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The christening by Lady Lee Steere of the new racing hull, the C. A. and R. Y. Lee Steere. Those in the foreground are (from left to right): The Coach, Mr. Gra Rosser, Mr. Ernest Lee Steere (the donor), Mr. E. T. Loton, Lady Lee Steere, Mrs. Murphy and the Headmaster.

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### **Boxing:**

Mr. D. RYAN

# *School Calendar*

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## FEBRUARY

- 9—School commenced.
- 17—1st XI v. Incogniti.
- 22—Old Boys' Assembly.

## MARCH

- 10—1st XI v. Aquinas.
- 11—Combined Schools' XI v. Incogniti.
- 13—1st XI v. Scotch.
- 17—1st XI v. Wesley.
- 24—1st XI v. G.G.S.
- 29—Official Holiday to celebrate Her Majesty's Visit.

## APRIL

- 3—School Rowing Regatta.
- 3—1st XI v. Aquinas.
- 5—1st XI v. Mr. Loton's XI.
- 7—1st XI v. Scotch.
- 10—1st XI v. Wesley.
- 15—Easter Holiday commenced.
- 23—Christening of new Eight.
- 24—Interschool Rowing.

## MAY

- 2—University Sunday.
- 6—First Term ended.
- 25—Commencement of Second Term.
- 30—Empire Youth Service.

## JUNE

- 9—1st XVIII v. S.C.
- 16—1st XVIII v. G.G.S.
- 23—1st XVIII v. Old Boys.
- 30—1st XVIII v. Wesley.

## JULY

- 7—1st XVIII v. A.C.
- 12—Mid Term Holiday.
- 14—1st XVIII v. S.C.
- 15—School Boxing.
- 21—1st XVIII v. G.G.S.

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## AUGUST

- 4—1st XVIII v. W.C.
- 5—Second Term Examinations.
- 11—1st XVIII v. A.C.
- 13-14—Junior School Play Nights.
- 19—End of Second Term.

## SEPTEMBER

- 7—Commencement of Third Term.
- 15-17—Senior Dramatic Society Presentation of  
"Baa Baa Black Sheep."
- 29—School Sports at the W.A.C.A.

## OCTOBER

- 5—Junior School Sports.
- 6—Show Holiday.
- 20—Final Examinations for Junior and Leaving  
Forms.
- 30—Interschool Sports.

## NOVEMBER

- 6—Old Haleians' War Memorial Fete.
- 13—1st XI v. G.G.S.
- 20—Hale School Scholarship Examinations.
- 22—Leaving and Junior Examinations,  
and End of Year Examinations for rest of  
School, commence.

## DECEMBER

- 1—School Dance.
  - 4—Interschool Shooting.
  - 6—Speech Night.
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### EDITORIAL

This year Western Australia has started to develop rapidly. The search for oil in the North and the construction of a refinery in the South will change the history of the State. This milestone in its history will always be linked with the Queen's visit. Although primarily her visit inspired us with her example of devotion, loyalty and kindness it will also be hard to forget that in the same year Western Australia started to develop so rapidly. Her visit marks the commencement of a new era of development. The visit of Professor Stephenson was also connected with this. He was brought here to plan for the expansion of Perth. His aim was not only to make sure that Perth would be able to cope with any rapid development but also to make sure that this development would not destroy Perth's natural beauty.

One of the major developments this year was the oil exploration at Exmouth Gulf. Millions of pounds are being spent to sink drills thousands of feet into the earth, to build roads, airfields and jetties. Americans have invested heavily in the hope



that oil will be found there. Once this oil is obtained it will be sent to refineries similar to the one being completed at Kwinana. By-products are used in all types of industry, from cosmetics to insulation. The primary product however, will be power fuel for all types of engines—motor cars, locomotives and aeroplanes, to name a few important ones.

This search for oil is typical in a world which is seeking for more and more cheap power. Huge hydro-electric plants such as the Snowy River Scheme are being built and oil and coal are being consumed in enormous quantities. This power is urgently required in huge industries scattered all over the world, to light our homes and streets and to drive our motor cars. The advent of nuclear physics has given the world what well may prove to be an invaluable source of power—atomic energy. Already a village in England is receiving all its power from nuclear reactors.

The demand for this new source of power will create a need for more scientists, both research men and technologists—geologists to find the uranium ores, metallurgists to extract and refine them, engineers to build the power stations and technicians to run them. This need will coincide with the growing demand for scientists in nearly every walk of life. It is a demand that has been growing for almost 50 years. It is a need that calls for highly developed specialisation, more concentrated knowledge and greater experience. With this need, however, there is an increasing desire to turn out men who are better fitted for life, men who have a sense of responsibility, men who will use their knowledge for the betterment of the world—men who have some idea of government, economics and philosophy. Scientists need this type of background as much as, if not more than, others. Unless our future scientists have this background of humanities they will merely become cogs in a vast machine—cogs which will automatically carry out their job but do nothing more. They will lack the initiative, imagination and aspirations which contribute a major part to the industries and research of today.

On the one hand, this calls for early specialisation in certain subjects and on the other hand, for wider education in all the subjects. How are we going to produce enough scientists who have concentrated on certain science subjects and yet have a wide, though not necessarily deep, knowledge of the humanities? Partly, by improving the present system of education. In a recent survey carried out in English primary schools it was found that 50 per cent. of the above average children belonged to the lower income group, 40 per cent. to the middle group and 10 per cent. to the higher group. Yet only 25 per cent. of these children in the lower group went on to a secondary school. The position

was not very much better in the middle income group. In other words, less than half of the above average children in England at the primary stage, get secondary education. If we want more scientists more of these children will have to further their education. To give the scientists a good background some humanities will have to be made compulsory at school level and occasional lectures and a reading course will have to be introduced at the University. But the primary change will be in our schools. There will have to be a broadening of horizons at the school level, and each boy will probably have to take some humanities through to the Leaving standard. Our restricted science groups will have to spread to more diverse topics, even at the expense of their special subjects.

With this type of approach, not only scientists will be available but also men who know that they have social obligations to fulfil—men who will help to produce a better community.

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## NEW HEADINGS

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We would like to thank the various members of the School who submitted drawings for new headings in the "Cygnet." In particular we would like to thank Geoff Wager for the headings for Air Training Corps, Cricket, Football and Athletics. The other new heading, for the Dramatic Society, was drawn by Peter Blake.

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# SCHOOL NOTES

## THIRD TERM, 1953

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The Junior and Leaving Examinations commenced on November 23. Terminal examinations for all other Forms started on the same day.

Wilson House was successful in the inaugural Haswell Cup competition for Senior House Tennis and School House won the Shooting. Buntine was cock house for 1953.

The Prefects' Dance, which was held in the School Hall on Thursday, 3rd December, was a very successful and enjoyable evening.

The Interschool Shooting, held on Saturday, 4th of December, resulted in a meritorious win for our well-balanced team. All members of the team, under the captaincy of D. F. Willmott, performed equally well, and we congratulate Mr. Drake on thus capturing his much sought after Defence Cup.

During the last days of term, groups of boys from Forms which were not participating in the Public Examinations, toured Parliament House, the Observatory and a chemical plant at Bassendean.

The School year terminated on 7th December, with the Annual Speech Night. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Gairdner, presented the prizes and trophies.

FIRST TERM, 1954

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The new School Year commenced on Tuesday, February 9.

Mr. Murphy welcomed new boys of the School, and one new master, Mr. G. Moss, who took over Middle School French classes.

Mr. Murphy also announced the appointment of J. A. Merritt as Captain of the School.

During the week Mr. Loton was present at Assembly to welcome new boys and to remind us all of our duties as members of Hale School.

The "Cygnet" Committee was elected on the 16th February.

On Thursday, 18th February, the appointment of five Prefects was announced. They were: R. Chappell, R. S. Draper, A. W. S. Johnson, M. M. Vinnicombe, and K. B. Yelland.

Due to the serious outbreak of polio, both the School swimming sports and the Interschool swimming sports were cancelled.

Soon after, the Law Society Life Saving Shield Competition, and the Slazenger Cup and V. B. Mursell Shield Tennis Competitions were likewise cancelled.

On Wednesday, 17th February, the First XI played the Incogniti.

Monday the 22nd was Old Boys' Day. Mr. Earl Arney, the President of the Old Boys' Association, addressed the large assembly. There were many Old Boys there. Typical of the years spanned by those still present after long connections with the School was the presence of three generations of the Rowe family.

The annual cricket matches of Old Boys v. the School followed the Assembly, and were played at the School grounds in King's Park.

The team for the first Darlot Cup match, against Aquinas, was announced on Tuesday, 9th March. J. A. Merritt was again elected as Captain of Cricket.

J. Merritt, A. Johnson and D. Thompson were our representatives in two Combined Schools' XIs which played Incogniti at the W.A.C.A. on 11th March.

At the conclusion of the first round of Cup Matches, the team occupied third place.



We were all very pleased to welcome Mr. L. E. McCarrey back to the School teaching staff on Tuesday, March 23.

Members of the Cadet Corps and the Air Training Corps took part in the official welcome to Perth of Her Majesty the Queen on Saturday, March 27. The School celebrated Her Majesty's visit by observing the official holiday on Monday the 29th.

All members of the School had a further opportunity of seeing the Royal couple on Thursday, April 1, when the School lined a section of King's Park Road at a Schools' Review.

Taking advantage of the time made available by the cancellation of the Swimming, three second round Darlot Cup matches were brought forward to this Term.

As a result of these matches, the School occupied third position. The possibility of gaining a higher position depended on the outcome of the remaining match in Third Term.

The School Rowing Regatta took place on Saturday the 3rd of April. The Regatta was most successful and provided a good illustration of the strong, healthy state of rowing in the School. The Inter-House competition was won by Wilson, with School second and Buntine third.

On Monday, 5th of April, a little later than usual, the School XI played the popular social match against Mr. Loton's XI, at Herne Hill.

The School broke up for the short Easter holidays on Thursday, April 15.

On the afternoon of Thursday, 22nd, a large number of boys, both rowers and non-rowers, were present at the boatsheds for the naming ceremony of the beautiful new racing shell donated by Mr. Ernest Lee Steere, in the memory of his brothers, C. A. and R. Y. Lee Steere, two well-known Old Boys who gave their lives in World War II. Their mother, Lady Lee Steere, christened the boat after her sons' names.

Rowers' Assembly took place on the following day, the eve of the boat race. Mr. T. Prater once again presented the coxes with their megaphones, and Mr. Rosser, the coach of the first and second crews, in addressing the School, expressed his confidence in the outcome of the races.

In the afternoon, our Anzac Commemorative service was held in the hall, as Anzac Day itself fell on a Sunday this year.

The following day, Saturday, April 24, was Boat Race Day. Fine performances were once again registered by our crews, all

three of which were successful. The Head of the River race could scarcely have been more exciting, with our crew, rowing splendidly in the new shell, triumphing over Aquinas by just three feet! The Rowers' Dance, held at the University Boatsheds, was a happy conclusion to a very successful day.

The Prefects, House Prefects, and some members of the staff, attended the University Sunday Service in St. George's Cathedral on Sunday, May 2.

During the week two Naval Officers visited the School in order to interest members of the Middle School in a Naval career at Flinders.

The Cadet and A.T.C. camps usually held this term were cancelled because of the polio risk.

New members of the Sports Council were announced on Tuesday, 6th of May.

Term ended on May 7.

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## SECOND TERM

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School recommenced on Tuesday, May 25.

Mr. Moss had left the staff, but no new master replaced him.

Sunday, 30th May, was Empire Youth Sunday. Members of the Cadet Corps represented the School at the service, which was held in the Capitol Theatre.

On Thursday, June 3, the School congratulated J. Forsyth who was awarded one of the two Australia-wide Gowrie Scholarships at Junior Standard, for his excellent work in the Junior Examinations of 1953.

Sir James Bisset, retired Commodore of the Cunard Line, visited the School during Term, and recounted in jovial fashion many of his amusing adventures during fifty years at sea.

The opening round of the Alcock Cup was played on Wednesday, 9th June. Hale played Scotch at Subiaco Oval, but were defeated quite comfortably by a powerful team.

On the following Wednesday, June 16, the First XVIII played Guildford Grammar School at Bassendean Oval.

Our team, which was very sluggish for three quarters,



showed their true ability in the final term by scoring 6 goals 1 behind to Guildford's two behinds. This, however, was not quite enough, and we lost by two points !

1953 Junior Certificates, received from the University, were presented to successful candidates at Assembly on the morning of June 23.

In the football match against the Old Boys, played on Wednesday, June 23, the Old Boys defeated the School.

The First XVIII met Wesley College at Wesley on the following Wednesday, and were beaten after an even game.

On the next Wednesday, the 7th of July, the School team received a crushing defeat at Aquinas.

The mid-term holiday was taken on Monday, 12th of July.

The second round of football matches began with a match against Scotch, on the 14th of July. In a match which produced good football, our team was comfortably defeated.

The School Boxing Championships took place in the School Hall on Thursday evening, July 15. A good attendance saw many interesting bouts. J. G. Rosser was the unchallenged Open Champion.

At Subiaco Oval on Wednesday, July 21, the First XVIII played Guildford Grammar School, and disappointed by losing a match they could have won.

Mr. Thorley Loton, the Chairman of the Board of Governors, was present at Assembly on Friday, July 30, to induct the Prefects. Later in the day a large party of boys and masters heard the Vienna Boys' Choir at the Capitol Theatre.

On Wednesday the 4th of August we played Wesley at Subiaco Oval. After a particularly exciting, fast game, the two teams played out a draw.

The terminal examinations began on Thursday, August 5.

In our final Cup match on Wednesday, 11th of August, against Aquinas at Subiaco Oval, the School lost to the brilliant Aquinas team in a very fast game.

On the following Wednesday Aquinas College and Scotch, who had tied for first at the conclusion of the second round of fixtures, played off for the Alcock Cup on the Subiaco Oval. Aquinas defeated Scotch and won the Cup. Our congratulations go to these two teams for their very high standard of play throughout the season.

Our own House Football matches were very rugged, and

many exciting clashes took place. Buntine House defeated Wilson House in a play-off to be Cock Football House.

The Junior School Plays were held on Friday and Saturday, the 13th and 14th of August, in the School Hall. All presentations were of a good standard and the evenings were most successful.

On Sunday 15th, Senior boys and Masters attended a service in the Chapel at Guildford Grammar School. Mr. G. C. Turner, President of the English Headmasters' Association, addressed the congregation which comprised boys from Hale, Guildford, Wesley, Scotch and Christ Church Grammar School.

During the final week of Term the VIa Chemistry class visited the Iron and Steel Works at Wundowie.

Term ended on Tuesday, August 19.

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### THIRD TERM, 1954

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Term began on Tuesday, September 7.

At Assembly on Thursday, September the 9th, it was announced that a new rank of House Prefect was to be instituted. The new House Prefects would have much, though not all, of the rights and power of full School Prefects.

A new and very efficient system of Assembly by Houses has since been introduced, and in all other spheres the two "Day" Houses have been given the opportunity of becoming compact units, and to have, like School House, some sort of "House" life.

On the evenings of September the 15th, 16th, and 17th, the Senior Dramatic Society presented "Baa Baa Black Sheep," a farcical comedy by Hay and Wodehouse. These evenings were very successful and were very well received by appreciative audiences, especially on the final night, when the actors surpassed themselves.

On Wednesday, the 29th of September, the School Athletic Sports were conducted at the W.A.C.A. L. Bushell was Open Champion.

The Junior School Sports were held at the King's Park ground on Tuesday, October the 5th.

Wednesday, 6th of October, was Show Holiday.

On Thursday, October the 7th, the School was honoured by a visit from Don Macmillan and Geoff Warren, the Australian distance runners who had just returned from abroad, and who talked to our athletic team on the various "tricks of the trade."

Many boys were confirmed at St. Mary's Church, West Perth, during a service on the evening of October the 7th.

Mr. Humphries, Director of Social Services of Western Australia, visited the School on October the 15th, and gave a lecture to the 6th Forms on the history of Social Services in Australia.

On October the 18th, the School was sorry to hear of the tragic death of E. Gmeiner of Scotch. Many senior boys knew Ned well, both as a good friend and as a keen sporting opponent. The Headmaster sent a message of condolence to Scotch on behalf of the School.

The Final Examinations for the Leaving and Junior Forms commenced on Wednesday, the 20th of October.

The Interschool Sports were held at the W.A.C.A. ground on Saturday, October the 30th. D. A. Christian captained the Hale team, which finished fourth. Our congratulations go to Scotch on their fine win.

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# *Speech Night*

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Speech Night was held on Monday, December 7, on the lawn by the Boarding House. After the National Anthem the Rev. F. E. Eccleston gave the opening prayer. This was followed by the reports of the Captain of the School and the Headmaster. His Excellency the Governor, Lieut.-General Sir Charles Gairdner, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.B.E., then distributed the school prizes and sports trophies. Mr. Loton concluded the evening with a vote of thanks to His Excellency.

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## *Headmaster's Report*

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After welcoming His Excellency the Governor, Sir Charles Gairdner, and the Hon. Lady Gairdner, the Headmaster reviewed the School's recent record in scholarship. He said, "The School has maintained its fine record. While last year's Leaving Form did not quite attain the heights of the 1951 class, its results were much better than average. As was expected, M. L. Thornett, last year's Dux, secured one of the best passes in the State. He obtained five distinctions and was awarded the exhibition for Mathematics and Applied Mathematics. C. C. Chase, one of the youngest boys in the Form, had four distinctions, I. R. Barron three, H. de H. Hamersley two, while five others also obtained distinctions. In all there were sixteen complete passes. No fewer than nine boys were awarded Commonwealth Scholarships: Camm, Chase, Evans, Hamersley, Haynes, James, Oldham, Rosier and Thornett. In the Junior Examination, 32 certificates were obtained. The quality of the passes was very high, twenty boys passing in seven or more subjects. Several of these very good passes were obtained by boys in the Lower Junior Form."

Commenting on the work of the past year, he said that there were many promising boys in the various groups. Many, however, did not give of their best. There was no easy road to success.

On outlining some recent trends in education, the Headmaster pointed out that there was a strong move in some quarters



to introduce an accrediting system instead of external examinations. While there were many points in favour of accrediting, especially for subjects like art and woodwork, he said that he was in favour of external examinations, coupled with the pupils' school results.

He then outlined the new Matriculation requirements: He said, "In the near future, to matriculate one will have to pass in English and four other subjects taken from at least three of the following groups: (a) Languages other than English: (b) History, Geography. (c) Mathematics A, Mathematics B, Music; (d) Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Geology. To meet these requirements for those who wish to go on to the University, the Sub-Leaving courses next year will be English, Mathematics A, French or Accountancy, Mathematics B or Latin, History or German, Geography or Chemistry, Economics or Physics." On the whole, he agreed that these subjects gave a more general education, though he said that it was difficult to reconcile with this increased range, the demand for an ever higher standard in special subjects, by some of the University faculties. He further suggested that a Matriculation examination, separate from the present Leaving Certificate, might solve this problem.

He went on to say: "In the Junior School, too, there are many able boys of whom we should hear in the future. Mr. Mill, the Master in charge of the Junior School, has been untiring in his organisation of the Junior boys' activities. In games the year has been rather uneven. The Junior School entertainment in August was rated as the 'best ever' by those present. The plays were first rate, the choirs were neatly turned out and tune-ful, while the young gymnasts were extremely good. Great credit is due to all who helped—Miss Green, Mrs. de Rouffignac, Mr. Longley and Mr. Shields."

In reviewing the various activities of the School the Headmaster congratulated the Life-Saving Team on its narrow win in the Law Shield competition. He referred to the very fine rowing of the crews and especially the First Crew in the Head of the River races. He mentioned the recent victory of the Shooting Team which defeated Aquinas College by one point—thus reversing the result of the previous year. He also paid tribute to the coaches and masters who so ably coached teams, not only in the major sports but also in the lesser sports and underage groups.

He then thanked the donors of prizes and in particular those who had donated permanent trophies—Mr. R. H. Wood who gave the Haswell Cup for House Tennis; Mr. T. F. Hantke for the Athletics Cup; Mrs. L. H. Gwynne who gave the Ernest

Parker Cup for House Cricket; and R. E. O'Connor who presented the Drake Cup for House Shooting.

In the non-sporting activities, he said, there had been a very healthy tone. Cadets, A.T.C., Debating, Dramatic Society, the "Cygnet"—all had maintained a high standard.

"At this juncture," he continued, "I would like to comment on the School Library. Early in the year an appeal was made for books. There was, I must confess, no very widespread response, but I wish to thank sincerely those who did give liberally. In addition to gifts, the School purchased a large number of books. The antidote to the trashy comic, I am sure, is the provision of good library facilities, and these are being built up. There is a good Science Reference section in the Lecture Theatre, the general reference section is housed in the Hall, a Senior and Middle School novel library is being built in the Headmaster's Study, the Junior School has its own section, while the Boarders have their own library of periodicals and light literature. With the emphasis on the literary side for matriculation, we will have to build up more extensively in literature, history and geography. Any further support from the parents in this way would be greatly appreciated. The library suffers through having no central room where the whole of the Senior School section, at all events, could be housed.

The School, while it remains on this restricted site, must economise in space. The Governors would not be justified in dissipating the School's slender resources on more buildings here, if in a few years' time, the School is transferred to Wembley Downs. The need for workshop facilities has long been felt. The Junior School workroom is quite inadequate even for the Junior boys. Thanks to the members of the teaching staff, a start is being made on the construction on "self-help" lines, of a workshop at the south end of the Matron's garden. The Governors and I are grateful to the Masters for sponsoring this scheme.

Another need is a boatshed. No matter where the School is situated, a boatshed is absolutely necessary. We are indebted to the University Boat Club for allowing us to use part of their shed. It is unfair, however, to impose on them indefinitely, especially as the number of active rowers is growing—now about sixty—and the number of boats increasing.

The Rev. F. E. Eccleston, the School Chaplain, has been responsible for the instruction of our senior divinity classes. Some 30 boys were prepared for Confirmation in October. The Crusader Union, under Mr. Heighway Bates, is exerting a very good influence on a large group of boys. I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Holland for the very fine lectern Bible they presented to the School to replace the present Bible used in School Assembly. The names of each year's Prefects will be recorded in it. Every



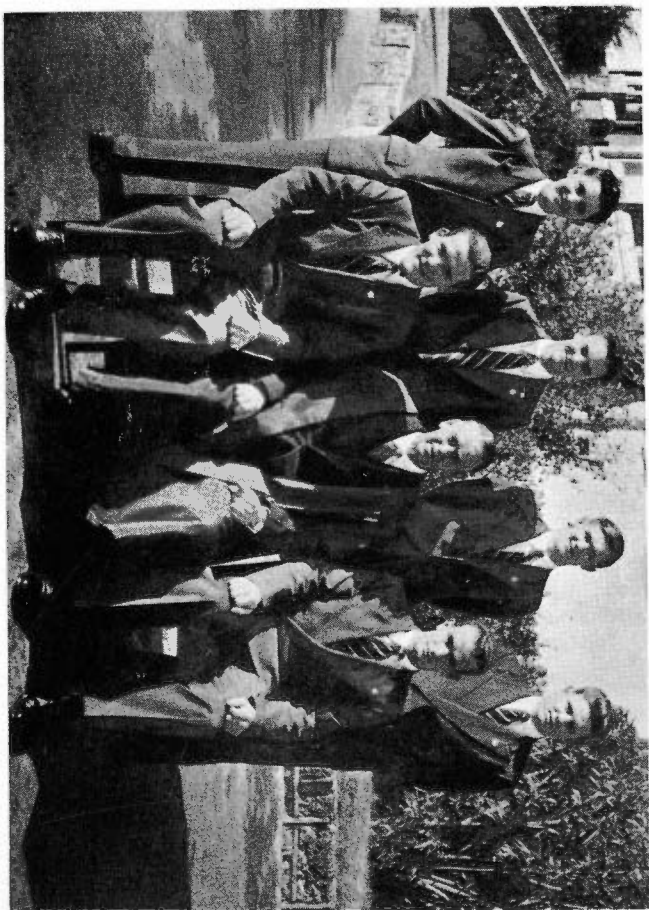
effort is made to inculcate in boys right behaviour and thinking so that they will prove worthy citizens when they go out into the world.

The Old Haleians' Association has maintained close touch with the School. Its members are making a drive for funds for the Old Haleians' War Memorial Fund, and I am pleased to report that the response is very promising. I appeal to parents and friends to help the Old Boys. A School with no endowments must depend on the generosity of Old Boys and parents. Though fees have to be increased to meet rising costs, it is impossible for the Governors to undertake any extensive building projects out of the revenue. If we wish to preserve our independent schools, we must be prepared to give freely.

It is pleasing to note the achievements of Old Boys of the School. Jack Skipper and Russell Lloyd were awarded the Military Cross. University pass lists contain many Old Boys' names. A. E. Adler secured the Master's Degree in Dental Science—the first award in this faculty. M. McCall, now finishing second year Medicine in Adelaide, was awarded the John and Louisa Cowcher Memorial Prize for medical students and also the Science Union Prize for Zoology I. Dr. R. W. Pickering has been appointed Superintendent of Research at Electrolytic Zinc. D. Norman was appointed Supervising Engineer at the Woomera Rocket Range, and H. S. Brockway was awarded the Nuffield Agricultural Fellowship, to mention but a few.

I can remember no year when there has been so much disruption of work through illness. School was closed a few days early in Second Term owing to a widespread outbreak of measles. A mild type of influenza affected a large number of boys in Third Term."

The Headmaster then expressed his appreciation of the work and co-operation of the teaching staff, office staff and domestic staff, and also of the Board of Governors. Finally he thanked the Prefects of the School for their splendid co-operation. He then said: "F. O. House, who was appointed Captain of the School at the beginning of the year, had to leave during Second Term. He was most conscientious in all that he did. G. L. Wheatley, who succeeded him, has maintained the standard set by House. All the Prefects will be leaving. Some have had very long careers. Some who joined the School late have shown such good personal qualities that they attained the highest office a boy can hold. Whether they be of long standing in the School or comparative newcomers, I know they have always had the welfare of the School at heart. They will look back, I am sure, on a job well done. To these boys and others who are leaving I give my best wishes and trust that for the rest of their lives they will remember that they are still members of Hale School."



**PREFECTS, 1954**

STANDING: R. S. Draper, M. M. Vinnicombe, A. W. S. Johnson, K. B. Yelland.  
SITTING: J. A. Merritt (Captain of School), Mr. V. S. Murphy, R. Chappell.

## *Captain of School's Report*

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Your Excellency, Governors of the School, Mr. Murphy,  
Members of the Staff, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Tonight it is my great privilege to welcome His Excellency the Governor, who has very kindly consented to present the prizes. We take great pride in your presence, Sir, and on behalf of the School, I welcome you here this evening.

Another School year has ended; a happy year, I believe, for most of us. If the School has not been particularly successful in sporting activities, at least we have derived a great deal of pleasure and team spirit from our games.

In the First Term the School gained third place in the Inter-school Swimming from Scotch and Guildford. We extend our congratulations to Scotch. In this sphere our boys have shown marked improvement but still lack all-round strength. To obtain this it is essential, I think, that boys commence training in Third Term and, if possible, continue over the Christmas vacation.

The value of hard training was again shown this year by the Lifesaving team, which had a very well deserved victory in the competition for the Law Society Shield. Congratulations, all members; you are undoubtedly setting a very fine standard for future years.

The Head of the River on April 18 was our greatest victory in the field of sport. The School eight rowed a magnificent race to win quite comfortably from Scotch. The Second eight was also successful, and such a young crew is to be heartily congratulated on a fine performance.

The Cricket Team was not particularly strong during First Term. However, it showed improvement later in the year when it recorded a victory over Aquinas. Wesley won the Darlot this year with a very even and well balanced team.

In the Second Term Aquinas was the winner of the Alcock Cup. Standard of play throughout the season was high, and the School was successful in three of its matches.

The School had only moderate success at the Interschool Athletic meeting. David Christian was our outstanding competitor, winning both the Under Sixteen sprints in record time. Our congratulations go to Wesley on their well earned victory.

The A.T.C. and Cadet Corps have completed another year's successful training. The annual May camps were held at Pearce



and Northam, respectively, and on the whole the boys adapted themselves to military routine quite well. Both N.C.O.s' and Officers' Schools were held in both Corps throughout the year.

The usual practice of making voluntary contributions to charitable institutions was continued throughout the year. Members of the School took their share in raising the large sum which was presented to Lady Gairdner in aid of the Lady Lawley Cottage.

Societies and Committees within the School have continued their work satisfactorily. The Debating Society has had a busy season, and the Sports Committee has run smoothly. I strongly advise boys who have any possibility of gaining membership of such committees to do so; it is all good experience for after life. Debating is, in later life, invaluable.

Throughout the year in the Junior School a series of successful Junior House matches has been conducted. Interschool meetings have been held in nearly every field of sport and on the whole the Juniors have completed quite a successful year.

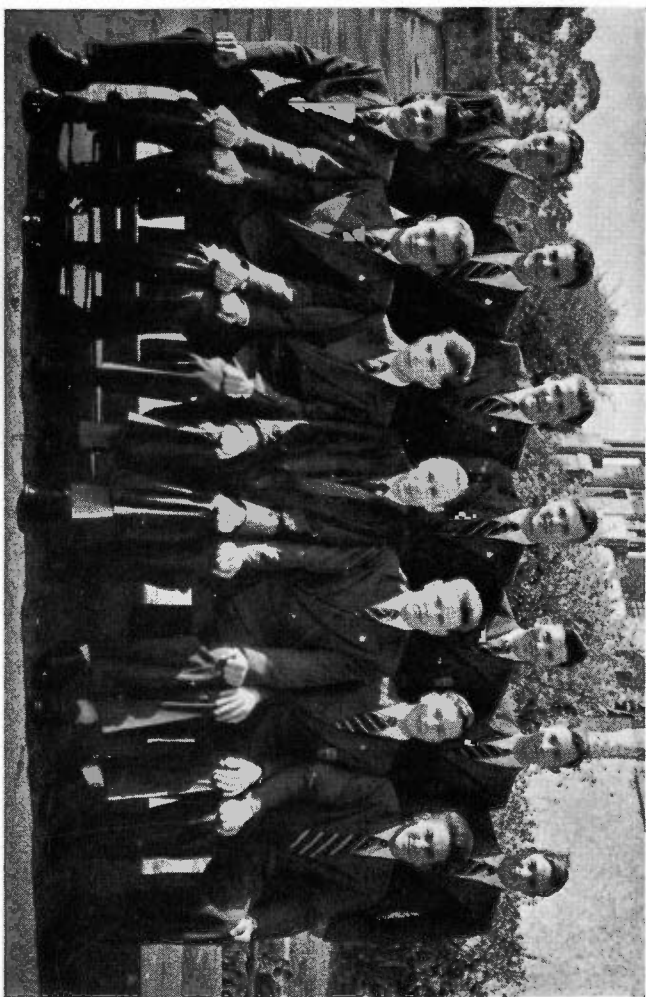
The School Dramatic Society has had a particularly successful revival after a lapse of several years. The Senior School play, "Arms and the Man," was a truly outstanding performance of a very difficult play. The Junior School presented their plays in the Second Term and once again they delighted enthusiastic audiences.

The School Dance, which was held on Thursday, 3rd December, was thoroughly enjoyed by all. I wish to thank most sincerely Mrs. Murphy and the mothers of Senior boys who provided such an excellent supper.

The "Cygnet" has just been published. It is most pleasing to find that a greatly increased number of original contributions was made, from boys of all ages.

I have outlined the School's activities throughout the year, and I should like now, briefly, to say something to the School on my own account. Firstly, I would urge you all to live your School life to the full; work hard, play hard, and remember that your success will depend a great deal on your own efforts. Don't leave everything to the handful of boys at the top; the School can prosper only if you all have the right spirit. For example, if you are not playing yourself, take pride in attending the Cup matches and cheering on the team.

Secondly, I would say this to you: I have found during my



"CYGNET" COMMITTEE, 1954

BACK ROW: R. C. Dymock, M. M. Vinnicombe, J. A. Merritt, A. W. S. Johnson, J. W. Forsyth,  
R. D. Nicholson, J. W. Farmer.  
FRONT ROW: R. S. Draper, R. Chappell, G. J. Cooper (Editor), Mr. A. C. Marshall, K. B. Yelland  
(Secretary), T. S. Parry, A. C. Nathan.

school career that Masters have been only too pleased to advise and help. Do not leave it too late to realize the privilege you enjoy as a member of a great public school such as Hale.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to Fred House, my predecessor in the first half of the year, and to thank my fellow Prefects for their loyal support in a year which, although there have been some minor difficulties, has on the whole been enjoyable and successful for the majority of Senior and Junior School members.

## *School Prizes*

### JUNIOR SCHOOL

#### PREPARATORY

##### DIVISION I

Third	- - -	V. Rebikoff
Second	- - -	R. S. McEntee
Dux	- - -	J. F. Longley

Fifth	- - -	R. E. F. Biven
Fourth	- - -	I. W. Ward
Third	- - -	R. A. Locke
Second	- - -	R. D. Drewe
Dux of Form	- - -	A. G. Oates

##### DIVISION II

Second	- - -	O. L. Readhead
Dux of Prep.	- - -	R. L. Doolette

##### THIRD REMOVE

John Bradner	Leworthy Hill
Memorial Prize	- I. M. Brumby

##### FIRST REMOVE

Peet Honour Prize	- C. J. Corrie
Third	- - - T. S. Officer
Second	- - - R. N. Hall
Dux of Form	- D. R. Merritt

##### Peet Honour Prize—

	D. C. Barrington
Sixth	- - - P. N. Griffen
Fifth	- - - W. W. Fitzgerald
Fourth	- - - G. R. Davies
Second (aeq.)	- P. D. Drake
	B. G. Rae

##### SECOND REMOVE

Peet Honour Prize—	
	D. K. Thompson

Dux of Junior School—	
	* M. L. Treadgold

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

#### THIRD FORMS

##### III b

Honour Prize	- M. A. Guger
Proficiency Prizes	- R. B. Clapp
	R. M. Stone
	G. W. Bradley

Sixth	- - - A. V. Fabricius
Fifth	- - - G. R. Barker
Fourth	- - - R. J. F. Kendall
Second (aeq.)	R. H. Mazzucchelli
	P. H. Stewart

##### III a

Honour Prize	- J. G. H. Blake
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##### Dux of the Third Forms—

G. A. Lefroy
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## THE CYGNET

## FOURTH FORMS

IV b	Sixth (aeq.) - - R. I. Harrold
Peet Memorial Honour Prize—	G. D. Guger
M. C. Haesler	Fifth - - - W. T. Beckwith
Proficiency Prizes: K. A. Hollyock	Fourth - - - I. T. Macmillan
R. J. M. Brazier	Third - - - J. B. Rowlands
G. R. Law	Second - - - A. J. Hope
IV a	Dux of the Fourth Forms—
Piesse Memorial Honour Prize—	T. S. Parry
D. P. Durston	

## SENIOR SCHOOL

## FIFTH FORMS (Junior Certificate)

V b	Seventh - - - P. D. Lee
Piesse Memorial Honour Prize—	Sixth - - - M. R. Beech
J. L. Lewis	Fifth - - - C. W. Hassell
Proficiency Prizes—	Fourth - - - F. H. McKinnell
J. K. Dorrington	Third - - - G. M. Wager
G. W. Ghent	Second - - - G. F. W. Yeo
K. E. B. Eastman	Dux of Fifth Forms (Gift of Old
V a	Haleians' Association)—
Piesse Memorial Honour Prize—	J. W. Forsyth
A. P. Harley	

Hale School Junior Certificates are presented to: G. L. Allen, M. R. Beech, J. R. Buttsworth, J. F. Carmichael, D. A. Christian, A. C. Clifton, B. K. Donaldson, J. K. Dorrington, K. E. B. Eastman, J. W. Forsyth, G. W. Ghent, B. A. Harewood, A. P. Harley, C. W. Hassell, W. A. Ives, R. C. Kelly, D. K. Knapp, P. D. Lee, F. H. McKinnell, L. T. Matthews, I. H. Minchin, B. G. L. Myles, J. M. Olney, D. J. B. Taylor, G. M. Wager, A. Wilson, G. F. W. Yeo.

## SIXTH FORMS

VI b	Fourth - - - I. S. Hamilton
John Vetter Memorial Prize—	Second (aeq.) - A. C. Nathan
R. S. Draper	A. C. Ednie-Brown
Seventh - A. W. S. Johnson	Dux of Form (Phipps and Hubert
Sixth - - - T. A. Male	Turnbull Memorial Prize)—
Fifth - - - B. M. Cameron	G. J. Cooper

VI a (LEAVING CERTIFICATE)

Physics and Chemistry	- - - - -	E. S. Hart
History, Geography and Economics	- - - - -	J. A. Merritt
Mathematics and Applied Mathematics	- - - - -	H. V. Shotter
English (Albert's Prize)	- - - - -	D. F. Willmott
Third	- - - - -	S. J. Parks
Proxime Accessit	- - - - -	N. K. Donaldson
Dux of the School (Gift of Old Haleians' Association)	- - - - -	H. V. Shotter

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GUY WARD MEMORIAL PRIZE  
N. K. DONALDSON

AUBREY HARDWICKE MEMORIAL PRIZE  
F. O. HOUSE and G. L. WHEATLEY

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## *Sports Trophies.*

### SWIMMING

Trophies for Championship events were presented to the following boys: M. R. Hardwicke, R. E. F. Biven, R. N. Longley, A. D. Law, K. W. Moore, S. J. Walton, J. G. Murdoch, H. S. Evans, D. A. Christian, G. Harris, A. C. Jeffery, N. A. Morlet, R. J. Turkington, J. S. Harris, J. M. Olney.

### ATHLETICS

Championship trophies were awarded to the following: B. J. Willows, R. W. Brown, R. R. Lee Steere, W. E. J. Groom, P. C. R. Nattrass, A. D. Law, D. J. Gordon, T. M. J. Edmondson, K. A. Hollyock, W. St. C. Brockway, N. R. Vanzetti, B. A. Harewood, P. Eyres, T. S. Parry, J. M. Bungey, A. Ross, R. J. Turkington, L. C. Bushell, R. Chappell, P. D. Blake, C. A. R. Stawell, W. R. C. King, J. A. O'Meehan, J. F. O'Meehan, H. V. Shotter, J. S. Harris.

### SPECIAL TROPHIES AND PRIZES

- Robert Bedford-Brown Memorial Cup (Best All-Rounder, Junior School)—  
P. C. R. Nattrass.
- Bruce Ferguson Memorial Prize for Physical Training—C. J. G. Lippiatt.
- Best Boxer in Junior School—W. W. Fitzgerald.
- Best Boxer in Middle School—D. G. K. Cannon.
- School Boxing Champion—R. E. O'Connor.
- Most Improved Footballer (Filmer Trophy)—P. D. Blake.
- Most Consistent Footballer (Collegian F.C. Trophy)—J. F. O'Meehan.
- Best Bowler (Randell Trophy)—J. A. Merritt.
- Old Boys' Cup (Athletics)—D. J. Hayles.
- Old Boys' Cup (Swimming)—R. Isaachsen.
- Most Improved Junior School Tennis Player (Max Bonner Trophy)—  
P. G. Beckwith.
- Most Improved Senior School Tennis Player (Max Bonner Trophy)—  
R. Clapp.
- Tennis Doubles Championship, Under 15—C. J. Addis and D. D. Stone.
- Tennis Singles Championship, Under 15—C. J. Addis.
- Tennis Doubles Championship, Open—R. C. Dymock and W. R. King.
- Tennis Singles Championship, Open—R. C. Dymock.
- Old Haleians' Hockey Club Trophy—B. M. Cameron.

Winners, School Rowing Regatta—J. W. Farmer, K. B. Yelland, M. M. Vinnicombe, A. B. McKellar-Hall, C. J. G. Lippiatt (Cox).  
 Cadet Cup, Platoon Competition—No. 4 Platoon: • Lt. H. R. Holland, Sgts. E. J. Lyneham, K. Trouchet.  
 Tobruk Trophy (Champion Rifle Shot—E. J. Lyneham.  
 Art of Speech (Mrs. H. A. Nottage's Prize)—G. J. S. Miller.  
 Music (Mrs. H. A. Nottage's Prize)—I. S. Rowe.  
 Music—E. F. Isaac.  
 Art (Mr. C. G. Hamilton's Prize)—A. P. Harley.  
 Art—K. M. Venn.  
 Art—C. J. G. Lippiatt.  
 "Cygnet" Prizes (Mrs. G. Atkinson's Prizes)—G. J. Cooper and T. S. Parry.  
 Geoffery Raphael Memorial Prize—N. A. Morlet.  
 Edward Burgoyne Memorial Prize—A. P. Harley and S. J. Parks.

## *Colours*

### HONOUR BLAZERS

CRICKET: P. D. Blake, R. S. Draper, D. M. Thomson.  
 SHOOTING (1953): H. S. Bagshaw, A. P. Harley, A. W. S. Johnson, A. B. McKellar-Hall, D. D. Stone, D. J. B. Taylor, M. M. Vinnicombe.  
 ROWING: L. C. Bushell, J. R. Buttsworth, C. L. Evans, J. G. Rosser, M. M. Vinnicombe, R. Binks (cox).  
 TENNIS: R. C. Dymock.  
 ATHLETICS: K. A. Hollyock.  
 PREFECTS: J. A. Merritt (Captain of the School), R. Chappell, T. S. Draper, A. W. S. Johnson, M. M. Vinnicombe, K. B. Yelland.

### SPORTS BLAZERS

CRICKET: C. J. Addis, J. K. Dorrington, R. C. Dymock, C. A. R. Stawell, G. M. Wager, G. F. W. Yeo.  
 FOOTBALL: J. M. Bungey, L. C. Bushell, R. S. Draper, T. Edmondson, E. H. Ferguson, G. Harris, R. I. Harrold, K. A. Hollyock, A. J. Macmillan, A. Ross, A. W. Shaw, G. F. W. Yeo.  
 TENNIS: G. P. Clifton.  
 ATHLETICS: G. L. Allen, M. R. Beech, B. H. Bennett, M. R. Brandreth, H. S. Evans, J. Garton-Smith, G. W. Ghent, S. A. Godber, P. N. Griffin, W. E. J. Groom, R. A. Kelsall, D. K. Knapp, L. M. Lilleyman, A. J. Macmillan, A. E. Pope, W. P. Reynolds, R. M. Stone, M. L. Treadgold.



# Examination Results

## Leaving Certificate

(D) Denotes Distinction

- de ROUFFIGNAC, P. H.—English, Geography, Maths A, Physics.  
 DONALDSON, N. K.—English, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.  
 HART, E. S.—English, Maths A (D), App. Maths, Maths B, Physics (D), Chemistry.  
 HOLLAND, H. R.—English.  
 KING, W. R.—Maths A.  
 LOVELADY, C. S.—Maths A (D), App. Maths, Physics, Chemistry.  
 LYNEHAM, E. J.—English Geography, Maths A.  
 MERRITT, J. A.—English, History, Economics.  
 MORLET, N. A.—English, French, German, Maths A, Chemistry.  
 NATHAN, G. C.—English, Accountancy.  
 O'MEEHAN, J. F.—English, Geography, Economics.  
 PARKS, S. J.—English, German Maths A, App. Maths, Maths B, Physics (D).  
 SHOTTER, H. V.—English, French, Maths A (D), Maths B, Physics (D).  
 TROUCHET, K. R.—History, Accountancy, Economics.  
 WEEKES, J. J.—English, French, Maths A, Physics, Chemistry.  
 WILLMOTT, D. F.—English (D), Geography, Physics, Accountancy, Economics.

## Junior Certificate

- ALLEN, G. L.—English, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial.  
 BAGSHAW, H. S.—English, History, Geography, Maths B, Art.  
 BEECH, M. R.—English, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.  
 BOURN, G. W.—Art.  
 BOYD, R. J.—Geography, Art.  
 BUTTSWORTH, J. R.—English, Latin, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.  
 CARMICHAEL, J. F.—English, French, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Art.  
 CHRISTIAN, D. A.—English, History, Maths A, Commercial.  
 CLIFTON, A. C.—English, Latin, French, German, Maths A, Art.  
 COBLEY, M. A. N.—Maths B, Art, Woodwork.  
 DONALDSON, B. K.—English, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Commercial.

- DORRINGTON, J. K.—English, History, Geography, Maths B, Physics.
- DYER, J. F. C.—History, Art.
- EASTMAN, K. E. B.—English, History, Geography, Art.
- EASTON, I. M.—History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B.
- EVANS, H. S.—Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Commercial.
- FERGUSON, E. H.—English, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- FORSYTH, J. W.—English, Latin, French, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- GHEENT, G. W.—English, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Art.
- GRACIE, N. J.—English, Geography, Maths A.
- HALL, R. G.—History, Geography, Art.
- HAREWOOD, B. A.—English, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry, Commercial.
- HARLEY, A. P.—English, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Art, Commercial.
- HASSELL, C. W.—English, Latin, French, History, Maths A, Physics, Chemistry.
- HUTCHINSON, D. J.—Physics, Music.
- ISAAC, E. F.—English, History, Geography, Maths B, Art, Music.
- IVES, W. A.—English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Woodwork.
- KELLOW, S. M.—Maths A, Physics, Chemistry, Drawing B, Commercial.
- KELLY, R. C.—English, French, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing B.
- KLUMPP, J. L.M.—English, Geography.
- KNAPP, D. K.—English, History, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- LEE, P. D.—English, French, History, Geography, Maths A, Maths B, Art, Commercial.
- LEE STEERE, W. J.—Geography, Art.
- LEWIS, D. T.—English, History, Maths A, Maths B, Art, Commercial.
- LEWIS, J. L.—Maths B, Physics, Woodwork.
- LINTON, R. R.—English, History, Geography, Maths B, Physics.
- McKINNELL, F. H.—English, French, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- MALE, P. E.—Maths A.
- MATTHEWS, L. T.—English, French, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.
- MINCHIN, I. H.—English, French, German, Maths A, Maths B, Geography, Commercial.
- MORGAN, R. P.—Art.
- MYLES, B. G. L.—English, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Commercial.
- NEGUS, J. K.—French, German, Maths B, Physics, Music.
- OLNEY, J. M.—English, French, History, Maths A, Geography, Art.
- PANEGYRES, P. A.—English, French, History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.
- PEARCE, G. F.—Geography, Art.
- READING, F. R.—History, Geography, Art, Commercial.

- ROSS, A.—English, Physics, Chemistry, Art.  
RYAN, J. C.—History, Maths A, Maths B, Commercial.  
SHALLCROSS, C. R.—English, Art.  
STAWELL, T. D.—Art.  
STEVENSON, I. D.—English, Geography, Art.  
STONE, D. D.—Art.  
SUTHERLAND, L. S.—Maths A, Art.  
TAYLOR, D. J. B.—History, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Chemistry.  
THOMSON, D. M.—Maths A.  
VANZETTI, L. W.—English, History, Art, Woodwork, Drawing B.  
WAGER, G. M.—English, Latin, French, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics.  
WALSH, F. A.—Art, Commercial.  
WILSON, A.—History, Geography, Maths B, Commercial.  
WOOD, W. W.—English, Geography, Art, Drawing B, Woodwork.  
YEO, G. F. W.—English, Latin, French, German, Maths A, Maths B, Physics, Drawing B.
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## COMPLETING

- BLAKE, P. D.—Maths A, Maths B.  
FARMER, J. W.—French.  
KIRKBY, M. A.—Maths A, Commercial.  
LEDDER, J. R.—Maths B.  
ODGERS, A. J.—Geography.  
SERVENTY, J. C.—Maths B.
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- de ROUFFIGNAC, P. H. (1951-53)—Prefect 1953; House Prefect 1953; Cricket 1952-53; Football 1952-53; Colours 1953; Debating Society 1953, Committee 1953; Hockey 1953; Librarian 1952; A.T.C. 1951-53, Corporal 1953; Junior 1951; Leaving 1953.
- DONALDSON, N. K. (1949-53)—Prefect 1953; Football 1953; A.T.C. 1951-53, Cadet Pilot Officer 1953; Debating Society 1952-53, Committee 1952-53; Dramatic Society 1953; "Cygnet" Committee 1953, Secretary 1953; Librarian 1952; Junior 1951; Leaving 1953.
- EYRES, B. S. (1950-53)—Junior 1952; Cadets 1951-53, L/Corporal 1953.
- HARRIS, J. S. (1947-53)—Athletics 1949-53; Football 1953; Swimming 1951-53; Life Saving 1951-53; A.T.C. 1951-53, Sergeant 1952; Rowing 1952-53.
- HARLEY, A. P. (1951-53)—Cadets 1952-53, Shooting 1953; Cricket 1953.
- HOLLAND, H. R. (1942-53)—Prefect 1953; Rowing 1953, Committee 1953; Colours 1953; Football 1953; Cadets 1949-53, Cadet Lieutenant 1953; Vice-Captain Wilson House 1953; Athletics 1948-53, Colours 1948, Committee 1953; Librarian 1952; Junior 1951.
- KING, W. R. C. (1951-53)—Prefect 1953; Captain Wilson House 1953; Cricket 1953; Athletics 1953, Captain 1953; Cadets 1952-53, Sergeant 1953; Librarian 1952.
- LEWIS, D. T. (1945-53)—Athletics 1948, 51, 53; A.T.C. 1950-53; Cricket 1952-53; Football 1952-53; Junior 1953.
- MINCHIN, R. (1949-53)—Football 1953; Life Saving 1953; Junior 1952.
- MORLET, N. A. (1946-53)—Athletics 1949; Debating Society 1951-53, Secretary 1953; Librarian 1952-53; Dramatic Society 1952-53; Swimming 1949-53; Life Saving 1951-53, Captain 1953; Cadets 1950-53, Sergeant 1953; Leaving 1953.
- NATHAN, G. C. (1946-53)—Athletics 1952; Tennis 1953; Cadets 1950-53, Sergeant 1953; House Prefect 1953.
- O'CONNOR, R. E. (1946-53)—Prefect 1953; House Prefect 1953; Cricket 1953; Football 1953; Champion Boxer 1953; Sports Council 1953; Debating Society 1952-53, Committee 1953; "Cygnet" Committee 1953; Cadets 1949-53, Cadet Lieutenant 1953.
- O'MEEHAN, J. F. (1945-53)—Prefect 1953; House Prefect 1953; "Cygnet" Committee 1953; Debating 1950-53, Committee 1953; Sports Council 1953; Football 1951-53, Colours 1952, Vice-Captain (and later Captain) 1953; Cricket 1952-53, Colours 1953, Vice-Captain 1953; Athletics 1952-53, Committee 1953; Tennis 1952; A.T.C. 1950-53, Flt. Sergeant 1953.
- PARKS, S. J. (1949-53)—Senior Laboratory Cadet 1953; Librarian 1951, 53, Head Librarian 1953; "Cygnet" Committee 1952-53; Junior 1950; Leaving 1953.
- SHOTTER, H. V. (1947-53)—Prefect 1953; House Prefect 1953; Athletics



## THE CYGNET

1949-51, 1953, Committee 1953; Football 1953; Dux of School 1953; Laboratory Cadet 1952; Librarian 1952; Cadets 1950-53, Sergeant 1953; "Cygnet" Committee 1953; Junior 1951; Leaving 1953.

TAYLOR, D. J. B. (1950-53)—Swimming 1950-53; Life Saving 1953.

TROUCHET, K. R. (1950, 1952-53)—Football 1953; Cadets 1952-53, Sergeant 1953; Rowing (Second Eight) 1953.

TURKINGTON, R. J. (1947-53)—Athletics 1950, 1952-53; Cricket 1953; Football 1953; Swimming 1950, 1952.

WHEATLEY, G. L. (1950-53)—Captain of School (Second Half 1953); Prefect 1952-53; House Prefect 1952-53; Captain of School House (second half 1953); Rowing 1952-53, Colours 1952, Committee 1953; Athletics 1950, 1952-53, Committee 1952-53; Football 1951-53; Tennis 1953; A.T.C. 1950-53, Cadet Pilot Officer 1952-53; Sports Council 1952-53, Secretary 1952, Colours Committee 1953; "Cygnet" Committee 1953; Debating 1952-53, Committee 1953.

WILLMOTT, D. F. (1950-53)—Prefect 1953, House Prefect 1952-53; Shooting 1951-53, Colours 1952, Captain 1953; A.T.C. 1950-53, Cadet Pilot Officer 1953, Flying Scholarship 1952, A.T.C. Rifle Team (Melbourne) 1953; Debating Society 1951-53, Committee 1952-53, Secretary 1952; Dramatic Society 1953; "Cygnet" Committee 1952-53, Editor 1953; Sports Council 1953; Junior 1951; Leaving 1953.

The following boys also left at the end of 1953 :

Bagshaw, H. S.	Isaac, E. F.	Ness, T. A.
Bourn, G. W.	Johnson, K. L.	O'Meehan, J. A.
Boyd, R. J.	Klumpp, J. L. M.	Perloe, R. B.
Bremner, F. R.	Kopke, P. A. F.	Roberts, A. L.
Collett, P. C.	Ledder, J. R.	Stevenson, I. D.
Dawson, J. R.	Lee, P. D.	Stone, F. M.
Dempster, D. R.	Lee Steere, W. J.	Sutherland, E. G.
Donaldson, B. K.	Lewis, J. L.	Vanzetti, L. W.
Dyer, J. F. C.	List, G. E.	Walsh, F. A.
Fisher, J. H. M.	Lovelady, C. S.	Wardell-Johnson, K. D.
Fleming, K. R.	Lyneham, E. J.	Walker, J. R.
Gardiner, M. R.	McGavin, G.	Weekes, J. J.
Gough, G. W.	Minchin, I. H.	Whitfield, C. B.
Harris, J. C. E.	Morrell, B. J.	Wood, N. W.
Hart, E. S.		

Left First Term, 1954:

Brown, L. A. T.	Brown, T. E. F.	Davis, M. F.
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Left at the end of Second Term 1954 :

STONE, D. D.—Rowing (1st Four) 1953; Football 1953; Shooting 1953.  
THOMSON, D. M.—Football 1953; Cricket 1953.

Also:

Bond, J. E. A.	Murray, I. M.	Sutherland, H. G.
Clifton, A. C.	Ritchie, R. G. S.	Sutherland, L. S.
Cobley, M. A. N.	Shaw, A. W.	

# Salvete

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Bennett, D. C.  
 Bennett, B. H.  
 Binks, R.  
 Binks, G.  
 Bird, R. P.  
 Bond, J. E. H.  
 Brown, L. A. T.  
 Brown, T. E. F.  
 Chandler, R. C. M.  
 Clementson, J. A.  
 Clifton, G. P.  
 Cockburn, A. J.  
 Cooney, V. J.  
 Cowan, H. J.  
 Cox, G. B.  
 Crawford-Ferguson,  
   C. A. H.  
 Davis, M. F.  
 Denney, I. G.  
 Dowden, J. C.  
 Dray, K. L.  
 Fallon, C. N.  
 Forsyth, A. G.  
 Feeney, J. I.  
 Foss, L. E. R.  
 Gee, C. S.  
 Gee, T. W.  
 Giles, A. I.  
 Grant, R. M.  
 Gray, D. J. G.

Gray, P. J.  
 Harris, P. L.  
 Iddon, R. G.  
 Irvine, J. T.  
 Jackson, P. R.  
 Jacoby, M. T.  
 James, P. J.  
 Johnson, K. S.  
 Johnson, M. D.  
 Johnston, D.  
 Kelsall, R. A.  
 Kneebone, E. W. S.  
 Laurie, T. G.  
 Leishman, B. G.  
 Levinson, B. R.  
 Lukey, R. F.  
 Lupton, K. P.  
 Male, K. A. S.  
 Morgan, P. N.  
 Martin, F. J.  
 Moffet, M. J.  
 Moore, N. R.  
 McBride, R. W.  
 McKenna, R. W.  
 Norgard, P. W.  
 O'Connor, R. S.  
 Oliver, L. D.  
 Olney, S. J.  
 Overheu, M. F. I.  
 Pericles, G. G.

Polette, T. J.  
 Polette, R. J.  
 Pope, A. E.  
 Prowse, R. B.  
 Readhead, J. S.  
 Reading, P. E.  
 Reynolds, W. P.  
 Rowe, D. L.  
 Ruse, R. G.  
 Scott, W.  
 Sanderson, J. M.  
 Sedgwick, I. F. S.  
 Simpson, B. W. P.  
 Smith, R. R.  
 Staines, N. M.  
 Stewart, A. R.  
 Stow, D. R.  
 Stone, C. M.  
 Thomson, R. G.  
 Trethowan, A. M.  
 Unmack, A. F.  
 Underwood, R. J.  
 Walker, J. R.  
 Wallace, G. J.  
 Watson, S. M. D.  
 Williams, R. A.  
 Williams, R. G.  
 Wilson, K. S.  
 Yeo, S. J.  
 Zeck, G.

## Second Term

Laurie, J. R. L.  
 Steedman, L. F.

Murray, I. M.  
 Robinson, G.

Sisley, J. H.

## Third Term

Hollingshead, S. T.

Hopkins, R. S.

Lindsay, K. J.

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## *House Notes*

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In conformity with the recent revitalising of the House system, notes provided by the two day Houses will appear as well as those formerly headed "Boarders' Notes."

House Prefects have been appointed; Assembly is now by Houses and most orderly and expeditious; and Houses are responsible in turn for tidiness generally.

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### *School House*

#### FIRST TERM, 1954

The Boarders returned to School on Monday, 7th February. A large number of new faces were to be seen amongst us. We welcome Hendy Cowan, Tony Crawford-Ferguson, John Dowden, Noel Fallon, Ross Grant, Bill Hassell, Ron Irvine, Bruce Leishman, Ian Lightly, Kevin Lupton, Kim Male, Michael Moffet, Peter Morgan, Murray Overheu, Gordon Pericles, Tony Pope, Bobby Prowse, John Readhead, Peter Reading, Bill Reynolds, Walter Scott, Brian Simpson, Jock Smith, Robert Thomson and Stephen Yeo. David Woodroffe left the Day School to join our ranks. We also welcome Mr. George Moss, who has joined the resident masters. We found that Sister Thompson was in charge of the "Sick Rooms." We wish her every success in her difficulties and hope she has a happy stay with us.

Robert Draper, who returned to School on 17th February, was appointed a House and School Prefect the following day.

On Monday, 22nd February, four new House Prefects were appointed. We congratulate Peter Blake, Lance Bushell, Tony Wilson and Tony O'Meehan. We also congratulate Robert Draper who was appointed Captain of the House.

Lance Bushell and Tony Wilson were put in charge of the Junior School boys over at Junior House.

Cricket began almost immediately after the Swimming was cancelled. The Boarders were well represented in the First XI. Those in the team were Robert Draper, Peter Blake, Clem Addis, David Thomson, Tony O'Meehan and Bill Reynolds. While playing in the Second XI, Bill Reynolds took the phenomenal bowling figures of ten wickets for only three runs. We congratu-

late him and only wish he could repeat the performance in the First XI

The House Library continues to expand, new books being purchased each year. The Librarians for 1954 are: M. Nomanbhoy, R. Offer, A. Tanner, G. Pearce, A. Hornsby and R. Reading. The VIa boys continue to use the Library as a study.

Many Boarders joined either the Army or Air Force Cadet units at the beginning of the Term. Those who hold ranks in the Army Cadet Corps are: C.U./O. R. S. Draper, Sgt. L. C. Bushell, Sgt. A. Wilson and Cpl. K. E. Eastman. In the A.T.C. we have Flight Sgt. J. A. O'Meehan and Cpl. M. Nomanbhoy.

The new boys' Boxing was enjoyed by all who attended. Many wild and furious bouts were witnessed and these provided the spectators with an excellent night's entertainment. The greatest laugh of the night came when the two stretcher boys, David Thomson and John Ryan, were called for. They appeared looking like two tramps just taken off the street. They both appeared to be almost ninety "not out" in years.

The School Rowing Regatta was nearly a triumph for School House. They were hot favourites to come last, but were beaten by only half a length into second place, beating Buntine, the favourites, who came last. The House crew was: L. C. Bushell (str.), R. Reading (3), D. Stone (2), and G. Pearce (bow). The crew was most ably coxed by M. Nomanbhoy. We congratulate them on doing so well. L. C. Bushell was the only Boarder in the victorious "Head of the River" crew.

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## SECOND TERM, 1954

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We arrived back at School on Monday, 24th May, to find that Mr. Brand had rejoined the Resident Masters' Staff in place of Mr. Moss who left at the end of First Term. We also found that A. J. O'Meehan and H. S. Bagshaw had left the School. M. Overheu left the Boarding House to become a Day Boy. The only new boy to join the House was Gerald Robinson.

Football started immediately. The Boarders were well represented in the First XVIII by P. Blake, L. Bushell, R. Draper, D. Thomson, J. Bungey, D. Stone, T. Wilson and T. D'Arcy. J. Bungey won the trophy presented by the Old Boys for being the best player for the School against the Old Boys. The performance



was even more memorable as it was his first game in the First XVIII.

On Thursday, June 3, two new House Prefects were appointed. They were put in charge of Junior House. We congratulate R. Offer and M. Nomanbhoy on their appointments.

The Senior House football competition came as a great disappointment to School House. Just as the matches were to begin many prominent members of the team were laid low with 'flu. Consequently the teams actually fielded were far below our true strength. Nevertheless the team did their best and fought to the end. On July 28, Wilson House defeated School House by 4 goals 6 pts. to 1 goal 7 pts. On July 30, Buntine House defeated School House by 4 goals 4 pts. to 2 goals.

The Junior School House team made amends for the Senior House by having a very hollow victory over the other Houses. We are now looking forward to the promotion of some of these young players to our Senior teams.

During the latter half of the Term, 'flu laid many of the House low but judicious gargling operations and a daily tonic had us all on our feet by the end of Term.

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### THIRD TERM, 1954

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The Boarders returned to School on Monday, 6th September. The only new-comer to the House was Robert Hopkins. Those who left at the end of Second Term were D. Stone, D. Thomson, G. Sutherland, and M. Cobley.

The School Athletic Sports were held on Wednesday, 29th September. Those from the Boarding House to win Championship events were Lance Bushell, who won the Open Championship, and Peter Blake. If it had not been for their efforts our position would have been much worse. School House finished third, most points being gained from the Standard trials. We were well represented in the Inter-School team by L. Bushell, P. Blake, A. Wilson, W. Reynolds, J. Bungey, B. Harewood, T. Pope, R. Trigwell and G. Pearce.

Films were shown during the Term on Saturday nights for the boys' entertainment.

Owing to the absence of a suitable pianist among the Boarders, records had to be bought and the School's radiogram used for Sunday night prayers.

## *Wilson House*

**House Captain:**

A. W. S. JOHNSON

**School Prefect:**

A. W. S. JOHNSON

**House Prefects:**

M. R. BEECH, D. A. CHRISTIAN, G. J. COOPER,  
J. R. DORRINGTON, R. C. DYMOCK, E. W. KNEEBONE,  
A. J. MACMILLAN.

This year has so far been a successful year for Wilson House. We have won the athletics and the rowing and came second in the football. The cricket, tennis, swimming (postponed from First Term due to the epidemic) and shooting contests are yet to be held, but we hold high hopes in these sports, and must be conceded a good chance in the Cock House competition.

More detailed results are as follows:

ROWING: Wilson House (Rosser, White, Ross, Evans and Carter, cox), 1;  
School House 2; Buntine House 3.

			Sports	Standards	Total	
ATHLETICS:	Wilson	.. ..	218½	107	325½	(1)
	Buntine	.. ..	155	93½	248½	(2)
	School	.. ..	115½	125½	241	(3)

FOOTBALL: Wilson (2 goals, 1 behind) drew with  
Buntine (1 goal, 7 behinds).

Wilson (4 goals, 6 behinds) defeated  
School (1 goal, 7 behinds).

Buntine (4 goals, 4 behinds) defeated  
School (2 goals, 0 behinds).

In the play-off: Buntine (3 goals, 6 behinds) defeated  
Wilson (1 goal, 5 behinds).

In the new Assembly arrangements we have the area which formerly Junior School occupied. We hope our House Prefects will soon know whether to give the order Right or Left turn.

## *Buntine-Faulkner House.*

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**House Captain:**

R. CHAPPELL

**School Prefects:**

R. CHAPPELL, J. MERRITT, M. VINNICOMBE, K. YELLAND

**House Prefects:**

J. BUTTSWORTH, F. H. MCKINNELL, J. M. OLNEY, G. F. YEO

We have had our fair share of success in sporting activities. The House crew, R. Chappell, K. Yelland, M. Vinnicombe, J. Buttsworth and J. Binks (Cox), did not row true to form and could only manage third place in the Regatta held in First Term.

Many of our boys are exceptionally fine swimmers and the competition to be held in November, replacing the School Sports, should give the House a good win.

The football competition resulted in a victory for Buntine in the play-off. In our first match, which proved to be very even and hard played, we drew with Wilson. The scores were: 1 goal 7 behinds to 2 goals 1 behind. Our team defeated School after a game which made up in vigour what it lacked in skill. The scores were 3 goals 6 behinds to 2 goals. The play-off to decide the winners was won by Buntine House who defeated Wilson House 3 goals 6 behinds to 1 goal 5 behinds. The House was well served in the three matches by G. Harris, R. Chappell and J. Merritt.

We filled second place in the Athletics competition and if more interest had been shown by boys in the House in recording all the Standard Trials possible, we would certainly have done much better. T. Parry ran well on the Sports Day to record two wins. R. Kelsall also performed well.

Our prospects for the Shooting, Cricket and Tennis are extremely good, and these events should add at least two more wins to our record. These results will appear under the respective sports.

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## ALCOCK CUP

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HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT SUBIACO

On the 9th June the School played Scotch College at Subiaco, thus opening the first round of the Alcock Cup for 1954. Our Captain, Andrew Johnson, won the toss and elected to kick into the breeze which was at the time only very slight. Conditions were perfect for football, the day being dull and the ground in perfect condition.

From the first bounce Scotch went into attack and soon had a three-goal to nil lead. Scotch had an invaluable player in Barry Shepherd who, with great power and accuracy, was able to score from our centre half-back position, thus baffling our back line. The first goal for Hale was scored by Draper from a goal-mouth scrimmage. From the outset of the game Scotch had more confidence and better ball control than our boys.

By the end of the first quarter it was manifest that Scotch were capitalising on their midfield play by scoring each time the ball went past their half-forward line.

In the second quarter, with the wind behind us, we made somewhat of a recovery in that we slightly reduced their lead. We saw some excellent chains of passing down the wings but fate was against us and our scoring rate was kept very low. Some dashing football was seen from Blake at centre half-forward and some excellent breaks by Bushell, full-forward, in spite of his



being covered by one of the best full-backs in the Public Schools.

The scores at the end of the first half were:

Hale, 4.1; Scotch, 7.8.

At the beginning of the third quarter Hale returned to the ground with more confidence than before and with a deal more determination. However, this also seemed to be the case with Scotch, for before we had time to gain a footing our opponents were using their same "two kick" goal scoring system and our defence crumpled. It was here that we lost the match. In this quarter Scotch had no less than fourteen shots for goal, resulting in nine goals and five behinds while we managed the humble total of three behinds for the entire quarter.

In the last quarter Hale School began at long last to play real football, and found their true form. In the first three quarters we had fumbled ninety per cent. of the free-kicks that had gone our way, either by senseless handballing or by hurriedly kicking the ball to our opponents. This, however, was not the case in the last quarter, for the team took more time and used more intelligence in their game and showed a great improvement in that we limited Scotch to one goal and three behinds while we ourselves gained three behinds. Again as it had been throughout the game, we were unable to convert our play into goals. In this quarter we had nothing to lose, but everything to gain and we carried off eighty per cent. of the play with, however, small reward in our three points.

The final scores were:

Scotch	....	....	17 goals	14 behinds
Hale	..	....	4 goals	5 behinds

Best players for the School were: Johnson. Ross, Dorrington, Blake and Shaw.

## HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT BASSENDEAN OVAL, 16th JUNE

Guildford attacked early and goaled from a free-kick. The School team replied but Guildford were doing most of the attacking. Hale's defenders were holding and started a forward movement which finished with a goal. Guildford then attacked and due to our backs, who gave free kicks, scored three goals. The



**FOOTBALL, 1954**

**BACK ROW:** E. H. Ferguson, A. Ross, D. D. Stone, A. J. Macmillan, R. I. Harrold, G. J. Harris.

**MIDDLE ROW:** T. M. J. Edmondson, J. M. Bungey, R. S. Draper, D. M. Thomson, J. A. Odgers, M. M. Vinnicombe, K. A. Hollyock.

**FRONT ROW:** P. D. Blake, R. Chappell, A. W. S. Johnson (Capt.), Mr. C. P. Davey (Coach), J. A. Merritt, L. C. Bushell, J. K. Dorrington.

Hale players overdid their handball and became sluggish towards the end of the quarter.

Quarter time: Guildford, 4.0; Hale, 2.0.

Guildford attacked and swamped our backs, assisted by needlessly given free kicks. For Hale, Chappell and Thompson were playing well. Our only goal for the quarter came at the end, from Draper, but Guildford had already kicked four.

Half time: Guildford, 8.0; Hale, 3.0.

Hale made some changes at half-time but after Draper had hit a post they were defending again. Guildford became inaccurate and scored three points. Bushell was giving Hale some drive from the ruck, unfortunately a lone effort. Guildford scored their ninth goal and Merritt replied with our fourth. Guildford then made the most use of a free-kick in their forward zone by scoring a goal. Hale showed a slight improvement in this term but did not produce the football of which it was capable.

Three-quarter Time: Guildford, 10.3; Hale, 4.2.

In the last quarter Hale swamped Guildford with clever play-on football. Players who had been beaten all day suddenly came to life. Hale received great drive from its ruck where Ross, Bushell, Draper and Chappell were unbeatable. Blake excelled at centre half-forward and the School scored six goals one behind to Guildford's two points. Guildford's two points was its winning margin.

Final scores:

Hale .. .. .	10 goals	3 behinds
Guildford .. .	10 goals	5 behinds

Goal Kickers: Draper, 3; Bushell, Ferguson, Merritt, 2; Chappell, 1.

Best: Chappell, Ross, Christian, Blake, Bushell.

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## HALE SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE

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PLAYED AT WESLEY, JUNE 30, 1954

Weather conditions were very favourable for football though perhaps a little warm. There was a slight Nor'-West breeze blowing almost straight down the oval.

Andrew Johnson won the toss for Hale and elected to kick towards the Southern end.

From the whistle Wesley went into attack and although not stampeding our boys, they managed to keep the ball down their end for the majority of the quarter. Hale School, although they had the ball down their end on several occasions were unable, as on numerous occasions previously, to make full advantage of their opportunities. One fault with the Hale forward line seemed to be a lack of understanding and there was also a tendency for the pocket men to crowd the full-forward.

Wesley, due to the very inaccurate kicking on the part of their rovers, scored 1 goal 6 behinds to our 1 goal 1 behind for the first quarter, Blake having the honour of kicking the first goal for Hale.

Wesley opened their attack in the second quarter with a string of passes down the left wing which ended in a point, due to the inaccurate kicking of the Wesley full-forward. Johnson cleared the ball which was passed down the wing to Merritt at full-forward, who goaled. Wesley gave away another free in front of goals and Stone goaled. Merritt received another two free-kicks, both of which he converted to goals. Thus the end of the first half showed Hale superior by three clear goals. This advantage was mainly due to our accurate kicking and control of the ball on the ground. Wesley were far superior to our boys in the air but chest high passes seemed to be the answer.

Half time scores were: Hale 5.5; Wesley 1.9.

Soon after the start of the third period Wesley scored two goals. Hale retaliated with one. A free in front of goal gave Wesley their fourth goal after which their full-forward kicked another thus giving Hale a hard struggle for the quarter.

Third quarter scores were: Hale 6.7; Wesley 6.12.

Wesley went forward at the beginning of the last quarter but could not score. Hale forced the ball to their end and Blake, breaking free from a scrumage, replied with a goal for Hale, thus giving us the lead. Wesley, however, through magnificent play by their centre half-forward, scored a succession of three easy goals and wrested the lead from us. Ferguson scored for Hale but Wesley, now in top form, scored again just before the final whistle and so won the match by a margin of seventeen points.

Final scores were:

Hale .. .. .	8 goals	9 behinds
Wesley .... .	10 goals	14 behinds

Goal-kickers for Hale: Merritt, 4; Blake, 2; Shaw, Ferguson.

Best Players: Johnson, Chappell, Merritt, Ross, Yeo.



## HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

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PLAYED AT AQUINAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 1954

Aquinas won the toss and in the first quarter scored four goals to Hale's one goal. Hale, despite the difference in the score, played some good football but did not have forwards of the Aquinas standard. For Hale, Chappell and Bungey were playing well.

Quarter Time: Aquinas, 4.2; Hale, 1.2.

Hale started well in the second quarter, two goals being scored early. Aquinas, however, scored nearly every time that they attacked. Dorrington was playing well at full-back but Johnson at centre half-back was having trouble in keeping pace with Salt. Aquinas's forward lines were wide open in contrast to our own which were very congested.

Half Time: Aquinas, 12.3; Hale, 4.3.

Aquinas were slightly better in the third term, but the School team, playing their best football of the season, were holding them. The game was fast and open, except in our forward lines, and Blake and Harrold were doing well for the School.

Three-quarter Time: Aquinas, 15.6; Hale, 5.3.

In the last quarter Aquinas overwhelmed Hale but the backs kept fighting and so kept the game a good one till the end, despite the disparity in scores.

Final Scores:

Aquinas .... 22 goals 10 behinds

Hale .. ... 5 goals 5 behinds

Goal-kickers: Ferguson, 2; Blake, 2; Draper, 1.

Best Players: Dorrington, Harrold, Yeo, Johnson, Bungey, D'Arcy.

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HALE v. SCOTCH

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PLAYED AT SCOTCH, JULY 14

The weather was bleak and miserable, with a wretched drizzle accompanied by a slight Northerly breeze.

Andrew Johnson won the toss for Hale and decided to kick

towards the Southern end. Scotch went into attack and scored the first goal which was quickly followed by another. The play was mainly in Scotch's forward area but the game was very scrumbly and overhead marking was almost impossible. Barry Shepherd, as usual, was prominent in the centre for Scotch College but was kept fairly well in check by Ross Chappell who played vigorously and skilfully throughout the game. John Merritt took a mark for Hale on a slight angle and opened our account with a goal. Not long after this, however, a lucky shot by Scotch dribbled through the goal-mouth to score full points. This was followed by a snap shot by Langdon.

Quarter time: Scotch 5.4; Hale 1.1.

At the start of the second quarter Blake scored a point but Langdon of Scotch soon scored a goal. Throughout the whole game Scotch proved themselves to be much faster off the mark, and more skilful. Their confidence was the exact opposite of our not infrequent defeatism. Scotch scored again but we retaliated with a string of passes around the left wing. But a chain is only as strong as its weakest link and this effort resulted only in a point.

Half time came and showed Scotch with a considerable credit balance. The scores were:

Half time: Scotch 8.8; Hale 1.3.

From the third quarter onwards Hale School dropped back. The rain was now coming down in almost a solid wall and visibility, not to mention the grip on the ball, was considerably impaired. Ross Chappell played a very rugged game and together with Andrew Johnson gave a fine example of determination and persistence, which unfortunately, was not followed up by the rest of the team.

In the last quarter Scotch played really systematic football in spite of weather conditions and we were run off our feet. The standard of play at the commencement of the match had been very high but improved even more, especially from Scotch's point of view in the last half of the match.

Our opponents were in attack all the time now and put another five goals on the board.

The final scores were:

Scotch	.....	15 goals	15 behinds
Hale	.....	2 goals	5 behinds

Goal Kickers: Merritt, Draper.

Best for the School: Chappell, Johnson, Ross, Dorrington, Bungey.

HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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PLAYED AT SUBIACO OVAL ON JULY 21, 1954

Kicking into the wind, Guildford were first to score with a point. Play was even, the evening factor being the wind which was in Hale's favour. Hale lost its advantage during this quarter. Our forwards were unable to break through Guildford's defence. The standard of the game was very poor and the scores at quarter time reflected this.

Quarter Time: Guildford, 3 behinds; Hale, 1 behind.

Guildford attacked for most of the second quarter, having ten scoring shots but managing only three goals. Hale failed to score. They did not display the skill that they had shown against Aquinas.

Half Time: Guildford, 3.10; Hale, 0.1.

Hale played the third quarter with much more determination and finally got somewhere, scoring four goals. Blake, Chappell and Thompson were a few who were playing hard.

Three-quarter Time: Guildford, 3.12; Hale, 4.1.

Guildford scored a goal soon after the start of the last quarter. They were continually in attack but Johnson was holding them up at centre half-back. Chappell and Thompson sent the School forward but with no determined forwards Hale was doomed to lose.

Final score:

Guildford .. .. .	5 goals 17 behinds
Hale .. .. .	5 goals 2 behinds

Goal scorers: Merritt, 2; Stone, Ferguson, Blake.

Best Players: Chappell, Johnson, Thompson, Ross.

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HALE v. WESLEY

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PLAYED AT SUBIACO, AUGUST 4

Wesley won the toss and elected to kick towards the Subiaco end of the ground. The weather was quite warm and a glaring sun shone on the ground for the greater part of the afternoon.

Hale attacked and scored a point. Macmillan, playing soundly on the flank, passed to Merritt who had a "snap" but hit the post. Wesley now attacked and Masters dominating the

centre half-forward position, passed to a pocket, but only a point resulted. Hale came back and scored a goal after which the ball remained in Hale's forward area for a considerable period. Wesley broke through but Vinnicombe cleared for Hale on the half-back flank and the ball returned to Hale's forward line. Harris of Hale broke free and scored a goal, soon to be followed by Merritt. Masters of Wesley replied with a goal just as the siren blew for quarter time.

Quarter Time: Hale, 3.2; Wesley, 1.2.

Wesley attacked in the second quarter from the first bounce and soon had another goal on the board. Hale attacked but Wesley cleared and passed down the centre to Masters, who scored their third goal.

Blake passed to Draper who kicked into the pack. Merritt took a "Coleman" leap for this one, which he marked and converted to a goal.

Wesley playing down the centre now added two goals to their score. For the rest of the quarter Hale managed only two points.

Half Time: Hale, 4.4; Wesley, 5.5.

By a clever succession of passes Hale opened the scoring in the third quarter. Wesley attacked but Dorrington went for the punch and Ross cleared to the half-forward line for Hale. Two points were now kicked by Hale and Chappell scored a goal, soon to be followed by Harris and Merritt. Wesley retaliated with a goal. This was the last goal before three-quarter time and at this stage Hale held a lead of eight points over Wesley.

Three-quarter scores were: Hale, 8.7; Wesley, 7.5.

Wesley attacked in the last quarter and put one goal and two points on the board in the first five minutes of play, thus making up the eight point leeway. Both teams were desperate now and Wesley scored a point.

The ball was cleared to Hale's forward area where it stayed for the remaining minutes of the game. The play became a series of desperate "soccers and scrums" and luckily Edmondson (Hale) managed to dribble one through the point posts just before time. This made the teams equal and so it remained until the final whistle.

Final Scores:

Hale .. .. .	8 goals	8 behinds
Wesley .. .. .	8 goals	8 behinds

Goal-kickers: Merritt, 4; Harris, 2; Chappell, Draper.

Best Players: Chappell, Blake, Bushell, Odgers, Dorrington, Johnson.



## HALE v. AQUINAS

PLAYED AT SUBIACO OVAL ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1954

After Aquinas had won the toss, Hale, first into attack, scored a behind and then a goal. Aquinas replied with three in quick succession.

Hale again pressed forward where Blake scored a goal, after taking a good mark. Aquinas then scored, apparently effortlessly, three more goals.

Quarter Time: Hale, 2.3; Aquinas, 6.3.

After a short period of midfield play Aquinas scored again. Hale was now carrying many passengers; only Blake, Hollyock, Dorrington and Johnson appeared to be pulling their weight.

Aquinas continued to score goals until the end of the quarter.

Half Time: Hale, 2.4; Aquinas, 12.9.

Aquinas went on to score further goals, Hale brightening slightly when Blake and Bushell scored a goal apiece.

Three-quarter Time: Hale, 4.4; Aquinas, 18.11.

In the final term the game continued in the same vein. Aquinas, however, could only score behinds where before they had scored goals. Despite their inaccuracy the score was still rather depressing at the end of the quarter.

Final Scores:

Hale .. .... 4 goals 8 behinds

Aquinas .... 19 goals 18 behinds

Goal-kickers: Blake, 2; Bushell, 1; Merritt, 1.

Best Players: Blake, Johnson, Hollyock, Dorrington.

## OTHER MATCHES PLAYED

## FIRST XVIII

v. Modern School	..	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	2.11	to	15.8
v. St. Louis	..	..	..	..	Won	..	..	9.17	to	5.4
v. Old Boys	..	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	11.16	to	13.6

## THE CYGNET

## SECOND XVIII

v. Modern School	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	2.3	to	10.14
v. Scotch	..	..	..	Won	..	..	6.5	to	5.6
v. Wesley	..	..	..	Won	..	..	5.11	to	3.7
v. Guildford	..	..	..	Won	..	..	4.2	to	2.6
v. Aquinas	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	2.2	ot	4.10
v. Scotch	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	3.5	to	6.7
v. Wesley	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	8.9	to	10.14
v. Guildford	..	..	..	Won	..	..	7.5	to	4.10
v. Aquinas	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	1.2	ot	8.11

## THIRD XVIII

v. Scotch	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	3.4	to	4.4
v. Guildford	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	—	to	3.7
v. Wesley	..	..	..	Won	..	..	2.5	to	2.4
v. Aquinas	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	1.4	to	11.0
v. Scotch	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	1.1	to	13.15
v. Guildford	..	..	..	Won	..	..	6.6	to	0.3
v. Wesley	..	..	..	Won	..	..	7.7	to	2.6
v. Aquinas	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	—	to	15.9

## UNDER 15 XVIII

v. Modern School	..	..	..	Won	..	..	7.7	to	2.6
v. Christ Church	..	..	..	Won	..	..	8.12	to	2.0
v. Scotch	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	2.3	to	7.6
v. Guildford	..	..	..	Won	..	..	4.5	to	2.4
v. Wesley	..	..	..	Won	..	..	2.4	to	2.2
v. Aquinas	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	1.2	to	9.8
v. Scotch	..	..	..	Won	..	..	3.6	to	2.0
v. Guildford	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	2.6	to	5.6
v. Wesley	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	5.6	to	8.4
v. Aquinas	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	—	to	5.3

## UNDER 15 XVIII—B

v. Wesley	..	..	..	Won	..	..	7.6	to	2.9
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## UNDER 14 XVIII

v. Christ Church	..	..	..	Won	..	..	5.5	to	2.4
v. Scotch	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	0.1	to	9.10
v. Guildford	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	3.1	to	7.6
v. Wesley	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	3.4	to	13.14
v. Aquinas	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	5.5	to	13.19
v. Scotch	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	4.3	to	9.13
v. Guildford	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	0.4	to	2.3
v. Wesley	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	3.5	to	5.9
v. Aquinas	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	2.4	to	16.9

## UNDER 14 XVIII—B

v. Aquinas	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	2.1	to	8.10
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## UNDER 13 XVIII

v. C.B.C., Leederville	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	1.3	to	5.9
v. Scotch	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	1.2	to	1.7
v. Wesley	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	0.1	to	7.6
v. Guildford	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	1.5	to	3.7
v. Aquinas	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	0.1	to	9.13
v. Scotch	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	1.0	to	9.8
v. Wesley	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	3.6	to	4.2
v. Guildford	..	..	..	Drew	..	..	4.3	to	4.3
v. Aquinas	..	..	..	Lost	..	..	3.3	to	13.4

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

## FIRST XVIII

v. Christ Church	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	7.10	to	1.2
v. Scotch	.. .. .	Lost	.. .. .	1.2	to	5.8
v. Christ Church	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	15.15	to	0.0
v. Guildford	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	3.6	to	3.5
v. Scotch	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	5.8	to	2.5
v. Scotch (Play-off)	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	7.9	to	3.5

## UNDER 12 XVIII

v. Christ Church	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	5.3	to	3.5
v. Scotch	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	6.7	to	1.1
v. Christ Church	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	7.7	to	2.2
v. Scotch	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	4.5	to	2.4

## UNDER 11 XVIII

v. Christ Church	.. .. .	Lost	.. .. .	1.1	to	1.12
v. Scotch	.. .. .	Lost	.. .. .	1.1	to	10.2
v. Christ Church	.. .. .	Lost	.. .. .	2.8	to	15.16
v. Guildford	.. .. .	Lost	.. .. .	5.1	to	9.18
v. Scotch	.. .. .	Lost	.. .. .	3.5	to	7.9

## UNDER 10 XVIII

v. Christ Church	.. .. .	Lost	.. .. .	0.0	to	4.8
v. Scotch	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	6.12	to	1.0
v. Guildford	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	10.7	to	0.0
v. Scotch	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	3.12	to	1.0

## SPECIAL TEAM

v. Scotch	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	4.2	to	0.0
v. Christ Church	.. .. .	Won	.. .. .	10.12	to	0.0
v. Scotch	.. .. .	Lost	.. .. .	2.3	to	2.6

## HOUSE FOOTBALL

In the House football this year a series of close games was seen. The standard of football was, however, in most instances very scrappy.

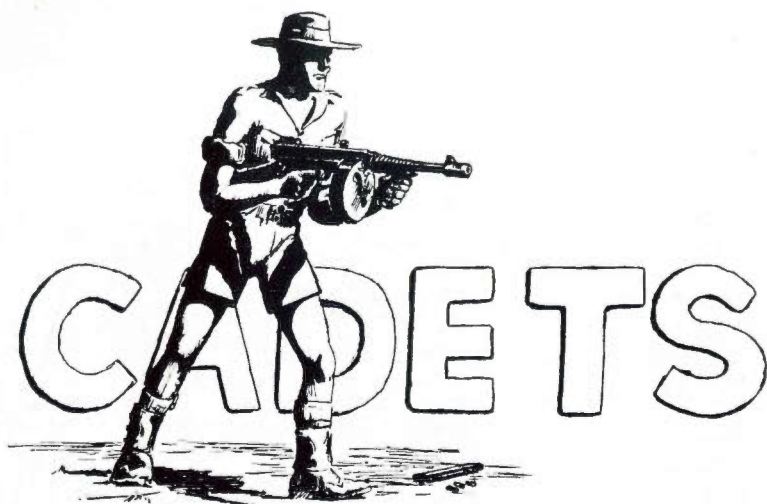
Due to a drawn game it was necessary to have a play-off between Buntine-Faulkner and Wilson Houses, from which the former emerged victorious.

The scores were:

Buntine-Faulkner	3 goals 6 behinds
Wilson	1 goal 5 behinds

The scores in the other matches were:

Buntine-Faulkner, 1.7, drew with Wilson, 2.1.  
 Wilson, 4.6, defeated School, 1.7.  
 Buntine-Faulkner, 4.4, defeated School, 2.0.



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### FIRST TERM

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During the Christmas Holidays, Senior boys of the Corps attended Officers' and N.C.O.s' courses at Northam Camp.

Cpl. A. W. S. Johnson and Cpl. R. S. Draper passed the Officers' course and were duly appointed as Under Officers at the Beginning of First Term.

Under Officer J. A. Merritt returned to School and was made Senior Cadet Officer.

W.O. R. Chappell had previously attended an Officers' course and received his Commission at the commencement of the Term.

As a result of the Senior N.C.O.s' course, the following promotions were made:—

Cpl. R. C. Dymock to W.O.II; Cpl. L. Bushell to Sgt.; Cpl. A. Wilson to Sgt.; Cpl. G. J. Cooper to Sgt.; Cpl. C. L. Evans to Sgt.

The following promotions were made as a result of the Junior N.C.O.s' course:—

L/Cpl. C. A. R. Stawell to Cpl.; L/Cpl. J. Dorrington to Cpl.; L/Cpl. K. Eastman to Cpl.; Cdt. D. A. Christian to L/Cpl.; Cdt. J. A. Oldmeadow to L/Cpl.

The Corps comprised three platoons this year and after initial clothing issue training began.





#### CADET OFFICERS AND N.C.O.s, 1954

BACK ROW: L/Cpl. D. A. Christian, Cpl. K. Eastman, Cpl. J. K. Dorrington.

MIDDLE ROW: Sgt. L. C. Bushell, Sgt. T. J. Wilson, Sgt. M. E. Kirby, C.S.M. R. C. Dymock,  
Sgt. J. Garton Smith, Sgt. C. L. Evans, Sgt. G. J. Cooper.

FRONT ROW: Cdt. U/O. R. S. Draper, Cdt. U/O. R. Chappell, Lt. G. I. Wall, Capt. L. Drake,  
Cdt. U/O. J. A. Merritt, Cdt. U/O. A. W. S. Johnson.

Because of the Polio epidemic there was no annual camp this year and therefore much valuable training was lost.

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## SECOND TERM

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Due to there being no camp, the Corps was not as smart as usual in the early part of the Term. However, this was soon rectified by the presence of Regular Army Instructors who supervised proceedings.

Instruction on the Bren L.M.G., Rifle Drill, and Marching was given during the Term, and each Platoon fired on the miniature range.

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## THIRD TERM

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To complete training hours for Third Term the School Corps held a weekend bivouac at the Irwin Training Centre. Instruction was given on fieldcraft, rifle and foot drill. New cadets were introduced to the hand grenade and E.Y. rifle. On the Sunday afternoon a mock battle was held, and with the assistance of Aldershot Grenades, dummy rounds, and smoke bombs, the movement was a great success.

The final parade for 1954 was held after the "blackfellows" had cleaned up after the mock battle. Thus the activities of the Corps were brought to a close after a most interesting year's training.

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### FIRST TERM

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The A.T.C. Term commenced on the first of March, when the first parade was held. The fact that recruits have to be fourteen years of age on the date of entry did not prevent our numbers from growing considerably compared with previous years. The large number of eager recruits was perhaps due to a very convincing campaign speech delivered by Flt.-Lt. Adams, and also the "sign on the dotted line" technique of the Cadet Officers. The ranks of the recruits attained the number of forty-three, while the "veterans" numbered forty-one, bringing our total strength to eighty-four.

At the first parade there were only one Non-Commissioned Officer and four Officers present, but the elementary principles of drill were taught to the recruits.

Corporal R. K. Moore and Corporal J. W. Farmer were promoted to the rank of Cadet Pilot Officer before the first parade. M. M. Vinnicombe and K. B. Yelland held this rank from last year. Also, early in the year, L.A.C. R. Harrold and L.A.C. P. Eyres were promoted to the rank of Corporal, while L.A.C. A. Macmillan and Corporal A. O'Meehan were promoted to Sergeant and Flight-Sergeant respectively.

On the twenty-second of March, Flt.-Lt. Gundelach, the Commanding Officer of W.A. Squadron A.T.C., sprang a surprise visit upon us, when he conducted an inspection of all Cadets. Flt.-Lt. Gundelach commented on the appearance of the Flight, saying that its general bearing left a lot to be desired. This was partly due to the fact that the clothing store was not large enough to outfit everyone properly. However, after numerous morale-

building talks, the general attitude and bearing improved vastly. Also on the twenty-second of March, Corporal A. Ross coached those members of the Flight who participated in a parade for the Queen on the following Saturday. Participants in this parade assembled at nine a.m. in Bellevue Terrace. From there they marched into King's Park Road where they were formed into single file facing the road. C.P.Os took up their respective positions one pace in front of the Flight. When the Queen drove past, the Flight came to attention and the C.P.Os saluted. This parade illustrated of what an excellent standard of drill the Flight is capable.

Owing to rowing training during Easter, none of our Cadets was selected for the Interstate Shoot which was held at Sydney this year.

The Annual Inter-Flight Swimming Sports were cancelled as a result of the outbreak of polio. The Annual May Camp suffered a similar fate, much to the disappointment of everyone concerned. This was a great pity because a lot of basic training and experience are gained up at Pearce.

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## SECOND TERM

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When weekly parades were resumed this Term, it was announced that the Annual Camp, which was postponed at the end of First Term, would be held at R.A.A.F. Station, Pearce, at the end of Second Term. In the early part of the Term we were honoured by several visits from Flt.-Lt. Gundelach, the Commanding Officer of W.A. Squadron A.T.C. During one of these visits, he informed us that Australia had been invited by the R.A.F. to send four representatives of the A.T.C. for a three weeks' visit at the beginning of July. Western Australia was permitted to select one Non-Commissioned Officer for the trip. On the 18th June, the selection was held. No. 10 Flight's representative, Sgt. A. J. Macmillan, was amongst the three finalists.

Our congratulations go to Allan Tough, of Eleven Flight, Scotch College, on his selection.

During the winter, it was decided to conduct our weekly Squadron parade before lectures, and to abolish the late final parade. thus enabling the Cadets to arrive home before dark.

On the 13th July, Flt.-Lt. Mawby and W.O. Howie gave a lecture on the R.A.A.F. as a career, followed by some excellent films of No. 77 Squadron's activities in Korea, and of the Farnborough display.



This Term a new and interesting subject was introduced into the Cadets' curriculum, namely Morse Code. Everyone, even Army Cadets, became accustomed to the high-pitched, intermittent sound of the oscillator, which could be heard on Tuesday afternoons.

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## CAMP

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The day on which we arrived was a miserable, wet one which made our arrival and settling down most uncomfortable. Later on in the week, however, the weather became really warm and sunny. In our week's curriculum was included a lot of marching and drill, and some rifle drill, of which most Cadets learned the rudiments. Amongst the forms of instruction were: A lecture on field craft; a period of instruction in the "Link" trainer; experience in handling the "Bren" gun and other weapons; a visit to the Control Tower; and a visit to the decompression chamber.

Most evenings were occupied by either instructional or general films. Also, regrettably, a rather unfortunate Concert was arranged for the Station.

During the Camp, the Commandant, Flt.-Lt. McClean, suggested a series of football matches between Flights. This was modified to a game of handball, but after one match between 10 Flight (Hale) and 13 Flight, with C.P.O. Yelland as Umpire (or perhaps referee), it was decided to cancel the series.

Owing to Officers' and N.C.O.s' Schools being held during the second week of the holidays, there was a drastic shortage of N.C.O.s. Thus the Officers' responsibilities were more extensive.

The A.T.C. marched out on Saturday, 28th August. We are sure that everyone concerned will agree that this was one of the most enjoyable camps ever attended by the A.T.C.

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As we go to press we hear that L.A.C.s R. L. Woodrow and D. D. Harris have been awarded two out of the four A.T.C. Flying Scholarships awarded in this State.



**A.T.C. OFFICERS AND N.C.O.s, 1954**

**BACK ROW:** Cpl. M. Nomanbhoy, Cpl. P. T. Eyres, F/Sgt. A. J. Macmillan, Cpl. R. I. Harrold.  
**FRONT ROW:** Cdt. P/O. J. W. Farmer, Cdt. P/O. K. B. Yelland, F/Lt. E. B. Adams, Cdt. P/O.  
 M. M. Vinnicombe, Cdt. P/O. R. K. Moore.

## *Debating Society*

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Although a very promising start was made in Debating activities in the early part of First Term this year, the season was unfortunately very much curtailed and restricted by the serious outbreak of Poliomyelitis near the end of First Term. All Inter-school debates set down for First Term were postponed indefinitely by mutual consent for obvious reasons, but it was hoped that the activities would be continued in the latter part of Second Term. When the time came, however, there was a noticeable loss of interest, not only in our own School, but in several others with whom we corresponded. This loss of interest was of course quite natural because the surplus energy on which such activities exist had been diverted into other channels.

However, in spite of this year's failure we feel sure that some of the promising speakers from this year's sub-leaving form will begin next year with renewed energy and vigour and produce a flourishing society.

At a meeting held at the end of Third Term in 1953 the following were elected to the Debating Committee for 1954: Chappell, Nicholson, Beech, Bushell, Christian, Dymock, Parry and Mathews, while the following continued in office from the previous committee: Johnson, Vinnicombe and Yelland. R. Dymock was elected secretary.

The first committee meeting was held on Wednesday, 10th February. This was called in order to elect a sub-committee to choose subjects for discussions and interschool debates. It was also called to decide the nature of the Society's activities in the coming season. Nicholson, Vinnicombe and Yelland were elected to the sub-committee while Dymock, as secretary, became a member ex-officio. It was decided to open the season's activities with an open discussion in the Boarders' common room on Wednesday, 17th February.

The discussion proved to be of a lively nature and some very promising speakers were heard, especially some from the Middle School. Some of the more experienced speakers opened the discussion in order to give the newer members time to gain their "sea legs." K. Yelland took the chair.

Because of the success and the interest shown it was decided to hold another discussion on the evening of Wednesday, 3rd March. M. Vinnicombe took the chair. There were several

discussions and a number of impromptu speeches and many boys had their first opportunity of trying their hand at public speaking.

The third and last function of the Debating Society for 1954 was a discussion evening held in the Boarders' common room on Wednesday, 17th March. Despite the fact that there was only a small attendance, the evening proved to be the most successful held. The small numbers allowed an informal atmosphere and helped to lessen "stage fright," which is the main stumbling block of all would-be debaters. A. Johnson took the chair. Mr. Smith, as on other occasions, gave some very sound advice and hints on public speaking and our sincere thanks and appreciation go to him for the sustained interest he always shows in the Debating Society. Our thanks go also to Ron Dymock for his able execution of the somewhat tedious job of secretary.

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### *The Library.*

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The Library has been very fortunate to have Mr. Smith as the Master-in-Charge. It is largely due to his enterprise that there have been several major developments in the Library.

In First Term some forty Pounds worth of books were added to the Library—a long overdue addition. Following this, notices were sent to all parents appealing for books, to which there was a pleasing response. In Second Term, more new books were added.

Third Term saw the introduction of a cataloguing system whereby all books in the Library were indexed according to their subject classification. Librarians must realise the necessity of constantly checking this order of books. The Library cannot function successfully if its shelves are in disorder.

Librarians wish to thank all Old Boys and parents who donated books, and Mr. Smith for the work he has done for the Library.

With these improvements, and Mr. Smith's guidance—and provided Librarians do their work conscientiously—it appears that next year the Library will be able to function very efficiently.

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## FIRST ROUND

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HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

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PLAYED AT AQUINAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1954

Merritt lost the toss and the School was sent in to bat on a true wicket.

Johnson and Wager opened the batting but were both out without scoring. By the time the second over was finished Thomson was also out with the score at 5. Yeo was out with the score at 16 and the position was very shaky. However, Merritt and Blake became associated in a bright partnership of 34 runs in even time. Merritt was very solid, scoring 43. After these two were dismissed, the tail enders showed little resistance and the School were all out at 11.40 a.m. for 85.

Aquinas commenced their innings briskly. Salt was unlucky to be run out brilliantly by Dorrington when the score was 22. The next two wickets fell cheaply and at lunch Aquinas were 3 for 35.

After lunch Merritt immediately dismissed Martin for 1. The turning point of the match came when Johnson, at slip, failed to hold at catch from the Aquinas opener, Gardiner, who went on to top score with 57.

The rest of the Aquinas batsmen batted well and they were all out at 4.33 p.m. for 167, having passed our score easily.

The School team was let down by its fielding and the batting was rather upset owing to the quick dismissal of the early batsmen.

Merritt's bowling was impressive—he took 5 wickets for 40 runs off 16.4 overs.

The School batted again and were 8 for 52 when an appeal

against the light was upheld. During this innings the Aquinas fieldsmen demonstrated how good fielding can help capture wickets cheaply.

#### HALE SCHOOL FIRST INNINGS

Johnson, b Salt	0
Wager, run out	0
Thomson, b Salt	0
Yeo, c Cardoza, b Salt	8
Merritt, c Cardoza, b Ward	43
Blake, b Gardiner	14
Dorrington, c Cardoza b Ward	7
Addis, b O'Meara	0
Draper, c and b O'Meara	5
Cooper, run out	1
Stawell, not out	0
Sundries (4 b., 2 w., 1 n.b.)	7
Total	85

#### HALE SCHOOL SECOND INNINGS

Johnson, b Salt	9
Wager, run out	1
Thomson, lbw O'Meara	1
Addis, c and b Anderson	2
Draper, not out	21
Yeo, c Churack, b Anderson	0
Dorrington, c Martin, b O'Meara	0
Cooper, c Ward, b O'Meara	4
Merritt, std Churack, b Kuhlmann	9
Sundries (2 b., 2 l.b., 1 n.b.)	5
Total, 8 for	52

Bowling.—First Innings: Salt, 3 for 26; Ward, 2 for 7; O'Meara, 2 for 2; Gardiner, 1 for 16. Second Innings: O'Meara, 3 for 13; Anderson, 2 for 8; Salt, 1 for 6; Kuhlmann, 1 for 20.

#### AQUINAS COLLEGE FIRST INNINGS

Salt, run out	7
Gardiner, b Merritt	57
Aikenhead, c Thompson, b Merritt	4
Burt, c Blake, b Stawell	1
Martin, lbw Merritt	1
Ward, b Blake	29
Cardoza, c Thompson, b Yeo	20
Churack, not out	17
Anderson, b Cooper	6
O'Meara, b Merritt	2
Kuhlmann, c Dorington, b Merritt	0
Sundries (12 b., 2 l.b., 7 w., 2 n.b.)	23
Total	167

Bowling: Merritt, 5 for 40; Yeo, 1 for 16; Blake, 1 for 18; Cooper, 1 for 18; Stawell, 1 for 28.

## HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT SCOTCH COLLEGE, SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1954

Scotch chose to bat on a firm wicket. Their openers scored freely for a few overs before Merritt dismissed Tombs with a deadly ball. Then Scotch's star batsman Shepherd came to the wicket. After a slow start he was finally dismissed for 59 by Merritt, having held together Scotch's innings in which only two other batsmen reached double figures.

Scotch were all out soon after lunch for 140, a score which our batsmen seemed confident of being able to overtake. During Scotch's innings, Merritt was again the outstanding bowler and the team's fielding showed a much keener attitude than at Aquinas.

Johnson and Wager gave the School a good start of 23 against the opening bowlers, Shepherd and Langdon, who were assisted by a strong cross wind.

Both openers were out at 23, and the rest of the batsmen, excluding Merritt and Yeo, showed little enterprise against the slow bowlers, Tombs and Gooch. The batting exhibited a lack of confidence and a certain inferiority complex which also contributed to our failure. If one of the early batsmen could have stayed and scored 40 or 50 runs it would have given the later batsmen something to build on.

Our innings was all over for 70 just before afternoon tea, and in batting a second time, Scotch lost 8 wickets for 80 runs. This second innings of Scotch again demonstrated the School's keenness and determination in the field and gave Blake the chance to take 3 wickets for 4 runs.

## SCOTCH COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

Tombs, lbw Merritt . . . . .	9
Pether, lbw Stawell . . . . .	18
Shepherd, c Thompson, b Merritt . . . . .	59
Langdon, lbw Stawell . . . . .	5
Gooch, lbw Reynolds . . . . .	1
Doncon, c and b Merritt . . . . .	23
Pidgeon, c Thomson, b Reynolds . . . . .	5
MacKinnon, run out . . . . .	5
Gmeiner, lbw Merritt . . . . .	9
Gardiner, not out . . . . .	1
Pinnick, b Merritt . . . . .	0
Sundries (3 b., 1 l.b., 1 w.) . . . . .	5
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>140</b>

Bowling: Merritt, 5 for 36; Reynolds, 2 for 32; Stawell, 2 for 59.

## THE CYGNET

## SCOTCH COLLEGE

## SECOND INNINGS

Tombs, b Stawell . . . . .	12
Doncon, c Thompson, b Stawell . . . . .	13
Langdon, lbw Reynolds . . . . .	12
MacKinnon, lbw Blake . . . . .	2
Gardiner, b Blake . . . . .	0
Gmeiner, c Reynolds, b Blake . . . . .	3
Waddell, not out . . . . .	12
Pidgeon, c Addis, b Wager . . . . .	8
Pinnock, std Thompson, b Addis . . . . .	6
Gooch, not out . . . . .	9
Sundries (2 b., 1 w.) . . . . .	3

Total, 8 for . . . . . 80

Bowling: Blake, 3 for 4; Stawell, 2 for 26; Wager, 1 for 3; Addis, 1 for 6; Reynolds, 1 for 8.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Johnson, c Pinnock, b Shepherd . . . . .	9
Wager, run out . . . . .	13
Thompson, c Gooch, b Langdon . . . . .	5
Draper, b Langdon . . . . .	2
Merritt, std Gardiner, b Tombs . . . . .	15
Yeo, c Tombs, b Shepherd . . . . .	11
Blake, lbw Tombs . . . . .	2
Dorrington, b Tombs . . . . .	2
Addis, run out . . . . .	0
Stawell, b Gooch . . . . .	4
Reynolds, not out . . . . .	6
Sundries (1 l.b.) . . . . .	1

Total . . . . . 70

Bowling: Tombs, 3 for 11; Shepherd, 2 for 15; Langdon, 2 for 24; Gooch, 1 for 9.

## HALE SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE

PLAYED AT WESLEY, MARCH 17, 1954

This match gave the School team their first win for the year, plus some confidence and enjoyment.

We sent Wesley in to bat on a wicket which was soft owing to rain. The bowlers made the ball jump disconcertingly from the pitch and gave the Wesley batsmen some trouble.

Merritt, with a close set field, took the first wicket with the score at 3. After Stawell dismissed the other opener for 2, Blake, relieving Merritt, had Sprunt l.b.w. for 8. Merritt came on from the opposite end and dismissed Francis for 8 and Wesley were unhappy as the score was 4 for 28. Merritt, thriving at





#### CRICKET, 1954

BACK ROW: W. P. Reynolds, A. J. Macmillan, R. C. Dymock.

CENTRE ROW: G. J. Cooper, C. J. Addis, E. A. Officer, G. F. Yeo, G. M. Wager.

FRONT ROW: P. D. Blake, R. S. Draper, J. A. Merritt (Captain), Mr. C. P. Davey, A. W. S. Johnson (Vice-Captain), J. K. Dorrington, C. A. R. Stawell.

his job, bowled Joynt and Masters with two excellent balls in his next two overs. Ray then made a fine 51, and he alone held Wesley together.

Merritt continued to bowl well after Ray came in and Stawell, resuming from the opposite end, dismissed Liggins for 5 with the score at 7 for 67. Yeo relieved Stawell, and in the last over before lunch bowled Perry, and the score at lunch was 8 for 72 with Ray not out 29.

After lunch Ray reached 51 before being bowled by Merritt. The last batsman then went, also a victim to Merritt, and Wesley were all out for 116 at 2.10 p.m.

Hale had 3½ hours to make the 117 runs needed to win.

Johnson and Draper gave the School a good start, before Draper was run out for 6 with the score at 20. Thompson joined Johnson and the pair put on 41 runs in 39 minutes. Then Johnson was bowled by Joynt for a sound 45.

The School had got a good start with 2 for 61, and all was set for a big total.

Thompson was run out for 7 when the score was 71 and Merritt fell a victim to Joynt when the score was 77. Yeo was run out for nil and with the score at 5 for 78 a sound knock was needed to revitalize our innings. Blake supplied it and, with Addis, put on 46 for the sixth wicket. This won the match for Hale and when Addis had to retire hurt, Dorrington showed us some powerful onside play for a delightful 27. We were all out for 127, which was our highest total so far for the year.

The match was a victory for us, mainly due to the good bowling of Merritt, who now had 87 Cup match wickets, and the good batting of Johnson, Blake and Addis. It gave the team a new spirit and we entered our match against Guildford, the following Wednesday, with a keen and heartening will to win.

## WESLEY COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

Wild, lbw Merritt	...	...	...	...	...	3
Clarke, b Stawell	...	...	...	...	...	2
Sprunt, lbw Blake	...	...	...	...	...	8
Francis, c Thompson, b Merritt	...	...	...	...	...	8
Joynt, b Merritt	...	...	...	...	...	8
Masters, b Merritt	...	...	...	...	...	2
Ray, b Merritt	...	...	...	...	...	51
Liggins, lbw Stawell	...	...	...	...	...	5
Perry, b Yeo	...	...	...	...	...	1
Hawkins, c Reynolds, b Merritt	...	...	...	...	...	11
Efford, not out	...	...	...	...	...	3
Sundries (4 b., 9 w., 1 n.b.)	...	...	...	...	...	14

Total ... 116

Bowling: Merritt, 6 for 35; Stawell, 2 for 43; Yeo, 1 for 2; Blake, 1 for 17.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Johnson b Joynt . . . . .	45
Draper, run out . . . . .	6
Thompson, run out . . . . .	7
Merritt, lbw Joynt . . . . .	11
Blake, lbw Masters . . . . .	37
Yeo, run out . . . . .	0
Addis, retired hurt . . . . .	15
Dorrington, c and b Masters . . . . .	27
Cooper, c Francis, b Wild . . . . .	5
Stawell, b Masters . . . . .	6
Reynolds, not out . . . . .	0
Sundries (12 b.) . . . . .	12
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>172</b>

Bowling: Masters, 3 for 39; Joynt, 2 for 58; Wild, 1 for 0.

## HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT KING'S PARK, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1954

Guildford won the toss and decided, unwisely, to bat on a wicket that was uneven and did not play truly all day.

Merritt opened with a maiden and Stawell got the first wicket in his first over—a catch in slips. Guildford, then 1 for 2, moved their score to 2 for 66 after Broome had joined Honniball. The partnership was finally broken when Blake had Honniball caught behind by Thompson for 22. Soon after, Stawell bowled Broome and Hale School was coming back into the picture. Yeo accepted three quick catches at first slip, two off Stawell and one from Merritt. Guildford were 6 for 73 and struggling.

Yeo and Merritt each captured two more wickets cheaply and Guildford were all out half an hour before lunch for 103 runs.

Wager and Johnson opened steadily for the School and at lunch had scored 23.

After lunch they continued until Wager was l.b.w. to Guest with the score now at 42. Dymock was soon out for nil and then Merritt and Johnson carried the score to 64, when the latter was caught at first slip by Broome for a steadily made 30.

Merritt and Thompson scored 11 more runs and then Merritt was out for 18 and the score was 4 for 75.

Thompson and Blake were both out before the score had reached 100 but the School passed Guildford's total with Addis

and Draper at the wicket and 4 wickets in hand. The last batsmen carried the score to 140.

Afternoon tea was taken and Guildford commenced their second innings. Only three of their batsmen offered any serious resistance to our bowlers and they declared after an hour and a quarter of play with a total of 8 for 102.

Hale, batting again, were 2 for 23 at stumps.

Hale won the match as a result of good fielding, especially catching behind the wicket and in slips where six of Guildford's batsmen were dismissed in the first innings. The batsmen seemed to be slowly gaining confidence and seven of them reached double figures, showing that only more concentration was needed for them to make larger scores.

Hale, after this match, were third in the competition after Scotch (4 wins) and Aquinas (3 wins).

#### GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

##### FIRST INNINGS

Honniball, c Thompson, b Blake	22
Howells, c Johnson, b Stawell	0
Broome, b Stawell	40
Pexton, c Yeo, b Stawell	4
Burns, c Yeo, b Stawell	0
De Saram, stpd Thompson, b Yeo	8
Dennis, b Yeo	2
Reynolds, c Dorrington, b Merritt	8
Way, not out	4
Guest, c Yeo, b Merritt	0
Greenham, c Yeo, b Merritt	7
Sundries (5 b., 3 n.b.)	8

Total ... 103

Bowling: Stawell, 4 for 31; Merritt, 3 for 28; Yeo, 2 for 24; Blake, 1 for 12.

#### GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

##### SECOND INNINGS

Honniball, c Johnson, b Blake	24
Greenham, c Wager, b Merritt	2
Broome, b Merritt	7
De Saram, run out	34
Dennis, b Draper	0
Burns, c Addis, b Draper	0
Guest, c Thompson, b Draper	5
Reynolds, not out	14
Pexton, b Wager	12
Howells, not out	2
Sundries (1 l.b., 1 w.)	2

Total, 8 wickets (declared) for ... 102

Bowling: Draper, 3 for 25; Merritt, 2 for 17; Wager, 1 for 8; Blake, 2 for 24.



## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Johnson, c Broome, b Guest	30
Wager, l.b.w. Guest	12
Dymock, c Burns, b Guest	0
Merritt, l.b.w. Guest	18
Thompson, b Guest	11
Blake, c Howells, b Pexton	8
Addis, c Honniball, b Pexton	17
Draper, c Honniball, b Pexton	10
Yeo, b Guest	5
Dorrington, not out	12
Stawell, c and b Pexton	2
Sundries (9 b., 4 l.b., 2 n.b.)	15

Total 140

Bowling: Guest, 6 for 40; Pexton, 4 for 47; Broome, 0 for 28.

## HALE SCHOOL

## SECOND INNINGS

Johnson, not out	14
Wager, c Greenhead, b Broome	2
Dorrington, c Way, b Honniball	3
Dymock, not out	4

Total, 2 wickets for 23

Bowling: Honniball, 1 for 1; Broome, 1 for 13.

## SECOND ROUND

## HALE SCHOOL v. AQUINAS COLLEGE

PLAYED AT KING'S PARK, SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1954

Hale was sent in to bat and started badly, 3 wickets falling for 2 runs. Merritt and Draper then compiled 56 runs for the fourth wicket, getting on top of the bowling after piercing the field with some lucky shots.

They were both out in the same over and then Blake and Dorrington stayed until the latter was dismissed for 5 with the score 6 for 93.

Dymock stayed to make 3, O'Meehan to make 1, and then Blake was bowled for an easily made 38, when the score was 9 for 120.

Yeo and Stawell made a last wicket stand for 19 runs until Yeo was caught for 16. Stawell remained not out for a good innings of 12 and after 2 hours play the School had made 139 runs in their first innings.

Aquinas, batting for 12 minutes, lost two wickets to Merritt for 3 runs and then we went back to School to enjoy lunch.

In the third over after lunch Johnson took a good catch off Stawell's bowling and our opposition were unhappy with their score at 3 for 12 and wanting 128 runs to win.

The score went along to 32, with Salt batting well, until Merritt made a good bowling change which enabled Blake to dismiss Salt and put our team right on top. Blake was removed after bowling one over and Yeo, finding that the wicket suited his spinners, dismissed two more batsmen. Another was run out and Aquinas had lost 7 wickets for 54 runs.

Churack then made a stand but did not get much support from the tailend batsmen.

Hale won the match with 53 runs to spare. The fielding had been good, only one catch being missed, and Merritt did a good job with his bowling changes.

Blake, besides making 38, had helped with the ball, bowling only one over but dismissing a possible match winning batsman. He has captured a wicket in every match he has bowled and has proved a very useful change bowler.

The School batted a second time and at close of play were 9 for 137.

A pleasing feature of this innings was the return to form of Thompson, who made 41, and Dorrington, who made 32,

The School were now equal second in the competition and had shown a good all-round improvement since last year, when they were last.

Thompson had shown himself an excellent wicket-keeper to sometimes erratic bowlers and in Cup Matches so far had taken 9 catches and stumped two batsmen.

#### HALE SCHOOL FIRST INNINGS

Johnson, l.b.w. Salt	...	...	...	...	...	0
Wager, c Ward, b Anderson	...	...	...	...	...	0
Merritt, l.b.w. O'Meara	...	...	...	...	...	16
Thompson, c Aikenhead, b Salt	...	...	...	...	...	1
Draper, b O'Meara	...	...	...	...	...	30
Dorrington, l.b.w. Ward	...	...	...	...	...	5
Blake, b O'Meara	...	...	...	...	...	38
Dymock, hit wkt. b Ward	...	...	...	...	...	3
O'Meehan, b O'Meara	...	...	...	...	...	1
Yeo, c and b O'Meara	...	...	...	...	...	16
Stawell, not out	...	...	...	...	...	12
Sundries (9 b., 4 w., 3 n.b., 1 l.b.)	...	...	...	...	...	17

Total ... 139

Bowling: O'Meara, 5 for 49; Salt, 2 for 34; Ward, 2 for 32; Anderson, 1 for 16.

## THE CYGNET

## AQUINAS COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

Salt, c Johnson, b Blake	19
Sinclair, b Merritt	2
Gardiner, b Merritt	0
Aikenhead, c Johnson, b Stawell	0
Burt, l.b.w. Yeo	12
Martin, run out	6
Ward, c Johnson, b Yeo	12
Cardoza, c Thompson, b Stawell	3
Churack, not out	17
Anderson, c Dymock, b Merritt	5
O'Meara, run out	0
Sundries (1 b., 3 l.b., 5 w., 1 n.b.)	10
Total	86
Bowling: Merritt, 3 for 20; Stawell, 2 for 15; Yeo, 2 for 23; Blake, 1 for 6.	

## HALE SCHOOL

## SECOND INNINGS

Johnson, b Anderson	4
Wager, l.b.w. O'Meara	5
Merritt, b Anderson	9
Dorrington, c and b O'Meara	32
Dymock, b O'Meara	11
O'Meehan, b O'Meara	2
Blake, b O'Meara	6
Thompson, c Anderson, b Sinclair	41
Stawell, b Martin	22
Yeo, not out	5
Sundries (1 b.)	1
Total—9 wickets for	138
Bowling: O'Meara, 5 for 32; Anderson, 2 for 17; Sinclair, 1 for 9; Martin, 1 for 19.	

## HALE SCHOOL v. SCOTCH COLLEGE

PLAYED AT KING'S PARK, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1954

The School was sent in to bat on an uneven wicket and failed, scoring 48 in an hour's play.

Wager and Johnson opened, Wager being l.b.w. to Pinnock on the third ball of the first over. Merritt was l.b.w. to Langdon, who opened from the other end, and the score was 2 for 10.

Four runs later Johnson skied a hook shot and was caught. Thompson was caught close in at mid-on when the score was 20, and Blake followed immediately for a "duck."

Addis stayed long enough to score 1, Dymock to score 5,

and Dorrington 0. The score was then 8 for 31. Since the fourth wicket fell Draper was the only batsman to stay, and he was the last man out, scoring 16 of the total 48.

Our batsmen failed to get on top of the bowlers who were helped by the pitch to a certain extent. Not many excuses could be offered, however.

Scotch commenced batting at 11.20 a.m., Merritt getting a wicket in the opening over.

In his second over he found that he was slipping and therefore gave the ball to Blake to bowl a "fill-in" over to enable Stawell, the other opening bowler, and himself to change ends.

Blake, however, captured two wickets for no runs in this over and after he had bowled another over for 1 run, Merritt took him off and took the ball himself.

In his second over from this end Merritt dismissed Shepherd and the School looked like having a chance to gain a first innings lead, as Scotch's score was 4 for 23. However, Pidgeon of Scotch hit two fours and a two, Gmeiner also two fours, and Scotch were within easy reach of our total when Blake, who had relieved Stawell, dismissed both of them in succession.

Merritt bowled another batsman, making the score 7 for 52, and taking his total of wickets in Darlot Cup cricket to 98.

Blake then dismissed all the remaining batsmen by good bowling and he finished the innings with the well deserved figures of 7 for 15. Scotch were all out at 2.10 p.m. for 69—21 ahead of our total.

The School batted a second time, hoping for an outright victory, and was much more impressive.

Although Johnson, Wager and Blake went for ducks, Merritt and Draper took the score along to 33, when the former was out for 20. Dorrington stayed to make 1 and was out when the score was 43.

Then Thompson and Draper became associated, playing strokes all round the wicket and giving a pleasing display. They took the score along to 105 before the latter was out for an attractively made 45. Thompson continued after afternoon tea and, assisted by Stawell, took the score to 8 for 123, when Merritt declared, leaving our team an hour and 40 minutes to dismiss Scotch for under 102 in order to win outright.

Scotch started badly in their second innings, both Merritt and Stawell getting a wicket in their opening overs. However, no more wickets fell, Shepherd making 71 not out to complete his 1000 runs in Darlot Cup cricket.

The match concluded at 5.15 p.m. with Scotch winning outright by 8 wickets.



On our side, Thompson once again showed his deftness behind the stumps, taking 4 catches and letting through only 6 byes in the 172 runs scored by Scotch. Blake also excelled in the field with excellent bowling; 7 for 15 speaks for itself. Merritt was unlucky to be left one wicket short of his 100th wicket in Cup cricket.

## HALE SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Johnson, c Tombs, b Pinnock	4
Wager, l.b.w. Pinnock	0
Merritt, l.b.w. Langdon	4
Thompson, c Gmeiner, b Langdon	5
Draper, c Gooch, b Tombs	16
Blake, c Tombs, b Langdon	0
Addis, c Gmeiner, b Langdon	1
Dymock, c Waddell, b Pinnock	5
Dorrington, c Gardner, b Pinnock	0
Yeo, c Gmeiner, b Gooch	4
Stawell, not out	1
Sundries (5 b., 2 w., 1 n.b.)	8

Total ..... 48

Bowling: Langdon, 4 for 9; Pinnock, 4 for 16; Tombs, 1 for 2; Gooch, 1 for 13.

## HALE SCHOOL

## SECOND INNINGS

Johnson, l.b.w. Pinnock	0
Wager, l.b.w. Gooch	0
Merritt, c Tombs, b Gooch	20
Blake, l.b.w. Gooch	0
Draper, c Langdon, b Tombs	45
Dorrington, std. Gardner, b Gooch	1
Thompson, not out	38
Stawell, b Tombs	12
Yeo, c Tombs, b Gooch	1
Sundries (3 b., 1 l.b., 2 w.)	6

Total, 8 wickets (decl.) ..... 123

Bowling: Gooch, 5 for 52; Tombs, 2 for 40; Pinnock, 1 for 25.

## SCOTCH COLLEGE

## FIRST INNINGS

Tombs, c Thompson, b Merritt	1
MacKinnon, not out	16
Shepherd, c Thompson, b Merritt	14
Langdon, c Dorrington, b Blake	0
Doncon, c Wager, b Blake	0
Pidgeon, l.b.w. Blake	11
Waddell, b Merritt	7
Gmeiner, c Thompson, b Blake	9
Gooch, c Thompson, b Blake	0
Gardner, c Yeo, b Blake	6
Pinnock, b Blake	0
Sundries (1 b., 1 l.b., 2 w., 1 n.b.)	5

Total ..... 69

Bowling: Blake, 7 for 15; Merritt, 3 for 32.

## SCOTCH COLLEGE

## SECOND INNINGS

Tombs, l.b.w. Merritt	...	...	...	...	0
Shepherd, not out	...	...	...	...	71
Langdon, b Stawell	...	...	...	...	13
Doncon, not out	...	...	...	...	12
Sundries (5 b., 1 l.b., 1 n.b.)	...	...	...	...	7

Total, 2 wickets for ... .. 103

Bowling: Merritt, 1 for 26; Stawell, 1 for 8.

## HALE SCHOOL v. WESLEY COLLEGE

PLAYED AT KING'S PARK, SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1954

Merritt won the toss and put Wesley in on an even wicket. Merritt and Stawell opened the attack, 10 runs being scored off the first 5 overs. Blake then replaced Stawell and was immediately successful.

Merritt captured his 100th wicket in Darlot Cup cricket in the next over, and his efforts for Hale School since he started playing in the First XI thoroughly deserved the congratulations he received from his team mates on the field.

Wesley's score was now 2 for 15 and soon Thompson, who was hit on the chest by the ball, had to go off, and was replaced behind the stumps by Johnson.

The next wicket fell at 82 when Ray was caught and bowled by Merritt for a good 52.

At this time the fielding was not good and a dropped catch may have made all the difference to the result.

Merritt dismissed another batsman before lunch but no more wickets fell until after lunch when Joynt was caught behind for 55 and the score was then 5 for 153.

Merritt and Blake were the only bowlers who were not being knocked around. Our other bowlers could not extract any life from the pitch. In the remaining time Wesley had after lunch, they carried their score to 7 for 189 when they declared.

The School commenced batting at 2.25 p.m., needing 190 runs to win. Dymock and Wager opened well, Dymock taking 9 off Ray's opening over. Soon after, Wager was struck on the side of the head by a bumper and had to retire. Merritt took his place and with Dymock had taken the score to 21 when Dymock was out, l.b.w. Afterwards, Merritt was unlucky to be run out when the score was 32. At this time Draper was batting well

and hitting hard. He and Johnson had carried the score to 62 when Johnson was dismissed and Wager, returning to the crease, was out 2 runs later.

Blake was then bowled by Hawkins with the score at 90 and the School was all out for 102, Draper having top scored with 41. Thompson was unable to bat, and the result might have been different, in view of his ability at the crease.

Wesley, batting again, were 3 for 44 at stumps.

#### WESLEY COLLEGE

##### FIRST INNINGS

Ray, c and b Merritt	52
Clarke, l.b.w. Blake	2
Sprunt, c Thompson, b Merritt	0
Francis, l.b.w. Merritt	37
Joynt, c Johnson, b Merritt	55
Wild, c Dymock, b Blake	5
Hawkins, K., b Stawell	12
Masters, not out	13
Heppell, not out	0
Sundries (4 b., 9 w.)	13

Total, 7 wickets (decl.) for ... 189

Bowling: Merritt, 4 for 47; Blake, 2 for 33; Stawell, 1 for 55.

#### WESLEY COLLEGE

##### SECOND INNINGS

Perry, b Addis	28
Hawkins, R., l.b.w. Stawell	0
Heppell, c Blake, b Addis	21
Masters, not out	0
Sundries (4 b., 2 l.b.)	6

Total, 3 wickets for ... 55

Bowling: Addis, 2 for 8; Stawell, 1 for 2.

#### HALE SCHOOL

##### FIRST INNINGS

Dymock, l.b.w. Masters	10
Wager, b Ray	3
Merritt, run out	7
Draper, c Masters, b Joynt	41
Johnson, l.b.w. Ray	7
Blake, b Hawkins, K.	11
Addis, c Masters, b Joynt	4
Dorrington, c Francis, b Masters	2
Yeo, not out	2
Stawell, hit wkt, b Joynt	0
Thompson, absent, hurt	—
Sundries (8 b., 1 l.b., 6 n.b.)	15

Total, 9 wkts. for ... 102

Bowling: Joynt, 3 for 5; Masters, 2 for 21; Ray, 2 for 37; Hawkins, K., 1 for 24.

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

This annual match was played on the Middle Swan ground five weeks before the end of First Term.

The School batted first and Blake, Wager and Dymock carried the score to 3 for 82, each scoring over 20 runs. Merritt batted well for 15, and then Addis carried his bat for 48, being ably supported by Dorrington who made 25. The School's total was 191.

Our team had early success, capturing 3 for 12, but after this the bowling was hammered by J. Rakich who made 87. When he was dismissed the score was 7 for 159, and the match looked very interesting. The next two wickets fell at 188, leaving four runs to win with the last man in. Blake and Draper were bowling tightly, but a hard catch was missed in slips and Mr. Loton's Eleven scraped home in the last over, finishing with 9 for 199.

This result made a good end to a very enjoyable day, large quantities of grapes being devoured by everyone.

The team's thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Loton for the hospitality they showed, especially to Mrs. Loton for lunch and afternoon tea.

## Scores:

SCHOOL, 191 (Addis 48 not out, Blake 26, Dorrington 25, Wager 24, Dymock 20, Merritt 15).

Mr. LOTON'S XI, 9 for 199 (Merritt, 3 for 32; Blake, 3 for 45; Dorrington, 2 for 30).

## OTHER CRICKET RESULTS

## FIRST TERM, 1954

## FIRST ELEVEN

- v. Incogniti: Lost. School, 80 (Yeo 37, Addis 15). Incogniti, 229 (Yeo, 2 for 30; Stawell, 2 for 32; Merritt, 2 for 62).
- v. Old Boys: Won. School, 8 for 216 (Thompson 40, Merritt 31, Johnson 28, Addis 25 not out, Wager 19, Yeo 17). Old Boys, 202 (Wager, 3 for 36; Stawell, 3 for 43).
- v. C.B.C., Perth: Won. School, 8 for 142 (Johnson 50 retired, Merritt 31 not out, Dorrington 15 not out, Draper 13). C.B.C., 8 for 84 (Merritt, 3 wickets; Ednie-Brown, 2 wickets).
- v. Christ Church: Drawn. School, 127 (Wager 28, Addis 20, Thompson



- 18, Dorrington 15). Christ Church, 6 for 101 (Merritt, 5 for 24; Stawell, 1 for 20).
- v. University: Lost. School, 58 (Thompson 16, Dymock 11). University, 116 (Draper, 4 for 30; Blake, 2 for 26).

## SECOND ELEVEN

- v. C.B.C., Perth: Won. School, 80 (Beech 29, Shaw 14, Ryan 12, Myles 10 not out). C.B.C., 58 (Beech, 4 for 7; Reynolds, 4 for 13, including a hat trick; Cooper, 1 for 20).
- v. Christ Church: Won. School, 101 (Cooper 27, O'Meehan 23, Dymock 19). Christ Church, 49 (Gracie, 3 for 9; Beech, 3 for 18; Cooper, 2 for 13; O'Meehan, 1 for 2).
- v. Aquinas: Won. School, 5 for 100 (Dymock, 34 not out, Christian 25 not out, Beech 17). Aquinas, 25 (Reynolds, 10 for 3, including a hat trick and 6 wickets in 8 balls).
- v. Scotch: Won. School, 8 for 98 (O'Meehan 27 not out, Cooper 18, Dymock 17, Ednie-Brown 15). Scotch, 94 (Gracie, 5 for 19; Brown, 2 for 0; Cooper, 1 for 19; Beech, 1 for 23).
- v. Wesley: Won. School, 5 for 161 (Dymock 69, Ednie-Brown 31, O'Meehan 23, Cobley 17 not out, Shaw 10 not out). Wesley, 86 (Gracie, 4 for 11; Ednie-Brown, 2 for 13; Ghent, 2 for 35; O'Meehan, 1 for 11).
- v. Guildford: Lost. School, 47 (Beech 18). Guildford, 84 (Reynolds, 5 for 27; Gracie, 2 for 1; O'Meehan, 2 for 15; Beech, 1 for 18).
- v. Aquinas: Won. School, 5 for 95 (Cooper 23, A. Macmillan 23, Cobley 19 not out). Aquinas, 90 (Beech, 5 for 37; Cooper, 3 for 15; Gracie, 2 for 21).
- v. Scotch: Won. School, 5 for 124 decl. (Ednie-Brown 51, O'Meehan 32, A. Macmillan 26 not out). Scotch, 39 (Reynolds, 4 for 19; Cooper, 3 for 18; Ednie-Brown, 1 for 0; O'Meehan, 1 for 1; Beech, 1 for 2).
- v. Wesley: Won. School, 8 for 126 (Shaw 42, Beech 34, Cooper 12) Wesley, 62 (Beech, 5 for 9; Gracie, 3 for 11; Cooper, 1 for 7).

## THIRD ELEVEN

- v. Guildford: Drew. School, 83 (Sutherland 31, Pereira 20). Guildford 83 (Ghent, 9 for 44; Pereira, 1 for 8).
- v. Scotch: Lost. School, 38 (Myles 14, T. Stawell 8). Scotch, 9 for 110 (Ghent, 3 for 49; Myles, 3 for 22; Clapin, 2 for 18).

## UNDER 15, "A" ELEVEN

- v. Aquinas: Won. School, 116 (Harrold 45, Officer 27, Bourne 12, Brockway 10). Aquinas, 82 (Stewart, 4 for 42; Lilleyman, 3 for 7; Bourne, 2 for 22).
- v. Scotch: Won. School, 4 for 115 (Officer 27 not out, Lilleyman 25, Brockway 24 not out, Harrold 23, D'Arcy 10). Scotch, 3 for 110 (Brockway, 1 for 12; Stewart, 1 for 12; Bourne, 1 for 18).
- v. Guildford: Won. School, 5 for 182 (Harrold 102 not out, Lilleyman 23, Brockway 22 not out, Roe 11). Guildford, 81 (Bourne, 6 for 25; Brockway, 4 for 3).
- v. Wesley: Lost. School, 103 (Lilleyman 45, Harrold 25). Wesley, 7 for 122 (Lilleyman, 3 for 22; Harrold, 2 for 21; Brockway, 1 for 2).
- v. Christ Church: Won. School, 81 (Lilleyman 32, Woodroffe 16). Christ

Church, 50 and 4 for 15 (Stewart, 4 wickets; Scott, 3 wickets; Bourne, 2 wickets; MacMillan, 2 wickets).

#### UNDER 15, "B" ELEVEN

- v. Aquinas: Won. School, 97 (P. Roe 28, D'Arcy 19, Fabricius 19, Eyres 11). Aquinas, 40 (Chandler, 3 for 19; D'Arcy, 2 for 11).
- v. Scotch: Won. School, 111 (Chandler 38, Rowlands 31, Williams 12, Eyres 10). Scotch, 44 (Chandler, 6 for 19; Copley, 2 for 18; Eyres, 2 for 0).

#### UNDER 14, "A" ELEVEN

- v. C.B.C.: Won. School, 3 for 145 (Edmondson 50, Clapp 30 not out, Sweeting 26, Clayden 23). C.B.C., 60 (Edmondson, 5 for 22; Clayden, 4 for 35; Sweeting, 1 for 0).
- v. Christ Church: Drawn. School, 9 for 86 (Clayden 29 not out, Barker 19). Christ Church, 4 for 150 (Clayden, 3 wickets).
- v. Christ Church: Won. School, 117 (Sweeting 23, Edmondson 45 not out, Clayden 23). Christ Church, 37 (Edmondson, 7 for 22; Clayden, 2 for 12).
- v. Aquinas: Won. School, 5 for 109 (Edmondson 63 not out, Barker 14, Clapp 13). Aquinas, 74 (Sweeting, 4 for 14; Edmondson, 4 for 30).
- v. Scotch: Won. School, 143 (Sweeting 37, Edmondson 36, Clayden 29, Clapp 23). Scotch, 83 (Clayden, 4 for 21; Clapp, 2 for 15).
- v. Wesley: Lost. School, 49 (Edmondson 14, Jones 13). Wesley, 5 for 148 (Clayden, 2 for 39).
- v. Guildford: Won. School, 6 for 92 (Sweeting 19, Edmondson 19, Clapp, 18). Guildford, 71 (Clayden, 4 for 6; Edmondson, 5 for 36).

#### UNDER 14, "B" ELEVEN

- v. Aquinas: Won. School, 101 (Jones 35, Wood 21, Friend 10, Sipe, 10). Aquinas, 35 (Wood, 3 for 12; McKenzie, 6 for 15).

#### UNDER 13, "A" ELEVEN

- v. C.B.C., Perth: Drawn. School, 81 (Nattrass 26, Davidson 15, Rowe 11). C.B.C., 81 (Johnson, 7 for 33; Davidson, 2 for 23).
- v. Christ Church: Won. School, 5 for 96 (Brumby 22, B. Bennett 20 not out, Rowe 13, Johnson 12, Oliver 12). Christ Church, 6 for 87 (Johnson, 5 for 22; Davidson, 1 for 1).
- v. Aquinas: Lost. School, 51 (Davidson 16). Aquinas, 70 (Davidson, 4 for 8; B. Bennett, 2 for 4; Underwood, 2 for 11).
- v. Scotch: Won. School, 93 (Bennett 29, Johnson 18, Rowe 13, Nattrass 11). Scotch, 73 (Brumby, 3 for 15; Bennett, 2 for 0; Oliver, 2 for 5; Johnson, 2 for 16).
- v. Guildford: Drawn. School, 9 for 51 (Olney 9 not out, Bradborn 8, Nattrass 8). Guildford, 64 (M. Johnson, 4 for 29; B. Bennett, 2 for 0; Underwood, 2 for 11; K. Johnson, 1 for 5).
- v. Wesley: Lost. School, 9 for 79 (Johnson 28, Brumby 14, Oliver 11, Beckwith 10). Wesley, 7 for 93 (B. Bennett, 2 for 7; Oliver, 2 for 18).

#### UNDER 13, "B" ELEVEN

- v. Aquinas: Lost. School, 17 and 28. Aquinas, 27 and 28 (Davis, 5 for 9; K. Johnson, 4 for 18).

## THE CYGNET

## UNDER 12 ELEVEN

- v. Scotch: Won. School, 92 (Ferguson 56 not out, Longley 13). Scotch, 38 (Godber, 4 wickets; Smith, 5 wickets).
- v. St. Louis: Lost. School, 16 and 26. St. Louis, 31 and 3 for 27 (Pericles, 7 wickets).
- v. Christ Church: Lost. School, 14. Christ Church, 50 (Smith, 4 for 11; Godber, 4 for 17).
- v. Guildford: Lost. School, 28 (Devenish 11). Guildford, 39 and 38 (Smith, 6 for 8; Godber, 4 for 11; Longley, 7 for 16).

## UNDER 11 ELEVEN

- v. Christ Church: Lost. School, 45 (Corrie 10, Biven 9). Christ Church, 5 for 98.
- v. St. Louis: Won. School, 35 and 25 (Biven 14, Corrie 9, Weaver 7). St. Louis, 17 and 27 (Corrie, 7 wickets and 4 wickets; Biven, 3 wickets and 4 wickets).
- v. Guildford: Won. School, 110 (Watson 43, Corrie 23, Biven 13). Guildford, 76 (Corrie, 7 wickets; Biven, 3 wickets).

## UNDER 10 ELEVEN

- v. Scotch: Won. School, 6 for 38 (Polette 11 not out). Scotch, 15 (Polette, 6 for 5; Irvine, 3 for 7).
- v. Christ Church: Lost. School, 41. Christ Church, 130.
- v. Scotch: Lost. School, 2 for 7. Scotch, 6 for 41 dec. (Polette, 4 wkts.).
- v. Guildford: Drew. School, 8 for 31 (Irvine 14, Longley II 7). Guildford, 56 (Polette, 6 wickets; Irvine, 4 wickets).
- v. Guildford: Lost. School, 42 (Willows 24, Sanderson 7, McEntee 6). Guildford, 57 (Polette, 6 wickets; Irvine, 4 wickets).

## JUNIOR SCHOOL FIRST ELEVEN

- v. Guildford: Won. School, 2 for 80 (Rowe 46, Morgan 31 not out). Guildford, 57 (Morgan, 4 for 12; Levinson, 3 for 22).
- v. Scotch: Won. School, 111 (Morgan 23, Bauch 18, Rowe 17, Tully 13). Scotch, 35 (Levinson, 7 wickets; Rowe, 2 wickets).
- v. Guildford: Lost. School, 77 (Rowe 20, Corrie 16). Guildford, 85 (Levinson, 6 for 19).
- v. Guildford: Drew. School, 1 for 25 (Rowe 12 not out). Guildford, 113 (Morgan, 3 for 22; Levinson, 3 for 28).

## THIRD TERM

## HALE SCHOOL v. GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PLAYED AT GUILDFORD ON SATURDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, 1954

The School was sent in by Guildford on a damp wicket. We started well with Broome very inaccurate but then Johnson played the sixth ball on to his wicket and we were 1 for 4. Wager was out in the next over without addition to the score, and after

another over had been bowled Draper and Blake were out with only 13 runs on the board. Merritt and Macmillan were both out quickly and after Dorrington had been dismissed with the score at 27, Yeo and Addis added 18 runs for the best partnership of the innings. Yeo was the only effective batsman and he well deserved his 20 runs. The total score, made in 80 minutes, was 57 runs, which was disappointing after the success we had had in our previous matches. When we took the field we showed that we had lost none of our keenness, the fielding generally being excellent.

Guildford made a very slow start, scoring 26 runs in twice as many minutes. It became obvious that they were intent only on staying there.

Stawell was removed after having no success and Yeo, who replaced him, claimed the first wicket of the innings in his second over. Blake was brought on from the other end and bowled extremely well. He was always on top of the batsmen, but had little success, being rewarded by only one wicket. Thus Guildford at lunch were 3 for 55.

After lunch Stawell and Merritt recommenced the attack and after some time were successful. Guildford passed our score with seven wickets in hand and continued to bat slowly to consolidate their position. The match ended tamely with Guildford clear winners.

Final result of the Darlot Cup Competition was:—

Scotch	.....	7 wins
Aquinas	.....	5 wins
Hale	.....	3 wins
Wesley	.....	3 wins
Guildford	.....	2 wins

#### HALE SCHOOL FIRST INNINGS

Wager, lbw, b Dawes	...	0
Johnson, b Broome	...	4
Draper, b Dawes	...	1
Blake, c Burns, b Broome	...	7
Dorrington, lbw, b Pexton	...	6
Macmillan, lbw, b Broome	...	2
Merritt, b Dawes	...	5
Addis, c Greenham, b Guest	...	6
Yeo, not out	...	20
Stawell, b Guest	...	5
Officer, lbw, b Guest	...	0
Sundries (1 l.b.)	...	1
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>57</b>

Bowling: Guest, 3 for 9; Dawes, 3 for 7; Broome, 3 for 26; Pexton, 1 for 14.



## THE CYGNET

## HALE SCHOOL

## SECOND INNINGS

Merritt, run out	19
Johnson, lbw, b Dawes	0
Dorrington, not out	40
Yeo, b Dawes	2
Addis, not out	30
Sundries (4 b., 1 n.b.)	5
Total, 3 wickets for	96

Bowling: Dawes, 2 for 26.

## GUILDFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

## FIRST INNINGS

Honniball, c Blake, b Yeo	32
Pexton, std Officer, b Yeo	14
Greenham, c Dorington, b Blake	7
Burns, c Yeo, b Merritt	9
Broome, b Merritt	11
Dennis, c Dorington, b Stawell	2
Howells, c Johnson, b Merritt	1
Guest, c Johnson, b Merritt	10
Reynolds, std Officer, b Dorington	7
Abbott, c Dorington, b Yeo	1
Dawes, not out	4
Sundries (6 b., 1 w.)	7
Total	105

Bowling: Merritt, 4 for 24; Yeo, 3 for 20; Dorington, 1 for 2; Blake, 1 for 19; Stawell, 1 for 24.

## RESULTS, TOO LATE FOR PUBLICATION IN 1953

## FIRST ELEVEN

- v. Incogniti: Lost. School, 118 (Thompson 32, Johnson 20, Addis 16 n.o.). Incogniti, 8 for 223 (Johnson, 2 for 28; Yeo, 2 for 38; Stawell, 2 for 57).

## UNDER 13 ELEVEN

- v. Scotch: Won. School, 66 (Gosden 21, Loader 16). Scotch, 28 (Sipe, 5 for 8; Loader, 4 for 9; Gosden, 1 for 4) and 37 (Sipe, 5 for 13; Sweeting, 2 for 0; Gosden, 1 for 3).
- v. Aquinas: Lost. Aquinas, 73 (Loader, 4 for 25; Sipe, 2 for 25). School, 45 (Loader 10).

## UNDER 11 ELEVEN

- v. St. Louis: Won. School, 45 (Longley 23). St. Louis, 34 (Thompson, 6 wickets; Godber, 4 wickets).

## UNDER 10 ELEVEN

- v. G.G.S.: Lost. Guildford, 63 (Lee Steere, 4 for 13). School, 47 (Biven 10, Corrie 8).

- v. St. Louis: Won. St. Louis, 23 (Biven, 5 wickets; Corrie, 5 wickets).  
School, 7 for 68 dec. (Ireland 20, Corrie 8).

## JUNIOR SCHOOL FIRST XI

- v. Scotch: Lost. School, 68 (Sewell 23, Davidson 15, Beckwith 12).  
Scotch, 136 (Davidson, 3 wickets; Thompson, 2 wickets).

## OTHER CRICKET RESULTS, THIRD TERM, 1954

## FIRST ELEVEN

- v. Aquinas: Drawn. School, 8 for 139 (Dorrington 38, Blake 32, Yeo 29 not out). Aquinas, 7 for 90 (Stawell, 2 for 31; Blake, 2 for 19).  
v. Christ Church: Drawn. School, 8 for 68 (Dymock 23, Merritt 10).  
Christ Church, 100 (Yeo, 3 for 10; Merritt, 3 for 19; Draper, 2 for 22).  
v. Wesley: Drawn. School, 7 for 166 dec. (Dorrington 64, Blake 32, Draper 27, Wager 15). Wesley, 5 for 68 (Merritt, 2 for 10; Blake, 1 for 6; Reynolds, 1 for 12).  
v. Incogniti: Lost. School, 8 for 160 (Dorrington 52, Johnson 33, Merritt 12 n.o., Wager 12). Incogniti, 9 for 162 (Draper, 5 for 34).  
v. Modern School: Abandoned. Modern School, 5 for 85 (Stawell, 2 for 22).

## SECOND ELEVEN

- v. Christ Church: Lost. School, 60 (Gracie 18, Carmichael 18). Christ Church, 66 (D'Arcy, 6 for 19; Gracie, 2 for 13).  
v. Wesley: Lost. School, 46 (Beech 10). Wesley, 67 (Beech, 7 for 20; D'Arcy, 3 for 23).

## UNDER 15 "A" ELEVEN

- v. Christ Church: Won. School, 110 (Chandler 42, Clapp 16, Sweeting 14, Woodroffe 13). Christ Church 51 (Clapp, 4 for 20; Bourne, 3 for 8; Sweeting, 1 for 5).

## UNDER 14 ELEVEN

- v. Christ Church: Lost. School, 34. Christ Church, 43 (Davidson, 4 for 12; Loader, 3 for 5; Brumby, 2 for 0).  
v. Wesley: Won. School, 91 (Bradborn 18, Leeder 16, Johnson 14). Wesley, 65 (Loader, 5 for 13; Davidson, 3 for 15; Brumby, 2 for 0).

## UNDER 11 ELEVEN

- v. Christ Church: Lost. School, 19 (Hall 4, Watson 4). Christ Church, 5 for 23 (Corrie, 4 for 14).

## UNDER 10 ELEVEN

- v. Christ Church: Lost. School, 31 (McEntee 12, Irvine 9). Christ Church, 8 for 49 (Irvine, 5 for 23; Polette, 3 for 16).

## JUNIOR SCHOOL FIRST XI

- v. Christ Church: Won. School, 71 (Rowe 28). Christ Church, 25 (Rowe, 4 for 7; Levinson, 3 for 4; Pericles, 2 for 4).

## *Swimming*

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Upon the commencement of School this year, Mr. Altorfer had the kind assistance of an Old Boy, Mr. R. Isaachsen, in beginning swimming training.

The general response throughout the School was rather poor. Until boys realise what an exacting sport swimming is, and what hard training really means, Hale School will never win an "Inters."

On February 15 a meeting of Headmasters, followed by one of Sportsmasters, was called to discuss a widely publicised and rather disturbing polio epidemic.

The result of these meetings was that the Interschool Swimming Sports, scheduled for March 6, were cancelled and our own Swimming Sports suffered the same fate.

Several of our regular swimmers who had been training assiduously throughout the Christmas holidays were sadly disappointed.

Let us hope that next year boys will strive to develop to the utmost what swimming talent they may possess so that they may look forward to acquitting themselves well on the day of the "Inters" 1955.

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## *Boxing*

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The Annual School Boxing Tournament was held on the evening of Thursday, July 15. All the entrants were matched by weights, and as there were no specific weight divisions it was not necessary for any of the entrants to fight any preliminary elimination bouts.

As usual, most of the entries came from the Junior sections of the School. It was made known that J. Rosser (12.7) was standing for the School Championship, but regrettably he was not challenged. It must have been very disheartening for him to have trained so conscientiously and then not to have been challenged.

Too many of the Senior members of the School consider that Boxing is a lost art and it seems a pity that they do not realize what a useful and necessary sport it is, when played at school.

On behalf of the School, we would like to thank Mr. Matthews for giving up his time and so ably refereeing the bouts.

We would also like to thank the Amateur Boxing Association for the use of the ring, which proved to be very efficient. Our thanks also go to Mr. D. Ryan for his persistent coaching and interest in the Boxing group.

Before giving a summary of the bouts we would particularly like to commend Mitchell who fought brilliantly to defeat Cannon, one of the School's most promising boxers.

The following is a detailed account of the bouts:

Moffet defeated Crawford-Fergusson  
Smith defeated Corrie  
Bourne defeated Gosden  
Sewell defeated Jefferies  
Dowden defeated Scott  
Grant defeated Lawrence  
Tully defeated Woolhouse  
Stonor defeated Ryan, C.  
Mitchell defeated Cannon  
Lee Steere defeated Morgan  
Sellenger drew with Spark  
Fitzgerald defeated Edward  
Ghent defeated Clifton  
Bradborn defeated Simpson  
Ryan, J. defeated Knapp, D.

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### *Science Notes*

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“Get not thy nose above the phial, my son,  
for by Allah it stinketh!”

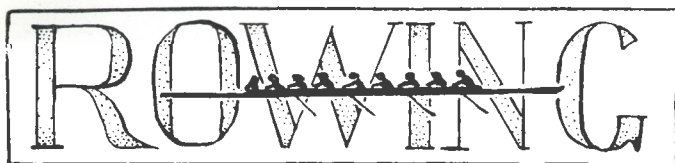
All scientists welcomed Mr. McCarrey on his return to the School. Loudest in praise was Mr. Strahan from whose shoulders a heavy burden was thus lifted.

Senior Laboratory Cadet appointed was A. C. Ednie-Brown, while C. W. Hassell and F. H. McKinnell were elected to the office of Cadet.

Early in Second Term the 6A Chemistry class visited the Brewery. Here we were privileged to meet the only unpaid Government worker in the world. He was a little chap by the name of *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae*. The long awaited moment arrived at last when we were treated to a schooner of afternoon refreshments. Needless to say, a very merry time was had by all.

The highlight of the 6A Chemistry year was a trip to the Wundowie Iron and Steel Works.





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### FIRST TERM

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As very little rowing had been done in Third Term last year, boys were particularly keen to begin this Term. The boats were rigged early and regular training began as soon as possible. We had some seventy-odd boys to cope with and unfortunately we found it necessary to turn back some of the younger ones. Even so, the need for a "tub" pair in which to teach the new boys was apparent and we believe we will have one available some time in Third Term.

Most of the positions in the First Eight were settled early and the heavy crew showed great promise. After several weeks an excellent Second Eight began to take shape and before long the two crews were almost of equal ability. This was because Mr. Rosser was coaching both crews and, in fact, until Mr. White took over the Four, he was handling all the rowers.

Mr. Rosser used his own speedboat this year and it proved a little more reliable than some of the boats we have had in recent years. He also carried out minor repairs on the racing boats during the term.

As there was no swimming competition this year our training continued without interruption and we were visited by many Old Boys and friends who watched our development with great interest.

We had some valuable pacing from the State crew and recorded some good course times.

Our School Regatta was held on Saturday, 10th April. After some keen competition the Wilson House crew, Rosser, Evans, White, Ross, Carter (cox), ran out winners. Afternoon tea was provided and the afternoon was a great success. The three School crews rowed past and gave parents and friends a chance to see the School representatives in the coming race day.

On the Monday before the race Mr. Rosser took the First Eight down to Fremantle to take delivery of the new racing shell from N.S.W. The boat was rigged at Fremantle and though we



#### ROWING, 1954 HEAD OF RIVER

BACK ROW: J. R. Buttsworth (3), J. G. Rosser (4), M. M. Vinnicombe (5), C. L. Evans (Bow).

FRONT ROW: W. A. White (6), R. Chappell (Stroke), Mr. A. G. Rosser (Coach), K. B. Yelland (7),  
L. C. Bushell (2).

IN FRONT: R. Binks (Cox).

had a rough trip home, during which we swamped twice, we were all very pleased with the boat. The Second Eight moved into the Gladys Craig and, despite opinions that we should not have changed boats, both crews settled down quickly.

The new boat was christened on Friday, 23rd April, by Lady Lee Steere, and bears the name "C. A. and R. Y. Lee Steere." Boys from the School were present and Mr. Ernest Lee Steere, who had so generously donated the new craft, addressed those present. Afternoon tea was provided by the mothers, and the crew later rowed past in the new boat.

This year was particularly successful as we won the Head of the River, Second Eight and Four races.

All crews join in thanking most sincerely Mr. Rosser and Mr. White for the time and energy they put into our training. Our thanks are also due to Mr. Strahan, the Staff representative of rowing.

The School crews were:—

#### FIRST EIGHT

R. Chappell (Str.), K. B. Yelland (7), W. A. White (6), M. M. Vinnicombe (5), J. G. Rosser (4), J. R. Butts-worth (3), L. C. Bushell (2), C. L. Evans (Bow), R. Binks (cox).

#### SECOND EIGHT

A. B. McKellar-Hall (Str.), J. W. Farmer (7), G. S. Harris (6), R. Reading (5), J. Negus (4), G. Wilson (3), A. Ross (2), R. V. Shallcross (Bow), I. Easton (cox).

#### FOUR

R. Allen (Str.), D. Hutchinson (3), D. Stone (2), D. Farmer (Bow), K. Carter (cox).

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## HEAD OF THE RIVER

By "Stroke"

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On April 24, the Head of the River was rowed under almost ideal conditions. Unfortunately, however, the School had drawn the outside position which means the disadvantage of having to cross shallow water near the Brewery.

After a good start the School crew obtained half a length lead in the first dozen strokes. Aquinas was second and very

little separated the other three crews. In the early stages of the race our rating was slightly higher than that of the Aquinas crew, but this enabled us to hold our early lead quite comfortably. At the quarter-mile mark we held a quarter length lead from Aquinas, who had a slight advantage over Scotch, with Guildford fourth and Wesley fifth. The positions of the crews remained the same until we reached the Brewery. Here the disadvantage of our position began to tell and Aquinas slowly closed the quarter-length lead we had maintained. Scotch were third, a length behind Aquinas, and Guildford were now only a few feet in front of Wesley in fifth position. At the three-quarter mile mark we were barely in front of Aquinas. The leading two crews had moved away from Scotch, with Wesley now taking fourth position from a ragged Guildford crew. The last quarter-mile proved to be most exciting, with Hale and Aquinas racing almost level. We stepped up our rating and, with beautiful rowing, snatched the lead from Aquinas. The superior strength and determination of our final sprint carried us and the School to victory. We had beaten Aquinas by three feet! Scotch, over a length behind Aquinas, was third; Wesley, who finished strongly, was fourth; and Guildford had trailed off into last position.

The finish was one of the closest in the history of the event, and our winning time of 5 minutes 21 seconds was remarkably good.

The School now retains the Headmasters' Cup for the fourth successive year.

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## ROWERS' ASSEMBLY

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On the Friday before the race the three School crews, in their blazers, occupied the front seats of the hall for the Rowers' Assembly. Mr. Rosser and Mr. Prater were present.

Mr. Prater once again presented the coxes with their racing megaphones.

Mr. Rosser spoke to the boys of the School, expressing his confidence in the three crews and encouraging the younger boys to take up rowing. The Headmaster replied, thanking Mr. Prater for his generous donation, and Mr. Rosser for the extra time and energy he had put into the coaching this year. He had handled both eights as well as giving elementary coaching to the new rowers.



Mr. Murphy then offered his best wishes and the School's, to the three crews for the next day.

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## ROWERS' DANCE

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The 1954 "Rowers'" was held at the University Boat Club on the evening of the Head of the River. The Barbecue-Dance was a great success, thus aptly concluding a most successful day.

Mr. Murphy, Mr. Rosser, Mr. White and many parents and friends were present in addition to the boys invited from School and their partners.

As a token of appreciation from the First Eight, Ross Chappell presented Mr. Rosser with an inscribed pewter mug. Mr. Rosser received similar thanks from the Second Eight and Mr. White accepted a small gift as thanks from the Four.

This year we had a barbecue supper which means less trouble for the mothers, and a better feed anyway! However, we would like to thank the mothers who did come along to help, and also Mr. Offer who so generously donated a calf, thus simplifying supper arrangements.

Although celebrations continued, the dance finished just after midnight.

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## *Hockey*

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Undoubtedly this year the School has enjoyed its most successful Hockey season since the Sport's inauguration in 1950.

Fielding two teams in the Schools' Competition, Hale finished the season occupying first and third position in the B and C divisions respectively. The Schools' Competition was something in the nature of an experiment, as this was the first time that a Junior grade had been arranged for Schools alone. The move proved so successful that the competition will almost certainly be continued in the future.

The great improvement in our Hockey this season was in no small way due to the fact that for the first time the members of

both teams were able to train regularly under the eye of an experienced coach. The Old Haleians' Hockey Club found that one of its former members, Dr. L. P. Gray, was quite willing to help. Naturally the members of both teams were extremely grateful for the time and effort that Dr. Gray expended on their behalf, and at the end of the season he was presented with a small memento to mark their appreciation.

To other members of the O.H.H.C. the School players are greatly indebted, for the encouragement and advice that was so graciously given during the season helped immeasurably.

Particularly does this apply to Mr. R. Isaachsen, who never missed an opportunity to pass on any hint which he thought would lead to better play, and never failed to inspire the team with his enthusiasm.

Unfortunately the season ended on a rather drab note as both our teams failed to reach the Grand Finals, the C team losing in the first semi-final, and the B team, which had finished on top of the table, unexpectedly losing both the second semi-final and the preliminary final. The B team's failure came as a big disappointment to many, not the least amongst them being the small group of mothers and friends who had supported us so faithfully throughout the year.

The C team's efforts were, of the two, perhaps the more meritorious, for whereas most members of the B side had had previous Hockey experience, the C team started the season as untried "rookies" and finished as semi-finalists in their division.

That we were able to field two teams is mainly due to the work of Barry Cameron who undertook the organisation and management of both grades.

Results:—

#### B DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Hale .. ..	8	6	0	2	30	3	14
Aquinas ..	8	6	0	2	33	5	14
C.B.C. . . .	8	4	2	2	33	7	10
Modern ..	8	3	2	3	27	12	10
Scotch . . .	8	2	5	2	12	12	6
Wesley . . .	8	2	5	2	5	25	6
Kent St. ..	8	0	8	0	1	60	0

2nd Semi-Final: Aquinas d. Hale, 2 - 0.

Preliminary Final: C.B.C. d. Hale, 2 - 1.

## C DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Aquinas ..	10	7	0	3	34	8	17
Highgate							
C.B.H.S. .	10	6	1	3	28	11	15
Hale .. ..	10	5	3	2	12	12	12
Scotch . .	10	3	5	2	18	17	8
C.B.C. . .	10	3	5	2	20	20	8
Christ Church	10	0	9	1	2	38	1

1st Semi-Final: Scotch d. Hale, 1-0.

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### *Crusader Union*

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This year the boys were very sorry to learn that Mr. Bates, owing to ill-health, would be unable to lead the School meetings.

Our sincere gratitude for what he has taught so many of us, is extended to him, and we hope that his sojourn in the South-West will be a very restful one.

Our leaders this year have been numerous, but to Doctor Britten and John Deykin, an Old Boy of the School, we give our most sincere thanks for their inspiring example. Two other Old Boys, David Hayles and James Haynes, also led School meetings; it was good to have them with us again.

One noteworthy event was the Crusader Union Parents' Night, held in the School Hall by kind permission of the Headmaster.

Our guest speaker was Lt.-Gen. Sir Arthur F. Smith, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., who is the President of the Crusader Union in London. The evening marked the seventh anniversary of Crusaders in this State and this School.

Two successful camps were held during the year, which some of our boys attended. We were pleased to have Mr. Bates as the speaker at the August camp, where all had a great time.

We look forward to another year such as this in which, we hope, we will learn more about the way to live successfully.

# Shooting

1953

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The Inter-School Shooting competition for the Defence Cup was held at Swanbourne on Saturday, December 5. Conditions were unfavourable and the strong cross wind made shooting extremely difficult, especially on the 500-yard range.

Our team this year was one of the strongest we have ever had and after a close and exciting struggle with the Aquinas team we eventually ran out winners by the narrow margin of one point. As we had lost by this margin to the Aquinas team last year our victory turned the tables and we now hold the Defence Cup for the first time for 20 odd years.

The School was represented by: D. F. Willmott (Capt.); A. B. McKellar-Hall; M. M. Vinnicombe; A. W. S. Johnson; D. D. Stone; H. S. Bagshaw; D. J. Taylor; P. D. Harley. Willmott was champion shot for the School with a total of 64.

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# Tennis

1954

Tennis practice began early in the year, and the teams showed good form.

The school first team was entered in the Slazenger Cup competition, and two under-fifteen teams were entered in the Herbert Edwards Shield competition.

As we were confident of doing well in these events, we were very disappointed when they were cancelled owing to the polio epidemic.

Tennis activities were now put off completely, and other school sports took their place.

Tennis was resumed in Third Term when the School Championships were played on the School courts. A large number of entries was received for the four events—the Open Singles and Doubles, and the Under-15 Singles and Doubles. At the time of writing the finals were not yet completed. Ron Dymock was to play the winner of Ross Harrold and Tony Nathan in the final





**SHOOTING — DEFENCE CUP WINNERS — 1953**

**BACK ROW:** H. S. Bagshaw, D. J. B. Taylor, M. M. Vinnicombe, K. B. Yelland, A. P. Harley.  
**FRONT ROW:** A. W. S. Johnson, D. F. Willmott, Mr. L. Drake, D. D. Stone, A. B. McKellar Hall.

of the Open Singles, while the semi-finalists for the Open Doubles were R. Harrold and R. Dymock, A. Nathan and E. Ferguson, R. Draper and A. Macmillan, and the winners of Ross and Negus v. Beech and Blake.

B. Clapp and R. Copley were successful in the Under-15 Doubles Championship, and the Under-15 Singles final was to be played between Clapp and D. K. Woodroffe.

The Haswell Cup Inter-House Tennis competition has yet to be played, and all results will appear in the next issue of "The Cygnet." Buntine House appears to have a strong team.

Unofficial Interschool Tennis matches were played on the same Wednesdays as the Cricket Cup matches were due to be played until they were brought forward to First Term. To ensure, therefore, that the teams competing would comprise "dyed in the wool" tennis players only, an Interschool Rule was passed that boys who had played two or more Cricket Cup matches were ineligible for Interschool Tennis. Ron Dymock, Captain of last year's team, and Clem Addis, No. 1 player for School House and Under-15 Champion last year, were both debarred from competing by this new rule.

Next year it is proposed that all Cricket Cup matches will be played First Term, and an official Tennis Cup competition Third Term. This need for official recognition of tennis as an interschool sport and for an arrangement enabling boys to compete in both cricket and tennis, has long been felt, and it will be pleasing to see this dream materialise after so many years.

Tony Nathan was elected Captain of the team for the season, and Ross Harrold Vice-Captain.

The first match was played at Hale, against Aquinas, on Wednesday, November the 3rd. Hale, 2 sets 56 games, was defeated by Aquinas 6 rubbers 12 sets 81 games.

R. Harrold lost to T. Cornwall 6-2, 2-6, 5-7.

A. Nathan lost to R. Clift 3-6, 3-6.

E. Ferguson lost to Hart 6-2, 5-7, 2-6.

G. Clifton lost to de Vries 4-6, 3-6.

R. Harrold and A. Nathan lost to Clift and Cornwall 5-7, 6-8.

E. Ferguson and G. Clifton lost to de Vries and Hart 3-6, 4-6.

The Under-15 team which played Aquinas on the same day was also beaten by 6 rubbers to nil.

The team comprised B. Clapp, D. Cannon, D. Woodroffe, T. Bourne.

B. Clapp, who played No. 1, was narrowly defeated in a very close match. D. Cannon was the only other player to extend his opponent.

The team played Scotch College on Saturday, November the 6th. Hale, 2 rubbers, 7 sets, 72 games, was defeated by Scotch, 4 rubbers, 10 sets, 80 games.

Harrold lost to Harris 4 - 6, 6 - 1, 3 - 6.

Nathan beat Sansom 6 - 2, 5 - 6, 6 - 1.

Ferguson lost to Thorpe 6 - 4, 2 - 6, 3 - 6.

Clifton lost to Clarke 6 - 5, 2 - 6, 1 - 6.

Harrold and Nathan beat Harris and Thorpe 6 - 3,  
4 - 6, 6 - 4.

Ferguson and Clifton lost to Sansom and Watkins  
3 - 6, 3 - 6.

The Under-15 team was defeated by 5 rubbers, 10 sets, 67 games, to 1 rubber, 3 sets, 49 games.

Clapp beat Lane 6 - 2, 6 - 2.

Williams lost to Davies 4 - 6, 2 - 6.

Cannon lost to Ockerby 2 - 6, 5 - 7.

Morgan lost to Smyth 1 - 6, 2 - 6.

Clapp and Cannon lost to Davies and Lane 6 - 0,  
5 - 7, 5 - 7.

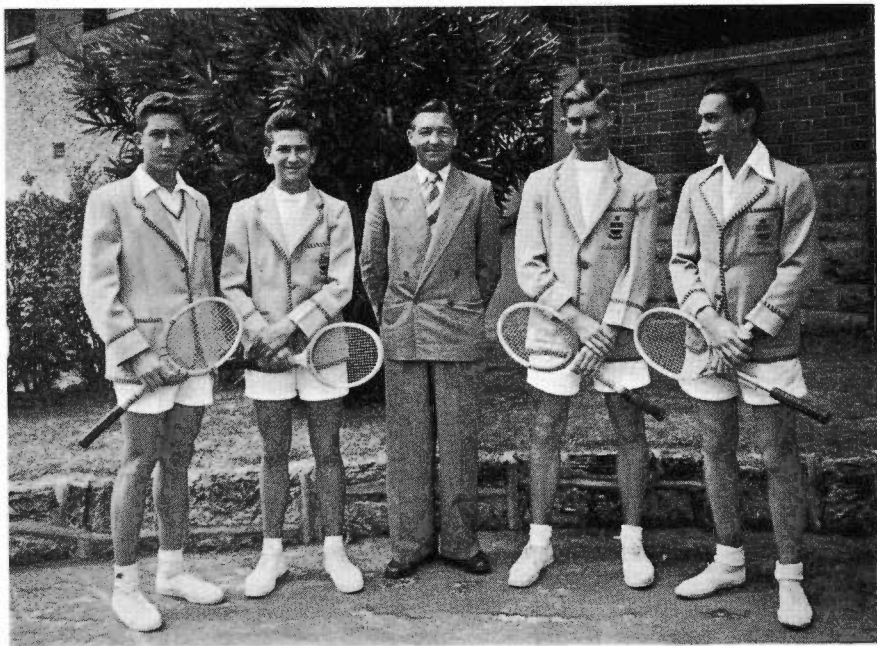
Williams and Morgan lost to Ockerby and Smyth 3 - 6,  
2 - 6.

Other matches are to be played against Wesley and Guildford.

D. Ferguson, P. Morgan, P. Natrass, and R. Smith are showing good form in the low age-groups, and the School looks to these boys to build up future tennis strength.

The team wishes to thank Mr. Mill for the interest he has always shown, and we all regret that after so many years' coaching, we could not win the Slazenger Cup for him.

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**TENNIS, 1954**

E. Ferguson, A. C. Nathan (Captain), Mr. M. W. Mill, R. Harrold (Vice-Captain), G. P. Clifton.





# ATHLETICS

## *School Sports*

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This year the School Sports were held at the W.A.C.A. ground on Wednesday, 29th September, an earlier date than usual.

Although only one record was broken, by K. Hollyock in the Under 15 High Jump, there were several fine performances. This was particularly pleasing in view of the fact that most boys had barely three weeks in which to do their preparation.

The Champion Athletes in the respective age groups were: Open, L. C. Bushell; Under 16, B. Harewood; Under 15, T. Edmondson and K. Hollyock; Under 14, R. A. Kelsall; Under 13, W. E. J. Groom.

In addition to points scored at the School Sports, points for Standard Trials were awarded to the members of the three Houses for performances during training. These standard points were taken into account on School Sports Day, and in a proportionally reduced state, were added to House totals. The House results this year were:

	Sports	Standard	Total
1st: Wilson	218½	107	325½
2nd: Buntine	155	93½	248½
3rd: School	115½	125½	241

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## RESULTS OF SCHOOL SPORTS

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### OPEN

100 YARDS: D. Christian (W.), 1; J. Farmer (B.), 2; A. Ross (W.), 3.  
Time, 11.0 secs.

- 220 YARDS: D. Christian (W.), 1; A. Ross (W.), 2; D. Knapp (W.), 3. Time, 23.5 secs.
- 440 YARDS: L. Bushell (S.), 1; J. Garton-Smith (W.), 2; A. MacMillan (W.), 3. Time, 55.8 secs.
- 880 YARDS: L. Bushell (S.), 1; S. Evans (B.), 2; A. MacMillan (W.), 3. Time, 2 min. 7.9 secs.
- MILE: L. Bushell (S.), 1; S. Evans (B.), 2; A. MacMillan (W.), 3. Time, 4 min. 52.2 secs.
- HIGH JUMP: P. Blake (S.), 1; L. Bushell (S.), 2; A. Wilson (S.), 3. Height, 5ft. 6in.
- BROAD JUMP: P. Blake (S.), 1; G. Cooper (W.), 2; L. Bushell (S.), 3. Distance, 18ft. 7½in.
- SHOT PUT: P. Blake (S.), 1; Odgers (B.), 2; Chappell (B.), 3. Distance, 38ft. 2½in.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES: A. Ross (W.), 1; G. Garton-Smith (W.), 2; G. Allen (W.), 3. Time, 18.7 secs.
- INTER-HOUSE RELAY: Wilson, 1; Buntine, 2; School, 3. Time, 47.7 secs.

## UNDER 16

- 100 YARDS: T. Parry (B.), 1; B. Harewood (S.), 2; W. Reynolds (S.), 3. Time 11.1 secs.
- 220 YARDS: T. Parry (B.), 1; B. Harewood (S.), 2; L. M. Lilleyman (W.), 3. Time, 25.6 secs.
- 880 YARDS: L. M. Lilleyman (W.), 1; B. Harewood (S.), 2; M. Beech (W.), 3. Time, 2 min. 16 secs.
- 100 YARDS HURDLES: M. D. Brandreth (W.), 1; B. Harewood (S.), 2. Time, 15.8 secs.
- HIGH JUMP: G. Ghent (W.), 1; A. Shaw (W.), 2. Height, 5ft. 2in.
- BROAD JUMP: W. Reynolds (S.), 1; B. Harewood (S.), 2. Distance, 16ft. 5½in.
- SHOT PUT: G. Harris (B.), 1; J. Rosser (W.), 2; P. Eyres (W.), 3. Distance, 41ft. 3½in.

## UNDER 15

- 100 YARDS: N. Vanzetti (W.), 1; K. Hollyock (W.), 2; T. Edmondson (B.), 3. Time, 11.7 secs.
- 220 YARDS: N. Vanzetti (W.), 1; T. Edmondson (B.), 2; R. Stone (B.), 3. Time, 26 secs.
- 100 YARDS HURDLES: K. Hollyock (W.), 1; T. Edmondson (B.), 2; N. Vanzetti (W.), 2. Time, 16.8 secs.
- HIGH JUMP: K. Hollyock (W.), 1. Height, 5ft. 3in. (record).
- BROAD JUMP: T. Edmondson (B.), 1; R. F. Thompson (S.), 2; R. Stone (B.), 3. Distance, 15ft. 7in.

## UNDER 14

- 100 YARDS: D. Gordon (B.), 1; R. Kelsall (B.), 2; G. Wallace (W.), 3. Time, 12.6 secs.
- 220 YARDS: R. Kelsall (B.), 1; D. Gordon (B.), 2; B. H. Bennett (W.), 3. Time, 28.6 secs.
- HIGH JUMP: R. Kelsall (B.), 1. Height, 4ft. 8in.
- BROAD JUMP: G. Wallace (W.), 1; R. Gosden (B.), 2; G. J. S. Miller (B.), 3. Distance, 13ft. 9½in.

## UNDER 13

100 YARDS: W. Groom (Junior School), 1; M. Treadgold (B.), 2; R. Underwood (B.), 3. Time, 13.4 secs.

INTER-HOUSE RELAY (Junior): Wilson, 1; Buntine, 2; School, 3. Time, 52.4 secs.

## HANDICAPS

100 YARDS: Eastman, 1; Nicholson, 2; Harris, 3. Time, 11.0 secs.

220 YARDS: Myles, 1; Wilson, 2; Eastman, 3. Time, 26.2 secs.

880 YARDS: Kellow, 1; Clapin, 2; Mitchell, 3. Time, 2 min. 14.2 secs.

MILE: Page, 1; Corrie, 2; Godber, 3.

## UNDER 16

100 YARDS: Ghent, 1; Hamilton, 2; MacMillan, 3. Time, 11.0 secs.

220 YARDS: Hester, 1; Male, 2; Brandreth, 3. Time, 25.6 secs.

880 YARDS: Williams, 1; Ryan, 2; Murdock, 3. Time, 2 min. 15.7 secs.

## UNDER 15

100 YARDS: Brotherson, 1; Macaulay, 2; Lawrence, 3. Time, 10.8 secs.

220 YARDS: Sewell, 1; Clapp, 2; McDougall, 3. Time, 25.2 secs.

880 YARDS: Kendall, 1; Williams, 2; Wansborough, 3. Time, 2 min. 18.7 secs.

## UNDER 14

100 YARDS: Brumby, 1; Knapp, 2; Leeder, 3. Time, 12.7 secs.

220 YARDS: Reading, 1; Prowse, 2; Bradborn, 3. Time, 28.0 secs.

## UNDER 13

100 YARDS: Polette, 1; Merritt and Scott (tie), 2. Time, 12.1 secs.

220 YARDS: Page, 1; Corrie, 2; Bird, 3. Time, 28.8 secs.

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During the training period before the Interschool Sports, a Triangular sports meeting was arranged between Hale, Aquinas and Kent Street.

Although the programme was restricted to a certain extent, injuries preventing a number of boys from competing, the early competition served as an excellent preview to the "Inters" and helped immeasurably in deciding the final composition of the main team.

Several boys did particularly well, foremost amongst them being David Christian and Trevor Parry, who recorded wins in the Open and Under-16 100 and 200-yards events. N. Vanzetti and K. Hollyock performed well in the Under-15 division, and Peter Blake won the Open High Jump.

## *Interschool Sports.*

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The "Inters," held this year on Saturday, 30th October, were the 50th Annual meeting between the Public Schools of W.A.

With the added incentive of a victory in the Jubilee year, the competition gave every indication of being particularly keen. By lunch only fourteen points separated the first three teams. Hale was lying second. However, by mid-afternoon it became evident that the sports would go to either Scotch or Wesley, depending on the outcome of the Relays. Aquinas still appeared to have an outside chance, but Hale were not strong enough. Guildford were seemingly right out of it in last position.

With victories in the Under-14 and Under-15 Relays, which showed the necessity for a well balanced team with well trained performers in all departments, Scotch established a comfortable lead and went on to win their second "Inters" in the fifty years of competition.

Although disappointed, our boys, who had anticipated a better result, were far from disgraced. David Christian, Trevor Parry and Keith Hollyock, the latter jumping in an event a year out of his age group, showed that they were capable of defeating the best that the other schools could produce. N. Vanzetti, R. Chappell, R. Kelsall and P. Blake also performed well at times, but the reason for our failure would appear to lie in the weakness of our relay teams. The highest placing we got in these events was a third in the Under-16 division, while on two occasions our relays failed to gain any points. The points thus lost amounted to a total too great to be offset by individual performances, and further weaknesses in the long distance and long jumping events put far too much responsibility upon too few.

Perhaps the most outstanding performance of the meeting was the brilliant run in the Open 880 by the 16-year-old Aquinas athlete, H. Elliott. Elliott ran the distance in the fast time of 1 min. 58 secs. to take 1.1 secs. off the record. He also ran particularly well in the Mile to win comfortably in near record time, his 4 minutes 30.8 secs. being only .6 of a second outside the previous best.

On the whole the season was a most enjoyable one, and the team would like to express its sincerest thanks to Mr. John Liebrechts the coach, to Mr. Davey who helped those in the field events, to Mr. Corr who managed the administrative side, and to



the University for making the Reilly Oval available for training purposes. Mr. Geoff Christian, a former open champion, who helped with the later preparation, deserves special thanks as he sacrificed his holidays to be with the team during this arduous period. David Christian, his brother, was elected Captain of Athletics.

Mr. Corr, David Christian, Peter Blake and Lance Bushell formed the committee.

### FINAL POINTS

Scotch .. .. .	305
Wesley .. .. .	260
Aquinas . . . . .	217
Hale ... .. .	173
Guildford ... .. .	145

### OPEN

- 220 YARDS—2nd Division: Wheatley (G.), 1; Campbell (W.), 2; Ralph (A.), 3; Ross (H.), 4; Thorpe (S.), 5. Time, 23.8 secs.  
1st Division: Christian (H.), 1; Ward (A.), 2; Johnson (G.), 3; Williams (W.), 4; Pidgeon (S.), 5. Time, 22.8 secs.
- 100 YARDS—2nd Division: Campbell (W.), 1; McDougall (S.), 2; De Gruchy (A.), 3; Paddick (G.), 4; Ross (H.), 5. Time, 10.7 secs.  
1st Division: Ward (A.), 1; Christian (H.), 2; Johnson (G.), 3; Williams (A.), 4; Pidgeon (S.), 5. Time, 10.6 secs.
- 440 YARDS—2nd Division: McWilliam (S.), 1; Hawkins (W.), 2; De Gruchy (A.), 3; Johnson (G.), 4. Time, 53 secs.  
1st Division: Poole (A.), 1; Wheatley (G.), 2; Campbell (W.), 3; Thorpe (S.), 4; Garton-Smith (H.), 5. Time, 51.2 secs.
- 880 YARDS: Elliott (A.), 1; Tregenza (S.), 2; Poole (A.), 3; Stewart (S.), 4; Ray (W.), 5; Bushell (H.), 6; Honniball (G.), 7; Reynolds (G.), 8; Crawford (W.), 9. Time, 1min. 58.2 secs (record).
- MILE: Elliott (A.), 1; Tregenza (S.), 2; Harris (S.), 3; Knapp (A.), 4; Honniball (G.), 5; Ray (W.), 6; McGlew (G.), 7; Vincent (W.), 8; MacMillan (H.), 9. Time, 4 min. 30.8 secs.
- SHOT PUTT: Pinnock (S.), 1; Chappell (H.), 2; Broome (G.), 3; Blake (H.), 4; Johnson (W.), 5; Veitch (W.), 6; Shewell (S.), 7; Douque (A.), 8; O'Halloran (G.), 9. Distance, 40ft.
- HIGH JUMP: Tombs (S.), 1; Pidgeon (S.), 2; Blake (H.), 3; Oliver (W.), 4; Foreham (G.), 5; Martin (G.), 6; De Gruchy (A.), 7; Hawkins (W.), 8; Wheatley (A.), 9. Height, 5ft. 11in.
- BROAD JUMP: Pidgeon (S.), 1; Williams (W.), 2; Salt (A.), 3; Ward (A.), 4; Johnston (G.), 5; Wheatley (G.), 6; Purdie (S.), 7; Blake (H.), 8; Cooper (H.), 9. Distance, 22ft. 4in.
- 880 YARDS RELAY: Aquinas, 1; Wesley, 2; Scotch, 3; Guildford, 4; Hale, 5. Time, 1 min. 34.8 secs.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES—2nd Division: Booth (S.), 1; Ralph (A.), 2; Ross (H.), 3; Hawkins (W.), 4. Time, 17.4 secs.  
1st Division: Williams (W.), 1; Ward (A.), 2; Stawell (H.), 3; Paddick (G.), 4; Gardner (S.), 5. Time, 15.7 secs (record).

## UNDER 16

- 100 YARDS—2nd Division: Jones (W.), 1; Johnston (S.), 2; Bungey (H.), 3; Harrison (G.), 4. Time, 11.5 secs.  
1st Division: Parry (H.), 1; McLellan (S.), 2; Taylor (W.), 3; Clark (A.), 4. Time, 10.9 secs.
- 220 YARDS—2nd Division: Taylor (W.), 1; Johnston (S.), 2; Lawrence (A.), 3; Harewood (H.), 4. Time, 24.8 secs.  
1st Division: McLellan (S.), 1; Parry (H.), 2; Jones (W.), 3; Clark (A.), 4; Harrison (G.), 5. Time, 24.6 secs.
- 880 YARDS: Kelly (S.), 1; Harvey (W.), 2; Hollow (A.), 3; Taylor (A.), 4; Lilleyman (H.), 5; Stephenson (W.), 6; Johnson (S.), 7; Beech (H.), 8; Clarke (G.), 9. Time, 2 min. 8 secs.
- RELAY: Wesley, 1; Scotch, 2; Hale, 3; Aquinas, 4; Guildford, 5. Time, 47.3 secs.
- HIGH JUMP: Hollyock (H.), 1; Butterworth (S.), 2; Birch (W.), 3; Gamble (W.), 4; Ghent (H.), 5; Knowles (S.), 6; Lawrence (A.), 7; Raynor (G.), 8; Hulls (A.), 9. Height, 5ft. 5in.
- BROAD JUMP: Clark (A.), 1; McLellan (S.), 2; Waddell (S.), 3; Reynolds (H.), 4; Money (G.), 5; Pope (H.), 6; Taylor (W.), 7; Joseph (W.), 8; Palmer (G.), 9. Distance, 19ft. 4½in.
- 100 YARDS HURDLES—2nd Division: McLellan (S.), 1; Scott (G.), 2; Eyres (H.), 3; Wieland (W.), 4. Time, 14.5 secs.  
1st Division: Bird (S.), 1; Baker (G.), 2; Clark (A.), 3; Steele (W.), 4; Brandreth (H.), 5. Time, 13.9 secs.

## UNDER 15

- 100 YARDS—2nd Division: Hawkins (W.), 1; Grant (G.), 2; Hollyock (H.), 3; Graham (S.), 4. Time, 11.5 secs.  
1st Division: Wieland (W.), 1; McCully (S.), 2; Raynor (G.), 3; Vanzetti (H.), 4; Scott (A.), 5. Time, 11.3 secs.
- 220 YARDS—2nd Division: Hawkins (W.), 1; Graham (S.), 2; Hollow (A.), 3; Edmondson (H.), 4. Time, 26 secs.  
1st Division: Wieland (W.), 1; Vanzetti (H.), 2; Raynor (G.), 3; McCully (S.), 4; Scott (A.), 5. Time, 25.2 secs.
- 440 YARDS RELAY: Scotch, 1; Wesley, 2; Guildford, 3; Hale, 4; Aquinas, 5. Time, 48.2 secs. (equals record).

## UNDER 14

- 100 YARDS—2nd Division: Kelsall (H.), 1; Cooke (S.), 2; Nelson (W.), 3; Chant (G.), 4. Time, 12.0 secs.  
1st Division: Paramor (S.), 1; Gordon (H.), 2; McCormack (A.), 3; Warren (G.), 4; Saker (W.), 5. Time, 12.4 secs.
- 220 YARDS—2nd Division: Cooke (S.), 1; Nelson (W.), 2; McCormack (A.), 3; Chant (G.), 4. Time, 27.5 secs.  
1st Division: Paramor (S.), 1; Patton (W.), 2; Kelsall (H.), 3; McGrade (A.), 4; Warren (G.), 5. Time, 27.4 secs.
- RELAY: Scotch, 1; Aquinas, 2; Wesley, 3; Guildford, 4; Hale, 5. Time, 51.5 secs.

## UNDER 13

- 100 YARDS—2nd Division: Barnard (A.), 1; Foster (W.), 2; Drummond (S.), 3; Godber (H.), 4. Time, 13.2 secs.  
1st Division: Patton (W.), 1; Harding (G.), 2; Hollow (A.), 3; Groom (H.), 4; Rose (S.), 5. Time, 12.5 secs.



#### ATHLETICS, 1954

BACK ROW: L. M. Lilleyman, C. F. Bungey, W. P. Reynolds, D. K. Knapp, A. J. Macmillan,  
A. E. Pipe, M. D. Brandreth, R. M. Stone, T. M. J. Edmondson.  
CENTRE ROW: A. Ross, J. Garton Smith, M. R. Beech, B. A. Harewood, G. F. Pearce,  
A. Wilson, C. A. R. Stawell, G. W. Ghent, T. S. Parry, G. J. Cooper, S. H. Evans,  
N. R. Vanzetti.  
FRONT ROW: G. L. Allen, P. D. Blake, D. A. Christian (Capt.), Mr. G. H. Christian, Mr. W.  
R. Corr, Mr. J. Liebrechts, Mr. C. P. Davey, L. C. Bushell, R. Chappell, R. A. Kelsall.  
SITTING: B. H. Bennett, M. L. Treadgold, S. A. Godber, W. G. Groome, P. N. Griffin,  
D. J. Gordon, K. A. Hollyock.

# Junior School Notes

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## House Captains:

BUNTINE HOUSE	- -	Captain: D. T. FERGUSON Vice-Captain: J. E. STEWART
FAULKNER HOUSE	- -	Captain: R. W. LONGLEY Vice-Captain: A. G. OATES
SCHOOL HOUSE	- -	Captain: D. K. THOMPSON Vice-Captain: R. W. DEVENISH
WILSON HOUSE	- - - -	Captain: V. BAUCH Vice-Captain: S. H. CORNISH

During the year many interschool matches were played in cricket and football, the results of which will be found in the sections on cricket and football. Two interschool athletics meetings were held, but unfortunately all swimming this year was cancelled because of the poliomyelitis epidemic.

In the House contests, School House has made a clean sweep, having won cricket, football, athletics and tennis, and is consequently Cock House.

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## THE JUNIOR SCHOOL PLAYS

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The Junior School Plays were presented on Friday and Saturday, 13th and 14th of August. Both evenings were highly successful, the young actors being greatly encouraged by two appreciative packed houses.

The following three plays were produced:

### "THE LEGEND OF BABOUSHKA"

Cast: K. L. Dray, R. G. Iddon, P. R. Jackson, J. Longley, R. S. McEntee, J. S. Readhead, V. Rebikoff, N. Staines, A. M. Trethowan, R. G. Williams, R. S. Wilson.

Producer: Miss D. L. Green.

### "SIX MEN OF CALAIS"

Cast: G. McL. Binks, B. W. Brown, J. A. Clementson, R. L. Doolette, D. J. G. Gray, P. J. Gray, P. L. Harris, J. T. Irvine, T. G. Laurie, R. R. J. Leé Steere, R. F. Lukey, N. R. Moore, T. J. Polette, O. L. Readhead, J. M. Sanderson, I. F. S. Sedgwick, J. H. Sisley, C. M. Stone, D. R. Stow, H. M. Venn, B. J. Willows.

Producer: Mrs. U. de Rouffignac.



## "THE SINGING HORSE"

Cast: P. Anticich, A. J. Cockburn, V. J. Cooney, C. J. Corrie, J. C. Dodwen, T. C. Gee, A. I. Giles, S. A. Godber, W. G. Groom, R. N. Hall, W. R. B. Hassell, G. R. Ireland, D. J. E. Lee Steere, D. R. Merritt, E. W. Miller, T. S. Officer, R. J. P. Polette, W. Scott, W. H. S. Stevenson, S. M. O. Watson, L. G. Weaver, R. A. Williams, G. A. Worth.

Co-Directors: Mrs. E. D. Miller and Mr. W. F. Longley.

Together with:

## "GLORY GLORY SQUARE DANCE"

H. J. Cowan, D. T. Ferguson, P. J. James, R. N. Longley, E. L. McEntee, M. F. Overheu, B. L. Powell, G. A. Robinson, D. L. Rowe, M. J. Williams.

Producers: Mrs. L. C. James and Mrs. H. G. Hatswell.

## "FIVE MINUTES ON BALANCE"

J. A. Bessell-Brown, R. E. F. Biven, V. S. R. Cornish, I. G. Denny, A. G. Oates, R. S. O'Connor, C. G. Pericles, R. R. Smith, D. K. Thompson, C. B. Tully, I. W. Ward, S. C. J. Yeo.

and—

## "NO QUARTER WITH THE QUARTERSTAFF"

V. Bauch, R. W. Devenish, D. T. Ferguson, B. R. Levinson, R. A. Locke, R. N. Longley, P. N. Morgan, N. B. Woolhouse.

Producer: Mr. L. V. Shields.

In addition, the "Junior School Nightingales" sang "Queen of Everyone's Heart," "Australia, My Country," and "My Ain Folk" (soloist, A. T. Oates).

"Oh My Papa" was played by P. Anticich, J. G. Denny, G. Robinson, and C. W. Stephenson.

Thanks are due to Mr. Mill, the business manager; Mr. Drake, who handled the stage erection; Sister Thompson, who did an admirable job with the flowers; the producers of the various items; and I. S. Hamilton, the accompanist. A great deal of the success of the evening was due to these helpers.

## HOUSE CRICKET

The House matches were played during First Term, when cricket, together with tennis, was the main sport played. The premiership was won by School House, Buntine House was second, Wilson third, and Faulkner fourth.

Buntine (8 - 108) defeated Faulkner (107).  
 School (0 - 42) defeated Wilson (26).  
 Wilson (68) defeated Faulkner (61).  
 School (37) defeated Buntine (30).

HOUSE FOOTBALL

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The House football matches were played during Second Term, and resulted in a clear win for School House.

The other placings were: Faulkner, second; Wilson, third; and Buntine, fourth.

School (12 goals 10 behinds) defeated Wilson (1 behind).

Faulkner (4 goals 2 behinds) defeated Buntine (3 goals 1 behind).

School (13 goals 12 behinds) defeated Faulkner (1 goal 1 behind).

Wilson (4 goals 3 behinds) defeated Buntine (3 goals 2 behinds).

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HOUSE ATHLETICS

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The Junior School Athletic Sports were held at the School grounds on October 5. Several boys recorded excellent results, and all events were keenly contested.

Thanks are due to the masters and senior boys who helped to run these events so successfully.

## UNDER 9

50 YARDS: Jackson (B.), 1; Trethowan (W.), 2; Williams (F.), 3. Time, 8.0 secs.

75 YARDS: Trethowan (W.), 1; Jackson (B.), 2; Williams (F.), 3. Time, 11.2 secs.

HIGH JUMP: Trethowan (W.), 1; Jackson (B.), 2; Williams (F.), 3. Height, 3ft. 3in.

BROAD JUMP: Jackson (B.), 1; Trethowan (W.), 2; Williams (F.), 3. Distance, 10ft. 4½in.

## UNDER 10

50 YARDS: Wilson (W.), 1; Dray (F.), 2; D. Gray (W.), 3. Time, 7.9 secs.

75 YARDS: Wilson (W.), 1; Dray (F.), 2; D. Gray (W.), 3. Time, 10.9 secs.

HIGH JUMP: Willows (F.), 1; Wilson (W.), 2; McEntee (B.), 3. Height, 3ft. 2in.

BROAD JUMP: Dray (F.), 1; D. Gray (W.), 2; Willows (F.), 3. Distance, 11ft. 4in.

## UNDER 11

50 YARDS: O. Readhead (S.), 1; Lukey (F.), 2; Irvine (S.), 3. Time, 7.5 secs.

100 YARDS: B. Brown (B.), 1; Lukey (F.), 2; O. Readhead (S.), 3. Time, 14.0 secs.

HIGH JUMP: R. Lee Steere (S.), 1; Irvine (S.), 2; Sanderson (B.), 3. Height, 3ft. 9in.

BROAD JUMP: R. Lee Steere (S.), 1; O. Readhead (S.), 2; Moore (W.), 3. Distance, 12ft. 5in.

#### UNDER 12

75 YARDS: Groom (F.), 1; D. Lee Steere (S.), 2. Time, 10.0 secs.

100 YARDS: Groom (F.), 1; D. Lee Steere (S.), 2; Cockburn (W.), 3. Time, 13.0 secs.

HURDLES: Groom (F.), 1; Page (W.), 2; D. Lee Steere (S.), 3. Time, 11.5 secs.

HIGH JUMP: Biven (F.), 1; D. Lee Steere (S.), 2; Page (W.), 3. Height, 3ft. 11ins.

BROAD JUMP: D. Lee Steere (S.), 1; Biven (F.), 2; Groom (F.), 3. Distance, 12ft. 4in.

#### UNDER 13

75 YARDS: Godber (W.), 1; Ferguson (B.), 2; Rowe (F.), 3. Time, 10.0 secs.

100 YARDS: Godber (W.), 1; Longley (F.), 2; Bessell-Brown (B.), 3. Time, 12.8 secs.

HURDLES: Ferguson (B.), 1; Hardie (S.), 2; Longley (F.), 3. Time, 10.9 secs.

HIGH JUMP: Longley (F.), 1; D. Thompson (S.), 2; Bessell-Brown (B.), 3. Height, 4ft. 5in.

BROAD JUMP: D. Thompson (S.), 1; Bessell-Brown (B.), 2; Pericles (S.), 3. Distance, 14ft. 6½in.

#### OPEN

220 YARDS: Bauch (W.), 1; Groom (F.), 2; Godber (W.), 3. Time, 31.0 secs.

HURDLES: Bauch (W.), 1; Christie (B.), 2; Morgan (S.), 3. Time, 10.1 secs.

UNDER 11, SIAMESE RACE: R. Lee Steere and O. Readhead (S.), 1.

11 YEARS AND OVER, SIAMESE RACE: Ferguson and Bessell-Brown (B.), 1.

UNDER 11, SACK RACE: B. Brown (B.), 1.

11 YEARS AND OVER, SACK RACE: Merritt (B.), 1.

JUNIOR OBSTACLE RACE: R. Williams (F.), 1.

SENIOR OBSTACLE RACE: Godber (W.), 1.

JUNIOR HOUSE SHUTTLE RELAY: Buntine, 1; School, 2; Wilson, 3.

SENIOR HOUSE RELAY: Buntine, 1; Faulkner, 2.

Th final points awarded for the athletics were as follows:

	Sports	Standards	Total
School House ....	135	302	437
Buntine House ...	131½	266	397½
Faulkner House ..	144	222	366
Wilson House ....	133½	232	365½

Thus School House, due mainly to its fine total of 302 points in the Standard Trials, was a clear winner.

An interschool athletics meeting against Aquinas was held at Aquinas on October 22. No points score was kept, but the Aquinas boys seem to have been slightly superior. However, Hale won the Under-10, Under-11 and Under-13 relays; Groom scored wins in the Under-12 100 Yards and Broad Jump; Longley won the Under-13 High Jump; and Thompson was first in the Under-13 Broad Jump and equal second in the High Jump. Bessell-Brown tied with Thompson in the High Jump under 13 and was second in the Broad Jump. D. Lee Steere came second in the Under-11 High Jump and Broad Jump, and R. Lee Steere and Jackson each scored a second place.

Another meeting was held at Guildford on 27th October against Christ Church, Guildford, Scotch and St. Louis.

The places gained by our team were:

High Jump, Under 13: Longley, 2; Bessell-Brown, 3.	Relay, Under 11, 6 x 75 Yards: Hale, 5.
100 Yards, Under 12: A Division—Groom, 1.	Relay, Under 10, 6 x 50 Yards: Hale, 4.
High Jump, Under 11: Irvine, 4; Lee Steere, 5.	Broad Jump, Under 11: Lee Steere, 4; Readhead, 8.
100 Yards, Under 13: A Division—Ferguson, 4. B Division—Godber, 4.	Relay, Under 13, 4 x 100 Yards: Hale, 4.
High Jump, Under 12: Biven, 3; Page, 7.	60 Yards Hurdles, Under 12: A Division—Groom, 2. B Division—Page, 3.
75 Yards, Under 11: A Division—B. Brown, 3.	Broad Jump, Under 13: Bessell-Brown, 1; Thompson, 3.
50 Yards, Under 10: A Division—Wilson, 1. B Division—Dray, 3.	220 Yards, Open: Bauch, 3.
60 Yards Hurdles, Under 13: A Division—Ferguson, 2. B Division—Hardy, 1.	Relay, Under 9, 4 x 50 Yards: Hale, 5.
50 Yards, Under 9: A Division—Jackson, 3.	Relay, Under 12, 4 x 100 Yards: Hale, 3.
Broad Jump, Under 12: Groom, 5.	Relay, Open: Hale, 3.

The final points for the meeting were:

St. Louis	...	...	...	...	...	232½
Scotch College	...	...	...	...	...	173½
Christ Church	...	...	...	...	...	166½
Hale School	...	...	...	...	...	161
Guildford	...	...	...	...	...	150½

St. Louis are to be congratulated on their very convincing win, for the third year in succession.



HOUSE TENNIS

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The House tennis matches were played during Third Term. School House were clear winners, sailing through their matches without the loss of a single rubber. Faulkner came second.

School defeated Wilson, 6 rubbers to nil.

Faulkner defeated Buntine, 4 rubbers to 2.

Final: School defeated Faulkner, 6 rubbers to nil.

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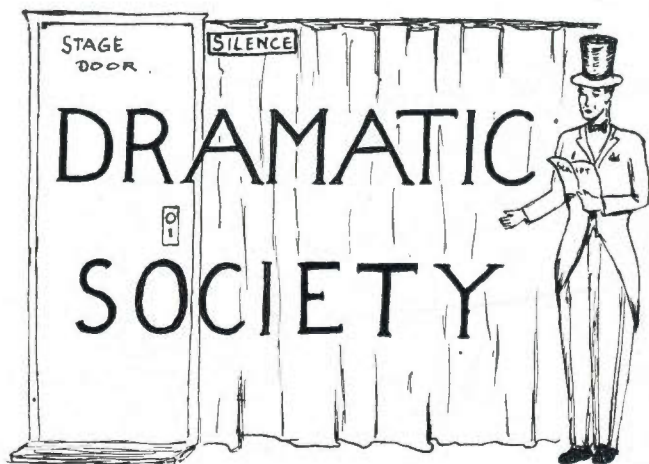
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The Editor acknowledges the receipt of one or more issues of each of the following magazines, and apologizes for any chance omissions :—

“The Collegiate School of St. Peter,” “The Chronicle,” “The Leys Fortnightly,” “The Torchbearer,” “The Melbournian,” “The Swan,” “The Southportian,” “The Hutchins School Magazine,” “The Armidalian,” “The Mitre,” “The Dragon,” “The Eagle,” “The Reporter,” “The Wesley Chronicle,” “The Viking,” “The Dovorian,” “The Pegasus,” “The Western Wyvern,” “King Edward’s School Magazine,” “The Corian,” “The Caulfield Grammarian,” “The Mentonian,” “St. Ildephonsus College Magazine,” “The Firefly.”

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At a meeting held at the end of February, Mr. Altorfer announced that this year, besides the actors, the Society would consist of those interested in the business organisation and technical side of the work. Boys present indicated on lists what they wished to do.

"Baa, Baa, Black Sheep" was selected as the play for this year and major parts were allotted for study in First Term holidays and the remainder early in Second Term.

The cast was:

Hugo Bonsor	- - - -	PETER BLAKE
Chickie Buff	- - - -	TREVOR PARRY
Osbert Bassington-Bassington	-	ROBERT NICHOLSON
Hermia Wyndrum	- - -	ROBERT RITCHIE
Audrey Wyndrum	- -	ALASTAIR MACMILLAN
Harriett Knaggs	- - - -	LINDSAY PEET
Walpole Wyndrum		
(3rd Earl of Tuckleford)	-	RON DYMOCK
Oenone	- - - -	TONY POPE
Geoffrey	- - - -	TONY WILSON
Sergeant Gannett	- -	JOHN OLDMEADOW
Sam Gannett	- - - -	ROSS HARROLD
Mr. Tickle	- - -	JAMES CARMICHAEL
Mrs. Tickle	- - - -	ROSS READING
Mrs. Pottle	- - - -	ANTHONY MALE
Emily Pottle	- - - -	JIM ROWLANDS

It was decided, because of the success of the previous year's play, to present the play on three nights instead of two. The production was originally scheduled for late July. However, it did not seem the play would be sufficiently rehearsed by these dates and presentation was postponed until the 15th, 16th and 17th of September.

The play—a three-act farcical comedy—was very well received on each night, particularly so on the third, when all the members of the cast had settled down. Fortunately no members suffered from “nerves” and except for a couple of near “contre-temps” which were neatly covered up, all three presentations ran smoothly.

The audience chuckled their way through the alluring Chickie Buff's love-making lessons to the casual likeable Hugo Bonsor; the pomposity of Walpole Wyndrum, third Earl of Tuckleford; the misinterpretation of the love-making by the intellectual Osbert Bassington-Bassington and the consequent transfer of his affection to the sniffy Emily Pottle, daughter of his socially ambitious housekeeper. They enjoyed the police raid on the up-river night club and the inevitable escape of its main victims and moved with the cast to the rather different atmosphere of the Rev. Aubrey Wyndrum's vicarage. Here Hugo impersonates the Vicar and Osbert nearly marries the open-mouthed Emily, when our attention is centred on Sergeant Gannett and his note-book. An awkward arrest has to be got over—and the Magistrate's dignity all vanishes at the thought of the publicity “The Black Sheep's” philanderings were likely to bring.

We got no inconsiderable pleasure from some of the “minor” characters who made the most of their less spectacular roles.

Mr. Altorfer is to be congratulated on his very good management and production of the plays. A great deal of his time was spent on this work and without his labours the three very successful evenings would not have been possible.

“Outside” assistance is always needed in producing a play and this year was no exception. Mrs. Ibbetson, Mrs. Jeanes, Mrs. Peet and Mrs. De Rouffignac, Miss Clark and Miss Seabrook must be congratulated on their excellent work with the make-up and Sister Thompson on the way she arranged the flowers. The Society is also indebted to Mr. Hamilton (for the garden backing), Mr. J. E. Jackson (for furniture), Mr. S. J. Parks (for the lighting) and to Mr. Drake whose assistance in technical matters and the erection of the stage was invaluable to the Society.

The year's activities concluded with a supper on the final night which was enjoyed by both boys and parents.



**" BAA, BAA, BLACK SHEEP "**

Scenes and the Cast.





## Original Column

### DEUS OMNIUM CREATOR

I wandered 'neath the nearby elms  
 And paused—a song I heard.  
 I looked above into the realms  
 Of foliage—to see the bird  
 And place my query e'er it fled;  
 “O little bird, who made thee?”  
 In sylvan glens I sank to gaze  
 Upon wild daffodils  
 And heather sweet, a purple haze,  
 And tiny daisies in the hills,  
 To which I turned my eyes to ask;  
 “O little flowers, who made thee?”  
 The brooklet babbled busily  
 Beneath the willow's tears,  
 And laughed at me so dizzily  
 To banish all my aching fears,  
 As hurriedly I stooped to say:  
 “O little brook, who made thee?”  
 All Nature knew the answer well,  
 And whispered it to me;  
 I smiled and walked across the dell,  
 My heart was leaping high and free,  
 As joyously I sang aloud:  
 “O Creatures all, God made thee.” —T.S.P., VA.

There was a bright young lad from Hale  
 Whose thoughts reached just up to a comic  
 And daily he told the same tale,  
 "It is not a crime, it's a tonic."

—T.O., 3R.



### SOLITUDE

Oh ! the joy of silence  
 And the silken sound of quietness,  
 The swelling wave of happiness

When all the world is still.

Oh ! when every bustle  
 And each roar of mock urbanity  
 Is swallowed by the sanity

Of peace on vale and hill.

Then that wondrous moment  
 When the eye can see the perfectness,  
 The soul can drink the loveliness

Of Nature on her way.

Bees with pleasure buzzing  
 And the flowers that nod their vanity  
 Which Man in his mundanity

Forgets to see each day.—T.S.P., VA.

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I'm entering in the handicap,  
 To run for half a mile;  
 But fear when I've run half a lap,  
 I'll need to rest awhile.

—"Jockey," 3R.

## A POETICAL PECULIARITY

Shall I write  
 Of a writer's plight  
 Composing a poem ?  
 Or of the foam  
 At his mouth,  
 Due to his plight  
 In trying to write  
 A poem ?  
 Or shall I write  
 Of the wondrous sight  
 Of a cricket match  
 Which isn't a patch,  
 (Not quite),  
 On the sight  
 When I try to write  
 A poem ?  
 Though, I know,  
 Whatever I write  
 Will only light  
 A fire one night.

—G.J.C., VIA.

## DER VOGEL

Wenn ich den Vogel beobachte.  
 Der hoch am blauen Himmel fliegt,  
 Scheint es mir dass ich ein hilfloses  
 Geschoepf bin, das am Boden liegt.  
 Er fliegt ganz sorglos mit den Wolken,  
 Setzt sich auf einen hohen Baum.  
 Er laesst sich mit dem Winde schwenken  
 Versunken ganz in einem Traum.  
 Warum kann ich nicht zu ihm gehen,  
 Um dort zu fliegen in der Luft,  
 Mich setzen auf die hohen Baeume,  
 Und riechen auch den Blumenduft.  
 Ich gehe nicht, weil ich ein Mensch bin,  
 Ich habe kraeftig' Fluegel nicht;  
 Deswegen kann ich ihn nur segnen,  
 Und widmen ihm dieses Gedicht.

—D.D.H., VIA.

## THE CYGNET

## EXAMINATIONS

October:

And the sound of revelry by night  
And boys and girls go out by night,  
Oh ! the delight of an October night.

November:

And the sound of feverish work by night  
And boys stay home and swot at night,  
Oh ! examination fright on a November night.

December:

And the sound of a peaceful quiet by night  
And boys stay home and rest at night,  
Oh ! well earned rest on a December night.

—G.J.C., VIA.



## THE ALARM

Brrr ! went the alarm,  
Brrr ! I said  
And dragged my arm  
From under the sheets.  
Brrr ! went the alarm,  
Shut up ! I said,—  
And turned it off  
And snuggled down in bed.

—G.J.C., VIA.



## SUBJECTS

Geography and History  
Cause many sighs and little glee;  
And make us wish that we were free  
To go and see the M.C.C.

Geometry and subjects such,  
Sound to us boys like Double Dutch;  
It's very hard for us to see  
Why A plus B should equal three.

Now Latin we do need for law,  
But Latin is a frightful bore;  
The magistrum no pueri heed,  
Yet why should factum be a deed?

Francais is regarde with gloom  
And here a balai is a broom;  
So when les verbes we do not know,  
Notre courage sinks so tres tres low.

And English is a subject too,  
That is a favourite with but few;  
Though Mr. "A" his best does try  
To make us see the reasons why.

But Drawing is a pleasant way  
In which to spend a part of day  
Until the master views our "art"  
And then we find we're not so smart.

So subjects have their ups and downs  
And are the cause of countless frowns,  
But whether we then pass or fail  
The only school for us is Hale.

—M.L.T., IIIA.

## BEFORE AND AFTER

"Oh why  
Need I,  
I said,  
Be first?  
**I durst**  
Not bat  
To that  
Leg trap  
The first."

"Oh why  
Was I,  
I said,  
The first  
Who durst  
To pat  
The ball  
To that  
Leg trap."  
—G.J.C., VIA.



"NO!"

*C. C. G. G. G.*

### L'ASSASSIN

Midnight, the bells ring out—  
The night resumes its deathly quiet.  
Only one, the killer, creeps  
In the shadow of the wall  
Around the house, where sleeps  
His enemy and foe.

One, the bells ring out—  
The house resumes its deathly quiet.  
Only one, the killer, prowls  
In the shadow of the stairs;  
And a dog forlornly howls  
And the killer moves with care.

Two, the bells ring out—  
The room resumes its deathly quiet.  
Only one, the killer, creeps  
Towards the shadow of the bed;  
And in that hated blood he steeps  
His wicked knife.

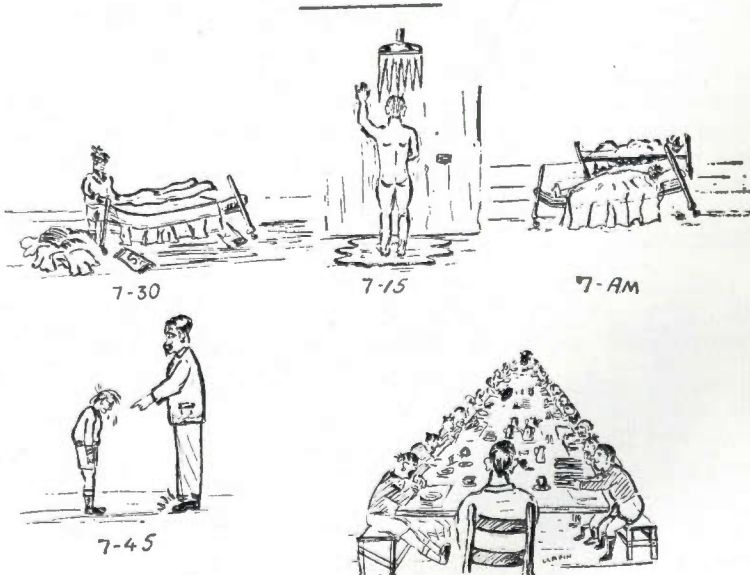
—G.J.C.

## FRIDAY STREET APPEAL

With (humble) apologies to "The Ancient Mariner."

It is an ancient collector,  
 And she stoppeth wretched me.  
 By thy old black hat and rattling tin  
 Now wherefore stops't thou me ?  
 The Mayfair's doors are opened wide—  
 Needs cash to enter in;  
 My friends are there, the program's fair:  
 To miss out would be sin.  
 She gestures with her skinny hand,  
 "Shall I raise my lid ?" thought me.  
 "Hold off ! can't spare it, must go in !"  
 Eftsoons her hand dropt she.  
 She holds me with her glittering eye—  
 I stand debating still,  
 But give that sixpence, silly child  
 And let her have her will.  
 I leant my back against the wall  
 And then I fear I swore  
 My cash has gone to the lost dogs' home  
 By the tin of the collector.

—J.W.F., VIB.



A TYPICAL MORNING -

LA TIN

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Quinque dies a week, sex appealing little discipuli cry joyously "Oh goody—it's Latin Period!" and gaily troop out of the 5th classroom up to the House for a romp, in order to ready their overtaxed minds for the difficult task of learning this ancient language.

The first procedure of a typical period is to correct the homework, always a jolly task if a translation has been set.

One by one the unfortunate discipuli are requested to read their efforts, which often sound something like this:—

"With Remus dead, Romulus who had already been made king by all the inhabitants took a plan of Palatus, where he had been bought up and defended the new city by hiding it on the mountain, but he did not find the temple, friends. Then Romulus, who had decided to add many inhabitants to the state, opened asylum, from which he flew to a neighbouring peoples without danger, for the water flows from you to me."

With a patient sigh we pass on to a discussion of a very popular fellow named "Orace" who wrote a number of odes and was called "flapears." He is an extremely interesting character and is attended to with much zeal.

Following our discourse on Orace's virtues the little boys are lectured in the art of making present and future indicatives perfect by means of applying several numerals to "urbem captam incenderunt" (commonly known as "they captured the town and burnt it") and mixing it with deponent verbs and irregular pronouns, after which the little boys become just about as mixed. However, that is soon remedied by an accusative and infinitive construction.

Latin homework is set cottidie, but our sex parvi amici wait silently spe adducti that one day their magister tyrannus will be superatus with an impetus of oblivio and may it be hodie!

But hark! a sweet tinkling sound rumbles imperatively from the middle of the school bell, affectionately known as Frankenstein, and the dominus disillusioned supinely watches in a despairing mood as his little imperfect subjunctives active rush out with inspired countenances, set upon the passive task of devouring their perfect relative and principal reflective compounds, gerundially known as food.

—"Primus inter Parrys."

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## WHO'D BE A BOARDER ?

You get out of bed when the second bell goes,  
And the cold of the floor snap-freezes your toes.  
You hobble around and you shiver like mad,  
It's a freezing cold morn, and the shower's just as bad.

You breakfast on snaggers that taste just like soap,  
And if you want more it just proves you're a dope.  
They're accompanied by gravy that's ever so thick,  
Which gets past your throat, only firmly to stick.

Now dinner is not a vast improvement on that,  
The joint—holy horrors—is three-quarters fat.  
The potatoes are mashed and as dry as the dust,  
And pie, when we get it, is nearly all crust.

You've boys all around you, and no privacy,  
Though your parents are called on to pay a large fee.  
Hard cash, too, is scarce and your pocket soon goes,  
And then if you borrow, you really have woes.

But yet you would answer to "Which would you choose  
Your freedom to gain, or your freedom to lose?"  
Despite cold and shower, snaggers, gravy and pie  
Fat joint, spuds and poverty—"Right here stay I."  
(Perhaps)

"Swanbro."



## HOW THE SHERLOCK AND THE WATSON TOOK TO ACTING FOR A LIVING

(Preferably for French Students !)

(With apologies to The Bath Critic)

Once again, Monsieur Sherlock Holmes, the private agent celebrated, and his colleague the Docteur Watson were enjoying a period of bad chance. If, as one says, their counter reposed itself on black then assuredly the ball rested in red, together with their bank balance. They were dogged by ill-luck as were the Baskervilles by their Hound; and eventually had turned, as this history opens itself, from the science of deduction to the champs of commerce.

The Holmes had just settled down and was feverishly working on one of his many cases that the ardour of frequent injections of cocaine can supply, when a young stranger appeared.

"You are Monsieur Sherlock Holmes ?"

"A votre service."

"I am named Goldwyn, and my person represents 'Shadow-Play-Productions,' makers of films that move themselves. I am come to offer you a contract. I wish to make a series of living pictures based on your life and work; if you are interested . . ."



"Je suis," responded the Holmes, already seeing himself as the Irving of the Stage Celluloid.

"I want to commence with a reconstruction of the 'Great Train Robbery,' with you re-enacting your real-life role. I recollect you outrode the robbers on a penny-farthing bicyclette, to recover the stolen gold."

"What recompense?"

"A thousand francs . . . ."

"And what is my price?" cried the Docteur, entering the workshop at this moment.

"Ah, you, my good Docteur, provide the romantic appeal. You get four embraces with the girl, who will be played by Mademoiselle Lily, known as Jersey Lily from the garment she wears to reveal her form superb. Here are the contracts."

"Prete - moi ta plume," said the Watson, licking his lips.

A fifteen days later, the two friends were with the film-unit on location.

The young Goldwyn had spared not of the expense. He had rented one of the latest locomotives and a dozen bars of bullion from the Banque d'Angleterre was its precious freight, on which the robber would make his vain attempt.

"Monsieur Mulvaney here," began the directeur, indicating a man repulsively attached to a false beard black, "ties the filly to the railway line. The train pulls up and Monsieur Holmes descends to see what arrives. The Mulvaney fraps him on the head, enters the train and courses off with the bag of gold. Our hero recovers instantly, chases the brigand and recaptures the gold. Voila!"

The actors took up their places, the decoy duck in the jersey was bound to the rails, the streamlined locomotive marched up . . . .

"Oh what acting! What realism!" cried the directeur in an ecstasy of plaisir, as the Mulvaney frapped the detective with a blow that echoed across the valley like a shot of pistol and took himself off with the bullion.

"Lever yourself up now and apprehend the culpable."

But the robbery was a real one.

"Fear not," cried the Watson, "I shall myself catch the criminal." And climbing up on the high iron horse, he disappeared himself with all speed down the road the robber had taken.

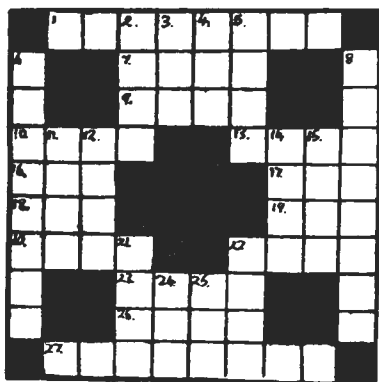
It was some anxious hours later that he returned, all covered of dust and of bruises from his ride.

"The gold, Watson," demanded the Sherlock, "where is the gold, and is the brigand all locked up?"

"Alas," responded the Watson, depressed, "both are lost." Here the Holmes reposed again with insensibility.

The assistance of the Docteur might have been valuable, but the Watson remembering tout a coup that the Lily was still tied to the railway line, had made off.

"Quelle chance," said he, wetting the lips sensual under his moustache a walrus, "Quelle chance!"



### CLUES ACROSS

1. British Sovereign.
7. A dire change.
9. ——— sesame.
10. ——— away, on a boat.
13. Where farmers **wont** live.
16. Peeping, Brown or cat.
17. Makes runs (perhaps).
18. The eventual fate of youth.
19. How singular!
20. Report.
22. Observed.
23. A flower that just came up!
26. O mate! A precious stone.
27. Deals in 26s.

### CLUES DOWN

2. A bird in the third row?
3. Incline.
4. Poem—not paid?
5. Pay it or mend it.
6. Let restless horses out?
8. Condemn.
11. Roman dress.
12. O fellows, a sign!
14. Wind instrument.
15. Decrease.
21. Get bigger.
22. Vend.
24. Open.
25. A volatile girl.

Solution on Page 153.





### OLD BOYS' DAY

The following attended Assembly at School:

Ackland, R. B. . . . .	1896-1897	Lee Steere, E. H. . . . .	1922-1928
Ainslee, R. . . . .	1918-1926	Levinson, R. . . . .	1916-1926
Arney, E. B. . . . .	1908-1916	Loton, E. T. . . . .	1906-1912
Atkins, A. K. . . . .	1938-1942	Loton, H. T. . . . .	1943-1948
Atkins, P. H. . . . .	1940-1945	Macaulay, J. H. C. . . . .	1926-1928
Battye, J. E. D. . . . .	1915-1919	Matthews, T. R. . . . .	1920-1923
Benson, C. J. . . . .	1942-1946	Mead, R. P. . . . .	1914-1918
Brazier, R. G. . . . .	1921-1922	Mellor, H. . . . .	1933-1936
Brine, W. L. . . . .	1904-1906	Mitchell, N. H. . . . .	1940-1946
Brine, W. L. (Jnr.) . . . .	1935-1939	Murray, V. J. . . . .	1930-1931
Brockway, W. St. C. . . . .	1904-1906	Newman, A. B. . . . .	1933-1941
Carr, G. R. . . . .	1948-1949	Nicholson, J. E. . . . .	1912-1920
Chase, R. . . . .	1944-1951	Nixon, M. G. . . . .	1949-1952
Chipper, D. . . . .	1914-1925	O'Connor, M. Y. . . . .	1900-1906
Clifton, E. A. . . . .	1918-1925	Packham, I. . . . .	1945-1949
Cooke, F. M. . . . .	1940-1946	Parker, H. S. W. . . . .	1893-1895
Courthope, E. J. . . . .	1892-1900	Parker, S. H. . . . .	1942-1948
Craig, L. . . . .	1901-1908	Pearse, R. A. . . . .	1944-1948
Curlewis, A. C. . . . .	1918-1922	Peet, C. E. . . . .	1916-1920
Davies, G. . . . .	1922-1931	Roberts, M. W. . . . .	1895-1896
Dymock, B. H. . . . .	1943-1948	Rosser, A. G. . . . .	1919-1922
Durston, P. S. . . . .	1914-1916	Rowe, J. W. . . . .	1926-1931
Fabricius, V. O. . . . .	1918-1924	Rowe, S. H. D. . . . .	1895-1901
Fethers, L. E. . . . .	1929-1939	Rowe, V. G. . . . .	1934-1939
Fletcher, L. G. . . . .	1938-1940	Sanders, B. S. . . . .	1947-1951
Forrest, D. K. . . . .	1937-1945	Sedgwick, F. S. . . . .	1915
Fowler, T. J. C. . . . .	1929	Shotter, H. V. . . . .	1947-1953
Giambazi, A. . . . .	1946-1952	Shotter, V. W. . . . .	1915-1921
Gray, D. D. . . . .	1925-1926	Simpson, B. . . . .	1917-1924
Gray, L. . . . .	1924-1933	Stow, Q. R. . . . .	1911-1919
Hassell, J. . . . .	1942-1945	Summers, H. B. . . . .	1910-1918
Harris, J. . . . .	1947-1953	Summers, R. B. . . . .	1944-1948
Harris, W. T. . . . .	1896-1900	Sweeting, F. R. . . . .	1895-1896
Hingley, J. E. . . . .	1937-1942	Thomson, J. G. . . . .	1913-1915
Hogue, D. R. . . . .	1946-1951	Tregonning, A. . . . .	1936-1941
Irvine, J. T. . . . .	1930-1936	Veryard, C. J. B. . . . .	1915-1917
Jackson, J. E. . . . .	1929-1932	Watson, M. R. . . . .	1945-1950
Jennings, T. . . . .	1946-1953	Webb, V. B. . . . .	1948-1950
Kelly, V. C. . . . .	1922-1923	Williams, B. . . . .	1920-1929
Kennedy, P. R. . . . .	1939-1942	Willmott, D. F. . . . .	1950-1953
Kirkby, S. L. . . . .	1944-1950	Woodroffe, E. K. . . . .	1916-1919

## OLD HALEIANS' WAR MEMORIAL

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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, has received fair response from Old Boys this year.

It would be much appreciated, if every Old Boy who has not already done so could make an annual donation, no matter how small it may be.

Those who have contributed during the year are: H. M. Evnnett, G. Grant, P. R. Kennedy, Murray, A. C. N. Anderson, Norman Anderson, J. G. Thomson, D. K. J. Cullen, I. Webster, F. D. Willmott, A. W. Lee Steere, K. R. Bott, P. T. Layman, C. H. Layman, T. E. Eyres, G. Eyres, Dr. J. T. Irvine, J. D. Arrow, D. Dye, F. Burton Wood, P. H. Crossley and Co., A. J. M. Drysdale, R. R. B. Ackland, G. Poutsma, B. J. Saw, F. Bird, Dr. D. L. Gordon, J. Ednie-Brown, W. W. Saw, R. A. R. Slee, B. Simpson, J. Homewood, F. R. Neale, J. M. Packham, R. P. Mead, H. Thomson, W. E. Lefroy, S. A. Ruddick, I. W. Anderson, C. O. Simpson, G. Chantler, E. C. Eastman, C. M. Y. O'Connor, E. M. Riley, E. B. Arney, F. W. Leake, A. C. Summers.

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## LIFE MEMBERS

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The following Old Boys became Life Members of the Association during the year: E. M. Crossley, R. V. Garland, C. D. Smith, B. W. West, D. Dye, A. W. B. Hassell, R. Chester, J. C. Parker, P. A. F. Kopke, K. W. Smith, A. P. Harley, J. D. Arrow, M. P. J. Roberts, N. E. A. Johnson, H. G. Kevan, I. Webster, F. D. Willmott, E. S. Hester, K. R. Bott, R. E. Maidment, J. R. Muir, P. D. Forrest, V. Dunnet, J. Mitchell, P. J. Mold, F. E. Hester, R. V. Hoile, E. G. Cohen.

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## FIFTH COUNTRY DINNER

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Bridgetown was the rendezvous for the fifth of the country dinners and on Saturday, July 24, 59 celebrated the occasion.

The dinner was most capably organised by Mr. Ted Hester

and much of the credit for the success of the function is due to him.

The toast of the School was proposed by Gra Rosser, supported by Mr. F. Willmott and responded to by the Headmaster (Mr. V. S. Murphy).

Mr. Lloyd Fethers, the President of the Old Boys' Association, responded to a toast proposed to the Old Haleians' Association by Mr. P. D. Forrest.

Those present were: K. Rosenthal, D. Maidment, G. Abbott, T. Davy, J. Broadhurst, L. Fethers, A. Reynolds, I. Webster, K. Cullen, J. R. Anderson, D. R. Anderson, Gra Rosser, A. Butcher, R. McWhae, J. Willmott, L. A. Wilkins, L. H. Mellor, J. Parker, F. Bremner, T. Hester, E. Hester, G. Mitchell, C. Mitchell, H. Mitchell, H. Williamson, M. Wylie, A. W. Lee Steere, A. Lee Steere, R. Lloyd, P. D. Forrest, B. Forrest, F. Willmott, P. Whittell, V. S. Murphy, J. Milward, L. Dummett, V. Dummett, D. Goyder, S. Bagshaw, B. Irvine, D. Willmott, G. Thomson, H. Thomson, J. Thomson, Dr. Gordon, R. Hall, John and Jerry Wheatley, J. Muir, L. Lee Steere, A. Goyder, H. Layman, R. Sutton, W. Sutton, H. Mabey, G. Parker, F. Craig, K. Bott.

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## OBITUARIES

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We were all very grieved to hear of the tragic deaths of two Old Boys during the year.

Many Old Boys will remember Charles Riley, a son of the Bishop of Bendigo (the Right Rev. C. L. Riley) and a brother of the Rev. W. Riley, of Applecross.

Charles lost his life while attempting to rescue a dinghy in trouble off the shore of Waterman's Bay in September.

He took a line to the dinghy and then signalled to be pulled in, but while this was being done the line became entangled in some weed. He was towed under the water and never regained consciousness.

Another sad death was that of Francis A. Moseley, a son of Henry Moseley, a one time Stipendiary Magistrate in Perth. Francis was a life member of the association. He died following a long illness.

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## CONGRATULATIONS TO . . . .

. . . Theo Treacy on his appointment as manager of the Australian track and field team which competed at the 1954 Empire Games at Vancouver in July and August.

Theo took the advantage of the trip to Canada and spent an extra two months touring the U.S.A., England and Europe. He returned to Perth in late September with plenty of new ideas for local athletes.

He is at present secretary of the W.A. Amateur Athletic Association and his work for this body has placed it on a very sound basis.

He is also chairman of the W.A. Olympic Council and Empire Games Association, a member of the W.A. Sportsmen's Council and National Fitness Committee and manager of the W.A. Public Schools' interschool athletics.

Theo's athletic career started at Hale School and in 1922 he won the under-15 300 yards. In later life he distinguished himself as a yachtsman, league footballer, amateur sprinter and with motor cycling.

. . . John Forsyth on his winning of a Gowrie Scholarship. John was awarded an Old Haleians' scholarship a few years ago and had a brilliant scholastic career at School.

. . . Mr. A. L. Loton, who is now President of the Legislative Council. Mr. Loton was elected to that position following the defeat of Sir Harold Seddon in the Council elections in June.

. . . Major B. L. Bogle on his recent promotion to major. He has recently been transferred from London to headquarters in Brisbane.

. . . Ian Bonnerup on his appointment as Consul for Portugal.

Congratulations to Bruce Rosier who, on St. Michael and All Angels Day (September 20), was ordained as a deacon by the Bishop of Sheffield in his cathedral. Mr. Rosier, who will serve his diaconate at All Saints, Ecclesall, will be the first West Australian Rhodes scholar (1950) to offer himself for the ministry of the Church of England.

A. A. (Alf) Guy, a keen supporter of the School, has achieved his ambition of having his six sons educated at his old School, and Old Boys congratulate him on his loyalty and record. John is doing well on the land at Mildura in the dried fruits industry, Vivian is manager of Fordigraph Ltd. of Queen Street, Melbourne and is also Vice-President of the Junior Chamber of



Commerce. He has also given lectures on Greater Melbourne Town Planning. Caleb is at present working on the Harbour Works at Port Sampson, Roebourne, but hopes later to take up an area of land in the district. Fergus is an engineer at the Redcliffe Power House out of Mildura, and Trevor, who has remained in Perth, is interested in Repertory Club doings. Andrew is still at School and is in training with the select rowing fraternity. Both John and Vivian were in the Services throughout World War II, following the example of their father who is a veteran of World War I.

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### OLD BOYS' PERSONAL PARS

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Marriage still holds its attraction for many Old Boys and those married since our last publication are:

Nigel Fleay to Roberta Duff.  
Terry Crommelin to Audrey Stuart.  
Barry Rowland to Jennifer Harper.  
Don Keane to Val Schwarzingler.  
Peter Jago to Elaine McKillop.  
Kevin Guhl to Jenny Lester.  
John Cooke to Ann Bushell.

Heartiest congratulations to those who became engaged during the year:

Murray Packham to Jacqueline Jones.  
Max Godden to Wilhelmina Bruining.  
Les Howard-Bath to Joan Bullmore.  
Ian Brandenburg to Sylvia Leake.  
Arthur Lodge to Dorothy Morrison.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. John Irvine, whose fourth son was born on June 1. During May Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fethers became the proud parents of a daughter. Peter Kennedy Murray was presented by his wife Pat, with a son. They have now two children. Peter runs a copra plantation in New Guinea. Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Mursell to whom a son was born on April 15. Vernon is officer in charge of Radar and Electronics in the Dept. of Defence, Victoria.

Old Boys will be proud to know of the war record of Jack

Skipper and Russell Lloyd who both left School in 1947 and then went to Duntroon, graduating in 1951.

Both have now attained the rank of Captain and both have been decorated for their exploits during the war in Korea.

Early in the year Jack and Russell were awarded the Military Cross in recognition of their bravery under fire.

John Clarke, the Rhodes Scholar from Western Australia in 1946, advises that he has obtained his doctorate in 1953 and is a University demonstrator in the Department of Agriculture in England.

He is married and has a daughter aged 19 months. He sends his greeting to all his contemporaries at School and any mail for him should be addressed to 44B Banbury Road, Oxford, England.

Was pleased to see Warwick Fountain in Perth during August enjoying his annual holidays. He found time to spend a convivial half-hour with the secretary. His address is 25 Eleanor Street, Geraldton.

After having been stationed at Kalgoorlie for the last two years Kevin Anderson is now practising accountancy in Perth.

Received a letter from Ian Anderson enclosing a donation to the Association's funds. He wishes to be remembered to his contemporaries. He is now living at 340 Barkers Road, Hawthorn, Victoria.

David Williams (Willie) will be leaving for Melbourne early in 1955 where he will be attending the Ridley College for a three-year course as a Theological student.

Geoff Hayles is in his first year as a Theological student at Moore Theological College, Newtown, N.S.W.

David Farr, in conjunction with his mother, has opened a photography business in Wagin. He was formerly with Goldsborough Mort and Co. in Bridgetown.

Robert Burges has now been transferred to Sydney.

Ted Lefroy wrote down from Yuinmerry Station, via Mt. Magnet, and sends regards to all Old Boys.

Peter Glover has now returned to N.S.W. after a long stay in the U.S.A.

Charles Fox is now manager of the National Bank at Leederville.

Vic Ferry, who until recently was five years with the National

Bank, in Queensland, and later at Northam is now the accountant at the Murray Street Branch of the Bank.

J. W. Walker is now at the State School in Kalamunda.

Jim Drysdale writes from c/o Les Adams, Wakool, N.S.W., enclosing subs and donations.

Brian Truscott has advised that he is now living at 187 Toorak Road, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria.

We were all sorry to hear that Don Devenish, an oarsman of high repute, has contracted polio.

John Arrow writes from Koorda and also enclosed a donation.

Robert Hall has returned to his previous domicile at Bridgetown.

We were all pleased to see Robert Chester at the Boat Race celebrations at Tintern Lodge, although his leg was still in plaster and he was on crutches. Robert met with a serious accident with a tractor some months ago.

Also at the party was Bill Irvine of Balingup, with his arm in plaster as a result of another nasty accident. Bill stroked the winning 1947 crew.

D. G. S. Nathan, the manager of the Bank of N.S.W. in Donnybrook, has been transferred as manager of the Northam branch.

Colin Hall is now with the Gloster Aircraft Company in an executive position and anyone wishing to contact him can do so by writing c/o the company which is in Hucclecote, Gloucester, England.

Received a letter from Frank Bird, who now writes for the Sun News-Pictorial in Melbourne. Frank spent five weeks in South Port, Queensland, during August. Says he would gladly welcome a call from any Old Haleian who may be visiting Melbourne.

Dennis Newberry, the "boy from Malaya," who attended School from 1942-1945 advises that after an army career in the canal zone of Suez as a commissioned officer, he has now settled in England and can be reached at 23 Badminton Road, Chorlton-Cum-Hardy, Manchester 21, Lancashire, England.

Guy Mitchell and his son, Harry were in Perth during August to farewell daughter and sister Sylvia, who was due to leave on a two-year trip abroad.

Ian McGuffin is studying engineering in Scotland and his address is Mileburn House, 53 Ashton House, Gourack, Scotland.

Charlie, John and Stan Staniforth-Smith, are farming together at Kulikup.

Regret to learn that Sir Langlois Lefroy, a keen supporter of the School, is in hospital. We hope that he recovers quickly.

George Bartlett returned from England early in September last year after two years with the London office of the Bank of N.S.W. He also studied at the London School of Economics.

Andy Millen spent the New Year holidays with his family at Busselton.

Reg Mussared, of Belka, reports having called on Jack Roydhouse, the sales manager of Ford Motor Co., Geelong, and one time master at Hale School. Jack would be pleased to meet Old Haleians at any time and show them over the works.

Reg also saw Gilbert Mann, who is doing well and is secretary of the Victoria and South Australian Woolbuyers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Simpson spent four months on a trip to England. They went in July.

Old Haleians are well represented in the Junior Chamber of Commerce in W.A.

Roy Henderson is the president, Bill Armstrong, the immediate past president and Vic Murray, the State vice-president in the Australian junior chamber of Commerce.

Denver Blake of Giralia Station was in Perth for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

John (Buster) Ednie-Brown was down in Perth from Giralia Station for a few weeks—lost the top of one of his fingers.

Many thanks to Geoff Craig for his donation of a set of racing oars for the First Eight.

Dick Marmion can now be reached at the Boulder Perseverance, Box 94, Fimiston, W.A.

John Newman, who for some time has been with the National Bank at Waroona, is now manager of the new branch of the bank recently opened at Midland Junction.

Phillip Lefroy, of Yuinmery Station, had a short spell in hospital during February for an appendix operation.

Vernon Mursell, since his recent marriage has now settled



down in Victoria and his address is now 1 Cascade Street, North Baldwin, Victoria.

Mr. F. M. T. Broun has left Beverley and has come to live in the city. His address is 20 Webster Street, Nedlands.

Old Boys are well represented at St. George's College. The following is a list with the courses they are taking:

R. L. Chase, Science III (Geology); R. S. Crisp, Science III (Physics); N. K. Donaldson, Science I; N. Morlet, Arts I; W. Robinson, Law IV; C. O. Simpson, Engineering V; R. S. White, Engineering V.

Mr. E. M. Riley has sold his property at Moora and is now living at Dalry Road, Darlington.

#### BIRTHS . . .

To Jacqueline and Rod Isaachsen—a daughter on November 4th.

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### SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

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Congratulations to John Munro and Peter Jago who gained selection in the State football team which met Victoria during July.

Peter and John played outstandingly well for Claremont during the year and together with Mike Gregg are the only Old Boys at present playing league football. John is still the State's No. 1 wicket-keeper.

John Hunt, at present studying at the Melbourne University was in Perth with the Melbourne University crew for the inter-university championship.

He did exceptionally well rowing No. 5 in the winning crew.

Bob Pearse rowed No. 5 in the W.A. University crew, which finished third in this event.

Gra Rosser again continues his remarkable success with the School rowing crews.

This year he coached his fourth winning Head of the River crew in succession as well as the winning second crew. Bob White looked after the four which won, making it a three-way victory for the School.

Michael McCall and Byron Kakulas, who are both studying

medicine in Adelaide were in Perth with the Adelaide University rugby team for the inter-varsity championship.

The Old Haleians athletic club fared a lot better during the last track and field season. The club finished second in the A grade competition and became the holders of the State mile medley relay championship.

Old Boys now competing with the club are Herb Tonkin, Don Keane, Noel Thomas, Jim Chivers, Geoff and David Christian, Jon Harris, Clive and John Bedford-Brown, Howard Shotter, Alan Hutchinson.

Jock Morrison, Peter de Rouffignac, Ian Oldham, and David Lewis played football with the Collegians team, which finished third in the A division of the M.J.F.A. competition this year.

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### OLD HALEIANS' HOCKEY CLUB

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Whilst the Club did not enjoy a great deal of success with premierships, the season was notable for the progress made by juniors. This is borne out by the fact that the Reserve II team fought their way into the "Four" and fielded only two seniors throughout the season.

Congratulations must go to Dr. Lindsay Gray on his fine effort of coaching both School Teams into the finals.

Efforts are being made to obtain a home ground in a central position for the next season.

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### SOCIAL ROUND-UP

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The annual Ball was held at the Y.A.L. Ballroom on August 19 and was a financial and especially a social success. The proceeds of the ball were donated to the Old Haleians' War Memorial Fund.

Prior to the ball Mr. Gra Rosser, acting-President, and Mrs. Rosser entertained a number of guests at the Imperial Hotel.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. S. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. R. Eliot (Old Wesley Collegians); Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Forbes (Old Scotch

Collegians); Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Wilkins; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mellor; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arney; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. S. Davy; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. B. Veryard; Mr. B. H. Dymock and Miss Baird and Mr. T. J. Fowler.

The President, Mr. L. E. Fethers, was unavoidably absent as he was away on military duties.

The Social function held on boatrace night proved most successful.

Old Boys were pleased to welcome the following ladies to afternoon tea on the Old Boys Day cricket match: Mesdames V. S. Murphy, E. B. Arney, J. G. Thompson, M. Y. O'Connor, U. H. de Rouffignac, H. MacMillan and Miss Sue Johnson.

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#### SOLUTIONS TO CROSSWORD ON PAGE 142

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##### Across

1. Victoria
7. Ride
9. Open
10. Stow
13. Town
16. Tom
17. Bat
18. Age
19. One
20. Bang
22. Seen
23. Rose
26. Opal
27. Jeweller

##### Down

2. Crow
  3. Tip
  4. Ode
  5. Rent
  6. Unstable
  8. Sentence
  11. Toga
  12. Omen
  14. Oboe
  15. Wane
  21. Grow
  22. Sell
  24. Ope
  25. Sal
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