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HEADMASTER'S FOREWORD

In writing this brief foreword in the 1943 "Mitre," I would like to greet those parents whom, because of the war and its urgency on what leisure we have, I have not had the pleasure of meeting.

Mr. B. T. Walters left at the end of 1942 after ten years work building up the School in numbers, reputation and moral worth; and he left, carrying with him the good wishes of the many boys and parents with whom he had been in touch during those years. He built upon the foundations laid by the founder of the School and those who followed in his steps as Headmasters, and their work will always be remembered by the boys who passed through under them.

The future of our country lies, in part, in the hands of the boys who are passing through the various Forms, and, on what has been laid down already, we have to build a system that is going to prepare these future citizens to the fullest extent physically, mentally and spiritually. The times, at present, are difficult; the administrative problems sometimes seem impossible to overcome; but, despite the apparent difficulties, the School and the boys who pass through her classrooms have a great contribution to make to our national life; a contribution that is of great value and reality.

Finally, although the problems of living at the present time are not conducive to the smooth progress of education in the School, yet, in the pages of this magazine, will be seen the record of an achievement that shows, despite obstacles the times place in our path, there has been made some good progress.

EDITORIAL

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A school has its part to play in the life of a country and its service to offer. We as a School have offered of our best for what our country most needed during the last four years.

Some of us are leaving school now and many of those know exactly where they are going at the moment. Few could say what call might be made on them in twelve months time. Some of us will be here for another year, some for two years, and none can say what sort of world we shall enter. We are now confident of victory in a war in which we willingly saw our country engage to rid a great evil from the world, but not all see its termination in less than two years.

What then remains certain about a future for young people who do not know even what their first step will be? Hilaire Belloc assures us that he feels the last step is at least as important as the first, and deprecates too much attention to the saying that "Well begun is half done," which may be picturesque but is not accurate. The first step is only one step and we hope that some of our later steps may be stronger and sturdier, and that we shall have seen a sure goal towards which we shall direct them.

Among God's gifts to mankind, certainty is not to be found, any more than rest. But we have been shown a way on which to base our faith. We are being given training for our minds and our bodies. If our first steps be along the path to war, so be it. Our later ones will be towards the goal of peace and our country will need us not less to live for it then, than perhaps to die for it now. May we then be as ready to live our lives for our country as to give them. Be it not said to our shame that, when peace came, we were not ready through lack of will or preparation to meet its difficulties.

SCHOOL NOTES

This year the staff changes have, unfortunately, been rather numerous. At the end of the first term we lost Mrs. Cross, who was replaced by Mr. Hawken, and at the same time we also welcomed Mr. Bril. At the end of the second term we were most unfortunate in losing Mr. Blain (the Chaplain), Mrs. Hartley and Mrs. Spratling. However, Mrs. Berliner replaced Mrs. Hartley, and Miss Tory has taken over Mr. Blain's work in Fifth and Sub-Junior Latin forms.

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Also at the beginning of the year we welcomed Mr. Williams and Mrs. Henn; and Mrs. Watts joined us at the beginning of the third term.

A School Church Service this year has been held each term instead of being held annually as in previous years.

We must thank the Parents' Association for arranging and providing the afternoon teas at the inter-house football matches during the second term, and also the Old Boys match. These teas were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all.

We would like to extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. J. Blain on the arrival of their son.

During the year we were fortunate in having many speakers who lectured us on missionaries in various countries. Among these speakers were Bishop Cranswick, who told us of missionary work in New Guinea and China; Rev. W. J. Clift, who told us of the good work done by the Mission to Seamen in the port of Fremantle and other ports all over the world; Mr. Perry, who also lectured us on missionary work in New Guinea around Milne Bay and the other battlefields where our soldiers are at present.

The number of boys now attending School is 225, 75 of whom are boarders, who are back again at their original home.

Congratulations to-

All boys whose names appear on the page headed "School Officers" and all boys who hold responsible positions in the School.

All winners of Junior and Leaving Certificates.

All winners of prizes and challenge cups.

The winners of colours: Cricket, Cramer, Boys (1942); Football, Cramer, Tucker, Lane; Athletics, Cramer, Tucker, Lane, Milner, Brown, Jefferyes; Swimming, Milner, Hammond, Oliver; Boxing, Granville, Murphy, Porter.

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VALETE ET SALVETE

VALETE

- ALLEN, H. L. T.: Entered School, 1938; Prefect, 1942; 1st XVIII, 1941-1942; Swimming Team; Athletics, 1938-1942; Rowing Crew, 1941. Left V Form.
- BOYS, H. D.: Entered School, 1933; Prefect, 1942; 1st XI; 1st XVIII, 1941; Swimming Team, 1934-42; Athletics, 1942. Colours: Cricket 1942, Athletics 1942, Swimming 1942. Left V Form.
- BROAD, I. J.: Entered School, 1940; Boarding House Prefect, 1942; 1st XVIII, 1942. Left V Form.
- DUKES, K Entered School, 1938; Athletics, 1941; Captain, 1942. Colours, Athletics. Left V Form.
- FISHER, V. A. A.: Entered School, 1941; Prefect, 1941; Captain of School, 1942; Leaving Certificate, 1942; 1st XVIII, 1941; Captain, 1942; 1st XI, 1941; Captain, 1942; Athletics, 1941-42; Tennis Team, 1941; Vice-Captain, 1942; Champion Gymnast, 1942. Colours: Football 1941, Cricket 1941, Tennis 1942, Athletics 1942, Gymnastics 1942, School House 1941. Left VI Form.
- FITZHERBERT, J. R.: Entered School, 1941; 1st XI, 1941; Vice-Captain, 1942; 1st XVIII, 1942; Athletics, 1941-42. Colours: Cricket 1942, Athletics 1942, House 1942.
- HATTON, R. I.: Entered School, 1938; 1st XVIII, 1941-1942; Swimming Team; Athletics, 1942. Colours: Athletics.
- BOULTBEE, E. D.: Entered School, 1935; 1st XVIII, 1940-1942; Vice-Captain, 1942; Rowing Crew, 1941; Captain, 1942; Runner-up Welterweight Schoolboy Boxing Championships, 1941. Colours: Football 1942, Rowing 1942, Boxing 1941.

List of Boys who left at end of Third Term, 1942

Baker, G. Birtles, B. R. Broad, L. J. Burrowes, P. H. Clifton, P. Crellin, K. W. de Burgh-Thomas

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Harper, J. L. Haxworth, W. A. Hill, G. D. Hughes, R. E. Huntley, F. D. Mason, B. J. McMillan, J. Lamperd, G. R. Morriss, P. G. Morriss, J. G. Smith, B. P. Steele, M. M. Walters, P. White, J. G.

List of Boys who left at end of First Term, 1943

Cohney, H. Cohney, B. C. Cole, L. S. Drummond, P. J. Eagle, F. H. Gomm, S. L. M. Gwinnell, C. W.

List of Boys who left at end of Second Term, 1943

Archer, T. M. Crowley, C. D. C. Hartill, G. D. Reid, M. A. Wood, D. H. Wood, A. W. Owen-Jones, J.

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SALVETE

First Term, 1943

Gill, E. M.

Allen, B. V. F. Anderson, R. R. Archer, T. M. Atkinson, J. N. Bannister, B. R. Barwise, R. L. Bate, P. D. Beath, D. Berliner, R. W. Brand, R. D. Bridge, P. R. Bruce, J. W. Brown, G. C. Bryant, R. R. Budge, J. R. Budge, H. A. Butler, L. H. Burton, H. W. Burrows, R. R. Cadwallader, D. R. Campbell, G. H. Cohney, B. C. Cohney, H. Cole, L. L. Cousins, R. Cook, L. A. Creeper, J. Downs, G. W. Eagleton, A. C. Ephraums, C. A. Gasking, J. M. H.

Davies, F. S. Day, A. O. Goodall, W. P. Graham, K. S. P. Harding, J. L. Hicks, G. D. Kelly, L. A. Lapsley, D. C.

Gomm, S. L. M. Gomm, C. M. G. Gould, R. W. B. Groves, D. E. Groves, L. Hammond, E. R. Hall, D. L. L. Heseltine, W. F. P. Heseltine, H. P. Hewett, W. J. ' Hillmann, S. V. Holder, R. J. D. Horsley, B. R. Hutchison, R. Inglis, D. H. Jahn, W. C. James, G. G. Johnson, R. B. Joynt, H. K. Knox, P. G. Kellock, J. Lankester, M. A. Manning, M. A. Methven, J. R. Miles, J. W. Mills, J. W. Morlet, N. A. Murphy, J. M. McPherson, J. A. Nice, R. F.

Newman, J. D. W. Newnham, R. M. Newnham, R. A. Olden, R. I. Paterson, J. G. Paterson, R. C. Peet, B.'W. Peet, A. J. Plunkett, M. W. Powell, R. J. Reid, M. A. Renfrey, D. G. Roberts. G. Rogerson, B. R. Rosman, R. E. Rosman, R. E. J. Russell, E. M. Secker, D. M. Shirley, S. P. Simonsen, R. A. Smith, D. S. Sullivan, A. D. Tucker, G. Turkington, R. J. Wallace, H. H. Warren, R. B. Wild, K. I. Williams, F. H. Whyte, B.

Second Term, 1943

Mitchell, J. G. Pitts-Hill, R. J. Roberts, P. Rutledge, D. J. Sandeman, T. J. D. Sandeman, P. A. D. Seabrook, C. B. Sheridan, P. J. Spicer, W. D. Steenson, H. J. Taylor, T. H. Turner, R. E. Wall, J. C. Watson, W. J. Wilson, M. R. D.

Batey, N. J. Harris, J. S. Haffenden, J. M. W. Morris, G. J.

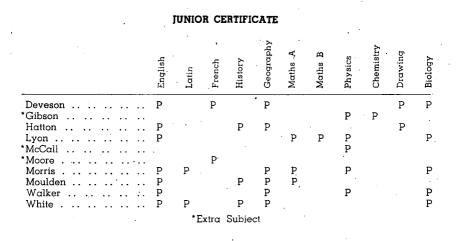
Third Term, 1943

Marsh, R. W. F. Peckham, P. A. Prentice, P. R. D. Parsons, A. C. Sales, D. R. C. Scott, S. J. Schiess, J. C. Utting, J. H.

RESULTS OF JUNIOR AND LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS 1942

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

FISHER, V. A. A.: English (distinction), Geography, History, Economics.



SPEECH DAY 1942

The annual Speech Day was held on the School grounds on the 7th December, 1942. Since it was held in the afternoon not all parents were able to attend; although there were many present. Following the Headmaster's final report the prizes and sports trophies were presented by Professor F. R. Mauldon of the University of W.A., who explained to those who did not win prizes that "The race is not always to the swift."

The Primate of Australia, who presided over the gathering, gave an interesting address which both parents and boys enjoyed.

W. G. Cramer, Esq., honorary secretary and treasurer of the Parents' Association, then outlined the work done by the association for the School and appealed to the parents for more members. He also wished the Headmaster, Mr. B. T. Walters, success in future years on behalf of the Parents' Association.

Afternoon tea was then served in the School gymnasium, after which the senior boys of the School commenced their first night in the annual Cadet Camp, which was being held on the School grounds during the following week.

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PRIZE LIST

Form VI

Form	Fisher, V. A. A.
English	
Languages	Moore, J. R.
Maths and Science	no award
General Merit (1)	. Tucker, J. B. L.
(2)	Cramer G I

Form V

Form Lyon, R. J.
English White, J. G.
Languages Morris, P. G.
Maths and Science Lyon, R. J.
General Merit (1) Walker, R. W.
(2) Moulden, W. D.

Forms IVa and IVb

Form Walters, P. M.
, Grose, I. J.
English Walters, P. M.
Grose, I. J.
Languages Dewar, S. G.
Moore, A. M.
Maths and Science Hartill, G. D.
Walters, P. M.
General Merit Jones, R. A.
Hodge, R. L.

Form III

Form Sadka, R. S.
English
Languages Sadka, R. S.
Maths and Science Sadka, R. S.
General Merit (1) Marsh, W. G.
(2) Fildes, S. F.

Form IIb Form Clark, R. Form Ia Form Giles, G. Maths Heanly, I. General Merit Brown, B. Form Ib Lockyer, B. Form .. General Merit (1) Jones, R. (2) Flintoff, J. Form Ic Form Hill, J. General Merit (1) Evans, B. (2) Crowley, D. Divinity ÷., VI Cramer, G. L V Davis, D. P. IV Jones, R. A. III Eagle, F. H. II Hutchison, B. Reading Senior Long, R. C. S. Junior Paris, D. B. Essay Senior Tucker, J. B. L.

Form IIa Form Crommelin, B. C. English Carter, R. S. Maths Hutchison, B. J. Languages Hutchison, B. J. General Merit Hubbard, B.

Junior no award Woolclassing Broad, L. J.

Prizes have been kindly presented by the following: Mr. F. Shaw (The Ernest Shaw Memorial Prize), Mr. S. Hartley, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Spratling, Mr. J. F. Taylor.

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

Prize presented by Mr. J. F. Taylor for Best Cadet Work Dorricott, D. A.

Special Prizes (presented by Mrs. Taylor)-

English and Art Strahan, D.	Reading Huntly, F.
Neatness Wilton, K.	Reading Steele, M.
Good Progress Smith, J.	General Merit Glasson, D.

University of W.A., 1941

Leaving Certificates—

Byfield, A. S.

Taylor, J. F.

Junior Certificates—

Cramer, G. L.	Tucker, J. B. L.	Richardson, C. J.
Gibson, D. F.	McCall, I. W. P.	Drake-Brockman, P. M.
Humphry, A. S.	Pilley, N. E.	

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Challenge Cups

Beatty Cup (Champion House) School House (Fisher, V. A. A., Captain) Beatty Cup (Best All-Rounder) Boys, H. D.
Ipoh Cup (Champion Athlete)
Maclaren Cup (Champion Athlete Under 16) Cramer, G. L.
Staff Cup (100 Yards Open) Fisher, V. A. A.
Lynn Cup (220 Yards Open) Allen, H. L.
Tennis Cup Fisher, V. A. A.
Maclagan Cup (Gymnasium) Fisher, V. A. A.
Flintoff Cup (Best Footballer) Fisher, V. A. A.
Swimming Cup (Open Champion) Boys, H. D.
Giles Cup (Swimming Champion Under 16) Boys, H. D.
Tucker Cup (Open Boxing Champion) Jefferyes, E. B.
Carter Cup (Under 15 Champion Athlete) Lane, L.
Potter Cup Giles, G.
Hill Cup (Best Fielders) Tucker, J. B. L., and Boys, H. D.
Calthrop Cup Jefferyes, E. B.
Russell Cup (Best Boxer Under 14) Grose, I. J.

SCHOOL HOUSE NOTES

House Master Mr. D. C. Miller House Captain I. W. McCall

On opening these notes we would like to congratulate I. W. P. McCall on being appointed Captain of the School and also elected Captain of School House, and on having carried out the duties of both these positions ably. Congratulations are also due to A. K. Granville and D. F. Gibson on being appointed School Prefects.

Last year we won the Beatty Cup again for the second consecutive year, and this year we have so great a lead that the remaining contests can have no bearing upon the result. So far we have won the Swimming, Football, Gymnasium, and Physical Training competitions.

Congratulations must be extended to Oliver, Manford, and Marsh i for swimming; Granville, Tucker, McCall, and Branson for football; Tucker, Granville, Pike and Burrows for athletics; and Tucker and Branson for tennis.

Swimming—Captain, I. W. P. McCall

We started the year well by winning the swimming. Oliver put up an outstanding performance in the open and under 14 divisions. Other junior members also swam worthily. We must congratulate Oliver and Milner for gaining the title of open champion and Milner for being the under 16 champion.

Cricket—Captain, A. K. Granville

In the first round of the first term we lost the "A" match to Craigie, but won in the "B" match. Against Romsey we won the "A" match, but lost the "B." Branson scored 21 in the "A" v. Romsey and Tucker bowled exceptionally well, getting five wickets for six runs.

Football—Captain, A. K. Granville

In the first round we won both matches against Romsey and lost the $^{\prime\prime}B^{\prime\prime}$ match to Craigie.

In the second round we won both "A" and "B" matches against both Romsey and Craigie. Throughout the whole season the teams played well and every member pulled his weight, resulting in brilliant victories except in one match out of eight.

Tennis—Captain, J. M. Branson

We had closely contested matches with Romsey and Craigie, but were fortunate in beating both those teams.

Boxing—Captain, A. K. Granville

In the boxing tournament held in the second term we gained second place, being beaten only by Craigie. The results of this competition will be found later on in the magazine under Boxing Notes. But we cannot pass on without congratulating Granville on his wonderful performances in winning two fights and narrowly losing the third.

Gymnasium—Captain, I. T. Grose

The gymnasium contest was held also in the second term and, owing to the performances of the junior boys and the captain, I. Grose, we mounted up enough points to win the competition.

In conclusion we would like to congratulate Craigie House for the keen competition they gave us for the Beatty Cup throughout the year.

CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES

House Master Mr. E. D. Robins House Captain G. L. Cramer

Again this year we must begin our notes by congratulating School House on winning the Beatty Cup in 1942. However, we are now causing School some uneasiness for the results of 1943 as our numbers have increased considerably since last year.

Dorricott and Lynn are to be congratulated on their appointments as School Prefects and Cramer on his captaincy of cricket, vice-captaincy of football, and his success in gaining the open championship in athletics.

The following are more detailed notes on our sporting results. Swimming—Captain, R. C. S. Long; Vice-Captain, J. D. Milner.

After a hard tussle with School we came second to that house in these sports. Our boys all swam very well and Milner was the most outstanding in winning nine events in the open, under 16, and under 15 divisions.

Tennis-Captain, D. A. Dorricott; Vice-Captain, G. L. Cramer

In this sphere our team was far from strong and although we put up some strong opposition we were beaten decisively. The team, however, is to be congratulated on its keenness. It consisted of Dorricott, Cramer, Lynn, and Wood i.

Cricket-Captain, G. L. Cramer; Vice-Captain, D. A. Dorricott

Our "A" team won both matches in the first round, but our "B" team was not so successful. In the former our win was largely due to the prowess of Cramer, Dorricott, Wood i, and Brown, but both "A" and "B" teams pulled their weight well throughout.

Football-Captain, G. L. Cramer; Vice-Captain, D. H. Wood

There were two rounds of football this year, but throughout the team seemed dogged with bad luck as, through injuries and sickness, we were without the services of Cramer, Dorricott, Hewett and Brown in some of our matches. Although we were defeated our team put up good shows under such adverse conditions.

Athletics-Captain, J. R. Moore; Vice-Captain, G. L. Cramer

Again we shone in this sphere and we won the sports com fortably from School. Cramer and Brown are both to be congratulated on gaining 33 points each, which were invaluable for the house; and Milner, Lynn, Long, Stephenson, Russell, Morlet, and Mathewson i on their efforts.

Our other success this year was in the boxing, which was capably captained by Wood i; and our gymnasium, under the captaincy of <u>Moore i</u>, deserves to be complimented, although we did not win.

The awarding of House colours to <u>Moore i</u>, Lynn i, Milner, and Brown have just been announced and we extend our congratulations to these boys.

Finally, we must thank Mr. Robins for the great interest he has taken in the activities of the house and the encouragement he has given us in all realms of sport. However, we are very sorry to hear that he may be leaving us at the end of the year, as his work for the house during his period as house master has been invaluable.

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ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES

House Master Mr. T. Bril House Captain E. B. Jefferyes

At the end of the second term the boys of Romsey House were very sorry to lose their house master, the Rev. A. J. F. Blain, who resigned from the School to become a chaplain in the R.A.N. In his place we welcomed Mr. T. Bril, who has taken a great interest in the activities of our house.

Romsey was enlarged at the beginning of the year by a number of senior and junior boys. The house was thus a little stronger than last year. In the various sports we did very well, but in the majority of minor sports we were unable to compete successfully against the other houses.

Here is a short critique of our sporting activities:

Swimming-Captain, E. B. Jefferyes

In the inter-house swimming sports all our competitors swam well but were beaten by slightly better opponents. We congratulate E. Hammond on being awarded his swimming colours.

Cricket-Captain, E. B. Jefferyes

In the two rounds of inter-house cricket matches both our senior and junior elevens were victorious. Several of the boys distinguished themselves as fine cricketers.

Football-Captain, E. B. Jefferyes

In the inter-house football both our teams played well and, after some very vigorous matches, we found ourselves in second place. Congratulations go to L. Lane, who was awarded his football colours.

Gymnasium—Captain, D. Morrie

Our senior gymnasts this year proved to be above the average, but our junior boys were not quite as good. Our best gymnast was E. Hammond, who after a very short period of training gained third place in the open championship.

Physical Training

Both our teams were enthusiastic and trained hard. In the inter-house competition we were beaten by School House by very few points.

Boxing—Captain, E. B. Jefferyes

This year we had many competitors for the various weights, but the smaller boys were beaten after some very good bouts. Congratulations go to E. B. Jefferyes, who still holds his place as the school champion. Our congratulations to L. Lane and J. Murphy, who were awarded their boxing colours.

Athletics-Captain, L. Lane

The inter-house running sports were held at the beginning of the third term. We had several good under-age runners, but nobody to compete in the open sprints. We finished the day by winning the tug-of-war and running second place in points. Congratulations go to E. B. Jefferyes and L. Lane on being awarded their running colours.

Tennis-Captain, L. A. Butler

Our tennis players this year played very well, especially our captain. In the round of tennis we were not victorious, but in next round to be played late in November we hope to win very easily.

As well as sporting activities several outings were arranged. After the running sports the whole of the house spent a day at National Park. This was the first of such outings and it is hoped it will be made an annual affair. We take this opportunity of heartily thanking Matron Hobbs for the help she gave us in arranging the lunch for the day. Also at the end of the year the house is going to have a party which, it is hoped, will be very successful.

BOARDING HOUSE NOTES

We must begin by congratulating K. Granville, P. Lynn, and B. Jefferyes on their appointments as School Prefects and D. Davies, R. Elliott, L. Butler, L. House, and R. W. Anderson as House Prefects this year. J. Moore (Head Prefect), K. Granville and F. Broad carry on their duties from last year. Although there may seem to be a large band of them, the lack of staff and larger number of boys makes plenty of work to be done by the prefects.

Our numbers this year in the Bunk House have increased in the same proportion as the day boys, there being just over a third of the boys boardings.

With all these boys there must be fun of some nature, so here are some of the sidelights.

The tennis record of young Laurie is Marr-vellous; he has stopped playing singles since he now prefers doubles.

"Poss," so they say, keeps mudlarks as a hobby.

A lone signaller did not study the art of camouflage well enough during recent night manoeuvres. Bad luck, Hewi!

Some of our members have had outstanding success in B.H. activities.

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The salts occasionally dealt out by the Matron are not popular among the boys.

Mew has learnt that 'possums have sharp teeth.

Derbys have been held regularly during the past week. Hot weather must be approaching.

Pantry raiders ought to learn to be more tidy. Don't forget cakes make crumbs. --"Two at a Time."

SIXTH FORM NOTES

At one time this year it was rumoured that our form intended to do some work, but even without this drastic remedy we manage to scrape through, especially in applied maths. We have eventually decided that Divinity is not our best subject, and one test in the first term almost withered us up. The French form is usually a M-hilarious one in "spider" the efforts of our languages master. The Latin form—slup!—is "ether" a great sucksess or a dismal "vailure."

Our roving reporter notes that-

"Tick" is still keeping his end up. The way he does it really doesn't matter.

Prof. Granville is studying a new method of running.

Although Corporal Lynn helps look after the cadet stores he recently lost his pull-through. He knows (!) what's to be used now.

Bob has become very good at the Yogi-Yogi.

"Crim's" strong point is trigonometry, and he is very good at giving hints.

It is announced that the rumour which attributed "Fatty's" cough to a cold was entirely without foundation. Also, Cadet Broad, next time you hit a spider, be more careful what you hit it with.

As far as "Scotchie" is concerned, it shaw is touch and go.

"Dorry" was the last to notice certain scraping noises. Of course, it was his fault.

Johnny has led us to believe that he dislikes the word "Gee!"

The books which one of our number obtains from the library sometimes cause us to laugh Horsely.

It is usual for a kitten to be drowned, but the same fate seldom comes the way of a "Puss."

"Buts" has become a Marr-tyr to the oldest of the human passions.

Gibbo is our chemist, but he didn't know how to remove the mercury from Mrs. E---'s ring. --''G. Louse.''

FIFTH FORM NOTES

We started the year's voyage through school with about 23 up. They settled down to work very well and under our new Head and re-organisation of staff. The Head started off pushing the boys along in English and geography and a few in history. He undertook to see that all boys sitting for these exams should get through. All of us at the end of the term were threatened with being sent down to a lower form if we did not pass the exams, so this made us dig our spurs in, but in spite of this we lost Murphy.

Second term saw us in a different room, which was easier to work in as it had set desks. In this term our work slackened off in spite of being pushed along by all the staff. Towards the end of second term we were gifted with a slight attack of mucking about. (Er—yees—er-der!!). At the end of the term we lost Mrs. Cross, our bookkeeping coach.

At the beginning of our final phase we greeted Mr. Hawken into our midst to replace Mrs. Cross. This was rather unfortunate for us to change our tutor so close to the exams, but we soon adapted ourselves to his methods.

All of our form have been active in the sporting field, some of our members having played in everything from cricket to athletics. Praise is due to Lane on his outstanding running.

One of the highlights of the year was Goosey trying to sabotage the School by making a vain attempt to set it on fire, this being frustrated by the quick work of the firemen, who soon had the blaze under control.

As usual, "General" has been making remarks at the wrong time.

Burster and Snouldy have been the source of many interesting jokes.

Snidge has been likened to a machinegun.

Well, as I conclude these notes, I wish you all the best in the forthcoming exams.

—"One of the Vth."

SUB-JUNIOR FORM NOTES

At the beginning of second term we welcomed to our ranks Messrs. Hawken and Bril, in place of Mrs. Cross. Mr. Hawken has since been teaching and t'rashing us alternately. When, to our great disappointment (?), Mr. Blain left us at the end of second term, Miss Tory took over S.J. Latin.

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THE MITRE-

This year the class is well represented in the sporting line, as we have five boys in the athletic team, three in the 1st XVIII (two of whom have now, unfortunately, left us), one in the 1st XI, and several in the swimming team. This, we think, is very good for a sub-junior form.

We would all like to congratulate Oliver and Murphy on having gained, respectively, their open swimming and boxing colours, and also Watson on his fine performance in the gym tournament.

Early in the year Fremantle boys became accustomed (if possible) to travelling on the W.A.G.R., which in spite of frequent breakdowns usually gets them to school on time.

To finish, we hope all members of the form will take their opportunities "by the tail" and win through the coming exams.

Often heard in our form: "Oh, well! If you're not going to do your work you might as well get out and stay out."

—"Un et Deux."

IVa NOTES

The reason that the fourth form has been split up is that so many boys have come up in the first term that it was decided to divide the form into two, viz., IVa and IVb. This, we are pleased to say, gives us an interesting period in the laboratory each week.

We were very sorry to say good-bye to two of our understanding teachers, Mrs. Cross and the Rev. Mr. Blain. The departure of Mrs. Cross at the end of the first term enabled us to have two new teachers, Mr. Hawken and Mr. Bril, both of whom have already earned appropriate nicknames.

The form this year has represented and done well in all kinds of sport, likewise in debating and dramatic work.

Boys are now swotting for their exams (we hope), especially "Rusty," who is an expert at algebra and coming on in geometry. Also "Ando," the mathematician of the form, and "Mac." All three are bright characters. "Sidecar" is considered to be the genius of the form, and ran away with many form prizes last year.

I am sure the staff hope that each boy passes his exams, so as to take part in the sub-junior life next year.

—"Jumbo."

IVb FORM NOTES

This year our form has worked well, without any boy having to work too hard.

The exams are approaching and we hope that we will all pass, so that we may go into a higher form next year.

During the last month a number of pens and pencils have been dropped down a hole in the floor of the form room.

Nearly every day it is common to hear, "Where in the — is my pen?"

Boys responsible for this are now beginning to realise there is a pen and pencil shortage in the school.

Numerous rulers and canes are broken and many boys get headaches also. However, this does not mean that everybody plays round all the time, because the boys can work well when they really try.

Several boys of the form were in the house sports, and we congratulate Porter and Pitt-Hill in representing the School in the C.C.G.S. v. Wesley sports. "Butch," although one of our terrors to the masters, is renowned on the sports field, and we are proud of his winning of School boxing colours.

—''Woko.''

II FORM NOTES

II Form boys were all sorry to lose their form mistress, Mrs. Hartley, at the end of last term, as she was very popular with all the boys.

However, as one boy in his form notes said, "We have a new master, and she's not too good, but she's not too bad." So we do hope that, despite the change, II Formers will do their usual good work at exams.

This term the form has enjoyed Hillman's "yarns," Potter's "instalments," and Lynn ii's quiet wit. Also, a pleasant outing to National Park was enjoyed by Romsey House boys.

We have three new boys this term: Pecham, Batey, and Sale.

In football under 12 against Wesley, we won by five or six goals. Most of the boys played a good game, especially Glasson. Hillman was captain.

The under 11 swimming was won by Lynn ii, while the under 9 was won by Henley. For running, Giles broke an under 10 record, also won the under 11 years.

-D.E.B.

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SCHOOL PREFECTS' DANCE 1943

The sixteenth annual School Prefects' Dance was held on July 30th, 1943, in the School gymnasium. The guests were received by the Headmaster, Mrs. Jupp, and the School Captain, whose partner later presented Mrs. Jupp and Mrs. McCall with bouquets.

The hall was well decorated with streamers of all colours, some kindly lent by Mrs. Giles, whom we must thank, and much fern and natural greenery, which was well arranged by some energetic mothers who gave up their afternoon to come along and arrange the flowers. The magnificent supper, which was set out on tables along one of the corridors, was unsurpassable and left nothing to be wished for, and the mothers who provided and arranged cannot be thanked enough.

The music was provided by Mrs. Le Cornu's orchestra and was the very best of its kind, a certain number being greatly appreciated by members of the VIth Form "Jive" Club, the end of which we are still waiting to hear from one member.

The evening was a wonderful success, the proceeds of which were donated to the Prisoners of War Fund.

PREFECTS, 1943 Back Row: A. K. Granville, P. G. Lynn, E. B. Jefferyes, J. R. Moore, J. B. Tucker, D. F. Gibson. Front Row: I. McCall (Captain of School), The Headmaster, G. L. Cramer.



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HOUSE POINTS FOR THE BEATTY CUP

		Sw	rimming	Cricket	Football	Athletics	P.T.	Boxing	Gym	Total
School			5	0	5	0	3	1	3	17
Craigie .			2	0	0	4	0	3	1	10
Romsey .	×		0	5	3	2	1	0	0	11

CRICKET NOTES

As with last year the First Eleven suffered from lack of experience, but some very good matches were played, especially those with Hale and Perth Modern School. However, the younger members of the team pulled their weight very well and must be complimented on their efforts so far out of their age. In the under age matches we were very successful and in this sphere Russell, Oliver, North, Gill, and Bate should be congratulated.

CRICKET, 1943

Back Row: J. Branson, K. Crawshaw, I. McCall, J. Moore, P. Bridge, L. Butler, D. Brown. Front Row: E. B. Jefferyes, G. L. Cramer^{*} (Captain), Mr. D. Carrick-Ryan, A. K. Granville^{*} (Vice-Captain), J. B. Tucker^{*}.

* awarded Cricket Colours.

Absent: D. P. Davies.



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FIRST ELEVEN CRITIQUE

- G. L. CRAMER (Captain): Has made a good captain, but should utilise his slow bowlers more. Is an effective opening bowler with a fast outswing. His fielding is very sound, but batting could be improved by overcoming impatience.
- A. K. GRANVILLE (Vice-captain): An energetic vice-captain and an excellent field. His batting lacks decision, but if he could keep his eye on the ball he would make many runs.
- D. A. DORRICOTT: A very sound bat who has developed well during the year. His running between wickets is good, but his wicket-keeping could be much improved.
- J. B. L. TUCKER: A very keen cricketer whose fielding is faultless. His batting and bowling are erratic, but he is very useful in both departments of the game. He will be a considerable loss to next year's team.
- J. M. BRANSON: A very promising batsman who requires more confidence against slow bowling. Should make many runs next season. Fielding could be improved by moving more quickly.
- E. B. JEFFERYES: A good swing bowler who should learn to be more consistent. His batting is good, but he should move to the ball more than he does. Fielding is sound but rather slow.
- D. C. BROWN: A very promising young player, both as a batsman and a bowler. He should, however, try to overcome his nervousness and have more confidence. Will be very valuable in next year's team.
- I. W. P. McCALL: A keen field, but as a batsman has not had much opportunity. With practice his batting would produce very good results.
- P. R. BRIDGE: A useful relief bowler who should use more variety in his attack. His batting lacks decision, but his fielding is keen and with practice he will be valuable in next year's team.
- D. H. WOOD: His batting is too impatient, but he has a very sure eye. As a second wicketkeeper he is rather slow but has a sure pair of hands. Fielding is good and he was a loss to the team when he unfortunately had to leave at the end of second term.
- H. K. CRAWSHAW: A very young player who shows promise in all branches of the sport. He should concentrate more on slow bowling until he gains more experience, and in batting should learn not to run away from the ball.
- L. H. BUTLER: Has not had much opportunity in this year's team, but should be one of the School's leading cricketers next year. His batting and bowling are not spectacular but are consistent, and he could move more rapidly in his fielding.

RESULTS

Third Term, 1942

First XI-

v. Hale—C.C. 102 (Fisher 23) lost to Hale 105 (Fitzherbert 5 for 27).

v. Wesley-C.C. 78 (Boys 29) lost to Wesley 5 for 151 (Fitzherbert 4 for 82).

First Term, 1943

First XI-

v. C.B.C.—C.C. 74 (Cramer 20) lost to C.B.C. 3 for 81 (Cramer 2 for 15).

v. Hale-C.C. 75 (Branson) lost to Hale 112 (Cramer 3 for 38).

v. Wesley-C.C. 5 for 73 (Dorricott 33) lost to Wesley 5 for 149 (Bridge 2 for 42).

v. Modern School—C.C. 89 (Dorricott 29) lost to P.M.S. 91 (Cramer 1 for 23).

Under 15-

v. Hale-C.C. 27 (Bruce 20) lost to Hale 80 (Oliver 3 wickets).

Under 14-

v. Wesley-C.C. 25 lost to Wesley 90 (Oliver 5 for 35).

.v. Hale C.C. 72 (North 29) won from Hale 62 (Oliver 4 wickets).

Under 13-

v. Hale-C.C. 64 (Russell 22) won from Hale 28 (Gill 4 wickets, Russell 4 wkts.).

v. Guildford-C.C. 5 for 41 (Murton 11 n.o.) won from Guildford 15 (Gill 6 for 9).

v. Guildford-C.C. 70 (Gill 38 ret.) won from Guildford 23 (Gill 5 wickets).

Under 12----

v. St. Louis-C.C. 57 (Gill 26) won from St. Louis 20 (Sullivan 5 wickets).

Under 11-

v. Guildford-C.C. 43 (Bate 20 n.o.) lost to Guildford 50.

v. Guildford-C.C. 59 (Bate 23 n.o.) won from Guildford 26 (Leggo 5 wickets)

HOUSE MATCHES-First Term, 1943

"A"—1. Craigie, first innings 113 (Dorricott 44, Cramer 35), second innings 2 for 18 (Tucker 2 for 7) won from School, first innings 47 (Wood 5 for 15), second innings 53 (Granville 17).

- School, first innings 52 (Jefferyes 5 for 23), second innings 48 (Branson 21) won from Romsey, first innings 14 (Tucker 5 for 6), second innings 70 (Jefferyes 22).
- 3. Craigie 80 (Dorricott 23) won from Romsey 73 (Cramer 8 for 39).

"B"—1. Romsey, first innings 45 (Gill 34), second innings 37 (Robinson 15) won from Craigie, first innings 16, second innings 36 (Porter 25).

- Romsey, first innings 17 (Groves 6 for 8), second innings 66 (Robinson 36) won from School, first innings 29 (Gill 6 for 12), second innings 52 (Gill 8 for 26).
- 3. School 105 (Anderson ret. 23) won from Craigie 18 (Oliver 7 wickets).

FOOTBALL NOTES

We began the season with the prospects of a good team, but owing to injuries the team was seldom at its best. The team lacked size, but were battlers to the end. We look forward to a good team next year, being in the hands of an excellent coach. We wish to thank Mr. Headon, who took such a keen interest in the team.

FIRST EIGHTEEN CRITIQUE

- GRANVILLE, A. K. (Captain): A splendid captain and very fine player; set a good example to his team; had far too much to do; is to be complimented on his season's work.
- CRAMER, G. L. (Vice-captain): Can mark and kick well, but lacks ruggedness—which is essential—but has plenty of pace and football sense. Is to be complimented on his season's work and was well deserving of his colours.
- TUCKER, J. B. L.: A good solid ruck man; worked hard throughout the season; inclined to overdo his work and fully deserved his colours.

FOOTBALL, 1943

Back Row: V. Oliver, R. Walker, J. Milner, D. Brown, J. Branson.
Second Row: W. Hewett, L. Butler, P. Lynn, L. Cook, L. Lane*, R. Elliott, P. Porter.
Front Row: R. Long, I. McCall, A. Granville* (Captain), The Headmaster, G. Cramer* (Vice-Captain), E. B. Jefferyes, J. Tucker*.

* awarded Football Colours.



- THE MITRE
- LANE, L. A.: Ruck. A good all-round player; should concentrate on drop-kicking. Shone well in the ruck and fully deserved his colours.
- McCALL, I. W. P.: Played well throughout the season and disposes . of the ball to advantage.
- JEFFERYES, E. B.: Can mark and kick well; a trier at all times; must move faster off the mark and concentrate on the finer points of the game.
- LYNN, P. G.: Played well but lacks experience; should do well with good coaching next year and harder training.
- WOOD, D. H.: A good, fast, clean player who has mastered the game well.
- OLIVER, V. D.: Small but useful player; can mark and kick well; more speed is required and concentrate more on kicking.
- DORRICOTT, D. A.: Owing to injuries, played very few matches; showed promise of being a good player, but is awkward. Must learn to kick and mark properly.
- BRANSON, J. M.: Rover. Knows the game well and did very useful work in matches. Learn to move faster.
- CROUCH, A. C.: Sneak. Fast and rugged, but owing to size did not do well against the bigger men; always a trier.
- BROWN, D. C.: Improved on last year; move to the ball faster, has the necessary speed.
- DAVIES, D. P.: Played well but weight is a disadvantage; a little more speed is required and concentrate more on kicking.
- ELLIOTT, R. M. L.: Much improved on last year; concentrate on drop kick, marks are only counted inside the boundary.
- HORSLEY, B.: Plays well but is too slow; use more determination; there is room for improvement in kicking.
- BUTLER, L. H.: Played consistently throughout the season, but lacks experience; learn to be more aggressive.
- HEWETT, W.: Play the ball, more pace is required. Improved as the season progressed, but still lacks a complete understanding of the game.

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- COOK, L. H.: Played well for a beginner, but must learn the finer points of the game; move faster to the ball; with concentration and use of natural advantages should develop into an outstanding player.
- MILNER, J.: Young and inexperienced as yet, but should develop into a good ruck man; more pace is required once you have gained possession of the ball.

LONG, R. C. S.: Played very few matches; is willing to learn, but is awkward in movements; is a very hard trier.

RESULTS

SCHOOL FIRST XVIII-Second Term, 1943

- v. Aquinas College-Lost. Played at Aquinas.
- v. C.B.C.: Perth—Lost. C.B.C., 6 goals 13 behinds; Christ Church, 4 goals 14 behinds. Played on School oval.
- v. C.B.C. Fremantle-Played on School Oval.
- v. Wesley College—Lost. Wesley College, 32 goals 20 behinds; Christ Church, 1 goal 3 behinds. Played on Wesley oval.
- v. Perth Modern School—Lost. P.M.S., 26 goals 18 behinds; Christ Church, 2 goals 2 behinds. Played on Leederville oval.
- v. Claremont Central—Won. Christ Church, 14 goals 13 behinds; Claremont Central, 2 goals 6 behinds.

v. C.B.C. Perth-Played at W.A.C.A.

Our Under 16 team, which consisted of nearly all First XVIII players, was captained by J. B. L. Tucker, who filled his position well. This team played , more matches than the First XVIII and lost very few matches.

The 28th Annual Sports Meeting was held on the School oval on 9th October. It was a good day, but the track was apt to be slow. G. L. Cramer was champion athlete with 33 points, followed by J. B. Tucker with $11\frac{1}{2}$ points. Long ran well in the middle distances. Lane was champion athlete under 16 with 25 points, followed by Lynn with 10 points, while Brown and Bruce did well in the under 15 division.

Included in the programme, the first time for many years, were a number of novelty and handicap events.

The final points were-

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Romsey									
School	*		ł			ž		÷	83

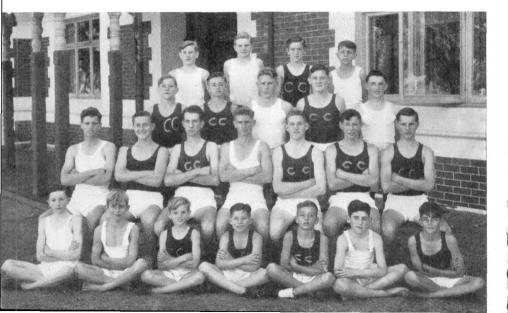
ATHLETICS, 1943

Fourth Row: P. Porter, R. Carter, R. Pike, R. Pitts-Hill.

Third Row: R. Stephenson, J. Bruce, J. Milner*, P. Lynn, D. Brown*.

Second Row: J. Moore, I. McCall, G. Cramer*, A. Granville (Captain), J. Tucker* (Vice-Captain), L. Lane*, J. Trowell.

First Row: R. Rosman, R. Burrows, G. Giles, R. Potter, R. Clark, H. Heseltine, B. Hutchison. Absent: E. B. Jefferyes*. * awarded Athletics Colours.



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RESULTS OF INTER-HOUSE SPORTS

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Open Events

100 Yards-Cramer (C), 1; Lane (R), 2; Tucker (S) and Moore i (C), 3; time, 11 secs. 220 Yards-Cramer (C), 1; Tucker (S), 2; Knight (S), 3; time, 25 4-5 secs. 440 Yards—Tucker (S), 1; Cramer (C), 2; Long (C), 3; time, 58 1-5 secs. 880 Yards—Long (C), 1; Jefferyes (R), 2; Granville (S), 3; time, 2 min. 20 4-5 secs. One Mile—Cramer (C), 1; Granville (S), 2; Jefferyes (R), 3; time, 5 min. 29 secs. High Jump—Cramer (C), 1; Milner (C), 2; Brown (C), 3; 5 feet 5 inches. Broad Jump-Cramer (C), 1; Tucker (S), 2; McCall (S), 3; 17 feet 31 inches. 120 Yards Hurdles-Cramer (C), 1; Granville (S), 2; Moore (C), 3; time, 20 4-5 secs.

Under 16 Events-

100 Yards—Lane (R), 1; Lynn (C), 2; Brown (C), 3; time, 11 3-5 secs. 220 Yards—Lane (R), 1; Lynn (C), 2; Bruce (R), 3; time, 26 secs.

440 Yards-Lane (R), 1; Lynn (C), 2; Milner (C), 3; time, 58 2-5 secs.

880 Yards—Lane (R), 1; Milner (C), 2; Lynn (C), 3; time, 2 mins. 33 2-5 secs. High Jump—Milner (C), 1; Brown (C), 2; Gould (S) and North (R), 3; 5 feet 3 inches.

Broad Jump-Brown (C), 1; Horsley (R), 2; Gould (S), 3; 16 feet 83 inches.

90 Yards Hurdles-Lane (R), 1; Rogerson (C), 2; Bruce (R), 3; time, 14 2-5 secs. (record).

Under 15 Events-

100 Yards-Brown (C), 1; Bruce (R), 2; Trowell (C), 3; time, 12 secs.

220 Yards-Brown (C), 1; Bruce (R), 2; Trowell (C), 3; time, 27 3-5 secs.

High Jump-Brown (C), 1; Parsons (R), 2; Watson (C), 3; 4 feet 11 inches (inaugural record).

Broad Jump-Brown (C), 1; Porter (C), 2; North (R), 3; 16 feet 6 inches.

90 Yards Hurdles-Baker (R), 1; Brown (C), 2; Newman (S), 3; time, 14 3-5 secs.

Under 14 Events-

100 Yards-Carter (R), 1; Stephenson (C) and Russell (C), 2; time, 13 secs.

220 Yards-Carter (R), 1; Russell (C), 2; Miles (R), 3; time, 30 secs.

High Jump—Russell (C), 1; Rosman (R), 2; Day (C), Pittshill (R), and Atkinson (C), 3; 4 feet 2 inches.

90 Yards Hurdles-Stephenson (C), 1; Potter (C), 2; time, 15 3-5 secs.

Under 13 Events-

100 Yards-Pike (S), 1; Burrows (S), 2; Whyte (R), 3; time, 13 1-5 secs.

220 Yards—Pike (S), 1; Burrows (S), 2; Sullivan (S), 3; time, 31 3-5 secs.

Under 12-

75 Yards-Hutchison (S), 1; Potter (C) and Manford (S), 2; time, 10 2-5 secs.

Under 11-

75 Yards-Giles (C), 1; Morlet (C), 2; Mathewson (S), 3; time, 11 seconds. Under 10-

50 Yards-Giles (C), 1; Heanly (C), 2; Mathewson (S), 3; time, 7¹/₂ secs. (record). Under 9-

50 Yards-Mathewson (C), 1; Lockyer (R), 2; Jones (S), 3; time, 7 3-5 secs. (record). Under 8-

50 Yards--Methven (R), 1; Flintoff (R), 2; Hill (S), 3; time, 8 1-5 secs .

Under 6-

50 Yards-Harris (R), 1; Smith (R), 2; Mitchell (R), 3; time, 9¹/₂ secs.

Handicap Events-

One Mile-Lynn ii (C), 1; Watkins ii (S), 2; Spicer (S), 3.

220 Yards Under 16—Malloch (R), 1; Warren (C), 2; Lane (R), 3. 100 Yards Under 15—Weaver (R), 1; Cox (C), 2; Hodge (C), 3.

- Three-legged Race, Under 14-Heseltine i and Heseltine ii (S), 1; Stephenson and Potter (C), 2; Plunkett and Atkinson (C), 3.
- 100 Yards Under 13-Heseltine ii (S), 1; Hutchison ii (S), 2; Pike (S), 3.
- Sack Race Under 13-Sullivan (S) and Budge (S), 1; Bryant (C), 3.

Sack Race Under 12-Murton (S), 1; Clark (C), 2; Tucker ii (S), 3.

Tug-of-War-Romsey House 1, School House 2. Relay Race-Craigie 1, Romsey 2, School 3.

ATHLETIC SPORTS v. WESLEY COLLEGE

The 17th Annual Athletic Sports were held on the W.A.C.A. Grounds on October 22nd. Conditions were good except for a cross-track wind which was a great hindrance. Despite this, many records were broken.

We wish to congratulate Wesley on their win, particularly O'Halloran on his fine performances. Our team was weak in the under-age events, but on the whole did well. Congratulations are also extended to Lane, Brown and Milner on their fine performances.

The final points were-

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Results in detail-

Open Events-

Jond Yards—Cornish (W), 1; Cramer (CC), 2; Green (W), 3; time, 10 4-5 secs.
220 Yards—Cornish (W), 1; Green (W), 2; Cramer (CC), 3; time, 24 2-5 secs.
440 Yards—Cornish (W), 1; Steere (W), 2; Tucker (CC), 3; time, 54 4-5 secs.
880 Yards—Steere (W), 1; Long (CC), 2; Miller (W), 3; time, 2 mins. 7 2-5 secs.
One Mile—Jefferyes (CC) and Granville (CC), 1; Loneragan (W), 3; time, 5 mins. 10 4-5 secs.

High Jump-Lawson (W), 1; Harwood (W), Cramer (CC), and Milner (CC), 2; 5 feet 33 inches.

Broad Jump-Green (W), 1; Gibbney (W), 2; Cramer (CC), 3; 19 feet 53 inches.

120 Yards Hurdles-Gibbney (W), 1; Cramer (CC), 2; time, 20 secs.

Under 16 Events-

100 Yards-O'Halloran (W), 1; Lane (CC), 2; Hamilton (W), 3; time, 11 secs. (equals record).

220 Yards-O'Halloran (W), 1; Lane (CC), 2; Hamilton (W), 3; time, 24 2-5 secs. (record).

440 Yards—O'Halloran (W), 1; Lane (CC), 2; Milner (CC), 3; 55 3-5 secs. (record).

880 Yards-Lane (CC), 1; Milner (CC), 2; O'Halloran (W), 3; time, 2 mins. 19 4-5 secs. Under 15 Events-

100 Yards-Brown (CC), 1; Trowell (CC), 2; Morcombe (W), 3; time, 12 1-5 secs. 220 Yards-Brown (CC), 1; Kell (W), 2; Turpin (W), 3; time, 26 3-5 secs.

Under 14 Events-

100 Yards-Terry (W), I; Reynolds (W), 2; Watt (W), 3; time, 12 2-5 secs.

220 Yards-Terry (W), 1; Reynolds (W), 2; Halse (W), 3; time, 27 4-5 secs.

High Jump—Reynolds (W), 1; Terry (W), Rosman (CC), Golledge (W), 2; 4 feet 101 inches (record).

Under 13 Event-

100 Yards-Smith (W), 1; Diggins (W), 2; Bowers (W), 3; time, 13 1-5 secs. Under 12 Event-

75 Yards-Holloway (W), 1; Hutchison (CC), 2; Hammond (W), 3; time, 10 1-5 secs. Under 11 Event-

75 Yards-Menzies (W), 1; Briggs (W), 2; Mathewson (CC), 3; time, 10 4-5 secs.

ATHLETIC SPORTS v. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE, PERTH

On Wednesday, October 20th, an athletics meeting against C.B.C. was held on the School oval. The afternoon was inclined to be showery, thus resulting in a very slow track.

Final points were-

C.C.G.S	 	 			119
С.В.С	 	 	••	••	87

THE MITRE-

Results in detail—

Open Events-

100 Yards-Cramer (CC), 1; Lane (CC), 2; Hunlty (CBC), 3; time, 11 secs.

220 Yards—Cramer (CC), 1; (CBC), 2; (CBC), 3; time, 25¹/₂ secs.

440 Yards—First Heat: Cramer (CC), 1; Huntly (CBC), 2; Tucker (CC), 3; time, 58 secs. Second Heat: Pascoe (CBC), 1; Long (CC), 2; Hoyne (CBC), 3; time, 59 3-5 secs.

880 Yards—Long (CC), 1; Jefferyes (CC), 2; Granville (CC), 3; time, 2 mins. 19 3-10 secs.

One Mile—Jefferyes (CC), 1; Granville (CC), 2; Porter (CC) and O'Sullivan (CBC), 3; time, 5 mins. $12\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

High Jump—Cramer (CC), and Milner (CC), 1; Hoyne (CBC), 3; 5 feet 2 7-8 inches. Broad Jump—Baily (CBC), 1; Cramer (CC), 2; McCall (CC), 3; 18 feet $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

120 Yards Hurdles—First Heat: Baily (CBC), 1; Baker (CC), 2; (CBC), 3; time, 21 1-5 secs. Second Heat: Smith (CBC), 1; Cramer (CC), 2; time, 20 4-5 secs.

Under 16 Events-

100 Yards—Lane (CC), 1; Lynn (CC), 2; Brown (CC), 3; time, 11 1-5 secs. 220 Yards—Lane (CC), 1; Lynn (CC), 2; Bruce (CC), 3; time, 25 4-5 secs. 440 Yards—Lane (CC), 1; Milner (CC), 2; Lynn (CC), 3; time, 58 secs. 880 Yards—Lane (CC), 1; Milner (CC), 2; Lynn (CC), 3; time, 2 mins. $26\frac{1}{2}$ secs. High Jump—Milner (CC), 1; Scott (CBC), 2; Brown (CC) and (CBC), 3; 5 feet 1 inch.

Under 15 Events-

100 Yards—Brown (CC), 1; Bruce (CC), 2; Lekias (CBC), 3; time, 11 7-10 secs. 220 Yards—Brown (CC), 1; Lekias (CBC), 2; Bruce (CC), 3; time, 27 3-5 secs.

Under 14 Events-

100 Yards—Kennedy (CBC), 1; Fitzgerald (CBC), 2; Carter (CC), 3; time, 11 3-10 secs. 220 Yards—Kennedy (CBC), 1; Fitzgerald (CBC), 2; Ellers (CC), 3; time, 29 1-5 secs.

Under 13 Event-

100 Yards—Fraser (CBC), 1; Pike (CC), 2; Burrows (CC), 3; time, 12 4-5 secs.

Under 12 Event-

75 Yards—O'Niel (CBC), 1 ; Towning (CBC), 2; Doyle (CBC), 3; time, 10 1-5 secs.

Under 11 Event-

75 Yards-Towning (CBC), 1; Graham (CBC), 2; Giles (CC), 3; time, 10 3-10 secs.

ATHLETIC SPORTS v. AN A.A. REGIMENT

On August 4th on the School grounds a sports meeting against an A.A. regiment was held. No training had been done, but provided good interest and training. Final points were—

Results in detail—

100 Yards—Bamblett (A), 1; McKay (A), 2; Lane (CC) and Tucker (CC), 3; time, 11 1-5 secs.

220 Yards-Bamblett (A), 1; Lane (CC), 2; Tucker (CC), 3; time, 25 secs.

- 440 Yards-Gleeson (A), 1; Maslen (A) and Long (CC), 2; time, 54 3-5 secs.
- 880 Yards—Gleeson (A), 1; Jefferyes (CC), 2; Trumpson (A), 3; time, 2 mins. 13 3-5 secs.
- One Mile-Gleeson (A), 1; Jefferyes (CC), 2; Granville (CC), 3; time, 5 mins. 5 2-5 secs.
- 120 Yards Hurdles—Maslen (A), 1; Moore (CC) and Granville (CC), 2; 19 3-5 secs. High Jump—Maslem (A), 1; Jupp (CC), 2; Milner (CC), 3; 5 feet 5 inches.
- Broad Jump-Jupp (CC), 1; Bamblett (A) and Cook (A), 2; 18 feet.

Relay Race-A.A. Regiment, 1; C.C.G.S., 2.

On March 2nd the School Swimming Carnival was held at the Claremont Baths. The weather was favourable, so consequently several of our brilliant swimmers had no difficulty in establishing new records.

The most outstanding swimmers of the day were Oliver, Milner and Long. Oliver won the open championship, and Crouch and Milner tied for the under 16 championship.

We should like to thank Mr. Oliver for kindly coming along and acting as starter for the events. Our thanks are also due to those boys who helped to make the day a success by acting as officials.

SWIMMING, 1943

Back Row: N. Marsh, W. Marsh, J. Walker, G. Brown, E. Hammond*, J. Milner*, J. North, P. Porter, F. Manford.

Front Row: C. Campbell, R. Walker, R. Long, Mr. D. Carrick-Ryan, E. Jefferyes (Captain), V. Oliver^{*} (Vice-Captain), W. Watson.

* awarded Swimming Colours.



ТНЕ MITRE

Results in detail were—

Open Events-

- 55 Yards Freestyle-Oliver (S), 1; Long (C), 2; Crouch (S), 3; time, 33 secs.
- 110 Yards Freestyle-Oliver (S), 1; Long (C), 2; Jefferyes (R), 3; 1 min. 23 2-5 secs.
- 440 Yards Freestyle-Oliver (S), 1; Porter (C), 2; Marsh i (S), 3; 6 mins. 54 secs.
- 110 Yards Breaststroke-Milner (C), 1; Jefferyes (R), 2; McCall (S), 3; 1 min. 39 secs.
- 110 Yards Backstroke-Milner (C), 1; Long (C), 2; Jefferyes (R), 3; 1 min. 37 2-5 secs.

Under 16 Events-

- 55 Yards Freestyle-Milner (C), 1; Crouch (S), 2; Warren (C), 3; 34 secs.
- 110 Yards Freestyle-Warren (C), 1; Crouch (S), 2; Walker i (R), 3; 1 min. 30 2-5 secs. 220 Yards Freestyle-Crouch (S), 1; 3 mins. 41 secs.
- 110 Yards Breaststroke-Milner (C), 1; Murphy (R), 2; Crouch (S), 3; 1 min. 39 2-5 secs
- 110 Yards Backstroke-Milner (C), 1; Crouch (S), 2; Walker i (R), 3; 1 min. 35 1-5 secs.

Under 15 Events-

55 Yards Freestyle-Oliver (S), 1; Watson (C), 2; North (R), 3; 33 secs.

- 110 Yards Freestyle-Oliver (S), 1; Watson (C), 2; Porter (C), 3; 1 min. 25 2-5 secs. 220 Yards Freestyle-Oliver (S), 1; Porter (C), 2; 3 mins.
- 110 Yards Breaststroke-Milner (C), 1; Murphy (R), 2; Marsh i (S), 3; 1 min. 38 1-5 secs.
- 110 Yards Backstroke-Milner (C), 1; Gould (S), 2; North (R), 3; 1 min. 38 4-5 secs.

Under 14 Events-

- 55 Yards Freestyle-Oliver (S), 1; Campbell (C), 2; Stephenson (C), 3; 33 3-5 secs. (record)
- 110 Yards Freestyle—Oliver (S), 1; Campbell (C), 2; Dewar (S), 3; 1 min. 25 secs. 220 Yards Freestyle—Oliver (S), 1; Marsh i (S), 2; 3 mins. 20 2-5 secs.
- 110 Yards Breaststroke—Marsh i (S), 1; Eagle (R), 2; Newman (S), 3; 2 mins. 2-5 secs. 110 Yards Backstroke-Stephenson (C), 1; Dewar (S), 2; Secker (R), 3; 2 mins. 6 3-5 secs.

Under 13 Events-

55 Yards Freestyle-Manford (S), 1; Brown ii (R), 2; Walker ii (R), 3; 42 4-5 secs.

- 110 Yards Freestyle—Marsh i (S), 1; Walker ii (R), 2; Brown ii (R), 3; 1 min. 39 2-5 secs.
- 110 Yards Breaststroke-Eagle (R), 1; Murton (S), 2; Heseltine ii (S), 3; 2 mins. 15 1-5 secs.
- 110 Yards Backstroke-Brown i-(R), 1: Walker ii (R), 2; 2 mins. 2 2-5 secs.

Under 12 Events-

- 25 Yards Freestyle—Manford (S), 1; Marsh ii (S), 2; Murton (S), 3; 16 2-5 secs. 55 Yards Freestyle—Marsh ii (S), 1; Manford (S), 2; Murton (S), 3; 42 4-5 secs. 55 Yards Breaststroke—Marsh ii (S), 1; Murton (S), 2; Heseltine ii (S), 3; 59 3-5 secs. 55 Yards Backstroke—Silverlock (C), 1; Murton (S), 2; Leggo (R), 3; 54 3-5 secs.

Under 11 Events-

55 Yards Freestyle-Lynn ii (C), 1; Morlet i (C), 2; Leggo (R), 3; 49 2-5 secs. 55 Yards Backstroke-Crommelin (C), 1; 70 secs.

Under 10 Event-

55 Yards Freestyle-Clark ii (C), 1; Brown iii (S), 2; 60 secs.

Under 9 Event-

25 Yards Freestyle-Heanly (C), 1; Glasson (S), 2; Giles (C), 3; 29 2-5 secs.

Relay Race (Open, Under 16, Under 15, Under 14)-Craigie 1, School 2, Romsey 3.

Final Points—School 133, Craigie 109, Romsey 50.

INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

At Crawley Baths on March 9th Perth Modern School, Wesley College, and ourselves met for the fourteenth time to conduct our annual swimming sports. The day was good for all competitors, but unfortunately for all spectators it was not as fine as we had wished.

This year we were victorious. Our success was mainly due to Hammond, Milner, and Oliver, whom we must compliment on their splendid efforts, the last two mentioned being successful in breaking records.

Before closing we should like to congratulate both Wesley College and Perth Modern School on their excellent performances and display of sportsmanship.

The results were—

Open Events---

100 Yards Freestyle-Hammond (CC), 1; Emery (WC), 2; Hill (PMS), 3; 73 secs.

- 55 Yards Breaststroke—Hill (PMS), 1; Strauss (PMS), 2; Milner (CC), 3; 43 2-5 secs. 55 Yards Backstroke—Strauss (PMS), 1; Milner (CC), 2; Hammond (CC), 3; 39 2-5
- secs. 440 Yards Freestyle—Oliver (CC), 1; Emery (WC), 2; Harris (PMS), 3; 6 mins. 15 1-5 secs.

Under 16 Events-

55 Yards Freestyle-Tait (WC), 1; Oliver (CC) and Jones (PMS), 2; 31 3-5 secs.

- 55 Yards Backstroke—Strauss (PMS), 1; Milner (CC), 2; Hammond (CC), 3; 38 4-5 secs.
- 220 Yards Freestyle—Hammond (CC), 1; Tait (WC), 2; Wilson (WC), 3; 2 mins. 46 4-5 secs.

Under 15 Events-

110 Yards Freestyle—Oliver (CC), 1; George (WC), 2; Julian (WC), 3; 76 1-5 secs. 55 Yards Breaststroke—Milner (CC), 1; Fowler (WC), 2; Woolley (PMS), 3; 43 3-5 secs.

Under 14 Event-

55 Yards Freestyle—Oliver (CC), 1; George (WC,) 2; Gordon (WC), 3; 33 secs. (record).

Under 13 Event-

55 Yards Freestyle-Atkinson (WC), 1; Harris (PMS), 2; Agnew (PMS), 3; 36 1-5 secs.

Under 12 Event-

55 Yards Freestyle-Manford (CC), 1; Marsh ii (CC), 2; 43 3-5 secs.

220 Yards Relay Race (Under 14, Under 15, Under 16, Open, 55 yards each)— C.C.G.S., 1; P.M.S., 2; W.C., 3; 2 mins. 18 2-5 secs.

"CROSS COUNTRY"

The annual cross-country run was held this year over the usual course (four to five miles in length). Each House entered a team of at least twelve members and the first twelve in each House to reach the winning post received points. The team with the most points won the competition and received an additional ten points on to its total in the athletic sports, while the second team received an additional six. The run was held before the School Athletic Sports this year as additional training, and it helped to bring several of the boys well into condition.

From an excellent start Granville of School House held an unchallenged lead and went on to win very comfortably in the time of 24 minutes 23 seconds. The rest were bunched until they reached the river, but began to string out by the time they passed the Claremont Baths. At White Beach condition began to tell and placings changed—many boys dropping back, others moving up. Granville was well in the lead, Lane and Milner kept good positions, also Porter, while Cramer, McCall, <u>Moore</u> and Tucker ran with less than a yard separating them. Along the road progress was easier and competition keen, though the main positions were quite evident.

The final fifty yards was run by all with every ounce of speed they could muster. A spectacular finish was that of Cramer, McCall, and Tucker, who, after a severe tussle throughout the whole course and a long final neck-to-neck sprint, finished in a triple dead-heat for twelfth place. Thus the major places were: 1, Granville (S); 2, Lane (R); 3, Milner (C); 4, Porter (C); 5, Warren; 6, Murphy; 7, Walker i; 8, Olden; 9, Moore,; 10, Jefferyes (R); 11, Campbell (C); 12, Cramer (C), McCall (S), and Tucker (S).

Congratulations are extended to the Romsey House and the Craigie House teams, who ran convincingly to gain first and second places respectively in the competition, and also to Granville of School House, who put up a sterling performance by winning the race for the second time running:

TENNIS NOTES

This year the tennis club has increased in numbers, many of the smaller boys showing great enthusiasm. On an average good tennis is played.

Boys from the School, numbering about fifteen in all, entered for the State Schoolboy Championships, held first term. Although nobody won in their age groups, all the boys put up a really good performance.

During the first term we had a very enjoyable afternoon's tennis at the Presbyterian Ladies' College, our team being victorious. Also during the third term, a match against the Masters is anticipated and it should prove very interesting.

TENNIS CRITIQUE

- D. A. DORRICOTT (Captain of Tennis): Has not played in the School team this year owing to injuries, but played good tennis in the House matches. Service is weak, but has strong returns.
- L. H. BUTLER (Vice-captain): Played well in both School and House matches. Has good service and a strong return. Plays a steady and reliable game.
- J. M. BRANSON: Is a strong singles player, but is weak in doubles. His play is not as good as was anticipated it would be at the end of last year.
- J. B. **S.** TUCKER: Has improved on last year's performance, but must concentrate more on his second service and returns.
- G. L. CRAMER: Plays a good steady game, but his backhand returns and service are still erratic.
- E. B. JEFFERYES: Needs much more practice and seems rather uninterested. Plays forcible strokes on the backline; very quick on his feet.
- P. G. LYNN: Has rather an unusual service, but otherwise is a very steady player. Should show good form next season.
- R. M. L. ELLIOTT: Although he has not, as yet, had a game in the School team, he should get a during the third term. Is still too slow.

ROWING NOTES

Captain R. Long Coach Rev. L. R. Jupp

At the beginning of the year it was suggested that rowing should be brought back to the School.

The boys were very interested and from the start many turned up at the shed. A few were chosen who stood out from the rest.

The four most advanced boys are Cook, Horsley, Gould, and Walker, and next year should prove excellent for these boys.

Some of the younger boys also took a great interest in this sport, but owing to restricted time not much notice has been taken of them, although they have learnt the rudiments of rowing.

It is to be hoped that next year more time will be spent in coaching the interested boys.

CADET NOTES

This year, under the guidance of Mr. Robins, the Cadet Corps has progressed and gained in numbers.

As Sergeant Fisher left school at the end of last year his position was taken by Sergeant Dorricott, who later in the year was granted a commission.

As the corps has grown there were quite a number of promotions. Corporals Long and Cramer were promoted to sergeants and Lance-Corporal McCall was promoted to corporal and later to sergeant. Cadet Lynn was promoted to the rank of corporal attached to stores.

We went over to the range on more than one occasion and shot with .303 and .310 rifles, with the latter on the miniature range when Cadet Horsley scored 75 out of a possible 75, and Sergeant Cramer 65 out of a possible 75 points.

The camp later on in the year was enjoyed by all and the corps made a standing impression by winning most boxing bouts although the smallest detachment there. This was due to the fine performances of Cadet Granville and Lance-Corporal Jefferyes.

At the camp also a day was held at the range, when the cadets fired with .303 rifles from 100 and 200 yards. The detachment's best shots were Sergeant McCall and Corporal Tucker, closely followed by Cadet Lane.

A miniature range for .22 rifles has been erected at the School and many shoots have taken place upon it.

BOXING NOTES

Captain E. B. Jefferyes

The inter-house boxing tournament was held on a Wednesday evening in the School gymnasium during the latter half of the second term.

Invitations were sent out and an enthusiastic audience of parents and friends was present. The boxing during the long programme of thirty-two bouts was of a high standard throughout.

The most outstanding bout of the evening was between Hodge of Craigie and Murphy of Romsey. The boxing of both these boys was excellent, both in swift clean punching and smart footwork. The bout ended in a draw and the judge's decision was very favourably received by the onlookers. Other interesting bouts were between Granville and Hewett and between Milner and Baker. Amongst the junior boxers Brand, Glasson, and Giles deserve special mention.

Altogether a very interesting evening was spent and we should like to thank Mr. Ryan for the keenness and hard work he has put in amongst the boys; also Mr. Morris and Mr. Myers for their kindness in coming to act as judges for the bouts.

FICTION LIBRARY NOTES

The Fiction Library this year has been exceptionally well patronised. On some occasions it was all the librarian could do to keep up with the flow of boys wishing to take out books. This increase can naturally be attributed to the larger number of boys at school. I would like here to inform those boys who do not realise it that books may be donated to the library at any time.

J. R. Moore and R. W. Anderson have ably carried out their duties as librarians this year. From fines three books have been bought this year to replace those missing. In closing I would like to thank those who repaired some of the books at the beginning of the year.

-"Book Worm."

CHURCH SERVICES

This year we have held one church service each term in Christ Church, with the kind permission of Rev. Canon John Bell.

The first service was conducted by the School Chaplain, Rev. A. F. J. Blain, and the sermon was preached by the Headmaster, Rev. L. R. Jupp. The lessons were read by the Captain of the School, I. W. P. McCall, and a member of the Old Boys' Association, Mr. W. H. Evans.

The second service was again conducted by Rev. A. F. J. Blain and the preacher was one of the former Headmasters, the Ven. Archdeacon L. W. Parry, M.A. On this occasion both lessons were read by School prefects, namely, G. L. Cramer and I. W. P. McCall.

The third church service was held in October. The Headmaster took the service, the School Chaplain, Rev. A. F. J. Blain, having left. The address was given by Rev. W. E. Jones, Rector of St. Luke's Church, Cottesloe, and the lessons read by the prefects J. B. L. Tucker and I. W. P. McCall.

GYMNASTIC COMPETITION

The annual gymnastic competitions for 1943 were held at the end of the second term, when a large number of boys contested the championships of the School. The open event was won by B. Watson of Craigie House, closely followed by I. Grose of School. The result of the under 15 championship was the same as that of the open, when B. Watson narrowly defeated I. Grose. A. Manford was the winner of the under 13 contest

The displays given by all these boys were splendid and to them we extend congratulations on their fine performances.

Between these competitions sets of pyramids were built up by boys from 12 years of age up to the open division. These events brought the evening to a close.

DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES

Honorary President . . . The Headmaster Vice-Presidents Mr. D. C. Millar Mr. E. D. Robins Chairman I. W. P. McCall Treasurer and Secretary . . . P. G. Lynn

Early in this year the idea of reviving the Debating Society was conceived by several of the senior boys and a temporary committee was appointed from amongst those interested to further this idea. To stimulate interest this committee arranged a vaudeville show with community singing, which was a great success and resulted in a profit of 25/- being made from the silver coins of those present.

A meeting was then convened at which the executive and honorary officials for the year, together with debating and entertainment sub-committees, were elected; a policy was approved, future functions arranged, and a statement for the previous entertainment was submitted and accepted.

The inevitable debate on the respective merits of classical and swing music was held, the eventual result being in favour of the classical (affirmative) team. The teams were—Classical: P. G. Lynn (leader), G. L. Cramer, and R. Long; Swing: D. A. Dorricott (leader), J. B. L. Tucker, and R. Walker. The adjudicators were Mr. Robins and Mr. Millar, to whom we offer our thanks. It is interesting to notice that the classical team consisted entirely of swing fans and that, after the debate, both teams adjourned to the Prefects' Room for a "jam session."

Also held in the first term was a Spelling Bee, which was well attended and caused much laughter, and a second vaudeville show, which was held in a packed hall before a very appreciative audience, and which cleared £2 exactly.

During second term there were no activities on our part because our members were occupied with numerous other diversions which did not seem to require augmenting by us.

Although the majority of the organising members of the society are taking the Public Examinations, those who are not have contrived to arrange two dances in order to provide much-needed relaxation from their studies for those who are swotting. The first dance was everything that could be desired from a first-class show; the orchestra, the floor, and the supper were all excellent, and the dance was faultlessly organised. Our thanks are due on this and on other occasions to the orchestra of Mrs. Sylvia Le Cornu, which gave us the very best of music through the evening.

We shall be unfortunate in losing the services of J. R. Moore and J. B. L. Tucker from our sub-committees next year. On this note I conclude, hoping that the society will have an even more successful year in 1944.

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HONOUR ROLL

"For God, for King and Country."



Royal Australian Navy

Le Mesurier, R. H. Miller, T. C. Moir, N. O. Morgan, K. D. Neil, F. I. Nielsen, A. W. Pascoe, E. A. Smith, K. L. E. Tanner, A. E. Utting, S. P.

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Giles, R.

Australian Imperial Forces

Baxter-Cox, A. R. Bedells, T. C. Bedells, J. *Beresford, B. de la P. Bickford, C. Bickford, H. R. *Bird, N. H. T. Blackall, J. W. Boys, H. Brede, C. G. ·Byfield, A. S. Cox, J. P. Craig Crimp, J. S. Critchley, A. Davies, L. L. Devitt, H. T. Dosset, L. Douglas, S. Ellershaw, E. Evans, R. Flintoff, T. W. G. Gibson, R.

Halleen; D. G. Harrison, E. Hatton; E. T. Hick, T. D. Hill, H. M. House, R. W. Hutchison, H. N. R. Ivers, R. *Jacoby; P. R. Jupp, L. R. King, A. T. Langford, R. Lynn, T. Le Mesurier, M. Lovegrove, E. A. Lovegrove, H. MacAllan, W. G. MacIntyre, C. G. MacLagan, G. C. R. Malcolm, B. Manford, F. Manford, S.

May, C. W. McCracken, R. H. McGlashan, G. McGlashan, I. McRostie, P. Morgan, V. L. Mullins, H. F. Neil, G. S. Oats, W. Parker, B. H. Parry, F. Pilley, K. C. Readshaw, W. B. Roberts, W. E. Rogers, G. A. Smith, A. E. Smith, P. Simmons, S. J. Trenberth, G. W. Upton, G. R. Vinden, W. A. Webb, A. J. Whitlock, K.

Bleechmore, B. C. Carter, W. Cooksley, D. S. Crimp, A. S. Fletcher, W. House, C. M.

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Adcock, J. Angel, L. Barsden, G. A. Bell, F. Boultbee, A. P. Boultbee, E. D. Boultbee, R. T. Bowers, P. Burgess, R. Compton, G. S. Courthope, E. J. Crooks, W. R. Drake-Brockman, F. R. Ellershaw, R. *Evans, D. H. Fisher, V. A. A. Fitzgerald, P. W. Foxcroft, K. E. Giles, H. N.

Royal Australian Air Force

Giles, S. Gould, R. *Howe, A. M. Hubbard, V. C. N. Humphrey, A. S. James, C. E. Jenkins, R. Johanson, O. J. F. Keegan, H. E. Larke, R. E. Lockwood, N. Lord, J. Love, J. Lovegrove, J. McGlinn, R. A. Minchin, R. D'E. Minchin, H. B. Moore, E. J. Napier, P. L.

*Noseda, R. Prior, S. *Richardson, R. R. Shearn, H. V. Skipsey, R. R. Smiley, N. Sudlow, R. P. Sudlow, W. E. ·Swinbourn, A. A. *Taylor, J. F. Taylor, J. Turner, G. Treadgold, R. Unbehaun, N. Utting, J. Walter, P. West, M. White, S. E.

Royal Air Force

Crimp, A. G. S. *Evans, J. T. Horne, G. E. *MacLaren, P. *Rowan, P.

New Guinea Volunteers

Moore, C. H. G.

Malayan Volunteers

Sewell, A. E. B.

Merchant Navy Walter, R. J.

Services Unknown

Cooksley, R. McLarty, S. Pitt, R. Topham, K.

Indian Army

Parker, P. W. Parker, T. C.

* denotes Killed in Action

The Editor and the Old Boys Association are anxious to obtain a complete and accurate list of Old Boys who have joined the Fighting Services. Any alterations or additions to the above should be notified to the Headmaster, or to K. H. Sudlow, c/o G. G. Martin Ltd., 832 Hay Street, Perth (B9728); or to E. J. L. Tucker, c/o Boulton & Meagher, 179 St. George's Terrace, Perth (B3313, evenings F1382).

CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Under the presidency of Dr. A. H. Gibson this association, which is now four years old, continues to give good service to the School.

One of its main objectives is to create a greater School spirit and to inspire both parents and boys with keen interest in and enthusiasm for Christ Church Grammar School.

The social gathering held in the gymnasium last July was an outstanding success, affording an opportunity for parents to meet the Headmaster, his Staff, and the School Prefects in friendly intercourse.

Arrangements have been made to provide afternoon tea when matches and other sporting events are being held on Saturdays at the School oval, and parents generally are invited to be present.

The roll now stands at 63, but there are many more parents whom the Association would welcome to membership. The annual subscription is a nominal one—5/-. The honorary secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. G. Cramer of 32 Victoria Avenue, Claremont (F1196) and 133 St. George's Terrace, Perth (B4288), welcomes enguiries and will always be glad to enrol new members.

\therefore Original Contributions

FREEDOM

Of all the gifts God gave mankind On this fair world He made for man, Yet one great gift was in God's mind When He did breathe life into man. He gave him life, He gave him love, The sun, the stars, the heavens above; But this gift reigns until He come And this we call our Freedom.

-W.H.

SUNSET

The sun is sinking in the west, The birds and cattle move to rest, The sheep in the pasture o'er the way Lie down to sleep till break of day. The brown owl hoots his well-known call, A small lamb bleats; the shadows fall; A dingo howls, but all sleep on, For all is quiet, the day has gone.

-R.R.L.

WAR

Why should our country go to war And give the lives of men?

Do we gain or do we lose

By this gesture made by them? Why should man pit all his strength Another to destroy?

There are men who do it with a will And feel some little joy.

I do not think it justified

For a man to wage a war;

To kill, cause fear, and form a hate To live for evermore.

---R.W.

THE SOLO FLIGHT

The land lay spread before me like a glorious patchwork quilt; My heart soared like a skylark free from sorrow, dread and guilt. Suddenly I heard a roar, the roar of the engine racing. The earth rushed up to meet me, suddenly clear, menacing. With a cool mind, a steady hand, the plane began to right, And in the freedom of the empty space I enjoyed my solo flight.

---J.T.

A SLIGHT ATTEMPT AT POETRY

In years gone by our School stood out In realms of sport, there was no doubt. We used to win in glorious style From "Firsts" right down to Juvenile. This year's results are not so high: In cricket we can only try, And so with football it's the same— Only juniors praise our game. Our swimming's good, we do admit, The "Inters" were a smashing hit, For on our side we had some champs Who blew the wind from rival's "gamps." (Very subtle, here.)

But now we look ahead and see A time with prefects good, like me!! (They say that modesty is fine, But poets cannot find the time.)

—G.L.C.

---R.L.

THE BLITZ

The enemy planes approached our cost, The sirens called men to their stations.

The searchlight beams revealed a host Of planes in "V" shaped formations.

The Nazi bombers came down like hail On any house or home;

Their burning planes left fiery trails And never more they'll roam.

Our fighters roared across the field And up into the night;

They broke the German fighter shield And proved their power and might.

THE MITRE.

THE SETTLEMENT

On both banks of the river Was the bush quiet and grim, Over the water the seagulls hover And on it swans did swim. And in the silent bush were blacks Who wandered round in bands: Tall, with hair as thick as flax, They roamed these sunburnt lands. Until one day some ships they saw Sailing past the lonely island; Coming right up to their seashore And anchoring off the mainland. Then up the broad and sluggish river Strange men rowed in a boat. And in that cloudless sunny weather, This, on a tree, one wrote: "On this spot there shall arise A city known as Perth, Founded 'neath these southern skies By men of noble worth." Then a tide of men streamed in, Increasing day by day, Until the blacks had all been killed Or driven right away. The settlement grew with varied speed Until we have today Modern cities with fulfilled needs, Gleaming like a sunlight ray. This is how our township started Many years ago,

By a few courageous pioneers With spirits all aglow.

---I.M.

POETIC MASTERPIECE FOR VI ENGLISH

Every day, at nine fifteen, The senior sixth are usually seen Slowly to the lab. descending For that knowledge never-ending, Mixed with sport and constant bending. Maths the master tries to teach, But the gap he cannot breach— The gap which is the empty head Of him still longing for his bed, To which anon he will be led.

---J.R.M.

AUSTERITY WITH VARIETY

As a visitor I have very little to complain either about the quality or quantity of the food now provided at the Boarding House. However, I feel that variety is most desirable, while at the same time we are urged by Mr. Curtin to avoid luxury meals. The menu I have suggested, a specimen of what could be provided, contains mostly items that can be had at very little expense—in fact, some people would be glad to be relieved of some of these —and variety is the keynote of my suggestion.

SOUP

Thin: Thick: Eau Claire a la Mundaring Potage a la Freshwater Bay FISH

Soles and 'Eels

Sharks

(provided by the Law Society) ENTREES

Floating Kidneys

Sweep Steaks

Cloven Hoof Housemaids' Knees Leg Before Wicket Tennis Elbow Cold Shoulder · Hors de Combat

Road Hog VEGETABLES

Wild Thyme a la Prefects' Dance Pommies SWEETS

Traffic Jam a la P. G. Lynn Speeches and Scream

—E.D.R.

A WARTIME STRIP-TEASE

In wartime, when my clothes are short, I can do without my tie,

While prices of some other clothes Have rocketed skyhigh.

Soon shirts and singlets, shoes and socks, Will drop out altogether,

And leave me with a pair of pants

To cover up my nether.

If this important article

Of clothing also goes, I wonder what we will do next.

Why, gracious goodness knows! When in a barrel I am clad

·I shall be thinking ever

Of all the clothes I used to wear, And all my shoes of leather.

THE MITRE-

TEN LITTLE CADET BOYS

Ten tough C.C. cadets, Fooling in the line.

One cheeked the sergeant

And then there were nine. Nine naughty privates

Won't put their hats on straight.

One had to report himself And then there were eight.

Eight eager gunner boys, Firing shots at heaven.

One missed and hit the lieut.,

And then there were seven. Seven little signallers

With skulls as thick as bricks. One messed his Morse code up

And then there were six. Six sloppy corporals,

Far more dead than alive. One walked off to have a swim

And then there were five. Five feeble sergeants,

The backbone of the corps. One decides he will resign,

Then there were four. Four Lieutenants Dorricott

(One's too much for me)

Loses all the hair he's got, And then there were three.

Three little soldier boys, Feeling rather blue.

Another fellow quit the ranks And then there were two.

Two thirsty, tired cadets

Want a bit of fun.

One goes off and has a pot And then there was one.

One single lone cadet

Breaks his ruddy gun, And goes and pawns his uniform, So now there are none.

-"Colonel Blimp."

THE MITRE

-"Snouldy."

-''Bones.'

MY AUSTIN

"A" is for Austin, the best of its kind, The pride of the road, says me.

To all who pass by it

The noise is a riot.

No wonder; the mixture's so fine! "B" is for Brakes, so hard to define,

The —— things, they never respond When put to the test.

You must hope for the best

And feel in a sad frame of mind. "C" is for Clutch, much worn no doubt, Still striving to uphold its name.

So smothered in grit

And grease and spit,

The cogs, one by one, peter out. "D" is for Duco, found here and there Just like the engine—worse for wear.

But all these remarks

Are just leaps in the dark, For my Austin's beyond all compare.

A SCHOOLBOY'S OPTIMISTIC DREAM

Upon arriving at school one summer morning I was politely informed that the "Head" wanted to see me. My heart began to flutter, beating faster than it had done for the last fourteen years. Several times I racked my brains, as I stood outside that study door. What petty fault had I committed? Alas! The mind refused to answer.

As I gave it up in vain, the Head appeared and said, "Come, boy, why look so white? Is everything all right with you?" and to make certain I was given a day's holiday. Ah! what a day to bask in the sun on some ocean beach. Then, again, just to make me feel sure, the Head, after a thoughtful pause, spoke out, "No prep for a fortnight, son," and patted me on the head.

With a meek "Thank you, sir," I retired. At this moment of unusual bliss I gradually awoke—

Then to complete my great surprise, Four white walls stood before my eyes, The sun was shining through the door, With everything as it was before.

SEVEN IVa DEVILS

"Mac" is a Scotchman and he's just a scamp. As all Masters' spirits he makes very damp. While Marsh gabbles French from morn until night And with lengthy French words, he does battle and fight. Now there's young "Rusty." A sportsman is he-Such a high jumper you never will see. As over four feet he jumps without care. And is a fine sight as he flies through the air. Then Rupert Sadka is the class's best brain. I tried to beat him, but all was in vain. Latin and maths are nothing to him. And all other subjects he does with much vim . But oh! there's young "Ginger," who is quiet as a mouse. Strange from a boy of the School boarding house. And next to him sits that peroxided pest, Young Fildes, whose conduct is not of the best. I think I have mentioned all Four A seven. And when sitting near them it is not like heaven. But I know of the principal ones I have spoken, And to the School "Mitre" I give my small token.

—Stan Fildes.

THE DESTRUCTION OF SOME TACK AND CRIB

The boarders came down when the dinner gong rang And a smile could be seen on each face of the gang. The food was all spread on the tables around As they entered the room with a clamorous sound; Like food for the goods was that provender seen, Piles of bread, plates of meat with puddings between. Like fields after locusts those tables were shown When the Head rose at length and the boys had all gone. There lay some crumbs, and some morsels of meat, And nothing else fit for a human to eat. For the food for the boarders, the best they'll afford, Had vanished like smoke down the throats of the horde.

---''Bunkhouse Bluey.''

THE MITRE

C.C. BOYS' EXPERIENCES ON BUSES

Watkins comes in a Metro

When he sights at the rear a cop; With a signal to the driver.

The cop brings the bus to a stop.

"Young fellow," says the cop to the driver, "You were doing sixty-five.

If I catch you breaking the limit You won't have a licence to drive."

Kellock is on a trolley bus,

Which is that terrific No. 4.

"Now," says the collector, "step wary; There are white ants in the floor."

He puts his case on the case rack,

The vibrating bus makes him red; Then with a shock he sees his case

Fall right on an old lady's head. Potter is in a United,

He has taken the very back seat; When the person in front of him calls out,

"Will you kindly remove your feet?"

"And now shut the window," he says,

"The draught gives me quite a pain." When all of a sudden Potter outbursts,

"I wish you would cease to complain."