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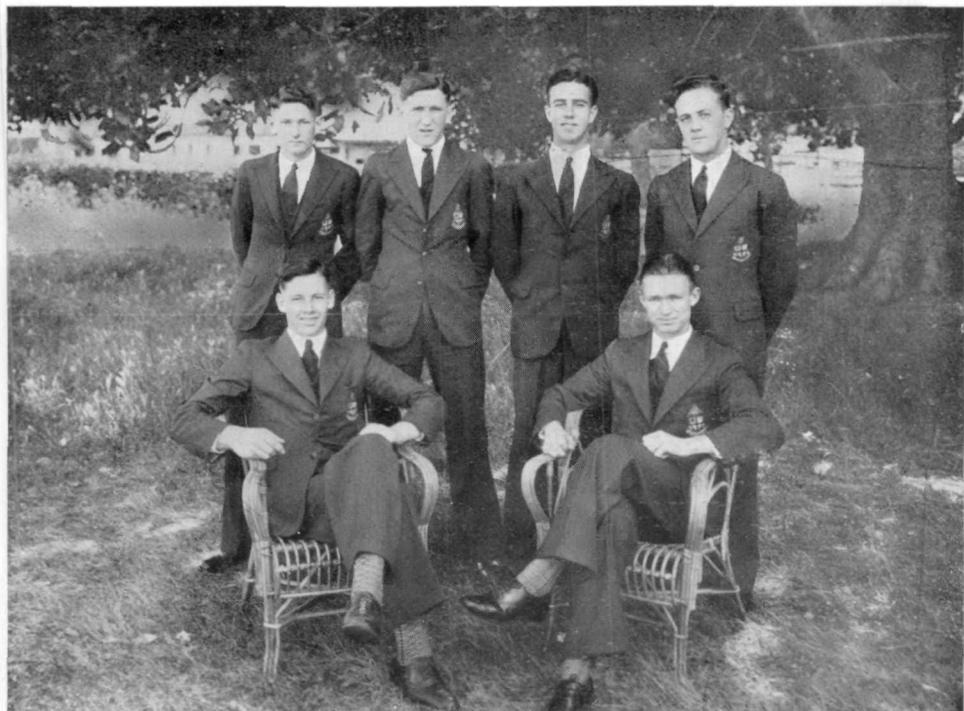
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### EDITORIAL.

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First and foremost in our minds to-day is the present war. Our newspapers can lay before us only in words the state of affairs in Europe and Asia. It is almost impossible to realize fully the devastation and ruin in the war zones, the suffering in mind and body of all those who are taking part in this desperate struggle.

We who are comparatively carefree — what can we do to help those who are bearing the brunt of the campaign for victory in war? Afterwards, what can we do for world peace, world security and international understanding? No doubt, many of us are performing small services for our country, and some of us plan to join one of the fighting forces when we become of age. The conduct of the war must be left to those in authority now, and we, as minors, can do little directly to help the war effort. But when the war is won our effort must not cease. Then there will be difficult problems to solve — racial problems, financial problems — and the solution thereof will be our job.

How, then, shall we fit ourselves for this stupendous task? We shall need wide knowledge and a deep understanding of our fellow-men; we must cultivate a capacity for clear thinking, courage to act according to our convictions and to hold to our ideals. For these ends we must discipline ourselves now. Knowledge is not gained without working for it. Courage, fortitude and love of our neighbours are not achieved without practising them now.

We are the scientists, teachers, doctors, writers, business men and statesmen of the future. Let us not choose our profession merely as a means to earn a living, but rather follow that avenue of knowledge by which we can best express our ideals and aspirations. By this means we can best help our neighbour, our community — and possibly the world — to that four-fold freedom of which President Roosevelt speaks—"freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, freedom from fear and freedom from want."

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Recently we received a visit from Mr. Batchelor, a Missionary from New Guinea. He delivered an interesting lecture, largely in the form of a comparison between Australian and Papuan children.

The School Prefects' Dance was held in the Myola Club Hall on July 25th. A large crowd enjoyed the evening. A more detailed report of this appears later on in the Magazine.

Staff changes have once again been numerous. Mr. Brown left early in the 1st term when we welcomed Mr. Forte to our midst. Later we lost Mr. Dobson and Mr. Carter, who were called up into the R.A.A.F. In their places we gained the services of Mr. Byfield and Mrs. Hartley.

We are sorry to report a serious illness suffered by Mrs. Taylor, who has so ably controlled the destiny of the Junior School in the past. However, it is with great pleasure that we are able to report that she is now well on the road to recovery and will be back with us in the near future.

On the 12th October, the School held its first Church Service at Christ Church. It is intended to make this an annual service. Details will be found elsewhere.

The numbers of the School have risen to 165, which is a record. 53 of these are boarders.

The sum of £5 was raised by the Junior School for the Red Cross. We wish to thank the boys for their enthusiastic support of this worthy cause.

*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.

All winners of Junior and Leaving Certificates.

The winners of Prizes and Challenge Cups (see Prize List).

The winners of colours :

*Football (1941)*—V. A. A. Fisher, C. G. McIntyre, K. Smith.

*Cricket (1941)*—V. A. A. Fisher, E. C. Atkins.

*Athletics (1941), Open*—E. C. Atkins, K. E. Smith, S. Byfield, N. E. Pilley.

*Under 16*—K. Dukes, J. Fitzherbert, C. J. Richardson.

*Swimming (1941), Open*—C. G. McIntyre.

*Under 16*—L. W. Lovegrove.

*Boxing (1941)*—E. D. Boulbee, C. J. Richardson.

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VALETE ET SALVETE.

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VALETE.

Third Term, 1940.

Bell, F. M. D.  
Birtwhistle, R. S.  
Boulbee, A. P.  
Broad, R. J.  
Chapman, P. R.  
Cooksley, R. E.  
Foxcroft, K. E.  
Gibson, P. H.  
Greer, B.  
Grubb, F. V. B.  
Gubbay, J. J.

Hutchison, D.  
James, C. E.  
Kerr, W.  
Lambert, G. G.  
McKay, M. P.  
McKenzie, D. H.  
Mills, T. A.  
Morgan, R. D.  
Moss, G. C.  
Pitt, D. G.

Russell, J. C.  
Stubbe, J.  
Swinbourn, A. A.  
Taylor, D. F. F.  
Taylor, J. R.  
Tucker, E. J. L.  
Utting, P. S.  
Wallis, L. M.  
Walter, R.  
Wilson, R. W.

First Term, 1941.

Bowers, P. N.  
Brockway, J. St. C.

Gaunt, A. R.

Hoskins, A. W.

Second Term, 1941.

Conolly, P. V.  
Fahlbusch, B. S.  
Hay, W. I.  
Hay, R. A.

Wardell-Johnson, S. A.  
Lavater, L. P.  
Morrison, J. B.

Punch, L. J.  
Senior, B.  
Somerset, C. E.

SALVETE.

First Term, 1941.

Anspach, R. B.  
Bailey, J. W.  
Byfield, K. H.  
Carter, R. S.  
Darling, E. R.  
Fisher, V. A. A.  
Gardner, M. H.  
Gaunt, A. R.  
Granville, A. K.  
Grose, I. J.

Hartley, W. H.  
Hay, R. A.  
Hutchison, B. J.  
Knight, B. F.  
Lesslie, D. J.  
Marsh, W. G.  
Marsh, N. C.  
McIntyre, C. G.  
North, J. W.

Pike, R. M.  
Robinson, D. C.  
Saggers, I. A. R.  
Stephenson, R. O.  
Wilton, K. G.  
Wood, D. H.  
Wood, A. W.  
Stables, G. W.  
Stables, J. F.

Second Term, 1941.

Conolly, P. V.  
Dawson, R. H.  
Elliott, R. M. L.  
Fahlbusch, B. S.  
Fitzherbert, J. R.  
Glasson, D. O.  
Gulland, D. L.

Gulland, I. F.  
Hay, W. I.  
Hill, J. M.  
Heanly, I. D.  
Huntly, F. D.  
Jefferyes, E. B.  
Owen-Jones, J. B.

Mason, B. J.  
Macmillan, J. D.  
Moore, R. J.  
de Rijke, M. M.  
de Rijke, J. J.  
Watson, W. G.

Third Term, 1941.

Andrews, M.  
Dewar, S. G.  
Gasking, J. M. H. C.

Lewis, R. B.  
Long, R. C. S.  
Mathewson, A. S.

Mathewson, D. C.  
Scott, J. P.  
Thompson, J. D.

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**RESULTS OF THE JUNIOR AND LEAVING  
CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS, 1940.**

**LEAVING CERTIFICATE.**

Name.	English	Latin	Geog.	Maths. A.	Physics	Chem.
Byfield, A. S. . . . .	P		P			
Gibson, P. H. . . . .	P			P	P	P
Taylor, J. F. . . . .					P	
Tucker, E. J. L. . . . .		P				
Utting, P. S. . . . .	P		P	P	P	P

**JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.**

Name.	English	Latin	French	History	Geog.	Maths. A.	Maths. B.	Physics	Biology	Bk.-Kg.	Draw.	German
Bell, F. M. D. . . . .	P				P				P			
Birtwhistle, R. S. . . . .	P	P	P	P	P				P			P
Brede, C. G. . . . .	P			P	P					P		
Cramer, G. L. . . . .	P				P							
Drake-Brockman, P. . . . .	P			P	P				P		P	
Hutchison, D. . . . .	P				P	P			P	P		
*Hubbard, V. C. . . . .			P		P							
Humphry, A. S. . . . .	P				P							
James, C. E. . . . .				P	P				P	P		
McCall, I. W. . . . .	P				P							
Moore, J. R. . . . .	P	P			P	P	P					
*Morgan, K. D. . . . .						P						
Richardson, C. J. . . . .	P			P	P				P			
Stubbe, J. . . . .	P	P	P	P	P	P	P					
Tucker, J. B. L. . . . .	P				P							
Wilson, R. W. . . . .	P								P			

\*Completing Certificate.

**SPEECH NIGHT.**

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On Tuesday, December 10, 1940, our Annual Speech Night was held in the Myola Club Hall. There was a large attendance of parents, friends and boys.

Following the Headmaster's Report, the prizes were presented by Mr. Reynolds, who delivered a most interesting speech. In this he gained the favour of the boys, by his opinion of the present examination system.

His Grace, the Archbishop of Perth, who presided, brought the proceedings of the evening to a close by thanking Mr. Reynolds and wishing one and all a happy Christmas.

**PRIZE LIST.**

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**VI.**  
Form . . . . . Utting, S. P.  
English . . . . . Byfield, A. S.  
Languages . . . . . Tucker, E. J. L.  
Maths. and Science . . . . . Utting, S. P.  
General Merit . . . . . Taylor, J. F.

**Va.**  
Form . . . . . Hutchison, D. E.  
English . . . . . Stubbe, J. L.  
Languages . . . . . Stubbe, J. L.  
Maths. & Science . . . . . Hutchison, D. E.  
General Merit . . . . . Moore, J. R.

**Vb.**  
Form . . . . . Greer, B.  
English . . . . . Bell, F.  
Maths. and Science . . . . . Greer, B.  
General Merit . . . . . Stove, R. P.

**Iva.**  
Form . . . . . Morris, P. G.  
English . . . . . Morris, P. G.  
Languages . . . . . Morris, P. G.  
Maths. and Science . . . . . Morris, P. G.  
General Merit . . . . . Lynn, P. G.

**IVb.**  
Form . . . . . Walker, R. W.  
English . . . . . Broad, L. J.  
General Merit (1) . . . . . Boys, D. H.  
General Merit (2) . . . . . Senior, B.

**III.**  
Form . . . . . Grubb, F. B.  
English . . . . . Grubb, F. B.  
Languages . . . . . Roe, A. J.  
Mathematics . . . . . Roe, A. J.  
General Merit . . . . . Hughes, R. E.

**II.**  
Form . . . . . Hartill, G. H.  
English . . . . . Crawshaw, H. K.  
Languages . . . . . Fraser, A. A.  
Mathematics . . . . . Hartill, G. H.  
General Merit . . . . . Hodge, R. L.

**Ia.**  
Form . . . . . Leggo, R. L.  
English . . . . . Dunkley, R.  
Mathematics . . . . . Murton, J. M.  
General Merit . . . . . Manford, A.,  
Morlet, G.  
Special English . . . . . Van Reesema, E.  
Reading & Verse Speaking . . . . .  
Crommelin, B.

**Ib.**  
Form . . . . . Briggs, D.  
English . . . . . Brockway, J.  
General Merit . . . . . Smith, A.

**Ic.**  
Form . . . . . Clark, R.  
Special . . . . . Watkins, G.

**Divinity.**

VI. . . . . Byfield, A. S.  
V. . . . . Tucker, J. B. L.  
IV. . . . . Lynn, P. G.  
III. . . . . Waldeck, E. H.  
II. . . . . Crawshaw, H. K.

**Reading.**

Senior . . . . . Tucker, E. J. L.  
Junior . . . . . Roe, A. J.

**Essay.**

Senior . . . . . Byfield, A. S.  
Junior . . . . . Hicks, H. D.

**Woolclassing :**

(Prize presented by R. A. Cameron,  
Esq.)

Atkins, E. C.

Prizes have been kindly presented  
by the following: Mrs. McKenzie,  
Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lavater, Mr. F.  
Shaw (The Ernest Shaw Memorial  
Prize), Mr. Potter, Mr. Tucker, Mr.  
Brede, Old Boys' Association.  
All Form Prizes are the "Rosalie  
Helen Parry" Memorial Prizes.  
The Blennerhasset Institute Scholar-  
ship Certificates:

1. Tucker, E. J. L.
2. Taylor, J. R.

**University of W.A., 1939.**

Leaving Certificates:

Compton, G. S.  
Pilley, K. C.  
Davies, L. L.

Junior Certificates:

Bowers, P.  
Gould, G. B.  
Larke, R. E.  
Morgan, K. D.  
McGlenn, R. A.  
Taylor, J. F.  
Walter, R. G.

**Challenge Cups.**

Beatty Cup (Champion House):  
Craigie (Foxcroft, K. E., Capt.)  
Beatty Cup (Best All-Rounder):  
Foxcroft, K. E.  
Ipoh Cup (Champion Athlete):  
James, C. E.  
MacLaren Cup (Champion Athlete,  
U/16): Atkins, E. C.

Staff Cup (100 yds. Open): Foxcroft, K. E.	Giles' Cup (Swimming Champion, U/16): Wilson, R. W. R.
Lynn Cup (220 yds. Open): Foxcroft, K. E.	Russell Cup (Best Boxer, U/14): Morris, P. G.
Tennis Cup: Foxcroft, K. E.	Tucker Cup (Open Boxing Cham- pion): James, C. E.
McLagan Cup (Gymnasium): Greer, B.	Potter Cup: Murton, J. M.
Flintoff Cup (Best Footballer): Byfield, A. S.	Calthrop Cup: Taylor, J. F.
Swimming Cup (Open Champion): Taylor, J. F.	(Proxime accessit): Stove, R. P.

## ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES.

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*House Master* : Rev. A. F. J. BLAIN  
*Assistant Master* : Mr. S. G. FORTE  
*House Captain* : J. F. TAYLOR  
*Vice Captain* : C. G. BREDE

We must open by congratulating Craigie on its win in the Beatty Cup Competitions of 1940. We feel that mention should be made here of the stout effort of School House this year. It is well on its way to winning the Beatty Cup Championship this year for the first time. Romsey wishes them all success, they certainly deserve a victory.

In the first term of 1941, we welcomed the return of Bowers to the House. He, together with several of last year's sporting members, strengthened our ranks considerably. Our hopes were high for gaining the Beatty Cup—a pleasure which has not been ours since 1936. As the term progressed, however, our ranks were weakened by the departure of Bowers and Hoskins. We wish them all success,—the former in the Air Force, and the latter wherever he may be.

However, we fight on with the traditional House spirit, and take this opportunity to congratulate the Beatty Cup winners of 1941.

To Mr. Blain and Mr. Forte we extend our hearty thanks for their keen interest in our sporting activities, and sincerely hope that their efforts will continue in the coming year.

Following is a brief summary of our sports results, but first, mention must be made of several boys for their excellent co-operation in running the House, and for achievements in sport. McLeod and North are among the most prominent of our junior swimmers and show an eager spirit in all sport. Brede and Smith did

good work in the cricket against School House, while Crawshaw showed promise in the "B" Team. Smith, especially, has maintained his keenness throughout the year in all branches of our activity.

Cheerio, lads, it is with regret that we hand on to you the task of leading our House to victory in 1942.

*Swimming*—J. F. Taylor (Capt.)

Full results of the House swimming sports will be found on another page, and Romsey heartily congratulates Craigie on its win. The points were Craigie 117, School 96, Romsey 35.

Romsey had not many swimmers this year, and Taylor, our Captain, who won the open championship in 1939 and 1940, was beaten this year by a newcomer, McIntyre (Craigie). Congratulations, Mac. We also congratulate D. Boys, of Craigie, who won the Under Sixteen Championship. Of our own boys, we must compliment Kellock and North, who gained first places in the House Sports.

*Cricket*—C. G. Brede (Capt.)      J. F. Taylor (Vice-Capt.)

In cricket, under the leadership of Brede, we were beaten in our first match against School House. Considering the odds, prospects were good for the match versus Craigie, whose team was not strong. On this day, however, we were unfortunate to have Brede absent from the team. We congratulate Craigie on its win. All members of the team on this occasion played well, — though a losing game.

*Football*—C. G. Brede (Capt.)      J. F. Taylor (Vice-Capt.)

Although our team contained several of the first eighteen we had to rely on a considerable number of junior members of the House. They played a very determined game versus School House. The best players were Brede, Smith and Taylor. Craigie also defeated us by a very small margin, and we congratulate them, together with School House who drew in the football competition.

*Athletics*—K. Smith (Capt.)

A strong Open team gained for Romsey first place in every Open Event except the High Jump. We lacked under age runners, for although Balme, McLeod, Lockyer, North and Scott did well, they did not succeed in gaining the extra points necessary. One of our members, Brede, we congratulate on being Open Champion. Others who ran well were Smith and Taylor, i. In conclusion, we congratulate School House on its win, and especially Richardson, who gained the Junior title.

As the "Mitre" goes to press, we have to announce that House Colours have been awarded to Taylor, i., Smith and Brede.

Congratulations!

## CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES.

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*House Master* : Mr. E. D. ROBINS.

*House Captain* : E. C. ATKINS.

The members of Craigie House still stand firm, not unlike the noble old edifice from which we derive our name.

At the end of the first term we lost Mr. D. H. Dobson, who had been with us from his arrival at the school, and we wish him happy landings in his new sphere.

We should like to congratulate V. C. Hubbard and E. C. Atkins on their appointments to School Prefects.

In sport, we are still well to the fore, and with the Beggy Cup still undecided we shall endeavour to give a good account of ourselves,—and may the best House win.

Honours in swimming came our way, and the football witnessed a hard-fought tussle, out of which we tied with School House.

Still, School House had to take an unexpected knock from us in cricket in the first term, and are no doubt itching to avenge it. In Athletics, School finished a little ahead of us, but we are proud to be able to congratulate some of our members who have done well in events in our contests with other schools—Atkins, Pilley (who has the Under 16 High Jump record to his credit), and Wood, i.

McIntyre had bad luck in suffering an injury late in the winter which prevented his being back in the top of his form when the sports came.

This year for the first time House Colours have been awarded. These are given on all-round sporting ability. We congratulate Atkins, Pilley, McIntyre, Cramer and Boys on having gained this distinction.

We offer our best wishes to those of our members who are sitting for University Examinations. We wish the very best to all those who will be leaving us at the end of the term.

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## SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES.

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*House Master* : Mr. D. C. MILLER

*Assistant House Master* : Mr. H. J. BYFIELD

*House Captain* : A. S. BYFIELD

*House Vice-Captain* : C. J. RICHARDSON

We wish to congratulate A. S. Byfield on his re-appointment to House Captain and Prefect, and also C. J. Richardson and V. A. A. Fisher on being appointed School Prefects. Our congratulations are

also extended to Craigie House for once again winning the Beatty Cup last year, to J. F. Taylor, for his appointment as Captain of the School and also for his outstanding performance in the Schoolboys' Boxing Championships.

On Mr. Carter's departure earlier in the year, Mr. Miller took over the position of House Master and Mr. Byfield that of Assistant House Master. Both have taken a keen interest in the affairs of the House and kept in close touch with all its movements.

About half-way through the first term, we welcomed back into our midst, "Bud" Byfield, who had captained us so ably in 1940. Colin Richardson, who had already been appointed Captain of the House, showed excellent sportsmanship in resigning in order that our old Captain might take up the helm once more.

Amongst the new boys in the House, V. Fisher, J. Fitzherbert and K. Byfield, who shows promise of following in his brother's footsteps, have been most outstanding. At present, we are in quite a favourable position to win the Beatty Cup, which has eluded us for so long. Up to date, we have been successful in: the Tennis and Athletics, we have tied with Craigie in the Football and were second in the Swimming. Though we realise that competition will be keen to the end, we feel confident that this year School House may succeed for the first time. We are prepared to put forward a big effort but, win or lose, we have achieved our foremost purpose of enjoying our sport to the utmost. That is all that really matters.

In conclusion, might I make a last appeal to the younger members of the House, who will be leaders of the future and those who will guide the destinies of the House in the years to come? It is to you that we will look to carry on where we have left off, and we trust sincerely that the present high standard of School House will be continued and even furthered as time progresses. We wish you good luck and success. But above all, we ask you whatever may happen, to continue to foster the fighting spirit for which our House has become so well known.

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## BOARDING HOUSE NOTES.

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We must begin by congratulating Mr. Robins on his appointment as Housemaster and E. C. Atkins, K. E. Smith, R. P. Stove, A. S. Humphry, E. D. Boulton and I. R. Moore, as boarding-house prefects. The first two mentioned are also full school prefects.

Our numbers this year are many more than previously, in fact, a little under a third of the whole school.

Quite a habit is being made this year of the banks as refuge from bullying fifth-formers.

Much amusement has been caused lately by the telephone switchboard, especially when an inexperienced operator is suddenly frightened out of his wits by the siren-like bell.

Since the introduction of prayers each evening before Prep., the Prefects have had the pleasure of reading a short passage from the Bible.

We thank Mr. and Mrs. Robins for their kind hospitality in inviting the boys in turn to tea at their home.

The Prefects' Room window is a source of much shouting to those who make use of it.

We are still kept holy by the Bishop, Abbott and Parson, but nearly lost the Bishop last term.

Tom hasn't started to count how many days to the end of the Term yet. I wonder what's the matter?

## VI. FORM NOTES.

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Leaving Exams. draw near for several of our numbers and much hard (?) work is being done by these unfortunates. Two of the remaining three work steadily for future examinations. The other occasionally exerts himself by coming to school.

The only one who rose from fifth form with his Junior at the beginning of the year finds himself rather out of place because of the sporting ability of the other members. Still, there is always scoring to be done.

*A few side-lights are:*

The monthly dances could not always be patronized by our studious members.

The number of misogynists varied throughout the year. "Sarg" is often found in a doubtful mood, while translating Chaucer or answering Geography questions.

Latin, French and Applied Maths. masters each have a large form to conduct, especially when the one boy is absent.

We are still in the dark about most of the Leaving Maths., including many of the formulæ.

"George is often in demand when arguments become overheated.

"Sarg" often runs up quite a bill, but in some unknown (?) way, manages to pay from time to time.

Bud. He be a hard man to talk around.

Vern. has taken to riding, I hear.

V.A.<sup>2</sup> took Latin and that is possibly the reason for getting Gloria to be the feminine of Glorius.

—N.S.M.

FORM Va. NOTES.

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This year we cannot start these notes by singing our virtues, because they are, by popular belief, our vices. At the beginning of the working year, VA., felt rather degraded by being moved down to the old IVth. Form room. However, we were very delighted to be rid of obnoxious smells from the Laboratory.

We have been quite good this year, and if it were not for that undesirable rabble, who call themselves VB., we would have been a very superior Form.

Apart from a couple of brains, the form shines in sport alone. We have seven members of the 1st XVIII., three members of the 1st IX. and six lads in our Inters. Athletic Team.

This last term, we have gone gay, the whole form attending dancing lessons, parents' dances and (most of us) parties. We hear that "Muni" has gone off in his running and that "Horse" goes to church — we all know why?

Sandy offers much amusement during exams. and even in History and English lessons. We also hear that he is trying to get a twenty-five hour swot into a twenty-four hour day. What would the Unions say?

Zac apparently is still delving into the world of Chemistry; he wonders why he cannot invent a method or process for the Electrolysis of masters.

"Muni" from Famous Fremantle, is the originator of many curious sayings heard in the Fifth. He needs practice at tossing taters.

"Perfect Tich" is somewhat incapacitated in his mouth, but still tries to keep order.

"Horse," who sits up at the back, has a pen which is apt to play tunes during History lessons.

Noel, our high jumper, comes from Naughty Nedlands and is consequently rather low.

B.B.2 spends most of his time learning Latin principal parts and achieves fair results.

Paris is the form's brain — he has no worries about the Junior Certificate.

"Fitz," that man from England, has introduced a new style in hairdressing.

Reg., the wicket-keeper, is the third edition of a family of hot numbers from the North.

Dorry, so the Physics boys tell us, has invented a new type of Science called "Toss Laws."

"Snibby," the little boy of the form, seems to be getting worse at Maths. instead of better, but makes up for it by occasionally coming out in Latin, with something exceptionally bright.

Buller the Second, is not quite as pugilistic as his brother, but gets worked up sometimes.

"Fat" Dave's face has an annoying habit (for him) of becoming like a beetroot when he is spoken to.

The Junior looms in front of us and we wish all boys sitting for it, the best of luck.

Often heard in the Fifth Form: "Oh-h-h-h, for goodness sake—"  
(Tap-tap-tap).

—"JEEPY."

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#### IV. FORM NOTES.

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This year, we welcome to the form many new members. Some of these are "bright sparks," while others get along at a moderate pace. Quite a few of our newcomers are good at sport and others have taken a keen interest in Gym.

We have a lot of boys in the class, who were promoted from Form III. The "A" division are mostly old campaigners from last year's "B" Form.

About the middle of last term, we were all sorry to lose a good companion in the person of Somerset, who, owing to private reasons, left the school. However, we all wish him the best of luck in his future days.

Seated in the back left-hand corner are the "brains" of the Form and they give their contribution to the noise which makes the Form the noisiest in the School.

During last term Mr. Forte kindly allowed a few periods for lectures and we enjoyed talks by Jefferyes and Phillips on several occasions.

Now as space does not permit, we must close these notes until next year.

—"Footslogger."

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#### III. FORM NOTES.

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The work of the year has gone on very well without anybody over-working himself—so far. As the examinations will be here soon we doubt whether the IIIrd Form will remain asleep for long.

The current copy of the *Western Mail* shows a certain member of the IIIrd Form almost hidden by a post at the Modern School, Guildford, Christ Church Sports. Next year may he use a fruit-case.

## II. FORM NOTES.

—V—

A hearty welcome to all newcomers to our ranks.

We appreciate the introduction of a class library. Many thanks to boys who have donated books. At some future date we hope to rival 1st Form's Museum. Exhibits will be welcomed.

Though excursions have been few this year, we would like to mention one enjoyed recently in company with 1st Formers, to Lilliput Arcade and the Museum.

Our class wit is appreciated sometimes—like most breakfast foods. Isn't that so, Professor?

Congratulations to all our class mates who have upheld the honour and glory of IInd. Form in the realm of sport. Honourable mention to Scott, Balme, Reesema and Murton.

Christmas approaches—holidays, turkey, plum pudding, but, alas! first of all, exams. May we approach them in a spirit of cheerful resignation and with a firm resolve to achieve merit.

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## FORM I. NOTES.

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The happy family at the Junior School this term comprises 36 boys and two mistresses—Mrs. Taylor, who we are pleased to say is now on the road to recovery, and Mrs. Mason, who joined the staff this term. This enthusiastic Kindergartner took over from Mrs. Martin, who is temporarily taking charge of the older boys during Mrs. Taylor's absence.

Provision is made for instruction from Kindergarten standard (four-year-olds) to lower second form standard in the two rooms. The little boys, especially, make good use of the bountiful equipment, while the older boys have freedom of choice from an exceptionally well-stocked Library. Tests are conducted regularly so that individual help can be given where it is needed.

Our youngsters are fortunate in having the ideal play-ground, a beautiful garden, large stretches of lawn, a fine view and a high position, and during recess, they take happy advantage of the facilities for free play. Physical training through play and marching are enjoyed every day, while everyone takes part in Gymnasium every Friday morning.

All boys take part in sport on Monday and Friday afternoons. During the first term, it was cricket, middle term football, and third term running for our Athletic Sports, followed by cricket again.

Third term, the Christmas term, is naturally the busiest and most interesting. We are looking forward to making Christmas presents for our parents and friends and the Upper Division is keeping

the Potter Cup well in mind. This Cup, donated by the father of our Bob, is for the "Best and Fairest." At the end of last term we had a most successful party. Everyone ate as much as he could and there was still some over. During third term, these were the things we did: Had a lunch party on the beach at Cottesloe, and gathered shells; before that we went to see "Lilliput Arcade" at Boans and made a trip to the Museum. We have had several rambles around the garden and on the banks to watch for the signs of Spring.

During the year we had an average weekly collection of 3/- per week, in pennies, for the Red Cross.

We regret that the Cubs have unfortunately gone into recess through the unavoidable resignation of Akela, but hope to resume again next year. The chief difficulty in obtaining a qualified Cub Mistress, seems to be that none is available on a Wednesday afternoon.

We are all working well towards showing our teachers and parents what we have been doing all the year, and we will show them by the results of our exams., and may the best man win.

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## PREFECTS' NOTES.

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We must open by congratulating those boys who were appointed to the honoured position of Prefect this year. They are Taylor (appointed Captain of School), Byfield, i. (re-appointed on his return during the first term), Richardson, Hubbard and in the second term Fisher and Atkins. We now number six, and perhaps for six have done considerable talking, but with the year drawing to a close, we feel that our talking has not been in vain.

In the first term, all eager to do our best, we set about our task as Prefects conscientiously in co-operation with the Headmaster and masters, and in setting a good example to all boys. Our relentless efforts met with only little success in the first term. So in the second term, we began having weekly meetings to discuss those points in which we were failing in our duty, and we made an effort to rectify them. Furthermore, with the Headmaster's permission, we drew up a constitution by which we could work on more definite lines. These meetings proved valuable to all of us, and at the end of the second term our efforts were rewarded when the Headmaster personally commended us on the way in which we were performing our duty, and on the increased discipline among the boys. Following this the Headmaster gave us more authority in the form of the making of rules, subject to his approval, which from time to time become necessary.

It is fitting to mention here also, that the Headmaster allowed us £4 out of the proceeds of the Prefects' Dance with which to renovate our room. This was done during the second term holidays

by willing helpers from our company, and we now sport an oiled floor, oiled jarrah bookshelves, re-kalsomined walls, revarnished table and six wicker chairs in green paint.

At the beginning of the third term, at the instigation of Mr. Blain, we began to hold fortnightly meetings between masters and prefects, which have proved very successful, and have helped us to co-operate more closely with the masters in the interests of school discipline. It was decided that prefects should have the power to put boys on detention, subject to a meeting of prefects, where it should be decided by a majority vote.

Thus a hard year's work was not without reward, and we feel that we have set a standard for prefects in the future, and, wishing them all the best of luck, we hope that they will profit by our efforts.

As the "Mitre" goes to press, we welcome K. E. Smith to the Prefects' room. Congratulations.

### SCHOOL PREFECTS' DANCE.

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The fourteenth Annual School Dance was held in the Myola Club Hall, on 25th July, 1941. The guests were received by the Headmaster and Mrs. Walters, and the School Captain, J. F. Taylor. As has been the case for some years, the night of this function was exceedingly wet, but nevertheless, a record crowd was present, and all appeared to enjoy themselves fully, including a number of Old Boys and parents, whom we thank for being present at this annual function. The prefects must be thanked for their willing help in preparing for the evening, and decorating the hall, which was adorned in blue and gold streamers, and a Victory "V." We also take this opportunity to extend our hearty thanks to Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Fisher, and all those parents who assisted them in preparing an excellent supper which was enjoyed by all.

At the commencement of the evening, Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Moore were presented with bouquets from the boys by the partners of the Captain and Vice-Captain of the Schol respectively. Sixty per cent. of the proceeds this year, amounting to £9, was donated to the Navy Comforts' Fund. Four pounds of the remainder was spent on improvements to the Prefects' room, and the remainder put into the library fund.

#### Statement of Profits of Prefects' Dance.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Payments.</i>	
To Sale of Tickets . . . . .	£28 0 0	By Sundry Expenses	£13 0 0
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	£28 0 0		<hr/>
			£28 0 0

#### Distribution of Profits is as follows:—

60% to Navy Comforts' Fund . . . . .	£9 0 0
40% to Prefects' Room and Library Fund . . . . .	£6 0 0
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	£15 0 0

**REFERENCE LIBRARY.**

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This year, the Reference Library has been used to good advantage by quite a number of boys. The fourth formers have been especially enthusiastic.

The most popular of the books are the National Geographics, which commend themselves to those students of imagination. Not only have these been a benefit to those who want good literature during their relaxation periods, but also to the geography students, who have given many interesting lectures from their pages.

A large and varied number of books is at our disposal and has proved very helpful to all patrons. In concluding, we wish to remind boys that there is still space in the shelves for new books.

—V.A.F.

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**FICTION LIBRARY NOTES.**

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During the first term this year we were unfortunate in losing the services of Mr. Carter, who played an important part in the origin of the library. Since then the Library has been left wholly in the hands of the four librarians, J. R. Moore, R. P. Stove, G. L. Cramer and P. Drake-Brockman.

Great enthusiasm is shown on Library days by both senior and junior boys. We wish to thank all those boys who have so kindly presented books during this year. Further donations will be appreciated at all times.

—G.L.C.

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**DRAMATIC NOTES.**

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Owing to lack of time and opportunity no Dramatic Evening took place in the school this year. The only event of this kind was a very small adventure in the production of a short sketch in French by some of the language students of the school, and produced by Mr. Miller.

This playlet was included in the programme arranged by the Modern Language Teachers' Association for their annual Dramatic Evening for Schools, which was held in the Myola Hall.

## T H E M I T R E

The play was entitled: "La Paix a la Maison" and the cast was as follows:

M. Bonneval . . . . .	V. C. Hubbard
Mme. Bonneval . . . . .	Ian McCall
Toto) leurs enfants . . . . .	John Tucker
Riri) " . . . . .	David Gibson
Gertrude, la Bonne . . . . .	Colin Brede

The story was simple; Mr. and Mrs. Bonneval, tired of the incessant demands of their children, feign deafness in the hope that this will be a solution to their problem of how to obtain "Peace in the Home." The plan is unsuccessful, however, but before the parents decide to regain the use of their ears, they overhear some unpleasant home truths, and realise that bringing up children is no business for amateurs. The actors' efforts were loudly applauded by a large audience; perhaps less for their flawless French than for the enthusiasm with which they performed their various roles. At least the slight practice they obtained in speaking French in public should be of assistance to them when they come to judgment, and face the examiner in that trying time: the Junior and Leaving Orals.

We thank the language master, Mr. D. C. Miller, for his energetic efforts in the production of this short play, which was to the benefit of all concerned.

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### HOUSE POINTS.

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AS AT 31st OCTOBER, 1941.

House	Cricket.	Football.	Ath.	Swim'g.	Tennis	Box.	Gym.	Total.
Craigie . . . . .	—	3½	2	3	0	1	—	9½
Romsey . . . . .	—	0	0	0	1	3	—	4
School . . . . .	—	3½	4	1	3	0	—	11½

### SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS.

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Did you know that:

Mr. H. N. Boys, the first Captain of the School was an International Soccer player and later a State Hockey player?

Gordon Eyres, an old boy, was a State Cricketer for several years and was chosen to play for "the Rest" against the last Australian Test Team.

Mr. D. C. Ryan, well-known Gymnasium and Boxing instructor at the School was Middle and Welter-Weight Boxing Champion of W.A., Welter Weight Champion of Victoria where he held seven amateur titles?

Peter Bowers, an old boy, broke three Junior State records in last year's State Junior Championships?

"Bud" Byfield played "A" Grade Cricket when 14 years of age and League Football when 16?

Wesley College has won the Lynn Shield for Athletics 12 times and Christ Church only 3 times?

J. F. Taylor, our School Captain, holds three State Schoolboy Boxing Championships?

Vern. Hubbard was State Junior Breast Stroke Champion in 1939?

A. S. Byfield, 5 for 38, and C. Brede, 5 for 11, dismissed Wesley for 61 runs in 3rd Term, 1940. This performance was surpassed later in the year against Hale School when Byfield, 6 for 6, and Brede, 4 for 4, dismissed them for 19 runs. In this game, Sep. Utting, deputising as wicket-keeper, allowed 8 byes and thus had the distinction of being Hale's top-scorer?

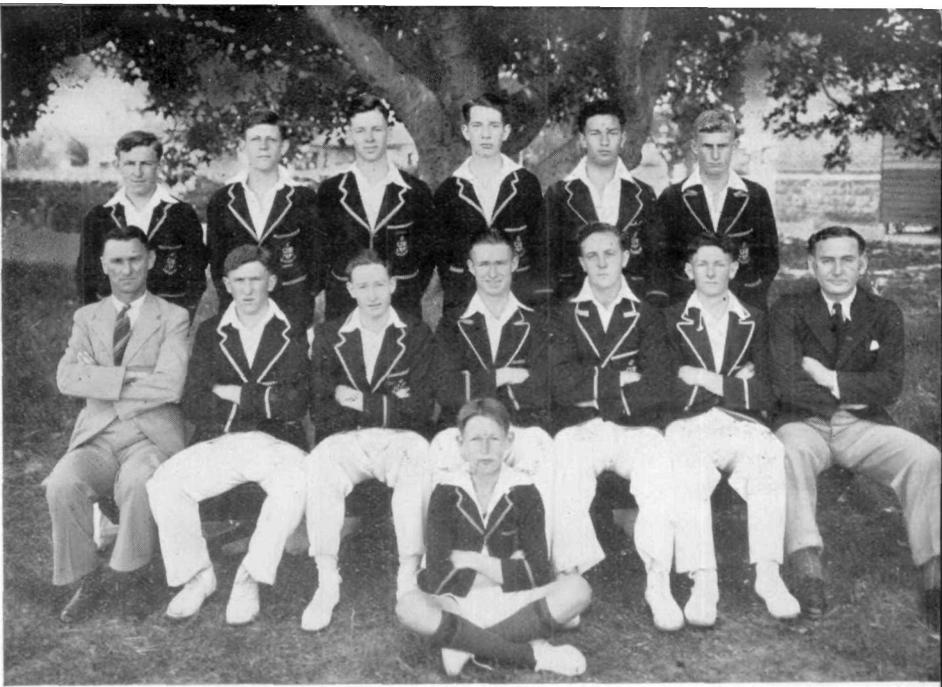
Every year since 1938, a century has been made against Wesley College. G. Trenberth, 108 in 1938, A. S. Byfield, 141 in 1939, K. Foxcroft, 103 in 1940, and A. S. Byfield, 100 in 1941?

There were 15 records broken in our School Swimming Sports this year. Dale Boys broke 4 records Under age, Colin McIntyre broke 3 Open records and E. van Reesema three Junior records?

The record cricket partnership against Wesley is held by A. Byfield and V. Fisher with a partnership of 134 in 1941. Other notable efforts are those of: A. Byfield and K. Foxcroft, 111 in 1st Term, 1939; A. Byfield and G. Neil, 117 in 3rd Term, 1939, and K. Foxcroft and C. Atkins, 67 in 1940?

H. (Tubby) Bickford, an old boy, was a member of an All-Australian Hockey team and captained the State Hockey Team?

W. A. C. Russell, another old boy, recently won the Boxing Championship of Melbourne Grammar School and also represented that College in 1st XVIII. Cup Matches?



### CRICKET—1st XI., 1941.

(Back Row): R. Stove, D. Boys, J. F. Taylor, G. Cramer, K. Smith, K. Granville.

(Middle Row): Mr. H. J. Byfield (Coach), E. C. Atkins\*, C. G. Brede\* (Captain),  
A. S. Byfield\* (Vice-Captain), V. A. Fisher\*, C. J. Richardson, Rev. A. F. Blain.

(Front Row): K. H. Byfield.

\* = Colours.

## CRICKET NOTES.

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This year our team had an unsuccessful start owing to the loss of several of our experienced players. However, after a bad loss to Guildford Grammar School, the team was strengthened by the inclusion of last year's Captain, A. S. Byfield. Under the leadership of C. G. Brede and his Vice-Captain, A. S. Byfield, we then had a much more successful term.

### 1st XI. CRITIQUE:

**\*Brede, C. G.**—A good all rounder. By close attention to the finer points of the game and the development of stamina should make "A" grade cricket. Has captained the side in a capable manner.

**\*Byfield, A. S.**—A well balanced cricketer. A model to budding cricketers in every department of the game. Possessed of great determination and the "Will to Win." As Vice-Captain of the team, he has given every support to his Captain.

**\*Fisher, V. A.**—A sound opening and, at times punishing batsman. A good swing bowler and excellent field. Should develop into a fine cricketer.

**\*Atkins, E. C.**—Owing to the success of the early batsman, has not had the opportunity in school matches, but has done well in House matches. Is an excellent field.

**Taylor, J. F.**—A determined type of left handed batsman with a limited number of scoring strokes. A slow but safe field.

**Smith, K. E.**—A useful opening batsman and a brilliant fieldsman. A deep concentration on the art of playing defensive shots against good bowling is necessary.

**Cramer, G.**—A promising player who has not yet had much opportunity in the First XI. matches. Bowls a good ball consistently.

**Richardson, C. J.**—Promises to do well in the future. Close attention to the finer points of the game should greatly improve his game.

**Boys, D.**—Has not continued to improve as expected from a promising early start. Will require to practise at every opportunity on approved lines from which good results must be expected.

**Granville, K.**—A keen player. Has had little opportunity as yet. Displays determination and keenness at all times.

**Stove, R. P.**—Has carried out the duties of wicket-keeper in a satisfactory manner. Is a reliable batsman.

**Senior, B.**—Played several first XI. matches without success. With further experience should do well.

**Byfield, K.**—The youngest member of the team who has yet to prove himself. Shows definite promise in all departments of the game, especially fielding.

\*Colours.

## CRICKET MATCH v. WESLEY—3rd Term, 1940.

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Winning the toss Wesley put us in to bat. Our opening partnership yielded only twelve runs and when Byfield was dismissed for 9 with the score at 21, we were placed in a difficult position. Foxcroft started shakily but soon settled down to score runs quickly. Meanwhile, Utting and Brede were out, the former having played a typical opening innings for 13. Disaster continued when Boys was unfortunately run out. Foxcroft, except for occasional lapses, continued to bat well and, ably assisted by Atkins, retrieved the position. The score had reached 159 when the latter was clean bowled. Atkins had played a valuable innings of 24 at a crucial

stage. The rest of the team added few runs and Foxcroft, one of the last out, reached his century. His innings was a forceful and entertaining one. He was finally clean bowled for 103. Our total score was 187. Truscott, who secured 4 wickets for 34, was Wesley's most successful bowler.

The possibility of a close finish seemed good, but a sensation immediately occurred when one of Wesley's opening batsmen was clean bowled by Byfield's third ball. A short partnership between Harler and Robinson followed but from then on, Byfield and Brede had no difficulty in dismissing the rest of the team between them for 62. Their respective figures were 5 wickets for 38 and 5 wickets for 11. Thus we were victorious over Wesley for the third time in succession after a very enjoyable game.

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### WESLEY MATCH—1st Term, 1941.

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This year we were once more successful in continuing our long run of victories over Wesley. The match was played at our opponent's oval on a very fine day. We lost the toss and Wesley batted on a good wicket. Bowers opened the bowling well with Byfield from the other end. Wickets soon fell and with changes in the bowling to Fisher and Brede, there was no partnership allowed to stay and although Robinson (24) and England (25) of Wesley, batted well our fast attack maintained throughout the whole innings proved too strong and Wesley were dismissed for 93 before the luncheon. At the conclusion of the luncheon, Fisher and Bowers opened the batting for our side.

Bowers was dismissed for 5 and Byfield took his place. Fisher and Byfield put up a fine partnership of 134 which was broken when Fisher went out for 59. Brede then went to the wicket after afternoon-tea and a further 45 were added before Brede was dismissed for 21. Atkins followed and the fourth wicket fell at 200 after he had made 10 and Stove had taken his place. Byfield was out when the score reached 228 after having made 100. Boys followed Byfield and was soon dismissed for 6. Richardson followed and after having made six, the innings was declared with 6 wickets down for 237. Thus the match finished as a win of 4 wickets and 144 runs.

Credit must be given to the team as a whole for its magnificent fielding and the way in which they bowled.

# THE MITRE

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

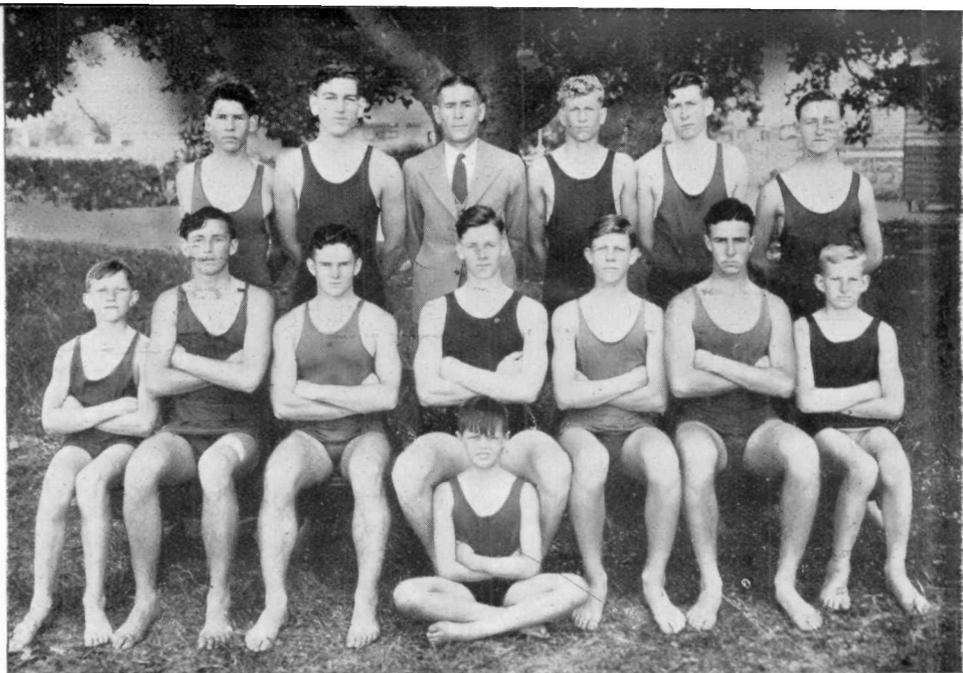
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### SCHOOL 1st XI.—3rd Term, 1940.

- v. **Hale School**—C.C., 6 for 139 (Byfield 54, Brede 27), won from H.S., 7 for 70 declared (Byfield 5 for 35).
- v. **Guildford**—C.C., 3 for 147 declared (Byfield 64, Foxcroft 40 n.o.), lost to G.G.S., 4 for 148.
- v. **Perth Model School**—C.C., 132 (Byfield 67, Foxcroft 32), won from P.M.S., 7 for 114 declared.
- v. **Wesley College**—C.C., 187 (Foxcroft 103, Atkins 24), won from W.C., 62 (Brede 5 for 11, Byfield 5 for 38).
- v. **Staff**—C.C., 6 for 130 declared (Byfield 30, Foxcroft 28, James 22), won from Staff, 63 (Byfield 5 for 14).
- v. **Incogniti**—C.C., 103 (Brede 30, Foxcroft 24), lost to Incogniti, 117 (Brede 5 for 29, James 3 for 30).
- v. **Old Boys**—C.C., 3 for 152 declared (Utting 55 n.o., Foxcroft 33 n.o.), won from Old Boys, 92 (Brede 3 for 17).

### SCHOOL 1st XI.—1st Term, 1941.

- v. **L. R. Brown's XI**—C.C., 5 for 135 declared (Fisher 74 n.o., Atkins 29), won from L. R. Brown's XI, 53 (Brede 4 for 20, Fisher 3 for 19).
- v. **Guildford**—C.C., 37, lost to G.G.S., 158 (Fisher 5 for 46); C.C., 2nd Innings, 139 (Brede 54, Fisher 44), G.G.S., 2 for 22.
- v. **Hale School**—C.C., 4 for 132 declared (Byfield 77 n.o., Fisher 22), drew with H.S., 4 for 64 (Fisher 2 for 23, Byfield 2 for 31).
- v. **Staff**—C.C., 110 (Fisher 51, Boys 19), lost to Staff, 139 (Brede 5 for 71, Fisher 3 for 51).
- v. **Incogniti**—C.C., 113 (Bowers 52), lost to Incogniti, 5 for 134 (Byfield 3 for 72).
- v. **Wesley**—C.C., 6 for 237 (Byfield 100, Fisher 59), won from Wesley, 93 (Bowers 4 for 12).
- v. **Perth Modern School**—C.C., 8 for 124 (Brede 44), won from P.M.S., 8 for 119 declared (Byfield 3 for 43, Brede 2 for 15).
- v. **Teachers' Training College**—C.C., 5 for 139 declared (Fisher 78, Byfield 21), won from T.T.C., 86 (Byfield 7 for 23).



### SWIMMING, 1941.

(Back Row): R. Hatton, L. Allen, Mr. D. Carrick-Ryan, K. McCamey, R. Lovegrove, I. McCall.  
 (Middle Row): R. Stephenson, T. G. Thompson\*, C. G. McIntyre\*, J. F. Taylor\* (Caput.), D. Boys, V. C. Hubbard\*, Marsh.  
 (Front Row): E. van Reesema.

## SWIMMING NOTES.

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### THE SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.

The School Swimming Sports were held at the Claremont Baths on Saturday, 22nd February, 1941. Ideal weather conditions prevailed, and fifteen new records were established. McIntyre swam outstandingly in the Open Events to win the Open Championship, while Boys, who established four new records, was the Junior Champion. Of the other junior boys, mention must be made of the excellent performance of Morris, Marsh, Lovegrove, Reesema, Tucker and Cook. The final points were Craigie, 117; School, 96; Romsey, 35.

The results of the Inter-House Competitions were as follows:

#### Open Events—

- 55 yds. Freestyle: McIntyre (C.), 1; Thompson (S.), 2; Taylor (R.), 3.  
Time, 29 secs. (record).
- 55 yds. Breast Stroke: Thompson (S.), 1; Hubbard (C.), 2; Taylor (R.), 3.  
Time, 39 3-5 secs. (record).
- 55 yds. Backstroke: McIntyre (C.), 1; Taylor (R.), 2; Thompson (S.), 3.  
Time, 40 2-5 secs. (record).
- 110 yds. Freestyle: McIntyre (C.), 1; Thompson (S.), 2; Taylor (R.), 3.  
Time, 1 min. 11 2-5 secs. (record).
- 440 yds. Freestyle: McIntyre (C.), 1; Thompson (S.), 2; Taylor (R.), 3.  
Time, 6 min. 47 secs.

T H E M I T R E

**Under 16—**

- 55 yds. Freestyle: Boys (C.), 1; Allen (S.), 2; Taylor, ii (R.), 3. Time, 36 1-5 secs.  
 55 yds. Breast Stroke: Lovegrove (C.), 1; McCall (S.), 2. Time, 42 2-5 secs.  
 55 yds. Backstroke: Boys (C.), 1; Lovegrove (C.), 2; Allen (S.), 3. Time, 43 3-5 secs.  
 220 yds. Freestyle: Boys (C.), 1; Hatton (S.), 2; Taylor, ii (R.), 3. Time, 3 min. 10 2-5 secs.

**Under 15—**

- 55 yds. Freestyle: Boys (C.), 1; Hatton (S.), 2; McCamey (C.), 3. Time, 32 2-5 secs. (record).  
 55 yds. Backstroke: Boys (C.), 1; McCamey (C.), 2; Hicks (S.), 3. Time, 43 4-5 secs. (record).  
 55 yds. Breast Stroke: Lovegrove (C.), 1; McCall (S.), 2. Time, 47 secs.  
 110 yds. Freestyle: Boys (C.), 1; Hatton (S.), 2; Lovegrove (C.), 3. Time, 1 min. 17 secs. (record).  
 220 yds. Freestyle: Boys (C.), 1; Hatton (S.), 2; Hicks (S.), 3. Time, 3 min. 5 secs. (record).

**Under 14—**

- 55 yds. Freestyle: Cook (S.), 1; Morris, (C.), 2; Lavater (C.), 3. Time, 43 2-5 secs.  
 55 yds. Backstroke: Tucker (S.), 1; Morris (C.), 2; Walker (R.), 3. Time, 54 secs.  
 55 yds. Breast Stroke: Tucker (S.), 1; Marsh (S.), 2; Walker (R.), 3. Time, 52 1-5 secs.  
 220 yds. Freestyle: Marsh (S.), 1; Lavater (C.), 2; Tucker (S.), 3. Time, 3 min. 47 secs.

**Under 13—**

- 25 yds. Freestyle: Morris (C.), 1; Cook (S.), 2; Stephenson (C.), 3. Time, 16 1-5 secs. (equal record).  
 55 yds. Freestyle: Morris (C.), 1; Stephenson (C.), 2; Cook (S.), 3. Time, 42 secs.  
 55 yds. Breast Stroke: North (R.), 1; Eagleton (S.), 2; Clarkson (R.), 3. Time, 69 secs.

**Under 12—**

- 25 yds. Freestyle: Cook (S.), 1; Stephenson (C.), 2; McLeod (R.), 3. Time, 17 2-5 secs. (record).  
 25 yds. Breast Stroke: Marsh (S.), 1; Eagleton (C.), 2; McLeod (R.), 3. Time, 22 1-5 secs. (record).

**Under 11—**

- 25 yds. Breast Stroke: Kellock (R.), 1; Hughes (S.), 2; McLeod (R.), 3. Time, 22 1-5 secs. (record).  
 25 yds. Freestyle: Reesema (S.), 1; Walker (R.), 2; McLeod (R.), 3. Time, 17 4-5 secs. (record).

**Under 10—**

- 25 yds. Freestyle: Reesema (S.), 1; Manford (S.), 2; Marsh (S.), 3. Time, 17 3-5 secs. (record).  
 25 yds. Breast Stroke: Reesema (S.), 1; Hobbs (R.), 2. Time, 27 4-5 secs. (record).

**Under 9—**

- 25 yds. Freestyle: Morlet (C.), 1; Campbell (R.), 2; Lynn (C.), 3. Time, 22 secs.

## INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS.

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The 12th Annual Inter-School Swimming Sports were held at the Crawley Baths, on 28th February, 1941, when a brisk cross wind was blowing, and only three records were broken. This year, we greeted Modern School's entrance in the swimming sports, and though our swimming was of a high standard, competition proved too great, and we congratulate Wesley on its success.

Outstanding in the Open Events was Tait (Wesley), while Boys swam well for Christ Church in the under age events. The final points were : Wesley, 56; Modern School, 32; Christ Church, 28.

The results were as follows :

### Open Events—

- 110 yds. Freestyle : Tait (W.), 1; McIntyre (C.C.), 2; Cassy (W.), 3. Time, 1 min. 7 4-5 secs. (record).
- 55 yds. Breast Stroke : Smith (M.), 1; Thompson (C.C.), 2; Hubbard (C.C.), 3. Time, 40 secs.
- 55 yds. Backstroke : Tait (W.), 1; McIntyre (C.C.), 2; Smith (M.), 3. Time, 38 4-5 secs.
- 440 yds. Freestyle : Tait (W.), 1; Greag (M.), 2; Pellion (W.), 3. Time, 5 min. 45 3-5 secs. (record).

### Under 16—

- 55 yds. Freestyle : Cassy (W.), 1; Tonbridge (M.), 2; Collie (M.), 3. Time, 31 3-5 secs.
- 55 yds. Backstroke : Boys (C.C.), 1; Tonbridge (M.), 2; Paul (M.), 3. Time, 42 secs.
- 220 yds. Freestyle : Jones (W.), 1; Boys (C.C.), 2; Cassy (W.), 3. Time, 2 min. 48 secs.

### Under 15—

- 110 yds. Freestyle : Boys (C.C.), 1; Jones (W.), 2; Hatton (C.C.), 3. Time, 1 min. 13 4-5 secs. (record).
- 55 yds. Breast Stroke : Birtwhistle (W.), 1; Lovegrove (C.C.), 2; Martin (W.), 3. Time, 45 2-5 secs.

### Under 14—

- 55 yds. Freestyle : Spencer (M.), 1; Wilson (W.), 2; Longson (W.), 3. Time, 35 4-5 secs.

### Under 13—

- 55 yds. Freestyle : Berryman (W.), 1; Stevens (M.), 2; Weaver (W.), 3. Time, 38 3-5 secs.

### Under 12—

- 55 yds. Freestyle : Reesema (C.C.), 1; Jessop (W.), 2; Schildt (W.), 3. Time, 44 secs. (inaugural record).

### 120 yds. Relay, 4 x 55 yds.—

- Wesley, 1; Modern School, 2; Christ Church, 3.

ROWING NOTES.

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Under the able and welcome coaching of Mr. S. G. Forte, a fair crew consisting of Hubbard, Boulton, Allen and McIntyre was trained. Thompson was the original bow oar, but was replaced by Allen, owing to the latter's more strenuous efforts. This year's race again Guildford was an eventful one, as Guildford crossed our track and was disqualified. However, the time of the race was faster than that of the second's race on "Head of the River" day.

ROWING CRITIQUE.

**Hubbard, V. C.** (stroke)—Has had previous rowing experience and as a stroke, he acquitted himself quite well. His swing is good but in taking the rating up, he loses control of his slide through trying to rush too much. You must get the hands away quicker.

**Boulton, E. D.** (three)—Has shown much improvement and should develop into a good oarsman. He must sit more squarely in the boat, and because of this his swing will improve. Has a tendency to finish with his hands and body anywhere.

**Allen, L. L.** (two)—Sits a little too heavily on the seat. Needs more concentration on poising at the catch. Bladework is fair.

**McIntyre, C.** (bow)—Has a short reach because of his stature. His swing needs improvement and his bladework suffers badly through rowing a little too deep.

**McCall, I. W.** (coxswain)—The course he steered in the race cannot be termed perfect, and although this is a difficult job, he must remember to pick out a definite object and steer for it.





### FOOTBALL—1st XVIII., 1941.

(Back Row): G. Cramer, C. Richardson, R. Hatton, A. Tanner, N. Pilley, D. Boys, K. Granville.

(Middle Row): R. Stove, J. F. Taylor\*, E. D. Boulbee, T. G. Thompson\*, L. Allen, V. Hubbard, H. Hicks, C. G. McIntyre\*.

(Front Row): Mr. H. J. Byfield (Coach), C. G. Brede\*, E. C. Atkins\*, A. S. Byfield\* (Capt.), V. A. Fisher\* (V.-Capt.), K. E. Smith\*, Mr. D. C. Ryan.

\* = Colours

## FOOTBALL NOTES.

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During the year the School first XVIII. played nine matches for six wins. The losses were by the narrow margins of 3 points and 10 points. It is interesting to note that the other teams which defeated us, namely Guildford, Perth Modern and St. George's College, were also beaten by our team during the season. In most of the matches, we were opposed to much heavier combinations.

This year Mr. Byfield took over the duties of coaching, and as the results portray, moulded the boys into a splendid combination. The game as a whole was played in a most happy atmosphere, and altogether we experienced a very successful season.

In the Under-age matches, we were quite successful also, matches being played against: St. Louis, Wesley, Perth C.B.C. and Modern School.

The following are the results of the 1st XVIII matches:—

**v. Guildford Grammar School (home).**

Against a much heavier team, the match proved to be a severe physical test to which the members of our team responded and after a hard and enjoyable game ran out the winners by 7 points. Being the first match of the season the result was most satisfactory to all concerned.

Won—C.C.G.S., 9 goals 14 points; G.G.S., 8 goals 13 points.

**v. C.B.C., Perth (home).**

The C.B.C. team, although well beaten, fought out the game to the end in a very praiseworthy manner which added to the pleasure and satisfaction of the win.

Won—C.C.G.S., 16 goals 21 points; C.B.C., 4 goals 13 points.

**v. St. George's College (home).**

St. George's College team was a much heavier team, but by an exhibition of good team work, to which all our boys contributed, we had a splendid win.

Won—C.C.G.S., 20 goals 16 points; St. Geo's, 9 goals 11 points.

**v. Modern School.**

In this match we were defeated by the narrow margin of 3 points, due to a fine burst of play by Modern School in the last ten minutes, when our lead of 2 goals 3 behinds was converted into a 3-point win. Modern School is to be congratulated on the effort.

Lost—P.M.S., 11 goals 9 points; C.C.G.S., 10 goals 12 points.

**v. Teachers' Training College.**

A very hard match. Played in a splendid spirit by both teams. A most creditable win by our team as a whole against a much heavier opposition.

Won—C.C.G.S., 10 goals 9 points; T.T.C., 9 goals 9 points.

**v. Wesley College.**

As usual this annual fixture was looked forward to by everyone. At half time, honours were even. During the third quarter, the members of our team played inspired football during which time a fine lead was established and maintained to the end of the game.

Won—C.C.G.S., 11 goals 15 points; Wesley, 8 goals 11 points.

**v. Guildford Grammar School.**

This match was played at Guildford on a rain-sodden ground on which football was out of the question. The match developed into a form of soccer with plenty of hard knocks. Although beaten, the members of our team did all that was expected of them and we offer our congratulations to Guildford Grammar School.

Lost—G.G.S., 5 goals 3 points; C.C.G.S., 2 goals 10 points.

**v. C.B.C., Perth.**

C.B.C. were not represented by as strong a team as previously and although they played the game to the finish, we had a comfortable win.

Won—C.C.G.S., 24 goals 16 points; C.B.C., 6 goals 10 points.

**v. St. George's College.**

Unfortunately, through various reasons, we were deprived of the services of four of the members of our usual first XVIII. against a good team. The game was a test on the leading members of our team and although beaten by the narrow margin of 10 points, the team, as a whole, deserves every credit for a fine performance.

Lost—St. George's, 8 goals 10 points; C.C.G.S., 7 goals 6 points.

**FOOTBALL CRITIQUE:**

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**\*Byfield, A. S.**—A fine player and inspiring Captain. Well balanced in all respects and is equipped with a great number of the finer points and should go far in the game.

**\*Fisher, V. A.**—A dashing, fearless and dependable player. A capable Vice-Captain. With further experience, should develop into a player capable of taking his place in good company.

**\*Brede, C. G.**—Played good football, showing considerable improvement as the season advanced. By further application to the finer points of the game will continue to improve and do well.

**\*Taylor, J. F.**—A much improved player. At all times displayed considerable pluck in the ruck, especially when opposed to heavier men.

**\*Thompson, G. T.**—Played well in the ruck all through the season. With further experience and practise in quick thinking in conjunction with his feet and hands, he should have a successful football future.

**\*Smith, K. E.**—A speedy, clever, and game wingman. His games were always consistently good. Inclined to take risks resulting in physical injury. A finished footballer must use his head in order to avoid such happenings.

**\*Atkins, E. C.**—A strong, game and forceful player. Greatly improved as the season advanced. Capable of being played in many positions on the field to the benefit of his team.

**Boulton, E. D.**—An early injury prevented a good season but was into his stride in the concluding matches. A player full of gameness and a good team man.

**Richardson, C. J.**—Had a bad season through an early injury. His confidence and judgment being greatly affected. Was just coming right as the season concluded. Played a very fine House game at the end of the year.

**Stove, R.**—A small, brainy player, hindered through lack of pace. Played well in a forward pocket.

**\*McIntyre, C.**—Roved very well all through the season and displayed considerable pluck and endurance. Handicapped through not having an effective left foot kick which can quite easily be overcome by practice.

**Hubbard, V. C.**—Played solidly right through the season as a ruck and back man. With continuance of this season's efforts a further improvement must take place.

**Cramer, G. L.**—From a slow start, play of an intelligent type was soon seen. With further opportunity will develop into a good half forward. Players to fill this position are rare these days.

**Allen, L. L.**—Commenced the season indifferently but as a result of good training and determined effort in matches was probably the most improved player of the year.

**Granville, A. K.**—Played in the responsible position of goalkeeper most of the season and did splendidly. Was rarely beaten and always disposed the ball to advantage.

**Boys, D. H.**—After a slow start, commenced to show improvement in handling of ball and direction of kicking. Still slow of anticipation and movement. By hard practice at beginning of next year should experience a successful year.

**Hatton, R. T.**—Played solidly in back line. Slow thinker and sometimes got left as a result. Full of pluck and endurance and is capable of moulding into a good footballer.

**Tanner, A. E.**—Did not do as well as expected. Indecision and lack of dash a drawback. Should be capable of doing much better. Conscientious practice is required.

**Senior, B.**—At times played very well but lapsed into errors through want of confidence. Has the size and height and should do better.

\*Colours.





### ATHLETICS, 1941.

(Back Row): H. Hicks, P. Lynn, D. Boys, C. J. Richardson, G. L. Cramer, R. Long,  
 J. Tucker, I. McCall, D. Wood.  
 (Standing): A. McLeod, J. F. Taylor, J. R. Fitzherbert, V. Hubbard, T. Thompson,  
 K. Dukes, L. Allen, N. E. Pilley\*, R. Anderson.  
 (Sitting): C. G. Brede\*, C. McIntyre, K. E. Smith\* (V.-Capt.), Mr. H. I. Byfield,  
 E. C. Atkins\* (Capt.), A. S. Byfield\*, V. A. Fisher.  
 (Front Row): N. Abbott, A. Scott, B. Balme, A. A. Fraser, D. Brown, K. Byfield,  
 R. Stephenson.

\* = Colours.

## ATHLETICS.

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### INTER-HOUSE SPORTS.

The school sports were held on 4th October under adverse conditions, and as might be expected, times recorded were not fast, though well up to standard. The competitors ran into a head-wind and the showery conditions made the meeting a little unpleasant, though successful.

Brede, who ran consistently, was Open Champion and he is to be congratulated on his performance. The Under 16 Championship found Richardson the winner. He was closely followed by Fitzherbert, Dukes and Pilley. Dukes was brilliant in the longer distances and he should meet with success in such events in the Open division next year. Pilley jumped exceedingly well to win the High and Long Jumps, the former being a record. Cramer and Tucker shared the Under 15 title.

Other runners worthy of mention are: Smith, Atkins, Taylor i, Byfield i, Wood, Scott, Brown, Byfield ii, Balme, Morlet and Briggs.

Before giving the results, we should like to thank all parents, Old Boys and friends who helped to make this branch of sport the success it proved to be. We wish to thank also Mr. and Mrs. Cramer who allowed us to use a room of their home for the purpose of massaging.

**House Places:**

School House was the successful House this year, gaining 90 points, with Craigie second, 75, followed by Romsey with 58 points.

**RESULTS OF INTER-HOUSE SPORTS.**

—V—

**Open Events—**

- 100 yards—Atkins (C) and Smith (R), tie 1; Brede (R), 3. Time 11 secs.
- 200 Yards—Smith (R), Brede (R), Atkins (C). Time, 25 secs.
- 440 Yards—Brede (R), Byfield (S), Taylor (R). Time, 56 secs.
- 880 Yards—Taylor (R), Byfield, i (S), Hubbard (C). Time, 2 min. 16 1-3.
- 1 Mile—Taylor (R), Byfield, i (S), Thompson (S). Time, 5 min. 11 secs.
- 120 Yards Hurdles—Brede (R), Atkins (C), Byfield (S). Time, 18 2-5 secs.
- Long Jump—Brede (R), Atkins (C), Fisher (S). 17 ft. 9 ins.
- High Jump—Pilley (C), Cramer (C), Brede (R). 3 ft. 3½ ins.
- Cross Country—Byfield (S), Thompson (S), Dukes (S). Time, 25 min. 6 secs.

**Under 16—**

- 100 Yards—Fitzherbert (S), Allen (S), Pilley (C). Time, 11 4-5 secs.
- 200 Yards—Fitzherbert (S), Richardson (S), Allen (S). Time, 26 1-5 secs.
- 440 Yards—Dukes (S), Richardson (S), Boys (C). Time, 60 3-5 secs.
- 880 Yards—Dukes (S), Long (C), Boys (C). Time, 2 min. 25 1-5 secs.
- 90 Yards Hurdles—Richardson (S), McCamey (C), Fitzherbert (S). Time, 13 2-5 secs. (record).
- Long Jump—Pilley (C), Richardson (S), McCamey (C). 18 ft. 7¼ ins.
- High Jump—Pilley (C), Cramer (C), Richardson (S) and Dukes (S). 5 ft. 3½ in. (record).

**Under 15—**

- 100 Yards—Tucker (S), Cramer (C), McCall (S). Time, 11 4-5 secs.
- 220 Yards—Cramer (C), Tucker (S), Boys (C). Time, 27 3-5 secs.

**Under 14—**

- 100 Yards—Wood (C), Byfield, ii (S), Lynn (C). Time, 12 2-5 secs.
- 220 Yards—Wood (C), Brown (C), North (R). Time, 30 3-5 secs.
- High Jump—Wood, i (C), Brown (C), Byfield, ii (S). 4 ft. 4½ ins.

**Under 13—**

- 100 Yards—Byfield, ii (S), Brown (C) and Anderson (S), tie. Time, 13 2-5 secs.

**Under 12—**

- 75 Yards—Scott (R), McLeod (R) and Stephenson (C), tie. Time, 10 secs.

**Under 11—**

- 75 Yards—Balme (R), Abbot (S), McLeod (R). Time, 10 1-5 secs. Record.

**Under 10—**

- 50 Yards—Hutchison, ii (S), Reesema (S), Manford (S). Time, 7 3-5 secs.

**Under 9—**

- 50 Yards—Morlet (C), Briggs (S), Kelly (S). Time, 7 3-5 secs. (record).

**Under 8—**

- 50 yards—Briggs (S), Dunkley (S), Kelly (S). Time, 8 secs. (inaugural record).

**Under 7—**

- 50 Yards—Lockyer (R), Stables (S), Huntley (S). Time, 9 1-5 secs.

**"CROSS COUNTRY."**

—V—

The annual run was held over the same course as in other years, but unfortunately, owing to a mistake on the part of an official, the boys who were in the lead, McIntyre, Taylor, i. and Hubbard ran past the turning point before realising their mistake, had covered a distance which made it impossible to retrieve their position.

Byfield, Dukes, Thompson and Richardson were bunched as they passed the Continental Hotel. Dukes and Thompson then drew away but Byfield went with them. His challenge was taken up by Thompson, and the pair sprinted along until they reached the school. Condition then began to tell, and Byfield went away to win by ten yards from Thompson. Dukes came third, followed by Richardson, Boys, Granville and Boultsbee. The members of School House put up a sterling performance by gaining 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 8th out of the first places.

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**ATHLETICS.**

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**TRIANGULAR SPORTS v. PERTH MODERN SCHOOL  
and GUILDFORD.**

These sports were held at the Perth Modern School grounds on 15th October. The runners had a following wind in the straight and this accounted for some of the good times. The most outstanding performance was that of Smith in winning the 100 yards in 10 3-5 secs., the 220 yards in 24 4-5 secs., and in the senior relay, he ran convincingly to pick up 12 yards on his opponent to win. The rest of the team showed distinct promise in winning various events, results of which are shown elsewhere. The practice gained at this meeting was a great help in selecting the team to represent the school against Wesley. We should like to thank our opponents for a most enjoyable afternoon's sport.

The results of this meeting are given below:—

**RESULTS OF TRIANGULAR SPORTS v. PERTH MODERN SCHOOL  
and GUILDFORD.**

**Open Events—**

100 yards—Smith (C.C.), Brown (P.M.S.), Abernethy (G.G.S.), Page (G.G.S.), Atkins (C.C.). Time, 10 3-5 secs.

220 yards—Smith (C.C.), Brown (P.M.S.), Atkins (C.C.), Krosenstein (P.M.S.), Page (G.G.S.). Time, 24 4-5 secs.

## THE MITRE

- 440 yards—Brede (C.C.), Byfield (C.C.), Cornish (P.M.S.), Maslin (G.G.S.), White (P.M.S.) Time, 56 2-5 secs  
880 yards—Greagg (P.M.S.), Lee (P.M.S.), Lowie (G.G.S.), Byfield (C.C.), Taylor (C.C.) Time, 2 mins. 9 2-5 secs.  
Mile—Greagg (P.M.S.), McIntyre (C.C.), Lynn (P.M.S.), Padbury (G.G.S.), Lowie (G.G.S.) Time, 4 min. 56 secs.  
Relay (4 x 220)—Christ Church, Perth Modern. Time, 1 min. 41 3-5 secs.  
Broad Jump—Atkins (C.C.), Abernethy (G.G.S.), Pilley (C.C.), Digwood (P.M.S.), Finklestein (G.G.S.) Distance, 18 ft. 3 ins.  
High Jump—Edwards (P.M.S.), Pilley (C.C.), Lee (P.M.S.), Aitken (G.G.S.), Lowie (G.G.S.) Height: 5 ft. 8 3-8 ins.  
Hurdles—Brede (C.C.), Preston (P.M.S.), White (P.M.S.), Gibbings (G.G.S.), Holding (G.G.S.) Time, 19 1-5 secs.

### Under 16—

- 100 yards—Firkins (G.G.S.), Fitzherbert (C.C.), Allen (C.C.), Barnett (G.G.S.), Randell (P.M.S.) Time, 11 1-5 secs.  
220 yards—Richardson (C.C.), Fitzherbert (C.C.), Shearn (G.G.S.), Le Page (P.M.S.), Senior (G.G.S.) Time, 26 2-5 secs.  
440 yards—Ramm (G.G.S.), Richardson (C.C.), Shearn (G.G.S.), Dukes (C.C.), Brindal (P.M.S.) Time, 1 min.  
880 yards—Dukes (C.C.), Ewing (G.G.S.), Le Jeune (G.G.S.), Long (C.C.), Brindal (P.M.S.) Time, 2 min. 17 4-5 secs.  
Relay (4 x 110): Guildford Grammar School, Perth Modern. Time, 1 min. 41 3-5 secs.  
Broad Jump—Richardson (C.C.), Pilley (C.C.), Firkins (G.G.S.), Le Page (P.M.S.), Wearne (P.M.S.) Distance, 18 ft. 2 ins.  
High Jump—Pilley (C.C.), Gear (G.G.S.) and Wearne (P.M.S.) and Cramer (C.C.), Pearson (P.M.S.) Height, 5 ft. 1 ½ ins.

### Under 15—

- 100 yards—Codde (P.M.S.), Williams (P.M.S.), Cramer (C.C.), Kiernan (G.G.S.), Tucker (C.C.) Time, 11 4-5 secs.  
220 yards—Codde (P.M.S.), Cramer (C.C.), Williams (P.M.S.), Kiernan (G.G.S.), Tucker (C.C.) Time, 26 3-5 secs.  
Relay (4 x 110 yards)—Christ Church, Guildford Grammar. Time, 54 secs.

### Under 14—

- 100 yards—Wood (C.C.), Hendley (P.M.S.), Roberts (P.M.S.), Tydeman (G.G.S.), Kenworthy (G.G.S.) Time, 12 1-5 secs.  
220 yards—Roberts (P.M.S.), Blank (P.M.S.), Wood (C.C.), Kenworthy (G.G.S.), Sheperd (G.G.S.) Time, 28 3-5 secs.  
Relay (4 x 110 yards)—P.M.S., G.G. Time, 55 1-5 secs.

### Under 13—

- 100 yards—Byfield (C.C.), Clark (G.G.S.), Cunningham (P.M.S.), Beigel (G.G.S.), Brown (C.C.) Time, 13 1-5 secs.  
Relay (4 x 110 yards)—C.C., G.G.S. and P.M.S. Time, 1 min.  
Total Points: Christ Church, 175; Perth Modern, 131 5-6; Guildford Grammar School, 99 1-6.

## INTERS v. WESLEY.

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These sports were held on the W.A.C.A. Grounds on 22nd October. As we had an even team, we looked forward to this meeting with keen interest. The Open events (as is usually the case) were our only weakness, and we are sure that if the seniors would train harder, the results gained would be of great value to the school. Smith was again the most successful runner in the

Open division. Although he did not record a win, he gained three seconds. Wesley's Open team was very strong and won all running events. The hurdles was won by Brede; Pilley won the High Jump. The U/16 team was very strong, especially in the longer distances. These were won by Dukes while the sprinters gave a good account of themselves in their events.

The Under 15 team was weak and encountered strong opposition.

Wood i, was good in the Under 14 races, but could improve in starting.

Brown and Byfield. ii., represented us in the Under 13 and met with no unexpected success.

As we thought, Scott and Abbott gained the two major places in the Under 12, while Balme was brilliant in the Under 11.

### INTERS v. WESLEY.

#### Open Events—

- 100 yards—Dellar (W), Smith (C.C.), Durston (W). Time, 11 1-5 secs.
- 220 yards—Dellar (W.), Smith (C.C.), Durston (W.). Time, 24 2-5 secs.
- 440 yards—Finlay (W.), Smith (C.C.), Brede (C.C.). Time, 53 2-5 secs. (equal record).
- 880 yards—Finlay (W.), Ethell (W). McIntyre (C.C.). Time, 2 min. 8 1-5 secs. (equal record).
- Mile—Finlay (W.), Ethel (W.), Horne (W.). Time, 5 min. 33-5 secs.
- Long Jump—Dellar (W.), Durston (W.), Atkins (C.C.). 20 ft. 6 ins.
- High Jump—Pilley (C.C.), Harler (W.), Thompson (C.C.), Cramer (C.C.), Robinson (W.). 5 ft. 2½ ins.
- 120 Hurdles—Brede (C.C.), Finch (W.). 19 2-5 secs.

#### Under 16—

- 100 yards—Fitzherbert (C.C.), Allen (C.C.), Green (W.). Time, 12 secs.
- 220 yards—Green (W.), Fitzherbert (C.C.), Richardson (C.C.). 26 1-5 secs.
- 440 yards—Dukes (C.C.), Lewis (W.), Richardson (C.C.). Time, 59 secs.
- 880 yards—Dukes (C.C.), Lewis (W.), Steere (W.). Time, 2 min. 23 secs.
- High Jump—Pilley (C.C.), Lawson and Martin (W.), tie. 5 ft. 3 1-8 ins. (record).

#### Under 15—

- 100 yards—England (W.), Jones (W.), Tucker (C.C.). Time, 12 2-5 secs.
- 220 yards—England (W.), Berryman (W.), Tucker (C.C.). Time, 26 4-5 secs.

#### Under 14—

- 100 yards—Berryman (W.), Wood, i (C.C.), O'Halloran (W.). Time, 12 3-5 secs.
- 220 yards—Berryman (W.), Wood, i (C.C.), O'Halloran (W.). Time, 27 secs. (record).
- High Jump—Wilson (W.), Carrot (W.), Wood (C.C.), 4 ft. 6¼ ins.

#### Under 13—

- 100 yards—Weaver (W.), Brown (C.C.), Byfield (C.C.). Time, 13 4-5 secs.

#### Under 12—

- 75 yards—Scott (C.C.), Abbott (C.C.), Carrott (W.). Time, 10 2-5 secs.

#### Under 11—

- 75 yards—Balme (C.C.), McLeod (C.C.), Rogers (W.). Time, 10 3-5 secs.

#### Old Boys' Relay—

- Wesley, Christ Church. Time, 1 min. 15 1-5 secs.

## TENNIS NOTES.

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During the last summer there was the usual keenness shown in the Tennis Club and especially on the days when the team went to play Methodist Ladies' College. Several matches were played against them, not however, resulting in great successes for us. During the first term, the usual rivalry took place in the form of House Tennis and we must congratulate School House on its win. House Tennis was followed by a match against the Staff on the 30th April. The afternoon ended with an easy win for the Staff. By this time the weather was getting damp and tennis was put aside for the winter.

### COMPETITIONS AND MATCHES.

The Open Singles Championship was won by A. S. Byfield, whom we congratulate.

Results of the first round of House Tennis are as follows:—

#### School v. Craigie—

Byfield beat Stove, 6-1.  
 Fisher beat Atkins, 6-4.  
 Senior beat Cramer, 6-0.  
 Richardson lost to Pilley, 2-6.  
 Byfield and Fisher beat Stove and Atkins, 6-0, 6-2.  
 Senior and Richardson beat Cramer and Pilley, 6-2 and lost 4-6  
 Results: School, 6 sets. Craigie, 2 sets.

#### School v. Romsey—

Byfield beat Brede, 6-2.  
 Fisher beat Smith, 4-6.  
 Senior beat Taylor, 6-1.  
 Richardson lost to Boulbee, 3-6.  
 Byfield and Fisher beat Brede and Smith, 6-5, 6-5.  
 Senior and Richardson beat Boulbee and Taylor, 6-3, 8-6.  
 Results: School, 6 sets. Romsey, 2 sets.

#### Romsey v. Craigie—

Brede beat Stove, 6-0.  
 Smith beat Atkins, 6-5.  
 Taylor beat Pilley, 6-5.  
 Boulbee beat Cramer, 6-5.  
 Brede and Smith beat Stove and Atkins, 6-4, 6-1.  
 Taylor and Boulbee beat Pilley and Cramer, 6-4, 6-3.  
 Results: Romsey, 7 sets. Craigie, Nil.

On April 30, the Staff and School match had the following scores:

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## MATCH v. STAFF.

### 1st Singles—

Mr. Robins beat Byfield, 6-4.  
Mr. Byfield beat Brede, 6-4.  
Mr. Ryan beat Smith, 6-0.  
Mr. Miller beat Fisher, 6-0.  
Mr. Dobson beat Senior, 6-3.  
Mr. Walters lost to Stove, 3-6.  
I. Walters beat Atkins, 6-1.  
Mr. Forte lost to Pilley, 2-6.

### 2nd Singles—

Mr. Robins beat Brede, 6-2.  
Mr. Byfield lost to Byfield, 3-6.  
Mr. Miller beat Smith, 6-0.  
Mr. Ryan beat Fisher, 6-0.  
Mr. Walters lost to Senior, 4-6.  
Mr. Dobson beat Stove, 6-5.  
Mr. Forte lost to Atkins, 5-6.  
I. Walters beat Pilley, 6-4.

### Doubles—

Mr. Robins and Mr. Byfield beat Byfield, i. and Brede, 6-5 and lost 4-6.  
Mr. Ryan and Mr. Miller beat Smith and Fisher, 6-0 and lost 4-6.  
Mr. Dobson and Mr. Walters beat Senior and Stove, 6-1 and lost 2-6.  
I. Walters and Mr. Forte beat Atkins and Pilley, 6-4, 6-4.

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## CADET NOTES.

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From the beginning of this year, when the affiliation with the 44th Battalion was dissolved, strenuous efforts have been made by Mr. Byfield and Hubbard to have the squad recognised as a school cadet corps. An interview was obtained with Major Armstrong, of Brigade Headquarters, and from the ensuing conversation, a promise of recognition was made, following the purchase of the uniforms, which are now on the way.

Several promising cadets were given command of the squad at different times as a preliminary training for N.C.O.'s. These were Thompson, Smith, Boulton, Richardson, Taylor, McIntyre and Hooper. Of course, the temporary N.C.O.'s, Brede, Byfield and Fisher must not be forgotten. Next year, the corps will be resplendent in smart uniforms and will probably smile at the memory of this year's ragged squad. However, it is sincerely hoped that the little training we have received will stand us all in good stead during our future life in the various services.

—"SARG."



### BOXING, 1941.

(Back Row): A. McLeod, R. Stove, B. Jefferyes, B. Mason.

(Front Row): C. G. Brede, J. F. Taylor\* (Captain), Mr. D. Carrick-Ryan (Coach),  
E. D. Boultee\*, C. J. Richardson\*.

\* = Colours.

## BOXING.

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For the first time in the history of W.A., a School Boys' Boxing Championship was held open to any boy attending school up to the age of 19 years.

The following boys entered from Christ Church: John Taylor, David Boultee, Reg. Stove, Jack Stove, A. McLeod, Beverley Mason, Ben. Jefferyes, Colin Brede and Colin Richardson.

John Taylor entered in Middle, Light Heavy and Heavy Div.

David Boultee—Welter Weight.

Colin Richardson—Light Weight.

Reg. Stove—Bantam Weight.

Jack Stove—Flea Weight.

Allick McLeod—Fighting Midget.

Bev. Mason—Midget.

Colin Brede—Light Weight.

John Taylor won the three Metropolitan Championships. In the Middle Weight he knocked out his opponent in the first round. His second opponent in the metropolitan championships was also entered for the three weights and was beaten in the second round on a T.K.O.

Reg. Stove was beaten in his first contest on points, but put up a good battle after having played cricket all the afternoon.

Jack Stove showed splendid form. After defeating three opponents, he entered the finals and met J. Hird, of C.B.C., Fremantle. This was a ripping bout, and after three hard rounds Hird won a close contest on points. Hird went on to win the State Title.

Colin Richardson had very bad luck indeed. After boxing brilliantly to defeat both opponents in preliminary and semi-final by K.O.'s, he broke his left hand, and could not contest the final against E. Smith, of Scotch College. Colin Brede stepped into the breach, but although trying hard, was no match for Smith. Smith went on to win the State Title. Richardson was easily the next best in the Light Weight Division.

Alick McLeod, the youngest boy in his division, was very nervous for the first two rounds, but in the last one was all over his opponent, punching him around the ring, but lost on points. A ringsider was so pleased with his showing that he presented him with a special trophy. Congratulations, Alick.

Bev. Mason. Here is a boy who belied his looks, and earned the name of "The Tiger." From the gong, Bev. never stopped chasing his opponents, and won four bouts, gaining the Metropolitan Championship. Congratulations, Bev.

Dave Boulton won two bouts to enter the Metropolitan Finals, and met S. Hamilton, of Wesley College, in the final. This was a very hard fight, and Boulton was hard put to stall Hamilton off in the final round. Boulton won on points. In the State final Boulton met Richards, of Bunbury, a hard right hand puncher. The first round was the last, for Richards and Boulton went at it hammer and tongs; Richards was down twice and rose up to swing a wild right, that Boulton did not see; Boulton went down and struck his head on the floor. He was badly dazed and just failed to beat the count.

In the State Championships, Taylor won his first semi-final on a K.O. in the first round from a very vicious right jab to the chin, and his Middle Weight and Light-Heavy Weight finals followed in the same way. His opponent from Muresk in the Heavy Weight final, however, proved very tough, and Taylor won on points after four rounds of hard punching both ways. Taylor also won the Metro Cup presented by the Metro Theatre for the best sportsman-ship displayed throughout the tournaments.

DANCING NOTES.

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Last term, the Parents' Association organised a Parents' Dance to which all scholars and parents were invited. Most of the younger boys only knew a few steps so Mrs. Johnson very kindly offered to hold a class in the school gymnasium on Saturday nights.

The enthusiastic pupils went so dance-crazy that the Parents' Association hit upon the idea of holding a dance every month which the boys attended, bringing with them their attractive partners.

Even though Mrs. Johnson has been an excellent tutor, we have to date seen no gigolos appearing at the dances.

All boys have thoroughly enjoyed the dancing lessons and will be looking forward to them next year.

—"QUICKSTEP."

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"THE LITTLE DUCKLING."

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A SECOND FORMERS' ESSAY.

One day a duck had an egg. Now there was nothing queer about the egg, but the adventures of the duckling which was inside it were decidedly queer. Here they are: When he came out of his egg, he was immediately gobbled up by a cat, but the cat not having troubled to chew him, he said to himself when he was inside the cat's stomach, "How I wish they had put a window here, but since there isn't one, I must make one." So saying, he gave the stomach a great peck so that the cat leapt up into the air. Then the duckling pecked and pecked till he had pecked a hole through the stomach and killed the cat, but no sooner did he poke his beak through the hole than a hyena gobbled up the cat and when the duckling had got out of the cat he again found himself in darkness. Then he said out loud, "Dear friend, will you take me to No. 3 Cart's Avenue. There is some food there that you can eat, because they have put it there for me, but I will willingly give it to you." The hyena, though startled at the sound of a voice inside him, was glad to know where to find some food, so away he went in search of it. But no sooner had he started to eat some meat than the man of the house came out and chopped him in two with an axe. Thus the duckling was set free. While he was waddling back to his mother, he saw a big fox chasing him. He immediately jumped into a snail-shell which was big enough to carry him. Suddenly he heard a voice say, "Oh, here is a good shell for my collection. Then the duckling gave a leap out of the shell just as the man picked it up and he landed in water! And lo! there was another surprise, for there floating on the water was his mother! So his adventures had ended.

## THE BOARDING HOUSE A B C.

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| <p><b>A.</b> Stands for Alfred,<br/>Who much to our joy,<br/>Towers above the little man<br/>And refers to him as "boy."</p> <p><b>B.</b> Stands for Ben,<br/>Our boxer from Collie,<br/>Who spends Saturday nights<br/>Dancing with Molly.</p> <p><b>C.</b> Stands for Colin,<br/>Our captain of Cricket,<br/>Who's as fast with the girls<br/>As his pace off the wicket.</p> <p><b>D.</b> Stands for David,<br/>Our boxer from York,<br/>Who amuses us all with<br/>His telephonic talk.</p> <p><b>E.</b> Stands for Edward,<br/>The lad from Applecross,<br/>Who puts up his fists<br/>And says, "Who's boss?"</p> <p><b>F.</b> Stands for Frankie<br/>The five year old freak,<br/>Who goes around bonking<br/>Boys on the beak.</p> <p><b>G.</b> Stands for George<br/>Referring to North,<br/>Who hails from England,<br/>But sailed from the Forth.</p> <p><b>H.</b> Stands for Housemaster,<br/>That ingenious man,<br/>Who controls the B.H.<br/>With a wave of his hand.</p> <p><b>I.</b> Stands for Ian,<br/>Hard to describe,<br/>Really a wonder<br/>How he keeps alive.</p> <p><b>J.</b> Stands for <u>John</u>,<br/>Whose voice is, unbroken,<br/>And chases the girls<br/>In a fashion unspoken.</p> <p><b>K.</b> Stands for Keith,<br/>Who's leaving us this term,<br/>And has fallen a prey<br/>To the Jitterbug germ.</p> <p><b>L.</b> Stands for Lewis,<br/>A new boy from Penang,<br/>Whose teeth clearly show us<br/>The Pepsodent "Tang."</p> <p><b>M.</b> Stands for Miller,<br/>Our teacher of French,<br/>Who when he graduates,<br/>Should try for the bench.</p> | <p><b>N.</b> Stands for Niel,<br/>Who, sadly, I fear,<br/>Is getting more boils<br/>Behind his left ear.</p> <p><b>O.</b> Stands for Ogram,<br/>That marvellous light,<br/>Of which we have need<br/>During Prep. every night.</p> <p><b>P.</b> Stands for Peter,<br/>Who liké the author,<br/>In poetic metre<br/>Is led to the slaughter.</p> <p><b>Q.</b> Stands for Question,<br/>That mysterious boy,<br/>Who does the Maths. Prep.<br/>To the Fifth formers' joy.</p> <p><b>R.</b> Stands for Ron,<br/>Who comes from Lake Grace,<br/>And parades the grounds<br/>Brandishing a mace.</p> <p><b>S.</b> Stands for Sandy,<br/>A swing fiend, I fear,<br/>Who under his freckles,<br/>Is really a dear.</p> <p><b>T.</b> Stands for Tom,<br/>A glutton for sure,<br/>Who always is asking<br/>The cook for some more.</p> <p><b>U.</b> Stands for Useless,<br/>That unfortunate chap,<br/>Who is generally roused at,<br/>For spoiling his map.</p> <p><b>V.</b> Stands for Victory,<br/>There's hardly a boy<br/>Who doesn't look forward<br/>To this with great joy.</p> <p><b>W.</b> Stands for William,<br/>Who is wellknown as Bill,<br/>Who apart from flat-feet,<br/>Is also a dill.</p> <p><b>X.</b> Stands for some one<br/>Whom nobody knows,<br/>Who haunts the B.H.<br/>Without any clothes.</p> <p><b>Y.</b> Stands for Yap,<br/>Who at the table<br/>Resembles a pup<br/>Having food in a stable.</p> <p><b>Z.</b> Stands for Zulus,<br/>At which the boys play,<br/>All looking so fierce in their<br/>Head-gears of hay.</p> |
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—"ALFA."

**CRICKETE.**

—V—

("Geoffrey Chaucer.")

When that February's heat  
 Sawe my worthy heart at Christ Churches beat  
 In felawshippe I was made to meet crickete,  
 Played with some gin y-cleped a batte and wickette.  
 Now me thinketh it right for me to resoun  
 To telle ye of alle theirre condicioun,  
 And eeke in what arraye they werre inne,  
 And with the captain I wol first beginne.

**Brede :**

A Brede ther was, and that a worthy man,  
 And from the time he first bigan,  
 Well he showede he coude wield the willowe  
 Much better than that a stuffed pillow.  
 At many a nobele innings hadde he throwne  
 Ful farther than the smallest fowle hadde flowne.  
 But for to tellen you of his arraye.  
 His apparel good it was but not gaye,  
 Unless to court he wished upon a daye.

**Byfield :**

It seemeth right that I should telle  
 Of the Captain eke the vice as welle.  
 A nobele man was he nowe doubt,  
 And nowe man yet hadde throwede him oute.  
 Of Bradman's Gospel wold he trewly preache,  
 His followeres devoutely he wold teache.  
 A lustye bachelore by appearance was he,  
 But trewly do notte believe all ye see.  
 Now have I told you shortleye in a clause  
 The ones that weighty were, and whatte theirre cause,  
 I think it right that I should telle  
 Of what the others did and what byfel.  
 In yon companye woulde' theye alle ronne  
 Like greyhounds chasing in the sonne  
 A balle, welle smoted bye the manne and batte  
 All arrayed in gawdye coloured hatte,  
 And in such like mannere I trowe  
 Was this worthy game played and howe  
 By alle swyche a companye  
 As this. Christe Church teame ye see.

—(For Sixth Formers Only, V.a2.)

THE SUPPER.

—V—

It happened one night in October,  
 When most of the prefects were sober,  
 A.F.J. gave a supper (we acted as ushers)  
 To welcome the Primate in clover.  
 The "Little Man" ate the meringues,  
 While D.C. was having harangues  
 With His Grace, the Primate, taking rolls from a plate,  
 While S.G. mentally sang,  
 V.C.N. eating savoury eggs,  
 Did not notice A.S. draining the dregs  
 Of a fine fat cream puff which wasn't enough,  
 For Vic with a celery sledge.  
 'Arold with eye full of arer,  
 Passed George a tube of tobacca,  
 So the Head all amaze with his eyes all ablaze,  
 Descended in stupefied anger.  
 Charlie was no silent worker,  
 Tho' rivalled by our toothless smirker,  
 Young Tich Richardson, with face in a bun,  
 Concluding this narrative here Sir!

—"SARG."

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IDEALS FROM THE SPORTING FIELD.

—V—

It means a lot to us, our Alma Mater, dear,  
 Its hallowed precincts trod with qualms of boyhood's fear,  
 As failing off we strive to rise, and rise again  
 In learning, sport for well and clean fought prize and fame.  
 Christ Church to us is more than just a name.  
 Dues Dux Doctrina Lux is our clarion call,  
 It is a light, a beacon, with which we cannot fall.

—H. P. MORGAN.

To learn and to aspire to noble thoughts and deeds,  
 Eliminating tares and their accompanying weeds.  
 This is the job of work our school does strive to do,  
 With all its precious human cargo, and not just for the few;  
 Always building upwards, with ideals brightly clear,  
 Towards the goal of destiny allotted on this sphere.

—ANON.

**OWN BACK.**

—V—

The days fly fast  
The weeks go past,  
We haven't much more school.  
We work too hard,  
Our brains are jarred,  
I really think it's cruel.  
The master gloats,  
He thinks us goats.  
He keeps his cane in trim,  
But we all do say  
That it would pay  
To try his cane on him.

—"BLANC."

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**THE SEA LORDS.**

—V—

Nelson, Jervis, Jellico, Beatty,  
Each made the enemy sign a treaty.  
Nelson beat them at Trafalgar,  
And packed old Boney off to Elba.  
At Vincent, Jervis beat the Spanish  
And made the Spanish fleet to vanish.  
At Jutland, Jellicoe beat the Fritz,  
And blew their fleet to little bits.  
Beatty made Fritz puff and blow,  
And scuttled his fleet in Scapa Floe.

—WE, US and CO.

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**THE SPEED HOG.**

—V—

Man with car  
Went into bar,  
Bought bottle,  
Opened throttle,  
Feeling nifty  
Doing fifty,  
Hit pole,  
Poor soul,  
Doctor, Nurse,  
Coffin, hearse.

—"V.P."

**NAMES.**

—V—

The S.S. DAWSON was on her way from DEWAR in Canada to WATSON in England. On board she carried sixty GROSE of WOOD pencils which were consigned to an English firm by the name of THOMPSON & CO. Also there were some ANDERSON shelters for the MORRIS Aeroplane works at CLIFTON.

There were also a number of Canadian BOYS who had recently left the WALKER Training College for Cadets. The crew were a cheerful lot and were always making fun about each other, especially the COOK and Captain BROWN, a descendent of the DUKE of Suffolk. The BROAD companion-ways were lit with ROWS (ROES) of PHILLIPS' lamps. Each Sunday there was a church service which was conducted by the BISHOP of WALDECK and assisted by a PARSON who was also travelling to England.

—“MIKE.”

**MY T. MODEL.**

—V—

All my neighbours had a car,  
 Yes, everyone but me;  
 So for the sum of twenty pence  
 I bought a Model T.  
 You have to be your own mechanic,  
 With cars that are out of date,  
 For the men that learn the tradé to-day,  
 Know nothing of their state.  
 In case of bad connections,  
 Carry coils of old barb wire;  
 While you always mend punctures  
 With black-boy gum and fire.  
 Should you want an early get-away,  
 Start cranking days before,  
 And when you're feeling fit to drop,  
 The engine starts to roar.  
 She stops and starts and splitters and splutters  
 For half an hour or so,  
 By then she's getting well warmed up,  
 So be prepared to go.  
 When she stops, she's hard to start,  
 But when she starts, she'll go,  
 So I wouldn't swop my old tin cart  
 For the latest models. No!

—THE FARMER.

THE SCHOOLBOY.

—V—

(With apologies to R. L. Stevenson.)

Give to me the pen I love,

Let the ink flow freely.

Give me the master I love!

And he does love me dearly!

Bed in the Dorm. with rats to see.

Bread we hit with a hammer:

There's the life for a boy like me,

The life at Christ Church Grammar.

Let the cane fall soon or late,

Let me get it over,

Give to me that awful fate,

Then I'll be in clover,

Work I seek not, fame nor brains,

Nor a friend to aid me.

For it would cause many pains,

If a master caught me.

—T.R.M.

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WHAT A BOY CAN DO.

—V—

He can play a straight game all through.

That's one good thing he can do.

He can fight like a Knight,

For the Truth and the Right.

That's another good thing he can do.

He can shun all that's mean;

He can keep himself clean,

Both without and within.

That's a very fine thing he can do.

His soul he can brace

Against everything base,

And the trace will be seen

All his life in his face.

That's an excellent thing he can do.

He can look to the Light,

He can keep his thought white,

He can fight his great fight,

He can do with his might

What is good in God's sight,

Those are truly great things he can do.

—John Oxenham.