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## EDITORIAL

“VIRES ACQUIRIT EUNDO” (Virgil)

This year has seen one of man's most remarkable achievements—the launching of an artificial satellite into space.

It is very hard to realise just how far man has progressed over the last half-century.

Fifty years ago aeroplanes were chugging their way slowly across the sky at a maximum speed of about sixty miles per hour.

Now we look into the evening sky and see Sputnik circling the earth at 18,000 miles per hour.

This is Progress !

However, what really is Progress? Browning puts it very neatly when he says: “Progress is the Law of Life.”

If Progress is the Law of Life we must learn to apply this Law wisely, not to abuse or mis-apply it.

The launching of a satellite means the opening of a space-age.

Man can easily misuse this new scientific invention if he uses it for warlike purposes.

The breaking of the “Space Barrier” should be an inspiration to man to stop his warlike activities and unite the scientific skill of all nations to explore the vast and unlimited realm of space together.

Therefore let us not be complacent now that the first satellite has been launched, but let it encourage us to work to the best of our ability for the future welfare and peaceful progress of Man.

**SCHOOL NOTES, 1957**

We welcomed to the Teaching Staff Mr. Renney and Mr. Rood; and to the Queenslea Staff Sister Craig and Miss Warren as Matron and Housekeeper.

On February 13th the new Preparatory School was officially opened and consecrated by Bishop Freeth.

Early in April a naval helicopter from H.M.A.S. "Melbourne" paid Christ Church a visit and landed on the lower oval.

This year the Anzac Day Service was held at Christ Church Grammar School on the lower oval, St. Hilda's Girls' School, Presbyterian Ladies' College, Scotch College and Christ Church attending.

This year is the first in which Christ Church has competed in the Public Schools' Association Sports. The School has performed creditably in all the fields of sport, as the sporting pages of "The Mitre" show.

The annual Cadet Camp was held from May 4th to the 11th at Northam.

Groups of boys from the school attended A.B.C. School Orchestral Concerts, the films, "Richard III" and "War and Peace", and the Elizabethan Theatre Trust's production of "Hamlet".

The School continues to grow rapidly. This year the total enrolment was 488.

This year was the centenary celebration of the founding of the Perth Diocese. The school held a centenary service at which Bishop Moyes preached, and members of the Sixth Forms went to St. John's, Fremantle, to attend a Schools' Service there.

On August 18th the Ceremonial March-out Parade was held. The new G.O.C. Western Command, Major-General Harrison, took the Salute.

The Prefects' Dance on July 27th was a great social and financial success. Profits were donated to the War Memorial Fund.

Congratulations go to all boys whose names appear under "School Officers"; to those who have gained Junior and Leaving Certificates, and to all those boys who have won prizes, trophies, and events, both in the School and in the Public Schools' Association events.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1957

### 1st Term

#### February

11. Boarders' Return.
12. The year begins.
13. Appointment of Prefects.  
Official Opening of the New Prep. School.
20. House Swimming at Claremont Baths.
21. Appointment of House Prefects.
23. 1st XI vs. Old Boys.
27. 1st XI vs. Perth Modern School.

#### March

2. Swimming vs. Wesley, St. Louis.  
1st XI vs. St. Louis.
9. P.S.A. Swimming at Crawley Baths.
13. 1st XI vs. Hale.  
Combined Schools vs. Incogniti.
- 15-16. P.S.A. Cricket vs. Guildford.  
20. 1st XI vs. Incogniti.
- 22-23. P.S.A. Cricket vs. Scotch.  
27. 1st XI vs. Governor's XI.
29. Debate (Senior team) vs. P.L.C.
- 29-30. P.S.A. Cricket vs. Hale.

#### April

3. Navy Helicopter from H.M.A.S. Melbourne lands on Christ Church Oval.
- 5-6. P.S.A. Cricket vs. Aquinas.  
6. Debate (Junior and Senior teams) vs. M.L.C.
11. Life Saving Exams, Claremont Baths.
- 12-13. P.S.A. Cricket vs. Wesley.  
17. Wesley Rowing Regatta.
- 18-22. Easter Holidays.  
24. Dedication of School Prefects.
25. Anzac Day Service and Cadet Parade.
27. "Head of the River" P.S.A. Races.  
"Rowers' Dance."

#### May

- 4-11. Northam Camp.
9. End of 1st Term.

### 2nd Term

27. Boarders' Return.
28. 2nd Term begins.

#### June

1. 1st XI Hockey vs. Wesley.
5. 1st XI Hockey vs. John Curtin.  
1st XVIII vs. Northam High.
8. Basketball vs. Old Boys.  
1st XVIII vs. Old Boys.  
1st XI Hockey vs. Scotch.
11. Prep. School Parents' Evening.
12. 1st XVIII vs. Hale.
16. Basketball vs. Nedlands.  
1st XI Hockey vs. Hale.
19. 1st XVIII vs. St. Louis.
22. 1st XI Hockey vs. Guildford.

**June**

24. Final injections of Salk Vaccine.
- 25-26. Parents' Association's performance of "Importance of Being Earnest."
26. P.S.A. Football vs. Aquinas.  
1st XI Hockey vs. Scotch.
29. 1st XI Hockey vs. Christian Brothers.
30. Basketball vs. Guildford.

**July**

2. Orchestral Concert for IV Forms.
3. 1st XI Hockey vs. Leederville Tech.  
P.S.A. Football vs. Hale.
- 4-11. Mid-year Exams.
4. Centenary Service held at St. John's, Fremantle.
6. 1st XI Hockey vs. Perth Modern School.
- 12-13-14-15. Mid-Term Holidays.
13. 1st XI Hockey vs. Aquinas.
17. P.S.A. Football vs. Scotch.
18. School Centenary Service. Preacher: Bishop Moyes.
- 19-20. Schools Concert: Winthrop Hall.
20. 1st XI Hockey vs. Wesley.
22. 1st XI Hockey vs. St. Hilda's.
23. Sixth Form Divinity Class conducted by Bishop Moyes.
24. P.S.A. Football vs. Wesley.
27. "Prefects' Dance."  
1st XI Hockey vs. Scotch.

**August**

2. Parents' Film Night at Parish Hall.
3. 1st XI Hockey vs. Guildford.  
P.S.A. Football vs. Guildford.
7. Beginning of Cross-country season.
9. Debate (Junior and Sub-Leaving teams) vs. St. Hilda's.  
Dancing Class "Break-up" Party.
11. 1st XI Hockey vs. Old Boys.  
Basketball vs. Old Boys.
13. Athletics season commences.
16. Confirmation Service.
18. "Ceremonial March Past."
22. End of 2nd Term.

**BEATTY CUP PROGRESS POINTS**

	Craigie	Queenslea	Romsey
Swimming . . . . .	5	3	1
Debating . . . . .	4	1	4
Football . . . . .	4	4	1
Cricket . . . . .	2	5	2
Athletics . . . . .	1	3	5
	16	16	13

Points for schoolwork to be awarded.



1957 PREFECTS

Back Row (left to right): I. Henderson, C. A. Edwards; R. H. McCarthy, N. C. N. Stephenson, R. G. Bowers, J. W. Schupp.  
Front Row: D. R. Schupp, P. T. Russell (Captain of School), Headmaster (Mr. Moyes), W. G. Moses (Senior Boarding House Prefect), P. R. E. Wann.



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## THE CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

A memorable year draws to a close—the School has taken its place as a member of the Public Schools' Association. Undoubtedly a great privilege, but one which brings with it added responsibilities, and to which the School must gear its thinking and action. Let us remember that it is "not the beginning, but the continuing of the same, till it be thoroughly finished, which yieldeth the true glory."

Owing to the increase in numbers, it was found quite impracticable for the Parish Church to hold the whole School for morning Chapel. Reorganisation has meant that the Preparatory School worship separately. This system has been found to work admirably for both divisions of the School. The introduction of Sung Mattins (normally once a term) in the Memorial Hall on the first Sunday of the month, has much to commend it as an act of corporate School worship; and it has been found to fulfil a great need for more directive Church teaching to boys who are "boarders" at School.

Chief among visiting speakers this year was the Headmaster's father, the Rt. Rev. J. S. Moyes, Bishop of Armidale. His talk to the boys one morning on the "sins of omission" gave us a glimpse of this great Christian personality. His keen appreciation of the youthful mind, his very human approach, and his ability to "get across" to every boy and member of the Staff in Chapel was the accomplishment of a "master" teacher. "Straight—strong—short!" What a sermon!

It is with joy that one sees so many of our day scholars participating in the steady routine of parish life and worship all around us. Many were confirmed this year, many are "servers of the Sanctuary," and many have joined and enjoy the fellowship found in various youth group activities attached to Parish Churches. But there are still quite a number who need this training, and would find direction to their lives, if only they would make the effort. May I appeal to Parents to foster and encourage any endeavour made by a boy to be drawn into this vital avenue of character building—for assuredly there can be no better foundation.



Finally, may I remind the boys that there is no limit to the heights of accomplishment attainable by them, both at School and in later life, provided they recognise their potential is God-given and should be used to His glory. With this thought, I add my sincere good wishes to both Staff and boys for a very happy Christmas and a really good holiday.

F. E. ECCLESTON,  
Chaplain.

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#### VALETE

EVANS, D. C. (1952 - 56): School Prefect 1956, Captain of Romsey Sporting House 1956, Junior Certificate 1954; School Cricket 1st XI 1956, School 1st XVIII 1956, School Shooting Team 1956, School Swimming Team 1955, M.M.G. Sergeant of Cadets 1956, Leaving Certificate 1956. Colours: House.

FERGUSON-STEWART, G. J. (1951 - 56): Monitor 1955, Prefect 1956, 1st XVIII (1955 - 56), Athletic Team (1953 - 56), Cadet Under Officer 1956, Choir (1954 - 56), "G. & S." Society (1955 - 56), Librarian (1952 - 56), National Science Society (1955 - 56), Debating Society (1954 - 56), Junior Certificate 1953, Leaving Certificate and Matriculation 1956. Colours: Athletics, House (Q). Honour Blazer: 1956.

DOLLIMORE, R. J. (1951 - 56): School Prefect 1956, School Monitor 1955, Junior Certificate 1953, History Prize 1956, 1st XVIII 1954 - 55 - 56 (Colours 1955), 1st XI 1954 - 55 - 56 (Colours 1956—Bowling Trophy 1956), Athletics 1954 - 55 - 56 (Colours 1956—Distance Champion 1956), Swimming (U/13 Champion 1951, U/14 Champion 1952), Queenslea Sporting House Vice-Capt. 1956. House Colours 1954. Honour Blazer 1956. Member of Gilbert & Sullivan Society 1955 - 56. Leaving Certificate 1956.

HILL, G. D. (1942, 1949 - 56): Junior Certificate 1953, Leaving and Matriculation Certificates 1955, Commonwealth Scholarship 1956, School Monitor 1955, Prefect 1956, Cadet Under Officer 1955 - 56, 2nd XI Hockey Team 1954 - 55 - 56, School Debating Team 1955 - 56, School Choir 1949 - 50, 1955 - 56, Librarian 1954 - 55 - 56. ("Trial by Jury" 1955, "Pirates of Penzance" 1956.) Colours: Debating 1956, House 1956.

LEWIS, I. T. (1953 - 56): School Prefect 1956, School Monitor 1955, Junior Certificate 1954, Dux of Vth Form 1954, 1st XI 1953 - 54 - 55 - 56 (Captain 1956, Hill Cup for Best Fieldsman 1954, Bowling Average 1954, Batting Averages 1955 - 56), 1st XVIII 1953 - 54 - 55 - 56 (Captain 1956, Vice-Captain 1955, Flintoff Cup for Best and Fairest Footballer 1955), Athletics Team 1953 - 54 - 55 (U/15 Champion Athlete 1953), Queenslea Sporting House Captain 1956—Vice-Captain 1955, Cadets 1953 - 54 - 55 - 56 (Sgt. 1956), Member of General School Committee 1956, Gilbert & Sullivan Society 1955 - 56. Colours: Football 1954, Cricket 1954, House 1954. Honour Blazer 1955. Leaving and Matriculation 1956.

McNAMARA, D. C. (1951 - 56): Junior Certificate 1954, Leaving Certificate 1956, School Monitor 1955, Prefect 1956, Cadet Under Officer 1956, Cricket 1st XI (1954 - 56, Vice-Captain 1956), School Tennis Team (1954 - 56), Hockey 1st XI (1954 - 56, Vice-Captain 1954, Captain 1955 - 56), Athletics Team (1953, 1955 - 56), Shooting Team (1955 - 56), Debating Team (1955 - 56, Secretary 1954, President 1956), Craigie Sporting House Captain (1955 - 56), Gilbert & Sullivan Society (1955 - 56), School Committee (1955 - 56), Ackland Medal (1956). Colours: Cricket, Shooting, Athletics, Hockey, Debating, Craigie House and Honours Blazer (1955).

PHOA, E. H. J. (1953 - 56): 1953—Athletics, U/14 Champion, 2nd Prize "Mitre"; 1954—Athletics, 2nd Prize "Mitre," Junior Certificate; 1955—Athletics, Gilbert & Sullivan tenor lead, House Colours; 1956—Gilbert & Sullivan tenor lead, Language Prize, English Essay Prize, Mathematics Prize, Leaving Certificate.

SIMONSEN, R. A. (1943 - 1956): Captain of School, 1956; Prefect, 1955; Monitor, 1954; Junior Certificate, 1953; Leaving Certificate and Matriculation, 1955; Commonwealth Scholarship, 1955; Cadet Under Officer, 1955, 1956; Sir Peter Drummond Memorial Cadet Efficiency Prize, 1955; Shooting Team, 1955, 1956; Swimming Team, 1950 - 1955 (Vice-Captain, 1955); 1st XVIII, 1954 - 1956 (Vice-Captain, 1956); 1st XI, 1955; Tennis Team, 1954 - 1956 (Vice-Captain, 1955; Captain, 1956); Athletics Team, 1956; Gilbert & Sullivan Society, 1955, 1956; Vice-Captain Romsey Sporting House, 1955; Secretary of School Committee, 1956; Calthrop Cup, 1956. Colours: Swimming, Shooting, 1st XVIII and House; Honour Blazer, 1955.

## VALETE

3rd Term, 1956	Lee, C. D.	Fergusson-
Allison, F. J.	Lee, R. T.	Stewart, G. J.
Allison, M. P.	Lewis, I. T.	Stracey, A. P. C.
Barr, P. J.	Liu, E. C.	Synnot, M. I.
Batty, J. H.	Mathews, P. E.	Taylor, G. K.
Bevan, J. W.	Minchin, J. K.	Tennant, D.
Blake, R. H. L.	McKenzie, R. D.	Walker, G. L.
Bell, M. D. A.	McNamara, D. C.	Watson, S. B.
Coker, R. J.	Newton, P. A.	Woodall, E. C.
Cooper, N. A.	Pestell, A. J.	Woods, T. F.
Crawford, L. L.	Phoa, E. H. J.	Wright, M. J. M.
Davies, H. N. D.	Pickard, K. W.	Slatter, B. J.
Dollimore, R. J.	Poole, K. C.	Timms, R. J.
Dowling, A. T. C.	Richards, W. H.	1st Term, 1957
Duns, B. J.	Rocchi, C. J.	Lee Steere, R. J.
Dupree, C. T.	Rosenberg, J. N.	Treadgold, A. A.
Dupree, J. R.	Scotney, R. W.	Treadgold, T. R.
Elkington, J. H.	Sears, K. M.	Watts, R. W.
Evans, D. C.	Sewell, D. K. B.	2nd Term, 1957
Garratt, P. D.	Sewell, P. F.	Criddle, A. D.
Gibson, S. A. R.	Shelton, D. R.	Lee Steere, H. C.
Gillam, J. L.	Simonsen, R. A.	Tonkin, P. C.
Hart, W. R.	Sleader, M. R.	Tonkin, J. R.
Hill, G. D.	Smith, B. P.	

## TO HIGHER EDUCATION

To the University of Western Australia:

- I. T. Lewis (Mathematics)
- R. A. Simonsen, J. H. Utting (Engineering)
- D. C. McNamara (Dentistry)
- D. K. B. Sewell (Physics)
- D. Tennant (Agricultural Science)
- G. D. Hill, E. J. Phoa, G. Fergusson-Stewart  
(Medicine)
- P. A. Newton (Geology)

To the University of Adelaide:

- M. Beros was awarded a scholarship to enable him to study 2nd Year Medicine at Adelaide University.

## SALVETE

## 1st Term, 1957

Anderson, D. N.  
 Andrews, J. K.  
 Annear, D. E.  
 Armanasco, S. J.  
 Armstrong, G. J.  
 Bates, N. W. M.  
 Bayly, A. A.  
 Beale, D. G.  
 Bird, W. R.  
 Blight, G. J.  
 Bessel-Browne, I. G.  
 Campbell, T. D.  
 Cann, R. J.  
 Clements, D. G.  
 Colliver, P. A. T.  
 Cook, R. C. N.  
 Cooper, R. Q.  
 Copley, B.  
 Cornelius, G. D.  
 Cornish, G.  
 Craig, M.  
 Cran, H. A.  
 Culley, E. E. T.  
 Culley, D. A.  
 Cuming, A.  
 Cunningham, D. J.  
 Dann, R. A.  
 Dermer, C. E.  
 Deutscher, J. A.  
 Dix, T. R.  
 Doubikin, R. W.  
 Dowson, J. H.  
 Dunn, T. W. D.  
 Eckersley, P. P.  
 Edmondson, W. McK.  
 Elliott, J. F.  
 Forrest, A. J.  
 Gallash, B. E.  
 Garnsworthy, D. J.  
 Gawned, R. E.

Halleen, M. D.  
 Hammond, E. J. R.  
 Hick, G. B.  
 Hoare, J. R. L.  
 Hollingsworth, T. C.  
 Hughes, M. McA. S.  
 Jones, B. K.  
 Kerr, L. D.  
 Kiernan, J. M. L.  
 Kiernan, A. W.  
 Lamb, P. L.  
 Law, D. S.  
 Lach, M. P.  
 Leach, M. H.  
 Lee, A. D.  
 Levison, N. B.  
 Lewis, P. W. D.  
 Locke, A. R.  
 Luyer, J. R.  
 Main, J. W. A.  
 Matthews, T. J.  
 Merrells, D. L.  
 Merrells, R. E.  
 Moody, R. J.  
 Morrow, S. R.  
 Muggleton, M. B.  
 Munrow, C. R.  
 McDonald, G. L.  
 McKenney, D. J.  
 McKenzie, J. L.  
 McManus, J. C. R.  
 McPhail, K. W.  
 Newnham, I. A.  
 Nicholas, P. I.  
 Nicholson, J. C.  
 Parker, T. B.  
 Parsons, C. G.  
 Pollitt, J. N.  
 Poynton, J. H.  
 Quirk, J. D.  
 Quirk, A. C.

Ranford, D. J.  
 Robertson, A. P.  
 Rocchi, D. R.  
 Rossiter, J. R.  
 Sanders, C. C.  
 Scholes, D. A.  
 Scott, K. S. M.  
 Sherwood, J. L.  
 Smart, R. St. C.  
 Steele, G. A.  
 Stockwell, J. A.  
 Sumner Potts, M. P.  
 Synnot, G. H.  
 Tasker, K. L.  
 Tennant, T.  
 Towers, J. S.  
 Town, M. W.  
 Tytherleigh, J. L.  
 Wilson, J. M.  
 Wisbey, H. J.  
 Witt, W. K.  
 Wray, A. J.  
 Wright, J. D. M.  
 Yull, R. G.  
**2nd Term:**  
 Cook, R. T.  
 Eagleton, E. C.  
 Hagen, E. L.  
 Little, C. A.  
 Nilsen, B. O.  
 Price, P. J. S.  
 Taylor, F. H.  
 Wyatt, T. J.  
**3rd Term:**  
 Cloutman, W. D.  
 Batty, J. H.  
 Davis, J. M. H.  
 Davis, C. C. H.  
 Gundry, J. R.  
 Thomson, D. G.

## SPEECH NIGHT, 1956

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Speech Night was held out of doors again on the main oval.

The Chairman of the School Council, Mr. Battye, opened the proceedings with a short address. In referring to the admission of the School to the Public Schools' Association, he reminded his audience of the words of Winston Churchill at the time of Dunkirk, "This is not the beginning of the end, but the end of the beginning." He thanked the Headmaster and the Staff for their work, and welcomed Professor Sanders.

The Headmaster, Mr. Moyes, delivered the 47th Annual Report. He reported that the enrolment had increased from 424 boys at the start of the year to 435 boys at the end. The new Preparatory School Building was nearly completed, and that would mean that the Senior School could take over all but two of the rooms in the original building at the corner of Stirling Highway and Queenslea Drive. Because of this more boys could be accepted in the Senior School in 1957. The Senior School had been divided—for administrative purposes—into the Middle and Senior Schools. Mr. Blackwood had been appointed Master-in-Charge of the Middle School. This would help to retain closer personal supervision of all boys. To further promote this desirable personal contact between Staff and boys a tutorial system was to be introduced in 1957.

Mr. Moyes thanked the Parents and Old Boys' Associations for their sterling efforts during the year. On the day of the Fete £1243/8/7 had been raised. With prior donations, raffles, etc., the gross total was £1,312/14/3. Expenses would be deducted from that amount, but there would be more than enough to pay off the debt on the Memorial Hall. Altogether, £1,865 had been raised for this purpose during the year. The Circle C Square Dance Club had disbanded after three years, during which over £1,000 had been raised for the Memorial Fund. He congratulated the organizers, Mr. Fergusson-Stewart (a Parent), Mr. Rucks (a member of the Staff), and Mr. Crooks (an Old Boy), and thanked them for their work.

The Prizes were presented by Professor C. S. Sanders, Professor of Education in the University of Western Australia.

After the presentation Professor Sanders spoke of the remarkably rapid growth of the School. He said that he and his wife (who is a daughter of the School's Founder, Canon McLemans) were deeply interested in the School's progress. They were very pleased to learn that the new School rowing eight was to be named the W. J. McClemens.

Professor Sanders said that Schools such as Christ Church inherited a tradition dating back to 14th Century England. Independent institutions were the true mark of a Christian democracy. To be effective they required, as well as the material advantages of attractive grounds and buildings, a spirit of service in all who served them.

He reminded his audience that Science was a necessity in this modern age, but that the products of Science can be used for good or evil. A good School must also teach the proper values. As an indication of how Technology had affected our speech he quoted from a recent publication, "Every boy is his own self-starter, and unless he steps on himself some time he will not succeed."

He concluded with the hope that the boys would shape a better world in the future than that which had been handed on to them by the older generation.

Dr. Leigh Cook, Vice-Chairman of the Council, moved a vote of thanks.

The Captain of the School, R. A. Simonsen, spoke on behalf of the boys who were leaving School.

#### Prize List

Upper VI.	Special Prize .....	G. D. Hill
VI.A.	Dux (R. H. Parry Memorial Prize) ..	D. Tennant
	Science (Fraser Calthrop Prize) .....	D. Tennant
	Maths (Dean Foster Prize) .....	E. H. J. Phoa
	Languages (K. Calthrop Prize) .....	E. H. J. Phoa
	English Essay (John R. Saunders)	E. H. J. Phoa
	English (K. Calthrop Prize) .....	G. J. Fergusson- Stewart
	History (Fraser Calthrop Prize) .....	R. J. Dollimore
VI.B.	Dux (R. H. Parry Memorial Prize) ..	C. A. Edwards
	Maths (R. H. Parry Memorial Prize)	B. J. Hesterman
	General Merit .....	H. Liu
		J. L. Chawner
		H. D. Evans
		P. R. E. Wann

V.P.	Dux (R. H. Parry Memorial Prize) ..	M. S. Wackett
	Divinity .. .. .	M. S. Wackett
	General Merit .. .. .	T. W. McNamee
		J. H. Ellery
V.G.	Dux .. .. .	P. N. M. Brazier
	Divinity .. .. .	G. J. Rocchi
	General Merit .. .. .	G. J. Rocchi
		T. J. Hough
		D. P. Steadman
S.J.P.	Dux .. .. .	A. D. H. Stewart
	Divinity .. .. .	W. L. Liu
	General Merit .. .. .	W. Creed
		A. H. Drok
S.J.G.	Dux .. .. .	M. C. F. Booth
	Divinity .. .. .	M. C. F. Booth
	General Merit .. .. .	N. P. Sudlow
		M. W. G. Meecham
IV.P.	Dux .. .. .	B. Beresford
	Divinity .. .. .	F. H. Gillett
	General Merit .. .. .	A. J. Hodge
		C. D. Wall
		P. H. Walsh
IV.G.	Dux .. .. .	H. K. Read
	Divinity .. .. .	J. C. Bingham
	General Merit .. .. .	A. R. Brown
IV.C.	Dux .. .. .	A. C. Kau
	General Merit .. .. .	A. C. Kau
	Divinity .. .. .	P. R. R. Bocquet
P.6.	Divinity .. .. .	R. G. Meagher
	English (E. N. Browne-Cooper Prize)	P. G. Edwards
	General Merit .. .. .	M. L. Griffith
		L. B. Collins
		R. G. A. R. MacLagan
P.5.	Divinity .. .. .	J. R. Tonkon
	General Merit .. .. .	W. T. Flintoff
		G. R. McLarty
		J. R. Packington
P.4.	Divinity .. .. .	A. A. Treadgold
	General Merit .. .. .	J. H. Evans
		C. P. Moyes
		R. V. Williams
P.3.	Divinity .. .. .	J. Henderson
	General Merit .. .. .	J. Bookless
		M. B. Lefroy
		J. A. M. Macartney
	Woolclassing (K. W. Edwards' Prize)	J. W. Korn
	Eggleston Science Prize 1955 .. .. .	H. D. Evans

## UNIVERSITY of W. A., 1955

Leaving Certificates (†) and Matriculation (\*): † Armstrong, B. W.; † Bell, J. B.; \* Beros, M. A.; † Bowker, D. C.; †\* Bruce, E. F.; †\* Hill, G. D.; †\* Kerby, P. R.; †\* Maugher, R. S.; †\* Moore, C.; †\* Simonsen, R. A.; †\* Utting, J. H.

Junior Certificates: Ashford, A. R.; Bevan, G. G.; Bowers, R. G.; Brown, P. R.; Carrol, D. J.; Chawner, J. L.; Corbin, J. G.; Dodd, P. P.; Edwards, C. A.; Evans, H. D.; Fraser, J. D.; Henderson, I.; Hesterman, B. J.; Jumeaux, A. N. C.; McCarthy, R. H.; Martin, J. M.; Martin, K. A.; Mason-Jones, N. G.; May, J. W.; Moses, W. G.; Nankivel, D. G.; Paterson, W. J.; Pearce, F. R.; Robinson, R. A.; Rutter, B. J.; Schupp, D.; Schupp, J. W.; Simpson, I. J.; Stephenson, N. C. N.; Treddale, D. A.; Wann, P. R. E.; Wilson, J. C.

## CHALLENGE CUPS

Beatty Cup (Champion House) .....	Queenslea
Eagling Cup (Best House Scholastically) .....	Queenslea
The Giles Shield (Champion House Prep. School) ..	Romsey
Beatty Cup (Best All-rounder) .....	P. E. Mathews
E. B. Kerby Cup (Outstanding Sportsman) .....	I. T. Lewis
Cramer Cup (Best All-round Cricketer) ..	I. T. Lewis
Hill Cup (Best Fieldsman) .....	R. G. Bowers
Flintoff Cup (Best Footballer) ..	R. G. Bowers
Norrie Cup (Best Rifle Shot) .....	D. K. B. Sewell
Potter Cup (Best All-round Junior) .....	G. W. Martin
Parker Cups (Outstanding Service: Prep. School) ..	C. W. Stevens
(Senior School) .....	D. K. B. Sewell
Hubert Ackland Medal for Citizenship .....	D. C. McNamara
The Calthrop Cup (Leadership and Influence) .....	R. A. Simonsen

## MITRE PRIZES, 1957

The following prizes were awarded:

- 1st Prize: J. C. Hamilton.
- 2nd Prize: N. Mason-Jones.
- 3rd Prize: A. Eggleston.

## OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We were pleased to receive the following magazines: "The Swan" (Guildford Grammar School), "The Chronicle (St. Hilda's School), "The Kookaburra" (Presbyterian Ladies' College), "The Armidalian" (The Armidale School, N.S.W.), "Pulteney Grammar School Magazine" (South Australia), "The Corian" (Geelong Grammar School, Victoria), "The Ousel" (Bedford School, England).

We apologise for not acknowledging any magazines received after going to press.



## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1956

## Leaving Certificate

	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths A.	Maths B.	Physics	Chemistry	Biology	Phys. & Hyg.	Art	Tech. Drawing	Indust. Hist.
Blake, R. H. L. ....								1						
Dollimore, R. J. ....	1			1*	1*	1		1	1	1		1		
Dowling, A. T. C. ....	1		1			1		1*	1	1				
Evans, D. C. ....	1							1						
Fergusson-Stewart, G. J. ....	1				1	1		1		1				
Hill, G. D. ....										1				
Lee, D. ....		1				1	1	1						
Lewis, I. T. ....	1				1*	1	1	1						
Liu, E. ....													Chinese	
McNamara, D. C. ....	1			1	1	1	1	1	1					
Mathews, P. E. ....	1										1	1		1
Newton, P. A. ....	1			1	1	1	1	1						
Phoa, E. H. J. ....	1	1	1			1	1	1	1					
Rosenberg, J. N. ....					1									1
Russell, P. T. ....	1			1		1		1	1	1				
Schupp, D. R. ....				1	1									
Sewell, D. K. B. ....	1			1	1	1	1	1*	1					
Tennant, D. ....	1			1	1*	1		1		1*				
Walker, G. L. ....	1				1									1
Stracey, A. P. C. ....	1				1									

\* Distinctions.

## Matriculated:

Dowling, A. T. C.; Fergusson-Stewart, G. J.; Lewis, I. T.; McNamara, D. C.; Newton, P. A.; Phoa, E. H. J.; Russell, P. T.; Sewell, D. K. B.; Tennant, D.; Dollimore, R. J.

## Commonwealth Scholarships:

Lewis, I. T.; Dowling, A. T. C.; Dollimore, R. J.

## Junior Certificate

	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths A.	Maths B.	Physics	Chemistry	Phys. & Hyg.	Art	Tech. Drawing	Woodwork	Bookkeeping
Airey, J. S. ....	1			1						1		1		1
Atkinson, P. R. ....	1			1	1	1	1							
Ausden, M. G.* ....	1				1	1								
Bevan, J. W.* ....	1										1		1	
Brazier, P. N. M. ....	1			1	1	1	1	1			1			1
Browne-Cooper, P. J. ....	1					1	1	1	1			1		

## Junior Certificate (Continued)

	English	Latin	French	History	Geography	Maths A.	Maths B.	Physics	Chemistry	Phys. & Hyg.	Art	Tech. Drawing	Woodwork	Bookkeeping
Campbell, A. D.	1			1	1									
Clements, R. I.										1	1		1	
Coales, M. F.	1			1		1	1	1	1					
Cook, B. J.	1			1		1	1	1	1					
Cooper, N. A.	1			1	1					1			1	1
Cowan, R. K.													1	
Crawford, L. L.											1	1	1	
Davies, H. N. D.													1	
Day, P. R. E.	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Elkington, J. H.								1				1		
Ellery, J. H.	1			1		1	1	1	1					
Elsey, R. W.	1			1		1	1	1	1			1		
Evans, H. D.*												1		
Giles, J. O.	1			1		1								
Gillam, J. L.	1									1	1		1	1
Hamilton, J. C. M.	1			1	1			1	1					
Hart, W. T.	1			1	1					1			1	1
Hibble, A. I.	1			1	1	1		1	1					
Hough, T. J.	1			1	1			1		1			1	1
Korn, J. W.*						1								
Lee, R. T.	1													1
Liu, H.*						1	1							
Macqueen, D. S.	1				1	1	1	1				1		
Maddams, J. W. S.					1			1		1				1
Minchin, J. K.													1	
Miall, J. E.	1							1						
Milne, J. C.	1				1	1								
Moss, J. H. B.	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1					
McNamee, T. W.	1			1		1	1	1	1					
Parsons, J. E. R.	1			1		1	1	1			1			
Patterson, R. J.	1			1	1						1	1		1
Pickard, K. W.	1			1										
Poole, K. C.	1				1	1		1	1					Music
Ritchie, I. D.	1		1	1	1	1	1							
Rocchi, G. J.	1			1	1					1			1	1
Scholes, I. W.	1							1		1		1	1	
Scotney, R. W.	1				1	1	1	1				1	1	
Sleader, M. R.					1					1		1	1	1
Smith, D. L.	1			1	1	1	1	1	1					
Steadman, D. P.	1			1	1	1		1		1			1	1
Stephenson, N. C. N.*								1						
Sudlow, R. G.	1			1	1	1	1							
Synnot, M. I.												1	1	1
Taylor, G. K.	1			1	1	1	1		1				1	
Wackett, N. S.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1					
Watson, S. B.	1				1			1		1			1	1
Watt, Y. C.*				1										
Woods, T. F.								1					1	1
Priest, L. A.				1						1				
Sadique, I. B.	1													Music

\* Completing Certificates.

## BOARDING HOUSE NOTES

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### QUEENSLEA BOARDING HOUSE NOTES

The House was again filled to capacity with several new arrivals and the usual quota of Fourth Formers from Romsey. At the end of the first week three Prefects were appointed: Peter Wann, Nicholas Stephenson, and Ian Henderson. Mr. Trimby appointed three boarding house prefects the following week: Geoff Bevan, John Fitzhardinge and David Steadman. Mr. Kovacs arrived from Romsey to replace Mr. Ovens who is no longer in residence.

These notes would not be complete without a paragraph on the prefects' Common Room. Almost at once the furniture was shifted around to provide more room. A heater and table-gram also found their way in. These items improved conditions considerably. The source of entertainment was the B.B.C.'s highly esteemed 7.30 p.m. radio show. Much benefit was gained from this broadcast and members of the Common Room became very adept at selling fire insurance policies on the English Channel! Fitz also did a good job in introducing the rest of us to New Orleans and Dixieland Jazz. Other notable events were the way Peter Wann led the School cricket team to second place in the Darlot Cup competition, and Geoff Bevan's outstanding season of football. Geoff was undoubtedly the most improved player in the team and thoroughly deserved his colours.

The members of the Junior Common Room were extremely hobby-conscious this year. Graeme King, Peter Bent and Bill Thompson and others producing some splendid work in the way of model aeroplanes and launches.

The projection staff, Bill Vernon, John Muir and David Beetles, led by Mr. Richardson, procured some good films and first class shows were put on almost every Saturday. The improvement in the standard and presentation of the films since the new projector was purchased has been considerable. The House Committee was elected late this year owing to unforeseen interruptions. Howard Liu and Stewart Rocchi being chosen as representatives for the Senior and Junior Common Rooms respectively. About thirty boys went down with the 'flu early in Third Term and many doubts were expressed as to the likelihood of a complete athletics team. Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Craig worked untiringly during this period, and I am sure that I would

be right in saying on behalf of the house, "Thanks very much to you both for your efforts, they were greatly appreciated." Miss Warren arrived during third term to replace Mrs. O'Hara, our former housekeeper. In the short time she has been here, Miss Warren has greatly improved the variety of the menus.

As a closing remark, congratulations to all Queenslea boarders who made School teams. To those returning next year, make the most of your opportunities: there are a great many of them to be found in the school.

### ROMSEY HOUSE

Probably the most notable thing of the year has been the changed appearance of Romsey surroundings. Losing Mr. Kovacs and gaining Mr. Rood has meant that the grounds have been changed from an outdoor gymnasium into a zoo. Whereas previously boys could be seen at all hours standing on their heads, their place has now been taken by the guinea pigs and birds.

In spite of new faces around about, life remains much the same. Masters have still got nicknames such as Lambretta, "Tuttie-Frutie" and "Jetex"; boys still try to pillow fight and all in all everyone is very happy and well-fed.

A large group of 4th Formers still inhabit Romsey and luckily have been able to spread into the room over the carpentry shop to establish their hobbies' room. Model aeroplanes and now radios are seemingly mass-produced by Kingsley Scott and his team while some follow the quieter life of bird-watching.

Prep. school boarders still rush around like ants, one minute gardening, the next, wrestling in the sand pit or running on the oval. To the day-boys we say, "This is the life!"

The visits of the Chaplain on Wednesday evenings have been most welcome with his film programmes and talks greatly appreciated.

To the many people around the school who look after us, we say "Thank you!" If at times you think we are too noisy and full of fun, remember that it is because we are so fit and well.

We must not forget also to thank those responsible for our film evenings, The Shell Organisation and the United Kingdom Information Office.

### PREFECTS' JOTTINGS

We started the year with nine School and three Boarding House Prefects; later in the first term a tenth Prefect was appointed.

The Prefects' Dance held in the second term was quite a gay occasion and, due to an excellent band—"The Riversiders"—and a marvellous supper provided by the parents, it was enjoyed by all the "charlies" present. Quite a few, we believe, took the advice of a prominent person and did WALK their partners home.

The usual scene of quiet and industrious work in the Prefects' Room was not remarked upon quite so often this year as in previous years; the dusty walls resounded more often with the facts about the latest "wagon" (Mo) or "Did you see — on Saturday night at the 'movies'?" (Mowcher).

This air of abandoned indifference has become somewhat transient of late with the approach of the Public Examinations. Following these "exams" of course come the holidays and Christmas. The Prefects wish all a pleasant holiday and an enjoyable time over Christmas and the New Year.

— P. T. R.

### CADET NOTES

The preparation for Cadet activities in 1957 was begun at the end of 1956 when a number of cadets attended special courses of instruction at Swanbourne Camp. A first place was gained in the mortar wing. Congratulations to Sgt. W. G. Moses! The School also gained a second, three thirds and a fourth in the other wings.

Work at the beginning of the year followed the usual pattern, with first-year cadets being schooled in basic drill, the second-years starting on field-craft and more advanced Bren Gun work, and the specialists following their respective courses. In addition to this, a large platoon was formed of keen potential N.C.O's.

At the end of the first term we moved into camp at Northam. While there, Empire Youth Sunday was observed; the Premier coming to deliver the Queen's Message.

The Passing-out Parade was held on the School Oval on August 18th. The Unit was inspected, and the march past taken, by Major-General J. W. Harrison, O.B.E. The first year cadets then took part in a drill competition while

those in their second and subsequent years demonstrated the procedure for "The Changing of the Guard." Major-General Harrison also presented the Alexander Todd Memorial Trophy to the outstanding cadet of the year; congratulations to Sgt. M. W. Meecham.

As may be seen from the organisation of the Unit, which is shown below, it has expanded considerably this year. The numbers have risen from 187 to 202, which makes the unit the largest single cadet body in the State. The increase in size has brought its administrative problems, but these may be overcome by splitting the Unit into two companies in the near future.

In conclusion, it may be said that the year was not a very eventful one, though some good work was done. It will be the task of those who return next year to improve on this year's performances.

— P. T. R.

**ORGANISATION OF CADET UNIT**

Captain A. F. Blackwood, M.C.—Officer Commanding  
 Lieut. A. Woodend—Bandmaster  
 Lieut. R. L. O'Hara—Quartermaster  
 W.O.2 T. McNamee S/Sgt. J. Fitzhardinge  
 L/Cpl. Ellery L/Cpl. G. Leiper

**No. 1 Platoon—Specialists**

U/O. P. T. Russell—Platoon Commander  
 Sgt. W. G. Moses—Mortar Section Sgt. J. Schupp—Intelligence  
 Sgt. D. Schupp, Cpl. R. McCarthy—M.M.G. Section  
 Cpls. P. Browne-Cooper and B. Jones—Signal Section

**No. 2 Platoon—Potential N.C.O's**

U/O. C. A. Edwards—Platoon Commander  
 Sgt. G. G. Bevan

**No. 3 Platoon—2nd Years**

U/O. N. G. Mason-Jones—Platoon Commander  
 Sgt. J. Maddams  
 Cpl. B. Cook, Cpl. J. Hamilton, Cpl. M. Booth, Cpl. D. Smallwood

**No. 4 Platoon—1st Years**

U/O. N. C. N. Stephenson—Platoon Commander  
 Sgt. N. Sudlow  
 Cpl. R. G. Patterson  
 L/Cpl. H. A. G. King, L/Cpl. J. F. Walsh, L/Cpl. A. Coad

**No. 5 Platoon—1st Years**

U/O. D. P. Steadman—Platoon Commander  
Sgt. M. Lloyd  
L/Cpl. D. Cunningham, L/Cpl. P. Fleming, L/Cpl. A. Criddle

**No. 6 Platoon—1st Years**

U/O. J. S. Airey  
Sgt. M. W. Meecham  
Cpl. R. Lawn  
L/Cpl. A. D. Campbell, L/Cpl. E. R. Russell, L/Cpl. M. Hollis

**Band**

Drum Major R. G. Bowers  
Fife Sgt. H. D. Evans  
Drum-Cpl. D. McQueen  
L/Cpl. I. Henderson, L/Cpl. J. Frazer

**BAND NOTES****R. Bowers**

This year Mr. Woodend was in charge again of the Fife Section. Cpl. Evans was promoted to Fife Sergeant and Cdt. Frazer to L./Cpl. In the Drum Section Cdt. McQueen was promoted to Drum Corporal and with the help of the other drummers made up many new drumming pieces to go with the Fifes.

At the end of 1st term the band went to camp at Northam. The members practised hard and put on a sparkling display at the Empire Youth Parade.

Following the May holidays the band settled down to practice for the Corps' Passing-out Parade. This was also a great success, and the boys must be congratulated on putting on a fine display for the new G.O.C. Western Command, Major-General Harrison.

The band was unfortunate not to be able to play at the M.L.C. Sports as, at the time, it was thought that it was needed at the home meeting on that day.

However, three drummers were sent to play at the St. Hilda's Junior School Sports. Finally all members are congratulated on the way they came together for the big occasions.

**LIBRARY NOTES**

As planned last year, the school library was to concentrate on reference books as the Claremont Public Library catered sufficiently for the boys who wanted to read novels. Thus, this year many more reference books have been bought. Also under this new system it was planned to duplicate most of the more frequently read reference books, especially those in the History section.

This year the sporting section has been enlarged with books on Rowing, Yachting, Athletics, Basketball and other sports.

The library was organised at the beginning of the year and specific tasks were given to the librarians. Most of the work in the library this year was done by these boys who have done a great job. Mr. Ovens must be thanked again for yet another year of good work for the library as Master-in-charge.

Now that classes in the library are under supervision there is better control of books and tidiness, and the librarians look forward to the day when the library will not be used a classroom, and the boys have greater respect for the books which are of valuable assistance to them.

— J. W. S.



## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

### I.S.C.F. REPORT

During the year there has been a steady increase in attendance from 5 to 9 at the beginning of the year to 15 to 19 at the end of the year. Mr. Jim Haynes, a student of Geology at the University, has been our regular speaker, coming every fortnight, and giving some very interesting talks based on Bible study and Geology. Other speakers include: Mr. David Williams, from the Eastern States; Dr. Stokes from the Royal Perth Hospital; Mr. Kent Logie, a science student at the University; Mr. John Deykin, senior clerk in an insurance firm; and Mr. Trevor Parry, a medical student at the University.

The talks have been based on subjects varying from athletics, mountaineering and detection, to talks on "The Dead Sea Scrolls," "The Fall of Jericho," and "How do we know that there is a God?"

At the beginning of the year, meetings were held only once a fortnight, but due to the increase in numbers we decided to have meetings once a week. Earlier in the year there were very few boys attending from the "Middle School" but in second term there were more from this section due to the results of the Claremont "Squash".

Some of the talks given are summarized below:

#### (1) Thursday, 28th March

Mr. Jim Haynes, a student of geology at the University, gave a talk on: "A man with a second chance"—Peter. The talk was in the form of a study of Peter's life, and of how he became one of Christ's chief disciples. We saw how, at the last supper, Peter said that he would never let Christ down, but rather he boasted that he would stand by Him to death. However, when tested, Peter failed and, while Jesus was being tried by the High Priest, he denied his Lord three times at the accusations of a little servant girl. After Christ's death, Peter and some of the other disciples went fishing and, after working all night with no result, Jesus appeared on the shore. After He had given them a meal He asked Peter three times if he loved Him. After Peter had said that he did love Him, the Lord forgave him and Peter went on to work enthusiastically for Him as we see in the way he spoke on the Day of Pentecost.

The lesson for us from this story is that, although we fail Christ, He will always forgive us and give us opportunities to go on and work for Him.

**(2) 11th April**

Mr. Jim Haynes spoke on "A Successful Christian Life." The Christian life centres on a close relationship with Christ; not, as many people think, on going to church and leading a reasonably good life. Knowing about Christ and Christian teachings is insufficient. To be a Christian you must know Christ personally as a Friend and you can't know him unless you accept Him into your soul.

When Christ is enthroned in your heart He will give power against temptation. Christians are probably tempted more than others, as God often allows temptation to fall in the way of Christians to test their faith in Him. When a Christian realises that he is being tempted he can ask Christ to deal with it. Many people think they can defeat temptation by will-power; but they can't, as Satan is far more cunning than man. When a Christian falls to temptation he must get up and go on much humbler and wiser.

A Christian also has the privilege of communing with God. God speaks to us through the Bible and through our consciences. A Christian should read the Bible regularly, unhurriedly and meditatively in order to find God's instructions for us. The teaching of each passage should be applied to our own lives. Our ways of speaking to God are through prayer and through our service to Him. However, despite all the hardships, a Christian always has Christ's peace in his life and he has a purpose in life: to serve God. As the Christian develops he should see more ways of allowing Christ to control his life. The key to success is to give Christ all of your life.

**(3) Thursday, 25th July**

Mr. K. Logie, a science student at the University, spoke on the subject: "Yard Duty and God." In almost every school there is detention (Yard Duty) in which you have to clean up the yard. As you pick up a half-eaten lunch there is a feeling of revulsion within you and you feel angry with the careless "clot" who left it there.

However, God sees us in all our sin as filthy rags and rubbish. You might say: "Oh, but . . . I'm not so bad; I live a reasonable life!" But it makes no difference whether you live a reasonable life or not, because you have sinned. This means that, whether you're a rotten piece of food or a clean sheet of paper on the dirt, you are still rubbish. God's punishment for sin is spiritual death, and it must be paid. Even if you've only sinned in small ways, then "You've had it." You're dead in sin.

Let's return to that dirty scrap of paper lying in the mud. Let's say that there is some music of yours written on it and it's the only copy of that piece of music. You dislike the dirt, but you want that music; so, in spite of the dirt, you pick it up. In the same way God dislikes your sin, but He wants you. Because of this, His love for you, He wants to lift you and save you, but your sin is stopping Him. This sin, and your unwillingness to give yourself to Him, is God's dilemma. "He's in a fix!" Just as we shrink from the rubbish, so God shrinks from the sin in your life.

You can see and grasp all this perhaps, but until you take the way out you will be no better off than before. Despite the fact that Christ died for you, you can say: "No! I'll work my own way out." Salvation is the free gift of God, and you don't have to accept a gift. What happens if you do? You become a new creature in God.

**(4) August 1st**

Mr. Jim Haynes spoke on "The Fall of the Walls of Jericho." Before the Israelites reached the Promised Land, after their enslavement in Egypt, Jericho was inhabited by heathens. When the Jews came to capture Canaan, they were unable to attack Jericho because of the huge walls, so they camped outside the city and besieged it.

The leaders then came to Joshua and asked him what they were to do. God told Joshua that they were to march around the city, once a day for six days. On the seventh day they were to compass the city seven times. After this the people were to shout and the walls would . . . fall flat. They did this, and after shouting, the walls . . . fell flat.

This sounds fantastic, but geologists have dug there and found that the walls did fall flat. Archaeology has proved the Bible account to be true. They explain it this way. With the type of country that is found near Jericho, earthquakes are often seen. With these earthquakes things always fall towards the centre of the disturbance. In the case of Jericho, geologists have shown that the walls did fall towards the centre of an earthquake. You say then: "But that shows that it was not the work of God, but merely a 'fluke'."

It has since been shown that a landslide blocked off the river Jordan, and "dried up the water," just as the people were about to cross it. You say: "That's just another 'fluke'."

A strong wind was responsible for the parting of the waters of the Red Sea just as the people needed to go across. "Another 'fluke!'" you say. But isn't this stretching it a bit? Three "fluks" happened at the exact moment that they were needed. Surely this points to the fact that there is a God who controls nature and can call its forces into action just at the times when he needs them.

**NATURAL HISTORY NOTES**

A meeting of the Natural History Society was held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday the 11th of April. Interesting, introductory talks on insects were given by G. Bevan and N. Mason-Jones of 6A, who described several insects and their functions, uses, and connections with each other. Other characteristics of grasshoppers, bees and flies, etc., were all explained. The entire talk proved very interesting and educational to the 31 members present.

The meeting held on April 19th was attended by 35 members. An interesting talk was given by M. J. Lloyd, who explained the refrigerator, and then went on to tell us of modern methods and bulk refrigeration. At this meeting Mr. Lance mentioned the fact that the Natural History Society museum would be starting soon, to which donations of birds' eggs had been given by Lawrence (S.J.E.), P. Fleming (V.L.) and J. Fleming (S.J.L.).

Another meeting of the Natural History Society was conducted in the hall, in which a lecture on insects was given by Mr. Lance. Thirty-five boys heard a talk on the common insects which infest our homes. He told us how the structures in bone and flesh of their body were adapted to their ways of life; e.g., the cockroach, flat and able to slide into the smallest cracks; how ants were attracted to sweet things, and other data on flies, fleas and other well-known insects. Finally he instructed us in the safe and easy methods of combating these pests, and how to safeguard ourselves from the numerous diseases which they carry.

The Memorial Hall was the meeting place of 78 members of the Natural History Society on Thursday the 21st June. The speaker was Mr. Lance, who told us about tooth decay, and the claims that fluoride could combat it. He said that although fluoride was on the market in America, it was not considered at the right stage to be placed on the Australian market. Although this chemical has been made much of, Mr. Lance told us that better and more capable substances were being patented among the more common chemicals. Thus this talk proved a valuable addition to the general knowledge of most in attendance.

The N.H.S. met in the Memorial Hall to hear a talk on pigeons by Peter Walsh from S.J.L. He covered a wide variety of aspects which included: the construction of a pigeon roost, different breeds of pigeons and how much they would cost, common diseases and how to combat them, and habits by which they are recognized. Finally he was able to help many boys by answering varied questions concerning the raising of pigeons.

Two country boys, Michael Lloyd from VL, and Ted Coad from VE, spoke at the N.H.S. concerning the social life of farmers and what education and experience you need to become one. These talks were followed by one by Harry King of V.G concerning the planting of a wheat crop. This he gave us in stages from the early ploughing to the final harvesting. This talk was to some boys an "eye-opener" about the life of country people.

— P. Fleming.

## DEBATING NOTES

### C.C.G.S. v. ST. HILDA'S

The subject for our Senior Debate against St. Hilda's was promising—"Rabbits should be eight feet high, and green" (C.C.G.S., affirmative; S.H., negative). The debaters, on both sides, treated the subject appropriately, with refreshing vigour and at the end of it nobody was dissatisfied when Mr. Ireland declared a tie.

The Junior laurels for the same evening went to St. Hilda's, whose team argued most persuasively that "the manners of the young are better than ever before."

One of the most pleasing aspects of the debate was the appearance of new talent among our debaters. If this debate is any indication, the prospects of School debating are not at all bad.

### M.L.C. DEBATE

A very successful debate was held at M.L.C. between Christ Church and M.L.C. on Friday, April 5. The subject for the Junior team was: "That the school leaving age should be raised to 15 by the end of the year." The highest scorer for M.L.C. gained 81 points. Roy Annear was her Christ Church counterpart, also with 81. In the Senior debate, Tim McNamee and Pam Stark were each team's highest scorers with 75 and 86 points respectively. The subject of this debate was: "That Trade Unions are a menace to the Western World." M.L.C. eventually won, 237 - 209.

For the Adjudication, we thank Mr. Hutchison, Miss Patroni, and Mr. Jenkins, of the Debating Federation. Supper was served afterwards and everybody talked excitedly about the debate. Thank you, M.L.C., for a very pleasant evening!

N. Mason-Jones.

### P.L.C. DEBATE

A debate was held against P.L.C. in Queenslea House Library on March 29. Tim Russell was the chairman. The subject was: "That in view of the present economic situation, migration to Australia should be halted temporarily." Christ Church, the affirmative, won—the scores being Christ Church 70, P.L.C. 55. Highest scorer for P.L.C. was the Captain, Valerie Angus, with 18 points out of a possible 25. Christ Church's highest scorer was Nicoll Mason-Jones, with 19 points. P.L.C.'s reply gained 6 points out of a possible



1957 SWIMMING TEAM

Back Row (left to right): Beresford, B.; Beetles, D.; Collins, L.; Copley, B.; Loader, A.; Broadhurst, R.; Easterbrook, W.; Hollingsworth, T.  
Third Row: Chivers, P.; Tytherleigh, J.; Samson, G.; Smallwood, D.; Meecham, M.; Evans, D.; Maddams, J.; Scrivener, G.; Winton, G.  
Second Row: Sanders, J.; Edwards, C. A.; Fitzhardinge, J. B.; McCarthy, R. H. (Captain); Schupp, D.; Miall, J.; Booth, M.  
Front Row: Doubikin, J.; Meecham, A.; Russell-Smith, E.; Driscoll, P.



1957 ROWING

Back Row (left to right): Martin, J.; Smallwood, D.; Deutcher, J.; Patterson, R. J.; Brazier, P. N. M.  
Sitting: Evans, H. D. (Stroke); Edwards, C. A. (Captain of Boats); Airey, J. S.  
Front: Cunningham, D. (Cox).

14, and Bert Hesterman, Christ Church Captain, gained 10 points for his reply.

Unfortunately, the Junior debate was not held, due to the withdrawal of the P.L.C. team. Following the debate, the audience and the debaters repaired to Mr. Trimby's flat where they all enjoyed a very pleasant social evening.

We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Trimby for all their supper arrangements. Also, we thank Mr. Jenkins, the Adjudicator, for his helpful judgment and advice.

— N. Mason-Jones.

#### C.C.G.S. v. M.L.C.

In subject at least, the Senior debate against M.L.C. resembled the one against St. Hilda's. Our team argued that "Accidents could be reduced by keeping trains stationary and moving the stations." This bold, modernistic conception has its drawbacks, apparently, for the M.L.C. team, with fervour and zeal, argued against us more effectively.

In the Junior debate we were more fortunate. The team was drawn from the Sub-Junior ranks, and was quite "raw," not having debated before in public. Undaunted, with anatomical charts, illustrated books, glass tumblers and clay puppets, they argued spiritedly, denying that "Mind is mightier than muscle," and won the debate.

This debate indicated that there is a lot of debating talent in the school, and seems to point to a very promising future for the Debating Society.

— B. J. H.

#### INTER-HOUSE DEBATING

The Inter-House Debating year started with a debate on Friday, March 15th. Romsey was to debate against Queenslea in both Senior and Junior sections, but eventually only the Junior teams debated, since the Senior team forfeited the debate on withdrawal. The subject for the Junior team was: "That spelling should be reformed." Romsey (the affirmative) won, captained by R. Annear.

On April 12th, Queenslea and Craigie debated in both Junior sections. The Senior debate—"That the right of the Great Powers to veto decisions of the U.N. Security Council should be cancelled"—was won by Queenslea (the affirmative), captained by Tim McNamee. The Junior debate—



"That an Olympic Swimming Pool should be built in Perth"—was won by Craigie (the negative), captained by P. Fleming.

Lastly, Romsey and Craigie then debated on Friday, 26th July. The Senior subject was: "That the world would be better if it were flat." The Junior subject was: "We should try to send explorers to the moon." The former was won by Craigie (the affirmative), captained by N. Mason-Jones; the latter resulted in a tie between the two teams, captained by P. Fleming and R. Russell.

#### DEBATES WON

	Senior	Junior	Total
Craigie . . . . .	1	1½	2½
Queenslea . . . . .	1	—	1
Romsey . . . . .	1	1½	2½

The year ended, as the chart shows, with a draw between Romsey and Craigie.

— N. Mason-Jones.

#### CHESS CLUB NOTES

This year the Club carried on much as before. We were given the use of one of the classrooms in wet weather, as well as our open-air meeting place.

A tournament was held at the end of last year, and the beginning of this one. It was moderately successful—it attracted attention, but suffered from its necessarily informal character.

As the present Secretary (B. J. Hesterman) hopes to leave school at the end of the year, we here announce the appointment of M. Walker as his successor next year.

— B. J. H.

# SPORTING NOTES

## SPORTING HOUSE NOTES

### CRAIGIE HOUSE NOTES, 1957

House Master: Mr. D. Richardson  
Assistant House Master: Mr. A. Woodend  
House Captain: N. C. N. Stephenson  
House Vice-Captain: R. H. McCarthy

#### Swimming:

Captain: R. H. McCarthy

For the last few years we have been supreme in this sport and this year we again won by a large number of points. Congratulations to the team, most of whom swam for the School. Special mention must be made of the performances of R. H. McCarthy, who was Open Champion, C. A. Edwards, M. Meecham and J. Miall, who also gained many points in their divisions.

#### Cricket:

Captain: N. Stephenson

The 1st XI's first match was against Queenslea, and as there was only one afternoon's play the match was drawn. We won the second match, against Romsey, by six runs on the first innings. The Under 14 team defeated Queenslea on the first innings, but lost to Romsey, giving Queenslea the victory in the House Cricket.

#### Debating:

Captain: C. A. Edwards

Once again we did well in the Debating. The Senior team beat Romsey but was unsuccessful against Queenslea. However, the strong Junior team, with a win and a draw, pulled us through to draw for top place with Romsey.

#### Football:

Captain: H. King

In the first two matches, against Romsey, both the 1st XVIII and the Under 14 teams were successful. The Under 14 team also beat Queenslea, but the 1st XVIII was convincingly beaten. H. King, M. Meecham and W. Vernon played well in both 1st XVIII matches, while McKenney and McKenzie were outstanding for the under-age team. The overall result was a draw with Queenslea for first place.

**Athletics:****Captain: H. King**

Our Athletic team was not as strong as expected, and it was disappointing to note that our points gained in the standards were very low. We were greatly handicapped by a lack of sprinters in the Under 16 division. The Under 14 and Open divisions proved to be our strongest, but the other Houses were untroubled in beating us. Congratulations to Romsey on their unexpected victory.

**QUEENSLEA HOUSE NOTES****House Master: Mr. O'Hara****Assistant House-Master: Mr. Keeley****House Captain: Graham Moses****Vice-Captain: David Schupp**

Our chances of repeating last year's success in winning the Beatty Cup are at present very strong. We are equal on points with Craigie, and if House Rowing is to be contested it will put us in a commanding position. The all-round competition has been much closer this year, and the eventual winner will only succeed by a narrow margin of points.

**Athletics**

Queenslea's monopoly of previous years was reduced considerably this year, and although our Open, U/16 and U/15 divisions contained the school's best athletes in Bowers, Stevens and Thanos, our strength as a whole was not good enough. Romsey went away to a very easy win and the efforts of Queenslea competitors could do nothing to stop it. Congratulations, Romsey, especially to your U/16 Relay team. Congratulations also go to Bowers, Open Champion, Stevens, U/16 Champion, and Thanos, U/15 Champion.

**Cross-Country**

This year the House Cross-Country Championships were held on Monday, the 19th of August. Most boys had previously run over their respective courses and the keener ones had been training hard. The day was perfect for the Open runners, as the tide was out. A record was set by the winner of this race. In fact, the first four runners all broke the existing record held by J. Dollimore. The Under Sixteen race also brought a record for the third time in three years.

### Results

U/14: 1, Clement; 2, Doubikin (Q). Time, 7 mins. 27.2 secs.

U/15: 1, Atkinson (Q); 2, Leete (Q). Time, 9 mins. 25 secs.

Open: 1, Leiper (C); 2, Henderson (Q); 3, Airey (R). Time, 21 mins. 7.4 secs.

### Debating

This year we were not quite as successful as in previous years, winning only one out of our four debates. The Junior team showed in both their debates superior matter and "props"; however, lack of small but important points in manner and method brought about their downfall.

The Senior team, after a string of unfortunate mishaps, was forced to forfeit the Romsey - Queenslea debate. However they showed their strength by defeating the far more experienced Craigie team by eleven points!

Our congratulations must go to Romsey and Craigie on their tie for first place.

— T. W. M.

### Cricket

Queenslea was successful in the House Cricket, gaining full points. However, due to insufficient time for the matches, our two open matches were drawn. Thus it was due only to the efforts of our under 14's that we won. Also to the insufficient time may be attributed the low standard of the House Cricket, though this contrasted to the excellent House Football. David Schupp showed hidden form in the match against Romsey to take several wickets, and against Craigie David Steadman and Rick Bowers combined well in both batting and bowling.

— P. W.

### Football

This year, Queenslea once more had a strong 1st XVIII and won both of its games. However, the U/14 sides only won one match and Queenslea had to be satisfied with equal first with Craigie. With such members as Walsh, Muntz and Stevens coming back next year, Queenslea should still field a good side.

### Swimming

The Inter-House Sports were held on 24th February at Claremont Baths. The results were: 1st, Craigie; 2nd, Queenslea; 3rd, Romsey. Our congratulations go to Craigie. Congratulations must be given to G. Winton and H. D. Evans on their success in the sports.

### ROMSEY HOUSE NOTES

House Masters: Mr. W. Rucks, Mr. C. Stoate

House Captain: J. B. Fitzhardinge

Vice-Captain: J. W. Korn

Secretary: B. J. Hesterman

The competition for the Beatty Cup has been very even this year, and although Romsey is now out of the running for the Cup, we have improved on last year's results, winning the Athletics and drawing the Debating. The House was weak in the Open age-group, and this handicap proved too great for the Juniors to overcome. Greater House spirit was evident this year, especially in the Athletics in which we started with a handy lead of 40 points gained from our victories in the cross-countries and from the standards.

It was suggested that there be House Rowing, but this did not materialize owing to lack of boats.

#### Swimming:

Although Romsey Swimming team did not contain any "stars," our second division swimmers performed well, but they could not make up enough points for us to win. Craigie with a well-balanced team, fully deserved their win. Our U/14 Relay team set a new record.

— J. B. F.

#### Cricket:

The Romsey Cricket teams were even sides, but we lacked the strength of the other House teams. One open match resulted in a draw, but defeats in the other open match and both the U/14 age-group spelt our doom.

1st XI v. Queenslea: We won the toss and batted slowly for 130. John Korn top scored with 71. Queenslea opened well but the scoring rate dropped after three wickets had fallen. Romsey fielded well, notably John Fraser. At stumps Queenslea was 8 wickets for 99. Result, a draw.

The U/14 were defeated by Queenslea. Giles batted well for top score, but the team collapsed as a whole.

1st XI v. Craigie: We lost the toss and Craigie batted. Dropped catches enabled Craigie to build up a large score, and they proved unbeatable. Geoff Bevan top-scored with 18.

The U/14 match was drawn.

— J. W. K.

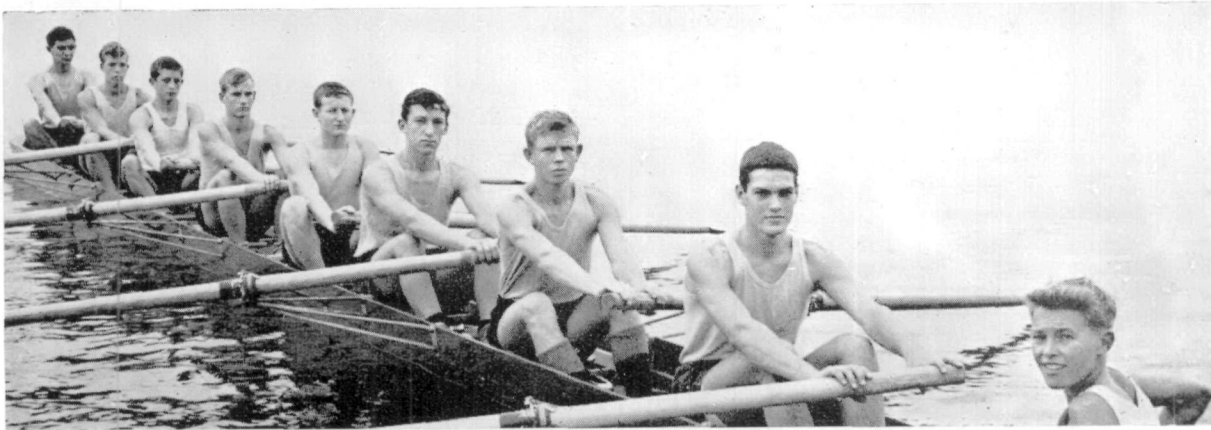
#### Football:

The House as a whole was unsuccessful in the competition, losing all matches.

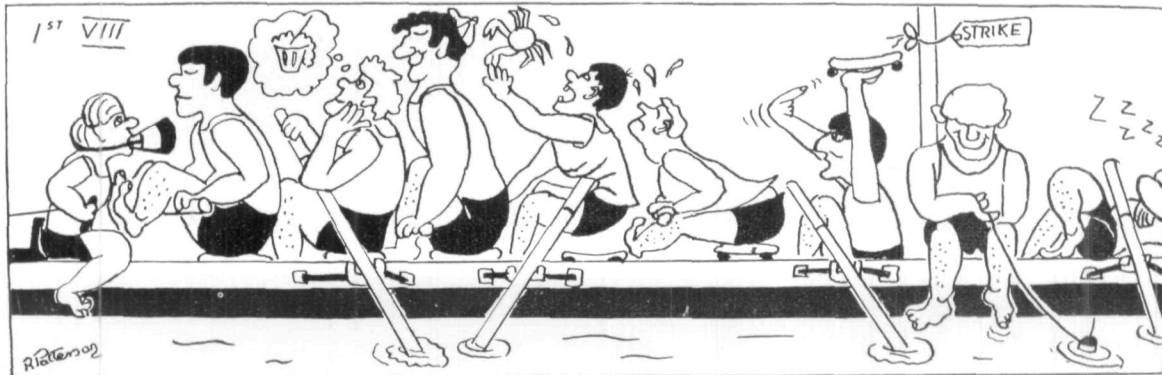


1957 FIRST XI

Back Row (left to right): Muggleton, M. B.; King, H. A. G.; Steadman, D. P.; Bevan, G. G.; Meecham, M. W.; Korn, J. W.; Vernon, W. A.  
Front Row: Henderson, I.; Wann, P.; Mr. Blackwood; Bowers, R. G.; Stephenson, N. C. N.



CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
HEAD OF THE RIVER CREW



THE EIGHT IN ACTION

- Cartoon by Patterson.

The Junior matches were both played on Tuesday, which, unfortunately coincided with detention, and many of our team were not available. In both matches we played men short. In the Senior matches we lost to Craigie in the first, failing to function as a team, although individuals played well. The Queenslea match, which everyone thought would prove, for us, a massacre, turned out an even match. The team combined well, all members pulling their weight, especially certain U/15 players, who performed creditably alongside the 1st XVIII stars giving us, therefore, great hopes for next year. Best players would include Airey, Tweeddale, Rocchi, Coales and Korn.

— G. G. B.

#### Athletics:

The Inter-House Sports were the most even for years, but we gained too many points in the cross-country and standards for the other Houses to catch us. Once again our superiority in second strings stood us in good stead, together with our champions in the lower age groups, and open distance events, notably Airey, Korn, D. Cook, Chivers, Oakley, Coales, D. Rocchi, P. Illidge, and also the U/16 Relay team and Parker who both broke records.

Finally I would like to congratulate all Romsey boys who gained a place in the School Athletic team.

The House Marching was abolished. Two of the three cross-countries resulted in wins for Romsey.

— J. B. F.

#### Tennis:

Owing to lack of both time and organisation, House Tennis was not contested this year. Had it been, I feel sure that we would have performed well, since we have half the School Tennis team in Romsey.

#### Debating:

The first of our Inter-House Debates this year, against Queenslea, was marred by the fact that the Queenslea Senior team could not debate, and had to forfeit their debate. The Junior team, A. R. Annear, E. R. Russell, and E. T. Culley, defeated the Queenslea team, who debated that "Spelling should be reformed."

In our second Inter-House Debate, against Craigie, the Senior team, J. Hamilton, J. D. Fraser and B. J. Hesterman, was defeated by the Craigie team, who argued that "The World would be better if it were Flat." The two Houses



were now equal, and the Junior debate would decide the winning House. But the Romsey team, E. T. Culley, R. V. Illidge, and E. R. Russell, debating the negative argument that "We should try to send explorers to the moon," were too evenly matched against the Craigie team, and could only tie. This meant that Romsey and Craigie shared the winning position.

Finally, I would like to thank the Masters and Sports Captains in all that they have done in assisting in the running of the House. To those returning, better luck next year, and remember, although your team is considered weaker, it has often been proved that the favourite can be beaten by determination and "guts." So once again, the best of luck for next year for both those returning and those leaving.

— B. J. H.

The word "Swimming" is written in a large, bold, serif font. The letter 'S' is particularly large and features a detailed illustration of a swimmer in a pool, with a diving board and water splashes. The rest of the letters are solid black. The background behind the letters is a complex, abstract line drawing.

### SWIMMING, 1957

Due to the poliomyelitis epidemic last year, no swimming sports were held. This year, we looked forward to the swimming season, and also our first opportunity to participate in the Public Schools' Association Competitions.

Training started very early, under the guidance of Mr. Housen and Mr. Kovacs. The swimming trials were held at the Claremont Baths on the 15th February.

There were three major competitions during the season: The Inter-House Sports; The Triangular Meeting; and The Public Schools' Association Swimming Inters.

#### **Inter-House Sports, Wednesday, February 20th**

Craigie fielded a fairly strong team. Of twenty-nine races, they managed to get either first or second in twenty-six.

R. McCarthy (C) broke the 55 yards Breaststroke Open record, by swimming the distance in 40.8 seconds; he also swam good times in the 220 and 110 yards races. Miall, also of Craigie, swam well in all his races. In the under fifteen relay the Craigie team broke a record set six years ago.

Winton of Queenslea, swam very well to win the under fifteen backstroke in near record time. The under sixteen relay team broke the record.

The final points gave Craigie a good win over Queenslea, with Romsey a close third.

### RESULTS

#### 110 Yards Freestyle, Open:

1, McCarthy (C); 2, Schupp (Q); 3, Edwards (C); 4, Smallwood (Q).

#### 110 Yards Freestyle, Under 16:

2nd Division: 1, Illidge (R); 2, Sampson (C); 3, Scrivener (Q); 4, Locke (C).

1st Division: 1, Miall (C); 2, Evans (Q); 3, Meecham (C); 4, Sanders (Q).

#### 110 Yards Freestyle, Under 15:

2nd Division: 1, Booth (C); 2, Culley (R); 3, Hibble (R); 4, Pittenrigh (C).

1st Division: 1, Winton (Q); 2, Beetles (C); 3, Culley (R); 4, Tytherleigh (C).

#### 55 Yards Breaststroke, Under 14:

2nd Division: 1, Collins (Q); 2, Easterbrook (C); 3, Akerman (R); 4, Sawyer (C).

1st Division: 1, Chivers (R); 2, Thanos (Q); 3, Wall (Q); 4, Todd (R).

#### 55 Yards Breaststroke, Under 13:

1, McKenzie (C); 2, Stewart (Q); 3, Illidge (R); 4, Levinson (R).

#### 55 Yards Breaststroke, Open:

1, McCarthy (C); 2, Schupp (Q); 3, Fitzharding (R); 4, Edwards (C).

#### 55 Yards Breaststroke, Under 16:

2nd Division: 1, Madams (R); 2, Scrivener (Q); 3, Illidge (R); 4, Wackett (Q).

1st Division: 1, Miall (C); 2, Loader (Q); 3, Evans (Q); 4, Day (R).

#### 55 Yards Breaststroke, Under 15:

2nd Division: 1, Beetles (C); 2, Sutherland (R); 3, Annear (R); 4, North (Q).

1st Division: 1, Miall (C); 2, Winton (Q); 3, Culley (R); 4, Jones (C).

#### 55 Yards Backstroke, Under 14:

2nd Division: 1, Beresford (R); 2, Sawyer (C); 3, Clennett (C); 4, Thanos (Q).

1st Division: 1, Collins (Q); 2, Easterbrook (C); 3, Conley (R); 4, Martin (Q).

#### 55 Yards Backstroke, Under 13:

1, Doubikin (Q); 2, Edwards (C); 3, Nicholson (C).

#### 55 Yards Backstroke, Open:

1, McCarthy (C); 2, Edwards (C); 3, Schupp (Q); 4, Russell (R).

- 55 Yards Backstroke, Under 15:  
2nd Division: 1, Jones (C); 2, Muntz (Q); 3, Culley (R).  
1st Division: 1, Winton (Q); 2, Booth (C); 3, McManus (C); 4, Coates (R).
- 55 Yards Backstroke, Under 16:  
2nd Division: 1, Loader (R); 2, Scrivener (Q); 3, Sampson (C); 4, Madams (R).  
1st Division: 1, Meecham (C); 2, Miall (C); 3, Sanders (Q); 4, Evans (Q).
- 55 Yards Freestyle, Under 14:  
2nd Division: 1, Copley (R); 2, Chivers (C); 3, Sawyer (C); 4, Collins (Q).  
1st Division: 1, Beresford (R) and Eastbrook (C); 3, Broadhurst (Q); 4, Brown (R).
- 55 Yards Freestyle, Under 13:  
1, Doubikin (Q); 2, Russell-Smith (C); 3, Stewart (Q); 4, Illidge (R).
- 4 x 55 Yards Relay, Open  
1, Craigie; 2, Queenslea.
- 4 x 55 Yards Relay, Under 16:  
1, Queenslea; 2, Romsey.
- 4 x 55 Yards Relay, Under 15:  
1, Craigie; 2, Romsey.
- 4 x 55 Yards Relay, Under 14:  
1, Romsey; 2, Queenslea.
- 4 x 55 Yards Relay, Under 13:  
1, Craigie; 2, Romsey.
- 22 Yards Freestyle; Open:  
1, McCarthy (C); 2, Miall (C); 3, Winton (Q); 4, Schupp (Q).

#### FINAL POINTS

Craigie, 35½; Romsey, 270½; Queenslea, 281.

### Triangular Swimming Sports, March 2nd

CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
WESLEY COLLEGE ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

The day was fine, marred only by a chilly easterly breeze. The three schools packed the stands at Crawley Baths.

Christ Church got off to a good start with a win in the 100 yards Open by R. McCarthy, the School Swimming Captain. Grounds, one of our Under Eleven team, won the 55 yards Freestyle with a brilliant 43.6 seconds, only one second under the record set by Matherson (Christ Church) in 1940. In the Under 13 age group, Christ Church was again successful, with Driscoll winning all three of his races in near record times. John Miall came home in good time to win the Under 15 Breaststroke. In the relays the School did quite well, winning both Under 13 and Under 15 events, the latter in record time.

We cannot fail to mention the fine swimming of the Wesley team, specially that of Ryan, who broke three records. The swimming throughout was of a high standard, and the closeness of the scores made for an exciting and entertaining morning. The final results were:

Wesley, 161; Christ Church, 134; St. Louis, 51.

#### RESULTS

- 1, McCarthy (CC); 2, Hough (W); 3, Hawkins (W); 4, Schupp  
**110 Yards Freestyle, Open:**  
 (CC); 5, McDonnell (SL). Time, 70.4 secs.
- 110 Yards Freestyle, Under 16:**  
 1, Johnson (W); 2, Hull (W); 3, Meecham (CC); 4, Evans (CC);  
 5, Kelly (SL). Time, 69.3 secs.
- 55 Yards Freestyle, Under 14:**  
 1, Napier (W); 2, Easterbrook (CC); 3, Leach (W); 4, Johnston  
 (SL); 5, Beresford (CC). Time, 32.3 secs.
- 55 Yards Freestyle, Under 11:**  
 1, Grounds (CC); 2, Cann (CC); 3, Johnston (SL); 4, Hardie (W);  
 Nelson (W). Time, 43.6 secs.
- 55 Yards Freestyle, Under 13:**  
 1, Driscoll (CC); 2, Johnston (SL); 3, Tresise (W); 4, Doubikin  
 (CC); 5, Winship (SL). Time, 38.1 secs.
- 55 Yards Breaststroke, Open:**  
 1, Lang (W); 2, Whiteley (SL); 3, Fitzhardinge (CC); 4, Edwards  
 (W); 5, Schupp (CC). Time, 42.2 secs.
- 110 Yards Freestyle, Under 15:**  
 17, Ryan (W); 2, Miall (CC); 3, Vellnagel (W); 4, Winton (CC);  
 5, Johnston (SL). Time, 65.2 secs (Record).
- 55 Yards Backstroke, Under 16:**  
 1, Johnston (W); 2, Meecham (CC); 3, Thompson (SL); 4, Moore  
 (W); 5, Martin (SL). Time, 38.4 secs.
- 55 Yards Freestyle, Under 12:**  
 1, Driscoll (CC); 2, Kreibig (W); 3, Hill (CC); 4, Martin (W); 5,  
 Shaw (SL). Time 38.8 secs.
- 55 Yards Backstroke, Open:**  
 1, Ryan (W); 2, McCarthy (CC); 3, Sanders (CC); 4, Thompson  
 (SL); 5, Hawkins (W). Time, 34.7 secs (Record).
- 55 Yards Breaststroke, Under 14:**  
 1, Napier (W); 2, Humphry (W); 3, Chivers (CC); 4, Keller (SL);  
 5, Cassellas (SL). Time, 44.6 secs.
- 55 Yards Breaststroke, Under 15:**  
 1, Miall (CC); 2, Ramsay (W); 3, Winton (CC); 4, Dundas (W);  
 5, McComish (SL). Time, 43.1 secs.
- 220 Yards Freestyle, Under 16:**  
 1, Johnston (W); 2, Hull (W); 3, Evans (CC); 4, Curran (SL); 5,  
 Johnston (SL). Time, 2 mins. 54.3 secs.
- 220 Yards Freestyle, Open:**  
 1, Ryan (W); 2, McCarthy (CC); 3, Hough (W); 4, Miall (CC);  
 5, McDonnell (SL). Time, 2 mins. 36.8 secs. (Record).
- 220 Yards Relay (4 x 55), Under 13:**  
 1, Christ Church; 2, St. Louis; 3, Wesley. Time, 2 mins. 41.8 secs.
- 220 Yards Relay (4 x 55), Under 14:**  
 1, Wesley; 2, Christ Church; 3, St. Louis. Time, 2 mins. 30 secs.  
 (Record).

**220 Yards Relay (4 x 55), Under 15:**

1, Christ Church; 2, Wesley; 3, St. Louis. Time, 2 mins. 15.2 secs. (Record).

**220 Yards Relay (4 x 55), Under 16:**

1, Wesley; 2, Christ Church; 3, St. Louis. Time, 2 mins. 13.4 secs. Eq. Record).

**220 Yards Relay (4 x 55), Open:**

1, Wesley; 2, Christ Church; 3, St. Louis. Time, 2mins. 14.6 secs.

**Winners of Relays:**

Under 13: Christ Church—Driscoll, Doubikin, Meecham, Hollingworth.

Under 14: Wesley—Napier, Leach, Trigg, Humphry.

Under 15 (Record): Christ Church—Booth, Beetles, Winton, Miall.

Under 16: Wesley—Johnson, Hull, Bray, Morgan.

Open: Wesley—Hough, Hawkins, Edwards, Downey.

**Public Schools' Association Swimming Carnival, March 9th**

Again the day was fine, but there was still that chilly breeze. More than three thousand spectators packed into the hopelessly inadequate seating and standing room provided at Crawley Baths; in fact, "swimming room only" was the order of the day. We very nearly won our first P.S.A. swimming event when Winton was beaten by a touch by the powerful Wesley swimmer, Vellnagel. In the first division of the same race, Miall was unfortunate in meeting Ryan of Wesley, who smashed the Under 15 100 metres mark with 56.4 seconds. However, Miall was not far behind filling second place. We had our first win in the first division of the Under 13 Freestyle, when P. Driscoll came in first. J. Madams won the second division of the Under 16 Breaststroke in the fast time of 42.4 seconds. The Under 13 and Under 15 relay teams were again successful, both winning their events in fine style.

The ever popular Old Boys relay race completed the carnival. Peter Kirby pulled our team out of the dumps when he improved our position from fifth to third with a lightning fifty metres.

We congratulate Scotch on their fine win. In our P.S.A. debut we came in fifth; however, we do not feel disgraced as the opposition was of a particularly high standard.

The final results were: Scotch, 263; Hale, 198; Aquinas, 190; Wesley, 178; Christ Church, 160; Guildford, 122.

**RESULTS****100 Metres Freestyle, Open:**

2nd Division: 1, Hoad (A); 2, Constantine (S); 3, Mazzucchelli (H). Time, 66.8 secs.

1st Division: 1, L'Estrange (A); 2, Knowles (S); 3, MacDermott (H); McCarthy (CC). Time, 65.1 secs.

**100 Metres Freestyle, Under 16:**

2nd Division: 1, Hopkins (H); 2, Jackson (S); 3, Meecham (CC).  
Time, 69.9 secs.

1st Division: 1, Davenport (H); 2, Johnson (W); 3, Malloch (S);  
4, Taylor (G). Time, 66.3 secs.

**100 Metres Freestyle, Under 15:**

2nd Division: 1, Vellnagel (W); 2, Winton (CC); 3, Smallacombe  
(S). Time, 71.5 secs.

1st Division: 1, Ryan (W); 2, Miall (CC); 3, Bourne (A); 4, Allan  
(S). Time, 66.4 secs.

**50 Metres Freestyle, Under 14:**

2nd Division: 1, Robertson (S); 2, Leach (W); 3, Groome (G).  
Time, 32.1 secs.

1st Division: 1, Major (S); 2, Napier (W); 3, Wickham (G); 4,  
MacDermott (H). Time, 31 secs.

**50 Metres Freestyle, Under 13:**

2nd Division: 1, P. Anticich (H); 2, Doubikin (CC); 3, Kent (S).  
1st Division: 1, Driscoll (CC); 2, Leishman (H); 3, Palmer (S);

4, Tresise (W). Time, 39.9 secs.

**50 Metres Breaststroke, Open:**

2nd Division: 1, Curtis (A); 2, Brandeth (H); Broadhurst (G).  
Time, 40.7 secs.

1st Division: 1, Bladen (G); 2, Hoad (A); 3, Lang (W); 4, Fitz-  
hardinge (CC). Time, 39.9 secs.

**50 Metres Breaststroke, Under 16:**

2nd Division: 1, Evans (C); 2, Maddams (G); 3, Barnard (A).  
Time, 42.4 secs.

1st Division: 1, Thompson (S); 2, Law (H); 3, Taylor (G); 4,  
Patton (W). Time, 41.2 secs.

**50 Metres Breaststroke, Under 15:**

2nd Division: 1, Robertson (S); 2, Smith (A); 3, Bell (G). Time,  
42.1 secs.

1st Division: 1, Miall (CC); 2, Smallacombe (S); 3, Ramsay (W);  
4, Drakeford (G). Time, 42.6 secs.

**50 Metres Breaststroke, Under 14:**

2nd Division: 1, Terni (S); 2, Mattiske (G); 3, Humphry (W).  
Time, 46.6 secs.

1st Division: 1, Wickham (G); 2, Napier (W); 3, Robertson (S);  
4, Phillips (H). Time, 43.6 secs.

**50 Metres Backstroke, Open:**

2nd Division: 1, Palmer (S); 2, Jones (H); 3, Moore (W). Time,  
37.5 secs.

1st Division: 1, MacDermott (H); 2, L'Estrange (A); 3, Munro (S);  
4, Hawkins (W). Time, 34.2 secs.

**50 Metres Backstroke, Under 16:**

2nd Division: 1, Johnson (W); 2, Jackson (S). Time, 37.4 secs.

1st Division: 1, Ryan (W); 2, Nairn (S); 3, Bourne (A); 4, Law (H).  
Time, 34.2 secs.

**200 Metres (4 x 50) Relay, Under 13:**

1, Christ Church; 2, Hale; 3, Wesley; 4, Scotch; 5, Aquinas; 6, Guild-  
ford. Time, 2 mins. 39.2 secs.

**200 Metres (4 x 50) Relay, Under 15:**

1, Christ Church; 2, Scotch; 3, Wesley; 4, Aquinas; 5, Hale; 6, Guild-  
ford. Time, 2 mins. 12.3 secs.

**200 Metres (4 x 50) Relay, Open:**

1, Aquinas; 2, Scotch; 3, Hale; 4, Guildford; 5, Christ Church;  
6, Wesley. Time, 2 min. 1.6 secs.

**200 Metres (4 x 50) Relay, Under 14:**

1, Scotch; 2, Aquinas; 3, Guildford; 4, Wesley; 5, Hale; 6, Christ  
Church. Time, 2 mins. 13.9 secs.

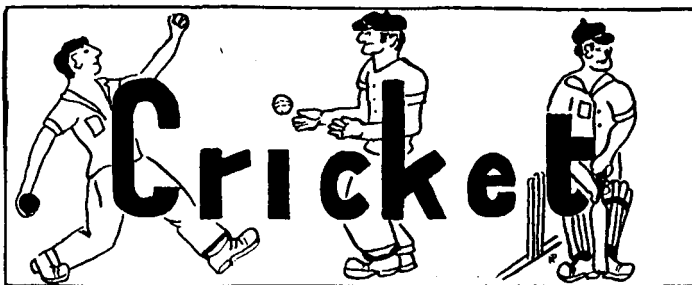
**200 Metres (4 x 50) Relay, Under 16:**

1, Hale; 2, Scotch; 3, Wesley; 4, Guildford; 5, Aquinas; 6, Christ Church. Time, 2 mins. 3.6 secs.

**200 Metres Freestyle, Open:**

2nd Division: 1, Hoad (A); 2, Knowles (S); 3, Miall (C). Time, 2 mins. 36.2 secs.

1st Division: 1, L'Estrange (A); 2, Davenport (H); 3, Ryan (W); 4, Taylor (G). Time, 2 mins. 28.9 secs.

**CRICKET**

Cricket has always been one of Christ Church's best sports, and in our first year in the P.S.A. competition for the Darlot Cup we proved our worth by being runners-up to Wesley.

Throughout the season cricket in the school has been of a particularly high standard; this applies to the under age groups as well as to the senior team. In many of the Junior teams there are some very fine cricketers in the making.

Our congratulations go to Wesley, who won the Darlot Cup. However, our team is looking forward to next season when it is hoped that we can reverse the result.

**GUILDFORD v. CHRIST CHURCH**

The First XI went to Guildford in high spirits and proved themselves a true Christ Church team by gaining an outright victory over the opposition. The Captain, Peter Wann, won the toss and elected to bat on a very even wicket. Christ Church settled down quickly, Vernon and Henderson opened the innings with a fine partnership of fifty runs in forty-nine minutes. The next four wickets fell quickly; however Muggleton and Bowers were not to be disheartened and went on to make a magnificent partnership of one hundred and two. A strong tail added another sixty runs thus bringing Christ Church's score for the first innings to two hundred and fifty-six.

Guildford opened well with a strong partnership of fifty-three by Meadows and Wright. However, the remainder of the team failed to master the strong Christ Church bowling and their scoring progressed slowly. At the end of the first innings Guildford had 146 on the board.

Guildford were forced to follow on. However they fared badly, and but for a determined innings by Gorringe, would not have reached the century. At the end of the day's play Guildford still had five runs to get before they reached Christ Church's first innings score of 256.

#### C.C.G.S.

1st Innings, 256. Bowers, 63; Muggleton, 54; Vernon, 41. Gorringe, 4/46; Fairhead, 2/73.

#### Guildford

1st Innings, 146. Wright, 33; Meadows, 29; Crane, 19. King, 3/34; Stephenson, 2/23; Bowers, 2/41.

2nd Innings, 105. Gorringe, 31; Wright, 18; Greenham, 17. Bowers, 3/24; Muggleton, 2/11; Stephenson, 2/5.

C.C.G.S. were outright winners by an innings and 5 runs.

### SCOTCH v. CHRIST CHURCH

In the second match of the series a very confident Christ Church were at home to Scotch. Scotch gave Christ Church a cricket lesson, displaying brilliant bowling and equally good batting. Deciding to bat on a good wicket, Christ Church lasted barely two hours. Forced into errors by a good attack and clever fielding, there were three run-outs. Our top scorer was Henderson, who made 17 of Christ Church's first innings total of 55.

Scotch soon showed us that we could not blame the wicket, as they hit up a good score of 133. Of our bowlers, Bowers was the best, taking 5/22. The fielding of the team on the whole was good, especially that of Bevan and Bowers. Christ Church improved in their second innings, however, Scotch were in an almost unbeatable position and we failed by ten runs to equal Scotch's first innings total. This left Scotch only 46 runs to win. Scotch reached the required score with a loss of only three wickets, thus winning outright by seven wickets.

#### C.C.G.S.

1st Innings, 55. Henderson, 17; Vernon, 7; Stephenson, 5. Aitkenhead, 2/16; Rogers, 2/2; 3 run-outs.

2nd Innings, 123. Bowers, 26; Henderson, 21; Korn, 17. Wilberforce, 3/41; Aitkenhead, 3/31; Thompson, 2/19.

#### Scotch

1st Innings, 133. Booth, 68; Wilberforce, 22; Hodge, 17. Bowers, 5/22; King, 2/31; Steadman, 2/8.

2nd Innings, 3/46 declared. Booth, 24; Bowers, 2/21.  
Scotch won outright by 7 wickets.

### HALE v. CHRIST CHURCH

Wann won the toss for Christ Church. He decided to take advantage of the good wicket and put his team in to bat. Two wickets fell before many runs appeared on the board; however, a series of good partnerships added many valuable runs to Christ Church's score. The tail-enders again proved their worth and carried the first innings score to 198.



Hale was sent in to bat in mid-afternoon and things looked very bright for Christ Church when two Hale wickets fell before stumps. Saturday morning saw a complete collapse of the Hale batsmen who could not handle Christ Church's attack. Hale was forced to follow-on from a first innings score of 57. They fared little better in the second innings, making only 91 runs. Christ Church ran out easy winners with an outright victory of an innings and 50 runs.

#### C.C.G.S.

1st Innings, 198. Bowers, 55; Stephenson, 39; Wann, 26. Davidson, 6/62; Edmondson, 3/48; Clayden, 1/23.

#### Hale

1st Innings, 57. Bennett, 20; Davidson, 17. Bowers, 5/29; Meecham, 3/16; King, 2/4.

2nd Innings, 91. Graham, 21; Officer, 17; Clayden, 16; Johnston, 14 n.o. King, 5/26; Muggleton, 2/15; Bowers, 2/33.

Christ Church won by an innings and 50 runs.

### CHRIST CHURCH v. AQUINAS

This match was played at Christ Church and Aquinas sent over a very strong team. The final result saw Christ Church defeating the visitors outright. The match was played under perfect conditions, consequently some excellent performances, both batting and bowling, were witnessed. Peter Wann won the toss and elected to bat on an even wicket. Our openers failed; however some excellent batting by Stevenson, Bowers and King put Christ Church in a good position, with a first innings tally of 152. Aquinas proved themselves apt fielders as well as good bowlers. McCormack took 6 for 59 off 26 overs.

In their first innings, Aquinas were unable to control the spin and speed attack of Stevenson and Bowers. Excellent fielding enabled Christ Church to keep the visitors score down to 96 runs.

In the second innings, Christ Church collapsed somewhat, only managing 86 runs, 27 of these being made by Steadman. The Aquinas bowlers made use of a bowler's wicket and sent down many difficult balls. This left Aquinas only 124 runs to win, which was well within their range. However, the Christ Church bowlers, King and Bowers, bowled magnificently and the Aquinas batsmen failed to cope.

This very good match ended with Christ Church outright winners by 38 runs.

#### C.C.G.S.

1st Innings, 152. Bowers, 43; Stephenson, 28; King, 28; Muggleton, 13. McCormack, 6/59; Woodbridge, 3/40.

2nd Innings, 86. Steadman, 27; Vernon, 17; Muggleton, 10. Woodbridge, 6/29; McCormack, 4/42.

#### Aquinas

1st Innings, 96. Stone, 31; McCormack, 36; Keefe, 16. Bowers, 4/37; Stephenson, 4/18.

2nd Innings, 84. Keefe, 19; McCormack, 18; Smith, 18. King, 4/22; Muggleton, 2/22; Bowers, 2/28.

### WESLEY v. CHRIST CHURCH

For the first time this season, Peter Wann lost the toss. Wesley decided to bat on what appeared to be a very hard wicket. The Wesley team did not seem to be worried by our speed attack. However, Muggleton seemed to have caused them some difficulty. At the end of their first innings Wesley looked to be in a very sound position as they had 118 runs on the board.

In our 1st innings Vernon, Korn and Bevan made valiant attempts to score. However, the bowling of Hyde was too fast and Christ Church could only manage 89 runs. In their second innings Wesley again batted well, making 133 runs. This left Christ Church with 161 runs to make in two hours. Wesley almost turned the match into an outright victory. However, good batting by Steadman prevented this. At stumps Christ Church had 9/77, thus being beaten by a first innings win of 29 runs.

Congratulations, 1st XI! You tried hard in this match which, if won, would have given us the Darlot Cup; but still you earned the distinction of taking a comfortable second place.

#### Wesley

1st Innings, 118. Calder, 37; Wieland, 17; Lewington, 14. Muggleton, 4/28; Bowers, 3/47.  
2nd Innings, 132. Page, 35; Vaughan, 19; Lewington, 19. Muggleton, 5/42; Steadman, 2/31; Bowers, 2/46.

#### C.C.G.S.

1st Innings, 89. Vernon, 18; Korn, 18; Bevan, 13 not out. Hyde, 5/23; Hawkins, 4/39.  
2nd Innings, 9/77. Steadman, 24; Korn, 22 not out; King, 13. Hyde, 7/32.

### 2nd XI CRICKET

The 2nd XI enjoyed a reasonably successful season, beginning with some bad luck, but improving greatly towards the end of the season. Maddams batted consistently throughout, making some very good scores. Of our bowlers, Priest was the best. However, he was well supported by the consistent accuracy of Schupp, Tweedale and Maddams.

In the first match of the season we played Guildford. Our batting was no match for the fine Guildford attack and we were defeated outright. The result of our second match was much the same as our first, Scotch had a comfortable win. Our first win for the season came at King's Park against Hale. After some fine batting by Priest, Grove and Maddams we were able to pass Hale's first innings score of 111. Our final score was 199. We played Aquinas on our small oval, again Maddams made a good score and enabled Christ Church to come out on top. Our final match of the season, against Wesley, ended up the year on a good note, for we won outright, the scores for that match being: Wesley 1st innings 75; Christ Church 1st innnigs, 112; Wesley 2nd innings, 106; Christ Church 2nd innings, 101.

### UNDER 15 "A" CRICKET

The Under 15 "A" Cricket team enjoyed themselves rather than played cricket in the first term of this year. The team was successful in very few games.

In one match against Fairbridge Farm School, the bag was nearly sewn up, however, their last batsman hit four fours in a row and so they won. My guess as to the reason for this let-down, is that the players were looking forward too much to the afternoon tea that was supplied after the match.

When the team went over to Aquinas it had another loss. One boy did very well. He got eight for twenty-two in the first innings and three in the second. He also made many runs.

One Saturday afternoon Guildford came here and ended up being beaten. Criddle had great fun in hitting the only six for the season, the ball landed in Mr. Ruck's sleep-out.

The team was also successful against Wesley, defeating them with ease.

#### **THE UNDER 14 CRICKET TEAM**

This year the Under 14 team did quite well. We won five games and lost three. Our first two matches, against St. Louis and Guildford, were played at home and resulted in two comfortable wins for us. This put us in good spirits for our match against the strong Scotch team, at Scotch.

Our first defeat came the following week, when we were easily defeated by a very good team from Hale. The next week we went to Aquinas only to be beaten again, though only by a few runs this time. At this stage of the season our morale was at its lowest. However, two wins, one against Wesley and the other against Guildford, restored our confidence a little. The final match of the season was against Hale; however we were defeated again, though this time by a smaller margin.

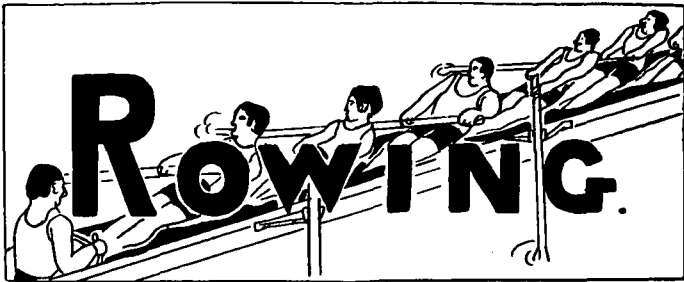
#### **THE UNDER 13 CRICKET TEAM**

During the first term cricket season the Under Thirteen team played quite well. Once the batsmen had made a few runs they were usually able to carry on for a fair score. Right through the season the bowling and fielding were of a high standard.

Of the five P.S.A. matches perhaps the best from our point of view was that against Guildford, for we had a good win. In this match we were given the opportunity of having a second innings; this gave all players a chance to improve their match play. We won both innings with an excellent score. The match against Wesley was very thrilling, ending in a draw. In the remaining games we were not suc-

cessful; however we enjoyed ourselves and that is the main thing.

The team would like to thank Mr. Stoate for the help that he gave to us during the season.



### ROWING NOTES

This being the first year that the School has rowed for some time, we were faced with many difficulties. In fact, we started off with two fours, one good, and one liable to sink at a moment's notice, a number of enthusiasts, and a truly remarkable coach in the person of Mr. Don Fraser, who was later aided and abetted by Mr. Thody and Mr. Allen.

Scotch College very generously helped us over our first difficulty by allowing us the use of their boat-shed. Many day-boys made good use of this by rowing during the summer holidays.

A tub pair was purchased which enabled us to increase the number of boys we could put on the river, and Scotch College lent us their pairs, when they could spare them. The eight for the first crew arrived just before the beginning of term, and for the race the second crew used a Hale School boat. Several more boats are on order, and next year the School should be able to put a large number of boys on the river.

The boat-shed, for which the Parents' Association generously arranged the finances, was finished too late for use during our first season, but it will be greatly appreciated next year, and at the end of this year.

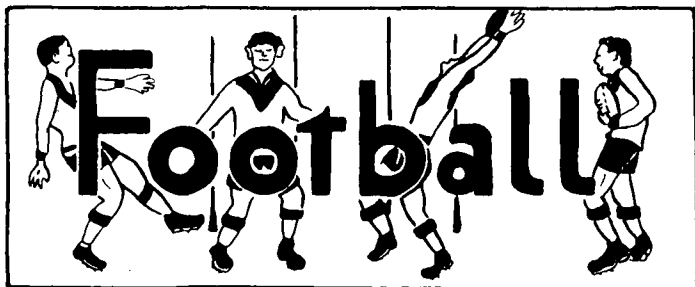
The first eight and the four competed in the Hale Regatta, and the second eight and reserve four in the Wesley Regatta, to gain race experience.

On the 27th April the crews competed in the Head of the River. The third four rowed hard, but lack of practice in their racing boat proved too big a drawback to overcome. The second eight fought the whole way to come fourth, and the first crew, after dropping back in the field, put on a hard finishing spurt to come third and break the existing record.

On the whole, this was a very satisfactory performance for the first year, and, as we hope all the Coaches, who have done wonders this year, will return next year, we expect great things at the 1958 Head of the River.

Rowing colours were gained by all of the eight.

—C. A. Edwards, Capt. of Boats.



### THE FIRST XVIII

This year, owing to our inclusion in the P.S.A. competition, a great deal of interest was taken in football. Mr. Blackwood was again the coach of the Senior side.

At the beginning of the season the Senior side had good wins over Northam High and Hale School, however was no match for the more experienced St. Louis team. During the P.S.A. competition the team showed a gradual improvement and finished up being third, having beaten Hale, Wesley and Guildford.

Perhaps the most consistent players during the season were Bowers, King and Bevan. The following received football colours: Korn, Bevan, Meecham, Vernon and Criddle.

Mention must be made of the School's under age teams, all of which performed quite well, especially the under 15 "A" team, which remained undefeated throughout the season.



1957 FIRST XVIII

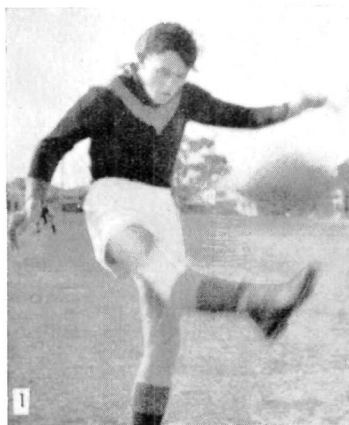
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Patterson, R.  
Front Row: Muggleton, B.; Korn, J. W.; Bevan, G. G.; Bowers, R. G. (Captain); Moses, W. G. (Vice-Captain); King, H. A.; Vernon, W.;  
Clements, B. I.



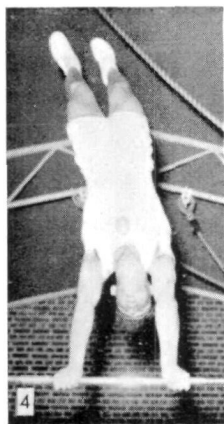
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Seated: Henderson, I.; Korn, J.; Edwards, C. A.; Airey, J.; Moses, G.; Steadman, D.; Patterson, R.; Stephenson, N.  
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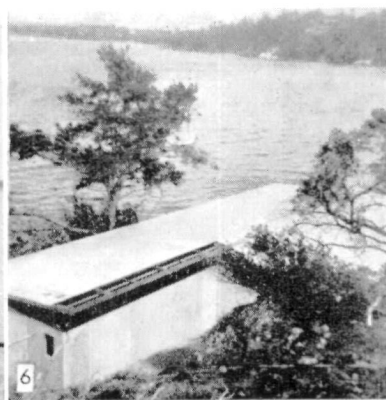
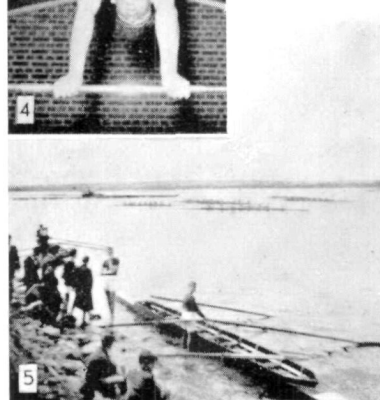
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1. J. F. Oliver kicking off.
2. High mark.
3. A. Liu clears from goal.



4. On the horizontal bar.
5. Head of the River.
6. The new Boatshed.



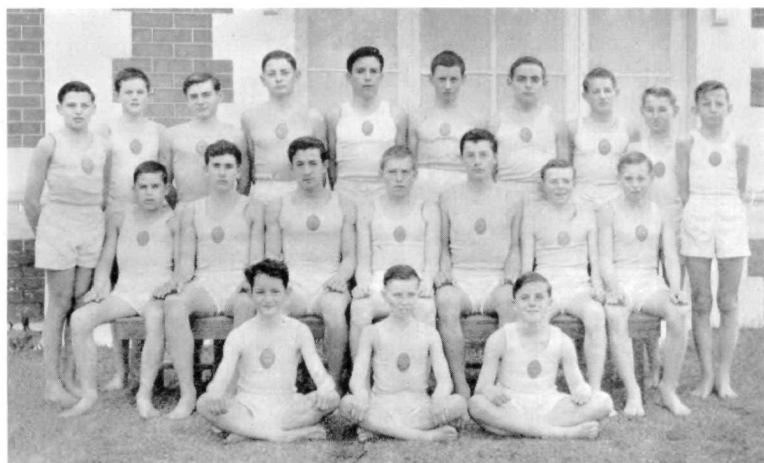




#### SHOOTING TEAM

Back Row (left to right): Cdt. D. Giles, Sgt. J. Maddams, Sgt. M. W. Meecham, S/Sgt. J. B. Fitzhardinge, Cdt. J. Tytherleigh, Cdt. R. Harrison.

Sitting: Cpl. R. J. Patterson, U/O. C. A. Edwards, Cdt. B. J. Hesterman, Cpl. D. Smallwood.



#### GYMNASIUM

Top Left (left to right): B. C. Woodward, J. T. Easterbrook, P. J. Bent, T. Quirk, M. G. Cann, R. C. Cowan, D. A. Culley, K. Todd, B. W. Weaver, P. G. H. Kerr.

Middle Left: P. S. Driscoll, W. Muntz, C. W. Stevens, A. I. Hibble, R. Jones, D. C. Smirke, R. McNaughton.

Front Left: D. G. Beale, R. C. Smirke, C. T. B. Rose.

We must take this opportunity to thank those parents who so willingly gave up their time to help with the afternoon teas that were provided for players and spectators.

#### CHRIST CHURCH v. AQUINAS

Our first P.S.A. football match was held in squally conditions at Aquinas. The strong cross wind hampered kicking and made ball handling difficult. In the first quarter Aquinas made full use of their opportunities, whilst Christ Church's forward line spoilt any chance they may have had by playing as so many individuals. At the end of the first term, Bowers marked near the boundary and kicked a point, giving Christ Church its only score for that quarter.

Aquinas utilised their advantage in the second quarter and played good "play-on" football, which Christ Church was not able to counter. In the third and the last quarter Aquinas went further ahead; however, they always found King, at full-back, a great obstacle. He was, without a doubt, the best man for Christ Church and probably the best man on the field.

<b>1st Quarter:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	0 goals, 1 point
	Aquinas	.....	.....	3 goals, 3 points
<b>2nd Quarter:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	1 goal, 3 points
	Aquinas	.....	.....	5 goals, 6 points
<b>3rd Quarter:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	1 goal, 3 points
	Aquinas	.....	.....	8 goals, 10 points
<b>Final Scores:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	2 goals, 3 points
	Aquinas	.....	.....	14 goals, 11 points
<b>Goal Scorers:</b>	Bowers, Korn.			
<b>Best Players:</b>	King, Moses, Bevan, Bowers, Schupp, Russell.			

#### CHRIST CHURCH v. HALE

We played our second match at home and under much better conditions than had prevailed at Aquinas. Hale started off well with two quick goals, showing that they were a very much improved team. However, the Hale School team's efforts were frequently spoilt by poor kicking.

In the second quarter we recovered from our initial shock and played with more system than Hale, consequently at half time we were in front. In the second half we played some very good football with King and Bevan playing beautifully. At the final bell we were 15 points in front.

<b>1st Quarter:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	1 goal, 1 point
	Hale	.....	.....	2 goals, 2 points
<b>2nd Quarter:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	5 goals, 4 points
	Hale	.....	.....	2 goals, 4 points
<b>3rd Quarter:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	6 goals, 5 points
	Hale	.....	.....	4 goals, 8 points
<b>Final Scores:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	8 goals, 6 points
	Hale	.....	.....	4 goals, 14 points
<b>Goal Scorers:</b>	Bowers, Korn, Vernon.			
<b>Best Players:</b>	King, Bevan, Russel, Edwards, Bowers, Moses.			

#### CHRIST CHURCH v. SCOTCH

It rained heavily before the match started and although there was no water on the ground the ball was greasy and difficult to handle.

For the first twenty minutes there was little between the two sides; however, towards the end of the quarter the ball was carried frequently into our forward line, but little use was made of these opportunities. In the second quarter Scotch went to the front, their football improving steadily. Towards the end of the match it was clear that they were in far better condition than we were, and they gradually drew right away from us.

<b>1st Quarter:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	0 goals,	1 point
	Scotch	.....	.....	0 goals,	6 points
<b>2nd Quarter:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	1 goal,	3 points
	Scotch	.....	.....	2 goals,	9 points
<b>3rd Quarter:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	2 goals,	5 points
	Scotch	.....	.....	6 goals,	12 points
<b>Final Scores:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	3 goals,	5 points
	Scotch	.....	.....	8 goals,	18 points

Goal Scorer: Bowers.

Best Players: King, Bevan, Bowers, Steadman, Moses, Criddle.

#### CHRIST CHURCH v. WESLEY

Right from the bounce of the ball we went into the attack. At the end of the first quarter it looked as if we were heading for an easy win. This was only an illusion, for the second quarter was very closely contested, with Wesley being one goal in front at half time.

The third quarter again saw the ball down in our forward line. The team was playing really good football, with the result that at the end of the quarter we were 8 goals in front. The final term was again very closely contested; however, when the final bell rang we were still 37 points in front.

<b>1st Quarter:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	2 goals,	2 points
	Wesley	.....	.....	1 goal,	0 points
<b>2nd Quarter:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	4 goals,	3 points
	Wesley	.....	.....	5 goals,	3 points
<b>3rd Quarter:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	12 goals,	10 points
	Wesley	.....	.....	5 goals,	5 points
<b>Final Scores:</b>	Christ Church	.....	.....	14 goals,	12 points
	Wesley	.....	.....	8 goals,	11 points

Goal Scorers: Bowers, Vernon, Tweedale, Korn, Mills, Walsh.

Best Players: Bowers, Bevan, King, Tweedale, Vernon.

#### CHRIST CHURCH v. GUILDFORD

The last of our P.S.A. matches was played against Guildford Grammar at Christ Church. A very heavy downpour at the beginning of the match made the ball very slippery, but this did not seem to hamper Bevan who took some beautiful marks.

Both teams played rugged football from the start, and there were few players who did not come off the field without bruises. We were unfortunate in that both Moses and Crann had to go off the field with injuries.

A system of three changing rovers paid dividends, as it had in the match against Wesley, but we can attribute our success to the fact that co-operation between team members was better than in any other match. Guildford was still leading at three-quarter time, but a great effort by the team in the final term put us in front, enabling us to go on and win the match. This win put us in third place in the P.S.A. competition.

Final Score: Christ Church ..... 7 goals, 7 points  
Guildford ..... 6 goals, 6 points  
Best Players: Meecham, Vernon, Bevan, Bowers, Korn, King.

### THE SECOND XVIII

It was evident before the beginning of the Alcock Cup matches, that this year's team would be better than it had been for several years. Although we did not win our preliminary games against Hale and St. Louis, quite a high standard was reached. However we were to be disappointed for we presented Aquinas with little opposition.

The next match was played against Hale on our home ground. They obtained an early lead, but we fought back in the last quarter, so that although victory was not ours, we did not disgrace ourselves. The game against Scotch had to be played on our ground as theirs was flooded. The weather for this match was probably the worst of the season. and Scotch soon made the most of our inability to handle a wet ball. At no time did we appear to have any chance of winning.

In the match against Wesley, we opened our score before our opponents, and were still ahead at three-quarter time, but they fought back strongly, and after an exciting last quarter the match resulted in a draw. The last match of the season, against Guildford, did not provide a happy ending as we were convincingly beaten. In conclusion we would like to thank Mr. Blackwood for his valuable assistance throughout the season.

### THE UNDER 15 XVIII

This year the Under 15 team, under its new coach Mr. Renney, managed to go right through the season without being defeated, though in one or two of the matches we only just got home in front.

The first match of the season was played against the Northam High School team. We started off the match rather poorly; however, in the second half the team rallied, and we finished up by winning quite easily.

The following week we played Guildford in what turned out to be shocking conditions. They did not have a strong team and we were untroubled to win by some eighteen goals. The next week saw us at Hale playing one of the toughest matches of the season. It was a very low scoring game which ended in a draw: each school scoring 2 goals, 2 points.

Our next match was against Aquinas at Aquinas. This was also a close match. However, we were able to beat them by one goal. Next came the return match against Hale, a match that we really wanted to win. We trailed behind for the first three terms; however a great effort in the last quarter put us in front, and when the bell rang we were 5 points up.

Our next two matches were against Wesley and Guildford. We had comfortable wins in both, thus completing our unbeaten run for the season. Our final match was a curtain-raiser for the Senior match against Guildford. We played a combined Guildford team and defeated them by two goals. So ended a very successful season, for which a considerable amount of credit must go to our coach, Mr. Renney.

#### THE UNDER 14 XVIII

Although we have only been successful in two matches throughout the season, the team has shown a steady improvement. In the last match of the season we defeated Guildford. Earlier in the season they had given us a football lesson. This victory at the end of the season must have been very gratifying to our coach, Mr. Keeley, who has spent a great deal of time teaching us the finer points of the game. The team also had a good win against St. Louis.

It would be difficult to single out the best players; however, we must mention our Captain, M. Criddle, and the Vice-Captain, D. McKenney. Both played excellent football during the season.

#### THE UNDER 13 XVIII

This year the Under 13 team had quite a successful season. In some of our matches we had rather bad luck, specially that against Aquinas, for when within winning distance, the wind changed and we lost the advantage. Of the seven match that we played we won two and lost five.

At the close of the season a social match against a Fremantle team was played. We augmented our team with several Junior School players. The result was a great victory for Christ Church, thus finishing the season with a good win.

We would like to thank Mr. Stoate for his help throughout the year. We have felt that we have improved; this was shown in the last of our P.S.A. matches against Guildford when we came home clear winners.



### HOCKEY NOTES

#### 1st XI .

Captain: R. H. McCarthy

Vice-Captain: H. Liu

This year we began with a completely new team. Some of the players had until then played football, and so they were untried as hockey players. Due to the enthusiastic efforts of the coach and of the captain and vice-captain the team began to play as a team.

Although only one game was won, and one game was drawn, most of the other matches were closely fought. Most of the teams were too strong for us—particularly Wesley and Aquinas whose very fine forward lines penetrated our back line (which played well throughout the season) too often.

The back-line (strengthened by excellent goal-keeping) was the strongest combination in the team. The forward line lacked penetration. However, with one season of experience the forward line (which should remain substantially the same) should be much stronger next season. The main thing for forwards to remember is that one hit at goal is not enough. The three central forwards in particular should follow the ball into the circle to pick up rebounds from the goalie's pads and from the goal posts. The team played best when all players remembered to swing the ball across the field. All players should remember to move in to pick up the ball. No player should be caught "flat-footed".

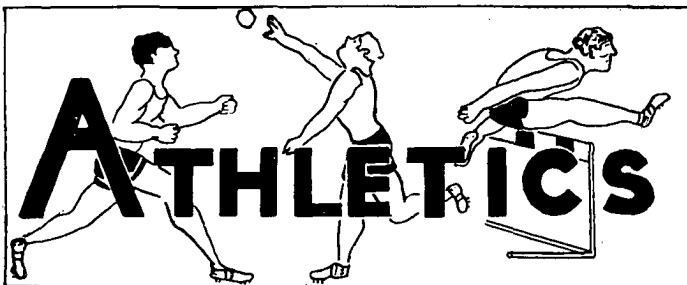
Social matches were played against Leederville Tech., St. Hilda's, John Curtin High and the Old Boys. Against the Old Boys four 20-minute quarters were played, and the teams were changed to some extent each quarter to give more players a "run". The Old Boys won 5 - 0, but it was some consolation to see some of them playing the game as they had learnt it with previous School teams.

I would like to thank Mr. Hutchison for his energetic battle to keep the team fit.

— R. H. McC.

### HOCKEY RESULTS, 1957

1st XI	2nd XI
June 1st: Lost to Wesley, 0 - 8	June 1st: Lost to Aquinas, 0 - 2
8th: Lost to Scotch, 2 - 5	15th: Lost to G'ford, 0 - 5
15th: Beat Hale, 3 - 2	22nd: Beat Hale, 2 - 1
22nd: Drew with G'ford, 1 - 1	29th: Lost to Scotch, 1 - 4
29th: Lost to C.B.C., 0 - 2	July 6th: Lost to Wesley, 0 - 2
July 6th: Lost to P.M.S., 1 - 2	13th: Beat C.B.C., 3 - 1
13th: Lost to Aquinas, 0 - 7	20th: Beat Aquinas, 1 - 0
20th: Lost to Wesley, 0 - 15	Aug. 3rd: Beat Hale, 2 - 0
27th: Lost to Scotch, 2 - 7	Goalscorers: Walker (3), Martin (2), Evans, Wyatt, Milne and Brownne-Cooper (1).
Aug. 3rd: Lost to G'ford, 3 - 6	
Goalscorers: Sanders (6), Ritchie (4), Martin (1), McCarthy (1).	
Colours awarded to: R. H. McCarthy, H. Liu, and A. Liu.	



### ATHLETICS, 1957

The athletic season proper began early in Third Term with the running-off of Standards. Some fast times were recorded. After the Standards, training got into full swing in preparation for the House Sports, the Quadrangular Sports and our first "Inters." On Saturday, the 12th of October, the House Sports were held. The conditions were good, with slight gusts of wind blowing down the track.

Rick Bowers of Queenslea House ran a fast 10.1 seconds to break the Open 100 yards record. Graham Moses, his team-mate, came in close behind. John Korn of Romsey House ran a fine mile in 4 mins. 47 secs. Geoff Leiper of Craigie broke the Cross Country record in 21 mins. 7.4 secs.

In the Under Sixteen Cross Country, Peter Atkinson of Queenslea broke the record, covering the distance in 9 mins.

25 secs. Christie Stevens, also of Queenslea, won the 100, 220 and Broad Jump—all records. The Under 16 relay was won by the fast Romsey team in record time. G. King of Craigie was also very prominent.

In the Under 15 group, Peter Thanos of Queenslea won the High Jump, 100, 220, 880 and helped Queenslea win the Relay. This was a very fine effort.

Both in the Under Fourteen and Under Thirteen groups, Romsey was very prominent. In the U/14 75 yards Hurdles, Giles won in the record time of 11.5 seconds, and in the U/14 High Jump, Terry Parker broke the record with a jump of 4ft. 6in. Weaver of Queenslea won the hurdles U/13 in 12.6 secs. (a record).

The outcome of the meeting was a very fine win by Romsey and the establishment of some very fine records.

#### RESULTS

#### INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS

Saturday, October 12, 1957

#### OPEN

##### Cross Country:

- 1, G. Leiper (C); 2, I. Henderson (Q); 3, J. Airey (R); 4, D. Steadman (Q); 5, J. Korn (R); 6, A. Edwards (C). Time, 21 mins. 7.4 secs. (Record).

##### 440 Yards:

- 1, A. Edwards (C); 2, J. Airey (R); 3, H. King (C); 4, D. Steadman (Q); 5, D. Martin (Q); 6, G. Bevan (R). Time, 55.2 secs.

##### 880 Yards:

- 1, J. Airey (R); 2, J. Korn (R); 3, T. Hough (C); 4, D. Martin (Q); 5, G. Leiper (C); 6, Steadman (Q). Time, 2 mins. 10.6 secs.

##### Broad Jump:

- 1, R. Bowers (Q); 2, G. Giles (C); 3, D. Tweeddale (R); 4, D. Steadman (Q); 5, H. King (C); 6, G. Bevan (R). Distance, 20ft. 3½ins.

##### High Jump:

- 1, G. Moses (Q); 2, D. Tweeddale (R); 3, J. Giles (C); 4, G. Bevan (R); 5, H. King (C); 6, D. Evans (Q). Height, 5ft. 5ins.

##### 100 Yards:

- 1, R. Bowers (Q); 2, G. Moses (Q); 3, A. Edwards (C); 4, H. King (C); 5, H. Liu (R); 6, T. Russell (R). Time, 10.1 secs. (Record).

##### Shot Putt:

- 1, R. Bowers (Q); 2, T. McNamee (Q); 3, J. Giles (C); 4, R. Paterson (C); 5, D. Tweeddale (R); 6, R. Sudlow (R). Distance, 34ft. 11½ins.

##### 220 Yards:

- 1, G. Moses (Q); 2, R. Bowers (Q); 3, A. Edwards (C); 4, H. King (C); 5, H. Liu (R); 6, P. T. Russell (R). Time, 24 secs.

##### 120 Yards Hurdles:

- 1, R. Bowers (Q); 2, J. Giles (C); 3, R. Sudlow (R); 4, J. Fitzhardinge (R); 5, P. Brazier (Q). Time, 16.8 secs.

##### One Mile:

- 1, J. Korn (R); 2, J. Airey (R); 3, G. Leiper (C); 4, R. Martin (Q); 5, P. Brazier (Q). Time, 4 mins. 57 secs.



**4 x 220 Yards Relay:**

1, Craigie; 2, Queenslea; 3, Romsey. Time, 1 min. 41 secs.

**UNDER 16****Cross Country:**

Division 1: 1, P. Atkinson (Q); 2, J. Leete (Q); 3, E. Culley (R); 4, Annear (R); 5, G. Glatz (C); 6, M. Cann (C). Time, 9 mins. 25 secs. (Record).

Division 2: 1, J. Thanos (Q); 2, J. Maddams (R); 3, M. Meecham (C); 4, C. Stevens (Q); 5, B. Beresford (R).

**High Jump:**

Division 1: 1, M. Meecham (C); 2, P. Atkinson (Q); 3, A. Grove (R); 4, R. Lawn (R) and R. Jones (C); 6, G. Scrivener (Q). Height, 5ft. 1in.

Division 2: 1, M. Gordon (R), N. Coales (R) and G. Glatz (C); 4, M. Lloyd (Q); 5, J. Leete (Q) and D. Smedley (C). Height, 4ft. 8ins.

**Shot Putt:**

Division 1: 1, B. Muntz (Q); 2, M. Gordon (R); 3, C. Stevens (Q); 4, N. Sudlow (C); 5, M. Meecham (C); 6, R. Maddams (R). Distance, 40ft. 7ins.

Division 2: 1, B. McKay (C); 2, D. Oakley (R); 3, M. Coales (R); 4, J. Miall (C); 5, G. Scrivener (Q). Distance, 35ft. 11ins.

**100 Yards Hurdles:**

Division 2: 1, R. Jones (C); 2, M. Lloyd (Q); 3, B. McKay (C); 4, W. Creed (Q); 5, M. Coales (R). Time, 15.8 secs.

Division 1: M. Meecham (C); 2, J. Maddams (R); 3, B. Muntz (Q); 4, Steele (R); 5, D. Smedley (C); 6, R. James (Q). Time, 14.3 secs.

**100 Yards:**

Division 2: 1, M. Coales (R); 2, P. Atkinson (Q); 3, A. Hibble (R); 4, D. Smedley (C); 5, W. Creed (Q). Time, 11 secs. (Equal Record).

Division 1: 1, C. Stevens (Q); 2, D. Oakley (R); 3, M. Gordon (R); 4, N. Sudlow (C); 5, M. Lloyd (Q); 6, T. Dix (C). Time, 10.6 secs. (Record).

**880 Yards:**

Division 1: 1, P. Atkinson (Q); 2, M. Meecham (C); 3, G. Glatz (C); 4, E. Culley (R); 5, J. Leete (Q). Time, 2 mins. 13.5 secs.

Division 2: 1, T. Dix (C); 2, D. Culley (R); 3, D. Smedley (C); 4, R. James (Q); 5, V. F. Watts (Q). Time, 2 mins. 31.7 secs.

**Broad Jump:**

Division 1: C. Stevens (Q); 2, M. Meecham (C); 3, R. Jones (C); 4, B. Muntz (Q); 5, A. Hibble (R); 6, D. Oakley (R). Distance, 19ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (Record).

Division 2: 1, W. Creed (Q); 2, B. McKay (C); 3, F. Watt (Q); 4, M. Coales (R); 5, N. Sudlow (C). Distance, 17ft. 2ins.

**220 Yards:**

Division 2: 1, D. Oakley (R); 2, B. Muntz (Q); 3, J. Maddams (R); 4, M. Lloyd (Q); 5, R. Jones (C). Time, 25.2 secs.

Division 1: 1, C. Stevens (Q); 2, M. Coales (R); 3, M. Gordon (R); 4, P. Atkinson (Q); 5, N. Sudlow (C); 6, D. Smedley (C). Time, 24.1 secs. (Record).

**4 x 110 Yards Relay:**

1, Romsey; 2, Queenslea; 3, Craigie. Time, 49.5 secs. (Record).

## UNDER 15

**High Jump:**

- Division 1: 1, P. Thanos (Q); 2, J. Cooper (R); 3, G. King (C); 4, R. McManus (R); 5, D. Henley (Q); 6, M. Cann (C). Height, 4ft. 10½ins.
- Division 2: 1, P. Walsh (Q); 2, A. Kau (Q); 3, V. Clennett (C) and K. Sears (C); 5, S. Rocchi (R). Height, 4ft. 5ins.

**Broad Jump:**

- Division 1: 1, G. King (C); 2, J. Cooper (R); 3, A. Kau (Q); 4, M. Cann (C); 5, R. Annear (R); 6, Henley (Q). Distance, 17ft. 8ins.
- Division 2: 1, Beresford (R); 2, Sears (C); 3, Scott (Q); 4, Copley (R); 5, Walsh (Q). Distance, 15ft. 0½in.

**100 Yards Hurdles:**

- Division 2: 1, P. Walsh (Q); 2, Carriss (R); 3, D. Beetles (C); 4, M. Todd (R); 5, V. Clennett (C); 6, Pittendrigh (C). Time, 17.3 secs.

**100 Yards:**

- Division 2: 1, R. Annear (R); 2, D. Henley (Q); 3, K. Sears (C); 4, Copley (R); 5, Scott (Q). Time, 12.3 secs.
- Division 1: 1, P. Thanos (Q); 2, G. King (C); 3, J. Cooper (R); 4, M. Cann (C); 5, A. Kau (Q); 6, M. Todd (R). Time, 11.3 secs.

**Shot Putt:**

- Division 1: 1, G. King (C); 2, J. Cooper (R); 3, M. Cann (C); 4, P. Thanos (Q); 5, P. Chivers (R); 6, R. Winton (Q). Distance, 37ft. 4ins. (Record).
- Division 2: 1, Scott (Q); 2, Walsh (Q); 3, R. Annear (R); 4, Rocchi (R); 5, Pittendrigh (C). Distance, 30ft. 4ins.

**880 Yards:**

- Division 2: 1, R. McManus (R); 2, G. King (C); 3, B. Jones (C); 4, R. Scott (Q); 5, L. Lefroy (R). Time, 2 mins. 40.6 secs.
- Division 1: 1, P. Thanos (Q); 2, R. Annear (R); 3, A. Kau (Q); 4, M. Cann (C); 5, Bingham (R); 6, K. Sears (C). Time, 2 mins. 26.6 secs. (Inaugural Record).

**220 Yards:**

- Division 2: 1, R. Annear (R); 2, K. Sears (C); 3, Carriss (R); 4, P. Walsh (Q); 5, R. Scott (Q). Time, 27.9 secs.
- Division 1: 1, P. Thanos (Q); 2, J. Coper (R); 3, M. Cann (C); 4, G. King (C); 5, A. Kau (Q); 6, Copley (R). Time, 25.9 secs.

**4 x 110 Yards Relay:**

- 1, Queenslea; 2, Craigie; 3, Romsey. Time, 53.6 secs.

## UNDER 14

**Cross Country:**

- Division 1: 1, B. Clement (Q); 2, R. Doubikin (Q); 3, P. Chivers (R); 4, T. Parker (R); 5, W. Stephens (C); 6, P. Gillett (C). Time, 7 mins. 27.2 secs.
- Division 2: 1, W. Martin (Q); 2, D. Smirke (R); 3, D. Annear (R); 4, L. Collins (Q); 5, G. Cornish (C).

**Broad Jump:**

- Division 1: 1, McKenney (C); 2, P. Chivers (R); 3, Quirke (R); 4, L. Collins (Q); 5, R. Kerr (C) and P. Rossiter (Q). Distance, 15ft. 4½ins.
- Division 2: 1, R. Allison (R); 2, Cook (R); 3, R. McIntosh (C); 4, Scott (Q); 5, M. Broadhurst (Q). Distance, 14ft. 8ins.

**100 Yards:**

- Division 2: 1, Quirke (R); 2, Rossiter (Q); 3, Gillett (C); 4, Allison (R); 5, Hamilton (Q). Time, 12.3 secs.
- Division 1: 1, McKenney (C) and Cook (R); 3, Scott (Q); 4, Chivers (R); 5, McKenzie (C); 6, L. Collins (Q). Time, 11.9 secs.

**75 Yards Hurdles:**

Division 2: 1, Meagher (R); 2, W. Thompson (R); 3, Broadhurst (Q); 4, Griffith (C) and Martin (Q). Time, 12 secs. (Record).

Division 1: 1, Giles (R); 2, Cook (R); 3, Gillett (C); 4, McKenney (C); 5, Collins (Q); 6, Scott (Q). Time, 11.9 secs. (Record).

**High Jump:**

Division 2: 1, Thompson (R); 2, McNaughton (Q); 3, Meagher (R); 4, Clements (C); 5, Griffith (CC). Height, 4ft. 5ins.

Division 1: 1, Cook (R); 2, Broadhurst (Q); 3, Gillett (C); 4, Chivers (R); 5, McKenzie (C); 6, Martin (Q). Height, 4ft. 9ins.

**220 Yards:**

Division 2: 1, Rossiter (Q); 2, Hamilton (Q); 3, Griffith (C); 4, Meagher (R); 5, Allison (R) and Nicholson (C). Time, 28.5 secs.

Division 1: 1, Scott (Q); 2, Chivers (R); 3, McKenney (C); 4, Quirk R; 5, Collins (Q); 6, McKenzie (C). Time, 27.5 secs.

**4 x 110 Yards Relay:**

1, Romsey; 2, Queenslea; 3, Craigie. Time, 54.8 secs. (Record).

**UNDER 13****High Jump:**

1, T. Parker (R); 2, D. Annear (R); 3, P. Weaver (Q); 4, Meecham (C); 5, Thompson (Q); 6, P. Driscoll (C). Height, 4ft. 6ins. (Record).

**100 Yards:**

1, Illidge (R); 2, Weaver (Q); 3, Pollitt (C); 4, Rocchi (R); 5, G. Rowden (C); 6, Thompson (Q). Time, 13 secs.

**75 Hurdles:**

1, Weaver (Q); 2, Parker (R); 3, Meecham (C); 4, Annear (R); 5, Thompson (Q); 6, McClaggan (C). Time, 12.6 secs. (Record).

**Broad Jump:**

1, Parker (R); 2, Growden (C); 3, Weaver (Q); 4, Driscoll (C); 5, Thompson (Q); 6, Illidge (R). Distance, 13ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

**FINAL POINTS**

1, Romsey, 920; 2, Queenslea, 888; 3, Craigie, 795.

**QUADRANGULAR SPORTS**

On Saturday, October the 19th, the Quadrangular Sports were held. Wesley, Guildford, St. Louis and Christ Church were all well represented, both by runners and supporters. The day was cool, with a fairly strong wind occasionally blowing across the track, and sometimes down it. At intervals during the afternoon it rained heavily but the sports went on.

In the first event, Wesley scored a double win; but that was soon eclipsed when Christie Stevens and Michael Coales of Christ Church ran home in record times. Christie clocked 10.5 seconds. In the Open 100 yards, Jim Wieland of Wesley ran a very fine race in 9.7 secs., beating the record by over half a second—but the record was disallowed because of wind assistance. Dudley of St. Louis ran a fine 75 yards,

when he broke the U/12 record with 9.6 seconds. Then, Jim Wieland ran a fast 220 to break the record in 22.8 secs. P. Hyde, of Wesley, leapt 21 feet 3½ inches to break the long jump record. Rick Bowers, of Christ Church, followed close behind with 21ft. 1½in. and John Stephenson of Wesley followed with 20ft. 10ins.

The Christ Church Under 16 Relay team won in equal record time of 47.4 seconds.

The final points were: C.C., 251; W., 232; S.L., 155; G., 153.

We were very elated to regain the shield.

### RESULTS

#### OPEN

#### 880 Yards:

Division 1: 1, Stephenson (W); 2, Taylor (G); 3, Airey (CC); 4, Shervington (SL). Time, 2 mins. 4.9 secs.

Division 2: 1, Hawkins (W); 2, Hough (CC); 3, Young (G).

#### 100 Yards:

Division 1: 1, Wieland (W); 2, Raynor (G); 3, Moses (CC); 4, Goerke (SL). 9.7 secs.

Division 2: 1, Hawkins (W); 2, Broadhurst (G); 3, Bowers (CC).

#### Shot Put:

Division 1: 1, Money (G); 2, Prendergast (SL); 3, McNamee (CC); 4, Downey (W). 39ft. 4in.

Division 2: 1, Meadows (G); 2, Martin (SL); 3, Downing (W). Distance, 36ft. 1in.

#### 220 Yards:

Division 1: 1, Wieland (W); 2, Moses (CC); 3, Raynor (G); 4, Goerke (SL). 22.8 secs. (Record).

Division 2: 1, Hawkins (W); 2, Prendergast (SL); 3, Robinson (G). Time, 23.4 secs.

#### High Jump:

Division 1: Tweedale (CC); 2, Haeusley (W); 3, Anderson (G); 4, Wiese (SL). 5ft. 6in.

Division 2: 1, Newman (W); 2, Giles (CC); 3, Bladen (G). 5ft. 4in.

#### 440 Yards:

Division 1: 1, Stephenson (W); 2, Goerke (SL); 3, Edwards (CC); 4, Collins (G). 53.1 secs.

Division 2: 1, Hawkins (W); 2, Airey (CC); 3, Young (G). 55.5 secs.

#### Broad Jump:

Division 1: 1, Hyde (W); 2, Bowers (CC); 3, Greenham (G); 4, King (SL). 21ft. 3½in. (Record).

Division 2: 1, Stephenson (W); 2, Stevens (CC); 3, Money (G). 20ft. 10in. (Record).

#### 120 Yards Hurdles:

Division 1: 1, Hyde (W); 2, Money (G); 3, Prendergast (SL). Time, 16.1 secs.

Division 2: 1, Downey (W); 2, Giles (CC); 3, Chant (G). Time, 15.9 secs.

#### Mile:

Division 1: 1, Harvey (W); 2, Korn (CC); 3, Hadfield (SL); 4, Ballard (G). Time, 4 mins. 46.9 secs.

Division 2: 1, Lawrence (W); 2, Gray (G); 3, McCusker (SL).

**Relay:**

1, Wesley; 2, Christ Church; 3, St. Louis. Time, 1 min. 36 secs.

**UNDER 16****100 Yards:**

Division 1: 1, Stevens (CC); 2, Sheldon (W); 3, Drakeford (G); 4, Percy (SL). Time, 10.5 secs. (Record).

Division 2: 1, Coales (CC); 2, Patton (W); 3, Loeper (G).

**High Jump:**

Division 1: 1, Shaw (G); 2, Watkinson (W); 3, Thompson (SL); 4, Meecham (CC). 5ft. 2in.

Division 2: 1, Shepherd (W); 2, Atkinson (CC); 3, Clarke (G). 5ft.

**220 Yards:**

Division 1: 1, Stevens (CC); 2, Sheldon (W); 3, Rose (G); 4, Percy (SL). Time, 24.1 secs.

Division 2: 1, Patton (W); 2, Oakley (CC); 3, Loeper (G). Time, 24.5 secs.

**Shot Put:**

Division 1: 1, Drakeford (G); 2, Muntz (CC); 3, Morgan (W); 4, Percy (SL). 43ft. 10in.

Division 2: 1, Shaw (G); 2, Sudlow (CC); 3, Keenan (SL). 39ft. 8in.

**100 Yards Hurdles:**

Division 1: 1, Drakeford (G); 2, Thompson (SL); 3, Patton (W); 4, Jones (CC). Time, 14.1 secs.

Division 2: 1, Muntz (CC); 2, McGregor (W); 3, Brophy (SL). Time, 15.4 secs.

**880 Yards:**

Division 1: 1, Goerge (SL); 2, Atkinson (CC); 3, Johnston (W); 4, Watson (G). Time, 2 mins. 13.5 secs.

Division 2: 1, Jones (SL); 2, Kitto (W); 3, Dempster (G).

**Relay:**

1, Christ Church; 2, Wesley; 3, St. Louis. Time, 44.7 secs (Equal Record).

**UNDER 15****100 Yards:**

Division 1: 1, Thanos (CC); 2, Papineau (SL); 3, Jeffery (W); 4, Lindley (G). Time, 11.2 secs.

Division 2: 1, King (SL); 2, King (CC); 3, Vellnagel (W).

**Broad Jump:**

Division 1: 1, King (CC); 2, Brophy (SL); 3, Brown (G); 4, Vellnagel (W). Distance, 18ft. 3in.

Division 2: 1, Cooper (CC); 2, Blackwell (W); 3, King (SL). Distance, 17ft. 5in.

**220 Yards:**

Division 1: 1, Thanos (CC); 2, King (SL); 3, Lindley (G); 4, Blackwell (W). Time, 25.4 secs.

Division 2: 1, Papineau (SL); 2, Cooper (CC); 3, Draffen (W). Time, 26.1 secs.

**Relay:**

1, St. Louis; 2, Christ Church; 3, Wesley. Time, 51 secs.

**UNDER 14****100 Yards:**

Division 1: 1, Cook (CC); 2, Lutzow (G); 3, Morecombe (W); 4, Plikington (SL). Time, 11.7 secs.

Division 2: 1, McKenney (CC); 2, Fitzpatrick (G); 3, Barr (W).

**220 Yards:**

Division 1: 1, Scott (CC); 2, Broun (W); 3, Fitzpatrick (G) and Smart (SL). Time, 26.9 secs.

Division 2: 1, Chivers (CC); 2, Morecombe (W) and Lutzow (G). Time, 27.4 secs.

**Relay:**

1, Christ Church; 2, Wesley; 3, Guildford. Time, 53 secs.

UNDER 13

**100 Yards:**

Division 1: 1, Magnus (G); 2, Rocchi (CC); 3, Mercer (W); 4, Nicholas (SL). 12.7 secs.

Division 2: 1, Weaver (CC); 2, Mitchell (W); 3, Humphrey (G).

UNDER 12

**75 Yards:**

Division 1: 1, Dudley (SL); 2, Lamb (CC); 3, Bekovs (G); 4, Hardie (W). Time, 9.6 secs (Record).

Division 2: 1, Power (SL); 2, Hoare (CC); 3, Blazey (G).

UNDER 11

Division 1: 1, Bamford (SL); 2, Mitchell (G); 3, Price (CC); 4, Buttery (W).

Division 2: 1, Rossiter (SL); 2, Munroe (CC); 3, Dawes (W).

**"INTERES"—OCTOBER 26th**

The weather and the conditions for our first "Inters" were not good as it rained occasionally during the day. The track was slow, with a westerly blowing up it.

In the first event of the day, the Open 220, Graham Moses performed creditably to come a very close third to Hicks of Aquinas and Wieland of Wesley. In the Open High Jump, Daryl Tweeddale was narrowly beaten by Staines of Hale. The Wesley Relay Team ran very well, and created a new record of 1 min. 32.1 secs. for the event. John Korn ran a fine second to Laurie Elliott in the Mile Open.

In the Under 16 100 yards, David Oakley won the Second Division and Christie Steves the First Division. These were two very fine races. In the 880, Frank Gobbart of Aquinas ran very well, covering the distance in 2 mins. 02.3 secs.—a new record. In the 220 yards, Michael Coales came third in the Second Division, and Christie Stevens again won the First Division. Christie also jumped well, coming second to Hudson in the Broad Jump. Raymond Jones and Michael Meecham both gained good places in their hurdle events. The all-round under-sixteen points went to Scotch, a very fine U/16 team.

In the younger age groups, boys like Thanos, Scott, G. King, McKenney, Cook, Rocchi, J. Cooper, P. Chivers, P.

Illidge and others built up quite a lot of points, to place us only 6 points behind Hale, and only 26 points behind Wesley.

The final results were: 1, Aquinas, 375; 2, Scotch, 325; 3, Wesley, 266; 4, Hale, 246; 5, Christ Church, 240; 6, Guildford, 142.

We congratulate Aquinas on their excellent win.

The Saturday after the "Inters," the State Schoolboy Championships were held.

Korn, Stephenson, our main Open representatives, figured well, and were ably supported by Christie Stevens and David Oakley, our U/16 representatives.

On the whole we have had a fine Athletics season. We have learnt from our mistakes. Aquinas had a very powerful all-round team, not only in the first division, but also in the second, and in their reserves.

With this lesson learnt, we look forward to the 1958 Athletic season.

— W. CREED.

### INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

W.A.C.A. Ground, Saturday, October 26, 1957

#### OPEN

#### 220 Yards:

Division 2: 1, B. Ainsworth (A); 2, R. M. Stone (H); 3, R. B. Hawkins (W); 4, Broadhurst (G); 5, C. Edwards (C). Time, 23.4 secs.

Division 1: 1, J. Wieland (W); 2, W. Hicks (A); 3, G. Moses (C); 4, B. Raynor (G); 5, A. Horwood (S); 6, A. McDermott (H). Time, 22.8 secs.

#### Shot Putt:

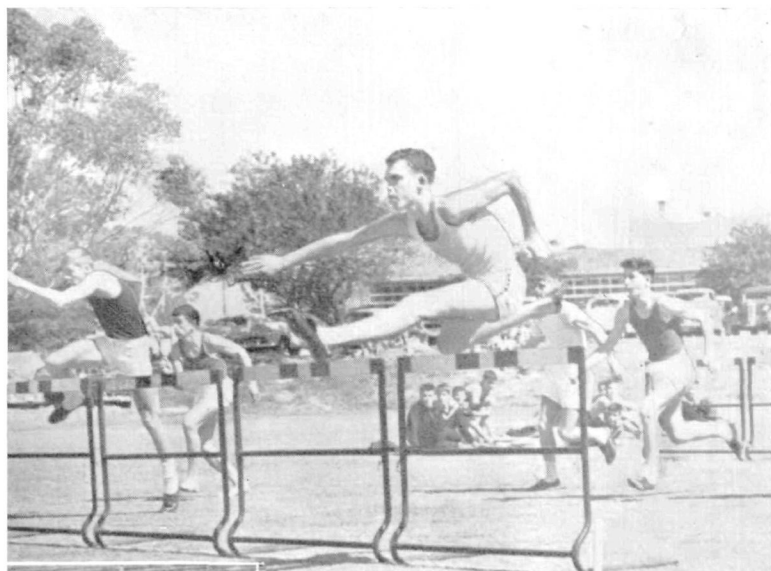
Division 2: 1, G. L'Estrange (A); 2, G. Roe (H); 3, A. Horwood (S); 4, R. Meadows (G); 5, W. Millen (W). Distance, 40ft. 10½ins.

Division 1: 1, P. Buterworth (S); 2, B. Money (G); 3, A. Cowain (A); 4, A. MacDermott (H); 5, B. Patterson (C); 6, M. Downing (W). Distance, 41ft. 3ins.

#### On opposite page:

Top: M. Meecham (C) winning the 1st Division of the U/16 Hurdles.

Bottom: Left, C. Stevens; Centre, P. Chivers; Right, G. Moses.







**High Jump:**

Division 2: 1, A. Haeusler (W); 2, P. Buterworth (S); 3, K. Brick (A); 4, P. Bladen (G); 5, G. Moses (C). Height, 5ft. 6ins.

Division 1: 1, M. Staines (H); 2, D. Tweeddale (C); 3, R. Anderson (G); 4, R. Smith (A); 5, T. Steele (W); 6, A. Blechynden (S). Height, 5ft. 7ins.

**100 Yards:**

1, B. Ainsworth (A); 2, R. Stone (H); 3, R. Hawkins (W); 4, H. King (C); 5, J. Broadhurst (G). Time, 10.5 secs.

Division 1: 1, J. Wieland (W); 2, W. Hicks (A); 3, G. Moses (C); 4, B. Raynor (G); 5, A. Horwood (S); 6, M. Brandreth (H). Time, 10.3 secs.

**880 Yards:**

Division 2: 1, R. Bradley (S); 2, P. Stewart (H); 3, P. Young (G); 4, M. Hawkins (W); 5, N. Stephenson (C). Time, 2 mins. 4.2 secs.

Division 1: 1, L. Elliott (A); 2, J. Stephenson (W); 3, R. Cooke (S); 4, A. MacDermott (H); 5, I. Henderson (C); 6, M. Taylor (G). Time, 1 min. 59.7 secs.

**4 x 220 Yards Relay:**

1, Wesley; 2, Aquinas; 3, Scotch; 4, Hale; 5, Christ Church. Time, 1 min. 32.1 secs. (Record).

**120 Yards Hurdles:**

Division 2: 1, R. Elliott (S); 2, D. Downey (W); 3, Novell (A); 4, P. Chant (G); 5, R. Sudlow (C); 6, G. Lefroy (H). Time, 16.8 secs.

Division 1: 1, P. Hyde (W); 2, B. Money (G); 3, M. Brandreth (H); 4, D. Martin (A); 5, A. Horwood (S). Time, 16.4 secs.

**440 Yards:**

Division 2: 1, A. Morrissy (A); 2, R. Hawkins (W); 3, A. MacDermott (H); 4, R. Elliott (S); 5, N. Robinson (G). Time, 52.4 secs.

Division 1: 1, J. Stephenson (W); 2, B. Ainsworth (A); 3, W. Gibbs (H); 4, R. Cooke (S); 5, I. Henderson (C); 6, B. Raynor (G). Time, 52.3 secs.

**Broad Jump:**

Division 2: 1, J. Stephenson (W); 2, B. Wheatley (S); 3, Thompson (H); 4, B. Money (G); 5, H. King (C). Distance, 20ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

Division 1: 1, A. Horwood (S); 2, P. Hyde (W); 3, R. Smith (A); 4, D. Steadman (C); 5, J. Greenham (G); 6, G. Lefroy (H). Distance, 21ft. 3ins.

**One Mile:**

Division 2: 1, F. Gobbart (A); 2, H. Cuming (H); 3, G. Laurence (W); 4, R. Gray (G); 5, P. Atkinson (C). Time, 4 mins. 41.6 secs.

Division 1: 1, L. Elliott (A); 2, J. Korn (C); 3, J. Harvey (W); 4, G. Clarke (S); 5, F. Bollard (G); 6, B. Joel (H). Time, 4 mins. 36.3 secs.

**Open Points**

1, Wesley, 169; 2, Aquinas, 164; 3, Scotch, 109; 4, Hale, 97.

**Photograph, opposite:**

G. Moses clearing the high jump bar.

## UNDER 16

**High Jump:**

Division 2: 1, D. Lamb (S); 2, T. Brennan (A); 3, R. Longley (H); 4, W. Clarke (G); 5, A. Shepherd (W). Height, 5ft. 3ins.

Division 1: 1, A. Blechynden (S); 2, J. Collins (H); 3, P. Watkinson (W); 4, D. Shaw (G); 5, T. Moylan (A); 6, P. Grove (C). Height: 5ft. 6ins.

**880 Yards:**

Division 2: 1, R. Keall (S); J. Belingeri (A); 3, M. Kitto (W); 4, I. Grev (H); 5, E. Culley (C). Time, 2 mins. 9.9 secs.

Division 1: 1, F. Gobbart (A); 2, R. Bradley (S); 3, P. Johnston (W); 4, M. Treadgold (H); 5, P. Atkinson (C); 6, D. Watson (G). Time, 2 mins. 2.3 secs. (Record).

**100 Yards:**

Division 2: 1, D. Oakley (C); 2, G. Aldous (A); 3, J. Patton (W); 4, Bradshaw (S); 5, G. Drakeford (G). Time, 11 secs.

Division 1: 1, C. Stewart (C); 2, J. Hudson (S); 3, G. Sheldon (W); 4, G. Barnard (A); 5, M. Treadgold (H); 6, P. Loeper (G). Time, 10.8 secs.

**220 Yards:**

Division 2: 1, G. Sheldon (W); 2, G. Aldous (A); 3, M. Coales (C); 4, R. Bradley (S); 5, P. Loeper (G). Time, 26.3 secs.

Division 1: 1, C. Stevens (C); 2, J. Hudson (S); 3, J. Patton (W); 4, M. Treadgold (H); 5, G. Barnard (A); 6, F. Rose (G). Time, 25.3 secs.

**Broad Jump:**

Division 2: 1, F. Gow (S); 2, J. Kennedy (A); 3, B. Hatherly (G); 4, J. Trigwell (H); 5, A. Hibble (C). Distance, 18ft. 4ins.

Division 1: 1, J. Hudson (S); 2, C. Stevens (C); 3, J. Patton (W); 4, E. Smith (A); 5, J. Bessell-Browne (H); 6, G. Drakeford (G). Distance, 19ft. 5ins.

**100 Yards Hurdles:**

Division 2: 1, R. Whitely (S); 2, R. Jones (C); 3, G. Gomme (G); 4, D. MacGregor (W); 5, C. Tully (H). Time, 14.3 secs.

Division 1: 1, G. Barnard (A); 2, J. Hudson (S); 3, M. Meecham (C); 4, G. Drakeford (G); 5, B. Rae (H); 6, J. Patton (W). Time, 14.1 secs.

**4 x 110 Yards Relay:**

1, Christ Church; 2, Aquinas; 3, Wesley; 4, Scotch; 5, Hale. Time, 46.6 secs. (Record).

**Under 16 Points**

1, Scotch, 123; 2, Christ Church, 102; 3, Aquinas, 98; 4, Wesley, 73.

## UNDER 15

**100 Yards:**

Division 1: 1, Collins (H); 2, Kerr (S); 3, Thanos (C); 4, Kennedy (A); 5, Lindley (G). Time, 11.2 secs.

Division 2: 1, Stubbs (S); 2, Hepworth (H); 3, Leach (A); 4, Cooper (C); 5, Vellnagel (W). Time, 11.4 secs.

**220 Yards:**

Division 1: 1, Collins (H); 2, Kerr (S); 3, Thanos (C); 4, Kennedy (A); 5, Lindley (G). Time, 26.3 secs.

Division 2: 1, Fuhrmann (S); 2, Hepworth (H); 3, Leach (A); 4, Cooper (C); 5, Draffin (W). Time, 26.3 secs.

**Relay:**

1, Scotch; 2, Aquinas; 3, Christ Church; 4, Wesley; 5, Hale. Time, 48.8 secs.

## UNDER 14

## 100 Yards:

Division 1: 1, Kennedy (A); 2, Stawell (H); 3, Cook (C); 4, Lutzow (G); 5, Broun (W). Time, 11.6 secs.

Division 2: 1, Garland (H); 2, McKenney (C); 3, Fitzpatrick (G); 4, Fairclough (S); 5, Golberti (A). Time, 11.8 secs.

## 220 Yards:

Division 1: 1, Kennedy (A); 2, Scott (C); 3, Fitzpatrick (G); 4, Broun (W); 5, Lilleyman. Time, 26.9 secs.

Division 2: 1, Fairclough (S); 2, Lutzow (G); 3, Daveys (A); 4, Stawell (H); 5, Chivers (C). Time, 28.5 secs.

## Relay:

1, Aquinas; 2, Hale; 3, Christ Church; 4, Scotch; 5, Wesley. Time, 50.8 secs. (Record).

## UNDER 13

## 100 Yards:

Division 1: 1, Hobbs (H); 2, Brown (A); 3, Rocchi (C). Time, 12.3 secs.

Division 2: 1, Magnus (G); 2, Baker (A); 3, Dray (H). Time, 12.7 secs.

## SCHOOL RECORDS

## Open:

100 Yards: 10.1 secs., R. G. Bowers.

Broad Jump: 21ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., R. G. Bowers.

Cross Country: 21 mins. 7.4 secs., G. Leiper.

## Under 16:

100 Yards: 10.5 secs., C. W. Stevens.

220 Yards: 24.1 secs., C. W. Stevens.

Broad Jump: 19ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., C. W. Stevens.

Relay: 49.5 secs., Romsey.

Cross Country: 9 mins. 25 secs., P. R. Atkinson.

## Under 14:

100 Yards equal: 11.7 secs., D. Cook.

75 Yards Hurdles: 11.9 secs., P. Giles.

Relay: 54.8 secs., Romsey.

## Under 13:

75 Yards Hurdles: 12.6 secs., B. Weaver.

High Jump: 4ft. 6ins., T. B. Parker.

## INTER-SCHOOL

Wesley, Christ Church, St. Louis, Guildford

## Under 16:

100 Yards: 10.5 secs., C. W. Stevens.

Relay: Equal, 47.4 secs. (C. W. Stevens, D. Oakley, M. Coales, M. Gordon).

## P.S.A. INTERS

## Under 16:

Relay: 46.6 secs. (C. W. Stevens, D. Oakley, M. Coales, M. Gordon).



### GYMNASIUM CLUB

1957 has been a most eventful year for the Gymnastic Club. An increase in numbers brought the formation of a junior division. The club now consists of 25 members from the Senior School and 12 members from the Prep. School.

Our work started with preparations for the W.A.A.G. Championships, which were held on the 6th of July. We were indeed very successful. In the under 16 division, amongst eleven teams, our four teams took first, second, fifth and seventh places. We also won first and third places in the individual competition.

A team of six boys gave a display at the church concert on parallel bars, and another of twelve boys introduced school gymnastics to members of the W. A. Physical Education Association at the University.

Winners of the W.A.A.G. Shield: A. T. Hibble, C. Stevens, R. Jones, B. Muntz, D. Smirke.

The Individual Champion, Under 16, of W.A.: D. C. Smirke.

We also have hopes for C. Stevens, who was the most improved gymnast of the year.

The work we do is of school gymnastics, we thus try to develop strength, courage, confidence and agility in all the performed exercises. The purpose of our programme is:—

1. To improve the entire musculature.
2. To encourage quick and correct decision and action.
3. Build up body strength.
4. Maintain the aim of physical fitness by continuing practice on the skills previously learnt.

The most outstanding characteristic of gymnastics, is that it dovetails most effectively with the entire physical training programme, and as one's physical condition improves, one becomes more confident and tends to give a better account of oneself in all other walks of life.

— A. K.

### SHOOTING NOTES

Shooting in the Unit this year was not up to our usual high standard—last year's team had left school, and it was an entirely new team, handicapped by lack of experience, that represented the School this year.

The results, however, were not a disgrace, the team having acquitted themselves well in the circumstances. Congratulations go to Cdt. B. J. Hesterman for making the highest individual score.

Next year the team will have had its "baptism of fire," and we may confidently expect to do much better.

## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### "CHOPPER AT CHRIST CHURCH"

J. C. M. H.

The £50,000 Bristol Sycamore helicopter that visited Christ Church on the 3rd of April was indeed a far cry from the German Focke-Wulf 61, the first successful helicopter, which made its first appearance in 1936.

The gleaming silver machine with vertical yellow stripes at the tail, and orange perspex windows, circled the lower oval at about 10 a.m., reminiscent of a giant, hovering dragon-fly.

With a roar of its powerful engine and the characteristic "chopping" noise of its rotors, it levelled out and, before the boys of Christ Church and the girls of Methodist Ladies' College, it hovered above the oval for a few seconds and touched down very gently on its tricycle undercarriage.

The crew, wearing giant white crash helmets, could be seen clearly.

The pilot jumped nimbly from his seat and was greeted by the Headmaster.

He then went back to his idling machine and, after dropping a crew member on the ground, the throttles were pushed open and the 'copter took off.

After circling the oval an automatic winch payed out a pick-up cable with a sling on the end.

The machine then stopped over a crew member, who put the sling on, and was lifted quickly to the cabin while the machine rose.

It landed again gently and, after once more dropping the crew member, it took off suddenly under full power, causing a violent dust storm of grass clippings and, within seconds, the machine had reached several hundred feet.

Then, by idling the tail rotor, the machine was made to swing round and round on the spot.

The hovering machine was then turned and there followed an impressive "beat-up" of the oval.

After climbing to several hundred feet, and when it seemed that stalling was imminent, the machine neatly side-slipped and roared down on the field again and, stopping sharply, landed.



1957 HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row (left to right): Ritchie, I.; Sudlow, R.; Dix, T.; Brazier, P.; Coales, M.  
 Centre Row: Sanders, C.; Locke, R.; Macqueen, D.; McCarthy, R. H. (Captain);  
 Liu, H.; Jones, B.; Martin, J.  
 Front: Liu, A.



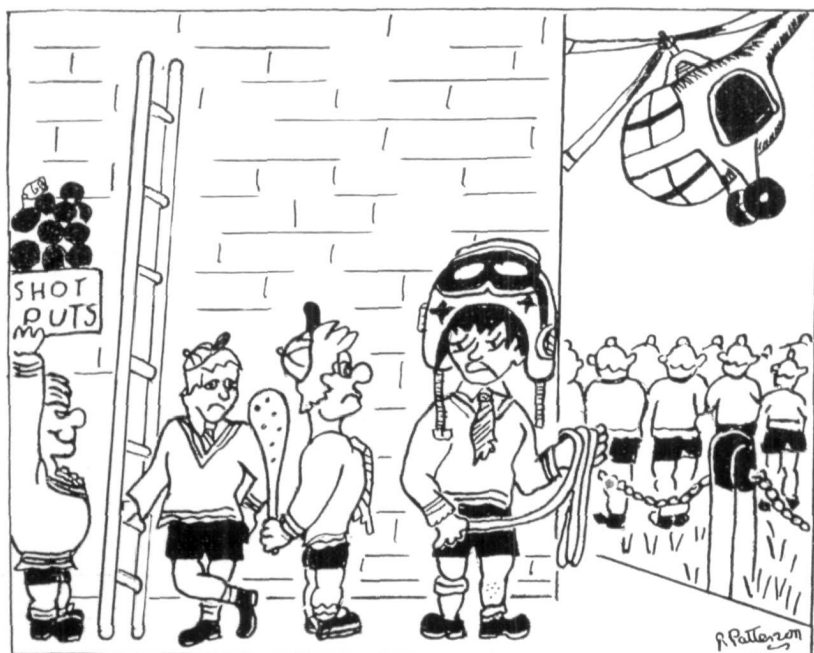
TENNIS, 1957

Standing: Wann, P.; Macqueen, D.; Meecham, M. W.; Ausden, G. M.; Ashford, T.  
 Sitting: Walsh, J. F.; Mr. C. Rood; Muggleton, M. B.





THE HELICOPTER HOVERING OVER THE OVAL



"Remember, when we're in the air, targets are,  
Staff Room, Bunkhouse, 6 B, etc., etc."

The Headmaster was then asked if he would like a ride.

Nothing daunted, Mr. Moyes removed his sombre black gown and, while the machine hovered overhead, he put on the sling, and was hoisted into the helicopter which then took him for a short ride.

It then landed, Mr. Moyes alighted, and away it went back to H.M.A.S. "Melbourne".

This wonderful machine, invaluable in peace as in war, had showed us but a few of its many uses.

### "THE BAMBOO"

by J. C. M. Hamilton  
(Awarded 1st Prize)

Tichel Singh was an Elephantman, one of a line of proud elephantmen stretching as far back as man could remember.

He loved his elephants; loved and knew them and could get them to do anything.

That was why the British moved him to the hot jungles of Burma to be chief mahout at the teak mills at Kani.

He was hardly there before the Imperial Nipponese Army, with the suddenness of a striking snake, arrived at Kani.

Teak meant money, big money to the conquerors, so a decree was issued ordering that teak would be produced at three times the normal rate.

Tichel Singh watched his elephants getting weaker and weaker as they were forced to work at a fantastic rate on insufficient food.

At last the mahout could stand it no longer. One over-cast night he crept down to the huge elephant stockade and, after carefully and quietly raising the lowered gate, he whispered one low word to his lead elephant Subadar—"Go." Slowly the herd padded out of the stockade.

The Japanese, as could be expected, were furious. That was why Tichel Singh was in such an uncomfortable position now.

He was stretched between four posts about a foot off the ground, tied hand and foot.

There he was, one lone human in the wilderness of the jungle. Underneath him they had planted a bamboo shoot.

Bamboos, in tropical climates like Burma, grow roughly at the rate of five inches a day, and the envoys of Tojo

knew that in about two and a half days Tichel Singh would be dead—the bamboo would have grown straight through him.

Tichel Singh resigned himself to his fate. He knew he had but two and a half days to live, but he had done his duty as an elephantman.

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It was the evening of the first day. The bamboo had grown; five inches of green, spiked death.

The jungle was gradually getting quieter, except for an occasional shrill scream and for rustlings—snakes perhaps? Tichel Singh shivered at the thought.

At midday there had been a heavy tropical downpour, and although this had eased his thirst, it had not eased his mind. The bamboo too would be drinking—and growing, but he now felt better and he decided to sleep.

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The second day dawned fine and it quickly got hot.

He looked down. There it was, motionless in the sickly hot foetid air, and definitely closer—five inches away.

He was hungry now and he cast longing glances at a berry tree on his left.

Through the matted mass of tree tops a solitary sun-beam crept to spotlight the bamboo.

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It was about five in the afternoon, the green creeping death was an inch below Tichel Singh's naked, sweat covered back.

He prepared to say his last prayers to Shiva. Suddenly he became aware of a vague crashing away in the depths of the jungle. He listened, his ears alert. Yes! There was no mistaking; there was a crashing, coming closer. He shouted out an order. A trumpeting answered him. The elephants! Closer they came, but closer crept the bamboo.

With a final crash a huge elephant burst through the thicket, it gave a squeal of delight. It was Subadar, the lead elephant.

Suddenly Tichel Singh arched his back as he felt a sharp prick. The Bamboo had arrived!

The huge elephant's trunk searched the ground, swaying from side to side, giving little sniffs, it stopped, moved cautiously forward, again a little sniff, then a harsh tearing sound, the trunk arched up and the Bamboo disappeared to be drowned in a sea of gastric juices.

Tichel Singh relaxed, then issued some short commands. The elephant obediently pulled up the stakes, and it was then relatively simple to free himself from his loose bonds.

Tichel Singh was hoisted onto the elephant's back by the lithe trunk, and away they went, while far below came a contented rumble from the elephant's stomach.

### "FIRE"

N. Mason-Jones  
(Awarded 2nd Prize)

Fire is a terrifying thing. Today, almost a year after the Melbourne Olympic Games, I still shudder at the memory of an event which involved the complete destruction—by fire—of a large hotel in which I was staying.

It occurred on one of Melbourne's sunny days. For the area, it was early spring. The Dandenongs, where we were staying, were shimmering green. Half of the group had decided to go for a walk around the hills. At about 11.30 we had an early lunch at a wayside inn. Afterwards, fed and happy, we walked from the main road where the inn was situated, up a gravel by-road to the hotel.

Suddenly, a boy from Queensland stopped dead and wrinkled his face. "There's some smoke near the hotel," he said.

"Burning off, probably," said one of his friends, "it's only a patch of grass burning."

How wrong he was. For the boy who had first seen the smoke was not satisfied and began to jog up the hill. He reappeared suddenly, white and panting: "The Hotel!" he cried. "The Hotel's on fire!" For a second we thought that he was playing an elaborate practical joke, but some, more easily convinced by his frightened face than others, ran to look.

"It's true!" a girl screamed. "It's true, the Hotel is on fire!" We ran up the slope.

My first glimpse of the blaze was a picture which is burnt on my memory: The Hotel, white-walled with a green roof, was blazing. A wing was spurting orange flame which looked like some evil fungus. Smoke was pouring up, like a sail being hastily rigged in the sky. As it climbed, it was torn and blown about and sent scudding towards the township.

Those ahead of me were watching it fearfully. It crackled like evil laughter: it roared like a huge express. For a moment we could hardly move. . . .

Nevertheless, drawn by the magnet of flame, we ran into the building, seizing our belongings. Looking back, a strange pattern of thought passed through my mind: 'Get the camera first: afterwards, the clothes and then the pictures I've taken of the Games.' A friend of mine from Cottesloe was sharing a room with me and luckily it was furthest from the blaze. Seizing iron bars, we smashed every window—louvres and expensive plate-glass—into jagged shreds. Frantically we threw our personal belongings into suit cases, and threw these to the ground, some feet below.

Never before in my life have I been driven by a more intense, more animal fear. I ran as I had never run before: I picked up belongings, ran out and re-entered, scrabbling at the doors and windows, heaving myself through, panting with fear and exertion.

When we had saved almost all our personal belongings, a friend and I were told by the firemen—who had by now arrived—to take iron bars and smash every window we could find. It was a delightful job!

Some people were cut—others burnt slightly. We found one little girl, aged 12, on her knees, sobbing, scarcely able to breathe. Most of her belongings were in a room which was now a white hot, roaring inferno. The recreation room glowed a dull red. The ceiling of the top floor then began to cave in and above us we heard ominous creaking and grinding noises.

Foolishly I tried to dash to the top floor. Some person—to whom I will always give thanks—carried me downstairs, choking and coughing, scarcely conscious. Others fared badly: one boy had a fragment of the ceiling hit him on the head: another, frightened by a fresh cave-in, clutched the edge of the window and pulled himself through it. Only later did he realize that he had gashed and bloody fingers. Most of the girls had dashed in with us, probably all fired by a fanatical zeal to save their nylons. Some, however, seemed to lose their nerve completely: some just leaning against posts, crying: others silent, with dazed, surprised expressions on their faces.

Some trucks had arrived: many of the townspeople were carting away salvaged furniture, clothes and cases. More fire-fighters came but were powerless to save the building. The water supply had failed at the critical moment. The

only equipment available was about a dozen knapsacks which we squirted ineffectually against the roaring pillars of flame.

Suddenly a fresh crisis occurred: we had forgotten the wires carrying electricity to the Hotel. Red hot, they fell and burnt those standing underneath, giving several people an unpleasant fright. Soon we had this under control and every wire leading to the house was cut.

Fanned by a dry North-Westerly breeze, the flames ribboned upwards with greater intensity and after what seemed an endless time, the house was all ablaze. A succession of dull thuds—the explosion of the refrigeration equipment—sent glass flying. But even this subsided and, thoroughly spent, the blaze sank lower and lost its night-marish billowing movement.

When all had died and only the hot ashes remained, we were taken to a neighbouring Hostel and our salvaged belongings were picked out. From there until we arrived home, life was fairly well ordered. But I will never forget the experience of that day.

### DIABOLIC DECEPTION

A. Eggleston

(Awarded 3rd Prize)

“Cullen my boy, you are not ill or anything, are you?” asked my usually severe form master in a much too kind tone. I am always suspicious of any master who addresses me in sweet tones and smiles nicely over simple questions. After brief thought, I replied with equal sweetness and simplicity, “No Sir.”

“Oh!” returned the master sarcastically, “then who has been helping you with your homework?” I squirmed in my seat. Well, what if I had managed to be 100 per cent. correct in all my prep over the last few weeks? It was very good, especially since I usually averaged 13½! Still, I must keep my secret at all costs. “Why, no, certainly not sir, why do you ask?”

The master gave me a long look then changed the subject.

Later, at a masters' meeting, it was unanimously resolved to hold a full-scale investigation into my doings. A sub-committee for un-Cullen-like activities was set up and the head was appointed super-sleuth.

Our head is a hard, flinty old man with marked anti-social trends. He just fits the picture as the perfect undercover agent. I call him "The Whip".

Have you ever had a master (such as The Whip) come sidling up to you, then place his arms affectionately around your shoulders as if you were his long-lost son? I have—recently.

After it happened I began to regard teachers more kindly and realise that they, too, could overwork themselves and become prospects for Heathcote. Still, this was only The Whip's way of being a "secretive super-sleuth".

Then, one afternoon, the head rather hopefully tried to gain my confidence by saying, "Dear child, how do you ever manage to do all that silly, stupid prep that those imbecilic masters set you? Surely someone must help you?" Don't you think he put it rather cleverly? Why, it took me almost two seconds to realise that he was trying to find out why my prep results were so good.

Nevertheless the head's friendly conduct had put me in a state of severe nervous tension. I was liable to blurt things out without a care for the implications: and that is exactly what I did.

"Why, Sir," I cried, "I feed it to my homemade, super-electronic homework machine!"

The head was surprised, to say the least. Perhaps the statement was rather irrational, considering that I only just managed 11 per cent. for Physics, had bungled making a simple form of the simple crystal set and wouldn't know one end of a radio valve from the other.

The head's attitude became friendlier, I think he did not quite know what he had on his hands and was doing his best to humour it, anyway. However, the head gave me some difficult trick calculus to do, saying, "Feed them to the machine, my boy, and bring me the answers in the morning."

I did. The head was flabbergasted, it was almost impossible. Why, he had been attempting to do those problems for years, now my machine did them overnight!

The head regarded me with perplexed respect. But beneath his typically simple, schoolmaster exterior, great thoughts were being conceived. My machine was something extraordinary. The person who claimed to have invented it would become very famous and rich indeed. Now, supposing the head "claimed" to have invented it . . . ?

The head set about obtaining the blueprints. Would I be interested in swapping certain privileges (such as only

doing half a day's school per day, the other half being spent on creative recreations such as fishing; or being able to give any master constructive advice on how to do his job) for the blueprints and the machine? As a schoolboy I would, but as a true Cullen I had nobler ambitions. Therefore I asked the head to put all of his proposals on paper and to give me the night to think them over. The head was only too willing to oblige.

At the next few masters' meetings the head carefully explained that investigations were still being carried out. Strange, isn't it, how official investigations seem to drag on and on?

I realised that the head would not submit to my blackmail for ever. So that afternoon when he called to chop my wood and do all the other odd-jobs about the house, I told him that the machine was his! The head was overwhelmed with gratitude. However, just as a matter of principle (I am a Cullen) there was one "little" condition. The Whip must promise to join the Foreign Legion! (Incidentally, I had made plans for an extensive tour of Greenland.) After weighing his chances of deserting the Legion against the possibilities of the machine, The Whip agreed.

Later, after I had posted the head a dilapidated piece of machinery, looking suspiciously like an old pedal wireless set, and some scraps of blue paper, covered with what might almost pass for technical drawings, I retreated to the attic. Here I securely barricaded myself against alien influences and laid up a stock of survival rations sufficient to last a siege of several months.

That was all some days ago. At the present time someone is hacking industriously through the floor. Why, it's the headmaster! He seems to be eyeing me very peculiarly. Someone once remarked that I should have been strangled at birth. Well, what would you do if a mathematical lecturer was boarding at your house? Get him to do your prep—as I did!

The head is coming closer. He seems to be reaching out for my neck . . . .

"O.K. son, get out of bed!"

I rise immediately and smile in a way reserved only for the very worthiest of people. The prefect in turn gives me a long, perplexed look, then leaves the "dorm" muttering something about too much boarding school having a bad effect on even its lowest form of humanity—Cullens.



**"TITANIC"—A VARIATION**

W. Creed

It was a wild night in April and I was walking along a rugged stretch of the Cornish coast. As the biting wind howled about me, I remember muttering: "I pity any soul afloat tonight." The wet, whistling wind penetrated to my bones, and below the spray from the dashing waves lit up as it covered the rocks. It was then that I thought about my twin brother, Henry. For that was the night that he was first on watch on that new liner—the "Titanic". I soon found myself back in Truro; made for my lodgings, and tumbled into bed. And then . . .

I was on a very large ship, peering into the darkness as I kept her on course. I noticed a shuddering beneath me, and I looked up at the revolution dial and saw 270 revs. Then I noticed a little sign saying that there were two days and twenty hours to go to the Blue Riband. Eight bells went, and I was relieved by Jerry Thomas, who told me I would have to take watch again at noon, as his relief was sick. It was bad news. As I passed the chartroom, I saw two red crosses on one chart. They were icebergs, only two hundred miles apart, and our course lay right across their path. I continued on my way—they were not my concern. I, Harry Tomkins, was a mere quartermaster.

I was lying in my bunk, four decks below the main accommodation decks, and was thinking of my younger brother Tim, who was studying at Truro University. Then, as I thought of him, I longed to be in Cornwall with him, and then, only momentarily, a shiver ran down my spine. My thoughts were interrupted by a midshipman, who announced that I had five minutes to get on the bridge. As I passed the chartroom I noticed a black cross about two inches from a red one. Evidently we were about thirty miles from the iceberg, and steaming straight for it. When I had been at the wheel for about half-an-hour, I noticed the Captain pass by me muttering something in his broad Scot accent about "Icebergs". Then we changed course ten degrees to the west. Only twenty minutes later, I began to feel uneasy. My spine tingled again. Then I saw it. One moment there had been nothing but darkness ahead; and the next, a great mass of ice was towering out of the sea before me. I was galvanized into action. I spun the wheel around. Moments ticked by like hours; slowly, the bows of the "Titanic" veered away from the sparkling death ahead. Then there was a grinding noise and pandemonium broke loose. I grabbed my lifebelt, and dashed around the front

of the bridge. Down the stairs I sped until I was on the passengers' decks. There I slipped on the polished floor, and crashed my head against a pipe. . . .

Bells were ringing, and I awoke, rubbed my eyes, and looked at Truro Cathedral. It was Sunday, and a crowd was beginning to gather outside the Cathedral. I dressed, and went down to breakfast. Just as I passed the 'phone, it rang. I lifted it off the cradle. "Hullo. TR-7876."

"Would you get me Timothy Tomkins, please?"

"This is Tim Tomkins speaking. Who is it?"

"This is Truro Post Office. Hold on please, there is a phonogram for you—"To Tim Tomkins, Truro Rest House. We regret to inform you of the death of Harry Tomkins who, in the early hours of the morning, went down with the 'Titanic'. The Admiralty." I dropped the phone into the cradle. I picked up my hat and my coat, and joined the crowd massing around the Cathedral. . . .

On the next night I was walking along the coast again. In front of me I could see Harry's face, and it was smiling. Far out to sea I saw the lights of another large ship bound for America. On that ship there, too, would be men like Harry, braving the unknown perils of the Seven Seas—and smiling, even in death.

### OIL FIRE

M. Wackett

Several years ago, there occurred in Persia one of the most dramatic episodes in the history of man's search for oil.

A constant danger while drilling for oil is that the layer of gas immediately above the oil, hundreds of feet below the surface, may be ignited when the drilling bit strikes it. The chance of this happening is not very great, but that it actually did occur quite recently is proof enough that the danger is real.

Almost as soon as the bit broke through the final layer of rock a muffled roar was heard from the well-head, and a column of flame leapt hundreds of feet into the air. Engulfed in flame, the derrick collapsed into a mass of twisted and broken steel on the ground.

The area in the immediate vicinity of the well was at once abandoned, and within a few hours, plans were being formed and arrangements made to extinguish this gigantic flame. There were several complications to this already

tremendous task. The first of these was that a completely new road to the well had to be built, since the original road had been cut off by part of the flame diverted sideways by apparatus at the well-head. This was a tall enough order in itself, without having to be done in the searing heat of the huge flame which was so close. Another equally difficult task was to lay a new pipeline, to ensure a constant supply of water at the well, over twenty-two miles of rocky and hilly country. After feverish and continuous work for two weeks, both these tasks were completed, and it became possible at last to transport to the well-head equipment for extinguishing the flame, before attempting to stop the flow of gas.

First it was necessary to approach close enough to the flame to inspect the well-head before making any definite plans. In order to do this, a large canopy was constructed out of corrugated iron sheets, and this was suspended by one of the machines used in making the new road, over the party of scientists and engineers, who then, under its protection, advanced towards the flame. A continuous stream of water was sprayed over the canopy, and over the men themselves, all the time. After the well had been inspected in this way, it was decided that, first, the obstruction at the well-head which was diverting part of the flame sideways should be blown away. After the explosion, the flame was no longer spread over the well site, but was now a straight and tall pillar in the sky, which at night lit up the surrounding countryside for miles.

This flame obviously could not be extinguished by ordinary methods; the plan eventually arrived at was to explode another charge near the flame, and literally blow it out. And so, for the third time within a month, the roar of an explosion echoed around the hills, and when it died away, the flame had gone, and in its place was a column of gas pouring from the well-head.

The flame had gone, but there still remained the most difficult part of the whole operation—to seal off the well and stop the flow of gas. For this purpose a large steel valve was constructed, partly in England and partly in America, and rushed to the well. This valve was supported over the well-head by machinery, and then lowered gradually until it was resting on the well-head, and the gas passing freely through it. This had been perhaps the most dangerous piece of work in the whole business, for if while the valve was being fixed to the well-head, one small spark had been generated, the immense column of gas would have

again been ignited, and no doubt would have killed many of the men working so close to it. However, all went well, and at last they began to close the valve. Gradually, as the bolts were tightened, the roar of the escaping gas became a hiss, and the hiss silence. By a feat of great engineering skill, the immense supply of underground gas, which otherwise would have flowed from the well for many months, was completely sealed off.

### LIVE AND LEARN Highly Anonymous

Occasionally—very occasionally—I am stirred from my normal daily routine to do a little thinking and discovering. Last night was one of those memorable occasions.

I am fed up with being told: "You spell no better than a child half your age," or, "I doubt whether you have learnt a single thing since you left the Prep School," so I set about disproving these very popular theories.

On rummaging through my "glory box" I came across some I.A (now P.2) exam papers and, crossing my fingers, thought: "Well, here's the test!"

The first paper was a dictation and in humble little figures at the bottom was 3/10. However, I thought I deserved more, but I guess I always do! Then I came across a Social Study paper on which were sketched the most elaborate drawings. The one that first met my gaze was a clock on which were Roman numerals which ran: 4 : 8 : 2 : 7 : 3 : 4 : 5 : 6 : 11 : 3 : 9 : 5 : 3 : 4 : 5. "Well!" I thought, "that at least shows my knowledge has increased over the past eight years for any fool knows there are only twelve numbers on a clock!"

I then came to a history paper where I learned quite a lot. Firstly "Caradoc" (whoever he was) "was a brave Briton." Then a few lines further on: "King Alfred—" (I remember him) "—was a brave Briton." Then, after explaining apparently his most important deed, that of burning the "Kaces," I came across the now familiar phrase: "Sir Francis Drake was a brave Briton." ("Englishman" must have been beyond my capacity!)

Then: "England icspecs this day evry man to do his duty." By this time I could predict what the Duke of Wellington was. Yes!

"The Duke of Wellington was a brave british solduer who stood his men in squers." Something happened to James Watt, for:

"James Watt was a—" (no, not brave!) "—Briton."

Vlamingh was not very brave either, for: "Vlamingh was a Duchman he was the first man to find the Swan river." But to make up for Watt's and Vlamingh's lack of courage we find:

"Lord Nelson was a very brave saley and fort in meney batles and the last one was called the Batle of Trfang, in that batle he dided!"

Now as you can imagine I realized that I can spell better and know more than I did when I was eight, but I wondered how my geography had improved. So I found a geography paper, and here I learned:

"Switzerland is a very hie land" that "Duch people were woodn shoes calld clogs to keep the dampe of there feat!" and above all that: "There are five contenens. There names are Austrailia, Ashur, America, Eindier, Yourap" and that: "Summer is hot and winter cold."

Now I felt really learned! Then I saw a "Hydiene" paper trying to fall off my desk in shame. So it should, for it read like this:

"Wash your heir

Alwais wash your hainds

Nevery leave petrle abort" and lastly: "Do not leave a candel nere a certen."

I am convinced! so woe betide the next to tell me "You! you're as bad as you were eight years ago!"

### "WANDERER?"

M. J. Lloyd

This is a true account of an actual search, although names have been altered.

It was a little before midnight on Monday when Jack Patterson stepped onto the verandah of his father's house, after being brought home by Tom Williams. When Tom said he would be over at ten o'clock the next morning, Jack replied that he should be up by then.

However, when Tom arrived to get the bull, Jack wasn't about. On looking into his room, Tom found Jack had not slept in his bed. He was nowhere to be found. The police were notified and immediately volunteers were called to search nearby scrub. Mr. Patterson requested the Flying

Doctor be called from Gnowangerup to the search with his Auster.

A call for volunteers had been put over the radio on Tuesday night, and about fifty men were ready to begin on Wednesday morning. Combing the scrub on foot produced no results and John MacAlister (the Flying Doctor) could not locate any fires at 10 p.m. that might show Jack's position.

Luck came on Thursday morning when tracks were found on the edge of a dam, five miles from Patterson's house. Because of the reporters present, this information was rushed to the press. Consequently, a telegram arrived from the "Daily News" saying they would send up a tracker and a dog. Bert Anderson, the local constable, accepted the offer, and on Thursday night a black tracker, Jimmy, arrived, without the dog, as the owner of the animal was on holidays.

On Friday morning the base was shifted to the dam where the tracks had been found. Jimmy and the Sergeant started from there to follow the trail. The hundred waiting volunteer searchers always had to stay behind the tracker for fear of covering Jack's footprints. Jimmy progressed rapidly and after lunch the base was shifted to Dave Mc-Adam's paddock, just north-east of the Lake Bidy store. Jack seemed to be moving quickly towards the east.

About 4.30 p.m. Bert Higgins, Jack's next-door neighbour and friend, came rushing into base with the report he had seen Jack in the scrub south-east of the store. Everyone was ordered to move down and surround the bush while John MacAlister flew over, trying to drive him out. This went on until after dark, when all men and cars were recalled.

On Saturday, everyone arrived, at Bert's request, at 6 a.m., when they were divided into groups of eight and sent out to surround the area in which Jack was reported to have been seen the previous night. Jimmy went into the bush to look at the tracks, but decided they weren't as fresh as the ones north of the base, found early Friday afternoon.

After this, all the patrols were recalled and sent out to comb scrub north of the base. The owner of the jeep called into the search, Alistair Potts, went out in search of tracks and at 2.00 p.m. came back with nothing to report. Just before Alistair came back, however, the mobile unit reported to Base by radio that they had found tracks less than five hours old, about twenty miles east-north-east of

Base. Alistair crashed all hopes by saying they were his tracks he had made while investigating in that area.

Undaunted by this, the mobile unit picked up the Sergeant and Jimmy, and went a further ten miles along the road to look for more tracks. At 3.15 p.m. a report was received from the aircraft to shift base to Smith's, thirty miles away. On arriving at Smith's, all were told to return, as the tracks found were not Jack's. On the return, more scrub was combed and after this, Bert told everyone their services were no longer required. Bert, the Sergeant, Jimmy and three of Jack's brothers were to go out the next day to look for tracks.

All that Sunday brought was heavy rain and Sunday night was the coldest that winter.

On Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson noticed lights, similar to those of a car, moving across the paddock. Investigating the next morning, they found nothing, and the lights still remain a mystery.

At about 4.30 p.m. on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were saying goodbye to some friends when Mr. Patterson happened to see Jack walking across the paddock towards the house.

Arriving without any shoes or coat, Jack, the subject of conversation in the whole district for the past week, wanted to know where he had been. He was rather thin, having eaten nothing for a week, and after an examination, the doctor said Jack had been suffering from a complete loss of memory and exposure, but his condition was improving rapidly.

## THE MYSTERY OF EASTER ISLAND

by A. W. Hamilton

Two thousand miles away from South America lies Easter Island. When Europeans reached this island they found a race of dark-skinned islanders worshipping colossal statues carved out of stone brought from a quarry in the interior of the island.

Today many of the statues have fallen over, but others still stand. They are erected on great stone platforms and have crowns of red stone on their heads. They are generally about ten feet high and always face the sea.

The most amazing thing about these statues is that they were carved with very primitive tools and must have taken a considerable time to be quarried, carved and erected. (This is not so unusual as it may seem, for in South America many huge buildings were raised with the aid of stone tools only.) The builders of the statues also appear to have had no kind of wheel and must have dragged the statues to their present position by means of ropes.

Many theories have been advanced as to the origins of the statues. Atlantis, Mu and other fabled lost continents have been suggested. One theorist even thinks that they might have been built by beings from flying-saucers! A more likely theory is that they were built by the Incas of Peru; one of the main reasons for this theory is that the statues have very long ears, which look as if they had been stretched. The Incas also stretched their ears; the longer the ears, the higher the person's rank.

Some authorities believe that these statues were erected by the natives in honour of their ancestors, but others reject this saying that the statues are older than the 14th century, when the natives are supposed to have come to the island.

Easter Island thus remains one of the most mysterious places in the world today.

### **A Peep Into The Future**

#### **CHRIST CHURCH IN THE YEAR 2526 A.D.**

by D. Garnsworthy (IV.L)

This is D.N.V.T. your own family station presenting "YOUR STATE".

Today our cameras are taking you to see CHRIST CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL. This is one of the largest in the world. Over 20,000 boys attend this school. We are now entering the Memorial Drive which is lined with poplars for about half a mile. On each side of the drive are two of the twenty ovals. At the end of the drive is the main office building. This contains two—no!—three storeys.

On the roof is the heli-park for masters. To the left is the Memorial Science Building. The wall on one side is made entirely of glass. As we turn into the Prep School Drive we can see the Athletics Stadium. Several boys are training for the world inter-school Games, to be held here. The University building is the only building which is not built in a Contemporary style.



The Classrooms are the next feature of our travels. The Middle School Building No. 1 faces the Swan River. On entering the main Corridor, a fine aboriginal mural is seen on each wall. This Classroom is about 15 feet across and 25 feet long. Each desk has its own foam cushion seat and T.V. Set.

However, each T.V. Set is controlled by a master. I hope you enjoyed your tour. This is D.N.T.V. signing off from Christ Church Grammar School.

### TO THE EDITOR

Cabin 13, Banana Boat,  
Jamaica.

Dear Editor,

What price silence? Can't somebody remove Elvis (the "Pelvis") Presley and his contemporaries from the musical scene. Are we always to hear this hill-billy style of singing on radio, on records and in films? His sullen facial expression in photographs, bushy sideburns and off-key voice would dissuade the most broad-minded person from buying his records. Others who have imitated him all play "geetars", but some sing in echo chambers which distort the words. A recent echo chamber hit was "Be-Bop-a-Lula".

Elvis doesn't need an echo chamber to distort his songs. Take, for example, "Donna Be Croooll" and "Yew ain' nuthin' but a Houn'-dog." These hits are such a confused mass of sounds that only a few words are discernible.

The man who originated rock-'n-roll, Bill Haley, remains discreetly in the background while these truckdrivers-cum-singers give his type of music a bad name.

Yours, etc.,

H. B.

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL SECTION

These pages mark real progress on the part of "THE MITRE". An expanded section for the Prep. School with photographs and original contributions must improve the school magazine as a record of the year's activities.

1956 was claimed to be an eventful year for the Preparatory School, but it was nothing compared with 1957. A modern building, an additional class, victories in both inter-school swimming and athletics, roll numbers over 200, are events rivalled only by the good efforts of senior teams in P.S.A. events, the Russian "sputnik" and the birth of Mr. Rood's guinea pig.

Educational progress was made first by the establishment of another Form, P7. At times the new names P7E and P7R have had people guessing, but it is really all quite simple, the E and the R referring to the initials of the respective Form Masters, Mr. Eccleston and Mr. Rolfe. The New organisation meant an additional master. Mr. Harvey kept the standard of P6 at a high level until we welcomed Mr. C. R. Rood from Guildford Grammar School at the beginning of second term. In actual fact we welcomed more than Mr. Rood as he was accompanied by guinea pigs, budgerigars, goldfish and stuffed birds. Natural science has certainly been advanced.

### New Buildings

On the first day of the year as builders were urged out the back door, the official party marched up to the front entrance. After a service of Dedication by the Rt. Revd. R. E. Freeth, Assistant Bishop of Perth, the school was opened by Mr. J. D. Battye, Chairman of the School Council. Walls of pink brickwork, large and airy rooms, blonde woodwork, a separate library as well as hot showers are luxuries indeed. With two more rooms now added and a spacious undercroft and paved surroundings, the Preparatory School is something of a show place.

### Library

With a special home in the new building our books have been catalogued and classified more conveniently. This has means more use of the reference sections for those seeking information and generally a great deal more reading. A

collection of educational pictures is also being gathered and sorted into suitable groups.

#### **Safety Club**

Captain Cory Williams and Lieutenants John Douglas, David Jordan and John James have continued the work of the club examining bicycles and watching the courtesy of our boys on the roads. Their work has been most effective.

#### **The E. C. B. Giles Shield**

Competition is very keen for the honour of being the best House. Craigie and Queenslea are working hard to improve while Romsey are determined to have their name engraved on the shield for the second year. House Captains are:

Craigie: I. Hodge and J. Pocklington.

Queenslea: S. Price and G. McLarty.

Romsey: S. Corteen and M. Halleen.

with C. T. B. Rose as Captain of the Prep. School.

#### **Classroom Exhibitions**

We were proud of the samples of work we were able to display to parents and visitors on several occasions. It was arranged for classrooms to remain open during certain weekend periods to allow visitors to move around and inspect craft, art, projects and general written work. Visitors have shown particular interest in the range of work from P1 to P7.

Mr. Richardson, Librarian of the Claremont Municipal Library, has on occasions displayed some of our work in the children's section of the library and this also has been appreciated.

#### **Concert**

The regular Prep. School concert was presented in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, 19th November, with every boy taking part. Features of the programme were action songs by P2/3, a Pageant by P4, Plays by P5 and P6, Verse-speaking by P7 and then class and choir singing presented by all Forms. The large attendance of parents and friends to this and other functions has been greatly appreciated.

#### **Appreciation**

Once again this year the efforts of a number of mothers and fathers in providing transport for teams and in acting as officials at sports meetings have made school life even more enjoyable and satisfying. To everyone we say, "Thank you!"

### Chapel

With the growth of the School it was found necessary for the Prep. School to have its own Chapel Service each morning, sometimes with the Chaplain, sometimes with the Headmaster. This has been an excellent innovation with a high standard of reading of lessons by P7 boys. In addition it enabled us to take part in a Baptism Service when Jeremy Rolfe was Baptised by the Rector of Christ Church, the Revd. A. Pidd.

### Cricket

Regular matches have been played against other schools and again the Under 10 and Under 11 groups have been most successful. Special interest has been taken by a selected group who have received extra coaching from Mr. Eccleston. Some of these boys have shown distinct ability and will surely make a name for the school and for themselves in a few years.

Captains of teams were: Under 10, M. S. S. Price; Under 11, A. Treadgold; Under 12, H. T. S. Price; 1st XI, M. Halleen.

The annual match with Fairbridge was a feature of the season and was enjoyed by everyone. The afternoon tea provided by members of the Victoria League made it a real treat indeed.

Fathers versus Boys matches helped again to show Dad that he is only as young as he feels. Honours remain even, mainly due to the elastic boundaries specially installed for these games. The boys won easily at afternoon tea. The happy atmosphere of these picnic afternoons, when mothers watch the skill of fathers and sons for opposing teams, make them looked forward to by everyone.

### Tennis

Interest has been growing over the last couple of years and now receives extra encouragement through the interest of Mr. Rood. Keen boys are receiving coaching and matches with Scotch College and Hale were played regularly.

### Swimming

Very few boys are left unable to swim, thanks to the work of Mr. Kovacs. This has been the main work of our swimming programme, but we were thrilled also to win the Combined Junior Schools' Swimming Sports for 1957.

School champions were: Under 13: 50 yds. Freestyle, A. Meecham; 50 yds. Breaststroke, J. Douglas; 50 yds. Backstroke, M. Halleen. Under 12: 50 yds. Freestyle and 50 yds.

Backstroke, P. Driscoll; 50 yds. Breaststroke, T. Rose. Under 11: 25 yds. Freestyle and Backstroke, M. Grounds; Breaststroke, J. Bookless. Under 10: 25 yds. Freestyle and Backstroke, R. Riley; Breaststroke, J. Henderson. Under 9 Freestyle, C. Riley.

Champion House: Craigie.

Final points in the Inter-School Swimming: Christ — Church, 209; Scotch College, 173; Hale School, 138; St. Louis School, 118; Guildford Grammar, 116.

Members of the Christ Church team gained the following places:—

Under 13: A. Meecham (Capt), 1st, Freestyle (A); N. Pollitt, 1st, Breaststroke (A); J. Douglas, 1st, Breaststroke (B); M. Halleen, 1st, Backstroke (A); D. Jordan, 2nd, Backstroke (B); I. McGregor, 5th, Freestyle (B). Relay team, 1st.

Under 12: T. Rose, 5th, Breaststroke (A); D. Whittaker, 3rd, Breaststroke (B); P. Driscoll, 1st, Backstroke (A), 1st, Freestyle (A); P. Hill, 3rd, Backstroke (B); 4th, Freestyle (B). Relay team, 1st.

Under 11: J. Bookless, 1st, Breaststroke (A); R. Cann, 1st, Breaststroke (B), 1st, Freestyle (B); M. Grounds, 3rd, Backstroke (A), 1st, Freestyle (A); A. Treadgold, 5th, Backstroke (B). Relay team, 1st.

Under 10: R. Riley, 4th, Freestyle (A), 3rd, Backstroke (A); D. Saunders, 2nd, Freestyle (B), 4th Breaststroke (B); J. Henderson, 2nd, Breaststroke (A); J. MacCartney, 4th, Backstroke (B). Relay team, 1st.

Under 9: C. Riley, 1st, Freestyle (A); J. Hansen, 2nd, Freestyle (B).

### Football

Each team has had its share of success with the Under 11 group finishing with the best record. Mr. Greenway's coaching is having a great effect and the standard is rapidly improving. The photo of the Under 10 team in action will show that we are learning all the important points.

Captains of teams for the season were: Under 10, J. Macartney; Under 11, D. Moir; Under 12, C. Bell; Under 13, H. T. S. Price; 1st XVIII, M. Halleen.

Champion House: Craigie.

### Athletics

After the sad events of last year, when most of our teams managed to drop the baton, everyone was determined to improve this year. Our own sports were very successful, especially for Craigie House, champions at Athletics for the

year. At the end of the day, Mrs. W. Barrett presented the medallions to boys who had been successful: Under 6, 50 yards, R. Cooper; Under 7, 50 yards, J. Leonard; Under 8, 50 yards, R. Merrels; Under 9, 50 yards, M. Bibby; Under 10, 50 yards, M. Lefroy; Under 11, 75 yards, D. Price; Broad Jump: D. Moir, High Jump: D. Moir, Under 12, 100 yds.: P. Lamb, 60 yds. Hurdles: P. Lamb, Broad Jump: M. Hughes, High Jump: P. Lamb; Under 13, 100 yds: B. Weaver, 60 yds. Hurdles: B. Weaver, Broad Jump: M. Halleen, High Jump: H. Price; Open, 220 yds., J. Douglas. New records were set by M. Lefroy: Under 10, 50 yds., 7.0 secs.; D. Price and C. Munro: Under 11, 75 yds., 10.4 secs.; B. Weaver: Under 13, 60 yds. Hurdles, 10.3 secs.; D. Moir: Under 11 High Jump 4ft. 2½in.

Everyone was very proud of the athletic team when it won the competition at the Combined Junior Schools' Sports at Scotch College on Tuesday, 15th October. Final points were: Christ Church, 226; St. Louis, 193; Scotch, 183½; Hale, 152½; Guildford, 127. Members of the team and their placings were:—

Open: J. Douglas, Captain, 1st, 220 yds.

Under 13: S. Price, 4th High Jump; D. Jordan, 6th High Jump; M. Halleen, 2nd, 100 yds (B), 2nd Broad Jump; B. Weaver, 2nd 100 yds (A), 4th Broad Jump, 4th Hurdles (A); A. Meecham, 4th Hurdles (B).

Under 12: P. Lewis, 2nd 100 yds. (B); J. Hoare, 5th 100 yds. (A); J. Evans, 5th Hurdles (B); P. Lamb, 2nd Hurdles (A), 6th Broad Jump, 6th High Jump; K. Paterson, 5th Broad Jump; B. Gallash, 5th High Jump.

Under 11: D. Price, 1st Broad Jump, 5th 75 yds. (A); D. Moir, 1st High Jump, 6th Broad Jump; M. Price, 4th 75 yds. (B).

Under 10: M. Lefroy, 1st 50 yds. (A); A. Stephens, 3rd 50 yds. (B).

Under 9: M. Bibby, 1st 50 yds. (A); G. Blight, 1st 50 yds. (B).

Relays: Open (3rd): Douglas, I. McGregor, B. Morris, D. Kerr. Under 13 (1st): Weaver, Halleen, R. Growden, N. Pollitt. Under 12 (2nd): Lamb, Lewis, Hoare, R. Cann. Under 11 (3rd): D. Price, M. Price, D. Moir, C. Munro, A. Lee, L. Criddle. Under 10 (1st): Lefroy, Stephens, R. Garton-Smith, R. Rudyard, R. Hartley, J. Hansen. Under 9 (1st): Bibby, Blight, J. Rolfe, V. Cocks.

## ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

### AN AMATEUR DETECTIVE

"Mummy! Mummy! Lady Ermintrude has vanished!" cried ten-year-old Timothy Denton in a horrified tone as he rushed in through the back door of his suburban home.

"The goldfish? Oh, she's probably just hiding somewhere in the pond," said his mother, her hands covered in flour.

"No mummy, I've searched it thoroughly. Besides, there are paw-prints all round the pond."

"Surely you don't suspect 'Assassin'?" said his mother in a serious tone, referring to the neighbour's cat.

"I'm going right over to apprehend the callous murderer. I've examined the paw-prints and I'm going to compare them with 'Assassin's'." With that Timothy strode into his playroom, grabbed his lariat and his sheriff's badge and, walking outside, shinned over the fence into the next-door yard.

No sooner had he done this than Mrs. Denton opened the door to Mrs. Jones, the neighbour. "I'm afraid I must apologize for the behaviour of my cat 'Assassin'. This morning I caught him devouring Tim's goldfish, Lady Ermintrude. I . . . ." At this point she was interrupted by a piercing "mieow" and over the fence jumped 'Assassin', fur flying in all directions with the detective in hot pursuit.

"Stop! Stop!" cried Mrs. Jones. "I've punished him! Here is twelve-and-six for two goldfish to replace Lady Ermintrude."

Tim immediately forgot the cat and accepted the bail.

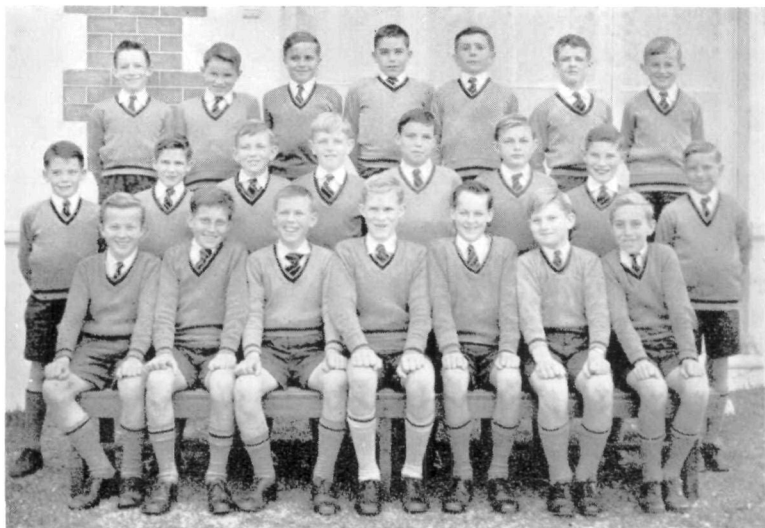
— P. D. Hill (P7R)

### HOMEWORK

Just as father settled himself to read the evening newspaper along same Junior swinging his homework book. "Father, will you show me how to do these sums?" said Junior.

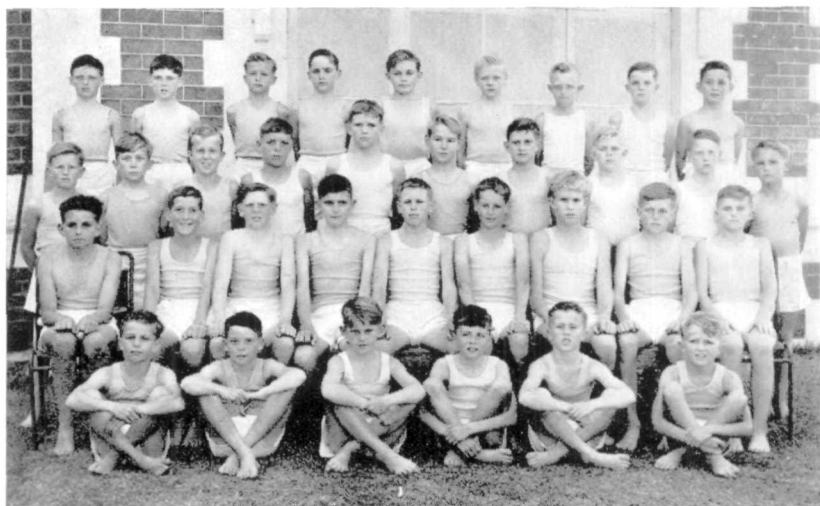
"Oh, no!" groaned the harrassed old man, comfortably sitting in an armchair with his feet on the hearth. "I do wish your teacher was a bit more considerate. After all, I'm not as young as I used to be."

"Why do we have prep., father?"



PREPARATORY SCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM

Back Row: J. Henderson, R. Riley, T. Rose, P. Driscoll, D. Whittaker, C. Riley, J. Macartney.  
 Middle Row: J. Hansen, W. Edmondson, P. Hill, M. Grounds, R. Cann, I. McGregor, G. Flintoff, J. Bookless.  
 Front Row: N. Pollitt, M. Halleen, J. Douglas, A. Meecham (Captain), D. Jordan, D. Saunders, G. Maitland.



PREPARATORY SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM

Back Row (left to right): A. Lee, D. Price, M. Lefroy, B. Gallash, I. McGregor, A. Stephens, G. Blight, C. Munro, R. Rudyard.  
 Third Row: L. Criddle, B. Morris, N. Pollitt, R. Cann, P. Lamb, B. Weaver, R. Crowden, M. Price, D. Moir, J. Rolfe.  
 Second Row: P. Lewis, J. Evans, S. Price, D. Kerr, J. Douglas (Capt.), D. Jordan, A. Meecham, M. Halleen, K. Paterson.  
 Front Row: R. Hartley, J. Hansen, M. Bibby, R. Garton-Smith, J. Hoare, V. Cocks.





UNDER 10 FOOTBALL v. HALE

Christ Church Grammar School (left to right): J. Macartney, W. Macartney, C. Riley, M. Bibby.

"Well, frankly, you have it to exercise your father's brain and to keep him up to standard. Secondly, it gives you practice in sums you have just learnt at school, and thirdly, it keeps you away from radios, comics and films. Fourthly, it keeps your teacher busy."

"Well thanks, Dad, but how about the sums?"

— I. B. Hendrie (P7E)

## OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

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### OFFICE BEARERS, 1957

**Patron:**

The Headmaster, Mr. P. M. Moyes, B.A.

**Vice-Patrons:**

The Archbishop of Perth, The Most Reverend R. W. Moline, D.D.; Rev. L. R. Jupp, B.A., Dip.Ed., Th.L., and W. L. McLemens, M.A. (Past Headmasters); J. E. D. Battye, Esq.; H. N. Giles, Esq.; G. D. Clarkson, Esq.; and G. E. Russell, Esq.

**President:** S. J. Simmons

**Immediate Past President:** E. A. Lovegrove

**Vice-Presidents:** P. Bowers, K. Sudlow, J. G. Martin

**Secretary:** C. H. Armstrong

**Assistant Secretary:** D. E. Hutchison

**Treasurer:** W. R. Crooks

**Auditor:** L. L. Harrison

**Committee:**

Messrs. R. Simonsen, R. Minchin, T. R. C. McKenzie, A. M. Moore, D. Bowker, P. Mathews, R. Dawson

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Memorial Hall at the School on Monday, 25th February, 1957. Thirty-two Old Boys attended, including a high proportion of the younger Old Boys. Three of the younger Old Boys were elected to the Committee. Old hands are very pleased that the Association is gaining so many active younger members, as they are essential to the continuing vitality of the Association. Membership for 1957 stands, at the time of writing, at the near-record figure of 234. Let us try for 250 next year!

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Another year has gone by; and what a year! Our first as a member of the Public Schools' Association and a very memorable one too, I am sure, for all concerned.

May I, on behalf of all Old Boys, congratulate the Headmaster and the Staff, and the boys, for their fine efforts.

You will have read, no doubt, with some pride, the preceding pages of "The Mitre", setting out the achievements of the School in the various Inter-School sporting activities this year.

Naturally enough, your Old Boys' Association has had a busy year, and your Committee has been responsible for several excellent functions.

At the Annual General Meeting it was resolved that the annual subscription be increased from 10/- to £1. I am pleased to say that the membership at the moment of writing stands at 235.

Your Committee is happy to report that the proceeds of the Fete were sufficient to clear the indebtedness of the Memorial Hall. Since then, of course, the War Memorial Association has been busy with the Boat Shed, which is nearly paid for. Only about £1700 is owing.

In addition, boats and equipment of considerable value have been donated. Our thanks go to all those Old Boys and Parents and friends who have made this possible.

During the year your Committee has wrestled with the pros and cons of an Old Boys' tie and I am happy to report that, on the recommendation of Mr. Moyes, His Grace the Archbishop has consented to our using the mitre as a motif on the tie. Designs are being worked out and it is hoped that we will have a tie fairly soon.

Despite a serious illness, Campbell Armstrong, our "almost permanent" Secretary, has done an enormous amount of work this year—much more than usual—and I want to pay my tribute to his untiring efforts.

Likewise I must thank all members of the Committee for their excellent and enthusiastic work during the year.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the end of February or early in March, 1958, and I appeal to all Old Boys, especially young ones, to be present. Watch for an announcement of the date in the circulars later in the year.

On behalf of myself and the Committee, I extend to you all best wishes for a very happy festive season, and may next year be an even more memorable one than that which has just passed.

### ACTIVITIES

The Association has had a busy social year. With the entry of the School into Public Schools' Association competitions, the Annual Ball was suspended in favour of dinner-dance parties after the Head of the River and the "Inters". Both were very successful. We are only sorry that we could not accommodate everyone who wanted to attend. There was not enough room. The experiment of adding rubber bands to the savouries (an experiment novel enough to be mentioned by Kirwan Ward) was not repeated at the latter of the two parties.

The usual cricket and football matches against the School teams, and the Golf Match v. the Parents (followed by the Dinner) were even more successful than in the previous year. The cricket matches (against the 1st and 2nd XI's) were played at the School on February 23rd. Peter Bowers skippered our 1st XI, which included recent School cricketers. That match was drawn (Old Boys: 109 and 8/88; School 1st XI, 172). On the top oval, our 2nd XI, skippered by Tom Bedells, declared at 8/123 at tea-time. The School 2nd XI replied with 8/136 by stumps.

We won the football match against the School XIII on June 8th, and we also won the hockey match against the School XI on August 10th.

The Parents won the Golf Shield on August 20th. The individual trophies were won by Dr. F. Gallasch (Parents) and Barry Crommelin (Old Boys). Over 70 Old Boys and Parents attended the Dinner which followed at the Cottesloe Golf Club.

We also entered teams to represent Old Boys in the appropriate events in the P.S.A. Swimming, the Head of the River and the "Inters". All teams trained enthusiastically.

John Sears came third in the "Head of the Air" to cap a busy sporting year.

### NEWS OF MEMBERS

The following are entitled to our warmest congratulations since the last issue of "The Mitre":

Barry Crommelin on his marriage to Jill Metherell.

Gavin Glauert on his engagement to Adele Lang.

Robin Hutchison on his engagement to Beryl Bayn.  
John Browne-Cooper on his engagement to Rhonda Gibson.

Harry and Lex Hutchinson on the birth of a daughter.  
David and June Hutchison on the birth of a daughter.

Rev. "Dip" Davies, Frank Bell, and Brian Kasten, who also became engaged, but who seem to have kept the names of their fiancées out of our records.

And Alan Lapham, who was awarded the M.B.E. for distinguished services with the Australian Army in Malaya.

Old Boys continue to make their marks in academic circles. Ian McCall is now a Senior Lecturer at the local Law School, and Harry Heseltine has returned from the U.S.A. to an appointment as Lecturer in English at Armidale University (N.S.W.). Derry Eggleston has finished his Dentistry Degree, and Murray Littlejohn has won a scholarship to the University of Texas. We hear that "Loop" Bentley is also doing very well in work for a higher degree at the University. Michael Beros finished a very good first year in Medicine at the University of W.A. and went to Adelaide to complete his degree. Old Boys in their first year at University include: Richard Simonsen and Jim Utting (Engineering), Eugen Phoa, George Hill and Grant Fergusson Stewart (Medicine), David McNamara (Dentistry), David Tennant (Ag. Science), David Sewell (Physics), Paul Newton (Geology) and Irwin Lewis (Mathematics). Rory Argyle is studying 3rd Year Law and David Hutchison is in the last year of a part-time B.A.

Our President, Stan Simmons, has left Goldsbrough's to join the Rural and Industries Bank. Bill Sudlow has been entrusted with the managerial responsibility for the new ICIANZ branch in this State. Bill used to run the ICIANZ Department of Elder's.

Daryl Muir (with the Y.A.L. Contingent) and Jim Boyce (one of the representatives of the Scout Movement) were able to see the Olympics late last year. Tom Bedells had the honour of being appointed an Olympic Hockey Umpire, but, unfortunately could not make the trip.

John Corbin and Trevor Taylor are doing very well at the Narrogin School of Agriculture. Trevor is one of the School Prefects and is also an under-officer in the Cadet Corps. John is the Vickers Sergeant for the Corps. Peter Wisbey has joined them at the School.

There is quite a contingent of Old Boys in the Education Department now. Brian Hutchison is Senior Art Master

at Northam High. Dick Lovegrove Jr is also teaching at one of the Northam schools. Frank Bell is at Beaconsfield and Keith Currie is the Headmaster at Boyup Brook—though we believe he had nothing to do with the mysterious “falling stones” in that area. Arthur Pate, who won the Literature Prize at Graylands Training College, was appointed to the school at Lake King. Among those still in training are: Dean Bowker, Barry Jones and Barry Armstrong.

Howie Boys and Dave Halleen have been in the crime headlines—on the side of the Law. Howie battled with an intruder in his Scarborough Hotel and displayed some of his erstwhile athletic skill. Dave, by skilful high-speed driving along one of the roads out of Meekatharra, helped the police to capture two fugitives.

Peter Brown has joined the State Public Service Commissioner's Staff.

Dale Boys is the Geraldton rep. for Neptune Oil, and Blake Senior has joined Goldsbrough's.

Noel Pilley and Les Angel are both at Dalwallinu. Les, despite the ties of a family of three, still wields a cricket bat, golf club and tennis racket (not all at once) effectively.

M. J. Drummond was serving as 4th Officer on the “Manoorra”, but we believe that he has been transferred recently to another ship. Neil Rosenberg has also joined the Merchant Navy—as a cadet officer with British India. He left in October for his first voyage.

Frank Eagle is 2nd Officer on the “Stratheden”. Frank Bazely is studying for Holy Orders at the John Wollaston Theological College.

Among recent travellers are: Alan Christison who wrote to tell us his impressions of a trip to the Far East, including a short peep behind the “Bamboo Curtain” at Shanghai; George Hill who went to Tasmania during the Second Term Vacation with the University Debating Team; Irwin Lewis who was invited, through Mr. Harold Blair (the well-known singer), to attend the Moral Rearmament Conference in Chicago; Bill Tolhurst, who has returned from 6 months with the Bank of N.S.W. in London; and Dick Sudlow, who went to that fabulous island, Bali, on business for the Orient Line and found it “all that it's cracked up to be”.

Robin Hutchison celebrated his engagement by winning £500 in the local lottery.

Peter Dodd is now a physiology technician at the University. His brother Simon is with the P.W.D. up North.

The Rev. Arthur Pidd has suggested that the Annual Old Boys' Service at Christ Church be renewed. If you are interested will you please let Campbell Armstrong or the

Rev. Pidd know. Geoff Martin and Harry Prebble have been among Old Boys to take an active interest in the Parish. They both helped to form the C.E.B.S. (Boys' Society) attached to Christ Church.

Tom Robbins played for the State XVIII against Victoria. Tom played a big part in Subiaco's progress during the football season.

Noel Robinson is travelling for Albert's Bookshop.

Peter Walters is now with Sandover's. His mother presented some of her husband's library books to the School recently. Old Boys of the thirties and thereabouts would be reminded of other days by the familiar signature "B. T. Walters" in the fly-leaves of these books.

Ken Hoseason sent best wishes to all Old Boys from S. Rhodesia, where he has been for many years now.

Congratulations to Lloyd Marshall ("Daily News" Staff Reporter) who was awarded the Nieman Fellowship for 1957. This is one of the most coveted awards for journalists and entitles its holder to a year's study at Harvard University (U.S.A.).

All Old Boys will be glad to know that Campbell Armstrong, our hard-working Secretary, is on deck again after an illness that kept him in Fremantle Hospital for a while during the year. Campbell found Ian Bateman in the ward, and they were both visited by the Rev. Alec Bateman.

John Bell has joined B.H.P. in Adelaide.

Terry Crommelin has gone to Sydney to manage the new branch of Cement Aids. Peter Bowers has left the wine trade to work in the building material line also: something to do with reinforced papers.

Brian Minchin has been appointed Assistant Manager of the Murray Street Branch of the National Bank. Brother Ron is still with Tutt Bryant.

The following represented the Old Boys at the various P.S.A. Sporting Competitions:

Rowing: Tom McKenzie (also coach), Phil Mathews, Richard Simonsen, Paul Newton, Terry Newton, Dean Bowker, Rory Argyle, Colin Merton, and John Bevan (Cox).

Swimming: Peter Kerby, Richard Simonsen, Phil Mathews and Colin Merton.

"Inters": Ron Oliver, Phil Mathews, Dean Bowker, Mark Synnott.

**BOATSHED AND ROWING EQUIPMENT APPEAL**

Since this Appeal was launched by our Association in December, 1956, donations ranging from £1 to £140 have been received from the following Old Boys and friends through our Association:

K. W. Hatfield	H. N. Giles	F. Bell
R. W. Walker	M. Jones	L. P. Potter
A. E. Riley	J. G. Corbin	S. J. Simmons
J. G. Martin	J. P. Cox	W. F. Barrett
A. S. Humphry	T. J. Austin	L. E. Ward
R. H. Stephens	C. M. House	R. Stephenson
M. J. Guest	L. Angel	P. N. Wisbey
Mrs. H. M. Bennecke	R. A. Ivers	L. A. Green
A. M. Moore	W. G. N. Edwards	P. E. D. Hamilton
J. P. Milner	K. & G. Currie	J. S. Crimp
F. W. Meagher	C. H. Armstrong	L. G. Cox
L. B. House	J. W. Howlett	G. Blechynden
H. H. Grounds	Circle C Square	J. Newman
A. C. Bleechmore	Dance Club	D. J. Halleen
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