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G. Raphael, D. Thomas, P. Webster.

SPORTS CAPTAINS:

Cricket: R. Hall

Swimming: D. McDaniel

Rowing: P. Guilfoyle

Life-Saving: P. Clarke

Football: J. Ambrose

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SWIMMING.—M. P. D. Langley, P. Guilfoyle, P. Clarke, P. Jacoby, D. McDaniel, D. Clement, S. Rogalasky, W. Mortimer.

School Calendar



February 9—First Term began.

February 24—School Swimming Carnival.

March 5—Inter-Schools' Swimming Carnival.

March 12—Law Shield Life Saving Contest.

March 16—First Round of Cricket Commenced (School *v.* S.C.).

March 23—School *v.* G.G.S.

March 30—School *v.* C.B.C.

April 30—Head of the River Race. Dance in honour of School Crews.

May 13—First Term ended.

May 31—Second Term began.

June 22—First Round of Football: School *v.* C.B.C.

June 29—School *v.* G.G.C.

July 6—School *v.* S.C.

Prefects' Dance.

July 27—Second Round of Football: School *v.* C.B.C.

August 3—School *v.* G.G.S.

August 10—School *v.* S.C.

(The date of the Prefects' Dance has not yet been finalised.)

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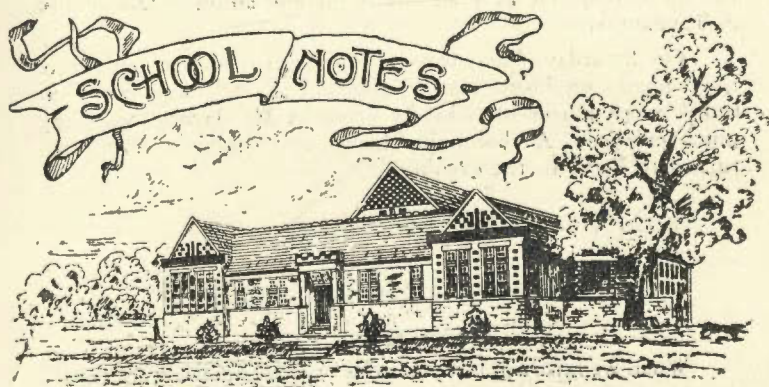
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One evening at the close of the second term, Mr. and Mrs. Le Couteur were farewelled by a large gathering of parents, old boys, and present boys. Mr. Le Couteur in his farewell speech urged the boys to play the Game of Life in these troublesome times. Jack Rowe, on behalf of the School, presented Mr. Le Couteur with a fine barometer in a case, and Peter Gwynne presented Mrs. Le Couteur with half-a-dozen beautiful wine glasses. Mr. Le Couteur thanked the boys warmly for their gift, and Mrs. Le Couteur also made a happy little speech.

The evening was occupied by musical items rendered by Mr. E. Levinson, also Mr. McLarty and his choristers (not forgetting the fife band). Items were also rendered by Miss Ruth Le Couteur, Mervyn Gray and Don Thomas. Many thanks are also due to Mr. Pritchard for his interesting picture-show.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Couteur and family left by train the following Saturday for Sydney.

On 9th September, 1931, Dr. M. A. Buntine, accompanied by his wife and son, arrived at Fremantle on the "Westralia." He was met by Mr. Walker, Mr. Brine, the School captains and other boys. Dr. Buntine was officially welcomed later in the afternoon by the Old Boys' Association.

On the first day of the third term, Dr. Buntine was introduced to the School by Mr. Davy, who gave a brief account of the Head's career in scholarship and sport. Dr. Buntine, in reply, stated that he would endeavour to live up to the reputation which Mr. Davy had given him. He was sure that he and the boys would work well together. The School showed its appreciation in the usual manner.

We have to congratulate E. H. Brown and G. Robinson on being made prefects. They have the additional honour of being the first prefects inducted by the new Head.

Bishop Chambers of Tanganyika visited the School during the third term. He gave an interesting and amusing talk of life in Tanganyika.

On Saturday, November 7, the School held an enjoyable river picnic on board the "Valkyrie." Lunch was taken on board, when ginger beer, kindly given by Mr. Jacoby, was very much enjoyed. A thoroughly happy and sunburnt crowd returned to Perth in the evening.

SCHOOL NOTES 1932

When we returned to school this year we found, with regret, that Mr. E. P. Clarke, who had been with the School for fourteen years, had left and taken a position at St. Peter's College, Adelaide. We extend to him our best wishes for his success in his new sphere.

We welcome to the School two new teachers in Mr. Allan and Mr. Glenister, and wish them every success at this school.

Two fine new Honour Boards—one for the captains of the School and one for the Rhodes Scholars—have been placed on the north wall of the School Hall. They were presented, respectively, by the prefects of 1931 and Mr. Rowe, who is to be thanked for his generous gift.

We are pleased to report that the tuck-shop is now conducted in new and more commodious quarters, and a thriving trade in the sale of tasty eatables is being carried on.

The inconvenience of dilapidated and mislaid hymn-sheets for morning assembly has been obviated by new hymn-books, which are given out and collected each morning. The School is becoming more proficient in singing, through occasional community singing periods, during which school songs and new hymns are practised under the lead of Mr. McLarty and Mr. Allan.

On Wednesday, the 9th of March, the induction of prefects took place. Archdeacon Riley, a former captain of the School, spoke to the boys. We congratulate E. Dunn, L. Gray, R. Hall, P. Guilfoyle, D. Thomas, P. Webster, G. Raphael and J. Ambrose on their appointment, and especially the latter, on being appointed Captain of the School.

On the 11th of April the Rev. A. Muriel, of the British and Foreign Bible Society came to the school and delivered a very interesting account of the activities of the Society, and a graphic, and at times amusing, description of the life and work at Port St. George, in the North-West of W.A.

At the conclusion of the talk, the boys were shown some curios from the mission station.

Three officers from the Japanese naval training ships, when in port, came to the school on 22nd April, and were shown over the school by Dr. Buntine. On the following day, masters and boys of the school were entertained on board by the officers of the ship.

SPEECH NIGHT

THE Annual Speech Night and Prize-giving was held on the night of December 11th. The Chairman, Mr. J. L. Walker, presided over a large gathering of parents, old and present boys, and friends. After Dr. Arnold Buntine had given the Headmaster's Report, the Premier, Sir James Mitchell, distributed the School prizes and sports trophies. A vote of thanks, moved by Mr. R. O. Law, concluded the evening.

Headmaster's Report

Mr. Chairman, Sir James Mitchell, Governors, Ladies and Gentleman, I have the honour to present to you this evening my first annual report of Hale School. Before doing so may I convey to you, Sir James, a very warm welcome, and our appreciation of your presence here with us tonight. It seems most fitting that you, Sir, as Premier of this State, should be doing honour to the old School of so many of the team who are working with you in the service of Western Australia. It is our hope that in years to come many more Hale School boys, perhaps some of these to whom you will presently distribute rewards of merit, will go on to serve the community in which



Standing—E. DUNN, P. GUILFOYLE, P. WEBSTER, G. RAPHAEL
Sitting—R. HALL, J. AMBROSE, DR. BUNTINE, D. THOMAS, L. GRAY

they were born and bred. This School, Sir, has a great past, a reputation which is nation-wide, and, I believe, a record in at least one respect. I do not think there is another school in Australia which can claim that eight of its Old Boys are at present serving in the parliament of their country.

But while we glory in the past and in the successes of past pupils of our School, we must not idealise that past. Rather we must look to the future if we are to progress, and use our past to help us develop the future. We who are in the School to-day realise that we have much to learn from those who have gone before, and we are earnest in our endeavour to live up to the reputation which they have made. Hale School has ever produced leaders, and it is our aim that she shall go on doing so. It is to schools of the type of Hale School that the community rightly looks for its leaders, and our schools are not fulfilling their rightful function if they are not producing such men. The long list of successes of Hale School Old Boys which I have to read to you in a few minutes is sufficient evidence that Hale is providing the right type of training. In the endeavour to do this it is our aim to *educate* in the very widest sense of that term, to provide what has been termed the education of "the whole man." To some extent we are handicapped in that by the undue importance which attaches in the public mind to the passing of examinations. Very often, it seems, we model our view of education too much upon that of our economic life. Subjects of study are valued by what we imagine to be their money earning capacity. Whereas the type of citizen our country needs to-day is rather the one who comes from his school with some discipline of mind, some restraint of temper, some moral fibre. I do not wish, however, this evening to enter upon a discussion of the merits and demerits of examinations, nor to discuss that much mis-used phrase, "a liberal education." Every school worth its salt is, according to its lights, providing as liberal an education as it may for its boys or girls. Rather I would urge, briefly, that in our class-rooms on our playing fields, and in our School Societies, and Clubs are to be found the teaching and influences, unobtrusive, almost unconscious and deeply coloured with the Christian ethics which go to provide for the education of the whole man.

It is most unfortunate that we should meet with such difficult times just when there are so many things that this School needs which involve money. Nevertheless, there is one which to me seems of paramount importance, and I would urge that something be done about it at once. One of the functions of a School should be to cultivate in boys the habit of books. "In the modern world a man who has not learnt to move easily among books will never learn to move easily

FOOTBALL TEAM, 1931



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Back Row—C. TREACY, L. GRAY, PESCOD, F. NATHAN

Second Row—F. YOUNG, P. GWYNNE, M. UTTING, A. ELLIS, I. HIBBLE, P. CLARKE, R. ELLIOTT

Third Row—Mr. LANGLEY, C. GARLAND, E. DUNNE, J. ROWE (Capt.), J. AMBROSE (Vice-Capt.), D. RUSSELL, Mr. ROWLANDS

among ideas." In America the library is an essential part of a secondary school. Britain has not yet developed the school library to the fullest extent, while in Australia there are few schools which can boast a really good reference library. Yet it is a necessity of accurate and intensive study. It is all very well for a school to possess, as we do, a few reference books kept by the Subject Master in his class-room cupboard. That is not enough. No subject can be studied seriously without ample facilities for the study of "the background" of the subject. Every subject has a background, and the series of subjects the teaching of which makes up one aspect of school life involves a library in constant use. It is only by such constant use of the library that a boy can gain a sound knowledge of the use of books, and it is only by a wide reading round a subject that a boy, particularly a senior boy, can gain that fuller understanding that will give him a sense of proportion, a truer perspective in his study. It is for this reason that I want tonight to bring before your notice this pressing need. The library should be a room specially built and equipped for the purpose. £5,000 would go a long way towards such a building. This is a large sum these days, it is true, but a library is a vital part of a school, and a schoolmaster must ever be an optimist.

It is with some difficulty that I set out to compile this year's report, coming to the School, as I did, at the end of second term. I want, therefore, to thank Mr. Newbery for his generous help in providing for me much of the matter which I have to present to you tonight. As one reviews the activities of the year, which ends with tonight's function, one cannot but be pleased with the efforts that have been made to overcome difficulties and to carry on the good work for which the School is renowned. This year has been a critical one in the School's history, as it has also been in the history of the nation. But parents, in the face of adverse financial circumstances, have made sacrifices for the sake of their children, the Governors, in their jealous concern for the well being of the School, have found it necessary to bring in measures of economy which have often been most unpleasant to them; the Staff have given of their best, loyally and ungrudgingly, and the boys have done their part to preserve the good name of their Alma Mater.

There now seems to be a brighter tone throughout the whole community, which leaves the impression that we may soon look for improved conditions. During these trying times it has been the aim of the School to maintain unimpaired the efficiency which has marked it in the past. In this endeavour we claim to have been successful, and the successes which are embodied in this report lend support to the claim.

The falling off in enrolments of new boys this year reflects the difficulty of the times through which we are passing. Nevertheless, numbers have been well maintained under the circumstances; 242 boys have attended the School during this year, and there is every indication that the numbers will be increased in 1932.

The health of the boys, I am glad to say, has been splendid; we have been troubled by no epidemics or serious sickness. For this I am sure we are indebted, firstly, to the splendid site we occupy, and, secondly, to the very efficient care which Sister Shenton has given to the boys.

The work of the School has gone on unhindered by the change of Headmaster, which, under any circumstances, must be to some extent an upsetting event. For the smoothness of the change one has to thank both boys and masters. Every member of the Staff has shown his loyalty to the School and his concern for its welfare by giving me his support unstintingly. The good work which is being done in all classes will bear good fruit in the future. In the meantime we continue to have our share of academic honours. At the Public Examinations at the end of 1930, there were 62 subject passes at the Leaving Standard. Eight boys obtained their Leaving Certificates with nine distinctions, while S. Campbell won the Gold Medal awarded annually for the best English paper in the State. In the Junior Examinations there were 159 subject passes, while twelve boys gained their Certificates. It is too early yet to tell you of this year's successes at the Public Examinations, but one may speak of the efforts of certain outstanding boys. Those who lead in scholarship are worthy of the greatest praise for their consistent efforts throughout the year. W. R. Cuthbertson is again Dux of the School, with K. R. Weatherburn in second position. L. P. Gray wins the prize for Dux of Sub-Leaving, and H. R. Cuthbertson is Dux of the Junior Form.

Among the Old Boys there are many successes to record. At the University of Western Australia, J. Burnett, F. Le Souef, and A. Hill have passed the 1st year of Engineering; N. Mitchell, W. Orr, D. Morrison, A. K. Weatherburn, D. C. Weatherburn, and D. C. Mills, 2nd year; C. S. Wickens, 3rd year; J. Corbett, 4th year, who also obtained an Imperial University Blue for shooting; and R. Fitch, who qualified in August for the degree of Bachelor of Engineering. R. Allan has passed his 2nd year of Science, and is Secretary of the Science Society. At the University of Melbourne the following have completed the degree of Bachelor of Medicine and of Surgery: A. Merritt, with Honours in Medicine, Surgery, and Obstetrics; R. Officer, with Honours in Surgery, and D. Wilson, with Honours in Obstetrics. E. Wilson has completed his 3rd year of the Medical Course, and A.

Gray his second year. J. Grove has completed his M.D. Degree, and has been appointed Superintendent of the Launceston Hospital. In the recent Law Examinations J. H. Moore and H. Guthrie completed the 1st half of the finals, while J. E. Shillington and R. Ainslie have completed the second half. In addition to these, H. R. Howling has been appointed Assistant Demonstrator in Pharmacy at Sydney University; H. Trenaman has taken his Master of Arts Degree at our own University; F. Drummond, winner of the Lady James Prize at the University of W.A., has been appointed Senior Demonstrator in Zoology at Melbourne University, after taking his degree with 1st class Honours; P. Roberts has taken his degree of B.Sc. with Honours. Cyril Gurney, who is at the Waite Institute of South Australia, has won the Ernest Ayres Research Scholarship in Botany at Adelaide University. R. Ambrose has recently been admitted to the Bar of W.A.; Taylor Thomas has been appointed to the Research Laboratories of King's College, London, under Professor Appleby. His special work is in the field of Electro-Magnetics. C. Dyer is doing good work at Faraday House, London, and C. Lee Steere was this year chosen to represent Oxford against Cambridge in Athletics.

On the sports field the School has this year acquitted itself well. It cannot be denied that the sport of the School is in a healthy condition—for while they may not always win, it may be fairly said of our boys that they know how to lose. In the first term both swimming events were won outright. The Henn Cup was won by 7 points from Scotch College, while the Life Saving Competition was won by our boys for the 9th year in succession. In the former, Percy Oliver broke the record in the 50 yards under 13. Both crews worked whole-heartedly during training operations, and our first crew, admittedly a fine one, were unfortunate in meeting an even better combination from Christian Brothers, who won from us by a length. The Old Boys' crew is deserving of our congratulations on their fine win in the Old Boys' race, which was rowed this year for the first time in eights. While speaking of rowing, grateful mention must be made of the presentation of a new boat, "Cygnet II" by the Old Boys' Association. The boat was badly needed, and probably contributed much to the success of the crew in gaining an excellent second place.

Our Cricket, which was, this year, very young and inexperienced, displayed considerable improvement during third term. The outstanding individual success was that of the Captain, J. W. Rowe, who scored a fine double in the second match against Guildford by making 187 runs, and taking six wickets for 20. This score constitutes a record for a Hale School boy in a Darlot Cup match.

In Football our success has not been great, if success is to be measured by the number of victories. We have reason to be proud of the spirit in which the game has been tackled, and we are not ashamed of our defeats after plucky efforts against heavier and more experienced opponents. The School Athletic Sports Meeting proved a most interesting and spectacular event. We offer our congratulations to G. H. Gwynne on winning the School Championship, and to L. P. Gray, who won the under 16 Championship. In referring to the Inter-Schools Sports, one wishes to congratulate Christian Brothers on their fine victory from us by the narrow margin of 1 and 5-6 points. Our team is worthy of the greatest praise for the fine fighting spirit which each member displayed. No less inspiring was the undefeated determination of the other two Schools, who, with a vanishing chance of victory, battled manfully on against adversity. It is on occasions such as this that one feels proud of our Public Schools.

The Debating Society still moves on its successful course, and its activities have been extended to the ranks of the lower School, where it received warm-hearted and enthusiastic support. To Mr. Parlato and the Kodak Co. we are once more indebted for the generous help given to our Camera Club.

At Shooting the School did not fare very well, although the improvement made during the one week of training was really remarkable. A great deal of credit is due to Mr. Drake, who spared no effort to produce, in the short space of a week, an effective team. I offer my congratulations to I. Hibble, who won the Shooting Championship Cup. It had been my intention to establish a cadet corps, if possible, next year, but its foundation was accelerated by the fact that we had no rifles, and would possibly not be able to take part in the Inter-Schools Shooting Match. To obtain rifles it was found that we should have to form a corps. Therefore, I took steps immediately. The outcome is that our corps is now established, and will begin training in the new year. My reasons for forming a corps are several, the most potent of which is that the School Cadet Corps provides for many their one chance of learning the meaning of service and *esprit de corps*. The boys who will comprise the corps are between the ages of 13 and 18, admittedly one of the most critical periods of life when ideals are being formed, when a sense of responsibility is developing, when reason begins to govern action, and when the mind most readily re-acts to influences, the effects of which last throughout life. The military value of the training is perhaps small. Its importance as a means of education in citizenship is far greater, and it fills a gap which cannot be filled by any other voluntary organisation. A boy learns that co-operation for a common end is useless

unless it is accompanied by hard work to fit himself for his job, by discipline, which is subordination to the common good, by initiative, which is alertness to seize any and every opportunity by which the common good may be advanced by self-control, and, above all, by self-sacrifice. At the present day, it will be agreed, that the path of the adolescent is beset with more dangers than ever before. Living in a restless and pleasure-loving age, surrounded by sensational literature and sensational films, bewildered by the many conflicting opinions in religion, education and politics, confronted at every turn with temptations for self-indulgence, it is no easy task for a boy to form ideals and keep them, to put duty before pleasure and service before self.

No one who knows them well can doubt the soundness of the moral fibre of the boys to-day, but they need all the help that can be given if they are to grow up as we would have them do—healthy in body and mind.

In conclusion, I wish to record the thanks of the School to all those who have so generously contributed to the Sports and School Prize Fund, and to those gentlemen who have done so much to make our teams successful in the various branches of sport, to the Prefects who have presented to their School this fine board containing the names of School Captains, to Mr. S. H. D. Rowe, who so kindly gave us the Rhodes Scholar Board, and to Mrs. Bird, the House Staff, and the groundsmen, all of whom have made the smooth working of the School their special care. I wish also to thank the Staff and the Prefects for their loyal support during this, my first term, as Headmaster of Hale School.

Sports Trophies

- J. DERMER and A. RAPHAEL.—Equal 1st Junior Sack Race.
 J. MCGIBBON.—1st 75 Yards Handicap Under 9; 2nd 75 Yards Handicap Under 10.
 R. McWHAE.—2nd 75 Yards Handicap Under 9.
 D. BROMFIELD.—1st 75 Yards Handicap Under 10.
 K. JACKSON.—1st 75 Yards Championship Under 10.
 L. SADLER.—2nd 75 Yards Championship Under 10.
 L. FETHERS.—2nd 75 Yards Championship Under 11.
 E. PARRANT.—1st 75 Yards Championship Under 11.
 J. PARKER.—Champion Paper-weight Boxer.
 D. GODFREY.—2nd 75 Yards Championship; 2nd 100 Yards Handicap Under 12.

- W. CAIRNS-HILL.—1st Siamese Race Under 13.
- I. RAE.—1st Siamese Race Under 13; 1st 100 Yards Handicap; 1st 220 Yards Handicap Under 14.
- J. MEWS.—2nd 440 Yards Handicap Under 13; 2nd 220 Yards Handicap Under 14.
- G. KEYS.—75 Yards Under 12, Interscholar Sports (medal presented by Messrs. E. A. and S. D. Kelly).
- L. HALLIDAY.—1st 440 Yards Handicap Under 13; 2nd School Mile Handicap; Champion Fly-weight Boxer.
- A. E. PARRY.—Best Cricketer Under 13.
- I. BEATON.—1st 75 Yards Championship; 1st 100 Yards Handicap Under 12; 1st School Mile Handicap; 1st 75 Yards Under 12; 1st 100 Yards Under 13, Interscholar Sports.
- J. DUGGAN.—Champion Bantam-weight Boxer.
- B. FERGUSON.—1st Sack Race Under 14.
- D. TREGONNING.—1st 100 Yards; 2nd 220 Yards; 2nd 880 Yards Championship Under 14; 2nd 100 Yards Handicap Under 14.
- J. EPSTEIN.—Best Footballer Under 13; Best Cricketer Under 14.
- G. ROYLE.—1st 880 Yards Championship Under 14.
- G. K. SMITH.—1st High Jump; 2nd Long Jump; 2nd 100 Yards Championship Under 14.
- G. E. TURNER.—Champion Athlete Under 14 (Cup presented by Mr. J. C. Taylor).
- C. TREACY.—Best Footballer Under 14; 1st Long Jump Under 16.
- D. GORDON.—Champion Feather-weight Boxer.
- G. BURGESS.—2nd 100 Yards Championship; 2nd 300 Yards Handicap Under 15.
- I. WAY.—2nd 300 Yards Championship Under 15.
- W. STUBBS.—Best Cricketer and Footballer Under 15.
- P. JACOBY.—Champion Athlete Under 15 (Cup presented by Mr. A. Dimmitt); 1st 300 Yards Handicap Under 15; Equal 1st 300 Yards Under 15 Interscholar Sports.
- N. RUSSELL.—2nd 120 Yards Hurdles Under 16.
- O. ATKINSON.—2nd 880 Yards Handicap Under 16.
- R. LEE STEERE.—1st 440 Yards Handicap Under 16; Champion Lightweight Boxer.
- G. RAPHAEL.—2nd 100 Yards Handicap; 2nd 440 Yards Handicap Under 16.
- D. CLEMENT.—1st 220 Yards Hurdles Under 16.
- I. HIBBLE.—1st High Jump; 2nd Long Jump Under 16; School Champion Shot (Cup presented by Dr. Buntine and Mr. L. Drake).
- D. FETHERS.—1st 100 Yards; 1st 220 Yards Championship Under 16; 1st 100 Yards Open Handicap; 1st 100 Yards Handicap Under 16, 1st 100 Yards Under 16, Interscholar Sports.
- P. AYLWIN.—Runner-up Under 16 Championship; 1st 440 Yards Under 16, Interscholar Sports.
- L. GRAY.—Champion Athlete Under 16 (Cup presented by the Masters of the School).
- D. MCDANIEL.—1st High Jump Open; 1st 880 Yards Handicap Under 16.
- A. DIMMITT.—1st 440 Yards; 2nd 100 Yards; 2nd 880 Yards Open Handicap; Best Footballer in 2nd XVIII (Cup presented by Mr. M. Gray).

- E. T. HALL.—2nd Long Jump, Open.
 J. A. PRATER.—2nd 120 Yards Hurdles, Open; School Champion Boxer.
 J. AMBROSE.—Open Championship, 10 points.
 A. ELLIS.—2nd High Jump, Open.
 E. DUNN.—1st Mile, 880 Yards and Long Jump Open Championship, runner-up School Championship (Cup presented by the Old Boys' Association); 1st Mile, 1st 800 Yards Interschool Sports.
 J. W. ROWE.—School Championship, 11 points; 1st 880 Yards Handicap, Open; Best Cricketer and Footballer in the School (Cup presented by Mr. M. Gray); 187 runs in a Darlot Cup Match.
 G. H. GWYNNE.—1st 440 Yards Championship, Open (Cup presented by Mr. Hantke); School Champion Athlete (Cup presented by the Old Boys' Association).
 T. F. HANTKE.—Old Boys' Cup (presented by the Headmaster).

School Prizes

FORM I

Dux: L. A. JACKSON

FORM I REMOVE

Special Industry: A. N. RAPHAEL

Dux: R. McWHAE

FORM II

Third: E. G. A. PARRANT

Second: D. H. BROMFIELD

Home Work Honour Book: D. H. BROMFIELD

Dux of Form: L. E. FETHERS

FORM III

Third: D. H. McWHAE

Second: G. S. KEYS

Dux of Form: W. J. EGGLESTON

FORM V (Lower)

Fifth: F. KNAPP

Fourth: B. MURRAY

Third: K. M. PESCOD

Second: E. D. CULLEN

Dux of form: F. H. YOUNG

FORM VB

Special (the gift of Mrs. E. Knapp):

P. W. ATKINS

Third: D. M. GERLOFF

Second: R. F. PEARSE

Dux of Form (the "Brian Simpson" Prize): P. G. C. WEBSTER

FORM VA (Junior Certificate)

Fourth: Aeq.: R. H. HENDERSON,

F. R. NEALE

Third: W. G. MEYER

Second: R. J. SMITH

Dux of Form (the gift of the Old Boys' Association): H. R.

CUTHBERTSON

FORM IVB

Third: R. L. EWEN

Second: J. T. IRVINE

Dux of Form: I. R. RAE

FORM IVA

Fourth: F. R. BROWN

Third: H. ST. C. BROCKWAY

Dux of Form (the gift of J. G. A. Rae, Esq.) Aeq.: J. B. CRAIG,
G. M. ROYLE**FORM IV REMOVE**

Fourth: J. H. DURKIN

Second: Aeq.: L. V. H. BIRT,

R. J. CARR

Dux of Form: R. W. PICKERING

FORM VIB

Third: H. H. NEALE

Second: G. A. RAPHAEL

Dux of Form (the gift of D. J. Chipper, Esq.): L. P. GRAY

FORM VIA (Leaving Certificate)

Languages: D. N. RUSSELL

Special—All-round Work: R. G. COOKE

History (the gift of the Headmaster): F. J. NATHAN

Science (the gift of H. St. Barbe Moore, Esq.): A. G. DAVIES

Proxime Accessit (the Gift of S. J. McGibbon, Esq.): K. R.

WEATHERBURN

Dux of School (the gift of the Old Boys' Association): W. R.

CUTHBERTSON

Aubrey Hardwicke Memorial:

CAPTAINS OF SCHOOL

J. W. ROWE, G. H. GWYNNE

LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1931

- AMBROSE, JOHN—Physics, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Applied Mathematics.
- BROWN, E. H.—English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B.
- COOK, R.—English, French, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Chemistry.
- CUTHBERTSON, W.—English, French (Distinction), Latin (Distinction), Mathematics A (Distinction), Mathematics B (Distinction), Applied Mathematics (Distinction) Physics, Chemistry.
- DAVIES, A. G.—English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
- DIMMITT, A. W.—English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B (Distinction), Applied Mathematics, Physics.
- FIELDER, C.—Mathematics B, Geography.
- GWYNNE, P.—Mathematics B.
- JONES, C.—English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
- NATHAN, F.—English, Mathematics A, History, Physics, Mathematics B.
- RUSSEL, D. N.—Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry.
- UTTING, M.—English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Applied Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
- WEATHERBURN, R.—English, Mathematics A (Distinction), Mathematics B (Distinction), Applied Mathematics (Distinction), Physics (Distinction), Chemistry (Distinction).
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JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1931

PASSED

- ARNOLD, L. D.—English, French, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, History.
- BOTT, C. L.—English, History, Mathematics A, Chemistry, Mathematics B, Physics.
- CLIFTON, J. I.—English, French, History, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics.
- DARTNALL, R. L.—English, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Drawing.

- ELLIOTT, R. G.—English, *Geography, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Woodwork.
- ELLIS, A.—English, History, Drawing, Mathematics A, Mathematics B.
- FILMER, R.—English, History, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry.
- HENDERSON, R. H.—English, History, Geography, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Chemistry.
- LEE STEERE, R. Y.—English, French, History, Geography, Mathematics A, Mathematics B.
- MEYER, W. G.—English, French, Geography, Mathematics A, Drawing, Commercial Methods and Book-keeping.
- NEALE, F. R.—English, French, Latin, Mathematics A, Physics, History, Mathematics B.
- SAMSON, D. J.—English, History, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Drawing.
- SMITH, R. J.—English, French, Latin, History, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Commercial Methods and Book-keeping.

*Obtained in the Supplementary Examinations.

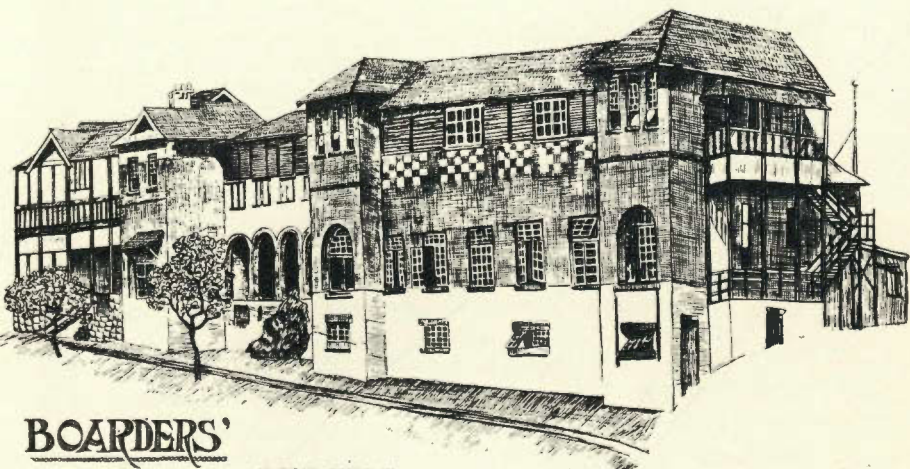
The following boys obtained one or more subjects:—

- ANDERSON, J. E.—English, Mathematics A, Physics, Drawing.
- AVERY, A. G.—French, History, Geography, Mathematics B.
- AYLWIN, P. W.—English, French.
- BIRD, F. P.—History, Geography.
- BLAIR, A. D. S.—Mathematics A.
- BROWN, E. H.—*French.
- CLARKE, P. G.—Mathematics B, Drawing.
- CUTHBERTSON, H. R.—Latin, Mathematics A, Mathematics B.
- DAVIES, A. G.—*French.
- DIMMITT, A. W.—*French.
- DUCE, P.—Drawing, Commercial Methods and Book-keeping, Woodwork.
- FETHERS, R. F.—Geography, Drawing.
- GERLOFF, D. M.—English, Geography, Mathematics A, Commercial Methods and Book-keeping.
- GUILFOYLE, J. P. R.—Mathematics B.
- HALL, E. R.—Geography, Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Drawing, Woodwork, Commercial Methods and Book-keeping.

- HALL, E. T.—French, Mathematics A, Drawing.
HIBBLE, I.—Geography, Mathematics A.
JAMES, R. A.—Drawing, Commercial Methods and Book-keeping.
JONES, C.*—French.
KENRICK, A. C.—Mathematics A.
LITTLE, R.—Drawing.
NATHAN, F.*—French.
NEALE, H.—Latin, French.
PEARSE, R. K.—English, Mathematics B, Commercial Methods and Book-keeping.
PRATER, J. A.—Mathematics B, Drawing.
ROGALASKY, S. C.—English, Drawing, Woodwork.
RUSSELL, D. N.*—Latin.
SHARLAND, N. E.—Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Commercial Methods and Book-keeping.
SHERWOOD, R. L.—Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Physics, Drawing, Commercial Methods and Book-keeping.
THOMAS, D. L.*—Latin.
UTTING, M. A.*—French.
WAY, I. E.—Drawing.
WEBSTER, P. G. C.—English, Mathematics B.

*These boys have passed the Junior before, the subjects named being additional only.





BOARDERS'

NOTES

WE wish to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Buntine and Mr. Allan to the House, and hope they will enjoy life in their new sphere. We welcome also a number of new boarders:—B. M. Stone, R. Pearse, A. Williamson, A. Stevenson, R. H. Hammond, T. W. Edmonds, R. Carter, C. Wheeler, R. Ihlen, B. A. Symes, R. Hill, T. C. Drake-Brockman, D. Parkinson, F. Cullen, Duggan.

We are extremely fortunate in having such a versatile pianist in Mr. Allan, who has already conducted weekly socials. These sing-songs are greatly enjoyed, and we look forward to more in the future.

During the term several "Old Boarders" visited the House, among whom were Howard Couchman, Neville Rose, Cyril Nelson, John Nelson, Jack Duce, Jack Prater. Old friendships were renewed, and a happy time was spent.

The boarders are still holding their own, having representatives in the School's swimming, rowing, cricket, and football teams.

VALETE

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- J. H. GWYNNE (1922-31)—Captain of School, 1931; Prefect, 1930; Junior, 1931; Athletics, 1925-26-27-28-29-30-31; Champion Athlete, 1931; 1st XVIII, 1930-31; Shooting, 1930-31; 2nd XI, 1930 (Captain); Swimming Committee, 1929-30-31; CYGNET Committee, 1930-31; Debating Society, 1930-31.
- J. W. ROWE (1926-31)—Captain of School, 1931; Probationary Prefect, 1930; 1st XVIII, 1928-29-30-31; Captain, 1931; 1st XI, 1928-29-30-31; Captain, 1930-31; Athletics, 1930-31; CYGNET Committee, 1931; Debating Society, 1931.
- E. H. BROWN (1929-31)—Prefect, 1931; Leaving, 1931; Debating Society, 1930-31.
- W. R. CUTHBERTSON (1922-31)—Prefect, 1931; Probationary Prefect, 1930; Junior, 1928; Leaving, 1930-31; Dux of School, 1930-31; 2nd XVIII, 1931; 2nd XI, 1931; CYGNET Committee, 1930-31; Editor, 1931; Debating Society, 1930-31.
- A. DIMMITT (1927-31)—Prefect, 1931; Junior, 1929; Leaving, 1931; Swimming, 1930-31; 2nd XVIII, 1931 (Captain); CYGNET Committee, 1931; Debating Society, 1931; Life Saving, 1931.
- A. G. DAVIES (1923-31)—Prefect, 1931; Probationary Prefect, 1930; Junior, 1929; Leaving, 1931; Shooting, 1931; CYGNET Committee, 1931; Debating Society, 1931.
- C. JONES (1924-31)—Prefect, 1931; Junior, 1928; Leaving, 1930-31; Debating Society, 1930-31.
- M. PARRY (1924-31)—Prefect, 1931; Crew, 1931; 1st XVIII, 1931; Shooting, 1930-31.
- G. M. ROBINSON (1930-31)—Prefect, 1931; Crew, 1931; 1st XVIII, 1930; Shooting, 1930-31; Captain of Shooting, 1931; CYGNET Committee, 1931.
- M. UTTING (1926-31)—Prefect, 1931; Junior, 1928; Leaving, 1931; 2nd XI, 1930-31; Captain, 1931; 2nd XVIII, 1931; CYGNET Committee, 1930-31.
- K. R. WEATHERBURN (1929-31)—Prefect, 1931; Junior, 1929; Leaving, 1930-31; Exhibition in Mathematics, 1931; Champion Gymnast, 1931; 2nd XVIII, 1930; CYGNET Committee, 1931.
- A. S. ELLIS (1927-31)—Probationary Prefect, 1930-31; Junior, 1931; 1st XI, 1930-31; 1st XVIII, 1930-31.

- E. T. HALL (1926-1929-31)—Probationary Prefect, 1931; 1st XI, 1930-31; Athletics, 1930-31; 1st XVIII, 1931.
- J. A. PRATER (1925-31)—Probationary Prefect, 1931; 1st XVIII, 1929-30-31; 1st XI, 1930; Stroke 2nd Crew, 1931; Champion Boxer of School, 1930-31; Athletics, 1930-31; Swimming, 1930.
- G. LE COUTEUR (1929-31)—Probationary Prefect, 1931; 1st XVIII, 1930-31; 1st XI, 1930-31; Athletics, 1929-30.
- D. N. RUSSELL (1926-31)—Probationary Prefect, 1931; Junior, 1929; 1st XI, 1930-31; 1st XVIII, 1930-31; Swimming, 1929-30; Athletics, 1928-29.
- F. J. NATHAN (1930-31)—Leaving, 1931; 1st XI, 1930-31; 1st XVIII; Debating Society, 1931.
- T. MANNING (1931)—Swimming, 1931; 1st XVIII, 1931; 2nd Crew, 1931; Life Saving, 1931.
- E. LE COUTEUR (1929-31)—Athletics, 1930.
- J. NELSON (1929-31); 1st XI, 1931; 2nd XVIII, 1931.
- E. BURNETT (1929-31)—Athletics, 1929-30; Crew, 1931.
- R. J. COOK (1930-31)—Leaving, 1931; Debating Society, 1931.
- P. DUCE (1927-31)—1st XI, 1930-31; 2nd XVIII, 1931.
- D. HARWOOD (1929-31)—Athletics, 1930.
- W. MEYER (1929-31)—1st XI, 1931.
- R. H. HENDERSON (1930-31)—Swimming, 1930-31.
- N. ROSE (1927-31)—1st XI, 1930-31; 2nd XVIII, 1930.

The following also left:—Avery, Beard, Blair, Banks, Davidson, Dartnell, Highman, Hopkins, Humble, R. James, Mason, Nelson, Peter, J. Robinson, Sharland, Sherwood, and Wylie.

SALVETE

The following boys entered the School this year:—N. D. Palmer, M. de C. Clarke, P. M. Wreford, B. A. Symes, H. C. Shipway, T. C. Drake-Brockman, R. T. Hammond, S. Hales, T. W. Edmonds, R. P. Ihlen, W. J. Russell, R. G. Fox, C. C. Clarke, R. Robertson, J. M. Newman, P. J. Knapp, R. Johnson, M. I. Thomas, A. R. Thomas, R. A. Rumble, M. B. Stone, D. H. Hunt, J. W. Leunig, E. C. Clarke, D. B. Smith, M. C. Smith, A. F. Anderson, J. R. Lloyd, C. Wheeler, C. O. Riley, F. F. Cullen, D. C. Macaulay, L. C. Basford, A. Stevenson, I. L. Lapsley, G. R. Oliver, A. W. Williamson, W. S. Welch, A. S. Welch, B. Bruce, L. H. Banks, A. E. Woods, K. V. Stewart, W. D. Parkinson, R. J. Carter, R. N. Grigg.



During third term, 1931, a definite movement was made towards the formation of a Volunteer Cadet Detachment at the School. About sixty boys enrolled, and during first term, 1932, their numbers have increased to seventy-six.

The Corps is officered by members of the Staff, Messrs. W. T. Rowlands, Officer Commanding, and L. Drake, both holding the rank of Lieutenant. We are fortunate in obtaining the services of Staff Sergeant-Major McHenry, of the Australian Instructional Corps.

The Detachment is looked on as an Officers' Training Corps, and as such, the uniform is designed on the officers' pattern. Unfortunately the uniforms have not yet come to hand; we are looking forward eagerly to the day when we will parade in them for the first time.

Parades have been held fortnightly during the year, commencing on the 19th February; consistently good work has been done. In the near future classes will be held for those who have volunteered for the Non-Commissioned Officers' Course.

It is hoped to hold a training camp this year, when the cadets will be under canvas for about a week. During that week the bulk of the training will be carried out, together with rifle and Lewis Gun practice.

1931-32 SHOOTING NOTES

During the first and second terms of last year no shooting practices were arranged, and it was thought that we would not be entering a team for the Inter-School shoot; but when third term arrived it brought with it a very keen marksman, our new Headmaster. It was found that we could not obtain rifles from the Government unless we formed a cadet corps, and as we needed rifles before we could enter a team, we decided to form a corps. The hearty co-operation of all those concerned has made it a great success.

SHOOTING TEAM, 1931



Standing—T. HALL, J. AMBROSE, L. GRAY, I. HIBBLE, D. CLEMENT
Sitting—P. GWYNNE, Mr. DRAKE, G. ROBINSON (Capt.), G. RAPHAEL

Our first shooting practice was on a Saturday, one week before the shoot. As most of those who attended the practice had never fired a rifle before, the usual gun-shyness was observed, but later in the week a fairly steady team was formed.

Despite the short practice we had had, the team put up a creditable score, and all interested were quite satisfied. Our champion shot, T. Hibble, deserves special congratulations, as he had hardly recovered from an attack of influenza.

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Guildford, who won the day, making a new team record, and also their captain, who made an individual record.

Our own team consisted of G. Robinson (Captain), J. R. Ambrose, G. Gwynne, T. Hibble, G. Raphael, T. Hall, L. Gray, R. Clement, and I. Way (reserve).

CAMERA CLUB

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Parlato for the great interest he is showing in the Camera Club. The lectures have been given each fortnight to enthusiastic audiences, and it will be surprising if we do not have some very competent photographers by the end of the year.





THE Annual School Swimming Sports were held, as usual, at Crawley Baths, on Wednesday, 24th February. The weather was excellent, and calm water favoured the competitors. We did not have Mr. Clarke to organise, but Mr. P. D. Langley and the Committee managed well, and the programme was carried out without a hitch. Mortimer narrowly defeated McDaniel for the title of Champion Swimmer. Two School records were broken, and the standard of swimming was very high.

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

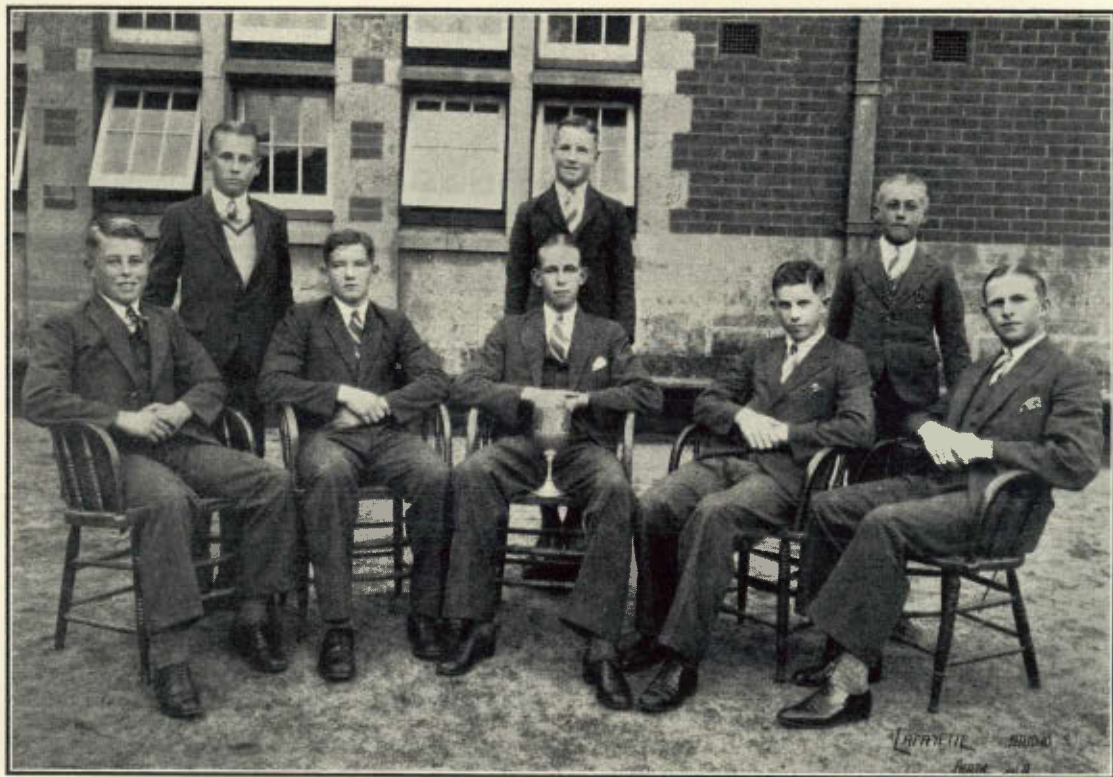
Champion, Open—W Mortimer Points, 24 out of 48.
 Champion, Under 16—Mortimer. Points, 21 out of 32.
 Champion, Under 15—Jacoby. Points, 16 out of 16.
 Champion, Under 14—Oliver. Points, 16 out of 16.
 Champion, Under 13—Oliver. Points, 8 out of 8.
 Champion, Under 11—L. Fethers. Points, 8 out of 8.
 These scores do not include handicap events or dives.

Results.—School Championships:—

OPEN EVENTS

440 Yards Free-style—W. Mortimer, 1; D. McDaniel, 2; G. Fox, 3; R. Hall, 4. Time, 6min. 17 4-5sec.
 220 Yards Free-style—D. McDaniel, 1; W. Mortimer, 2; G. Fox, 3; G. Randell, 4. Time, 2min. 45 3-5sec. (record).
 100 Yards Free-style—W. Mortimer, 1; D. McDaniel, 2; G. Randell, 3; D. Clement, 4. Time, 69sec.
 50 Yards Free-style—W. Mortimer, 1; D. McDaniel, 2; D. Clement, 3; P. Clarke, 4. Time, 27 4-5sec.
 50 Yards Breast-stroke—P. Clarke, 1; W. Mortimer, 2; L. Gray, 3; M. Southee, 4. Time, 38 3-5sec.
 High Dive—D. McDaniel, 1; R. Neale, 2; D. Clement, 3.
 Neat Dive—P. Clarke, 1; D. Clement, 2; D. McDaniel, 3; Thomas, 4.
 50 Yards Back-stroke—D. McDaniel, 1; P. Clarke, 2; B. Tanner, 3; P. Jacoby, 4. Time, 39sec.

SWIMMING TEAM 1932



Standing—H. WHEATLEY, D. TREGONNING, P. OLIVER
Sitting—G. FOX, W. MORTIMER, D. MCDANIEL (Capt.), P. CLARKE,
P. JACOBY

UNDER 16

- 220 Yards Free-style—D. McDaniel, 1; W. Mortimer, 2; G. Fox, 3. Time, 2min. 45 3-5sec. (record).
- 50 Yards Free-style—W. Mortimer, 1; P. Jacoby, 2; D. McDaniel, 3; D. Clement, 4. Time, 28 3-5sec.
- 50 Yards Breast-stroke—D. McDaniel, 1; N. Russell, 2; B. Tanner, 3. Time, 42sec.
- 50 Yards Back-stroke—W. Mortimer, 1; M. Southee, 2. Time, 37sec.

UNDER 15

- 100 Yards Free-style—P. Jacoby, 1; G. Fox, 2; M. Russell, 3. Time, 72sec.
- Neat Dive—H. Wheatley, 1; P. Oliver, 2; D. Tregonning, 3; Carter, 4.
- 50 Yards Free-style—P. Jacoby, 1; M. Russell, 2; G. Fox, 3. Time, 29 2-5sec.

UNDER 14

- 75 Yards Free-style—P. Oliver, 1; D. Tregonning, 2; H. Wheatley, 3; Craig and Brockway, equal, 4. Time, 51 4-5sec.
- 50 Yards Breast-stroke—P. Oliver, 1; D. Tregonning, 2; Mews, 3; H. Wheatley, 4. Time, 45sec.

UNDER 13

- 50 Yards Free-style—P. Oliver, 1; D. Tregonning, 2; M. Russell, 3; D. McWhae, 4. Time, 30 1-5sec.

UNDER 11

- 50 Yards Free-style—L. Fethers, 1; T. Davy, 2; H. Hale, 3; D. Dermer, 4. Time, 42sec.

HANDICAP EVENTS

- 100 Yards Free-style, Open—Garland, 1; R. Hall, 2.
- 100 Yards Free-style, Under 16—M. Russell, 1; Gordon, 2.
- 50 Yards Free-style, Open—L. Gray, 1; Garland, 2.
- 50 Yards Free-style, Under 16—F. Thomson, 1; D. Rowe, 2.
- 50 Yards Breast-stroke, Open—D. Clement, 1; Southee, 2.
- 75 Yards Free-style, Under 15—G. Royal, 1; J. Epstein, 2.
- 50 Yards Free-style, Under 14—Williamson, 1; Godfrey, 2.
- 50 Yards Free-style, Under 13—D. Godfrey, 1; Russell, 2.
- 50 Yards Free-style, Under 11—Fethers, 1; McWhae, 2.
- Masters' Race, 50 Yards—Mr. R. Honner, 1; Dr. Buntine, 2; Mr. T. Rowlands, 3.
- Beginners' Race, 25 Yards—Reg. Hall, 1; C. Hale, 2; E. Edmonds, 3. Time, 23 4-5sec.
- Old Boys' Race, 50 Yards—Dimmitt, 1; W. Keall, 2.

Inter-School Swimming

On Saturday, 5th March, a large crowd gathered at Crawley Baths to witness the Annual Inter-School Swimming Sports. The weather was fine, but a cold wind was blowing. Hale School won the Cup easily with 38 points to spare. The scores were: Hale, 73; Scotch College, 35; Guildford and Christian Brothers, 18 each. We gained two places in every race, except the back stroke, in which we did not score at all. J. Hampshire (S.C.) broke two records, and retained his title of Champion Swimmer, for which we congratulate him.

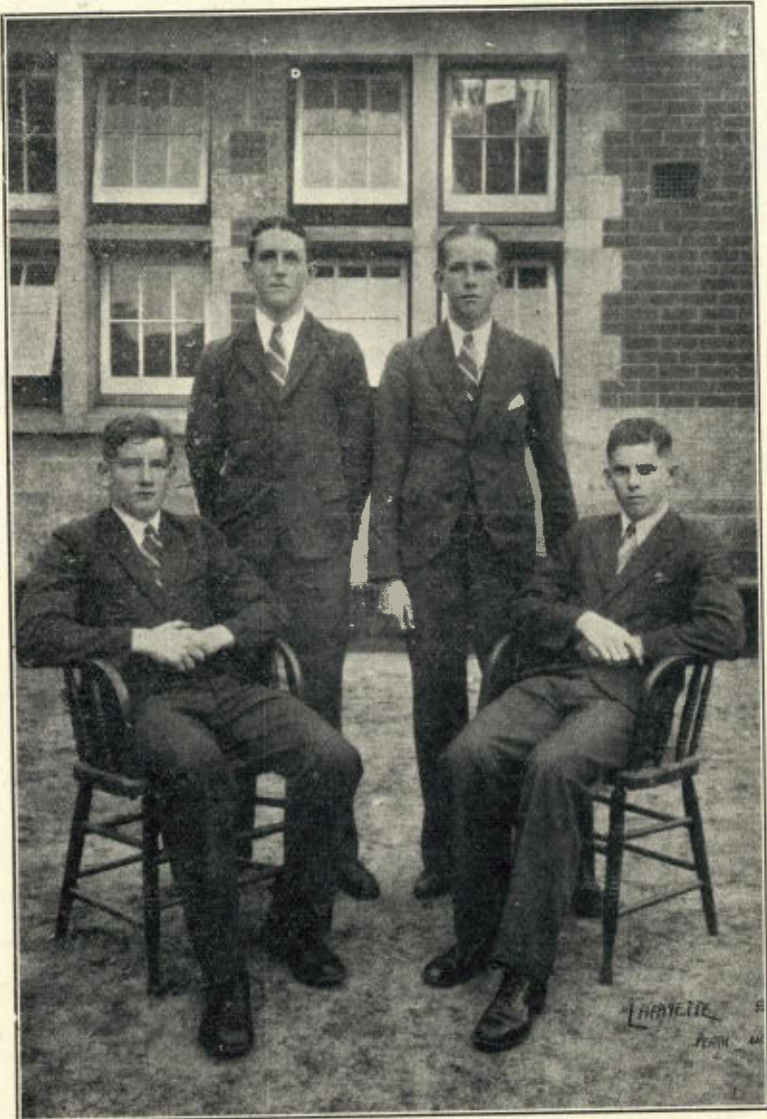
A special word of praise is due to Mortimer, who, though under 16, gave Hampshire a very close race in the open 440, and to G. Fox, who, at the last moment took McDaniel's place in the same event, and swam a very plucky race.

Results:—

- 100 Yards Open Free-style—Hampshire (S.C.), 1; McDaniel (H.S.), 2; Mortimer (H.S.), 3; Maitland (S.C.), 4. Time, 61 3-5sec.
- 100 Yards Under 15 Free-style—Jacoby (H.S.), 1; Hunter (S.C.), 2; Fox (H.S.), 3; Ryan (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 69 2-3sec.
- 50 Yards Under 13 Free-style—Oliver (H.S.), 1; Holm (C.E.G.S.), 2; Tregonning (H.S.), 3; Properjohn (S.C.) and Schofield (C.B.C.), dead-heat, 4. Time, 29 2-5sec.
- 50 Yards Open Breast-stroke—Clarke (H.S.), 1; Mortimer (H.S.), 2; Plint (S.C.), 3; Hope (C.E.G.S.), 4. Time, 36 1-5sec.
- 220 Yards Under 16 Free-style—McDaniel (H.S.), 1; Mortimer (H.S.), 2; Penn (C.E.G.S.), 3; Watson (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 2min. 45 3-5sec.
- 50 Yards Open Back-stroke—Hampshire (S.C.), 1; Lennox (C.E.G.S.), 2; Watson (C.B.C.), 3; Fogarty (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 33 4-5sec. (record).
- 75 Yards Under 14 Free-style—Oliver (H.S.), 1; Ryan (C.B.C.), 2; Hewby (C.E.G.S.), 3; Wheatley (H.S.), 4. Time, 49 1-5sec.
- 440 Yards Open Free-style—Hampshire (S.C.), 1; Mortimer (H.S.), 2; Muskett (C.B.C.), 3; Fox (H.S.), 4. Time, 6min. 1 2-5sec. (record).

We congratulate W. Mortimer on winning the Swim through Perth, and also the State Junior 440-yards Championship.

LIFE SAVING TEAM 1932



Standing—M. SOUTHEE, D. McDANIEL
Sitting—W. MORTIMER, P. CLARKE

Life Saving

Once again our Life Saving team was successful in carrying off the Law Shield, which it has now won ten times in succession. After the Inter-School Swimming the team was not left with much time to train, but Mr. Wells worked hard, and brought the members up to perfection.

The team was:—P. Clarke, W. Mortimer, D. McDaniel, M. Southee. P. Clarke gained the fastest time.

LIFE SAVING EXAMINATIONS

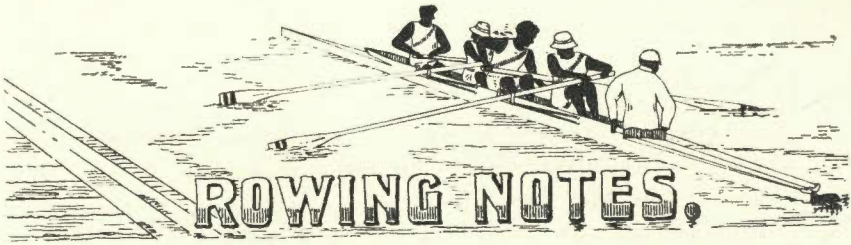
Royal Life Saving Society

Elementary and Proficiency.—R. Carter, F. Cullen, T. A. L. Davy, R. G. Hall, K. S. Jones, J. H. Epstein, D. H. Rowe, C. Cornish, T. A. Davey, R. L. Ewen, J. E. Jackson, J. F. Keys, D. H. McWhae, G. Turner.

Bronze Medallion.—L. Bateman, G. W. Garland, G. Fox, F. G. Doddemeade, J. C. Epstein, H. F. Wheatley.

Award of Merit (Silver Medallion).—W. A. Mortimer.





ON starting rowing at the beginning of the year, it was found that no boys, either from the first or second crews, had returned to School. However, the enthusiasm of the boys atoned for their lack of experience. Owing to the fact that Mr. Rogers was unable to coach us, we were without a coach, but we are greatly indebted to Dr. Buntine and Mr. "Gra" Rosser for giving us a good start. Finally, Mr. W. P. Smith, senior oarsman of the W.A.R.C., and ex-interstate oarsman, kindly offered his services. No praise is too great for Mr. Smith, who gave his time unstintingly to the crew, and inspired it with his great enthusiasm. After several weeks, interspersed with all-day rows during the week-ends, the two crews were chosen just before Easter. They were as follows:—J. P. Guilfoyle (stroke), I. Way, E. W. Dunn, R. G. Elliott; 2nd Crew, R. Little (stroke), Kenrick, P. Webster, R. Humphries. At Easter the first crew did many long rows, and when School was resumed, until a week before the race rowed twice a day. During the latter stages of training, thanks to Mr. Donohue, the School had a speedboat at its disposal, and every evening there were visitors to see the crew. The lively interest of Dr. Buntine, who was a constant visitor, helped the crew considerably. The week-end before the race, however, the crew missed several days training, owing to members suffering from boils.

The Race

On the day of the race the weather was fine, with a suspicion of a breeze. All the crews started smartly, with Scotch College a little faster than the remainder. At the quarter mile Scotch had a slight lead, which was increased at the half mile, the other crews being on even terms. Opposite the Brewery Christians tried to overhaul the leaders, closely followed by Hale, with Guildford fourth. Scotch were unapproachable, and won by two and a half lengths from C.B.C., with Hale third, and Guildford fourth. The time of the race was 5 min. 45 sec., which has only been once bettered.

THE CREW, 1932



R. ELLIOTT (Bow), E. DUNNE (2), I. WAY (3), P. GUILFOYLE (Stroke), R. CARTER (Cox)

We take this opportunity of congratulating Scotch on their fine victory.

C.B.C. won the Seconds' race, narrowly defeating Hale by half a length, with Guildford third, only a quarter of a length behind. Scotch had the bad luck to break a stretcher.

Hearty congratulations to the Old Boys on winning their race in fine style.

We also heartily congratulate the W.A. University Eight on their splendid win in Tasmania, on Saturday, 4th June. Four members of the crew are Old Boys of the School.

SCIENCE NOTES

Scientific research work seems to be increasingly attractive. The Junior Science classes are much larger this year.

Juniors are advised not to use their fingers to probe into the mysteries of unknown substances.

Hare's apparatus has nothing to do with rabbits.

G. found that the coil sparked well on twenty times the prescribed voltage. The electric motor gave good results on three times the required voltage, too.

Not even the most enthusiastic of our scientists has tried the action of nitric acid on glycerine.

Give an example of a reducing agent. Answer: "Youth-o-Form" (a teaspoonful in your bath each night.)

"Smut" and Dick have lately been trying to make a transformer out of divers lengths of wire and something that looks suspiciously like a horseshoe. Evidently trying to "transform" themselves into famous physicists.

Of late the wet-and-dry-bulb thermometer has been trying to revolutionise scientific learning by showing exactly similar readings. Perhaps something is wrong with it.

The Junior chemists each day indulge in a race for possession of those cosy arm-chairs which are so numerous in the lab. Bunsen burners make excellent radiators. (???)

DEBATING NOTES

The year 1931-32 has been very successful for the Debating Society, and a large number of debates, both senior and junior, have been held. Lack of space will not permit of a detailed account of all the debates, but the following results will be of interest.

July 17, 1931—

First.—"That the effect of Picture Shows is pernicious."

For: Ambrose, Burgoyne, Utting, Jones.

Against: Cuthbertson, Raphael, Davies, Robinson.

Result.—Drawn. Adjudicator, Mr. Rowlands.

Second.—"That Public Examinations should be abolished."

For: Gwynne, Parry, Weatherburn, Cuthbertson.

Against: Rowe, Nathan, Newbery (Mr. Colin), Gray.

The decision was given to Rowes' team.

August 7, 1931—

First Debate.—4th Remove v. Form IVA.

Subject: "That Corporal Punishment should be abolished."

For: Pickering, Russell, Durkin, Thompson.

Against: Burgoyne, Lynas, Pritchard, Craig.

Mr. Newbery (adjudicator) declared the debate to be a draw.

Second Debate.—Senior.

Subject: "That Science has benefited the World."

For: Cuthbertson, Cooke, Dimmitt, Robinson.

Against: Jones, Browne, Russell, Gray.

The adjudicator (Mr. Le Couteur) gave the decision to Cuthbertson's team.

March 4, 1932.—Junior Debate.

Subject: "Are Betting and Gambling National Evils?"

Affirmative: Burgoyne (capt.), Durkin, Lynas.

Negative: Pickering (capt.), Clarke, Jackson.

Adjudicators: Dr. Buntine, Mr. Allan, Mr. Rowlands.

On behalf of the adjudicators, Dr. Buntine declared Pickering's side the victors. He remarked that making too many interjections had lost the Affirmative the debate.

Senior Debate—

Subject: "Is Modern Civilisation a Failure?"

Affirmative: L. Gray (capt.), Guilfoyle, R. Neale.

Negative: Thomas (capt.), Raphael, Smith.

In this debate most of the speakers studiously ignored any interjections made against them. The adjudicators gave the decision to the Negative side.

April 15.—Junior Debate.

Subject: "Is the Pen Mightier than the Sword?"

Affirmative: Craig (capt.), Russell, Fox.

Negative: Clarke, Smith, Jackson.

A number of the speakers were beginners, who put up a very creditable showing.

The Adjudicator (Dr. Buntine) gave the decision to the Negative side.

Senior Debate—

Subject: "Horse Traction *v.* Motor Traction."

For Horse Traction: Thomas (capt.), Lapsley, Elliott.

For Motor Traction: Ambrose (capt.), Hall, Webster.

Dr. Buntine awarded the decision to the supporters of the horse. Everyone enjoyed the debate and the questionnaire which followed.

A good number of boys have been initiated into the art of public speaking so far. They survived the ordeal and declare they enjoyed it. We hope to have many others making their maiden speeches before the year is out.

Several senior boys, accompanied by Mr. Rowlands, attended a debate conducted by the W.A. Debating League, and picked up a number of valuable hints. We hope to arrange for the League to hold a debate in the School Hall in the near future.

TENNIS NOTES

During the interval between the cricket and football seasons, two tournaments were conducted this year—a Handicap Doubles and the Singles Championship of the School. The doubles was divided into two sections; Section "A" for boys over 14, and Section "B" for boys under 14. Some very interesting matches were contested in both sections, the players being well handicapped. Keen interest was displayed throughout the tournaments, although both were delayed by rain.

The winners of the senior section were Murray and Raphael, who beat Gray and Bott, 6-4, 6-3, and Cairns-Hill and Parry beat Craig and Symes, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3 in Section "B." L. Gray won the Singles Championship, defeating K. Dakin 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.

FIRST XI, 1931



Standing—F. NATHAN, D. RUSSELL, A. ELLIS, E. DUNNE
Sitting—R. HALL, J. ROWE (Capt.), Mr. ROWLANDS (Coach), P. DUCE, K. BOTT
Front—K. DAKIN, C. BOTT
Absent—T. HALL, W. STUBBS .



Hale School v. G.G.S.

The second round of the 1931 Cup matches began with a match against G.G.S. at Guildford on November 18. Hale won by 180 runs. Rowe's performance was outstanding—187 runs and 6 for 20.

HALE SCHOOL

1ST INNINGS

J. Rowe, b Campbell	187
R. Hall, b Gardiner	9
T. Hall, run out	0
D. Russell, b Kimpton	7
K. Dakin, lbw, b Campbell	0
W. Stubbs, b Sandland	37
A. Ellis, lbw, b Campbell	6
C. Bott, b Campbell	0
F. Nathan, b Campbell	10
P. Duce, hit wicket, b Twine	7
K. Bott, not out	0
Sundries	17

Total 280

Bowling—Letchford, 0 for 64; Gardiner, 1 for 35; Sandland, 1 for 29; Kimpton, 1 for 39; Campbell, 5 for 38; Twine, 1 for 52.

G.G.S.

1ST INNINGS

W. Letchford, b Rowe	2
J. Brinkley, b Rowe	18
G. Gardiner, lbw, b Rowe	19
W. Kimpton, b Rowe	0
Elphick, lbw, b Rowe	0
Canny, c Ellis, b Duce	12
P. Sandland, b Rowe	0
A. Campbell, b R. Hall	22
Twine, c Bott, b R. Hall	21
Burridge, c Rowe, b R. Hall	4
J. Letchford, not out	0
Sundries	2

Total 100

Bowling—Rowe, 6 for 20; Duce, 1 for 57; K. Bott, 0 for 0; Hall, 3 for 8.

Hale v. C.B.C.

Played at W.A.C.A., 7th December, resulting in a win for C.B.C. by 4 runs.

C.B.C.

1ST INNINGS

J. McLeod, b K. Bott	23
R. Trainor, c K. Bott, b Ellis	15
G. Arthur, b Rowe	1
B. Buzzard, c Russell, b Rowe	8
R. Brown, c Rowe, by Duce	38
O'Shaughnessy, b Duce	5
Buzzard, c T. Hall, b K. Bott	7
H. Kenneally, run out	3
F. Lyons, not out	10
D. Ryan, b K. Bott	2
L. Flynn, st T. Hall, b K. Bott	2
Sundries	5

Total 119

Bowling—Rowe, 2 for 13; Duce, 2 for 49; K. Bott, 4 for 28; Ellis, 1 for 15; E. Dunn, 0 for 0.

HALE SCHOOL

1ST INNINGS

R. Hall, b O'Shaughnessy	5
J. Rowe, c O'Shaughnessy, b Ryan	13
T. Hall, c and b Ryan	20
D. Russell, run out	5
A. Ellis, c McLeod, b O'Shaughnessy	17
F. Nathan, lbw, b O'Shaughnessy	0
K. Dakin, played on, b Flynn	20
P. Duce, b O'Shaughnessy	12
J. Nelson, not out	14
E. Dunn, b O'Shaughnessy	1
K. Bott, b McLeod	1
Sundries	7

Total 115

Bowling—O'Shaughnessy, 5 for 60; Ryan, 2 for 20; Brown, 0 for 16; McLeod, 1 for 11; L. Flynn, 1 for 1.

Hale v. Scotch College

Played at the W.A.C.A. on 9th December, resulting in a win for Scotch by 15 runs. Theo. Hall batted brilliantly in making 77, while Byass scored 103 for Scotch.

SCOTCH COLLEGE

1ST INNINGS

Hampshire, st T. Hall, b R. Hall	49
Allnutt ii, c Russell, b Rowe	0
B. Byass, b Rowe	103
J. Newman, run out	11
L. Allnutt, run out	58
G. Ironside, b Rowe	0
Jones, c and b Ellis	9

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I. Grieve, c Rowe, b Rowe	3
G. Newman, c Dakin, b Rowe	0
J. Hector, c Rowe, b Dakin	4
E. McNeill, not out	0
Sundries	15
Total	252
<i>Bowling</i> —Rowe, 5 for 52; Dakin, 1 for 23; Duce, 0 for 74;	
K. Bott, 0 for 61; Ellis, 1 for 16; R. Hall, 1 for 8.	

HALE SCHOOL

1ST INNINGS

R. Hall, c Grieve, b Byass	0
A. Ellis, c Ironside, b McNeil	27
T. Hall, c Jones, b Byass	77
D. Russell, run out	31
J. Rowe, b Allnutt	13
K. Dakin, b Byass	10
J. Nelson, lbw, b McNeill	16
P. Duce, c McNeill, b Grieve	1
F. Nathan, run out	18
C. Bott, b Byass	15
K. Bott, not out	14
Sundries	15
Total	237
<i>Bowling</i> —Byass, 4 for 41; McNeill, 2 for 65; Allnutt, 1 for 55;	
Allnutt ii, 0 for 17; Grieve, 1 for 11.	

1932 Season

The first round of the 1932 Cup matches began with a match against Scotch College at the Memorial Grounds on March 16. Scotch won by 118 runs.

SCOTCH COLLEGE

1ST INNINGS

Hampshire, lbw, b K. Bott	36
Jones, run out	119
J. Newman, run out	0
N. Allnutt, b R. Hall	73
Thomas, c Randel, b K. Bott	18
Miles, lbw, b Dakin	3
J. Hector, run out	6
E. McNeill, c Hall, b K. Bott	3
D. Allnutt, c Hall, b Dakin	9
Robinson, not out	4
Nicholas, hit wicket, b Gerloff	0
Sundries	17
Total	288
<i>Bowling</i> —K. Bott, 3 for 79; Dakin, 2 for 50; Hall, 1 for 58;	
Gerloff, 1 for 51; Stubbs, 0 for 20.	

HALE SCHOOL

1ST INNINGS

R. Hall, run out	30
W. Stubbs, c Hampshire, b McNeill	12
K. Dakin, b Thomas	54

C. Bott, c Hampshire, b Jones	42
K. Bott, b McNeill	0
C. Gerloff, b Newman	3
D. Clement, st Hampshire, b Allnutt	3
Randell, st Hampshire, b Newman	7
O. Burgess, c Hampshire, b Thomas	0
D. Taylor, not out	1
L. Gray, played on, b Allnutt	6
Sundries	12
Total	170

Bowling—McNeill, 2 for 27; Newman, 2 for 50; Nicholas, 0 for 20; Allnutt, 2 for 40; Thomas, 2 for 12; Jones, 1 for 3.

Hale v. G.G.S.

Played at Guildford on 23rd March, resulting in a win for G.G.S.

G.G.S.

1ST INNINGS

Kerr, c Gerloff, b Clement	40
Burridge, run out	42
Elphick, c Dakin, b Clement	0
Kimpton, c and b Burges	57
Letchford, b Burges	12
Solomon, c K. Bott, b Clement	82
Southwood, c Hall, b Gerloff	8
Campbell, run out	68
Clark, c C. Bott, b Clement	1
Evans, c Stubbs, b Burges	12
Sandland, run out	9
Sundries	12
Total	343

Bowling—K. Bott, 0 for 22; Dakin, 0 for 47; Clement, 4 for 73; Gerloff, 1 for 90; Burges, 3 for 61.

HALE SCHOOL

1ST INNINGS

R. Hall, c Campbell, b Letchford	7
Stubbs, b Kimpton	17
Dakin, c Burridge, b Letchford	8
C. Bott, b Elphick	2
Clement, b Kimpton	7
K. Bott, c Solomon, b Evans	27
Gray, b Elphick	9
Randell, b Sandland	15
Gerloff, lbw, b Sandland	5
O. Burges, c Burridge, b Sandland	1
G. Burges, not out	1
Sundries	7
Total	106

Bowling—Letchford, 2 for 12; Kimpton, 2 for 12; Sandland, 3 for 8; Elphick, 2 for 22; Evans, 1 for 6.

Hale v. C.B.C.

Played at the W.A.C.A. on March 31. Hale won by 5 wickets and 8 runs.

C.B.C.

1ST INNINGS

Kehoe, b Dakin	2
McManish, b Hall	8
Buzzard, b K. Bott	0
H. Kenneally, lbw, b Dakin	5
J. Kenneally, c and b Gerloff	7
McNamara, run out	20
Hill, b Clement	9
de Mamiel, c and b Hall	7
Keating, lbw, b Hall	2
Murname, c Clement, b Hall	0
Flynn, not out	1
Sundries	2
Total	63

HALE SCHOOL

1ST INNINGS

Hall, lbw, b Murname	12
Stubbs, b Buzzard	0
Dakin, b Buzzard	15
C. Bott, b de Mamiel	8
Clement, b Murname	1
K. Bott, c Buzzard, b de Mamiel	7
Randell, c McManus, b de Mamiel	4
Gray, b Kenneally	1
Gerloff, lbw, b de Mamiel	0
Burges, not out	4
Burges, c Kenneally, b de Mamiel	0
Sundries	14
Total	66

Bowling—Buzzard, 2 for 13; Murname, 2 for 24; Kenneally, 1 for 9; de Mamiel, 5 for 6.

C.B.C.

2ND INNINGS

Buzzard, lbw, b Dakin	18
H. Kenneally, c O. Burges, b Clement	18
McNamara, b Dakin	1
Hill, b Dakin	17
de Mamiel, not out	16
Kehoe, c Clement, b Dakin	0
Keating, lbw, b Hall	1
J. Kenneally, c Stubbs, b Dakin	4
McManus, not out	2
Murmane, b Clement	0
Flynn	
Sundries	1
Total	78

(Declared, 8 for 78)

Bowling—Dakin, 5 for 22; Clement, 2 for 29; Hall, 1 for 5.

HALE SCHOOL

2ND INNINGS

Hall, b de Mamiel	14
Stubbs, c and b de Mamiel	17

Dakin, not out	14
C. Bott, b Kenneally	0
Clement, b Flynn	10
Randell, not out	15
Sundries	13
Total	83

Bowling—Flynn, 1 for 32; de Mamiel, 2 for 17; Kenneally, 1 for 2.

Hale v. Mr. Loton's Team

On the first Monday after the Easter Holiday, the team in company with Mr. Rowlands, the Sports Master, was invited to Middle Swan to play a friendly match against a team captained by Mr. Loton, an enthusiastic Old Boy of the School. Cars met the boys at Midland Junction and conveyed them to the ground. This match has been a permanent fixture for the last 30 years, and the boys hope that Mr. Loton will be able to play for another 30 years against his old school. The match was a very enjoyable fixture, and the School appreciates very much Mr. Loton's kind invitation.

Scores: Hale batted first, and compiled 256 for 8 wickets, Mr. Loton's team replying with 265 for 10 wickets, T. Mann 101 not out at the close of play.

Cricket Critique

- R. HALL—Has captained the team creditably; a sound opening batsman, he is developing a good variety of shots; an accurate leg-break bowler; should attempt to flight and spin the ball more.
- K. DAKIN—Vice-Captain; a fine left-hand batsman with graceful shots; one-side play greatly improved; a persistent bowler and excellent field.
- K. BOTT—Has distinct possibilities as a bowler, but needs to attack with more determination; with concentration, should make a good bat.
- C. BOTT—A most promising batsman with fine off-shots; should check a tendency to pull the wrong ball; an excellent fieldsman.

- C. GERLOFF—A left-hand slow bowler of promise; length has improved, should now cultivate more spin; would make quite a lot of runs if more aggressive.
- G. RANDELL—Has filled his now position as wicket-keeper with credit; would obtain more "stumps" if he checked tendency to step away from wicket; a good bat spoiled by lack of concentration.
- D. CLEMENT—Shows great promise as a bowler; should persist with his off-spin; has natural hitting ability, but at present tends to hit across the ball.
- W. STUBBS—A steady opening bat, with a good defence.
- D. TAYLOR—With more experience he should make plenty of runs; fielding rather weak.
- L. GRAY—Worth his place for fielding alone; an unorthodox batsman; should cultivate his hitting ability.
- G. BURGESS—A steady bowler, a good field, and sure catch.
- O. BURGESS—A promising batsman, just lacking in experience; a sound field.
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THE SCHOOL SPORTS

THE Annual School Sports Meeting was held on October 2nd, in perfect weather conditions, and showed we had a good all round team. There were many exciting races, and two records were broken. P. Jacoby, in the 300 yards under fifteen, clipped a fifth of a second off the previous time, and he also won the 100 yards. L. Gray lowered the time of the half mile under sixteen to 2min. 17 2-5sec. The titles of Champion Athlete were keenly contested in the open and under sixteen sections. Gwynne beat Dunn in the last race, the 220-yards, to win by five points. Gray, Aylwin, Fethers, and Hibble had an equal number of points at the start of the 440 yards, when L. Gray won from P. Aylwin. T. Hantke won the cup presented by the Headmaster to the gainer of the most points in the three handicap Old Boys' races.

The following are the results:—

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

100 Yards—Gwynne, 1; Dunn, 2; Prater, 3; Ambrose, 4. Time, 11sec.
220 Yards—Gwynne, 1; Dunn, 2; Ambrose, 3; Prater, 4. Time, 24 3-5sec.

ATHLETIC TEAM, 1931



Standing—R. FETHERS, L. GRAY, P. AYLWIN, J. ROWE, P. JACOBY, G. SMITH
Sitting—J. AMBROSE, I. HIBBLE, P. GWYNNE, Mr. LANGLEY, E. DUNNE, I. WAY, A. ELLIS
Front—D. TREGONNING, L. FETHERS, I. BEATON

- 440 Yards—Gwynne, 1; Dunn, 2; Ambrose, 3; Rowe, 4. Time, 55sec.
 880 Yards—Dunn, 1; Gwynne, 2; Rowe, 3. Time, 2min. 10sec.
 One Mile—Dunn, 1; Gwynne, 2; Rowe, 3; Ambrose, 4. Time, 4min. 55
 4-5sec.
 Long Jump—Dunn, 1; T. Hall, 2; Rowe, 3; Gwynne, 4. Distance, 18ft. 2½in.
 120 Yards Hurdles—Gwynne, 1; Prater, 2; Ellis, 3; McDaniel, 4. Time,
 20 1-5sec.
 High Jump—McDaniel, 1; Ellis, 2; Prater, Hibble, Gwynne (tie), 4. Height,
 5ft. 3in. (unfinished).

OPEN HANDICAP EVENTS

- 100 Yards—Fethers, 1; Dimmit, 2; Rowe, 3.
 440 Yards—Dimmit, 1; Rowe, 2; Garland, 3.
 880 Yards—Rowe, 1; Dimmit, 2; Western, 3.
 School Handicap Mile—Beaton, 1; Halliday, 2; Keys, 3.

JUNIOR HANDICAP EVENTS

- 440 Yards (under 16)—Lee Steere, 1; Raphael, 2; Kenrick, 3.
 880 Yards (under 16)—McDaniel, 1; Atkinson, 2; Raphael, 3.
 300 Yards (under 15)—Jacoby, 1; Burgess, 2; Tregonning, 3.
 220 Yards (under 14)—Rae, 1; Mews, 2; Epstein, 3.
 100 Yards (under 14)—Rae, 1; Tregonning, 2; Turner, 3.
 440 Yards (under 13)—Halliday, 1; Mews, 2; Rae, 3.
 100 Yards (under 12)—Beaton, 1; Godfrey, 2; Halliday, 3.
 75 Yards (under 10)—Bromfield, 1; McGibbon, 2; Purser, 3.
 75 Yards (under 9)—McGibbon, 1; McWhae, 2; Jackson, 3.
 Sack Race (under 14)—Ferguson, 1; Cairns-Hill, 2; Keys, 3.
 Sack Race (under 11)—Dermer and Raphael (tie), 1.
 Siamese Race (under 13)—Rae and Cairns-Hill, 1.

OLD BOYS' HANDICAPS

- 100 Yards—Hantke, 1; McKenzie, 2; Harris, 3. Time, 10 3-5sec.
 440 Yards—Clifton, 1; McKenzie, 2; Gerloff, 3. Time, 54 1-5sec.
 880 Yards—Hantke, 1; Clifton, 2; Harris, 3. Time, 2min. 4 1-5sec.

UNDER 16

- 100 Yards—Fethers, 1; L. Gray, 2; Aylwin, 3; Clarke, 4. Time, 11 1-5sec.
 220 Yards—Fethers, 1; Aylwin, 2; L. Gray, 3; Lee Steere, 4. Time, 25 4-5sec.
 440 Yards—L. Gray, 1; Aylwin, 2; Fethers, 3. Time, 59 1-5sec.
 880 Yards—L. Gray, 1; Aylwin, 2; McDaniel, 3; Russell, 4. Time, 2min.
 17 2-5sec. (record).
 High Jump—Hibble, 1; McDaniel, 2; Russell, 3; Lee Steere, 4. Height, 5ft.
 (unfinished).
 Long Jump—Treacy, 1; Hibble, 2; Aylwin, 3; Russell, 4. Distance, 16ft.
 9½in.
 120 Yards Hurdles—Clement, 1; Russell, 2; Hibble, 3. Time, 21 4-5sec.

UNDER 15

- 100 Yards—Jacoby, 1; Burgess, 2; Way, 3; Southee, 4. Time, 11 4-5sec.
 300 Yards—Jacoby, 1; Way, 2; Burgess, 3; Southee, 4. Time, 37sec. (record).

UNDER 14

- 100 Yards—Turner, 1; Smith, 2; Bateman, 3; Epstein, 4. Time, 12 3-5sec.
 220 Yards—Turner, 1; Tregonning, 2; Smith, 3; Bateman, 4. Time, 28 4-5sec.
 880 Yards—Royle, 1; Tregonning, 2; Mews, 3; Turner, 4. Time, 2min. 43
 3-5sec.
 High Jump—Smith, 1; Turner, 2; Pickering, Craig, Foulkes-Taylor (tie), 3.
 Height, 4ft. 3½in.
 Long Jump—Turner, 1; Smith, 2; Tregonning, 3; Baker, 4. Distance, 15ft.
 2½in.

UNDER 13

100 Yards—Tregonning, 1; Beaton, 2; Baker, 3; Rae, 4. Time, 13 2-5sec.

UNDER 12

75 Yards—Beaton, 1; Godfrey, 2; Keys, 3; Halliday, 4. Time, 10 1-5sec.

UNDER 11

75 Yards—Farrant, 1; Fethers, 2; Coates, 3; Dermer, 4. Time, 10 4-5sec.

UNDER 10

75 Yards—Jackson, 1; Sadler, 2; Hale, 3; McWhae, 4. Time, 11 3-5sec.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

THE Annual Athletic Sports Meeting was held on the W.A.C.A. grounds under fine weather conditions, and before a good attendance of spectators. In publishing the following record of events, we offer our congratulations to Christian Brothers' College on their fine performance. The only record broken was that of the Old Boys' Relay Race, in which the Guildford team broke the one made by Hale School last year. E. Dunn and I. Beaton were the best performers for Hale School. Dunn won the mile and the half mile, and Beaton won both the under 12 and under 13 events. Grieve (S.C.) jumped well, and Hickey (C.B.C.) did excellently. The result hinged on the last race as at the previous meeting. In this race, in intense excitement, Hale obtained first place, with C.B.C. second and fourth, making C.B.C. victors by 1 5-6 points.

The scores were:—

1. Christian Brothers' College	110	points
2. Hale School	108 1-6	„
3. Guildford Grammar School	60 1-6	„
4. Scotch College	45 2-3	„

The following are the results:—

OPEN EVENTS

100 Yards—Hickey (C.B.C.), 1; Chaney (C.B.C.), 2; Gwynne (H.S.), 3; Williams (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 10 3-5sec.

220 Yards—McLeod (C.B.C.), 1; Hickey (C.B.C.), 2; Gwynne (H.S.), 3; Dunn (H.S.), 4. Time, 24 1-5sec.

- 440 Yards—Smith (C.B.C.), 1; Chitty (C.B.C.), 2; Gwynne (H.S.), 3; Ambrose (H.S.), 4. Time, 55 2-5sec.
- 880 Yards—Dunn (H.S.), 1; Rowe (H.S.), 2; Muskett (C.B.C.), 3; Hamilton (G.G.S.) and Chitty (C.B.C.), equal, 4. Time, 2min. 7 3-5sec.
- Mile—Dunn (H.S.), 1; Muskett (C.B.C.), 2; Hector (S.C.), 3; Chitty (C.B.C.), 4. Time, 4min. 53 3-5sec.
- High Jump—Grieve (S.C.), 1; Rose (G.G.S.), 2; Brown (C.B.C.) and Hudson (S.C.), equal, 3. Height, 5ft. 5½in.
- Long Jump—Grieve (S.C.), 1; Hickey (C.B.C.), 2; Brown (C.B.C.), 3; Kimpton (G.G.S.), 4. Distance, 21ft. 11in.
- 120 Yards Hurdles—Hickey (C.B.C.), 1; Brown (C.B.C.), 2; Grieve (S.C.), 3; Cale (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 17sec.
- Old Boys' Relay Race, 600 Yards—Guildford Grammar School, 1; Scotch College, 2; Christian Brothers' College, 3; Hale School, 4. Time, 1min. 10sec. (record).

UNDER 16 EVENTS

- 100 Yards—Fethers (H.S.), 1; Holmes (G.G.S.), 2; McLeod (G.G.S.), 3; Aylwin (H.S.), 4. Time, 11 1-5sec.
- 440 Yards—Aylwin (H.S.), 1; McLeod (G.G.S.), 2; Plaisted (S.C.), 3; Fethers (H.S.), 4. Time, 55 4-5sec.
- 880 Yards—Newman (S.C.), 1; Gray (H.S.), 2; Aylwin (H.S.), 3; R. Williams (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 2min. 13 4-5sec.
- High Jump—Newman (S.C.) and White (C.B.C.), equal, 1; Hibble (H.S.), 3; McDaniel (H.S.) and Freeth (G.G.S.), equal, 4. Height, 5ft. 2½in.

UNDER 15

- 100 Yards—McLeod (G.G.S.), 1; Gibbings (G.G.S.), 2; Jacoby (H.S.), 3; Way (H.S.), 4. Time, 11 1-5sec.
- 300 Yards—Jacoby (H.S.) and McLeod (G.G.S.), equal, 1; Gibbings (G.G.S.), Way (H.S.) and Hunter (S.C.), equal, 4. Time, 35 3-5sec.

UNDER 14

- 100 Yards—Hackett (C.B.C.), 1; Turner (H.S.), 2; Kenneally (C.B.C.), 3; Hamilton (S.C.), 4. Time, 12sec.
- 220 Yards—Hackett (C.B.C.), 1; Kenneally (C.B.C.), 2; Turner (H.S.), 3; Monger (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 27sec.

UNDER 13

- 100 Yards—Beaton (H.S.), 1; Tregonning (H.S.), 2; Bakley (G.G.S.), 3; Barr (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 12 4-5sec.

UNDER 12

- 75 Yards—Beaton (H.S.), 1; Cocks (C.B.C.), 2; Warren (G.G.S.), 3; Strickland (G.G.S.) and McDermott (C.B.C.), equal, 4. Time, 9 3-5sec.

Original Column

"HOT WATER"

(With the usual apologies to Mr. Longfellow.)

From his study, cool and silent,
 Strode hard-working Mr. Sconetine;
 Strode with stride both long and heavy.
 Rocking lockers marked his progress,
 Marked his quick determined progress,
 For a boy had dared to whistle
 With a whistle shrill and piercing!
 All the working boys disturbing,
 All the working, sweating, schoolboys,
 Hot and dusty hard-worked schoolboys.
 Fascinated by this whistle,
 Cultured masters turned to listen;
 Dropped their chalk and turned to listen.
 "Has this boy been eating birdseed,
 Or perhaps a little lettuce,
 That his whistle, shrill and piercing,
 Down the corridor is ringing?
 Are you working? No! I thought not!
 But you'd better in the future!"
 With these words good Mr. Sconetine
 Turned, and walking down the passage,
 Rocked the lockers as he passed them;
 Creaked the boards with hasty striding,
 Rushed into his silent study,
 Locked the door and pulled the blinds down,
 Lest that whistle should disturb him.

H. C. CUTHBERTSON.

AN APPEAL FOR THE SNAIL

Old Mr. Snail is a terrible marauder,
 Who devastation makes in mother's pansy border.
 The poor dear fellow has many a foe,
 For he nibbleth roots and is far too slow,
 And any minute while chewing a root
 He may quit this earth 'neath a vengeful boot.

For safety he carries his shell on his back,
 And seemingly thinks it never will crack.
 A poor hunted outlaw is old Mr. Snail.
 Most people would like him in Fremantle Gaol.
 He's always in danger of fizzling in salt,
 If he eateth plants, though, it isn't his fault.
 After all, the Italians and French eat him, too.
 So it's just about square, I think, don't you?
 Pray consider his virtues, dear reader, and stay
 From commencing the war against him to-day.

FAIRY TALES

ONCE UPON A TIME—

There was a master who did not cultivate a moustache.
 There was a boy who admitted that detention was a just form
 of punishment.
 There was a prefect who never gave lines.
 There was a class in which the cane was never used.
 There was a boy who asked for home-work on Boat-race week-
 end.
 Our drill master was heard to say: "What a perfect squad!"
 A boarder became ill from over-eating.
 There was a boy who did not wish for an extra week at the end
 of the term holidays.

(Signed) *Hans Andersen.*
 C. CLARKE

THE SWYMMERE'S TALE

Whan that the sommere with his brighte sonne
 To senden us to swymminge hadde begun,
 At Crawley Poole ther gathered on a day
 Right muchel folk, and eke in greet array.
 Ful many yonge men and maides were sene,
 Clothed atte beste, in rede, and blue, and grene;
 These folk wer there to maken muchel din
 For swich ado doth helpen men to swymme.
 And one ther was, Skypworthe, in clothes white,
 To start eche race was dutie of this wight.
 At ten by clocke the sportes were to start,
 And wel I trow eche swymmere played his parte.

To swymme and plunge the boyes in costume stood,
 Eche for his schole to wyn poyntes as he coude.
 Eche swymmere hadde a cappe upon his hede,
 Some blue ther were, some yelow, and some rede,
 Swich coloures weren used for us to showe
 The scholes to which the poyntes wonne were to go.
 And for to tellen us how stood the score,
 Thro' trompet from high towere did Clement roore,
 'Fore I go ferre, I trow it weren wise.
 The swymmeres of oure teme to you devise.
 The trainere, Dr. Wells, y-cleped was he,
 A bettre swymmere was nat for to see,
 To maken felowes strong his professioun,
 And wight to do it bettre was ther noon,
 Y-cleped Dannie was oure capitan,
 Wan race we knewe he wonne ere it beganne.
 His body was as lene as is a rake,
 And thro the bilwes wel he coude hym shake.
 Yonge swymmere Fox once put up swich bataille
 That he did snatche the fourthe place for Hale.
 Eke Mortimer who "Swym thro Perth" did wyn,
 And divers other races entered in,
 Altho he pitted was against a champ,
 In quartre-mile nere beat the wynnere Hamp.
 Wan race ther was that Clarke had entered in,
 Eche boy did kicke just as a frogge doth swymme.
 The swymmeres alle swam streight ther as I knowe,
 Yet in wan race they eche did backwards go;
 How eche did swymme withouten eyes to see
 Where he did swymme, I trow it beateth me.
 And whan the sportes were o'er ful wel we cheered,
 For ther was nat a schole oure score had neared.
 And after to oure teme which so hadde wonne
 We yaf three herty cheeres, ay, everichon;
 The play is played, the cheeres have died awaye.
 Cheeres bide nat long, there is namoore to saye.

JEFFREY SAUCER.

COMMUNITY SINGING

The peace of winter lunch-time hours
 Is shattered by the noise
 Which cometh from the lusty lungs
 Of half-a-hundred boys.

It rises in discordant wail,
 Or sinks into a yell.
 They really like to make this row,
 Though it makes most unwell.
 The noise, it penetrates so far
 That no one can escape it.
 The music-lovers want to kill
 The knaves who perpetrate it.

E. BURGOYNE.

"BLOOD AND GRAVY"

He stands in triumph o'er his foe,
 His dagger is upraised;
 He's swaying gently to and fro,
 His faculties are dazed.

His reeling brain is steady now,
 His grip on weapon tightened,
 He plunges deadly dagger low;
 His face, it seems, has brightened.

The dagger rises once again,
 Immediately to fall.
 What brutal people are the men
 Who harmless corpses maul.

But now he stops and, as in doubt,
 He tests his dagger point.
 Lo! from the guests there comes a shout:
 "Great Scott! He's spoilt the joint!"

BRIAN SMITH (IV Rem.)

OUR TUCK-SHOP

At recess and in the luncheon hour,
 Just see the prefects run,
 To be the first
 To quench their thirst,
 And taste the spicy currant bun.
 Next all the noisy younger boys
 Come trooping to the shop,
 When funds are high,
 And there's much to buy—

Of ginger-beer and lollipop.
The tuck-shop is a jolly place,
So all my friends declare.

"Hurrah! for a spell!

I hear the bell!

Come on, and I will race you there!"

CHAS. R. CLARK, IVB.

THE GHOST OF THE 5th DORM.

"Whoo!" the strange sound came from outside the door of the 5th dormitory. A small boy began to stir from within.

"Whoo!" the strange sound came again, and yet again. This time the boy was well and truly awake.

"I say, you fellows," he said to the long row of sleeping boys beside him, snugly tucked in the blankets. "Wake up! There's something outside our door."

The rest began to stir as, once again, the sound came.

"What's up, scareface?" said one of the boys sleepily.

"There's something outside our door!" repeated the small boy again, whose name was John Dare.

"Gosh! Go to sleep!" said a boy by the name of Mark Reaves. "Yes, do!" said the first boy.

"Oh! all right," said John, and after much listening for the sound again, lay down and went to sleep.

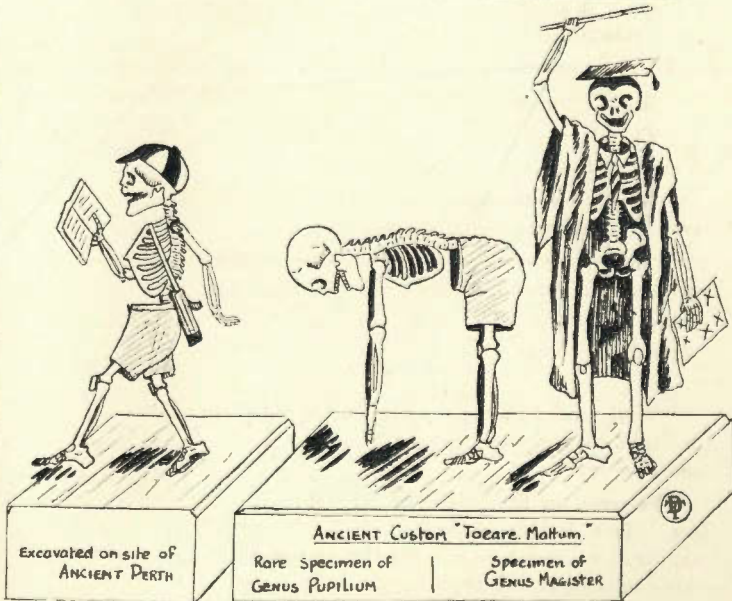
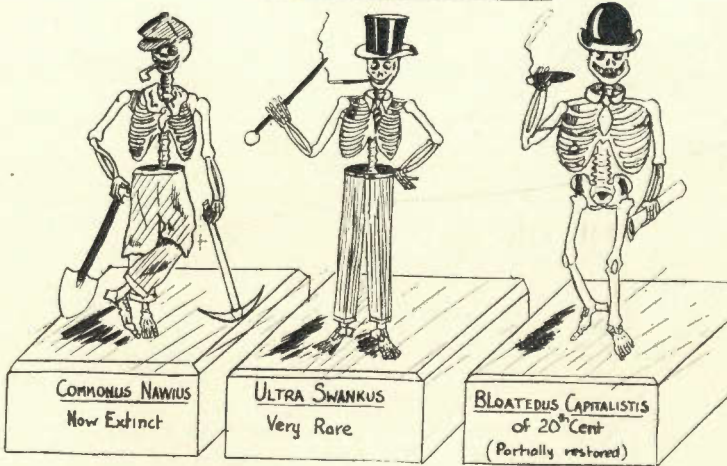
The noise was heard again and again, three nights running. Of course the other boys of the 5th dorm. had all heard it by now.

"Well, we're not dreaming, so there!" said John on the fifth night of the sound. "I vote we go out and see what it is to-morrow night."

The next night, the boys all crept out, after one of the noises. Mark Reaves leading, the boys silently went down the passage and back again, and, to their utter bewilderment, found nothing except an old stool which they upset, and thinking the noise was made by some unseen person, they went scampering back to their beds, tripping over one another as they went, but, luckily not waking anyone.

The next morning they had their usual lessons and, after having lunch, went to a football match that was being held.

A Museum in 3219 AD



That night, Reaves said, "It would be a good plan for someone to keep watch at the door for a while and, if the ghost" (as they had learned to call it) "comes, wake us up."

Nothing happened during the night and when morning came they went and had some exercises in the gym., and afterwards a cold shower, to freshen them up before breakfast.

The same plans were adopted during the night as the night before.

The next morning the boys had a great surprise, for at lunch a boy from the 6th Form told them that the noises that they had heard were only the Senior boys trying to frighten them, and that the two nights they had had in peace were only because of the boy at the door, for the Senior boys were afraid that he might discover their ruse, for their dormitory was next to the 5th.

When the 5ths got out into the open they had a jolly good laugh, as John would have termed it.

R. C., III Form.

If ever you'd like
To learn how to swim,
Life-saving to learn,
Or work in the gym.,
Prof. Wells the gymnast
I'd advise you to see.
But a word of advice
Just between you and me:
If you want to survive
With sound wind and limb,
For goodness sake don't
Try to argue with him.

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We talk of the jumpers at Christians;
We talk of the hurdlers at Hale.
But if you'd leap higher,
Why, then, you might try a
Soft seat on the point of a nail!

IV. R.

"Parlez-vous francais," he teaches to you
And drawing he teaches to me.
We oft hear him sing as the nightingales do;
On rowing he's keen as can be.
Who is he, who last year, to give us some fun,
Did sing till he sang himself hoarse,
And as a comedian quite took the bun?
Why, Mr. MacLarty, of course!

ROGAT.

THE OLD OAK TREE

Harry walked over the grassy hill and down the farther side to where a large oak tree grew. It was a very hot day, and, after his long walk, he felt rather tired, so he sat down on the bole of the oak, and soon was fast asleep.

After he had been asleep for some time, he was suddenly awakened. Was that somebody calling him? He sat up and listened. Then the voice continued: "See that little ivy plant at your feet."

Harry looked down, and, for the first time, noticed a tiny little ivy plant by his feet. "Whoever you are? What about that little plant?" asked Harry.

"Well," continued the tree, "that little ivy will kill me in time!"

"But," said Harry, looking up at the tree, "you are quite strong and, besides, I never heard of an oak tree talking before."

"Well, no!" replied the oak tree, "I do not suppose you have. But this ivy will crawl up my trunk, and over my boughs, and in time it will strangle me, and pull down all my boughs."

"Yes, but what can I do?" asked Harry.

"Well, I should be very glad if you would pull it out," said the oak tree.

"Most certainly," cried Harry, catching hold of the ivy plant and pulling it up.

"Thank you!" said the oak tree; "that little plant caused me much anxiety, and, as it is growing dark, I think you had better go home."

So Harry stood up, picked up the ivy plant, and ran to the top of the hill, where he stopped and looked back, and called out, "Good-bye, old oak tree!" And the oak tree shook its leaves, as if to say, "Good-bye."

A. STEVENSON.

TWO SCENES

Scene: A School Playground.

The Secretary of the Debating Society comes up to Bill Smith of the VIth Form.

"I say, Bill, we're short of a speaker for the next debate. May I put you down?"

"No, thanks!" says Bill. "I couldn't speak in a debate, if I tried. I wouldn't know what to say. Anyhow, if I did have something to say, I'd bungle it all up. You may count me out."

Some years later:—

Bill Smith is now William Smith, Esq., a highly-respected departmental manager of a large emporium. A farewell dinner is being tendered to a retiring director of the firm. Mr. Smith has just dined sumptuously and is sitting back in his chair to enjoy his cigar while he listens to the speeches of his fellow-managers. Suddenly his ears catch the voice of the president, saying the words, "And now I will ask Mr. Smith to say a few words of farewell to our retiring director. Gentlemen, Mr. Smith!"

Mr. Smith nearly swallows his cigar. They're asking him to speak! Why, he has never spoken in public before, and now . . . Good heavens! What would he say? What *could* he say?

He clammers awkwardly to his feet, his brain in a whirl. "Er—er, ladies and gentlemen. (There are no ladies present.). I'm er—afraid I'm not much of a speaker" ("Hear! hear!"). "But er—er—hum—ha, I'm er—sure we're all very glad Mr. Blank is leaving us—Oh, no, I didn't mean that!—we're all very sorry, yes, that's it, very sorry. In fact we're er— . . . all very sorry. It's a great pity Mr. Blank has to er—desert us—well, that's not quite right, but er—you know what I mean. But I didn't know I had to speak. It was quite a surprise. Anyhow, I'm not a very good speaker, so I think I'll sit down." (Does so Amid ironical cheers, wishing that the floor would swallow him up.).

A DIFFERENT VERSION

"Hey, Bill, would you mind speaking in a debate next Friday night? We're a man short."

"Well, right-o!" says Bill. "I'm so nervous I'm sure to make a mess of it, but I daresay I won't be so nervous next time. I've heard that your first debate is the hardest, but after that you're as right as rain. Yes, you may put me down."

The same time, the same place, the same dinner:—

The President's voice: "And now Mr. Smith will say a few words of farewell to our retiring director."

Mr. Smith smiles to himself, rises gracefully to his feet, and assumes a natural yet commanding attitude. He begins to speak. All eyes are riveted on him; everyone is attentive. His words flow fluently, his voice is charmingly modulated. He expresses the sentiments which each man present would like to be able to express. He makes the guest of honour feel that his absence really will be regretted. He expresses the fervent hope that Fortune will favour his colleague in his new sphere. To recall a spirit of joviality, he adds a clever touch of humour which



A
Warm
Welcome
to You
Both



produces a general laugh, and finally, with a few concluding words of farewell, he sits down amid a crescendo of applause.

Flushed with success, Mr. Smith cannot help recalling his first debate at school; how nervous he had been, how he had felt his nervousness slip from him until he no longer dreaded having to speak in public. Well may Mr. Smith thank his lucky stars that he made the most of his opportunity of speaking in a debate when it was offered.

And so let us who are still at school benefit by Mr. Smith's experience. Let us speak in at least one debate before we leave school, so that when we are called upon to speak in public, in later life (as we all will be), we may acquit ourselves well and be a credit to our School.

D. THOMAS.

THE HALE SCHOOL GRENADIERS

Some talk of Alexander, and some of Hercules,
Of Hector and Lysander, and such great names as these;
But with any ancient hero bloke there's none that can compare
With the valiant corps of hearts of oak that hail from Hale, I
swear.

These heroes of antiquity, when starting on a spree,
Grabbed battleaxe and sword and shield instead of .303;
They fared them forth in armour bright which weighed about
a ton,
But had nothing on our "Rog" or "Wog" a-wrestling with a
gun.

Imagine us advancing on our foemen with a roar.
The League of Nations then would shout, "Here come the dogs
of war!"
The Chinese and the Japs would give one last despairing howl,
Then fly from off the stricken field, just throwing in the towel.

Then sing Tow Row, Tow Row, Tow Row, we are a cheerful lot:
We'll lick the Company into shape, our motto, "Drill and swot."
Come raise the chantey, Tow-row-row, you'll never find our peers,
So sing Tow-row, tow-row, tow-row, for the Hale School Grenadiers!

R. E. MORAN.

SWOTTING PERIOD

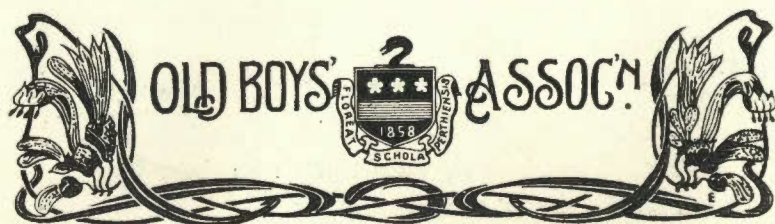
(With apologies to "Drake's Drum")

Rowly's on his platform an' a-squattin' on his chair,
(Acky, art tha' sleepin' there below?)
Jacko's drawin' motor cars, an' Simper's half asleep,
An' dreamin' arl the time the bell'll go.
Yarnder looms the tuck-shop, yarnder lie the sweets,
With the other chaps a-treadin' on yer toes,
With the milk bottles clashin' an' Miss Wright a-dashin',
An' he sees it arl so plainly as his hunger ever grows.

Rowly's a Victorian, an' master of IVr;
(Acky, art tha' sleepin' there below?)
Freedy's doin' all he can to get some 'rithy out,
An' Simper's dreamin' that the bell'll go.
"Take detention, Jacko, I'll make et half an hour,
An' Simper can accompany you as well,"
With Jacko a-sighin' an' Simper nearly dyin',
While we're sittin' an' a-waitin' for the ringin' of the bell.

Rowly's on his platform an' a-tottin' up the marks,
(Acky, art tha' sleepin' there below?)
Simper's trying very hard to keep himself awake,
An' dreamin' arl the tme the bell'll go.
"Blobo, where's that dog chain? Give et up at once!
I'll keep et for a fortnight if yer slow."
"Unconscious!' you sit upright, or else I'll knock you out,
An' don't go tellin' Beetle what yer told him years ago."

E. HEWITT.



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BUSINESS NOTICES

The annual subscription to the Hale School Old Boys' Association is 10s. 6d., or £1 10s. for three years, and dates from 1st January in each year in advance.

All members are entitled to admission to every entertainment of the Association, and to each issue of THE CYGNET, the journal of the School and Association, which is posted to financial members on the day of publication. It contains news and notes of Old Boys, with School records.

Members are also entitled to wear the Hale School Old Boys' Association colours, badges and blazers.

There are over 800 Old Boys on the roll, and the number is steadily increasing.

With the large number of Old Boys now on the roll it is becoming increasingly difficult to keep in touch with each member. The Assistant Honorary Secretary, who edits these notes, would accordingly be glad if Old Boys would advise him of their doings, so that this section of THE CYGNET may reflect fully Old Boys' activities. Members should realise that their old School fellows are always pleased to hear of them through this medium.

All subscriptions should be paid to, and all enquiries made of, the Honorary Secretary, Second Floor, Commercial Union Chambers, St. George's Terrace, Perth; or to the Assistant Honorary Secretary, care of Messrs. Nairn & McDonald, 69 St. George's Terrace, Perth.

PERSONAL NOTES

New Arrivals

To Dr. and Mrs. George Maitland—a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Slee—a son.
To Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gibbs—a son.
To Dr. and Mrs. Alf. Watkins—a son.
To Dr. and Mrs. Jim Ainslie—a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison—a daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ambrose—a son.

Engagements

Vernon Veryard to Miss Enid Morse, of York.
Victor Munt to Miss Marguerite Pearse.
Tom Scaddan to Miss Hazel Campbell.

Weddings

Ray Cockburn to Miss Guida Weir.
Maurice Easton to Miss Lorna McMasters.
D. J. Murray to Miss Eileen Lewis.
Victor Shallcross to Miss P. Hadley.
Jim Lee Steere to Miss Ellen Blechynden.
Arthur Christian to Miss Joan Lockyer.
Aubrey Nicholls to Miss Mabel Borden, of Nova Scotia.

Obituary

To Douglas and Mick Campbell Wilson, Rex Montgomery, Henry and Augustus Cook, and to Gordon, Beau and Kelvin Stone, we offer our deep sympathy in their sad bereavements.

General News

We offer our sincere congratulations to T. A. L. Davy and J. L. Walker on their respective appointments as one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the law.

C. L. Riley has been elected unopposed as Warden of Convocation of the University.

All Old Boys must feel a sense of pride that the Chancellor of the University at this, the most important year in its history, when the fine new buildings at Crawley were opened, was our very old friend, Sir Walter James, K.C. It is interesting to note that every Chancellor of the University has been closely connected with our School. The first Chancellor, Sir Winthrop Hackett, was Chairman of the Board of Governors of the School for some nine years; the second, Archbishop C. O. L. Riley, sent his three boys to the School, and always kept in close touch with it; and the third Chancellor, Dr. Athelstan Saw, who immediately preceeded Sir Walter, was an Old Boy of the School, and a Past President of our Association. Let us hope that Old Boys will always be mindful of these worthy predecessors and hold close to them the same love for learning and for true citizenship.

Kemp Robertson, who, since obtaining his Bachelor of Engineering Degree in 1929, has been with the Electricity and Gas Department, has been awarded one of the three free passages to England granted annually by the Associated Steamship Companies trading between England and Australia.

Jack Shillington and Robert Ainslie, who passed their final examinations in October last, were called to the Bar at the March sittings of the Full Court. At the same examinations Hugh Guthrie and John Moore passed the first half of their finals.

Old Boys were very pleased to know that Harold Piesse had won the South-Western Division seat in the Legislative Council.

Of the University Crew which left recently for Hobart to compete in the race for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup, four were old boys, namely, J. Burnett (stroke), Frank Le Souef (7), A. R. Hill (5), and G. T. Keall (bow).

Harold Kevin, who was farming for many years, is now with the Repatriation Department.

Clem Dyer, who recently gained an honours pass in his final examination at Faraday House Electrical College, London, has returned to Perth.

During country cricket week numerous country members were in town. Reg. Sewell, the captain of the Geraldton team, wielded the willow as of old, and scored two fine centuries.

Jack Money, for Leonora, played one fine innings, having opened and carried his bat for 71 not out, while Syd. Yeo finished second in the bowling averages. There were three Old Boys in the Nelson side, namely, Lance Lee Steere, Arthur W. Lee Steere, and Norman Norrish, who helped their side into the semi-finals. Other Old Boys playing were Horace Stone, for Merredin; Vernon Loton, for East Avon, and Charles Weaver, for Beverley.

Kay Thompson and Athol Anderson, who are both farming at Katanning, were up for the country golf, and both drive a jolly good ball. Archie Hardie, who is a great polo enthusiast, is another Katanning identity, but, unfortunately, this year Katanning did not send a team to Perth.

"Digger" Davies-Moore was seen recently on the Terrace with his two fine sons and baby daughter. Bunbury seems to agree with him. He is an ardent tennis exponent, and quite a few old boys who visit his home town get a good game with him.

Arthur Draper, who has returned to the Nor'-West after a good holiday in Perth, met most of his old School friends while he was down. He is still the same cheery old soul.

Patterson, who has been managing a rubber plantation in the Malay States for some years, was in Perth recently. He has now left for a trip to the Old Country.

Hearty congratulations to Thorley Loton on his being elected President of the Royal Agricultural Society.

E. C. Eastman was playing in Country Tennis Week with his usual dash and vigour.

Jack Gray was in Perth recently for his sister's wedding, and saw quite a few of his old school fellows.

Martin Woodward, who is still at Wongan Hills, was down lately helping his brother, Val, put the finishing touches to the fine yacht which Val has built.

We sympathise with Maurice Loton on his heavy losses of stock and feed, due to the disastrous bush fire which swept through his farm near Muresk in December last.

John Grove has been appointed Superintendent of the Launceston Hospital, in Tasmania.

R. P. Roberts was a member of the University Cricket Team which visited South Australia in January. Phil. still retains his prowess as a bowler.

Talking of cricket one must not fail to record Aubrey Fowler's great feat while playing for the Hotham Valley Team in Country Cricket Week. He made 179 not out, with H. Pollard, who was 140 not out, enabling their side to declare when the score stood at one wicket for 341 runs, and then followed this brilliant performance by taking 5 wickets for 23 runs in five overs.

Victor and Eric Felstead, who have a farm at South Noon-gar, were most unlucky to lose most of their crop by hail. The heads were thrashed right out of the stalks, so Victor started ahead and invented a stump-jump crop lifter which worked about an inch under the ground. This was so successful that he took out a patent for it. Surely necessity is the mother of invention.

Arthur Merritt, in his final examinations at Melbourne University, secured an honours pass in surgery, medicine, and obstetrics, while Robert Officer obtained honours in surgery and medicine, and Douglas Campbell Wilson, honours in obstetrics. Merritt and Officer have remained in Melbourne for their hospital experience, but Wilson is at present a resident at the Perth Public Hospital.

Hubert Leschen has now returned from his trip to England and Europe.

Tom Riley, as Rural Dean, runs across quite a number of Old Boys on his journeyings, and finds that they are always keen to hear the latest news of the Old School. Some he saw recently were Lawrie Browning, at East Pithara, who thinks conditions are looking a little more hopeful; Ellington Wilson, at Dalwallinu, and Sears, who is the local President of the R.S.L. at Wyalkatchem.

F. D. Slee is still interested in aquatic sports, and is an enthusiastic member of the Bunbury Cadet Dinghy Club.

Eric Lough, who has been in Singapore for some time, paid a visit here with his wife at the beginning of the year. He finds life there much to his liking.

Harry Tanner is now on a station out from Mt. Magnet, and his brother, Afric, is under the tutelege of another Old Boy, W. G. Burges, of Tipperary.

Quite a number of Old Boys had a talk about old school days with "Wingy" Mussared, when he was down for the P.P.A. Conference.

George Gwynne, with the School colours up on Pied Piper, won three races during the last season, one of his successes being the Hunters' Plate. He is a keen member of the Hunt Club.

A. W. ("Beetle") Burnett sent an interesting letter to the Secretary recently. He is still chasing the gold nuggets. He recalled the fact that he was a contemporary of the late Athelston Saw, and wished the old School every success.

Letters wishing the Association and School success have also been received from Frank Money, of Burekup; K. Chapman, of Sunnyvale, via Donnybrook, and Dick Curtis, who is living at 77 Shooobra Road, Elsternwick, Victoria. The latter

regrets that he has been unable to attend any Old Boys' functions, but hopes sometime to be able to pay us a visit. All his old School fellows would be delighted to see him again.

H. R. Howling has been appointed Assistant Demonstrator in the Faculty of Pharmacy, Sydney University.

Marcus Lotz, A. Baldwindson, and Brian Seed have all left for England.

H. D. Stanwick, who was at School in the nearly nineties, writes from Port Pirie, South Australia, that he intends to come to the West towards the end of the year, after approximately thirty years' absence. He would like, when in Perth, to renew acquaintance with old School fellows. We feel sure that his contemporaries will be pleased to see him again.

Colin Pearse, who is at present on Yarragadee, in the Mingenew District, spent the previous four years gaining experience on Koonoona Station, of stud breeding fame.

E. P. Clarke, who, after some thirteen years on the Staff of the School, left at the beginning of the year to take up a position at Saint Peter's College, Adelaide, sends his best wishes to all Old Boys.

E. M. Manning is now jackerooing on Bamboo Springs Station, out from Meekatharra.

Ron Lawson has been appointed Registrar at the School of Mines, Kalgoorlie.

Leo Chase, after some years studying music in England and on the Continent, is back again in Perth.

E. E. Chapple is now in the Head Office of the Bank of New South Wales, after having spent several years in the country branches of the Bank.

Our old Head and very dear friend, Matthew Wilson, Esq., has sent his best wishes to Old Boys for their future prosperity. They are very heartily reciprocated. We are pleased to know that both he and Mrs. Wilson take such a keen and kindly interest in the numerous Old Boys who passed through their hands.

Norman Copley and Alan Mills have been appointed to the Royal Australian Air Force. They were amongst the four picked from this State out of 200 applicants, and as there were only twelve taken from the whole of Australia, their appointment can be regarded as a signal achievement.

Quinton Stowe is now much further on his way towards recovering, and we all hope that it will not be long before he is about again. He has given much valuable assistance to the

Association in connection with the working out of the School Endowment Scheme.

Harry Blake has been unfortunate enough to break his leg. He was brought to Perth from Wyndham for treatment, and it is hoped that he will make a speedy recovery.

Patrick Keenan, who has been soldiering with the Indian Army on the Nor'-West Frontier is expected back on leave in July.

Old Boys' Crew

On Head of the River Day the race for Old Boys' crews was held as usual. It will be remembered that some time ago the Old Boys' Associations of the four Public Schools presented a cup for annual competition for this race. Last year our crew won, and the name of our Association was the first to be inscribed. This year our crew, consisting of J. Burnett (stroke), Frank Le Souef (7)), Aubrey Reay (6), Ron Hill (5), J. W. Hall (4), S. Warnock (3), Noel Humphries (2), and Norman Hollingsworth (bow), was a fine combination, and proved too strong for the other crews. Earle Arney, that old stalwart who coxed the School crew for so many years, steered the crew to victory.

We desire to thank the rowing men of our Association for the enthusiasm which they have shown. It has enabled us to hold the cup for its second term of twelve months. We all hope that our Association may act as its custodians for many years to come.

OLD BOYS' DAY

The most important function in the Old Boys' calendar was held at the W.A.C.A. Grounds, on 29th February, 1932, at the conclusion of Country Cricket Week. Old Boys began to arrive on the grounds at about 10 o'clock, and soon afterwards two cricket matches were in progress, one on the east, and one on the west wicket.

At one o'clock many Old Boys in the city who could not get off for the day came down for luncheon, which was held in the cricket pavilion. Before luncheon a group photograph was taken as a record of the gathering, and by courtesy of the *Western Mail* it is produced elsewhere in this issue. With a

GROUP TAKEN OLD BOYS' DAY



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record number of Old Boys present (approximately 110) at the luncheon this proved a most jolly and happy re-union. After the loyal toast had been honoured, the then President (W. L. Brine), who was in the chair, in giving the toast of the School, coupled with that of the Headmaster, welcomed the Headmaster to his first Old Boys' Day, and assured him that our Association, having as its chief aim the welfare of the School, was behind him to offer what help it could. The School song having been sung, the Headmaster rose to reply, with the accompaniment of "For he's a jolly good fellow." He stressed the advantages of holding such gatherings as these, and thanked the Old Boys for their welcome and for the practical enthusiasm which they were evincing for the object of their Association.

Among some of the older Old Boys present were Sir Walter James, K.C., the Hon Minister for Agriculture, Mr. P. D. Ferguson, the Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. L. Walker, the Rev. C. L. Riley, and Messrs. Hubert Parker, M.L.C., E. H. Angelo, M.L.C., Ernest Lee Steere, E. T. Loton, H. P. Moseley, P.M., Hubert Lee Steere, J. M. Jenkins, C. A. Saw, Steve Chipper, E. Lefroy, Murtagh O'Connor, E. H. Moore, and Drs. George Maitland and Jim Ainslie.

What great days Old Boys' Days are! An old boy meets another whom perhaps he has not seen for years or since leaving school. Old tales of school life are retold with enthusiasm, and no doubt not much is left out in the telling. It is at such gatherings as these that the old School spirit is kept alive among Old Boys. May they never cease.

OLD BOYS v. THE SCHOOL

The Old Boys had the first use of the wicket, and after Bill Brine was out as a result of a fine catch by Rowlands, Ellis came in to join Jim Nathan. Both these batsmen were seen at their best, and the School team did some pretty tiresome leather chasing before Nathan was bowled by Hall, and Ellis retired. Thorley Loton and that stalwart old veteran, Keith McDougall, prove thorns in the side of the School for some time, while Johnston and Dixie Hyem, later in the innings, each made a good score. The Old Boys were out for 275, the bowling honours being shared by Bob Hall, the School team's captain, with 3 for 65; Rowlands, the Sports' Master, with 2 for 32. The match was a drawn one, the School replying with 8 for

202. Rowlands, in making 58, gave a fine display of sound batting, and Hall, Stubbs, Bott, Taylor, and Clement ably backed him up. Gerloff, 2 for 24, and Johnston, 3 for 26, lead in the bowling averages for the Old Boys. The scores are appended.

OLD BOYS' CRICKET MATCH

Town *v.* Country

(By "SWIPER")

As the official, permanent, and honorary chronicler of the doings of doughty deeds in the annual struggle of Town exponents of the game of cricket against their Country brethren, I once more make the customary lament. How on earth is a fellow expected to remember whether Leo Howard made forcing strokes to all parts of the ground in his contribution of a "round 'un," or whether it was by a long and stubborn resistance, or by tactics to the contrary, that H. Russell's magnificent innings came to a close after making one run. That the gentleman was run out is evidenced by the score book. Other details of the batsman's handy little knock, which saved the Townies from being beaten by 130 runs instead of 129, have most unfortunately been swept into the vale of forgotten things. Two events, however, remain enshrined in my memory: (1) I was captain of the Townies, (2) my contribution did not increase the total.

For some reason, despite the fact that we were in the toils of a heat-wave, the curator of the W.A.C.A. ground saw fit to serve up a wet wicket, and the ball cut unusual capers, with the result that we poor, old denizens of the town were outed for a score which was by no means a true reflection of our actual ability or worth, viz., 156. D. Everett played a thoroughly good innings for 44, and our old friend, Charles John Beecham (etc.) Davy, mowed, swept, and scooped with astonishing effect to the tune of 53 before retiring for the first time in his life. We all remember old John at school as a cove who could send down a wicked ball, but as a batsman, he probably covered more ground between the grandstand and the crease than he did by running up and down the wicket. W. Eyres made 13, and Harry Chandler, who arrived late, 19 not out. It is merely a kindness to draw a veil over the efforts of the other Town representatives by name, Guy, Guddan, G.

Law, R. Saw, James, H. Parker, and Cracknell, and if the patient reader will turn to the score details, he will observe that nine batsmen contributed 13 runs. Despite this fearful result, it must be admitted that the Country bowling was far from good, and Don Bradman can still feel secure in the knowledge that no avenger has arisen in Hale School Old Boys' ranks.

The Sons of the Soil certainly had a better wicket to perform on than did the Labourers of the City, and they totted up the respectable total of 285. L. Lee Steere top-scored with a forceful knock for 61 and then retired; Reggie Sewell threw his wicket away after making 51 by sound cricket, and R. Duncan made things merry in getting 32. One K. Thompson, however, put a damper on the spirits of all present by adopting barndoor tactics, which were unfortunately reminiscent of the methods adopted by "Piggy" and "Dad," from Upper Swan on many a dreary occasion. When this fellow was run out the sigh of relief might have been heard in his home town. Dear old Ted Lefroy showed that he still had an eagle eye and plenty of ability by making 18, and E. Duncan remained unconquered with 14. J. Money, Weaver, King, Kopke, Drummond, M. Eyres, and "Hippo" Jenkins aggregated 17 runs, the last-mentioned travelling about 25,000 miles in order to contribute a score which is quite consistent with most of his previous efforts over a period of about 30 years. Nothing can daunt some of these Old Boys, and perhaps in years to come one or another will achieve the seemingly impossible and reach that Mecca of their dreams by making double figures. Just look at John Davy's performance! Who would have believed that possible?

The outstanding bowler of the match was G. Eyres, whose figures of 2 for 32 deserved to be much better. The Town fielding was just about up to its usual amazing standard of awfulness, the writer, Hubert Parker, and H. Russell giving the customary comic exhibition. Still, it was the usual wonderfully enjoyable day, where Old Boys greeted one another and recounted side-splitting episodes of the periods when they were at the dear old School. These days are the greatest and most eagerly anticipated events of the lives of some of us. What matters it if we play a rotten game, make ducks or miss catches? We renew old friendships, and once more live again those glorious days which our Alma Mater alone can conjure up.

TOWN OLD BOYS

1ST INNINGS

D. Everett, c Lee Steere, b Thompson	44
L. Harwood, b Duncan	0
R. Cracknell, stpd Money, b Sewell	4
C. J. B. Davey, retired	53
G. Eyres, b Weaver	13
C. H. Guy, c Drummond, b Money	8
M. Guddan, run out	0
G. Law, c R. Duncan, b Weaver	0
C. R. B. Saw, c E. Duncan, b Money	0
H. Russell, run out	1
G. James, b Money	4
H. Chandler, not out	19
H. Parker, c King, b Money	0
Sundries	10
Total	156

Bowling—Duncan, 1 for 18; Sewell, 1 for 31; King, nil for 44;
Kopke, nil for 19; E. Duncan, nil for 15; Weaver, 2 for
20; Thompson, 1 for 13; Money, 3 for 15.

COUNTRY OLD BOYS

1ST INNINGS

J. Money, b Eyres	4
R. Sewell, stpd Harwood, b Saw	51
E. Lefroy, c Everett, b Chandler	18
K. Thompson, run out	32
C. Weaver, b Eyres	1
R. Duncan, c Saw, b Cracknell	32
L. Lee Steere, retired	61
G. King, lbw, b Law	4
D. Jenkins, c Eyres, b Law	0
Kopke, b H. Russell	0
N. Drummond, stpd Harwood, b Law	1
M. Eyres, c G. Eyres, b James	7
E. Duncan, not out	14
Sundries	10
Total	235

Bowling—G. Eyres, 2 for 32; R. Saw, 1 for 39; Law, 3 for 9;
Russell, 1 for 12; Chandler, 1 for 31; James, 1 for 4;
Cracknell, 1 for 12.

OLD BOYS

1ST INNINGS

W. Brine, c Rowlands, b K. Bott	1
J. Nathan, b Hall	36
L. Ellis, retired	53
G. Burgess, c Gerloff, b Hall	9
E. Loton, retired	39
K. McDougall, retired	45
C. Riley, stpd Clement, b Gerloff	10
C. Gerloff, c Rowlands, b Hall	0
B. Johnston, not out	25
R. Hyem, b Rowlands	32
H. Stone, b Rowlands	0
W. Cuthbertson, c and b Burgess	4
B. Tanner, run out	0
Sundries	21
Total	275

Bowling—K. Bott, 1 for 67; Dakin, 1 for 10; Hall, 3 for 65;
Burgess, 1 for 43; Rowlands, 2 for 32; Gerloff, 1 for 33;
Stubbs, nil for 4.

SCHOOL

1ST INNINGS

Hall, c Loton, b Johnston	34
Stubbs, b Hyem	22
Dakin, run out	1
Gerloff, lbw, b Johnston	2
Rowlands, c Burgess, b Gerloff	58
C. Bott, c Stone, b Johnston	7
K. Bott, retired	14
O. Burgess, b Gerloff	0
Taylor, not out	18
Clement, not out	10
Sundries	36
Total	202

Bowling—Gerloff, 2 for 24; Nathan, nil for 11; Ellis, nil for 10;
Hyem, 1 for 31; Riley, nil for 5; Johnston, 3 for 26; Stone,
nil for 16; Burgess, nil for 21; Cuthbertson, nil for 8; Brine,
nil for 14.

SMOKE SOCIAL TO THE NEW HEADMASTER

The Old Boys' welcome to Dr. Arnold Buntine took the form of a smoke social in the School Dining Hall, on Friday night, the 9th October last. In view of the fact that the new Headmaster was an old Caulfield Grammar School boy, the Association had invited old Caulfield Grammarians in this State to be with them and to join in the welcome to Dr. Buntine.

The principal toast of the evening was in the hands of our President, Mr. W. L. Brine, and his well-expressed words of welcome and encouragement were ably seconded by Mr. C. G. Clifton, an Old Boy, who, at present, has a son at the School. Mr. Shaw and Professor Wilsmore, the former recounting some amusing anecdotes of School life, and the latter adding some kindly words of advice, gave a welcome to the new Head on behalf of the Old Caulfield Grammarians.

Dr. Buntine, in a short speech, replied and thanked the Old Boys of both schools for their kindly welcome.

Mr. Lloyd Allen proposed, and Mr. Roy Saw seconded, the toast of the School, which was responded to by Mr. (Dil) Newbery, who is the friend of so many Old Boys that have been through his hands at the School.

The other toasts honoured were the toast of the Old Caulfield Grammarians, given by Mr. Brian Simpson, and the toast of the Rhodes Scholars by Dr. James Ainslie, which were responded to respectively by Mr. Charles Atkins and Mr. J. L. Walker.

The Committee of your Association was particularly pleased to see a fair sprinkling of country Old Boys present who had been down for the Royal Show. It is at Old Boys' functions of this sort that old school friendships are renewed, and that the pranks and escapades of nearly forgotten days are revived with eager enthusiasm.

ANNUAL DANCE

The Social Committee was responsible for a very successful dance, which was held as usual on "Head of the River" night, in the School Hall. The hall was decorated with the School's colours and palms. The Old Boys' Committee invited

as its guests of the evening the Headmaster and his wife, and the members of the School Crew. They were received by the President, Mr. Gordon James and his wife. Miss Salter's orchestra supplied the music, and Mrs. Noble was responsible for the supper, which was laid on tables decorated with chrysanthemums in the new wing classrooms.

A large number of Old Boys and their friends were present, and spent a most enjoyable evening.

OLD BOYS' ATHLETIC CLUB

This Club has commenced the new season with renewed enthusiasm, and with a number of new members.

Meetings are held every Sunday at the School grounds in King's Park, where three handicap events are run. A points competition is being conducted in conjunction with these events, and at present L. Gray, who has shown a wonderful improvement this season, and who is still at School, leads with 44 points, followed by P. Goff, 39 2-3; C. Gerloff, 39½; Ken Marris, 38; and T. Treacy, 34.

The Club Championships will be starting very shortly, and this year promises to show a keen struggle for the championship cup. It was keenly contested last year between T. F. Hantke, T. Treacy, E. Burnett, and B. D. Johnson.

At the end of last season the Club held its Annual Dinner, at which the prizes were presented to the successful athletes, and many were the excuses made to toast their healths.

The Club is fortunate in having the Headmaster, Dr. Buntine, who is an outstanding athlete, as its President. The keen interest and valuable advice from him are very much appreciated.

We are looking for more members. We do not need champions. We are a happy band of fellows, who find athletics an excellent way to keep fit and to retain old School friendships. Would any Old Boys who are interested please communicate with T. Treacy or G. Harris, c/o W. A. Trustee Co., or turn out for the next run at the School grounds.

Amongst the little band of spectators seen at the grounds each Sunday, one can always find Mr. Treacy, Dr. H. J. Gray, and Mr. J. B. Newbery, who seem to take a delight in helping

us to conduct our events. We are greatly indebted to these gentlemen for their very valuable assistance.

The less we say about our success in the competitions with other clubs the better. We received many defeats last season, but the spirit of our Club was never weakened, and this year we have great hopes of winning the "B" Grade Pennant.

FOOTBALL NOTES

For some years past a number of football enthusiasts among the Old Boys have been trying to inaugurate an annual match against the School, but, until the last couple of years, without a great deal of success.

At irregular intervals matches of a more or less "ragtime" nature have been held, but more interest was infused last year, when old boys of other colleges moved in the direction of instituting a series of matches between old boys' teams. Several matches of this kind were played last winter, our own Old Boys being defeated by C.B.C., by one point in an exciting game. C.B.C. also downed Scotch, but had to dip their colours to Guildford. After the interest which was displayed in these games, it was felt necessary to try conclusions with the School, who emerged from the contest victorious.

This year a full round of inter-old boys' matches has been drawn up, and a cup has been presented, which should help to keep the competition going. At the time of writing, Hale has not had a match in this competition, but, by way of a "warm-up," the Old Boys have met the School.

AGE WILL BE SERVED

(By "OLD BONES")

Yes, I went up to the grounds to see the Old Boys' match. Oh, no, I didn't play; I'm much too old.

Lord! what a motley crew the Old Boys sent up. They wore hockey shirts, rugby jerseys, running singlets, football jerseys of five or six different clubs, and heaven knows what else. There were big Old Boys, little Old Boys, old Old Boys,

and young Old Boys. The only Old Boys I didn't see were bearded Old Boys, and Old Boys in bath chairs.

There was Ted Hantke in a black and white confection somewhat the worse for wear (the confection, not Ted), tossing with young John Ambrose. The long slab with the red top and the yellow middle was Mick Driver, moaning because he was too far away to kick a goal. "Snowy" Perkins roved, and still had wind enough to laugh in the last quarter. Old Dreamy had a couple of quarters in ruck, and had somebody else's hockey shirt torn off his back. Stewart Joynt and Colin Gerloff were very cool in the forward line, and battlers among the backs were "Fiddley" Nathan, "Trench" Manning, and Merv. Parry.

There were also a lot of youngsters I didn't know, but I did notice Theo Treacy. He was having a lot of trouble with young brother Charlie at centre, and I think honours were about even there. Long Gerry Kemp forgot once or twice that he wasn't playing rugby, and Jack Veryard was jumped on so often, it was a wonder there was anything left at the finish.

Yes, it was a great match, and the School got quite a shock when the Old Boys piled up a lead in the first half. They never quite recovered, as the scores showed:—

Old Boys, 10.14; School, 6.8.

HOCKEY NOTES

The Old Boys' Hockey Club has had a very successful run this season, and at the time of writing the "A" and "B" teams are third and first in their respective grades. With only three matches to be played in the first round, both teams should start the second half of the season in very good positions.

Several new members have joined the Club this year, and two of our old supporters in the persons of Mick Beecher and McKenzie, are back with us. Of the new members, Arthur Christian and Don Pilmer, both of whom are experienced players, are proving a tower of strength to the "A's." Unfortunately, however, some of our old identities are passing from us. "Boog" Summers has taken to the more gentle art

of raising marigolds, and Gordon Law and Keith Roby have developed that pained and worried look which denotes the true golfer. Bryce Johnson, Gerry Breen, and W. Turner are in the mulga.

The "A" team, under the captaincy of Pilmer, has played some very good hockey, a notable match being that in which they defeated Perth. With any luck, and provided it continues to play with the dash that it has lately shown, the team should be in the final four at the end of the year. The forwards are combining much better than they have for the past few years, and the half backs are keeping the game well into the enemy country. The forwards might make a little more of their opportunities, and they are missing a lot of very good centres from their right wing. The match against Perth illustrates what the team can do by making the most of its opportunities. In the defence, the team has one of the best, if not the best goalkeeper in the Association, in Nathan.

The "B" Team should be able to win the grade premier-ship. It is under the captaincy of Bert Kelly, and is showing a marked improvement over the previous years, both in combination and individual play. If the members of the team were to practise hitting the ball the first time, and hitting harder, whilst endeavouring to keep their places in the field, they would find the game easier and the results surer. They are to be congratulated on the results which they have so far achieved.

With the permission of the editor, I will close with an appeal to all men leaving school to consider seriously taking up the game next season. It will be found an excellent substitute for football during the winter months. We have at present only two teams playing, and it is essential that a team should be fielded in the "A" Reserve Grade as well as the other two teams. New members are urgently needed, and Old Boys, or future Old Boys, are urged to get into touch with the Secretary—H. Trenaman—or with any other member of the Club. They will never regret taking up the game.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1931/32

GENTLEMEN:

It is with pleasure that I submit my Annual Report for the year 1931-32.

Ground Improvements.—Nothing further has been done to the ground improvements during the last twelve months, other than that the Governors have let a contract for the removing of sand in Parliament Place.

Blazers.—The Blazer Committee appointed at the last General Annual Meeting of the Association has decided upon a blazer of dark blue and light blue, the width of the colours being dark blue two inches, light blue one inch. The cloth is being manufactured by the Albany Woollen Mills.

Old Boys' Blazer Badges have also been redesigned, and a further supply of the same ordered.

The Committee desires to express its grateful thanks to the members of the Blazer Committee, who performed very useful work on behalf of the Association.

Committee.—Ten (10) meetings of the Committee were held from March, 1931, to February, 1932. The attendance was as follows:—

E. S. Saw	10
Dudley Everett	8
Gordon James	7
Lloyd Allen	7
W. L. Brine	6
D. C. Mills	6
B. E. G. Simpson	6
E. F. Downing	6
H. Stone	6
H. B. Summers	5
George Maitland	5
C. R. B. Saw	5
J. E. Virtue	4
Jim Ainsley	4
Hubert Parker	3
S. J. Chipper	2
H. D. Moseley	2

Average Attendance 8, excluding the Head Master

Social Functions.—The Social Committee must be congratulated on the successful social functions held during the year.

Old Boys' Annual Dance—Boat Race Night.

Annual Dinner—Inter-School Sports Night.

Send off to Mr. P. R. Le Couteur.

Welcome and Smoke Social to Dr. Arnold Buntine.

Old Boys' Day, 1932.

Monthly Luncheons.—Six monthly luncheons were held, but owing to the attendance falling away, no luncheons were held during the summer months.

Tuck Shop.—The Board of Governors has now completed a Tuck Shop at the School in the basement of the Boarding House, at a cost of approximately £100, including furniture and fittings.

Rowing Boat.—It is with pleasure I have to announce that as a result of the suggestion put up at the last Annual Meeting by Marcus Lotz, regarding a new "Racing Four," the Association purchased the "Cygnet II." Old Boys' contributions to the fund amounted to £59/7/1. The cost of the boat, including freight, was £71/15/11, the balance of the amount being found by the School.

Oars.—The Committee personally donated four oars to the School last year at a cost of £8/10/-.

"Cygnet."—In order to effect economies the School printed only one issue of the CYGNET last year, and the Old Boys' Association recouped the School at the rate of 1/6 per copy. The amount paid by the Association to the School for the financial year for CYGNETS amounted to £33/18/-, representing 452 CYGNETS forwarded to Old Boys.

Head Masters' Gallery.—Since the last Annual General Meeting, the Rev. D. Davies' photograph has been obtained. This now completes the Head Masters' Gallery, with the exception of Mr. Le Couteur's photograph, which, it is hoped, will be hung at an early date.

Board of Governors.—Mr. T. A. L. Davy was again re-appointed to the Board of Governors, as the representative of the Old Boys Association.

Head Master.—During the year the School lost the services of Mr. P. R. Le Couteur, who has been appointed Head Master of Newington College, Sydney. A send-off was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Le Couteur prior to their departure from this State.

The School has been very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Arnold Buntine, who is with us tonight. Dr. Buntine is a gentleman of outstanding scholastic performances, and has the whole-hearted support of all Old Boys in his conduct of the School.

Endowment Insurance.—The Committee, together with the Board of Governors, has been considering the question of a suitable form of Endowment Insurance in order to help the School to liquidate its present liabilities and to assist in the future.

Membership.—The membership of the Association is now 522, made up as follows:—

Financial and Members owing one year's subscriptions	321
Life Members	28
Honorary Life Members	5
Unfinancial Members who owe up to three years	168

The figures show a distinct falling off from that of the previous year. The Committee desires to impress upon all Old Boys the need for them to become financial members. Hale School has no church or other public body to give it a helping hand, and accordingly looks to the Old Boys' Association for help and support in these very difficult times. Members, therefore, should realise the need of the Association to the School.

Financial.—The subscriptions to the Association have fallen by approximately £40. Last year the Association finished with an excess of expenditure over revenue of £22/10/9.

If the whole of the unfinancial members were to pay up their subscriptions, to date, the Association would be in a very financial position. In the meantime, the incoming Committee will have to consider curtailing expenses, in order to keep the

same within the revenue received. The total receipts for the year are £279/7/7, as against £296/11/1 for the previous year.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the help extended to me during my term of office by all members of the Committee.

I also tender my sincere thanks to Mr. Evan Saw, your Secretary, for the valuable assistance he has rendered the Association during the last twelve months.

Yours faithfully,

W. L. BRINE,

President.



HALE SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Twelve Months ended 27th February, 1932

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THE CYGNET

RECEIPTS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Donations Boat Fund	59	7	1			
Hale School Contribution	25	0	0			
	84	7	1			
Less Refund Hale School	10	0	0			
				74	7	1
Subscriptions	89	5	6			
Contributions, CYGNET	33	18	0			
				123	3	6
Badges—Sale of				3	0	0
Proceeds Dance				35	4	9
Proceeds Dinner				14	19	0
Proceeds Smoke-o				4	17	6
Proceeds Old Boys' Day, 1931				12	7	0
Donations—Oars				8	10	0
Interest, Commonwealth Bond				2	18	9
				279	7	7
Total Receipts						
Bank of N.S. Wales, 20/2/31	17	18	9			
Cash in Hand, 20/2/31	8	0	0			
				25	18	9
				£305	6	4

DISBURSEMENTS

	£	s.	d.
"Cygnet II"—Racing Four, Freight and Petties	74	7	1
Postages, Petties and Circulars	21	8	4
Secretary's Office Expenses	25	0	0
Hale School Trophies	20	5	0
Dance Expenses	29	1	4
Dinner Expenses	21	19	3
Smoke-o Expenses	13	18	9
Donations—Oars	8	10	0
Old Boys' Day, 1931	24	14	1
General Meeting, 1931	3	10	0
CYGNET Postages	4	9	0
CYGNET—Hale School	33	18	0
Headmasters' Gallery	4	4	0
Old Boys' Rowing Trophy	2	2	0
Registration Blazer Colours	5	0	0
Presentation, Headmaster	5	10	0
Bank Charges	1	1	6
	298	18	4
Total Expenses			
Bank of N.S. Wales, 27/2/32	£1	8	0
Cash in Hand, 27/2/32	5	0	0
	6	8	0
	£305	6	4

HALE SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION
Ground Improvement Trust Account, Commonwealth Savings Bank

1929/30		£	s.	d.	1932, Feb. 26—Balance on Hand, £12 11s. 8d.				
1930	Donations Received	333	12	6	1930		£	s.	d.
30/6/30	Interest	7	14	2	Feb. 8. Hale School—Paid to Malloch Bros.		330	0	0
30/6/31	Interest	1	5	0	1932				
					Feb. 26. Balance on Hand		12	11	8
		£342	11	8			£342	11	8

Balance Sheet as at 27th February, 1932

ASSETS				LIABILITIES			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Freney Oil Shares (10)—Cost	10	5	0	Balance, 20th February, 1931	70	18	9
Commonwealth Bond	50	0	0	Less Excess Expenditure over Receipts	22	10	9
Badges on Hand	2	0	0				
Cash on Hand	5	0	0	Hale School Trophies, 1931			
Bank of New South Wales	1	8	0				
	£68	13	0				
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We have examined the Books and Vouchers and Pass Books of the Hale School Old Boys' Association and we hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet shows the correct position of the Association as at 27th February, 1932, according to the Books. We further certify that the Statement of Receipts and Disbursements is a correct resume of the transactions for the year ended 27th February, 1932. We also certify to the correctness of the Ground Improvement Commonwealth Savings Bank Trust Account as at 27th February, 1932.

A. A. GUY,
J. DRAPER,

Auditors.

Dated at Perth this 29th day of February, 1932.

University Notes

The number of freshmen from Hale this year was greater than usual. Matt. Utting, Aubyn Dimmitt, Hepple Brown, and Laurie Ellis have been taken to the hearts of the engineers, and already show much of that *esprit-de-corps* which so distinguishes the knights of the oil-can. Ross Weatherburn, Bill Cuthbertson, and Ray Cooke are taking first year Science, accompanied by Gerald Davies and Cyrus Jones, who have Medicine as their ulterior objective.

Hale took a big part in Western Australia's rowing victory over the other universities. John Burnett as stroke added to the laurels he has gained the last season or so in that position, and Frank Le Souef, his inseparable number seven, did likewise. They have each been awarded a half-blue for rowing. Alan Hill and "Bill" Keall, at number four and bow respectively, added a further stiffening of Hale oarsmanship.

Le Souef, Burnett and Hill are all tackling Engineering, while Keall is starting on his second year of Law subjects.

Bill Orr, engineer, is assistant secretary of the Engineers' Club, and vice-president of the Aero Club.

Geoff. Jones is still pegging away at Law. Brian Williams is doing his third year of Agricultural Science.

Dan Morrison, third-year engineer, is helping the University football team to beat all comers.

A. K. and D. C. Weatherburn are also on the way to becoming a formidable engineering syndicate. They are in their third year.

Ron. Fitch and Johnny Corbet have obtained their Bachelor of Engineering degrees. Ron. had a hand in the students' successful procession. Johnny has been given a full-blue for shooting.

Norman Mitchell is Guild Secretary this year. He is doing third-year Engineering, and is both a player and insistent apostle of lacrosse. A busy man.

Malcolm Levinson is in his second year of Commerce, and may also be seen at meetings of the Music Society.

Geoff. Leyland is studying Medicine, and refreshes himself by smiting with a hockey stick.

"Andy" Olney is doing his Diploma of Journalism, and frequents tennis courts to some purpose.

K. Van Raalte, B.A., has obtained his Diploma of Education, and is honorary secretary to both the Athletic Club and the Choral Society.

C. S. Wickens, fourth-year engineer, has obtained a half-blue for rowing. This seems to be a sport at which most ex-Hale fellows shine.

Russell Allen, third-year scientist, is honorary secretary of the Science Society, and assistant secretary of the Tennis Club; he also plays lacrosse.

Doug. Mills has been awarded a full-blue for swimming. He is a third-year engineer.

Hugh Guthrie, ex-student of Law, may still be seen at the Tennis Club, of which he is treasurer.

Keith Stone is taking Arts.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY NOTES

There are only two from Hale this year in Ormond College, four of us having gone down at the end of last year to seek fresh conquests. Mick Wilson and Alan Gray are doing Medicine. Mick has commenced hospital work this year and can already take a patient's temperature in the approved style.

Bob Officer was badly missed in the Ormond Crew this year. Trinity won by a narrow margin in record time. Bob is at present at the Prince Alfred Hospital.

Arthur Merritt was noticed playing hockey up at the Shop the other day. He is at the Melbourne Hospital now, having

obtained sixth place amongst the Melbourne Hospital students in his finals last year. Bunnie Wilson has returned home and is revelling in hard work. We hear he successfully lived through a minor operation on himself.

Mort. Tymms was in Ormond at the commencement of the year preparing for the degree of M.S., in which he was successful.

F. L. McCay has finished a brilliant law course and is with a firm of solicitors in the city. He is a prominent member of the Kanbroona Debating Club and was up at the Shop just recently addressing the Philosophical Society.

We were very pleased to see four old boys in the victorious University Crew. They are to be congratulated on their fine performance. It is a pity their stay in Melbourne was so short, as we would have liked them to have a look at Ormond.

It may interest old Ormond men to know that after a lapse of some years we pulled off the Intercollegiate Cricket and also won the athletics for the fifteenth year in succession.

It is to be hoped that Hale will send over more old boys to Ormond in the next few years. We are prepared to welcome them in the true Ormond fashion. We wish the school every luck for the rest of the year.

Endowment Scheme

For some time past the Board of Governors of the School and the committee of this Association have realised that a public school in order to offer a sound and liberal education to its scholars must needs have some financial backing in addition to the amount collected in school fees. The famous public schools of England and many of the public schools of Australia have in a like manner, as most universities, been liberally endowed by generously-minded scholars. These endowments have to a great extent raised them to a pre-eminent position in their different spheres and have permitted them to offer advantages to their scholars which are not possible to an ordinary secondary school depending entirely on school fees.

Our school, which has no great public or religious body behind it, is one which especially requires some such general endowment fund. In a young community like our own there are few old boys who have been so favoured by fortune as to be able to make large bequests to their school, and it has accordingly been thought that a fund could be inaugurated by small payments made by many old boys, which in the aggregate would provide a substantial amount. Many schools in Australia are in the course of being endowed by these means. One form of raising money in this way, which has been generally adopted, is for an old boy to take out a policy of life or endowment assurance and to transfer the same to trustees, the old boy paying the premiums as they fall due.

The Board of Governors, in order to take a practical interest in such a scheme for the school, has suggested that it might pay part of the premiums payable on any such policy, the old boy taking out the policy paying the balance.

With the view of considering such a scheme, the committee of your Association discussed the matter tentatively and then appointed a sub-committee, consisting of your president, Mr. Gordon James, your assistant secretary, Mr. B. E. G. Simpson, and Mr. D. J. Chipper, a member of the committee, to go fully into the matter and to make a report. This sub-committee has made numerous inquiries and has now made a preliminary report recommending that your committee and the Board of Governors hold a joint conference to consider the same. This conference has been fixed for the 23rd June, but, owing to the fact that THE CYGNET is at the time of writing (early in June) about to go to print, it has been found unable to place at the present juncture the considered opinion of such conference before old boys.

The first matter gone into by the sub-committee was the question of the form of investment to be recommended to old boys. Many were considered, but the two most prominent have been carefully analysed. Firstly, life or endowment assurance, and secondly building society shares. Several life assurance societies submitted proposals for consideration, namely, The National Mutual Life Association of Australia Ltd., The Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd., The T. & G. Mutual Life Assurance Society Ltd., and The A.M.P. Society of Australasia Ltd. The following table shows the respective premiums for a £100 policy to be taken out at 21 years of age (*a*) under a life policy, (*b*) under an endowment policy maturing at the age of 50.

The National Mutual	-	-	(a)	£1	17	7
			(b)	3	1	1
The Colonial Mutual	-	-	(a)	1	18	5
			(b)	3	3	5
The T. & G. Society	-	-	(a)	1	19	6
			(b)	3	1	6
The A.M.P. Society	-	-	(a)	1	18	5
			(b)	3	3	7

The first three companies agreed that if the trustees would collect the first year's premiums they would be paid 50 per cent. thereof as brokerage and thereafter $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the yearly premium, subject in each case to a maximum, which varies slightly. The A.M.P. Society is at present considering the matter, but it is hoped that it will offer somewhat similar terms.

It is not at all necessary that an old boy should insure his own life, particularly where he is well over 21 years of age or where he is a bad assurance risk. In fact, it is preferable, owing to the much lower premium, for a young old boy to be insured in each case, and the policy having been transferred to the trustees, for the old boy desirous of contributing then to undertake to pay the premiums. This can be arranged. The sub-committee has recommended that assurances be effected as far as possible in the National Mutual Life Association of Australia Ltd., but arrangements can be made for any old boy who has any special liking for a certain company for the assurance to be effected there. The advantage of having as many policies as possible in one company is that the brokerage allowed on premiums would build up a subsidiary fund which would prove useful for paying thereout premiums which could not be kept up by the old boy concerned owing to unforeseen circumstances arising.

The Building Society offers another form of instalment investments which the sub-committee feels is a most attractive one. This matter was taken up with The Perth Benefit Building Investment and Loan Society (Permanent). One shilling a week buys a £25 share in 8 years, at the end of which time the shareholder withdraws the whole of the moneys so paid, together with interest at £5 per centum, plus a bonus equal to approximately £5 per centum, the share on maturity realising something like £30. There is no age limit and no medical examination, and this idea should appeal to all old boys who are either too old to

insure or whose financial position is such that they would prefer a form of investment which entails only a small weekly instalment. If a weekly amount were thought to be too troublesome, arrangements could be made to make the payments by instalments over lengthier periods. In this case, as in the case of life or endowment assurance, the share would be transferred to the trustees.

The objects of the trust fund as recommended and enumerated by the sub-committee are as follows:—

- (a) For the erection of new buildings and/or additions to any of the present buildings of the school.
- (b) For the acquisition of additional land and/or buildings.
- (c) For the discharge of any debts from time to time owed by the school.
- (d) For the laying out and/or improvement of any of the school's lands, particularly the playing fields.
- (e) For the provision of scholarships and/or prizes.
- (f) For any other purpose whatsoever connected with the school and whether of the same kind as previously mentioned or not which may be determined upon by a resolution passed separately by both the Board of Governors and the committee of the Old Boys' Association and approved of by the trustees.

For the purpose of managing this endowment trust, the sub-committee has recommended that trustees, consisting of five persons representative of the Board of Governors and of the Old Boys' Association, should be incorporated and hold office for some term of years to be agreed upon. All policies and shares would immediately on being taken out be transferred to such trustees.

It would be provided in the deed of trust that only the interest, earned on the capital moneys which should fall into the trust fund on the maturity of the several investments taken out by old boys, should be expended for the objects enumerated above, and it would also be made wide enough to include within its purview any gifts of money or other property made either *inter*

vivos or by will. A draft form of trust deed has in fact been prepared by the two legal members of the sub-committee for submission to the joint meeting to be held on the 23rd June.

From time to time many monetary calls have been made on old boys to support various improvements at the school, such as the Memorial Wing and the School Ground Improvement Scheme, but in putting this proposition before old boys the Association has felt that it would prove more attractive for many reasons, the chief one being that the investments or gifts made to the trustees would build up a capital fund to be held in perpetuity; and although at first the fund might only be a small one, yet in the years to come, by the careful reinvestment of the funds at the trustees' disposal, it is hoped the fund would grow to such a size as to place our school in as favourable a position as the great public schools which are liberally endowed. Some old boys may say that the present time is hardly one for the commencement of such a scheme; but a start has to be made, and if only a small number of old boys can help at the initial launching a fund will be inaugurated on which successive generations of old boys can build.

An old boy who feels that he cannot, for the sake of an example, afford to take out a building share payable at the rate of 1/- a week for eight years, may be able to pay £1 per year (more or less) and if so the committee or the trustees can arrange for such a sum to be pooled with other sums and a share taken out on behalf of two or three or more old boys, each contributing so much a year.

The details of the scheme are to some extent still in the melting pot and the committee would welcome any suggestions with reference to the working or otherwise of the scheme.

Would any old boy who would like further information on the subject or who would like to take the matter up kindly communicate with Gordon James, c/o Messrs. Stone, James & Co., or Brian Simpson, c/o Messrs. Nairn & McDonald, both of St. George's Terrace, Perth?

EXCHANGES

The Editor acknowledges the following exchanges:—

<i>The Scotch Collegian</i>	<i>The King Edward's School</i>
<i>The Southportonian</i>	<i>Chronicle (Eng.)</i>
<i>The Newtonian</i>	<i>The St. Andrew's Collegian</i>
<i>The Melburnian</i>	(N.Z.)
<i>The Armidalian</i>	<i>The St. Peter's College</i>
<i>The Torch-bearer</i>	<i>Magazine</i>
<i>The Reporter</i>	<i>The Swan</i>
<i>The City of London School</i>	<i>The King's School Magazine</i>
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