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## EDITORIAL

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A few days before the beginning of the school year, it was with deep regret that we learnt of the death of His Majesty King George VI. So passed one who set a perfect example to his subjects during his reign as King of the British Commonwealth. All through the Second World War he lived like a commander in the field, for during the London blitz he shared all the risks with the other Londoners. At the peak of the war, too, he visited the battlefields in Northern Africa and Italy. His radio broadcasts to his people throughout the world were an inspiration to all and an illustration of his human sympathy and democratic understanding.

King George was conversant with the affairs of state, and had a keen sense of duty. Humility was not unknown to him, he was loyal to his servants, and above all, he showed impartiality towards his governments.

We, especially the young people of Australia, had hoped to see the Royal Family, but through causes beyond our control this was not to be. Royalty has rarely visited these shores and even when the arrival of Princess Elizabeth seemed imminent, she had to return home from Kenya, because of her father's death.

King George has been succeeded by his elder daughter, whom the governments of the Commonwealth now serve. In anticipation of a noble successor to a great king, let us all join together and say "Long live the Queen."

## SCHOOL NOTES

This year we welcome to the Senior School Mr. M. O'Connor, who has been teaching most of the mathematics, Mr. O. Trimby, who is Senior Master and Housemaster of Queenslea, and Mr. R. Jones. To the Preparatory School staff we welcome Mrs. Dettman, Mrs. Malcolm, Mrs. Stuuat and Mr. Ovens, who has been put in charge of the choir. These new members of the staff have taken the places of Mr. Sweet, Mr. Forte, Mr. Crossland, Mrs. Burrows, Miss Wilson and Miss Warren, who left at the end of 1951.

At the Annual Anzac Day Service held on the Junior Oval, the address was given by the Rev. J. A. Bryant, of the Trinity Church, Perth. Unfortunately, a band was not available this year, but a choir composed of members from each of the five schools led the singing.

The school cadets went to Northam for their Annual Camp at the end of first term.

On the first day of second term every boy in the school saw an interesting Marine Life Exhibition, which was displayed in the physics laboratory.

The Prefects' Dance, held on June 27th in the Myola Hall, was a great success, as all who attended will agree.

There are now 276 boys on the school roll, a slight increase on last year. 124 of these are boarders.

Groups of boys from the school attended the A.B.C. Schools' Orchestral Concerts, the Borovansky Ballet, plays presented by the John Alden Shakespearian Company, and plays presented by the Repertory Club.

The Queenslea Players presented, very successfully, three one-act plays, "The Battle of the Pump," "Charles Sells His Ancestors," and "Campbell of Kilmohr," in the Parish Hall on 4th and 5th of July. Congratulations to all those who contributed to their success. The proceeds of the plays, as well as the Prefects' Dance, were donated to the Memorial Building Fund.

The Parents' Association organised a successful exhibition of paintings by renowned artists in the Parish Hall on July 26th and 27th

During second term, cross-country runs were held every Wednesday for all boys who were not playing football or hockey.

A tuck shop was opened for business during the third term. The Parents' Association advanced the money necessary for the beginning of this venture.

The boys have been addressed by several people this year, including Dr. Paul White, a medical missionary from Tanganyika, Capt. Batley, of the Church Army, Canon F. Guest, one of the commissioners for the Archbishop's £100,000 Appeal, and Archdeacon Robertson of the A.B.M.

Many boys have been working for the fete, which is to be held on December 6th. Hardly a day has gone by without some reference being made to this coming event.

A small printing press was purchased during the August holidays. So far three athletics programmes have been successfully printed with it.

At the end of last year the Parents' Association presented the school with a tape recorder. This has been of use in dramatic, music and class work.

Congratulations to—

All boys whose names appear under the heading "School Officers," and all other boys who hold responsible positions in the school.

All winners of Junior and Leaving Certificates (see below).

All winners of prizes and challenge cups (see below).

The Winners of colours:—

Cricket: M. C. Dixon, E. Jumeaux.

Athletics: G. McRae.

Shooting: A. Bourne, A. Pate, D. Shepherd.

Swimming: P. R. Kerby, B. H. Schwartz, D. M. Shepherd.

Football: R. J. Archer, D. Bent, B. R. McCullagh, G. C. McRae, L. E. Ward, I. R. Watson.

Hockey: E. Jumeaux, A. L. Pate, B. H. Schwartz, B. J. Twiss.

Boxing: G. C. McRae, P. J. Nankivell.



**VALETE ET SALVETE****VALETE**

- CHURCHILL, D. M. (1945-51):** Junior Certificate, 1949; School Prefect, 1951; Romsey House Prefect, 1950-1; Romsey House Captain, 1951; A.T.C., 1948-49-50-51; 1st Stage Proficiency, 1949; 2nd Stage Proficiency, 1951; Flight Sergeant, 1951; Librarian, 1951; H. Edward Essay Prize, 1951; Projector Staff, 1951; 1st XVIII, 1950-51; Swimming Team, 1951; Athletic Team, 1950-51; Calthrop Cup, 1951. Colours—Athletics, Shooting, House.
- DAVISON, J. T. (1948-51):** Junior Certificate, 1949; Leaving Certificate, 1951; Head House Prefect, 1951; School Prefect, 1951; Cadet Pilot Officer, 1950-51; School Tennis Champion, 1950; 1st XVIII, 1950-51; 1st XI, 1950-51; Tennis Team, 1951; Athletic Team, 1951; Debating Club, 1950-51; A.T.C. Championship Shooting Cup, 1951; A.T.C. Shooting Team, 1950-51 (Capt.). Colours—Shooting, Athletics, Football, House. Honour Blazer (1951).
- HODGES, D. R. (1948-51):** Junior Certificate, 1949; Vice-Captain Queenslea House, 1951; Sergeant A.T.C., 1951; 1st XI, 1949-50-51; Hockey Team, 1950-51 (Vice-Capt. 1951); Athletic Team, 1951; Tennis Team, 1951; School Tennis Champion, 1951. Colour—House.
- HOWLETT, J. W. (1950-51):** House Prefect, 1950; School Prefect, 1951; A.T.C. Corporal, 1951; Swimming Team, 1950-51; Hockey Team, 1950-51; 1st XVIII, 1951; Debating Society Treasurer, 1951. Colour—Hockey.
- PREBBLE, F. H. (1945-51):** Leaving Certificate, 1951; School Prefect, 1951; 1st XVIII, 1949-50-51; 1st XI, 1949-50-51; Athletic Team, 1951; Joint Open Athlete, 1951; Company Sergeant Major, 1951. Colours—Football, Cricket, Athletics, House. Honour Blazer (1951).
- SEARS, J. J. (1944-51):** Captain of the School, 1951; Craigie House Captain, 1951; Mitre Committee, 1950-51 (Editor, 1951); Cadet Lieutenant, 1951; 1st XI, 1949-50-51; 1st XVIII, 1947-48-49-50-51 (Captain, 1951); Athletic Team, 1950-51 (Captain, 1951); Shooting Team, 1949-50; Tennis Team, 1950-51; Swimming Team, 1945-46-47-48-49-50-51 (Captain, 1951). Colours—Cricket, Swimming, Football, Athletics, Shooting, House. Honour Blazer (1950).

**3rd Term, 1951:**

Adams, F. D.  
 Aitken, A. H.  
 Aitken, J. R.  
 Akerman, J. C.  
 Anderson, G. W.  
 Archer, C. R.  
 Baile, I. F. W.  
 Beaver, G. R.  
 Berwick, R. N.  
 Black, C. R.  
 Booth, D. R.  
 DeBock, N. L.  
 Brand, B. M.  
 Browne-Cooper, J. M.  
 Chivers, P. J. R.  
 Dring, C. P.  
 Evans, D. R.  
 Flanagan, P. I.  
 Flegg, R. N.  
 Flegg, M. B.  
 Freeman, L.  
 Edley, R.  
 Giles, R. T.  
 Halleen, D.  
 Halleen, G. W.

Harkness, R. S.  
 Hartzenberg, N.  
 Hicks, D. G.  
 Ho Soo Wing  
 Kelly, R. C.  
 Johnstone, R. W. J.  
 Lefroy, A. M.  
 Lehman, K.  
 Lehman, R.  
 Marshall, P. S.  
 Massey, M. R.  
 Moore, H. W.  
 Myers, D. A.  
 Newton, J. L.  
 Parker, I. H.  
 Parker, V. S.  
 Patman, G. W.  
 Pope, A. E.  
 Ryan S. Cardell  
 Price, J. J.  
 Strapp, K. J.  
 Sweett, J. G.  
 Taylor, R. W.  
 Talbot, F. M.  
 Toussaint, J. D.  
 Venn, T. J.

Vincent, T. R.  
 Want, A. J.  
 Williams, A. A.  
**1st Term, 1952:**  
 Boyd, J. T. K.  
 Boyd, M. J. K.  
 Burns, M. E.  
 Richardson, F. E.  
 Vickery, J. A.  
 Stuart, D. K. A.  
**2nd Term, 1952:**  
 Argyle, I. S.  
 Baker, J. A.  
 Cann, D. J.  
 Easterbrook, J. T.  
 Easterbrook, W. A.  
 Harrison, I. G.  
 Hills, I. S.  
 Nelson, M. Q.  
 Paroulakis, M.  
 Stuart, B. A. I. A.  
 Talbot, M. J. B.  
 Schwartz, B. H.  
 Weaver, J. N.  
 Weaver, R. A.  
 Wheeler, R. J.

**SALVETE****1st Term, 1952:**

Anderson, K.  
 Barnes, R. W. A.  
 Beck, W. B.  
 Blechynden, G. B. B.  
 Bluck, R. J.  
 Broadhurst, A. J. A.  
 Broadhurst, M. R.  
 Cavey, W. F.  
 Coleman, M. C.  
 Denney, H. G.  
 Dowling, A. T. C.  
 Ebbs, R. W.  
 Ellery, E. G.  
 Ellery, L. V.  
 Embury, R. W.  
 Evans, D. C.  
 Gillam, J. L.  
 Gladwin-Grove, A. E.  
 Green, L. A.  
 Hart, G. J.  
 Hatch, K. S.  
 Hartfield, B. S. S.  
 Illidge, R. V.  
 Jumeaux, C. E. T.  
 Kerr, A. G. W.  
 Korn, J. W.  
 Lawrence, W. R.

Lovegrove, R. J.  
 Maitland, G. J.  
 Meers, I. St. J.  
 Moyes, C. P.  
 McCarthy, R. H.  
 Nesbitt, R. C.  
 Plaistowe, H. M.  
 Payne, R. J.  
 Price, M. S. S.  
 Ram, K. M.  
 Riley, R. J.  
 Rocchi, G. J.  
 Russell, E. R.  
 Sadique, D. H.  
 Scott, R. K. P.  
 Shelton, D. R.  
 Smith, A. M.  
 Smith, D. S.  
 Sutherland, D. W.  
 Sutherland, J. H.  
 Synnot, M. I.  
 Taylor, T. B.  
 Thompson, P. J. S.  
 Treadgold, A. A.  
 Watson, A. F.  
 Wilhelm, T. H.  
 Williams, R. V.  
 Windsor, R. T.

Wright, M. J. M.  
**2nd Term, 1952:**  
 Bosman, R. D.  
 Brazier, P. N. M.  
 Brazier, J. F. M.  
 Clennett, V. G.  
 Henderson, I.  
 Holmes, T. A.  
 Jones, D. E.  
 Lee, C. D.  
 Lee Tong, W.  
 McNamara, D. C.  
 Paroulakis, M.  
 Patterson, R. J.  
 Tassell, J. P.  
 Weaver, J. N.  
 Weaver, R. A.  
 Williams, D. A. C.  
 Wilson, J. C.  
 Wisbey, P. N.  
**3rd Term, 1952:**  
 Creed, W.  
 Millar, A. M. T.  
 Riley, C. W.  
 Rosenberg, N.  
 Sanders, J. W.

## SPEECH NIGHT, 1951

Speech Night for 1951 was held on Wednesday, December 5th, in the Drill Hall, Claremont, at 8 o'clock. It had been intended to hold Speech Night on the Junior Oval at the School, but because of unfavourable weather and a power breakdown this could not be done. An exhibition of work, arts and crafts, science, etc., was held during the afternoon in the Senior School building. Many parents and friends commented favourably on this exhibition and said that they appreciated being given the opportunity of seeing what the boys could do.

Mr. J. E. D. Battye, the Chairman of the School Council, opened the evening's proceedings, and called upon the Headmaster, Mr. Moyes, to present his report. This dealt with all aspects of the School's year, viz.: school work, sport, cadets, Parents' Association, Old Boys' Association, improvements, etc. Dr. T. L. Robertson, W.A. Director of Education, then presented the prizes, certificates and challenge cups to the successful boys. Afterwards he spoke to us for a few minutes, saying, amongst other things, how pleased he was to see that good character was rewarded. Despite the fact that he had been glad of the opportunity to present the prizes, he considered that it was wrong for the people who were richly endowed by nature to be further favoured by being given prizes. Dr. Robertson suggested that it was time everybody realised that there were individual differences, and that good work, not the best work only, should be recognised.

### Prize List

VIa	English	D. Churchill
	Maths. and Science	L. Ward
	History and Geography	H. Prebble
VIb	English	A. Pate
	Maths. and Science	A. Pate
	History and Geography	E. Holt
V(P)	Dux	D. Booth
	Prox. Access.	H. Moore
	English	K. Strapp
V(G)	Dux	B. Brand
Sub-Junior	Dux	E. de Chazal
	Prox. Access.	H. Everitt
	General Proficiency	A. Aitken
IV(P)	Dux	E. Bruce
	Prox. Access.	C. Moore
	English	R. Retchford
IV(G)	Dux	P. Davies
	Prox. Access.	R. Flegg
IIIa	Dux	J. Fitzhardinge
	Prox. Access.	R. Blake
	English	J. Carroll

IIIb	Dux	C. Edwards
	Prox. Access.	J. May
IIa	Dux	A. Dermer
	Prox. Access.	A. Everett
IIb	Dux	J. Vickery
	Prox. Access.	B. Beresford
Woolclassing Prize		P. Marsnall
Music Prizes—Senior		R. Clarke
	Junior	K. Poole
Cups for Leadership and Influence—Senior		H. Prebble
	Junior	J. Fitzhardinge

**UNIVERSITY OF W.A., 1950**

**Leaving Certificates:** A. Burns; D. Eggleston; R. Eggleston; W. Koek; F. Speldewinde; A. Vincent; E. Wells.

**Junior Certificates:** F. Cottrell; P. Dring; E. Holt; B. McRae; A. Pate; T. Robbins; J. Rucks; D. Shepherd; L. B. Smith.

**CHALLENGE CUPS**

Beatty Cup	(Champion House)	Craigie
Eagling Cup	(Best House Scholastically)	Craigie
Beatty Cup	(Best All-Rounder)	J. Sears
Calthrop Cup	(Leadership and Influence)	D. Churchill
E. B. Kerby Cup	(Outstanding Sportsman)	J. Davison
McGlew Cup	(Open Swimming Champion)	J. Sears
Giles Cup	(Junior Swimming Champion)	B. Schwartz
J. Healy Cup	(Highest Agg. Swimming, 10-14 yrs)	P. Kerby
W.A. Hockey Assn. Cup	(Best Tennis Player)	D. Hodges
Cramer Cup	(Best All-Round Cricketer)	T. Robbins
Hill Cup	(Best Fieldsman)	H. Prebble
Flintoff Cup	(Best Footballer)	J. Sears
Norrie Cup	(Best Rifle Shot)	B. Twiss
Mrs. E. B. Kerby Cup	(Distance Champion)	H. Prebble
Potter Cup	(Best All-Round Junior)	J. Fitzhardinge
Alexander Todd Memorial Trophy		Cpl. Allen
Cricket Trophies—Batting		T. Robbins
	Bowling	V. Parker
Junior Grade 2 Hockey	(Most Improved Player)	B. Schwartz

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 1951

### Leaving Certificate

The subjects are denoted by the following numbers:—1, English; 2, Latin; 3, History; 4, Geography; 5, Mathematics; 6, Applied Maths.; 7, Mathematics B; 8, Physics; 9, Chemistry; 10, Biology; 11, Physiology and Hygiene; 12, Technical Drawing.

F. D. Adams, 3, 10; D. M. Churchill, 1, 8, 10; T. J. Davison, 1, 4, 5, 8, 10; N. L. De Bock, 10, 11; D. R. Hodges, 4, 5, 7, 8; J. W. Howlett, 1, 2, 4; V. S. Parker, 8, 10; F. H. Prebble, 1, 3, 4, 10; J. J. Sears, 3, 10; J. G. Sweett, 5, 8, 12; L. E. Ward, 1, 5, 6, 7(d), 8, 9, 10.

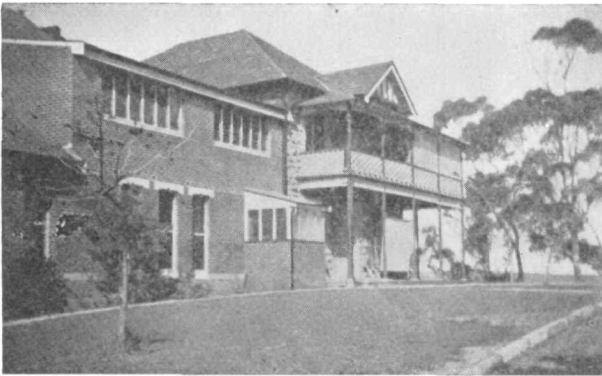
### Junior Certificate

The subjects are denoted by the following numbers:—1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, History; 5, Geography; 6, Arithmetic and Algebra; 7, Geometry and Trigonometry; 8, Biology; 9, General Science; 10, Physiology and Hygiene; 11, Art; 12, Technical Drawing; 13, Woodwork; 14, Music.

B. W. Allen, 10; G. W. Anderson, 10; C. R. Archer, 5, 8, (Completing Cert.); I. F. Baile, 1, 4, 6, 9, 10; D. R. Booth, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9; R. Brand, 1, 4, 9, 10; C. C. Burking, 1, 4, 9; M. C. Dixon, 1, 4, 10; P. I. Flanagan, 1, 10; L. E. Freeman, 1, 4, 9, 10, 13; M. J. Guest, 1, 4, 9, 10; J. H. Illingworth, 1, 4, 5, 9, 10; R. C. Kelly, 7; P. R. Kerby, 1, 4, 6; B. T. Kinsella, 4, 6, 9; B. R. McCullagh, 4, 5, 13, 14; G. C. McRae, 4, 5, 10; P. S. Marshall, 5; M. R. Massey, 1, 9, 10; H. W. Moore, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13; J. L. Newton, 4, 9, 10; B. H. Schwartz, 10; B. T. Smith, 5, 6, 7, 9; K. D. Strahan, 10; K. J. Strapp, 1, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13; R. W. Taylor, 1, 4, 5, 10; J. D. Toussaint, 1, 10; I. R. Watson, 4, 5, 11, 12; R. M. Watson, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6; A. A. Williams, 1, 2, 3, 4, 9.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES

The Editor gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following magazines, and apologises for any possible omissions:—The Dragon, The Cygnet, Aquinas, The Eagle, The Swan (3 copies), Western Wyvern, St. Ildephonsus; The Corian (3 copies), Scotch College Reporter, The Sphinx.

**NOTES FROM THE BOARDING HOUSES****QUEENSLEA HOUSE**

The boarding house made a fresh start this year, when we welcomed Mr. Trimby as our housemaster and Mr. Jones and Mr. Moore as his assistants. Eight prefects, at first, came as a surprise to many boys, but such a number left very little room for mischief, and so the house settled down quickly. At the beginning of Term II Mr. Moore returned to Romsey, but it was not until two weeks before the end of the term that we welcomed Mr. Ovens, a very popular man amongst the boys. Mrs. Forbes is our new house-mother and she has quickly become a favourite with the boys.

There is a wireless in each common room now, the second one having been bought with money from the amenities fund, to which we contribute each week.

On the lighter side:—

Word has got around that the C.I.B. has appointed a couple of new members.

The dog biscuit factory is doing good business in the Pres' Room.

The presence of a bathing beauty about the place is keeping the smaller boys very clean.

Hank and Tex delighted us with some of their stories and habits during their short stay in the house.

Extra care has been taken this year to preserve the lupins between M.L.C. and C.C.

"Abusin'" is becoming quite a pastime around the boarding house. Isn't it amazing how quickly names will change?

In conclusion, I would like to wish those leaving all the success for the future, and may the rest of you return with a stouter heart to face the new year.—L.W.



## ROMSEY HOUSE

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At the beginning of the year three new faces were seen around Romsey. They belonged to the assistant master, Mr. Smith, and the two prefects, Gordon McRae and John Illingworth. Unfortunately, we were to lose both Mr. Smith and our house-mother, Mrs Gurner at the end of first term. Their places were ably filled by Mrs. Kendrick and Mr. Moore, who is well known about Romsey.

All of Romsey enjoyed the picture show at Claremont at the conclusion of the second term. The highlight of the evening was when the ice-cream was handed out.

Life in the house is as interesting as ever—indeed, there is never a dull moment. "I don't know" is the usual answer given to questions, whilst the most frequent order is, "Get dressed." The people who thought of collars, ties, clean shoes and combed hair, not forgetting clean jerseys, had no consideration for small boys!

The house has been kept on its toes by the antics of Foghorn, though his enthusiasm is occasionally dampened. Wiz-pie, who arrived at the start of Term II, threatened to be a rival but has since subsided, but not completely.

As the year is drawing to a close it is our duty to wish everybody at Romsey a happy holiday and a merry Christmas.—J.I.

## NOTES FROM THE SCHOOL HOUSES

### CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES

Housemaster ..... Mr. J. R. Moore  
 House Captain ..... T. J. Robbins  
 House Vice-Captain ..... G. C. McRae

Craigie has held the Beatty Cup for the past four years and we are looking forward to our fifth successive win. Mr. Moore once again carried out his duties as Housemaster wholeheartedly, and the boys of the house thank him very much.

#### SWIMMING

Captain ..... P. R. Kerby

Having lost our former open swimmers, it was thought that Craigie might be placed second to Romsey in this sport, but team strength on the day brought us through with flying colours. Kerby, Holt, Muir and Bent were our best swimmers.

#### FOOTBALL

Captain ..... T. J. Robbins

Once again, owing to the weakness of our Under 14 team, we finished second to Romsey, who, on the whole, deserved their victory. Congratulations must be extended to the Queenslea team, who, despite their slightness and average weight, played very determinedly to the finish.

#### ATHLETICS

Captain ..... G. C. McRae

Our efforts at cross-country running were far below standard and consequently Romsey led us by many valuable points as a result of these two events. At no time did we appear to have a chance of winning the House Sports, Romsey taking the honours. Our congratulations go to Pate, McRae and Robbins, who won events in the senior sports, and to Nankivell, J. Giles and Fisher for their wins in the junior sports.

#### CRICKET

Captain ..... T. J. Robbins

The Under 14 matches were played during first term, but weakness in this age group left us third to Romsey and Queenslea. We anticipate that our open team will be more successful.



## QUEENSLEA HOUSE NOTES

House Master .....	Mr. R. T. Jones
House Captain .....	M. J. Guest
House Vice-Captain .....	B. Schwartz

Queenslea has had little success in the sporting field this year, being beaten in the swimming and football by both Craigie and Romsey. Unfortunately, the senior boys of the house are few in number, but the work of the juniors has not been without success and they will no doubt uphold the dignity of the house in the future.

### CRICKET

Captain .....	M. J. Guest
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At the time of going to press, no open cricket has been played, but the Under 14 teams have played off, Romsey proving the winner of this section. Queenslea put up a good show seeing that the scope of this age group was limited. Of the Under 14 boys, P. Wann was the most successful, and held the side together on both occasions.

### FOOTBALL

Captain .....	E. Bruce
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The Queenslea House football team was not very successful, but considering it was composed of comparatively small boys, it put up a very good show. However, the Under 14 team met with some success and it can be expected that in a year or so Queenslea will be a hard team to beat. We must congratulate Romsey on winning the football; their win was well deserved.

### SWIMMING

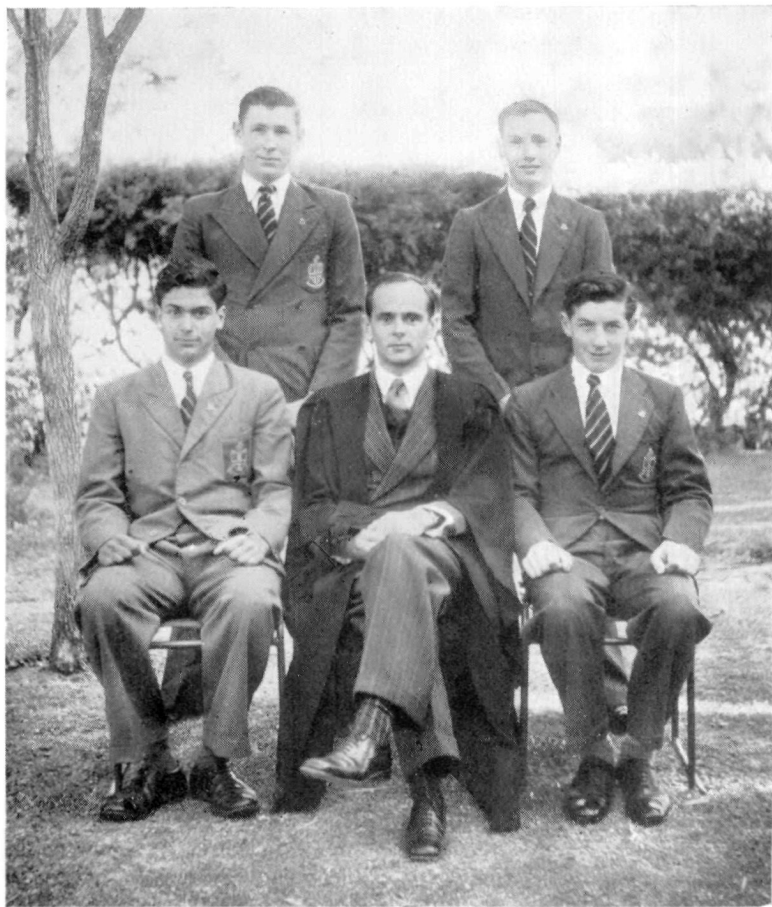
Captain .....	B. Schwartz
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This year unfortunately Queenslea was left with few capable swimmers. However, B. Schwartz gained the distinction of being the Open Champion, and Dollimore in Under 14 events swam well for the house.

### ATHLETICS

Captain .....	B. J. Twiss
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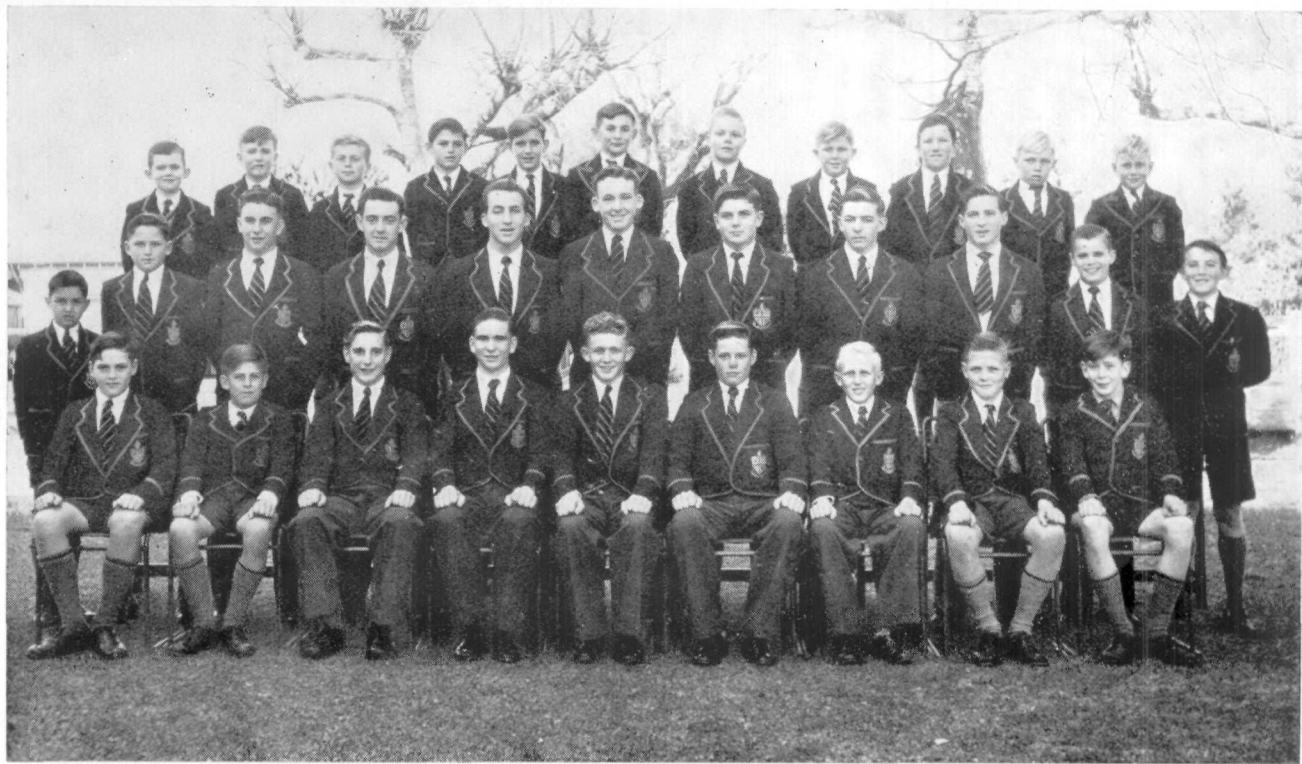
As in other sports, Queenslea was found lacking in the open events. Except for the Under 15 and Under 13 events, the points went the way of the other two houses. This enabled them to gain a good lead in the Senior School sports. Queenslea had a successful day at the Preparatory School sports, being the winner by a considerable margin, but not enough to catch Romsey or Craigie. This confirms the opinion that there is talent in the house, but it will be some years before Queenslea is again leading the other two houses.



PREFECTS — 1952

Standing: G. C. McRae, T. J. Robbins.

Sitting: A. L. Pate, The Headmaster, L. E. Ward (Captain of School).



SWIMMING — 1952

Back Row : J. Easterbrook, A. Bracegirdle, J. Schupp, D. Moir, R. Parsons, D. Smallwood, G. Moses,  
M. Booth, M. Synnot, A. Hibble, M. Broadhurst,  
Centre Row : D. Beetles, D. Jarvie, D. Muir, D. Bent, E. Holt, I. Watson, E. Bruce, B. Jones, D. Bowker,  
P. Mathews, J. Davies.  
Front Row : D. H. Evans, G. Samson, R. Burking, B. Schwartz (Capt.), P. Kerby, D. Shepherd,  
R. Simonsen, I. Fisher, J. Fitzhardinge.  
Absent : K. Stuart, J. Dollimore, K. Sears, J. Miall, B. Beresford.

## ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES

House Master ..... Mr. P. T. Burnett  
 House Captain ..... L. E. Ward  
 House Vice-Captain ..... D. M. Shepherd

This year we welcomed Mr. Burnett as our house master. Romsey has so far had a reasonably successful year in the sporting realm, and we stand a good chance of taking the Beatty Cup from Craigie, who have held it for four consecutive years. Congratulations, Craigie, but what about us!

### SWIMMING

Captain ..... I. Watson

We started the year as usual by coming second to Craigie in this sport, but we are gaining ground, being beaten this time by only seven points. The under age swimmers, such as Simonsen and Burking, are thanked for their enthusiasm. Congratulations to Shepherd on acquiring his colours.

### FOOTBALL

Captain ..... B. McCullagh

Again Romsey has won the football competition. This, too, is mainly due to the under age players. Craigie has superior open players, but they beat us only after a keen tussle. Congratulations to McCullagh, Archer, Ward and I. Watson on being awarded their football colours.

### TENNIS

Captain ..... L. Ward

Only a few games have been played so far by the open team, and most of these have been victories for us. However, there are still many games to be played, so the result is not certain one way or the other.

### ATHLETICS

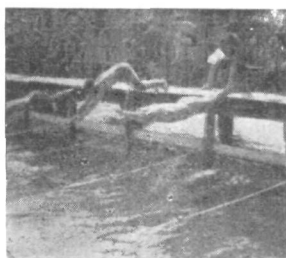
Captain ..... I. Watson

This year Romsey has done exceptionally well in this sport. Due to all members pulling their weight, we won the competition. The Senior School Sports resulted in Romsey being in the lead by quite a large margin, but in spite of being the weakest house in the Preparatory School, ample margin remained for us to retain the honours. This year we were fortunate in having three champions of their age groups, viz.: Open, I. Watson; Under 16, B. Kasten; Under 14, A. J. Thompson.

### CRICKET

Captain ..... L. Ward

As yet no open cricket has been played, but it has been proved that Romsey has ability in this sport in the Under 14 group. It was able to beat both the Craigie and Queenslea teams during the 1st Term matches.

**SWIMMING****NOTES****INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION**

The annual Inter-House Swimming Competition was held on Saturday morning, March 1st, at the Claremont Baths. This resulted in a victory for Craigie over Romsey by a narrow margin, with a battling Queenslea team in third place. Conditions were ideal, and several fine performances were made, especially by Kerby, who broke three records. Simonsen, too, in the back stroke Under 14 swam well, taking only .6 second longer than the record.

B. Schwartz, who won the freestyle and was second in two events and third in the breast stroke, was Open Champion. E. Holt, with two wins and two seconds, was Under 16 Champion.

**OPEN**

Champion: Schwartz (Q.)

- 110 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Schwartz (Q.); 2, Shepherd (R.); 3, Muir (C.). Time, 79 secs.
- 110 YARDS BREAST STROKE.—1, Shepherd (R.); 2, I. Watson (R.); 3, Schwartz (Q.). Time, 94.9 secs.
- 110 YARDS BACK STROKE.—1, Muir (C.); 2, Schwartz (Q.); 3, I. Watson (R.). Time, 96.4 secs.
- 440 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Kerby (C.); 2, Schwartz (Q.); 3, E. Holt (C.). Time, 6 mins. 9.2 secs.
- 220 YARDS RELAY.—1, Craigie; 2, Romsey. Time, 2 mins. 30.6 secs.

**UNDER 16**

Champion: E. Holt (C.)

- 110 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, E. Holt (C.); 2, Bent (C.); 3, Stuart (R.). Time, 81.5 secs.
- 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE.—1, Lovegrove (C.); 2, Holt (C.); 3, Kasten (R.). Time, 45 secs.
- 55 YARDS BACK STROKE.—1, Bent (C.); 2, Holt (C.); 3, Kasten (R.). Time, 46.7 secs.
- 220 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Holt (C.); 2, Stuart (R.); 3, Bent (C.). Time, 3 mins. 24.3 secs.

**UNDER 15**

Champion: Kerby (C.)

- 110 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Kerby (C.); 2, Bruce (Q.); 3, Bowker (R.). Time, 68.8 secs. Record.
- 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE.—1, Kerby (C.); 2, Jones (C.); 3, Glauert (Q.). Time, 41.7 secs. Record.
- 55 YARDS BACK STROKE.—1, Kerby (C.); 2, Bowker (R.); 3, Bruce (Q.). Time, 36.5 secs. Record.
- 220 YARDS RELAY.—1, Queenslea; 2, Romsey. Time, 2 mins. 37.3 secs.

**UNDER 14**

Champion: Dollimore (Q.)

- 55 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Dollimore (Q.); 2, Simonsen (R.); 3, Carroll (R.). Time, 37.4 secs.
- 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE.—1, Dollimore (Q.); 2, Simonsen (R.); 3, Mathews (Q.). Time, 48.4 secs.
- 55 YARDS BACK STROKE.—1, Simonsen (R.); 2, Carroll (R.); 3, Dollimore (Q.). Time, 43.6 secs.

**UNDER 13**

Champion: Fitzhardinge (R.)

- 55 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Burking (R.); 2, Fitzhardinge (R.); 3, Moir (Q.). Time, 42.4 secs.
- 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE.—1, Fitzhardinge (R.); 2, D. Schupp (Q.); 3, McDonald (C.). Time, 49.6 secs.
- 55 YARDS BACK STROKE.—1, McDonald (C.); 2, Fitzhardinge (R.); 3, Martin (Q.). Time, 54.2 secs.
- 220 YARDS RELAY.—1, Romsey; 2, Queenslea. Time, 3 mins. 13.6 secs.

**UNDER 12**

Champion: Sears (C.)

- 55 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Synnot (R.); 2, Schupp (Q.); 3, Sears (C.). Time, 48.9 secs.
- 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE.—1, Fisher (C.); 2, Fugler (R.); 3, Sears (C.). Time, 57.4 secs.
- 55 YARDS BACK STROKE.—1, Sears (C.); 2, Edwards (C.); 3, Pestell (Q.). Time, 54.4 secs.

**UNDER 11**

Champion: H. D. Evans (Q.)

- 55 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Hibble (R.); 2, Holt (C.); 3, Samson (C.). Time, 44.7 secs.
- 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE.—1, H. D. Evans (Q.); 2, Hibble (R.); 3, Holt (C.). Time, 60.8 secs.
- 55 YARDS BACK STROKE.—1, H. Evans (Q.); 2, Bracegirdle (R.); 3, Parsons (Q.). Time, 56 secs.

**UNDER 10**

- 55 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Booth (C.); 2, Beetles (Q.); 3, Sutherland (R.). Time, 47.5 secs.

**UNDER 9**

- 55 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Beresford (R.); 2, Steele (Q.); 3, J. Easterbrook (C.). Time, 25.3 secs.

**Final Points.**—1, Craigie, 186; 2, Romsey, 179; 3, Queenslea, 132.

## SENIOR INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

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### CHRIST CHURCH v. ST. LOUIS

Because of the anticipated visit of the Royal Couple and the non-availability of the Crawley Baths, the triangular competition between Wesley College, Perth Modern School and ourselves was not held this year. Instead, a meeting was arranged with St. Louis. This competition was held at the Claremont Baths on Saturday, March 8th.

Conditions were ideal, and our school team performed well in most age groups to prove their superiority over the St. Louis team. Notable swimmers were Kerby, who won events in three age groups, Holt and Simonsen. Our congratulations are offered to all age group champions and record makers.

Final points were:—

Christ Church .....	85 pts.
St. Louis .....	48 pts.

#### OPEN

- 110 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Kerby (C.C.); 2, Schwartz (C.C.); 3, Scahill (S.L.).  
Time, 69.3 secs.
- 110 YARDS BREAST STROKE.—1, Shepherd (C.C.); 2, Prevost (S.L.); 3, Holt (C.C.). Time, 91.6 secs.
- 110 YARDS BACK STROKE.—1, Muir (C.C.); 2, Walsh (S.L.); 3, Schwartz (C.C.).  
Time, 93.8 secs.
- 440 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Kerby (C.C.); 2, Schwartz (C.C.); 3, Milne (S.L.).  
Time, 6 mins. 30.8 secs.
- 220 YARDS RELAY.—1, C.C.; 2, St. L. Time, 2 mins. 31.3 secs.

#### UNDER 16

- 110 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Holt (C.C.); 2, Bent (C.C.); 3, Milne (S.L.). Time, 82.1 secs.
- 55 YARDS BACK STROKE.—1, Kerby (C.C.); 2, Simonsen (C.C.); 3, Palandri and Wallwork (S.L.). Time, 36.1 secs.
- 220 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Holt (C.C.); 2, Stuart (C.C.); 3, Buckland (S.L.).  
Time, 3 mins. 19.7 secs.
- 220 YARDS RELAY.—1, C.C.; 2, St. L. Time, 2 mins. 25.5 secs.

**UNDER 15**

- 110 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Bruce (C.C.) and Herlihy (S.L.); 3, Bowker. (C.C.).  
Time, 87.4 secs.
- 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE.—1, Kerby (C.C.); 2, Herlihy (S.L.); 3, Jones (C.C.).  
Time, 43.4 secs.
- 220 YARDS RELAY.—1, C.C.; 2, St. L. Time, 2 mins. 38.4 secs.

**UNDER 14**

- 55 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Adams (S.L.); 2, Dollimore (C.C.); 3, Buckland (S.L.).  
Time, 35.7 secs.
- 55 YARDS BREAST STROKE.—1, Prodonovich (S.L.); 2, Simonsen (C.C.); 3,  
O'Connor (S.L.). Time, 46.5 secs.
- 220 YARDS RELAY.—1, St. L.; 2, C.C. Time, 2 mins. 38.4 secs.

**UNDER 13**

- 55 YARDS FREE STYLE.—1, Palandri (S.L.); 2, Martin (S.L.); 3, Burking (C.C.).  
Time, 40.6 secs.
- 220 YARDS RELAY.—1, St. L.; 2, C.C. Time, 3 mins. 0.4 secs.

**COMBINED JUNIOR SCHOOLS' SPORTS**

These sports were held at Crawley Baths on Tuesday, March 11th. This year there were four schools competing, Scotch College being the newcomer. The results show that they had the best team and at no time did excitement reach the levels of last year, when only  $3\frac{1}{2}$  points separated the three schools. Final points:—

Scotch College .....	185 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts.
St. Louis .....	156 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts.
Hale School .....	110 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts.
Christ Church .....	83 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts.

**UNDER 13**

Champion: Evans (S.C.)

- 50 METRES FREE STYLE.—1, Constantine (S.); 2, Evans (S.); 3, Gugerl (H.).  
Time, 30.2 secs.
- 50 METRES BACK STROKE.—1, Evans (S.); 2, Pelpoe (H.); 3, Duff (S.L.). Time,  
55.4 secs.
- 50 METRES BREAST STROKE.—1, Halliday (S.); 2, Evans (S.); 3, Pelpoe (H.).  
Time, 54.4 secs.
- 100 METRES RELAY.—1, S.C.; 2, St. Louis; 3, C.C. Time, 75.8 secs.



**UNDER 12**

Champion: McCall (S.C.)

50 METRES FREE STYLE.—1, McCall (S.); 2, Hasluck (S.); 3, Dwyer (S.L.).  
Time, 44.6 secs.

50 METRES BACK STROKE.—1, McCall (S.); 2, Palandri (S.L.); 3, Hasluck (S.).  
Time, 53.6 secs.

50 METRES BREAST STROKE.—1, Mayrhofer (S.); 2, Fisher (C.C.); 3, Sears (C.C.). Time, 55.1 secs.

100 METRES RELAY.—1, S.C.; 2, St. Louis; 3, Hale. Time, 78 secs.

**UNDER 11**

Champion: Law (H.)

25 METRES FREE STYLE.—1, Law (H.); 2, Hibble (C.C.); 3, Sunderland (S.L.).  
Time, 18.9 secs.

25 METRES BACK STROKE.—1, Law (H.); 2, Nairn (S.); 3, Pannell (S.L.).  
Time, 21.9 secs.

25 METRES BREAST STROKE.—1, Law (H.); 2, Ambrose (S.); 3, Sunderland (S.L.). Time, 23.4 secs.

100 METRES RELAY.—1, S.C.; 2, St. Louis; 3, Hale. Time, 81 secs.

**UNDER 10**

Champion: Hiatt (S.L.)

25 METRES FREE STYLE.—1, Hiatt (S.L.); 2, Longley (H.); 3, Booth (C.C.).

25 METRES BACK STROKE.—1, Hiatt (S.L.); 2, Keenan (S.L.); 3, Hasluck (S.).

25 METRES BREAST STROKE.—1, Brophy (S.L.); 2, Miall (C.C.); 3, Keenan (S.L.). Time, 25.9 secs.

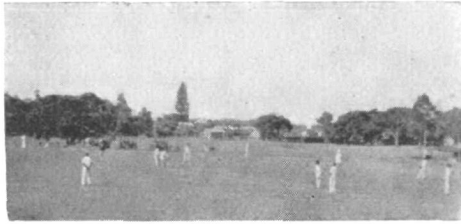
100 METRES RELAY.—1, St. Louis; 2, C.C.; 3, Hale. Time, 85.2 secs.

**UNDER 9**

25 METRES FREE STYLE.—1, Raymond (S.); 2, Hall (H.); 3, Beresford (C.C.).

## THE BEATTY CUP FOR INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION 1952

	Swimming	Football	Athletics	Tennis	Cricket	Schoolwork
Queenslea .....	1	1	1	2		
Craigie .....	5	3	3	2		
Romsey .....	3	5	5	5		



## CRICKET NOTES

This year the coaching of the 1st XI was taken over by Mr. Trimby. Although at first it was thought the team would be weak, it did in fact only lose three out of the eleven matches played. Perhaps the most pleasing result of the season was that the match against the strong Scotch side resulted in a draw. Christ Church batted first and made 85. Scotch were always in trouble against our steady attack, and at the close of play had made 63 for the loss of 7 wickets.

The results of the other teams were, generally speaking, better than those of last year. This is especially true of the Preparatory School results, where the series of defeats of last year was converted into six wins and four losses this year. A. Everett, P. Wann and D. Steadman consistently played well and should do better in the years to come.

### FIRST TERM, 1952

#### FIRST ELEVEN

##### **C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College (2nd XI). (Won)**

C.C.G.S. 92 (Ward 32, Robbins 24).

Scotch 56 (Robbins 3 for 10, Jumeaux 2 for 1).

##### **C.C.G.S. v. Old Boys' Association. (Drawn)**

C.C.G.S. 5 for 52 (Dixon 27 n.o., Guest 9).

O.B.A. 8 for 97 (Dixon 5 for 9, Jumeaux 1 for 9).

##### **C.C.G.S. v. Hale School. (Won)**

C.C.G.S. 64 (Robbins 31 n.o., McRae 10).

Hale 63 (Robbins 4 for 16, Jumeaux 3 for 14).

##### **C.C.G.S. v. Wesley College. (Lost)**

C.C.G.S. 1st Innings, 53 (McCullagh 14, Guest 8).

2nd Innings, 4 for 24 (Dixon 13 n.o., McRae 10 n.o.).

Wesley 1st Innings, 115 (Dixon 6 for 17, Jumeaux 2 for 30).

2nd Innings, 4 for 64 (Jumeaux 2 for 14, Guest 1 for 12).

**C.C.G.S. v. Naval and Military Club.** (Drawn)

C.C.G.S. 5 for 104 (McRae 36, Dixon 33).

N. and M.C. 8 for 112 (Bent 2 for 2, Dixon 2 for 32).

**C.C.G.S. v. Perth Modern School.** (Lost)

C.C.G.S. 1st Innings, 63 (Ward 12, Guest 9).

2nd Innings, 4 for 101 (Robbins 46 n.o., Dixon 27).

P.M.S. 301 (Dixon 1 for 18, Robbins 4 for 100).

**C.C.G.S. v. Muresk Agricultural College.** (Won)

C.C.G.S. 78 (Robbins 41, Jumeaux 18).

Muresk 48 (Ward 5 for 14, Dixon 2 for 8).

**C.C.G.S. v. Incogniti Cricket Club.** (Lost)

C.C.G.S. 80 (Bowker 15, Guest 10).

Incogniti 4 for 104 (Ward 1 for 37, Dixon 1 for 30).

**C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis.** (Won)

C.C.G.S. 105 (Bowker 27, Dixon 16).

St. Louis 1st Innings, 31 (Ward 7 for 17, Robbins 3 for 14).

2nd Innings 3 for 52 (Guest 1 for 2, Dixon 7 for 40).

**C.C.G.S. v. C.B.C., Perth.** (Drawn)

C.C.G.S. 6 for 156 (Robbins 100 retired, Ward 25).

C.B.C. 3 for 68 (Ward 1 for 14, Robbins 2 for 43).

**C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College.** (Drawn)

C.C.G.S. 85 (Jumeaux 21, Bowker 19).

Scotch 7 for 63 (Ward 4 for 34, Robbins 3 for 29).

**SECOND ELEVEN****C.C.G.S. v. Wesley College.** (Lost)

C.C.G.S. 38 (Davies 15, Austin 5).

Wesley 128 (Holt 1 for 10, Pate 1 for 11).

**C.C.G.S. v. Perth Modern School (under 16).** (Lost)

C.C.G.S. 46 (Beros 9, Kerby 8).

P.M.S. 166 (Bourne 3 for 37, Archer 2 for 9).

**C.C.G.S. v. C.B.C., Perth.** (Lost)

C.C.G.S. 68 (Beros 17, Bourne 14).

C.B.C. 86 (Bourne 7 for 37, Archer 2 for 9).

**C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College (3rd XI).** (Lost)

C.C.G.S. 1st Innings, 35 (Davies 7, Bruce 7).

2nd Innings, 36 (Dean 7, Ram 6).

Scotch 3 for 102 decl. (Bruce 2 for 9, Bourne 1 for 43).



CRICKET — 1952

Standing : D. Bent, B. Jones, E. Jumeaux, D. Bowker, G. McRae, S. Dodd, B. Twiss.

Sitting : M. Guest, T. Robbins (Captain), Mr. O. Trimby, L. Ward (Vice-Captain), M. Dixon.



FOOTBALL — 1952

Back Row : B. Schwartz, P. Kerby, M. Guest, B. Kasten, B. Jones, B. Twiss.  
Middle Row : D. Muir, D. Bowker, E. Holt, Mr. A. Blackwood, B. McCullagh, A. Pate, E. Bruce.  
Front Row : L. Ward, R. Archer, G. McRae (Vice-Capt.), T. Robbins (Capt.), I. Watson, D. Bent.  
In Front : D. Shepherd. Absent : M. Beros, I. Argyle.

## UNDER 14

**C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College.** (Lost)

C.C.G.S. 42 (A. Thompson 21, Moore 5).

Scotch 86 (Dollimore 2 for 1, Carroll 3 for 22).

**C.C.G.S. v. C.B.C., Perth.** (Won).

C.C.G.S. 77 (Giles 32, Thompson 19 n.o.).

C.B.C. 45 (Thompson 3 wks., Goddard 2 wks.).

**C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College.** (Drawn)

C.C.G.S. 9 for 100 (Dollimore 21, Thompson 10).

Scotch 106 (Giles 6 for 16, D. Evans 2 for 22).

**C.C.G.S. v. Wesley College.** (Lost)

C.C.G.S. 49 (Carroll 12, Thompson 11).

Wesley 69 (Carroll 5 for 9, Thompson 4 for 30).

**C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis.** (Lost)

C.C.G.S. 1st Innings, 29 (Thompson 15, A. Watson 4).

2nd Innings, 9 for 17 (Carroll 6, A. Smith 6).

St. Louis 9 for 85 (Evans 3 for 25, Carroll 3 for 25).

## UNDER 13

**C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College.** (Lost)

C.C.G.S. 1st Innings, 26 (Dollimore 14, Wann 4).

2nd Innings, 22 (Dollimore 10, Jarvie 9).

Scotch 102 (Moore 3 wks., Wann 3 wks.).

**C.C.G.S. v. C.B.C., Perth.** (Drawn)

C.C.G.S. 8 for 68 (Giles 52 n.o., Dollimore 8).

C.B.C. 9 for 70 (Thompson 6 wks., Dollimore 2 wks.).

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL MATCHES

## FIRST ELEVEN

**C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College.** (Won)

C.C.G.S. 57 (Wann 23, Moir 9, Fugler 7).

Scotch 54 (D. Steadman 5 for 16, Korn 2 for 5).

## UNDER 12

**C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis.** (Lost)

C.C.G.S. 12 (Fugler 3, Synnot 2).

St. Louis 32 (Steadman 3 for 1, Korn 4 for 12).

**C.C.G.S. v. C.B.C., Leederville.** (Lost).

C.C.G.S. 47 (Korn 22, Wann 13).

C.B.C. 55 (Steadman 5 wks., Wann 3 wks.).

**C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis.** (Won).

C.C.G.S. 56 (Wann 20, Fugler 7, Everett 6).

St. Louis 29 (Everett 3 for 0, Steadman 3 for 5).

**C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College.** (Won).

C.C.G.S. 67 (Wann 20, Korn 11, Blechynden 7).

Scotch 23 (Wann 5 wks., Steadman 3 wks.).

## UNDER 11

**C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College.** (Lost).

C.C.G.S. 39 (Priest 15, Everett 10).

Scotch 61 (Everett 5 wks., Campbell 3 wks.).

**C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis.** (Lost)

C.C.G.S. 13 (Everett 9).

St. Louis 38 (Priest 3 wks., Everett 3 wks.).

**C.C.G.S. v. C.B.C., Leederville.** (Won).

C.C.G.S. 38 (Everett 20, Coales 8).

C.B.C. 17 (Smart 5 wks., Everett 3 wks.).

**C.C.G.S. v. Hale School.** (Won).

C.C.G.S. 38 (Booth 12 n.o., Everett 7).

Hale 32 (Smart 4 wks., Everett 4 wks.).

## UNDER 10

**C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College.** (Won).

C.C.G.S. 44 (Meecham 15, Booth 6).

Scotch 33 (Hibble 4 wks., Campbell 2 wks.).

## FOOTBALL NOTES

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We did not begin the season very propitiously, being soundly defeated by the bigger Wesley team. However, under the excellent coaching of Mr. Blackwood, and the good performances of both the forwards and our backline, we were able to win a number of games, the last four in succession.

Once again the team made a trip to the country, this year to Muresk Agricultural College. Five members of the staff and a parent provided transport for the team and two or three spectators on this occasion. Although the match result was against us, everybody enjoyed the day out of town.

The 1st XVIII would like to thank Mr. Blackwood for his untiring efforts for the well-being of the team, and M. Dixon for his services as goal umpire.

The only senior school team which did not suffer a severe defeat was the Under 14 XVIII. It is obvious that much hard training will be required next year if this unfavourable position is to be reversed. In the Preparatory School the Under 12 team seems to have had the most success.

### 1st XVIII

Captain: T. J. Robbins.      Vice-Captain: G. C. McRae.

- C.C.G.S. v. Eastern Goldfields H.S., (Won)—4 goals 15 pts. to 1 goal 2 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. O.B.A., (Won)—15 goals 9 pts. to 1 goal 6 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. P.M.S. 2nd XVIII, (Lost)—8 goals 11 pts. to 11 goals 9 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. Wesley, (Lost)—4 goals 8 pts. to 14 goals 12 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. Muresk Agric. College, (Lost)—3 goals 2 pts. to 23 goals 23 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. C.B.C., Perth, (Lost)—7 goals 6 pts. to 9 goals 5 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis, (Won)—4 goals 6 pts. to 3 goals 9 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. Leederville Tech. School, (Lost)—5 goals 2 pts. to 11 goals 13 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. Denmark School of Agric., (Won)—11 goals 13 pts. to 1 goal 3 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. P.M.S. 2nd XVIII, (Won)—5 goals 8 pts. to 5 goals 3 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis, (Won)—8 goals 5 pts. to 4 goals 9 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. C.B.C., Perth, (Won)—7 goals 4 pts. to 5 goals 8 pts.

### 2nd XVIII

- C.C.G.S. v. P.M.S. 3rd XVIII, (Lost)—3 goals 4 pts. to 27 goals 22 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. C.B.C., Perth (Lost)—1 pt. to 10 goals 7 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. P.M.S. (under 16), (Won)—7 goals 4 pts. to 5 goals 12 pts.
- C.C.G.S. v. C.B.C., Perth, (Lost)—1 pt. to 15 goals 12 pts.



**UNDER 15**

- C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis, (Lost)—1 goal 1 pt. to 20 goals 17 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis, (Lost)—5 goals 2 pts. to 14 goals 13 pts.

**UNDER 14**

- C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis, (Lost)—2 goals 6 pts. to 2 goals 8 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College, (Lost)—6 goals 2 pts. to 11 goals 15 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College, (Lost)—3 goals 3 pts. to 6 goals 6 pts.

**UNDER 13**

- C.C.G.S. v. C.B.C., Perth, (Lost)—Nil to 23 goals 22 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis, (Lost)—1 goal to 4 goals 3 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. Scotch College, (Lost)—1 goal 5 pts. to 5 goals 6 pts.

**1st XVIII (Prep. School)**

- C.C.G.S. v. Scotch, (Lost)—1 pt. to 8 goals 6 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis, (Lost)—Nil to 9 goals 17 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. Hale, (Lost)—3 goals to 5 goals 10 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. Hale, (Lost)—1 goal 10 pts. to 5 goals 8 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. Scotch, (Lost)—3 goals 7 pts. to 6 goals 3 pts.

**UNDER 12**

- C.C.G.S. v. Hale, (Won)—3 goals 3 pts. to 2 goals 1 pt.  
 C.C.G.S. v. Scotch, (Won)—3 goals 5 pts. to 3 goals 4 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. Guildford, (Lost)—1 pt. to 4 goals 6 pts.

**UNDER 11**

- C.C.G.S. v. Scotch (Drew)—2 goals 3 pts. to 2 goals 3 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. St. Louis, (Lost)—6 goals 10 pts. to 11 goals 14 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. Hale, (Lost)—3 goals 3 pts. to 4 goals 3 pts.

**UNDER 10**

- C.C.G.S. v. Hale, (Lost)—Nil to 4 goals 15 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. Scotch, (Lost)—1 goal 4 pts. to 1 goal 8 pts.  
 C.C.G.S. v. Guildford, (Lost)—1 pt. to 9 goals 5 pts.

**THE 1st XVIII, 1952**

When the umpire bounced the ball and the return match between Christian Brothers College and Christ Church Grammar School flared into action, few Christ Church boys lined the sideline. There was a general saying amongst the boys that the first eighteen just couldn't win; in fact, some boys were asking why we embarrassed ourselves by having one at all. Yet anyone who agreed with statements of that kind could not have watched the progress of the team throughout the season. Certainly at the beginning of the term the team was as queer an assortment of players as one ever did see. Some of the boys had only taken up the game seriously the year before, while others could not interpret the rules correctly.

Yet there were in the team three boys who throughout the season played football of a class that was only a grade below league. These three held the team together and although the first part of the season began with the team depending on them, it closed with the team playing as eighteen parts all working and struggling systematically for a common cause. The team acquired its bad name early in the season by having a series of defeats, the ironic factor being that all the defeats came in the last quarter of the matches. It was quite evident that the team needed more condition, so the training was intensified, and Mr. Blackwood, the coach, and the person who put life back into the dispirited players, had them out on the oval literally sweating blood. Apparently the loss of blood did the players good.

The results of the hard training were pleasing. The team began to win its matches and, what was more important, instead of collapsing in the last quarter, it started to win with dashing bursts that swept its opponents off their feet during the final stages of the matches. Although the team received very few cheers, it fought back as a unit against larger and more experienced players, and finally, by defeating C.B.C. in its last match, it ended the season with a record of having defeated most teams that had defeated it earlier in the year.—E.B.

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## ATHLETICS NOTES

### INTER-HOUSE COMPETITION

The 37th Inter-House Athletic Competition was conducted on two consecutive Saturday afternoons. The Senior School Sports were held on October 4th. The weather was fine, which made conditions ideal, though only two records were broken, in the Under 13 and Under 14 Relays.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's events, Mrs. E. Browne-Cooper presented the challenge cups, medallions and certificates to the successful athletes. The cups were presented to the following:—Champion Athlete (Ipoh Cup), I. R. Watson; Open 100 Yards (Staff Cup), A. Pate; Open 220 Yards (Lynn Cup), A. Pate; Distance Champion (Mrs. Kerby Cup), I. R. Watson; Under 16 Champion (Maclaren Cup), B. Kasten; Under 15 Champion (Carter Cup), T. Austin; Under 14 Champion (Lattice Cup), A. J. Thompson.

The Preparatory School Sports were held on October 11th. On this occasion the weather was unsettled and a strong wind blew across the track some of the time. As a consequence no new records were established during the afternoon. At these sports also Mrs. Browne-Cooper presented the medallions and certificates.

Final Points:—

Romsey .....	549½ points
Craigie .....	446 points
Queenslea .....	411½ points

OPEN EVENTS

100 YARDS.—1, Pate (C.); 2, Robbins (C.); 3, I. Watson (R.). Time, 11.3 secs.  
 220 YARDS.—1, Pate (C.); 2, I. Watson (R.); 3, Robbins (C.). Time, 25.4 secs.  
 440 YARDS.—1, I. Watson (R.); 2, Pate (C.); 3, Robbins (C.). Time, 56.8 secs.  
 880 YARDS.—1, I. Watson (R.); 2, Robbins (C.); 3, Dean (Q.). Time, 2 mins. 19.7 secs.

ONE MILE.—1, Robbins (C.); 2, Dean (Q.); 3, Bent (C.). Time, 5 mins. 11.5 secs.

CROSS COUNTRY.—1, I. Watson (R.); 2, Ward (R.); 3, Bent (C.). Time, 23 mins. 36.2 secs.

**Teams:** 1, Romsey; 2, Queenslea.

HIGH JUMP.—1, I. Watson (R.); 2, McRae (C.); 3, Ward (R.); Bent (C.) and Dean (Q.). Height, 4 ft. 11 ins.

BROAD JUMP.—1, McRae (C.); 2, Bent (C.); 3, I. Watson (R.). Distance, 16 ft. 8 ins.

SHOT PUTT.—1, McRae (C.); 2, McCullagh (R.); 3, Ward (R.). Distance, 34 ft. 1½ ins.

120 YARDS HURDLES.—1, McCullagh (R.); 2, I. Watson (R.); 3, Muir (C.). Time, 18.3 secs.

880 YARDS RELAY.—1, Romsey; 2, Craigie; 3, Queenslea. Time, 1 min. 46.9 secs.

UNDER 16 EVENTS

100 YARDS.—1, Kasten (R.); 2, Bowker (R.); 3, Holt (C.). Time, 11.5 secs.

220 YARDS.—1, Kasten (R.); 2, Kerby (C.); 3, Bowker (R.) and Holt (C.). Time, 26.7 secs.

880 YARDS.—1, Archer (R.); 2, Bruce (Q.); 3, G. Bourne (Q.). Time, 2 mins. 20.3 secs.

CROSS COUNTRY.—1, Archer (R.); 2, Bruce (Q.); 3, Holt (C.). Time, 10 mins. 12 secs.

**Teams:** 1, Romsey; 2, Queenslea; 3, Craigie.

HIGH JUMP.—1, Bowker (R.); 2, Coad (R.); 3, Holt (C.). Height, 4 ft. 9 ins.

BROAD JUMP.—1, Kasten (R.); 2, Holt (C.); 3, Jones (C.). Distance, 15 ft. 7 ins.

SHOT PUTT.—1, Barnes (Q.); 2, Bruce (Q.); 3, Holt (C.). Distance, 36 ft.

100 YARDS HURDLES.—1, Bowker (R.); 2, Jones (C.); 3, Holt (C.). Time, 15.7 secs. Equal Record.

880 YARDS RELAY.—1, Romsey; 2, Craigie; 3, Queenslea. Time, 1 min. 50.1 secs.

**UNDER 15 EVENTS**

- 100 YARDS.—1, Austin (Q.); 2, P. Thompson (C.); 3, Glauert (Q.). Time, 12 secs.
- 220 YARDS.—1, Austin (Q.); 2, P. Thompson (C.); 3, M. Watson (C.). Time, 27.5 secs.
- HIGH JUMP.—1, Sirr (R.); 2, Carroll (R.); 3, Fergusson-Stewart (Q.). Height, 4 ft. 4 ins.
- BROAD JUMP.—1, Sirr (R.); 2, Fisher (C.); 3, Austin (Q.). Distance, 14 ft. 11½ ins.
- 100 YARDS HURDLES.—1, Austin (Q.); 2, Glauert (Q.); 3, A. Smith (R.). Time, 17.3 secs.
- 440 YARDS RELAY.—1, Craigie; 2, Queenslea; 3, Romsey. Time, 55.9 secs.

**UNDER 14 EVENTS**

- 100 YARDS.—1, J. Thompson (R.); 2, Cavey (R.); 3, Mathews (Q.). Time, 12.5 secs.
- 220 YARDS.—1, J. Thompson (R.); 2, Cavey (R.); 3, A. Watson (C.). Time, 28.9 secs.
- HIGH JUMP.—1, J. Thompson (R.); 2, Utting (C.); 3, Mathews (Q.). Height, 4 ft. 4 ins.
- BROAD JUMP.—1, J. Thompson (R.); 2, Utting (C.); 3, Pratt (Q.). Distance, 15 ft. ½ in.
- 440 YARDS RELAY.—1, Queenslea; 2, Romsey; 3, Craigie. Time, 57.1 secs. Record.

**UNDER 13 EVENTS**

- 100 YARDS.—1, Henderson (Q.); 2, Bowers (Q.); 3, Fitzhardinge (R.). Time, 13 secs.
- HIGH JUMP.—1, Bowers (Q.); 2, Fitzhardinge (R.); 3, Blechynden (R.). Height, 4 ft. ½ in.
- BROAD JUMP.—1, Bowers (Q.); 2, Fitzhardinge (R.); 3, Wishart (R.). Distance, 14 ft. 1½ ins.
- 440 YARDS RELAY.—1, Queenslea; 2, Romsey; 3, Craigie. Time, 59.4 secs. Record.

**Other Events (No Points).**

- 100 YARDS HANDICAP OPEN.—1, Sadique; 2, Wan Nong; 3, Strahan.
- ONE MILE HANDICAP OPEN.—1, R. Burking; 2, R. M. Watson; 3, Clarke.
- 100 YARDS HANDICAP UNDER 16.—1, Sewell; 2, Lee; 3, R. Evans.
- 100 YARDS HANDICAP UNDER 15.—1, P. Thompson; 2, Goddard; 3, M. Watson.
- 220 YARDS HANDICAP UNDER 15.—1, Fisher; 2, May; 3, Clarke.
- 880 YARDS HANDICAP UNDER 15.—1, E. Thompson; 2, Meers; 3, P. Thompson.
- 100 YARDS HANDICAP UNDER 14.—1, J. Thompson; 2, Cavey; 3, Jarvie.
- 220 YARDS HANDICAP UNDER 14.—1, Jarvie; 2, Cavey; 3, Dodd and Giles.
- OBSTACLE RACE.—1, Ram; 2, Sadique; 3, G. Walker.
- OLD BOYS' 100 YARDS HANDICAP.—1, Speldewinde; 2, Bazely; 3, Prebble. Time, 10.5 secs.

**PREPARATORY SCHOOL RESULTS****OPEN EVENT**

220 YARDS.—1, Nankivell (C.); 2, Moses (Q.); 3, Moir (Q.). Time, 29.5 secs.

**UNDER 13 EVENTS**

100 YARDS.—1, Nesbitt (Q.); 2, Forbes (R.); 3, Maxwell (C.). Time, 14 secs.

65 YARDS HURDLES.—1, Nesbitt (Q.); 2, Sears (C.). Time, 12 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—1, Giles (C.); 2, Nesbitt (Q.); 3, Steadman (Q.). Height, 4 ft. 4 ins.

BROAD JUMP.—1, Steadman (Q.); 2, Nesbitt (Q.); 3, Airey (R.). Distance, 13 ft. 5½ ins.

440 YARDS RELAY.—1, Queenslea; 2, Craigie. Time, 59.8 secs.

**UNDER 12 EVENTS**

75 YARDS.—1, Synnot (R.); 2, Parsons (Q.) and Fisher (C.). Time, 10.8 secs.

65 YARDS HURDLES.—1, Fisher (C.); 2, Capon (R.). Time, 12.9 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—1, Fisher (C.); 2, Capon (R.); 3, Synnot (R.). Height, 4 ft. 1 in.

440 YARDS RELAY.—1, Craigie; 2, Queenslea. Time, 64.4 secs.

**UNDER 11 EVENTS**

75 YARDS.—1, Hibble (R.); 2, Coales (R.); 3, Lewis (Q.). Time, 11.2 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—1, Hibble (R.); 2, Coales (R.); 3, Meecham (C.). Height, 3 ft. 9 ins.

4 x 75 YARDS RELAY.—1, Romsey; 2, Queenslea. Time, 73.5 secs.

**UNDER 10 EVENTS**

50 YARDS.—1, Beetles (Q.); 2, Thompson (R.) and Beresford (R.). Time, 8 secs.

4 x 50 YARDS RELAY.—1, Romsey; 2, Queenslea. Time, 31.4 secs.

**UNDER 9 EVENTS**

50 YARDS.—1, Broadhurst (Q.); 2, Russell-Smith (C.); 3, Giles (R.). Time, 8.6 secs.

4 x 50 YARDS RELAY.—1, Queenslea; 2, Romsey. Time, 32.9 secs.

Other Events (No Points).

SACK RACE OPEN.—1, F. Thompson; 2, D. Moir; 3, Moses.

SIAMESE RACE OPEN.—1, J. Davies and Moir; 2, D. Davies and Windsor; 3, Moses and Martin.

OBSTACLE RACE OPEN.—1, D. Moir; 2, Moses; 3, Steadman.

100 YARDS HANDICAP UNDER 13.—1, Schupp; 2, Forbes; 3, Nesbitt.

75 YARDS HANDICAP UNDER 12.—1, Holt; 2, Browne-Cooper; 3, Moir.

75 YARDS HANDICAP UNDER 11.—1, Creed; 2, Coales; 3, Hibble.

SACK RACE UNDER 11.—1, Lewis; 2, Smart; 3, G. Taylor.

SIAMESE RACE UNDER 11.—1, Samson and Campbell; 2, Meecham and Crawford; 3, Smart and Dermer.

OBSTACLE RACE UNDER 10.—1, Cook; 2, Beetles; 3, Cooper.

SACK RACE UNDER 9.—1, Beck; 2, Broadhurst; 3, Unwin.

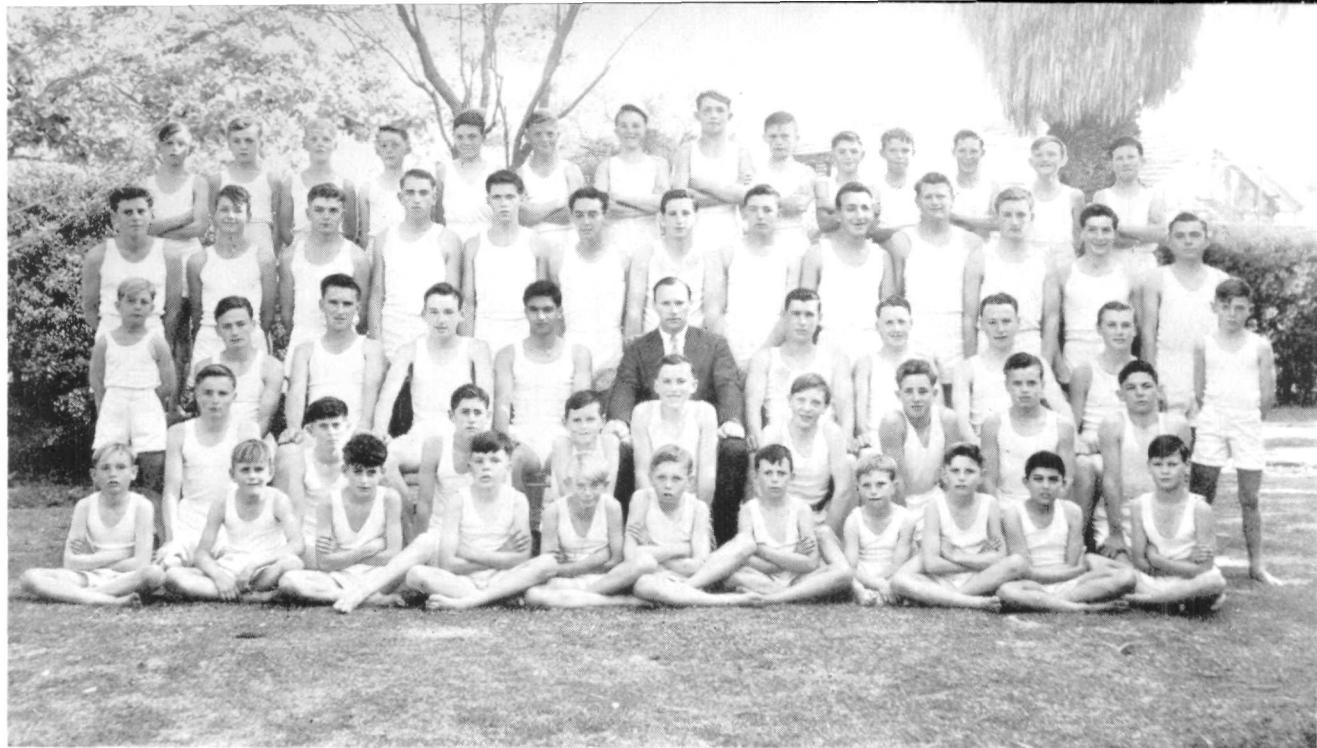
SIAMESE RACE UNDER 9.—1, Woodward and Parker; 2, Clennett and Unwin; 3, Broadhurst and Giles.

50 YARDS UNDER 8.—1, T. Parker; 2, Carr; 3, Bell. Time, 8.3 secs.

50 YARDS UNDER 7.—1, D. Williams; 2, Anderson; 3, R. Williams. Time, 9.7 secs.

50 YARDS UNDER 6.—1, Maitland; 2, Millar; 3, L. Parker. Time, 10 secs.

50 YARDS UNDER 5.—1, Ebbs; 2, C. Riley. Time, 11.2 secs.



ATHLETICS — 1952

Back Row : K. Sears, R. Bowers, G. Moses, J. Maxwell, D. Evans, I. Fisher, J. Davies, R. Nesbitt,  
 R. Capon, D. Moir, M. Meecham, I. Henderson, G. Taylor, M. Synnott.  
 Fourth Row : E. Coad, G. Nankivell, E. Bruce, R. Archer, B. McCullagh, D. Bent, D. Bowker, B. Jones,  
 E. Holt, R. Barnes, D. Dean, L. Ward, J. Illingworth.  
 Third Row : W. Beck, P. Thompson, B. Kasten, I. Watson, A. Pate (Captain), Mr. A. Blackwood,  
 G. McRae, T. Robbins, T. Austin, G. Glauert, W. Thompson.  
 Second Row : A. Bourne, D. Smart, W. Goddard, A. Kerr, A. Watson, G. Forbes, W. Cavey, P. Mathews,  
 J. Thompson.  
 Front Row : V. Clennett, M. Broadhurst, P. Browne-Cooper, A. Steadman, M. Coales, A. Hibble,  
 P. Giles, M. Russell Smith, R. Fry, D. Beetles, P. Wisbey.



**COMMONWEALTH CUP TEAM — 1952**

Standing : Cdt. Bourne, A., Sgt. Dean, D., Cdts. Nankivell, P., Glauert, G., Jones, B.  
 Sitting : Cdt. Lts. D. Shepherd, A. Pate (Captain), S/Sgt. Ward, L.



**HOCKEY — 1952**

Standing : W. N. Ahmad, R. M. Watson, M. Guest, I. Watson, A. Pate, K. M. Ram.  
 Sitting : L. Ward, B. Twiss (Vice-Capt.), D. Muir (Captain), E. Jumeaux, B. Schwartz.  
 Absent : D. Dean, W. Goddard.

## INTER-SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

### versus Wesley College and St. Louis Jesuit School

The twenty-sixth annual meeting versus Wesley College and St. Louis (third year) was held on Monday, 13th October, at Christ Church. (These sports have always been held at the W.A.C.A. ground in previous years.) Our team was weak in all divisions except the Under 11. The inability of our open athletes to fill more than 2 out of the 26 major places immediately put us at a disadvantage.

G. Baron Hay of Wesley was Open Champion with 24 points. Three records were broken: in the Shot Putt Open, 220 Yards Under 16, and 100 Yards Under 13.

Final points:—

Wesley College .....	231 points
St. Louis .....	151 points
Christ Church .....	65 points

Results:—

#### OPEN EVENTS

- 100 YARDS.—1, Baron Hay (W.); 2, Miller (W.); 3, Bartlett (S.L.). Time, 11.2 secs.
- 220 YARDS.—1, Baron Hay (W.); 2, Miller (W.); 3, Bartlett (S.L.). Time, 24.6 secs.
- 440 YARDS.—1, Scahill (S.L.); 2, Bartlett (S.L.); 3, Hardwick (W.). Time, 55.6 secs.
- 880 YARDS.—1, Hay (W.); 2, Scahill (S.L.); 3, Gallagher (S.L.). Time, 2 min. 8.3 secs.
- ONE MILE.—1, Hay (W.); 2, Gallagher (S.L.); 3, McComish (S.L.). Time, 4 mins. 46.2 secs. Record.
- SHOT PUTT.—1, Elson (W.); 2, Lawson (W.); 3, McRae (C.C.). Distance, 40 ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. Record.
- HIGH JUMP.—1, Manning (W.); 2, Quinlan (S.L.); 3, Gallagher (S.L.). Height, 5 ft. 5 ins.
- BROAD JUMP.—1, Baron Hay (W.); 2, Beal (W.); 3, McRae (C.C.). Distance, 18 ft. 11  $\frac{1}{2}$  ins.
- 880 YARDS RELAY.—1, Wesley; 2, St. Louis. Time, 1 min. 39.3 secs.

#### UNDER 16 EVENTS

- 100 YARDS.—1, Bungey (W.); 2, Dwyer (S.L.); 3, Warne (W.). Time, 11.3 secs.
- 220 YARDS.—1, Bungey (W.); 2, Dwyer (S.L.); 3, Warne (W.). Time, 25.5 secs.
- 880 YARDS.—1, Ray (W.); 2, Casellas (S.L.); 3, Quin (S.L.). Time, 2 mins. 16.6 secs.
- SHOT PUTT.—1, Casellas (S.L.); 2, Bungey (W.); 3, Manning (W.). Distance, 41 ft. 6 ins.
- HIGH JUMP.—1, Goerling (W.); 2, Casellas (S.L.); 3, Milne (S.L.). Height, 5 ft. 1 in.
- 440 YARDS RELAY.—1, Wesley; 2, St. Louis. Time, 48.8 secs.



**UNDER 15 EVENTS**

- 100 YARDS.—1, Hawkins (W.); 2, Hopkins (S.L.); 3, Hardman (W.). Time, 11.9 secs.
- 220 YARDS.—1, Hawkins (W.); 2, Hopkins (S.L.); 3, Austin (C.C.). Time, 25.7 secs. Record.
- 440 YARDS RELAY.—1, Wesley; 2, St. Louis. Time, 51.2 secs.

**UNDER 14 EVENTS**

- 100 YARDS.—1, Joseph (W.); 2, Kennon (W.); 3, Thompson (C.C.). Time, 12.3 secs.
- 220 YARDS.—1, Joseph (W.); 2, Kennon (W.); 3, Cox (S.L.). Time, 28.1 secs.
- HIGH JUMP.—1, Martin (S.L.); 2, Brophy (S.L.); 3, Tindale (W.). Height, 4 ft. 7 ins.
- 440 YARDS RELAY.—1, Wesley; 2, C.C. and St. Louis. Time, 54.9 secs.

**UNDER 13 EVENT.**

- 100 YARDS.—1, Martin (S.L.); 2, Goerke (S.L.); 3, Hyde (W.). Time, 12.5 secs. Record.

**UNDER 12 EVENT**

- 75 YARDS.—1, Palmer (W.); 2, Synnot (C.C.); 3, Foekl (S.L.). Time, 10.8 secs.

**UNDER 11 EVENT**

- 75 YARDS.—1, Hibble (C.C.); 2, Coales (C.C.); 3, Mitchell (W.). Time, 10.3 secs.
- 440 YARDS OLD BOYS' RELAY.—1, Wesley (4 x 110); 2, C.C.G.S. (2 x 220). Time, 48.8 secs.

**PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORTS**

**versus Guildford Grammar School, Hale School, Scotch College and St. Louis Jesuit School**

These sports were held at Scotch College Memorial Ground on Wednesday, October 15th. This year we welcomed Scotch College to the competition. It was a fine day, so conditions were not unpleasant for the five teams. St. Louis was in front throughout the afternoon, whilst the other teams tussled for the minor positions, although Christ Church seemed to be sure of second place after the first few events.

Final points:—

St. Louis .....	233 points
Christ Church .....	192 points
Guildford .....	150 points
Scotch .....	144 points
Hale .....	131 points

**OPEN EVENTS**

- 220 YARDS.—1, Nankivell (C.C.); 2, House (H.); 3, Emmott (S.). Time, 29.6 secs.  
 4 x 110 YARDS RELAY.—1, Hale; 2, C.C.G.S.; 3, Scotch. Time, 56.4 secs.

**UNDER 13 EVENTS**

- 100 YARDS—1st Division.—1, Martin (S.L.); 2, Nesbitt (C.C.); 3, Bennecke (G.G.). Time, 12.8 secs.  
 2nd Division.—1, Goerke (S.L.); 2, Sands (G.G.); 3, Arbuckle (S.).  
 65 YARDS HURDLES.—1, Martin (S.L.); 2, Sands (G.G.); 3, Lefroy (H.). Time, 10.6 secs.  
 4 x 110 YARDS RELAY.—1, St. Louis; 2, Guildford; 3, C.C.G.S. Time, 56 secs.  
 BROAD JUMP.—1, Horwood (S.); 2, Goerke (S.L.); 3, Steadman (C.C.); Distance, 14 ft. 8 ins.  
 HIGH JUMP.—1, Brophy (S.L.); 2, Newton (S.L.); 3, Lefroy (H.). Height, 4 ft. 4 ins.

**UNDER 12 EVENTS**

- 100 YARDS—1st Division.—1, Foelkl (S.L.); 2, Chant (G.G.); 3, Chapple (H.). Time, 13.4 secs.  
 2nd Division.—1, Parsons (C.C.); 2, Fuller (S.L.); 3, Gordon (H.).  
 65 YARDS HURDLES.—1, Chant (G.G.); 2, Foelkl (S.L.); 3, (H.). Time, 11.4 secs.  
 4 x 110 YARDS RELAY.—1, Guildford; 2, St. Louis; 3, C.C.G.S. Time, 59 secs.  
 BROAD JUMP.—1, Chant (G.G.); 2, Money (G.G.); 3, Gosden (H.). Distance, 14 ft. 8 ins.  
 HIGH JUMP.—1, Money (G.G.); 2, Somers (S.L.); 3, Constantine (S.). Height, 4 ft. 3 ins.

**UNDER 11 EVENTS**

- 75 YARDS.—1st Division.—1, Hibble (C.C.); 2, Brashaw (S.); 3, Damiani (S.L.). Time, 10.2 secs.  
 2nd Division.—1, Coales (C.C.); 2, Byrne (S.L.); 3, Thompson (S.).  
 6 x 75 YARDS RELAY.—1, St. Louis; 2, Hale; 3, Scotch. Time, 1 min. 3.8 secs.  
 BROAD JUMP.—1, Chapman (S.L.); 2, Brashaw (S.); 3, Hibble (C.C.). Distance, 13 ft. 2½ ins.  
 HIGH JUMP.—1, Natrass (H.); 2, Overman (S.L.); 3, Rose (S.). Height, 4 ft.

**UNDER 10 EVENTS**

- 50 YARDS—1st Division.—1, Brophy (S.L.); 2, Vaughan (G.G.); 3, Beetles (C.C.). Time, 7.2 secs.  
 2nd Division.—1, W. Thompson (C.C.); 2, Birmingham (S.L.); 3, Arbuckle (S.).  
 6 x 50 YARDS RELAY.—1, St. Louis; 2, C.C.G.S.; 3, Scotch. Time, 45.6 secs.

**UNDER 9 EVENTS**

- 50 YARDS.—1st Division.—1, Beck (C.C.); 2, McLeod (G.G.); 3, Keely (S.L.). Time, 7.4 secs.  
 2nd Division.—1, M. Broadhurst (C.C.); 2, Cewell (G.G.); 3, Jackson (S.).  
 4 x 50 YARDS RELAY.—1, C.C.G.S.; 2, Scotch; 3, St. Louis.

## THE CROSS COUNTRY RUNS

(Contributed by R.M. and D.B.)

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On the 18th August the drive was covered with boys wearing shorts and jerseys. As each boy's name was called out, he lined up. Soon there was a large pack of them at the starting post for the Under 16 run.

Suddenly, "Go."

We were racing. I was right at the back of the mob, but I slowly worked up and by the time I reached the jetty there were fifteen other boys ahead of me. Now the long, hard fight to keep that position. On and on I plugged. The broad grass patch near the foreshore was covered with running, panting boys. There was the turning point at last, where Mr. Speagle and George were both busily counting plodding figures.

I gasped for breath as I passed through the stile arrangement at the top of the bank on to the grey, hard footpath. It was slightly downhill, so I put on a bit of speed. Now down the drive and on to the oval I ran. All around it, strung out at various intervals, were boys who like myself were very weary. With another hundred yards to go, a boy ahead of me faltered and stopped. I gathered together my last ounces of strength. I ran past him and was one position higher. Behind me I heard thudding steps. At last the finish—voices—a card in my hand—through the sweat swam two numbers—14.

The senior run was similar to the first except that the distance was far greater (around the river to Pt. Resolution) and required more time. Consequently the mob straggled out over quite a distance, with some of the weaker—or should we say lazier?—ones walking along looking fagged out.

The winner of this event was Ian Watson (R.), who led all the way and who came in well ahead of the second runner, L. Ward (R.). In third place, and at a distance, was D. Bent (C.), followed by Shepherd (R.), R. M. Watson (R.) and Schwartz (Q.).

Romsey House won both events, which meant that it led in the athletics competition from the start.

## HOCKEY NOTES

Christ Church started the hockey season very well by winning its first seven matches, scoring 30 goals with only 4 against. The succession of victories was stopped when Aquinas defeated us 2-0. We won the next three games and again Aquinas beat us, but this time we lost the Challenge Cup as well. The next two games we took in our stride, but we again lost to Aquinas, this time it was the Grand Final.

The Grand Final started off at a terrific pace with the Christ Church backs having all the work to do. We managed to keep the ball out of the net in the first half, but in the second half Aquinas netted two very good goals. Best players for the day were B. Schwartz (full-back), L. Ward (goalie) and W. Goddard (half-back).

During the season we also played social matches with M.L.C., P.L.C. and St. Hilda's. We enjoyed all of these matches very much and wished that there had been more of them.

The season ended on a happy note when we learnt that the captain, D. Muir, had been chosen to represent the State in the Schoolboys' Hockey Team which was later successful in Adelaide.

B. Twiss, A. Pate, E. Jumeaux and B. Schwartz were awarded their hockey colours.

## BOXING NOTES

Although there has been no boxing tournament held at this school for the past four or five years, this year a triangular contest between Hale School, Guildford Grammar School and Christ Church was organised by Mr. D. Ryan. The tournament was held at Guildford on the 9th of August. Many parents and children from the three schools attended the competition.

Well fought bouts by both juniors and seniors were witnessed. One of the outstanding bouts of the evening was between McRae (C.C.) and Randal (Hale). McRae won on points after three closely fought rounds. Nankivell also showed superior skill in out-pointing his opponent, J. Hyde of Hale, over three rounds. A. Watson, although he had great difficulty in getting within arms distance of his Guildford opponent, succeeded in winning the bout. Hibble drew with his Guildford opponent and F. Thompson and Dermer found their opponents too good for them.

Finally, on behalf of all the boys who learn the art of boxing at Christ Church, I should like to thank Mr. Ryan for the coaching he has given us.—G.C.M.

## TENNIS NOTES

During the first term the school tennis teams began unsuccessfully when they were beaten in the inter-school competitions. Three teams were entered, two for the V. B. Murcell Shield and a junior team for the Herbert Edwards Cup. In the first round of both competitions our teams were defeated. The "A" team, consisting of Muir, Lovegrove, T. B. Smith and McRae, were beaten by Fremantle Boys' High School. The "B" team was Ward, Dixon, Guest and Bowker, who were defeated by Perth Boys' High School. In the under age competition, Hallo, Simonsen, Giles and A. Bourne lost to the Aquinas team. Later in the term some of us went to St. Hilda's for an afternoon of tennis. Naturally, we enjoyed this occasion and appreciated the hospitality extended by the girls.

Inter-house tennis has been played during the third term, some of the results of which are given below.

### OPEN

#### ROMSEY v. QUEENSLEA

- Ward (R.), d. Guest (Q.), 6 — 2.
- B. Smith (R.), d. Ram (Q.), 6 — 3.
- I. Watson (R.), d. Dean (Q.), 6 — 1.
- Dixon (R.), d. Bruce (Q.), 6 — 1.
- Ward and Dixon (R.), d. Bruce and A. Bourne (Q.), 6 — 4.
- Smith and Watson (R.), d. Ram and Dean (Q.), 6 — 0.

#### ROMSEY v. CRAIGIE

- Muir (C.), d. Ward (R.), 6 — 4.
- B. Smith (R.), d. Lovegrove (C.), 6 — 3.
- McRae (C.), d. I. Watson (R.), 6 — 3.
- Dixon (R.), d. Jones (C.), 6 — 1.
- Smith and Watson (R.), d. Muir and McRae (C.), 6 — 4.
- Lovegrove and Jones (C.), d. Ward and Dixon (R.), 7 — 5.

### UNDER 14

#### CRAIGIE v. QUEENSLEA

- Payne (Q.), d. A. Watson (C.), 6 — 2.
- Schupp (Q.), d. McDonald (C.), 6 — 0.
- Dowling (C.), d. Mathews (Q.), 6 — 3.
- Dollimore (Q.), d. McCarthy (C.), 6 — 0.
- Payne and Schupp (Q.), d. Watson and McDonald (C.), 6 — 2.
- Mathews and Dollimore (Q.), d. Dowling and McCarthy (C.), 6 — 2.

## SUMMARY OF PREPARATORY SCHOOL SPORT, 1952

### SWIMMING

Against nearby schools our swimming team did not shine, since we haven't many good swimmers this year. The best are Hibble, under 11; Fisher, under 12; Moir and Martin, under 13. The inter-school sports were held at Crawley Baths. Mr. Blackwood gave us the chance to win swimming certificates. There were three grades, junior, intermediate and senior, each for swimming and diving. Many boys succeeded in gaining their certificates.

### CRICKET

The cricket season, on the whole, was fairly good. The team won a reasonable number of their matches. Mr. Rucks and Mr. Smith gave us a lot of coaching, and many afternoons were spent playing self-organised matches. Steadman bowled with plenty of speed in the 1st XI and Moir was good behind the stumps. Korn was a valuable player all round. Fugler showed us some stylish batting and Wann captained this team with some success. The Under 12 XI did very well, using Everett, captain of the Under 11, and Priest also of that team. This team was captained by Wann, and Fugler did a good job with the bat.

### FOOTBALL

The football season for the 1st XVIII was very poor, for they lost every match they played. Wann was the captain of this team, and I. Fisher the vice-captain. Moir, the "sneak," played well all the time, being small and quick. The Under 12 (captain Wann, Fisher vice-captain) had a better season, since they won three matches out of five.

### ATHLETICS

In athletics we had some success, being second out of the five schools in the competition. Nankivell, Parsons, Hibble, Coales, W. Thompson, Beck and M. Broadhurst all won events.

### TENNIS

We hope to play some inter-school tennis before the end of the year.

## CADET NOTES

Lt. R. Jones, a Perth University Regiment officer and member of the Christ Church staff, joined the Company as an instructor this year. Thanks to him, the N.C.O. class, also new this year, has been ably conducted.

Once again the annual camp was held at Northam. In spite of bitterly cold nights, the week spent there was most enjoyable, both to rank and file. The weather remained beautifully clear and fine throughout, enabling the instructors to drive their lessons home with day and night exercises in the field. There was created, under Lt. Blackwood, an Intelligence Section, which underwent intensive training in such things as navigation, observation, map-reading and the like. This was the only specialist section at camp.

The range practice held at Northam aroused speculation as to who would be the members of our Challenge Cup team. Last year we did not enter for the Commonwealth Challenge Cup, but this year we entered, and were sixth out of the twenty-nine schools in the competition. Congratulations to Guildford Grammar School for their win.

It must also be here recorded that the Air Training Corps was disbanded this year, and its members absorbed into the Cadet Corps. Naturally, it took time for them to get used to the change from blue to khaki.

There were fewer parades in the third term owing to the proximity of the public examinations. However, the parades held were mainly in preparation for the second Annual Passing Out Parade, when the cadets were reviewed by Major-General A. R. Garrett, C.B.E., G.O.C. Western Command.—A.P.

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## MODEL AERO CLUB NOTES

During this year a decline in interest has been evident in the activities associated with the club, due mainly to boys in Junior and Sub-Leaving not having enough spare time. However, in spite of school and sporting fixtures, a few of the boarders were able to have a few flights during the week-ends. One member has become, through practice, an excellent pilot. Next year we hope that more interest will be shown by the boys in the lower forms so that a good year of modelling will result.—A.D.

## LIBRARY NOTES

This year a system of junior librarians has been introduced, whereby boys from Sub-Junior and Junior were given sections of the shelves to look after. The aim was twofold. Firstly, there were more people maintaining the library; secondly, when the senior librarians leave at the end of the year, there will remain behind them other experienced librarians to fill their places.

Many notable additions were made to the shelves, perhaps the most important being the new Chambers' Encyclopaedia, in 15 volumes. Craik's "Dictionary of National Biographies," in 22 volumes, was also purchased. This has been of tremendous help to history students especially.

Our other acquisitions during the year have been evenly spread over the various fields of knowledge. To cater for lighter reading tastes, we have bought almost all the novels of John Buchan and a considerable number of Sherlock Holmes stories. More books on sport have also been introduced and it is hoped that they will prove of some help to our budding athletes, cricketers and tennis players.

Altogether, the school now has a very reputable reference library and there are a good number of books to foster spare time activities.—A.P.

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## DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES

The Debating Society is now probably the strongest club or society in the school. Many younger boys have swollen the club membership list and this is very pleasing to note when one has the future in mind. Five debates have been held this year and, taking all things into consideration, the standard of debating has been high. Mr. Speagle's assistance in this regard has always been welcome. The debate on "National Service" caused the most discussion, and it was amazing just how far the speakers delved into the subject: one even brought forward the bone structure of the human body when making a point.

A debate was held against a team from St. Hilda's in the Queenslea library, the subject being "That there should be World Disarmament." The girls came armed to the teeth and fought their way to victory. We must thank Mr. and Mrs. Trimby for helping to ensure that the evening was a success.—E.B.



## PHOTOGRAPHY NOTES

At the beginning of this year we formed a Photography Club under the guidance of Mr. Burnett. E. Bruce was elected president and B. Kinsella and M. Crozier council members. Later, Kinsella took over the presidency.

We have had several leading photographers to visit us during the year and to give us information about their work. During first term, Mr. Colin Bates came and taught us about the mechanism of the camera. Mr. Jack Lorimer showed us how to develop and print our own films with the aid of a developing tank or developing baths. In the second term, an American friend of Mr. Burnett, Mr. R. Turner, came and gave us a talk on photography in general.

At present we are taking photographs for a competition at the end of the year and also some of us are snapping views of the school which will be mounted and sold at the fete.—I.M.C.

## STAMP COLLECTING

Stamp collecting has always been a popular hobby in the school, and this year stamp collectors came forward with donations to the Building Fund stamp project. These same boys, as well as many others, also provided an enthusiastic market for the donated stamps, now done up in packets. The school library purchased an up-to-date stamp catalogue, an invaluable asset to budding philatelists. There can be no doubt that this old hobby is still as keenly followed as ever.—H.E.

## THE EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

For the greater part of this year we have been trying in every way, as you may know, to raise funds to help build a new block of classrooms. There have been efforts such as the School Shop and the Play Nights, but perhaps one of the most colourful was the exhibition of paintings in the Parish Hall on the 26th and 27th of July.

The paintings were loaned by Mr. Claude Hotchin, O.B.E., and two parents, Mr. E. Browne-Cooper and Mr. M. Coleman. There were about sixty paintings, all done by well-known Australian artists as well as some copies of aboriginal cave paintings. Among the collection was a fine piece of work done by Albert Namitjira in his own excellent style.

Mr. Hotchin opened the exhibition and gave a very interesting talk on "The Language of Art." Those who attended were boys and girls from nearby schools as well as parents, friends and other people interested in art.

We extend our thanks to all those who made the exhibition possible, for after it was over £40 was added to the Memorial Building Fund.—B.A.

## FILM NOTES

Nine films have been scheduled for screening at school this year. Up to the time that the magazine goes to press seven of the films have been shown.

The films presented so far are: "My Pal Trigger," "The Yearling," "Anchors Aweigh," "Rio Rita," "Wyoming," "Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case," and "Ambush." The two other films which have yet to be screened are "The Three Musketeers" and "Challenge to Lassie." It appears that the films which appeal to the boys most are Red Skelton and technicolour musical-comedies, good technicolour westerns and murder stories. These films appeal more to the older boys, whilst Roy Rogers and Gene Autry appeal to the smaller boys. In any case, action, and plenty of it, seems to be the principal requirement.

At the beginning of the year an experiment was carried out. Instead of showing the films in the Parish Hall, they were screened in the school dining room. However, this experiment did not live up to expectations, since the sound was still poor even though perhaps a trifle better than previously.

Our thanks go to Mr. Moore for his organisation of the films and to Guest and Watson for operating the projector.—J.B.

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## THE QUEENSLEA PLAYERS

During the year, for the first time since 1946, a Dramatic Society, under the direction of Mr. Jones, met regularly in Queenslea House and by June was ready to produce a public performance. To everybody's satisfaction, this was a success. The three short plays, "The Battle of the Pump," "Campbell of Kilmohr" and an excerpt from "The School for Scandal" gave both players and their many assistants invaluable experience and much enjoyment. The audience enjoyed the performances also, and as a result £30 was donated to the Building Fund from the nett proceeds.

Those boys who stand out as responsible for our success, along with many others, are: H. Everitt, C. Burking, E. Holt, M. Dixon, L. Ward, P. Davies and D. Muir as players, and B. Armstrong, Wan Nong bin Ahmad and A. Hurse as competent back-stage personnel.

Next year we hope that day boys will also join with the boarders, and we are all looking forward to our first major three-act production.—R.T.J.

## CHAPEL AND CHOIR NOTES

Every day we go across to Christ Church for our morning prayers before school. Once a week the Headmaster or a visiting speaker gives us a short address. In addition, during the third term, Mr. Ovens has conducted hymn practice each Wednesday, so that the congregational singing might be improved. This has not been without some success, though many of the fourth form boys seem to be reluctant to open their mouths. The middle of the Church is undoubtedly the quietest section.

Amongst those who have spoken to us are the Archbishop of Perth (Dr. R. W. Moline), Archdeacon Robertson, Canon F. W. Guest, the Reverends B. Fletcher-Jones, F. Ecclestone and C. Brown, Dr. Paul White, and Captain Batley.

Twenty boys were prepared for confirmation at the school this year. (Besides these, many day-boys were prepared by their own parish priests.) On the evening of July 31st the Bishop of Kalgoorlie (The Right Rev. C. E. Muschamp) administered the sacrament of Confirmation at Christ Church for these and other confirmees from this parish.

Since Mr. Ovens joined the staff at the end of Term II, he has been put in charge of the Choir and we are sure it will continue to improve as a result of his guidance and encouragement.

## PREFECTS' JOTTINGS

There were no new prefects appointed at the start of the year, so three of us, L. Ward, A. Pate and T. Robbins, left from last year carried on the work. However, we were pleased to welcome Gordon McRae to our company towards the end of second term.

June 27th turned out to be a perfect night for this year's Prefects' Dance. The floor was good, the band was excellent (thanks to Mr. Vickridge), and the company was bright, so a good time was had by all. We would like to thank the Headmaster for allowing us to run the dance until 1 a.m.—it made the evening much more enjoyable. We enjoyed, too, the dances of the other schools and should like to record our appreciation in these jottings.

We were evicted from our common room during the Christmas holidays, and now we have to make do with the class-room. One of the greatest disadvantages is the lack of pretty pictures in this room to "aid" our studies.

Well, fellows! it is time to say "Au revoir." Have a good holiday and when you come back next year continue to uphold the honour of the school.—L.W.

## *Original Contributions*

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### ACROSS THE NULLARBOR BY CAR AND CARAVAN

"Huh! So this is Norseman," was one of the many disgusted exclamations made on reaching the small mining town. It was about ten o'clock as we drove down the broad main street, flanked by two hotels, rows of shops, dingy houses and tin shacks. To the left rose the great, grey hulk of the Central Norseman Mine, dominating the scene with its immenseness.

After spending several days in Norseman, we set off along the east-west road—Eyre Highway, as it is called. We felt we were really on our way, when half a mile out of town we passed a sign-post saying, "To Adelaide 1300 miles." As dusk settled down we pulled in to camp beneath the dripping trees 16 miles on our way.

We woke early and in less than an hour were on the road again, travelling through sparsely wooded, grassy slopes of Fraser's Range, which looked most attractive after the recent rains. Unfortunately, those same rains made havoc of the road's surface and our car and caravan almost came to grief on a slippery spot. Cruising along at a good forty miles an hour, we suddenly found ourselves bumping over the bank by the side of the road and making for the bush. The car and caravan, still intact, eventually came to rest and we got out to see what damage had been done. We found to our relief that there was nothing worse than a bent draw-bar. We continued on our way to Balladonia Station at a much slower pace.

Arriving there, we lunched under the pepper trees and were then shown over the homestead by Mr. Crocker. To our surprise we found here a small art gallery and museum, all the work of Mrs. Crocker. Two hours later we were on our way to Cocklebidy and our camping place for the night.

We moved on early again next morning, surprising a dingo returning from his nightly prowl. He was not very frightened and actually stopped a moment when we whistled. Lunch time found us descending Madura Pass to the motel, where we spent some time doing repairs. Later we followed the escarpment along the coastal plain.

At eleven o'clock the next day we were having morning tea with Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth of Mundrabilla on their million-acre station. That night we slept near an underground tank known as the Sixteen Mile Tank.

We were all very glad to leave this desolate spot in the morning. We called at Koonalda, replenished our supplies and then explored the cave hundreds of feet below the surface. It was an eerie adventure with only one dim light of a small torch to guide us. In the cave there is an underground lake from which the Gurney brothers pump water for their sheep. Later on in the day we gave water to some young people whose car had broken down, and food to two men whose transport had broken through the road surface into a wombat hole the night before.

We called at White Wells, which was deserted except for three natives who had brought sheep from Calona Station, and then we drove to Ivy Shed Tanks, where we camped for the night.

We had now reached the last stage of our journey. After passing through Calona, we soon came to a farm house, Nundroo, which sold petrol, eggs, etc., for which we were very thankful, as we had almost exhausted our supplies.

Our first South Australian town was Penong, a hot, dusty little place with sturdy looking stone buildings.

A stretch of bad road brought us to Ceduna, a very pretty little town nestling on the shores of Denial Bay. The sea looked inviting, and did we rush it? Crabs, rocks and all! Our journey over, we were happy to wash off the dust of the Nullarbor.

(C. Moore was awarded first prize in "The Mitre" competition for this contribution.)

### THE BUSH

I love to roam the bush,  
To see the tall green trees,  
And brightly coloured flowers  
All swarmed with busy bees.  
I like to watch the animals  
And to see them on their way,  
But often the little ones  
Become the big ones' prey.  
I like to make a tent  
And sit before a fire,  
Away out in the bush,  
The loneliness to admire.

M. Walker (Ila).

### THE CLIMBER

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It was a very tall tree. So tall, in fact, that all but the first few branches were hidden in the dense, swirling fog. Yet, despite this, he was determined to climb it. He grasped the trunk and looked upwards, but the fog obscured everything. Then he began to climb. The first step was easy for the bough was big and easily grasped. The next steps were even simpler, for the branches seemed to form a stairway. As he climbed, he whistled happily.

Suddenly he reached the fog and could no longer see where his footholds were. His whistling ceased, for he seemed terribly small and insignificant in the clammy, clinging cloud which enveloped him. He felt lonely, longing for things he had never known and could never hope to know, frightened that he might fall. He stifled his fears and carried on—but the climbing became harder and harder.

After a short while he came to a place where no branches grew and he could find no foot- or hand-hold. Yet he clung on determinedly, creeping upwards inch by inch, ever striving to get higher. But the bare trunk seemed never-ending. Would he go on like this for ever, he wondered, as he climbed upwards monotonously, slowly, but getting nowhere? Would he ever get anywhere?

Then he felt a branch above him and, on hauling himself onto it, he found himself in the sunshine and clear air above the fog. He took a deep breath and looked up. There, far above him, was the top of the tree, swaying gently in the slight breeze.

He rested a little, then he went on. The going was easier, but it became more dangerous as the branches became thinner. The upper foliage began to get in his way, but he brushed it aside impatiently. Upward he went, higher and higher, faster and faster. This was the last lap. Panting with exertion, flushed but triumphant, he reached the top and perched there, swaying with the tree, conscious of his exalted but precarious position. He felt proud of his achievement and indeed he had reason to be proud. For he was a cripple and the tree was Life.

(H. Everitt was awarded second prize in "The Mitre" competition for this contribution.)

### THE GUNSLINGER'S PLAYMATE

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Young Jim Monahan was like any other twelve-year-old American boy in many ways, among which was a partiality for "cowboy movies." He would sit and drink in with greedy eyes the spectacle of the Coyote Kid outdrawing and outshooting a wicked gambler who had cheated at cards. Deeds would be re-acted again and again after the show, and when Jim went to bed hooves would still pound and guns still blaze in his young head.

However, Jim Monahan was also unlike any other contemporary American lad; for whereas "sixguns" lost their attraction for the average youngster of fifteen, Jim at that age still went to "cowboy movies." To Jim there was something subtle about the swift, smooth movement which resulted in awe-inspiring consequences. Yes, death was awe-inspiring to Jim, although the other youngsters gave it but a passing thought. Jim's mother had died when he was six—too young to appreciate the significance of the funeral, but not too young to experience the welter of stifling emotions communicated by the adults about him. Thus, at fifteen, Jim experienced the same horrible fascination for death as a bird does for a snake's eye.

Jim bought himself a toy revolver, and began practising a swift, sure draw. His friends scoffed at him, laughed good-naturedly, or just shrugged. But he had one friend who did none of these things. Harry watched with a troubled expression on his face as Jim's revolver cleared leather and snapped down. Often he would tell Jim: "That draw will kill you one day," but Jim would merely laugh.

At eighteen Jim bought an army revolver, and as he used it his target was, to him, not a thick wooden board, but a menacing killer seeking his blood. He delighted in watching the pips on a playing card blot out at twenty paces, to the crashing, blasting accompaniment of the revolver bucking low down on his hip. His speed became so great that the eye could not follow the movement of his hand. His body would sway slightly, and next moment the revolver-shot would din one's ears as the bullet hit the target with unerring accuracy. And every time he drew and fired, Jim could not stop himself, for he was intoxicated by the realisation that he was playing with Death.

The end of a period of ten years found Lt. Jim Monahan at the Eastern Front, fighting for his country against the Chinese communists. Harry was still with him, feeling easier in his mind, for he had succeeded in urging Jim to give up his deadly game of revolver practice. On this particular day, Jim decided to try to break through the encircling communists to the reinforcements beyond. He took Harry with him.

Rounding a turn in the broad trench, they halted. A Chinese soldier with pointed carbine stood before them. Harry dropped his rifle and raised his hands, but Jim remained with his revolver in his holster and his hands down. The Chinaman snarled at Jim, and his finger tightened on the trigger. Just then a shell burst above them. Instinctively the Chinaman flinched. Grey-faced, Harry yelled, "No, Jim," but he was too late. The sharp, hard crack of the revolver mingled with the deeper bang of the rifle, but it was the skin between the Chinaman's eyes which sucked in first, a fraction of a second before Jim's heart was smashed to pulp. Harry stood looking at the two inert bodies, and as he saw the thin-lipped smile on Jim's face, he realised that Death had finally claimed his friend as a permanent playmate.

A. Pate.

### ODE TO SPRING

I would I were in England,  
With springtime drawing near,  
To walk amidst the beech woods,  
And see the dappled deer;  
To lie beside a wheat field,  
And hear the lark's clear call,  
With an undertone of music  
From a distant waterfall.  
I long to see the bluebells,  
A mist of hazy blue,  
And the golden nodding daffodils  
Bejewelled with pearls of dew.  
To watch the lonely windmill's  
Sails slowly turning round,  
Upon the rugged hillside  
With purple heather crowned.

R. M. Howlett.



### DARWIN

Darwin is the principal town of the Northern Territory. Like most Australian towns in the tropics, it has two seasons. The dry season from May to October is like Perth's summer and is the season when the Territorians go swimming in the ocean if they can take time off from their work. The wet season from November to April is the hot humid period with plenty of rain. People do not go swimming during this season because of the Portuguese Man-o'-War. This, unlike its relation in the Swan River, has thin trailing tentacles three or four feet long. A person when swimming has only to touch these tentacles and he knows all about it. Many people have died from the stings of the Man-o'-War.

There are two alternatives to swimming in the sea: you can either swim in a water-hole fifty yards long and thirty yards wide, known as Berry Springs, or an old dam used during the war for the army water-supply, known as Howard Springs. Howard Springs is twenty miles, and Berry Springs forty miles, out of Darwin.

There are two schools, one run by the Government and the other by a private body. The Government school, because of the scattered township, has provided six semi-trailer buses to pick up children and take them to school and home again each day. Each bus follows a different route and transports the children from the different settlements.

As a matter of historical interest, Ross and Keith Smith on the first flight from England to Australia landed at Darwin in December, 1919. It was also the first Australian town to be bombed by a foreign power, evidence of which can still be seen.

J. Utting.

### THE DROVER

We of Red Hill Station  
Live a hardy life;  
We face our joys and gladness,  
Dangers, sorrows, strife.  
Once a year comes round-up time,  
That is the hardest work,  
But as we're known as drovers  
We're never ones to shirk.

A. Everett (IIIb).

### MY FORMER FREEDOM

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About the first thing I can remember is the making of cubby houses in the bush, close to the house. It was doing things like this that took up most of my time up till the dreaded time when I had to leave home for boarding school.

I went through almost a year of this stage with my sister, who was two years younger than I, as my only companion. Then my uncle went to the war and my cousin and his mother were to stay at my grandfather's, not half a mile away. The three of us spent a good deal of our time together wandering about the farm looking for mushrooms and wild flowers or anything else that happened to be in season.

Sometimes we would visit an old rubbish tip, which was, for us, conveniently placed about a quarter of a mile from our "cubby." There we used to fossick about for old, broken pieces of china which we stored away in a rusty kerosene tin. Another favourite pastime was playing on an old scrub roller which had been discarded for goodness knows how many years. The thing was so old, in fact, that the formerly strong whitegum timbers were now rotten and white-ant eaten. It was there we found an old hammer with a huge bolt as a handle. With this we managed to knock off any parts that we thought "might come in handy" (a favourite saying of our carefree band), and carried them off, together with the hammer, to our cubby.

One day we were watching Dad, with a team of horses, pulling out tree stumps, when we found some bardies. I remembered Dad telling me that the natives ate bardies, so we decided to take them back and cook them in a real camp fire. For this we received a good scolding because our fire got out of control and it took Dad and Grandpa the rest of the day to put it out.

I led a very happy life until my boarding-school days began. Then I had to leave all those picnics and things which every young child loves, and search for enjoyment in what once seemed so dull. Yet now I am happy.

B. Armstrong.

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**TRAVELLING TO SCHOOL**

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Boys in Australia travel to school in various ways. For day boys there is the choice of bicycle, bus, train, car or the humble shank's pony. Boarders, some of whom travel very long distances, may arrive by car, train, ship or even plane. Other lands have other modes of transport. For instance, in China the rickshaw may be used, and in the Arctic regions the dog sledge is a likely means of transport.

The most exciting way I have experienced was in Malaya. The Kuala Lumpur boys and girls assembled at the railway station a little before 7 a.m. As soon as the train came in sight we saw, in front of the engine, a flat bogey truck with an armour-plated turret on it. In the truck were about six fully-armed Malay police. We discovered later that there was a similar truck at the tail-end of the train.

Aboard the train, after saying good-bye to our parents, we exchanged news with children who had joined the train at Singapore and other stations along the line. At mid-day we ate the sandwich lunch we had brought with us. By now we had made friends with the white soldiers, of whom there were some in every carriage as additional escort. They were very patient in answering our questions and most of them seemed to enjoy sharing our lunches. We stopped at various stations to pick up other children and in some cases to re-fuel the engine. We arrived at Tapah about 2 p.m., where we left the train and sat on the grass in the shade of some trees, waiting for the buses, jeeps and armoured cars that were to take us up the mountain road to the hill station.

They arrived. We piled in and waited for the most exciting part of the journey. We set off. As we went up the steep, winding road we peered into the jungle on either side, hoping to see some bandits. We were disappointed. Once, as we were half-way up the hill, the leading jeep broke down. After a long delay, we set off again. Soon after, a plane that had been giving us air cover since we left the station, crashed into the jungle. We learned later that the pilot was killed. Towards the end of our journey, when it was getting dark, we passed the time by telling ghost stories, some of which were rather frightening. About 9.30 p.m. we arrived at the school to have a very welcome bath and supper, and then went to bed.—C. Edwards (Illa).

### SENIOR COMIC ROOM

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Name	Nickname	Ambition	Weakness	Favourite Expression
ARCHER	Chicken-Poodle	Banker	Phone numbers (female)	Do better yourself
BARNES	Sle-e-e-py	Teacher	Jive	Grab goofus.
BELL	4 cubic ft.	Film magnate	Bing	What films you seen?
CROZIER	Bodge	Medical missionary	June	Toss
DIXON	Denver	Cocky	Jungle girl	Show your ignorance
EVERITT	Horse	Get married	Romance Books	Cut it out
GUEST	Grasshopper	Jackeroo	Susie (at the moment)	She's luvly
HOLT	Odd Bolt!	Doctor	West Perth	Pick a winner
HURSE	Coff-Cart	Get rich quick	Model aeroplanes	She's jake
JONES	Tonga	A decent job	Westerns	I dunno
KASTEN	Ligament	Farmer	Flying	Come on
KINSELLA	Plummy	Electrical engineer.	Abusin'	You're ignorant
McCULLAGH	Chimpy	Band leader	Loomin'	Start abusin'
MONTAGUE	Mutton	Farmer	Cars	Aw! Rats
MUIR	Jungle	Bottle-o	Nancy	Quoite noice
NANKIVELL	Phanacker	Farmer	Study	I'll floor that kid
RAM	Gweathy	Doctor	Jill	Egad, quoth I
SADIQUE	Sawn-off	Leave school	Model aeroplanes	Hey, you chaps
SMITH, D.	Mulga Bill	Banker	Westerns	Drop dead
WAN NONG	Suction	Artist	Swing	Crikey
WATSON	Whippet	R.A.A.F.	Wabbit	Yoz-ez

**OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION NOTES**

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**CALENDAR, 1952-53**

These functions have been held, or are to be held, by the Association this financial year:—

Thursday, February 28th.—The Annual General Meeting was held upstairs in the Palace Hotel, Perth. The officers for the ensuing year were elected (see above). The few present were urged to support the new building fund, all other funds having been closed so that we could concentrate on the one.

Saturday, March 1st.—Old Boys' Day. Only one cricket match was played since there were no more than twelve Old Boys present. The match resulted in a draw.

Friday, May 30th.—Another enjoyable night was spent at the Cottesloe Civic Centre by a large crowd at the Annual Ball. The number present was slightly less than last year but sufficient, after several donations towards expenses had been made, for the Association to pay over £106 to the Memorial Fund.

Saturday, November 1st.—The Annual Dinner was held at the Civic Centre again. This was voted a success socially, but the number present, only 38, was disappointing, especially to the organising committee.

Saturday, December 6th.—Cricket match v. the School. At the same time the School Fete will be held, all proceeds to go to the Memorial Building Fund. This is being organised by the Parents' Association, the O.B.A., and the School.

Saturday, January 31st.—End of the financial year.

Saturday, March 7th.—Old Boys' Day. Cricket matches to be played against the school.

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## FROM HERE AND THERE

John Sears, last year's Captain of School, has interrupted his Terrace career with T. & G. to do his National Service training with the R.A.A.F. Harry Prebble has also joined the staff of this company.

Terry McKenzie has been transferred to Bunbury by Dalgety and Co., Lambretta and all.

Jack Grylls has acquired a Singer Sports, and expects to be in town more often in the future. During the week he'll be a farmer at Trayning.

Financial membership of the Association has reached an all-time high this year. The figure at the moment is 213.

Terry Newton was helping at school with the football coaching this year. He says he has been studying at the University this year—for a change.

Jim Davison has been learning how the other half lives since he began reporting for "The West Australian."

Roley Eggleston has drifted to Mildura to report for the "Sun-raysia Daily."

In the paper recently we read that Ron Lyon had been awarded a senior scholarship for a second year in geology at the University of California. He is a 1st Class Honours graduate of the University of W.A.

In the University exams last year some of the Old Boys did well. Tony Vincent won the Convocation prize for first year Law exams; Tony Burns won the Science Union prize in geology, and Harry Heseltine obtained 1st Class Honours in English. Others battling on regardless are F. Speldewinde, E. Wells, P. Punyanitya, J. Littlejohn, P. McRostie, D. Secker, D. Eggleston, M. Hobbs and R. Hodge (Adelaide) and W. Fawcett (Melbourne).

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#### MARRIAGES, 1952

Tom McKenzie to Judith Cowan  
Bill Kerr to Joan Morrissey.  
Bronte Waldeck to Betty Pearson.  
Stuart Gordon to Winsome Leake.  
Warren Hewett to Audrey Fidock.  
Ted Parsons to Molly Pitt.  
Neil Barsden to Lesley Uren.

#### BIRTHS

To the wife of Harold Devitt—a daughter.  
To the wife of Dave Boulbee—a son.  
To the wife of Harry Hutchison—a son.  
To the wife of Bill Berliner—a daughter.  
To the wife of Tom Mills—a daughter.  
To the wife of Les Angel—a son.  
To the wife of Maitland House—a daughter.  
To the wife of Brian Bleechmore—a son.  
To the wife of Charlie Atkins—a daughter.  
To the wife of Lewis Lane—a son.

#### DEATHS

It is with regret that we record the death during the year of three Life Members of the Association, namely: Eric Gomme, Geoff. Lynn, and Geoff. Connor.