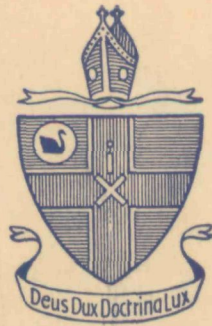


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Special Announcement

It is with great pleasure that we advise that his Grace, the Archbishop of Perth, has made available Archdeacon L. W. Parry, M.A., Archdeacon of Perth, to act as Headmaster of the School until the return of Mr. Todd, who is expected to be convalescing until late first term, 1949.

Mr. Parry, of course, was Headmaster of Christ Church from 1923 to 1932 and will be remembered affectionately by a great number of Old Boys and others associated with the School.

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Mrs. HARVEY (Elocution)
Mr. L. STERNBERG (German and Latin)

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R. E. J. ROSMAN Queenslea
L. WEBB Craigie

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M. S. T. HOBBS (Vice-Captain)

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Mr. A. W. NIELSEN
R. E. J. ROSMAN (Captain)
W. WILSON (Vice-Captain)

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Mr. E. B. KERBY
G. K. ARCHER (Captain)
P. WALL (Vice-Captain)

ROWING

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P. WALL (Captain of Boats)

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Mr. BERT KORTLANG
L. WEBB (Captain)
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EDITORIAL

This year has been a year of changes throughout the school. We said goodbye to our headmaster, Rev. L. R. Jupp, at the end of last year, and welcomed our new headmaster, Mr A. Todd, in January this year. Mr. V. Dafter also left the staff at the end of 1947, and his work was taken over by Mr. Lance (Biology), Mr. Nielsen (IV and VI Form Geography) and Mr. Wittber (S.J. and V. Geography). Mr. H. Sim, of the Junior School, left at the end of Term I, being replaced by Mr. D. Ellis from England, and Mr. K. Colbath joined the staff of the Junior School during Term I, but had to resign through ill-health at the end of Term II. Mr. A. Todd, our headmaster, became critically ill at the end of Term II and was sent to hospital. At the time of writing (November) he is making slow progress towards recovery, and we look forward to his return to school next term. Mr. Rucks has been appointed acting-headmaster, while Mr. Jupp has returned to the staff to look after VI Form English class.

We have had many interesting visits, lectures and films this year. These included a lecture by Rev. Hewitt of the Australian Board of Missions, on the work of the Missions; a talk, illustrated by lantern slides, by Rev. Bakewell, of the Church Missionary Society in Tanganyika, on Mission work in Central Tanganyika, while in Term I we had an unforgettable visit from Bishop Ash, of the Australian Board of Missions.

The Shell Co. of Australia have provided several interesting programmes of educational films for the boys, and we thank Mr. Wood and others of the Shell Co. for coming along.

The greatest changes, however, are those which have been made in the School buildings and the grounds.

Commencing in January, shortly after Mr. Todd's arrival a programme of work was put in hand and will be in progress for some time to come. Much has been achieved this year, notably the remodelling of the classrooms, alterations to Queenslea and Romsey boarding houses, the new fencing for the tennis court, and the ploughing and regrading of the main playing field.

We look forward with confidence to the continued progress of the school in the knowledge that everything is being done that can be done to make that progress possible.

VALETE ET SALVETE

VALETE

- ATHERDEN, G.: 1946-47; Completed Junior Certificate 1946; School Prefect 1947; Captain of School Swimming Team 1946-47; 1st XVIII 1946-47; Athletic Team 1946-47; Shooting Team 1947. Colours: Swimming, Football, Shooting, Athletics; Honour Blazer 1946.
- BENTLEY, P. J.: 1939-47; Junior Certificate 1944; Leaving Certificate 1947; 1st XVIII 1947.
- BIDDISCOMBE, R. H.: 1946-47; Leaving Certificate 1947; School Prefect 1947; Captain of Athletics 1946-47; 1st XVIII 1946-47; 1st XI 1946-47; Swimming Team 1947; Tennis Team 1947. Colours: Cricket, Football, Athletics, Tennis; Honour Blazer 1946.
- FYFE, C.: 1946-47; School Prefect 1947; Tennis Team 1947; Tennis Colours.
- HESELTINE, H. P.: 1942-47; Junior Certificate 1944; Leaving Certificate 1947; School Prefect 1947; Rugby XV 1946-47 (Captain 1947); 1st XVIII 1947; 1st XI 1947; Athletic Team 1946-47; Swimming Team 1946-47. Colours: Rugby.
- HODGE, R. L.: 1946-47; Junior Certificate 1945; Leaving Certificate 1947; School Prefect 1946; Captain of School 1947; Lieutenant of Cadets 1946; 1st XVIII 1947; 1st XI 1947; Under 14 Boxing Champion; Open Boxing Champion 1947; Shooting Team 1946-47. Colours: Boxing, Shooting; Honour Blazer 1947.
- MOORE, A. M.: 1937-47; Junior Certificate 1945; Leaving Certificate 1947; School Prefect 1947; 1st XI 1946-47; Captain of Cricket 1947; 1st XVIII 1946-47; Athletic Team 1945-46-47; Tennis Team 1947. Colours: Cricket, Tennis; Honour Blazer 1947.
- NORRIE, D. A.: 1937-47; Junior Certificate 1946; School Prefect 1947; 1st XVIII 1945-46-47; Captain of Football 1947; 1st XI 1945-46-47; Tennis Team 1946-47; Captain of Tennis 1947; Swimming Team 1947; Shooting Team 1947; Under 15 Gym. Cup; Open Gym. Cup 1947; Fielding Cup 1947. Colours: Cricket, Football, Tennis, Shooting, Gym.
- SECKER, D.: 1943-47; Junior Certificate 1945; Leaving Certificate 1945; Rugby XV 1947; 2nd XI 1947; 2nd XVIII 1947.
- WARREN, F. C.: 1943-47; Junior Certificate 1945; Leaving Certificate 1947.

SALVETE

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| Adams, F. D. | Halleen, G. W. | Oliver, J. H. F. |
| Arche, J. H. | Hendry, C. J. | Owen, D. I. E. |
| Baile, I. F. W. | Hicks, B. S. | Parker, R. G. |
| Baldwin, F. W. | Hodges, D. R. | Parker, V. S. |
| Bazely, F. D. M. | Holding, R. | Parsons, J. E. R. |
| Biltoft, R. F. | Hordern, A. J. | Pate, A. L. |
| Booth, M. C. | Keenan, P. F. T. | Pedersen, P. C. |
| Bovell, W. H. | Kennedy, R. J. | Pryer, J. M. |
| Bowker, D. C. | Kennedy, R. S. | Punyanyitya, P. P. |
| Briese, J. T. | Lehman, R. J. | Roberts, M. L. |
| Briese, R. T. | Lewis, R. D. | Robottom, R. H. |
| Burns, A. B. | Luxton, W. J. | Russel, P. T. |
| Burns, M. E. | Martin, K. A. J. | Seyfort |
| Cocles, M. F. | Massey, M. R. | Shepherd DM |
| Coleman, P. W. | May, G. M. | Smith, K. W. |
| Cooper, R. J. | Manthorpe, R. S. | Smith, L. B. |
| Cross, P. J. S. | McDonald, J. | Smith, M. C. |
| Crozier, I. M. | McKee, L. R. | Smith, V. R. |
| Dunham, G. L. | Milne, J. C. | Summers, E. J. G. |
| Eynon, G. L. | Newton, J. L. | Wilson, W. E. |
| Hancock, R. G. | Nockolds, D. A. | Wiltshire, R. J. M. |

QUEENSLEA HOUSE NOTES

House Master	Mr. H. A. Lance
House Captain	R. E. J. Rosman
House Vice-Captain	G. K. Archer

This year Queenslea, as it was last year, was abolished and a new Queenslea House drawn up. The School was divided equally into three Houses, Craigie, Queenslea and Romsey. At the beginning of the year we had as House Master, Mr. Bottomley, but he left us during the Term. We were consequently without a House Master for the rest of First Term and all of Second Term. At the beginning of Third Term we were glad to welcome Mr. Lance as our House Master.

Swimming—G. K. Archer

We were successful in the First Term in winning the swimming sports from Craigie and Romsey, in that order. Our success was due mainly to a fine all-round team but special praise is due to D. Eggleston—under 16 and under 15 champion; J. Oliver—under 14 swimming champion; and to R. Oliver, who contributed greatly to our win. We take this opportunity in congratulating D. Eggleston on being awarded his swimming colours.

Cricket—R. E. J. Rosman

Congratulations must be extended to Craigie and Romsey, who tied for first place in the cricket competition. We were most unlucky not to beat Romsey as they won by only one run. After they had scored their winning run they lost their last wicket. Congratulations are extended to R. Rosman on being awarded his cricket colours.

Boxing—R. Rosman

We succeeded in narrowly beating Romsey with Craigie third. The whole team fought well and it is impossible to choose any single member of the team for special praise.

Football—G. K. Archer

We must again congratulate Craigie and Romsey on defeating us at football. We were hampered greatly by our size as we had few "big boys." The team, however, showed much willingness and played with much vigour. Of the team G. Archer, D. Eggleston and Haigh deserve praise for their efforts.

Athletics—R. Rosman

In this branch of sport we again showed our superiority by beating Craigie and Romsey, in that order. We were particularly strong in the open and under 16 events. Congratulations are due to Rosman, who was open champion with Evans, of Craigie, and to Hicks, who was under 16 champion. We also take this opportunity in congratulating G. Archer on winning the mile open, and T. McKenzie, who won the under 16 880 yards in record time. B. Hicks is also to be congratulated on winning the 220 yards, under 17 years, in the State schoolboys' championships.

D. Eggleston is to be congratulated on being awarded his House colours.

We extend to all members of the House who are leaving the School, our good wishes for any work they may undertake. Good luck is wished those members of the House returning in the sporting and scholastic spheres of school life in 1949.

We again extend our congratulations to Craigie and Romsey on beating us at various sports.

CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES

House Master	Mr. W. Rucks
House Captain	L. Webb
House Vice-Captain	R. K. Beardman

Last year Craigie was left well out of the running for the Beatty Cup. This year the House has been reasonably successful in the field of sport, and, at the present time we stand a good chance of winning that cup.

Following is a brief summary of the year's Inter-House sporting activities:—

Cricket:

Our position at the commencement of 1st Term, as far as cricket went, was excellent, as we had six of the 1st XI in our team. We commenced the competition with success, by defeating Queenslea. Our next match with Romsey, was one in which the result was always in doubt, as our 1st XI players were quickly dispatched, and our tailenders had to fight for time, thus the match ended in a draw.

With no second round played, we therefore drew with Romsey.

Football :

Since we had the very good fortune of having eight of the 1st XVIII members in our team we entered the competition a very strong team, but by no means unbeatable.

Our first match was against Queenslea, whom we defeated by fifteen goals. Our match against Romsey was not so one-sided but we managed to run out winners by just over four goals.

Athletics :

We entered the Inter-house competition on 2nd October, on level bearings with Queenslea and Romsey, and finished second to Queenslea.

Congratulations must be extended to S. Evans for tying with R. E. J. Rosman (Queenslea) for the Open Championship.

M. Seel is to be congratulated for his splendid 220 under 15 in which he broke the record, also F. G. Heppingstone and T. Newton for the way they competed in the Open and Under 16 events.

Boxing :

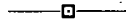
Entries from Craigie in the Boxing Tournament were not very strong, and we were therefore not surprised at finishing last in the boxing. But we were by no means disgraced as the margin between the three Houses was only 3 points.

Congratulations are extended to S. Evans, L. Webb F. G. Heppingstone, T. Newton, R. K. Beardman, M. Seel, Pate and P. Kerby, as well as all the others who fought so gamely thus enabling us to finish so close to the winner.

Swimming :

We entered the swimming sports a strong team, but no matter how good our team was, we just could not defeat Queenslea. No swimmer stood out in particular, and our filling second position was due to the splendid House-spirit shown by all competitors.

ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES



House Master A. W. Nielsen, Esq.
House Captain Hobbs, M. S. T.
House Vice-Captain Wall, P. J.

This year the allocation of boys in the three Houses was re-arranged, the School being divided into three equal parts, instead of the boarders being segregated into Queenslea, with the day boys being divided into Craigie and Romsey.

Competition has been fairly even throughout the year and the winner of the Beatty Cup is still in doubt.

In the Inter-House swimming, we were rather badly beaten by Queenslea from Craigie, but our congratulations go to P. Wall who was open champion and for his fine win in the 440 against Wesley and Modern School.

The Cricket was drawn by Craigie and Romsey, after a drawn game between the same Houses. The success of the House here, was due mainly to the good performances of A. Lapham, both in batting and bowling.

The football was closely fought out by Craigie and Romsey, the former proving themselves the better side.

The boxing provided a very interesting competition. Each House was represented by a team, one boy in each weight division. The result was very close, Queenslea winning from Romsey by 1 point.

The athletics were won fairly easily by Queenslea from Craigie. Ward and Gribble are to be congratulated for their creditable performances, both winning two races.

The tennis has yet to be played, but Romsey may well win this as three of the School tennis teams are in that House. As well as this the gymnasium competition is still to be held.

Congratulations to Queenslea for their wins in Swimming, Boxing and Athletics, and to Craigie for their win in the Football.

SIXTH FORM NOTES

Our English master for First and Second Terms was Mr. Todd. With him we had many interesting experiments in the English language. His keen sense of drama and appreciation of all that is best in literature helped us immensely. When, through illness, Mr. Todd was not with us during Third Term, we welcomed back Mr. Jupp who was our English master (and Headmaster) in 1947. With him we continued our English studies at the same high intellectual level.

Just before the end of term we were extremely pleased to hear that two of our number topped an Historical Essay Competition. These two, Graham Tucker and Roland Eggleston, came first and second respectively. Congratulations, "Tick" and "Egg"! Congratulations are also extended to Mr. Nielsen (History master).

Mr. Lance took over the Biology Department this year and revolutionised studies. We were taken by surprise and still cannot believe that there is so much to Biology. The Chemistry Department continued at the same working level this year after our laboratory was completely overhauled and renovated. The same noisome odours and cries of "Eureka" enliven Chemistry periods, however.

On the sporting side we have done extremely well. Congratulations must be extended to Ron Rosman, who was champion athlete in both the House sports and Wesley sports. Incidentally, he broke "Poppy" Bowers' high jump record for the House sports. Geoff. Archer was also successful in the athletic side of School sports. He is our miler and he did quite well though, unfortunately, could not finally pip his opponents in the Interschool sports. He ran third behind Atkinson (Wesley) and Reid (P.M.S.). He and J. Grylls, of Sub-Junior, were the first boys of the School to officially break five minutes for the mile.

Colours

Our congratulations are extended to Wall for winning swimming colours and Crommelin and Wilson for being awarded Hockey colours, and all others of the Form who did so well in both the sporting and scholastic field.

We have noticed in passing:

That "Nick" believes he is running a matrimonial bureau after the pre's hop. He had to date three pre's, all boarders, so my spy reports.

Egg, our retiring type, still dreams of arid sands, whales and wild parties, almost as bad as the Walrus.

Bill thinks that leaving the country is as bad as paying income tax. He has just signed his 101st Form.

Don, Phorx and Jay Emil reckon that Guy Fawkes had quite a few clueful clues.

Terry finds pencils soaked in alum quite good eating, or so Don tells me.

"JOEFER."

FIFTH FORM NOTES

We have had, at least we hope the newspapers in January will show, a successful year. With the "Exam" in front of us, these last few weeks have been a period of desperate revision. Pictures, dances, novels have all been put aside in order to better our chances in the great ordeal, to wit, the Junior Examination.

However, I'll leave this subject and get on to others of more interest. Many of our number obtained colours, and must be congratulated. Eggleston II, his swimming colours; Heppingstone, his football; Archer II, his hockey, Latham, his cricket, and last but not least, Hicks, his athletic colours. Bilttoft, who has now left us, also obtained hockey colours. Webb, needless for me to say, has obtained all the colours he can possibly get and has been a staunch supporter of our Form for the whole year.

With Mr. Bottomley's departure early in the year we were very pleased to have Mr. Giralt take over our English and French. Mr. Lance ably guided the Chemistry and Biology classes, even though he found the Chemistry class a bit of a problem! Mr. Wittber taught us Maths. and Geography, and we are all indebted to him. Needless to say, Mr. Nielsen was in charge of the Bookkeeping and History section of our studies, and Mr. Rucks continued teaching Physics.

We welcome Burns here, and hope he has an enjoyable time in the School, and wish all who are leaving every success in the future.

Finally, on behalf of the form, I would like to say how sorry we all are that Mr. Todd has been so sick, and hope he will be restored to us in the very near future.

SUB-JUNIOR FORM NOTES

With the school year of 1948 drawing to a close, it is time to draw up a few notes on the Form's activities for the year. With the departure of Mr. Bottomley, the English and French classes were most ably taken over by Mr. Giralt. Mr. Colbath, our geography master, was transferred to III Form, and so Mr. Wittber carried on. Our Second Term results reflected his excellent teaching.

The Form was well represented in all sporting activities. Howison and Seel played good football and showed it in the first eighteen.

In the athletics, Seel was champion under 15 and Gribble champion under 14. Grylls has showed his ability as a mile runner by running 3rd in the cross-country two miles and 4th in the school-boys' championship.

Parker, who joined our happy band during Second Term, is showing promise as a bowler, taking two wickets for 27 against Incogniti.

Mainly Personal

MacCarthy is still the brain, but pressed closely by Hodges and Davison.

With a mixture of cats, seals, silk worms and horses, the Form will soon be a circus.

Lockyer's "Black Deaths" were "fizzogs," but he's not discouraged—"till he blows himself up".

I hear a fellow Former fell down some stairs and sprained a fetlock—poor horse!

"Boong's" had white fella's teachings—he go back bush.

We're all glad to see Hodges is back at School after his illness.

With all the "cockies" except Jacky leaving us, he is left to hold the torch.

From all the boys of this Form, I wish to express our regrets for Mr. Todd's illness and to wish him a speedy recovery.

FOURTH FORM NOTES

We have just completed our athletics at which we did fairly well, the only sore point being that we did not win any of them.

The various champions of the form are—

Haigh is the best athlete among the larger boys, while Archer, C. is a fine high jumper. Wilton is the best gymnast and also the best swimmer. The best footballer by far is Haigh. Scotney and Shepherd are the brains of the form and Archer, C. and Shepherd are the two lightweight boxers. Archer, C. is also an excellent cricketer.

In the beginning of the year Mr. Bottomley left us and Mr. Giralt took over his subject of French. Mr. Giralt also took over the English periods from Mr. Wittber. We also regret to mention that our headmaster, Mr. Todd, became seriously ill during the second term holidays, so Mr. Rucks is now the acting headmaster for the time being. Mr. Lance has to take us for General Science as Mr. Rucks can not leave his work for the subject.

FORM I NOTES

This year has been full of changes for us. When we came back for the First Term we were very happy to welcome our new Head, Mr. Todd, and we are very sorry indeed, that he has been away from us this last Term and so ill in hospital. We hope he and Mrs. Todd will accept our sincere wish that he will be out of hospital and with us again before very long.

One of our big thrills this year was shifting into our nice new classroom but a bigger one still was when our lovely new tables and chairs arrived. Although we all hope to pass our exams., we certainly will be sorry to leave our bright and happy classroom.

Our Form topped the list for raising money for our U.N.A.C. Appeal, but that was mainly due to one mother who sold flowers and gave us the money. Our thanks to that mother. We are very happy to send £220 to the poor, little children, who are suffering so much from the effects of a dreadful war.



Prefects, 1948

PREFECTS' JOTTINGS

Six new prefects were elected this year to help M. S. T. Hobbs in maintaining the discipline of the School, they were:—Rosman, R.; Archer, G.; Wall, P.; Webb, L.; Beardman, R. and Eggleston, R., all of whom had had some experience in this type of work.

The School Dance was held on July 30, in the Myola Club Hall, and despite the usual rain was a great success. Special thanks must be given to the band of mothers under Mrs. Todd, who did such valuable work as decorating the hall and preparing the supper.

We were extremely sorry to hear of Mr. Todd's illness and are very glad that he is now on the road to recovery.

In conclusion we must say goodbye to M. S. T. Hobbs, who has been our captain for the past year, and to all our other comrades who are leaving and wish them every success in their coming life.



1st XI Cricket Team, 1948

CRICKET NOTES

During the 1947 cricket season, the First Eleven was defeated on a number of occasions by the larger colleges. The team, itself, was enthusiastic enough, but, at this time the excellent coaching conditions, under which the boys are now being trained, was not available. The new scheme, which Mr. B. Kortlang has introduced to the School, has, over the latter part of 1948, improved the First Eleven to such an extent that they were able to draw with Guildford Grammar School on the last match of the season. They were only narrowly beaten by Wesley, who had a two-run victory. Not only has the First Eleven benefited from Mr. Kortlang's training, but also the Second Eleven and many of the junior boys have been out to the classes, and have learned some valuable hints.

At the beginning of last year we were lucky enough to have a number of the visiting Indian test team down to see us. They had just returned from the Eastern States after an unsuccessful tour. A number of the boys obtained hints from one of the test bowlers, who later had a crack at some of our sprouting junior batsmen.

Our run of luck continued as far as visits from first class cricketers was concerned. Three of the Australian Test Team came down to visit the School. These three outstanding members of the Australian team were, Ernie Toshack, Bill Johnston and Doug. Ring. Each of these three bowlers gave many of the boys some good advice on how to become successful bowlers. Doug. Ring presented the School with an autographed cricket bat, signed by every member of the Australian team.

After all formal proceedings had passed, Toshack faced up to a few balls from one or two of our "first's" bowlers. Toshack is not recognised as a batsman but nobody seemed to be able to scatter his stumps. Perhaps on some future occasion we may be once more lucky enough to have members of the test team down to see us and hand out a few "clues" to the boys.

Credit must be given to Mr. Kortlang for what he has done for the cricket in the School and thanks must be given to him for coaching us as he did.

The House cricket was decided after a number of "scratchy" matches played after school. Craigie was expected to easily defeat the two other Houses as they had five outstanding members of the First Eleven in their team. Much to the surprise of many in the School, Romsey drew with Craigie with Queenslea being defeated by only one run by Romsey.

A number of interesting matches were played against the Old Boys, Incogniti and Guildford Grammar School. The Old Boys, as usual, supplied ginger beer for the boys who rapidly quaffed off same.

It is hoped that this season may bring further successes for the School in the way of cricket as in the past the School has had to go down to the more experienced teams.

Congratulations must go to A. Lapham and R. Rosman on receiving their cricket colours.

1st XI CRITIQUE

WEBB (Captain)—Excellent field, nice bat, could use his feet more, very strong off drive.

EVANS—Very fine left hand bowler, fielding and throwing-in good, could concentrate more on batting.

HEPPINGSTONE—Could be strong bat, lacks concentration, fielding fair, must keep eye on the ball.

WILSON—Will do well in future, fielding good, should make good change bowler, very keen.

LAPHAM—Shows much promise, improving all round, more concentration will improve batting.

SEEL—Very keen, shows promise, fielding improving.

EGGLESTON, D.—Very promising left hand bat, must concentrate on weakness, fine leg stroking, good defence and good field, should do well this season.

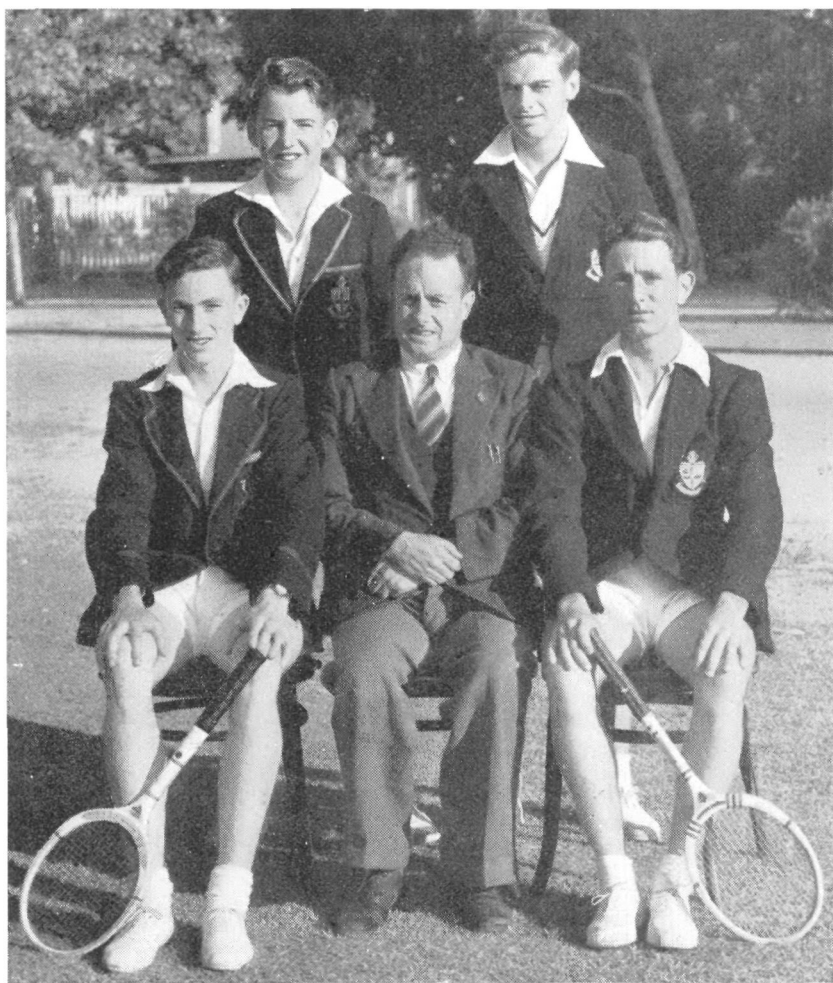
DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES

Under the guidance and supervision of the headmaster, Mr. Todd, interest in having a School Debating Society was soon aroused. During the first Term a meeting was held and various office-bearers elected. Among these was Mr. Todd, declared President and F. Heppingstone, who was appointed to the office of Secretary. A Committee of five members was also formed, their duty being to draw up subjects for debate from time to time.

During the second Term a number of informing debates were held, the speakers maintaining a high standard. These debates were held under "Parliamentary" conditions, having a speaker and cross-benches. A wide range of topics was dealt with, among them being—"That Trade Unions are exceeding their purpose," and "That Free Medicine should be introduced into Australia."

Owing to the proximity of the examinations it was found necessary to curtail the activities of the Club during the Third Term, as the boys were not able to give their time.

Thus, at the end of Second Term, after a brief but enjoyable and educational period, the Debating Society wound up its discussions for the year.



Slazenger Cup Tennis Team, 1948

TENNIS FILMS

On the first of March, this year, tennis enthusiasts were treated to a programme of films presented by the courtesy of Slazengers' Ltd. The arrangements for the programme were made by Mr. Stan Edwards, the School Tennis Instructor, and were much enjoyed by a large audience. The films presented were:—

The Wimbledon Championship, 1947; The 1947 Davis Cup—U.S.A. v. Australia; a very interesting colour-film made by Slazengers, completed the show, and introduced famous cricket and Tennis personalities in addition to excellent shots of "How a Cricket Bat is Made" and "How a Tennis Racquet is Made," etc.



Swimming Team, 1948

INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING

The Inter-House swimming carnival was held on Wednesday, 25th February. The winning House was Queenslea, followed by Craigie and Romsey.

Successful swimmers of the day were—Wall, P.; Crommelin, B.; Webb, L.; Oliver, R.; Eggleston, D.; Seel, M.; Oliver, J.; Rucks, J.; Kerby, P. and Anderson, A.

RESULTS

Open Events—

- 110 yards Freestyle Championship— Wall (R) 1; Cromelin (R) 3; Archer, G. (Q.) 3. Time 78-2/5 secs.
- 55 yards Backstroke Championship—Crommelin (R) 1; Wall (R) 2; Archer, G. (Q.) 3. Time 42-3/5 secs.
- 55 yards Breaststroke Championship—Webb (C) 1; Wilson (R) 2; Archer, G. (Q.) 3. Time 46 secs.

440 yards Freestyle Championship—Wall (R) 1; Fawcett (R) 2; Eggleston, R. (Q) 3. Time 6 mins. 57 secs.

220 yards Relay—Romsey 1; Queenslea 2; Craigie 3. Time 2 mins. 35 secs.

Under 16 Events—

55 yards Freestyle Championship—Oliver, R. (Q) 1; Eggleston, D. (Q) 2; Fawcett (R) 3. Time 34-1/5 secs.

55 yards Backstroke Championship—Eggleston, D. (Q) 1; Newton, T. (C) 2; Crommelin (R) 3. Time 45-1/5 secs.

55 yards Breaststroke Championship—Seel, M. (C) 1; Fawcett (R) 2; Eggleston, D. (Q) 3. Time 42-1/5 secs.

220 yards Freestyle Championship—Eggleston, D. (Q) 1; Fawcett (R) 2; Oliver, R. (Q) 3. Time 3 mins. 12 secs.

220 yards Relay—Queenslea, 1; Craigie, 2; Romsey, 3. Time 2 mins. 54 secs.

Under 15 Events—

55 yards Freestyle Championship—Oliver, R. (Q) 1; Eggleston, D. (Q) 2; Lapham (R) 3. Time 34 secs.

55 yards Backstroke Championship—Eggleston, D. (Q) 1; Oliver, R. (Q) 2; Sears (R) 3. Time 49 secs.

55 yards Breaststroke Championship—Seel, M. (C) 1; Eggleston, D. (Q) 2; Speldewinde (Q) 3. Time 44-2/5 secs.

220 yards Relay—Craigie, 1; Queenslea, 2; Romsey, 3. Time 2 mins. 49 secs.

Under 14 Events—

55 yards Freestyle Championship—Oliver, J. (Q) 1; Rucks (C) 2; Cooper (R) 3. Time 39-2/5 secs.

55 yards Backstroke Championship—Rucks (C) 1; Oliver, J. (Q) 2; Browne-Cooper (Q) 3. Time 50-2/5 secs.

55 yards Breaststroke Championship—Oliver, J. (Q) 1; Rucks (C) 2; Cooper (R) 3. Time 51-4/5 secs.

220 yards Relay—Queenslea, 1; Romsey, 2; Craigie, 3. Time 3 mins. 25 secs.

Under 13 Events—

- 55 yards Freestyle Championship—Oliver, J. (Q) 1; Rucks (C) 2; Inglis (Q) 3. Time 37 secs.
- 55 yards Backstroke Championship—Rucks (C) 1; Oliver, J. (Q) 2; Bennie, R. (C) 3. Time 48-1/5 secs.
- 55 yards Breaststroke Championship—Rucks (C) 1; Oliver, J. (Q) 2; Simonsen (R) 3. Time 52-3/5 secs.
- 220 yards Relay—Queenslea, 1; Romsey, 2; Craigie, 3. Time 3 mins. 36 secs.

Under 12 Events—

- 55 yards Freestyle Championship—Kerby (C) 1; Inglis (Q) 2; Anderson (Q) 3. Time 44 secs.
- 55 yards Backstroke Championship—Kerby (C) 1; Anderson (Q) 2; Argyle (C) 3. Time 54-4/5 secs.
- 55 yards Breaststroke Championship—Anderson (Q) 1; Simonsen (R) 2; Kerby (C) 3. Time 56-4/5 secs.
- 220 yards Relay—Craigie, 1; Queenslea, 2; Romsey, 3. Time 3 mins. 40 secs.

Under 11 Events—

- 55 yards Freestyle Championship—Kerby (C) 1; Anderson (Q) 2; Manning (C) 3. Time 44-1/5 secs.
- 55 yards Backstroke Championship—Kerby (C) 1; Simonsen (R) 2; Anderson (Q) 3. Time 56-2/5 secs.
- 55 yards Breaststroke Championship—Anderson (Q) 1; Kerby (C) 2; Simonsen (R) 3. Time 57-1/5 secs.

Under 10 Events—

- 55 yards Freestyle Championship—Simonsen (R) 1; Nockolds (C) 2; Hallo (Q) 3. Time 57 secs.

SWIMMING NOTES**v. Wesley College and Perth Modern School**

This meeting resulted in a runaway victory for Wesley College from Perth Modern School and Christchurch, in that order. Our boys swam very well and credit goes to the following boys who won events— J. Rucks (55 yards under 13) D. Eggleston (220 yards under 16) and P. Wall (440 yards open).

Final points were—Wesley 124, Perth Modern School 85½, Christchurch 58½.

Open Events—

110 yards Backstroke—Olney (M) 1; Phillips (W) 2; Gorn (M) 3; Andreas (W) 4; Crommelin (C) 5. Time 90.2 secs (Inaugural record).

110 yards Breaststroke—Douglas (W) 1; Olney (M) 2; Andreas (W) 3; Webb (C) 4; Wilson (C) 5. Time 89 secs (Inaugural record).

110 yards Freestyle—Gorn (M) 1; Andreas (W) 2; Golledge (W) 3; Wall (C) 4; Olney (M) 5. Time 73.5 secs.

220 yards Relay Race—Modern School, 1; Wesley College, 2; Christchurch, 3. Time 2 mins. 19.5 secs.

440 yards Freestyle—Wall (C) 1; Phillips (W) 2; Golledge (W) 3; Gorn (M) 4; Eggleston (C) and Cook (M) 5. Time 6 mins 29 secs.

Under 16 Events—

55 yards Backstroke—Hammond (W) 1; Cook (M) 2; Crommelin (C) 3; Smith (M) 4; Eggleston (C) 5. Time 38.2 secs.

110 yards Freestyle—Douglas (W) 1; Hammond (W) 2; Cook (M) 3; Jones (M) 4; Eggleston (C) 5. Time 1 min. 17.8 secs.

220 yards Freestyle—Eggleston (C) 1; Douglas (W) 2; Cook (M) 3; Hammond (W) 4; Fawcett (C) 5. Time 2 mins. 57.2 secs.

220 yards Relay Race—Wesley, 1; Christchurch, 2; Modern School, 3. Time 2 mins 41.9 secs.

Under 15 Events—

55 yards Breaststroke—Olney (M) 1; Aylett (W) 2; Gibson (W) 3; Tonge (M) 4; Speldewinde (C) 5. Time 45.2 secs.

110 yards Freestyle—Winning (W) 1; Eggleston (C) 2; Fawcett (C) 3; Lindgen (M) 4; Olney (M) 5. Time 1 min. 16.8 secs.

220 yards Relay Race—Wesley, 1; Christchurch, 2; Modern School 3.
Time 2 mins. 41.9 secs.

Under 14 Events—

55 yards Breaststroke—Olney (M) 1; Gibson (W) 2; Oliver (C) 3;
Rucks (C) 4; Claden (W) 5. Time 43.5 secs. (Inaugural record).

55 yards Freestyle—Winning (W) 1; Lindgren (M) 2; Olney (M) 3;
Oliver (C) 4; Eules (W) 5. Time 33.6 secs.

220 yards Relay Race—Wesley, 1; Modern School, 2; Christchurch, 3.
Time 2 mins. 39.6 secs. (Record).

Under 13 Events—

55 yards Freestyle—Rucks (C) 1; Francis (W) 2; Buyens (W) 3; Davies
(M) 4; Kent (M) 5. Time 40.1 secs.

220 yards Relay Race—Wesley, 1; Modern School, 2; Christchurch, 3.
Time 3 mins. 1.6 secs.

Under 12 Events—

55 yards Freestyle—Shaggs (W) 1; Kerby (C) 2; White (W) 3; Roburn
(W) 4; Anderson (C) 5. Time 43 secs.

Under 11 Events—

55 yards Freestyle—Douglas (W) 1; Kerby (C) 2; Milner (W) 3; Ander-
son (C) 4. Time 41.2 secs. (Record).





1st XVIII Football Team, 1948

FOOTBALL NOTES

Owing to the football practice evenings clashing with those of extra-subjects, we were extremely unfortunate, as we didn't have the complete team practising as a team. Thus we had a distinct disadvantage compared with the teams to whom we were opposed.

The team as a whole thanks the headmaster for his hard, yet unsuccessful quest for a suitable coach.

Throughout the season we had no coach, except for the last few weeks, thus Mr. D. C. Ryan and Mr. B. Jeffreys attempted to mould the lads into a good team, the results being excellent.

During the last few weeks Mr. Smith took over the coaching, and he encountered the same obstacles as had Mr. D. C. Ryan and Mr. B. Jeffreys, yet he successfully introduced teamwork into the team.

The results throughout the year were disappointing, but they were not indicative of the closeness of some of the matches.

With such players as S. Evans (Centre), M. S. T. Hobbs (Ruck and Centre-half-back), L. Webb (Centre-half-forward), W. Wilson (Full-forward), A. Lapham, J. J. Sears (Rovers), F. G. Heppingstone (Ruck and Centre-half-back), and M. Seel (Half-back), the results could have been better.

Our matches against St. Louis, Wesley and C.B.C. Perth, were very close, considering the size and age of the individual players of those teams, compared to ours.

Congratulations to L. Webb and M.S.T. Hobbs on appointment of Captain and Vice-Captain respectively, also to W. Wilson and M. S. T. Hobbs on the receiving of their colours.

Congratulations to W. E. Wilson, M.S.T. Hobbs, S. A. Evans, F. G. Heppingstone, upon the award of Colours.

1st XVIII CRITIQUE

HOBBS—Grit and determination, never gives up, works very hard. Good player.

EVANS—Good player, always fit but does not yet realise his ability, does not make use of his great speed.

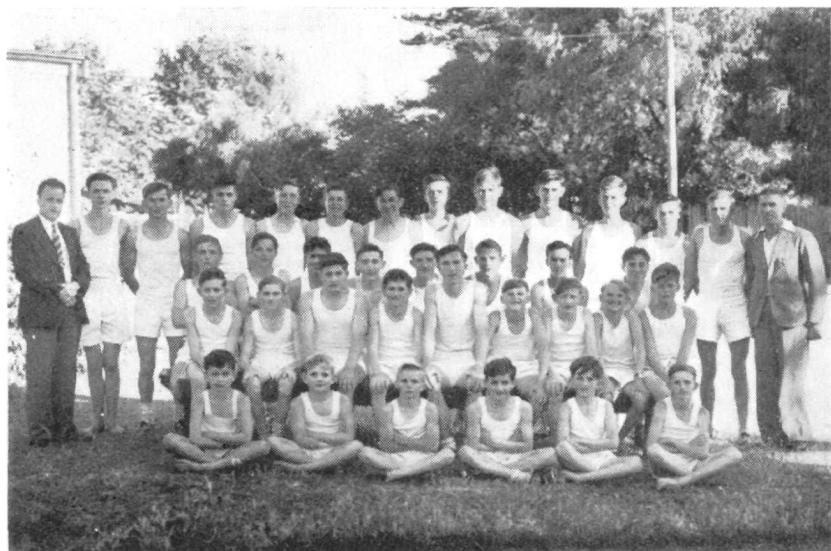
WEBB—Would hold his own in any company, excellent leader and good example to his team.

HEPPINGSTONE—Has great possibilities but not nearly fit, needs a lot of work yet.

WILSON—Good heady and fair player, had little support on forward lines. A good future ahead of him.

LAPHAM—Has possibilities, not properly fit, must learn to obey instructions, played well.

SEEL—Much improved player, has been consistent during season.



Athletic Team, 1948

ATHLETIC NOTES

SCHOOL "INTER-HOUSE" COMPETITION

The 33rd Annual School Athletic Meeting was held on the Junior Sports Ground on Saturday, 2nd October, 1948, and as the track was only 310 yards the times were slower than would have been the case had we had the usual 440 yards track. Congratulations are extended to R. E. J. Rosman and S. Evans, Joint Open Champions; B. Hicks, Under 16 Champion; M. Seel, Under 15 Champion, and G. Gribble, Under 14 Champion. Records were obtained by R. E. J. Rosman, 5ft. 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ in. in the High Jump Open; Fitzhardinge, 7.6 secs. in the 50 yards under 9; M. Seel, 27.1 secs. in the 220 yards under 15; L. Ward, 31.1 secs. in the 220 yards under 13; and T. McKenzie, 2 mins. 21.5 secs. in the 880 yards under 16.

Results:—

OPEN EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Hicks (Q.), 1; Evans (C), 2; Webb (C.), 3; Bazely (Q.), 4; Hobbs (R.), 5. Time, 11.1 secs.

220 YARDS.—Evans (C.), 1; Hicks (Q.), 2; Beardman (C.), 3; Bazely (Q.), 4; Hobbs (R.), 5. Time, 25.8 secs.

440 YARDS.—Rosman (Q.), 1; Evans (C.), 2; Webb (C.), 3; Tindale (R.), 4. Time, 57.5 secs.

880 YARDS.—Rosman (Q.), 1; Archer, G. (Q.), 2; Grylls (R.), 3; Archer, J. (Q.), 4; Beardman (C.), 5. Time, 2 min. 15 secs.

1 MILE.—Archer, G. (Q.), 1; Grylls (R.), 2; Archer, J. (Q.), 3; Rosman (Q.), 4. Time, 5 min. 9.5 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Rosman (Q.), 1; Webb (C.), 2; Heppingstone (C.), 3; Bovell (R.), 4; Tindale (R.), 5. Height, 5ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (Record).

BROAD JUMP.—Evans (C.), 1; Heppingstone (C.), 2; Speldewinde (Q.), 3; Hicks, B. (Q.), 4; Parkinson (Q.), 5. Distance, 18ft. 5in.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—Crommelin (R.), 1; Heppingstone (C.), 2. Time, 19 secs.

UNDER 16 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Hicks, B. (Q.), 1; Vincent (C.), 2; Sears (C.), 3. Time, 11.3 secs.

220 YARDS.—Hicks, B. (Q.), 1; Newton (C.), 2; Heppingstone (C.), 3; Bovell (R.), 4. Time, 26.2 secs.

440 YARDS.—Hicks, B. (Q.), 1; Bovell (R.), 2; Halleen (C.), 3. Time, 66.7 secs.

880 YARDS.—McKenzie (Q.), 1; Eggleston, D. (Q.), 2; McCarthy (R.), 3; Fawcett (R.), 4; Adams (C.), 5. Time, 2 min. 21.5 secs. (Record).

HIGH JUMP.—Heppingstone (C.) and Newton (C.), 1; Speldewinde (Q.) and Bovell (R.), 3; Seyfort (R.), 5. Height, 4ft. 11 in.

BROAD JUMP.—Newton (C.), 1; Heppingstone (C.), 2; Speldewinde (Q.), 3; Hicks (Q.), 4; Lapham (R.), 5. Distance, 17ft. 3in.

90 YARDS HURDLES.—Heppingstone (C.), 1; Hicks, B. (Q.), 2. Time, 14.6 secs.

UNDER 15 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Seel (C.), 1; Vincent (C.), 2; McCarthy (R.), 3; Seyfort (R.), 4; Browne-Cooper (Q.), 5. Time, 11.9 secs.

220 YARDS.—Seel (C.), 1; Knaggs (C.), 2; McCarthy (R.), 3; Wheeler (R.), 4; Browne-Cooper (Q.), 5. Time, 27.1 secs. (Record).

HIGH JUMP.—Seyfort (R.), 1; Dean (Q.), 2; Scotney, B. (C.), 3; Kerr (Q.) and Baile (R.), 4. Height, 4ft. 6in.

BROAD JUMP.—Lapham (R.), 1; Seel (C.), 2; Gribble (R.), 3; Seyfort (R.), 4; Cottrell (Q.), 5. Distance, 15ft. 8in.

UNDER 14 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Gribble (R.), 1; Davison (C.), 2; Ward (R.), 3; Oliver (Q.), 4; Ireland (C.), 5. Time, 12.5 secs.

220 YARDS.—Gribble (R.), 1; Davison (C.), 2; Ward (R.), 3; Ireland (C.), 4; Cottrell (Q.), 5. Time, 29.9 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Manthorpe (Q.), 1; Davison (C.) and Archer, C. (Q.), 2; Ward (R.), 4; Watson (R.) and Cottrell (Q.), 5. Height, 4ft. 1in.

UNDER 13 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Wood (R.), 1; McCullagh (R.), 2; Troode (Q.), 3; Pate (C.), 4; Bourne, A. (Q.), 5. Time, 13.1 secs.

220 YARDS.—Ward (R.), 1; Hicks, D. (R.), 2; Bourne, A. (Q.), 3; Pate (C.), 4; Massey (Q.), 5. Time, 31.1 secs. (Record.)

HIGH JUMP.—Watson (R.) and Ward (R.), 1; Anderson (Q.), 3; Bowker (R.), 4; Bourne, A. (Q.), 5. Height, 4ft. 0½in. (Inaug. Record.)

UNDER 12 EVENTS

75 YARDS.—Hicks, D. (R.), 1; Bourne, A. (Q.), 2; Bowker (R.), 3; Argyle (C.), 4; Kerby (C.), 5. Time, 10.2 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Bowker (R.) and Anderson (Q.), 1; Bourne, A. (Q.), 3; Hicks, D. (R.), 4; Beaver (C.), 5. Height, 3ft. 8 1-5in. (Inaug. Record.)

UNDER 11 EVENT

75 YARDS.—Brown (Q.), 1; Carter (Q.), 2; Hallo (R.), 3; Ryan (C.), 4; Bell (R.), 5. Time, 10.6 secs.

UNDER 10 EVENT

50 YARDS.—Pratt (Q.), 1; Pryer (Q.), 2; Walker (Q.), 3; Ryan, A. (C.), 4; Emmott, E. (C.), 5. Time, 8 secs.

UNDER 9 EVENT

50 YARDS.—Fitzhardinge (R.), 1; Albert (C.), 2; Redford and Fox (R.), 3. Time, 7.6 secs. (Record.)

UNDER 8 EVENT

50 YARDS.—Nielsen (R.), 1. Time, 9.7 secs.

UNDER 7 EVENT

50 YARDS.—Hibble (R.), 1; Friere (C.), 2; Keenan (C.), 3. Time, 8.9 secs.

UNDER 6 EVENT

50 YARDS.—Cooper, J. (C.), 1; Dunham, 2; Lewis (R.), 3.

Result of Inter-House Sports:—Queenslea, 200 pts., 1; Craigie, 175 pts., 2; Romsey, 158 pts., 3.

v. Guildford Grammar School and Perth Modern School

The Triangular Meeting this year was much more interesting for School supporters than last year's event and was very encouraging to those who have the interests of the School at heart. This

year our team scored $84\frac{1}{2}$ points compared with 52 last year. Noteworthy performances were:—R. E. J. Rosman's win in the High Jump Open (5ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.), T. Newton's win in the High Jump Under 16 (5ft. lin.), and the Under 13 Relay Team (Ward, McCullagh, Troode and Pate), who were also successful.

Results:—

OPEN EVENTS

- 100 YARDS.—Gipson (C.G.S.), 1; White (P.M.S.), 2; Hammond (P.M.S.), 3; Scott (G.G.S.), 4; Hicks (C.C.), 5. Time, 10.8 secs.
- 220 YARDS.—White (P.M.S.), 1; Hammond (P.M.S.), 2; Gipson (G.G.S.), 3; Provis (G.G.S.), 4; Hicks (C.C.), 5. Time, 24.9 secs.
- 440 YARDS.—Donaldson (G.G.S.), 1; White (P.M.S.), 2; Rosman (C.C.), 3; Provis (G.G.S.), 4; McCracken (P.M.S.), 5. Time, 55.4 secs.
- 880 YARDS.—Toms (P.M.S.), 1; Donaldson (G.G.S.), 2; Tweedie (P.M.S.), 3; Rosman (C.C.), 4; Archer (C.C.), 5. Time, 2 mins. 11.8 secs.
- 1 MILE.—Read (P.M.S.), 1; Archer (C.C.), 2; Grylls (C.C.), 3; Donaldson (G.G.S.), 4; Gray (G.G.S.), 5. Time, 4 mins. 58.6 secs.
- HIGH JUMP.—Rosman (C.C.), 1; Scott (G.G.S.), Duffield (P.M.S.), Ryan (P.M.S.), 2; Wahlsten (G.G.S.), 5. Height, 5ft. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
- LONG JUMP.—Ryan (P.M.S.), 1; Scott (G.G.S.), 2; Boyd (G.G.S.), 3; Evans (C.C.), 4; Binguogh (P.M.S.), 5. Distance, 20ft. lin.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES.—Ryan (P.M.S.), 1; James (G.G.S.), 2; Crommelin (C.C.), 3. Time, 16.9 secs.
- 2ND HEAT.—McCracken (P.M.S.) and White, L. (G.G.S.), 1. Time, 16.9 secs.

UNDER 16 EVENTS

- 100 YARDS.—Fitch (P.M.S.), 1; Hicks (C.C.), 2; Whitised (G.G.S.), 3; Piper (G.G.S.), 4; Neville (P.M.S.), 5. Time, 11.1 secs.
- 220 YARDS.—Fitch (P.M.S.), 1; Hicks (C.C.), 2; Crawford (P.M.S.), 3; McNeil (G.G.S.), 4; Piper (G.G.S.), 5. Time, 25.2 secs.
- 440 YARDS.—Piper (G.G.S.), 1; Hicks (C.C.), 2; White, F. (G.G.S.), 3; Syme (P.M.S.), 4; Malcolm (P.M.S.), 5. Time, 58.5 secs.
- 880 YARDS.—Howson (G.G.S.), 1; Lenton (P.M.S.), 2; Bell (G.G.S.), 3; McKenzie (C.C.), 4; Egglestone (C.C.), 5. Time, 2 mins. 21.2 secs.
- HIGH JUMP.—Newton (C.C.), 1; Carruthers (G.G.S.), 2; Roe (G.G.S.), 3; Best (P.M.S.), 4; Heppingstone (C.C.), Fortune (P.M.S.), 5. Height, 5ft. lin.
- BROAD JUMP.—White, F. (G.G.S.), 1; Syme (P.M.S.), 2; Roe (G.G.S.), 3; Fitch (P.M.S.), 4; Hicks (C.C.), 5. Distance, 17ft. 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

UNDER 15 EVENTS

- 100 YARDS.—Tonge (P.M.S.), 1; Pitcher (P.M.S.), 2; Seel (C.C.), 3; Richards (G.G.S.), 4; Wheatley (G.G.S.), 5. Time, 11.4 secs.

220 YARDS.—Tonge (P.M.S.), 1; Seel (C.C.), 2; Pitcher (P.M.S.), 3; Wheatley (G.G.S.), 4; Knaggs (C.C.), 5. Time, 25.9 secs.

UNDER 14 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Galipo (P.M.S.), 1; Missen (P.M.S.), 2; Badcock (G.G.S.), 3; Mitchell (G.G.S.), 4; Gribble (C.C.), 5. Time, 12.3 secs.

220 YARDS.—Davies (P.M.S.), 1; Missen (P.M.S.), 2; Gribble (C.C.), 3; Mitchell (G.G.S.), Badcock (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 27.9 secs.

UNDER 13 EVENT

100 YARDS.—B. D. Silbert (G.G.S.), 1; Ward (C.C.), 2; Lambert (G.G.S.), 3; McCullagh (C.C.), 4; MacDonald (P.M.S.), 5. Time, 12.8 secs. (Equal Record.)

RELAYS

880 YARDS OPEN.—Modern School, 1; Guildford, 2; C.C.G.S., 3. Time,

440 YARDS UNDER 16.—Modern School, 1; Guildford, 2; C.C.G.S., 3. Time, 50.4 secs.

440 YARDS UNDER 15.—Modern School, 1; C.C.G.S., 2; Guildford, 3. Time, 52 secs. (Equal Record.)

440 YARDS UNDER 14.—Modern School, 1; C.C.G.S., 2; Guildford, 3. Time, 53.6 secs.

440 YARDS UNDER 13.—C.C.G.S., 1; Guildford, 2; Modern School, 3. Time, 57.3 secs.

v. Scotch College at Showgrounds, Saturday, 16th Oct., 1948

This year we met the Scotch College team at the strongest they have ever been, for they went on to win the "Inters" on the following Saturday. Against this strong opposition every boy in our team performed well, and most succeeded in improving on previous best times. Special mention may be made of R. Rosman who won the 880 yards open in the fastest time of 2 mins. 9 secs., the under 13 relay team (Ward, McCullagh, Troode, Pate), who remain unbeaten to date, Hicks, B., Archer, G., Grylls, J., Ward, L., winner of 100 yards under 13, and the under 14 relay team (Gribble, Davison, Oliver, Ward), who won their event.

Results:—

OPEN EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Johnson (S.C.), 1; Abraham, J. (S.C.), 2; Abrahams (S.C.), 3; Evans (C.C.), 4. Time, 10.4 secs.

220 YARDS.—Kyle (S.C.), 1; Abrahams (S.C.), 2; Evans (C.C.), 3; Simms (S.C.), 4. Time, 23.9 secs.

440 YARDS.—Johnson (S.C.), 1; Hughes (S.C.), 2; Rosman (C.C.), 3; Kyle (S.C.), 4. Time, 52.3 secs.

880 YARDS.—Rosman (C.C.), 1; Lynn (S.C.), 2; Chadwick (S.C.), 3; Grylls (C.C.), 4. Time, 2 mins. 9 secs.

1 MILE.—Chadwick (S.C.), 1; Cook (S.C.), 2; Archer (C.C.), 3; Grylls (C.C.), 4. Time, 4 mins. 51 secs.

120 HURDLES.—Johnson (S.C.), Kyle (S.C.), 1; Crommelin (C.C.), 3. Time, 17.4 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Kyle (S.C.), 1; Rosman (C.C.), 2; Webb (C.C.), Barker (S.C.), Jenkinson (S.C.), 3. Height, 5ft. 5in. (unfinished).

LONG JUMP.—Johnson (S.C.), 1; Kyle (S.C.), 2; Evans (C.C.), 3; Heppingstone (C.C.), 4. Distance, 20ft. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

880 YARDS RELAY.—Scotch, 1; Christ Church, 2. Time, 1 min. 39 secs.

UNDER 16 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Smith (S.C.), 1; Hicks (C.C.), 2; Daw (S.C.), 3; Wilson (S.C.), 4. Time, 10.9 secs.

220 YARDS.—Smith (S.C.), 1; Hicks (C.C.), 2; Daw (S.C.), 3; Seel (C.C.), 4. Time, 24.8 secs.

880 YARDS.—Edwards (S.C.), 1; Robinson (S.C.), McKenzie (C.C.), 2; Wheeler (C.C.), 4. Time, 2 mins. 17 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Hill (S.C.), 1; Anderson (S.C.), 2; Newton (C.C.), 3; Dunkley (S.C.), 4. Height, 5ft. 1in. (Unfinished.)

BROAD JUMP.—Edwards (S.C.), 1; Smith (S.C.), 2; Heppingstone (C.C.), 3; Newton (C.C.), 4. Distance, 18ft. 6in.

440 YARDS RELAY.—Scotch, 1; Christ Church, 2. Time, 48.8 secs.

UNDER 15 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Hill (S.C.), 1; Richard-Bell (S.C.), 2; Seel (C.C.), 3; Vincent (C.C.), 4. Time, 11.1 secs.

220 YARDS.—Hill (S.C.), 1; Seel (C.C.), 2; Richard-Bell (S.C.), 3; Hood (S.C.), 4. Time, 24.2 secs.

440 YARDS RELAY.—Scotch, 1; Christ Church, 2. Time, 49.8 secs.

UNDER 14 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Gerber (S.C.), 1; Davison (C.C.), 2; Butfield (S.C.), 3; Ward (C.C.), 4. Time, 12.5 secs.

220 YARDS.—Butfield (S.C.), 1; Gribble (C.C.), 2; Davison (C.C.), Gerber (S.C.), 3. Time, 27.2 secs.

440 YARDS RELAY.—Christ Church, 1; Scotch, 2. Time, 56 secs.

UNDER 13 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Ward (C.C.), 1; Troode (C.C.), 2; Dunkley (S.C.), 3; McCullagh (C.C.), 4. Time, 13 secs.

440 YARDS RELAY.—Christ Church, 1; Scotch, 2. Time, 56.6 secs.

UNDER 12 EVENT

75 YARDS.—McWilliam (S.C.), 1; Bourne (C.C.), 2; Hicks II (C.C.), 3; Caddy (S.C.), 4. Time, 10.2 secs.

Junior School Sports v. Hale School, Guildford Grammar School and St. Louis

This meeting was as usual a keenly contested one, and very little separated the four teams at the conclusion of the day's sport.

Final points were:—Hale School 159, Guildford Grammar School 146½, Christchurch 135½, St. Louis 135.

Results were:—

OPEN EVENTS (13 and over)

220 YARDS.—Devlin (St. L.), 1; Holland (H.), 2; Smith (G.), 3; Oliver (C.C.), 4; Grave (St. L.), 5; Smith (C.C.), 6; Brown (G.), 7; O'Meehan (H.), 8.

RELAY.—Christ Church, 1; Hale School and Guildford, 2; St. Louis, 3.

UNDER 13 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Powell (H.), 1; Troode (C.C.), 2; Boylson (St. L.), 3; McCullagh (C.C.), 4.

BROAD JUMP.—Boylson (St. L.), 1; Bell (G.), 2; Watson (C.C.), Grambage (H.), 3; Walker (G.), 5; McCausland (St. L.), 6; Troode (C.C.), 7; Shotter (H.), 8.

RELAY.—Hale School, 1; Christ Church, 2; Guildford, 3; St. Louis, 4.

UNDER 12 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Silbert (G.), 1; Hill (G.), 2; Bourne (C.C.), 3; Williams (C.C.), 4; O'Meehan (H.), 5; Harris (H.), 6; McKenna (St. L.), 7; Butler (St. L.), 8.

BROAD JUMP.—Silbert (G.), 1; Hicks (C.C.), 2; Jacobs (H.), 3; Bourne (C.C.), 4; McKenna (St. L.), 5; Broome (G.), 6; Cameron (H.), 7; Brown (St. L.), 8.

RELAY.—Guildford, 1; Christ Church, 2; Hale, 3; St. Louis, 4.

UNDER 11 EVENTS

75 YARDS.—Sketchley (H.), 1; Newton (G.), 2; O'Connor (St. L.), 3; Ednie-Brown (H.), 4; Brown (C.C.), 5; Potter (G.), 6; Dunleavy (G.), 7; Hallo (C.C.), 8.

BROAD JUMP.—Sketchley (H.), 1; Newton (St. L.), 2; Rowe (G.), 3; Brown (C.C.), 4; Yeo (H.), 5; Broome (G.), 6; Love (St. L.), 7; Porter (C.C.), 8.

RELAY.—St. Louis, 1; Hale School, 2; Christ Church, 3; Guildford, 4.

UNDER 10 EVENTS

50 YARDS.—O'Banks (St. L.), 1; Moffat (G.), 2; Wattis (G.), 3; Cox (St. L.), 4; Pryer (C.C.), 5; Pratt (C.C.), 6; Thorne (H.), 7; Brandreth (H.), 8.

SHUTTLE RELAY.—Hale School, 1; Christ Church, 2; Guildford, 3; St. Louis, 4.

UNDER 9 EVENTS

50 YARDS.—Brockway (H.), 1; Grant (G.), 2; Fitzhardinge (C.C.), 3; Brophy (St. L.), 4; Mansfield (St. L.), 5; Sweetman (G.), 6; Browne, D. (H.), 7.

SHUTTLE RELAY.—Christ Church, 1; Guildford, 2; Hale School, 3; St. Louis, 4.

v. Wesley College

This meeting, the most important of the athletic season, was held at the W.A.C.A. on Monday, 25th October, and resulted in a runaway victory for Wesley College, 134½ points to 54½ points. We again had the honour of providing the open champion of the day in R. E. J. Rosman, and the Under 16 Champion, B. Hicks. Congratulations go to these two boys and to G. Archer, J. Grylls, and J. Archer (Mile Open), and T. McKenzie.

Results were:—

OPEN EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Jones (W.), 1; Hammond (W.), 2; Robinson (W.), 3. Time, 10.8 secs.

220 YARDS.—Jones (W.), 1; Robinson (W.), 2; Evans (C.C.), 3. Time, 24.6 secs.

440 YARDS.—Rosman (C.C.), 1; Robinson (W.), 2; Evans (C.C.), 3. Time, 55.8 secs.

880 YARDS.—Rosman (C.C.), 1; Atkinson (W.), 2; Taylor (W.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 10.6 secs.

1 MILE.—Atkinson (W.), 1; Archer (C.C.), 2; Grylls (C.C.), 3. Time, 4 mins. 57.3 secs.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—Sier (W.), 1; Crommelin, 3. Time, 17.8 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Rosman (C.C.), Hammond (W.), Golledge (W.), 1. Height, 5ft. 4½in.

LONG JUMP.—Golledge (W.), 1; Evans (C.C.), 2; Newton (C.C.), Gibson (W.), 3. Distance, 19ft. 5in.

UNDER 16 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Hicks (C.C.), 1; Tucker (W.), 2; Donaldson (W.), 3. Time, 11.8 secs.

220 YARDS.—Hicks (C.C.), 1; Waddy (W.), 2; Rogers (W.), 3. Time, 25.8 secs.

440 YARDS.—Hicks (C.C.), 1; Donaldson (W.), 2; Waddy (W.), 3. Time, 57.5 secs.

880 YARDS.—Crawford (W.), 1; McKenzie (C.C.), 2; Donaldson (W.), 3. Time, 2 mins. 18.6 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Archer (W.), 1; Newton (C.C.), Bovell (C.C.), McLaren (W.), Bingley (W.), 2. Height, 4ft. 11in.

UNDER 15 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Briggs (W.), 1; Seel (C.C.), 2; Doncon (W.), 3. Time, 11.8 secs.

220 YARDS.—Briggs (W.), 1; Seel (C.C.), 2; Doncon (W.), 3. Time, 26.8 secs.

UNDER 14 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—Halliday (W.), 1; Hadley (W.), 2; Hymus (W.), 3. Time, 12.4 secs.

220 YARDS.—Hadley (W.), 1; Halliday (W.), 2; Duke (W.), 3. Time, 27.8 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—Halliday (W.), 1; Knowles (W.), 2; Puckett (W.), 3. Height, 4ft. 5in.

UNDER 13 EVENT

100 YARDS.—Hymus (W.), 1; Harrison (W.), 2; Troode (C.C.), 3. Time, 13 secs.

UNDER 12 EVENT

75 YARDS.—Milner (W.), 1; Stokes (W.), 2; Hicks, D. (C.C.), 3. Time, 10.6 secs.

UNDER 11 EVENT

75 YARDS.—Hawkins (W.), 1; Brown (C.C.), 2; Spalding (W.), 3. Time, 10.8 secs.

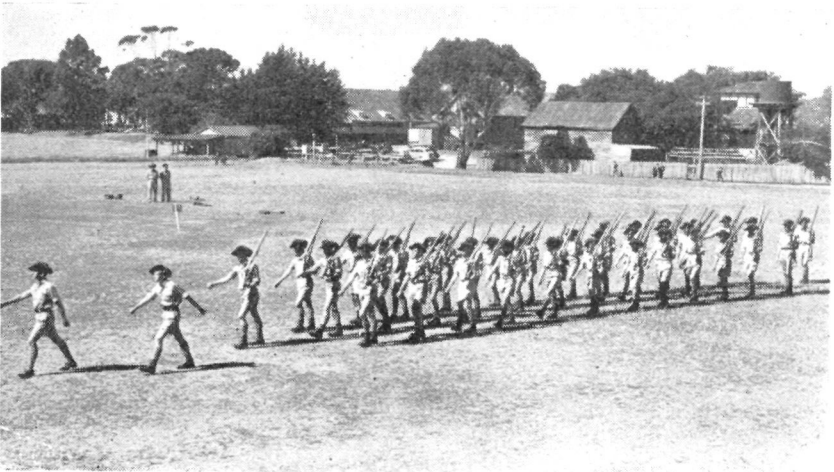
BOXING NOTES

The School Boxing Tournament was held towards the end of second term. The standard of boxing was high and drew favourable comments from all present.

The Open boxing title was given jointly to Hobbs, M. S. T. and Webb, L., after a close fight in which an extra round was called for by the judges. The Under 14 boxing cup went to Manthorpe, R. S.

It was decided that representation of Houses in this tournament is not even, and a separate competition was held, whereby each House presented a team, with one boy in each of the weight divisions specified by the House Captains. The final result was Queenslea, 16 points; Romsey, 15 points; Craigie, 11 points.

Our thanks go to Mr. D. Ryan, who acted as referee throughout, and to Messrs. Colbath, Hodge, Jefferies, Kerby, Judges.



Senior Cadet Detachment, 1948



Winners of the Commonwealth Cup, 1947

CADET NOTES

This year command of the cadet corps was taken over by H. Lance, esquire. It is through his conscientious work that interest and enthusiasm has been displayed by all cadets, and it is to him that we owe the present well-being of the Unit, after a somewhat lean beginning. The post of 2 I.C. has been filled by Cadet Lt. Hobbs and that of Unit Sgt. Major has been filled adequately by W.O.2 Archer. The Q Store has been well managed by Staff Sgt. Littlejohn on the usual high standards of this Unit.

The vacancies for N.C.O.'s were filled as follows—Sgt. Rosman, Platoon Sgt; Cpl. Beardman, Cpl. Heppingstone, Vickers; Cpl. Mettam, Sigs.; Cpl. Wall, Cpl. Wilson, L/Cpl. Crommelin, Vickers; L/Cpl. Eggleston, Sigs.

During May a potential officers and N.C.O.'s course was attended by Corporals Heppingstone and Wilson, at Swanbourne Rifle Range, both qualifying well. L/Cpl. Eggleston was unfortunately unable to attend owing to illness.

The Annual Camp which was to be held in August, was postponed by the health authorities owing to the prevalence of Infantile Paralysis. This also led to the postponing of the Commonwealth Cup Competition, for which the country units go into camp. The Shoot will now take place on December 4, and it is hoped that a camp will also be arranged in December.

A Shoot was held early in the third term to decide which School should represent W.A. in the Earl Roberts Trophy (an Empire-wide contest). This privilege went to C.B.C. Perth, with an aggregate of 226, Wesley was second with 212, Hale third with 210, Christchurch fourth with 209, out of the seven schools that entered. The standard of shooting was low, as the best possible aggregate is 320. The School team was Archer, G. K.; Beardman, R. W.; Hobbs, M. S. T.; Wilson, W. E.; Mettam, D. (non-firing Captain).

In the third term a very interesting syllabus was introduced which gives a more general knowledge of Infantry weapons and army organisation. It did however lead to a slight inaccuracy by Sgt. Rosman with a rifle grenade.

On November 6, in conjunction with the fete being held for U.N.A.C., a display was given by the corps. This included an inspection by G.O.C. Western Command, Major General White-law, and demonstrations by Vickers, Bren, Mortar, Sigs. and Rifle Grenade teams

If possible a potential Officers' and N.C.O.'s course will be held at the end of the year, from which will be drawn the Officers and N.C.O.'s for next year.

All efforts must be made to raise the strength to two platoons next year. Not only does this benefit the reputation of the school but enables more cadets to hold rank.

The responsibility that is carried with a rank in the Cadet Corps provides invaluable experience in later life and is all important from the National aspect, as the nucleus of the Australian army may well be formed from men with cadet training, if this country is ever again forced to war. All cadets are encouraged to take their work seriously, and take on the responsibility of a rank when the opportunity presents itself.

A. T. C. NOTES

The numbers in the A.T.C. have remained fairly constant throughout the year and we have at the moment a flight of fifteen cadets. Our former corporal, Bob Wood, left the flight at the end of the first term to join the R.A.A.F. He is in the Eastern States at the present moment and we hear that he is training to qualify as "Sparks". For some time we did not have a corporal but W. Koek was finally appointed to the position.

Our activities this year have been both varied and interesting. We had a Rottneest Camp at Easter and we were represented by quite a number of our cadets. The passage over to the island was rather rough and many cadets felt queer. On reaching our destination, however, the invalids recovered and were soon enjoying themselves swimming and chasing wallabies round the camp. The Pearce camp, which was held towards the end of the first term holidays was, in reality, a sports competition between the various flights. The camp terminated in a grand march past on Empire Day which opened Air Force Week. The cadets there were first hand witnesses of the aerial display which was held after the Parade and all of us enjoyed ourselves investigating the various machines on the 'drome.

The N.C.O. camps were attended by three of our number but they were not able to obtain the full benefit of those camps as they had to leave early so as to be at school on Monday. The examinations which covered the N.C.O. course were on the very day before our school term examinations and as a result none of the three were able to attend.

We have shoots on the Range every month, except during the polio outbreak, and many of us have gained valuable range experience.

HOCKEY NOTES

At last, after far too many years, the Old Boys of the School managed to pass the motion that a hockey team be formed from boys at the School to enter the Hockey Association as a Junior team. This was done mainly for the purpose of strengthening the Old Boys' teams in later years with experienced young players, thus relieving some of the older players who feel they must play to help the club.

At the commencement of the season, as cricket matches were still being played, we had great trouble in fielding a full team, with a result that the first two games resulted in defeats for the team, due purely to lack of ability and experience.

However, from then on the team came quickly into its own, winning eleven out of the next fourteen games, two being drawn and one being lost.

Throughout the season the Eleven was captained by Barry Crommelin, with Graham Tucker as Vice-Captain, and, although they had no coach the boys managed, with great willingness and eagerness, to unite and form a very good team, which, through the season improved steadily till it was third top at the end of the first round, and top in points at the end of the season.

In the semi-finals which followed, the School played Christian Brothers College, scoring a comfortable win of six goals to one, bringing the team the right to play in the Grand Final.

The latter game proved to be a disappointment, for we gave way to the repeated attacks of the Old Haleians' team, thereby losing four goals to two. Our sincere thanks are forwarded to Mr. Campbell-Armstrong, who was a very helpful hand during the season in coming to all the matches possible and giving encouraging and useful hints on team tactics and combination. Also, after the Grand Final match he presented a trophy to Bill Wilson, as the most improved player. Our hearty congratulations go to the latter for his splendid performances during the season in meriting such a trophy.

Whenever it was possible social matches were arranged and we played some half-dozen games against such schools as Presbyterian Ladies' College, St. Hilda's and Perth College. These games were thoroughly enjoyed by all, as the team had excellent chances to "look the schools over." It may be added that although it was difficult for us to concentrate on the games or to even consider them, we won all the matches.

Recently it was decided by those concerned to make Hockey a major sport, Barry Commelin was thus appointed official Captain and Graham Tucker Vice-Captain. With this announcement came the news that four boys had been awarded hockey colours, they were:—B. Crommelin, J. Archer, W. E. Wilson and R. Bilstoft. To these boys go the hearty congratulations of the team and School.

We sincerely hope that those coming after us are as successful and as eager to improve as the boys of the 1948 season.

CRITIQUE

CROMMELIN B. (Centre half-back)—Played a very strong game throughout the season, but must dispose of ball more quickly. Has good position play although inclined at times to play a forward's game, that is, in "less important" games. A good leader and an excellent Captain.

TUCKER, G. W. L. B. (Right-half-back)—Slow, but reliable game, keeps position well but must lose habit of one handed play. Showed good form in semi-finals, rolling and clearing well.

WILSON, W. E. (Left-half-back)—Played very strongly, good hitting and stopping, but must study position more thoroughly and endeavour to combine with the rest of the team in future.

EVANS, A. S. (Right-wing)—Very fast, but lacks experience, as he played only in the latter half of season. Good stickwork and anticipation but inclined to centre with lack of direction. Should play brilliant game next season.

ARCHER, G. K. (Left-full-back)—Fielding in a very awkward and responsible position, showed reliable stopping. Was slow, but determined in his attacks.

BILTOFT, R. (Goalie)—The mainstay of our defence during the whole season, being a fearless and determined goalie. Would do anything to stop a ball getting through. Good stopping, but kicking needs improvement.

SEEL, M. (Right-full-back)—Has natural talent for hockey, but did not use it to the best advantage till near the end of season. Always played very good game, picking up points very quickly. Showed best form in semi-finals, where was one of the best two players.

ARCHER, J. (Centre-forward)—Most outstanding forward on the field, has good eye and anticipation, scoring over fifty goals during the season. Must brush up combination and curb the tendency to "roam." His previous experience in India was a terrific help in his scoring.

CORRIE, I. (Right-inner)—Excellent stickwork with which he could keep the ball in any circumstances, but he used this talent more for own benefit rather than for team's as he would not pass the ball enough to his other forwards. Also did not move down the field fast enough with the ball.

COOKSLEY, B. (left-inner)—New player this season, but with diligent practice obtained good stickwork and combination. Unfortunate in being too slow for other forwards. Did not make full use of his openings when he had a chance to score.

PARKINSON, R. (Left-wing)—Had most awkward position on field but played a solid game. Centreing was very good and always at correct moment. Did not keep position well in that he went too far down field towards back line.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP NOTES

This year we were visited each fortnight by a representative from Kodak, who presented us with a series of interesting lectures and demonstrations on photography. Many of the boys, who were interested, attended these lectures, gaining information which was of great value to them. The lectures dealt principally with developing, printing, enlarging, and toning of photos also picture-taking faults, and movie-photography. All these were made more interesting either by practical demonstrations or projection of slides and movie films.

In conclusion we wish to thank the Kodak Company for their excellent help in the development of our photographic club.

—JAY EMILE

LABORATORY NOTES

Since last we wrote there have been many more changes in our "lab."—It has gained new furniture, stools, benches and much more equipment, all told many hundreds of pounds' worth, but we still need to expand; like the Arthropods, our coat is too small. Nevertheless it is much better working now than it was, and, what is more we have a "lab." superior to most and equal to the best secondary school efforts in this State.

We still have our would-be explosive specialists; we still have our young chemists and we still have our glassware "bouncers." Much to their sorrow we report that there is no bouncing glass, as yet, in C.C.G.S.

Let us commend the accurate equivalent determinations which have been carried out by the sixth formers—some of them. The cleanliness and care which has marked most work from these chaps. "They," say "Pete" and "Skel," "are expert dishwashers"—that Donald, granted the facilities, could beat the atom bomb with might and power—that "Big Jack" can liquify most things, gases anyway—that Bill is no stranger to manipulating apparatus—Terry is improving greatly—"Scratch" is a brilliant "plodder." We could name others, but enough for now.

Over the passage of years we hope to be able to produce more than our able chemist, possibly somebody of real "class"—what's that? There are some amongst the S.J.'s! well, we will see! Yes we know there are those whose keen spirits would lead them to realms afar, of fantasy and to supernatural events . . . Yet it is grand to have over the last couple of years achieved equipment of such calibre—now we will produce the men, we hope, at least we will try—Yes, Sir !!

Such is Woman

Analysis of the creature known as woman as seen through the eyes of a chemist—

Accepted Atomic Weight — 120.

Physical Properties—Boils at nothing and freezes at any minute.

Melts when properly treated, very bitter if not used.

Occurrence—found wherever man exists.

Chemical Properties—Possesses great affinity for gold, silver, platinum and precious stones. Violent reaction if left alone, able to absorb great amount of food matter. Turns green when placed beside better looking specimen.

Uses—Highly ornamental, useful as a tonic in acceleration of low spirits and an equaliser in the distribution of wealth. Is probably the most effective income-reducing agent known.

—from Life Digest

OSLO CHRISTIAN YOUTH CONFERENCE

Miss Beryl Sweetman visited the School on Wednesday evening, March 17, and spoke to boys of the VI th, V th and Sub-Junior forms about the Oslo Conference. This interesting lecture about the Conference of Christian Youth from all over the world was illustrated by film-strips and constituted a most valuable occasion.

LIBRARY NOTES

This year many startling changes have appeared in the Library. To start with the fiction library has been removed to the gymnasium, thus leaving much more room for the expansion of the Reference Section.

The next step was the removal of the doors from all the cupboards so that now the Library is wide open, enabling the boys to get at the books whenever they wish.

Many new books, mainly reference, have been bought this year, until now we have a well equipped, up to date library on almost any subject.

The Librarians appointed for this year were: Eggleston, I. (Chief Librarian); Tucker, G.; Fawcett, W. and Koek, W., while Mr. Nielsen acted as Master in Charge.

TUCK SHOP NOTES

This year it was suggested by a number of boys that a Tuck-shop should be set up in the precincts of the School. The headmaster was enthusiastic and accordingly space was made available in the Sports pavilion for a tuck-shop to be equipped. Part of the building was then re-constructed to improve conditions for serving purposes.

On October 13, the day of the Triangular Athletic Sports, the tuck-shop was opened and carried on a brisk trade in the selling of light refreshment. This result was so encouraging that more stocks were taken in and the tuck-shop continued to flourish.

CHAPEL NOTES

This year the School Assembly, previously held in the gymnasium, was exchanged for a chapel service held in Christ Church every morning.

The service was taken from Morning Prayer, the lesson being read by one of the prefects.

On Wednesdays Mr. Todd gave us a short address to which the boys listened with great interest. In the Third Term, Mr. Todd being ill, the Rev. Ward took over the Wednesday morning service, as Mr. MacDonald had other duties to perform. Mr. Ward also took over the divinity classes previously conducted by the Headmaster.

The Wednesday morning offertory was handed to the Australian Board of Missions and the Church Missionary Society of Central Tanganyika for the furtherance of their work.

PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECTOR

On Thursday, July 15, the School Hall was the scene of an enthusiastic gathering of parents and senior boys, when, at a meeting called by the Parents' Association, the President, Mr. B. L. Tucker, officially presented to the School the radio equipment and the 16 m.m. Sound Projector Unit, recently purchased from donations given by the parents of the boys.

Representing the Council for Church of England Schools, was Mr. E. Tindal, while the Headmaster, Mr. A. Todd, M.A., Dip.Ed., received the equipment on behalf of the School.

Mr. Norman Uren, Superintendent of Visual Education in the Education Department, then addressed the meeting, showing the value of good films for parents as well as boys, and he urged the formation of a Christ Church Film Group, which he could liberally supply. Some of his films were then shown on the new projector and were warmly appreciated.

Mr. Troode expressed to Mr. Uren the thanks of the audience which then adjourned for supper which was provided by the Ladies' Sub-committee.



The President, Mr. J. Lord

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION NOTES



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PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD

In this our first issue of the "Mitre" since the appointment of Mr. A. Todd as Headmaster of the School, I should like, on behalf of the Association, to welcome him. It was with extreme regret, however, that we learned of the serious illness which has kept him from his duties. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to the time when he will be able to continue the good work, which he so ably started.

In the year 1948, more plans for the future development of the School have been commenced than ever before in its history. Many Old Boys have already either seen or heard of these plans; if you have not, you are invited by the Headmaster to visit the School and see the improvements for yourself.

Glancing through the pages of past editions of this magazine, one finds continual appeals to all Old Boys to rally to the aid of the Association. It is unfortunate that such continual reminders should be necessary. Why does the average Old Boy find it difficult to reply to a circular or attend a function, both of which would be to his advantage? Is it a failing of human nature to put off until tomorrow (and occasionally forget) those little things which

really matter? Let me remind you that the Association wishes to help the School and the individual, and can do so only by your active and continued interest in the Association's activities.

It seems certain that the School is on the right path for taking its place amongst the leading educational institutions of this State. Since the end of the war, due to the hard work of the various Committees, the Old Boys' Association has made rapid progress. It has now reached a position where it can assist the School greatly if every Old Boy will do his share, whether large or small, so **"Let us therefore brace ourselves to our duties."**

WAR MEMORIAL

Since the decision to erect Memorial Gates at the School was made at the Annual General Meeting in 1946, little progress had been made until this year. With the coming of the new Headmaster and the setting out of definite plans for the School's future, it was considered opportune for the Old Boys' Association to push ahead with the War Memorial. It was no easy matter and considerable time has been spent by members of the Old Boys, in having plans drawn and ideas developed.

The Memorial Gates have been designed and will be erected at the Queenslea Drive entrance to the School, which will be the main entrance. The road beyond the gates, inside the School grounds, has been bituminised and curbed with cement. The Old Boys are having a row of Rottneft Pines planted on either side of this road, and later a tree will be dedicated to each Old Boy of the School who lost his life in World Wars I and II. In the School Hall a suitable Honour Roll will be erected shortly, which will bear all the names of Old Boys, who served.

This War Memorial is the biggest venture which has been attempted by the Old Boys' Association, and its success can only be assured by the financial assistance of every Old Boy, according to his means. Old Boys are urged to come forward voluntarily with their contributions, however large or small.

They shall grow not old as we who are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

OBITUARY

It is with the most sincere regret that we record, since the last issue of the Mitre, the death of one of our Vice-Patrons and two Old Boys.

Professor H. R. Thompson, M.A., of the University of Western Australia, who was headmaster of our School during 1922.

Robert L. Frost, after distinguished service during World War II, was lost in an unfortunate aircraft accident off the coast of China.

C. P. F. (Pat) Russell, who was studying at the Melbourne University, was drowned near Melbourne on Easter Sunday. Pat left the School in 1939 and continued at Geelong Grammar School until he was 18, when he joined the Army.

NEWS FROM A PAST HEADMASTER

Mr. Stephen C. Noake, B.A., was Headmaster of Christ Church from November, 1915, until the end of 1921. Like the recent war years, this period was a difficult one for the School, but those "older" members of the Old Boys, who had the privilege to attend the School during this period, well remember the great part he played in its early development.

Sometime ago the Association, through Mr. G. C. R. Maclagan, sent Mr. Noake greetings for his birthday, which falls on 29th February, and below are extracts from his reply.—

"It was a great happiness to me to receive, on the day before my birthday, your very sincere and kindly wishes from both yourself and the "Old Boys." Twenty six years is a long time and it warms my ageing heart to realise from your letter that I am still remembered with affection by many of those to whom I stood 'in loco parentis' in their formative years. Now you are all grown up, older by some years than I myself was when I said goodbye at the end of 1921. Realising this and also that you are now the 'ruling generation of the West,' with all your immediate interests and your busy lives it makes me feel proud that I still at times find a place in your thoughts and goodwill. Thank you all.

"I am very interested to hear of the doings at the Old School, and that at long last it is to receive the support and assistance to which it is so rightly entitled. I am sure that with sincere and untainted assistance, in 20 years C.C.G.S. will enjoy in W.A., a reputa-

tion second to none and will be one of the leading educational institutions of the State, as certain of us foresaw many years ago.

"I am still on deck, instilling mathematics into the heads of ex-servicemen under the C.R.T.S., preparatory to their entering the University I am always pleased to hear of and from any of you, if any of you are ever in Sydney please look me up."

Mr. Noake's address is 56 Burns Bay Rd., Lane Cove, N.S.W.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held in the School Gymnasium on 6th March, 1948, with Mr. G. C. R. Maclagan presiding over 32 members.

Reports.—The President presented his report, which showed that the Association had a very successful year during 1947. This report was accepted, after a tribute had been paid to the work of the President and Committee during that year.

The Treasurer's report showed that a fine job had been done to maintain the Association's finances in a satisfactory condition.

There was no progress to report regarding the Memorial Fund.

Notices of Motion.—A large number of alterations and additions to the Constitution, for which notice had been given, were considered and passed after a few minor amendments. These alterations reflected great credit on Messrs. C. Armstrong and K. Sudlow, whose arduous task it had been to revise the constitution. A vote of thanks to these gentlemen for the successful completion of this task was carried with acclamation.

The main addition was the writing into the constitution of clauses regarding the Bursary Fund, which is now controlled by four Trustees, elected by the Association, who will collect the money required for the operation of the Bursaries.

Election of Office Bearers.—President: There were two nominations, namely Messrs G. C. R. Maclagan and J. H. Lord. After a ballot, Mr. J. H. Lord was elected.

Trustees for Bursary Fund: The following gentlemen were elected: Messrs. H. N. Giles, M. S. Brooking, J. E. D. Batty and J. H. Lord.

The other Office-bearers elected are shown at the beginning of these notes.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Association has now established as a permanent feature their "News Sheet," which appears approximately every quarter. It contains news and notes of the activities of Old Boys and the Association. As this issue of the Mitre coincides with the "News Sheet," the latter has been abandoned. If Old Boys have any news either of themselves or others, they are requested to forward it to Mr. K. C. Pilley, 27 Webster Street, Nedlands. Phone WM 1676, for inclusion in the "News Sheet."

Old Boys' Day was held on the first Saturday in March, which is now a fixed day for this function. There was a record attendance of over 60 and we managed to hold our own against the School at cricket. The Old Boys declared at 8 for 117, while the School XI made the match a draw by replying with 5 for 91. "Bluey" Lovegrove compiled highest score with 45, consisting mainly of sixes and fours, while Jack Neil, Vic. Shearn and Dick Lovegrove made runs in a similar manner. Of the eleven bowlers tried "Larwod" Bowers, Allan Pascoe and Bert Parker, proved to be a little above the average.

The seconds match, as usual, proved to be more exciting. The Old Boys declared at 5 for 127, and, in a tense atmosphere, the School's innings was closed for 99 with the last ball of the day by a brilliant catch taken by the umpire (an Old Boy!)

Annual Football Match against the School was played despite inclement weather, which affected the attendance. The Old Boys managed to narrowly defeat the School XVIII and the usual umpire, thanks to the outstanding play of Peter and Greg Bowers and Ian McCall, together with the rugby tactics of our President.

At the same time a hockey match was played against the School's Junior team to give them practice and guidance. The play showed that many of the Old Boys will have to retire if the Junior team continues to improve.

Annual Dance was again an outstanding event of the year, thanks to the energetic sub-committee, Messrs. Kevin Pilley, Peter McRostie and Bob Hodge. About 200 Old Boys helped to make the evening a success.

Old Boys' Memorial Service which was held at Christ Church on 15th August, was attended by over 300 Old Boys, Parents and School members. Our thanks are due to the Headmaster and the Rev. Brian McDonald, for their assistance in organising and conducting the service, and to the Rev. McDonald for presenting £17. from the collection to our War Memorial Fund.

Annual Dinner.—Since the last issue of the Mitre, we have been fortunate in being able to attend two dinners. The first was held in February, at Nedlands, when there was a record attendance of 82, while in October, another was held at the Marelle, when 72 attended. The second proved the more successful function due to the change of venue.

Athletics.—The attendance of Old Boys at the Athletic Meetings was very disappointing. At the School Sports only four runners faced the starter for the Old Boys' hundred in which Terry Crommelin proved too fast for his rivals. In the relay we managed to defeat the School.

We challenged the Old Wesleyans to the usual relay at the Inter-School Sports, but once again, they failed to produce a team.

Sundowners.—On the second Friday of every month, when there is no social function, a "Sundowner" party is held at the Palace Hotel at 5.15 p.m. These functions although the average attendance is 30, have provided great opportunities for "reminiscing."

Future Functions to note are:—Sundowners; The Annual River Trip, 25th February (Remember last year's successful trip?); The Annual General Meeting on Friday, 4th March, at a rendezvous to be decided—this is an endeavour by the Committee to brighten up and improve attendance at these meetings. Old Boys' Day at the School, on Saturday, 5th March.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Allan Christison, whose athletic records of 1920 are still remembered, came down from his farm at Tammin, to attend the Annual Dinner. With the present prosperous times and fast travel, it is a pity that more Old Boys do not follow his example. Selby Douglas travelled from Cuballing for the Annual Dance.

Forewarned is forearmed—Charlie May, apparently with the idea of getting even with someone, has joined forces with the enemy of all—the Taxation Department.

Harold Jennings, who, with his brother donated the Ipoh Cup for the Champion Athlete, was recently down from Malaya on holidays.

Max Lockwood is an accountant with the company that refines sugar-cane (no ads. allowed) John Trowel is also with the same company.

Congratulations to Allan Robertson, who was married in October—we have not heard if he has a house!!

Peter Fox is registrar of Ballarat Hospital and will probably arrive here in January. There is no need to suggest you look for him because, as far as can be ascertained, his form is unaltered.

Included among those people who keep us fit and away from free medicine—John Scott is still at Fremantle—Neil Barsden at Children's Hospital—John McGlashan at Darwin—Peter Gibson somewhere in Victoria.

Frank Bell recently appeared as a geisha girl in the "Shriek of C.T.C." at the Assembly Hall—he ran for three nights.

Briefs from sports other than hockey, during the past year—Chris James and Bob McCracken played league football with East Fremantle and Perth respectively. Ian McCall and Joe Lord were seen to emerge occasionally from scrums on the Rugby Union field. Kelly Rogers, amateur golf champion last year, was runner-up this year and went to Melbourne to represent the State in the Australian Amateur Championship. Playing cricket for various clubs—Tubby Bickford (now retired), Gordon Trenberth and Joe Lord (took 11 for 35 in the 3rd grade final).

Tom McKenzie, who rows during the winter, has a new yacht so that he can keep on the water during the summer. "Tiny" Smith, who is frequently observed at functions, has suggested a name for Tom's yacht, but the report that he is to be a member of the crew is so far unconfirmed.

While on the topic of yachting it is learnt that Roy Buckingham is one of the leading lights in the skiff racing on our 'arbour.

Crimp's Capers—Alex is now smelting iron at Wundowie—John is home-making at Double View—Gordon, who keeps the planes on the right path, is holidaying in Melbourne.

Four of our members—Grose, Whittaker, Milner and Wharton, lost a week-end on a trip to the Porongorups.

Omission from Hockey Notes—George North narrowly won the Axe-man's Shield for 1948, with 7 kills, 5 maimed and 2 probables. This shield is awarded for the number of kills on the hockey field, unfortunately the 1947 winner, Berliner, did not participate.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hereunder are the addresses of officials whom Old Boys may contact for social and financial information concerning the O.B.A.

President: J. H. Lord, Esq., 26 Joseph St., West Leederville.

Secretary: H. Hutchinson, Esq., 3 Bellevue Terrace, Dalkeith.

Treasurer: N. E. Pilley, Esq., 27 Webster St., Nedlands.

Membership Fees—

5/- per annum for members under 21 years.

10/- per annum for members over 21 years.

£5 for Life Membership.

OLD BOYS' HOCKEY CLUB NOTES

We are pleased to record that the Club strength this year increased from two to four teams which included a team of Juniors, comprised entirely of boys from the School. We are indebted to the Headmaster for his co-operation in our efforts to bring this team of Juniors into being. Everyone who helped in its establishment must have experienced a great deal of satisfaction at the performance of these lads in their first season. This team was the only one of the Club to reach a final four, although the Reserve Grade side came very close to competing in the semi-finals.

The Club is still feeling the effects of the war years, especially as regards the replacement of experienced members of the "AI" team. A few old stalwarts are making every effort to hold our place in the top grade and it is only natural to anticipate that in a year or so, some, if not all, will be retiring or deliberately relegating themselves to the position of playing coaches of the lower grades. There is a great opportunity here for our younger members to practice assiduously to improve their game, with the reward of a place in the "AI" team. It is also recommended that members witness and study the senior games at the showgrounds as often as possible.

It is hoped that in two or three years' time, the benefit of the establishment of the Juniors will be felt and that many of these lads will be well on their way to the top grade.

Our teams were allotted this year to the following grades—AI, Reserve; B2 and Junior, Minor. With the exception of the Juniors, results were rather disappointing particularly in the B2 grade where there appeared to be a sad lack of co-operation between players.

Owing to the non-availability of the Club Records we cannot publish as usual the personnel of the various teams, but below are listed the captains for the 1948 season—

A1 grade: H. R. Bickford; Reserve grade: R. Counsel; B2 grade: K. Dukes. Juniors: B. Crommelin.

Final positions at the end of the qualifying rounds were as under—

A1 Grade (11 teams) — 10th.

Reserve Grade (9 teams) — 5th.

B2 Grade (9 teams) — 9th.

Juniors (9 teams) — 1st.

The Juniors were narrowly defeated in the premiership Grand-Final by Old Haleians.

The Club is greatly indebted to the various supporters and office bearers who assisted us during the season, particularly we wish to thank Mr. W. Crommelin for the presentation of three very handsome trophies for competitors of each of the A1, Reserve and B2 grades.

These were won by—

A1, H. R. Bickford; Reserve, S. Humphreys; B2, R. Anderson.

The trophy presented by the President, Mr. C. Armstrong, for the most improved player in the Junior Grade, was awarded to W. Wilson.