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W. Browne, A. Merritt, R. Cracknell.

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J. Skinner, N. Cobley, K. Hearder, V. Lyall.

Sports Captains:

Cricket: V. Veryard.
Swimming: R. Duncan.
Rowing: W. Browne.
Life-Saving: A. Mills.

House Captains:

Hale House: D. Chipper.
Haynes House: F. Butterick.
Faulkner House: D. R. Law.
School House: V. Veryard.

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- Sports Committee.**—Will be elected during the middle term.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1925

- Feb. 10th.—First Term began.
- Feb. 18th.—School Carnival Swimming.
- Feb. 28th.—Interscholar Swimming Sports.
- March 4th.—Junior Swimming Club Sports.
- March 7th.—Law Shield for Life-Saving.
- March 18th.—Old Boys' Day at W.A.C.A.
- March 25th.—First Round of Cricket began—School v. Scotch College.
- March 31st.—Cup Match against C.E.G.S.
- April 8th.—Cup Match against C.B.C.
- April 9th.—Easter Holidays began.
- April 10th.—1st XI. Tour of the South West began.
- April 15th.—School Recommenced.
- April 24th.—Football Season commenced—first series of House Matches commenced.
- April 25th.—Anzac Day.
- May 1st.—Prefects Elected for 1925.
- May 2nd.—Head of the River Race.
- May 4th.—Eight Hours Day.
- May 7th.—First Term ended, also Presentation of Oars and Cup to the School Four, and a Presentation to Mr. G. Rodgers, Coach, presented by Mr. Wilson and Mr. T. A. L. Davy, M.L.A.
- May 26th.—Second Term begins.
- June 24th.—First Round of Football begins, against C.E.G.S.
- July 1st.—Cup Match against Scotch College.
- July 8th.—Cup Match against C.B.C.
- July 11th.—Prefects' Dance.
- August 5th.—Second Round of Football begins against C.E.G.S.
- August 12th.—Cup Match against Scotch College.
- August 19th.—Cup Match against C.B.C.
- August 25th.—Term ends.

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EDITORIAL

GONE; all are gone, the old familiar faces. On returning to pursue our studies at the commencement of the new year this fact was particularly noticeable, for all the older boys have left us and we, who not a twelvemonth past were amongst the smaller fry have found ourselves elevated to the positions that our elders have vacated. It is rather a peculiar fact that nowadays, boys are leaving school at a much earlier age than hitherto. This is rather to be regretted for they are sent out into the cares of the world without having a full equipment of education to do battle with them. Yet we who remain must remember that we have deeds of our predecessors to emulate, for even though we be not such scholars nor such athletes we at least can do our best for the school, for when all is taken into consideration every schoolboy's ambition should be the furthering of the welfare of his school.

Although we have been left with but a sprinkling of our last year's athletes, the school has managed to acquit itself favourably in the Inter-School Competitions, which have been held this term. Especially must we congratulate the swimming team on its fine performance in regaining for us the Cup, of which we were deprived by C.B.C. in 1924. It is astonishing to think that the team which was successful contained only one member who was over the age of fifteen. This fact will surely act as an incentive for us to continue to follow the example which they have set us. The Life-Saving Team are also to be congratulated on their success in retaining for us the Law Shield and the Rowing Crew on their very fine victory on May 2nd, bringing back the title of the Head of the River for 1925, whilst the Cricket Team although not heading the list, have been successful in winning two out of the three matches already played.

An innovation this Year has been the House System. The school has been divided into four houses, amongst which various contests will take place to decide which is the "cock" house and which will hold the trophy for the ensuing year. It is felt that the younger members of the school are not as enthusiastic as they might be, and that perhaps the enthusiasm which will result from inter-house contests will do much to create a new spirit amongst these younger ones. Sports, however, will not be the only branch of school activities which will decide the "cock" house, for it is only right that the house which is to hold the Cup should excel in every branch of school competition. Consequently points will be allotted to each house on general ability. How these points will be allotted is not yet quite clear, but this will receive attention in due course.

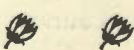
A welcome innovation was the inauguration of the Debating Society. Several years ago there was a Debating Society, but owing to lack of interest it fizzled out, only to be revived this year with an enthusiastic mem-

bership. Now that this Society has been re-instituted and the House System introduced it is our work to see that these do not fade into oblivion through indifference.

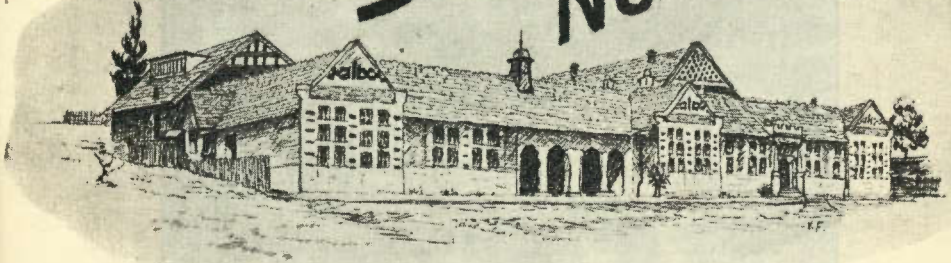
The examinations held in 1924 were in the main a success both in the Leaving and in the Junior Certificate. Although nobody in the school was successful in winning a coveted Exhibition, the school obtained many distinctions.

The "Cygnet" committee is extremely pleased with the contributions to the Original Column, which have come in from all sides since our appeal in April. This column is perhaps the most important in the magazine in that it is by the original contributions that our friends judge of our abilities, so that all who are interested in the welfare of the school should endeavour to contribute.

The High School is at present well represented in the ranks of the Young Australia League now touring in Europe. The number of boys past and present from the school exceed that of any other one school in Australia by a considerable majority. By sending our youth to gain an intimate knowledge of England we can do a great deal to keep unbroken that "crimson" thread of kinship that has for so long bound together the British-speaking races and which has led the people of the various States to give up all they possess, even to their lives, so that our great Empire may be able to continue free from the shackles of bondage and live in peace and honour among other nations.



SCHOOL NOTES



A few days after school was resumed we were favoured with a visit from Dr. Rendall, who was touring the British Dominions on behalf of the Rhodes Scholarship Trustees, in order to gain first-hand knowledge of the schools and universities in the colonies. Mr. Wilson introduced Dr. Rendall in a short speech, briefly outlining the objects of the visit. Dr. Rendall's address to the boys was very interesting. He said that before setting out on his tour he had been headmaster at Winchester, which was really England's oldest public school, having been founded about four hundred and fifty years ago, being even older than Eton, which was one of its branches. Our Roll of Honour reminded him of his own school, and he stated that of the boys, 100 per cent. of those who were fit and eligible responded to the call of their country. This led to his declaring that we Australians also had great traditions to live up to, and it behoved us to do our best to bring our race to an even higher level still. In conclusion, Dr. Rendall asked for a half-holiday for the boys, which request was granted by Mr. Wilson, on condition that the half should be given on a day to be fixed later. Mr. Wilson then asked for three cheers for the visitors, which were given with great enthusiasm.

On resuming school it was with the greatest pleasure that we saw that the school lawn had once more taken on its wonted aspect after having been thrown into a very rough state last term by the combined efforts of a plough and a pair of horses. However, its beauty is marred by a trench which traverses its length. Whether this trench is intended for draining purposes or for the use of the cadets, we can but conjecture.



The Late F. C. FAULKNER, Esq. M.A.
Headmaster, 1890-1914

The old tree! How deserted and melancholy it has looked of late, shorn of many of its hoary limbs, which were becoming a menace to passers-by. We miss many of the "old familiar faces" who used to sit round the tree, sometimes three-deep, for now the seats are but seldom occupied. Is the spot considered by present boys to be hallowed by memories of the past, or have they been deterred by the menace above mentioned?

After a lapse of several years, the School Debating Society was again started early in the year. There has been a very good attendance at the first few debates, and this bids fair for the future. We are sure that everyone wishes it every success.

After having been in voluntary retirement for the last few seasons, the Senior Swimming Club was again instituted soon after our return from the Christmas vacation, and although its works are not as manifest as those of the Junior Club, there is no doubt that it does much good work. [K 17]

It is with the greatest pleasure that we notice the acquisition of a cart and horse for use at the grounds. The groundsman has been engaged for some weeks in carting sand from the hill before the school and doing some much needed levelling, which will be fully appreciated next cricket season. The new pitch which was laid down last year was in use during the first term of this year, and although it was somewhat bumpy, there is no doubt that it will soon rank with the others.

Rumour has it that work is soon to begin on a new boarding house, which is to be situated on the vacant ground adjacent to the school. No doubt it will be with nangs of regret that the boarders will leave their old home, but the new boarding house will be much more convenient, and what will regrets weigh in the balance with the conveniences which will accrue from the closer proximity of the school building and grounds.

At the end of last term, 1924, the school lost three most popular masters, namely, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. R. Neville, and Mr. Gowans. Mr. Brown left on a trip to Europe in order to continue his studies, but is, according to latest advice, returning to W.A. about August this year. Mr. Neville has taken up law, and we wish him the best of luck in his new profession. Mr. Gowans has gone over to the Melbourne University to continue with further studies.

When school was resumed this year, a number of new faces were noticed on the staff. These masters had

come to fill the places vacated at the end of last year. We wish to take this opportunity of extending a hearty welcome to Mr. Reith, Mr. Langley, Mr. Barton and Mr. Hatfield, who filled the places before mentioned.

On Monday, April 20th, Professor Meredith Atkinson visited the school and delivered a short lecture. The Professor is a much-travelled man. His last trip was to Russia, where he went at the request of the "Save the Children" Society. He gave us a vivid impression of the acute and general chaotic state now extant in Russia. Amongst other things he touched on was the rate of exchange there. For an English sovereign, on application at the Soviet Bank only 8s. of its value in Russian currency can be obtained—60 per cent. discount. He stressed particularly the appalling conditions in some villages where typhus fever was raging. Most elaborate preparations—including several tight-fitting suits and an abundance of disinfectant, liberally sprinkled on everything, were necessary before turning in for a night's sleep. His lecturette was greatly appreciated by all, and on concluding, Professor Meredith Atkinson was accorded an ovation.

In connection with the prizes which are offered for voluntary contributions to the "Cygnet," the following boys were successful in the competition for the last number. The prize for the best prose went to B. Irwin, whilst Kemp Robertson and V. Lyall were both awarded prizes in the verse section, as the judges were unable to separate their contributions. In the arts section, V. Felstead was the successful contributor.

Towards the end of the first term the House system was for the first time introduced into the school. Further reference is made to this in our other columns.

An item which will be of interest to many recent Old Boys is the announcement of the engagement of Clare, only daughter of The Headmaster and Mrs. Wilson. She is to marry John Stodart, on Old Boy of Scotch College, on the 30th July.

The school register now shows a total of about 340, being a little less than last year's figures. Out of this number sixty are boarders.

SCHOOL SPEECH NIGHT AND PRIZE GIVING

THE Speech Day of the High School was held on the School Lawn on December 11th, and was attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering of parents and friends of the School. Mr. T. A. L. Davy, M.L.A., Chairman of the Governors of the School, presided, and in an interesting address drew attention to the danger of parents taking their children from school at too early an age. He pointed out that boys insufficiently trained were unlikely to obtain the highest posts in their own particular walk in life, and were destined at some period to find their progress blocked and become soured and disappointed. Boys, and girls too, for that matter, required steady and regular restraint at the ages when so many went out into the maelstrom of life and when freed from that necessary discipline were often prone to acquire habits which rightly belonged to those of more mature years. He congratulated the Headmaster and Staff on the excellent results the School had secured in all its varied activities.

At the conclusion of the Headmaster's Report, the prizes were presented by Mr. E. W. Loton, one of the Governors and a strong supporter of the School. Mr. Loton addressed the boys and pointed out to them the various advantages at their disposal. He said that while he laid no claim to great educational experience, he at any rate claimed that no one had kept in closer touch with the School and its activities than he had. He had taken a keen interest in all the outside work of the School, and for years he had been a constant attendant at all the matches and sports meetings.

A vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Loton, at the instance of Rev. C. L. Riley, who spoke of many happy days that School teams had spent at Upper Swan.

Apologies for absence were received from Dr. Saw, who was to have presented the prizes, and from Sir Edward Wittenoom; both of whom were detained in the Legislative Council. Mr. Ernest Lee Steere was prevented from attending owing to a severe cold.

Hearty cheers for the Headmaster and Staff brought a most successful year to a conclusion.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

It is with pleasure that in this report, the tenth of my Headmastership of this School, I can record a steady advance in the usefulness of the School, both in the city and in the State at large.

School Roll: The numbers in attendance during the year have been well up to the average of past years, and the number of boarders has been higher than previous years. More than 100 boys joined the School during the year, and in February the record entry of 87 boys was enrolled. I take this as evidence that the community is pleased with the work of the School in every direction, and that the people of the State view it as efficient. It is with particular pleasure that we welcome Mr. Loton to-night, for his long useful and honourable connection with the School has endeared him to all of us. We have also to welcome Mr. T. A. L. Davy, Chairman of the Governors of the School, and at the same time extend to him our congratulations on his election during the year to the Legislative Assembly. We can all be assured that he will do his duty fearlessly and be respected by all with whom he comes in contact.

Retirement of Dr. J. S. Battye: I am sure that old boys and parents will be unanimous in according a hearty mead of thanks to the retiring Chairman, Dr. Battye. Those who have worked with him during the past 15 years, or any portion of that time, have had ample opportunity to judge his whole-hearted work on behalf of the School. He has at all times been a wise counsellor, and a keen and helpful critic, and his work on behalf of the School has borne excellent fruit. For myself, I thank him most heartily for his support and help during the term of my Headmastership.

We have to record with regret the retirement of Judge Draper from the Board. Judge Draper was for a time a Master of the School, and for many years he has been a loyal and helpful supporter.

School Work: At the last annual examinations the School did particularly well, and the first place in the list of general exhibitions was won by W. K. Robertson, the head of the School. In addition, eight boys matriculated, seventeen obtained the leaving certificate, and the unusually large number of thirty-eight obtained junior certificates. These passes constituted a record for the School, being 55 in number—a fine tribute to the Staff of the School.

Rhodes Scholarship: It is with great pleasure that I extend the congratulations of the School to A. H. Christian, who has now joined the select band of Rhodes scholars in the School. Christian had a distinguished career while at School, in the class room and playing field. Since he has joined the University he has extended his sphere of usefulness, and I have no doubt whatever that at Oxford he will worthily uphold the tradition of the School and of the State generally in following the footsteps of Mr. Davy and other distinguished old boys who have attained this honour. The work of the School generally has been as satisfactory as in previous years, and the standard, I think, steadily advancing.

Games: In the athletic world, the School has again done well. We attained second place in the swimming in March last, and our team was a sound one all round. The boat race was somewhat disappointing, but nevertheless we must congratulate C.E.G.S. on winning with a fine crew after years of striving for victory.

The football team won four out of the six matches played, and were beaten by a very fine side in C.B.C. eighteen. For the fifth year in succession we won the annual interschool sports, and we have to thank T. Hantke largely for this. Since he came to the School his running has been remarkable, and he is probably—very probably—the finest school-boy athlete in Australia to-day. The cricket team has done well and has shown marked improvement during the year, and it is pleasing to record that three of our recent old boys—M. Loton, V. Loton and R. Saw—represented the State in the Colts' match against the Englishmen. So well did M. Loton bat that he was chosen for the State team, opened the innings, and made top score. The gymnastic and Swedish exercises of the School are still in the capable hands of Mr. Wells, and the recent boxing tournaments have shown clearly that in Mr. Parker the School has an exceptional instructor.

The Staff: In February we were sad to learn that Mr. Roydhouse had decided to relinquish School life and take up outside work. We have, and shall have, the most pleasant recollections of his manly vigorous personality. He was a great loss to us, but at the same time we are glad to know that he is doing well in his new sphere and we wish him all success. Mr. Davis-Moore and Madame have also left us, and to fill the positions Mr. Neville and Mr. Gowans came to us from our own University. Both have entered into the life of

the School heartily. Otherwise the Staff has been unchanged, and is doing loyal and useful work for the School in all directions.

Our Late Headmaster: It was with feelings of deep regret that we learnt that Mr. Faulkner had died suddenly in England. As soon as the authorities of the School were informed, it was decided that a memorial service should be held. The boys of the School, and a large assembly of old boys met and short appreciations of Mr. Faulkner were given by the Headmaster, Dr. Saw, Rev. C. L. Riley, and Mr. A. Sanderson, an old Master and friend. For 25 years Mr. Faulkner was head of the School. Hundreds of boys passed through his hands, and took out in the world the impress of his manly, straight personality. There is an appreciation of him from Mr. F. H. Johnstone in the current number of the "Cygnet," to which I would direct the attention of any who were not privileged to know Mr. Faulkner. To my mind it describes him exactly, and his work in and for this School cannot be over-estimated.

Gifts: We are greatly indebted to friends of the School for prizes and gifts generally: Mr. Ernest Lee Steere has provided for greatly increased facilities for games in the School ground, and it will doubtless please him to know that already the cricket is showing an advance. We also wish to thank all those friends of the School who have subscribed so liberally to the sports and prize fund.

Foundation of the Aubrey Hardwicke Prize: It is with pleasure that I record the foundation of the first funded prize in connection with the School. Mrs. James Thompson, wife of the Engineer in Chief of W.A., approached me during the year and offered a handsome sum to found a prize in memory of her son, who lost his life in the great war. After considerable thought, Mrs. Thompson decided to give it as a prize to the Captain of the School, and it will be known as "The Captain's Prize in Memory of Aubrey Hardwicke." The first boy to win this will be E. Hantke, and no more worthy boy could be found in this or any other School. It is with the greatest of pleasure that I announce this foundation prize, as my own School and others have had such for years, and they are a great incentive for boys.

PRIZE LIST.

- Form I.—F. Wilson (Form Prize); J. Barber (General).
- Form II.—A. Robertson (Form Prize); J. Braham, M. Parry, E. Kirwan, L. Gray, Macartney, A. Pierce (General Prizes); W. Loton (Home Work).
- Form III.—W. Cuthbertson (Form Prize); J. Mills, J. Ambrose, J. Kirwin, P. Bateman, P. Royle, R. Barton.
- IVb.—H. Cooper, C. Fox (Form Prizes); W. Porter, J. Stephenson, L. Oliver, R. Allen, J. Willis, J. Warren (General Prizes).
- IVa.—A. L. Millen, D. Keall, E. C. Wilson (Form Prizes); A. G. Fahle, D. C. Mills, R. C. Cherry, J. Buhler (General Prizes).
- Remove.—L. Hancock (Form Prize); A. Cameron, J. Murry, J. Kikiros, C. Weaver, C. Abbott, V. Felstead, T. James, N. J. Brewer (General Prizes).
- Sub-Junior.—James Macartney (Form Prize); T. Maitland (Science); H. B. Coulsell, J. Hall, G. R. Noble, J. Draper, H. Guthrie, I. Webster (General Prizes).
- V Junior.—A. Driver and M. Paget (J.O.B.A. Prize, Dux of V Form)—tied.
- Commercial.—Don. Chipper, Bob Officer (Prizes gift of Mr. Allen).
- Physics.—H. McCrae.
- Chemistry.—N. Kopke.
- General Prizes.—W. Peirce, J. Merritt, R. Hill, R. Priest, F. Butterick, J. Pilgrim, K. Brougham, Dud. Law.
- Sub-Leaving.—F. L. McCay (Form Prize); J. Shillington, H. Howling, K. Header (General Prizes).
- Leaving.—K. Robertson, English (G. R. Brown Prize); B. Johnston, English and Maths. (A. H. Christian Prize); N. Cullen, C. S. Harper, Physics (St. B. Moore Prize); J. Corbett, Chemistry and French; J. Goldstein, Latin; E. Burgess, F. E. Downing, B. E. Simpson, K. Nairn, A. Merritt, R. Cracknell (General Prizes).
- The Captain's Prize (in memory of Aubrey Hardwick, donated by Mrs. J. Thompson).—Winner, T. F. Hantke.

ATHLETIC PRIZES.

- Pierce ii.—1st, 75 Yds. under 10 Championship.
- Guilfoyle.—3rd, 75 Yds. under 10 Championship.
- Gwynne.—1st, Sack Race; 3rd, 100 Yds. under 12 Championship; 1st, 100 Yds. under 11 Championship.
- D. Gerloff.—2nd, Sack Race.
- Royle.—3rd Sack Race.
- Davenport.—2nd, 75 Yds. under 10 Championship.
- P. Bateman.—2nd, 75 Yds. under 12 Championship.
- Strickland.—3rd, under 11.
- Barton.—
- K. Marris.—1st, 75 Yds. under 12; 3rd, 100 Yds. under 13.

- G. Bateman.—2nd, 75 Yds. under 11 Championship.
- J. Veryard.—1st, Long Jump under 14; 1st, 100 Yds. under 13 Championship.
- McLennan.—2nd, 100 Yds. under 13 Championship; 1st, 440 Yds. under 13 Championship.
- Fahle ii.—1st, Siamese Race.
- Cherry.—1st, Siamese Race.
- Hyem and Trigg.—2nd Siamese Race.
- Wright.—2nd, High Jump under 14.
- Macartney.—1st, 220 Yds. Championship under 14; 1st, 100 Yds. Championship under 14; 3rd, Mile under 14; 3rd, High Jump under 14.
- Newbery.—3rd, 220 Yds. under 14 Championship.
- Draper.—1st, Mile under 14; 1st, High Jump under 14; 2nd, Mile under 14 Handicap.
- J. Clarke.—2nd, 220 Yds. under 14 Handicap.
- Joyce.—2nd, 100 Yds. under 14 Championship.
- Oliver.—3rd, 100 Yds. under 14.
- Buhler.—1st, 220 Yds. under 14 Handicap.
- O. Halloran.—2nd, 220 Yds. under 14 Handicap.
- C. B. Dean.—1st, Mile Handicap under 14.
- Hartley.—3rd, Mile Handicap under 14.
- Duncan.—1st, 100 Yds. under 15 Championship.
- Lawson.—3rd, 100 Yds. Championship under 15.
- King.—1st, 300 Yds. Handicap under 15.
- Fahle.—2nd, 300 Yds. under 15.
- Sara.—1st, 100 Yds. under 16 Championship; 1st, 220 Yds. Championship under 16; 1st, Long Jump; 3rd, Hurdles; 3rd, 220 Yds.
- Trethowan.—2nd, 100 Yds. under 16 Championship; 2nd, 220 Yds.; 3rd, High Jump; 1st, 440 Yds. under 16; 3rd, Long Jump; 1st, 880 Yds. under 16; 2nd, 220 Yds. Handicap.
- Officer ii.—1st, High Jump under 16; 2nd, Hurdles under 16.
- R. Wilson.—2nd, High Jump under 16; 3rd, 440 Yds. under 16 Championship.
- J. Pilgrim.—2nd, 440 Yds. under 16 Championship; 1st (tie), 880 Yds. under 16 Championship.
- Passmore.—1st (tie), 440 Yds. under 16 Handicap.
- Ainslie.—3rd, 880 Yds. under 16 Championship.
- Gurney.—1st (tie), 880 Yds. under 16 Championship.
- Howling.—1st (tie), 880 Yds. under 16 Handicap.
- Coulsell.—3rd, 880 Yds. under 16 Handicap.
- Kemp Robertson.—1st, 440 Yds. Open Handicap.
- Seed.—2nd, 440 Yds. Open Handicap.
- Cobley.—3rd, 400 Yds. Open Handicap.
- Brown.—1st, 100 Yds. Open Handicap.
- J. Merritt.—2nd, 100 Yds. Open Handicap.
- Beck.—1st, Mile Open Handicap.

- Heath.—2nd, Mile Open Handicap.
 Hantke.—1st, 100 Yds. Championship (Cup by E. W. Loton, Esq.); 1st, 220 Yds. Open Handicap; 1st, 440 Yds. Open Handicap; 1st, Hurdles Open Handicap; 1st, High Jump Open Handicap; 1st, Long Jump Open Handicap.
 Watson.—3rd, Open 100 Yds. Championship; 3rd, Open 220 Yds.; 2nd, Open 440 Yds.; 1st, Open 880 Yds. (Cup by R. G. Kelly); 1st, Mile Open; 3rd, Long Jump; 3rd, 880 Yds. Handicap; 3rd, Mile Open Handicap.
 A. Merriitt.—3rd, 440 Yds. Championship.
 Veryard.—2nd, High Jump.
 R. Officer.—2nd, Open Hurdles; 3rd, High Jump.
 Ambrose.—2nd, 100 Yds. Open Championship; 2nd, 220 Yds. Championship; Harper, 3rd, Hurdles.
 Wright.—2nd, 880 Yds.
 Roberts.—1st, 880 Yds. Handicap.
 McGibbon.—2nd, Mile Championship.
 Lyall.—3rd, Mile.
 Hancock.—2nd, Long Jump; 3rd, 100 Yds.
 O.B.A. Race.—1st, C. V. Loton; 2nd, C. Lamb; 3rd, M. Loton.
 Athletic Cups.—Under 14, J. Macartney; Under 16, J. Trethowan; Open, T. Hantke (School Champion), M. Watson, runner-up.
 Gym. Prizes.—C. Harper (Mr. J. B. Newbery's Prize); T. Hantke, runner-up (J.O.B.A. Prize).
 Boxing.—J. Skinner, Champion (J.O.B.A. Prize). J. Roberts, Welter Weight, most improved boxer (Cup by Julian McLeod). Dease, Light Weight. Wilson, Bantam Weight. Oliver, Paper Weight (Medals by J.O.B.A.).
 Cricket Prizes (Medals by J.O.B.A.).—R. Sewell, most improved player, 1st XI; R. Tindale, most improved player, under 15; Rogers, most improved player, under 14.
 Football Trophies.—R. Officer, finest footballer in 1st XVIII (Cup by E. Isaachsen). Watson, 1st XVIII; D. Merriitt, 2nd XVIII; E. King, under 15; J. Stockwell, under 14 (Medals by J.O.B.A.).
 Shooting Trophies.—C. Harper Champion Shot (Medal by T. Mussard); R. Officer, runner-up (Medal by G. Gwynne).
 Trophies, Easter Tour (by J. Veryard, Esq.).—Veryard, Parker, Money.
 Swimming.—E. Lee Steere.

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1924.

- Breen, J.F.: English Mathematics, Applied Mathematics.
 Burgess, E.: English, Mathematics (Dist.), Applied Mathematics.
 Compton, G.: English, History, Geography.
 Chase, L. B.: English, History, Music (Dist.).
 Corbett, J. A.: English, French (distinction), Mathematics, Applied Mathematics.
 Cracknell, R.: English, Mathematics, History, Geography.
 Cullen, N. Deb.: English, Mathematics, History (distinction), Applied Mathematics.
 Downing, F.: English, Mathematics, Latin, History (distinction), Physics.

- Hancock, V. E.: English, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics.
- Harper, C.: English, French, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
- Johnson, B. D.: English, Mathematics (distinction), Applied Mathematics, History, Physics (distinction).
- Law, G. O. S.: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics.
- Lyall, J. V.: English, History.
- McGibbon, K.: English, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
- Merritt, A. M.: English, Mathematics, History, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
- Nairn, M. M.: English, History, Geography.
- Officer, R.: English, French, Mathematics (distinction), History.
- Robertson, K. R.: English, French, Mathematics, Physics.
- Roberts, R.P.: English, French, Applied Mathematics, History.
- Seeligson, N.: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics.
- Watson, M. O.: History, Geography.
- Wilson, D. C.: English, Mathematics, French, History.
- Weymouth, S.: English, Mathematics, French, Physics.

JUNIOR PASSES, 1924

	English	Latin	French	Maths.	Geography.	History.	Chemistry.	Physics.	Drawing	Commercial Dictation and Handwriting
Arney, P.	P	..	..	P	..	..	..	P	P	..
Browne, W.	P	..	..	P	..	P	..	P	..	..
Davis, K.	P*	..	..	P*	P	..	..	..	P*	..
Driver, A.	P	..	..	P	P	..	P	..	P	..
Ewen, C.	P	..	..	P	P	P	..	P	P	..
Gadsden, G.	P	..	..	P	P	..	..	..	P	..
Hill, R.	P	..	..	P	P	P	..	..	P	..
Holland, J.	P	..	P	P	..	P	..	P	..	..
Humphries, L.	P	..	..	P	P	..	..	..	P	..
Kopke, L.	P	..	..	P	P	..	..	P	..	..
Merritt, J.	P	..	..	P	P	..	..	..	P	..
Money, J.	P	..	..	P*	P*	P*	..	..	P*	..
Paget, P. M.	P	P	..	P	P	P	..	..	..	..
Priest, R.	P	..	..	P	..	..	P	P	..	..
Seed, B.	P*	P	P*	P	P*	P*	..	..	..	..
†Leggatt, V.	P	..	..	P	..	P	..	..	..	P

*Denotes subject passed the year before.

†Denotes passed Junior Commercial.

LIFE SAVING TEAM

WINNERS 1925



R. Ainslie

Mr. J. Wells (Coach)

J. Moore

A. Mills

J. Draper

VALETE.

- Hantke, T. F.** (1918-1924). Prefect, 1922-23-24; Captain of School, 1924; and Head Prefect, 1924; Junior, 1923; Football, 1920-24; Captain, 1924; 1st XI., 1924; Athletics, 1918-24; Captain, 1922-24; Swimming, 1923-24; Tennis Team, 1922. Committees: Camera Club, 1924; Sports Committee, 1922-24; Swimming Committee, 1921-24; Life-Saving, 1923-24. T. F. Hantke won the Captain's Prize for 1924.
- Officer, R.** (1915-1924). Prefect, 1923-24; Junior, 1922; Leaving, 1924; Football, 1920-24; Rowing Crew, 1924; Shooting, 1924; Athletics, 1922-24; Tennis, 1922-24. Committees: Camera Club, 1922-24; Sports Committee, 1924; Cygnet Committee, 1923-24; Junior and Senior and Carnival Swimming Committees, 1921-24.
- Law, G. O. S.** (1915-1924). Prefect, 1923-24; Junior, 1922; Football, 1922-24; Tennis, 1922-24; Committees; Swimming Club and Carnival, 1923-24. Sports Committee, 1923-24.
- Seed, W.** (1918-1924). Prefect, 1923-24; Junior, 1924; Life-Saving, 1923; 2nd XI., 1923.
- Ambrose, W.** (1916-1924). Prefect, 1924; Junior, 1923; Football, 1923-24; Vice-Captain, 1924; Athletics, 1918-24; Swimming Team, 1924. Committees: Swimming Committees from 1921-24; Sports Committee, 1924.
- Breen, G.** (1918-24). Prefect 1924; Junior, 1922; Leaving, 1924; Swimming Team, 1919-24; Captain, 1924; Athletics, 1921-22; Football, 1923-24. Committees: Swimming Committees, 1922-24.
- Harper, C.** (1920-1924). Prefect, 1924; Junior, 1921; Leaving, 1924; Shooting, 1924; 2nd Crew, 1924. Committees: Camera, 1924; Swimming Committee, 1924.
- Johnson, B.** (1922-1924). Prefect, 1924; Leaving, 1923-24; 1st XI., 1922-23-24; Captain, 1924; Football, 1924.
- McGibbon, K. S. J.** (1915-1924). Prefect, 1924; Junior, 1922; Leaving, 1924; Athletics, 1924; Swimming, 1919; Shooting, 1924; 2nd XVIII., 1924. Committees: Cygnet, 1924; Camera Club, 1922-23-24; Swimming Committees, 1921-24.
- Roberts, R. P.** (1918-1924). Prefect, 1924; House Prefect, 1923-24; Captain of the School House, 1924; Junior, 1921; Leaving, 1923-24; 1st XI., 1922-23-24; Football, 1924; Cygnet, 1924.

- Robertson, K. R.** (1917-1924). Prefect, 1924; Junior, 1922; Leaving, 1923-24; Athletics, 1923; Football, 1923-24.
- Robertson, W. K.** (1918-1924). Prefect, 1924; Junior, 1921; Leaving, 1923-24; Tennis, 1924; Dux of School, 1923; Cygnet Committee, 1924.
- Summers, A.** (1918-1924). Prefect, 1924; 1st Crew, 1923-24; Captain of the Boats, 1924.
- Simpson, B.** (1917-1924). Prefect, 1924; Junior, 1922; Leaving, 1924; House Prefect, 1923; Football, 1923-24.
- Wilson, D. R.** (1916-1924). Prefect, 1924; Junior, 1922; Leaving, 1924; Reserve for the Crew, 1924; Camera Club Committee, 1924.
- Watson, M.** (1924). 1st XVIII., Swimming, Life-Saving and Athletics.
- Hancock, V.** (1922-1924). Leaving, 1924; 1st XVIII., 1923-24.
- Money, J.** (1919-1924). House Prefect, 1924; Junior, 1923; 1st XVIII., 1924; 1st XI., 1924.
- Burgess, E.** (1924). Leaving, 1924; 2nd Crew, 1924; Shooting Team, 1924.
- Chase, L. B.** (1918-1924). Junior, 1922; Leaving, 1924; Athletics, 1918-19.
- Corbet, J. A.** (1918-1924). Junior, 1921; Leaving, 1923-24.
- Cullen, N.** (1919-1924). Junior, 1922; Leaving, 1924.
- Downing, F.** (1919-1924). Junior, 1922; Leaving, 1924.
- Brown, Mc. R.** (1923-1924). Junior, 1923.
- Seeligson, N.** (1921-1924). Junior, 1922; Leaving, 1924.
- Weymouth, S.** (1922-1924). Junior, 1922; Leaving, 1924; 2nd XI., 1923-24.
- Arney, R.** (1918-1924). Junior, 1924.
- Davies, K.** (1919-1924). Junior, 1924.
- Ewen, C.** (1922-1924). Junior, 1924.
- Gadsden, G.** (1922-1924). Junior, 1924.
- Hill, R.** (1922-1924). Junior, 1924.
- Humphries** (1919-1924). Junior, 1924.
- Paget, P. M.** (1921-1924). Junior, 1924.
- Hammond, C.** (1923-1924). Rowing Crew, 1924; 2nd XVIII., 1924.
- Wright, E.** (1922-1924). Junior, 1923; 1st XVIII., 1924; Athletics, 1924; Shooting Team, 1924; 2nd XI., 1924.
- Davies, B.** (1923-1924). Junior, 1924; 1st XVIII., 1923; Athletics, 1924.

Forrest, V. (1923-1924). Shooting Team, 1924.
 Dunnit, R. (1923-1924). 2nd XVIII.
 Fahle, H. (1922-1924). Athletics.
 Halbert, V. (1922-1924). 1st XVIII., 1923-24.
 Sewell, E. (1920-1924). Junior, 1923; 2nd XI., 1922-23.
 Others—

Turner, R.; Heath, J.; Watkins, A.; Male, Theo.;
 Matthews, T.; Hughes, J.; Peirce, W.; Eyres, J.;
 O'Halloran, P.; Brougham, K.; Cummins, D.; Car-
 ter, D. C.; Unwin, J.; Fahle, W.; Webster, A.; Lam-
 bert, J. S.; Stapledon, G.; Giles, J.; Fisk, W.; Morgan,
 I.; McCl Clarke, J.; Sandover, J.; Carter, J.; Clarke, J.

SALVETE.

Arnold, E., Avery, E., Abbott, R. A., Armstrong, H.,
 Atkinson, O., Angle, B., Beecher, J., Ball, H., Broun, M.,
 Baxter, N., Benda, J. E., Botteril, F., Cowden, H.,
 Clements, Dixie, Chandler, H., Cadd, C., Cooper, A.,
 Doncon, L., Dryden, R., Dyer, J., Fitch, R., Finney, R.,
 Fethers, R., Fay, W., Gosden, J., Graham, R., Gray, D.,
 Gibson, E., Holmes, V., Harper, C., Hughes, J. C., Hugo,
 L., Hollingsworth, N., Hill, F., Johnson, E., Jones, —,
 Knowles, N., Lee Steere, F., Lean, W., Little, R., Lee
 Steere, R., Laurie, A., Lewis, G., Lord, H., MacDonald,
 G., Male, J., Mills, T. D., Male, T., Mallabone, K., Mit-
 chell, J., Moore, F., Muklen, J., McDaniel, D., Orr, W.,
 Parry, O., Pearse, E., Pearse C., Peak, A., Prater, C.,
 Pearl, B., Renaldi, G., Rae, W., Raphael, G., Shapcott, F.,
 Stott, M., Simes, K., Westwood, J., Wood, T., Shapcott,
 H., Wickens, S., Le Souef, F., Johnson, J., McManus, J.,
 Cillidies, G., has also returned.

APPOINTMENT OF PREFECTS.

ON May 1st the Headmaster called an assembly in the Big Hall for the purpose of appointing Prefects. Mr. Wilson pointed out that only those could be eligible for such an honour who endeavoured wholeheartedly to do their best to promote the interests of the School. This could only be achieved by earnest attention to work as well as to games. The highest achievements in class work were not available for all, but the power to deserve success was granted to everyone. His advice therefore to those who were looking to the future was "To Strive." The following boys were then appointed:—J. Skinner, E. Duncan, M. Browne, J. Goldstein, C. Merritt, R. Cracknell.

SCIENCE NOTES.

THE Science Classes this year have made good progress up to date. Already the might of man—or or boy—has triumphed over such trifles as barium chloride, etc. Be discreet, and ask not the means to such an end. One budding chemist—a stickler for truth—instead of “Take about .5 gramme,” wrote “Fake about .5 gramme.”

As yet no visits have been made to factories, etc, but Mr. Newbery hints darkly at the Mint. Someone has also suggested that, for the benefit of the unwashed, the soapworks be duly visited. The most sensible suggestion as yet is that the class should inspect Mr. Plais-towe's confectionery works.

The Lab. seems a very lonely and deserted place without Johnny Corbet to “just go and fix that,” or Kemp Robby trying some new process on blowflies.

Even a layman knows that sulphuric acid applied internally or externally is rather inclined to be injurious. It has, however, according to one investigator, recently engaged in research work, decidedly vindictive qualities, fitting it to rank, not with other harmless acids on the shelves, but with refractive mules or hungry carnivora. To quote this eminent—if little known—scientist, “Sulphuric acid is a vicious liquid.”

Every day in every way our knowledge of molecular movements increases. That molecules attract and repel each other has been suggested by more than one renowned professor. That they exist in a pugilistic condition was not even dreamt of. This, however, is the case. One of the greatest thinkers of our school has proclaimed the following truth: “In a mixture the opponents can only be separated by physical means.”

Where do flies go off the window-panes? Into the nitric acid bottles, where they develop red eyes.

DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES.

AT the commencement of the first term a meeting was convened with the object of reviving the Debating Society, which had for some time been lying latent. A large number of boys attended, and the beneficial effects of such a society were fully discussed and realized

by those present. The outcome of the meeting was the formation of the following committee to carry the project into effect:—A. Merritt, J. J. Holland, Max Nairn, with D. Chipper as secretary. Mr. Wilson consented to act as president and Messrs. Newbery and Campbell as vice-presidents. During the first term two debates were conducted and at both the large attendance and the careful thought given to the subjects, gave evidence of much enthusiasm and augured well for the future.

The first debate was on the then all-absorbing topic of Prohibition. The party in favour of Prohibition was well led by A. Merritt, while the opposition was in the hands of J. Goldstein, well supported by J. J. Holland. On this occasion Mr. Newbery occupied the chair and the debate was adjudicated by Mr. Campbell, who declared in favour of the Prohibitionists.

The second debate took place a fortnight later, when Mr. Campbell presided and the Rev. C. L. Riley, kindly consented to act as judge. The subject chosen was "State Lotteries in aid of Charitable Institutions," and the result was in favour of those opposed to such aid. The opposition was well led by J. J. Holland and their opponents by A. Merritt.

The debates so far show every promise of bringing to light latent talent. It will not be always possible to notify old boys of these meetings, but we need hardly say that a most cordial welcome will be accorded to all those who wish to attend.

—D.J.C.

THE HOUSE SYSTEM.

IT was felt by a number of us that the person of average ability in the School was not able to enjoy the competitions in sport granted to members of the various teams. To rectify this fault and to encourage a love for sport, which some members of the School lack, the House System was instituted.

The School has been divided into four factions or houses, which will compete against one another at the various sports which are recognised as Inter-Schools' contests. Besides these sports, tennis and boxing are to be included. Competitions in football, cricket, swimming and athletics are to count full points to the house

which gains the premiership, whilst tennis and boxing, which are not Inter-Schools' Sports, will count as half points.

Each house has received its own distinctive name, and been placed under the leadership of a master. In selecting the names of the houses, we have tried to honour the old headmasters, who have done so much to place the School in the position it occupies to-day. The choosing of the House Captain and the House Committee were left entirely to the members of the House.

The objects of the system are firstly, the encouragement of members who, not being stars, are unable to gain positions in the inter-schools' teams, and secondly to encourage a competitive spirit and an ambition to win which is an incentive that we all need. Already there has been a good deal of friendly rivalry which has culminated in some very fine inter-house matches.

However, it is hoped that sport alone will not be the only consideration in choosing the "cock house." It is only right that the House which is to be the "cock house" ought to be superior in every branch of School competition, so the movement afoot to include examination results is to be encouraged.

EXCHANGES

The Editors of the "Cygnet" wish to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of the following:—

England—"King Edward's School Chronicle," "The Ley's Fortnightly" (Cambridge); "The Belle Vue Magazine" (Bradford), "City of London School Magazine."

New South Wales—"King's," "Sydneyian."

Victoria—"Scotch Collegian," "Pegasus," "Melburnian," "Corian," "The Melbourne Technical School Magazine."

South Australia—"St Peter's College Magazine," "Prince Alfred's Magazine," "Adelaide High School Magazine"

Local—"The Reporter," "The Sphinx," "St. Ildephonsus College Magazine," "Kingia."



THE season just ended was of special interest, owing to the visit of the M.C.C. team, and the consequent opportunity afforded to the young of watching the best players of England in action. There is no better way of improving the cricket of boys than to give them opportunity of seeing the best, and no doubt many have benefited. The cricket of the School should show a steady advance, as we have four turf wickets on the ground and shall next year have a fifth. This will enable four matches to be played every day, and leave one for practice, and there should soon be a decided advance shown. Of the six matches played during the season, we won four and our team did all that could reasonably be expected. The bowling was quite good as a rule, and the fielding well up to standard, but our batting was patchy, although it may be conceded that the whole side could get a few, so that we made fair scores with the exception of the Guildford match, in which our batting broke down. At Xmas, B. Johnson left, after having rendered good service to the School in many ways. On resuming in February, V. Veryard, who was elected Captain, found himself with about six or seven who had played last year—the nucleus of a good side. Enthusiasm and hard practice soon told, and the team developed into quite a fair one, winning two and losing one match. Like Giligan, Veryard could not win the toss, and we had batted last in each match, so that we need not be ashamed. In every match we dismissed our opponents for reasonable scores, the 141 of Guildford being the highest. The finish of the matches against Scotch and Christians was exciting enough for anything, as we were fighting hard for runs and were, perhaps, a trifle fortunate in getting home against the latter. Our batting failed against Guildford, whose bowling was backed up by some fine fielding. At the same time our boys in the main committed hari-kari by pushing at off stuff, instead of either hitting it, or letting it pass safely. V. Veryard did quite well as Captain, fielded beautifully, bowled and batted usefully. A tendency to hit across at a good length ball

must be overcome if he wishes to become first grade. G. Parker played one very fine innings for a century against Christians, but does not get as many runs as he should. He has fine hitting power, fields keenly and knows the game. He should make a good player. D. Law, who kept wickets admirably, was a success. He batted well and has plenty of pluck and will improve. R. Sewell did very well, as he has a nice free style and a number of strokes. He should become a very good cricketer, but must brush up his fielding. F. Butterick bowled well, as he has plenty of life off the pitch, but is inclined to be a bit short—a fault he could correct by following through at the delivery. He fields well, and is a useful all-rounder. R. Wilson has a good style and good strokes, but is undeveloped at present. He lost confidence and failed to use his feet enough, but should develop into a good punishing bat. He fields keenly and bowls a useful slow, which he should develop. M. Webster bowled very well. A left-hander with a nice action, he improved greatly during the term, and his effort against Guildford was first-class. His batting will also develop, as he has a good style. T. Scaddan bowled very well in the School matches. He has a very easy action and keeps a good length, swinging away to the off, and could become a fine bowler, as he can bowl all day. His batting was disappointing, but he fielded quite well in the slips. G. Goldstein was useful all-round, and with more confidence would do excellent service. A. Merritt was a keen trier, and showed plenty of pluck and determination. V. Felstead is a left-hander whose strength is on the leg side, where he misses little. He improved vastly during the season and should become a good batsman. D. Nathan is a steady batsman and developed much during the term. He played some useful innings, fielded well, and was always a trier. E. Duncan bowls very well, and with steady practice may develop into a very useful all-rounder. C. Newbery is a most promising bat, and makes many runs in Junior age cricket. T. Officer and J. MacKenzie were both on the verge of the XI., and should gain a place before long. B. Johnson, last year's captain, was a promising left-hander, who has since scored a century in grade cricket. He did good work for the School. P. Roberts was the mainstay of the team at the bowling crease for several years, and took many wickets. He also became a fine field in any position. J. Money was most useful, as he bowled a steady and accurate medium pace ball, with a slight turn from leg, and was always difficult to play. He batted freely and fielded well. In the under age teams there are many boys who will make good cricketers, as they have ample

opportunity of matches and good wickets to play on. The special wicket for Boarders proved a success, and many boys will be able to improve and extend the game in their country districts.

We cannot conclude without a word of thanks to the masters, who supervised the various teams, and a special vote to our groundsman, Weeks. He is a lover of cricket, and his work on the ground was most satisfactory. The ground is being entirely top-dressed with sand during the winter, and will be greatly benefitted. With the five wickets available next year, there will be no lack of opportunity and the School should turn out some fine players in the near future.

High School v. Scotch College.

December 5th, 1924, at the W.A.C.A.

The second round of the Cup Matches commenced on December 5th, at the W.A.C.A. Our first match was against Scotch College, and the last match against this team the School was badly beaten. This match, however, the School managed to beat Scotch College by 79 runs.

Johnson won the toss and decided to make use of a first-class wicket. Johnson and Veryard opened the batting for the School, while Sounness and Barclay opened the bowling for our opponents. Johnson opened the score with a nice cut through slips for 2. When the score stood at 6 Veryard was caught by Brown off Barclay. Hantke followed and he and Johnson brought up the score to 53, when Hantke was bowled by Hardie for 22. Johnson was batting well, and was finding no trouble with the bowling. When the score had just past the century, Johnson was dismissed for 74. Brice had batted well and had not given one chance throughout his innings. Law when 21 was bowled by Sounness. Reg. Sewell, a new inclusion in the School team, next entered the field, seeking fame in his first Cup match, and though he has only just turned fifteen, he has a great future in front of him in cricket. Sewell batted remarkably well and scored 44 from shots all around the wicket. Hancock, also a new member, batted very well for 13, our innings closing with the total of 213.

Scotch followed on with their batting, but our bowlers soon struck a good length and had them thinking. Hoffmann batted very well for 46, so did Cullen (20) and Barclay (36). The bowling honours fell to Money and Roberts. Scotch innings closed for the total of 134.

CRICKET XI. 1924



Top — D. Chipper V. Hancock J. Money R. Wilson D. Law T. Hantke F. Butterick T. Scaddan
Sitting — V. Veryard B. Johnson (Capt.) Mr. Wilson P. Roberts (Vice-Capt.) G. Parker Reg Sewell

THE CYGNET

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

First Innings.

Stott, b Robetrs	1
Hoffmann, c Hancock, b Hancock	46
Sanders, c Parker, b Roberts	0
Todd, b Roberts	3
Brown, c Roberts, b Money	1
Rose, c Roberts, b Money	0
Cullen, run out	20
Barclay, b Money	36
Sounness, b Money	14
Hardie, run out	6
Hipper, not out	0
Sundries	7
	<hr/> 134

HIGH SCHOOL

First Innings.

Johnson, c Hipper, b Sounness	74
Veryard, c Brown, b Barclay	0
Hantke, b Hardie	22
Wilson, b Todd	12
Parker, c Hoffmann, b Hipper	6
Law, lbw., b Sounness	21
Money, hit on, b Todd	2
Roberts, lbw., b Barclay	1
Sewell, lbw., b Barclay	44
Butterick, c Hoffmann, b Barclay	1
Hancock, not out	13
Sundries	17
	<hr/> 213

Bowling.—Barclay, 4 for 36; Todd, 2 for 32.

High School v. C.B.C.

Monday, December 8th, 1924.

This match was played on the W.A.C.A. on the East Wicket and resulted in a win for the School by 128 runs. The outstanding feature of this match was the fine display of batting, mainly due to Parker (108), Sewell (47), and Money (45 not out). The School batted first and the first few wickets fell very cheaply, but Sewell, who batted so well in previous match again responded with a nice innings of 47. He batted well, with good shots all round the wicket. Parker also gave a very good exhibition of hard hitting, when he got set. Out of his 108 he hit 18 fours and one six. At one stage of the game the School had six down for 99; but the next wicket fell at 236, and the last three wickets fell for 6 runs.

C.B.C.'s most outstanding feature was the batting of Frank Bryant, who batted very well for 30. The members of the team seemed unable to get used to the bowling and only managed to make their total reach 114.

The following are the detail scores:—

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Innings.

Johnson, b Young	5
Veryard, c Weise, b Brophy	12
Hantke, c Spencer, b Brophy	0
Wilson, c Young, b Brophy	2
Law, c Brophy, b Brockman	3
Sewell, b Brophy	47
Parker, c Brophy, b Young	108
Money, not out	45
Hancock, b Booth	0
Roberts, b Booth	0
Butterick, b Booth	0
Sundries	18

242

Bowling.—Booth, 3 for 8; Brophy, 4 for 46.

C.B.C.

First Innings.

Bryant, W., c Hancock, b Roberts	13
Weise, W., b Roberts	14
Giles, P., lbw., b Money	8
Bryant, F., c Hancock, b Hancock	30
Booth, run out	0
Brockman, b Hancock	0
Spencer, c Butterick, b Butterick	3
Brophy, W., lbw., b Butterick	3
Ellies, C., not out	8
Brophy ii, W., c Hantke, b Roberts	15
Young, c Parker, b Roberts	0
Sundries	6

114

Bowling.—Roberts, 4 for 36; Hancock, 2 for 11; Butterick, 2 for 26; Money, 1 for 19.

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

Tuesday, December 9th.

This match was played at the Perth Oval on Tuesday, December 9th, and resulted in a win for the C.E.G.S. by 36 runs. This match was to be played at the W.A.C.A., but at the last minute it was changed to Perth Oval. The best performances were those of Twine, of Guildford (52), and Hudleston (45); while for the School, Reg. Sewell again shone out as the best bat of the side, and again batted well for 35; also Veryard, who batted well for 44. Guildford batted first and batted well into the afternoon, and when the last wicket fell they had compiled the total of 196. The bowling honours went to Money, who took five wickets for 47. The School started off very badly, and were three for 50, and then Veryard and Sewell got

going and brought the score up to 130, when the team collapsed and were out for 160. Hill, bowling for Guildford, took 5 wickets for 21, which is a very good performance. Scores:—

C.E.G.S.
First Innings.

Twine, b Parker	52
Good, b Butterick	1
Cornish, b Johnson	29
Laver, lbw., b Butterick	9
Hudleston, b Money	45
Lefroy, run out	13
Coleman, b Money	4
Hill, b Money	7
Valentine, std. Law, b Money	2
Reynolds, b Money	13
Kiles, not out	0
Sundries	26

196

Bowling.—Money, 5 for 47; Butterick, 2 for 22.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Johnson, b Cornish	15
Veryard, b Twine	44
Hantke, b Hill	7
Wilson, c Lefroy, b Good	6
Law, b Hill	12
Sewell, c Kyle, b Twine	33
Parker, c Laver, b Hill	17
Money, run out	2
Roberts, c Coleman, b Hill	6
Hancock, not out	2
Butterick, b Hill	2
Sundries	14

160

Bowling.—Hill, 5 for 21.

CUP MATCH AVERAGES.

For Year, 1924.

BATTING.

	Total.	Inns.	N.O.	Highest Score.	Av'ge.
†Sewell, R.	124	3	—	47	41.3
Parker, G S.	165	9	—	108	18.3
Hantke, T.	139	9	1	37	16.1
Johnson, B.	141	9	—	74	15.9
†Hancock, V.	15	3	2	13	15
Law, D. R.	78	9	3	29	13
Veryard, V.	111	9	—	44	12.3
Wilson, R.	80	9	2	21	11.1
Money, J.	72	9	1	45*	9
Roberts, P.	12	9	—	20	8
†Scaddan, J.	8	3	2	5	8
†Lee Steere, J.	12	3	1	9	6
Butterick, F.	38	9	—	11	4.2
†Goldstein	9	4	—	6	2.5

† Played in one round only, either 1st or 2nd round.

* Not out.

CUP MATCHES

1st Round, 1925

High School v. Church of England Grammar School.

This was the second of the series of matches played on Loton's Oval. Guildford had first use of a good wicket. The opening batsmen were Laver and Vallentine. Butterick was the bowler. Webster, the other bowler soon captured Laver's wicket, a fine catch by Merritt being responsible (1-5-9). In the same over Hudleston was bowled (2-0-9). The next two batsmen played steadily, and the score stood at 36 before Valentine was caught by Scaddan off Butterick (3-13-36). Lefroy did not last long, he also falling a victim to Butterick (4-1-40). Wilson was tried with success, for Blain was soon caught (5-8-92). Cornish, at the other end, was holding his own, and scoring all round the wicket. Reynolds succumbed to one of Wilson's breaks (6-1-93).

After lunch Scaddan was tried, and he had Cornish in difficulties. He soon secured his wicket (7-58-121). Webster then captured both Doig's and Coleman's wickets in one over (9-17-124). Kyle, the last man, made four, and then was bowled by Scaddan. The innings closed at

Sewell and Felstead for the School, opposed the bowling of Lefroy. By means of the off theory, Lefroy captured both Felstead and Veryard's wickets in the first over (2-0-1). Lefroy gained another victim, Law, who was caught behind (3-1-3). Wilson followed Law, and after making seven, was caught off Blain's bowling (4-7-14). Sewell was then caught in the outfield, after having batted patiently, by Reynolds, off Blain (5-10-20). Parker, by means of careful batting, stopped the rot, but Scaddan straightway was caught by Blain (6-1-30). Nathan became associated with Parker, and the score was carried to fifty-three before Reynolds captured Parker's wicket (7-19-53). At sixty-three Cornish bowled Nathan (8-19-63). The next two wickets fell for two runs, and the innings closed for 65.

In Guildford's second innings they were four for 73, Cornish being top score with 47. He hit three sixers and four fours.

C.E.G.S.

Laver, J. C., c Merritt, b Webster	5
Valentine, R., c Scaddan, b Butterick	13
Cornish, W., b Webster	58
Lefroy, J., c Nathan, b Butterick	1

Reynolds, b Wilson	1
Blain, b Wilson	1
Coleman, c Scaddan, b Webster	17
Doig, b Webster	1
Hudleston, b Webster	0
Kyle, not out	10
Piesse, b Scaddan	4
Sundries	22

Total 140

Bowling.—Webster, 5 for 35; Butterick, 2 for 28.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Sewell, c Reynolds, b Blain	10
Felstead, c Coleman, b Lefroy	0
Veryard, c Reynolds, b Lefroy	0
Law, c Hudleston, b Lefroy	1
Wilson, c Kyle, b Blain	7
Parker, c Kyle, b Reynolds	19
Scaddan, c Reynolds, b Lefroy	1
Nathan, b Cornish	19
Butterick, c Coleman, b Valentine	4
Merritt, b Cornish	2
Webster, not out	0
Sundries	2

Total 65

School v. C.B.C.

This match was the most exciting of the series, the issue being in doubt till the last minute. For the third time Veryard lost the toss, and Christians batted first. Weiss and Jennings opened. With 24 on the board, Jennings was bowled by Butterick (1-9-24). Two runs later the same bowler captured Weiss' wicket (2-16-26). Spencer also fell a victim to Butterick (3-0-26). Scaddan took Webster's place at the other end, and Bromley was caught behind by Law (4-0-34). Bryant, when he reached the unlucky number, fell a victim to the Scaddan-Law combination (5-13-41). Cohen and Arthur carried the score to sixty-one before Law gained another victim in the latter, off Wilson (6-6-61). Mitchell quickly rattled up twenty-six, mostly by fours on the leg side, and then was run out (7-26-93). The partnership being broken up, Cohen did not last long. Webster secured his wicket (8-28-103). The above-mentioned combination gained another victim in Brophy, without any more runs being added (9-2-103). The innings closed for 109, Paul being bowled by Webster.

Veryard and Law opened for the School, the batting order having been changed. When Veryard was 17 he was bowled by Bryant (1-17-28). Wilson remained with Law and helped to bring the score to 52 before he was bowled by Bryant (2-8-52). Four runs later Law

was caught and bowled by Paul, having made a useful 28, and top score (3-28-56). Nathan and Parker both fell victims to Bryant in two overs (5-6-69). Sewell and Felstead were responsible for 88 being put on the board, before Felstead was run out (6-7-88). Butterick only remained long enough to score three, then he was caught and bowled by Mitchell (7-3-91). Scaddan had only added two when Sewell was bowled by McAuliffe, having batted brilliantly against odds for 24 (8-24-103). In the next over Paul deceived Scaddan (9-2-107). Goldstein and Webster were set the task to reach 110, and while Webster held his end up, Goldstein got the runs. To the accompaniment of cheers 110 was reached. After one more run had been added Goldstein was caught by Spencer. The innings closed for 111. The two partners in the partnership were carried off the field by their enthusiastic schoolmates.

C.B.C. in their second innings were three down for 99, Spencer making 59 of these runs.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Vergard, b Bryant	17
Law, c and b Paul	28
Wilson, st. Spencer, b Bryant	8
Natan, b Bryant	0
Parker, b Bryant	6
Sewell, c Brophy, b McAuliffe	24
Felstead, run out	7
Butterick, c and b Mitchell	3
Goldstein, c Spencer, b McAuliffe	11
Scaddan, c Bromely, b Paul	2
Webster, not out	0
Sundries	5
Total	111

C.B.C.

Wiese, c Law, b Butterick	16
Jennings, b Butterick	9
Bryant, st Law, b Scaddan	13
Spencer, b Butterick	0
Bromely, c Law, b Scaddan	0
Cohen, c Wilson, b Webster	28
Arthur, st Law, b Wilson	6
Mitchell, run out	26
Brophy, c Law, b Scaddan	2
Padl, c Goldstein, b Webster	5
McAuliffe, not out	1
Sundries	3
Total	109

Bowling.—Scaddan, 3 for 18; Butterick, 3 for 32; Webster, 2 for 28.

High School v. Scotch College.

This match was played on the West Wicket of the Perth Oval. Todd won the toss, and elected to bat. Rose and Yelland were the opening batsmen, and Rose faced the bowling of Butterick. There was a sensational beginning, Rose being bowled by Webster after he had scored three. In Webster's next over Bunning was thrown out by Law (2-2-3). Todd and Yelland became associated in a long partnership, and by forceful batting carried the score to 70 before Todd was stumped by Law off Scaddan (3-40-70). Veryard captured Yelland's wicket in the next over (4-22-72). Then a rot set in, both Sounness and Brown going cheaply (6-3-77). Barclay and Breen made a stand, and carried the score to 104 before Barclay was bowled by Scaddan (7-20-104). Breen and Plaistead carried the score to 108, when the adjournment for dinner occurred. Breen was bowled first ball after the commencement (8-13-109). The other two wickets fell for two runs, making a total of 111.

Sewell and Felstead opened for the School, but the latter was soon dismissed (1-2-7). Veryard took his place and the score was carried to 29 before Sewell was bowled by Barclay (2-7-29). Law followed, and fifty soon appeared. Then Veryard fell a victim to Todd (3-32-52). Wilson soon was bowled by the same bowler (4-1-60). Parker helped Law to carry the score to 82, when he was bowled by Sounness, after a patient innings (5-9-82). Scaddan straightway fell a victim to Sounness (7-2-93). Law, after playing a valuable innings, was bowled by Sounness on the second ball after the tea adjournment (7-35-98). Nathan and Butterick carried the score to 108 by patient and careful batting, before Butterick lost his wicket (8-6-109). Merritt, the next batsman, made the winning hit. This altered the style of play altogether. By lively batting the score reached 145 before Merritt retired to the pavilion (9-15-145). This partnership yielded the best cricket of the day, for the runs were scored all round the wicket. Webster, after quickly adding eleven, was bowled by Brown, and the innings closed for 155. Nathan, who had batted brilliantly, carried his bat for 28. The detailed scores were:—

SCOTCH COLLEGE.

Rose, b Webster	3
Yelland, c Parker, b Veryard	22
Bunning, thrown out	2
Todd, st. Law b Scaddan	40
Breen, c Wilson, b Butterick	13
Sounness, b Scaddan	1

Brown, c and b Veryard	3
Barclay, b Scaddan	20
Plaisted, b Butterick	1
Bird, not out	2
Humphrey, b Webster	0
Sundries	4

Total 111

Bowling: Butterick, 2-15; Webster, 2-23; Scaddan, 3-19; Veryard, 3-36; Parker, 0-14.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Sewell, E., b Barclay	7
Felstead, V., b Barclay	2
Veryard, V., c Plaisted, b Todd	32
Law, O., b Souness	35
Wilson, R., b Todd	1
Parker, G., b Souness	9
Scaddan, T., b Souness	2
Nathan, not out	28
Butterick, F., b Souness	6
Merritt, A., c Bird, b Todd	15
Webster, b Brown	11
Sundries	7

Total 155

Bowling: Souness, 3-37; Barclay, 3-58; Todd, 3-43; Brown, 1-5.
High School won by 44 runs on first innings.

BATTING AVERAGES.

1st Round Cup Matches, 1925.

	Total.	Inns.	N.O.	Highest Score.	Av'ge.
Nathan, A.	47	3	2	28*	23.5
Law, D. R.	64	3	—	35	21.3
Veryard, V.	49	3	—	32	16.3
Sewell, R.	41	3	—	24	13.6
Parker, G. S.	34	3	—	19	11.3
Webster	11	3	2	11	11
Goldstein	11	1	—	11	11
Merritt, A.	17	2	—	15	8.5
Wilson, R.	16	3	—	8	5.3
Butterick	13	3	—	6	4.3
Felstead	9	3	—	7	3
Scaddan	5	3	—	2	1.6

* Not out.

FIRST ELEVEN PRACTICE MATCHES FOR 1925.

School v. East Perth "C."

Played at King's Park, Feb. 14th, 1925.

East Perth, 70. School, 5 for 165. (Won.)

Batting.—E.P.: Barton, 10. School: Parker, 82 retired; Wilson, 38; Veryard, 13.

Bowling.—School: Parker, 5-14.

School v. East Perth "C."

Played at King's Park, Feb 20th, 1925.

East Perth: First Innings, 17; Second Innings, 87. School, 83.
(Won.)

Batting.—School: A Merritt, 22 retired.

Bowling.—School: Scaddan, 4 for 4; Parker, 4 for 11.

School v. Modern School.

Played at Subiaco Oval, 25th Feb., 1925.

School: 3 for 124. Modern School: 6 for 95. (Drawn.)

Batting.—School: Veryard, 44 not out; Scaddan, 41 not out;
Sewell, 30. Modern School: Smith, 31.

School v. Guildford Club.

Played at King's Park, 28th Feb. and 7th March, 1925.

School: First innings, 152; second innings, 49. Guildford Club:
First innings, 140; second innings, 58. (Won.)

Batting: School: First innings, Wilson, 34; second innings,
Felstead, 10. Guildford Club: First innings, Loton, M., 52
not out.

Bowling.—School: 1st innings, Parker, 6-30 (hat trick); second
innings, Parker, 3 for 8; Scaddan, 3 for 25; Webster, 3 for 17.

School v. Teachers' Training College.

Played at Claremont, March 10th, 1925.

(Lost.)

School v. Naval and Military Club.

At King's Park, 14th March, 1925.

School, 151. N. & M.C., 19 (Won.)

Batting.—School: Sewell, 27; Nathan, 22; Duncan, 18 (not out).

Bowling.—Webster, 5 for 9; Veryard, 2 for 4; Butterick, 2 for 6.

School v. Upper Swan.

Played at Upper Swan, 28th March, 1925.

School, 215; Upper Swan, 150. (Won.)

Batting.—Goldstein, 82 (not out); Parker, 39; Butterick, 32.

Bowling.—Scaddan, 6 for 57.

School v. Major Nicoll's XI.

Played at W.A.C.A., 4th April, 1925.

School, 138. Major Nicholl's XI, 168. (Lost.)

Batting.—Sewell, 29; Butterick, 30 retired; Duncan, 11.

Bowling.—Scaddan, 4 for 37.

School v. Tramway XI.

Played at W.A.C.A., 6th April, 1925.

School, 158; Tramways, 5 for 155. (Drawn.)

Batting.—Veryard, 83; Parker, 18.

SECOND XI., SEASON 1925.**School v. Scotch College.**

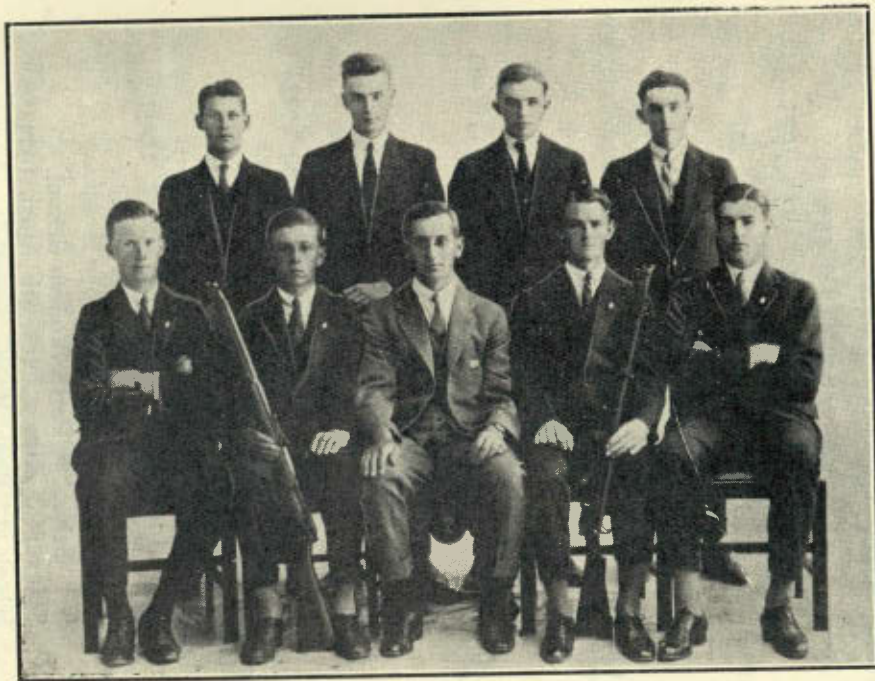
Played at Scotch College, Feb. 20th, 1925.

School, 35; Scotch College, 52. (Lost.)

Batting.—School: Driver, 8; Coulsell, 8. Scotch College: Bun-
ning, 14.

Bowling.—School: Felstead, 5 for 9 (hat trick).

SHOOTING TEAM, 1924 - RUNNERS-UP



Top — E. Wright E. Burgess N. Cobley O. Forrest
Sitting — K. McGibbon P. Roberts (Capt.) Mr. Campbell C. Harper R. Officer

School v. Christ Church.

Played at Claremont, Feb. 28th, 1925.

School, 96; Christ Church, 33. (Won.)

Batting.—School: Driver, 24; Newbery, 20; Jones, 17.

Bowling.—School: Officer, 6 for 5.

School v. Guildford Grammar School.

Played at Guildford, 14th March, 1925.

School, 76; Guildford, 4 for 103. (Lost.)

Batting.—School: Cracknell, 16; Driver, 16.

School v. Scotch College.

Played at King's Park, 21st March, 1925.

School, 67; Scotch College, 80. (Lost.)

Batting.—Jones, 19; Irwin, 14 not out; McKenzie, 13.

School v. Modern School.

Played at King's Park, 28th March, 1925.

School, 102 for 5. Modern School, 39. (Won.)

Batting.—School: Cracknell, 34 (retired); Newbery, 20 (not out).

Bowling.—Driver, 4 for 5; Duncan, 3 for 9.

School v. Wesley.

Played at South Perth, 4th April, 1925.

School, 56. Wesley: 1st inn., 28; 2nd inn., 30 (Won.)

Batting.—School: Duncan ii., 12.

THIRD XI., SEASON 1925.**School v. Modern School.**

Played at King's Park, 28th February, 1925.

School, 63. Modern School, 83. (Lost.)

Batting.—School: Cobley, 20.

Bowling.—School: Urquhart, 4 for 11.

School v. Guildford Grammar.

Played at King's Park, 18th March, 1925.

School, 43. Guildford, 148. (Lost.)

Batting.—School: Shillington, 10.

School v. Perth Modern School.

Played at King's Park, 4th April, 1925.

School, 61. Perth Modern School, 31. (Won.)

Batting.—Cobley, 18; Doncon, 13 (not out).

Bowling.—Lyll, 3 for 1; King, 3 for 11.

UNDER 16, SEASON 1925.**School v. Perth Boys.**

Played at King's Park, 11th March, 1925.

School, 93. Perth Boys, 5 for 180. (Lost.)

Batting.—School: Sewell, 24; Coulsell, 16.

UNDER 15, SEASON 1925.**School v. Scotch College.**

Played at Claremont, 17th February, 1925.

School, 37. Scotch College, 82. (Lost.)

Batting.—School: Noble, 9. Scotch College: Baird, 22.

School v. Scotch College.

Played at Claremont, 18th March, 1925.

School, 1 for 61. Scotch College, 8 for 82. (Drawn.)

Batting.—School: Noble, 31 (not out); Hall, 21 (not out).

School v. Guildford Grammar.

Played at Guildford, 21st March, 1925.

School, 76. Guildford Grammar, 68. (Won.)

Batting.—Newbery, 23.

UNDER 14, SEASON 1925.**School v. Woodbridge Preparatory.**

Played at Guildford, 28th March, 1925.

School, 104 for 4. Woodbridge, 30. (Won.)

Batting.—Newbery, 85; Miller, 11 (not out).

UNDER 13, SEASON 1925.**School v. Scotch College.**

Played at King's Park, Feb. 20th, 1925.

School, 62. Scotch College, 77. (Lost.)

Batting.—School: Keall, 23; Hughes, 19.

School v. C.B.C.

Played at C.B.C., 7th March, 1925.

School: 8 for 101. C.B.C.: 1st inn., 31; 2nd inn., 8 for 21. (Won.)

Batting.—School: Trigg, 29; Grant, 15.

School v. Christ Church.

Played at Claremont, 17th March, 1925.

School, 9 for 112. Christ Church, 23. (Won.)

Batting.—School: Grant, 53; Pierce, 22.

School v. Scotch College.

Played at King's Park, 14th March, 1925.

School, 44. Scotch College, 15. (Won.)

Batting.—School: Grant, 20.

School v. Perth Modern School.

Played at King's Park, 15th March, 1925.

School, 102; Guildford Grammar, 85. (Won.)

Batting.—Keall, 23; Pierce, 20.

School v. C.B.C.

Played at King's Park, 21st March, 1925.

C.B.C.: 1st inn., 31; 2nd inn., 26. School: 58. (Won.)

Batting.—School: Trigg, 17; Robertson.

Bowling.—Trigg, 4 for 1; Pierce, 6 for 2.

School v. Guildford Preparatory.

Played at Guildford, 28th March, 1925.

School, 25. Guildford Preparatory, 33. (Lost.)

Batting.—School: Trigg, 11.

THE SOUTHERN TOUR

Immediately after the Easter Holidays Mr. Wilson took the team for a three days' tour to the South-West. Donnybrook was reached after an all-night ride in the train, and the team was taken out to Brookhampton, where the welcome was as warm as could be wished. On the Saturday we played our hosts, and after an interesting match the honours rested with the boys. In the evening a very enjoyable dance was held, and a hunting trip and shooting parties filled in the week-end. On the Monday morning Jack Thompson drove us across to Loudon, where we played the Preston team. After a bad start the innings was pulled into shape by Wilson, Sewell and Felstead, and some fine batting by Webster at the finish gave us enough runs to win comfortably. Webster's batting was one of the main features of the tour, as he showed unmistakable promise of future success. A dance in the evening was much enjoyed, and we left for Perth on the following day, after four days of keen enjoyment. We cannot sufficiently express our gratitude to our Southern friends for their hospitality. They gave us a wonderful time!

We were delighted to meet again Mr and Mrs. Jack Thomson, Mrs. Bon. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Messrs. Bach, Cane, Moore and others at Brookhampton. At Loudon we renewed friendships with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, George Fowler, an old Guildford friend, L. Field, Mr. Jones, and many others, whom we hope to meet again many times in the years to come.

THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW.

Why Ronnie did not attend tea?
How Tom fell off the lorrie?
Whether Don has accepted a position as pianist at country dances?
When Gordon was jealous?
Why Ronnie did not shout?
Is Mickey the modern Bluebeard?
Why Gordon went back to Brookhampton?
How Frankie shot the turkey?
Was it Ted or his horse that was done?
Was it a cricket tour or a singing tour?
How Mick made fifty and became a hero?
Jack Thomson's little joke?
What happened to Tom's grey mare?
Dave's promise?
Dave's mania for coloured handkerchiefs?
Why Tom and Vern ate turkey instead of being in bed?
How Don helped them polish off a leg?
Why Jack wouldn't open the gates?



WHEN WE WON BY TWO RUNS



INTER-SCHOOL SWIMMING.

DESPITE the cloudy and threatening weather, a large crowd watched the Inter-School Swimming Competitions held in the Crawley Baths on Saturday morning, March 7th. Starter Mr. Skipworth sent the fields away faultlessly in event after event, and good progress was made with the sports. The School quickly took the lead, and finally won with a total of 44 points, closely followed by Guildford Grammar School with 39 points. Christian Brothers' College came third with 35 points, Scotch College fourth with 26 points. Of the eight events no less than four were records. In the 220 Yards under 16 Cook (C.B.C.) in defeating Burt (C.E.G.S.), provided a sensation by clipping 19 seconds off the previous best time for the distance (2.57 2-5). Tindale of the School did well in getting third in this event. After an exciting tussle in the 440 yards open, Walsh, of G.G.S., lowered the record by 1 3-5 secs. Poole (C.B.C.), in annexing the 30 yards open back stroke, slipped over the course in 35 secs., improving on the best previous figures by 2 2-5 secs. Finally Frank Oliver, of the School, reduced the best time for the 75 yards under 14 by 1 4-5 secs., a very creditable performance for such a small lad. The smoothness with which the programme was carried out was due to the following officials:—Organiser, Mr. E. P. Clarke; judges, Messrs. F. Curran, A. Harwick, W. H. McTavish, F. E. Schryver; time-keepers, Messrs. W. H. Humphries, E. Jones, R. C. Crowther; starter, Mr. W. J. Skipworth. At the conclusion of the racing Duncan, champion swimmer of the School was presented with the Cup by Bro. Power, on behalf of the Christian Brothers' College, who held the Cup last year.

Following are the results:—

100 Yards (Open).—Cook (C.B.C.), 1; Walsh (C.E.G.S.), 2; Reay (H.S.), 3; Burt (C.E.G.S.), 3. Time, 63 1-5 sec.

50 Yards (Under 13).—Hampshire (S.C.), 1; Bateman (H.S.), 2; Smith (C.B.C.), 3; McLennon, 4. Time, 32 2-5 sec.

- 100 Yards (Under 15).—Duncan (H.S.), 1; F. Oliver (H.S.), 2; Walker (S.C.), 3; Rutledge (C.E.G.S.), 4. Time, 69 sec.
- 50 Yards Open Breaststroke.—Cleland (C.E.G.S.), 1; Nunn (S.C.), 2; Moore (H.S.), 3; Mills (H.S.), 4. Time, 38 4-5 sec.
- 220 Yards (Under 16).—Cook (C.B.C.), 1; Burt (C.E.G.S.), 2; Tindale, 3; Duncan (H.S.), 4. Time, 2.47 2-5 sec.
- 50 Yards' Open Backstroke.—Poole (C.B.C.), 1; Walsh (C.E.G.S.), 2; Reay (H.S.), 3; Burt (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 35 sec. (record).
- 75 Yards (Under 14).—Frank Oliver (H.S.), 1; Starkey (S.C.), 2; Hampshire (S.C.), 3; McHenry and Lefroy (C.E.G.S.), 4. Time, 50 1-5 sec. (record).
- 440 Yards' Championship.—Walsh (C.E.G.S.), 1; Cook (C.B.C.), 2; Burt (C.E.G.S.), 3; Duncan (H.S.), 4. Time, 6.12 4-5 sec. (record).

THE SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

CALM weather and a warm afternoon combined to make the Annual Swimming Carnival of the School, held in Crawley Baths, on 25th February, a most successful function. Duncan proved himself champion swimmer of the School with 34 points, followed by Tindale 21 points. The School Swimming Committee are to be congratulated on the manner in which the Carnival was conducted.

The officials were:—

Judges.—Messrs. R. O. Law, J. O. Ainslie, L. F. Moore, E. C. Shillington, Dr. J. J. Holland, Dr. A. E. Officer, Messrs. F. Curran, R. Noble, F. G. Duncan, J. H. Campbell, J. Wells, Geo. Gwynne, M. Wilson, Rev. C. L. Riley.

Timekeepers.—Messrs. W. Humphries, A. J. Barton, J. L. Reath, C. E. Langley.

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

Assistant Starter.—Mr. R. W. Hatfield.

Following are the results:—

Championship Events (Open).

- 100 Yards.—R. Duncan, 1; Reay, 2; Mills, 3; Moore, 4. Time, 72 sec.
- 50 Yards.—R. Duncan, 1; Reay, 2; McCrae, 3; A. C. Mills, 4. Time, 30 2-5 sec.
- 220 Yards.—Duncan, 1; Tindale, 2; Mills, 3; Moore, 4. Time, 3 mins. 4 secs.
- 440 Yards.—Tindale, 1; Duncan, 2; Moore, 3; A. Mills, 4. Time, 6 mins. 34 secs.
- 880 Yards.—Tindale, 1; Duncan, 2; Moore, 3; A. Mills, 4. Time, 13 mins. 57 secs. (Record).
- 50 Yards' Backstroke.—Reay, 1; McCrae, 2; Law, 3; Wood, 4. Time, 44 secs.
- Life-Saving Race (25 Yards).—A. Mills, 1; Ainslie, 2. Time, 57 1-5 secs.

50 Yards Breaststroke.—Mills, 1; Hollingsworth, 2; Moore, 3.

Under 16.

50 Yards.—Reay, 1; Tindale, 2; Stone, 3; Moore, 4. Time, 31 1-5 secs.

220 Yards.—Duncan, 1; Tindale, 2; Mills, 3; Moore, 4. Time, 3 mins. 4 secs. (Record).

50 Yards' Breaststroke.—Moore, 1; Mills, 2; Sutton, 3; Hollingsworth, 4. Time, 40 4-5 secs.

50 Yards' Back Stroke.—Reay, 1; Duncan, 2; Lohoar, 3; Sutton, 4. Time, 42 3-5 secs.

Under 15.

50 Yards.—Oliver, 1; Glavert, 2; Mills, 3; McCurry, 4. Time, 33 2-5 secs.

100 Yards.—Glavert, 1; Mills, 2; Sutton, 3; Brewer, 4. Time, 78 3-5 secs.

Under 14.

75 Yards.—Oliver, 1; Adams, 2; Dean, 3; Pearce, 4. Time, 55 3-5 secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke.—Oliver, 1; Dean, 2; Keal, 3. Time, 50 secs.

Under 13.

50 Yards.—Oliver, 1; Bateman, 2; Lee Steere, 3; Cooper, 4. Time, 39 secs.

Under 11.

50 Yards.—Bateman, 1.

Diving Events.

Neat Dive (Open).—F. Oliver, 1; D. Mills, 2; Officer, 3.

Long Dive (Open).—F. Oliver, 1; MacKenzie, 2; Tindale, 3. Distance, 91 ft. 5 in.

High Dive (Open).—Hollingsworth, 1; Officer, 2; Tindale, 3.

Fancy Dive (Open).—Oliver, 1; Officer, 2; Noble, 3.

Distance Plunge (Open).—Tindale, 1; Wood, 2; Draper, 3. Distance, 40 ft. 6 in.

Neat Dive (Under 15).—F. Oliver, 1; L. Oliver, 2; Avery, 3.

HANDICAP EVENTS.

Open Handicaps.

440 Yards.—McCrae, 1; Draper, 2; Noble, 3.

100 Yards.—Skinner, 1; Thompson, 2; Holmes, 3.

50 Yards' Breast Stroke.—Stone, 1; Ainslie, 2; Drummond, 3; Wood, 4.

Under 16.

100 Yards.—Thompson, 1; Reay, 2; Lohoar, 3.

Under 15.

75 Yards.—Glavert, 1; Murray, 2; Pearce, 3.

Under 14.

50 Yards.—Stevenson, 1; Pearce, 2; Howden, 3.

Under 13.

50 Yards.—Reid, 1; Pearce, 2; Oliver, 3.

Under 12.

50 Yards.—Bateman, 1; Reid, 2; Royle, 3.

Under 11.

50 Yards.—Bateman.

Old Boys' Race.

50 Yards' Handicap.—Summers, 1; Davis, 2; Hughes, 3.

THE SCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM — CHAMPIONS 1925



Top — G. Adams A. Mills J. Lahore B. Moore R. Tindale
 Centre — Mr. Wells A. Reay R. Duncan (Capt.) B. McCrae Mr. Clarke
 Bottom — L. Oliver P. Bateman F. Oliver

JUNIOR SWIMMING CLUB CARNIVAL.

The Annual Carnival of the Junior Swimming Club was held in the baths at Crawley on Wednesday morning, the 11th March. R. Duncan proved himself champion swimmer of the Club, with F. Oliver runner up and champion under 14. Duncan swam the 75 yds. championship under 15 in the remarkable time of 48 2-5 secs., a school record. Results:—

- 440 Yards Championship (Under 15).—R. Duncan, 1; Glauert, 2; D. C. Miles, 3; Sutton, 4. Time, 1 min. 3 2-5 secs.
- 75 Yards Championship (Under 15).—Duncan, 1; Glauert, 2; F. Oliver, 3; Sutton, 4. Time, 42 3-5 secs.
- 220 Yards Championship (Under 15).—Duncan, 1; Glauert, 2; F. Oliver, 3; D. Miles, 4. Time, 3 mins. 8 4-5 secs.
- 50 Yards Backstroke Championship (under 14).—F. Oliver, 1; Adams, 2; Dean, 3. Time, 44 3-5 secs.
- 50 Yards Championship (Under 13).—P. Bateman and F. Oliver, tie, 1; E. Pierce, 3; Cooper, 4. Time, 38 4-5 secs.
- 50 Yards Breaststroke Championship (Under 13).—E. Mills, 1; Gwynne, 2. Time, 47 1-5 secs.
- 50 Yards Championship (Under 12).—G. Bateman, 1; Keaff, 2; Royle, 3; Whieldon, 4. Time, 36 4-5 secs.
- 50 Yards Championship (Under 11).—G. Bateman, 1; Shapcott, 2; Barber, 3. Time, 36 secs.
- Neat Dive.—Duncan, 1; F. Oliver, 2; W. Dean, 3.
- High Dive.—Draper, 1; Duncan, 2; F. Oliver, 3.
- Distance Plunge.—Duncan, 1; Noble, 2; Clarke, 3. Distance, 42 feet.
- 220 Yards Handicap (Under 15).—Murray, 1; Westwood, 2; C. Pierce, 3.
- 25 Yards Handicap (Under 15).—Trigg, 1; Murray, 2; Dean, 3.
- 50 Yards Backstroke Handicap (Under 15).—Draper, 1; McCurry, 2; Thompson, 3.
- 50 Yards Breaststroke Handicap (Under 15).—L. Mills, 1; Clarke, 2; Draper, 3.
- 50 Yards Handicap (Under 14).—Trigg, 1; Jefferies, 2; Shapcott, 3.
- 75 Yards Handicap (Under 13).—Cooper, 1; Reid, 2; P. Bateman, 3.
- 50 Yards Breaststroke Handicap (Under 13).—E. Mills, 1; Gwynne, 2.
- 50 Yards Handicap (Under 12).—G. Bateman, 1; Royle, 2; Collett, 3.
- Novelty Event (Collecting Corks).—Noble (18), 1; Brewer (17), 2.
- 50 Yards Handicap (Under 11).—G. Bateman, 1; Shapcott, 2; Barber, 3.

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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LIFE SAVING.

The inter-school Life-saving Competition was held at Claremont Baths on Saturday, March 14th. As usual the school entered two teams, the first composed of Mills, Draper, Ainslie and Moore, an entirely new team, and ran out winners by a comfortable margin from Scotch College. As will be noticed our team was a very young one and great credit is due to Mr. Wells, who has coached us to victory for the last three years. The results were:—

High School No. 1 8 min. 53 2-5 sec.

Scotch College 9 min. 27 4-5 sec.

Christian Bros. College . . 9 min. 37 3-5 sec.

The school second team finished fifth, with a total of 9 min. 58 3-5 sec. The fastest time of the day was registered by Nunn (S.C.), 124 2-5 sec., closely followed by Miles, 125 4-5 sec., and Ainslie, 127 2-5 sec.

SHOOTING NOTES.

Shooting was commenced early in the middle term on the miniature range at Lord Street Drill Hall. Mr. Campbell replaced Mr. Davies Moore as master in charge in which capacity his helpful advice was much appreciated by all.

It was still early in the year when the open range practice was commenced. This enabled a large number of boys to be tried out. By the beginning of the second term, the number of constant visitors at the range had been narrowed down to about a dozen, who obtained practice under all sorts of conditions. The final eight was a remarkably even one and it was thought that they had every chance of success.

The day was good though a trying wind was experienced on the 500 range. The school won the toss for the choice of targets and chose E target. The following were the scores:—

C. Harper	60
R. Officer	58
P. Roberts	56
K. McGibbon	56
J. Cobley	54
O. Forrest	50
E. Burgess	44
E. Wright	41

Scotch College ran out with a score of 441, followed by High School whose total was 419. Thus Scotch are to be congratulated on winning the cup for the third year in succession. J. Branch of S.C. is also to be congratulated on gaining the title of Champion Shot with the fine total of 64. C. Harper's performances on the 500 range was specially creditable. He scored 32 on this range and was awarded the Gold Medal donated by Mr. H. S. Mussared, an Old Boy of the School. R. Officer won the trophy donated by Mr. George Gwynne for the runner-up in the School.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The Football season has commenced and all boys who want to try for the various Teams should make an effort to attend practice as often as they can. The prospects this year are very bright and promising. Although we have only five or six fellows from last year's first eighteen, the school has some promising boys. Mr. Langley will be in charge of the football this year. He has had a great deal of experience in the game and his knowledge should prove very useful.

Already this year several matches have been played between the houses and the standard of play shown with only a few weeks practice shows that the school will be able to put up a strong eighteen. The school this year will have the use of the Subiaco Oval two nights a week for practice. Mr. Campbell will again take charge of the under-age games as he has done in past years.

—D.J.C



ROWING NOTES.

DURING the last term of last year a few boys rowed under the supervision of A. G. Rosser and C. Summers, but nothing very serious was done. This year Mr. G. Rodgers was good enough to coach the School crew and was instrumental in bringing the School for the sixth time the title of the Head of the River. Mr. Rodgers gave up a considerable amount of time to the crew and the School was fortunate to obtain such a valuable coach. For a number of years he was the most successful oarsman in the State, and stroked the Interstate crew to victory in 1921. Walter Browne, the only member of last year's crew was elected captain of the boats. About ten days before the race Mr. Rodgers selected his crew, which was Browne (str.), Matthews (3), Roberts (2), Skinner (bow), and P. Beck (cox), and these boys began their training in the "Emily Austin." The second crew this year consisted of Parker (str.), Lyall (3), Johnson (2), Holland (bow), and Baxter (cox).

On the morning of May 7th Mr. Wilson called an assembly and congratulated the crew on regaining the title of Head of the River, after which Mr. T. A. L. Davey, M.L.A., presented the oars and rudder to the crew and coxwain. Mr. Wilson also requested Mr. Davy on behalf of the crew, to present to Mr. Rodgers, the coach, a small token for his untiring efforts and the time that he had given to make the crew fit. Mr. Rodgers in a brief speech thanked the boys for their gift and the assembly was dismissed.

THE RACE.

The day dawned with a clear sky, and the conditions for rowing seemed perfect. By 11 a.m., however, a strong easterly wind had sprung up and the water appeared choppy.

The Starter, Mr. Shaw, got the crews away on time. C.B.C. and Scotch College got away first, followed closely by C.E.G.S. with the school a quarter of a length behind Guildford. At the half-mile the School had gained on the three other crews, and if anything were slightly in the front of C.E.G.S., followed closely by Scotch and C.B.C. After this it appeared that the race was going to be a fight between C.E.G.S. and the School. Our crew were rowing well at the rate of 34 to 36. Approaching the Brewery the School and Guildford were level. It was here that the crew showed its determination to win, and pulled away from C.E.G.S. and passed over the line first, three-quarters of a length ahead of Guildford.

The race was perhaps the most keenly fought for a number of years, and being rowed against such a head wind and in such choppy water, the time which was recorded is good.

We hear that in 1927 Eights will take the place of the Fours. We hope this is so, as it will increase the enthusiasm for rowing.

The School crew are to be congratulated on their fine win against the plucky and determined effort of the Guildford Grammar School crew.

—D.J.C.

HIGH SCHOOL CREW, 1925.

Notes on the Style and Form of the Members by Mr.
Geo. Rodgers, Coach.

J. Skinner (bow). Has the makings of a good earsman, being clean cut with all the build of an athlete. This member of the crew would do well to remember that time is the most important part of the working of a crew. Being too early in catching the water or being too late gives the boat a bad balance, and throws the work of that side of the boat on one man. Hand work in getting the oar out of the water must be very smart, and the slide steady forward. The rake home at the finish must be clean and crisp with the shoulders carried slightly back, but not far. With the short time this member has been rowing he has made great improvement in all parts of his coaching and training.

J. Roberts (No. 2). A very willing member of the crew, with plenty of life in his work. Would do well to remember that by keeping his body more even at the catch, he will give himself more power in all parts of the stroke, also not to pull the button of the oar away from the poppet at the finish of the stroke because he pulls a very good oar and must not lose the good work applied to it. With just a little care will blend well with the crew and give good results.

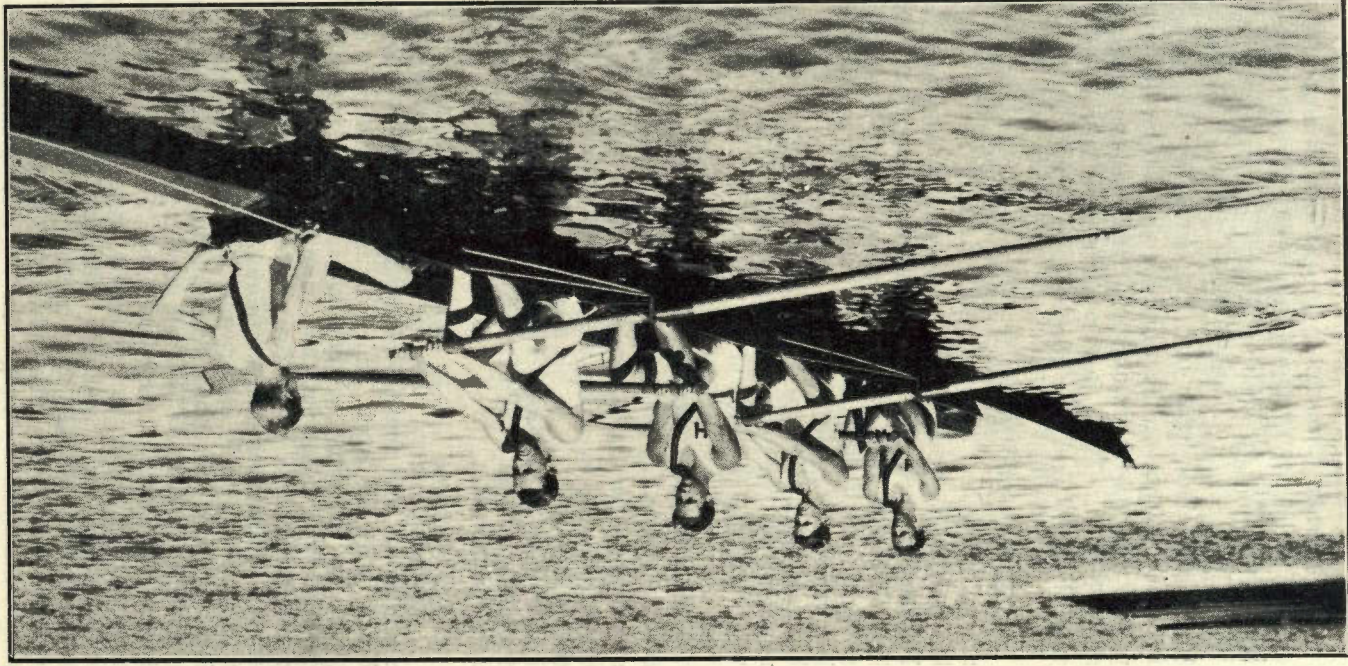
C. Matthews (No. 3). The big man of the crew. Pulls a good blade and has good body and leg work. Applies his weight at the right time and this makes him a good help to the crew. He would do well to remember that he is the man to keep the crew on an even keel, and must not look out of the boat when the crew is working. This is a fault men often get, quite unconsciously. The rake home is sometimes rather inclined to be too low. This might give a big man trouble in rough water, but otherwise the work throughout is very good.

W. Browne (stroke). The stroke of the crew must always remember that he is the man to set the timing, and that he must also study every man in the boat. In many ways he must be able to tell when he is getting the best work out of his crew as the coach will want information from him. He must feel that the boat is travelling without difficulty, and that the swing is free and comfortable.

Stroke must not rush the crew, but try to give every member the best results of his work. To do this he must brace up to his work, and not rush the last part of the slide. By checking the slide just before the catch he will give his crew plenty of time to make a good catch, thus giving the boat a good clean lift on the first part of the stroke. Care must be taken not to lose water at the finish and to get the best results from the leg drive which is a very important point when racing. By keeping these points in mind he will obtain good results in the race.

Peter Beck (cox). A very keen boy. He must not worry the crew too much by calling on them for more work, and also he must not apply the rudder too suddenly, otherwise he will pull the boat out of balance and also spoil its run. He must always tell the stroke if he thinks the work is stronger on one side of the boat than on the other, making him use the rudder too often.

HEAD OF THE RIVER, 1925



P. Beck (Cox) W. Browne (Stroke) C. Matthews (3) J. Roberts (2) P. Skinner (Bow)
Coached by G. ROGERS Esq.

TENNIS NOTES.

THE first term is usually a slack one for School tennis. Nevertheless keen interest has been shown among the boys, and particularly in the recent Easter Tournament held at King's Park. In this tournament Scaddan met with success in the mixed doubles handicap.

Tennis news frequently comes to hand from old boys of the School. This time, two of our last year boys, Ted Hantke and Bob Officer, while visiting Nice with the Y.A.L. Boys, had the fortune to have a game with M'selle Lenglen.

Lack of School Courts has driven boys who are followers of the game farther afield for practice, and all our suburban clubs have at least one of our number included in their membership lists.

During the first few days of the holidays Mr. Clarke assisted by a committee, again undertook to run a School tournament. The tournament itself was a great success, no fewer than sixty entries being received. It was decided by the committee that the Singles Championship should, for the first time, carry the title of School Champion. The following are those who were successful.

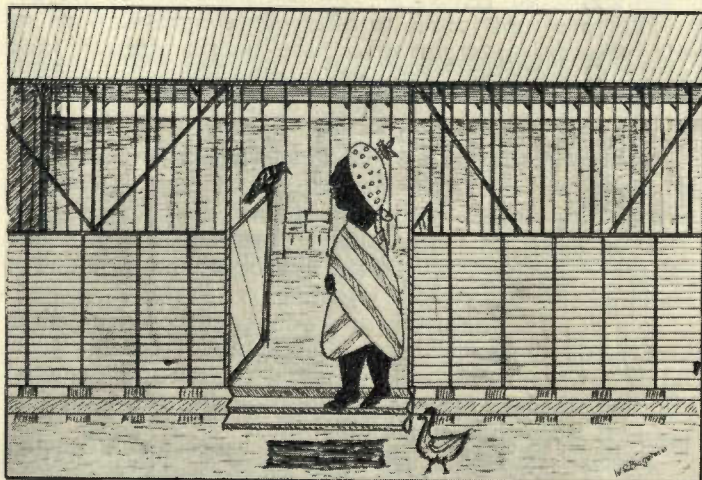
School Singles Championship—D. Law.

Open Handicap Singles—J. Pilgrim.

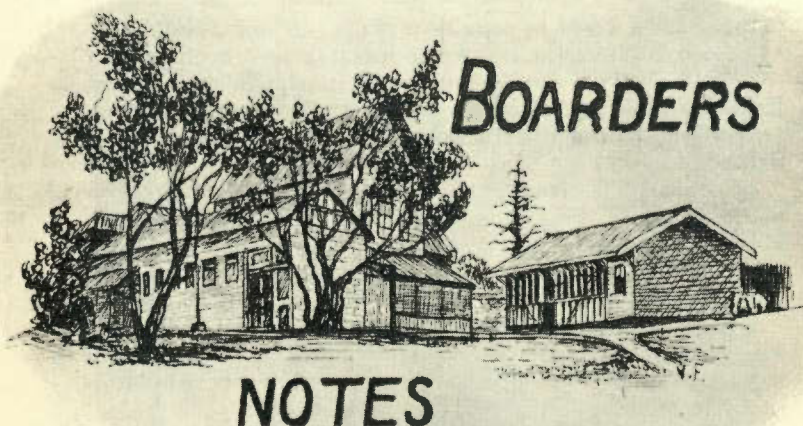
Open Handicap Doubles—Butterick and Noble.

Under 16 Handicap Singles—Noble.

Mr. Wilson again consented to the affiliation of the School with the W.A.L.T.A., and subsequently a team was entered in the Junior Pennant Competition. Up to the time of writing the School has only played one match against South Perth, whom we defeated easily, and we hope for further success.



THE HOUSE PREFECTS



It is a thankless task to take over the reins from two such capable masters as Mr. Brown and Mr. Gowans who left us at the end of last year. Mr. Langley and Mr. Barton, however, have succeeded admirably in this somewhat difficult task. Mr. Langley, it is said, played League Football for Ballarat last year, and rumour has it that he will take over the football of the school. We wonder if he can put 'em into Hay St.

During the term, Mr. Campbell decided to appoint three house prefects. He eventually decided on Lyall, Hearder and Cobley amid the groans of the little boys.

Allen Mills is to be congratulated on his inclusion in the Inter School Swimming Team, and he and Draper on being in the victorious Life Saving Team.

We must not forget to offer our congratulations to Jack Skinner on securing a seat in the crew. Jack worked hard for his seat and is to be congratulated on his fine row during the race. At the end of the term Skinner was also made a School Prefect.

We notice that Pore Ole Uncle has a decided taste for soapy water, applied internally if not externally. Perhaps this accounts for his emaciated appearance.

It is said that Ginger has revolutionised the whole science of boxing and that Eddie Butcher would not stand a chance against his ultra-modern style.

On Saturday morning we were greatly surprised to observe a remarkable growth in Guido's trousers legs. Did he use super or was it merely a natural growth? The phenomenal garments in question seem to have disappeared since that memorable day.

General opinion is that Bolshie is a splinter rather than a chip o' the old block.

Shortly after Easter a prefect on entering the room was assaulted by a horrible effluvium. It was afterwards traced by an efficient but unwilling smell-hound (no not Mac) to a bagful of perfectly inoffensive (?) crayfish, which afterwards provided a highly delectable supper for certain small youths.

We have in our midst a highly talented dog. He is capable of jumping over anything from a billiard cue to a hockey stick. He is also a dog of no mean intelligence and is always willing to lend an assisting paw to those who hunt the festive stickfast.

Echoes of the Past.

- "Now if I have to come down there—"
 "See me afterwards."
 "Erbie wants a pennay."
 "Will you go away? I feel crook."
 "We won't discuss the matter further."
 "Come out here. I've had enough of this."
 "Mind the light, sir."
 "Two more pieces of wood."
 "Say, Phil, what's the date?" Chorus, "The 28th."



ORIGINAL COLUMN



AN IMPRESSION OF THE PEEL INLET.

Looking up the estuary from Mandurah one sees two arms of land stretching out in the middle of the reach, terminated on either side, apparently, by a solitary group of straggling trees. The two arms do not quite meet. Behind them is a sand dune providing an adequate background, against which to silhouette the scrub covered arms.

Back—perhaps a hundred yards—a thicket of closely grown trees springs up abruptly sweeping across each bank, almost back to the town site.

Between the arms and the little visible patch of sand-dune, is a little blob of blue—oh yes, that must be the estuary proper. Five minutes row up there and perhaps ten across. But herein lies the truth of the adage that things are not always what they seem to be. Five minutes' rowing sees the bridge dwindling, but the neck of the estuary seems no nearer. Hang the tide!—it must be fairly racing out. Strange that a small pool of water like the estuary should have such a tide. Still stick to it—we'll soon be there. Quarter of an hour twenty minutes. Then the neck disappears—widens out. The sand-dune in the rear resolves itself into many islands. The channel, instead of taking the logical course through the gap between the two central islands, turns sharply to the right. The gap itself is seen to be nothing more than shallows, probably high and dry at low tide.

Like a curtain rising on a tableau, the channel widens out. A vast circle of water bordered by a shimmering hazy line of land, seemingly on the distant horizon lies at one's feet. The inlet is in reality eight or ten miles in diameter. Above sweeps the blue; below the heaving waters. In the distance stretches the Darling Range. Silence reigns absolute, broken or rather intensified by the lap-lap of the wavelets or the cry of a gull. Over on the right-hand corner is an oblong white smudge—a house. Away, far round on the left shore is a light streak, rather like the sail of a yacht—the old mill at West Murray. White moving specks—pelicans—are dotted sparsely along the shore.

But it is not these details that enthral the very being of the spectator. It is the unexpected vastness—in reality quite insignificant but impressive in the extreme, when coupled with the entire silence. At the most they only look for a small lake.

Half way across the inlet, the channel leading in has merged and vanished into the low-lying fringe of the shore. The shore itself has dwarfed into a mere row of shrubs. The waves, that in shore were mere ripples, have become magnified into moderate billows.

After several hours of consistent effort, the mouth of the Harvey estuary is reached. Let's go in and have a look. Only a small stretch of water. We'll explore it in about a quarter of an hour. Oh no—disillusionment again! The Harvey Estuary, if not as wide, is quite as long as the inlet itself—perhaps longer.

The breeze freshens and the waves rise proportionally. The sun has sunk well towards the west. Up sail and let us go back to camp.

In quite a short time the boat is out—well out—into the estuary. Compared with the time it took to row up, it seems like flying. The waves leisurely pursue the boat, reach it, and pass it. When will that wave with the foam tipped crest—a jerk and a steady pull on the spinner. Half a minute and a tailer lies wriggling on the bottom of the boat. Half-a-dozen more have joined before the neck is reached. Another two or three on the other side of the neck and the boat has passed the shoal. A few more minutes and the mast is lowered to pass under the bridge.

—Kekir.

A DUST STORM.

The day has been hot and very sultry, the iron grey clouds hanging as it were from the sky and making the day still more oppressive. The sun has been obscured all day save when occasionally a break in the clouds allows a tiny ray to penetrate earthwards.

Slowly but surely, at about four o'clock in the afternoon, a ruddy glow is seen to rise on the western horizon. The experienced inhabitant knows what this portends and hastily makes a move to fasten down heavy moveable objects, and carry inside all light articles. The less experienced inhabitant may possibly be caught while carrying out this work.

It is but a matter of a few minutes for the doors and windows to be shut and everything put in readiness for the approaching storm. Soon a low rumbling is heard as if God's artillery were being loosed from the captivity of silence.

Faster and faster the storm approaches until it is roaring around the house like surf dashing on a rocky shore. The sharp tattoo of sand and pebbles on the roof and windows reminds one of the rattle of musketry or the maxim gun. The wind whistles and shrieks around the corners of the house.

On looking out the windows one is not able to see for more than twenty paces in front of him. Unfortunate is the person caught in one of these storms. Soon he is covered from head to foot in dust, and it will be almost as suffocating and stifling as if he were under a rug. It is very curious to watch a camel or donkey in one of these storms. At the first approach of the storm it turns its back, and never moves an inch until the finish.

The duration of one of these storms may be from twenty minutes to four hours, during which sheets of iron and even portions of verandahs may be removed and carried in some cases hundreds of yards.

After the abatement of the storm a house that has been in a direct line of action will be found to have a considerable amount of dust inside, no matter what precautions have been taken to keep it out.

There is an interval of a few minutes and then the rain begins to pour down in torrents, as if to settle the tiny particles of dust floating in the air. The rain clouds soon blow over, and for the first time a blue sky greets the eye. The sun shines down as usual and sets in all the dazzling pomp of splendour that many exquisite colours can give it. Unfortunately there is one thing that makes one remember that something unusual has happened. The shrubs, and sometimes sheds, have been razed to the ground. Nevertheless, after sunset a cool wind springs up with the appearance of the stars, the atmosphere is much cooler, and one is left with the anticipation of a beautiful day on the morrow.

—Sandgroper.

A FEW DAYS' HUNTING.

It was late one evening when we reached the river for which we had been making. We selected a little clear spot right on the banks of the water, where the grass was green and well shaded by some overhanging trees. After lighting a small fire to boil our billies, we threw ourselves on the ground to think over our day's sport.

After we had travelled about three miles, the dogs sighted a large kangaroo, and were in pursuit in no time. Then, to our delight, we heard them barking in the distance, so that we knew that we were in for some fun.

We made off in the direction of the barking, and climbed a small hill thickly clad in fern and small trees. When we reached the summit we became aware of a beautiful view, the river winding away several miles off, and straight below us a deep valley thickly wooded. It was in this valley that we knew the dogs to be, so, hurrying down, we soon came in sight of a large roo standing at bay to the dogs. The animal was standing about eight feet in height, watching the dogs prancing around him, much pleased with their intended prey. On coming close to him we saw that we would have to shoot him before

he did any damage to the dogs, as he, like the rest of his kind, was very quick with his toe nails. With one shot he was brought down, and when we measured him we found that from tip of tail to ears was just eight feet.

After skinning him we journeyed on, and after shooting a few smaller specimens, such as brush and quacka, we reached our camping grounds already described.

That night we turned to our blankets quite early and were soon asleep, only to be awakened again by the furious growls and barks of our dogs.

Upon listening we heard the howls of a dingo on the opposite bank of the river. The night was so dark that we were unable to see anything and were not willing to let our dogs go, for the dingoes might prove more than their match. So by firing our guns several times, we managed to frighten them away and have peace for the rest of the night.

Next morning we set off down the river in search of game. We shot a few ducks and an emu which had a lovely skin on it. On rounding a bend of the river we saw a lovely stretch of water widening into a wide pool about a mile in length, and on each side the undergrowth coming right down to the water's edge, just like a jungle scene. That evening we thought we would try and get a native dog. Our first step was to get a large piece of kangaroo and drag it about two miles towards the camp. We then hid near the trail and waited. After about an hour the moon came up, much to our delight, for it enabled us to see much more plainly, and presently we saw a dark form following the trail across a small clear space. My friend, being the better shot, fired both chambers of his shot gun and with a few growls the dog was dead. By the light of some matches we discovered that we had secured a fine specimen of wild dog, pure yellow with a white tip to the tail, so we were very pleased to add his skin to our collection.

Next day we started on our return journey, which was about six miles. After travelling a mile or so we came across a half eaten brush, and, looking about us, we saw a large eagle flying in the direction in which we wanted to go, so, after stalking him for a considerable time, we got him. The only part of this fellow we took was his claws. The reason why we kept no more is known to all country boys, and the others are kept in

doubt. About an hour later we arrived home feeling very pleased with our catch, but were not at all sorry to arrive back at the old homestead for the hearty meal that awaited us.

—W.S.B.

A DAY AT ROTTNEST.

During the last few days of school we were extremely busy, owing to our having to make the necessary preparations for our stay at Rottnest. There were to be five in our party, but one, Ned, was unable to accompany us. That left four—Bunny was the leader of the expedition; Ken, Jack and I formed the remainder of our party.

The eve of the day of departure had arrived; all was in readiness for the morrow. We had decided beforehand to catch a boat that would land us at Rottnest at a reasonable hour. Jack, who seemed to have the luck, just caught the "Zephyr," as it was leaving the wharf. We all thought that he had all the luck but later we saw that we were incorrect in our calculations. All our luck was gone. Going down the river it was calm enough but when he came to the open sea with a strong sea breeze blowing, it was a different proposition.

After leaving Fremantle we commenced to feel the continuous roll of the boat on the ocean. When about half way to our destination, we, not being good sailors, were forced to go down into the cabin, where there was a place for those who were not good sailors. Just when our hopes began to rise as we neared Rottnest, we went up on deck and were forced to spend there a few unpleasant moments.

Having eventually arrived, we wandered slowly up the Settlement without knowing how to start. As our leader, Bunny, was making enquiries at the Post Office, we strolled about the township. There was very little to see there; only a few houses and one store. Later we were joined by Bunny, who, bidding us leave everything at the store, took us down to the "Basin" or swimming pool. By eight o'clock we were all rolled up in our rugs and sound asleep.

Bright and early, next morning, we were on our way across the island, heading for the big lighthouse there. Even when we were there we found that nobody was allowed to look over the building without a permit. We retired to the Settlement at about three o'clock.

Having had a light meal, we hired a small rowing boat, with the idea of spending the remainder of the day fishing. When we had caught almost as much as we desired, we were about to return when Jack—the lucky one of the party—leant over to grab at a lost line, followed it and had to go home very wet.

Having paid for the boat we were just in time to catch the "Zephyr" back to town.

—R. Marris.

FORWARD.

Strive with heart and strive amain,
For all that we can ever gain.
Play the game, and stand the test.
We shall conquer; and be best.
So be men, and try with zest
For there's a good time coming boys,
So wait a little longer.

Laurels are by impulse won,
Gained by duty bravely done,
We may not live to see success
Of our efforts; none the less
We have won by earnestness,
For there's a good time coming boys,
So wait a little longer.

Soon the moment shall draw nigh,
When again our flag shall fly,
In all its glory and renown,
Untarnished ever by any frown.
Again shall hold its peak on high,
For there's a good time coming boys,
So wait a little longer.

THE RIME OF THE AREA OFFICER.

It is an Area Officer,
And he stoppeth two of three.
"By thy brown suit and buttons brass,
Now wherefore stopp'st thou me?"

"The boarders' doors are opened wide,
And I must hurry in;
The hour is one; behold the sun,
And hear the merry din."

The boarders' two they beat their breasts,
 They cannot choose but hear;
 Before them stood that brown clad man,
 The Area Officere.

From out his coat he took a book,
 In khaki bound it was;
 "I'll take your names and quotas, too,
 Thus is it so because

"The G.O.C. he said to me
 'Reports to me have flown
 How High School Boys' "—came here a noise,
 Twice followed by a groan.

"God save thee honest officer
 From friends that plague thee so,"
 A move we made to quit the place,
 "Alas," said he, "Oh, no—."

With nought but his bicycle,
 They smote him on the head;
 "Harps and angels singing,"
 Was what that officer said.

—KEKIR.

ODE TO WINTER.

What ho! for a wild, cold, blowy day,
 With a howling wind, and a driving rain,
 Which drips from the trees and in wanton play,
 Sweeps in torrents along the lane.

Oh, then is the time for a solitary walk,
 With a bosom friend who does not talk,
 O'er wind-swept heights, down rocky vales,
 By swollen brooks, by lonely dales.

Oh, how the trees do bend and groan,
 See how the branches crack and moan,
 Tramp through the damp and grassy fields,
 Where the boggy ground scant foothold yields.

Swing along at a good round pace,
 And let the rain stream down your face;
 Squelch along o'er marshy land,
 To the song of the bull-frog's croaking band.

What though the wind your eye doth fill,
With brimming tears against your will;
What though your boots are soaked right through,
And the water drips from your clothing, too.

For some love summer and some love spring,
But to me the winter will always bring
Good, old, wild, cold, blowy times,
Of rambling walks and rocky climbs.

“SQUIRM.”

THE BUSH-FIRE.

With a rush and a cracking roar,
See how I come;
Sweeping the forest floor
Up to the settler's door,
I come.

Through the tree-tops I leap,
See how I come;
Scaring the farmer's sheep,
Up the hill-side I sweep,
I come.

I laugh at the farmer's break
Set in my way;
My toll of his crop I take,
And spite of his efforts I make
No stay.

Watch me closely. Ah, look!
See how I fly,
Through timber and stubble and stook,
Until by the side of the brook,
I die.

But look at the havoc I've wrought
In my swift flight;
Destroyed in my wanton sport
The house which my fury caught,
Glowing in the night.

—“ACCAD.”



RUNNING THE GAUNTLET

THE GAUNTLET.

The gauntlet's considered a murderous thing

By the new boys of the School,
But by the boys who've had their fling,
It's taken—well, as a rule.

In fact, they rather take delight
In making new boys run,
Who say they only act for spite,
When they really act for fun.

The handleless bell rings rising time,
And a general rush is heard,
While the new boys are waked from sleep sublime,
Too startled to say a word.
Then more boys come, for none now sleep,
For they've all come to do their worst,
While the poor new boys stand all in a heap,
And argue who's to go first.

They are all made to run four times
Up the dorm. and down again,
And when the old boys have finished their crimes
The new boys are feeling much pain.
And as soon as the fun is over and done,
They all have had their spin,
You hear many comments alike to this,
"I got some nice back-handers in."

But now the gauntlet is not run,
And we often think about
Those beautiful times and that beautiful fun
Before it was all cut out.

—"PADDY."

SEASICKNESS CURED BY RATS.

The doctor comes, my pulse he feels,
 "Give her a rat-hunt after meals,
 'Twill act as a tonic sure enough,
 And do her more good than all my stuff."

So every day my good friend Mick
 Attended to his little Vick,
 And fast and furious waxed the fray;
 And this went on from day to day.

Till every rat on that ship at sea
 Turned pale at the name of Vicky V.
 Whilst every man of that jolly crew,
 Just worshipped "Dear Vick" as others do.
 —G. PEARSE.

THE STORY OF A "DUCK."

He talked of making scores with pride,
 The fieldsmen scattered far and wide.

X X X X X
 X X X X X

But the style in which he played was queer,
 And so the fieldsmen crept quite near.

X X X X
 X X X X

You understand, I hope, that he
 His stumps was guarding, one-two-three.
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The fifth ball rose and struck his head,
 Behold the things he saw.

* * *

And said

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The last one wandered round his bat,
 His stumps were scattered and lay flat.

I — —

And as he hurried back he smiled
 To see the score he had compiled.

O O O

HOW SNOWY WON THE MATCH.

'Twas the day before the cricket match,
 When our vice-captain took sick;
 You should 'ave 'eard the captain swear,

E' thought it pretty thick;
But 'e sez, "We'll 'ave to get a sub.,
An' do it pretty slick."

But every bloke we asked to play
'Ad got some business on;
And 'ere was us a-rackin' our brains
As to 'oo we could call upon;
When all of a sudden Bill Elsham cries,
"Wot about 'Snowy' John?"

Now "Snowy" John was a 'arf-caste boy
Whom we all thought a little queer,
But we 'ad no one else, so the Cap. strolls up
To where 'e was standin' near;
An' Snowy at last agreed to play
When we'd stood 'im a quart o' beer.

Now the next day came an' we lost the toss,
An' their captain decided to bat;
An' 'ere was Snow in a faded red shirt,
Dungarees, an' an old white hat.
The ground burnt our feet, an' 'e 'ad no boots,
But 'e said 'e didn't mind that.

Our bowling was good an' their battin' poor,
An' the first few wickets went quick,
Except for a little stumpy chap
Who stuck like a wall of brick;
Nothing ever got past his bat,
An' we couldn't get 'im to 'it.

After about an 'our of play,
'Twas six for thirty-four,
An' of these the little stumpy bloke
'Ad made about 'alf the score;
An', seeing we couldn't get him out
We was feelin' pretty sore.

The captain tossed 'im an under arm,
An' 'e muttered, "'It that for a six";
So the batsman opened 'is shoulders an' 'it.
For when 'e likes this bloke can 'it,
An' 'e 'its like a "brumby" kicks.

But somehow it 'appened 'e 'it too late,
An' the ball went rather 'igh,
But not far, an' down on "Snow" it came,
Like a meteor from the sky;
An' 'e put up 'is 'ands, but 'e missed it quite,
And it 'it 'im in the eye.

'E clapped 'is 'ands to 'is injured eye,
An' some'ow 'e collared the ball;
An' we all appealed, an' the umpire sez "out,"
An' we laughed till we thought we'd fall.
But the stumpy bloke didn't like it, an' said,
That 'e wasn't out at all.

'Owever 'e went, an' they all got out
For a total of fifty-four;
An' we felt rather blue, for we jolly well knew
Our batting was pretty poor.
An' their bowling was good, an' 'twas one long stream
From the pitch to the "pavilion" door.

Snowy was last, an' when 'is turn came
The score was forty-nine;
An' we asked 'im 'ow 'e felt, an' 'e sez,
"Mine feelit plurry fine."
An' out 'e went to the batsman's crease
The last o' that motley line.

The first ball, a fast one, 'it 'is big toe
An' made poor "Snow" see red;
An' the back-stop caught it, an' all appealed,
But the umpire shook 'is 'ead.
An' the next one glanced off 'is bat for four
Over the slip man's 'ead.

The next 'e tapped in the air to point,
'An' "run on a catch," we cried;
An' point 'e dropped the ball on the ground,
'An' another run they tried.
An' 'e picked it up an' chucked, an' missed,
So "Snow" won the match for our side.

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C. A. SAW (1878).

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(Master), G. F. MOORE (1878).

Hon. Secretary:

C. L. RILEY (1899).

Assistant 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).

The HON. SECRETARY, J.O.B.A. (ex-officio).

W. L. BRINE (1904), C. H. GUY (1904), A. RALPH
BROWN (1891), E. J. NICHOLSON (1911), H. B.
SUMMERS (1910), A. C. LAngLER (1910), L. O.
HARWOOD (1898), J. F. McMILLAN (1903), J. L.
WALKER (1899), T. C. V. VINCENT (1910).

THE HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

**Report submitted at the Annual General Meeting
on the 6th March, 1925.**

The Committee submitted the following report:—

Since the last Annual Meeting eleven full Committee meetings have been held, as against six in the previous Association year.

The attendances at these meetings were as follows:

The President: The Hon. Dr. A. J. H. Saw,
M.L.C. (2).

Vice-Presidents: C. A. Saw (4), J. M. Jenkins,
J. L. Walker (7).

Treasurer: C. R. B. Saw (9).

Hon. Secretary: Rev. C. L. Riley (10).

Assistant Hon. Secretary: F. Lloyd Allen (11).

Hon. Secretary, J.O.B.A.: Geo. Gwynne (4).

Committee: The Headmaster (8), J. E. Nicholson (8), A. C. Langer (8), C. H. Guy (8), H. B. Summers (8), G. G. S. James (7), T. C. V. Vincent (7), W. L. Brine (4), S. J. Chipper (2), T. A. L. Davy (1).

Recently Mr. G. G. S. James left Perth in order to practise his profession in Katanning, and thereupon he resigned from the Committee, which extended to him the grateful thanks of the Association for all his efforts in the past.

Membership.

The present members of the Association number 550, of which 500 are effective and 50 have just left school. At the last Annual Meeting the number of effective members was 442. Another substantial increase has therefore to be reported, and when it is remembered that five years ago only 54 financial members could be accounted for, and that each of the subsequent years has shown a marked increase in the number of members, there can be little doubt among Old Boys that the Association is soundly constituted and its stability permanently assured.

Governors.

The only nomination received is that of T. A. L. Davy, who was elected Chairman of the Board of Governors last year, and has been asked to accept the office again for this year.

Financial Statement.

The Treasurer, Mr. C. R. B. Saw, has his financial report and balance sheet for presentation at this meeting.

War Memorial Appeal.

The debt to Mr. F. F. B. Wittenoom has been reduced to £1,700, and all interest to date has been paid. Despite the continued efforts of your Committee, which has paid constant attention to this Appeal, the response from Old Boys has been more than ever disappointing. In accordance with the resolution carried at the last Annual Meeting, the Committee considered the appointment of a paid organiser, and one gentleman was appointed. This effort was unsuccessful for the reason that the organiser so appointed ultimately found that his own private business prevented him from devoting to this Appeal the time and attention which he had originally promised. Later, Mr. J. M. Jenkins volunteered to write personal letters of appeal to Old Boys. In response to the first eighteen letters which he sent out, he received only £1 is. donation. Being discouraged by this result and having reported progress, your Committee considered that it would be unreasonable to expect Mr. Jenkins to give up so much of his time and labour for such a poor return, and Mr. Jenkins then abandoned any further appeal by him personally.

Your Committee has endeavoured by every means to bring Old Boys to realize their obligations to the School, and to induce them to contribute to this Appeal, and feels that whilst it is opposed by an indifference and lack of enthusiasm in the great majority of Old Boys, for which it is difficult to find a reason, your Committee can do no more. Consequently, your Committee has now referred the matter back to the Association, with the hope that further discussion in a general meeting of the members may result in new suggestions being made for the continued conduct of this Appeal.

Again the Committee wishes to place on record its appreciation of Mr. Ernest Waugh's services as Treasurer of the Memorial Wing Fund.

The School.

The Association again donated prizes for Champion Athlete and for Dux of the School, and in addition presented the School with a boxing platform, which is so constructed that it may be easily dismantled and conveniently stored away when not in use.

Five volumes of "Cygnet" have been bound and handed to the Headmaster for the use of the School.

Entertainments.

The Junior Old Boys' Association again catered very successfully for the social side of the Association's work.

The Old Boys' day on 19th March last was an unqualified success, but the Annual Dinner, held on the 1st November, 1924, whilst it was a pleasant re-union so far as those present were concerned, fell very far short of being the success it should have been, counter-attractions apparently being responsible for a smaller attendance than usual, and a consequent financial loss.

An Old Boys' social evening, held at the School on the 22nd August, 1924, was a pronounced success, the attendance being far above the usual number, and the Association securing a substantial financial increase of revenue. The dancing on this occasion was arranged and carried through by the Junior Branch with its usual efficiency, whilst the Senior Branch had charge of the bridge evening.

The Bunbury Old Boys had their Annual Re-union in Bunbury towards the end of last year, and reported an enthusiastic attendance.

General.

The two issues of the "Cygnet" were sent to all members. Notwithstanding repeated requests by this Committee and by the Editor of the "Cygnet," Old Boys still neglect to send in items of personal news for insertion in the Old Boys' Column. This is another indication of indifference or lack of enthusiasm on the part of a great number of Old Boys, which is greatly deplored by your Committee.

Reminders of subscriptions due were sent out at the half-year and again were included in the notices of this General Meeting, which were sent to all members.

In addition, every member was circularised in connection with the Old Boys' Evening, which was held in August last, and which has already been referred to. It is indeed pleasing to your Committee that on that occasion several "old" Old Boys wrote to the Secretary in reply to the circular received by them, conveying their best wishes for the Association and generally displaying a commendable interest in the affairs of the Association, and many of these "old" Old Boys had not been actively concerned with the Association for many years past.

Mr. Faulkner.

During the year news was received of the death of Mr. F. C. Faulkner, a former headmaster of the School, for whom all Old Boys who came under his control retain and cherish a real love and affection. His association with the School will never be forgotten, nor will the memory of it ever suffer any lack of gratitude and very deep sense of obligation on the part of those Old Boys whose success in later life is directly attributable to the keen interest and untiring efforts which Mr. Faulkner, with the assistance of an efficient and keenly enthusiastic staff, devoted to the education—and more particularly the character moulding—of the boys placed under his control.

Immediately upon receipt of this sad news, a memorial assembly was held in the School Hall, and was well attended by Old Boys.

Subsequently, a letter was sent to Mrs. Faulkner in England conveying to her from the Association expressions of sympathy in her great bereavement.

The Headmaster.

Your Committee again places on record its appreciation of and thanks to the Headmaster for the valuable assistance which he has at all times rendered to the Committee, as well as for his generous hospitality and many courtesies to the members of the Committee.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

Telegrams of congratulation to the School crew were received from Jack Veryard from Sydney, Jack Caris from Adelaide, Burton Wood and Lionel Throssell, who are located at Northam. We return thanks for their kind thoughts.

Fred Davies-Moore and his wife were at the School recently. They like Bunbury and are very happy, but still remember the days at the Old School.

Frank Willmott has had a very rough time for the past three months with a bad appendix. We are all delighted that he is now convalescent, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Reg. Crommelin has also been in hospital with an appendix trouble, but is now about again, looking his own jaunty self.

The Headmaster was pleased to meet several Old Boys on the cricket tour. Edgar Sanders was indefatigable in his efforts to make the tour enjoyable, and a

delightful couple of days were spent under the hospitable roof of Mr. and Mrs. Jock Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham Forrest and their sons very kindly entertained the Headmaster on his recent visit and we were glad to meet Frank Chapman again. We missed our old friend Aubrey Fowler and his parents, but many old friendships were renewed at Lowden.

"Jimmy" James, Norman Anderson and Hirzel House were recently in town and visited the School.

The Headmaster was very pleased to have a visit from Harold and Charlie Readhead, Keith and Colin Grant, all of whom were in town for the polo. It is always a pleasure to meet Old Boys from the country, and the Head would be pleased if all would try and call in, if only for a few minutes.

Jack and Read Parker spent an evening at the Boarding House recently. We are pleased to know that they are prospering.

Lloyd Loton ("Dad") paid us a visit in country week, and looks well and strong.

Dick Mead spent the latter part of the summer in town, having a well-earned rest. Dick always looks the perfection of health and fitness.

Dudley Johnston was down for a short spell recently. He is doing very well in his bank.

The sympathy of the School generally is extended to the families of several of our Old Boys. Dr. Seed, Mr. Sanders and Mr. Hargrave have died recently, and in each case left a blank which will be hard to fill. All three were warm friends of the School.

Latest news of Ted Blackman tells of a big advance in his engineering firm. A level-headed fellow with brain and physique to back him, Ted should go far.

Morris Loton has gone to Newmarracarra Station for experience. He will be with good friends there.

Geoff. Thiel spent several days at the School during his recent visit. Another Old Boy who will do well.

While in Melbourne for the Christmas holidays, the Headmaster met several Old Boys. Harvard Wilkinson is now settled in the Rialto, and had just returned from a business trip to Tasmania. Jim Ainslie is superintendent of the Melbourne Hospital, and a long yarn one evening was much enjoyed. Trevor and Barney Driver are well and doing good work, and Derek Pearce was met one day in Collins Street. He is very little altered. Walter Gale looks well and fit and was very kind to the

band of West Australians, which included Archie Burt, of Albany, and Charlie and Hubert Lee Steere. Tom and Walter Seed were working hard for medical finals, and we congratulate Tom on passing. Both Tom and Walter have had a sad time lately, but will be grateful to know that the sympathy and thoughts of the whole School have been with them. George Hickling was very ill, but glad to see his old friend, the Headmaster. He has since passed away, and in him his friends will miss a very fine man. He had been ill for a long time, but was cheery and eager to hear of the West and of old friends.

Cecil Rose was over from Adelaide recently. He is in the Commonwealth Bank in that city. Tom Eyres was also over, and visited the School. He is in Elder's and is doing well. Geoff. and Jack Eyres have also been to the School recently before the work of seeding begins. Both are well and fit.

"Baandee" Birch paid us a visit a few weeks ago. He has filled out into a fine young man.

Jim Thomson and Fred. Thomson, both en route for the North-West, paid a visit to the School recently. They are flourishing and looked in fine trim.

Rohar Francisco has been in Perth recently. He has changed his abode from Meebian to Moora, where he will have the company of Eric and Owen Randell and Sammy Veryard, who was at the School a few months ago.

The School has been under a debt to Mr. John Veryard for years. He has been a source of strength to the cricket of the School, and during the past season he was again with us at most of our practices. He is wonderfully keen and we take this opportunity of thanking him for the great help he has given the School generally.

Our sympathy is with the widow and children of a former master of the High School, John Fannin Evans, M.A. (Trin. Col., Dublin). Genial, kind and sympathetic, he had the esteem of the boys under his instruction. Always in poor health at that time, still he did his work with a full sense of his responsibility. He was at the School in the middle 'nineties, but retired, after a few years, to enter the Civil Service in the Statistician's Department, where he remained until he was laid to rest in the Karrakatta Cemetery on May 25th. Vale.

HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' RE-UNION.

THE annual re-union of the High School Old Boys' Association was held at the W.A.C.A. ground on March 18th, when a large number of those who were associated with the school in years gone by took part in a social game of cricket with the present-day students. Two matches were played, the town old boys v. the country old boys, and the town old boys v. the present school. Each contest aroused keen interest. At the luncheon held in the members' pavilion, several speeches suitable to the occasion were delivered. Mr. C. Saw, president of the Old Boys' Association, occupied the chair. Mr. Saw expressed his appreciation of the action of the Association in electing him to the position of president of an organisation which represented about 2,000 boys. It would always, he said, be one of his aims to foster the interests of the association in every possible way. Dr. Saw, M.L.C., proposed the toast of the "Old Boys of Bishop Hale's College." In the course of his remarks, Dr. Saw said there was no doubt that Bishop Hale conferred a great benefit on the State when he founded that famous School. During the past 40 years it would be found that men who stood out pre-eminently in the history of Western Australia either came from Bishop Hale's College or its successor, the High School. (Applause). Among the gathering were several who attended Bishop Hale's College, including Messrs. G. A. Lefroy, H. Ashton, J. Foster-Johnston, J. J. Higham, H. S. Ranford and G. Mitchell. In responding to the toast, Mr. Higham said that the High School Boys should be proud to associate themselves with those who were connected with Bishop Hale's School. The toast of the "High School" was honoured at the instance of Mr. H. K. Maley, who remarked that the tone of the institution and the conduct of the present boys reflected great credit on the headmaster and governors. (Applause). The headmaster of the School (Mr. M. Wilson) responded. Mr. Wilson expressed his pleasure at being present at such a happy function, and renewing friendships with Old Boys of the School. It was a great pleasure to watch the development of the boys from year to year. The School was still progressing and holding its own, and he referred with pride to the recent successes of the boys in the inter-school swimming competitions. In conclusion, Mr. Wilson said that he hoped to loyally maintain the traditions that had been

established in the School. (Applause). The two matches commenced during the morning, and play was concluded at 6 p.m. The scores were:—

Present School v. Town Old Boys.

TOWN OLD BOYS.

C. V. Loton, b Webster	19
L. Nathan, retired	61
B. Nathan, l.b.w., b Webster	0
T. A. L. Davy, st. Law, b Webster	18
K. McDougall, st. Law, b Webster	41
C. L. Riley, b Butterick	25
J. Roe, retired	45
M. S. Brooking, c Law, b Veryard	0
H. B. Summers, run out	10
G. Law, st. D. Law, b Butterick	0
A. E. Cockram, b Scaddan	8
G. H. Barry, not out	0
G. Anderson, b Scaddan	0
Sundries	4

Total 221

Bowling: Scaddan, 2-10; Webster 4-53.

PRESENT SCHOOL.

Sewell, b Roe	67
Felstead, run out	41
Veryard, b Davy	10
Wilson, l.b.w., b Davy	0
D. Law, c Loton, b G. Law	24
Scaddan, c Law, b Davy	12
Parker, st. Loton, b Law	19
Duncan, b Davy	3
Merritt, not out	17
Newbery, b Davy	0
Butterick, retired	20
Goldstein, b McDougall	12
Nathan, not out	4
Sundries	15

Total 244

Bowling: Gordon Law, 2-25; J. Roe, 1-25; McDougall, 1-53; Davy, 5-68.

Country Old Boys v. Town Old Boys.

COUNTRY OLD BOYS.

H. K. Maley, c Morrison, b Rowe	36
T. Loton, c Saw, b Brine	11
S. E. Burges, l.b.w., b Christian	6
A. W. Lee Steere, c Brine, b Witty	10
T. H. Rose, c Morrison, b Witty	19
S. Lefroy, b Johnson	28
J. Thomson, c and b Witty	9
K. Lefroy, lbw, b Brine	3

J. B. Ferguson, b Christian	43
R. Knight, c Brine, b Saw	9
J. Thomson, b Saw	0
E. Fawcett, not out	12
Sundries	23
Total	209

TOWN OLD BOYS.

A. Christian, b Knight	48
R. Saw, c Loton, b Knight	3
H. Rowe, c and b Knight	3
W. L. Brine, not out	115
C. A. Sherwood, b Lefroy	0
B. D. Johnson, b Lefroy	0
J. L. Walker, c Lefroy, b Knight	8
W. Everett, run out	0
Witty, b Lefroy	0
H. Norman, b Thomson	2
J. Morrison, c Ferguson, b Lefroy	0
G. Pretty, b Thomson	1
Sundries	10
Total	190

JUNIOR BRANCH

The Annual General Meeting of the Old Boys' Association (Junior Branch) was held on March 10th, 1925, and the following is the report of the Secretary:—

The Committee has much pleasure in submitting its Sixth Annual Report to members.

The last financial year closed on December 30th, 1924, and it can safely be said that the past year has been one of success and progress. The members of the Association have not increased perhaps as much as we should have wished, but financially we are in a better position than ever before.

Finance: The Hon. Treasurer's report and audited balance sheet will fully explain this very important department. At the end of 1923 we showed a credit balance of £24 4s. 5d., which had advanced to £26 2s. 3d. at the end of 1924. Your recommendations that £25 should be paid into the Government Savings Bank and so produce revenue has been carried out and our balance now shows £51 15s. 4d. to the good.

Committee: Since the last annual meeting your Committee has met officially twelve times, while on several occasions impromptu meetings of three or four members have been held. The attendances have been:

Easton, 12; Stow, 11; Durston, 11; Farmer, 9; Draper, 9; Hargreaves, 8; Christian, 7; Mosey, 7; Morrison, 6; Rösser, 6; Gwynne, 12; Summers, 12.

Association Dances: During the winter two dances were held, one on Boat Race Night, organised solely by this Association, and one later in the year and run in conjunction with the Senior Branch. Both were pronounced successes, especially the latter, and were productive of further amounts towards the War Memorial Fund. We regret to have to remark, however, that the attendance of Old Boys—for whom such dances are primarily organised—was not at all gratifying. Something will have to be done to rectify this state of affairs in the future.

Once again we wish to place on record our gratitude to Mrs. Wilson and her Ladies' Committee for their untiring assistance during the season. Without their help we would be absolutely helpless. Nothing was too much trouble and their ever-ready willingness to assist us is deserving of our highest appreciation and thanks.

Memorial Fund: At the commencement of the year £15 15s. was donated to the War Memorial Fund, and although this is not as much as perhaps we would have wished, yet it is as much as the Association could then afford. We hope to increase this this year.

Donations: This Branch donated to the School prizes, medals, trophies and cups. These included medals for football, cricket, boxing and gymnastics; trophies for swimming, a cup for the runner-up to Champion Athlete, and book prizes for the Junior Dux of the School. This easily surpassed our effort of last year, and we hope that those who left school at the end of 1924 will remember our efforts on their behalf and not be so apathetic about joining the Association as many of their predecessors have been.

Subscriptions: Although reminders have been sent out repeatedly the response on the whole was bad. We should not be forced to make these frequent requests at the cost of some £5 for stamps and envelopes. Three and sixpence is not very much to ask, yet about 40 are still in arrears. We expect more co-operation from members in the future.

Conclusion: Generally speaking, it has been a successful and satisfactory year. This Branch was started in a very small way, and for several years past progressed sufficiently to pay its way. Now our membership has increased beyond all expectations, and our financial position is secure. The number of members

on the register of members shows an aggregate of 268. Our great aim is to help and assist the old School to make its name revered and respected throughout the State and this by slow and steady progress is being achieved.

GEORGE W. GWYNNE,

5/3/25.

Hon. Secretary.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Association the following office-bearers were elected:—

President, T. A. L. Davy, M.L.A.; Vice-Presidents, M. Wilson, J. L. Walker, L. F. Allen; Secretary, G. W. Gwynne; Treasurer, Q. R. Stow; Committee: H. B. Summers, J. Hargrave, P. S. Durston, T. A. Draper, M. D. Easton, S. Brumby, G. Law, B. Wilson, W. H. Farmer, K. R. Robertson; Hon. Auditors, Messrs. Schoolar and Richards. All these gentlemen are competent to collect subscriptions.

Q. R. Stow, the Treasurer of the Junior Branch of the Association, was admitted as a Practitioner of the Supreme Court of W.A., on the 19th May, 1925. We understand he is staying on at Messrs. Parker & Parker, where he served his articles.

"Tite" Loton has departed for Mr. McKenzie-Grant's place, "Newmarracarra," where he intends spending two or three years. Ill health has dogged his footsteps for some time past, and this was the main reason for his going northwards. It was most unfortunate, as "Tite" would most certainly have gone East with the West Australian Cricket Team next season.

Col. Hammond may now be found at the "Haven of Rest" (Elder Smith & Co.).

Murray Wilson was down from the mulga early this year, and was looking very fit. He, in company with three or four others, are running Koondi Station, out from Mount Magnet.

Gra Rosser is to be congratulated on his fine rowing in the winning Interstate Eight. He has a record to be proud of.

W. A. Farmer (Buzz) has recently been promoted to Arts Editor of the Western Mail. His brother Frank has also had an important advance, as he has been appointed Publicity Agent for J. C. Williamson Ltd. We compliment both and hope that still further good things are in store for them.

Gordon Law is starting at the "bottom of the tree" out at his father's brick yards at Bellevue. Although the work is hard he seems to enjoy it.

One of the many old boys residing in or about York is Frank Parkes, who from all accounts is doing remarkably well.

Goff. and Reg. Hester were in town for a short spell during March. Goff. does not seem to get much thinner.

"Shag." Tepper is back from Edinborough a fully-fledged medico, and is commencing to practice shortly. He has changed very little in five years.

Jack Morrison is now to be seen at the wheel of a baby "Austin" car. He is very satisfied with his purchase.

Three "Juniors" with aspirations to legal fame:—Eric Burgess, Brian Simpson and "Ginger" Witty. The first two are with Messrs. Robinson, Cox and Wheatley, and the latter is with Messrs. Stawell, Hardwicke and Forman.

"Scoot" Grant left for South Africa during May. He was in charge of some sheep which were being sent over there.

Tom Seed is now stationed at the Children's Hospital, after passing his "finals" in Melbourne with flying colours.

Seen in Town for the boat race and dance: Jack and Read Parker and "Hersey" House. All seemed to have a thoroughly good time, especially at the dance.

"Wopper" Broadhurst, with a regular bush-wacker air, has been recently holidaying in Perth.

Syd. Yeo has decided that the town life does not suit him. He is now "jackerooing" on Mr. Guy McLeod's Minilya Station.

Hughie Norman, after spending some months in Perth, has gone North with a shearing team to gain experience. One finds it difficult to picture Hughie "roughing it" in a shearing shed.

Keith Robertson is now at the University, where his cheerful demeanour should make him extremely popular. He is doing medicine.

The trouble about the collection of subscriptions is just as prevalent this year as ever. It is not a case of not having sufficient funds to pay the subscriptions which deters the delinquents from paying up—it is mere forgetfulness. Make up your mind to pay your sub. to-day!

"Billie" Ambrose is busily engaged learning to be a "cocky" at Hawkesbury Agricultural College. He is lucky enough to be able to make frequent trips to Sydney.

"Bill" Spargo, the elongated goalkeeper of a season or so ago now toils in the W.A. Bank.

Often seen on the Terrace walking quickly (?)—Harry Blake.

Congratulations to Jack Rathbone for his plucky conduct when a yacht on which he was sailing capsized off Garden Island last year. He received the Royal Humane Society's Medal.

Old Boys away on the Y.A.L. Tour—Bob Cadd, Les. Sutton and Pat. Trouchet.

On boat race night, the 2nd May, the Association opened its social season with the usual dance, and it can safely be said that a more successful function has never been held by the Junior Branch.

The Hall was tastefully decorated with pink streamers, flags and palms, while the crossed oars against the southern wall made the whole effect very striking. Incidentally they served to remind one—if by any chance that thought happened to slip for an instant from one's mind—that the School had won the boat race!

During the course of the evening Mr. Wilson, in a happy speech, welcomed everyone to the opening dance of the season, and congratulated the crew on their brilliant performance that morning. He also thanked the Ladies' Committee for their untiring efforts to make the dance the success it undoubtedly was.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

This year no fewer than nine Old Boys entered the University to continue their studies. In the faculty of Arts, C. Harper and H. Trenaman are studying hard, while Keith Robertson and D. Wilson are doing their first year of Medicine. Agricultural Science has captured the labours of Phil. Roberts and B. Johnson. J. Corbett, Seeligson and Kemp Robertson have taken up Engineering.

Among the older students, C. Allen, V. Munt and J. Rathbone are among the most prominent. Arthur Christian is still seen at times in the 'Varsity common room, and we all wish him the very best of luck when he goes home to the Old Country.

Many things have occurred during the term to relieve the monotony of lectures and study, of which Sports Day and the Graduation Ceremony were perhaps the most important. We were unfortunate in not having a finer day for the sports, but despite the bad weather, they were very successful. During the high jump, which was won by Arthur Christian at 5ft. 3½in., an unfortunate accident occurred which cast a gloom over the remainder of the day. Clune, one of our students, fell while landing, and in so doing broke his wrist. The break, being a bad one, caused him much pain, and everyone felt genuinely sorry for him. The Graduation Ceremony and Procession were a great success, each faculty being well represented with gay tableaux, and the keen competition resulted in some fine displays, especially those of Science and Dentistry. The stink bombs and smoke screens, both sagely placed at the end of the procession, were much appreciated by the onlookers (??). The ceremony itself was very similar to those of previous years, being held in Government House Ballroom, which was kindly lent by the Governor, and the dance in the evening was all that could be wished for. Much sympathy, however, was felt for those who had to attend nine o'clock lectures the next morning.

The death of Professor Tomlinson came as a great blow to all of us. He was everywhere liked and respected, and his death is most keenly felt. Much sympathy is felt for his wife and family.

Concerning study itself, the majority of us have as yet hardly settled down, and we regard the coming Terminal Exams. with something approaching dread. However, we can but trust to the mercy of our professors, who, after all, seem to be only human beings.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last issue the number of Old Boys at Melbourne University have been added to, and we now have a goodly number representing the School here. It is, in fact, quite a home from home. This year the attraction of Medicine has drawn Jack Grove and Neville Joel over there. They have both completed their first year in Perth and are being initiated into the intricacies of dissecting by those who did it last year. Grove is in Queen's College, and Joel may be found at Ormond. Leo Chase is also here doing violin study at the Conservatorium, and seems to be enjoying it.

Of last year's lot John Virtue and Ian Anderson are doing their final year in Law. Both are in Ormond and doing well, having gained honours last year. In

Medicine we find Bowen Allen and Eric Tymms doing third year. They came near each other in last year's pass list, and are in the same honours classes again this season. Lex Watson is doing second year Medicine, and, although it is some four years since he left School, is still keen to hear the news from W.A.

In the final year we are represented by Tom and Walter Seed who have just finished their exams., and are waiting for results. We all wish them the best of luck in the worrying trials they have undergone. One of our best advertisements is Jim Ainslie, who is now Medical Superintendent at the Melbourne Hospital. Beside all these from our school, there are representatives from all other Public Schools in W.A., who make the number of strange faces seem less. Hence any boys who are intending to come to Melbourne next year can be assured of a hearty welcome and will find they have not come to an entirely strange place.

—E. Tymms.

Editor's Note.—Since the above was written we are pleased to say that Tom Seed has now completed his medical course.

HONOUR BOARDS.

The Association is hoping to fix Honour Boards in the School Hall to carry names of various officers, etc., in the School. Difficulty has been experienced in getting the lists correct to 1914, and the following lists are printed with a request that any Old Boy who can supply more accurate information will write in to the Honorary Secretary about it:—

Rhodes Scholarship:

J. L. Walker
A. P. Turnbull
T. A. L. Davy
F. B. Riley
A. H. Christian

Government University

Scholarship:

A. S. Canning
A. J. H. Saw
S. B. Hussey
F. A. Moseley
C. L. Riley

OLD BOYS' HOCKEY TEAM.

Some of the Old Boys have started a Hockey Team this season, to help spread the popularity of the game, and also to provide regular exercise for some of those who have just left school, and are not inclined to play

football. At a meeting held last term at the Boarding House, the following officers were elected:—Captain, C. L. Riley; Vice-Captain, J. Campbell; Hon. Secretary, B. Simpson. The team won the first two matches and lost the third. Keeness and pace were shown by most of the beginners, and it should be possible to put a very useful team into the field after a short while.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

There seems to be some doubt in the minds of some Old Boys as to the times of publication of the Cygnet. As this uncertainty may prevent them from sending in what would be very welcome literary contributions, we hasten to state that there will in future be two publications per annum, viz., in June and December.

An error, for which our apologies are tendered, occurs on the cover of the June publication of 1924. "Volume Eight" should read "Volume Seven."

The Old Boys of the School will be pleased to know that a complete History of the School (1858-1925) is about to be issued. The book will contain the names of all the Old Boys and an endeavour will be made to include the photos of a great number of those who were connected with the events of the past. The book, when ready, can be procured at the School.

