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School Prefects:

T. Hantke, R. Officer, G. Law, B. Seed, W. Ambrose.
J. Breen, D. J. Chipper, C. Harper, B. Johnson, K. S. J.
McGibbon, R. Roberts, K. R. Robertson, W. K. Robert-
son, A. Summers, B. E. G. Simpson, D. R. Wilson.

House Prefects:

R. P. Roberts, B. E. G. Simpson, J. Skinner, J. Money,
J. Lee Steere.

Captains of Games:

Cricket: B. D. Johnson.
Rowing: A. C. Summers.
Swimming: J. Breen.
Life-Saving: T. F. Hantke

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Officer (Arts Editor), K. McGibbon (Secretary).

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mond, W. Browne, R. Officer, C. Garland.

Swimming.—G. Breen (Capt.), T. Hantke (Secretary),
R. Officer (Assistant Secretary), G. Law (Treas-
urer), V. Hancock, B. Simpson, C. Harper, W.
Ambrose.

Junior Club.—J. Officer (Capt.), R. Ainslie (Vice-Capt.),
J. Draper (Secretary), A. Mills (Treasurer), J.
Moore, F. Oliver, J. McKenzie, M. Noble, R.
Duncan.

Camera Club.—K. McGibbon (Secretary), C. Harper
(Treasurer); Committee: R. Officer, D. J. Chipper,
T. Hantke, D. Wilson.

Cadets.—Mr. Campbell, Corpls. Chipper and Officer.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1924

- Feb. 12th.—First Term began.
- March 1st.—Interschool Swimming Sports.
- March 8th.—Law Shield for Life-Saving.
- March 12th.—Junior Swimming Club Carnival.
- March 19th.—Old Boys' Day at W.A.C.A.
- March 20th.—Lady Frances Ryder visited the School.
- March 22nd.—School Swimming Carnival.
- March 26th.—First Round of Cricket began — against Christian Brothers' College.
- April 2nd.—Cup Match against Scotch College.
- April 9th.—Cup Match against Church of England Grammar School.
- April 10th.—First XI Tour of South-West began.
- April 18th.—Easter Holidays began.
- April 25th.—Anzac Day.
- April 28th.—Election of Prefects for 1924.
- May 1st.—Term Exams. began.
- May 3rd.—Head of the River Race.
- May 5th.—Eight Hours' Day.
- May 9th.—First Term ended.
- May 24th.—Empire Day.
- May 27th.—Second Term begins.
- June 25th.—First Round of Football begins, against Christian Brothers' College.
- July 2nd.—Cup Match against Scotch College.
- July 9th.—Cup Match against Church of England Grammar School.
- July 12.—Prefects's Dance.
- August 6th.—Second Round of Football begins, against Christian Brothers' College.
- August 13th.—Cup Match against Scotch College.
- August 20th.—Cup Match against Church of England Grammar School.
- August 22nd.—Second term ends.

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EDITORIAL

THE ranks of our senior boys have been considerably depleted since last year. Unavoidable crises of this nature are inevitable occurrences, uninspiring in the extreme. But with that persevering and optimistic spirit prevalent throughout the school, the task of its present members to uphold the high traditions maintained by their efficient predecessors will be rendered less difficult.

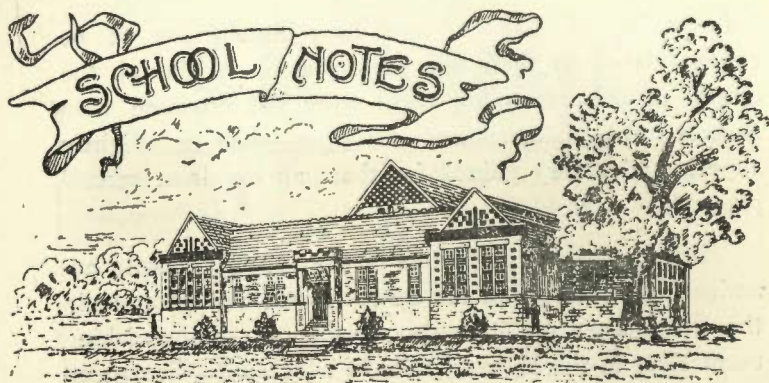
Unselfish and manly motives should influence the schoolboy's every action. Seldom should persuasive methods be necessary to elicit his keen interest in the welfare of his school. He should bear in mind that the unselfish habits he is acquiring, and the lofty character that is being developed for him by his "Alma Mater," will enable him to take his place without difficulty in the outside world, among the striving throng of humanity.

The results of the various interschool contests during the past term give indications of sterling tussles, of successes and failures, greeted alike with a feeling of pride and a consciousness that all have tried their best. The two teams representing the school in the

Life-saving contest for the Law Shield are to be congratulated on their fine performance. Although the efforts of the swimming team were not crowned with success, their determined struggle with a slightly superior adversary gained for them an excellent second place.

Scholastically, the results of the 1923 University examinations denote that the school is not deteriorating in the production of students capable of distinguishing themselves in the higher circles of education. Seventeen boys succeeded in passing the leaving examination and thirty-eight gained their junior certificates. We would also like to take this opportunity of heartily congratulating Kemp Robertson on winning a General Exhibition.

Turning to matters of general interest, a little should be said concerning the visit of the British Special Service Squadron to Australian waters. Early in the term a majestic fleet entered Fremantle's spacious roadstead. Enormous crowds thronged the wharves to watch the approach of two of the most powerful units of the British fleet, the "Hood" and the "Repulse," accompanied by five light cruisers. All were impressed with the terrible destructive powers and challenging aspect of the awe-inspiring flagship of the squadron, the swiftest and most powerful battle-cruiser afloat. The value of a strong British navy is beyond calculation, and it is of vital importance to this part of the Empire that its supremacy should remain unchallenged. Although the world has been peacefully inclined for six long years, there is a grave possibility of a further outbreak occurring in the near future. Consequently Australians should be prepared. Efforts are at present being made to encourage a feeling of co-operation between the stronger powers. If an understanding is reached, an endeavour will probably be made to eliminate all future possibilities of a world war. Towards this happy achievement we can all do our humble part in exercising a kindly and tolerant spirit towards those with whom we may not be in perfect agreement.



THE Public Examination results last year were particularly pleasing to the school. Eighteen obtained the Leaving Certificate and thirty the Junior. This is a record number in both divisions.

The school register shows a total of about 350 for the first term. Fifty-five of this number are boarders.

During the Christmas holidays several new turf wickets were put down at the grounds in King's Park, and should be ready for play next season. It is earnestly hoped that before the football season commences a lighting system of some description will have been installed in the pavilion. As it is usually dark by six o'clock in the winter, we can imagine the chaos that reigns when thirty or forty boys are trying to change in the semi-darkness after football practice.

Great interest was manifested in the visit to Fremantle of the Special Service Squadron, and on the morning of their arrival many enthusiasts journeyed to Fremantle by boat, cycle, or car to view the impressive spectacle. That afternoon a half-holiday was granted, and almost the whole school went down to the wharves and inspected H.M.S. "Repulse."

We wish to take this opportunity of extending a hearty welcome to Mr. Neville and Mr. Gowan, both of whom joined us at the beginning of the year.

On Thursday, 24th April, Mr. Wilson distributed the swimming prizes which had been won in the recent carnival. The number of prize winners and quality of the prizes clearly showed what a popular sport swimming is in the school.



Standing—M. Watson J. Nicol
Sitting—T. Hantke (Capt.) J. Wells, Esq. G. Breen

Miss Clare Wilson, the popular daughter of the Headmaster, returned after an eighteen-months tour of India. Miss Wilson has always taken such a keen interest in all school functions that we are glad to welcome her back to the Golden West.

On 20th March Lady Frances Ryder, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Harrowby, visited the school. Lady Frances and her friends have formed a kind of league in England, the object of which is to get into touch with young men from the colonies who have gone to England to work or study. Lady Frances then introduces them to different people and tries to make them feel that they are among friends and not as though they have come to a foreign country. During the course of her speech Lady Frances told several amusing incidents, and ended by inviting anyone from the school, who intended going to England in the near future, to come and visit her in London. The work that Lady Frances Ryder is doing is of great benefit to the Empire, as it will help to strengthen the ties between the colonies and the mother country. Before the assembly ended three hearty cheers were given for Lady Frances.

The School offers its deepest sympathy to Bryce Johnson and his family on the occasion of the death of his mother.

Mr. J. W. D. Stephenson has promised a medal or trophy to be given at the discretion of the cricket authorities to encourage cricket amongst the juniors. We are glad to see that old players like Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Veryard are so keen to help the younger generations and trust that it will be an incentive to boys to learn and excel at the grand old game.

Mr. John Church, of King's Park Road, has generously offered the school a horse for use on the grounds.

We thank Mr. Church for his thoughtful gift and hope that we shall be able to make every use of it. The grounds are improving every year and a horse is needed to do the heavy work, so that his gift is most opportune.

The school is indebted to Mr. J. B. Veryard, who generously donated £3 3s. to provide for prizes for cricket performances on the South-West tour. The prizes of £1 1s. each have been awarded by the Headmaster to V. Veryard and G. S. Parker for their centuries on the tour, and the third to J. Money, whose bowling was very consistent and useful. We are very grateful to Mr. Veryard for this and also for many afternoons spent in helping school teams during the past six or seven years.

Before leaving for England Mr. Ernest Lee Steere sent the Headmaster a cheque for £100 in order to improve the school grounds. This generous and thoughtful help to the boys is greatly appreciated and will be expended in extending the playing area and laying out two new turf pitches. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Lee Steere for this and other kind and thoughtful help to the school, and wish him, Mrs. Lee Steere and family a happy time in the old land.

Lloyd Loton ("Dad") has taken up a farm at Poppanyinning and two of his cousins, Bill and Reg Crommelin, have also purchased a property at West Pingelly. We wish them all good luck. Lloyd has already made his presence felt in the Pingelly team with bat and ball.

SCHOOL SPEECH DAY.

UNDER the glow of many coloured lights, a large and enthusiastic gathering of parents and friends, together with a full attendance of scholars, assembled on the grounds of the Perth High School on Thursday evening, December 13th, on the occasion of the annual speech night and distribution of prizes. The Headmaster (Mr. Matthew Wilson) detailed an interesting report concerning the achievements of the boys in the classroom and on the sports field during the past year. The record was one in which parents had every reason to feel proud, and it went to show that the present boys of the school were worthily upholding the traditions established by past pupils. Dr. J. S. Battye presided, and among those present were the Rev. C. L. Riley, Sir Walter James, Messrs. Frank Wittenoom, T. A. L. Davey, and E. A. Mann, M.H.R.

Dr. Battye said that it was the fourth evening that week that they had assembled there in connection with the end-of-the-year celebrations of the school. One of the most pleasing things to those who had charge of the administration of the school was in the interest that had been shown by the parents, and also the many well-wishers of the school in Perth. The functions held at the end of each year had become their best advertisement. It was pleasing to see that parents were interested in the actions of the boys and the welfare of the school itself. It had been the custom in past years to ask the Governor or the Premier to distribute the prizes, but on this occasion they had decided to make a change. The ceremony would be performed by the President of the Old Boys' Association (Mr. Frank Wittenoom), who took a very great interest in the school. Notwithstanding the growth of educational institutions throughout the State, the High School was holding its own and growing more and more into the hearts of succeeding generations. (Applause.) It was somewhat unfortunate that the Government in establishing various country secondary schools gave them the title of High School. It was thought that a change should be made in the name of this school, but he considered that a move in this direction would be unwise. The High School, with 65 years behind it, was part and parcel of the history of Western Australia to-day, and represented one of the most powerful educational factors in this community. Thanks were due to those who had the more immediate care of the boys in the school, and on behalf of the Board of Governors he desired to express his appreciation to Mr. Wilson and

his staff of the work they had done during the year—(applause)—work which, he was sure, the boys who were leaving would look back on with pleasure. In connection with sport they had not been quite as successful this year as in some years past, but still they had held their own, more particularly in the secondary school sports last October, thanks to Messrs. Roydhouse and Clarke, and to Hantke, champion athlete of all the schools. (Applause.) Continuing, Dr. Battye said that, after all, a school must be judged from the results that had been gained. They were proud of the results of years past and proud of the results to-day. Unless a school continued to show results that justified the confidence of the parents, he saw no reason why the school itself should continue. In conclusion, Dr. Battye apologised for the absence of his Grace Archbishop Riley and several members of the Board of Governors.

Mr. Wilson said that he had much pleasure in presenting a report of the work and the progress of the school for this, his ninth, year of office as Headmaster. It was gratifying to him to see that, although they had had three nights already in connection with the end of the year celebrations, there was such a large and representative gathering of friends of the school. It was very encouraging to himself and the masters, because, after all, the Headmaster's Report on speech night was not very interesting, and it was only a sense of duty that brought the parents along. There were 340 boys attending the school at the end of last year, as against 320 this year. There was always a small falling-off towards the end of the concluding term. The teaching staff had been the same except for the departure of Mr. Davies Moore, who had resigned to enter another sphere of activity. The French mistress had also left them to go to Sydney, and they all joined in wishing her continued success. After the first rush of the war years they were now able to look round and see what could be done in improving the facilities for the boys. Various improvements had been made to the gymnasium at a cost of £300. Owing to the generosity of Mr. Ernest Lee Steere, who had placed a large sum of money in his charge, they were able to put down two new cricket pitches, and make several other improvements to the grounds. He was very grateful to Mr. Lee Steere for his generous action, and he had great pleasure in thanking him on behalf of the Board of the school. (Applause.) The school was in a very healthy state, and the work throughout the year had maintained a good level. The examination results reflected great credit on the pupils.

Nearly 70 boys had passed in junior and senior English. Many of the pupils at the University had done particularly well, while he had received reports concerning the successes of ex-students in different parts of the world. He, therefore, claimed that the boys from this school were quite able to go into any University in the Empire and hold their own. In the realm of sport they had won the swimming and life-saving competitions, and the running, while they were second in the rowing. There was no doubt that they had a particularly fine running team this year. In the shooting competition they were second, but Eastman who was a modest, quiet boy, had the honour of gaining the position of champion shot. The boys derived considerable interest and enjoyment out of lawn tennis, thanks to Mr. Clarke. An effort was being made to establish lawn tennis as a sport in the secondary schools. It cost a considerable amount of money to lay out courts and maintain them, and, as far as he was concerned, he was not prepared to rush ahead with the matter without giving it serious thought. It might surprise them to know the amount of money spent on sport during the year. He could assure them that they would not receive much change out of £1,000. A successful cricket season had been experienced, several boys doing particularly well with the bat. Relating an incident which occurred some time ago in which several High School boys figured with credit to themselves, Mr. Wilson took the opportunity of stressing the value of swimming. He desired to thank all those who had made donations and gifts to the school. Referring to the discussion in the Press on the question of examinations, Mr. Wilson said that the subject was not one confined to Perth. The whole world, not only the English-speaking world, was feeling the effects of a universal education. Up till about 60 years ago education was nothing like universal. It might surprise them to know that up to 70 or 80 years ago many of the great English schools were only quite small institutions. Generally the mind of the people at that time was not educated. Mr. Wilson went on to deal with the examination system as it affected boys between the ages of 14 and 16. He considered that it was wrong that boys of that age should be sent up "for those wretched junior examinations." There were many instances of boys sitting for examinations at an early age, who did not get on nearly so well later on. He believed that it would be a move in the right direction if boys were not sent up for these examinations before they were 16 years of age, and then again the entrance to the University should be made more difficult. (Applause.)

After distributing the prizes, Mr. Wittenoom, in the course of a brief address, spoke of some of the traditions of the school, which was inaugurated 65 years ago by Bishop Hale. On one occasion a supper was given by the master, who brought along with him a bearded youth who appeared to have come straight from the bush. The youth he spoke of was John Forrest, "the greatest shining light this school ever produced." (Applause.)

At the instance of the Rev. Riley, a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Wittenoom. Mr. Riley said that it would be a standing rule in future that the President of the Old Boys' Association should distribute the prizes. Three hearty cheers for Mr. Wittenoom and Mr. Wilson and his staff terminated the proceedings.

The Prize List.

Following is the list of awards:—

Form I. (Miss Green): D. Gerloff, head of the form.

Form II. (Miss Green): E. Mills, dux and home work; J. Mills, L. Robertson, O. Schruth.

Form III. (Mr. Campbell): G. Edwards and W. A. Porter, head of the form; M. Beresford, L. Oliver, A. Gray.

Form IVB. (J. Roydhouse): C. Newbery and N. Joyce, dux; E. Wilson, D. Keall, G. Fahle, J. Clarke.

Form IVA. (J. Whitton): J. Macartney, head of the form; Coulsell, Draper, Guthrie, Hall, J. Maitland.

V. Remove (J. McLarty): J. Hill, F. Butterick, J. Unwin, Gadsden, Stapleton, Pope.

Sub-Junior B. (Mr. Brown): A. E. Clifton, H. F. Fahle, B. Fry, D. O'Halloran, F. Goss, G. B. Brown.

Sub-Junior A. (G. Polan): A. Driver, J. Merritt.

Junior Certificate: Head of the form, D. Cummins and F. Sparling (prizes presented by the junior old boys); Chemistry, A. Baldwinson; Physics, K. Hearder, R. Fordham (prizes presented by Mrs. Joel); Mathematics, E. Sewell, A. Nathan; Commercial, R. Broun; English and French, E. Irwin; English History, C. Gurney; General, R. Ainsley, S. E. I. Johnson, Kopke, H. Reynolds, W. Sutherland, J. Shillington, L. P. Keene, F. McCay and F. Drummond.

Leaving: Mathematics, H. Rosman; English, T. R. Ambrose; History, R. P. Roberts; French, H. R. Trenaman; General, E. Blackman, F. T. Grove, B. Johnson, N. Joel, M. Purser, V. Hancock, Weymouth, Merritt and Downing.

Head of School (presented by Old Boys' Association) and Science (presented by H. St. Barbe-More); Kemp Robertson.

The following were awarded Athletic prizes: P. Strickland, L. Oliver, J. Kirwan, Ned Wood, P. Gwynne, K. Marris, P. Royle, E. Mills, J. Beresford, M. Beresford (Champion Athlete under 13; Cup presented by Mr. W. McKenzie Grant), G. Fahle, N.

Joyce, C. Newbery, F. Oliver, J. Macartney, Reid, J. Clarke, R. Everett, King, E. C. Wilson, P. Beck, R. Marris, J. Draper, J. Hume, M. Noble, Sutton, G. Brown, R. Fry, J. Trethowan, H. Kelly, J. Pilgrim, W. Holmes, J. Roberts, Wright, Dempster, V. Halbert, V. Veryard, G. Law, A. Merritt, P. Roberts, Keene, T. Draper, G. Kelly, K. Robertson, D. Stone, S. Yeo, S. Brumby, Hancock, J. Skinner, M. Loton, R. Officer, R. Kelly, Duncan (ii.) (Champion Athlete under 14; Cup presented by the masters and Trophy presented by Mr. W. H. Baird), Sara (Trophy presented by Mr. A. Sandover), Duncan (i.) (tie Champion Athlete under 16; Cup presented by the Headmaster), J. Treacy (tie Champion Athlete under 16), C. Lamb (runner-up Champion Athlete; Cup presented by Junior Old Boys), T. Hantke (Champion Athlete; Cup presented by Old Boys' Association and Cup presented by Mr. E. W. Loton), M. Loton (century in Cup cricket match; bat presented by Sir Walter James), S. Brumby (century in Cup match; bat presented by Sir Walter James).

The following received medals presented by the Junior Old Boys' Association: J. Skinner (Boxing Championship of School; special trophy presented by Mr. Julius McLeod), B. Dease (Boxing Championship, bantam-weight), E. C. Wilson (Boxing Championship, fly-weight), E. Lee Steere (special trophy for pluck, presented by Mr. V. Abbott), L. Oliver (Boxing, midget; trophy presented by Mr. V. Abbott), Gerloff (ii.) (special trophy for pluck presented by Mr. Val. Abbott), W. Spargo (Football, most useful player in Cup matches), J. Trethowan (Football, improved player under 15), B. Johnson (Football, improved player second 18), E. Cooper (Cricket, improved player under 12), H. Blake (Cricket, keenest player second XI.), C. V. Loton (Cricket, keenest player first XI.).

The following received medals presented by Secondary Schools' Association: T. Hantke, winner of six open events; H. Duncan, winner of 100 yards championship (under 16); Sara, winner 100 and 300 yards championships (under 15).

Shooting: Champion Rifle Shot, E. Eastman (medal presented by H. Mussared). Swimming Diplomas: J. Russell and G. Breen. Camera Trophy won by R. Kelly (presented by Mr. A. J. Burgess).

VALETE.

Blackman, E. V. 1916-1923). Prefect 1922-23, Captain of School, 1923; Junior, 1921; Leaving, 1923; Athletics, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921; 1st XI., 1921-22; Football, 1920, 1921, 1922; Captain of XVIII., 1923; Swimming 1918 to 1923 (Captain); Shooting, 1923; Tennis, 1921, 1922, 1923; Cygnet Committee, 1923; Sports Committee, 1922-23.

Loton, M. (1914-1923). Prefect, 1922; House Captain, 1922-23; 1st XI., 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923; 1st XVIII., 1922-23; Shooting, 1922; Captain of Shooting, 1923; Sports Committee, 1923.

Loton, C. V. (1914-1923). Prefect, 1922-23; 1st XI., 1920, 1921, 1922; Captain, 1923; 1st XVIII., 1922-23;

- Sports Committee, 1923.
- Brumby, S. M.** (1920-23). Prefect, 1923; 1st XI., 1921, 1922, 1923; 1st XVIII., 1921, 1922, 1923; Junior 1921; Sports Committee, 1923.
- Brown, B. F.** (1914-23). Prefect, 1923; Swimming, 1922; Tennis, 1921-22; Junior, 1921; Leaving, 1923; "Cygnet" Committee, 1923.
- Draper, T. A.** (1914-23). Prefect, 1923; House Prefect, 1922-23; Junior, 1921; Leaving, 1923; Rowing, 1923; Swimming, 1917; Shooting, 1923; Captain of 2nd XVIII., 1923; Sports Committee, 1923.
- Ambrose, T. R.** (1914-23). Prefect, 1923; Junior, 1920; Leaving, 1922-23; Matriculation, 1921; "Cygnet," 1922-23.
- Moody, W. H.** (1917-23). Prefect, 1923; Rowing, 1923; Junior, 1921; Leaving, 1923; "Cygnet" Committee, 1922-23; Camera Club Committee, 1922-23.
- Kelly, R.** (1919-23). Prefect, 1923; Junior, 1922; Football, 1922-23; Athletics, 1923; Shooting 1923; Camera Club Committee, 1923.
- Yeo, S.** (1915-23). Prefect, 1923; 1st XI., 1923; 1st XVIII., 1923; Athletics, 1923; Tennis 1923.
- Stawell, R.** (1918-23). Prefect, 1923; Shooting, 1923; Junior, 1921.
- Trenaman, H.** (1918-23). Junior, 1920; Leaving, 1922-23; Matriculation, 1923; "Cygnet" Committee, 1922-23; Camera Club Committee, 1923; Junior Swimming Champion, 1919.
- Rosman, H.** (1920-23). Junior, 1921; Leaving, 1923; Matriculation, 1923; "Cygnet" Committee, 1923.
- Nathan, J.** (1914-23). Junior, 1922; 1st XI., 1920-23; 2nd XVIII., 1922.
- Blake, H. J.** (1914-23). Junior, 1923; Captain 2nd XI., 1922-23; 1st XI., 1923; 2nd XVIII., 1923; 2nd XI Cricket Medal, 1923.
- Everett, W. T.** (1918-23). Captain 2nd XI., 1923.
- Broun, B.** (1921-23). Junior, 1923; 1st XVIII., 1923; 2nd XVIII., 1922.
- Lamb, C.** (1921-23). Junior, 1923; Athletics, 1923; 2nd XVIII., 1923.
- Trenaman, H.** (1919-23). Junior, 1922; Commercial Junior, 1923; 2nd XI., 1923.
- Spargo, W.** (1914-23). Junior, 1923; 2nd XI., 1921, 1922, 1923; 1st XVIII., 1922-23.

- Joel, N. (1918-23). Junior, 1921; Leaving, 1923; Matriculation, 1923; Shooting, 1923.
- Grove, F. (1920-23). Junior, 1921; Leaving, 1923; 2nd XVIII.
- Perkins, S. F. (1922-23). 1st XI., 1923; 1st XVIII., 1923. Camera Club Committee, 1923.
- Ryan, B. (1922-1923). 2nd XI., 1922-23; 2nd XVIII., 1922-23.
- Dempster, H. (1922-23). Athletics, 1923.
- Stone, D. (1921-23). Athletics, 1923; Shooting, 1923.
- Russell, J. (1919-23). Swimming, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923; Life-Saving, 1923; School Champion, 1923.
- Rathbone, J. (1920-23). Junior, 1921; Leaving, 1923.
- Baxter, R. (1920-23). Junior, 1923; 2nd XVIII., 1922; 1st XVIII., 1923.
- Nathan, A. (1923-24). Junior, 1923; Swimming, 1924.
- Eastman, E. (1919-1923). Junior, 1921; Leaving, 1923; Matriculation, 1923; Shooting, 1923.
- Tracey, J. (1920-23). Junior, 1923; 2nd XVIII., 1923; 2nd XI., 1923.
- Thompson, K. (1920-23). Junior, 1923; Swimming, 1923.
- Purser, M. (1918-23). Junior, 1921; Matriculation, 1922-23; Leaving, 1923.
- McLaren, K. (1922-23). Junior.
- Fowler, A. (1922). 1st XI., 1922-23.
- Oliver, F. (1922-23). Swimming, 1921, 1922, 1923.
- Stone, D. (1922-23). 2nd XVIII., 2nd XI. Athletics, (1923), Shooting (1923).
- Kelley, B. (1919-23). Junior.
- Keene, L. P. (1922-23). Junior.
- Terry, A. J. (1920-23). Junior; N.C.O. in Cadets, 1923.
- Treen, N. (1923). Junior.
- Moore, D. (1922-23). Reserve for Shooting.
- Reynolds, H. (1922-23). Junior.
- Craig, E. (1923). Junior.
- Kopke, A. (1922-23). Junior.
- Sparling, F. C. (1922-23). Junior.
- Page, N. (1922-23). Junior.
- Steere, E. (1922-23). Junior.
- Stockwell, W. (1920-23). Junior.

Bird, A. J. (1917-23). Junior.
 Kelly, V. 1922-23). Junior.
 Warren, G. (1920-23). Junior.
 Haynes, E. (1921-23). Junior.
 Johnson, S. E. (1921-23). Junior.

The following left the school at the end of the first term:—

Lee Steere, J. (1921-24). 1st XI., 1924; 2nd XVIII., 1923; House Prefect, 1924.
 Robinson, T. (1921-24). 2nd XI., 1923; 2nd XVIII., 1923.
 Sutcliffe, J., Walters, R., Freedman, H.

Also—

Baird, W. H.; Beresford, M.; Beresford, J.;
 Marshall, H.; Matthews, T. R.; Warwick, N.; Truscott, R.; Muir, R.; Ding, J.; Ward, E.; Reid, S.;
 O'Halloran, D.; Matthews, K.; Ranford, J.;
 Thomson, F.; Knight, T.; Read, D. C.; Lorman, K. F.;
 Haynes, A. R.; Lefroy, G.; Strickland, F.;
 Naylor, L.; Roberts, B.

SALVETE.

Adams, G., Burgess, E. E., Barber, J., Bateman, G.,
 Barnard, A., Bateman, P. Brockman, E. R., Brayshaw,
 W. S., Cameron, A. K., Cherry, E. S., Couper, K. M.,
 Carter, J., Cobley, N., Cherry, R. R., Chidlow, J., Chick,
 —, Davies, P., Dean, P., Dobbin, B. P., Dunnat, L. A.,
 Everett, R., Forrest, O., Gray, L., Fawcett, K., Guilfoyle,
 P., Grove, G., Gargett, K., Harris, L., Hatswell, H. G.,
 House, G., Hancock, L., Hewitt, G., Jones, T.,
 James, R. S., John, C. G., Kikiros, J., Lambert,
 M., Lean, J., Logue, T., Logue, A., Lee Steere,
 F., Lambeck, J. E., Millan, A. H., Murray, L., Morgan,
 N., Morgan, A., Menzies, R., Macartney, J., Macdonald,
 A., McCrae, H. A., McCurry, L., Munt, J., Nathan, J.,
 O'Halloran, H. W., Parker, S., Parry, M., Read, C.,
 Rogers, R., Rodgers, J., Roy, E. V., Ramsay, D., Robert-
 son, A., Sutcliffe, J., Sheppherd, J. C., Stone, W., Sewell,
 F., Stockwell, R., Stephenson, J., Trigg, T., Wilde, C. E.,
 Williams, E. J., Week, J., Weaver, G. C., Webster, J. L.,
 Weller, C., Willis, J., Watson, M., McLeman, J.

Webster i., and Webster, G., have also returned.

Junior Passes

	English.	French.	Mathematics.	History.	Geograph.	Physics.	Chemistry.	Drawing.	Commercial.	Com. Arithmetic.
Ansle, R.	P	—	P	P	—	P	P	—	—	—
Ambrose, W.	P	—	P	P	—	P	—	—	—	—
Baldwinson, J.	P	—	P	—	P	P	—	P	—	—
Baxter, R.	P	—	P	P	—	—	P	P	—	—
Broun, R.	P	—	P	P	P	—	—	—	P	—
Blake, H. I.	P	P	P	P	—	—	—	P	—	—
Cummins, D.	P	P	P	—	P	P	P	—	—	—
Craig, J.	P	—	—	P	P	P	P	—	—	—
Duncan, H.	P	—	P	P	P	—	—	—	—	—
Drummond	P	—	P	P	—	P	—	—	—	—
Gurney	P	—	P	P	—	P	P	P	—	—
Howling, H.	P	—	P	P	P	—	P	—	—	—
Haynes, E.	P	—	P	—	P	P	—	P	—	—
Header	P	—	P	—	P	P	P	P	—	—
Irwin	P	P	P	P	—	P	—	P	—	—
Johnson	P	—	P	P	—	P	P	—	—	—
Kelly, H.	P	—	P	P	P	—	—	P	—	—
Kelly, V.	P	—	P	P	P	—	—	—	P	—
Kopke, A.	P	—	P	—	P	P	P	P	—	—
Keene	P	—	P	P	—	P	P	—	—	—
Lamb, C.	P	—	P	P	P	—	—	P	P	—
McCay, D.	P	P	P	P	P	—	—	—	—	—
Nicholson	P	—	P	P	P	—	—	P	—	—
O'Donnel	P	—	P	P	—	P	P	—	—	—
Page	P	—	P	P	—	P	—	P	—	—
Reynolds, H.	P	—	P	—	P	P	—	P	—	—
Sparling, F.	P	—	P	P	—	P	P	—	—	—
Shillington, J.	P	P	P	P	—	P	P	—	—	—
Stockwell, W.	P	—	P	P	P	—	—	—	—	—
Warren, G.	P	—	P	P	—	—	—	P	—	—
Wright, E.	P	—	P	P	—	—	—	P	—	—
Treen, N.	P	—	—	P	P	—	—	—	P	P
Tracey, J.	P	—	P	P	P	—	—	P	—	—
Nathan, A.	P	P	P	P	P	P	—	—	—	—
Hatswell	P	P	—	P	P	—	—	P	—	—
Sutherland, W.	P	P	P	P	P	—	—	P	—	—
Sewell	P	P	P	P	P	—	—	P	—	—

The following passed in four or more subjects, but need English to complete their Junior:—

Chipper, D. J.; Money, J.; Steere, E.; Lethbridge, J.

SHOOTING TEAM—RUNNERS-UP 1923



Standing—R. P. Roberts D. Stone R. Kelly
Sitting—Mr. Roydhouse E. V. Blackman E. Eastman T. A. Draper Mr. Davies-Moore
Front Row—N. C. Joel

LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

- Ambrose, J. R.:** English, Chemistry, Mathematics.
Brown, B.: English, Mathematics, History, Physics.
Blackman, E. V.: English, Mathematics, Physics, Applied Mathematics, Drawing.
Draper, S. A.: English, Mathematics, History.
Eastman, E.: English, Mathematics, Physics.
Grove, F.: English, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Applied Mathematics.
Johnson, B.: English, Mathematics, History, Physics, Applied Mathematics.
Joel N.: English, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Applied Mathematics, French.
Moody, W. H., English, History, Physics, French.
Purser, M.: English, Chemistry, Mathematics Physics (distinction), French, Applied Mathematics.
Robertson, W. K.: English, Chemistry (distinction), Mathematics (distinction), Physics (distinction), Applied Mathematics (distinction).
Robertson, Keith: English, Mathematics, History.
Roberts, P.: English, Mathematics, History (distinction), Applied Mathematics, Geography.
Rosman, H.: English, Mathematics (distinction), History (distinction), Applied Mathematics, French.
Rathbone, J.: English, Mathematics.
Simpson, B.: English, Mathematics, History.
Trenaman, H.: English, Mathematics (distinction), History, Applied Mathematics, Music, French (distinction).
Corbet, J.: English, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Applied Mathematics, and French.

The following also passed their Matriculation:—

Corbet, J., Joel, N.; Moody, W. H.; Purser, M.; Rosman, H.; Robertson, W. K.; Trenaman, H.

The following passed in three or more subjects, but failed to get English in the Leaving Certificate.

McGibbon, K.; Officer, R.; Cullen, N.; Harper, C.

CAMERA CLUB NOTES.

The Camera Club this year promises to be more of a success than that of last year, owing to an increase of much-needed enthusiastic members.

The annual meeting was held on April 1st, for election of officers. Mr. Polan was elected President; K.

McGibbon being elected Secretary; C. Harper, Treasurer; and R. Officer, D. Chipper, T. Hantke, D. Wilson to form a Committee.

It may also be mentioned that at the close of the third term last year the Camera Club held a launch picnic to Point Walter, which was a great success. All those that went enjoyed themselves very much.

During the first term two competitions were held, and a large number of entries were received for each competition.

BOARDERS' NOTES.

The year began well at the House, with 58 boarders on the Roll. They are a bright looking lot, so the House is by no means dull. Mr. Gowans made his appearance amongst us at the beginning of the term, and we offer him a warm welcome.

Ping-Pong is our chief pastime at present. In our midst there are several budding champions, and we are wondering whether we will send a team to the Olympic Games.

The House was well represented in Cricket by Roberts, Money, Butterick and Lee Steere, while Mills upheld us in the Interschool Swimming.

We accord Roberts and Simpson our heartiest congrats. on being made School Prefects, and also Lee Steere, Skinner, Money and Simpson on being elected House Prefects.

By the way in which the boarders attended the Shakespearian plays one would think that they were real lovers of our great dramatist. Besides these lovers of drama, we have many budding astronomers. The Big Dorm. to a man sacrificed sleep to the higher pursuits of Science—to keep an eye on the recent eclipse. Two unfortunate occurrences, however, marred an otherwise pleasant evening, and diverted public interest generally. The first was the collapse of a well-deserving bed under the weight of innumerable scientists. The consternation arising from this untoward accident had hardly abated when the Fire Brigade Engine went past "all out." This precipitated one worthy into the yard, and thence indirectly to Mr. Brown.

A popular House Prefect was made a School Prefect on the 28th.

"'Tis passing strange."

The Boarders War-Cry—

"U Ruk-a duc-duc-duc-duc

duc ad finitum."

LABORATORY NOTES.

THE Leaving Chemistry Class suffered a keen disappointment on March 31st, when the morning sky was overladen with heavy black clouds which forboded rain. This inconsistency on the part of the elements was the cause of the postponement of what would surely have proved one of the most interesting visits of the term—to the observatory. But Mr. Curlewis has consoled us with the promise that he will on some future occasion show a party from the School over the Observatory. Probably this date will be May 9th, after the present issue of the "Cygnet," and so we are reluctantly forced to hold over the account until the next publication. If this visit should take place on May 9th, the postponement will be a blessing in disguise, for on that night there will be a full moon. We must thank Mr. Curlewis for the kind invitation he has extended to us, and sincerely hope that the weather on that occasion will be propitious.

Pope says: "A little learning is a dangerous thing," but he little knew when he propounded those words of wisdom that one youth would defy Webster and call a "molecule" a "monocle."

Mr. McVicker Smyth has again made one of his journeys into the country and has promised to return with more fine mineralogical specimens for the School. Although there is, unfortunately, little scope for geological study, we are all interested in these fine specimens, and thank Mr. Smyth and Mr. Gibb Maitland, who is helping to enlarge our collection, for the valuable aid they are giving in this branch of Science.

There is a movement afoot to call for tenders for the furnishing of the Lab. with stools which cannot be removed by anything less forceful than a traction engine. Once in every six months the seats are removed for an indefinite period, and the amateur scientist is forced to stand whilst he copies out his experiments. Doubtless some abuse the privilege of being allowed to sit comfortably and to conduct experiments, but why should the innocent suffer for the guilty? and why should we be deprived of our stools because some small youths, amateur Blondins, attempt to balance themselves on one leg of a stool, defying the laws of equilibrium.

There is one who, they say, has a perfect mania for balancing such trifles as test-tubes and acid bottles. He is also a conjuror of some renown, for the number

of crucibles that he has already spirited away (not stolen, but otherwise destroyed) is now well into three figures, and the number of test-tubes he has used is uncountable. Those who have seen him perform his favourite trick say that it simply consists of balancing a bench bottle on two test-tubes, which in turn balance themselves upon a Bunsen burner. Up to date there have been no casualties.

To some, chemistry has become "a snare and a delusion," for their every attempt to do some experiment is, to say the least, unsuccessful. The estimation of chromium in potassium dichromate has led to many muttered curses and to many abandonments in favour of last year's readings.

Perhaps the greatest paradoxes in the Lab. are the magnetic needles, which point in any direction in which they are placed. Some North Poles, strange to say, have become South Poles which point East; but still, we lose little sleep over this. Everything appears correctly in our practical books, and, anyhow, who'll know?

A TRIP TO APPLECROSS.

On April 24th, under favourable weather conditions, we paid a visit to the Applecross Wireless Station. The journey across the river was appreciated by all; but the two-mile trudge to the station was rather tiresome, the only sign of life being the skeleton of a crab.

It was the mast, standing 400 feet in the air and weighing 120 tons, which at first attracted our attention, for the nearer we approached the more awe-inspiring became this gigantic structure. Upon arrival we were divided into two sections, one under Mr. Pope, and the other under Mr. Roberts, each party viewing a separate portion of the plant at the same time.

We were first shown the dynamos and motors. Here we saw two sixty kilowatt generators, which, however are not in use. At present the station is transmitting with a two kilowatt set, even with which it is able to keep in communication with Singapore. Mr. Pope told us of a remarkable incident, when one of the huge wheels broke into fragments, and yet the engine continued to run for 28 minutes before coming to rest.

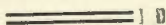
The voltage from the Perth Power House, after passing through transformers, is broken down from 20,000 to 400 volts, and is then used indirectly to charge

the accumulators. These in turn drive alternators which supply the current for the transmission. The current from the alternators passes to a telefunken spark gap, which consists of a number of silver discs separated by thin mica washers. The power from the spark gap is passed into the aerial.

In this room also we saw two solenoids which were used to vary the wave length, which is generally 600 metres. There are three aerials from the mast: an umbrella aerial, a sausage aerial, and a T aerial—the first for high power transmission, the others for transmission to ships within closer range. Nowadays there has been installed a new system known as the arc transmitter, which is operated by direct current supplied by separate generators in the power room.

We were also shown the receiving set, which consisted chiefly of coils used to bring Applecross into tune with other stations.

By this it was close on time to leave, and so, after thanking Mr. Pope and Mr. Roberts for their kindness in our all too short visit, we departed homewards.



DEPARTURE OF MR. ROYDHOUSE.

BY the departure of Mr. Roydhouse the school has suffered a loss which will be deeply felt by everyone. The keen interest which he always showed in the school and the boys, both in their work and more especially in their sport, has won for him our sincerest admiration. Mr. Roydhouse has left with us many pleasant memories, and we all realise that his departure is for his own good. The masters and the boys all wish him the very best of luck in his future career.



APPOINTMENT OF PREFECTS.

On April 28th Mr. Wilson called an assembly of the School for the purpose of appointing new Prefects. He pointed out the difficulty in making his selections, many deserving boys being necessarily omitted. Before announcing the names of those selected, Mr. Wilson outlined the duties connected with a prefectship. He pointed out that it was their duty to stop all rough conduct, and to set an example of courteous and kindly behaviour towards others. Their influence was largely responsible for the tone of the School, particularly in the spheres outside scholastic life. He expressed his desire

that in future Prefects should take a more active part in School control, and exert their influence for all that was good. The following boys were then appointed:—W. R. Ambrose, G. Breen, D. J. Chipper, C. Harper, B. Johnson, K. S. J. McGibbon, R. P. Roberts, W. K. Robertson, K. R. Robertson, B. Simpson, A. C. Summers, D. Wilson.

TROPHIES DONATED BY WELL-WISHERS.

E. A. Kelley.—Special trophy to be presented annually to the boy under 11 who improves most in the beginners' class in swimming during the season. Won for the first time by E. H. Wood for season 1923-24.

Special trophy given by Mr. Julius McLeod, an old Scotch Collegian, to the boy who shows the greatest improvement in boxing during the whole year, and the finest qualities that boxing helps to stimulate, and who gives the most assistance to the boxing instructor during the year. Won for the first time last year by Jack Skinner.

Mr. Val. Abbott, an old boy of the school, also presented a trophy for the boy in the Junior School who, though beaten, showed the greatest pluck and determination in the annual competition, the decision to rest with the Referee. Last year, as there were two referees on the two different nights, the prize was halved between Gerloff and Royle.

Annual trophies presented by the J.O.B.A. for the champion diver of the school, and champion breast stroke under 15, were won by T. Hantke and A. C. Mills, respectively.

HONOUR TO AN OLD BOY.

The School offers its congratulaions to Mr. T. A. L. Davy on his recent election as Member for West Perth in the W.A. Legislative Assembly. The School takes pride in sharing this honour with him, and wishes him a full measure of success in his parliamentary career.

The School also congratulates him on his appointment as Chairman of the Board of Governors.



THE CRICKET SEASON.

At Christmas the school experienced one of those clearances which periodically take place, when almost an entire team leaves. Our team of 1923 had been together for several years and had individually and collectively done some fine things for school cricket, and it was but natural that we should miss them greatly when the inevitable parting came.

In February we found that Johnson and Roberts alone remained. However, it is not at all a bad thing for a school to have to search for talent, as it gives an impetus to the game and brings new interests forward, and in the term just passed we found that much latent talent is at our disposal. Our team was young, but by dint of hard practice every member showed great improvement and we were by no means a soft proposition to our opponents. We beat Guildford, had by no means the worst of a narrow defeat by Christians, and were outplayed by Scotch. The bowling was quite good and shows much promise, the fielding steady and likely to become very good, and the batting fair but full of promise, especially amongst the younger members. The fact is that the team practised very regularly and paid attention to advice, and the keynote to success in cricket is undoubtedly practice. All great cricketers are gluttons for constant play at nets and wickets, and improvement can only be attained by experience of the many pitfalls of the game. Running between wickets, catching, throwing, bowling, are only learnt by regular attention, and detail is of great importance in matches. For example, the Guildford match was won solely by attention to detail in the field and was a clear example of a match won by fielding and by that alone. At the pinch in the game three chances of a run out and one catch were offered. The catch was dropped as catches may and often will be, but the team held together, the return just beat the batsman three times, and so we won the

match. No finer illustration of the value of discipline in the field could have been granted to a young and inexperienced side. As to individuals, we will first deal with the departed members of 1923. C. V. Loton was captain, and a good captain, too. A steady, resolute boy who was liked and respected by the whole school, he did much for our cricket. He was an exceptional wicket keeper, a hard-hitting and resolute bat, who set his side a good example and never growled. Morris Loton was a fine left-handed batsman. In the last ten years no boy has been so good, and he can at least be ranked with the best of High School batsmen. Strong and level-headed, he drove well, cut well, and had great defence. His one weakness was one side-play. With his cousins, Vernon and Lloyd Loton, he was partner in many a long score, and all three did much for recent school cricket. L. Nathan, or "Jimmy," was on his day almost brilliant. He had strokes everywhere, wristy and powerful, but lacked defence. Many fine scores came from his bat; he bowled steadily, and at cover point set a standard which we could hope, but scarce expect, to be the High School standard of fielding. S. Brumby finished his career with a fine century. Why he failed to do so until so late must remain a mystery. Tall, left-handed, with a left-hander's cover and straight drives, he should have made heaps of runs, but he too lacked defence and often lost his wicket through failure to use his punishing powers. He bowled a fair and useful ball, and was a good field. S. Perkins was a good field and useful bat, and S. Yeo also made several very useful scores, especially when the side was in difficulties. A. Fowler bowled a useful fast ball and showed distinct improvement as the season progressed. On the whole the 1923 side was a very good one with the bat and in the field, but their want was a good, steady opening bowler of length. The present team has in B. Johnson a steady left-hand bat, who unfortunately failed to get a start in any of this term's matches. The fact is that we had to bat in each game on a wicket which for the first hour or more was damp and tricky, so that it was difficult for boys to bat with any confidence. He bids fair to make a good schoolboy captain. P. Roberts has impressed much with the ball, is an excellent field and has made useful scores at times. V. Veryard took the wicket-keeping job on and was a great success. He is a most useful cricketer as he is a fine field, useful change bowler, and when he discards a tendency to hit deliberately across at straight balls will make heaps of runs. G. Parker shows great promise. He possesses exceptional hitting powers for a boy and has only to

learn to temper that power with some caution. Experience alone will bring this. He is very keen and in the country played some very fine innings. Of the entirely new members Hantke did most valuable service. Steady and level-headed, he made runs in all the matches, fielded beautifully and was a very solid influence. R. Wilson batted well and improved much in the field, where he was at first inclined to vegetate. He has a nice stance bats easily and gets quite a lot of power into his strokes. if he learns to use his feet and develops his drive, he should make a first-rate bat. F. Butterick is very keen and will make a good bowler. He has a nice natural style, good weight, and makes the ball fly. With the bat he will do well also when he changes his grip. T. Scaddan improved steadily, has a nice free style, and fields keenly. J. Money improved steadily with the ball and bowls a slow, accurate length; very troublesome to batsmen. He should get more runs, but at present is nervous. D. Law shows promise as he hits hard, but his grip is all wrong and must be changed. He is a useful change wicket-keeper. J. Lee Steere disappointed with the bat, but fielded beautifully with a fast and accurate return. J. Goldstein opened the bowling and was a useful member, but he must get more life in his delivery, and, like all strong tail-enders, should learn to hit and try to knock up a few runs. Miles Webster will improve much with six months' more growth, as he bowls a very promising left-hand ball, bats well, and is a cricketer by instinct. R. Sewell will also be heard of in the near future, as he is a born all-rounder. His batting and fielding on the Southern tour were much admired and he will bowl well, too. McCrae played very keenly and steadily improved, but like several others, his stance and grip are both entirely incorrect. It cannot be too clearly understood that in cricket, as in tennis, golf, rowing and other games of skill, the foundations of success lie in a good style. Boys who wish to improve their methods of stance and grip cannot do better than study some book on cricket and the photographs of great batsmen therein included.

During the term the centre wicket was remodelled and two new turf wickets are in course of construction. When these are ready we shall be in a position to extend considerably the scope of opportunity and the school teams should from now on show an ever-increasing advance. The seconds, under age and junior teams, include many promising boys, and the fact that so many boys who were playing with them so late as last term earned a place in the school eleven, should

encourage them greatly. Such is the value of a clean sweep of first and second elevens at one time. It makes the whole school keen and shows that success often merely awaits opportunity. The details of matches are dealt with elsewhere, and the one duty left is to thank our groundsman for his steady effort. Weeks is himself an old South Australian Interstate man, and has a keen eye for a coming junior. The ground and wickets reflect credit on him and he is ever obliging and courteous to all, and liked by all.

CRICKET SEASON, 1923.

School v. Scotch College.

W.A.C.A., 30th November, 1923.

The first match of the second round took place on the 30th November, 1923. And our most formidable rivals were considered to be Scotch College.

C. V. Loton won the toss and elected to bat, and took strike with Johnson at the other end. Johnson scored quickly, hitting three fours one after the other. Brown was bowling a good length, and clean bowled him. M. Loton joined his cousin, but was caught behind by Hoffman before he scored (2-0-29). Brumby followed, and after scoring a single was given out to an appeal. L.b.w. off Henry (3-1-31). Nathan followed, and after scoring two singles, ran himself out (4-2-34). Perkins followed, and stayed only two overs, when he was caught by Todd at mid-off (5-1-36). Yeo joined Loton, and these two players made a stand, adding 38 to the score, when, after hitting a six, Loton went out l.b.w. off Broun (6-42-74). Parker now joined Yeo, but he was stumped quickly by Hoffman (7-4-83). Veryard followed, and after making 8 was caught at leg by Carson, just as the score was one off the century. Roberts followed, but this partnership did not last long, for Yeo was bowled by Stevens (9-24-103). Fowler followed, the innings closing for 107.

Hoffmann and Stott opened for Scotch College. This partnership lasted for well over an hour and resulted in over sixty runs being made. Hoffman was dismissed by Brumby, being caught C. V. Loton. Sanders followed and started off slowly, and when the score was at 82 he was caught by Roberts, bowled Brumby. Inverarity joined Stott, who was run out shortly afterwards. Todd

joined Inverarity and this partnership added only seven when Inverarity was clean bowled for 20 by Roberts. The scoring became very slow until Henry went in and hit up 45 in good time, this being top score. Scotch College's innings closed for 191.

Following are the detailed scores:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

Loton, C. V., l.b.w., b Broun	42
Johnson, B., b Broun	13
Loton, M., c Hoffman, b Henry	0
Brumby, S., l.b.w., b Henry	1
Nathan, J., run out	2
Perkins, S., c Todd, b Broun	1
Yeo, S., b Stevens	28
Parker, G., stpd. Hoffman, b Inverarity	4
Veryard, V., c Carson, b Inverarity	8
Roberts, P., not out	2
Fowler, A., b Stevens	3
Sundries	3

Total 107

Bowling: Henry, 2-34; Broun, 3-32; Stevens, 2-5; Inverarity, 2-32.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Hoffmann, c C. V. Loton, b Brumby	36
Stott, run out	31
Sanders, c Roberts, b Brumby	12
Inverarity, b Roberts	20
Stevens, c C. V. Loton, b Brumby	6
Todd, stpd. C. V. Loton, b Nathan	13
Anderson, b Roberts	7
Henry, run out	45
Carson, b Roberts	5
Broun, c J. Nathan, b M. Loton	7
Broun, not out	0
Sundries	9

Total 191

Bowling: Brumby, 4-47; Roberts, 2-27; Loton, M., 1-20; Nathan, 1-47.

High School v. C.E.G.S.

W.A.C.A., 5th December, 1923.

This match was played on the west wicket, and resulted in an easy win for the school by 140 runs.

C. V. Loton won the toss and decided to bat. M. Loton and C. V. Loton opened the batting for the school, while McKeown and Cantwell opened the bowling for C.E.G.S. M. Loton opened the score by hitting a four to leg. Both Morris and cousin were batting well and the half-century was soon reached. But when the score stood at 53, C. V. Loton was given out to an appeal l.b.w. off

FIRST ELEVEN, 1923



Standing—H. Blake
Sitting—L. Nathan

R. P. Roberts
M. Loton
Front Row—V. Veryard

Mr. Roydhouse
C. V. Loton (Capt.)
B. D. Johnson

A. Fowler
S. Brumby
G. Parker

S. Yeo
S. Perkins

Cantwell (1-29-53). Yeo followed, but only stayed a few overs, when he was caught in slips by Cantwell off Twine (2-6-62). Johnson followed and the same fate came to him (3-2-68). Brumby joined Loton and this partnership added 29 to the score, when Brumby was bowled by Cantwell (4-5-97). Nathan now joined Loton and this stand added 103 to the score. At the end of the morning's play M. Loton was 92, Nathan 25. After lunch Loton soon got his century and Nathan quickly registered 50, but when he was 51 he was bowled by Twine (5-51-200). Parker joined M. Loton, but when Loton was 130 he was caught on boundary by a fine catch by Pearcey, bowled by Twine (6-130-228). Perkins joined, and after scoring 4 was out l.b.w. off Cornish (7-4-241). Roberts, Blake, and Fowler went out for none, bowled by Cornish, who thus did the hat-trick. The innings closed for 253.

Davies and Cornish opened for Guildford and Davies opened the score with a single. This partnership lasted for twenty minutes, when Cornish was bowled by Roberts (1-8-16). Twine joined Davies, but was soon caught by Nathan in slips (2-1-21). Cantwell joined Davies, these two soon bringing the score to 50. When the score stood at 74 Davies was run out (3-21-74). Pearcey and Lefroy followed, but both dismissed for none. When the score was at 86 Cantwell was bowled by Fowler (6-52-86). Cantwell had batted well and had shown good form throughout his innings; he gave no chances, and hit nine fours. The school soon had the rest of Guildford Grammar, for the total of 113, thus winning by 130 runs.

Following are the scores:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

Loton, M., c Pearcey, b Twine	130
Loton, C. V., lbw, b Cantwell	29
Yeo, c Cantwell, b Twine	6
Johnson, c Twine, b Cantwell	2
Brumby, b Cantwell	5
Nathan, b Twine	51
Parker, not out	16
Perkins, lbw Cornish	4
Roberts, c Bevan, b Cornish	0
Blake, hit on, b Cornish	0
Fowler, b Cornish	0
Sundries	10

Total 253

Bowling: Cornish, 4-19; Cantwell, 3-53; Twine, 3-54.

C.E. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Davies, run out	21
Cornish, b Roberts	8
Twine, c Nathan, b Roberts	1
Cantwell, b Fowler	52
Pearcey, b Roberts	0
Lefroy, b Fowler	0
McKeown, b Fowler	2
Good, b Brumby	10
Bevan, lbw Roberts	9
Adams, c Brumby, b Roberts	9
Blain, not out	0
Sundries	7

Total 113

Bowling: Roberts, 5-41; Fowler, 3-22; Brumby, 1-20.

High School v. C.B.C.

W.A.C.A., 7th December, 1923.

The last match of the second round was played on the east wicket. Christian Brothers won the toss and decided to bat on what seemed an excellent batting wicket. Booth and Spencer opened for Christian Brothers, but Booth was dismissed in the first over, being caught by C. V. Loton, bowled Roberts (1-0-0). Brockman joined Spencer, and when the score was 22 Brockman was caught by Perkins and bowled by Roberts (2-17-22). Daly joined Spencer and added 18 to the score, when Daly was caught by Roberts off Fowler (3-6-39). Ellis joined Spencer and after hitting a four was dismissed by P. Roberts (4-4-43). Brophy joined Spencer and after making a single, was caught by M. Loton at point (5-1-48). May took up his stand at the wicket and he had not been there long when Spencer was dismissed for 24 (6-24-60). Gerrick followed and added 10 to the score, when he was bowled by Morris Loton (7-10-76). The last three wickets fell for 6 runs, making the total 82.

M. Loton and C. V. Loton opened the batting for the school, while Brophy and May opened the bowling for Christian Brothers. When M. Loton was 7 he was dismissed with score at 19 (1-7-19). Yeo followed and he and Vern Loton brought the total close on to the half-century, when Loton hit the wicket, bowled Brophy (2-21-43). Johnson followed, and both he and Yeo were in good form. Yeo was next dismissed—ct. Giles, b. O'Connor (3-24-62). Brumby joined Johnson and brought the score to 116, when Johnson was dismissed, ct. Giles, b. Brockman (4-31-116). Nathan joined Brumby, and this

partnership resulted in a record. Both Nathan and Brumby were seen at the top of their form, both batting brilliantly, and showed their former promise. After adding 168 runs to the score, Nathan was caught in slips off Gerrick (5-88-284). Parker joined Brumby; the third century was soon reached, but Parker was caught by Brophy bowled Gerrick (6-25-311). Perkins joined Brumby, but was given out lbw off O'Connor (7-0-325). Veryard was also given out to an appeal lbw (8-0-325). Roberts joined Brumby, and after hitting three 2's was caught and bowled by Gerrick (9-6-340). Fowler was last man, and added 5 to the score, when he was caught at cover by Cawley, bowled O'Connor (10-5-351). Brumby played a faultless innings of 122 not out, and batted very well, showing that he had struck form.

The detailed scores were:—

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE.

Booth, c C. Loton, b Roberts	0
Spencer, c C. V. Loton, b Fowler	24
Brockman, c Perkins, b Roberts	17
Daly, c Roberts, b Fowler	6
Ellis, b Roberts	4
Brophy, c M. Loton, b Brumby	13
Gerrick, c Yeo, b M. Loton	10
Cawley, c Johnson, b M. Loton	0
Giles, c C. V. Loton, b Brumby	2
O'Connor, not out	1
Sundries	4

Total 82

Bowling: Fowler, 3-19; Roberts, 3-41; M. Loton, 2-14; Brumby, 2-1.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Loton, M., c Brophy, b Brophy	7
Loton, C. V., hit on, b Brophy	21
Yeo, c Giles, b O'Connor	24
Johnson, c Giles, b Brockman	31
Brumby, not out	122
Nathan, c Brockman, b Gerrick	88
Parker, c Brophy, b Gerrick	25
Perkins, lbw, b O'Connor	0
Veryard, lbw, b Gerrick	0
Roberts, c Gerrick, b Gerrick	6
Fowler, c Cawley, b O'Connor	5
Sundries	31

351

Bowling: Gerrick, 4-73; O'Connor, 3-63; Brophy, 2-47.

Batting Averages for 1923.

	Total	Innings.	N.O.	Highest Score.	Av'ge.
Loton, C. V. ..	213	6	—	77	35.5
Nathan, J. . . .	200	6	—	88	33.4
Brumby, S. . . .	165	6	1	122	33.0
Loton, M. . . .	164	6	—	130	27.4
Yeo, S.	132	6	—	56	22.4
Parker, G. . . .	45	3	1	25	22.5
Johnson, B. . .	117	6	—	56	19.5
Roberts, P. . . .	33	6	2	12*	8.2
Veryard, V. . .	24	4	—	14	6.0
Perkins, S. . . .	27	6	—	10	4.5
Fowler, A. . . .	15	5	1	—	3.75

 FIRST ROUND OF CUP MATCHES, 1924.

 High School v. C.B.C.

This match was played on the West Wicket of the Perth Oval. Johnson won the toss and decided to bat. Johnson and Veryard opened the innings, but in the first over the latter was caught in slips off a rising ball. The next two wickets fell cheaply, but a stand was made by Money and Hantke. The scoring was very slow, but the bowling was losing much of its sting. Money was at length bowled by Ellies, after making 14 at a critical period in the game. Roberts was next, and he succeeded in hitting up 18 before being bowled by Young. Wilson followed, and started off confidently. Hantke tried to hit a full-tosser and was bowled by Young. Wickets then fell quickly and the innings closed for 91, Wilson being 21 not out.

Spencer and Daily opened for C.B.C., but the latter was caught in slips in the first over. Booth came in next, only to be bowled by Roberts in the next over. At lunch time the score was (3-10-21). After the interval wickets fell quickly until at last the score stood at 9 for 70. Giles and Ellies then became associated and batted solidly. The scoring was slow, but at last our total was passed. Ellies at length hit one up to Johnson, and the innings closed for 102. Ellies batted splendidly for his 53, and it is safe to say that he won the match for Christians.

Veryard and Parker then went in and commenced the second innings for High School. The scoring opened with a four, and when the score was at 12, Parker was bowled by Brockman. Johnson followed, and the team began to hit out, and in just an hour we declared 5 for 105. We declared because we thought we could beat Chris-

tians on the second innings. With an hour's play we had to dismiss them for less than 94. Christians' wickets fell quickly, but time was against us, and when stumps were drawn the score was 7 wickets for 49.

High School v. C.B.C.

Loton Park, 1924.

HIGH SCHOOL

First Innings.

Johnson, c Spencer, b Brophy	0
Veryard, run out	8
Parker, c Ellis, b Brophy	4
Money, b Ellis	14
Hantke, b F. Brophy	14
Roberts, b Young	18
Wilson, not out	21
Butterick, c Ellis, b Young	4
Law, c Giles, b Ellis	4
Lee Steere, c Young, b Brophy	0
Goldstein, lbw, b Brophy	0
Sundries	4

Total 91

Bowling: Brophy, W., 4-16; Ellis, 2-15; Young, 2-25; Brophy, F., 1-16.

Second Innings.

Veryard, c Booth, b Brophy	13
Parker, b Brockman	6
Johnson, c Giles, b Brockman	17
Butterick, c Young, b Brophy	3
Hantke, not out	37
Roberts, b Booth	20
Wilson, not out	5
Sundries	4

Declared—Five for 105

Bowling: Brophy, W., 2-24; Brockman, 2-39.

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Spencer, c Wilson, b Roberts	10
Daley, c Roberts, b Goldstein	1
Booth, b Roberts	3
Brockman, c Goldstein, b Roberts	11
Cohen, c Parker, b Roberts	5
Bryant, stpd. Veryard, b Butterick	4
Ellis, c Johnson, b Roberts	53
Young, b Butterick	3
Brophy, c Parker, b Butterick	2
Giles, not out	8
Sundries	2

Total 102

Bowling: Roberts, 5-41; Butterick, 4-17; Goldstein, 1-27.

Second Innings.

Spencer, c Roberts, b Butterick	3
Daley, c Wilson, b Roberts	10
Booth, c Hantke, b Roberts	11
Brockman, b Butterick	4
Cohen, lbw Butterick	0
Bryant, c Roberts, b Roberts	4
Ellis, c Roberts, b Butterick	3
Young, not out	0
Brophy, not out	8
Sundries	6

Seven wickets for 49

Bowling: Butterick, 4-13; Roberts, 3 for 30.

High School v. Scotch College.

April, 1924.

This match was played at Loton's Park on Wednesday, April 2nd, and resulted in an easy win for Scotch College. The whole team went down for 34 runs, of which Johnson made 11 and Butterick 9.

Scotch's innings was opened by Hoffman and Stott, who showed great form. This partnership put on 70 runs. The next six wickets fell for 50 runs. Then Rose and Barclay made a stand and added another fifty, when the innings closed for 185.

In the second innings for the school, the school showed better form and when they drew stumps the score stood at 8 for 110. Veryard batted well for 17, and followed by Johnson with 16. Roberts showed form by hitting up 18 in about two overs. Law, D., showed his first big score of 29 not out; he batted well, hitting hard and making some nice shots.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Veryard, c Sanders, b Sounness	0
Parker, c Hardie, b Barclay	0
Johnson, c Sounness, b Barclay	11
Hantke, run out	3
Money, thrown out	0
Roberts, b Hardie	2
Wilson, b Barclay	0
Butterick, c Broun, b Todd	9
Law, not out	1
Lee Steere, c Broun, b Todd	3
Goldstein, c Broun, b Hardie	3
Sundries	2

Total 34

Bowling: Todd, 2-8; Barclay, 3-11; Hardie, 2-7.

Second Innings.

Veryard, c Todd, b Sounness	17
Parker, b Broun	5
Johnson, b Hardie	16
Hantke, c Rose, b Barclay	0
Money, hit on, b Sounness	1
Roberts, b Barclay	18
Wilson, run out	0
Butterick, c Sounness, b Broun	9
Law, not out	29
Lee Steere, not out	19
Sundries	8

Eight wickets for 111
 Bowling: Sounness, 2-20; Barclay, 2-15.

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Hoffman, c Lee Steere, b Roberts	35
Stott, c Hantke, b Roberts	42
Sanders, c Hantke, b Money	17
Todd, lbw Money	7
Anderson, b Roberts	8
Broun, b Money	0
Cullen, c Rose, b Roberts	0
Rose, b Money	26
Barclay, b Money	24
Hardie, c Roberts, b Money	5
Sounness, not out	8
Sundries	13

Total 185
 Bowling: Money, 6-40; Roberts, 4-59.

High School v. C.E.G.S.

Loton Park, April 9th, 1924.

Johnson won the toss, and decided to bat. Johnson and Veryard opened, and after Johnson cutting a ball through slips for a four, was caught off the next ball (1-4-8). Parker followed, but was bowled by Twine (2-0-10). Hantke came next, and he and Veryard brought the score to 38, when Veryard was caught in slips (3-17-38). Money followed, and he and Hantke brought the score to 45, when Money was bowled (4-2-45). Roberts followed, and the half-century was soon reached; when Roberts was caught out at long-on by Laver (5-6-53). Wilson was next, and he and Hantke added 16 to the score, when Hantke was caught at point by Miles (6-24-69). Butterick followed, but Wilson was dismissed next ball off Hill (7-12-69). Scaddan followed and batted well. He found it difficult to get past the fielders. In the attempt to put one past point he was caught by Coleman. Law followed, and he and

Butterick added 15 to the score, when Butterick was bowled, when the score was at 85. Goldstein followed, and scored off the first by placing neatly through the slips; but he was bowled by Twine. The innings closed with all out for 94.

Twine and Laver opened the innings for Guildford and on the fourth ball Roberts secured a wicket by Parker taking a fine catch at point. Good followed, but Laver did not stay there long—he was caught by Butterick (2-3-9). Lefroy followed, but was soon dismissed by Money (3-4-16). Huddleston followed, and he and Good added 18 to the score, when Huddleston was caught behind off Roberts (4-14-34). Coleman followed, but he too was caught at cover point by Lee Steere, who was fielding for Hantke. Benson followed, but he and Good only brought the score to 49, when Good was run out by good fielding (6-15-49). Miles followed, but was caught by Parker off Goldstein. Hill and Reynolds followed, but were both run out. The innings closed with a win for the school by 22 runs.

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Johnson, B., c Hudleston, b Twine	4
Veryard, V., c Lefroy, b Reynolds	17
Parker, G., b Twine	0
Hantke, T., c Miles, b Lefroy	24
Money, J., b Reynolds	2
Roberts, P., c Laver, b Twine	6
Wilson, R., lbw Hill	12
Butterick, F., b Twine	11
Scaddan, T., c Coleman, b Reynolds	1
Law, D., not out	7
Goldstein, b Twine	6
Sundries	4
Total	94

Second Innings.

Johnson, B., hit wicket, b Twine	0
Veryard, V., b Hill	0
Parker, G., c Reynolds, b Good	19
Hantke, T., b Twine	32
Money, J., b Good	5
Roberts, P., c Twine, b Good	0
Wilson, R., b Twine	9
Butterick, c Twine, b Reynolds	0
Scaddan, T., not out	7
Law, D., c Lee Steere, b Reynolds	1
Goldstein, b Twine	0
Sundries	5
Total	81

C.E. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Twine, c Parker, b Roberts	0
Laver, c Butterick, b Roberts	3
Good, run out	15
Lefroy, b Money	4
Hudleston, c Veryard, b Roberts	14
Coleman, c Lee Steere, b Roberts	3
Benson, not out	13
Miles, c Parker, b Goldstein	0
Hill, run out	6
Reynolds, run out	6
Lee Steere, b Money	2
Sundries	5
Total	71

BATTING AVERAGES FOR 1924.

	Total.	Innings.	N.O.	Highest Score.	Av'ge.
Hantke, T. ..	110	6	1	37	22.0
Law, D.	42	5	3	29	21.0
Wilson, R.	51	6	2	21	12.78
Roberts, R. P. .	64	6	—	20	10.6
Veryard .. .	55	6	—	17	9.1
Scaddan .. .	8	2	1	—	8.0
Johnson .. .	47	6	—	17	7.8
Lee Steere .. .	12	3	1	9	6.0
Butterick .. .	36	6	—	11	6.0
Parker .. .	34	6	—	19	5.6
Money .. .	22	5	—	14	4.4
Goldstein .. .	9	4	—	6	3.2

BOWLING FOR 1924.

	Maiden	Overs.	Overs.	Runs.	Wickets.	Av'ge.
Roberts .. .		64	13	153	16	9.5
Money .. .		36	6	79	8	9.6
Butterick .. .		44	14	80	8	10.0
Goldstein .. .		27	6	62	2	31.0

FIRST ELEVEN PRACTICE MATCHES for 1924.

School v. Nor'-West Murchison.

W.A.C.A., February 13th, 1924.

Nor'-West, 1st innings, declared 7-189.

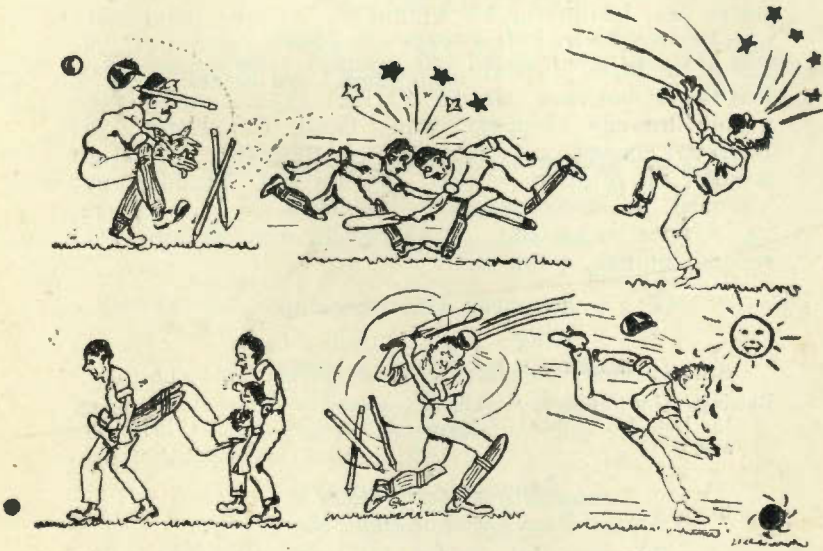
Batting.—School: Johnson, 59 (not out); Money, 17, 115; Veryard, 13 not out. Nor'-West: Harper, 19 (retired); Burt, G., 51 (retired).

School v. Upper Swan.

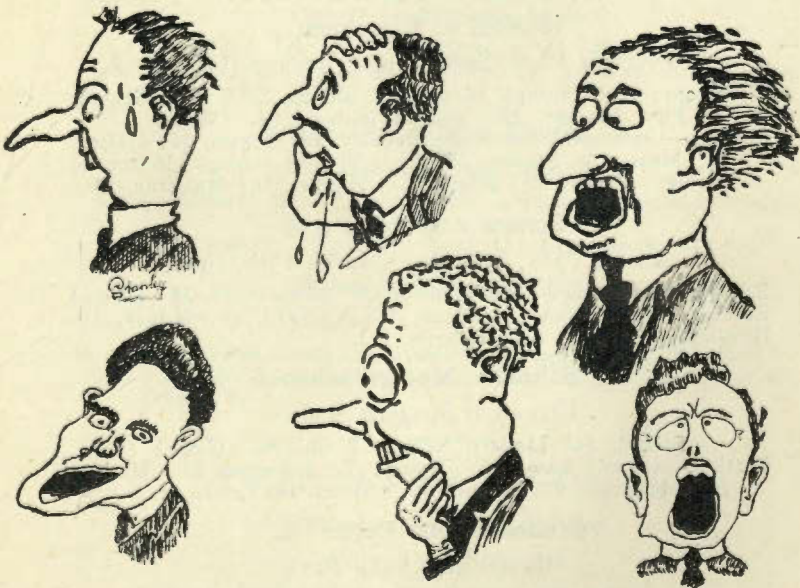
Played at Upper Swan, March 1st, 1924.

This was an all-day match, and resulted in a win for Upper Swan. The team left by the 7.45 train and arrived there at 9 a.m. Mr. Loton provided lunch and

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FRENCH "PRONOUNCIATION"

afternoon tea, and the members of the team wish to thank Mr. Loton for his kindness. All the team were pleased to see our last year's popular captain, C. V. Loton, in form by putting up a fine performance of 58.² For the school team, Gordon Parker (133 not out) played a fine innings. Upper Swan: Guill, 62; Loton, 58; Barrett-Leonard, 43 not out; Loton, T., 35. High School, 1st innings: Parker, 133 not out; Scaddan, 22; Veryard, 16. Second innings: Roberts, 28; Lee Steere, 23. Upper Swan, 284. High School first innings, 184; second innings, 4 for 90.

School v. Gnowangerup.

King's Park, March 3rd.

School: First innings, 82. Gnowangerup, 110. (Lost.)
 Batting.—Gnowangerup: Hall, 28; Stone, 24 (retired); Henning, 15; Bell, 10. School: Johnson, 36 not out; Roberts, 10; Veryard, 8.

School v. Tramways.

King's Park, Wednesday, March 13th.

Tramways, 163. School, 7 for 115. (Draw.)
 Battings.—School: Veryard, 42 not out; Hantke, 22; Wilson, 13. Tramways: Thomas, 68; Johnson, 24; Grove, 20; Caple, 13.

"C" GRADE COMPETITION.

School v. Claremont.

King's Park, Saturday, February 16th.

Claremont: First innings, 48; second innings, 121. High School: First innings, 121; second innings, 84. (Won.)
 Batting.—Claremont: Giles, 26; Beckley, 18; Vigers, 15; Helson, 12; Moss, 12. School: Veryard, 30 first innings, 16 second innings; Parker, 25; Money, 15; Hantke, 16; MacCrae, 12.

School v. North Perth.

King's Park, Saturday, March 15th, 1924.

School: First innings, declared 6 for 137. North Perth, 34. (Won.)
 Batting.—High School: Johnson, 52; Veryard, 44; Money, 11; Bowling.—Butterick, 3-1; Roberts, 3-3.

School v. Modern School.

Played at Modern School.

School, 54. Modern School, 2 for 206. (Lost.)
 Batting.—School: Law, 17; Money, 7; Johnson, 5. Modern School: Smith, 94; Hughes, 79; Calcutt, 11; Jarvis, 11.

School v. East Perth "C."

Played at King's Park.

East Perth, 193. School, 57. (Lost.)
 Batting.—School: Butterick, 24; Law, 7. East Perth: Riva, 103 not out; Thompson, 40; Illingworth, 24.

School v. Subiaco.

Played at King's Park.

School, 81. Subiaco, 110. (Lost.)

Batting.—School: Johnson, 49. Subiaco: Hartley, 34; Girtton, 16; Martin, 15; Lindsay, 13.

SECOND ELEVEN, SEASON 1924.**School v. Modern School.**

Played at King's Park.

School, 5 for 146. Modern School, 103. (Won.)

Batting.—School: Money, 32; Goldstein, 27; Butterick, 53; McCrae, 13.

School v. Guildford Grammar.

Played at King's Park.

School, 8 for 118. C.E.G.S., 116. (Won.)

Batting.—School: Scaddan, 52.

School v. Modern School.

Played at Subiaco.

School: First innings, 8 for 96. Modern School: First innings, 6 for 117.

Batting.—School: Priest, 43; Cracknell, 10; Law, G., 10.

School v. Modern School.

Played at Modern School.

School, 127; Modern School, 7 for 128. (Lost.)

Batting.—School: Scaddan, 41; Law, 25; Duncan, 10; McCrae, 10 not out.

School v. Christ Church.

Played at Christ Church.

Christ Church, 106. School: First innings, 42; second innings, 9 for 80. (Lost.)

Batting.—School: Priest, 33; Law, 13; Lee Steere, 11.

School v. Scotch College.

Played at Scotch College.

School: First innings, 59; Scotch College, 8 for 126. (Lost.)

Batting.—School: Cracknell, 14 not out; Chipper, 10; Sewell, 10; Treacy, 8.

THIRD ELEVEN, SEASON 1924.**School v. Modern School.**

Played at Subiaco.

School: First innings, 80. Modern School, 42. (Won.)

Batting.—School: Sewell, R., 31 not out; Sara, 16; Sewell, E., 10; Chipper, 9.

School v. Wesley College.

Played at King's Park.

School, 89. Wesley College, 40. (Won.)

Batting.—School: Chipper, 15; Cracknell, 12; Wright, 12; Merritt, 11.

School v. Guildford Grammar.

Played at Guildford.

School, 180; Guildford Grammar, 76. (Won.)

Batting.—School: E. Sewell, 53.

UNDER 16.**School v. C.B.C.**

Played at King's Park.

School: First innings, 110. C.B.C.: First innings, 30. (Won.)

Batting.—School: Law ii., 63 not out; Butterick, 18.

School v. C.B.C.

Played at C.B.C.

School: First innings, 24. C.B.C.: First innings, 83. (Lost.)

Batting.—School: Law ii., 9; Jones, 8.

UNDER 15.**School v. Christian Brothers.**

Played at C.B.C.

School, 55. C.B.C., 4 for 21. (Draw.)

Batting.—School: Priest, 15; MacKenzie, 12.

School v. Christ Church.

Played at Christ Church.

Christ Church, 86. School, 8 for 50. (Draw.)

Batting.—School: Sewell, 18.

School v. Scotch College.

Played at High School.

School, 80. Scotch College, 6 for 75. (Draw.)

Batting.—School: Driver, 13; Coulsell, 19; Officer, 12; Christensen, 11.

School v. Christ Church.

Played at High School.

School, 155. Christ Church, 23. (Won.)

Batting.—School: Sewell, 84; Gurney, 18; Marris, 18.

UNDER 13.**High School v. C.B.C.**

Played at High School. (Won.)

Batting.—High School: Newbery, 24; Davis, 31. C.B.C.: Brown, 20; Le Ponyoeur, 16.

Bowling.—High School: Millen, 5 for 21; Newbery, 5 for 23.
C.B.C.: Brown, 7 for 45; Lalor i., 3 for 12.

High School v. C.B.C.

Played at C.B.C. (Won).

Batting.—High School: Millen, 31; Davis, 5. C.B.C.: Lalor, 10;
Le Ponyoeur, 7.

Bowling.—High School: Newbery, 8 for 17; Millen, 2 for 5.
C.B.C.: Brown, 8 for 27; Le Ponyoeur, 2 for 12.

High School v. Christ Church.

Played at High School. (Won).

Batting.—High School: Millen, 49; Grant, 9. C.C.S.: Sudlow,
5; Eyres, 6.

Bowling.—High School: Millen, 5-9; Newbery, 5-10. C.C.S.:
Sudlow, 6-40; Eyres, 4-16.

High School v. Wesley College.

Played at High School. (Won).

Batting.—High School: Newbery, 33; Millen, 24; W. C. Gillet,
10; Nichols, 9.

Bowling.—Millen, 7-16; Newbery, 3-5.

Under 14.

Owing to the score book of the "under 14" being lost, we are unable to publish the results of their matches, but we can say that they had a most successful season under the captaincy of J. Hall.—(Sport Editor.)

THE SOUTH-WEST TOUR.

AT the close of the school matches, the cricket team, together with McCrae, Sewell and Mr. Wilson, left for a week's tour of the South-West. Perth was left by the 11.30 p.m. train on Thursday, April 10th, and after an uneventful but somewhat sleepless journey all night, we arrived at Lowden on Friday at about 11 o'clock in the morning. Here we were met by Aubrey Fowler, his father, his uncles, Cunningham Forrest, Jim Forrest and others, and driven off to the cricket ground—very prettily situated in a truly Australian setting of big timber. Winning the toss, Veryard 25, Money 30, and Parker 50 retired, gave us a good start and we tottled 130. A most substantial lunch was then partaken of, and the members of the school team heartily welcomed by Mr. Fowler. Mr. Wilson responded, and expressed his and the team's thanks for the kindness shown them. Preston were rather unlucky and made but 45, C. Fowler (13) and A. Fowler (11) alone getting doubles, but at a second attempt did much better, Mr. W. Fowler making 23 not out very well. After the match we were

driven home and some of the team had the temerity to attend a dance at Brookhampton. We were very glad to renew old friendships with Jim Forrest, Cunningham Forrest, G. Sanders, who came from Donnybrook to play, and who took no end of trouble to make our trip and stay in his district happy and enjoyable to all. Aubrey Fowler, Alan Forrest also played, as did our old Guildford friend and opponent of a few years back, L. Field. He bowled excellently, but was unluckily out first ball of the innings. On Saturday we were all up betimes, and a beautiful autumn morning saw us ready to commence on the Brookhampton ground. Here we met again Jack Thomson and his father, both of whom looked in fine fettle. Winning the toss, we batted and made 221, to which Veryard contributed a fine even century, retiring with 100 to his credit. Money 26, Roberts 22, Hantke 18, Wilson 16 not out, all batted well. Brookhampton replied with 161 after a substantial lunch in the local hall, at which Mr. Clifford, our opponents' skipper, welcomed the team heartily to the district. For Brookhampton, O. Caine 31, A. Clifford 23, A. Caine 24, F. Back 21, and M. Baker 25 all batted well, but no one got going long enough to be really dangerous, and we won a good match by 60 runs. The week-end was delightful as we were billeted in the district and everyone did all possible to make our trip memorable. The hunting party from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomson's had a great day, and young Jack's description of the field taking the fences and logs left nothing to the imagination. All day long sounds of guns reverberated through the hills, but one tame duck was the sole bag of the youngsters, who found even the modest tortoise too fast for them. However, they were not downhearted, and throwing aside their guns they chased several 'roos with more prospect of success. After a wonderful two days all were aboard the train again for Kirup, where we met old friends in Arthur and Dick Brazier, Rex and Dal. Moore, Don Smith and John Lethbridge, and also met with our only defeat on the tour. Ryall and Heppingstone opened for Kirup, and by excellent cricket put up 86 for the first wicket, Ryall getting 47. Heppingstone played a fine, vigorous knock for 93, and Dick Brazier 21, C. Wright 20, Proctor 12, helped to bring the total to 232. Hantke 37, Sewell 27, Wilson 23 were our main scorers in a total of 157, and the two latter played very nice cricket. A most enjoyable day was spent with the usual luncheon and welcoming speeches, and we left our friends with more and more regret each day. From Kirup we were motored by Don Smith and Mr. Somerset

(who was very kind indeed to us throughout our stay), to Balingup, and arrived at our various destinations late in the evening. Glorious weather still followed us and the day at Balingup was beautiful. Winning the toss we made a total of over 300, to which Parker contributed a really fine innings of 164 retired. His hitting was exceptional for a boy, and he made the last 100 runs in half an hour. The ground is a big one, and eight sixers are included in his total, which is, we believe, a record for the school. A boy who can play such an innings should go far in cricket with opportunity. Unfortunately, the score of this match has been mislaid, but the total proved too much for our opponents, who made up for it by overwhelming us with hospitality. Mr. Rose, Mr. Smith, Mr. Somerset and others did all possible to make our stay delightful, and succeeded so that after two days we were almost loth to depart for Bridgetown. Here we were met by Arthur Lee Steere and D'Arcy Forrest, who had arranged for dinner for us, and after disposing of that we were driven out—some to Boyup and others to Jayes for the night, Mr. Pearce kindly taking the Jayes contingent. The last match took place on the picturesque little Jayes ground on the banks of the Blackwood, and like all the grounds we played on, gave every opportunity for the full enjoyment of country cricket. The wickets were all good and the grounds well grassed, despite the dry weather. As four of the team had returned to Perth to take part in tennis engagements, Mr. Edward Lee Steere and Mr. Wilson completed the school team. As it happened, neither was called upon for a special effort, although both were ready and prepared; but Parker, with another beautiful century (retired 103), and Veryard 50, gave us a fine start, and Jim Lee Steere 19, Reg Sewell (who was a great success in cricket and other directions on the tour) made 18. A total of 243 just proved sufficient to win by the narrow margin of 17, as our opponents made 226, to which Arthur Lee Steere contributed 57 by a good display. Hack 41 batted splendidly, and C. Nix 26, J. Dodd 21, gave valuable assistance. To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Steere and the residents of the district we were again indebted for lavish hospitality, and our trip ended with promises to return at a future date. Would that all promises were so easy of fulfilment.

A delightful evening at Jayes homestead brought the week to a conclusion, and it was a tired but completely happy band that travelled home next day.

Fortunate the school that has such friends: and still more fortunate the country that can show such hospitality! If there is one class of cricket more enjoyable than another it is country cricket, and it is doubtful whether any other district in the whole of Australia could give a team such a glorious week. Fine, picturesque grounds, fine men, good cricket and boundless hospitality! The country was an eye-opener to such of us as had not been to the South-West before, and one felt a great security in the future of schools with such great districts to back them up. The week was not only a social and pleasurable outing; it was also an education, and no boy of the team can ever forget what he saw and experienced or fail to notice the great future that is ahead of such a country. And we shall all treasure the friendships made and the old friendships renewed, not only with our own schoolfellows, but with those who in our sister schools in days gone by met our men on many a hard-fought field. We do indeed thank one and all for a wonderful outing.

WE WANT TO KNOW—

What P heeeeeeeep means.

What pace the country boys drive their motors.

Why several of the team missed the train at Brookhampton.

How Ted enjoyed the ride home in the motor.

How Mac fell off his horse.

Whether Vern. will ever make a jockey.

Why Mac ate his dinner off the mantle-piece.

Whether Jim is afraid of boomas.

How Vern's nose started to bleed.

What Dud saw through the window at Kirup.

How Mick and Gordon coached the kids at Balingup.

How Money got his wickets.

How Gustey and Doudsty enjoyed their ride home in the buggy.

If Tom likes apples.

What Phil. found in the material bag.

How Ron. shot the duck.

Where we can get a singing master.

TENNIS NOTES.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that very few tennis matches connected with the School have been played during the first term, the enthusiasm for the game has been readily displayed by the keen practice for the Easter Tournament held at King's Park.

Lack of School courts has driven boys, who are followers of the game, farther afield for their practice, and it is to be found that most suburban clubs include a number of our players in their membership lists.

Mr. Clarke undertook to run a tournament for the boys during the first few days of the last holidays. The tournament itself was a great success, there being keen interest in all events. The following are those who were successful:—

Open Championship Singles—T. Scaddan.

Open Championship Doubles—Scaddan and Law.

Open Handicap Singles—D. Law.

Open Handicap Doubles—Officer and Officer.

Under 16 Championship Singles—T. Scaddan.

Under 16 Championship Doubles—Scaddan and Pilgrim.

Mr. Wilson consented to the affiliation of the School with the W.A.L.T.A., and consequently a team was entered in the Junior Pennant Competition. The School has already won its first match against the South Perth Club team and we hope for further success.



THE SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

THE Annual Swimming Carnival of the High School was held, under favourable conditions, in the Crawley Baths, on 26th March. There was a large attendance of those interested in the School, and these witnessed many keenly contested races. Breen proved himself to be the champion of the School, after a close tussle with Watson. Those who were responsible for

the running of the carnival are to be congratulated for the way in which it was conducted. The judges for the day were:—

Messrs. M. Wilson, T. J. Breen, T. Hantke, F. Curran, C. Harper, R. Noble, B. Oliver, J. Roydhouse, J. Wells, J. Campbell, J. V. Brown, J. Gowan, R. Neville, Rev. C. L. Riley.

Timekeepers: Messrs. W. Humphries and E. Jones.

Starter and Referee: Mr. E. P. Clarke.

Championship Events.

(Open).

100 Yards.—1, Watson; 2, Breen; 3, Seed; 4, Simpson. Time, 66 2-5 sec.

50 Yards.—1, Watson; 2, Breen; 3, Seed; 4, Hantke. Time, 29 3-5 sec.

220 Yards.—1, Breen; 2, Watson. Time, 2 min. 54 2-5 sec.

440 Yards.—1, Breen; 2, Watson; 3, Moore; 4, Nicol. Time, 6 min. 27 1-5 sec.

880 Yards.—1, Breen; 2, Watson; 3, Moore; 4, Seed.

50 Yards Back Stroke.—1, Ambrose; 2, Breen; 3, Hantke. Time, 39 secs.

Life-Saving Race (25 Yards), Second Method.—1, Nicol; 2, Seed. Time, 52 3-5 secs.

50 Yards Breast-Stroke.—Hantke. 1; Nicoll. 2; Officer, 3; Chase. 4. Time, 39 2-5 sec.

Under 16.

50 Yards.—1, Duncan ii; 2, Nicol; 3, Moore; 4, Reay. Time, 31 1-5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, Moore; 2, Nicol; 3, Mills. Time, 3 mins, 6 secs. Time, 41 3-5 secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke.—1, Nicol; 2, Moore; 3, Reay and Sutton.

50 Yards Back Stroke.—1, Duncan ii; 2, Law ii; 3, Nicol; 4, Wood. Time, 42 4-5 secs.

Under 15.

50 Yards.—1, Duncan; 2, Moore; 3, Reay; 4, Hill. Time, 29 secs.

100 Yards.—1, Moore; 2, Reay; 3, Mills. Time, 73 3-5 secs.

Under 14.

75 Yards.—1, Duncan; 2, F. Oliver; 3, Sutton. Time, 50 2-3 secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke.—1, Sutton; 2, Draper; 3, Murray; 4, Clark. Time, 43 3-5 secs.

Under 13.

50 Yards.—Oliver, 1; Adams, 2; Dean, 3; Oliver, 4. Time, 34 4-5 secs.

SWIMMING TEAM—RUNNERS-UP 1924



Standing—A. Reay A. Nathan W. Ambrose C. Hammond R. Duncan J. Moore

Sitting—Mr. E. P. Clarke T. Hantke G. Breen M. Watson Mr. Wells

Front Row—F. Oliver A. Mills

Under 11.

50 Yards.—1, Bateman; 2, Keall.

Diving Events.

Open Neat Dive.—1, Hantke; 2, Officer ii; 3, McGibbon.

Open High Dive.—1, Hantke; 2, Officer ii; 3, Watkins.

Fancy Dive.—1, Oliver; 2, Hantke; 3, Officer.

Long Dive.—1, Hantke; 2, Watson; 3, Law. Distance, 135 feet.

Distance Plunge.—1, Ambrose; 2, Trenaman; 3, Hantke and Burgess.

Neat Dive, Under 15.—1, Howling; 2, Noble; 3, Officer ii.

HANDICAP EVENTS.**Open Handicaps.**

440 Yards.—E. Duncan, 1; Watkins, 2; Treacy, 3; H. Thompson, 4.

100 Yards.—Treacy, 1; H. Thomson, 2; Hancock and Watson, dead heat, 3.

50 Yards Breast Stroke.—R. Wilson, 1; Clark, 2; Hughes, 3; M'Gibbon, 4.

Under 16.

100 Yards.—Clifton, 1; H. Thomson, 2; Roberts, 3.

Under 15.

75 Yards.—Twigg, 1; Hill, 2; Lough, 3; John, 4.

Under 14.

50 Yards.—B. Dean, 1; Murray, 2; Hume, 3; M. Noble, 4.

Under 13.

50 Yards.—B. Dean, 1; Reid, 2; Adams, 3; L. Oliver, 4.

Under 12.

50 Yards.—Marris, 1; Grant, 2; Bateman, 3; Keall, 4.

Under 11.

50 Yards.—Bateman, 1; Keall, 2; Gwynne, 3.

Under 10.

25 Yards.—Bateman, Barber and Strickland, dead heat.

Novelty Events.

Fancy and Scientific Swimming.—Nicol, 1; Law, i. 2.

Chasing the Wistleman.—Reay, i.

JUNIOR SWIMMING CLUB CARNIVAL.

IN March 8th the annual Swimming Carnival was held in the Crawley Baths. A strong, bleak wind somewhat militated against swimming conditions, but brisk starting somewhat overcame this difficulty. The best performances were those of R. Duncan, the champion of the Club, who won four races, A. Mills, F. Oliver, L. Oliver, and Bateman. Gold badges for test swims were presented by Mrs. E. A. Officer to R. Duncan, R. Wilson, R. Tindale, and G. Sutton, and a presentation badge was given to R. Ainslie, the Vice-Captain of the Club, in appreciation of his fine services. Mrs. Officer warmly congratulated the boys on

being the lucky recipients. The officials who lent their services were Messrs. R. Noble, B. Oliver, J. Wells, J. Gowans, R. Neville, and B. Simpson as judges; and Messrs. R. Officer and E. P. Clarke as starters. Results:—

Championship Events.

- 75 Yards Championship, under 15.—Duncan, 1; Moore, 2; Mills, 3; Reay, 4. Time, 56 sec.
 440 Yards Championship, under 15.—Duncan, 1; Moore, 2; Mills, 3; E. Mills, 4. Time, 10 sec.
 50 Yards Breast Stroke Championship, under 15.—A. Mills, 1; Sutton, 2; Clarke, 3; Reay, 4. Time, 43 4-5 sec.
 50 Yards Back Stroke Championship, under 15.—Duncan, 1; Fisk, 2; Reay, 3; Gadsdon, 4.
 75 Yards Championship, under 14.—Duncan, 1; F. Oliver, 2; D. Mills, 3; Murray, 4.
 50 Yards Championship, under 13.—Oliver, 1; Adams, 2; Forrest, 3; Dean, 4.
 50 Yards Breast Stroke Championship, under 13.—F. Oliver, 1; Forrest, 2; D. Keall, 3; Dean, 4.
 50 Yards Championship, under 12.—L. Oliver, 1; Lee Steere, 2; K. Marris, 3; Keall, 4. Time, 44 1-5 sec.
 50 Yards Championship, under 11.—G. Bateman, 1; G. Keall, 2. Time, 42 3-5 sec.
 25 Yards Championship, under 10.—Bateman, 1; Strickland, 2; Barber, 3; Ramsay, 4. Time, 19 1-5 sec.

Diving Events, Etc.

Neat Dive.—L. Oliver, 1; Reay, 2; Noble, 3; Gadsdon, 4.
 High Dive.—Noble, 1; King, 2; Ainslie, 3.
 Distance Plunge.—Fisk, 1; Tindale, 2; Draper, 3. Distance, 39 ft.
 Novelty Event (collecting corks).—Gadsdon, 1; Moore and Clifton (a tie), 2.

Handicap Events.

- 50 Yards Handicap, under 11.—Keall, 1; Wood, 2; Barber, 3.
 25 Yards Breast Stroke, under 11.—Keall, 1; Wood, 2; Gwynne, 3; Parry, 4.
 50 Yards Handicap, under 12.—Reid, 1; Cooper, 2; Grant, 3.
 220 Yards Handicap, under 15.—Tindale, 1; Thompson, 2; D. Mills, 3; Sutton, 4.
 75 Yards Handicap, under 15.—Hill, 1; Tindale, 2; Mills, 3; Thompson, 4.
 50 Yards Handicap Back Stroke, under 15.—Hill, 1; Lohoar, 2; Duncan, 3; McKenzie, 4.
 50 Yards Handicap Breaststroke, under 15.—Stone, 1; J. Clarke, 2;
 50 Yards Handicap, under 14.—Dease, 1; Murray, 2; Joyce, 3; Gadsdon, 4.
 75 Yards Handicap, under 13.—Adams, 1; Oliver, 2; Forest, 3.
 50 Yards Breast Stroke Handicap, under 13.—F. Oliver, 1; Forrest, 2; L. Oliver, 3; Macartney, 4.

The Committees of the School and Junior Swimming Club Carnivals desire to express their thanks to the following friends of the School for their generous donations to the swimming sports:—

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INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING.

The inter-school sports were held at Crawley on Saturday, March 1st. We had a very strong all-round team in, but we went down to Christian Brothers, who had two very fine swimmers in Howson and Cook, who undoubtedly won them the sports. Howson won the 100 yards, the 50 breast and the 50 back, while Cook won the 100 under 15 and 220 under 16, both in record time, and gained second place in the 440 open. Walsh (C.E.G.S.), the winner of the Swim Through Perth, won the 440 open in record time (6min. 14sec.). Watson (H.S.) swam very well and gained second place in 100 open. Ambrose gained second in back-stroke. Duncan put up two fine performances in winning 75 under 14 in record time, and second place in 100 under 15. The team would like to place on record a vote of thanks to Mr. Wells for his keen and enthusiastic coaching and his endeavours to get the school to the top in this branch of sport. The final points were:—

Christian Brothers College	56
High School	46
Scotch College	23
Church of Eng. Grammar School .	19

Open.

100 yards.—Howson (C.B.C.), 1; Watson (H.S.), 2; Nunn (S.C.), 3; Walsh (C.E.G.S.), 4. Time, 62 4-5 sec.
 440 Yards.—Walsh (C.E.G.S.), 1; Cook (C.B.C.), 2; Howson (C.B.C.), 3; Breen (H.S.), 4. Time, 6min. 14sec. (record).

50 Yards Breast Stroke.—Howson (C.B.C.), 1; Ryan (C.B.C.), 2; Hantke (H.S.), 3; Nathan (H.S.), 4. Time, 38½ sec.

50 Back Stroke.—Howson (C.B.C.), 1; Ambrose (H.S.), 2; Breen (H.S.), 3; Walsh (C.E.G.S.), 4. Time, 40 sec.

Under 16.

220 Yards.—Cook (C.B.C.), 1; Nunn (S.C.), 2; Moore (H.S.), 3; Burt (C.E.G.S.), 4. Time, 2 min. 57 2-5 sec.

Under 15.

100 Yards.—Cook (C.B.C.), 1; Duncan (H.S.), 2; Burt (C.E.G.S.), 3; Kyle (C.E.G.S.), 4. Time, 65 4-5 sec.

Under 14.

75 Yards.—Duncan (H.S.), 1; Oliver (H.S.), 2; Jeffries (S.C.) and Wood (S.C.), dead-heat for 3. Time, 52 sec. (record).

Under 13.

50 Yards.—Sharkey (S.C.), 1; Oliver (H.S.), 2; McEnery (C.B.C.), 3. Time, 35 1-5 sec.

Mr. Wilson, of the High School, in presenting the Cup to Christian Brothers College, congratulated them on their success after the great uphill fight for victory they had waged for the last two or three years. Mr. Wilson congratulated A. Howson on his fine performances. The officials for the carnival were:—Judges, Messrs. F. Curran, A. Hardwicke, H. W. McTavish and F. Schryver; Timekeepers, W. Humphries, E. Jones and M. Esler; Starter, W. Skipworth; Organisers, E. P. Clarke, G. J. Gowans, R. V. Neville.

LIFE-SAVING.

The inter-school Life-Saving was held at Claremont Baths on Saturday, May 8th. The school entered two teams, the first composed of Hantke and Breen, who were in last year's winning team, Watson and Nicoll. The first team ran out easy winners by over a minute and a half from Modern School, who only beat our second team by 1 1-5 sec. The results were:—

High School No. 1 8 min. 33 2-5 sec.

Perth Modern School . . 10 min. 63-5 sec.

High School No. 2 10 min. 74-5 sec.

Scotch College 11 min. 24 2-5 sec.

The fastest individual time was Nunn (S.C.), 122 4-5 sec., followed by Hantke (H.S.), 123 2-5 sec.; Nicoll (H.S.), 124; Watson (H.S.), 131 1-5; Breen (H.S.), 134 1-5. Hantke broke the existing record for fourth method (breast-stroke), while Breen broke the record for the back-stroke. The second team, composed of Mills, Law, Chase, and Lyall, put up a good performance, Mills in particular registering a time of 143 2-5 sec.

In conclusion we wish to thank Mr. Wells for his enthusiasm and his great work in coaching the two teams.

On the evening of May 7th, at the Sports Club, Viking House, J. M. Lapsley, Esq., President of the

Royal Life-Saving Society, presented the Law Shield to the representatives of the High School. He congratulated the team on their excellent performance in having won the shield for two consecutive years. In replying on behalf of the School, Mr. Clarke apologised for the absence of the Headmaster, who was unavoidably detained, and thanked the R.L.S.S. for their endeavours in the past in securing such a valuable trophy, and hoped that it would long remain to be competed for honourably among many schools.



DURING the last term of last year a few boys rowed under the supervision of A. G. Rosser, but nothing serious was done. This year Mr. A. H. Mettam was good enough to coach the School crew, and we wish to extend our sincerest thanks for his keenness in helping us on. "Boog" Summers was the only member of last year's crew who returned this year. The first crew was chosen from Browne, Hammond, Summers, Officer and Wilson. Summers had the bad luck again this year to have an attack of 'flu for two weeks. Three weeks before the race Mr. Mettam chose his crew. W. Browne (str.), C. Hammond (3), A. Summers (2), R. Officer (bow), C. Garland (cox), and these boys began their training in the racing boat, the "Emily Austin." From then until the race the crew improved steadily, but they were not quite good enough to win. We must congratulate the Church of England Grammar School on the first win for nineteen years. The race ended as follows:—

Church of England Grammar School	1
Scotch College	2
High School	3
Christian Brothers' College	4

There was a good deal of competition as to who would row in the second crew this year. It had to be chosen from Wilson, Harper, McGibbon, Burgess, Watson and Breen, the first four being chosen.

The initiation ceremonies took place as usual this year, a good deal of blue enamel being wasted.

ROWING CREW, 1924



W. Brown (Str.)
C. Garland (Cox)

C. Hammond (3)

A. C. Summers (2)

R. Officer (Bow)
A. H. Mettam (Coach)

We wish to extend our heartiest congratulations to Gra Rosser for obtaining No. 6 seat in the Olympic Games Test Crew.

The Race.

Saturday, May 3rd, dawned grey, and during the morning it rained. Towards 2 o'clock the sky cleared, but the wind still blew hard from the south-west, and the water was fairly rough.

The Starter, Mr. Shaw, got the four crews off the mark together. Scotch College and the winning crew got away quickly, and at the half way post Scotch College had a lead of half a length, with High School and Christian Brothers College about a length behind Guildford Grammar School. The two leading crews increased their lead to about two lengths, but at the Brewery Scotch College met with an accident, and Guildford took the lead, which they kept until the finish. Scotch College were a canvas behind Guildford Grammar School at the finish, with High School three lengths away, third.

Guildford Grammar School must be heartily congratulated for their excellent win. The win for Guildford was an exceedingly popular one, since they have not won for nineteen years.

ORIGINAL COLUMN

A TRIP TO NORNALUP.

During the Christmas holidays I went to Nornalup, a pretty little spot about 290 miles south of Perth. We left Perth at 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, and had a very enjoyable run to Pinjarrah, where we had tea. After tea we left again for Bunbury, and arrived there, and after some supper went to bed. Next morning, having finished breakfast, we went on to Bridgetown—the fruit district. The afternoon was spent in Bridgetown, and after some tea, we left for Manjimup, our last stopping place before Nornalup. We stayed the night in Manjimup, and early next morning we began the worst but prettiest part of our journey. We had breakfast on the road about three hours after leaving Manjimup, and then, after breakfast, a road of bushes was made to enable the cars to cross a bog. As the day wore on we passed through magnificent hilly country, in which were

karri and jarrah forests. We continued our journey and at length arrived at the Deep River, where we had some lunch. Later on in the afternoon we came across some beautiful ferns and creepers, which the cars had to pass through. This was tedious work, and in one place the ferns grew so high that they completely covered the cars. We soon got out of this, however, and eventually arrived at Nornalup at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It had taken us ten hours in good Hupmobile cars to travel eighty miles, owing to the state of the road. When Nornalup was reached a telegram was sent to the Tourist's Bureau, Perth, warning tourists of the bad roads.

During our stay at Nornalup we went on a trip up the Frankland River in a motor launch. This river has big steep banks on each side covered with beautiful timber, both tingle and karri. Tingle wood is the only soft wood eucalypt in the world, and is practically confined to this small corner of Western Australia. Needless to say, it is jealously guarded by the Government. We continued up this river till we reached a place called "The Monastery," because of its quietness. From there we proceeded a little further up the river to see a tingle-wood tree that stood 120 feet to the first limb, and 240 feet high altogether. The river is about eighty miles long and has a channel about five yards wide, staked out by posts for 12 miles up. Black Bream and Kingfish are the only edible fish to be had, and they are fine sport to catch. On another occasion we went shark fishing down to Nornalup Inlet, and caught several about ten to twelve feet long. Two or three shark lines were tied together, and a huge hook with a small fish on it was thrown out, and, as soon as the bait was taken the shark would rush off as fast as he could. The object was to hold his head up while someone with a double-barrel shot gun fired at it. There are also plenty of oysters in this pretty inlet, and we had a very enjoyable time with them.

We returned from Nornalup after spending a very pleasant ten days there. We passed through Denmark and Albany, and from there through the apple district of Mt. Barker. Kojonup was reached and the night was spent there. Kojonup is in the wool district, and is specially noted for the quality of its wool. The next day we arrived in Perth after a happy and sporting holiday.

VISIT TO THE "REPULSE."

During the morning of February 28th Mr. Wilson called an assembly, at which he told us that an arrangement had been made whereby our School would be able to inspect the "Repulse," the second largest battle-cruiser of the Squadron which was to arrive at Fremantle the following morning. Accordingly about noon next day we journeyed by train to North Fremantle, whence we marched to the North Wharf.

Although a little disappointment was perhaps felt that it was not the mighty "Hood" which we were to see, yet when we arrived upon the wharf our thoughts of comparison gave place to mere wonder at the size of even the "Repulse," and we were seized with the common desire to be aboard her. Everything was exceedingly well arranged by the police and the ship's officials, and we marched on without any disorder or crowding. Here we were split up into various sections, each under the control of one of our masters, and an officer or a sailor who was to show us everything of interest. There seemed to be little that was not explained or demonstrated or, as it generally happened, both. All the armament of the ship, the most interesting part to a schoolboy, was shown to us in every detail, no pains being spared to depict everything as nearly as possible as it would appear in action. The great 15-inch guns appealed to all of us, and the many wonders of the turrets seemed but to re-echo the whole character of the vessel. Of the above-water attractions the little steam launches are also especially to be noted, as they seemed unable to fail in holding the attention of everyone. Below decks the engine rooms were probably the most frequented places, for there is hardly a boy to be found who does not foster somewhere in him a love for machinery. Here the brilliant polish on the brass work and the spotlessness of everything clearly spoke of the discipline and order which prevailed. In turn we came to the torpedo tubes. The torpedoes themselves are ejected by compressed air, and as soon as they are clear of the ship's side they rise to the surface. Here, by a time fuse, their internal engines begin to operate; they dive to exactly the correct level; turn to exactly the correct point of the compass, and at a speed of forty knots dart off to their target. Then we passed on to see such places as the galley, the men's quarters, the hospital wards, etc. The last of these were most beautifully equipped. We were shown cases quite moderate in size containing sufficient instruments to per-

form all the likely operations that might occur in action. The galley was extremely interesting, but very hot. We were later shown hatches which, if opened, would allow water either to flow in and flood the magazine, or if necessity arose, to sink the ship. At half past three we left the "Repulse" and headed our steps for the station and for home, leaving behind us one of the greatest marvels of modern invention.

—Visiteur.

REMINISCENCES OF MANDURAH.

One of the most charming hours of the day, when on holidays at Mandurah is that time, when the rosy glow of sunset deepens into the blackness of the night.

To lean over the bridge or railing of the jetty, studying the pellucid depths is delightful, but, to appreciate thoroughly the sunset, one should be on the water in a gondola—or failing that, a dinghy.

Many a time at sunset I have rowed above the bridge and let the boat drift wherever the leisurely current takes it. The last rays of the setting sun strike the fringe—or maybe the bank—of clouds hovering over the horizon, transforming them from a dull grey or an insipid white to a myriad of brilliant hues.

The scene is full of harmony and natural beauty. The trees, which stretch from the shore to the horizon, are vividly silhouetted against the crimson sky. They offer a sharp contrast to the many coloured clouds, which effectively completes the picture.

The sun sinks further; the brilliancies generally tone down to more sober hues; the glimmering landscape is swallowed up and eclipsed by the oncoming gloom. All around is calm, motionless, with an almost dream-like sense of restful quiet.

Suddenly a low murmur of voices wakes me from the rapt attention the setting sun commands. Follows a gentle bump, bump, as my trusty craft fouls the bridge. In a glance I take in the row of red glowing points, which I realize are pipes and cigarettes of numerous ardent fishermen.

I push off, and the reek of tobacco and the murmur of the fishers recede into the gloom. Gradually silence settles down again. The boat drifts on—and on. The twinkling lights of the Peninsular Hotel appear slightly to my right. On—on I drift, and I wonder—

A sudden discordant crunch destroys the sequence of my thoughts. For a moment I wonder what has disturbed my soliloquy. The cause is soon apparent. I have run aground on a sand bank. A step into the warm water, a shove, a splash of phosphorescence and the boat is adrift again at the cost of a wet trouser leg.

The tide, which had been on the turn, is now running out, carrying with it the boat. The only sound is the gurgle and ripple of the water, the only movement, the slight—almost imperceptible rock of the boat.

All at once there is a splash, a snort. Within a few yards of the boat a porpoise rises abruptly. Almost simultaneously another rises just behind. I can just discern their dim forms in the gathering obscurity of night.

But the time has come to return. Taking out the oars I turn the bow to the west shore. There the current is slower, and the boat glides smoothly along on a course parallel to the shore. A tent of some camper stands out from the gloom.

At every stroke the shore recedes further and further back; bush gives place to a low "devil-crab" swamp. I rest for a moment on my oars and listen to the trickle of water, which eventually subsides to a drip-drip.

I wonder at the silence of it all and as if to contradict my thoughts a horse grazing on the shore gives vent to a gentle sneeze.

After a few minutes idle meditation I decide to row on. Soon the jetty looms up. A final tug at the mooring rope, and as I leave things for the night, the eerie cry of a curlew rings out in the night.

—KEKER.

THEY SAY—

That "Dad" intends touring the Swan. Perhaps that is why he took lessons in rowing.

That plate-glass will not withstand the force of "Snowy's" fist.

That the most fertile patch in the State is the school lawn.

That "hair"-classing would be much more appropriate for "Toughie" than wool-classing.

That golf was the rage at the grounds again last holidays.

That Don is quite useful at elections.

That Arthur will shortly become an optimist.

That a certain boy in a back corner always knows his literature.

That Arnold is a budding poet.

WANTED.

A Locke's Trig. Apply a certain Maths. master.

A consignment of blue enamel, to take the place of that used in rowing initiations.

A capable boy to raise the flag every day. "Simmo" is getting tired.

Applicants to learn to play the drum. "Apply "Fat."

A razor. Apply "Toughie."

An extension to the platform in the hall. The prefects are becoming too numerous. Apply "Bunny."

A scraper to remove blue enamel. Apply "Brownie."

A printing press, to write "impots." Apply Leaving French class.

Sing a song of holidays,

A terrible lot of work,

Four and twenty High School Boys

Daring not to shirk.

When the classes finish,

The lads rise up and sing:

"Swatting, where's your victory?"

Homework, where's your sting?"

—Craig.

MY FAVOURITE SPORT.

The sport I love dearly

I'll put very clearly—

I enjoy a good ride on my bike.

To tear down a hill—

That is the sensation I like!

My, what a fine thrill!

And yet when I think how I pedal and puff,

Surely the river is pleasant enough!

Yes, when I'm in swimming

My spirits are brimming,

I rush with pure joy for the splash;

No matter how tiring,

You're seldom perspiring,

However you dive in or dash.

But water is chilly, and we all think it's best
To be out in the cold when we're suitably dressed.

So here's to good old Tennis,
A game without a menace,
That even a kiddy can play.
Here it's not muscle
That wins in the tussle,
But skill that e'er wins the day.
And yet, on reflection, one must admit,
It's much nicer to have a ball you can hit!

So I'll vote for Cricket:
You stand by the wicket,
And guard it right well with a bat.
The ball someone throws
Hits you in the nose,
The bowler then asks you "How's that?"
You don't say a word, for, sad to relate,
There's a master watching you by the gate!

It's Football we'll vote for,
The sport we can quote for:
The favourite game of them all.
Thrills never diminish
From the start to the finish—
Till someone swallows the ball.
Yet this sport means mud, and often a cot;
I won't say it's best, for I'm fond of the lot!

—Craig.

TUESDAY.

The school bell toll'd the end of period seven,
The lower school comes rushing down the stairs;
The Middle boys stray off to sport, to strive
To drown, in rousing games, their scholar cares.

Now doth the corridor sweet silence gain,
And every empty room in quiet lies,
Save that yon moping scholar strives in vain
To waste time ere to drill he hies.

In strange apparel is that youth still clad,
Huge, heavy boots his weary pedals hold;
Hot horsehair breeks and tunics swathe that lad,
While round his legs the circling puttees fold.

At last he ambles forth with creaking boots,
And to the Oval brown his footsteps lead,
Where sees he ranged the old and new recruits,
Who sleepy stand and nought the orders heed.

Now joins he quick the silent standing throng,
And o'er the sweltering Oval do they tread;
And marching thus with drooping heads along,
They wait the orders of the "Boss" with dread.

Thus drill these lads on Tuesday afternoon,
When suffer would they rather French or Chem.,
And deem that five o'clock's the greatest boon
That slow-advancing time can bring to them.

—H. Mc.

ON THE LAB. SEATS.

I remember, I remember,
The expressions all forlorn,
When the hurrying scholars one by one
Came rushing in that morn.
There is none who has forgotten
That wretched, wretched day,
And now they often curse the night
The seats were borne away.

I remember, I remember,
The seats which we enjoyed,
And thought that every scholar there
Was seated when employed.
I loved the lab. in which we worked
As in the former years,
But when the seats were all removed,
My joy was turned to tears.

I remember, I remember,
 The books that once we had;
 The pages all were neat and clean,
 But now it makes me sad
 To think that now our seats are gone,
 That now we stand to write;
 Our books have every one become
 A pitiable sight!

—"Pessimist."

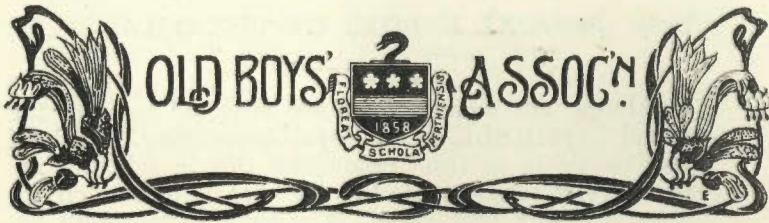
HOW IT'S DONE.

There's a most annoying person,
 One whom, doubtless, all have met:
 The man who always "gets there,"
 Never has his plans upset,
 Isn't subject to the worries
 To which human flesh belong,
 And the things that floor his neighbours
 Only make him come out strong.

If you say resorts are crowded,
 He replies, "I don't agree:
 I found a splendid place, my lad,
 Right opposite the sea.
 Went down in ease and comfort,
 In a nearly empty train,
 And the weather!—Simply perfect!
 Never had a drop of rain."

The coal and butter prospects
 Never cause to him alarm—
 His uncle owns a colliery,
 His cousin runs a farm.
 The boots and leather shortage, even,
 Never makes him fret;
 He's the only chap in "Subie"
 That found a flat to let!

—Jaymac Kaysee.



OLD BOYS NOTES.

[N.B.—In future an endeavour will be made to set in a bracket after each Old Boy's name the year in which he entered School. For those between 1858 and 1878 "Bp.H." will be used to signify a member of the Bishop Hale School.]

OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

Senior Branch.

The Officers for the year of the Old Boys' Association are as follows:—

President:

The Hon. Dr. A. J. H. SAW, M.L.C. (1878).

Vice-Presidents:

C. A. SAW, J. MARYCHURCH JENKINS (Master),
J. L. WALKER (1899).

Hon. Secretary:

C. L. RILEY (1899).

Asistant Hon. Secretary:

L. F. ALLEN (1913)

Hon. Treasurer:

C. R. B. SAW (1909).

Hon. Auditors:

C. H. PASMORE (1897), A. M. P. MONTGOMERY
(1903).

Committee:

The Headmaster (ex officio),

S. J. CHIPPER (1878), T. A. L. DAVY (1900), W. L. BRINE (1904), A. C. LANTLER (1910), C. H. GUY, (1904), G. G. S. JAMES (1908), H. B. SUMMERS (1910), J. E. NICHOLSON (1911), T. C. V. VINCENT (1913), G. GWYNNE (1914) (Hon. Secretary J.O.B.A.)

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE O.B.A.

Among our contributions we are glad to have the Annual Report of the Old Boys' Association. Lack of space prohibits us from publishing this in full, but we can sincerely congratulate the Association on its activity during the past four years. The total membership enrolled is at present 442, against 390 at the time of the previous Annual Report, and 54 four years ago. These figures show an increasing and encouraging interest on the part of boys who have left the school, and it is not too much to expect that they will reap a substantial reward in a time which we hope is not far distant. The report goes on to show that Mr. Frank Wittenoom has generously taken over the debt of £1,820 due on the War Memorial Wing, foregoing the interest for the first year. A stirring appeal is made to Old Boys to wipe out this debt, and donations may be sent to Mr. Ernest Waugh, Dalgety Chambers, William Street, Perth, who has kindly consented to act as Treasurer for this fund. The Committee again makes an appeal for No. 6. Vol. 4 of the "Cygnet," which is the only number missing. All old numbers of the School Magazine are being bound and will be placed in the keeping of the Headmaster.

The Committee ask for more assistance in the nature of news from Old Boys, and the Editors cordially endorse this appeal. They desire especially to stress the value of contributions from Old Boys of the more distant past. It is felt that they would strengthen the link between the present school and the old—a link which is not always apparent to boys now at the school. Present boys have no records of the early days to awaken their interest, such, for instance, as records of old masters, boys, and incidents of school life.

The report concludes with a word of gratitude for the Headmaster for his courtesy and assistance in forwarding the interests of the O.B.A.

Personal Notes.

BIRTHS.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Leake (1905)—a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Caris (1898)—a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huggins (1901)—a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gorrie (1902)—a daughter.

DEATHS.—Mr. Morton Craig and Mr. Robert Mangles King—both Bishop Hale School boys.

MARRIAGES.—T. C. V. Vincent to Miss M. B. Mitchell, of Dongarra, at St. George's Cathedral, Perth, March 12. H. Gliddon to Miss E. M. Terrett.

General.

The following Old Boys are now Members of the Western Australian Parliament:—Legislative Council: Sir Edward Wittenoom, K.C.M.G. (Bp.H.) (The President), Dr. Athelstan Saw (1878). Legislative Assembly: Messrs. E. H. Angelo (1882), E. B. Johnston, C. C. Maley, T. A. L. Davy (1900), and C. F. J. North (1896).

Old Boys who at present have sons at the School include:—C. H. Pasmore (1897), M. Gerloff (1901), G. A. Cooper, John Forrest (1900), E. A. Lee Steere (1881), Fred Drummond (1883), G. H. Parry.

George Gwynne and Tom Draper, who recently left School are grandsons of former Old Boys.

There are numerous Old Boys who will remember Mr. Barford, an ex-Master. He is now Chief Statistician of the Commonwealth Superannuation Fund.

Jack Yeo left for Bradford, England, early in the year, where he will study wool. Gilbert Mann is still located in that country, and from latest accounts is making good headway.

Returned to Perth after a long absence—Claude Sherwood.

Tom Anthoness (1906) came home early this year, after several years spent in the Eastern States. He was accompanied by his wife, and intends to settle again in this State.

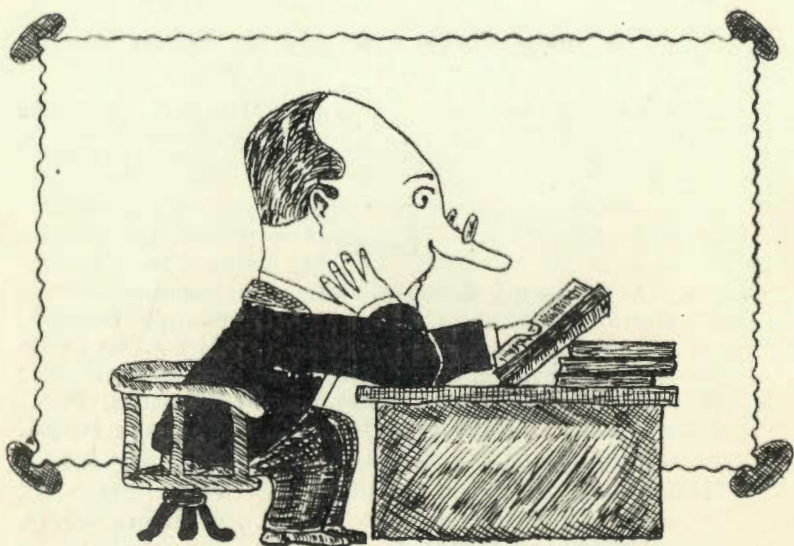
Amongst members who are at present in England for the Empire Exhibition are Ernest Lee Steere, John Forrest and C. Nathan.

Ted (1907), "Bin" (1907), and "Bobs" (1914) Lefroy have all been up to the city since Christmas.

Geoff. Jacoby (1909) has recently been appointed a sub-editor of the Melbourne "Sun."

Owen Randell (1910) has had the misfortune to break his leg, and is in Nurse Anderson's Hospital. We hope he soon recovers!

Mr. F. H. Johnstone has recently been heard of, and it is a great pleasure to all Old Boys who were led



(a)

Our Beloved Master sets an Essay—

The Result—

Pronounced Perturbation Produced
—by the—

Platitudinous Ponderosity —of— his—
Pupils' Pulverulent Pusillanimity.



(b)

into the paths of knowledge by his personal interest or goaded into them by his telling sarcasms, to know that he is now Classical Master at the famous Manchester Grammar School. He has recently been honoured by being elected a member of the Council of the Classical Association of England for 1924 to 1926—the fifteen members include the most famous Classics in England. He sends his kindest remembrances to all “who may have kindly feelings towards me.” We shall be very pleased to hear from him again. He was mainly responsible for any literary merit in the first numbers of the resurrected “Cygnet” of 1905.

There was a good gathering at the Annual Cricket Match this year. Some of our older Old Boys present were:—Aubrey Sherwood (1882), G. F. Moore (1878), J. J. Higham (Bp.H.), J. E. Mitchell (Bp.H.), H. S. Ranford (Bp.H.), E. W. Loton (1880), Charlie Lee Steere (1879), Alf and Oct. Burt (Bp.H.), Sir Walter James (1878) and Sir Alexander Cockburn-Campbell Bart (1882).

At the last Annual General Meeting of the Association held in the School Hall a resolution was carried asking the Governors of the School to give consideration to the changing of the name of the School. A number of members felt that the name of the founder of the School, the late Bishop Hale, might be perpetuated by calling it after him.

The attendance of Members at the Annual Meeting this year was very disappointing, the greatest difficulty being experienced in obtaining a quorum. This should not be, and is not encouraging to those who are continually trying to enthuse keener interest into the affairs of the Association. Notices numbering over 400 were posted to members, and yet only twenty-two, including Masters, came along. It does not seem very much to expect old boys to give one night a year to Association affairs, which are yearly becoming more extensive and interesting. It is hoped that members will endeavour to come along in strength for the next gathering.

Apart from these Old Boys, who are members of City Clubs, there are quite a few who daily lunch in town. These men patronise various restaurants about the city, but would it not be a good idea if they were to arrange to meet at one or two places for their mid-day meal? Old associations could be renewed, and School matters discussed more often. It is the desire of the

Committee to continually bring Old Boys into touch with one another, and perhaps this might be a means of doing so in one direction at least.

JUNIOR BRANCH.

Excerpts from the Fifth Annual Report of the Junior Branch, O.B.A.

The Committee has much pleasure in submitting the Fifth Annual Report to members.

The last financial year closed on December 31st last, and in it the Junior Branch still kept up the rapid progress that has marked it since its inception five years ago.

At the end of December, 1921, we had 120 members; at the end of 1922, 165 members, and to-day we have 215 members—an increase of nearly 100 in two years.

Finance: Financially, we are in a very sound position, having a credit balance of £44 2s. 4d. at the end of the financial year. At the end of 1921 the credit balance was £18 os. 5d., and at the end of 1922, £24 4s. 5d.

Association Dances: During the winter three dances were held, two of which were highly successful. Altogether £17 18s. 3d. was realised from this source.

Donations to the School: During the year the Branch donated £12 10s. to the School in the form of trophies for sport and scholastic attainment; medals for Cricket, Boxing, Swimming and Football were given, also a cup for Runner-up at the School Sports, and books for the Junior Dux.

Debating Society: Every possible effort was made during the year to form a Debating Society. Members were circularised again and again, until finally, owing to the feeble response, what undoubtedly would have been a useful and helpful part of the Branch's activities, had to be dropped.

Subscriptions: The response to the many reminders that were sent out last year was very bad. The collection of subscriptions is undoubtedly our greatest problem and difficulty. About 40 members, either through lack of interest or carelessness, have neglected to pay.

Conclusion: On the whole it has been a most satisfactory year. Each year the Branch is becoming more solid, and a more vital force in the bringing together of Old Boys. The future is very hopeful. If we progress at our present rapid rate we should, in the near future, when the School Memorial Fund is paid off, be able to have our own Club premises; and there is no reason why we should not, as occasion offers, field cricket, football or hockey teams, and interest ourselves in School affairs on a larger scale.

Officers for the Ensuing Year:

At the above-mentioned General Meeting keen regret was expressed by all members present on the resignation of the Hon. Secretary, F. Farmer, who had so ably carried out his duties for the previous year. He left Perth recently to take up a billet in Adelaide. Following are the Officers for the ensuing year:—

President, T. A. L. Davy, M.L.A.; Vice-Presidents, M. Wilson, J. L. Walker, G. S. James; Hon. Secretary, G. W. Gwynne; Hon. Treasurer, Q. R. Stone; Hon. Auditors, Scholar and Richards; Committee, Christian, Summers, Easton, Farmer, Mosey, Durston, Hargraves, Morrison Rosser and Draper.

Ted Blackman (1916), who left school last year, has journeyed to Sydney, where he is learning the steel business at Hadfield's Steel Works.

Hughie Norman was over from Hawkesbury at Xmas time, and seems to be keeping up the old School reputation. He came out third in his year.

Two Old Boys gaining experience at Roseworthy Agricultural College are Frank Money and Jack Curlewis. Frank has just about finished his course, and is looking in the "pink"; while Jack seems to have grown at least another six inches. Both are very keen on their work.

Quinton Stow (1911) has been steadily passing his law exams., and we hope October next will see him fully fledged. Anyway, we wish him luck.

Among those at Ormonde College—T. G. B. Allen, B. F. Bowen, E. M. Tymms and J. Virtue.

Conrad Chase writes from Duntroon: "The College isn't half as bad this year as I expected. Things are livened up by the initiation ceremonies, which take

about a fortnight. You can't imagine how funny a chap looks covered in green paint and rolled in saw-dust."

Two Juniors taking life and accountancy seriously: Alf. Curlewis and Bob Stowe.

Ross Ambrose has decided to "do medicine," and to gain that end is attending the Perth University.

Congratulations to "Boogie" (H. B.) Summers (1910) on passing the final dentistry exams. He is practising in the A.M.P. Chambers, and we wish him all possible success.

Jack Hargraves (1909) has done remarkably well this year in his engineering course, and both he and his brother Edison have joined the ranks of Beardmore Precision enthusiasts.

Shirley Meares (1913) is now in town, having come from Roebourne per 'plane. He agrees it's a good experience—but after all, it's a long way to fall.

Among those doing well in the motor cycle business is Mervyn Brooking. He has the agency for that now very popular "Beardmore," and finds it as much as he can do to supply the demand for them.

We congratulate George Maitland (1907) on passing his finals in medicine.

Both Tom and Jeff. Eyres were in town during Easter. Tom made a flying trip from Adelaide and gave a glowing account of life in the City of Churches. Jeff. is quite satisfied with the progress he has made on his Narrogin farm.

A. G. Rosser rowed "six" in the crew which represented W.A. in the recent Olympic Test Race held on the Port River, and which was only beaten by a very small margin by the world-famed Murray Bridge Eight. This is an achievement which "Gra" may well be proud of, when we consider that he is not yet 20.

"Punch" James (1908) has just taken his final law exams., the results of which are not yet to hand. We wish him luck.

Frank Farmer (1912), our late Secretary, has obtained an appointment on the "Adelaide News," and is doing very well. We shall hear more of Frank in the future.

Pat. Trouchet is down from Bonny Downs Station where he has been "jackerooing" for the last year or so. He intends gaining some experience in wool before going North again.

T. A. Draper has joined the band of hard-worked "Articled Clerks," and is serving his articles in the office of Parker & Parker, where in his spare time he studies law.

W. A. Farmer has still kept up the consistent good shooting for which he was so well known at School, and at the recent Inter-Battalion Competitions earned for himself the honour of representing W.A. in the Interstate Competition to be held at Williamstown (Vic.), on the 24th and 25th of this month. Here he will be up against the best shots in the Commonwealth, but we have no doubt that he will give a very good account of himself.

Arthur Draper has just returned to Woodstock Station after a short stay in the city. He came down "on business," so we are told.

Sid Yeo, who left quite recently, is enjoying his first experience in commercial life with Houghton & Co.

Eric Tymms writes from Ormonde College, Melbourne, as follows:—

"Dear Sir,—For the last two months I have been doing 2nd year medical work, but I may say that I find it no harder than I anticipated. It is, however, held by our physiology man, Prof. Osborne, that West Australian 'Varsity students have a chemical and physical groundwork much above the average, so I am hoping that his opinion about our capabilities will be justified. Having met many old High School boys here, I have taken the opportunity of writing a few notes of general interest, I hope, for the 'Cygnet.' I am enclosing them herewith, and I would be much obliged if you would put them in the hands of the right authorities at School. With best regards to everyone at School.—I remain, yours very sincerely, E. M. Tymms."

Melbourne University Notes.

Owing to the large number of High School Boys who have gone from the School to Melbourne 'Varsity, it is hardly out of place to give a record of their doings for the benefit of those at School. The Medical School claims most of the number, since there is no Faculty of Medicine in Perth, and hence would-be doctors have to study their calling elsewhere. Jim Ainslie has concluded his year as Honorary Doctor (Resident) at the Melbourne Hospital, a position he won by his success in the final exams. of 1923. George Maitland has also passed

this year. Tom and Walter Seed are both doing 5th year and will conclude next March. No High School boys went over last year, but this year Lex Watson started his first year Medicine, and Eric Tymms and Bowen Allen came over to continue their second year studies.

In other faculties we note first of all: George Campbell and Bessel-Browne are doing Dentistry; John Virtue and Ian Anderson are doing third year Law, Ian having already passed his second year over here in 1923, while Virtue did his second year in Perth.

This, as you see, is quite a goodly number of old School fellows, who hope to have the pleasure of seeing more boys over here from Perth next year, and assure them that if they go to Melbourne University they will certainly be among friends.

—E. TYMMS.

Have you paid your subscription for this year, or even last year? At present the address of both the Treasurer of this Association (Q. R. Stow) and the Secretary thereof (G. W. Gwynne), is care of Messrs. Parker & Parker, 21 Howard Street, Perth. The sub. is only 3/6, and if you don't pay the Association is going to suffer; while if everyone is apathetic, as perhaps you are, the Association will not be able to carry on. Forward a postal note to one of the above immediately, and get it off your mind.

HIGH SCHOOL RE-UNION.

"Old Boys" at Cricket.

Interesting Speeches.

The annual cricket matches arranged by the High School Old Boys' Association were played on the W.A.C.A. ground in the presence of an enthusiastic gathering of past and present pupils and friends. There were two matches—Country Old Boys v. Town Old Boys; and Present Boys v. Old Boys—and each contest aroused considerable interest, the games for the most part being of a bright and dashing style. The Country Old Boys defeated the Town Old Boys by 14 runs on the first innings, while the second Old Boys team accounted for the present pupils. The weather was beautifully fine and it was the general opinion that the occasion was the

most enjoyable experienced for many a day. The boys attending the school were given half a holiday so that they could witness the matches. Several good scores were registered. Playing for the Town Old Boys, Saw compiled 112 not out, and Christian, shaping well, notched 97, while among other good performances were those of M. Loton (74), C. V. Loton (71), Money (50), and Wilson (46), one of the present pupils, who gives promise of being a good cricketer.

Luncheon was provided in the pavilion when several toasts were honoured. Dr. A. Saw, M.L.C., President of the Old Boys' Association, occupied the chair, and among those present, who revived memories of the days when they attended the old school, were Sir Walter James and Messrs. G. F. Moore, A. Sherwood, E. A. Randell, C. A. Saw, H. S. Ranford, J. J. Higham, J. W. Blythe, G. Burt and M. Loton. The Chairman said that he could not let the occasion pass without proposing the toast of the school and the teams. Many of them would probably have noticed in that day's "West Australian" reference to Bishop Hale's school and the great work he did in the community. The High School had carried on the traditions of Bishop Hale and was continuing to turn out men who were doing great work in the community. He mentioned the name of Sir Walter James, and also that of another High School boy, Mr. T. A. L. Davey, the prospective member for West Perth. (Applause.) Continuing, Dr. Saw said that at the close of hostilities in order to perpetuate the memory of the boys who fell in the war a memorial wing was erected at the school, and it was owing to the generosity of Mr. W. Brine and his father that they were able to finance and carry out that work. After some years they had been successful in raising practically half of the total cost of the building. He thought that it was up to the Old Boys' Association to see that the debt was liquidated. An effort would be made shortly to raise sufficient money to wipe out the debt, and all members would be asked to contribute something. He expressed his pleasure at being able to welcome the teams and to see that they were having a good time. He hoped the visit of country members would be successful, and that they would continue to foregather every year to honour the old school. (Applause.) Thanks were due to the Cricket Association for the loan of their ground and rooms.

Mr. G. F. Moore, in supporting the remarks of the previous speaker, said that he hoped the school would maintain the traditions it had held so well up to the present.

The Headmaster (Mr. M. Wilson), who was met with a storm of applause on rising to reply, said that it was always a great pleasure to him to attend functions arranged by the Old Boys' Association, because ever since his arrival in this State he had received kind and generous treatment at their hands. The school had made a very good start this year, and the fact that they had received a record entry of 85 to 90 new boys showed that the institution was gaining in public appreciation year by year. They had a record total of 34 boarders. Because of strenuous opposition they required the support of the Old Boys' Association to keep the school in the forefront. As regards their cricket, he would like them to view the team kindly. A large number of boys left each year, and consequently the team at present comprised mostly young lads. If it was any encouragement to them he would like to mention that the present boys had practised very hard during the past six weeks for this match, and whatever the result he would know that the team had done its best. It had been said that cricket in this State was poor. It was from the schools that they must look for their future players. He then read a telegram that had been received from Mr. H. Gregory, M.H.R., the Western Australian representative on the Board of Control, stating that Mr. Sydney Smith had advised that the Marylebone team would arrive in Western Australia on October 14, and suggesting that this State should play two matches with the visitors, from October 24 to October 28, leaving for Adelaide the following day. He considered that it was a great opportunity, and would be a magnificent object lesson to the boys.

At the instance of Mr. Davy a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Ernest Loton for his work in connection with the annual gathering. Mr. Davy spoke in appreciative terms of what Mr. Loton had done in the interests of the school. Responding, Mr. Loton said that High School was his hobby, and that anything he did for them was a pleasure.

Following are the results of the matches:—

Country Old Boys v. Town Old Boys.

COUNTRY OLD BOYS.

T. Loton, b Rowe	27
M. Loton, c Guy, b Brine	74
G. Burt, c and b Rowe	0
A. Lee Steere, stpd. Brine	24
D. McLarty, b Brine	0
T. Rose, c Christian, b Saw	18
C. O. Ferguson, c Sherwood, b Rowe	19
J. B. Ferguson, b Harwood	1
Burgess, c Sherwood, b Brine	4
Randell, b Allen	34
Smith, not out	5
Harper, c Veryard, b Rowe	28
Sundries	18
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Total	252

TOWN OLD BOYS.

Guy, stpd. Loton, b Randell	9
Christian, b Harper	97
Saw, not out	112
Harwood, c and b Harper	0
Rowe, b McLarty	7
Brine, b Harper	3
Airy, b Harper	0
Walker, c M. Loton, b Harper	9
Sundries	1
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Seven wickets for	238

Old Boys v. Present Boys.

OLD BOYS.

C. V. Loton, c Johnson, b Roberts	71
F. Money, thrown out	33
James, b Butterick	13
A. M. P. Montgomery, run out	30
Ranford, hit wicket, b Roberts	0
W. Lefroy, c Lee Steere, b Roberts	10
C. L. Riley, b Money	7
Campbell, b Hantke	6
Ewing, b Butterick	1
Whitty, not out	1
Irving, b Butterick	0
Brooking, b Butterick	34
Sundries	4
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Total	210

PRESENT BOYS.

First Innings.

Johnson, b Lefroy	3
Veryard, c Money, b Whitty	0
Hantke, c Irving, b Money	26
Scaddan, c Money, b Whitty	1
Butterick, b Riley	22
Roberts, b Money	0
J. Money, c and b F. Money	0
Wilson, c Riley, b Whitty	46
Webster, c Money, b Irving	1
Lee Steere, not out	44
Law, c Lefroy, b Whitty	1
Goldstein, l.b.w., b Whitty	1
Sundries	9
Total	154

Second Innings.

Johnson, c Riley, b Ewing	11
Veryard, c Riley, b C. V. Loton	19
Hantke, b Loton	10
Scaddan, c Irving, b Lefroy	5
Money, run out	50
Roberts, c Brooking, b Campbell	34
Butterick, stpd. Money, b Campbell	8
Wilson, c Ewing, b Brooking	1
Webster, not out	3
Sundries	16
Total	157

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