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# *School Calendar*

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- February    16—First Term commenced.  
              24—School Swimming Sports.  
              27—Old Boys' Day.
- March        4—Interschool Swimming Sports.  
              11—Life Saving Competition.  
              22—First Round Cricket Competition: School  
                      v. G.G.S.  
              29—School v. S.C.
- April        5—School v. A.C.  
              7-11—Easter Vacation.  
              25—Anzac Day.
- May         1—Head of the River.  
              11—First Term ended.  
              30—Second Term began.
- June         9—Debate.  
              20—Debate.  
              21—First Round Football Competition:  
                      School v. S.C.  
              27—Debate.  
              28—School v. A.C.
- July         4—Debates.  
              5—School v. G.G.S.  
              11—Debate.  
              15-18—Long Week-end.  
              26—Second Round Football Competition:  
                      School v. S.C.
- August      2—School v. A.C.  
              5—Hobbies Exhibition.  
              9—School v. G.G.S.  
              19-26—Cadet Camp.  
              24—Second Term Ends.

## *School Calendar (continued)*

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September 12—Third Term Begins.

October 4—Show Day.  
18—School Athletic Sports.  
21—Interschool Athletic Sports.

November 1—Second Round Cricket Competition:  
School v. G.G.S.  
4—School Boxing Competition.  
8—School v. S.C.  
11—Armistice Day.  
15—School v. A.C.

December 2—Interschool Shooting.  
11—School Drill Display.  
12—Speech Night and Prize Distribution.  
Break-up.





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### EDITORIAL

**WAR!** How dangerously close to being involved in this great calamity we have come since the last publication of this magazine. We can no longer remain indifferent to crises such as preceded the Munich Agreement, as such events are of vital importance to every patriotic Australian. With the armament expenditure of European nations soaring to unprecedented heights we too must leave no stone unturned to safeguard our shores, so that in the event of foreign aggression we may be prepared to render tangible assistance to the Empire.

Seldom was our Empire more vital to our existence than at the present moment, when, with Europe divided into two equally determined and hostile camps, the slightest act of aggression may easily provoke a war even more serious in its consequences than that of 1914. So involved are country's relationship today that no longer can a war be confined to two nations, but is liable to start a conflagration of which the end cannot be foreseen.

The gruesome reminiscences of the last great war still live vividly in the minds of its contemporaries, many of whom would be prepared to undergo innumerable sacrifices to prevent a recurrence of that catastrophe. This sincere desire for peace prevails the world over, yet in many places we find selfish ambition over-riding this great ideal and reducing to ashes the marvels of our modern civilisation. Many national leaders today still prefer guns to butter, so that we see peace-loving citizens taxed to the limit to provide for a new rearmament programme.

Where will all this preparation for war lead us?

We shudder to consider the obvious answer. Fear and distrust are too deeply ingrained in all nations for a ready conciliatory agreement, and until these are undermined there will always be difficulties to permanent peace.

Meanwhile, although we must prepare ourselves to preserve our cherished democratic freedom, let us radiate peace and goodwill with a greater tolerance for those whose ideas differ so vastly from our own.

# SCHOOL NOTES



*"Wilt thou pupil-like take thy correction mildly"*

1938

**D**URING the latter part of second term the School replied to an appeal, lodged on behalf of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, to provide wireless sets, by raising several pounds for these unfortunate sick.

On July 29th the senior classes were privileged to hear a short address by Mr. Wyatt Joyce, a representative of Toc H in this State. He informed us that Toc H was a social experiment, challenging people's responsibility to the community. This society gives practical expression to the outside world in the form of service, and he reminded us that there may come a time when we wish to give our gifts to Toc H. The purpose of his visit was, as he stated, to leave with us some thought of Toc H, and he concluded by inviting us to further opportunities of hearing Toc H lectures.

It was indeed a sad occasion when, on August 9th, Aachdeacon Riley visited the School to bid farewell, as he was leaving for Victoria to fulfil an appointment as Bishop of Bendigo. Although he was exceedingly busy he was delighted to revisit the old School, of which he cherished some very happy memories. After his introductory remarks he reminded us of the wonderful tradition which lay as the backbone of the School, which has educated a number of very prominent Western Australians. It is the duty of every boy present to see that his

attendance does in no way lower or mar this record. If we have a task to fulfil, whether it be large or small, we must do it well, not brush it aside with the careless words, "It will do." We ought always, he said, to give of the best that's in us, for we owe this to our parents who may be sacrificing many things in order that their sons may have the best of secondary educations. Secondly, we owe a duty to our School, for it is our obligation to uphold that splendid record of our predecessors. In our busy school life we often forget to acknowledge the untiring efforts of the masters. In conclusion he earnestly advised us to put into every branch of school life all that's in us, and we will receive all the pleasure and benefits that the School can give. It has a wonderful past and we must look to its future.

Upon his conclusion Dr. Buntine, in wishing Archdeacon Riley every happiness and success in his new sphere, assured him that he was expressing the desire of the entire School and of numerous Old Boys who had known our Bishop intimately through their association with him in their schooldays.

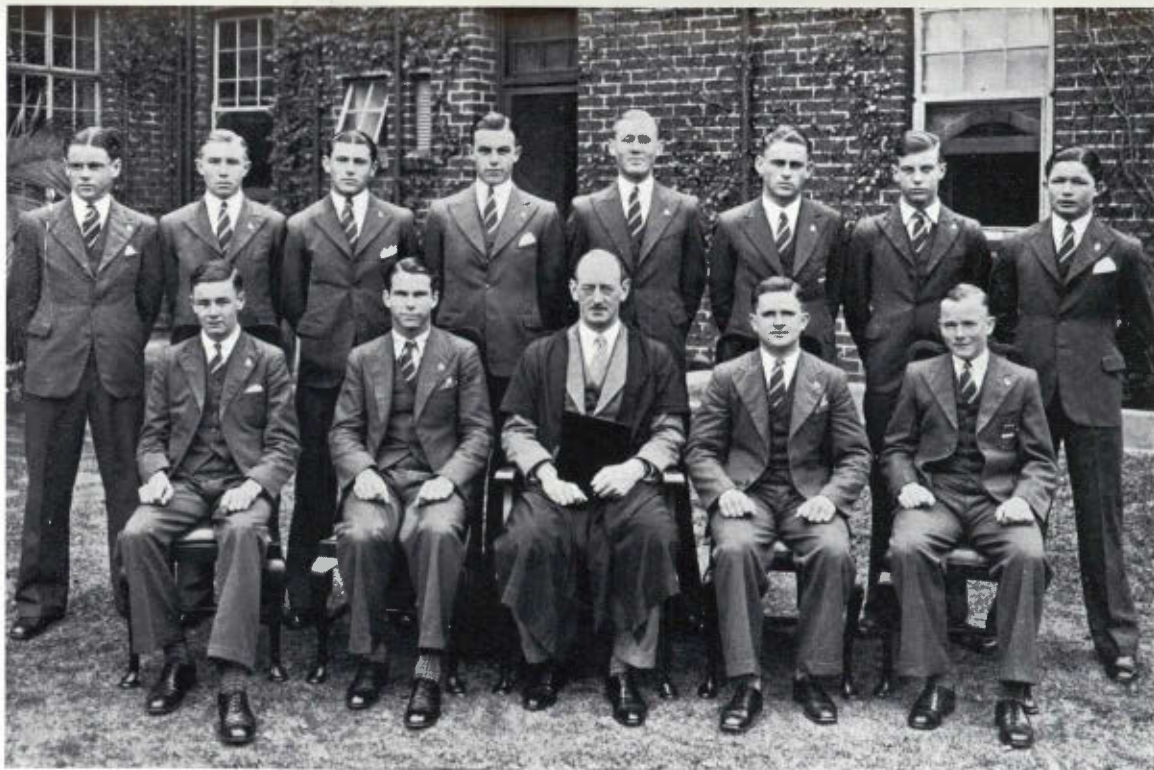
The Annual Prefects' Dance was held in the school hall on August 12th, and once again proved an outstanding success. The attendance was very satisfactory and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Congratulations go to the prefects on such a satisfactory reward for their labours, while we would like to thank all the parents who helped in providing an excellent supper.

A few days later we received a visit from Mr. Grant, a Sydney University man and a member of the Crusader Union. In a lecture to the senior students he told us of the change wrought in his life through a fuller understanding of Christianity. During his short stay in this State Mr. Grant gave many helpful lectures to interested seniors, who once a week used to meet together during the lunch hour for the purpose of studying the Bible.

Since his departure Mr. D'Evelyn has kindly taken up the work where his friend, Mr. Grant, finished; and we are deeply appreciative of his guidance during the lunch-hour meetings.

On October 26th we were all delighted to see a familiar face, in the presence of Mr. Newbery, in the morning assembly. Mr. Newbery looked exceedingly well after his long holiday abroad. He arrived home a little earlier than was expected after the completion of a wonderful holiday, during which time he saw and visited many Old Boys throughout England. Mr. Newbery said that he did not intend to resume all his old duties as yet, but that he had merely come to watch us





#### PREFECTS

Standing: W. Paterson, D. Farmer, R. Walker, G. Ward, A. Craig, V. Mursell, R. Godfrey, B. Bogle  
 Sitting: G. Hammond, L. Fethers (Captain of School), The Headmaster, G. Rowe, D. Jacob

work. He sincerely wished all those who were participating in public examinations at the end of the year every success.

Early in November Dr. Buntine introduced to us Major Brearley, one of the pioneers of airways in Australia, and father of Maurice, who was a prefect at this School three years ago. In a talk to the School Major Brearley described to us a few of the modern improvements in aerial navigation which he had seen during his visit to England. Perhaps the most fascinating of these was, he stated, the variable pitch propeller to cope with the ever-changing weather conditions. Greater pains are now being taken to ensure complete safety in the air by the use of other modern improvements, such as the radio beam and a way of discovering disregardful pilots who will persist in imperilling lives by low flying. He assured those among us who had any thought of entering this field that a great thrill was to be derived from flying, which would not make them repent of their decision.

The Headmaster thanked him warmly for his very interesting talk and sincerely hoped that he would find time enough to give another such beneficial talk.

On November 9th Mr. Curran, President of the Life-Saving Association, visited the morning assembly to present to the successful life-saving team the Law Shield. Since its inauguration Hale School has won it on sixteen occasions, so that now, as every available place of inscription has been filled, the Association has presented a new shield for competition, while the former one is to remain the property of the School. He congratulated the team on their success, paying a tribute to the fine coaching of Mr. Wells, to whom a large measure of the team's success was due. Ross Ewen suitably responded on behalf of the School, also praising very highly the work of our coach in producing such successful teams during the many years he has acted in the capacity of coach.

December 6th marked the last morning assembly for the year, when the Headmaster wished those who were leaving School every success in their new life. He stressed the importance of thinking more seriously of citizenship in such troublesome times as today. Moreover, the people of tomorrow will look to those who have been fortunate enough to have had the opportunity of a sound education to lead them in thought and political action. Not until we are well into our life's occupation do we always remember to acknowledge the School's tremendous part in our future and cherish grateful remembrances of the more serious side of School life.



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AT THE first assembly for the new year Mr. Saw and Mr. Newbery (President and Secretary of the Old Haleians) were present, while another newcomer, Mr. Hamilton, who has joined the School teaching staff, was also present on the dais. Dr. Buntine expressed an earnest desire that he would thoroughly enjoy his new surroundings.

Following these introductions we heard a brief address by Mr. Saw, in which he stressed the necessity for diligent study, as it is to the boys of today with a sound education that we must look for the future leaders of profession and society. He concluded these remarks by wishing the boys and the School every prosperity and success for the coming year.

On Friday, February 17th, this year's prefects were announced, when Dr. Buntine congratulated Vern Mursell, Geoff Hammond, Adrian Farmer, Doug Jacob, Bob Godfrey, and Bill Paterson upon their appointment, and Lloyd Fethers on being made Captain of the School.

While the staff were pleased to be able to make such a speedy decision, Dr. Buntine said that they regarded all the Sixth as potential prefects and sincerely hoped that they, as seniors, would realise their obligations to the School.

Once again on Old Boys' Day, February 27th, there was a good attendance of thirty-seven former students. (For a list of those present see the Old Haleians' section). Mr. Parker was the oldest member present, although the schooldays of several others dated back to the nineties. Dr. Buntine warmly welcomed these men who were keeping a valuable link with their old School, and remarked that it is occasions such as this which foster the tradition that is ours today.

The induction ceremony for the newly-appointed prefects took place on March 2nd, when Mr. Brine, Chairman of the Board of Governors, visited the School for this occasion. As soon as all the new prefects had taken their solemn pledge and duly been given their badge, Mr. Brine gave a valuable address to the School. It was designed to be particularly helpful to the newly-inducted prefects, for he carefully explained to them the full purport of the pledge they had taken. Now that they had been appointed prefects they must endeavour to carry out their duties to the best of their ability.

Being a prefect necessarily involved a great deal of unselfish service and in this respect we could find no finer lead than the Bishop of Bendigo, who as Archdeacon Riley, was a valuable

acquisition to the spiritual side of our school life. He is just one who is today worthily upholding the tradition and honour of the School. Finally Mr. Brine informed us of how in his schooldays the only thing they usually remembered concerning the visit of a member of the Board of Governors was that, after a rather long, tiresome speech, he would invariably conclude by granting the School a half-day holiday in commemoration of his visit. This was received in eager silence, which was suddenly relieved when Mr. Brine, in keeping alive this old custom, granted us a half-day holiday before he departed.

Early in second term the staff was augmented by the arrival of two newcomers in Mr. Cashman and Mr. Riley. Mr. Cashman is to fill the place vacated by Mr. Purvis and we wish him every success and happiness during his stay with us. Mr. Riley, an Old Boy of the School, is already well-known to many boys and we feel sure that he will soon find his place in the School once again.

Throughout second and third terms last year and once again this year the subscriptions for the Blind School were continued, when the following monthly amounts were subscribed.

## SECOND TERM 1938

May . . . . .	£1 7 8½
June . . . . .	2 13 3
July . . . . .	2 6 9
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## THIRD TERM 1938

September . . . . .	1 15 0½
October . . . . .	2 5 11½
November . . . . .	1 7 4½
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	£5 8 4½

## FIRST TERM 1939

February . . . . .	1 18 2½
March . . . . .	1 18 1
April . . . . .	1 18 2
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## Speech Night

THE annual distribution of school prizes and sports trophies was held before a large assembly of parents and friends on Tuesday, December 6th. Mr. Brine, as Chairman of the Board of Governors, gave a brief introductory speech, after which Dr. Buntine delivered his address. Immediately following, Sir James Mitchell distributed the prizes and then proceeded to give a short address to the School.

He spoke with glowing admiration concerning the rising generation and felt sure that we would be equally proud of them when, in later years, they are established in a business or a profession. There are some nations today who think it is possible to live without working, and by spending more than they create. He stressed the fallacy of this idea, emphasising that such a state of affairs would eventually lead to disaster. In his concluding remarks he expressed his assurance that those who were leaving school would make the most of the wonderful opportunities in this splendid State of ours.

Mr. G. James then came forward and proposed a vote of thanks to His Excellency. Before the evening closed Ross Ewen, the Captain of the School, presented Mr. McLarty with a wireless set as a token of the School's appreciation of his many years of devoted service.

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### HEADMASTER'S ADDRESS

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There has probably been no period during the last three centuries in which so much interest has been taken in education and its problems, as the present age. The reason is not far to seek. We are anxious for the future, and we have become aware that the right guidance of our youths today will mean so much to them in the world of tomorrow. The last two decades have seen many changes taking place in our material and moral surroundings, and change is no longer gradual. The advances of science have never been more rapid; there is so little of the old stability left, that no one can venture to predict with any approach to certainty "the shape of things to come." Now education has been defined as "a preparation for life"; but that definition does not go far enough. The question is immediately raised: What is meant by life? It is a vague term, the meaning of which is relative—relative to our own time and circumstance.

To live a life presupposes a world in which it is to be lived, and the question again arises: What kind of world? It would seem that it is for a world the condition of which seethes with uncertainty, a world which differs now and in the future will differ much more from the world of their fathers, that we have to prepare the youth of today.

As we look about us we see that old constitutions have been reconstructed or annulled; we find incompatible beliefs and attitudes existing side by side; old familiar values have been discarded or revised; old concepts have taken on new meanings, and power, patriotism and citizenship have to be reinterpreted. With the development of wireless and the conquest of the air the world has become much smaller. In the future we shall have far more neighbours, we shall have to rub shoulders with those we have never known, and we shall need a carefully thought out education in the art of living together. We have become anxious to ensure, if we can, that whatever the future may hold in store, our sons and daughters may be able to avoid disaster and achieve happiness for themselves and their children. So we try to face up to the problem and we scrutinise the matter and the manner of their education with a critical eye; we want to feel assured that what they are learning will help them, and that their attitude towards their neighbours, their country, and their fellow men is sound and wholesome.

To our quiet lives Europe, with its bold experiments in forms of government, is fantastic and remote. And yet we know in our hearts that what is happening there today is going to effect the lives of our boys tomorrow. There is a recoil from democracy. Freedom has been denied and, therefore, the infinite value of individual personality and will. Personality has been suppressed. In the authoritarian state individuality exists only in order to conform or be crushed. The State is the supreme consideration. Education produces the good citizen, but the good citizen is of the desired type. He will be subservient. He will not assert himself unduly. He is bound body and soul to obey the will of a dictator. The functions of the citizen and the soldier have become synonymous. There is a new tyranny, disguised in attractive patriotic colours, enticing youth everywhere into its service. Religion is denied. Truth is suppressed to propagate convenient falsehoods. Youth and the schools have been exploited in the interests of an exaggerated nationalism. Yet there is much to admire. Youth has been filled with an absorbing enthusiasm for a cause. It has been inspired with a great faith, a love of fatherland, a loyalty to its leaders, a sense of duty and discipline, a belief in the value of work, virtue and tradition. And youth is willing to submit; it is prepared with-



out question to make the greatest sacrifices because it has been imbued with a great hope. It believes in the future and is determined to do its part in bringing about the ideal world which it sees so clearly ahead.

We live in a different world. We have quite different ideals, and a heritage of freedom that we value above most things. We live in a democratic State and a Christian community. Liberty is the distinctive feature of our system. The English-speaking nations have always been in the forefront of the fight for human liberty, and they have, therefore, a grave duty imposed upon them in these days of uncertainty and mistrust. They cannot refuse the challenge of the times. They dare not abandon the cause which our forefathers rightly placed along with religion itself as calling for the highest loyalty and the greatest sacrifices. Man's progress through the ages is *from* a regime of domination *to* one of understanding, consent, and free co-operation. That great movement of liberation of which our British nation was the great protagonist is the glory of our past. It is also our inescapable programme for the future. What the world most needs is a race of men and women of independent thought and judgment, able to recognise the problems and difficulties of the time, and possessed of sufficient vision and initiative and moral courage to attempt their solution. Probably everyone will agree that there must be either an increase of political and economic nationalism, which must inevitably lead to conflict, or a wider understanding and co-operation between the nations which in the past have clung passionately to their separate ideals and ways of life. It is for us to see to it, that we shall do all in our power that the latter may prevail.

This is the great problem that faces the schools and the parents of our youth today. It is not a question of how are we to educate our youth for life; but how may we educate them for life in a new democracy. Education must include some training in discipline and self-sacrifice as well as some training in independence and originality. We must try to supply a judicious blend and supply it as well as possible to each individual. The whole problem of the world and of education today, as I see it, is largely a moral and religious one. Therefore in the very forefront of our education I would place the supply of a religious background. It is surely unnecessary to argue the abstract proposition that a religious background is needed in education. We meet here as persons to all of whom in greater or less degree has been granted something of the vision of God. We know that, however forgetful we are of that vision, however much at times we deliberately shut our eyes to it, or let other interests and occupations obscure it, it yet has been and

must be at the very root of our lives. Intellectually our conception of the world is built on it, morally the motives of our conduct spring from it. "Thus said the Lord" is a word given to this generation no less than to the Hebrew prophets of old. Today things are in a state of flux; vision is obscured; thought is confused. Perhaps as never before there is a pressing need for some anchor for the soul. When something has been presented to it for its acceptance youth has often asked the question, "What is the sense of it?" It is a question which is asked today of life itself. There is abundant evidence that with its earnestness, its sincerity, youth is ready to accept an authority at the centre. The time is ripe for establishing in the minds of young people the authority of God—not the God of the first chapter of Genesis, nor the God of the Ten Commandments, nor the God of any one part of the Bible. It is the God of the Bible as a whole that we would establish: "We see His form slowly emerging through the mists in the Old Testament, shining with full light in the face of Jesus Christ, and through the subsequent ages illuminating with that light one by one the dark places of the earth. Illumination He brings, and the unravelling of perplexities, sense where there was no sense before, and a clear road where there was no track."

In the place of second importance I would put the extension of training of young men and women in the realisation of the nature and value of our heritage, and the understanding of the world into which they are born. Together with these they must be inspired to take their full share of responsibility in the life of this energetic and difficult yet marvellous world. Only maturity can bring to full bloom the conviction of the inherent excellence of our inheritance and an earnest belief in the privileges of our citizenship; but their foundations must be laid during the years of schooling. In the schools, in some measure, the standard curriculum of today already offers facilities for this. It is well known that the history lesson, the natural core about which all such knowledge germinates, can be supplemented by lectures, debates, and discussions of current news. Moreover the attempt is made to teach something of citizenship, something, that is to say, of civics and elementary economics. But more than this, if the citizen of the future must show a fuller comprehension of his country's institutions, he must also believe himself capable of playing a humble but definite part in bringing nearer the era of true co-operation between the nations. There can be no question of that without some knowledge of and a sympathy with foreign peoples and appreciation of their cultures. It is not easy in Australia, where we cannot come into contact with people of other lands during school vacations; but much can be done by reading, lectures, and discussions; by the study

of foreign languages and literature; and by the extension of the teaching of human geography.

I would urge that the solution to our problem is not to be found in the schools alone. The schools of this great State, the schools of the Commonwealth, the schools of the British Empire, of the great democracies of the world must give clear consideration to the problem. But I would appeal to parents especially to take stock of the situation, and, by discussion and wise council, lead youth to a right conception of its part and the power that lies to its hand, to save democracy, to preserve our heritage of freedom in a world where freedom is being so often denied. More and more must the will to freedom be our real motive power. In the uncertainties and paralysing perplexities of our time freedom should not merely be our abstract political ideal, but a creative force inspiring our young men and women to noble action. Inner freedom; social freedom; equality before the law as the foundation of the State; international freedom in the rule of peace and justice: These should be the creative ideals of the age that lies before us.

I tried to put before you, in a limited time, and, very imperfectly I am afraid, some glimpse of the problem that faces all of us who live under democratic rule, and who value the freedom that we enjoy. The totalitarian States have won youth to their side, under compulsion perhaps, but nevertheless the fact remains. German youth, Italian youth, Japanese youth has been inspired to self-sacrifice, to the subordination of individual desires and to work for the common good. We cannot afford to leave it at that. Our youth must be lifted out of the old lethargy; the Australian "good enough" must go—it is no longer good enough. The material is here. The youth of today has finer attributes and more of them than the youth of yesterday. It remains for us who belong to the older generation to realise our responsibility to accept it, not only that youth may be fitted for the world; but also that the world may be fitted for youth.

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## HEADMASTER'S REPORT

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Throughout the School this year there has been noticeable a healthy, happy atmosphere which is the first essential if work is to be well done. The development of the right tone is very largely due to the leadership of the Staff and the Prefects, and I take this opportunity of thanking them all for their loyal co-operation and support, not only in carrying their work to a successful conclusion, but in helping me to put into operation



some changes which were thought to be for the better. For Mr. Marshall's help I am very grateful. During the absence of Mr. Newbery he has had a heavy burden of responsibility upon his shoulders. Mr. Langley, too, has had to bear the brunt of the whole of the science teaching, both Junior and Leaving. He has made considerable sacrifices to carry on that work and his untiring efforts have been crowned with much success. The Prefects, under the leadership of Ross Ewen, have each had certain responsibilities apart from their general supervision and they have been a fine team. Their duties have been carried out faithfully and well.

The number of boys enrolled was similar to that of last year, and is practically the capacity of the School at the present time. It is interesting to note that in 1931 the complete enrolment was 223; in 1935 that figure had increased to 252, and since 1936 has not fallen below 275. In the House the numbers show a similar increase. In 1931 there were 34 boarders, in 1935 there were 57, and since then the number has not fallen below 72, which is the limit of the capacity of the Boarding House.

The health of the School has been splendid throughout the year. Except for the minor ailments which are inevitable, there has been little sickness. The fact that there is so little illness in the boarding houses is due to some extent to the fine situation of the School, but it is also due in large measure to the care and attention bestowed upon the boarders by Sister and the Matrons. To them I am most grateful for their constant watchfulness and concern for the welfare of those in their charge.

The results of last year's Public Examinations were again very good. Thirty-three boys gained the Junior Certificate, and nine others passed in four subjects. This is the largest number of passes the School has ever achieved in one year. In the Leaving, eleven secured the full certificate and there were seven distinctions gained.

Among the younger Old Boys now in attendance at the Universities, the outstanding performances were those of Colin Clarke, who gained distinction in all his subjects; Maurice Brearley with two distinctions; and Ralph Pickering and Arthur Bocking, who were among the best in their year in Science and Engineering respectively. At the Melbourne University Lindsay Gray won high honours in his fourth year of Medicine, and at the Adelaide University Ray Cooke won the McMurray Research Scholarship in Science.

This year work has been satisfactory generally and the progress made by the various classes has been in accordance with

the syllabuses of work mapped out for each. The work done in the Junior School has been especially pleasing. The grounding given in this part of the School is thoroughly sound. For the Junior and Leaving examinations the number of entries has been about the same as usual and it is anticipated that results will be satisfactory. Twenty boys have been awarded the School Junior Certificate.

I offer my sincere congratulations to R. H. Farrant and J. F. Pearse who, this year, share the honour of winning the Old Haleians' prize for the Dux of the School. Throughout the year the work of these two boys has been first class. For the past three years they have fought for first place in their Form. In 1936 Farrant was Dux of Va and Pearse was second; last year in Sub-Leaving Pearse was Dux and Farrant was second. This year they could not be separated. Each richly deserves the honour won. There has been another keen contest in the Sub-Leaving this year, where the issue has been in doubt for some time. Both D. Jacob, who is Dux, and N. Jones, who is second, merit the highest praise for their consistent, sound work throughout the year.

A substantial contribution has again been made in support of the School for the Blind. In addition to this, a special effort was made in the Winter Term to help an appeal for the Infectious Diseases Hospital to provide books and wireless. These are worthy efforts and it is good that the boys of the School should make some effort to help those who are less fortunate than themselves.

It has been very pleasing to me to see this year some further development of the spiritual life of the School. I refer to a small group of senior boys who have resolved to meet together once a week for Bible study, and we are all grateful to Mr. D'Evelyn for his guidance and leadership. We are appreciative, too, of the help given us by Canon Law and Mr. Baxter. In September eleven candidates were presented for Confirmation.

The voluntary clubs and societies of the School have functioned efficiently during the year. Several very good debates were held during the winter. I was particularly gratified to find boys going to considerable trouble to obtain information from outside sources. The Camera Club has made great strides this year under the enthusiastic guidance of Mr. Drake and Mr. Parlato. The Cadet Corps, too, has done splendid work and we are indebted to Mr. Drake and Mr. Altorfer for their untiring efforts to make the corps an efficient unit. The numbers have so greatly increased that we have now a full company of 120 cadets, officered in the main by senior boys. This is a side of

school life in which I should like to see every boy take part, for I believe it to be of the greatest value.

In all branches of sport the School has had one of the most successful years in its history. We have won only one interschool contest, but in every other competition, except shooting, we gained second place, and were beaten by a very narrow margin in each case. With these results we cannot but be very pleased for they indicate that the training has been well spread. It is far better that a large number of boys should take part moderately well than that a few should excel.

The cricket team, led by Frank Craig, went through the season unbeaten, and has brought back the Darlot Cup, which has been missing from our shelves for three years. The swimming team was beaten by only six points, and the crew by eighteen inches. The football team and the athletic team also gained second place respectively. In addition to these regular interschool competitions, the life-saving team won the Law Shield for the sixteenth time out of the 25 competitions held. The shield has now been presented to us to keep among our trophies and a new Law Shield will be provided next year. The tennis team won the Slazenger Cup for the first time for some years, and in the Schoolboy Tennis Tournament conducted by the Lawn Tennis Association our boys won every competition.

It would not be right to mention the sporting side of our school life without reference to the devoted and able leadership of Mr. Rowlands. He has had entire charge of both cricket and football, and has not only trained the teams exceptionally well, but has inculcated a spirit of sportsmanship and fair play which is most marked.

The School has been the recipient during the year of some splendid gifts and I want to record our sincere appreciation of the generosity of the donors. A considerable addition to the Library, which we are trying to build up, was made by Mrs. Turnbull, who presented to the School many of the books and pictures of Oxford which belonged to her son, A. P. Turnbull—one of our early Rhodes Scholars. Mr. Frank Ellis presented us with a fine encyclopedea for the Science Library. Three Old Boys (whose names I have been asked not to mention) have provided us with a new practice boat. These gifts are greatly appreciated. It is particularly gratifying and encouraging to us all to have such evidence of the lively interest taken in the School by many of the Old Boys. I want to thank Dr. Male, too, for giving up many of his Saturday evenings during the Second Term to conduct first-aid classes with the senior boarders.

We welcome back among us Mr. J. B. Newbery, who has recently returned from a visit to the Old Country. He has

come back again renewed in health and vigour, and is ready to go on with the work he has so ably carried out for many years. I would also welcome Mr. R. V. Symonds, a former Captain of Bedford School and a Cambridge graduate, who joined us in September last. Mr. C. G. Hamilton, who is so well known in this community for his fine work for education during many years, will join us in the new year.

In conclusion, I would like to refer for a moment to one who has given more than twenty years of devoted and valuable service to the School and whose years of labour are brought to a close tonight. As the years have passed Mr. McLarty has endeared himself to many generations of Hale School boys, and I know that I speak for Old Boys as well as Present Boys when I ask him to accept our good wishes for many years of health and happiness in which to enjoy his well-earned rest.

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## SPORTS TROPHIES

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### SWIMMING

G. Cohen, 1st Under 12 Championship. R. Farmer, 1st Under 13 Championship, 1st Under 14 Championship. M. Michelides, 1st Open High Dive, 1st Under 15 Neat Dive, 1st Under 14 50-yards Breast Stroke Championship. G. Ross, 1st Open Neat Dive, 2nd Open High Dive. G. Rowe, 1st Open 50-yards Breaststroke Championship. G. Ward, 1st Open 50-yards Backstroke Championship. A. Tregonning, 2nd Open 50-yards Freestyle Championship, 2nd Open 100-yards Freestyle Championship, 2nd Under 16 and Under 15 Championships. R. Godfrey, 2nd Open Championship, 1st Under 16 50-yards Breaststroke Championship, 2nd Under 16 220-yards Freestyle Championship. K. Tregonning, 1st Under 15, Under 16 and Open Championships.

N. Roberts, Most Improved Junior Boxer. S. Bogle, Most Improved Senior Boxer. B. Gosden, School Champion Boxer; Hale School v. Scotch College, 7 wickets for 7 runs, including the "hat trick." R. N. Walker, Special Trophy for Fielding. W. Dermer, Most Improved Footballer. I. Stephenson, School Champion Shot. R. D. Green, Champion Gymnast. J. Rowe, 1st Old Boys' Cup (Swimming). H. Tonkin, 1st Old Boys' Cup (Athletics).

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### ATHLETICS

R. Saw, Under 10 Championship, Under 11 Championship. B. Cook, Under 12 Championship, Under 13 Championship. F. Bird, 1st Under 14 100-yards Championship, 1st Under 14 220-yards Championship. B. Newman, Under 14 Championship. R. Farmer, 1st Under 14 High Jump, 2nd Under 14 Long Jump, 2nd Under 15 High Jump. N. Fleay, 2nd Under 15 Championship, equal 1st Interschool Under 15 100-yards. B. Tuckey, Under 15 Championship. A. Tregonning, 1st Under 16 440-yards Championship, 2nd Under 16 220-yards and 880-yards Championship, 1st Interschool Under 16 880-yards. B. Gosden, 2nd Under 16 Championship, 1st Interschool Under 16 Hurdles. J. Chivers, Under 16 Championship; 1st Open Long Jump. F. Craig, 1st Open High Jump, equal 1st Interschool High Jump. C. R.



Green, 1st Open 120-yards Hurdles Championship. G. G. Hammond, 1st Open Mile Championship, 2nd Open 880-yards Championship, 1st Under 16 880-yards Championship, 1st Interschool Mile. S. R. Chipper, 1st Open 880-yards Championship, 2nd Open Mile Championship, 1st Interschool Open 880-yards. A. B. Craig, 2nd School Championship, 1st Open Discus Throw, 1st Open Hop, Step and Jump, 1st Open Shot Put. L. Fethers, School Championship, Hantke Cup, 1st Open 440-yards Championship, 1st Interschool 100-yards Open.

B. E. Taylor.

## THE CYGNET

## SENIOR SCHOOL

## V b (JUNIOR CERTIFICATE)

Divinity (the gift of Rev. Canon C. B. Law) . . . . .	E. H. McLarty G. Day-Lewis
Special . . . . .	R. E. J. Stenberg
Third . . . . .	K. G. Rosenthal
Second . . . . .	V. J. Ferry
Dux of Form (the gift of Old Haleians' Association) . . . . .	N. D. Fleay
Then follow: H. H. Jarman, K. G. P. Tregonning, J. E. Richards, E. H. McLarty, J. Homewood, K. R. A. Wood.	

## V a (JUNIOR CERTIFICATE)

Divinity (the gift of Rev. Canon C. B. Law) . . . . .	K. McKenna
Fourth . . . . .	C. R. Green
Third . . . . .	K. McKenna
Second (the gift of E. S. Wigg & Son) . . . . .	H. S. Cohen
Dux of Form (the gift of Old Haleians' Association) . . . . .	F. A. Blakey
Then follow: J. E. B. Ollquist, C. I. Cox, S. L. Bogle, D. R. Eddy, J. M. Milward, J. N. Ferguson.	

*School Junior Certificates*—W. E. Bateman, F. A. Blakey, C. I. Cox, H. S. Cohen, D. R. Eddy, J. O. Ewing, J. K. Ferguson, J. N. Ferguson, V. J. Ferry, N. D. Fleay, C. R. Green, H. H. Jarman, K. P. McKenna, J. M. Milward, J. E. B. Ollquist, J. E. Richards, K. G. Rosenthal, R. E. J. Stenberg, J. Whittell, I. T. Wickens.

## VI b (SUB-LEAVING)

Special . . . . .	V. G. Rowe
Third . . . . .	G. G. Hammond
Second . . . . .	N. K. Jones
Dux of Form . . . . .	D. C. Jacob
Then follow: A. E. Carey, C. P. Veryard, R. N. Walker, D. R. Burgoyne, J. S. McGibbon, M. C. Smith, D. J. MacLeod.	

## VI a (LEAVING CERTIFICATE)

Special . . . . .	E. P. Purser
Mathematics . . . . .	F. Edmondson
Science (the gift of Prof. E. de C. Clarke) . . . . .	J. F. Pearse
Latin and French . . . . .	R. H. Farrant
Dux of School (the gift of the Old Haleians' Association) . . . . .	J. F. Pearse R. H. Farrant
<i>S. J. McGibbon Prizes for Citizenship</i> . . . . .	V. G. Rowe, L. E. Fethers
<i>Edward Burgoyne Memorial</i> . . . . .	I. Stephenson, V. J. Ferry
<i>Aubrey Hardwicke Memorial (Captain of the School)</i> . . . . .	R. L. Ewen

## PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

*"Correction lieth in those hands"*

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE, 1938

The following boys have gained subjects as below:

- BOGLE, B. L.—French, Maths A, Physics, Chemistry.  
 BRINE, L. R.—Drawing A.  
 BROMFIELD, D. H.—English, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.  
 CRAIG, A. B.—English, Economics.  
 CRAIG, F. L. B.—English, Maths A.  
 DAVY, T. A. S.—English, History.  
 EDMONDSON, F.—Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry,  
 Applied Maths.  
 ELLIS, W. R.—English, Physics, Chemistry, Applied Maths.  
 EWEN, R. L.—English, French, Maths A, Applied Maths,  
 Chemistry.  
 FARRANT, R. H.—English (D), Latin, French, Maths A, Maths  
 B, Physics, Chemistry.  
 GODFREY, R. C.—English (D), Physics, Chemistry, Applied  
 Maths.  
 GRAY, N. M.—English, Maths A, Chemistry.  
 GREEN, R. D.—English, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Applied  
 Maths.  
 GRIFFITHS, E. L.—English, French, Maths A, Maths B, Physics  
 (D), Chemistry (D), Applied Maths.  
 HANDS, P. E. J.—English, French, Physics, Maths A, Chemistry.  
 HAYNES, M. C.—Physics, Drawing B.  
 JEFFERY, P.—English, Physics.  
 MILLER, E. G.—English, Maths A, Physics, Chemistry.  
 MCCLEERY, J. M.—English, French, Maths A, Maths B, Physics,  
 Drawing A.  
 PEARSE, J. F.—English, Maths A (D), Maths B (D), Physics,  
 Chemistry (D), Applied Maths (D).  
 PURSER, E. P.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry,  
 Applied Maths.  
 STEPHENSON, I.—English (D), French, History, Economics.  
 WARD, G. W.—English, French, Physics, Chemistry, Applied  
 Maths.
- The following boys also passed in the following Junior subjects:
- BROMFIELD, D. H.—French.  
 EDMONDSON, F.—French.  
 HAYNES, M. C.—French.  
 STEPHENSON, I.—Latin, German.



## JUNIOR CERTIFICATE, 1938

The following boys gained subjects as below:

- BAIRD, J.—English, Maths A, Maths B, History, Geography, Commercial.
- BATEMAN, W.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing.
- BLAKEY, F.—English, French, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- BURGES, N.—Maths A, Maths B, Geography, Chemistry, Drawing, Woodwork.
- BROUN, A.—History, Woodwork.
- CHIPPER, S.—Maths A, Maths B, History, Drawing.
- COX, C.—English, French, Maths A, Maths B, Geography, Drawing, Commercial, Woodwork.
- COHEN, H.—English, French, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- BASFORD, G.—Physics, Drawing.
- BONNERUP, I.—Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- CHIVERS, J.—Physics, Drawing.
- CLARK, J.—English, Drawing, Commercial.
- CRAIG, W.—Geography, Drawing.
- DAVIES, K.—English, Drawing.
- DERMER, J.—Drawing.
- DAY-LEWIS, G.—Physics.
- BOGLE, S.—English, Maths A, Maths B, History, Drawing, Commercial.
- FARMER, A. D.—Latin, French.
- FERRY, V. J.—English, Maths A, Maths B, History, Geography, Drawing, Commercial.
- FLEAY, N.—English, Maths B, History, Geography, Drawing, Commercial.
- GREEN, J.—Physics.
- HICKS, K.—English, Physics, Commercial.
- HOMEWOOD, J.—English, Physics.
- JACKSON, K.—Commercial.
- JARMAN, H.—English, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial.
- JENKINS, D.—English, History, Geography, Drawing, Woodwork.
- McGIBBON, J. S.—French.
- McLARTY, E.—English, History, Geography.
- McWHAE, R.—French.

- MURSELL, V. B.—French.  
PATERSON, W. R.—Latin, Physics.  
RICHARDS, J.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry,  
Drawing.  
ROBERTS, K.—Drawing.  
ROSENTHAL, K.—English, Latin, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry,  
Drawing.  
ROWE, V. G.—Latin.  
SMITH, T.—Physics.  
STENBERG, R.—English, Maths A, Maths B, History, Geography,  
Drawing, Commercial.  
TREGONNING, A.—English, Physics, Drawing.  
VERYARD, C. P.—Latin, French.  
TREGONNING, K.—English, Maths B, History, Geography.  
WOOD, K.—Drawing, Commercial.  
WHYTE, J.—English, Geography, Drawing, Woodwork.  
DERMER, W.—History, Physics, Drawing.  
DIMMITT, R.—Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing.  
EDDY, D.—English, Maths A, Maths B, History, Geography,  
Drawing.  
EWING, J.—English, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing.  
FERGUSON, N.—English, Maths B, History, Geography,  
Drawing, Commercial.  
FERGUSON, J.—English, French, Maths A, History, Geography,  
Commercial.  
FORBES, P.—English, Maths A, History, Geography, Commercial.  
GREEN, C.—English, French, Latin, Maths A, History, Physics,  
Drawing.  
GUTHRIE, K.—English, French, History, Geography, Drawing,  
Commercial.  
HENDERSON, G.—Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry,  
Drawing.  
PEGLER, R.—Physics, Chemistry, Drawing, Commercial,  
Woodwork.  
LEAVER, J.—English, Maths A, Maths B, Geography, Drawing.  
LLOYD, R.—English, Physics, Drawing.  
MATTHEWS, W.—Drawing, Commercial.  
MILWARD, J.—English, French, Latin, History, Geography.  
MICHELIDES, S.—English, French, Drawing, Commercial.  
MCKENNA, K.—English, French, Maths A, Maths B, Physics,  
Chemistry, Drawing A, Drawing B.

- OLLQUIST, B.—English, Latin, Maths B, History, Drawing.  
 RAPHAEL, A.—English, French, Maths A, Physics, Drawing.  
 SALMON, P.—English.  
 WHITTELL, P.—English, French, Maths A, Maths B, History,  
 Geography, Physics, Drawing.  
 WICKENS, I.—English, Maths A, History, Geography, Drawing,  
 Commercial.
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## VALETE

*"Then let us take a ceremonial leave"*

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- EWEN, R. L. (1930-38) — Prefect 1937; Captain of School 1938; 1st XVIII 1936-37, Colours 1937; Swimming 1934-35-36-37, Colours 1935, Captain 1937; Cadets 1933-34-35-36-37-38, Lieutenant 1938; Athletics 1936; Dramatic Society 1936-37; Life-Saving 1934-35-36-37-38, Captain 1936-37-38; Cygnet Committee 1938; Debating Society 1937-38, Leader 1938; Sports and Colours Committee 1937-38; Junior 1935; Leaving 1938.
- CRAIG, F. L. B. (1933-38) — Prefect 1937-38; 1st XI 1936-37-38, Captain 1938, Colours 1938; 1st XVIII 1936-37-38, Colours 1938; Cadets 1934-35-36-37-38, Lieutenant 1938; Cygnet Committee 1938; Debating Society 1938; Sports Council 1938; Athletics 1938, Colours 1938; Shooting 1936-37-38, Colours 1937; Dramatic Society 1937; Tennis (B Team) 1937-38; Junior 1935; Leaving 1938.
- DAVY, T. A. S. (1929-38) — Prefect 1938; 1st XVIII 1937-38, Colours 1938, Vice-Captain 1938; Shooting 1937-38, Colours 1937; 1st Crew 1938; Cadets 1935-36-37-38; Dramatic Society 1937; 2nd XI 1937; Swimming 1935; Junior 1935; Leaving 1937.
- WEAVER, L. R. (1936-38) — Prefect 1938; 1st XVIII 1937-38; 1st XI 1937-38, Colours 1938; Shooting 1937-38; Athletics 1938; Debating Society 1938; Cygnet Committee 1938; Tennis B Team 1937, A Team 1936; Cadets 1936-37-38; Leaving 1937.
- STEPHENSON, I. (1936-38) — Prefect 1938; Swimming 1937; Debating Society 1937-38, Leader 1938; Shooting 1938; Cadets 1937-38; Dramatic Society 1937; Leaving 1937; Cygnet Committee 1937-38, Sub-Editor 1938.
- GREEN, R. D. (1934-38) — Prefect 1938; Swimming 1936-37-38, Captain 1938; Debating Society 1937-38, Leader 1938; 1st Crew 1938; Sports Council 1938; Cygnet Committee 1938; Junior 1936; Leaving 1938.

- HALE, H. (1930-38)—Prefect 1938; 1st XI 1937-38, Colours 1938; 1st XVIII 1938; Cygnet Committee 1937-38, Editor 1938; Cadets 1935-36-37-38; Junior 1935; Leaving 1937.
- NORTHOVER, K. G. (1933-38)—Prefect 1938; 1st XI 1937-38, Vice-Captain 1938, Colours 1938; 1st XVIII 1937-38; Cadets 1938; Junior 1937.
- EDMONDSON, F. (1929-38)—Prefect 1937-38; Cadets 1933-34-35-36-37-38; 1st XI 1938.
- GRAY, N. M. (1929-38)—Cadets 1933-34-35-36-37-38, Lieutenant 1937-38; Camera Club Secretary 1937-38; Leaving 1938.
- FARRANT, R. H. (1934-38)—Dux of School 1938; Cadets 1935-36-37-38; Junior 1936; Leaving 1938.
- PEARSE, J. (1934-38)—Dux of School 1938; Cadets 1937-38; Junior 1936; Leaving 1938.
- HAYNES, M. (1936-38) —Cygnet Committee 1938; 2nd XI 1937-38; Leaving 1937.
- MILLER, G. (1933-38)—2nd Crew 1938; Cygnet Committee 1938; Junior 1936; Leaving 1938.
- HANDS, P. (1937-38)—1st XVIII 1938; Cadets 1937-38; Tennis B Team 1937-38.
- DERMER, W. (1931-38)—1st XVIII 1938; Cadets 1935-36-37-38.
- BARTLETT, G. (1935-38)—Cox of Crew 1937; Junior 1937.
- WICKENS, I. J. (1936-38)—1st XVIII 1938; Junior 1938.

The following boys also left:

Bateman, W. E.	Green, J. B.	Richards, J. E.
Bonnerup, I. P.	Griffiths, E. L.	Rosenthal, K. G.
Bonny, K. M.	Hicks, K.	Salmon, P. D. C.
Bonny, N. E.	Jenkins, D. M.	Smith, T. H.
Broad, H. C.	Leaver, J. W.	Snowball, L. W.
Burges, N. R.	Le Vaux, W.	Stenberg, R. E. J.
Cox, C. I.	McLeery, J. M.	Sweetman, K. J.
Dyke, D. L. H.	McKee, J.	Trowell, J.
Eden, D. S.	McKenna, K. P.	Whittell, J.
Ferguson, J. K.	McMillan, R. F.	Whyte, J.
Ferguson, J. N.	Pegler, R. A.	Wood, K. R. A.
Ferry, V. J.	Purser, E. P.	Pollard, T.
Green, G. N.	Reynolds, A. T.	Pollard, D.

Left at the end of first term, 1939:

Burges, S. P.

Tompkins, R. H.

## SALVETE

*"No joyful tongue gave him his welcome"*


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Armstrong, R. H.	Franklin, D. R.	Marshall, R. J.
Bay, T. M.	Fountain, V. W.	Martin, J.
Baker, A. W.	Franks, D. L.	Mengler, R. D.
Barratt, C. A.	Galbraith, C. G. L.	McHarrie, K. J.
Butcher, N. C.	Gardiner, N. H.	Mizen, G. A.
Campbell, C. W.	Gregson, J. E.	Nelson, A. W.
Chappell, D. R.	Guhl, A. B.	Paterson, A. R.
Clarke, J. D.	Halliday, R. J.	Payne, D. C.
Clarke, T. F.	Henning, R. S.	Payne, P. E.
Corlett, T. F.	Holmes, P.	Plunkett, J.
Cox, D. E.	Holtham, J. D.	Richards, F. R.
Cox, F. G.	Hummerston, K.	Rumble, P. B.
Craig, J. B.	Hunt, K. S.	Sadler, H. B.
Crossley, E. M.	Hall, C.	Stoate, H.
Cuming, K.	Hill, J. B.	Snowden, P. E.
Deague, V. W.	Home, D.	Traill-Nash, R. W.
Dean, K. W.	Kellett, D. C.	Vickers, J. K.
Doncaster, E. W.	Kennedy, P.	Wood, L. C.
Edgar, R.	Kenworthy, R. V.	Woodley, H. H.
Edmonds, B. J.	Kershaw, E. W.	Wreford, J. C.
Irvine, W. T.	Lee, K. G.	Zimbulis, J.
Evans, J. B.	Lilburne, G. D.	
Farrington, D. H.	Maitland, J.	

The following came at the beginning of the second term:

Charles, T. J.,	Christie, J. B.	Johnson, G. T.
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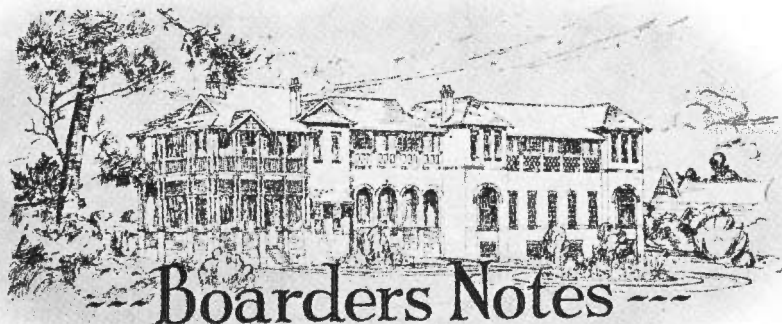
## RETIREMENT

The close of last year saw the retirement of one of our most esteemed masters, Mr. McLarty, who has rendered twenty-three years of devoted service as a member of the teaching staff. During the last year, while he still maintained his contact with the School by teaching in the mornings, his afternoons were employed in building his charming residence at Gooseberry Hill.

Since his arrival at School in 1917 he has made numerous friends and many an Old Boy who was schooled during Mr. McLarty's period of attendance will learn with regret of the retirement of "Old Mac," a fond term of respect by which he was familiarly known amongst the boys. Many a person today owes his groundwork of foreign languages to Mr. McLarty, while others harbour fond recollections of their drawing period.

Now Mr. McLarty has relinquished all these duties to devote his attention to his life hobby, but behind him he has left many cherished memories of his association with the School.





*"This prison where I live"*

## SECOND TERM

WHEN the second term began on May 24th several new boys entered the House. They were Shipway, Forrest D. and Tregurtha, the last two having been formerly day-boys. The only boy to leave was Reeves.

In the football team this year the House had more representatives than in the previous year and we congratulate Craig F., Craig A., Weaver, Hands, Gosden, Bogle S. and Tuckey on their fine efforts throughout the season.

During the term Dr. Buntine found a means of making our Saturday evenings both interesting and instructive by introducing to us Dr. Male, who gave about six lectures on first-aid. He made it more practical by supplying us with the apparatus with which to practise and on his last visit he brought a respirator, which many tried out after its use had been explained. We wish to thank Dr. Male very much for giving us those very pleasant evenings.

The annual N.C.Os. camp was held at Glen Forrest again this year during the long week-end. As a result several boarders were promoted to the following ranks: Sergeant Craig, Corporals Jacob, McKenna and Homewood, and Lance-Corporals McGibbon and Hands. Mr. Altorfer is now second in command of the cadet corps.

Craig A., Homewood, Burges N., and Jones N. were the only boarders in the cadet team for the Fifth Divisional and Memorial Prize and although the team was not successful it per-

formed very meritoriously as it had only three days' practice and no shooting practice.

This term badminton has not had the support it deserves. The committee had difficulty in arranging matches and the only one played was in the School hall against Mr. Roe's team. After a very interesting match the visitors were successful.

On the afternoon of the last Wednesday of the term an athletic competition was held between the Boarders and Day-boys. After a close competition the Day-boys won by twenty-three points, the scores being 157 to 134.

### THIRD TERM

The personnel of the House has altered slightly this term, Green and King having joined the ranks of the day-boys, and Poynton, a former day-boy, and Winsley, a new boy, have entered the House.

We extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Symonds, who is already well established among us, and wish him every success and joy in this country which is new to him. He is an accomplished pianist and a fine oar and is already displaying a lively interest in the rowing.

The three teams entered for the Slazenger Cup this year were comprised largely of boarders. Jacob and Cullen were in the first team, while those in the second team were Craig F., Craig A., and Ward, and in the third team Burges N., Hands, and Burges D. All performed very creditably and we congratulate the first team on their success.

The athletic team which performed so well in the inter-school sports included eight boarders and all ran exceptionally well, Craig F., Gosden and Fleay winning their various events.

We congratulate the cricket team on their success in winning the Darlot Cup. This term there were seven boarders in the team and Jacob and Craig A. were unlucky not to score centuries, having made 91 and 86 respectively. Gosden bowled brilliantly in the last match against Scotch, securing seven wickets for seven runs, including the hat trick.

In the shooting team which fired for the Defence Cup on Saturday, December 3rd, there were four boarders in Burges N., Craig F., Jones N., and Roberts K. Jones nearly secured the title of champion shot.

The annual supper was held in the dining room on the night before Speech Night and several good addresses were





## CYGNET COMMITTEE

Standing: D. Burgoyne, V. Mursell, G. Ward, A. Craig, R. Godfrey, L. Fethers, D. Jacob, G. Rowe  
Sitting: R. Walker, G. Hammond (Editor), Mr. Newbery, C. Green, B. Bogle

heard. On behalf of the boys, Frank Craig presented Sister, Matron, Miss Bruce, Mr. Collister, and Mr. Olsen with small tokens of our esteem.

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### FIRST TERM, 1939

On our return we realised with joyful anticipation that this year there would be only three masters residing in the House, Mr. Olsen being on leave and Mr. Collister having left us. To assist these hard-working members of the staff are Guy Ward, as Captain of the House, Tony Craig and Bruce Bogle, all in their third year of office as prefects, and Bill Paterson and Doug Jacob, who were elected House and School prefects this year. We offer them our heartiest congratulations on their appointment.

Last year the House was "taxed to capacity" but this year the complement has been raised to seventy-nine boarders, an increase of nine over last year's total. There were twenty-eight new boys, including seven former day-boys who were lured in by tales of epicurean feasts and brilliant social functions.

We welcome: Barratt, Basford, Bryant, Clarke J. R., Coates G., Cox F., Craig J. B., Crossley, Dimmitt, Edgar, Edmonds, Farrington, Henning, Holmes, Holtham, Home D., Kent, Love, Martin, Mengler, Nelson A. W., Paterson A. R., Payne D. C., Payne P., Poynton, Stoate, Wood, and Woodley.

These became more closely acquainted in the new boys' boxing which, as usual, was held early in the term. Although there were no exhibitions of scientific skill, there were many hard-hitting bouts which were vastly entertaining to the audience. Bruce Gosden was third man.

Last year's record was excelled this year when seven boarders including the captain, A. Craig, were chosen for the first XI, and two others were included in the practice list. Those representing the House were A. Craig, D. Jacob, Gosden, Cullen, Ward, S. Bogle and R. Jones, while W. Paterson and Matthews were on the practice list. We congratulate A. Craig on his performance in compiling 113 against Guildford. Throughout the other elevens the House had many prominent representatives.

Although only two boarders, Ward and S. Bogle, were in the interschool swimming sports, members of the House strongly contested each position, in one case there being three boarders and a day-boy, the latter just winning after a series of dead-heats.

An increased interest in the life-saving has been evinced by the boarders, many obtaining their certificates, and although there were no boarders in the winning team Dimmitt was in the "B" team.

In the original crew there were five boarders: B. Bogle (7), K. Roberts (6), Homewood (5), McLarty (4), and Tuckey (2). The first disaster occurred when a poisoned thumb caused Homewood to retire. Two days before the race two of the boarders, Bogle and McLarty, developed the mumps and their places were taken by Homewood and Forbes, the stroke of the second crew. Considering the loss of their stroke the seconds did very well and we express our admiration of the first crew for their magnificent performance in winning against such odds.

Just before the Easter holidays a boarder contracted the mumps and from then to the end of the term more than thirty boys were stricken, causing the School to be disbanded a week early. We very sincerely thank Sister and Matron, whose patience was sorely tried during the epidemic, for their unceasing care for our welfare.

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## SECOND TERM, 1939

It was an unexpected surprise for the boarders when returning to the House this term to learn that the Housemaster, Mr. Purvis, had left the House. We wish him every success in his new position. As a result Mr. Altorfer has been appointed Housemaster, and two new masters, Mr. L. G. Cashman and Mr. L. W. Riley, have joined the staff.

Mr. Cashman, an Old Boy of St. Peter's College and an Oxford graduate, recently arrived in Australia after nine years abroad.

Mr. Riley, whom many boys will remember at this School a few years ago, last year graduated from Cambridge and will be with us until the end of the year.



*"A cunning instrument cased up"*

THE Camera Club held its first meeting on February 28th and there was a good attendance. Mr. Drake is again in charge of the club and, being a keen and skilled photographer, is an example to all members. The work of making developer has been left in his hands and it has been a considerable financial aid to the club.

This year Mr. Parlato has again consented to give fortnightly lectures. There is always a good attendance at these and under his tuition all members are becoming more proficient in the art of photography.

During the first term there were over twenty financial members and it is hoped that those boys will retain their interest throughout the year.

A thermometer was purchased to aid the boys in developing and printing, but so far few have made use of it.

Last year boys who were not members of the Camera Club were patronising the dark room. A stop has been put to that practice and only members are allowed to use the apparatus supplied by the club.

At the beginning of the year it was suggested by our President that at least one trip a term should be made to some place of interest. This suggestion was approved of by the boys, but as yet no trip has been arranged this year. We hope the idea will not be abandoned.

Finally we must sincerely thank Mr. Parlato for the assistance he has given us, both in his lectures and in our own individual problems, and we can assure him that it has been gratefully received.

## CAMERA CLUB EXCURSION TO NATIONAL PARK

On Sunday, October 30th, 1938, forty members of the Camera Club visited National Park on a photographic excursion. Between taking snaps and eating, most of the photographers spent their time in the swimming pool.

The day, though bright, was not good for photography, as the light was harsh and gave rather poor results. Nevertheless, many good quality snaps were entered for one or other of the two competitions: one for the best composed and executed photograph taken during the excursion and the other for the most humorous incident recorded. A. Atkins and G. Leake were the winners of these competitions.

Mr. Parlato accompanied us and gave much helpful advice and many demonstrations. We wish to thank him very much for giving up his time to assist us in so many ways.

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## VISIT TO THE W.A. INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

Last year some boys accepted the Institute's invitation to review their premises. In the last week of the year about thirty boys, under Mr. Marshall's supervision, visited the Maylands branch.

We were met by an official who kindly showed us round the building, explaining the different departments. To commence with we went through the storeroom where finished articles are kept prior to selling them. Next we viewed a room where brushes of all types are made. Also very interesting was the mat-making room, where we could see blind men working with great accuracy and precision. Another intriguing sight was the pattern weaving, at which the men were very deft.

Next we visited the cane section where chair making was carried on along with cots and tables. In an adjoining room was the upholstering department in which the chairs and seats are padded and lined.

To conclude the inspection we visited the main entrance, where the finished articles were on view. It was a most instructive visit, which we hope to repeat this year.



## Science Notes

*"Devouring Pestilence hangs in our air"*

THE laboratory, commonly known as the place of method, has obtained quite a quantity of new scientific apparatus this year, such as a dynamo and some galvanometers; there is also a radiometer (this is not to be confused with a radiator). Another interesting addition is the direct vision spectroscope.

We would like to convey our thanks to Mr. Drake for making us a very excellent sonometer, on which it is hoped that the more musical of our scientists will not be allowed to play tunes.

Chemists are informed that the new supplies of glucose and rectified spirit (alcohol) are for chemical experiments only.

It has been stated by some of our well known mathematicians that there are now two ways of doing experiments: (1) Get the results and work to the answer; (2) Get the answer and work to the results. The former however is now becoming obsolete.

We believe now after much inquiry and research that an electric fan has come into being to drive the working models for the general science boys. As yet the exact appearance and properties are not definitely known, although everything seems to point to the fact that this fan does work, as for a long time it was known to be in the bookroom during the hot summer days of first term.

With the extraordinary progress made in the study of light theories by our senior scientists, the School giant projector has been renovated and is now serving many purposes in the lab. darkroom (admission is free and exempt from amusement tax).

It is reported that leaving French scholars, who are bound to use the lecture room for French periods, object to learning languages in an atmosphere of such vile smells and gaseous anaesthetics. We must apologise for this, but the real reason why we produce such conditions is: (1) To propagate the flow of language; (2) To encourage masters to conduct the lesson outside in the sunshine.

Television has come to stay! One would tremble to think of masters seeing all that goes on behind their backs, but fortunately the science scholars, as distinct from literary scholars, have nothing to hide.

## VISIT TO GIBBNEY'S

A PARTY of the Sixth Form boys was invited by Mr. Parker, the managing director of Gibbney's, to go down to his offices and factory to see how tri-colour printing was done and also how a monochrome printing block was made.

## THE WET COLLODION PROCESS

Mr. Parker very kindly put a block through for us so that we should see one actually being made. The process begins in the darkroom, where a glass plate is coated with collodion, which is a mixture of various iodides. The plate is immersed in a bath of silver nitrate solution under a darkroom lamp. In a few minutes it is sensitive to light.

The plate is then transferred to the dark slide carrier which is placed in the back of the camera.

## HALF-TONE BLOCKS

In taking ordinary photographs or subjects of one or more tones a screen is used. This screen consists of two pieces of glass fastened together with lines running along them at angles of  $45^{\circ}$ . The number of lines per square inch varies in relation to the quality of the paper on which the subject is to be printed.

This screen is placed between the lens and the sensitive plate and exposed to the light which is transmitted through the lens from the object which is being photographed. In this way a latent image consisting of a number of tiny dots, which are alternately transparent and opaque and which vary in intensity, is formed.

After the plate has been exposed it is developed, fixed and intensified and passed on to the metal printer.

## PRINTING ON METAL

A piece of zinc or copper is polished and coated with a sensitised glue solution. The negative and the sensitised plate are exposed in the ordinary way in front of an arc light. The light penetrates through the transparent dots and hardens the glue, thereby giving a faint positive image on the zinc. This image becomes clearly visible when the plate is dyed and washed to check the exposure.

## ETCHING

After being printed the plate is baked or burnt in over the gas flame. The glue changes to a dark brown colour and is acid-resisting.

The plate is then given a slight etching in an acid bath of 10% nitric acid. The action of the acid is to dissolve the parts of the image not covered by the hardened glue.

With acid-resisting ink the etcher paints all his heavy shadows and the plate is again etched in the acid bath. A similar etching is given for medium tones and so on until the plate is finely etched. This operation is called "staging the plate."

The plate is then handed on to the moulder, who pulls a proof on paper, and then mounts the plate on wooden blocks and delivers it to the printer.

### THE COLOUR PROCESS

In this process three blocks are made of the same photograph and each block slightly different from the other although showing the same photograph. The difference lies in the situation of the dots, for when the photograph is being taken three negatives are made through three colour filters. Each time when the next negative is being made, the dotted screen described in the half-tone process is turned through an angle of  $30^{\circ}$ , thus allowing the dots to fall beside one another instead of on top.

The plates are printed on blocks, etched and mounted in practically the same way as the half-tone blocks are made.

Finally, the three different blocks are printed on to a piece of paper in three standard inks of yellow, red and blue. The block for the yellow print is made from a negative taken through a violet-green filter, that for the red print through a green-yellow filter, and that for the blue print taken through a red-yellow filter.

The three are printed down on one another, the combined result being a coloured picture.

### THE DUFAY COLOUR PROCESS

In this process the plates are made through a special Dufay colour negative held in a transparency holder, otherwise the process of etching and staging is much the same as for the colour process described above.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Parker for going to such great trouble to make our visit to Gibbney's so very interesting.

## HOBBIES EXHIBITION, 1938

*"To drive away the heavy thought of care"*

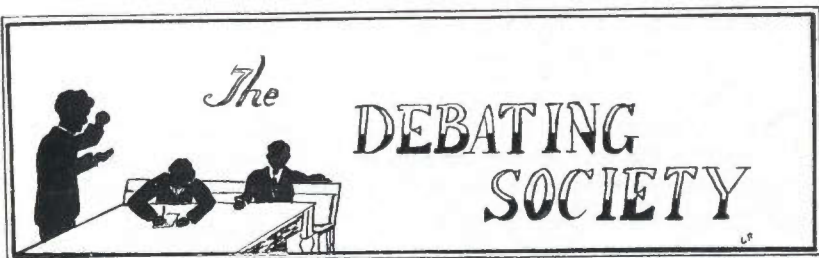
THE annual Hobbies Exhibition was held at the beginning of the third term last year, and although the number of working models did not increase the exhibits were composed of a much wider variety than before.

There were as usual collections of stamps, butterflies, native weapons and photographs. There was an ingenious rat trap entered by Henderson. The trap offered the rat after it had been shot, minced, and salted to the cat. We were not surprised that Henderson did not bother to patent his idea. There was a diving helmet among the exhibits which had been used quite successfully under ten feet of water.

Another interesting exhibit was the electrostatic water dropper which, it was stated, could be charged to 20,000 volts by drops of water and a little knowledge.

An exhibit showing the various stages in which a lantern projector and the slides were made showed to what use a casual hobby can be put. This hobby has developed into something that is quite useful to the School and it is quite possible that with a little thought other hobbies could be developed into something quite as useful.

It is hoped that next year even more interest will be taken in the exhibition and more working models will be displayed.



*"His tongue is now a stringless instrument"*

1938

THE first meeting of the Debating Society for 1938 was held in the Lecture Theatre on March 28th for the election of office-bearers. The meeting was conducted by Mr. Rowlands, and there was a representative gathering of senior and junior boys present.

The Headmaster, Dr. Buntine, was elected President of the Society, and the following were elected Vice-Presidents: Mr. Marshall, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Collister. I. Stephenson was appointed honorary secretary. R. L. Ewen and R. D. Green were chosen leaders.

It was decided that a senior debate be held on the last Friday of term, April 29th. Volunteers were called and suggestions as to the subject were asked for:

Mr. Rowlands concluded the meeting by commenting on the large attendance at the meeting and saying that there were prospects of a good season's debating if the interest was maintained.

The meeting was then closed.

On April 29th a senior debate was held in the Boarders' Common Room. The subject discussed was that "There should be School on Saturday Morning." The affirmative side consisted of R. D. Green (leader), R. W. Ellis, L. R. Weaver, G. G. Hammond, and the negative side comprised I. Stephenson (leader), N. Gray, G. Bartlett, K. J. Cullen. Dr. Buntine kindly consented to fill the position of adjudicator, and Mr. Rowlands occupied the chair.

The discussion aroused great local interest and was discussed with some spirit. The decision, however, was awarded to the affirmative side. In making his address the adjudicator



commended the teams on their debating, especially the two leaders, whom he said had made excellent speeches.

Before concluding he announced his intention of giving a cup to the Society to be competed for during the term. The offer is greatly appreciated as giving a further interest to the debates. We were glad to see a large attendance including Mrs. Buntine. In conclusion Mr. K. McKenna thanked Dr. Buntine for so kindly adjudicating the debate.

On Friday, June 30th, a senior debate was held in the Boarders' Common Room. The subject debated was "That Women should not have equal rights with Men in Professional, Political and Commercial Spheres." The affirmative: R. Green (leader), G. L. Griffiths, F. Craig, R. N. Walker; the negative: Stephenson (leader), D. J. McLeod, L. E. Fethers, C. P. Veryard.

The adjudicators were Messrs. Marshall and Corr and Noel Gray occupied the chair. The discussion was keen and interesting—the arguments of the affirmative side mainly dealing with the inherent subservience of woman and her place in the home, while the negative dwelt upon the principles of equality and the fight women had already successfully waged for their greater freedom.

At the conclusion of the debate the adjudicators gave their decision in favour of the negative side by the narrow margin of one point. Mr. Marshall, in commenting upon the speakers, gave reasons for his decisions and congratulated the two teams. Mr. McKenna moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was carried with acclamation.

Two junior debates were held in the Boarders' Common Room on July 1st. The first debate held discussed whether "An Air Force is more useful to Australia for defence purposes than a Navy." The affirmative side was B. Gosden (leader), K. McKenna, and C. Green; the negative side was K. Roberts (leader), J. Homewood, and R. McMillan.

A departure with regard to the adjudication in these two debates was that three senior boys took upon themselves this important task. They were Messrs. R. Ewen, L. Fethers, and I. Stephenson. In both debates Frank Craig occupied the chair.

The first debate was quite evenly contested, Mr. Ewen giving the decision on behalf of the adjudicators to the negative side by a narrow margin.

The second debate concerned itself with whether "Dictatorship is a better means of governing than Democracy." The affirmative side included Blakey (leader), Milward and Ewing.

The negative comprised K. Tregonning (leader), Ferry and Basford.

The discussion in this debate with one or two exceptions was uninspiring, much of the discussion revolving around irrelevant matter.

Mr. Stephenson gave the decision on behalf of the adjudicators to the affirmative side by a large margin. He endeavoured to point out the errors of the debates and suggested some points to remember in future debates. The attendance was gratifying.

On September 23rd the concluding debate for the year was held in the Boarders' Common Room. The subject discussed was particularly interesting. It was "That Peace at any Price is justified." The affirmative side consisted of Stephenson (leader), G. Rowe and G. Bartlett, and the negative Hammond (leader), B. Bogle and D. J. McLeod.

Mr. Ewen occupied the chair and Mr. Rowlands adjudicated. The discussion was very bright and the debate brought forth some very good speeches from both sides. The affirmative side adopted the argument that any peace-loving movement was justifiable to prevent the horrors and kindred accompaniments of modern warfare; while the negative side pursued the argument of national honour, prestige, and the impossibility of allowing a country to retreat before all and every attack upon it.

In conclusion the adjudicator (Mr. Rowlands) announced that he could not give the decision to either side and the debate was declared a draw. He congratulated the teams upon a very good showing and pointed out to other speakers mistakes which had been made.

The attendance was large and attentive, there being several masters present. After Mr. Rowlands had concluded his address Mr. Forrest thanked the chairman and the adjudicator on behalf of those present for so kindly occupying their respective positions.

## 1939

Towards the end of first term the first meeting of the Debating Society was held. There was an excellent attendance of thirty enthusiastic debaters, while Mr. Rowlands acted as chairman. In a brief introductory speech he outlined the aims and benefits of the society and sincerely hoped that this initial enthusiasm would be the harbinger of a successful year.

The next matter to be considered was the election of officers when the following people were elected to the vacated positions: Dr. Buntine was re-elected President with Mr. Newbery as Vice-

President. The following committee was elected: Messrs. Rowlands, Smith, Symonds and Marshall. The secretary's position was filled by G. G. Hammond, while R. C. Godfrey and R. N. Walker were appointed to act as the two leaders. It was decided to make an early start next term, after which the meeting was closed.

On Friday, June 9th, the first senior debate of the year was held in the Boarders' Common Room. The subject under discussion was "That Modern Life is too tame and Men are losing their Masculine Virtues." The affirmative side included R. Godfrey (leader), K. Tregonning and D. Burgoyne, and the negative side R. N. Walker (leader), K. Roberts and Blakey.

Dr. Buntine very kindly offered to adjudicate and, after opening the evening, Mr. Rowlands handed over the responsibility of the chair to Mr. D. Farmer.

The discussion was very entertaining and the chief argument of the affirmative side rested on the choice of exceptions rather than a general sketch of man and modern life as a whole. The negative side suggested that the strife of former times had been replaced by the strife of modern business and commerce as is evident by the modern methods of advertising. This showed man had not deteriorated, either mentally, morally or physically.

The adjudicator gave the decision to the negative side, at the same time commending Messrs. Walker and Roberts for good addresses. In conclusion Mr. Rowe was called upon to render thanks on behalf of the gathering to the adjudicator, which he did quite creditably. The gathering, which included Mrs. Tregonning, was small and we hope to see a greater attendance in future.

## Library Notes

*"At large discoursed in this paper here"*

THE Library this year has not had quite the same support from the senior school as in previous years, but perhaps this is largely due to the fact that funds have not been forthcoming for some considerable time and consequently no new books have been purchased. Nevertheless there are quite a number of very interesting books recently presented to the library which have not yet been noticed by most of the boys who usually read books. These books provide excellent reading material and the apparent ignorance of the senior boys of their existence probably in some way accounts for the lack of interest lately shown in the library.

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all in the School that the library would greatly benefit by any donations of books, for which the owners have no further use. Such donations are very much appreciated and help to make the library a success.

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WE WISH to express our very keen appreciation of two generous gifts which were made recently to the library. Mrs. A. P. Turnbull presented a number of books which had belonged to her son "Phipps," one of our early Rhodes Scholars. This gift is of special interest for many of the books are those which were won as prizes at School. They have a considerable sentimental as well as intrinsic value.

During first term another splendid gift was received from Mr. W. B. Garner, an Old Haleian. He presented us with many valuable books from the library of his father who kept one of the finest collections in Perth.

To these two donors we are very grateful, and also to Mr. Harry Tanner, another Old Haleian, who recently made a substantial contribution of books to the fiction library.



*"For warr'd be bath not"*

### N.C.Os. CAMP

AGAIN this year the N.C.Os. course was held at Glen Forrest. Nearly all the then existing N.C.Os. and officers attended, as well as many potential N.C.Os. There were again two squads as the year before, No. 1 consisting of N.C.Os. and older cadets, while No. 2 consisted of the less experienced cadets.

The instruction was mainly carried out by W.Os. Campbell and Ellis, assisted by officers of the corps. The weather was not all it might have been, for on the Sunday the troops were forced to take shelter from the rain several times, and on Sunday night the whole place was enveloped in a dense fog, which the boys suggested would have formed excellent cover for an attack on the enemy.

On Monday afternoon examinations were held for all who wished for promotion, and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all those N.C.Os. who gained their stripes.

### ANNUAL CAMP

This year the annual cadet camp was again held at the Karrakatta camping area, but it differed from previous camps in that it started on a Thursday instead of a Saturday.

As usual we had Mr. Drake as Camp Commandant, assisted by Mr. Altorfer, our second in command. The instruction was carried out by Lieuts. Gray, Rowe, Ewen, Bogle, and Craig, assisted by W.Os. Brearley, Ellis, Lyon, and Cox. We were very pleased to have Major Barrett in camp with us for a few days.

This year Aquinas College accepted our invitation to send a platoon into camp with us, and we would like to see more schools adopting this practice in future. There were six platoons in all, five from Hale and one from Aquinas, the latter being commanded by Sgt. Ferris, who was promoted during the camp. Owing to the large increase in our numbers this year there were not sufficient huts to house the troops, so that half the corps, including Aquinas, were forced to sleep in tents. This was quite a novelty for the first night, but on the second night





OFFICERS AND N.C.Os. OF THE CADET CORPS, 1939

Back Row: J. McGibbon, M. Deane, J. Vickers, J. Ewing, G. Hammond, G. Ward, J. Homewood, I. Barker  
 Middle Row: A. Craig, S. Chipper, D. Jacob, L. Fethers, K. Roberts, C. Veryard, A. Tregonning, W. Paterson  
 Front Row: Mr. R. Walker, Mr. V. Mursell, Mr. Altorfer, Mr. Drake, Mr. D. Farmer, Mr. G. Rowe, Mr. B. Bogle

it rained heavily and owing to faulty erection several tents—Aquinas' among them—collapsed and were all but washed away, much to the Q.M.S.'s future discomfort.

Every year the syllabus is becoming more comprehensive, and this year's work proved most interesting as it included several days at the rifle range, inspection of the Swanbourne forts, and many tactical stunts with advance guard exercises.

After the inspection of the forts at Swanbourne the troops embarked on a route march back to Karrakatta. The column, headed by Mr. Drake, with Mr. Altorfer bringing up the rear, marched on for several miles until they were opposite the Asylum gates, when Mr. Drake called a halt. This halt was apparently designed to give the troops a rest, but to his surprise the officers were entertained by a lively soccer match between the W.Os. and the troops, who showed little signs of fatigue.

Sunday was parents' day when the troops were inspected by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Mitchell, who was accompanied by the Base Commandant. The review was somewhat hampered by rain, but on the whole the day was a success.

We would like to congratulate Mr. Drake on making the camp so enjoyable, and on the valuable work and time he has given to the corps.

Again this year on May 6th and 7th an N.C.Os. week-end was held at the Claremont Drill Hall. Much valuable work was done, under the instruction of W.O. Brearley and two staff sergeants. As a result of this week-end three N.C.Os. took the examination for commissioned rank, and all three passed. To them—V. Mursell, L. Fethers, and A. Craig—We offer our congratulations. Sad to say, however, there was only one vacancy for an officer, and as V. Mursell gained highest marks, he naturally filled that gap. Other promotions following this course were:

Cpl. Fethers to C.S.M.; Cpl. Ward to Sergeant; Cpl. Barker to Sergeant; Cpl. Homewood to Sergeant; Cpl. Varyard to Sergeant; L.Cpl. Hammond to Corporal; L.Cpl. Roberts to Corporal.

### 1939 SWIMMING SPORTS

On Friday, March 17th, the annual military swimming sports were held at Crawley Baths. Positions gained by our own representatives were—55-yards Freestyle Cadet Championship: 1, Lt. Rowe; 2, Cpl. A. Tregonning. 110-yards Freestyle Cadet Championship: 1, Cdt. K. Tregonning; 3, Cdt. Godfrey. 220-yards Cadet Team Race: 1, Hale School (Lt. Rowe, Cpl. A. Tregonning, Cdt. K. Tregonning, Cdt. Godfrey).

## *Shooting Notes*

As usual the four Public Schools gathered on Saturday, December 3rd, at the Swanbourne Rifle Range to compete for the Defence Cup. The weather conditions were fair, and fairly good shooting took place.

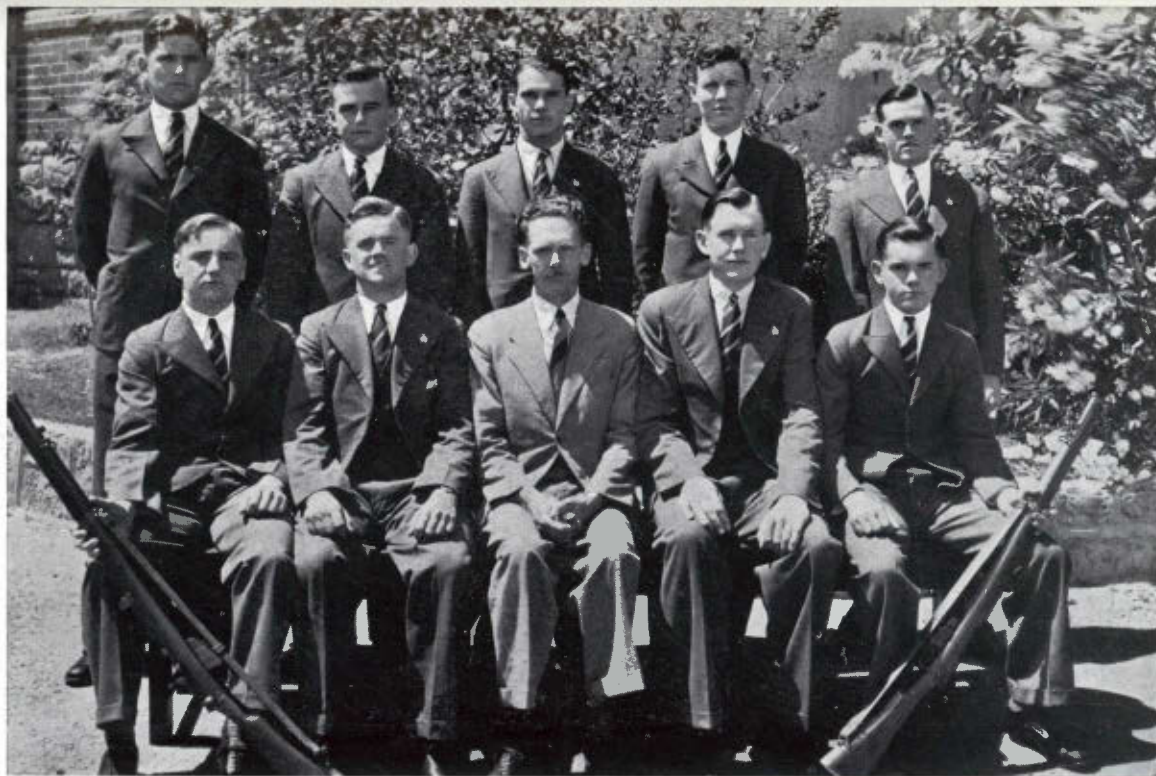
At the conclusion of the shoot the Defence Cup was presented to the winning team (Scotch College) by the Rev. Brother Foley, who, on behalf of the Public Schools Association, congratulated the competitors on the standard of the shooting.

This year proved rather difficult in determining the School champion shot, as on the day of the actual shoot three boys tied: Stephenson, Davy, and N. Jones.

It was decided, however, to recognise the one with the most bull's-eyes, and on this count Stephenson became the winner. We take this opportunity of offering him our congratulations.

We should also like, in conclusion, to congratulate Scotch College on their victory this year, but let us hope for ourselves that it will be our turn next year.

The team this year consisted of Rowe (captain), F. Craig, L. Fethers, T. Davy, I. Stephenson, K. Roberts, N. Jones, and N. Burges.



#### SHOOTING

Standing: T. Davy, K. Roberts, L. Fethers, I. Stephenson, L. Weaver  
Sitting: N. Burges, G. Rowe (Captain), Mr. Drake, F. Craig, N. Jones



*"While my gross flesh sinks"*

THE School Swimming Sports were held in delightful weather at the Crawley Baths on Friday, February 24th. Keen contests marked the morning's programme, which, due to the splendid organisation of Mr. Langley and his committee, was completed very efficiently.

Once again K. Tregonning distinguished himself by winning both the open and under 16' championships, while A. Tregonning was a close runner-up in the under 16 division, winning the breaststroke by a narrow margin from his brother. Although K. Tregonning won the 110-yards open freestyle rather easily, the race was always interesting as only a few feet separated Rowe, A. Tregonning, and Godfrey in the sprint for second place.

P. Rumble was the most successful of the junior swimmers winning the 110-yards freestyle under 15 and under 14, and finishing second in the springboard dive.

Ross, Michelides and R. Farmer won the various diving championships with good exhibitions.

During the carnival an exhibition swim by Kyoshi Nakama, the Hawaiian champion, was greatly appreciated. A feature of his swimming was the effortless ease with which he glided through the water.

The championship points were as follows:

- Open—K. Tregonning 9, Rowe 4½, Ward 4, Godfrey 3½.
- Under 16—K. Tregonning 11, A. Tregonning 9.
- Under 15—Rumble 5, R. Farmer 5.
- Under 14—Rumble 3, Payne 3, R. Farmer 2.
- Under 13—G. Cohen 3, Halliday 2.
- Under 12—Crommelin 3, J. Cohen 2.

The following were the results of the races.

#### CHAMPIONSHIP Open

110-yards Freestyle—K. Tregonning, 1; Rowe, 2; A. Tregonning, 3. Time, 1 minute 9 2-5 seconds.



55-yards Backstroke—K. Tregonning, 1; Ward, 2; Godfrey, 3. Time, 37 3-5 secs.

55-yards Breaststroke—Rowe and Godfrey, equal 1; McWhae, 3. Time, 41 3-5 secs.

440-yards Freestyle—K. Tregonning, 1; Ward, 2; R. Farmer, 3. Time, 6 mins. 28 secs.

Neat Dive—Ross, 1; Michelides, 2; R. Farmer, 3.

High Dive—Michelides, 1; Ross, 2; R. Farmer, 3.

#### Under 16

100-yards Freestyle—K. Tregonning, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; Jarman, 3. Time, 1 min. 12 4-5 secs.

55-yards Breaststroke—A. Tregonning, 1; K. Tregonning, 2; Michelides, 3. Time, 44 4-5 secs.

55-yards Backstroke—K. Tregonning, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; Isaachsen, 3. Time, 40 2-5 secs.

220-yards Freestyle—K. Tregonning, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; R. Farmer, 3. Time, 2 mins. 53 secs.

#### Under 15

110-yards Freestyle—Rumble, 1; R. Farmer, 2; Isaachsen, 3. Time, 1 min. 20 4-5 secs.

Neat Dive—R. Farmer, 1; Rumble, 2; Forrester, 3.

#### Under 14

110-yards Freestyle—Rumble, 1; R. Farmer, 2; Payne, 3. Time, 1 min. 20 4-5 secs.

55-yards Breaststroke—D. McGibbon, 1; Payne, 2; Clarke, 3. Time 44 2-5 secs.

#### Under 13

55-yards Freestyle—G. Cohen, 1; Halliday, 2; Langer, 3. Time, 41 secs.

#### Under 12

55-yards Freestyle—Crommelin, 1; J. Cohen, 2; Buntine, 3. Time, 53 secs.

### HANDICAPS

55-yards Open—Henderson, 1; W. Ellis, 2; Davies, 3.

55-yards Breaststroke, Open—Tozer, 1; Tandy, 2; Fethers, 3.

110-yards Open—Chivers, 1; Cohen, 2; D. Farmer, 3.

55-yards Under 16—S. Bogle and R. Newman, 1; Ross, 3.

55-yards Under 15—Bluntish, 1; Murray, 2; Bonner, 3.

55-yards Under 14—D. McGibbon, 1; Bagshaw, 2; Clement, 3.

55-yards Under 13—G. Cohen, 1; Chappell, 2; Langer, 3.

55-yards Under 12—Crommelin, 1; J. Cohen, 2; McKenzie, 3.

Junior Teams' Race—IVa, 1; IVb, 2; IIIB, 3.

Senior Teams' Race—Rowe's, 1; Tregonning's, 2; Cohen's, 3.

### RECORDS PRIOR TO 1939

#### Open

100-yards Freestyle . . 57 1-5 secs.

50-yards Breaststroke . . 33 1-5 secs

50-yards Backstroke . . . 31 secs.

440-yards Freestyle 5m. 19 1-5 sec.

#### Under 16

220-yds. Freestyle . 2m. 40 3-5 sec.

#### Under 15

100-yards Freestyle . . 64 2-5 secs.

#### Under 14

75-yards Freestyle . . . . 46 secs.

#### Under 13

50-yards Freestyle . . . 30 1-5 secs.



## SWIMMING

Back Row: R. Farmer, A. Atkins, R. Isaachsen, G. Ward, S. Bogle, P. Rumble, J. Halliday  
 Middle Row: K. Tregonning, A. Tregonning, Mr. Wells, G. Rowe (Captain), Mr. Langley, R. Godfrey, L. Fethers  
 Front Row: L. Langer, D. McKenzie, G. Cohen, T. Crommelin

## JUNIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Held at Crawley Baths on Saturday, April 1st, 1939

- 50 metres Freestyle (A)—F. Slee, 1; P. Kelly, 2.  
 50 metres Freestyle (B)—B. Shipway, 1; R. Matheson, 2.  
 Neat Dive, Under 11—R. Saw, 1; A. Kinesbury, 2.  
 Neat Dive, Under 12—D. Van Dal, 1; B. Shipway, 2.  
 Neat Dive, Under 13—P. Kelly, 1; C. Kingsbury, 2.  
 25 yards Breaststroke—D. Home, 1; R. Matheson, 2.  
 25 yards Handicap (A)—D. K. Forrest, 1; R. Saw, 2.  
 25 yards Handicap (B)—Norman, 1; J. Foulkes, 2.  
 15 yards Race—A. Nelson, 1; C. Hall, 2.  
 25 yards Wading Race—R. Lloyd, 1; Hill, 2.  
 25 yards Backstroke (A)—F. Slee, 1; P. Winsley, 2.  
 25 yards Backstroke (B)—D. Van Dal, 1; C. Fox, 2.
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## THE INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

The water was calm but cold on Saturday, March 4th, when the 36th Annual Interschool Swimming Sports were held at Crawley Baths. Hale School entered a team strong in the open section, and when K. Tregonning won the 100-metres open freestyle from McKay of Aquinas with Rowe of Hale third, strong hopes were felt for our ultimate victory.

In this race under perfect conditions K. Tregonning set up an inaugural record of 1 minute 6 4-5 seconds, a time which is likely to remain unbroken for some time.

Our hopes of victory were further buoyed up during the third and fourth events in which Hale filled first and second and first and third places respectively.

In the fifth event K. Tregonning, swimming his third race, was just beaten by Gibson of Aquinas with Ward, close behind, third. This was one of the most exciting races of the carnival, the result being uncertain right to the finish.

From that event, however, Aquinas gradually drew ahead until before the 400 metres event, the final issue was practically certain, for Hale would have had to be first and second with Aquinas nowhere, to win the competition.

In this, his fourth event of the day, K. Tregonning was led all the way by McKay of Aquinas and though he was challenged in the last 100 metres McKay succeeded in staying ahead, thus making Aquinas the winners of the carnival.

The final points were: Aquinas College 105, Hale School 89, Scotch College 69, Guildford Grammar School 43.

The champion swimmer of the day was K. Tregonning, to whom we offer our heartiest congratulations. He swam four

aces, two of them long and tiring, and obtained two first places and two seconds.

At the conclusion of the carnival Mr. P. C. Anderson presented the Henn Cup to Gibson, the captain of the Aquinas team, who, in his excitement, promptly dropped it in the water, and one of his team mates had to dive in to retrieve it.

This was the first year in which the full 55 yard pool has been used for events, and the results have well justified the change. The annoying finishing ropes have been dispensed with, and consequently the judging and organising of the races has been much simplified.

The detailed results are:

#### Open Events

100 metres Freestyle: K. Tregonning (HS), 1; McKay (AC), 2; Rowe (HS), 3; Halliday (AC), 4; Lennox (GGS), 5; Thornett (SC), 6; Gaston (SC), 7; time, 1 min. 6 4-5 sec. 400 metres Freestyle: McKay (AC), 1; K. Tregonning (HS), 2; Lennox (GGS), 3; Halliday (AC), 4; Ward (HS), 5; Gaston (SC), 6; Drake-Brockman (GGS), 7; time, 5 min. 54½ sec. 50 metres Breaststroke: Rowe (HS), 1; Godfrey (HS), 2; Leunig (AC), 3; Waterman (GGS), 4; Riley (AC), 5; Eassie (GGS), 6; Rees (SC), 7; time, 41 1-5 sec. 50 metres Backstroke: Gibson (AC), 1; K. Tregonning (HS), 2; Ward (HS), 3; Paget (AC), 4; Hunn (GGS), 5; Gaston (SC), 6; Pow (GGS), 7; time, 36 9-10 sec. 250 metres Relay: Scotch College (Davis, Glaskin, Parry, Mickle and Douglas), 1; Aquinas College, 2; Hale School, 3; Guildford Grammar School, 4; time, 3 min. 3 2-5 sec.

#### Under Age Events

Under 16—200 metres Freestyle: K. Tregonning (HS), 1; Lennox (GGS), 2; A. Tregonning (HS), 3; Christian (AC), 4; Johnson (AC), 5; Thornett (SC), 6; Prevost (SC), 7; time, 2 min. 43 2-5 sec.

Under 15—100 metres Freestyle: Treadgold (SC), 1; McKee (SC), 2; Trend (AC), 3; Fairley (GGS), 4; Rumble (HS), 5; Christian (AC), 6; Farmer (HS), 7; time, 1 min. 13 3-5 sec.

Under 14—100 metres Freestyle: Treadgold (SC), 1; Trend (AC), 2; Christian (AC), 3; Rumble (HS), 4; Farmer (HS), 5; Holding (GGS), 6; Davis (SC), 7; time, 1 min. 15 4-5 sec.

Under 13—50 metres Freestyle: Trend (AC), 1; Gomme (SC), 2; Carr (AC), 3; Thielicke (SC), 4; Teasdale (GGS), 5; Firkins (GGS), 6; Cohen (HS), 7; time, 35 3-10 sec.

Under 12—50 metres Freestyle: Gomme (SC), 1; Bourke (AC), 2; Nolan (AC), 3; Erickson (GGS), 4; Crommelin (HS), 5; McKenzie (HS), 6; Paton (SC), 7; time, 38 2-5 sec.



## Life=Saving

*"What shrill-voiced suppliant makes this cry"*

The results of the Royal Life Saving Society's annual examinations, which were conducted at Crawley Baths, were particularly pleasing this year owing to the number of the higher awards and the fact that no one failed to pass, at least at the intermediate standard.



THE LAW SOCIETY SHIELD



The awards were—*Elementary and Intermediate*: W. Craig, R. Lloyd, L. Jackson, J. K. Thompson, W. McCullough, P. R. Leggoe. *Bronze*: D. J. McLeod, J. C. Chivers, J. R. De C. Clark, D. J. McGibbon, P. S. Burges, P. Kennedy. *Silver*: A. F. Wells, C. R. Green, D. Richards.

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### THE LAW SOCIETY'S SHIELD

This year the life-saving competition was particularly keen as each School was desirous of being the first to get possession of the new shield.

To give the younger boys experience for the future we had intended to enter three teams, but owing to some misunderstanding only two teams actually competed.

Our "A" team consisted of G. Rowe (captain), R. Godfrey, J. Tozer, and A. Tregonning; and the members of the "B" team were R. Dimmitt, R. McWhae, D. McGibbon, and A. Wells.

The second team was unplaced but its performance augurs well for the future, D. McGibbon especially showing particular promise.

The "A" team, however, scored a rather easy win, thus introducing the new shield to the Head's study, where we hope and expect it will reside for some time.

The fastest time of the day was that of R. Godfrey. This year we must once again give much credit to Mr. Wells, to whom the success of the team was so largely due. With only a week to train he worked on the boys so well and with such patience that they were able to win the competition.

The results were: Hale School "A" (G. Rowe, R. Godfrey, J. Tozer, A. Tregonning), 8 minutes 21 1-5 seconds, 1; Wesley College, 8 minutes 42 4-5 seconds, 2; Perth Modern School, 8 minutes 54 1-5 seconds, 3. Fastest time: R. Godfrey (Hale School "A"), 1 minute 57 4-5 seconds.



**LIFE SAVING**

Standing: Mr. Wells, A. Tregonning  
 Sitting: J. Tozer, G. Rowe (Captain), R. Godfrey



*"So dissolute a crew"*

ONCE again in the third term of last year interest was taken in the rowing and, with Mr. Symonds in charge, a number of outings were made and many new boys taught the "ropes." Work started in earnest at the beginning of the year and an eight was soon seated, there being five of last year's firsts and two from the seconds back at school. Thus there was only one seat to be filled, which finally fell to Baird. The crew was then seated as follows: Baird (bow), Tuckey (2), Jackson (3), McLarty (4), Homewood (5), Roberts (6), Bogle (7), Fethers (stroke), and Vivian (cox).

This combination were together until just after Easter when Homewood had to withdraw owing to a poisoned finger. Veryard then went into the bow seat and Baird went to five.

This year we were fortunate in having our own practice boat and were able to do our preliminaries in it instead of the racing boat, as was the case last year.

The combination was very strong, but all hope seemed to be lost on the day before the race when Bogle and McLarty went to the sick room with mumps.

However, instead of resting on the Sunday, the crew had a row with Homewood in the seven seat and Forbes, the stroke of the seconds, in the four seat. A half mile was done in the practice boat and, owing to the time being good, it was decided to leave the crew seated this way for the race. •

On the Monday morning before the race the crew had a row of about two miles in the racing boat consisting of short bursts, and after a rest at the shed rowed down for the start of the race.

The second crew were very unfortunate in losing their stroke just before the race and deserved far better luck, for the work done by this crew in training was very pleasing.

There were a number of boys of equal standing and it was some time before the crew was finally selected. Those selected to train as the second crew were Forbes (stroke), Forrest (3), Brine (2), Rowe (bow) and Dowling (cox).

However, as Forbes rowed in the first crew on the day, Ellis, who was stroke of the thirds, stroked the seconds, and considering the circumstances under which they were rowing they put up a very good effort.

A race for third crews was held on the Friday afternoon before the Head of the River. This resulted in a win for Scotch College with Hale School second, Aquinas College third, and Guildford last. Our crew consisted of Ellis (stroke), Tozer (3), Vickers (2) and McHarrie (bow).

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Rogers for once more giving his services as coach and of congratulating him on his success. We hope that he will have the pleasure of coaching many more winning crews in the future.

We also thank Mr. Symonds for his valuable help and Mr. Sharples for looking after the crew during Mr. Rogers' absence over Easter.

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## HEAD OF THE RIVER

(By "STROKE")

Under ideal weather conditions we rowed down to the starting line, and although a little low in spirits, we were determined to put up a good showing.

There was a little side wind at the starting line and on the first attempt at a start Aquinas were blown on to the starter's boat and the crews had to go back and come up to the line again. This time the start was successful and we all got away well together. Aquinas immediately began to go out ahead with Scotch and Guildford going out a little ahead of us. I knew that with two new boys in the boat it was no use going after the leader. We had to keep a little in reserve for the finish if we wished to do any good. Coming up to the half-mile mark Aquinas had gone out further ahead with Scotch and Guildford still level about half a length ahead of us. At this stage I had fully expected we would have been further back and was surprised that I could still see the other three crews out of the corners of my eyes, for we had not yet struck full rate. I then decided to quicken up and chase after Scotch and Guildford, still watching Aquinas. At the three-quarter mile mark we were level with Scotch and just behind Guildford and Aquinas, who were tiring. We then settled down again until we were level with the South Perth Jetty, where I called on the crew for its final effort. They responded wonderfully and we went on to win, beating the tired Aquinas crew by a canvas with Guildford half a length away third and Scotch





## ROWING

C. Veryard (bow), B. Tuckey (2), K. Jackson (3), E. McLarty (4), J. Baird (5), K. Roberts (6), B. Bogle (7), L. Fethers (stroke),  
H. Vivian (cox)  
Inset: Left, P. Forbes; Right, J. Homewood



half a canvas away fourth.

This year's Head of the River was reported to be one of the closest and finest races in the history of the contest. It was rowed in record time and all the times of the four crews were within a second or two of each other.

The School crew is to be congratulated very heartily on its fine performance and they are also to be admired for their courage and determination in overcoming the setback experienced the day before the race.

The seconds race resulted in a win for Scotch College, who took the lead soon after the start of the race and increased it as the race progressed. They won by two and a half lengths with Aquinas second, Guildford third, and Hale fourth.



## Athletic Notes

*"The sullen passage of thy weary feet"*

MAINLY for the purpose of seeing just what material we had for this year's interschool team an athletic meeting between day-boys and boarders, with several events for new boys, was held at the end of the second term on the W.A.C.A. Ground. It turned out to be quite a success and resulted in a win, by narrow margin, for the day-boys. Although it was the first run of the season for some boys, several of the times were good.

It is hoped that this athletic meeting will become an annual affair.

This year we returned to Subiaco Oval for training purposes as it proved far more convenient than Leederville.

It was very pleasing to see the training that was done by three senior runners in Green, Chipper, and Hammond previous to the actual training done by the rest of the team. They are to be congratulated for their efforts and their resulting successes.

The attendance in the early stages of training was very disappointing and it looked at first that the team would be weak. The attendance, however, improved towards the end and it is hoped that there will be a far greater interest taken next year.

This year's training was carried out on very different lines from previous years and the actual strength of the team was not shown until the day of the interschool sports, when all the boys excelled themselves, showing the splendid condition into which Mr. Langley had trained them.

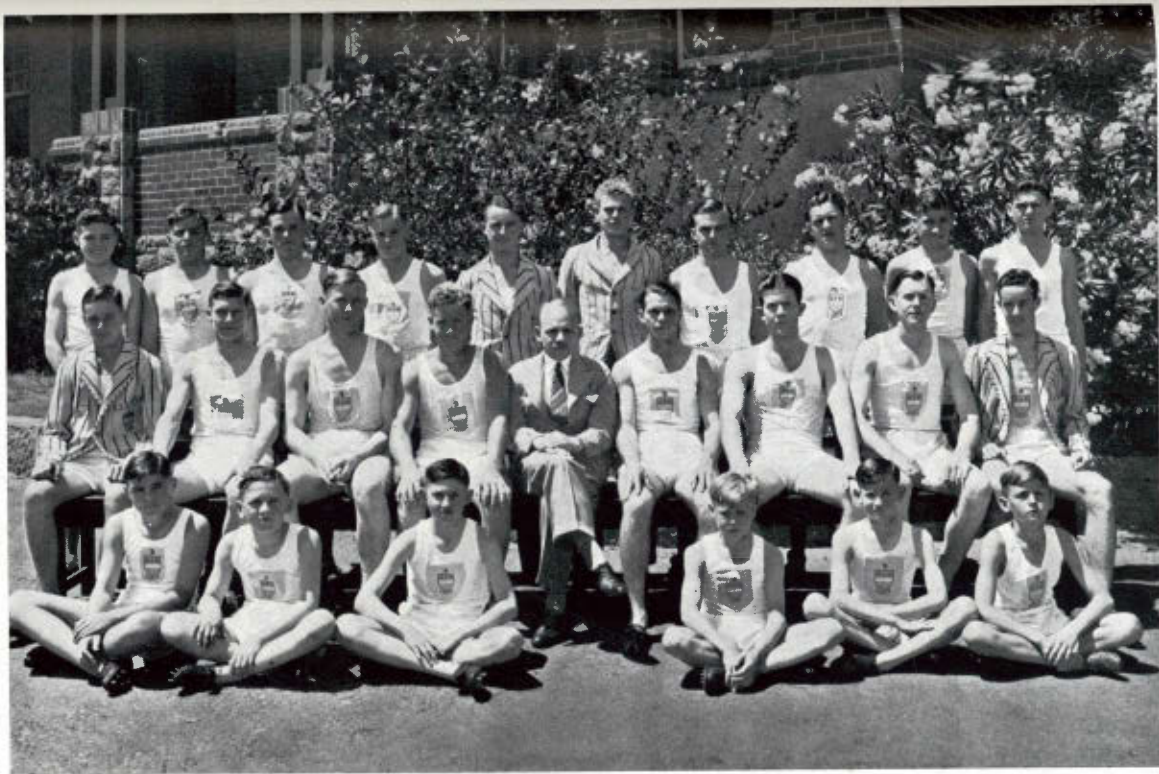
He is to be congratulated on the splendid team he turned out, and it is hoped that next year he will be even more successful, for it is up to the boys to give him every support.

We would also like to thank Mr. Corr very much for his untiring efforts towards the athletics this year.

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### THE SCHOOL SPORTS, 1938

The annual School athletic meeting was held at the W.A. C.A. Ground on Wednesday, October 12th. Although the track was in good order there was a head wind hampering the runners and consequently no good times were put up



## ATHLETICS

Back Row: F. Bird, D. Burges, L. Weaver, W. Matthews, C. V. eryard, J. Ewing, K. Roberts, B. Tuckey, N. Fleay, B. Kent  
 Middle Row: G. Hammond, J. Chivers, A. Craig, A. Tregonning, Mr. Langley, L. Fethers (Captain), B. Gosden, F. Craig,  
 C. Green  
 Front Row: B. Newman, B. Shipway, K. Neerhut, B. Cook, R. Tasker, P. Anderson (Absent: S. Chipper)

Several events were decided beforehand, including the Mile, which was run in record time by Hammond. Chivers is also to be congratulated for breaking the Under 16 long jump record. He also took the title of Champion Athlete Under 16.

The title of Champion Athlete was not decided until the last of the open events was run. It resulted in a narrow win for Fethers, A. Craig being runner-up.

The under 15 title went to Tuckey and the under 14 to Newman.

In the open the honours were spread among quite a number, which has not been the case for a number of years.

This year saw the introduction of three new field events, namely the shot put, discus throw, and hop, step and jump. They were well competed for, but Craig excelled himself by winning all three. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Rowlands, to whose capable organising much of the success of the sports was due.

### CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

#### Open

- 100 Yards—Fethers, 1; Weaver, 2; Green, 3; time, 10 7-10 sec.  
 220 Yards—Fethers, 1; Green, 2; Weaver, 3; time, 24 3-10 sec.  
 440 Yards—First heat: Green, 1; Weaver, 2; Hammond, 3; time 57 sec.  
 Second heat: Fethers, 1; Chipper, 2; A. Craig, 3; time, 54½ sec.  
 Final: Fethers, 1; Craig, 2; Green, 3; time, 55 3-5 sec.  
 880 Yards—Chipper, 1; Hammond, 2; A. Craig, 3; time, 2 min. 6 5-10 sec.  
 Mile—Hammond, 1; Chipper, 2; A. Craig, 3; time, 4 min. 41 3-5 sec. (record).  
 Long Jump—Chivers, 1; A. Craig, 2; Walker, 3; distance 18ft. 9½in.  
 Discus Throw—A. Craig, 1; Gosden, 2; Walker, 3; distance 86ft. 11in. (inaugural record).  
 High Jump—F. Craig, 1; A. Craig, 2; Jackson, 3; height 5ft. 5in. (unfinished).  
 120 Yards Hurdles—Green, 1; Fethers, 2; A. Craig, 3; time 17 3-5 sec.  
 Hop, Step and Jump—Craig, 1; Chivers, 2; Walker, 3; distance, 40ft. 9in. (inaugural record).  
 Shot Put—Craig, 1; Fethers, 2; Weaver, 3; distance, 36ft. 6½in. (inaugural record).

#### Under 16

- 100 Yards—Gosden, 1; Chivers, 2; A. Tregonning, 3; time 11 2-5 sec.  
 220 Yards—Chivers, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; Gosden, 3; time 25 1-5 sec.  
 Long Jump—Chivers, 1; Gosden, 2; Roberts, 3; distance 19ft. 5in. (record).  
 880 Yards—Hammond, 1; A. Tregonning, 2; Ewing, 3; time, 2 min. 9 1-5 sec. (record).  
 High Jump—Chivers, 1; Tuckey, 2; Gosden, 3; height 5ft. (unfinished).  
 440 Yards—Tregonning, 1; Chivers, 2; Ewing, 3; time 56 3-5 sec.  
 90 Yards Hurdles—Gosden, 1; Chivers, 2; Bogle, 3; time, 13 4-5 sec.

#### Under 15

- High Jump—Tuckey, 1; Farmer, 2; Matthews, 3; height, 4ft. 11in.  
 100 Yards—Tuckey, 1; Fleay, 2; Matthews, 3; time 11 4-5 sec.  
 90 Yards Hurdles—Tuckey, 1; Fleay, 2; Bonney, 3; time 15 sec.  
 300 Yards—Tuckey, 1; Fleay, 2; Kent, 3; time, 37 2-5 sec.

## THE CYGNET

## Under 14

Long Jump—Newman, 1; Farmer, 2; Home, 3; distance, 13ft. 10in.

100 Yards—Bird, 1; Newman, 2; Bell, 3; time, 12 4-5 sec.

High Jump—Farmer, 1; Clarke and Benson, dead-heat 2; height, 4ft. 8½in. (record).

220 Yards—Bird, 1; Newman, 2; Bell, 3; time, 29 sec.

## Under 13

100 Yards—Cook, 1; Tasker, 2; Anderson, 3; time, 13 2-5 sec.

## Under 12

75 Yards—Cook, 1; Neerhut, 2; Vivian, 3; time, 10 2-5 sec.

## Under 11

75 Yards—Saw, 1; Bonny, 2; Broadhurst and Norman, dead-heat 3; time, 11 2-5 sec.

## Under 10

75 Yards—Saw, 1; Norman, 2; Broadhurst, 3; time, 11 5-10 sec.

## HANDICAP EVENTS

440 Yards (under 16)—A. Tregonning, 1; Shenn, 2; Bogle, 3.

220 Yards (Open)—Jackson, 1; Walker, 2; Homewood, 3.

220 Yards (under 14)—Bird, 1; MacGibbon, 2; Tasker, 3.

75 Yards (under 10)—Lloyd, 1; Kreitmeyer, 2; Broadhurst, 3.

100 Yards (Open)—Walker, 1; Roberts, 2; Mursell, 3.

100 Yards (under 16)—Farmer, 1; Roberts, 2; K. Tregonning, 3.

100 Yards (under 15)—Fleay, 1; Rogers, 2; Bonner, 3.

75 Yards (under 11)—Adler, 1; Broadhurst, 2; Norman, 3.

100 Yards (under 13)—Hamilton and Clement, dead-heat 1; Cook, 3.

50 Yards (under 9)—Kreitmeyer, 1; Lloyd, 2; Norman, 3.

880 Yards (Open)—J. Pearce, 1; Burgoyne, 2; Henderson, 3.

220 Yards (under 16)—McWhae, 1; K. Tregonning, 2; Forbes, 3.

220 Yards (under 15)—Bonner, 1; Fleay, 2; Burges, 3.

440 Yards (Open)—J. Pearce, 1; Walker, 2; Burgoyne, 3.

100 Yards (under 14)—Bird, 1; MacGibbon, 2; Benson, 3.

100 Yards (under 12)—Vivian, 1; Shipway, 2; Norman, 3.

50 Yards (preparatory form)—Kreitmeyer, 1; Lloyd, 2; Hardy, 3.

Mile (Open)—Chipper, 1; Hammond, 2; Derry, 3.

## INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

The 34th Annual Athletic Sports Meeting was held on Saturday, October 22nd, at the W.A.C.A. Ground under fair weather conditions and in the presence of the usual large attendance of spectators.

Aquinas College were again successful and are to be congratulated on their performance. Hale School were second, Guildford Grammar School third, and Scotch College last. W. Fisher is also to be congratulated on his fine individual performances.

Our team was perfectly trained and there were some good individual performances. Those to be congratulated in the



Open are Chipper, who although not well performed remarkably well; Hammond on his brilliant mile run; F. Craig for his jumping; and Fethers for his win in the riband event.

In the under 16 A. Tregonning and Gosden deserved their successes.

Although these names are picked out because of wins the rest of the members of the team put up splendid efforts.

The performance of the team as a whole showed the fine condition each member was in.

The final points were:

Aquinas College . . . . .	217
Hale School . . . . .	187½
Guildford Grammar School . . . . .	144½
Scotch College . . . . .	77

The detailed results follow:

#### OPEN EVENTS

220 Yards—Fisher (A.C.), 1; Reid (G.G.S.), 2; Warren (G.G.S.), 3; Fethers (H.S.), 4; Bridgwood (A.C.), 5; Green (H.S.), 6; Linton (S.C.), 7; time, 23½ sec.

440 Yards—Fisher (A.C.), 1; Chipper (H.S.), 2; Reid (G.G.S.), 3; Worner (A.C.), 4; Craig (H.S.), 5; Barrow (G.G.S.), 6; Linton (S.C.), 7; time, 51 sec. (record).

100 Yards—Fethers (H.S.), 1; Fisher (A.C.), 2; Reid (G.G.S.), 3; Kelsall (A.C.), 4; Weaver (H.S.), 5; Warren (G.G.S.), 6; McNeill (S.C.), 7; time, 10 9-10 sec.

880 Yards—Chipper (H.S.), 1; Smith (G.G.S.), 2; Hammond (H.S.), 3; Worner (A.C.), 4; Clayforth (G.G.S.), 5; Thompson (S.C.), 6; Halpin (A.C.), 7; time, 2 min. 6 3-5 sec.

High Jump—F. Craig (H.S.) and Fisher (A.C.), tie for 1; McKay (A.C.), 3; A. Craig (H.S.), 4; Reid (G.G.S.), 5; Anderson (S.C.) and Long (G.G.S.), tie for 6; height, 5 feet 5 inches.

120 Yards Hurdles—Fisher (A.C.), 1; Worner (A.C.), 2; \*Green (H.S.), 3; Higham (G.G.S.), 4; Warren (G.G.S.), 5; Richardson (S.C.), 6; A. Craig (H.S.), 7; time, 17 1-5 sec.

Broad Jump—Kelsall (A.C.), 1; Fisher (A.C.), 2; Reid (G.G.S.), 3; A. Craig (H.S.), 4; Chivers (H.S.), 5; Warren (G.G.S.), 6; Crawford (S.C.), 7; distance, 20 feet 11½ inches.

Old Boys' Race—Guildford (Clarkson, Eastman, Curlewis), 1; Hale, 2; Aquinas, 3; time, 1 min. 10 1-5 sec.

Relay Race—Aquinas College (Robinson, King, Cooper, Alderman, Caudwell), 1; Guildford Grammar School, 2; Scotch College, 3; Hale School, 4; time, 1 min. 46 1-5 sec.

One Mile—Hammond (H.S.), 1; Chipper (H.S.), 2; Smith (G.G.S.), 3; Shaddick (S.C.), 4; Prendiville (A.C.), 5; Halpin (A.C.), 6; McNeill (S.C.), 7; time, 4 min. 48 sec.

#### Under 16

High Jump—Kirwan (A.C.), 1; Chivers (H.S.), 2; Winter (S.C.), 3; Tuckey

- (H.S.), 4; Sounness (S.C.), 5; Kennedy (A.C.), 6; Towie (G.G.S.) and Kennedy (G.G.S.), 7; height, 5ft. 3in.
- 880 Yards—A. Tregonning (H.S.), 1; McLernon (A.C.), 2; Ewing (H.S.), 3; Towie (G.G.S.), 4; Brown (G.G.S.), 5; O'Brien (A.C.), 6; Cronin (S.C.), 7; time, 2 min. 17 sec.
- 90 Yards Hurdles—Gosden (H.S.), 1; Crawford (S.C.), 2; Chivers (H.S.), 3; Carr (A.C.), 4; Bullock (G.G.S.), 5; Arcus (G.G.S.), 6; Cowcher (A.C.), 7; time, 13 sec.
- 100 Yards—Pow (G.G.S.), 1; Chivers (H.S.), 2; Crawford (S.C.), 3; McLernon (A.C.), 4; Donaldson (A.C.), 5; Gosden (H.S.), 6; Arcus (G.G.S.), 7; time, 11 sec.
- 440 Yards—McLernon (A.C.), 1; Crawford (S.C.), 2; Donaldson (A.C.), 3; Pow (G.G.S.), 4; A. Tregonning (H.S.), 5; Chivers (H.S.), 6; Arcus (G.G.S.), 7; time, 55 1-5 sec.

## Under 15

- 100 Yards—Fleay (H.S.) and Donaldson (A.C.), dead-heat 1; Seddon (G.G.S.), 3; Della Bosca (G.G.S.), 4; Brown (A.C.), 5; Minchin (S.C.), 6; Matthews (H.S.), 7; time, 11 4-5 sec.
- 300 Yards—Donaldson (A.C.), 1; Seddon (G.G.S.), 2; Minchin (S.C.), 3; Fleay (H.S.), 4; Brown (A.C.), 5; Rees (S.C.), 6; Kent (H.S.), 7; time, 35 9-10 sec.

## Under 14

- 220 Yards—Della Bosca (G.G.S.), 1; Bird (H.S.), 2; Mellows (S.C.), 3; White (G.G.S.), 4; Flynn (A.C.), 5; Newman (H.S.), 6; Barter (S.C.), 7; time, 26 sec. (equals record).
- 100 Yards—Della Bosca (G.G.S.), 1; Mellows (S.C.), 2; Bird (H.S.), 3; Newman (H.S.), 4; Deane (A.C.), 5; Flynn (A.C.), 6; White (G.G.S.), 7; time, 12 1-5 sec.

## Under 13

- 100 Yards—Deane (A.C.), 1; Cook (H.S.), 2; Franklyn (A.C.), 3; Maiklem (S.C.), 4; Bruns (G.G.S.), 5; Tasker (H.S.), 6; White (S.C.), 7; time, 12 2-5 sec.

## Under 12

- 75 Yards—Bourke (A.C.), 1; Schwarz (A.C.), 2; Stewart (S.C.), 3; Heridge (G.G.S.), 4; Kiernan (G.G.S.), 5; Neerhut (H.S.), 6; Shipway (H.S.), 7; time, 10 1-5 sec.

## OTHER EVENTS

- 880 Yards Relay—Aquinas College (Robinson, King, Cooper, Alderman, and Caudwell), 1; Guildford Grammar School, 2; Scotch College, 3; time, 1 min. 46 1-5 sec. Hale School was put out of the race through dropping a baton at the first change-over.
- Old Boys' 660 Yards Relay—Guildford Grammar School (J. Clarkson, E. Eastman, and T. B. Curlewis), 1; Hale School, 2; Aquinas College, 3; time, 1 min. 10 1-5 sec.



*"The boisterous late appeal"*

## DARLOT CUP CRICKET

THIRD TERM, 1938

### HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. ON NOVEMBER 7th, 1938

WITH fair weather conditions prevailing the final round of matches was commenced. The School met Aquinas at the W.A.C.A. and found no trouble in easily defeating them, and as a result placed the School XI still higher on the list with 14 points as compared with the runners-up, Scotch, with 8.

Aquinas batted first on a flawless wicket and recorded a total of 153, of which Perrott, who batted extremely well, contributed 86, carrying his bat.

The bowling honours were well distributed, Hale taking 3 for 32, while Gosden, Cullen and Craig F. took two each.

Soon after the luncheon adjournment the School commenced its innings. The opening pair were dismissed for 25 and then Walker, batting very neatly and correctly, and Jacob, also batting well made a useful stand. The Craig brothers placed the issue beyond doubt. A. Craig drove with great power and both hit hard on the leg side. Fielding errors gave away runs also, and the result was that the pair added 94 runs in 45 minutes. F. Craig, who hit 5 fours, was out for 41 and A. Craig looked certain for his century, when at 86 he miscalculated and was stumped. Most of his runs came from drives and he hit 13 fours. Weaver, who followed, shaped most encouragingly but at 21 lifted the ball into the hands of a waiting fieldsman. The scores were:

#### AQUINAS COLLEGE

##### FIRST INNINGS

B. Rigg, c Northover, b Hale . . . . .	3
T. Perrott, not out . . . . .	86

A. Edwards, c Walker, b Gosden . . . . .	7
W. Alderman, b Hale . . . . .	12
K. Kelsall, stpd Northover, b Cullen . . . . .	0
W. Ward, c Gosden, b Cullen . . . . .	13
R. Hesford, b F. Craig . . . . .	10
P. Smith, b F. Craig . . . . .	0
B. Leahy, c Northover, b Gosden . . . . .	5
M. Bridgewood, b Hale . . . . .	2
P. Prendiville, run out . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	15

153

*Bowling*—Hale, 3 for 32; Gosden, 2 for 46; Weaver, nil for 5; Cullen, 2 for 31; F. Craig, 2 for 5; Fox, nil for 19.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

F. Edmondson, c Ward, b Edwards . . . . .	16
K. Northover, c Prendiville, b Bridgewood . . . . .	9
D. Jacob, b Ward . . . . .	24
R. Walker, stpd Rigg, b Edwards . . . . .	25
A. Craig, stpd Rigg, b Edwards . . . . .	86
F. Craig, b Edwards . . . . .	41
K. Cullen, stpd Rigg, b Edwards . . . . .	9
L. Weaver, c Bridgewood, b Edwards . . . . .	21
B. Gosden, c Smith, b Edwards . . . . .	16
H. Hale, not out . . . . .	3
W. Fox, b Leahy . . . . .	0
Sundries . . . . .	11

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*Bowling*—Hesford, nil for 7; Bridgewood, 1 for 28; Ward, 1 for 53; Leahy, 1 for 82; Edwards, 7 for 75; Alderman, nil for 6.

## HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. ON NOVEMBER 9th, 1938

The School won the toss and sent Guildford in to bat. Guildford opened weakly and soon lost two wickets. McKenzie and Barrow slowly added runs until the latter was run out. Davies joined McKenzie and the score gradually mounted until McKenzie was stumped for 36. Davies continued to score freely and was ably supported by Long and Clare. Guildford's innings closed at 239, of which Davies was unconquered for 106. We would like to take this opportunity of congratulating Davies on his fine innings. For us Gosden bowled well in securing 6 wickets for 90.

The School began badly and wickets fell quickly. Jacob played a patient knock for 14 and with Craig A. put a stop to the rot. With their dismissal there were 6 down for 99 and the position looked serious. Cullen and Weaver then became associated in a valuable partnership and it was mainly



**CRICKET**

Standing: K Cullen, W. Fox, H. Hale, G. Ward, D. Jacob, F. Edmondson  
Sitting: D. Farmer, R. Walker, F. Craig (Captain), Mr. Rowlands, A. Craig, B. Gosden, L. Weaver



due to their efforts that we were able to force a draw. Cullen was foolishly run out for a well-made 41, but Gosden and Ward managed to play out time. It was an exciting match and Guildford were unlucky not to win. Following were the scores:

## GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

M. Barrow, run out . . . . .	22
H. Drage, lbw b Gosden . . . . .	2
W. Butler, b Gosden . . . . .	0
E. McKenzie, stpd Northover, b Cullen . . . . .	36
A. Davies, not out . . . . .	106
G. Long, c Walker, b F. Craig . . . . .	17
P. Broderick, c F. Craig, b Gosden . . . . .	0
R. Higham, lbw b Gosden . . . . .	4
L. Dale, c Weaver, b Gosden . . . . .	28
D. Reid, b Hale . . . . .	10
Sundries . . . . .	9

238

*Bowling*—Hale, 1 for 47; Gosden, 6 for 90; Weaver, 0 for 17; F. Craig, 1 for 31; Cullen, 1 for 44.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

K. Northover, c Broderick, b McKenzie . . . . .	21
F. Edmondson, lbw b Reid . . . . .	6
D. Jacob, lbw b Clare . . . . .	14
R. Walker, b Clare . . . . .	13
A. Craig, c and b McKenzie . . . . .	27
F. Craig, c and b McKenzie . . . . .	7
K. Cullen, run out . . . . .	41
L. Weaver, c Barrow, b Drage . . . . .	24
B. Gosden, not out . . . . .	5
G. Ward, not out . . . . .	4
Sundries . . . . .	15

Eight wickets for . . . . . 177

*Bowling*—Clare, 2 for 36; Reid, 1 for 28; McKenzie, 3 for 37; Long, 0 for 55; Davies, 0 for 4; Drage, 1 for 1.

## SCOTCH COLLEGE v. HALE SCHOOL

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. ON NOVEMBER 16th, 1938

The result of this the final match had no effect on the result of the competition, as we had already won the cup. However, this did not deter the team who proved convincingly that they were the superior side.

Thompson won the toss and sent us in to bat. Edmondson and Northover opened briskly and with the entry of Jacob the score mounted rapidly. Jacob batted in fine style, scoring at a quick rate. He was unfortunate in not reaching his century, being caught for 91. F. Craig attacked the bowling and

with Hale added 56 for the last wicket. The innings closed at 261, of which F. Craig made a forceful 60 not out.

Scotch commenced to bat after lunch and spectators were soon viewing a procession to and from the wicket. Gosden who was swinging the ball nastily and with a good length had all the batsmen in difficulties. Scotch were all out for 24. Gosden secured the excellent figures of 7 for 7 including the coveted hat trick, while Hale also bowled well in taking 3 for 14. In their second innings Scotch improved considerably, but were unable to avoid an innings defeat. They were all out for 126, of which Stott made a solid 41. Cullen was the most successful bowler, securing 7 wickets for 58 runs. Following were the scores:

#### HALE SCHOOL

##### FIRST INNINGS

Edmondson, b McNeill	24
Northover, c Thompson, b Sounness	14
Jacob, c Johnston, b Heason	91
Walker, c and b McNeill	19
A. Craig, c and b Crawford	9
F. Craig, not out	60
Cullen, c and b Crawford	12
Weaver, c Crawford, b Sounness	2
Gosden, b Sounness	0
Ward, c Thompson, b Crawford	0
Hale, b Sounness	19
Sundries	11

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*Bowling*—Sounness, 4 for 60; McNeill, 2 for 66; Johnston, nil for 30; Crawford, 3 for 60; Heason, 1 for 34.

#### SCOTCH COLLEGE

##### FIRST INNINGS

Stott, b Hale	1
Heason, b Gosden	1
Johnston, b Hale	1
Crawford, c Craig, b Gosden	0
Thompson, c Northover, b Gosden	5
McNeill, c and b Gosden	9
Anderson, b Hale	4
Symes, lbw b Gosden	0
Properjohn, b Gosden	0
Prevost, lbw b Gosden	0
Sounness, K., not out	0
Sundries	3

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*Bowling*—Gosden, 7 for 7; Hale, 3 for 14.

##### SECOND INNINGS

Stott, stpd Northover, b Cullen	41
Heason, c Walker, b Gosden	1
Johnston, b Weaver	7
Crawford, b Gosden	10

Thompson, c Edmondson, b Cullen	23
McNeill, stpd Northover, b Cullen	12
Anderson, c F. Craig, b Cullen	0
Symes, stpd Northover, b Cullen	11
Properjohn, c A. Craig, b Cullen	14
Sundries	7

126

*Bowling*—Cullen, 7 for 58; Weaver, 1 for 20; Gosden, 3 for 41.

## HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. ON MARCH 22nd, 1939

The School won the toss and sent Guildford into bat on a medium paced wicket. Their openers defended well but wickets fell quickly until Dale and Cavalier became associated in a 6th wicket partnership. Dale batted well for his 38 and was unlucky to be caught on a full toss. Of the remaining batsmen Reid hit hard for 31, but the last wicket fell with the score at 156. Cullen and Gosden bowled well, taking 5 for 69 and 3 for 31 respectively.

The School team commenced to bat after lunch, but Farmer was dismissed early for 9. Jacob and Tregonning took the score to 46 before the latter fell a victim to Reid. Walker (21) and Jacob (62) put the side in a winning position, and on Craig's entry after Walker's dismissal, Guildford's score was reached with six wickets in hand. Craig continued to compile a splendid century made in about even time and containing 12 fours. After his dismissal wickets fell cheaply and we were all out for 282. Craig's century was a particularly meritorious one as it was the first to be made by a Hale School boy for five years.

At half past five Guildford went in to bat again and when stumps were drawn at 5.45 no wickets had fallen for 14 runs. Following were the scores:

### GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

#### FIRST INNINGS

Roe, c Walker, b Craig	8
Letchford, c Bogle, b Gosden	10
Gear, c Fox, b Gosden	8
O'Shaughnessy, c Cullen, b Gosden	12
Dale, c Ward, b Jones	38
Aitken, stpd Farmer, b Cullen	3
Waterman, lbw b Cullen	5
Cavalier, c Bogle, b Cullen	25
Gibbings, stpd Farmer, b Cullen	7
Reid, lbw b Cullen	31
McKenzie, not out	0
Sundries	9

156

*Bowling*—Gosden, 3 for 31; Jones, 1 for 20; Craig, 1 for 5; Bogle, nil for 15; Cullen, 5 for 69; Fox, nil for 6.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Farmer, c Gear, b Reid	9
Tregonning, b Reid	20
Jacob, run out	62
Walker, c and b Letchford	21
Craig, b Reid	113
Cullen, b Roe	2
Gosden, c and b Letchford	0
Ward, b Reid	23
Fox, not out	15
Bogle, b Letchford	0
Jones, c Aitken, b Letchford	7
Sundries	10

282

*Bowling*—McKenzie, nil for 38; Reid, 4 for 65; Aitken, nil for 59; Letchford, 4 for 71; O'Shaughnessy, nil for 9; Dale, nil for 18; Roe, 1 for 12.

## HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. ON MARCH 29th, 1939

Craig lost the toss and Stott sent us in to bat on a slightly moist wicket on which the balls were likely to rise sharply. The School started disastrously, Farmer being out lbw to Johnston in the first over. Jacob and Fox carried the score to 20 before the former was bowled by Johnston for 16. Johnston was keeping a good length and swinging the ball both ways. Fox was out soon afterwards to Sounness. At 34 Tregonning was caught and bowled by Johnston on a ball that cocked up, and four wickets were down. Walker and Craig then became associated in a 75 run partnership before Walker was caught and bowled by Sounness. He had batted excellently for his 38 and two cover drives were features of the game. Except for a sixth wicket partnership of 43 between Gosden and Craig, wickets fell quickly and the School was all out for 166. Craig batted brightly, although somewhat luckily for his 69, and he saved the side from a worse collapse. For Scotch Johnston and Sounness bowled accurately to take 5 for 41 and 5 for 59 respectively.

Heason and Johnston played out the two remaining overs before lunch and after lunch went on to give Scotch a solid start of 30 before Heason was bowled by Gosden. Johnston and Stott batted safely against accurate bowling, which received little assistance from the wicket. Runs came slowly and when Johnston and Stott were dismissed in quick succession it seemed as if we had a chance of winning, but Anderson and McNeill put the issue beyond doubt. After our score had been passed Cullen secured the last few wickets cheaply and they were all

out for 215. Farmer, who was responsible for the dismissal of five batsmen from behind the stumps, is worthy of the highest praise for his improvement. Following were the scores:

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Farmer, lbw b Johnston	0
Fox, b Sounness	4
Jacob, b Johnston	16
K. Tregonning, c McKee, b Johnston	6
Walker, c and b Sounness	38
A. Craig, c and b Johnston	69
Cullen, c and b Johnston	0
Gosden, lbw b Sounness	1
Ward, c Anderson, b Sounness	1
Jones, c McKee, b Sounness	3
Bogle, not out	0
Sundries	8

166

*Bowling*—Johnston, 5 for 41; McNeill, nil for 20; Sounness, 5 for 59; Smith, nil for 27; Heason, nil for 11.

## SCOTCH COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

Heason, b Gosden	14
Johnston, stpd Farmer, b Cullen	39
Stott, b Gosden	33
Anderson, c Farmer, b Fox	17
McNeill, stpd Farmer, b Cullen	59
Crawford, b Gosden	5
Sounness, stpd Farmer, b Bogle	19
Symes, c Gosden, b Cullen	9
Prevost, not out	13
McKee, c Fox, b Cullen	0
Smith, c Farmer, b Gosden	2
Sundries	5

215

*Bowling*—Gosden, 4 for 51; Jones, nil for 9; Craig, nil for 18; Cullen, 4 for 79; Bogle, 1 for 27; Fox, 1 for 26.

## HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. ON APRIL 5th, 1939

Edwards won the toss and sent us into bat on a perfect wicket. The Aquinas fast attack failed to separate our opening pair, but on the entry of Edwards and Leahy wickets fell quickly until Craig and Cullen became associated in a sixth wicket partnership. Cullen left Craig to do the scoring, but after a valuable stand the former was bowled by Edwards for a solidly made 26. Gosden (20) and Ward (18) scored freely, but at the luncheon adjournment the score board read 7 for 198. When play commenced again the three remaining wickets



fell with the addition of only five runs, Craig being bowled on the last ball of the innings. He had batted solidly for his 81 and again played a captain's innings.

Rigg and Leahy were the opening batsmen for the opposing team. Both were lucky in the opening overs, three chances being missed in slips. This proved very costly to us, as Rigg went on to make 75 in solid style before being caught at mid-off. Ward (32) was the next to come in and he too was lucky in being missed in the outfield early. However, on the entry of Edwards scoring was brisk and only three wickets were down for 177. At this stage a different complexion was put on the game. Brilliant fielding enabled two run-outs to be made on successive balls. At this point it was thought that a draw might be possible as there remained only five minutes' play. But as wickets were no object several lusty hits made Aquinas the winners. Their final scores read 7 for 208. Craig bowled well to take four of the five wickets taken for 51 runs. Following were the scores:

#### HALE SCHOOL

##### FIRST INNINGS

Tregonning, lbw b Edwards	16
Fox, lbw b Edwards	10
Jacob, b Leahy	5
Walker, b Edwards	10
A. Craig, b Worner	81
Farmer, c Alderman, b Edwards	5
Cullen, b Edwards	26
Gosden, c Worner, b Hegarty	20
Ward, c Edwards, b Worner	18
Jones, b Alderman	1
Bogle, not out	0
Sundries	12

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*Bowling*—Worner, 2 for 19; Alderman, 1 for 16; Edwards, 5 for 68; Leahy, 1 for 76; Hegarty, 1 for 12.

#### AQUINAS COLLEGE

##### FIRST INNINGS

Rigg, c Bogle, b Ward	75
Leahy, b Craig	16
W. Ward, b Craig	35
Edwards, c Jones, b Craig	50
Alderman, c Walker, b Craig	13
Worner, run out	0
Prendiville, not out	2
Hegarty, run out	8
McGrath, not out	6
Sundries	3

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 208

Seven wickets for  
*Bowling*—Gosden, nil for 58; Craig, 4 for 51; Bogle, nil for 29; Cullen, nil for 30; Fox, nil for 34; Ward, 1 for 3.

## EASTER TOUR

About the year 1905 several tours were made by the First XI to Pinjarra. This tour was revived this year when the present team journeyed there at the kind invitation of Mr. John McLarty. A thoroughly enjoyable time was spent by all and we would like to thank all those who exerted themselves for our well-being, especially would we like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Cockshot, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty, who so kindly consented to billet us.

Last but by no means least we would like to thank all the ladies, particularly Mrs. Donald McLarty, who so kindly furnished afternoon teas. They worked hard for our inner benefit and we sincerely thank them for all they did for us.

The first match was played against the Public Schools' Old Boys of Pinjarra on the Saturday of Easter. They batted first and compiled 76, of which Newman made 16, John McLarty 11, and B. Johnston 10. A feature of their batting was Mr. Ross McLarty's marathon innings for 7 not out. Craig took 3 for 15, Paterson 3 for 2, Matthews 2 for 7, and Gosden 2 for 32. We replied with 217, Farmer batting briskly for 110 retired, helped by Fox 31 retired and Bogle 29.

The match against the Pinjarra team was played on Sunday. We were in the field first again and they were able to score only 104, Hennessy top-scoring with a solid 52. Dixon (10) was the only other batsman to score double figures. Cullen and Gosden secured the bowling honours with 3 for 24 and 3 for 34 respectively. The School team then batted and made 197, of which Mr. Rowlands made 54 in quick time. Tregonning opened solidly and Ward hit lustily for 29. Other batsmen to gain double figures were Cullen (20), Gosden (19), Jones (17 not out) and Paterson (11). H. Harrold, a former State fast bowler, secured 4 wickets for 56 and Elliot took 2 for 24.

On Monday we played against a combined Murray District team and were solidly beaten. We were able to compile only 87 runs. K. Tregonning again gave the School a solid start, but wickets fell cheaply, only Walker (17) and Ward (24) offering much opposition. Abbot bowled finely to take 6 for 29 and B. Johnson took 3 for 24. They then batted and passed our total with eight wickets in hand. However, after the dismissal of R. Newman (52) and B. Johnson (34) wickets fell quickly and they were all out for 165. Cullen had the best bowling analysis with 5 for 57.

As a sideline Cullen and Jacob each devoted their spare day when they were not playing cricket, to playing in the Pinjarra Tennis Club's tournament. Both were successful in winning the event of the day, Cullen the Pinjarra championship on Saturday, and Jacob the handicap singles on Sunday.

In conclusion we would like to express our gratitude to all who so willingly collaborated to give us the enjoyable time we had.

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

The annual match between the School eleven and Mr. Loton's team was played on Friday, March 17th, at Middle Swan. The match resulted in a fairly even draw, a feature of the game being the heavy scoring on both sides.

Mr. Loton's team batted first and, hitting freely, compiled the large total of 269 for 9 wickets. Of the bowlers Cullen took 4 for 81 and Gosden 3 for 73. The School started badly, losing Paterson's wicket at 13, but Jacob (81 not out), Walker (44), and Craig (20) carried the score to 4 for 196 before stumps were drawn.

At afternoon tea Mr. Rowlands thanked Mr. and Mrs. Loton for their hospitality and their kindness in making the match possible. Tony Craig seconded his remarks (adding that the grapes and watermelons were much appreciated) on behalf of the team and called upon the latter to give three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Loton. Mr. Loton replied on behalf of himself and his wife and thanked the School team for such a keen game of cricket. He also took the opportunity to congratulate Mr. Rowlands on the splendid performance of the State team during the recent matches with Victoria, saying that it gave a great deal of pleasure to all lovers of cricket in this State to see Western Australia more than holding its own against an Eastern State.

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

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### VISIT OF VICTORIANS

On the morning of Friday, March 10th, the First Eleven had leave to practise at the nets as members of the Victorian team, Messrs. Rigg, Hassett, and McCormick, had kindly consented on Mr. Rowlands' invitation to give us a few hints on the game. When all the photos had been taken Mr. Rigg talked to us on the elements of batting, stressing the fact that a good

defence is essential to any good batsman. This was followed by a talk from Mr. McCormick on bowling. He raised several valuable points, such as using the full width of the popping crease, using the body and left arm to greater advantage, and new grips for swinging in both directions.

During the practice proper Mr. Rigg and Mr. Hassett each took a net, while Mr. McCormick rushed from one to the other dispensing valuable hints to aspiring bowlers and others. So quickly did the time go that they were nearly late for the interstate match which began at 12 o'clock. Before they left Tony Craig, on behalf of the team, thanked them for going to such trouble to advance our knowledge of the game. He then called upon the team to give them three cheers, which they did in a hearty fashion.

## CRICKET RESULTS

### FIRST ELEVEN

1938

- v. Christ Church, at Hale. School 6 for 188 (F. Craig 64 retired, Walker 37 retired, Jacob 32); Christ Church 105 (Hale 4 for 28, Gosden 2 for 8).
- v. Dr. Farmer's Team, at W.A.C.A. School 5 for 183 (Northover 58 retired, Walker 36 retired, Edmondson 30); Dr. Farmer's Team 58 (Cullen 4 for 6, Hale 3 for 13, Gosden 3 for 15).
- v. Wesley, at Hale. Wesley 90 (Hale 4 for 22, Cullen 3 for 7); School 9 for 76 (F. Craig 15, Northover 13, Hale 13).
- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. School 8 for 161 (Cullen 51, Farmer 34); Christ Church 43 (Cullen 4 for 6, Weaver 2 for 8).
- v. Incogniti, at W.A.C.A. School 179 (Cullen 56 n.o., Walker 23); Incogniti 9 for 128 (Hale 5 for 36, Cullen 3 for 29).

1939

- v. Modern School, at Modern School. Modern School 5 for 182 (Cullen 4 for 51, Fox 1 for 33); School 4 for 122 (Farmer 29, Paterson 32 n.o., Fox 22 n.o., Cullen 17).
- v. Old Boys, at W.A.C.A. Old Boys 193 (Fox 3 for 13, Cullen 3 for 46, Bogle 1 for 21); School 194 (A. Craig 69 n.o., T. Rowlands 40, R. Walker 29).
- v. Modern School, at Hale. Modern School 9 for 116 (Matthews 2 for 37, Cullen 5 for 36, Paterson 1 for 2); School 152 (Craig 63, Cullen 29).
- v. St. George's College, at University. St. George's College 89 (Bogle 2 for 10, Cullen 3 for 16, Gosden 2 for 23); School 6 for 115 (Craig 70 n.o., Farmer 15).
- v. British Public Schools' Old Boys, at King's Park. B.P.S.O.B. 150 (Gosden 4 for 28, Cullen 3 for 45); School 111 (Craig 39, Ward 25, Jones 22).
- v. Mr. Loton's Team, at Middle Swan. Mr. Loton's Team 9 for 267 (Cullen 4 for 82, Gosden 3 for 73); School 4 for 196 (Jacob 81 n.o., Walker, Craig 20).

## SECOND ELEVEN

1938

- v. Scotch, at Scotch. Scotch 111 (Jones 4 for 20, Ferry 4 for 36); School 8 for 131 (Jones 29 n.o., Ferry 29, Paterson 22).
- v. Christ Church, at Hale. Christ Church 113 (Jones 6 for 29, Paterson 3 for 20); School 8 for 100 (Ferry 64).

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- v. Modern School, at Hale. Lost.
- v. Modern School, at Loton Park. Modern School 93 (Basford 4 for 16, Cohen 3 for 30, Hammond 2 for 25); School 77 (Cohen 29, Munro 14).
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. Guildford 122 (Cohen 4 for 30, Smith 3 for 20); School 7 for 128 (Smith 45, Bryant 33 n.o.).
- v. Guildford, at W.A.C.A. Guildford 108 (Paterson 4 for 29); School 6 for 116 (Lodge 47, Henderson 27).
- v. Scotch, at Scotch. Scotch 34 (Paterson 3 for 13, Cohen 5 for 17, Hammond 1 for 0); School 90 (Paterson 50).
- v. Scotch, at Subiaco. Scotch 82 (Paterson 3 for 11, Smith 2 for 12, Matthews 2 for 9); School 109 (Bryant 26, Smith 25, Tregonning 24).
- v. Aquinas, at W.A.C.A. Aquinas 8 for 140 (Paterson 4 for 26); School 70 (Paterson 22, Henderson 10, Basford 10).

## UNDER 15 ELEVEN

1938

- v. Guildford, at Guildford. Guildford 152; School 52.
- v. Guildford, at Hale. School 42; G.G.S. 151.
- v. Scotch, at Hale. Scotch 9 for 120 (Matthews 4 for 34, Nairn 3 for 24); School 5 for 101 (Fleay 37, Matthews 22).

## THIRD ELEVEN

1939

- v. Modern School, at Hale. Modern School 46 (Taylor 4 for 20, Gibson 3 for 7); School 66 (Jacob 16).
- v. Scotch, at King's Park. Scotch, first innings 33, second innings 48 (Michael 8 for 15, Gilchrist 3 for 20, Armstrong 3 for 2 including hat trick); School 2 declared for 151 (Evans 81 n.o., Gilchrist 27, Jones 27).
- v. Scotch, at Scotch. Scotch 6 declared for 160 (Leggoe 3 for 28); School 0 for 126 (Jones 69 n.o., Evans 45 n.o.).
- v. Guildford, at King's Park. Guildford 8 for 195 (Taylor 4 for 46); School 4 for 143 (Jones 36, Jacob 36 n.o., Taylor 22 n.o., Evans 21).
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. Guildford 105 (Gilchrist 5 for 28); School 78 (Jones 23).
- v. Aquinas, at King's Park. Aquinas 8 for 94 (Munro 3 for 19, Leggoe 3 for 22, Taylor 2 for 22); School 8 declared for 127 (Evans 39 n.o., Munro 36, Leggoe 22).

## UNDER 14 ELEVEN

1938

- v. Scotch, at Hale. Scotch 9 for 149 (Taylor 3 for 35, Northover 2 for 32); School 5 for 50 (Gilchrist 25 n.o.).
- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. Christ Church 67 (McGibbon 4 for 8, Candy 3 for 22); School 9 for 129 (Jones 39 retired, Gilchrist 38 retired).



## FOURTH ELEVEN

1939

- v. Aquinas, at Aquinas. Aquinas 35 (Northover 7 for 15, Benson 2 for 5); School 7 declared for 76 (Fleay 26, Burges D. 19 n.o.).
- v. Scotch, at King's Park. Scotch 73 (Northover 5 for 34, Benson 3 for 25, Burges D. 2 for 4); School 63 (Hummerston 13).
- v. Scotch, at King's Park. Scotch 88 (Benson 5 for 34, Hummerston 5 for 37); School 29.
- v. Scotch, at Scotch. Scotch 78 (Northover 5 for 13, Benson 4 for 8); School 4 declared for 125 (Benson 54 retired, Mizzen 42, Broun 22).
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. Guildford 8 for 102 (Northover 4 for 8, Mizzen 3 for 24); School 3 for 68 (Farmer 25, Mizzen 21 n.o., Burges D. 14 n.o.).
- v. Guildford, at King's Park. Guildford 50 (Northover 8 for 20, Burges 2 for 4); School 83 (Mizzen 15, Love 11, Gibson 11).

## UNDER 13 ELEVEN

1938

- v. Scotch, at Hale. Scotch 58 (Neerhut 3 for 8 hat trick, Hingley 3 for 14, Cohen 3 for 1); School 122 (Cohen G. 23, Skinner 18).
- v. Guildford, at Hale. Guildford 5 declared for 94 (Jones 4 for 34); School 8 for 29 (Cook 6).
- v. Christ Church, at Hale. Christ Church 45; School 63 (McKenzie 15 n.o., Cohen G. 14, Skinner 13).
- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. Christ Church 60 (Hingley 3 for 13, Grandison 4 for 4); School 6 declared for 76 (Hingley 41 n.o.).

## FIFTH ELEVEN

1939

- v. Guildford, at King's Park. Guildford 99 (Rowse 3 for 6, Love 2 for 19); School 76 (Love 23, Baker 14).
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. Guildford 6 for 187; School 77 (Zimbulis 17, Hummerston 12).
- v. Scotch, at Scotch. Scotch 96 (Kershaw 3 for 33); School 57 (Rowse 19, Halliday 8).

## SIXTH ELEVEN

1939

- v. Scotch, at King's Park. Scotch 74 (Lloyd 5 for 23, Cohen 3 for 4); School 58 (Home 16, Cohen 14).
- v. Scotch, at Scotch. Scotch. 49 (Candy 6 for 26); School 41 (Skinner 22, Home 11).
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. Guildford 8 for 170 (Candy 2 for 20); School 110 (Cohen 13, Wreford 12, Lloyd 12).

## SEVENTH ELEVEN

1939

- v. Guildford. Guildford 91 (Jones 3 wks., Hingley 3 wks., Home 2 wks.); School 96 (Anderson 17, Brine J. 15 n.o., Home 15).
- v. Scotch, at Scotch. Scotch 47 (Cook, Hamilton); School 39 (Cook 11).

## EIGHTH ELEVEN

1939

- v. Scotch. Scotch 41 (Kellott 4 wks., Thomas 2 wks., Saw 2 wks., Mold 2 wks.).

## CRICKET CRITIQUE

With the majority of last year's winning Darlot Cup team available there were high hopes for another success this year, but with only one win to our credit an outstanding effort will be needed in the third term for the School to retain the cup. Losing the toss and being compelled to bat on dew-drenched wickets certainly contributed to the two defeats, but the main reason for failure was a lack of hostility and consistency in the bowling and costly dropping of catches.

- A. CRAIG (Captain)—He has had outstanding success with the bat this season, and has held his side together on every occasion; off-side play excellent and on-side greatly improved; he has regained much of his bowling skill; fielding, excellent.
- R. WALKER (Vice-captain)—His batting is sounder, but he still tends to play too much at the pitch of the ball; again the best fieldsman in the team.
- B. GOSDEN—Has not gained the same success as last year, due a good deal to faulty slip work; his bowling in the third term last year, particularly against Scotch College, was high class; fielding good and batting useful.
- K. CULLEN—He spins the ball well, but must quicken his pace through the air and make it more difficult for batsmen to kill the break; batting sound and fielding at point good.
- D. JACOB—His batting this year has not fulfilled expectations; he plays too much within the crease and must cultivate forward play in preference to shots behind the wicket; has developed a good pull stroke but tends to over-use it; a safe fieldsman.
- D. FARMER—His batting has developed considerably, particularly his forward play; his century on the Easter tour was a splendid innings; as a result of assiduous practice, he has ably filled the position of wicket-keeper.
- K. TREGONNING—Has a good defence but lacks scoring strokes, particularly on the off; fielding good.
- W. FOX—An accurate bowler but lacks hostility; he has wisely concentrated on his leg break and needs now to vary his pace and flight; has shown good temperament as an opening bat but needs to play forward more.
- G. WARD—His batting has developed along the right lines—with his long reach he is now driving with great power; a fine outfield with a particularly good throw.
- S. BOGLE—Has made a good start in the 1st XI and with the

experience gained should be a useful all-rounder; must realise the importance of bowling to his field; is a much better batsman than he gives himself credit for; fielding not up to standard.

- N. JONES—An enthusiast, he is developing well and only needs more match play to be a most useful all-rounder; he has a dangerous outswinger and should make it his stock ball.
- W. PATERSON—His batting is crude but more effective since he has become aggressive; a useful length bowler, with a handy out swing.
- W. MATTHEWS—Though not used in the cup matches, he has distinct possibilities as a left-hand bowler; he swings the ball well from the off and must cultivate the ball that drifts away.

# Tennis Notes

*"Minister correction to thy fault"*

**T**AKING advantage of the talent and enthusiasm displayed at practice Hale School entered three good teams in the Slazenger Cup Competition. The teams were as follows—No. 1, V. Mursell, G. Hammond, D. Jacob, K. Cullen, reserve D. Farmer; No. 2 team: A. Craig, F. Edmondson, F. Craig, G. Ward, reserve D. Godden; No. 3 team: P. Hands, N. Burges, K. Northover, D. Burges, reserve T. Davy.

The first round of these matches was commenced on September 28th, when the No. 1 team defeated the Wesley No. 2 team without the loss of a set. The Hale No. 2 played excellently to defeat the winners of last year's competition, Aquinas College, by one set after a thrilling tussle. The third team made a courageous showing against the Wesley No. 1 team in capturing three sets, which were the result of the excellent tennis played by Hands and Burges in the doubles, when they defeated the Wesley first pair in the third set. The scores were:

## HALE SCHOOL No. 1 v. WESLEY No. 2

Mursell and Hammond beat Hickman and Davies, 6-4 6-0.  
Cullen and Jacob beat Dodd and Lowe, 6-1 6-2.  
Mursell beat Hickman, 6-0 6-1; Hammond beat Davies, 6-2 6-3; Jacob beat Dodd, 6-1 6-2; Cullen beat Lowe, 6-3 6-0.  
Totals: Hale No. 1, 12 sets 72 games; Wesley No. 2, 19 games.

## HALE SCHOOL No. 2 v. AQUINAS COLLEGE No. 1

Edmondson and F. Craig lost to Flynn and Alderman, 0-6 3-6.  
A. Craig and Ward beat Prendiville and Carr, 6-3 6-2.  
Edmondson beat Prendiville, 6-5 6-1; A. Craig lost to Flynn, 0-6 0-6; F. Craig beat Alderman, 6-4 6-5; Ward lost to Carr, 6-2 4-6 1-6.

Totals: Hale No. 2, 7 sets 50 games; Aquinas No. 1, 6 sets 58 games.

## HALE SCHOOL No. 3 v. WESLEY COLLEGE No. 1

Hands and N. Burges beat Daley and Robinson, 6-3 4-6 7-5.  
Northover and D. Burges lost to Gorham and White, 0-6 3-6.  
N. Burges lost to Daley, 5-6 2-6; Hands lost to Robinson, 6-1 4-6 2-6; Northover lost to White, 0-6 1-6; D. Burges lost to Gorham, 2-6 1-6.

Totals: Wesley No. 1, 11 sets 75 games; Hale No. 3, 3 sets 43 games.

The following week-end the semi-finals were contested, in one of which the No. 1 defeated Modern School by six sets. However, the scores do not truly indicate the closeness of the matches, as all but one of the singles went to three sets, as did

one of the doubles. A feature of the singles was Mursell's easy victory and the remarkably fine recovery of Jacob, who won his match in an even third set after losing the first set and trailing 1-5 in the second. In the other semi-final our No. 2 team suffered a defeat at the hands of the Wesley No. 1 team, Ward being the only successful player to win a match. Following are the details:

#### HALE SCHOOL No. 1 v. MODERN SCHOOL

Mursell and Hammond beat Smith and Pilbeam, 6-5 6-2.  
 Jacob and Cullen lost to West and Gordon, 6-2 3-6 1-6.  
 Mursell beat West, 6-2 6-2; Hammond beat Pilbeam, 6-4 5-6  
 6-3; Jacob beat Smith, 1-6 6-5 6-3; Cullen beat Gordon, 6-3  
 5-6 6-2.

Totals: Hale No. 1, 11 sets 81 games; Modern School, 5 sets 64 games.

#### HALE SCHOOL No. 2 v. WESLEY COLLEGE No. 1

Ward and A. Craig lost to Daley and Robinson, 4-6 1-6.  
 Edmondson and F. Craig lost to Gorham and White, 1-6 2-6.  
 Edmondson lost to Daley, 4-6 0-6; A. Craig lost to Robinson,  
 6-3 4-6; F. Craig lost to White, 1-6 4-6; Ward beat Gorham,  
 3-6 6-4 6-3.

Totals: Wesley No. 1, 11 sets 73 games; Hale No. 2, 2 sets 39 games.

Good tennis was produced the following Saturday when the School No. 1 team easily defeated Wesley College to win the Slazenger Cup for the first time since 1925. The team assured itself of victory by its splendid performance in the singles, after which games it was leading by 7 sets to 2. The doubles resulted in two very even matches and the School won by five sets. Final results were:

#### HALE SCHOOL No. 1 v. WESLEY COLLEGE No. 1

Mursell and Hammond beat Daley and Robinson, 2-6 6-4 6-4.  
 Jacob and Cullen lost to White and Gorham, 6-3 4-6 7-9.  
 Mursell beat Daley, 6-0 6-3; Hammond beat Robinson, 6-2 6-4;  
 Jacob lost to White, 3-6 6-3 2-6; Cullen beat Gorham, 6-5 6-5.

Totals: Hale No. 1, 10 sets 78 games; Wesley No. 1, 5 sets 66 games.

The team would like to thank Mr. Smith warmly for his regularity and keenness at practice, and the King's Park Tennis Club for the use of their courts. We congratulate the team's captain, V. B. Mursell, who gained inclusion in the recent Linton Cup team's visit to the Eastern States.

Again we congratulate him on his fine performance in winning the Junior Singles Championship at Easter, and partnered with Bromwich, the open doubles championship. He is ranked first in the State among the juniors. We also offer our congratulations to Hammond on being ranked third among the juniors.



## SCHOOLS' TOURNAMENT, 1939

During the first term the annual Schools Tournament was conducted by the Western Australian Lawn Tennis Association at Kitchener Park. Hale School, as usual, had the biggest number of competitors.

On the first day's play the majority of the School representatives were eliminated. In the Boys' Open Singles some good matches were played, Jacob, Mursell, and Hammond all displaying very good tennis. In the finals of the Boys' Open Singles Hammond was opposed to Mursell and, after three sets of keen tennis, Hammond proved too strong for his opponent.

We must take this opportunity to congratulate G. Hammond on becoming Schoolboy Champion for 1939.

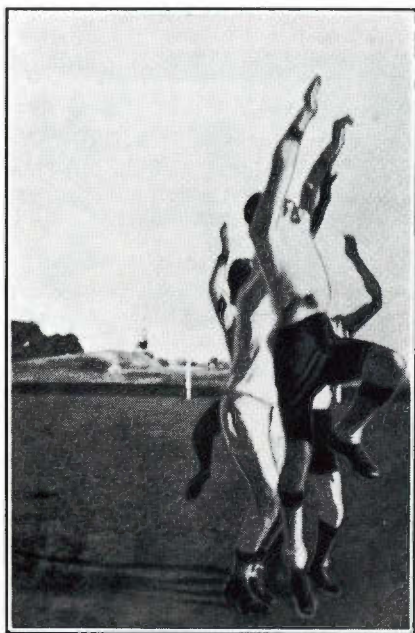
In the final of the Boys' Open Doubles Championship Mursell and Hammond beat Cullen and Jacob, another Hale School combination.

P. Holmes was the outstanding Hale representative in the Under 14 Singles Championship, reaching the finals of that event.

We extend our congratulations to K. Cullen and D. Jacob on winning the scholarships for membership offered by the King's Park Tennis Club.

**TENNIS**

Standing: K. Cullen, Mr. Smith, G. Hammond, D. Jacob  
Sitting: V. Mursell (Captain)



## Football Notes

*"Their thundering shock at meeting"*

### HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

On June 22nd under good condition we played our initial Alcock Cup match against Guildford Grammar School at the Bassendean Oval. Losing the toss we had to kick against the wind during the first quarter. The Guildford rucks cleared to their forwards soon after the bounce and our backs, although defending ably, were unable to withstand the repeated attacks, and after scoring two points Guildford goaled. After the bounce we attacked strongly, but the forwards failed to score and we lost possession. Guildford scored again through the centre line despite the excellent work of Gosden and A. Craig. Having used the wind to advantage Guildford finished the quarter with 4-5 on the board, while we had not scored.

In the second quarter we took the offensive from the bell and, although opportunities were missed through erratic kicking, we soon scored a goal. Guildford then scored against the

wind, which by that time was subsiding. K. Tregonning goaled, and then towards the latter part of the quarter Hands kicked a nice goal from a difficult angle shot. Scores: G.G.S. 5-8 to 3-5.

The third quarter produced some good\* football, the game becoming much faster. It was decidedly Guildford's quarter, as we could manage only one goal in reply to the opposition's five. Scores: G.G.S. 10-11, H.S. 4-10.

The final quarter was evenly contested. We improved with alterations in key positions. A. Craig became centre half forward, where he high marked to advantage, and Gosden defended well at half-back, where he changed with Davy, who was rucking well. A. and F. Craig both goaled during this quarter. During the last few minutes we out-played Guildford and A. Craig marked just before the bell, but owing to the long distance could only manage a behind, making the final scores:

Guildford Grammar School . 12-13 (85 points)

Hale School . . . . . 6-11 (47 points)

Goal kickers: F. Craig 3, K. Tregonning, Hands, and A. Craig. Best players: A. Craig, A. Tregonning, Gosden, Weaver, Davy and Guthrie.

Results of the Second XVIII: Guildford 9-12 defeated Hale School 6-5. At the W.A.C.A. Scotch College defeated Aquinas College.

### HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

On Wednesday, June 24th, we played our second match of the first round against Aquinas College and easily defeated them at Leederville Oval. Although at half time the scores were equal, we had, by the final bell, established the convincing lead of 10 goals 10 points. The football before half-time was not very inspiring, as the game was inclined to be ragged. However, during the latter half, although we dominated the play, there were some very spectacular movements.

Aquinas were the first to score, but their further chances were spoiled by Gosden, who was marking well at centre half-back. At first we missed chances through crowded play, but later as a result of faster play two goals were scored from F. Craig and one from Walker. A. Tregonning was consistently beating his opponent in the centre position. First quarter scores: H.S. 3-3, A.C. 1-1.

During the second quarter Aquinas attacked persistently, but after three quick goals Gosden and Guthrie defended very



## FOOTBALL

Back Row: G. Rowe, L. Weaver, B. Tuckey, H. Hale, A. Craig, S. Bogle, K. Tregonning, K. Guthrie, W. Dermer  
Middle Row: R. Walkere, A. Tregonning, A. Davy, Mr. Rowlands, L. Fethers (captain), B. Gosden, F. Craig  
Front Row: I. Wickens, G. Hammond, P. Hands



effectively and prevented further scores. However, we could only manage a number of behinds to even the score to H.S. 3-8, A.C. 4-2.

In the third quarter we broke away and established a handy lead of 8-11 to 4-3, F. Craig scoring three goals and Hands and A. Craig one each.

The last quarter was almost entirely ours, F. Craig kicking four more goals to bring his total to nine, while K. Tregonning from a pocket scored three. Aquinas added only two goals during this quarter, and the final scores were:

Hale School . . . . . 16-15 (111 points)

Aquinas College . . . . . 6-5 (41 points)

Goal kickers: F. Craig 9, K. Tregonning 3, A. Craig 2, Walker and Hands. We were best served by Walker (ruck), F. Craig (forward), A. Craig (half-forward), Gosden (half-back), Wickens (rover), Guthrie (back), A. Tregonning (centre), Weaver (wing), and Davy (ruck).

Result of Second XVIII: Aquinas 4-5 beat Hale 2-8. At Bas-sendean Guildford 10.22 defeated Scotch College 6-10.

### HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

By winning the third match of the round at the expense of Scotch College we obtained second position on the premier-ship list of the competition, Guildford leading us by one win. We were rather handicapped in that A. Tregonning could not play owing to sickness. However, with our larger and faster men, more successful in high marking and long kicking, we were able to win comfortably with a margin of six goals.

Withstanding an early attack by Scotch in the opening quarter we cleared well and put on three goals before the ball again returned to the other end. Again we attacked and, besides a number of behinds, we added another goal to our tally. Scotch improved towards the end of the quarter, but only behinds were scored. First quarter scores: H.S. 4-6, S.C. 0-3.

Again in the second quarter we dominated the play, but failed to make the most of our opportunities. Scotch rallied to score two goals, which were promptly followed by three from the School team, and so we maintained our first quarter lead. Walker was conspicuous with his fine marking and long straight kicking. Half-time scores: H.S. 7-8, S.C. 2-6.

Owing to a lapse on our part the third quarter was the most even of the match. However, although Scotch fought

back strongly, they were able to reduce our lead only by seven points. Scores: H.S. 8-9, S.C. 4-8.

Our players continued to beat their opponents to the ball almost throughout the last quarter, and although the game at times was very even, Scotch was unable to reduce the leeway, mainly because our backs consistently beat their men. The final scores were:

Hale School . . . . .	13-12 (90 points)
Scotch College . . . . .	7-10 (52 points)

Goal kickers: F. Craig 7, Hands 3, Walker, Weaver, and Wickens. Best players: Walker, F. Craig, Gosden, Tuckey, and Hands. Result of Second XVIII: Won.

Result of match at W.A.C.A.: Guildford 12.12 beat Aquinas 9-6.

#### HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

By our previous form we should have defeated Guildford in this match; as it was, we were narrowly beaten by eleven behinds. Had our forwards been up to the standard of the backs we would without doubt have been successful. Guildford had first use of the strong breeze, but after scoring one goal we were able to prevent them from making further use of this advantage. We had more than our share of the play during this quarter, but time after time the forwards broke down so that we finished the quarter with only two points to 3-4, for Guildford scored two goals in the last few minutes.

We were more successful with the wind and quickly scored two goals. Continuing to press forward, we were unlucky only to score a string of behinds. Guildford rarely had the ball in their forward line, but as a result of a rally they galed just before the bell and so made half-time scores equal with: H.S. 3-10 and G.G.S. 4-4.

Guildford went away to a three-goal lead early in the third quarter. We rallied to score two goals, and by defending well were able to keep Guildford down to a four-goal lead at the end of the quarter: G.G.S. 9-6, H.S. 5-10.

Guildford dominated the play in the final quarter except for a brief period when we were able to score a further two goals. At this stage Guildford had an almost unassailable lead and we were not able to overhaul them by the final bell. Scores:

Guildford Grammar School .	11-8 (74 points)
Hale School . . . . .	8-15 (63 points)

Goal kickers: F. Craig 3, A. Craig 2, Hands, Weaver, and Northover. Best players: Rowe, Dermer, Davy, A. Tregonning, Hands, A. Craig, and Hammond.

Result of 2nd XVIII: Hale School 7-7 beat G.G.S. 2-3. Result of match at Claremont: Scotch College 14-12 beat Aquinas 10-13.

### HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

In a fast and exciting match at the W.A.C.A. Ground we were able to defeat Aquinas again when we met them for the second time. Our win was mainly due to superior marking and speed on the ground. Aquinas attacked at the outset and soon scored a goal. They were more accurate, and had the advantage towards the end of the quarter when they scored two further goals. The quarter ended with Aquinas leading, 3-4 to one point.

Again Aquinas scored easily, but from then on we came to life and scored goals in quick succession to take the lead from them. Although the quarter ended with Aquinas attacking, our backs were defending well and had pinned Aquinas down to one further goal, Hale School 7-1, Aquinas 5-6.

A behind followed by a goal early in the third quarter gave Aquinas a one-point lead. The game became very even and exciting, and from then until the end of the quarter neither side could score: H.S. 7-4, A.C. 6-9.

Scoring was low in the last quarter. The Aquinas back line was very solid and restricted our further scores to 1-3. Our backs also dominated the play and prevented Aquinas adding to their score. Owing to injuries we were rather disorganised during the last half of the game which led to numerous lost opportunities. However, we were successful in maintaining our lead and the final scores were:

Hale School . . . . .	8-7 (55 points)
Aquinas College . . . . .	6-9 (45 points)

Goal kickers: F. Craig 4, Weaver and Walker each 2. Best players: A. Craig, Bogle, Guthrie, Weaver, Dermer, Hammond, A. and K. Tregonning, Gosden.

Result of 2nd XVIII match: Aquinas 5-9 defeated Hale School 3-8.

### HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

Playing superior football throughout we gained our fourth victory by easily defeating Scotch College in our last match

of the Alcock Cup competition. Despite the fact that both teams were handicapped by members being absent through injuries, the standard of football was good. Kicking with the wind we took the lead early and maintained it throughout, although Scotch drew up very close at times and we did not score appreciably in the last quarter.

After scoring a point, goals from Walker and K. Tregonning gave us a handy lead. Our men were much faster to the ball, and the forwards received plenty of opportunities. F. Craig goaled twice before Scotch scored their first goal. We continued to outplay our opponents and the quarter ended with the scores: H.S. 6-3, Scotch 2-1.

With the aid of the wind Scotch College went straight into attack and scored a goal. However, we rallied soon enough to prevent further quick goals and for a time we kept the ball in our own half, eventually scoring a goal from the strong drop-kick of F. Craig. Our backs worked well and by disorganising the Scotch College forwards crowded the play and the result was low scoring. At half-time Scotch had had one more scoring shot, but we were still leading by a handy margin: H.S. 8-4 to S.C. 5-8.

By adding 5-3 during the third quarter we established a lead which sealed the result of the game for us. Scotch did not score during this quarter. Showing greater speed and more determination our forwards rattled on goals quickly, three going to the credit of F. Craig. At three-quarter time we led 13-7 to 5-8.

Apart from two goals during the early part of the final quarter, Scotch's attacks failed. Marking on the bell they were able to add another goal, which, however, had no bearing on the final result, and we won comfortably. Scores:

Hale School . . . . . 13-8 (86 points)

Scotch College . . . . . 9-12 (66 points)

Goal kickers: F. Craig 7, K. Tregonning and Walker each 3. Best players: F. and A. Craig, A. and K. Tregonning, Weaver. In the 2nd XVIII match, Hale School 9-10 beat Scotch College 7-7. Result of the match at Bassendean: Guildford 17-15 defeated Aquinas 7-4.

## PREMIERSHIP LIST FOR ALCOCK CUP

School	Won	Lost	Points
Guildford Grammar School . . . . .	6	.	24
Hale School . . . . .	4	2	16
Scotch College . . . . .	2	4	8
Aquinas College . . . . .	.	6	—

## RESULTS OF FOOTBALL MATCHES

## FIRST XVII

- v. Modern School, at King's Park. Won, 13-10 to 10-10.
- v. Wesley College, at Leederville. Won.
- v. Modern School, at Loton's Park. Lost.
- v. Modern School, at Leederville. Lost, 7-11 to 13-8.
- v. Modern School, at Leederville. Won, 10-13 to 7-11.

## SECOND XVIII

- v. Modern School, at Modern School. Won.
- v. Wesley College, at Wesley College. Won, 17-17 to 6-11.
- v. Modern School, at Leederville. Lost, 2 points.
- v. Christ Church, at King's Park. Won, 19-18 to 2 points.
- v. Modern School, at Modern School. Won, 9-17 to 6-8.
- v. Modern School, at Loton's Park. Won, 4-7 to 3-3.
- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. Won, 12-25 to 1-1.

## THIRD XVIII

- v. Guildford, at Guildford. Won.
- v. Aquinas College, at King's Park. Lost, 3-4 to 6-7.
- v. Scotch College, at King's Park. Won, 20-31 to 2-1.
- v. Guildford, at King's Park. Won, 7-7 to 4-5.
- v. Aquinas College, at South Perth. Draw, 2-4 to 1-10.
- v. Scotch College, at Scotch College. Won, 13-7 to 2-3.

## UNDER 15

- v. Guildford, at Guildford. Won, 11-15 to 1 point.
- v. Guildford, at King's Park. Lost, 6-8 to 7-3.
- v. Scotch College, at King's Park. Won, 20-19 to 1-3.
- v. Aquinas, at King's Park. Won, 12-22 to 2-2.
- v. Scotch, at Scotch. Lost, 4 points to 19-3.

## UNDER 14

- v. Christ Church, at Christ Church. Lost, 2-2 to 10-4.
- v. Scotch College, at Scotch. Lost.
- v. Guildford, at King's Park. Lost.
- v. Scotch, at King's Park. Draw, 4-7 to 4-7.
- v. Christ Church. Lost, 6-8 to 14-6.

## UNDER 13

- v. Guildford, at King's Park. Lost, 9-4 to 9-8.
- v. Aquinas, at Victoria Park. Lost, 2-4 to 10-12.
- v. Scotch, at Scotch. Lost, 2 points to 5-12.
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. Lost.
- v. Christ Church, at King's Park. Lost, 5-4 to 5-6.
- v. Christ Church, at King's Park. Won, 6-15 to 4-2.



## FOOTBALL CRITIQUE

- L. FETHERS (Captain)—Though not a natural player, he was a fine leader, setting his team a splendid example in determined play and strict attention to training.
- T. A. DAVY (Vice-Captain)—A powerful player in the ruck and at half-back; he marked soundly and his kicking showed great improvement.
- F. CRAIG—His play was a great improvement on the previous season; in most games his play was much more consistent; he marked well and generally kicked brilliantly.
- A. CRAIG—A vastly improved player; his marking is sound and ground play much more sure; he has found his true position at half-back where his come-through tactics and long kicking are most effective.
- R. WALKER—The most dangerous player in attack in the team; when on the ball or at half-forward he was always creating opportunities; he handles the ball deftly and his kicking with either foot is admirable.
- B. GOSDEN—Did not quite fulfil the promise of his first year; his kicking deteriorated, but he has worked hard to develop his left foot kicking, with such success that he should do well in his new position at centre half-forward.
- A. TREGONNING—Has made great strides in his centre play, but needs to give more leads to put his team into attack; he should also stay closer to his opponent when the other side is attacking.
- L. WEAVER—His beautiful left-foot kicking was often of the greatest value to the team, but his play as a whole lacked consistency.
- G. ROWE—A splendid team man; his attention to training left nothing to be desired and he improved his play to such an extent as to be judged the player of the match in the game against Guildford at Leederville.
- K. NORTHOVER—Unfortunately ill-health interfered with his football and the team missed his undoubted skill on the forward lines.
- W. WICKENS—He roved with dash and courage and his disposal of the ball was good; very useful when placed in a forward pocket.
- W. DERMER—Though very slight of build he played with considerable pluck and determination, and was our most consistent half-back; his kicking was the weakest part of his game.

- K. GUTHRIE—A splendid first season; he has a natural aptitude for the full back position, though his kicking is below the standard of his general play; particularly impressive is the way in which he keeps the ball in front of him, hitting it on until he is clear to have his kick.
- S. BOGLE—A cool player in a back pocket, giving his best in a crisis; his play needs more dash and he must learn to use his left foot in an emergency.
- P. HANDS—A clever rover and effective forward; his foot-passing was very good.
- V. MURSELL—Played only one game but showed promise of developing into a fine ruck man; he has an excellent physique and much natural ability and only lacks experience and confidence.
- K. TREGONNING—He showed ability in his few games last year and this season has made great strides, particularly in marking and ground play; though improved, his kicking is still the weakest part of his game.
- B. TUCKEY—He played useful football in a back pocket but needs to infuse more life into his game.
- G. HAMMOND—Though awkward in style he is a promising half-forward, his left turn giving him an advantage over opposing half-backs; he makes position well but his passing is far from accurate.
- H. HALE—He played useful football in the ruck and at half-forward, but lacked dash and accuracy in kicking.

## Boxing Notes

*"That which his noble ancestor achieved with blows"*

ON THE night of November 5th the finals of the boxing tournament were held in the School hall. Once again we were fortunate to have with us as referee Mr. Paddy Basto, whose efforts were appreciated by the large crowd of parents, friends and boys.

The School Championship was contested by Gosden and Homewood, the former proving victorious in a bout where weight and strength told against scientific methods.

In the lightweight division Kent boxed well to beat Pegler and Smith in the heats, and to overcome Bogle after an excellent fight in the final.

The following boys also won in their weights: Paterson, Lodge, Forrester, Shenn, Roberts, Mould, Langer, and Kingsbury.

The results were as follows—*Heats*: Kent beat Pegler, Smith beat Pearce, Kent beat Smith, Bogle beat Ellis, Broun beat Vivian, Roberts beat Bagshaw, Lodge beat Michelides, Forrester beat Thompson, Snowball beat Bonner, Shenn beat Burges, McLarty beat Green, Mold beat Saw.

The final results were: Lodge beat Tregurtha, Mold beat Broadhurst, Roberts beat Broun, Kingsbury beat Forrest, Langer beat Vivian, Paterson beat McLarty, Kent beat Bogle, Forrester beat Lodge, Shenn beat Bryant, Gosden beat Homewood.

# Colours

New Awards since the issue of 1938 "Cygnet"

## SPORTS BLAZERS

*Football*—P. Hands, K. Tregonning, G. Hammond, K. Guthrie, S. Bogle, B. Tuckey, W. Dermer, H. Hale, I. Wickens.

*Cricket*—D. Farmer, F. Edmondson, G. Ward, D. Jacob.

*Athletics*—L. Weaver, B. Gosden, J. Ewing, B. Tuckey, W. Matthews, B. Kent, K. Roberts, C. Veryard.

*Shooting*—N. Jones, I. Stephenson, N. Burges, L. Fethers, K. Roberts.

*Swimming*—P. Rumble, R. Isaachsen, S. Bogle, G. Ross, D. Dimmitt.

## HONOUR BLAZERS

*Prefects*—G. Hammond, V. Mursell, W. Paterson, D. Jacob, R. Godfrey, D. Farmer.

*Football*—F. Craig, A. Craig, R. Walker, L. Fethers, T. Davy.

*Cricket*—K. Cullen, B. Gosden, K. Northover, R. Walker, H. Hale, L. Weaver.

*Athletics*—G. Hammond, D. Chipper, F. Craig, A. Tregonning, J. Chivers, A. Craig, C. Green, N. Fleay.

*Shooting*—G. Rowe.

*Rowing*—J. Baird, P. Forbes, K. Jackson, C. Veryard, E. McLarty, H. Vivian (cox).

*Swimming*—R. Farmer.

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

*Football*—G. Rowe, A. Tregonning, K. Tregonning, S. Bogle, K. Guthrie, B. Tuckey.

*Cricket*—D. Jacob, G. Ward, D. Farmer.

*Athletics*—B. Gosden, J. Ewing, B. Tuckey, W. Matthews, B. Kent, K. Roberts, C. Veryard.

*Shooting*—K. Jones, L. Fethers, K. Roberts, A. Craig.

*Swimming*—R. McWhae, J. Ewing, S. Bogle, R. Isaachsen, P. Rumble, D. Dimmitt, G. Ross.

## HONOUR BLAZERS

*Prefects*—L. Fethers, G. Ward, B. Bogle, R. Walker, A. Craig, G. Rowe, W. Paterson, D. Jacob, V. Mursell, G. Hammond, R. Godfrey, D. Farmer.

*Football*—L. Fethers, R. Walker, A. Craig, B. Gosden.

*Cricket*—A. Craig, R. Walker, K. Cullen, B. Gosden.

*Athletics*—L. Fethers, G. Hammond, D. Chipper, A. Tregonning, J. Chivers, A. Craig, C. Green, M. Fleay.

*Shooting*—G. Rowe.

*Rowing*—L. Fethers, B. Bogle, K. Roberts, J. Homewood, B. Tuckey, R. Ellis (cox), E. McLarty, K. Jackson, P. Forbes, J. Baird, C. Veryard, H. Vivian (cox).

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



# Original Column



## "TOUT CE QUI BRILLE"

A disease peculiarly modern and altogether objectionable is "automania."

Cars which should be a convenience and a comfortable means of transport have become an essential and luxurious part of the home. The manufacturers, ever out to sell more and yet more of their products are making the appointments more and more lavish. Seats fold down to form armchairs; a light goes on when the door opens; an automatic cigarette lighter saves digging in pockets for matches; and, most marvellous of all, a cunningly concealed radio gives sweet music while you travel, on beautifully cushioned springs, at sixty or seventy miles an hour.

It is becoming almost more important to have a modern car than a decent house. Houses are things of a past day. Now we sleep in little poky flats and consequently strive hard to escape from them as often as possible. The question is "How to escape?" The car is the answer, and people who can ill afford it, are deluded by the insidious propaganda of salesmen until they really believe that they can actually save money on a new car.

Thus, with his glistening automobile so superior to anything else he owns, a man becomes a slave to it. Soon home life becomes a mockery. The car bought at great cost dominates the household. Once content to spend his evenings quietly reading before the fire, the unfortunate owner now finds himself compelled by an almost irresistible force to be off, to go anywhere so long as there is a road and he can be in his car.

Week-ends bring no pleasure. In his happy pre-car days he had lived in anticipation that on Sundays he would be able to drive about with joyous abandon. Perhaps a quick dash down to the ocean if the weather be hot, or a leisurely drive in the country if it be cool.

He is quickly disillusioned. The Sabbath ceases to be the day on which he can laze in bed till all hours, and then get up and potter about the garden. It becomes the day on which

he must rise early and crawl into filthy clothes that he may do homage to his exacting and implacable car. He must spend hours lying on his back, amid showers of grit and filth which periodically smother his face, searching for annoying little holes in impossible places, and trying, with an instrument something like a ray gun, to force into them a dirty brown substance which oozes out everywhere and covers his hands.

After a bath and thorough scrubbing he is in a fit state to grasp a chamois and commence the second part of his services as slave to the machine, which stands impassively before him.

It is cold and unemotional. It rewards the most strenuous efforts on its behalf at best with a dull sheen from its paint-work.

The dream of car ownership is pleasant, but the reality is not so. The reality bristles with pitfalls and holds out vicious habits to which all but the strongest succumb. Many learn but learn too late of the troubles their cars will bring. Once they have bought them they rarely give them up. The poison acts too quickly and well for that. Even though the suffering owner knows his car will be his eventual ruin, he refuses to relinquish his coveted possession and willingly and knowingly allows himself to be bound for life to this domineering engine of destruction.

You people who are so proud of your new bright latest-models, although you do not realise it are harbouring not a friend but a monster.

He is quite remorseless.

He eats into your leisure, your pleasure, and your purse, leaving you his slave and willing victim.

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## SOULS AT SEA

O wild and restless ocean,  
In whose murky depths there lurk  
Graveyards of forgotten ships  
Freed now from their lifelong work,  
Why do you with crushing waves  
Long to engulf man's frail barque,  
And still the stout hearts within  
Without a sign, trace or mark?  
O cruel and stormy ocean,  
Who with one dread wave can send  
Brave men to your watery depths

To rot to a useless end.  
 Do you not know of the pain  
 And the endless grief you bring  
 To the loved ones safe ashore,  
 Who now to no hope dare cling?

—Ed.

## MEMORIES

The years roll on and memories fade  
 And pass into a hazy mist.  
 Poignant scenes and bitter too  
 And times of anger, joy and woe  
 Will ever linger on, though half hid  
 Behind a hanging curtain, which  
 From time to time will lift  
 And draw aside. There before our dimming eyes  
 Will be a thousand scenes, perhaps with age  
 A little blurred and seeming far away.  
 But on some the lights will stronger play  
 And show them standing there in bold relief  
 Against the rest. Vivid are these scenes,  
 And stirring to the blood. Old tongues  
 Begin to wag. Old wine begins to flow.  
 Old stories are related of the "Happy Long Ago."

—"Hobo"

## MY BODY SPAKE, NOT I

Though the matter is painful  
 It must be projected,  
 Our scholarly palates  
 Are being neglected.  
 Every pasty we swallow,  
 Each Napoleon encased,  
 Each feathery doughnut  
 Does shatter our taste.  
 We devour cakes and sweets  
 Without a demur,  
 They're not fit for us,  
 We young connoisseurs,  
 We merit a restaurant  
 With servants by hordes  
 To pander our whims,  
 Serve our banquetting boards.

We must have a musician  
 To play a suggestion  
 Of sweet soothing music  
 To caress our digestion.  
 The luncheon provided  
 Must be quite top-hole.  
 Be cooked by a Frenchman  
 And served by a Pole.  
 We'll toy with some soup,  
 Then have cod a la Russe  
 Soon followed by partridge  
 Just floating in juice.  
 Caviare we'll consume  
 As a matter of course,  
 Flavoured so subtly  
 With a soupçon of sauce.  
 We'll cast out Pascomi,  
 Drink bubbly champagne,  
 Directly imported  
 From sun-sodden Spain.  
 With a café like this  
 Where qualities wooed  
 We scholars would learn  
 The true value of food.  
 No lack of discernment  
 Our manners would mar,  
 We could talk with all chefs  
 And commit no *faux pas*.  
 We'd be welcomed by gourmets  
 And all men of taste,  
 Instead of existing  
 On bread and fish paste.

—Paracelsus.

## ON CLEANING EQUIPMENT

This article is written for the benefit of the raw and particularly green recruits who are always in our midst at this season. But for my kindly guiding hand, these poor helpless infants would fall with monotonous regularity into the many pitfalls which only a hardened campaigner like myself can perceive.

The boots must be approached first, as they do not require the skilled labour and finesse which one must bestow on the more intricate parts. It is here the recruit enters his first pitfall, he tries to brush his boots. The idea is absurd. Brushing will never reduce their revolting yellow leer. They must be

dealt with brutally. A prolonged immersion in boiling polish and the deed is done.

Leggings present no difficulties. They should be rolled out flat and pinned by bayonets to any brown carpet available, and then polished in the conventional manner.

The next item on the programme is the belt and it is without doubt one cause of our low recruiting figures. Only hideous subtlety obtained through years of service enable one to clean a belt in even time. The crux of the problem is the fact that the belt is composed of brass and leather. The recruit either ends up with a glittering buckle and a Brasso-logged belt or vice versa. The cunning method is to do the brass one week, the leather the next.

To clean the belt, one end should be held firmly between the teeth or gums, and the other in the outstretched left hand, thus making it taut. Then the right hand, complete with polish, applicator and polisher, plays to and fro over it, as if playing a violin solo. If this be done to music it is advisable to pick particularly fiery numbers as this results in increased lustre.

Next one engages the buttons. If they are detachable it is easy. You merely take the coat off them and attack individually in a secluded spot. If the coat is not detachable, a different technique is advisable. Each button must be taken in a firm headlock and squeezed until all surrounding cloth is eliminated from the danger zone. It is then liberally doused with Brasso, and caressed firmly and smoothly with a handkerchief. When every button has been so dealt with, the uniform is pronounced immaculate, no one but a confirmed fop and dandy ever contemplating the cleansing of the minute ornamental brass particles attached to the hat. It is then necessary to consider the rifle.

The rifle is a unique instrument in that it has a pull-through and an oil bottle secreted in the butt. The pull-through should be used occasionally to clear a passage between the muzzle and the breech, so allowing the bullet an unimpeded run. It should not, however, be used too often, as it tends to widen the barrel, eventually evolving a weapon somewhat like a musket-Bren gun mongrel. This is disastrous as the musket is not yet off the Australian secret list and charges of espionage are likely to follow, with gruesome results.

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### VENI VIDI VICI . . . SED EHEU !

Tired of town and aimless talking in the country I went  
walking  
Where the breezes gently blowing swoop to kiss the silken earth,



Far from smoke and buildings dreary where the townsfolk  
ever weary  
Need a break to make them cheery, and restore their smothered mirth,  
Need a rest from tiresome toiling to restore their smothered worth.

For miles and miles I kept on walking, stride for stride my shadow stalking  
'Til I felt the need of resting for a while upon the sward.  
As I dozed with weary limbs, my thoughts were filled by fancy whims

Coming as the tired mind dims, striking on a sacred chord,  
Each and every one of them striking on a sacred chord.

After half an hour of dreaming, hearing nothing, silence screaming,  
Heard a rustle in the bushes, saw them softly, slowly move.  
Then into the little clearing the subject of my dream came peering.

Slim and stately, slowly nearing where I lay afraid to move;  
Nearing, nearing, ever nearing, where I lay afraid to move.

Then I knew my heart was beating, my crimson face was swiftly heating.  
There she stood with striking beauty written large on every limb.

Still the silence was unbroken, not a word between us spoken.  
And the quietness gave no token as to how we should begin.  
Of what to do, of what to say, or as to how we should begin.  
Divinely dark she stood there smiling, never knowing how beguiling

To my fancies she was being, all the while she hovered there.  
Something in her eyes entreated, something in my heart repeated

That she should by me be greeted, greeted to my presence here.  
So I asked her to be seated, seated in my presence here.

She spoke gaily, I grew stronger, undecided now no longer  
As to how I felt towards the author of this happy hour.

For I was by now succumbing to her charms which were benumbing

All my brain and were becoming more than fancies of a dream.

All this gradual growing glory more than fancies of a dream.  
For her eyes they were agleaming, these bright gems of cheerfulness.

Her velvet cheeks so softly glowing, wavy hair so neatly flowing,

Eyes like pools of swimming crystal, limpid lazy loveliness  
Seemed as though they were revealing all her heart had been  
concealing.

Through her eyes her thoughts came stealing, whispered words  
of wondrousness.

That our futures were united and our common course was  
plighted  
Made me even more delighted and the gorgeous day more bright.  
Then I heard a clap of thunder, rousing me from silent slum-  
ber

And up I sat in awe-struck wonder, blinking at the waning  
light;  
For the sun was slowly sinking, sinking with the waning light.

'Twas then I knew that I'd been sleeping, and that no one  
had come peeping  
From behind that clump of bushes, casting now a shadow long.  
I felt sad as I sat blinking, gazing at the sun's slow sinking  
Down past the smooth horizon slinking, tearing from my heart  
a song  
For the darkness brings on sadness, tearing from my heart a  
song.

Now I go there only seeming to remember once of dreaming  
Of a person that I'm simply dying in the streets to pass.

But perhaps there is no creature, like that one in form and  
feature,

So I must endure this torture 'til my dying day, alas!  
Must endure this ghastly torture to my dying day, alas!

—*R. Newtonis Ambulator.*

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## SOLDIERS

(With the appropriate apologies to our  
present Poet Laureate)

Legionnaire of Ancient Rome with trusty broadsword  
Quelling insurrection in distant Palestine.

Sleeping in his camp at night,

Sometimes fighting.

Thinking of his farm at home and Latin sunshine.

Mediaeval bowman, campaigning in Flanders,

Fighting with the Frenchmen for the glory of their king.

Clothed in leather jerkins,

Quivers full of arrows.

The men who won at Agincourt of whom our poets sing.  
 Tommy in the trenches, with death all around him,  
 Trying to kill an enemy he hardly ever saw,  
 Not knowing what he fought for,  
 Fearful, wondering,  
 A soldier? No, an offering to the fiend of Modern War.  
—*Satis.*

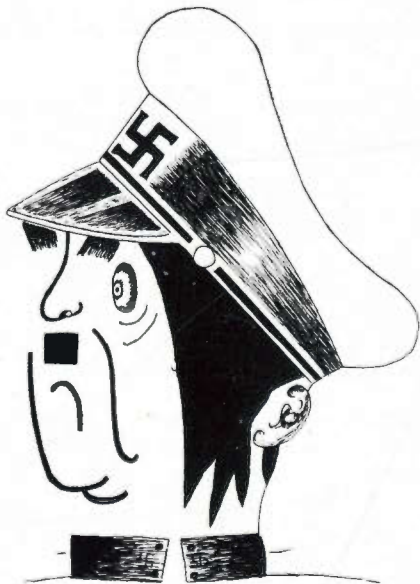
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## BOTE RACE DAYE

On oon sweete daye of May ther was yronne  
 A bote race and I wolde of hem telle anon.  
 The yonge sonne did shyne so very brighte  
 The briddes sange both grete and lyte,  
 The riviere was smoothe as any glas  
 Noon fyner day hadde never been ne was  
 And swich a crowde so fyne and debonaire  
 Of knightes bolde and damoysselles so faire  
 Was gathered ther on thilke liefly daye  
 So unto evrichon soothely moot I say  
 Ther were among them alle swich fyne colours  
 The compaignye did looken lyk some flours.  
 And on the riviere oon colde easily fynd  
 Shippes and botes of everye kynd.  
 But now of the race hemselven moot I telle  
 On thilke crowde and daye I moot not dwelle.  
 The racinge eights were ready for to sterte  
 The crewes so keen of stedefast braine and herte  
 And of them I wolde make comparisoun  
 But that wolde smak not of discrecioun  
 So moot I be content alone to saye  
 They were yonge clerkes blythe and gaye.  
 The gonne goes off which telleth alle to sterte  
 The botes four and eke ther crewes deperte  
 Oon shippe quickly jumpeth to the lede  
 It is the clerkes large in blak and reed  
 Full sikerly they are of greet renoun  
 I lyketh noot ther reed compleccioun.  
 Ther bote na-the-less doth swyme at spede  
 And sooth to sayn I thynke they'll wyn indede  
 And yet the clerkes blue do rowe so faste  
 The clerkes blak and reed are quite aghaste.  
 The blue oons comen swyfte and free  
 Full faster than oon herrynge in the see  
 (And that as alle men knowe is faste indede  
 Who studye Maistre Newberrye an tak heed)  
 So swyfte they com, the blak and reeds they passe

To wyn the race by full oon halve canvasse.  
 And so my tale does somethynge to ye telle  
 I beg of ye to marke and notice welle  
 Do nevere thinke ye that oon race is wonne  
 Until the course is full and quite yronne.

—*Ugolino.*



—*R. Newtonis Ambulator.*

"Oh! There's That Umbrella Again!"

## DREAMLAND

Did you ever fall asleep  
 Within a fairy dell?  
 Have you ever seen the pixies  
 Peep from a foxglove bell.  
 I have dreamed of dreamland  
 When fast asleep at night.  
 I've seen the wooden soldiers  
 Marching out to fight.  
 So when you fall asleep  
 Dream a dream like me,  
 And you will be amazed  
 At the jolly folks you see.

—*Bluntish and Wood (2nd Remove)*

## HOW THE PARROT GAINED HIS VOICE

The parrot of olden times was a great painter and could work in splendid colours, which even astounded the beautiful kingfisher. The kingfisher wanted a colour all of his own, so the parrot painted him a vivid red, but a few days later the kingfisher complained that the robin was red also. Now the ever-obliging parrot painted his plumage an astonishingly pretty blue, which he named kingfisher blue after the kingfisher.

When the lyre-bird, queen of all birds, observed bird life progressing famously she took her magic sandalwood box containing all the voices of the Australian birds for distribution. All queued up, and through the next day the forest and deserts, rivers and shrubs were agog with excitement as the birds which they sheltered rehearsed their new voices.

The kingfisher and the parrot had to share the last voice as one greedy bird—presumably the crow—had taken two voices. The kingfisher begged hard for the first week's use of the voice and the good-hearted parrot willingly allowed his request.

The week passed and the parrot called for the voice, but the kingfisher pleaded so hard for a second use of the voice that the parrot agreed, as he was too busy with his painting to worry about his voice.

When at last the kingfisher did give up the voice he was thinking of a way to gain sole ownership of the beloved sound. One night when the parrot was asleep on a branch overhanging the kingfisher's waterhole, the latter bird flew on to the bough where the parrot slept and tickled him. Immediately the parrot flapped his wings and thereupon the voice, which the parrot sheltered under his left wing, fell to the ground.

"Bother," squawked the kingfisher, "I'll have to wait till morning."

That night a brown snake went to sleep under the tree and in the morning they found that the snake had eaten the voice. The parrot was greatly distressed, so he went to the lyre-bird and told his woeful story.

"Here," cried the lyre-bird, and she gave him the key of her box and this enabled him to speak like men.

And all the parrots have now the gift of being able to imitate humans.

—P. B. Creightmore (*II Remove*)



## DULCE ET DECORUM EST . . . ?

Spitting, swearing,  
 Crawling, staring  
 At the corpses stark and still.  
 Screaming, dying,  
 Bodies lying  
 While the mortars and the cannon thunder, kill!  
 Through the slush in vain advancing,  
 In terror, fear, but still advancing,  
 And the earth of rich young blood drank its fill.  
 Rending, tearing,  
 Vereys flaring,  
 Lighting battlefields with eerie glow.  
 Flaming, rising,  
 Spreading, glowing,  
 As a grim star with a message, not of hope, but hate and woe.  
 And to nameless graves life gutted,  
 Over which no rude cross jutted,  
 The brave of many nations did in quick succession go.  
 And it will come again, it's coming, as all who think must know.  
 Yet we must hope, must pray, believe 'twill not be so.

—Orcus.

## UTOPIA

On some Arcadian isle where troubles cease  
 There rest and peace we seek.  
 A verdant isle, high-hilled and cut across  
 By clear and bubbling creek.  
 An isle, palm fringed and hedged around  
 With multi-coloured reefs,  
 Where happiness and love and perfect bliss,  
 Will take and banish grief.  
 Perhaps some day we'll find this isle, and then  
 Utopia will be ours  
 And there we'll wend our weary way, and fill  
 Our days with careless hours.

—Q.M.

## A CRICKETER'S COMPLAINT

There's a gentle hum ascending in the prefects' room tonight,  
 It's the rowers' tale we're hearing, of their muscle and their  
 might.

It's a never-ending subject when the prefects do their prep.  
 Of the rowers' swelling muscles and their everlasting pep.  
 It's a subject we're all tired of, but there's nothing can arrest  
 The story of the boy who says that rowing is the best,  
 Is the heaviest and the hardest of all sports that boy can play.  
 And we sit with pained expressions but there's nothing we can  
 say.

It's not for want of trying, but the space to say a word  
 When the rowing lad gets going on his story so absurd.  
 And the right to say a word at all will only be acquired  
 When rowing's done its job at last, and the rowing lad has tired.

—*Cricketer.*

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## DIRGE TO DRAMA

Mourn for it, mourn for it, shadow of the past  
 Which was once vibrant, living,  
 Now but a gloomy memory, long cast  
 Away through vile and utter sloth.  
 Shed bitter tears and ponder on its plight  
 But ponder also on its ancient glory.  
 Its spectacles of love and hate, Delight  
 In these so long as mankind lives.  
 And yet! have hope, 'tis but a passing phase  
 Perhaps. True art will rise again  
 To stupefy, to crush, and yet amaze  
 The spurious usurpers of its realm.

—*Copernicus.*

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,—During the recent building boom my feelings have been ravaged time and time again by the many monstrosities that are daily rearing their ugly frames over this once picturesque city. Space, however, is limited, so I am forced to confine my attention to one in particular, loth though I am to relinquish the criticism which the others so justly deserve.

Where it in my power I would immediately go to London Court and raze it to the ground without a moment's hesitation and in its place erect a dignified modern building, such as those that surround it. Why, you ask, should I vent my rage on this recently built monument to the glorious era of Queen Elizabeth? Is it because I deem it unsuitable in its up-to-date environment? Is it that I consider it badly built and insanitary?

No. It is neither of these nor any other of the reasons your modern material mind is likely to suggest. It is because the Court, badly built as it may be, blatantly artificial as it is, brings to my mind thoughts of those merry ancient days when men were men and fair damsels abounded ever ready to be snatched from a dragon's gluttonous maw.

Those were the days! Lamb, veal, poultry, pork, beef and beer for breakfast. What a breakfast! A man could do things after that. Maidens would leap trustingly into his arms, five-headed dragons would recoil in terror and jealousy, and arrant knaves flee before him as would leaves before a mighty gale.

I give a sigh of despair as I consume my lightly-poached egg. What is the world coming to? What am I coming to? Or, rather, what have I come to? I regard myself critically. Before me is a typical production of the present epoch, glutted in security, utterly lacking in self-reliance, devoid of all initiative, dependent on his employer and his friends for his existence, his amusements, for everything.

What does he know of hardship, hunger, fatigue, and danger? the defenders of the age will ask. Little or nothing, it is true, but he knows equally little of the joys of combat, the thrill of uncertainty, of the pride and self-respect which once were taken for granted as the right of every man worthy of the name.

There I stand before myself bereft of my manhood, weak both in body and character, afraid to venture against anything bigger than a cockroach, an easy victim to the insidiously softening circumstances in which I find myself.

That is why I dislike London Court. It is a memorial to better bygone days, a spur to my ever decreasing conscience, a perpetual accusation, a reminder to me of my swift degeneration.

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## ODE TO A SARDINE

Thrice blessed fish who swim the Baltic Sea  
Oh, dapper fish, so silvery and fine,  
Splendid disporter of the surging brine,  
The praise of all the world goes out to thee.  
Where'er man travels so dost thou always go,  
From Viking shores to distant Pyrenees,  
To Rockingham, the hills, to Rottneest seas,

Where ever fish and fresh meat cannot grow.  
 But most of all, oh fish, so sleek and thin,  
 What captivates me most, what worries me,  
 Is the intriguing fact I cannot see,  
 How thou grow'st neatly the size to fit the tin.

—*Olive Oil.*

## THE AUSTRALIAN SUNSET

The crimson sun sinks slowly, and over the silvery waves  
 The setting sun's reflection a blood-red pathway paves.  
 Where cool waves break upon the sand a drowsy rumbling comes.  
 And on the shore the yellow lights shine out from myriad homes.  
 Slowly sink the darkness of a soft Australian night;  
 From drifting clouds the moon comes forth to shed its golden  
 light.

A sleepy silence settles. In the bushland all is still,  
 Breathless, silent. Over plain and sea and hill,  
 'Neath the yellow glowing of the pale moon's golden light  
 Everything is waiting for the coming of the night.

—*Q'Pid.*

## I HAVE NO REST NOR JOY

A ghastly black and gloomy shape  
 Like some drab, dark and clammy cape  
 Which blots the sky and stars from sight  
 Above me hovers, eerie, spirit-crushing,  
 Sends me tottering forward, rushing  
 Through the bleak and threatening night.  
 Fast and faster do I flee, in utter vain.  
 The thing disgusting follows. Am I sane?  
 Or is it but a passing phase, a dream  
 Of terror unified and centred over me  
 A dull oppressing shape from which I flee  
 In an agony of fear, through which there cannot gleam  
 A single ray of hope to soothe my tortured mind  
 And bring back reason, which I would to find  
 Give all my wealth. Yes! all my earthly treasure.  
 Or worse, it may be justice, dark and dismal,  
 Sending me Hellwards down to depths abysmal  
 For some youthful folly, some forgotten pleasure,  
 For which I pay now, tortured and tormented.  
 My brain in turmoil utterly demented  
 Leaving me soulless, from my reason torn  
 Waiting wretched, for some light to pierce

My madness, and disperse my loathsome fears  
 Which from this gloomy shadow has been born.  
 Either release me, restore me to the world  
 Which for these awful ages I've been hurled  
 Away from the hopes and loves of my fraternity  
 Or else despatch me with merciful all speed  
 Away from this earthly hell to peace and quiet indeed  
 Only obtainable in tranquil calm eternity.

—A. D. Dict.

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## THE RIVER

The river comes raging down from the West,  
 Down to the plains where it stops for a rest.  
 Then goes trickling on, at a very slow rate,  
 Down to the place where the frogs stay up late.  
 Where the wind comes whistling down through the trees.  
 Rocking the birds to sleep in the leaves;  
 And this is the time when the owl is about  
 And night birds go swooping down after the trout.

—Dig.

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## ORDEAL

Two aspects of the custom which has lately been revised,  
 the personal, and the impersonal

It has been following me about for weeks, a dark menacing cloud which has overshadowed work and play, a threatening storm which is waiting to overwhelm me.

At last it has burst! On Friday morning the fateful news is announced. It is my turn next to read the lesson.

The first sensation is one of relief that the long period of suspense and anxiety has at last been terminated, but following relief comes a blind unreasoning terror, a horrible fear as the mind, racing uncontrolled, conjures up dreadful pictures of mispronunciations and words incorrectly accented.

The week-end is spent wandering about, Bible in hand, with hair unkempt and face unshaven, muttering and gazing upwards with unseeing eyes.

Having lost all power to quell the fears which rise unbidden to my mind, I must resort to a subterfuge. Conceit becomes a weapon of self-defence. "I will do it well. I will go up on the dais and read the lesson as it was never read



before." I laugh! But it is a hollow laugh and sinks to a horrible throaty rattle as the phantasms of terror rise up and mock me with devilish laughter, and the staring eyes of irreverent schoolboys.

Sunday night is one long torture. No matter how much I try I cannot compose myself for sleep. My mind will not rest but is continually active. "Seduces!" I mumble as I toss, remembering the awful fate of one of my predecessors. "Sadducees! Seduction!" I roll over again moaning. If at last through sheer exhaustion I fall into a semi-somnolent state, it is only to rise up shrieking from some awful nightmare, in which the verses are being chanted first loudly, then softly, in a rising and falling cadence until my poor brain reels.

Next morning after a shower I take my place at the side of the hall slightly calmer and better prepared to face the ordeal.

The first few verses of the hymn are spent trying to moisten the lips and produce some vestige of saliva with which to lubricate the throat. Alas! in vain, and now the time has come. As the last bars of the hymn die away, a figure detaches itself from the heterogeneous throng in the hall, springs on to the dais, and before it has reached the stand delivers itself of the chapter and verse at which the lesson begins, casts a hysterical glance over the page of the open Book, and begins in a sepulchral voice.

It is I, and after cantering jerkily through two verses I find myself gaining confidence. My voice strengthens and mellows. I drone on for several more verses when, suddenly, a doubt assails me. I think I am reading from the wrong lesson. Soon doubt becomes certainty. I AM reading the wrong lesson. I stutter, falter, and stop for a moment, but "*iacta est alia*." I must go on. With an effort I gain possession of myself, gather my voice and continue, now completely depressed by a feeling of hopelessness and guilt. When a natural break occurs in the sense of the lesson the Book is closed and, feeling like the idolatrous Israelites before the wrath of Moses, I stagger back to my accustomed place secure once more from the cruel stare of the multitude.

Later I confide in a few and tell of my experiences. "Oh," they say, "we noticed nothing."

So much for being conscientious.

In future I shall not care.

—*Introspecto.*

A pale-faced prefect totters up the hall,  
 Lurches and staggers as about to fall.  
 Will he faint, delightfully delay us,  
 Our hopes are dashed, he clambers to the dais.  
 His station reached, he smiles with grim elation,  
 Regards the Bible, shines with perspiration.  
 The School before him waits as though to pounce  
 With glee on all words he'll mispronounce.  
 He reads their thoughts and gives defiant look,  
 His clammy hands unclasp the heavy book.  
 He chances on the Gospel of St. Luke  
 And canters through it by the merest fluke  
 Without a flaw to mar his elocution.  
 His accent free from cinema pollution.  
 He quits the dais free from foul disgrace,  
 The ruddy glow returning to his face.

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## EXCHANGES

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

*The Cranbrookian*  
*The Sydneian*  
*The Caulfield Grammarian*  
*The Western Wyvern*  
*The Southportonian*  
*The Triangle*  
*The King Edward's School Magazine*  
*The Leys Fortnightly*  
*St. Michael's Chronicle*  
*The City of London School Magazine*  
*The Hutchins School Magazine*  
*The Reporter*  
*The Swan*  
*The Pauline*  
*St. Peter's College Magazine*  
*King's School Magazine*



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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.

## HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Within two or three weeks an authentic history of Hale School will be on sale. This work, which is edited by Canon Burton, is written largely from the records kept by Bishop Hale. Copies may be obtained from the Headmaster or the Old Haleians' Association.

Hale School pennants are also now available from the School or Old Haleians' Association at the price of 2/6. These are valuable mementoes attractively woven in the School colours.

## LIFE AND HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

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

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## MEMBERS WHOSE PRESENT ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

Can any member supply a correct address? Addresses shown are the addresses from which letters have been returned. Since the last list was published many addresses have been supplied to the Association.

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## PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1939

Gentlemen,

It is with very great pleasure that I present to you the Annual Report of the Association for the year ended January 31st, 1939.

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

Guthrie, H. N. . . . .	10	Saw, C. R. B. . . . .	5
Summers, H. B. . . . .	9	Ainslie, R. . . . .	4
Pect, C. . . . .	9	Fox, G. . . . .	3
Newbery, C. . . . .	8	Hargrave, J. . . . .	3
Stone, H. B. . . . .	8	Chipper, D. . . . .	2
Saw, E. S. . . . .	7	Parry, G. W. . . . .	2
Fabricius, V. O. . . . .	7	Buntine, Dr. M. A. . . . .	2
Raphael, G. . . . .	7	Jenkins, J. M. . . . .	1
Hantke, T. . . . .	6		

*Membership*—There are 786 members this year as compared with 747 last year. This number is made up as under:

Financial and owing one and two years' subscription . . . .	569	(546)
Life Members . . . . .	72	( 54)
Honorary Life Members . . . . .	13	( 14)
Three years' subscription in arrear . . . . .	132	(133)
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	786	

Only 38 new members were enrolled during the year, as against 58 last year. The Committee has given considerable time and attention to this question and many letters have been written to Old Haleians inviting them to join the Association, but the response has been very poor.

The principle object of the Association is to assist the School in every way possible, and without the support of all Old Haleians, this object cannot be achieved. The School has attained an excellent standard, and our continued support and co-operation is needed to help retain that position. The Committee, therefore, earnestly appeals to members to assist them in enrolling new members.

The number of Life Members increased during the year by 18, and now stands at 72. The older members are asked to give consideration to becoming Life Members.

No resignations were received during the year.

*Bereavements*—I record with deep regret the demise of two Old Haleians—Don Rankin and John Astley Cooper. To their relatives we offer our sincere condolences.

We also extend our sympathy to the following members, who have suffered bereavements in their families: John Nelson,

Norman Warwick, Cliff Cracknell, C. R. Hale, Charles McNess, Gerald Breen, John Heath, Sir Walter, Gordon and Toby James, Bill and Bob Holmes, E. and W. Turner, Brendon and Shelley Garner, J. L. Walker, C. Badock, and Norman Anderson.

*Financial*—Subscriptions and contributions to *The Cygnet* were £207/6/6, as against £182/3/9 last year. The excess of revenue over expenditure for the twelve months was £22/6/11 as against an excess of expenditure over revenue for the previous year of £5/7/6. The total receipts for 1938 were greater than for the previous year, whilst the expenditure was less.

A loss was shown on the Annual Dance and Annual Dinner, whilst the expenses for Old Haleians' Day were fairly heavy, although on a par with previous years. Members will appreciate, however, that these expenses are justified, as on this day Old Haleians from many parts of the State are able to renew friendships and recall happy memories of their schooldays.

*Cygnet*, 1938—The Cygnet Committee is to be congratulated on the splendid publication again issued this year. To Mr. Val Fabricius 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.

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## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

*Annual Dinner*—The annual dinner of the Association was held at the Metropole Hotel on the night of the Interschool Sports, Saturday, October 22nd, 1938.

Mr. E. S. Saw, the President of the Association, presided over an attendance of about forty, including Mr. J. M. Jenkins, Dr. M. A. Buntine, Mr. W. T. Rowlands (Sports Master) 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 attendance at the dinner was very poor, and it was very disheartening to the Dinner Committee, who spent so much time in making necessary arrangements.

It has been suggested that the date of the Annual Dinner be changed, and this matter will come up for discussion later in the evening.

*Annual Dance*—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. The function was very well attended, our guests of the evening were Dr. and Mrs. Buntine and representatives from the other Old Boys' Associations.

The Committee responsible for the ball included Don Chipper, Geoff Raphael, Cyril Peet, and Collin Newbery, and to these members we extend our thanks and appreciation.

*Reception to Archdeacon Riley*—on Friday, August 5th, about 25 Old Haleians gathered at the Palace Hotel to bid farewell to Archdeacon Riley prior to his departure for Victoria to take up his appointment as Bishop of Bendigo. A polished jarrah cigar box, suitably inscribed, was presented to Archdeacon Riley as a token of esteem and appreciation for the assistance he has rendered the School and the Association over a long period of years.

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## SPORT

*Old Haleians' Crew*—We offer our hearty congratulations to the Old Haleians' crew for their splendid victory in the Old Boys' Race. The crew comprised E. Burnett (bow), G. Raphael, I. Wilkins, N. Humphries, N. Hollingworth, R. Filmer, W. Reay, W. Mortimer (stroke), and E. Arney (cox). Our thanks are also due to Geoff Raphael for his work in organising the crew.

*Football*—A match between Old Haleians and the present boys held at the School Grounds on Monday, June 6th, resulted in a win, by a narrow margin, for the School. The function was a very successful one and we record our thanks to Geoff Fox for making the necessary arrangements in this regard.

No matches were held this year between the kindred Associations in connection with the Roy de Pedro Cup Competition.

*Old Boys' Golf Match*—The Annual Golf Match between Old Boys of Aquinas, Guildford, Scotch, and Hale was held at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club on Sunday, August 21st. Although the weather was boisterous, there was a good entry, over 60 competitors taking part in the match.

The morning round against bogey was a tie between N. Humphries (Hale) and V. Fabricius (Hale), who were each two down. In a play-off, N. Humphries won. The runner-up was H. B. Summers (Hale), three down.

In the afternoon a fourball bestball bogey was held, the winners being E. V. Blackman (Hale) and H. Hummerston (Guildford), who were five up; H. Hummerston recording a good round of 73 off the stick. Runners-up were T. Hantke and R. Ainslie (Hale) and F. Sinclair and S. H. Good (Guildford), who were each three up.

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

*Head of the Air*—The Head of the Air Race, inaugurated by the Royal Aero Club of W.A. in 1934, has increased in popularity to such an extent that it has now become necessary to fly heats to decide the representative of each Association in the final. In this year's race, held at Maylands on December 17th, 1938, the Old Haleian representatives were R. A. Little, J. A. Nelson, N. H. Baird, C. S. Dyer, and J. G. Money. C. S. Dyer won the heat for Hale and he finished in a minor place in the final, the race being won by "A. Higgins," an old Guildfordian.

*Hockey*—The 1938 season was the most prosperous and successful year the Old Haleians' Hockey Club has experienced for many years. In 1936 the club's affairs were in such a bad state that its existence was threatened and only survived by several members getting together and deciding on a policy of introducing more social activities into the club. Many new members were enrolled and the Old Haleians is now one of the largest and most financial clubs in the association, and one which has a great future.

All teams showed improvement during the past season. The ambition of the club is to field a team in the A1 Grade and to do this the club will have to win the A2 premiership, which it has hopes of doing in the coming season. It is intended to field five teams this year and for this purpose the club is seeking new members. The annual meeting of the club will be held during March and prospective members are asked to communicate with the secretary, Mr. Colin White, Commonwealth Bank, Perth.

*Amateur Athletics*—The Old Haleians' Club has done well in the athletic field during the past year; the "B" grade being prominent throughout the season, winning five out of ten matches and finishing third in the Hantke Memorial Shield. Outstanding athletes during the interclub season were T. Hantke, G. Hammond, L. Fethers, J. Chivers, C. Green, H. Tonkin, K. Jackson, E. W. Grigg, and A. Pierce. The club is greatly indebted to T. Hantke, who gained many valuable points during



the season, and who was always willing to assist the younger members in their training.

Another Old Haleian who has done well in amateur athletics is Theo Treacy, and we extend to him our hearty congratulations on the honour conferred on him in being chosen to swear the oath of amateurism for athletes at the State Championships.

There are now 29 registered members in the club, and prospective members should communicate with Mr. H. Tonkin, 1008 Hay Street, West Perth.

A detailed report of the activities of these two clubs will appear in the next issue of the *Cygnets*.

*Old Haleians' Day, 1938*—Old Haleians' Day was held at the W.A.C.A. Ground on February 21st, 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. The match between the town and country Old Boys provided some bright batting. The country team compiled 198, and the town team 260 for nine wickets. The outstanding players for the School were A. and F. Craig, B. Gosden, K. Cullen, and L. Weaver; whilst J. Rowe, D. Brazier, G. W. Parry, C. Clarke, and V. Guy put up good performances for the Old Boys.

*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, the roll including the names of Old Boys from the year 1878 up to the present time. 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.

*Luncheon*—The luncheon held on Old Haleians' Day was again a great success, and there was a good attendance of members on the occasion. Our Past President, Mr. H. B. Summers, occupied the chair and presided over a very happy gathering. Our guests at the luncheon included Dr. Buntine, members of the School staff, and the School XI.

*Trophies*—The following trophies awarded by the Association to the School for 1938 were won by:

Dux of the School . . . .	R. H. Farrant and J. F. Pearse (tie)
Senior Dux . . . . .	N. D. Fleay
Junior Dux . . . . .	F. A. Blakey



Winner of Open Championship in Athletics ... Lloyd Fethers  
Winner of Open Championship in Swimming ... K. Tregonning

*Endowment Fund*—During the year Mr. J. E. Virtue, who acted as honorary secretary of the Endowment Fund, resigned, owing to many calls on his time, and Mr. V. O. Fabricius took over the honorary secretaryship in March, 1938.

Several meetings of the Trustees have been held during the year.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. Little of the National Mutual Life Assurance Co. to do the weekly collections, which he has carried out very satisfactorily, and it is desired to express the appreciation of the Trustees for his services in this regard.

The weekly collections average approximately £1 per week and it is felt that, with the number of Old Boys in positions in town, it should easily be possible to increase the amount. Any Old Boy who is not already contributing and who desires to make a weekly payment of, say, 6d. or 1/- per week is asked to give his name to Mr. V. O. Fabricius, the hon. secretary of the fund, and arrangements will be made for the amount to be collected each week.

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 for premiums from Old Boys have amounted to £43/10/8, leaving £20/12/6 to be found from voluntary contributions.

All premiums have been paid and there is a balance of £30/14/2 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.

Although the fund shows a slight improvement on last year, it is felt that a bigger effort should be made by Old Boys to contribute towards this fund to enable further policies to be taken out.

*Board of Governors*—Archdeacon C. L. Riley, 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, 1941, but on his appointment as Bishop of Bendigo, it was necessary for him to resign from this position. Nominations were called to fill the vacancy, and Mr. Gordon James was

subsequently appointed for the remainder of the term of appointment. The Association representatives on the Board are now Messrs. H. D. Moseley, S.M., J. F. McMillan, S.M., and Gordon James.

*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 hearty congratulations to the School on their many successes in the sporting field during the past year. We trust that they will continue their victories during the coming year, and will come out top in all events.

I would also like to convey our congratulations to Dr. H. L. Fowler on his appointment as Associate Professor at the University of W.A., Sir Walter James on the occasion of his professional jubilee, Archdeacon Riley on his appointment as Bishop of Bendigo, W. Brendon Garner on his appointment as managing director of his company, W. T. Rowlands on his appointment as Captain of the State XI, and to the many other Old Haleians who have achieved success and honour in the business and sporting world.

*Headmaster*—To our Headmaster, Dr. Buntine, I would like to express our sincere appreciation of the assistance and guidance he has rendered the Association at all times, and also to thank him for the use of the School Hall for our functions.

The School is indeed fortunate in having a Headmaster who possesses such outstanding scholastic characteristics and sportsmanhip. As we all know, Dr. Buntine's one consideration is for the good of the School, and the whole-hearted devotion of his time and energy in every phase of school life and activity has achieved excellent results.

The Assistant Headmaster, Mr. J. B. Newbery, the Masters and Teaching Staff, are also to be commended for their loyal co-operation and support, not only in carrying their work to a successful conclusion, but in maintaining the high prestige of the School.

At the end of 1938 the School lost the valuable services of Mr. McLarty, who retired after 20 years of devoted service. Mr. McLarty was held in high esteem by all generations of Hale School boys, and I would like to take this opportunity of expressing the wish of all Old Haleians that he will have many years of health and happiness.

*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. Collin Newbery, my best thanks are offered for his help and courtesy at all times.

EVAN S. SAW, *President.*



Statement of Receipts and Payments from 1st February, 1938, to 31st January, 1939

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Subscriptions and Contributions to <i>Cygnēt</i>		207 6 6	Secretary's Expenses . . . . .	25 0 0
Sundry Sales—			Postages, Telephone, Telegrams, Revenues and Circulars . . . . .	38 8 1
Badges . . . . .	1 14 6		Hale School Trophies, 1938 . . . . .	10 5 0
Pencils . . . . .	10 6		Sundry Expenses—	
	<hr/>	2 5 0	Dance . . . . .	38 9 5
Sundry Proceeds—			Dinner . . . . .	24 15 8
Dance . . . . .	33 4 9		Old Haleians' Day, 1938 . . . . .	28 17 11
Dinner . . . . .	14 5 0		Golf Day . . . . .	5 13 4
Old Haleians' Day, 1938 . . . . .	10 15 0		Reception Archdeacon Riley . . . . .	5 8 6
Golf Day . . . . .	5 13 4			<hr/>
Reception Mr. Newbery, 1938 . . . . .	2 1 6		<i>Cygnēt</i> , 1937 . . . . .	103 4 10
Reception Archdeacon Riley . . . . .	5 8 6		<i>Cygnēt</i> and Postages, 1938 . . . . .	18 0 0
	<hr/>	71 8 1	Advertising . . . . .	35 0 10
Commonwealth Bond—			Printing and Stationery . . . . .	2 7 10
Interest . . . . .	1 0 0		Annual General Meeting, 1938 . . . . .	7 3 5
Proceeds of Sale . . . . .	50 11 0		Honorary . . . . .	7 12 6
	<hr/>	51 11 0	Fixed Deposit . . . . .	2 2 0
Fixed Deposit and Interest . . . . .		50 5 0	Presentations—	50 0 0
Combined Secondary Schools Old Boys Council, Refund of Subscription . . . . .		1 6 0	Archdeacon Riley . . . . .	3 4 0
Cheque written back . . . . .		2 9	Mr. McLarty . . . . .	5 18 5
	<hr/>			<hr/>
<i>Total Receipts</i> . . . . .		384 4 4	Bank Fees and Cheque Book . . . . .	9 2 5
Bank of New South Wales—				<hr/>
1st February, 1938 . . . . .	19 11		<i>Total Payments</i> . . . . .	309 6 11
Cash on Hand . . . . .	5 0 0		Bank of New South Wales—	
	<hr/>	5 19 11	31st January, 1939 . . . . .	75 17 4
			Cash on Hand . . . . .	5 0 0
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				80 17 4
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				£390 4 3

### Balance Sheet as at 31st January, 1939

LIABILITIES				ASSETS			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st February, 1938 . . . . .	53	7	11	Stock on Hand—			
Less Sample Blazers written off . . . .	8	6	6	Pencils . . . . .		6	0
	<hr/>			Badges . . . . .	4	5	0
Add Excess of Receipts over Expenditure . . . . .	45	1	5		<hr/>		
	22	6	11	Cash on Hand . . . . .			4 11 0
	<hr/>			Bank of New South Wales, Perth . . .			5 0 0
Hale School, Cygnet 1938 . . . . .							75 17 4
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			67 3 4				£85 8 4
			18 0 0				
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			£85 8 4				

We have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Old Haleians' Association for the twelve months ended 31st January, 1939, and in our opinion the above Balance Sheet is a correct statement of the position of the Association as at 31st January, 1939, as disclosed by the Books of Account.

PERTH, 24th February, 1939.

K. S. J. MCGIBBON, A.C.A. (Aust.)

C. L. AGG, A.C.A. (Aust.)

*Auditors.*



## PERSONAL NOTES

## ENGAGEMENTS

Leonard Oliver to Miss Madge Dix  
W. Holmes to Miss Betty Pearse  
Alan Wicken to Miss Evelyn Hunt  
Basil Tanner to Miss Jean Iversen  
Don Sharp to Miss Ada Cohen  
Raymond Brown to Miss Helen Daly  
Alan Murray Barnard to Miss Joy Harrison  
Wallace Nelson to Miss Christina Blake  
Bruce White to Miss Patricia McManus  
Robert Everett to Miss Dorothy Adams  
John Burnett to Miss Audrey Wells  
Collin Newbery to Miss Marjorie Brown  
Bill Read to Miss Hope Halbert  
Aubyn Dimmitt to Miss Isabel Smith  
Val Fabricius to Miss Sybil Clarke

## MARRIAGES

Frank Knapp to Miss Bethel McGlew  
Mervyn H. Parry to Miss Elizabeth Taylor Shaw  
Peter Strickland to Miss Lucy Stone  
John Veryard to Miss Irene Cross  
Norman Alan Forsyth to Miss Ethel Millar  
Kenneth Marris to Miss Alex Price  
Mervyn Parry to Miss Elizabeth Taylor Shaw  
Douglas Mills to Miss Jeanette Hawkins  
Robert Ainslie to Miss Alice von Blanckensee  
Robert Stone to Miss Patricia Cotterell  
Ross Little to Miss Joyce Luck  
Aubyn Dimmitt to Miss Isabel Smith  
Val Fabricius to Miss Lylie Clarke  
James Rose to Miss Amy Stone (Golden Wedding,  
February 26th, 1889)  
Joseph Bray Shaw to Miss Betty Stevenson  
Robert Wood to Miss Ethel Clinch

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Officer—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Readhead—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. H. Nicholson—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bird—a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Halbert—a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Simpson—a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clifton—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Eyres—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bird—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Dempster—a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burges—a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Glauert—a daughter  
Dr. and Mrs. James P. Ainslie—a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Don McCallum—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Reay—a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ellis—a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Trenaman—a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bremner—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Olney—a son  
Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lee Steere—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christian—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foulkes Taylor—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosser—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Venn—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edeson Hargrave—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brown—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grove—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stawell—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. Lorman—a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Blackman—a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. George Gwynne—a daughter  
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brazier—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Savage—a daughter  
Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. Lance Lee Steere—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cook—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lyall—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goss—a son  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Male—a son

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### 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.

Bill Riley, a son of the Rt. Rev. C. L. Riley, Bishop of Bendigo, recently returned to Western Australia from Cambridge. He expects to leave for England again in September.

K. D. Grove writes advising that he is now living at Beaconsfield, Tasmania, and conveying his good wishes to the Association.

Walter Saw, who is in the chief laboratory of the Vacuum Oil Company in Melbourne, recently returned to Perth on a holiday visit.

Rt. Rev. C. L. Riley, who was last year appointed Bishop of Bendigo, when playing golf in Melbourne recently had his golf ball stolen by a crow.

Evan Saw visited Tasmania early this year, to attend the annual conference of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Australia. He is secretary of the Perth Chamber of Commerce.

Sam Clarke, the only league footballer to win the Sandover Medal for the fairest and best player twice in succession, is again playing with the Claremont Football Club after a spell of twelve months when he was absent in England and Europe. He was captain of the School XVIII in 1930.

Leigh Fitzpatrick is studying medicine at the University, Melbourne.

Dr. R. Officer, son of Mrs. Officer of West Perth and the late Dr. E. A. Officer, passed through Fremantle recently in the Ormonde. For four years he has been engaged in post-graduate studies in Europe, and he is now on his way to Melbourne to take up an appointment on the surgical staff of Alfred Hospital.

A. C. Rose is now with the Commonwealth Bank, Melbourne.

Edgar Griffiths is an under-graduate at the University of Western Australia.

Peter Webster is with the National Cash Register Co. in Brisbane. He is going ahead well and full of enthusiasm.

F. W. Leake of Northmore, Hale, Davy & Leake was recently appointed a King's Counsel.

Mr. G. A. W. Piesse, chairman of the Wagin Road Board, has been elected chairman of the Road Boards Association for the next two years.

Allan Buchanan advises that he has been transferred from Bunbury to Mt. Magnet permanently. He is with the Bank of New South Wales.

W. Cairns Hill is No. 9 on the tennis ranking list this year.

Stan Dod, late of Kalgoorlie, is now living at Tunstall, Victoria.

P. J. Knapp is with the Commonwealth Bank, Melbourne.

Gerald Keall was admitted as a practitioner of the Supreme Court in September last year.

John Astley Cooper was one of three persons who were killed when two Royal Air Force bombers collided in the air near Pwllheli (South Wales) in October last year.

Raymond D. Green of Cottésloe, who returned from Melbourne recently, is the youngest Australian to be chosen as a midshipman cadet in the Royal Australian Navy.

John Davy is the devoted father of two bouncing boys and one fair daughter. Still handles a good bat and is a regular attendant on the "Back Beach." Lives in Bunbury and transports millions of gallons of cream a year from farms to butter factory at Bunbury.

Since leaving school, Phil Parry has realised an ambition and been accepted in the Royal Australian Air Force and is at present stationed at Point Cook. He has completed six months of his early training, and at the completion of a further six months will be transferred to one of the air defence stations—in all probability Pearce Aerodrome at Bullsbrook.

"Clarrie" Dungey, Burekup, is farming and rearing a large family. Seldom seen in Bunbury, but when he does come he enjoys a pot or two with the boys.

K. S. J. McGibbon was recently appointed a lieutenant in the City of Perth Regiment (11th Battalion).

Jack Money uses Bunbury as a landing ground. One of few to obtain "A" class license. Spends summer months in Bunbury and vicinity Yallingup and the rest of his time on his station in the Murchison.

West Parry for the last two years has been in business in the sporting trade. He is in association with Mr. Arthur Christian, well known ex-interstate cricketer, and they report satisfactory progress. During the summer he plays cricket with the West Perth team, whilst in winter he is a member of the Seaview Golf Club.

Ian Anderson, one of Bunbury's most eligible bachelors, a very busy solicitor, and one of the pillars of the Bunbury Apex Club and Golf Club.

Jimmy Mitchell lives on the old family estate at Donnybrook with wife and kids. Hobby, golf. Likes his jug.

Geoff Leyland is now with F. H. Faulding & Co., Perth.

Frank Slee recently purchased a motor launch, but knows more about rowing than marine engines. Has the fashionable sized family of three and always knows the latest yarns. Is the senior partner of Slee & Anderson.

John W. A. Meredith was mentioned in dispatches for conspicuous gallantry in the recent Waziristan campaign in India. As a result of his strenuous time on active service he was sent back to England on sick leave. Whilst there he rescued a man from drowning in heavy surf in Cornwall and was awarded the Bronze Medal by the Royal Humane Society. In January of this year John's wife presented him with a baby daughter. His address is Fourth Battalion 7th Rajput Regiment, Aurangabad, Deccan, India.

At the annual election of members of the Barristers Board recently F. W. Leake (now K.C.), G. E. McDonald, and J. E. Virtue were re-elected unopposed.

Dixie Clement is at present in Edinborough, Scotland, and will be absent from this State for several years.

Don Smith, Nannup. Another most eligible bachelor. One of the low markers at golf. Drives fifty odd miles for his game in the week-ends.

Dick Mead writes advising of his change of address to Williambury Station, Carnarvon, and saying it is very hot up that way.

Sam Clarke and Allan Ellis recently returned to Perth after many months abroad in England and Europe.

Ross Little has been appointed to a commission in the Citizen Air Force to be established at the Pearce Aerodrome at Bullsbrook. Ross is a member of the Royal Aero Club of Western Australia, is a qualified "A" license pilot, and has over 100 hours' flying to his credit.

Donald Joseph Malcolm Rankin, B.E.E., an Old Haleian, was killed in Sydney on October 28th, 1938. Son of Mr. D. H. Rankin, who was a master at the School some years ago.



Jack Money and Jack Manford recently secured their commercial pilots' licenses.

Herbert Johnston ("Herbie"), Bunbury, has a grown-up family. He likes Yallingup and fancy footwear. Seen a lot at the South-West Club.

Malcolm Levinson left by the Oronsay in June last year for an extended business trip abroad.

Henry Cuthbertson has been successful in obtaining a post with Radio Normandie.

J. L. Walker and Q. R. Stow have again been elected vice-presidents of the W.A. Lawn Tennis Association.

Brian Simpson is now a partner of Robinson, Cox, McDonald, and Louch, solicitors, of Howard Street.

E. S. Clarke is with the Commonwealth Ordinance Factory at Maribyrnong, Victoria.

Athol Smith has been transferred to the London office of the Australian Mutual Provident Society.

R. Filmer was a member of the Association football team which visited Tasmania in 1938.

Ray Clarke, Burekup. Best family man in the South-West. Score, nine. Fond of fishing and makes a good M.C. at a country dance if he can make himself heard.

Dr. J. P. Ainslie was recently elected a member of the University Senate.

Ralph W. Pickering was one of the six students to receive a Junior Hackett Research Studentship awarded by the Professorial Board of the W.A. University.

M. E. Clarke ("Dick"), Bunbury, is always hale and hearty. Has a charming wife and four kids. Dick likes meeting old friends.

George Clarke, Bunbury's best booster. Large family and a grandfather of a few months' standing. Hobby, fishing. Is at the moment president of the South-West Club.

We regret to record the death on April 24th last of Alan Muir, solicitor, of the firm of Joseph, Muir & Williams.

"Jock," Peter and Eric Duce. All at the family vineyard at Boyanup. Jock is a keen hockey player, Peter a devastating bowler, and Eric a promising amateur boxer.

John McKenna is at Cuming Smith Mount Lyell super works at Picton.

Keith McKenna is at the Bank of Australasia, Bunbury. Cracks his golf handicap consistently.

Edwin Eastman, a junior partner with Eastman & Jenour, solicitors, of Bunbury, is now well settled down to family responsibilities. Pays occasional visits to Perth in his "bug."

K. Clarke recently easily won the Goyder Cup at Royal Perth. His net score was 12 strokes under bogey. His rounds were 79 and 81, his score being 160—26, 134.

For the first time for some years the old School failed to win the Head of the Air race in December last. C. S. Dyer won the first heat, but was eliminated in the final.

Flight-Lieutenants A. A. Saw and R. K. Brougham, serving with the Royal Air Force, have been promoted to the rank of Squadron-Leader, according to the *London Gazette* of December 2nd. Squadron-Leader Saw is now stationed at the R.A.F. base, Singapore, and Squadron-Leader Brougham is on the administrative staff of a Royal Air Force station in Yorkshire, England.

Ted Hantke has recently been shining at golf as well as amateur athletics. In a fourball sweepstake at Royal Perth, he came in with a 72 off the stick. Ted also did very well in the South-West open golf championship held at Bunbury early in June, being beaten by G. McAlpine of Royal Fremantle in the play-off for the championship title. These players had tied for first place in the championship with 159 for 36 holes.

Royal Perth won the teams match at Bunbury, and Ted Hantke and E. R. Hall comprised portion of the team.

"Buzz" Farmer is doing great work for the Chinese cause as second-in-command of the publicity board of the Chinese National Military Council. After having worked for some months on the *North China Daily News*, leading British newspaper in Shanghai, Buzz was offered his present post which he has now held over eighteen months. It would be impossible for anyone to more wholeheartedly and sincerely espouse any cause. Buzz directs a staff of young Chinese writers and photographers and edits various propaganda publications. He works long hours six days a week with an ardour and an enthusiasm that command the respect of all who meet him. His department has lately transferred to Chungking, the new capital, located 1300 miles up the Yangtze River. Buzz has also been appointed an official of the Kuomintang (Chinese Nationalist Party), a

high and rare honour for a foreigner. Some of his experiences are recounted on other pages of these notes, and it is hoped they are of interest to Old Boys.

Bob Ainslie, J. Curlewis, A. Fowler and C. Newbery played in the Great Southern golf meeting held at Pingelly recently.

Dr. Walter Seed, medical superintendent of the Children's Hospital, left for Great Britain by the liner Orion recently. He will be away for about nine months.

Dr. Eric Tymms and his wife paid a short holiday visit to this State from Melbourne.

Students at the University doing engineering are S. A. Bocking (who passed his third year exams with two distinctions) and E. Clarke.

John Dent is now with the sales department of Winterbottom Motor Co. Ltd.

Old Boys to score championship awards at the Royal Show last year were N. Anderson, W. G. Burges, G. L. Burges, E. T. Loton, A. L. B. Lefroy. C. W. Ferguson gained the championship for sweet white wines and muscat. He has been successful in the same class at the Melbourne Royal Show for the past five years.

Dr. Aubrey G. Nicholls of the laboratory of the Scottish Marine Biological Association at Millport, has been appointed to a research fellowship in marine biology connected with fisheries at the University.

Old Haleians present at the send-off to Archdeacon Riley at the Palace Hotel on Friday, August 5th, 1938, prior to his leaving to take up his post as Bishop at Bendigo were: Messrs. C. A. Saw, C. R. B. Saw, E. S. Saw, C. Newbery, G. Burgoyne, H. N. Guthrie, R. Ainslie, G. S. James, E. Lee Steere, T. Driver, W. T. Harris, J. L. Walker, W. L. Brine, H. Guy, J. M. Jenkins, L. O. Harwood, H. B. Stone, A. A. Guy, C. Foulkes Taylor, E. Nicholson, W. Wilson, V. O. Fabricius, J. Morrison, J. Hargrave, A. Terry, K. McDougall, C. Peet, A. Parry, Q. R. Stow, Grove, R. McDougall, A. Muir, H. B. Summers, T. Treacy, C. M. White, L. Birt, J. Clifton, K. Woodroffe, Dr. M. A. Buntine, Dr. O. R. Corr, Major J. A. Rose, Hon. E. H. Angelo, M.L.C., and Hon. H. Parker, M.L.C. The new Bishop was presented with a cigarette box as a memento of his years of work for the association.

Russell L. Allen, a graduate of the University of Western Australia, who is at present studying for the degree of Doctor

of Philosophy in the Cambridge University, has been awarded a senior research scholarship by the British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research. The scholarship is valued at £320 a year and is tenable for three years.

Dr. H. L. Fowler was last year raised to the status of Associate-Professor in Psychology at the University.

Mrs. F. C. Faulkner writes from England, sending her good wishes to members of the Association. She looks forward to the *Cygnets*, and follows keenly the doings of all Old Boys. Referring to the demolition of the old School she says "to me the old High School lot and even the grounds will hold loved association."

At the Dowerin motor car races held early in June J. A. Nelson, driving a Ford V.8 Ballot, won the open championship. Other drivers to show prominently during the day were Nelson, C. Dent, and F. W. Strickland. The latter was unfortunate enough to be injured when his car capsized.

Dr. "Bunny" Wilson was responsible for much of the success of the Dowerin sports meeting.

George Gwynne has been elected a member of the committee of the W.A. Turf Club.

In less than a year Henry Cuthbertson (formerly a Perth Repertory Club player) has acted as announcer for European Radio Normandie, has announced and taken part in a B.B.C. play, has appeared as an extra in several films produced at Denham, England, and is now on a ten weeks' provincial tour with a theatrical company.

John Ilbery recently passed his second year Faculty of Law exams. Ron P. Schlam passed his third year, and Boyd G. Marshall passed his fourth year.

The Association is well represented on the Pastoralists' Association, as can be seen from the following: President, A. L. B. Lefroy; Vice-president, John Forrest; Committee, E. G. Meares, F. F. B. Wittenoom.

F. R. Neale recently gained the highest score for rifle shooting at Swanbourne over the 500 and 600 yards ranges.

W. T. Rowlands was selected as captain of the State cricket team which played against Victoria in March.

G. Eyres was one of those who were included in The Rest team which played against the Australian eleven in December last year.

Western Australia won the men's section of the interstate life-saving championships held at Melbourne in February this year. Old Haleians in the team were D. McDaniel and P. Clarke.

Russell L. Allen, who graduated from the W.A. University and who has been engaged in work at the Low Temperature Research Station at Cambridge, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy of the University of Cambridge.

At Kalgoorlie early this year Percy Oliver swam the 110-yards backstroke in 1 minute 10 1-5 seconds, which beats his previous State record by one-fifth of a second. Percy, at the age of 15, won the Australian backstroke championship and he has held the title ever since. He went to Berlin with the Australian Olympic team in 1936 and reached the final of the backstroke event. Last year in the British Empire games he recorded the fastest time of the year to win the 110-yards backstroke title. He was classed by experts as the second fastest backstroke swimmer in the world. He holds every Australian backstroke record.

We offer our congratulations to Val Abbott in winning the North Perth seat, and D. R. McLarty the Murray-Wellington seat at the recent elections.

The following were successful in events at the 5th Military District and Athletic Competitions Association annual swimming championships held at Crawley Baths early this year: P. Clarke, R. Ewen, W. A. Mortimer, D. McDaniel, R. G. Fox, A. Rowe,

J. A. Nelson, driving a Ford V8 Ballot, won the 1939 Albany Grand Prix this year.

Don Chipper manages to find time for polo in between his other activities.

Two Old Haleians in the W.A. University crew which rowed in the eight-oar championship of the Australian Universities for the Oxford and Cambridge Cup, at Penrith, on the Nepean River, N.S.W., were Colin Clarke and T. A. Davy.

G. S. James has been appointed to the Board of Governors of the School.

G. Raphael very ably organised the crew for the Old Boys' race on Boat Race day.

The old buildings in former years occupied by the High School in George Street, have been in the hands of the wreckers. Mr. W. L. Brine, himself an Old Boy, and Governor of the School, was the wrecking contractor. Many Old Boys will



have happy memories of this very old building, which dates from the year 1867, and much regret will be felt at its removal. Mr. Brine has, however, saved 2500 of the bricks, which are to be built into some kind of memorial in the future.

In July of last year, Sir Walter James celebrated his jubilee as a member of the Western Australian Bar. All Old Boys join in offering him their congratulations.

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## DOINGS IN CHINA

No doubt many Old Boys enjoyed reading the letters from "Buzz" Farmer, relating his experiences in China, in our last issue of the *Cygnets*. Thanks to Con Chase, we are able to publish a further series under this heading.

Hankow, August 26th, 1938.

Hello, and how are you?—

I have an idea, that many of my letters from Shanghai were never posted by the Chinese office boys. After leaving the place, I heard that it was a common practice for the boys to collar the stamp money! In that connection I was pretty easy game, as they knew I would be resigning as soon as the Shanghai war ended. How are you all? I would willingly give a week's pay—and that's more than I have ever in my life earned before—to be with you now, to sink a few quick ones, and swapping lies over the past year and a half's doings.

It's twilight in Hankow, with a lovely breeze sweeping in the office windows. Odd to think in this quiet place how comes it that my khaki socks and shorts are spattered with blood that was fresh just a couple of hours ago. We've had some awful air raids lately—just about daily for the last few weeks. I have got callous to bodies bashed to death, crushed to death, burnt to death, sliced into a hundred fragments—all by combatants—but I still loathe the sickly scent of fresh human blood spilt in huge quantities, and the sight of little children crying their hearts out over the bodies of their dead parents. Directly the bombs have dropped, and long before the all-clear sounds, I get to the scene with my camera. Sometimes I get miles out into the Chinese cities, and get caught up in the mad stampedes when another alarm goes. Not so nice, those experiences. Usually no dugouts, and not an ounce of cover. Hollington Tong, the No. 1 here, has told me to stop it and I think I will. Since I have been in Hankow, 666 planes have raided the place, knocking 2306 buildings pi-eyed,

and killing or wounding over 3000 people. All that within three miles of the office!

Hankow is now an armed camp. The French Concession is like a fort, gun emplacements along every alleyway, and sandbags and huge gates at all the main entrances. The ex-British Concession is about the same. There is enough barbed wire around the place for another north-south rabbit-proof fence—let's hope it will keep out the Japs if they get up this way. In the Chinese cities of Wuchang and Hanyang, and in their part of Hankow, the Chinese soldiers are digging in as hard as they can. There is going to be some street fighting here if it comes to the worst, with lots of bloodshed. That is all very much in the future. The Japs may not get here at all. They've a hard job ahead of them. This time I really think the Chinese will give them the works with the terrain in their favour. They are up against Hell, you know. It's sometimes a wonder to me that they hold as well as they do, considering their terrific inferiority in artillery, and necessity for conserving aircraft. That is why we are having the lights blown out of us in Hankow. The place is wide open to attack. All China's planes are down at the battlefield. None can be spared for home defence. Most of the anti-aircraft batteries have gone down to help the infantry, but still the Japanese keep at the healthy altitude of about 15,000 when bombing here. I really don't think the Japs have real guts. Did you know that for seventeen hours before the Soviet-Russian armistice on the Manchurian border, that the Russians kept up a continuous artillery barrage on the Japanese positions. No wonder the Japanese officers there were so damned willing to listen to Tokyo's command to cease fire. Never in their lives had they come up against a modern barrage. I wish to God that China could give them some heavy stuff. Her artillery is too precious to be risked in her defensive, or her hit and run tactics. Well, well, you're tired of the war, and so am I. I've had a clean bellyfull of it, nevertheless I shall not leave China till this stinking, exasperating, but terrifically lovable country has driven the little yellow-bellies out of the land. And that may be years, I'm afraid. A long time ago I promised myself a week's drunk in celebration of the victory, and bejabbers, I'll have it yet. Think you will be able to celebrate in the old style when I return to Australia, a hoary old war veteran, in God knows how many years hence?

We are about the last of the big Government offices remaining in Hankow, the rest have gone up river to Chungking, in far Western China. We move out with the army, being under the National Military Council. In other words, the heads

of this outfit will have to stay to the last. Already all our heavy baggage has gone southward. We have to be mobile enough to move out on foot if necessary. If the worst comes to the worst, our next resting place will be way down in Hunan, in a lovely spot on one of the five sacred mountains of China. Frankly it will be grand to get out of Hankow and its melancholy mob and synthetic beer. There has not been a foreign woman under forty in the place for the last six months. The place is as dead as a doornail. By the way, I'm learning Chinese, and already can walla walla pretty well. Chinese is a language of a thousand words and a million ways of pronouncing them.

I have been so damned busy running this publicity racket for the Chinese Government, that it's only once in a blue moon that I have time to remember forlornly that I have only had two letters since Christmas. I seem to be buried alive. I'm certain people could not have got my letters or else they would have written. Maybe some of my letters have gone sky high. Anything coming from Hong Kong to me must go over the Kowloon-Hankow Railway, which is pretty regularly bombed to blazes. I'll give you a safe address with this letter, and for God's sake write. I want only to hear personal news. About yourselves, and the births, deaths and marriages, who won the boat race, the golf, and the inter-school swimming, and if the beer at the O.B.H. tastes just as good after a swim. I'm thirsting for news.

P.S.—This airmail will go inland almost to the borders of Tibet, and then through Indo-China to Australia. The Japs put the regular Hankow-Hong Kong line out of action the other day shooting down the mail plane and then machine-gunning the drowning passengers.

Chungking, Szechuan,

December 8th, 1938.

I've just completed another flit, a gorgeous 2,000 mile overland journey, so far westward that I could make a visit to Tibet an Easter trip. I wrote last from Nanjueh, in the land of sacred mountains, and food fit for the gods, after the evacuation of Hankow. For a month we stayed there, working hard and living on the fat of the land, and then came the fall of Canton, to the south, and the thrust was on Changsha to the north, and again our line of retreat was in danger. Life at Nanyueh was pretty exciting, especially the night raids. Finally I became so tired of tumbling out of bed at the wail of the huge monastery bell that served as the air alarms, and changing into

dark clothes, in conformity with local regulations, that I bought myself some black pyjamas and sneaked into the night like a shadow. Night raids are hell; they keep on night after night when the moon is full, and finally one gets to that exasperated state of refusing to budge from bed, and then paying for the indiscretion by getting into cold sweats as the planes drone overhead. The bright spot of Nanyueh was a five-day stay at a place called Henyang, as a guest of the Chinese Air Force Squadron there. They were grand fellows, temperamentally alike as two peas with our own fliers. Most of the chaps had a Jap plane or two to his credit, and all of them wore a wound stripe.

On November 15th the whole department of more than 100 men and baggage started the trek westward by truck—three big three-ton Fords. We had just on two thousand miles ahead of us, and taking it slowly we finished the journey in fourteen days. If you have a map of China handy you might like to follow the trip. The line was through Kwelin, Kweichow, and so to Chungking, where a giant rambling city has been built on a precipitous cliff at the confluence of the Yangtze and Kialin Rivers. The old Yangtze is over 2,000 miles from the sea, but its width is still more than a mile, and the current is so fast that the junks and great bamboo rafts whiz past like bullets. But for the weather, which is permanently cold and misty, Chungking, which is now the capital of China, would be a grand place, for all the brains, beauty and wealth of the rest of China has gathered there for the duration of the war. In a year the population has swollen from 200,000 to nearly a million and, believe me, the fit is tight. Life is not bad: air-conditioned picture houses, wide streets, electric light, buses, a good club, and scores of bathhouses where dozens of pretty girls are permanently on tap. For the equivalent of a little more than a bob they'll scrub your back—and how! It's all grand, healthy, and part of the life. There is always some little social lapse permitted in every big Chinese city and the weakness of the Chungking gent is for a wash, polish, and greasing. Apartments are darned hard to find and at present I'm living with a missionary, which is pretty well unbearable. A week more and I'll be calling God palsy-walsy. Beautiful, tantalising thought, I could fly from here to Australia in under four days and, begorra, one of these days I'll get fed up and do same. I've not had mail from you in Australia for more than a year—a thing that would have worried me more had I not been so confoundedly tied up with work. What's the news? I've just received three pages on the glories of Nornalup. I could have wept with mortification, for I'm thirsting for news about everything and everyone. By Golly, life in Chungking would be bearable with some old friends around. I tell you



they don't breed a product as good as an Australian girl outside of our coastline. Sorry this is such a scrappy note but times are hard for us Chinese Government advisers. My address is c/o Dr. Wen Yuan-ning, Room 202 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Hong Kong. With all the best wishes for the coming year.

BUZZ.

P.S.—Bye the bye, still put your money on China—Japan's going to be put on the spot next year. The first stage of the war ended with the loss of Hankow and Canton. The second stage is on now and before long you will see by the cables that it is to be the period of Chinese counter offensive.

Chungking (or what's left of it),

May 11th, 1939.

Hello, there. Just five minutes ago and clean out of a blue sky I got a Christmas letter, sent last October! It was forwarded on to one of our halting places in South Hunan after the retreat from Hankow and has been following me up ever since. It was such an exceptional surprise that I decided there and then to waste some of the Chinese Government's time and paper in answering it. The night you wrote you listened in to London and heard that the Japs had just entered Canton. Had you listened in here t'other night your blood would have curdled. Ever imagined yourself trapped in a city burning from end to end, a giant wooden city with a three-quarter million population with the fear of the Lord in their hearts and Satan licking their pants with tongues of fire as they stampeded madly through alleyways strewn with chunks of human meat, stinking with the smell of burning human flesh, jammed with stonework crushing people to jelly. Well, I had a bit of that and, believe me, it's nice work, Mrs. Murphy, if you can get out. Boasting, laddie, sez you! Sorry to say I am not laying it on thick—in fact I could add to the general atmosphere of beastliness by saying that as I scrambled I could hear poor devils trapped in dugouts below houses that had been crumpled by demolition bombs and then fired by incendiary bombs, screaming as they were slowly roasted to death! But I guess you've heard all about our little visitation in the papers. I've become so used to bombings that the only difference so far as I was concerned was that, in addition to nearly getting bombed, I nearly got burnt, through trying to help some of the staff families caught in the city. I sent some of my pictures down to the *West*. If they use them you'll get some idea of the mess. But the Chinese are marvellous. Only time they had their tails down was after Nan-



king when the Japs imagined they had China and stopped fighting just long enough for the Chinese to get back their second wind after the retreat from Shanghai. With Chungking still smouldering the Government elevated the place to a great municipality—Lord Mayor stuff to us. It was a gorgeous reversal to the Japanese. Day after the bombs dropped, a full division of soldiers went into action with spades, axes, etc., and had the lights on, streets cleared, and complete order restored in under 24 hours, and 300,000 people had been evacuated and put under relief care within forty-eight hours. Chungking was a rotten old timber yard. The purge fits in with Chiang's remarkable scheme of war and reconstruction. I'm feeling grand again after a physical crack-up that sent me on a long flight to a place called Chengtu where they have some fine ear, nose, and throat specialists. In this filthy climate my sinus trouble bound me up properly. I'm on the verge of signing off with this outfit unless they give me a special job I'm chasing in Hong Kong. Nineteen months in the interior without a break has been equal to five years in the Murchison mulga! I'm jaded to hell, and badly need to get some place where I can spend the old dollars on beer and some of the other refinements of life missing in this part of the land. I've not even had a pipe of tobacco in months but the locally made cigars are damned good and cost about a halfpenny apiece. If the H.K. job fizzles out I'm REALLY going to beat it. My outward passage will be through south-west China and French Indo-China, then Hong Kong, Singapore, and off to see a Shanghai pal now in Bombay who has a Bugatti, a bungalow, and a month's leave up his sleeve. I've earned my money and I've earned my leave, begorra, and I mean to make the most of the latter. Would I be able to settle down again in Perth? Hell! I had enough fights in the old days—what would the lads say to my tropical togs and tropical ways. I'm two years older now and haven't needed to have a single fight in China. I'd hate to pick some little runt for calling me a fairy and get the father of a hiding. Seriously, though, it would be a hell of a business slipping back into the old Perth peacefulness from this "bomb a day and two on Sundays" mode of existence where one really thanks his lucky stars to be alive from week to week. Give my very best salaams to all and sundry. Will we clink the next noggin!!

BUZZ.

*Editor's Note*—In our list issue we asked Old Boys who read "Buzz's" doings in the *Cygnets*, to write and give us some news of their experiences in various parts of the world, but the response has been poor—a letter now and again from Old Boys for publication in these columns would be appreciated.

## OLD HALEIANS' DAY

The Old Haleians' Association held its annual cricket gathering at the W.A.C.A. Ground on February 28th, 1939, when two matches were played, one between past and present students and the other between a country old boys' team and a town old boys' side. The School team won its match against the past students by ten runs on the first innings, an outstanding performance being that of R. Sewell, the Geraldton player, who accounted for eight of the present students' batsmen behind the wickets. The country old boys scored 173 and dismissed the town old boys for 159. Three batsmen reached 50—D. Smith for the town, and J. Newman and W. Stubbs for the country.

There was a good attendance of Old Boys at the luncheon on the grounds.

## PAST v. PRESENT

## PAST

R. Sewell, c Jones, b Bogle . . . . .	35
G. Marshall, c Gosden, b Jones . . . . .	38
W. Parry, lbw b Cullen . . . . .	9
R. Roberts, b Fox . . . . .	49
D. Tregonning, c Jacob, b Cullen . . . . .	15
T. Vincent, b Fox . . . . .	6
G. Mann, b Fox . . . . .	0
T. Davy, stpd Farmer, b Cullen . . . . .	5
C. Newbery, b Gosden . . . . .	15
W. Brine, not out . . . . .	1
Sundries . . . . .	14

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*Bowling*—Gosden, 1 for 36; Matthews, nil for 24; Bogle, 1 for 21; Jones, 1 for 22; Cullen, 3 for 46; Craig, nil for 8; Fox, 3 for 13.

## PRESENT

D. Farmer, stpd Sewell, b Parry . . . . .	1
W. Paterson, c Brine, b Marshall . . . . .	8
D. Jacob, stpd Sewell, b Parry . . . . .	14
R. Walker, stpd Sewell, b Parry . . . . .	29
A. Craig, not out . . . . .	69
K. Cullen, c and b Marshall . . . . .	12
T. Rowlands, c Roberts, b Tregonning . . . . .	40
B. Gosden, lbw b Tregonning . . . . .	2
W. Fox, c Sewell, b Tregonning . . . . .	2
S. Bogle, stpd Sewell, b Vincent . . . . .	5
N. Jones, stpd Sewell, b Vincent . . . . .	0
J. Matthews, stpd Sewell, b Robinson . . . . .	2
Sundries . . . . .	13

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*Bowling*—Parry, 3 for 48; Robinson, 1 for 23; Marshall, 2 for 47; Tregonning, 3 for 32; Roberts, nil for 24; Vincent, 2 for 7.

## THE CYGNET

## TOWN v. COUNTRY

## TOWN

D. Smith, lbw b Stubbs	59
S. Hales, c and b McLennan	17
W. Wickens, c McLennan, b Burges	23
J. Anderson, b Stubbs	2
R. Ewen, b McLennan	2
F. Edmondson, lbw b Burges	17
A. Anderson, b Irvine	24
C. Clark, c Ewen, b Irvine	7
B. Bryant, c Craig, b Stubbs	0
K. Henderson, not out	0
Sundries	8

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*Bowling*—Stubbs, 2 for 32; McLennan, 2 for 32; Craig, nil for 27; Newman, nil for 19; Burges, 2 for 19; Howard, nil for 14; Irvine, nil for 10.

## COUNTRY

J. Newman, stpd Clarke, b Wickens	50
L. Howard, b Wickens	0
W. Stubbs, lbw b Wickens	56
A. McLennan, b Wickens	15
F. Craig, c Smith, b Edmondson	8
H. Mellor, b A. Anderson	1
S. Burges, not out	9
J. Irvine, lbw b A. Anderson	4
H. Lodge, stpd Clarke, b A. Anderson	0
R. Sewell, b Wickens	9
Sundries	21

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*Bowling*—Wickens, 5 for 80; Smith, nil for 21; Hales, nil for 16; Edmondson, 1 for 25; A. Anderson, 3 for 5.

## THE ASSEMBLY

The Annual Assembly of Old Boys was held at the School on the morning of February 28th, 1939, when 37 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 1939 is appended.

## THE ROLL

W. L. Brine	1902	W. T. Harris	1896
F. Craig	1933	L. O. Harwood	1898
E. T. Loton	1906	C. E. Peet	1917

H. Norman . . . . .	1915	R. L. Ewen . . . . .	1930
C. Clarke . . . . .	1932	L. Howard . . . . .	1926
L. H. Mellor . . . . .	1933	T. A. Davy . . . . .	1929
R. N. Grigg . . . . .	1929	D. Godfrey . . . . .	1929
G. W. Parry . . . . .	1934	N. M. Gray . . . . .	1929
E. S. Saw . . . . .	1915	T. C. Vincent . . . . .	1910
J. E. Jackson . . . . .	1929	H. Parker . . . . .	1893
L. Nathan . . . . .	1933	K. Robertson . . . . .	1915
B. G. Marshall . . . . .	1933	W. G. Wickens . . . . .	1930
G. L. Mann . . . . .	1915	J. T. Irvine . . . . .	1930
S. G. Hales . . . . .	1932	V. O. Fabricius . . . . .	1918
J. E. Roe . . . . .	about 1899	H. W. Crommelin . . . . .	1914
F. Edmondson . . . . .	1929	D. C. Foulkes Tayler . . . . .	1905
G. Kcall . . . . .	1922	D. O. Harwood . . . . .	1929
H. Parry . . . . .	1894	C. R. Saw . . . . .	1909
C. Newbery . . . . .	1918		

## OLD HALEIANS' HOCKEY CLUB

The 1938 hockey season was the most prosperous and successful year the Old Haleians' Hockey Club has experienced for many years. In 1936 the club's affairs were in such a bad state that its existence was threatened and only survived by several members getting together and deciding on a policy of introducing more social activities into the club, with the idea of attracting to its ranks younger boys who had just left school.

1937 showed good results and the club was definitely on the up grade. There were quite a number of new members and looked up considerably and materially assisted the financial problem.

The season recently ended showed the Old Haleians Hockey Club as one of the largest clubs in the association, one which has a great future and, at the present stage, probably the most the standard of hockey improved slowly, while the social side financial of all the clubs.

Approximately twenty boys joined our membership at the commencement of the season and although we lost several old members through various reasons, we finished the season with a total membership of 52 active players.

We were very fortunate to secure the services of Dick and George Kelly, two old players, who rejoined and took the B.2 team in hand. The B.2 team consisted of quite a number of boys who had never played hockey before, but with systematic practice the two Kellys built up such a fine team that they won through to the grand final before they were beaten by a much superior and experienced team in Old Scotch Collegians.

The A.2 team showed an improvement but was handicapped

by various casualties and also by having some of the leading members transferred to the country temporarily.

The reserve team also showed a tremendous improvement and looked like being in the final four, but unfortunately were forced to change around the team in the closing matches and finished about seventh. This team should go a long way during next season.

Last year the association formed a new junior grade for boys under 19, in which we entered a team. This team consisted of 100 per cent new players and, although some of the boys showed great promise, the team was badly balanced and they finished towards the end of the list. These boys will benefit by the experience and should hold their own in the future.

Taken all round the new boys performed very creditably and several in particular were definitely outstanding and should be of great value to the club.

The first of our social functions was the annual ball, which was held on Saturday, June 18th, at Karrakatta Club and which again proved very successful, both from the social and financial point of view. Approximately 180 persons attended and I am sure passed a most enjoyable evening.

On the week-end of July 16th and 17th thirty members made a trip to Northam and York. We went to Northam on Saturday afternoon and spent the night there, and on Sunday morning went on to York, where we played three matches against teams from the York Hockey Club, winning two matches and losing one.

The club held its second dance at the Odd Fellows ballroom on Wednesday, August 31st. This was, perhaps, even more successful than our former one.

One Sunday towards the end of the season the York Club paid us a return visit and we played two matches against them at the Subiaco ground. The club won one match and lost one.

One evening early in the season Mr. Keith Pescod very generously entertained the reserve team at his home, where a former player from India gave a lecture on the finer points of the game and told of a number of his reminiscences which, I am sure, were of great value to the team.

In December Mr. Lynton Birt, who has been a great worker for the club over the last three years, was transferred to Geraldton and to show our appreciation of his services we entertained him at a farewell party at the Criterion Hotel. He was pre-



sented with a silver propelling pencil suitably engraved, and his transfer will be a severe loss to the club.

Club captain Max Brayshaw was also entertained at the Criterion Hotel on January 12th prior to his getting hooked up. The club presented him with a smokers stand as a wedding present, and wished him all the best in his married life.

The ambition of the club is to field a team in the A.1 grade and to do this we will have to win the A.2 premiership, which we have hopes of doing in the coming season. We intend to field five teams this year and want every new member we can get, whether they show promise or not. Hockey is not a difficult game to pick up and I will personally guarantee all prospective members a very enjoyable first year. Our annual meeting and presentation of trophies will take place about the middle of March, so if any prospective members will let me have their names, I will notify them of the correct date. This invitation is also extended to all Old Boys, whether active players or not.

There was a large attendance at the Hockey Club's Third Annual Ball at the Karrakatta Club Hall on June 2nd, 1939, and the committee responsible for the success of the function comprised Messrs. D. R. Burges (social secretary), G. Nathan, C. White, B. Hancock, G. R. Fox, J. Clifton, G. Lewis, and G. Keys.

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## OLD BOYS' GOLF DAY

### *Reserve this Date...*

**The Combined**

## **Old Boys' Golf Match**

will be held at

**Lake Karrinyup Country Club**

on

**Sunday, 17th September, 1939**

*Morning, Bogey*

*Afternoon, Four-ball Best-ball Bogey*

*A Teams Match will also be arranged in conjunction if possible*  
Old Boys desiring to play are asked to notify any of the following before Saturday, September 10th—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.

The annual golf match between Old Boys of Aquinas, Guildford, Hale and Scotch was held at the Royal Fremantle Golf Club on Sunday, August 21st, 1938. Although the weather was boisterous and at times a gale was blowing, there was a good entry, over sixty competitors taking part in the game.

The morning round against bogey was a tie between N. Humphries (Hale) and V. Fabricius (Hale), who were each two down. In a play-off N. Humphries won at the 18th hole. The runner-up was H. B. Summers (Hale), three down.

In the afternoon a four-ball best-ball bogey was held, the winners being E. V. Blackman (Hale) and H. Hummerston (Guildford), who were five up, H. Hummerston recording a good round of 73 off the stick. Runners-up were T. Hantke and R. Ainslie (Hale) and F. Sinclair and S. H. Good (Guildford), who were each three up.

The trophies were presented by E. S. Saw, the President of the Old Haleians' Association.

This year the annual re-union of golfing Old Boys has been arranged for Sunday, September 17th, at Lake Karrinyup.

In the morning a bogey singles competition will be held and in the afternoon there will be a four-ball best-ball against bogey.

It is also proposed to run an interschools teams match in conjunction with the fixtures for that day.

Invitations are being extended to all golfing Old Boys of Scotch, Guildford, and Aquinas to be present, and it is hoped to make this year's event even more successful than last year.

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## ANNUAL DINNER, 1938

The annual dinner of the Association was held on Interschool Sports Night, October 22nd, 1938, at the Hotel Metropole. The President of the Association, Mr. E. S. Saw, presided over an attendance of about forty including the Headmaster, Dr. Buntine, and members of the School staff, while the Board of Governors of the School was represented by the Chairman, Mr. W. L. Brine.

Mr. E. S. Saw proposed the toast of the School after the loyal toast had been honoured, and offered the congratulations of the Association on the achievements of the School during the year. He referred to the necessity for maintaining close contact with the School, particularly in these troublous times, and offering it the fullest support of the Association.

Dr. Buntine, in replying to the toast, thanked the President and Association for their congratulations and assured the gathering of the School's appreciation of the Old Boys' efforts. He stated that the School was flourishing and that many applications had been received from parents for the new year—a large number of these being prospective boarders.

Other toasts honoured were those of The Athletic Team, The Governors, and The Guests of the Evening. During the evening the gathering was entertained by Mr. David Lyle, who rendered several songs, assisted in some instances by the members present. The function was concluded with the singing of the School Song and the National Anthem.

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### OLD HALEIANS' BALL

Great excitement prevailed at the Embassy Ballroom on the night of May 1st, 1939, when the Old Haleians' Annual Ball was held, as the School had earlier in the day won the boat race. The dance, organised by Collin Newbery and Don Chipper, was largely attended, and the Association showed a small profit on the function.

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### OLD HALEIANS' CREW

The Old Haleians' crew consisting of W. Mortimer (stroke), N. Hollingsworth, W. Humphries, R. Filmer, T. Davy, A. Reay, G. Raphael, R. Burnett, and E. Arney was third in the Old Boys' Race held in conjunction with the Head of the River race. The race was keenly contested and our thanks are due to Geoffrey Raphael for his efforts in organising the Old Boys' crew.

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### OLD BOYS v. PRESENT BOYS FOOTBALL MATCH

The football match between the School and Old Haleians, we are pleased to state, has now become an annual fixture. This year, with the help of Ron Filmer and Geoff Fox, a very successful match was arranged and played at Perth Oval on Monday, June 5th, and resulted in a win for the School. The match was very even throughout, but the more accurate kicking and condition of the School team told eventually, the final scores being—School, 10 goals 5 points, to Old Boys, 7 goals 10 points. Old Boys appreciated the added interest displayed in the match

and welcomed the attendance of the Headmaster and Mrs. Buntine, Masters, and a large crowd of interested spectators.

The following Old Boys played—the extra number being required to replace injured and tired players:

R. Filmer (capt.)  
G. Fox  
T. Treacy  
W. Sutton  
R. Lukin  
D. Rowe  
R. Mellor  
G. Turner

J. Durkan  
N. Gray  
I. Beaton  
S. Hales  
B. Smith  
B. Hancock  
P. Lapsley  
I. Wickens

W. Wreford  
D. Tregonning  
R. McMillan  
I. Wilkins  
C. Garland  
S. Campbell  
P. Clarke  
D. Gerloff

## OLD HALEIANS AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

### OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1938-39 SEASON

*President:* Dr. M. A. Buntine. *Vice-Presidents:* Messrs. J. B. Newbery, T. Hantke, W. L. Brine, H. B. Stone, W. R. Corr, W. L. Green, E. F. Fethers, Dr. K. C. Godfrey. *Committee:* Messrs. A. Pierce, C. Green, L. Halliday, R. S. Chipper, K. Meares. *Captain:* L. Fethers. *Treasurer:* N. Ferguson. *Secretary:* H. Tonkin. *Delegates to the Athletic Association:* H. Tonkin and F. Craig; proxy, K. Jackson.

### INTER-CLUB DISTANCE EVENTS

The club fielded a "B" grade team of six in the "A" and "B" grade three-miles team race at Perth Racecourse on August 13th, 1938. The individual winner was G. Hammond, who was the first "B" grade competitor to finish. He passed many "A" grade runners, and was only ten yards behind the winner in fifth place. Our team finished in second place, a strong team in Mt. Hawthorn being the winner. With most of our leading runners absent the club did well to finish in third place in the "B" grade Fremantle to Perth Relay. Old Haleians finished third in the distance events competition.

### INTER-CLUB RELAYS, SUBIACO OVAL

The club fielded teams in the four "B" grade relay races, six clubs competing. Results: The Old Haleians' four finished second in the first relay; third in the second relay; fourth in the third relay; and first in the fourth and final relay.

In the final relay of 4 x 220 yards, the club's team of sprinters (H. Tonkin, C. Green, J. Chivers, L. Fethers, in their running



order) struck their best form and won comfortably from start to finish in the good time of 1 minute 37 4-5 seconds.

Final results of competition: Achilles, first with 8 points; Y.M.C.A. and Old Haleians, tie for second place with six points each.

The club held its usual handicap points competition at the School grounds early in the season. The winner of the competition was C. Green, who scored 87 points, followed by H. Tonkin 76 points, R. Walker 64, F. Craig 41, A. Craig 34, J. Homewood 29, L. Fethers 22, P. Hands 11, N. Gray 10, N. Ferguson 1. Messrs. W. Corr and H. Tonkin were the handicappers. Trophies were donated by Messrs. T. Hantke and W. L. Green to the winner and runner-up.

On Sunday, September 18th, 1938, the Athletic Association conducted their annual bus trip to Muresk Agricultural College, where track and field events were held against the College boys. Many of the State's leading athletes competed. Club members who competed were: F. Craig, 1st in 440 yards Handicap, 4th in Open High Jump; A. Craig, tie for 2nd place in Open High Jump, 4th in Open Discus Throw, 4th in Open Broad Jump; C. Green, 4th in Open 220 yards, unplaced in Open 100 yards, tie for 2nd place in Open High Jump, 3rd in Open Broad Jump, 3rd in 440 yards Handicap; H. Tonkin, 2nd in Open 100 yards, 3rd in Open 220 yards, 4th in 440 yards Handicap, 2nd in heat of 100 yards Handicap and 4th in final. Mr. W. Corr, one of our vice-presidents, was an official.

A successful interclub meeting between Mt. Hawthorn Athletic Club and Old Haleians was held at the Hale School grounds on Sunday, October 2nd. The visitors, who were mostly "A" grade runners, won the day by only a few points. A. Craig, F. Craig, C. Green, K. Jackson, R. Walker, and H. Tonkin were the most prominent club members of the meeting. N. Gray is to be thanked for the marking of the ground.

The Old Haleians club championships were held at Leederville Oval on December 10th and 17th. After being runner-up for the two previous seasons, H. Tonkin was at last successful in gaining the title of club champion athlete, the runner-up being J. Chivers, with C. Green third and W. Grigg in fourth place.

#### INTER-CLUB SEASON

The club entered "B" and "C" grade teams for the interclub competitions. The "B" grade were prominent throughout the season, winning five out of ten matches, and finished third in the "B" grade Hantke Memorial Shield. Poor attendance was experienced during the latter end of the season, which meant that the "C" grade matches were forfeited and what members



attended competed in "B" grade. The club is greatly indebted to T. Hantke, who gained many valuable points for the club during the season, and was always willing to assist the younger members in their training. Throughout the season the club has received the loyal support of C. Green and H. Tonkin, who often started in as many as five and six events in one afternoon.

The club also had its share of bad luck during the season, absentees being S. Chipper, who was unable to compete this season; T. McDaniel, who broke his arm early in the season while competing in interclub events; and L. Fethers, who was unable to run during the latter part of the interclub season.

There are 29 registered club members.

Athletes who were most outstanding during the interclub season were: T. Hantke in field events; G. Hammond, unbeaten in "B" grade miles; L. Fethers, sprints and field events; J. Chivers, jumping and field events; C. Green, unbeaten in "B" grade 120 yards hurdles; H. Tonkin, sprints, hurdles, jumping, and field events. Other prominent members were K. Jackson, E. W. Grigg, A. Pierce.

Points scored by members of the club at interclub competitions, "B" grade only: H. Tonkin 131 points, C. Green 90, W. Grigg 70, T. Hantke 59, L. Fethers 52, H. Jackson 48, A. Craig 32, F. Craig 19, G. Hammond 18, A. Pierce 18, J. Forrester 16, L. Halliday 15, R. McMillan 13½, J. Chivers 12½, P. Jeffery 10, J. Hume 8, N. Gray 5, J. Homewood 3, R. Walker 2, K. Meares 1.

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club members who competed in the State Championships held early this year:

- G. HAMMOND: 1st Mile Junior State Championship; 3rd 880-yards Junior State Championship.
- C. GREEN: 1st 440-yards Hurdles Junior State Championship; 2nd 120-yards Hurdles Junior State Championship; unplaced High Jump Junior State Championship.
- K. JACKSON: 1st Hammer Throw Junior State Championship; 1st Shot Put Junior State Championship; 3rd Javelin Throw Junior State Championship.
- J. CHIVERS: 2nd Javelin Throw Junior State Championship; 2nd Broad Jump Junior State Championship.
- T. MCDANIEL: 2nd High Jump Junior State Championship.
- L. FETHERS: Unplaced 100-yards Junior State Championship.
- T. HANTKE: 2nd Shot Put Senior State Championship; 4th Discus Throw Senior State Championship.
- H. TONKIN: Unplaced 100-yards Senior State Championship; unplaced 120-yards Hurdles Senior State Championship.

## HANDICAP EVENTS

- H. TONKIN: 2nd 220-yards Handicap; 2nd Broad Jump Handicap.

## MILITARY GYMKHANA

Members competing in open company at Claremont Showgrounds,  
March 4th, 1939—

- J. HOMEWOOD: 3rd 440-yards Cadet Championship.  
C. VERYARD: 3rd 220-yards Cadet Championship.  
L. FETHERS: 1st 100-yards Cadet Championship.  
H. TONKIN: 1st 100-yards Militia Championship; 1st 220-yards Militia Championship.
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## LABOUR DAY SPORTS

Members competing in open company at Perth Oval, 1939—

- K. JACKSON: 2nd Javelin Throw Handicap.  
H. TONKIN: 1st 100-yards Mooney Handicap.
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## 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 contributions, however small, will be gladly received by the honorary secretary of the fund, V. O. Fabricius, of 56 A.M.P. Chambers, William 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 therefore shall be a complete discharge to my Executor.

## 2—FORM OF CODICIL

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

I give and bequeath unto the Hale School Endowment Fund Incorporated the sum of.....  
and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer of the Association therefore 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.