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School Calendar

1947

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- FEBRUARY 11—First Term commenced
19—School Swimming Sports
- MARCH 1—Interschool Swimming Sports
8—Life-Saving Competition
19—First Round of Cricket, School v. S.C.
26—School v. C.E.G.S.
- APRIL 2—School v. A.C.
4—Easter Vacation commenced
8—Easter Vacation ended
24—First Round of Tennis, School v. C.E.G.S.
31—Final of Tennis, School v. A.C.
- MAY 7—Head of the River
8—First Term ended
27—Second Term commenced
- JUNE 25—First Round of Football, School v. S.C.
- JULY 2—School v. A.C.
9—School v. C.E.G.S.
12-13-14—Long Week-end
26—School Boxing
30—Second Round Football, School v. S.C.
- AUGUST 6—School v. A.C.
13—School v. C.E.G.S.
15—Prefects' Dance
16—Cadet Camp
21—Second Term ends
- SEPTEMBER 9—Third Term begins
25-26—School Play
- OCTOBER 15—School Athletic Sports
25—Interschool Athletic Sports
- NOVEMBER 5—Second Round Cricket, School v. S.C.
12—School v. C.E.G.S.
19—School v. A.C.
24—Public Examinations
- DECEMBER 6—Interschool Shooting Competitions
8—Speech Night and Break-up

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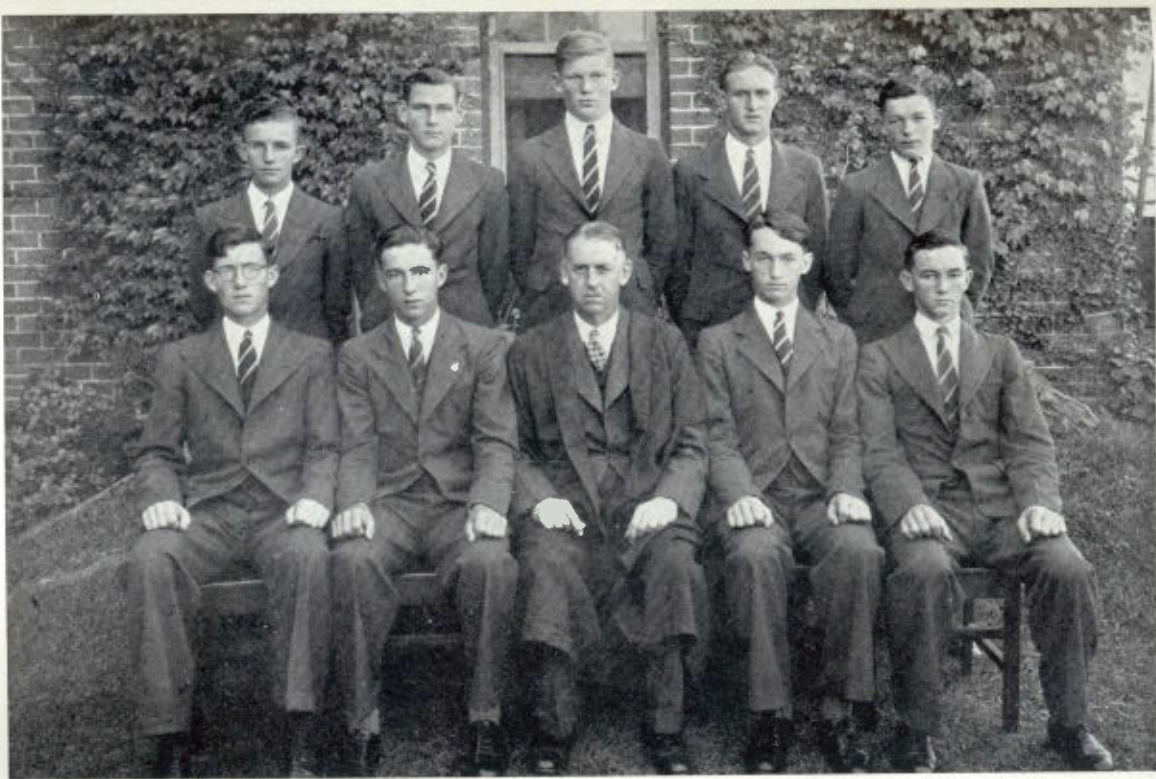
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THE LATE MATTHEW WILSON,
Headmaster, 1915-1928



PREFECTS, 1947.

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O'Connor (Sec.).

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EDITORIAL

"A wandering voice."

"This happy breed of men, this little world

This precious stone set in the silver sea."

Do not these famous lines spoken by John of Gaunt in Shakespeare's play Richard the II show the fineness of Great Britain in the turmoil of the present day?

How much do we in our blissful security and land of plenty appreciate the magnitude of our Mother Country's work for us in the critical years through which we have passed? How many here in Australia there are so willing with flowery eloquence to praise and commend her!

England, in the aftermath of war, was struck another cruel blow by the abnormally cold winter and destructive floods which swept over her. Her means of subsistence were destroyed, many lost their lives and many were left homeless and without clothing.

Few, when they read with abhorrence the plight of these unfortunate people, decided with firm resolution that they themselves must do something towards helping in a material way; instead many were only too apt to mutter words of pity to their next door neighbour.

It would not be justifiable to say that we have not in some way attempted to alleviate their suffering; but how shockingly spasmodic have been those efforts. Tinned food! Yes, we are willing to forfeit this—when asked to forfeit our precious meat coupons, the response falls below expectation. The people of Australia were not prepared to contribute one coupon each towards an appeal for Food for Britain.

*"That England, that was wont to conquer others,
Hath made a shameful conquest of itself."*

With these lines John of Gaunt decried England's declining integrity. Cannot they be well applied to Australia today? Have not we fallen into a self-satisfied little country, caring little for the affairs of the outside world?

What is the reason of this failure, this unwillingness to fulfil obligations placed upon us? Before a person can help his neighbour he must first be able to help and control himself. Is this the reason—our inability to control ourselves?

The actions of a nation are ultimately the actions of its individuals and the fully-fledged subject is as the maturing youth determines. We boys of the School are not directly guilty of this selfish disregard for the English people, but if we show the same tendencies we stand indirectly under the same condemnation. We can prove ourselves only by consideration towards others, and how better can we practise this than in entering loyally and wholeheartedly into everything that school life offers us?

Let each and every one of us then firmly resolve to discipline his living and strengthen this weakness in our character. Then perhaps if we are again called upon to make some sacrifice there will be a more sincere and generous response by us all.

SCHOOL NOTES



"Some uncertain notice."

SECOND TERM, 1946

The second term commenced on May 28th.

This year a large number of boys from the School were confirmed on July 16th by Archbishop Le Fanu at the Annual Confirmation Service held at St. Mary's Church, West Perth.

The following boys were confirmed:—

Barnsley, D.
Brown, R. E.
Lacy, W. H.
Loton, T. C.
Smith, C. H.
Roberts, M. P. J.
Monteath, M. J.
Birley, R. C.
Summers, R. B.
Loton, H. T.

Millett, H. F.
Flower, P. S.
Maitland, J. H. G.
Smalpage, R. H.
Anderson, D. G.
Saw, D. A.
Thompson, J.
Fisher, G. W.
Cruickshank, I. St. B.
Cruickshank, J. F.
Goold, A. B.

On the afternoon of July 29th some of the School attended the first of the year's series of Young People's Concerts given by the Perth Symphony Orchestra. They were the guests of the Australian Broadcasting Commission at Winthrop Hall.

On Tuesday, July 30th, Miss J. Chadwick, who represented the Student Christian Movement, addressed the senior boys of the School. She outlined to the boys the principles of the

Movement during the war, and said that the discoveries made concerning "Faith," the Bible, and the Church will be of lasting value. Miss Chadwick concluded by saying that there would be a meeting of the Movement at St. Mary's Hall on the following Sunday, and that she would like some of the boys to attend.

Mr. Murphy, on August 5th, drew our attention to Cliff Hamblin's recent success in winning the State 10,000 metre amateur title.

Congratulations Cliff, and the best of luck for the future.

The terminal examinations commenced on August 6th. The Annual Prefects' Dance was held on August 16th. Very effective decorations were provided in the form of multi-coloured streamers, the centre of the scheme being the School badge. The Headmaster expressed his and our appreciation by congratulating the Captain of the School and the Prefects on such a brilliant success.

On the evening of August 20th, the School Boxing Tournament was held. An enthusiastic crowd of Parents, Masters and Boys witnessed numerous well-fought bouts. We congratulate N. Mitchell on winning the title of School Champion Boxer.

On August 22nd, at the last assembly for the term Mr. Murphy commented on the form of the 1st and 2nd football teams. He said that the season had been a good one, for although they had had little success in the beginning of the season, they had done very well in the second round.

He thanked the Masters for their work in school, especially those preparing boys for Public Examinations. Mr. Murphy also thanked the School Captain and the Prefects for their help and complimented them on their fine work with regard to school activities.

Those boys who passed the Junior Examination in 1945 were presented with their certificates.

Mr. Murphy then wished both members of the staff and boys a happy holiday.

THIRD TERM, 1946

The third term, 1946, commenced on Tuesday, September 10th.

The School Dramatic Society held their first performance for some time on Tuesday, October 1st, in the Assembly Hall.

Perth. Two plays were presented by the Society and one by members of the Junior School. The evening was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

The following week-end saw the Annual Hobbies Exhibition which took place on Saturday, October 5th. It was the hope of the staff that members of the Board of Governors would be able to see the ability of some of the boys in working with their hands; the ultimate object being the provision of a workshop for this work.

Messrs A. Mailey and Swanton, both Pressmen covering the M.C.C. tour here, came up to the grounds on October 15th to give cricketers of all ages some advice on various points of the game. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking them and are sure the boys learnt something from them.

On the afternoon of Thursday, October 17th, some of the boys were granted permission to go down to the W.A.C.A. ground. There they saw members of the Australian Combined XI batting against the M.C.C. team.

Saturday, October 26th, was an important date in the School Calendar, for it was the day of the Inter-school Athletic Sports, which were held at the W.A.C.A. ground.

This year the School did not do so well as in some of the previous years, but nevertheless was by no means disgraced. We would like to congratulate Guildford on their splendid performance.

The final school examinations for the Junior and Leaving forms began on Monday, October 28th. The Junior and Leaving commenced on November 25th, together with the examinations for the rest of the School. We wish all the candidates for this year's Public Examinations the greatest success.

The Inter-school Shooting took place at Swanbourne on December 7th. Although our team gave a good account of themselves, they were not quite up to the standard of the others. Perhaps some of our team members had not quite recovered from the effects of the VI B dance, held on the previous night. This was the first VI B dance for some time.

Speech night on December 7th was a great success. Our congratulations go to L. D. Gunzburg on being Dux of the School and to all other prize-winners. We are very much indebted to Dr. G. A. Currie, Vice-Chancellor of the University of W.A., who presented the prizes.

FIRST TERM, 1947

Tuesday, February 11th, was the date of the recommencement of School after the Christmas holidays.

At our first assembly, Mr. Murphy welcomed to the School Messrs G. F. Wakeford and B. R. Webb, who have joined the staff in place of Mr. Richardson and Mr. Lee.

Mr. Murphy also announced the appointment of D. W. Broadhurst as Captain of the School. Our congratulations are extended to him and to W. G. Halliday, W. I. Leslie, C. M. O'Connor and J. Skipper on being made prefects.

The Headmaster also expressed the hope that the boys would take good care of their classrooms and the School, as all the buildings had been painted during our absence.

Monday, February 24th, was Old Boys' Day and a large number of them attended assembly in the morning. The School was granted a half-holiday to see the cricket match, Old Boys v School, played at the W.A.C.A. ground that afternoon.

The School finished third in the Inter-school Swimming held at Crawley Baths on March 1st—Scotch and Aquinas tying for first place. We also came third in the Lifesaving, held on the following Saturday, March 8th.

On March 3rd, we learnt of Bruce Green's success in winning a scholarship to Cambridge. He was the only one to get Honours in every subject in his final year at the University of W.A.

At assembly on March 24th, the Headmaster announced the death of Mr. Matthew Wilson who passed away the previous evening. Mr. Wilson, who was Headmaster from 1914-1928, had a very great influence on the School, especially on its sporting activities. He did much to raise the standards of athletics, football, rowing and swimming in the School. We were all very sorry to hear of his death.

On returning to School after Easter, we learnt of the appointment of two new Prefects, W. T. Irvine and B. H. Dymock.

At assembly on May 1st, two more boys, D. H. B. Norman and J. C. Clapin were made Prefects. These last four appointments were made somewhat later than usual.

The Head of the River, which was to be held on Saturday, May 3rd, was postponed indefinitely, owing to adverse weather conditions. The School was granted a holiday on Monday, May 5th, to see the King's Cup which was held that afternoon. The Head of the River was eventually held on May 7th, the School winning from Aquinas and Scotch. Congratulations to the Crew on such a splendid performance.

Weekly, during the Friday lunch hour, the Reverend R. W. Hamilton conducted musical appreciation classes in the hall. These are now becoming a regular Friday feature at the School.

Towards the end of the term a "Food for Britain" appeal was conducted throughout the School, the Headmaster asking for donations of cash and tinned foodstuffs. As a result, £15 and over 300 tins of food were collected.

The term concluded on Thursday, May 8th.

Speech Night . . .

"A timely utterance."

"Speech Night" was held under pleasant conditions at the School ground, on Tuesday, December 10th.

After the Rev. R. W. Hamilton had read the Opening Prayer, the Captain of the School, B. T. Loton, then addressed the audience in a speech impressively delivered.

Mr. V. S. Murphy gave his first annual report as Headmaster of Hale School.

The School was honoured by the presence of Dr. Currie, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Western Australia, who presented the Sports Trophies and School Prizes and gave an address.

The Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. W. L. Brine, who presided, concluded the evening with a vote of thanks to Dr. Currie.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

Tonight marks the end of my first year at Hale School, and I am called upon to render an account of my stewardship. I shall try to render as objective an account as possible of school affairs and shall obtrude my own reflections only on such matters as I feel call for special comment.

I have been fortunate in that I got away to a good start. My predecessor had left all in order, school lists made out and staff complete—a great relief after the staff difficulties all schools

have suffered in recent years. I found a school with a full Boarding House; indeed so full that the Headmaster and his family have to live away from the school. This has been a mixed blessing, but that is the situation and there is no help for it, for the demand for places in the House continues. To meet the needs of country boys, the Board of Governors has arranged for extra accommodation near the School for next year. This will enable us to take a total of 105 Boarders, but it still does not enable us to take all who have applied. I do appeal to parents who wish their boys to be Boarders to make application as far ahead as possible, and I ask parents of present Boarders to let us know as early as they can when their boys are to leave.

I would like to pay here a sincere tribute to the whole Boarding House Staff—Mr. Altorfer and the other resident masters, Matron Cairnes, Sister Shenton and Miss Bruce, for their efficient and sympathetic management of the House. We have had a good year from the point of view of health: the few cases of measles and chickenpox never reached epidemic proportions, and this last term has been singularly free of illness. Miss Bruce, after ten years of fine service, left in September. Her place has been taken by Mrs. Gardiner who is proving herself a very capable assistant, as the Junior Boarders well know. I feel that the House has been a very happy place, despite the inconvenience caused by lighting and power restrictions.

Though the House was full, the total number on the School roll was a little less than last year's record. Most sections were full but there were one or two forms in the Upper School below strength due to the withdrawal of boys to secure employment. That is one of the signs of the times, the fear that it may be difficult for boys now at School to secure good positions. Judging by the recent requests from big firms, banks and the like, I feel that that fear is unwarranted. I am pleased to note that many firms want boys who have passed the Leaving, though I regret to say that many still seek boys of Junior Standard. Present indications are that numbers for next year will be even greater than last year's. Most of the classes are now filled. Lack of accommodation prevents us from taking more. I strongly agree with the established policy of the School to restrict the numbers in classes. It is fair neither to masters nor to boys to have big unwieldy classes.

The School has been fortunate in having a large and capable staff with a wide range of teaching subjects. It was strengthened by the return of three masters who have been serving in the Forces. Mr. Langley has revitalised the Science department where many material improvements have been made at his

suggestion. Mr. Drake, Senior History and Geography Master, has returned with further plans for the extension of visual aids in teaching; and Mr. Mill in the Junior School has developed a strong Woodwork Section and re-organised its games. The School welcomes them back, but in doing so it is mindful of, and very grateful for, the sterling work of those older men who have given unstintingly of themselves in those difficult war years.

Mr. Lee, who has had charge of the Senior Mathematics, will be leaving. His place on the staff will be taken by Mr. B. R. Webb, a young Tasmanian. Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Lutz both wish to be relieved of some of their work. I am pleased to say that we will continue to have the benefit of Mr. Hamilton's skill and knowledge and sympathy in Art, and that Mr. Lutz will continue to take the German classes, even if he does not do so much Maths work, in which he was a most thorough and methodical teacher. Mr. Richardson, who imparted a freshness and zeal into the Junior School Geography in particular has accepted a position with Dr. Buntine at Geelong College. His place will be taken by Mr. Wakeford.

That the teaching in the School has been sound is borne out by the results in the Public Examinations. Last year eclipsed all previous years in the number of certificates gained. Sixteen boys gained the Leaving Certificate, and no fewer than fifty-two of sixty-one presented passed the Junior—a truly fine record which we will have some difficulty in maintaining. These external examinations have many critics, but they are not as severe as our own standards. We, I may remind you, awarded only 30 of our own Junior School Certificates last year, and this year only twenty-seven Certificates. My chief objection to the Junior is that, still, too many people—and especially employers—look upon this as the climax of a boy's secondary education. I would much prefer the first Public Examination at a year later in the secondary course, and a further one or two years of somewhat more specialised study for those who are more fitted to go on to academic courses. There is so much that a good average boy should know, so broad a foundation that he should have a full enjoyment of life, that three years of secondary education do not nearly suffice. Even more important is it for those who do not go on to further directed study, say at a University, to have a good broad general education embracing the language and literature of their own land, its history and that of its neighbours, its geographical setting and the problems that it involves, some knowledge of the sciences that are playing an ever increasingly part in our daily life, and have some art

or craft with which they may employ their leisure hours. All this cannot be obtained in three short years of secondary schooling.

A school such as this provides—indeed any good school should provide—much more than mere book learning. Though the School is not a Church School, that is, it is not a denominational school, we fully realise the importance of the spiritual side. Rev. R. W. Hamilton has again taken all the Senior forms for Divinity. I have been greatly impressed by his able and sympathetic handling of his classes and the School is grateful to him for continuing to act as our Honorary Chaplain. To Canon W. E. Jones, who prepared our boys for Confirmation, the School also offers sincere thanks.

There are many activities that go to make the complete man. Games bulk large in a normal healthy boy's life. The Captain of the School has made some comment on these. We certainly have had a lean year as far as wins in major competitions go, but I have rarely encountered school teams where a better spirit has existed than there has this year. There is plenty of keenness among the Juniors—and plenty of skill. Masters have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into coaching and supervising practices. The School owes a great deal to these men who give so freely of their time. My great regret is that we have not more grounds for our boys. A feature of the year has been the inauguration of the House System in the Junior School. Full credit must be given to Mr. Mill for the organisation of the Houses and for the efficient carrying out of the competitions.

I wish to express here the School's sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ednie-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Monteath, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Milner and Mr. R. A. Yelland for presenting trophies for the House Competitions. Congratulations to Faulkner House on its fine performances in its initial year.

I am pleased to report that Physical Training is now a regular feature. Gymnasium of the old type, while it has its place for the more gifted boys, has in modern schools given way to a freer form of physical training. Under the able guidance of Mr. S. Gorringe the squads have had a variety of interesting and stimulating games and exercises. The Ferguson Memorial Prize for the best boy at Physical Training has been awarded to R. R. Williams. There has also been a veritable boom in boxing, where Mr. D. Ryan continues to give expert tuition. Those of you who saw the School's Boxing Tournament saw plenty of evidence of skill and of spirit. N. H. Mitchell

is to be congratulated on his fine showing in winning the School Championship. I should like to thank Mr. George Thompson for refereeing the bouts; and further to thank him for his generous gift of books to the Library.

The physical activities of our boys are being well catered for, and rightly so, for young limbs must be developed, but there are other activities too. Art is a regular part of our lower and middle school curriculum. Music has not yet its full place, though Mrs. Nottage has ever increasing numbers studying with her. Last year, you recollect, Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey presented to the School a wireless-gramophone set and records. They supplemented this gift with a further number of records this year. Friday mid-day musical recitals conducted by Rev. R. W. Hamilton have been a popular feature this year, often attracting up to one hundred boys. Mr. Hamilton has regularly brought a number of his own records to play, and his instructive talks have been much appreciated.

The Debating Society has continued to provide a very valuable training in speaking—and in thinking. The "Cygnet" is an outlet for the budding poet or author. The Dramatic Society was revived this year and delighted a big audience with its able acting in three one-act plays—one by Junior boys. Next year we hope to try ourselves in a more ambitious production. The Cadet Detachment has shown itself a keen and efficient body under the command of its former O.C., Captain Drake. I know that Mr. Drake would be the first to express appreciation of the sterling work Mr. Altorfer did with the Detachment in addition to the innumerable extra burdens which fell to his lot in the last four years. The training is varied and interesting: to the boy who is not gifted with fleetness of foot or a subtle ball sense, it gives opportunities of developing his powers of leadership; he learns to deal with his fellows much as he will in adult life, where co-operation, the ability to give and, more, to take orders, is so essential. The Tobruk Trophy this year has been awarded to Russell Lloyd.

The time is perhaps not quite ripe for further building, but in the near future we must plan for extra accommodation, not merely for class work, but for other activities—for example, in handwork. The Annual Hobbies Exhibition showed what boys can do and how wide their range of interests is. Through the provision of another armoury by the Defence Department, a room will now be available for the lathes hitherto housed in Third Remove, and for some work benches. In planning the School of the future full provision must be made for all those

other activities which are just as important as the traditional school lessons: separate rooms for handcrafts, art, music and library, to mention but a few.

The problem of building is one of the greatest that a School Council or Board of Governors has to face. I note that many of the bigger schools in other States have launched appeals for funds to build Memorial Halls, or Libraries, or Laboratories. Few schools have the resources to build; only schools whose fees are high can do it out of revenue. Our schools must depend on private benefactors. What more fitting tribute could be paid to our sixty Old Boys who gave their lives in the last war, than to erect a Memorial Building? I can think of no better way in which a man of means could use his wealth than endowing a school. He will get no spectacular returns for his investment, but generations of boys unknown to him will benefit from his gifts, and the country will reap rich dividends in the future. The School is already indebted to those generous people who have provided memorials in the form of prizes and gifts. This year further gifts have been made. Mr. C. Kennedy-Smith is defraying the cost of a carved headmaster's chair in memory of his two sons. Mrs. G. Duce has instituted the Peter Duce Memorial to provide some permanent equipment (like a Scoring Board) for the cricket ground, and I should like to express the School's gratitude too, to Mrs. G. L. Craig who has made a gift of over two hundred pounds for the purchase of a new Racing Eight. I am sure that there are many who would like to share in a wider project. This is a matter that might well be taken up by the Old Boys of the School.

The Old Haleians' Association, with Mr. A. Christian as President and Mr. T. Eyres as Honorary Secretary has already got back into something like its pre-war stride. I am proud to have been associated with the work of the Committee this year, and to see the interest—a very practical one too—that they are taking in the School. I heartily commend the Association to all Old Boys. Imagine what strength to the School an active association of over a thousand Old Boys would be!

A school is rightly judged by its present standards in the class room and outside. In the long run it is better judged by its Old Boys. They are the products of the school. The war record of the Old Boys is a formidable one and is well known to you. We mourn the loss of some sixty who gave their lives. The others, for the most part, are now back in civilian life. We have, as you see on your programmes, a great number at the Universities. At the time of writing this report, few results are out, but I am confident that success will continue to

come our way. At the beginning of this year, no fewer than five Old Haleians were awarded Hackett Studentship or Scholarships for the purpose of pursuing advance courses. One, J. R. Clarke, is Senior Student at St. George's College; G. Ross is the President of the Guild of Undergraduates—and more, he was elected President of the National Union of Australian University Students, the highest honour that can be conferred on a student by his fellows; S. B. Rosier tied for the Lady James Prize in Science, and B. G. Green won the Wilsmore Prize in Chemistry last year. In public affairs Old Boys figured prominently. Among the more recent appointments were those of A. R. Driver to be Administrator of the Northern Territory; G. B. D'Arcy to be Crown Solicitor; while J. L. Walker has been elevated to the Supreme Court Bench. In Medicine, Law, Engineering and Commerce, Old Boys hold leading positions. The School is justly proud of its record, and we of the present generation strive to uphold it.

I wish to congratulate most heartily the prize-winners, both in school work and in games. There has been keen competition throughout the year, and I have been impressed by the ability of a number of boys especially in the Middle and Junior School.

Finally, I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who have made the passage of my first year so smooth. To the Board of Governors I wish to express my appreciation of the keenness of its members for the welfare of the School, and of the good relationship which exists between the Board and the Headmaster. To all the members of the Staff, from Mr. Marshall who could always put me right in the matter of local practices, to Miss Green, the evergreen of the Preparatory School, I am more than grateful for their splendid co-operation. I wish to pay a tribute to Miss Twine, whose help and advice has been invaluable. I thank Mr. George Rogers, for his help with the School Rowing. Finally I wish to thank the Prefects, under the leadership of Brian Loton, the School Captain, for their solid support, and the able manner in which they carried out their duties.

CAPTAIN OF SCHOOL'S REPORT

Dr. Currie, Governors of the School, Mr. Murphy, members of the Staff, Ladies and Gentlemen—

This year we are fortunate enough to have Dr. Currie, Vice-Chancellor of the University, at the School to distribute the

prizes. Dr. Currie is familiar to many of us both for his association with the University, and for his interest in Education throughout the State. I would like to extend to you, Sir, the School's most hearty welcome and I hope that we shall have the pleasure of many more such visits in the near future.

At the beginning of the year Mr. Murphy, former Headmaster of Hutchins School, Tasmania, returned to this State to succeed Dr. Buntine in the Headmastership of the School. Mr. Murphy has had wide experience in schools throughout Australia, and, aided by the enthusiasm he has shown in all matters concerning the School, he has firmly established himself in Office. We hope that his stay here will be prosperous and enjoyable and that the destinies of Hale will be the better for his guidance.

After service in the Forces, Mr. Drake, Mr. Langley and Mr. Mill, who were still remembered by many of us, re-joined the Staff, and their return has relieved some of the burdens imposed on the Staff by the war years.

On Mr. Drake's return, Mr. Altorfer relinquished his post as Commanding Officer of the Cadet Corps and Mr. Drake again resumed command. We would like to thank Mr. Altorfer for his valuable and efficient work with the Corps during a very difficult period.

The training this year has been more intense, due to a reduction in strength, and all have benefited by the work done. A section of the Corps took part in the Victory March through Perth and acquitted themselves well. A Marching Out ceremony was held at the last parade of the year, at which Lieutenant-General Rowell and Major-General Whitelaw inspected the Corps and Lieutenant-General Rowell took the salute.

The School this year has not been particularly successful in sporting activities. In the first term the School gained third place in the Inter-School Swimming from Aquinas and Scotch, while, after a number of successive victories in the Lifesaving Competition for the Law Shield, we recorded only third place.

The Cricket Team, while being unsuccessful in the first term, showed considerable improvement during the latter part of the year and in the Darlot Cup matches, finished in third place, equal with Aquinas College.

The School Eight, competing for the title of Head of the River, was defeated by Aquinas and Scotch College, and Aquinas must be congratulated on their fine performance.

As a result of a series of most interesting Cup Matches, the football team was narrowly beaten by Guildford Grammar School, who possessed a fast, well-balanced side which remained undefeated during the season.

The School had only slight success at the Inter-school Athletic Meeting, but the major long distance races were again won, this year for the sixth time in succession.

Although in the sporting field victories have not been gained, the foundations for improvement have been laid by the boys who have taken part. Many who were in the first teams this year will be returning, and we are sure that with the return of the normal staff and the consequent re-organisation of sporting activities in a year or so we shall have recovered our earlier standard.

At the Hobbies Exhibition held during the Third Term, some very interesting examples of boys' hobbies were exhibited. Although there was not a great variety, the entries were of first class quality—but we look forward to the time when every boy will enter something in this department of school activity.

The usual practice of donating voluntary contributions from the boys to charitable institutions, was continued throughout the year, and a considerable sum was collected.

During the middle term our School Magazine, the "Cygnet," was published and a large number of copies were sent to Old Boys throughout the State.

At the end of the Second Term the Prefects' Dance was held in the School Hall. Its success was in no small way due to the untiring work of Mrs. Murphy and the band of mothers who helped her. Without records of previous dances, she arranged a really excellent supper, and on behalf of the Prefects I would like to thank all who helped with the catering.

For many of us, our School career is drawing to a close and it is with mixed feelings that we are finally leaving the Old School with all its associations. Those who have passed through from the Junior School to the Senior, now realise what valuable experience has been gained here. From our constant associations with the Masters, we have learned the power and force contained in the word "Duty." We have, if only to a slight degree, some insight into the fuller meaning of the strength that self-discipline can imply. Many now realise the benefits of co-operation, and particularly has this been so among

the Prefects, and I would now like to express my appreciation of their willingness and their attention to the welfare of the School.

At the present time we are unable to see this year in its proper perspective, but I hope that in the future we, who are now leaving, will be able to look back to find that these present times measure up to the standards set by former pupils of our Old School.

School Prizes

PREPARATORY

DIVISION I.

Honour Prize R. Draper
Third J. Dorrington
Second G. Wilson
Dux A. Ednie-Brown

DIVISION II.

Third K. Yelland
Second A. Johnson
Dux of Prep. . . M. Vinnicombe

JUNIOR SCHOOL

1st REMOVE

Honour Prizes . . J. F. O'Meehan
and R. E. Y. O'Connor
Third aeq. G. C. Nathan
D. P. Reid
Second H. R. Holland
Dux of Form . . . N. S. Bickford
Then follow: D. Cornish, N. A.
Morlet, R. J. Reid, J. K. Bridge,
P. H. Everett, D. Sim.

2nd REMOVE

Honour Prize . . O. M. Williams
Fourth R. P. Camm
Third P. V. Blackman
Second L. A. Kellam
Dux of Form . . . P. R. Mitchell
Then follow: J. P. Monteath, R.
Foyel, O. M. Williams, C. Chase,
I. Parkes, J. Norman.

3rd REMOVE

John Bradner Leworthy Hill
Memorial Prize, aeq. I. G. Hislop
J. Ednie-Brown
Fourth C. B. Bethell
Third I. G. Hislop
Second J. J. Ainslie
Dux of Form . . . R. L. Chase
Then follow: J. B. Morrison, G.
N. Cumpston, M. S. Hart, J.
H. Carr, A. K. House, P. J.
Fuller.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

IIIb.

Honour Prize . . . D. N. Evans
 Second . . . H. L. Mitchell
 Dux of Form . . . J. B. Eastwood
 Then follow: J. D. Arrow, B. W.
 Nevard, R. W. Rees, D. D.
 Williams, N. Williamson, P.
 Stocker, J. Brockway, E. Gard-
 ner.

IIIa.

Honour Prize . . . G. W. Fisher
 Fifth, aeq. . . J. F. Cruickshank
 D. W. Watts
 Fourth . . . D. G. Anderson
 Second, aeq. . . R. S. Crisp
 W. R. Robinson
 Dux of Form I. St. B. Cruickshank
 Then follow: C. J. McQueen, S. L.
 Kirkby, P. W. Reitze, M. B.
 Seed, T. C. M. Senior, J. A.
 Hunt.

IVb.

Honour Prize (Piesse Memorial)
 C. J. Grove
 Third . . . G. M. Easton
 Second . . . R. B. Gregson
 Dux of Form . . H. M. Mitchell
 Then follow: C. E. Guy, N. J.
 Neilsen, I. F. Packham, M. J.
 Monteath, A. E. Cottrell, C. C.
 Broad, J. M. Woodhead.

IVa.

Music Prize . . A. C. Anderson
 Honour Prize (Piesse Memorial)
 M. P. M. Denny
 Fourth . . . A. A. Tydeman
 Third . . . G. C. Morlet
 Second . . . R. Reid
 Dux of Form . . C. O. Simpson
 Then follow: M. P. M. Denny, A.
 C. Anderson, E. W. Doncaster,
 D. G. Barratt, A. F. G. Camp-
 bell, R. G. Mussared.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Vb (JUNIOR CERTIFICATE)

Honour Prize (Piesse Memorial) . . . J. C. Clapin
 Third . . . M. C. Roberts
 Dux of Form . . . aeq. B. H. Dymock
 R. A. Pearse
 Then follow: J. C. Clapin, R. S. G. Osborn, M. W. Johnson, V. W. Bamford,
 H. T. Loton, W. H. McCausland, C. W. Thomson.

Va. (JUNIOR CERTIFICATE)

Honour Prize (Piesse Memorial) . . . A. B. Goold
 Third . . . A. R. Ball
 Second . . . R. B. Summers
 Dux of Form . . . J. B. Truscott
 Then follow: A. B. Goold, A. W. B. Hassell, D. A. Hard, R. O. Davies,
 J. S. Geary, J. W. Stanlake, V. L. C. Murphy.

School Junior Certificates are awarded to K. A. Anderson, A. R. Ball, V. W. Bamford, J. A. G. Brand, J. C. Clapin, L. T. Daniel, R. O. Davies, D. M. Devenish, B. H. Dymock, J. S. Geary, A. B. Goold, D. A. Hard, W. H. Hartley, A. W. B. Hassell, M. W. Johnson, H. T. Loton, A. H. McCausland,

L. E. F. Martin, V. L. C. Murphy, J. A. N. Olden, S. R. Osborn, S. H. Parker, R. A. Pearse, M. C. Roberts, J. W. Stanlake, R. B. Summers, J. B. Truscott.

Vib. (SUB-LEAVING)

Fourth	G. E. Hayles
Third	W. I. Leslie
Dux of Form	aeq. J. D. Lange
	P. E. Hurst

Then follow: N. P. Ferstat, C. F. C. Iddon, J. H. Skipper, W. T. Irvine, D. N. Smith, R. D. Ives.

Vla. (LEAVING CERTIFICATE)

Special Prize	T. J. Poutsma
English	L. H. D. Percy
History and Economics	B. T. Loton
Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	R. Rowe
Physics and Chemistry	R. Rowe
Proxime Accessit	R. Rowe
Dux of School	L. Gunzburg

Guy Ward Memorial: I. L. Bogle and F. M. Cooke.

Aubrey Hardwicke Memorial: B. T. Loton.

Sports Trophies

SWIMMING

Trophies for swimming were presented to the following winners of Championship events:—P. R. Mitchell, O. M. Williams, J. H. C. Brockway, G. C. Morlet, V. L. C. Murphy, B. L. Tozer, I. L. Bogle, D. R. Anderson, B. C. Turrell, W. G. Halliday.

ATHLETICS

Trophies for athletics were presented to the following winners of Championship events:—R. Slee, J. Morrison, T. C. M. Senior, I. Cruickshank, T. C. Loton, N. Williamson, P. T. Layman, K. Shenn, M. Monteath, R. D. Cassidy, W. Hudson, C. W. Thomson, L. F. E. Martin, P. Anderson, R. C. Lough, L. H. D. Percy, J. N. Anderson, I. L. Bogle, D. H. B. Norman, R. R. Sinclair, F. M. Cooke.

MISCELLANEOUS TROPHIES

R. R. Williams (Physical Training), N. H. Mitchell (School Boxing Championship), K. M. Guhl (Most Improved Footballer), Lt. F. M. Cooke (Champion Rifle Shot), Cpl. R. D. F. Lloyd (Tobruk Trophy), P. Grigg (Old Boys' Cup).

JUNIOR HOUSE TROPHIES

The following boys received trophies for captaining the winning House Teams:—B. L. Woods (Football Cup)—Buntine House, A. Lodge (Athletic, Cricket Cups and 'Cock House Shield')—Faulkner House.

Colours

SPORTS BLAZERS

Swimming—L. R. Barwise, B. B. Forrester, L. C. Laurance, J. Maitland, P. R. Mitchell, H. S. Radden.

Life Saving—B. C. Turrell, R. R. Williams.

Cricket—C. Brown, A. Cotterill, I. Donaldson, W. G. Halliday, P. Jago, R. G. Mussared, C. M. Y. O'Connor, R. Payne, L. H. D. Percy, R. W. Wain.

Football—R. Coates, P. F. Evans, C. Garstone, K. Guhl, P. Jago, W. I. Leslie, C. M. Y. O'Connor, L. H. D. Percy, R. W. Wain.

Athletics—R. D. Cassidy, J. Cruickshank, W. L. Hudson, T. C. Loton, L. E. F. Martin, C. W. Thomson.

Tennis—P. Anderson, F. M. Cooke, C. Harrold, D. Home, R. Ives, M. McCausland, R. G. Mussared, R. Rowe.

HONOUR BLAZERS

Prefects—D. W. Broadhurst (Captain of the School), J. C. Clapin, B. H. Dymock, W. G. Halliday, W. T. Irvine, W. I. Leslie, H. D. Norman, C. M. Y. O'Connor.

Cricket—D. W. Broadhurst, D. Home.

Rowing—G. B. Farnham, J. M. Love, R. A. Pearse, J. H. Skipper, Cox W. H. Hartley.

Football—I. L. Bogle, C. Brown, F. M. Cooke, B. H. Dymock, L. Gunzburg, L. E. Tuckey, R. G. Mussared.

Tennis—B. H. Dymock.

Athletics—J. N. Anderson, F. M. Cooke, H. D. Norman, L. H. D. Percy, R. R. Sinclair.

HARROLD, C. M. (1940-46)—Prefect 1946; Athletics 1940; Colours 1940; Tennis 1945-46; Captain 1946; Colours 1945; Cadets 1943-46; L/Cpl. 1946; Librarian 1944-46; Junior 1944.

BENSON, C. J. (1942-46)—Prefect 1946; Athletics 1944; Colours 1944; Cadets 1943-46; Lieutenant 1946; *Cygnets* Committee 1945-46; Debating Society 1945-46; Dramatic Society 1946; Librarian 1944-46; Junior 1944.

SINCLAIR, R. R. (1943-46)—Prefect 1946; Athletics 1943-46; Colours 1943; School Champion 1945; Committee 1945-46; Shooting 1946; Cadets 1943-46; C.Q.M.S. 1946; Sports Council 1945-46; Secretary 1945; *Cygnets* Committee 1945-46; Dramatic Society 1946; Junior 1944; Leaving 1946.

ANDERSON, D. R. (1942-46)—Prefect 1946; Swimming 1942-46; Committee 1945-46; Life Saving 1945-46; Colours 1945; Committee 1945-46; *Cygnets* Committee 1945-46; Editor 1946; Cadets 1943-46; Corporal 1946; Librarian 1944-46; Junior 1944; Leaving 1946.

GUNZBURG, L. (1936-46)—Football 1st XVIII 1945-46; Colours 1946; Athletics 1939-44; Shooting 1944; Cadets 1941-45; L/Cpl. 1945; Junior 1943; Leaving 1945-46; Dux of School 1946.

MITCHELL, N. H. (1940-46)—Rowing 1st VIII 1946; Colours 1946; Boxing School Champion 1946; Cadets 1943-45; Junior 1944.

EVANS, P. F. (1943-46)—Rowing 1st VIII 1946; Colours 1946; Athletics 1944-45; Colours 1944; Football 1st XVIII 1946; Cadets 1943-46; Sergeant 1946; Sports Council 1946; Junior 1945.

WAIN, R. W. (1943-46)—Cricket 1st XI 1946; Football 1st XVIII 1946; Cadets 1944-46; Sergeant 1946; *Cygnets* Committee 1946; Dramatic Society 1946; Junior 1945.

The following boys also left.

Anderson, K. A.	Goold, A. B.	Poutsma, D. J.
Anderson, J. B.	Godden, M. G.	Rowe, R.
Atkinson, R. A.	Garstone, C.	Rowland, B. W.
Barnsley, D. T.	Hassell, A. W.	Sara, J.
Bethell, C. B.	Hood, G. W.	Saw, D. A.
Bower, L.	Hudson, W. L.	Shute, M. G.
Brown, R. E.	Heath, C. G.	Smith, L. F.
Brown, M. S.	Irvine, R. Y.	Snook, E. M.
Bull, E. A.	Johnston, E. F.	Stagall, B. W.
Campbell, T. J.	Lavender, R. H.	Stanlake, J. W.
Cox, J. B.	Lemmon, J.	Stewart, S. J.
Cope, P. W.	Lowe, W. R.	Stoate, J.
Curlewis, G. H.	McMillan, M. N.	Thomson, J. O.
Davies, R. O.	Millett, H. F.	Tompkins, P. C.
Daniel, L. T.	Marshall, J. D.	Vine, M. E.
Eastwood, A. E.	Oates, R. W.	Watson, K. M.
Ednie-Brown, J. B.	Orr, D.	Whinfield, G. L.
Evans, D. N.	Osborn, S. R.	Wilson, D. L.
Fraser, R. G.	Payne, N. R.	Wishart, K.
Goodlet, W. L.	Pell, R. J.	Worthington, N. R.

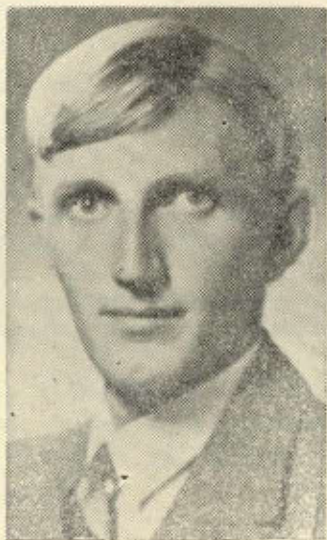
The following boys left first term, 1946.

Burns, G. B.	Lacy, W. H.	Wheeler, G. T.
Farnham, G. B.	Male, K.	Williams, V. D.
Glendenning, J.	Martin, L. F.	Garratt, E. J.
Howard-Bath, L.	Waters, W. B.	Devenish, D. M.

RHODES SCHOLAR, 1947

The School, on its return this year, learnt with great pleasure that on December 14, 1946, John Clarke had been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for the forthcoming year.

John Clarke entered Hale School in 1934 and from the beginning of his career he was prominent in all forms of school activity. In 1941 he won the S. J. McGibbon Prize for citizenship, he was a Lieutenant in the Cadet Corps, and in his final year was appointed Captain of the School. In debates, both school and inter-school, he was again to the fore. As a sportsman he was also successful, being a member of the swimming, life saving teams and the first eighteen.



In 1943 he enrolled at the University in the Faculty of Science and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Science, with distinctions in five subjects and good passes in the remaining five. At the University he was again very successful in all spheres. He won the Hackett Research Scholarship and is studying under this award for honours in zoology. As at school he was a member of various committees and in 1946 was appointed Senior Student of St. George's College and a member of the Guild Council.

With a view towards teaching and research in this subject, he proposes to read for his B.A. in the honours school of Physiology and then to proceed to the research degree of B.Sc.

HOBBIES EXHIBITION, 1946

The Hobbies Exhibition was held in third term last year and was a very fair attempt though there was plenty of room for improvement. The exhibits were distributed throughout the Junior School and the Hall.

Now that a workshop has been built, boys who in the past have not been able to make things in their own homes, will have an opportunity here at School.

The arts exhibits were good in parts, especially those exhibited by D. Gregson, and the models in woodwork and plasticine by the Junior School were fair.

We were all elated by the choice of records of hot music by K. J. Cuming who exhibited wireless, microphones and loud-speakers.

There was almost too much talent at "Spud's Rifle Range," either that or some accurate rifles were obtained, things seldom found in any range.

There were many other items of interest; two large canvas canoes, a derrick crane exhibited by R. H. Holland, a hand-loom by R. R. Williams and collections of stamps, coins and so forth.

This year it is hoped that the exhibition will be an even better one than last year's, and if this is to be done we must bear it in mind and get our hands working now.

Science Notes

"Odours led my steps astray."

It is astounding that such a change has taken place in such a short time by the efforts of so few.

Order, like a gust of wind, has rushed in and taken place. In fact the science laboratory looks quite respectable with all the chemistry bottles bearing new white labels and actually having something in them too. But what astounds all is the way in which the storeroom has obtained some resemblance of order, mainly by the efforts of our brilliant chemists, the lab. cadets.

Even the wash-bottle, used of course in its most attractive form, as a weapon, has become obsolete.

We must congratulate Mr. Langley in that, although it is only a little over a year since his return to the School, the science section has gone ahead so considerably, and that so many new books have been bought and such an amount of material installed.

Library Notes

"Before high-piled books."

Soon after school resumed at the beginning of this year the library was opened and it began to function efficiently once more. The Committee as it now stands is as follows:—L. Walker, head librarian; G. Hayles, staff librarian; J. Flower, R. Lough, D. Smith, B. Turrell, R. Coates, D. Devenish, K. Guhl, M. Roberts and B. Truscott.

The library is very popular this year with all forms, and continues to prove an indispensable school organisation for both study and recreation. During first term a number of "Cygnets" were included in the library together with magazines of many other Australian schools. These have been affixed to the shelves of the cupboards so that now the books are being returned to their correct places.

That some books have been badly treated and consequently, in some cases, damaged is an unpleasant factor. The librarians hope that readers will in future be more careful with books which are available for their benefit.

The School wishes to thank many friends and Old Boys of the School who have so kindly donated books to the library. It is pleasing to see that some boys, on leaving school, are presenting books to the library.

Music Notes

"Music's golden tongue."

There seems to be an ever increasing number of boys aspiring to learn the piano, some desiring to be performers and others eager just to learn general musicianship and appreciation.

About the middle of third term last year an evening was held in the School dining hall, at which every music student gave piano solos or duets, and at the conclusion, Mrs. Nottage provided supper to reward the boys for their efforts.

To encourage interest, picture afternoons have occasionally been arranged throughout 1946-7 so that musical films such as "A Song to Remember" and "The Great Mr. Handel" could be seen. Several of the boys have enjoyed Adult Education and Celebrity Concerts this year, and when such occur on a Saturday evening the boys are encouraged to attend.

Towards the end of last year Tony Anderson was successful in the Public Examinations in gaining honours (88 per cent) in Grade V piano, and also 100 per cent in Grade VI theory. Again in May, 1947, he received 97 per cent for Grade V theory.

This year the Junior School forms are having weekly singing classes and their efforts seem to be heard throughout the entire School grounds.

An orchestra is as yet in the nucleus, but greater things are hoped for later on, as the boys seem eager to establish themselves in this form of self expression.

The pupils of Mrs. Nottage take this opportunity of thanking her for her profound interest and understanding.

Every Friday lunch hour, the Reverend Hamilton conducts music recitals in the School Hall. These delightful sessions began 1st term, 1946, and have proved interesting and enlightening, often attracting up to one hundred boys. The records used in these mid-day musicals are taken from our extensive library and played on our wireless-gramophone combination, both of which were donated by Dr. and Mrs. Godfrey.



Dramatic Society

1946

At the meeting held for the recommencement of the Dramatic Society on Monday, July 8th, the Headmaster acted as chairman. He remarked on the very big attendance and pointed out the importance of such a School Society. He also suggested that officers should be elected as soon as possible.

Mr. Altorfer was elected President. Nominations were received for Secretary and Committee. Messrs Marshall, Hamilton, Richardson, Rowlands, Langley and Drake were elected Vice-Presidents, Hayles and Wain were elected Joint Secretaries, while the Committee was: Percy, L.H.D., Lough, R. C., Anderson, D. R., Sinclair, R.R., Flower, J. S.

At a meeting of the Committee on Tuesday, July 9th, it was decided to produce two one-act plays early in the third term. Play-reading was left for the time. Many enthusiastic boys became keen members of the Society.

During the first three weeks of third term many rehearsals for the plays took place, and on Tuesday, 1st October, the Society presented its two plays in the Assembly Hall.

A drama—"When the Picture Falls."

Characters:—

Frank Templeton	Richard Sinclair
John Whiteman	John Flower
Hawkins	Rodney Williams
Robert Stanley	Russell Lloyd
Richard Leslie	Brian Turrell
A Policeman	Richard Lough

A farce—"The Lunatic—and Others."

Characters—

Bob White	Adrian Day
Elsie Bates	Michael McCausland
Mr. Bates	Harley Percy
Joe	Ian Bogle
A Policeman	Bill Halliday
The Lunatic	Colin Benson

Mr. Richardson, in co-operation with the Society, also presented a play—"The Chinese Shilling" and its characters were from the Junior School.

Mr. Altorfer, particularly, is to be congratulated on his very good management and production of the plays. A great deal of his time was spent on this work and without his help the successful evening would not have been possible. Mr. Hamilton helped with the make-up and the scenery and Mrs. Murphy also with the make-up.

The Society hopes to produce plays of a higher standard next year, as this year it had only too little time. However, at the same time, all those who took part in the re-establishment of the Society are to be congratulated.



HEAD OF THE RIVER, 1947.

W. T. Irvine (Str.), D. H. Norman (7), J. N. Anderson (6), D. M. Devenish (5), R. A. Pearse (4), G. B. Farnham (3),
J. H. Skipper (2), J. M. Love (Bow), W. H. Hartley (Cox).



Debating Society.

"Without utterance, save the shrug or sigh."

1946

On Tuesday, 11th June, two debates were held in the Boarders' Common Room. The subject of the Junior debate, comprising teams from 6 B, was:—"That India should be granted Self-Government." The teams consisted of Skipper (leader), Wain and Lloyd for the affirmative side and Hayles (leader), Turrell and Ives for the negative. Mr. Rowlands, who acted as adjudicator, said how pleased he was with the very noticeable and sound preparation that the speakers had put into their debate. The debate was both interesting and entertaining and quite a large attendance seemed to enjoy it.

The subject of the Senior debate which followed—"That a complete alliance should exist between Great Britain and Russia," was also well prepared and consequently the debate was enjoyed by all present. Goodlet (leader), Harrold, McMillan represented the affirmative side and Sinclair (leader), Benson and Pell, the negative. The adjudicator, Mr. Marshall, gave his decision in favour of the negative side.

On the 25th June a Senior debate was held—"That America has greater world importance than Britain." The teams were:—affirmative: Percy (leader), Cooke, O'Connor; negative: Loton (leader), Home and Bogle. Mr. Murphy kindly adjudicated and was very pleased with the efforts of the speakers. The negative side gained the decision.

A debate between 5A and 5B was held on 2nd July. The subject was:—"Which is better, amateur or professional sport?" The team from 5B—Pearse (leader), Hartley and Loton, H.,

argued that "Amateur sport is better," while that from 5A—Hassell, A. (leader), Davies, Parker, said "Professional sport is better." Mr. Hamilton, who adjudicated, remarked how pleased he was with the preparation and standard of the debate for a Junior Form.

The last debate for the year was held on 23rd July. Two 6B teams—Affirmative: Halliday (leader), Hurst, Dale; Negative: Day (leader), Ives, Hood, debated the subject "That women are more sympathetic than men."

Mr. Marshall, who adjudicated, gave his decision in favour of the affirmative side.



Boxing Notes

*"With heavy thump, a lifeless lump."
They dropped down one by one."*

The Annual Boxing Competition, held in the School Hall on the evening of Tuesday, 22nd of August, was witnessed by a large number of parents and friends.

The onlookers received somewhat of a surprise in the School Championship bout. With a sudden onslaught, Neil Mitchell overpowered Richard Sinclair and gained a technical knockout. Before the bout, the issue was somewhat in doubt, but in less than a minute from starting, Neil Mitchell had gained a victory over R. Sinclair.

Mr. G. Thompson, former Heavyweight Champion, kindly consented to act as referee, his valuable assistance being greatly appreciated. Together with Mr. D. Ryan, Mr. Thompson, during a small interlude in the boxing, showed the onlookers some of the finer points in boxing.

We were most fortunate in having J. Langer and H. Langer as seconds for the bouts. The former is an old boy of the School. An exhibition bout was staged by these brothers, and the audience saw a fine example of fast scientific sparring. The School extends its thanks to these two, whose assistance was greatly appreciated.

On the whole the boxing was of high standard and genuine enthusiasm was shown throughout.

The results of the bouts were:—

D. T. Rathbone defeated M. Panotidis.	R. Birley defeated M. Broad.
N. A. Morlet defeated N. S. Bickford.	P. Stocker defeated D. Anderson.
R. Rathbone defeated M. N. Vinnicombe.	C. Smith defeated R. Neville.
J. Henderson defeated M. Seed.	M. V. Shallcross defeated D. Blake.

G. Burgess defeated R. Milner
A. Lodge defeated L. G. Hudson.
J. Ednie-Brown defeated P. Mold.
A. Saw drew with M. Williams.
M. S. Gregg defeated J. Morrison.
B. Woods defeated D. Fraser.
D. Wilson drew with S. Kirkby.
R. Cassidy defeated J. Cox.

B. Woods defeated R. Reid.
G. Brockway drew with K. Shenn.
B. Tozer defeated V. Bamford
E. Snook defeated A. Day.
W. Wood defeated R. Atkinson
R. D. Lloyd drew with L. Walker.
W. Irvine defeated G. Farnham.
N. Mitchell defeated R. Sinclair.

Camera Club

After the somnolence induced by war conditions the Camera Club is yawning and stretching itself preparatory to making some positive development in the future. The next "Cygnet" will, we hope, record some proof of this awakening. For the present we would merely record our gratitude to Mrs. Alfred Raphael for her presentation of some photographic material, in addition to which gift the same donor has presented the School also with a number of books and a cricket bat. We intrude on the Club's space to make acknowledgment of all three gifts at the one time.



"With trembling oars."

THIRD TERM, 1946

Very effective off-season training was accomplished under the guidance of Mr. Johns. A large number of enthusiasts attended the sheds and each afternoon at least four crews were boated.

A Regatta, the first in the School's history, was held at the suggestion of the Headmaster. It proved to be an unqualified success. In all, seven crews were boated, four fours, and three eights, the events being rowed off in heats. The heats were judged by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Marshall. Held on Wednesday, December 4th, the Regatta marked a fitting conclusion to a most successful training period.

During the term a Hale Eight participated in the Aquinas Regatta, rowing under W.A.R.A. colours. Rowing against heavier veteran crews from various rowing clubs, the Eight gained third position in a race of six boats, quite a creditable performance under the circumstances.

FIRST TERM, 1947

Serious training began immediately upon recommencement of school, under the direction of Mr. Rogers. Mr. Rogers expressed his desire to boat a crew which would find no difficulty in covering a mile course. Accordingly, for the first part of training, the first Eight undertook long, strenuous rows, and before long it could be seen that the Eight had worked up fine condition. Good form was shown in the Second Eight and First Four toward the end of training. The Second Eight was coached by Col. H. B. Norman, the First Four by Mr. Johns and Mr. S. Stephens who, incidentally, was the bow of the W.A. Interstate Eight.

During Easter vacation, the first crew rowed at Bunbury and Collie, taking part in both the Bunbury and Collie Regattas. No races were rowed in Eights, but the crew, who were all

members of the W.A.R.A., rowed in fours under the club's colours. The second four of the Eight, J. N. Anderson (stroke), D. H. Norman (3), W. T. Irvine (2), D. M. Devenish (bow), W. Hartley (cox), were undefeated in both regattas, and a pair, J. Skipper (stroke), G. B. Farnham (bow), succeeded in reaching the semi-finals. Rowing as an Eight, the crew gave an exhibition row at Bunbury. The stay at Bunbury was most enjoyable for the crew, and provided some valuable racing training. Many thanks to the Bunbury Rowing Club who made their sheds available as quarters for the crew.

Towards the end of training it was necessary for Mr. Rogers to enter into the training camp with the W.A. Interstate Eight of which he was coach, and as a result he was prevented from continuing his training of the Eight. At the request of Mr. Rogers, Mr. A. G. Rosser, a former Hale boy, stroke of the Hale crew in 1927, and ex-interstate rower, carried on the coaching of the crew. Movie shots were taken of the crews by Mr. Rosser and were screened at School. These proved most helpful in detecting faults in style.

The crews representing the School were as follows:—

First VIII: W. T. Irvine (stroke), D. H. Norman (7), J. N. Anderson (6), D. M. Devenish (5), R. A. Pearse (4), G. B. Farnham (3), J. H. Skipper (2), J. M. Love (bow), W. H. Hartley (cox).

Second VIII: H. T. Loton (stroke), C. C. Broad (7), B. B. Forrester (6), B. A. Fawcett (5), J. B. Truscott (4), N. J. Neilson (3), D. R. Reitze (2), R. R. Williams (bow), J. A. Olden (cox).

First IV: J. D. Lange (stroke), D. Smith (3), W. Leslie (2), R. Reid (bow), M. Watson (cox).

The "Old Boys" Race was again held this year. The Old Haleians crew consisted of:—F. E. C. Slee (stroke), J. K. Anderson (7), N. Roberts (6), D. Payne (5), J. B. Chappell (4), P. Payne (3), P. Lowe (2), B. Surbek (bow) H. Vivian (cox).

The crew gained second position from Scotch, with Aquinas and Guildford on even terms in third position.

In the Second VIII race, all were on practically even terms at the quarter-mile mark, but over the last quarter-mile, it developed into a tussle between Hale and Scotch. In an exciting finish the judge was unable to separate the two crews and declared a dead-heat between Hale and Scotch. In the re-row,

Hale was holding the lead 100 yards from the finish but at the last moment, Scotch, finishing strongly, gained the verdict by a third of a length. The Hale Second VIII would like to congratulate Scotch Second VIII on their fine performance.

Only three crews competed in the 'Fours' race, Guildford not boating a crew. With no distance at all separating the three crews until approaching the finishing line, the Hale crew shot ahead and went on to defeat Aquinas by half a length, with Scotch half a length behind Aquinas. Congratulations to the First IV.

To our Coaches, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. A. 'Gra' Rosser, Col. H. B. Norman, Mr. Johns and Mr. 'Stan' Stephens, the crews extend their deepest gratitude. We were indeed fortunate to have such a group of men so enthusiastic and understanding as these.

THE HEAD OF THE RIVER

By "Stroke."

The start having been postponed three times owing to adverse weather conditions, we at last lined up on Wednesday, against a fairly strong current, and although other conditions were perfect, we realised we would be rowing a very long mile, without hope of a good time.

All crews left the starter's hand very evenly, although after the first half dozen lengths it became apparent that Hale had gained about a canvas from Scotch and Aquinas, with Guildford a few feet further back. At the half-mile post, after fighting off very strong challenges from Scotch, Hale had managed to increase its lead to about three-quarters of a length from Scotch with Aquinas a length or so further back, and Guildford beginning to show signs of the pace a length behind them. Hale, who were rating about thirty-four, had forced up Scotch's rating to about thirty-eight, but were still holding their lead. In the third quarter Scotch challenged us very determinedly and came within a few feet, but by the three-quarter mile post they had dropped back again to about three-quarters of a length. At this stage Aquinas came through very fast and drew nearly level, but with about two hundred yards to go our rating was stepped up and the crew, responding magnificently, went ahead to win from Aquinas by a third of a length with Scotch a third of a length further back. Guildford were quite a distance behind Scotch.

Considering the strong head current, our time of 5 minutes 41 seconds was quite good, although about 20 seconds above the record.

Many telegrams were received from Old Boys and supporters of the School, wishing the crews best wishes for the races. We gratefully acknowledge messages received from:—Mrs. G. Craig, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Newbery, Mr. Slee, Ted and Bill McLarty, Kevin Anderson, M. Barton, Andrew Kingsbury, Neil and Tony Mitchell, Colin Gilchrist, Robin Farmer, Doug Craig, Chip, Alex, Ken Tregonning, Newton Roberts, C. J. and R. N. Benson. A telephone message was received from Los Angeles from Mrs. Cerny, nee Miss Joan Chapman, also wishing the crew every success.

Congratulatory messages were received from:—Dr. Buntine, Mr. Thorley Loton, Old Haleians, Headmasters of Scotch, Aquin- and Guildford, Mr. Gordon James, Mr. H. B. Stone, Dr. Savage (Captain of Record Holders 1909), Mr. Cyril Anderson, Weston family, Robert and Florence Reid, Mrs. Dymock, Mr. Slee, Mr. Newbery, K. Dodd, Ron Saw, Brian Wright, Colin Fox, J. E. Dermer, Boog Summers, C. Henning, Marychurch-Jenkins, Neville and Colin Benson, Harvey and Ross Ewen, Max and Des Godden. A cable message was received from Lt. "Chum" Fryer in the Middle East.

The crews would like to thank the W.A.R.A. for their generous assistance when they were at times short of equipment. The Club loaned to us a set of racing sticks, a racing eight, and a racing four.

The crews wish to take this opportunity of thanking the following gentlemen for their valuable assistance during the period of training:—Mr. Irvine, father of the Stroke, who regularly conveyed members of the crew back to school in time for dinner, Dr. J. Irvine, who kept an eye on the physical condition of all the rowing boys, Mr. Neilson, for his ever-ready help in lending practical assistance with our rowing gear, Mr. W. Brine, for permitting one of his men to work on the racing four on the day prior to the race, Mr. J. Sharples, for his keen interest in the work of the crews.

It is very heartening to have such co-operation from all supporters of the School and they have made a very real contribution to our success in "The Head of the River" race this year.

THE ROWERS' DANCE

Although the day of the race was postponed from Saturday, May 3rd, to Wednesday, 7th, the Dance was still held on Saturday night. All rowers were required to leave at 10 p.m. but the cricketers and other senior boys carried on till midnight. However, the dance proved a great success, notwithstanding the fact that the rowers had to abstain from eating pastry or drinking ginger beer. Many thanks to Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Norman who so kindly helped with the supper.

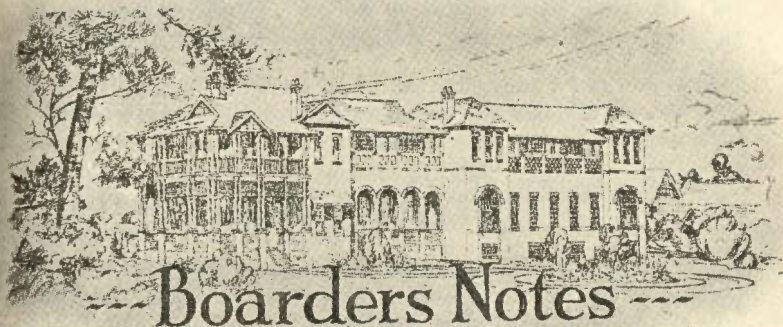
NEW RACING EIGHT

During the regime of Mr. Hadley, a very generous gesture was made by Mrs. G. L. Craig of Carnarvon, in the donation of a new racing eight.

In that year, 1943, her son, "Doug" Craig, was both stroke of our crew and Captain of the School. Unfortunately, at that time it was impossible to secure a racing shell, much as we wished that our School Captain could have had the honour of being first boy to Stroke the new boat to be presented by his mother.

It was not till this year that the procuring of a new boat was possible, and even then it was secured only by Mr. G. Rogers obtaining an option over the racing eight brought here by the New South Wales Inter-state crew. The Headmaster, in co-operation with Mr. E. T. Loton, Mr. Rogers and Mr. "Gra" Rosser, exercised the option and secured the boat. Mrs. Craig enabled the School to obtain this new carvel eight and Hale School Governors, Headmaster, Staff and Boys are very appreciative indeed of Mrs. Craig's generosity.

It will not be in use till First Term next year when we hope to have the privilege of Mrs. Craig's company to christen the boat "The G. L. Craig," preparatory to what we hope will be a long and successful career in future races for "The Head of the River."



"Poor loveless ever anxious crowd."

SECOND TERM, 1946

On Tuesday, May 29th, we arrived back at school to find that Lindsay Bower and Brian Smith had left us, and that Richard Lough, Michael Seed and also Ian McGuffin had joined our ranks.

For the second year in succession adverse winter conditions greeted us on our return, and, as we were later to discover, it proved to be an unpleasant term, during which rain fell incessantly.

Football commenced soon after our return, and we were well represented from the House in all teams. The first XVIII, which met with mixed success during the term included the following Boarders:—David Home (captain), David Broadhurst (vice-captain), Ian Bogle, Frank Cooke, Charles O'Connor, Lloyd Tuckey and Colin Garstone. David Home is to be congratulated on his appointment as captain.

As usual, early in the second term, the N.C.O.'s week-end was held and several Boarders did well. Those promoted were Cpl. O'Connor to Sergeant, Cadet Skipper to Cpl. and Cadets Broadhurst and Tuckey to L/Cpls. Four of the five of this year's Lieutenants are Boarders, they being Lts. Loton, Bogle, Home and Cooke.

During the long week-end, on Friday the 12th of July, we held our Annual House Dance which proved to be a great

success. After much polishing, scrubbing and decorating, we turned on a good show which, although small, was enjoyed by all. This year we were able to use our own gramophone and pick-up, but, unfortunately, our supply of modern records was restricted.

The House conveys its deepest sympathy towards Peter Blackman in the loss of his mother.

During the term the pound collected the sum of £3/1/- which went to our wireless fund for the purchase of new records.

THIRD TERM, 1946

Lloyd Tuckey was the only member of the House to leave at the end of the second term, and we welcomed into the House Dick Mussared, and also Jimmy Drysdale and David Orr who returned after a long absence.

After a fortnight had passed, the House was dismayed to learn that Miss Bruce, after many years' service, was to leave us. It was with regrets that we said goodbye to Miss Bruce, but we were also happy to know that she would visit us from time to time. We shall always miss her. Mrs. Gardiner has taken her place in Junior House and we all welcome her to this new position.

Athletics began soon after our return to school, and the House would like to congratulate Frank Cooke on being Captain of Athletics for 1946. Other Boarders in the team were Ken Curlewis, Jock Morrison, Neil Williamson, Trevor Loton, David Anderson, Richard Lough, Ian Bogle, John Anderson, Bob Slee and Ron Hicks. This year the House was particularly strongly represented.

The very popular announcement of Jack Skipper as a House Prefect was made towards the middle of term and the House takes this opportunity to congratulate him on his appointment.

The second round of cricket began soon after the Inter-school sports, and this term our representatives were, David Home (captain), David Broadhurst, Frank Cooke, Charles O'Connor, Dick Mussared and Ross Payne.

Towards the latter part of the term the shortage of coal caused lighting facilities to become acute. With the help of lamps and early morning preps we overcame work difficulties, but for a period the position became very miserable.

The tennis team was represented by two Boarders in Frank Cooke and David Home, while we were represented by Brian Loton, Frank Cooke, John Anderson and Ross Payne with Jack Skipper as reserve, in the Shooting.

This term we were lucky to escape the various epidemics which usually sweep through the House during second and third term.

The pound did not manage so well this term as only 19/- was contributed towards our wireless fund.

As usual the annual Speech Night was held on the last night of term and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Besides wishing good luck to some of our friends who were leaving, we also bade farewell to Mr. Richardson, who left to join Dr. Buntine at Geelong College.

We take this opportunity of thanking Sister and Matron for such a splendid evening and at the same time acknowledge their usual untiring services throughout the year.

FIRST TERM, 1947

We returned to school on the 11th February, and immediately four School Prefects were announced, two of whom were Boarders. We congratulate Jack Skipper and Charles O'Connor on their appointments. We also take this opportunity of congratulating Colin Broad on being appointed a House Prefect. Charles O'Connor is Captain of the House.

The House also welcomes two new resident masters in Mr. Wakeford and Mr. Webb, and we all hope that their stay with us will be a happy one.

This year saw the re-opening of the old Junior House which was closed during the war years. It is now used for Sub-Junior Standard boys. Mr. Webb is in charge, with the help of two House Prefects, Robin Pearse and John Clapin. It's rumoured that the food over there is first class!

The House conveys its congratulations to David Broadhurst on his appointment as Captain of the School. David, after nine years in the House, elected to become a day boy for his final year.

Mrs. Gardiner left us at the end of last year and her place has been taken by Mrs. O'Neil, whom we welcome among us.

With the opening of the new House, a large number of new boys entered the House this year. We welcome Christopher Ball, Ian Barron, Ian Brandenburg, John Cooke, William Brockman, John Dunbar, Jim Frith, James Forrester, Ken and John Gibbs, Fred House, Jim Howe, Graeme Hughes, Alan Hurst, Lester and Tim James, Mervyn Johnston, Geoff Lacy, Ian Martin, Bill Parker, Jos Percy, Eddie Powell, Owen Randell, Bob Reading, Terry Reynolds, John Sketchley, John Staniforth-Smith, Michael Wainwright, Assheton Walsh, Richard Watkins, Don West, John Wheatley, Brian Wood and Dal Yeo.

This year the House had only three representatives in the swimming team, they being Richard Lough and Tony and Peter Brand. Richard Lough was the only member of the Life Saving Team from the House.

The new boys boxing was held rather late in the term this year on account of the large number of new boys having to settle down. The evening proved a great success and was amusing to both spectators and contestants. The role of referee was very capably filled by Jack Skipper, who handled the bouts in an excellent manner.

Darlot Cup matches began soon after the Inter-school Swimming, and this year the School is so far at the head of the list, having won two matches and drawn the other. Representatives from the House in the XI are Dick Mussared, Charles O'Connor, Peter Anderson and John Clapin. Dick is to be congratulated on his fine score of 54 in the first Cup Match. Well done, Dick!

Towards the end of the term John Anderson was appointed a House Prefect. The House extends congratulations to him on his appointment.

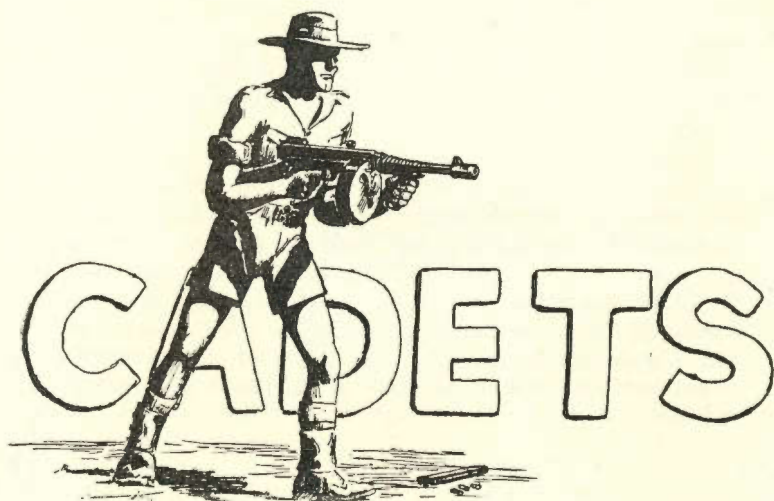
As the School has now acquired a projector for both educational and recreational purposes, Boarders are entertained with pictures on Saturday night. Our first show was a great success and we are looking forward to many more such nights.

Just before the end of term two more School Prefects were announced, one of whom was a Boarder. We take this opportunity of congratulating John Clapin on his appointment.

All crews are hard at training for the boat race and, as usual, Boarders are well distributed over various crews. Those representing the House in the first VIII are Jack Skipper, John Love, John Anderson and Robin Pearse. Harold Loton is stroke of the second VIII.

The pound managed well this term under Olly's care, and by adding last year's collection, we were able to donate £5/10/- to the British Flood Relief and Food for Britain.

The House had a surprise visit from Mr. Richardson during the term, and we learnt that he has left Geelong College and intends to take up farming in the South-West. We hope to see more of him and his visits to the House will always be welcome.



"The shooting lights."

Return to School in second term found a completely renovated miniature range ready for immediate use. This was due to the efforts of Captain Drake who fully realised the importance of this facility within the Corps. The range has been open at lunch hour under the supervision of a Cadet Officer.

Range practices were held more frequently during second term with the view to building up the nucleus of the Shooting Team.

A group of boys went to Marrinup Prison Camp, near Pinjarra, in third term with the aim of bringing back a new "Q.M." Store for the Detachment. This feat was achieved by selecting appropriate hefties such as 'Dave,' 'Mitch,' 'Olly,' 'Red' and others, who, armed with crowbars and spanners tore down two ex-Prisoner-of-War Huts, stacked them on an Army trailer and brought them back to Hale. The Prison Camp was situated in pleasant surroundings, and a most enjoyable day was spent dismantling the huts.

At school, the two huts were combined to form one, the new store being erected between the Gymnasium and 3A classroom. The old Quarter Master's Store was turned into a workshop for Junior School.

A March-Off Parade at King's Park terminated the activities of the Corps for the year, 1946, the salute being taken by Major-General Whitelaw and Lt.-General Rowell.

Number four platoon succeeded in winning the Platoon Cup, judged on the work and efficiency of the platoon throughout the year. Lt. Cooke and Sgt. O'Connor are to be congratulated on their efforts.

It is a peculiar feature of our Cadet Corps that the First Year Cadets almost invariably succeed in winning the Platoon Cup. It might be that they are a little more enthusiastic than our hardened 'veterans' who have already been through the "wars" and are inclined to become a little slack and not so enthusiastic. However, it must be remembered that a much higher standard of efficiency is expected of third and fourth year Cadets.

FIRST TERM, 1947

New Officers were appointed at the beginning of the term, the following having passed qualifying examinations at training camps:—Lieutenants Skipper, Halliday, Lloyd and Turrell. Sgt. O'Connor was appointed Company Sergeant-Major, Cpl. Hayles, appointed C.Q.M.S., Cadet Wilson, J., promoted to Orderly Corporal.

A large Potential N.C.O. platoon of 22 members was formed at the commencement of training for preparation for forthcoming N.C.O. examinations.

Range practices were held more frequently, it being necessary for each member of the Corps to qualify on Swanbourne Miniature Range before using the Open Range.

At each parade, Army Instructors were present, and at the end of term a demonstration in Guard Drill was given by Army personnel.

Four members of the Corps attended a Course of Instruction for Potential Officers and Senior N.C.O.'s held at Swanbourne Rifle Range Camp from 3rd May to 18th May. Our representatives, C.S.M. O'Connor, L/Cpl. Day, Cdt. Anderson and Cdt. Clapin did very well in the examination held at the conclusion of the course. In a course of 62 students, Cdt. Anderson gained fourth position, Cdt. Clapin, sixth position, C.S.M. O'Connor, 11th position and L/Cpl. Day, 22nd position.

CAMP, 1946

Previously, the Annual Cadet Camp had been held at Northam, but this year it was held at Swanbourne Military Camp. Camp covered the first week of the August vacation, from August 23rd to the 30th. Army trucks transported the Corps from Hale to Swanbourne and the remaining part of the Friday morning was spent in settling in. Expecting to find wide expanses of board on which to place our palliasses we were surprised to find that the Army had provided Cyclone beds, this proving to be a great morale booster.

On the Friday afternoon the Corps watched a weapon demonstration featuring Brens and Austens, and in the evening pictures were shown in the Mess Hut.

Throughout the camp a varied and interesting syllabus was adhered to, featuring Cross-Country Marches, Army Films, Night Marches, Compass Marches, Range Practices, 6KY Community Concerts, use of the Bren and Austen by all members of the Corps. A most interesting Night Firing Demonstration was staged by Army personnel and certain members of the Corps, using Mortars, with smoke, flare and high explosive bombs, Vickers Machine Guns using tracer ammunition, and Brens.

The demonstration presented a vivid picture over the darkened sandhills illuminated at intervals by coloured flares.

Another welcome feature at the Camp was the efficient hot water system, a factor which considerably brightened chilly August mornings.

On Friday 30, the Corps was trucked back to School, marking the conclusion of a most enjoyable week.

SHOOTING

This year Shooting within the School was not of a very high standard, and as a consequence the School gained poor results in both the Inter-Cadet Shoot and the Inter-school Shoot.

The team chosen from the Corps for the Commonwealth Challenge Cup was as follows:—Lt. Cooke, F. M. (captain), Lt. Loton, B. T., C.Q.M.S. Sinclair, R., Sgt. Skipper, J., L/Cpl. Anderson, J. N., Cpl. Halliday, W. G., Cdt. Farnham, G., Cdt. Day, A. O.



OFFICERS & N.C.O.'s. 1946.

Back Row : L/Cpl. C. M. Harrold, L/Cpl. R. R. Rowe, Cpl. G. Hayles, L/Cpl. W. G. Halliday, L/Cpl. J. N. Anderson
 L/Cpl. D. W. Broadhurst, L/Cpl. A. O. Day.
 Centre : L/Cpl. B. H. Dymock, Cpl. D. R. Anderson, Sgt. J. H. Skipper, Sgt. C. M. Y. O'Connor, Sgt. J. S. Flower, Sgt.
 B. C. Turrell, Cpl. R. Lloyd, Cpl. M. Johnson.
 Front Row : C.S.M. L. H. D. Percy, Cdt. Lt. C. J. Benson, Cdt. Lt. D. Home, Cdt. Lt. B. T. Loton, Capt. L. Drake,
 Cdt. Lt. I. L. Bogle, Cdt. Lt. F. M. Cooke, S. Sgt. R. R. Sinclair.



ATHLETICS, 1946.

Absent : K. M. Guhl.

Back Row : K. H. Curlewis, J. B. Morrison, I. G. Hislop, N. I. Williamson, T. C. Loton, I. St. B. Cruickshank, D. G. Anderson.

Third Row : W. L. Hudson, L. F. Martin, C. W. Thompson, R. C. Lough, J. F. Cruickshank, L. Gunzburg, R. D. Cassidy.

Second Row : D. H. Norman, I. L. Bogle, F. M. Cooke (Capt.), P. D. Langley, Esq., R. R. Sinclair, L. H. D. Percy, J. N. Anderson.

Front Row : R. T. Hicks, J. E. Norman, R. A. Slee.

Guildford are to be congratulated on winning the Challenge Cup after a keenly-contested competition. Modern School were second with Hale, third.

The Inter-school Defence Cup was held on December 7th at Swanbourne Rifle Range under fairly favourable conditions, save for a slight haze. Scores were relatively even after the 200-yard shoot, but on the following ranges Guildford gained a strong lead, eventually proving the victors from Aquinas, Scotch and Hale. Again Guildford Grammar are to be congratulated on their fine performance.

We congratulate F. M. Cooke on being equal champion in the shoot.

The team to represent Hale were as follows:—F. M. Cooke (captain), B. T. Loton, L. R. F. Smith, R. R. Sinclair, W. G. Halliday, N. R. Payne, J. N. Anderson, G. Farnham, J. Skipper (emergency).

We extend our thanks to Mr. Drake for his deep interest and encouragement to the teams throughout the season.

Athletic Notes

"He paced away—with stride colossal."

THE commencement of athletic training this year at Subiaco Oval in third term, showed an increased enthusiasm amongst those interested in this particular sport. Training however had to be transferred to the W.A.C.A. grounds for the week preceding the "Inters," due to the inter-State football matches.

Mr. Langley's first year of coaching since his return from the R.A.A.F. has shown how beneficial his scientific training methods are. The team would also like to take this opportunity to show their appreciation to Messrs. Altorfer, Corr, Hantke, Murphy and Norman for their help during the training season.

Frank Cooke is to be congratulated on his appointment as Captain of Athletics for 1946.

SCHOOL SPORTS, 1946

A large crowd of parents and friends again assembled to witness the Annual School Athletic Meeting, which was held this year at Subiaco Oval on Wednesday, October 16th.

We were fortunate in having a fine day, which was, however, marred by a slight cross wind which changed to a head wind in the late afternoon.

The title of School Champion Athlete this year went to F. Cooke, with 11 points, whilst R. Sinclair was a close second with 10 points.

Champion Athlete under 16 was R. Lough, with 18 points. W. Hudson was runner-up with 7 points. Lough also had the distinction of breaking the record for the 100 yards hurdles under 16, previously held by J. N. Anderson.

Under 15 and under 14 champions were R. Cassidy and N. Williamson respectively.

Open

100 Yards—Cooke, 1; Percy, 2; Gunzburg, 3; time 10.6 secs.

220 Yards—Cooke, 1; Percy, 2; Norman, 3; time 25.1 secs.

440 Yards—Cooke, 1; Sinclair, 2; Percy, 3; time 55.6 secs.

880 Yards—Sinclair, 1; Bogle, 2; Halliday, 3; time 2 mins. 12.7 secs.

- Mile—Sinclair, 1; Bogle, 2; Martin, 3; time 4 mins. 54.2 secs.
 High Jump—Bogle, 1; Thomson, 2; Garston, 3; height, 5ft. 4½in.
 Long Jump—Norman, 1; Cooke, 2; Sinclair, 3; distance 18ft. 6½in.
 120 Yards Hurdles—Bogle and Anderson, J. N., 1; Halliday, 3; time 17.1 secs.

Under 16

- 100 Yards—Lough, 1; Hudson, 2; Anderson, K., 3; time 11.2 secs.
 220 Yards—Lough, 1; Hudson, 2; Guhl, 3; time 26 secs.
 440 Yards—Lough, 1; Hudson, 2; Guhl and Martin, 3; time 58.2 secs.
 880 Yards—Lough, 1; Martin, 2; Shute, 3; time 2 mins. 20.1 secs.
 High Jump—Lough, 1; Thomson, 2; Maitland, 3; height 5ft. ½in.
 Long Jump—Anderson, P., 1; Martin, 2; Thomson, 3; distance 17ft. 10in.
 100 Yards Hurdles—Lough, 1; Thomson, 2; Hudson, 3; time 14.8 secs (Rec.)

Under 15

- 100 Yards—Cassidy, 1; Monteath, 2; Cruickshank, 3; time 11.8 secs.
 220 Yards—Monteath, 1; Cassidy, 2; Loton, 3; time 27.8 secs.
 High Jump—Shenn, 1; Cruickshank, 2; Monteath, 3; height 4ft. 6½in.
 Long Jump—Cassidy, 1; Irvine, 2; Cruickshank, 3; distance 15ft. 11½in.
 100 Yards Hurdles—Layman, 1; Monteath, 2; Cassidy, 3; time 17.5 secs.

Under 14

- 100 Yards—Loton, T. C., 1; Williamson, 2; Anderson, 3; time 12.3 secs.
 220 Yards—Loton, T. C., 1; Williamson, 2; Fisher, 3; time 29.3 secs.
 High Jump—Senior, 1; Brand, 2; Williamson, 3; height 4ft. 5½in.
 Long Jump—Cruickshank, 1; Williamson, 2; Fisher, 3; distance 13ft. 7½in.

Under 13

- 100 Yards—Morrison, 1; Hislop, 2; Hicks, 3; time 13.3 secs.

Under 12

- 75 Yards—Slee, 1; MacAlpine, 2; Norman, 3; time 10.4 secs.

HANDICAPS

Open

- 100 Yards—Devenish, 1; Broad, 2; Payne, R., 3; time 10.9 secs.
 220 Yards—Leslie, 1; Broad, 2; Harrold, 3; time 24.9 secs.
 440 Yards—Leslie, 1; Payne, R., 2; Lange, 3; time 58.2 secs.
 880 Yards—Lange, 1; Truscott, 2; Jago, 3; time 2 mins. 33.2 secs.
 School Mile—Sinclair, 1; Brand, 2; Morrison, 3; time 4 mins. 54.2 secs.

Under 16

- 100 Yards—Ball, 1; Anderson, K., 2; Hood, 3; time 11.5 secs.
 220 Yards—Worthington, 1; Maitland, 2; Loton, H., 3; time 26.6 secs.
 440 Yards—Johnson, M., 1; Truscott, 2; Tozer, 3; time 60.9 secs.

Under 15

- 100 Yards—Barrett, 1; Woods, B. L., 2; Saw, 3; time 11.8 secs.
 220 Yards—Woods, B. L., 1; Saw, 2; Anderson, A., 3; time 28.2 secs.
 880 Yards—Barrett, 1; Brand, 2; Kiela, 3; time 2 mins. 27.5 secs.

THE CYGNET

Under 14

100 Yards—O'Keefe, 1; Brockway, 2; Anderson, D. G., 3; time 12.5 secs.
 220 Yards—O'Keefe, 1; Ednie-Brown, 2; DeBurgh, 3; time 29.8 secs.

Under 13

100 Yards—Monteath, 1; Bethell, 2; Williams, D., 3; time 13 secs.

JUNIOR SPORTS, 1946

The Junior School Sports were again held on the Friday afternoon on the lawn in front of the school.

A large number of parents, relations and friends were present to watch the budding young athletes.

The programme somewhat differed this year from others, in that many jumping events were brought in.

Mr. Mill and some of the VIB boys are to be congratulated on the smooth way they ran the sports.

Open

200 Yards—Woods (B), 1; Ednie-Brown (F), 2; Morrison (B), 3; Hislop (B), 4.

Under 14

50 Yards—Ednie-Brown (F), 1; O'Keefe (F), 2; Fuller (F), 3; DeBurgh (W), 4.
 100 Yards—O'Keefe (F), 1; Ednie-Brown (F), 2; Lodge (F) and DeBurgh (W), 3.

Under 13

50 Yards—Hislop (B), 1; Morrison (B), 2; Monteath (W), 3; Gregg (F), 4.
 100 Yards—Hislop (B), 1; Morrison (B), 2; Monteath (W), 3; Chase (F), 4.
 High Jump—McGinn (F), 1; Morrison (B), 2; Hislop (B), 3; C. Chase (F), 4; height 3ft. 11½in.
 Long Jump—Hislop (B), 1; Morrison (B), 2; Garland (L), 3; Bethell (W), 4; distance 12ft. 11in.

Under 12

50 Yards—Slee (L), 1; T. Saw (W), 2; MacAlpine (C), 3; Norman (W), 4.
 100 Yards—Slee (L), 1; Norman (W), 2; MacAlpine (C), 3; Saw (W), 4.
 High Jump—Slee (L), 1; Blackman (B), 2; Saw (W), Norman (W) and Mitchell (F), 3.
 Long Jump—Slee (L), 1; Saw (W), 2; D. Reid (L), 3; J. O'Meehan (F), 4.

Under 11

50 Yards—Lewis (B), 1; Morlet (F), 2; Vinnicombe (F), 3; D. Reid (F), 4.

100 Yards—Lewis (B), 1; Morlet (F), 2; Wainwright (L), 3; Evans (W), 4.

High Jump—O'Meehan (F), 1; Lewis (B), 2; Johnson (W) and Chase (F), 3.

Under 10

50 Yards—A Johnson (W), 1; T. O'Meehan (F), 2; G. Nathan (B), 3; Giambazi (F), 4.

100 Yards—O'Meehan (F) and A. Johnson (W), 1; Chase (F), 3; Giambazi (F), 4.

Under 9

50 Yards—Ednie-Brown (F), 1; Gamba (W), 2; Dorrington (W), 3; Draper (B), 4.

100 Yards—Ednie-Brown (F), 1; Draper (B), 2; Gamba (W), 3; Oldmeadow (F), 4.

NOVELTY RACES

Senior

Sack Race—D. Gregson (B), 1; O. Williams (W), 2; J. Monteath (W) and Woods (B), 3.

Siamese Race—Monteath and Ainslie, 1; Camm and Mitchell, Saw and Gregson, 2.

Egg and Spoon Race—Monteath (W), 1; Williams (W), 2; Chase (F), 3.

Potato Race—Hogue (B), 1; Morrison (B), 2; Ednie-Brown (F), 3.

Tunnel Ball Race—Le Couteur, 1; Buntine, 2; Faulkner, 3; Wilson, 4.

Apple-in-Bucket Race—Hudson (B), 1; Carr (W), 2; Blackman, (B), 3.

Obstacle Race—House, 1; Ednie-Brown, 2; Hudson, 3.

Flag Race—Buntine, 1; Faulkner, 2; Le Couteur, 3; Wilson, 4.

Junior

Sack Race—Lewis (B), 1; A. Johnson (W), 2; M. Vinnicombe (F), 3.

Siamese Race—Wainwright and Evans, 1; Morlet and Panotides, Kellam and Chase, 2.

Egg and Spoon Race—Hogue (B), 1; Campbell (L), 2; Kellam (L), 3.

Potato Race—Lewis (B), 1; Morlet (F), 2; Giambazi (F), 3.

Tunnel Ball Race—Buntine, 1; Faulkner, 2; Le Couteur, 3; Wilson, 4.

Apple-in-Bucket Race—Jennings (B), 1; D. Reid (L), 2; Rathbone (B), 3.

Obstacle Race—Rathbone, 1; Chase, 2; O'Meehan, 3.

Flag Race—Buntine, 1; Faulkner, 2; Le Couteur and Wilson, 3.

Final Results were—Faulkner House, 96½ points, 1; Buntine House, 92 points, 2; Le Couteur, 55½ points, 3; Wilson House, 48 points, 4.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS, 1946

The 42nd Annual Interschool Athletic Meeting was held on Saturday, October 26th, at the W.A.C.A. grounds. The day proved to be an exceptionally hot one, conditions however, except for a head wind which arose in the afternoon, being excellent for running.

We must congratulate Guildford on their well-earned victory, and Aquinas on their close following up. The school, largely due to the fact that they were not as well balanced as the others, met with very little success.

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Open

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- 220 Yards—Wood (GGS), 1; De Gruchy (AC), 2; Millar (GGS), 3; Cooke (HS), 4; Percy (HS), 5; Donovan (AC), 6; Munro (SC), 7; time 22.9 secs.
- 440 Yards—Wood (GGS), ; Clark (GGS), 2; Horwood (SC), 3; Stannard (SC), 4; Cooke (HS), 5; Percy (HS), 6; Murphy (AC), 7; time 53.7 secs.
- 880 Yards—Sinclair (HS), 1; Palmer (GGS), 2; Carter (SC), 3; Murphy (AC), 4; Stannard (SC), 5; Horwood (SC), 6; Bogle (HS), 7; time 2 mins. 7.9 secs.
- Mile—Sinclair (HS), 1; Langford (AC), 2; Storrar (SC), 3; Palmer (GGS), 4; Wolff (GGS), 5; Pervan (AC), 6; Bogle (HS), 7; time 4 mins. 54.5 secs.
- 120 Yards Hurdles—Munro (SC), 1; Beigel (GGS), 2; Anderson (HS), 3; Melvin (AC), 4; Clark (GGS), 5; Bogle (HS), 6; Johnston (SC), 7; time 16.8 secs.
- High Jump—Lushey (SC), 1; Donovan (AC), 2; Kyle (SC), 3; Bogle (HS), 4; Thomson (HS), 5; Scott (GGS), 6; Kirwan (AC), 7; height 5ft. 7½in.
- Long Jump—Wood (GGS), 1; Norman (HS), 2; Murphy (AC), 3; Munro (SC), 4; Cooke (HS), 5; Melvin (AC), 6; Clark (GGS) 7; distance 20ft. 10½in.

Under 16

- 100 Yards—Millar (GGS), 1; Meagher (AC), 2; Munro (SC), 3; Moss (GGS), 4; Hudson (HS), 5; Dallimore (AC), 6; Lough (HS), 7; time 11 secs.
- 440 Yards—Donaldson (GGS), 1; Millar (GGS), 2; Szczecinski (AC), 3; Meagher (AC), 4; Lough (HS), 5; Hudson (HS), 6; Campbell (SC), 7; time 55.8 secs.
- 880 Yards—Donaldson (GGS), 1; Coles (AC), 2; Martin (HS), 3; Lough (HS), 4; Szczecinski (AC), 5; Doust (GGS), 6; Campbell (SC), 7; time 2 mins. 13.2 secs.
- High Jump—Lushey (SC), 1; Black (SC), 2; Kirwan (AC), 3; Thomson (HS), 4; Rucks (AC), 5; Donaldson (GGS), 6; Lough (HS), 7; height 5ft. 6in.

- 100 Yards Hurdles—Lough (HS), 1; Black (SC), 2; Doust (GGS), 3; Kirwan (AC), 4; Thomson (HS), 5; Banting (AC), 6; Munro (SC), 7; time 14.6.

Under 15

- 100 Yards—Hughes (AC), 1; Loneragan (AC), 2; Cust (GGS), 3; Porter (GGS), 4; Smith (SC), 5; Cassidy (HS), 6; Maxwell (SC), 7; time 11.4.
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Under 13

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Under 12

- 75 Yards—Mitchell (GGS), 1; Leeson (AC), 2; Buttersworth (SC), 3; Stables (GGS), 4; Peterson (AC), 5; Slee (HS), 6; Norman (HS), 7; time 10.2 secs.

Relay Races

- 880 Yards—Aquinas, 1; Hale, 2; Guildford, 3; Scotch, 4; time 1 min. 46 secs.
Old Boys—Scotch, 1; Guildford, 2; Aquinas, 3; Hale, 4.

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The following took additional subjects:

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- FLOWER, J. S.—Chemistry.
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- JOHNSON, E. F.—English.
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- ORR, D.—Drawing B.

A CORRECTION

The name of D. P. CLARKE was omitted in our last issue. He passed his Leaving Certificate in six subjects in 1945. We apologise for this omission—Ed.





"A bare blade and brazen front."

DARLOT CUP CRICKET

THIRD TERM, 1946

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A., NOVEMBER 5th, 1946.

The second round of the Darlot Cup matches commenced on 5th November, and resulted in an exciting finish with the school team winning by two wickets and six runs.

Although Home won the toss, Scotch had first use of a fast wicket. The school team, anxious to make amends for its unsuccessful first round, bowled and fielded keenly. Given able support behind the stumps by the new 'keeper—Dymock—Scotch collapsed and were all out for 79. Jago, and C. Brown each took three wickets while Home also bowled well to take two wickets.

In reply to Scotch's first innings total of 79, the school team were given a good start when O'Connor made 12 and Broadhurst made a stylish 32.

But, with six wickets down for 66 the school team was in a fighting position. At that score Percy joined Dymock and the pair batted attractively for over an hour, during which time the former made 14 and the latter 22.

Scotch collapsed again in its second innings, and were all out for 67—of which two batsmen together made 40. Home and Broadhurst each took two wickets. The Hale team is to be congratulated on the way it fielded and the way in which the 'keeper kept the sundries down to nil in both innings.

Scotch, with 40 runs in hand, put Hale in in an endeavour to dismiss them as cheaply as they had done in the first round. With seven wickets down for 33, and only fifteen minutes of play left the school team were battling hard. Brown and Dymock then took the score on to 46. The school team had won—and with only a few minutes to spare.

SCOTCH COLLEGE

FIRST INNINGS

Hall, c Dymock b Jago	2
Carter, lbw Jago	4
Finklestein, b Home	4
Kyle, c Cottrell b Home	2
D. Brown, lbw C. Brown	10
Smith, c Home b Mussared	19
Charlton, b C. Brown	3
Sounness, not out	13
Evans, b C. Brown	0
Lushey, c Mussared b Jago	6
Norton, b Broadhurst	7

Total 79

Bowling: Jago, 3 for 13; C. Brown, 3 for 17; Home, 2 for 13; Broadhurst, 1 for 10.

SECOND INNINGS

D. Brown, lbw Jago	2
Carter, run out	0
Kyle, b Home	0
Sounness, b Broadhurst	17
Smith, b Home	0
Lushey, run out	27
Charlton, retired hurt	5
Hall, b C. Brown	2
Evans, lbw Broadhurst	4
Norton, not out	9
Finklestein, hurt	0

Total 67

Bowling: Home, 2 for 11; Broadhurst, 2 for 14; C. Brown, 1 for 9; Jago, 1 for 23.

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

O'Connor, lbw Lushey	12
Broadhurst, c Kyle and b Sounness	32
Cooke, b Evans	0
Home, b Sounness	10
Mussared, c and b Sounness	0
Dymock, b Lushey	22
Cottrell, std. D. Brown b Sounness	2
Pearcy, std. D. Brown b Lushey	14
Donaldson, not out	3
C. Brown, b Lushey	0
Jago, c Norton b D. Brown	0
Sundries	9

Total 104

Bowling: Sounness, 4 for 12; Lushey, 4 for 23; Evans, 1 for 33; Brown 1 for 0.

SECOND INNINGS

O'Connor, c Hall b Sounness	4
Broadhurst, c Carter b Sounness	18
Cooke, c Kyle b Smith	0
Mussared, c Smith b D. Brown	4
Home, c Hall b Sounness	3
Pearcy, b Evans	1
Dymock, not out	5
Cottrell, b Evans	0
Donaldson, c Lushey b Sounness	6
C. Brown, not out	4
Sundries	1

Total for 8 wkts. 46

Bowling: Sounness, 4 for 13; Evans, 2 for 6; P. Smith, 1 for 6;
D. Brown, 1 for 17:

Hale won outright by 2 wkts. and 6 runs.

HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

PLAYED AT KING'S PARK, NOVEMBER 16th, 1946.

On account of the adverse weather conditions prevailing early in the week the Cup Match between Hale and Aquinas which was due to be played at W.A.C.A. on 13th November, was abandoned. But a match holding no points was played on Saturday, November 16th, at King's Park.

Hale batted first on a well prepared wicket but were all out for 109, the chief scorers being Broadhurst, the vicecaptain, who made 52 in good style, Home 18, Percy 14 and Cottrell 10.

Aquinas, after losing two wickets for one before lunch, batted better after the adjournment and at stumps were six wickets down for 198, Sindell top scoring with a patient 93 not out. The school's fielding was not up to standard and catches were dropped frequently. Home took three wickets for 33, Jago one for 36, Brown one for 37 and Broadhurst one for 39.

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A., NOVEMBER 20th, 1946.

Winning the toss, Home sent the visitors in to bat. Both Guildford opening bats were dropped in the first two overs but luck was with the school and they were soon out—again. Godwin 46, Hocking 45, Lockyer 23 and Padbury 21 batted well for Guildford against the school team which was hopeful of inflicting the first defeat on Guildford who made 178. Cottrell bowled well for the school and took four wickets for 29 runs, while Home and Mussared took two wickets each.

The school began shakily but when Home and Cooke got together it looked as if they were set for big scores. But, with the fall of three wickets in quick succession—Cooke 20, Mussared 10 and Home 22 the school's chances gradually faded. Dymock made a patient 16, and Cottrell contributed a valuable 21 before he was bowled by the Guildford opening bowler—Lockyer. The school made 125, and in the second innings were nil for three when stumps were drawn. We congratulate Guildford on their season's undefeated record.

Details are as follows:—

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL FIRST INNINGS

Wood, lbw Home	15
Beigel, b Home	5
Godwin, c and b Donaldson	46
Clark, std. Dymock b Mussared	7
Hopkins, c Cooke b Mussared	2
Padbury, c Brown b Cottrell	21
Hocking, b Cottrell	45
Lockyer, b Cottrell	23
Lodge, c Cooke b Cottrell	1
Barr, not out	4
Pinner, b Broadhurst	7
Sundries	2

Total 178

Bowling: Cottrell, 4 for 29; Mussared, 2 for 28; Home, 2 for 28; Donaldson, 1 for 22; Broadhurst 1 for 32.

HALE SCHOOL FIRST INNINGS

O'Connor, lbw Padbury	3
Broadhurst, b Lockyer	11
Cooke, c Hopkins b Padbury	20
Mussared, b Lockyer	10
Home, c Hocking b Pinner	22
Dymock, lbw Godwin	16
Pearcy, lbw Pinner	9
Cottrell, b Lockyer	21
Donaldson, b Lockyer	4
Brown, lbw Lockyer	0
Jago, not out	3
Sundries	6

Total 125

Bowling: Lockyer, 5 for 39; Padbury, 2 for 34; Godwin, 1 for 1; Pinner, 1 for 15.

SECOND INNINGS

Broadhurst, not out	2
O'Connor, not out	1
Total, no wkts. for	3

Guildford won by 53 runs on First Innings.

On October 15th, 1946, members of the school cricket teams attended what proved to be a very interesting cricket lecture by former Test cricketer Arthur Mailey and Dick Swanton at the King's Park Ground.

Mr. Swanton's lecture was on fielding and batting while Mr. Mailey's was on bowling.

On behalf of the school and the cricketers present, Mr. Rowlands and David Home thanked our visitors most heartily for such an interesting morning's talk, and also for giving up some of their most valuable time in an endeavour that their influence might lead the young cricketers to success.

Thus ended a very pleasant morning and we take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Mailey and Mr. Swanton and hope that their talk has been, and will be successful.

DARLOT CUP CRICKET

FIRST ROUND — FIRST TERM, 1947

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A., WEDNESDAY, 19th MARCH, 1947.

Winning the toss, the Hale captain, Dymock, had no hesitation in deciding to bat. The wicket was perfect and the day was ideal for cricket with a slight easterly blowing over the ground.

But, due to the fine bowling by Evans of Scotch, the Hale batsmen collapsed. O'Connor made 10, and Dymock 11; but the score for the fall of nine valuable wickets was only 56. Then Jago partnered Dick Mussared and this pair pulled the game out of the fire. The first ball Jago faced he streakily snicked low through the slips but thereafter there was not one blemish made by these two batsmen. The score at lunch was nine for 87. After the luncheon adjournment the pair settled down quickly and had added 73 runs in 90 minutes, when Mussared was bowled by Skinner. The school had made 129.

With a slight sea breeze blowing over the ground, Scotch opened their batting on a wicket which was still a paradise for batsmen.

But Scotch ran into trouble early. Jago and Dymock opened the bowling for the school. The latter had MacBean given out lbw. on his third ball. The fourth ball, which Kyle

faced, was hit briskly into the covers where it was magnificently fielded by Jago who threw out the other Scotch opener. The score was two for two. But further sensation was to come. On the first ball of Dymock's second over, Kyle was clean bowled, and then Charlton (the Scotch captain) was completely beaten by a leg spinner. The score at the tea adjournment was eight wickets for 29. From then on it was only a matter of time, and Scotch were all out for 50. Broadhurst and Donaldson also bowled well and the fielding, incidentally of both teams, was very good. Lodge kept wickets well.

In their second innings, Hale School were six wickets down for 65 at stumps, McCausland being not out 14, and Clapin having made a patient 14.

The school won by 79 runs on the first innings.

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

O'Connor, c Smith b Vincent	10
Broadhurst, b Evans	0
Cottrell, run out	9
Dymock, c Smith b Evans	11
Donaldson, c and b Evans	5
McCausland, b Evans	2
Lodge, c Tucker b MacBean	3
Anderson, c and b Evans	0
Mussared, b Skinner	52
Clapin, c Smith b MacBean	0
Jago, not out	31
Sundries	6

Total 129

Bowling: Evans, 5 for 21; MacBean, 2 for 14; Charlton, 1 for 15; Skinner, 1 for 18; Vincent, 1 for 26.

SCOTCH COLLEGE

FIRST INNINGS

Smith, run out	2
MacBean, lbw Dymock	0
Kyle, b Dymock	0
Charlton, b Dymock	5
Vincent, b Broadhurst	4
Tucker, b Jago	3
Fraser, c Lodge b Cottrell	5
Evans, lbw Broadhurst	1
Tweedie, not out	16
Gordon, c Lodge b Donaldson	8
Skinner, b Donaldson	6
Sundries	0

Total 50

Bowling: Dymock, 3 for 9; Donaldson, 2 for 5; Broadhurst, 2 for 13; Jago, 1 for 8; Cottrell, 1 for 14.

THE CYGNET

HALE SCHOOL
SECOND INNINGS

O'Connor, lbw Evans	2
Donaldson, c Kyle b Fraser	4
Cottrell, c Kyle b Tweedie	9
Clapin, c Tweedie b Tucker	14
Broadhurst, b Tucker	12
Anderson, b Tucker	2
McCausland, not out	14
Lodge, not out	6
Sundries	2

Total for 6 wkts. 65

Bowling: Tucker, 3 for 16; Evans, 1 for 7; Tweedie, 1 for 7; Fraser, 1 for 13.

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT GUILDFORD, MARCH 26th, 1947.

Guildford won the toss and sent the school in to bat on a perfect wicket. Donaldson was tried as an opener and his opening partnership with O'Connor was a successful one. The team batted consistently, the most notable batsmen being Mussared 22, O'Connor 19, Donaldson 16, Halliday 14 not out, Cottrell 13, and Dymock 12. The school totalled 131 runs.

With Jago in form with the ball the opening Guildford batsmen were soon worried. But Padbury, the Guildford captain, hit freely and made a delightful 41. With the score at eight for 108 at afternoon tea it looked to be anybody's game. But Hale surprised the Guildford batsmen by opening with a slow attack after the adjournment. Mussared, with his slow deliveries, flustered the batsmen completely and so Hale had a meritorious victory. The detailed scores were as follows:—

HALE SCHOOL
FIRST INNINGS

O'Connor, played on b Hogue	19
Donaldson, lbw b Pinner	16
Cottrell, c Tunbridge b Pinner	13
Broadhurst, b Pinner	6
Dymock, c Godwin b Barr	12
Mussared, std. Godwin b Pinner	22
McCausland, b Hogue	4
Jago, played on b Pinner	3
Lodge, c Padbury b Barr	0
Clapin, b Pinner	4
Halliday, not out	14
Sundries (all byes)	18

Total 131

Bowling: Pinner, 6 for 36; Barr, 2 for 7; Hogue, 2 for 24.



CRICKET, 1946.

Back Row : A. Cotterill, P. Jago, W. G. Halliday, C. J. Brown, I. G. Donaldson, R. G. Mussared.
Front Row : N. R. Payne, L. H. D. Percy, C. M. Y. O'Connor, D. Home (Capt.), D. W. Broadhurst, F. M. Cooke,
B. H. Dymock.

SECOND INNINGS

O'Connor, lbw b Pinner	5
Donaldson, std. Padbury b Tunbridge	14
Cottrell, c Godwin b Tunbridge	9
Broadhurst, lbw b Barr	1
McCausland, b Tunbridge	1
Lodge, not out	1
Clapin, not out	0
Sundries (4 byes, 2 leg byes)	6

Total for five wickets 37

Bowling: Tunbridge, 3 for 3; Barr, 1 for 1; Pinner, 1 for 16.

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

Pinner, c Halliday b Jago	8
Penn, lbw b Jago	12
Godwin, lbw b Jago	0
Padbury, std. Lodge b Broadhurst	41
Barr, b Broadhurst	10
Wahlston, b Jago	7
Treasure, c McCausland b Broadhurst	1
Miller, not out	6
Ferrier, c Mussared b Broadhurst	0
Tunbridge, c Lodge b Mussared	18
Hogue, std. Lodge b Mussared	0
Sundries (5 byes, 3 wides)	8

Total 111

Bowling: Jago, 4 for 24; Broadhurst, 4 for 28; Mussared, 2 for 4.

Appeal against light upheld at 5.27.

HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

PLAYED AT W.A.C.A., 3rd APRIL, 1947.

On account of the bad weather conditions the match did not commence until 2.30. Aquinas won the toss and sent the school in to bat on a soft wicket. Donaldson and Halliday batted well, but at 4 o'clock the game was abandoned because heavy rain had made further play impossible. The match was therefore, to the disappointment of the unbeaten school team, a draw. Results were:—

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

O'Connor, lbw Fraser	5
Donaldson, c Moore b Fraser	10
Broadhurst, run out	1
Mussared, c Cameron b Fraser	7
Halliday, not out	10
Cottrell, not out	5
Sundries (1 bye, 2 no-balls)	3

Total for four wkts. 41

SCOTCH COLLEGE — HALE SCHOOL COMBINE v. PRESS TEAM

PLAYED AT KING'S PARK, 4th OCTOBER, 1946.

On Friday, October 4th, a cricket match between the visiting Press Team and a combined team from Scotch College and Hale School was held at King's Park.

Arthur Mailey, former Australian Test player, captained the Press Team and, on winning the toss the combined team under D. Home elected to bat.

The Press attack was varied, the notable bowlers being Bowes (former Test opener), Fingleton (former Australian Test opening batsman), Karwan, Wellings, Mailey, Preston, Swanton and Whittington (member of Australian Services XI).

Brown, D. and Cooke fell victim to Bowes in that bowler's opening overs. Kyle of Scotch and O'Connor of Hale then settled down and both batsmen batted entertainingly, the former making 28 retired while the latter compiled a patient 27. Home gave a good display in making 24 (four boundaries) and he was followed by two Hale School representatives in Broadhurst and Dymock who made 16 and 21 not out respectively.

In reply to eight wickets declared for 126, the Press Team started off in no uncertain fashion. Jack Fingleton, 69, and Dick Whittington, 39, showed how easily runs may be obtained in a short time. The Pressmen made three for 156—Rowlands, Home and Dymock each took one wicket.

After the match Mr. Rowlands and David Home thanked the visiting team for coming to play against the boys.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS v. INCOGNITI

Players drawn from the Public Schools (Wesley, Christchurch, Modern, Guildford, Scotch, Aquinas and Hale) performed disappointingly on Tuesday, February 4th, at the W.A.C.A. ground in the annual all-day matches against teams representing the Incogniti Cricket Club.

The Incogniti bowlers kept an accurate length and in both matches the schoolboys made small scores.

At lunch, Mr. O'Brien, acting secretary for the Incogniti, expressed his thanks for the boys coming along, in reply to which Mr. Maxwell-Keys (Scotch College new Headmaster), Rev. Bro. Garvey and Mr. Murphy (respective Aquinas and Hale Headmasters) expressed thanks on behalf of the boys and guaranteed the Incogniti that they could rely on their support in the future.

Although the results are not favourable for the schoolboys we take this opportunity in thanking the 'Incogs' for a pleasant and enjoyable day's cricket, hoping that next year we might be able to turn the tables.

Details:—

EAST WICKET

Schools, 46 (Charlton, 14, Moore, 10, E. MacKenzie, 1 for 7, Ecclestone, 1 for 20, F. Bryant, 3 for 12, D. Ryan, 1 for 2, Merryweather, 2 for 0), and 5 for 35, (Randell, 3 for 3, Ecclestone, 1 for 12, Callanan, 1 for 4, v Incogniti 7 declared for 200 (Cronin, 44, A. Robinson, 35, Callanan, 29, Ecclestone, 25, H. Rigg, 24, F. Bryant, 18, Broadhurst, 2 for 25, C. Brown, 2 for 64, Loukes, 1 for 17).

WEST WICKET

Schools, 55 (Golledge, 13, Carter, 10, B. Rigg, 5 for 18, Murphy, 2 for 11, Rowlands, 2 for 36) and 5 for 45 (Carter, 19 Forsaith, 12 not out, Gorrings, 1 for 18, B. Rigg, 3 for 8, Rowlands, 1 for 7,) v Incogniti, 143 (Bowe, 55, B. Rigg, 30, J. Murdoch, 22, D. MacKenzie, 14, Dymock, 3 for 35, Smith, 3 for 44, Golledge, 2 for 48, Radden, 1 for 20).

FIRST ELEVEN v. Mr. LOTON'S TEAM

On Monday, 6th March, the annual cricket match between the school team and Mr. Loton's team was played at Herne Hill. This eagerly-awaited event revived old friendships. The match was keenly contested and resulted in a win for Mr. Loton's team by 35 runs.

The school team won the toss and had first use of the matting. After a bad start (one for 0), the team settled down to confident batting. McCausland 30 not out, Cottrell 26, Broadhurst 21, Donaldson 15, Mussared 11, were the chief scorers in the total of 124.

Mr. Loton's team compiled 159. The best bowlers for the school were Cottrell three for 39, Broadhurst two for 36.

At afternoon tea Mr. Murphy thanked Mr. and Mrs. Loton for their hospitality. Dymock seconded the headmaster's remarks on behalf of the school team and said how much the outing was looked forward to by members of the team. Mr. Loton replied on behalf of himself and his wife and expressed his pleasure in receiving the school team.

We again take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Loton and hope that the outing would not be the last of its kind.

PINJARRA TOUR

During the Easter vacation, the first eleven went on tour to Pinjarra where three cricket matches were conducted. All three games were keenly contested and resulted in a treble success for the school team. The results of the matches were as follows:—

SCHOOL v PINJARRA COUNTRY WEEK.

School, 101 (Donaldson 18, Broadhurst 17, Lodge 16, Mussared 14, McCausland 11); Pinjarra Country Week, 92 (Jago 5 for 21, Donaldson 2 for 11, Mussared 2 for 17).

SCHOOL v MURRAY DISTRICTS.

School, 141 (Broadhurst 56,—a delightful innings,—O'Connor 22); Murray Districts, 127 (Broadhurst 4 for 30, Donaldson 3 for 21, Jago 2 for 18).

SCHOOL v OLD BOYS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

School, 148 (Mr. Rowlands 37, Clapin 22, Halliday 21); Old Boys, 117 (Broadhurst 5 for 46, Jago 4 for 21).

At afternoon tea on the final day of play Mr. Rowlands, who was in charge of the touring side, called on the captain, Bern Dymock, who responded on behalf of his team. We would again like to take this opportunity to thank all those people who made the visit of our team possible, especially the people who so kindly billeted players in their homes, and we hope that this has been but the forerunner of many such matches in the future.

OTHER CRICKET RESULTS

COMBINE TEAMS

Aquinas, Scotch, Hale v Incogniti at King's Park. Lost. Combine Team, 119 (Home 35, Bahen 20, Hearne 19, Fraser 17, Dymock 12); Incogniti, 5 for 123 (Dymock 2 for 20, Home 2 for 25).

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v. Incogniti at King's Park. Won. School, 170 (Home 67, Mussared 28, Cooke 20, Broadhurst 17); Incogniti, 140 (Broadhurst 2 for 29, C. Brown 1 for 4).

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v. Old Boys, at W.A.C.A. Draw. School, 7 for 98 (Broadhurst 32, O'Connor 11, Cottrell 11, McCausland 11, Dymock 11); Farmer 3 for 15, including the hat-trick; Old Boys, 293 (Hales 54, Farmer 52, Murphy 51, Evans 43, Walker 34, H. Lodge 23, T. Lodge 23).

v. Incogniti at King's Park. Won. School, 101 (Jago 16, Lodge 15, Dymock 14, Clapin 11 not out, Mussared 11); Incogniti, 97 (Cottrell 4 for 9, Dymock 3 for 34, Jago 2 for 25).

- v. Wesley at King's Park. Won. School, declared for 110 (McCausland 36, Cottrell 26, Dymock 24); Wesley, 101 (Cottrell 5 for 48).
- v. Scotch Old Boys at King's Park. Draw. School, 7 for 137 (Broadhurst 35, Lloyd 29 not out, Mussared 25, Lodge 17); Scotch Old Boys, 151 (Jago 5 for 34, Dymock 3 for 36).

SECOND ELEVEN, 1946

- v. Scotch. Draw. School, 97 (Ives 25, P. Anderson 23, Payne 16); Scotch, 9 for 76 (Payne 6 for 27, Garstone 3 for 16).

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- v. Guildford. Draw. School, 7 for 137 (Radden 45, Burns 21 not out, Ives 20, P. Anderson 18); Guildford, 7 for 83 (Brown 4 for 33, Hurst 2 for 18, Cooke 1 for 19).
- v. Scotch. Won. School, 89 (Cooke 41, Hurst 20); Scotch, 57 (C. Brown 9 for 29).
- v. Scotch. Won. School declared, 8 for 93 (Radden 20, C. Brown 19, Hurst 15); Scotch, 14 (Radden 7 for 7, C. Brown 2 for 7) and 8 for 24 (C. Brown 3 for 7, Hurst 2 for 4).
- v. Aquinas. Draw. School, 99 (P. Anderson 48, Cooke 15, Thomson 9 not out); Aquinas, 9 for 59 (Hurst 3 for 11, C. Brown 3 for 27, Radden 2 for 13).
- v. Guildford. Draw. School, 4 for 77 (Lloyd 47 not out, C. Brown 16 not out); Guildford, 9 for 136 (Radden 3 for 41, C. Brown 6 for 53).

THIRD ELEVEN, 1946

- v. Scotch. Won. School, 7 declared for 94 (Lodge 51 not out, McCausland 18); Scotch, 81 (McCausland 3 for 14, Wilson 2 for 11).
- v. Scotch. Draw. School, 9 for 61 (Burns 27, Hurst 16); Scotch, 8 for 85 (Senior 2 for 8, Roberts 2 for 11).
- v. Scotch. Lost. School, 63 (Roberts 18, Layman 10 not out, McCausland 10); Scotch, 92 (Senior 3 for 11, Roberts 3 for 32, Burns 2 for 23, McCausland 2 for 24).

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- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 68 (Nevard 25); Aquinas, 8 for 138 (Burt 4 for 25, Gardiner 2 for 27).
- v. Guildford. Draw. School, 7 declared for 110 (Woods 48, Radden 33); Guildford, 8 for 99 (Radden 4 for 16).
- v. Scotch. Lost. School, 46 (Guhl 9); Scotch, 63 (Robinson 2 for 5, Woods 3 for 9).
- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 54 (Summers 11 not out); Aquinas, 59 (Radden 4 for 13, Senior 4 for 15).
- v. Guildford. Draw. School, 116 (Brand 26 not out, Layman 22, Parker 15, Roberts 14, Summers 11); Guildford, 6 for 100 (Senior 3 for 19, Roberts 2 for 14).
- v. Scotch. Won. School, 8 for 102 (Layman 36, Guhl 22, Summers 16, Radden 12); Scotch, 99 (Woods 3 for 10, Radden 3 for 15, Roberts 2 for 10, Robinson 2 for 0).
- v. St. Louis. Lost. School, 50 (J. Brand 19); St. Louis, 57 (Curlew 3 for 10, Roberts 3 for 16).

FOURTH ELEVEN, 1946

- v. Scotch. Lost. School, 53 (I. Robinson 22, Shenn 14); Scotch, 65 (Shenn 4 for 13, Fotios 3 for 20).

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- v. Aquinas. Won. School, 112 (K. Curlewis 36, J. Robinson 30, Slee 12, T. Loton 10); Aquinas, 28 (K. Gibbs 5 for 9, K. Curlewis 4 for 4).
- v. Scotch. Won. School, 94 (J. Robinson 17, Slee 12, Shenn 11, K. Curlewis 33); Scotch, 63 (McQueen 4 for 5, Shenn 3 for 3).
- v. Guildford. Won. School, 5 for 89 (T. Loton 41 not out, McQueen 25 not out, Shenn 13); Guildford, 79 (McQueen 4 for 26, Shenn 2 for 26, Williamson 2 for 2).
- v. Guildford. Draw. School, 1 for 64 (Slee 36 not out, T. Loton 16 not out); Guildford, 7 declared for 102 (Williamson 3 for 11, K. Gibbs 2 for 26).
- v. Scotch. Won. School, 8 for 61 (Shenn 13, J. Cruickshank 12); Scotch, 7 declared for 62.

FIFTH ELEVEN, 1946

- v. Scotch. Won. School, 117 (G. Curlewis 32, Shenn 25, T. Loton 15, Thomson 12); Scotch, 30 (K. Curlewis 6 for 15, P. Brand 4 for 7).

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- v. Guildford. Won. School, 183 (K. Gibbs 52 not out, Duperouzel 35, Anderson 23 not out); Guildford, 58 (Burt 4 for 24, Neville 3 for 2, K. Gibbs 2 for 28).
- v. Scotch. Lost. School, 24; Scotch, 38 (Neville 6 for 12, K. Gibbs 2 for 9, Gardiner 2 for 16).
- v. Scotch. Lost. School, 36 (Gardiner 12); Scotch, 70 (Brockway 4 for 5, Gardiner 5 for 29).
- v. Guildford. Draw. School, 118 (Morrell 31, Cassidy 21, Blake 20, K. Gibbs 14, Seed 11); Guildford, 5 for 70.

SIXTH ELEVEN, 1946

- v. Aquinas. Won. School, 47; Aquinas, 29 (Gardiner 7 for 10, Neville 3 for 10).
- v. Scotch. Lost. School, 49 (Brockway 20); Scotch, 59 (Williamson 5 for 19, Neville 3 for 4, Brockway 2 for 6).

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- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 31 (Reading 12); Aquinas, 72 (Reading 4 for 20, Hicks 3 for 16, West 2 for 10).
- v. Guildford. Draw. School, 9 for 62 (West 31 not out); Guildford, 111 (Rees 2 for 0).
- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 49 (Hogue 17); Aquinas, 96 (Reading 3 for 12).
- v. Scotch. Won. School, 54 (Reading 30); Scotch, 38 (Hicks 5 for 15, West 5 for 17).
- v. Wesley 3rds. Lost. School, 43 (Reading 14, West 11); Wesley 4 for 147 (West 2 for 11).

UNDER 13 ELEVEN, 1946

- v. Scotch. Won. School, 6 declared 137 (Watts 48 not out, Ainslie 19, Wilson 19, Hislop 11); Scotch, 17 (Hicks 6 for 8) and 27 (Wilson 4 for 8, Hicks 2 for 2).
- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 44 (Wilson 12, Morrison 12); Aquinas, 45 (Monteath 3 for 9, Hicks 2 for 8, Watts 2 for 12).
- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 36 (Wilson 17); Aquinas, 67 (Watts 6 for 20, Hislop 3 for 23, Ainslie 1 for 0).

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- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 46 (Christian 16); Aquinas, 50 (Cruickshank 5 for 17, including hat-trick, Ainslie 2 for 1, Watts 2 for 15).

- v. Aquinas. Won. School, 101 (Christian 30, Cruickshank 21, Morrison 16, Wilson 13 not out); Aquinas, 34 (Cruickshank 5 for 6, Ainslie 3 for 12, Christian 2 for 4).
- v. Scotch. Won. School, 80 (Watts 35, Wilson 19 not out, Christian 11); Scotch, 50 (Ainslie 3 for 6, Christian 3 for 11, Cruickshank 2 for 9).
- v. Guildford. Won. School, 4 for 155 (Cruickshank 46, Christian 33, Wilson 26, Watts 21 not out, Morrison 13); Guildford, 43 (Christian 5 for 19, Cruickshank 4 for 14).

UNDER 12 ELEVEN, 1946

- v. Aquinas. Lost. School, 6; Aquinas, 73 (O'Meehan 3 wkts., Slee 2 wkts.).
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- v. Aquinas. Won. School, 92 (O'Meehan 33 not out, Thomson 12, House 12, Slee 10 not out); Aquinas, 22 (Chrystal 4 for 5, House 4 for 10, Slee 2 for 5).
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UNDER 11 ELEVEN, 1947

- v. Christchurch. Won. School, 53 (T. O'Meehan 13 not out, Roberts 13 not out); Christchurch, 28 (Lewis 8 for 19, including hat-trick, Roberts 2 for 2).
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UNDER 10 ELEVEN, 1947

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CRITIQUE

At the end of the first round of matches the First XI is at the head of the Darlot Cup competition. This has been mainly due to steady bowling and keen fielding. The chief merit of the batting has been that scores have been well distributed, batsmen down to number ten scoring usefully when needed. Too often however, batsmen have scored fifteen or so runs, and due principally to lapses in concentration, have failed to carry on.

B. DYMOCK (Captain)—A keen, thinking captain who generally has placed his field well and handled his bowling to advantage; batting has improved, though is still too stiff, wrists should be given more play; a hostile off-break has given variety to his bowling; fielding is again very good.

D. BROADHURST (Vice-Captain)—His bowling has not developed to any marked degree owing to lack of sufficiently long spells at the crease, but he is the team's most useful stock

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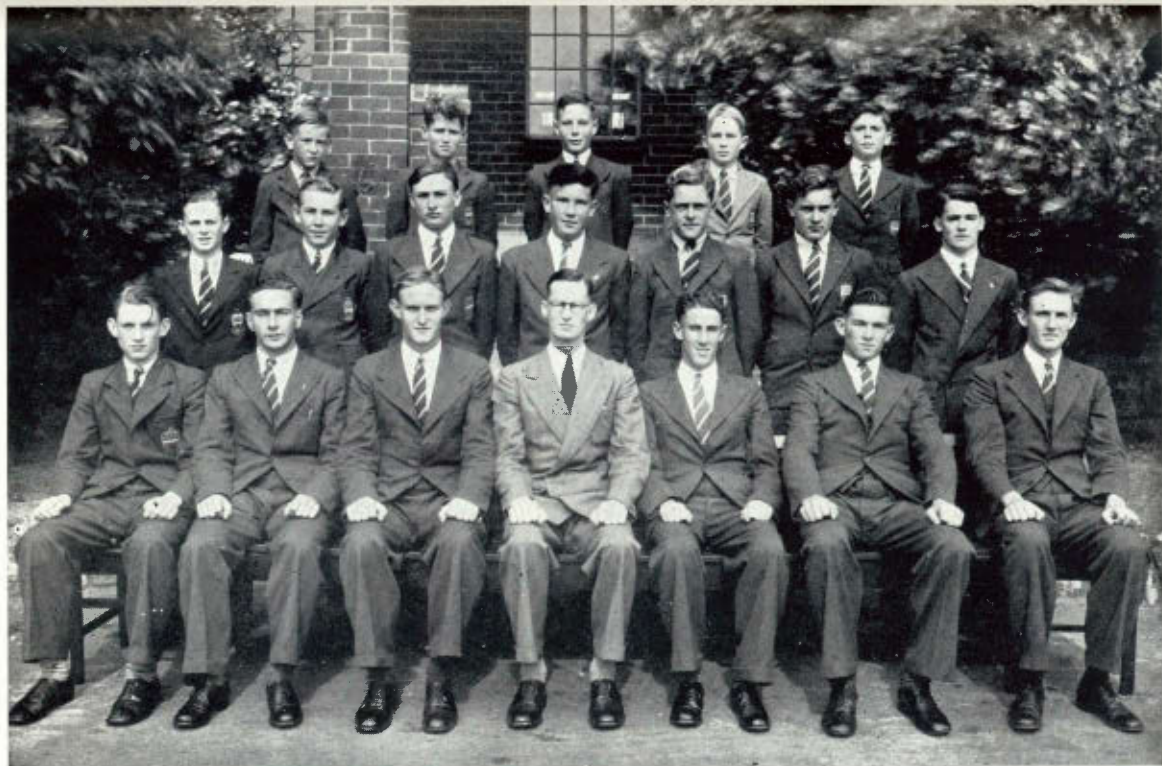
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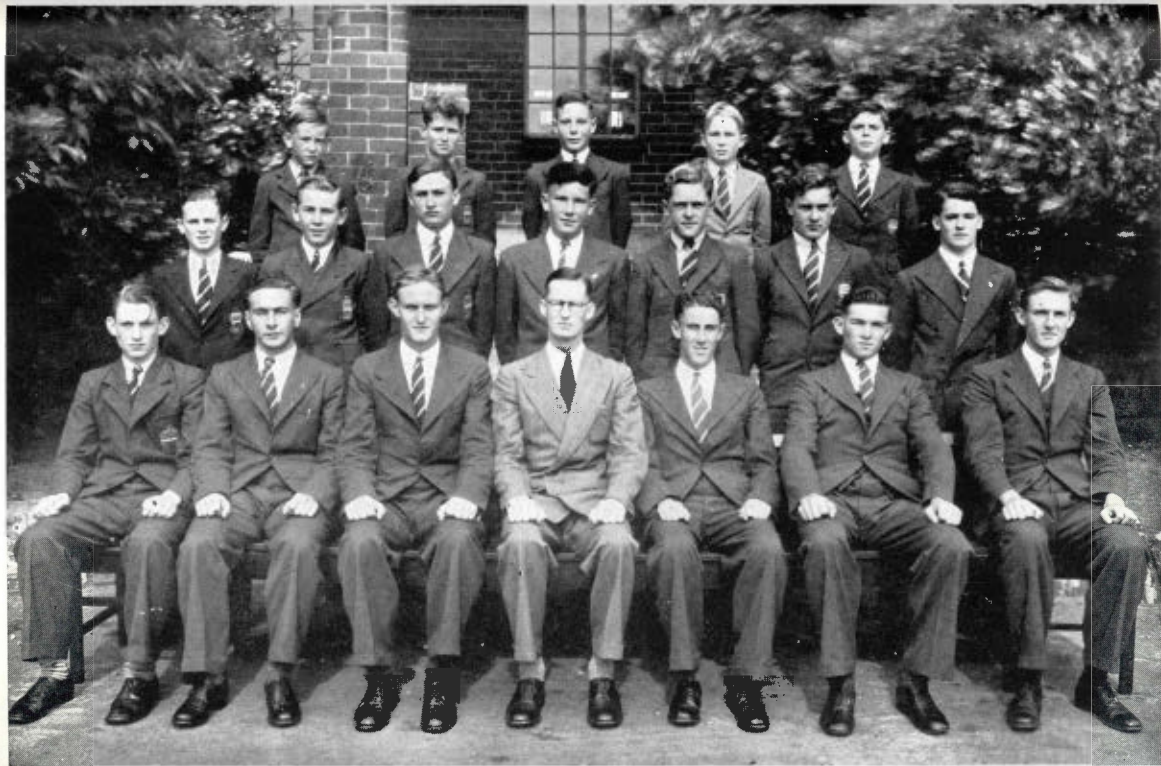
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LIFE SAVING, 1947.

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R. MUSSARED—Has overcome last season's weakness on the leg stump and also has now a strong full shot; slow bowling useful, though lacking spin; fielding very good.

C. O'CONNOR—His defence is still very solid, but driving is not yet firm enough; on-side play has greatly improved; fielding, particularly catching, is sound.





"Shivering in thy playful spray."

SCHOOL SPORTS, 1947

ON WEDNESDAY, February 19th, 1947, the School Swimming Sports were held at Crawley Baths. Except for a rather cool easterly breeze the weather was favourable. Congratulations are extended to L. E. Chrystal and C. C. Chase who swam very well to create new records in the 50 metres Under 12 championship and 50 metres Under 11 championship respectively.

The School Champion was W. G. Halliday (11 points), whilst B. C. Turrell (9 points) was runner-up.

B. L. Tozer was Under 16 Champion with V. L. C. Murphy runner-up.

Mr. Altorfer and his committee are thanked for their excellent organising and handicapping.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open

100 metres Freestyle—W. Halliday, 1; B. Turrell, 2; R. Williams, 3; time 70.5 secs.

50 metres Breaststroke—B. Turrell, 1; W. Halliday, 2; R. Coates, 3; time 41.6 secs.

50 metres Backstroke—W. Halliday, 1; B. Turrell, 2; B. Radden, 3; time 37.2 secs.

Neat Dive—J. Love, 1; V. Bamford, 2; B. Forrester, 3.

400 metres Freestyle—W. Halliday, 1; B. Turrell, 2; B. Forrester, 3; time 6 mins. 42 secs.

Under 16

200 metres Freestyle—B. Tozer, 1; V. Murphy, 2; L. Martin, 3; time 3 mins. 16.9 secs.

100 metres Freestyle—V. Murphy, 1; B. Tozer, 2; L. Laurance, 3; time 79.4 secs.

50 metres Breaststroke—B. Tozer, 1; G. Burns, 2; time 47.1 secs.

50 metres Backstroke—J. Maitland, 1; B. Tozer, 2; W. Hartley, 3; time 46.8 secs.

Under 15

100 metres Freestyle—V. Murphy, 1; G. Morlet, 2; L. Laurance, 3; time 81.1 secs.

Neat Dive—A. Burt, 1; J. B. Woods, 2; P. Mitchell, 3.

Under 14

100 metres Freestyle—J. Brockway, 1; H. Radden, 2; I. Cruickshank, 3; time 89.4 secs.

50 metres Breaststroke—G. Christian, 1; P. Mitchell, 2; J. Gibbs, 3; time 49 secs.

Under 13

50 metres Freestyle—L. Chrystal, 1; O. Williams, 2; J. Barwise, 3; time 39.8 secs.

Under 12

50 metres Freestyle—L. Chrystal, 1; P. Mitchell, 2; G. Cumpston, 3; time 40.3 secs. (Record).

Under 11

50 metres Freestyle—C. Chase, 1; N. Morlet, 2; J. Roberts, 3; time 46.7 secs. (Record).

HANDICAP EVENTS

Open 50 metres Freestyle—W. Irvine, 1; W. Leslie, 2; D. Broadhurst, 3.
Open 100 metres Freestyle—D. Broadhurst, 1; B. Radden, 2; J. Flower, 3.
Open 150 metres Medley—R. Coates, 1; B. Tozer, 2; J. Flower and W. Halliday, 3.

Under 16 50 metres Freestyle—P. Anderson, 1; A. Cottrell, 2; J. B. Woods, 3.
Open 50 metres Breaststroke—R. Ives, 1; H. Norman, 2; J. Lange, 3.

Under 15 50 metres Freestyle—J. Illingworth, 1; M. Monteath, 2; K. Shenn, 3.

Under 14 50 metres Freestyle—D. Hogue, 1; R. Chase, 2; C. Ball, 3.

Under 13 50 metres Freestyle—Allsop, 1; Camm, 2; Hunt, 3.

Senior Form Relay—5B, 1; 5A, 2; 6A, 3; 6B, 4.

Junior Form Relay—3A, 1; 4B, 2; 3B, 3; 4A, 4.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS

Junior School Sports were again held this year at Crawley Baths. It was a successful morning's sport and was fully enjoyed by all those who participated.

Results:—

50 metres, Under 13—Williams, 1; Milner, 2; Wood, 3; time 40 secs.
50 metres, Under 12—Mitchell, 1; Slee, 2; Hart, 3; time 45.4 secs.
50 metres, Under 11—Chase, 1; Morlet, 2; Roberts, 3; time 45.2 secs.
25 metres, Under 10—Gamba, 1; McKellar-Hall, 2; White, 3; time 20.2 secs.
25 metres, Under 9—Buttsworth, 1; Mitchell, 2; Wilson, 3; time 27.2 secs.
75 metres, Under 11—Chase, 1; Morlet, 2; Nathan, 3; time 75 secs.
100 metres, Under 12—Mitchell, 1; Wainwright, 2; Slee, 3; time 100.4 secs.

100 metres, Under 13—Williams, 1; Wood, 2; Milner, 3; time 85 secs.
 Junior House Relay, Under 11—Faulkner, 1; Buntine, 2; Le Couteur, 3; Wilson, 4; time 2 mins 0.8 secs.
 Senior House Relay, Over 11—Wilson, 1; Buntine, 2; Faulkner, 3; Le Couteur, 4; time 1 min. 55 secs.
 25 metres Junior House Breaststroke—Roberts, 1; Morlet, 2; Chase, 3; time 25.2 secs.
 25 metres Senior House Breaststroke—Mitchell, 1; Williams, 2; Lang, 3.
 Neat Dive, Under 11—Morlet, 1; Chase, 2; Nathan and Cameron, 3.
 25 metres Senior Breaststroke—Williams, 1; Mitchell and House, 2; Wood, 4; time 24 secs.
 Neat Dive, Under 12—Mitchell, 1; Wainwright, 2; Slee, 3.
 Frog Kick, Over 11—Mitchell, 1; Williams, 2; Clapin, 3.
 25 metres Backstroke, Under 11—Taylor, 1; Chase, 2; Morlet, 3; time 26 secs.
 Distance Plunge (Novelty)—Williams, 1.
 Duck Dive for Sand (Novelty)—Williams, 1.
 Neat Dive, Under 13—Blackman, 1; House, 2; Milner, 3.
 House Points—Faulkner, 146 points, 1; Wilson, 75 points, 2; Buntine, 44½ points, 3; Le Couteur, 40½ points, 4.

On Monday, 10th March, a Swimming Carnival between the Junior School and Christchurch Junior School was held at Crawley Baths. There were many close races and the morning's sport resulted in a win for Hale School.

The outstanding swimmers were Hill (Christchurch) and Mitchell and Williams (Hale School).

It is hoped that competitions between our Junior School and other Junior Schools will be continued in future years.

Results:—

50 metres, Under 13—Williams (HS), 1; Wood (HS), 2; Milner (HS), 3; Glasson (CCGS), 4; time 39.7 secs.
 50 metres, Under 12—Mitchell (HS), 1; Hill (CCGS), 2; Rucks (CCGS), 3; Slee (HS), 4; time 44.2 secs.
 50 metres, Under 11—Chase (HS), 1; Morlet (HS), 2; Roberts (HS), 3; Nathan (HS), 4; time 44 secs.
 50 metres, Under 10—Hill (CCGS), 1; Anderson (CCGS), 2; Kerby (CCGS), 3; Gamba (HS), 4; time 45.2 secs.
 25 metres, Under 9—Mitchell (HS), 1; Buttsworth (HS), 2; Hanlow (CCGS), 3; Carter (CCGS), 4; time 26.1 secs.
 Neat Dive, Under 13—Blackman (HS) and House (HS), 1; Schofield (CCGS), 3; Randell (HS) and Milner, 4.
 Neat Dive, Under 12—Mitchell (HS), 1; Hill (CCGS), 2; Slee (HS), 3; Wainwright (HS), 4.
 Relay, Under 11—Christchurch, 1; Hale School, 2.
 Relay, Over 11—Hale School, 1; Christchurch, 2.
 Breaststroke, Under 11—Roberts (HS), 1; Morlet (HS), 2; Hill (CCGS), 3; Wainwright (HS), 4; time 27.5 secs.
 Breaststroke, Under 12—Mitchell (HS), 1; Hill (CCGS), 2; Rucks (CCGS), 3; Evans (CCGS), 4; time 24.8 secs.
 Breaststroke, Under 10—McKellar-Hall (HS), 1; Hill (CCGS), 2; Anderson (CCGS), 3; Gamba (HS), 4; time 30 secs.
 Backstroke, Under 12—Hill (CCGS), 1; Mitchell (HS), 2; Saw (HS), 3; Wainwright (HS), 4; time 26 seconds.

Breaststroke, Under 13—Williams (HS), 1; Rucks (CCGS), 2; Wood (HS), 3; Lang (HS), 4.
 Backstroke, Under 11—Hill (CCGS), 1; Morlet (HS), 2; Kerby (CCGS), 3; time 27.2 secs.
 Backstroke, Under 13—Williams (HS), 1; Wood (HS), 2; House (HS), 3; Milner (HS), 4; time 23.4 secs.
 Neat Dive, Under 10—Anderson (CCGS), 1; Cameron (HS), 2; Kerby (CCGS), 3; Hill (CCGS), 4.
 Neat Dive, Under 11—Nathan and Roberts (HS), 1; Morlet (HS) and Hill (CCGS), 3.

THE INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

The Annual Interschool Swimming Sports were held at Crawley Baths on March 1st. The water was very calm but later in the morning conditions were made unpleasant for both spectators and competitors by a strong easterly breeze.

Many exciting races were observed and throughout the morning Scotch and Aquinas were almost equal with Hale School third.

A great pitch of excitement was reached at the commencement of the last race, the 400 metres freestyle. Morrison, swimming very well, won this event thus bringing Scotch College level with Aquinas College.

The final points were:—

Scotch College	105½ points
Aquinas College	105½ points
Hale School	62½ points
Guildford Grammar School	32½ points

W. G. Halliday is to be congratulated on again winning the 50 metres Backstroke Open.

L. E. Chrystal swam well to dead-heat with I. Smith in the 50 metres Freestyle, Under 12.

Our sincere thanks are offered to Mr. Altorfer and Mr. Oliver for their untiring efforts in coaching and organizing the team.

Open 100 metres Freestyle—D. Morrison (SC), 1; J. Hodgkinson (SC), 2; N. Tunstill (AC), 3; W. Halliday (HS), 4; J. O'Dea (AC), 5; H. Provis (GGS), 6; B. Turrell (HS), 7; time 67.1 secs.
 Open 50 metres Breaststroke—D. Morrison (SC), 1; D. Medcalf (SC), 2;

- K. Kelly (AC), 3; B. Turrell (HS), 4; R. Lough (HS), 5; E. Brindal (AC), 6; T. Padbury (GGS), 7; time 39.9 secs.
- Open 50 metres Backstroke—W. Halliday (HS), 1; D. Morrison (SC), 2; N. Hampton (AC), 3; B. Turrell (HS), 4; F. Langford (AC), 5; T. Padbury (GGS), 6; J. Donaldson (GGS) and I. Johnson (SC), 7; time 37.4 secs.
- Open 400 metres Freestyle—D. Morrison (SC), 1; J. Hodgkinson (SC), 2; N. Tunstill (AC), 3; J. O'Dea (AC), 4; R. Russell (GGS), 5; W. Halliday (HS), 6; G. Williams (GGS), 7; time 5 mins. 49 secs.
- Under 16 200 metres Freestyle—I. Hodgkinson (SC), 1; J. O'Dea (AC), 2; P. Walsh (AC), 3; J. Skinner (SC), 4; A. Padbury (GGS), 5; G. Williams (GGS), 6; B. Tozer (HS), 7; time 2 mins. 45.9 secs.
- Under 15 100 metres Freestyle—P. Walsh (AC), 1; K. Duff (AC), 2; B. Baker (SC), 3; M. Grandison (SC), 4; G. Morlet (HS), 5; W. Piper (GGS), 6; G. Williams (GGS), 7; time 78.2 secs.
- Under 14 100 metres Freestyle—K. Duff (AC), 1; E. Owen (SC), 2; E. Brand (HS), 3; J. Brockway (HS), 4; V. Duncan (SC), 5; M. Padbury (GGS), 6; M. Millar (AC), 7; time 76 secs.
- Under 13 50 metres Freestyle—E. Byrne (AC), 1; K. Clements (AC), 2; N. Hall (GGS), 3; Morrison (GGS), 4; O. Williams (HS), 5; R. Hounslow (SC), 6; L. Chrystal (HS), 7; time 40.2 secs.
- Under 12 50 metres Freestyle—L. Chrystal (HS) and I. Smith (AC), 1; B. Brindal (SC), 3; P. Mitchell (HS), 4; D. Coffey (AC), 5; Gomme (GGS), 6; L. Watkins (SC), 7; time 43.5 secs.
- Relay Race 250 metres—Scotch (Medcalf, Manford, Swan, Duncan and Leiper), 1; Hale (Williams, Maitland, Brand, Radden and Barwise), 2; Aquinas (Walsh, Sherwood, Merchant, Lambert, Refici), 3; time 2 mins 56 secs. (Record).
- Old Boys' Relay—Aquinas, 1; Scotch, 2; Hale, 3; Guildford, 4; time 1 min. 57.1 secs. (Record).

SWIMMING STANDARDS

This year, it was decided to inaugurate a system of graded swimming tests, known as standards.

The tests are arranged in age groups and are designed to raise the general standard of swimming ability throughout the school. They are arranged in various tests which are an indication of what should be the average boy's ability in that particular age group. In time it is hoped that every boy in the school will pass these tests, thus raising the general standard of swimming to a higher level.

After the Interschool Sports, Mr. Langley and Mr. Mill conducted these examinations in which several boys were successful.

We urge those who failed to try again next year, and those who have not yet attempted we hope that they, too, will come down and try.

The following boys were successful in passing their tests:—

- Under 9 Years—Buttsworth, Peet, R. Mitchell, Brown, Wilson, Knowles.
Under 10 Years—Oldmeadow, McKellar-Hall, Harris, Olney, White, Dyer,
Cameron, B. Williams, Ednie-Brown, Dorrington, Draper, Gamba, Coote,
Sketchly.
Under 11 Years—Walsh, Harris, Taylor, D. Rathbone, Yelland, Vinnicombe,
Nathan, Roberts, Morlet, Chase, Procter, J. Mitchell, Lewis.
Under 12 Years—Saw, Simmons, Smith, Norman, R. Hart, Slea, D. Reid.
Under 15 Years—Laurance, L. C.
Under 16 Years—Tozer, B. L.
Under 18 Years—Turrell, B. C.

Those who have only partially completed their standards will have an opportunity during the end of third term to complete them.

LAW SHIELD

The competition for the Law Society Life Saving Shield was held on Saturday, March 8th, at Claremont Baths.

Swimming conditions were far from pleasant, the water being rough and cold.

The team swam to the best of their ability but were beaten by stronger teams in Wesley and Modern School.

The "A" Team consisted of R. C. Lough, W. G. Halliday (captain), R. R. Williams and B. C. Turrell.

W. G. Halliday is to be congratulated on again recording the fastest time, with 110 seconds.

The "B" Team, which was unplaced, consisted of L. B. Walker, R. Wilson, B. Tozer and B. Truscott.

Training of both teams was very ably carried out by Mr. Altorfer and Mr. Percy Oliver and due praise is extended to them for their valuable work.

LIFE SAVING AWARDS, 1947

Bronze Cross:—R. C. Lough, R. S. Wilson, L. C. Laurance.

Bar to the Award of Merit:—L. Walker, B. L. Tozer.

Tennis

"Unwearied in that service."

THIRD TERM, 1946

IN the 1946 Slazenger Cup Competition, played at Kitchener Park Tennis Courts, Hale School entered two teams. The teams were as follows: No. 1 Team, C. Harrold (Captain), F. M. Cooke, D. Home, R. Rowe. No. 2 Team, D. Broadhurst (Captain), B. Dymock, P. Anderson, N. Worthington.

In the first round our No. 1 Team played Guildford Grammar School's No. 1 Team. The standard of play was rather poor and we were defeated rather comfortably. The No. 2 Team was opposed to Aquinas No. 2 Team and again we suffered defeat in an even and closely contested match.

The final results were:—

Hale School No. 1, 2 rubbers, 4 sets, 54 games, lost to Guildford No. 1, 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 63 games.

Hale School No. 2, 3 rubbers, 8 sets, 70 games, lost to Aquinas No. 2, 3 rubbers, 8 sets, 71 games.

As a result of these two matches Hale School was eliminated from the Slazenger Cup Competition. Wesley College again and for the sixth consecutive time were the ultimate winners, and we offer our heartiest congratulations to them.

SCHOOL v. MASTERS

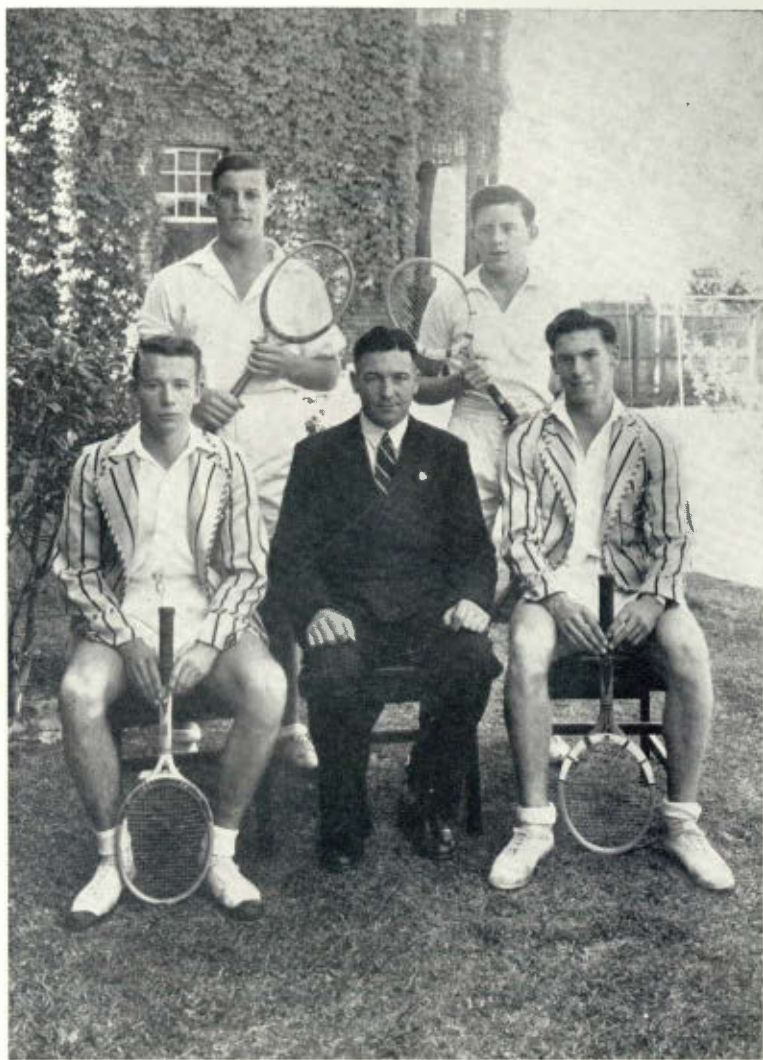
In order to provide match practice for our Cup Team matches were arranged against a masters' team comprising Messrs. Murphy, Rowlands, Mill, Marshall, Adams. The tennis was keen and full of interest, and enjoyed by all who participated. In all two matches were played, the honours being evenly distributed.

SCHOOL v. OLD BOYS

In an attempt to improve the standard of our tennis team it was arranged that the school should play a strong old boys' team at King's Park. Although they proved too strong, this fixture gave us some good solid practice, and we would like to thank the Old Boys for making this day possible. We take this opportunity to thank the King's Park Tennis Club for allowing us again to use their good courts to carry out our practice.

FIRST TERM, 1947

For the first time the Public Schools conducted an unofficial Tennis Competition at King's Park, the idea of the



TENNIS, 1946.

Standing : D. Home, R. R. Rowe.

Sitting : C. M. Harrold (Capt.), M. W. Mill, Esq.; F. M. Cooke.

competition being that should it prove successful an official Interschool Competition would take place commencing in 1948. The team which represented the school in their opening match against Guildford on Wednesday, 24th April, was:—B. Dymock, (Captain), P. Anderson, R. Ives, R. Mussared. Considering the short amount of practice we had been able to fit in, the team gave a good account of itself and won comfortably.

The detailed scores were:—

Hale, 5 rubbers, 10 sets, 78 games, defeated Guildford, 1 rubber, 5 sets, 62 games.
Dymock defeated Godwin, 6-2, 0-6, 6-3; Anderson defeated Barr, 6-3, 6-2; Ives lost to Tunbridge, 2-6, 5-6; Mussared defeated Padbury, 6-5, 6-4; Dymock and Ives defeated Godwin and Tunbridge, 6-1, 5-6, 6-4; Anderson and Mussared defeated Barr and Padbury, 6-5, 6-4.

In the match Aquinas v Scotch, Aquinas had little trouble in winning.

On Wednesday, 31st April, the final was played. Our team was the same except that McCausland replaced Ives.

Dymock surprised by defeating Moore and thus earned the title of Inter-College Champion. In the other matches although some of the results were close the team lapsed into inexcusable errors, and we were convincingly defeated. Congratulations

Aquinas. The results were:—

Hale, 6 sets, 63 games, lost to Aquinas, 10 sets, 79 games.
Dymock defeated Moore, 3-6, 6-5, 6-2; Anderson lost to Freedman, 1-6, 2-6; Mussared lost to Sindel, 3-6, 4-6; McCausland lost to Drabble, 3-6, 6-1, 2-6; Dymock and McCausland lost to Moore and Freedman, 6-3, 1-6, 2-6; Anderson and Mussared defeated Coucher and Coucher, 6-5, 4-6, 6-3.

Soon after Easter it was arranged for ten of the best players in the school to attend a lecture given by Max Bonner at Boan's. Here many interesting and new points were explained to the boys. Max Bonner then very kindly consented to come up to King's Park on the following Tuesday afternoon and help the team during practice. The school is very grateful to him for devoting so much time to our boys and wishes to thank him most sincerely.

B. H. Dymock, K. Gibbs, M. McCausland, M. C. Roberts, R. D. Summers, B. L. Woods are to be congratulated on winning scholarships for entry into the King's Park Tennis Club.

We extend our thanks to Mr. Mill for coaching the team, and for his keen interest in all our tennis activities.

★ Football ★

"Arms and legs want play."

HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

AT SUBIACO OVAL.

The first round of the Alcock Cup series for 1946 commenced on June 26th, 1946, against Aquinas College when we were soundly beaten after a strenuous and evenly matched game.

The first quarter began in heavy rain and winning the toss we had the advantage of a strong following wind. At the bounce of the ball both teams attacked vigorously, but owing to adverse weather conditions we were unable to take full advantage of the wind, and at the conclusion of the first quarter the scores were Aquinas 2.1, Hale 1.2.

The second quarter gave Aquinas the advantage of the strong wind which contributed to a valuable lead. The play was very scrappy throughout this quarter with a wet ball, but Aquinas successfully used soccer tactics and managed to clear the ball, from which several open goals were scored. At half time the scores were Aquinas 5.2, Hale 1.2.

The rain ceased for the third quarter and gave an opportunity for open and fast play, which presented the obvious faults in our side. Aquinas continually attacked through our centre line which was weak, but our full back play was undoubtedly superior. With the constant attacking of Aquinas, the performance of Snowball, our full back, was the most striking feature of the match. With the backing of Tuckey and Cooke, this trio kept the scoring down to a minimum. At three quarter time the score board read Aquinas 9.2, Hale 1.6.

When the final quarter commenced weather conditions were perfect, thus enabling both teams to display their true form. For the first five minutes, play was located around the centre position but with extra dash by our rucks the ball was forced down to the forward line where Gunzburg scored our second goal for the day. Aquinas retaliated quickly by scoring a goal, but from then on the game was evenly matched with both teams only scoring points. This evenness continued until the finish of the game. The final scores were:—

Aquinas College	10.3	(63 points)
Hale School	2.8	(20 points)

Goal Kickers—Gunzburg, Dymock.

Best Players—Brown, C., Gunzburg, Cooke, Wain, Broadhurst.

The 2nd XVIII was easily defeated by Aquinas College after a one-sided match. Aquinas, 22 goals 16 behinds; Hale, 2 goals 6 behinds.

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

AT SUBIACO OVAL.

Our second match for the season resulted in a win over Scotch College. Since the previous match against Aquinas, several changes were made in key positions, and because of this, plus superior kicking and marking, we were successful in winning the match.

The first quarter favoured us with a strong wind, which was used to advantage by long punt kicking. Home at the half forward position, and Gunzburg in the forward pocket, scored three goals in the first quarter. Although the ball was forced into the Scotch forward line, our boys prevented them from scoring, leaving the scores at the end of the first quarter, Hale 3.2, Scotch nil.

As soon as the second quarter commenced, rain began to fall making the game congested and sprawly, which was an advantage, in preventing Scotch from scoring, since they had the strong following wind. However, their forwards took advantage of every opportunity, and scored two goals while we only succeeded in scoring one goal by Flower. This made the scores Hale 4.4, Scotch 2.3 at half time.

We again were favoured in the third quarter by the following wind, which proved a great advantage. Scotch commenced by rushing the ball to their forward line, but it was quickly retrieved, and sent into our forward line where Halliday, as goal sneak, scored his first goal. Scotch retaliated quickly by scoring a goal. This temporary lapse did not last long, for Halliday kicked two more goals from quick snap shots. This substantial lead left us very confident. The scores were Hale 7.8, Scotch 3.5.

In the final quarter, Scotch battled very courageously and gave our backs a difficult task through their constant attack.

Twice they broke through our defences, scoring two goals, but our rucks fought desperately and gave us the benefit of another goal kicked by Percy. The remainder of the match was very evenly contested, with both teams only able to score points. At the conclusion of the match the final scores were:—

Hale School 8.11 (59 points)

Scotch College 5.7 (37 points)

Goal Kickers—Halliday 3, Gunzburg, Cooke, Home, Percy, Flower.

Best Players—Brown, C., Home, Percy, Dymock.

The 2nd XVIII was narrowly defeated by Scotch College. The scores were Scotch 4 goals 9 behinds, Hale 1 goal 11 behinds.

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

AT SUBIACO OVAL.

This match was expected to be the most exciting game yet played, we being opposed to the strongest team. Bad weather conditions caused scrumbly play, but Guildford's speed was far superior, and enabled them to win the day.

Guildford attacked solidly right from the start, scoring two quick centre line goals. Following this, rain came, and a terrific hail storm which almost made play impossible. The scores at the completion of the first quarter were Guildford 2 goals, Hale nil.

The second quarter favoured us by a strong wind, but the speed of the Guildford players, and their skilful team-work, kept the ball in their forward line causing us to lose advantage of the wind. Only once did our forwards have a chance to score, when Halliday kicked our first goal for the match. At the end of the second quarter, the scores were Guildford 5.2, Hale 1.0.

Our remarkable recovery was noticed in the third quarter, due to vigorous attacking by the rucks. Gunzburg scored our second goal with a quick snap shot, but Guildford responded quickly by scoring another goal increasing the scores at three quarter time to Guildford 6.3, Hale 2.0.

The final quarter commenced with both teams playing determinedly, but our play gradually deteriorated, and it was

obvious that Guildford were less weary. We tried to defend strongly where again Cooke, Snowball and Tuckey were brilliant, but they could not cope with the constant attacking by Guildford, who scored two more goals which gave them a very substantial lead. In the last two minutes of play, Home scored a goal but it was far from our requirement to attain victory.

The final scores at the conclusion of play were:—

Guildford 8.4 (52 points)

Hale 3.0 (18 points)

Goal Kickers—Home, Halliday, Gunzburg.

Best Players—Home, Brown, C., Gunzburg, Mussared, Cooke.

Our 2nd XVIII lost to Guildford, the scores being Guildford 8 goals 6 behinds, Hale 5 goals 8 behinds.

HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS

AT SUBIACO OVAL.

The first match in the second round of the Alcock Cup series was played in ideal weather conditions on the 31st of July. This was the best match we played, and although beaten very decisively by Aquinas in the first round, we out-played and out-manoevred them this day, winning comfortably by a clear three goals.

When play commenced, Aquinas scored a goal within half a minute. This was followed by another after a hard battle in their forward line. We immediately went into attack very determinedly and raised two goals very quickly, by the excellent play of Coates and Cooke. Towards the end of the first quarter, Aquinas scored another goal bringing the scores to Aquinas 3.2, Hale 2.2.

In the second quarter, we went into attack, and through superior forward play, managed to score three goals principally through Coates in the full forward position. The superior play in the back line, repulsed Aquinas's attacks only allowing them to score several points. Cooke and Tuckey showed much skilful play in both back pockets, and also Home as centre half back.

At half time the scores were Hale 5.3, Aquinas 3.6.

Aquinas showed quick response to our lead, and battling strongly, scored two quick goals at the commencement of the third quarter. We scored only one goal, while Aquinas again

broke through our defences with another goal, bringing a total of three goals in this quarter. This made both scores equal and the remainder of the third quarter consisted of very even play.

The scores were Hale 6.8, Aquinas 6.8.

The final quarter was commenced with much vigour and dash by both teams but our superior play enabled a lead to be gained. Our rucking was superior by Brown and Halliday, while our outstanding forward and wing play resulted in three rapid goals mainly due to Coates and O'Connor. Aquinas only succeeded in scoring one point, which left us with quite a large winning margin. The final scores were:—

Hale School 9.9 (63 points)

Aquinas College 6.9 (45 points)

Goal Kickers—Coates 3, Halliday 2, Gunzburg 2, O'Connor, Brown, C.

Best Players—Mussared, Cooke, Brown, C., Gunzburg, Broadhurst, Home.

Our 2nd XVIII was again defeated very decisively by Aquinas College. The scores were Aquinas 14 goals 11 behinds, Hale 4 goals 6 behinds.

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

AT SUBIACO OVAL.

Our remarkable improvement shown in the previous match against Aquinas, gave the whole team confidence in winning, but although the standard of football was not up to expectations, we succeeded in defeating Scotch very decisively.

From the commencement of the first quarter we attacked vigorously and within a short time Coates kicked a goal. The remainder of this quarter was a constant attack by our forwards, but the kicking was deplorable. The Scotch backs played remarkably well but could not entirely prevent us scoring, when Coates and Home both added to our score which made it Hale 3.10, Scotch nil, at the end of the first quarter.

Scotch replied with two quick goals in the second quarter while our play was still scrumbly, and we managed only to score four points. Scotch secured another goal which made the scores at half time Hale 3.14, Scotch 3.4.

When play resumed it was still scrumbly, but we managed to score only a point while Scotch backs played brilliantly to prevent scoring. It wasn't until there were ten minutes left of this quarter that we showed anything like real football. In this last ten minutes we scored nine goals, due principally to Coates and Home who brought the score to Hale 12.20, Scotch 5.4.

The last quarter showed another lapse in our form, but on the whole, the play was generally even. Scotch showed a last minute dash, but Snowball and Home played brilliantly and reduced the scoring only to points. This was our second victory over Scotch. The scores were:—

Hale School 12.20 (92 points)

Scotch College 5.4 (34 points)

Goal Kickers—Coates 5, Home 4, Mussared 2, Gunzburg.

Best Players—Bogle, Coates, Dymock, Mussared, Halliday, Home, Guhl, Snowball.

The 2nd XVIII had an easy victory over Scotch College. Hale 9 goals 8 behinds, Scotch 2 goals 1 behind.

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

AT BASSENDEAN.

This was the final match for the Alcock Cup competition and although Guildford were the outright winners, the school gave an excellent account of themselves, and it wasn't until the final quarter that Guildford overtook our score.

During the first quarter we had most of the advantage playing with better team work. Our fast and accurate passing together with strong ruck play, enabled us to obtain an early lead at the end of the first quarter, the scores being Hale 2.5, Guildford 0.1.

The second quarter was commenced vigorously by both teams when Guildford managed two points. By fast wing play

we brought the ball into our forward line, where Halliday kicked a goal. Again winning in the ruck, the ball was quickly forced to the forward line where Gunzburg scored a goal. This made the score at half time Hale 5.6, Guildford 0.5.

When the third quarter had begun, we again attacked vigorously, but only secured one point, after which Guildford gave an excellent display of quick passing from which they put on two goals. This made the score at three quarter time Hale 5.8, Guildford 2.13.

We were very confident when the final quarter commenced, but this was soon lost, when Guildford played with terrific improvement. They scored a goal in the first minute of play, then another shortly after. This made both scores almost even, so we attacked with all our power, but it was in vain. The Guildford players were faster to the ball, their kicking was better, and despite the excellent play by our backs, they could not repulse the constant attacks by Guildford. This superiority continued till the end of the game which enabled Guildford to run away to an easy victory.

The final scores were:—

Guildford Grammar School 9.17 (71 points)

Hale School 5.10 (40 points)

Goal Kickers—Halliday 3, Gunzburg 3, Mussared.

Best Players—Home, Halliday, Cooke, Gunzburg, Bogle, Broadhurst.

The 2nd XVIII was beaten in the first match against Guildford, but they managed to defeat Guildford in the second match. The scores were:—Hale 5 goals 7 behinds, Guildford 3 goals 3 behinds.

OTHER MATCHES PLAYED BY OUR TEAMS FIRST XVIII

- v. Christchurch. Won. 12.11 to 5.3.
- v. Modern School. Lost. 3.1 to 13.21.
- v. St. George's College. Lost. 3.3 to 14.15.
- v. Modern School. Lost. 4.6 to 14.16.
- v. St. George's College. Lost. 5.11 to 7.8.
- v. Christchurch. Won. 7.15 to 2.7.
- v. Albany High School. Lost. 1.5 to 3.14.

SECOND XVIII

- v. Christchurch. Won. 10.10 to 3.4.
- v. Modern School. Lost. 6.4 to 7.12.
- v. Modern School. Lost. 7.6 to 9.8.

THIRD XVIII

- v. Modern School. Lost. 1.1 to 8.15.
- v. Guildford Grammar School. Won. 6.4 to 4.2.
- v. Scotch College. Won. 6.14 to 4.2.
- v. Aquinas College. Won. 11.15 to 8.6.
- v. Guildford Grammar School. Won. 18.12 to 3.2.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. 2.5 to 8.9.

FOURTH XVIII

- v. Modern School. Lost. 1.2 to 6.7.
- v. Guildford Grammar School. Lost. 4.3 to 8.10.
- v. Scotch College. Won. 6.8 to 5.4.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. 1.6 to 10.11.
- v. Guildford Grammar School. Won. 7.5 to 3.5.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. nil to 2.6.
- v. Scotch College. Lost. 2.1 to 6.6.

FIFTH XVIII

- v. Modern School. Lost. 1.3 to 16.5.
- v. Guildford Grammar School. Lost. 7.4 to 7.9.
- v. Scotch College. Lost. 2.3 to 10.10.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. nil to 19.15.
- v. Guildford Grammar School. Won. 5.7 to 5.6.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. 0.1 to 9.11.
- v. Scotch College. Lost. 2.5 to 4.8.

SIXTH XVIII

- v. Modern School. Lost. nil to 9.18.
- v. Guildford Grammar School. Lost. 0.2 to 14.10.
- v. Scotch College. Lost. 1.1 to 4.8.
- v. Guildford Grammar School. Won. 4.10 to 3.2.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. 1.4 to 4.6.

SEVENTH XVIII (Under 13)

- v. Aquinas College. Lost. 2.4 to 4.4.
- v. Guildford Grammar School. Won. 2.11 to 2.0.
- v. Scotch College. Lost. 2.2 to 4.6.
- v. Scotch College. Lost. 0.2 to 8.19.
- v. Aquinas College. Won. 5.4 to 4.7.

EIGHTH XVIII (Under 12)

- v. St. Louis. Lost. 1.1 to 5.14.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. nil to 10.13.
- v. Aquinas College. Lost. nil to 16.11.
- v. St. Louis. Lost. 0.1 to 0.7.

EXCHANGES

The Editor acknowledges the receipt of the following magazines and wishes to apologise for any chance omission.

The Dragon; The Southportonian (2); St. Idelphonsus (2); The Prince Alfred College Chronicle; The Leys Fortnightly (7); The Pegasus (2); The Eagle (7); The Torch Bearer (3); The Armidalian (2); The Melburnian (3); The Knox Grammarian; The King Edward's School Chronicle (3); The Wesley College Chronicle (3); The Corian (2); The Collegiate School of St. Peter; The Sydneian; The Hutchins School Magazine; The Camberwell Grammarian; The Western Wyvern; The Swan (3); The Eagle Magazine; The Aquinas Magazine; The Northern Churinga; The King's School Magazine.

STOP PRESS

As we go to press, we read of the signal honour conferred upon Mr. Peter Anderson. The School congratulates him and Scotch College on the much-deserved distinction he has gained in being awarded the C.B.E.



. . *Prefects' Dance* . .

To be held on Friday, August 15th
in the School Hall.

Attendance at the dance will be restricted to

Present Boys and to Old Boys Only.

Evening Dress will be optional.

Original Column

"Swan-like let me sing and die."

Once more, dear Reader, we make our bow to you with these poor offerings of our slender wit. Take and read our work.

"Amend what flaws may lurk

What strain o' the stuff, what warpings past the aim!"

And to you, dear successful contributor, congratulations. You have done well. You have the reward of

"Things done, that took the eye, and had the price."

But chiefly to you, dear unsuccessful writer, we address our thanks. Yours is the effort that gets no credit from the printed page. You are a hopefully numerous band. The "Cygnet" box, soon in a more dignified form we hope, will always be there to receive further efforts. Get going early for next year's issue and give us time to advise you on your shortcomings.

"All instincts immature."

All purposes unsure,"

will have the most ready reception from our sympathetic selves.

—The Editorial Staff.

THE LIGHTS OF PERTH

It was six o'clock on the 16th of June, 1939, and the sky was already beginning to darken, with ominous black clouds scudding backwards and forwards across its watery expanse as far as the eye could see. I had just finished a rather hasty meal at the King's Park tea rooms, and was looking out across the Swan River at the flickering lights reflected in the water by the street lights of Riverside Drive. It was an inspiring sight, even to my youthful gaze.

This was Perth, capital of a democratic and freedom-loving State. Perth, in the days before the war; a quiet peaceful city, with its many places of beauty; King's Park, overlooking the changing panorama of the Swan River, crowded with small craft of every description; St. George's Terrace, the business and professional centre; and in the distance, the Darling Ranges. But Perth was not to remain at peace for long.

One month, two months passed, and then suddenly, without any warning, half-way through September, war was declared against Hitler "and his menagerie." The world was aghast, and, as if to protest against this aggression, "The Lights of Perth" went out. It was to be almost six years before those lights shone again, and in the intervening period, Australia was to have her freedom threatened by a relentless enemy; Japan. Darwin was blasted, a submarine attack was made on Sydney Harbour, and New Guinea was ravaged. The Japanese hordes swarmed southwards, and Australia, desperately preparing defences, was in danger of invasion. But with the arrival of the Americans, our forces, supported and maintained by the Australian people, were able to drive back the would-be invaders.

At last, after thousands of lives had been lost, first Germany and then Japan was defeated, and the world gradually, very gradually, began to return to normal.

In 1947, a year after the defeat of the Axis, I was again walking in the park. Eight years older, and eight years wiser, I realised, as I again looked across the river, that those lights meant, and still mean, Freedom. They are symbolic of peace, democracy, and happiness. They have a history—a history of bloodshed and war, and finally, Peace.

—M.D., VA.

OL' DICK

Tobacco squirts splashed all around as 'Ol' Dick' made his stew,
His knife was caked with greasy dirt—he peeled a spud or two.
The four cramped rooms of his tumbling shack were filled with
choking smoke,

He said "Me chimney's fallin' down," and gave the fire a poke.
He grinned through scattered khaki teeth and stroked his pie-
bald cat

And cried "G-a-a-r-n" at his kelpie dog as it chewed the tattered
mat.

The ceiling of his tumbling home was plastered hessian bags,
His bed amongst the smoke and webs was a heap of dirty rags;
And stained old pictures hung the walls of happy by-gone times,
A dusty clicking mantle clock made cheap and tinny chimes.

We told 'Ol' Dick' why we were there, "We want a snap of you."

"Nar!" said Dick, "Ya don' wan' me, an ole drunk broke wi' flu!"

He looked at us and spat again but this time missed the floor,
And splashed tobacco and its juice quite half way up the door.
We took a snap of 'Ol' Dick' then, through all the smoke and haze;

He told us,—well to use his words, "Ya both are mad wi' craze!"

But when at last the negative was made into a print,
We had 'Ol' Dick' and all his smoke, but not a single glint
Of light, man made or natural, would penetrate his shack,
And hence it's rather hard to tell if we took his front or back.

But we left his hut with a certain pride in our photographic skill,
And I think when it's considered now, it gave 'Ol' Dick' a thrill
To think that we would visit him to take a shot or two,
Of poor old Richard Lehan, the old chap "Broke wi' flu."

ADIE, 6A.

A BULLOCK TEAMSTER'S TROUBLES

When horses buck and drivers swear
And break the stillness of the air;

When bullocks strain with heavy load
And skid about the boggy road;

When teamsters sweat with crack of whips
And bullocks fall in boggy dips;

When the team is pulling up a hill
And you use the whip to stop a spill;

When the bullocks stop, the wheels all slip
And you shout in vain, and you bite your lip;

What matters it all?—you don't care a hoot
When you drive a team on the main stock route.

—Brocky.

THAI-PUSAM

On the eastern horizon a bright orange-gold orbit was slowly rising. The great city basking in the first rays of the sun, was to the stranger, asleep. China Town with its teeming

multitudes was not yet humming. Kampong dogs had not yet begun their persistent barking, while British Residents were still in the blissful state of slumber.

But if one could be transported behind the locked doors of the "Great Temple" in Orchard Road, a sight so amazing in its fantasy that it could not be imagined would meet one's eyes. Fore there, within the eerie light of the temple, great tom-toms beat with a regularity that was hypnotic. Between each dull thud of the tom-tom could be heard the sharper clang of the anti-devil drums, accompanied by the chanting of the priests. The air too, was thick with the stuffy smell of incense which mingled with the smoke of the roaring fires. Great pillars stretched heavenward with the weirdness of the carvings on them accentuated by the dancing light.

Around the Temple stretched out on beautiful divans lay natives of all classes and callings. Surrounding each divan was a group of grotesque figures, some of whom chanted in their own particular fashion, whilst the rest prepared the sinner for his pilgrimage. The feeling of shock and fear which would grip one on approaching the divan was excusable, for in one instance, a great needle was being forced through the man's nose, his tongue was already pinned to his lips, whilst his cheeks were a veritable pin-cushion. On the completion of his "facial," the sinner arose and stood while weights were hung on his body with barbed hooks. Another sinner stood while a beaten bronze box was fixed above his head by long spikes resting on his naked chest and back.

As each human pin-cushion was completed he was removed to the courtyard, and his place filled by another sinner. Slowly this barbarous treatment was brought to an end. With the last sinner prepared a great call went up, the boom of the drums rose to a crescendo, whilst the accompanying roar of the sacrificial animals led one to believe that one was in another world; the Temple gates were thrown wide, and through them passed the sinners on their pilgrimage.

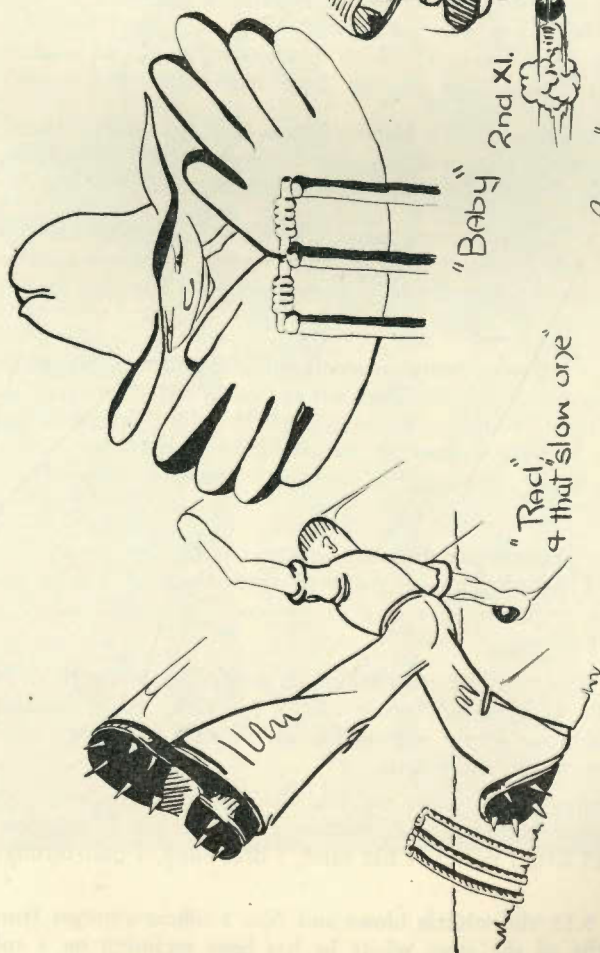
Thus another Thai-pusam invaded Singha-Peura.

—Dick.

MY FIRST ATTEMPT

A yell of dark despair; the classroom drear
 Like magic clears, and as the footsteps near,
 Dire silence reigns, so quiet that one could hear
 One's own heart-beat come throbbing to the ear.
 The door knob rattles; and we think, "Oh dear!
 Who can this monster be?"—Then in walks *Fear*.

G.H.I. VIA.



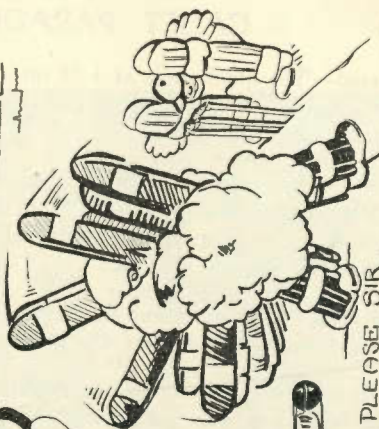
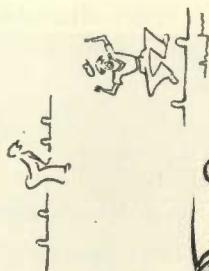
"Baby"

"Rad,
& that slow orye"

2nd XI.



"UH, UH, PLEASE SIR,
WHAT DID I DO WRONG THAT TIME?"
"DORR."



CADET PARADE

(Scene:—The quadrangle at 3.45 on a Friday afternoon: all is peaceful and undisturbed: many cadets are standing around in small groups, murmuring).

A smart bespectacled figure marches to one end of the parade ground, produces a whistle from his voluminous shorts and from it emits a stentorian blast calculated to rouse even VIA mathematicians.

The tides of conversation slowly sink to a murmur as the cadets drift over to the left of the parade ground.

"Fall in"—the cadets spring smartly to attention (except one who is always late and is still "cuming"), and converge madly on their markers. With muttered curses and swiftly administered kicks each platoon sorts itself into three ranks.

Inspection over, each platoon moves off to its various duties. No. 1 platoon, "skippered" by that rower with the short shorts and shapely shanks, disappear around behind the hall.

No. 2 platoon, having been left to their sergeant, are nowhere in sight. A closer inspection reveals them reposing in 4B classroom being very ably instructed by their sergeant in time, wasting, the art of.

No. 3 platoon, being in small numbers, have managed to escape the notice of the O.C. by assuming the appearance of half a platoon waiting for the other half. Their officer is nowhere to be seen. However, he might be found with No. 2 sergeant, kindly offering his obvious talent and years of experience.

His platoon, determined not to be idle and consisting mainly of Boarders, have possessed themselves of a plate of stew each from the Boarding House and are busily imbibing the sickly brew.

No. 4 platoon have assembled en masse and under the able instruction of their cricketing officer (who also plays football we are told) are deeply engrossed in the delicate and complicated procedure of the right turn.

Around in the store we find Geofflee and Honkus, very methodically checking the contents of the Store: 1 greatcoat, 4 boots (3 left, 1 right), 1 hat band, 1 Bren sling, 1 pull-through weight.

At 5.15 the whistle blows and No. 3 officer emerges from the depths of the store where he has been reclining on a roll



FOOTBALL, 1946.

Back Row : L. Gunzburg, B. H. Dymock, J. S. Flower, R. Coates, W. I. Leslie, C. W. Thompson, P. F. Evans, C. J. Brown, R. W. Wain, K. M. Guhl, C. Garstone, I. K. Donaldson, R. G. Mussared.
 Front Row : C. M. Y. O'Connor, L. H. D. Percy, F. M. Cooke, D. Home (Capt.), W. T. Rowlands, Esq., D. W. Broadhurst, W. G. Halliday, K. Snowball, I. L. Bogle.
 Absent : L. E. Tuckey.



JOHNNI ZERO

of four-by-two and doubtless reminiscing of the days when he could swim. By now, No. 3 sergeant has just told the one about the two Russians and Hags enters crying "Enough! Enough!" and leads his mob back to the parade ground.

No. 4 platoon, having mastered the marvels of the right turn, have already assembled and are standing at ease under the watchful eye of their platoon commander.

No. 1 platoon, having been entertained by Sergeant Arnott, are the last to arrive.

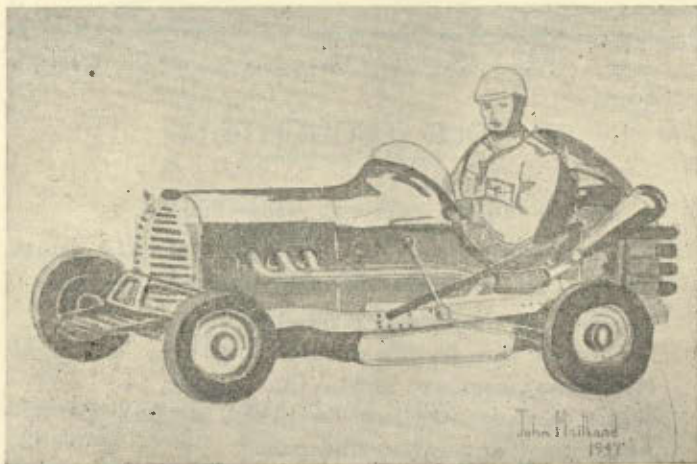
"Fall out the officers."

No. 2, having the shortest distance to go, arrives first. No. 3 being a slow walker, is rapidly overtaken by No. 4, and, turning to observe his approach, trips over the tap and completes the remained of the journey at a half run.

With grinning anticipation, No. 1 platoon tenses itself, waiting for the inevitable display of trouser flapping from R.D.F.L. A ripple of suppressed mirth flows over the ranks as R.D.F.L.'s trouser leg goes for an involuntary excursion up his calf, at the same time as his right hand gives a creditable imitation of a fast-moving pendulum. Upon turning and facing the detachment, the officers are confronted with rows of grinning faces (Rat, Donny, Dick, Baby etc.).

With measured tread the C.S.M. marches to the 2 I.C., salutes, mutters remarks (usually inaudible), salutes again and with the natural exuberance brought on by the proximity of Boarders' tea-time, dismisses the parade.

By 4F.





IDLE THOUGHTS

A voice so thrilling ne'er was heard—Frankie.
 They out-talked thee, hiss'd thee, tore thee—VIA debate.
 No! Let me taste the whole of it—Boarders' breakfast.
 The song of thanks and praise—Assembly.
 Music arose with its voluptuous swell—Friday lunch-time.
 Have leisure, comfort, calm—VIB.
 Where he stands, the arch Fear—VIA personality.
 And there I dreamed—Maths. period.

—HEG.

COMMENTS COLLECTED FROM CERTAIN SIXTH FORM EXAM PAPERS

1. Arbitrary means agreed upon by a meeting of men . . .

Master's Comment:

Can't women go?

2. Arbitrary—accepted in court of Arbitration.

Comment:

This is a new one. There has never been a strike about units to my knowledge.

3. therefore the direction in the negative does not mean less than nought but

Comment:

Don't leave me in suspense again.

4. Under unfinished Maths problem, student has written—No time.

Comment:

Bad luck.

5. *Question in paper:* Show how mass is measured.

Student's Answer:

One method is known (*By Skipper*) as the Trolley Method.
Master's Comment in brackets.

6. By sign convention *we* understand

Comment: Please don't buy *me* in on this.

H.E.P.

THE WIND

I love to hear the wind go by

Rustling as it goes.

J. W. B. Prep.

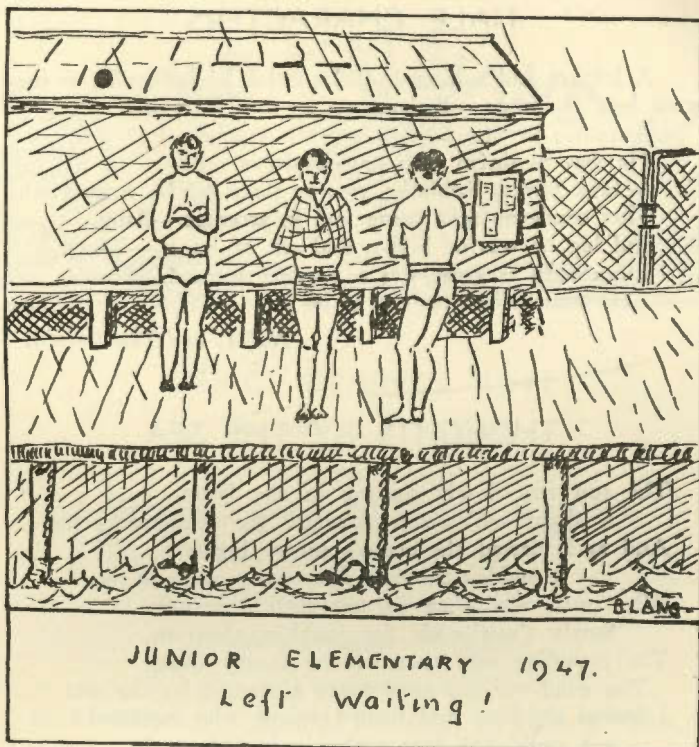
This little thought we publish, tiny fragment as it is, because we hope that the little "Prep" boy who sent it in will be encouraged to try again. Maybe in the years to come he will look back with satisfaction at this, his first published attempt at verse.—Editor.

CUP DAY CALAMITY

'Twas on the shell from Hobart
 When the race was half-way done,
 The crew was fairly flooded,
 And the wind was having fun,
 An unfamiliar sound was heard,
 And "four" looked down to find
 The boat was breaking into two,
 So passed the word behind.
 "Disaster!" cried the coxswain
 As he rose into the air,
 I've got my Sunday sox on
 And the stroke called out, "Same here!"
 The boat was soon abandoned,
 And once safe the crew all said,
 "We wish we were in Hobart
 Where you swim in pools instead."

"S.F.A."





A WIDDLE RHYME

We call her "Wid," my little dog,
 You'd never guess her proper name,
 Her front legs trot, her back jog-jog,
 They never seem to work the same.
 When I leave home to go to school,
 She sees me on my weary way,
 My other dog, who is a fool,
 Just bounces round and wants to play.
 Although she's small, "Wid's" very savage,
 She bites all strangers when she can,
 The chap who comes to get the garbage
 Is now a sadder, wiser man.
 We licensed her at Perth Road Board,
 And here's the answer to this riddle;
 The bloke behind the counter roared
 "Yer can't just call the darn thing "Widdle.""

T.S. 3R.

HALE CHARACTERS

A lovyere and a lusty bachelor, with lokkes crulle, as they were leyd in presse.—Bwian.

Souninge in moral vertu was his speche.—P.D.

He was to sinful man nat despitous.—Rev.

A fewe termes hadde he, two or three.—VIA App. Maths.

Ther coude no man bring him in arrerage.—Baby.

Ful big he was of brawn and eek of bones.—'Dozer.

His mouth as great was as a great forneys.—Powder.

He was the best beggere in his hous.—"Pink" after Chew.

N.E.T. and The Knight.

THOUGHTS BY THE SEA

The sun was slowly sinking in the West,

A slight sou'-wester skimmed the shimmering sea
And as I viewed the ocean's snowy breast

A sudden thought distracting came to me.

What man was I to witness such a scene?

Surely t'was made for worthier than me.

The pounding surf that left its snowy sheen,

The wind-whipp'd sand dunes glistening by the sea!

I bowed my head and turned as one who mourned

—I could not face such kingly scenery.

And as I turned the real truth slowly dawned,

How insignificant was little me!

Leichmanne. VIA.

A SHERWOOD DITTY

Now hearken all my merry men,

Or we'll all be in the Sheriff's den.

Oh! We'll catch him with our trusty blade

For he's bound to be in the Sherwood glade;

Oh! We'll catch the dog with beard so long,

And triumphing we'll sing a song.

We'll rob the rich and give to the poor,

Who often hide behind the door

And the sturdy form of Friar Tuck

Who dearly loves to eat roast duck,

And the deadly bow of Robin Hood

Shall this our promise soon make good.

J.N. IVA.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Presented to the Annual General Meeting of
the Old Haleians' Association
on Wednesday, 12th February, 1947.

Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I present for your approval the Annual Report of your Association for the year 1946, the first full year of peace since 1938.

The Committee

Your Committee has conducted monthly meetings of which all but two have been held at night in the Headmaster's study at the School, and in all cases the attendance has been extremely good.

With a substantial proportion of young Committeemen taking a keen interest in the activities of the Association it

may justly be claimed that steady progress has been made towards the first aim of restoring pre-war strength, the second aim being to achieve a considerably greater strength which will enable substantial support to be given to the School.

Financial

Despite the revival of social activities and the increase of commitments in other directions the financial position remains very sound. However, the maintenance of this strength is largely bound up with the future relationship of life membership to ordinary membership, and you are earnestly commended to keep this fact in mind when considering the motions on which you will later be asked to vote.

With the purchase of £200 of Commonwealth Bonds during the year, the total of life members' subscriptions so invested stands at £610, leaving an amount of £77/15/- of such funds yet to be invested.

Membership

The membership position may be summarised as follows:—

New ordinary members elected during the year . .	49
Life members elected during the year	51
Other financial ordinary members	148
Life members previously elected	170
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Total financial members	418
Unfinancial members to whom all notices, circular letters and "The Cygnet" were sent during 1946	387

It is apparent that much remains to be done in the way of building up our strength.

The proportion of unfinancial members, although less than previously, remains extremely high, and your Committee recommend that, after the issue of a final notice, all members who remain unfinancial be struck off the mailing list.

Circulars

It was decided to continue the issue of Circular Letters and Nos. 9 and 10 were produced during the year, the object being to supplement the notes provided once yearly in "The Cygnet," thus keeping members more frequently in touch with the activities of both the Association and the School. We are

indebted to the Headmaster and School Captain for the reports which they have contributed.

"The Cygnet"

The 1946 issue of "The Cygnet" was again an informative and well compiled magazine. We are indebted to Mr. F. A. Bird for collating the Old Boys' Notes, and to Mr. T. A. Davy and C. V. Love for their assistance, as Melbourne and Adelaide representatives respectively, in keeping us advised of the doings of Old Boys in the Eastern States.

Some 700 "Cygnet" were issued by your Association, and in keeping with pre-war standards an amount of £45 was donated towards the cost of publishing.

Junior Old Haleians' Association

Early in the year the Committee gave close consideration to the question of the desirability of reviving this Association. The younger members were deputed to interview juniors with a view to obtaining their views. The resultant recommendation was that, for the time being at least, no effort be made to re-form the Association, it is being considered that the formation of a sub-committee of younger members to organise functions for juniors would be preferable. Accordingly, a sub-committee of five was appointed and it proved a keen, hard-working body.

Board of Governors

In April last the Association's representative who became due for retirement was Mr. John Morrison. Having regard to the keen interest which, as a Governor and as an Old Boy, he has always taken in the School your Committee nominated him for a further term of office.

Old Haleians' Memorial Scholarship

Once again in the absence of any application, or of any information concerning deserving cases, no Scholarship was awarded. Any suggestions which members may care to put forward regarding this Scholarship will be welcomed, and it may be that the incoming Committee should give some consideration to the enlargement of its scope.

Social and Sporting Activities

An attempt was made to revive most of the pre-war social and sporting activities of the Association and to a large degree

this was achieved. The School Assembly and Cricket Day was held in February and, although it was not possible to collect a team of Country Old Boys, the day was a successful one. It was particularly pleasing to have the Headmaster appearing as a player with the School XI.

With the revival of Country Week it is hoped that the full three teams of Old Boys, including a representative Country team, will take the field on the 24th of this month, and that a large number of Old Boys will be present at Assembly that morning.

During the winter a dance for younger members was held at the Karrakatta Club, and a Smoke Social was also included at The Dutch Mill, this latter function being organised with a view to attracting older members. Socially both events were a success but financially a loss was shown on each. This was anticipated, it being considered worthwhile to make subscriptions comparatively low in order to attract as large an attendance as possible.

It was noticeable that what might be termed the middle-aged group of Old Boys was very poorly represented at the Smoke Social, and this was a great disappointment to your Committee.

The final social event was the Annual Ball held at the Embassy on 23rd September. This was a successful function from every viewpoint, and reflects great credit on the sub-committee who organised it in conjunction with the Secretary.

Under circumstances as they were in 1946, and as they apparently will be this year, it was not possible to engage the Embassy on Boat Race night, and the suggestion has been put forward that the next Ball be held during Show Week, thus giving Country members an opportunity of attending.

An effort was made to hold a dinner on Inter-School Sports night but suitable accommodation could not be obtained. Possibly more success will be achieved this year.

On the sporting side an attempt was made to arrange a football match against the School, but circumstances beyond our control prevented it.

Through the efforts of Mr. L. Fethers and Mr. Gordon Ross a crew was entered on Boat Race Day and finished a creditable second.

The Old Haleians' Hockey Club was re-formed, and fielded two full teams throughout the season.

The A2 team did very well, winning the Challenge Cup and finishing second for the Hockey Cup, so there is reason to expect that re-admittance to the A1 Grade will not be long delayed. In keeping with our pre-war practice of encouraging such activities a donation of £20 towards the heavy initial expenses of the Club was made.

This year it is hoped that Old Boys' Golf Day, in conjunction with other kindred Associations, will be revived.

The School

You have read something of the doings of the School through "The Cygnet" and the Circular Letters, so that little comment is necessary in this report.

All will agree, I believe, that Mr. Murphy's first year as Headmaster was a good one, and augurs well for this and future years, and it is fitting that we should record our appreciation of his efforts.

Within the somewhat restricted limits available your Association, through the Committee, have assisted the School in a number of ways.

In addition to the contribution to "The Cygnet" already mentioned, and the usual donation of £10/5/- for School prizes, arrangements were made to provide a new School Captains' Board, the existing one having been filled. Unfortunately, because of the serious illness of the man who had been engaged to do this work, these arrangements fell through late in the year, and it was only through the assistance and generosity of Mr. J. Jackson that we were able to carry out our obligation in this respect. Our sincere thanks are due to him.

In order to complete the gallery of past Headmasters we agreed to secure and present to the School framed photographs of Mr. C. Hadley and Dr. M. A. Buntine.

The help to the School outlined above is, of course, useful but we feel that very much more could be done by what should be a very powerful Association. This can be achieved only by a constant effort, not merely by your office-bearers but by every member in losing no opportunity of bringing forward new members. We should contemplate the desirability of providing some useful and fitting memorial to those Old Boys who fell during World War II.

Congratulations

During the year many Old Boys distinguished themselves in various ways and to all of them we extend our congratula-

tions. In particular, mention may be made of Mr. J. R. Clarke's selection as Rhodes Scholar for 1947 and Mr. G. B. D'Arcy's appointment as Crown Solicitor.

The Secretary and the Treasurer

Through pressure of work Mr. Collin Newbery was unable to accept the position of Secretary, and we are indebted to Mr. Tom Eyres for agreeing to undertake the work. He had a very full year, and, although following in the footsteps of such a man as Mr. Evan Saw, he acquitted himself very well indeed. All of us associated with him appreciate fully the work which he has done.

The long invaluable service which Mr. Saw gave for many years up to the time of Mr. Eyres' appointment is fully recognised. A suitable letter of thanks on behalf of all of you was addressed to him on his retirement.

As Treasurer, Mr. M. Becher also did splendid work and on a number of occasions provided that restraining influence which is so valuable in regard to matters of finance.

Conclusion

This report would be incomplete without an acknowledgment to the Headmaster for his kindness in allowing us the use of his study for Committee meetings, and for the assistance which he gave us on various matters at such meetings. He was a regular attendant who took a keen interest in the proceedings, and it is true to say that he is fully seized of the value to the School of a strong, active Old Boys' Association. This appears to be a fitting note on which to conclude this report, and one which is worthy of your close consideration.

A. H. CHRISTIAN, *President.*

THE LATE MATTHEW WILSON

In March of this year there passed beyond the ken of man one whose memory will linger affectionately in the minds of all who knew him. As one who worked with him for many years and knew him intimately, the writer is able to speak with some knowledge of the work done by Matthew Wilson as Headmaster of Hale School. To his influence on the lives of boys, many Old Haleians will pay willing and sincere tribute, and there

must be none who does not feel that his passing has left the world—I was about to say “poorer”—but prefer the word “richer,” for his wealth of advice poured generously from a mind full of affection and kindly feeling for all young people.

A complete and thorough knowledge of the world and human nature, combined with a strong sense of humour, was the key to his success in training boys. He was above all a just man, with fine ideals which he instilled into the minds of the young, and many a boy left school with the simple but invaluable advice to pursue the straight path and to put aside any doubtful deviation from such a course.

The work of such men lives after them, and there can be no greater tribute to his work than five minutes conversation with any Old Boy who was fortunate enough to be at School under his regime.

Mr. Newbery expresses the thoughts of all Old Haleians.

General Notes

News of Old Haleians which has recently reached the Secretary is published in these notes on Old Boys.

Steve Hales has been shining with the Claremont Football Club and is back to his best pre-war form.

Rolly Tasker has been in the spotlight with his sharpie Falcon. Rolly is a member of the A.N.A. Club and has captured some of the best trophies of the season. He has hopes of representing the State in the Australian championships to be held in Perth next season.

Blake Senior has decided to make the city his permanent ~~abode~~ and is now working in an accountant's office. There is a good chance of his sharpening the Subiaco attack for next season's pennant cricket games. Blake has been approached by officials of the club who saw his bowling prowess in the North-West matches.

George Randell, now discharged from the Army, has joined the sporting department of “The West Australian.” His athletic notes under the pen-name of “Decathlon” were most

popular and, with the end of athletics, he has turned his activities to the turf.

Newton Roberts is studying architecture.

Robert Breeden writes from his home in Busselton to say that he is "pottering around in the hardware department of Killerby's Stores and likes it very much." He has had letters from Bert Pelham and Lloyd Tuckey and has seen holiday-makers in the town in Max and Melville Dale and John Hanson. Henry (Curly) Layman came from Mumballup for the shooting season and another to visit Busselton was Les Roberts.

R. A. Hall is at the Muresk Agricultural College with Cliff Hamblin.

John Homewood sends his best wishes to the School and Association from Nerrewin, Box 20, Dalby, Queensland. John was a tower of strength in school sporting activities just prior to the war and his contemporaries will wish him every success in Queensland.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Bendigo (C. L. Riley) sends his greetings to the Association and wishes he could have been present at the annual Old Boys' Day. The Bishop was one of the best all-round athletes ever to attend Hale School (or High School as it was then). The Association reciprocates his good wishes.

Viv Guy is now located in Adelaide having been transferred to South Australia from North Queensland. He mentions that Lex Halliday is now with M.G.M. in Sydney and "mixed up" with a new 16 m.m. projection scheme. John Guy, Viv's brother, is now in Mildura with Maple's Ltd. and is the proud father of a son and daughter.

W. Sutton is at the Commercial Bank in Quairading after five years in the R.A.N.

When we last heard of Bruce Rosier he was in a vocational job as an assistant chemist at the Carlton Brewery in Melbourne. Bruce is completing his science course at Melbourne University.

A. B. Jones writes from Melbourne decrying the climate and the beaches and missing his class mates of 1939. He sends the news that Hal Breidahl is married and in his last year at Melbourne University.

Past President of the Association, Phil Durston, after a long stay in the Mount Hospital has made steady progress towards complete recovery.

Lt.-Col. A. R. G. Wilson, D.S.O., surprised the Secretary by sending Ethiopian currency in payment of his subscription. Colonel Wilson is commanding the Eighth Ethiopian Infantry Brigade of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders at Gondar and can be located by writing care of the A.P.O., 19th Area, Asmara, Africa. He is anxious to receive news of his contemporaries and wanted to know all that could be told of the School since his leaving.

Bruce Bogle, now a captain, was last located at the office of the Vice Chief of Staff, Army Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne.

Harry Broad is now married and possessed of a daughter.

F. A. W. Le Souef is now with the Electrolyte Zinc Company at Roseberry in Tasmania and says that the scenery is magnificent as it should be with an 80-inch rainfall!

Mervyn Barton is a commercial traveller in the Kalgoorlie district and has met Lionel Knight, who is undergoing a course at the School of Mines.

Bruce Waldeck is at the Government Stores in Murray Street.

John Evans, Brien Taylor, Geoff Morris and Geoff Hammond took major parts in the organising of the successful Law Ball held recently at the University.

"Tubby" Craig has finished a successful season with the West Perth club in the pennant cricket competition but will not play League football again. His brother, Frank, has returned to the farm whilst "Tubby" is now in charge of the tiles department of Wunderlich's.

Heard from the following recently:—

M. C. Henning, now at Koorda, A. K. Potter, temporarily in Victoria, who has seen Geoff Arnold, "Swinger" Keys, Tony Davies, Trevor Wolff, Bruce Bogle and Gordon Ross, who has now left for England.

Also in Victoria, Bruce G. Green, having secured First Class Honours in Chemistry, also a £600 Scholarship to enable him to do two years research work at Cambridge. Incidentally he got First Class Honours in every subject in his final year—the only one to do so.

John R. Clarke is off to St. John's College, England, shortly, Stuart Clarke is already in England, has been in Germany, Belgium and Switzerland, and contacted Maurice Brearley and Colin Clarke.

Miles Clarke, now in Kalgoorlie, is the proud father of a daughter.

Congratulations to Clem Love, who has been awarded the Archibald Watson Prize for Surgery.

Doug. Clifton is now in Perth.

Seen about lately—F. Edmondson, Don Chipper, Frank Wilson, Arthur Draper, Rex Moore, Goff Hester, Ken Cameron, Gordon Eyres, Dick Peploe, Keith Lawrence, W. G. Burges, Boug Summers, Brian Simpson, George Gwynne, Quinton Stow, Burton Wood, Guy Thompson, Toby James, Roy Saw, John Bird, Basil Oldmeadow, Bob Dickson and Hugh Norman. And in Perth, between bouts of fishing, the evergreen J. B. Newbery.

Ken Tregonning writes from South Australia that the University there abounds with Old Haleians doing Medicine. His two brothers, Chip and Alex, are doing fourth year. Clem Love will complete his medical course in a month or so, whilst Geoff Lilburne is doing fourth year and Brian Vivian his third year. Keith McKenna, now married, is doing first year Medicine. Rod Matheson is now at St. Peter's and doing first year Law. Also saw Ralph Pitman the other day, and Michael Clarke is now at the University. "Dumbbell" Forrest was in S.A. for a while and has now returned to N.S.W. Ken Tregonning, himself, is enjoying being Sports Editor on the University magazine.

D. Marychurch-Jenkins writes from Hollywood Hospital where he expects to stay for some time and would be glad to see any Old Boys. He was in Carnarvon for 2½ years where he ran across Ian MacLeod and Bill Wreford, also the Wheeler Bros. and the McDaniel Bros.

Other Old Boys at Hollywood are Ian Heppingstone, Owen Riley and Jack Hargrave.

Congratulations to Dick Peploe on his appointment as Assistant Manager of Elder, Smith and Co. Ltd., and Tom Draper as Resident Magistrate, Kalgoorlie.

W.A. MAN'S PLAY IN NEW YORK

Extracted from the "Daily News," 6/5/47.

"Portrait in Black," a play of which former West Australian journalist Ivan Goff is part-author with Ben Roberts, opens in the Booth Theatre, New York, on May 14th.

The play will have a brief try-out in Wilmington, Delaware, beginning on Friday.

American actress, Claire Booth Luce, not to be confused with author-politician, Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, leads the cast.

London has already seen the play with Diana Wynyard in the lead.

 OLD BOYS' DAY

The first Old Boys' Day since the commencement of the war was held on February 24. Fifty members of the Association gathered at the School for assembly and these included:—

Armstrong, J. W.	1936-37	Leake, G. A. W.	1937-42
Atkins, P. H.	1940-45	Lefroy, F. St. J.	1907-14
Brine, W. L.	1904-06	Lodge, R. J.	1907-11
Buchanan, A. M.	1924-25	Lodge, H. S.	1938-41
Cameron, A. K.	1924-27	Lodge, T. A.	1939-44
Chase, C. L. D.	1913-21	Loton, E. T.	1906-12
Christian, A. H.	1918-22	Male, K.	1915-21
Clarke, T. F.	1939-43	Morrison, J. W.	1912, 13, 17, 18
Clarke, J. R.	1934-42	Mussared, R. T.	1920-21
Chipper, S. R.	1936-39	Norman, H. B.	1915-21
Davis, P. W.	1940-42	Parkes, N. C.	1914-21
Durstan, P. S.	1914-16	Peet, C.	1916-21
Evans, J. B.	1939-43	Purser, E. P.	1930-38
Eyres, T. E.	1915-19	Saw, C. R. B.	1909-16
Farmer, R. W.	1936-42	Sadler, H. B.	1939-44
Fleay, N. D.	1937-40	Smith, M. C.	1932-39
Foulkes-Taylor, D. C.	1905-08	Saw, E. S.	1912-15
Green, B. G.	1938-42	Shotter, H. V.	1915-21
Guy, A. A.	1904-06	Taylor, B. E.	1937-41
Hammond, G. G.	1935-40	Thomson, J. G.	1913-15
Hales, S. G.	1932-37	Thompson, H. M.	1925-27
Hingley, J. E.	1938-43	Veryard, C. J.	1914-17
Irvine, J. T.	1930-36	Virtue, J. E.	1918-21
James, G. S.	1908-10, 16	Walker, R. N.	1936-39
Jackson, J.	1929-32	Wood, F. B.	1914-16

Letter received from Mrs. L. K. Faulkner, Surrey, dated

14th May, 1947.

My Dear Old Haleians,

Today your wonderful parcel has arrived, and I wish to thank you all very much for your kind thought of me in sending such a varied and good parcel. Here we are, nearly two years after the war ended, and food was never so short as it is now. There is great dissatisfaction over the shortness of the food. Sometimes I look back to the days when my Old Boys sent me a New Zealand lamb for Xmas! Those were the good old days.

Everyone is getting very depressed that things don't get a bit easier.

You dear boys have helped me very much by sending that nice parcel, and I am very indebted to you all, and my best thanks go out to you all.

If I were a bit younger I would make tracks for Australia, for England, governed as she is now, will take years to recover, if she ever does.

Whoever chose the things for my parcel made a very good choice.

Australia has been so splendid helping in all she can.

My love and many thanks to you all from "the Missus."

Yours affectionately,

L. K. FAULKNER.

OLD HALEIANS' HOCKEY CLUB

The Old Haleians Hockey Club, which went into recess during the war years was re-formed in 1946, and had a satisfactory season. Three teams, A2, B1 and a Junior side were nominated and are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and sporting spirit.

For the information of any Present Boy or Old Boy considering taking up Hockey, he will be welcomed in the best Old Haleian spirit by any present playing member or by contacting either C. Hale (B 9531) or B. Hancock (B 6151).

ROLL OF HONOUR

We publish this list once more with a view to securing a complete record of those who gave their lives and in order that no name may be omitted from the Honour Board to be erected in memory of those who have died in the second World War. To that list are added this year—F. Noble, who died a prisoner-of-war in Japan; and J. Vetter, who also perished at the hands of the Japanese.

We are anxious to hear as soon as possible of any name that we have omitted.

"With faith in their hearts and hope on their lips, they passed beyond the mists that blind us here. Their yesterday makes possible our tomorrow."

H. T. Armstrong	E. W. Grigg	L. D. Oliver
R. Buchanan	C. Garland	E. Pearse
G. Bremner	D. Godfrey	S. A. Perkins
L. Birt	M. Haynes	K. Roberts
A. Brazier	J. B. Halbert	R. N. Rose
L. R. Brine	G. C. Harris	R. R. Rutherford
F. Butterick	P. Jacoby	G. A. Raphael
I. Buhler	D. Johnston	D. N. Russell
J. Clifton	A. C. Kennedy-Smith	J. H. Saunders
C. M. Clifton	D. Kennedy-Smith	W. Stubbs
E. Connor	E. F. Kirwan	F. Shapcott
W. R. Cuthbertson	C. Lee Steere	D. G. Taylor
A. Dimmitt	J. C. Lee Steere	E. M. Tymms
P. Duce	R. Lee Steere	G. Turner
B. Elliott	D. McDaniel	J. Vetter
D. Everett	H. J. Manning	K. Vickers
B. Ferguson	G. Male	C. White
G. Fox	D. J. McLeod	J. Williams
A. Forsyth	R. E. Murray-Duncan	G. Ward
D. N. Gerloff	C. Nelson	C. Zeck
	F. Noble	

"AN OLD BOY GIVES HIS LIFE"

(CONTRIBUTED)

About the middle of last year I came across a book entitled "The Coast Watchers"—one which I think is worthy of a place in the Hale School library, not only because it is a thrilling account of work (too little known) carried out by a devoted band of men on the islands off the coast of Australia, but also because it makes reference to an Old Haleian who was himself

one of these men. The book was written by Commander Eric Feldt, R.N., who was in charge of these operations, and on my writing to him to tell him of the personal interest I had in it, he gladly gave me permission to make use of any information contained in it. For this courtesy I now express my thanks.

The boys of the present School will not know, even by name, the one of whom this short story, inadequately told, is written, but there are many Old Haleians who will remember Gwyn Harris—known in the book as "Blue." He was not a shining light academically or in the sports field—just an ordinary boy such as many others, though he showed his love for the School in later years by his efforts on behalf of some of the sporting activities of the Old Boys. Yet that he had in him that fine spirit of courage and determination so often evidenced by the man in the street, the following lines will prove.

Gwyn went to New Guinea before the outbreak of the second World War as patrol officer. On the outbreak of the War with the Japanese, his thorough knowledge of the country and surrounding islands as well as of their inhabitants, made him an ideal man for such work as was carried out by the Coast Watchers. To put it briefly, the main purpose of this operation was to gain information of the movements of the Japanese naval and air forces.

Operating in small parties and often alone, with crudely improvised wireless sets, living in the jungle, hunted by the enemy, these men played a very large part in bringing about the downfall of the enemy. The story is too long to be told in the short space at my disposal, and to get a true picture one must turn the pages of the book mentioned.

"Blue" Harris played an important part throughout. This is the description of him as given by the author, a portrait which many of us who knew him will recognise—"a hard face, soft lisping voice, truculent but with courteous manner. Generous by nature, but a very contradiction of a man except in courage." Through all his desperate adventures this last quality never failed him. He had many narrow escapes until the last great adventure was at hand when he gave his life, stubborn and courageous to the last, defying the Jap and steadfastly refusing to give information which they tried to wring from him with all the sadistic brutality characteristic of their race.

And so passed "the most colourful personality amongst many notable individuals."

"Ave, Gwyn, Ave atque vale."

You hold an honoured place in the annals of Hale School.

—J.B.N.

In answer to our Editorial Note with reference to omissions in the list of those serving in the Forces we acknowledge the receipt of the following information:—

Major A. H. *Christian*—A.I.F., 1942-44.

Ronald Augustus *Terry*—2/28th Battalion, missing and presumed dead, April 25th, 1944.

R. John *Marshall*—who has served in Labuan and Japan.

Ross *Zimbulis*—air crew, killed in practice flight.

N. Peter *Tregurtha*—Field Artillery, served at Balikpapan.

Frank *Manford*—A.I.F.

Frank J. *McGilvray*—R.A.A.F., whose death was recorded in the 1942 "Cygnet."

"Sammy" *Clarke*—R.A.A.F., posted missing, later confirmed killed.

HEAD OF THE RIVER VICTORY

Congratulations are offered to the School crew which rowed such a fine well-judged race to win the Head of the River.

It is pleasing that our old friend "Gra" Rosser takes such an interest still in the School, and his experience as an oarsman and his coaching ability helped the crew to victory.

INTERSTATE DINGHY CHAMPIONSHIP

The School and Old Boys are proud of Les Tomlinson who won the 14-foot Dinghy Championship in his boat "Scamp," during the latter part of January this year.

Les is a veteran on the river, his active associations with it began in 1922 when he coxed Hale's Head of the River crew to victory.

The four was stroked by "Gra" Rosser who was also in the 1925 inter-state crew which brought back the cup from Tasmania in 1925. It will be recalled that Mr. Rosser made a very substantial contribution to our crew's victory this year.

All inter-state skippers were loud in their praise of the way L. Tomlinson handled his craft during the series of races for the coveted title of Inter-state Champion.

In the final count, "Scamp" gained 14 points, "Maringa," the South Australian boat, 11, "Victor," (W.A.), 4, "Triad," (Vic.), 3, "Sylphe," (W.A.), 1.

There has been some speculation as to why Les christened his boat "Scamp." Some ventured the opinion that he did so as a reminiscence of his School Days.

By the way Tasker, Pescod and Bob Kellett look like worthy successors of the Tomlinson river tradition.

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