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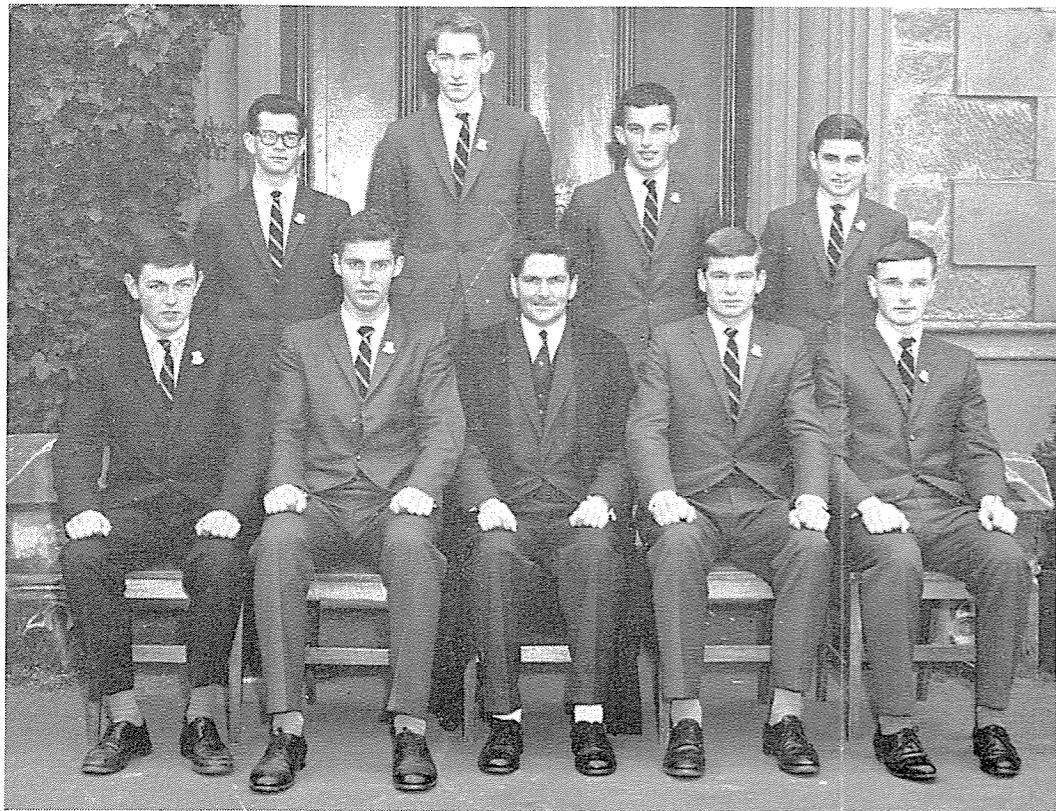
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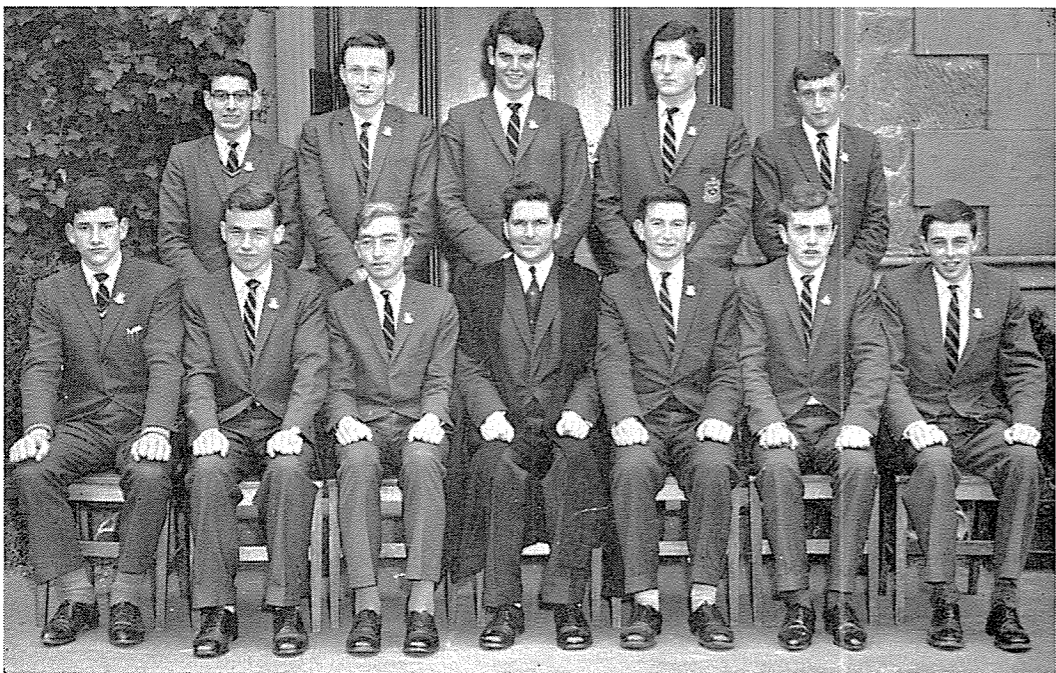
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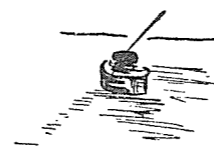
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EDITORIAL

WITH the abolition of Compulsory National Service Training more importance has become attached to the Citizens' Military Forces and School Cadet Units throughout Australia. However, as well as providing training in methods of warfare, the Cadet Corps plays a large part in the building of a boy's character while he is at school.

Only a limited number of boys at any school can become prefects or hold such positions of responsibility. Thus the Cadet Corps, which provides a means whereby more boys can hold rank, fills a definite gap in the educational system. In a school such as ours we should be aiming to produce leaders of the community for the future. What a sound training ground they can find in the Cadet Corps!

Discipline learnt in an efficient Cadet unit serves the cadet in good stead when the rules of the community are substituted for the often tiresome school rules which he has been forced to obey in his formative years. Cadets teach a boy independence. For many, the camps are the first time that they have been away from home and they learn to stand on their own two feet, to fight their own battles, and to reap their own rewards which are often found in friendships lasting long after the cadets have left school.

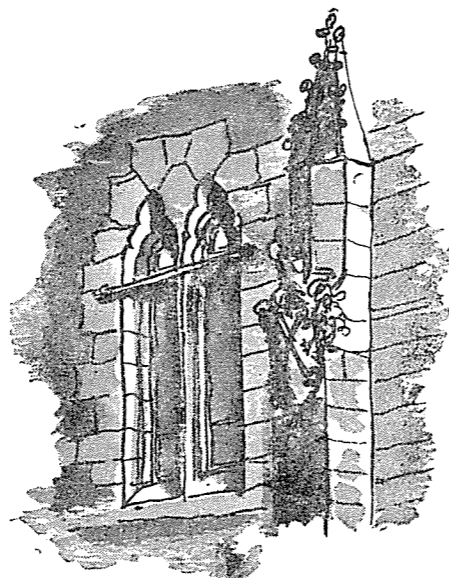
At Hutchins a boy can join one of three cadet units—the Navy, the Army, or the Air Force. When a boy becomes fourteen he is required to join one of these corps and to remain a cadet until he finally leaves school.

From this year a boy who has attended three annual camps and is a Matriculation student has been excused from the annual camp. Under the present system, the first year in the Army Cadets is spent as a recruit, learning drill and general training, while this is usually followed in the second year by specialization into the Medical, Intelligence, Signals or Mortar sections. This is repeated in the third year, or, if the cadet has attended and passed a course held during the Christmas holidays, he is promoted to N.C.O. or officer rank. Many cadets in their third year become, quite naturally, bored and uninterested in their work. This feeling is transmitted to the unit and its efficiency is consequently impaired. Surely a more sound idea would be to limit to two years the compulsory service with the Cadet Corps. In this way all boys would receive the benefits of the Cadets while those who wished to become N.C.O.s and C/U.O.s could return voluntarily, for a third or possibly a fourth year. An alternative would be to institute new courses for third-year cadets. Would it be possible to introduce subjects allied to military requirements such as life-saving and fire-fighting in this third year?

Every worthwhile organisation changes its policy to suit the ideas and situations produced by our ever-changing world. The Cadet Corps is such an organisation, and these suggested changes would bear fruit in enabling the Corps to function efficiently itself as well as being of immense benefit to the boys concerned.

CHAPLAIN'S NOTES

Chaplain: Rev. F. D. Ingoldsby



AT a time when almost half the world is governed by men who deny God, when throughout the Western world the cry is heard that our greatest need is for more scientists and our Lord's teaching is apt to be dismissed as being rather unrealistic in our present age, when our greatest need 'is to build up human personality in a world in which powerful forces are at work to break it down' (Jeffries), the role of Church schools is becoming increasingly important.

Unless we keep pace morally and spiritually with the fast pace of scientific discovery and do not overlook the fact that man cannot live by bread alone, unless we re-think the meaning of freedom and stop confusing liberty and licence, we will suffer the fate of former civilisations who 'went it alone'. The Gospel of Christ was never more relevant—and never more useless when watered down to appeal to the multitudes. It is a privilege and responsibility for anyone to teach God's Word today. Because it is true that 'My Word shall not return to me void' there will continue to be a percentage of Old Boys from Hutchins, as from other such schools where Christian teaching is permitted, who will not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified in a world adrift.

In the Junior School the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer are taught phrase by phrase together with Bible stories of some of the great characters and events, and an outline is given of the Church seasons and services. In the Intermediate

School more specialised teaching begins, and in the higher forms of the Senior School an attempt is made to come to grips with some of the problems of life as well as Christian doctrine. We should appreciate your prayers for this important part of the curriculum and for the School generally.

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THE HEADMASTER

THE whole School and Mr. Newman's many friends will be glad to learn that he is making a steady recovery from his recent illness. However, his medical advisers insist that he have several weeks of rest-cure, most of which will be spent at Perth, W.A. He expects to resume his duties at the beginning of first term in 1963. We join in wishing the Head a speedy and complete recovery.

In the meantime, the Deputy-Headmaster, Mr. D. R. Lawrence, has had the difficult task of combining his normal teaching and internal administrative work with that of running the School. In this he is assured of the hearty co-operation of all connected with the School.

'I REMEMBER . . .'

By Thomas W. Smith, an Old Boy of Queen's College

[It is suggested that other Old Boys may care to give their reminiscences of the Old School.—Ed.]

MY old friend of over sixty years has set a high standard for the series, which has made it difficult for all who follow! My chief difficulty, however, is to know what to leave out, rather than what to include.

"I REMEMBER" what might be called my first contact with the Hutchins School. In 1895 while attending the Goulburn Street School, I sat for a scholarship at Hutchins. The exam. was held in the Hutchins, which awed me greatly. I failed and a fellow student of my State School (Algie Hargraves—where is he now, I wonder?) won the scholarship. As I could get no higher at the State School, my parents gave me the privilege of proceeding to Queen's College, where I came under the influence of such teachers as Messrs. A. A. Stephens (Principal) and the late R. L. Blackwood. I was lazy and a bad student. In contrast, the boy on my right in class was DONALD BLACKWOOD (who in later years became Rector of Trinity Church and ultimately Bishop of Gippsland, Vic.). At my left was the late ROY BRIDGES, who became a noted author of books dealing with Australian history and kindred subjects. Roy's sister (the well-known writer) is still living in the ancestral home near Sorell ("Woods" is the name of the place).

In 1898 I sat for the (then) Junior Public Exam., but failed again to reach scholarship standard—limited in those days to nine only! I was bracketed ninth with a boy named Ralph Harris (he obtained six credits and three passes to my four and five respectively). After Harris' scholarship had gone for a little over a year, he threw it up. As his co-equal, I applied to the University to be allowed to take it up for the unexpired two years. As I had left school and taken employment in a Life Assurance Society but had already commenced private study at home for the Senior Public (and subsequent matriculation) coached by my sister, who was a B.A. of Tasmanian University, I thought I had a good case to be permitted to finish the scholarship period. My request aroused what I might term a cause celebre! It

seemed to provide a real problem for the University, the settlement of which created a precedent. I had several strong supporters in the University Council (including the late Mr. Justice A. I. Clark); but when it came to the vote, there was an equal number 'for' and 'against'. The Chairman (I think he was a solicitor named Stops!) gave his casting vote against!

I might add that the late Justice Wilfred Hutchins was one of the pupils at Queen's College when I was there. We both studied for and passed the Commonwealth Public Service (whilst in the Tasmanian Public Service Hutchins was with the Secretary to the Premier and I was in the Chief Secretary's Department—having succeeded a Hutchins boy, Wally Smallhorn, who had followed his chief to Melbourne).

I was appointed to the Customs Department, Hobart. Later I was transferred to the Defence (Army) Department in Sydney and later to Central Administration in Melbourne, where I came in contact with more than one Hobart boy (Hutchins). During the First World War I was selected to accompany the (then) Minister for Defence (the Rt. Hon. Senator George Pearce) to England and worked at Australia House on demobilization and repatriation duties mostly. On my return to Australia, I took up duty in the Finance and Accounts Branch in Melbourne, where I remained until my resignation in 1949.

Two other minor events and I close. My brother, the late Oliver Smith, B.Sc. (Tas.), B.M.E. (Melb.) and A.M.I.C.E., who later became City Engineer, Hobart, was once a pupil at Christ's College. Now my only living sister's grandchildren (Paul and James are pupils at Hutchins. They are the sons of G. J. Charlton, LL.B., Deputy Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, Hobart).

While attending old Queen's College, I possessed a good memory for things that 'don't matter.' It was my duty to write up the roll of pupils. While doing this I memorised the names of them all and up to about three years ago was still able to repeat them all!

By Lt.-Col. A. T. Maning

LOOKING back over the years I find that memories of the Old School have dimmed. However, concentration clears the picture to some extent, although eighty years is a long space of time in any man's life.

I recall the day my brother went to Hutchins and how I almost started counting the days until my turn should come. The time passed slowly, but finally the happy day arrived, and one morning my brother escorted me to school. My reception by the other youngsters is vivid in my memory, and I was reminded of it when I went to Washington at the start of the Second World War. I took my beloved friend 'Bozo', my dog, with me. On arriving at my new home in Arlington, Virginia, I turned him loose and immediately dogs seemed to appear out of thin air. Bozo stood his ground and gave back growl for growl as they walked stiff-legged around him. Then the fight commenced and I had to join in with a club or the old boy would have been killed. He then returned to the yard to consider the matter and a while later I knew he had solved his problem. Next morning he went into action. He took up his post in the gateway and when a lone dog came down the street he enticed him into the yard. As soon as they were safely inside he proceeded to 'chew the daylight's' out of the stranger. My wife informed me this went on every day until he had proven himself and had taken only a few lickings. He was then received into the club by the other dogs and he became one of the boys.

For my part I had only two fights on the first two days in order to be accepted into the gang. The first day, after having been put through the third degree by the other kids, my brother took me in to meet the Headmaster. He gave me a kindly welcome, and thus began my time at Hutchins.

It must have been in the very early nineties that I became a Hutchins boy, and the School was a very different place from that described in 'I remember' of December 1961. The staff in those days consisted of Rev. H. H. Anderson, Head Master and operator. Mr. Dunbabin was next in line, and he was assisted by Mr. Brammall. These gentlemen had Forms 4, 5 and 6 in the Senior School. Forms 1, 2 and 3 were handled by Mr. McElroy and Jack Harris, the latter being a graduate of the School.

In those days the School was confined to day boys exclusively. About half-way through my time at school one lone boarder appeared on the scene and, to put it mildly, he was a 'holy terror'. It was his belief that all rules were made to be broken, and he lived up to this code. He was a true Maverick. Incidentally, the Reverend was known to the boys as 'Mickey'—but why, I never found out.

The School buildings consisted of the 'Big Room' under the tower, and back of the Big Room the living quarters, the Head Master's study and the main entrance. No cloisters nor building faced Barrack Street. Stepping out of the Big Room on to the archway you went down the steps towards the playground. On the right at the foot of the steps was a galvanized iron shed with the cold water faucet and a metal tub. Next and attached was the 'Iron Room'. At some prior date it had been used as a classroom, and also it doubled as the Cadet Corps Armoury, the rifle racks for the old Martini-Henry carbines being along the wall. The desks, blackboards, etc., were still in place during my time. There was a door which opened into a room containing a concrete swimming tank, and during the summer this tank worked overtime. Adjoining the Iron Room was a red brick room known as the 'New Room', and it was occupied by the Junior School. Directly back of the Iron and New Rooms was a brick Fives Court, and back of that was a wooden building used as a gym. It was equipped with rings, trapeze, parallel bars, horizontal bar and vaulting horse, but in those days we had no gym instructor. Only at a later date did we attend a gym class in the Barracks one afternoon a week, the instructor being a Mr. Petersen. The present location of the car park and Memorial Hall was occupied by the Head Master's flower, vegetable and fruit garden. There was a high board fence surrounding the tract and the fence ran through to Collins Street and divided the school from Dr. Gibson's office, residence and home, and garden. In front of the gym shed the ground had been dug out and levelled off and a concrete cricket pitch had been poured. I failed to have a look at that particular corner while at the School in December, and have no idea if it is still in existence. The only playground owned by the School was at the rear of the School and bounded by Barrack and Collins Streets and Dr. Gibson's fence.

School honour was on a high plane. If some boy acted contrary to the accepted code and 'Mickey' called on the offender to speak up, or rather, as we expressed it, 'own up', only once did an offender fail to speak. The Prefects then took the matter in hand. They identified the culprit, who turned out to be the son of a prominent citizen. The boys expected to see an expulsion, but the boy got off with a caning.

By and large we were a 'snooty' crowd of kids. We felt ourselves superior to the boys attending the State schools, and they in turn thought we did not amount to much, and acted accordingly. The net result was that there was many a fight when we met on the street.

I well remember the consternation when it was announced that a boy from the 'Red School' at Hampden Road and Sandy Bay Road was taking the Newcastle Scholarship exam. He was a smart youngster mentally, but a very poor sportsman on the field. He played dirty football and was cautioned more than once, but he kept on until he made the fatal mistake of tripping the School football captain. The captain picked himself up, dusted himself off and then walked over to the offender and remarked that dirty play was not allowed, whereupon the offender laughed at him and in return received a beautiful right to the jaw which laid him low. When ordered to get up he refused, so he was ordered to keep off the field for a specified period otherwise he would get a real beating. He was sent to Coventry by the boys for a time and he then appeared to have learned his lesson. Later on he got into trouble again, and on that occasion he was made to run the gauntlet. He learned his lesson in so far as the School was concerned, but he had one more lapse. From time to time some of the boys would come down from Buckland's School and join in our sports. One day he picked a fight with one of the visitors and hit him on the mouth. The blow cut through the boy's lip and through the upper jaw. Some of the boys declared our trouble-maker had slipped on brass knuckles and that had caused the damage. Naturally, there was big trouble and the police were called in, but that cured the boy once and for all. From then on he behaved himself, and I understand he did well for himself on the mainland.

We had others from the State schools who took the exams and made the grade and were a credit to the School. Particularly, I remember

Hargraves and Boniwell. They were good students and sportsmen, and were liked by all the boys. I understand they went on to higher things after leaving school.

As I remember, in my time we never had an enrolment of more than a hundred, and on occasion it went as low as ninety.

Referring back to the lone boarder once more. Three of us boys decided on a camping expedition to Sorell, at which time we would do some rabbit shooting—this on account of a short vacation being near. Our lone boarder heard of our plans and talked us into allowing him to join the party. We tried to put him off by pointing out we were going on our bikes and that a shot-gun was necessary. He assured us he had a double-barrel shot-gun and could borrow a bike. He agreed to pay his full share of expenses, so we gave him the O.K. On the due date he met us at the Bellerive ferry and we crossed to the other side and set out for Sorell. We set up camp in an old deserted shed and had quite a time for ourselves hunting rabbits. At the end of three days our take was one lone bunny, which we skinned, cooked and ate. Then we got busy cleaning our guns, only to have our boarder lose the ejector from his gun. He had dropped it in the sand, and although we hunted for a long time we could not find it. Our friend then decided he would have to get a sieve. He rode off and returned in a couple of hours with a sieve, and in a very short time he found the missing part. Next morning we packed up and prepared to hit for home. Our friend then announced he wanted to settle up. We checked up and told him his score, and got the shock of our lives. He pointed out we had failed to charge for cartridges and added this to our bill and paid up like a little man. Actually we had expected him to beg off. On school opening again we all returned and then we learned the rest of the story. It turned out that our friend's gun actually belonged to 'Mickey'. As the tale unfolds it appears our friend waited until 'lights out'. He then got dressed and went down to the yard, crawled up an iron water drain to the study window, which he had carefully unlocked knowing the study was always locked when 'Mickey' turned in. He took the gun and went somewhere and 'borrowed' a bike without the owner's knowledge and duly met us at the ferry as per arrangement. On our return he holed up somewhere that day, and after nightfall he left the bike where its owner would be sure to

find it. He then lit out for the School with the intention of replacing the gun by the same route he had acquired it. But, as Robbie Burns once remarked, 'the best laid plans of mice and men they oft times gang agley.' 'Mickey' was a wise old bird. He had missed the gun, put two and two together and found it equalled four. He set up a round-the-clock watch in his study and finally his vigilance was rewarded. Our friend returned by way of the drain-pipe, entered by the window and 'Mickey' grabbed him. He made complete confession and completely exonerated the three of us and then took the thrashing of his life. He told us part of the story. His only regret was that 'Mickey', after nearly lifting his hide off, told him that if he had asked for the gun it would have been gladly loaned him. The complete details were furnished me by Dad, who had become a close friend of 'Mickey'. He had contacted Dad and told him all about the escapade, and incidentally that reminds me of how Dad and 'Mickey' became such close friends.

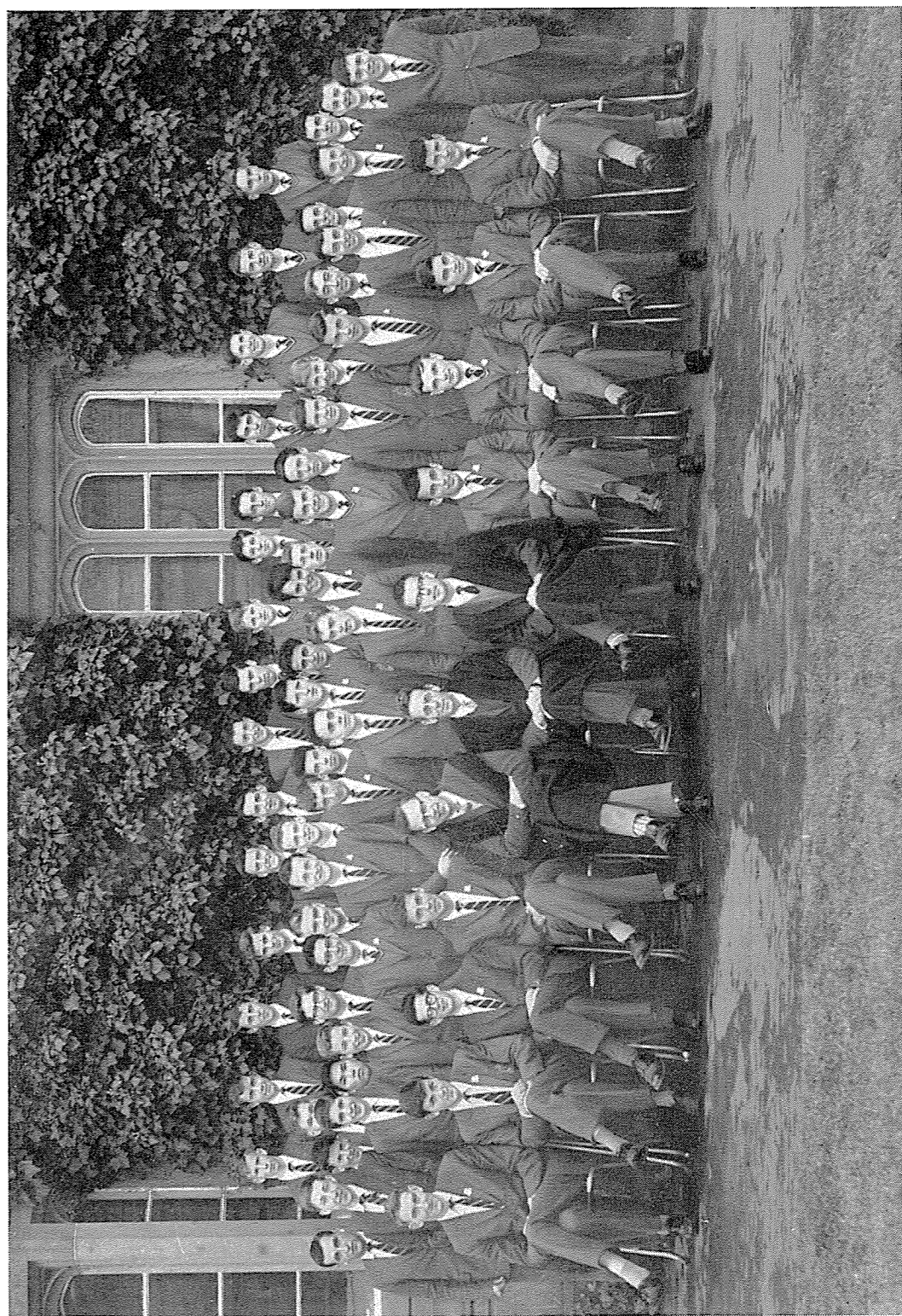
Both of them after hours were never so happy as when scratching in the dirt and gardening. Dad was secretary of the Botanical Gardens organization, and naturally anything new that was added to the Gardens, if it appealed to him, he got seeds, slips or plants. In due course Mr. Abbott, the Curator, received a shipment of black lilies of the Nile. In case you do not know the plant, the flower is shaped like an ordinary white calla. It is a deep magenta — almost black in colour with an enormous long pointed stamen. When in full bloom it has an odour that compares with a dead horse, and accordingly also is called 'Dead Horse Lily'. My brother and I, for some unknown reason, decided to play a joke on 'Mickey'. We got to school fairly early one morning with a couple of lily blooms in a sealed paper bag. We took them out of the bag and placed them in 'Mickey's' desk. In due course the roll was called and it was plain to see something was worrying the Reverend. By the time he got through prayers he was nearly choking, and about then we two began to see maybe we had pulled a boner. He finally opened his desk lid, lifted the lilies out and took them outside and came back. He looked all over the boys and then asked who was guilty. The two of us raised our hands and we were then told to report at his study after 4 p.m. closing. We spent a thoroughly miserable day, which was not helped any by the kidding we received from the other boys.

We dragged our feet to the study as ordered and received a stern glance. Why had we done it, he asked. We answered that it was done in fun. He kept his stern gaze on us, and we in turn cast our eyes on the canes in the corner. They looked the size of flag poles. He then asked where we got them. We told him Dad's garden, and the big patch of these lilies he had. His face broke into a big smile and he then asked if we thought Dad would spare him a root or two for his garden. Those canes in the corner seemed to shrivel down to size and we assured him we knew Dad would gladly give him all he wanted. If Dad had refused, the roots would have been delivered anyhow, as we well knew a licking from Dad would amount to a mere dusting as compared with what would be forthcoming if 'Mickey' went into action. The next day Dad called at the School in person, met 'Mickey' and gave him his plants. As a result these two became sincere friends up till Dad passed away. They discovered many interests in common, among them being that of fishing, and 'Mickey' was frequently with us when Dad took us for overnight trips in his sailing yacht.

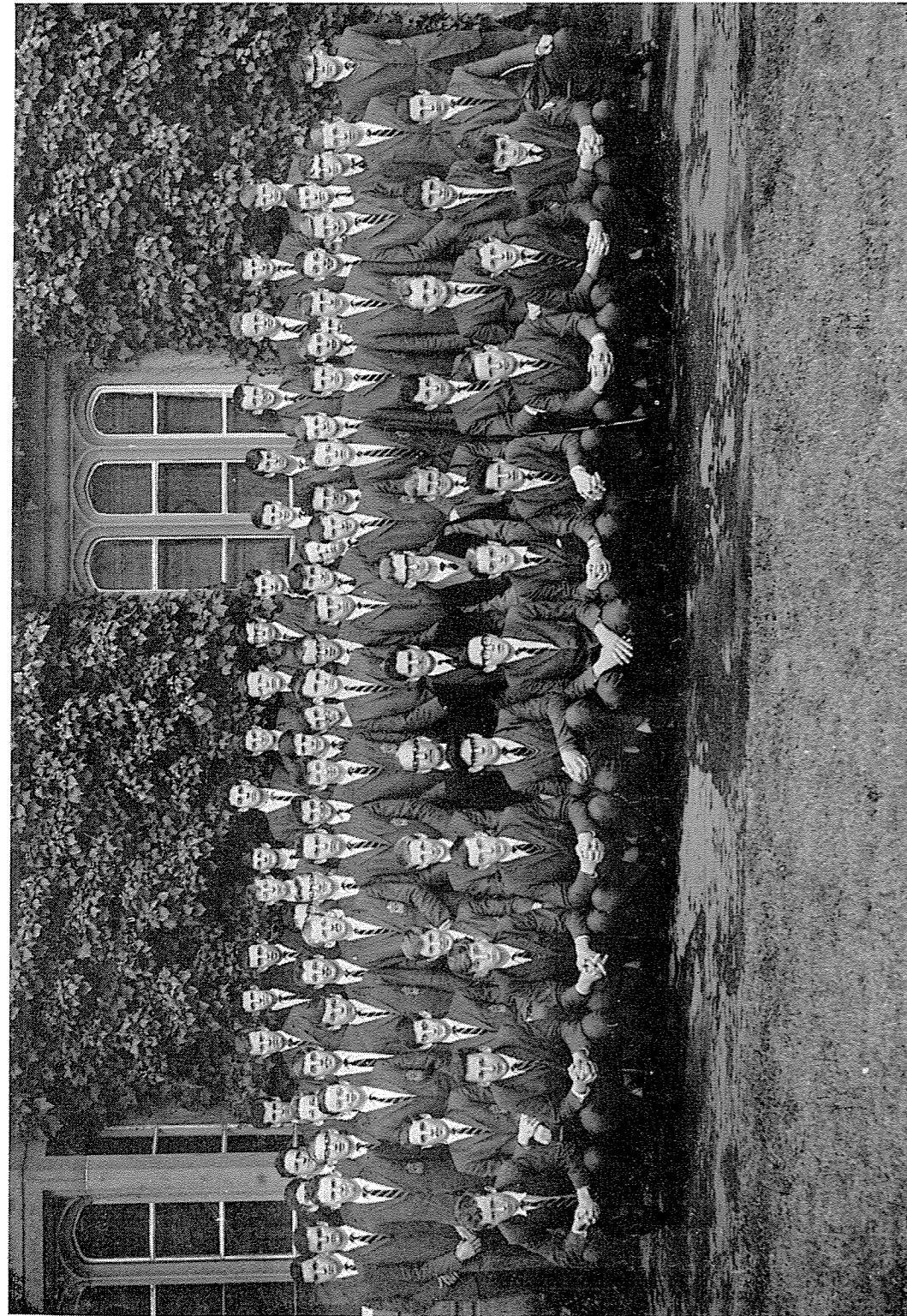
Once a year a friend of 'Mickey's' came to Hobart from India or Ceylon. His name was Thornton, and he was fairly worshipped by all the boys. Apart from always attending any cricket games, he had a caterer on the job with refreshments for both teams and onlookers from both schools. But the big event of the year was when he would charter one of the river steamers. There would be the first trip on a given Saturday for the Senior School and the following Saturday for the Juniors. He always had a professional caterer on board and everyone had all they could tuck away, accompanied by lemonade and ginger ale in endless supply. Always a cricket match was arranged with some Channel port, and those who wanted to attended the game while the others were taken to some good fishing spot. 'Mickey', Dad and Mr. Thornton made a convivial trio as the former always arranged for Dad to go along, and that meant that we two boys, as well as Alan and Madge Anderson, were included.

I well remember the commotion among the boys on hearing that Madge Anderson was going to enrol at the beginning of the next quarter! They acted like a hive of bees that had been upset. A girl at Hutchins! Why, what was happening to the world? Furthermore, the

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The Sixth Forms (Matriculation)



The Fifth Forms (Schools Board)

The Hutchins School Building Fund Appeal

THE Appeal under the General Chairman, Mr. T. Giblin, has occupied the activities of a very large number of friends of the School for the past six months. The Campaign Chairman, Mr. R. F. Walch, led the teams until the end of the intensive campaign in the latter part of August. From then the follow-up committee has been working under Mr. W. R. Young to make the final contacts with appeal prospects and to continue the clerical work of the subscriptions. Many of the former committee members are taking part in this follow-up phase.

The Appeal has reawakened the School spirit in all corners of the world. Subscriptions have been received from Old Boys, Parents and Friends of the School of all generations. A most heartening response has come from members of Queen's College, and the School is most grateful for the generous and sustained support that these members are giving. Hutchins is proud that Queen's became associated with it fifty years ago, and is always honoured to include Queen's members in its own family.

The money raised so far has come from about 75% of the possible donors. Approximately 600 Old Boys, Parents and Friends of the School have not replied to the Headmaster's letter regarding the Appeal, or had not been approached by committeemen during the intensive phase of the campaign.

Eloquent thanks have been made on various occasions to all who so actively helped in the intensive campaign, but the School would like to record in print its thanks for the effort and time put into this Appeal by some 170 Old Boys and Parents of the School. It has not been an easy job as the Appeal took place mainly in the cold winter months. Our deepest thanks go to the team of Old Boys under Mr. R. W. Vincent who worked for two or three evenings every week from the beginning of the year, preparing an accurate address list. It is help like this which is making the move to the Queenborough site a practical possibility. It is gratifying to know that the first buildings there will be ready for occupation in 1964, and that the new playing oval may be ready for use in the same year. Soon we shall be able to see the practical results of the Appeal, and we hope that this will encourage new subscribers.

The New Sheet which started at the beginning of the campaign, will continue to be issued

and will keep everyone up to date with the Appeal result, new plans and day by day information about the School.

At the time of going to press the Appeal has reached £87,000.

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS are very sorry to hear of Mr. Newman's indisposition and sincerely trust that he will soon be completely well again. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Newman and their family are to spend their vacation in Western Australia, and it is hoped that they will thoroughly enjoy their stay.

The Association has lost the invaluable services of Mr. and Mrs. Max Germaine, who are to reside in Sydney at the end of the year. He, as President, and Mrs. Germaine have been most active in assisting the School in many ways, and we are very sorry to lose them.

Mrs. Perry and a small committee again organised a Dinner and Dance which proved highly successful, both socially and financially. A group of mothers provided suitable refreshments at senior football matches and at the recent athletic meetings. Their services are greatly appreciated and there were many complimentary remarks on the excellence of the food provided.

Since the last report the Association has provided money for a public address system, a training craft for rowing, and prizes.

A willing band of mothers has met regularly to repair and cover library books, and we are most grateful for their assistance.

During the year, Mesdames Perry and Bateman, and Professor Elliott of the Executive Committee were admitted to hospital, and it is hoped that by now they have fully recovered.

Notices are being posted of a new function beginning in January, 1963. It is thought that a swap shop for the exchange of school clothing may be of value to parents and the Association.

The Association will again take part in the Hutchins Fair and Carnival in March next year, and the co-operation of all parents and friends is invited to ensure its success.

We have been most fortunate in having Mr. J. L. Mattiske as Secretary. His efficiency and willingness have been fully appreciated by all.

This opportunity is taken of extending the coming season's greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, members of the Staff, Parents and Friends, and their families.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

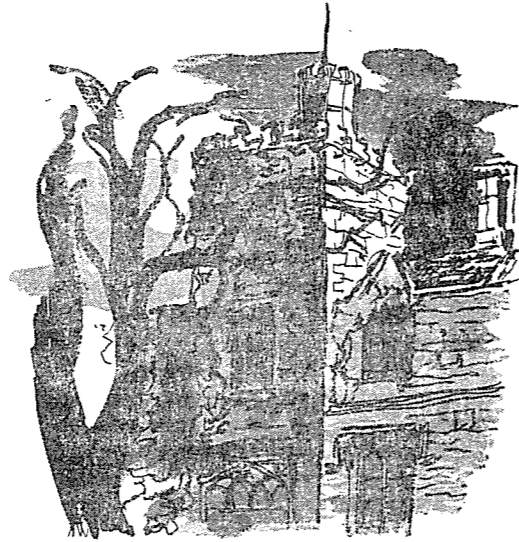
DRAMATIC SOCIETY THE SCHOOL PLAY

MORE work was put into this year's School Play by the actors and other concerned than has been usual in recent years. The gratifying result was a very smooth performance with few of the usual hitches and first-night nerves. No adequate tribute can be paid to the actors and backstage crew for their hard work. The whole week of dress rehearsals that were thus made possible allowed a thorough preparation, and the performances showed that the School has a group of extremely talented actors.

Of the players, perhaps the most difficult were the 'females' who provided most of the comedy. Brian Sims was a marvellous spinster and extracted every ounce of fun out of a very funny part. It is hard to imagine a better Ida than John Upcher, whose voice and facial expressions were particularly good. From the producers' point of view, however, the greatest triumph was Arthur Hodgson. He sailed through an enormously difficult part with confidence, a sure sense of timing and excellent gestures. It is difficult to imagine any school-boy actor playing the part better.

Peter Salmon was excellent as Clive. He, too, has a sure sense of timing and comedy, and his scenes with Hodgson were probably the best of the play.

Vernon Younger, Charles Burbury, Peter Newman and Jonathan Dixon provided hilarious cameos as the pompous bishop, escaped



Nazi, nervous parson and sergeant respectively, while Greg. Bateman was delightfully bland as the long-suffering Rev. Lionel Toop.

The smoothness of the performance was due to a great extent to the excellent backstage crew—James Millar, Robert Vincent, Anthony Risby and Ewen Cummins—and in particular to the stage manager, Bill Alexander, who did a sterling job. The play would have been nothing without the efforts of Jamie Lewis, whose work on the set and as a general adviser to the producer, as well as his first-class lighting effects, deserve the highest praise. The School is fortunate to have such a devoted and talented Old Boy. Our thanks are extended to Mrs. B. Hodgman for her work on the costumes and make-up, and Mrs. D. Richardson, who transformed the wigs into things of joy and wonder. Among Masters, Messrs. Lawrence, Griggs and Proctor gave valuable assistance to various aspects of the production. Above all, our thanks go to the producers, the Very Revd. E. M. Webber and Mr. R. Hodgman, who gave up much of their valuable time to put the polish on the performance. Their advice was always helpful, and all concerned are very grateful to them.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

Since the last issue of the Magazine, the Hutchins School Literary and Debating Society has taken part in six meetings:

(1) 'B' House Debate, Buckland v. Stephens: 'That the new Australians are making Australia a greater nation'. Won by Buckland House, 274 points to 265 points.

'A' House Debate, Thorold v. School: 'That city life is preferable to country life'. Won by School House, 266 points to 254 points.

(2) 'B' House Debate, School v. Thorold, 'That flight is a God-given gift'. Won by School House, 260 points to 250 points.

'A' House Debate, Buckland v. Stephens: 'That we are masters of our own fate'. Won by Stephens House, 285 points to 281 points.

(3) 'B' House Debate, School v. Stephens: 'That it is right to hit back'. Won by School House, 207 points to 190 points.

'A' House Debate, Buckland v. Thorold: 'That present-day advertising is desirable'. Won by Buckland House, 278 points to 247 points.

(4) 'B' House Debate, Buckland v. Thorold: 'That sport looms too largely in the public eye'. Won by Buckland House, 216 points to 215 points.

'A' House Debate, Stephens v. School: 'That suicide is justifiable'. Won by Stephens House, 224 points to 203 points.

(5) The Annual Debate between Old Boys of the School and present pupils: 'That society needs the youthful idealist'. Won by the Old Boys, 204 points, defeating the School team by 28 points. The chairman was Mr. E. Heyward, master-in-charge of the Society.

(6) Debate, Fahan v. Hutchins: 'That luck plays a major part in the shaping of one's destiny'. Won by Fahan, 286 points to 259 points. Best speaker was Miss Elizabeth Burnett, leader of the Fahan team.

The Debating Shield for 1962 was won by Buckland House. Stephens House was the runner-up, with School and Thorold next in order.

We wish to express our thanks to the following adjudicators: Brigadier E. M. Dollery and Messrs. R. C. Hodgman, G. E. Hodgson, E. M. Lilley and C. E. Stephenson.

Our special thanks go to Mr. E. Heyward, master-in-charge of the Society, who with his hard work and enthusiasm really has the Society flourishing.

DANCING CLASS

This year, Dancing class began with two sessions in the first term, the first of which was held in the Collegiate School Hall and the other in our own hall. In second term there were eight more of these sessions, all of which were held in our Assembly Hall except the final class, which was again at Collegiate. As

usual, these classes were divided into two, the Junior and the Senior. The Junior class extended over the period from 6.30 p.m. to 8.0 p.m., whereas the Senior class took place from 8.15 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. every Saturday night on the weeks mentioned.

In each of the classes there were approximately 160 members, and this large class was again under the expert eye of Mrs. Donnelly, who, with Mr. Rex Donnelly and Mary Henry provided all with much helpful tuition. Earlier in the year Mrs. Butterworth had also assisted, but to our great regret she contracted an illness and was forced to go to hospital. Unfortunately Miss Jean Hogan, who is usually with us, was also confined to a hospital bed for several months. We must also extend our thanks to the pianist who served us so well during the major part of the year.

This year the very popular Anniversary Dance was held on Saturday night, August 4, down in the Junior School Hall. Although the numbers were large the Parents' Association did a marvellous job in providing an excellent supper and so adding greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

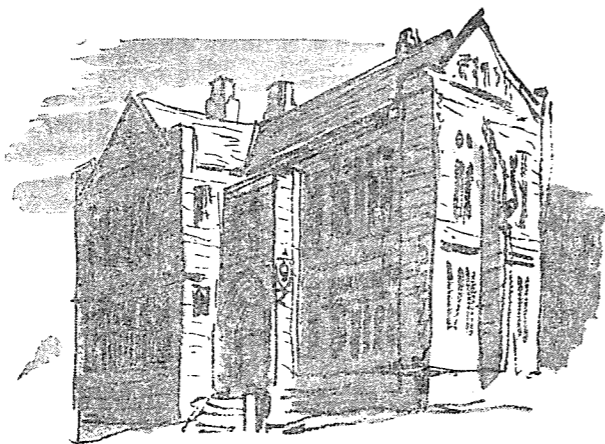
A PLEA FOR SAILING!

This year we have enjoyed success in football, tennis and cricket. However, there is one sport at Hutchins in which many boys participate and about which little is heard. This sport is sailing.

In 1958 this interest in sailing at the School was noticed and the Hutchins School Sailing Club was formed. Throughout the 1958-59 season, outings were held and many 'would-be' dinghy sailors were given an opportunity to sail in various craft owned by members. In the following year an International Yachting World Cadet named 'Sea Lion' was built. The International Cadet is a proven trainer of British design. Throughout this season many more 'would-be' sailors were given a taste of the sport. 'Sea Lion' was raced by members of the Club with the Sandy Bay Sailing Club, and was placed third in the Pennant competition and second in the International Cadet Championship. During 1960 an 'International 110 Canoe' was presented to the Club. Although in need of repair, it was a valuable gift and members of the Club thoroughly refitted this boat and it was sailed a number of times during the season.

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BENEATH THE IVIED TOWER



GIFTS

THE School wishes to thank Mr. H. L. Roberts of Lauderdale, who (since the last Magazine went to press) has generously donated many books.

STAFF NOTES

We bid farewell to three members of Staff in the persons of Mr. W. G. Roberts of the Senior School and Mesdames M. A. F. Downie and E. Hale of the Sub-Primary Department. We thank them for their valued help, and wish them every success in the future. Mr. Roberts relieved Mr. Kerr, who was on leave-of-absence in England, and taught Senior English, as well as undertaking Rugby coaching and leading several week-end hikes. He is proceeding to India for four months and then returning to England.

Mr. D. R. Proctor has been granted twelve months' leave-of-absence, during which time he will study teaching methods in England and have a well-earned spell of sightseeing. We wish him a happy trip, and look forward to his return.

Mrs. S. St. Leon, formerly of Fahan School, and who recently returned from a trip to Europe, will be joining the Staff next year, teaching English and Modern Languages. We trust that she will be very happy in her new surroundings.

VISITORS AT ASSEMBLY

In July representatives of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association attended Assembly for the purpose of presenting the coveted and valuable Queen's Old Boys' Scholarship. This year's winner was N. Hardy.

On August 3, the 116th Anniversary Assembly was well attended, all bodies associated with the School being represented. An eloquent and helpful address was given by the President of the H.S.O.B.A., Mr. P. M. Johnstone.

The Reverend John Stockdale, B.C.A. Organizing Missioner for Victoria and Tasmania, gave an enlightening and most interesting talk on the work of the Bush Church Aid Society. A very comprehensive field is covered by the Society, whose annual budget is of the order of £100,000.

The Reverend Ray Campbell, of the Australian Board of Missions, also visited the School and gave an arresting talk on the work among the aborigines at the Lockhart River Mission.

The donor of the State Premiership Tennis Shield, Mr. E. R. Henry, himself an Old Boy, came to Assembly in November to present the Shield to the captain of our winning team, B. A. H. Palfreyman. It is interesting to note that Mr. Henry himself and his four sons have all played a prominent part in the School's tennis.

Professor Wade, of the newly established Faculty of Agricultural Science in the University of Tasmania, addressed the Fifth and Sixth Forms on the scope of the Degree and the prospects it offered graduates. From the interest shown by the boys it seems that some are already contemplating an Agricultural Science course.

It was a great pleasure and honour to welcome back Professor L. G. H. Huxley to his old School. He is now Vice-Chancellor of the National University, Canberra, and addressed the Fifth and Sixth Forms on research in Astrophysics, of which he is a world authority.

PREFECTS' PARS

Since our last report, we have welcomed two newcomers to the study, namely, Colonel (of swimming and tennis fame) and Mac, who has brought back from England new methods in many, many things. His stories of far-away lands have helped pass away many a weary free — sorry — study period. Colonel must have anticipated his election to the Prefecture, for he began a weight-lifting course beforehand.

In the second term the School Dance, which was held at the Junior School, went off very successfully, and it was a pity that some members of the Study (we won't mention names, Brent) had to leave so early (or was it arrive so late?). We are still not quite sure why Brent had to practise tennis at that time of night (and besides, who's heard of mixed singles?).

A very important item in Study life is free discussion between the members, and the subjects discussed are wide and varied, sometimes even intelligent. No-one has ever worked out why Mac and Roald always end up on the opposite sides of an argument (not that we ever bother to work out anything), but by the time they are trying to shout each other down, the discussion is no longer free. Incidentally, we offer a prize to anyone who can present Roald with a word which he cannot look up in his Pocket Oxford Dictionary within five seconds.

Mag, our well-known visitor from the Bay, is still a source of consolation to us with our troubles, and when her help is sought in personal matters a quick reference to her 'Who's Who at Fahan' is invaluable. Mag's ritual of putting on her new contact lenses is observed with close reverence by all members of the Study, but despite our attempts to tell her that glistening eyes enhance one's beauty, she always lashes out wildly whenever they are mentioned.

Mick, the leader of our motley band, is always adding to his repertoire of jokes, and his Monday morning recitals make one wonder how he spends his Friday nights (—and why are there two telephones in his house?)

John is the oldest member of the Study, and as might be expected, he takes the lead in developing the characters of the boys who come into contact with him. Every morning at recess he can be seen in the Study surrounded by young admirers who come in eager search of any little job that has to be done around the School.

Nipper's wit never ceases to entertain us (for that matter, it never ceases) and he often produces some very smart suggestions, provided that he is not too 'absorbed' in his work.

George has taken a sudden interest in athletics, and most Sunday afternoons he can be seen jogging through the back streets of the Bay to the University Oval. (We haven't yet found out what he has been training for).

We feel we must give our sincere thanks to Matron and her domestic staff for the morning tea she prepared for us each day, and we publicly apologise for not always having brought the tray back on time.

LIBRARY NOTES

There has been a sudden surge of interest in the Library this term, and usually all the chairs are occupied during the lunch hour with boys reading or working, but with this new interest has come a decline in the number of books taken out, which seems quite natural when we remember that the third term is always a busy one with so little time left for extra reading.

Since the publication of the last Magazine, Mr. Roberts has finished re-cataloguing the English section, in his own time, and we are greatly indebted to him. His lead, it is hoped, will soon be followed by a complete re-cataloguing of all sections of the Library.

Special mention must be given to the team of ladies which, under the leadership of Mrs. Hodgman, has performed an invaluable service in binding and covering the books, and we look forward to seeing them again next year.

With a large number of books to be catalogued and re-catalogued, we can look forward to a busy and yet interesting first term next year under the supervision of the master-in-charge, Mr. Potter.

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VALETE

Douglas, J. A. C.: 1957-'61. Chief Army Cadet Officer; Rowing Cap, 1961; Rowing Colours, 1961; Rugby; Best Cadet Prize (Army) 1961.
Millar, G. McL.: 1956—'61. Newcastle and Board Scholarship; City Bursaries; Buckland Latin Prize, 1958-'59-'60; Shakespeare Memorial Prize, Dux of Sixth, Magazine Prize, 1960; equal Dux, 1961; Prefect, Librarian, Vice-President of Debating Society, Dramatics, 1961.



SEA CADETS

Cadet-in-Charge: P/O P. L. Reynolds

SINCE the last issue of the School Magazine little has happened, so there is little to report.

A camp at Fort Direction was held during the September holidays and was attended by two of the Hutchins Cadets. They enjoyed themselves tremendously, but unfortunately they had to miss the beginning of third term as the camp extended into this vital period. At the camp the 'Colours', for the best unit in Tasmania, were presented, T.S. Derwent winning them for 1962. This was the result of a concerted effort by officers and ratings, and is something of which we can be proud.

Range parades, which were held at the beginning of the year, ceased during the winter months and, as yet, have not been resumed. It is to be hoped that this side of cadet training will grow.

With the arrival of H.M.S. 'Tiger' during Show Week it was arranged for a party of Sea Cadets to accompany the cruiser to Melbourne and fly back to Hobart. This meant that those going would miss some schooling, and this, with the Public Examinations so near, would be unwise. Because of this no Hutchins Cadets were able to take part.

To those cadets who return next year, and to those who intend to join in the coming year, we have this message: You only get enjoyment out of the Cadets if you put something in. Trips such as that in H.M.S. 'Tiger' are available; but only those who show their worth are selected. Be prepared at all times, and always remember the Sea Cadet motto:

'Ready, aye, ready'.

ARMY CADETS

O.C.: Capt. C. I. Wood

Assistants: Capt. D. R. Lawrence, Lieut. C. S. Lane

Senior: C.U/O J. Shoobridge

C.U/Os: R. Fullerton, V. Younger

TRAINING for the latter half of the year was carried out in two phases. The first was preparation for cadet camp in August, and the second for the passing-out parade on November 3.

The Brighton Camp this year was marred by wet and blustery weather. Due to this the all-day bivouac, the brigade inspection by the Governor, and the confidence course were cancelled. The Southern schools were lucky since our range parade was held on one of the few relatively dry days. As usual, all cadets fired the Bren at the miniature range.

One of the principal highlights of field training was a demonstration by a carefully trained cadet patrol which attacked a position using live ammunition. An effect of reality was also given by the detonation of explosives which simulated mortar fire.

The A.R.A. staff were very helpful during the bad weather and interesting films were obtained concerning guerilla and jungle warfare. We should like to thank W.O. ii Nettlefold for the interest he has shown and the invaluable help he has given to the unit.

On November 3 the passing-out parade was held at the Memorial Oval. The unit, in conjunction with the Navy and A.T.C. Corps, marched past with Col. Fraser taking the salute. Prizes were then awarded to cadets in charge of each of the School's units and also to the best recruit, Cadet Aylett. Colonel Fraser then

gave a brief speech concerning 'the value of the Cadet Corps and discipline'. The old guard handed over the School Cadet Flag to the new guard, and so ended the '62 Cadet year.

AIR FORCE CADETS

No. 3 FLIGHT: HUTCHINS

O.C. Flight: Flt.-Lieut. D. R. Proctor

Adjutant: Flt.-Lieut. C. G. White

C.W/O: M. J. Hudson

Flt.-Sgt.: P. W. G. Newman

Sergeants: I. D. Munro, R. C. Kelly, T. J. Fricke, R. A. Rowe

Corporals: R. Verrell, K. Little

THE A.T.C. has this year concentrated its activities on ground defence, a subject which had been almost neglected in previous years. Some most informative lectures were given by Corporal Verrell and Sergeant Rowe in this subject, and we were also most privileged to have the services of Corporal Abercrombie of the Permanent Air Force, who lectured us on range procedure. This culminated in a highly successful day spent on the range early in third term. Some first-class shooting was recorded, particularly by those firing for the first time, with Cadet Hyland returning the best performance with a possible score of 25/25.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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Since this time the Club has disintegrated and two valuable yachts have been almost neglected. Indeed, few people at the School know we possess them. The International 110 is moored off Peacock's jetty at Sandy Bay. The International Cadet is being raced each week by two members of the School.

A Shield for Sailing, which was presented to the School in memory of the late Ron Robertson, an Old Boy who was lost overboard from 'Kurrewa IV' in Sydney Harbour, has been competed for each year since 1961 in Inter-House Sailing. Apart from this, the Club has ceased to function. Surely, with two boats owned by the School, together with many more owned by pupils and raced with the Sandy Bay Sailing Club, something can be done to redeem the situation. Tarroona High School has a very

The deficiency of N.C.O.s at the beginning of the year has been rectified to a certain extent, and with probably all the N.C.O.s returning we look forward to some highly successful activities.

Most of the N.C.O.s have given lectures—C.W/O Hudson on a number of subjects, Sgt. Munro on basic service knowledge, Cpl. Little on basic air power, Flt-Sgt. Newman on advanced airmanship, and Flt.-Lieut. White again gave us a number of very interesting lectures dealing with a variety of Air Force subjects.

The Flight of 45 members is the biggest in the School's history. To enable better tuition it was split into two groups—advanced and basic. C.W/O Hudson was put in charge of the advanced and Flt.-Sgt. Newman the basic.

Although less emphasis was placed on drill this year, the A.T.C. again showed their very high standard at the annual passing-out parade. A feature of this parade was the new S.L.R. drill.

The prize for the best A.T.C. cadet was won by C.W/O Hudson, who also would have gained a Flying Scholarship had it not been for a slight defect in his eyesight.

A programme is already being outlined for next year's activities, and with the introduction of our new summer uniform 'drabs' a highly interesting and successful year seems assured.

active Sailing Club fulfilling a necessary task in instructing its members in the art of sailing and small boat handling.

Sailing is a sport which teaches boys to be self-reliant, and to think quickly; it is a sport in which, as well as competing against other boys, one is competing against the elements of wind and sea; and there is a great sense of achievement in having completed a race and crossing the line first. It is certainly not a sport in which you merely sit on the side of a boat holding a rope in your hand, as is often thought!

We are indeed fortunate in Hobart to have such an ideal expanse as the River Derwent on which to sail. So why do we not promote this sport which has so many enthusiasts within our own ranks?

HOUSE NOTES



BUCKLAND HOUSE

Colours: Red and White
Housemaster: Mr. C. I. Wood
Assistant Housemasters: Mr. Roberts, Mr. Taylor
House Captain: R. G. Fullerton
House Vice-Captain: H. O. Hale
Captain of Football and Athletics: R. G. Fullerton
Captain of Rowing: H. O. Hale
Captain of Cricket: P. W. G. Newman
Captain of Tennis: I. D. Burrows
Captain of Swimming: A. Edwards
Captain of Standards: G. Wilson
Captain of Cross-Country: H. J. Elliott
Captain of Drama: B. Sims
Captain of Debating: R. A. Rowe
Captain of Social Services: R. Game

FOLLOWING the three victories in the first half of the year, Buckland were unable to secure any further wins.

Our favoured Debating teams ended in third place, after competing in the closest House competition since its inauguration.

Both 'A' and 'B' Football teams were defeated only once, meaning that both came second to superior School House teams.

The 'A' Tennis fared in an identical manner, while the 'B' competition has yet to be finalised.

The Cricket has also to be completed.

The final result of the Cross-Country found Buckland in second position to School again.

The third term produced a disappointing end to what seemed a good chance of success at the beginning of the year.

A third and last were recorded in the Athletics and Standards respectively.

A purpose of the House system is to induce all members to take part in House activities. Social Services has surely done this; it builds a feeling of communal effort that is of value to our society.

SCHOOL HOUSE

Colours: Light Blue and Dark Blue
Housemaster: Mr. D. R. Lawrence
House Captain: B. A. H. Palfreyman
Captain of Cricket, Football and Tennis:
 B. A. H. Palfreyman
Captain of Athletics and Cross-Country: S. Gregg
Captain of Athletics Standards and Debating:
 C. S. Burbury
Captain of Rowing: J. R. Shoobridge
Captain of Swimming: P. C. Salmon
Captain of Drama: J. P. C. Dixon

FOR nine years now School House have shown they produce the best athletes and best House

spirit, by once again becoming Cock-House. This year we have won by possibly the greatest margin ever, although several competitions have yet to be decided. Our certain victories are the Football, Athletics, Cross-Country, Standard Athletics, Debating, and it is likely we shall carry out the honours in Tennis and possibly Cricket.

Although the achievement of the last nine years reflects favourably upon the co-operation of the House, we would like to see the other Houses displace us from our pedestal. There are several reasons for desiring this. Chiefly, the spirit of the other Houses will inevitably dwindle, and as a consequence of this the House system loses much of its 'bite' as School House with monotonous regularity emerge the victors.

The principal House competitions in the latter half of the year are, of course, the Athletics and Athletic Standards, along with Football, which ended in second term.

The Athletics Sports were postponed from October 6 to October 13 because of the unfavourable state of the Oval. The best performances returned for us were by B. and S. Palfreyman, J. and R. Burbury, C. Jones, S. Gregg, A. Baker, J. Colebatch (who ran the Handicap Mile splendidly since he is in the Open group) and last, but certainly not least, A. Hodgson (who won the Open Hurdles brilliantly and later in the month repeated the performance in the Southern Combined Athletics held on Show Day).

This year a new House Cross-Country system was introduced which proved to be a success. Instead of the usual Senior race and Junior race, a series of races were held in different age groups over varying distances. We were very strong in the Open and Under 16 groups, which enabled us to win comfortably. Sam Gregg and Richard Burbury were consistent performers.

School were victorious in both 'A' and 'B' divisions of the Football, and our players also fared well in the First XVIII.

We proved our supremacy in the Athletic Standards, as usual, and most boys tried their hardest to gain points for their House by passing their standards. It was encouraging to see boys at least attend the Oval, willing to help the supervisors in some way.

Although not winning the Debating Shield, School House won the section of Debating which counts towards Cock-House. This is the first year that any part of the Debating competition has carried Cock-House points.

Thus the curtain has come down on another year—a very successful one from our point of view.

STEPHENS HOUSE

Colours: Blue, Black and Gold
Housemaster: Mr. D. R. Proctor
Assistant Housemasters:
 Mr. R. Potter, Mr. L. Barber, Mr. S. Bennett
House Captain: M. J. Hudson
House Vice-Captain: G. J. Bateman
Captain of Swimming: J. Christie
Captain of Rowing and Standards: I. Hamilton
Captain of Football and Cricket: D. Mattiske
Captain of Tennis: D. Saunders
Captain of Drama and Debating: G. J. Bateman
Captain of Athletics: M. J. Hudson
Captain of Cross-Country: A. McCreary

SINCE the last report in the Magazine, the House has had varying fortunes.

Athletics training started at the beginning of term and a new system was tried. Each House was given a day for training on Christ College Oval and a day of Standards at the Memorial Oval; Saturday was for all Houses.

We started well in the Standards, but, having several members who were not at all keen, we finished third.

In the Athletics Sports, after an exciting contest we finished second to School.

Mention should be made of the fine example set by the House Captain, Michael Hudson, both on and off the field; by John Hamilton for his valuable assistance in organisation; by Dennis Mattiske and Geoff. Richardson for their fine form on the track; and to the Intermediate School boys for their diligent attention to training.

In the 'B' House Tennis, Stephens were defeated in two games and won their match against Thorold, thus finishing third. In 'A' House Tennis we finished last behind Thorold after losing all the matches.

In House Cricket, however, we performed much better, defeating Buckland and drawing with Thorold. But our game with School resulted in a win for the opposition. Thus we finished third behind Thorold and School.

With so many seniors leaving this year, a big responsibility rests on the shoulders of Fifth-formers from whom our 1963 leaders must come. We are confident that they will not let us down.

THOROLD HOUSE

Colours: Green and White

Housemaster: Mr. C. G. White

House Captain: P. G. Bayne

House Vice-Captain: L. Batchelor

Captain of Cricket and Football: L. Batchelor

Captain of Tennis: J. M. Anderson

Captain of Rowing: J. Wilson

Captain of Debating: P. G. Bayne

THOUGH Thorold has failed to win the Cock-House competition, the hopes of the House are high for a victory next year. The House spirit is high, and many of the younger members are showing a lot of promise.

Congratulations to School for winning the competition once again.

The Cricket competition is yet to be concluded, and at the moment Thorold appears well placed, with School needing an outright victory over Stephens to deprive the House of first place.

The House Athletics team, though placed last, was far from disgraced, and several fine individual performances were recorded. J. Kelly was elected captain of this team, and was one of the best performers for the House. In the Standard Athletics competition the House was partially redeemed, filling second place behind School. This improvement was mainly due to the efforts of the younger members of the House, most of whom gained all their standards.

At the conclusion of the Football competition Thorold was once again in arrears. Despite a lack of recognised footballers, the team did perform very well, the competition being very even and the losing margin in each case very small.

This year the Cross-Country competition consists of three races, instead of one as was the practice in previous years. Instead of the former Senior and Junior classification of competitors a larger, age-group system was introduced. In the first two races Thorold performed well and held second position prior to the last of the competition races. In this race the performances of the House were not good, and as a result we slipped back in the classification to last.

The only House event yet to be held is the annual picnic, and all are looking forward to concluding the year's activity on a pleasant note.

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EXCHANGES

We acknowledge receipt of magazines from the following schools since December, 1961, and apologise if any have been inadvertently omitted:

Tasmania: The Friends' School, Hobart (2); Launceston High School; Hobart High School.

Victoria: Scotch College, Hawthorn; Melbourne Church of England Grammar School (2); Mentone Grammar School; Wesley College, Prahran (2); Carey Baptist Grammar School, Kew; Geelong Grammar School (2); Ballarat College; Queen's Church of England Girls' Grammar School, Ballarat; Brighton Grammar School.

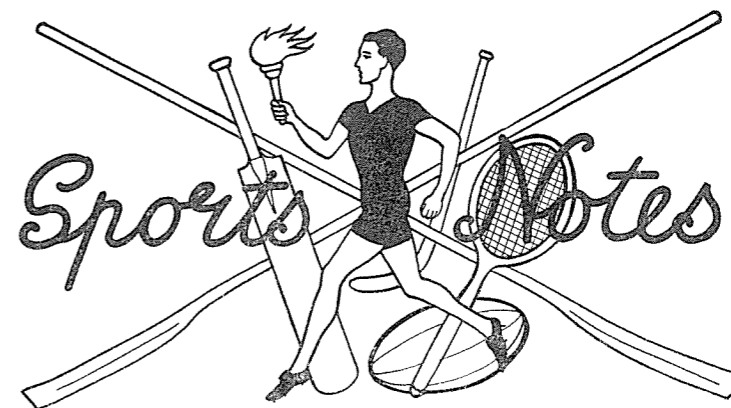
New South Wales: Sydney Church of England Grammar School (2); The Armidale School; Barker College, Hornsby; Sydney Grammar School (2); The King's School, Parramatta (3); Newington College, Stanmore (2); St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill; St. Paul's College, University of Sydney.

Queensland: Southport School (2); Church of England Grammar School, Brisbane (2); Brisbane Boys' College.

South Australia: Collegiate School of St. Peter, Adelaide; Prince Alfred College, Adelaide; Pulteney Grammar School, Adelaide.

West Australia: Guildford Grammar School (2); Scotch College, Claremont.

Overseas: St. Thomas' College, Colombo, Ceylon (2); Bedford Road Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon, Canada; John McGlashan College, Dunedin, N.Z.; Royal College, Colombo (2); Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada (2).

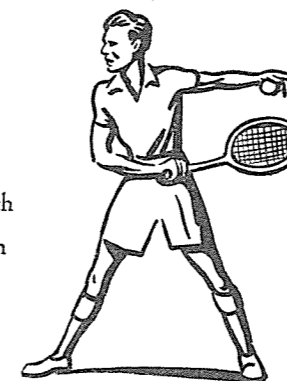


Tennis

Coach: Mr. W. J. Gerlach

Captain: B. Palfreyman

Vice-Captain:
I. D. Burrows



1962 has been another very successful year for the Tennis team. Under the able guidance of Mr. Gerlach, who again this year has spent many hours with the team both after school and in the week-ends, the team—Palfreyman, Burrows, Colebatch and Bryant—succeeded in retaining both the Southern and State titles for the third year in succession.

The Southern Premiership was won only after some hard and close battles with both Friends and S.V.C., but nevertheless the team managed to come through unscathed to remain undefeated.

The State title was played on the School courts at Nelson road, on Friday, October 26, Hutchins defeating Scotch College 4 rubbers to 2. Again Scotch proved themselves worthy opponents by running to a 2—0 lead after the doubles. However, the team fought back and took the four singles to clinch the State title for Hutchins once again.

The newly donated shield for the Island title was presented in morning Assembly to the captain of the team, by the donor, Mr. E. R. Henry. We would like to thank Mr. Henry for showing such a keen interest in the inter-school tennis.

Round 1 v. Friends

B. Palfreyman and I. Burrows defeated L. Wells and B. Wignall, 6—5, 6—3. J. Colebatch and T. Bryant defeated G. Barker and M. Lyne, 6—5, 6—2. B. Palfreyman lost to L. Wells, 1—6, 2—6. I. Burrows defeated B. Wignall, 6—0, 6—0. J. Colebatch lost to G. Barker, 2—6, 1—6. T. Bryant defeated M. Lyne, 6—4, 6—3.

Result:

Hutchins: 4 rubbers, 8 sets, 54 games.
Friends: 2 rubbers, 4 sets, 46 games.

v. St. Virgil's

B. Palfreyman and I. Burrows defeated H. Cannon and D. Coventry, 6—3, 4—6, 6—4. J. Colebatch and T. Bryant defeated Gotowski and A. Last, 6—1, 6—4. B. Palfreyman defeated H. Cannon, 6—1, 6—3. I. Burrows defeated D. Coventry, 6—2, 6—2. J. Colebatch lost to Gotowski, 1—6, 2—6. T. Bryant defeated A. Last, 6—1, 6—2.

Result:

Hutchins: 5 rubbers, 10 sets, 67 games.
St. Virgils: 1 rubber, 3 sets, 41 games.

Round 2 v. Friends

B. Palfreyman and I. Burrows defeated L. Wells and G. Barker, 3—6, 6—2, 6—1. J. Colebatch and T. Bryant lost to B. Wignall and M. Lyne, 6—4, 3—6, 8—10. B. Palfreyman defeated L. Wells, 6—3, 3—6, 8—6. I. Burrows lost to G. Barker, 5—6, 3—6. J. Colebatch defeated B. Wignall, 6—4, 6—1. T. Bryant defeated M. Lyne, 6—1, 4—6, 6—1.

Result:

Hutchins: 4 rubbers, 9 sets, 85 games.
Friends: 2 rubbers, 7 sets, 69 games.

v. St. Virgil's

B. Palfreyman and I Burrows lost to H. Cannon and D. Coventry, 3-6, 6-4, 3-6. J. Colebatch and T. Bryant defeated A. Last and K. Last, 6-2, 6-5. B. Palfreyman defeated H. Cannon, 4-6, 6-3, 6-0. I. Burrows defeated D. Coventry, 6-2, 4-5 (unfinished). J. Colebatch defeated A. Last, 6-4, 6-3. T. Bryant defeated K. Last, 6-0, 6-1.

Result:

Hutchins: 4 rubbers, 10 sets, 74 games.
St. Virgil's: 1 rubber, 3 sets, 47 games.

**State Premiership
v. Scotch College**

B. Palfreyman and I. Burrows lost to A. A. Walker and J. Sloman, 5-6, 6-4, 3-6. J. Colebatch and T. Bryant lost to P. Townsend and B. Walker, 6-4, 0-6, 2-6. B. Palfreyman defeated A. Walker, 6-1, 6-3. I. Burrows defeated J. Sloman, 5-6, 6-1, 6-3. J. Colebatch defeated P. Townsend, 6-5, 4-6, 6-2. T. Bryant defeated B. Walker, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Result:

Hutchins: 4 rubbers, 10 sets, 81 games.
Scotch: 2 rubbers, 7 sets, 71 games.

SCHOOL TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior

Semi-Finals: B. Palfreyman defeated J. Dixon, 6-1, 6-2. J. Colebatch defeated I. Burrows, 6-2, 6-5.

Finals: B. Palfreyman defeated J. Colebatch, 6-2, 6-3.

Junior

Semi-Finals: A. Arnold defeated R. Watson, 6-3, 6-1. S. Palfreyman defeated K. Cassidy, 5-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Finals: S. Palfreyman defeated A. Arnold, 5-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Cross-Country

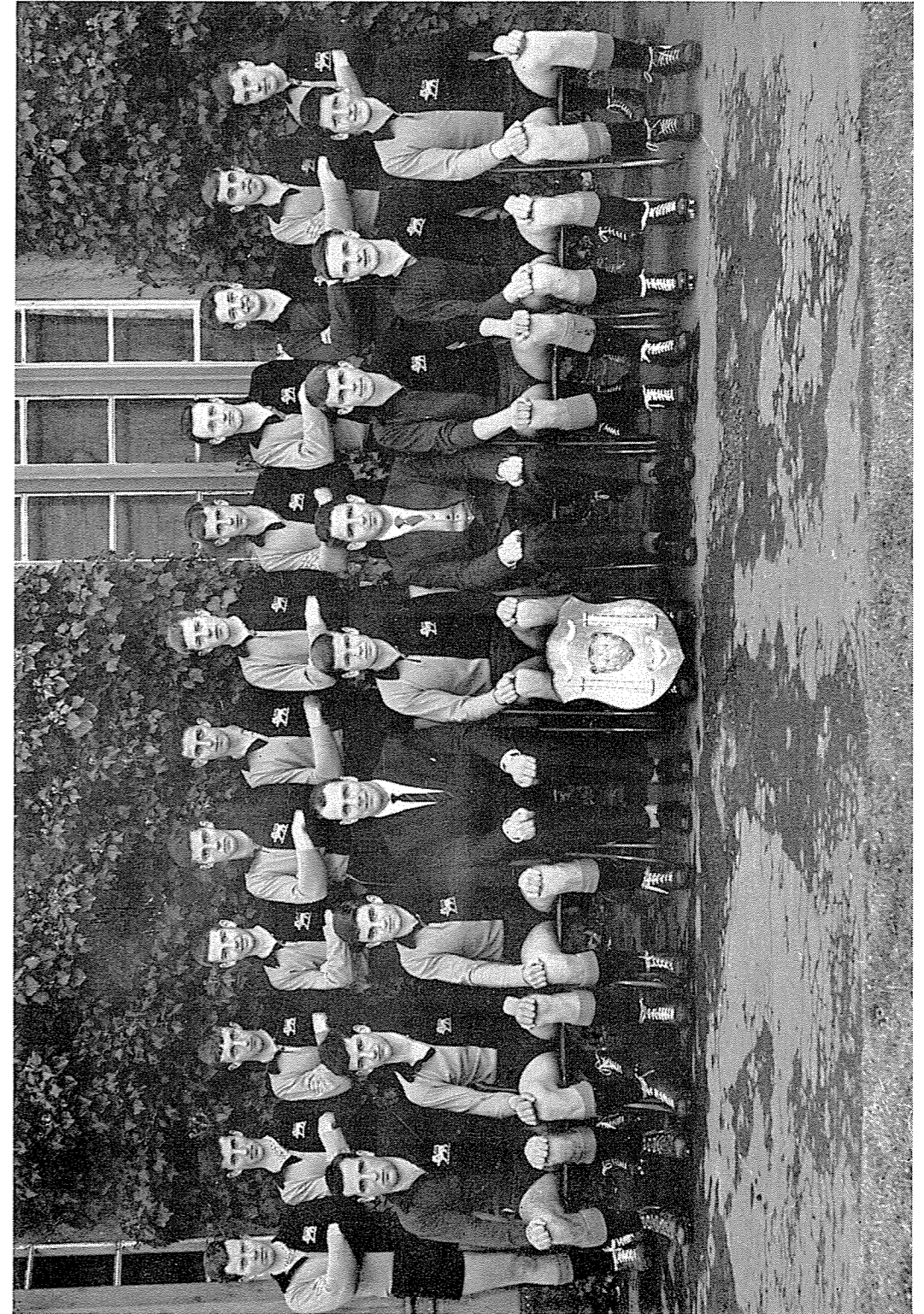
THIS year, in the Inter-House Cross-Country a new method was adopted. It was that of holding three separate races, which were held during six weeks of the winter term, the last being on July 19. On each day two separate races were held—one for the Under 14s and 15s, and the other for the Under 16s and Open.

Although they were run together, each age group was counted separately. This year the form of scoring was, say, if there were fifty competitors the winner gained 50 points and the last person one. A point was deducted for each absentee. The purpose of these three races was to provide an activity to stimulate the boys into doing something for their House. Every boy who competed gained points, and the aim was that of maximum participation. The winner of the competition was School House, followed by Bucks, Steps. and Thorold. From these races Mr. Houghton selected a training squad for the inter-schools competition. Intermediate races were run separately, but they counted equally.

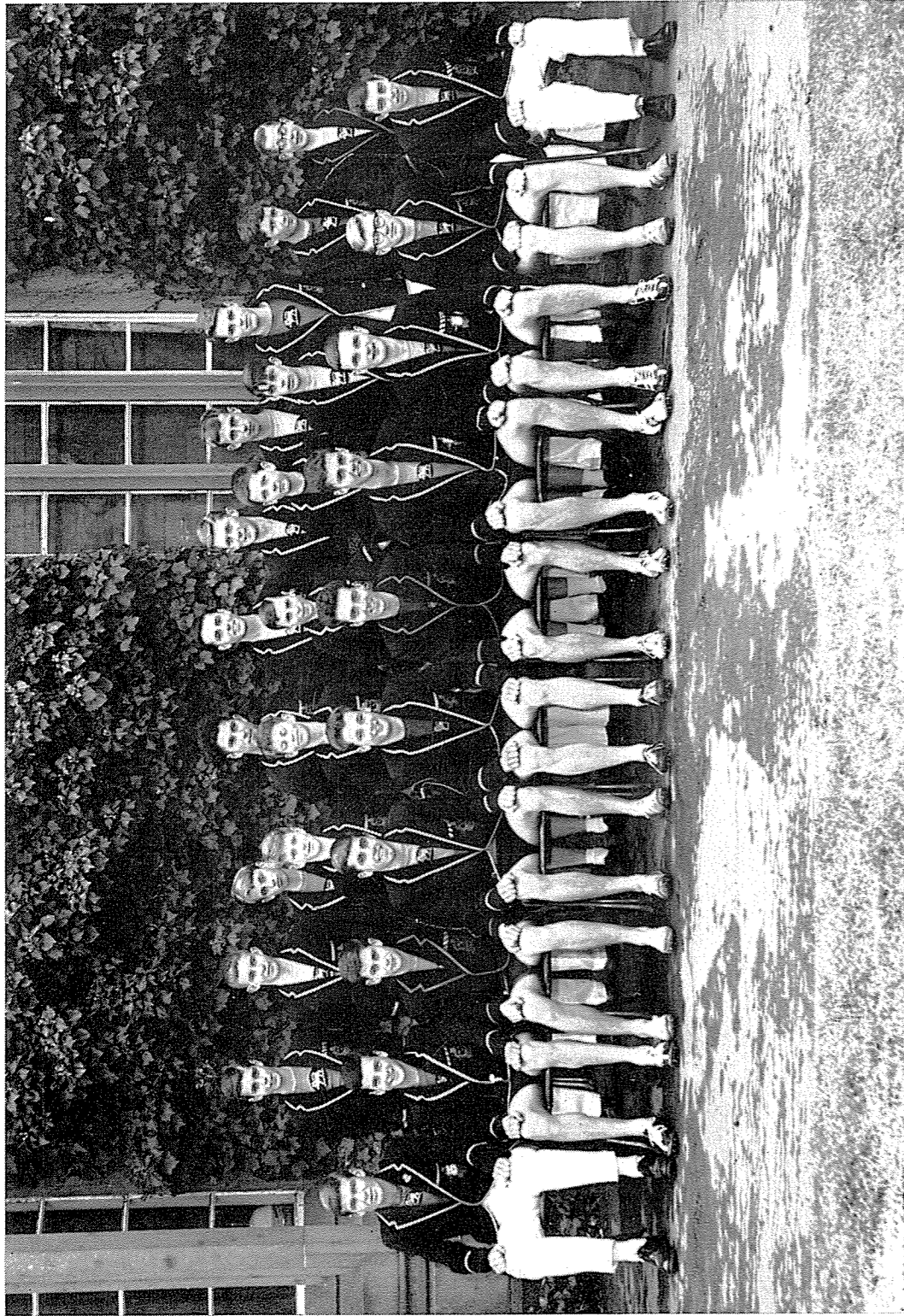
The highlight of the Inter-School meet at Elwick was our magnificent win in the Under 16 age group. We were only one point from the maximum total. This group gained first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and ninth places. This team consisted of R. Game, R. Burbury, G. Richardson, R. Vincent, H. Elliott, P. Conway, P. Harvey and C. King. The races were held under heavy and miserable conditions. The results were as follows:

	Open	
S.V.C.	---	1
Friends	---	2
Hutchins	---	3
	Under 16	
Hutchins	---	1
Friends	---	2
S.V.C.	---	3
	Under 15	
Friends	---	1
Hutchins	---	2
S.V.C.	---	3
	Under 14	
Friends	---	1
S.V.C.	---	2
Hutchins	---	3

In the aggregate score for all races the positions were: Friends, first; Hutchins, second; St. Virgil's, third.



The Football Team — Island Premiers 1962
Standing: J. Christie, A. Edwards, J. Wilson, J. Richardson, M. Hudson, M. Hudson, T. Daw, R. Clennett, D. Mattiske, P. Newman, A. Baker, G. Gregg, P. Martin.
Seated: P. Hammond, L. Batchelor, P. Bayne, Mr. M. Pascoe (coach), B. Palfreyman (capt.), Mr. C. Wood (coach), J. Dixon, R. Fullerton, J. Shoobridge.



The Athletics Team

Back Row: W. Thomson, N. Ruddock, R. McKav, M. Brown, R. Game, D. Mattiske, C. Jones. Centre Row: D. Jones, R. Howroyd, P. Henry, M. Wood, L. Shea, S. Palfreyman, J. Clennett. Front Row: B. Palfreyman, A. Risby, G. Richardson, G. Gregg, A. Baker, J. Kelly (capt.), M. Hudson, R. Fullerton, J. Burbury, A. Hodgson.



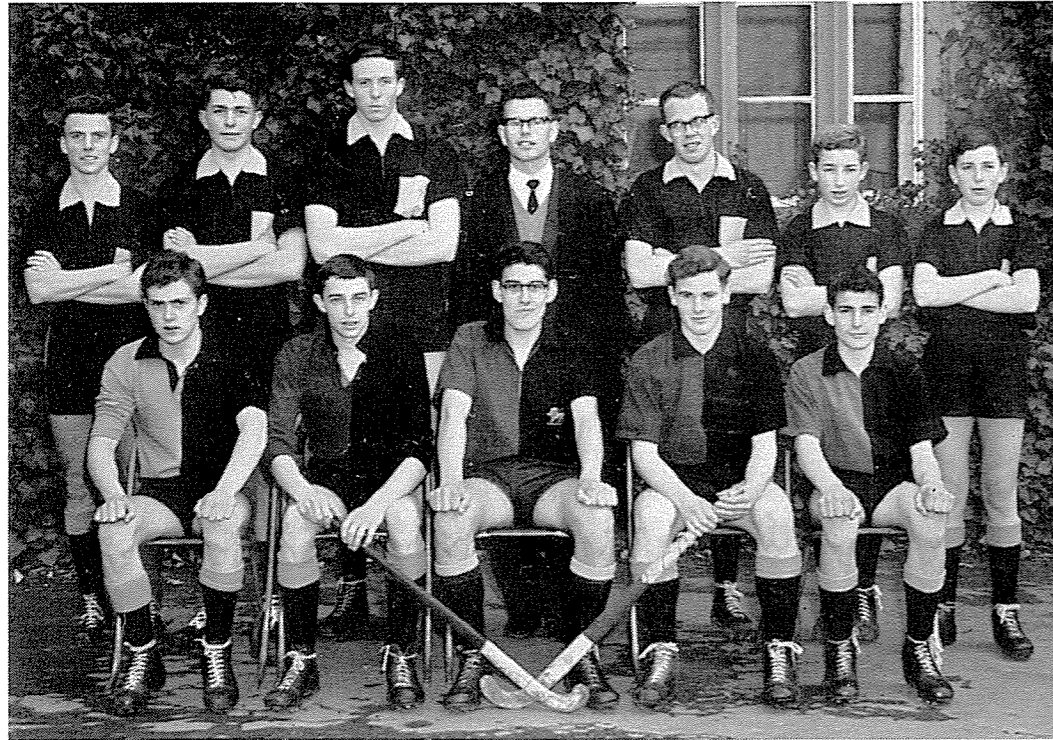
The Tennis Team — Island Premiers 1962

Standing: J. Colebatch, T. Bryant. Seated: B. Palfreyman (capt.), Mr. W. J. Gerlach (coach), I. Burrows.



The Cricket Team — Southern Premiers 1962

Standing: G. Richardson, J. Burbury, R. Rogers, D. Mattiske, P. Doyle, O. Pulfer, C. Burbury. Seated: P. Newman, B. Palfreyman (capt.), Mr. L. W. Richardson (coach), L. Batchelor, I. Burrows.



The Hockey Team

Standing: R. Rowe, A. Wherrett, C. Courtney, Mr. C. S. Lane, K. Gumley, J. Upcher, M. Middleton. Seated: J. Millar, A. Hodgson, P. Doyle (capt.), I. Munro, D. Doyle.



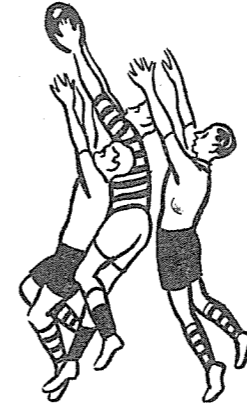
The Rugby Team

Standing: D. Sims, C. King, E. Cummins, V. Younger, D. Lardner, H. Williams, H. Moore, L. Peters. Seated: A. Webber, M. Williams, G. Bateman (capt.), Mr. P. Parker, W. Alexander, P. Hand, M. Harris.

Football

Captain: B. Palfreyman
Vice-Captain: P. G. Bayne

Coaches:
Mr. C. I. Wood
Mr. M. Pascoe



THE year 1962 will be remembered as one of the most successful ever for the Hutchins football team. Not only did the team complete the year without loss, but also surpassed the record of three successive State Premierships established last year.

Congratulations to Brent Palfreyman on his being elected captain of the team. Brent has represented the School for the past four years, and much of the credit for this year's success can be attributed to him.

With the departure of last year's Coach, Mr. John Kerr, for England, and the loss of several of the team's 'key-position' players, it was feared that Hutchins would not fare so well on the football field this season. However, the School was fortunate in acquiring the services of Mr. Mal Pascoe, captain-coach of the Hobart Football Club, to coach the team. He was ably assisted by Mr. C. Wood, who formerly coached the Second XVIII. The new members of the team provided Mr. Pascoe with some very good material on which to work, and by the time of the opening match all vacant positions were most successfully filled.

Early in the season, the School was visited by a team from Mentone Grammar School, Victoria. In a match played on the Memorial Oval, Hutchins defeated the Victorians by 45 points, and in doing so boosted the team's confidence for the first roster match.

The first roster match was played against Friends. In this match we were surprised to encounter very strong opposition, the strength of Friends' rucks nearly carrying them to victory. The result was in doubt until the final siren, with Hutchins finally winning, 7.17 (59) to 7.11 (53), in a hard, low-scoring match.

The second roster match, against St. Virgil's, was equally as hard as the first, with Hutchins, after trailing early, finally winning by 5 points—10.10 (70) to 10.5 (65). After the conclusion of the first round Hutchins had a good lead on premiership points.

The second round of roster matches started with another encounter against Friends. On this occasion Hutchins gave their opponents no latitude and convincingly won by 37 points. The final score was: Hutchins, 13.9 (87), defeated Friend, 7.8 (50). The second match of the round, against St. Virgil's, also resulted in a Hutchins victory. As in the first round, it was a hard-fought match, with little separating the teams at the conclusion, Hutchins winning, 6.16 (52) to 5.13 (43).

The third round of roster matches completed the Southern premiership. Hutchins won both matches, and in doing so won the Southern Premiership. The final scores in this round were: Hutchins, 12.12 (84), defeated Friends, 7.8 (50); Hutchins, 11.13 (79), defeated S.V.C. 12.5 (77).

After the conclusion of the Southern series of roster matches Hutchins journeyed North to play Scotch College for the Island Premiership. Heavy rain had fallen in the previous fortnight, but the Scotch College Oval had dried out well and was in good condition. The match opened at a very fast rate, with Hutchins showing a little more pace and purpose, but kicking for goal very inaccurately. This advantage proved short-lived, for Scotch soon settled down to play excellent football, and in the second quarter partially whittled down the lead established by Hutchins in the first term. In the third quarter Hutchins had the upper hand and built up a good lead. The last quarter developed into a very torrid encounter, with Scotch making a very determined bid for their first premiership. Gradually they bridged the gap between the scores, but time ran out for the Northerners and Hutchins had a 17-point lead when the game concluded. The final score was Hutchins 9.15 (69), defeated Scotch 7.10 (52).

Much of the credit for this victory is due to Mr. Pascoe, whose training and helpful hints have been invaluable to the boys throughout the season. When Mr. Pascoe was unable to attend training, Mr. Wood capably took over the coaching job, and both combined to skilfully bring the team to peak form at the right end of the season. Our thanks are also due to

P. Reynolds, who kindly gave up much of his spare time to run the boundary.

This year several of the team's 'veterans' will be leaving us — Brent Palfreyman, who has played in four premierships; Roald Fullerton (4); P. Bayne (3); Leigh Batchelor (3); J. Dixon (3). These boys have been models of consistency, revelling in their football, and have set a fine example for younger members to follow.

Hockey

Captain: P. Doyle

Vice-Captain: C. Courtney

Coach: Mr. C. S. Lane



WITH over three-quarters of last year's First XI leaving at the end of that year, many new players entered the team. Lack of experience was obvious, and showed in our generally disappointing performances. We won one match against New Town High and drew two others. A few members of the team played with the Old Boys, and their improvement in playing showed that training and experience are the key requisites for success in future seasons.

An enjoyable match was played against Fahan, but one against Collegiate could not be arranged. The annual match against the Staff was eagerly looked forward to, and proved to be a much closer and exciting game than in former years. Scores were equal when time was up, so an additional five minutes was played in an attempt to decide the match. The masters goaled, and despite the School's attempts to score an equaliser, the Staff won, 5 to 4. Congratulations and thanks to the masters for such a successful match.

The Second XI, although they came only third on the roster, managed to defeat the two teams which fought out the final.

The Third XI did well considering the great difference in size between them and their opponents.

Finally, thanks must go to the following for all they have done: Mr. Lane, Mr. Proctor and Mr. Cripps for coaching the three teams; Mr.

Biggs and parents who have provided transport to matches and practices; Mr. Rhee and the Old Boys' Hockey Association for donating trophies; and all who gave up their time to support the teams.

The trophies this year were won as follows: Best and Fairest, P. Doyle; Leading Goalscorer (Old Boys' Trophy), C. Courtney; Best and Fairest (Second XI), H. Rhee.

Rugby

Captain: G. Bateman

Vice-Captain: V. S. Younger

Coaches: Messrs. P. P. Parker and W. G. Roberts

THIS was not a successful season as far as results are concerned, but the fact that every Saturday, with two exceptions, a full team was fielded is success in itself, considering there were only eighteen genuinely interested boys on the Rugby list, and it is a tribute to the keenness and enthusiasm of those eighteen boys. It is the best that can be expected whilst the rest of the School adopts such a narrow-minded attitude and shows so little interest in Rugby. There were non-Rugby supporters at only two matches—two boys at one game and one member of staff and four boys at the other; at other matches the rest of the School was conspicuous by its absence. It must be realised that it is the unsuccessful team which needs support; anybody and everybody will support a winning team.

None of the State Department High Schools entered teams in the 'A' grade competition, through not possessing Sixth-formers; consequently, only four teams participated—two from Hobart State High School, and one each from St. Virgil's and Hutchins.

June 2—A triangular contest was played in poor weather. This was the Boarders' week-end and so it was not possible to field the strongest side. Hutchins were defeated 8—0 by H.H.S. I and 14—0 by St. Virgil's. There was a lack of determination in Hutchins' play and the opponents were allowed to score on two occasions by poor tackling, although Peters prevented an almost certain score with an excellent tackle.

June 9: Hutchins 19 points, H.H.S. II, nil.—There was a great improvement, particularly in the forwards, who played with far more

determination in the loose. The three-quarters scored several tries through keeping up in support of each other. Cummins, Younger, King, Bateman and Peters scored tries, two of which were converted by Webber.

June 16: Hutchins nil, St. Virgil's 8 points.—The greater weight of the St. Virgil's players proved decisive in this game, which was played in very poor conditions.

June 23: Hutchins nil, H.H.S. I 27 points.—Poor tackling and timidity allowed the robust H.H.S. players to take full advantage of any mistakes made.

June 30: Hutchins 8 points, H.H.S. II 11 points.—H.H.S. II scored early in the game, when their forwards were allowed to barge over when near the line. Hutchins three-quarters did not function as smoothly as expected, but improved as the game progressed. Bateman kicked a penalty goal and converted a try scored by Cummins.

July 7: Hutchins nil, St. Virgil's 11 points.—Injuries meant that only fifteen players were available; this necessitated a number of positional changes and the inclusion of Colebatch. Weather conditions were perfect. Hutchins started in good style and were not out of the St. Virgil's half during the first twenty minutes but failed to score; then, just before half-time, following a loose ruck near Hutchins' goal-line. Hutchins three-quarters were slightly out of position and allowed St. Virgil's centre three-quarter to score a try which was converted. St. Virgil's maintained this five-point lead up to about ten minutes from the end, despite numerous attempts by Hutchins to score; but decisive penetration in the three-quarters was lacking. Miller was very unlucky to be tackled only yards short of scoring, after a 50-yard run. The forwards played a great deal better, winning a good share of the ball all round—in line-outs, rucks and set scrums. The three-quarters passed the ball about well, but rather too slowly. Colebatch performed admirably at full-back; King tackled well; Sims, at blind side breakaway, kept the St. Virgil's scrum-half in check completely; Alexander, playing in his former position at scrum-half, gave a good service to Miller, who tried hard to turn it to advantage. In the last few minutes St. Virgil's forwards forced their way over, following scrums near Hutchins' goal line. The final score was not a true indication of the closeness of the game. This was the best game of the season.

July 14—Hutchins nil, H.H.S. 31 points.—Again H.H.S. played their usual robust game, and although Hutchins tackled well H.H.S. were quick to take advantage of any mistakes and turn them into scoring opportunities.

July 21: Hutchins 22 points, H.H.S. II 17 points.—This was a very exciting game with the result in doubt right to the end. Although Hutchins were never behind, they were never more than a few points in the lead. Hutchins were more superior than the score suggests, but were unluckily caught 'offside' on three occasions and H.H.S. scored 9 points from the resulting penalties. Miller played brilliantly, scoring three tries and making a fourth, which Alexander scored. Bateman scored a try and converted two, one with a very good kick from near the touchline; he also kicked a penalty goal.

July 28: Hutchins nil, St. Virgil's 11 points.—This was a disappointing game after the last encounter between these two sides. Hutchins forwards never livened up and consequently the three-quarters got few opportunities. St. Virgil's three-quarters persisted in kicking ahead, and the game never rose to great heights.

August 4: Hutchins nil, H.H.S. I 8 points.—This game was a grand climax to the season. The forwards played with greater determination—particularly in the loose—and the three-quarters harassed the H.H.S. three-quarters into making many mistakes. H.H.S. scored when their full-back seized an opportunity to open up play and when their superior weight in the scrum enabled them to force their way over near the end. Miller, Younger and Harris, at full-back, played well. The breakaways, Hand and Sims, completely subdued the H.H.S. scrum-half and five-eighth.

In the 'seven-a-side' competitions, where each team has only seven players, playing on a full-sized ground, Hutchins fielded four teams—two 'C' grade, one 'B' grade and an 'A' grade. Unfortunately, the 'B' grade side were knocked out early in the competition, but the 'A' grade side beat H.H.S. II and were narrowly beaten by H.H.S. I, after leading for most of the game.

The team usually played a good, clean game, and on several occasions played better Rugby than the opponents, but were beaten through a lack of determination and of the will to win.

Three boys—Miller as captain, Bateman and Younger—with Cummins as reserve, were selected for the Southern State team which played the New South Wales Junior Rugby team in September. Despite the atrocious conditions the visitors produced some fine handling movements, and it was a pity that only a few members of the School took the opportunity to see good Rugby played, also that most of the School Rugby team were prevented from seeing the game because they were in camp with the Army Cadets and were not allowed leave for the afternoon.

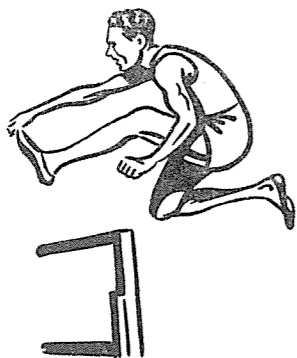
The majority of this year's team is returning next year and their experience should put them in good stead for a successful season.

'C' GRADE RUGBY

Starting the season without a ground and with only ten players was a considerable handicap. At first we were only able to field a side by combining with Clarence High School. However, the numbers gradually increased and after a few good wins the confidence and skill of the side developed remarkably until they were at the end of the season regularly fielding a complete Hutchins side playing a good attempt at orthodox Rugby. Collins played with great verve and spirit, and Hall on his day could be a match-winner with his beautiful long kick. Simons has the makings of a really first-class wing three-quarter, and Calvert is a very hard worker in the scrum. Altogether, we had an enjoyable season, made all the more pleasant by the enthusiasm of the original core of volunteers and by the steadfast support of a few very loyal parents.

Athletics

Captain: J. Kelly



THE season started as soon as third term began. Boys started training on Christ College Oval and Houses organised themselves for Standards. This year a new system was intro-

duced after discussions and investigation by the sportsmaster. It was decided that each House be given a day for Standards and a day for training each week, and Saturday be set aside for all Houses to attempt Standards. The training was to be at Christ College Oval and Standards at the Memorial Oval. The new system was a help to the organisers and it enabled the Houses to have a concentrated effort from all the members. However, many of them shirked their responsibilities and were absent from their meetings.

The final results of the Standards are:

School (3.40 standards per boy)	1
Thorold (2.46 " " ")	2
Stephens (2.33 " " ")	3
Buckland (2.12 " " ")	4

The House Sports were to be held on Saturday, October 6, but bad weather delayed it until the following Saturday, October 13.

They started well and the weather was fine. During the previous week run-offs and eliminations were held for certain track and field events and the final competitors appeared on Saturday. The track was slow and times were poor. However, several records were set in the events and good performances shown. After lunch the sky was overcast and rain and drizzle persisted for the remainder of the meeting. The programme was completed except for several field events, which were held later the following week. Results:

School (492 points)	1
Stephens	2
Buckland	3
Thorold	4

On Saturday, October 13, the Southern Schoolchildren's Championships were held, but due to the postponement of the House Sports no members of the School were able to compete.

During the following week the School team, chosen from the results of the House Sports, trained hard under the care of Messrs. Lawrence, Wood, Halley and Bennett.

The Southern Combined was to have been held on Saturday, October 20, on the Memorial Oval, but heavy rain caused it to be postponed to Tuesday; but rain again postponed it till Thursday (Show Day). A mediocre crowd attended the meeting, which was held at the Friends' Oval, and were treated to some good performances. Several records were broken and one equalled. Results:

Friends (268 points)	1
St. Virgil's (257 points)	2
Hutchins (237 points)	3

The following Saturday the Island Combined Sports were held on the Memorial Oval, and a good crowd attended to watch what promised to be an exciting meeting. They were not disappointed, and the programme started well with Hutchins leading by a narrow margin from Grammar and St. Virgil's for most of the meeting. Ten records were broken. The track was in fair condition, but slow. The morning was hot with no wind, but after lunch the sky became overcast and during the relays and final events there was torrential rain. The oval became a pool of water and the athletes had great difficulty in keeping their feet.

After the meeting there was no parade, because of the weather, but the victorious St. Virgil's team were presented with the Old Boys' Shield by the Lord Mayor (Alderman Basil Osborne). Final results:

St. Virgil's (182½ points)	1
Grammar (176 points)	2
Hutchins (147 points)	3
Friends (142 points)	4
Scotch (104 points)	5
St. Patrick's (50½ points)	6

Our thanks go to the officials of the S.T.A.A.A., who conducted the meetings so well; to the coaches, who gave up their time to help the boys; to Mr. Penwright and the groundsman; and to all parents and friends who encouraged the team.

HOUSE SPORTS RESULTS

Hurdles

120 yds. Open—A. Hodgson (Sc.) 1, P. Reynolds (B) 2, A. McCreary (St.) 3. 16.2 secs.
100 yds. under 16—J. Burbury (Sc.) 1, D. Mattiske (St.) 2. 14.6 secs.
80 yds. under 15—A. Risby (St.) 1, A. Shoobridge (Sc.) 2, H. Cassidy (B) 3. 14.6 secs.
70 yds. under 14—P. Thomson (St.) 1, M. Wood (Sc.) 2, Griffiths (B) 3. 12.7 secs.
70 yds. under 13—J. Clennett (Sc.) 1, Balmforth (T) 2, Morrisby (B) 3. 13.7 secs.

Shot Put

Open 'B'—J. Christie (St.) 1, H. Hale (B) 2, M. Temple-Smith (B) 3. Distance 31 ft. 8 ins.
Under 16 'A'—M. Drysdale (Sc.) 1, D. Mattiske (St.) 2, J. Burbury (Sc.) 3. 31 ft. 4½ ins.
Open 'A'—R. Fullerton (B) 1, J. Dixon (Sc.) 2, J. Wilson (T) 3. 35 ft. 5½ ins.

Long Jump

Under 13 'A'—J. Clennett (Sc.) 1, M. Calvert (Sc.) 2, Balmforth (T) 3. 13 ft. 9½ ins.
Under 14 'A'—S. Palfreyman (Sc.) 1, L. Shea (Sc.) 2, J. McCabe (T) 3. 15 ft. 4½ ins. (record).
Under 15 'A'—R. McKay (St.) 1, M. Webber (T) 2, B. Hepworth (B) 3. 15 ft. 10 ins.
Under 16 'A'—J. Burbury (Sc.) 1, D. Mattiske (St.) 2, G. Richardson (St.) 3. 20 ft. (record).
Open 'A'—B. Palfreyman (Sc.) 1, J. Kelly (T) 2, P. Reynolds (B) 3. 19 ft. 5 ins.

High Jump

Under 13 'A'—J. Clennett (Sc.) 1, L. Morrisby (B) 2, W. Cowper (St.) 3. 4 ft. 6 ins. (record).
Under 14 'A'—S. Palfreyman (Sc.) 1, C. Jones (Sc.) 2, J. Griffiths (B) 3. 4 ft. 9 ins.
Under 15 'A'—A. Shoobridge (Sc.) 1, K. Symons (Sc.) 2, K. Cassidy (B) 3. 4 ft. 8 ins.
Under 16 'A'—D. Mattiske (St.) 1, J. Burbury (Sc.) 2, P. Coupe (B) 3. 5 ft. 2 ins.
Open 'A'—B. Palfreyman (Sc.) 1, J. Kelly (T) 2, J. Dixon (Sc.) 3. 5 ft. 6 ins.

Hop, Step and Jump

Under 16 'A'—D. Mattiske (St.) 1, J. Burbury (Sc.) 2, J. Anderson (T) 3. 38 ft. 1 in.
Open 'A'—B. Palfreyman (Sc.) 1, P. Reynolds (B) 2, J. Richardson (St.) 3. 37 ft. 11 ins.

100 yds.

Under-Age 'B'—J. Hallam (St.) 1, M. Harris (B) 2, J. Nicholls (Sc.) 3. 11.9 secs. (record).
Open 'B'—E. Cummins (Sc.) 1, J. Christie (St.) 2, G. Wilson (B) 3. 11.1 secs.
Under 13 'A'—Jones (Sc.) 1, J. Clennett (Sc.) 2, R. Halroyd (T) 3. 13.6 secs.
Under 14 'A'—W. Thomson (St.) 1, C. Jones (Sc.) 2, M. Hall (St.) 3. 12.8 secs.
Under 15 'A'—N. Ruddock (St.) 1, M. Brown (T) 2, A. Risby (St.) 3. 12.2 secs.
D. Mattiske (St.) 1, J. Burbury (Sc.) 2, A. Baker (Sc.) 3. 11.5 secs.
M. Hudson (St.) 1, R. Fullerton (B) and J. Kelly (T) equal 2. 11.5 secs.

220 yds.

Under-Age 'B'—J. Hallam (St.) 1, M. Harris (B) 2, J. Nichols (Sc.) 3. 26.4 secs. (record).
Open 'B'—E. Cummins (Sc.) 1, G. Wilson (B) 2, P. Hand (Sc.) 3. 25.3 secs.
Under 13 'A'—J. Clennett (Sc.) 1, Jones (Sc.) 2, T. Halroyd (T) 3. 29.1 secs.
Under 14 'A'—W. Thomson (St.) 1, C. Jones (Sc.) 2, L. Shea (Sc.) 3. 26.5 secs.
Under 15 'A'—M. Brown (T) 1, N. Ruddock (St.) 2, B. Hepworth (B) 3. 26 secs.
Under 16 'A'—D. Mattiske (St.) 1, J. Burbury (Sc.) 2, A. Morgan (B) and M. Drysdale (Sc.) equal 3. 24.2 secs.
Open 'A'—M. Hudson (St.) 1, J. Kelly (T) 2, A. Hodgson (Sc.) 3. 23.8 secs.

440 yds.

Under 16 'A'—G. Richardson (St.) 1, R. Jansen (B) 2, M. Drysdale (Sc.) 3. 58.9 secs.
Open 'A'—R. Kelly (St.) 1, B. Palfreyman (Sc.) 2, I. Munro (St.) 3. 55.7 secs.
Under 15 'A'—A. Risby (St.) 1, M. Rayner (T) 2, J. Alexander (Sc.) 3. 2 mins. 17 secs. (record).

880 yds.

Under 16 'A'—R. Game (B) 1, J. Richardson (St.) 2, R. Burbury (Sc.) 3. 2 mins. 7.3 secs. (record).
Open 'A'—R. Kelly (St.) 1, G. Gregg (Sc.) 2, P. Newman (B) 3. 2 mins. 5.8 secs.

One Mile

Time Handicap 'B'—J. Colebatch (Sc.) 1, M. Harris (B) 2, H. Hale (B) 3. 5 mins. 50 secs.
Under 16 'A'—R. Game (B) 1, P. Harvey (T) 2, King (T) 3. 4 mins. 55 secs. (record).
Open 'A'—G. Gregg (Sc.) 1, P. Newman (B) 2, R. Vincent (St.) 3. 4 mins. 51 secs.

Relays

Medley 'A'—Stephens 1, School 2, Thorold 3. 50.1 secs.
4 x 440 yds. under 13 'A'—Thorold 1, Buckland 2, School 3. 61.7 secs.
4 x 440 yds. under 14 'A'—Stephens 1, School 2, Thorold 3. 56.7 secs.
4 x 440 yds. under 15 'A'—Stephens 1, School 2, Thorold 3. 53.8 secs.
4 x 440 yds. under 16 'A'—Stephens 1, School 2, Buckland 3. 50 secs. (equals record).
4 x 440 yds. Open—School 1, Buckland 2, Stephens 3. 49.4 secs.

SOUTHERN COMBINED RESULTS

High Jump

Under 14—C. Jones (H) 1, S. Palfreyman (H) 2, K. Russell (V) 3. Height, 5 ft. 11 ins.
Under 15—A. Shooobridge (H) 1.
Under 16—I. Beltz (F) 1, J. Burbury (H) 2, A. Fahey (V) 3. Height, 5 ft. 6 ins.
Open—S. Fitzgerald (F) 1, J. Kelly (H) 2, B. Palfreyman (H) 3. Height, 5 ft. 10 ins.

Long Jump

Under 13—J. Clennett (H) 1, P. Skeggs (V) 2, P. Edwards (H) 3. Distance, 15 ft. 4 ins. (equals record).
Under 14—A. Lowe (V) 1, S. Palfreyman (H) 2, B. Smith (F) 3. Distance, 15 ft. 4½ ins.
Under 15—L. Cox (F) 1, P. Willson (V) 2, B. Batchelor 3. Distance, 17 ft. 6½ ins.
Under 16—D. Mattiske (H) 1, I. Beltz (F) 2, J. Burbury (H) 3. Distance, 19 ft. ½ in.
Open—J. Kelly (H) 1, G. Hope (V) 2, B. Palfreyman (H) 3. Distance, 20 ft. 10½ ins.

Hurdles

70 yds. under 13—J. Clennett (H) 1, P. Edwards (H) 2, P. Skeggs (V) 3. 11.3 secs. (record).
70 yds. under 14—P. Fish (V) 1, P. Thomson (H) 2, A. Lowe (V) 3.
80 yds. under 15—B. May (F) 1, L. Cox (F) 2, P. Willson (V) 3. 11.7 secs.
100 yds. under 16—A. Fahey (V) 1, D. Mattiske (H) 2, J. Burbury (H) 3. 13.9 secs.
120 yds. Open—A. Hodgson (H) 1, S. Fitzgerald (F) 2, G. Hope (V) 3. 16.5 secs.

220 yds.

Under 13—P. Skeggs (V) 1, G. Dean (V) 2, R. Cooper and R. Connelly (F) equal 3. 28.8 secs.
Under 14—L. Powell (V) 1, R. Denholm (F) 2, B. Smith (F) 3. 27.1 secs.

Under 15—R. Stride (F) 1, B. May (F) 2, P. Willson (V) 3. 26 secs.
Under 16—D. Mattiske (H) 1, A. Baker (H) 2, S. Breheny (F) 3. 24.9 secs.
Open—T. Properjohn (V) 1, R. Gillow (F) 2, J. Kelly (H) 3. 23.9 secs.

880 yds.

Under 16—R. Annells (F) 1, R. Game (H) 2, M. O'Loughlin (3). 2 mins. 9.9 secs.
Open—J. Annells (F) 1, W. Moore (F) 2, D. Clark (V) 3. 2 mins. 5.2 secs.

100 yds.

Under 13—P. Skeggs (V) 1, C. Hickman (F) 2, D. Boscoe (V) 3. 12.4 secs.
Under 14—L. Powell (V) 1, R. Denholm (F) 2, D. Thomson (H) 3. 11.7 secs.
Under 15—A. McCulloch (V) 1, R. Stride (F) 2, B. May (F) 3. 11.2 secs.
Under 16—A. Baker (H) 1, S. Breheny (F) 2, L. Wells (F) 3. 11.2 secs.
Open—T. Properjohn (V) 1, R. Gillow (F) 2, J. Read (F) 3. 10.4 secs.

One Mile

Under 16—M. O'Loughlin (V) 1, A. Annells (F) 2, R. Game (H) 3. 4 mins. 51 secs. (record).
Open—J. Oats (F) 1, G. Gregg (H) 2, D. Clark (V) 3. 4 mins. 25.3 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump

Under 16—I. Beltz (F) 1, D. Mattiske (H) 2, L. Wells (F) 3. 39 ft. 8½ ins.
Open—S. Fitzgerald (F) 1, G. Hope (V) 2, B. Wignall (F) 3. 42 ft. 6½ ins.

4 x 110 yds. Relay

Under 13—St. Virgil's 1, Friends 2, Hutchins 3. 54.8 secs.
Under 14—Hutchins 1, St. Virgil's 2, Friends 3. 53.2 secs.
Under 15—Friends 1, St. Virgil's 2, Hutchins 3. 49.4 secs.
Under 16—Hutchins 1, Friends 2, St. Virgil's 3. 48 secs.
Open—St. Virgil's 1, Friends 2, Hutchins 3. 46 secs.

440 yds.

Under 16—S. Breheny (F) 1, G. Richardson (H) 2, R. O'Keefe (V) 3. 57.2 secs.
Open—T. Properjohn (V) 1, W. Moore (F) 2, L. Brown (F) 3. 54.3 secs.

RESULTS OF ISLAND COMBINED SPORTS

200 yds.

Open—J. Annells (F) 1, F. Nott (G.) 2, D. Jones (S) 3. 2 mins. 6.4 secs.
Under 16—R. Annells (F) 1, R. Game (H) 2, R. Orr (G) 3. 2 mins. 7.1 secs. (record).

220 yds.

Open—T. Properjohn (V) 1, M. Hudson (H) 2, P. Rose (S) 3. 23.3 secs.
Under 16—D. Mattiske (H) 1, J. Thomson (S) 2, J. Hamilton (G) 3. 24.2 secs.
Under 15—R. Foley (S.P.) 1, R. Stride (F) 2, J. Avery (G) 3. 25 secs.
Under 14—L. Powell (V) 1, R. Denholm (F) 2, P. Thomson (H) 3. 26.2 secs.

Under 13—P. Skeggs (V) 1, J. Barbour (G) 2, G. Taylor (S) 3. 28 secs. (record).

Hop, Step and Jump

Open—R. Kerrison (G) 1, B. Palfreyman (H) 2, G. Hope (V) 3. 43 ft. 8 ins. (record).
Under 16—J. Hamilton (G) 1, D. Mattiske (H) 2, I. Beltz (F) 3. 42 ft. 4½ ins. (record).

Long Jump

Under 16—D. Mattiske (H) 1, J. Hamilton (G) 2, I. Beltz (F) 3. 18 ft. 8 ins.
Under 14—B. Smith (F) 1, J. Evans (S) 2, A. Lowe (V) 3. 15 ft. 8 ins. (record).
Under 13—P. Skeggs (V) 1, J. Clennett (H) 2, S. Heyes (G) 3. 14 ft. 8½ ins. (record).
Under 15—L. Cox (F) 1, J. Avery (G) 2, P. Willson (V) 3. 18 ft. 6½ ins. (record).
Open—G. Hope (V) 1, G. McLean (S) 2, J. Kelly (H) 3. 18 ft. 6½ ins.

Shot Put

Open—P. Salmon (G) 1, A. Matysek (V) 2, R. Fullerton (H) 3. 40 ft. 9½ ins.
Under 16—A. Baker (H) 1, N. Mackinnon (G) 2, T. Wilmshurst (V) 3. 35ft. ½ in. (record).

100 yds.

Open—R. Kerrison (G) 1, M. Hudson (H) 2, G. McLean (S) 3. 10.5 secs.
Under 16—J. Thomson (S) 1, A. Baker (H) 2, J. Hamilton (G) 3. 11.7 secs.
Under 15—R. Foley (S.P.) 1, R. Stride (F) 2, J. Avery (G) 3. 11.6 secs.
Under 14—L. Powell (V) 1, B. Smith (F) 2, P. Thomson (H) 3. 11.8 secs.
Under 13—P. Skeggs (V) 1, J. Barbour (G) 2, C. Hickman (F) 3. 12.7 secs.

High Jump

Under 14—C. Jones (H) 1, P. Williams (S.P.) 2, K. Russell (V) 3. 4 ft. 9 ins.
Under 15—R. Devenish-Meares (G) 1, S. Meredith (F) 2, K. Deayton (V) 3. 5 ft. 1 in.
Open—J. Kelly (H) 1, S. Fitzgerald (F) 2, J. Carroll (V) 3. 5 ft. 8 ins.
Under 16—I. Beltz (F) 1, R. Gormly (S) 2, J. Burbury (H) 3. 5 ft. 4 ins.

Hurdles

120 yds. Open—R. Kerrison (G) 1, A. Hodgson (H) 2, S. Fitzgerald (F) 3. 16 secs.
100 yds. under 16—P. Guest (S) 1, A. Fahey (V) 2, J. Burbury (H) 3. 14.2 secs.
80 yds. under 15—P. Willson (V) 1, M. Ennis (S.P.) 2, B. May (F) 3. 11.6 secs.
70 yds. under 14—G. Beyer (S.P.) 1, P. Fish (V) 2, P. Thomson (H) 3. 12 secs.
70 yds. under 13—J. Clennett (H) 1, P. Skeggs (V) 2, S. Heyes (G) 3. 11.3 secs.

One Mile

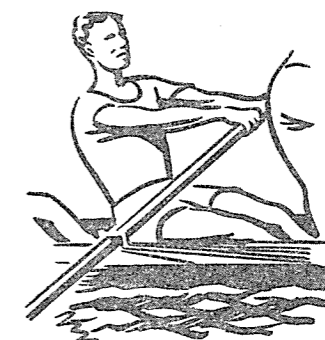
Open—J. Dillon (S) 1, D. Clark (V) 2, J. Oats (F) 3. 4 mins. 40.9 secs.
Under 16—M. O'Loughlin (V) 1, R. Annells (F) 2, R. Game (H) 3. 4 mins. 45.2 secs. (record).

440 yds.

Open—R. Marshall (S) 1, T. Properjohn (V) 2, D. Marsden (G) 3. 56 secs.
Under 16—I. Nicholls (G) 1, J. Thomson (S) 2, G. Richardson (H) 3. 55.6 secs.

4 x 100 yds. Relay

Under 13—St. Virgil's 1, Grammar 2, Friends 3. 54.7 secs. (record).
Under 14—Friends 1, St. Virgil's 2, Grammar 3. 54.3 secs.
Under 15—Grammar 1, Friends 2, St. Patrick's 3. 50.2 secs.
Under 16—Grammar 1, Hutchins 2, St. Virgil's 3. 48.6 secs.
Open—St. Virgil's' 1, Grammar 2, Friends 3. 46.8 secs.



Rowing

Master in Charge:
Mr. D. R. Proctor

Captain:
M. J. Hudson

HEAD-OF-THE-RIVER 1962

School Crews

The Eight: M. Hudson (stroke), H. Hale, R. Fullerton, J. Shooobridge, J. Hamilton, J. Willson, G. Gregg, A. Hodgson (bow), D. Bennison (cox.). Coach: Mr. W. B. Taylor.

Result: Third (canvas, ¼ length).
First Four: R. Clennett (stroke), P. Harvey, J. Nickolls, A. Edwards (bow), R. Rex (cox.). Coach: Mr. P. Cox.

Result: First.
Second Four: P. Salmon (stroke), E. Cummins, W. Alexander, J. Colebatch (bow), P. Willans (cox.). Coach: Mr. C. Wood.

Result: First.
Third Four: L. Peters (stroke), A. Wherrett, D. Lardner, D. Calvert (bow), J. Quigley (cox.). Coach: Mr. B. Griggs.

Result: Third (¾ length, length).
Fourth Four: B. Sims (stroke), D. Lewis, R. Vincent, S. Shooobridge (bow), E. Gay (cox.). Coach: Mr. P. Brammall.

Result: Second (½ length).
Fifth Four: S. Hay (stroke), M. McCreesh, T. Lincoln, R. Murdoch (bow), H. Rhee (cox.). Coach: Mr. J. Douglas.

Result: First.
Lightweight Four: R. Game (stroke), N. Bowden, E. Hale, C. King (bow), A. Jack (cox.). Coach: Mr. R. Hutchins.

Result: Third (canvas, length).

Sports Committee Awards

FOOTBALL

Colours:

A. Baker
L. Batchelor
P. Bayne
R. Clennett
J. Christie
T. Daw
J. Dixon
A. Edwards
R. Fullerton
G. Gregg
P. Hammond
M. Hudson
R. Jansen
P. Martin
D. Mattiske
P. Newman

B. Palfreyman
J. Richardson
J. Shoobridge
G. Wilson
J. Wilson

Caps:

L. Batchelor
P. Bayne
J. Dixon
R. Fullerton
G. Gregg
P. Hammond
D. Mattiske
J. Shoobridge
G. Wilson

HOCKEY

Colours:

C. Courtney
P. Doyle
K. Gumley

D. Lewis
I. Munro
A. Wherrett

RUGBY

Colours:

W. Alexander
G. Bateman
E. Cummins
P. Hand
D. Miller
L. Peters

B. Sims

Caps:

G. Bateman
D. Miller
V. Younger

CROSS-COUNTRY

Colours:

R. Game
G. Gregg

A. McCreary
P. Newman

ROWING

Caps:

H. Hale
M. Hudson

J. Shoobridge

ATHLETICS

Colours:

A. Baker
R. Fullerton
G. Gregg
A. Hodgson
M. Hudson
J. Kelly
R. Kelly
D. Mattiske

B. Palfreyman

Caps:

A. Baker
M. Hudson
J. Kelly
D. Mattiske
B. Palfreyman

TENNIS

Colours:

T. Bryant
I. Burrows
J. Colebatch
B. Palfreyman

Caps:

T. Bryant
I. Burrows
J. Colebatch
B. Palfreyman

THIRD HONOUR BADGE

B. A. H. Palfreyman

THE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

THE end of the year brings mixed feelings. There is a feeling of regret when we think of the School breaking up and the boys no longer being a complete school in themselves but becoming the junior forms of the Senior School. There is a feeling of excitement when we look forward to our new school life in new buildings, with new masters, new subjects, new classes, and the prospect of being full seniors.

To all of us this term brings end-of-year examinations and scholarship examinations, both with their hopes and fears, not to mention the one boy who alone was eligible to sit for a Junior Bursary.

This term the School has had a great deal of painting and other work done, and looks all

the better for it. We have also had black-out screens made for 2W so that films can be shown quickly and clearly, and this has been an added help to our work in English and Social Studies.

With many calls on available finance, the Library has not been able to expand as we had hoped. In many schools there is the custom of boys presenting a book to the Library as a parting gift. Such gifts would be both gracious and acceptable. At the same time outside libraries have been helpful with loans of books, and boys have had a good stock for study.

This term 2W became a large 'A' form, leaving 2H and 2A as two small 'B' classes. The experiment has on the whole been a good one. The 'A' form has been able to cover the general syllabus plus extra work, and the other classes

have been small enough for the masters to give more help to everyone. The periodic tests, which were the same for all classes, showed a satisfactory standard of work and effort.

Four boys—Clemente, Cowper, Sampson and Storr—entered the First-Year Verse Speaking Competition run by the Alliance Francaise. All attained a pass, while Clemente was placed second overall. Well done, and congratulations.

We had two visitors this term. Mr. Roberts from the Senior School showed us a collection of slides taken during a climbing holiday in the Rockies, which we enjoyed thoroughly; and the Rev. John Stockdale, of the Bush Church Aid Society, talked to us of the work of the Church in the thinly populated inland districts of Australia, where a priest's parish may be the size of Tasmania. He left us thinking that Australia is a big place and that we are lucky to be able to attend church so easily.

We had hoped to have held our usual Open Day this term, but illness and other calls on the staff made us have to put the function off. However, the School will be strongly represented at the end of term in the display of arts and crafts which will be held at the Senior School.

In spite of the wet and rather cold weather, the School has had a busy sporting term.

In Athletic Standards our boys had the highest individual percentages amongst the Seniors. In the Southern Combined Sports, Ruddock, Hall, McKay and Edwards represented Hutchins in various events, while J. Clennett won the Under 13 Long Jump and Hurdles, and Howroyd won the Under 13 220 yards.

In the Island Combined Sports, J. Clennett, Howroyd, Ruddock and McKay were in the Hutchins team, Clennett winning the Hurdles. Congratulations to them all.

In Tennis, our most successful boy has been Arnold, who at Launceston reached the final of the Under 14 Singles, and he and his partner won the Under 14 Doubles. He was also a finalist in the School Junior Championship. He has done well and we wish him further success.

Swimming at the Olympic Pool has been a weekly feature.

Finally, a word from Mr. Williams, the master in charge. To all of you who are moving on to the Senior School, good luck in your work and in your play. I have enjoyed being with you and helping you through your first year of secondary school. I would like to thank many boys for their help and co-operation, but particularly this term's form captains, Cowper of 2W, Ruddock of 2H, and Page of 2A. Thank you, boys!

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

CHOICE OF A SUBJECT (1)

Be quiet! Tommy is thinking. He is seated at his desk with a pencil in one hand and a rubber in the other hand. His English book is open in front of him and he is worriedly trying to work out which topic to write an essay about for Friday morning.

He has been given a choice for his essay:

'Beatniks'.

'What I Could Buy with a Shilling'.

'My First Camp Out'.

Tommy cannot make up his mind. 'Beatniks'—he thinks, and shuts his eyes. Beatniks are a queer type of people with girls wearing black stockings, black shirts, white beads and big, sloppy jumpers that come down to their knees, and men with short pants and big jumpers. In his mind they are too awful for words.

Tommy shakes himself. This will never do.

What about 'What I Could Buy for a Shilling'. Tommy is a bit confused. A shilling can

buy lots of things. A drumstick can be bought for a shilling, and also a chocolate or a drink, or some liquorice allsorts or some peanuts, or some jelly beans, or some fruit bon-bons.

This would never do also.

That leaves Tommy with 'My First Camp Out'. He sits up, closes his eyes and begins to think, and he is granted what is sometimes granted to quite small children—a clearness of sight. A blazing fire with some cooking fish, wisping smoke where the sea breeze catches it, a little bay with a small river running into it, and small tents dotted everywhere like haystacks in a paddock.

Tommy opens his eyes, bites his pencil and begins to write.

T. Bastick, 2A

CHOICE OF A SUBJECT (2)

Listen! Peter is thinking; he has to have an essay done by Wednesday morning. He is now sitting in an armchair trying to watch TV and select a suitable subject at the same time.

He has a choice of three subjects:

- (1) The Contents of a Schoolboy's Pocket;
- (2) How Does Dirt Get on a Window?;
- (3) A Submarine Commander in the War.

Peter is really stuck. If he turns off the TV he would do better. He tries to think: 'the contents of a schoolboy's pocket'. All he carries are a handkerchief, a pocket knife, a ball of string, a chewed-up pencil, a half-eaten lolly, his girl friend's love letter, a half-finished detention and a dozen-and-one more things.

'How dirt gets on a window'. He tries to think, but the TV is turned right up and it is almost impossible. Then his mother comes in and turns it off. Thank goodness for that. Now he thinks, How dirt gets on a window. Flies carry dirt, the wind blows dust there, the rain streaks it. He doesn't like it at all.

How about a submarine commander at war? Torpedoing enemy ships, facing depth charges, mines, etc., landing secret agents in enemy-held territory. That's it! It will make a good essay.

He picks up his pen. . .

Rodney Calvert, 2H

THE STORM

A tremendous storm blew up. The sky darkened and the horses in the paddocks neighed fearfully. The first drops of rain seemed harmless, but the storm was beginning. Black clouds filled the sky and the sunshine was obliterated. Thunder roared and rumbled. Lightning rent great gashes in the forest and many a sapling toppled. All the elements of nature combined in a terrible storm as the greatest turmoil in many years made havoc upon the unfortunate land.

R. Howroyd, 2W

I LIKE

I like to chase the wavelets as they run up and down the beach, to walk along the beach alone on a windy day, and to look far out to sea on a clear blue sky. I like the mystery of a missing page in an exciting book, of the deep green sea, and of an unopened Christmas present. I like the patience of fishing, stalking, and working out a jig-saw puzzle. I like the sight of a mountain silhouetted against the sunset, the noise of Dad's electric shaver and the sight of his smile as he watches the television. I like the movement of a rabbit's twitching nose, the movement of a humming-bird's wings and the movement of a young bird just coming

out of an egg. I like the silence when a footballer has marked in front of goal, when a cricketer hits a catch to an opposing fielder, and the last over beginning. I like the smell of rich cheese, Dad's cigar and the whiff of fresh fish being cooked. I like the silence of the bush, the world under the sea, and the silence at midnight. I like the sensation of receiving a small electric shock, nearly falling, running swiftly forward. I like the feel of soft putty moulding in my fingers, water trickling between my toes, dry flour sifting through my fingers.

Members of Intermediate School

SKETCHES

THE GOOSE

It is a long-necked, pea-brained, white feathered, wide-winged, crow-worried, apple-eating, egg-deserting, pig-headed, wobbly-waddling, fast swimming, greedily-gorged, gosling-breeding and Christmas-dinner-making goose.

Kenneth Hale, 2H

MY SISTER

It is most funny to see my freckle-faced, chubby-cheeked, narrow-necked, lolly-licking, nobbly-nosed, mangly-mopped, goggle-eyed, lanky-legged, tombstone-toothed, tireless-tongued sister going down the street in her well-worn waddlers.

A. Miller, 2W

GLOOM!

Skeletons in a coffin,
Bodies in a hearse,
Ghosts in the graveyard,
And it's gettin' worse!

R. Absalom, 2W

'I REMEMBER . . .'

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boys would have to try to help the poor thing along with her studies. She was a nice youngster, kept to herself and was always pleasant to the boys, but did not mix with them. She was a good student and had no difficulty in making her classmates really work to keep up with her.

Christmas was break-up time. Prize-giving was held in the 'New Room' with Bishop Montgomery presiding. It was a small informal affair and a long, long way from the present-day Speech Night.

THE JUNIOR SCHOOL JOURNAL

SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1962

Captain of the Junior School: R. A. Swan

Games Captains:

Athletics: R. B. Dye
Tennis: M. A. Saunders
Cricket: R. A. Swan
Football: R. A. Swan

STAFF

AFTER practically two terms of upsets caused by staff changes and illness, we are happy to report that the last half of the year has been almost completely free of trouble, and we have been able to settle down to work without serious interruption.

On the whole our year has been most successful, both in studies and sport.

We wish to thank all visiting staff who have helped us during the year, particularly Mrs. Blakney for her help with singing, Mr. Ingoldsby for his Scripture lessons and assemblies, Mr. Penwright for his P.T. and sport, and Mr. Sampson for his art. We also wish to thank Mrs. Newman for her tireless work throughout the year with the Scripture Union classes.

MR. NEWMAN

We were very sorry to hear of the illness of our Headmaster, Mr. Newman, and wish him a speedy recovery.

SPORT

The second half of this year's sporting programme began with Inter-School Football. From the outset we were confident of a successful season as we had a fair number of last year's team still with us. Robert Swan was elected captain, and throughout the season was an inspiration and example to his team. At the end of the first round of roster matches we remained undefeated, but sickness and injury weakened our team for our second-round match against St. Peter's. However, for the final match of the season, which was against St. Virgil's and which was virtually a premierships match, we had our strongest team available, and in most unpleasant conditions we just scraped home to win by a point—our first football premierships ever!

Details of matches:

Round 1

June 20: H.S. v. F.S.—Seconds (no match).
Firsts: H.S. 4.11 (35) defeated F.S. 1.1 (7).

Best: R. Swan, Wilkinson, Wise, Dye, Doering, Hamilton. Goalkickers: R. Swan (3), Dye.

June 27: H.S. v. S.P.C.—Seconds: H.S. 1.2 (8) lost to S.P.C. 3.6 (24). Best: S. Cloudsdale, Grant, Green, Bridges, Martin. Goalkicker: S. Cloudsdale. Firsts: H.S. 3.6 (24) defeated S.P.C. 2.5 (17). Best: R. Swan, Doering, Unsworth, Hamilton, Wilkinson. Goalkickers: Saunders, Unsworth, R. Swan.

July 4: H.S. v. S.V.C.—Seconds: H.S. 0.1 (1) lost to S.V.C. 4.1 (25). Best: S. Cloudsdale, Thomson, Martin. Firsts: H.S. 4.4 (28) defeated S.V.C. 2.5 (17). Best: R. Swan, Unsworth, Wilkinson. Goalkickers: Wilkinson (2), R. Swan, Saunders.

Round 2

July 11: H.S. v. F.S.—Seconds (no match). Firsts: H.S. 6.9 (45) defeated F.S. 3.4 (22). Best: R. Swan, Wilkinson, Wise, Doering, Unsworth. Goalkickers: Wilkinson (3), Unsworth, Wise, Hamilton.

July 18: H.S. v. S.P.C.—Seconds: H.S. 0.1 (1) lost to S.P.C. 5.4 (34). Best: Thomson, Ramsay, Fysh, Bridges. Firsts: H.S. 0.2 (2) lost to S.P.C. 7.3 (45). Best: Doering, R. Swan, Perkins, D. Johnston, Unsworth. For this match, owing to illness, we were without the services of both rovers, Wilkinson and Wise, ruckman Hamilton and winger Harris, all of whom were greatly missed, as is indicated by our score.

July 25: H.S. v. S.V.C.—Match postponed.

August 1: H.S. v. S.V.C.—Seconds: H.S. (no score) lost to S.V.C. 3.4 (22). Best: S. Cloudsdale, Thomson, Fysh. Firsts: H.S. 2.5 (17) defeated S.V.C. 2.4 (16). All played well. Goalkickers (no record kept).

Best Players during the Season

Robert Swan: As captain he gave the team the leadership and inspiration that is required to win a premierships. His play at centre was consistently good and featured excellent high marking and strong kicking with either foot.

Michael Doering: Playing at centre half-back, was unbeatable in this position. The ball rarely passed him—time after time he returned play to our forward line.

Jim Wilkinson: A very skilful rover who also kicked many goals while resting in the pocket. Tenacity and determination marked his efforts.

Andrew Wise: Roved well and showed the benefit of his second year in the Firsts.

Bob Perkins: As full-back he was very solid. He played in front of the various full-forwards and turned back many attacks. His kicking out from the goal-square was consistently good.

Duncan Hamilton and Peter Unsworth, as rucks, gave all the drive that was asked of them.

David Johnston, as ruck-rover, played consistently well and took some very good chest marks.

Final Points: H.S. 20, S.V.C. and S.P.C. 16, F.S. nil.

In conclusion, we should like to thank all those parents who helped with transporting the team and encouraging our efforts from the sideline.

House Football

Nixon got off to a good start in the House Football competition with a win over Montgomery. The second match saw a draw between Nixon and Hay, and the third and final match resulted in a win for Montgomery against Hay. Thus, Nixon ran out the winners. All matches were played with vigour and determination, with neither side letting up. The House matches were a fitting end to a most successful season of football.

Details of matches:

August 8: Montgomery v. Nixon — Montgomery 3.4 (22) lost to Nixon 5.12 (42).

August 15: Nixon v. Hay—Nixon 5.8 (38) drew with Hay 5.8 (38).

August 17: Montgomery v. Hay — Montgomery 5.13 (43) defeated Hay 3.7 (25).

Result: Nixon 1, Montgomery 2, Hay 3.

ATHLETICS

Athletic activities began in third term with all Houses settling down to the task of selecting and training their respective teams. With such good performances by our boys last year, the House Competition was expected to be a close tussle. This proved to be correct, for only ten points in 130 separated the three Houses at the conclusion of the competition.

In rather unpleasant conditions seven records were broken and three were equalled.

Our thanks once again to all those who assisted in the running of this meeting.

Details of results:

Under 13

100 yds.—Dye (N) 1, Saunders (N) 2, Christie (H) 3. 13 secs. (equals record).

220 yds.—Dye (N) 1, Saunders (N) 2, Christie (H) 3. 29.2 secs. (record).

High Jump—Dye (N) 1, Saunders (N) 2, Christie (H) 3. 4 ft.

Long Jump—Saunders (N) 1, Dye (N) 2, Christie (H) 3. 13 ft.

Relay—Nixon 1, Montgomery and Hay equal 2. 60.5 secs.

Under 12

75 yds.—Bradford (M) 1, Swan (M) 2, Johnston (H) 3. 10 secs. (equals record).

100 yds.—Bradford (M) 1, Swan (M) 2, Wilcox (N) 3. 13.2 secs. (record).

High Jump—Hamilton (H) 1, Bradford (M) 2, Swan (M) 3. 4 ft. 3 ins. (record).

Long Jump—Swan (M) 1, Hamilton (H) 2, Cloudsdale (N) 3. 13 ft. 6½ ins.

Relay—Montgomery 1, Hay 2, Nixon 3. 62.2 secs.

Under 11

75 yds.—Bridges (H) 1, Ashbolt (M) 2, Thompson (H) 3. 10.2 secs. (equals record).

100 yds.—Bridges (H) 1, Ashbolt (M) 2, Thompson (H) 3. 10.2 secs. (equals record).

High Jump—Wilkinson (H) 1, Dyer (N) 2, Green (N) 3. 3 ft. 7 ins.

Relay—Hay 1, Montgomery 2, Nixon 3. 62.6 secs. (record).

Under 10

75 yds.—Giblin (M) 1, Johnston (N) 2, Cloudsdale (N) 3. 10.2 secs. (record).

100 yds.—Giblin (M) 1, Johnston (N) 2, Chambers (M) 3. 14 secs.

Relay—Nixon 1, Hay 2, Montgomery 3. 66.4 secs.

Under 9

50 yds.—Handbury (H) 1, Bennetto (M) 2, May (H) 3. 8 secs.

75 yds.—Handbury (H) 1, Bennetto (M) 2, Walch (N) 3. 10.6 secs. (record).

With record-breakers in every age group in the House Sports we considered ourselves capable of providing a very strong inter-school team.

The Inter-School Athletic Competition was held at the Friends' School Oval. The track was in good condition, but once again we were not favoured by the weather.

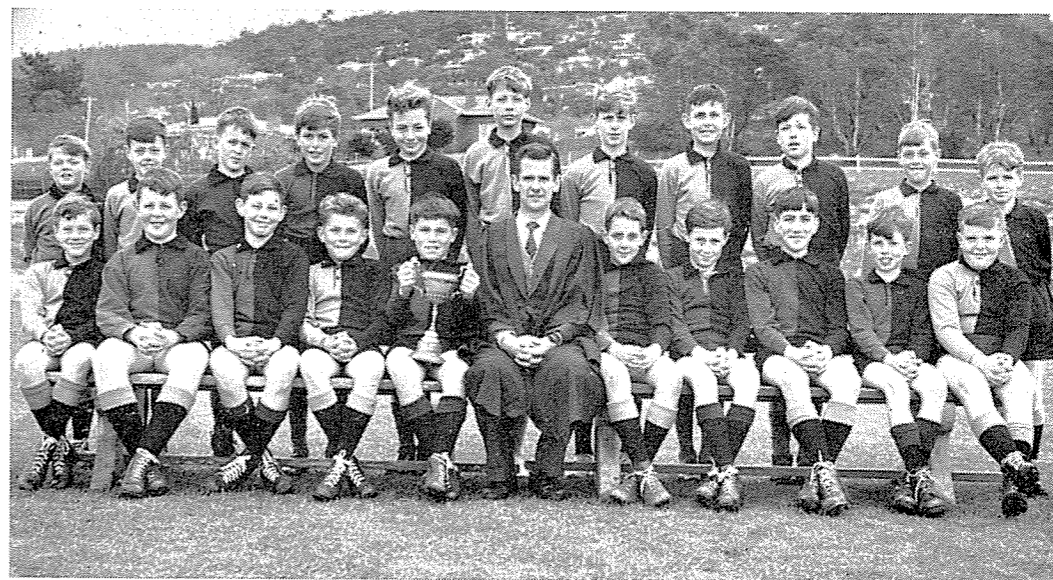
Hutchins got off to a good start with Leith Thompson and Jim Wilkinson coming first and second in the first event (Under 11 High Jump) and from then on we maintained our lead to finish winners by a comfortable margin.

All our teams tried very hard, but special mention must be made of Peter Bennetto's fine double in the Under 9 50 yards, which he won in record time, and the 75 yards in which he equalled the record. His team-mate, Norman Handbury, backed him up very well by finishing second in both events. The Under 11 Relay team of Leith Thompson, Andrew Ashbolt, Jim Walker and John Bridges set new figures in their event. John Bridges also finished second in both the 75 yards and 100 yards. Robert Giblin came first in the 75 yards and second in the 100 yards Under 10. Michael Bradford



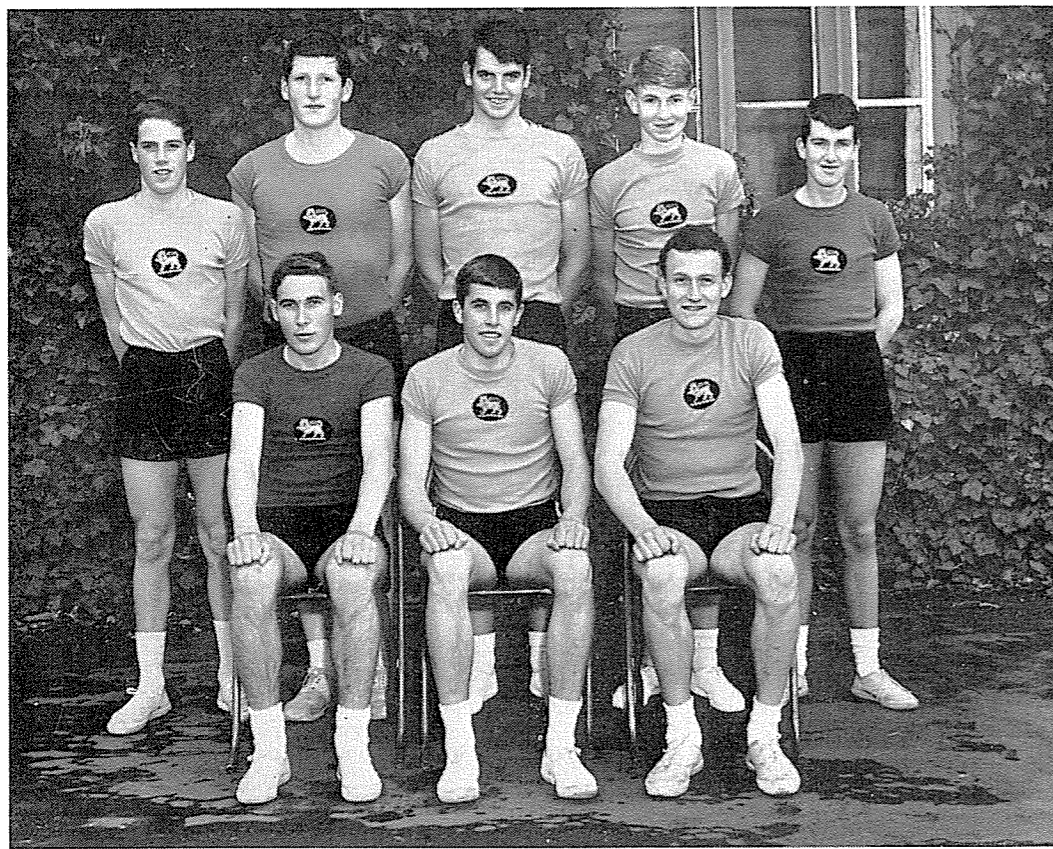
The Junior School Tennis Team — Premiers 1962

Standing: J. Wilkinson, M. Doering. Seated: R. Swan, M. Saunders (capt.), Mr. J. Millington, P. Swan, I. Barnett.



The Junior School Football Team — Premiers 1962

Standing: P. Swan, S. Allanby, A. Johnston, D. Johnston, S. Cloudsdale, D. Hamilton, L. Thompson, P. Unsworth, P. Green, A. Ashbolt, M. Dyer. Seated: R. Friend, R. Perkins, M. Saunders, M. Doering, R. Swan (capt.), Mr. J. Millington, J. Wilkinson (vice-capt.), A. Wise, R. Dye, A. Harris, G. Grant.

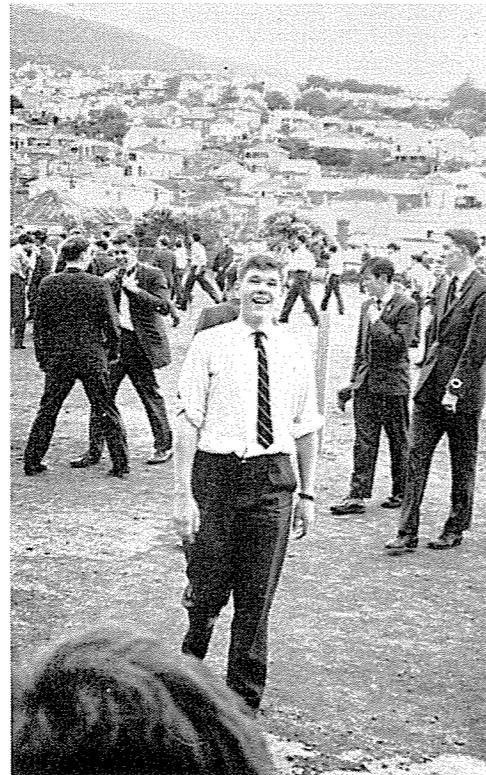


The Cross-Country Team

Standing: S. Hay, J. Shoobridge, H. Hale, M. Temple-Smith, C. Jones. Seated: A. McCreary, G. Gregg (capt.), P. Newman



Statics!



Dynamics!

came second in both the 75 yards and 100 yards Under 12, closely followed by Robert Swan.

Final points: Hutchins 129, Friends 108½, S.V.C. 108, S.P.C. 79½.

'COCK HOUSE'

At the time these notes go to the printers there is still the House Cricket competition to be played, which will decide the 'Cock House' for 1962. Details (not including House Cricket):

	Nixon	Montgomery	Hay
Swimming	6	3	12
Tennis	12	6	3
Football	18	12	6
Athletics	12	18	6
Total	48	39	27

CONCLUSION

1962 has been the most successful year for sport in the history of Junior inter-school sport. We have finished the year by winning three out of the four inter-school competitions: Tennis, Football, Athletics; and came a close second to S.V.C. in the Cricket.

Great credit is due to all those boys who tried so very hard to help their teams and their

School. Next year's teams certainly have a fine standard to endeavour to maintain.

A fitting end to our year's sporting activities is to be a trip to Launceston by the First Cricket team, who will be the guests of Launceston Grammar Junior School. A social match will be played on Saturday, December 15.

INFANTS NOTES

As the Christmas season draws near we think back over the past few weeks.

Kindergarten.—The last term the Kindergarteners have come to school all day. As they have adapted themselves so well and have not found the day too long, we feel we can truly say that the experiment has been a success.

The Sports Day was a happy occasion which was enjoyed both by parents and pupils. All did their very best and received ribbons which were given, and put on, by the mothers. Thank you!

We also wish to say a big 'thank you' to Mrs. McCowan for the cordials, which helped to quench all thirsts.

There seems to be a busy atmosphere around the Junior School as all prepare for Open Day and end-of-term activities.

We wish all a Happy and Holy Christmas season.

ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS

A TRIP IN A SPACE SHIP

It was a lovely, sunny morning with a clear blue sky and not a cloud to be seen. My friend Bill and I looked out at the gleaming rocket, 'Atlas 4', which was to be our space-ship on an important mission to Mars. It stood there on the concrete platform like a great gleaming, silver bird against the blue sky.

'What a beauty!' said Bill, dreamily.

'Yes,' I said. 'But we can't sit here all day and look at it. We have to be in it soon, shooting through space.'

Almost as soon as I had spoken, there came a voice on the radio: 'Please, would Bill Langdon and Mike Bradford board the rocket now,' it announced.

We raced out of the tea-room and on to the platform. We donned our helmets, loaded our ray-guns and boarded the rocket. The countdown had already begun, so we had to switch dials and fasten our safety-belts quickly.

'Well, this is it,' Bill said.

I looked out of the cabin window and saw Earth getting smaller and smaller until it was about as big as a golf ball.

'One thousand miles . . . Ten thousand miles . . . Twenty thousand miles,' read the altimeter as we shot through space at one hundred thousand miles per hour.

About four hours later we saw Mars looming up ahead.

'Reduce speed, Bill,' I said, as I watched the altimeter fall. A few minutes later we felt a slight bump. We were on Mars. We jumped out of the rocket and looked around, and we did not see much but rocks and unusual sorts of plants.

Suddenly, out of the blue dim we saw several small figures approaching us.

'Quick, duck behind this rock,' I said.

'Don't be afraid,' said a small voice. 'We will not harm you.'

We rose up to see about ten small beings. They were very small, about four feet tall, and had big heads with eyes as big as saucers.

'H—hallo,' I said, uncertainly.

'We are the Martians,' said one of them who seemed to be the leader.

'Come with us and have dinner.'

A few minutes later we arrived near a mountain and walked around a bend. There in front of us was a wonderful palace with hundreds of towers and a big dome in the middle. When we had finished dinner, the leader of the Marsians told us how they had been fighting with the Venusians who were from the planet Venus, and that they were deadly enemies.

Suddenly, there came a great chime from one of the towers' gongs.

'Quick!' said the leader. 'The Venusians have landed, and that means war. Hide quickly!'

One of the Martian soldiers opened a ray-proof trap-door and we climbed through the floor into a room. When we were safely inside we sat down on some boxes and waited.

'What are you waiting for?' asked the leader. 'These wars sometimes go on for ever, so it's no use waiting for it to end.'

Suddenly, Bill and I realised that we could not stay on Mars for ever, so we decided to escape. When the leader was not looking, we crept over to a door which we thought would lead out of the palace. We were right, so we hurried out of the palace and raced over to the space-ship. In the distance we could see the Martians and Venusians fighting with their deadly ray-tanks which disintegrated everything in their path.

As soon as we reached the rocket we climbed in and pressed the 'Take Off' button and blasted off towards our mother-planet, Earth, with our mission completed.

M. Bradford, Prep. VI

IF I WERE A DIVER

If I were a diver I would try to be the best tower diver in Australia. My main aim would be to represent Australia in the Olympic Games at Tokyo in 1964. I would like to train in a pool in Queensland. My trainer would make me work very hard, but I would enjoy it. I would need a lot of practice at the handstand dives as one must remain motionless on the platform for five seconds before the dive or I would get no points for it. I expect my trainer would make me work on a trampoline as well.

There would be times for us to go sightseeing in between our training sessions. The Japanese would be our hosts, and would take us to places of interest.

Soon the Games would begin. On the night of the diving, the seats would be crowded with spectators, and I would be very nervous. The bright lights would be shining on the water, so the officials would be hosing it to make it easier for us to see where the water is from the tower.

I would do my best to win a gold, silver or bronze medal for Australia. A gold medal would be lovely! I think this is very unlikely, though, as I have not even dived off the ten-metre platform yet!

W. N. Lovibond, Prep. V

POWER BLACK-OUT

Electra, the Electricity God, looked down upon Australia. He saw that the people were taking electricity for granted. He was very angry and decided to take electric power from them for two days. He thought that he would teach them a lesson for wasting electric power.

He spread his yellow fingers over the sky so that it flashed and rumbled. Immediately, all power stations disappeared and all batteries were destroyed.

Mrs. Jones was cooking her children's tea when suddenly the fry-pan stopped, all the lights went out, and the children were amazed to see the television go off. 'What a nuisance,' she said. 'It must be a power black-out.' She tried to ring up her friend a few miles away, but the phone wouldn't work either.

'It must have happened all over Tasmania,' she said. 'It will cause a disturbance.'

At the Zinc Works, Mr. Jones was inspecting the plant when everything stopped. Lights went out, the huge machinery wouldn't work, and the phones didn't work. He walked to Jones and Co. and found everything at a standstill.

'It must be nation-wide,' said his mate, Bill.

The streets were crowded because the trolley-buses wouldn't work. Thieves came out of their hiding places and robbed banks and shops. People fell over and hurt themselves because there was no street lighting.

The airports came to a standstill. Planes that were in the air crashed because their engines wouldn't work. Mr. Menzies couldn't fly to the next Prime Ministers' Conference. People couldn't get back from their holidays.

Eventually, Electra decided to give Australia back its electricity. Everything went smoothly again. People really knew the value of electricity now.

J. Chambers, Prep. VI

A JOURNEY BY TRAIN

The hustle and bustle at the Hobart Station was almost deafening. I was going to Mount Field, National Park, for the week-end. Once inside the barrier several thousand people could be seen, and as I received my ticket the guard gave a warning that there were only a few minutes left. I hurried to find a good seat, and as I settled down the whistle blew. At last we were off!

The train chugged out of the station and settled down to a speed of approximately 30 miles per hour. On either side of the road there were trees and scrub, and the occasional rabbit was to be seen.

When we had nearly reached Glenora there was a terrific explosion. Rocks came tumbling

down out of the sky and the train skidded to a halt as a huge boulder, helped by smaller boulders, rolled onto the line. It would have taken two hours to clear the line had not a bulldozer come along. It had the line cleared in just under twenty minutes. We thanked the driver of the bulldozer very much and continued on our way.

I observed a large group of wallabies just past Westerway, including two albinos. A little 'joey' was running, but when the train came it leapt into its mother's pouch. The journey proceeded without further interruption.

At National Park I met my mother and father. It was a relief to be off the train!

D. Hamilton, Prep. VI

HUTCHINS SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL FUND

as at December 31, 1961

BUILDING FUND

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Australian C'wealth Loan—										
£80 3¼% 1963					80	0	0			
" Bank Balance—										
E. S. & A. Bank Ltd.					292	1	2			
					£372	1	2			
By General Fund					12,253	5	3			
Donations 1961					139	12	0			
					12,392	17	3			
Interest (accumulated)					918	6	7			
					13,311	3	10			
Less payments to School					12,650	0	0			
Cost Brochure and Sundry Exp.					366	13	2			
								294	10	8
" Centenary Fund					2,000	0	0			
Less Payment to School					2,000	0	0			
" Sports Oval Fund					10,200	0	0			
Less Payments to School					10,200	0	0			
" Honour Roll and Memorial Chairs (Balance of Fund)								77	10	6
								£372	1	2

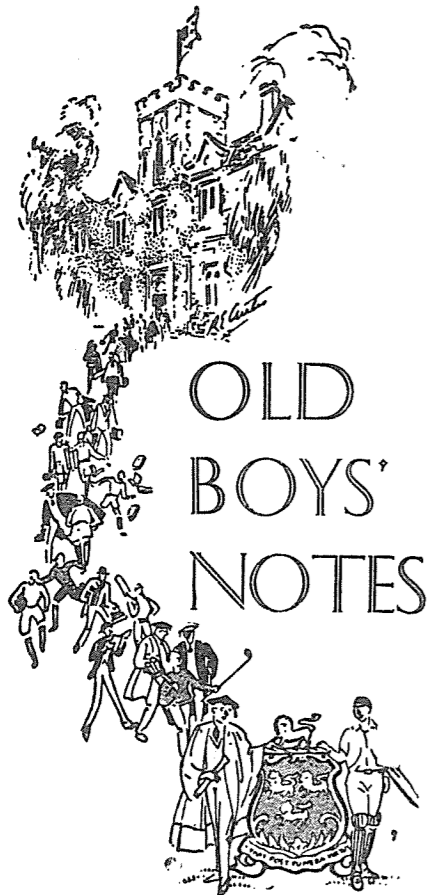
CHAPEL FUND

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Australian C'wealth Loan—										
£700 3¼% 1964					700	0	0			
" Hydro Electric Commission (Tas.) Debentures—										
£700 4¼% 1962					678	2	6			
£300 4¼% 1963					294	16	3			
					972	18	9			
" Christ College Trust					987	4	5			
" Bank Balance—										
Hobart Savings Bank A/c. No. 204322					58	7	10			
					£2,718	11	0			
By Subscriptions					1,407	3	8			
" Interest Accumulated					1,600	7	0			
					3,007	10	8			
" Less Cost Foundation Stone					288	19	8			
								2,718	11	0
								£2,718	11	0

We have examined the above Statements of the Building Fund and Chapel Fund with the books and records, and report that the Statements show the position of the Funds as shown by the books and according to the information and explanations given to us.

R. ROBERTSON, Hon. Treasurer

D. G. OVERELL }
 QUENTIN McDUGALL } Hon. Auditors



PROGRAMME FOR 1963

- February—**
25—Dinner-Dance.
- March—**
4—Cricket, v. Old Launcestonians at W.M.O.
23—Fair and Carnival at W.M.O.
- May—**
10—Luncheon, 1 p.m. at School.
Reunion, Queensland Branch.
Reunion, New South Wales Branch.
- July—**
3—Reunion, Huon Branch.
- August—**
1—Anniversary Celebrations commence.
Table Tennis, v. School and Staff.
Golf, from 10.30 a.m.
Debate, v. School.
Reunion, Victorian Branch.
3—117th Anniversary Day.
4—Corporate Communion at Cathedral, 7.45 a.m.
Anniversary Evensong at Cathedral, 5 p.m.

- 5—Anniversary Assembly at 9 a.m.
Junior School Assembly at 10.30 a.m.
Football, Past v. Present, 2 p.m., at W.M.O.
9—Anniversary Ball, Town Hall.
15—Annual General Meeting.
23—Luncheon, 1 p.m. at School.

September—

- 28—Tennis, v. School and Masters at Nelson Road.

October—

- 5—Athletics, Golding Cup, 3.30 p.m., at W.M.O.
6—Golf, v. Old Launcestonians at Oatlands.
23—'At Home', 6.30 p.m., at Junior School.
25—Reunion, Northern Branch at Launceston.
26—Reunion, North-West Branch at Ulverstone.

November—

- 9—Annual Reunion, 6.30 p.m., at School.
28—Reunion, Huon Branch.

December—

- 11—Cricket, Past v. Present, 10.30 a.m., at W.M.O.
13—Luncheon, 1 p.m., at School.
'At Home', Victorian Branch.
'At Home', Queensland Branch.

AROUND THE BRANCHES

The last six months has been a period of great activity and perhaps strain on Association officers. Our President and Assistant Secretary attended all gatherings in Tasmania, whilst the Headmaster added Melbourne and Sydney to his travels. Our Secretary, besides attending all Tasmanian Branch functions, was able to take in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane Reunion Dinners on three successive nights and a week later enjoyed the hospitality of a gathering in Adelaide.

It is felt by Headquarters that Branches appreciate direct Hobart representation, and it is hoped in the future that it may be practicable for similar coverage of functions to be arranged.

Northern Branch.—President, A. E. (Tony) Gibson; Hon. Secretary, David A. Page; Committee: M. L. D'Antoine, H. C. A. Pitt, F. S. Taylor, C. S. Gibson, J. Lord, J. R. Rex, J. M. Taylor, A. B. Richardson, G. H. Butler, R. G. Swan, J. L. Hudspeth, C. McDougall, E. A. J. Green, J. A. Cooke, R. P. Murdoch, J. Butler also noticed at the Dinner: Peter Bailey, Bob. Rodway, Dick Le Breton, Ted Butler, Graham Woodward, John Gay, C. E. Button, Peter Brown, Claude Clark, J. W. B. Walch, Eustace Butler, Hal Vincent, G. Johnson, Doctor W. K. McIntyre.

North-West.—Patron, Frank B. Edwards; President, John Webster; Vice-President, Noel B. Hammond; Secretary, Norman Westbrook; Committee: John Graham, Col. Nicol (Burnie), John Carr-Lord (Ulverstone), D. Moncrieff (Devonport), Peter Upcher (Latrobe); also present were Jack Cooke, Peter Read, Stuart

Pixley, John Pixley, Peter Upcher, Harold Thomas, Dare Taylor, Greg. Tyson.

Huon.—President, Alex. Munro; Vice-President, Ralph Robertson (Cygnet); Secretary, Doug. Clark; Committee: T. Frankcomb (Huonville), Brian Clark (Franklin), B. Palmer (Geeveston), Hedley Calvert (Waterloo), David Jackson (Dover), Barry Jarvis (Channel), Graeme Gorringer (Cygnet), Wynne Hay (Past President), Hon. Auditor, P. M. Johnstone.

Victoria.—President, Stan. Hodgson; Vice President, E. G. (Ted) Terry; Secretary, Mike Hodgson; Committee: Jim Ward, Geoff Colman, Don Lindley, Ian Gilchrist, Stuart Harrison; also present at the Dinner were Algy Hargraves, Peter Freeman, Neil Thomas, John Marriott, Rex Reader, Brian Nettlefold, Ian Wood, Harry Shepherd, David Shepherd, Jack Conway, David Tudor, Wilf. Bennett, Bill Reeve, Paddy Thorold.

New South Wales.—We ran across Keith Armstrong (President), Clayton Hudson (Secretary), Stafford Crane, Les. Vaughan, John Wood, Dick Cruttendon, Jack Lewis, Alan Gilchrist, C. L. Westbrook, George H. Anderson, Arthur Watchorn, Stan Darling, Geoff, Tinker-Casson, Winston Henry, ('Rubber') Kellaway, Arthur Smithies.

Queensland.—President, H. M. (Monty) Harrison; Secretary, Mervyn Geard; at the Dinner we spoke to Hugh Webster, A. P. (Paddy) Brammall, Neil Smith, Tim Kelly, Felix Hamilton, Algy and Jack Page, D. and G. Morris, David Salter, J. N. Arundel, J. Turner, N. Parker, P. Anderson.

In Adelaide Don Webster gathered in Gilbert Aitken, Bob Vollugi, David Lane, Felix St. Hill and Paul Radford, whilst Rev. Dudley Clarke, Bob Brewster and David Brammall were seen at the **Peninsular School, Mt. Eliza** the following week.

The foregoing lists are by no means complete but they cover a cross section of Old Boys seen by the Secretary. Long lists of apologies were read at the gatherings.

Old Boys appeared to appreciate being able to get first hand knowledge about the School and fully tested the Secretary's memory regarding whereabouts of many Old Boys which covered a very wide span of years.

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES

Paul Marshall (1945) won State mixed clay bird championship.

Brig. Max Dollery (1913) has been appointed Honorary Colonel, Australian Cadet Corps (Tasmania).

Max Chesterman (1925) has been reappointed an Old Boys member for a further term of five years from August 2 1962.

Neil Smith (1919) of Queensland Electricity Commission, visited the State in October.

John (Jamie) Taylor (1922), **R. V. ('Major') Bowden** (1917) and **Eric Roberts-Thomson** (1917) were again prominent in the awards at the Spring Sheep Shows.

Mervyn Geard (1923) the Queensland Secretary, recently paid us a visit.

John Biggs (1940) has been admitted to the Degree of Ph.D., at London University. He has been appointed Lecturer in Education at the University of New England, Armidale, N.S.W.

It is with regret that we record the fact that the Headmaster and our senior Board Member, George Hodgson, have been out of circulation due to spells in hospital.

Rhodes Scholar **Dr. Graeme Salmon** (1945) is now in the United States.

116th ANNIVERSARY

This was celebrated in traditional manner. The School teams on this occasion won the majority of matches—Football, Table Tennis, whilst the Old Boys were successful in the Debate.

A big field took part in the Old Boys' Golf Matches, the championship being won by B. L. Saunders whilst P. Loney was successful in the Handicap.

The School Chaplain (Rev. F. Ingoldsby) gave the Address at the Anniversary Evensong Service held in St. David's Cathedral which was filled to capacity.

The special Assemblies held at the Senior and Junior Schools saw a greater number of Old Boys and Parents in attendance, Mr. P. M. Johnstone speaking to the gatherings.

The Association again provided the Birthday Cake for the very young pupils.

ASSOCIATION OFFICERS, 1962-63

General Committee: President, D. V. Hood; Vice-Presidents, P. M. Johnstone and D. F. Clark; Hon. Secretary, R. W. Vincent; Hon. Assistant Secretary, I. T. Darcey; Hon. Treasurer, F. J. E. Johnson; Committee: B. G. Clennett, R. Dick, H. Ellis, C. A. Lindus, M. M. Miller, C. A. Payne, R. S. J. Valentine, R. S. Verrell, D. A. Walch, with the Headmaster, Old Boys' Board Representative (G. E. Hodgson) and 1961 Senior Prefect (R. Davis) ex-officio.

Sub-Committees: (President, Hon. Secretary and Assistant Hon. Secretary are ex-officio members of all sub-committees).

Ball: Clark (Convenor), Valentine, Jack, J. Edwards, R. E. Richardson, Clennett.

Luncheon: Johnstone (Convenor), Dick, Clennett, Miller, Walch.

At Home: Clark (Convenor), Lindus, Dick, Johnson, Payne, Walch.

Publicity: Lindus, Dick, Verrell.

Finance: Johnstone (Convenor), Johnson, Valentine.

Sporting: Johnstone (Convenor), R. Mann (Cricket), D. Strutt (Football), A. Murdoch (Golf), Johnson (Table Tennis), A. Gibson (Debating), C. L. Mackey (Tennis), J. Hay (Hockey).

Reunion: Clark (Convenor), Ellis, Miller, Strutt, Verrell, Payne.

Board Members: Johnstone, Ellis, Clennett.

Magazine: R. L. Collings, Branch Secretaries.

Programme: President, Headmaster, Secretary.

Ladies: Mesdames Vincent (Convenor), M. S. Bull, Hood, Johnstone, Clark, Clennett, Ellis, H. Edwards, Valentine, J. Murdoch, Richardson, J. White, R. Anderson, R. Penwright, T. Darcey, H. Cummins, Walch, Payne, Lindus, B. Hodgman, H. Ruddock, Miller, E. Daw.

Hon. Auditor: W. S. Blackburn, A.A.S.A.

ACTIVITIES

The usual functions have been held but our main interest has been assisting with the Appeal. Six teams of Old Boys helped in the Hobart area, whilst teams have been working in the North (headquarters Launceston), North-West (Devonport), Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. Altogether some 100 Old Boys worked hard during the intensive phase which ended late in August. Many Old Boys are still associated with the Appeal, the primary stage of which it is hoped to complete as this magazine comes off the press. The Appeal no doubt will be referred to elsewhere in the magazine, but we should like to take the opportunity to thank all those who were connected with our section of the Appeal for their work, particularly as most of it was during the cold winter months. In this regard we cannot overlook the Ladies' Committee, who did a wonderful job every Monday night during the intensive phase.

JULY

Huon Branch Reunion, the usual number attending.

AUGUST

Anniversary Programme (referred to elsewhere).

Reunions: Victorian, New South Wales, Queensland, North and North-West Branches. All were most enjoyable functions.

Luncheon: Numbers were down a trifle, but this is usually the case at this luncheon.

SEPTEMBER

Annual Ball at the Town Hall. There was a representative gathering of age groups, but more younger members were present.

OCTOBER

Annual 'At Home', Show Week. A pleasant evening, but we should like to see more country Old Boys.

Golf, v. Old Launcestonians. We were successful—four matches to one, with one squared.

NOVEMBER

Annual Reunion at the School was a most enjoyable evening.

Huon 'At Home'. Many Old Boys and Parents foregathered to what is now an established gathering.

DECEMBER

Luncheon, to be held on Friday, 14th, whilst Past v. Present Cricket will have been played on Wednesday 12th.

SPORTS CLUBS

FOOTBALL

We missed out on the final four by one point.

In the last three games two opportunities presented themselves for us to compete in the final round. Firstly, we went down to Old Virgilians in a typical Hutchins-Saints match with two points the difference, but not our way. In the last roster game we met O.T.O.S., who eventually lost a replayed grand final, and in this game one point was the difference—again not our way.

Friends Old Boys are to be congratulated on winning the Southern title, and they capped off a successful season with the State premiership.

Trophy winners: Arthur Walch Memorial, A. J. Hay and M. G. Darcey; David Corney Memorial, J. F. Munro; Ian Trethewey Memorial, and W. H. Mason-Cox Memorial, M. G. Darcey; Best First-Year, C. Lamprill; Most Improved, G. Watchorn; Services to Club and Team, N. Johnston.

Our representatives in the State side performed extremely well in the A.A.F.C. Carnival games. Greg. Perry gave the lift required to turn defeat into victory against South Australia. Rus. Burgess and Scott Clennett were both awarded trophies for outstanding performances, Russell gaining selection in the A.A.F.C. team which played in Canberra, whilst many independent observers consider Andy Hay and John Edwards were unfortunate not to gain selection in this team.

It is understood that next season the roster will commence on April 14 (Easter Saturday) and that a Reserve competition will be conducted by the T.A.F.L. (Southern Division).

Results:

Round 1

These were published in the July magazine.

Round 2

Lost to Friends, 8.7 (55) to 12.11 (83); defeated City, 21.15 (141) to 3.3 (21); defeated University, 12.15 (87) to 9.9. (63); defeated O.H.A., 13.10 (88) to 8.11 (59); defeated Claremont, 9.9. (63) to 7.11 (53); lost to Old Virgilians, 6.12 (48) to 7.8 (50); defeated Lindisfarne, 18.9 (117) to 9.15 (69); lost to O.T.O.S., 11.4 (70) to 10.11 (71).

CRICKET

The 1962-63 season has commenced and it appears that opposing teams are making an all-out effort to wrest supremacy in this competition from our team. It should be an excellent competition as we are keen to make it ten premierships in a row—time only will tell.

Office-bearers: Patrons, The President H.S.O.B.A. (Mr. D. V. Hood) and the Headmaster; President, Mr. M. S. Bull; Vice-Presidents, R. W. Vincent and G. A. McKay; Hon. Secretary, J. R. Tunbridge; Committee: R. R. Mann (Captain), R. S. Verrell (Vice-Captain), G. O'Meagher (Players' Representative), N. Johnston.

Round 1

Roster:

November 10 and 17: v. Old Virgilians at War Memorial Oval.

November 24 and December 1: v. O.H.A. at W.M.O.

December 8 and 15: v. Friends at Friends.

January 5: v. Claremont at W.M.O.

January 12: v. O.T.O.S. at W.M.O.

Round 2

January 19: v. O.V.A. at Austin's Ferry.

January 26 and February 2: v. O.H.A. at W.M.O.

February 9 and 16: v. Friends at W.M.O.

February 23 and March 9: v. O.T.S. at Parliament Street.

March 16 and 23: v. Claremont at Parliament Street.

The annual game against Old Launcestonians is scheduled for Monday March 4, at the War Memorial Oval.

THE HUTCHINS OLD BOYS' LODGE

Memories of former times spent at the School are often revived in conversation after meetings of the Hutchins Old Boys' Masonic Lodge, for the great bulk of the 119 members attended Hutchins. At the Installation ceremony on July 25 last, Wor. Bro. Douglas J. Crouch became Master of the Lodge. Just now, two more Old Boys are seeking membership. In October, a large party of members of Old Grammarians' Lodge came south from Launceston to pay an official visit at a meeting of Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge, while their wives joined the wives of Hutchins members in a theatre party, followed the next morning by a steamer cruise up the Derwent.

THE "EIGHTY" CLUB

As at 31 December 1962

We published the list of Eighty Club members in December 1960, when there were eleven names. Since then, and despite three deaths, we are happy to record that the number has risen to twenty. The doyen is still Mr. R. D. Rex, who has only one more year to go to reach ninety.

Name	Date of Birth	Age	Year of Entry	No. on Roll	Place of Residence
REX, Raymond David	21/12/73	89	1882	1135	Queensland
WOOD, Alfred Henry	29/11/74	88	1889	1313	Bridgewater
BROWN, Thomas Frederick	16/2/75	87	1887	1256	Sydney
MEREDITH, David Owen	30/5/75	87	1885	1143	Hobart
CLARK, James Purcell	2/2/76	86	1888	1291	Hobart
SWAN, Ronald Arthur	23/3/76	86	1887	1241	Hobart
BRADFORD, John Percy	18/6/76	86	1886	1196	Hobart
McINTYRE, Gilbert Langdon	15/7/76	86	1892	1410	Hobart
BRENT, Rupert Delamere	20/8/77	85	1892	1434	Longford
BLACKLOW, Archibald Clifford	11/10/79	83	1894	1471	Hobart
CLARK, Alexander	14/12/79	83	1891	1391	Hobart
McCORMICK, Charles Stewart	5/4/80	82	1892	1437	Lindisfarne
COUNSEL, James Milne	25/7/80	82	1890	1352	Hobart
HOWELL, Edwin John	2/8/80	82	1890	1326	Hobart
MANING, Alfred Henry	16/9/80	82	1892	1450	New Zealand
McINTYRE, William Keverall	12/1/81	81	1892	1412	Launceston
BRADFORD, Harold Tertius	5/5/81	81	1894	1473	Hobart
WESTBROOK, Cyril Lempriere	8/12/81	81	1893	1467	N.S.W.
BAILEY, Keith Brook	3/1/82	80	1897	1526	Hobart
MANING, Atholl Talbot	5/8/82	80	1895	1475	U.S.A.

OBITUARY

It is with regret that we record the passing of the following Old Boys:

Bailey, Alan B. (1903-1623)
 Dobbie, H. R. (1907-1713)
 Crawford, Douglas A. (1925-2739)
 Crisp, T. K. (1914-2061)
 Golding, Arthur J. (1910-1854)
 Southon, J. R. (1919-2316)
 Thompson, John B. (1943-3690)

ENGAGEMENTS

Hay, Peter M., to Miss Anne Dando.
 Henry, N. R., to Miss S. Harrison.
 Lilley, F. Edward, to Miss Penelope E. Radcliff.
 Maher, Ross, to Miss Margaret E. Dart.
 Munro, James F., to Miss Mary J. Eaves.
 Parsons, Geoffrey F., to Miss Elizabeth R. Mould.
 Woodward, Denis R., to Miss Marion Pitt.

MARRIAGES

Ashworth, Frederick, to Miss J. A. Blazely.
 Boyes, David, to Miss M. Clark.
 Calvert, Harvey, to Miss Jill Langley.
 Dickinson, Douglas, to Miss Helen Cuthbertson.
 Hand, J., to Miss L. Cane.
 Pitt, Phillip, to Miss Charlotte Bethune.
 Sharman, John, to Miss Rosalie Moore.
 Shugg, Charles, to Miss D. Skrastins.
 Thompson, D., to Miss R. Hiller.

BIRTHS

Blee—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blee: a daughter.
 Burbury—Mr. and Mrs. G. Max Burbury: a son.
 Calvert—Mr. and Mrs. P. Calvert: a son.
 Coates—Mr. and Mrs. Max Coates: a daughter.
 Colman—Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey W. Colman: a son.
 Crisp—Mr. and Mrs. I. Crisp—a daughter.
 Croft—Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Croft: a son.
 Crowther—Dr. and Mrs. William Crowther: a son.
 Dalwood—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dalwood: a son.
 Ferguson—Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson: a son.
 Ferguson—Mr. and Mrs. W. (Bill) Ferguson: a son.
 Hadlow—Mr. and Mrs. David Hadlow: a son.
 Jackson—Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson: a son.
 Lord—Mr. and Mrs. David Lord: a son.
 Marshall—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marshall: a daughter.
 Muller—Mr. and Mrs. Tim Muller: a son.
 Pitt—Mr. and Mrs. David Pitt: a son.
 Read—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read: a son.
 Radcliff—Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Radcliff; a son.
 Sampson—Mr. and Mrs. B. Sampson: a daughter.
 Shugg—Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shugg: a daughter.
 Walch—Mr. and Mrs. David Walch: a son.
 Woodward—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Woodward: a daughter.

