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G. Rowe, L. E. Fethers, T. A. Davy, K. Northover.

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*Athletics:* D. Tregonning

*Tennis:* V. Mursell

*Cricket:* F. Craig

*Swimming:* R. D. Green

*Rowing:* L. Fethers

*Shooting:* D. Tregonning

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# School Calendar

- February 8—First Term commenced.  
18—School Swimming Sports.  
21—Old Boys' Day.
- March 5—Interschool Swimming Sports.  
12—Life-Saving Competitions.  
23—First Round Cricket Competition: School v. A.C.  
30—School v. G.G.S.
- April 6—School v. S.C.  
14—19—Easter Holidays.
- May 2—Head of the River.  
5—First Term ended.  
24—Second Term began.
- June 22—First Round Football Competition: School v. G.G.S.  
29—School v. C.B.C.
- July 6—School v. S.C.  
9—12—Long Week-end.  
27—Second Round Football Competition: School v. G.G.S.
- August 3—School v. C.B.C.  
6—Hobbies Exhibition.  
10—School v. S.C.  
17—Cadet Camp.  
18—Second Term ends.
- September 13—Th'rd Term begins.  
21—Entries close for Public Examinations.
- October 7—School Athletic Sports.  
22—Interschool Sports.
- November 2—Second Round Cricket Competition: School v. C.B.C.  
5—School Boxing Competition.  
9—School v. G.G.S.  
16—School v. S.C.
- December 3—Interschool Shooting.  
5—School Drill Display.  
6—Speech Night and Prize Distribution. Break-up.

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## Editorial

Where is our youth, our vital youth?

What there is of it betokens the nation degenerated, drooping to a fatal decay. It accepts the opinions of others and bases its beliefs on the beliefs of others. It is preparing to bluff its way through life, failing to criticise its own faults, not seeing the good in others and above all tempted to yield rather than to strive. Thus at any rate its vitality is passing away from all consciousness.

Australia grew because of her dominant youth. Our Empire, our system of government is not something imposed but something that has grown out of us. But this growth seems to have ceased. We are complacently sitting astride half the world, well fed, smug and gradually growing blinder to the dangers that threaten us. No longer we see a noble and puissant nation, rising year after year like a strong man after sleep. For its youth, no longer strengthened by pure and vigorous ideals, has lost its sting and threatens to bring national decay in its wake. And the spirit of the true Briton—the genitor of the fundamental principles that govern a race's perpetuity — is

losing its former significance. It is for this reason that a pang of anxiety is felt. Can we maintain the high levels set by the forceful wills of those who have swayed the destinies of half the world, those who had the ability to rule and be ruled? Can we be shaken out of this lethargy into which we have drifted before its unwelcome effect becomes predominant? A flower whose stalk is cut, dies.

The standard can be maintained if the pure and vigorous ideals of justice and duty be infused in the body of the nation when the blood is fresh. That is essentially during our school career. One little realises that the character and development of the nation depends to an extent seldom appreciated upon the work within the school. For into the hands of the one-time student is placed the future of the world and that future is governed by the trials and tribulations of school days. So with the essential creeds of justice, truth, and honour moulded into the characters of youths who will one day sway the destinies of the world, the school spirit, later to grow into a palpitant Empire throb, will be infused in its members.

What greater thing could invoke the flickering flame to grow brightly again and inculcate in us the spirit of the true Briton than that of our motto, "Duty"—duty to our country? What better thing could lead us to criticise our own faults and see the good in others, than that of our motto, "Duty"—duty to ourselves and to our school?

Let us uphold our motto in addition to our newly established creeds. Let us plant and cultivate this freshly sown seed—sown midst the avenues of learning. Soon this seed will germinate and spread its roots covering our great Empire with its green mantle.

# SCHOOL NOTES



*"Base newsmongers!"*

1937

ON FRIDAY, July 13th, we received a visit from Dr. Chambers of the Mandated Territory of Tanganyika. Having been introduced to us by the Headmaster, he gave us a short address. In his opening words he explained to the School that the inhabitants of this Mandated Territory were more contented under British rule than under German. The administration of the Territory was carried out by means of the policy of indirect rule, under which the chiefs were trained to rule their own people. The German policy was to govern with a German ruler, but this failed immediately because a man earning money in Africa is expected by his relatives to share his wage. After he had related some humorous stories concerning the native attitude to some Australian games, his talk proceeded to emphasise the need for missionaries and monetary assistance. He concluded his address on the theme that the work of every man should be to witness to the truth.

On July 16th, following the N.C.O.'s camp, which had been held during the long week-end, the successful entrants for their Cadet Commissions were announced. Mr. Newbery, the acting Headmaster, congratulated N. Gray, D. Cowan, D. J. Tregonning, and G. Rowe on obtaining their commissions.

In view of the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Allan, Mr. Altorfer came to Hale to join the staff. He was personally

introduced to the School by Mr. Marshall, on Mr. Newbery's behalf.

The Sixth Forms, through the courtesy of the Government Railways, paid a visit to the Midland workshops on Monday, August 23rd. At the works they were divided into groups and under the supervision of one of the workshop employees, were conducted throughout the various departments. A thoroughly interesting and instructive time was spent.

On the following Friday the Annual Prefects' Dance was held in the School Hall, which was gaily decorated with light and dark blue ribbons. Miss Mollie Wagner's dance band provided the music. Everyone present voted the dance a success. We take this opportunity of thanking all those who assisted in making the evening an enjoyable one.

Third Term commenced on Tuesday, September 21st.

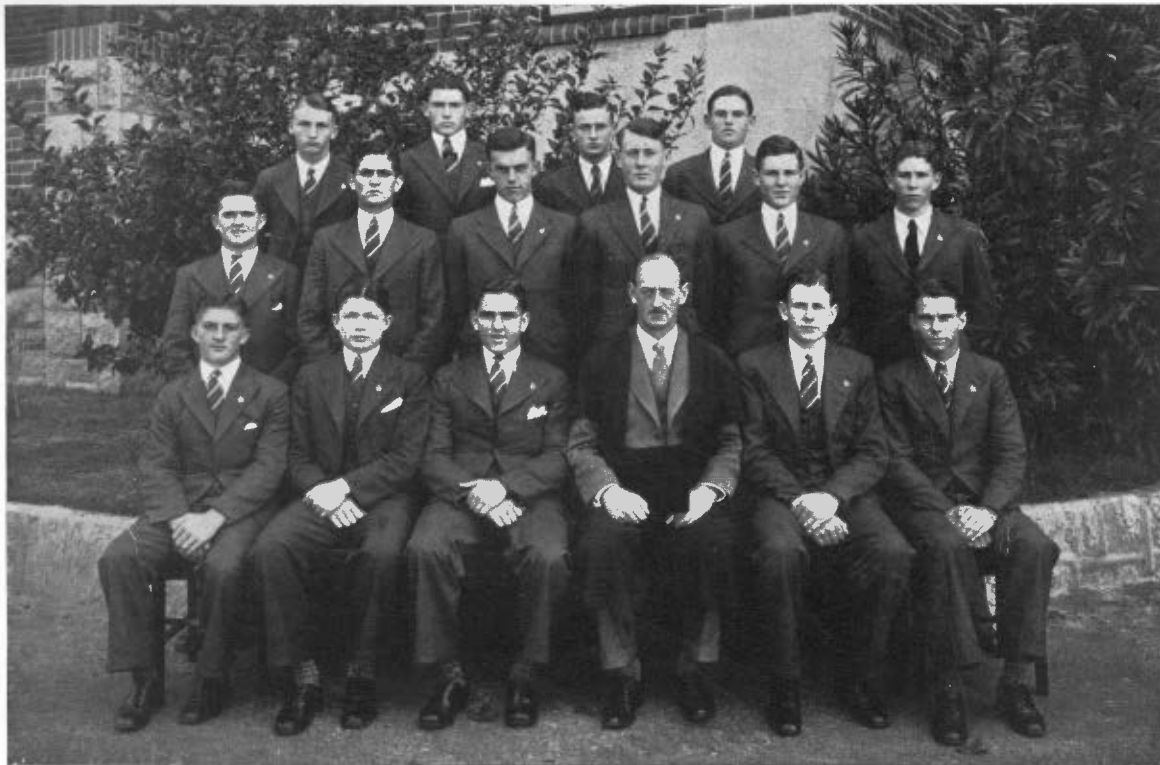
At the next assembly it was announced that Douglas McWhae and Frank Edmondson had been chosen as prefects. The acting Headmaster inducted them at the same assembly. The School heartily congratulates them on their appointment.

The Annual Drill Display was presented on Monday, December 6th, under the able guidance of the instructor, Mr. Wells. The 1937 display quite rose to the standard set by previous years. An orchestra hired for the occasion provided the rhythm which enabled further regularity and precision. This feature has well proved its worth. Mr. Wells deserves the highest praise for his unbounding efforts to make the display a success. Parts of the monotonous Swedish drill were replaced by new exercises, and were made much more interesting.

## 1938

**TUESDAY**, February 7th, marked the commencement of the new School year. It was with very much pleasure that we noticed with us on the first day of term, the Headmaster, who was looking extremely well after his extensive travels abroad. We are sure that the experience he has gained will be of great use to us this year and we are eagerly looking forward to hearing more concerning his interesting experiences.

As in past years, the President of the Old Haleians' Association, together with the Secretary, was present. We were also fortunate to have with us, in the person of Mr. S. H. D. Rowe, another noted Old Boy. After Dr. Buntine had welcomed Mr. Smith, a new member of the staff, he handed the proceedings over to Mr. Summers, the President of the Old Haleians' Association, who, in turn, called upon Mr. Rowe to address the School.

**PREFECTS**

Back row: F. Edmondson, J. Walker, K. Northover, L. Weaver.

Middle row: V. G. Rowe, T. A. Davy, G. Ward, A. Craig, I. Stephenson, H. Hale.

Front row: R. D. Green, B. Bogle, R. L. Ewen (Captain of School), The Headmaster, F. Craig, L. Fethers.



He tendered a fine address, speaking of the traditions, honour, and glory of being a member of Hale School. He also added that the same school spirit was as predominant now as it was when he went to High School himself, despite the fact that the School is now much older. Mr. Rowe concluded his remarks by appealing to us to live up to our motto, "Duty," and to what it implied—firstly, duty to the School and its staff, and secondly, duty to ourselves.

Old Boys' Day fell on February 21st, when a large number of former scholars attended Assembly. After extending words of welcome to the Old Boys, the Headmaster dismissed Assembly to enable the more important business of the day, which was a cricket match between the School and an eleven representative of the Old Boys, to proceed.

A few weeks after term began, we were surprised to see in Assembly a newcomer, whom Dr. Buntine introduced to us as Mr. Collister. We sincerely hope that his stay with us will be both pleasant to himself and profitable to us.

On March 7th at the conclusion of the fourth period, the School assembled to welcome that noted visitor to the Sydney anniversary celebrations, Bishop Taylor Smith, the Chaplain-General of the British Forces during the War. He was accompanied by Mr. Rogers and the Rev. John Bell. Dr. Buntine, when introducing the Bishop, told us that he had refrained from asking him to speak to us, on account of his short stay in this city. He learnt, however, through Mr. Rogers, that the Bishop would be eager to address the School, so he had hastened to accept this unexpected privilege and honour. Our distinguished visitor then held our attention with his powerful earnest tones. In his opening words he spoke of the threefold character: mind-life, body-life, and spirit-life, which were now in an important stage of their rapid development—namely, in our "teens" when it was so necessary to keep our minds and bodies clean so that we would experience no pang of regret when we looked back over our school life. He also spoke of a motto which he used to hang in his room, reading, "As now, so then," which had influenced many notable personalities, including the Emperor of Abyssinia. In concluding he told us how inspired he was when, while participating in a boys' camp, he heard some testimonies from boys whom he had influenced to lead more Christian lives.

We were later grieved to hear of the Bishop's death at sea. To his relatives and intimate friends we extend our sincere condolences.

Heartiest congratulations are offered by the School to Bruce Bogle, Lloyd Fethers, Ian Stephenson, Bob Walker, Les

Weaver, Harry Hale, Tony Craig, Douglas Green, Victor Rowe, Tony Davy, and Ken Northover on their appointment as prefects, and to Ross Ewen, who has been appointed Captain of the School.

On April 4th Archdeacon Riley visited the School for the ceremony of the induction of the new prefects. After they had taken the oath, the significance of which was explained to the School, and Archdeacon Riley had pinned on their new badges of office, he spoke to us concerning the tradition of the School. He explained that we are building on to our tradition with our personal conduct, and by fulfilling our motto, "Duty." His next remarks were addressed to the new prefects, explaining to them that they were the servants of the School, and while wishing them every success he said that he felt sure that satisfaction would come to them not by rigorously enforcing penalties, but by serving the School. After Dr. Buntine had thanked him for his stirring remarks, Archdeacon Riley led the School in prayer.

Again we extend our congratulations to Ross Ewen for performing so creditably as to gain selection in the State Life-Saving Team.

### CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Drake on the birth of a daughter.

### OBITUARY

The School takes this opportunity of offering its deep sympathy to Harry Hale and George Bartlett, who have each sustained the loss of their father.





Mr. J. C. ALLAN

IN THESE days of materialism when worldly success is held to be, by so many, the goal of life, it is good to stop for a little and consider the real worth of the life of our old master and friend, Mr. Allan. His was a success more worthwhile and permanent than that of many of the captains of industry, for he was a builder, not in perishable bricks and mortar and the things they stand for, but in character. A schoolmaster for over fifty years, many hundreds of boys came under his beneficent influence. He embodied all that is finest in his profession. He had the priceless gift of sympathy and a rare understanding of the boys' point of view. He had a burning enthusiasm for his calling, and if ever a man was truly "called" to be a schoolmaster, it was he. He was a man of culture, versed in art, music, and literature, with the treasure-house of his well-stored mind ever open to the seeker. Above all, he was a man of profound religious belief, whose religion was a matter of practice, not merely observance. A man utterly devoid of selfishness, his was a life of service to others.

happy sense of freedom which permeates all our lives and I believe that as the result of this the work of the boys is efficient and good. As far as I have been able to I have kept an eye on the work of all the classes and this has brought me into contact with every boy in the School, a contact which for me has always been accompanied by a most friendly and happy feeling. The result of last year's Public Examinations was, as you probably know, one of the best in the history of the School. Twenty-eight boys secured the Junior Certificate, while six others secured a pass in four subjects requiring only one now for completion. In the Leaving Certificate Examination, out of the seventeen that sat thirteen secured the full certificate. In addition two boys secured the one subject required to complete the Certificate for the previous year. Sixteen distinctions were gained as follows: 2 in English, 1 in Latin, 2 in History, 3 in Applied Mathematics, 4 in Mathematics, 2 in Physics, and 2 in Chemistry, so that you see they were distributed over a wide range of subjects. In particular I must mention the performance of Maurice Brearley, who passed in all the six subjects for which he sat, gaining five distinctions. It seems quite certain that had he entered for an Exhibition he must have won one.

In numbers we are very close to the 300 and present indications seem to show that this number will be exceeded next year. The Boarding House has been taxed to its fullest capacity. Seventy-nine has been the number in residence during the year. The health of the School has been good, beyond the minor ailments which are inevitable. The boarders in particular have benefited by the kind and thoughtful attention of Sister Shenton and Mrs. Bird and Miss Bruce. The School owes a great deal to these ladies and I know full well how both the boys and their parents appreciate their work. It must be a great comfort to parents to know that their sons are in such good hands. I am also very grateful to the masters in the house, particularly to Mr. Purvis for whose loyal co-operation I am most grateful. Miss Green, in charge of the Preparatory School, has had her hands full, but her work has shown her usual efficiency and the boys always leave her charge well prepared for further advancement. In regard to tone, the School has nothing to fear by comparison with others. Our boys are companionable, courteous, and considerate. I have always found them to be truthful and straight-forward and an appeal to their better feelings has always found a ready response.

I must now refer to the heavy loss the School sustained last August by the death of our dear old friend, Mr. J. C. Allan. He was of the type that one reads of, but rarely meets. If any of you have read that delightful book, "Mr. Chips," you will

realise what I mean. Few schools have the privilege of such service. He was old in experience but his mind had the freshness of youth. He thoroughly understood the ways of boys and their difficulties and small delinquencies had in him a ready sympathiser. He has been sorely missed, but his influence will, I am sure, always be at work in the lives of all those with whom he came into contact. We count ourselves fortunate to have had him with us in the later years of his life.

Fortunately we were able to find a successor for him in the person of Mr. G. N. Altorfer, an old boy of the School, whom we are all glad to welcome to the Staff. Two other additions have been made. At the beginning of the year Mr. Olsen joined us from Christ Church and a little later Mr. Stewart took the place of Mr. C. E. Langley, who resigned in order to take a position on the staff of his old School. I should like to express my high appreciation of the work he did for the School and our regret at his departure. At the end of this year Mr. McGilvray leaves us to take an appointment as control officer in the Civil Aviation Department and Mr. Morton goes to Kenya Colony to join the staff of a Church of England Missionary School. We wish them both every happiness and success in their new sphere of work. I have already referred to the loyal help I have received from all the masters, but I should like to make special reference to Mr. Marshall. Perhaps only we who work with him are able fully to appreciate his earnest attention to duty and I am particularly grateful to him for the work he did when I was laid up at the beginning of the second term. We are grateful to Mr. Storrs and to Mr. Baxter for their help on the spiritual side of the School work. Their discussions with us in the Common Room have been very pleasant features of their attendance at Hale School.

On the sporting side of our life the School has runs its usual course. It is generally found at the end of the year that the honours are fairly evenly distributed and I am sure none of us would have it otherwise. Our boys know how to take their victories and defeats with an even mind and we are quite satisfied to have won both swimming events. On the whole the football and cricket teams have done well, but in athletics we took the unaccustomed place of last after a good struggle between the three Schools who were left far behind by the somewhat easy victory of Christian Brothers. I am sure you all wish to congratulate Mr. Rowlands on being selected as Captain of the State Cricket XI. The work which a Sportsmaster does is heavy and exacting and both he and Mr. Langley, aided by others, deserve your recognition. As regards rowing, the year is interesting as being the last in which the Head of the River has been rowed in fours. We had a good crew, but found a

better one in Scotch College, whom we congratulate. The race next year will be rowed by eights and we have the new racing boat and its sticks. The Cadet Corps, under the leadership of Mr. Drake, has shown its efficiency on several occasions and won the hearty commendation of the District Commandant. It numbers about seventy cadets and it has an undoubted value in the School life. Other activities such as Debating, Camera, and Dramatic Clubs have shown no sign of languishing and continue their very useful work, and one must not forget the valuable Hobbies Exhibition always so efficiently organised by Mr. Langley. A feature of our School life, perhaps not so well known to parents, is the Easter Camp at Dwellingup in which some forty boys take part. The camp is well disciplined and affords healthy recreation and companionship to all who take part in it. All these functions and societies play a most important part in school life and I am sure that it is largely due to them that there is such a sympathetic understanding between masters and boys. I think that all who have seen the last issue of *The Cygnet* will agree on the excellence of the production—particularly as the work is entirely that of the boys. Its purpose is to portray as closely as possible the life of the School and to give encouragement to original work. It has been the custom for the past three years for the boys to take up a monthly collection for the Institute for the Blind and in this way between £20 and £30 is realised annually.

Our old boys at the various Universities continue to do well. At Oxford J. P. Guilfoyle has completed his Arts Degree, but is continuing another year in order to secure the Degree of B.C.L. L. W. Riley at Cambridge secured honours in his second year and is now entering the last year of his Law Course. E. D. Cullen at the same University has completed the second year of Medicine, while Dixie Clement has passed all the preliminaries in order to start his Medical Course at Edinburgh University. At the University of West Australia R. Pickering has completed his second year in Science with one distinction, while Miles Clarke, J. Craig, J. Irvine, L. Fitzpatrick, and P. Yates have completed their first year in Medicine. In the Faculty of Engineering M. Brearley has completed his first year with two distinctions, while S. Bocking (three distinctions) and E. S. Clarke have completed their second year. A. Dimmitt has completed his University Course, having secured his Degree in Engineering. At Melbourne University L. Gray has completed his fourth year and K. Stewart his second in Medicine. In the same Faculty C. Jones, G. Davies, and A. Gray have finished their final year, but results are not yet to hand.

I have been in close and frequent communication with Dr. Buntine throughout the year. He has had a most interesting

and, I expect, profitable experience by which no doubt we shall benefit on his return. Both he and Mrs. Buntine would, I am sure, wish to be remembered to you all. It is a matter of great regret to me that I shall not be here to welcome them on their return.

In conclusion, I would like to express my thanks to all those with whom my work has brought me into contact, to the Governors of the School who have always shown a very lively and sympathetic interest in our progress, to the Old Boys' Association for their generous help to the School on many occasions, to the domestic and ground staff and last, though not least, to Miss Twine, who has done so much towards making my task both pleasant and easy.

My hearty good wishes are with you all on this the last night of our School year. May Christmas bring you every happiness and the New Year increased prosperity and, above all, may those boys who are leaving School this year find happiness and success, remembering that the only real reward in life is the consciousness of work well and faithfully done.

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This concluded the formal report, after which Mr. Newbery spoke informally on several aspects of education today. This we briefly summarise as reliably as memory serves us.

In introducing the subject of the educational system Mr. Newbery enumerated some faults in the present system. He pointed out that the training of the mind is a continuous process of which the most important part is that played by the school. He drew an apt comparison between a gardener watching the germination of a seed and the school, the germination of the mind. This process frees the minds of the boys from degrading substitutes and replaces the latter with a variety of new subjects, providing necessary "food" for their interest. As a means of supplying these needs he suggested new remedies such as new library, carpentry shop, arts and music room.

In his closing words he emphatically declared that academic failure did not imply failure in business or in life, and that the new system would give the business-man-to-be a thorough grounding in subjects particular to the phase of business he was entering.

## PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

*"If then the tree be known by the fruit."*

## Leaving Certificate, 1937

The following boys gained subjects as below:

- COWAN, D.—English (D), Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.  
 CRAIG, F.—Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.  
 DAVY, T. A.—English, Latin, History (D), Economics.  
 EDMONDSON, F.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Applied Maths.  
 GRAY, N.—Physics.  
 HALE, H.—English, Latin, History (D), Economics.  
 HAYNES, M.—English, Latin, Geography, History, Economics, and Drawing.  
 KEYS, G. — English, Geography, History (D), Economics, Drawing.  
 MCWHAE, D.—English, Maths A, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.  
 SAUNDERS, J.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.  
 SMITH, B.—English (D), Maths A, History.  
 STEPHENSON, I.—English, French, Maths A, Geography (D), History (D), Economics.  
 TREGONNING, D.—English, Physics, Applied Maths.  
 WEAVER, L.—English, Latin, Geography, Economics, Drawing.  
 WILDING, T.—Drawing.  
 YOUNG, C.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.

The following boys also passed in the following Junior subjects:

- MCCLEERY, T.—Maths A, Physics, History.  
 BROMFIELD, D.—Latin.  
 ELLIS, R.—Latin.  
 GODFREY, R.—French, Latin.  
 GREEN, R.—Latin.  
 MILLER, G.—Latin.  
 GRIFFITHS, E.—French.  
 GRAY, N.—Latin.



## Junior Certificate, 1937

The following boys gained subjects as below:

- ARMSTRONG, J.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Geography, History, Drawing.
- ARNOLD, G.—English, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- BARKER, I.—Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing.
- BARTLETT, G.—English, French, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Physics and Chemistry.
- BRINE, L.—English, French, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing.
- BRISBANE, J.—Maths B, Chemistry, Geography, Drawing.
- BURGOYNE, D.—English, French, Maths B, Geography, History, Drawing.
- CAREY, A.—English, French, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, History, Drawing.
- COATES, D.—English, Maths A, Chemistry.
- COHEN, H.—English, Latin, Chemistry.
- CURLEWIS, R.—Drawing.
- CULLEN, K.—English, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- DEANE, M.—Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- DOWLING, D.—English, Maths A, Geography, History, Drawing.
- FARMER, D.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing.
- HAMMOND, G.—English, French, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Geography, History.
- HALES, S.—English, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- JACKSON, K.—English, Maths B, Drawing.
- JACOB, D.—English, French, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing and Woodwork.
- JONES, N.—English, French, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing.
- LINDSEY, C.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Geography, History, Drawing.
- MABEY, H.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing.
- MCGIBBON, J.—English, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing.



- MCNESS, C.—Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing, Woodwork.  
 MCWHAE, R.—English, Latin, Maths B, Physics.  
 MURSELL, V.—English, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing.  
 NORTHOVER, K.—English, Maths A and B, Geography, History.  
 PATERSON, W.—English, Maths A, History, Drawing, Woodwork.  
 PEARCE, R.—English, Latin, Maths A and B, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing, Woodwork.  
 PEIRCE, K.—English, Maths A, Physics, Chemistry.  
 POTTER, K.—English, Maths A, Maths B, History, Drawing, Commercial, Woodwork.  
 ROWE, G.—English, Maths B, Geography, History, Drawing.  
 SMITH, M.—English, French, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.  
 TOZER, J.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, History, Drawing.  
 VERYARD, C.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, History, Drawing.  
 WALKER, R.—English, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Geography, History, Drawing.  
 WHILLER, R.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Geography, History, Drawing, Commercial.  
 WATKINS, T.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, History, Drawing.  
 WICKINS, I.—English, Maths A, History, Drawing.  
 BADOCK, B.—English, Geography, History, Drawing.  
 BAIRD, J.—English, History.  
 BOLTON, L.—Maths B, Drawing.  
 CHAPMAN, N.—Physics, History, Drawing.  
 DERMIL, J.—Drawing.  
 EDGEWORTH, W.—Physics.  
 ESTCOURT, H.—Maths A, Maths B.  
 FERGUSON, J.—Drawing.  
 HARRIS, J.—Maths A, History, Drawing.  
 HENDERSON—English, Physics.  
 HICKLING, E.—English, Maths B, History, Drawing.  
 JEFFERSON, R.—English, Maths A.  
 JILLERY, P.—English, Maths A, Physics, Drawing.  
 LOWE, J.—English, History, Drawing, Commercial.  
 McMILLAN, J.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Geography, Drawing, Commercial.  
 MIARES, K.—English, Maths B, Geography, History, Drawing, Commercial.  
 MORAN, W.—English, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing.  
 QUHINT, P.—Geography, History, Drawing.  
 POYNTON, H.—Commercial.

## VALETE

*"Well, I am school'd."*

- TREGONNING, D. J. (1930-37) — Prefect, 1936; Captain of School, 1937; 1st XI, 1935-36-37, Colours 1936, Captain 1937; 1st XVIII, 1934-35-36-37, Colours 1936, Captain 1937; Swimming 1932-33-34-35-36, Captain 1936; Cadets 1934-35-36-37, Lieutenant 1937; Athletics 1933-34-35-36-37, Captain 1937; Shooting 1936-37, Captain 1937, Champion Shot 1936; Debating Society, 1937; Sports and Colours Committee; Leaving, 1937.
- SMITH, D. B. C. (1932-37) — Prefect, 1937; 1st XVIII 1936-37, Colours; 1st XI, 1936-37, Colours; Tennis B, 1937; Debating Society, 1935-36-37; Dramatic Society, 1935-36-37; Junior, 1934; Leaving, 1936.
- COWAN, D. (1934-37) — Prefect, 1937; 1st XVIII, 1937; Swimming, 1935-36-37, Colours; Cadets, 1934-35-36-37, Lieutenant 1937; Debating Society, 1937; Junior, 1935; Leaving, 1937.
- SAUNDERS, J. H. (1936-37) — Prefect, 1937; Swimming, 1937; Athletics, 1936-37, Colours; 1st XVIII, 1936-37, Colours 1937; 1st XI, 1936-37; Debating Society, 1937; Leaving, 1937.
- MCWHAE, D. H. (1929-37) — Prefect, 1937; Swimming, 1934-35-36-37, Colours; 2nd XVIII, 1936-37; Cadets, 1937; 2nd Crew, 1937; Junior, 1935; Leaving, 1937.
- FOX, G. W. (1935-37) — Prefect, 1937; 1st XI 1936-37, Colours, Vice-Captain 1937; 1st XVIII 1935-36-37, Colours, Vice-Captain 1937; Colours Committee, 1937; Junior, 1936.
- KEYS, G. S. (1931-37) — 1st XVIII, 1936-37, Colours; 1st XI, 1937; Athletics, 1932 and 1937; Proxime Accessit, 1937; Junior, 1935; Leaving, 1937.
- WILDING, T. D. (1936-37) — Prefect, 1937; 1st Crew, 1937; Debating Society, 1937; Dramatic Society, 1937; Cadets, 1936-37.
- YOUNG, C. A. (1933-37) — Dux of School, 1937; 2nd XI, 1936-37; Science Monitor, 1937.
- FORRESTER, G. (1935-37) — Athletics, 1936-37, Colours; 1st XVIII, 1937; Cadets, 1936-37; Shooting, 1937; Champion Shot, 1937.
- BRISBANE, J. H. (1935-37) — Athletics, 1936-37; 2nd XVIII, 1937; 3rd Crew, 1937.
- DOWLING, D. (1936-37) — Athletics, 1936-37; Swimming, 1936-37; 1st XVIII, 1937.

- PALMER, N. (1932-37)—Prefect, 1937; 1st Crew, 1936-37; Captain of Boats, 1937; 2nd XVIII, 1936-37; Debating Society, 1937; Dramatic Society, 1937; Cadets, 1935-36-37.
- HALE, C. R. (1930-37)—2nd XVIII, 1937; Debating Society, 1936-37; Cadets, 1937; Junior, 1936.
- CURLEWIS, R. C. (1931-37)—Athletics, 1936; Cadets, 1937; Junior, 1937.
- ARNOLD, G. A. (1935-37)—Athletics, 1936-37; 2nd XVIII, 1937; Junior, 1937.
- MEARES, K. C. (1931-37)—Athletics, 1935-36-37; 2nd XVIII, 1937; Cadets, 1934-35-36-37; Junior, 1937.
- MORAN, W. L. (1935-37)—2nd XVIII, 1937; Junior, 1937.

The following boys also left:

Armstrong, J. W.	Gilbert, H. L.	Muir, J. R.
Badock, B. C.	Harris, J. R.	Mackay, A. C.
Birch, T. W.	Herman, H. B.	McNess, C. H.
Bolton, J. D.	Hickling, E. H.	Newman, N. R.
Breen, D. M.	Hitchens, D. W.	Olifent, P. J.
Candy, C. R.	House, R. P.	Oxbrow, C. G.
Chapman, N. O.	Jefferson, R. G.	Peirce, K.
Clarke, B. C.	Kerr, D. D.	Potter, A. K.
Coates, D. C.	Lindsay, C. T.	Poynton, J. H.
Creek, G. V.	Lowe, J. D.	Rumble, R. D.
Davidson, S. J.	Lyall, J. W.	Saunders, T. H.
Deane, A. C.	Mabey, H. E.	Tuckey, D. C.
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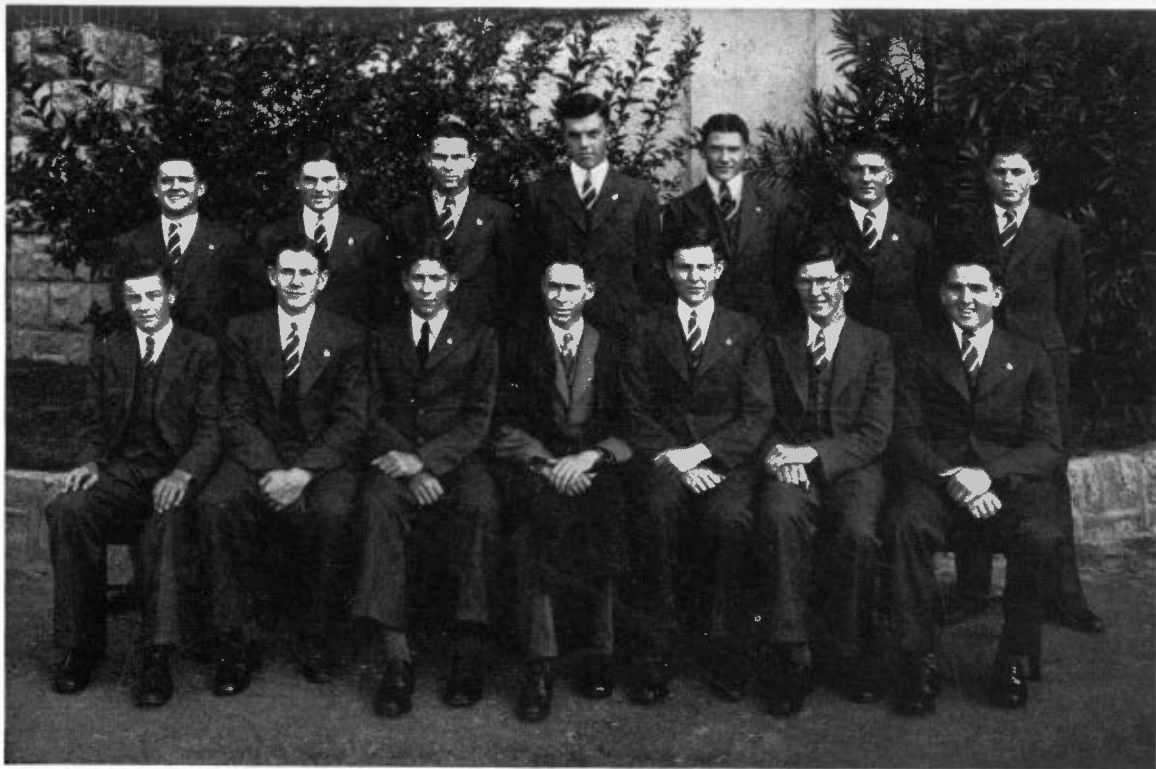
## SALVETE

*"Loud shouts and salutations."*

Bagshaw, G. S.	Glenister, G. R.	Mold, W. A.
Bell, R. B.	Green, B. G.	MacLeod, D. J.
Benson, R. N.	Hassell, W. A.	Newman, R. T.
Bird, F. A.	Jones, K. G.	Norman, H. D.
Bogle, S. L.	Johnston, B. D.	Read, K. J.
Broadhurst, D. W.	Kent, B. H.	*Reeves, M. C.
Brown, A. R.	Kingsbury, A. C.	Richards, D. R.
Broun, A. McB.	Kingsbury, G. T.	Saunders, J. W.
Burgess, S. P.	Lamb, A. W.	Smith, L. R.
Coates, G. V.	Lapsley, N. H.	Sweetman, K. J.
Colebrook, M. E.	Le Vaux, W.	Tregurtha, N. P.
Craig, G. V.	Lloyd, R. D.	Tuckey, B. F.
Fletcher, L. G.	Lodge, H. S.	Vivian, I. H.
Forbes, D.	Marshall, P. K.	Vivian, A. B.
Forrester, R. F.	Matheson, R. G.	Von Bibra, F. H.
Gilchrist, N. A.	Michael, G. G.	Wood, W. R.
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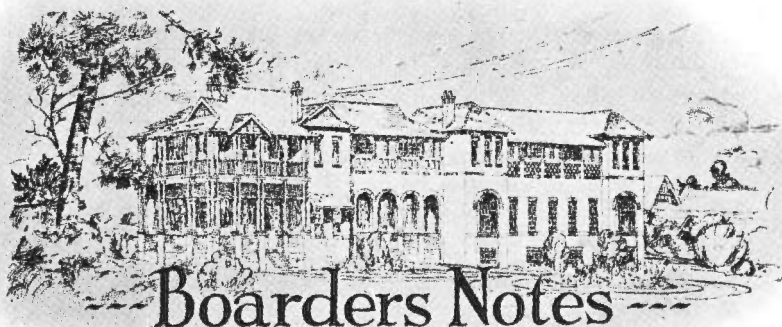
### Entered Second Term:

Foulkes, J. D.    Hingley, J. E.    Shipway, B. O.    Whittell, J.



**"CYGNET" COMMITTEE**

Back row: G. Rowe, L. Weaver, L. Fethers, G. Ward, J. Walker, R. D. Green, M. C. Haynes.  
 Front row: G. Hammond, F. Craig, H. Hale (Editor), Mr. Marshall, I. Stephenson (Sub-editor), G. Miller, R. Ewen.



*"Pharaoh's lean kine."*

1937

**D**URING the long leave week-end an N.C.O.'s camp was held at Glen Forest. Some of the Boarders attended and as a result Bogle and Craig F. were raised to the rank of sergeant; Weaver, Ward, and Craig A. were also promoted; Weaver and Ward to be corporals, Craig A. to be lance-corporal.

During the early part of second term, Mr. Purvis organised a Badminton Club. Many boarders became members and numerous enjoyable afternoons and evenings were spent in the School Hall.

Cullen and Jones represented the House in the cast of the annual School play, "Nothing But the Truth." We would like to congratulate them on their performances. Tom Wilding, unfortunately indisposed, could not take his place in the Assembly Hall.

Again the House took a keen interest in sport. Tennis was played more enthusiastically than is usual during the winter months. Weaver, Craig A., Craig F., Dowling and Gosden represented the House in the 1st XVIII.

On Monday, August 2nd, we heard of the untimely death of Mr. Allan. It was only after he had left us that we rea-

lised what a great friend and companion he had been to us. We feel that we have suffered a personal loss and we will deeply miss him.

### Third Term

We extend a hearty welcome to yet another House master in the person of Mr. "Bill" Altorfer. We feel sure that his association with us will be a pleasant one. He has an added interest in the House in that he was once a boarder himself.

Again the House played a conspicuous part in the Athletics meeting, being represented by no fewer than nine members. We would like to congratulate Forrester on his outstanding performance at the inter-school meeting.

Through the courtesy of the Vacuum Oil Company of Australia Ltd., a picture evening was held in the boarders' dining room. The programme shown was particularly interesting and was appreciated by all. R. Ellis, on behalf of those present, ably thanked Mr. Gregory, the company's representative, for the trouble he must have taken to enable those present to spend such an enjoyable evening.

Frank Craig, Tony Craig, Les Weaver, and Bruce Gosden were the House's only representatives in the 1st XI. They fully justified their inclusion in the team.

The match, Boarders v. Day Boys, was played after the Darlot Cup cricket had concluded. The match resulted in a win for the Day Boys' eleven.

On December 2nd the annual inter-school competition for the Defence Cup took place. Forrester and Weaver represented the House. We heartily congratulate the former on his creditable performance, which earned him the title of School's Champion Shot.

At the supper which was held after the School drill display, Mr. Morton and Mr. McGilvray said good-bye to the House. We wish them every success in their new occupations.

We also sincerely thank Sister and Matron for all they have done for us throughout the past year.

### 1938

On our return this year we were very pleased to see the Headmaster looking so well after his long absence. We learn with much pleasure that he has had a very profitable and enjoyable trip.



This year the House is again taxed to its capacity, there being seventy boarders including nineteen new boys. We welcome Bogle S., Broadhurst, Broun, Brown, Burgess S. P., Coates, Craig D., Forrester, Hassell, Jones K., Kingsbury A., Kingsbury C., Lodge, MacLeod, Mold, Reeves, Tuckey, Vivian B., Vivian H.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Collister, a brilliant mathematician from Sydney University, and we are sure that during his residence in the House he will have a very profitable and pleasant time. A further addition will be made to the Housemasters when Mr. Symonds comes from England in August.

With the exception of Tom Wilding, all last year's House Prefects have returned and are in their second year of office. Frank Craig is again Captain of the House. We congratulate Bruce Bogle, Tony Craig, and Les Weaver on their appointments as School Prefects.

As usual the new boys' boxing was staged early in the year and, although the boxing was not of a very high standard, there were many willing bouts. Mr. Collister officiated.

We take this opportunity of thanking the Headmaster for so thoughtfully providing us with two sets of table tennis and two tables of regulation size. These, together with the badminton court, will be a great boon during wet week-ends.

In the cricket XI the House is exceptionally prominent, there being seven boarders among the team, including the captain, Frank Craig. They are: Craig F., Craig A., Weaver, Gosden, Cullen, Jacob, and Ward. We hope that in the next round they will be successful in maintaining their lead and win the cup. Gosden and Cullen were noticeable for their bowling and batting respectively.

This year the House's representatives in the Inter-School Swimming were Ward, McWhae, Vivian, and McMillan. They gave a very creditable performance, Ward distinguishing himself by winning the Open Backstroke.

In the rowing this year, which was for the first time rowed in eights, there were four boarders: K. Roberts (6), J. Homewood (5), B. Tuckey (2), B. Bogle (bow). In the second fours, there were McLarty, K. Jackson, and Jose. We would like heartily to congratulate both crews for their meritorious performances—the 2nds for winning in fine style, and the eight for losing by a matter of a foot after such a gruelling yet thrilling race.



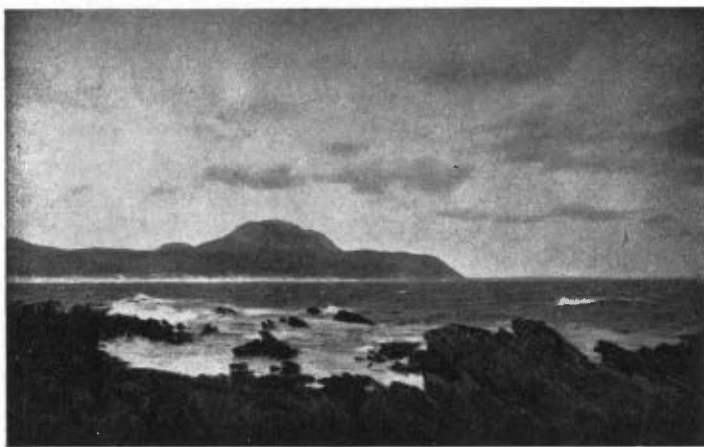


*"And gave his countenance against his name."*

OUR membership has again increased this year by about 50% but unfortunately all the members are not, as yet, financial. Good work has been shown by several members and under the excellent guidance of Mr. Parlato we cannot fail to improve. By his commencing at the very elementary stages and gradually working up to the harder work a comprehensive treatment of the subject is covered, yet one that is understood by all. As the lecture room is now properly equipped with blinds, practical demonstrations and lantern lectures have become more numerous and we are hoping to be shown such demonstrations as enlarging and others which entail the use of a properly darkened room.

Interest in Mr. Drake's method of making lantern slides has been shown by several members of the club. Our President has also placed his apparatus at the disposal of a few experienced members, to be used as an enlarger. Purser has used this apparatus and has shown some really good work in producing lantern slides of a very high standard.

Our dark-room has again been considerably improved. It has been repainted and the light-holes successfully covered up and is, generally speaking, in quite good condition.



EAST MOUNT BARON, RAVENSTHORPE

*The winning photo in the Photography Contest. Taken by J. R. Clarke*

It is hoped that interest will be shown in the competitions which it is intended to hold. Photographic materials are to be given as prizes.

It is fitting that we pay a tribute to our late President, Mr. Allan, whom the club lost during the second term of last year. In Mr. Allan the Camera Club had a most interested and energetic leader, always intent to further the interests of the club and one who was always as anxious to learn more as the rest of us. In his death we have indeed sustained a great loss.

In conclusion we would again sincerely thank Mr. Parlato for so expertly instructing us this year and are truly grateful for the interest and help he has given to all members of the club.

## Science Notes

*"Bring him out that . . . can hold me pace in deep experiments."*

WITH THE absence of Mr. Newbery, the organisation of the laboratory was handed over to the able care of Mr. P. D. Langley. With his advent a number of innovations have come into being, chief among these being the slide lantern. This provides a welcome diversion from blackboard illustrations and also materially assists in clarifying a number of obscure points. We would like, at this stage, to express our thanks to Mr. Drake, who was largely instrumental in gaining us this improvement.

Owing to the new rule which forbids unrestricted invasion of the storeroom, glucose is consumed only by the ants. Several other commodities seem to be lasting much better this year than formerly.

In the past year several new instruments have been acquired as well as some very enlightening charts illustrating the human anatomy. These serve to entertain masters during exams (if nothing else).

One instrument which provides constant entertainment for the young scientists is the Crookes radiometer, around which a circle of burning matches may generally be found.

We take this opportunity to comment on the good work of V. B. Mursell in procuring excellent slide rules for the upper classes at a very reasonable price.

Among other acquisitions are an aneroid barometer for the use of the general science classes. The still has been reconditioned and arranged to deliver directly, thus allowing a much larger supply of distilled water for various purposes.

In conclusion we would like to mention the excellent work that has been done by the Science Monitors in assisting in the smooth running of the laboratory.



*"So shaken as we are, so wan with care."*

ON JULY 29th and 30th the Dramatic Society staged their fifth annual play at the Assembly Hall. On each occasion the skilful presentation of "Nothing But the Truth" evoked instant response from a large and appreciative audience.

The action of the play begins in the stockbroking office of E. M. Ralston and continues in the latter's summer residence. The exposition of the plot occurs when Gwen (Bob Godfrey) persuades Bob (Brian Smith) to try to double the £1000 collected on behalf of the Seaside Home for Children, of whose committee she is secretary and the Rev. Dr. Doran (Bob Walker) is chairman. In endeavouring to double this sum Bob is drawn into a wager with Ralston (Ian Wilkins), Dick Donnelly (Ross Ewen), and Clarence Van Dusen (Bill Shipway), the conditions being that he must tell nothing but the truth for twenty-four hours, while still preserving the "even tenor of his way." In order to safeguard his interests, Bob stipulates that either side revealing the bet must forfeit the thousand pounds, and in return the other three parties declare that he cannot evade the issue by hiding.

When J. P. Clark telephones regarding the stock that Ralston is holding for him, Bob makes an auspicious start along the road to truth by telling the firm's best customer that his

shares are worthless. This unusual business honesty and Ralston's susceptibility to the charms of Mabel and Sabel (Malcolm Smith and Neal Jones), both lay the foundations for startling developments in the future.

In the second act the scene changes to the drawing room of Ralston's summer home; and following his embarrassment at being forced to voice his truthful opinion of Ethel's hat and vocal powers, Bob gives us an insight into the twenty-four hours of hell he has endured since making the bet at four o'clock on the previous afternoon. Yet, weary though he is after a night of incessant questioning by Ralston, Dick and Van Dusen, he recovers sufficient of his natural poise to become engaged to Gwen.

After this, however, things run less smoothly and Nemesis descends on the House of Ralston in the form of Mabel and Sabel.

Having overheard Dick and Van Dusen discussing the attention paid by Ralston to Mabel, Mrs. Ralston (Ian Stephenson) fastens on to the two sisters and begins asking awkward questions. Meanwhile, Ralston himself, dismayed at the large number of clients Bob's telephonic treachery has lost him, arrives home to find himself on the brink of a domestic volcano. In desperation he gets Bob to square Mabel and Sabel, but when Mrs. Ralston dangles twenty pounds before them as an inducement to tell her something "significant," Mabel succumbs to the lure of ready money and tells her the sensational story of the "innocent girl."

At the same time as Mrs. Ralston is drinking in Mabel's pathetic tale, Van Dusen, in the garden, is exploiting Dr. Doran's ignorance of "sordid business affairs" in order to get ride of the useless shares that Ralston foisted on him. This neat piece of swindling, and Mabel's lurid fabrications, pave the way for plenty of trouble which comes to a head early in the third act.

Dr. Doran, acting on Bob's advice, makes things extremely uncomfortable for Ralston and Van Dusen by demanding a refund of his money and accusing them in stentorian tones of daylight robbery. In order to quieten the irate clergyman, Ralston returns the cash; and the former displays his real knowledge of business by extorting not only interest on his money but a solid donation from Van Dusen as well. Confounded by the doctor's sagacity, and maddened by Bob's refusal to call off the bet and lie to Mrs. Ralston about Mabel and Sabel, the other three parties rapidly become desperate. And when a clever plot to trap "George Washington's understudy" through his regard for Gwen's feelings comes to nought, they are ready to clutch at any straw.

Meanwhile J. P. Clark and the three other men Ralston tried to dupe have planned their revenge, and poetic justice is meted out to the latter by Ethel (Kevin Cullen). She arrives with four cheques of one thousand pounds each for Gwen's charity, and when Ralston, who promised Gwen that he would double any donation of over two thousand pounds, is horrified when he finds himself involved to the extent of twice that sum. When, in addition, he learns that if Bob wins the bet another £2000 will be added to the amount he agreed to double, he almost swoons at the awful prospect of parting with £6000.

Finally at about five minutes to four Gwen asks Bob to return her the money she gave him to invest; but as he cannot possibly tell her how he disposed of the cash without revealing the bet, Van Dusen and Co. seize this heaven-sent opportunity of winning the wager by egging Gwen on into questioning him still more closely. Desperately Bob spars for time and, just when all seems lost, he is "saved by the bell" as the clock strikes four.

Yet although he has won the bet there still remains the task of conciliating all those who took offence at his truthfulness. This he skilfully does by the most barefaced lying, and with Mrs. Ralston, Gwen and Ethel each in a more peaceable frame of mind, the curtain falls amidst an atmosphere of calm.

We congratulate the cast on their representation of the characters in the play, which made it an undoubted success. We would also like to thank Mr. Purvis for the production and numerous other back-stage assistants who materially helped in the presentation of the play.

### Mr. Purdy's Visit

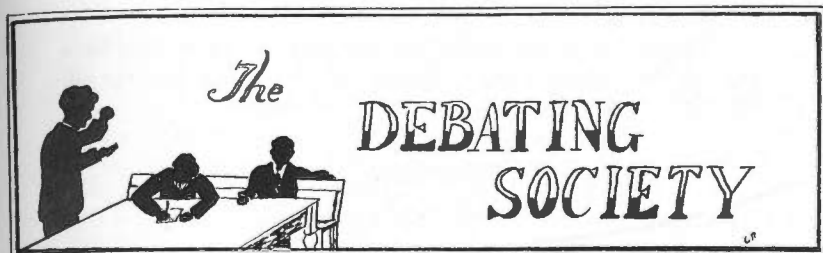
On Friday, September 24th, we were again entertained by the talented acting and irresistible humour of Mr. Purdy, well known to admirers of Shakespeare.

The usual custom of the whole School attending was slightly varied, only members of the 4th, 5th, and 6th forms witnessing the performance. The scenes portrayed were chosen from the plays, "King Lear," "Julius Caesar," and "Coriolanus."

Before the presentation of the scenes from "Lear," he firmly impressed in our minds the cruelty of the malicious and ungrateful daughters, Regan and Goneril, with which Lear was burdened, causing the rending apart of his once-sane brain. This brief synopsis culminated in the rendering of the storm scene. "Twixt the raging of the tossed elements—en vocale—the portrayals of the ungovernable rage of Lear mingled with the timid mutterings of his frail "boy" and the mad capering of the grimy Bedlam beggar, were admirably rendered.

Scenes from "Coriolanus" and the procession and stabbing scenes from "Julius Caesar" concluded another of Mr. Purdy's performances.





*"Heard, not regarded."*

LOOKING back on the year as a whole we have to record continued success. But whilst the standard of debating was high and members keen, the attendance at debates was poor and membership small. Although the somewhat partial interest has revived, we wish more boys could devote part of their time to its good purpose. Although only three senior debates took place throughout the year the standard was high and the matter instructive.

On Friday, July 16th, a senior debate was conducted on the subject, "That the present liquor laws should be altered to give greater freedom to the Goldfields." Affirmative: Stephenson (leader), Edmondson, Smith D., Burgoyne; Negative: Smith B. (leader), Gray, Godfrey, Ellis. Messrs. Marshall and Olsen kindly consented to adjudicate; Ewen took the chair.

The main argument of the affirmative side was that the conditions of Perth and Kalgoorlie as regards the liquor laws are not comparable, as the mines do not cease work on Sundays. Moreover, prohibition laws might cause repercussions similar to those in America during the prohibition period.

The negative side spoke chiefly about the degrading effects of excessive drinking.

For some time the adjudicators could not agree on a decision. A third adjudicator in the person of Mr. Rowlands was called upon. On his verdict the affirmative side gained the decision.

The final senior debate of the year 1937 took place in the boarders' common room on Friday, October 8th. The subject was, "That sport occupies too much of the public mind." The opposing teams were — Affirmative: Hale (leader), Fethers, Palmer; Negative: Ellis (leader), Hands, Purser.

Neither of the arguments put forward were too clear and much of the discussion turned on irrelevant points. The negative team narrowly gained the decision.

In conclusion we would like to thank all those who have assisted the Society's work during the year, and to urge all boys, whether speakers or not, to attend debates.

## The Supper

*"Gluttoned, gorg'd and full."*

Following the senior debate on the evening of October 8th the second annual supper of the Debating Society was held in the boarders' dining room, and was attended by the majority of the two sixth forms. The affair, which was in honour of the *Cygnets* Committee, was presided over by the Captain of the School, and three masters in the persons of Mr. Newbery, Mr. Rowlands, and Mr. Altorfer were present. Determined not to be outdone by the generous donations of food made by the day-boys, the boarders let themselves go in the preparation of lemon squash; but apparently the price of sugar and lemons has soared considerably. In all, ten toasts were proposed and responded to; and despite a notable lack of tunefulness in the choral efforts, several community songs contributed towards the evening's success.

After the company had drunk to the King, and had inhaled with appreciation the bouquet of Mr. Newbery's excellent cigar, Mr. Stephenson was called upon to propose the health of the guest of honour, Mr. D. B. C. Smith. This he did with his customary verve, complimenting the latter on the excellence of the 1937 production and having delivered a flow of eulogistic rhapsodies he sat down amidst tolerant applause. After opening with a quite irrelevant quotation from "King Lear," Mr. Smith converted his response into an appreciation of the literary efforts made by the *Cygnets* Committee and especially by Mr. Marshall, its chairman.

The next speaker was Mr. Purser, who eloquently praised the energy shown by Mr. Ewen in his capacity as secretary of the Debating Society, and the latter taking a leaf from Mr. Smith's oratorical book replied by thrusting the credit for organising debates on the shoulders of Mr. Rowlands.

At the conclusion of a short sing-song, Mr. Fox, in proposing a health to Mr. Fethers, globe-trotter, emphasised the gap left in many school institutions by his absence on a world tour; and Mr. Fethers responded by describing to us the operations of the Hitler Youth Movement.



Following his interesting recital the next toast—very ably proposed by Mr. Cowan—disposed of the boys leaving school; and on behalf of those so soon to be flung out into the cold hard world, Mr. Keys made an excellent reply.

Then in close sequence came two more toasts. The first, given by Mr. Wilding, was a health to the Royal Agricultural Society, and the veterans' longing to witness the first real show of embarrassment was fully gratified when Mr. F. L. B. Craig declined to attempt a response. The second—what a stab in the back!—was proposed by Mr. Palmer, and reddened the ears of Mr. Smith, Champion Bicycle Poloist, who, however, retired in good order.

After a short period of chat, Mr. Newbery gave us a very important health indeed—that of the *Cygnets* Committee, and this hard-working body was heartily congratulated by him for its efforts in compiling the 1937 issue of the *Cygnets*. On behalf of the Committee Mr. Saunders made a brief but pithy reply.

The final toast of the evening was given when Mr. Edmondson enumerated our blushing Chairman's qualities of leadership. Mr. Gray, who supported his remarks, was rather less complimentary. Mr. Tregonning, though overcome with modesty, retained sufficient of his natural self-possession to condemn the scarcity of liquor—a criticism heartily endorsed by the rest of the company—and after his peroration a most enjoyable evening came to an end.

## 1938

The first debate for the year was held on the last Friday of term in the boarders' common room and as the two teams were representative of experienced debaters, the issue was keenly fought. The subject discussed was whether there should be school on Saturday morning and the affirmative side consisted of Green (leader), Ellis R., Weaver and Hammond; the members of the negative side being Stephenson (leader), Gray, Bartlett and Cullen. The Headmaster kindly consented to adjudicate and Mr. Rowlands occupied the chair.

The arguments advanced by the affirmative side mainly inclined to the view that as school work, more so than sporting activities, determined the course of one's later life, we should not object to a little extra learning time. They also stressed the time that was wasted by the sporting activities on Wednesdays and argued that Saturday morning would counterbalance that wasted time.

The negative side extensively treated the psychological side of Saturday morning school, and the many inconveniences the new system would cause, especially among boarders and masters in entirely ruining the week-end.

In spite of the spirited address made by their leader and the fact that the weight of public opinion was behind them, the decision was not theirs and was awarded to the affirmative side.

The adjudicator, in concluding, stressed the excellence of both sides' debating, but felt that the arguments of the affirmative side were superior to those of the negative. He also commended the excellence of the addresses made by the respective leaders.

The attendance at the debate was most encouraging and it is hoped that the subsequent debates will be similarly supported by both boarders and day-boys.

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## Library Notes

*"I'll read you matter."*

With the passing of Mr. J. C. Allan the library experienced a great loss. The library was one of his special interests and everyone appreciated his unfailing care of our books.

Mr. Altorfer and Mr. Olsen have offered their services and we are duly grateful. Approximately five pounds was spent in purchasing new books which added to the already wide range of books offered by the library.

The interest shown in the library throughout the past year has waned, most noticeably in the senior school. The library has a wide range of books that should suit every taste and we hope all boys will take advantage of this.

This year the science library has offered some opposition, owing largely to its systematic organisation and efficient advertising.

The library is very grateful to Mr. J. Ilbery and Mrs. L. Craig for their kind donations. We also wish to thank those librarians, who give up much of their spare time in successfully running the library.



*"But for those vile guns he would himself have been a soldier."*

### N.C.O.'s Camp

Owing to the Fremantle barracks being already occupied the camp was held at Glen Forest. Cadets lived in the hostel and an adjoining bungalow and all present enjoyed the comfort of beds instead of the usual "friendly donkey." One of last year's officers, Lieut. J. B. Craig, attended camp and helped would-be officers and N.C.Os. with their many problems. The instruction was ably done by W.Os. Ellis and Laughton, also the O.C., Lieut. Drake, is deserving of thanks for making the camp possible.

The Army supplied a bus to transport cadets to the camping ground. For instructional purposes the cadets were split into two platoons: No. 1, potential officers, and No. 2, potential N.C.Os. Excellent work was done by all present and we wish to congratulate Lieuts. Tregonning, Gray, Rowe, and Cowan on their appointment to commissioned rank. We also extend our congratulations to all N.C.Os. particularly to C.S.M. Ewen and C.Q.M.S. Edmondson.

### Annual Cadet Camp

After many feverish efforts on the part of Lieut. Drake, Karrakatta was finally obtained for the Annual Camp. Lieut. L. Drake acted as Camp Commandant, while Lieuts. Tregonning, Gray, Cowan, and Rowe, assisted by W.Os. Ellis and Sweeney, were in charge of the various detachments for the purpose of instruction.

The syllabus of work was excellently arranged with a view to stimulating interest in hitherto unheard of branches of military instruction. Thus much useful work was done on the Vickers machine gun and the trench mortar. Apart from these weapons, cadets were instructed in light automatic and rifle fire as well as the usual squad drill and ceremonial company drill. Some useful field work was done in judging distance and indication of targets followed by correct designation of unit and fire orders. A combined company stalk was held on Friday morning, in which both attackers and defenders were wiped out according to the opinion of the opposition in each case.

On Sunday Senior Chaplain Riley conducted a church parade which was attended by Mr. Newbery, together with Miss Newbery.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Parlato showed pictures of the previous camps and also a comedy film. Both types of picture were enjoyed by the boys and we take this opportunity of thanking him.

Wednesday was as usual visitors' day, and quite a number of parents and friends were present to witness the march past. Sir James Mitchell, attended by Brigadier Macfarlane and his aide-de-camp, Captain Oldham, took the salute. After the march past visitors were entertained by a demonstration of trench mortar fire and also the action of a firing Lewis gun. Afternoon tea was served to the friends of the officers and men in the latter's respective messes.

Thursday found the corps on Swanbourne rifle range for the purpose of firing the musketry course. Cadets also fired the Lewis guns and a demonstration of Vickers gun fire was given. We commend Lieut. L. Drake on his demonstration of swinging traverse, in which he very nearly emulated the celebrated Samuel Small.

## 1938

On April 9th and 10th an N.C.O.'s Week-end was held at the Claremont Drill Hall. W.Os. Campbell and Brearley carried out the instruction, which was a preliminary course for those boys going for commissioned rank. The examination was held on Sunday afternoon by Major Barrett. We congratulate Ross Ewen, Frank Craig, and Bruce Bogle on gaining their commissions. Other promotions:

C.Q.M.S. Edmondson	to C.S.M.
Corporal Stephenson	to C.Q.M.S.
Corporal Walker	to Sergeant
Corporal Farmer	to Sergeant

## Athletic Sports

On Saturday, March 30th, the annual Military Athletic Sports were held at the Claremont Showground. Positions gained by our representatives were:

Lance-Corporal Davy, third in 220 Yards; Cadet Fethers, second in 100 Yards; Cadet Chivers, third in 100 Yards; Cadet Homewood, second in 440 Yards.

## Shooting Notes

At Swanbourne on Saturday, December 2nd, the interschool competition for the Defence Cup was held between Guildford Grammar School, Christian Brothers' College, Scotch College, and the School team.

Conditions were not all that could be desired. Yet, despite these, some creditable shooting was seen. The match was contested over 200 and 500 yard ranges.

G. Forrester was the School champion shot with the total of 56 out of a possible 70. We congratulate Guildford on their excellent shooting.



**SWIMMING**

Back row: V. G. Rowe, J. Ewing, K. Tregonning, D. Gibson, D. Eden.

Middle row: R. McWhae, R. Godfrey, G. Ward, R. Stenberg, J. Clarke, B. Vivian.

Front row: R. Farmer, Atkins, R. McMillan, Mr. Langley, D. Green (captain), A. Tregonning, R. Isaachsen, G. Cohen.

Inset: Mr. J. E. Wells (Coach).





"A world of water."

## School Sports, 1937

AS WAS to be expected, feeling ran high through the School prior to the sports, which were held on Friday, February 18th. The prospect of gaining individual glory was looked upon with mixed feelings. No doubt many lulled themselves to sleep entirely by visions of admiring pals on the morrow; however, in most cases it was but a dream.

The morning dawned fine, but far from warm, and a slight easterly disturbing the water led those in the know not to expect any fast times. Nevertheless there were few shirkers and those fortunate enough to be in the first event lined up to await the starter.

As in previous years the sports went through without a hitch, due to the organisation of Mr. Langley and the co-operation of all present.

The open champion was K. Tregonning, who finished with the record of eight starts and eight wins. R. Godfrey was the runner-up with a total of 6 1-3 points, gained by a consistent all-round performance. R. Farmer won both the Under 13 and Under 14 championships.

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Open

- 50 yards Freestyle—K. Tregonning, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; Green, 3; time, 28½ secs.
- 100 yards Freestyle—K. Tregonning, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; Rowe, Godfrey, Green, dead-heat 3; time, 1 min. 3 2-5 secs.
- 440 yards Freestyle—K. Tregonning, 1; Godfrey, 2; Green, 3; time, 6 mins. 19 secs.
- 50 yards Breaststroke—Rowe, 1; Godfrey, 2; Ward, 3; time, 39 7-10 secs.
- 50 yards Backstroke—Ward, 1; Godfrey, 2; McWhae, 3.
- Neat Dive—Ross, 1; Riley, 2; Michelides, 3.
- High Dive—Michelides, 1; Ross, 2; Farmer, 3.



## Under 16

- 50 yards Freestyle—K. Tregonning, 1; Green, 2; Stenberg, 3; time, 28 9-10 secs.
- 220 yards Freestyle—K. Tregonning, 1; Godfrey, 2; A. Tregonning, 3; time, 2 mins. 49 secs.
- 50 yards Backstroke—K. Tregonning, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; McWhae, 3; time, 36 4-5 secs.
- 50 yards Breaststroke—Godfrey, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; McWhae, 3; time, 40 3-5 secs.

## Under 15

- 50 yards Freestyle—K. Tregonning, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; Eden, 3; time, 28 1-5 secs.
- 100 yards Freestyle—K. Tregonning, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; Eden, 3; time, 1 min. 5 9-10 secs.
- Neat Dive—Michelides, 1; Riley, 2; Farmer and Ross, dead-heat 3.

## Under 14

- 75 yards Freestyle—Farmer, 1; Isaachsen, 2; Gibson, 3; time, 55 secs.
- 50 yards Breaststroke—Michelides, 1; Clarke, 2; Isaachsen, 3.

## Under 13

- 50 yards Freestyle—Farmer, 1; Atkins, 2; McGibbon, 3; time, 34 7-10 secs.

## Under 12

- 50 yards Freestyle—Cohen, 1; Langer, 2; time, 42 1-5 secs.

## HANDICAPS

- 50 yards Open—A. Craig, 1; Homewood, 2.
- 100 yards Open—T. A. Davy, 1; McDaniel, 2.
- 50 yards Under 16—Bogle B., 1; McDaniel, 2.
- 100 yards Under 16—Chipper, 1; McDaniel, 2.
- 50 yards Under 15—Cecil, 1; Bogle, 2.
- 50 yards Under 14—Lodge, 1; Morris, 2.
- 50 yards Under 13—Clarke, 1; Atkins, 2.
- 50 yards Under 12—Langer, 1; Cohen, 2.
- 50 yards Under 11—McKenzie, 1; Cohen, 2.
- Junior Teams—Farmer's Team, 1; Ross', 2; Derry's, 3.
- Senior Teams—Farmer's Team, 1; Hale's, 2; Hands', 3.

## Interscholar Sports

The sky was overcast and spots of rain fell intermittently at the opening of the interschool sports, which were held at Crawley on Saturday, March 5th. However, after the first event, the open 100 yards, the weather cleared and although the water was inclined to be slow, the conditions were otherwise all that could be desired. Hale drew ahead for a few events due to the success of the Tregonning twins in the 100 yards under 15. In the under 13 50 yards freestyle Farmer was

unfortunate to be beaten. With victory within his grasp he touched the sideline rope. He stopped for a moment and was narrowly beaten for first place.

At the conclusion of the relay Aquinas were in an excellent position with Hale within striking distance. But the 440 yards open decided the matter. Although K. Tregonning won valiantly, G. Mackay's (A.C.) second was sufficient to give Aquinas a well earned victory by the narrow margin of six points.

We would like, at this convenient point, to express our appreciation of the excellent work of Mr. Wells, who, but for the absence of R. L. Ewen, would certainly have coached yet another team to victory.

We would also like to extend our congratulations to Aquinas College on their initial victory and hope they will sustain their efforts, if not with quite such success! The final scores were:

Aquinas College . . . . .	106
Hale School . . . . .	100
Scotch College . . . . .	56½
Guildford Grammar School . . . . .	43½

#### Open Events

- 100 yards Freestyle—G. McKay (A.C.), 1; Clayforth (G.G.S.), 2; Stenberg (H.S.), 3; Pember (A.C.), 4; Properjohn (S.C.), 5; Green (H.S.), 6; Messer (G.G.S.), 7; time, 1 min. 3 secs.
- 50 yards Breaststroke—Dolin (A.C.), 1; Godfrey (H.S.), 2; Rowe (H.S.), 3; Leunig (A.C.), 4; Barrett-Hill (S.C.), 5; Waterman (G.G.S.), 6; Nottle (G.G.S.), 7; time, 38 1-5 secs.
- 50 yards Backstroke—Ward (H.S.), 1; Gibson (A.C.), 2; Craig (G.G.S.), 3; McWhae (H.S.), 4; Pember (A.C.) and Messer (G.G.S.), dead-heat 5; Meiklejohn (S.C.), 7; time, 34 1-5 secs.
- Relay Race (275 yards)—Aquinas College (Mayger, McKay, Donaldson, Halliday, and Barnett), 1; Scotch College (Mackie, Parry, Rees, Carter, and Anderson), 2; Hale School (Clarke, Isaachsen, Eden, Ewing, and McMillan), 3; Guildford Grammar School (Lefroy, Drake-Brockman, Seddon, Hunn, and West), 4; time, 3 mins. 2 4-5 secs. (record).
- 440 yards Freestyle—K. Tregonning (H.S.), 1; G. McKay (A.C.), 2; Clayforth (G.G.S.), 3; Properjohn (S.C.), 4; Gibson (A.C.), 5; Godfrey (H.S.), 6; Price (G.G.S.), 7; time, 6 mins. 2-5 secs.

#### Under Age Events

- 220 yards Freestyle (under 16)—K. Tregonning (H.S.), 1; G. McKay (A.C.), 2; Kennedy (A.C.), 3; Properjohn (S.C.), 4; A. Tregonning (H.S.), 5; Lennox (G.G.S.), 6; Price (G.G.S.), 7; time, 2 mins. 43 secs.
- 100 yards Freestyle (under 15)—K. Tregonning (H.S.), 1; A. Tregonning (H.S.), 2; Thornett (S.C.), 3; Lennox (G.G.S.), 4; Morris (A.C.), 5; Johnson (A.C.), 6; Harris (G.G.S.), 7; time, 1 min. 3 1-5 secs.

75 yards Freestyle (under 14)—McKee (S.C.), 1; Farmer (H.S.), 2; Trend (A.C.), 3; Davis (S.C.) and Ballantyne (A.C.), dead-heat 4; Skuthorp (G.G.S.), 6; Taylor (G.G.S.), 7; time, 49 2-5 secs.

50 yards Freestyle (under 13)—Trend (A.C.), 1; Farmer (H.S.), 2; Davis (S.C.), 3; Glaskin (S.C.), 4; Atkins (H.S.), 5; Franklyn (A.C.), 6; Della-Bosca (G.G.S.), 7; time, 33 1-5 secs.

50 yards Freestyle (under 12)—Trend (A.C.), 1; Gomme (S.C.), 2; Firkins (G.G.S.), 3; Cohen (H.S.), 4; Bourke (A.C.), 5; Anketell (S.C.), 6; Vivian (H.S.), 7; time, 34 secs.

#### Old Boys' Race

220 yards Relay—Hale School (D. Tregonning, McWhae, Jacoby, and Taylor), 1; Guildford Grammar School (Freeth, Manford, Jones, and Lamb), 2; time, 2 mins. 2 3-5 secs.

## Life-Saving

*"If he fall in, goodnight! or sink or swim."*

### Examinations

THE RESULTS of the Royal Life-Saving Association's examinations are very pleasing, both in themselves and in view of Life-Saving teams of the years to come. The awards were: *Elementary and Proficiency*—E. McGibbon, R. Pearce, J. Clarke, Chivers, R. Farmer, I. McLeod, P. Burges, W. Dermer, A. Tregonning, Rowe, A. Farmer, Wells. *Bronze Medallions*—Davies, Tandy, C. Green, A. Farmer, Rowe, W. Dermer. *Silver Medallion*—T. Smith.

### Law Shield, 1938

Once again the School was successful in the Competitions for the Law Shield. We were fortunate in having in the team once more Ross Ewen, who alighted from the Trans train in time to compete.

Two teams were again entered. The "A" team consisted of R. Ewen (captain), G. Rowe, R. Godfrey, and J. Tozer; the "B" team of A. Tregonning, P. Purser, R. Dimmitt, and R. McWhae. The latter team did remarkably well in gaining third position. We congratulate R. Ewen on gaining fastest time.

We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Wells for his untiring coaching and training of the team.

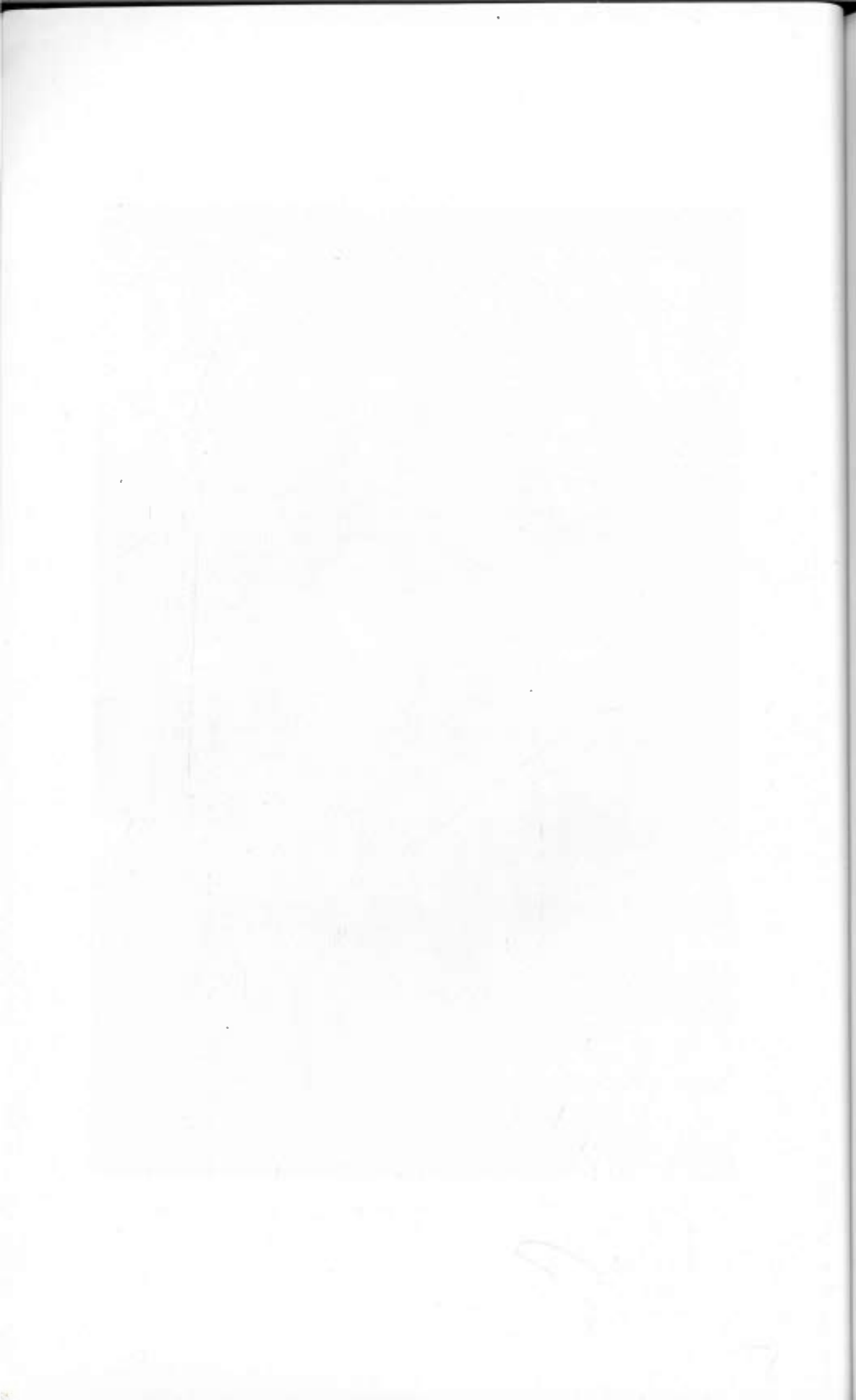


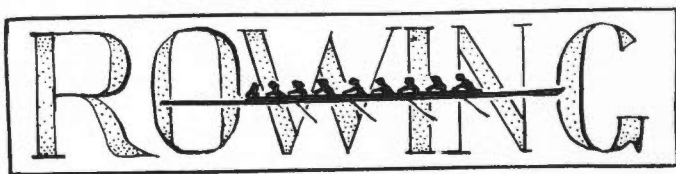
**LIFE-SAVING**

Standing: G. Rowe, J. Tozer, R. Godfrey

Sitting: R. L. Ewen (Captain)

Inset: Mr. J. E. Wells (Coach)





*"To bear our fortunes in our own strong arms."*

IN THE latter half of the third term of last year, a number of boys, both from last year's crews and beginners, went to the sheds for the preliminary rows. Real work did not begin, however, until the beginning of this year. As the race was to be rowed for the first time in eights this year, preparation had to be done for them instead of fours as was usual. Consequently the process of weeding out became much harder, it being more difficult to get a combination of eight than of four.

With the return of Mr. George Rogers from Europe, we were once again fortunate in having his services as coach.

We suffered an inconvenience in having no practice eight, but this will not occur again as a practice boat, the gift of three Old Boys, has been ordered. On several occasions the Rowing Club's practice eight was used, but this was not possible for long, so most of the preliminaries had to be done in two fours, the crew going into the racing eight rather early.

With the return of Ross L. Ewen, stroke of last year's second crew, a place had to be found for him. He was eventually seated in seven seat and the crew was finally seated as follows: Bogle (bow), Tuckey (2), Green (3), Davy (4), Homewood (5), Roberts (6), Ewen (7), Fethers (stroke), and Bartlett (cox).

The selection of the second four was also difficult as there were a number of boys of equal standing. It was finally chosen as Jose (bow), McLarty (2), Jackson (3), Miller (stroke), and Dowling (cox). They are to be congratulated on the excellent race they rowed, winning from Scotch, with Guildford third.

A thirds race was held on the Saturday before the Head of the River which resulted in a good win for Scotch, with Aquinas in second position followed by Guildford and Hale. Our crew did as well as could be expected, considering that they had only three days together as a crew.



This year a small regatta was held over a half mile course in front of the boatsheds in order to give those who did not have a chance of being included in any of the three crews an opportunity to show their ability. It was quite a success, one member of the eight being so over-awed at the prospect of being beaten as to take a trip to Davy Jones' locker. It is hoped that this will become an annual event (we mean the regatta) for, among other reasons, it is a useful method of choosing material upon which to work next year.



## The Head of the River

The morning of May 2nd proved sunny with a moderate easterly blowing which later swung round to a north easterly. This caused a nasty combination of side water and head wind. Most of the crews reached the start with water in their boats.

The starter, Mr. J. W. Lang, sent the crews away to a good start. Early in the race Scotch went away to a half length lead with Hale and Guildford fighting for second place and Aquinas already dropping back. Just after the quarter mile mark Guildford began to bore in on Hale, but the Hale coxswain refused to give ground and Guildford were soon ordered away by the umpire. At the half mile mark Hale shook off Guildford and began to draw up on Scotch, who were at that stage being held by Barrett-Hill at a good steady 34, while Hale was rating 38. Two hundred yards from home Hale had a canvas lead, but Scotch, called upon by their stroke, put in a magnificent finish to win by the small margin of two feet, with Guildford a length and a half back third, Aquinas two lengths further back fourth.

We convey our heartiest congratulations to Scotch, who rowed an excellent, well-judged race.



#### ROWING

B. Bogle (bow), B. Tuckey (2), D. Green (3), T. A. Davy (4), J. Homewood (5), K. Roberts (6), R. L. Ewen (7),  
 L. E. Fethers (stroke), G. Bartlett (cox)  
 Inset: Mr. G. Rogers (Coach).

# Athletic Notes

*"And breathe, shortwinded."*

## School Sports, 1937

**B**EFORE a large gathering of parents and friends the School athletic meeting was held on Friday, October 15th, at the W.A.C.A. Conditions from the spectators' viewpoint were ideal, but record-chasers were hampered by a moderate head wind. As is the usual custom, some events including the mile and 880 yards open and half mile under 14, were decided prior to Sports Day.

G. Forrester proved to be open champion, winning both the 220 and 440 yards championships and dead-heating with D. Tregonning in the open long jump.

J. Saunders again proved that he was a capable distance runner in winning both the 880 yards and mile open championships. The races in the under 16 division were evenly contested. Meares K. proved the successful entrant, narrowly defeating Craig A., who won all the jumping events. Gosden was too strong a contender in the under 15 division, winning all championship events in that section. Fleay and Newman were also successful in their respective grades.

The detailed results were:

### CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### Open

100 Yards—Tregonning D., 1; Forrester, 2; Mackay, 3; time, 10 4-5 secs.  
 200 Yards—Forrester, 1; Mackay, 2; Green, 3; time, 24 1-5 secs.  
 440 Yards—Forrester, 1; Brisbane, 2; Green, 3; time, 56 2-5 secs.  
 880 Yards—Saunders, 1; Meares, 2; Chipper, 3; time, 2 mins. 16 secs.  
 One Mile—Saunders, 1; Hammond, 2; Chipper, 3; time, 5 mins. 10 secs.  
 120 Yards Hurdles—Brisbane, 1; Green, 2; Keys, 3; time, 18 4-5 secs.  
 High Jump—A. Craig, 1; Keys, 2; Brisbane, 3; height, 5 feet 3½ inches.  
 Long Jump—D. Tregonning and Forrester, 1; Walker, 3; 19 feet 3½ inches.

#### Under 16

100 Yards—Arnold, 1; Jose, 2; Guthrie, 3; time, 11 1-5 secs.  
 220 Yards—Jose, 1; Meares, 2; Dowling, 3; time, 25 secs.  
 440 Yards—Meares, 1; Jose, 2; Arnold, 3; time, 56½ secs.  
 880 Yards—Meares, 1; Hammond, 2; Chipper, 3; time, 2 mins. 21 secs.  
 High Jump—Craig A., 1; McDaniel, 2; Chivers, 3; height, 5 ft. (unfinished).  
 Long Jump—Craig A., 1; Gosden, 2; Ewing, 3; 16 feet 6½ inches.  
 90 Yards Hurdles—Craig A., 1; Meares, 2; Gosden, 3; time, 13 4-5 secs.

## Under 15

- 100 Yards—Gosden, 1; Chivers, 2; A. Tregonning, 3; time, 11 4-5 secs.  
 300 Yards—Gosden, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; Chivers, 3; time, 37½ secs.  
 90 Yards Hurdles—Gosden, 1; Hammond, 2; Chivers, 3; time, 13 2-5 secs.  
 High Jump—McDaniel, 1; Gosden and Chivers, 2; height, 4ft. 11in. (record).

## Under 14

- 100 Yards—Fleay, 1; Mathews, 2; Bruce, 3; time, 12 3-5 secs.  
 220 Yards—Fleay, 1; Bruce, 2; Milward, 3; time, 31 secs.  
 High Jump—Farmer, 1; Clarke, 2; Taylor and Creek, 3; height, 4ft. 4½in.  
 Long Jump—Fleay, 1; Mathews, 2; Farmer, 3; 14 feet 7½ inches.

## Under 13

- 100 Yards—Newman, 1; Farmer, 2; Dyke, 3; time, 13 2-5 secs.

## Under 12

- 75 Yards—Cook, 1; Tasker, 2; Jones, 3; time, 10 2-5 secs.

## Under 11

- 75 Yards—Cook, 1; Neerhut, 2; Crommelin, 3; time, 10 2-5 secs.

## Under 10

- 75 Yards—Bonney, 1; Saw, 2; Mackenzie, 3; time, 11 2-5 secs.

## Open Handicaps

- 100 Yards—Mackay, 1; Mursell, 2; F. Craig, 3.  
 220 Yards—F. Craig, 1; Davy, 2; Harris, 3.  
 440 Yards—F. Craig, 1; W. Dermer, 2; Olifent, 3.  
 880 Yards—Clark, 1; Olifent, 2; W. Dermer, 3.

## Under 16 Handicaps

- 100 Yards—Dowling, 1; Bromfield, 2; Veryard, 3.  
 220 Yards—Bromfield, 1; Dowling, 2; N. Burges, 3.  
 440 Yards—K. Northover, 1; Henderson, 2; Bromfield, 3.

## Under 15 Handicaps

- 100 Yards—Bryant, 1; K. Roberts, 2; K. Tregonning, 3.  
 220 Yards—Bryant, 1; McLarty, 2.

## Under 14 Handicaps

- 100 Yards—Bruce, 1; Fleay, 2; Milward, 3.  
 220 Yards—Bonny, 1; Dyke, 2; Bruce, 3.

## Under 13 Handicaps

- 100 Yards—Poynton, 1; Murray, 2; Home, 3.  
 Sack Race—Isaachsen, 1; King, 2.

## Other Handicap Events

- 100 Yards Under 12—Tasker, 1; Cohen, 2; Cook, 3.  
 75 Yards Under 11—Cook, 1; Neerhut, 2; Mackenzie, 3.  
 75 Yards Under 10—Adler, 1; Mackenzie, 2; J. Cohen, 3.  
 50 Yards Under 9—Buntine, 1; D. Forrest, 2.  
 50 Yards Preparatory Form—Kreitmayer, 1; Cohen, 2; Herman, 3.  
 Senior Flag Race—IVa, 1; Va, 2; Vb, 3.  
 Junior Flag Race—IIIb, 1; I R, 2; Prep., 3.  
 School Mile—Hammond, 1; Saunders, 2.

## Old Boys' Events

- 100 Yards Handicap—Miller, 1; Nielsen and Halliday, 2.  
 220 Yards Handicap—Miller, 1; Nielsen, 2.



## ATHLETICS

Back row: G. Hammond, A. Mackay, K. Guthrie, J. Saunders, A. Craig, C. Green, J. Chivers, K. Meares, D. Dowling.  
 Middle row: R. Walker, G. Arnold, B. Gosden, J. Brisbane, G. Forrester, Mr. P. D. Langley, D. Tregonning (Captain),  
 A. Tregonning, N. Jose, G. Keys, S. Chipper.  
 Front row: T. McDaniel, N. Fleay, B. Cook, R. Tasker, S. Home, A. Dowling, B. Newman, B. Bruce.



## InterSchool Athletic Meeting, 1937

The Inter-School Athletic Meeting was held at the W.A. C.A. Grounds on Saturday, October 23rd. A large crowd attended, and witnessed some very fine performances.

Christian Brothers proved superior, again demonstrating their ability to produce an evenly balanced team, exceptionally strong in the under age events. We congratulate them on their success. A struggle developed between Guildford, Scotch, and Hale for second position.

Apart from D. Tregonning's win in the riband event and Forrester's win in the long jump, we failed to register a further success. Forrester performed meritoriously to be with the leaders in the 220, 440, and 100 yards championships. To D. Barrett-Hill, who ran brilliantly to break the 880 and mile inter-school records and to create new Australian inter-school records for these events, we offer our heartiest congratulations. Messrs. Langley, Fethers, and Corr can hardly be thanked enough for their unsparing efforts to produce a capable team. The final points were:

Aquinas College . . . . .	241 points
Guildford Grammar School . .	140 points
Scotch College . . . . .	125 points
Hale School . . . . .	121 points

The detailed results follow:

- 220 Yards Open—Stewart (G.G.S.), 1; W. Fisher (C.B.C.), 2; Forrester (H.S.), 3; P. Fisher (C.B.C.), 4; Webb (G.G.S.), 5; Wellsted (S.C.), 6; Mackay (H.S.), 7; time, 24 secs.
- High Jump, Under 16—Mackay (C.B.C.) and Reid (G.G.S.), 1; Craig (H.S.), 3; Aitken (G.G.S.), and Anderson (S.C.), 4; McDaniel (H.S.), 6; O'Brien (C.B.C.), 7; height, 5 feet 3 1-8 inches.
- 220 Yards, Under 14—Donaldson (C.B.C.), 1; Minchin (S.C.), 2; Seddon (G.G.S.), 3; Russell (C.B.C.), 4; Fleay (H.S.), 5; Arblastar (G.G.S.), 6; Burgess (H.S.), 7; time, 26 2-5 secs.
- 880 Yards, Under 16—G. Worner (C.B.C.), 1; Raymond (S.C.), 2; Meares (H.S.), 3; Linton (S.C.), 4; Clare (G.G.S.), 5; Boyle (C.B.C.), 6; Hammond (H.S.), 7; time, 2 mins. 11 3-10 secs.
- 440 Yards, Open—W. Fisher (C.B.C.), 1; P. Fisher (C.B.C.), 2; Forrester (H.S.), 3; Wellsted (S.C.), 4; Burridge (G.G.S.), 5; Clarke (S.C.), 6; Warren (G.G.S.), 7; time, 52 3-10 secs.
- 100 Yards, Open—Tregonning (H.S.), 1; Stewart (G.G.S.), 2; W. Fisher (C.B.C.), 3; Webb (G.G.S.), 4; P. Fisher (C.B.C.), 5; Forrester (H.S.), 6; Maiklem (S.C.), 7; time, 10 9-10 secs.
- 100 Yards, Under 15—Frawley (C.B.C.), 1; Pow (G.G.S.), 2; Chivers (H.S.), 3; McLernon (C.B.C.), 4; Gosden (H.S.), 5; Crawford (S.C.), 6; Mortimore (S.C.), 7; time, 11 3-5 secs.



- 100 Yards, Under 16—G. Worner (C.B.C.), and Reid (G.G.S.), 1; Bridgwood (C.B.C.), 3; Jose (H.S.), 4; Wilkinson (S.C.), 5; Raymond (S.C.), 6; Arnold (H.S.) and Aitken (G.G.S.), 7; time, 11 2-5 secs.
- 880 Yards, Open—D. Hill (S.C.), 1; Clarke (S.C.), 2; Burrige (G.G.S.), 3; Brockman (G.G.S.), 4; P. Worner (C.B.C.), 5; Risley (C.B.C.), 6; Saunders (H.S.), 7; time, 1 min. 59 3-10 secs. (record).
- 100 Yards, Under 14—Donaldson (C.B.C.), 1; Seddon (G.G.S.), 2; Minchin (S.C.), 3; R. Worner (C.B.C.), 4; Fleay (H.S.), 5; Arblaster (G.G.S.), 6; Burgess (H.S.), 7; time, 12 2-5 secs.
- 90 Yards Hurdles, Under 16—G. Worner (C.B.C.), 1; Reid (G.G.S.), 2; Hamilton (S.C.), 3; Anderson (S.C.), 4; O'Brien (C.B.C.), 5; Craig (H.S.), 6; Aitken (G.G.S.), 7; time, 12 3-5 secs. (equal record).
- 75 Yards, Under 12—Deane (C.B.C.), 1; Cook (H.S.), 2; Franklyn (C.B.C.), 3; Stewart (S.C.), 4; Kitching (G.G.S.), 5; Firkins (G.G.S.), 6; Troode (S.C.), 7; time, 10 3-10 secs.
- High Jump, Open—W. Fisher (C.B.C.), 1; Cocks (C.B.C.), 2; Craig (H.S.), G. Minchin (S.C.), and Wellsted (S.C.), dead heat for 3; Messer (G.G.S.) and Towie (G.G.S.), dead heat for 6; height, 5ft. 8in.
- 300 Yards, Under 15—Frawley (C.B.C.), 1; Donaldson (C.B.C.), 2; Crawford (S.C.), 3; Mortimore (S.C.), 4; A. Tregonning (H.S.), 5; Chivers (H.S.), 6; Pow (G.G.S.), 7; time, 36½ secs.
- 120 Yards Hurdles, Open—P. Fisher (C.B.C.), 1; W. Fisher (C.B.C.), 2; Milne (G.G.S.), 3; Brisbane (H.S.), 4; Green (H.S.), 5; Higham (G.G.S.), 6; Bennet (S.C.), 7; time, 17 1-5 secs.
- 100 Yards, Under 13—R. Worner (C.B.C.), 1; Della Bosca (G.G.S.), 2; Lefroy (G.G.S.), 3; King (C.B.C.), 4; Barter (S.C.), 5; Newman (H.S.), 6; Parker (S.C.), 7; time, 12 2-5 secs.
- 440 Yards, Under 16—G. Worner (C.B.C.), 1; Meares (H.S.), 2; Raymond (S.C.), 3; Jose (H.S.), 4; Linton (S.C.), 5; Bridgwood (C.B.C.), 6; Reid (G.G.S.), 7; time, 54½ secs. (record).
- Running Broad Jump, Open—Forrester (H.S.), 1; Stewart (G.G.S.), 2; Tregonning (H.S.), 3; Warren (G.G.S.), 4; W. Fisher (C.B.C.), 5; P. Fisher (C.B.C.), 6; Wilkinson (S.C.), 7; distance, 21ft. 7in.
- Old Boys' Relay Race—Scotch College, 1; Guildford Grammar School, 2; Hale School, 3; Christian Brothers College, 4; time, 1 min. 11 2-5 secs.
- Relay Race—Christian Brothers College, 1; Scotch College, 2; Guildford Grammar School, 3; Hale School, 4; time, 1 min. 44 1-5 secs. (record).
- One Mile, Open—Hill (S.C.), 1; Saunders (H.S.), 2; Clarke (S.C.), 3; Risley (C.B.C.), 4; Brockman (G.G.S.), 5; Burrige (G.G.S.), 6; Carter (C.B.C.), 7; time, 4 mins. 30 1-5 secs. (record).



*"An it be not four!"*

## DARLOT CUP CRICKET

### Third Term 1937

#### HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. ON NOVEMBER 10th

WITH four wickets down Guildford appeared to have a good grip of the game. However, a slump occurred, Guildford losing its idea of a declaration, determined to shorten our batting as much as possible. Smart fielding after lunch assisted the bowling. Mackenzie and Messer, who had been joined in a bright partnership before lunch, were dismissed soon after the commencement of play. Webb and Burridge held up the attack for 25 minutes before the former was brilliantly run out by Tregonning.

Smith's clipping of Warren's rising deliveries was a feature of his short stay at the wicket. After he was foolishly run out the wickets fell rapidly. A. Craig and Northover made the best stand of our batsmen with 43 runs for the fourth wicket. Walker fell a victim to the slips trap. The stonewalling of the last two batsmen was not sustained and the last wicket fell with ten minutes to go, making the Guildford side victors by 90 runs.

#### GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

##### FIRST INNINGS

Barrow, b Hale	15
Drage, stpd Northover, b Smith	35
Brown, c F. Craig, b Gosden	0
Mackenzie, b Gosden	39
Messer, c and b Gosden	43
Warren, c F. Craig, b A. Craig	10
Higham, lbw Hale	4
Wood-Smith, c F. Craig, b Gosden	5
Webb, run out	15

## THE CYGNET

Long, c F. Craig, b Gosden .....	0
Burridge, not out .....	8
SUNDRIES .....	23

Total ..... 197

*Bowling*—Gosden, 5 for 34; A. Craig, 1 for 35; Hale, 2 for 32; Weaver, 0 for 15; Smith, 1 for 29; Walker, 0 for 15; Craig F., 0 for 7.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Fox, c Brown, b Warren .....	7
Smith, run out .....	15
Saunders, stpd Higham, b Webb .....	3
A. Craig, c Drage, b Messer .....	28
Northover, c Drage, b Burridge .....	14
F. Craig, run out .....	8
Tregonning, b Burridge .....	4
Walker, c Barrow, b Long .....	15
Weaver, stpd Higham, b Long .....	1
Gosden, b Woodsmith .....	1
Hale, not out .....	1
SUNDRIES .....	11

Total ..... 107

*Bowling*—Warren, 1 for 25; Webb, 1 for 29; Messer, 1 for 10; Burridge, 2 for 21; Long, 2 for 5; Woodsmith, 1 for 0.

## HALE SCHOOL v. C.B.C.

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A.—NOVEMBER 17th

Those witnessing the match were entertained by very bright cricket. A highlight of the match was Edwards' 134 n.o.

C.B.C. started poorly, Evans and Rigg failing to score. C.B.C. had to struggle for runs until an attractive fifth wicket stand between Alderman and Edwards added 166 runs. Alderman was clean bowled by Gosden after he had scored 70. C.B.C. declared after seven wickets had fallen with a total of 260 runs on the board. Weaver bowled accurately to secure three wickets for 30 runs. Gosden was the best of the others.

Smith and Fox gave the School a fair start with 56 for the first wicket. With the score at 3 for 61, the Craig brothers became associated, adding 57 runs. F. Craig was dismissed for 34 by a good length ball from Hesford, which came through quickly. Tregonning and Saunders went cheaply and at the close of play the School team had scored 174 runs for the loss of six wickets. The match thus resulted in a draw.

## CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

Edwards, not out .....	134
Evans, b Gosden .....	0
Rigg, c Weaver, b Hale .....	0
Kelsall, b Weaver .....	20

McDermott, c F. Craig, b Weaver	0
Alderman, b Gosden	70
Davies, b Weaver	18
McKnight, lbw Gosden	4
Clohessy, not out	1
SUNDRIES	13

Total (for 7 wickets, declared) 260

Bowling—Weaver, 3 for 30; Gosden, 3 for 61; Hale, 1 for 53;  
Walker, 0 for 6; Tregonning, 0 for 20; F. Craig, 0 for  
12; Smith, 0 for 19.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Fox, stpd Davies, b Leahy	23
Smith, b Edwards	31
Northover, c Davies, b Edwards	2
A. Craig, not out	61
F. Craig, b Hesford	34
Tregonning, lbw Hesford	10
Saunders, c Kelsall, b Leahy	0
Weaver, not out	11
SUNDRIES	2

Total (for 6 wickets) 174

Bowling—Hesford, 2 for 32; Edwards, 2 for 46; Leahy, 2 for  
56; Alderman, 0 for 12; McKnight, 0 for 13; Clohessy,  
0 for 13.

## HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A.—DECEMBER 9th

Only two minutes before 6 p.m. when stumps would have been drawn, Scotch dismissed our last batsman and won the last Darlot Cup match of the series.

The first seven Scotch College wickets were down for 138 when Stott and Motteram made a successful stand, making 86 n.o. and 51 n.o. respectively. Their innings closed at approximately 3 p.m. after seven wickets had fallen for 233. A. Craig, who secured 3 for 42, was our best bowler.

Our early batsmen failed and when the sixth wicket fell we only had 26 runs on the board. Tregonning and F. Craig stayed together until our total was 91 and an hour's play remained. The remaining batsmen stonewalled patiently but just failed to play out time. Tregonning stayed at the wicket for nearly two hours to score 22. Wilkinson was Scotch's most successful bowler. He secured 6 for 35.

## SCOTCH COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

Stott, not out	86
Thompson, c Northover, b A. Craig	14
Minchin, c F. Craig, b Gosden	2
Clarke, c Walker, b A. Craig	16
Wilkinson, c Northover, b A. Craig	2

## THE CYGNET

Crawford, b Hale	28
Richardson, c Tregonning, b Saunders	11
Watson, c Weaver, b Gosden	1
Motteram, not out	51
SUNDRIES	22

Total (for seven wickets) . . . . . 233

*Bowling*—Gosden, 2 for 70; A. Craig, 3 for 42; Hale, 1 for 57; Weaver, 0 for 9; Saunders, 1 for 23; Smith, 0 for 10.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Fox, c Dunstan, b Parker	11
Smith, b Parker	2
Northover, b Wilkinson	1
Saunders, c Stott, b Parker	0
A. Craig, b Wilkinson	12
Tregonning, not out	22
Walker, b Wilkinson	0
F. Craig, b Watson	37
Weaver, b Wilkinson	13
Gosden, lbw b Wilkinson	12
Hale, lbw b Wilkinson	1
SUNDRIES	23

Total . . . . . 124

*Bowling*—Wilkinson, 6 for 35; Parker, 3 for 29; Minchin, 0 for 26; Watson, 1 for 1; Richardson, 0 for 0.

## First Term, 1938

## HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A.—MARCH 23rd

The opening rounds of the Darlot Cup Competition commenced March 23rd, and we did well to beat Aquinas College on a comparatively fast wicket in a low scoring match.

Aquinas College batted first and after the dismissal of Edwards for 6, they had a hard struggle for runs. Alderman and Leahy made a determined stand, but were unable to stop the collapse which occurred thirty minutes before lunch. Their innings closed with only 84 on the board. Our most successful bowler was Cullen, who finished with 4 for 23. Hale also acquitted himself well with 3 for 25.

The School team commenced to bat before lunch but runs came slowly. Edmondson was dismissed for 4 and at the adjournment the board read 1 for 18. After lunch run-outs and lbw decisions against us almost lost us the game until Cullen (29) and Walker (19) became associated in a seventh wicket stand which saved the match. With Aquinas' total passed the remaining wickets fell cheaply and we won by 25 runs, our total being 109.

**CRICKET**

Standing: K. Northover, G. Keys, R. Walker, A. Craig, F. Craig, B. Gosden, H. Hale, L. Weaver.  
Sitting: B. Smith, D. Tregonning (Captain), Mr. Rowlands, G. Fox (Vice-captain), J. Saunders.



In Aquinas College's second innings Edwards batted attractively for 58 n.o. and at stumps they were 5 for 102. Gosden captured 3 wickets for 23 runs and Hale 2 for 6.

## AQUINAS COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

Edwards, c F. Craig, b Hale . . . . .	6
Evans, b Hale . . . . .	4
Rigg, b Weaver . . . . .	10
Kelsall, lbw Cullen . . . . .	8
Alderman, c F. Craig, b Hale . . . . .	25
Leahy, stpd Northover, b Cullen . . . . .	10
Perrott, c Walker, b Cullen . . . . .	0
Worner, b Gosden . . . . .	4
Smith, run out . . . . .	0
Ward, stpd Northover, b Cullen . . . . .	12
Casey, not out . . . . .	0
SUNDRIES . . . . .	5
Total . . . . .	84

*Bowling*—Hale, 3 for 25; Gosden, 1 for 13; A. Craig, 0 for 7; Weaver, 1 for 15; Cullen, 4 for 23.

## SECOND INNINGS

Ward, b Hale . . . . .	2
Rigg, c Ward, b Hale . . . . .	0
Kelsall, lbw Gosden . . . . .	3
Alderman, b Gosden . . . . .	0
Leahy, b Gosden . . . . .	9
Edwards, not out . . . . .	58
Evans, not out . . . . .	24
SUNDRIES . . . . .	6
Total (for 5 wickets) . . . . .	102

*Bowling*—Hale, 2 for 6; Gosden, 3 for 23; Cullen, 0 for 23; A. Craig, 0 for 14; F. Craig, 0 for 16; Ward, 0 for 12.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Edmondson, c Smith, b Worner . . . . .	4
Northover, lbw Leahy . . . . .	15
Farmer, lbw Leahy . . . . .	2
F. Craig, lbw Leahy . . . . .	6
A. Craig, run out . . . . .	21
Weaver, run out . . . . .	1
Cullen, c Kelsall, b Perrott . . . . .	29
Walker, c Evans, b Leahy . . . . .	19
Ward, b Leahy . . . . .	0
Gosden, b Perrott . . . . .	4
Hale, not out . . . . .	0
SUNDRIES . . . . .	8
Total . . . . .	109

*Bowling*—Worner, 1 for 14; Casey, 0 for 9; Leahy, 5 for 46; Edwards, 0 for 24; Alderman, 0 for 4; Perrott, 2 for 6.

## HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT GUILDFORD—MARCH 30th

The School won the toss and sent Guildford in to bat on a perfect wicket. The opening overs were expensive, but Hale and Gosden soon found good lengths and as a result wickets began to fall fairly quickly. However, Messer and Broderick became too solid for our attack and between them raised the score from 6 for 58 to 7 for 187 before Broderick fell a victim to Gosden. After lunch Messer completed his century and partnered by Higham carried his score to 156 n.o. With 298 on the board and having lost seven wickets, Guildford declared their innings closed. Gosden was our most successful bowler, whose figures read 4 for 73. Hale also bowled well, his analysis reading 3 for 67.

The School team went in to bat on what was still a good wicket. Although the scoring was slow, Guildford's fast attack failed to separate our opening pair, Northover and Edmondson. Guildford had to resort to their slow bowlers, who began to take toll of our wickets. Northover was dismissed for 34, which he made in fine style. A. Craig made 39 before he was caught and bowler by Aitken. Walker and Cullen checked the impending disaster somewhat, until the former was brilliantly thrown out by Messer, whose fielding was a feature of the game. Weaver and Farmer went cheaply. Gosden then joined Cullen and was not dismissed until the last over. Because there was not enough time to finish the over, H. Hale was spared the inconvenience of playing out the last few balls. The match thus resulted in a draw very much in Guildford's favour.

## GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Barrow, b Gosden . . . . .	3
Drage, c Walker, b Hale . . . . .	20
Mackenzie, b Hale . . . . .	9
Davies, c Walker, b Hale . . . . .	2
Long, lbw b Gosden . . . . .	7
Aitken, lbw b Gosden . . . . .	1
Messer, not out . . . . .	156
Broderick, c Northover, b Gosden . . . . .	40
Higham, not out . . . . .	49
SUNDRIES . . . . .	11

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Total (for 7 wickets, declared) . . . . . 298

Bowling—Hale, 3 for 67; Gosden, 4 for 73; Weaver, 0 for 36; Cullen, 0 for 32; Walker, 0 for 15; F. Craig, 0 for 51; A. Craig, 0 for 13.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Edmondson, c Higham, b Long . . . . .	16
Northover, c and b Long . . . . .	34
Jacob, c Dale, b Aitken . . . . .	21

A. Craig, c and b Aitken . . . . .	39
F. Craig, c Drage, b Aitken . . . . .	5
R. Walker, run out . . . . .	18
Cullen, not out . . . . .	23
Weaver, c Broderick, b Aitken . . . . .	7
Farmer, c Higham, b Aitken . . . . .	4
Gosden, b Mackenzie . . . . .	19
SUNDRIES . . . . .	19

Total (for 9 wickets) . . . . . 206

*Bowling*—Reid, 0 for 26; Broderick, 0 for 19; Long, 1 for 31; Aitken, 6 for 86; Messer, 0 for 17; Drage, 0 for 7; Mackenzie, 1 for 0.

## HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT SCOTCH—APRIL 6th

When play commenced the wicket was inclined to be a bit greasy. Thompson won the toss and sent the School in to bat. The wicket played fairly true for the first hour or so and this enabled Northover and Edmondson to make a valuable partnership of 66 runs. Northover batted aggressively for his 43, punishing full tosses and giving short balls their due treatment. Edmondson on the other hand played a careful innings for his 37. A. Craig and Weaver carried the score on and, with the exception of Cullen, the remaining batsmen went cheaply. The innings closed after 179 runs had been scored. Scotch bowlers were not hostile. They obtained little assistance from the wicket and came through at an even height. Sounness secured 4 for 26.

Scotch went in to bat on what was evidently a tricky wicket. Runs came very slowly, as the batsmen were determined to touch nothing off the wicket. Heason's wicket was the first to fall and Thompson was caught off the next ball. Crawford and Stott made an unsuccessful attempt to stay unseparated. Crawford was foolishly run out for 7, and soon afterwards Stott fell a victim to Gosden. The remainder of the team, except Johnston who scored 17 n.o., offered very little resistance. Gosden did well to secure 4 for 17.

In Scotch's second innings Stott made 21 before being caught by Hale off Walker's bowling. Heason fell to the same combination after making 15. Thompson and McNeil carried the score to 55, when an appeal against the light was upheld.

### HALE SCHOOL

#### FIRST INNINGS

Northover, stpd Anderson, b Prevost . . . . .	43
Edmondson, b Heason . . . . .	37
Weaver, b McNeil . . . . .	20
A. Craig, c and b Crawford . . . . .	13
F. Craig, b Crawford . . . . .	0
Jacob, c Johnston, b McNeil . . . . .	6

## THE CYGNET

Walker, c Heason, b Sounness	10
Cullen, not out	20
Farmer, c Thompson, b Sounness	5
Gosden, c Anderson, b Sounness	4
Hale, b Sounness	0
SUNDRIES	21

Total 179

*Bowling*—Sounness, 4 for 26; McNeil, 2 for 45; Thompson, 0 for 24; Crawford, 2 for 16; Prevost, 1 for 20; Heason, 1 for 27.

## SCOTCH COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

Stott, lbw b Gosden	14
Heason, lbw b Gosden	1
Thompson, c Weaver, b Gosden	0
Crawford, run out	7
McNeil, b Hale	12
Anderson, c Weaver, b F. Craig	4
Symes, b F. Craig	0
Sounness, lbw b Gosden	2
Johnston, not out	17
Prevost, c Hale, b Cullen	3
Parker, stpd Northover, b Cullen	3
SUNDRIES	6

Total 69

*Bowling*—Hale, 1 for 15; Gosden, 4 for 17; Weaver, 0 for 7; F. Craig, 2 for 23; Cullen, 2 for 1.

## SECOND INNINGS

Stott, c Hale, b Walker	21
Heason, c Hale, b Walker	15
Crawford, c Gosden, b Hale	2
Thompson, not out	5
McNeil, not out	4
SUNDRIES	8

Total (for 3 wickets) 55

*Bowling*—Walker, 2 for 13; Hale, 1 for 5; Weaver, 0 for 16.

The points for the first round for 1938 are as follow:

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Hale School	2	.	1	10
Scotch College	2	1	.	8
Guildford Grammar School	.	1	2	4
Aquinas College	.	2	1	2

## CRICKET CRITIQUE

The conclusion of the first round of Darlot Cup matches has resulted in our team being in first position, with two wins and a draw, Scotch College close behind with two wins. The team's success is well deserved as it is well-balanced and all members have pulled their weight. The bowling is the best for some years, the batting very even, and the fielding, though not equal to some former teams, quite good.

- F. CRAIG (Captain)—He has been an enthusiastic and capable leader; has handled his bowling very well and placed his field intelligently. In Cup matches his batting has fallen away, due to negative tactics; he is a natural forcing bat. Bowling useful.
- K. NORTHOVER (Vice-Captain)—A greatly improved player. The team's success is largely due to his steady and confident opening batting; his keeping, too, is much better—particularly has he improved on the leg side.
- H. HALE—Has developed into a very fine bowler—his inswinger is a most dangerous ball and his efficiency is increased now that he has learnt to send the ball away; fielding greatly improved; has batting ability and should endeavour to strengthen this part of his game.
- R. WALKER—Again worth his place for his slip and fine leg catching. His batting has shown improvement—naturally aggressive; he should try to drive straight rather than hit across the flight of the ball.
- B. GOSDEN—He has fulfilled last year's promise as a fast bowler; he should make his outswinger his stock ball and reserve his off-break for a surprise ball. His fielding and batting are greatly improved.
- L. WEAVER—Has developed into a most useful all-rounder. Fielding, splendid; a very great improvement on last year. Bowling, useful. Batting, sounder, but should remember that aggression pays.
- A. CRAIG—A very good bat—with his height and reach, driving should be his strong point; to slow bowling he must use his feet more. Fielding, excellent. He should practise his bowling more seriously.
- K. CULLEN—Has fulfilled his early promise. Footwork too slow; bowling, excellent; cool in a crisis; a slow bowler must expect to be hit and he has yet to learn how to place a field and bowl to it for an aggressive batsman.
- F. EDMONDSON—Has made a most successful debut as an opening bat. His defence is very good and gradually he is developing scoring strokes. Running between wickets is still poor. Fielding, rather slow, but improving.
- D. JACOB—His batting is founded on sound principles and he has a good future. A weakness is the failure to stretch the left foot out to the pitch of the ball. Fielding, good.
- D. FARMER—Has a good foundation of style, but does not attack in front of the wicket; must play forward more, as at present his only scoring strokes are made against the flight of the ball. Fielding, not quite up to standard.

G. WARD—Has distinct promise as a leg-break bowler, but has not really tried to develop this talent. He can hit and should cultivate this natural ability.

## FIRST ELEVEN v. MR. LOTON'S TEAM

On Tuesday, March 8th, the annual cricket match between the School eleven and Mr. Loton's team was played at Middle Swan. The match was keenly played and resulted in a win for the School team by a fairly comfortable margin.

Mr. Loton won the toss and sent us in to bat. The School compiled 204 runs, Edmondson scoring 34 and A. Craig 63. Shortly after the luncheon interval Mr. Loton's team commenced to bat and due to the keen fielding and accurate bowling they were dismissed for 121. Cullen finished with 4 for 21, Hale 3 for 17, and Weaver 2 for 14.

At afternoon tea Mr. Rowlands, on behalf of the School team, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Loton for their hospitality and their kindness in making the match possible. Frank Craig seconded his remarks and assured them that the grapes and water-melons were appreciated. Mr. Loton replied and thanked the team for such a keen game of cricket. Mr. Jack Mann, who is the accomplished under-arm bowler for Mr. Loton's team, was the next to speak and told us how fortunate we were in having such an able coach in the person of Mr. Rowlands.

Thus ended an outing for which we had long waited and we again take this opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Loton.

## THE EASTER TOUR

The members of the First XI again spent their Easter at Bunbury and all agreed that the tour was a great success. We would like to thank Mrs. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen, Mr. and Miss Rose, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. Hands, and Mr. and Mrs. Slee, who so kindly consented to billet us, and Mr. Davy and Mr. Corr, who so very kindly supplied the necessary transport.

On Friday evening a crab supper was provided for the team by Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and was enjoyed immensely by all who attended. Bruce Gosden made himself noticeable during the evening with his variety of "Oriental blessings."

The first match was played against Dardanup at the Dardanup recreation ground. Dardanup batted first and compiled 115, of which Hardie contributed 16, Prout 43, and Taylor 21. Our best bowlers were Cullen with 2 for 4 and A. Craig with 2 for 12. The School team then batted and made 191, of



which Mr. Rowlands made 81 in an aggressive manner and Walker 45. Dardanup's best bowlers were R. Gardiner, who took 3 for 28, and P. Duce, who secured 4 for 56. Lunch was kindly given by Mrs. Craig, whom we wish to thank for her hospitality.

The match against the Old Boys was played on Sunday at Sandridge Park. We batted first, scoring 255. Gosden batted well for his 50 and A. Craig for his 49. F. Craig made 36 and Northover 20. P. Duce (4 for 58) headed the bowling analysis for the Old Boys. The Old Boys then batted and were only able to make 28. Dr. Buntine, who was playing for them, made top score with 7 not out. Gosden bowled well and secured 5 for 6, Hale secured 3 for 11, and Weaver 2 for 3. The Old Boys were compelled to follow on, and were 6 for 61 at stumps. P. Duce made 25. A. Craig took 2 for 10 and F. Craig 2 for 13. We would like to thank the Old Boys for making the match possible and for the lunch which they so kindly provided.

On Monday we played against the Bunbury High School XI at Sandridge Park. We batted first and made 109 on a wicket which made the ball shoot. Edmondson made 37 and F. Craig 26. Their best bowlers were Robertson, who secured 4 for 27, Barratt 3 for 18, and Moore 2 for 7. They scored uncertainly and were unable to avoid a collapse and the team was out for 44. Moore 14 and White 14 were their two most successful batsmen. Weaver with 7 for 8 captured the bowling honours for the day. In our second innings we declared with 6 for 61. Robertson finished with 2 for 20 and Barratt 3 for 29. In their second innings they had made 61 for the loss of 6 wickets at stumps. Barratt made top score with 22 and F. Craig took 4 for 13.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Roberts lent us his launch, which was ably skippered by George. We greatly enjoyed the trip around the bay and up the river. Peter Hands, Bob Walker, and Dick Farmer, braving the cold water and the porpoises, tried their skill at aquaplaning. We would like to thank Mr. Roberts for making the river trip possible.

Last but by no means least we want to express our gratitude to all the ladies, particularly Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Cullen, and Mrs. Sinclair, who provided refreshments and afternoon teas. They worked hard for our inner benefit and we sincerely thank them for all they did for us.

## FIRST ELEVEN v. THE MASTERS

On April 13th the Masters played a cricket match against the First XI. Following were the teams:

*The Masters' Team*

Mr. Rowlands  
Dr. Buntine  
Mr. Marshall  
Mr. Olsen  
Mr. Purvis  
Mr. Collister  
Mr. Smith  
Mr. Corr  
R. Farmer  
V. Ferry  
W. Fox

*First Eleven*

F. Craig  
K. Northover  
A. Craig  
R. Walker  
L. Weaver  
F. Edmondson  
H. Hale  
B. Gosden  
K. Cullen  
D. Jacob  
G. Ward

The match was played at King's Park and proved a very enjoyable one from both the boys' and masters' point of view. The gentlemen's bowling was above the average. Mr. Marshall, shining in that capacity perhaps more than anyone else, captured the bowling honours. Not only did he get the wickets but he also showed us some classical fielding. Mr. Rowlands swerved and broke the ball, but was not as successful. Mr. Purvis bowled well and Mr. Smith, giving the ball plenty of flight, had some of the boys on their guard. The Doctor was a little expensive in his first few overs, but made up for it in his batting. He also showed us that he was no second-rate fieldsman. Mr. Olsen bowled and fielded well but was unfortunate in his batting. Mr. Collister looked somewhat bored on the fence, but was awakened by a ball whose velocity and acceleration he misjudged and a boundary resulted. His batting was good but sometimes he found difficulty in bending to reach the crease with his bat.

The School made 201 for the loss of 8 wickets. F. Craig made 61 not out and Weaver 46 not out. The Masters replied with 117. Mr. Rowlands and Mr. Olsen were both victims of lbw decisions. Mr. Purvis went soon after but the fall of wickets was stemmed by Dr. Buntine and Mr. Marshall, who made a courageous stand. Mr. Collister was out, played on, and Mr. Corr batted well for 21. We take this opportunity of thanking the Masters for so kindly playing us and we hope that the Doctor will make it the forerunner of many others.

## FIRST ELEVEN RESULTS

1937

- v. Modern School, at Hale. Modern School, 2 for 137 (Gosden, 1 for 30); School, 65 (Saunders 27).
- v. Dr. Farmer's Team, at W.A.C.A. Dr. Farmer's Team, 191 (Hale 3 for 61, Smith 2 for 45); School, 7 for 105 (Northover 27).
- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. Christ Church, 113 (Hale 3 for 14, Weaver 2 for 27); School, 8 for 79 (Northover 26).
- v. Wesley, at Hale. Wesley, 110 (A. Craig 3 for 5); School, 1 for 24 (Fox 18 not out).
- v. Incogniti, at W.A.C.A. Incogniti, 7 declared for 146 (A. Craig 3 for 20); School, 7 for 124 (F. Craig 49 not out).

1938

- v. Incogniti, at King's Park. Incogniti, 105 (Cullen 4 for 30. W. Fox 3 for 34); School, 106 (Walker 21, Mr. Rowlands 24).
- v. Old Boys, at W.A.C.A. Old Boys, 80 (A. Craig 4 for 6, Weaver 3 for 11, Gosden 2 for 8); School, 214 (A. Craig 62, F. Craig 39).
- v. Modern School, at King's Park. Modern School, 7 declared for 126 (Gosden 2 for 24, Hale 2 for 21); School, 5 for 130 (F. Craig 50).
- v. Modern School, at Loton Park. Modern School, 7 for 155 (Cullen 3 for 30); School, 5 for 120 (Northover 33, F. Craig 25 n.o., D. Jacob 21).
- v. British Public Schools' Old Boys, at King's Park. B.P.S., 5 declared for 138 (Hale 2 for 45, A. Craig 1 for 13, Weaver 1 for 16); School, 8 declared for 198 (A. Craig 88, Northover 21, Walker 20).
- v. Mr. Loton's Team, at Middle Swan. Mr. Loton's Team, 121 (Cullen 4 for 21, Hale 3 for 17); School, 204 (A. Craig 63, Edmondson 34).
- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. Christ Church, 106 (Weaver 4 for 18, Cullen 4 for 26); School, 60 (Walker 20).
- v. St. George's College, at University. St. George's, 70 (F. Craig 4 for 16, Hale 3 for 20); School, 6 for 72 (F. Craig 32, Weaver 28 not out).

## SECOND ELEVEN RESULTS

1937

- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. School, 32 (Bolton 9); Christ Church, 7 for 138 (Ferry 3 for 20, Hales 2 for 24).
- v. Christian Brothers' College, at C.B.C. C.B.C., 188 (Edmondson 3 for 61, Ward 2 for 45); School, 28.
- v. Christian Brothers' College, at King's Park. C.B.C., 4 declared for 121 (Edmondson 2 for 30, Henderson 1 for 25); School, 45 (Gosden 22).

1938

- v. Modern School, at King's Park. School, 6 declared for 99 (Farmer 53, Jacob 11); Modern School, 4 for 130 (Mathews 2 for 32, McDaniel 1 for 13).
- v. Scotch College, at King's Park. Scotch, 62 (Fox 5 for 13, Jones 2 for 5, Ferry 1 for 5, Paterson 1 for 1); School, 9 declared for 152 (Ward 49, Paterson 28, Jones 19, Sinclair 13, Terry 13).
- v. Modern School, at Modern School. School, 5 for 102 (Paterson 38, Sinclair 28, McDaniel 2 for 10).
- v. Aquinas College, at King's Park. School, 7 declared for 112 (Farmer 57 n.o., Jones 25); Aquinas, 6 for 108 (Ferry 1 for 26, Paterson 1 for 32, Fox 1 for 36).
- v. Scotch College, at Scotch. Scotch, 6 declared for 99 (Ferry 2 for 14, Sinclair 1 for 8, Carey 1 for 12); School, 6 for 88 (Ferry 21, Carey 18 n.o., Cohen 14).
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. G.G.S., 5 declared for 191 (Ward 3 for 23, Ferry 2 for 18); School, 7 for 98 (Jones 25 n.o., Ward 19, Henderson 13, Cohen 11 n.o.).

## UNDER 15 RESULTS

1937

- v. Wesley College, at Wesley. Wesley, 41 (Cullen 6 for 13, W. Fox 3 for 10); School, 112 (K. Tregonning 21, A. Tregonning 15).
- v. C.B.C., at King's Park. School, 94 (C. Hale 26, A. Tregonning 20); C.B.C., 126 (C. Hale 3 for 24, Cullen 3 for 40).

1938

- v. Guildford, at Guildford. School, 66 (Mathews 36); G.G.S., 5 for 133 (Rosenthal 2 for 10, Brine 1 for 15).
- v. Aquinas College, at King's Park. School, 7 declared for 98 (A. Tregonning 45 n.o., S. Bogle 27); Aquinas, 6 declared for 98.

## UNDER 14 RESULTS

1938

- v. Christ Church. Christ Church, 86 (Lloyd 5 for 20); School, first innings 36, second innings 2 for 86 (Munro 41, Broun 20 n.o.).
- v. Guildford. Guildford, 56 (Taylor 4 for 22, Lloyd 3 for 13); School, 4 for 75 (Munro 21, Jacob 19 n.o., Taylor 16).
- v. Christ Church. Christ Church, 68 (Munro 8 for 30, Taylor 2 for 12); School, 7 for 149 (Jacob 52, Munro 37, Fleay 20).
- v. Aquinas College. School, 136 (Munro 59, Lodge 16, Broun 14, Rogers 13); Aquinas, 50 (Taylor 3 for 14, Gibson 3 for 16, Munro 2 for 18).
- v. Scotch College. School, 44 (Lodge 13); Scotch, 75 (Taylor 4 for 19, Lodge 3 for 8, Gibson 2 for 19).

## UNDER 13 RESULTS

1937

- v. Scotch College, at King's Park. Scotch, 55 (Munro 5 for 22, Northover 4 for 3); School, 83 (Munro 19, R. Farmer 16).
- v. Scotch College, at Scotch. School, 70 (Farmer ii 28); Scotch, 158 (Munro 3 for 36, Mathews 2 for 41).
- v. C.B.C., at King's Park. School, 48 (R. Farmer 12); C.B.C., 92 (Mathews 4 for 16, Rosenthal 2 for 13).

1938

- v. Christ Church. School, 64 (Gilchrist 15, R. Farmer 10, Cohen 8, Iddon 8); Christ Church, 58 (R. Farmer 6 for 9).
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. G.G.S., 7 declared for 124 (King 4 for 36, Candy 2 for 65); School, 2 for 138 (Jones 72, Gilchrist 53 n.o.).
- v. Scotch College. School, 9 declared for 162 (Jones 62, Gilchrist 50); Scotch, 123 (R. Farmer 5 for 29, Candy 2 for 12, King 3 for 45).
- v. Christ Church. School, first innings 51 (Jones 32), second innings 6 for 92 (Jones 57); Christ Church, 69 (Iddon 5 for 30, Cook 1 for 16, Gilchrist 2 for 4).
- v. Aquinas College. School, 37 (Jones 21); Aquinas, 13 (R. Farmer 9 for 8).

# Tennis Notes

*"You must needs learn . . . to amend this fault."*

AS IN previous years the School entered two teams for the Slazenger Cup Competition. The teams consisted of—No. 1 Team: V. Mursell, G. Hammond, K. Cullen, D. Jacobs, reserve A. Craig; No. 2 Team: B. Smith, L. Weaver, P. Hands, F. Craig, reserve G. Ward.

In the first round No. 1 team was drawn to play Aquinas College No. 2 team. This match proved to be an easy victory for the School, and it placed the team in the semi-final. No. 2 team was opposed to A.C. No. 1 team, which won after some interesting tennis. Results:

*Hale No. 1 v. Aquinas College No. 2*—Mursell and Hammond beat Flynn and Hesford, 6-1 6-1; Jacob and Cullen beat Leahy and Prendiville, 6-5 6-1; Mursell beat Hesford, 6-3 6-1; Hammond beat Flynn, 6-1 3-6 6-3; Jacob beat Prendiville, 6-2 6-4; Cullen beat Leahy, 6-4 6-2. Total: Hale No. 1, 12 sets 75 games; A.C. No. 2, 1 set 34 games.

*Hale No. 2 v. Aquinas College No. 1*—Weaver and Smith lost to McDermott and Brophy, 1-6 3-6; Hands and F. Craig beat Alderman and McKnight, 4-6 6-3 6-4; Weaver lost to McDermott, 2-6 0-6; Smith lost to Brophy, 5-6 2-6; Hands lost to Alderman, 3-6 3-6; F. Craig beat McKnight, 6-1 6-1. Total: Hale No. 2, 4 sets 47 games; A.C. No. 1, 9 sets 63 games.

On the following Saturday our No. 1 team met with Wesley College in the semi-final. The weather being favourable and the tennis of high standard, the match which turned in favour of the School was very interesting. Result:

Mursell and Hammond beat Robinson and Blue, 6-5 5-6 6-0; Cullen and Jacob lost to Daley and Gorham, 6-3 4-6 4-6; Mursell beat Daley, 6-3 6-4; Hammond lost to Robinson, 2-6 5-6; Jacob lost to Blue 5-6 6-4 3-6; Cullen beat Gorham, 6-1 6-0. Total: Hale, 8 sets 76 games; Wesley, 7 sets 62 games.

In the final of the Slazenger Cup Competition the School No. 1 team was defeated at the hands of Aquinas College No. 1 team. This combination proved too strong for our team, which, however, gave of their best. Result:



Mursell and Hammond lost to McDermott and Brophy, 4-6 2-6; Cullen and Jacob lost to Alderman and McKnight, 3-6 5-6; Mursell lost to McDermott, 2-6 2-6; Hammond lost to Brophy, 0-6 3-6; Jacob lost to Alderman, 1-6 4-6; Cullen beat McKnight, 6-2 2-6 6-2. Total: Aquinas College No. 1, 9 sets 61 games; Hale School No. 1, 4 sets 49 games.

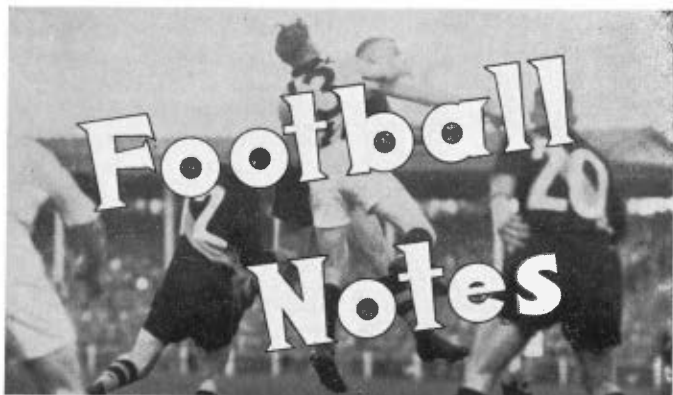
## The Schools Tournament, 1938

Early in first term the Annual Schools' Tournament was held at Kitchener Park. The School was well represented, as from this year's record entry of three hundred, seventy were from Hale. The majority of our representatives survived the preliminary rounds. On the second day, however, Mursell, Hammond, Cullen, Jacob, and Bruce were the only ones to distinguish themselves. Perhaps the most outstanding for his improvement was Hammond, who, after playing closely-fought matches during his progress to the final, played excellent tennis and defeated Logan to win the Under 16 singles. In this event Jacob reached the semi-finals and Cullen the quarter finals.

Hammond and Mursell played together in the keenly-contested doubles event, and throughout proved too strong a combination for their opponents. Again in this event Cullen and Jacob, playing together, reached the quarter finals. In the final of the open singles, Mursell met and defeated Hammond, who extended him to 6-4 9-7. Bruce, playing excellent tennis for his age, clinched the Under 14 singles in the final.

We congratulate these winners on their splendid efforts in gaining for the School honours in each event. Also we have to congratulate Mursell for attaining the position of seventh graded junior player in this State.





*"Blows and groans applaud our sport."*

## FOOTBALL MATCHES, 1937

### HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT CLAREMONT OVAL ON JUNE 23rd

**I**N A LOW scoring match Scotch succeeded in defeating us after a rugged and congested game. Rain fell almost continuously and neither side could adapt itself to the conditions. We had the advantage of a strong wind during the first quarter but were unable to make use of it. We attacked repeatedly but the forwards were too congested to reap any benefit. With the result that at the end of the first quarter the scores read: Hale, 0-5; Scotch, 1-3.

Scotch attacked strongly in the second quarter to increase their lead. Our backs were playing hard and by forcing the ball into the attack they enabled Goyder to kick our first major. Half-time scores were: Hale, 1-8; Scotch, 3-6. Hale led the attack in the third quarter, but Scotch rallied and Thompson, who played well throughout, scored his third goal. Shortly before the end of the quarter F. Craig neatly scored our second goal. Third quarter scores: Hale, 2-11; Scotch, 4-8. Scotch College, by playing neater and faster football in all positions, were able to add three goals to their score in the last quarter. Final scores were:

Scotch College . . . . . 7 goals 9 behinds

Hale School . . . . . 2 goals 11 behinds

The School's best players were Gosden, Tregonning, Keys. Goal kickers, Goyder and F. Craig.

Result of 2nd XVIII—Hale School, 7-6; Scotch College, 5-6.

## HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT BASSENDEAN OVAL ON JUNE 30th

The game was fast and many examples of good football were seen throughout. The forwards opened up the play in an excellent manner towards the end of the match and revealed many passages of excellent teamwork. But at the beginning the forwards missed many chances. Kicking with the aid of a slight breeze we commenced strongly but by missing many opportunities through crowding in the forwards we were behind at quarter time: Hale, 1-1; Guildford, 2-3.

We were smartly into our stride at the beginning of the second quarter and two goals from J. Saunders put us in the lead. Guildford, however, began to play through their wing half-forwards to avoid Tregonning, who was defending well, with the result that half-time scores were: Hale, 4-1; Guildford, 4-4. The play continued to be very fast in the third quarter and by attacking through Smith we again took the lead. Solid work in the Guildford ruck enabled them to attack towards the end of the quarter and the third quarter scores were: Hale, 6-1; Guildford, 7-9.

Guildford again attacked and scored yet another goal but we suddenly rallied and with a devastating burst added three goals in about as many minutes. A. Craig was marking excellently at centre half-forward and Tregonning at centre half-back was almost impassable. The whole team played as though inspired, keeping Guildford at bay, and we ran out to win a most thrilling game by four points. Final scores:

Hale School . . . . . 11 goals 3 behinds

Guildford Grammar School 9 goals 11 behinds

Best players: Tregonning, Smith, A. Craig, Keys. Goal kickers: Saunders (4), F. Craig (3), A. Craig (3), and H. Saunders.  
2nd XVIII—Hale, 5-3; G.G.S., 13-13.

## HALE SCHOOL v. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE

PLAYED ON THE W.A.C.A. GROUND ON JULY 7th

By revealing its best form for the season C.B.C. were able to defeat us easily. Due to our bad start we allowed them to score three goals before we got into our stride, but even then our forward lines were devoid of system and many good moves were intercepted. We found great difficulty in breaking through C.B.C.'s strong defence and only one goal was scored in the quarter: C.B.C., 4-1; H.S., 1-1. The play was of a scrambling nature in the second quarter, but J. Saunders managed to kick two goals. We had most of the play but were

yet unable to complete our attacks. Half-time scores: C.B.C., 5-4; H.S., 3-2.

C.B.C. went further ahead in the third quarter and their backs found little difficulty in repulsing our spasmodic attacks. Third quarter scores: C.B.C., 7-5; H.S., 3-3. C.B.C. dominated the play in the last quarter, our backs overwhelmed by the C.B.C. loose men. We made a few rallies but only one behind was scored. Final scores read:

Christian Brothers' College	11 goals 8 behinds
Hale School	3 goals 4 behinds

Best players for the School were Tregonning A., Gosden, Smith, Fox, and J. Saunders.

2nd XVIII result—H.S., 7-9; C.B.C., 6-17.

### HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT LEEDERVILLE OVAL ON JULY 28th

Scotch were faster to the ball and a far more determined team than we were. It was a disappointing match, for the wings and, in fact, most of the team failed to watch their men with a result that each back man had, more often than not, two men to look after. Gosden played a powerful game at full back, but he alone could not keep the Scotch forwards from attacking. We commenced strongly with goals from Northover, F. Craig, and A. Craig. But many chances were missed and Scotch, attacking through its wings, surged to the front. Half-time scores: Hale, 5-3; Scotch, 6-5.

Scotch increased their lead in the third quarter and almost did as they liked with our sluggish ruck men. A few good passages were revealed but foolish mistakes spoilt the otherwise improving game. At the beginning of the last quarter Hale began with a determined burst, but, apart from goals from Northover and A. Craig, the forwards failed to make the best of their opportunities. Final scores:

Hale School	9 goals 6 behinds
Scotch College	13 goals 11 behinds

Goal kickers: Northover (4), A. Craig (3), F. Craig, and J. Saunders. Best players: Gosden, J. Saunders, Fox, A. Craig, Smith, and Northover.

### HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT LEEDERVILLE OVAL ON AUGUST 4th

The game was particularly fast from the commencement and only by steady play and good marking were Guildford able to maintain their slight lead. We attacked vigorously and defended determinedly right up to the final bell. We were,



#### FOOTBALL

Back row: J. Saunders, D. Cowan, J. Walker, F. Craig, A. Craig, B. Gosden, J. Brisbane, G. Forrester, G. Rowe.  
 Seated: K. Northover, L. Weaver, B. Smith, D. Tregonning (Captain), Mr. Rowlands, G. Fox (Vice-captain), R. Ewen,  
 A. Tregonning, G. Keys.  
 In front: D. Dowling, H. Saunders.



however, handicapped by many chances being missed in our forward lines. The play began in a rugged fashion, but after a few unsuccessful attempts we goaled. Guildford, however, pressed hard and through good marking and excellent kicking they took the lead. First quarter scores read: H.S., 1-5; G.G.S., 2-1. We again started strongly but many chances were missed in the forward lines and Guildford was able to attack. Their better kicking and greater pace proved too much for the stubborn resistance of our backs. Guildford drew ahead but they had to fight hard for every point. Half-time scores: H.S., 2-6; G.G.S., 4-7.

Guildford overcame their tendency to crowd the ball and with their forwards leading well were able to gain a 32-point lead. We then rallied and with powerful attacks along the left wing goaled twice. Third quarter scores: H.S., 4-6; G.G.S., 7-8. We started the last quarter with great gusto and goaled. With the whole team playing together we gave an excellent interpretation of the Australian game. Guildford were able to withstand our attack and the scores of a brilliant match, played in a defiant and tenacious manner, were:

Hale School . . . . . 6 goals 10 behinds

Guildford Grammar School . 9 goals 12 behinds

Best players: Smith, Tregonning, Gosden, Ewen, J. Saunders, Fox, and A. Craig. Goal kickers: A. Craig (2), Saunders, Northover, F. Craig, Tregonning.

## HALE SCHOOL v. CHRISTIAN BROTHERS' COLLEGE

PLAYED AT LEEDERVILLE OVAL ON AUGUST 11th

The closeness of this match was largely due to the better understanding and co-ordination of our forwards. Although still making mistakes they worked together and made the game delightful to watch. The backs, led by Gosden, defended stubbornly and again showed themselves to be the power of the team. They forced the C.B.C. forwards out of position and made scoring difficult. We had the better of the early play, but up to the end of the first quarter the forwards were unable to work in with one another.

However, in the second quarter the whole team played together and we took the lead with goals from Craig, Tregonning, and Smith. Gosden at full back inspired the whole back line with his brilliant play and as a result C.B.C. scored only one point during the quarter. Half-time scores were: H.S., 5-5; C.B.C., 3-5. Throughout the third quarter we saw an exhibition of what a rover could do. The C.B.C. rucks were securing the knock again and again, but Smith with uncanny judgment intercepted their knock-outs and forced the ball again



and again into our forward lines. Third quarter scores: H.S., 6-6; C.B.C., 3-8.

When Craig goaled we had a comfortable lead and looked like winning. Unfortunately after Craig had goaled most of the team slackened their pace. C.B.C. then made a supreme effort and goaled three times before the backs rallied. They kept up their vigorous rally and for a long interval the scores were level. But within five seconds of the final bell the one flag waved for C.B.C. Final scores:

Hale School . . . . . 8 goals 8 behinds

Christian Brothers' College . . 8 goals 9 behinds

Best players were Smith, Gosden, D. Tregonning, A. Tregonning, A. Craig, and Fox. Goal kickers: A. Craig (4), Tregonning, Fox, Smith, Dowling.

## FOOTBALL CRITIQUE

- D. TREGONNING (Captain)—A brilliant player and an inspiration to his team; was equally effective in attack or defence.
- G. FOX (Vice-Captain)—A courageous and clever player; his fine disposal made him an ideal centre.
- B. SMITH—The most improved player in the team; his ground play was clean and he possessed great dash to the ball; for his size, a very fair mark.
- J. SAUNDERS—Although he played some effective games in attack he was naturally a back player and was a worry to his opposing forward, giving him little chance to roam.
- A. CRAIG—Played strongly in several matches but was ineffective when the ground was wet. His marking improved during the season—with his height, he should be invincible in the air. His punt kicking at times covered long distances.
- F. CRAIG—His form was far from consistent, due to lack of confidence. He has great ability and should be hard to stop in front of goal with his high marking and knowledge of position play.
- A. TREGONNING—He made an excellent debut and looks like equalling his brother's fine record; he keeps the ball in front of him and exploits handball to advantage.
- R. WALKER—A talented player, he was unfortunately handicapped by injury. His ability to kick with either foot and elusive turn fit him well for the half-forward line.

- L. WEAVER—Was handy at half forward right, where his long left foot kicking was effective—a greater confidence in his own ability would enhance his value.
- B. GOSDEN—In his first season he was outstanding at full back with sound judgment, safe marking, and really brilliant kicking. He did not play one poor game.
- G. KEYS—He played his best football on the wing, but also showed to advantage as a utility man; had plenty of dash and determination.
- R. EWEN—An unpolished player, he had the great quality of determination and was an untiring battler in the ruck; an indifferent mark, by dint of hard practice he improved towards the end of the season.
- G. ROWE—He hardly fulfilled the promise of the previous year, but showed better form when moved to the wing in the last match; he should make the ball his objective and should dash in to meet it rather than wait for the bounce.
- G. FORRESTER—A promising half-back, he did well in the few games played and cleared with dash.
- I. WILKINS—Ruck and half-back—a useful player but too slow and did not make use of his weight.
- D. COWAN—Very keen at practice and trained particularly hard, but was a poor judge of the flight of the ball in the air; was handicapped by being able to turn only one way.
- K. NORTHOVER—A useful forward with good goal sense, but did not scout enough and did not handle the ball with precision.
- T. A. DAVY—An unfortunate injury kept him out of the team for most of the season—a good high mark, he has it in him to be a fine player.
- D. DOWLING—Though small in stature, he was a useful player in the ruck; had plenty of determination and good pace but was not sure in handling the ball.
- J. BRISBANE—A rugged back, but lacked skill and kicked poorly.
- H. SAUNDERS—A brainy and plucky little player but was too small to be really effective.

## FOOTBALL RESULTS

## Under 13 Matches

- v. Guildford Grammar School, at Guildford. Lost, nil to 2-12.
- v. Christ Church School, at Christ Church. Lost, 5-3 to 14-22.
- v. Christian Brothers' College, at C.B.C. Lost, nil to 7-15.
- v. Scotch College, at Scotch. Lost, 0-2 to 3-6.
- v. Christian Brothers' College, at C.B.C. Lost, 2-3 to 7-10.
- v. Woodbridge, at Woodbridge. Won, 7-10 to 2-5.

## Under 14 Matches

- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. Lost, 5-6 to 15-8.
- v. Scotch College, at Scotch. Lost, 3-3 to 5-5.
- v. Christian Brothers' College, at Hale. Lost, 3-1 to 8-5.
- v. Scotch College, at Hale. Lost, 3-4 to 4-4.
- v. Guildford Grammar School, at Hale. Won, 14-18 to 1-4.

## Under 15 Matches

- v. Guildford Grammar School, at Hale. Won, 16-23 to 3-10.
- v. Scotch College, at Scotch. Lost, 7-12 to 9-6.
- v. Christian Brothers' College, at Hale. Won, 9-10 to 6-4.
- v. Christian Brothers' College, at C.B.C. Lost, 2-3 to 9-7.

## Third XVIII

- v. Guildford Grammar School, at Hale. Won, 9-15 to 6-7.
- v. Christian Brothers' College, at Hale. Lost, 0-4 to 16-9.
- v. Guildford Grammar School, at G.G.S. Lost, 2-12 to 7-5.

## Second XVIII

- v. Modern School, at Modern School. Lost, 9-7 to 9-11.
- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. Won, 6-11 to 3-4.
- v. Modern School, at Subiaco. Lost, 6-8 to 6-6.
- v. Christ Church, at Hale. Won, 9-15 to 0-4.

## First XVIII

- v. Achilles, at Hale. Won, 12-10 to 5-14.
- v. Christ Church, at Leederville. Lost, 7-3 to 5-17.
- v. Old Boys, at Leederville. Lost, 9-8 to 9-15.
- v. Modern School, at Subiaco. Won, 9-10 to 2-4.
- v. St. George's College, at University. Won, 9-11 to 6-9.
- v. Modern School, at Hale. Lost, 7-11 to 11-12.
- v. St. George's College, at Hale. Lost, 6-4 to 8-8.
- v. Wesley College, at Wesley. Won, 15-17 to 3-4.

## Boxing Notes

*"We must have bloody noses and crack'd crowns, and pass them current too."*

The annual boxing tournament was held, staged over a period of two nights, Wednesday, November 4th, and the following Saturday, November 7th.

Spectators including members of the School and friends enjoyed the entertaining boxing. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Paddy Basto, who again kindly consented to referee, and Mr. Hickling, who successfully organised the two evenings' sport.

Many willing bouts were witnessed and on occasions blood flowed freely. On Wednesday evening the eliminating rounds were fought and the successful entrants battled in the finals, which were held on the Saturday night. D. Tregonning won the School championship from T. Wilding, who took plenty of punishment and came back for more. Results:

### HEATS

*School Championship*—T. Wilding beat Homewood; D. Tregonning beat J. Saunders.

*Welter Weight*—G. Forrester beat C. Green.

*Light Weight*—K. Potter beat T. McDaniel.

*Bantam Weight*—R. Curlewis beat K. Roberts; Hitchins beat R. Stenberg.

*Fly Weight*—Snowball beat Smith.

### FINALS

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*Fly Weight*—N. Snowball beat T. Wood.

*Paper Weight*—J. Langer beat J. Vincent.

# Colours

New Awards since the Issue of 1937 "Cygnet"

## SPORTS BLAZERS

*Football*—D. Cowan, G. Rowe, R. Walker, G. Forrester, K. Northover, A. Tregonning, L. Weaver, D. Dowling, A. Craig.

*Cricket*—K. Cullen, D. Farmer, F. Edmondson.

*Athletics*—G. Hammond, A. Mackay, K. Guthrie, C. Green, T. McDaniel, Chivers, N. Jose, G. Keys, J. Chipper.

*Shooting*—A. Craig, L. Weaver.

*Rowing*—G. Miller.

## HONOUR BLAZERS

*Prefects*—T. Davy, I. Stephenson, G. Rowe, H. Hale, L. Fethers, A. Craig, L. Weaver, B. Bogle, K. Northover, R. Green, R. Walker.

*Rowing*—L. Fethers, R. Ewen, K. Roberts, J. Homewood, B. Tuckey, T. Davy, R. Green, B. Bogle, G. Bartlett (cox).

*Cricket*—F. Craig, A. Craig, B. Smith.

*Swimming*—G. Ward, R. Godfrey.

*Athletics*—K. Meares, G. Forrester.

*Shooting*—T. Davy, F. Craig, G. Forrester.

*Football*—B. Smith, G. Keys, R. Ewen, B. Gosden, J. Saunders.

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*—R. Ewen, G. Rowe, I. Stephenson, R. Green, R. Stenberg.

*Rowing*—L. Fethers, R. Ewen, K. Roberts, B. Tuckey, B. Bogle, T. Davy, R. Green, J. Homewood, G. Bartlett, R. Ellis, O. Riley.

*Cricket*—F. Craig, A. Craig, R. Walker, H. Hale, L. Weaver, K. Northover, K. Cullen, F. Edmondson, D. Farmer.

*Football*—L. Fethers, R. Ewen, F. Craig, A. Craig, G. Rowe, R. Walker, K. Northover, L. Weaver, B. Gosden, A. Tregonning.

*Athletics*—L. Fethers, A. Craig, R. Walker, B. Gosden, R. Ewen, G. Hammond, K. Guthrie, C. R. Green, J. Chivers, S. Chipper.

*Shooting*—F. Craig, Rowe, A. Craig, L. Weaver.

## HONOUR BLAZERS

*Prefects*—R. L. Ewen, F. Craig, G. Ward, T. Davy, F. Edmondson, I. Stephenson, G. Rowe, L. Fethers, A. Craig, L. Weaver, B. Bogle, K. Northover, H. Hale, R. Green, R. Walker.

*Swimming*—R. Ewen, G. Rowe, A. Tregonning, K. Tregonning, G. Ward, R. Godfrey.

*Rowing*—L. Fethers, R. Ewen, K. Roberts, B. Tuckey, B. Bogle, T. Davy, R. Green, J. Homewood, G. Bartlett, R. Ellis, O. Riley.

*Cricket*—F. Craig, A. Craig.

*Football*—R. Ewen, B. Gosden.

*Shooting*—F. Craig, T. Davy.





# ORIGINAL COLUMN

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

(By "Dinah Dunn")

When eating meant eating, a meal consisted of meat, vegetables, and a dessert; when a man sat down to a dinner table, he folded back his ears, unbuttoned his vest, tucked a napkin under his chin, and struck out through a forest of edibles. After dinner he collapsed in a chair and went to sleep murmuring the oft-repeated rhyme:

"To keep a man good-humoured,  
Contented, light, and gay,  
He's got to have some cook'd flesh  
To close a long, long day.

For each man's life is dreary  
And tho' his wants are few  
He craves a nightly tuck-in  
Of meats as Irish stew."

But now eating has changed. The once solid meal is replaced by a dish of raw cabbage, a corrupted tomato, and a Swedish health cracker. One has to be streamlined to enjoy it. And when one leaves the table one has usually lost weight. No longer is there anything solid to put the fork into. You just push this and that around your plate. Every dish is tagged, giving its vitamine flux, not to mention its digestive crux.

Radishes, pills, and artificial steak shampooed with "ooey" gravy are common items on the menu. Name of a name, what can a man do with a conglomeration like that?  
Once—"A meal of beef and gravy,

In plates lined deep with peas,  
Still had its compensations  
(And so did grated cheese)."  
but now—"A little bit of radish  
And concentrated veal

Can keep a man good-humored  
 Who considers it a meal.  
 He craves for Swedish crackers  
 And samples of that kind.  
 Oh! how the artificial steak  
 Can brighten up his mind.  
 Once loath to leave his office  
 Man now, at noon, is loose  
 For a slippery avocado  
 Drowned in tomato juice."  
 Eating is no longer **EATING**—just *eating*. Alas!

### "LET US WASH . . ."

One does not have to look at the Police Records to find every type of criminal. No! No further than the bathroom door. It takes no serious-faced judge to label their various types. For there is no better crime-detector than the mere sight of a cold shower on a chilly morning.

On a cold frosty morning the line-up for the bath offers a study in characterisation which one but seldom meets. There we have them—tricksters, cowards, smooth-tongued menials, and those simpletons, those helpless early-risers who are pushed from behind, those who have to break the ice on a frosty morning. Not all are simpletons, however, and various factors govern the order of the bath.

To be successful, the winter washers must have a variety of qualifications: athleticism, endurance, and a fund of tact will be found of greatest use, though minor details, such as the cowardly thrust in the back (though quite neat and effective if correctly delivered) will also serve the purpose. But let me emphasise that there is a code of honour among the ostensible winter washers, although it is by no means a certain one.

Humanity is never to be hustled, and the inexperienced "bathist" will never know from whence the next push, or the more subtle lurch, is coming, until at length he finds himself shot through the bathroom door. Then, while the simpleton is negotiating the agonies of the bath, it is of great interest to watch the other wretched creatures who appear to be labouring under the misfortunes of everybody. What agonised expressions! What beads of perspiration! Yet if they are true cold-water addicts, they will never utter a word of condemnation or reproach.

They are not all addicts, however, so let us examine the reactions of the sufferers under this immemorial usage.

Heading the bunch is the simpleton. His life before breakfast is a mere monotony. He may well represent a member of a totalitarian state—working for the good of his fellows. Yes! we will grant him that. He does at least break the ice. He offers no resistance to that surge from behind. His faint shoulder against that eager jostling crowd is of no avail. He does not realise the change in temperature. Yet one cannot dislike him, for he is usually the one to tread on the piece of soap left so carelessly on the threshold.

The smooth-tongued follows, knowing he cannot escape the devastating atmosphere of the bathroom. For he is the wise one, knowing the exact time it takes to become completely wet and the minutes that it takes (with his head out the window) to banish all signs of sleep. He also realises that if one staggers, as if dazed, out of the bathroom door, no questions are asked.

Again we see the agonised expressions and automatically come to the other categories.

Cowards and tricksters naturally crowd in the rear. Ill-famed is the excuse of the towel that has been left behind. Cowards are just plain cowards, but tricksters divide themselves into two or more classes (I know of only two). One class consists of the downright frauds, who merely moisten their hair. The other is the more deceptive. He can display a drenched towel and hands quivering from the touch of the wash-basin tap. He at least displays some measure of ingenuity.

But what of the others—those who do not reach the bathroom, let alone the shower? Ah, they fade away, gently, peacefully, quietly—to dress and to breakfast.

## LUNA LABITUR

A yellow halo fills the air,  
 Rising in the night,  
 And the glimmering sceptre, as it looms,  
 Casts forth a lucid light.  
 The pearly maiden of the heavens,  
 Tended in a haze,  
 Moves across the western sky  
 Into the lovers' gaze.  
 Many resplendent shafts do fall  
 Onto the dewy air,  
 Whilst Cupid with his bowstring taut  
 Tosses away all care.  
 Nature 'mid tender reflected gleam  
 Moved by the verdant sight,  
 Stands whisp'ring to the maiden's ear  
 The course of love's delight.

That mystic orb with silvery sheen  
Meanders slowly by,  
And Nature, missing her soft kiss,  
Utters a plaintive sigh.

But lo! the earth is slowly stirring  
And by celestial grace,  
The fire-laden sceptre of the east  
Takes the forsaken place.

### ODE TO DEBATE

A crowd of scholars fills the sumptuous hall  
From floor to ceiling, wall to distant wall.  
Their faces touched with soulful piety,  
Listening with complete entirety  
To the one and only good society.  
Debaters seated at the raised dais  
Speaking without touch of hate or bias,  
Drive away our thoughts of all that's morbid,  
All that's vile and touches on the sordid,  
Bring out sweet thoughts ere now so deeply hoarded.  
Just to listen makes one's heart feel new,  
For such men are far between, and few;  
In our lives they plant the seed of hope,  
Lift up our souls, and make us cease to mope,  
And from the rafters haul the dangling rope.  
From every speaker honeyed words do flow,  
Gentle opinions, nothing fierce nor low,  
Fearing lest the honoured opposition  
Become confused, lose their trim condition,  
At which all hearts would fill with deep contrition.  
After the moment of adjudication,  
What a look of deep consideration  
For the vanquished, spread o'er the victor's face;  
And on the vanquished there is not a trace  
Of malice, envy, even mild disgrace.  
Oh, what thoughts they think, fit alone for peers,  
Lifting our minds to new and better spheres,  
Making the devil gnash his teeth and foam,  
Making this world a new and better home,  
A paradise in which debaters roam.

—*Paracelsus.*

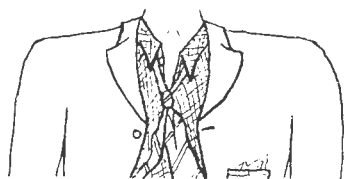
## — AS IT IS DONE. —

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① Ultra Smart  
(not in favour)

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② "VERY HOT" —  
this type is not often  
seen in winter

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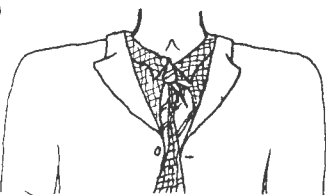
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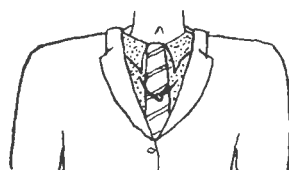
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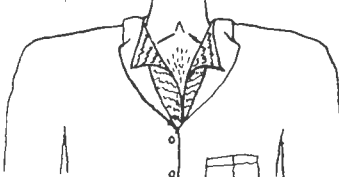
⑤ à la Ragamuffin — too  
often seen, we fear

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⑥ TRES Modern — just  
coming into vogue.

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⑧ "RATHER  
BREEZY"  
— seen on the  
lawns during  
lunch



⑨

⑨ But why not like this? — most comfortable.

THE SKIPPER.

## ARS GRATA PANENDI

To drive a tank is, I suppose, an art. So also, I am sure, is amusing oneself during a period without getting caught.

But, apparently, as the Detention Lists show us, the Masters are now become more skilled in the ways of the average boy in the School or the method of operation in this fast-vanishing culture is become too careless and has lost its previous title of a "skilled trade." I fear this latter, however.

It is this state of affairs that I intend to rectify, and by a few gentle hints found in an old manuscript, to restore the art to its previous glory. Before I commence, however, I would issue a warning: These are only written for use under local conditions, in that their application is not universal, and that the author accepts no responsibility for their success—or failure.

The first thing to consider is where to sit. Obviously not at the front, as there is no protecting bulwark between yourself and Authority, and yet equally obviously not at the back. This immediately arouses suspicion. You must choose a mean—somewhere in the middle of a row and a little to one side as a master invariably looks straight ahead. *Never* sit behind someone who is tall. It prevents you from spying on Authority, and prevents Authority from seeing you, which, in one classic example, "immediately arouses all my suspicions."

I will not describe the materials or methods of amusement to be adopted—any boy can decide on these once he is in complete safety.

Now, having mastered the preliminaries, we advise the beginner to commence his practice in Drawing. Here, providing one has normal intelligence, the way is clear for the whole period, and one may never even be disturbed. Having been imbued with confidence from the Drawing period, we advise the beginner to continue in English. Here, to amuse oneself is quite easy, providing a "poker face" is assumed—this because M's eyes are very sharp. However, as the lesson generally concludes resembling a Revivalist meeting, and as M very seldom leaves the dais, it is not a very difficult period.

One next attacks Geography. Here a rather special knowledge is necessary, preferably on the subject of Anthropology, and some tact in leading up to it, as "D" is becoming increasingly wary when being led into irrelevant channels.

Mathematics, however, is rather different from the others. Sometimes it is as safe as Drawing, and sometimes as risky as destroying trees. The main thing is to know whether the period is theoretical or practical, as, generally speaking, theo-



retical periods are the safest. They are also apt to start discussions on Philosophy, but I fear these are rather one-sided. The best thing to do is to seat the "Duds" in the front row, and to work up, if it is possible, a discussion on the Relativity theory. I hope you see the point that Maths is a very businessy period in which simply "oodles" of work are done.

Latin is very uncertain. One never knows when he may be asked to translate the next word, and besides, the peculiar stance of "M," which gives him a diagonal view of the room, is hard to evade and very disconcerting. When we are having verbs, it is the only time that one can do anything for, as long as we know the "future simple" of every verb, we can answer all questions at a minute's notice. Incidentally, Latin is the period in which certain ill-advised persons will display their superior word sense. But doing Latin for the second year, one generally knows the service as well as the High Priest himself.

French is rather like Latin, except that it affords great scope for sarcastic comment, especially when the acceptance of translation is at stake. Economics is not difficult, as the master is generally so surrounded by books of reference as to be unable to see his small class.

History is simply impossible. Usually one writes for so long and so quickly that there is little time for anything else, and besides, who except the most daring, would cross swords with the acme of officialdom?—he who sups with "B" must of necessity use a very long spoon.

—*Est.*

Title: Panendi, gerund of pano, I loaf.—Ed.



## STOP PRESS

Since our going to press, news has been received from Mr. Newbery. He is having a most enjoyable holiday with plenty of fishing but, judging from the tone of his letters, the School is never far from his thoughts. He especially asks to be remembered to all at School and we take this opportunity of passing on his message.

## A DOMESTIC UPHEAVAL

## ACT 1, SCENE 1

Scene: Bedroom, with comfortable bed.

Scholar reclining on same.

Time: 7.30 Saturday morning.

*Scholar:*

Thank goodness that the schooling week is o'er,  
That I shall have to rise and toil no more;  
But for two days have sheer Utopian bliss  
In which I shall all thoughts of work dismiss.  
[Enter mother of scholar]

*Mother:*

Get up, my son, thou shalt not rest this morn,  
But get thee to thy school, thy classroom bleak adorn.  
For by the orders of your revered Head,  
On Saturday one cannot rest in bed.

*Scholar:*

By gad! he did? This can't be tolerated.  
The matter was not sifted and debated;  
There was no right in that despot's decision;  
I'll back to sleep, and treat it with derision.

*Mother (somewhat irate):*

Keep quiet, get out of bed, and have your bath,  
Or else you will incur the despot's wrath,  
Of which, I know, you're more than little frightened;  
So hurry up and run to be enlightened.

*Scholar (deeply offended):*

My mother dear, your words go through and through me,  
For by this time, I should have thought you knew me.  
I'm no more frightened of our august Head  
Than is an oyster of the ocean bed.  
But as there are but few boys of my mettle  
And most are softer than a rose's petal,  
I fear that all my comrades will have gone  
And 'twould be mean to leave them all alone.  
So, mother dear, I fear I cannot stay.  
Prepare my breakfast, for I must away.

Curtain.

—Paracelsus.

## DAIS PRO NOBIS

It is true that Dr. Johnson once said, "... Age that melts in unperceived decay and glides in modest innocence away."

To whatever this epigram referred when it was written I do not know, but it could easily have been written to describe one thing in particular.

I refer, of course, to the dais in the hall.

But perhaps to say that the disgraceful state of disrepair into which it has descended is "innocently and modestly gliding away" would be to express the true state of affairs too moderately. One feels inclined to say "galloping." Every day this rapid progression becomes more and more apparent. So uncertain is it upon its foundations that during the hymn in morning, the otherwise tuneful rendering is occasionally rudely disturbed by noises which could not have *possibly* emanated from even the pianist.

Besides, as one who has the bodily welfare of the staff in mind, I can foresee the dire result of the whole structure collapsing, causing chaotic conditions closely resembling the effects of a "cap raid." But perhaps the recent addition of two who daily take their places on the dais, has unfairly taxed its capacity; and again, the quality of food in the Boarding House may have improved to such an extent as to cause a corresponding increase in the avoirdupois of the resident masters. We fear the latter, and doubt the former.

Now the psychological effect this depreciation will cause, as P will no doubt agree, is likely to be considerable. A bad example, set constantly, but not always *before* child minds is certain to have a negative effect upon their actions, and yet nothing is done. And again, let us take another aspect of the question. When some distinguished visitor comes to see us, he would, I am sure, fail to be impressed by this heirloom of the School, and when he had mounted it, and was endeavouring to maintain his equanimity, I think it would be the height of expectation to ask him to address us in any certain terms while feeling anything but certain bodily.

Surely something could be done. Could not "T" with cogent philosophical and logical arguments move the powers that be (or were) from the inertia into which they have fallen. The school carpenter has time to spend with the Cadet Corps and with the sports ground, but none to spend with the dais.

But let us not despair. Perhaps there is some noble-minded youth amongst us who would tie a piece of string to one of the supports, and then, one morning, pull it away, so that the whole thing would collapse like a pack of cards. And then we would have a new dais, unless, of course, in order to save expense, it was decided to repair the remains.

—*Est.*

## SCHOLASTIC QUERIES

### 1. *What are Oodles?*

Oodles are rather difficult to define. They do not occur in the dictionary, so we think they could be a sort of shellfish, a sort of dog, a sort of mental aberration, or anything else. They often are heard of in Maths, so we think it is likely that they have something to do with the Calculus. But perhaps they have something to do with Music.

### 2. *Who are the Cadet Corps?*

The Cadet Corps are a fine body of men who meet every now and then to learn how to defend Australia. They wear gold chevrons and whistles, which they often blow. There are a few privates, but the rest are N.C.Os. and officers. They have a camp each year at which they pretend to make war upon one another, take plenty of cold showers, and eat most sumptuous foods. It is owned by about five lieutenants.

### 3. *Who are the Prefects?*

This is a hard question to answer, as their position is uncertain. They have generally been at school for a long time or have come back for another year after leaving. They keep order in assembly and have meetings quite frequently, and are, in consequence, somewhat anomalous. They usually order or forbid things, and like telling other people what to do. They always come to school late and leave early, and never do much work in particular. They wear very pretty caps.

### 4. *What is a pun?*

A pun is a vulgar sort of amusement which grew up when even the best people talked uneducated and dropped aitches, etc. They are quite good sometimes, when you haven't heard them before. They thrive in Latin periods, but may occasionally be heard elsewhere. They are made when the lesson is falling a bit flat and is really playing on the credulity of the younger boys and is a Bad Thing.

5. *What is assembly?*

Assembly is when all the masters come into the hall to see whether anyone of the school is away. It also enables the boys to notice the absence of any masters (they leave very large gaps when they are away). There is someone who plays and a few who sing. Important addresses are made but always by the same person, which we think is rather mean and is also monotonous.

—*Est.*

## TALES WITH A STING

(Being Our Short Story)

There it lay—a repulsive splash of blood. What could it mean? Apprehensively he gazed around, and then, picking up a magnifying glass, he closely examined the gruesome stain. A few minute hairs adhered to the clotted blood, and vaguely he wondered why the murderer should have left such damning evidence behind him. But, what was this written beneath the gruesome relic, “So die all traitors!”

He racked his brains in a vain effort to discover a possible perpetrator of this heinous crime, but all to no avail.

With a hopeless sigh, he brushed the squashed mosquito from the page of his novel, and continued reading.

## NOS MAGISTER LATINUS SUMUS

The normal Latin master is away. We deputise. Last year we knew a lot of Latin. We enter the classroom amid chaos, which is silenced as the form eyes us anxiously. A second later it has seen enough, and chaos breaks out again. We roar, then stagger back, surprised at the volume of voice we have produced. So is the Latin form.

We set an exercise and sit down, wishing we had a gown to wrap around ourself. An inky hand shoots up and its owner squeaks excitedly, “Sir! Sir!” We feel *Far More Important*. “Sir,” says he who squeaks, “Sir, what does ‘Say-eeep’ mean?”

We are aghast. We have forgotten all our Latin. We are disgraced. Ah, woe is us! “Spell it,” we say, to gain time. “S-a-e-p-e,” says the squeaker. We realise what it is. We explain.

The noise has gradually risen, so again we roar. Instantly there is silence broken only by the scratching of pens and loud hiccups from the back row.

The originator of these has at last decided to do some work. He is laboriously copying the sentences from his public-spirited neighbour's book. We take three swift strides, tap him gently on his head, and administer a little homework.

The bell rings, and we pass out. Pass outside, we mean, of course.

Non diutius magister sumus iterum discipulus.

—*Orbilius Minor.*

## ATHLETIC ANTHEM

Gambolling with cobblers,  
Algae by nobblers,  
We imbibe at the baths.

Contesting the races  
With fearful grimaces,  
We expire in our paths.

The beginning of cricket  
Finds us at the wicket.  
Defending our stumps

Through all the googlies  
And various whooglies  
That leave only bumps.

Propelling our eight  
Quite resigned to our fate,  
We embryo cracks

Swiftly along we glide.  
Then o'er the slide we slide—  
Broken our backs.

First term a matter past,  
Football before us fast  
Dark looms, like bleak rocks.

Broken bones we endure,  
Our members few and fewer—  
The rest cripples and corks.

Pale masses throng the courts,  
Tennis is in their thoughts—  
Smashing untam'd.

Wild racquets swipe the air,  
Rending our ears and hair,  
Leaving us maimed.



## THE CYGNET

Driven are we to sport,  
Our feelings not a thought  
By anyone given.

Does not the system end,  
Then we our lives will rend,  
To suicide driven.

—*Paralitic.*

## A REVIEW OF THE WEEK

## SUNDAY—

Lie quiet and rest in that serene repose,  
That on this Holy Morning comes to those  
Who have been burdened with the cares which make  
The sad heart weary, and the tired head ache.

Lie quiet and rest—  
God's day of all is best.

## MONDAY—

Awake! Get up! Throw off your weary dreams!  
All red the east; behold, the morning gleams.  
Be washed! Eat well! For school begins today,  
All fresh and new, use well the dawning day.

And look! your neighbour  
—Already at his labour.

## TUESDAY—

Another day begins so full of dread.  
We condescend at last to crawl from bed,  
For Period 4 is fixed to be Maths A  
And Mr. Collister will join the fray.

On theorem fifty  
Our eyes must not be shifty.

## WEDNESDAY—

Half way unto the end. Today is French,  
And as I sit upon this wooden bench,  
I think of Leaving History, and the rate  
That we shall have to write, and not be late.

For lunch we relish  
When morning school we finish.

## THURSDAY—

So well the week has sped! There's drill today  
And Mr. Wells upon his throne will stay,  
And ask us whether we agree with him  
Upon a point which I declare a whim.

The work-day wanes  
And calm night slowly gains.

## FRIDAY—

Today our school-week ends\*; Oh, thank the Lord!  
Not English, Eco., nor Geog. can make us bored.  
In Latin we must wend our weary ways  
With Aeneas who in very far back days

Called to the breeze,  
And sailed the lonely seas.

## SATURDAY—

We wake up late today. This ends the week.  
Our task, so nearly done, is not complete.  
We pay accounts and let our soul's eyes look  
For flaws and errors in Life's ledger-book.

When labours cease  
How sweet the sense of peace!

—R.N.W.

\*Obviously written in the palmier days of First Term.—Ed.



## EXCHANGES

The Editor acknowledges the receipt of the following and apologises for any chance omission:

*City of London Magazine* (2)

*Hutchins School Magazine* (2)

*The King's School Magazine*

*The Muresk Magazine* (2)

*The Leys Fortnightly*

*The Southportian* (2)

*St. Michael's Chronicle*

*The Newingtonian*

*The Melburnian*

*The Swan Magazine*

*The Cranbrookian*

*The Royal Australian Naval College Magazine*

*The Sydneian*

*The Corian*

*The Western Wyvern*

*The King Edward School's Chronicle*

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## BUSINESS NOTICES

The annual subscription of the Old Haleians' Association is 10s. 6d., or £1 10s. for three years in advance, and dates from January 1st in each year. Life membership subscription is £5 5s. Old Boys under the age of 21 years are admitted to membership of the Association on payment of an annual subscription of 5s.

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) V. O. Fabricius, whose address is 56 A.M.P. Buildings, 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 Hon. Secretary's address is c/o Messrs. Saw, Newbery & Co., C.M.L. Buildings, St. George's Terrace, Perth. All subscriptions should be paid to and all enquiries made of him.

## LIFE AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

The following are the Life Members and Honorary Life Members of the Association:

Dr. Jim Ainslie	Gordon James	Hon. H. S. W. Parker,
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Dr. M. A. Buntine	F. H. Johnstone	A. A. T. Ransom
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J. Campbell	N. Kopke	A. Robinson
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Gerald Davies	H. A. Liddelow	W. H. Tanner
Mrs. F. C. Faulkner	E. Thorley Loton	C. Foulkes Taylor
B. McK. Ferguson	W. A. Loton	G. Foulkes Taylor
C. O. Ferguson	Dr. G. B. G. Maitland	J. I. Foulkes Taylor
C. W. Ferguson	E. G. Meares	Dr. Eric Tymms
J. G. Forrester	John Morrison	C. J. B. Veryard
R. G. Fox	H. D. Moseley, S.M.	L. W. Wheatley
Doug Gray	F. A. Moseley	Dr. D. R. Wilson
Lindsay Gray	Rev. R. W. Macaulay	Matthew Wilson
B. Holmes	R. McMillan	Murray M. Wilson
K. D. House	J. F. McMillan, S.M.	F. Wittenoom
E. P. Inkpen	F. R. Neale	P. C. Yates
J. E. Jackson	T. Officer	

MEMBERS WHOSE PRESENT ADDRESSES  
ARE UNKNOWN

Can any member supply a correct address? Addresses shown are the addresses from which letters have been returned.

- H. J. BAKER, c/o West Australian Newspapers Ltd., Perth.  
 M. W. BAKER, Victoria Hotel, Kalgoorlie.  
 M. BROWN, 99 Colin Street, West Perth.  
 J. O. BROWNE-COOPER, 17 Ord Street, Northam.  
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 Leadenhall Street, London.  
 S. W. DEANE, 7 St. Alban's Avenue, Perth.  
 N. M. N. DUGGAN, 941 Wellington Street, Perth.  
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 J. B. LINTON, 45 Colin Street, West Perth.  
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## President's Annual Report 1938

Presented at the Annual General Meeting on  
Monday, 21st February, 1938.

Gentlemen,

It gives me much pleasure to present to you the annual report of the Association for the year ended February 20th, 1938.

*Committee*—During the year the Committee met on ten occasions, the attendances being as follow:

Saw, E. S. . . . .	10	Veryard, J. . . . .	5
Stone, H. B. . . . .	9	Ellis, J. A. . . . .	4
Raphael, G. A. . . . .	9	Simpson, Brian . . . . .	4
Summers, H. B. . . . .	8	Saw, C. R. B. . . . .	4
Ainslie, R. . . . .	8	Jacoby, P. R. . . . .	4
Newbery, C. . . . .	8	Newbery, J. B. . . . .	3
Hargrave, J. H. O. . . . .	6	Riley, Archdeacon C. L. . . . .	2
Hantke, T. . . . .	5	Moseley, H. D. . . . .	1
Parry, G. W. . . . .	5	Virtue, J. E. . . . .	1
Chipper, D. J. . . . .	5		

*Memberships*—There are 747 members this year as compared with 691 last year. This number is made up as follows:

Financial and owing one and two years' subscriptions . . . . .	(519)	546
Life Members . . . . .	(46)	54
Honorary Life Members . . . . .	(14)	14
Three years' subscription in arrear . . . . .	(112)	133

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During the year 58 new members were enrolled and there were no resignations.

*Bereavements*—I record with deep regret the loss through death of the following Old Halcians: John Samuel Craig, Theo



Watkins, and A. E. Richardson-Bunbury; J. C. Allen (a master of the School), and G. P. Polan. To their relatives we offer our sincere condolences.

We also extend our sympathy to the following members who have suffered bereavements in their families: W. Brendon Garner, A. N. Altorfer, A. C. Marshall (master), Kieth McDougall, Dudley, Bob and Bill Everett, Lex Halliday, Forbes Ledsham, Don McCallum, L. L. Leake, J. L. S. Price, Norman Treen, F. A. Le Souef, and C. L. Clarke.

*Financial*—Subscriptions and contributions to *The Cygnet* were £182/3/9 as against £148/5/6 last year. The excess of expenditure over receipts for the eleven months was £5/7/6 as against an excess of expenditure over receipts for the previous year of £33/11/7.

There was a small loss on the annual dance and dinner, whilst the expenses for Old Haleians' Day were fairly heavy, but members will appreciate that these expenses are justified, as Old Haleians from all parts of the State are afforded an opportunity of renewing friendships and recalling happenings of their school days. A profit of a few shillings was shown on the Golf Day.

*Membership*—During the year a Membership Sub-committee was appointed with a view to enrolling new members to the Association. Although lists of non-members were prepared, and letters sent to over 150 Old Haleians, the response was very poor; the number of new members elected this year being less than last.

The Committee appeals to all members to assist them in this regard, and asks the older members to give consideration to becoming life members of the Association.

*Cygnet*, 1937—The Cygnet Committee is to be congratulated on the splendid publication again issued this year. To Mr. Collin Newbery we extend our thanks and appreciation for the Old Haleians' News and Notes, which he so ably edited. The Cygnet Committee welcomes news from members, particularly those in the country districts, Eastern States, and overseas.

#### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

*Annual Dinner*—The annual dinner of the Association was held on the night of the Interschool Sports, Saturday, October 23rd, 1937, at the Metropole Hotel.

Mr. H. B. Summers, the President of the Association, presided over an attendance of about fifty, including Mr. J.

Marychurch Jenkins, Mr. J. B. Newbery (the Acting Headmaster), Mr. W. T. Rowlands (Sports Master), Mr. P. D. Langley, Mr. F. Purvis, Mr. W. McGillivray, Mr. L. Drake, Mr. A. C. Marshall, Mr. C. O. Olsen, and Mr. G. N. Altorfer (School Masters), and Mr. W. R. Corr. The Board of Governors was represented by Mr. W. L. Brine (chairman), Mr. H. D. Moseley (hon. treasurer), and Mr. J. F. McMillan.

The dinner was a splendid success, and the Association desires to convey its thanks to the Dinner Committee which was responsible for the completeness of the arrangements.

*Annual Dance*—The Dance Committee, consisting of Don Chipper, Laurie Ellis, Peter Jacoby, and Geoff Raphael, was again responsible for the arrangement of a very successful dance at the School Hall on Boat Race Night, Monday, May 3rd.

Our guests included the Acting Headmaster, Mr. J. B. Newbery, members of the School staff, and representatives from the other Old Boys' Associations.

*Receptions*—On Friday, April 2nd, about forty Old Haleians gathered at the Palace Hotel to bid farewell to Dr. Buntine, who left on April 6th for overseas in connection with the Visitors' Grant awarded him by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

A number of Old Haleians also met at the Palace Hotel on December 14th, 1937, to bid farewell to Mr. J. B. Newbery, who is on an extended tour overseas.

#### SPORT

*Old Boys' Golf Match*—At Royal Perth Golf Club on Sunday, October 10th, members of the four Associations played in the annual golf match. An excellent day was spent, and very good scores were returned by most of the competitors. The trophies were won by L. Sutton (bogey) and R. Ainslie and T. Hantke (four ball), all being Old Haleians.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the Royal Perth Golf Club for their hospitality.

*Old Haleians' Crew*—The crew consisted of N. Humphries, N. Hollingsworth, A. Reay, W. Reay, W. Mortimer, B. Clarke, G. Raphael, B. White, and E. Arney. The crew rowed a great race and were just defeated for first place by Scotch. To Geoff Raphael (organiser) and the crew we extend our thanks for their splendid performance.

*Football*—An Old Haleians' team played a match against the School on June 7th, which resulted in a win for the Association.

In competition between the public school old boys for the Roy de Pedro Cup, the Old Haleians were defeated by Scotch Collegians. Owing to a mistake by the organisers of the competition in regard to the hiring of the ground for the match, the Association was not able to field a full team.

*Hockey Matches and Athletic Club*—Owing to the absence of the secretaries of these clubs, a report of their activities during the year is not available. A full report will be included in the next issue of *The Cygnet*.

*Old Haleians' Day, 1937*—Old Haleians Day was held at the W.A.C.A. Grounds on February 23rd, when the annual cricket matches between Present Boys and Old Haleians and between Town and Country Old Boys were conducted. The match against the School resulted in a victory for the Present Boys, whilst the Town Old Haleians defeated the Country team by a small margin.

*Assembly*—The annual assembly of Old Haleians was held at the School on the morning of Old Boys' Day, when 69 Old Haleians answered the roll call. Once again the gathering was a very representative one, and this function continues to grow in popularity each year.

*Luncheon*—As in past years, the luncheon held on Old Haleians' Day was a great success, and there was a good attendance of members on the occasion. Our Past President, Mr. Brian Simpson, occupied the chair and presided over a very happy gathering.

*Trophies*—The following trophies awarded by the Association to the School for 1937 were won by:

Dux of the School	Colin Young
Junior Dux	D. Watkins and D. Jacob
Champion Athlete	J. G. Forrester
Champion Swimmer	Ross Ewen

*Endowment Fund*—During the year the Committee met the Trustees of the Endowment Fund. Mr. J. E. Virtue, who has acted as hon. secretary of the fund since its inception, has asked to be relieved of his duties owing to the many calls on his time. Mr. V. O. Fabricius has been approached in regard to taking over the hon. secretaryship to the Trustees.

There are seventeen endowment policies in the name of the Association with the National Mutual Life Assurance Co. with a face value of £2100, on which the annual premiums amount to £64/2/9. Contributions from premiums amount to £41/6 -, leaving £22/16/9 to be found each year by voluntary contribution. All premiums have been paid to date, and there is a balance of £14/2/4 in the Commonwealth Bank.

In addition to the endowment policies, the Trustees hold two shares in the Building Society and certain Forestry Bonds, the latter being unsaleable at the present time.

*Public Schools Old Boys' Association*—During the year branches of the Public Schools Old Boys' Association arranged dinners at Northam and Wagin. On each occasion representatives of this Association were present, and very pleasant evenings were spent.

*Blazer*—For some years past the Committee and the Association have been considering changing the Old Boys' blazer, which consisted of a dark blue blazer with a fairly wide light blue stripe, and also improving the pocket. Various designs were under consideration by the Committee and at a special general meeting of the Association held in June last, it was decided to adopt a dark blue blazer and a light blue blazer for sport, with the Hale School coat of arms embossed thereon in gold bullion. The blazers have now been made and are available to Old Boys on production of an order from the hon. secretary.

*Board of Governors*—Mr. H. D. Moseley, S.M., whose term of office expired on April 30th last, was re-appointed to the Board of Governors for a further term of three years to April 30th, 1940. The Association representatives are Archdeacon C. L. Riley, H. D. Moseley, S.M., and J. F. McMillan, S.M.

*Kindred Associations*—To the other Old Boys' Associations I desire to express our thanks and appreciation of the many invitations received for their social gatherings. Similar invitations were issued by our Association to the kindred Associations.

*Congratulations*—We extend our heartiest congratulations to Ross Little on his success in again winning the Head of the Air Race; the School team on their victory in the Interschool Swimming Sports; Percy Oliver on his many successes in swimming events, and on his selection as a representative of this State in the Empire Games; to Ted Hantke, as another representative of Western Australia in the Empire Games; to Thorley Loton on his many successes in the sheep section at the Royal Show; to W. T. Rowlands on his appointment as captain of

the State XI; and to W. S. McGillivray on his appointment as aerodrome control officer at Archerfield.

*Headmaster*—To our Headmaster, Dr. Buntine, and the Acting Headmaster, Mr. Newbery, I would like to express our sincere appreciation of the assistance they have rendered the Association at all times, and also to thank them for the use of the School Hall for our dances and meetings.

Due to the wonderful influence of Dr. Buntine and Mr. Newbery and the loyal support of the Masters and Teaching Staff, the School has not only grown in numbers, but has maintained its prestige. The School suffered a great loss through the death of Mr. Allen.

I appeal to all members to support the Association, in order that we may be of greater assistance to the School.

On behalf of members, I wish to extend a hearty welcome home to Dr. Buntine, and trust that his trip has been a happy and profitable one.

*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.

H. B. SUMMERS,

*President.*



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D. EVERETT, A.I.C.A.  
C. L. AGG, L.I.C.A.

*Auditors.*



# Statement of Receipts and Payments from 21st February, 1937, to 31st January, 1938

RECEIPTS			
	£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Contributions to "Cygnet"	182	3	9
Sundry Sales—			
Badges	3	0	0
Pencils		7	6
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Sundry Proceeds—			
Dance	27	15	0
Dinner	18	2	0
Old Haleians' Day, 1937	12	12	6
Golf Day	3	6	0
Smoke Social	3	4	6
Reception Dr. Buntine	2	19	0
Reception Mr. Newbery	2	0	0
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Interest on Commonwealth Bond		69	19 0
Exchange on London Cheque		2	0 0
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<i>Total Receipts</i>		258	16 2
Bank of New South Wales, 20-2-1937	26	17	11
Cash on Hand	5	0	0
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		31	17 11
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	£290	14	1

PAYMENTS			
	£	s.	d.
Secretary's Expenses			
Postages, Telephone, Telegrams, Circulars,		37	10 0
Letters to Prospective Members, etc.		42	19 3
Hale School Trophies, 1937		10	5 6
Expenses—			
Dance	31	3	5
Dinner	22	0	8
Old Haleians' Day	33	8	3
Golf Day	2	14	10
Smoke Social	5	0	5
Reception Dr. Buntine	5	6	9
Reception Mr. Newbery	5	8	3
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"Cygnet" 1936		105	2 7
"Cygnet" and Postages 1937		18	2 7
Advertising		35	11 3
Printing and Stationery		2	18 5
Annual General Meeting, 1937		6	12 8
Blazer Expenses		9	3 9
Honorarium		1	19 0
Football Expenses		2	2 0
Badges		1	3 9
Wreath, Late J. C. Allen		9	0 0
Block of Crest		10	6
Title Plate for Etching of Lord Forrest		12	6
Bank Fee and Cheque Books		3	6
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<i>Total Payments</i>		284	14 2
Bank of New South Wales, 31-1-1938		19	11
Cash on Hand	5	0	0
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	£290	14	1

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## PERSONAL NOTES

## Engagements

Douglas Cadd to Miss Pauline Marwood  
J. G. Thompson to Miss Maud Bird  
Norman Kopke to Miss Olive Davenport  
Neville Joel\* to Miss Felicity Hill  
Reginald Thomas to Miss Dorise Bagshaw  
Robert Ainslie to Miss Alice Blankensee  
Keith Treadgold to Miss Jean Chapman  
John Burges to Miss Doreen Joyce  
Bill Stockwell to Miss Daphne Warwick  
Ralph Parker to Miss R. Sanderson  
R. T. Mussared to Miss D. E. Benjamin  
William Holmes to Miss Elizabeth Pearse  
Brian Simpson to Miss Dorothy Lumb  
Ross Little to Miss Joyce Luck  
Len Dempster to Miss Helen Johnston  
Edison Hargrave to Miss Winifred Fowler  
Robert Stowe to Miss Patricia Cotterell  
Ken Harris to Miss A. Price

## Marriages

Walter Masel to Miss Hazel Nathan  
Brian Simpson to Miss Dorothy Lumb  
John Virtue to Miss Molly Lloyd  
John Maitland to Mrs. Beecher Stowe  
Gordon Stone to Miss Marjorie Blake  
Jeffrey Wilde to Miss Kathleen Dix  
Stuart Stone to Miss Margaret Sullivan  
Victor Murray to Miss Dorothy Whittaker  
Laurence Ellis to Miss Peggy Campbell  
Stuart Joynt to Miss Erica Hall  
Marcus Synnot to Miss Helen McLean  
Edison Hargrave to Miss Winifred Fowler  
Len Dempster to Miss Helen Johnston  
Gerald Breen to Miss Pat Breen

Neville Joel to Miss Felicity Hill

Eric Lawson to Miss Gabrielle Waygood

### New Arrivals

- To Mr. and Mrs. James Nathan—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shallcross—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. Everard Lee Steere—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. Val Abbott—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kopke—a daughter
- To Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lotz—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. Lister Drake—a daughter
- To Mr. and Mrs. Clem Dyer—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson—a daughter
- To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wittenoom—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Malloch—a daughter
- To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downing—a daughter
- To Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dease—a daughter
- To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeck—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fordham—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson—a daughter
- To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lawson—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eyres—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marris—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. Walter James—twins
- To Mr. and Mrs. Munt—triplets
- To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Eastman—a daughter
- To Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Joynt—a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. Phil Leaming—a daughter



## General Notes

The *Cygnets* Committee of the Association expresses the wish that 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, and letters from these representatives would prove most interesting.



C. L. RILEY

who has been appointed to the Bishopric of Bendigo

C. M. (Steve) Clifton is now the resident Harvey partner of the firm of Lester & Clifton, Chartered Accountants (Aust.).

Len (Bully) Dempster is now at Karabein, Southern Brook, via Northam.

Phil Weston is on the branch of Malloch Bros. at Kalgoolie.

C. L. Riley, a vice-president of this Association and who is also at present on the Board of Governors of Hale School, has been appointed to the Bishopric of Bendigo, and will be consecrated a bishop about August 24th next at St. Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne. We extend to him our heartiest congratulations and good wishes.

Frank Butterick has been transferred from the Port Hedland branch of the Union Bank to Perth.

Sam Clarke is at present resident in England.

"Dreamy" Lyall is a keen member of the Herald Sun hockey team in Melbourne, and Bill Drummond is now at the London University studying science.

Ross Weatherburn is with the Amalgamated Wireless Laboratories.

John B. Mills is working in the Munition Works, Melbourne, and in his spare time plays hockey.

N. C. Russell, who is at Launceston, Tasmania, has his family well scattered—Douglas is in Perth, Neil in Townsville, Queensland, and Wallace is at Ormond College.

"Caesar" Samson is supposed to be living somewhere near Hobart.

W. Urquhart and his wife (formerly Kath Cramond) returned to Perth in March after about four years spent in London.

Jack Money, who is at Weebo Station, Leonora, is another flying enthusiast and in between his pastoral pursuits occasionally indulges in cross-country flights. He recently won the Barrett trophy for flying.

Kelvin Stone recently annexed the trophy in the junior flying derby held by the Aero Club.

F. A. Moseley, who was at School in 1892 and who was recently appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, early this year made his first visit to Australia since 1915 when he left these shores with the 16th Battalion. He spent his holiday with his brother, Henry Moseley.

Old Haleians at universities and the courses they are taking are as follow—Oxford: Law, J. P. Guilfoyle. Cambridge: Medicine, E. D. Cullen; Law, L. W. Riley. Perth: Engineering, M. Utting, A. L. Ellis, A. Dimmitt, C. S. Wickens, S. A. Bocking, E. S. Clarke; Science, D. L. Gordon, R. W. Pickering, L. Fitzpatrick, P. C. Yates, J. Craig, M. Brearley, J. Irvine;

Law, G. B. Marshall, W. W. Wickens, P. R. Jacoby, A. A. Ransom, R. Hammond, J. Ilbery, R. Schlam; Arts, C. Clarke. Adelaide: Medicine, J. Ambrose, M. de C. Clarke; Science, L. Banks. Melbourne: Medicine, P. W. Atkins, L. P. Gray, G. Leyland, A. G. Davies, C. Jones, E. Campbell-Wilson, A. J. Gray, K. Stewart; Law, B. L. Murray.

C. W. Ferguson recently gained the championship for sweet wines at the Melbourne Show. In addition to the championship, numerous other awards were also won by him.

Ross Little continues to be successful in his flying activities. He won the Head of the Air Race early this year, conducted by the Royal Aero Club.

John Maitland is on the Melbourne branch of Distillers Agency Ltd.

L. H. Mellor recently left on a trip to England.

At the Empire Games at Sydney in February, Percy Oliver won the 110 yards backstroke championship final by two yards, after leading all the way, his time being 1 minutes 7 9-10 seconds—a new Australian and Empire Games record.

Ted Hantke was one of the official representatives of the W.A. Amateur Athletic Club at the Empire Games held at Sydney early this year.

Percy Yates is now at St. Mark's College, University of Adelaide, doing medicine.

Maurice Brearley and Brian Smith are at St. George's College, Perth.

Patrick John Knapp has left Perth and now resides in Toorak.

Flight-Lieut. Alan Saw, R.A.F., is now stationed at Singapore.

Old Haleians who participated in the 1938 Albany Grand Prix were Jack Nelson and Neil Baird. At the last Perkolilli meeting Neil ran into second place in the State Championship, and at this year's Dowerin meeting he had two wins and a third. Neil is also a keen flyer.

Trevor Driver, after spending some years with the Commonwealth Oil Refineries Ltd. in Melbourne, has now been transferred to Perth, where he is their sales manager.

Cecil Abbott has branched out on his own as a dental surgeon, and is located in the new Gladden Building.



Walter Saw has been transferred from Fremantle to Melbourne, where he is in the chief laboratory of the Vacuum Oil Company Limited.

Bill Riley, a son of Archdeacon C. L. Riley, and Dick Cullen, son of Dr. Cullen of Bunbury, are students at Cambridge and were recently guests of Lady Twyford, formerly of Adelaide, in her wonderful Wimbledon home.

F. F. Horgan, who for nine years was Special Magistrate of the Children's Court, recently retired.

E. T. Loton, a vice-president of the Royal Agricultural Society, won the Governor's Cup at the Royal Show. His nearest rival was Harry Rose of Burekup. E. T. Loton's success with British bred sheep also gained for him the Paterson Cup, which is given each year for the competitor gaining the highest number of points in the sheep section, and the Australian Society of Breeders of British Sheep trophy for the highest number of points in the British breed section.

Other successful competitors at the Royal Show were B. D. Nathan Hunter, N. Anderson, W. G. Burges, and G. L. Burges.

J. W. McGillvray, formerly mathematics master at Hale School, left Perth at the end of last year to take up his new duties of aerodrome control officer at Archerfield, Brisbane.

The annual combined re-union dinner of public school old boys in the Great Southern districts will take place, probably in August, this year at Wagin.

Old Haleians who were recently seen at Moora and who are carrying on farming activities are "Boog" Summers, Charlie Ferguson, Eddie Saleeba, Bob Wood, and Eric Riley.

It is with deep regret that we record the deaths of Aubrey T. Sherwood, John A. Nelson, Norm Warwick, and John Samuel Craig. To their relatives we extend our deepest sympathies.

Dr. Gerald Davies, who recently returned from Melbourne, where he graduated as Bachelor of Medicine, has joined the resident medical staff of the Perth Hospital.

C. S. Harper is at present at Ormond College.

Peter Jacoby has gone to Melbourne, where he is employed by H. H. Jacoby in Queen Street.

Charles Veryard has been re-elected President of the W.A. Motor Cycling Association.

Noel Drummond is still carrying on farming activities at Bruce Rock.

S. H. D. Rowe has been re-appointed as the West Australian Cricket Association's representative on the Australian Board of Control.

C. W. Ferguson recently celebrated his 90th birthday—he is the sole survivor of the foundation pupils of Bishop Hale's School when it was first opened in 1858. His son, P. D. Ferguson, M.L.A., and his grandson, Charles Ferguson, have carried on the traditions of the old School.

Vivian Guy is in the service department of Burrough's Ltd. in Melbourne.

Val Fabricius, who was for six years in Moora, is now carrying on his profession in Perth. Since his return to the city he has been appointed secretary to the Endowment Fund, and is also assistant secretary to the Old Haleians' Association.

Langlois Lefroy has been appointed a director of West Australian Newspapers Ltd.

Evan Saw recently had a win in the second annual golf match of chartered accountants.

Sam Clarke was again chosen to represent Western Australia in the interstate football carnival.

Bob Hall has been doing well at golf lately—last season he was runner-up in the club championship of the Royal Perth Golf Club, and early this month he won the South-West Open Championship at Bunbury.

Boog Summers last year attended the Dental Congress in Sydney.

Bob Stowe succeeded in pulling off the Bedford Cup at Royal Perth Golf Club recently.

Quite a number of Old Haleians played in the golf meeting at Bunbury early in June. Among those seen on the links were Tom Sherwood, Con Chase, Dr. Neville Joel, Val Fabricius, Bernard Joel, Bob Hall, Ian Anderson, Gordon Smith.

W. T. Rowlands was appointed captain of the State cricket team which played against the Australian XI on their way to England. G. Eyres was also a member of the team.

D. McDaniel represented Western Australia at the Royal Life Saving Society's Championship at Clovelly in May of this year.

Keith Stewart is doing medicine at Trinity College, Melbourne University.

Howard L. Kennedy is studying part time with the School of Mines, having accepted a position on the survey staff, Lake View & Star Gold Mine.

R. Lawson writes advising us that there are now nine Old Haleians at the School of Mines, Kalgoorlie, and all are progressing well.

Eric Lawson is now manager of a branch of Carpenter & Co. at Rotuman Island, 400 miles north of Fiji.

B. Moore is with the Adelaide Cement Co.

George Campbell and Bessell Brown are practising as dentists in Melbourne and are also on the teaching staff of the Melbourne University School of Dentistry.

Hughie Norman is at present in Perth, representing Borthwicks.

Dr. Neville Joel is now back in Bunbury after having spent a year touring England and the Continent.

## Doings in China

"Buzz" Farmer, who for some years was attached to the literary staff of *The West Australian*, and who left Perth about a year ago to pursue a journalistic career in China and Russia, writes some interesting news of his activities, and we give hereunder extracts from some of his letters.

Shanghai, May, 1937.

I am sporting editor of the *North China Daily News*. The *Times* of China and Shanghai's leading daily. It's a really marvellous job and it fell clear into my lap from a clear blue sky. One day I was so despondent with two and a half weeks' jobless inaction in the busiest city in the world that I booked a steerage ticket to try my luck in Singapore; the next day I was in my seventh heaven, sitting in one of the best newspaper jobs in Shanghai. I have a whacking great desk and two telephones, a writing staff of five young Americans and Englishmen to chase my stories, and my own Chinese boy who does everything from getting my iced water to sharpening my pencils. Before, I hated Shanghai; now, I love this place, blazing

with cosmopolitan atmosphere. Do you mind if I crow a little? Though I knew nothing of local sport I got the job over the heads of every other sporting editor in Shanghai. The paper is a century old and as stiffly conservative as the *London Times*. Ninety-nine per cent of its men are recruited from the English public schools and American universities—I make up the 100. Apparently the paper wants its men to do the job and wear the Old School Tie as well. Thus the very things that I was ragged most about in Australia—my accent, and a liking for good clothes—helped enormously in landing the job. The only fly is the hour of duty—from 5 p.m. till 2 a.m. for six days of the week. My colleagues are marvellous lads and I have adopted the usual living habit of Shanghai newspaper men who work at night. They turn turtle the clock by “breakfasting” at 4 p.m., “lunching” after the paper goes to press at 2 a.m., and “dining” at one of their homes or at a night club before going to bed at 9 a.m. It sounds unpleasant but actually it makes a fascinating change from the daylight existence and, of course, like Paris or London, the city is almost as busy by night as it is by day. The Foreign Y.M.C.A. is a marvellous spot, ten storeys tall and with its own swimming pools, squash courts, billiard rooms, etc., but soon, I think, I shall join that bright quarter, the French Concession, with my own flat and Chinese servants. I’m feeling most enormously fit. . . .

*North China Daily News,*

Shanghai, 16th September, 1937.

One of these years when I’m a doddering old man I guess I’ll be reciting how I came through the horrors of Shanghai in the Sino-Japanese War. It’s a story I’ll never forget. Pretty lucky for me just landing in for one of the best shindies the world has seen in years and certainly the most dramatic for the non-combatants. You’d laugh at the old W. A. Farmer sneaking around the war fronts as a pukka correspondent in tin hat issued by the army, revolver, and every variety of pass imaginable from Chinese and Japanese generals. The war is moving westward and Shanghai is breathing a little easier. The touch and go period when the whole dashed lot of us wandered around under a suspended death sentence is over, I hope, though the Chinese are still holding a place called Pootung, which is right on Shanghai’s doorstep. Partly because we are semi-country bred and have all roughed it a bit, I think we Australians can “take it” a bit better than the big-city lads. At all events, on our paper the lads saw the blood of the first bombing and had no further liking for shrapnel. That played right into my hands, and, when the office offered me danger money to take on the tough jobs, I grabbed for the dollars,

and suddenly was transferred from sports editor to their No. 1 war correspondent. I'm not trying to pretend that the old Richard the Tough blood courses through the carcass, but I've hugged the ground in the Japanese front line advance outposts with the bullets smacking the sandbags good and hard and prayed that they would not follow up with hand grenades and bayonets; trembled like a leaf when caught in a ditch in Chinese territory with the world turning somersaults as Japanese aerial bombs burst with the noise of landslides. I'm actually living proof that a chap cannot die of fright, but in my particular make-up I seem to shiver till my nerves take up the slack and then simply surge with a terrific excitement that is about the grandest sensation I've ever felt in my life. Out in the front lines one feels in a way a small part of the actual show, and the nerves can appreciate what's in the offing. Caught in the streets when the archies are filling the sky with shrapnel; in bed at night under a flimsy roof when an air raid is on—those are the times a chap wonders if his number is coming up. When I leave the office about one o'clock with city stilled since early evening under the curfew, that is the time to hear the bitterest sounds of war, for both sides infinitely prefer night attack. A Chinese sniper takes a pot shot at one of the warships and hell breaks loose as the navy gets windy and smacks salvo after salvo of 6-inch stuff into the Pootung foreshore. Even my bed shakes. A chap is just getting to sleep and a drone comes from the north. Twenty or thirty searchlights finger the sky. One spots the huge Chinese raiders, spouts a stream of A.A. tracer shells to tip off the rest of the fleet, and then hell breaks loose again, the sickening booms of bomb-bursts checking in with the hammer-like pumping detonations of the anti-aircraft quick-firers. All down the river the planes run the gauntlet of the guns, and noise dies down to a guttural mutter. Back they come ten minutes later with another crashing crescendo with the odd use of the heavy pedal as another egg flops. A machine gun and trench mortar battle has meanwhile been raging in Chapei. That's not so bad; it can be slept through. The art of the night is to get to sleep before the big howitzers start up a barrage for the dawn attack, or before about fifty Japanese tanks go into action over the Chapei cobblestones with the roar and rattle of express trains. I rather think that I've given you the reason why most of us who have to work terrific long hours under pretty uneasy conditions make a point of getting pretty sozzled to make sleep a certainty. Actually present-day life in Shanghai would be pretty dull without the war. No pictures, no cabarets, no going out and tearing around.

I shall return as Australia's greatest living authority on the horrible ways that people can die. I think I earned my



diploma for seeing five bombings within five minutes of the crash, and a special bar for being within fifty feet of the sixth. The sixth was actually the first. The Nanking Road blew up on August 14. Our accountant, a jolly good scout, suggested a spot at the "Palace" (funny how every paper in the world has a "Palace" round the corner) and for once I refused. A few seconds later I rushed to the top of our ten-storey building to see an air raid. The Chinese came down the river only about 300 yards away in two flights. The way those pilots came unwaveringly into an inferno of shrapnel was the most arrogantly magnificent thing I ever hope to see. All sweet and dandy for the world's greatest free entertainment till one plane's bomb carriage got shot up and three aerial torpedoes came whizzing down. They sent a waterspout as high as the Perth Town Hall just off a line of British destroyers. Another one came straight for us and, believe me, my feet were so gummed to the ground in sheer petrification of movement, that I just looked up with a mind as bare as a Port Said picture postcard. The wind was blowing a 40 m.p.h. typhoon. That just saved us by fifty feet, and the next thing I knew was a blinding flash, half Nanking Road in the air, and picking myself up yards away, knocked flying by the concussion. The world's best story was just around the corner, and I was there before the bomb fumes had lifted. Dirtiest, beastliest, most terrible sight I could possibly imagine. The stench of blood from a couple of hundred bodies so butchered that they drained in a moment stayed in my nostrils for days. Two Russians and myself started tugging out the wounded. The first we pulled out was our accountant. He had been cut almost clean in half. The huge 12-storey buildings of the Cathay and Palace Hotels had been cut to pieces by flying fragments from top to bottom on the outsides. I was just hopping into that story when the news came through of another 1200 killed half a mile away in Thibet Road—more blood for the typewriter. I thanked God, on those and other days, that I was a surgeon's son and that the sight of blood did not affect me. Now the place is full of cholera and the coolies are dying like flies in the refugee camps. I've seen all I want to, and have done all I want to in Shanghai. Guess the end of October will see me out.

(Later)—Just resigned. Leaving November 1 for Japan and then Saigon for overland trip via Ankor, Bangkok, Penang, for Singapore. Hope to work there for a few months.

P. & O. S. N. Co.

S.S. "Rajputanax,"

10th December, 1937.

I'm in the toils of the dragon; have thrown in my lot with the Chinese Government against Japan. Maybe I'm crazy,



my friends tell me so; at any rate the future glows with adventure, excitement, vital interest, and opportunity. I am on my way to join the Chinese Ministry of Propaganda, a unit of the Chinese War Council for the spreading around the world of China's case and anti-Japanese doctrine. W. H. Donald, the Australian who is one of Chiang Kai-shek's advisers, and a very brilliant American university trained Chinese named Hollington Tong will be my chiefs. Now I am a first class passenger heading towards Hong Kong, the last open port along China's thousands of miles of coastline. After a week of conference there, I fly about 1000 miles inland to Hankow, China's second capital when Nanking falls—the Japanese were only four miles from the city walls when I left Shanghai yesterday. When Hankow is attached, the Government will move thousands of miles up river through the glories of the Yangtse gorges to Chungking, the lovely river port to the huge Szechuen province hinterland which is, or should be, a complete sanctuary against Japanese attack by land or air. But mark you, once we leave Hankow, the safety line of retreat to Hong Kong is severed. We will be completely trapped. From Chungking the only lines of retreat are southward through wild Yunan and into French Indo-China—a terribly hazardous trip—or else through Thibet and the Himalayas to India—and you know what that would mean in risk. That is all based on the supposition that Japan continues to advance; or contrarywise that China does not throw down her arms. We, of course, think there cannot be peace on any terms digestive to China and that she will fight to the bitter end.

The Board of Publicity,  
National Military Council,  
The Republic of China,  
Hankow, Feb. 25, 1938.

Forgive me for the long silence. Times have been busy and worrying here for months and frankly I've not felt in the mood for writing. The war and China's struggle are our only preoccupation up this way. Pictures and cabarets end by law at 10 p.m., and the last of the American and British girls evacuated the city at the end of last year. Nevertheless life up here is pretty stimulating; life with the old sword of Damocles hanging near the old head always is pretty vivid. Air raids are the main excitement. Till February 18th the Japanese used to come and go pretty much as they liked, but on that day the Chinese pilots, who had been training with a new type of Russian biplane fighter and were spoiling for a scrap, gave them some of their own medicine. Golly, what a sight for the gods it was. When the first air raid alarm

sounds, I usually grab a car and nip off to a tower near the airfield for a ringside view. This day the Japanese came over in full strength, fifteen huge bombers, and twenty more pursuits so high above that they looked like specks. The bombers came in groups of five, and took the ground straffing without turning a hair. The airfield went up like a landmine as about seventy 100-kilo bombs landed fair and square. The bombers broke formation for a moment and, like bolts from the blue, came the Chinese fighters. In a flash, more than seventy planes were having the choicest scrap one could see in a lifetime. There was something after all in this Knights of the Air business. The Chinese gave the Japanese heavy bombers a ticket of leave and sailed into the fighting craft. I've seen excitement a-plenty over the last eight months, but this show had my heart throbbing like mad. Those Rusky planes flashed about like bats out of hell. When the stubby little Japanese pursuits looped for the killing stream of lead, the little Chinese two-wingers looped inside them and shot at them. Down came Japanese planes like blazing meteors. The noise was terrific. For half an hour the world went mad. The final tally was sixteen Japanese planes to three Chinese. Boy, oh boy, you would have to live in China to know what that victory meant. I walked miles that afternoon checking up the planes, and found engines sunk deep in paddy fields and pilots charred like mummies. I felt no sorrow—have seen too much of the other side of the picture: civilians dead from Japanese bombs. The Japanese have given Hankow a wide berth ever since.

Golly, I rather think I haven't written to you since Hong Kong. I landed here on December 14 after an 800 mile flight in a luxury liner over wonderful country. We did that hop in about four hours; it takes the refugees about five days by train, only moving at night because of Japanese air raids. Hankow is a huge sprawling place on the Yangtse, full of British, American, and French war ships, although it is 600 miles up river from Shanghai. The Chinese Government did me tremendously well. They put me up at the best pub in the city for a week and then turned on, free of charge, a beautiful apartment in the ex-Japanese concession and supplied two army batmen. I am editor-in-chief of the Board of Publicity of the National Military Council of the Republic of China and I have the honorary rank of colonel. The work is solid. I have a big staff of Chinese and we shoot propaganda all over the world, knock out pamphlets, and generally turn out paper bullets for all we are worth. It is all part of the game now, but in a year or two's time I guess I will wonder how I came to be doing such jobs as preparing speeches for the Generalissimo and other high shots of China. The work is hard and thick,

but there are plenty of compensations. Two or three times a week there are banquets and so forth and all along the line it is terribly interesting to be playing a part in one of the most important shows going on in the world today. The Hankow lads are a bright lot, Foreign Legion pilots always looking for a beat up in Dump Street, as we call the Russian cabaret quarter, and a crop of English lads ready for fun under any heading. I do a fair bit of riding and get a couple of games of golf a week on the local course which is the living image of the Perth Club lay-out. I have even taken up hockey again, though I must confess the old bones are getting a bit groggy for such a strain.

It's getting hot in Hankow and yet a month ago the place was under a yard of snow and cold. I still don't know when I can break loose and return. Nevertheless, I feel that I'm being able to give China a helping hand; God knows, the rest of the world is not aiding her much against the Japanese. We are all very optimistic about the final outcome of the scrap. The spirit of resistance is mounting every day. Chiang Kai-shek has half a million new men who have had three months intensive training ready to put into the field, and munitions, guns, and planes are coming in steadily. The trouble is that the Japanese are into the thing so deeply that they cannot withdraw without losing prestige, markets, and millions of money.

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We hope that Old Haleians have enjoyed reading these very interesting letters of "Buzz's" doings, and that it will encourage other Old Boys in various parts of the world who read this, to write to us and give us a little news of their experiences.

## OLD HALEIANS' DAY

Old Haleians Day was held at the W.A.C.A. ground on February 21, when two matches were played, one between past and present students, and the other between town and country old boys. The School team proved superior in its match with a team of old boys, dismissing its opponents for 80 and scoring 214 for the loss of nine wickets. A. Craig, who had bowled well to secure four wickets for six runs, batted forcefully for 65, figuring in a strong partnership with his brother, F. Craig, who scored 39. The scores in the School v. Old Boys match were as follows:

## PAST

## FIRST INNINGS

J. Lodge, b A. Craig	0
D. Law, b Gosden	20
F. J. Fleay, b A. Craig	0
T. Hammond, c Rowlands, b A. Craig	7
C. Bott, lbw b Gosden	10
G. Weaver, c Walker, b L. Weaver	17
W. L. Brine, not out	7
C. L. Riley, b L. Weaver	5
G. Randell, lbw b A. Craig	1
E. Blackman, b L. Weaver	0
C. Newbery, run out	4
Sundries	9
Total	80

*Bowling*—Gosden, 2 for 8; H. Hale, nil for 10; A. Craig, 4 for 6; Cullen, nil for 24; L. Weaver, 3 for 11; W. Fox, nil for 12.

## PRESENT

## FIRST INNINGS

K. Northover, lbw b Bott	18
H. Hale, lbw b Bott	3
R. N. Walker, lbw b Bott	4
F. Craig, stpd Law, b Riley	39
A. Craig, b Brine	65
L. Weaver, c Lodge, b Brine	21
G. Ward, run out	4
K. Cullen, not out	23
B. Gosden, retired	30
W. Fox, stpd Newbery, b Fleay	0
Sundries	7
Total, for nine wickets	214

*Bowling*—Randell, nil for 36; Bott, 3 for 56; Newbery, nil for 19; Hammond, nil for 29; Riley, 1 for 36; Brine, 2 for 11; Blackman, nil for 11; Fleay, 1 for 9.

The match on the east wicket between town and country old boys provided some bright batting. The country team compiled 198, the left-hander J. Rowe (48) and D. Brazier (35) shaping best. The town team replied with 260 for nine wickets, W. Parry driving powerfully to score 102, when he retired. C. Clarke also batted strongly for 65, while V. Guy, with four for 14, was the best of the bowlers. Scores:

## THE CYGNET

## COUNTRY

## FIRST INNINGS

T. Hall, c and b Pickering	7
J. Rowe, c Clarke, b Parry	48
R. C. Parker, stpd Clarke, b Wickens	9
O. Randell, run out	10
V. Guy, c Clarke, b Parry	11
D. Brazier, c Clarke, b Pickering	35
J. Butcher, run out	21
J. Irvine, not out	9
P. James, stpd Clarke, b Vincent	8
M. Brearley, run out	9
W. McLennan, c Pickering, b Smith	20
Sundries	11
Total	198

*Bowling*—Pickering, 2 for 40; Wickens, 1 for 36; Stone, nil for 24; Smith, 1 for 44; Parry, 2 for 35; Edmondson, nil for 1; Vincent, 1 for 7.

## TOWN

## FIRST INNINGS

B. Smith, lbw b McLennan	33
W. Parry, retired	102
C. Clarke, c Rowe, b Parker	65
W. Wickens, b Guy	17
R. Grigg, b Guy	3
R. Pickering, c Brazier, b Guy	1
T. Vincent, b Parker	8
F. Edmondson, stpd Hall, b Brearley	12
A. Stone, b Guy	3
W. Farmer, not out	0
Sundries	16
Total, for nine wickets	260

*Bowling*—Parker, 2 for 76; Rowe, nil for 38; Randell, nil for 41; McLennan, 1 for 29; Brearley, 1 for 25; Brazier, nil for 21; Guy, 4 for 14.

The luncheon was well attended by Old Boys who managed to get away from their business duties to attend this portion of the functions.

## THE ASSEMBLY

The Annual Assembly of Old Boys was held at the School on the morning of Old Boys' Day, February 21st, 1938, when 69 Old Haleians answered the roll call.

Once again the gathering was a very representative one, and this function continues to grow in popularity each year. The Assembly is called for 9 a.m., and even although many Old Boys are unable to attend at the W.A.C.A. Ground later in the day, it is hoped that they will always make an endeavour to be present at the School in the morning. The roll for 1938 is appended.

## THE ROLL

A. G. Davies	1922	V. O. Fabricius	1918
R. Y. Filmer	1930	J. C. Newbery	1918
C. L. Bott	1930	L. O. Harwood	1898
H. W. Crommelin	1914	E. H. Brown	1929
V. Dempster	1922	W. R. Cuthbertson	1922
J. W. Rowe	1926	V. Guy	1929
H. E. Dempster	1922	T. C. Vincent	1910
M. Brearley	1928	R. G. Brazier	1921
J. T. Irvine	1930	G. James	1908
L. Craig	1901	C. Foulkes Taylor	1905
C. L. Riley	1899	N. E. Kopke	1922
G. Parker	1917	P. Randell	1883
A. E. Cockram	1884	O. Randell	1910
E. T. Loser	1906	S. H. D. Rowe	1895
W. T. Harris	1896	C. R. B. Saw	1909
F. J. Fleay	1910	D. Chipper	1914
W. B. Garner	1906	C. A. Saw	1878
J. B. Craig	1930	R. N. Grigg	1929
C. H. Guy	1902	W. L. Brine	1902
A. Bocking	1934	R. W. Pickering	1931
C. Clarke	1932	D. B. W. Smith	1932
C. E. Peet	1916	T. E. Eyres	1914
H. B. Summers	1910	J. H. O. Hargrave	1909
A. A. Guy	1904	R. J. Ledge	1907

## THE ENDOWMENT FUND

Contributions towards the Endowment Fund have unfortunately fallen off very considerably during the current year. In view of the fact that the annual premiums payable to maintain the existing insurance policies taken out on behalf of the fund is in the neighbourhood of £65, members of the Association will realise that unless an increased amount is received this year and in future years, the Trustees will eventually be unable to maintain the progress that has been made. An appeal



is, therefore, made to all Old Haleians to do what they can to support the fund, realising that there is no better way in which Old Boys can show their recognition and appreciation of what the School has meant and still means to them. Any contribution, however small, will be gladly received by the honorary secretary of the fund, V. O. Fabricius, of 56 A.M.P. Chambers, Willam Street, Perth.

## 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 therefor 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.

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

Signed by the testator 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.

## OLD HALEIANS' HOCKEY CLUB

This year the Old Haleians' Hockey Club is in the fortunate position of being able to present a report which shows a great improvement in all phases of its activities as compared with previous years.

Through a concentrated effort by various members we were able to attract to the club's ranks many young boys who had just left school, and shortly after the commencement of the season our membership was one of the largest in the Association. This was a fine effort considering the fact that in the previous year we were hardly able to field two teams, and such a response naturally had a very encouraging effect on the club and members in general.

Four teams were fielded in the Association, namely, in the A.2 grade, Reserve grade, B.1 grade, and B.2 grade. None of the teams met with any great success in the various grades, but great enthusiasm was shown and there was undoubtedly very promising material with which to build up future teams.

Unfortunately the club made a mistake in entering four teams in the Association when more than 50 per cent of the members had not played hockey before, but I think we will benefit in future years by this mistake.

Hockey is not a game easily learnt, and the club's failure to get higher up on the grade lists can be largely attributed to the fact that there was no person in a position to take on the coaching. This matter will be remedied during the 1938 season and I think the results will show a definite improvement.

The A.2 team was very unfortunate in being unable to field a regular team each Saturday, owing to sickness and other causes, and this fact affected other teams and at times seriously inconvenienced the two lower teams. Mr. M. Brayshaw again ably captained the A.2 team and received good support by old players in M. Becher, G. Nathan, R. Marris, and T. Treacy. The star of the team was undoubtedly D. Rowe in goals, who for a first-year player played remarkably well and saved us from defeat many times. The others showed signs of considerable promise if coached along the right lines.

The Reserve team strived hard under difficulties but gained little success as could only be expected. The team was continuously being changed around and during the whole season not two matches were played by the same team.

The B.1 and B.2 put up good performances considering that practically all of the players were in their first year.

A number of social activities were organised by the club this year and all were voted a great success. In this regard the club is far ahead of any other Association club, and this speaks very well for the organising committee and the enthusiasm of individual members.

On coronation night a picture evening was held at the Ambassadors Theatre followed by supper and a dance in the lounge. One hundred and seventy persons attended, and although the lounge was too crowded, it was an excellent start for the club. Our first dance was held in the Karrakatta Club ballroom on Saturday evening, 21st June, and resulted in a handsome profit and a very enjoyable evening for everyone. On Saturday evening, 28th August, another dance was conducted at the Stirling ballroom and, although only a very small profit was made, the dance was a tremendous success from the social point of view.

Many of the persons attending the club's activities are outsiders and the committee would definitely like to see *more Old Haleians* present.

The most popular fixture of the season was a week-end trip to York on 17th July. This trip was made by 25 club members, who travelled by a motor bus hired for the occasion. The York Hockey Club arranged a dance on the Saturday evening and three hockey matches on the Sunday, two of which were won by us and one by York.

Mr. Theo Treacy and Mr. Lynton Birt gave great assistance to the club as secretary and assistant secretary respectively and the success of last season's activities can be largely attributed to them.

Last season was the turning point for the club and we can now see our way clear to carry on with a very large membership and with far greater success than has been met with during the last few years. I would like to impress on boys who will be leaving School during the next few years that the hockey club is always anxious to obtain new players and will guarantee a most enjoyable season of hockey at a very small cost.



# Remember--

## The Combined Old Boys' GOLF MATCH

will be held at

### Royal Fremantle Golf Club

on

### Sunday, 21st August, 1938

*Morning, Bogey.*

*Afternoon, Four-ball. Best Ball Bogey.*

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Old Boys desiring to play are asked to notify any of the following before Saturday, August 13th—Royal Perth, E. S. Saw; Mt. Yokine, N. Roydhouse; Cottesloe, C. Newbery; Royal Fremantle, E. V. Blackman; Darlington, A. H. Hardwick; Karrinyup, Gordon Smith; Mt. Lawley, V. E. Favas; Nedlands, M. S. Brooking; or the secretary of their respective Associations.



## ANNUAL DINNER 1937

The annual dinner of the Association was held on Inter-school Sports Night, October 23rd, 1937, at the Metropole Hotel.

Mr. H. B. Summers, the President of the Association, presided over an attendance of about fifty, including Mr. J. Marychurch Jenkins, Mr. J. B. Newbery (Acting Headmaster), W. T. Rowlands (Sports Master), P. D. Langley, F. Purvis, W. McGillivray, L. Drake, A. C. Marshall, C. O. Olsen, and G. N. Altorfer (School Masters), Mr. F. E. Fethers and Mr. W. R. Corr. The Board of Governors was represented by Mr. W. L. Brine (chairman), Mr. H. D. Moseley (treasurer) and Mr. J. F. McMillan.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from the other Governors and 46 Old Boys.

After the loyal toast had been fittingly honoured, the President, Mr. H. B. Summers, proposed the toast of "The School." He referred to the manner in which the School had not only grown in numbers since 1912 from 90 boys to 287 boys in 1937, but had maintained its prestige. This was due to the wonderful influence of the teaching staff and masters at the School, firstly in Dr. Buntine, the Headmaster, who had been awarded the Carnegie Corporation Grant and was at present visiting England and America, and to Mr. J. B. Newbery, the Acting Headmaster, who was ably supported by a first class staff. Mr. Summers appealed to Old Boys to support the Association, and thereby assist the School.

Mr. Newbery, in responding, paid a tribute to the assistance he had received from a very loyal staff at the School and in the Boarding House. He referred to the loss the School had suffered by the death of Mr. Allen. He said the present boys of the School were reliable, straight, and full of pluck and courage; the Captain of the School, Donald Tregonning, setting a fine example to the boys.

Mr. Brian Simpson proposed the toast of "The Athletic Team," coupled with the names of Mr. Rowlands and Mr. Langley. He said that the spirit shown in the Interschool Sports by the School team was a prelude to the time when the light blue would again be first in the field. He referred to the individual efforts of Tregonning, Forrester, and Saunders. He expressed the Association's congratulations to Christian Brothers' College in winning the Alcock Shield and to Hill of Scotch

College for his record in the mile and half-mile. He also thanked Old Boys and especially Mr. Corr and Mr. Fethers for the assistance they had rendered the team in training.

Mr. Rowlands, in responding, said the School had not been able to secure the use of the Subiaco Oval and carried out the training on the Leederville Oval. He considered something should be done by the School authorities to make the School Oval in King's Park more attractive, as the School was suffering under a disability in regard to athletics, football, and cricket, as they had to be off the Leederville Oval and W.A.C.A. Ground by 5 p.m. sharp.

Mr. Langley supported Mr. Rowlands and offered his congratulations to C.B.C. on their victory and to Hill of Scotch College for his record.

Mr. Marshall, in proposing the toast of the "Old Haleians' Association," said the staff of the School appreciated the invitation to the dinner, but regretted there were not more Old Boys present. Apparently this was due to the Federal elections being held on the same day. He wished the Association increased numbers and every success in the future.

Mr. R. Ainslie, responding to the toast of the Association, said that the School depended upon the Association and it was, therefore, up to all Old Boys to give the Association support. He referred to the endowment scheme, which if carried out successfully would assist the School very considerably. He asked Old Boys to bring the objects of the Association before other Old Boys with a view to increasing the membership.

After the toast of "The Chairman" had been proposed by Mr. H. D. Moseley, the evening was concluded with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

## OLD BOYS' GOLF

A much looked forward to re-union of Old Haleians will be the occasion of the annual golf match, which will be held this year at Royal Fremantle Golf Club on Sunday, August 21st next.

Last year this event was played at Royal Perth Golf Club on October 11th, and this Association felt that, with the warmer weather at that time of the year, it would be more advantageous to hold this year's meeting earlier.

In the morning a bogey competition will be held, and in the afternoon there will be a four-ball best ball bogey. Golfing Old Boys are particularly asked to keep the date in mind.



Following are results of last year's competitions. Singles against bogey were played in the morning, the winner being L. Sutton, who finished one up. E. R. Hall and F. Meagher were all square, E. V. Blackman and J. Gibbings one down, and T. Hantke and R. Levinson two down. Hall and Blackman played excellent golf, each having a stroke round of 75. In the afternoon there was a four-ball best ball against bogey, and three pairs finished with two up. They were J. Gibbings and W. Broadhurst, C. Newbery and R. Norrie, and T. Hantke and R. Ainslie. It was decided that the tie should be played off over the first, twelfth, and eighteenth holes, both balls to count, and, by virtue of two fine birdies at the eighteenth, the trophy went to Ainslie and Hantke. In addition to those who played off, good cards were returned by L. Sutton and A. K. Wilson, W. Harper and F. Meagher, R. Kelly and Harwood, and Lefroy and Hampshire, all of whom were one up.

The Old Haleians' Association are endeavouring to make this event one of the most popular annual sporting fixtures between the Old Boys of the four combined schools, and invitations have been extended to all golfing Old Boys of Aquinas, Scotch, and Guildford to play on Sunday, August 21st next.

## FAREWELL TO MR. J. B. NEWBERY

A number of Old Haleians gathered at the Palace Hotel on Thursday, December 9th, 1937, to farewell the Acting Headmaster, Mr. J. B. Newbery, who was leaving for a trip to England a few days afterwards.

About thirty Old Boys came along after their work had finished, and joined in wishing Mr. Newbery a pleasant and beneficial trip.

Mr. Newbery left for England by the *Romolo* on Monday, December 14th.

## ORMOND COLLEGE ACTIVITIES

We publish hereunder a letter which we have received from Lindsay Gray, dealing with Old Boys who are at the college:—

At Ormond this year we have four new freshmen from School, namely, John Craig, Doug Gordon, Wallace Russell, and Charles Harper. Charles Harper was at School in your time—way back in 1924. After a little quiet initiations, they have all settled down very well and seem to like college life, if not

their university work (2nd year Meds). John Craig rowed in the college second crew and impressed the coach very much. Doug Gordon got a poisoned hand from an infested blister and had to give up rowing, but is now in Sydney with Wally Russell, who are both in the Intervarsity Rugby team. I have just returned from Sydney also, where we had the intervarsity athletics and were beaten by Sydney for the first time since 1928. By some peculiar happening I was the veteran of the team and had to manage and captain it—a most enjoyable trip was had including a visit to Canberra.

In Trinity, Keith Stewart has just recovered from an accident to his shoulder, but is now back at Rugby again. Phil Atkins is doing well and Lord High Justice Tony Murray has now turned twenty-one.

Also at the University as a freshman is Jock Irvine, who says he likes it and is taking up hockey. I see Mick Wilson down at the hospital quite frequently—he is still doing finals but is quite happy.

Geoff Leyland has left this anatomy school and is now apparently sitting and thinking in the Adelaide dissecting room. Peter Jacoby is now living over here and has brightened up the place a bit. John Maitland is also doing well over here and quite enjoying life. I hear he is married now and likes it.

I don't know of any more at present and so please excuse this very scratchy account of things.

Cyrus Jones is now a resident at the Alfred Hospital and still prefers blondes. Just received a postcard from Ross Weatherburn—he is up at Darv in Papua with the Papua Oil Developing Co. and apparently hasn't been taken to by crocodiles or head-hunters. He takes some very good photos.

I am very glad to hear of Archdeacon Riley's appointment over here. It will be a loss to the West. I hope I'll be able to see him some time.

Yours sincerely,

LINDSAY GRAY.

## OLD HALEIANS' BALL

On Boat Race Night, May 2nd, a new departure was made this year by having the annual dance of the Association at the Embassy ballroom instead of at the School Hall as formerly. The innovation proved quite successful from a social point of view, although it resulted in a small loss financially to the Association. Fairy lights in multi-colours decorated the ballroom, and the function was well attended.

The committee responsible for the ball included Evan Saw (president), Collin Newbery, Don Chipper, Geoff Raphael, and Cyril Peet.

Supper was served in cabaret style on flower-decked tables.

## THE BOAT RACE — OLD BOYS' CREW

For the first time in the history of the contest the secondary schools' boat race for the head of the river was rowed in eights, and the innovation was marked by a magnificent struggle. Hale School won the second crews' four-oar race and the Old Boys' contest, and until almost the last stroke it appeared that its eight would win the chief event of the programme. A finer finish than that of the Scotch College crew has rarely, if ever, been seen on the Swan River and the coolness and courage of the stroke in cutting down Hale in the last hundred yards would have done credit to a seasoned senior oarsman. Scarcely less honour is due to the Hale crew, which rowed a fast stroke and maintained its form from start to finish. Guildford gave its best exhibition for years, and while Aquinas had the unusual experience of being last, the crew, which had not had a smooth passage in its training, was very far from disgraced.

The Old Boys' race was very even to within 300 yards of the line, but from the jetty Hale School held command with Guildford a good second. Hale School won by half a length in 2 minutes 57 4-5 seconds, with Aquinas College a length and a half away third and a canvas in front of Scotch College.

We offer our hearty congratulations to the Old Boys' crew, which comprised the following: E. Burnett (bow), G. Raphael, I. Wilkins, N. Humphries, N. Hollingsworth, R. Filmer, W. Reay, W. Mortimer (stroke), E. Arney (cox).