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# *School Calendar*

- February 11—First Term commenced.  
February 24—Old Boys' Day.  
March 4—School Swimming Sports.  
March 7—Interschool Swimming Sports.  
March 14—Life-Saving Competitions.  
March 25—First Round Cricket Competition: School v. S.C.  
April 1—School v. C.B.C.  
April 9-14—Easter Holidays.  
April 8—School v. G.G.S.  
April 25—Anzac Day.  
May 4—Head of River; Old Boys' Dance.  
May 7—First Term ended.  
May 26—Second Term began.  
June 24—First Round Football Competition: School v. C.B.C.  
July 1—School v. G.G.S.  
July 4-6—Long Week-end.  
July 8—School v. S.C.  
July 23-24—School Play.  
July 29—Second Round Football Competition: School v. C.B.C.  
August 5—School v. G.G.S.  
August 12—School v. S.C.  
August 14—Prefect's Dance.  
August 15—Cadet Camp.  
August 20—Second Term ends.  
September 8—Third Term begins.  
September 19—Entries close for Public Examinations.  
October 9—School Sports.  
October 24—Interschool Sports.  
November 7—School Boxing Competitions.  
November 11—Armistice Day.  
November 18—Second Round Cricket Competition: School v. S.C.  
November 23—Public Examinations.  
December 2—School v. C.B.C.  
December 5—Interschool Shooting.  
December 7—School v. G.G.S.; School Drill Display.  
December 8—Speech Night and Prize Distribution. Break-up.



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## DEATH OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

*(Born June 3rd, 1865—Died 20th January, 1936)*

On the 20th of January the world was saddened by the news of the death of His Majesty King George the Fifth. Everyone felt it as a personal loss for he was esteemed by all as a personal friend. His admirable qualities as a man and as a monarch have been praised by many others more competent than ourselves, but, like "the grateful tribes of ancient nations of which every individual was eager to throw a stone upon the grave of a departed hero," we too would cast our stone upon the grave and add our tribute to his memory.

His Majesty was not only the King but also the leader of his people. Through years of war, depression and vexatious political questions he set an inspiring example to his country. But his worth was also felt outside England. He was a personal bond holding the Empire together. He was not merely a figurehead whom a group of widely-scattered peoples looked upon as their nominal ruler; he was the head of a family of nations and recognised as the head because of his personal abilities and powers of leadership.

No king ever had the interests of his subjects more at heart. He was often among them, sharing their simple joys and sorrows, cheering their way like a kindly light. He loved them and was loved in turn.

The greatness of his character and the charm of his personality lay in his simplicity. He was loved by his people because they felt him to be one of themselves. He had the same homely interests as they, the same delight in simple things. A plain sincere man, he understood and felt for his subjects, for his thoughts and words and actions were those of any one of them.

The probity of his life and his unswerving devotion to duty will be an example to all. Unselfish, considerate, ever ready to help, he translated by actions the words "Ich Dien," the motto of his younger days. By a like devotion to duty may we too give our motto a real significance; may we serve our school as well as he served his country.

# SCHOOL NOTES



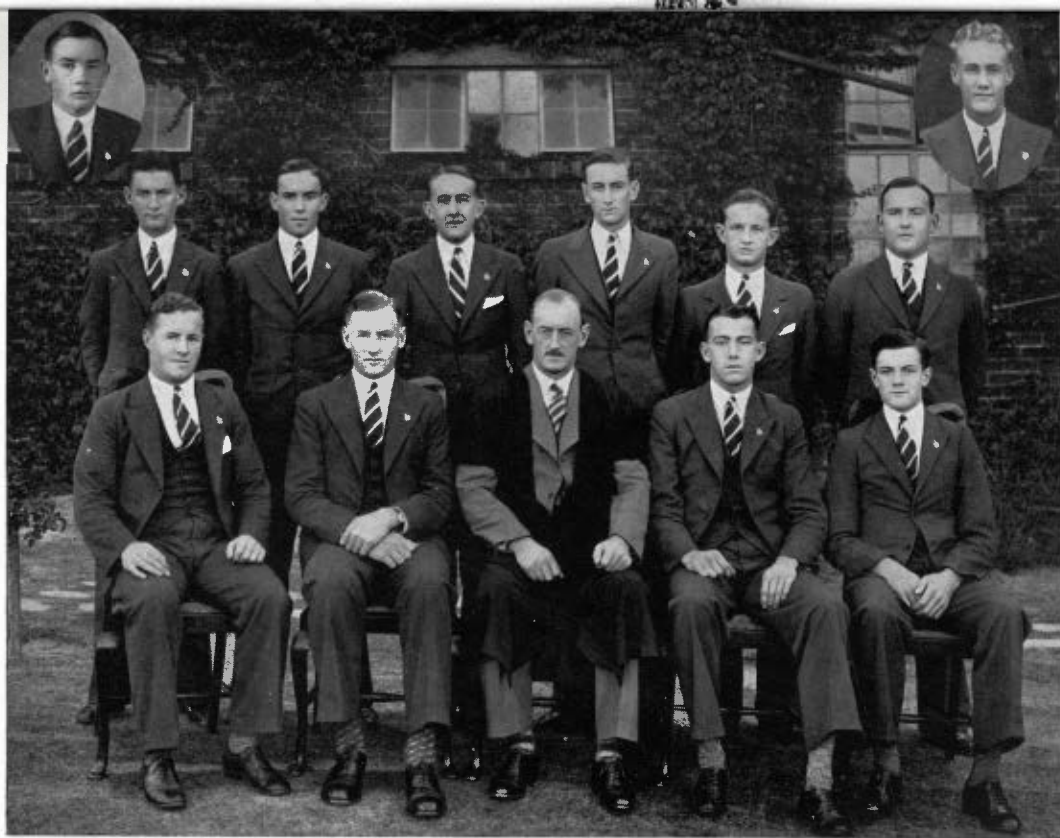
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The second term began on May 28th. The Head reminded us that this was the term in which most of the work is done and he advised us to settle down as soon as possible.

On Friday, August 16th, the Prefects held their annual dance in the school hall. The evening was a most enjoyable one and we would like to thank all those who contributed to its success.

During the year many boys attended Confirmation classes under the guidance of the Rev. Stillwell. On September 26th twenty of them were confirmed in St. Mary's Church, West Perth. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Le Fanu, the Primate of Australia, and the majority of the school were present. This is the first time that a special service has been held for this purpose.

The annual Drill Display was held on the night of December 9th. Mr. Wells is to be congratulated on the fine performance of the boys under his supervision. Two enterprising members of the senior fire club squad dipped their clubs in a preparation concocted in the lab., and the green flame which resulted astonished Mr. Wells and made the item more attractive and effective. It is to be hoped that next year alternate clubs will be dipped in this solution.



# **PREFECTS, 1936**

Top row—C. Clarke, I. Beaton, D. Robinson, C. Carr, H. Shipway, C. McAulay.  
 Front row—D. Tregonning, J. Craig (Captain of School), Dr. Buntine, J. Ilbery, P. Parry.

Inset—M. Brearley, P. Oliver.  
 Absent—A. Parry.



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The first assembly for the year took place on February 11th. There were present four old boys, Mr. Hantke, Mr. Saw, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Ainslie. After prayers Dr. Buntine briefly introduced them to us and called upon Mr. Hantke to speak to the boys. Mr. Hantke informed us that he was taking the place of the Chairman of the Old Boys' Association, Archdeacon Riley, who was at that time away in England. After giving us a short address, he concluded by wishing the School, on behalf of the Old Boys, every success in both sporting and scholastic activities during the year.

A few days after the commencement of school the Hale School Diary came out. This diary contains much useful information.

Early in the year our old friend, Mr. McLarty, feeling the need for more time in which to complete his house at Gooseberry Hill, informed the Headmaster that he would rather not attend afternoon school. Dr. Buntine made a short speech in Assembly referring to his long service to the school and was seconded by Mr. Newbery, who gave the school some interesting reminiscences of Mr. McLarty's early days.

In view of the increased number of boys attending school this year, Mr. Morton came from Victoria to swell the ranks of the staff. He arrived on February 17th and quickly settled down to his new duties.

On February 24th the Old Boys held their annual Old Boys' Day. There was a large attendance at Assembly this year. (For a list of the Old Boys present and the dates of their attendance, see the Old Boys' column.) The school was granted a half-holiday to see the annual cricket matches at the W.A.C.A. where many more Old Boys gathered during the day.

On the following morning Dr. Buntine induced the famous Australian cyclist, Mr. Hubert Opperman, to address the boys. He spoke to us about the spirit of international sportsmanship, giving several examples from his own experience. He was thanked on behalf of the school by the Headmaster, who described Mr. Opperman as an Australian ambassador to other countries.

The school wishes to congratulate Dick Carr, Ian Beaton, Arthur Parry, Phil Parry, Colin Clarke, Campbell McAulay, Donald Tregonning, and Percy Oliver on their appointments as prefects and John Craig on his appointment as Captain of the School. On Thursday, March 5th, the new prefects were in-

ducted. The Rev. C. B. Law very kindly consented to come along and assist at the ceremony. Before prayers the Headmaster, following his usual custom, read out to the boys assembled the prefects' oath. The prefects then took the oath singly and were congratulated by him and the staff. Mr. Law spoke to the boys and pointed out that the honour of the school lay in the hands not only of the prefects and senior boys, but of every boy wearing a school cap. He closed by wishing the school all possible success in the year to come. Dr. Buntine then called upon him to lead the school in prayer.

Owing to the impending loss of two of the prefects, two more boys of the sixth form were raised to that rank. They were D. Robinson and H. Shipway. The Headmaster announced their names on March 17th, and at the same time inducted them into their new office.

The school extends hearty congratulations to Ralph Pickering, who in the Leaving Examinations secured an exhibition in physics and chemistry. Under Mr. Newbery's guidance he worked hard throughout the year and well deserved his success. We are confident that he will do as well at the University as he did at school.

We wish to express our gratitude to the Rev. C. B. Law for the generous fashion with which he has given us some of his time in order to take divinity classes at the school.

The contributions in aid of the School for the Blind were continued this year. The amounts during First Term were:

Brought forward from 1935	9½
February, 1936	£2 13 0
March	3 3 7½
April	5 1 2½
<b>Total</b>	<b>£10 18 7½</b>
Presented to School for Blind	£10 10 0
Balance carried forward to Second Term	8 7½

During the year a total of £21/10/6 was sent to the West Australian Institute and School for the Blind to help on their work. The amount contributed during First Term this year was £10/10/-. The manager and secretary, Mr. C. A. Cornish, writes as follows: "I again take the opportunity on behalf of the Council of Management of this Institute, of extending to yourself and your pupils our most sincere thanks. I can assure you that this help is greatly appreciated." Surely the knowledge that something is being done to help, even in a small degree, those who are less fortunate than we are, brings a warm feeling. Let us hope that the school will continue for many



years to carry out this piece of social service. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

This term Percy Oliver left for Berlin with the Olympic team, thus making possible the induction of another prefect. Maurice Brearley was chosen and the Headmaster inducted him on June 2nd. We congratulate him heartily on his appointment.

Mr. H. Rowe, an Old Boy of the school, was appointed manager of the Australian cricket team which visited South Africa for the 1935-36 Test matches. Following is his answer to a letter of congratulation sent by P. Jacoby, Captain of the School for 1935:

Claremont, 21st October, 1935.

P. R. Jacoby, Esq., Captain of Hale School.

Dear Peter,—I received your letter of congratulation upon my appointment as Manager of the Australian Cricket Team for South Africa with very great pleasure indeed. Believe me when I say that no letter of congratulation has given me more satisfaction than that from you and if my old School feels that I have brought honour to it, then I am a proud man indeed.

That this appointment has come to me has simply been that I have endeavoured to put something back into a game, in an executive capacity, to repay the joys which I have derived from playing it. Love of all games has always been with me, but I record with real thanks the wonderful encouragement which was given to me by my School and particularly by our dear old Sportsmaster, R. D. Stevenson. "Old Stevie" was very near and dear to the hearts of us boys of his time, and his high code of sportsmanship and his advice and encouragement did much to make of us better sportsmen and better players.

Nothing in my cricket life, even including this high executive appointment, however, thrilled me as much as the moment it was my privilege to receive from Sir Arthur Lawley, on behalf of the School, the treasured Darlot Cup the first season that it was played for.

If I should come in touch with kindred Schools in South Africa I will surely mention Hale and suggest an interchange of School Magazines.

Please thank the School for congratulations and good wishes and believe me to be ever a loyal old Hale boy.—Yours sincerely,

HAROLD ROWE.

During the recent terminal holidays the Aero Club conducted an instruction camp at Maylands Aerodrome for the benefit of public schoolboys. The camp, which was organised with the object of making schoolboys air-minded, continued from May 10th to 12th and was attended by twelve boys from this school. Lectures were given by Aero Club officials with the aid of interesting moving pictures, and every boy was taken for either an instruction flight or a joy-ride. All the campers declared the week-end a success and that they had enjoyed themselves immensely. We sincerely hope the camp projected for the Christmas holidays will take place.

# Lectures & Entertainments

1935

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## Mr. SHEARER'S TALK

We would like to express our thanks to Mr. Shearer, of the Physics Department of the University, for his much-appreciated talk on "Radium and X-Rays."

In order to gain a thorough understanding of such an advanced subject it was necessary to explain the structure of the atom—the smallest particle of an element which can exist—and Mr. Shearer used the blackboard to illustrate his description of the atoms of hydrogen (the simplest), helium and several others. The radium atom, he explained, was the most complicated of the known 92.

Radium emits heat and also an inert gas, radon, which has the effect of destroying decaying tissue by its own radiations. Thus, if radium is introduced into a cancerous growth, the radiations destroy the infected parts and leave the healthy parts unchanged. The radiations of radium are very strong (and very dangerous if not handled with care) and the effect is to destroy the skin in what appear to be severe burns. In order to protect doctors, radium has to be kept in "safes" with thick walls of lead which the radiations will not penetrate. Only a small fraction of a milligram of the metal is handled at one time, but even then rubber gloves have to be worn and rubber is used to protect the chest. In radiology, radium is contained in very small gold "needles" which are placed in the affected part of the patient, the radiations passing through the gold and thus doing their work.

Mr. Shearer then went on to explain the action of X-Rays. If electricity of very high voltage (70,000) and very low amperage is allowed to pass between two electrodes in a highly exhausted tube, cathode rays will be emitted from the negative electrode. If these rays are made to impinge on some object—a piece of platinum or tungsten—X-rays will be reflected from that object. Many substances which are opaque to light are transparent to X-rays. The greater the molecular weight of the substance the more opaque it is to X-rays. Thus, if X-rays are allowed to impinge on a hand (say, with a bone broken) the dense parts (bones) will cast a shadow while the fleshy parts—the more transparent—will not. This shadow is an X-ray

shadow and can only be detected by a special screen made of barium-platino-cyanide.

Thus, by observing by eye or by photographing these shadows, broken bones or pins and other solid objects swallowed by people can easily be detected and operation and correction is thus greatly simplified and unnecessary operations are avoided.

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## Dr. NIMMO'S LECTURE

Mr. Shearer's talk was followed a few weeks later by Dr. Nimmo's equally interesting lecture on "The History of Lighting."

Dr. Nimmo first told us of the ancient means of lighting used by the Chinese and other early races. Oil lamps had been in use for many hundreds of years, while long ago the Chinese had discovered the use of gas. Natural inflammable gas was conveyed to the houses by bamboo pipes. Gas issuing from the ground near coal mines led to the discovery and preparation of coal gas by the destructive distillation of coal; but all these early gas lamps must have been very inefficient, as no mantles were used.

The first great step in the history of lighting was taken when Davy discovered and investigated the electric arc. As the dynamo had not been discovered and batteries were the only source of electrical power, the arc was merely looked on as a scientific curiosity. Even with the advent of the dynamo, the brilliant light of the arc was found too dazzling and trying for everyday domestic use.

It was Edison who realised that a wire carrying sufficiently high current at high voltage was raised to incandescence and it is on this discovery that nearly all our modern systems of lighting are based. In his first experiments Edison used thick carbon wire which required high voltage producing only a poor light. His first lights were therefore inefficient and expensive to use.

A thin wire was obviously necessary so that only a small current at relatively high voltage need be employed. Carbon could be drawn into a thin enough wire; but was then hopelessly brittle and weak. It was therefore necessary to discover some method of making strong thin wire of high melting point. Tungsten was investigated, but was found to volatilise at the high temperatures reached and coat the sides of the bulb with a mirror of tungsten.

Instead of employing vacuum lamps, the bulbs were filled with one or other of the inert gases, neon or argon, which have the effect of preventing the volatilisation of the tungsten filament at a temperature of  $2500^{\circ}$  C. to which the wire was raised. This high temperature, producing brighter light, could be obtained by the use of low voltages and amperages, thus cheapening the running cost of the electric lamp.

Dr. Nimmo pointed out the amazing profit which is being made by lamp manufacturers when he said that modern electric globes were made at the rate of 12,000 per hour at an approximate cost of threepence each. The materials, he said, were very few, and girls put them in one end of a machine and the finished article came out at the other.

With the aid of a blackboard Dr. Nimmo described the construction of the neon lights and signs and also of the mercury vapour lamp. Many questions were asked and all were very lucidly answered.

We would like to express our thanks to Dr. Nimmo for giving up his time to give us a very interesting, amusing and instructive talk.

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## THE TRIP TO CANNING WEIR

On September 17th the boys of VIA and VIB enjoyed a delightful excursion to the Canning Dam, still in the course of construction. The trip was made possible by the thoughtfulness of Major Brearley, who suggested it and made the necessary arrangements. Cars were kindly lent for the occasion by Major Brearley, Mr. Steele, Mr. Fethers, Mr. Dimmitt, Mr. Jacoby, Mr. Alexander, Dr. Buntine, Mr. Newbery, and Ian Connor.

Mr. Bottrell, who led us round, was an Old Boy of the School. He made an excellent guide and never tired of answering the many and varied questions which were put to him. We were immediately conducted to the scene of the blasting operations, where the granite used for the concreting is quarried. The dynamite had eaten well into the side of the hill, whence the stone is carried on rails to the grinding machines nearby. We spent some time in throwing down boulders to the ever-open jaws of these voracious machines, which inexorably crushed the largest of them. Thence, in buckets attached to an endless belt, the finely crushed stone is carried to the mixers. Here it is mixed in due proportions with sand and cement to form concrete, which in liquid form is hoisted skywards up a steel tower, whose total height is 255 feet. The winch which



performs this task carries the cage (holding  $1\frac{1}{2}$  tons of concrete) up and down in 65 seconds. From this elevated position the concrete is allowed to flow along a chute suspended at an incline across the dam. By manipulating this chute with winches, the concrete can be easily directed to the required "box." A so-called box is a fenced-in section on the top of the weir, or a pit which has not yet been raised to the level of the rest of the surface. Together with broken stones, the concrete is poured into a box, where it solidifies. The fence is then taken away. Thus the dam is gradually being built higher and higher.

Mr. Bottrell told us some interesting facts about the wall. It is 140 feet thick at the base, will be 20 feet thick at the top, and 218 feet in height when completed. Running lengthways through the wall and in close proximity to the upper face is a large tunnel, from which another branches at right angles and finds an outlet on the down-stream side. These tunnels serve a two-fold purpose. If any water seeps through the wall it finds the line of least resistance—the tunnel—and so, having passed through a comparatively small portion of the wall, it runs out. In addition to their utility in this respect the tunnels serve as a means of examining the inside of the dam from time to time to discover any weaknesses which might have developed. Having explored the interior, we emerged from the darkness and clambered up the hillside to the cars.

From here we were afforded a bird's eye view of the weir and the surrounding country. The dam was seen in its true perspective. It was altogether a colossal undertaking, a masterpiece of modern engineering, and a striking monument to the rapid progress of this State, and one of which we, as Western Australians, must feel justly proud.

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## A VISIT FROM PROMINENT ROTARIANS

On September 20th we were visited at assembly by Mr. Short of Adelaide, governor of Rotary in the 65th division of Australia (which includes Western Australia, Tasmania, South Australia, and Victoria); Mr. Hotchin, president of Rotary in Perth; and Mr. Fethers, another member of Rotary here, with whom we are all familiar. Mr. Short had just completed a journey to Mexico City, where the annual convention of 1935 was held, and which as governor it was his agreeable duty to attend. He is an Old Boy of the School, having attended during the years 1902-3-4, and he said that he was so pleased to be back at the old school, vividly recalling as it did the happiest years of his life, that he intended on that very day to join the Old Boys' Association, adding that at any time in the future when he should happen to be in Perth, he would make it his business, or rather his pleasure, to pay us a visit.

He made an extremely interesting speech concerning his stay in Mexico City. The town stands at an altitude of 8000 feet, and it was surprising to many to learn that it is surrounded by snow-capped peaks—an altogether different and vastly more interesting picture than that which existed in our imaginations. The Rotarians were astonished to find the Mexicans very much like ourselves, though somewhat primitive.

A holiday in Mexico would not be complete without witnessing a bull fight. One was arranged, and they looked forward with keen anticipation to a thrilling spectacle. They were sadly disappointed. From the moment the bull entered the ring he was doomed.

The Mexicans were extremely hospitable and eager to display their fine city to the foreigners. There was a distressing lack of accommodation in the city at the time. The hotels were full, so a "Pullman City" was made. Four miles of railway line was built, together with two miles of road. To the rails two hundred and forty-three sleeping cars and forty-four dining cars were shunted. The surroundings were beautified by gardens, a hundred shops were erected, and an old goods shed was converted into a commodious bazaar in which every conceivable requirement could be purchased. Thus the sojourn of the Rotarians in this charming capital of a charming and hospitable people was spent in extraordinary lodgings, whose novelty, however, detracted nothing from their comfort.

Mr. Short concluded his address by informing the boys that if they should care to correspond with pen-friends in Mexico, the introductions could be arranged. The people are most desirous of learning all about other countries and their inhabitants, and by establishing communication and forming friendships with people overseas, the boys would be helping to fulfil one of the most important functions of Rotary throughout the world—the promotion of international goodwill.

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### CANON NEEDHAM'S VISIT

On October 2nd we were visited by Mr. Needham, who gave us a very interesting talk on the aborigines of North Queensland, among whom he is a missionary. Though not himself an Old Boy of the School, three of his brothers attended, while his uncle was at one period headmaster here.

It is an entirely false impression, though quite prevalent among us whites, that the aboriginal is an animal entirely devoid of intelligence, something to be ashamed of. Mr. Needham bade us banish this idea from our minds and proceeded to afford us examples of their native observance and general astuteness.

They are the best woodsmen in the world, equal even to the celebrated Indians. The manner in which they catch ducks is both amusing and interesting. One of two natives silently creeps round to the opposite side of the lake. He blocks up his nostrils with clay and places two wide reeds in his mouth. Then, breathing through these reeds, which protrude above the surface of the lake, he swims along under the water till he arrives below the ducks. Now the other native plays his part. Imitating the cry of a hawk he throws his boomerang low over the heads of the ducks, which, thinking it to be that most vicious of birds of prey, dare not look up or fly away. Meanwhile his companion pulls down as many ducks as he wants, wrings their necks, and placing them in a belt slung around his waist, swims back to the shore.

The natives are trained to display no emotion whatever and when they are initiated into manhood, they are tested. They are tickled: they must not laugh; the two front teeth are knocked out: they must not weep; while some are placed on red-hot coals covered with leaves on which they must lie naked until the leaves are burnt.

Their powers of observation are astounding. Once an inspector of schools arrived at the mission and proceeded to test the children in drawing. He asked them to draw a cocoanut tree. There were about two thousand around the place. Innocently they asked, "Which one?" Astonished, he chose one at random, the one by the church door. Every child drew the exact number of branches and every one but four the exact number of rungs on the trunk.

Mr. Needham concluded his address by begging us to help the aboriginals. There are four thousand under the care of the missionaries, but sixty thousand who have not a chance. It is our duty to nullify the neglect and ill-treatment of the natives in the past and to wipe off the blot from Australia's escutcheon.

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### MR. BARNETT'S VISIT

On October 30th Mr. Barnett, of the Australian XI, then on its way to South Africa, came up to the School to say a few words to the boys. He related a number of amusing stories about the tour of the last Australian Test team in England.

Included amongst the joys of the tour was a delightful evening spent as the guests of Sir James Barrie at his flat. Renowned for his wit, he told them many amusing incidents of his cricket career. Sir James was notorious for his slow bowling. One day, being captain, he put himself on to bowl. He sent down



his "slower" ball and sat down on the grass to watch its progress. The batsman had gone through all his flourishes twice before the ball was half-way down the wicket. He was half-way through his third flourish when the ball lay against the wickets. He was out.

This was only one of the many happy times they spent, for they were hospitably received in every part of England. After assembly the First XI were introduced to Mr. Barnett, who gave them some useful hints about the game. His visit was a great delight and we wish him now, as we did then, every success in his future career as a cricketer.

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## VISIT TO FORD CO's. FACTORY

On May 5th, 1936, by the kind invitation of Mr. Innes, a visit was paid to the Ford Company's works by the Leaving Science class.

We were admitted to a spacious compartment, offices extending on either side. Mr. Willard introduced himself, and directed our attention to a board on which is arranged the important parts of the Ford engine. He explained their operation, and stressed the accuracy with which they are made.

A large door separates the offices from the factory. Beside this is a fire-proof shield which, should the fuse be ignited, slides across the doorway and prevents any fire originating in the offices from spreading throughout the building. Their precautions against fire are numerous, mainly owing to the very inflammable nature of duco.

We inspected their wide range of cars, and were particularly interested in the two Lincoln Zephyrs. Next we visited the siding, where the engines and other pre-assembled parts are unloaded after their conveyance from Fremantle.

We then proved a source of annoyance to the mechanics by walking round and examining like experts the many stages of construction of the completed model. This led us to the service store-room, which contains nearly £80,000 worth of material ranging from the smallest spring to the largest chassis.

Finally, we were conducted to a wide room and entertained with two talkie pictures. The first, "Rhapsody in Steel," dealt with the construction of the cars in Canada, and included many interesting scenes of huge furnaces and moving machinery employed in their production. A comical addition was supplied to the picture by the development of a dream which a work-

man experienced one night, after perceiving that the output of vehicles for that day was 4999 instead of 5000. The little V8 emblem on the radiator of the Ford car is transfigured into an elf, which promptly organises the making of an extra model. All the separate parts spring to life and assemble themselves. It is soon finished, and the average of 5000 per day is maintained. The second film, "Honeymoon in a V8," though purely an advertisement, was exceedingly interesting because of its very effective photography. It showed the various places of interest that are encountered on a trans-American car journey.

Thus was completed a most interesting and instructive tour. Perhaps the feature that impressed us most was the general cleanliness of the entire building, much time being spent in preventing it from acquiring that dirty appearance which people couple with most factories.

We take this opportunity of thanking both Mr. Innes and Mr. Willard for their kindness.



## Speech Night

A large gathering of parents and friends were present at the annual Speech Night and prize distribution held on the evening of Thursday, December 10th. The Chairman of the Board of Governors (Mr. W. L. Brine) made reference to the progress of the school and stated that they hoped to continue the excavations which commenced during the previous year. The Board, he said, had decided to use money available to construct a front road to the boarding house and the Headmaster's residence in preference to improvements on the school playing grounds in King's Park.

Sir James Mitchell, who presented the prizes, wished the school all possible success in the following year.

The evening was concluded by a vote of thanks to Sir James, carried on the motion of Mr. R. O. Law on behalf of the Governors.



### HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

In every sphere of human activity and human relationship the prime facts of the last few years have been insecurity, uncertainty, and doubt. Everywhere there is to be found a spirit of unrest, a feeling of dissatisfaction with things as they are,

and a striving after new ideals. The world is passing through one of those periods of adjustment and reconstruction that follow inevitably upon the collapse of the old order. These periods must recur from time to time, for the adjustment between the individual and society can be only temporary. Sometimes there is a harmony between man and his environment when adjustment seems settled and satisfactory. But these periods of equilibrium do not last. After a time either the old structure becomes stagnant and eventually collapses in ruin or the validity of the ideas on which it rested is questioned, the thinking of man or his environment changes, and unrest and social and industrial malaise sets in. It is hardly to be disputed that today a readjustment is being effected. The complacency of the pre-war era has passed away. Almost all its settled convictions are in ruins or at least in question. We are experiencing a strenuous period of experimentation. This is true, no matter into what sphere of life inquiry may be made—social, political, economic, even religious.

### *The Social Trend*

This process of readjustment is abundantly apparent in the educational no less than in other fields. Old ideas are being held up for close scrutiny. Continuous search is being made for better ideals and more effective means of reaching them. No better proof of vitality and promise could be desired than the strenuous activities in the educational world of our time. In no professional system is it possible to discover greater progress than that which has been achieved by the members of the teaching profession in the last half century. Great advances have been made in facilities, equipment, methods and relationships. Today as social, economic and political conditions are changing, so education is faced with a great number of difficult problems—problems of adaptation to the complex circumstances of modern life, problems of leisure, problems of curriculum, problems of method; all of them problems of readjustment. Few, if any, are new. They are all more or less old friends reappearing in new guise. It is the business of those engaged in education to try to understand the social trend of the times and to adapt the course of education to meet its needs; for the course of education is primarily governed by its social surroundings, by the thoughts and actions, the needs and aspirations of society—adult society—and not by the desires or ideals of educationalists.

Education has been called a preparation for life. In the past we have been so busy teaching people how to earn a living that we have overlooked the more important thing, which is to teach them how to live. We must teach them to be able to stay at

home instead of crowding in thousands to hear or see somebody else say or do something. I believe that the really happy man will be he who most enjoys his leisure in his own home, and if such a one be well educated in brain and hands he will get full satisfaction for his brain from books, and for his hands from the manifold manual tasks which a home requires.

### *Formal Training Inadequate*

It is the belief of many educational leaders to-day that the formal training of the past years is inadequate to meet the needs of modern life, and that drastic changes in curricula are necessary. The emphasis previously given to the subject must now be given to the child. We must give more importance in the curriculum to social, historical and scientific studies with more space in time-tables for handiwork, art, music, and drama. We must get away from purely academic training, for bookishness can be as narrow and illiberal as some other types of education are said to be. The simultaneous development of both hands and brain will be essential to the well-educated person of the future. Greater opportunities must be provided for creature activities which form an essential spiritual and intellectual training. I look forward eagerly to the day, not far distant I hope, when money will be available for equipping this school with an adequate art room, and workshops of various kinds.

### *The Examination Problem*

Another question I would like to discuss for a few minutes this evening is one which has assumed recently considerable importance in the minds of those who are concerned with education, that is, the question of the relative value of examinations. The "examination tangle" has come to the forefront of educational matters, for it is felt that examinations are a source of some of the major diseases from which teaching still suffers. It is felt by a great many educational thinkers today that it is a bad thing to tolerate an external examination system which means that in order to be successful at that examination some of the finest things in education can never be attempted. It is not denied that the examination is the best method yet devised of testing the achievements over a given syllabus, of large groups of pupils and students. There is no doubt that they test persistence, power of written expression, and grasp of certain essential principles in the subjects concerned. But examinations are tyrannical masters, especially if they are allowed to dominate the work done in the schools. There is a definite science of preparing pupils for examinations, and in that science intelligent memorisation plays far too important a part. So deep is the

distrust and so real the need felt for reform that some time ago an International Commission was set up by the New Education Fellowship to investigate the matter. The report of that commission was published just a few months ago and its findings and recommendations are very interesting. You will have seen reference to that report in the daily papers during recent weeks. The most important proposal made is the abolition of the external examination except as an examination of candidates for entrance to the University. Even then the effort should be made to do away as much as possible with memory work and to cultivate a power of judgment, which would imply a "proper imaginative grasp and understanding of the subject. For this purpose extensive experiments should be made in the use of reference books, dictionaries, etc., during the examination." Of this, I do not wish to say any more now, for it is a matter rather for the University than the schools. It is interesting, however, to note that a move is being made by the University Convocation to have the matriculation divorced from the leaving certificate and the matriculation examination carried out to some degree upon the broader lines indicated by the commission's report. After all, it is only a very small proportion of secondary students who do actually go on to the University, and yet we persist in the fallacy of preparing all pupils for the one examination which is supposed to be able to test the efficiency of secondary education on the one hand, and the suitability of candidates for entering a University on the other.

With regard to the junior examination, it has altogether outlived its usefulness. An external examination at this stage has already been abandoned in most countries, for it serves no useful purpose. It is inadequate or superfluous as a qualification for employment, for most employers are now asking for the leaving certificate, and educationally it is a nuisance because it demands knowledge rather than a standard, and presses the school to bring boys up to a certain point twice during their school career instead of once only. Examined as it is it also tends to create in the minds of masters and boys a false idea concerning the absolute value of examination results. Then again it does not test those qualities and capacities that employers would most desire to find in their prospective employees. What is recommended to take the place of these external examinations is a system of cumulative record cards wherein a full and detailed record of a boy's school career may be kept. You will be interested to know that a record card system has been kept at Hale School for the past four years, and it is quite a fact that the school's recommendation based upon the details of his record is beginning to assume far greater importance to the boy in search of a position than the mere certificate of pass at the



junior examinations. It is hoped that in the course of a year or so Hale School at least will have abandoned the external junior examination altogether. A first step has been taken this year in that a school junior certificate has been established. A number of them will be awarded this evening for the first time. These certificates are not given upon the results of a single three hours' examination, but will be awarded to those boys whose attitude to their work and whose work throughout the whole year has been satisfactory in a sufficiently wide range of essential subjects.

### *Year's Activities*

I have the privilege tonight of presenting to you my fifth annual report. This evening brings to a close another year of success and progress in the school's history. The past five years have not been easy years, indeed they have brought with them many difficulties whose solution has involved a good deal of sacrifice, patience and forethought on the part of those who have had the interests and development of the school close to heart. I think I can say without fear of contradiction that we have made in recent years considerable progress towards the ideals which have been set before us. This year has been no exception and I would like here to record my personal appreciation of the sympathetic help and wise counsel that is always willingly given me by the Board of Governors, and of the loyal and ungrudging support and co-operation of every member of the staff.

There is as usual a fairly long list of honours and distinctions won during the year by Old Haleians. It is not my intention to record these in detail as most of them are already well known to you. However, I would like to offer our congratulations to Mr. C. L. Clarke upon his appointment as one of the Commissioners to re-organise the Agricultural Bank; to Dr. Clifton Allen who was awarded a Hackett Scholarship for 1935, and who is now doing research work at the Solar Physics Laboratory, Cambridge; to Russell Allen, who this year took his Master of Science degree with honours at Melbourne University, and is now doing research work in bio-chemistry under Sir Colin MacKenzie at Canberra Institute of Anatomy; and to all those who have successfully completed their year at the various universities. We are represented at the University of Oxford, Cambridge, Melbourne, Adelaide, and of course the University of Western Australia.

### *Increased Enrolment*

This year opened very encouragingly with a further substantial increase in numbers. The enrolment of new boys was the largest since 1929, the total attendance reaching 255. The

boarding house was filled to capacity with the largest number of boarders in any one year, I believe, in the history of the school. We have enjoyed a very happy year, although it was marred to some extent by the unusual amount of sickness. Apparently the whole community has suffered much this year from epidemics of one sort and another, and we had not escaped. We have been fortunate in having Sister Shenton and Mrs. Bird to look after us, and I want to express to them our sincere appreciation of their devoted care.

In the school a splendid tone and a keenness for the work in hand has prevailed. A fine example has been set by the senior boys and the prefects in particular. P. R. Jacoby, the captain of the school, has had an excellent team to work with and he has given them a splendid lead. I and the members of the staff are grateful to him and the prefects for the help they have given throughout the year. The prefect system has many merits, and it is hard to see how one could manage a large school without it. In those who are fortunate enough to reach the top it encourages qualities of self-reliance and responsibility, and it is admirably adapted for the moral education of future administrators. But a highly developed prefect system has a dangerous by-product in this—that boys are liable to consider that they have no duties and responsibilities unless they have definite positions of trust. I am somewhat concerned with the failure of some boys here to regard themselves as responsible for the school, just because they are members of it. We take a great deal of care of individuals, and the results seems to be sometimes that individuals think that they and their desires are more important than the larger body, responsibility for which they leave to the masters and the prefects. We can only produce good citizens from this school if the same affection and devotion to the school inspires all boys, whether they are chosen for office or not. In this matter the parents can help very materially and I am going to ask you to do so by putting this idea forcibly before your boys.

The quality of the work of the school has been good throughout the year and has been quite up to the standard of previous years. At the public examinations held in December last year the results were very good. Of the 15 boys who sat for the leaving certificate or matriculation 13 passed and 9 have gone on to do well at the University since. At junior standard 25 passed in four or more subjects. I offer my congratulations to R. W. Pickering and S. A. Bocking who share the Old Haleians prize for the Dux of the School. Both richly deserve their success, which is the result not only of ability but also of conscientious hard work. I want also to congratulate C. C.



Clarke and K. J. Clarke, who take the Dux prize for the sub-leaving and junior certificate classes respectively.

### *Sporting and Club Activities*

In dealing with the place of sport in the school, I shall make my remarks as short as possible, for most of the results are already well known to you. The most outstanding successes were gained by the swimmers. The swimming team won the Henn Cup for the fifth successive year, and the life-saving team brought back the Law Shield which has been out of our possession only once in the last 13 years. This year's team did especially well to cut 20 seconds off the previous record. It would perhaps be fitting here to congratulate Percy Oliver (still at school) on his fine performances last summer, when he won the State and Australian open backstroke championships and the junior freestyle championship of the State and Australia. In the other branches of sport we have always managed to hold our own. We were runners-up in the rowing and athletics, and third in the football and shooting. The cricket is not yet finished, the final cup match is to be played tomorrow, but it is now certain that Guildford wins the Darlot Cup this year. The Slazenger Cup tennis team also did well to go through to the final. They were runners-up to C.B.C.

The various school clubs and societies have been carried on with considerable success. Some of the debates held during the winter term were especially good and very enjoyable. We are indebted to Mr. Moseley, Dr. Donald Smith and Mr. Solomon, who came to adjudicate and to give us the benefit of their experience. We greatly appreciate, too, the kindness of Mr. Shearer and Dr. Nimmo, who gave up evenings to come and lecture to us on interesting scientific subjects and to Mr. Roper for his instructive and interesting talk on photography. The Camera Club has gone on steadily with its work under the direction of Mr. Parlato. The improvement in photography has been marked. Some splendid examples were seen at the exhibition of the Hobbies Club. The Hobbies Club came into existence only this year, fathered by Mr. P. D. Langley, to whom the school is grateful for the interest he has taken. He spared no effort to encourage the boys and to co-ordinate and tabulate their work. The work so far begun is quietly going on and we expect next year to outdo the fine display that was held this year. The Dramatic Society very successfully staged their play in July under Mr. Purvis' direction.

### *Cadet Corps*

The Cadet Corps was somewhat larger this year and its work improved in consequence. An enjoyable and successful camp was held at Karrakatta in September. Two more boys

were promoted to commissioned rank—C. McAulay and J. B. Craig. This is a side of the school's life in which I would like to see every boy take an interest, because I believe its training to be of great value. It is quite untrue to say that membership of the Cadet Corps fosters a militaristic spirit. It does no such thing. Nor is it correctly described as playing at soldiers. It is perfectly serious and valuable training in disciplined movement, in the handling of the rifle, in the rudiments of tactics, and in leadership and esprit de corps. The value of the training is greatly enhanced when those who bear the authority of commissioned and non-commissioned officers are boys themselves. As the numerical strength of the corps increases more boys will have the opportunity of promotion.

The boys this year have begun a piece of community service which it is hoped will be continued for many years. Each month a collection is made in each of the classes to provide funds to help the School for the Blind. Already £20 have been provided. The responsibility of providing this money is placed upon the boys themselves and is in the great majority of cases at least contributed by them at some little sacrifice. Of course, some will go to their parents, but it is hoped that more and more boys will be induced to make their monthly donation from their own pockets.

We have been glad to have with us again Mr. Stillwell and Mr. Spratling, who have had charge of some of the classes for Scripture. The Rector prepared 20 boys who were confirmed in September.

In conclusion, may I tender the sincere thanks of the school to all those parents and friends who so generously contributed to the school and sports prize funds and who in other ways helped to make this year a successful and happy one.



## SCHOOL PRIZES

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## Preparatory Form

## DIVISION I

Third . . . . . V. Bonny	Dux . . . . . D. Mackenzie
Second . . . . . T. Crommelin	

## DIVISION II

Honour Book . . . P. Turvey	Second . . . . . P. Anderson
Third . . . . . K. Bonny	Dux of Prep. . . . C. McWhae

## Junior School

## IVb

Special . . . . . M. H. Bonner	Second . . . . . B. Bruce
Third . . . . . W. S. Ellis	Dux of Form . . . W. L. Brine

## IVa

Special . . . . . J. E. Derner	Second . . . . . P. F. Sinclair
Third . . . . . A. N. Raphael	Dux of Form . . . S. Michelides

## Middle School

## D2

Special . . . . . L. R. Brine	Second . . . . . G. C. Hammond
Special . . . . . F. A. Blakey	Dux of Form . . . M. C. Smith
Third . . . . . K. J. Cullen	

## D1

Special . . . . . J. D. A. Bolton	Second . . . . . P. McP. Jeffrey
Special . . . . . K. G. Northover	Dux of Form . . . R. McWhae
Third . . . . . P. Whittell	

## C2

Special . . . . . G. H. Buckingham	Second <i>aeq.</i>
Special . . . . . J. C. Parker	K. K. Godfrey
	E. G. Miller

## C1

Sixth . . . . . J. F. Pearse	Third . . . . . E. P. Purser
Fifth . . . . . C. R. Hale	Second . . . . . L. A. Sadler
Fourth . . . . . R. D. Green	Dux of Form . . . R. H. Farrant

## Senior School

## Va (Junior Certificate)

School Junior Certificates have been awarded to the following:—

D. R. Burges	T. A. S. Davy	D. H. McWhae
W. Cairns-Hill	H. Hale	W. D. Parkinson
K. J. Clarke	G. S. Keys	C. A. Young
F. L. B. Craig	R. N. Mount	

Special . . . . . R. N. Mount	Second . . . . . H. Hale
Fourth . . . . . F. L. B. Craig	Dux of Form . . . K. J. Clarke
Third . . . . . W. D. Parkinson	

## VIb (Sub-Leaving)

Fifth . . . . . D. C. Thomson	Second . . . . . A. D. Cuthbertson
Fourth . . . . . I. G. Beaton	Dux of Form . . . C. C. Clarke
Third . . . . . M. N. Brearley	

## THE CYGNET

## VIa (Leaving Certificate)

Special (Extra Leaving)	Science and Maths.
B. L. Murray	E. S. Clarke
Special . R. F. L. Hammond	Third . . A. L. Fitzpatrick
Special (Latin and	Dux of School, <i>aeq.</i>
Economics) . . J. B. Ilbery	R. W. Pickering
History and English	S. A. Bocking
G. W. Parry	

S. J. McGibbon Prizes for Citizenship: R. J. Carr, D. D. Kerr

Edward Burgoyne Memorial: E. S. Clarke

Aubrey Hardwick Memorial (Captain of the School): P. R. Jacoby



## SPORTS TROPHIES

A. Jones (1st under 10 Championship Athletics); B. Newman (1st under 12 Championship Athletics, 1st under 11 Championship Athletics); R. Dimmitt (1st under 12 Championship Swimming); R. McWhae (1st under 13 Championship Athletics); B. Parker (1st under 13 Championship Swimming); K. Potter (1st High Dive, open); G. Hammond (1st School Mile Handicap); A. Craig (1st High Jump under 14); R. Green (1st Long Jump under 14); R. Curlewis (1st 880 yards Championship under 14); G. Arnold (equal 1st under 14 Championship Athletics); K. Meares (equal 1st under 14 Championship Athletics); G. Rowe (1st under 14 Championship Swimming); D. McWhae (2nd under 15 Swimming Championship, 1st 50 yards under 16 Back Stroke Championship); N. Gray (1st 90 yards Hurdles under 15); L. Fethers (2nd under 15 Championship Athletics); P. Johns (1st under 15 Championship Athletics); N. Taylor (1st under 15 Swimming Championship); M. Brearley (1st High Jump under 16); J. Newman (2nd under 16 Championship Athletics); I. Beaton (1st under 16 Championship Athletics); R. Ewen (2nd under 16 Championship, 2nd Open Championship Swimming); D. Gordon (1st 120 yards Hurdles Open); K. Dyson (1st Mile, 2nd 880 yards open Championships); J. B. Ilbery (1st High Jump, 1st Long Jump open); D. Tregonning (1st School Championship, 1st under 16 Championship Swimming, 2nd School Championship Athletics); B. Ferguson (Champion Gymnast); P. Jacoby (Champion Athlete, Boxing Championship); G. Randell (Old Boys' Swimming Cup); W. Grigg (Old Boys' Athletic Cup).



## PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

## Leaving Certificate

The following boys obtained the Leaving Certificate or Matriculation—

BOCKING, S. A.—English, French, Maths A (D), Maths B (D), Physics (D), Applied Maths (D), Economics.

CLARKE, E. S.—English, Maths A, Physics, Maths B, Chemistry, Applied Maths.

FITZPATRICK, L.—English, History, Maths A (D), Maths B (D), Physics, Applied Maths.

CONNOR, I.—English, History, Geography, Economics.

- CRAIG, J. B.—English, Maths A (D), Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- FERGUSON, B.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- GORDON, D.—English, Maths A, Physics, Chemistry.
- HAMMOND, R.—English, History, Geography, Economics.
- ILBERY, J. B.—English, History, Geography, Economics.
- PARRY, W.—English, History, Geography, Economics.
- PICKERING, R.—English, Latin, Maths A (D), Maths B, Physics (D), Chemistry (D), Applied Maths.
- RANSOM, A.—English (D), Latin, History, Geography, Economics.
- SAMSON, C. S.—English, Maths A, Physics, Applied Maths.
- JACOBY, P. R.—Latin.
- STONE, A.—English, Maths A, Physics, Applied Maths.
- TOOLIN, J.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Economics.
- YATES, P.—English, Maths A, Applied Maths, Physics, Chemistry.
- CARR, R., passed English, Maths A, and Physics at Leaving Standard.

### Junior Certificate

The following boys completed the Junior Certificate—

- BUCHANAN, A.—English, Maths A, History, Geography, Drawing.
- BURGES, D.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing, Commercial.
- CAIRNS-HILL, W.—English, French, History, Physics, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing.
- CLARKE, K.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Commercial.
- CRAIG, F.—English, French, Chemistry, Physics, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing, Woodwork.
- DAVY, T. A.—English, Latin, French, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing.
- HALE, H.—English, Latin, French, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B.
- HANCOCK, B.—English, History, Geography, Maths B, Drawing.
- KEYS, G.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing, Commercial.
- MCWHAE, D.—English, Latin, French, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing.
- PARKINSON, D.—English, French, Chemistry, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.

PEAD, A.—English, History, Physics, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing, Music.

YOUNG, C. A.—English, Latin, French, Chemistry, Physics, Maths A, Maths B, Music.

The following boys passed in odd subjects for matriculation purposes—

FITZPATRICK, L.—Latin.

SAMSON, C. S.—Latin.

TOOLIN, J.—Latin.

CARR, R.—French.

The following boys obtained odd subjects—

CLARKE, M.—Latin, French, Physics.

HANSON, B.—Commercial.

HATFIELD, A.—Latin, French.

NEWMAN, J.—French, History, Geography.

TAYLOR, N.—Latin.

IRVINE, J.—Latin, French.

STEELE, N.—History.

COWAN, D.—Chemistry, Physics, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing.

CRYER, W.—English, Chemistry, Drawing.

EDMONDSON, F.—Chemistry, Physics, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing.

EWEN, R.—English, French, Physics, Maths B.

GRAY, N.—Chemistry, Physics, Maths A, Maths B.

HALL, D.—English, Physics, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing.

HARRISON, P.—English, Physics.

JOHN, O.—Geography, Drawing.

LIGHTFOOT, M.—English, History.

MILLER, G. M.—English, French, Chemistry, Physics.

MOUNT, R. N.—History, Geography, Maths B, Drawing, Commercial.

OLIVER, P.—Geography, Drawing.

ROBINSON, D. G. H.—English, Physics, Maths B, Drawing, Woodwork.

SKEVINGTON, F.—Drawing, Woodwork.

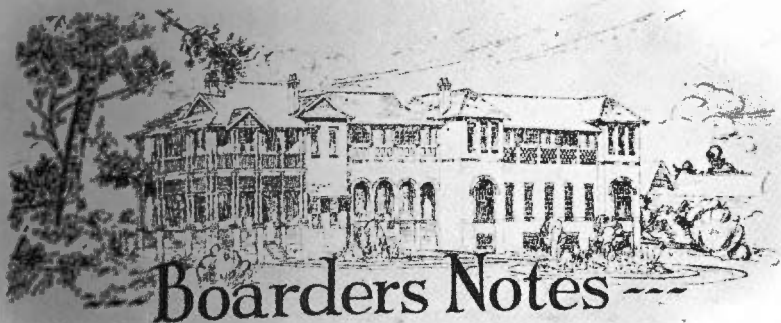
TREGONNING, D.—English, Physics.

LAPSLEY, L.—Drawing.

EDMONDS, C. H.—English, Physics, Drawing.

We heartily congratulate RALPH PICKERING on securing an Exhibition in Physics and Chemistry and wish him all possible success at the University.





### Second Term, 1935

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. McGilvray, State amateur heavyweight boxing champion for 1935.

An exhibition of photography was given by Mr. Roper on Saturday, June 15th. Besides the boarders, many Camera Club enthusiasts from among the day-boys were present.

The following evening we were unexpectedly summoned to the service at St. Mary's Church to listen to an organ recital given by Mr. Weber.

On June 29th Dr. Buntine entertained us with one of his picture evenings. The main film was "The Amateur Cracksmen," featuring John Barrymore.

Under the command of John Craig, the Boarders' Platoon did exceptionally good work throughout the term. As a result of the N.C.O.'s. camp John Craig was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. N.C.O.'s. among the boarders were J. Ilbery, P. Yates, D. Robinson, P. Parry, A. Stone, M. Brearley, and D. Thomson.

Once again the House was well represented in football. Injuries kept A. Stone and W. Parry from playing in three cup matches, and I. Connor was unable to play in any. Other members of the team were J. Craig, R. Hammond, J. Ilbery, and I. Beaton.

At the end of term the Dramatic Society produced "A Fish Out of Water." Boarders taking part were H. C. Shipway, J. Craig, I. Connor, and K. Cullen.



## Third Term, 1935

Denis Robinson was our sole representative in the first tennis team competing in the Slazenger Cup this year. R. Hammond and K. Cullen were in the second team, R. Buchanan being emergency.

Boarders played a conspicuous part in the athletics, Chip Tregonning and John Ilbery being outstanding. Other members of the team were I. Beaton, M. Brearley, A. Stone, and R. Buchanan.

Of the eleven cricketers playing in cup matches, six were boarders. Phil and West Parry were very successful, and consistent performances were given by R. Hammond, I. Beaton, D. Robinson, and D. Tregonning.

A cricket match, Boarders versus Day-boys, was played towards the end of term, both teams dining together at the House. Once again the Day-boys won, but we were pleased to see a marked improvement in the Boarders' team.

We congratulate Chip Tregonning, school champion shot, and also A. Stone only one point behind him. Other boarders in the team were J. Craig, J. Ilbery, I. Connor, and D. Thomson.

The final success of the year was the supper after drill display. It was then that both Mr. Rowlands and Mr. Drake said good-bye to the House. We were very sorry to lose them and wish them every happiness in their new homes.

We wish to thank Sister and Matron for all they have done for us throughout the year.

## First Term, 1936

We congratulate Mr. Purvis on his appointment as House Master, and hope his term of office will be a pleasant and successful one.

This year there are 74 boarders, 24 of them being newcomers. We welcome Bluntish, Bogle, Burges, C. Candy, P. Candy, Connor, Deane, Dixon, Donaldson, Ferguson, Ferry, Forrester, Green, Hitchens, Jones, King, Mathews, McAulay, T. McDaniel, J. McKenna, McMillan, Muir, Pegler, Roberts, Tuckey, Weaver, and Wilding.

Another newcomer to the House is Mr. Morton of Black Rock, Melbourne. He is a keen musician and is interested in photography. We extend to him a hearty welcome.

On Tuesday, February 25th, the House Prefects were inducted by Mr. Purvis. These were P. Parry, H. C. Shipway,

D. Robinson, and D. C. McAulay. J. Craig, J. Ilbery, and R. Carr were inducted last year.

We congratulate John Craig—Captain of the School and Captain of the House.

The only boarders competing in the interschool swimming were Bill Shipway and Don Dowling.

Eager fighting marked the new boys' boxing on Saturday, March 21st. Mr. McGilvray refereed, and although many bouts were close contests, there was not a draw all evening. Don Dowling boxed splendidly to win the best bout of the evening.

We were all very sorry that Mr. Purvis had such a long illness. However, he is back with us once more, and we hope he has completely recovered.

Early in March fourteen of Junior Dormitory boys were transferred to the Junior House over the road. They are in the charge of Mr. Rowlands, and in the care of Matron, who has also moved there.

To John Ilbery, we offer our deepest sympathy for the sad loss of his father.

In the cricket team this season we have P. Parry, F. Craig, A. Craig, R. Carr, D. Robinson, and R. Buchanan representing the House. Phil Parry's 63 at W.A.C.A. and Frank Craig's 58 not out at Guildford were the best individual scores.

This year three of the crew and the cox were selected from the boarders. They were J. Craig, J. Ilbery, H. C. Shipway, and O. Riley (cox). They are to be congratulated on their win at Bunbury over Easter, and also for their fine effort in the Head of the River race.

We were sorry to hear that K. Roberts was involved in a motor accident over Easter, and hope that when he returns to the House next term, he will be quite well again.

When Maurice Brearley was made a prefect at the end of June, it brought the total of the prefects in the House to eight. The House congratulates him on his success.

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## VALETE

P. R. JACOBY (1929-35)—Captain of the School, 1935; Prefect, 1934-35; 1st XVIII, 1932-35, Captain, 1935; Athletics, 1930-35, Captain 1934-35; Shooting 1934-35, Captain 1935; Cadets 1931-35, Lieutenant 1934-35; Dramatic Society, 1935; Cygnet Committee 1933-34-35, Secretary 1935; Debating Society 1934-35, Leader 1935; Sports Council 1933-34-35; Colours Committee, 1934-35; Leaving, 1935.

- B. L. MURRAY (1926-35)—Prefect, 1934-35; Cygnet Committee 1933-34-35, Editor 1934; Debating Society 1933-34-35, Leader 1935; Dramatic Society 1933-34-35, Secretary 1935; Cadets 1932-33-34-35, C.S.M. 1935; Tennis Team (A), 1934-35; 2nd XI, 1934-35; Junior, 1932; Leaving, 1934.
- F. H. MOORE (1925-35)—Prefect, 1934-35; 1st XI, 1932-33-34-35, Captain 1934-35; 1st XVIII, 1934-35; Tennis (A) 1934-35, Captain 1934-35; Debating Society, 1934-35; Cygnet Committee 1934-35, Editor 1935; Sports Council, 1934-35; Colours Committee, 1935.
- R. L. HAMMOND (1932-35)—Prefect, 1935; 2nd XI 1932-33, Captain 1933; 1st XI, 1933-34-35; 2nd XVIII 1932-33, Vice-captain 1933; 1st XVIII, 1933-34-35; Tennis Team (B), 1935; House Prefect, 1934; Captain, 1935; Debating Society, 1934-35; Camera Club; Cadets, 1935; Cygnet Committee, 1935; Junior, 1933; Leaving, 1935.
- D. L. GORDON (1926-35)—Prefect, 1935; Athletics, 1929-34-35; 2nd XVIII, 1932-33; 1st XVIII, 1934-35; Rowing, 1934-35; Shooting, 1935; Sports Council, 1935; Colours Committee, 1935; Cygnet Committee, 1935; Cadets, 1931-35; Junior, 1933; Leaving, 1935.
- R. W. PICKERING (1931-35)—Prefect, 1935; 2nd XVIII, 1933-34; 1st XVIII, 1935; 2nd XI, 1933; 1st XI, 1934-35; Cygnet Committee, 1934-35; Debating Society, 1934-35; Junior, 1933; Leaving, 1935; Equal Dux of School, 1935.
- I. CONNOR (1934-35)—Runner-up to the School Champion in boxing; Shooting, 1935; Debating Society, 1935; Cadets, 1934-35; Dramatic Society, 1935; Leaving, 1935.
- P. C. YATES (1929-35)—House and School Prefect, 1935; Swimming, 1935; Cadets, 1935; Debating Society, 1935; Camera Club, 1933-34-35; Leaving, 1935.
- E. S. CLARKE (1931-35)—Prefect, 1935; 2nd XI, 1934-35; 2nd XVIII, 1935; Debating Society, 1934-35; Dramatic Society, 1933-34-35; Camera Club; Cygnet Committee, 1935; Junior, 1934; Leaving, 1935.
- A. PARRY (1928-36)—Prefect, 1936; Athletics, 1934-35; 2nd XVIII, 1934; 1st XVIII, 1935; 2nd XI, 1935; Tennis, 1934-35; Junior, 1934.
- C. W. PARRY (1934-35)—1st XI, 1934-35; 1st XVIII, 1935; Vice-captain; Cadets, 1935; Debating Society, 1935; Leaving, 1935.
- A. RANSOM (1928-35)—2nd XVIII, 1933-34; 1st XVIII, 1934-35; Debating Society, 1934-35; Cadets; Junior, 1934.



**SHOOTING, 1935**

Top row—C. Edmonds, C. McAulay, J. Craig, D. Thomson, I. Connor.  
Front row—A. Stone, P. Jacoby (captain), Mr. Drake, D. Tregonning, D. Gordon.

- B. FERGUSON (1928-35)—Debating Society, 1934-35; Cox of the 1st Crew, 1933; 2nd Crew, 1932; Junior, 1934; Leaving, 1935.
- A. STONE (1934-35)—Prefect, 1935; 1st XVIII, 1934-35; 2nd XI, 1934-35; Cadets, 1935; Debating Society, 1935; Leaving, 1935.
- J. M. NEWMAN (1932-35)—Athletics, 1933-34-35; 2nd XVIII, 1935, Captain 1935; Junior, 1935.
- J. TOOLIN (1934-35)—2nd XI, 1934-35; 2nd XVIII, 1935; Athletics, 1935; Debating Society, 1935; Leaving, 1935.
- K. DYSON (1934-35)—2nd Crew, 1934; 1st Crew, 1935; 1st XVIII, 1934-35; Athletics, 1934-35; Cadets, 1934-35.
- P. OLIVER (1927-36)—Prefect, 1935; Swimming, 1930-36; 2nd XVIII, 1931-35; Athletics, 1929-30-32.
- P. WESTON (1930-35)—1st Crew, 1934-35; 2nd Crew, 1933.
- K. CLARKE (1933-35)—1st XVIII, 1934-35; 2nd XI, 1934; 1st XI, 1935; Junior, 1935.
- H. GARLAND (1933-35)—Athletics, 1935; Swimming, 1935; Life-saving, 1934-35; 2nd XVIII, 1934-35.
- J. MEWS (1929-35)—1st XVIII, 1934-35; 1st XI, 1934-35; Junior, 1934.
- G. A. LEWIS (1934-35)—Swimming, 1935; Cadets, 1934-35.
- C. S. SAMSON (1931-35)—Junior, 1934; Leaving, 1935.
- A. L. FITZPATRICK (1934-35)—Leaving, 1935; Cadets, 1935.
- D. A. B. JOHN (1934-35)—Athletics, 1935; 2nd XVIII, 1935; Cadets, 1935.
- S. A. BOCKING (1934-35)—Leaving, 1935; Debating Society, Equal Dux of School, 1935.
- W. CAIRNS-HILL (1930-35)—Tennis, 1934-35; Junior, 1935.

The following boys also left—I. Bradbury, D. Burges, A. Buchanan, V. Chapman, A. Colley, W. Hewby, G. Jeffrey, L. Lapsley, G. Millar, G. Parkinson, N. Lightfoot, W. Mitchell, N. Steele, N. Burges, S. Dod, J. Norris, M. Sweetapple, H. Corlett, R. Foreman, W. Potter, H. Robinson, C. Traill-Nash, J. Garnsworthy, R. Johnson, R. Banks, E. Muir, R. W. Pearce, H. Hodgson, B. Parker.



## SALVETE

The following boys entered the school at the beginning of the year—J. W. Armstrong, G. A. Bartlett, E. J. Bateman, W. E. Bateman, T. W. Birch, S. S. Bluntish, B. L. Bogle, R. W. Buntine, N. R. Burges, R. W. Burgess, C. R. Candy, P. Candy, N. O. Chapman, S. R. Chipper, J. N. Clark, H. S. Cohen, E. M. Connor, N. A. Crawcour, V. R. Davidson, K. S. Davies, A. C. Deane, W. J. Dixon, P. K. Donaldson, D. S. Elder, J. O. Ewing, A. D. Farmer, R. W. Farmer, J. N. Ferguson, V. J. Ferry, J. G. Forrester, W. A. Fox, W. D. Godden, B. N. Gosden, D. J. Goyder, R. Goyder, C. R. Green, J. B. Green, L. Gunzburg, K. D. Guthrie, P. E. Hanson, I. P. Hamilton, M. C. Haynes, K. G. Henderson, B. H. Herman, K. Hicks, D. W. Hitchins, J. Homewood, H. H. Jarman, D. M. Jenkins, N. K. Jones, G. S. King, C. P. W. Kirke, J. W. Leaver, P. R. Leggoe, D. J. Macgibbon, V. C. Marshall, M. L. Martin, W. P. Matthews, T. McDaniel, R. E. McLean, K. P. McKenna, R. F. McMillan, M. Michelides, W. K. Millard, J. M. Milward, J. R. Muir, R. D. Munroe, R. A. Pegler, K. Peirce, J. E. Richards, K. Roberts, K. Rosenthal, J. H. W. Saunders, T. H. H. Saunders, C. R. S. Saw, W. C. Scott, D. N. K. Smith, P. J. B. Smith, I. Stephenson, R. L. Tasker, A. G. A. Tregonning, K. G. A. Tregonning, D. C. Tuckey, R. N. Walker, L. R. Weaver, R. Wheeler, I. T. Wickens, T. D. Wilding, I. A. Wilkins, K. R. A. Wood.

The following boys entered the school at the beginning of third term, 1935—J. K. Anderson, I. P. Bonnerup, A. L. Dowling, D. E. Dowling, A. B. Jones.



## SCIENCE NOTES

As customary, this year was commenced with the new leaving chemists displaying to the older and more experienced, a vast knowledge of junior work. However, their confidence was soon shaken, and they were convinced quite suddenly that their knowledge was somewhat limited. We are pleased to say that these poor people have emerged rather successfully from the trials of the first term, but are still a little doubtful whether they are learning physics and chemistry or merely theorising.

In one of his spare moments, an art scholar deigned to visit the science rooms. He returned to his fellow "artists" and explained in sympathetic tones that the brains of "us scientists" were completely warped. He had observed our experiments with the ebonite rod and catskin, and had particularly noted the energy applied by one in our midst. The latter was a dark curly-haired young man, who had been appointed a lab. cadet. It was unanimously agreed that he did not deserve this distinction, for

in his eagerness to reduce—it really appeared that that was his motive—he overlooked the fact that, although cats are bounteous on the boarding house roof at night, the supply of their skins is very short. He is wearing them out at a remarkable rate.

This year we were supplied with new electrical apparatus, but throughout the term these instruments have remained more as curiosities than utilities. It seems that many have been overawed at their appearance, and have vowed never to go near them, remembering may be their first experience with induction coils. I am afraid some were very “shocked” on that occasion.

Most of the class have experienced so far an extraordinary number of incorrect results. To say that the answer of your experiment was correct after the first attempt, is fair evidence that you have faked it. This alarmed the non-working society, and investigation, headed by chief detective Ewen, unearthed interesting facts. In the course of his man hunt, Ross propounded many complicated theories which, as a matter of principle, were immediately corroborated by that brilliant mathematician, Irvine. We lesser fry were notified that our mistakes were probably due to the diligence of one or two such as Chip and Ship, who work for periods on end mixing the chemicals, forever trying to discover a compound that explodes. Some thoughtful person might aid them and suggest their preparing nitro-glycerine. Provided we are warned to evacuate the building in time, a panorama of Tregonning's components would naturally provoke interest from every direction.

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The school laboratory is greatly in need of a microscope. It is possible that some Old Boy or friend of the School possesses a microscope for which he has no further use. If he feels disposed to donate it to the School it would be greatly appreciated.



## EXHIBITION OF HOBBIES

On Saturday, August 3rd, parents and friends of the boys were entertained by a hobbies exhibition, inaugurated by Mr. P. D. Langley. Many interesting working models were to be seen. A very effective sign, “Hale School Hobbies Exhibition,” was displayed by Farrant. Each letter was illuminated in turn by means of torch globes operating from a revolving cylinder, worked by an electric motor.

There were so many electrical exhibits that, owing to the overload of current, the main fuse blew out. While this was being renewed, light was furnished by a number of bunsen burners.

J. Pearse's model, run by a steam engine, demonstrated exactly the work done by the spark plugs of a car. A transmitting set was shown by D. Godfrey, and the waves it produced were received on Mr. Langley's radio. A good colour photograph was entered by Parker, while J. Craig showed his photographic enlarger. A telephone was set up between the laboratory and the lecture room by Jackson, Curlewis, and Garnsworthy.

Considerable interest was aroused by the silica garden. This consisted of various chemicals which were dropped into a beaker of sodium silicate solution, forming insoluble silicates.

Other exhibits included coins by Tozer, drawings and paintings by Bocking, types of timber by W. Wreford, tobacco specimens by Michelides, aeroplanes by Edmonds, and photographs by S. Clarke.

It must be remembered that this exhibition is not merely provided for the entertainment of friends. It encourages boys to apply their knowledge in practice, and in so doing, not only will the facts they have learnt be more engraved in their minds, but they will unconsciously be acquiring all the art of true workmanship. We congratulate Mr. Langley on the success of the exhibition.

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This year the Exhibition of Hobbies will be held on Saturday, August 8th. It is hoped to make the exhibition a greater success even than last year. To realise this hope, all boys should endeavour to send in an entry of some sort; and also to notify their friends and parents of the date and encourage them to give their support.

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## LIBRARY NOTES

Of late, many improvements have been made to the school library. Books which before were almost in pieces have been reconditioned at some trouble and expense. In some cases new copies have been purchased.

Early this year, the library was moved to a new room, which is far more suitable and convenient than the other.

The library has greatly benefited from gifts of books from I. Bickford, R. Carr, K. Cullen, B. Curlewis, Mr. Drake, J. Ilbery, D. Kerr, H. McLarty, K. Meares, D. Parkinson, E. Parrant, K. Retalic, and D. Robinson. Among these books were four fine volumes of "Animals of the World," which have proved very popular.

Very efficient work has been done by the library staff, and many thanks are due to Mr. Allan for his untiring work and L. Thompson for his valuable assistance.



## N.C.O.'s. CAMP

On Saturday, July 13th, by the kind invitation of Lieut.-Colonel Meredith, six N.C.O.'s. and other would-be N.C.O.'s. of the Cadet Corps marched into the R.A.G.A. Barracks at Fremantle for three days training.

In an examination for their commissions, L.Cpl. McAulay gained first place, C.S.M. Craig and C.Q.M.S. Riley tied for second, and Corporal Murray, L.Cpl. Gordon and Corporal Ilbery followed in that order, all having passed. There were only two vacancies for lieutenants, so McAulay filled one and Craig the other, as Riley was leaving for Cambridge soon after.

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## ANNUAL CAMP

The annual camp at Karrakatta was held from Saturday, August 17th, to the following Friday. The week's work included squad drill, Lewis gun, physical training, and games, judging distance and indication of targets, field signals and manoeuvres, sections and platoon stalks, etc. Warrant Officers Tunstill and Hackforth came from Staff H.Q. to assist in the instructing.

On Sunday Senior Chaplain C. L. Riley conducted a church parade, and Dr. Buntine and Mr. Allan drove down from school to attend it.

Wednesday was visitor's day and quite a large crowd of relatives and friends of cadets arrived to see the march-past. Brigadier-General A. M. Martyn took the salute and Captain Purvis acted as his staff officer. Later in the afternoon tea was served for the visitors in the mess hut, the officers entertaining their friends in the officers' mess.

On Thursday night Mr. Parlato showed pictures of the two previous camps, together with a comedy film, which were greatly appreciated by the boys.

Promotions in camp were: Corporal Brearley to Sergeant, L.Cpl. Robinson to Corporal, and Cadet Palmer to L.Cpl.

## Swimming Carnival

On the night of February 25th the annual Military Swimming Carnival took place at Crawley Baths, which resulted in a decisive victory for our team. Cpl. Tregonning was first in the 55 yards and second in the 110 yards; Cdt. Ewen first in the 220 yards and first in 110 yards. The relay team also gained first place.

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## Athletic Sports

On Saturday, May 30th, the annual Military Athletic Sports were held at the Scotch College Memorial Ground. The weather conditions were miserable—heavy rain falling frequently throughout the afternoon, resulting in the bad condition of the tracks. However, despite these handicaps and the fact that they were untrained, our team did very well.

Positions gained by our representatives were: Cpl. Tregonning, first in 100 yards, first in 220 yards, second in 440 yards; Cdt. Beaton, second in 220 yards; Cdt. Vetter, fourth in 880 yards; Sgt. Ilbery, first in the high jump; Sgt. Brearley, second in the high jump.

Unit awards: Guildford Grammar School, 31; Hale School, 27; Scotch College, 10; 35th Fortress Coy., 1.

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## Shooting Notes

On the morning of December 7th the school team met Guildford Grammar School, Scotch College, and Christian Brothers' College at the Swanbourne Rifle Range for the annual shoot for the Defence Cup.

At the 200 yards Guildford drew well ahead with Scotch College next, a few points ahead of Hale. At the 500 yards Guildford and Scotch drew further ahead, so that the final results were: G.G.S., 426; S.C., 422; H.S., 404; C.B.C., 370.

The school champion shot was D. Tregonning with the total of 57 out of a possible 70. We congratulate Guildford Grammar School on their excellent shooting.

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**OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'s OF THE CADET CORPS, 1935**

Top row—D. Tregonning, P. Parry, D. Robinson, A. Stone, A. Cuthbertson, M. Brearley, J. Irvine.  
Middle row—W. Wreford, D. Thomson, N. Gray, P. Yates, T. Murray, D. Gordon, D. Cowan, J. Ilbery.  
Bottom row—C. McAulay, P. Jacoby, Mr. Drake, J. Craig, W. Riley.



## SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

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Under fine weather conditions and before an enthusiastic gathering of parents and Old Boys the School held its annual swimming sports at the Crawley Baths on the morning of Monday, March 4th. The morning was a pleasant one; the standard of the swimming was very high and nine records were broken.

Of these Percy Oliver captured five: the 100 yards open, 50 yards open, 50 yards open back-stroke, 440 yards open, and the 220 yards open. Close to him was N. Taylor, who broke three of the records: the 50 yards under 16 championship, the 220 yards under 16, and the 50 yards under 16 back-stroke, in which he was equal first with D. McWhae. The ninth record was made by R. Farmer in the 50 yards under 12.

Oliver was, of course, school champion swimmer, with R. Ewen and N. Taylor equal runners-up. Taylor was champion under 16, and D. Rowe champion under 15. In the under 14, 13, 12, and 11 classes the champions were A. Tregonning, K. Tregonning, and R. Farmer respectively, Farmer being champion of both the last two ages.

We congratulate Mr. P. D. Langley and the Swimming Committee on their excellent organisation of the sports, and thank all those who contributed towards the trophies.

Following were the results:

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

## OPEN

- 50 Yards—1, P. Oliver; 2, D. Tregonning; 3, R. Ewen. Time, 24 3-5 sec. (record).  
 100 Yards—1, P. Oliver; 2, N. Taylor; 3, D. Tregonning. Time, 57 1-5 sec. (record).  
 220 Yards—1, P. Oliver; 2, N. Taylor; 3, R. Ewen. Time, 2 min. 30 3-5 sec. (record).  
 440 Yards—1, P. Oliver; 2, N. Taylor; 3, R. Ewen. Time, 5 min. 19 1-5 sec. (record).

50 Yards Breaststroke—1, R. Ewen; 2, P. Oliver; 3, M. Clarke. Time, 54 4-5 sec.

50 Yards Backstroke—1, P. Oliver; 2, D. McWhae; 3, N. Taylor. Time, 31 sec. (record).

Neat Dive—1, P. Oliver; 2, K. Potter; 3, R. Ewen.

High Dive—1, P. Oliver; 2, K. Potter; 3, R. Farmer.

#### UNDER 16

50 Yards—1, N. Taylor; 2, D. McWhae; 3, D. Cowan. Time, 27 1-5 sec. (record).

220 Yards—1, N. Taylor; 2, D. McWhae; 3, M. Cubbing. Time, 2 min. 40 sec. (record).

50 Yards Backstroke—Equal 1, D. McWhae, N. Taylor.

50 Yards Breaststroke—1, Jones; 2, G. Rowe; 3, D. McWhae. Time, 40 sec.

#### UNDER 15

50 Yards—1, G. Rowe; 2, D. Dowling; 3, K. Tregonning. Time, 31 1-5 sec.

100 Yards—1, G. Rowe; 2, D. Dowling; 3, Hobson. Time, 72 2-5 sec.

Neat Dive—1, K. Potter; 2, R. Farmer; 3, W. Wreford.

#### UNDER 14

75 Yards—1, A. Tregonning; 2, K. Tregonning; 3, I. Greene. Time, 52 sec.

50 Yards Breaststroke—1, A. Tregonning; 2, K. Tregonning; 3, Homeward. Time, 43 1-5 sec.

#### UNDER 13

50 Yards—1, K. Tregonning; 2, A. Tregonning; 3, F. Jarman. Time, 32 2-5 sec.

#### UNDER 12

50 Yards—1, R. Farmer; 2, B. Derry; 3, J. Clarke. Time, 35 3-5 sec. (record).

#### HANDICAPS

Open—50 Yards: 1, P. Harrison; 2, M. Clarke.

100 Yards: 1, P. Harrison; 2, H. Shipway.

50 Yards Breaststroke: 1, P. Oliver; 2, R. Ewen.

Under 16—50 Yards: 1, A. Cuthbertson; 2, Wilkins.

Under 15—50 Yards: 1, Arnold; 2, B. Hancock.

Under 14: 50 Yards: 1, R. Godfrey; 2, M. Smith.

Under 13—50 Yards: 1, F. Jarman; 2, Armstrong.

Under 12—50 Yards: 1, A. Dowling; 2, Lloyd.

Under 11—50 Yards: 1, D. Donaldson; 2, R. Farmer.

#### SENIOR TEAMS' RACE

1, J. Craig's Team; 2, Millard's Team; 3, P. Oliver's Team.

#### JUNIOR TEAMS' RACE

1, Oxbrow's Team; 2, A. Tregonning's Team.

#### OLD BOYS' RACE

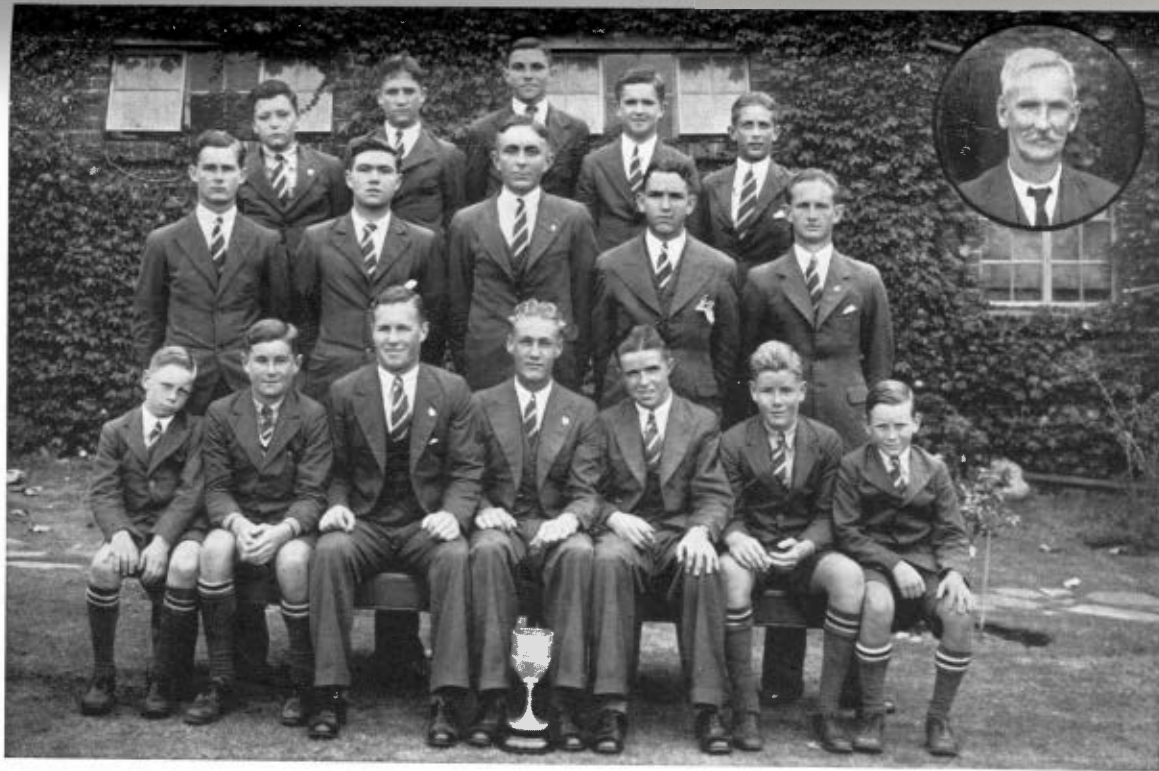
1, R. Pickering; 2, D. Godfrey.



## INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

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On Saturday morning, March 7th, an exceptionally large crowd gathered at Crawley Baths to witness the Interschool Swimming Sports, at which Hale won the Henn Cup for the sixth year in succession.



# **SWIMMING TEAM—WINNERS 1936**

Top row—R. Dimmitt, D. Dowling, B. Hancock, G. Rowe, A. Saunders.  
 Middle row—D. Cowan, D. McWhae, M. Clarke, R. Ewen, H. Shipway.  
 Bottom row—R. Farmer, K. Tregonning, D. Tregonning, P. Oliver (captain),  
 N. Taylor, A. Tregonning, G. Derry.

Inset—Mr. J. E. Wells.

This year the School was fortunate in having Percy Oliver as captain of the team, which, on gaining an early lead, eventually won by the comfortable margin of 74 points. The final scores were: Hale School, 141 points; Scotch and Christian Brothers Colleges, 68 points; Guildford Grammar, 28 points.

A number of records were broken and to Percy Oliver the School extends its heartiest congratulations on breaking, firstly, the open 100 yards free-style record by 3 1-5 seconds, and establishing a new one of 56 seconds; secondly, the 440 yards open free-style record of 5 minutes 58 2-5 seconds by 40 2-5 seconds; and thirdly, the 50 yards open back-stroke record of 32 2-5 seconds by 2 seconds. He was ably supported by R. Farmer, who won the 50 yards under 12 in the record time of 35 seconds, and R. Ewen, who was successful in the 50 yards open breast-stroke. We also congratulate D. Tregonning and N. Taylor on their fine performances.

The team was an exceptionally strong one and we thank Mr. Wells for again giving up his time to coach our swimmers.

The results were as follows:

- 100 Yards Open, Freestyle.—P. Oliver (H.S.), 1; D. Tregonning (H.S.), 2; T. Curlewis (G.G.S.), 3; W. Gale (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 56 sec. (record).
- 100 Yards under 15, Freestyle.—P. Pember (C.B.C.), 1; G. Rowe (H.S.), 2; F. Properjohn (S.C.), 3; D. Dowling (H.S.), 4. Time, 68 sec.
- 50 Yards under 13, Freestyle.—K. Tregonning (H.S.), 1; A. Tregonning (H.S.), 2; Johnson (C.B.C.), 3; Barker (S.C.), 4. Time, 31 4-5 sec.
- 50 Yards Open, Breaststroke.—R. Ewen (H.S.), 1; M. Clarke (H.S.), 2; J. Brophy (C.B.C.), 3; T. Curlewis (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 35 4-5 sec.
- 220 Yards under 16, Freestyle.—N. Taylor (H.S.), 1; F. Properjohn (S.C.), 2; B. Pember (C.B.C.), 3; W. Curlewis (S.C.), 4. Time, 2 min. 40 3-5 sec.
- 50 Yards under 12, Freestyle.—R. Farmer (H.S.), 1; R. Ballantyne (C.B.C.), 2; McKee (S.C.), 3; G. Derry (H.S.), 4. Time, 35 sec. (record).
- 50 Yards Open, Backstroke.—P. Oliver (H.S.), 1; D. McWhae (H.S.), 2; T. Curlewis (G.G.S.), 3; F. Burt (G.G.S.), 4. Time, 30 2-5 sec. (record).
- 75 Yards under 14, Freestyle.—K. Properjohn (S.C.), 1; K. Tregonning (H.S.), 2; A. Young (S.C.), 3; D. Green (H.S.), 4. Time, 50 sec.
- Relay Race.—Hale School, 1; Christian Brothers College, 2; Scotch College, 3; Guildford Grammar, 4. Time, 3.3 1-5 (record).
- 440 Yards Open, Freestyle.—P. Oliver (H.S.), 1; N. Taylor (H.S.), 2; B. Pember (C.B.C.), 3; Curlewis (S.C.), 4. Time, 5 min. 18 2-5 sec. (record).



## HALE'S OLYMPIC REPRESENTATIVE

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The entire School is proud to extend to Percy Oliver their sincerest congratulations and wishes for success at the 1936 Olympic Games, in which he will represent Australia.

If he can only uphold the traditions and honour of our country as well as he has those of our School, then we shall all rest assured as to the position that Australian sportsmen and Australian sport will hold in the eyes of our international competitors.

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## LIFE-SAVING

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## Examinations

It was most pleasing to note a decided increase over last year's total in the number of boys who entered for and passed the examinations of the Royal Life Saving Association. The awards were:

Elementary and Proficiency—P. Purser, R. McWhae, R. Ellis, K. Potter, E. Bateman, M. Smith, K. Meares, H. Escourt.

Bronze Medallions—K. McKenna, E. Griffiths.

## Law Shield

This year the School was again successful in the competition for the Law Shield. The victory constitutes the thirteenth in the last fourteen years. We offer the team our heartiest congratulations and especially Ross Ewen, who broke by one second the individual record of 2 minutes 14 seconds established by P. Clarke in 1932. The "B" team, though inexperienced and lacking proficient life-savers, also acquitted itself creditably.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Wells for again coaching the two teams.

The school was represented by—"A" Team: R. Ewen, D. Tregonning, M. Clarke, D. McWhae. "B" Team: N. Taylor, B. Wreford, L. Thompson, I. Stevenson.

Results—Hale School "A," 1; Christian Brothers "B," 2; Wesley College "A," 3.



**LIFE-SAVING TEAM—WINNERS 1936**

Inset—Mr. J. E. Wells.

Top row—D. Tregonning, D. McWhae.

Bottom row—R. Ewen (captain), M. Clarke.

## ROWING



## NOTES

During third term last year a number of boys visited the sheds and did some preliminary groundwork which showed to good effect at the beginning of this year.

Immediately upon returning to school this year a meeting was held at which John Craig was appointed Captain of the Boats. The crew comprised Palmer (stroke), Craig (3), Ilbery (2), and Shipway (bow) and from the first day they sat the boat well. Craig was the only member of last year's first crew; Ilbery and Palmer came up from the second crew, and Shipway from the thirds.

There was great competition for the seats in the second crew, however, and they saw several changes before the crew was eventually selected. Jones was chosen stroke, Goyder 3, Irvine 2, and Vetter bow. They soon developed into a strong combination which showed great promise. We congratulate them on their win. Our prospects for next year are bright, as three of these boys are coming back to school.

Owing to the large number of boys rowing this year a third crew—Wilding stroke, Wilkins 3, Millard 2, and Pead bow—was again formed. Their race was held on Friday, May 1st, over a half-mile course. There were three crews competing—Guildford, C.B.C., and Hale. Our crew rowed well, winning by a length from C.B.C. A third crew will prove very useful next year with a view to the eights to be rowed in 1938.

During the Easter vacation the first crew paid a visit to Bunbury to row for the W.A. Rowing Club in the Bunbury regatta. Five enjoyable days were spent as the guests of Mrs. L. Craig. The water at Bunbury was very easy to row on and,

after winning a preliminary heat, the crew won the final of the Junior Fours event.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Craig for having us, and also others who helped to make our holiday so enjoyable.



## BOAT-RACE DAY



We were most fortunate in having fine weather for Boat Race Day as rain had been threatening. The water was very calm, but a slight head wind was blowing.

The first event was the seconds race, which took place at eleven o'clock. The crews got away well together and soon C.B.C. established a lead which they kept until about 200 yards from the finish when our crew put in a magnificent effort and picked up about two lengths. They won by one foot.

The Old Boys' race resulted in a win for Scotch by a length from Hale, with C.B.C. third.

At the start of the Head of the River race, Scotch got away well and immediately established the lead which they never lost. Hale had a bad start, but when they settled down they rowed with good length, which eventually told on C.B.C. The latter filled second place for about half a mile, but Hale gradually wore them down and finishing strongly beat them by a good length.

We congratulate Scotch on their second successive victory. They certainly were a very fine crew. Finally we wish to thank Mr. Rogers most sincerely for the time which he gave to coaching our crews.



## THE ROWING CRITIQUE



This year's crew was a very strong one. With plenty of length, the combination was all that any School could wish to beat. Although not in the winning mood on the race day, they rowed a great race, providing that the standard of crew could do excellent work. The coxswain also did everything in the interests of the crew.



**FIRST CREW, 1936**

O. Riley (cox), N. D. Palmer (stroke), J. Craig, J. Ilbery, H. Shipway (bow).



The second and third crews gave an excellent account of themselves and proved that we have some promising material to work on.

The crews were well disciplined and a very pleasing factor was that we had no sickness among any members of the three crews during our period of training.

H. C. SHIPWAY, bow—The new member of the crew. He did very well to fill the bow seat, not having, like the rest of the crew, rowed for the School last year. He had no racing experience. He is a good type of oarsman with a clean catch and, well braced up at the first part of the stroke, applies a strong leg-drive. Though inclined to finish over his work with his body, thus losing part of a good rake home, he kept a good balance and rowed quite a strong blade right through the stroke.

J. B. ILBERY, who rowed No. 2, was a member of last year's second crew. With plenty of reach and power he was a first class man to be in that position. He rowed with good blade work, a strong catch with an instantaneous leg-drive and a very hard rake home at the finish. His body work was excellent. Trying to get more lift on to his work, he was inclined to bend one arm just at the catch, though he still rowed an exceptionally powerful blade.

J. B. CRAIG, No. 3—Like the No. 2 man was a big type of oarsman and with his experience did all that could be asked of him. He rowed with a nice free action, being well braced up at the catch. Getting a strong catch and a hard rake home at the finish, he kept the crew well balanced and helped the stroke with good timing. Having rowed last year in the race, his help was of great benefit to the crew.

N. PALMER, stroke—The stroke set by this member of the crew was a credit to the School. Rowing with good length and clean blade work and having an excellent catch and leg-drive, he timed the stroke well to get the best from the other members of the crew. He did all that a stroke could be asked to do in any race. The right type of oarsman to make records later in the sport.

G. E. ROGERS,

Coach, 1936.

# Athletics

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## THE SCHOOL SPORTS, 1935

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On Friday, October 4th, the School athletic meeting was held at the W.A.C.A. Ground. Conditions were excellent and some good times were recorded. The sunny weather attracted a large attendance of parents, Old Boys and friends, who unfortunately missed seeing a number of events which, owing to the large programme, had to be decided prior to the sports.

In publishing these results we wish to congratulate all championship winners and especially P. Jacoby, champion athlete for the third successive year. D. Tregonning also ran well to win the open 100 yards and to be placed in a number of other events.

Beaton, by consistent and well-judged races, captured the under 16 championship, being followed closely by Newman, who proved his worth in the middle distance events.

Johns, a greatly improved athlete, excelled himself in the under 15 division, in which he won the 100 and 300 yards races.

The under 14 title was shared by Arnold and Meares—Arnold being successful in the 100 and 220 yards, while Meares showed a more all-round ability.

In the field events D. Gordon succeeded in the 120 yards hurdles, Brearley won the under 16 high jump, and J. Ilbery the open high and long jumps.

McWhae, Newman and Jones were the most noticeable competitors in the younger sections.

Interspersed throughout the programme were the various handicap and novelty races. Of these, the School Mile usually attracts most entries. This year it was won by G. Hammond, a junior boy.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Charles Langley, whose untiring organising always ensures the success of our sports, and also to Mr. P. D. Langley for his help and starting during our period of training.

The detailed results were:

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

## OPEN

- 100 Yards.—Tregonning, 1; Jacoby, 2; Grigg, 3. Time, 10 4-5 sec.  
 220 Yards.—Jacoby, 1; Tregonning, 2; Dyson, 3. Time, 24 2-5 sec.  
 440 Yards.—Jacoby, 1; Stone, 2; Dyson, 3. Time, 53 3-5 sec.  
 880 Yards.—Jacoby, 1; Dyson, 2; Stone, 3. Time, 2 min. 8 1-5 sec.  
 One Mile.—Dyson, 1; Toolin, 2; Jacoby, 3. Time, 5 min. 7 sec.  
 120 Yards Hurdles.—Gordon, 1; Tregonning, 2; J. Craig, 3. Time, 18 4-5 sec.  
 High Jump.—Ilbery, 1; A. Parry, 2; J. Craig and E. S. Clarke, 3. Height, 5 feet 6½ inches (unfinished).  
 Long Jump.—Ilbery, 1; Tregonning, 2; Gordon, 3. 19 feet 6 inches.

## UNDER 16

- 100 Yards.—Beaton, 1; Bradbury, 2; Newman, 3. Time, 11 1-5 sec.  
 220 Yards.—Newman, 1; Bradbury, 2; Vetter, 3. Time, 25 2-5 sec.  
 440 Yards.—Beaton, 1; Newman, 2; Bradbury, 3. Time, 56 sec.  
 880 Yards.—Beaton, 1; Newman, 2; R. Buchanan, 3. Time, 2 min. 18 3-5 sec.  
 90 Yards Hurdles.—Beaton, 1; Godfrey, 2; R. Buchanan, 3. Time, 12 3-5 sec.  
 High Jump.—Brearley, 1; M. Clarke, 2; Brisbane, 3. Height, 4 ft. 10½ in. (unfinished).  
 Long Jump.—Beaton, 1; Newman, 2; Camerer, 3. 18 ft. 8½ in.

## UNDER 15

- 100 Yards.—Johns, 1; Fethers, 2; Mellor, 3. Time, 11½ sec.  
 300 Yards.—Johns, 1; Fethers, 2; Mellor, 3. Time, 37 3-5 sec.  
 90 Yards Hurdles.—Gray, 1; W. Wreford, 2; McDaniel, 3. Time, 15 4-5 sec.

## UNDER 14

- 100 Yards.—Arnold, 1; Meares, 2; K. Smith, 3. Time, 12 4-5 sec.  
 220 Yards.—Arnold, 1; Meares, 2; McWhae, 3. Time, 29 2-5 sec.  
 880 Yards.—Curlewis, 1; Meares, 2; Hammond, 3. Time, 2 min. 36 1-5 sec.  
 High Jump.—A. Craig, 1; R. Ellis, 2; Greene, 3. 4ft. 7in. (record).  
 Long Jump.—Greene, 1; McWhae, 2; A. Craig, 3. 15ft. 3¼in.

## UNDER 13

- 100 Yards.—R. McWhae, 1; Goyder, 2; Gilbert, 3. Time, 13 1-5 sec.

## UNDER 12

- 75 Yards.—Newman, 1; Bruce, 2; Derry, 3. Time, 10 2-5 sec.

## UNDER 11

- 75 Yards.—Newman, 1; Clarke, 2; Derry, 3. Time, 10 3-5 sec.

## UNDER 10

- 75 Yards.—A. Jones, 1; Langer, 2; Cohen and Burns, 3. Time, 11 sec.

## OPEN HANDICAPS

- 100 Yards.—Samson, 1; Ransom, 2; Hammond, 3. Time, 10 1-5 sec.  
 440 Yards.—Lapsley, 1; Yates, 2; Gordon, 3. Time, 50 4-5 sec.  
 880 Yards.—K. Clarke, 1; N. Taylor, 2; Lapsley, 3. Time, 2 min. 1 sec.

## UNDER 16 HANDICAPS

- 100 Yards.—Johns, 1; Buchanan, 2; Vetter, 3. Time, 10 4-5 sec.  
 300 Yards.—Buchanan, 1; Vetter, 2; Potter, 3.  
 440 Yards.—Vetter, 1; McKenna, 2; Godfrey, 3. Time, 57 2-5 sec.

## UNDER 15 HANDICAPS

- 100 Yards.—P. Johns, 1; Hobson, 2; McKenna, 3. Time, 11½ sec.  
 220 Yards.—Johns, 1; MacKay, 2; Moran, 3. Time, 25 4-5 sec.

## THE CYGNET

## UNDER 14 HANDICAPS

100 Yards—Arnold and Hales, 1; K. Potter, 3. Time, 12 4-5 sec.  
 220 Yards—Hales, 1; Tozer, 2; K. Potter, 3. Time, 27 sec.

## UNDER 13 HANDICAPS

100 Yards—Goyder, 1; C. Hale, 2; Carey, 3. Time, 13 1-5 sec.  
 Sack Race—Jenkins, 1; J. Dermer, 2; Carey, 3.  
 100 Yards Handicap under 12—Derry, 1; Jackson, 2; Rogers, 3. Time,  
 75 Yards Handicap under 11—Derry, 1; Jones, 2; Burns, 3. 10 3-5 sec.  
 50 Yards Prep. Race—Jones, 1; Burns, 2; Bonney, 3. Time, 7 4-5 sec.  
 Junior Flag Race—Prep, 1; D2, 2; IVa, 3. Time, 46 4-5 sec.  
 Senior Flag Race—VIb, 1; C2, 2; VIa, 3. Time, 25 4-5 sec.  
 School Mile Handicap—Hammond, 1; Newman, 2; Buchanan, 3. Time, 4  
 min. 53 4-5 sec.  
 100 Yards Old Boys' Cup—Halliday, 1; Grigg, 2; Kenrick, 3. Time, 10½ sec.  
 220 Yards Old Boys' Cup—Grigg, 1; Parry, 2; Halliday, 3. Time, 24 4-5 sec.  
 880 Yards Handicap—Reed, 1; Grigg, 2; Anderson, 3. Time, 2 min. 28½ sec.



## INTERSCHOOL ATHLETIC MEETING, 1935



The interschool running was held on October 19th amidst an exceptionally large gathering of spectators, despite the inclemency of the weather. We were second to Christian Brothers' College, who fielded a particularly good team. The progressive points score was very exciting, as we were leading for the greater part of the day.

The conditions were not good. Rain fell in the morning, and when the sun came out later in the day the atmosphere became very steamy and uncomfortable. Nevertheless, four records were broken, namely, the open mile, and the under 16 high jump, hurdles, and 880 yards.

The most outstanding performances by members of our team were the winning of the open 440 yards by Jacoby, John's successes in the under 15 section, and Ilbery's good jumping in the open high jump, in which he tied with Fisher of C.B.C. We were outclassed in the under 16 division by two outstanding athletes from C.B.C., the Fisher twins. Arnold also performed well for us in the 100 and 220 yards races under 14.

The relay race afforded a close finish and we were beaten by only a very small margin.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Ryan for his advice and untiring training of the team.

We congratulate Christian Brothers on their splendid success.

The detailed results are as follows:



### ATHLETIC TEAM, 1935

Top row—J. Hobson, L. Fethers, I. Beaton, M. Brearley, M. Clarke, D. Tregonning, J. Newman, K. Meares, G. Johns, J. Toolin.  
 Middle row—R. Buchanan, K. Dyson, A. Stone, P. Jacoby (captain), Mr. P. D. Langley, D. Gordon, I. Bradbury, D. John.  
 Bottom row—J. Gilbert, K. Smith, B. Newman, G. Arnold, G. Goyder.



## OPEN EVENTS

- 100 Yards—Hackett (C.B.C.), 1; Tregonning (H.S.), 2; Needs (S.C.), 3; Jacoby (H.S.), 4; Gorrie (S.C.), 5; Kenneally (C.B.C.), 6; Nowland (G.G.S.), 7. Time, 10 4-5 seconds.
- 220 Yards—Hackett (C.B.C.), 1; Needs (S.C.), 2; Jacoby (H.S.), 3; Tregonning (H.S.), 4; Nowland (G.G.S.), 5; Kenneally (C.B.C.), 6; G. Hill (S.C.), 7. Time, 23 3-5 seconds.
- 440 Yards—Jacoby (H.S.), 1; Needs (S.C.), 2; Hutchinson (C.B.C.), 3; Chambers (S.C.), 4; Stone (H.S.), 5; Burt (G.G.S.), 6; Simpson (G.G.S.), 7. Time, 52 4-5 seconds.
- 880 Yards—Hackett (C.B.C.), 1; D. Hill (S.C.), 2; Dyson (H.S.), 3; G. Hill (S.C.), 4; Simpson (G.G.S.), 5; Jacoby (H.S.), 6; Hutchinson (C.B.C.), 7. Time, 2 minutes 6 3-5 seconds.
- One Mile—G. Hill (S.C.), 1; Hackett (C.B.C.), 2; D. Hill (S.C.), 3; Simpson (G.G.S.), 4; Toolin (H.S.), 5; Hutchinson (C.B.C.), 6; Dyson (H.S.), 7. Time, 4 minutes 43 1-5 seconds (record).
- 120 Yards Hurdles—W. Fisher (C.B.C.), 1; Needs (S.C.), 2; Gorrie (S.C.), 3; Gelle (C.B.C.), 4; Harris (G.G.S.), 5; McGuire (G.G.S.), 6; Gordon (H.S.), 7. Time, 17 2-5 seconds.
- High Jump.—Ilbery (H.S.) and W. Fisher (C.B.C.), tie, 1; Kellar (G.G.S.), 3; Parry (H.S.), 4; McGuire (G.G.S.), 5; Gorrie (S.C.), 6; Kirwan (C.B.C.) and Wellsted (S.C.), tie, 7. Height, 5ft. 7in.
- Long Jump.—Needs (S.C.), 1; Tregonning (H.S.), 2; Ilbery (H.S.), 3; Gorrie (S.C.), 4; Gelle (C.B.C.), 5; Kenneally (C.B.C.), 6; Clarke (G.G.S.), 7. Distance, 20ft. 5½in.

## UNDER 16

- 100 Yards.—W. Fisher (C.B.C.), 1; Webb (G.G.S.), 2; P. Fisher (C.B.C.), 3; Beaton (H.S.), 4; Curlewis (G.G.S.), 5; Bradbury (H.S.), 6; Bold (S.C.), 7. Time, 11 2-5 sec.
- 440 Yards.—P. Fisher (C.B.C.) and W. Fisher (C.B.C.), tie, 1; Curlewis (G.G.S.), 3; Beaton (H.S.), 4; Newman (H.S.), 5; Burridge (G.G.S.), 6; Wellsted (S.C.), 7. Time, 55 2-5 sec.
- 880 Yards.—Curlewis (G.G.S.), 1; P. Fisher (C.B.C.), 2; Newman (H.S.), 3; Burridge (G.G.S.), 4; Beaton (H.S.), 5; Wellsted (S.C.), 6; Clark (S.C.), 7. Time, 2 min. 9 2-5 sec. (record).
- 90 Yards Hurdles.—P. Fisher (C.B.C.), 1; W. Fisher (C.B.C.), 2; Beaton (H.S.), 3; Bold (S.C.), 4; Wellsted (S.C.), 5; McKenna (G.G.S.), 6; Burridge (G.G.S.), 7. Time, 12 3-5 sec. (record).
- High Jump.—W. Fisher (C.B.C.), 1; Wellsted (S.C.), 2; Brearley (H.S.), 3; Hesford (C.B.C.), 4; Curlewis (G.G.S.) and Thompson (S.C.), tie, 5; Clarke (H.S.), 7. Height, 5ft. 6in. unfinished (record).

## UNDER 15

- 100 Yards.—Johns (H.S.), 1; Fethers (H.S.), 2; Stewart (G.G.S.), 3; Lawton (C.B.C.), 4; Carter (C.B.C.), 5; Warren (G.G.S.), 6; Birch (S.C.), 7. Time, 12 1-5 sec.
- 300 Yards.—Carter (C.B.C.), 1; Davies (G.G.S.), 2; Chamberlain (C.B.C.), 3; Warren (G.G.S.), 4; Johns (H.S.), 5; Fethers (H.S.), 6; Birch (S.C.), 7. Time, 36 3-5 sec.

## UNDER 14

- 100 Yrds.—Bridgewood (C.B.C.), 1; Arnold (H.S.), 2; Reid (G.G.S.), 3; O'Brien (C.B.C.), 4; Linton (S.C.), 5; Raymond (S.C.), 6; Meares (H.S.), 7. Time, 12 2-5 sec.

220 Yards.—Arnold (H.S.), 1; Reid (G.G.S.), 2; O'Brien (C.B.C.), 3; Raymond (S.C.), 4; Linton (S.C.), 5; Meares (H.S.), 6; Aitken (G.G.S.), 7. Time, 27 2-5 sec.

## UNDER 13

100 Yards.—Carter (S.C.), 1; Russell (C.B.C.), 2; James (C.B.C.), 3; Crawford (S.C.), 4; McWhae (H.S.), 5; Burgess (G.G.S.), 6; Keech (G.G.S.), 7. Time, 12 2-5 sec.

## UNDER 12

75 Yards.—Russell (C.B.C.), 1; King (C.B.C.), 2; Lefroy (G.G.S.), 3; James (G.G.S.), 4; Newman (H.S.), 5; Rogers (H.S.), 6; Barter (S.C.), 7. Time, 10 sec.

## RELAY RACES

Interschool Half-mile Medley.—C.B.C. (Dawson, Cocks, Warner, Slater and Frawley), 1; H.S., 2; G.G.S., 3; S.C., 4. Time, 1 min. 47 2-5 sec.

Old Boys' Relay, 660 Yards.—G.G.S., 1; H.S., 2; S.C., 3; C.B.C., 4. Time, 1 min. 11 sec.





# CRICKET NOTES

## DARLOT CUP CRICKET

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THIRD TERM, 1935

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### Hale School v. C.B.C.

Having won only one of its matches in the first round, Hale entered the second round with increased determination and will to win. However, their hopes were shattered when they were defeated in their first match by C.B.C. Sent in to bat first on a tricky wicket, our batsmen seemed unable to cope with the C.B.C. bowling and could only manage 126 runs. K. Clarke 37 and P. Parry 38 made a fine partnership and, but for Clarke being foolishly run out, our total might have been considerably larger. C.B.C. then occupied the wickets and started even more disastrously than did Hale. West Parry, keeping a perfect length, had the C.B.C. batsmen constantly in trouble. With 7 down for 49, the game seemed over, but just to prove the glorious uncertainty of cricket Edwards and Dawson became associated in a partnership which yielded 79 runs, and when the eighth wicket fell at 128, C.B.C. were two past our score. They were all out for 162. Of the Hale bowlers West Parry excelled himself, securing 5 for 47. He kept a good length and completely baffled most of C.B.C.'s best batsmen. In the second innings Hale scored 4 for 135 (W. Parry 79, K. Clarke 43 n.o.).

Following were the scores:

#### HALE SCHOOL

##### FIRST INNINGS

Hammond, b L. Hackett	3
W. Parry, c McDermott, b McManus	4
Mews, c Kenneally, b McManus	7
P. Parry, b L. Hackett	38
K. Clarke, run out	37
Moore, c Haines, b McDermott	10
Pickering, b McDermott	4
Tregonning, not out	16
C. Clarke, c and b Kenneally	3

Newman, b Edwards	0
Beaton, c and b Edwards	1
SUNDRIES	3

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Total	126
<i>Bowling</i> —McManus, 2 for 30; L. Hackett, 2 for 19; McDermott, 2 for 39; R. Kenneally, 1 for 32; Edwards, 2 for 3.	

## SECOND INNINGS

Hammond, b McManus	1
W. Parry, run out	79
Mews, c Keneally, b McManus	5
P. Parry, b Hackett	0
K. Clarke, not out	43
SUNDRIES	7

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Total (for 4 wickets)	135
<i>Bowling</i> —McManus, 2 for 26; L. Hackett, 1 for 21; McDermott, 0 for 17; Edwards, 0 for 18; Kenneally, 0 for 18; Norrish, 0 for 28.	

## C.B.C.

## FIRST INNINGS

R. Kenneally, c Pickering, b W. Parry	0
Naughton, run out	0
McDermott, lbw, b W. Parry	0
Norrish, b W. Parry	3
Haines, b W. Parry	12
L. Hackett, b Beaton	23
Dawson, stpd C. Clarke, b P. Parry	32
Buzzard, b W. Parry	3
Edwards, lbw, b Moore	55
B. Hackett, c and b P. Parry	9
McManus, not out	9
SUNDRIES	16

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Total	162
<i>Bowling</i> —W. Parry, 5 for 47; Beaton, 1 for 26; P. Parry, 2 for 32; Mews, 0 for 21; Moore, 1 for 10; Pickering, 0 for 4; Tregonning, 0 for 6.	

## Hale v. Scotch College

W.A.C.A. GROUND—DECEMBER 5

Moore sent Scotch in to bat on a grassy wicket which favoured spin bowlers. Consequently he did not persist with his fast bowlers, but after a few unsuccessful overs brought P. Parry and Mews on to bowl. Keeping a good length and breaking them well from the leg, Mews continually had the Scotch batsmen in trouble and finished with 5 for 13. P. Parry also bowled well, securing 5 for 22. Scotch were all out for 66, Thompson 34 being the only batsman to reach double figures. Hale started disastrously and it was left to P. Parry to again get them out of trouble. He compiled a very attractive 68. C. Clarke was the only batsman to give him any real help and

in a partnership which realised 38 runs, Clarke was content to be the stone wall while Parry got the runs. Hale were all out for 128, Butcher 3-9 and Gorrie 2-27 being the best bowlers for Scotch. In the second innings Scotch were dismissed for 103 (Pickering 3-15, Clarke 2-10, Mews 2-11, Moore 1-13 being our best bowlers).

## SCOTCH COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

Hepworth, c Hammond, b P. Parry	9
Thompson, c Robinson, b Mews	34
Anderson, b P. Parry	1
McNiel, b P. Parry	4
Gorrie, stpd Clarke, b Mews	5
Broun, stpd Clarke, b Mews	3
Munro, b Mews	1
Forbes, c Robinson, b Mews	0
Medcalf, lbw, b Mews	0
Curlewis, not out	6
Butcher, b P. Parry	2
SUNDRIES	11

Total 66

Bowling—W. Parry, 0 for 7; Beaton, 0 for 11; Robinson, 0 for 2; P. Parry, 5 for 22; Mews, 5 for 12.

## SECOND INNINGS

Hepworth, lbw, b Beaton	18
Thompson, lbw, b Beaton	22
Anderson, b Pickering	0
McNiel, b Pickering	0
Gorrie, stpd Clarke, b Mews	2
Forbes, lbw, b K. Clarke	17
Broun, c Robinson, b Moore	7
Curlewis, b Pickering	22
Medcalf, stpd C. Clarke, b K. Clarke	2
Munro, b W. Parry	9
Butcher, not out	0
SUNDRIES	4

Total 103

Bowling—Pickering, 3 for 15; Beaton, 1 for 16; Mews, 2 for 11; P. Parry, 0 for 5; Moore, 1 for 13; K. Clarke, 2 for 10; W. Parry, 1 for 4.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Hammond, c Brown, b Gorrie	10
W. Parry, c Anderson, b Broun	2
P. Parry, run out	68
K. Clarke, c Munro, b McNiel	0
Mews, c Curlewis, b Gorrie	10
Moore, run out	4
C. Clarke, not out	18
Tregonning, c Broun, b Butcher	0
Pickering, c Broun, b Butcher	8
Robinson, b Butcher	0



Beaton, run out . . . . .	5
SUNDRIES . . . . .	3

Total . . . . .	128
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*Bowling*—Forbes, 0 for 14; Broun, 1 for 38; Gorrie, 2 for 27; McNeil, 1 for 22; Thompson, 0 for 17; Butcher, 3 for 9.

### Hale School *v.* Guildford

The last Darlot Cup match of the 1935 season was played on the W.A.C.A. Ground on December 11th between Hale and Guildford. Hale batted first and mainly due to a partnership between K. Clarke and Hammond were able to compile 140. Clarke (50) never looked like getting out and he displayed some very good shots. Guildford's opening pair, Browne and Ellesgood, were not separated until 62 runs were on the board. Bolton (18), Davies (19), and White (25) continued the good work and Guildford declared 9-157. Moore 4-45 and Mews 3-51 were our best bowlers. Great credit should be given to our opening fast bowlers, W. Parry and Beaton, for the splendid way they stuck to their job despite the oppressive heat. We congratulate Guildford, who wrested the cup from us, and we look forward to a good struggle with them this year.

#### HALE SCHOOL

W. Parry, c White, b McGuire . . . . .	6
Mews, c McGuire, b Cameron . . . . .	1
K. Clarke, run out . . . . .	50
P. Parry, c Drage, b McGuire . . . . .	0
Hammond, c McGuire, b Cameron . . . . .	28
Moore, c Cameron, b Humphry . . . . .	14
C. Clarke, not out . . . . .	9
Pickering, run out . . . . .	5
Tregonning, lbw, b Davies . . . . .	2
Robinson, c Davies, b Cameron . . . . .	6
Beaton, b Cameron . . . . .	4
SUNDRIES . . . . .	16

Total . . . . .	140
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*Bowling*—McGuire, 2 for 21; Cameron, 4 for 24; Craddock, 0 for 18; Burt, 0 for 18; Browne, 0 for 10; Humphry, 1 for 27; Drage, 0 for 2; Davies, 1 for 4.

#### GUILDFORD

Browne, c Mews, b Moore . . . . .	48
Ellesgood, c and b Moore . . . . .	15
Craddock, c C. Clarke, b P. Parry . . . . .	7
Bolton, c Hammond, b Moore . . . . .	18
Drage, c Moore, b P. Parry . . . . .	6
Davies, c Tregonning, b Mews . . . . .	19
White, c P. Parry, b Mews . . . . .	25
Burt, stpd. C. Clarke, b Mews . . . . .	0
McGuire, c P. Parry, b Moore . . . . .	6
Humphry, not out . . . . .	10
SUNDRIES . . . . .	3

Total (for 9 wickets) . . . . .	157
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*Bowling*—W. Parry, 0 for 9; Beaton, 0 for 15; Robinson, 0 for 9; P. Parry, 2 for 25; Mews, 3 for 51; Moore, 4 for 45.



# 1st XI, 1935

Top row—I. Beaton, P. Parry, D. Tregonning, J. Mews, D. Robinson, R. Pickering.  
 Bottom row—C. Clarke, R. Hammond, F. Moore (captain), Mr. T. Rowlands, W. Parry, J. Newman, K. Clarke.

## FIRST TERM, 1936

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Hale School *v.* Scotch College

## AT SCOTCH—MARCH 3

Mainly due to the splendid bowling of Ihlen 4-10 and Parry 4-34, both of whom used the dew-soaked wicket to advantage, we were able to dismiss our opponents for 49 in their first innings. Our side was given a good start by Clarke and Fox, who appear to be a promising opening combination. The two Craigs gave bright displays and our final total was 108. Broun 4-23 and McNiell 3-28 were Scotch's best bowlers. Scotch opened their second innings with a deficit of 59 runs and, as they were all out for 78, we were left with only 21 to get to gain an outright victory. This we did with the loss of one wicket. Great credit is due to Ihlen for his splendid bowling performances of 4-10 and 6-27.

## SCOTCH COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

Stott, stpd Clarke, b Parry	4
Thompson, lbw, b Carr	2
Anderson, c Tregonning, b Ihlen	6
McNiell, b Ihlen	3
Broun, b Parry	9
Crawford, not out	6
Clarke, c Fox, b Parry	10
Lasscock, stpd Clarke, b Ihlen	0
Ford, run out	3
Butcher, b Ihlen	0
Newman, b Parry	1
SUNDRIES	5

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Total 49

*Bowling*—Beaton, 0 for 2; Parry, 4 for 34; Ihlen, 4 for 10.

## SECOND INNINGS

Stott, stpd Clarke, b Ihlen	15
Thompson, c Carr, b Beaton	9
Anderson, b Carr	0
McNiell, b Ihlen	16
Broun, b Ihlen	8
Crawford, run out	13
Clarke, b Ihlen	0
Lassock, b Ihlen	1
Ford, b Ihlen	2
Butcher, b Parry	6
Newman, not out	3
SUNDRIES	5

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Total 78

*Bowling*—Carr, 1 for 10; Beaton, 1 for 11; Parry, 2 for 21; Ihlen, 6 for 27; A. Craig, 0 for 4.

## THE CYGNET

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Clarke, c Lasscock, b McNiell	14
Fox, c Stott, b Butcher	19
Parry, c Clarke, b Broun	5
Smith, c Clarke, b Butcher	1
Saunders, b Lasscock	6
Tregonning, b McNiell	10
F. Craig, stpd Newman, b McNiell	16
Beaton, b Broun	4
A. Craig, c Crawford, b Broun	16
Carr, not out	9
Ihlen, c Anderson, b Broun	0
SUNDRIES	8

Total 108

Bowling—Broun, 4 for 23; Thompson, 0 for 18; Butcher, 2 for 24; Lasscock, 1 for 7; McNiell, 3 for 28.

## SECOND INNINGS

Clarke, not out	12
Fox, c Crawford, b Broun	0
Parry, not out	5
SUNDRIES	4

Total (for 1 wicket) 21

Bowling—Broun, 1 for 6; Thompson, 0 for 11.

## Hale School v. Christian Brothers' College

## ON W.A.C.A. GROUND—APRIL 1

Christians batted first and after a disastrous start succeeded in compiling 177, of which a partnership between Edwards and Buzzard yielded 79 runs. Both played a good innings, their individual scores being 45 and 44 respectively. Ihlen 5-62 and Parry 4-57 again bore the brunt of the bowling. Clarke and Fox opened solidly and the first wicket fell at 50, Fox being out to a good catch after a well-made 23. Parry then joined Clarke, who soon afterwards had the misfortune to be run out for 39; a splendid innings. Then, in partnership first with Tregonning (who played an enterprising innings for 38, including a six) and then A. Craig (who also batted well), Parry was able to score 63. His was a fine innings and he played a big part in our victory.

## C.B.C.

J. Moran, b Ihlen	18
N. Dawson, b Beaton	1
M. Herbert, c A. Craig, b Ihlen	15
A. Edwards, stpd Clarke, b Ihlen	45
M. Buzzard, c Clarke, b Parry	44
B. Hackett, lbw b Ihlen	0
R. Hesford, lbw, b Parry	19
P. Worner, c Beaton, b Parry	12
J. Brophy, stpd Clarke, b Parry	4

W. Alderman, not out	11
W. Kirwan, c Tregonning, b Ihlen	4
SUNDRIES	4

Total 177

*Bowling*—Carr, 0 for 1; Beaton, 2 for 25; Ihlen, 5 for 62; Parry, 4 for 57; F. Craig, 0 for 19; mith, 0 for 9.

## HALE SCHOOL

C. Clarke, run out	39
G. Fox, c Herbert, b Hesford	23
P. Parry, run out	63
B. Smith, c Hackett, b Edwards	9
J. Saunders, b Kirwan	9
D. Tregonning, b Kirwan	38
F. Craig, stpd Dawson, b Alderman	0
A Craig, not out	30
SUNDRIES	10

Total (for 7 wickets) 221

*Bowling*—Hesford, 1 for 18; Kirwan, 2 for 29; Edwards, 1 for 61; Herbert, 0 for 44; Alderman, 1 for 24; Buzzard, 0 for 16; Worner, 0 for 19.

## Hale School v. Guildford Grammar School

PLAYED AT GUILDFORD—APRIL 8

The final match of the first round proved an exciting one. Batting first, Guildford compiled 325 for 5 wickets declared. After Browne had been caught early in the opening over, Craddock and Elsegood went on to make a second wicket partnership of 192. The bowling was completely mastered, but many runs were given away needlessly in the field. We decided to play out time if possible. Wickets, however, fell steadily until Tregonning and F. Craig became associated in a fine stand, remaining unseparated to the end of the match. Watching each ball closely, the former refused to hit out at loose balls purposely thrown up and showed that he had considerably improved his defence. He was ably supported by Craig, who wisely played his natural unrestrained game.

## GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Brown, c F. Craig, b A. Craig	0
Elsegood, c Beaton, b R. Ihlen	86
Craddock, run out	134
Drage, c Tregonning, b P. Parry	29
Davies, not out	14
McGuire, stpd Clarke, b P. Parry	15
Burt, not out	33
SUNDRIES	14

Total (for 5 wickets, declared) 325

*Bowling*—A. Craig, 1 for 62; I. Beaton, 0 for 46; P. Parry, 2 for 102; R. Ihlen, 1 for 97; Smith, 0 for 32; J. Fox, 0 for 2.



## HALE SCHOOL

C. Clarke, lbw, b Long	12
J. Fox, b Drage	18
P. Parry, c Davies, b Drage	0
Smith, c Davies, b McGuire	14
Saunders, h.w., b Long	7
A. Craig, stpd Bullock, b Long	4
Tregonning, not out	18
Buchanan, b Drage	7
F. Craig, not out	58
SUNDRIES	26

Total (for 7 wickets) . . . . . 164

*Bowling*—McGuire, 1 for 26; Burt, 0 for 24; Long, 3 for 49;  
Craddock, 0 for 20; Drage, 3 for 26; Browne, 0 for 2;  
Messer, 0 for 0.



## THE EASTER TOUR



After our hopes had been raised and dashed several times we were finally informed that Bunbury was "willing to put us up and put up with us." We would like to take this opportunity to thank those who kindly consented to billet us and without whom the tour would not have been possible: Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Dr. Joel, Mrs. Money, Dr. and Mrs. Cullen, and Mr. Davy.

On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair invited everyone to a crab supper. To most of us this was a novelty and was thoroughly enjoyed. We thank them very much, not only for this but for everything they did for us throughout the tour. They went out of their way to make our holiday an enjoyable one.

The first match was played against Dardanup. We batted first and compiled 230, of which F. Craig made 60 retired, Saunders 37 not out, and Fox 35. Dardanup made 136, Gardiner 48 and Taylor 46 not out being top-scorers. Parry secured 5-45. Lunch was taken at Mr. and Mrs. Craig's, whom we would like once more to thank very much.

On Sunday a match was played on the Show Grounds against a team comprised of Old Boys. They handled our bowling rather severely and, aided by 75 from N. Rose and 48 from J. Davy, finished with 208. Ihlen secured 4-62. We began very slowly, but Mr. Rowlands hit up 43 in a very few minutes and our total quickly mounted. We had 9 down for 182 when the match was concluded.

On Sunday morning Mr. Roberts lent us his launch, in which we had a trip up the estuary. Kim Roberts skippered. We

were sorry to hear that he was involved in a motor accident on the road back to school and hope he will be quite well when he returns next term.

We thank Mr. Roberts and also Mr. Corr, who entertained us all at the pictures in the evening.

In the afternoon a match was played against Sandridge Park. Batting first they made 145, 27 to Buchanan and 25 to J. Davy. Lukin with 4-19 and Ihlen with 4-37 were the most successful bowlers. A. Craig was the mainstay of the batting and his 67 made the total look fairly respectable, though we failed by three to pass their score.

Other friends and Old Boys met and not already mentioned were Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. B. Joel, Mr. and Mrs. F. Slee, Mr. Clarke, Mr. I. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. J. Virtue, Mr. Cecil Rose, Mr. Gerald Davies, Mr. H. Tonkin, Mr. Mick Driver, and Mr. Jack Money.

Finally we wish to thank Mr. Corr, Mr. Parry and Mr. Davy for transport, all who supplied refreshments and helped in afternoon tea arrangements, and everyone who helped to make the tour such a success.

### 1st ELEVEN *v.* Mr. LOTON'S TEAM

On Monday, March 25th, the 1st XI played its annual match against Mr. Loton's Team. We compiled 130, of which P. Parry made 37. This total did not prove high enough to win and was passed with a number of wickets in hand. Their innings closed at 195, A. Craig securing 2-21.

We would like once more to thank Mr. and Mrs. Loton and the team for their very kind hospitality.

### Mr. R. SAW'S PRESENTATION

At Assembly on Old Boys' Day, Mr. R. Saw presented the School with a cricket bat autographed by the 1934 Australian Eleven. This is to be signed each year by the captain of the 1st XI. We greatly appreciate Mr. Saw's gift and hope with him that it will prove an incentive to the junior boys.

### CRICKET CRITIQUE

- C. CLARKE, Captain—has handled his bowlers skilfully and set his team a fine example by clean and effective wicket-keeping—a sound opening bat, is now gaining power in his strokes.
- P. PARRY, Vice-captain—His bowling this term has been somewhat disappointing, lacking the accuracy of last year—

- played a match-winning innings in the C.B.C. game; a safe field.
- D. TREGONNING—has a splendid match temperament and has shown the ability to play both the forcing and steady games; a brilliant field.
- R. IHLEN—A most promising left-hand bowler; he should persevere with his natural leg-break, cultivating variation of pace and flight; would be well advised to forget the off-break; a useful bat, he has had few opportunities as yet.
- I. BEATON—Steady improvement in his bowling noted; he can bat better than he thinks; a good field.
- G. FOX—A sound bat, should play forward more with a freer swing of the bat; an excellent field.
- F. CRAIG—A batsman of great possibilities, he hits powerfully on the leg, but in cover and off driving does not get the left foot near enough to the pitch of the ball; a very safe pair of hands.
- A. CRAIG—An excellent bat when concentrating, but too prone to sacrifice his wicket for a wild hit; promising fast medium bowler; ground fielding greatly improved; catching splendid.
- B. SMITH—A batsman with good shots off his back foot; forward play weak; should persevere with his slow bowling; good field.
- J. SAUNDERS—has a good square cut and cover drive which he could use more freely without risk; is overcoming a weakness on the leg stump; a smart field.
- R. BUCHANAN—A batsman with some fine forcing shots; style marred by crouching; useful reserve wicket-keeper.
- D. ROBINSON—has been unfortunate to miss a regular place in the team, but has maintained his keenness; bats best when attacking the bowling; fields well.
- R. CARR—A fine natural bowler, with an easy swing; his unfortunate breakdown in the C.B.C. match left a weakness in the attack.

### GENERAL COMMENT

This year the team is unusually young and inexperienced, seven members playing in their first season. Consequently performances have been very pleasing. It must not be forgotten, however, that our bowling was severely handled by Guildford and that Guildford was most unfortunate that such fine batting was not rewarded with victory. The principal lesson to be remembered is that the first essential of bowling is good length.

Far too many long hops and full tosses were bowled and they received the treatment they deserved. Good length spin bowling backed by smart fielding will be necessary if the Darlot Cup is to be regained.

## 1st ELEVEN RESULTS

1935

- v. Artillery, at King's Park. Artillery 338 (Newman 2-45); School 222 (Tregonning 55).
- v. Combined English Public Schools' Old Boys, at King's Park. School 8-164 (K. Clarke, 50 n.o.); E.P.S. 153 (Beaton 4-32).
- v. Wesley, at Wesley. Wesley 2-207; School 3-167 (Hammond, 52 n.o.).
- v. Incogniti Club, at W.A.C.A. Incogniti 4-212 (Mr. Rowlands, 127 n.o.); School 4-190 (K. Clarke, 65 n.o.).

1936

- v. Incogniti Club, at King's Park. School 7-205 (F. Craig 53, A. Craig 46 n.o.); Incogniti 7-150 (Ihlen, 5-48).
- v. Modern School, at Modern School. Modern 116 (Smith 3-19, Ihlen 3-25); School 76 (A. Craig, 25).
- v. Modern School, at Loton Park. Modern 97 (Ihlen 4-35); School 91 (Smith 25).
- v. English Public Schools' Old Boys, at King's Park. E.P.S. 119 (Ihlen 4-60); School 74 (Smith 22).
- v. Mr. Loton's Team, at Middle Swan. Mr. Loton's Team 195 (A. Craig 2-21); School 130 (Parry 37).
- v. Dr. Farmer's Team, at King's Park. School 248 (C. Clarke 51 n.o., Parry 47 n.o.); Dr. Farmer's Team 131 (A. Craig 4-24, Parry 3-20).
- v. Artillery, at King's Park. Artillery 263 (Smith 6-65); School 114 (C. Clarke 32 n.o.).

## 2nd ELEVEN RESULTS

1935

- v. Wesley, at Wesley. Wesley declared 9-94 (Pickering 3-5); School 9-72 (Clarke 20).
- v. C.B.C., at King's Park. School 5-110 (A. Buchanan 32 n.o.); C.B.C. 9-86 (Clarke 3-10).
- v. Modern School, at King's Park. Modern 48; School 25.
- v. Scotch College, at King's Park. Scotch 76 (Lukin 4-11); School 7-67 (Buchanan 19).

- v. C.B.C., at C.B.C. School 103 (S. Clarke 40); C.B.C. 98 (S. Clarke 5-30).
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. Guildford 2-167 declared; School 4-127 (Smith 66 n.o.).

## 1936

- v. C.B.C., at King's Park. C.B.C. 140 (A. Parry 6-40); School 5-91 (Keys 32).
- v. Scotch College, at King's Park. Scotch 98 (Hanson 6-14); School 58 (Keys 20).

## UNDER 15 RESULTS

## 1935

- v. Guildford, at Guildford. Guildford 5-86 (Craig 5-16); School 8-72 (McDaniel 20).
- v. Scotch College, at Scotch College. Scotch 90 (Fox 2-8); School 75 (Fox 22).
- v. Wesley, at Wesley. Wesley 82 (Ihlen 4-25); School 52 (A. Craig 19).
- v. C.B.C., at C.B.C. C.B.C. 137 (Kerr 2-0); School 61 (Craig 23).
- v. C.B.C., at King's Park. C.B.C. 117 (Hanson 6-44); School 56 (Fox 26).

## 1936

- v. Scotch College, at Scotch College. School 54 (Farmer 11, Northover 11); Scotch 45 (Hales 6-9).
- v. C.B.C., at King's Park. C.B.C. 106 (Hancock 3-29, Jacob 2-9); School 101 (Kerr 30, Hales 23).

## UNDER 14 RESULTS

## 1935

- v. Wesley, at King's Park. School 4-124 declared (Northover 47 n.o.); Wesley 24 (Cullen and Johnson, each 3-3).
- v. C.B.C., at King's Park. C.B.C. 6-165 (Johnson 2-31); School 48 (Hales 14).
- v. Scotch, at King's Park. School 143 (Northover 41); Scotch 31 (Johnson 5-12).
- v. C.B.C., at C.B.C. C.B.C. 101 (Craig 4-28); School 40 (Sinclair 11).
- v. Guildford, at King's Park. Guildford 127 (Craig 9-34); School 126 (Northover 49).



- v. Woodbridge, at King's Park. School 5-117 declared (Cullen 50); Woodbridge 9-54 (Cullen 4-4).

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- v. Scotch College, at Scotch College. School 122 (McDaniel 38 n.o.); Scotch 51 (Hales 2-2).  
v. C.B.C., at C.B.C. C.B.C. 5-141 declared (Hammond 2-21); School 6-92 (Hales 30).  
v. Scotch College, at King's Park. Scotch 4-128 declared; School 7-102 (Hammond 31, Gosden 29).  
v. Woodbridge, at Woodbridge. School 179 (Hales 66); Woodbridge 53 (Hales 5-18, Jacob 4-29).  
v. C.B.C., at King's Park. C.B.C. 154 (Jacob 6-31); School 32.

## UNDER 13 RESULTS

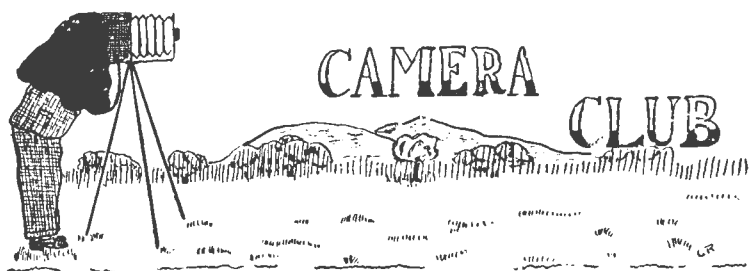
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- v. C.B.C., at King's Park. C.B.C. 93 (Hammond 2-12); School 84 (Cullen 28).  
v. Guildford, at Guildford. School 150 (Cullen 52 n.o.); Guildford 105 (Hammond 4-14).  
v. C.B.C., at C.B.C. C.B.C. 113 (Cullen 7-30); School 69 (Cullen 42 n.o.).

1936

- v. Scotch College, at King's Park. School 63 (K. Tregonning 21); Scotch 147 (Farmer 4-30, A. Tregonning 3-19).





1936

The first meeting for this year was held on February 26th. John Craig was re-elected secretary and treasurer. He then moved that an assistant secretary be appointed. Mr. Allan seconded this motion. By unanimous consent Noel Gray was elected.

It is satisfactory to note that a large increase in membership has brought the total number of members to over sixty.

We welcome Mr. Morton to our club. He is very keen on photography, and took a nine months' course in this work from Professor E. F. Lipsham, M.P.S., who is now lecturer in chemistry at the Adelaide University.

A printing box has been purchased for the use of members. It has already proved a popular addition to the dark-room apparatus, and better results have been obtained by most boys using it.

This term day-boy members have not used the dark-room. It is there for their use as well as for that of the boarders.

It is hoped that competitions to be conducted next term will stimulate further interest in photography, and that more good work will result.

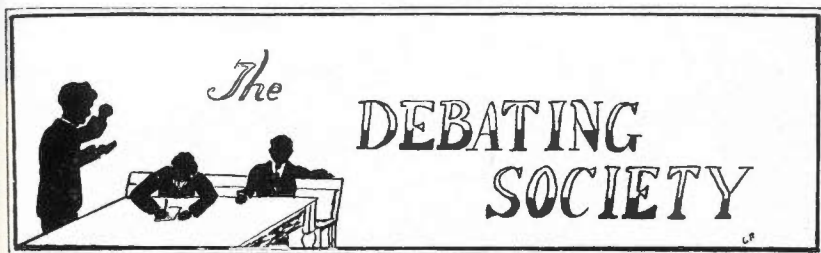
1935

This was a most successful year in all respects, and as a result the club is now flourishing. The financial members numbered twenty-two, the highest total for many years.

Two competitions were held, Parkinson being successful in the indoor section and John Craig in the outdoor section.

Some very beautiful work was exhibited at the Hobbies Exhibition, which was conducted for the first time by Mr. P. D. Langley.

Many thanks are due to Mr. Parlato, who devoted much time to giving interesting and extremely useful lectures and demonstrations.



Two debates were held in the school hall on Friday, August 2nd. The first was a junior debate and the subject was "That undeveloped countries should be mandated to civilised powers." The teams were—Affirmative: Cowan (leader), Davy, Wreford; Negative: K. Clarke (leader), Harrison, Greene.

T. Craig occupied the chair and Mr. Newbery filled the position of adjudicator. The subject was very evenly contested, some of the debaters getting quite heated in their arguments. However, Mr. Newbery awarded the victory to the negative side, who, he said, had put their arguments more concisely than had the other side.

The second debate was between the school team and a team of Old Haleians of the University, led by Bill Cuthbertson. Mr. H. D. Moseley had very kindly consented to adjudicate and J. Craig took the chair. The subject of the debate was "That military training and the building of armaments are in the interests of peace." The school, which debated for the affirmative, was represented by Murray (leader), Jacoby, S. Clarke; while the Old Boys' team was W. Cuthbertson (leader), G. Burgoyne, J. Jones.

The school team argued that military training did not instil a military spirit, but gave a clear conception of the horrors of war. The trained soldier knew what war could be and would not want to fight, while the civilian might easily get carried away by patriotism. Further, they said, the more horrible armaments become, and the more armaments nations possessed, the less likely people are to want, or even to tolerate, war.

The arguments of the opposition were based on the evils of the private manufacture of armaments. The armament firms, they said, were international and had a great deal to do with the causes of the Great War.

Mr. Moseley criticised the arguments used and said the school team had used more convincing arguments and had put them more clearly than had the Old Boys. The decision was then given to the School team by a good margin.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Moseley for so kindly giving up an evening for us, also those parents and friends of the School who showed their interest by being present.



### The Annual Play

On July 25th and 26th the Dramatic Society presented their annual play. On both nights a large audience was constantly amused by the performance of "A Fish out of Water." His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor and Lady Mitchell were present on the opening night.

The scene of the play is a girls' finishing school run by Agatha Laidlaw (Allan Cuthbertson) who expects a visit from Sir Hector Fish, a famous archaeologist (Bill Shipway), who is about to arrive from foreign parts with a valuable Egyptian mummy. The farcical muddle which ensues is begun by Francis Briscoe (Tony Murray), a friend of Miss Laidlaw's nephew, William (Ian Connor), who comes to the school to visit Bill and is mistaken for Sir Hector. For reasons connected with an attractive girl student, Maude Mullen (Malcolm Smith), he keeps up the deception with the help of William. Meanwhile, the real Sir Hector who has been quarantined at a port for suspected mumps, has secured his liberty. A case supposedly containing the Egyptian mummy is brought to the school and when Anna Hampton (Bob Godfrey) opens the case, out steps Sir Hector, who had adopted this ruse to evade the authorities. After that there is a succession of amusing situations complicated by the arrival of the police, in which "Brisky" and Sir Hector adopt fantastic dis-

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guises and make desperate efforts to escape. The mystery of the empty mummy case, the invasion of a lady journalist (Eric Parrant), and the fact that the real Sir Hector had written that he ate nothing but "aerated oats" all contributed to the humour of the play.

The quick action of the plot was well sustained throughout and all the players were word perfect. The parts of the two conspirators, Brisky and Bill, were admirably played by Murray and Connor, while Shipway gave an excellent character interpretation of Sir Hector, his English accent and monocle being very effective. Special credit is due to C. Clarke, who learnt the part of "Racker," a page boy, in three days, and made an outstanding comic success of it. The dull and officious policeman was well portrayed by Craig.

Of the boys that played female parts, it may be said that they managed their feminine graces adroitly, and by the end of the play it was hard to realise that they were not really girls. Godfrey, Smith, and Cullen were very attractive and played their parts convincingly. Allan Cuthbertson, as the prim and somewhat formidable headmistress, was outstanding, and Eric Parrant as the lady reporter hot on the scent of a scandal was very good.

The stage manager, McAulay, and the property manager, Riley, ably carried out their work.

Congratulations to Mr. Purvis, the competent producer, who scored his third big success with our society in "A Fish out of Water."

Music was provided in the intervals by an orchestra under the direction of Mr. Horace Dean.

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### Mr. Purdy's Visit

On July 12th and 13th we were again entertained by the superb acting and delightful humour of Mr. Purdy. On the Monday the whole school was his audience as he rendered scenes from "Richard II" and "As You Like It," while on the following day he enacted scenes from "The Merchant of Venice" before the junior classes only.

He gave us an entirely new interpretation of Richard's character, showing that we need not necessarily accept it as it is generally presented to us—that of a self-indulgent and indolent wastrel. He strongly emphasised the fact that we must form our own opinions of the characters which we are studying if we are really to enjoy them.

Before doing the scenes from "As You Like It," Mr. Purdy gave us a vivid description of the Forest of Arden, in which they were to be acted. By his vivid imagination the platform became to us a verdant stretch of grass and the bare walls the dense foliage of an ancient elm at the foot of which a merry group of foresters lolled and sported. The portrayals of the coy, giggling, rustic Audrey and the laughable simpleton William, terrified by the threats of Touchstone, were admirably rendered and especially delighted the boys.

The feature of "The Merchant of Venice" was the presentation of the character of Shylock—obsequious and servile in the bond scene and unrelenting at the trial. The latter scene was ended with his tragic exit from the court. So the curtain was drawn on another of Mr. Purdy's brilliant performances. Many had that day gained a new love and knowledge of Shakespeare.

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This year the school dramatic society, departing from its usual custom, ventures into a fresh field with a very mellow drama. The heroine may be seen in her spare time, practising blood-curdling screams with horrified expressions, and the villain has already developed a malevolent giggle. Our patrons are advised that this show is suitable for adults only—(this should not fail to attract all children).

It is to be hoped that members of the School will carry notice of the play to their families and friends and will themselves attend.

The play will be presented at the Assembly Hall, Pier Street, on Thursday and Friday, July 23rd and 24th. Further particulars may be gleaned from the advertisement which appears elsewhere in this issue.



## THE EASTER CAMP

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The Easter Camp was held again this year on the Murray River, five miles east of Dwellingup. Mr. Brine very kindly lent us two G.M.C. trucks which were driven by Mr. Langley and Mr. Drake.

An attempt was made to start earlier, and we left the school at 8.45 a.m. Our trip was not without embarrassment, however. Turning into King's Park Road the horn of the leading truck sounded continuously. Mr. Langley rendered first-aid, but it seemed by that time that all West Perth must have laughed at us. Our chief trouble was the inability of the truck to start under its own power. Several times we had to push the truck fifty yards before it fired.

We reached the camp at 1.15 p.m. without any further trouble, and thoroughly enjoyed a meal of "hot dogs." The remainder of the day was spent in pitching the tent, and generally preparing for our holiday.

The first night was undoubtedly the most interesting. "Fleecy's" crew attacked the party with a fusilade of green oranges. "The rest" combined forces, and up till 10 p.m. we engaged in an exciting fight. Except for Tozer's split ear, there were no serious casualties.

The next afternoon the campers were puzzled to hear a faint but continuous battering of iron. In the evening the problem was solved, for "Fleecy's" gang arrived with a fleet of canoes. One sank three times in fifty yards.

The next day the whole camp followed suit, and in a short time most of the iron had been removed from the old house near the sawmill. The canoes were a great success, several of the boys going a mile or two up the river to the waterfall. A one-man salvaging company was formed and good profits were obtained, canoes being raised from anything up to fifteen feet of water.

Each particular group had to act as "slushies" for one day.

The swimming, which has always been one of the attractions of the camp, was particularly good this year, because of the warm weather.

On Sunday at dinner time, while trying to cook our ration of steak, we were paid a surprise visit by Dr. Buntine. He was passing through at the time with Mrs. Buntine. They camped

about 400 yards down the river, and left early on Monday morning.

During the whole camp we were very amused by "Fungus." His corruption of the King's English was painful, and the byword during the camp was "Someone's pinched me bloomin' eats."

Mr. Drake showed his skill (?) with a rifle, and several of the boys managed to sink bottles and tins on the other side of the river. The river at this point is now under a thick layer of broken glass and riddled jam tins.

Except for the first night we spent the evenings listening to blood-curdling stories about bits of green seaweed and caterpillars. For a night-cap we had hot cocoa and a few biscuits.

We left the camp at 12.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 14th, but we were due for trouble before we reached Dwellingup. Mr. Drake's truck stopped suddenly. The brakes of the second truck, which was a hundred yards behind, weren't up to par. Mr. Langley's truck drifted into the back of the first, the result being a buckled fan and a leaking radiator connection. We were now a pretty "spectacle," especially McWhae.

We reached school at about 5.30 and after giving three cheers for the drivers we dispersed, unanimous that the camp had been a great success.



# Football Notes



## FOOTBALL MATCHES 1935



### Hale School *v.* Scotch College

Played at Claremont Oval on June 26th

The football in this the first match of the Darlot Cup series was not of a high standard. Neither side displayed real dash and the game lacked interest. On our side there was too much short passing and in the final quarter, when the scores were so close, the forwards lost their heads and, crowding into the centre, missed a number of opportunities of scoring. The scores were:

Scotch . . . . . 4 goals 10 behinds (34 points)

Hale . . . . . 4 goals 9 behinds (33 points)

The School's best players were: Harrison, Fox, C. Clarke, Jacoby, and Hammond.

### Hale School *v.* G.G.S.

Played at Leederville Oval on July 3rd

Seriously handicapped by injuries, the School put up an excellent fight, never yielding before the final bell. Guildford established a lead of 20 points in the first quarter, after which we had more than our share of the play. The forwards combined much better this match. It was clean, rugged and fast football and in the last quarter excitement rose high as the School made a determined bid to overhaul the score of their opponents. They were not successful, but no one could feel disappointed with their efforts. The scores were:

Guildford . . . . . 11 goals 13 behinds (79 points)

Hale . . . . . 11 goals 5 behinds (71 points)

The School's best players were: Moore, Harrison, Tregonning, Craig, C. and K. Clarke.



## Hale v. C.B.C.

Played at Leederville Oval on July 10th

The School played even better in this match than they did on the previous Wednesday. The lead alternated throughout the game and owing to a splendid burst in the last few minutes C.B.C. were the side in front at the final bell. We established an early lead, but as the game progressed C.B.C. became surer in their kicking and marking and, revealing better teamwork, finished two goals in front at half-time. Increasing the pace in the third quarter, we soon reached C.B.C.'s half-time score, but owing to their strong back line, we were only able to gain a three-point advantage. The School increased its lead early in the last quarter, but the forwards were becoming rattled and kicked aimlessly. Hackett twice transferred the ball into the C.B.C. forward line and the goals which resulted decided the match. It was a display of good keen football, a match enjoyed both by the spectators and the participants. The scores were:

C.B.C. . . . . 11 goals 6 behinds (72 points)

Hale . . . . . 9 goals 10 behinds (64 points)

The School's best players were: Tregonning, Dyson, Jacoby, Fox, K. Clarke, and Moore.

## Hale v. Scotch

Played at Leederville Oval on July 31

This match was reminiscent of the game played at Claremont. The players appeared sluggish and the game lacked interest. We were not handling the ball cleanly and short passing proved costly. Scotch gained an early lead, but we soon passed their score. Though always a comfortable margin ahead, the players did not exert themselves to increase the lead. The scores were:

Hale . . . . . 8 goals 20 behinds (68 points)

Scotch . . . . . 7 goals 6 behinds (48 points)

The School's best players were: K. Clarke, Tregonning, Dyson, Craig.

## Hale v. G.G.S.

Played at Bassendean on August 7th

Hale were completely outclassed in their second match against Guildford. They were continually behind their men and generally unsure in their disposal. Our forwards were too small for their taller marksmen and much of the School's good work at centre was nullified by the strong Guildford defence. The pace



# 1st XVIII, 1935

Top row—A. Parry, I. Beaton, R. Hammond, J. Craig, J. Ilbery, P. Harrison, A. Ransom, W. Parry, R. Pickering, D. Gordon.  
 Middle row—F. Moore, K. Clarke, D. Tregonning, P. Jacoby (captain), A. Stone, K. Dyson, J. Mews.  
 Bottom row—J. Fox, D. Godfrey, L. Mellor, C. Clarke.

appeared too fast for the team and the further the game progressed the further ahead went our opponents. They maintained the pressure to the final bell. The scores were:

Guildford . . . . 19 goals 10 behinds (124 points)

Hale . . . . . 4 goals 6 behinds ( 30 points)

The School's best players were: Stone, Beaton, Harrison, Tregonning, and Gordon.

### Hale School *v.* C.B.C.

Played at the W.A.C.A. on August 14th

After the exciting match in the first round, Hale was expected to put up a better performance than they did when they again met C.B.C. During the first quarter the play was very scrambled and no system was used by either side. Hale were dominating the ruck, but their forwards were too small and slow to combat with the C.B.C. backs. C.B.C. had a lead of seven points at half-time. They opened the third quarter with rushing tactics, and soon had the School back line disorganised. The backs were kicking aimlessly and tried to handball too often. The side made a gallant effort in the last quarter, but they appeared to have been run to a standstill. The scores were:

C.B.C. . . . . 14 goals 10 behinds (94 points)

Hale . . . . . 6 goals 3 behinds (39 points)

The School's best players were: Gordon, Beaton, Tregonning, Craig, Harrison, and Stone.

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## FOOTBALL RESULTS

### 1st XVIII

- v.* St. George's, at Leederville. Draw, 11-11 to 12-5.
- v.* Artillery, at Leederville. Lost, 8-9 to 23-19.
- v.* Modern School, at Subiaco. Won, 8-7 to 6-13.
- v.* Modern School, at Leederville. Lost.

### 2nd XVIII

- v.* Christ Church, at King's Park. Lost, 6-8 to 7-7.
- v.* Modern School, at Subiaco. Lost, 3-5 to 8-13.
- v.* Modern School, at King's Park. Lost, 2-12 to 6-17.

### 3rd XVIII

- v.* Guildford, at Guildford. Draw, 2-9 to 3-3.
- v.* Guildford, at King's Park. Lost, 1-0 to 7-20.

## Under 15

- v. Scotch College, at Scotch College. Lost, 5-4 to 7-5.
- v. Scotch College, at King's Park. Won, 10-8 to 9-13.
- v. Guildford, at King's Park. Lost, 5-6 to 6-10.

## Under 14

- v. Guildford, at King's Park. Won, 6-12 to 5-6.
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. Won, 18-7 to 3-4.
- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. Lost, 5-15 to 7-6.
- v. Christ Church, at King's Park. Lost, 5-10 to 6-10.
- v. C.B.C., at King's Park. Lost, 7-8 to 9-12.
- v. Scotch College, at Scotch College. Won, 7-15 to 3-8.

## Under 13

- v. Guildford, at King's Park. Won, 1-9 to 1-6.
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. Won, 7-10 to 2-7.
- v. Christ Church, at King's Park. Lost, 1-1 to 9-13.
- v. C.B.C., at Wellington Square. Lost, 1-2 to 7-20.
- v. C.B.C., at King's Park. Lost, 2-3 to 7-7.
- v. Scotch College, at Scotch College. Won, 6-9 to 3-1.



## REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE AWARD OF BLAZERS

1. *Sports Blazer*—Light blue with badge on light blue pocket. To be worn by:

- (a) Boys who have earned a place in a school first team taking part in sports arranged by the Public Schools' Association, and who have also been awarded the right by the Colours Committee.
- (b) The Editor of "The Cygnet."

2. *Honour Blazer*—Similar to the sports blazer, but bound with light and dark blue braid around the edge of the blazer, the sleeves and pockets.

- (a) Shall be awarded where a boy has been awarded a sports blazer for three sports (without symbols).
- (b) Prefects shall be awarded an honour blazer distinguished by a narrow gold band immediately beneath the light and dark blue braid on the top pocket.
- (c) Boys who have been awarded colours for special distinction in sport shall be entitled to wear an honour blazer, together with symbols for the particular branch of sport for which the colours are awarded. These symbols are to be at the bottom of the top pocket, and a quarter of an inch in height.

3. There shall be no awards of honour or sports blazers to boys under 14, but awards when boys reach the age of 14 years shall be retrospective.

4. Principles to guide Colours Committee in making awards:

- (a) Team performance.
- (b) Individual performance.
- (c) General attitude—training, sportsmanship, leadership, and general attitude in all other school activities.
- (d) A high standard and uniformity from year to year to be maintained.

When a cox of a crew is awarded colours, the symbol will be surmounted by a "C."

Old Boys obtaining or replacing blazers are entitled to wear the blazer and distinction they were awarded when at school, but not a blazer of a design later than those they earned.

The following boys, who are now at school, have been awarded honour or sports blazers, either in the past or during the current year:

### Sports Blazers

*Swimming*—P. Oliver, D. Tregonning, R. Ewen, N. Taylor, D. McWhae, D. Cowan, H. Shipway, G. Rowe, D. Dowling.

*Rowing*—J. Craig, J. Ilbery, N. Palmer, H. Shipway, R. Ellis.

*Football*—D. Tregonning, I. Beaton, P. Harrison, J. Ilbery, C. Clarke, J. Craig, G. Fox, D. Godfrey, L. Mellor.

*Cricket*—C. Clarke, P. Parry, I. Beaton, D. Tregonning, D. Robinson, A. Craig, F. Craig, B. Smith, G. Fox, R. Ihlen, J. Saunders.

*Athletics*—D. Tregonning, P. Oliver, I. Beaton, J. Ilbery, J. Craig, M. Brearley, D. Godfrey, M. Clarke, R. Buchanan, P. Johns, L. Mellor, L. Fethers.

*Shooting*—J. Ilbery, C. McAulay, D. Thompson, C. Edmonds, J. Craig, D. Tregonning.

### Honour Blazers

*Prefects*—J. B. Craig, J. B. Ilbery, H. C. Shipway, R. J. Carr, C. C. Clarke, P. G. Parry, D. G. Robinson, I. J. Beaton, A. Parry, D. K. Tregonning, P. C. Oliver, D. C. McAulay.

*Swimming*—P. Oliver, D. Tregonning, N. Taylor, R. Ewen, D. McWhae, G. Rowe.

*Rowing*—J. Ilbery, N. Palmer, H. Shipway, R. Ellis.

*Cricket*—C. Clarke, D. Tregonning.



# Tennis Notes

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In the 1935 Slazenger Cup competition the School again entered two teams. The first team consisted of Moore, Cairns-Hill, Murray, and Robinson; the second team of A. Parry, Mursell, Hammond, and Cullen.

In the first round the No. 1 team met the Fremantle Boys' School No. 2 and had an easy win, losing only two sets.

The scores were:

*Doubles*—Moore and Cairns-Hill beat A. and L. Davey, 6-1 6-1; Robinson and Murray beat Curtin and Brown, 6-3 6-0.

*Singles*—Moore beat A. Davey, 6-3 6-3; Cairns-Hill beat L. Davey, 6-2 6-1; Murray beat Brown, 6-2 6-1; Robinson lost to Curtin, 6-2 3-6 6-8.

*Totals*—Hale School No. 1, 11 sets 75 games; Fremantle Boys' School No. 2, 2 sets 33 games.

The No. 2 team met Christian Brothers' College No. 1. C.B.C. was too strong and the No. 2 team only managed to get one set. The scores were:

*Doubles*—McDermott and Donnelly beat Parry and Mursell, 6-2 6-5; Connell and Norrish beat Hammond and Cullen, 6-2 6-4.

*Singles*—McDermott beat Parry, 6-1 6-2; Donnelly beat Mursell, 6-5 6-3; Connell beat Cullen, 6-4 3-6 6-3; Norrish beat Hammond, 6-0 6-2.

*Totals*—C.B.C. No. 1, 12 sets 75 games; Hale School No. 2, 1 set 39 games.

In the second round the No. 1 team met Modern School, the holders of the Cup. The standard of tennis was quite high, Hale proving too strong in the singles. The scores were:

*Doubles*—Moore and Cairns-Hill beat Newnham and Cordingley, 6-4 4-6 7-5; Murray and Robinson beat Blakers and Smith, 6-3 6-5.

*Singles*—Moore lost to Newnham, 4-6 4-6; Cairns-Hill beat Blakers, 6-3 6-4; Murray beat Cordingley, 6-5 5-6 7-5; Robinson beat Smith, 5-6 6-1 6-4.

*Totals*—Hale School No. 1, 10 sets 84 games; Modern School, 5 sets 68 games.

In the third and final round the No. 1 team met the C.B.C. No. 1 team. This proved a reversal of the second round, C.B.C. winning three out of the four singles. Robinson, who won in the third set, was the only one to be successful in his singles. C.B.C. are to be congratulated on winning the Cup for the first time. The scores were:

*Doubles*—McDermott and Donnelly lost to Moore and Cairns-Hill, 6-4 3-6 4-6; Connell and Norrish beat Murray and Robinson, 6-1 6-3.

*Singles*—McDermott beat Moore, 6-3 6-1; Donnelly beat Cairns-Hill, 6-5 6-2; Connell beat Murray, 6-2 6-3; Norrish lost to Robinson, 4-6 6-3 5-7.

*Totals*—Christian Brothers' College, 10 sets 76 games; Hale School No. 1, 4 sets 52 games.



## Boxing Notes



Owing to the large entrance list this year the annual boxing championships were held on two nights, Saturday and Wednesday, November 5th and 9th. A large crowd of parents and boys witnessed both the preliminary and final bouts which were each of three two-minute rounds. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Paddy Basto, who again kindly consented to referee.

The School Championship was won by P. Jacoby after a stirring fight with P. Harrison. The latter took some heavy punishment, but fought gamely to the end. D. Tregonning and A. McDaniel proved too strong for their respective opponents, R. Johns and T. Davy, who were forced to retire before the completion of their bouts. Following are the results:

*School Championship*—P. Jacoby beat P. Harrison.

*Welter Weight*—D. Tregonning beat K. Johns.

*Light Weight*—J. Brisbane beat A. Hatfield; C. S. Samson beat F. Eggleston. Final: Samson beat Brisbane.

*Feather Weight*—T. Davy beat E. Parrant. Final: A. McDaniel beat T. Davy.

*Bantam Weight*—B. Kenny beat W. Potter. Final: R. Buchanan beat B. Kenny.

*Fly Weight*—C. Hale beat C. Jackson; W. Dermer beat J. Maddox. Final: Dermer beat Hale.

*Paper Weight*—K. Potter beat R. Purser; K. Northover beat R. Ellis. Final: Northover beat Potter.

*Mosquito Weight*—I. Langer beat H. Jones; K. Bonney beat G. Derry. Final: Langer beat Bonney.



## OBITUARY

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of Dr. Tregonning, Dr. Clement, Mr. McAulay, Mr. Ilbery, and Mr. Ernest Cuthbertson for the sad bereavements they suffered in this or the preceding year. All had boys attending the School, and Dr. Tregonning and Dr. Clement especially were very interested in school affairs.

Another of whose passing we heard with great regret was that of Sir Edward Wittenoom, an old boy of this School, to whose death a reference will be found in a later column.



# Original Column



## RAIN AND THE POET

In his essay on "Rain," Mr. Thomas says that the prejudice of poets against water has perhaps kept rain out of fashion in literature. He states this merely as a fact to be noted in passing; he does not lament it as a deficiency to be abhorred. To be sure his very writing on the subject by attracting attention to it, in some degree wipes the blot from our escutcheon, but I hoped that having written the words quoted above, he would have reproached the lazy Muse and revealed to her the possibilities that lay in this neglected source of poetic inspiration. This he has failed to do and however unfit I may be for the task, I am resolved to take his place.

Most people dislike rain. To them a well-saturated land presents a dismal scene, and has become symbolical of melancholy and despair. I find this inexplicable. Far from damping the spirits its steady thrum soothes the tired mind and uplifts the soul, as murmuring in a dull rhythm it brings its message of peace from a watery heaven. As we have seen, the poets are no exception. The poetry of rain is undeniable, yet the poet fails to appreciate it. If he is in a mood of despair, he mournfully soliloquises against a gloomy background of rain, whose depressive effect seems to find a ready response in every heart and a ringing echo in every soul.

Sweet is the music of rain. But again the poet is unappreciative. His sensitive ear is quick to catch the charm of most of nature's music. He is bewitched by the clear soprano of a bird soaring high into the infinite blue, or the whispering baritone of the wind softly sighing in age-old elms, or the resounding base of the sea as it pounds a rocky coast, or the silver tenor of water sliding down well-worn rocks into swirling foam below. But of rain hardly a word. He has no ears for the gentle music of the softly-dropping rain that whispers on the yielding leaves, or the steady drip-drip from the roof when the sorrowful drops, like fast-falling tears, play a sad tune on the tin spout below. He has no ears for the melody of rain that, like the hushed prayers of a mighty multitude, murmurs softly on the roof, ever repeating a message which the straining ear tries in vain to catch. He has no ears for such sounds, though to my mind,

they are as melodious and as worthy of poetry as anything in nature.

However, as the poet is a true lover of beauty, you may be sure that he likes to stroll in a light shower. Despite his apparent disregard for the soothing effect of its music, he cannot but enjoy the many other pleasures of a walk at such a time. The rain strokes the face in soft caress as one strides along in wonderful spirits, pleased with everybody and everything. Seen through a film of water, the land acquires a beauty not its own. The drooping grass hangs its head in shame, while the flowers smile bravely through their tears. The earth is transformed into a very fairyland where raindrops like fairy lamps hang everywhere. Then gradually the rain stops. The shimmering curtain is drawn from before the eyes to disclose a different scene, in the background of which the trees peer solemnly through the gloom. Then the characters appear. Like guilty villains they cast furtive glances round the stage and at the lowering sky, as though they expect that justice in the form of water will at any moment lay them by the heels. So with hurried steps they make their entrance and their exit.

And then—enter sun. First he sends his rays as wary scouts to explore the path; then he himself appears, cautiously peeping round the edge of a ragged cloud. Grass, flowers, and leaves glisten in welcome, flashing like the bayonets of an army on the march. The air is sharp and bracing and the earth smells refreshingly clean.

Surely the poet feels these things; surely they excite some emotion in his breast. Of course they do—they must. But if he is stirred at all, he seldom tells us and his place must be taken by such feeble prosaic writers as myself. Someone must sing the praises of rain and this I have endeavoured to do. I have tried to put into words something that I vaguely sense, but at which I can only grope in the dark, and to express thoughts which urgently wish to become words, but which, like an infant struggling for speech, I find so difficult to utter.

—*Montobscure.*



## ONSLAUGHT

Away beyond the distant hills there yields  
To blue, a soft green presence till the vault  
Is clear with purest tint, no cloud or fault.  
Then gently louder comes across the fields  
A sound that hummed in Saki's ears. He reel'd  
As louder rose the noise. He made a halt.



## THE CYGNET

What on his island quietness made assault?  
 Who sought his life to take? He gripp'd his shield  
 And veer'd his sight across the sky to find  
 What foreign life there was to cause this roar.  
 He turned his head but still it dron'd behind.  
 Whence came this noise he'd never heard before?  
 A straight-winged bird of some uncanny kind  
 Then caught his eye aloft. He feared the more.

—*Agonistes.*

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## HORACE: BOOK III, ODE 13

O fount Bandusia, whose waters shine  
 More bright than glass in sunlight glare, sweet wine  
 And flow'rs deserve'st thou well. To thee  
 I'll offer a gambolling kid, and he

Shall dye thy waters red with blood. For love  
 And battle brave his sprouting horns do prove  
 Him fit in vain; all, all in vain,  
 For from the playful flock he's ta'en

For thee. The blazing dog star's fiercesome heat  
 Can ne'er affect thy waters, fresh and sweet:  
 Thy cool for flocks providest thou,  
 And bulls a-wearied by the plough.

Now one of fountains famous far and near  
 Thou'lt be, for through my verse the world shall hear  
 Of the oak which on that rock still grows  
 From which the babbling water flows.

—*Horrid.*

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## LE SACRIFICE

Couvrant la terre un rideau dur  
 Et sombre; et sur le mou tissu  
 Un disque vif d'argent est vu,  
 Qui luit comme argent mercur.

Son trône cède Nuit frustrée;  
 Diane un sceptre arrache, tient;  
 Avant son front luisant, rien  
 N'est l'univers abandonné.

Les yeux superbes, impérieux,  
 Les sables arides épient. Les arbres  
 Seuls la déesse froide, en marbre,  
 Défient. Muets, mystérieux,

Ils lancent fin les ombres faibles.

Des rayons, comme un flot d'argent,  
Descendent tous; la terre lasse,  
Faible, ils brûlent. Ebloui, la masse  
Pendant un âge écoute: Un son—

Les battants pieds, petits et nus,  
Sur le sable dur. Tourbillonnante  
Diaphines toutes ses agitantes  
Et blanches jupes, orteil pointu,

Se hâte belle Clo: Au-dessus  
De l'autel propre luit, brandie  
En rythme doux, une dague. Finie  
La danse barbare, tenu

Un crie. Matte est la pierre égale  
D'un flot qui coule obscure. Puis  
Les chants longs soulevés, dans la nuit  
Poursuivent une vie . . .  
. . . Flattée, royale  
Hautane Isis le sang pardonne.

—*“La Fontaine de l'Esprit.”*

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## THE PREFECT'S ROUND

When I perform my weekly task,  
My face I often have to mask,  
As from each classroom door I ask,  
“Any absentees, please, sir?”

The Lower School is my first care,  
So to the first form I repair,  
And brave an angry master's glare.  
“Any absentees, please, sir?”

“Put down the little reptile's name  
And place a cross against the same!”  
This cutting sentence puts to shame  
“Any absentees, please, sir?”

Though by such sallies seldom shocked,  
At this my knees have often knocked—  
“Approach me and be duly socked!”  
“Any absentees, please, sir?”

As into 1st Remove I walk,  
I'm often met by flying chalk,  
And books and inkwells serve to baulk.  
"Any absentees, please, sir?"

Sub-junior scholars to delay  
I make my systematic way,  
And automatically I say,  
"Any absentees, please, sir?"

Upon the Junior form I chance.  
The master views me in a trance,  
His glassy stare does not enhance.  
"Any absentees, please, sir?"

"A marvellous memory I've got.  
My cerebellum, too, is hot"—  
This saw amuses me a lot.  
"Any absentees, please, sir?"

The English class I soon review;  
This ancient maxim I eschew:  
"I'm just about fed up with you!"  
"Any absentees, please, sir?"

The Economic calm I break,  
And several boys I rudely wake,  
When I my usual query make:  
"Any absentees, please, sir?"

And when I penetrate the lair  
Of those who study History rare,  
The master greets with icy stare,  
"Any absentees, please, sir?"

"I'm only theorising, boys"—  
Although this quip the class enjoys,  
It quite upsets my equipoise.  
"Any absentees, please, sir?"

The language class I visit late—  
My entrance interrupts a spate  
Of puns a fortnight out-of-date.  
"Any absentees, please, sir?"

At length I seek my form, my task complete;  
I've had some fun despite my aching feet.

—*Monitor.*



## TEMPORA MUTANTUR

To illustrate the trend of modern poetry, we present the following two poems, the first written in the orthodox style, the second in the style peculiar to many modern poets. The subjects chosen are, we think, indicative of the spirit of the respective periods.

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## DAWN FROM ABOVE THE CITY

Fantastic world of dim unearthly shapes,  
 Where trees like hordes of fabled monsters loom,  
 While tense, the hushed expectant air awaits  
 The lazy sun, dispeller of the gloom.  
 A depthless void, the river yawns below,  
 The city peers through close-enfolding fog,  
 Like blankets wrench'd in sleep, the hills curve low,  
 A fitting bed for Fafner, Thor or Gog.  
 As, slow but sure, the hidden sun mounts higher,  
 The eastern sky's suffused with amber light;  
 The city buildings seem a blaze of fire;  
 Comes day to chase away the ling'ring night.  
 The amber turns to palest pink and then,  
 Like silken cheek of blushing maid, the sky  
 From pink to scarlet red is changed again;  
 While on the slender flow'rs that sway nearby  
 And waft their scented breath from petal lips  
 Unfurl'd, a thousand thousand fairy lights  
 Flash bright, bewitching dazzled eyes that gaze,  
 Like myriad stars that burn on frosty nights,  
 Or costly gems that mind entrance and daze.  
 In laughing glee the sun's warm rays now sweep  
 The writhing mists from off the earth a-while  
 A drowsy world awakes from slumber deep,  
 And greets the earth with ever broad'ning smile.  
 The city drops its cloak of fog, and Dawn,  
 With magic brush and transient paints, is gone.

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## SOUND

Sound, rolling sound  
 throws all before  
 on ripples breaking ether;  
 now throbbing pound  
 of shatt'ring bore



now clinging sigh  
 of quiv'ring zither,  
 yet soft—it roars to power,  
 exultant, tearing  
 at the drum  
 and leaves a breathless quiet,  
 makes silence tower  
 once more—again—  
 then pulsing come  
 to blast the deafened ear  
 or purpose drive  
 'gainst Rahab's walls opposed,  
 —cracking—  
 tumult, fusion—  
 blend  
 and rise to whirlwind riot.

Then rest seeps down through fevered space.

—“*Ballust and Vigil.*”

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## “THE OLD REFRAIN — PERHAPS!”

*Scene*—A school hall at 8.58 a.m.

Drooping youths are discovered strewing prayer books on a few seats as though delivering largesse to an invisible multitude.

A light pattering without—long grey streams pour into the hall through the swing doors and it is quickly filled.

Suddenly—a confused noise without: it develops into a long heavy stride, a short step, a scurry, a shuffle, and a measured walk. The masters enter, rush variously towards the dais, and arrange themselves artistically in a line.

“Hymn number three hundred and ninety-one,” a voice descends. There is a murmur from the assembled school. This hymn is *such* good exercise. Depressed faces brighten visibly and many lungs inflate expectantly as the piano sends out preliminary chords, apparently without a player, for those at the back cannot see him.

The masters are conspicuous on the platform and they pretend ostentatiously that they are not at all self-conscious.

The first of them to catch your eye stands prominently on the far left-hand side. He holds a large tome of hymns in one hand, is frowning heavily (he knows this hymn of old) and is glaring furiously at the piano. The contortions of his eyebrows have fascinated a front row of small boys who are gazing

at him open-mouthed. He apparently takes this hymn business seriously.

But the singing has started, and the "Christian Soldiers" are making the most of it. Your eyes are drawn to the other end of the line.

A figure, second from the right, stands with his eyes, large, white and fixed, turned towards the ceiling, in the attitude of one in a choir. His lips move faintly and the hymn book is held low down in front of him at the full stretch of his arms. He might be clasping his hands ecstatically. He means to show them the correct stance of Those Who Have Sung In Churches.

An expression difficult to describe possesses the face of the man beside him, at the end of the line. Is he enjoying the enjoyment of the singers before him? But his eyes are detached from his grin and now his expression changes to that of someone in a coma. He considers a distant window with interest; perhaps he thinks of pyramids or more probably that the window is dirty.

"With the . . . ."

A sudden interruption and the piano becomes the centre of interest. The player can be seen plainly now. He is inches taller. "With the cross . . ." Above and before the rest, his voice sounds out. He'd show 'em. They didn't know how to sing this properly. There wasn't a pause there. His hairs bristled. "With the . . ."

The uninitiated greet this vagary with low titters. The pianist studies his music intensely as he sings. Was a figure on the right amused?

As your eyes wander back you surely catch sight of that silhouette, fourth from the left. He faces the school and opens his mouth now and then. He has the "I am unused to hymn singing, but I am doing it as a painful duty" air. He would keep a bold front.

A faint gurgle from the position close by the end stalwart catches your attention. You lower your eyes and discover someone trying to hide behind a hymn book with an embarrassed head. His ears are red and he didn't really mean to reach such a high note. It was an accident. Soon he displays some dimples. He might be giggling. Yet he keeps his head down and won't recover his poise at least until after the prayers.

The central figure apparently disapproves strongly of the riotous shouting from the school, but really he is quietly amused. In any case he has other things to worry him—"that lawn . . ." He holds his hymn book in a detached manner and glances out the window with a harassed expression. He does not seem to sing much beyond pursing his lips, yet we are told by those

knowing ones that he can be heard distinctly within a radius of five feet.

Beside him, at his right hand, another singer seems slightly embarrassed. He feels hymns are not his forte, but he must set an example. He would far rather intone the Binomial Theorem and his mind whirls somewhere, bludgeoned by Euclid's most complicated problems.

The pained and reproachful expression on the sallow face of one of the gowned figures is striking: he stares distastefully into space and ignores a hymn book held before him by his left hand neighbour, none other than the upright young man beside the embarrassed mathematician. Somehow you gain the impression that hymn singing is too far below this sagging soldier to allow him to sing loudly.

You can not help wondering at the look of resigned melancholy and suffering on the face of the master standing third from the right. You would think he was contemptuous of all hymns, especially this one. Occasionally he smiles wryly, as one who can study the human mind in all its psychological aspects. Or perhaps he mutters a word. There is nothing he would like better than to explain that the decadence of the human race, indubitably, is mainly due to the singing of hymns (probably in schools). His face offers a field of speculation to all would-be cynics at the back of the hall.

Two tall figures stand together between the melancholy master and the central singer.

The Broad Boxer of the two is a little piqued because the Newcomer beside him is taller than he is, but he is determined to make the most of his width, and indeed the lectern is already cowed. He mumbles the song, glaring at a corner with a glazed look of horror. Opportunity is given to display his lowering brows and well known Hapsburg lip, and as he sings (no doubt swayed by the passion of the hymn) his shoulders twist from side to side.

The newcomer seems to know the hymn and has no book; holding himself stiffly erect, he delivers his tuneful version of "Onward, Christian Soldiers" automatically, his mouth opening regularly without any movement of the lips in the manner of a ventriloquist's doll. The middle distance suffers his nervous scrutiny with fortitude.

But—is the hymn ending already? Yes, well and truly, for the masters are once more assuming the mask of him who teaches. You have seen men's souls as they sing—Hurrah!

—"Vendetta"

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 If you can work through all the noise and static  
 Of Mr. Purvis' shortwave wireless set;  
 If you can write—nor make your lines erratic—  
 And waste a whole night's work without regret;  
 If you can follow in the steps of Prefects,  
 And those who've gained the House's inner vaults;  
 If you can see the House without its defects  
 You'll find you love what lies beneath its faults.  
 If you can play and work right to the finish  
 And learn to live according to its rule,  
 You'll find your love for it will not diminish—  
 The Boarding House, the backbone of the school.  
—*Spinal Cord.*

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## "HEROISM?"

(By "Dry-Dope")

(A few suggestions for theatre-goers)

While at the theatre watching play or farce,  
 Rude interruptions you must always pass.  
 The late arrival searching for his seat  
 Kicks both your shins and stamps upon your feet.  
 He mumbles "Sorry!"; meekly you exclaim  
 With honeyed tones, "Oh, no! I was to blame"—  
 True wit in courtesies expression finds;  
 We gloss our tongues and thus we veil our minds.  
 Another pest, the critic, you will meet,  
 Who ever occupies a nearby seat,  
 And who, complacent fool, with accents proud,  
 Discourses on the dialogue—aloud!  
 But stay the bitter words that make you choke,  
 And treat the matter as you would a joke.  
 This self-restraint is not without its use,  
 And quickly scowls of shame his face diffuse.  
 But what avails a blatant vocal tide  
 When unrestricted vision is denied?  
 For if by some mischance you sit behind  
 An interlocked couple, you may grind  
 Your teeth and anathematise the two  
 Who spoil your view, each time they bill or coo.



While he was still a tiny boy,  
 The little wretch's greatest joy  
 Was misdirecting strangers;  
 A quite imaginary place,  
 He could describe with saintly face—  
 His face allayed all dangers.  
 For there *were* dangers at this sport,  
 And if young Ernest had been caught,  
 He would have had a caning;  
 But as it was, his father proud  
 No brutal punishment allowed  
 To mar his early training.  
 The consequence is easily guessed,  
 And soon the imp, when at his best,  
 Was nothing but a liar;  
 Untruths he ever used to speak,  
 His tongue was always in his cheek,  
 His brain with spite afire.  
 The vicious boy, unnatural youth,  
 With poisoned tongue and twisted truth  
 Besmirched all reputations.  
 He stirred up trouble, vulgar brat!  
 No honest man could well combat  
 His base insinuations.  
 He heard one day with horrid glee  
 That somebody had chanced to see  
 Our Bloodnut using "curlers";  
 He spread the news without delay,  
 And gloated at the blank dismay,  
 Which swept the college purlieus.  
 But faith in Bloodnut reigned supreme,  
 And Ernest Glib was thought obscene  
 To tell so low a story;  
 Frank unbelief and mild disdain  
 Caused Ernest hours of bitter pain,  
 And turned his hair quite hoary.  
 He moped for weeks in corners dim,  
 His ghastly failure tortured him:  
 Base pleasure he abjuréd,  
 And, pining, soon morose became,  
 A fatal weakness racked his frame—  
 I'm glad he was insured.

With head bowed in shame, Peanut takes his seat and is replaced by Gumnut. Gumnut is unconventional to an alarming degree. He glories in doing the unorthodox, and his spirit, if not "pregnant with celestial fire," is at all events original and revolutionary. He reads as follows:

## SCARLET DEATH: A THRENODY

the clang of chess incarnate  
 skirled through with clack of swathéd colours . . .  
 crept plumed infinity, bespattering: "Kill!": is alabaster black?

He has certainly created an effect and he glides back to his seat smiling with satisfaction at the astonished faces of the audience, and of even the extreme "moderns." He has wrought havoc among the established precedents of the society and shaken its very foundations. From the further corner he surveys the scene and gloats over his success. The judges are now leaving the room to make their decision.

Here are the adjudicators back again. Deathly silence. The winner is—Gumnut! A yell of fury arises from the other cliques. In one body, with one mind, they surge forward, a human wave of rage, their eyes green with anticipated vengeance, their hands like rapacious claws, to where the judges are rewarding the winner. The wave breaks! A short swift massacre and it retires again, leaving on the shore the battered hulks of the three martyrs. This is the theme of Gumnut's dying words: "Martyrs of the Muse. Ah, Muse! I lived for you, I died for you." Then, assuming a dramatic attitude, left hand to his heart and right outstretched (the fingers elegantly curved in the approved manner), he bade farewell to his weeping friends with the pathetic lines given below:

## REMEMBER ME

Think of me sometimes when the day is bright  
 Or when the twilight dim throbs through,  
 With unvoiced chants, the listening air;  
 And hooves drum dimly o'er wood and dell,  
 And saddles creak; and the sable cloak  
 Of night mantles the earth, and laughter rolls  
 And merry yarns from friendship's well  
 Are drawn; and the fire's blue smoke  
 Drifts up through the night—  
 Think of me then, and drink for my soul.

Tragic! In the words of Mark Twain, "Let us draw the curtain on this painful scene."

—Sinn Fein.

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## A SCHOOL TRADITION

Commanding is his tuneful voice,  
 Attention he compels;  
 An orator with language choice—  
 Our old friend, Mr. Wells.

*We pillory—*

"Tiny" for demolishing desks.  
 Penrod for so-called wisecracks.  
 Little boys for overwork.  
 "Tiger" for Americanisms.  
 George for his figure.  
 Eggleston for his pushback.

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## WHEN THE BOARDERS LINE UP FOR MEALS

The time is seven-fifty-nine,  
 And on the front verandah long  
 The boarders crowd, a motley line,  
 Attracted by the breakfast gong.  
 "Bezzie" and "Tonk" come tearing out,  
 With "Buck" and "Weevil" on their heels,  
 And Camerer throws his bulk about  
 When the boarders line for meals.  
 Soon a stern master stops the noise;  
 With angry face all set and grim,  
 He reprimands the wretched boys  
 Who dare to bandy words with him.  
 Now "Silence, sir!" he cries to one,  
 And "Hold your tongue, sir!" to another;  
 They slowly, sadly stop their fun,  
 But not without a lot of bother.  
 Command to march is given then,  
 The clanging bell sends out its peals,  
 I'd hate to never see again  
 The boarders all go in for meals.

—R.77

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*We want to know—*

Who has the largest collection of film-star pictures in his locker.  
 On which side Mr. Allan parts his hair.  
 Whether it is correct to "love thy neighbour" when he will  
 persist in cutting your shoe-laces.  
 Does Shippy ever remember anything he hasn't forgotten to  
 forget in Maths A.  
 Whether Mr. Rowlands is in charge of the "Little House Hoboes"  
 or whether they are in charge of him.  
 What would he wear  
 When he does his hair,  
 Besides his shoes and socks,  
 Our Roman Sheik so debonair  
 If his underpants were lost.

*Hard to believe—*

Our editor worked overtime for "The Cygnet."  
 Red kept in strict training for three months.  
 Bandy got his cricket colours.  
 Nelson walks all the way home to lunch for nothing.  
 Crusoe loathes mannequin parades.  
 Shippy has started football training.

*They say—*

That the rowers enjoyed their walks.  
 That the boarders belong to the Band of (S)Hope—Lifebuoy.  
 That Mr. Purvis won his bet. (Where's the moustache now?)  
 That Phil Parry is a loafer.  
 That our School Captain carries all behind him.  
 That "Sandy Mac" is hot stuff on terrors.  
 That Vetter has come into the House to work.  
 That the Hiking Club was a great success.

*We pillory—*

Chip for a quiet and restful holiday at Bunbury.  
 Shippy for having too many cold showers at the House.  
 Mr. Allan for letting the boarders sleep in of a morning.  
 The crew for being too tough; and  
 The cricketers for being just "kids."

*Have you ever heard?—*

Sounds kinda mooshy.  
 Got your money for the Blind.  
 There'll be a meeting of all cadets.  
 There's no necessity for me to go over it again, it's all familiar  
 Aw yer pickin' on me; none of the other masters picks on me.  
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## THE EDITOR'S EPITAPH

(Washed up on Rottnest Island)

To all aspiring editors  
 Advice I freely give:  
 Before you take this office, pause—  
     For dogs' lives you will live.  
 This I discovered to my cost:  
     Existence was a bane;  
 Each day all chance of pleasure lost,  
     Each night a night of pain.  
 My fate I could no longer bear—  
     My corpse at last is found.  
 Upon my tombstone shed a tear  
     For him so sadly drowned.

## EXCHANGES

The Editor acknowledges the following exchanges—

- "*The Southportonian*"—Southport School, Queensland.
- "*The King Edward's School Chronicle*"—Birmingham.
- "*The Western Wyvern*"—Wesley College, W.A.
- "*Leys Fortnightly*"—Leys School, Cambridge.
- "*The City of London School Magazine*."
- "*The Hutchins School Magazine*"—Hobart, Tasmania.
- "*The Corian*"—Geelong Grammar, Corio.
- "*The Cranbrookonian*"—Canbrook College, Cranbrook, Sydney.
- "*St. Peter's College Magazine*"—Adelaide.
- "*The Newingtonian*"—Newington College, Sydney.
- "*The Torch Bearer*"—Sydney C.E.G.S.
- "*St. Michael's Chronicle*"—Natal.
- "*The Reporter*"—Scotch College, W.A.
- "*Prince Alfred College Chronicle*"—Adelaide.
- "*The Highbury School Magazine*"—Durban.
- "*The Swan*"—G.G.S., Guildford, W.A.
- "*The Sydneian*"—Grammar, Sydney.





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Members are entitled to admission to every entertainment of the Association and to each issue of "The Cygnet." They are also entitled to wear the blazer, badges, and colours of the Association, and to become members of any of its subsidiary athletic clubs.

The editor of these notes (the assistant hon. secretary), whose address is 48 A.M.P. Chambers, William Street, Perth, is always glad to hear from Old Haleians of their own or other members' doings, so that these notes may be made as interesting as possible to Old Haleians of all periods who read "The Cygnet."

The secretary's address is c/o of Messrs. Stowe, Saw & Co., Atlas Buildings, The Esplanade, Perth. All subscriptions should be paid to and all enquiries made of him.

## PERSONAL NOTES

*Engagements*

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*Marriages*

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John Leggoe to Miss Evaline Parker.  
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Jack Burkett to Miss Joan Birt.

*New Arrivals*

- To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James—a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. B. Saw—a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Kopke—a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. James Macartney—a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seed—a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloch—a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen—a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. D. G. S. Nathan—a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ffoulkes-Taylor—a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall—a son.
- To Dr. and Mrs. Eric Tymms—a daughter.
- To Mr. and Mrs. W. Shotter—a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heath—a daughter.



## GENERAL NOTES

Ken Brougham, who has been attached to the No. 100 Torpedo Bombing Squadron at Singapore, recently passed through on his way to England to join a new unit.

"Skeet" Ryan has been appointed manager of the Beacon Rock branch of the Bank of New South Wales which was opened last year. He has as his understudy another Old Haleian in Jack Passmore.

Alan Mills, who is a Pilot Officer in the Royal Air Force and who has been stationed for some time in India, was in Perth a short time ago. He furnished some interesting sidelights on the recent earthquakes at Quetta and was one of the three Air Force officers who had to take doctors to the stricken area.

Walter Seed recently returned from England and the Continent where he has been engaged in a post graduate course and other pleasures for the past twelve months. He has now resumed his position of Medical Superintendent of the Children's Hospital.

Messrs. Frank Wittenoom and A. L. B. Lefroy represent Old Haleians in the racing world. They are the owners of Yaringa, the Derby winner.

Billy St. Barbe More, who is manager of the Adelaide Cement Co., was in Perth before Christmas and visited the School. He wishes to be remembered to all Old Haleians.

We congratulate Sir Walter James on having the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws conferred upon him by the University of W.A. on his retirement from the Chancellorship of the Uni-

versity. Sir Walter has, for many years, been one of our most respected and prominent Old Boys and we regard with pride his many great services to the State.

Pat Guilfoyle, at Oxford, is reading for his law finals next year and has been admitted as a member of the Inner Temple. After eating the required number of dinners (and, quite incidentally, passing the necessary examinations) he will be admitted to the English Bar.

Clabon Allen has been appointed a member of the British Eclipse Expedition visiting Japan to observe the solar eclipse on June 19th. He recently obtained his Doctor of Science degree at the University of W.A.

During the polo gymkhana held in Perth, Old Haleians were well represented in the teams which took part. In the final game no less than six of the eight players were Old Boys of the School, namely: Harold and Charlie Readhead and Colin Pearse, who were playing for Irwin; and Archie and Mick Hardie and Hirzel House, who were in the Broomehill team.

Peter Goff is studying engineering at the Institute of Technology of Southern California and is reported to be doing very well.

Mick Webster is attached to the office staff of the Youanmi Gold Mine, while another Old Haleian, Bob Everett, is also at Youanmi.

W. G. Burgess was recently elected President of the Royal Agricultural Society in place of Thorley Loton. It is pleasing to note that the Agricultural Society has had an Old Haleian as its president for some years.

Russell Allen has done great things in the world of science and was recently admitted without further examination to the Associateship of the Institute of Chemistry of Great Britain and Ireland and to the Fellowship of the Chemical Society of London. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Science (W.A.) and M.Sc. (Melbourne). He has also been awarded a Hackett Research Studentship by the University of W.A.

Archdeacon C. L. Riley left for England early in February where he will endeavour to stimulate interest in the work of the Church in W.A. His son, Bill, who is also an Old Haleian, is enjoying university life at Cambridge.

The Committee was pleased to hear from Dr. D. J. Campbell, who is now practising in Melbourne. He writes as follows:

534 Burke Road,  
Camberwell, E6,  
July 17th, 1935.

The Secretary,  
Old Haleians' Association,

Dear Sir,—

May I congratulate the Editor of the Old Boys' Notes on his recent effort in the June issue of "The Cygnet" which I have just received. The notes are most interesting and form very reminiscent reading to an old Haleian now resident in Melbourne. There are quite a few of us over here as a matter of fact. Kindly address all future communications to Dr. G. J. Campbell, 534 Burke Road, Camberwell, E6, Melbourne.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) G. JOHNSTON CAMPBELL.

The Cygnet Committee of the Association expresses the wish that other Old Haleians in different parts of the world would occasionally write and let it know how they are getting on. As can be seen from these notes, the Association is well represented in distant parts of the world and letters from these Old Haleians would prove most interesting.

Ken Angel recently obtained his flying pilot's "A" class license. He is also skipper of the well known dinghy, Chance, and has acquired the lease of the Ravenswood Hotel, where he will no doubt come into contact with many Old Haleians.

We heartily congratulate Jim Macartney on being appointed Editor of "The Daily News." He is a young man and we understand he enjoys the distinction of being the youngest editor of a daily paper in Australia. We wish him every success in his new position and feel sure that he will fulfil our expectations.

We also congratulate E. W. (Buta) Irwin, who has been appointed Assistant Editor of the same newspaper. Old Haleians will remember him as the joint author of "No Longer Innocent."

It is with great regret that we record the death of Kimberley Fitzroy Forrest. Mr. Forrest, who was fifty-three years of age, died as a result of a fall from a windmill on his station property near Quairading.

Another Old Haleian, who, we are sorry to say, has passed away, is Samuel Lochier Burgess. He was sixty-seven years of age.

Flying Officer Alan Saw of the Royal Air Force is now stationed at Henlow Camp, Bedfordshire, England, where he is undergoing a special engineering course. He has now been gazetted a Flight-Lieutenant in the R.A.F.



Dr. H. L. Fowler, who is the lecturer in charge of the Department of Psychology in the University of W.A., has received a visiting grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York, and will inspect the psychology departments of universities in various parts of the world.

During a visit to the country, in the latter part of last year, our immediate past president, Archdeacon C. L. Riley, came across several Old Haleians, among whom were Dalmore Reidy-Crofts, H. E. Tomlinson, John Lefroy, "Skeet" Ryan, Jack Passmore, Chas. Angel, and R. M. Jenkins.

Val Abbott has been appointed President of the Aero Club of W.A. He represented the Association in an interschool air race held last year.

The Committee of the Association desires to extend its very hearty congratulations to Percy Oliver on being selected as a member of the 1936 Australian Olympic team, which will visit Berlin this year. He has a brilliant record in the world of swimming and we wish him every success at Berlin.

Kemp Robertson recently returned from England, where he has been studying under the Travelling Scholarship which he received.

Hedley Porter, Gerry Breen, and Fred Howe were in Perth recently for the Christmas holidays. They are stationed in Kalgoorlie and are always pleased to see Old Haleians who are passing through.

During a visit to Bunbury in the Easter holidays a number of Old Haleians who are residents of that district were seen, amongst whom were John Davy, Neville and Bernard Joel, Jock and Peter Duce, Neville Rose, Frank Slee, Ian Anderson, Con Chase, Arthur Driver, and Don McCallum.

Harold Rowe is back in Perth now after his trip to South Africa with the victorious Australian Eleven, of which he was the manager. He looks very well after his tour and should have many interesting stories to relate. Old Haleians were proud to hear of his appointment and congratulate him heartily on this and a very successful tour.

Bill Cuthbertson and Bill Keall have obtained their degrees at the University of W.A. We extend our sympathy to Bill and Henry Cuthbertson on the death of their father.

Gerald Davies, who is now a resident of Melbourne and who was at School in 1910 and 1911, visited the School recently. He is not to be confused with another Gerald Davies who was at School much later and who is now studying medicine at the Melbourne University.

John Draper, who until a few months ago was managing Rankin Morrison & Co. in Kalgoorlie, has returned to the Perth office of the firm. He will be welcomed by the Perth Rugby Club, of which he was a prominent member before going to Kalgoorlie.

Geoff Lewis is conducting a pharmacy business at Norseman and wishes to be remembered to all Old Haleians.

Harry Tanner is at present at Borden, where Frank O'Meeghan, who is himself an Old Haleian, is teaching him how to grow a few extra pounds on the jumbucks' backs. His brother Afric is managing Wilberforce Farm for another Old Haleian, W. E. Burgess.

George Gwynne is now Commodore of the Royal Perth Yacht Club, with which club he races his cruiser, Genevieve.

Hubert Turnbull has gone to South Australia as assistant manager of the famous Bungaree North Stud.

A. L. B. Lefroy has again been elected President of the Pastoralists' Association and has also been elected to the Board of Directors of the W.A. Trustee, Executive and Agency Co. Ltd.

Dennis Keall, who left Perth some five years ago to study medicine at Cambridge, is now attached to the staff of St. Thomas' Hospital, London.

John Macartney is in the Paymaster's Branch of the Royal Australian Navy aboard H.A.M.S. Canberra and was seen in Perth when the cruiser was at Fremantle. Henry Cooper is a lieutenant on the same ship.

D. R. C. (Bunny) Wilson is practising in medicine at Dowerin and is seen occasionally in Perth.

K. T. Mussared won the Merredin district cropping competition last year and was second in the zone cropping competition held by the Royal Agricultural Society.

Our congratulations are extended to F. Le Souef and A. Reay, who were members of the 1936 West Australian King's Cup crew. Le Souef is also a member of the University crew which is to compete for the Oxford & Cambridge Cup on the Swan River this year.

Bill Sutherland, who left Perth some years ago, is attached to the Indian Army and has been serving on the North-West Frontier. He is at present on furlough in Perth and will be glad to renew old friendships.

## COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED FROM

MRS. F. C. FAULKNER

DATED DECEMBER 12th, 1935

My Dear Old Haleians,—

Today a most beautiful West Australian lamb has been delivered here and with it a card saying it is from you all.

My gratitude is great and I just feel no words can thank you all enough for this very kind thought for one who had the privilege of helping the dear old "Boss" at the old High School and getting to know you all.

The weather is very cold and I hope to enjoy a saddle of this lamb on Christmas Day and will waft many a loving wish and "God bless" to the donors as I eat it.

Again many many thanks and though 12,000 miles divide us my thoughts often turn to our happy old High School days, which will never be forgotten by

Yours affectionately,

(Signed) L. K. FAULKNER

The attention of Old Haleians is drawn to a paragraph under Science Notes in which reference is made to the need of the School for a microscope.



## OLD HALEIANS' DAY

## School v. Old Boys

Old Haleians' Day was held on February 24th, 1936, and as usual two cricket matches were played at the W.A.C.A. Ground. The School team easily accounted for the Old Boys, despite a very bright innings by Randell, who made 53. The Old Boys tried no less than eleven bowlers, but the boys continued to score freely, Parry and Fox both playing a fine innings. The School team should have an excellent chance of carrying off the Darlot Cup this year and we wish the boys good luck.

The scores in the School v. Old Boys match are shown below:

## OLD BOYS

A. Pritchard, c F. Craig, b A. Craig	1
R. Hammond, lbw, b R. Ihlen	8
C. Bott, c and b I. Beaton	17
G. Randell, b I. Beaton	53
D. Clement, lbw, b P. Parry	5

W. Wickens, stpd C. Clarke, b R. Ihlen	1
J. Mews, c Tregonning, b P. Parry	22
W. Burges, lbw, b R. Ihlen	18
W. Brine, not out	18
G. Marshall, run out	3
B. Simpson, b R. Ihlen	2
E. S. Clarke, b P. Parry	1
S. E. Clark, b P. Parry	0
Sundries	13

Total 162

*Bowling*—A. Craig, 1 for 10; Beaton, 2 for 34; P. Parry, 4 for 46; R. Ihlen, 4 for 55; T. Rowlands, nil for 4.

## SCHOOL

C. Clarke, c Wickens, b Brine	20
G. Fox, c Marshall, b Clement	73
P. Parry, retired	52
J. Saunders, b C. Bott	14
F. Craig, lbw, b Wickens	14
D. Tregonning, b Marshall	25
A. Parry, b C. Bott	22
R. Buchanan, b C. Bott	7
A. Craig, b C. Bott	0
R. Ihlen, b Simpson	2
I. Beaton, b Randell	11
T. Rowlands, not out	17
Sundries	18

Total 275

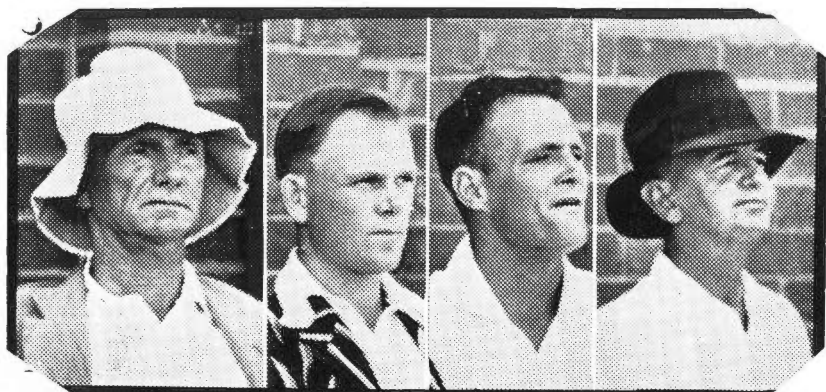
*Bowling*—Wickens, 1 for 36; Brine, 1 for 22; Clement, 1 for 25; W. Burges, nil for 20; Marshall, 1 for 43; Mews, nil for 19; Bott, 4 for 18; Pritchard, nil for 38; Randell, 1 for 17; Simpson, 1 for 8; E. S. Clarke, nil for 11.

## Town v. Country

The other match, Town versus Country Old Boys, resulted in a win for the Country by a small margin. Dick Irwin, who was top scorer for the Country, displayed great versatility and severely handled the Town bowling before he was bowled by Chandler for 48.

The Country Old Boys had first use of the wicket and one of their opening batsmen was most astonished when he was clean-bowled first ball. However, it proved to be a trial ball and he recovered his spirits only to have his wicket spread-eagled once again next ball. It is only fair to say that the two balls referred to were probably the best that were bowled all day.

The Town batsmen opened their innings with Harry Guy and Collin Newbery and for a time it looked as if they would pass their opponents' score. However, after the fall of the third wicket the side collapsed badly and could only manage to make 123 in response to the Country score of 131. The individual scores are as follows:



From left—Messrs. R. E. Burges, A. L. Butcher, H. Stone, and S. E. Burges.

### COUNTRY

#### FIRST INNINGS

M. B. Johnson, b Ammon	0
H. Stone, c Spencer, b Ammon	7
J. Davy, b Chandler	28
A. L. Butcher, stpd Newbery, b Guy	0
R. Irwin, b Chandler	48
R. Burges, c Guy, b Blackman	5
S. Burges, c and b Blackman	0
N. Drummond, run out	0
E. T. Loton, c Law, b Gray	15
P. Duce, c Guy, b Ammon	13
A. Buchanan, not out	4
K. Burges, b Ammon	0
W. Simpson, c Ammon, b Harwood	5
Sundries	6

Total ..... 131

*Bowling*—Ammon, 4 for 29; Guy, 1 for 26; Blackman, 2 for 31; Chandler, 2 for 28; Gray, 1 for 7; Harwood, 1 for 4.

#### SECOND INNINGS

Drummond, c Anderson, b Harwood	10
Buchanan, retired	6
Simpson, stpd Newbery, b Harwood	2
S. Burges, b Chandler	3
K. Burges, c Harwood, b Chandler	0
Stone, b Law	23
Johnson, b Gray	10
Butcher, not out	3
Davey, not out	9
Sundries	13

Total, for 7 wickets (declared) ..... 79

*Bowling*—Chandler, 2 for 15; Harwood, 2 for 17; Law, 1 for 18; Gray, 1 for 8; Blackman, nil for 8.



## TOWN

## FIRST INNINGS

C. H. Guy, c Loton, b Butcher	10
C. Newbery, lbw, b Duce	41
H. Chandler, c Johnson, b Butcher	1
C. Ammon, b Duce	36
L. Gray, run out	3
J. Anderson, b Stone	4
L. Harwood, run out	7
J. Law, lbw, b Stone	2
J. Epstein, b Duce	0
E. Blackman, not out	0
J. Spencer, b Duce	4
E. W. Irwin, b Duce	0
Sundries	15

Total 123

Bowling—Stone, 2 for 24; Davy, nil for 15; Butcher, 2 for 32; R. Buzges, nil for 21; Duce, 5 for 16.

## SECOND INNINGS

Gray, b Stone	0
Chandler, b Johnson	14
Blackman, b Johnson	4
Spencer, b Johnson	4
E. W. Irwin, b Butcher	2
Anderson, not out	4
Law, not out	1
Sundries	6

Total, for five wickets 35

Bowling—Stone, 1 for 4; Johnson, 3 for 18; Butcher, 1 for 7.



## THE ASSEMBLY

The Annual Assembly of Old Haleians was held at the School on February 24th when 54 Old Boys answered the roll call. As usual it was a very representative gathering and it is very gratifying to notice the interest shown in this function. Many of those present were unable to take part in the cricket matches which followed, but as the Assembly and Roll Call takes a very short time we hope that this event will continue to grow and that our busier members who are perhaps unable to spare the whole day will make an endeavour to be present at the Assembly in future years. The roll is appended.

## THE ROLL

1929	F. Doddemeade	1922	G. H. Gwynne
1934	S. A. Bocking	1918	D. Mills
1923	A. L. Butcher	1921	E. Mills
1904	A. A. Guy	1931	S. E. Clark
1903	R. Dickson	1929	H. Brown
1903	C. H. Guy	1931	E. S. Clarke

1898	L. O. Harwood	1932	G. Fox
1915	T. Eyres	1928	A. Ransom
1919	R. H. Wood	1929	W. J. Mews
1878	C. A. Saw	1936	H. Brockway
1893	H. Parry	1924	L. Gray
1908	G. S. James	1912	E. S. Saw
1918	J. Virtue	1933	B. G. Marshall
1896	W. T. Harris	1930	C. Bott
1894	J. Marychurch Jenkins	1929	G. Randell
1882	G. H. Angelo	1925	D. Clement
1906	E. T. Loton	1930	W. Wickens
1909	C. R. B. Saw	1930	D. Taylor
1906	W. B. Garner	1930	A. Pritchard
1917	C. E. Peet	1930	J. E. Anderson
1915	N. Drummond	1926	C. Clifton
1917	B. Simpson	1924	M. Parry
1892	I. Gibbs	1914	S. E. Wilson
1920	H. Guthrie	1902	W. Brine
1905	L. G. W. Browning	1904	C. R. Irvine
1912	J. Morrison	1918	T. Hantke
1918	C. Newbery	1932	R. Hammond



## OLD HALEIANS' AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The season 1935-36 proved to be the most successful one the club has experienced since its formation in 1928. The Hantke Memorial Shield and the W.A.A.A.A. Pennant were won in addition to an 880 yards relay race held on the day of the football final at the Perth Oval.

The club is very anxious to increase its membership and hopes that in future more boys, on leaving School, will join. Lack of success in athletics at School need not debar a boy from becoming a member, for it has often happened that such boys in later years have developed into successful athletes.

The club is fortunate in retaining the interest of many of the older members, prominent among whom are Ted Hantke, Theo Treacy, and Sam Clarke. But it must be realised that the future of the club lies in the hands of boys who are now at School.

Regarding interclub competitions, we are pleased to be able to say that the club went through the season unbeaten, the following being the results:

Old Haleians . . . . .	36 points
Y.M.C.A. . . . .	28 points
Mt. Hawthorn . . . . .	24 points

It has been the practice in past years for boys attending School to become members of the club, and as the season will be commencing shortly we would ask those who desire to join to communicate with the secretary, Mr. G. Harris, c/o W.A. Trustee, E. & A. Co. Ltd., Perth, or Mr. T. Treacy, c/o Perpetual Trustee Co. Ltd., Perth.



## OLD HALEIANS' HOCKEY CLUB

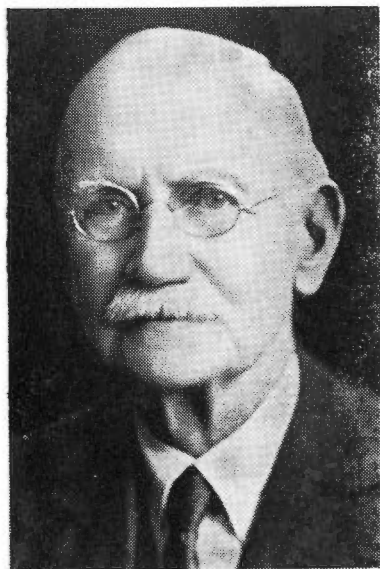
This club is one of the oldest in the Hockey Association, having been formed some twelve years ago. The rapid advance in the progress of the game might be expected to be reflected in that of the club. This, however, is not the case and we are not receiving the support from Old Boys to which we are entitled. Some of the best hockey players in the State are Old Haleians playing for other clubs and our lack of progress is entirely due to this fact. We trust that in future boys leaving School and desirous of playing hockey will join no other club but that representing their School. All information regarding club activities may be obtained from the secretary, Mr. T. Treacy, c/o Perpetual Trustee Coy. Ltd., Perth.



## OBITUARY

It is with great regret that we have to record in this issue of "The Cygnet" the death of Sir Edward Wittenoom. To the boys of the present generation he was not so well known, for his advancing years curtailed his active interest in the School. Among those of an older generation, however, there must be few who do not remember his kindly personality. For many years he was a familiar attendant at Old Boys' dinners and the evening was never complete without a speech from him—usually reminiscent and interspersed with humorous stories. At these functions Sir Edward was generally the oldest member, yet he seemed to possess the secret of perennial youth and entered into the fun of the evening with all the gaiety of youth. At School we are told, he was usually top of his class, winning many prizes, particularly in classics. He took a keen part in all sports and was a champion 100 yards runner. As Old Haleians we are proud of Sir Edward's services to the State which are well known and in this respect he was a worthy example to all those who followed him in later years at School.

In his early youth he was interested in exploration, but in later years he took up politics and accepted the portfolios of Mines, Post and Telegraph, and Education in the Forrest Min-



istry. He was Acting Premier in 1897 during the visit of Sir John Forrest to England and in the following year was appointed Agent General in London, where he earned the affection and respect of all with whom he came in contact. From 1908 to 1934 he represented the North Province in the Legislative Council. For years he showed his interest in his old School by occupying a place on the Board of Governors.

Sir Edward died at the age of 83, leaving behind him a memory admired and respected by all. Our sincere sympathy is with Lady Wittenoom and his surviving relatives.



## ANNUAL DINNER

The Old Haleians Annual Dinner was held on Saturday, October 19th, 1935, the night of the interschool sports, at the Hotel Metropole, Perth, and was a huge success. It was readily agreed that it was the most successful dinner ever held by our Association, there being 70 present, including the Headmaster (Dr. Buntine), the Masters, and Mr. Ryan, the coach of the athletic team. It was really a most enjoyable evening. Everybody was happy, and although the School team was not success-

ful in winning earlier in the day, our spirits were not damped. During the course of the evening the School song was sung and the healths of the athletic team and the winners of the sports (Christian Brothers' College) were drunk. Our old friend, Mr. Henry Moseley, in the absence of our president, Archdeacon Riley, acted as chairman.

Following the loyal toast, several others were proposed and drunk during the course of the proceedings, that of the School being proposed by Mr. Moseley and responded to by Dr. Buntine and Mr. Newbery. The toast of the athletic team coupled with that of the coach, Mr. Ryan, was proposed by Mr. Hubert Parker—Mr. P. D. Langley and Mr. Ryan responding. The health of our President (Archdeacon C. L. Riley) was proposed by Mr. Brian Simpson, while Mr. Gordon James proposed the toast of the Chairman.

It was well after eleven when the dinner concluded and it is hoped that all Old Boys will rally again this year and endeavour to persuade another Old Boy to come along to make the annual dinner an outstanding event.



## OLD HALEIANS' DANCE

The Annual Dance took place in the School Hall on Monday, May 4th, and was a very successful function. The attendance was large and about 130 sat down to supper. The music was all that could be desired and the weather perfect. The main hall and supper rooms were tastefully decorated in the School colours. Mr. J. B. Newbery was present, representing the Headmaster who unfortunately had left for the Eastern States a few days before. It was very pleasing to note that more Old Boys were present than had been the custom in the past and we congratulate a very energetic committee, to whose efforts the success of the dance was mainly due.



## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Association,  
held at the School Hall on Monday, February 24th, 1936,  
at 8.0 p.m.

Gentlemen,—

I have much pleasure in presenting the annual report of the Association for the year ended February 20th, 1936.

*Committee*—From February 20th, 1935, to February 20th, 1936, the Committee met on nine occasions. The attendance was as follows:

Stone, H. B. . . . .	9	Simpson, Brian . . . . .	4
Riley, C. L. . . . .	8	Newbery, C. . . . .	4
Saw, E. S. . . . .	8	Moseley, H. D. . . . .	4
Peet, C. . . . .	8	Gwynne, P. . . . .	4
Summers, H. B. . . . .	7	Virtue, J. E. . . . .	4
Chipper, D. J. . . . .	7	Saw, C. R. B. . . . .	3
Rowe, J. . . . .	7	James, G. . . . .	2
Buntine, Dr. M. A. . . . .	5	Russell, D. N. . . . .	1
Hantke, T. . . . .	5	Craig, L. . . . .	1
Hargrave, J. . . . .	5		

*Membership*—There are 631 members, made up as follows:

Financial and owing one and two years' subscriptions . .	494
Life Members . . . . .	40
Honorary Life Members . . . . .	14
Three years' subscription in arrears . . . . .	83

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During the year 53 new members were enrolled, whilst two members resigned from the Association.

*Bereavements*—It is with sincere regret that we record the following deaths: Alf Burt (a Bishop Hale boy), C. W. F. Beecroft, J. H. Foxworthy, O. K. Roberts, S. L. Burges, and K. Forrest.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to their relatives and to the following Old Boys, who have suffered bereavements in their respective families: Don Plaistowe, Noel Humphries, Cyril Peet, H. B. Stone, H. V. Piesse, Dixie Clement, Mervyn James, and S. H. D. Rowe.

*Financial*—Subscriptions and contributions to "The Cygnet" were £206/7/6 as against £166/7/6 last year. The excess of receipts over expenditure for the twelve months was £57 10/11 as against £16/0/6 for the previous year. There was a small loss on the annual dance, dinner, and golf match. Old Boys' Day expenses are fairly heavy, but are justified, as the day is one on which all Old Boys have an opportunity of meeting each other. The assets of the Association now total £135, which are held in a Commonwealth bond and a credit bank balance.

"Cygnet," 1935—This "Cygnet" was well produced and the Cygnet Committee are to be congratulated on their work. Mr. Brian Simpson again very ably edited the Old Haleians' notes and Old Boys' news. The Cygnet Committee welcomes interesting news from Old Haleians.

*Social Functions*—Annual Dinner: The annual dinner was held at the Metropole Hotel on interschool sports night, Satur-



day, October 19th, 1935. This year the dinner was held in conjunction with the Athletic Association and Hockey Club, and a splendid number of Old Boys turned up to participate in a very happy evening.

**Annual Dance:** Our appreciation is due to the Social Committee, consisting of Messrs. D. Chipper, Jack Rowe, D. Russell and Cyril Peet, who were responsible for the organisation of a very successful dance, held at the School Hall on Friday, May 17th. Many of the members, both young and old, and their friends passed a very enjoyable evening. Our guests were Dr. and Mrs. Buntine, Archdeacon and Mrs. C. L. Riley, and representatives from the other Old Boys' Associations.

**Luncheon:** A luncheon was held on Wednesday, May 8th, when the film taken on Old Boys' Day was shown. Dr. Buntine also kindly loaned some of the School films. We are again indebted to Mr. Parlato, of Kodaks, who so willingly attends our luncheon each year for the purpose of showing the film of Old Boys' Day.

**Sport—Old Boys' Golf Match:** This was held at Mt. Yokine on Sunday, September 7th. Unfortunately, owing to a shield match being held at one of the clubs, there was not a good representation of the four Associations. However, those present enjoyed a very pleasant day, the trophies going to Jack Rowe, an Old Haleian, who captured the bogey competition, and an Old Guildfordian pair, S. Good and C. M. R. Sinclair, who won the four-ball. It is hoped that next year we will have a much better attendance. I would like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the Mount Yokine Club for their hospitality.

**Old Haleians' Crew:** Our crew again rowed an excellent race and finished strongly in second place, about half a canvas behind Scotch, with Christians and Guildford following. The crew consisted of A. Reay (stroke), W. Reay, R. Y. Filmer, A. Hill, N. Humphries, R. A. Little, G. Harris, E. Humphries, and E. V. Arney (cox), to whom our thanks are due for their splendid performance, and to A. Reay as organiser.

**Old Haleians' Hockey Matches:** The 1935 season was a repetition of the previous season, which was everything but good. It looks as though the retrogression will continue unless the Old Boys pull together with the team. Last season we only placed two teams on the field and possibly we will only have the same number of teams this coming season. If Old Boys playing with other teams thought fit to join up with the Old Boys' Club, we would undoubtedly place a very strong team on the field. This seems to be the only way of keeping the club alive. Any Old Haleians who intend taking up the sport will be welcomed in the club, and should get in touch with T. Treacy, c/o Perpetual Trustee Coy.

Old Haleians' Amateur Athletic Club: This season the Athletic Club won the Hantke Memorial Shield and the Athletic Association "B" grade Pennant. Owing to the absence of the secretary of the Athletic Club, we have been unable to obtain a full report on the club's activities. This will, however, be published in the next issue of "The Cygnet."

Old Haleians' Day, 1935: As usual this function was held at the W.A.C.A. Ground on the Monday following Country Cricket Week; this year it was February 25th. Two cricket matches were played—The School v. The Association, and Town v. Country. Before going down to the cricket grounds, a large number of Old Haleians assembled with the boys of the School at morning prayers. The roll was called, each Old Boy answering by giving the years that he was at the School. The boys present represented the School from the first year of its existence down to the present time.

Lunch: The lunch given by the Association proved a great success, about 80 Old Boys being present. Friendships were renewed and many reminiscences were exchanged, recalling many amusing incidents and daring exploits in the good old days of the School. It was a pleasing gathering and the function terminated after the usual toasts had been honoured.

*Goldfields Sub-Branch*—As reported last year, our friend, Lloyd Allen, was responsible for the establishment of a sub-branch of the Association at Kalgoorlie. Mr. H. Porter has now been appointed secretary and it is intended to arrange functions on the Goldfields to coincide with our arrangements.

*Trophies*—The following trophies awarded by the Association to the School for 1935 were won by:

Dux of the School	Ralph Pickering
	S. A. Bocking
Junior Dux	K. Clarke
Champion Athlete	Peter Jacoby
Champion Swimmer	D. Tregonning

*Endowment Scheme*—The Trustees of the Endowment Fund report that during the current year two new endowment policies of £200 and £100 respectively, maturing in 1964, have been taken out. The assets of the fund at present comprise: 17 endowment policies in the National Mutual Life Assurance Co. covering a total amount of £2100; 2 Building Society shares; 1 Australian Forestry Bond, the gift of Estate Garnett Summers; and a balance of £41 7/11 in the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

During the year a total of £75/18/1 was received from Old Haleians by way of donations to the fund. The Trustees are hopeful of increasing the number of policies during the coming year and to that end will be glad to receive donations from any Old Haleian. These should be forwarded to the secretary, J. E. Virtue, 66 St. George's Terrace, Perth.

*Headmasters' Gallery*—During the year Mr. P. R. Le Coureur's photo was received and this now completes the Headmasters' Gallery.

*Board of Governors*—Archdeacon C. L. Riley, whose term of office expired on April 30th last, was re-appointed to the Board of Governors until April 30th, 1938. The Association representatives consist of Archdeacon C. L. Riley, H. D. Moseley, S.M., and J. F. McMillan, S.M. The Board, with the exception of two representatives of parents, now consists of all Old Haleians.

*Practice Four*—At the beginning of the year, members were approached for donations towards the purchase of a new boat for the School. Our appeal met with splendid response, and the funds were immediately handed over to the School. The boat arrived about the eighth week of the term and was christened by Mrs. Buntine. The name given to the boat, "George Rogers," was very appropriate, as Mr. Rogers has rendered much valuable service to the School in past years.

*Kindred Associations*—The Association desires to acknowledge with thanks the many invitations from other Old Boys' Associations to their social gatherings, dances, etc. Similar invitations were issued by this Association to the kindred associations.

*Congratulations*—We extend our heartiest congratulations to P. D. Ferguson, C. F. North, and R. McLarty on their re-election to the Legislative Assembly. The Association is well represented in the House, both in the Assembly and Council. We also congratulate W. G. Burges on his election as President of the Royal Agricultural Society. It gives me much pleasure to state that this position has been filled by an Old Haleian for many years.

*Headmaster*—The School has been particularly fortunate in securing the services of a gentleman of the outstanding scholastic characteristics and sportsmanship as that possessed by our Headmaster, Dr. Buntine. He has displayed the most wholehearted interest in every phase of the School life and activity and has achieved excellent results. Our heartiest thanks are extended to him for the use of the School Hall for our dances and meetings, and also for the advice and guidance he has rendered the Association.

*Conclusion*—In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge and express my appreciation for the valuable help that the Committee has extended to me during my term of office. To your secretary, Mr. Evan Saw, my best thanks are offered for his help and courtesy at all times and it is due, in a large measure, to his valuable aid that the Association is making such splendid progress.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your sincerely,

C. L. RILEY, Chairman.

## FORMS OF LEGACY



The following forms of legacy for inclusion in wills can be used by an Old Haleian wishing to make a legacy to the Endowment Fund—

*1—Form of Legacy for Inclusion in Wills*

"I give and bequeath unto the Hale School Endowment Fund Association Incorporated the sum of..... and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of the Association therefore shall be a complete discharge to my Executor."

*2—Form of Codicil*

I..... of..... in the State of Western Australia declare this to be a (first) codicil to my Will which Will bears date the..... day of..... 19.....

I give and bequeath unto the Hale School Endowment Fund Incorporated the sum of..... and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of the Association therefor shall be a complete discharge to my Executors AND in all other respects I confirm my said Will.

It witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this..... day of..... 19.....

Signed by the said..... as a (first) codicil to his Will..... which bears date the..... day of..... 19..... in the presence of us both present..... at the same time who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

# Balance Sheet as at 20th February, 1936

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance—February 20th, 1935 . . . . .	77	16	1	Commonwealth Bond . . . . .			
Add Excess of Receipts over Expenditure	57	10	11	Stocks on Hand—	50	0	0
				Badges . . . . .	2	1	0
				Pencils . . . . .	1	4	0
			135 7 0	Cash on Hand . . . . .		3	5 0
				Bank of New South Wales, Perth . . . . .		5	0 0
						77	2 0
			£135 7 0			£135	7 0

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We have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Old Haleians' Association for the twelve months ended February 20th, 1936. In our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is a correct statement of the position of the Association as at February 20th, 1936, as disclosed by the Books of Account.

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D. T. EVERETT, A.I.C.A.

Auditors.

Perth, February 21st, 1936.

# Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the Twelve Months ended 20th February, 1936

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RECEIPTS		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Contributions to "The Cygnet" .....					206	7	6
Sundry Sales—							
Badges .....	3	13	6				
Pencils .....		12	6				
					4	6	0
Sundry Proceeds—							
Dance .....	27	8	0				
Dinner .....	21	7	6				
Old Boys' Day, 1935 .....	9	0	0				
Golf Day .....	2	4	3				
					59	19	9
Interest on Commonwealth Bond .....					2	0	0
Practice 4 Donations .....					20	15	0
<i>Total Receipts</i> .....					293	8	3
Bank of New South Wales, 21/2/1935 .....	36	7	0				
Cash on Hand .....	5	0	0				
					41	7	0
					£334	15	3

EXPENDITURE		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Secretary's Expenses .....					25	0	0
Postages, Petties, etc., on Circulars .....					28	11	2
Hale School Trophies, 1934 and 1935 .....					20	10	0
Expenses—							
Dance .....	29	3	0				
Dinner .....	29	2	4				
Old Boys' Day, 1935 .....	27	10	9				
Old Boys' Day, 1936 .....		13	2				
Golf Day .....	3	0	0				
					89	9	3
"Cygnet" and Postages .....					33	1	2
Advertising .....					4	1	8
Printing .....					8	4	10
Christmas Lamb .....					1	5	0
Annual General Meeting, 1935 .....					10	18	3
Ground Improvement Fund .....					10	1	11
Practice 4 Collections .....					20	15	0
Bank Charges and Cheque Books .....					15	0	
<i>Total Expenditure</i> .....					252	13	3
Bank of New South Wales, 20/2/1936 .....	77	2	0				
Cash on Hand .....	5	0	0				
					82	2	0
					£334	15	3

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