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School Calendar

"Look ye in the calendar"

February 13-First Term commenced. 23-School Swimming Sports.

2-Interschool Swimming Sports.

March

4-Old Boys' Day.

9-Life-Saving Competitions.

13-First Round Cricket: School v. A.C.

20-School v. Guildford Grammar School.

22-26-Easter Vacation.

April

3-School v. Scotch College. 19-Debate. 25-Anzac Day.

May

6-Head of the River. 9-First Term ended. 28-Second Term began.

June

11-Debate. 18-Debates.

19-First Round Football: School v. A.C.

25-Debate.

26-School v. Guildford Grammar School.

July

3-School v. Scotch College.

9-Debate.

13-15-Long Week-end.

24-Second Round Football: School v A.C.

31-School v Guildford Grammar School,

August

7-School v. Scotch College. 17-24 Cadet Camp. 22-Second Term ends.

School Calendar (Continued)

September 10—Third Term begins. 21—Hobbies Exhibition.

October 16—School Athletic Sports. 26—Interschool Athletic Sports.

November 7-9—School Boxing Competitions. 13—Second Round Cricket: School v. A.C. 20—School v. Guildford Grammar School. 25—Public Examinations begin.

December

4—School v. Scotch College. 7—Interschool Shooting.

10—Speech Night and Prize Distribution. Break-up.



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EDITORIAL

"Thoughts of great value, worthy cogitations"

ONCE again our Empire is at war! What a tragedy! Is the youth of the world to be sacrificed again, merely because of the heartless and selfish ambitions of a handful of warmongers?

Surely the conscience of humanity has been struck with horror at the recurrence of such a tragedy which already threatens to dwarf the tremendous figures of the last great war in loss of life and rearmament expenditure.

War today means the destruction of women and children in their very homes, the merciless bombing of open towns and civilised areas, the starvation of entire nations by blockade, and probably the annihilation of the youth upon which humanity depends for its progress and persistence. Is this common sense?

As it was only twenty-six years ago, so it is today and shall be tomorrow. Millions will be the victims of the most horrible slaughter imaginable. Mothers today will hold their sons in their arms and wonder whether they will grow into manhood merely to become the victims of some future war.

What manner of men are they who, lacking in the very rudiments of sympathy and reason, can set the torch to such a universal and devastating conflagration?

The last war was a war to end all wars. Is this another war of that type? Will the world, if it survives this attempt at self-destruction, spend the next quarter of a century in preparation for an even greater calamity?

We have all wanted peace. We have endeavoured to find it in pacts, in leagues, in alliances, and in economic and disarmament conferences. We have sought in vain. We have wanted peace, but we have never yet paid the price of peace the price of giving our lives and problems to God.

Somehow we could all see that the dreaded war was inevitable, and yet we were powerless to render any tangible assistance towards the aversion of the onrushing disaster. We seemed and still seem almost as pawns in one great game of international chess.

Surely those precipitating and favouring war are in the minority. How is it then that such a minority can ruthlessly and thoughtlessly plunge the world, only just recovering from the last universal tragedy, into an even greater inhuman massacre?

The entire world has watched the military reorganisation of every great power. It has seen the annexation and persecution of whole races. It has been bluffed, deceived, and shocked. The rearmament race—the teachings of hate—the continuous propaganda—all could lead to but one thing: War! Now that it is here the leaders of the various powers ask their subjects to bear the burden bravely. Each nation blames the other for bringing about such a shameful tragedy.

Why? Because the world is a world of dishonesty, impurity, selfishness, and hate. We find these qualities of moral rot in our nations, in our cities, in our homes, in ourselves! As the individual, so the nation. For centuries man has endeavoured to control this world of ours. For centuries it has been on the decline. The art of living is being outpaced by the art of destruction.

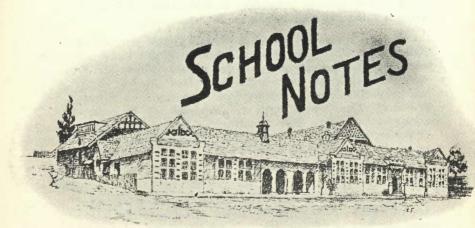
We pride ourselves on what we call a high standard of civilisation. Why, then, these inhuman wars, this widespread unemployment, this universal greed for wealth? Simply because we as individuals are greedy and selfish. How many of us are able to profess lives of absolute honesty, purity, unselfishness, and love? These were Christ's standards, and only by endeavouring to live up to those standards can man entertain hopes of ridding this world of its insincerity. The least we can do is to put our own part right first. We shall never improve matters by criticising others and finding in them the same faults as we have in ourselves.

How many of us have tried living for others instead of for ourselves? How many of us are afraid to accept God's challenge because of fear—fear of public opinion and fear of future security?

Let us begin now to construct the new world—a morally rearmed world—so that at the end of this war we may arrange a God-controlled peace through which we may bring those people we are now fighting to a realisation of the happiness and harmony of a life under God's control.

God's challenge to us is to let Him control our lives, so that through us our nation may find prosperity, happiness and friendship with other nations.

Civilisation, man-controlled, is faced with collapse. Are we willing to accept God's challenge?



"Any exploit worthy of the name"

SECOND TERM 1939

THE Second Term commenced on May 30.

On June 29 Mr. Fred Curran presented the new Law Society Shield to the School Life-Saving Team. With great pleasure we all noticed that he had brought along with him two Old Haleians in Mr. Stowe and Mr. Simpson, both of whom in short addresses, expressed their appreciation of once again being able to witness the morning assembly together with the presentation of the Law Society Shield. In a short speech Mr. Curran congratulated the School upon its retention of the former shield, and also upon its victory in the first contest for the new one, which had been presented by the Royal Life-Saving Society of Western Australia. In conclusion he congratulated Mr. Wells on the splendid victory of his team and wished him and the School every success in the future.

On July 13 Mr. Purdy, who is well known to all, visited the School once again. He entertained us throughout the morning, during which he rendered scenes from "Richard II" and "Henry V," two of Shakespeare's plays which were being studied in the School at the time. Much interesting comment was caused by his interpretation of Richard's character as that of an insincere and artificial man. Mr. Purdy stressed the fact that we should form our own opinions of the various characters in the play, although we should always be willing to listen to the opinions of others.

He delighted all by the vigour and expression which he threw into his fine acting.

After a short recess, Mr. Purdy continued with the play, "Henry V," and to the great delight of all he introduced many humorous passages into his work. The reality of his acting again won for him the admiration of the entire School.

In a concluding speech Mr. Purdy thanked the School for its attention and said that he hoped to be with us again in 1940. In a short address, the Headmaster thanked Mr. Purdy for coming and assured him that his performances were both entertaining and profitable to all, and that the School would eagerly await his next visit.

In assembly on July 18 Dr. Buntine told the School that, on the evening before, he had dined with Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister. Owing to his early departure from this State Mr. Menzies was unable to accept Dr. Buntine's invitation to come and address the School. He promised, however, without fail, to come and see us on his next visit. Dr. Buntine pointed out the fine qualities of Mr. Menzies' character, and said that he thought the Right Hon. S. M. Bruce and Mr. Menzies were the two finest ministers Australia had produced within the last forty years.

On July 25 Mr. Davidson, an old boy of one of the oldest English public schools, paid us a visit. Before introducing him Dr. Buntine told us that Mr. Davidson was one of those fine men who put duty to his God and country before himself. He had given up his life in order to carry the Bible and its message to Sarawak (Borneo).

Mr. Davidson began by telling us about Sarawak itself. He divided Borneo into four distinct parts: that part owned by the Dutch called Greater Borneo, and the three northern portions, North Borneo, Brunei, and Sarawak. He told us that in 1928 there was no knowledge at all of the Bible and its teachings in any part of Borneo. After telling us the very interesting story of the origin of the "White Rajah" of Sarawak, Mr. Davidson concluded by expressing the hope that some day at least one boy from Hale School would carry the message of the Bible to some heathen people.

Again this year Mr. D'Evelyn has very kindly given up some of his time in order to continue with the Bible study which has been of great interest to the small group of regular attendants. Accounts of recent excavations and their revelations, which he introduces from time to time to support many of his arguments, make his talks exceedingly interesting. It is to be regretted that the lunch-hour talks have to be short and we sincerely hope that interest in this essential subject will, in the future, become more widespread.

The Annual Prefects' Dance, which was held on August 18, was again the outstanding success it has always been. A highlight of the evening was the rendering of several popular numbers, to the accompaniment of the orchestra, by Lloyd Fethers, the Captain of the School. We take this opportunity of congratulating him upon the success of his venture. Once again we sincerely thank those parents and friends who so ably contributed to the success of a really delicious supper.

THIRD TERM

The Third Term commenced on Tuesday, September 12. Mr. Newbery, in the absence of Dr. Buntine, said a few words in connection with the war which came upon us during the holidays. He pointed out the fact that we would eventually have our share of suffering, and that we should do our utmost to bear the strain when it came upon us. He also said that we should be proud of our freedom and should use our qualities of endurance, love and unselfishness in order to preserve that freedom: He advised us that it was our duty to carry on in the usual way, putting more zest into our work.

The entire School was sorry to hear of the departure of Mr. R. Symonds for England soon after the term began. Mr. Symonds only recently came out from England with the idea of spending a few years with us. He had been very troubled by the declaration of war and had felt it his duty to return home. He had endeared himself to every section of the School and his departure was sincerely regretted by all.

Shortly after the beginning of term the Headmaster, who had been in camp with the 16th Battalion, returned to school, looking very sun-tanned and well. He commented on the seriousness of the international situation and reminded us that we, as well as any one else, had a duty to perform at this critical time.

The epidemic of mumps which has been in the School since the first term, has begun to show signs of disappearing and it is to be hoped that it will not hamper the progress of the School or any individual in either work or sport in the future.

During the third term three essay competitions were held. These consisted of a junior and senior history essay and a senior

science essay. The senior history essay was won by R. Godfrey, who was closely followed by D. Burgoyne, while the junior history essay was won by G. Ross. The senior science essay was won by F. Blakey by a very narrow margin from G. Ward and R. Ellis. The winners of these essays' are to be heartily congratulated, as their efforts were of a very high standard and the results of much hard work and preparation. It is to be hoped that this type of competition will be continued and well supported every year.

December 12 brought to a close a very happy and successful year. In sport we more than held our own by winning three of the major interschool competitions, while in work many of our boys obtained excellent results in the Public Examinations.

We sincerely hope that next year will be equally happy and that many old faces will once again be seen at School.

FIRST TERM 1940

Tuesday, February 13, marked the beginning of another School year.

Once again Mr. Saw, the President of the Old Haleians Association, was present on the first day of the year. With him, representing the secretary, was Mr. T. Hantke, who in a short address spoke of the wonderful traditions of the School. He reminded us all of our duty to those traditions and said that he hoped we would all continue to serve the School as splendidly as those before us had served it.

In thanking him for his speech, Dr. Buntine remarked that Mr. Hantke was one of those many Old Boys who felt a sincere love for his old School.

Two new masters in Mr. Mill and Mr. Stephens were then introduced to us and welcomed to the School by Dr. Buntine. We sincerely hope that they will thoroughly enjoy themselves during a long stay at Hale.

We also welcome back Mr. Olsen, who left us at the end of 1938 and went to France to study French at the University of Paris. We heartily congratulate him on his outstanding successes there.

Monday, February 26, brought the announcement of six new prefects: Ken Tregonning, Charlie Green, Alec Tregonning, Kim Roberts, Harry Cohen, and John Homewood. The following day Dick Farmer was made Captain of the School, with Geoff Hammond as Vice-Captain. Seeing that there was so little to choose between these two boys, and rather than have a joint captaincy, Dr. Buntine introduced the title of Vice-Captain.

The induction ceremony was held on Friday, March 1. Mr. Brine officiated, and in an address to the School he explained the duties and responsibilities of the prefects and called upon the School to co-operate with them in upholding the traditions of the School. We congratulate these boys on their appointments and wish them every success in their new offices.

On Monday, March 4, Old Boys' Day for 1940 was held. At Assembly there were twenty-nine Old Boys present, the oldest of whom was Mr. A. E. Cockram, who was a student of the School in the year 1884. (For a list of those other Old Boys present see the Old Haleians' Section.) Dr. Buntine sincerely thanked these Old Boys for coming to keep up what he described as one of the essential ceremonies fostering the traditions of Hale School.

Mr. D'Evelyn has again consented to continue with his Bible Study talks and much useful and interesting comment has already been caused by his opinions on various subjects.

On Tuesday, April 2, we were visited by members of the Moral Re-Armament team in Perth. Mr. Colbeck, a Melbourne business man, in an address to the School, explained the principles of Moral Re-Armament. God has a plan for everyone, and each individual must be absolutely willing to run his life in the way God wishes. By listening to God we can see our faults and also our part in His plan for other people, and thus by His guidance we can be able to conduct our lives in His way. Moral Re-Armament in the world today is absolutely necessary to overcome the moral rot which is so apparent in every section of life. It is a thing above party, race, or creed, and has the answer to every problem, whether individual or national. M.R.A. asks the individual to surrender his life to God, and to put his part right first instead of criticising others. Its principles are those of Christ: Absolute Honesty, Absolute Purity, Absolute Unselfishness, and Absolute Love. M.R.A. is practical. It tells you "how." It has the answer to everything.

This visit made a profound impression on the School and it is to be hoped that the principles of Moral Re-Armament will become the principles of all boys in Hale School.

It has been interesting to note the continuation of the General Discussion Society, which was formed last year. Members have shown great enthusiasm at the meetings which are



PREFECTS

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held on every alternate Thursday night. Mr. Olsen officiates, and at each meeting one of the members gives an address which gives food for thought and discussion over the supper which follows.

On Thursday, April 25, Anzac Day was celebrated and we had our usual half-holiday. It seemed rather tragic on this day to be mourning the death of the youth of twenty-five years ago, just as the youth of today is mobilising to give up its life for exactly the same cause. Will the Anzac Day of tomorrow take the place of the Anzac Day of today?

May 3 brought the induction of three new prefects. We heartily congratulate John Ewing, John McGibbon, and Ken Henderson on their appointment and wish them every success in their new office.

May 6, Boat Race Day, brought the holiday which had been promised earlier in the term. We take this opportunity, as a School, of congratulating Scotch College upon its very successful day.

The first Assembly of the second term was held on Tuesday, May 28. The Headmaster, reviewing the trend of events during the holidays, stressed the extreme gravity of the position in Europe. Britain, he said, was fighting for her very existence, and that existence depended very largely upon our attitude to life in general as well as our efficiency in carrying out our duty. Personal selfishness and greed, instead of a desire for the wellbeing of the community as a whole, would only aid the enemy in its ruthless invasion. Christian principles, he continued, were absolutely necessary for the success and prosperity of any nation. He pointed out the necessity for greater concentration and thoroughness in every sphere of our lives, and made an appeal for each member of the School to throw his entire resources into his occupation.

We regret to say that Geoff Hammond, our vice-captain, has left us, having found it necessary to begin his studies at the University of Western Australia.

On Friday, May 31, we were visited by the Bishop of Bendigo and Mr. Brine. In the absence of Dr. Buntine, Mr. Newbery welcomed them, together with a few of the parents of the present boys, who had come to listen to the Bishop.

Known better to most of us as the late Archdeacon Riley, he is one of our keenest Old Boys and is going to the war as Deputy Assistant Chaplain General. He began by expressing his joy at once again returning to his old School. He stressed the importance of the Old Haleians Association and asked us to do all we could to support it. He created much interest by producing Volume I of the Cygnet, 1878, and told us many interesting accounts of his early schooldays. He assured us of the determination of the Germans to annihilate us if possible and told us that in the absence of any of our masters, or indeed at any time now, we should co-operate to the best of our ability to see that the School is kept on its present high level. If any of our masters were to leave, he continued, we should see that their going does not affect school life in any way at all. Our duty must be done to the best of our ability. He told us also that the future was in our hands, that we should endeavour to work as a team, and that we should jealously guard the old traditions of our School. He wished us the best of luck, and said that he hoped to see us once again before he goes over to the war.

Dick Farmer, the Captain of the School, thanked the Bishop for his stirring address and assured him that every boy was very proud of him and wished him the fullest measure of success in his mission.

Subscriptions to the Blind School have been continued since the last publication of this magazine. The amounts subscribed are as follows:

	SECOND TERM 1939				
June		£3	11	61	
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	THIRD TERM 1939				
September .		£2	7	21/2	
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		£5	13	3	
•	FIRST TERM 1940				
February	** ** ** ** ** ** **	£4	1	8	
March		5	12	-	
April	** ** ** ** ** **	8	9	21/2	
		£18	3	5	

Red Cross donations have also been collected and amount to $\frac{1}{28/10/-.}$

Mr. Cashman and Mr. Riley, both of whom joined the staff last year. left at the end of the year. Both have gone to the Eastern States and we wish them every success in their new situations.

The entire School was delighted to hear of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands. We take this opportunity of congratulating them both, and wishing long life and happiness to their son, whom we hope to see one day at Hale.

Because of the recent death of his brother, Mr. Smith has found it necessary to leave us for the remaining part of the year. We offer our deepest sympathy to him in his sad loss and look forward to his return next year.

THANKS

Bill Mortimer, one of our Old Boys, has very kindly donated an extremely valuable Meccano set to the School. While at school, he showed considerable interest in Meccano construction, his set having been built up over a number of years, and his models were always a source of the greatest interest in the hobbies exhibitions of his day.

We sincerely thank him for his generosity and assure him that his gift is of the utmost value to us. There are always many things needed in various departments of the School which cannot be procured through any other medium than the generosity of our Old Boys, and such a donation as this is always very gratefully received.

We should also like to thank Cyril Nelson, another Old Boy, for his gift of a microscope to the School.

Speech Night

THE Annual Speech Night and distribution of prizes was held on December 12 before a large gathering of parents and friends. His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor presented the prizes. Mr. W. L. Brine, Chairman of the Board of Governors, presided.

His Excellency was welcomed by Lloyd Fethers, the Captain of the School, and following this the Headmaster, Dr. Buntine, made the welcome announcement that 150 acres of land had been purchased as the proposed site for a new School, the present building being filled to capacity.

Dr. Buntine then gave his address. Following this His Excellency presented the school prizes and the sports trophies which included an oar to each member of the Head of the River Crew, the Alcock Cup, the Alcock Shield, the Slazenger Cup, the Law Society Shield, and the Headmaster's Cup.

In an address to the assembly His Excellency impressed upon all present, especially the boys, the great sacrifices which may have to be made in the trying times ahead.

The function was brought to a close by a vote of thanks to His Excellency by Mr. J. McMillan.

WELCOME BY THE CAPTAIN OF THE SCHOOL

Your Excellency, Governors of the School, Dr. Buntine, members of the staff, ladies and gentlemen, I would firstly on behalf of the School like to welcome His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, who is with us again to present the prizes.

Unfortunately, sir, it is the last occasion on which many of us, as pupils of the School, will see you present here, but we hope that next year as Old Boys we will see that once more you are doing the School this honour.

I also propose to give you a brief report of the School's activities during this past year which will be more fully dealt with in the Headmaster's report.

In every way it has been a most successful and happy year, the prefects have been a fine team to work with and have give me all the support that could be desired.

We were again successful in last year's public examinations and once more at the various Universities of Australia a number of our Old Boys have been very successful in their examinations.

A helpful contribution was again made to the School for the Blind and it is hoped that every effort will be made by the boys next year to make an even better contribution.

The Debating Society during the course of the year held several good debates, both senior and junior, and to conclude its activities for the year the Society held a dinner, which function all enjoyed.

The Cadet Corps, chiefly through the efforts of Mr. Drake and Mr. Altorfer, again had a successful and enjoyable year, and to those boys who are not already members of the Corps, I can only say they are missing, apart from military training, one of the most valuable of the School's outside activities.

In the sporting side of the School life the teams all excelled themselves, winning three major events and two other competitions.

And so, ladies and gentlemen, speaking for the boys, especially those who are leaving this year, I think I can truthfully say that the past year will be remembered as one of the happiest years of our school life.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Tonight we come to the close of a year which has been for many reasons a difficult year in the School. In the first place the doubt, the uncertainty, and the nervous strain which the community has experienced during the past twelve months, with the accompanying feeling of unrest and suspense, have been reflected in the School to a far greater extent than would seem possible at first glance. Secondly, in the middle of the year we were faced with the difficulty of carrying on with a much reduced House Staff. And last, but by no means least, this has been a year remarkable for epidemics. The School has suffered no less than the community generally, although fortunately we are as a rule a very healthy school. Approximately seventy boarders went down with mumps, to say nothing of the usual colds and influenza during the very wet winter. Hospital accommodation was taxed to its utmost, but we have managed to come through without any serious complications. All of us who know intimately the thought, patience and infinite care with which Sister and Matron watch over those who fall ill from time to time are especially grateful to them. During the school year Sister attends to a great many minor casualties as well as hospital cases and she is never failing in sympathetic attention.

With eighty boarders the Boarding Houses have again been filled to capacity. Each January for the past two or three years it has been found necessary to advise some parents that there was not a vacancy left for their sons. It is especially disagreeable to have to refuse sons of Old Haleians or the younger brothers of boys who have been members of the School. It is already quite evident that a similar position will arise next year, for at this early date every available vacancy for boarders has been filled. The School as a whole has been very full again too. Although there was a big exodus of senior boys at the end of last year, the large number of enrolments for this year brought the total up again to 280.

Despite the many interruptions through illness - almost every boy in the School has been absent for some period-the work of the School generally has been satisfactory. Each year much that is fine is done in class-rooms and on the playing fields which goes without praise, although not without recognition, and I should like to express here to all those who have so materially helped to bring this difficult year to a successful end, my gratitude for their loyalty and painstaking efforts. It is particularly pleasing to report that the work of the Junior School has been excellent. This is the part of the School where solid foundations must be laid, and it is for that reason perhaps the most important part of the School, and I want especially to thank those in charge for their great care and interest in the welfare of the smaller boys. While speaking of the School in a general way it would be appropriate to express my keen appreciation of the leadership and the faithful attention to duty given by the Captain of the School and his team of Prefects. I do not remember a year when the School has been more ably and faithfully led by the senior boys. The example given and the responsibility assumed by Lloyd Fethers and the other Prefects has done more than can easily be expressed to ensure a right tone, a happy atmosphere, and a devotion to the splendid traditions of the School.

At the Public Examinations in November last year 29 boys gained the Junior Certificate, and six others passed in four subjects. In the Leaving 17 secured the full certificate and there were nine distinctions gained. This is no mean achievement and one of which the School may be justly proud. This year 22 boys have been awarded the School Certificate and it is anticipated that the External Examination results will be satisfactory.

Once again it is impossible to separate two boys who have done exceedingly good work throughout the year. N. K. Jones and G. G. Hammond share the honour of having their names recorded as being Dux of the School. In Sub-leaving F. A. Blakey has been outstanding, and in the Junior Certificate classes R. D. Munro is Dux of Va and R. G. Glenister Dux of Vb. I offer my congratulations to each of these boys whose work throughout the year well merits the distinction won.

In all branches of sport the School has been very strong. We have won three of the major interschool contests and have won both the open competitions-life-saving and tennis. The first interschool event was swimming and we were only just beaten by Aquinas. To win the Head of the River was especially meritorious, for on the day before the race two members of the crew went down with mumps and were unable to row. We congratulate the crew most sincerely and especially Mr. George Rogers, on whom so much of the responsibility rested. The football team, after many years of battling without success, was at last rewarded. For the first time for eighteen years we won the Alcock Cup. The team played splendid football throughout the season and won every match. Congratulations must also be given to the Second Eighteen, who won the competition for second teams. The third success came when we won the interschool athletics and the Alcock Shield after a very thrilling contest with Aquinas College.

The cricket team, although an excellent one on paper, was not so successful, but congratulations are due to A. B. Craig and R. N. Walker, each of whom made a century during the year. I want to express our appreciation of the untiring efforts of Mr. Rowlands and Mr. Langley, who trained these teams so successfully. Sportsmen themselves, each has been careful to inculcate the right spirit of true sportsmanship in the teams under his control. At the shooting on Saturday last we could do no better than third place.

The Bible Study circle has carried on faithfully through the year under the leadership of Mr. D'Evelyn, for whose help I am very grateful. I have to thank also the Warden of St. George's College and Rev. F. G. Murray for their help with Scripture classes. The Confirmation class was prepared by Canon F. Stillwell, and twenty boys were confirmed in September.

The voluntary clubs and societies which are operative each year have again been active, especially the Debating Society, Camera Club, and the Cadet Corps, which is now a full company with a strength of 130. We are grateful to Mr. A. R. Wood for his work with the small boys, who, we hope, will soon be able to form a fife band. Once more the substantial sum of over £16 was sent to the Blind School.

During the year we were unfortunately deprived of the services of Mr. Purvis, who left us to take up an appointment with the Broadcasting Commission. It was with regret too that in September Mr. Symonds left the School to go back to England to his place in the Army, of which three of his brothers were already members.

Amongst the honours won by Old Haleians, let me mention first Mr. Frank Leake, who during the year was appointed a King's Counsel. Another Old Haleian, Dr. H. L. Fowler, who has been in charge of the Psychology Department at the University for some years, has been appointed to an Associate-Professorship. Dr. Russell Allen was awarded a Senior Research Scholarship by the British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research; Dr. Aubrey Nicholls of the Scottish Marine Biological Association a Research Fellowship in Marine Biology; F. H. Drummond, who was Dux of the School in 1926, has lately been doing research work in England. News has just come that he has gained the Doctorate of Philosophy of the University of London. Among the more junior Old Boys many have distinguished themselves during the year. John Meredith, who after graduating from Sandhurst, went out to the Indian Frontier, won distinction for conspicuous gallantry in the Waziristan Campaign, and a little later, when on leave, was awarded the Royal Humane Society medal for rescuing a man from drowning in heavy surf in Cornwall. Ray Green, one of our Prefects last year, was the youngest Australian to be chosen to go to England for special training as a member of the Royal Australian Navy. At the Universities our boys have been extraordinarily successful. Douglas McWhae won distinction in all subjects of his second year in medicine. Colin Clarke similarly gained distinction in all his five subjects. John Pearse has four distinctions in his science subjects, and Derek Thomson, who is doing law, three distinctions.

In conclusion I would like to record here my deep regret at the passing away of one of our very keen Old Boys, and one in whose person there was a close link with the early history of the School. Mr. Frank Wittenoom, whose death brought to us a deep sense of loss, was often present at School functions and always had a keen interest in the School's activities and progress. During his lifetime he did much to advance its interests and for that help we will always be thankful.

During this year the story of the early years of the School was written for us by Canon Burton, who was able to draw very largely upon the diaries of Bishop Hale for his material. The little book which has been published recounts the struggle for existence of those early years from 1858 to 1900. Bishop Hale's school was the first secondary school established in the State of Western Australia in the years when the demand for such education had to be created, for there had been a long period when primary education alone was provided in the State. A new generation had grown up "into whose lives no tradition of a public school had entered," who could not be convinced that education pays and who were therefore unwilling to make sacrifices for the further education of their children. However, the Bishop struggled on against almost overwhelming odds and out of his own pocket provided the necessary money to establish his school, which opened on June 23, 1858, with 23 boys. Unlike the beginnings of so many of the ancient public schools of England, there were no endowments to help it through the lean periods and the colony lacked well-educated men of wealth who might have come to its aid. Nevertheless, the school survived its many ups and downs and remains today a splendid monument to the vision, the labour, and the perseverance of the founder of secondary education in this State.

Thus did Bishop Hale bring to birth a school such as the one at which he himself had been educated in England. He brought to it the great British tradition of public school education. We are not only an Australian public school—we are one of the great body of British public schools, examples of which are to be found in every part of the Empire. Amongst the great schools of the mother country its standing is recognised and it is one of the comparatively few Australian schools whose headmaster is a member of the English Headmasters' Conference—a distinction which is won not by virtue of any specific qualifications of the headmaster but by virtue of the foundation and reputation of the school itself.

There is not time here to trace the growth of the School in detail; but it is probably interesting to note that since its foundation considerably more than 3000 boys have come to own it as alma mater. (Records in my possession go back only to 1878.) It has been compelled on several occasions in the course of its life to seek new and larger premises. The last move was made only a few years ago to the present site, which is already inadequate. Education has made great strides in the last thirty years. Expansion is necessary if we are to keep abreast of development in the school world. Hence the efforts that have been made recently by the Governors to seek a property which would provide ample facilities for the inevitably expanding activities of the School.

The demand for secondary education is an ever-increasing demand and the steadily growing numbers in the School is evidence that there is an increasing demand for the type of secondary education provided by Schools such as ours. Because there is such a demand, it seems fair to assume that there is something distinctive about public school education. Indeed if there is not, there can hardly be any justification for its existence. This was the question raised in May at the Conference of Headmasters in Melbourne. The main theme round which all the discussions turned was expressed in this question: What contribution have our schools to make to Australian education in the future? There can be no denying the contribution they have made in the past. The British public schools have always stood for sound intellectual training, and by that is not meant the mere passing of external examinations, the real value of which I personally very much doubt. This is only a part of the system. The development of character and personality through spiritual training, through games, through the prefect system, have been of even greater importance than the development of mental dexterity. The public school system has not been a perfect system-far from it. If it were perfect, if we complacently believed it to be so, then it were dead. Indeed it is so delightfully imperfect that it has suffered a great deal of criticism in recent years. Constructive useful criticism given and received in the right spirit can be of very great value, but the cheap jeering that one sometimes hears, and occasionally reads, is best ignored. The proof of our particular pudding is in the eating. If we take the trouble to look back at the proud record of the public schools their existence is amply justified. They were the forerunners of the system of schools which has appeared in recent years throughout the Englishspeaking countries of the world. They have provided for centuries the leaders in every walk of life and they have set the standards which are today being slavishly-often too slavishly and not intelligently-emulated by others. The leaders of thought and action, the men who have laid the foundations and who built on those foundations the structure of the great commonwealth of nations of which we are proud, the teachers of backward peoples, and those great souls who established the

British raj, are found almost invariably to be men who spent the days of their youth in the public schools of England. They have played a great and a leading part in the shaping of the world's progress through the years and they have given the world in the British Empire what a French writer has called "the most praiseworthy example of political creation which the world has known since the dissolution of the Roman Empire."

If, then, there is so much in justification of the existence of the public schools in the past, there must be greater value still in their existence in the future. In the world today leadership of the right kind-spiritual, moral leadership-is more lacking perhaps than ever before. All the old values are being challenged and the old ideals thrown down. The spiritual foundations of civilisation itself are in danger of crumbling away. The world is sick with a disease, the symptoms of which are intolerance and cruelty. It is a disease which is spreading, as a result of false leadership, and the creation of the mass mind whose supreme evil is the negation of truth, thought, tolerance and justice. It is the function of schools such as ours to preserve our individuality as well as the individuality and intellectual freedom of our youth, and to safeguard them from the evils of the mass mind by remaining true to the realities of the spiritual life. We must try to create a sympathetic understanding of social problems and the desire to help to solve them; to engender a willingness and an anxiety to give service to their generation in the spirit of peace and goodwill; and, above all, a determination to maintain for themselves and for others the final things of life: freedom, mercy, tolerance, justice, and to rebuild the spiritual landmarks of the world. Therefore it may be said that the best contribution that our schools can make is "to be good schools-schools, that is, in which goodness has the utmost encouragement, schools in which a large proportion of boys gain definite help towards being good men." No easy task in these days when the evil in the world tends so much to crowd out the good-a task almost impossible of accomplishment without the sympathetic co-operation of the home with the school. There is always the difficulty, too, of striking a balance between religiosity and irreligiosity. Indeed, it is such a difficult problem that it is too often shirked, for fear of over-emphasis on the one side leads to the neglect of any emphasis at all. It is forgotten that each boy has a spiritual spring within him. We are not asked to create his "religious faculty." The Creator did that when "man became a living soul." We are not asked to save his soul. The Redeemer of men alone can do that. Our part is only, in so far as we may, to encourage our boys to discover their soul and keep it in touch with its source.

THE CYGNET

SPORTS TROPHIES

SWIMMING

T. Crommelin, 1st Under 12 Championship. G. Cohen, 1st Under 13 Championship. D. Macgibbon, 1st Under 14 55yds. Breaststroke Championship. P. Rumble, 1st Under 14 55yds. Freestyle Championship, 1st Under 15 55yds. Freestyle Championship. R. Farmer, 1st Under 15 Neat Dive. A. Tregonning, 1st Under 16 55yds. Breaststroke Championship, 2nd Under 16 Championship. M. Michelides, 1st Open High Dive, 2nd Open Neat Dive. G. Ross, 1st Open Neat Dive, 2nd Open High Dive. R. Godfrey, equal 1st Open 55yds. Breaststroke Championship. G. Rowe, equal 1st Open 55yds. Breaststroke Championship. K. Tregonning, 1st Open Championship, 1st Under 16 Championship. D. Payne, best losing performance (donated by Sergeant Sullivan). B. Kent, Instructor's Cup. S. Bogle, Instructor's Cup. B. Gosden, School Boxing Championship (donated by S. Langer, Esq.). A.
B. Craig, Most Improved Footballer, 113 Darlot Cup Match. A. D. W. Farmer, Most Improved Fieldsman. R. N. Walker, 102 Darlot Cup Match, 1st Old Boys' Cup, Swimming. F. Edmondson, 1st Old Boys' Cup, Athletics.

ATHLETICS

D. Norman, 1st Under 10 Championship. D. Home, 1st Under 11 Championship, equal 1st Under 12 Championship. D. J. Mayhew, equal 1st Under 12 Championship. B. Cook, 1st Under 13 Championship. P. Holmes, 1st Under 14 Long Jump. E. Kershaw, 1st Under 14 High Jump. K. Lee, 1st Under 14 Championship, 1st Interschool 100 and 220 yards Under 14. B. Newman, equal 1st Under 15 Championship. R. Farmer, equal 1st Under 15 Championship. D. Burges, 1st Under 16 Long Jump. N. Fleay, 1st Under 16 100yds. Championship, 1st Under 16 440yds. Championship. B. Tuckey, Under 16 Championship. J. Chivers, 1st Open Long Jump. A. Craig, 1st Open Discus Throw, 1st Open Shot Putt. G. Hammond, 1st Open Mile Championship, 1st Interschool Mile. S. Chipper, 1st Open 880 yds. Championship, 1st Interschool 880yds. L. Fethers, 1st Open 100 and 220 yards Championships, Hantke Cup, 1st Open 440yds. Championship, 1st Interschool 100yds. C. R. Green, School Championship, 1st Interschool 120yds. Hurdles.

SCHOOL PRIZES

PREPARATORY

DIVISION I

DIVISION II

Second J. B. L. Hill Dux J. H. G. Maitland

Dux ... R. A. P. Winsley

DIVISION III

L. R. F. Smith Third .. , . . . D. I. Mayhew Dux of Prep. Second J. O. Creightmore

JUNIOR SCHOOL

1st REMOVE

..... J. G. Plunkett Third Dux of Form . . . D. J. Van Dal R. W. Buntine

Then follow: C. V. Hall, P. B. Smith, C. R. Saw, J. E. Gregson, T. F. Corlett, D. Home, - Galbraith.

2nd REMOVE

Special A. C. Kingsbury Third M. E. Colebrook Second R. G. Matheson Dux of Form ... E. A. Adler Then follow: A. C. Kingsbury, L. Gunzburg, T. W. Crommelin, C. H. Fox, B. O. Shipway, N. A. Crawcour, F. E. C. Slee.

3rd REMOVE

Special W. V. Fountain Third D. F. Mackenzie Second E. M. K. Crossley Dux of Form K. J. Neerhut Then follow: C. J. R. Kingsbury, J. K. Anderson, P. E. Payńe, B. E. Cook, N. G. Thomas, W. A. Mold, G. O. Samson.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

111 b

Third ... H. O. B. Sadler Second ... R. H. Armstrong Dux of Form J. B. M. Evans Then follow: J. T. Langer, D. L. Franks, R. J., Halliday, R. B. Goyder, B. Guhl, A. B. Jones, R. D. Mengler.

IV b

Special J. D. Holtham
M. Michelides
Third N. P. Tregurtha
Second P. Holmes
Dux of Form H. T. Stoate
Then follow: E. G. Cohen, D. J.
Craig, G. A. Mizen, B. H. Kent,
D. I. Macgibbon, B. D. Johnston,
R. H. Clement.

111 a

Special G. A. W. Leake Third G. D. R. Lilburne Second T. F. Clarke Dux of Form J. A. S. Brine Then follow: J. C. Wreford, R. J. Marshall, D. H. Farrington, N. J. Northover, N. Roberts, D. R. Chappell, G. A. W. Leake.

IV a

Special	R. N.	Bens	son
Third	. D. I.	Bur	ges
Dux of Form	. A. R.	Bro	wn
	B. G.	Gr	een
Then follow: N. H.	Lapsley,	P.	R.
Kennedy, R. N.	Benson,	R.	Τ.
Newman, E. P	Anderso	n,	G.
Morris, A. Atkins			

SENIOR SCHOOL

Vb (JUNIOR CERTIFICATE)

Third								W.	J. Dixon
Second		•••						B	. Newman
Secona	• •	• •	• • •					GR	Glenister
Dux of Form								G. R.	Duling
Then follow:	N.	A.	Gild	christ,	H. S	. Jacob, L). Thomas,	A. L.	Dowling,
W. D. G	odd	en.	G. G	. Micl	nael, F	R. S. Henn	ing.		

V a (IUNIOR CERTIFICATE)

School Junior Certificates—H. D. Breidahl, A. McB. Broun, J. M. Clark,
K. S. Davies, J. E. Dermer, W. J. Dixon, A. L. Dowling, N. A. Gilchrist,
G. R. Glenister, B. N. Gosden, H. S. Jacob, J. R. Lloyd, C. V. Love,
W. I. McCullough, E. H. McLarty, W. F. Matthews, R. D. Munro,
B. Newman, K. Roberts, G. E. Ross, B. E. Taylor, D. Thomas.

THE CYGNET

VI b (SUB-LEAVING)

Third H. S. Cohen
Second R. W. Traill-Nash
Science Essay (the gift of A. Purser, Esq.) F. A. Blakey
Dux of Form F. A. Blakey
Then follow: F. G. Cox, J. M. Milward, C. R. Green, J. E. B. Ollquist,
N. D. Fleay, J. O. Ewing, K. G. P. Tregonning.

VIa (LEAVING CERTIFICATE)

Special K. J. Cullen
Special
History Essay (the gift of an Old Haleian) R. C. Godfrey
Mathematics A. E. Carey
Science (the gift of Professor E, de C. Clarke) W. R. Ellis
Third (the gift of A. Purser Esq.) D. C. Jacob
Dux of School (the gift of the Old Haleians Association) G. G. Hammond
N. K. Jones
S. J. McGibbon Prizes for Citizenship C. R. Green, K. Roberts
Edward Burgoyne Memorial S. R. Chipper, A. D. W. Farmer
Aubrey Hardwicke Memorial (Captain of the School) L. E. Fethers

PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

"It was Greek to me"

LEAVING CERTIFICATE 1939

The following boys gained subjects as below:-

(D) Distinction.

BARKER, I. B .- Physics, Chemistry.

BLAKEY, F. A .--- Physics.

BOGLE, B. L.-English, French, Maths A, Applied Maths, Physics (D).

BRINE, L. R .--- Maths A, Maths B, Physics.

BURGÓYNE, D. R.—English, French, History, Geography. BROMFIELD, D. H.—Maths A, Maths B, Physics (D), Chemistry.

CAREY, A. E.-English, French, Maths A (D), Maths B (D), Applied Maths (D), Physics. CRAIG, A. B.—English, History, Economics.

CULLEN, K. J.-English, Latin, Maths A (D), Applied Maths, Physics, Chemistry.

DEANE, M. T .- English, Maths A, Maths B, Applied Maths, Physics, Chemistry.

ELLIS, R.-English, Maths A, Applied Maths, Physics, Chemistry.

FARMER, A. D.-English, Applied Maths, Physics.

FETHERS, L. E .- Maths A.

GODFREY, R. C .- English, Latin, Maths A, History.

HAMMOND, G. G .- English, Latin, Maths A, History, Geography (D).

JACKSON, K .- English, History, Drawing A.

JACOB, D. C .- English, French, Maths A (D), Maths B, Applied Maths, Physics (D), Chemistry (D).

JEFFERY, P.-English, Maths A (D), Maths B (D), Physics, Applied Maths. JONES, N. K.-English, French, Maths A, Maths B, Applied Maths, Physics (D), Chemistry.

McGIBBON, J .- English, Maths A, Maths B, Applied Maths, Physics (D).

McLEOD, D. J .- English, French, History, Geography, Economics.

McMILLAN, D. J .- English, History, Geography (D), Economics.

McWHAE, R. H .- English, Maths A, Physics, Economics.

MURSELL, V. B .- Physics.

PEARCE, R. H .- English, Latin, Maths A, Applied Maths, Physics, Chemistry.

ROWE, V. G .- English, History, Economics, Geography (D), Drawing A (D).

SMITH, M. C .- English, French, Maths A, Applied Maths, Physics.

TOZER, J. C .- English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.

VERYARD, C. P .- English, History, Maths A (D), Maths B, Applied Maths (D).

WALKER, R. N .- English, Latin, History, Geography.

WARD, G. W .- English, Physics, Chemistry, Maths A.

WOOD, L. C .- English, Latin, Economics.

The following boys also passed in the following Junior subjects:-

CHIPPER, S. R .--- English, Commercial.

DIMMITT, D.-English.

EWING, J.-Latin.

FETHERS, L. E .- Latin.

GREEN, C. R .- Maths B.

HOMEWOOD, J.-Maths B, Chemistry.

JARMAN, H.—Maths A, Maths B. McHARRIE, K. J.—English, Commercial.

MILWARD, J .- Maths A.

RAPHAEL, A.—Latin. ROWE, V. G.—Maths A.

TREGONNING, K .- Latin, Drawing.

VICKERS, J. K .- Latin.

IUNIOR CERTIFICATE 1939

The following boys gained subjects as below:-

BASFORD, G .- English, Maths B, Physics, Drawing, Commercial. BONNER, M .- English, History, Maths A, Drawing, Commercial.

BREIDAHL, H. D .- English, French, Latin, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.

BROUN, P.-English, Maths A, Maths B, History, Geography, Commercial, Drawing.

CHIVERS, J. O .- Maths A, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing.

CLARK, J .- English, French, Maths B, History, Physics, Drawing.

CRAIG, W. A .- English, History, Commercial, Drawing.

DAVIES, K .- English, French, Latin, History, Drawing.

DERMER, J .- English, Latin, History, Drawing.

FOX, W .- English, History, Maths B, Physics, Drawing.

GARDINER, N. H .--- English, Geography, Maths A.

GOSDEN, B. N.-English, History, Maths A, Physics, Drawing.

JACOB, H.-English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing, Commercial.

LEGGOE, P .- Maths B, Drawing.

LLOYD, R.-English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.

LODGE, H .- English, History, Maths B, Drawing.

LOVE, C .- English, Latin, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing. McCULLOUGH, W. I .- English, French, Latin, History, Maths A, Maths

B, Physics, Chemistry.

McLARTY, E .- English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Commercial.

MATTHEWS, W .- History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing, Commercial.

MUNRO, R .- English, French, Latin, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.

NEWMAN, B .- English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial.

PATERSON, A .- English, History, Geography, Maths B, Drawing.

ROBERTS, K .- English, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing.

ROSS, G .- English, French, Latin, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Chemistry, Drawing.

TANDY, R .- English, History, Maths B, Physics, Drawing.

THOMAS, D .- English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial.

TREGONNING, A .- English, Maths B, Physics, Drawing.

ANDERSON, W .- History, Geography, Maths B, Drawing, Commercial.

BRINE, W .- English, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Music.

BRYANT, B .- Drawing.

CECIL, R .- Drawing.

DIXON, W .- English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing, Commercial.

DOWLING, A .- English, Geography, Maths A, Drawing, Commercial.

ELLIS, W .- English, Maths A, Maths B, Drawing, Commercial.

GILCHRIST, N. A .- English, History, Geography, Maths A, Commercial.

GLENISTER, G. R .- English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B,

Drawing.

GODDEN, D .- English, Geography, Drawing, Commercial.

GREGSON, J. E .- English, Geography, Drawing.

HENNING, R. S .- English, History, Geography.

IDDON, R. A .- English, Physics, Music.

JACKSON, L .- Drawing.

LAMB, A.-English, History, Geography.

MICHAEL, G. G .- Maths A, Commercial.

SHENN, R.-Drawing.

TAYLOR, B .- English, Latin, French, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B.

VALETE

"Home, you idle creatures"

FETHERS, L. E. (1929-39)-Prefect 1938; Captain of School 1939; 1st XVIII 1936-38-39, Colours 1938, Captain 1938; Swimming 1935-39; Athletics 1933-34-35-36-38-39, Colours 1938, Captain 1938-39; Rowing 1938-39, Colours 1938, Captain 1938-39; Cadets 1938-39; Shooting 1938-39; Debating Society 1937-38-39; Cygnet Committee 1938-39; Sports Council and Colours Committee 1938-39; Junior 1936.

Rowe, V. G. (1934-39)-Prefect 1938-39; 1st XVIII 1937-38-39, Colours 1939; Swimming 1934-35-36-37-38-39, Colours 1936, Captain 1939; Cadets 1934-35-36-37-38-39, Lieutenant 1937-38-39; Shooting 1936-37-38-39, Colours

1938, Captain 1938-39; Life-Saving 1938-39, Captain 1939; Debating Society 1939; Cygnet Committee 1938-39; Sports Council 1938-39; Colours Committee 1939; Junior 1937; Leaving 1939.

- WALKER, R. N. (1936-39)—Prefect 1938-39; 1st XI 1937-38-39, Colours 1938; 1st XVIII 1936-37-38-39, Colours 1938, Captain 1939; Athletics 1936-37; Cadets 1936-37-38-39, Lieutenant 1939; Debating Society 1938-39, Leader 1939; Dramatic Society 1937; Cygnet Committee 1938-39; Sports Council and Colours Committee 1938-39; Junior 1937; Leaving 1939.
- CRAIG, A. B. (1934-39)—Prefect 1938-39; 1st XI 1936-37-38-39, Colours 1937, Captain 1939; 1st XVIII 1937-38-39, Colours 1938; Athletics 1936-37-38-39, Colours 1938; Cadets 1936-37-38-39; Shooting 1939; Sports Council 1939; Tennis B Team 1938-39; Cygnet Committee 1939; Camera Club, Secretary 1939.
- WARD, G. W. (1935-39)—Prefect 1937-38-39; Captain of House 1939; 1st XI 1938-39; 1st XVIII 1939, Colours 1939; Swimming 1938-39, Colours 1938; Cadets 1936-37-38-39; Shooting 1939; Tennis B Team 1938-39; Cygnet Committee 1938-39; Junior 1936; Leaving 1938.
- BOGLE, B. L. (1936-39)—Prefect 1938-39; 2nd XVIII 1938-39, Captain 1939; Rowing 1938-39, Colours 1938; Cadets 1936-37-38-39, Lieutenant 1938-39; Shooting 1939; Debating Society 1938-39; Cygnet Committee 1939; Sports Council 1939; Junior 1936; Leaving 1938.
- HAMMOND, G. G. (1935-40)—Prefect 1939, Vice-Captain of School 1940; 1st XI 1940; 1st XVIII 1938-39, Colours 1939; Athletics 1937-38-39, Colours 1938; Cadets 1937-38-39-40; Tennis A Team 1937-38-39; Debating Society 1938-39-40; Cygnet Committee 1938-39-40, Editor 1939; Sports Council 1939-40; Equal Dux of School 1939; Junior 1937; Leaving 1939.
- GODFREY, R. C. (1929-39)—Prefect 1939; 2nd XVIII 1939;
 Swimming 1938-39, Colours 1938; Cadets 1939; Debating
 Society 1937-38-39, Leader 1939; Life-Saving 1937-38-39;
 Dramatic Society 1935-36-37; Cygnet Committee 1939;
 Junior 1936; Leaving 1938.
- MURSELL, V. B. (1929-39)—Prefect 1939; 1st XVIII 1939, Colours 1939; Cadets 1937-38-39, Lieutenant 1939; Tennis A Team 1936-37-38-39, Captain 1937-38-39; Cygnet Committee 1939; Junior 1937.

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- SMITH, M. C. (1932-39)-2nd XI 1938-39; 1st XVIII 1939; Cadets 1938-39; Dramatic Society 1934-35-36-37; Junior 1937; Leaving 1939.
- BURGOYNE, D. R. (1930-39)—2nd XVIII 1938-39; Cadets 1939; Debating Society 1938-39; Cygnet Committee 1939; Junior 1937; Leaving 1939.
- ELLIS, R. (1934-39)—Rowing, Cox 1935, Colours 1937; Cadets 1937-38-39; Debating Society 1937-38-39; Junior 1936; Leaving 1938.
- TOZER, J. C. (1935-39)-Life-Saving 1938-39; Cadets 1937-38-39; Debating Society 1939; Junior 1937; Leaving 1939.
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- GUTHRIE, K. D. (1936-39)—1st XVIII 1938-39, Colours 1939; Athletics 1937; Cadets 1939; Junior 1938.
- McWhAE, R. H. (1930-39)—Swimming 1938; Athletics 1934; Cadets 1939; Junior 1938; Leaving 1939.
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- VICKERS, K. (1939-40)—Rowing 1940, Colours 1940; Cadets 1939.
- JARMAN, H. H. (1936-39)—2nd XVIII 1939; Cadets 1937-38-39; Junior 1939.
- McHARRIE, K. J. (1939-40)—Cadets 1939-40; Rowing 1940, Colours 1940.
- McMILLAN, D. J. (1935-39)—Cadets 1937-38-39; Junior 1937; Leaving 1939.
- DIMMITT, R. (1934-39)—Swimming 1935-36; Cadlets 1938-39; Junior 1939.
- BONNER, M. (1936-39)—Athletics 1939; Cadets 1939; Junior 1939.

ELLIS, W. S. (1935-39)-2nd XVIII 1939; Cadets 1939; Junior 1939.

BARKER, I. B. (1935-39)-Cadets 1937-38-39; Junior 1937.

BROMFIELD, D. H. (1931-39)—Junior 1936; Leaving 1938.

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SHENN, R. W. (1937-39)-2nd XVIII 1939; Cadets 1939.

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BRINE, W. L. (1935-39)—Cadets 1938-39; Junior 1939.
DIXON, W. (1936-39)—Cadets 1938-39; Junior 1939.
THOMAS, D. (1937-39)—Cadets 1939; Junior 1939.
BROUN, A. (1938-39)—Junior 1939.
ANDERSON, W. R. (1937-39)—Junior 1939.
DOWLING, A. L. (1935-39)—Junior 1939.
GLENISTER, G. (1938-39)—Junior 1939.

The following boys also left:

Bluntish, S. Cecil, R. Craig, W. A. Edmonds, B. J. Gardiner, N. H. Gibson, D. C. Godden, W. D. Harvey, J.

Left second term, 1939: Baird, J. Day-Lewis, G. Eddy, D. Henning, R. Iddon, R. A. Jackson, L. Lamb, A. Leggoe, P. R. MacLeod, D. J. MacLeod, I. Marshall, K.

Edgar, A. R. Fisher, G. G. Guthrie, K.

Left at the end of first term, 1940: Davies, K. S. Hammond, G. G. McHarrie, K. J. Roberts, K. Michael, G. Poynton, I. Richards, D. Rowse, H. Smith, R. Thomson, J. K. Wood, L. C. Wreford, J.

Hardy, J. C. Paterson, W. K. Wells, A.

Vickers, K. S. Richardson, J.

Oliver, B.

Orr, D. J.

Parish, J. A.

SALVETE

"He must be taught and train'd"

Fry, J. M. P.

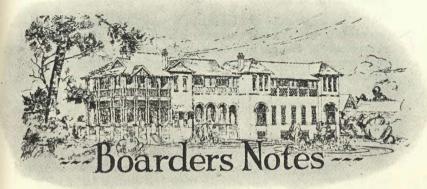
Anderson, A. C. N. Anderson, J. C. Atkins, P. H. Barnsley, J. B. Brown, R. E. Burges, R. P. Burges, W. L. Casson, D. A. Cooke, F. M. Corr, R. R. Davey, S. G. Davis, P. W. Dempster, E. H. R. Devenish, D. M. Elliot, B. H. Feakes, D. B. Flower, J. S.

Glover, E. B. Goodchild, R. L. H. Hamilton, F. L. Harrold, C. M. Johnson, K. J. Kershaw, R. W. Lapsley, W. L. Liddelow, A. B. Lodge, T. A. J. Lowe, P. B. Lowe, W. H. H. Maidment, R. E. Mitchell, C. A. Mitchell, N. H. Money, R. V. O'Connor, C. M. Y.

Entered second term, 1940: Greig, J. Landor, D. Pearce, E. R. Richardson, J. H. Shenn, B. S. Synnot, G. G. Synnot, D. B. Traill-Nash, E. G. West, B. W. Wheeler, B. M. Wilson, K. McK. Wilson, R. S. White, P. B. Wolff, A. T. Worthington, D. S.

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"A lean and bungry look"

SECOND TERM 1939

W^E were glad to be able to extend a hearty welcome to five new boarders at the beginning of second term. They were Tom Charles, John Christie, John Evans, D. Craig, and D. Forrest.

As has often been the case in previous years, the Boarding House was once again very well represented on the football field. We congratulate Tony Craig, Bruce Gosden, Guy Ward, Stewart Bogle, Brian Tuckey, Bill Paterson, Doug. Jacob, Neal Jones, John Homewood and Bruce Bryant upon their fine play as members of the 1st XVIII. Their efforts in helping the team, as a whole, to carry off the Alcock Cup are to be highly praised.

The N.C.O.'s annual camp, held at Glen Forrest during the long week-end, was a source of both instruction and enjoyment to all who attended. We heartily congratulate Kevin Cullen and Neal Jones, who were promoted to the rank of corporal, and Kim Roberts, who obtained the rank of lieutenant at the annual camp at the end of term.

Several times during the term Dr. Buntine entertained us by showing some of the very fine films which he had collected. Of particular interest were those showing scenes taken during his recent trip abroad. The scenery, especially that of the Canadian mountains and country thereabouts, was something really rare in the way of Boarding House films. Other films of the more traditional type showed us various scenes taken at the annual and N.C.O. camps, together with pictures of other minor school activities.

We were afforded the benefit of a very interesting lantern lecture half-way through the term, when we were visited by a member of the Church Missionary Society. He showed us pictures and scenes from the various places he had visited, and also explained, in an interesting way, the habits and more unusual customs of the people dwelling there. He also gave us a good idea of the wonderful work being done throughout the world by this society.

The difficulty in arranging outside matches has largely detracted from the activity of the Badminton Club. Nevertheless, many interesting competitions have been held among our own members, as well as with those few outside teams with which he have had the pleasure of competing.

THIRD TERM 1939

Upon our return to School for the final term of the year, we learnt with regret of Mr. R. Symonds' intended departure for England. He takes with him our very best wishes.

The only boys to leave the house were Bill Paterson and Edgar, while D. Forrest, Henning and Jones joined the ranks of the day boys. The absence of Paterson called for a new house prefect, and Kim Roberts was duly appointed.

Tennis was the foremost sport for the first few weeks, and seven boarders succeeded in gaining places in the various teams. Doug. Jacob and Kevin Cullen again played in the first team, Tony Craig, Guy Ward and Harry Jacob played in the second, while Don Burges and Alex Carey played in the third team. We congratulate them upon their various successes.

There were no changes in the cricket team, which remained as in the first term.

We enjoyed another picture evening, given this time by Mr. Drake, during the term. An item of special interest was a short film of the finish of this year's Head of the River, which we won. We thank him for his entertainment and assure him that his films will always be welcome.

Saturday, October 25, proved to be a red-letter day for the Athletic Team, when they won the "Inters." Don Burges, J. Clarke, Tony Craig, Nigel Fleay, Bruce Gosden, David Home, Bevan Kent, and Shipway represented the house. We heartily congratulate them upon their various spectacular efforts. Eight of the boxing titles went to Boarders. Bruce Gosden was unchallenged school champion, while Bevan Kent, Stewart Bogle, Ross Forrester, P. Tregurtha, J. Christie, Brian Vivian and Ron Saw each won his fight.

In the shoot for the Defence Cup we were represented by Bruce Bogle, Neal Jones, Kim Roberts and Guy Ward. Bogle was our best, being runner-up to the School champion shot (G. Rowe).

We congratulate Neal Jones for gaining the distinction of being equal Dux of the School. A great number of other boarders gained high places in their respective forms.

Following the drill display, we met in the dining room for our annual supper. During the course of the "banquet" a number of very appropriate speeches were made. Kim Roberts, on behalf of the house, voiced our regret at losing Mr. Cashman and Mr. Riley.

So ended a very enjoyable year. We would like to thank Sister, Matron and Miss Bruce for all they have done to help us throughout the year.

FIRST TERM 1940

At the beginning of the first term of the new year the general exodus of the more senior boarders was most noticeable, and the smaller boys seem now to predominate.

Newcomers to the house were Charlie Green, Burt Elliot, Jim Richardson, Don Feakes, David Synnot, Bruce West, Henry Dempster, Noel Butcher, Tony Anderson, Bevan Barnsley, Nick Burges, Frank Cooker, Michael Fry, Dick Garner, Eric Glover, Ray Goodchild, Kevin Johnston, Tom Lodge, Peter Lowe, Dick Maidment, Tony and Niel Mitchell, Robert Money, Charlie O'Connor, David Orr and Bob Burges. To these newcomers we extend a hearty welcome and hope that they will soon settle down to an enjoyable year.

A further change took place in the Boarding House staff. Mr. W. M. Mill and Mr. R. H. Stephens joined us, while Mr. C. Olsen returned to us after his trip abroad.

Five new prefects were elected, to aid the masters. We congratulate Stewart Bogle, Nigel Fleay, Charlie Green, John Homewood and Ted McLarty upon their appointment, and also Kim Roberts on being appointed Captain of the House. Roberts, Homewood and Green were also elected school prefects. The new boys found an opportunity to become acquainted during the new boys' boxing tournament. Many willing (and we might add "gory") bouts were witnessed, and probably the star pugilist of the evening was "Lash-'em-up Lodge."

Throughout the week-end of March 9 to 10 Mr. Mill organised a very successful tennis tournament, the winners being Don Burges and John Holtham. In the evening an enjoyable concert was staged.

On the evening of March 17 we were entertained by an instructive film and a lecture on Australian Rugby, given by Mr. Gordon Squires, a member of the Western Australian Rugby Association committee.

We had an increased number of representatives in the swimming team this year. Those included were John Homewood, Brian Tuckey, John Christie and Don and Peter Payne.

In the cricketing sphere we were unable to compete with last year's record. We were, however, well represented. Bogle was the only member returned from 1939; and we wish Nigel Fleay, Harry Lodge and John Evans every success for the season.

During the course of the term, Mr. Altorfer appealed to the more energetic (and we might add, braver) elements of the house to rise with the sun and participate in a cross-country run. It was a great success. The most successful runners were Charlie Green, Peter Holmes, Don Feakes, David Broadhurst and Peter Payne. To think that only two boys realised the benefits of a bicycle!!!

We are pleased to say that the Badminton Club has been revived and already we have played a match with St. Peter's Club at School. After a close finish the visitors were victorious. On Friday, April 19, Messrs. Colin Long and Bob Hall (both somewhat sadly lacking in practice) provided us with an amusing exhibition. Our representatives, Harry Jacob and Don Burges, set out to prove that weight was not everything, and they were only very narrowly beaten.

On Sunday, April 20, the Headmaster introduced to us Major-General Mackay, Commander of the 6th Division A.I.F. Our distinguished guest spoke to us for a few minutes on various topics of current interest, for which we would like to express our appreciation.

A week prior to our vacation, Mr. Moore (a missionary serving in China) increased our knowledge considerably by an excellent lantern lecture on that country. It was a first-class



"CYGNET" COMMITTEE

Standing: K. G. Henderson, H. Cohen, J. Ewing, S. Bogle, K. Roberts, N. Fleay, F. Blakey, J. Milward. Sitting: A. Tregonning, A. D. Farmer, C. B. Green (Editor) Mr. Newbery, G. G. Hammond, G. Boss, K. Tregonning, night's entertainment, and we thank Mr. D'Evelyn for making it possible.

Returning to sport, we were disappointed in not retaining our Head of the River title. However, we cannot always win. Five of the eight were boarders: Kim Roberts (stroke), John Homewood (7), Brian Tuckey (6), Bill Forrest (5), Ted McLarty (4), as well as Harley Vivian, the cox. We congratulate these boys on their performance.

SECOND TERM 1940

Very few changes were made in the house after the first term holidays.

Kim Roberts has left us and it is said that he has successfully applied for a position in the R.A.A.F. Good luck, Kim!

Barratt and Feakes have abandoned their luxurious life, and are now continuing as day boys.

Only three new boys have come into the house: Landor, Robinson and Scott. The latter is a real giant of a fellow and creates a new record for the house. He is $6\frac{1}{2}$ years old.

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Hobbies Exhibition, 1939

"Recreate yourselves"

THE Annual Hobbies Exhibition was held during third term and while it was perhaps better than that of the previous year, we would like to see a greater number of boys supporting it, and, if possible, a greater number of working models.

One of the best exhibits was an apparatus for preparing coal gas from coal tar. This model, a Jacob-Vivian product, immediately caught Mr. Langley's eye, because for years he has been trying to encourage boys to apply their knowledge (if any) of the various manufacturing processes learnt at school in a practical manner.

There was also a good model village which was constructed by the 2nd Remove form, under the guidance of Mr. Altorfer.

Then there was the usual shocking coil, which was kept busy the whole time, and this year much interest was taken in the shooting gallery, which was set up by Buntine and Van Dal. A charge of one penny per shot was made and a grand total of four shillings was collected and donated to the blind fund.

There were many fine exhibitions of photography, as well as many collections of coins and stones.

The chief working models were the coal gas producer, a crushing mill, and several electric motors and needle telegraphs, besides those which possibly did work occasionally.

Our enthusiastic seaman, Rowe, exhibited an excellent boat which he had completed after many hours of patient work.

Considering it as a whole, this year's exhibition was better than that of last year, although there is still much room for improvement.

Many boys possibly have models which they do not wish to enter, thinking that they are not of a high enough standard. This should not be so, because the more "home-made" the model appears to be, the more it is appreciated.

It is to be hoped that the boys will start early and make the 1940 exhibition an outstanding success.

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"The eye sees not itself, but by reflection"

THE first two meetings of the Camera Club for 1940 were held during the first term. The attendance at both meetings was excellent, there being over 110 boys at the first.

At this first meeting Mr. Mill gave an informative demonstration on "Daylight Developing."

Unfortunately, this term the Kodak Company has found it impossible to continue with its instruction. We are naturally disappointed, but we fully realise their reason for such action, and thank them for past help.

The club thanks Mr. Mill for his valuable addresses and we hope soon to recontinue activities.



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THE second debate for the 1939 season was held on the 20th of June, between two sides of boys who had not previously debated. The subject, "That it would be to Australia's advantage to exclude foreign refugees," was one which was claiming considerable attention at the time. Both sides made a very thorough study of their arguments, with the result that many creditable speeches were made by the novices. The teams on this occasion were:—Affirmative: A. Craig (leader), W. Paterson, R. Pearce. Negative: V. Rowe (leader), A. Farmer, G. Ross. Mr. Hammond occupied the chair, with Messrs. Rowlands and Newbery as adjudicators.

After hearing both sides' arguments thoroughly thrashed out, the adjudicators decided that the negative side had slightly the better of the argument, and consequently gave it the decision by a small margin of two points. At the same time, they spoke very highly of the efforts of these beginners and in particular of the natural ability and ease with which Rowe and Ross infused their speeches. The chairman then closed a most successful evening, but before doing so extended an open invitation to those parents and friends who arrived at this meeting to attend more of these functions.

The next debate took place on Tuesday, 27th June, when the subject on this occasion was, "That Disarmament is in the best interests of the Nations of the World." There was a large attendance of boys, with a pleasant sprinkling of parents, to hear the following teams—Affirmative: R. Godfrey (leader), G. Burgoyne, J. Tozer, N. Jones. Negative: G. Hammond

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(leader), B. Gosden, A. Carey, E. McLarty.

The affirmative team went to great lengths to show the deplorable state of the world today through the tragic race for atms; while the negative team argued that disarmament was an absurd idea which did not necessarily prevent war.

There was much speculation as to which side had been awarded the decision. Then the adjudicators, Messrs. Corr and Altorfer, declared that they could only declare the debate a draw. In a few brief comments concerning the speakers, Burgoyne was highly commended for his easy flowing style.

Directly following the three weeks set aside for the exams, two debates were held in the boarders' common room. The first was, "That civilisation of the last two centuries has benefited mankind," while the teams on that occasion were:—Affirmative, G. McLeod, N. Fleay, A. Carey; negative, G. Burgoyne, A. Raphael, R. Ellis. There was a fine attendance that night and we were very pleased to see among the audience Mr. Raphael, the father of one of the debaters.

Most of the affirmative side's arguments were based on modern inventions, which the opposition cleverly refuted by showing the calamitous nature of modern wars. There was much interesting discussion, but the negative side, capably led by Burgoyne, had no difficulty in capturing the honours. Mr. Rowlands was the adjudicator.

This was immediately followed by another debate on "That trial by jury should be abolished," between these teams:— Affirmative, R. N. Walker, D. J. Jacob, C. Green; negative, B. Bogle, K. Tregonning, G. E. Ross.

The affirmative side's arguments centred round the inefficiency of the jury system and the many defections due to the personal element. As an alternative method they suggested a trial by three highly-paid judges, showing that these men would be thoroughly conversant with the law and less affected by emotional outbursts. In counteracting these arguments, the negative side stated that this jury system was one of the most treasured possessions of democracy, while the very composition of this body ensured that it would be in a better position to give a correct decision than in the case of narrow-minded judges out of touch with everyday life.

The adjudicator awarded his decision to the negative side because of their more convincing style and sound arguments. • As soon as Mr. Rowlands had announced the result, the chairma, Mr. Godfrey, closed a most successful debate.

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The last debate of the year was contested over the subject "That complete prohibition of intoxicating liquors should be introduced." The following were the teams:—Affirmative, G. Hammond, K. Roberts, R. Chipper, G. E. Ross; negative, R. Godfrey, J. Homewood, E. McLarty, J. Milward. The attendance was very disappointing, but, despite this, a most entertaining debate ensued.

The affirmative bench was swamped with literature from every temperance society in Perth, while the opposition had several authoritative reference books. By stressing the social and moral harm of drinking intoxicating liquors, the affirmative team built up a strong case, which the negative side strove to undermine with a reference to the satisfactory employment position in this industry and a detailed account of the failure of prohibition in America. However, the adjudicators, Messrs. Newbery and Corr, determined that the affirmative side had slightly the better of the argument.

In his brief address Mr. Newbery congratulated Roberts, McLarty and Chipper on their natural unreserved speeches. After a member of the audience had thanked the debaters and the adjudicators for their labours, the chairman, Mr. Ellis, declared the debate closed.

THE DEBATING SOCIETY'S DINNER

To top off a very successful debating season, the society decided to hold a dinner on the last Friday of third term, in honour of the Cygnet Committee. Unfortunately, the attendance of seniors was not as large as might have been expected, so that, despite the most desperate efforts of certain members present, there was still a large number of full bottles remaining.

As soon as a suitable time had elapsed, the chairman's remark (following a toast to the King) that one was now at liberty to smoke, aroused a rueful chuckle from the students, who continued to gaze with envious eyes upon the radiating countenances of the masters.

The toast list had by this time begun in earnest, and soon the more fortunate members of the gathering were able to sink back into their chairs and callously enjoy the oratorical efforts of budding public speakers. Until the more humorous toasts were reached, the early remarks were characterised by their faltering words and constant brevity.

After the editor of the Cygnet and leaders of the Debating Society had modestly disclaimed any credit for the success which the two bodies had achieved throughout the year, a chuckle of delight greeted the chairman's announcement that he had selected Burgoyne to give a dissertation on "swine."

Mr. Milward then added to the merriment by his inadequate flow of language when called upon to enlighten the audience on the subject of the "Palzolithic Man."

Later, the birthday of one of the audience, Mr. Carey, was the subject of much merriment and jovial toasting. Finally, a most enjoyable evening was concluded by a toast to Matron for her helpful assistance; while all the boys present wished to thank Mr. Newbery for his generous contribution to the liquid refreshments of the evening.

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As has been the custom of previous years, the first meeting of those interested in the Debating Society was held in the lecture theatre towards the end of first term, so that upon the resumption of school after the holidays the debating season might be in full swing.

Without more ado, Mr. Rowlands called for nominations for the various elected positions, and the voting resulted in the election of the office-bearers as follows:—President, Dr. Buntine; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Newbery, Marshall, Rowlands, Hamilton, Corr, Olsen and Altorfer; Secretary, G. G. Hammond; Committee of Leaders, F. A. Blakey, G. E. Ross, G. G. Hammond, K. Tregonning, D. Farmer.

Mr. Rowlands then explained the advisability of commencing the season before the holidays began, and for this reason the Committee of Leaders was instructed to make arrangements for the teams, subject and date.

The affirmative side gave many interesting facts concerning Australia's present co-operation in the European war, at the same time defending it from the scathing remarks of the opposition, who described it as woefully inadequate by reminding the audience that it takes time to change a comparatively small-population country like Australia to a wartime footing.

Many of the listeners were agreeably surprised with the wealth of information which was presented in the numerous well-contested arguments, so that the adjudicator's decision was eagerly awaited.

In his preliminary remarks Mr. Newbery gave a helpful criticism of each speaker, at the same time praising Ross for his fine speech and the lucidity of his statements. He then announced that in his opinion the affirmative side's facts had been more clearly represented, and in view of this fact he had awarded the decision to that side.

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Dramatic Society

A N effort is being made this year to produce another play. It was decided to attempt "The Housemaster," a very suitable play, dealing with the life of a housemaster at a British public school and the awkward situations that were formed when certain female relations came to live with him. However, it was found to be unobtainable in Perth or in the Eastern States. It was then learnt that Scotch College, Melbourne, had produced it last year, so a letter has been written asking for details, but at the time of going to press no reply has yet been received. If it can be obtained now it will be staged in the Assembly Hall on the 25th and 26th August. Mr. F. Purvis has kindly undertaken to produce the play once again, while Mr. Altorfer will carry out the business arrangements.

THE annual Prefects' Dance will be held this year in the School Hall on Friday, 16th August. All profits will be added to the Blind and Red Cross funds. Molly Wagner's orchestra will supply the music and an excellent supper will be provided. All Old Boys are welcome and a most enjoyable evening is assured.

The Cygnet Committee wishes to point out that it is their practice to take the quotations, appearing at the head of each section, from the Shakespearean play being studied by the Leaving Form each year.



"What should the war do with these?"

THE N.C.O.'s CAMP

ONCE again the annual N.C.O.'s camp was held at Glen Forrest during the mid-term long week-end. All the then existing officers and N.C.O.'s attended, together with numerous cadets who were seeking promotion. For instructional purposes three squads were formed, No. 1 consisting of the officers and sergeants, No. 2 senior N.C.O.'s and cadets, while No. 3 was composed of the less experienced campaigners.

Instruction was carried out by W.O.'s Mason, Brearley and the Marshall Brothers, W.O. Brearley being consigned to the officers' and sergeants' squad, which did much new work, including map reading and patrol work at night, which proved to be much more interesting than the elementary squad drill and instructing.

The weather was not all that it might have been, for it rained every day, but nevertheless sufficient shelter was found to cover the troops during showers, and so instruction was not hampered.

The local dance held in our honour on the Saturday night was an even greater success than in previous years, so much so that our C.S.M. was inspired to "croon" a few numbers, which were greatly appreciated by all.

The examinations, held on Monday at Glen Forrest and later back at School, proved to be very successful, and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate those N.C.O.'s who gained their stripes.

THE ANNUAL CAMP

This year the annual camp was again held at the Karrakatta camping area. The camp began on the Saturday before the last week of second term and ended on the following Friday, the 25th August. For the first few days complete organisation was impossible owing to wind and rain and the loss of our Camp Commandant, Mr. Drake, who contracted mumps on the first day of camp. Our first night under canvas was most unpleasant owing to a violent storm which raged all night and left only seven tents standing out of a total of forty. This necessitated the re-erection of tents the following morning, which upset the syllabus of training. Nevertheless, after a few days things began to run quite smoothly, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Altorfer, our second-in-command, who took Mr. Drake's place as Camp Commandant.

Again this year invitations were sent to the Cadet Corps of the neighbouring colleges in the hope of forming a combined camp, which has been Mr. Drake's object for many years. Unfortunately, however, responses were received from only two of the colleges, Wesley and Scotch, accepting our invitation. Scotch at the last moment was forced to withdraw, so we were only able to welcome Wesley to camp with us. It is to be hoped that this movement will gain greater support in the future, as it is one which contains only the best possibilities.

We had the pleasure of Major Barrett's company with us in camp for a few days and we would probably have seen more of him had he not been occupied by meetings at headquarters which were necessary owing to the seriousness of the international situation.

Instructon was carried out by W.O.'s and platoon officers, and a useful syllabus was completed.

Apart from the usual squad drill, cadets received instruction in anti-gas training (which proved very amusing if nothing else), the use of rifle grenades, and the construction of barbed wire fences.

This year officers and sergeants each had their own messes and formal mess was held every night in great style.

On Wednesday afternoon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Mitchell, attended by Brigadier MacFarlane, the Base Commandant, reviewed the troops, and a very creditable performance was given by both college detachments. After the review, cadets were free to entertain parents and friends and much interest was taken in the display of infantry weapons which were made available for inspection.

This year we had five platoons in camp, while Wesley had two. Hale School platoons were officered by Lieutenant Altorfer, O.C., and Platoon Officers Rowe, Bogle, Walker, Farmer and Mursell; while Wesley were officered by Lieutenant Hanton with the platoons under the control of sergeants. The last few days were spent on the rifle range, where the annual courses and field firing were carried out. On Thursday afternoon examinations were held for N.C.O.'s, and we would like to congratulate Sgts. Roberts and Barker on passing for their commissions.

Cadets marched out of camp on Friday after enjoying themselves thoroughly, all agreeing that the camp was a great success.

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The weekly parades, held after school on Thursdays, commenced this year on April 4, four parades being held during first term. As many cadets were absent at rowing training, two platoons were formed, one consisting of recruits and the other of "old-timers." W.O. Dyer was in charge of one, while N.C.O.'s, under the supervision of Lieutenant Farmer, instructed squads of recruits in elementary drill.

On June 1 and 2, the annual N.C.O.'s week-end course was held at the 44th Battalion Hall, Nicholson Road, Subiaco. Aquinas College sent a detachment of N.C.O.'s to join us and thus greatly added to the enthusiasm. The efficiency of the drill, and the knowledge of the combined detachments, improved almost beyond recognition under the instruction of W.O. Dyer.

On Sunday afternoon the acting Brigade Major, Captain Beecher, examined some of the Hale School N.C.O.'s for commissioned rank. Three obtained their commissions. We offer our congratulations to K. Tregonning, J. Ewing, J. Homewood and R. Traill-Nash upon their success, but unfortunately Traill-Nash did not pass in the medical examination.

PROMOTIONS

Cpl. Traill-Nash to C.S.M. Cpl. McGibbon to Sgt. Cpl. A. Tregonning to Sgt. L.Cpl. Henderson to Sgt. L.Cpl. Ross to Sgt. L.Cpl. Love to Sgt. Cdt. Bogle to L.Sgt. Cdt. Cohen to Cpl. Cdt. Milward to Cpl. Cdt. Fleay to Cpl. Cdt. Cox to Cpl. Cdt. McCullough to L.Cpl. Cdt. Tuckey to L.Cpl. Cdt. Kennedy to L.Cpl. Cdt. Isaachsen to L.Cpl.

Shooting Notes

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A GAIN this year the annual public schools' shooting contest was held at the Swanbourne rifle range. Very difficult conditions prevailed, which hampered the contestants at the 500 yards range. Shooting here was very erratic owing to the strong westerly breeze that was blowing. Nevertheless, the shooting as a whole was of a very good standard.

The contest was won by Guildford Grammar School, who recorded their ninth win, and to them we offer our congratulations. D. C. Ried, the Guildford captain, was champion shot with a total of 61 points, while Rowe, of Hale School, was runner-up with 60 points.

At the conclusion of the shooting the Defence Cup was presented to the winning team by Mr. P. C. Anderson.

This year's team and their scores are as follows: Rowe (captain), 60; Ward, 51; Fethers, 52; Roberts, 39; Bogle, 55; Jones, 43; Pearce, 42; Trail-Nash, 36.

The title of school champion shot was won by V. G. Rowe, the captain of our team, who, in the interschool contest, gained 60 points out of a possible 70. We heartily congratulate him upon his success.



"The torrent roared-we did buffet it"

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS 1940

OWING to the splendid organisation of Mr. Langley and his committee, the School Swimming Sports were carried out with much success on Friday, 23rd February. Very keen contests marked the morning's programme, five records being broken and one equalled. We extend our heartiest congratulations to those boys who succeeded in creating new times.

Once again Ken Tregonning was the School Champion Swimmer and we extend to him our warmest congratulations. He swam the 50 Metres Backstroke in record time, and equalled the record in the 100 Metres Freestyle School Championship.

We extend our congratulations to M. Michelides on his brilliant diving, both at the high tower and the 5-metre springboard.

B. Oliver was the Champion Swimmer in both the under under 16 and under 15 sections. He won the 100 and 200 16 and under 15 sections. He won the 100 and 200 metres Under 16 Championship and was second in the 50 metres Under 16 Backstroke.

Isaachsen, however, afforded strong opposition in the under 16 section, being only one point behind.

Oliver gained a record in the under 15 section, while Isaachsen gained one in the under 16 section.

R. Farmer swam very well to gain second place in the 400 Metres Open Freestyle.

G. Cohen won the 100 Metres Under 14 Championship. Chappell gained first place in the 50 Metres Breaststroke Championship, under 14.

During the carnival an exhibition swim by Percy Oliver, an Old Boy holding seven Australian swimming titles, was



SWIMMING

Back row: R. Farmer, B. Oliver, M. Michelides, D. Chappell, R. Isaachsen, D. Payne, J. Langer, J. Christie, G. Cohen. Middle Row: B. Tuckey, A. Tregonning, K. Tregonning (captain), Mr. Langley, Mr. J. E. Wells, J. Ewing, J. Homewood. greatly appreciated. Features of his swimming were pointed out to us by K. Tregonning.

The championship points were as follows:-

Open-K. Tregonning, 9; M. Michelides, 3; Isaachsen, 3. Under 16-B. Oliver, 8; Isaachsen, 7; M.⁴ Michelides, 3. Under 15-B. Oliver, 3; R. Farmer, 2; P. Rumble, 1. Under 14-G. Cohen, 5; Chappell, 3; J. Langer, 2.

Under 13-T. Crommelin, 3; P. Payne, 2; Davey, 1. Under 12-McKenzie, 3; D. Broadhurst, 2; Matheson, 1.

The following are the results in detail:-

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open

- 100 metres Freestyle-K. Tregonning, 1; J. Ewing, 2; A. Tregonning, 3; time, 1 min. 9 4-10 secs. (equals record).
- 50 metres Backstroke-K. Tregonning, 1; Isaachsen, 2; A. Tregonning, 3; time, 35 8-10 secs. (record).
- 50 metres Breaststroke—M. Michelides, 1; J. Homewood, 2; J. R. Clarke, 3; time, 42 3-10 secs.
- 400 metres Freestyle-K. Tregonning, 1; R. Farmer, 2; Isaachsen, 3; time, 6 mins. 26 2-10 secs.

Neat Dive-M. Michelides, 1; R. Farmer, 2; G. Ross, 3.

High Dive-M. Michelides, 1; R. Farmer, 2; G. Ross, 3.

Under 16

- 100 metres Freestyle-B. Oliver, 1; Isaachsen, 2; P. Rumble, 3; time, 1min. 13 9-10 secs.
- 50 metres Backstroke—Isaachsen, 1; B. Oliver, 2; P. Rumble, 3; time, 39 4-10 secs. (record).
- 50 metres Breaststroke—M. Michelides, 1; D. Payne, 2; J. R. Clarke, 3; time, 42 2-10 secs. (record).
- 200 metres Freestyle-B. Oliver, 1; Isaachsen, 2; R. Farmer, 3; time, 2 mins. 43 9-10 secs.

Under 15

100 metres Freestyle—B. Oliver, 1; R. Farmer, 2; P. Rumble, 3; time, 1 min. 15 7-10 secs. (record).

Neat Dive-R. Farmer, 1; P. Rumble, 2; P. Donaldson, 3.

Under 14

- 100 metres Freestyle-G. Cohen, 1; J. Langer, 2; Richards, 3; time, 1 min. 26 4-5 secs.
- 50 metres Breaststroke—Chappell, 1; G. Cohen, 2; Davis, 3; time, 53 9-10 secs.

Under 13

50 metres Freestyle—T. Crommelin, 1; P. Payne, 2; Davey, 3; time, 41 7-10 secs.

Under 12

50 metres Freestyle—McKenzie, 1; D. Broadhurst, 2; Matheson, 3; time, 51 1-10 secs. (record).

HANDICAPS

50 metres Open Freestyle-Newman, 1; H. Cohen, 2; K. Roberts, 3. 50 metres Open Breaststroke-K. McHarrie, 1; J. Clarke, 2; R. Tandy, 3. 100 metres Open Freestyle-H. Cohen, 1; K. Tregonning, 2; T. Charles, 3. 50 metres Under 16-Morris, 1; Benson, 2; Atkins, 3.

50 metres Under 15-Mizen, 1; Coates, 2; Lapsley, 3.

50 metres Under 14-Kellett, 1; Colebrook, 2; H. Sadler, 3.

50 metres Under 13-Shipway, 1; Craig, 2; Von Bibra, 3.

50 metres Under 12-Foulkes, 1; Van Dal, 2; McKenzie, 3.

Junior Teams Race-IIIb, 1; IIIr, 2; IIIa, 3.

Senior Teams Race-Vb, 1; VIa, 2; VIb, 3.

Old Boys Race, 50 metres-R. Godfrey, 1; D. McWhae, 2; D. Tregonning, 3.

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50 metres Handicap, Under 12-Williams, 1; Foulkes, 2.

50 metres Handicap, 12 years and over-J. Cohen, 1; Atkins, 2.

25 yards, Under 10-Maitland, 1; Wilson, 2.

25 yards, Under 11-Irvine, 1; Court, 2.

25 yards Backstroke, Under 12-J. Cohen, 1; Matheson, 2.

25 yards Backstroke, 12 years and over-Shipway, 1; Fox and Van Dal, 2.

25 yards Handicap, Under 12-Corlett, 1; Johnson, 2.

50 metres Championship—Slee, 1; Matheson, 2; Broadhurst, 3; time, 54 secs. Neat Dive, Under 12—D. K. Forrest, 1; Plunkett, 2.

25 yards Breaststroke-D. Home, 1; Fox, 2.

Neat Dive, 12 years and over-J. Cohen, 1; Atkins, 2.

Beginners' Race-Orr, 1; Lloyd, 2.

100 metres Championship-Matheson, 1; Slee, 2; Broadhurst, 3; time, 129 secs.

25 yards Handicap, 12 years and over-Nelson, 1; Hingley, 2. Teams Relay Race-1st Remove, 1; 3rd Remove, 2.

THE INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Conditions were ideal on Saturday, March 2, when the 37th Annual Interschool Swimming Contest was held at Crawley Baths. Again our team was strong in the open section and won two of the four open events, with second and a third place in the remaining two.

The first two places of the first event, the 100 metres Open Freestyle, were filled by Ken Tregonning and Brian Tuckey respectively. Tuckey's determined effort was outstanding and we offer him our heartiest congratulations.

In the fourth event, the 50 metres Open Breaststroke, Homewood swam well to finish in second place to Reilly (Aquinas College), who won in the record time of 41 1-10 seconds. Michelides, swimming strongly, finished in fourth place.

Ken Tregonning excelled himself by winning the seventh event, the 50 metres Open Backstroke, in the record time of 36 2-5 seconds, which is likely to remain unbeaten for many

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years. Isaachsen, the second string in this event, finished in fifth place.

The tenth event, the 400 metres Open Freestyle, was by far the most interesting race of the day. The honours were carried off by R. Treadgold (Scotch College), who gained his victory over the last 25 yards. Ken Tregonning, swimming in his third race for the day, finished in third place. Robin Farmer swam well to finish in fifth place.

Aquinas College and Scotch College were very strong in the under-age events, Aquinas snatching the final victory from Scotch by only six points. Hale School was third and Guildford Grammar School fourth.

The final points were:

Aquinas College	. 94	points
Scotch College	. 88	points
Hale School	72	points
Guildford Grammar School	. 52	points

The champion swimmer of the day was Ken Tregonning, to whom we offer our heartiest congratulations. He swam in three races, gaining two firsts and a third.

We would also like to congratulate Aquinas College on their well-deserved victory, and our own team, which fought on gamely to the very last.

To Mr. Wells, Mr. Langley, and Mr. Altorfer we give sincere thanks for their unselfish and untiring efforts in the coaching of the team.

Although the under-age members of our team did not distinguish themselves, they deserve the utmost praise for their efforts.

The final results were:

OPEN EVENTS

100 metres Open Freestyle—K. Tregonning (H.S.), 1; B. Tuckey (H.S.), 2; Prevost (S.C.), 3; Lennox (G.G.S.), 4; Johnson (A.C.), 5; Bonomi (A.C.), 6; McKee (S.C.), 7; time, 67 4-5 secs.

50 metres Breaststroke—Reilly (A.C.), 1; Homewood (H.S.), 2; Leunig (A.C.), 3; Michelides (H.S.), 4; Rees (S.C.), 5; Waterman (G.G.S.), 6; Mickle (S.C.), 7; time, 41 1-10 secs. (record).

50 metres Backstroke—K. Tregonning (H.S.), 1; Treadgold (S.C.), 2; Prevost (S.C.), 3; Lennox (G.G.S.), 4; Isaachsen (H.S.), 5; Bonomi (A.C.), 6; Carr (A.C.), 7; time, 36 2-5 secs. (record).

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APPRECIATION

The Cygnet Committee wishes to express its gratitude to all contributors to the Original Column, in particular to those whose contributions could not be accepted. We were very pleased to receive so many contributions from the younger boys, as this holds promise for future years. Our only regret is that all could not be published, as space was limited.

THE WAR FUND

Two days ago a third-form boy offered $\pounds 2$ as a free gift to the Government War Fund, initiating the fund in the School. At the time of going to press this new School fund had increased to $\pounds 26$, which has been donated to the War Fund. We appreciate this boy's thoughtfulness, and hope that his example will be followed by many others.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY PLAY

Notice has just been received that the play proposed for this year, "The Housemaster," could not be obtained, so the Dramatic Society regrets that no play will be staged this year.

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LIFE SAVING

(Winners of the Law Society Shield) Standing: R. Bell, D. McGibbon. Sitting: K. Tregonning (captain), Mr. Wells, J. Clarke.

THE CYGNET

"Swell, billow! and swim, bark!"

ALTHOUGH a little training was done during the third term of last year, the season commenced in real earnest with the opening of the new school year. The number of rowers at training greatly exceeded that of the previous year, this probably being due to the enthusiasm aroused by the spectacular victory gained by last year's crew.

We were very fortunate in once again having the services of Mr. G. E. Rogers as coach, and with the assistance of Mr. Mill, who took the novices in hand, the crews rapidly began to take shape.

Three of last year's crew were available, namely, Kim Roberts, John Homewood, and Brian Tuckey, and also Ted McLarty who, although selected, was unable to row in last year's Head of the River, owing to an unfortunate attack of mumps. These four formed a strong foundation for the eight, the remaining seats being filled by Bill Forrest, John McGibbon, Keith Vickers and Ken McHarrie. Of these, three had had former racing experience, Bill Forrest in the seconds, Kieth Vickers and Ken McHarrie in the thirds.

The final crew was seated as follows: K. J. McHarrie (bow), K. Vickers (2), J. McGibbon (3), E. McLarty (4), W. Forrest (5), B. F. Tuckey (6), J. Homewood (7), K. Roberts (stroke), and H. Vivian (cox).

No major setbacks were experienced during the training operations, other than the temporary absence of Brian Tuckey, who suffered from a poisoned leg.

The second crew was comprised of Tony Paterson (bow), Bevan Kent (2), Tom Charles (3), Gordon Ross (stroke), and Brian Vivian (cox), and proved a strong combination. They finished in second place and had it not been for an unfortunate tangling of oars with the Aquinas crew, they may possibly have gained the honours. The crew finished with an excellent burst of speed and was rapidly overhauling the Scotch College crew, which won the event. Guildford Grammar School finished in third place, with Aquinas College fourth. The third crew, comprised of Clem Love (bow), Peter Kennedy (2), Alec Tregonning (3), Fred Cox (stroke), and Colin Fox (cox), paralleled last year's performance by finishing in second place to Scotch College. This race was held on the afternoon of the Friday preceding Boat Race Day. The detailed result is as follows: Scotch College 1, Hale School 2, Aquinas College 3, and Guildford Grammar School 4.

Once more we would like to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Rogers for his untiring efforts in the coaching of the crews. We also thank Mr. Mill for his capable assistance and Mr. Sharples for taking charge of the crew during Mr. Rogers' absence at Easter, and for his constant interest throughout the entire training period.

THE HEAD OF THE RIVER By "BOW"

Despite the wintery conditions of the preceding day, the morning of Monday, May 6, proved ideal for rowing. By the time scheduled for the start of the Head of the River, however, a moderate breeze had sprung up and, blowing diagonally across the course, it had the effect of making the water rather lively.

All the crews got away to a fair start and after settling down Scotch College rapidly secured a handy lead. After having unsuccessfully attempted to overtake this crew early in the race, we settled down to fight out the issue with the other competitors, not expecting Scotch to be able to maintain the lively pace they had set.

All went well until we had almost reached the half-mile mark, when we seemed to falter and momentarily lose our swing. Meanwhile the Aquinas College crew had drawn level, while Guildford Grammar School had dropped back.

Aquinas then threw out an unsuccessful challenge to Scotch, who were still rowing very well indeed and in a commanding position.

Scotch College then went on to win by about a length and a half from Aquinas, after having set a terrific pace which they maintained from start to finish. We were narrowly beaten for second place, while Guildford finished in fourth place, a little over a length behind.

It was a great effort on the part of Scotch College, who rowed an excellent race under the prevailing conditions, and won in fine style. We heartily congratulate them on their wellearned success.

The time of 5 minutes 22 seconds was very good, being only two seconds outside the record, which our own crew created last year.



HEAD OF THE RIVER CREW

K. J. McHarrie (bow), K. Vickers (2), J. McGibbon (3), E. McLarty (4), W. Forrest (5), B. Tuckey (6), J. Homewood (7), K. Roberts (stroke), H. Vivian (cox). 3

Athletic Notes

"Let the gods so speed me"

THIS year we again returned to Subiaco Oval for training purposes. Almost from the beginning there was a good attendance at training and great enthusiasm was shown throughout the season.

Hammond, Chipper and Green, who began training early in the second term, are to be congratulated upon their enthusiasm and their well-deserved successes in both the school and interschool sports.

The omission of a preliminary athletic meeting such as that held in the second term of last year, was greatly regretted, as a meeting of this type not only reveals the talent from which the interschool team is to be chosen, but provides a very keen day's sport, especially if the competition is one between day boys and boarders. It is to be hoped that this meeting will again be introduced as an annual fixture.

The methods of training employed by Mr. Langley showed a further improvement on those of last year. He is to be heartily congratulated upon the valuable time and energy he gave towards the coaching of the team, which gained such a splendid victory in the interschool sports.

As a result of his enthusiasm and scientific training methods, many of our athletes excelled themselves at the sports, revealing the splendid condition into which they had been trained.

We warmly thank Mr. Corr and Mr. Altorfer for the valuable assistance they rendered during the training season.

THE SCHOOL SPORTS 1939

The Annual School Athletic Meeting was held at the W.A. C.A. on Wednesday, October 11. Conditions were ideal. The track was in good condition and the athletes were not hampered by the usual head wind. As usual several events were decided prior to the day of the sports.

One record was broken when Fethers was first to hit the tape in the open 220 yards. His time of 23 3-5 broke the record, which was shared by his brother and T. Hantke, by one-fifth of a second. The title of Champion Athlete went to C. R. Green, who gained 10 points. He was closely followed by L. E. Fethers with 9 points and J. O. Chivers with 7. The Under 16 title went to B. Tuckey; the Under 15 was shared by B. Newman and R. Farmer; and K. Lee was by himself in the Under 14 races. We heartily congratulate these winners on their successes and upon their exemplary attitude to training.

The most prominent performances were those of Fethers, Hammond, Chipper, Green and Chivers. Fethers ran splendidly to win the 100, the 220, and the 440 yards. Hammond repeated his victory of last year in the mile and finished in second place in the 880 yards. Chipper, who suffered the misfortune of catching a bad cold, ran well to win the 880. He also finished second in the mile and third in the 440 yards. Green struck splendid form to win the 120 yards hurdles and the high jump and to finish in second place in the 100 and 220 yards. J. Chivers easily won the long jump and ran a good second in the 440 yards.

Tuckey, Fleay, Lee, Newman and Cook were the most prominent in the under-age events. Tuckey, running under 16, won the 220 yards, the 880, the high jump, and the 90 yards hurdles, while Fleay won the 100 and 440 yards in the same division. Newman won the under 15 100 and 220, while Cook carried off the under 13 championship title. K. Lee was quite outstanding under 14 and had no trouble in winning the two sprints, the 220 of which he ran in equal record time.

A. Craig again excelled himself in the open field events, which were contested several weeks after the sports. He broke each of his last year's records.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Rowlands for the valuable time he gave towards the successful organisation of the sports.

The detailed results are as follows:

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Open

100 Yards—Fethers, 1; Green, 2; Jeffery, 3; time, 10 3-5 secs. 220 Yards—Fethers, 1; Green, 2; Chivers, 3; time, 23 3-5 secs. (record). 440 Yards—Fethers, 1; Chivers, 2; Chivers, 3; time, 53 9-10 secs. 880 Yards—Chipper, 1; Hammond, 2; Ewing, 3; time, 2 mins. 9 3-5 secs. 1 Mile—Hammond, 1; Chipper, 2; Jeffery, 3; time, 4 mins. 45 secs. 120 Yards Hurdles—Green, 1; Gosden, 2; Chivers, 3; time, 17 secs. High Jump—Green, 1; Craig, 2; Jackson, 3; height, 5ft. 4Jin. (unfinished). Long Jump—Chivers, 1; Craig, 2; Jackson, 3; distance, 19ft. 8in. Discus Throw—Craig, 1; Walker, 2; Chivers, 3; distance, 37ft. 6in. (record).

Under 16

100 Yards—Fleay, 1; Tuckey, 2; Burges, 3; time, 11 1-5 secs.
220 Yards—Tuckey, 1; Fleay, 2; Burges, 3; time, 56 3-5 secs.
240 Yards—Fleay, 1; Kent, 2; Burges, 3; time, 62 5-10 secs.
880 Yards—Tuckey, 1; Fleay, 2; Bonner, 3; time, 14 2-5 secs.
90 Yards Hurdles—Tuckey, 1; Fleay, 2; Newman, 3; time, 14 3-5 secs.
High Jump—Tuckey, 1; Farmer, 2; Clarke, 3; height, 5ft. ½in.
Long Jump—Burges, 1; Fleay, 2; Tuckey, 3; distance, 16ft. 6in.

Under 15

100 Yards-Newman, 1; Benson, 2; Bell, 3; time, 12 1-5 secs.

220 Yards-Newman, 1; Benson, 2; Bell, 3; time, 27 4-5 secs. (inaugural record).

90 Yards Hurdles-Farmer, 1; Forrester, 2; Benson, 3; time, 15 2-5 secs.

Under 14

100 Yards-Lee, 1; Cook, 2; Lilburne, 3; time, 11 2-5 secs. (equals record). 220 Yards-Lee, 1; Cook, 2; Lilburne, 3; time, 27 2-5 secs.

High Jump-Kershaw, 1; Lilburne, 2; Holmes and Jones, 3; height, 4ft. 3½in. Long Jump-Holmes, 1; Lee, 2; Wreford, 3; distance, 15ft. 4½in.

Under 13

100 Yards-Cook, 1; Farrington, 2; Neerhut, 3; time, 13 secs.

Under 12

75 Yards-Home, 1; Mayhew, 2; Adler, 3; time, 10 5-10 secs.

Under 11

75 Yards-Home, 1; Mayhew, 2; Saw, 3; time, 10 2-5 secs.

Under 10

75 Yards-Norman, 1; Broadhurst, 2; Creightmore, 3; time, 10 3-5 secs.

HANDICAP EVENTS

100 Yards, Open-Cohen, 1; Jeffery, 2; K. Tregonning, 3. 220 Yards, Open-Jeffery, 1; Carey, 2; K. Tregonning, 3. 440 Yards, Open-McWhae, 1; Cohen, 2; Shenn, 3. 880 Yards, Open-Lamb, 1; Carey, 2; Jeffery, 3. 1 Mile, Open-Broadhurst, 1; Mayhew, 2; Lamb, 3. 100 Yards, Under 16-Burges, 1; Anderson, 2; Kent, 3. 220 Yards, Under 16-Lodge, 1; Burges, 2; Taylor, 3. 440 Yards, Under 16-Lodge, 1; McHarrie, 2. 100 Yards, Under 15-Campbell, 1; Craig, 2; McWhae, 3. 220 Yards, Under 15-Christie, 1; Payne, 2; Murray, 3. 100 Yards, Under 14-Lee, 1; Zimbulis, 2; Leake, 3. 220 Yards, Under 14-Leake, 1; Zimbulis, 2; Neerhut, 3. 100 Yards, Under 13-Crawcour, 1; Shipway, 2; Nelson, 3. 100 Yards, Under 12-Matheson, 1; Adler, 2; Slee, 3. 75 Yards, Under 11—Foulkes, 1; Winsley, 2; Broadhurst, 3. 75 Yards, Under 10—Foulkes, 1; Wood, 2; Broadhurst, 3. 50 Yards, Under 9-Hill, 1; Doncaster, 2; Cuming, 3. 50 Yards, Prep. Form-Saunders, 1; Winsley, 2; Smith, 3.

OLD BOYS' CUP

100 Yards-Tonkin, 1; Filmer, 2; Edmondson, 3; time, 11 secs. 220 Yards-Edmondson, 1; Grigg, 2; Filmer, 3; time, 24 secs.

THE CYGNET

THE INTERSCHOOL SPORTS 1939

The 35th Annual Interschool Athletic Sports Meeting was held on Saturday, October 21, at the W.A.C.A. under fair weather conditions.

Our team gained a splendid victory and every member is to be congratulated upon the way he performed. We also take this opportunity of congratulating the other three teams, each of which performed well and lost in a very sporting fashion. Aquinas College finished in second place with Scotch College third and Guildford Grammar School fourth.

Each member of our team was trained to perfection and there were many outstanding performances. In the open events L. Fethers won the 100 yards for the second year in succession, and ran a very close second in the 220. S. Chipper and G. Hammond combined their efforts with much success in the long distance events, Chipper winning the 880 yards and finishing second in the mile, while Hammond won the latter event and finished next to his team mate in the 880. A. Craig and J. Chivers surpassed their previous performances in the jumping events. Craig was second in the high jump and finished in third place just behind J. Chivers in the long jump. C. Green and B. Gosden hurdled well to fill the first two places in the 120 yards hurdles. The performance of D. Reid of Guildford Grammar School is most worthy of mention. He earned for himself the title of champion athlete by winning the 220, the 440, and the long jump and finishing in second place in the 100 yards.

In the under-age events those athletes most worthy of mention are K. Lee, who was an easy victor in both the under 14 sprints; R. Farmer, who jumped several inches above his own height to fill third place in the under 16 high jump; and N. Fleay and D. Farrington, who filled the second places in the under 16 100 yards and the under 13 100 yards respectively.

Congratulations must also go to Winter of Scotch College, who broke the only record of the day in the under 16 high jump. Our relay team, which was composed of P. Jeffery, D. Burges, N. Benson, G. Lilburne, and P. Neerhut, ran a splendid race in which we led from start to finish, to clinch the issue for the day.

Most especially would we like to thank Mr. Langley for training the team so well, and to congratulate him upon the victory he so richly deserved.



ATHLETICS

(Winners of the Alcock Shield) Back row: K. Neerhut, G. Lilburne, L. Gunzberg, P. Holmes, B. Cook, D. Home. Middle row: B. Newman, G. Hammond, R. Newman, J. Chive rs, P. Jeffery, M. Bonner, D. Burges, J. Clarke, K. Lee, D. Farrington. Front row: N. Fleay, F. Bird, A. Craig, L. E. Fethers (Joint Captain), Mr. Langley, C. R. Green (Joint Captain), B. Gosden, Kent R. Chipper. The final points were:

1st Hale School		 $201\frac{1}{2}$	points
2nd-Aquinas College		 184	points
3rd-Scotch College			
4th-Guildford Grammar	School	 118¥	points

The detailed results are as follows:

Open

- 100 Yards—Fethers (H.S.), 1; Reid (G.G.S.), 2; McKay (A.C.), 3; Prendiville (A.C.), 4; Green (H.S.), 5; Crawford (S.C.), 6; Pow (G.G.S.), 7; time, 10 9-10 secs.
- 220 Yards—Reid (G.G.S.), 1; Fethers (H.S.), 2; Prendiville (A.C.), 3; Green (H.S.), 4; Bourke (A.C.), 5; Crawford (S.C.), 6; Bailey (G.G.S.), 7; time, 23 3-5 secs.
- 440 Yards—Reid (G.G.S.), 1; Prendiville (A.C.), 2; Drake-Brockman (G.G.S.), 3; Fethers (H.S.), 4; Gaston (S.C.), 5; Chivers (H.S.), 6; Linton (S.C.), 7; time, 53 1-10 secs.
- 880 Yards—Chipper (H.S.), 1; Hammond (H.S.), 2; Hegarty (A.C.), 3; Prendiville (A.C.), 4; Waterman (G.G.S.), 5; Drake-Brockman (G.G. S.), 6; Gaston (S.C.), 7; time, 2 mins. 5 1-10 secs.
- Mile—Hammond (H.S.), 1; Chipper (H.S.), 2; Boyle (G.G.S.), 3; Waterman (G.G.S.), 4; Gaston (S.C.), 5; Halpin (A.C.), 6; Dick (S.C.), 7; time, 4 mins. 48 1-5 secs.
- 120 Yards Hurdles-Green (H.S.), 1; Gosden (H.S.), 2; Halpin (A.C.), 3; Anderson (S.C.), 4; Aitken (G.G.S.), 5; Arcus (G.G.S.), 6; Carr (A.C.), 7; time, 17 2-5 secs.
- High Jump-McKay (A.C.), 1; Craig (H.S.), 2; Green (H.S.), Winter (S.C.), Anderson (S.C.), Kirwan (A.C.), equal 3; Aitken (G.G.S.) and McKenzie (G.G.S.), equal 7; height, 5ft. 7in.
- Long Jump—Reid (G.G.S.), 1; Chivers (H.S.), 2; Craig (H.S.), 3; Anderson (S.C.), 4; McKay (A.C.), 5; Barrett-Lennard (G.G.S.), 6; Johnson (S.C.), 7; distance, 20ft. 7 3-8in.

Under 16

- 100 Yards—Bourke (A.C.), 1; Fleay (H.S.), 2; Donaldson (A.C.), 3; Wood (G.G.S.), 4; Minchin (S.C.), 5; Abernethy (G.G.S.), 6; Rees (S.C.), 7; time, 10 9-10 secs.
- 440 Yards—Rees (S.C.), 1; Donaldson (A.C.), 2; Mellows (S.C.), 3; Cooper (A.C.), 4; Fleay (H.S.), 5; Thompson (G.G.S.), 6; James (G.G.S.), 7; time, 57 secs.
- 880 Yards—Donaldson (A.C.), 1; Rees (S.C.), 2; Cooper (A.C.), 3; Fleay (H.S.), 4; Hammond (G.G.S.), 5; Stone (S.C.), 6; Bonner (H.S.), 7; time, 2 mins. 13 secs.
- 90 Yards Hurdles-Minchin (S.C.), 1; Donaldson and Cooper (A.C.), equal 2; Mackie (G.G.S.), 4; James (G.G.S.), 5; Newman (H.S.), 6; Fleay (H.S.), 7; time, 13 7-10 secs.
- High Jump-Winter (S.C.), 1; Kirwan (A.C.), 2; Farmer (H.S.), 3; Clarke (H.S.), 4; James (G.G.S.) and Dease (A.C.), equal 5; Minchin (S.C.), 7.; height, 5ft. 7in. (record).

Under 15

- 100 Yards—Bourke (A.C.), 1; Barter (S.C.), 2; Lee (H.S.), 3; Mellows (S.C.), 4; White (G.G.S.), 5; Bird (H.S.), 6; Deane (A.C.), 7; time, 11 1-5 secs.
- 220 Yards—Bourke (A.C.), 1; Mellows (S.C.), 2; Barter (S.C.), 3; Lee (H.S.), 4; White (G.G.S.), 5; Bird (H.S.), 6; Maslem (G.G.S.), 7; time, 25 2-5 secs.

Under 14

- 100 Yards—Lee (H.S.), 1; Deane (A.C.), 2; Zeffert (G.G.S.), 3; Cook (H.S.), 4; Markham (S.C.), 5; Robinson (A.C.), 6; Ramm (G.G.S.), 7; time, 11 4-5 secs.
- 220 Yards—Lee (H.S.), 1; Deane (A.C.), 2; Cook (H.S.), 3; Zeffert (G.G.S.), 4; Robinson (A.C.), 5; Maiklem (S.C.), 6; Ramm (G.G.S.), 7; time, 26 1-5 secs.

Under 13

100 Yards—Bourke (A.C.), 1; Farrington (H.S.), 2; Shipway (H.S.), 3; Robinson (G.G.S.), 4; Herridge (G.G.S.), 5; Stewart (S.C.), 6; Streich (A.C.), 7; time, 13 secs.

Under 12

- 75 Yards-Wright (S.C.), 1; Schwarz (A.C.), 2; Home (H.S.), 3; Gunzberg (H.S.), 4; Nolan (A.C.), 5; Livermore (S.C.), 6; Nairn (G.G.S.), 7; time, 10 3-5 secs.
- Relay Race—Hale, 1; Guildford, 2; Aquinas, 3; Scotch, 4; time, 1 min. 45 1-5 secs.
- Old Boys' Relay-Scotch, 1; Aquinas, 2; Guildford, 3; Hale, 4; time, 1 min. 10 7-10 secs.

STATE ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS 1940

At the Western Australian Amateur Athletic State Championship Meetings in 1940 several of our present boys and members of the 1939 winning interschool athletic team competed and performed meritoriously. G. Hammond won the Junior Mile in the record time of 4 mins. 34 2-5 secs. S. Chipper won the Junior 880 Yards in 2 mins. 3 secs., which was also a record. In the junior field events B. Gosden won the javelin throw, the hammer throw, and the shot putt, while J. Chivers broke the record for the junior long jump with a leap of 20ft. 3 in. C. Green won the senior 120 yards hurdles in 16 1-10 secs.

We heartily congratulate these athletes on their outstanding performances and hope that they will continue to meet with further successes each year.

Cennis Notes

"I do not like your faults"

THE enthusiasm at practice again enabled us to enter three teams for the Slazenger Cup Competition. The No. 1 remained as it was last year. The teams were as follows: No. 1, V. Mursell, G. Hammond, D. Jacob, and K. Cullen; No. 2, A. Craig, G. Ward, H. Jacob, and R. Munro; No. 3, D. Burges, A. Carey, D. Godden, and A. Lamb.

The first round began on Saturday, September 23, 1939, when Hale School No. 1 team defeated Wesley College No. 2. Modern School defeated Hale School No. 2 despite excellent play by A. Craig, and Wesley College No. 1 defeated Hale School No. 3. The detailed scores were:

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

- V. Mursell and G. Hammond beat Haslam and Ladyman, 6-0 6-1.
- K. Cullen and D. Jacob beat Ethell and Stenning, 6-3 6-2.

V. Mursell beat Haslam, 6-0 6-0; G. Hammond beat Ladyman, 6-0 6-0; D. Jacob beat Ethell, 6-3 6-3; K. Cullen beat Stenning, 6-4 4-6 8-6.

Totals: Hale No. 1, 12 sets 78 games; Wesley No. 2, 1 set 28 games.

MODERN SCHOOL v. HALE SCHOOL No. 2

- T. West and R. Wynne lost to A. Craig and G. Ward, 6-1 2-6 2-6.
- I. Gordon and J. Strang beat H. Jacob and R. Munro, 4-6 6-2 6-0.

T. West lost to A. Craig, 5-6 5-6; I. Gordon beat G. Ward, 6-5 6-2; J. Strang beat H. Jacob, 6-1 6-2; R. Wynne lost to

6-5 6-2; J. Strang Deat H. Jacob, 6-1 6-2; K. Wynne lost to R. Munro, 4-6 6-3 2-6.

Totals: Modern School, 8 sets 72 games; Hale School No. 2, 7 sets 58 games.

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

Gorham and White beat D. Burges and A. Carey, 6-2 6-2. Lowe and Butler beat D. Godden and A. Lamb, 3-6 6-2 6-1. White beat D. Burges, 6-0 6-1; Gorham beat A. Carey, 6-1 6-2; Lowe lost to Godden, 6-2 5-6 8-10; Butler beat A. Lamb, 6-3 2-6 8-6.

Totals: Wesley No. 1, 11 sets 86 games; Hale School No. 3, 4 sets 50 games.

On the following Saturday, September 30, the semi-finals were contested, and Hale School No. 1 easily defeated Aquinas College, all four members of our team showing particularly good form. Cullen's recovery, combined with the consistency

of Jacob, helped us to maintain the advantage gained by our two stars, V. Mursell and G. Hammond. Scores are as follows:

HALE SCHOOL No. 1 v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

V. Mursell and G. Hammond beat I. Flynn and W. Alderman, 6-4 6-1.

K. Cullen and D. Jacob beat P. Prendiville and N. Carr, 6-0 6-3.

V. Mursell beat I. Flynn, 6-2 6-4; G. Hammond beat W.

Alderman, 6-2 3-6 6-3; D. Jacob beat P. Prendiville, 6-2 6-2;

K. Cullen beat N. Carr, 6-3 1-6 6-2.

Totals: Hale No. 1, 12 sets 76 games; Aquinas College, 2 sets 40 games.

The team won the Slazenger Cup for the second time in succession when each member excelled himself in the final match held on Saturday, October 6. Hale No. 1 easily defeated Perth Modern School by 12 sets 79 games to 2 sets 40 games. In the singles Hammond and Mursell played convincing tennis and were quite sure of victory, while Jacob and Cullen, after starting badly, recovered well to clinch the issue. The doubles were won quite easily. The scores for the final match were as follows:

HALE SCHOOL No. 1 v. PERTH MODERN SCHOOL

V. Mursell and G. Hammond beat T. West and R. Wynne, 6-2 6-1.

D. Jacob and K. Cullen beat I. Gordon and J. Strang, 6-2 6-5.

V. Mursell beat T. West, 6-0 6-1; G. Hammond beat I. Gordon,

6-3 6-1; D. Jacob beat J. Strang, 3-6 6-5 6-3; K. Cullen beat

R. Wynne, 4-6 6-1 6-4.

Totals: Hale No. 1, 12 sets 79 games; Modern School, 2 sets 40 games.

We would like once more to thank Mr. Smith for his valuable assistance at practice, and also King's Park Tennis Club for the use of their courts. Congratulations are due to B. Bruce for winning the Under 16 Championship at the State Championship Tournament conducted at Easter.

The Annual School Tournament conducted by the Western Australian Lawn Tennis Association was held during the first term and, as usual, the School was represented by a large number of competitors.

In the Boys' Open Singles G. Hammond played excellent tennis throughout to carry off the championship title for the second year in succession. In the Open Doubles G. Hammond and B. Bruce proved too strong for their opponents and annexed this title for the School. We congratulate G. Hammond on once again winning both these events.

In the Under 16 Singles B. Bruce and R. Munro reached the semi-final round, while P. Holmes was defeated only in the final of the Under 14 Singles event after a closely contested match.

We heartily congratulate Harry Jacob and Ross Munro on winning the scholarships for membership offered by the King's Park Tennis Club.



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"No ordinary pitch"

DARLOT CUP MATCHES

THIRD TERM 1939

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT GUILDFORD ON NOVEMBER 8th, 1939.

THE School lost the toss and were sent in to bat on a moist wicket. The innings began badly, five wickets being down for 40, until R. Walker came to the rescue, scoring a wellmade 102. K. Cullen (36) and A. Tregonning (26) gave good support, enabling the score to reach 207 before the side was dismissed.

Guildford commenced their innings in a subdued manner, until O'Shaughnessy and Dale became associated in a strong partnership, which our bowlers could not break. O'Shaughnessy made a solid 103, while Dale made 54. At stumps, Guildford were 7 for 275, thus winning the match by a good margin.

K. Cullen was our most successful bowler, taking 3 for 87, while W. Fox (2 for 37) and W. Matthews (1 for 47) also bowled well.

The loss of this match meant that the School team was out of the running for the Darlot Cup, as it was necessary that they should win all their matches in this round to gain first place. Following were the scores:

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

K. Tregonning, lbw b O'Shaughnessy	 	4
W. Fox, c Watts, b M. Aitken	 	8
D. Jacob, c Dale, b O'Shaughnessy	 	0
R. Walker, b O'Shaughnessy	 	102
A. Craig, c McKenzie, b Dale	 	5
D. Farmer, b Dale	 	2
K. Cullen, c and b M. Aitken		

G. Ward, c Gibbings, b M. Aitken	4
A. Tregonning, not out	26
S. Bogle	., 16
W. Matthews, c Dale, b M. Aitken	1
Sundries	3

Bowling-O'Shaughnessy, 4 for 53; M. Aitken, 4 for 71; Dale, 2 for 22; McKenzie, 0 for 19; Watts, 0 for 17; Letchford, 0 for 8; D. Aitken, 0 for 5.

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

Stokes, c Walker, b Matthews	. 2
Roe, stpd Farmer, b Fox	. 21
O'Shaughnessy, not out	. 103
Letchford, c Walker, b Cullen	. 22
Gear, b Cullen	. 10
Dale, c and b Jacob	. 54
Gibbings, c Walker, b Cullen	. 0
M. Aitken, c and b Fox	. 29
D. Aitken, pot out	. 23
Sundries	. 11
Total for 7 wickets	. 275
Rowling Cullon 3 for 97. Por 2 for 21. Marsham	1.6

Bowing—Cullen, 3 for 87; Fox, 2 for 31; Matthews, 1 for 47; D. Jacob, 1 for 18; Bogle, 0 for 28; Craig, 0 for 26; Ward, 0 for 18; A. Tregonning, 0 for 11.

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT CLAREMONT OVAI. ON NOVEMBER 29th, 1939

Scotch won the toss and went in to bat on a good wicket. Their innings did not last very long, the whole team only making 76, rather a poor score for such a wicket as they had to bat on.

K. Cullen was our most successful bowler, securing four wickets for 16; B. Gosden and W. Matthews also bowled well, taking 3 for 11 and 3 for 29 respectively.

The School team began badly, and at one stage it looked as though Scotch's score would not be reached. However, D. Jacob and D. Farmer stayed at the wickets long enough to make the necessary runs. D. Jacob made 32 and D. Farmer 20, the whole side scoring 101.

Scotch, in their second innings, declared at 3 for 122, Fox taking 2 for 37. The School, in their second innings, made 100 for 3 wickets (declared), thus having an outright win by 46 runs.

The detailed scores were:

SCOTCH COLLEGE

FIRST INNINGS

Stott, c Cullen, b Matthews	0
Heason, c Farmer, b Gosden	5
Johnston, lbw b Matthews	
Crawford, b Gosden	0
Anderson, stpd Farmer, b Cullen	9
McNeill, b Matthews	23
Symes, c Bogle, b Cullen	0
Sounness, c Farmer, b Gosden	12
Smith, not out	17
Balme, c Farmer, b Cullen	2
Petherick, b Cullen	5
Sundries	3
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Bowling-Gosden, 3 for 11; Matthews, 3 for 30; Cullen, 4 for 17; Bogle, 0 for 30.

SECOND INNINGS

McNeill, c Craig, b Cullen	40
Symes, not out	
Anderson, c Craig, b Fox	
Crawford, c Craig, b Fox	
Balme, not out	
Sundries	3

Total for 3 wickets, declared 122 Bowling-Gosden, 0 for 21; Matthews, 0 for 17; Cullen, 1

for 54; Fox, 2 for 27.

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

D. Jacob, lbw b Anderson	 		32
W. Fox, lbw b Sounness			0
B. Gosden, b Sounness	 		9
R. Walker, c Symes, b Sounness			0
A. Craig, c Heason, b Johnston	 		0
D. Farmer, c and b Johnston	 		20
K. Cullen, c Symes, b Sounness'	 		1
A. Tregonning, b Sounness	 		9
G. Ward, c McNeill, b Sounness	 		10
S. Bogle, not out	 		7
W. Matthews, c McNeill, b Sounness	 		10
Sundries	 		3
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Bowling-Johnston, 2 for 21; Sounness, 7 for 50; Anderson, 1 for 21; McNeill, 0 for 6.

SECOND INNINGS

W.	Fox, c	Stott, 1	Ь	Ande	erson	 	 	 	 	8
D.	Jacob,	not out				 	 	 	 	43

B. Gosden, run out	6
R. Walker, c and b Anderson	7
A. Craig, not out	5
Sundries	1
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Total for 3 wickets	0
Bowling-Johnston, 0 for 33; Sounness, 0 for 19; Anderson, for 43; Heason, 0 for 4.	2
Hale School won by seven wickets.	

HALE SCHOOL V. AQUINAS COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. GROUND ON DECEMBER 6th, 1939

Unfortunately, full details of the scores are unavailable.

The School team batted first and compiled 159, a fair score, but it was feared that Aquinas' batting strength would prove equal to the task.

For the School R. Walker made 55 and G. Ward 51, while A. Tregonning (16 not out) was the most successful of the remainder.

Aquinas commenced their innings well, and our opening attack failed to make any impression on them. They appeared well set, until G. Ward was brought on and he dismissed Rigg. It was still felt that Aquinas had a strong grip on the game, as they had scored over fifty, but Gosden clean-bowled Edwards for a duck. From then on the game was still rather uncertain, but B. Gosden bowled well to help dismiss Aquinas for 130, thus leaving the School team winners by 29 runs. B. Gosden bowled well, securing 5 for 27, while K. Cullen (3 for 44) and G. Ward (2 for 15) were also successful.

The finish of the 1939 series for the Darlot Cup resulted in Scotch College and Aquinas College each being equal in points at the head of the list, with Hale School third and Guildford fourth. In the play-off between Scotch and Aquinas, Scotch College won the Darlot Cup for 1939. May we take this opportunity to congratulate them on their well-deserved success.

FIRST TERM 1940

HALE SCHOOL V. AQUINAS COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. GROUND ON MARCH, 13th, 1940

Aquinas won the toss and we were sent in to bat on a slightly moist wicket, on which the balls occasionally rose

sharply. The School team offered little resistance to the Aquinas attack, and was dismissed for 102, of which D. Farmer made 45, being run out when he seemed well set. The only other batsmen to reach double figures were K. Tregonning (12) and S. Bogle (15).

Aquinas commenced their innings at approximately twelve o'clock, and before lunch Rigg and Cullity, their openers, had scored 45. Cullity was dismissed early after lunch, but Edwards and Rigg became associated in a strong partnership, which carried the score to two hundred before Edwards, who made a sound century, was dismissed when hitting out. The rest of the team did not offer any strong resistance, and at stumps nine wickets were down for 272.

The School team stuck to their task manfully and did not give up until stumps were drawn. Of the bowlers, R. Farmer (3 for 63), S. Bogle (2 for 26), and G. Hammond (2 for 25), were the most successful.

Following were the scores:

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HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

K. Tregonning, c McGrath, b Edwards		12
R Farmer c Carr. b Dease		1
Lodge, c McGrath, b Alderman	• • • •	0
A. Tregonning, c B. Rigg, b Alderman		4
D. Farmer, run out		15
Bogle, c Carr. b Dease		1)
Hamilton h Dease		4
Hammond Ibw h Cullity		2
Munro stnd H. Rigg, b Cullity)
Flear h Alderman		1
Cohen not out		U
Sundries		7

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Bowling-Alderman, 3 for 21; Dease, 3 for 17; Edwards, 1 for 45; Kelsall, nil for 10; Cullity, 2 for 2.

AQUINAS COLLEGE

FIRST INNINGS

H. Rigg, c Munro, b R. Farmer		64
Cullity, c D. Farmer, b R. Farmer		12
Edwards, c K. Tregonning, b R. Farmer	* * *	108
Alderman, b Munro		10
B Rigg, c Bogle, b Hamilton		8
McGrath, c and b Bogle		>
Carr. Ibw b Bogle		0
Lawrence, not out		22
J. Burke, c Cohen, b Hammond		15

Kelsall, c Hamilton, b Hammond	7
Dease, not out	12
Sundries	9
Sundries	
Total for 9 wickets	
Bowling-Bogle, 2 for 26; Cohen, nil for 38; ² R. F. for 53; Hamilton, 1 for 64; Munro, 1 for 38; H 2 for 25; A. Tregonning, nil for 16; K. Tregon for 3.	mmond,

HALE SCHOOL V. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A. GROUND ON MARCH 20th, 1940

We won the toss and sent Guildford in to bat. Their first few batsmen began quite well, and it seemed that they would make a big score if they continued to bat as they were doing. The School bowlers, however, improved in length and accuracy, with the result that wickets soon began to fall. Dale (38) and Gibbings (36 n.o.) were their most successful batsmen. S. Bogle, F. Hamilton and H. Cohen all bowled well, and despite the numerous catches dropped, Guildford only made 168.

Shortly after lunch, the School team began its innings only to find disaster in their path, three wickets being down for 13, when D. Farmer and A. Tregonning added 73 in a fourth wicket partnership. D. Farmer went on to make 75 in brilliant style, while A. Tregonning made 26. S. Bogle played aggressively for 28, the whole side being out for 189, thus winning by 29 runs. For Guildford, Sandover bowled well to secure 7 for 61.

Following were the scores:

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

Roe, c Hammond, b Cohen	 17
Letchford, c Hammond, b Hamilton	 19
Dale, c D. Farmer, b Hamilton	
Gear, b Bogle	
Aitken, b Bogle	4
Gibbings, not out	36
Watts, lbw b Bogle	0
Stokes, stpd D. Farmer, b Hamilton	9
Waterman, b A. Tregonning	0
James, b Cohen	9
Sundries	18

168

Bowling-Bogle, 4 for 39; Cohen, 2 for 34; R. Farmer, nil for 31; A. Tregonning, 1 for 9; Hamilton, 3 for 37.

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

K. Tregonning, b Sandover	• • •		4
R. Farmer, lbw b Watts			0
Lodge, b' Sandover			6
A. D. Farmer, c Dale, b Sandover			75
A. Tregonning, c Waterman, b Sandover			26
Evans, run out			6
Bogle, stpd Gear, b Sandover			28
Hammond, not out			
Hamilton, c Watts, b Sandover			1
Munro, b Stokes			
Cohen, b Sandover			0
Sundries		• •	13

189

Bowling-Watts, 1 for 29; Sandover, 7 for 61; Aitken, nil for 45; Dale, nil for 25; Letchford, nil for 4; Waterman, nil for 1; Gibbings, nil for 5; Stokes, 1 for 6.

HALE SCHOOL V. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT SCOTCH COLLEGE MEMORIAL GROUND

ON APRIL 3rd, 1940

Scotch won the toss and sent the School in to bat. The team started badly and were unable to settle down, the whole side only being able to score 98. R. Farmer (48) was the most successful batsman, A. Tregonning and G. Hammond (each 11) being the only two of the remainder to reach double figures.

Scotch commenced their innings in a sound fashion, being 0 for 13 at lunch. On resumpton of play their openers soon settled down again, raising sixty runs before being separated. Heason then joined McKee and they soon reached our total. The remainder of their team did not offer any strong resistance, and the team was all out for 179.

For the School, R. Munro (3 for 47), S. Bogle (3 for 51), and K. Tregonning (3 for 6) were the most successful bowlers.

Following were the scores:

HALE SCHOOL First Innings

R. Farmer, run out			 			 48
K. Tregonning, c Minchin,	b Balme		 • •	* 4		 8
Lodge, b Heason		• •	 • •	• •	• •	 3
D. Farmer, stpd Petherick,						
A. Tregonning, lbw b Heast						
Bogle, b Balme						
Hammond, c and b Prevos						
Evans, c and b Prevost			 			 2



CRICKET

Standing: N. Jones, D. Jacob, W. Matthews, A. Tregonning, G. Ward, S. Bogle, K. Tregonning, K. Cullen, W. Fox. Sitting: A. D. Farmer, A. B. Craig (Captain), Mr. Rowlands, R, Walker, B. Gosden.

Hamilton, c and b	Min	chir	1		• •				•	• •	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	3
Munro, b Minchin		• •	• •		•	.*	•	• •		• •	•	•	•	•	·	•	•	•	1
Cohen, not out			• •		٠	•	•	• •		• •	•	•	1	•	•	•	*	•	4
Sundries		• •	• •		•	•	•			• •	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	. 7
																			98
Bowling-Balme, 2	for	31	; 1	Min	ic]	hiı	1,	2	f	or	20);	ł	Iea	ase	on	,	3	
23; McCarthy,	nil	for	1	2;	P	re	vo	st,	2	. 1	for	. 8	3.						

SCOTCH COLLEGE

FIRST INNINGS

McKee, stpd Farmer, b Munro	48
Stewart, c Hamilton, b Munro	23
Heason, stpd Farmer, b Munro	25
Balme, lbw b Bogle	11
Petherick, b Bogle	10
Prevost, stpd Farmer, b K. Tregonning	23
Groves, b Bogle	0
Minchin, c Lodge, b K. Tregonning	14
Parker, not out	9
Quartermaine, stpd Farmer, b Hamilton	0
McCarthy, c A. Tregonning, b K. Tregonning	0
Sundries	16
	179
Bowling-Bogle, 3 for 51; Cohen, nil for 8; R. Farmer,	nil
for 11; Hamilton, 1 for 40; Munro, 3 for 47; K.	I're-

gonning, 3 for 6.

Scotch College won by 81 runs.

THE EASTER TOUR

Following last year's procedure, the First XI again journeyed to Pinjarra for the Easter Tour, at the kind invitation of many of the Pinjarra people.

Everyone who went had a most enjoyable time, both on and off the cricket field, and we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ross McLarty, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLarty, Mr. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLarty, Mr. Donald Paterson, and Mr. Gaynor, who so kindly billeted us. We would also like to mention the ladies who provided afternoon teas for us. We sincerely thank them for their efforts in providing for our keen appetites.

The team arrived at Pinjarra on Friday morning, and on Easter Saturday the first match was played against a combined Pinjarra-Coolup team. We suffered a defeat, the last ball of the day deciding the issue. The local team batted first and declared at 6 for 206, P. Hannay and J. Dixon each scoring halfcenturies. H. Cohen took 2 for 48, and A. Tregonning 2 for 12. Our reply was only 154, D. Farmer making 66 and H. Lodge 21 not out.

That evening a dance was held in the Pinjarra Hall. Most of the team attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The following day the second match was played.

This match was against Pinjarra who defeated us by twenty runs. The School team batted first and compiled 131 runs, F. Hamilton scoring 50, R. Farmer 28, and A. Tregonning 25. Pinjarra had lost two wickets for 2 when Dixon and J. McLarty made a stand, the next wicket falling at 78. The whole side made 151, Dixon securing a well made 68. S. Bogle was our most successful bowler taking 5 for 36, while D. Farmer took 3 for 16.

The third and final match of the tour was held on Easter Monday against the Pinjarra Public School Old Boys, led by Mr. Ross McLarty. The Old Boys batted first and compiled 8 for 227 (declared), H. Johnson (54 retired), R. McNeil (44) and J. McLarty (33) being the best scorers. R. Farmer took 2 for 28, and K. Tregonning 1 for 7. A feature of the game was Frank Hamilton's magnificent catch.

The School team went in and lost two cheap wickets before H. Lodge and Mr. Hamilton carried the score to 114, when Lodge was dismissed for 57. Mr. Hamilton retired at 51, and N. Fleay hit 23 in quick time before stumps were drawn, with the total at 5 for 186, the match resulting in a draw.

While off the cricket field the team enjoyed themselves in various ways by swimming, riding, fishing and shooting. Mandurah proved a popular resort for nearly all members of the team, and a number of trips were made to this centre.

In conclusion, we wish to express our gratitude to all those who so kindly helped to provide us with such an enjoyable time.

FIRST ELEVEN v. Mr. LOTON'S TEAM

This annual fixture was held on Friday, March 8th, at Middle Swan and proved an exciting, evenly contested match. Both sides scored rather heavily, Mr. Loton's team gaining the decision by one run.

The School team batted first, and, after losing two wickets before twenty was reached, a recovery was made, due to a

good stand between K. Tregonning (54) and D. Farmer (61). Of the remainder of the team, H. Cohen and S. Bogle hit lustily for 22 and 16 respectively, the whole side being out for 221. Mr. Loton's team then went in and gave a display of powerful hitting, raising 222 runs before being all dismissed.

At afternoon tea, Mr. Rowlands thanked Mr. and Mrs. Loton for their kindness and hospitality in making the match possible. He said that it was looked on as one of the main events in the School cricketing year, and was always eagerly awaited by the team. D. Farmer, our Captain, seconded his remarks, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Loton for the grapes and watermelons which had been greatly enjoyed, and adding that he was sure all had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Thus ended a most enjoyable outing and we again take this opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Loton for making it possible.

THE BOARDING SCHOOL XI V. THE DAY SCHOOL XI

PLAYED AT KING'S PARK OVAL ON APRIL 10th, 1940

The teams were—The Boarders: Mr. Rowlands (captain), Mr. Mill, Mr. Olsen, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Corr, S. Bogle, N. Fleay, H. Lodge, J. Evans, H. Jacob, D. Burges. The Day School: Mr. Hamilton (captain), Mr. Marshall, Mr. Smith, D. Farmer, K. Tregonning, A. Tregonning, G. Hammond, H. Cohen, F. Hamilton, R. Munro, R. Farmer.

This epic struggle took place on a glue-pot wicket under adverse weather conditions before a large crowd of interested spectators.

Winning the toss, the Boarding School skipper decided to bat first. Disaster befell the team, which could only manage 92 runs in between the showers of rain. Mr. Rowlands made "hay while the sun shone" to score 46 before falling a victim to the wiles of Mr. Hamilton, who skidded the ball well.

In reply, the Day School scored 147, D. Farmer being responsible for 57 retired, made in grand style. Mr. Smith played a good lucky innings for 36, and K. Tregonning scored 19. Mr. Marshall pun(n)ished the bowling well to make ten runs. The day ended in a victory for the Day School by 55 runs.

The next clash of these classic sides will be eagerly awaited by followers of the game, and Boarder sporting circles confidently anticipate that the Boarder side will wrest the honours from the Day School and retain them for many seasons.

CRITIQUE

"Good words are far better than bad strokes"

With such an exodus of experienced players from the eleven at the end of 1939, practically a new team had to be chosen this year. The batting has depended too much on D. Farmer— If he succeeded, as he usually did, the other batsmen played with greater freedom and success. Timidity against slow bowling was the main reason for batting failures.

- D. FARMER (Captain)—He has blossomed this year into a class batsman, his off-driving and square cutting being particularly attractive; wicket-keeping, good; an enthusiastic and capable captain.
- A. TREGONNING (Vice-captain) His batting is developing along sound lines; should use his feet more and develop his strong driving ability; a splendid fieldsman; useful change bowler.
- K. TREGONNING—He plays fast bowling well, but faulty footwork causes his downfall to slows; he should develop into a useful flighty left-hand bowler.
- S. BOGLE-His bowling has greatly improved in direction, length and venom; changes of pace have met with deserved success; batting and fielding are much sounder.
- F. HAMILTON—His slow off-spin bowling is full of promise, but far too many balls are short—this type of bowling must be well pitched up; his batting lacks confidence due to inexperience; his fielding was first class.
- R. FARMER—He promises to develop into a useful all-rounder; his batting is sounder and he is learning to temper aggression with judgement; a natural bowler with a slight out swing, and with the old ball, 'a useful off-break; fielding, good.
- H. LODGE-Disappointing performances were due to inability to play slow bowling-reaching forward and feeling for the

breaking ball can only bring disaster; a hard worker in the field.

- H. COHEN—He bowled with fair success, but did not develop the pace from the wicket that had been hoped for; not a good batsman, he succeeded when aggressive.
- R. MUNRO—He has distinct promise in both batting and bowling; with his slow bowling he should endeavour to perfect the leg-break, forgetting the off-break which he does not bowl with the "wrong-un" action; he must improve his forward play and recover his quick footwork to slow bowling—it is only a matter of confidence; a fine field at point.
- G. HAMMOND—A stubborn, though unorthodox batsman, he played a most valuable part in the victory over Guildford Grammar School; in fielding he inspired the team with his untiring and often brilliant work in the outfield.
- J. EVANS—Ill-health interfered with his cricket, but of his ability there is no doubt, both as a batsman and a 'keeper —he should have a fine future.
- N. FLEAY—Though having limited chances, he impressed with his keenness and the great improvement in his batting, the result of hard practice; a greatly improved fieldsman.

CRICKET RESULTS

FIRST ELEVEN

1939

- v. Incogniti, at Hale. (Draw.) Incogniti, 8 declared for 133 (K. Cullen 5 for 16, S. Bogle 2 for 25); School, 8 for 173 (R. Walker 47, D. Farmer 39, A. Craig 26, D. Jacob 22).
- Farmer 39, A. Craig 26, D. Jacob 22).
 v. Wesley, at Wesley. (Draw.) Wesley, 9 for 169 (K. Cullen 4 for 40, W. Fox 3 for 50); School, 5 for 94 (D. Farmer 19 n.o., R. Walker 18, G. Ward 19, D. Jacob 14).

- v. Incogniti, at Subiaco. (Lost.) School, 134 (D. Farmer 33, Lodge 24, Fleay 24 n.o., Cohen 17); Incogniti, 3 for 164 (Cohen 2 for 52, Bogle 1 for 35).
- v. Modern School, at Modern. (Lost.) School, 94 (Fleay 30, Cohen 16); Modern School, 4 for 100 (Cohen 2 for 29, Bogle 1 for 35, R. Farmer 1 for 10).
- v. Old Boys, at W.A.C.A. (Lost.) Old Boys, 226 (Bogle 2 for 37, Hamilton 3 for 49, R. Farmer 2 for 37); School, 223 (Lodge 54, Hamilton 42, D. Farmer 19).

- v. Modern School, at Perth Oval. (Draw.) School, 7 for 146 (D. Farmer 66 n.o., Hamilton 24, Fleay 15); Modern, 8 for 127 (Cohen 2 for 17, Hamilton 2 for 50, Munro 2 for 35).
- v. Mr. Loton's Team, at Middle Swan. (Lost.) School, 221 (D. Farmer 61, K. Tregonning 54, Cohen 22); Mr. Loton's Team, 222 (R. Farmer 4 for 32, D. Farmer 3 for 9).
- v. Modern School, at King's Park. (Won.) Modern, 138 (Hamilton 3 for 21, Cohen 2 for 30, R. Farmer 2 for 34); School, 6 for 143 (D. Farmer 40, Hamilton 28 n.o., Lodge 26).
- v. Dr. Farmer's XI, 20 W.A.C.A. (Draw.) Dr. Farmer's XI, 189 (Bogle 5 for 37, Cohen 1 for 48); School, 7 for 167 (D. Farmer 78, Hammond 23, Munro 19 n.o., Lodge 15).

SECOND ELEVEN 1939

- v. Guildford, at Guildford. (Draw.) School, 6 for 156 (Lodge 59 n.o., Jones 37, Henderson 21); Guildford, 9 for 87 (Jones 2 for 34, Cohen 2 for 28, Fleay 1 for 13).
- v. Wesley, at Wesley. (Won.) Wesley, 100 (Matthews 5 for 43, Smith 3 for 17, Cohen 2 for 41); School, 104 (Smith 45, Henderson 17, Munro 13).
- v. Guildford, at Hale. (Won.) Guildford, 58 (Cohen 3 for 19, Matthews 2 for 13, Tregonning 1 for 10); School, 5 for 69 (A. Tregonning 34 n.o., Bryant 12, Henderson 11).
- v. Aquinas, at W.A.C.A. (Won.) Aquinas, 78 (Cohen 5 for 36, Tuckey 3 for 25); School, 83 (Cohen 27, Henderson 16, Milward 13 n.o.).
- v. Scotch, at Hale. (Won.) Scotch, 47 (Jones 5 for 14, Smith 4 for 20); School, 7 for 220 (K. Tregonning 81, Lodge 58 n.o., Milward 24).

1940

- v. Modern School, at Hale. (Lost.) School, 79 (Wolff 24 n.o., Burges 19, Hammond 11); Modern, 4 for 139 (Rogers 2 for 37).
- v. Guildford, at Hale. (Draw.) Guildford, 121 (Taylor 3 for 24, Rogers 4 for 18, Wilson 3 for 9); School, 8 for 60 (Taylor 12 n.o., Henderson 12).
- v. Modern, at Modern. (Draw.) School, 6 for 117 (Jones 40, Taylor 16); Modern, 6 for 112 (Hammond 3 for 18, Rogers 2 for 4).
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. (Lost.) School, 9 declared for 106 (Fleay 41, Wilson 17 n.o., Jones 15, Burges 15); Guildford, 2 for 120 (Northover 2 for 24).
- v. Aquinas, at W.A.C.A. (Draw.) School, 84 (Burges 29 n.o., Taylor 18, Henderson 11); Aquinas, 7 for 68.
- v. Scotch, at Hale. (Won.) School, 159 (Hammond 32, Burges 25, Jones 21, Wolff 20); Scotch, 54 (Hammond 3 for 8, Rogers 3 for 11, Candy 2 for 2).
- v. Scotch, at Scotch. (Lost.) School 73 (K. Jones 14, Burges 13); Scotch, 168 (Milward 4 for 20, Northover 3 for 12, Wilson 2 for 26).

THIRD ELEVEN

1939

v. Guildford, at Guildford. (Won.) School, 113 (Farmer 31, Gilchrist 18, Jacob 18); Guildford, 30 (Michael 4 for 9, Tuckey 3 for 12).

- v. Aquinas, at Hale. (Won.) School, 100 (Jones 29, Munro 17, Taylor 12); Aquinas, 33 (Taylor 3 for 0, Michael 4 for 19, Tuckey 2 for 8).
- v. Guildford, at Hale. (Drawn.) Guildford, 6 for 89 (Munro 2 for 25, Gilchrist 1 for 1); School, 7 for 135 (Munro 54, Charles 50 n.o., Tuckey 16).
- v. Scotch, at Scotch. (Won.) School, 2 for 100 (Evans 43 n.o., Munro 36 n.o.); Scotch, 38 (Tuckey 5 for 11. Michael 5 for 19).

1940

- v. Modern School, at Hale. (Lost.) Modern, 73; School, 24.
- v. Guildford, at Hale. (Lost.) School, 40 (Oliver 10, Jones 8); Guildford, 6 for 127 (Lodge 3 for 20).
- v. Scotch, at Scotch. (Lost.) Scotch, 135 (Lodge 5 for 14, Benson 5 for 40); School, 79 (Baker 29, Jones 12).
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. (Lost.) Guildford, 151 (Hamilton 4 for 42, Candy 4 for 30); School, 70 (Holmes 22, Skinner 11).
- v. Aquinas, at Aquinas. (Won.) School, 55 (Jacob 11, Mizen 11, Oliver 11 n.o.); Aquinas, 46 (Candy 6 for 22).
- v. Scotch, at Hale. (Won.) School, 40 (Oliver 12, Lodge 10); Scotch, 38 (Oliver 6 for 19, Lodge 2 for 7).

FOURTH ELEVEN

1939

- v. Guildford, at Guildford. (Lost.) Guildford, 99 (Northover 4 for 37, Burges 3 for 30); School, 51 (Guhl 24 n.o., Mizen 9).
- v. Guildford, at Hale. (Won.) School, 103 (Benson 24, Burges'18, Mizen 17); Guildford, 90 (Northover 4 for 27, Baker 3 for 5).
- v. Scotch, at Hale. (Won.) Scotch, 26 (Northover 7 for 9, Rowse 1 for 2); School, 173 (Broun 84, Hummerston 20, Burges 14).
 - v. Aquinas, at Aquinas. (Lost.) School, 30 (Love 11); Aquinas, 42 (Benson 5 for 23, Northover 4 for 18).

1940

- v. Guildford, at Guildford. (Lost.) Guildford, 4 for 110 (Zimbulis 3 for 55); School, 85 (Holmes 32, Armstrong 20, Guhl 15 n.o.).
- v. Aquinas, at Hale. (Lost.) Aquinas, 110 (Zimbulis 4 for[®] 34, Hamilton 2 for 26, Cohen 3 for 24); School, 73 (Holmes, 17, Cohen 16).
- v. Guildford, at Hale. (Lost.) School, 75 (Guhl 21, Cohen 16); Guildford, 101 (Zimbulis 6 for 61, Christie 2 for 23).
- v. Scotch, at Scotch. (Won.) School, 67 (Clement 15, Holmes 13); Scotch, 64 (Cohen 3 for 27, Zimbulis 2 for 17, Hamilton 3 for 7).
- v. Scotch, at Hale. (Won.) School, 102 (Armstrong 27, Guhl 22); Scotch, 95 (Zimbulis 3 for 24, Cohen 3 for 33, Hamilton 2 for 32).

- v. Guildford, at Hale. (Won.) Guildford, 57 (King 3 for 4, Candy 4 for 20); School, 66 (Cohen 16, Hamilton 14 n.o., Holmes 11).
- v. Aquinas, at Aquinas. (Lost.) Aquinas, 79 (Candy 5 for 20, Rowse 4 for 22); School, 24 and 8 for 36.

- v. Scotch, at Scotch. (Drawn.) Scotch, 72 (Candy 2 for 23, Baker 2 for 5, Rowse 4 for 20); School, 5 for 63 (Skinner 13, Zimbulis 13, Rowse 11).
- v. Aquinas, at Hale. (Lost.) School, 36 (Holtham 16); Aquinas, 94 (Rowse 6 for 30, Holtham 3 for 20, Candy 1 for 24).
- v. Christchurch, at Christchurch. (Lost.) Christchurch, 111 (Candy 3 for 14, Forrester 2 for 37, Holtham 2 for 10); School, 35 (Holtham 7).
- v. Guildford, at Guildford. (Lost.) School, 31; Guildford, 109 (Forrester 4 for 28, King 3 for 17).

1940.

- v. Guildford, at Guildford. (Lost.) Guildford, 206; School, 9 for 62 (Dempster 15, Farrington 14).
- v. Scotch, at Scotch. (Drawn.) School, 7 for 110 (Burges 27, Hummerston 26, Farrington 20); Scotch, 174.
- v. Guildford, at Hale. (Lost.) Guildford, 148 (W. L. Burges 3 wickets, B. Vivian and Keller each 2 wickets); School, 28 (W. L. Burges 11).
- v. Aquinas, at Hale. (Won.) School, 105 (Farrington 29, W. L. Burges 25, Keller 14); Aquinas, 18 (W. L. Burges 5 for 13, Farrington 4 for 5).

SIXTH ELEVEN

1939

- v. Christchurch, at Christchurch. (Lost.) Christchurch, 99 (Thomas 3 for 4, Hamilton 3 for 14, McKenzie, Keller); School, 80 (Franklin 30, Hamilton, Keller).
- v. Christchurch, at Hale. (Lost.) Christchurch, 65; School, 37.
- v. Scotch, at Hale. (Lost.) Scotch, 65 (Keller 4 for 16, Neerhut 2 for 13); School, 44 (Franks 10).
- v. Guildford, at Hale. (Won.) School, 100 (Jones 29, Clarke, Grandison); Guildford, 76 (Neerhut 4 for 12, Cook 3 for 14).

1940

- v. Guildford, at Guildford. (Drawn.) School, 9 for 90 (Hingley 37, Clark 12, Fountain 13 n.o.); Guildford, 5 for 67 (Thomas 2 for 11, Davis, Hingley).
- v. Scotch, at Hale. (Won.) Scotch, 27 (Davis 4 for 1, Barnsley 3 for 3, Neerhut 2 for 4); School, 70 (Neerhut 18 n.o., Hingley 14, Barnsley 9).
- v. Guildford, at Hale. (Lost.) Guildford, 135 (Hingley 4 for 18, Worthington 2 for 11, Neerhut 2 for 28); School, 67 (Hingley 25, Thomas 10).

SEVENTH ELEVEN 1939

- v. Guildford, at Guildford. (Lost.) School, 34 (Thomas, Brine, Cohen, Fountain); Guildford, 160 (Saw, McKenzie, Fountain).
- v. Wesley, at Hale. (Tie.) Wesley, 40 (Saw 4 for 6, McKenzie 2 for · 4); School, 40 (Fountain 16, Hingley 15).

1940

- v. Guildford. (Won.) School, 56 (MacKenzie 15, Saw, Vincent, Feakes); Guildford, 55 (Saw 5 for 19, Feakes 3 for 10).
- v. Scotch. (Won.) Scotch, 33 (Hingley 5 wickets, Feakes 4 wickets); School, 63 (Neerhut 20).

UNDER 13 ELEVEN

v. Christchurch. (Won.) School, first innings 80 (Home 26, McKenzie 21); Christchurch, first innings 40, second innings 39 (McKenzie 5 for 18, Home 2 for 6).



Football Notes

"When the burley-burley's done", (By "RUCK")

HALE SCHOOL V. SCOTCH COLLEGE

AT SUBIACO

THE Alcock Cup matches for 1939 commenced on June 20 and we played our opening match against Scotch College, which we beat quite comfortably, due mainly to our greater speed to the ball, better team work, and more accurate disposal.

There was little to choose between the teams in the first quarter. We were responsible for a sluggish start and Craig was the only prominent player during this term. Scores: Hale School 3 points, Scotch College 3 points. Symes goaled for Scotch early in the second quarter and then Walker replied for Hale. We pressed forward and owing to our advantage of speed and weight Scotch began to wilt. Craig was defending nicely, while Walker, Hammond and the Tregonning brothers attacked strongly, and goals were added. Fenton, Minchin and McNeil gave us the most opposition in this quarter and at half time the scores were: School 7-10, Scotch 2-3.

Scotch showed great improvement in the third quarter and scored 3-5 to our 4 points. Crawford was becoming forceful and was responsible for many of the leads. Great effort on the part of Scotch, however, could not bring them any closer than 18 points to our score at the end of the third quarter.

The last quarter commenced with both teams going in hard. Several periods of up and down the field play characterised this term. Our longer kicking with the aid of a slight breeze gave Scotch little chance despite its determined efforts and goals from K. Tregonning and Gosden in the last few minutes gave us an easy victory with the scores reading:

Hale School	 12-18	(90 points)
Scotch College	 5-9	(39 points)

Goal-kickers: Gosden (5), Hammond and K. Tregonning each 2, A. Tregonning, Walker and Farmer. Best Players: Walker, A. Tregonning, Gosden, Craig, and Hammond.

The match between the 2nd XVIIIs resulted in a win for School, the scores being: Hale, 17 goals 15 behinds; Scotch, 2 goals 3 behinds.

HALE SCHOOL V. AQUINAS COLLEGE

AT SUBIACO OVAL

Our second match of the season resulted in another win, this time at the expense of Aquinas College. It was a terrific tussle from start to finish and one of the fiercest and most evenly matched games played for many years.

The conditions were contrary to good football and throughout the game scoring was extremely difficult. The School was in danger of losing the match through inaccurate shooting, but its ruck and defence work were so strong that Aquinas could never completely take command.

We had the assistance of a strong breeze in the first quarter but Aquinas, playing systematically, scored the first two goals. The School, with A. Tregonning outstanding in the centre, pressed hard but shot after shot failed to find the goals. Seven points were scored before Walker brought up our first goal, and at quarter time we led with 1-7 to 2-0.

The wind slackened in the second quarter, but Aquinas could make no headway. Its players did not kick well whereas the School's men, backing up admirably, drove the ball hard down into the forward lines. The wind freshened and Aquinas improved and gained another goal through Geralt, but in spite of Hegarty's fine play Aquinas could not take charge, due mainly to the strength of our centre line in A. Tregonning, Rowe, and Fethers, the half backs with Craig outstanding, and the rucks, Walker, Ward and Mursell. At half time we led, 3-10 to 3-2.

Early in the third quarter Edwards goaled for Aquinas, thus reducing our lead to three points, and now the battle was ever increasing in force, and the scores at the end of the quarter were: School 3-13, Aquinas 4-3.

With a lead of 4 points the School battled desperately to hold it in the final quarter. It did its utmost to keep the ball on the defending wing while Aquinas battled to force the ball into the centre of the ground, where the ever increasing wind would have assisted it to the goals. However, the superb play of Craig at centre half back, Chivers at right half back, A. Tregonning in the centre, Rowe on the right wing, and Hammond at right half forward, together with the support of the untiring rucks, resulted in the maintenance of our defence tactics. Aquinas attacked resolutely but could not penetrate our defence. Gosden at centre full forward goaled and we led by 11 points. Edwards replied for Aquinas and our lead was again reduced to 5 points, which we were able to maintain until the final bell rang. Final scores were:

Hale School4-15 (39 points)Aquinas College5-4 (34 points)

Goal-kickers: Gosden 2, Walker and Paterson. Best Players: Craig, A. Tregonning, Walker, Guthrie, Bogle, Jones, Rowe, Ward, and Fethers. Our 2nd XVIII lost to Aquinas College, 3 goals 2, behinds to 3 goals 7 behinds.

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

AT BASSENDEAN

The School team experienced little difficulty in beating Guildford by 85 points at Bassendean. Rain fell practically throughout the first quarter and later on in the game, leaving soggy patches all over the ground, but our players better adapted themselves to the conditions than did our opponents. We used the long punt in preference to the drop kick, most of our moves being straight down the centre, and we marked the ball safely on our chests. In the forward lines we showed co-ordination with Gosden making position well and kicking accurately to score 13 of our 18 goals. Gosden's 13 goals constituted a School record, for which we heartily congratulate him.

Guildford's smaller men relied too much on the drop kick and a number of their moves broke down through over-indulgence in the short pass. They did not possess our balance and they lacked our pace.

Guildford quickly had a goal on the board, but as soon as we found our feet three quick goals to Gosden, who was leading out well, gave us a 12-point advantage. The scores were at quarter time: School 3-1, Guildford 1-1.

Reid's great saves at centre half back for Guildford were a feature of the second quarter, in which both teams handled the ball well despite the incessant rain. We were faster to the ball throughout and showed more dash and determination than did the Guildford team, and at half time we led with 5-6 to 1-3.

Three more goals to Gosden at the commencement of the third quarter placed us in a safe position, but our opponents were fighting grimly to reduce our lead. Our lead at threequarter time was 54 points, 10-10 to Guildford's 2-4. In the last quarter main interest was focussed on Gosden, who kicked a further six goals, bringing his total to 13. Final scores were:

Hale School	 18-13	(121 points)
G.G.S	 5-6	(36 points)

Goal-kickers: Gosden 13, Walker 2, Bryant, Hammond, and K. Tregonning. Best Players: Gosden (sneak), Walker and Ward (ruck), Craig (half back), K. Tregonning (half forward), Fethers (wing), Bryant (rover), and Guthrie (full back).

Our 2nd XVIII had its second win for the round when it defeated Guildford by 4 goals 12 behinds to 5 goals 2 behinds.

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

AT CLAREMONT

Though badly weakened by illnesses and injuries Scotch College did well against us in the first match of the second round. They held us until half-time, when they seemed to



FOOTBALL (Winners of the Alcock Cup) Back row: B. Bryant, N. Jones, M. Smith. Middle row: D. Jacob, B. Tuckey, J. Chivers, V. Mursell, K. Jac kson, J. Homewood, D. Farmer, S. Bogle, G. Rowe. Front row: G. Ward, A. Tregonning, L. Fethers, R. Walker (C aptain), Mr. Rowlands, A. Craig, B. Gosden, K. Tregonning, G. Hammond.

become exhausted and we finished too strongly over the last two quarters for them to once again pass our score.

Scotch had the better of the play in the first quarter, but found our strong half back line hard to penetrate. Craig, as usual, was defending stoutly, driving the ball hard down the centre to invariably find Walker making position well. However, at quarter time the scores were against us, reading: Scotch 3-2, School 3-1.

Three quick goals to us at the start of the second quarter gave us the lead. Our forwards were fumbling the ball badly and several flashes of good play by Walker, Ward and A. Tregonning broke down in the forward line. Scotch played determined football towards the close of this quarter, which in reality was their final effort to regain the lead. However, they were unsuccessful and at half time we led 6-1 to 5-3.

Four goals within a few minutes of the start of the third quarter spelt the end of Scotch. Their backs allowed our forwards to roam, who still fumbled, despite the advantage they had over their tired opponents, with the result that we held no greater lead than 11-7 to 6-4 at three-quarter time. Our play in the last quarter was the best for the match and we went on to win comfortably. Final scores:

Hale School	 	. 16-14	(110 points)
Scotch College .	 	. 9-6	(60 points)

Goal-kickers: Gosden 10, Walker 3, Jones 2, Farmer 1. Best Players: Craig (half back), Walker (ruck), Chivers (half back), Hammond (half forward), Guthrie (full back), and Jacob (rover).

The 2nd XVIII won easily from Scotch College. The detailed scores are not available.

HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

AT LEEDERVILLE

All-round strength, pace and sound tactics enabled the School XVIII to defeat Aquinas at Leederville Oval and so win the Alcock Cup for the first time since 1921.

With each team playing determinedly to win the most important match of the series, the game at Leederville Oval was enjoyed by a large crowd. Our kicking in the first quarter was not good and easy chances of scoring goals were missed. Our wingmen in Fethers and Rowe were fast and their handball was good, and with the wind in our favour we scored, though rather haphazardly. However, a handy lead was gained before Aquinas, playing perfectly in the forward lines, scored their first goal just before the bell. School 4-6, Aquinas 1-0.

In the second quarter Aquinas College's kicking was astray and few attempts were made to pass the ball deliberately. Craig at centre half back was in great form, marking and handling the ball well and always driving the ball to the wing, from which our opponents found scoring very difficult. We were definitely on top until Aquinas began driving the ball down the right wing, with the result that goal after goal was scored by them. At half time the scores were level. School 4-7, A.C. 5-1.

With the object of strengthening our attack Craig was moved to centre full forward at the beginning of the third quarter. Repeatedly, however, he was unable to judge the erratic flight of the ball and our opponent's backs, Geralt and G. Prendiville in particular, defended well. Determined play and the superiority of our rucks brought us more goals. Aquinas fought desperately, but they found our centre line, A. Tregonning, Rowe and Fethers, too difficult to pass. At threequarter time the scores were: School 8-14, A.C. 5-2.

In the final quarter Edwards, again opposed by Craig, was making position nicely in attack, but without adequate support. Guthrie in goals for the School defended with great dash and his determined come-through tactics and skilful disposal broke down many of Aquinas' moves. G. Ward was a great battler for the School and teamed with Mursell in the ruck was chiefly responsible for Walker's valuable game.

The pace was ever increasing toward the end of the quarter and the tireless Walker kicked a fine goal against the wind. Gosden goaled soon after. At this period Aquinas had twelve minutes in which to score six goals. Hegarty was shifted into attack on the ball. Two behinds and a goal from Carr made the difference only 3-9. Pittendreagh scored another goal against us. Aquinas pressed hard and fast in a vain attempt to steal victory from us. Our defence was too strong for a continuous break-through. Final scores:

 School
 10-14
 (74 points)

 Aquinas
 8-6
 (54 points)

Goal-kickers: Jackson, K. Tregonning, Walker, Craig 2 each, Gosden and Jacob. Best Players: Walker, Craig, G. Ward, A. and K. Tregonning, Rowe, Fethers, Guthrie, and Mursell.

Results of 2nd XVIII match: Hale 10-6, Aquinas 4-3.

HALE SCHOOL V. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

AT SUBIACO OVAL

Our team maintained its unbeaten record in the final match of the series against G.G.S. Revealing superiority in practically all key positions and with our players backing up well we had no difficulty in beating G.G.S. by a margin of 94 points. Our all-conquering ruck gave us an advantage and our side played with plenty of dash. Our backs were solid throughout, Tuckey and Guthrie in particular, and our forwards combined nicely, with Hammond giving a fine display at right half forward. Guildford at times played good football, but repeatedly broke down in their forward lines.

Gosden, who had immediately struck great form, was responsible for giving us a handy lead until forced to leave the ground with a shoulder injury. Guildford's forward work was faulty, and it trailed with 1-3 to 3-2 at quarter time.

A period of scrambling play marked the second term until the School added a string of goals and had a commanding lead of 51 points at half time, when we had scored 10-12 to 3-3.

The Guildford backs played pluckily in the third quarter to restrict our scoring to two behinds. Walker was dominating our unbeatable ruck, while A. Tregonning was winning in the centre. K. Tregonning did effective work at centre half forward, as also did Craig, who kicked six goals. Mursell and Ward were towers of strength when in the ruck, while Fethers gave a nippy display on the wing. Our backs also did well. In this quarter Guildford's score was increased by only 1-3.

With a lead of 10-14 to 4-6 we indulged in an orgy of goal-kicking in the last quarter and we ran out easy winners, the final scores being:

School	 • • • •	 18-22	(130 points)
G.G.S	 	 5-6	(36 points)

Goal-kickers: Craig 6, K. Tregonning 4, Gosden 3, Walker 2, Bryant, Hammond and Jackson 1. Best Players: Walker (ruck), Craig (half back), A. Tregonning (centre), Hammond (half forward), K. Tregonning (forward), Mursell and Ward (ruck), Fethers (wing), Tuckey and Guthrie (backs).

The 2nd XVIII became premiers when they won the final match with Guildford: 19-11 to 0-1. They won five of the six matches.

OTHER MATCHES

FIRST XVIII

- v. St. George's College. Won, 12-20 to 8-6.
- v. Modern School. Won, 18-17 to 3-0.
- v. St. George's College. Lost, 7-9 to 10-14.
- v. Modern School. Won, 17-13 to 3-0.
- v. Old Boys. Won.

SECOND XVIII

- v. Modern School. Won, 11-14 to 9-8.
- v. Modern School. Lost, 3-7 to 8-16.
- v. Wesley College. Won, 18-14 to 1-3.

THIRD XVIII

v. Scotch College. Won, 33-28 to 1-0.

- v. Aquinas College. Won, 8-7 to 7-7.
- v. Modern School. Lost, 5-4 to 9-17.
- v. Wesley College. Won, 19-28 to 3-1.
- v. G.G.S. Won, 7-23 to 3-5.

FOURTH XVIII

v. Scotch College. Won, 16-17 to 1-1.
v. Aquinas College. Won, 9-17 to 3-4.
v. Scotch College. Won, 15-25 to 0-2.
v. G.G.S. Lost, 6-3 to 15-5.

FIFTH XVIII

v. Scotch College. Won, 17-9 to 5-10.

v. Aquinas College. Won, 9-11 to 1-0.

- v. Scotch College. Won, 10-20 to 7-8.
- v. G.G.S. Lost, 5-9 to 13-9.
- v. Wesley College. Won, 11.9 to 7-7.

v. Aquinas College. Lost, 1-3 to 16-14.

SIXTH XVIII

v. Scotch College. Won, 17-17 to 5-8.

v. G.G.S. Lost, 1-4 to 10-22.

v. Scotch College. Won, 11-22 to 1-5.



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SECOND XVIII H. Lodge, J. Milward, K. Davies. A. Lamb, W. Ellis, W. Fox, G. Basiord, R. Godfrey, R. Shenn, H. Cohen, H. Jarman. K. G. Henderson, D. Burgoyne, K. Roberts, B. L. Bogle (Captain), Mr. Langley, C. Veryard, C. Green, E. McLarty, A. Carey. Absent: R. Farmer.

CRITIQUE

The School had to wait a long time for its second Alcock Cup victory, the other having been scored as long ago as 1921. The victory was well deserved as the team was strong in all branches and was never seriously in doubt of losing a game throughout the season.

- R. WALKER (Captain)—He came into his own in this season, producing splendid football—his strict attention to training enabled him to follow the ball for four quarters, and he repeatedly opened up the game, initiating many of his team's scoring moves; a very talented player and a fine leader, he was a big factor in his side's success.
- A. CRAIG (Vice-captain)—At centre half back he more than fulfilled the promise of last season; his marking was sure, often brilliant, his ground play strong, and his kicking powerful and well directed.
- B. GOSDEN—He had a very uneven season, mainly due to injuries, but he was a great source of worry to opposing backs; his ground play improved and a quick turn plus skilful kicking with either foot made him a dangerous forward.
- G. WARD—A splendid type of ruckman, he with Mursell helped to make a good deal of Walker's effectiveness; always unruffled, he hit out well from the ruck, marked safely, and kicked long distances.
- V. MURSELL—As mentioned above, he with Ward was a most efficient ruck man—he too was never flurried, indeed he might with advantage have shown more energy and used more forcefully his fine physical powers—his kicking and handling of the ball greatly improved during the season.
- A. TREGONNING—He played polished and effective football at the centre; his passing was fast and accurate, making the work of the forwards easy—a great worker, he perhaps attempted to cover too much ground.
- K. TREGONNING—With improved physique he has become a stronger and faster player; intelligent leading and a quick turn either way fits him for forward play, but his kicking still is not good enough; he misses too many goals at close quarters through not kicking firmly.
- S. BOGLE—A true half back, sure in the air and safe on the ground—ill-health prevented him from having an outstanding season; he should endeavour to gain greater length in his kicking.

- K. GUTHRIE—The goalkeeper, he was distinguished for fearless dashes in defence; his judgement of when to leave his goal was very sound; his passing on the run was good, but his kicking-off at times was unreliable.
- B. TUCKEY—His play in a back pocket was very effective; he backed up Guthrie when he left the goal; cool, unhurried play and the useful gift of two-footed kicking marked his work.
- L. FETHERS—He captained the team in 1938, did not intend to play in 1939, but returned to fill a weakness on a wing; this he did most efficiently.
- G. ROWE—His play on the wing was always sound and at times he rose above himself; his methods became more direct and his passing showed marked improvement.
- G. HAMMOND—An unorthodox half forward, he had an uncanny knack of position and with his left-foot turn was a worry to half backs; his kicking continued to be a weakness.
- N. JONES—He had the priceless quality of "grit." He did not know what it was to be beaten and was a constant inspiration with his courageous roving; though not a good kick his handball was of high quality.
- M. SMITH—A rover of class, he had good anticipation, marked well for his inches and used handball to advantage; an unfortunate injury deprived him of the satisfaction of finishing the season.
- J. CHIVERS—A player of limited experience; he soon became a valuable member of the team; stationed at half back right his pace was a great asset; he always tried to keep the ball in front of him, and as a result of assiduous practice he became an efficient kick.
- D. JACOB—He was only called on at the close of the season to fill Smith's place of rover; though lacking pace he was cool and determined and extricated himself from many a difficult situation by skilful handball.
- B. BRYANT—His appearance in the team was only too brief, for he had splendid ability, pace, skilful handling of the ball, and good disposal; he could have been more robust in his play.
- J. HOMEWOOD-He was only called on as nineteenth man on occasions, but his strong play for the seconds in the ruck marked him as a useful man for the next year; he needs

to concentrate on kicking and also to forget the man and make the ball his objective.

- J. MILWARD—He was unable to gain a permanent place in the team, but showed good football sense and promised to make a good rover or forward in the next season.
- L. JACKSON—A great trier, he played a couple of games and performed usefully at half forward.
- D. FARMER—He had few opportunities but revealed an idea of half forward play; if he is to succeed in that position this year he must improve his passing, which is far from accurate; he has height, pace, and a quick turn—it is kicking that is weak.



A. R. P.

The Headmaster has been advised by the authorities to instruct the boys of the School as to what steps should be taken in the case of A.R.P. warnings.

We have been advised that at the earliest opportunity test warnings will be given, enabling everyone to adopt the proper course of action. Plans for the evacuation of boarders to the country will be made, and details for the evacuation of all School buildings will be given to all.

Although the possibility of an air raid is remote, we have learnt by the mistakes of others that preparation for safety measures is absolutely necessary, and all details will be attended to.

Boxing Notes

"Let's carve bim as a disb fit for the gods"

THE evening of November 5 saw a large crowd assembled in the School Hall for the final night of the School boxing tournament. We were again very thankful to have our old friend, Mr. Paddy Basto, acting as third man in the ring. Among the visitors were two very prominent boxers in Messrs. Tod Morgan and Claude Varner, who, we have been led to understand, held a high opinion of our boxers.

Unfortunately Bruce Gosden was unable to entice anyone to challenge him for the School title and was subsequently crowned unchallenged school champion. He did, however, stage an exhibition fight with our instructor, Mr. W. Lingard.

The main bout of the evening proved a first class and somewhat gory battle between K. Roberts (11-3) and B. Kent (10-8) for the welterweight honours. Roberts' lack of training was soon evident against the superior skill of his adversary, who found it no easy job to fend off the terrific onslaughts continuously launched at him. Cries of dismay arose from the Roberts supporters when he crashed to the floor after getting in front of a beautifully timed straight right from Kent. The position was later reversed, as Kent likewise failed to sidestep a hefty left hook, which resulted in his biting the dust.

Due to his coolness and superior skill Kent was able to wear down his opponent and gain the verdict on points.

Another good bout, and one looked forward to with considerable iterest, was contested between S. Bogle (9-5) and A. Carey (9-5) for the lightweight title.

It was Bogle's second fight for the evening and consequently he was not as fresh as his opponent, so he adopted defensive tactics. Carey's attempt to force the pace and engage his opponent were frustrated by Bogle's superior reach. At one stage Carey had Bogle somewhat dazed but failed to follow up his advantage and finally lost to Bogle on points.

The following boys also won their weights: D. Richards, R. Forrester, P. Tregurtha (W.O.), Fountain, B. Vivian (W.O.), and Saw.

The results in detail are as below:

HEATS

Welterweight-B. Kent beat K. Wood.

Lightweight-P. Kennedy beat R. Pearce; S. Bogle beat R. Ellis; S. Bogle beat P. Kennedy.

Bantamweight-R. Forrester beat Guhl; D. Craig beat D. Farrington.

Junior Bantamweight-P. Rumble beat Kenworthy.

Flyweight-H. Sadler beat Mizen; P. Payne beat H. Sadler.

Paperweight-B. Vivian beat D. Horne; W. Mold beat W. Hassell.

Midgetweight-A. Kingsbury beat P. Winsley; F. Slee beat D. Broadhurst; R. Saw beat F. Slee.

FINALS

School Championship—B. Gosden unchallenged. Welterweight—B. Kent beat K. Roberts. Lightweight—S. Bogle beat A. Carey. Featherweight—D. Richards beat D. Payne. Bantamweight—R. Forrester beat D. Craig. Junior Bantamweight—P. Rumble forfeited to P. Tregurtha. Flyweight—W. Fountain beat P. Payne. Paperweight—W. Mold forfeited to B. Vivian. Midgetweight—R. Saw beat A. Kingsbury. . 119

Colours

The Sports Council has decided upon a new method of distinguishing sports awards. In future boys who earn sports blazers will be entitled to plain gold symbols on the pocket, signifying the teams they have represented. It has not yet been decided how "colour awards" will be recognised, as only the pocket of each blazer is being altered.

. It should be of interest to the School to know the system of making sports and colours awards.

Any boy, in or above his fourteenth year, who represents the School in interschool swimming, athletics, rowing, or shooting, or in three matches in football or cricket is entitled to a sports blazer unless debarred by the Sports Council for unsatisfactory training or unseemly behaviour.

Colours are awarded on the following principles:

- (1) That training and attitude should be satisfactory.
- (2) That a standard of performance, which is kept uniform and high, should be attained.
- (3) That two factors be kept in mind:
 - (a) The quality of the team as a whole.
 - (b) The standard of the interschool competition in relation to previous years.

The Sports Council this year has decided that in certain circumstances Principle (2) need not be adhered to. It is felt that a boy, by virtue of several years service in an interschool team, and by example of enthusiasm and training, may deserve the special distinction of colours. It is now within the power of the Sports Council to make such an award.

New Awards since the Issue of 1939 "Cygnet"

SPORTS BLAZERS

Swimming-M. Michelides, G. Cohen, J. Langer, D. Payne, J. Christie, Chappell.

Cricket—A. Tregonning, H. Lodge, H. Cohen, F. Hamilton, R. Farmer, R. Munro, G. Hammond. Athletics—B. Newman, R. Newman, P. Jeffery, M. Bonner, F. Bird, J. Clarke, D. Burges.

Football-N. Jones, D. Farmer, J. Homewood, M. Smith, J. Chivers.

Sbooting-G. Ward, R. Pearce, R. Traill-Nash.

HONOUR BLAZERS

Prefects—K. Roberts, K. Tregonning, A. Tregonning, J. Homewood, H. Cohen, J. McGibbon, K. Henderson, J. Ewing, C. R. Green.

Swimming-B. Oliver, J. Homewood, B. Tuckey.

Cricket-D. Farmer, D. Jacob.

Athletics-B. Gosden, F. Lee.

Football-G. Ward, K. Guthrie, G. Rowe, A. Tregonning, K. Tregonning, G. Hammond, S. Bogle, V. Mursell.

Rowing-W. Forrest, J. McGibbon, K. Vickers, K. McHarrie. Sbooting-B. Bogle.

The following boys, now at school, have been awarded blazers either in the past or during the current year.

SPORTS BLAZERS

Swimming-R. Isaachsen, J. Ewing, S. Bogle, G. Ross, P. Rumble, M. Michelides, G. Cohen, J. Langer, D. Payne, J. Christie, Chappell.

Cricket-A. Tregonning, K. Tregonning, S. Bogle, R. Farmer, H. Lodge, H. Cohen, F. Hamilton, R. Munro.

Football-D. Farmer, B. Tuckey, J. Homewood.

Athletics-J. Ewing, B. Tuckey, B. Kent, B. Newman, J. Clarke, F. Bird, R. Newman, D. Burges.

Sbooting-R. Traill-Nash.

HONOUR BLAZERS

Prefects—A. D. Farmer, C. R. Green, J. Homewood, K. Tregonning, A. Tregonning, H. Cohen, J. McGibbon, J. Ewing, K. G. Henderson.

Swimming-K. Tregonning, A. Tregonning, R. Farmer, J. Homewood, B. Tuckey, B. Oliver.

Cricket-A. D. Farmer.

Football-A. Tregonning, K. Tregonning, S. Bogle.

Rowing-J. Homewood, B. Tuckey, W. Forrest, E. McLarty, J. McGibbon, K. McHarrie, H. Vivian (cox).

Athletics-A. Tregonning, C. Green, N. Fleay, F. Lee.

THE RETURN

(A highly fanciful account)

There were no cheers nor shouts of joy No winning song was sung,

When she returned from the voyage So long ago begun.

But the ripples on the waters Were quiet and cold and grey

And she glided steady-steady and pensive Over the open bay.

Her strokes were forced and ragged And her crew was hollow-eyed, Their silent lips spoke discontent

And gone was all their pride.

-Casan.

TORTURE

He was a schoolboy amongst a desperately fighting crowd. Desperation was caused by the sight of a narrow doorway to which he was unable to get because of the fact that the rest of this crowd was endeavouring to crush its way through that insufficient aperture. The resulting chaos cost him two barked shins and a sprained arm, to say nothing of the catty remarks which the women threw at him. He had hardly the time to lament his hurts (under his breath) when a violent force, applied to the small of his back, sent him sprawling on to a rude wooden bench. This primitive vehicle, into which he had fought his way, and which was packed with innocent victims, destined to be tortured with the moral and physical effects of claustrophobia, was at last set in motion.

To intensify the agony, ear-splitting shrieks and groans arose from the floor beneath. Our aforementioned hero felt his head growing dizzy and his stomach involuntarily heaved as this veritable torture chamber developed a sickening lateral sway. With aggravating harshness, the irregular clanging of a bell, mockingly portended imminent disaster. This was effectively smothered by the reiterative clamour which it had only temporarily conquered.

There appeared, as if from nowhere, a uniformed being. He seemed a sort of overseer, for the servile crowd fell back from him, and at his lofty command timidly offered him money which was snatched up greedily and a paper slip, bearing an enormous number, was tendered in return. The man advanced upon our hero, who, exhausted, was clinging to his jointstiffening seat (the devilish invention of some ingenious tortureloving soul) on which he had been so indiscriminately flung. At the overseer's question, he gave his age. The sudden malicious sneer, greeting his answer, almost froze the blood in his veins. Nevertheless he received the usual slip for the money he was forced to hand over.

The din had ceased, as the vehicle lurched to a standstill. Those who had strength enough in their aching limbs climbed out. The schoolboy was among the fortunate. As he waited for an opportunity to cross the street, the Perth tram from which he had alighted, rattled off on the next phase of its nerve-racking journey.

-Trevor Wolff.

ASSEMBLY IN THE MORNING

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THE BEAK'S BIOGRAPHY

- In the Assembly hall each day A vast crowd we may see, Which hears what our Head has to say And acts accordingly.
- When the boys have all been placed And stand in silent hope, The Prefects stand erectly braced And in the Masters troop.
- 3. First of all with lengthened gait And air austere and proud, Comes the one who holds the fate Of all that boyish crowd.
- Next comes one with aged head And face exceeding grim. In maths he always takes the lead And all are fond of him.
- Next in order and in fame With vacant look and empty stare, Comes the linguist with whose name We think of puns both weak and rare.
- 6. The next a cricketer of fame— He's good at football too— His head held high, what is his name? Well, I'll leave that to you!
- 7. Next comes a soldier fierce and grim

With military air. His uniform is neat and trim, The Cadet Corps is his prayer.

- The next the second-in-command, Known well to me and you.
 He controls the little boys When they "bill" and coo.
- Next there comes our trainer small. He works whene'er he can. Oft he is known best by us all As the systematic man.
- Another linguist next comes in. To no one will he yield. All have the greatest fear of him On the rugby field.
- The next a sage, he looks so wise Through his horn-rimmed glasses.
 For drawing (you may be surprised) He takes our classy classes.
- 12. From the East the next has come, And come quite recently.
 - An athlete, who quite fast can run. He'd "mill" up you and me.
- The next with happy smiling face And patience very rare; Well known in this scholastic place, Commercial is his care.
- 14. In green sports coat then comes the last He takes a hand at cricket. He says he bowls 'em straight and fast Tho' he never hits the wicket.
- 15. And so Assembly does begin. All said is said in vain,
 - And when 'tis over; with a grin They all troop out again.

-Ed.

M. R. A.

SCHOOL SECRET SOCIETY

There are few who have not heard of the M.R.A., but there are many who are not aware of its mysterious power. Those who were respected and honourable members of the community have become changed. They have become incapable of work. They moon about discussing all their personal secrets and betraying all confidences placed in them. What is this M.R.A.? What do its members stand for? What is the strange power it wields? Is it some Communist or Fascist organisation?

Unsuspecting victims are taken for a ride and when they return they are enthusiastic members of M.R.A. Perhaps this society is financed by the Gestapo. This may account for the recent sabotage in the laboratory. It may be a branch of the I.R.A.

Then for its meetings. Where are they held? What is done there? Everything seems smothered in secrecy. Its members constantly produce sinister looking notebooks, to which they refer for their course of action in time of trouble.

Volunteers are wanted to form a General Bureau of Investigation to deal with this menace. Save Our School. S.O.S.

-Theta.

WE PILLORY

"Hendo" for arriving at school early once during last term.

Harry and Curly for laboratory jam sessions, for being much too happy.

Certain members of the staff for their brilliant selection of ties. Those N.C.Os. of long standing who are too modest to wear

their stripes, or rather their stripe.

The House Prefects for working too hard.

"Red" for his useless and pointless pro-Nazi arguments.

"Mac" for arriving at school before five minutes to nine.

C'EST LA MODE

A Fashion Talk for Immaculate Sixth Formers (By "Daffodil")

Sandshoes are very popular for drill now. They are both comfortable and chic(?).

Do not shave every day-bristles are smart. After all, why is one a man?

If you consider yourself a person of any importance, wear a handkerchief in the breast pocket-it shows you have one.

The *icy* weather during the last few wet days has necessitated the wearing of scarves. The colours of these are many and varied.

If you are an N.C.O., don't wear your stripes. This enables you to increase your rank at will.

Someone (?) has introduced green overcoats to the School. These should be popular among the bolder members of 6A.

Many senior boys insist on wearing white collars. Do not do this on any account, as it shows up an unwashed neck.

THE TRIALS OF A NEWLY-PLEDGED PREFECT

With bruises on my knees due to the initiation ceremony, I have just completed the first few weeks of my prefectship. A prefect's life is truly a hard one.

His day starts half an hour or so before reaching school, by making the boys stand up in the bus and by forcing them to wear their caps (usually found on the backs of their heads). He reaches school early, although he is allowed to arrive ten minutes late.

Then comes Assembly. The common herd cluster into theoretical lines outside the school, while the elite walk up and down telling inoffensive boys to "shut up and see me later." Then they straggle around to the hall (that is, everybody except the prep., who really march quite well) and roaring and shouting at the tops of their voices they pour in through the narrow doors. The Prefect leaps into the breach. Boy after boy is quelled by his powder and shot—detentions, lines and essays.

The shouting and the tumult cease and he drifts back to where the bigger boys (in size) cluster in one big mob, like so many useless sheep. This is simply not allowed. He sweeps the rabble off the forms and places them in long straggly lines.

Then peace reigns-for a while.

His next duty is to look out for boys at their lockers between periods. This is improving but at the beginning of the year, as soon as the bell went, hordes of boys would pour out of their class-rooms and pounce on their lockers. They clustered; they practically fought to get at their lockers. This also is not allowed.

The prefect's customary method of attack is to charge up and say in a quiet tone, "Away from your lockers." Nobody takes the slightest notice. "Come away from those lockers" (louder). A few boys glance around. Then in a roar, "What in the devil are you doing at your lockers? You (picking on a tiny lad), don't you realise that you must not go to your locker between periods?" "Yes, but, you see. I had to so and so." By this time the remainder have got their books and pushed off. Now, however, no excuses are taken and he is on them like a wolf on the fold. Detentions hurtle around and boys quickly fade back to their classrooms.

Later in the day he takes the Absentee Book around. This event is usually uneventful apart from the fact that the

Captain of the Form usually mutters the name or names in an undertone and he wastes ten minutes trying to find out who is away, while the master fumes in the background.

The worst duty of all is looking after the prep. form during its play time. The prefect is usually pounced upon by gurgling hysterical youths who rag and spank him in every way possible. His prefectual dignity very quickly goes by the board.

At recess time he must hold back the eager panting youths who are trying to invade the tuckshop. They must form a queue from which he allows them, one by one, to sample the delicacies (?) of the tuckshop, while the remainder, so near and yet so far, must curse in impotent rage. Then during lunch he strolls around and, with a nonchalant wave of the arm, orders some embryo to pick up his lunch papers. In years gone by one bumptious little pre' always read the names on the bags, and then allotted detentions, but it has been found better to grab the nearest kid and make him the mug.

The prefect's last and worst duty is breaking up a fight. I have not had to "do" one yet, but I have watched prefects of former years breaking them up, and have studied their technique, so that when the time comes I will be able to act with honour and courage, and not incur the wrath of the "wandering rustics gazing 'round."

-Casan.

A LAMENT

The curfew tolls the knell of parting day, A motor car speeds swiftly o'er the lea; • Bill Mold homeward plods his weary way, And leaves the world quite unexpectedly.

-P. Davis.

QUERIES??

Can anyone tell us how tired the strong man really is? Has Hendo ever been early? Is Ginge really a red-ragger? Does Mitzi honestly believe he is Haydn Bunton? Does Ken think we will really benefit by bigger and brighter aeroplanes?

"Thrice thirty thousand foes before And the broad flood behind."

(Prefect reading the lesson in Assembly for the first time.) "Great wits are sure to madness near allied And thin partitions do their bounds divide." (Discouragement to punning in the 6A English periods.)

"Full well they laughed with counterfeited glee At all his jokes, for many a joke had he." (This happens often during 6A English period.)

-Gobbles.

----Ed.

SUNSET

Standing on the seashore, as the waves roll in, Near the close of day, the night just setting in, Oft I watch the sunset, golden in the west, Scintillating on the waves, whit'ning every crest. O, what glorious beauty, there for man to see, I pray and thank my God for showing it to me. Golden rays of sunset falling on the waves, Stretching from the clouds above, down to Neptune's caves. Sparkling in the ripples, darting in and out, That Australian sunset I could not do without. Now the sun is sinking beyond the watery floor, Reflecting right across the sea, right up to the shore. Now 'tis gone: but still its splendour stays For all the far horizon is bathed in golden rays. Golden clouds of reddish hue And here and there a streak of blue-A yacht glides past, its sails so high, Far off against the golden sky. I breathe a sigh, relieved that yet I have not seen my last sunset.

WHEN HITLER CAME TO HALE SCHOOL

Now Hitler was a fearful man, Whose whole life's one ambition,

Which prospered under jeers and jibes Was Hale School's abolition.

So after journeying 'cross the seas, He came to Hale School's gate.

He knew that he was threatened now With a nasty sticky fate.

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The sight that he did see within, It somewhat damped his valour,

And underneath his dirty skin He turned a sickly colour.

But when he recollected

He was near his life's ambition, His face, it for a moment showed

His nasty disposition.

"See here, you cad," the doctor roared, His voice like rolling thunder,

"Get hence now, or by gad the boys Will rend you all asunder."

And now his valour turned to fear, It needed one thing more

To send him back to Germany 'Twas the Hale School Corps.

Around the corner did it come, All eager for the strife,

But all they saw was Hitler's back A-running for his life.

-P.T.

ANALYSIS OF MASTERS

This series of tests is laid down to guide the younger boys in the art of analysing new masters when discovered.

Masters fall into three distinct groups: (a) Those who have no control; (b) Those who have an iron rule; (c) Good fellows (rare.)

Six tests are employed in analysing a new master.

I. The Assembly Test: A reliable guide to character. To a large assembly of boys apply the subject for analysis, together with some other masters. Furtive glances at the school betray Group (a); a confident, defying appearance marks (Group (b); a cheerful, "don't care" manner indicates Group (c).

II. The Clothes Test: Examine the master in a good light. If the taste in dress is unusually bright, the master is a (c) type. If poor or careless, Group (a) is indicated; and both appearances belong to Group (b), so a further test is necessary.

III. The Air Test: The atmosphere which surrounds the master. As the exact nature of this atmosphere is not yet known, the test should only be applied with care by an experienced analyst. An easy free air denotes Group (c), while

an apprehensive or stiff air is characteristic of the other two classes.

IV. Chatter Test: Also should be applied with great care as violent reactions are liable to occur with Group (b) If an incessant stream of chatter is applied to the master, a caustic reaction denotes a good fellow. An explosion points out Group (b), an a sane remark or request denotes Group (a) The test should be continued until a satisfactory conclusion is obtained.

V. Childish Question Test: Apply a stupid question to the master. Any attempt at a sane answer immediately discloses type (a), while a great evolution of heat denotes a fiery temper, Group (b)—beware. A caustic or equally stupid reply is the reaction of Group (c). Do not repeat this test.

VI. Trial of Errors Test: If a deliberate mistake evolved by the analyst is viewed in a hopeless light, the master under examination belongs to the (a) type. An argument usually occurs. No reaction shows Group (c), and the (b) masters tend to crush the persistent analyst.

These conclusive tests have proved successful over a period of some years, and are thoroughly recommended. They are not only based on practice, but on theory, and are guaranteed.

-Theta Agricologue.

LIFE IS LIKE THAT

Alfred Frederick Davies' pa, Wishing to obtain a car. Went to see a motor show And viewed all models fast and slow. Some cars he liked; some he abhorred; But finally he bought a Ford. One fateful day, pa and his spouse Left Alf at home to mind the house, And, though his father strictly told him If he touched the car, he'd scold him, Out he crept on quiet feet And climbed into the driving seat. This cherub was so young in years He did not know of things called gears. His parents could have spared the hearse If he'd known the gear reverse. He pushed in buttons, pulled out levers, As busy as a pair of beavers.

On the stone above his head To this day can still be read "Even though, just through with nurses, Alfred suffered some reverses."

-Hendo.

THE CRASH

I gazed up at the aeroplane as it was buffeted, first one way and then the other, by the terrific wind. The engine gave a splutter and stopped. I stood rooted to the ground, wondering what chances the plane had of landing on the aerodrome. I realised it couldn't manage it with such a gale blowing. What madness to fly in weather like this!

Suddenly one wing dropped, down came her nose, and she went into a breath-taking spin, completely out of control. Then came a gust of wind which carried the plane far beyond the aerodrome. Pitching and rolling in a terrifying manner, I saw the machine hit a tree and smash to pieces.

I stood there open-mouthed, then ran as quickly as I could to the scene of the disaster.

There lay the battered wreckage. My first petrol-engined model smashed in its first flight, just because I hadn't waited for decent weather!

THE CHEMISTS' ALMANACK

Acid—Extensively used in the lab. when nothing else works to produce some fun—quite handy.

Alcohol-Rarely seen as it is not of the right brand or flavour.

- Beam Balance—There is always a beam, but we can't discover why there is occasionally a balance.
- Benches—These unnecessary obstructions are quite useless. Far more experiments could be made if they were removed, as then we could only lean on the walls.
- Bunsen Burners—Also quite useless, as nobody ever has a match. At lunch, lab. cadets use them to heat coffee.
- Charles' Law—A very well known law. He walked and talked half an hour after his head was cut off.

- Desiccators—Their only use is to display notices: "Please don't touch."
- Dalton-The man who made the laws about Chemical Confusion. He certainly succeeded.
- Faraday—Messed about with ice-pails and butterfly nets, discovering that only the outside of the net bore a charge. When pulled inside out, he found that the charge disappeared, so he saved much money by doing this before he bought them.
- Gas—A most unreliable substance, always turning up when not wanted. Responsible for the stinks which float through the entire school, it is thought.
- Gas-meter—An apparatus which measures the quantity of gas which passes directly into the lab. This is fortunate, as surely far more gas passes directly out of the lab.
- Hare's Apparatus—It is generally believed that this intricate machine was invented by a boy to catch hares, and is used in the lab. to trap rats.
- Magnets-Tiny things which eat the rats.
- Master—A person who strolls around the lab., having the audacity to ask us what we are doing. As if we know!
- Newton—A wise guy who attempted to harass us with stupid laws about the motion of a falling apple. (See William Tell.)
- Phenol-phthalein-Only used by those who can spell it.
- Pipettes-Not very popular, several being killed each term. In fact, the species is rapidly dying out.
- Taps—From these a continuous supply of water is obtained. They are occasionally turned off at night.
- Tests—Only serve to waste time, as they prove that we know nothing.
- Test-Tube—Really a cylinder of thick glass tubing, open at one end and closed at the other. This end, perfectly rounded off, is warmed and affectionately stroked by the hand. Often they are seen open at both ends.
- Tubing—(a) Rubber: very scarce. It covers up the join between two glass tubes. (b) Glass: apparently used to put in the rubber variety and to fill holes in corks.
- Water—(Hard): See Ice. (Soft): It is a peculiar clear liquid which turns a dark brown when the hands are placed in it. Squeezing produces disastrous results.

Wash-Bottle—There are two varieties: (a) with a thin nozzle for long-range firing; (b) with no nozzle. This type inflicts a severe drenching when rush tactics are employed.

Weights-Merely a box of tricks.

-Agricola.

SAY IT IN SWING

"And the angels sing"-according to the spirits.

"Two sleepy people"-the strong man is both of them!

"The shabby old cabby"-Hendo going to cricket practice.

"Sentimental sandwich"-Certainly not the sort we get in the Boarding House.

"Kiss me good-night, sergeant major"-Dedicated to the strong

"If I only had a brain"-I might get my Leaving.

"Ferdinand the Bull"—A certain "k.o." on the rugby field. "Run, rabbits, run"—The ones we have on Sundays often do! "Deep purple"—Stripes for the wicked.

"I'm sorry for myself"-On receiving my report.

"Ain't you kind o' lonesome?"-A week-end in the house.

"If I didn't care"—The Head would have something to say. "It ain't what you do"—It is whether you get caught that counts.

"An apple for the teacher"-It does not work here any way.

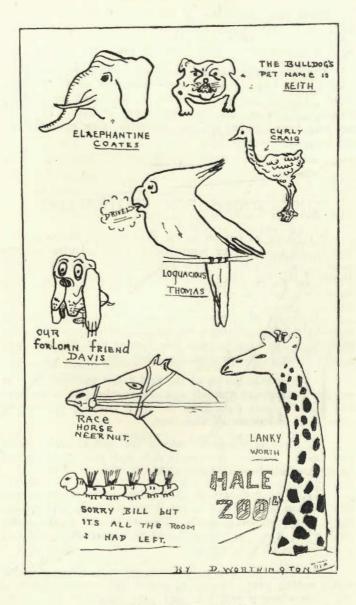
-Snoring. .

4A HAS A GAME OF HIDE AND SEEK

In Hamilton town there was a chapel which suffered from a leake in the roof. The clarke communicated with Donald and Son, the plumbers, to fix it.

Next day the workmen arrived on their Armstrong cycles. On surveying the damage they found that it had been caused by a little weasel. Soon the men were at work with their trowels and c(l) ement. One of the men accidentally dropped his hammer. At the same moment an elderly woman and 'er son passed beneath the workers. The hammer struck the woman on the head. Very dazed she put her hand to her head. "Goyder outside," said an old man, "and give her a drink of cold water." Just as they reached the door a maddened bull came buntime its way down the street. At the sight of this, the poor woman gasped, "'Evans above," and fainted.

Near by was a shop belonging to an elderly sadler. In it were two boys betting. Suddenly the door flew open and a girl, who was the sister of one of the boys, appeared. "I've been watching you two," she said, "and let me tell you, marshal know about this."



HALE ZOO(4)

"Grab her," yelled one of the boys, "Let's throw her in the brine."

"Why not skin-er alive," said his pal.

The three made such a hubbub that all the people within hearing came running out of their *bolmes* to see what it was about. One of the two picked up a *swede* and threw it at his sister. His shot went wide and hit an old *drake*. The blow had such force it killed the poor old bird. Ever since then he has been regarded as a killer.

-IVa.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FOOTBALLERS

(1) Never go out on to the field wearing the same colours as the rest of your team. Wear some coloured patched pants, a red sweater, or some gaudy socks. This will completely baffle the other side, which will think you are a boundary umpire or something.

(2) Never play where you are told to play. Wander around the field, and give a helping hand where necessary. Go to another man's position and help him so that you will have a two-to-one advantage over the other side.

(3) Always come on to the field a few minutes late. It attracts attention to yourself and also enables you to be fresh and full of vigour right from the start, enabling you to run your jaded opponents off their feet.

(4) Make it a rule to have a few sprigs missing from your boots. You can then easily slide past your opponent and snatch the ball from in front of him.

(5) When you have the ball, punch it up in the air and give someone else a chance, or run slowly across the field, bouncing it at appropriate intervals. Then kick it up to the enemy goal, where it is least expected, and then your backs can surprise the opposing forwards.

(6) When you have a free kick, never do a long stab, but rather a high punt. A milling crowd will congregate around the place where it will land and your team will have safety in numbers.

(7) When in front of goal do not be selfish by kicking an easy goal, rather kick it to a wing full forward who can obtain glory with a very difficult angle shot.

(8) The golden rule of football is, "Always disagree with the umpire." The umpire, as everyone knows, is extremely one-eyed and you must show him that you know how to play football on the field. Point out his weaknesses to him, give him tips every now and again to help him, but above all argue!

(9) At three-quarter time leave your orange skins all over the field. Do not place them in neat little piles as the other team will do. The other side is bound to skid and miss the ball at a crucial moment, if this advice is carried out.

(10) Never go up for an overhead mark. Your opponents are bound to drop it, and that's where you score.

(11) Play safe. If by any chance you ever get the ball, nine times out of ten you will find it best to kick for the boundary line. Once it crosses this line the matter is out of your hands and your responsibility has ended. This shows unselfishness because it enables the boundary umpire to join in the game, too. The more the merrier!

(12) Always play to the gallery. Try hitting the goal post when kicking for goal. It shows you can score when you want to. It also looks good if, after a rotten bit of play, you collapse with cramp. You will always get applause by getting up in the middle of your agony to help your side when the ball comes near you again.

-Casan.

OUR YOUTH MOVEMENT

During the previous term the School was asked by the Health authorities to record the age, height and weight of every pupil. It is believed that tests are being made throughout Australia in order to compare the physical standards of our schoolchildren with those of other countries. Not a bad idea. It was quite a novelty the first time.

Announcement in assembly:-The sixth form is wanted third period. We are herded into 1st Remove. The master in charge is obviously bored with the procedure. "Get undressed."

Reluctantly we obey, throwing off our clothes anywhere. Our names and ages are filled in on special cards. One by one we stand on the specially-tested scales.

"Ten stone nine." "No, sir, ten stone ten." Then there is the tall strong man With brawn but little brain. He eats as much as e'er he can. Then moans, and eats again. Now Mitzi is the general joke. In football he's a scream. Of M.R.A. he'll always talk, Some think he's in a dream. The A.I.F. is Kim's concern. He has such firm ideas. To little boys he is so stern, They often end in tears. Now Hendo in his car to school Always comes so late. If with him you play the fool You'll never know your fate. Now "Mac" is an aristocrat. He cannot spell for nuts. They say he's lazy-sure he's fat, And full of "ifs" and "buts." Ouiet and still the next one is, In the lab. he stays all day. There he plays with gas and fizz. "Harry up" if you delay. Last of all, but far from least Is Curly of the M.R.A. M.R.A. to him's a feast, He talks of it all day.

-Ed.

ON PASSING EXAMS

In the life of the average schoolboy, exams are a bane, and a problem which often worries them is how they can best be circumvented. That is to say, how one can pass examinations with the minimum amount of knowledge. Those who have suffered have my sympathy, but it is mainly to the uninitiated that I address my remarks. Many may question my authority to discuss such an important matter, but I too have suffered and at long last have seen the light.

My knowledge has been learnt in that hard school, Experience, and now that I have triumphed over adversity I pass my knowledge on to the uninformed world.

However, before I expound my principles, I may say that I am not in a position to deal with the exact sciences, for in them one has either to be right or wrong in one's answer. I therefore advise you new scholars who wish for a peaceful, happy, and workless school life to omit the sciences from your curriculum. I say this, not because of a sense of animosity against the sciences, but, because in them, it is extremely difficult to pull wool over the eyes of the examiner.

I fear that we are wandering from the point a little, but, gentle reader, you will excuse the divergence when I tell you that this article was written while still under the influence of Economical red-herrings.

Let us back now to our subject. On entering the examination room the examinee's first act should be to assume an air of easy nonchalance. This creates a profound impression, for it is most unnerving to the other candidates to see one of their number nonchalantly filling his pen while humming a breezy tune.

Once the examination has started, maintain a steady six pages per hour. Never look up from your work to think, for your opponents will think that you are merely showing interest in the flies on the ceiling for want of something better to do. This encourages them to greater efforts.

Armed with that preliminary advice from an old hand, one can face the exam. with a new bravado, ready to write six pages per hour or perish. The problem that worries most students is to have sufficient material to maintain that average, for it is obvious that a great deal of material would be needed. We now come to the true subject of this article, "How to delude the examiner." This is approached in different ways according to the subject, the matter largely depending on the examiner.

Let us commence with that common and easily passed subject, English. In order to pass this subject it is necessary to have a very vivid imagination. Little else is required. This attribute is particularly useful in the interpretation of poetry, for your guess at the meaning of a poem must be as good as the examiner's. If you are able to write twelve pages in three hours, you have English in your pocket. For it is obvious that all English examiners possess remarkably accurate scales. Certain facts have, of course, to be known and these, combined with a sound knowledge of the examiner's political and particularly his religious beliefs, should pass you. However, there are some facts that have to be known thoroughly. These are your examiner's personal opinion of a certain question or character. Learn these opinions and English can be tackled with impunity. Perhaps geography is the succeeding exam. and although it appalls some people it can be passed if only the examinees have grasped certain essential facts. The first of these facts is that you should never approach the subject directly, but always work around it. Indulge in long introductory paragraphs and camouflage your meagre knowledge in a line in the middle of the page. It is, however, easy to pass geography if you know how to tackle a question, and if you know what to learn. Never let the products of towns worry you, for "Heavy industries, iron, steel and textiles" will suffice for any town. Never learn the products of a certain area, for "Rye, oats, barley, sugar beet, and maize" will cover any country. Never learn the rain-bearing winds of a country, for "They receive rain from the westerlies" could apply to any country.

Bear these facts in mind and geography will become easy to learn.

History can next be approached and, as in geography, it is wise to circumvent the subject. Any little anecdotes having any bearing on history should be introduced into answers, for they help to fill in space and disguise the lack of knowledge. It is quite unnecessary to remember dates, for they can be avoided with "Some time later——" Nor is it necessary to remember names of statesmen, for in describing their actions simply say "The Prime Minister, etc." As in English, a sound knowledge of the examiner's political views is necessary, for it is better to argue with the examiner than against him.

Having dealt with history, we should now turn our attention to economics and we find that it can be approached in exactly the same way. Bear in mind always to work around the subject.

Latin and French are impossible subjects in which to disguise one's meagre knowledge and I strongly advise scholars not to attempt either of those subjects.

I trust that my little article will help those who have trouble with examinations and will help them to pass at least four subjects. Even the doughtiest of parents cannot disapprove if their offspring has passed in four subjects, and after all parental wrath is the only reason for passing exams.

-Red.

EXCHANGES

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

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HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

An authentic history of Hale School is now 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.

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT, 1940

Presented at the Annual General Meeting of Members on Monday, March 4th, 1940.

Gentlemen,-

It gives me very great pleasure to present to you the Annual Report of the Association for the year ended January 31, 1940.

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

H. N. Guthrie 10	T. Hantke 6
G. A. Raphael 8	V. O. Fabricius
J. H. O. Hargrave 8	E. S. Saw 5
D. J. Chipper 8	P. R. Roberts 5
C. Newbery 8	C. R. B. Saw 5
H. B. Summers 7	C. M. White 4
H. B. Stone 7	R. Ainslie 3
C. Peet	C. Clarke 1

Membership—There are 805 members this year, as compared with 786 last year. This number is made up as under:

Financial and one and two years' subscription	559 (569)
Life Members	81 (72)
Honorary Life Members	11 (13)
Three years' subscription in arrears	154 (132)
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Forty-four new members were enrolled during the year as against 38 last year. The question of membership receives the constant attention of the Committee and it is pleasing to note a slight increase has been shown in the number of new members enrolled this year, although there is still room for a considerable improvement.

As members know the main object of our Association is to assist the School in every way possible and to achieve that object we must have the support of all Old Haleians. The uncertainty and nervous strain which the community has experienced during the past twelve months, with the accompanying feeling of unrest and suspense, has reflected in the School to a far greater extent than would seem possible at first glance. It is, therefore, more than ever essential that we do our utmost to help maintain the excellent standard which the School has attained, and to this end I appeal to all Old Haleians to assist in increasing the membership of the Association.

The number of Life Members increased in 1939 by nine and now stands at 81. Older Members are asked to give consideration to becoming Life Members of the Association.

Five resignations were received during the year.

Bereavements—It is with deep regret that I record the death of several Old Haleians—Alan Campbell Muir, Frank Wittenoom (Hon. Life Member), Dr. A. O. Watkins, Hubert LeeSteere, Cecil Dent, Mr. Matthews, C. W. Ferguson (Hon. Life Member), and A. E. Burt (Life Member). To their relatives we offer our sincere condolences.

We also extend our sympathy to the following members who have suffered bereavements in their families—C. Badock, R. Truscott, E. B. Arney, K. Woodroffe, Ken Angel, Dr. O. Corr, W. Corr, H. D. and R. McLarty, Brian Simpson, Gordon D'Arcy, Dick and Bill Irwin, J. F. McMillan, and John Cumpston.

Financial—Subscriptions and contributions to The Cygnet were $\pounds 167/1/6$ as against $\pounds 207/6/6$ last year. Subscription receipts were high in 1938 on account of the large number of Life Members enrolled during that period—18 members paying Life Membership subscriptions as against nine for the year just concluded. The excess of revenue over expenditure for the twelve months was $\pounds 12/16/11$ as against $\pounds 22/6/11$ for the previous year. Although the total receipts for 1939 were lower than for the previous year, the expenditure was correspondingly less.

It is pleasing to record that a profit of f.12/16/7 was shown on the Annual Dance. A small loss was shown on the Annual Dinner, whilst the expenses for Old Haleians' Day, although fairly heavy, were on a par with previous years, but as this is the main day of the year for Old Haleians, these expenses are justified.

In March the Committee invested £51/7/6 in a 4 per cent 1957 £50 Commonwealth Bond. Cygnet, 1939—Once again The Cygnet was an excellent publication and we congratulate the Cygnet Committee on their work. To Mr. Val Fabricius, we extend our thanks and appreciation for the splendid record of the activities of Old Haleians.

We are always glad to receive news of members, particularly those in the country districts, the Eastern States, and overseas, for publication in *The Cygnet* notes.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Annual Dinner—The Annual Dinner was held at the Hotel Adelphi on Interschool Sports Night, Saturday, October 21st, 1939. Mr. T. Hantke, the President of the Association, presided over an attendance of forty members and guests, and a very pleasant evening was spent, although after the School's victory in the Inters, we did expect a larger attendance. The guests included Dr. Buntine and members of the School staff, Mr. J. M. Jenkins and Mr. W. R. Corr. The Board of Governors was represented by the Chairman, Mr. W. L. Brine.

I regret it is necessary to record that the attendance was again very poor and it is very disheartening to the Committee who spend so much time in making necessary arrangements.

The question of the Annual Dinner will be discussed later this evening, and I trust some arrangements may be made to ensure the success of these functions in the future.

Annual Dance—After the School's splendid win in the Head of the River in the morning, Old Boys and their friends turned up in full force at the Annual Ball at the Embassy Cabaret on the evening of May 1. The dance was a great success, there being over 400 present, and as I previously reported, we showed a small profit on the evening. Our guests were Dr. and Mrs. Buntine, Mr. J. B. Newbery, and representatives from the other Old Boys' Associations.

The dance was organised by Don Chipper and Collin Newbery and we express our thanks and appreciation to these members for the excellence of the arrangements.

Reception to Mr. Collin Newbery—On Wednesday, 20th December, the Committee met to wish our secretary, Mr. Collin Newbery, every success and happiness on the occasion of his marriage. As a token of esteem and regard, members of the Committee presented Mr. Newbery with a crystal water set.

SPORT

Old Haleians' Crew—To Mr. Geoff Raphael, we extend our thanks for his work in organising the Old Haleians' crew on Head of the River Day. The crew consisted of W. Mortimer (stroke), N. Hollingsworth, N. Humphries, R. Filmer, T. Davy, W. Reay, G. Raphael, R. Burnett (bow), and E. Arney (cox). After a very exciting race, in which all crews rowed splendidly, the Old Haleians' crew finished in third position.

Football—The football match between the School and Old Haleians has now become an annual fixture. This year, through the efforts of Ron Filmer and Geoff Fox, a very successful match was arranged and played at the Perth Oval on Monday, June 5, and resulted in a win for the School. 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.

It was not found convenient during the year to arrange matches with kindred Associations in connection with the Roy de Pedro Cup Competition, mainly because it is necessary to play the matches on week days and it is difficult for boys to obtain leave from their duties to participate in the matches.

Old Boys' Golf Match—The annual match between the Old Boys of Aquinas, Guildford, Scotch and Hale was held at Lake Karrinyup Country Club on Sunday, September 17. There was a good attendance of members from the four Associations and the day was a very successful one. The trophies were won by: Bogey, P. Reid (Guildford); fourball bestball, R. Ainslie and C. Newbery (Hale).

It was suggested during the year that a teams match should be arranged, and this matter will be given further consideration prior to the 1940 golf day.

I would like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the Lake Karrinyup Country Club for their hospitality.

Head of the Air—On account of wartime conditions, it was necessary to cancel the Head of the Air Race this year.

Hockey—The Hockey Club again enjoyed a most successful season during 1939, and for the second time in the history of the club an Old Haleian team won a premiership cup. Socially the club also experienced a very happy and prosperous year, all social engagements, which included the annual ball, a dance, a week-end visit to York, and a dinner, were all very well patronised, and these happy functions proved of material assistance to the club funds.

The annual ball, which was held at the Karrakatta Club, was attended by approximately 200 persons, and proved very encouraging to the organising committee, who went to a lot of trouble to make it a success.

Taken all round, the teams put up a very meritorious performance; at the end of the season the club being the proud possessors of three Association trophies. The main one was the Judge and Burn Cup, and was won by the consistent play of all four teams; the cup being for the club which gains most points for the combined efforts of all teams throughout the season. The other two trophies were won by the B2 team, and were for winning the grand final and topping the premiership list respectively.

It is very pleasing to note the patriotic tone amongst the members, and it has been ascertained that approximately 70 per cent of the club are in either the Navy, Army, or Air Force.

All the best wishes of the club go with Geoff Smith, Bill Wreford, Jim Clifton, and Gifford Lewis, who have been called up for service with the Royal Australian Navy for the duration of the war.

Any prospective hockey members are asked to get in touch with either Mr. Owen Parry of Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd., Perth, or Mr. Charles White, Commonwealth Bank, Perth, before April 15.

A trophy is presented by the Association to the most improved member in the junior team each year. This was won in 1938 by G. S. Keys.

Amateur Atbletics—The 1939-40 season has been a successful one for the Old Haleians Amateur Athletic Club. Both the B and C grade teams were prominent throughout the interclub season. In the B grade the club won the premiership and the Hantke Memorial Shield, and was only once defeated during the season. The club owes its success in winning the B grade to the following members, who gained many valuable points during the interclub season: C. Green, H. Tonkin, K. Jackson, A. Craig, B. Gosden, A. Pierce, R. Chipper, J. Chivers, T. Hantke, W. Grigg, P. Jefferies, and A. Lamb. The C grade, who were unlucky to be beaten by a stronger team in the Cottesloe-Mt. Lawley Club, were runners-up in the C grade association pennant. Outstanding athletes in the C grade were: C. Veryard, P. Forbes, T. McDaniel, R. McMillan, R. McWhae, F. Bird, J. Ewing, and J. Homewood. There are now 30 registered members in the club and prospective members are asked to communicate with the club captain and secretary, H. Tonkin, 1008 Hay Street, West Perth; or with the treasurer, Mr. C. R. Green, Hale School.

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

Old Haleians' Day, 1939—The annual cricket gathering was held at the W.A.C.A. Ground on February 28, 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 10 runs on the first innings, whilst the country Old Boys scored 173 and dismissed the town team for 159. The best performers for the School were R. Walker, A. Craig, T. Rowlands, K. Cullen, and W. Fox, and there were many outstanding players in the Old Haleians' teams.

Assembly—The annual assembly of Old Boys was held at the School on the morning of February 28, 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 they will always make an endeavour to be present at the School in the morning.

Luncheon—Our past president, Mr. Evan Saw, presided over a very happy gathering at the luncheon held on Old Haleians' Day last year. There was a very good attendance of Old Boys, the occasion being one for renewal of friendships and the exchange of reminiscences, recalling the good old days of the School. Our guests were Dr. Buntine, the School Masters, and the School XI.

Trophies-The following trophies awarded by the Association to the School for 1939 were won by:

Dux of the School	N.	K.	Jones	and	G.	G. Hammond
Junior Dux						R. D. Munro
Open Champion, Athletics						C. R. Green
Open Champion, Swimming						K. Tregonning

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Endowment Fund—Since taking over the secretaryship in 1938, Mr. V. O. Fabricius reports that this fund was going along satisfactorily, whilst Mr. Little of the National Life Assurance Co. was making the weekly collections from the small contributors.

These weekly collections amounted to roughly £1 per week, but towards the end of 1939 Mr. Little became discouraged because the number of contributors did not increase.

As the list of those contributing 1/- or 6d. a week was small in comparison with the number of Old Boys in the metropolitan area, who could make weekly contributions, Mr. Little could not be induced to resume collections until some definite drive was made to increase the list of contributors.

There are several Old Boys who are making annual donations of $\pounds 3/1/1$ or less, totalling approximately $\pounds 45$, and as the annual premiums on policies amount to roughly $\pounds 64$ this leaves a balance of at least $\pounds 19$ to be found from voluntary contributions.

There are seventeen endowment policies in the name of the Endowment Fund with the National Mutual for a face value of £2100, but it is felt that as the fund has only managed to pay the various premiums, the number of policies has not been increased since 1938 and that some strong effort should be made by the Old Boys to build up the fund.

The present balance in the Commonwealth Savings Bank is $\pounds 13/8/10$ and all the premiums have been paid up to date.

As, however, the premiums for the current year, approximating £64, will be falling due on various occasions from now on, and only a few annual donations fall due between now and the end of the year, the Trustees met recently and viewed the financial position with some concern.

The Trustees felt that owing to the falling off of the revenue necessary to maintain the present policies of the fund, the Association should give immediate consideration to the formulation and operation of a definite scheme, not only for the purpose of increasing the number of contributors to the fund, but also for the regular collection of contributions to the fund.

This Association appointed a sub-committee to go into the matter and at present there is a scheme on foot to circularise as many Old Boys as possible, pointing out the serious financial position of the fund and asking for their co-operation by weekly contributions or annual donations. Messrs. A. L. B. Lefroy and C. A. Saw have retired as Trustees, and their positions have been filled by Messrs. G. S. James and H. B. Summers. Mr. H. D. Moseley, another of the Trustees, retires by effluxion of time, but is eligible for reelection for a further term.

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

Any suggestions from Old Boys for the improvement of the revenue of this fund will be welcomed by the Trustees.

Board of Governors-Mr. J. F. McMillan, whose term of office expired on April 30 last, was re-appointed to the Board of Governors for a further term of three years to April 30, 1942. The Association representatives on the Board are now Messrs. H. D. Moseley, S.M., J. F. McMillan, S.M., and Gordon James.

History of the School—During the year Canon Burton's "History of the School" was published and has proved very popular amongst past and present boys. Canon Burton spent considerable time in compiling this history, which is an excellent record of the old School, and we express our appreciation to him for his work in this regard.

Old Boys' Roll of Honour—It was suggested to the Committee during the year that a suitable roll of honour of Old Boys who served in the Great War should be procured and placed in the new School building. This matter will be further discussed during the meeting tonight.

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

The School—As members know, the School has done exceptionally well in the sporting field during the past year, events won including Law Shield (Life-Saving), School Cadets in military swimming, Head of the River, Alcock Cup (football), Slazenger Cup (tennis), and the Interschool Sports. Old Haleians are very proud of these victories, and to the present boys we extend our heartiest congratulations, with the knowledge that they will continue to uphold the traditions of the School, not only in the sporting field, but in their scholastic duties and general life. Congratulations—During the year many Old Haleians have distinguished themselves by achieving success and honour in their various walks of life, and to these boys we extend our hearty congratulations. I will not make special reference to any particular Old Haleian, but notes in this regard will appear in the next issue of *The Cygnet*.

A.I.F.—Once again the British Empire has been called into war and again many Old Haleians have answered Australia's call for volunteers. Our best wishes are extended to those boys who have joined up for service overseas, either in the A.I.F., Navy or Air Force.

A record is being made of these boys and members are asked to send in to the Secretary names and particulars of all of whom they hear. The Committee has granted honorary membership of the Association to these boys for the term of their service.

Headmaster—In our Headmaster, Dr. Buntine, we have a man of outstanding ability, who has given the wholehearted devotion of his time and energy in fostering the welfare of the School and, as can readily be seen, he has achieved excellent results.

We owe the Doctor a debt of gratitude for the help and counsel he has given us at all times. The Association has benefitted very greatly by his advice and guidance in our deliberations.

The Assistant Headmaster, Mr. J. B. Newbery, the Masters and Teaching Staff are to be commended for their loyal cooperation and support, not only in carrying out their work, but in maintaining the high prestige of the School.

Conclusion—In conclusion I desire to acknowledge and express my appreciation for the valuable help that the Committee and executive officers have 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.

T. HANTKE, President.

Statement of Receipts and Payments from 1st February, 1939, to 31st January, 1940

RECEIPTS Subscriptions and Contributions to Cygnet Sundry Sales	£ s. d. 2 9 6 7 6	£ s. d. 167 1 6	PAYMENTS Secretary's Expenses Postages, Telephone, Stationery, Revenues, and Circulars Hale School Trophies, 1939	£s.	d.	£ s. 18 15 32 19 10 5	0 6	160
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		£319 16 1	Total Payments	42 17 5 0	0	271 18 47 17 £319 16	9	

LIABILITIES		ASSETS				
Balance—31st January, 1939 Add Excess of Revenue over Expenditure Hale School Cygnet, 1939 Secretary's Expenses, 1939	67 8 4 12 16 11 80	Stock on Hand— Badges Pencils School Histories Pennants Cash on Hand Commonwealth Bond, £50 4% 1957 Bank of New South Wales, Perth	£ s. d. 2 2 6 12 6 1 15 0 15 0	- 5	s. 5 0 7 17 10	

Balance Sheet as at 31st January, 1940

I have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Old Haleians' Association for the twelve months ended 31st January, 1940, and in my opinion the above Balance Sheet is a correct statement of the position of the Association as at 31st January, 1940, as disclosed by the Books of Account.

PERTH: 6th February, 1940.

K. McGIBBON, F.C.A. (Aust.), Auditor.

PERSONAL NOTES

ENGAGEMENTS

Stuart Campbell to Miss Phyllis (Pam) Sweeney Colin Maley to Miss Lorina Rowledge Frederick (Bin) Lefroy to Miss May Saleeba Jan Epstein to Miss Ellen Jensen Ronald Olney to Miss Betty Fyfe William Tanner to Miss Joan Canny Douglas Durham to Miss Rene Hogan Quinton Stow to Miss Lesley Everett John Rowe to Miss Heath Digby-Beard Robert Levinson to Miss May Tindal James-Scrymgeour to Miss Olive Smith John Duce to Miss Freda Clarke Leslie Dunnet to Miss Claire Le Fanu Kenneth Bott to Miss Pauline Hamersley Clement Treacy to Miss Dorothy (Joy) Skinner Arthur Male to Miss Phyllis Quigley Ronald James to Miss Gladys Marsh Guy Hampton to Miss Marion Allom Peter Clarke to Miss Doris Ward Dr. A. Gerald Davies to Miss Joan Smily Malcolm Wilbur Baker to Miss Jean Hughes Clem Garland to Miss Peggy Milward Brian Curlewis to Miss Barbara Monger Bernard Nathan to Miss Margaret Butcher Don G. Taylor to Miss Doreen Andrew Arthur Tranter to Miss Myra Shearman Hugo Throssell Armstrong to Miss Joan North Ronald F. Eaton to Miss Betty Joyce Hancock

MARRIAGES

Mr. Richard Maxwell Noble to Miss Joy Ruse Mr. Keith Treadgold to Miss Jean Chapman Mr. Henry Tanner to Miss Joan Clifton Canny Mr. Sydney Lynch to Edythe Mary Straw Mr. Bruce White to Miss Patricia McManus Mr. Gerald Keall to Miss Marjorie Edwards Mr. Robert Levinson to Miss May Tindal Mr. Gregory Compton to Miss Josephine Weston Mr. Collin Newbery to Miss Marjorie Brown Mr. Quinton Stow to Miss Lesley Everett Mr. Reginald Watkins to Miss Flora Laing Mr. Frederick St. John Lefroy to Miss May Saleeba Mr. Fredereck John Lee Steere to Miss Lucy Whitfield Mr. Robert Everett to Miss Dorothy Adams Dr. A. Gerald Davies to Miss Joan Smily Mr. Jack Rowe to Miss Heath Beard

NEW ARRIVALS

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. S. Sewell-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Law-a son To Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ledsham-a son To Mr. and Mrs. Goff Hester-a son To Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Joel-a son To Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cadd-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Saw-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Morgan-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Lee Steere-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard N. Joel-a son To Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Law-a son To Mr. and Mrs. Kim Male-a son To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peet-a son To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Strickland-a son To Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Fabricius-a son To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woodroffe-a son To Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gargett-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eyres-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carew-Reid-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lee Steere-a son To Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lotz-a son To Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Muir-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lee Steere-a son To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Fitzhardinge-a son To Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cockburn-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brayshaw-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hardie-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Kim Rose-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Aubyn W. J. Dimmitt-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Edeson Hargrave-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Dyer-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veryard-a daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stowe-a son

GENERAL NOTES

The Cygnet 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.

A.I.F., NAVY, AND AIR FORCE

Our best wishes are extended to those Old Haleians who have joined up for service overseas, either in the A.I.F., the Navy, or Air Force.

A record is being made of these boys and members are asked to send in to the Secretary names and particulars of all of whom they hear. The Committee has granted honorary membership of the Association to these boys for the term of their service.

We have been advised that the following Old Haleians have joined up in one of these forces for service overseas:

A. Sweetapple, A.I.F. R. F. McMillan, R.A.A.F. F. Hamersley W. M. Baker, R.A.A.F. R. Moran B. N. Gerloff W. A. Mortimer R. Ainslie, A.I.F. B. Johnson P. Jacoby D. McDaniel P. Parry J. Saunders, R.A.A.F. Selwyn Clark J. Clifton, R.A.N. A. Kennedy-Smith, H.M.S. V. A. Guy, A.I.F. J. A. Guy, A.I.F. G. Turner, R.A.A.F. B. Simpson, A.I.F. A. Saw, R.A.F. R. Little, R.A.A.F. W. L. Sutherland, Royal Tank Regiment Geoff Smith, R.A.N. W. Wreford, R.A.N. G. Lewis, R.A.N. R. Parker C. Cornish R. G. Fox, A.I.F. N. Rose N. McDaniel

A. F. Anderson I. Stewart G. Eyres, R.A.A.F. D. Everett, R.A.A.F. V. Abbott, R.A.A.F. G. Kennedy-Smith, R.A.N. Rt. Rev. C. L. Riley, Deputy Assistant Chaplain-General with A.I.F. E. Hepple Brown, A.I.F. C. M. Clifton, A.I.F. H. N. Guthrie, A.I.F. R. Green, R.A.N. G. Fox, A.I.F. V. (Dreamy) Lyall, A.I.F. P. Webster, A.I.F. T. (Digger) Lenton, A.I.F. "Dal" Dalziell, A.I.F. C. Cowden, A.I.F. R. Reid, A.I.F. G. H. Le Mercier D. R. Burges Graham Fox D. Kerr T. H. Smith W K. Paterson S. Uglow K. Sinclair K. Meares C. Lee Steere (missing) L. Lapsley P. Royle (missing)

Dr. T. B. Seed and Malcolm Levinson have returned from a visit to Great Britain and the U.S.A.

W. L. Brine has been elected to the directorate of the Y.M.C.A. and has been re-appointed chairman of the Board of Governors of the School.

Don Chipper has been elected President of the Australian Funeral Directors' Association.

J. A. Nelson has been doing well in various Car Club events.

T. Hantke, G. P. Smith, E. R. Hall and R. Ainslie represented this State at the Australian golf championship held recently in Melbourne.

F. H. Drummond, a graduate of the University, has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

E. R. Hall won the Amateur Golf Championship for 1939.

Dr. Walter Seed's visit to England for study purposes was abruptly terminated by the outbreak of war and he has now returned to this State.

"Buzz" Farmer, who was arrested recently in Kian, China, by mistake, was released six days later and was invited to witness the execution of his captors! He is now in England.

H. B. Summers has been appointed a member of the Dental Board.

Percy Oliver did well in the Australian swimming championships by winning the 110 yards backstroke and 440 and 330 yards freestyle. His total wins for the season are seven.

W. G. Burgess, L. Craig, E. T. Loton, G. A. W. Piesse and A. L. B. Lefroy have been re-elected to the Agricultural Society Committee.

C. J. Veryard is President of the West Perth Football Club.

G. B. D'Arcy has been appointed Solicitor and Assistant Parliamentary Draftsman with the Crown Law Department.

Cuthbert Matthews recently passed through Perth under contract to the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

J. E. Shillington has been appointed Commissioner of Titles and Assistant Crown Solicitor.

J. L. Walker and E. T. Loton have been re-elected and J. W. Morrison elected to the Board of Governors of the School. Other additions to the board are the Hon. L. Craig, M.L.C., and Mr. J. Forrest, who take the place of Messrs. Lee Steere and R. O. Law (resigned).

The Right Rev. C. L. (Tom) Riley, Bishop of Bendigo, recently paid a short visit to the West, and was pleased to renew acquaintances with Old Boys here.

W. John Hayes is studying for the Church of England Ministry.

Ian Beaton is with the Bank of N.S.W. at Dumbleyung.

Charles Weaver is at "Merriedale," Beverley.

A. Tanner is now at Hamersley.

T. P. Kelly is at the Union Bank, Carnarvon.

Frank Craig is learning farming at "Tipperary," W. G. Burges' property.

Charles Cox is in the Commonwealth Bank at Katanning.

Eric Lawson is now manager of W. R. Carpenter & Co. in Tonga.

Peter Wreford expects to graduate in mining this year, and hopes to be the first Old Haleian to receive the degree of A.W.A.S.M.

Ron Lawson is still at the School of Mines, Kalgoorlie. Another Old Boy seen in Kalgoorlie frequently is Gerald "Fatty" Breen.

Hugh Lough, who is in the Bank of N.S.W., Meekatharra, recently won the men's golf championship in that town.

Hubert Parker was recently re-elected as an M.L.C.

Godfrey Turner is an air cadet at No. 1 E.F.T.S., Parafield, S.A.

Athol Kennedy-Smith, who was in the A.M.P. office in London on the declaration of war, is now serving on H.M.S. Stork as a signaller "somewhere in the North Sea."

Geoff Kennedy-Smith was recently transferred by the Australian Naval authorities to England in order to go through an anti-submarine school.

Jim Clifton was called up by the Fremantle Division of the R.A.N.R. on the outbreak of war and was recently sent to sea on a Norwegian tanker.

Stuart Wickens, a Shell Company engineer, has been transferred back to the West after about three years in Melbourne and Hobart.

Evan Saw recently visited Sydney to attend a conference of Associated Chambers of Commerce.

Mrs. Faulkner writes from England:

My Dear Old Boys,

I must send my usual good wishes to you all (especially our Old Boys) for a bright and happy Christmas-though I wonder if these good wishes will ever reach you, but our marvellous Navy and R.A.F. are doing such splendid work and I think letters do get away safely at times.

This war took me back to August 1914 when so many of our Old Boys gave their services and lives for what was thought was to end war. I am very proud the way Australia has responded to the call for help-and I expect Hale School is well represented by sons of our Old Boys.

God bless you all and wish all good wishes for Christmas and 1940.

Yours affectionately,

L. K. FAULKNER.

P.S.-I was much interested in the School Magazine, especially in the doings and whereabouts of Old Boys of High School days.

Bill McGilvray is at Archerfield Aerodrome.

Rod C. Proctor is now with Messrs. Chas. A. Clarke & Son, Public Accountants, Brisbane.

Cecil Owen, writing from Kalgoorlie, sends his good wishes to all Old Boys.

Josh Epstein is at Astoria Cafe, Melbourne. He was recently married.

E. L. Griffiths is at Trinity College, Melbourne University.

Ron Pearse is at The Carroll, Bolgart.

Aubyn Dimmitt has now been in Singapore for three years.

Pilot Officers Ross Little and Dudley Everett are at Pearce Aerodrome.

C. R. Mitchell is with the International Harvester Co. at Katanning.

H. St. C. Brockway is at the Bank of New South Wales, Subiaco.

Geoff Smith. Bill Wreford, Jim Clifton, and Gifford Lewis have been called up for service with the Royal Australian Navy for the duration of the war.

Dr. Russell Allen was recently awarded Senior Research Scholarship by the British Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

Dr. Aubrey Nicholls of the Scottish Marine Biological Association has been awarded a Research Fellowship in Marine Biology.

Doug McWhae won distinction in all subjects of his second year in medicine.

Colin Clarke similarly gained distinction in all his five subjects.

John Pearse has four distinctions in his science subjects, and Derek Thomson, who is doing law, has three distinctions.

It is with regret that we record the passing of the following Old Boys:

> Octavius Burt (a Bishop Hale boy) Allan Campbell Muir Frank Wittenoom (hon. life member) Dr. A. O. Watkins Hubert Lee Steere Cecil Dent Mr. Matthews C. W. Ferguson (hon. life member) A. E. Burt (life member)

To their relatives we extend our sympathies in their bereavement.

We also extend our sympathy to the following Old Boys who have suffered bereavements in their families: Guy Hampton, Trevor Driver, Jack Bateman, C. Badock, R. Truscott, E. B. Arney, K. Woodroffe, Ken Angel, Dr. O. Corr, H. D. and R. McLarty, Brian Simpson, Gordon D'Arcy, Dick and Bill Irwin, J. F. McMillan, John Cumpston, Peter Clarke.

Alan Hughes is now at the Railway Hotel, Murrin Murrin.

Jack Money has returned to this State as an instructor for the Royal Australian Air Force.

The Air Ministry has announced that Pilot Officer Paul Gordon Royle has been missing since air operations on May 18. Pilot Officer Royle, who is 26 years of age, left Perth for England in February, 1939, and accepted a short-service commission with the R.A.F. He was at School from 1922 to 1925.

H: Tonkin, Secretary of the Athletic Club, was at Mulgie Station, Port Hedland, for some months.

Herbert Parry has been selected as architect for the new military hospital to be erected on University endowment land at Hollywood. He is president of the Royal Institute of Architects of W.A. and was nominated by that institution for the position. "Dreamy" Lyall has written from Egypt, telling of the doings of various Old Boys in the A.I.F.—among them Bob Ainslie, Peter Webster, "Digger" Lenton, Bryce Johnson, Ian Stewart, Charlie Cowden, and Reg Reid. We wish them all the best.

R. Neale has been awarded a Hackett Scholarship at the University and is doing an honours course in chemistry.

Ross Weatherburn is now in Java, working for the Shell Company. He was recently in Holland, but left a fortnight before the invasion.

Victor Munt, assistant engineer for the Canning Dam, has been awarded the 1936 R. W. Chapman Medal for a thesis on the construction of the dam, written in collaboration with the chief engineer, Mr. R. J. Dumas.

At Sea,

Sunday, 29th April, 1940.

Dear ----,

Thought you would like news of some of the old School with the A.I.F. We have quite a number on this troopship, which is entirely Western Australian.

Bob Ainslie, of course, is commanding a company of the — Battalion and wearing three pips. He's a pretty busy man and I haven't seen much of him, although he tried to knock holes in me with a medicine ball the other day. Have seen more of Peter Webster, who is a subaltern in the same battalion. Peter is a great exponent of deck tennis—particularly in mixed doubles with some of the sisters.

With the —— on board is Bryce Johnson, whom cricketers of 1922, '23, and '24 vintage will remember well. Bryce is making a good recovery from his recent illness.

Besides myself there are two others in —. Ian Stewart, who flourished about 1914-15-16 (those who remember the Inters in '15 may recall that he set new figures for the under 16 high jump) is attached as a sergeant on his way to join —, which are already "over there." In the meantime he is responsible for the smooth running of our detail orderly room. Young "Dal" Dalziell, who won the School heavyweights not so long ago, is a private in "C" Coy. and we are looking forward to seeing him don the gloves in a tournament on board. For myself I'm a warrant officer ii in the same battalion. My activities on board are principally in the direction of taking P.T. parades (thanks to the very excellent tuition of old "Buck" Wells).

I forgot to mention Charlie Cowden, who is a lieutenant in the —— and spends most of his time talking to other ships in the convoy by lamp and flag.

Most of the boys had not heard of Ron and Frank Wilson's accident, which occurred about a week before embarkation. All wish them a speedy recovery and send our salutes to the old "Boss" and the old School.

Send us over another bunch with 7th Div.

If I've omitted any of the chaps on board it's because I haven't bumped into them yet, and they must excuse me.

A few copies of the Cygnet would be greatly appreciated by the boys when the next issue comes out.

Cheerio to all,

Sincerely,

VERNON ("Dreamy") LYALL,

VX10707

W.O.ii, A.I.F., Abroad.

P.S.—Since writing the foregoing I have discovered Reg Reid (1919-27). Reg is well known in the hunting fraternity and is now a C.Q.M.S. in the ——

OLD HALEIANS' HOCKEY CLUB

The 1939 season was the most successful year the Old Haleians' Hockey Club has had for very many years. Since 1936 the club has gradually pulled itself together, due mainly to the efforts of hard-working committees. In this season the club won the Judge and Byrne Trophy, which is awarded to the most consistent club. They also succeeded in carrying off the B2 grade premiership.

Owing to the outbreak of war many of our players are leaving us to join the services. For the purpose of maintaining the strength of the club new members are required. Any prospective members are asked to communicate with the secretary, Mr. R. Rutherford, Elder, Smith & Co. Ltd., Perth.

OLD. HALEIANS' AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1939-40 SEASON

President: Mr. J. B. Newbery. Vice-President: Dr. M. A. Buntine, Dr. K. C. Godfrey, Messrs. W. R. Corr, W. L. Green, T. Hantke, P. D. Langley, E. F. Fethers, W. L. Brine, H. B. Stone. Captain: H. Tonkin. Treasurer: C. Green. Hon. Secretary: H. Tonkin. Auditor: C. Newbery. Committee: Messrs. A. Craig, R. Chipper, W. Grigg, L. Fethers, and G. Hammond. Delegates to Atbletic Association: H. Tonkin and E. W. Grigg. Delegate to Atbletic Association: H. Tonkin and E. W. Grigg. Athletic Association Sports Committee: H. Tonkin.

INTERCLUB DISTANCE EVENTS

On Saturday, July 8, 1939, R. Chipper won, from forty other competitors, the four-mile handicap race at South Perth conducted by the Amateur Athletic Association. He held the lead throughout the race and finished with his usual fast sprint, winning by about 100 yards.

On Saturday, July 22, 1939, the club fielded a team of six in the B grade two-mile team race at the Perth Racecourse. Our team finished in third place, while G. Hammond finished second in the event.

On Saturday, September 2, 1939, the club fielded a team in the B grade section of the annual Fremantle to Perth relay. All members ran well and the team finished in third place.

The Old Haleians' Athletic Club finished fourth in the distance events competitions.

INTERCLUB RELAYS, SUBIACO OVAL

The club fielded teams in the four B grade relay races, four clubs competing. The Old Haleians' team finished in second place on each occasion. Final results of the competition: Y.M.C.A. first with 12 points; Old Haleians second with 8 points; Cottesloe-Mt. Lawley third with 3 points.

The club held its usual handicap points competition at the Hale School ground early in the season. The winner of the competition was A. Craig, who scored 69 points. He was followed by C. Green 48 points, H. Tonkin 45, N. Fleay 25, K. Jackson 24, P. Jeffery 22, W. Grigg 17, F. Bird 11, T. McDaniel 8, D. McDaniel 8, R. McMillan 5, V. Ferry 2, N. Gray 1. Trophies were donated by Messrs. T. Hantke and J. B. Newbery to the winner and runner-up.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

A successful interclub meeting between the Mt. Hawthorn,

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Postal Institute, and Old Haleians' Athletic Clubs was held at the Hale School ground early in the season. Mt. Hawthorn, represented mostly by A grade runners, won the day by only a few points from Old Haleians, followed by Postal Institute. The most prominent club members of the meeting were A. Craig, C. Green, P. Jeffery, E. W. Grigg, K. Jackson, B. Gosden, and H. Tonkin.

The Old Haleians' Club championships were held at Leederville Oval on January 27 and 29, 1940. After an interesting competition C. R. Green was successful in gaining the title of club champion athlete, the runner-up being H. Tonkin, with J. Chivers third, B. Gosden fourth, and K. Jackson fifth.

INTERCLUB SEASON

The club entered B and C grade teams for the interclub competitions at Leederville Oval. Our B grade team was successful in winning the premiership and the Hantke Memorial Shield. The team was only once defeated in eleven matches. The most successful athletes in the B grade during the season were: C. Green, H. Tonkin, B. Gosden, K. Jackson, J. Chivers, T. Hantke, A. Pierce, R. Chipper, and A. Craig. Other prominent members were E. W. Grigg, P. Jeffery, A. Lamb, R. McMillan.

Our C grade team was prominent throughout the season and were runners-up in the C grade Association Pennant. They were only twice defeated in eight matches. The most successful athletes in this grade during the season were C. Veryard, P. Forbes, T. McDaniel, F. Bird, R. McWhae, and J. Ewing; other prominent members were J. Homewood, K. Davies, and R. Godfrey.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club members who competed in the State Championships held early this year were:

- C. Green—First in heat and first in final of 120 yards Hurdles Senior State Championship; fourth 440 yards Hurdles Senior State Championship; unplaced 220 yards Senior State Championship.
- B. Gosden—First Shot Put Junior State Championship; first Hammer Throw Junior S.C.; first Javelin Throw Junior S.C.; second 120 yards Hurdles Junior S.C.; second Discus Throw Junior S.C.; third Javelin Throw Senior S.C.
- G. Hammond—First Mile Junior S.C. (record); second 880 vards Junior S.C.

- R. Chipper—First 880 yards Junior S.C. (record); third Mile Junior S.C.; unplaced 440 yards Junior S.C.
- M. Mill—First in heat and sixth in final of 100 yards Senior S.C.; first in heat and unplaced in final of 220 yards Senior S.C.
- T. Hantke-Third Hammer Throw Senior S.C.; unplaced Discus Throw Senior S.C.
- J. Chivers-First Broad Jump Junior S.C. (record); third 440 yards Junior S.C.; third Discus Throw Junior S.C.
- T. McDaniel-Third High Jump Junior S.C.
- P. Jeffery-Unplaced 100 yards Junior S.C.
- K. Jackson-Unplaced Javelin Throw Senior S.C.
- H. Tonkin—Tie for second in heat and fifth in final of 100 yards Senior S.C.; third Broad Jump Senior S.C.; third in heat and fifth in final of 120 yards Hurdles Senior S.C.; fifth 440 yards Hurdles Senior S.C.; unplaced 220 yards Senior S.C.; unplaced Hop, Step and Jump Senior S.C.

SPORTS GYMKHANA

Members competing in open company at Gloucester Park on Monday, November 6, 1939: H. Tonkin, first 100 yards Handicap; P. Jeffery, unplaced in final 100 yards Handicap.

GYMKHANA

Held at Gloucester Park early this year. R. Chipper, second 880 yards Handicap.

There are now thirty registered club members and prospective members are asked to communicate with the club captain, H. Tonkin, 1008 Hay Street West, Perth; or with the treasurer, Mr. C. Green, c/o Hale School.

OLD HALEIANS' DAY THE ASSEMBLY

THE ASSEMIBLY

The Annual Assembly of Old Boys was held at the School on the morning of Monday, March 4, 1940, when 29 Old Boys answered the roll call. It is hoped that more Old Boys will make an effort to attend this function each year. The assembly is called for 9 a.m. and a cricket match, Old Boys v. School, is played in the afternoon. This gives a wonderful opportunity to meet old friends and is growing in popularity among the Old Boys.

Those who answered the roll, 1940, are as follows:

A. E. Cockram E. J. Courthope	1892-1900	T. Hantke
W. T. Harris W. L. Brine	1896-1900	I. C. Hume 1921-1926
M. Y. O'Connor	. 1900-1906	S. A. Bocking
E. T. Loton	1908	E S. Doddemeade 1929-1934
A. A. Guy W. B. Garner	. 1904-1906	D. Tregonning
I. Davy	. 1907-1914	R. C. Godfrey 1929-1939 F. L. B. Craig 1933-1938
R. T. Mussared	. 1917-1922	I. E. Fethers 1929-1939
C. R. B. Saw E. S. Saw	. 1909-1916	J. B. Ilbery 1930-1936 L. A. Brine 1934-1939
D. Chipper	. 1914-1926	

OLD BOYS V. PRESENT BOYS

The annual Old Haleians' day was held at the W.A.C.A. Ground on Monday, when the Old Boys beat the School team by 18 runs. A number of the players were unable to participate owing to military duties and the match between country Old Boys and town Old Boys was abandoned. Scores:

OLD BOYS

FIRST INNINGS

F. Edmondson, c Hamilton, b Farmer	11			
R. I. Lodge, retired	68			
R. Roberts, c Cohen, b Hamilton				
F. Craig, b Munro	31			
L. Airey, c Hamilton, b Cohen	24			
J. Davy, b Munro	3			
McLennan, c H. Lodge, b Bogle	12			
T. Fowler, b Hamilton	8			
D. Tregonning, c Farmer, b Bogle	1			
J. Fleay, not out	21			
J. Burges, b Hamilton	0			
M. O'Connor, not out	17			
Sundries	16			

PRESENT BOYS

FIRST INNINGS

G. Henderson, b F. Craig		0
N. Fleay, b F. Craig		11
H. Lodge, c Roberts, b F. Craig		54
D. Farmer, lbw b Fowler		
K. Tregonning, b McLennan	• •	19
T Powlanda a Material Title		10
T. Rowlands, c McLennan, b Edmondson	• •	16
H. Cohen, b Fowler		9
F. Hamilton, c Edmondson, b Roberts		42
R. Farmer, run out		8
R. Munro, c R. Lodge, b Fleay		0
S. Bogle, not out	• •	0
K. Wilson, b Roberts	* *	
G Hammond h Pahanta	• •	0
G. Hammond, b Roberts		2
Sundries		28
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Bowling: Craig, 3 for 34; Davy, nil for 24; McLennon, 1 for 19; Roberts, 3 for 29; Fowler, 2 for 17; Brine, nil for 8; Airey, nil for 12; Edmondson, 1 for 27; Fleay, 1 for 10.

OLD HALEIANS' BALL

The ballroom at the Embassy was animated and gay when the Old Haleians held their annual ball there. Supper was served on flower-decked tables in the supper rooms under the cabaret.

Mr. Roy Saw (president of the Old Haleians) and Mrs. Saw were the host and hostess and received the guests of honour in their loge. These included Dr. Buntine (Headmaster) and Mrs. Buntine, Mr. J. B. Newbery and representatives of the other colleges. The host and hostess were assisted by Mr. Collin Newbery (honorary secretary) and Mrs. Newbery.

The committee responsible for the arrangements in connection with the ball comprised Messrs. R. Saw (president), C. Newbery (secretary), C. Zeck, C. Peet, D. Chipper, and G. Raphael.

The ball showed a profit of £36/18/2.

OLD HALEIANS' CREW

The Old Haleians' crew consisting of L. Fethers (stroke), N. Hollingsworth, T. Davy, J. Baird, P. Forbes, K. Jackson, J. Ilbery, E. A. Burnett (bow), and E. Arney (cox) again this year filled third place in the Old Boys' Race held in conjunction

with the Head of the River Race. The race was keenly contested. The crew was organised by Geoff Raphael and Lloyd Fethers, and we extend our thanks to them for their efforts.

OLD BOYS' COLF DAY

The Annual Golf Match was held at Lake Karrinyup Country Club on Sunday, September 17, when there was a fairly good attendance of Old Boys and the day was very successful. The trophies were won by: Bogey, P. Reid (Guildford); Fourball bestball, R. Ainslie and C. Newbery (Hale).

ANNUAL DINNER 1939

The Annual Dinner was held at the Hotel Adelphi on Interschool Sports Night, Saturday, November 21, when there were forty members and guests present.

The attendance was very disappointing and Old Boys are asked to make a special effort to attend this year, as it has been arranged that the dinner will be held at the School during the second-term holidays.

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 therefor shall be a complete discharge to my Executor.

2.--Form of Codicil

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

Signed by the testator as a (first) codicil to his Will which bears date the _________ day of __________ 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. Wholly set up and printed in Western Australia by Harry Shenton Print, 469 Murray Street, Perth.