

The Cygnet



Gale School Magazine

Perth, Western Australia

Registered at the General Post Office, Perth, for transmission by Post as a Periodical

DECEMBER - One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Three

VOLUME SIXTEEN :: NUMBER THREE

The Cygnet



Hale School Magazine

Perth, Western Australia

1953

VOLUME SIXTEEN = NUMBER THREE

WHOLLY SET UP AND PRINTED IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA BY
SHENTON PRINTING COMPANY, 469 MURRAY ST. PERTH



THE NEW HARD TENNIS COURTS

Illustrations

	Page		Page
The Staff	9	Rowing, 1953	73
Prefects	29	Swimming, 1953	77
"Cygnet" Committee	33	Life-saving, 1953	81
Cadet Officers and N.C.O.s, 1953	53	Athletics, 1953	85
A.T.C. Officers and N.C.O.s, 1953	57	Tennis, 1953	95
Shooting, 1952	61	Junior School	101
Dramatic Society	65	Football, 1953	113
		Cricket, 1953	121

Contents

	Page		Page
Contents and Illustrations	7	Shooting Notes	60
School Office Bearers	8	Dramatic Society	63
Teaching Staff	11	Exchanges	64
School Calendar	12-13	Debating Society	67
Editorial	15	Science Notes	69
School Notes	17	Rowing	70
Headmaster's Report	24	Swimming Notes	76
Captain of School's Report	30	Athletic Notes	84
School Prizes	35	Crusader Union	91
Colours	38	Hockey	92
Examination Results	39	Tennis	93
Valete	42	Boxing	98
Salvete	45	Junior School Notes	100
Boarders' Notes	46	Football	107
Cadets	51	Cricket Notes	118
Air Training Corps Notes	56	Original Column	141
		Old Haleians' Notes	156

School Office-Bearers

1953

SCHOOL PREFECTS

F. O. House (Captain of School till July); G. L. Wheatley (Captain of School from July); P. H. De Rouffignac, N. K. Donaldson, H. R. Holland, W. R. King, J. A. Merritt, R. E. O'Connor, J. F. O'Meehan, H. V. Shotter, D. F. Willmott.

SPORTS CAPTAINS:

ATHLETICS: W. R. King. ROWING: R. Chappell.
CRICKET: J. A. Merritt. SWIMMING: F. O. House
FOOTBALL: (F. O. House, TENNIS: R. Dymock.
(J. F. O'Meehan.

COMMITTEES:

"THE CYGNET": Mr. A. C. Marshall, D. F. Willmott (Editor), N. K. Donaldson (Secretary and Business Manager), R. Chappell, F. O. House, J. A. Merritt, R. E. O'Connor, J. F. O'Meehan, S. J. Parkes, H. V. Shotter, M. M. Vinnicombe, G. L. Wheatley, K. B. Yelland

DEBATING SOCIETY: Mr. V. S. Murray (President), Mr. P. J. Smith (Master in Charge), Messrs. C. G. Hamilton, W. F. Longley, A. C. Marshall; N. A. Morlet (Secretary), P. H. De Rouffignac, N. K. Donaldson, A. W. S. Johnson, F. O. House, R. E. O'Connor, J. F. O'Meehan, M. M. Vinnicombe, D. F. Willmott, K. B. Yelland

SPORTS COUNCIL: Mr. V. S. Murphy (President), Messrs. G. N. Altortier, W. R. Corr, C. Davey, L. Drake, M. W. Mill, J. G. Mills; K. B. Yelland (Secretary), R. Chappell, F. O. House, J. A. Merritt, R. E. O'Connor, J. F. O'Meehan, G. L. Wheatley, D. F. Willmott.

COLOURS: Messrs. W. R. Corr, C. Davey, M. W. Mill; J. A. Merritt, G. L. Wheatley.

CRICKET: Mr. C. Davey, J. A. Merritt, J. F. O'Meehan.

SWIMMING: Mr. G. N. Altortier, F. O. House, N. K. Donaldson, J. S. Harris, J. A. Merritt, N. A. Morlet.

ATHLETICS: Mr. W. R. Corr, W. R. King, H. R. Holland, J. F. O'Meehan, H. V. Shotter, G. L. Wheatley.

ROWING: Mr. J. G. Mills, R. Chappell, H. R. Holland, F. O. House, K. B. Yelland.

CADET OFFICERS: Captain L. Drake, O.C.; Lieutenant G. 1. Wall (2.I.C.); Cadet Lieutenants H. R. Holland, F. O. House, J. A. Merritt, R. E. O'Connor.

AIR TRAINING CORPS: F/Lt. E. B. Adams, Pilot Officers N. K. Donaldson, M. M. Vinnicombe, G. L. Wheatley, D. F. Willmott, K. B. Yelland.

LIBRARIANS: S. J. Parkes (Head Librarian), N. A. Morlet, R. D. Nicholson, M. M. Vinnicombe, J. J. Weekes.



THE STAFF, 1953

BACK ROW : Mr. G. I. Wall, Mr. L. V. Shields, Mr. E. B. Adams, Mr. A. Strahan, Mr. P. J. Smith, Mr. W. R. Corr,
MIDDLE ROW : Mr. W. F. Longley, Mr. C. P. Davey, Miss D. Green, Mrs. H. L. Nottage, Mrs. U. de Rouffignac,
Mr. J. G. Mills, Mr. T. D. Hoar.
FRONT ROW : Mr. L. A. A. Lutz, Mr. M. W. Mill, Mr. A. C. Marshall, Mr. V. S. Murphy (Headmaster)
Mr. L. Drake, Mr. G. N. Altorfer, Mr. C. G. Hamilton.

Teaching Staff

Headmaster :

Mr. V. S. MURPHY, M.A. (Oxon)

Senior Assistant Master :

Mr. A. C. MARSHALL, B.A., Dip. Ed.

Masters :

Messrs. E. B. ADAMS, G. N. ALTORFER, W. R. CORR, C. DAVEY, L. DRAKE, B.A., C. G. HAMILTON, T. D. HOAR, B.Sc., L. A. A. LUTZ, J. G. MILLS, M.A. (Oxon)*, Dr. B. V. PUSENJAK, LL.D. Pol. Sc. D., L. V. SHIELDS, P. J. SMITH, A. STRAHAN, B.Sc., G. I. WALL, B.A. (Syd.)

*Left at end of First Term.

Junior School :

Mrs. U. De ROUFFIGNAC,

Messrs. W. F. LONGLEY, M. W. MILL.

Preparatory School :

Miss D. GREEN.

Scripture :

The Rev. F. E. ECCLESTON.

Music :

Mrs. H. L. NOTTAGE, L.R.S.M., L.A.S.A.

Physical Culture:

Mr. L. V. SHIELDS.

Dancing :

Miss LINLEY WILSON.

Boxing :

Mr. D. RYAN.

School Calendar

1953

- FEBRUARY** 10—Commencement of First Term.
24—School Swimming.
25—Old Boys' Day.
- MARCH** 3—Junior School Swimming.
7—Interschool Swimming.
9—1st XI v. Mr. Loton's XI
12—Junior Schools' Combined Swimming
18—1st XI v. G.G.S.
21—1st XI v. A.C.
25—1st XI v. S.C.
28—1st XI v. W.C.
Interschool Life-saving Competitions.
- APRIL** 2-7—Easter Week-end.
Cricket Tour of Great Southern
Towns.
18—Head of the River.
25—Anzac Day.
- MAY** 2—Cadet Camp.
7—End of Term.
20—Commencement of Second Term.
- JUNE** 10—1st XVIII v. A.C.
17—1st XVIII v. S.C.
24—1st XVIII v. G.G.S.
- JULY** 1—1st XVIII v Old Boys
4-6—Long Week-end.
8—1st XVIII v. W.C.
15—1st XVIII v. A.C.
16—School Boxing
22—1st XVIII v. S.C.
24-25—Senior School Plays.
29—1st XVIII v. G.G.S.

School Calendar

1953

- AUGUST 12—1st XVIII v. W.C.
14-15—Junior School Plays.
17—End of Term.
- SEPTEMBER 8—Commencement of Third Term
- OCTOBER 1—School Athletic Sports.
6—Junior School Sports.
7—Show Day.
24—Inter-school Athletic Sports.
26—Final Examinations for Junior and
Leaving Forms.
- NOVEMBER 4—1st XI v. G.G.S.
7—1st XI v. A.C.
11—1st XI v. S.C.
14—1st XI v. W.C.
23—Leaving and Junior Examinations
- DECEMBER 3—Prefects' Dance
5—Inter-school Shooting.
7—Speech Night.
End of Term.



The Cygnet

Vol. 16.

December, 1953

No. 3

Hale School Magazine



EDITORIAL

The lot has fallen to me in a fair ground! I am the "Coronation" Editor. Other Editors have written in less momentous years. But my year ushers in a new era. As I think of its import, my thoughts turn to that "precious stone set in the silver sea." And from "this teeming womb of royal kings," to our clear-eyed, courageous young Sovereign, who has so unequivocally dedicated herself to our service. When the climax of the majestic and colourful ceremony of her accession was reached—the moment of crowning—all true British hearts were knit in a common aim, the aim of service and loyalty; we were swept away with the significance of it all. But have we, now that the tumult and the shouting has died down, remained firm in our purpose of unity or does pettiness again divide us? Unity is strength; division is weakness. If we all combine in following our gracious Queen's example of self-discipline and loyalty, the new era born at her crowning cannot fail to be one of achievement and prosperity.

Already Britons have done great things in this new era. Britain's scientists have taken the lead in atomic development, her

pilots have captured the world's airspeed record, and her mountaineers scaled the world's highest peak. Britain's strength is not all gone, as her deriders would have us believe; we are still in the transition stage between the old autocracy of Empire and the new democracy of common weal.

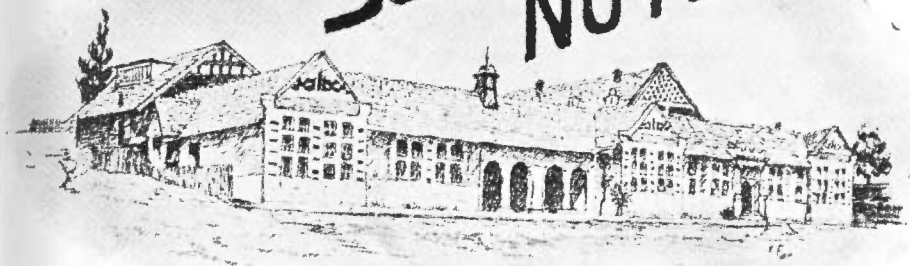
But what we have achieved is not enough. The world is still torn by conflicting beliefs and lasting peace is far from won. It is the unity at heart of all people that we must make our goal. We can help reach that goal by our own unity in, and loyalty to, the leadership and inspiration of our Queen.

It is with this feeling in our hearts that we of Hale School pray in all loyalty and whole-heartedness—

“God Save the Queen.”



SCHOOL NOTES



FIRST TERM, 1953

This year School recommenced on Tuesday, February 10. Before reading the form lists, the Headmaster introduced one new Master, Mr. C. Davey, who took the place of Mr. K. L. Edwards, the latter leaving at the end of 1952. Also Mr. Murphy welcomed to the School all new boys.

The following day the appointment of three prefects was announced. They were: N. K. Donaldson, J. A. Merritt and D. F. Willmott. These three were in addition to F. O. House and G. L. Wheatley, who were appointed in 1952.

On Friday, 13th, Mr. Thorley Loton, the Chairman of the Board of Governors, was present at the morning's assembly. He gave his customary friendly speech and outlined to the new boys in particular the traditions of the school, which he hoped they would try to maintain.

The following Monday, F. O. House was appointed Captain of the School.

The School Swimming Sports were held the next day, Tuesday, 17th, at Crawley Baths. J. Olney was the open and under 16 champion. Buntine House was first in the inter-house competition.

Old Boys' Day, this year, was celebrated on Wednesday, February 25, when there was a large attendance of Old Boys at Assembly. There were even one or two "old" Old Boys with us who attended School in the previous century! Later in the day the usual cricket match was played at the W.A.C.A. ground. The

match was drawn, although from the scoresheet it would appear that the Old Boys had the edge on the School XI. In this match D. Thomson distinguished himself by scoring 96.

On the night of Thursday, February 26, boys from the Senior School attended a performance of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" in the University Sunken Garden.

The swimming team for the Inter-school Sports was announced on March 6. F. O. House was appointed Captain.

At Crawley Baths on Saturday, March 7, the Inter-school Swimming Sports of 1953 were held. Hale could only swim into third place. Our congratulations are extended to the winners, Scotch College.

On Monday, March 9, the School XI played the annual social match at Herne Hill against Mr. Loton's XI.

The team for the first Darlot Cup Match against Guildford Grammar was announced on Tuesday, March 17. With it came the announcement that J. A. Merritt had been elected Captain of Cricket for 1953.

On Wednesday, March 25, the School, with the rest of Australia, was grieved to hear of the death of Queen Mary.

N. A. Morlet was appointed Captain of the Life-saving Team, which was announced on March 27. The School entered two teams for the Law Society Life-saving Shield competition, which was held the following day at Crawley Baths. The A Team performed remarkably well to gain the Shield, on the fourth consecutive occasion, by half a second from Eastern Goldfields High School. The coaches, Messrs. P. Oliver and G. N. Altorfer, must be congratulated on their untiring efforts in keeping the team in excellent form throughout the season.

During the same afternoon the School Rowing Regatta was held. Buntine House easily won the inter-house competition. Additional interest was centred on the Masters and Coaches crew.

It was learnt on Thursday, April 2 that D. F. Willmott had been selected in a party of Air Training Corps Cadets to tour the Eastern States, where shooting fixtures had been arranged for them during the Easter break.

On the same day, the School broke up for the short Easter holiday.

Five new prefects were announced in Assembly on Friday, April 10. They were: H. R. Holland, W. R. King, R. E. O'Connor, J. F. O'Meehan and H. V. Shotter.

On April 12 the annual University Service was held in St. George's Cathedral. The Prefects, House Prefects and several Masters attended.

The Assembly on Friday, April 17 was "Rowers' Assembly." The coaches of the School crews, Messrs. Rosser, Trouchet and Mills were present. The first-named addressed the School and expressed confidence in the three crews.

The following day, April 18, was Boat Race Day. This was an extremely jubilant day for us, as both eights won. It was the third year in succession that the first VIII had won the Head of the River. On the evening of the same day there was great rejoicing at the Rowers' Dance.

This year Anzac Day occurred on a Saturday and hence the School did not have its usual service in the hall on the day. However, the commemorative service was held in the hall on the preceding day. The Headmaster gave a short address on the importance of Anzac.

Mr. Loton was present at the morning's Assembly on Thursday, April 30 in order to induct the Prefects.

The Cadet Unit left for a week's camp at Northam on Saturday, May 2. The following day the Air Training Corps Unit also left for their camp, which was at Pearce.

Mr. J. G. Mills left us at the end of the term to take up a position at Tokyo University. The best wishes of the School went with him.

Term ended on Thursday, May 7.

SECOND TERM

Term commenced on Tuesday, May 26. At the morning's Assembly the Headmaster introduced to the School a new Master, Dr. B. V. Pusenjak, who took over Mr. Mills' classes.

A holiday was granted to the School on June 2, Coronation Day. The School was represented at the parade in the afternoon by several members of the Air Training Corps Unit.

On Thursday, June 4, the Headmaster presented Junior Certificates to the successful 1952 candidates.

The coach of the 1951 and 1952 Athletic Teams, Mr. J. Leibregts, visited the School on the same day and gave a talk to all interested in athletics. The following Sunday, regular Athletic training commenced.

The team for the first Alcock Cup match, which was against Aquinas, was announced on Tuesday, June 9. For the second

year in succession F. O. House was elected Captain of the first XVIII, with J. F. O'Meehan Vice-Captain. Matches were played in succession against Aquinas, Scotch, Guildford and Wesley. After the Guildford match F. O. House had to return home to manage his father's farm, due to illness in the family.

Owing to an unusually large crop of injuries this year, the first XVIII became unsettled and could not strike its true practice form. It was beaten into fourth place by Wesley. We would like to congratulate the Aquinas combination, which maintained its unbeaten record throughout the season and thus held the Alcock Cup.

On Wednesday, June 24, the Commandant of Duntroon Military College, General R. N. Hopkins, visited the School and addressed the 5th and 6th Forms, outlining the career which the Army offered to the young men of today. He brought with him a film which showed various aspects of life at Duntroon.

The following evening members of 6 A and 6 B attended a performance of Christopher Fry's play "The First Born," at the University.

The Boarders' long week-end was from July 4 to 6.

On the night of Thursday, July 16, many boys were able to let off steam at the School Boxing Championships. The bouts were keenly contested and provided good entertainment for those parents and friends witnessing them.

This year the Dramatic Society was again busy putting on performances of Shaw's "Arms and the Man," on the nights of Friday and Saturday, 24th and 25th July. The comedy was well exploited in the play and it is to the credit of the producer, Mr. Altorfer, that the performances were such great successes.

On Tuesday, July 28, the School was grieved to hear of the death of a former pupil, M. S. Hart, at the early age of 19. We extend our sympathy to Edward and to his parents.

At the morning's Assembly of Tuesday, August 4, the Headmaster announced the appointment of P. H. De Rouffignac as Prefect.

On the nights of Friday and Saturday, 14th and 15th August, the Junior School Dramatic Society presented an entertainment. Variety was the keynote. Three plays were performed, interspersed with musical items and a recitation. Finally, there was an excellent gymnastic display.

As there was a minor epidemic of German measles in the School, mainly in the Boarding House, it was decided that School would break-up several days early.

Term concluded on Monday, August 17.

THIRD TERM

Term began on Tuesday, September 8.

At the assembly on Tuesday, September 15, the Headmaster announced the appointment of G. L. Wheatley as Captain of the School since it had been learnt that F. O. House would not be returning to school.

On Thursday, September 17, the Headmaster inducted P. H. de Rouffignac as Prefect.

On Saturday and Sunday, September 19 and 20, the Cadet Unit conducted a very successful week-end bivouac at the Karra-katta Military Camp. The "mock battle" which was held was the best organised for several years.

Several members of the Senior School attended Youth Sunday Service on Sunday, September 20, in Winthrop Hall.

The first night of Shakespeare's "Othello" which was presented by the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre Company in Her Majesty's Theatre, was attended by 6 A and 6 B Forms. It was an excellent production.

On the following Thursday, October 1, the School Athletic Sports were conducted at the W.A.C.A. Ground. Conditions were not conducive to records in the track events. However, three records were broken in the field events, namely the under 15 High Jump, under 14 Long Jump and the under 16 Shot Putt. J. Harris was the Open Champion.

At St. Mary's Church, on the evening of Tuesday, October 6, the confirmation of about 30 boys from School took place.

The following day the School had its annual Royal Show holiday.

On Monday, October 12, another holiday was granted to the School. This was the Governor-General's holiday, which had been granted to all schoolchildren in Western Australia. Naturally we were very pleased over it.

About 130 boys from the School attended the matinee of Henry IV (Part 1) on Wednesday, October 14. Schoolchildren constituted the bulk of an appreciative audience.

At the morning's assembly on Friday, October 23, the Headmaster announced the Athletic Team. W. R. King was appointed Captain of Athletics for 1953.

The following day was Inters. Day. A record crowd witnessed one of the best contests for many years. Our team could only manage to struggle into fourth position. However, the competi-

tion was very keen between the three leaders. We congratulate Wesley on their excellent team win.

On Saturday night, October 31, a boxing contest was held in the School Hall between Hale, Christ Church and Guildford. The bouts showed an improvement over those witnessed at the School Boxing Championships. The Hale contestants were more than a match for those of the other schools.

The Queen's Coronation Gift of New Testaments was presented to all boys in the Senior School on Monday, November 2.

THE UNVEILING OF THE WAR MEMORIAL

On Sunday, December the 7th a service was held in the School Hall to unveil two plaques. The first was a memorial to Richard Sinclair, who lost his life over Korea. This plaque was unveiled by his father. The second was a large plaque inscribed with the names of all those Old Boys who gave their lives in World War II. This was unveiled by Brigadier H. Norman who had previously inspected a Guard of Honour consisting of members of the Cadet Unit and the Air Training Corps.

After acknowledging the honour conferred upon him in being chosen to unveil the Memorial, Brigadier Norman pointed out to the school that shrines, tablets, poppies, though helpful reminders, were not in themselves enough. The memorial was rather a challenge.

"It is the challenge of the dead undying,
Calling, 'Remember we have died for you.'
It is the cry of perilled earths hereafter,
Sons of our sins be glorious be true."

"Our country, its joys, its freedom and its opportunities—all this," he said, "is the gift of men such as those whose names were engraved on the memorial. The challenge was for us—to defend this heritage by honest word, practical sympathy with the less fortunate, by an answer to every call to duty. And this must begin at school by some form of service. If everyone individually accepted this challenge, these Old Boys had not died in vain—nay, they would live on in us."

With this call to accept the challenge, the Brigadier unveiled the Memorial on which were recorded the names of 72 Old Boys.

SPEECH NIGHT

SPEECH NIGHT—1952

Speech Night was, as usual, held on the lawn between the Boarding House and the School, on Monday, December 8. After the Rev. F. E. Eccleston had said the opening prayer, the reports of the Captain of the School and the Headmaster were presented, following which, our guest, Professor M. N. Austin, M.A., B.D. carried out the distribution of the sports trophies and school prizes. The evening concluded with the moving of the vote of thanks to Professor Austin by Mr. Loton.



Headmaster's Report

AFTER welcoming Professor Austin and other guests, the Headmaster went on to say: "Last year you applauded the examination successes of Crisp, Watts, Cruickshank, Robinson and others. I then said that their successors in VIA were every bit as good as they were, and I was reckless enough to prophesy that the Leaving Results would be as good, if not better. My prediction was fulfilled. While no one equalled Crisp's individual success in securing seven Distinctions, the general results were much better. M. G. McCall and B. S. Sanders each secured five Distinctions. McCall won a University Exhibition and, in addition, was awarded the English Medal. No fewer than three others, Chase, Garland and Brandenburg each passed with four Distinctions. In all, thirty-two Distinctions were obtained, a record never before approached by the School. We are naturally gratified at such results, because, whatever be the merits and de-merits of external examinations, these results do indicate that we have a very competent set of Masters and that our boys have applied themselves whole-heartedly to their work. I get the deepest satisfaction from the fact that every Prefect who sat for the Leaving passed; indeed each one secured at least one Distinction and two of these husky rowers obtained four Distinctions each! How often has one heard it said not only of this school but of other schools that a Prefect's duties prevent him from doing well in exams., or that Rowing—or Football, or Athletics, for that matter—makes a boy so tired that he cannot do any work at night! Of course hard exercise will make a boy tired. A few weeks' training with good food and adequate rest will make a boy physically fit and mentally alert. I venture to say that two late nights a week in stuffy picture shows will far more greatly affect a boy's power of concentration in lessons than five afternoons on the river or on the running track.

To do well in examinations—perhaps one should say, to be a proficient scholar, for exams. are but periodic tests of scholarship—a boy must have natural ability or great determination, preferably both. Natural ability without the urge to do well will not get him far. This lack of drive is responsible for the falling away one sees in boys who in earlier years have shown some promise. On the other hand hard work and determination can make up for some lack of natural ability. One or two of our best passes were obtained by boys who a few years ago were in "B" Forms and whose I.Q. ratings were quite modest. By sheer determination and persistence they reached a very high standard. They should be an inspiration and example to all boys now coming up in the School.

Now I do not want you to misunderstand me. I do not for a moment think that every boy can eventually reach Distinction standard in school work. Neither am I so foolish as to believe that every boy, train he ever so hard, can become a record breaker on the track or even become a member of the first Eighteen. But I do believe that many boys can do better than they at present do in their various activities. Those of you who were here last year may recollect my remarks about the need for honesty in work by all sections of the community. I reiterate that the first essential in life is honest work. In Australia we cannot expect to enjoy a high standard of life if we are not prepared to work for it. Our leisure is enjoyed the more if we have earned it by honest and conscientious work. In recent years there has been a tendency to make things too easy. This is true of education too. Between the wars there developed the cult of "soft" pedagogics. In primary classes there was no insistence on accuracy in spelling or in number work. At a slightly higher level, we found formal grammar dispensed with altogether, "easy" methods were introduced in Language study; in Mathematics there were those who would do away with all theorem work in Geometry. There was much that was bad in the old "drill and hammer" method of training, but there is worse in some of the easy-going methods that have succeeded it. No one would expect a crew to win a race, a track athlete to break records, a tennis player to get good control, without assiduous and, at times, laborious training. If you have any talent you must develop that talent to the utmost, whether it be a talent for music or for languages or for art or for handicrafts. The greatest disappointment to a schoolmaster is the boy endowed with many talents who will not make use of them.

But to return to our review of the scholastic side. Again this year we have a number of very good boys at the top of the school. M. L. Thornett, the Dux of the School, has shown all-round ability of the highest order. He has had a most distinguished school career. He has been Dux of Form in each of the five years he has been at Hale, and he has had very able boys as his contemporaries. We congratulate him on his success and wish him well in his future career. H. de H. Hamersley, C. C. Chase, M. J. Rosier, I. A. Barron are the next in order and compare favourably with the top boys of the last two years. And there are others doing sound work, but I fear there is the inevitable tail of those who never develop a sense of responsibility or purpose.

The VIB Form is smaller this year and that will mean a smaller VIA next year. Too many boys are now leaving at the end of their Junior year or during the Sub-Leaving year. In some cases, circumstances have compelled parents to have their boys home to help on the property and in others for economic reasons boys have had to go into employment at an early age.

On the other hand, many parents could well afford to keep their sons at school for, we firmly believe, the boy's ultimate good. Not only will the boy who continues at school have the chance to develop mentally but he will have the chance to develop his personality by continued contact with those of his own age, by assuming positions of responsibility as a School Prefect or a House Prefect, as an officer or N.C.O., as captain of a school team, as leader of a debating side. But if he reaches none of these offices he still occupies a high position in the eyes of most of his fellows. Every member of a Sixth Form, every member of a School Team has as great a responsibility as the leaders. Senior boys can set an example to the School by their ready co-operation with those in office, and by their own individual efforts in work and play.

And so to the Fifth Forms, most of the boys in which take the Junior Exam. Unfortunately the "Junior" is too often treated as the end point and not the mid-point of a boy's schooling—for that is what it should be. The name "Intermediate" is given to this exam. in some States, while our own name "Junior" clearly indicates its proper status. I am not an opponent of external examinations. I feel that the stimulus of an examination—like an Interschool Sports Meeting or a Cup Match—is good for a boy. If he has the right spirit he will treat it as a goal to be reached or, if you like, an obstacle to be surmounted, and will strive his utmost to achieve that goal or surmount that obstacle. We must, if we are to get the best out of ourselves, have trials or tests of strength from time to time. No, I object to the use to which the present Junior is put, that is as the end-point of many a boy's schooling or the qualifying exam. for a business position. For this reason, if no other, I would prefer the first exam. to be at the end of four years secondary study, with the Matriculation exam. another two years later. It is generally admitted that many students are now going to the University when they are too immature. Even at seventeen, few boys, no matter what their intellectual powers, are mature enough to get the best out of University life. And boys at sixteen or less are far too young to go out into the adult world. There are very good boys in our Junior Forms and I hope we will see them develop soundly in the years to come. Nathan well deserves pride of place for his consistent work, while Chappell, the runner-up—a member of the first VIII by the way, and now just 15—has also done remarkably well. In both 4A and 3A forms the standard of work has been high. In the second divisions of these classes many boys show promise, too, though at the tail-end there are many who, I fear, do not give of their best. I would remind them again that there is in many of them the ability to do well, too, if they would only apply themselves steadily."

The Headmaster then reviewed the Sporting and other activities. He paid a warm tribute to the various Masters and Coaches.

He then went on, "Now what makes for success in games? As in School, so in Athletics, some natural ability is necessary. In addition, tremendous determination and willingness to undergo long and arduous training are most necessary, particularly in Athletics and Swimming. Of course skilful coaches are needed—but they are not everything. I would remind you that even Mr. Rosser after the Head of the River victory in 1947, had to be content with a third and two fourths before we won again in 1951 and 1952. I am pretty sure that those crews which finished fourth were worked just as hard if not harder, than those which won! To excel in any branch of sport a boy must devote himself wholeheartedly to his preparation. He must be willing to train for much more than the official season, which in swimming, for instance, is only the first month of the year, and in Athletics the first five or six weeks of the third term. Outstanding swimmers begin in October and probably do a good deal of competitive swimming before the school year begins. Athletes who wish to excel begin their preparation long before the football season ends. Even in such games as football, the ordinary practices must be supplemented by other periods of physical training.

Competitive games have their place. I have indicated that to win competitions your boys must be prepared to sacrifice a good deal. Such discipline has undoubted value. On the other hand games were devised, I strongly suspect, for recreation. I am certainly not looking forward to the time when games will be no longer played for fun. Perhaps we should restrict each boy to no more than, say, two competitive sports, and let him play any of the others for relaxation and refreshment! With Physical Training and Boxing we certainly cater for the physical needs of the boy. P.T. is no longer drill or "physical jerks." Mr. Shields, while he has insisted on disciplined exercises in their appropriate place and time, has introduced a number of games to develop co-ordination between hand, eye and brain—the most popular being what appears to be a weird cross between cricket and basketball. Most boys rush out to the P.T. periods with eagerness and are loath to come off the ground or from the gym. at the end of the period. Alas! there are still a few who through some perversity of Nature seek to avoid anything that suggests physical exercise."

"Cadets and A.T.C.," he said, "had had a very successful year and other school activities were flourishing."

After outlining the successes of Old Boys in various walks of life, the Headmaster expressed his thanks to the Old Haleians' Association and its president, Mr. T. A. S. Davy, for their continued interest in the School.

He commended to all Old Haleians the Old Haleians' War Memorial Appeal. "If this flourishes then the School will have a better chance of going out to its more commodious property.

Many of you saw unveiled yesterday the Roll of Honour with the names of Old Boys who gave their lives. What better way to honour them than by providing a permanent central unit in a fine new School !

"To the Board of Governors I wish to express my appreciation for their help and encouragement. Mr. Thorley Loton, the Chairman, is a regular visitor to the School. The Board is doing all it can to make the best of our limited resources here until the time comes for the School to move out of the city. In addition to the extension of the dining-room, modern equipment has been installed in the kitchen of the School House. The landscaping of the eastern end of the grounds has greatly improved the appearance of the School, while the tennis courts, nearing completion, will be a great boon to us on our cramped site. Enquiries are being made as to the possibility of erecting a boat-shed. Whether the school remains here or goes further afield, the shed is an urgent necessity. Some fifty boys were active rowers this term. We cannot expect to continue to use another club's boat-shed indefinitely. The welfare of the staff has been one of the Board's chief concerns. A new Superannuation Scheme has now come into operation. This, with a good salary policy, should ensure our retaining a good staff. A School Injuries Insurance Scheme was introduced this year and already a number of parents have benefited. The cost of running the School is increasing, but the Board has endeavoured to keep fees as low as possible. A Boarder's fee here is on the average at least £20 per term lower than in schools in the Eastern States. I know that if fees have to be raised, parents will realise the Board has made the increases only because they have become absolutely necessary."

He then expressed his sincere thanks to the teaching staff, office staff, house staff and Prefects.

He concluded by paying a tribute to Arthur Lodge, the Captain of the School, and wished him and all those leaving, happy and successful careers.





PREFECTS, 1953

STANDING : D. F. Willmott, J. F. O'Meehan, N. K. Donaldson, H. V. Shotter, W. R. King, H. R. Holland.

SITTING : J. A. Merritt, F. O. House (Captain of School 1st and 2nd Terms), Mr. V. S. Murphy, G. L. Wheatley (Captain of School 3rd Term) R. E. O'Connor.

INSET : P. H. de Rouffignac.

Captain of School's Report

Professor Austin, Governors of the School, Mr. Murphy,
Members of the Staff, Ladies and Gentlemen.

First of all this evening, on behalf of the School, I welcome most cordially to Hale School, Professor Austin, who occupies the Chair of Classics and Ancient History at the University of Western Australia.

In my brief review of the School's activities for 1952, I shall first dwell on the Sporting side of them. Here a new rival has entered the arena. Wesley have for the first time participated in the Public Schools' Sports Programme and, although they did not win any of the major competitions, we congratulate them on winning the, as yet, unofficial Tennis Competition.

The School has had a fair measure of success on the playing fields. In the Swimming the School team showed great improvement over former years, and this improvement was mainly due to the enthusiasm of the boys themselves, many of whom were attending training before the Christmas holidays. I am very glad to report that already training is in full swing for next year under the coach, Mr. Percy Oliver.

The Life-saving Team won the Law Society Shield for the third time in succession and for the 24th time since the inception of the competition.

The Rowing proved probably our greatest triumph. We won the Head of the River, the Second Eights, the Old Boys' Race, and came second in the First Four.

The Cricket team, however, did not attain such heights of glory, though for a young inexperienced team it performed reasonably well throughout the season. Scotch College are to be congratulated on winning the Darlot Cup for 1952.

In the Athletics we had again to lower our colours to Aquinas, who proved to have a stronger all-round team than we. Even so, we ran very close, and with a little luck might have turned the tables.

The Football team met with little success this year, mainly owing to the inexperience and lack of size of our players. The bulk of the team comes from the Fifth Form, and for the past two seasons we have had young sides which have had great possibilities of development, but unfortunately, many have not gone

on into the Sixth Form, with the result that the Coach had to rely each year on younger boys from the Junior teams to fill the vacancies caused by those leaving. These teams cannot hope to win Premierships from sides which are perhaps nearly an average of two years older than our boys.

The Tennis team, though unsuccessful in both the Schools Unofficial Tournament and the Slazenger Cup, gives signs of great promise and we look forward to greater success next year, as only two of the team will be leaving. At this stage I would remind boys returning to School next year that victories are won during training.

The number of Houses in the Senior School has been this year reduced from four to three, which has made for much closer House contests. The House System has continued to work smoothly in the Junior School. The Junior School has had a series of Inter-school Sports Meetings, in which the younger boys have done fairly well, although unable to gain any of the major places.

Turning away from competitive sport, we now record our other activities. At the end of the Second Term the Junior School Dramatic Society staged three plays and a Musical Revue which were very well received. Well done, Junior School. Perhaps boys of the right calibre will be found to revive the Senior School Dramatic Society next year.

The Debating Society had another successful year, debates and informal evenings being held with St. Hilda's, St. Mary's, Presbyterian Ladies' College, and less glamorously, Scotch College.

In the Boxing Tournament, where blows replaced words, there were many good bouts. In these it was pleasing to see more Senior boys taking part. The Champion Boxer this year was O. P. Randell.

The Cadet Detachment and Air Training Corps have completed another worthwhile year's training. Though the Cadets were defeated in the Commonwealth Challenge Cup for Shooting, we won the Earl Roberts Trophy Competition for this State. A.T.C. officers and N.C.O.s did very well indeed in their courses at Pearce. Willmott and Yelland have been awarded A.T.C. Flying Scholarships. The School won the A.T.C. Cup for the Inter-Flight Swimming Competition. Yesterday the Shooting Competition resulted in a win for Albany Flight by a margin of three points from Hale.

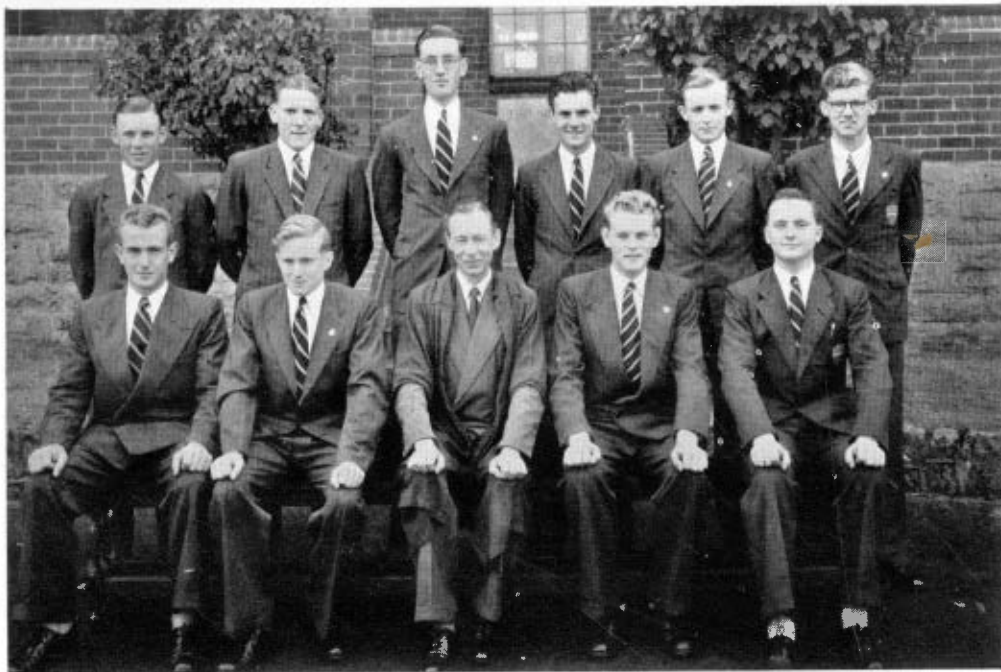
The "Cygnet" has just been published, maintaining its usual standard. Quite a good amount of verse was submitted, though prose articles were not forthcoming this year, nor were the artists as keen to publish their drawings as usual. Look to it, young authors and artists

The Prefects' Dance was its usual social success, thanks to the keen interest and enthusiasm of Mrs. Murphy and the mothers of the 6A boys.

The unveiling of the Roll of Honour and the Richard Sinclair Memorial Plaque took place yesterday. We look to the future generations of Hale School boys to see the meaning of their motto, "Duty," more clearly in the light of these memorials to the fallen.

This year it seems impossible not to end on a note of sadness. Two names are recalled to us when we think of that motto, "Duty." The first is that of the late W. G. S. Johns, a highly-esteemed Master of this School, who died early in the year after much suffering. Mr. Johns lived up highly to our motto, especially in connection with the Rowing. To Mrs. Johns we offer our sincerest sympathy. The second name is that of one of our own number, Gra. Rosser. On July 9, the whole School, in fact, the whole community, was shocked to hear of his accidental death, while he was returning home after a football Cup match. Little I can say can express our real feelings about Gra. As a School Prefect, stroke of the First VIII and Inter-school swimmer, he was a great sportsman and fine leader. He set an example, both in school and out, which many this year have found hard to follow. I am proud to have had him as one of my Prefects this year. To his family we offer our deepest sympathy.

In conclusion, I would like to thank my fellow Prefects for the way in which they have performed their duties and supported me since my return to School, and the Headmaster and Staff for the sympathy and co-operation they have given to the Prefects in what is often no light responsibility.



"CYGNET" COMMITTEE, 1953

BACK ROW: J. O. O'Meehan, J. A. Merritt, R. E. O'Connor, M. M. Vinnicombe, G. L. Wheatley,
H. V. Shotter.
FRONT ROW: R. Chappell, D. F. Willmott (Editor), Mr. A. C. Marshall, N. K. Donaldson (Secretary),
S. J. Parks.

SCHOOL PRIZES

JUNIOR SCHOOL PREPARATORY

Dux D. R. Merritt

1st REMOVE

Peet Honour Prize, D. T. Ferguson
Third R. D. Drewe
Second R. A. Locke
Dux of Form A. G. Oates

2nd REMOVE

Peet Honour Prize, K. J. Chipper
Fourth P. C. R. Natrass
Third B. G. Rae
Second P. D. Drake
Dux of Form M. L. Treadgold

3rd REMOVE

John Bradner Leworthy Hill
Memorial Prize .. G. A. Lefroy
Peet Honour Prize E. A. Officer
Fifth K. J. Hodby

Fourth N. T. L. D'Arcy
Third G. T. Friend
Second J. G. H. Blake
Dux of Junior School G. A. Lefroy

MIDDLE SCHOOL

IIIB

Honour Prize G. R. Law
Proficiency Prizes .. T. N. Hogan,
D. C. Main,
C. A. Mitchell,
N. R. Vanzetti

IIIA

Honour Prize A. J. Ryan
Eighth W. Beckwith
Seventh P. W. Roe
Sixth R. I. Harrold
Fifth J. B. Rowlands

Fourth A. J. Hope
Third D. G. Guger
Second I. T. MacMillan
Dux of the Third Form—
T. S. Parry

IVb

Piesse Memorial Honour Prize—
W. J. Lee Steere

Proficiency Prizes R. A. Sermon.
L. S. Sutherland,
A. A. Tanner,
D. M. Thomson.

IVa

Piesse Memorial Honour Prize—
L. T. Matthews
Sixth P. D. Lee
Fifth F. H. McKinnell
Fourth M. R. Beech

Third G. M. Wager
Second G. F. W. Yeo
Dux of the Fourth Forms—
J. W. Forsyth

SENIOR SCHOOL

FIFTH FORMS (Junior Certificate)

Vb

Piesse Memorial Honour Prize—
C. R. Baxter,

Proficiency Prizes—
J. E. Daniel, R. S. Draper,
R. W. Kelly

Va

Piesse Memorial Honour Prize—
M. A. Nomanbhoy
Sixth A. C. Ednie-Brown
Fifth R. D. Nicholson
Fourth R. C. Dymock

Third I. S. Hamilton
Second R. Chappell
Dux of Fifth Forms (Gift of Old
Haleians' Assocn.) A. C. Nathan

School Junior Certificates were presented to:—B. M. Cameron. R. Chappell, J. E. Daniel, M. S. Douglas, R. S. Draper, R. C. Dymock, A. C. Ednie-Brown, B. S. Eyres, I. S. Hamilton, D. D. Harris, L. W. Hester, A. W. S. Johnson, N. E. A. Johnson, T. M. Kakulas, R. W. Kelly, T. A. Male, R. Minchin, J. H. Moore, A. C. Nathan, R. D. Nicholson, M. A. Nomanbhoy, J. A. Oldmeadow, W. T. Purdy, C. A. R. Stawell, M. M. Vinnicombe, F. A. Walsh, K. D. Wardell-Johnson, R. S. Watt.

VIb (Sub-Leaving)

John Vetter Memorial Prizes—
G. L. Wheatley and F. O. House
Third D. F. Willmott

Second N. K. Donaldson
Dux (Phipps and Hubert Turnbull
Memorial Prize), J. M. Hyde

VIa (Leaving Certificate)

Consistent Scholarship—
J. E. Haynes
Physics and Chemistry—
M. L. Thornett
Mathematics and Applied Mathe-
matics M. L. Thornett
English H. de H. Hamersley

History, Geography and Eco-
nomics (W. G. S. Johns, Mem-
orial Prize) P. B. Turner
Fifth I. A. Barron
Fourth M. J. Rosier
Third C. C. Chase
Second H. de H. Hamersley
Dux of School (Old Haleians'
Assocn. Prize) M. L. Thornett

GUY WARD MEMORIAL PRIZE

I. R. OLDHAM

AUBREY HARDWICKE MEMORIAL

A. O. LODGE

Sports

TROPHIES

SWIMMING

Trophies for Championship events were presented to the following boys:—R. N. Hall, R. N. Longley, A. D. Law, G. A. Lefroy, R. B. Peploe, S. J. Walton, D. J. B. Taylor, G. Harris, R. J. Turkington, D. A. Christian, J. M. Olney, N. E. A. Johnson, N. A. Morlet, J. S. Harris, A. G. Rosser, W. R. Serventy, O. M. Williams.

ATHLETICS

Championship trophies were awarded to the following boys—R. N. Hall, N. C. Page, P. G. Beckwith, B. E. E. Chapple, R. M. Stone, N. R. Vanzetti, N. T. L. D'Arcy, P. Eyres, T. S. Parry, J. M. Bungey, A. Ross, D. A. Christian, R. J. Turkington, A. Giambazi, K. A. G. Lippiatt, J. S. Harris, F. O House, D. J. Hayles, M. G. Nixon, C. F. Bedford-Brown, C. R. Baxter, J. P. Bedford-Brown.

SPECIAL TROPHIES AND PRIZES

The Robert Bedford-Brown Memorial Cup (Best All-Rounder in Junior School)—N. T. L. D'Arcy.

The Bruce Ferguson Memorial Prize (Physical Training)—O. P. Randell.
Best Boxers (Junior School)—R. C. Redford and T. G. Sutherland.

Best Boxers (Middle School)—D. G. K. Cannon and T. W. A. Bourne.
Most Improved Boxer—H. S. Bagshaw.

Cleverest Boxer—T. J. Prater.

School Boxing Championship—O. P. Randell.

Most Improved Footballer (Filmer Trophy)—I. R. Oldham.

Most Consistent Footballer—O. P. Randell.

Best Batsman—I. R. Oldham.

Best Bowler (Randell Trophy)—C. F. Bedford-Brown.

Old Boys' Cup (Athletics)—G. H. Christian.

Old Boys' Cup (Swimming)—G. C. Morlet.

Cadet Cup, Platoon Competition—No. 1 Platoon: Lt. A. G. Rosser, Sgt. J. B. Temby.

Tobruk Trophy (Champion Rifle Shot)—D. B. Roberts.

Winners of the School Rowing Regatta—M. M. Vinnicombe, J. B. Barr, W. G. Evans, D. D. Barriskill, J. L. M. Klumpp (Cox)

Art of Speech—G. J. S. Miller.

Music (Mrs. H. L. Nottage's Prize)—E. F. Isaac.

Music—B. J. Whinfield.

Art (Mr. C. G. Hamilton's Prize)—R. W. Kelly.

Art (Mr. C. G. Hamilton's Prize)—J. B. Rowlands.

Technical Drawing (Mr. W. G. Burges's Prize)—A. C. Ednie-Brown.

Woodwork (Mr. W. G. Burges's Prize)—K. M. J. Barrett.

Woodwork (Mr. W. G. Burges's Prize)—C. B. Whitfield.

"Cygnet" Prizes (Mrs. G. Atkinson's Prizes)—T. S. Parry and M. A. Normanbhoy.

Geoffrey Raphael Memorial Prize for Debating—D. F. Willmott.

Edward Burgoyne Memorial Prizes—T. S. Draper and J. E. Haynes.

Colours

HONOUR BLAZERS

FOOTBALL—P. H. de Rouffignac, A. W. S. Johnson.

ATHLETICS—N. R. Vanzetti, W. St. C. Brockway, T. Edmondson, R. W. Trigwell.

CRICKET—J. F. O'Meehan.

PREFECTS—F. O. House (Captain of the School), G. L. Wheatley (Captain of the School 3rd Term), D. F. Willmott, R. E. O'Connor, J. F. O'Meehan, W. R. King, N. K. Donaldson, J. A. Merritt, H. R. Holland, P. de Rouffignac, H. V. Shotter.

ATHLETICS (1952)—K. A. G. Lippiatt, D. A. Christian, T. S. Parry.

CRICKET (1952)—J. A. Merritt, P. B. Turner, M. L. Thornett.

LIFE-SAVING—J. M. Olney, J. S. Harris, W. St. C. Brockway, G. R. Law, J. G. Murdoch, S. J. Walton.

ROWING—J. W. Farmer, J. S. Harris, H. R. Holland, W. A. White, K. D. Wardell-Johnson.

SHOOTING (1952)—R. B. Hale, D. F. Willmott, F. O. House.

SWIMMING—D. A. Christian, J. S. Harris, W. St. C. Brockway, G. R. Law, J. G. Murdoch, S. J. Walton.

SPORTS BLAZERS

ATHLETICS (1952)—G. C. Nathan, J. A. O'Meehan, D. A. Farr, D. J. Hayles, M. G. Nixon, J. B. Barr, R. J. Turkington, J. A. S. Hogan, C. A. R. Stawell, J. F. O'Meehan, J. M. Bungey, N. T. L. D'Arcy, I. V. Mercer, W. St. C. Brockway, N. R. Vanzetti.

FOOTBALL—M. Vinnicombe, N. Donaldson, H. Holland, R. Chappell, J. Harris, J. A. O'Meehan, J. Dorrington, R. O'Connor, P. Blake, H. Shotter, K. Trouchet, R. Minchin, E. Sutherland, D. Thomson.

ATHLETICS—W. King, N. Donaldson, R. Moore, P. Blake, R. Chappell, L. Bushell, G. Pearce, A. Wilson, G. Cooper, D. Gordon, B. E. Chapple.

CRICKET—R. O'Connor, D. Thomson, A. Harley, W. King, P. Blake.

TENNIS—A. Nathan, R. Harrold, E. Ferguson, G. Wheatley.

CRICKET (1952)—J. F. O'Meehan, R. A. Sermon, M. W. Scott, P. H. de Rouffignac, J. P. Bedford-Brown, C. R. Baxter, O. P. Randell, D. T. Lewis, A. W. S. Johnson.

LIFE-SAVING—M. A. N. Cobley, R. Minchin, M. D. Brandreth, J. G. Murdoch.

SHOOTING (1952)—P. J. Bird, K. B. Yelland.

SWIMMING—H. S. Evans, A. B. McKellar-Hall, G. C. Nathan, J. C. Serventy, R. L. Woodrow.

TENNIS (1952)—R. B. Hale, W. T. Purdy, J. F. O'Meehan.

EXAMINATION RESULTS, 1952

LEAVING CERTIFICATE

(D) Denotes Distinction.

BARRISKILL, D. D.—Physics.

BARRON, I. A.—English, Maths. A, Applied Maths. (D), Maths B (D), Physics (D), Chemistry.

BEDFORD-BROWN, C. F.—English, History, Geography, Art, Economics.

BEDFORD-BROWN, J. P.—History, Geography, Art.

CAMM, R. P.—English, Maths. A, Applied Maths., Maths. B, Physics.

CHASE, C. C.—English, Maths. A (D), Applied Maths. (D), Maths. B (D), Physics (D), Chemistry.

CLAPIN, F. R.—Applied Maths., Physics, Technical Drawing.

EVANS, W. A.—History, Chemistry, Economics.

HALE, R. B.—English, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Music.

HAMERSLEY, H. de H.—English, German (D), Maths. A, Applied Maths. (D), Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry.

HAYLES, D. J.—French, Geography, Economics.

HAYNES, J. E.—English (D), French, Maths. A, Applied Maths., Maths. B, Physics (D), Chemistry.

- HOGAN, J. A. S.—English, Accountancy.
 HOLLYOCK, G. J.—English, Maths. A, Physics.
 HUTCHINSON, W. A.—English, French, Maths. B, Physics.
 JAMES, J. A.—English, Maths. A, Applied Maths., Maths. B, Physics (D), Chemistry.
 OLDHAM, I. R.—English, Maths. A, Applied Maths., Maths. B (D), Physics, Chemistry.
 PARKER, R. W.—English, Geography, Maths. A, Maths. B, Economics.
 PROCTER, A. D.—Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry.
 REES, J. L.—Maths. A, Physics, Chemistry.
 ROBERTS, D. B.—Geography.
 ROSIER, M. J.—English, German, Maths. A, Applied Maths, Maths. B (D), Physics, Chemistry.
 SERVenty, W. R.—English.
 TEMBY, J. B.—English, French, Geography, Economics.
 THORNETT, M. L.—English, German, Maths. A, (D), Applied Maths (D), Maths. B (D), Physics (D), Chemistry (D).
 TURNER, P. B.—English, History, Geography, Accountancy, Economics.
 TWINE, B. G.—English, Geography, Maths. A, Physics, Economics.
 WILLIAMS, O. M.—English, Geography, Economics.
 YOUNG, R. K.—Physics, Accountancy.
-

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE, 1952.

- BARRETT, K. M. J.—Maths. A, Art, Woodwork.
 BAXTER, C. R.—English, Maths. B, Art.
 CAMERON, B. M.—History, Geography, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Commercial.
 CHAPPELL, R.—English, Latin, French, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry.
 COBLEY, M. A. N.—Art.
 DANIEL, J. E.—English, History, Geography, Maths. A, Maths. B, Art, Commercial.
 DOUGLAS, M. S.—English, History, Geography, Art.
 DRAPER, R. S.—History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Art, Commercial.
 DYMOCK, R. C.—English, Latin, French, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry.
 EDNIE-BROWN, A. C.—English, French, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry, Technical Drawing, Commercial.
 EVANS, C. L.—English, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry, Technical Drawing.
 EYRES, B. S.—English, French, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial.
 FARMER, J. W.—English, History, Maths. A, Art.
 FARR, D. A.—English, Maths. A, Art.
 FISHER, J. H. M.—English, French, History, Maths. B.
 GAWNED, T. D.—English, Geography, Art.
 GIAMBAZI, A.—English, History, Art.

- GOSDEN, T. J.—English, History, Geography, Art.
- HAMILTON, I. S.—English, Latin, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry, Art, Music.
- HARRIS, J. S.—Maths. B, Art.
- HESTER, L. W.—English, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Woodwork, Commercial.
- HUTCH, W. F.—English, French, History, Geography, Physics.
- JENNINGS, T. M.—Art.
- JOHNSON, A. W. S.—English, German, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial.
- JOHNSON, N. E. A.—English, French, History, Geography, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics.
- KAKULAS, T. M. P.—English, Latin, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry.
- KELLY, R. W.—English, History, Geography, Maths. B, Art, Commercial.
- KIRBY, M. E.—English, Maths. B, Art, Woodwork.
- LEDDER, J. R.—English, History, Geography, Art.
- LEWIS, D. T.—English, Art.
- LIPPIATT, K. A. G.—History, Physics, Technical Drawing.
- LODGE, L. M.—English, Geography, Art, Woodwork.
- MACMILLAN, A. J.—English, French, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry.
- MALE, T. A.—English, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry, Technical Drawing, Commercial.
- MINCHIN, R.—English, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Art.
- MITCHELL, J. G.—English.
- MOORE, R. K.—English, French, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry, Art.
- MYLES, B. G. L.—English, History, Maths. B.
- NATHAN, A. C.—English, French, German, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial.
- NICHOLSON, R. D.—English, Latin, French, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry, Music.
- NOMANBHOY, M. A.—Geography, Maths. A, Maths. B.
- ODGERS, J. A.—English, History, Art, Music.
- OFFER, R. H.—English, History, Geography.
- OLDMEADOW, J. A. E.—English, French, German, Maths. A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- PANOTIDIS, M.—English, History, Geography, Maths. B, Art.
- PURDY, W. T.—English, History, Geography, Maths. A, Maths B, Physics.
- SALEEBA, B. K.—German, Maths. A, Art, Technical Drawing, Woodwork, Music.
- SERVENTY, J. C.—English, History, Geography, Art, Woodwork.
- STAWELL, C. A. R.—English, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Art, Woodwork, Commercial.
- VINNICOMBE, M. M.—English, French, History, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry.
- WARDELL JOHNSON, K. D.—English, French, History, Geography, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Art, Commercial.

- WALMSLEY, J. R.—Geography, Arithmetic, Art.
 WALSH, F. A.—English, History, Geography, Maths. A.
 WATT, R. S.—English, Latin, French, German, Maths. A, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry.
 WHITE, W. A.—English, German.
 WHITFIELD, C. B.—English, Maths. B, Art, Woodwork.
 WILSON, G. L. C.—German, Maths. B, Physics, Chemistry.
 WILLIAMS, C. F.—English, Geography, Art.
 WOODROW, R. L.—English, French, German, Physics, Chemistry, Music
 YEILAND, K. B.—English, History, Maths. A, Physics, Chemistry.

COMPLETING :—

- BIRD, P. J.—Maths. A, Commercial.
 EDIS, R. G.—Maths. A.
 LYNEHAM, E.J.—Maths. A, Maths B.

VALETE, 1952

- LODGE, A. O. (1942-1952)—Captain of School, 1952; Prefect 1951-52; Cricket, 1947-51; Symbols, 1947; Honours, 1948; Captain, 1949-51; Captain of Combined Schools' Cricket Team, 1950; Football, 1948-51; Symbols 1948; Honours 1950; Vice-Captain 1950; Combined Schools' Football Team 1951; Tennis 1951; Vice-Captain 1951; Symbols 1951; Sports Council 1949-52; Colours Committee 1951-52; "Cygnet" Committee 1952; Debating Committee 1952; A.T.C. 1948; Cadets 1951-52; C.S.M. 1952; Captain of Wilson House 1951.
- SLEE, R. A. R. (1946-1952)—Prefect 1952; House Prefect 1951-52; Captain of School House 1952; Sports Council 1951-52; Secretary 1951; Colours Committee 1952; Debating Society 1951-52; Secretary 1951; Inter-School Debating 1952; "Cygnet" Committee 1952; Secretary 1952; Cadets 1949-52; Cadet Lieutenant (2 I.C.) 1952; Athletics 1946-7, 50; Committee 1952; Football 1951-52; Shooting 1950-52; Equal Champion Shot, 1951; Colours 1951; Junior 1950.
- BEDFORD-BROWN, C. (1947-52)—Athletics 1949-52; Colours 1949; Committee 1952; Sports Council 1952; Football 1951-52; Symbols 1951; Cricket 1950-52; Colours 1951; Captain of Combined Public Schools Cricket Team 1952; Captain of Wilson House 1952; Inter-House Committee 1952; A.T.C. 1951-52; Corporal 1952; Junior 1949; Leaving 1952.
- BEDFORD-BROWN, J. (1947-52)—Athletics 1947-52; Committee 1951-52; Colours 1947; Captain 1952; Open School Champion 1950-52; Inter-School Open Champion 1952; Sports Council 1952; Football 1952; Symbols 1952; Cricket 1952; Symbols 1952; A.T.C. 1951-52; Corporal 1952; Vice-Captain of Wilson House 1952; Junior 1950.
- BARRISKILL, D. D. (1951-1952)—Prefect 1952, Rowing 1951-52; Colours 1952; Football 1951-52; Symbols 1951; Sports Council 1952; Colours Committee 1952; "Cygnet" Committee 1952; Debating Committee 1952; A.T.C. 1951; Corporal 1951; Sergeant 1952.

OLDHAM, I. R. (1948-52)—Prefect 1952; Captain of Buntine House 1952; Football 1950-52; Colours 1952; Cricket 1950-52; Colours 1951; Captain 1952; Cadets 1949-52; Sergeant 1952; Sports Council 1952; "Cygnet" Committee 1952; Junior 1950; Leaving 1952.

CHASE, C. C. (1946-1952)—Swimming 1950-51; Symbols 1950; Rowing 1952; Rowing Committee 1952; Football 1952; Debating Committee 1952; "Cygnet" Committee 1952; Laboratory Cadet 1951-52; Senior Laboratory Cadet 1952; Dramatic Society Secretary 1952; Junior 1950; Leaving 1952.

TWINE, B. G. (1947-1952)—Swimming 1949-50; Symbols 1949; Rowing 1952; Colours 1952; Football 1951-52; Librarian 1951; A.T.C. 1951-52; Corporal 1952; Junior 1950; Leaving 1952.

HALE, R. B. (1950-52)—Football 1950-51; Rowing 1951; Shooting 1951-52; Symbols 1951; Colours 1952; Inter-School Champion Shot 1952; Tennis 1952; A.T.C. Cadet Pilot Officer, 21.C. 1952; Leaving 1952.

RANDELL, O. P. (1946-1952)—Football 1951-52; Vice-Captain 1952; Colours 1951; Cricket 1952; Shooting 1951-52; Cadets 1948-52; Lieutenant 1952; School Boxing Champion 1952; Junior 1951.

ROSIER, M. J. (1948-1952)—Lifesaving 1951-52; Symbols 1951; Debating 1949-52; Librarian 1951; Cadets 1950-52; Corporal 1952; Junior 1950; Leaving 1952.

CLAPIN, F. R. (1946-52)—Prefect 1952; House Prefect 1951; Rowing 1951-52; Stroke of Four 1952; Debating Committee 1951-52; "Cygnet" Committee 1951-52; A.T.C. 1948-52; Pilot Officer 1952; Junior 1950.

TURNER, P. B. (1948-1952)—Cricket 1951-52; Symbols 1951; Football 1951-52; Debating 1950-52; Committee 1952; Cadets 1949-52; Staff Sergeant 1952; Junior 1950; Leaving 1952.

TEMBY, J. B. (1948-1952)—Rowing 1951-52; Debating 1949-52; Committee 1952; Inter-School Debating 1952; Dramatic Society 1948-49; Librarian 1951; Cadets 1949-52; Sergeant 1952; Corporal 1951; Junior 1950; Leaving 1952.

WILLIAMS, O. M. (1945-1952)—Inter-School Swimming 1948-52; Swimming Captain 1952; Life-Saving 1951-52; A.T.C. 1949-52; Sports Council 1952.

CAMM, R. P. (1945-1952)—Football 1951-52; Colours 1952; Shooting 1951; Tennis 1952; Cadets 1948-52; Sergeant 1952; Junior 1949; Leaving 1952.

JAMES, J. A. (1948-1952)—Prefect 1952; House Prefect 1952; Cadets 1949-52; Lieutenant 1952; Debating Society 1952; Junior 1950; Leaving 1952.

THORNETT, M. L. (1948-1952)—Dux of School 1952; Cricket 1952; Football 1952; Cadets 1949-52; Sergeant 1952; "Cygnet" Committee 1952; Junior 1950; Leaving 1952.

BAXTER, C. R. (1950-1952)—Athletics 1950-52; Colours 1950; Football 1952; Cricket 1952; Cadets 1951-52.

EVANS, W.A. (1948-1952)—Rowing 1952; Cadets 1950-52; Sergeant 1952; Junior 1949; Leaving 1952.

- HAYNES, J. E. F. (1948-1952)—Cadets 1951-52; Librarian 1951; Laboratory Cadet 1951-52; "Cygnet" Committee 1952; Junior 1950; Leaving 1952.
- HOGAN, J. A. S. (1948-1952)—Football 1952; Athletics 1952; Cadets 1951-52; Corporal 1952; Junior 1950.
- ROBERTS, D. B. (1948-1952)—Cricket 1952; Cadets 1949-52; Debating Society 1951-52; "Cygnet" Committee 1951-52; Junior 1950.
- BARR, J. B. (1949-1952)—Athletics 1952; Rowing 1952; Cadets 1951-52.
- PURDY, W. T. (1950-1952)—Athletics 1950-52; Colours 1951; Tennis 1952; Cadets 1951-52; Junior 1952.
- PARKER, R. W. (1950-1952)—Football 1951-52; Cricket 1952; A.T.C. 1950-52; Leaving 1952.
- HOLLYOCK, G. J. (1951-1952)—Cricket 1951-52; Football 1952; A.T.C. 1952.
- SERVENTY, W. R. (1948-1952)—Life-Saving 1951-52; Swimming 1951-52; Football 1952; A.T.C. 1951-52; Librarian 1951; Junior 1950.
- HAMERSLEY, H. de H. (1948-1952)—Editor of "Cygnet 1952; Librarian 1951-52; Debating 1951-52; A.T.C. 1949-52; Junior 1950; Leaving 1952.
- SCOTT, M. W. (1950-1952)—Football 1952; Cricket 1952; Debating 1952; A.T.C. 1950-52.
- HOUSE, F. O. (1947-1953)—Captain of School 1953; Prefect 1952-53; Captain of House 1953; Football 1951-53; Captain 1952-53; Rowing 1951-53; Swimming 1950-53; Debating 1951-53; Cadets 1949-53; Lieutenant 1952-53; Shooting 1951-52.

The following boys also left—

Airey, K. J.	Giambazi, A.	Mitchell, R. W.
Barrett, K. M. J.	Gooch, E. S.	Mitchell, J. G.
Barker, E. H.	Goyder, A. B.	Nixon, M. G.
Barr, J. B.	Harrison, P. C.	Panotidis, M.
Barron, I. A.	Hayles, D. J.	Parr, R. J. H.
Bentley, S. I.	Hester, L. W.	Procter, A. D.
Bird, P. J.	Hutch, W. F.	Raper, G. D.
Brookman, C. F.	Hutchinson, W. A.	Rees, J. L.
Campbell, S. G.	Hyde, J. M.	Rowe, C. S.
Clutterbuck, N. B. D.	Hyde, R. J.	Rollinson, E. L.
Daniel, J. E.	Johnson, N. E. A.	Saleeba, B. K.
Cosson, D. E.	Jones, N. G.	Foulkes-Taylor, A. C.
Douglas, M. S.	Jordan, P. S.	Walmsley, J. R.
Downing, A. C.	Kelly, R. W.	Watt, R. S.
Edis, R. G.	Lippiatt, K. A. G.	Whinfield, B. J.
Farr, D. A.	Lefroy, P. de C.	Williams, C. F.
Freestone, R. W.	Lyall, B. N. M.	Young, R. K.
Gawned, T. D.		

The following boys left during Third Term, 1952:—

Gamba, N. G.	Lacy, G. G. L.	Richards, J. C.
Griffith, T. J.	Ness, B. S.	Trewin, C. A.
Hassell, W. R. B.		

The following boys left during First Term 1953:—

Bradborn, R. S.
Cates, W. R.
Jennings, T. M.

Kirkby, K.
Prater, T. J.

Sermon, R. A.
Stevenson, P. F.

The following boys left during Second Term, 1953:—

Beecroft, D. C.
Dempster, D. R.
Harris, J. C. E.

House, F. O.
Johnston, R. L.

Manser, J. R.
Prater, C. R. J.

SALVETE

Antich, P.
Barker, G. R.
Bauch, V.
Blake, P. D.
Boase, J. D. K.
Bradley, G. W.
Brotherson, G. W. J.
Brown, A. W.
Browne, R. W.
Cameron, J. W.
Carter, K. F.
Clapp, R. B.
Clayden, R. N.
Cobley, R. N.
Cooke, R. H.
Cooper, G. J.
Davidson, W. A.
Davies, G. R.
Dawson, J. R.
Doolette, R. L.
Duce, J. M. K.
Durstion, B. H.
Edmondson, J. M. J.
Fabricius, A. V.
Fitzgerald, W. W.
Garton-Smith, J.
Ghent, G. W.
Godber, S. A.
Gough, G. W.

Griffin, P. J.
Griffin, P. N.
Groom, W. E. J.
Guy, A. A.
Hardwick, M. K.
Ireland, G. R.
Jaekel, M. F.
Jeanes, A. B.
Jenour, C. A.
Joel, D. S. C.
Jones, M. L.
Kendall, R. J.
Knapp, R. P. H.
Lee-Steere, R. R. J.
Lightly, I. B.
Linton, J. V.
Longley, J. F.
Lupton, L. J.
Macaulay, J. B. C.
Marsh, W. F.
Mazzuchelli, R. H.
McEntee, R. S.
McKenzie, W. H.
McKellar Hall, A. B.
Offer, J. C.
Officer, T. S.
Powell, B. L.
Readhead, O. L.
Reading, F. R.

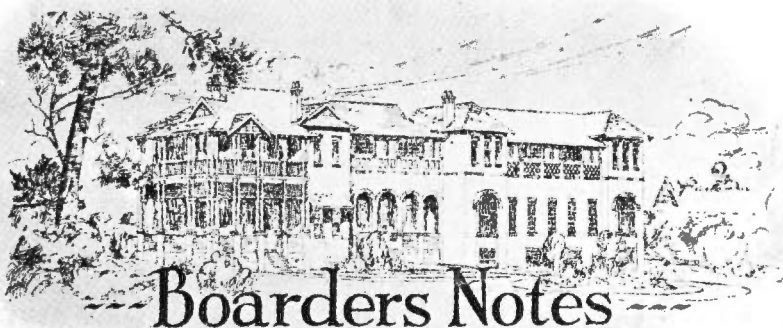
Rebikoff, V. V.
Rigoll, M. D.
Ritchie, R. G. S.
Roe, G. A.
Rowe, I. S.
Sanderson, G. H.
Serventy, P. E.
Sipe, R. L.
Staines, M. J.
Stevenson, W.
Stevenson, C.
Stewart, P. H.
Sweeting, R. C.
Sweeting, T. C.
Thompson, D. K.
Townsend, I. B.
Trigwell, R. W.
Venn, H. M.
Wansbrough, B. C.
Ward, I. W.
Weaver, L. G.
Williams, A. E.
Williams, B. R.
Williams, M. J.
Willows, B. J.
Willows, R. N.
Wood, J. H.
Wood, R. J. H.

SECOND TERM

Everett, R. M. E.
Rollinson, E. L.
Shaw, A. W.
Tully, C. B.

THIRD TERM

Bradborn, R. S.
Miller, E. W.
Pereira, G. D.
Stewart, J. E.



THIRD TERM, 1952

One of the main events of third term, 1952, was the return of Mr. Altorfer from his tour of Great Britain and the Continent. We welcome him back and feel sure his tour was a very enjoyable one. Although he has returned to the Boarding House he will not resume school duties until next year.

On Friday, November 14, a dinner was given by the Old Haleians' Association to farewell all those boys who were leaving school. Members of the Board of Governors and members of the committee were present. Besides being a farewell dinner it was also to welcome boys into the ranks of Old Boys.

Exams. began for the Leaving and Junior candidates in late November and many boys from the House were engaged in them.

On December 4 the annual Prefects' Dance was held in the School hall and this event attracted many Boarders. It was undoubtedly a great success and we would like to thank all Boarders who contributed a helping hand to the preparation of the Hall.

The Boarders' Feast was held on Friday, December 5 and again it was a great success thanks to the fine work of Matron, Sister Hobbs and Miss Irving. Fred House proposed the toast of those who were leaving and Bob Slee replied with a short speech.

In the Inter-school Shooting Competition held on December 6, the House was again well represented, four out of the eight members of the team and the reserve being Boarders. They were: Slee, R. A. R. (Captain of Shooting), House, F.O., Willmott, D. F. and Bagshaw, H. S. (Reserve). Congratulations to R. A. R.

Slee on being runner-up to champion shot R. B. Hale and also to D. F. Willmott and F. O. House, who scored 58 and 56 respectively. The latter two were subsequently awarded colours.

Speech night, on December 8, was the climax to quite a successful year.

FIRST TERM, 1953.

School commenced on February 9. Those familiar faces which had gone from us at the end of last year were those of:—

J. B. Barr, K. M. J. Barrett, J. A. Barron, C. R. Baxter, F. R. Clarin, D. A. Farr, T. W. Gawned, E. S. Gooch, A. B. Goyder, L. W. Hester, J. M. Hyde, R. J. Hyde, J. A. James, R. W. Kelly, G. Lacy, R. E. Lee-Steere, P. De C. Lefroy, B. N. M. Lyall, B. S. Ness, O. P. Randell, J. C. Richards, D. B. Roberts, C. S. Rowe, M. W. Scott, R. A. R. Slee, R. S. Turner, B. J. Whinfield, C. F. Williams.

The following had left the House for the Day School:—

R. J. Bravier, D. T. Lewis, S. M. Williams, P. J. K. Williams.

We welcome the following new boys to the House:—

J. D. K. Boase, R. W. Browne, R. B. Clapp, R. N. Cobley, R. H. Cooke, J. M. K. Duce, W. W. Fitzgerald, G. Ireland, M. F. Jaekel, C. A. Jenour, D. S. C. Joel, M. L. Jones, P. H. R. Knapp, C. V. Lawrance, R. R. J. Lee-Steere, L. G. Lupton, J. C. Offer, T. S. Officer, B. L. Powell, O. L. Readhead, F. R. Reading, V. Rebikoff, M. D. Rigoll, I. S. Rowe, G. H. Sanderson, T. C. Sweeting, D. K. Thompson, I. B. Townsend, R. W. Trigwell, B. C. Wansborough, R. J. H. Wood, J. H. Wood.

Also these Day Boys have joined us:—

R. C. Redford, M. A. Nomanbhoy and J. G. Murdoch.

Soon after our return to school, Del. Willmott was appointed to the office of School Prefect. Shortly after Mr. Altorfer announced the appointment of John O'Meehan and Roderick O'Connor as House Prefects. Congratulations to all of you. On Friday, February 13, Fred House was appointed Captain of the House, and on the following Monday in assembly we were all very pleased to hear of his appointment as Captain of the School for 1953. Later in the term John O'Meehan and Roderick O'Connor were elected to the office of School Prefects. Congratulations on your well-deserved appointments.

Mr. Barrett and Mr. Brand, residential Masters of 1952, had left us and we all wish them every success in their future careers. We welcome Mr. Davey and Mr. Peter and hope their stay will

be a long and happy one. We were very sorry that Sister Hobbs left us during the holidays. Meanwhile, we welcome Sister Scarlett to our family.

On Sunday, February 22, Mr. Gorrie, a Malayan Administrator, gave a short talk on current affairs in Malaya. All Boarders, including Junior School members, listened very attentively, adequate proof how very well put forward was his subject.

The School Swimming Sports were held on February 24 and it proved rather a dismal day as far as School House were concerned. The only members of the House Team who were at all successful were Taylor, Bushell and Wilson, Taylor being the hero by gaining second place in the 100 metres under fifteen, and third place in the Junior neat dive.

Those from the House who were in the Interschool Swimming on March 7, were: F. O. House (Captain of Swimming) and D. J. B. Taylor, who must be congratulated on his fine performance in the under fifteen 100 metres.

The traditional New Boys' Boxing was held in the School Hall on February 27 and proved a very good evening's entertainment at the expense of the New Boys.

The Life-saving was held at Crawley Baths on March 28, and the only member of the victorious "A" team from the House was D. J. B. Taylor; and in the "B" team was M. A. N. Cobley.

In the victorious rowing eights the House had four representatives, namely Lance Bushell and Charlie Whitfield in the 2nd VIII, and in the 1953 Head of the River crew were Fred House and Gerry Wheatley.

Our first eleven representatives this term were J. O'Meehan, R. E. O'Connor, R. A. Sermon, D. K. Thomson and A. Harley.

This year the House cricket team were again defeated in the final. In our first match we defeated Wilson House quite comfortably. Those from the House who distinguished themselves were O'Connor, who scored a brilliant 46 and bowled very well to take four for 24; and Thomson and Sermon, who scored 21 and 22 respectively.

In the final we were unlucky to lose to Buntine by the narrow margin of two runs. Blake batted in fine style to make 21 and O'Connor scored 16 and later bowled very well to finish up with 3 for 32.

Congratulations go to Buntine House on being the 1953 Premiers.

During the term several films were shown which proved enjoyable to all.

Among the N.C.O.s of the Cadet Corps are included the following Boarders: Sgt. Lyneham, Cpl. Draper, Cpl. Bushell, Cpl. Eastman, L/Cpl. Eyres. Fred House was appointed II I.C. of the Cadet Corps and Roderick O'Connor is our other Cadet officer.

In the A.T.C. our representatives are C.P.O.s G. L. Wheatley and D. F. Willmott, Flt.-Sgt. J. F. O'Meehan, Cpl. J. A. O'Meehan and Cpl. Nomanbhoy.

All members of the Cadet and A.T.C. Corps went into training camps at Northam and Pearce respectively before School broke up.

The remainder of the Boarders left School on May 9.

SECOND TERM, 1953

New members to the House this term were G. F. List and W. J. Foulkes-Taylor. Bob Taylor had left school and J. G. Murdoch had left us to become a day boy.

Football began almost immediately after our return to school. Boarders were again quite prominent among the top teams. Our representatives in the first eighteen were Fred House, who was appointed captain, John O'Meehan, who was appointed vice-captain. Congratulations, Fred and John. Other members were P. D. Blake, R. E. O'Connor, J. A. O'Meehan and G. L. Wheatley. The Inter-House football was played towards the end of term. School House played Wilson House in their first match and had quite a convincing win. Owing to the measles and chicken pox epidemics, School House were forced to forfeit the premiership to Buntine House.

We had a number of films shown on Saturday evenings during the term. They were enjoyed by audiences consisting of most of the House.

There were quite a number of diversions from everyday School life during the term. Firstly the outside school dances involved many of the social types, and now undoubtedly we all look forward to our own school dance on December 3. In the School Boxing Tournament in July many boarders were participants in this rather merciless entertainment. We must take this opportunity of especially congratulating Roderick O'Connor on being School Champion for 1953.

During the term we were all very sorry to hear that Fred House had been temporarily called away from school. We are looking forward to seeing him among us again next term.

Gerry Wheatley has moved to the position of acting Head Prefect during Fred's absence.

In the Cadets and A.T.C. no changes have taken place—no promotions or demotions during the term.

In the last few weeks of term nearly half the members of the House were stricken by either measles or chicken-pox and Sister Scarrett did a marvellous job while looking after the sick.

As a result of the epidemic the School was officially broken up a few days earlier. Boarders were allowed to leave for home on August 17.

THIRD TERM, 1953.

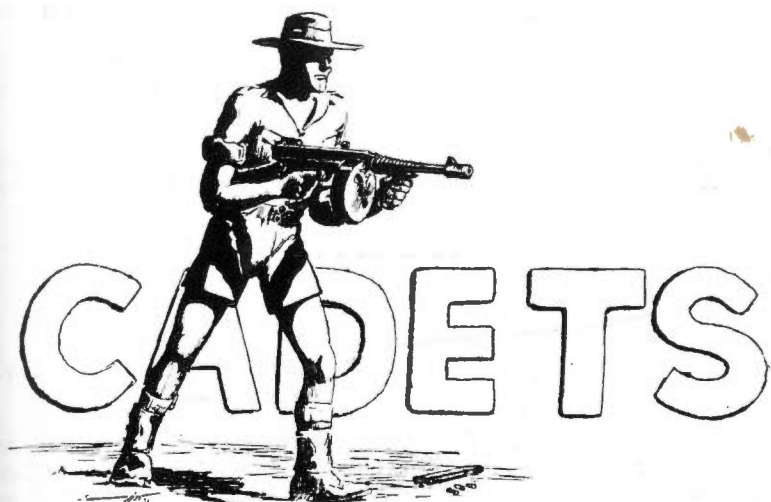
Boarders from far and wide made their way back to school on September 7 and the School settled down to earnest work the following day. Soon after our return to school we were all very sorry to hear that Fred House had left school. As a result on September 15, Gerry Wheatley was announced Captain of the School for the remainder of the year. Other members of the House who had left us to join the day school were: G. F. List, W. J. Foulkes-Taylor and J. D. Boase.

Athletics was the principal sport in the beginning of Third Term. At the Inter-School Sports on October 24 the House was well represented. Members of the team were: J. F. O'Meehan, G. L. Wheatley, L. Bushell, P. Blake, J. M. Bungey, B. Harewood, N. D'Arcy, R. Trigwell, F. Pearce and T. Wilson. Tony O'Meehan, after running very well in the School Sports, was unable to run in the Inters. owing to unfortunate sickness.

The second round of the cricket began after the Inter-School Sports and this term representatives were: J. F. O'Meehan, R. E. O'Connor, D. K. Thomson, S. Draper and A. Harley.

In the Tennis Team this term Gerry Wheatley was the "A" Team representative, while in the under fifteen were, B. J. Morrell, D. Stone, J. M. Bungey and G. J. Addis.

Owing to the time of going to press the remainder of third term notes will appear in next year's "Cygnet."



FIRST TERM, 1953

During the Christmas holidays several boys from the Corps attended an Officers' and N.C.O.s' course which was held at Northam Military Training Centre.

As a result of these courses the following promotions were made:—Sgt. R. E. O'Connor, Cpl. J. A. Merritt and Cpl. H. R. Holland to U.O.; L/Cpl. R. Chappell was promoted to C.S.M.

The Senior N.C.O.s' course resulted in Cpl. N. A. Morlet, L/Cpl.s W. R. King, H. V. Shotter and P. Trouchet, and Cdt. E. J. Lyneham, all being promoted to Sergeants.

Cdt.s L. C. Bushell, A. W. Johnson, R. Dymock and A. Wilson were all made Cpls. and Cdt.s K. Eastman and J. Dorrington L/Cpls.

The Commonwealth Military Board had decided that no more Cadets were to be given the rank of Cadet Lieutenant, owing to their decision to re-introduce 2nd Lieutenants into the Regular Army. A new rank, that of Cdt. Under Officer was created to replace that of Cdt. Lieutenant.

However, the candidates who attained this particular rank found that their duties were similar to their predecessors'.

F. O. House, who had attended an Officers' Course held in the previous Christmas holidays and had been a Cdt. Lieutenant during 1952, retained his rank and became II I.C.

Mr. G. I. Wall, from the School Teaching Staff, joined the Corps as a Lieutenant, and he has taken over the Q.M. store,

where Cpl. G. Nathan was promoted to S/Sgt. and Cdt. G. Gar-ton Smith to Cpl.

All the instruction during First Term was conducted by the Under Officers and some of the Senior N.C.O.s.

Normal training was very soon under way and the corps settled down to work well in preparation for camp, which was to be held early in May, towards the end of First Term.

CAMP

On Saturday, May 2 the Annual Camp commenced at Northam. The first day was spent in settling down.

On Sunday there was nothing set in the syllabus, so, after Church Parade, Capt. L. Drake granted special leave to a number of boys living in the Northam area. The remainder of the corps filled in the day by either exploring the camp or playing football.

Monday saw the commencement of the camp proper and from then on work was carried out to a set syllabus under the command of Capt. Drake.

Most of No. 1 Platoon had been undergoing training during First Term in preparation for receiving a rank while in camp, and on Monday the following promotions were made:—

L/Cpls. G. Cooper, M. E. Kirby, J. Dorrington and K. Eastman to Corporals, and Cadets D. A. Christian R. Minchin, B. K. Donaldson, B. Eyres, E. S. Hart, R. Turkington, C. Clifton, J. Oldmeadow, A. McKellar-Hall and C. Stawell to L/Corporals.

Unfortunately for the Unit, a number of Training days were lost owing to poor weather; rain preventing both the Open Range and the Mock Battle. However, most of the recruits were able to fire on Thursday afternoon and the day before the whole corps had been lucky enough, between breaks in the weather, to fire the Bren L.M.G. on the miniature range.

During the course of the camp all platoons saw a number of training films. This method of instruction is becoming increasingly popular both with the Cadets and their instructors, particularly as all the lessons given in camp have been delivered solely by the Under Officers. Hence the films have provided a welcome relief for both parties. In addition, whenever the weather permitted, the ever-popular field-craft lessons had to be arranged, so despite the adverse conditions there was a good deal of variety in the week's work.

The Corps marched out on May 9.



CADET OFFICERS AND N.C.O.s, 1953

BACK ROW : L./Cpl. B. K. Donaldson, Cpl. J. K. Dorrington, L-cpl. D. A. Christian, Cpl. L. C. Bushell, L/Cpl. R. J. Turkington, Cpl. M. E. Kirby, Cpl. C. L. Evans, Cpl. G. Garton-Smith, Cpl. A. W. S. Johnson, L/Cpl. R. V. Minchin, Cpl. G. J. Cooper, L/Cnl. A. J. McKellar-Hall.

MIDDLE ROW : L/Cpl. A. C. Clifton, L/Cpl. C. A. R. Stawell, Cpl. T. S. Wilson, Sgt. W. R. King, S/Sgt. G. Nathan, Sgt. H. V. Shotton, Syt. K. R. Trouchet, Cpl. R. C. Dymock, Cpl. R. S. Draper, Cpl. K. Eastman, L/Cpl. J. A. Oldmeadow.

FRONT ROW : Sgt. E. J. Lyneham, Cdt. U/O. H. R. Holland, Cdt. U/O J. A. Merritt. Lt. G. I. Wall, Capt. L. Drake, Cdt/Lt. F. O. House, Cdt. U/O. R. E. O'Connor, C.S.M. R. Chappell.

The general standard of efficiency was, as in previous years, extremely high and all personnel undoubtedly enjoyed their week's stay in Camp.

SECOND TERM

Tuesday was to be the Training Day for the Corps during Second Term, and instruction was given on the Bren L.M.G., Rifle Drill and Marching. Often the weather was against outdoor activities and on these occasions films were shown by the Regular Army Cadet Instructors.

The remainder of the lessons were given by those now-hardened teachers, the Under Officers, who did, however, occasionally inveigle the Senior N.C.O.s into giving them some relief—an old Army trick.

It was during this term that Cdt. Lieutenant House left school. The Corps was sorry to lose him, as he had proved himself to be a very able officer and leader.

THIRD TERM

Following the usual practice, weekly parades were discontinued in the Third Term. However, in order to complete the full Training Schedule, a bivouac was held at Irwin Training Centre on the second week-end after the commencement of school.

A feature of the bivouac was the successful "mock battle," which came as a fitting close to the year's activity, for only those who were to compete in the various inter-corps shooting contests were to have any further active association with the Cadets.

In the first of these contests, the Earl Robert's Trophy, the school was represented by W/O R. E. O'Connor, Sgt./M. R. Chappell, Cpl. A. Johnson and Cdt. H. S. Bagshaw, all of whom shot quite well, and their efforts enabled the corps to finish in second place.

The following week-end, U./O. R. E. O'Connor, Sgt./M. R. Chappell, Cpls. R. Minchin, A. Johnson and A. McKellar-Hall, together with Cdts. H. Bagshaw, D. Taylor and M. Guger, shot for the corps in the Cadet Brigade Challenge Cup. However, they were not as successful as in the previous meeting and the school finished ninth in the "A" Division.

It was announced during the Third Term that No. 4 Platoon had won the Platoon Cup. They had been under the steadying influence of U./O. H. R. Holland and his capable sergeant K. R. Trouchet.

The Tobruk Trophy for the most efficient N.C.O. went to Sgt. E. J. Lyneham, Number 4 Platoon.

Air Training Corps

NOTES

FIRST TERM

Weekly parades were resumed early this term. The definite instruction we received that boys wishing to join must be fourteen years of age at entry lowered the number of recruits for the year. Previously boys who turn fourteen during the year have been eligible to join.

C.W.O. D. F. Willmott, Sgt. K. B. Yelland, Cpl. M. M. Vinnicombe and L.A.C. N. K. Donaldson were promoted to Cadet Pilot Officer. G. L. Wheatley had already been promoted to this rank last year.

Several other promotions were made—Cpl. J. A. O'Meehan to Flight-Sgt.; Cpl. T. Jennings and Cpl. J. S. Harris to Sergeants; L.A.C.'s P. H. de Rouffignac, J. Farmer, T. O'Meehan, R. K. Moore, M. Nomanbhoy to Corporals

During this term the A.T.C. Swimming Carnival was held, at which we had to lower our colours to Wesley.

Fifty Senior Cadets represented the school flight when the march through Perth was held on Anzac Day. The marching was of a high standard and we look forward to next year's parade.

The flight was very pleased to hear that C. P. O. Willmott had been selected in a West Australian A.T.C. Shooting Team which flew to Melbourne during the Easter vacation to participate in an interstate shoot.

This year's camp was held at R.A.A.F. Station, Pearce during the last week of the school term.

The camp this year was the most efficiently-run camp that any of the cadets had attended. If bad weather ruined outdoor activities, educational films were shown in the cinema or in the theatre.

In the mornings, tours of the aerodrome, inspection of the aircraft (including the Vampire Jets and Neptunes) rifle range or ground defence exercises were arranged. In the afternoons sports were played or model aircraft were flown. The sport included all games, so that every cadet had an opportunity of participating.



A.T.C. OFFICERS AND N.C.O.s, 1953

BACK ROW : Cpl. M. Nomanbhoy, Cpl. R. K. Moore, Cpl. P. H. de Rouffignac, F/Sgt. J. F. O'Meehan, Sgt.
J. S. Harris, Cpl. J. A. O'Meehan, Sgt. J. W. Farmer.
FRONT ROW : Cdt. P/O M. M. Vinnicombe, Cdt. P/O G. L. Wheatley, F/Lt. E. B. Adams, Cdt. P/O K. B.
Yelland, Cdt. P/O N. K. Donaldson.
ABSENT : Cdt. P/O D. F. Willmott, Sgt. T. M. Jennings.

The school flight football team was beaten by a strong side from New Norcia by a narrow margin. Seven of the school's footballers were chosen for an A.T.C. team which had a match with the National Service Trainees. Their age and experience enabled them to beat the former side quite reasonably, but the team was by no means disgraced.

The school flight, as always, excelled itself in the drill competition, taking first place by a substantial margin. It also dead-heated for first place with New Norcia in the Hut Cleanliness Competition.

Flight Lieutenant Adams was chosen as the Camp Commandant, a fitting reward for his many years of efficient duty.

SECOND TERM

At the first parade it was announced that our two representatives excelled themselves at a camp held at Albany during the holidays, by obtaining first and second place in a competition for Efficiency. They were L.A.C. K. Wardell-Johnson and Cpl. M. Nomanbhoy, respectively.

It was pleasing to see all the flight in blue uniform. Owing to the shortage of smaller size uniforms in the last few years, not all cadets have been able to wear a uniform, but this year the store has had a full supply.

THIRD TERM

During the August holidays an Officers' and N.C.O.s' school was held at Pearce.

Cpl. R. K. Moore and Cpl. J. Farmer passed the Officers' course with distinction and were recommended for the ranks of Cadet Pilot Officer and Cadet Warrant Officer respectively.

Cpl. Moore also won a flying scholarship this year, thus maintaining the flight's exceptional record in this field.

L.A.C. Serventy, Cdts. P. Eyres and R. I. Harrold passed the N.C.O.s' course and from these young boys we hope the high standard of the flight, which has prevailed for many years, will be carried on.

Cpl. J. Farmer attended the 1953 Sunset Memorial Service at King's Park, which was held at the conclusion of the Battle of Britain Week.

At an A.T.C. Tennis Carnival held on September 27, Cdt. R. I. Harrold won the singles championship and also played in the successful champion doubles team with a cadet from Perth Modern School.

The last parade this year took place after four parades were held. On this afternoon a film was shown titled "The Next of Kin." It told the story of German spies during the war and showed how information of vital importance leaked out, in spite of all security precautions. We all thoroughly enjoyed it.

On October 31st the A.T.C. Athletics Carnival was held at Wesley. Six boys were present from the school flight as the School Boys' Championship was held on the same day. A total of $83\frac{1}{2}$ points was gained by these six competitors, a very meritorious effort, for which they are to be congratulated, especially as this number of points earned them second place behind Wesley.

Shooting Notes - 1952

The Inter-School Shooting contest for the Defence Cup was held at Swanbourne Rifle Range on Saturday, December 6. Conditions were poor, with gusty, swinging winds and tricky, changeable light. Nevertheless, the top two scorers, R. Hale and R. Slee, both of Hale School, recorded the remarkable scores of 66 and 65 respectively, the former score being only one short of the record.

Hale this year had a strong team and hopes were high that we should break the bogey which has existed since 1927. Nevertheless we were very narrowly defeated by a very good team from Aquinas. The winning margin of one point shows the keenness of the contest. Our congratulations therefore go to Aquinas for their fine win.

Details of the competition show, once again, the importance of the 500 yards range and serves to impress the fact that, if we are to be successful in future contests, we must concentrate on this difficult range.

After shooting on the 200 yards range, we were equal with Aquinas, but 11 points behind Scotch. However, Scotch failed on the 500 yards and Aquinas gained a one-point victory.

Our team consisted of: Slee, R. A. R. (Captain), Hale, R. B., Willmott, D. F., House, F. O., Randell, O. P., Yelland, K. B., Camm, R. P., Bird, P. B., and Bagshaw, H. S. (reserve).



SHOOTING, 1952

BACK ROW : H. S. Bagshaw, R. P. Camm, P. B. Bird, K. B. Yelland.
 FRONT ROW : F. O. House, R. A. R. Slee (Captain), Mr. Drake, R. B. Hale, O. P. Randell,
 Absent : D. F. Willmott,

R. Hale was School and Interscholar Champion Shot with the score of 66, a remarkable achievement under adverse conditions. Congratulations, Bob.

Slee also shot well to score 65 and then Willmott with 58 and House with 56 also gave creditable performances.

Mr. Drake once again gave us his untiring support and sympathy. We thank him very much for his work as coach and can only say that we regret that we were unable to gratify what we are sure is his dearest wish—to win the Defence Cup.

The final points were:—AQUINAS, 427 points; HALE, 426, GUILDFORD, 419; SCOTCH, 410; WESLEY, 367.

Dramatic Society

Last year the Dramatic Society was re-formed under the supervision of Mr. Strahan after a lapse of five years, due mainly to the lack of suitable plays for a school production. Several play readings were held on successive Sunday nights, which resulted in the casting of a play—George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and the Man." Rehearsals commenced immediately and were conducted right through second term, and at that stage it appeared as though the production would be presented early in third term. Unfortunately, due to the lack of interest shown by some boys after the holidays, the play was abandoned.

Early this year the cast approached Mr. Altorfer, who agreed to produce the play and so rehearsals again were started. As the cast was practically the same as for the previous year, the rehearsals ran smoothly, culminating in two presentations of the anti-romantic comedy on the 24th and 25th of July.

The untiring efforts of Mr. Altorfer bore fruit, as on both nights the play was presented to packed houses, who received the production with great enthusiasm.

The play takes place in a small town near the Dragoman Pass late in the year 1885, and is centred around a small Bulgarian family. Considering the period and the fact that the characters were all adults, the cast was ably handled by the following, who should be congratulated on their very fine effort.

Trevor Parry, who played Raina, a young, beautiful Bulgarian woman, was probably the most experienced member of the cast; he took his part well, delighting the audience with his feminine wiles and shameless flirting.

Neville Morlet was an impressive and sometimes terrifying figure as Catherine, the forceful and socially ambitious wife of Major Petkoff.

Louka, the maidservant, was played by Ron Dymock, who gave a pleasingly natural interpretation of this interesting part.

Neil Donaldson was an attractive Captain Bluntschli, the chocolate cream soldier whose "incurably romantic disposition" quite captivated the fair Raina.

Del Willmott, as the Russian officer, handled his small part enthusiastically, bringing into Raina's bedroom the atmosphere of battle.

Nicola, the respectful family servant, was played by John Oldmeadow, whose colourful costume outshone even the finery of the ladies.

Robert Nicholson delighted the audience with his fussy, explosive interpretation of the part of Major Petkoff.

Alastair Macmillan played the difficult part of Major Sergius Saranoff; and in the final act offered his heart and hand to that "provoking little witch," Louka.

To the many workers behind the scenes, our thanks must be extended; to Messrs. Drake and Hoar for the stage and scenery; to Mr. Hamilton for the decor, and to Mr. Adams, for his efficient job as business manager. The make-up was applied by Miss Shirley Offer and Mr. Hamilton, and their excellent results were greatly appreciated.

After such a wonderful revival it is to be hoped that the promising young actors will continue to maintain the good standard of the Dramatic Society in the years to come.

EXCHANGES

The Editor acknowledges the receipt of one or more issues of each of the following magazines, and apologises for any chance omissions:—

"The Corian," "Collegiate School of St. Peter," "The Hutchins School Magazine," "King Edward's School Chronicle," "The Leys Fortnightly," "Wesley College Chronicle," "The Swan," "The Viking," "The Eagle," "The Pegasus," "The Armidalian," "The Caulfield Grammarian," "Aquinas," "The Dovorion," "The King's School Magazine," "The Melbourne," "The Mitre," "The Southportonian," "St. Joseph's College Magazine," "The Western Wyvern," "The Dragon," "The Chronicle," "The Launcestonian," "The Northern Churinga."



Scenes from "Arms and the Man," with (centre) the whole cast.



Debating Society.

Considerable interest was shown in this year's debating season—both by the social-minded and by the debaters.

At a meeting held on April 14, the following were elected to the debating committee:—Donaldson, N. K., Vinnicombe, De Rouffignac, O'Meehan, J., Yelland, O'Connor, Johnson A., and Morlet—while the following continued in office from the previous year's committee:—Willmott, D. F., House, F. O. Mr. Smith kindly consented to act as Master in Charge and N. Morlet was elected as secretary. Mr. Murphy was, of course, President.

On the same day teams were chosen to debate against St. Hilda's school. The Senior team was as follows:—Willmott, D. F. (L.), Yelland and Morlet, and the Junior team—Wilson, A. (L.), Cooke and Bushell, while Donaldson, N. K., De Rouffignac, Johnson, A., and Vinnicombe were selected to give impromptu speeches.

The first debate was held in St. Hilda's school hall on Friday, April 24, at 7.30 p.m. The evening's debating was opened by the Junior teams speaking on the subject: 'Is the World Growing Better?,' on which we held the negative view.

The debating was of quite a high standard and we congratulate St. Hilda's on their victory.

The Senior debate followed, on the subject: 'Should the Policy of Immigration of British and European Migrants Cease?' Hale spoke on the negative side and this time the tables were turned and the School proved successful. The debating was again of a very high standard.

Impromptu speeches followed alternately from each school and D. F. Willmott proposed a vote of thanks.

The evening was reluctantly brought to a close and was made doubly enjoyable by the serving of an appetising supper by our hostesses.

A meeting of the committee took place on May 27, and it was decided that a discussion evening should be held on the following Monday, June 1.

The evening was conducted in the Science lecture theatre and it was pleasing to see a large attendance, including many day boys, and to see so many boys taking part in the speaking.

On June 14 a Junior discussion and impromptu speaking evening was held. Considerable promise was shown by the younger speakers, enabling a good team to be chosen for the next Junior inter-school debate.

The next debating evening was held with Scotch College in the School's Science lecture theatre. Although it was our "home ground" we had to lower our colours to Scotch in both the Senior and Junior debates, although in the latter case the school was defeated by a very narrow margin.

The teams for this debate were as follows:—Vinnicombe (L.), Wheatley, O'Connor and for the Junior debate the school was represented by Parry (L.), Beech, and P. Eyres.

We congratulate Scotch on their victories and compliment them on their very high standard of debating, while we look forward to more encounters in the future. The subjects for this debate were—for the Senior teams: "That Nationalisation is the Answer to Our Industrial Trouble," on which topic we supported the affirmative idea; and that for the Junior teams: "That There is a Yellow Peril," on which the School again had the affirmative side.

A debate was arranged with Presbyterian Ladies' College, in which both Senior and Junior teams were to participate. The debate took place on Thursday, August 14, in our school hall.

In the Junior debate, for which the subject was that "Christmas is Too Commercialised," on which the School supported the negative view, P.L.C. team proved too strong for the School team, which consisted of : Bushell (L.), Wilson, A., Willmott.

The Senior teams spoke on the subject: "That the Kwinana Project is in the Best Interests of Western Australia." After an interesting debate, the decision was given in our favour, making equal honours for the night. In the latter debate the School also held the negative view.

After the seriousness of debating, a lighter side was shown by dancing and supper. Our thanks go to Mr. F. Downing for his able adjudication and helpful advice.

In reply to an invitation from St. Hilda's Girl School, a team was chosen to debate against them at a debating evening on Wednesday, August 20, while on the same evening a team from Wesley College was to debate against a team of visiting girls from Presbyterian Girls' College, Adelaide.

The evening was opened by the debate between P.G.C. and Wesley College on the subject: 'Personality is Power.' The visiting girls proved too strong for the Wesley team and P.G.C. won by a narrow margin.

Because of a mild epidemic of measles no Hale School boys were allowed to attend—other than the team—for the fear of contagion and so the Hale School team were faced with the unique experience of speaking to an audience in which they had no "home" supporters.

The standard of debating was quite high, as in the preceding debate, but St. Hilda's proved too good for the School team and the decision rested in their favour, thus avenging their defeats earlier in the season.

Although no spectators were present from the School, for the team the debate provided a very enjoyable finale to a successful season's debating.

Science Notes

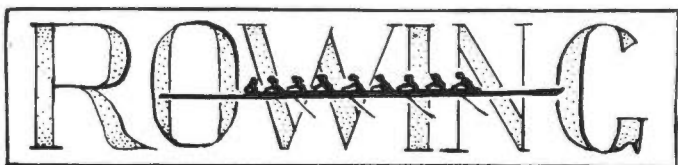
Scientists this year continued their studies under the supervision of Mr. A. Strahan (Physics and Chemistry), while the 6A chemists were under the instruction of the Headmaster, and the fourth form chemists were carefully coaxed by Mr. T. D. Hoar, to do some extremely good work.

The Laboratory Cadets appointed at the beginning of the year year:—S. J. Parks, Senior Laboratory Cadet; A. C. Nathan; M. M. Vinnicombe and T. M. P. Kakulas; while J. W. Forsyth was selected during the year.

Many pieces of shiny new apparatus and bottles of chemicals were added to the laboratory store-room throughout the year, but the Still Waters do not run deep enough for Moonshiners.

Found on the "lab." door by someone who had read the "Sensitive Plant" and suspected that Shelley knew of our "lab.":

"And hour by hour, when the air was still,
The vapours arose which have strength to kill;
At morn they were seen, at noon they were felt,
At night they were darkness no star could melt."



THIRD TERM, 1952

The rowing season for third term started earlier than usual owing to the record number of young aspiring oarsmen who wished to start training as soon as possible. This was made possible by some members of the First VIII, who gave up their valuable pre-examination time to rig the boats and to instruct the newcomers. In all there were 52 new boys instructed, and some 20 Senior oarsmen catered for. The task was handled by the Rowing Committee, who did an excellent job in handling the record number with the limited facilities available. From the new boys some very promising crews were formed, and they continued their training under the expert guidance of Mr. Mills.

FIRST TERM, 1953

Rowing commenced on the first day of term, thus getting away to a very prompt start, a crew of senior oarsmen starting light preliminary training on the Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Rosser visited the sheds on Wednesday to inspect the boats, look over the material available and officially to start training.

Several members of the crews were on the inter-school Swimming training list, but this did not seriously hinder us, and a very early start was made with all crews.

Mr. Mills instructed and supervised the newcomers and also shared the coaching of the First IV with Mr. J. B. Temby, a recent member of School. Mr. Rosser was able to obtain the use of a speed-boat early in the season which, although slightly more reliable than its predecessors, was just as amusing.

For the second time a Rowing Regatta was staged at the University Boat Sheds, the race being between house crews in three divisions: First, Second and Third Fours. Buntine House had an overwhelming victory by winning all heats and finals of all divisions. An exhibition row-past was given by the crews in training, and by way of an amusing novelty a race was held between the coaches and Old Boys, the Old Boys being the victors. An excellent afternoon tea, provided by some of the parents of the boys, completed a very pleasant afternoon.

On behalf of all the rowers the Committee takes this opportunity of thanking those who provided and served the refreshments and all those who came along and helped make the afternoon a success.

This year the composition of the crews was almost definite from the commencement, with only a few alterations being made during the early part of training, which progressed very favourably, our first time trial over the course beating the record time of 5.16 by 24 seconds, the time being 4 minutes 52 seconds. Although there was a very strong following breeze, the conditions were far from ideal, owing to the extremely rough water encountered.

Mrs. Craig visited the sheds during training and accompanied Mr. Rosser in the speed boat while the crews were put through their paces.

During Easter much valuable training was gained, and at the conclusion the crew took part in a row past the Legion of Oarsmen, the First VIII leading the section of College crews. Valuable race training was gained by workouts with the Eastern States King's Cup crews, especially Victoria, whom the First and Second VIIIs raced over a mile. The First VIII, recording a time of 5 minutes 8 seconds, beat the record time by 8 seconds.

During the latter stage of training the First VIII suffered what could have been a serious set-back when their racing shell, the "Gladys Craig," was badly damaged in an accident at the sheds. However, thanks to the prompt action of Mr. Rosser, the crew was inconvenienced for only one day.

Again we have had a very eventful, enjoyable and successful rowing season and, although we were not favoured with the ideal conditions which were desired for the race and a record time, the school won the Head of the River race for the third time in succession, thus completing a hat trick, which has not been done since the race has been rowed in VIIIs. The School also won two of the remaining three races for the third time in succession—another hat trick, which has not been done before. This gives the School the honour of having won a triple hat-trick by winning three of the four races for three consecutive years.

All rowers regret the departure of our friend and staff representative, Mr. Mills, who left us at the end of first term to take up a position in a Japanese University. He carries with him the best wishes of all present rowers of Hale School.

On behalf of the members of the crews, I take this opportunity of thanking our Coaches, Mr. Rosser, Mr. Trouchet, Mr. Mills and Mr. Temby, for the fine job which they have done this year, and saying that all returning oarsmen are eagerly looking forward to seeing them again next year.

HEAD OF THE RIVER

"By Stroke"

On April 18 the Head of the River race was rowed in conjunction with the King's Cup Regatta, and consequently an exceptionally large crowd was present to watch the races. During the morning a strong head-wind was blowing, and although it abated slightly before our event, the water was still rough and against the recording of any fast times.

The windy conditions delayed the start, and with great difficulty the starter eventually sent us on our way. With our traditional start we eventually obtained a lead of a canvas before we had gone a dozen strokes. Scotch were second with Aquinas, Guildford and Wesley following them. The crew settled into a perfect rating with great power and drive. With a quarter of a mile covered we had a length lead from Scotch, with Aquinas third, Wesley fourth and Guildford falling back into fifth position. At this stage we took down our rating to below thirty strokes per minute, and with long, powerful strokes and perfect combination, we were continually increasing our lead. With half the mile behind us, we held a two-length advantage over Scotch, who were half-a-length in front of Aquinas with Wesley and Guildford bringing up the rear. The wind blew us over on to Scotch and severe application of the rudder reduced our lead to just over a length. Scotch now made a fruitless challenge, Aquinas increased their rating, and Guildford began to gain on Wesley, who were becoming ragged. With three-quarters of the course covered the order was unchanged, and we were still under-rating the other crews. Over the last two hundred yards we stepped up our rating and Aquinas moved up on Scotch, who were followed by Guildford, now overtaking the Wesley crew. In our final sprint we drew away from Scotch to win by a comfortable length and a half; then came Aquinas, a canvas away, third; Guildford, three lengths behind them, fourth, and Wesley trailing Guildford by half a length.



ROWING, 1953 HEAD OF RIVER

BACK ROW : J. W. Farmer (Bow), H. R. Holland (2), G. L. Wheatley (3), J. S. Harris (4).

MIDDLE ROW : W. A. White (6), R. Chappell (Stroke), Mr. A. G. Rosser (Coach), F. O. House (7), K. B. Yelland (5).

IN FRONT : K. D. Wardell-Johnson (Cox).

Our time of 5 minutes 30½ seconds was very good, considering the adverse conditions.

Thus, as a fitting climax to a most successful rowing season, the School now holds the Headmasters' Cup for the third successive year.

ROWERS' ASSEMBLY

On Friday, April 17, the Rowers' Assembly was held. As usual the crews in their blazers occupied the front seats of the hall. Mr. Rosser, Mr. Trouchet and John Temby were present. Mr. Rosser spoke to the Assembly and expressed his confidence that the three School crews would be successful.

Mr. Murphy, on behalf of the School, expressed his thanks and appreciation of the great work the coaches had done during the year.

Mr. Prater once again presented the three bright blue megaphones to the respective coxes.

ROWERS' DANCE

The Rowers' Dance was held in the W.A. Rowing Club on the night of the races. The jubilant dancers and the air of victory made the evening an outstanding success.

Mr. Murphy, Mr. Rosser, Mr. Trouchet, John Temby, parents and friends were present, together with the boys who were invited from School.

Ross Chaopell presented Mr. Rosser with an inscribed pewter mug on behalf of the First Eight, as a token of their appreciation of the time and energy he had put into their coaching. Mr. Trouchet and John Temby each received similar thanks from their respective crews.

The supper, so generously provided by the parents was wonderful and we would like to convey our sincerest thanks to the mothers who so willingly came along to help.

After a most enjoyable evening the dancers reluctantly dispersed just after midnight.



The School Sports were held on Tuesday, February 24 at Crawley Baths. Despite the water's being unfavourable to fast times, J. S. Harris lowered his own record for the under 16 backstroke, while D. A. Christian broke the 50 metres under 15 breaststroke by 1.3 seconds.

Congratulations must be extended to J. M. Olney for gaining not only the title of Under 16 Champion but also that of Open Champion. Keen competition for the Under 15 Championship resulted in three boys, D. A. Christian, H. S. Evans, G. S. Harris dead-heating.

J. G. Murdoch was under 14 champion, while A. D. Law was Champion Under 13.

Once again Mr. Altorfer and his committee got through the long programme quickly and efficiently. The handicapping was excellent and all competitors had a fair chance.

This year Buntine-Faulkner again had the majority of winners, overwhelming its opponents by obtaining 190 points to Wilson House's 57 and School's 15.

Results:—

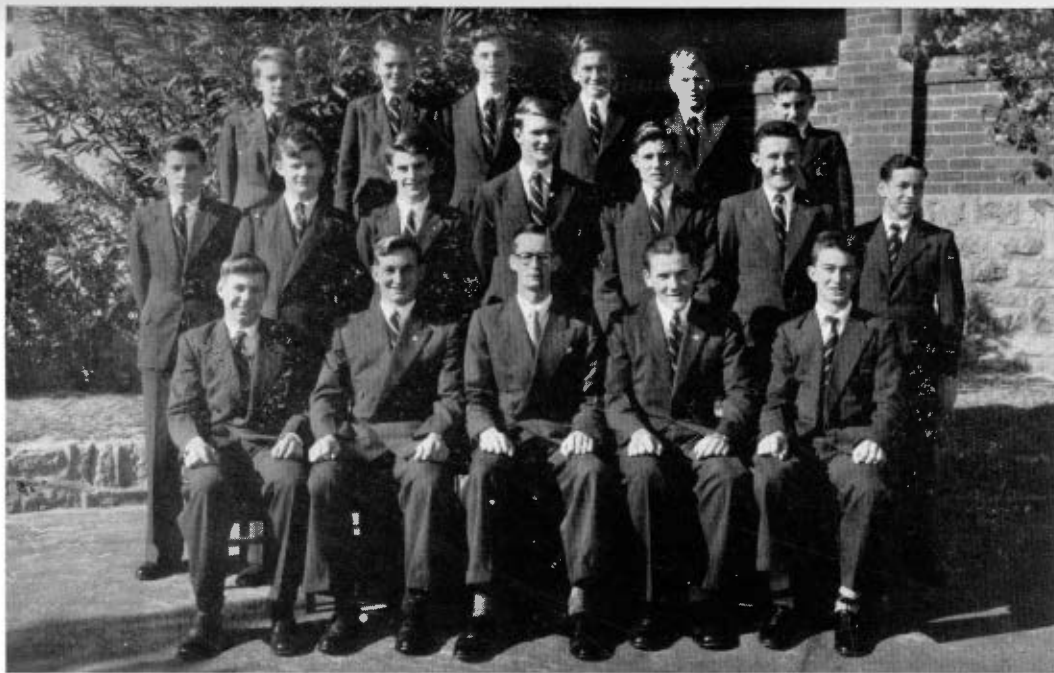
CHAMPIONSHIPS

OPEN

- 100 Metres Freestyle—J. M. Olney (B.), 1; J. S. Harris (B.), 2; N. A. Morlet (B.), 3; J. C. Serventy (W.), 4. Time 1 min. 12.9 secs.
- 400 Metres Freestyle—J. M. Olney (B.), 1; J. S. Harris (B.), 2; N. A. Morlet (B.), 3; J. C. Serventy (W.), 4. Time, 6 min. 19.9 secs.
- 50 Metres Backstroke—J. S. Harris (B.), 1; J. A. Merritt (B.), 2; N. A. Morlet (B.), 3; J. M. Olney (B.), 4. Time, 38.2 secs.
- 50 Metres Breaststroke—J. M. Olney (B.), 1; N. A. Morlet (B.), 2; J. A. Merritt (B.), 3; J. S. Harris (B.), 4. Time, 42.3 secs.

UNDER 16

- 100 Metres Freestyle—J. M. Olney (B.), 1; J. S. Harris (B.), 2; A. Wilson (S.), 3; R. P. Morgan (S.), 4. Time, 75 secs.
- 200 Metres Freestyle—J. M. Olney (B.), 2; J. K. Negus (B.), 2; A. B. McKellar-Hall (B.), 3; A. C. Nathan (B.), 4. Time, 2 mins. 52.9 secs.
- 50 Metres Backstroke—J. S. Harris (B.), 1; J. M. Olney (B.), 2; G. S. Harris (B.), 3; A. B. McKellar-Hall (B.), 4. Time 38.3 secs. (record).
- 50 Metres Breaststroke—J. M. Olney (B.), 1; A. B. McKellar-Hall (B.), 2; D. K. Knapp (W.), 3; J. R. Manser (B.), 4. Time, 42.3 secs.



SWIMMING, 1953

BACK ROW: G. R. Law, S. J. Walton, R. L. Woodrow, A. C. Nathan, W. St. C. Brockway, J. G. Murdoch.
MIDDLE ROW: H. S. Evans, C. Serventy, N. A. Morlet A. B. McKellar-Hall, J. K. Negus, D. A. Christian. D.
J. B. Taylor.
FRONT ROW: J. M. Olney, F. O. House (Captain), Mr G. N. Altorfer, J. A. Merritt, J. S. Harris

UNDER 15

- 100 Metres Freestyle—G. S. Harris (B.), 1; D. J. B. Taylor (S.), 2; H. S. Evans (B.), 3; A. C. Nathan (B.), 4 Time, 79.2 secs.
- 50 Metres Breaststroke—D. A. Christian (W.), 1; H. E. Evans (B.), 2; J. K. Negus (B.), 3; L. C. Bushell (S.), 4 Time, 42.5 secs. (Record).

UNDER 14

- 100 Metres Freestyle—S. J. Walton (W.), 1; A. D. Law (B.), 2; J. G. Murdoch (W.), 3; S. Williams (B.), 4. Time, 82.9 secs.
- 50 Metres Breaststroke—J. G. Murdoch (W.), 1; S. M. Williams (B.), 2; M. R. Beech (W.), 3; D. J. K. Cannon (B.), 4. Time, 52.6 secs.

UNDER 13

- 50 Metres Freestyle—A. D. Law (B.), 1; T. M. Edmondson (B.), 2; D. J. Gordon, 3; G. A. Lefroy (W.), 4. Time, 40.9 secs.
- Senior Neat Dive—R. S. Turkington (B.), 1; J. F. Dyer (W.) and P. H. de Rouffignac (W.), 2.
- Junior Neat Dive—A. C. Jeffrey, 1; G. W. List (W.), 2; D. J. K. Cannon (B) and D. J. B. Taylor (S.), 3.

HANDICAPS

OPEN

- 100 Metres Freestyle—C. S. Lovelady, 1; N. K. Donaldson, 2; D. J. Lewis, 3. Time, 1 min. 51.6 secs.
- 50 Metres Freestyle—C. S. Lovelady, 1; G. C. Nathan, 2; R. Minchin, 3. Time, 51.6 secs.
- 50 Metres Breaststroke—G. C. Nathan, 1; C. S. Lovelady, 2; P. D. Lee, 3. Time, 50.8 secs.

UNDER 16

- 50 Metres Freestyle—J. L. M. Klumpp, 1; B. M. Cameron, 2; E. J. Lyneham, 3. Time, 55.6 secs.

UNDER 15

- 50 Metres Freestyle—J. D. Boase, 1; G. H. Sutherland, 2; C. A. Mitchell, 3. Time 56.2 secs.

UNDER 14

- 50 Metres Freestyle—D. F. L. Brown, 1; N. T. D'Arcy, 2; P. Eyres, 3. Time, 58.9 secs.

UNDER 13

- 50 Metres Freestyle—K. F. Carter, 1; R. N. Longley, 2; K. J. Chipper, 3. Time, 57.2 secs.
- Old Boys' Handicap—R. Isaachsen, 1; O. M. Williams, 2; C. C. Chase, 3. Time, 33.1 secs.
- Middle School House Relay—Wilson, 1; Buntine, 2; School, 3. Time, 3 mins. 15.2 secs.
- Senior School House Relay—Buntine, 1; Wilson and School, 2. Time, 3 mins. 3.6 secs.

 INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING

Scotch, with a well-balanced team, won the 49th Swimming Carnival convincingly from Guildford, Hale, Aquinas and Wesley.

An ideal day was experienced and five records went by the board.

O'Halloran, of Guildford, who was open champion, cut 9 10 secs. off the record for the Open 100 Yards. He also won the 440 and finished second in both the Backstroke and Breaststroke.

J. S. Harris and D. A. Christian, swimming beautifully, were rewarded for their hard training by breaking the records for the Open Backstroke and Under 15 Breaststroke respectively. Well done !

The school was unlucky to be beaten into second place by a half point, but the team under Mr. P. Oliver and Mr. Altorfer trained well and earned their position. We have good under-age swimmers and with determination and hard training, our turn will soon come to gain first honours.

Results:—

100 Metres Freestyle—

1st. Division—K. O'Halloran (G.), 1; R. McWilliam (S.), 2; D. Coffey (A.), 3; J. M. Olney (H.), 4; M. Allison (W.), 5. Time, 64.1 secs. (Record).

2nd. Division—I. Smith (A.), 1; R. C. Norris (W.), 2; M. Hill (G.), 3; M. Watson (S.), 4; J. S. Harris (H.), 5. Time, 69.4 secs.

400 Metres Freestyle—

1st Division—K. O'Halloran (G.), 1; D. Coffey (A.), 2; R. McWilliam (S.), 3; R. C. Norris (W.), 4; N. A. Morlet (H.), 5. Time, 5 min. 36 sec.

2nd Division—J. Seale (S.), 1; G. Helliwell (W.), 2; I. Smith (A.), 3; M. Hill (G.), 4; J. C. Serventy (H.), 5. Time, 5 min. 51.3 secs.

50 Metres Backstroke—

1st Division—J. S. Harris (H.), 1; K. O'Halloran (G.), 2; P. Mews (S.), 3; M. Ward (A.), 4; B. A. Tomlinson (W.), 5. Time, 35.4 secs. (Record).

2nd Division—G. M. Paddick (G.), 1; J. Doncon (S.), 2; J. A. Merritt (H.), 3; D. Coffey (A.), 4; A. E. Godfrey (W.), 5. Time, 38.3 secs.

50 Metres Breaststroke—

1st Division—A. Bayliss (S.), 1; K. O'Halloran (G.), 2; C. A. Field (W.), 3; D. Coffey (A.), 4; N. A. Morlet (H.), 5. Time, 36.3 secs. (Record).

2nd Division—F. M. Waterhouse (G.), 1; K. Churack (A.), 2; D. C. Wilson (W.), 3; T. Williams (S.), 4; J. A. Merritt (H.), 5. Time, 39.9 secs.

200 Metres Relay—Aquinas, 1; Scotch, 2; Guildford, 3; Hale and Wesley, 4. Time, 2 mins. 6.4 secs.

UNDER 16

200 Metres Freestyle—

1st Division—R. McWilliam (S.), 1; J. M. Olney (H.), 2; M. Hill (G.), 3; J. G. Milner (W.), 4; P. Riddell (A.), 5. Time, 36.7 secs.



LIFE SAVING—LAW SHIELD WINNERS, 1953

BACK ROW: J. G. Murdoch, M. A. N. Cobley, R. Minchin, M. D. Brandreth.

FRONT ROW: J. M. Olney, N. A. Morlet (Captain), Mr. G. N. Altorfer, J. S. Harris, D. J. B. Taylor.

- 2nd Division—J. Seale (S.), 1; D. Kyle (G.), 2; I. W. Crawford (W.), 3; A. Scott (A.), 4; J. K. Negus (H.), 5. Time, 39 secs.
- 200 Metres Relay—Scotch, 1; Wesley, 2; Hale, 3; Guildford, 4; Aquinas, 5. Time, 2 min. 4.6 secs. (Record).

UNDER 15

100 Metres Freestyle—

- 1st Division—J. Tuohy (A.), 1; G. Harris (H.), 2; G. Helliwell (W.), 3; D. Kyle (G.), 4; B. Pascall (S.), 5. Time, 73.8 secs.
- 2nd Division—D. J. B. Taylor (H.), 1; E. Knapp (A.), 2; R. Newman (S.), 3; G. G. Harvey (W.), 4; M. I. Caldwell (G.), 5. Time 76.8 secs.

- 200 Metres Relay—Scotch, 1; Guildford, 2; Hale, 3; Aquinas, 4; Wesley, 5. Time, 2 min. 17.2 secs.

50 Metres Breaststroke—

- 1st Division—D. A. Christian (H.), 1; A. Vallve (S.), 2; J. Tuohy (A.), 3; G. Helliwell (W.), 4; I. R. Marshall (G.), 5. Time, 39.0 secs. (Record).

- 2nd Division—P. Humphrey (S.), 1; M. Walsh (A.), 2; M. S. Gray (W.), 3; R. T. Harrison (G.), 4; H. S. Evans (H.), 5. Time, 42.0 secs.

UNDER 14

100 Metres Freestyle—

- 1st Division—S. J. Walton (H.), 1; A. A. Grady (W.), 2; T. Hoad (A.) and B. West (S.), 3; B. Miles (G.), 5. Time, 80.5 secs.

- 2nd Division—G. R. Law (H.), 1; L. Bonser (A.), 2; G. Easthaugh (S.), 3; J. C. Wainwright (W.), 4; N. J. Hunt (G.), 5. Time, 82.9 secs.

- 200 Metres Relay—Hale, 1; Scotch, 2; Guildford, 3; Aquinas, 4; Wesley, 5. Time, 2 mins. 24.5 secs.

UNDER 13

50 Metres Freestyle—

- 1st Division—B. Kyle (G.), 1; T. Hoad (A.), 2; M. B. Hawkins (W.), 3; J. Mallocc (S.), 4; A. D. Law (H.), 5. Time, 36.4 secs.

- 2nd Division—R. Hasluck (S.), 1; D. J. Gordon (H.), 2; M. E. Redfern (W.), 3; P. Wilcock (A.), 4; G. A. Sheardown (G.), 5. Time, 37.9 secs.

THE LAW SHIELD COMPETITION

The school was again successful in the Law Society Shield Competition.

Congratulations are extended to the team, N. A. Morlet (capt.), J. S. Harris, J. M. Olney and D. J. B. Taylor.

This makes the tenth occasion on which Hale's name has been engraved on the new shield.

The success was largely due to Mr. P. Oliver and Mr. Altorfer in the able way they trained the teams.

The second team consisted of M. A. N. Cogley, R. Minchin, J. G. Murdoch and M. D. Brandreth. We hope that the experience gained by the second team will enable them to do well next year.

ATHLETIC NOTES

This year saw again a great deal of keenness for running training, due no doubt to the very zealous efforts of the respective house captains.

The results this year were as follows:—

	Sports	Standards	Total
1st Buntine	197	97	294
2nd Wilson	162½	113½	276
3rd School	126½	113½	240

Early training was done at the School Grounds and thanks must go to all those Masters who gave up their time recording and supervising training generally.

After the School Sports, the Inter-School squad were fortunate in obtaining the James Oval for the most important part of their training, and thanks go to the University for this gesture.

Mr. Carr again managed the team and we appreciate the time and effort he has put into its preparation.

Finally, we would like to pay a tribute to the coach, Mr. John Liebrechts. Mr. Liebrechts has coached the school now for three years and during this time he has given up much of his valuable time in the instruction of our athletes. Starting with the distance runners in July he has carried right through to the Inters. and many a boy has benefited from his practical advice. We hope he will continue his association with us in the years to come.

SCHOOL SPORTS

The School Sports this year were held at the W.A.C.A. Ground on Thursday, October 1 and were attended by the usual large crowd of spectators.

Conditions were against records, but, nevertheless, some very good times were recorded and hopes were high for the Inters.

Our congratulations go to the following boys who broke records: Under 16, Shot Putt, R. Turkington. Under 15, High Jump, P. Eyres. Under 14, Broad Jump, W. Brockway, and the Under 14 High Jump, K. Hollyock.



ATHLETICS, 1953

BACK ROW: B. A. Harewood, T. M. G. Edmondson, R. K. Moore, T. S. Parry, P. T. Eyres, G. J. Cooper, W. St. C. Brockway, N. R. Vanzetti.
 3rd ROW: J. M. Bennet, G. F. Pearce, A. Wilson, C. A. R. Stawell, R. J. Turkington, P. D. Blake, D. T. Lewis, A. Ross, R. Chappell.
 2nd ROW: H. R. Holland, L. S. Bushell, N. K. Donaldson, H. V. Shotton, W. A. King (Captain), Mr. C. P. Davey, Mr. W. R. Corr, Mr. J. Liebrechts, J. S. Harris, D. A. Christian, J. F. O'Meehan, G. L. Wheatley.
 FRONT ROW: N. T. L. D'Arcy, B. E. E. Chapple, R. W. Trigwell, D. J. Gordon.

The champions in the respective ages were: Champion Athlete for 1953, J. S. Harris; Under 16, L. C. Bushell; Under 15, J. M. Bungey; Under 14, N. Vanzetti, and Under 13, D. Gordon.

RESULTS OF SCHOOL SPORTS

OPEN

- 100 YARDS—H. Shotter (W.), 1; J. Harris (B.), 2; R. Holland (W.), 3.
Time, 10.7 secs.
- 220 YARDS—J. Harris (B.), H. Shotter (W.), 2; R. Holland (W.), 3.
Time, 24.8 secs.
- 440 YARDS—J. Harris (B.), 1; N. Donaldson (B.), 2; R. King (W.), 3;
Time 57.5 secs.
- 880 YARDS—A. O'Meehan (S.), 1; R. King (W.), 2; J. O'Meehan (S.),
3. Time, 2 mins. 9.9 secs.
- Mile—J. O'Meehan (S.), 1; R. King (W.), 2. Time, 5 mins. 0.6 secs.
- HIGH JUMP—P. Eyres (W.) and P. Blake (S.), 1; G. Nathan (B.), 3.
Height, 5 ft. 3½ in.
- BROAD JUMP—J. Harris (B.), 1; D. Lewis (B.), 2; P. de Rouffignac
(W.), 3. Distance, 17 ft. 7 ins.
- SHOT PUTT—R. Chappell (B.), 1; J. Harris (B.), 2; R. Turkington (B.), 3.
Distance, 38ft. 1½ ins.
- INTERHOUSE RELAY—Buntine, 1; Wilson, 2; School, 3. Time 49.6
secs.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES—J. Harris (B.), and C. Stawell (B.), 1; G. Garton-
Smith (W.), 3. Time, 18.5 secs.

UNDER 16

- 100 YARDS—R. Turkington (B.), 1; A. Ross (W.), 2; D. Knapp (W.), 3.
Time, 11.9 secs.
- 220 YARDS—A. Ross (W.), 1; R. Turkington (B.), 2; G. Cooper (W.), 3.
Time 26.8 secs.
- 880 YARDS—L. Bushell (S.), 1; D. Hutchinson (B.), 2; Buttsworth (B.),
3. Time 2 mins. 14.2 secs.
- 100 YARDS HURDLES—A. Ross (W.), 1; L. Bushell (S.), 2; P. Lee (B.),
3. Time, 15.6 secs.
- HIGH JUMP—L. Bushell (S.), 1; P. Eyres (W.), 2; A. Wilson (S.), 3.
Height, 5 ft. 3½ ins.
- BROAD JUMP—L. Bushell (S.), 1; G. Cooper (W.), 2; R. Turkington
(B.), 3. Distance, 16 ft. 9 ins.
- SHOT PUTT—R. Turkington (B.), 1; L. Bushell (S.), 2; G. Harris (B.), 3.
Distance, 42ft. 4 ins. (record).

UNDER 15

- 100 YARDS—T. Parry (B.), 1; J. Bungey (S.), 2; B. Harewood (S.), 3.
Time, 11.3 secs.
- 200 YARDS—T. Parry (B.), 1; J. Bungey (S.), 2; B. Harewood (S.), 3.
Time, 26.3 secs.
- 100 YARDS HURDLES—P. Eyres (W.), 1; M. Brandeth (W.), 2; G. Cle-
ments (W.), 3. Time, 17.5 secs.
- HIGH JUMP—P. Eyres (W.), 1; J. Bungey (S.), 2; C. Addis (S.), 3.
Height, 5 ft. 2½ ins. (record).

BROAD JUMP—B. Harewood (S.), 1; T. D'Arcy (S.), 2; J. Bungey (S.), 3. Distance, 15 ft. 0½ ins.

UNDER 14

100 YARDS—N. Vanzetti (W.), 1; T. Edmondson (B.), 2; W. Brockway (B.), 3. Time, 12.1 secs.

220 YARDS—N. Vanzetti (W.), 1; W. Brockway (B.), 2; T. Edmondson (B.), 3. Time, 28.5 secs.

HIGH JUMP—K. Hollyock (W.), 1; C. Lippiatt (B.), 2; W. Brockway (B.), 3. Height, 4 ft. 11 ins. (record).

BROAD JUMP—W. Brockway (B.), 1; N. Vanzetti (W.), 2; T. Edmondson (B.), 3. Distance, 16 ft. 4½ ins. (record).

UNDER 13

100 YARDS—D. Gordon, 1; B. Chappell, 2; A. Law, 3. Time, 13.5 secs..

HANDICAPS

OPEN

100 YARDS—Cobley and Nathan, 1; Minchin, 3.

220 YARDS—Cobley, 1; Minchin, 2; Lodge, 3. Time, 25.8 secs.

880 YARDS—Moore, 1; Lewis 2, Linton 3. Time, 2.18 secs.

MILE—J. O'Meehan, 1; Vanzetti, 2; Negus, 3. Time, 4 min. 45 secs..

UNDER 16

100 YARDS—Yeo, 1; D. Stone, 2; Brazier, 3. Time, 11.4 secs.

220 YARDS—Donaldson, 1; D. Stone, 2; Stevenson, 3. Time, 26.9 secs..

880 YARDS—Evans, 1; Stawell, 2; Mitchell, 3. Time, 2.6 secs.

UNDER 15

100 YARDS—Hester, 1; Minchin, 2; Brandreth, 3. Time, 11.4 secs.

220 YARDS—Martin, 1; Hester, 2; Hogan, 3. Time, 27.2 secs.

880 YARDS—Lilleyman, 1; McMillan, 2; Forsyth, 3. Time, 2 min. 27.3 secs.

UNDER 14

100 YARDS—Rollinson, 1; Lawrence, 2; Spark, 3. Time, 11.4 sec.

220 YARDS—Jeanes, 1; Mazzuchelli, 2; Fabricius, 3. Time, 26.7 secs.

UNDER 13

100 YARDS—Gordon, 1; Jaekel, 2; Gosden, 3. Time, 12.8.

220 YARDS—Rowe, 1; Sweeting, 2; Cowan, 3. Time, 28.4.

INTERHOUSE RELAY (Junior)—Buntine, 2; School, 2; Wilson, 3. Time, 53.7 secs.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

The "Inters." were held as usual at the W.A.C.A. Ground on October 24.

The weather was fine. However, rain had fallen earlier in the week and this, combined with a strong breeze, made the breaking of five records a meritorious performance.

This year the School was not as strong as in previous years, but we had hopes of winning the shield. However, it was not to be, and Wesley College, competing for the second time, are to be congratulated on their fine win.

David Christian ran very strong in the under 16 100 yards and 220 yards and his record-breaking run in the latter was a fine effort.

Also prominent in their respective divisions were Trevor Parry and Noel Vanzetti, but congratulations must go to the rest of the team on their good performances throughout the day.

Roger King was appointed Captain of Athletics for 1953 and performed his duties most ably.

The final results were:—

	Points.
Wesley	284
Aquinas	258½
Scotch	254½
Hale	184
Guildford	119

OPEN

- 100 YARDS (2nd Division)—M. Ward (A.), 1; D. Wilson (W.), 2; K. Wade (S.), 3; J. Harris (H.), 4. Time, 10.6 secs.
- 100 YARDS (1st Division)—C. Cardoza (A.), 1; D. Hardwick (W.), 2; H. Shotter (H.), 3; E. Waterhouse (G.), 4; R. Bell (S.), 5. Time, 10.5 secs.
- 220 YARDS (2nd Division)—C. Cardoza (A.), 1; D. Wilson (W.), 2; M. Hearman (S.), 3; H. Shotter (H.), 4. Time, 24.5 secs.
- 220 Yards (1st Division)—M. Ward (A.), 1; D. Hardwick (W.), 2; J. Harris (H.), 3; R. Bell (S.), 4; D. Johnston (G.), 5. Time, 24.6 secs.
- 440 YARDS (2nd Division)—R. Manning (W.), 1; R. Davidson (A.), 2; H. Thorpe (S.), 3; B. Evans (G.), 4. Time 54.1 secs.
- 440 YARDS (1st Division)—B. Poole (A.), 1; D. Hardwick (W.), 2; B. Tregenza (S.), 3; H. Reynolds (G.) 4; J. Harris (H.), 5. Time, 52.2 secs.
- 880 YARDS—B Tregenza (S.), 1; B. Poole (A.), 2; M. Cullity (A.), 3; K. Hall (G.), 4; I. Stewart (S.), 5; B. Ray (W.), 6; R. Bowyer (W.), 7; R. King (H.), 8; R. Hollingsworth (G.), 9. Time, 2 min. 1.6 secs.
- MILE—M. Cullity (A.), 1; A. Harris (S.), 2; J. O'Meehan (H.), 3; B. Tregenza (S.), 4; B Poole (A), 5; K. Hall (G.), 6; G. Honniball (G.), 7; R. King (H.), 8; B. Ray (W.), 9. Time, 4 min. 43.4 secs.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES (2nd Division)—M. Ward (A.), 1; A. Williams (W.), 2; J. Ross (S.), 3; J. Harris (H.), 4. Time, 6.3 secs
- 120 YARDS HURDLES (1st Division)—K. Crowd (A.), 1; S. Elson (W.), 2; C. Stawell (H.), 3; A. Magnus (G.), 4; R. Bell (S.), 5. Time, 16.0 secs. (Record).
- HIGH JUMP—D. Archibald (S.), 1; R. Manning (W.), 2; R. Tombs (S.), 3; S. Elson (W.), 4; T. McAuliffe (A.), 5; M. Cunningham (A.), 6; P. Blake (H.), 7; P. Eyres (H.), 8; K. Kent (G.), 9. Height, 6 ft. 0 in.

BROAD JUMP—N. Salt (A.), 1; D. Hardwick (W.), 2; M. Ward (A.), 3; A. Bell and M. Broome (G.), 4; R. Pidgeon (S.), 6; D. Heppell (W.), 7; M. Hearman (S.), 8; D. Lewis (H.), 9. Distance 20 ft. 11 ins.

SHOT PUTT—P. McAuliffe (A.), 1; S. Elson (W.), 2; J. Harris (H.), and C. Cardoza (A.), 3; T. Robinson (W.), 5; D. Archibald (S.), 6; M. Broome (G.), 7; R. Chappell (H.), 8; J. Ross (S.), 9. Distance, 39 ft. 5½ ins.

880 YARDS RELAY—Aquinas, 1; Wesley, 2; Guildford, 3; Scotch, 4; Hale, 5. 1 min. 33 secs. (Record).

UNDER 16

100 YARDS (2nd Division)—C. McDougall (S.), 1; I. Masters (W.), 2; R. Turkington (H.), 3; G. Paddick (G.), 4. Time, 11.1 sec.

100 YARDS (1st Division)—D. Christian (H.), 1; K. Hawkins (W.), 2; D. De Gruchy (A.), 3; R. Pidgeon (S.), 4; K. Wheatley (G.), 5. Time, 10.8 sec.

220 YARDS (2nd Division)—G. McLellan (S.), 1; I. Masters (W.), 2; A. Ross (H.), 3; B. Moriarty (A.), 4. Time, 24.7 secs.

220 YARDS (1st Division)—D. Christian (H.), 1; K. Hawkins (W.), 2; C. McDougall (S.), 3; D. de Gruchy (A.), 4; K. Wheatley (G.), 5. Time, 24.0 sec. (Record).

880 YARDS—H. Elliott (A.), 1; D. DeGruchy (A.), 2; L. Bushell (H.), 3; M. Wishart (S.), 4; K. Clarke (G.), 5; I. Crawford (W.), 6; R. Manning (W.), 7; I. McGlew (G.), 8; G. Pearse (H.), 4. Time, 2 min. 10.5 secs.

100 YARDS HURDLES (2nd Division)—M. Hardman (W.), 1; B. Moriarty (A.), 2; R. Pether (S.), 3; L. Bushell (H.), 4. Time, 14.5 sec.

100 YARDS HURDLES (1st Division)—K. Hawkins (W.), 1; G. Gardiner (S.), 2; A. Ross (H.), 3; D. de Gruchy (A.), 4; G. Paddick (G.), 5. Time, 14.1 secs.

HIGH JUMP—J. Forehan (G.), 1; K. Hawkins (W.), 2; R. Pidgeon (S.), 3; D. DeGruchy (A.), 4; D. Mapstone (W.), 5; D. Fennessy (A.), 6; G. Woods (S.), 7; A. Wilson (H.), 8; D. Martin (G.), 9. Height, 5 ft. 9 ins.

LONG JUMP—K. Hawkins (W.), 1; D. Martin (G.), 2; K. Wheatley (G.), 3; L. Bushell (H.), 4; E. Clark (A.), 5; G. Cooper (H.), 5; R. Pidgeon (S.), 7; A. Waddell (S.), 8; B. Moriarty (A.), 9. Distance, 18 ft. 6 ins.

440 YARDS RELAY—Wesley, 1; Scotch, 2; Hale, 3; Aquinas, 4; Guildford, 5. Time, 47.2 secs. (Record).

UNDER 15

100 YARDS (2nd Division)—C. Taylor (W.), 1; L. Johnston (S.), 2; M. Alves (A.), 3; G. Baker (G.), 4; Time, 11.6 secs.

100 YARDS (1st Division)—T. Parry (H.), and G. McLellan (S.), 1; C. Jones (W.), 3; E. Clark (A.), 4; R. Harrison (G.), 5. Time, 11.1 sec.

220 YARDS (2nd Division)—C. Taylor (W.), 1; L. Johnston (S.), 2; J. Bungey (H.), 3; P. Hollow (A.), 4. Time, 25.5 secs.

220 YARDS (1st Division)—G. McLellan (S.), 1; T. Parry (H.), 2; Kennon (W.), 3; E. Clark (A.), 4; G. Baker (G.), 5. Time, 24.3 secs.

440 RELAY—Scotch, 1; Wesley, 2; Hale, 3; Aquinas, 4; Guildford, 5. Time, 48.2 (Record).

UNDER 14

100 YARDS (2nd Division)—R. Hawkins (W.), 1; J. Booth (S.), 2; J. Grant (G.), 3; C. Moore (A.), 4. Time 12.2. secs

- 100 YARDS (1st Division)—D. McCully (S.), 1; N. Vanzetti (H.), 2; J. Wieland (W.), 3; P. Hollow (A.), 4; G. Palmer (G.), 5. Time, 11.8 secs.
- 220 YARDS (2nd Division)—R. Hawkins (W.), 1; W. Brockway (H.), 2; J. Booth (S.), 3; C. Moore (A.), 4. Time, 27.2 secs.
- 220 YARDS (1st Division)—D. McCully (S.), 1; N. Vanzetti (H.), 2; P. Hollow (A.), 3; G. Palmer (G.), 4; J. Wieland (W.), 5. Time, 26.5 secs.
- 440 YARDS RELAY—Hale, 1; Wesley, 2; Scotch, 3; Aquinas, 4; Guildford, 5. Time, 51.6 secs.

UNDER 13

- 100 YARDS (2nd Division)—P. Grant (G.), 1; L. Palmer (W.), 2; B. Chapple (H.), 3; H. Johnson (A.), 4. Time, 13.0 secs.
- 100 YARDS (1st Division)—R. Warren (G.), 1; W. Robertson (S.), 2; B. McGrade (A.), 3; D. Gordon (H.), 4; B. Rosen (W.), 5. Time, 13.1 secs.

Crusader Union Notes

This year Crusaders were very privileged to have several distinguished visitors at the School meetings. Among these were Mr. Allan Wilson, M.Sc., Senior Lecturer in Geology at the University of W.A., who has visited us twice this year; the Rev. C. R. Flatau, a missionary from China; Mr. Jacob Vousa, a Solomon Islands chieftain with three other Solomon Islanders; and Mr. Hamer, a missionary from Borneo, who showed a film in the lecture theatre and spoke at a Saturday night drawing-room meeting as well.

The Rev. James Judge, rector of Boyup Brook, spoke at the school and was also padre at the August Camp held at Araluen. Earlier in the year the Summer Camp was held at Bickley Campsite, at which the Rev. Keith Sanders, Chaplain of Trinity Grammar School, N.S.W., was the speaker.

During second term, Mr. Bates conducted Senior discussions for Sixth Form, in addition to the usual Friday meetings. This year there has been a very gratifying attendance at all meetings, and both camps.

We wish to thank Mr. Bates for the time he has spent in making Crusader meetings so enjoyable and informative.





HOCKEY

Towards the end of First Term Mr. Colin Hicks, from the Old Haleians Hockey Club, visited the school to help organise a team for the forthcoming season.

A side was duly formed and the boys played in the regular Saturday afternoon fixtures arranged for the Junior Second Grade. Although the team met with very little success during the course of the season, lack of the finer points of the game telling against us in many matches, all those concerned thoroughly enjoyed their new winter sport.

Because hockey is not recognised as an official school sport, football having first priority, only those boys who were specially exempted from Football training were allowed to take part in the alternative sport. Naturally, with the School's best sportsmen occupied in other activities, the Hockey Team was handicapped to a certain extent, but the new game did at least enable many boys to represent their School in an external competition, whereas previously they had been denied the opportunity because of their lack of ability in the official sports. While Hockey did provide this valuable outlet for non-Footballers, the general results obtained by the team were very poor, and it appears that the standard will not get any higher, unless some of the more versatile sportsmen turn their attention to this new pastime. The training done by a First XVIII footballer is sufficient to render him fit enough to play Hockey, and provided he has some natural ability, he would be a valuable asset to the side. Those who played felt that an hour spent on a playing field on a Saturday afternoon was more valuable, both physically and mentally, than say two hours spent "Kicking the Pickets" at a Football match.

With Mr. Colin Hicks to guide the team, and, it is hoped, the presence of a few more new players of proven Athletic ability among our ranks, the future of Hockey, both at the School and later with the Old Haleians Hockey Club, should be assured.

Near the end of Second Term an Unofficial Schools Hockey Championship was held, and a powerful Aquinas side were the eventual winners. Many of these Aquinas players had represented

their school as members of the successful Alcock Cup team, demonstrating that it is possible to combine these two sports.

The inexperienced Hale team failed badly, and suffered heavy defeats at the hands of Aquinas and Scotch.

In addition to the Grade matches and the Inter-School Competition, two matches in a lighter vein were played against teams from St. Hilda's and Perth College. The School was undefeated in both of these encounters and it is to be hoped that the girls enjoyed the games as much as did their opponents.

All the members of the team wish to thank Mr. Hicks for having introduced them to the sport, and for having so enthusiastically supported them during the season. Those who played are also very grateful for the help and advice given to them by members of the O.H.H.C.

The following are the results of the matches played:—

v. Scotch, lost 4-1; v. Christ Church, lost, 4-0; v. North Fremantle, lost, 3-0; v. Y.M.C.A., lost, 3-0; v. C.B.C., lost, 2-0; v. Wesley, lost, 1-0; v. Modern School, lost, 3-0; v. Aquinas, lost, 6-1.

UNOFFICIAL INTER-SCHOOL MATCHES

v. Aquinas, lost, 12-0; v. Scotch, lost, 14-0; v. Wesley, lost, 3-0.

SOCIAL MATCHES

v. St. Hilda's, won, 4-1; v. Perth College, drawn, 1-1.

TENNIS NOTES

Tennis resumed early first term but the facilities were again bad, as has been the case for so many years—only two courts available for so many eager tennis fans. This year these boys awaited eagerly the opening of the new hard courts at the eastern end of the school. Owing to the Cricket and Rowing activities, the tennis teams were not at full strength, so therefore it was decided that instead of entering a team in the Slazenger Cup Competition, one would be entered in the lower grade competition, the V. B. Mursell Shield. The team comprising R. C. Dymock, A. J. Macmillan, G. L. Nathan and J. Garton-Smith did not fare well on the opening day of the competition at Kitchener Park on March 21, being defeated, and hence eliminated, by C.B.C., Leederville.

Dymock lost to Power, 5-7, 7-5, 2-6; Macmillan lost to Wishart, 2-6, 0-6; Nathan defeated Cooper, 6-0, 6-2; Garton-Smith lost to Parker, 4-6, 6-4, 3-6; Dymock and Macmillan defeated Power and Cooper, 6-3, 6-2; Nathan and Garton-Smith lost to Wishart and Parker, 3-6, 3-6. C.B.C. 4 rubbers 8 sets 65 games defeated Hale 2 rubbers 6 sets 59 games.

Two teams of U. 15 boys were entered in the Herbert Edwards Cup on the same day. The "A" team played very well to defeat a team from Wesley by 10 sets 81 games to 2 sets 58 games.

The "B" team, however, lost to Modern School gaining only 14 games to Modern's 12 sets 72 games.

The "A" team's individual scores were:—

R. Harrold defeated Morcombe, 6-3, 6-3; A. C. Nathan defeated James, 12-10, 6-2; C. Addis drew with Lange, 7-5, 8-10; J. C. Harris drew with Heal, 6-3, 4-6; Harrold and Nathan defeated Morcombe and James, 7-5, 6-3; Addis and Harris defeated Lange and Heal, 6-3, 7-5.

In the second round the "A" team met Aquinas and disappointed us by being defeated. The scores of this match were not kept.

Two series of matches were arranged in First Term against Masters' teams, comprising Messrs. Murphy, Marshall, Mill, Hoar, Mills, Davey, Adams and Shields. Tennis was full of interest and enjoyed by all who participated and the honours evenly distributed, Messrs. Mill and Davey proving a first-class combination. The first of the series was played at King's Park while the second was played on the new courts to mark the opening. These new courts are a tonic for the School's Tennis, providing nearly all-year-round practice for the teams.

A most successful school tournament was conducted in Third Term. Four events were arranged, Open Singles, Open Doubles, U. 15 Singles and U. 15 Doubles.

The rounds were played quickly and efficiently, despite the exceptionally large entries and the School Championship was eventually won by R. C. Dymock, who defeated A. C. Nathan, 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 in the final of the Open Singles. R. C. Dymock and W. R. King defeated R. I. Harrold and E. H. Ferguson 3-6, 6-1, 7-5 in the final of the Open Doubles. C. J. Addis was successful in the U. 15 singles, while he and D. D. Stone defeated D. G. K. Cannon and T. W. A. Bourne in the final of the doubles.

The Annual Unofficial Inter-school Tennis Competition was held again this term and the matches were played on the same days as the respective Darlot Cricket games. The first match was played on November 4, when Hale met Guildford at Guildford. The School team, R. C. Dymock (capt.), R. Harrold, A. C. Nathan (v.-capt.), E. H. Ferguson and G. C. Nathan were defeated narrowly, unluckily losing four close matches, the winning of any one of which would have meant victory.



TENNIS TEAMS, 1953

BACK ROW : Under 15 Team, B. J. Morrell, C. J. Addis, D. D. Stone, D. G. K. Cannon, A. E. Williams.
 FRONT ROW : Open Team, G. L. Wheatley, E. H. Ferguson, R. C. Dymock, Mr. M. W. Mill, A. C. Nathan, R. I. Harrold,

R. Harrold lost to Flanigan 0-6, 6-4, 5-7; Dymock defeated Brown 6-4, 6-0; A. Nathan lost to Mathwin, 6-3, 7-9, 3-6; Ferguson lost to Hale, 4-6, 6-4, 5-7; A. Nathan and Harrold lost to Flanigan and Brown 6-4, 2-6, 3-6; Dymock and G. C. Nathan defeated Hale and Mathwin, 5-7, 6-4, 7-5.

Guildford defeated Hale 4 rubbers 8 sets 88 games to 2 rubbers 7 sets 83 games.

The School team was again defeated on Saturday 7th against Aquinas at Hale.

Dymock defeated Bowen, 8-7, 6-0 (last set forfeited); Harrold lost to McMahon 3-6, 3-6; A. Nathan drew with Cornwall 6-3, 1-6, 11-12 (unfinished); Wheatley defeated Hurst 6-1, 6-0; Harrold and Nathan lost to Bowen and McMahon 3-6, 4-6; Dymock and Ferguson lost to Hurst and Cornwall, 7-9, 5-7.

Aquinas 3 rubbers 7 sets 69 games defeated Hale 2 rubbers 5 sets 70 games with 1 rubber unfinished.

In the next match against Scotch on Wednesday 11th at Hale, the School was defeated after many interesting matches by 4 rubbers 9 sets 78 games to 2 rubbers 6 sets 64 games.

Dymock defeated Choules 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Harrold lost to G. Miener 3-6, 4-6; A. Nathan lost to Turner 3-6, 2-6; Wheatley lost to Harris, 3-6, 6-3, 1-6; Harrold and Nathan defeated Choules and G. Miener 6-4, 6-0; Dymock and Ferguson lost to Harris and Turner 1-9, 2-6, 1-6.

The final match was held at the School Courts against Wesley on Saturday, 14th. The team won this match quite well.

Dymock defeated Bond, 6-1, 6-1; Harrold defeated Lecky, 9-7, 6-1; Nathan defeated Cornish, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; Wheatley lost to Heathcote, 3-6, 8-10, 3-6; Harrold and Nathan lost to Lecky and Bond, 6-2, 3-6, 2-6; Dymock and Ferguson defeated Cornish and Heathcote 10-8, 6-4. Hale, 4 rubbers 10 sets 86 games defeated Wesley 2 rubbers 5 sets 65 games.

On the same days and against the same schools as the School team, the U. 15 team played a series of matches in which it was successful against Guildford and Scotch but not against Aquinas or Wesley.

The team consisted of B. J. Morrell (Capt.), D. D. Stone, J. M. Bungey, D. J. K. Cannon and W. Williams.

In the House Tennis Competition Buntine and Wilson have drawn to play each other in the first round. The winner of this match will play against School House in the final.

Mr. R. A. H. Wood has kindly donated a handsome cup for this competition. This will be known as the Haswell Cup.

The team sincerely wishes to thank Mr. Mill for his enthusiastic work, not only in coaching the teams, but in all tennis activities in the school.

BOXING NOTES ---

On the evening of July 16, the Annual School Boxing Tournament was held in the School Hall. All fights were arranged in seven pound weight divisions except for the Open Championship. To ensure a smooth running programme all semi-final bouts were "fought off" in the Gym. the week before.

The bouts, especially among the younger contestants, were of a very good standard and a very interesting evening's sport resulted. Another commendable fact this year was that a larger number of heavier older boys participated and provided a very well-balanced programme.

This year the School Championship Bout was contested by R. E. O'Connor, weighing 13st. 11lb. and F. O. House, weighing 12st. 12lbs. The fight was one of the closest seen for many years and in order to give a decision, Mr. Ben Jefferies, the referee, had to take into account their respective boxing techniques. In actual points the two were equal at the completion of the bout, which was the usual three two-minute rounds. After Mr. Jefferies had given a short summary of the boxers' relative merits, he awarded the title to R. E. O'Connor.

Our thanks go to Mr. Jefferies for so generously giving up his time to referee the bouts and also to Mr. D. Ryan for very able coaching over the years.

Detailed results are as follows:—

D. Lee Steere defeated J. Wood.
K. Carter drew with G. Davies.
T. Bourn defeated M. Edward.
D. Knapp drew with W. Fitzgerald.
A. Roberts drew with J. Sellenger.
D. Cannon drew with K. Johnston.
D. Farmer drew with J. Dyer.
J. Ryan defeated J. Boase.
C. Prater defeated D. Hutchinson.
G. Pearce defeated J. C. Willmott.
E. Sutherland defeated J. Farmer.

A boxing evening was arranged by Mr. Ryan between the three schools in which he coaches boxing, namely Guildford, Christ Church and Hale. The evening was originally set down to take place near the end of Second Term, but due to interruptions, was not finalised until Third Term. It finally took place in our School Hall on the evening of October 31°

The triangular meeting was not a points competition, but merely an opportunity to let the boys from each of the schools have some external opposition.

Although Hale was not represented in every bout, we won a fair proportion of those in which we had contestants. A very high standard was maintained throughout the whole evening, which was the result of many hours of conscientious training under Mr. Ryan's expert eye. In the latter part of the evening a very interesting exhibition bout was given by Magnus (G.G.S.) and Pate (C.G.S.).

The results of the Boxing Competition were as follows:—

- McDonald (C.G.S.) defeated Carter (Hale)
- Mitchell (Hale) defeated Brown (G.G.S.)
- Sellenger (Hale) defeated Dowling (C.G.S.)
- Steele (G.G.S.) defeated J. Farmer (Hale)
- Pearce (Hale) defeated Ball (G.G.S.)
- Thompson (C.G.S.) defeated Rumble (G.G.S.)
- Morley (G.G.S.) defeated Bourne (Hale).
- Bremner (Hale) defeated Wann (C.G.S.).
- D. Farmer (Hale) defeated Bygrave (G.G.S.)
- Haward (G.G.S.) drew with Windsor (C.G.S.)
- Nankivell (C.G.S.) defeated Dawes (G.G.S.)
- Cannon (Hale) defeated English (G.G.S.)

JUNIOR SCHOOL NOTES

HOUSE CAPTAINS, 1953

BUNTINE HOUSE

M. L. Treadgold (Capt.)
A. D. Law (vice-capt.)

FAULKNER HOUSE

D. J. Gordon (capt.)
I. S. Brumby (vice-capt.)

WILSON HOUSE

P. C. R. Natrass (capt.)
P. G. Beckwith (vice-capt.)

SCHOOL HOUSE

P. R. V. Sewell (capt.)

Members of Junior School attended Swimming lessons at Crawley Baths during first term. The sports were held on February 26 and resulted in a victory for Faulkner.

Results were as follows:—

Under 12: 50 Metres Backstroke—Law (B.), 1; Gordon (F.), 2; Natrass (W.), 3.

Under 11: 25 Metres Breaststroke—Longley (F.), 1; Lee Steere (S.), 2; Bessell-Browne (B.), 3.

Under 13: 50 Metres Freestyle—Moore (W.), 1; Fletcher (B.), 2; Jeffries (F.), 3.

Under 10: 25 Metres Freestyle—Biven (F.), 1; Hall (W.), 2; Ward (B.), 3.

Under 9: 25 Metres Breaststroke—Hardwick (W.).

Under 13: 50 Metres Backstroke—Moore (W.), 1; Fletcher (B.), 2; Miller (F.), 3.

Under 11: 25 Metres Freestyle—Longley (F.), 1; Oates (F.), 2; Lee Steere (S.), 3.

Under 12: 50 Metres Breaststroke—Law (B.), 1; Gordon (F.), 2; Natrass (W.), 3.

Under 10: 25 Metres Backstroke—Biven (F.), 1; Hall (W.), 2; Ward (B.), 3.

Under 9: 25 Metres Freestyle—Hardwick (W.), 1; Antichich (B.), 2; Longley (F.), 3.

Under 13: 50 Metres Breaststroke—Moore (W.), 1; Fletcher (B.), 2; Gillespie (S.), 3.

Under 11: 25 Metres Backstroke—Longley (F.), 1; Bessell-Browne (B.), 2; Oates (F.), 3.

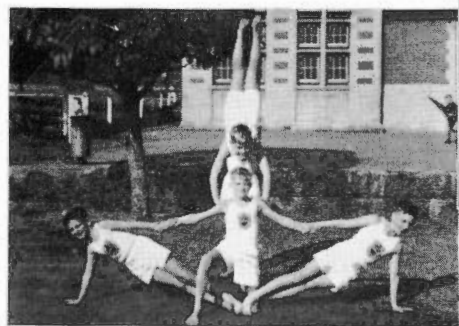
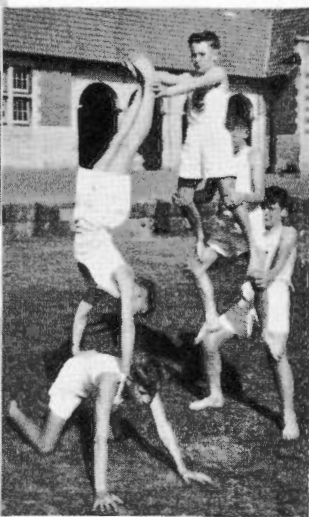
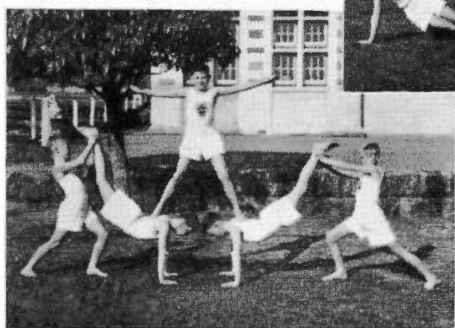
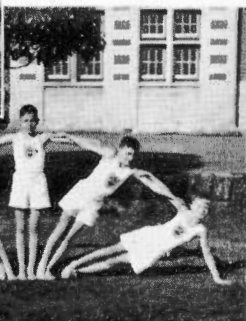
Under 12: 50 Metres Freestyle—Law (B.), 1; Gordon (F.), 2; Davies (F.), 3.

Under 10: 25 Metres Breaststroke—Ward (B.), 1; Hall (W.), 2; Biven (F.), 3.

Under 12: Neat Dive—Gordon (F.), 1; Bradborn (F.), 2; Hodby (F.), 3.

Senior House: Relay—Faulkner, 1; Buntine, 2; Wilson, 3.

Junior House: Relay—Faulkner, 1; Buntine, 2; Wilson, 3.



**JUNIOR SCHOOL
PYRAMIDS**

Junior School: 100 Metres Open—Law (B.), 1; Gordon (F.), 2; Longley (F.), 3.

Under 11: Neat Dive—Lee Steere (S.), 1; Hardwick (W.), 2; Morphett (W.), 3.

Dog and Bone Race—Faulkner House.

Distance Swim Under Water—Law (B.), 1; House (S.), 2; Jeffries (F.), 3.

Balloon Race—Dempster (S.), 1; Oates (F.), 2; Hardwick (W.), 3.

Beginners' Race—Devenish (S.), 1; Hardie (S.), 2; Thompson (S.), 3.

Water Polo—Buntine House.

Championships were won by the following:—

Moore (Under 13 Champion).

Biven (Under 10 Champion).

Law (Under 12 Champion).

Hardwick (Under 9 Champion).

Longley (Under 11 Champion).

Final House Points.—

1.—Faulkner	142
2.—Wilson	102½
3.—Buntine	100½
4.—School	27

Immediately after the Inter-House Swimming, contestants for the House Cricket Teams were at practise two and three times a week. All matches were played during First Term, and Faulkner House won the 1953 Pennant.

Match races were as follows:—

Faulkner 48, defeated Wilson, 22; Buntine 39, defeated School, 32; Faulkner 103, defeated Buntine 75; School 75, defeated Wilson, 46.

Buntine House filled second place, School House third, and Wilson fourth.

HOUSE FOOTBALL, 1953

Football was the predominant sport in Junior School during the second term. Inter-House matches were played during the term and the 1953 premiership was won by Wilson House, School occupied second place, Buntine third and Faulkner fourth.

Match results were as follows:—

School, 4 goals 6 behinds, defeated Buntine, 2 behinds.

Wilson, 2 goals 6 behinds, defeated Faulkner 1 goal, 2 behinds.

Buntine, 1 goal 5 behinds, defeated Faulkner, 1 goal, 2 behinds

Wilson, 3 goals 6 behinds, defeated School, 3 goals 4 behinds.

JUNIOR SCHOOL PLAYS

On Friday and Saturday, the 14th and 15th of August, the Junior School presented its annual plays in the School Hall. Two very successful evenings were due to the work of Miss D. Green, who produced "The Washerwoman's Child," Mrs. U. H. de Rouffignac, who produced "Drake's Drum" and was also in charge of the Junior School Choir. Songs rendered by them throughout the evening were, "Gundagai," "The Rose of Tralee," and "Keep On Hoping." Mr. W. F. Longley wrote and produced

"Histeria." Mr. L. V. Shields and Mr. M. W. Mill were in charge of the gymnastic display. The acts were mainly balancing and tumbling. G. J. S. Miller, a pupil of Mrs. H. L. Nottage, gave a recitation during the evening. Accompanists throughout the plays were: Ian Hamilton, piano, and Colin Lovelady, with his piano accordion. R. H. Willows gave a violin solo during the evening, the numbers rendered being "To a Miniature," "Isle of Innisfree," "Vienna, City of My Dreams," and "Come Back to Sorrento."

The following took part during the evening:—

J. Longley.	R. N. Hall.	A. D. Davidson.
R. McEntee.	D. J. E. Lee-Steere.	B. G. Rae.
V. Rebikoff.	L. G. Weaver.	A. D. Law.
B. Brown.	W. E. J. Groom.	C. A. Ryan.
O. Readhead.	G. A. Worth.	M. S. Wood.
B. Willows.	M. L. Treadgold.	D. W. Hodby.
M. Hardwick.	J. M. K. Duce.	P. D. B. Drake.
D. R. Merritt.	B. J. Fletcher.	G. R. Davies.
W. Stephenson.	A. R. P. Leeds.	B. M. Stonor.
C. J. Corrie.	I. B. Townsend.	P. R. Natrass.
G. R. Ireland.	I. M. Brumby.	D. C. Barrington.
G. A. Worth.	J. H. Wood.	C. B. House.
P. Anticich.	R. P. H. Knapp.	J. Leeder.
S. A. Godber.	A. C. Jeffery.	D. G. Gordon.
J. S. Officer.	P. G. Beckwith.	

JUNIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The Junior School Athletic Sports were held on Tuesday, October 6, at King's Park. There were many parents and friends present and the day proved to be very well organised, thanks to the services of Mr. Mill, Mr. Shields and some of the boys of 6 B.

Results:—

- Under 9: 50 yards—Willows (F.), 1; Hardwick (W.), 2; Rebikoff (S.), 3.
 Under 10: 50 yards—Brown (B.), 1; Lee-Steere (S.), 2; Readhead (S.), 3.
 Under 11: 50 yards—Groom (F.), 1; Lee-Steere, D. (S.), 2; Miller (W.), 3.
 Under 12: 75 yards—Hardie (S.), 1; Natrass (W.), 2; Godber (W.), 3.
 Under 13: 75 yards—Gordon (F.), 1; Law (B.), 2; Davies (F.), 3.
 Under 11: Sack Race—Merritt (B.), 1; Lee-Steere (S.), 2; Officer (S.), 3.
 11 Years and Over Sack Race—Jeffery (F.), 1; Williams (F.), 2; Tully (F.), 3.
 Under 11 Siamese Race—Lee-Steere and Officer (S.), 1; Worth and Broome (F.), 2.
 11 years and over Siamese Race—Bessell-Browne and Ferguson (B.), 1; Sewell and Gillespie (S.), 2.
 Under 9: 75 yards—Willows (F.), 1; Hardwick (W.), 2; Rebikoff (S.), 3.
 Under 10: 75 yards—Lee-Steere (S.), 1; Brown (B.), 2; Readhead (S.), 3.
 Under 13: 100 yards—Law (B.) and Gordon (F.), 1; Barrington (B.), 3.

- Under 12: 100 yards—Hardie (S.), 1; Godber (W.), 2; Bessell-Browne (B.), 3.
- Under 11: 100 yards—Groom (F.), 1; Lee-Steere (S.) 2; Page (W.), 3.
- Open Hurdles—Gibbs (S.), 1; House (S.), 2; Sewell (S.), 3.
- Under 12: Hurdles—Nattrass (W.), 1; Rae (W.), 2; Longley (F.), 3.
- Under 13: Hurdles—Miller (F.), 1; Law (B.), 2; Leeder (W.), 3.
- Junior House Shuttle Relay—Buntine, 1; Wilson, 2; Faulkner, 3.
- Senior House Relay—Wilson, 1; School, 2; Buntine, 3.
- Senior House Tunnel Ball—Buntine, 1; Wilson, 2; Faulkner, 3.
- Junior House Tunnel Ball—Faulkner, 1; School, 2; Wilson, 3.
- Open 220 yards—Gibbs (S.), 1; Treadgold (B.), 2; Nattrass (W.), 3.
- Junior Obstacle Race—Locke (W.), 1; Worth (F.), 2; Readhead (S.), 3.
- Senior Obstacle Race—Law, 1; Ferguson, 2; Ryan, 3.
- Under 13 High Jump—Drake (B.), 1; Bradborn (F.), 2; Stonor (F.), 3.
- Under 13 Broad Jump—Miller (F.), 1; Law (B.), 2; Gillespie (S.), 3.
- Under 12: High Jump—Nattrass (W.), 1; Rae (W.), 2; Beckwith (W.), 3.
- Under 12: Broad Jump—Bessell-Browne (B.), 1; Thompson (S.), 2; Nattrass (W.), 3.
- Under 11: High Jump—Biven (F.), 1; Worth (F.), 2; Lee-Steere (S.), 3.
- Under 11: Broad Jump—Lee-Steere (S.), 1; Groom (F.), 2; Ward (B.), 3.

FINAL HOUSE POINTS

1.—School	139
2.—Buntine	133 5/6
3.—Faulkner	123
4.—Wilson	102 1/6

On Friday, October 9, an Inter-School Athletic meeting was held with Aquinas College at King's Park Oval. Our boys were outclassed by Aquinas in the sprints but were successful in a number of the Jumping events. Biven was equal first in the under eleven high jump. Nattrass won the under thirteen high jump, the under twelve hurdles and was second to Thompson in the under twelve broad jump. Groom was the only successful sprinter, winning the under eleven 75 yards.

The final points were in favour of Aquinas and on the whole the meeting proved a most successful one.

On Tuesday, October 13, a second Inter-School meeting was held at King's Park Oval. Contestants from Guildford Grammar School, Christ Church, St. Louis, and Scotch College were competing. The competition was finally much in favour of St. Louis, who scored 244 points, then followed Christ Church with 183, Scotch College 178, Guildford Grammar School, 159, and Hale 83. Nattrass is to be congratulated on his excellent win in the under twelve high jump.

JUNIOR HOUSE TENNIS

The Junior School Tennis was played on the School Courts during the third term. Although standard of play was not as high as last year, many boys show promise of being stronger players in their Senior School years. Wilson House were the winners of the competition this year, Faulkner were second, School third and Buntine fourth.

Match results were as follows:—

BUNTINE v. SCHOOL

Law and Ferguson defeated Gillespie and Sewell, 6-3.
 Thompson and Hardie defeated Drake and Barrington, 6-0.
 Fearguson defeated Sewell, 6-1.
 Law defeated Gillespie, 6-4.
 Thompson defeated Drake, 6-0.
 Hardie defeated Barrington, 6-0.

School, 26 games, defeated Buntine, 18 games.

FAULKNER v. WILSON

Nattrass and Leeder defeated Brumby and Hodby, 6-4.
 Davies and Bradborn defeated Beckwith and Rae, 6-1.
 Nattrass defeated Hodby, 6-0.
 Leeder defeated Brumby, 6-0.
 Beckwith defeated Davies, 7-5.
 Bradford defeated Rae, 6-0.

Wilson, 26 games, defeated Buntine, 21 games.

SCHOOL v. WILSON

Nattrass and Leeder defeated Gillespie and Sewell, 6-0.
 Beckwith and Rae defeated Thompson and Hardie, 6-3.
 Nattrass defeated Sewell, 6-1.
 Leeder defeated Thompson, 6-0.
 Beckwith defeated Gillespie, 6-3.
 Hardie defeated Rae, 6-2.

Wilson, 32 games, defeated School, 13 games.

BUNTINE v. FAULKNER

Ferguson and Law defeated Hodby and Brumby, 6-0.
 Davies and Bradborn defeated Drake and Barrington, 6-2.
 Ferguson defeated Hodby, 6-1.
 Brumby defeated Law, 8-6.
 Davies defeated Drake, 6-1.
 Bradborn defeated Barrington, 6-4.

Faulkner, 27 games, defeated Buntine, 25 games.

Towards the end of term an Inter-school meeting was arranged with Christ Church. The results were much in favour of our boys, who were successful in every match during the meeting.

The Cock House Shield for 1953 went to Faulkner House, who were successful in two of the major sports, namely Swimming and Cricket. Wilson were a close second, School were in third place, and Buntine fourth.



FOOTBALL

ALCOCK CUP. 1953

HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

At the W.A.C.A. June 10, 1953.

Although the weather was fine there was a strong wind blowing down the ground from the West. Rain from the previous night had caused the ground to become somewhat soggy and the ball wet.

Aquinas won the toss and elected to kick with the breeze.

Aquinas went straight into attack from the first bounce and gave Hale very little chance of clearing the ball away. Hale defenders in Johnson and House fought hard to keep the strong Aquinas side out.

First Quarter—Aquinas, 5.4 to Hale 0.2.

In the second quarter a move was started from the back line and Wheatley scored Hale's first goal. Although the home side had more of the play in this term than they did in the first term Aquinas still led very comfortably.

Second Quarter—Aquinas, 8.6 to Hale 1.4.

In the third quarter the backs played much better but still it was Aquinas who dominated most of the play, though they did not score as freely as they did in the first half. Donaldson battled gamely in the ruck throughout.

Three-quarter Time—Aquinas, 10.7 to 1.5.

Although Aquinas scored four fairly quick goals early in this term the remainder of the game was as much Hale's as it was theirs. Even though Aquinas may have let up somewhat, Hale football was of a better standard.

FINAL SCORES :

AQUINAS 14.8 (92)

HALE 1.8 (14)

Goal Kicker—Wheatley, 1.

Best Players—Donaldson, Johnson, House, O'Meehan, J., O'Meehan, A., Turkington.

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

At the W.A.C.A., June 17, 1953.

The ground surface was very wet and the ball became greasy early in the game, which caused a great deal of soccer play and very little overhead marking. Hale adapted themselves to the conditions better than did Scotch, who fumbled the ball and handled the man much more than we did.

Hale won the toss, and taking advantage of the wind established an early lead. Mainly owing to the roving of Harris (3 goals) and J. O'Meehan, Hale was in front at the first change.

First Quarter—Hale, 4.4 to Scotch, 2.1.

During the second term Hale scored one goal against the wind, while Scotch, with it, scored only one goal three points. This was mainly due to the backs, especially House, who was playing an outstanding game at centre-half back.

Half-time—Hale, 5.4 to Scotch, 3.4.

Scotch now realised that they must fight very hard if they were to win this match.

But the school fought every inch of the way and were still well in command at "lemons."

Three-quarter Time—Hale, 5.5; Scotch, 3.7.

Scotch were first to score in the third quarter, but Hale fought back and, with Lewis at centre half-forward playing well, and House continuing to dominate centre half-back, replied with another goal.

A few seconds before the final siren, Scotch scored again, but Hale held a one-point lead on the bell.

FINAL SCORES :

HALE	6.6 (42)
------	----------

SCOTCH	5.11 (41)
--------	-----------

Goal Kickers—HALE : Harris 3, Wheatley, O'Connor, Donaldson.

Best Players—House, Harris, Lewis, Donaldson, Blake, O'Meehan, J., O'Meehan, A.

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

At Bassendean Oval, June 24, 1953.

Hale, winning the toss, took advantage of a slight breeze and immediately went into attack.

Hale's foot-passing was fairly accurate and this, combined with fast open football, enabled them to establish a good lead at the end of the first term.

First Quarter—Hale, 4.4 to G.G.S., 1.2.

In the second term Guildford showed passages of better football but fell down in the forward line. This was largely due to the play of Johnson at full-back. Lewis was playing a grand game at centre-half-forward and de Rouffignac, at full forward, was doing all that was asked of him.

Half-time—Hale, 9.17 to G.G.S., 2.4.

The third quarter opened with scrumbly football. Guildford began to crowd the play somewhat, and this rather restricted Hale's forward moves.

Three-quarter Time—Hale, 11.9 to G.G.S. 2.4.

However, in the final term the play opened up again and Hale continued to play systematic football. Two quick goals at the beginning of this quarter put the issue beyond doubt and the game ended tamely with Guildford failing to convert any of their forward thrusts.

FINAL SCORES :

HALE	.....	15.11 (101)
G.G.S.	.....	4.6 (30)

Goalkeepers—de Rouffignac 4, Harris 3, Lewis 2, O'Meehan 2, Wheatley, O'Connor, Turkington, Chappell.

Best Players—Johnson, Lewis, House, de Rouffignac, Turkington, O'Meehan.

HALE SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE

At Wesley, July 8, 1953

Wesley won the toss and elected to kick towards the southern end, which was favoured by a slight breeze.

From the bounce Wesley raced into attack and kept up the pace for most of the first term. Their forwards were playing the loose man efficiently, while our backs tended to stray from their immediate opponents.

Quarter Time—Wesley, 3.4; Hale, nil.

Wesley continued to play the better football in this quarter, and their forwards to score goals whilst our backs still gave them far too much latitude. In a desperate effort to pull the game

out of the fire the school fought back and goals from de Rouffignac, O'Meehan and Turkington made the scoreboard look a little better at the long break.

Half-time—Wesley, 6.6; Hale, 3.4.

At the beginning of the third quarter goals from de Rouffignac and O'Meehan put Hale back into the fight, but then Wesley scored another goal. Hale attacked several times further without success.

Three-quarter Time—Wesley, 7.6; Hale, 6.6.

This final term was all Wesley's. They attacked for almost the whole time and even sound work in defence by Johnson and Merritt could not curb Wesley's systematic forward work.

FINAL SCORES :

WESLEY --- 10.8 (68)

HALE --- 6.6 (42)

Goalkickers—de Rouffignac 3, O'Meehan, J. 2, Turkington.

Best Players—Johnson, Lewis, de Rouffignac, Harris, Merritt.

HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

At Aquinas, July 15, 1953

Hale won the toss and kicked towards the Perth end of the ground. Both teams were rather slow to start until Aquinas broke through and scored the first goal. Our rucks were taking the central bounces, but their knocks had very little direction and it was usually Aquinas who broke away with the ball. A passage of good football ended in de Rouffignac scoring Hale's first goal.

Quarter Time—Aquinas, 4.2; Hale, 1.1.

Aquinas settled down to fast, open, systematic football in this term, winning in the air and on the ground. Although Hale battled hard to break through, they were unable to pierce the solid Aquinas defence. O'Meehan broke through just before the long interval to kick Hale's only goal for the term.

Half-time—Aquinas, 8.4; Hale, 2.3.

During this, the third quarter, Hale backs, especially Johnson, held down Aquinas' scoring rate and gave the school side a greater chance to score, but the side fell down across the centre. Blake goaled during this term.

Three-quarter Time—Aquinas, 10.9; Hale, 3.4.

In the last term Aquinas' football improved on what they had already shown. M. Ward (Aquinas), who scored seven goals in the match, was very effective in this term. Hale's forward thrusts were successful only on two occasions and Aquinas had little difficulty in running out the easiest of winners.

FINAL SCORES :

AQUINAS 17.17 (119)

HALE 5. 5 (35)

Goal Kickers—de Rouffignac, Lewis, O'Meehan, Blake, Harris.

Best Players—Johnson, de Rouffignac, Chappell, O'Meehan, J., Turkington.

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

At the Royal Showgrounds, July 22, 1953.

Scotch won the toss and kicked into a very slight breeze. Right from the first bounce, Scotch went into attack and with Archibald winning in the ruck and Shepherd giving drive from the centre, they opened up an early lead.

Hale's only goal in this term came from a nicely-angled shot from O'Meehan.

Quarter Time—Scotch, 4.2; Hale, 1.2.

Scotch continued to kick goals, and although Hale fought back, they were not as accurate up forward as were the home side. Several Hale thrusts were vitiated through the forwards' failure to convert. Scotch's big men, especially Archibald, dominated the aerial duels.

Half-time—Scotch, 7.4; Hale, 2.3.

Play early in this term swayed from the half-back to half-forward lines of both sides without much score. Hale were more prominent in the packs now, knocking the ball rather than marking it. However, Shepherd continued to play effectively at the centre for Scotch. Blake, Johnson, O'Meehan, J. were playing well for the school and were being backed up by House and Turkington.

Three-quarter Time—Scotch, 9.5; Hale, 3.3.

For the first ten minutes of the last quarter Scotch continued to score. Then Hale began to take a hold on their forward moves and keep them out of scoring range.

Hale thrust forward in the closing stages of the game and Wheatley goaled on the bell.

FINAL SCORES :

SCOTCH 13.8 (86)

HALE 5.5 (35)

Goalkickers—Wheatley 2, Donaldson, O'Meehan, Turkington.

Best Players—Blake, Johnson, Donaldson, House, O'Meehan, Turkington.

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

At the W.A.C.A., July 27, 1953

Hale won the toss and kicked towards the eastern end of the ground with the wind in its favour.

From the first bounce Hale went into attack, but this move was quickly repelled by Guildford defenders. Guildford then took control of the game and were in attack for the whole of the quarter. However, their forwards were not as effective as they might have been, thus they did not score as they should have.

Quarter Time—Guildford, 1.2; Hale, 2 points.

Although the wind dropped momentarily in this quarter, Guildford continued to have the game their way. Hale could not adapt themselves to the conditions, which were quite slippery, and never looked like playing the football that beat Guildford by twelve goals five weeks earlier.

Merritt scored the school's only goal in the first half, from a long punt which bounced through.

Half-time—Guildford, 3.4; Hale, 1.2.

The breeze freshened in the third term and Hale made better use of it. Guildford, however, still battled on and gave nothing away. Goals from Harris and Chappell placed the game in a very interesting position. Guildford still had the use of the wind in the final term and were not to be denied the chance of victory.

Three-quarter Time—Guildford, 3.5; Hale, 3.4.

At the beginning of the last term, Hale scored two points which put them in front, but immediately Guildford took the ball to their end and goaled. However, Hale retaliated and a goal from Lewis regained Hale the lead. Much scrumbly play occurred in midfield with one team defending and the other fighting



FOOTBALL, 1953

BACK ROW : D. M. Thomson, R. Minchin, J. A. O'Meehan, J. K. Dorrington, E. G. Sutherland, H. R. Holland
R. Chappell, K. R. Trouchet.
MIDDLE ROW : J. S. Harris, H. V. Shotter, M. M. Vinnicombe, P. D. Blake, R. E. O'Connor, R. J. Turkington,
N. K. Donaldson, J. A. Merritt.
FRONT ROW : G. L. Wheatley, P. H. de Rouffignac, F. O. House (Captain), Mr. C. P. Davey (Coach), J. F.
O'Meehan* (Vice-Captain), D. T. Lewis, A. W. S. Johnson,
* Captain when House left,

desperately to win their first game. Hale went on to win our second game by the narrowest of margins.

FINAL SCORES :

HALE 4.8 (32)

GUILDFORD 4.7 (31)

Goalkickers—Merritt, Lewis, Chappell, Harris.

Best Players—O'Meehan, J., Johnson, de Rouffignac, Lewis, Turkington, Harris.

HALE SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE

At the W.A.C.A., August 12, 1953

Wesley won the toss and kicked towards the eastern end of the ground, which was being favoured by a slight breeze. From the outset Wesley played particularly good football and looked the better side all through.

They were faster to the ball in this first term and kicked with more purpose.

Bushell snapped accurately late in the first term to give the school its first goal.

Quarter Time—Wesley, 4.5; Hale, 1.1.

Wesley continued their high rate of scoring in this term, Hale making very little use of what breeze there was. Bushell again goaled for the school, but at half-time Wesley were well in front.

Half-time—Wesley, 9.7; Hale, 2.3.

After the long interval the school side went out with more determination.

O'Meehan was roving well and de Rouffignac was playing in good style at centre-half-forward. The scores at three-quarter time were a little better from our point of view, as Wesley had been kept down to eleven points, whilst the school added three goals.

Three-quarter Time—Wesley, 10.12; Hale, 5.3.

In the last quarter, however, Wesley played in excellent style, and although Hale added 3 goals, from O'Meehan, Bushell and Harris, we were no match for Wesley, who ran out comfortable winners.

FINAL SCORES :

WESLEY 17.15 (117)

HALE 8.4 (52)

Goalkickers—Bushell 4, O'Meehan 2, de Rouffignac, Donaldson.

Best Players—O'Meehan, de Rouffignac, Johnson, Holland, Donaldson.

FIRST XVIII

v. Collegians	Lost	8.7 to 12.19
v. C.B.C.	Won	6.4 to 2.4
v. Christ Church	Won	17.9 to 1.3
v. Old Boys	Won	9.8 to 6.19
v. Modern School	Lost	6.6 to 9.11

SECOND XVIII

v. Aquinas College	Lost	3.8 to 5.8
v. Scotch College	Lost	2.0 to 1.12
v. Guildford Grammar School	Won	3.7 to 1.4
v. Wesley College	Won	4.6 to 1.9
v. Aquinas College	Lost	4.4 to 6.8
v. Scotch College	Lost	2.0 to 7.7
v. Guildford Grammar School	Lost	3.2 to 3.3
v. Modern School	Lost	2.1 to 11.2
v. Wesley College	Lost	2.9 to 3.6

THIRD XVIII

v. Aquinas College	Lost	1.0 to 19.11
v. Scotch College	Lost	nil to 16.11
v. Guildford Grammar School	Lost	4.4 to 5.8
v. Wesley College	Won	10.12 to 8.8
v. Aquinas College	Lost	0.5 to 18.10
v. Scotch College	Lost	3.1 to 10.12
v. Guildford Grammar School	Won	5.15 to 3.10
v. Modern School	Lost	3.8 to 15.10
v. Wesley College	Lost	1.2 to 6.6

UNDER 15 XVIII

v. Aquinas College	Won	8.8 to 3.2
v. Scotch College	Won	7.9 to 7.4
v. Guildford Grammar School	Lost	3.3 to 3.10
v. Wesley College	Won	10.18 to 1.2
v. Aquinas College	Won	11.15 to 3.6
v. St. Louis	Won	12.13 to nil.
v. Scotch College	Won	6.3 to 2.4
v. Guildford Grammar School	Lost	6.7 to 7.3
v. Modern School	Lost	4.12 to 5.16
v. Wesley College	Won	12.4 to 6.10

UNDER 14 XVIII

v. Aquinas College	Lost	3.5 to 7.7
v. Scotch College	Won	6.4 to 3.2
v. Guildford Grammar School	Won	13.11 to 1.1
v. Wesley College	Lost	3.5 to 4.7
v. Wesley College (2nd team)	Won	5.6 to 3.6
v. St. Louis	Won	1.3 to 1.1
v. Aquinas College	Lost	2.2 to 2.11
v. Scotch College	Won	4.8 to 4.2
v. Guildford Grammar School	Won	7.5 to 5.2
v. Wesley College	Lost	3.4 to 5.6

UNDER 13 XVIII

v. Scotch College	Lost	Nil.	to 11.10
v. Aquinas College	Lost	0.1	to 9.13
v. Wesley College	Lost	0.4	to 13.20
v. C.B.C., Leederville	Won	6.5	to 6.4
v. Scotch College	Lost	2.1	to 13.6

JUNIOR SCHOOL 1st XVIII

v. Christ Church	Lost	1.2	to 8.9
v. Scotch College	Lost	1.1	to 6.7

UNDER 12 XVIII

v. Guildford Grammar School	Won	5.11	to 3.2
v. Scotch College	Lost	3.3	to 3.12
v. Guildford Grammar School	Won	10.7	to 0.2
v. St. Louis	Lost	2.3	to 12.11
v. Guildford Grammar School	Lost	2.3	to 3.4
v. Christ Church Grammar School	Lost	2.2	to 16.21

UNDER 11 XVIII

v. Guildford Grammar School	Lost	1.2	to 7.6
v. C.B.C.	Lost	3.2	to 4.8
v. Scotch College	Lost	2.1	to 2.2
v. St. Louis	Won	1.2	to 0.7

UNDER 10 XVIII

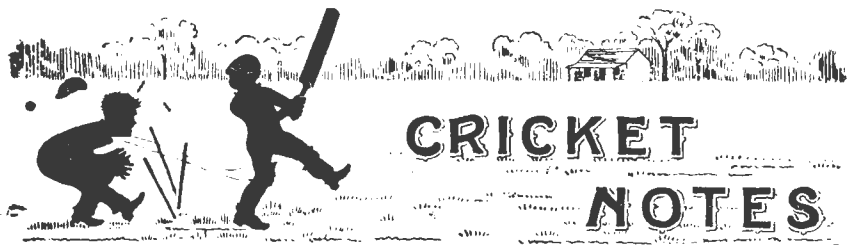
v. C.B.C.	Lost	3.2	to 5.2
v. Guildford Grammar School	Lost	1.1	to 6.3
v. Christ Church Grammar School	Lost	1.1	to 6.11
v. Christ Church Grammar School	Won	1.15	to 2.0

HOUSE MATCHES

School v. Wilson: School, 5.13 d. Wilson, 2.3.

Buntine v. Wilson: Buntine, 7.12, d. Wilson, 3.8.

Owing to a slight epidemic of measles, the school was closed before the final match could be played.



FIRST ROUND

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Played at King's Park, Wednesday, March 18, 1953

Having lost the toss, the school were sent in to bat on a true wicket which became easier as the day progressed.

Johnson and O'Connor opened the batting and runs came at a steady rate. O'Connor was the first to go, bowled by McGlew, with the score at 38 in 40 minutes. Johnson followed a couple of balls later when he was caught brilliantly in front of the wicket.

The middle-batsmen scored quite well; King, unlucky to be run out, Thomson, Sermon and Merritt all showed that runs could be made off the bowling.

The score was 6 for 101 when O'Meehan joined Lewis and the pair carried the score to 141 before Lewis went.

de Rouffignac and O'Meehan became associated and the pair added 23 in 7 minutes, before the former was dismissed for 20.

O'Meehan continued to bat in excellent style and with Jennings had taken the score to 177 for 8 by lunch. The innings closed soon after lunch, leaving Guildford four hours in which to make the required 191 runs for victory.

Guildford commenced their innings at 1.55 p.m.

Their first three batsmen all went rather cheap victims to Turkington in the first hour. Kent soon followed, and they were 4 for 65 after 70 minutes play. However, Masters and skipper Evans relieved their situation somewhat with a very powerful partnership of 57 for the fifth wicket.

Two quick wickets fell before tea and Guildford were up against it at the adjournment with 6 down for 122.

After the break Masters and Broome, P. put on a match-winning partnership of 115 in 63 minutes.

Guildford were dismissed at about 5.30 p.m., 67 runs in front.

Of the bowlers Turkington was by far the best, attacking the batsmen the whole day and capturing five wickets for 50 off 15.5 overs.

HALE SCHOOL

First Innings

O'Connor, b McGlew	20
Johnson, c Broome, P., b Way	19
King, run out	7
Thomson, c Burns, b Broome, M.	22
Merritt, c Kent, b Broome, M.	24
Sermon, c and b Masters	6
Lewis, lbw, b Masters	12
O'Meehan, c Kent, b McGlew	44
de Rouffignac, c Kent, b McGlew	20
Jennings, c Kent, b Broome	8
Turkington, not out	0
Sundries (6 b, 2 lb)	8
Total	190

Bowling: Broome, M., 3 for 35; McGlew, 3 for 41; Masters, 2 for 57; Way, 1 for 13.

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

Pollard, c O'Meehan, b Turkington	5
Honniball, c Johnson, b Turkington	1
Reynolds, c King, b Turkington	9
Masters, lbw. Merritt	85
Kent, c O'Meehan, b King	16
Evans, c O'Meehan, b Merritt	39
Broome, M, c O'Meehan, b Turkington	0
Broome, P., b Merritt	77
McGlew, b de Rouffignac	4
Barns, not out	4
Way, c King, b Turkington	3
Sundries (10 b, 1 lb.)	11
Total	257

Bowling: Turkington, 5 for 50; Merritt, 3 for 76; King, 1 for 42; de Rouffignac, 1 for 8.

HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

Played at Aquinas, Saturday, March 21, 1953

Merritt won the toss and sent Aquinas in to bat on a wicket which gave some assistance to the bowlers.

Merritt drew first blood when he caught and bowled McAuliffe. Two more wickets fell soon after and Aquinas were three for 23 after half-an-hour's play. Sinclair joined Cullity, who was batting well, and the pair carried the score to 71. The remainder, with the exception of Martin, who offered a little resis-

tance, went rather cheaply. The team was out ten minutes after lunch for 155. Cullity remained not out for a very soundly-compiled 85.

Of the bowlers Merritt was the most impressive, with 3 for 42 off thirteen overs.

The school began their innings at 1.40 and made a rather disastrous start; Johnson was caught in slips off the first ball of Salt's second over and King went the same way off the third ball. O'Connor and Merritt held up the attack for quite a while until Cardoza brought a ball back from the off to bowl Merritt. Two overs later a similar ball dismissed Thomson and in the next over O'Connor went the same way.

The remaining batsmen held the fort for some time but Cullity's persistent length and accuracy were too much for their patience.

Jennings and O'Meehan put on 30 for the ninth wicket, but the score only managed to reach 80.

The match was disappointing as far as the result was concerned, as the batting had already shown its qualities against Guildford.

AQUINAS COLLEGE FIRST INNINGS

Cullity, not out	85
McAuliffe, c and b Merritt	1
Salt, c O'Meehan, b Turkington	7
Smith, run out	0
Sinclair, c and b Lewis	32
Gauntlett, lbw Turkington	8
Martin, c de Rouffignac, b Jennings	14
Ward, c O'Meehan, b Jennings	2
Churack, c O'Meehan, b Merritt	0
Gardiner, c Lewis, b Merritt	1
Cardoza, b Turkington	0
Sundries (2 b, 2 lb, 1 nb)	5

Total 155

Bowling: Turkington, 3 for 39; Merritt, 3 for 42; Lewis, 1 for 21; Jennings, 2 for 15.

AQUINAS COLLEGE SECOND INNINGS

Smith, b Merritt	8
Cardoza, c and b de Rouffignac	14
Salt, c O'Meehan, b Johnson	20
Gauntlett, not out	9
Ward, run out	25
Churack, run out	1
Sundries (1 b.)	1

Total, 5 for 76

Bowling: Merritt, 1 for 7; Johnson, 1 for 15; de Rouffignac, 1 for 31.



CRICKET, 1953

BACK ROW : A. P. Harley, R. S. Draper, P. D. Blake, P. H. de Rouffignac, J. K. Dorrington, D. M. Thomson.
 FRONT ROW : J. R. Ledder, R. E. O'Connor, J. A. Merritt (capt.), Mr. C. P. Davey, J. F. O'Meehan (vice-capt.), A. W. S. Johnson, W. R. King.
 ABSENT : R. Sermon, T. Jennings.

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

Johnson, c Martin, b Salt	2
O'Connor, b Cardoza	25
King, c Martin, b Sale	0
Merritt, b Cardoza	4
Thomson, b Cardoza	4
Lewis, std. Churack, b Cullity	3
O'Meehan, run out	8
Sermon, std. Churack, b Cullity	9
de Rouffignac, b Cullity	0
Jennings, not out	23
Turkington, b Salt	0
Sundries (1 b, 1 w)	2
Total	80

Bowling: Salt, 3 for 14; Cardoza, 3 for 25; Cullity, 3 for 8.

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

Played at Scotch College, Wednesday, March 25, 1953

Hale's captain, Merritt, won the toss and sent Scotch in to bat on a rather wet wicket, which looked as if it would give great assistance to the bowlers.

However, Scotch's openers got on top of the bowling and runs came at a steady rate. The first wicket fell at 67, when Carter was run out. Dunkley and Shepherd continued to get runs after having been let off a couple of times. These three scored 158 between them, and no one else scored double figures.

Merritt stood out as the best of the bowlers and amongst his wickets was his 50th in Darlot Cup Cricket.

The school's batting failed again. Openers Johnson and O'Connor were out in the first three overs; Thomson, King, Lewis and Merritt were all out by the time the score reached 25.

O'Meehan, the only double figure scorer, stopped the rot, but the other batsmen were unable to stay with him. The side was out for 51 within 90 minutes of the commencement of the innings.

The remainder of the time was shared, Scotch scoring five for 64 in their time, but the school fared even worse than they did in the first innings by losing 9 wickets for 43 at stumps.

SCOTCH COLLEGE

FIRST INNINGS

Carter, run out	39
Dunkley, c Jennings, b Lewis	42
Shepherd, c O'Connor, b Turkington	77
Cusack, lbw Merritt	2

THE CYGNET

Sounness, run out	2
Wade, b Merritt	0
Snell, b Turkington	4
Gooch, not out	9
Langdon, c O'Meehan, b Merritt	9
Gallash, lbw Merritt	0
Tombs, c Johnson, b Merritt	0
Sundries (1 n.b.)	1
Total	185

Bowling: Turkington, 2 for 71; Merritt, 5 for 54; Lewis, 1 for 33.

SCOTCH COLLEGE

SECOND INNINGS

Cusack, lbw Turkington	0
Langdon, c King, b Turkington	12
Sounness, c King, b Harley	22
Wade, not out	20
Snell, c King, b Jennings	16
Tombs b Jennings	3
Gallash, not out	0
(Sundries (1 b.)	1
Total, 5 for	74

Bowling: Turkington, 2 for 14; Harley, 1 for 10; Jennings, 2 for 8.

HALE SCHOOL

FIRST INNINGS

O'Connor, c Cusack, b Gallash	5
Johnson, lbw Shepherd	0
Thomson, b Gooch	8
King, c Wade, b Gallash	7
Merritt, c Tombs, b Gallash	0
O'Meehan, c and b Gooch	12
Lewis, c Cusack, b Gooch	0
Jennings, c Wade, b Sounness	8
de Rouffignac, c Tombs, b Gooch	6
Turkington, c Shepherd, b Gallash	1
Harley, not out	2
Sundries (1 b, 1 lb)	2
Total	51

Bowling: Gallash, 4 for 12; Shepherd, 1 for 15; Gooch, 4 for 18; Sounness, 1 for 4.

HALE SCHOOL

SECOND INNINGS

Thomson, c Snell, b Tombs	0
King, c Cusack, b Gallash	8
Merritt, lbw, b Tombs	0
O'Meehan, std Shepherd, b Tombs	5
de Rouffignac, std Shepherd, b Tombs	17
Jennings, c Gooch, b Tombs	0

O'Connor, std Shepherd, b Tombs	4
Johnson, run out	2
Lewis, not out	3
Turkington, c Langdon, b Gooch	1
Harley, not out	4
Sundries	0
Total, 9 for	43

HALE SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE

Played at Wesley, Saturday, March 28, 1953

Parker, Wesley captain, won the toss and elected to bat on a wicket which was slightly dampened by dew.

Wesley openers began rather scratchily, but runs came and the first wicket did not fall until the score reached 29. It was three for 63 when Parker joined Vernon and the pair took the score to 122 at lunch.

Vernon went in the first over after lunch, but Parker went for the bowling and, keeping the strike, compiled a brilliant century. The side reached 225 for the loss of eight wickets before declaring.

The school opened disastrously, O'Connor being caught in Ray's first over. However, runs came from Johnson, Thomson and Merritt.

At tea the score was 4 for 77, with King and de Rouffignac at the wicket. This pair carried the score to 120 before de Rouffignac was bowled by Ray.

The wickets of King, Jennings, Lewis and Harley fell before the score reached 136. Then Turkington joined O'Meehan and the pair staged a remarkable last wicket stand which yielded 57 runs. O'Meehan was caught at the wicket in the last over of the day, with a leeway of 31 runs. Turkington remained not out for 35.

HALE SCHOOL
FIRST INNINGS

O'Connor, c Masters, b Ray	0
Johnson, c Tomlinson, b Ray	23
Thomson, c Hawkins, b Mapstone	23
Merritt, b Vernon	19
King, lbw Ray	33
de Rouffignac, b Ray	26
O'Meehan, c Elson, b Parker	27
Lewis, b Ray	0
Jennings, b Ray	2
Harley, b Parker	1
Turkington, not out	35
Sundries (2 b, 2 l.b., 1 n.b.)	5

Total 193

Bowling: Ray, 6 for 59; Parker, 2 for 13; Vernon, 1 for 97; Mapstone, 1 for 12.

WESLEY COLLEGE

FIRST INNINGS

Robinson, lbw O'Connor	21
Mapstone, b Jennings	20
Ray, b Harley	12
Vernon, c O'Meehan, b Merritt	36
Francis, b Lewis	7
Parker, b Merritt	102
Masters, lbw Turkington	3
Elson, b Harley	17
Tomlinson, not out	1
Hawkins, not out	1
Sundries (3 b, 2 lb)	5

Total, 8 for 225

Bowling: Harley, 2 for 40; Merritt, 2 for 73; Turkington, 1 for 43; Jennings, 1 for 17; Lewis, 1 for 22; O'Connor, 1 for 18.

EASTER CRICKET TOUR, 1953

During the Easter Vacation Mr. Davey accompanied the First XI on a tour of Katanning and Williams in the Great Southern. The members of the team during their stay in these towns were very kindly billeted by members of the local communities, and we would like to thank them for having made the tour possible.

Our first match was played at the Katanning Showgrounds, against the "Old Boys of Katanning." The school, batting first, put up 182 for the loss of six wickets and then dismissed the opposition for 110.

The second match was played against Williams at the Williams Oval. The school again had first use of the wicket and this time compiled 166, and at stumps the Williams side had totalled 156 for the loss of eight wickets.

Scores—

- v. Katanning Old Boys. Won. School, 6 for 182 (de Rouffignac, 58 retired; O'Connor, 56; Merritt, 17 retired; Johnson 16) and 3 for 38 (Jennings, 17 n.o.; Lewis 10.) Katanning: 110 (Harley 3 for 27; O'Connor, 2 for 5; Lewis, 2 for 21).
- v. Williams. Drawn. School, 166 (O'Meehan, 49; O'Connor, 39; Thomson, 23; Lewis, 13 n.o.; King, 11; Sermon, 10). Williams: 8 for 156 (O'Connor 4 for 66, King 2 for 31).

FIRST ELEVEN v. MR. LOTON'S ELEVEN

The annual match against Mr. Loton's XI was played on the Middle Swan Ground this year, instead of the usual Herne Hill.

Mr. Davey, captaining the school side, won the toss and elected to bat.

The school began rather disastrously when they had lost six wickets for only 27 runs. However, King and Merritt became associated and carried the score on to 90 before the seventh wicket fell. The school were finally dismissed for 126.

Bowling honours for the opposition went to medium fast bowler, D. Rakich.

The school met with early success in the field, when G. Rakich fell a victim to Turkington in the first over. However, the later batsmen dug in and they had no trouble in overtaking the school score. J. Rakich, 69 retired, was top scorer for the day.

The main feature of the day was the abundant supply of grapes and watermelon and the very appetizing lunch and afternoon tea. For the very enjoyable hospitality we would like to extend our very sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Loton.

Mr. Murphy, Mr. Loton and Mr. Davey made short speeches at afternoon tea.

Scores: School 126 (King 51, O'Connor 21, Merritt 20). Mr. Loton's XI, 221 (Turkington 3 for 50, Jennings 2 for 61, King 1 for 29).

OTHER CRICKET RESULTS, FIRST TERM

FIRST ELEVEN

- v. Incogniti. Lost. School, 38 (O'Connor 12). Incogniti, 9 for 203 decl. (Turkington 3 for 52, de Rouffignac 2 for 32).
- v. Old Boys. Drawn. School, 9 for 205 (Thomson 96, Lewis 29, King 26, de Rouffignac 10 not out). Old Boys, 270 (Merritt 3 for 59, King 2 for 58, Jennings 1 for 47.)
- v. Modern School. Lost. School 93 (Sermon 43, Thomson 15, Johnson 10 not out). Modern School 151 (O'Connor 4 for 24, Turkington 3 for 47, Jennings 1 for 11).
- v. Christ Church. Won. School, 5 for 108 (Johnson 35 retired, King 22, Merritt 13 retired). Christ Church, 83 (O'Connor 4 for 15, Turkington 3 for 24, King 1 for 7, Lewis 1 for 3, de Rouffignac, 1 for 9.)
- v. C.B.C., Perth. Won. School, 125 (Johnson 21, Merritt 19, O'Meehan A. 18). C.B.C., 68 (Merritt 4 for 10, Harley 2 for 20).

SECOND ELEVEN

- v. Modern School. Lost. School, 107 (Blake 24, Ednie-Brown 20, Yeo 12, Sutherland 12). Modern School, 112 (Harley 5 for 33, Stawell 3 for 24, Draper 1 for 12, Yeo 1 for 9).
- v. Guildford. Drawn. School, 4 for 88 (Cooper 29, Ednie-Brown 18, Draper 15 n.o., Yeo 10 n.o.). Guildford, 7 for 125 decl. (Yeo 2 for 10, Harley 2 for 22, Ledder 2 for 36, Cooper 1 for 14).
- v. Aquinas. Drawn. School, 8 for 127 decl. (Draper 44, Harley 18, Dorrington 17, A. O'Meehan 11, Christian 11). Aquinas, 6 for 105

(Harley 3 for 19, Cooper 1 for 9, Stawell 1 for 12; A. O'Meehan, 1 for 24).

- v. Scotch. Lost. School 57 (Draper 12, Eyres 10 n.o.), Scotch, 6 for 111 (Stawell 3 for 22, Yeo 2 for 16, O'Meehan 1 for 41).
- v. Wesley. Won. School, 4 for 91 (Draper 41 n.o., Yeo 12, Dorrington 11 n.o., Sermon 11). Wesley, 75 (Stawell 4 for 19, O'Meehan 2 for 26).

THIRD ELEVEN

- v. Modern School. Lost. School, 50 (Beech 14, Shotter 13). Modern School, 7 for 124 (Walsh 2 for 36, Beech 2 for 38, Lodge 1 for 18, Fisher 1 for 28).
- v. Christ Church. Won. School, 7 for 121 (Walsh 17, Fisher 15, Shotter 13, MacMillan 12, Lodge 12 not out). Christ Church 19 (Willmott 6 for 3, Donaldson 4 for 8).
- v. Guildford. Lost. School 43 (Beech 10, Sutherland 10). Guildford 145 (Donaldson 6 for 35, Beech 1 for 6).
- v. Aquinas. Won. School, 7 for 83 decl. (Sutherland 27 n.o., Fisher 16, Lodge 10 n.o.). Aquinas 81 (Donaldson 7 for 28, Lodge 2 for 10, Willmott 1 for 33).
- v. Scotch. Lost. School, 37 (Wager 16, Sutherland L., 13 n.o.). Scotch, 146 (Donaldson 5 for 29 (four wickets in four balls), Lodge 3 for 20, Walsh 1 for 11).
- v. Wesley. Won. School, 8 for 180 (Walsh 35, Lodge 33, Donaldson 21 n.o., MacMillan 18). Wesley, 97 (Donaldson, 5 for 13, Wager 3 for 19).

FOURTH ELEVEN

- v. Modern School. Won. School, 8 for 50 (List 15). Modern School, 29 (Boase 3 for 4, Scott 3 for 5, Gracie 2 for 4, Addis 1 for 0).
- v. Christ Church. Drawn. School, 6 for 126 decl. (Wager 47 retired, List 32, Ryan 21, Bourne 15 not out). Christ Church, 9 for 57 (Wager 3 for 8, List 3 for 9, Stawell 2 for 12, Addis 1 for 10).
- v. Guildford. Won. School, 97 (List 38, Bourne 20), Guildford 37 (Wager 5 for 13, List 2 for 6).
- v. Aquinas. Drawn. School, 3 for 107 (Wager 41 n.o., Addis 30, List 19, Boase 12 n.o.). Aquinas, 4 for 63 (Addis 1 for 3, Myles 1 for 15, Wager 1 for 23).
- v. Scotch. Lost. School 28 (Ryan ii., 7) Scotch, 71 (List 6 for 35, Bourne 2 for 19).
- v. Wesley. Won. School, 119 (Addis 53 ret., List 19, Pearce 12). Wesley 35 (List 4 for 7, Pearce 2 for 9. Scott 2 for 5).

FIFTH ELEVEN

- v. Christ Church. Won. School, 4 for 121 (Roberts 39, Hollyock 26, Fleming 15, Brockway 17 retired, Gracie 14 not out). Christ Church, 77 (Gracie 8 for 13, Fleming 1 for 18, Brockway 1 for 9).
- v. Guildford. Won. School 44 (Brockway 12, Morrell 11 n.o.). Guildford 17 (Gracie 8 for 6, Brockway 2 for 11).
- v. Scotch. Lost. School, 56 (Fleming 23, Bremner 16). Scotch, 70 (Fleming 4 for 15, Brockway 2 for 21, Woodroffe 2 for 10, Stone 1 for 11).
- v. Wesley. Lost. School, 76 (Morrell 20, Stone 17, Woodroffe 14 n.o., Fleming 11, Eyres 10). Wesley, 5 for 98 (Morrell 4 for 16, Eyres 1 for 6).

SIXTH ELEVEN

- v. St. Louis. Won. School, 94 (Collett 39, Bourne 25, Bremner 12). St. Louis 52 (Stewart 5 for 17, Stone 3 for 22).
- v. St. Louis. Lost. School, 41 (Cannon 12, Bourne 8). St. Louis, 119 (Stewart 2 for 20, Williams 2 for 41).
- v. Guildford. Lost. School, 72 (Bremner 29). Guildford 88 (Collett 3 for 19, Brazier 2 for 3, Williams 2 for 18).

UNDER 14 XI

- v. Scotch. Lost. School 48 (Hollyock 18, List 16). Scotch, 59 (List 6 wks., Brockway 1 wkt., Addis 1 wkt.).

UNDER 13 XI.

- v. Wesley. Lost. School, 66 (Friend 15, Jones 11, Sweeting 11). Wesley, 111 (Edmondson 5 for 14).
- v. Aquinas. Won. School, 7 for 131 (Edmondson 53 retired, Clapp 41, Sweeting 10 not out). Aquinas, 57 (Edmondson 5 for 7, Clapp 2 for 10, Sipe 1 for 9, McKenzie 1 for 13).
- v. C.B.C. Leederville. Lost. School, 40 (Edmondson 14). C.B.C. 57 (McKenzie 3 for 5, Edmondson 3 for 11, Sweeting 1 for 3, Clapp 2 for 26).
- v. C.B.C. Perth. Won. School, 37 (Jones 13) and 46. C.B.C., 54 (Sweeting 4 for 4, Edmondson 2 for 16, Clapp 2 for 17) and 25 (Edmondson 4 for 7, Clapp 5 for 15).
- v. Aquinas. Won. School, 6 for 121 (Clapp 34 ret., Edmondson 23, Sweeting 22, Wood 21). Aquinas, 36 (Clapp 5 for 5, Sweeting 3 for 10, Edmondson 1 for 10).
- v. Scotch. Won. School, 4 for 167 decl. (Edmondson 86, Wood 30 n.o., Clapp 21, Sweeting 14). Scotch 89 (McKenzie 5 for 30, including hat-trick: Sweeting 3 for 4, Clapp 2 for 12).

UNDER 12 XI.

- v. Christ Church. Won. School, 51 (Nattrass 22). Christ Church, 32 (Chapple 6 for 12).
- v. Scotch. Drawn. School, 69 (Brumby 26, Bradborn 13, Nattrass 10). Scotch, 3 for 41 (Chapple 2 wickets).
- v. Guildford. Won. School, 75 (Brumby 16, Bradborn 13, Beckwith 11). Guildford, 32 (Chapple 5 wks.).
- v. St. Louis. Lost. School 66 (Davidson 25 n.o., Nattrass 18). St. Louis, 1 for 81 (Dempster, 1 for 17).
- v. Scotch. Won. School, 9 for 34 (Davidson 18 n.o.). Scotch, 7 for 33. (Dempster 5 for 21, Davidson 2 for 10).
- v. Guildford. Lost. School, 9 for 60 decl. (Davidson 14, Chapple 12). Guildford, 105 (Dempster 4 wks., Davidson 2 wks., Chapple 2 wks.).

UNDER 11 XI.

- v. Christ Church. Lost. School, 46 (Ferguson 18). Christ Church, 54.
- v. Scotch. Won. School, 32 (Ferguson 13). Scotch 20 (Godber 6 wks., Page 4 wks.).
- v. Guildford. Won. School, 85 (Longley 21, Devenish 10). Guildford, 19 (Godber 4 for 11, Page 3 for 4, Thompson, 3 for 4).
- v. St. Louis. Lost. School, 9 (Ferguson 4). St. Louis, 98 (Thompson 2 wks, Cornish 3 wks.).

- v. Scotch. Won. School, 46 (Ferguson 13, Thompson 10). Scotch, 25 (Page 6 for 6, Godber 4 for 16).
- v. Guildford. Won. School, 87 (Ferguson 15, Gough 14, Devenish 12, Browne 12, Hardie, 10 ret.). Guildford 17 (Thompson 5 for 11, Godber 5 for 6).

UNDER 10 XI

- v. Scotch. Won. School, 8 for 109 (Weaver 30 not out, Corrie 15). Scotch, 26 (Biven 6 for 9, Corrie 4 for 8).
- v. Guildford. Lost. School, 23 (Corrie 15). Guildford, 75 (Biven 7 for 35, Corrie 3 for 30).
- v. St. Louis. Lost. School 39 (Corrie 14). St. Louis, 48 (Biven 8 for 21, Corrie 2 for 10).
- v. Scotch. Won. School, 75 (Corrie 35 ret., Biven 15). Scotch, 29. (Corrie 5 wkts., Biven 5 wkts.).
- v. Guildford. Lost. School, 13 (Biven 5). Guildford, 119 (Merritt, 3 wkts., Biven 1 wkt.)

JUNIOR SCHOOL. FIRST XI.

- v. Guildford. Lost. School, 69 (Brumby 26, Davidson 14, Leeder 10). Guildford, 117 (Sewell 3 for 28).

SENIOR HOUSE CRICKET

Wilson v. School. Wilson, 8 for 104 (Ednie-Brown 24 n.o., Dymock 17, Shotter 14 n.o., Christian 12). (O'Connor 4 for 24, Harley 2 for 27, O'Meehan 2 for 30). School, 155 (O'Connor 46, Sermon 22, Thomson 21, Addis 18, Draper 12, Lodge 10). (Johnson 5 for 58, King 2 for 47, Shotter 1 for 0, Dorrington 1 for 13).
School won by 51 runs.

School v. Buntine : School, 84 (Blake 21, O'Connor 16, Lodge 12 n.o., Sermon 11). (Merritt 6 for 27, Turkington 3 for 42). Buntine 8 for 86). (Merritt 16, Jennings 16, Turkington 14, Lewis 13). (Harley 5 for 24, O'Connor 3 for 32).
Buntine won by 2 wickets and 2 runs.
Final positions: Buntine 1, School 2, Wilson, 3.

DARLOT CUP (Second Round)

Hale School v. Guildford Grammar School, Wednesday,
November 4, 1953, at Guildford.

Merritt won the toss and sent Guildford in to bat on a wicket which had been wet by rain over the previous two days.

Guildford's openers were not at all at ease against the bowling of Merritt and Harley, who were receiving quite a lot of assistance from the wicket. Harley drew first blood when he had Pollard stumped in the fourth over. Reynolds and Honniball added 30 runs for the second wicket before Harley captured the latter's wicket.

Merritt (twice) and Lewis took further wickets for the school before lunch, when the score stood at 55 for the loss of five wickets. After lunch Guildford still had an hour and a quarter in which to bat. Reynolds and Howells stood up to the attack for quite a while, the former batting with quite some dash. However, after their dismissal, the tail offered very little opposition to the fast bowlers, especially Turkington, who was now bowling very well.

The last Guildford wicket fell at 2 p.m. with the score at 129.

Hale began disastrously when Johnson was caught in the gully off the first ball and Dorrington was trapped l.b.w. from the fourth ball of Broome's first over.

De Rouffignac came to the wicket and the score mounted to 15 before O'Connor was caught in slips for 5. King followed the outward path with the addition of only one further run, l.b.w. to Evans.

Blake and de Rouffignac then carried the score to 50, both batting well, and neither being afraid to attack the bowling. De Rouffignac was first to leave, failing to get over a rising ball which knocked the shoulder of his bat—he was caught in the gully. Blake was bowled by Reynolds without the addition of a run. The score was six for 50.

Although O'Meehan held his end up well and was stroking the ball with confidence, the remainder were unable to stay with him. The School was eventually dismissed for 84 only a few overs after the tea adjournment.

Guildford batted a second time and at stumps had lost six wickets for 103.

The result of the match was a triumph for Guildford, who proved themselves the better side on the day.

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

First Innings

Pollard, std. O'Meehan, b Harley	7
Honniball, c de Rouffignac, b Harley	13
Reynolds, c O'Meehan, b Merritt	54
Masters, l.b.w., b Lewis	0
Evans, c de Rouffignac, b Merritt	9
Broome, c Lewis, b Harley	1
Howells, b Turkington	14
Kent, c. and b. Turkington	6
Burns, b Turkington	16
Money, b Turkington	0
McGlew, not out	4
Sundries (4 b, 1 n.ob.)	5
Total	129

Bowling: Merritt, 2 for 31; Harley, 3 for 38; Turkington, 4 for 36; Lewis, 1 for 18.

GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Second Innings

Pollard, b. Turkington	0
Honniball, c Lewis, b de Rouffignac	21
Masters, c Blake, b Merritt	32
Evans, c Dorrington, b de Rouffignac	12
Broome, not out	19
Reynolds, c and b de Rouffignac	7
Howells, run out	5
Sundries (7 b)	7

Total, 4 wkts for 103

Bowling: Turkington, 1 for 30; Merritt, 1 for 17; de Rouffignac, 3 for 25.

HALE SCHOOL

First Innings

Johnson, c Pollard, b Broome	0
O'Connor, c MacGlew, b Broome	5
Dorrington, l.b.w., b Broome	0
de Rouffignac, c Burns, b Broome	22
King, l.b.w., b Evans	1
Blake, b Reynolds	22
O'Meehan, c Reynolds, b Evans	8
Merritt, c Honniball, b Broome	1
Lewis, c Kent, b Broome	0
Turkington, l.b.w., b Broome	19
Harley, not out	4
Sundries (2 b)	2

84

Bowling: Broome, 7 for 37; Evans, 2 for 35; Reynolds, 1 for 10.

HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

At King's Park, on Saturday, November 7, 1953.

Once again the coin fell in favour of the School and Merritt elected to bat on a wicket which had very little grass covering the surface and there was a possibility of its playing untruly later in the day—which it did.

The Aquinas opening attack was not really hostile, but was on the spot, especially in the first hour or so, when newcomer Anderson bowled seven overs for as many runs.

O'Connor was the first School batsman to be dismissed, bowled by Salt with the score at 13. The de Rouffignac and Johnson partnership carried the score to 28 before de Rouffignac was bowled. Blake came to join Johnson, but with the addition of only one run, the latter batsman was unluckily run out. Blake and King then carried the score along to 55 for the loss of four wickets, when Blake gave Cardoza his first wicket. However, when King and O'Meehan were dismissed, the score stood at 61 for the loss of six wickets.

Merritt then came to the wicket, and began what proved to be a match-winning innings. Shepherding the lesser batsmen away from the strike, he set about to thrash every loose ball delivered. While Merritt went for runs the tail-end batsmen Draper, Dorrington, Ledder and Harley, kept their places, in turn, at the wicket. The most prominent of these probably would have been Ledder, who collected 15 very valuable runs.

Merritt was eventually out for 41. While he had been at the wicket the score had mounted from 61 to the total score of 121.

Aquinas' opening batsmen began their chase for runs right from the very first over. Cullity especially was most severe on anything loose. Ledder secured his first wicket in Darlot Cup cricket when he had Salt caught at the wicket.

While Cullity was at the wicket Aquinas always looked as if they might overhaul the School's score. However, he was dismissed with the score still 67 runs in arrears of the School's score.

Then Ledder, with a very fine spell of bowling, which in two overs captured three wickets, put the School well on top.

Churack, Aquinas' wicket-keeper, came to the wicket at this crucial stage for them, and threw caution to the wind. He hit at everything and although he was missed more than once, his knock was a good one. As it turned out, his luck did not last the distance and he was the last Aquinas batsman dismissed, their score being 111.

The features of the period in the field from the School's point of view were, the fine debut into Darlot Cup cricket by John Ledder who, on top of his 15 runs in the morning, secured five wickets for 42 runs off eleven overs; the continued consistency of length and accuracy kept up all the afternoon by Merritt, who bowled his last 13 overs for the cost of only 28 runs; and finally, a fine slip's catch by Johnson at first slip, which started a run of success by the bowlers.

The School batted a second time, not concerned so much with scoring but more concerned with staying at the wicket for as long as possible.

The School was dismissed for 63 at about half-past five, which left Aquinas half-an-hour in which to make 74 runs for victory.

Although they swung at everything and worried little about losing their wickets, they were well in arrears at the total when their time ran out, having scored 41 for the loss of eight wickets. So Hale had won the first Darlot Cup Match for 1953.

HALE SCHOOL

First Innings

Johnson, run out	8
O'Connor, b Salt	7
de Rouffignac, b Anderson	13
Blake, c Churack, b Cardoza	13
O'Meehan, b Cullity	2
Merritt, b Anderson	41
Dorrington, b Cullity	6
Draper, b O'Meara	1
King, c Salt, b Anderson	13
Ledder, c O'Meara, b Cullity	15
Harley, not out	0
Sundries (2 b)	2
Total	121

Bowling: Anderson 3 for 24, Cullity 3 for 32, Salt 1 for 34, Cardoza 1 for 5, O'Meara 1 for 24.

HALE SCHOOL

Second Innings

Johnson, lbw, b Salt	0
O'Connor, c O'Meara, b Cardoza	13
de Rouffignac, lbw, b Anderson	1
Blake, b Anderson	0
King, b Anderson	4
O'Meehan, c Smith, b Cullity	20
Merritt, c Gauntlett, b O'Meara	10
Dorrington, not out	0
Draper, b O'Meara	5
Ledder, b O'Meara	0
Harley, c Salt, b O'Meara	0
Sundries, 6 byes, 4 wides	10
Total	63

Bowling: O'Meara 4 for 6, Anderson 3 for 11, Cullity 1 for 11, Cardoza 1 for 4, Salt 1 for 21.

AQUINAS COLLEGE

First Innings

Cullity, b Merritt	32
Salt, c O'Meehan, b Ledder	1
Smith, c Draper, b Ledder	11
Sinclair, c Johnson, b Ledder	5
Martin, lbw, b Ledder	0
Churack, c O'Connor, b Merritt	38
Gauntlett, b Harley	10
O'Meara, b Ledder	0
Cardoza, b Harley	0
Ward, c Ledder, b Merritt	1
Anderson, not out	3
Sundries (5 byes)	5
Total	111

Bowling: Ledder 5 for 42, Merritt 3 for 40, Harley 2 for 23.

AQUINAS COLLEGE

Second Innings

Cullity, c Harley, b Merritt	0
Churack, b Merritt	1
Smith, run out	0
Salt, c O'Connor, b Merritt	22
Martin, c King, b Merritt	3
Ward, c King, b Merritt	6
Cardoza, not out	0
Gauntlett, c O'Connor, b Merritt	4
O'Meara, c O'Meehan, b Ledder	0
Anderson, not out	3
Sundries (1 wide, 1 no ball)	2
Total, 8 wkts for	41

Bowling: Merritt 6 for 14, Ledder 1 for 25.

HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

Played at King's Park, Wednesday, November 11, 1953

Merritt continued his success with the coin when Sounness failed to call correctly. He decided to bat, thus leaving Scotch the worn wicket later in the day.

The school's batting, which has been very brittle during the season, proved no better today, when there were three back in the pavilion for only 10 runs: O'Connor 2, King 0, and de Rouffignac, 4; Johnson and Merritt were soon to follow with the addition of only two runs.

O'Meehan endeavoured to prevent a complete collapse, but the other batsmen could not overcome the bowling of Sounness, Archibald and Gooch. Ledder and O'Meehan became associated in a 21-run partnership, which was easily the best of our innings. O'Meehan was out for 10, and Ledder remained not out for 17.

The School was dismissed only 1½ hours after the commencement of play.

Scotch then went in to bat 65 minutes before lunch, and at the break had lost four for twenty-two. Shepherd, Gooch, Sounness and Cusack had all been dismissed. Three of them were the victims of left-arm spinner Harley and the other to Ledder.

However, after lunch Scotch passed our score without further loss and then continued to build up quite a large total at a fair rate.

Harley was bowling exceptionally well and finished with the excellent figures of 6 for 61 off 22 overs.

Congratulations must go to the Scotch batsman, K. Ward, who scored 99 and was the last batsman dismissed, after having

pulled Scotch from a rather low score. Scotch were all out for 178.

The School batted a second time but fared little better, having lost 7 wickets for 45 at the close of play. de Rouffignac was top score in this innings with a patient 14.

After an impressive victory over Aquinas last Saturday, this result was very disappointing.

HALE SCHOOL

First Innings

Johnson, b Sounness	4
O'Connor, b Sounness	2
King, lbw, b Sounness	0
de Rouffignac, b Archibald	4
Blake, b Archibald	4
Merritt, c Shepherd, b Sounness	0
O'Meehan, c Snell, b Gooch	10
Dorrington, lbw, b Archibald	2
Draper, b Sounness	0
Ledder, not out	17
Harley, c Archibald, b Gooch	1
Sundries (1 bye)	1

Total 45

Bowling: Sounness 5 for 21, Archibald 3 for 21, Gooch 2 for 2.

HALE SCHOOL

O'Connor, b Sounness	9
O'Meehan, b Sounness	8
de Rouffignac, c and b Tombs	14
King, lbw, b Gooch	4
Blake, c Archibald, b Gooch	2
Johnson, not out	4
Draper, std. Dry, b Gooch	2
Merritt, c Snell, b Gooch	0
Dorrington, not out	1
Sundries (1 l. bye)	1

Total, 7 wks. for 45

Bowling: Sounness 2 for 12, Gooch 4 for 10, Tombs 1 for 7.

SCOTCH COLLEGE

First Innings

Shepherd, lbw, b Ledder	1
Gooch, c Ledder, b Harley	7
Wade, c Blake, b Merritt	99
Sounness, c Merritt, b Harley	2
Cusack, b Harley	0
Carter, b Harley	14
Snell, lbw, b Merritt	0
Dry, c King, b Merritt	25
Langdon, c King, b Harley	15
Archibald, b Harley	0
Tombs, not out	4
Sundries (6 byes, 3 l. byes, 2 no balls)	11

Total 178

Bowled: Merritt 3 for 57, Ledder 1 for 25, Harley 6 for 61.

HALE SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE

Played at King's Park, on Saturday, November 14, 1953.

Rain had fallen over the last two days and during the previous night, thus the wicket was quite wet. However, it was decided to begin play on time.

Merritt once again won the toss, and sent Wesley in to bat.

The first few balls flew nastily and the Wesley openers appeared a little uncertain about the playing of the wicket. Merritt drew first blood when Robinson hit a hard catch to Yeo at mid-off. Two overs later Page played all over a ball from Ledder, which bowled him. The score was then 2 for 5. Parker and Vernon then became associated in a 45-run partnership, which put Wesley in quite a good position. Vernon was the first to go when he lifted a ball from O'Connor to Yeo in the cover-field.

Parker was caught and bowled by de Rouffignac, two overs later, and the score was then 4 for 67. Merritt relieved Harley, who was bowling well from the north end. With his first delivery of this spell Merritt trapped Francis lbw and the score board showed Wesley 5 wickets down for 67.

Masters and Mapstone played out till lunch when the score was 5 for 88.

After the adjournment Wesley still had 55 minutes in which to bat. By the time the score had reached a hundred Harley and Ledder had added Mapstone and Ray to their list of wickets. Very shortly afterwards Hawkins was out to another Ledder delivery and Elson was bowled by Harley. The score, after half an hour's play was 116 for 9 wickets. However, in the next 25 minutes, Masters and Heppell added 40 runs to put Wesley in an excellent position, being all out for 156.

The School began badly, Johnson going lbw to Vernon in the second over, for 0, and O'Connor for 4, to the same bowler in the sixth over. The score read 2 for 16.

The wickets fell at a fairly regular rate, no pair being able to settle down to a solid stand. The wickets of Thomson, Merritt, de Rouffignac, and Yeo all fell between the time the score moved from 26 to 34.

King and Blake began to improve the situation somewhat—they carried the score from 34 to 56. King, taking toll of any loose balls while Blake was content to bat on quietly. King was eventually dismissed for 16 and Blake for 8. O'Meehan and Ledder picked up a few more runs but the school were dismissed well short of Wesley's total.

Being more than 75 runs in arrears, the School were forced to follow on. This innings carried no weight, thus a light-hearted atmosphere crept in.

We were dismissed for 81, O'Meehan being the top scorer with 23.

WESLEY COLLEGE

First Innings

Robinson, c Yeo, b Merritt	2
Page, b Ledder	3
Parker, c and b de Rouffignac	24
Vernon, c Yeo, b O'Connor	30
Francis, lbw, b Merritt	7
Masters, not out	45
Mapstone, std. O'Meehan, b Harley	12
Ray, c and b Ledder	1
Hawkins, c Thomson, b Ledder	5
Elson, b Harley	2
Heppell, c O'Meehan, b Merritt	22
Sundries (2 byes, 1 wide)	3
Total	156

Bowling: Merritt 3 for 48, Ledder 3 for 61, Harley 2 for 27, O'Connor 1 for 11, de Rouffignac 1 for 6.

HALE SCHOOL

First Innings

Johnson, lbw, b Vernon	1
O'Connor, b Vernon	4
de Rouffignac, c Elson, b Parker	10
Thomson, b Vernon	7
Merritt, b Vernon	2
Blake, lbw Vernon	8
Yeo, b Vernon	0
King, c Elson, b Vernon	16
O'Meehan, c Parker, b Ray	7
Ledder, c and b Mapstone	7
Harley, not out	5
Sundries (10 byes 1 l. bye)	11
Total	78

Bowling: Vernon 7 for 24, Ray 1 for 25, Mapstone 1 for 0, Parker 1 for 18.

HALE SCHOOL

Second Innings

Johnson, lbw, b Parker	6
Thomson, c Vernon, b Parker	1
Yeo, b Vernon	15
O'Connor, c Page, b Mapstone	5
Merritt, c Robinson, b Mapstone	4
de Rouffignac, b Vernon	0
Blake, not out	9
O'Meehan, lbw, b Hawkins	23
King, c Vernon, b Robinson	14
Ledder, b Robinson	0
Harley (did not bat)	—
Sundries (3 byes, 1 wide)	4
Total, 9 for	81

Bowling: Parker 2 for 19, Mapstone 2 for 16, Vernon 2 for 5, Robinson 2 for 11, Hawkins 1 for 8.

OTHER CRICKET RESULTS—1953

FIRST ELEVEN

- v. Christ Church: Won. School 89 (de Rouffignac 25, O'Connor 15). Christ Church 49 (Turkington 3 for 7, Merritt 2 for 4, Harley 2 for 16).

SECOND ELEVEN

- v. Guildford: Lost. School 53 (Brown 10). Guildford 62 (Draper 4 for 7, Stawell 2 for 19, Ledder 2 for 24).
 v. Aquinas: Won. School, 9 for 114 (Yeo 35, Wager 18, Addis 17, List 13). Aquinas 5 for 110 (List 3 for 31).
 v. Scotch. Won. School 6 for 64 (Yeo 19, Addis 10). Scotch, 8 for 63 (Stawell 3 for 29, List 5 for 25.)
 v. Wesley: Won. School 3 for 89 (Draper 32 n.o., Cooper 20, Ednie-Brown 17). Wesley 8 for 85 (Stawell 3 for 16, Cooper, 3 for 10; List 1 for 27).

THIRD ELEVEN

- v. Christ Church: Won. School 4 for 87 decl. (Walsh 29 retired, Macmillan 18 retired, Addis 13 not out). Christ Church 16 (List 5 for 5, Donaldson 4 for 6, Lodge 1 for 5).
 v. Guildford: Lost. School, 22. Guildford 45 (Bourne 5 for 15, Fisher, 4 for 29).
 v. Scotch: Won. School, 6 for 103 (Bushell 34, Minchin 28, Fisher 16). Scotch 100 (Lodge 4 for 26), Shotter 3 for 17, Fisher 2 for 30).
 v. Wesley: Won. School 68 (Walsh 21, Minchin 11). Wesley 45 (Lodge 5 for 12, Fisher, 5 for 17).

FOURTH ELEVEN

- v. Aquinas: Won. School 63 (Lilleyman 36, Officer 10). Aquinas 42 (List 6 for 22, Clapp 2 for 5, Harrold 2 for 8.)
 v. Guildford: Won. School 109 (List 40, Clapp 15 n.o., Edmondson 12). Guildford 72 (List 6 for 19, Boase 2 for 13, Clapp 1 for 2).
 v. Scotch: Lost. School 42 (Carmichael 12). Scotch 9 for 180 (Macmillan 2 for 14).

FIFTH ELEVEN

- v. Guildford: Won. School 43 (Woodroffe 13, Beckwith 10 n.o.). Guildford 38 (Fleming 5 for 16, Hollyock, 2 for 4, Stone 2 for 10).
 v. Aquinas: Won. School 9 for 116 (Hollyock 30 n.o., Stone 19, Woodroffe 13). Aquinas 45 (Hollyock 5 for 7, Fleming 4 for 5, Stone 1 for 8).
 v. Scotch: Lost. School 104 (Odgers 17, Eyres 11). Scotch 104 (Stone 5 wks., Brockway 3 wks.)

SIXTH ELEVEN

- v. Wesley: Lost. School 24 and 23; Wesley 4 for 120 decl. (Wood 2 for 17, Bourne 1 for 29).

UNDER TWELVE ELEVEN

- v. Guildford: Won. School 67 (S. Cornish 17). Guildford 20 (Thompson 6 wks., Godbey 4 wks.)

UNDER ELEVEN, ELEVEN

- v. Christ Church: Lost. School 6 for 47 decl. (Biven 13, Oates 11). Christ Church, 9 for 54 (Biven 3 for 6, Corrie 3 for 9).

UNDER TEN ELEVEN

- v. Christ Church: Lost. School 1. Christ Church, 6 for 126 (Lee-Steere, R., 5 wks.)
v. Guildford: Won. School 5 for 76 (Corrie 40, Biven 15). Guildford 39 (Biven 6 wks., Corrie 4 wks.)
-

CRICKET RESULTS TOO LATE FOR PUBLICATION IN

1952

JUNIOR SCHOOL—FIRST ELEVEN

- v. Scotch: Lost; School 38 (Scott 8); Scotch 50 (D'Arcy 7 wks., Scott 3 wks.)

JUNIOR SCHOOL—UNDER ELEVEN

- v. Scotch: Lost; School 39 (Nattrass 17); Scotch 62 (Nattrass 6 wks., Corrie 3 wks.)

FOURTH ELEVEN

- v. Wesley College: Drawn, School 4 for 200 (Macmillan 57, Beech 53, Eyres 52 n.o.), Wesley 7 for 86 (Hyde 3 for 4; Dorrington, 2 for 12; Macmillan, 1 for 18).

FIFTH ELEVEN

- v. Guildford: Lost; School 62 (Carmichael 21 n.o., Harewood 15). Guildford 93 (Wager 4 for 20; Harrold 4 for 30; Bourne 2 for 19.)
v. Scotch: Won; School 6 for 77 (Harrold 25 n.o., Wager 18, Lilleyman 10); Scotch 74 (Addis 3 for 21; Wager 2 for 7; Bourne 2 for 28; Harris 1 for 7.)

SIXTH ELEVEN

- v. Scotch: Lost; School 27 (Roberts 10); Scotch 30 (Stone 5 for 8; List, 5 for 9).

UNDER 15

- v. St. Louis: Lost, School 105 (Dorrington 24, Harrold 18, Draper 17, Harley 15 not out). St. Louis 116.

UNDER 13

- v. Scotch: Lost; School 102 (Rollinson 30, Brockway 26; Woodroffe 20 n.o.), Scotch 103 (Brockway 6 for 35, Vanzetti 2 for 15, Williams 2 for 22).
v. Wesley: Lost; School 53 (Hollyock 21 n.o., Brockway 12); Wesley 3 for 108.



ORIGINAL COLUMN

TIME

(With apologies to Shakespeare)

When I do count the clock that tells the time,
And see the end of school approaching near,
When I behold the master past his prime,
With whitening locks and frightening, ghastly leer;

When I do sit and in confusion stare,
At countless figures there upon the board,
At hieroglyphics which are scrawled there,
Or gently dozing, soar I heavenward;

Then of thy purpose do I question make,
Why do I have to sit and sweat and fret?
Why may I not all weary work forsake.
And foreign tongues and English, Maths., forget?

Why may we not let pressing time flit by,
Forget the while to groan and frown and sigh?

—G.J.C., VI B.

THE FRENCH ART EXHIBITION

During September there was an exhibition of Modern French Art. It covered roughly the last half-century, although technically speaking modern includes the nineteenth century as well.

There was an abundance of experimental work, experiments in colour design and ideas. Some of the artists produced excellent paintings. Some, however, concentrating too much on one thing and forsaking the others, produced poor paintings.

There were many extremely fine paintings. "The Bee," by Felix Labisse, was an experiment in rich colours and gave an extraordinarily beautiful effect. It is a pity that the bee looked like a deep-sea monster.

Another painting, "Two Goats Under a Tree," by Francis Montanier, was one of the rather more "obscure" paintings. It still retained a strong suggestion of the subject matter. Many of the other paintings were so obscure that the artists themselves must have had to "toss up" to decide on a name. "Crucifixion," by Albert Gleizes, is a painting of the Lord on the Cross. It was brilliantly executed and was one of the best paintings in the exhibition. These were only some of the better paintings. It is a pity that there were some poor ones. It is an even greater pity that there were some which seemed to me, at any rate, to be sheer rubbish.

An example of the paintings which did not appeal to me is "Forty Eight," by Jean Miro. This looked remarkably like a child's drawing. It consisted of a big black forty-eight in one corner, red splashes in another and two circles in yet another. One explanation that I have heard for this is as follows: The painting represents a prophecy. The forty-eight stands for the year. The two circles for an atomic bomb, and the red splashes for blood. This may be what the artist meant. I don't know. But I don't see why he should put it into an undecipherable code.

It seems a pity that the artists could not choose more appropriate names for some of their paintings. One, "The Third of December," was merely a series of criss-crossing black strokes. Apparently nothing to do with the title.

Perhaps all these paintings are intelligible and do represent something to the people who have sufficient "grey matter" to understand them.

Even if they don't mean anything to the ordinary person, they cannot be classified as good unless they possess something which everyone can feel and understand. Whether it is beauty of form or harmony of colour, a good painting must possess something which appeals to the aesthetic side of man.

I left the exhibition with a decided feeling of regret. A regret that more of these exhibitions are not arranged.

—G.J.C.

ADAGIO NM - 6A

The musical score is handwritten on five systems of grand staves (treble and bass clef). The tempo is marked 'ADAGIO' and the key signature has one flat (B-flat). The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings. Dynamics include 'MF' (mezzo-forte), 'P' (piano), 'F' (forte), and 'all' (allargando). There are also markings for 'accell' (accelerando) and 'rall' (rallentando). The notation is somewhat sketchy, with some notes and rests appearing to be added or corrected during the writing process. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a final chord.

TO DUTY

O Duty, great on Earth, by Heaven blessed,
 Pray, who can laud thee much by word or pen?
 Thou lovely prince, thou motto of great men.
 So bold art thou, who lieth on this crest !
 Thou art the true inspirer of great deeds,
 The only courage, born within the heart,
 For cowardice can findein thee no part;
 Thou kindred to the love of truth and creeds.
 Oh - If it could be that this thing were mine;
 That Duty were my being, and my goal,
 Then I would e'er its clarion call obey,
 And to my Maker always strive to pray,
 That Duty may be born in every soul,
 And my unworthy life its humble shrine.

—T.P. IV A

MEDITATION

Oh wily, wicked, wayward world,
 How must I thee endure?
 So frail and weak my efforts delve
 An answer to procure.

How many pass through thy lithe hands,
 And murmur no protest,
 But cede themselves and their romance,
 To thee, oh Emptiness.

'Tis great the number that have dwelt—
 Beware their wretched plight—
 As slaves of greedy etiquette,
 And have themselves denied
 The heritage for all destined,
 Originality.

But no! who will himself resign
 To singularity.

'Twas good enough for grand papa,
 Likewise for me the same!
 It would the family name bemar,
 One hears oft-times exclaimed.

Still yet a life is not so long,
 We all will soon be dead,
 Act now! While you are strong,
 That later on it may be said—

"His life for us great fruit has brought,
 Example he has set,
 We must uphold what he has wrought,
 And strive for others yet!"

—N.M.—6 A

ON MODERN POETRY

Modern
 poetry, Is my line, because
 i
 can not
 Rime
 of all
 Kinds of poetry, modern Is
 The
 best
 For those who have not the;
 Gift of Rime
 So
 i
 write Modern Poetry;

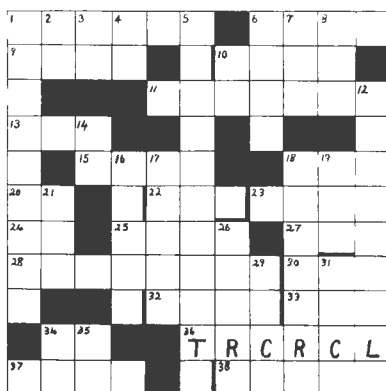
—A.C.C., V A.

CLUES DOWN

1. Pertaining to a tumbler.
2. I Across is often this.
3. Sodium Ricinoleate.
4. — of the Never Never.
5. VIB drop it as well as the "A."
6. We must learn to do this on ourselves.
7. Before, up and down.
8. Go to it, sluggard.
10. Half that.
12. How school drags on.
14. — Britain, in short.
16. Midas was long—so is wheat
17. Brings up, rises up, backs.
18. Not words, but makes words.
19. THREEES.
21. A trigonometrical error.
26. How many? Twenty?
29. And the rests.
31. Not Cain but a South American.
34. Just—!
35. An afterthought.
36. But not fro.

CLUES ACROSS

1. Mine is usually wrong in Arithmetic.
6. Study the first "R"
9. The heart of a Hale Master?
10. This good bird should have a mate.
11. Nearly always in the running.
13. —anic Chemistry.
15. It's end is always popular at School.



18. Backward Willmott.
20. Roman coin.
22. Five more and it's even.
23. Scotch College dance?
24. Back it.
25. Music - loving creatures (Browning).
27. A hill for a pill.
28. Central freezing (2 words, 5, 3).
30. Sit back.
32. Dances 23.
33. Follow ems.
34. Forbidden at Hale on Cup Day.
36. TRCRCL
37. Lots mixed up.
38. Unpopular compositions at Hale.

SOLUTION ON PAGE 153.

A MODERN HERO

A Story of Countless Counter-Revolutions

One day during a thunderstorm in the sunny capital of Fizzlepopia, General Suckerzi paid President Goonavitch a visit. He demanded that prices of comics be increased, and that the number of baked beans in half poppy-seed rolls be reduced. He added that anyone lowering the prices of comics and raising the number of baked beans in half-poppy seed rolls, should be put to a lingering death.

The President was shocked to hear of such demands, because his weekly allowance would not be able to stand such increases in the price of comics, and it would be unfair to starving boarders to have fewer baked beans in their rolls. The President immediately had the General thrown out.

As General Suckerzi pulled himself out of a manure heap, a fiendish plot came into his head. He collected his cronies from the local Old Men's Home and led them to the radio station. He rushed inside, shot most of the staff with paper pellets, and announced that President Goonavitch had been disposed of, and that he was in power.

Down at the local two-up school, Lance Corporal Milksop, the President's bodyguard, heard of this revolution.

He gathered his friends together and sent some of them to the radio station, and he led the rest to the local comic shop, which had already been captured by the General's men.

Milksop's object was to counter-revolt for the President.

Inside the comic shop, Milksop found some of the General's old cronies reading fairy-tale comics, while the blood-thirstier ones were reading Captain Marvels. When they saw Milksop and his party they fled, taking as many comics as they could carry.

Meanwhile, the other half of Milksop's party had been ambushed by General Suckerzi's mob, reinforced by some drunks from the local lock-up. The General's mob, even though nitric acid was continually sprayed on them, still advanced upon the comic shop. The Lance-corporal's party had to flee.

Seeing all this happening, the Secret Service Chief, Doodle-vitch, collected his agents from an opium den and set off to capture the President. Seeing Doodlevitch and his agents the President and his faithful servant Bashemoff prepared to fight.

Suddenly from a tree a duster was fired, knocking off Doodle-vitch's head. His mob was then attacked by Milksop's men, who annihilated them.

Lance-corporal Milksop and his party crept up to General Suckerzi's inob.

"Fire," yelled Milksop, and gum-nut bombs, nitroglycerine, and bad eggs rained upon the General's party. Caught by surprise the mob was quickly exterminated by Milksop's party. General Suckerzi met a grisly end by being hit with a tom-thumb cracker, thrown by Lance-corporal Milksop.

The President made Lance-corporal Milksop a General in place of Suckerzi.

The prices of comics went down and the number of baked beans in half-poppyseed rolls was increased.

L. P. IV A.

CHRISTMAS TIME

Now it is Merry Christmas time,
 The sun is up and all is fine,
 Father Christmas came last night,
 In through the door—I got a fright.

He came up the stairs with a thumpety-thump,
 And fell back down with a bumpety-bump.
 The stairs were slippery when he fell down,
 And he came back up with a bump on his crown.

At last he found my bedroom door,
 And came across my shining floor,
 He put the presents on a rug,
 While I was tucked up warm and snug.

He went out the window (I don't know why),
 On to his sleigh and up in the sky,
 And now I'll have to say Ta, Ta,
 For we are travelling wide and far.

—I.W.—11 Remove.

TO THE LAB. CADETS

—Lest We Forget.

The lunch bell's gone, and even now,
 Small boys with frowns upon their brow
 All scratch their brains and strive to think
 Of a ghastly way to create a stink.
 Up to the science block they crowd,
 With heads quite innocently bowed.
 But once inside, crouch fiendishly,
 O'er evil potions with sadistic glee,
 While Head Cadet, i.e. John Parkes,
 Is scorched in a searing flash of sparks
 As one little devil creates a short,
 Between two cells from Atkins bought,
 And SO₂ in a vap'rous form,
 Heralds the calm before the storm.
 As quick as they came they're on the lawn,
 Fleeing the approach of Mr. Strahan,
 Leaving the lab. in a filthy mess.
 And who cleans up?—the Cadets, no less.
 Take note or we—with no regrets,
 Will issue the usual Union threats,
 Which all Australian workmen like,
 "More pay or else we'll go on strike."

—T.N. VI B.

THE SCHOOLBOY'S POINT OF VIEW

When Solomon in his wisdom was inspired to write "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding," one species of nature was not included in that category—the hapless schoolboy. While trying to find wisdom (which he doesn't) and to get understanding (in vain), he is not happy, or so he tells himself until he believes it.

To him, life is a drudgery of books, lessons, Masters, and detentions. For not one moment of his wretched life does he have time or opportunity to turn to some leisure or enjoyment (putting aside, of course, those trivial little diversions such as films, cricket, football, swimming, frogs, comics and food). No, the schoolboy is a slave, dominated by a ruthless ogre, the Schoolmaster, who drives his wards until they scream out for mercy which he, in his brutality, scorns to give.

But life at school is not all that this unfortunate creature has to bear. He has those people, "adults," to try to understand. Adults, those people who repeat continually, like a cracked record: "Don't do that! Stop it! Oh, you little wretch! Why don't you grow up? Take your dog out of your bed! Put those comics away,"—to mention a few.

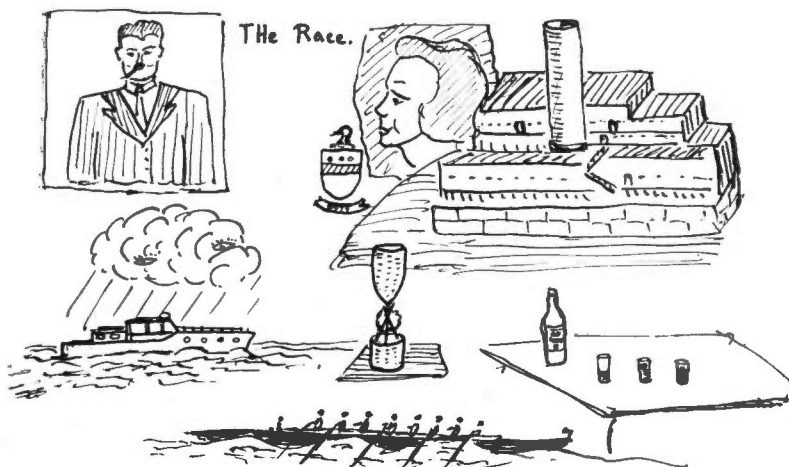
His financial worries are immense, for he is always (why he doesn't know) running out of that grave necessity—money. No, the world is cruel to this child, this future citizen. Why, he might just as well be a dog, the way life treats him. Then, at least he wouldn't have homework, exams. and above all, school—ugh—school.

In his opinion (the only correct one), the world is mad and that he puts down to one thing, education. No wonder there are wars, strikes, depressions and a shortage of pocket money. All is due to this dull cruel place—school.

This, the schoolboy's point of view, is the one thing that dominates his life at all times but two, mealtimes and holidays. Eating is the only pleasure a schoolboy has, especially if he is a boarder, and it is then that he can forget his "point of view" and catch a glimpse of happiness. In holidays he again revises his opinion and after chopping wood, watering the garden, mowing lawns, painting fences and doing many other things, he makes a few corrections to the infallible point of view. After all, school isn't so bad (he supposes). At least he doesn't have to mow lawns there. So it goes on and on, this point of view, until the hapless schoolboy either becomes a nervous wreck, or grows into manhood. If he is fortunate or strong enough to reach the latter, he no longer remembers his old "point of view," but states that he "loved school and all work and was extremely diligent, and respectful to adults!" That is known as—Human Nature.

—T.P. IV A.

Modern Australian Art.



Paw via.

BOOK OF EDIBLESIASTES

Menu 3 par-La-Carte-Load

Courses 1-8.

To every food there is a season, and a meal for every purpose under the heaven;

1. Food for thought, thoughts of food, plenty of meals for any mood.

2. Food to kill, food to heal; and then the bill to make you reel.

3. Food to make you cry, and food to make you laugh; food at a dance, and food like chaff.

4. Food to get, and the not-worth getting; food to keep and food that's upsetting.

5. Fruits of labour, and foods of dough; food that's coarse and food just-so.

6. Food in camp, at home, and abroad—but still "sosses" in the morning for those who board!

7. Drinks like nectar, and foods divine; ambrosial food and luscious wine.

8. And food in strangest guise, our own TUCKSHOP PIES!

R.D.—Not Blob, 6 B.

TENNIS A "CINCH"

"There is nothing mysterious about tennis," wrote the late Bill Tilden.

Of course he is right ! However, to clear some minds, here are the main points of the game.

Service—

There are three kinds of service:—

(i) Overseas Service :

A difficult and dangerous style; lands your opponent in trouble—he hasn't "an ocean" how to meet it.

(ii) Public Service :

This entails a large racket (with plenty of strings attached). All players using this style are "Public Servants" and are very common.

(iii) Church Service.

Usually performed on Sundays, and often before only small galleries.

Drives—

(i) Fluid Drive (American innovation) :

The receiver of a Fluid Drive has an advantage, which may lead to a love game.

But if the Drive was done rapidly, the player is "out of gas," worn out, tires and loses the match. He is now called "Lost Rubber Tires."

(ii) Clothing Drive :

—very strenuous, and brings breath in short pants. This and a similar drive, "Drive for Funds," often brings a good return—stated in the law of Increasing Returns.

(iii) Hale School Drive :

Is the one usually seen here. It is a curving, sweeping drive, but always ends in front of the Boarding House.

The Overhead Game (or Overdraft)—

Played by Bank Managers, Creditors and all business people. In this game the player at the net profits. This is called "net profit."

Players reduce overhead by winning as many games as possible. When a player wins six games he has "as-set," and each asset greatly reduces overhead. In a frantic effort against overhead, some try to "toss." Here a double-headed racket pays dividends.

—R.C.D. VI B.



M.L.J. 3A

A MODERN FAIRY STORY

Hedric Frouse, the Captain of the Jail School, was sitting on the steps of the Boarding School, gloomily dreaming, when a sweet voice, made fresh by a glass of Pineola, sounded behind him.

"Don't be sad, I am your Hairy God-Mother. I am here to help you."

Hedrich registered the necessary surprise and proceeded to tell his Hairy God-mother all his troubles. He wanted to go to the St. Jilda's Dance, but could not because his suit was torn.

"Cheer up, Heddy (at that he blushed with l'amour). "I will send you to the ball. Now go and fetch some picric acid, some sulphur-di-oxide and a Latin Book."

These he collected, eagerly, and laid them at the feet of his Hairy God-mother. Taking from her handbag a toothpick, she waved it, and with a loud explosion, the picric acid combined

with the deponent-verbs from the Latin book in the proportion of three to one by participles. The Hairy God-mother again waved her toothpick and sulphur-dioxide joined the previous homogenous mixture and Hedrick found himself clothed in a suit of beautiful Albany melange.

"Oh, thank you, Hairy God-mother," explained our hero, "but what can I go to the dance in? The Causeway isn't finished yet and I have no motor bike."

"That will be taken care of. Fetch me an isosceles triangle."

After fetching this, Hedrick watched as his good fairy waved her tooth-pick. A beautiful Wolseley six-eighty was standing in the triangle's place.

Hedrick forgot to be hungry, so great was his joy. He thanked his Hairy God-mother again and again. At that she issued a warning:—

"Be sure to do your French home-work, and see that the grounds are kept clean, and if you are later than ten-thirty, your cab will be changed to a motor-bike."

He was prepared for that, provided the motor-bike had a back seat !

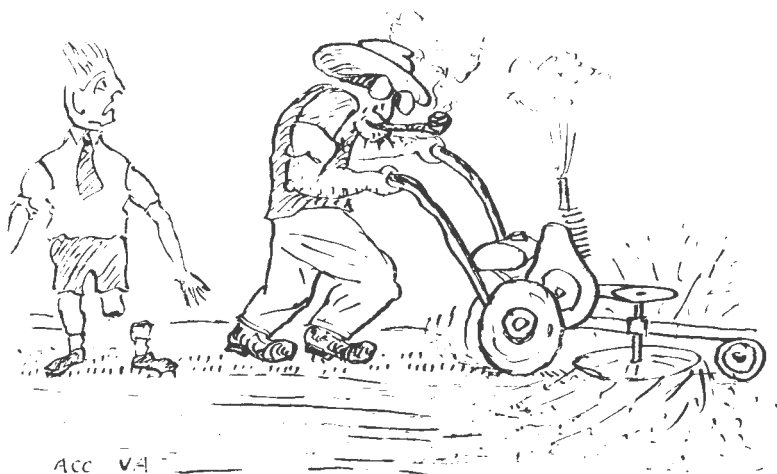
So, as he farewelled his Hairy God-mother, who always knocked off at five, he thought over his good fortune. All this came to him because he used Vaseline Hair Tonic, so remember next time you go to . . . oh well. remember.

—T.P. IV A

THIS CITY

In the heart of this great and glorious city
 In the heart of this huge machine,
 Are tall, towering buildings
 For ever reaching upwards,
 And long and noble streets,
 For ever stretching forwards,
 Giving beauty and grace to this city.
 But always will it seem a pity,
 That sometimes there are seen
 Small dirty houses,
 Narrow crooked streets,
 Forever destroying the beauty,
 Of this city.

—G. J. C., VI B



THE MOWER

Our Matty's machine is a great rugged show,
It ploughs through the tough Guildford grass as through snow,
Though now and again he will lop off a limb,
That's a job soon set right by an expert like him.

He chugs up the mound and he roars down the slope,
And makes the lads scam, as they utter the hope
That whatever Matt does with his fast-spinning blade,
He won't leave them disabled or needing first-aid.

So we boys all entreat you, please Matt, dear old friend,
To our plea a compassionate ear kindly lend,
And spare us just one of our many sad woes,
By leaving us all our full number of toes.

—"Nosky," V A.

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD ON PAGE 145

ACROSS.—(1) Answer. (6) Read. (9) Core. (10) Tern. (11) Athlete.
(13) Org. (15) Term. (18) Led. (20) As. (22) Een. (23) Reel. (24) Ti.
(25) Rats. (18) Tee. (28) Inner ice. (30) Tis. (32) Scot. (33) Ens. (34)
S.P. (37) Lost. (38) Essay.

DOWN.—(1) Acrobatic. (2) No. (3) SR. (4) We. (5) 'Rithmetic.
(6) Rely. (7) Ere. (8) Ant. (10) Th. (12) Endlessly. (14) Gt. (16)
Eared. (17) Rears. (18) Letters. (19) EEE. (21) Sin. (26) Score. (29)
Ets. (31) Inca. (34) So. (35) P.S. (36) To.

THOUGHTS ON A VIEW

Oh rugged mountain range,
 You smile with sleepy-eyed conceit upon a busy world,
 You care not for the changing times or to what fate we're hurled.
 But why should you ? You've beauty rare, which time has failed
 to stain.
 You've riches and experience and secrets to your gain.
 Pray, tell me of your secret store that I may marvel then,
 Some magic tale of life before the advent of white men,
 Perhaps a big corroboree beneath a tarnished sky,
 Of kangaroos and boomerangs or a native lullaby.
 What mysteries do you conceal beneath your ancient breast.
 That I can't hear to bring to this poor world with care oppressed?
 Such peace you knew and that same gem with zealous care you
 guard,
 Your calm sublime; your lofty gaze by strife of man unmarred.

—T.P., IV A.

THE NIGHT

How lovely is the night !
 With Lady Moon, her beauty rare,
 And stars so bright, beyond compare,
 And all of Heaven's beauty there,
 How lovely is the night !
 How joyous is the night !
 When one is free to sing and dance,
 And young hearts steal a lover's glance,
 And all life is a whirl of chance,
 How joyous is the night !
 How restful is the night !
 When weary eyelids close in sleep,
 When owlets from their nests do peep,
 And men at last forget to weep,
 How restful is the night !

—T.P. IVA.

BOARDERS' LIFE IN HIT TUNES

Ain't Doin' Bad Doin' Nothing	....	6 B Theme Song
So Tired	....	Monday morning
Walkin' to Missouri	....	Cadet Parade
Till I Waltz Again With You	....	K.P.
When I'm Cleanin' Windows	....	Popeye
The Thing	....	Hale School
Sweet Bye and Bye	....	End of Term

Home Cooking	Boarders' Chew
Silver Dollar	Pocko.
Some Enchanted Evening	Dorm. Raid
That's the Chance You Take	Corner Shop
Six Times a Week and Twice on Sundays	Cold Meat and Salad
I'm Just a Poor Bachelor	Mr. A.
Ma Says, Pa Says	We can leave School
Ten Thousand Miles	Mr. Corr's Car
She Wears Red Feathers	Matron

Photo Corner.

26/9/52

Dear Editor.

I congratulate the School on re-forming the Dramatic Society and again presenting a School play.

However, in doing so, I cannot help but feel there should be a similar revival of the Camera Club. The darkroom awaits them. Several Masters are photographically-minded. The "Cygnet" would again provide a space for their notes.

So, how about it, enthusiasts? I sincerely hope that by this time next year there will be in existence a most successful Camera Club.

Here's hoping.

—K. ODAK.

The Camera Club has been revived, under one of the "photographically-minded" Masters.—Ed.





President : E. B. Arney

Vice-Presidents : I. Bonnerup, A. G. Rosser, T. A. S. Davy.

Secretary : C. J. B. Veryard.

Assistant Secretary : J. E. Hingley

Treasurer : W. B. Gardiner.

Committee :

L. E. Fethers, R. Isaachsen, B. G. Marshall, A. B. Newman, N. G. Thomas, J. F. Cruickshank, T. S. Fowler, L. H. Mellor, A. B. Guhl, J. E. Jackson.

Hon. Auditors : Messrs. Morrison, Newbery and Dunn.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Gentlemen,—

Before proceeding with the actual report for 1952, I wish to welcome all members of the Association to this meeting and to express my appreciation of the large attendance, which, I think, indicates a very keen interest amongst Old Haleians and augurs well for the forthcoming year. All country members present are especially welcomed.

The Association during 1952 continued to function with its usual measure of success and if anything, I think that its activities showed a degree of expansion. As in previous years the success of the year's activities was largely due to the fact that the members of the Committee had the interests of the Association at heart and were willing to put every effort into carrying out the duties which are part and parcel of the administration of the Association. In fact,

some of the Committee members appeared to be determined to find additional work to do after the more essential duties had been satisfactorily discharged. However, the Committee have not had to work alone, and their burdens have been made a lot easier to carry because of the able assistance of other members of the Association, who have come forward with aid and assistance when the occasion demanded. To those members I extend my sincere thanks and hope that they will continue to carry on the good work in the future.

At this stage I think it appropriate to express thanks to our Headmaster, Mr. Murphy, who during the year has been of the utmost assistance to the Association by making available his experience and knowledge of the School and by acting as a liaison between the Committee and the Board of Governors. Mr. Murphy has been a particularly regular attendant at Committee meetings and without his assistance the Committee would have found great difficulty in discharging its duties.

At the present time the financial position of the Association is reasonably sound but I would like to take this opportunity of suggesting that the incoming Committee, and for that matter, all future Committees should at all times very closely watch the condition of the Association's financial resources. I make this suggestion because experience has shown that present-day costs can in a very short time and almost without notice eat up the Association's funds, unless great care is used in regulating current expenditure, and future commitments. There is an ever-present need to budget carefully so as to ensure that the income of the Association which is practically solely dependent upon subscriptions, is not depleted by unnecessary expenditure to such an extent that the Association is prevented from carrying out its essential work.

The ordinary subscriptions received during the year amounted to the sum of £185. The Life Membership subscriptions amounts to £126. In accordance with the customary practise of the Association, the sum of £100 out of the Life Membership subscriptions was invested in Commonwealth Bonds. There is now a total sum of £1,313 invested in such Bonds. The balance is now £276. Income exceeded expenditure by £46.

For the information of those members who may have forgotten and who may be approached by other Old Boys regarding membership, I remind you that the ordinary subscription is £1 1/- and the Life Membership subscription is £10/10/-. I take this opportunity of exhorting all members present to endeavour to persuade other Old Boys to become financial. The importance of such action is self-evident.

The "Cygnet" is now published at the end of each school year and, as in past years, all financial members have been supplied with a copy which, incidentally, costs about 8/- per head.

As there are 547 financial members, the total cost of the "Cygnets" supplied to members will be £224. The last contribution to the School to assist in defraying the expense was £70. So it will therefore be necessary for the incoming Committee to consider whether or not the contribution should be increased. It is obvious that the Association is not paying its way and equally obvious that it won't be able to unless more members are enrolled and more subscriptions are received.

I take this opportunity of thanking Mr. G. Christian and Mr. J. Cruickshank for their efforts in compiling the "Old Haleians" notes which appear in the back of "The Cygnet," and which are of the usual high standard. Those notes prove of great interest to all old boys of the School and it will be of great assistance in future years if all Old Boys will advise the Secretary of any items of interest which may come their way.

As members are no doubt aware, our Association has three of its members on the Board of Governors and during the year our Secretary, Mr. C. J. B. Veryard was re-elected for a further term of three years. I offer my sincere congratulations to Mr. Veryard.

Once again on Boat Race night we held a very successful function at Tintern Lodge, and, of course, the success of the evening was assured because of the fact that we again fared so well in the day's racing. Our heartiest congratulations are due to the crews that won, especially to the first eight, who won the Head of the River for the second year in succession.

Last year the retiring President had the pleasure of congratulating the Old Boys' crew on its near win, but this year my pleasure exceeds his because I am in a position to congratulate the Old Boys' crew in actually winning the event for the first time for some years.

I understand that thanks to the generosity and assistance of a large number of Old Boys the School boating facilities are in a particularly good condition and the equipment is in better supply than it has been for some time. In that regard our special thanks are due to Mr. Gra Rosser. However, Mr. Rosser would not forgive me if I left the matter on that note without stressing the fact that all rowing equipment has a limited life and it will not be long before some of the present equipment will have to be replaced and added to. It may be of interest to know that a new eight will be arriving in the near future and the Old Boys' Association has had no small part in obtaining that boat. The boat is being donated by an interested friend of the School.

The next function to be commented on was the Annual Ball, which was again held at the Y.A.L. Ballroom and this year it was equally, if not more of a success than that of previous years.

There was a large number of representatives from associated Schools, and we are satisfied that they enjoyed themselves and were adequately entertained. This year the Committee excelled itself by endeavouring to organise the supper without employing the services of an outside caterer. Mr. Thomas took the burden of doing so on his own shoulders and he and his numerous willing helpers are to be congratulated on the excellent supper they provided and, of course, the consequent saving in expense.

This year we again experienced difficulty in finding a venue for our function on Inter-School Sports night as Tintern Lodge was unavailable owing to a change in the date fixed for the Sports after we had made our booking. However, I think all will agree that we did not suffer in any way as the function that was held at Mr. J. Jackson's garden at Floreat Park was a terrific success and, of course, even more enjoyable because it was a departure from the normal type of function we have been accustomed to in the past few years. Mr. Jackson is deserving of our utmost thanks for making his garden and a portion of the house available, and for the terrific amount of work he did personally. I also wish to thank his very willing helpers who did the preliminary work and who worked on the night. Incidentally, the function was a great financial success. I suggest that future Committees should give attention to the prospect of organising similar functions in the future, but whether it can do so will depend on whether or not a suitable place is available.

Another very successful function was the Country Dinner held at Narrogin under the capable direction of one of our Committee members, Mr. Tom Fowler. It was held in July and attracted a large number of town Old Boys from surrounding country areas. One Old Boy actually travelled from as far as Moora to attend the dinner and I think indicates the interest which Old Boys throughout the State have in their Association. We are of the opinion that the Country Dinners have done wonders in engendering country interest. The Dinner for this year has been organised for Beverley under the direction of Mr. Freddie Bremner, and will be held about the same time as last year. The success of the three dinners which we have so far organised over the last three years is sufficient commendation to all present to make a determined effort to attend the one at Beverley. Beverley is not far from Perth, and there should be no bar to a large attendance and a very enjoyable evening.

At the end of last year a new function was inaugurated along somewhat different lines to our usual type of function in that it brought the Association into contact with the boys at present at School. Due to the co-operation of the Headmaster and the domestic staff of the School a High Tea was organised on a Friday evening towards the end of the school year, for the purpose of

farewelling those boys who were about to leave. About eight members of the Committee attended and there must have been about 60 present boys. The meal itself was extremely good, although we are told by the authorities that it was just a typical boarding house meal, and the refreshment supplied was also of a high standard—not alcoholic, of course. Our sincere thanks are due to the Headmaster and his staff. A number of Masters were also present and we were pleased to have the opportunity of enjoying their company.

Sporting Activities.—The victorious Old Boys' crew was again organised, coached and coxed by Earl Arney and Frank Slee. I extend my congratulations. It is hoped that we can organise a crew as good for Boat Race day next year.

The annual football match between the Old Boys and the School resulted in a win for the Old Boys. It was a successful afternoon's sport, and, I think, warranted a larger attendance of Old Boys. It was disappointing that so few were present.

Although our Old Boys relay team at the Inter-School Sports was not successful, its performance was extremely good in view of the fact that the opposition was particularly strong. Mr. Herbert Tonkin again organised the team, with the assistance of Mr. Geoff Christian, and their interest and efforts are greatly appreciated.

The Old Boys' Hockey Club continued to be one of the most active and successful off-shoots of the Association, and that Club again had a very successful year. It is pleasing to know that the Club is attracting a large number of lads who leave School and provides them with an interest and a method of keeping themselves fit.

War Memorial Fund.—The Old Haleians' War Memorial Fund continues to be a disappointment. The total amount now received is only £3,900, which means that during the last year we were only successful in increasing the fund by approximately £1,200.

During the year the Committee has investigated every possible suggestion for the improvement of that position, but have not yet evolved any effective means for translating members' undoubted interest in the School and the Association into financial contributions. Last year Mr. Rosser, as retiring President, reported to the Annual General Meeting that a cropping scheme had been organised and country members would be asked to crop a small area each with a view to donating the yield to the War Memorial Fund. The scheme, however, to date, has borne little fruit, but this year we hope that results will be better as we hope to make an earlier start, thereby allowing farmers time in which to make the necessary arrangements. With a little luck and the required co-operation, the income derived from the scheme for 1953 may have the

effect of greatly swelling the funds. It is obvious that the Committee efforts will be greatly assisted if members present tonight will act as an advertising medium by spreading the news of the scheme and by personally exhorting their friends to assist in making it a success.

In addition to the cropping scheme the Committee also thought it advisable to do a limited amount of advertising for contributions in selected country newspapers. It is apparent, however, that such advertising has not yet, at any rate, had a very great effect.

Experience has shown that the most effective way of obtaining liberal donations is to employ a paid collector, but unfortunately, that is easier said than done. It is not easy to obtain the services of a reliable and experienced person to carry out those duties, and if any member knows of someone who would take on the job please let us know.

A paid organiser was employed for a short period some time ago, but his efforts did not meet with our satisfaction and his employment was terminated.

In regard to the fund generally I strongly exhort every member to give serious thought to ways and means of injecting new life into the project and to assist the committee in every way to insure its success. There must be numerous useful suggestions which could be a guidance to the Committee.

School Fete.—Speaking of the fund brings to mind the School Fete held at the end of 1951, which was so successful. I suggest that the incoming Committee should consider holding another fete at the end of 1953. It was decided that it would not be advisable to hold a Fete every year, but with the lapse of two years, and with the experience we gained in running the last fete, I think that one at the end of 1953 would be successful.

New School Grounds.—As you are no doubt well aware, three ovals have been bulldozed on the School Grounds at Floreat Park and arrangements are now well in hand for the burning of the felled timber and scrub and for the completion of the clearing. After that the next step will be to level the ground and obtain an adequate water supply preparatory to planting grass, and we understand that the Board of Governors is conscious that the project be proceeded with without delay.

Roll of Honour.—For the information of those Old Boys who do not already know, a Roll of Honour made of bronze and containing the names of old boys who died during the 1939-45 war and the Korean, was unveiled by Mr. H. B. Norman, at an impressive ceremony in the School Hall on Sunday, December, 1952. A large number of parents and relatives of those who gave their lives were present and we should look forward to the day when the Honour Board will be hung in the new School Hall at Floreat

Park, which we hope to have erected in the not too distant future from the contributions to the Old Haleians' War Memorial Fund.

Old Haleians' Scholarship.—J. W. Forsyth, who is the current recipient of the Old Haleians' Scholarship is satisfactorily furthering his schooling at Hale.

The sum of £15 was donated for school prizes. The money was expended on prizes for the following:—

Dux of the School M. L. Thornett

Dux of Junior Forms A. C. Nathan

I congratulate those boys on their excellent work during the year.

Several Sports Prizes were also presented.

Obituary.—

Mr. D. C. Foulkes-Taynor.

Gra Rosser (Jnr.).

Brian Luscombe—in Korea.

W. G. S. Johns.

Congratulations.—Mr. H. B. Norman on his appointment as Administrator at Norfolk Island. I understand that Mr. Norman is due to leave within the next few weeks, and I take this opportunity of wishing him every success while he is at Norfolk Island.

Before concluding I wish to formally thank Mr. C. J. B. Veryard, who has continued to show an intense interest in the School and the Association. Mr. Vervard is the Hon. Secretary of the Old Boys' Association and is a member of the Board of Governors, and has spent a tremendous amount of his time on the affairs of the Association. I sincerely thank him for the work he has done.

During the year Mr. Fountain, who was the Association's Treasurer, left Perth for Geraldton and his duties were taken over by Mr. Gardiner. Our thanks are due to Mr. Fountain for the work he did over a number of years, and also to Mr. Gardiner, for the able manner in which he took over the responsibilities of Treasurer.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all those people who have assisted the Association during 1952 and to exhort all Old Boys to increase their interest and efforts during the forthcoming year. Things have become more or less completely settled now after the disturbance of the last World War and I am sure that this year will see the Association flourish, grow and expand.

I take this opportunity of wishing the incoming Committee the best of luck during its term of office.

OLD HALEIANS' WAR MEMORIAL

The appeal for the Memorial Hall to be erected at the new school at Wembley in honour of those Old Boys who gave their lives in the two World Wars, continued slowly in the early part of this year. However, over the last two months the response has been a great deal more gratifying owing to a concerted effort by the committee to get more donations.

Only a small fraction of the amount required has, as yet, been raised, and every Old Boy who has not already done so, is urged to make an annual donation, no matter how small it may be.

Those who have contributed during the year are: R. B. Ackland, E. P. Anderson, I. Bonnerup, A. L. Butcher, A. H. Christian, D. F. Coates, A. J. M. Drysdale, T. E. Evres, J. Homewood, J. H. Howe, H. Howling, H. L. Kennedy, P. Lefroy, D. J. Mayhew, S. H. G. Mears, R. McWhae, J. B. Percy, M. B. Seed, A. J. Stone, Sir Langlois Lefroy, J. G. Thomson, R. G. Brazier, A. A. Kopke, L. Lee-Steere, I. R. Brandenburg, K. L. Treadgold, C. R. B. Saw, W. W. Turner, D. Blake, E. H. Brown, E. B. Arney, R. I. Ainslie, P. Bateman, T. R. Ambrose, J. Carew-Reid, M. Becher, E. V. Blackman, Q. R. Stow, G. W. Gwynne, P. W. Atkins, C. Fox, Hon. A. L. Loton, A. A. Merritt, R. McDougall, W. A. Mold, jun., E. S. Saw, G. P. Kelly, A. R. Hardie, B. Tanner, B. Woods, A. C. N. Anderson, C. G. Fox, R. J. Hyde, J. M. Hyde, F. D. Slee, L. Fletcher and M. Barton, H. Loton, Dr. A. D. W. Farmer, Dr. P. W. Atkins, Mr. J. P. Ainslie, Dr. K. J. Cullen, N. Anderson.

PROPOSED HALE LODGE

A Masonic Lodge to be known as Hale Lodge, is being formed by a number of Old Haleians.

Any Old Boys who belong to that particular order and who are interested, should get in touch with either Jim Battye, Brian Simpson, Val Fabricius, or Charles Veryard.

Similar lodges have already been formed by Wesley and Guildford.

OLD BOYS' DAY

Old Boys' Day was held on February 25 this year and, as usual, there was a good muster at School for the morning assembly

After Assembly, a cricket match between the School and the

Old Boys was played at the W.A.C.A. The Old Boys won the match by scoring 270 runs to the School's 205. Most successful for the Old Boys were Webb and Dymock, who made 85 and 69 respectively.

Those who attended the Assembly are as follows:—

Atkins, A. R.	1937-41	Loton, H. T.	1942-48
Ainslie, R.	1918-26	Macaulay, J. H. C. . .	1926-28
Arney, E. B.	1908-16	Maidment, R.	1940-42
Bluntish, S.	1936-39	Male, K.	1914-21
Chase, C. L. D.	1913-21	Matthews, T. R.	1920-23
Chase, R. L. St. L. . .	1944-51	Mitchell, C. E.	1904-08
Christian, A. H.	1918-22	Morrison, J. W.	1913-14, 17-18
Christian, G. H.	1947-51	Morrison, J. B.	1945-51
Chipper, D.	1914-25	Moseley, F. A. R. . . .	1941-48
Clarke, A. M. F.	1942-45	Murray, V. J.	1930-31
Courthope, E. J.	1892-1900	McLarty,	1906-10
Craig, L.	1901-08	McLarty, E. H.	1937-41
Crisp, R. S.	1940-51	Newman, A. B.	1933-41
Davy, T. A. S.	1929-38	Nixon, M. G.	1950-52
Durston, P. S.	1914-16	O'Connor, M. Y.	1900-06
Dymock, B. H.	1943-48	Parker, H. S. W.	1893-95
Eyres, T. E.	1916-19	Peet, C.	1917-20
Eyres, G.	1927-29	Potter, A. K.	1935-37
Fabricius, Y. O.	1918-24	Reynolds, T. H.	1947-51
Fethers, L. E.	1929-39	Robinson, I. G.	1940-49
Fletcher, L. G.	1938-40	Rowe, J. W.	1926-31
Forrest, J.	1899-1901	Rowe, V. G.	1934-39
Gray, L.	1924-33	Shotter, V. W.	1915-21
Harris, W. T.	1896-1900	Tanner, O. G. A.	1923-27
Hingley, J. E.	1937-42	Thomas, N. G.	1936-42
Hislop, I. G.	1942-51	Thomson, J. G.	1913-15
Jackson, J. E.	1928-32	Veryard, C. J. B. . . .	1915-17
Jenkins, D. M.	1935-38	Virtue, J. E.	1918-21
Kelly, V. C.	1921-22	Walker, J. L.	1899-1904
Kirkby, S. L.	1944-50	Watson, M. R.	1945-50
Law, G.	1915-24	Watts, D. W.	1946-50
Levinson, R.	1916-25	Webb, V. B.	1948-50
Lodge, A. O.	1942-52	Wood, R. H.	1918-26
Loton, E. T.	1906-12	Yates, P. C.	1929-35

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to Brigadier H. B. Norman.

whose appointment as Administrator of Norfolk Island was announced in December, 1952.

Educated at Scotland's Edinburgh Academy and Hale School, he left in 1921, after a distinguished scholastic and athletic career.

After a long association with agriculture he had been Deputy-Director of Agriculture in W.A. since 1946.

Brigadier Norman had commanded the 13th Infantry Brigade since June, 1951.

He joined the A.I.F. in 1940.

During his distinguished war career Brigadier Norman raised and commanded the 2-4th Anti-tank Company, which he took overseas. He won the Military Medal at Tobruk. Later in the war he received the D.S.O. in New Guinea.

Ian Packham, of Tammin, who left Hale School in 1949, was, in April, judged the champion Junior farmer of Australia.

A prefect and a member of the crew which won the Head of the River in 1949, Ian was one of the finalists to take part in the Australian Broadcasting Commission's Young Farmers' Leadership competition.

Congratulations to Terry ("Jackie") Prater, who, this year, won the State Featherweight Boxing Championship. Terry is going to Sydney to fight in the Australian Championships, which commence on November 23.

Two other Old Boys who distinguished themselves this year are John Hunt and David Gregson.

John won the Inter-Varsity Sculling Championship on the Nepean River last June.

David won the Perth Society of Artists and Mackenzie Award for the student most deserving of assistance in his future Art Career.

OBITUARIES

It is with deep regret that we record the untimely death of two Old Boys.

Tim Officer passed away at sea in February while on a health trip, following an operation.

Angus Cooke died in November.

To both Mrs. Officer and Mrs. Cooke and their families we offer our deepest sympathy.

Mr. R. C. Dickson, a life Member of the Association, died in March.

LIFE MEMBERS

The following Old Boys became Life Members of the Association during the year: M. G. Nixon, D. B. Roberts, F. D. Slee, R. A. R. Slee, R. N. Brown, N. Roberts, J. H. Howe, R. P. Reading, A. W. Nelson, R. E. Coates, B. W. Nevard, T. H. Reynolds, R. K. Pearse, R. G. Edis, E. H. Heatly, J. C. Hanson, H. Howling, B. H. Dymock, R. G. Mussared, J. C. Cockburn, and F. O. House.

FOURTH COUNTRY DINNER

Country dinners which were inaugurated four years ago, are becoming most popular, and 58 Old Boys gathered at Beverley on Saturday, July 25 to celebrate the fourth of these functions.

The dinner was most capably organised by Mr. Fred Bremner, who was also celebrating his birthday on the same evening.

Members travelled from Gnowangerup, Moora, Kellerberrin, Meckering and York.

Mr. Ossie Vallantine, of Beverley, the President of the Combined Public Schools' Association was present. The President of the Beverley Golf Club issued an open invitation for a game on Sunday. A number availed themselves of the opportunity.

Eleven members of the Association's Committee were at the dinner along with the Headmaster of the School, Mr. V. S. Murphy.

Those present were:—V. S. Murphy, Hon. A. L. Loton, J. Jackson, D. K. House, F. E. Bremner, T. A. S. Davy, R. R. B. Ackland, G. Rosser, J. Veryard, D. J. MacGibbon, P. A. Kelly, H. Vivian, P. Atkins, A. K. Atkins, W. L. Potter, L. E. Feibers, B. C. Turner, E. A. Burnett, I. Bonnerup, A. L. Butcher, W. L. Burges, M. D. Fleay, D. Dye, T. A. Lodge, P. Mann, F. J. Fleay, L. H. Doncon, J. C. Weaver, B. Guhl, J. H. Hingley, C. D. Smith, N. I. Williamson, M. Packham, F. M. Cooke, A. W. Nelson, N. G. Thomas, M. G. Godden, L. Howard-Bath, A. E. Eastwood, N. Baxter, K. W. Smith, D. Weaver, D. F. Coates, A. K. Potter, A. Tregonning, C. Hall, D. R. Anderson, R. Isacchsen, L. H. Mellor, P. R. Bremner, R. Cullen, V. Williams, H. G. Spavin, W. A. McLennan, B. B. Forrester, B. C. Clarke, T. J. S. Fowler, W. H. Farmer and A. Tanner.

NEXT COUNTRY DINNER

Although no venue has yet been decided upon a Country dinner will definitely be held next year about July.

THE YEAR'S SOCIAL ROUND

This year there have been a number of particularly good "do's"

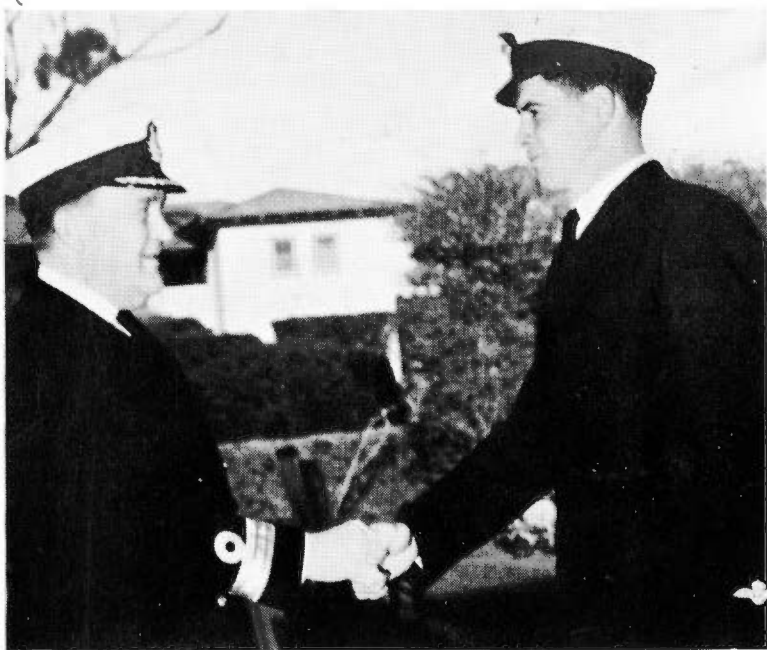
On Boat Race night a party was held at Hill's Crawley Bay Tearooms.

The Annual Ball was held at the Y.A.L. in August. Amongst those present were the President of the Association, Earl Arney, the Secretary, Charles Veryard, the Headmaster, Mr. Murphy, Tony Davy, Ian Bonnerup, John Hingley, Tom Senior, Basil Forrester and Neville Thomas.

It was a particularly good ball, and evidently enjoyed by all those who attended.

The last Social event of the year was the Cock-Tail Party held at Tintern Lodge on "Inters." Night. Although the attendance was relatively small, the show was of the usual high standard.

Some of those who were there were Earl Arney, Charles Veryard, Don Dye, Bernie Dymock, D. MacGibbon, Rod Isaachsen, R. Cooke and K. Rosenthal.



Sub-Lieutenant D. J. Orr receiving his "Wings" from Commodore E. O. F. Price, R.N.
Block by kind permission of the Department of the Navy.

OLD BOYS' PERSONAL PARS

Marriage was again a most popular event with Old Boys during the year when many of them entered into matrimonial status.

Those married since our last publication were:—

David Broadhurst, to Alison Rowsell.
John McGibbon, to Margaret Kahan.
John Oldham, to Jean Leake.
Vern. Mursell, to Adrienne Carter.
Angus McLarty, to Elizabeth Richards.
Hugh McLarty, to Barbara Tucker.
Brian Clarke, to Shirley Miller.
Robert Reid, to Rosemary Thorn.
Peter Kennedy, to Jocelyn Mathews.

Heartiest congratulations to those who were engaged during the year:

Tony Brand, to Barbara Green.

Peter Jago, to Elaine McKillop.

Kevin Guhl to Jenny Lester.

Don Keane, to Val Schwarzingner.

Terry Crommelin, to Audrey Stuart.

Peter Kelly to Deidre Smith.

Don Payne to Edna Higgs.

Bernie Dymock to Bessie Baird.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minchin, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Clarke, Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veryard (Jnr.), Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Steere, who became the proud parents of daughters this year; also to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Northover, who became the proud parents of sons.

Russell Lloyd, of Maynalup, was wounded in action in Korea during January.

Russell, is a Lieutenant in the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment, and left for Korea October last year.

Other Old Boys who have served in Korea are Jack Skipper and Don Evans, who left in March, with the reinforcements for the 3rd Battalion.

Geoff Hayles, was admitted a practitioner of the Supreme Court at a sitting of the State Full Court in March.

Mr. F. Thorley Loton, has been appointed Chairman of Directors of Westralian Farmers Co-op. Ltd.

Mr. Loton is Chairman of the School Board of Governors.

Mr. J. W. Bunning, director of Bunning Bros. Ptd. Ltd., arrived at Fremantle in September, after a world-wide holiday.

Peter Stocker, who has gained his Diploma in Wool Classing, is now with Westralian Farmers Co-op.

Alex Nelson, who has been woolclassing in New Zealand for the past three years, returned to Perth in April for a four months holiday. He returned to New Zealand in August.

Dr. R. C. Godfrey returned in March to take up an appointment as Medical Superintendent of Princess Margaret Hospital.

Ron Saw, who has been in America, returned to Perth last December. He is now married and the father of a small son. Ron is a sub-editor of the "Daily News."

Geoff Poutsma is now at the Soils Division of the Waite Institute of Adelaide.

R. N. Brown is now at the Commercial Bank, Geraldton, having been transferred from Busselton.

Trevor O'Keefe returned in May from 18 months working holiday in the Eastern States.

Peter Atkins returned to Perth by Strathnaver in July, after 15 months in England and the Continent. The early part of his time was spent in touring. However, the major part of the time was in Bassisters' Chambers in The Temple. He saw the Coronation from Parliament Square outside the Abbey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peet returned in May from Malaya, Hong Kong and Japan.

Shelly Garner has just returned to Perth after spending 18 months travelling on the Continent.

Don Dye returned to Perth in February after six years in Melbourne. He has now entered into business with his father as a motor trader.

Bob Hall, who has been farming at Coomberdale, has now returned to Bridgetown.

Tony Hassell, of Coomberdale, called on the Secretary during October. He was spending a fortnight's holiday in the city and also visiting the South-West.

Barry Newman returned from the Eastern States and is now in business in Perth. He is also a member of the Old Haleians' Committee.

Old Haleians doing Medicine at Adelaide University include: Harley Percy, 6th Year; Geoff Morlet, 4th Year; Bryan Kakulas, 3rd Year; Michael McCall, John Maitland and Ian Hislop, 2nd Year. Harley is the President of St. Mark's College. Ian was in Perth on holidays in August and attended the Old Boys' Ball.

Nolan McDaniel is now living at York.

G. A. Lewis, of the the Department of Supply, had a two-month holiday starting in March. He took the opportunity to have a trip to Brisbane by car.

David Chappell, stroke of the 1951 winning crew, is now Captain of Muresk Agricultural College.

J. M. Newman has been transferred from Albany to the National Bank, Wanneroo.

Received a letter from Tony Hall, who is now a geologist with Western Mining Corporation in Kalgoorlie.

This followed his position at the Anglo-Westralian Mining, Big Bell.

Congratulations to John Munro, who was selected in the West Australian Football Team which took part in the Adelaide Carnival. John has now represented this state in Cricket and Football.

Received a letter from Ken Retalic, who is manager of the Tractor Division of Standard Cars Ltd., Sydney.

Val Fabricius is about again after an appendix operation.

Basil Tanner is in the Katanning District Hospital still recovering from a serious motor smash.

Warwick Fountain was down from Geraldton for annual leave.

Received a letter from Brion Burns the other day. He is endeavouring to form a club among Old Haleians in Victoria. Any Old Boy living in that State is asked to get in touch with Brion, 24 Fletcher Street, Essendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hampton had an extended holiday in the Eastern States and New Zealand in October.

Jack Hangrave was on holidays in October in Singapore.

Brian Worthington is a schoolteacher at Kalgoorlie High School, while Neil Worthington is in the A.N.Z. Bank there.

C. R. Angell has just returned from a trip to the Eastern States.

Peter Glover is now back in Sydney after an extensive business trip to America.

Dr. R. W. Pickering has been appointed Superintendent of Research to the Electrolytic Zinc Co., in Risdon, Tasmania.

G. A. Adler has gained his M.D. Sc.—the first awarded in W.A.

R. D. F. Lloyd has been awarded the M.C. for "skill and coolness under fire" in Korea.

Andrew Campbell topped his year in Fourth Year Dentistry.

Brian Radden is going to do a post-graduate course in Dentistry at Manchester.

Keith Lippiatt is now at Narrogin School of Agriculture.