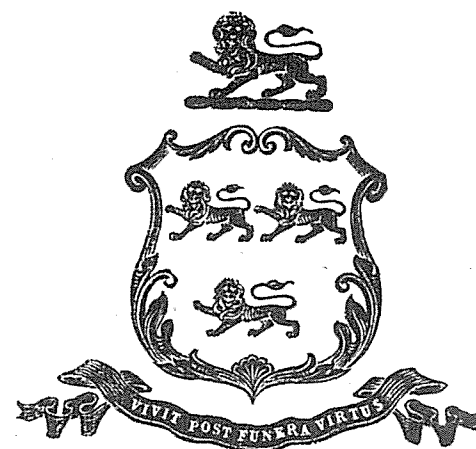
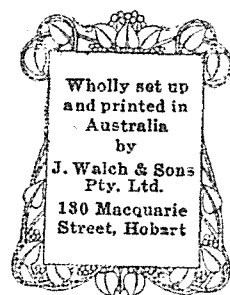


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## Old Boys' Association Employment Scheme

### AN APPEAL TO ALL OLD BOY EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

*The Hutchins School Old Boys' Association is desirous of getting into touch with Old Boy employers, who from time to time have vacancies in their business, with a view to asking them to give Old Boys the opportunity of the first refusal.*

*A committee has been formed, consisting of the President of the Association, the Headmaster and the Bursar, for the purpose of bringing together Old Boy employers and employees, and this can only be done by the mutual co-operation of both.*

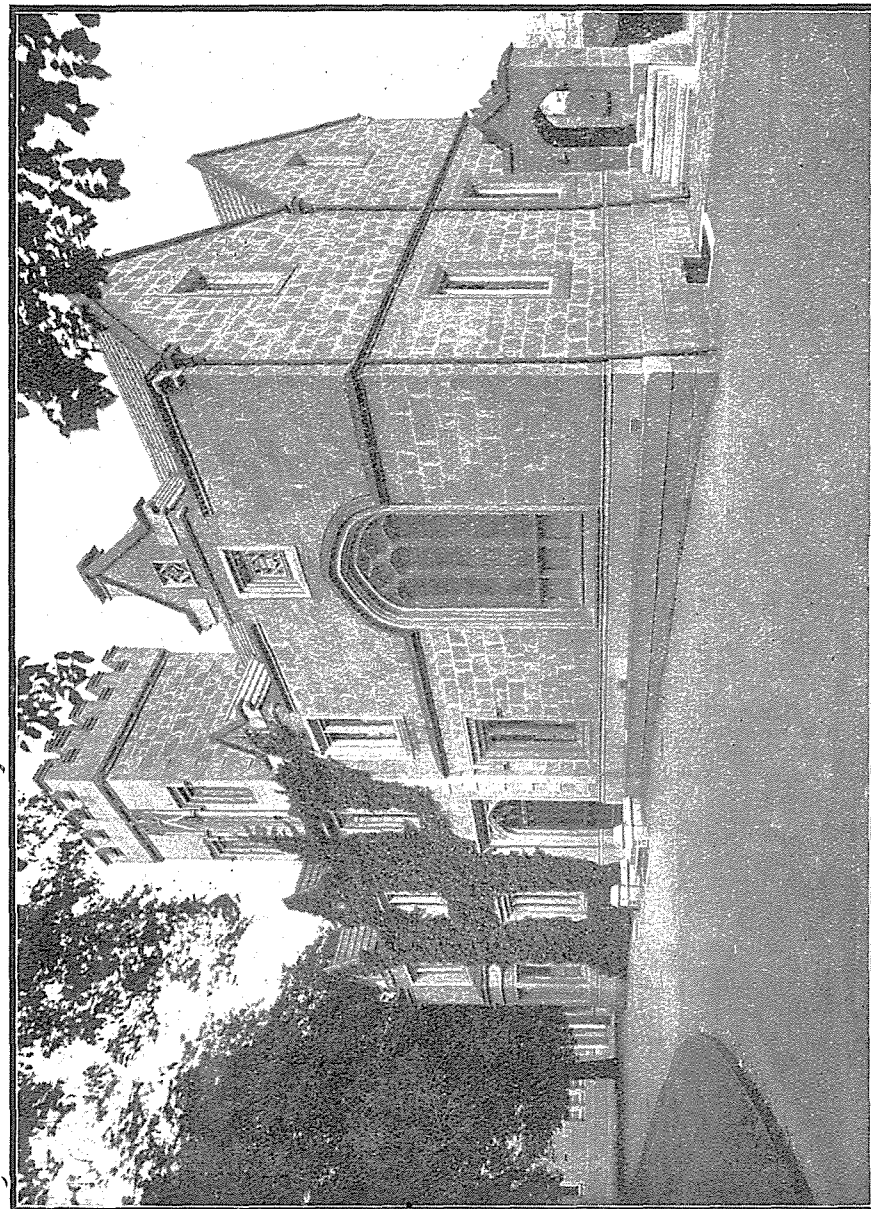
*The Committee, therefore, appeals to employers to notify any one of its members of a vacancy in their employment. Any such notification will receive immediate attention from the Committee, who will at once recommend Old Boys suitable for the position.*

*The Committee also requests Old Boys out of employment to send in their full names, ages, addresses, telephone numbers and qualifications to them.*

*A careful register will be kept of these particulars and every endeavour will be made to place applicants in positions.*

*The Committee earnestly appeals to all Old Boys to co-operate with the School in this scheme, which will not only prove of mutual assistance to Old Boys but will contribute mutually to the welfare of the School as a whole.*

W. W. GIBLIN, President O.B. Assn.  
J. R. O. HARRIS, Headmaster.  
ROY L. COLLINGS, Bursar.



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**Editorial**

THE recent visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Hobart gave occasion for many demonstrations of loyalty to the Empire and the throne. Now that the Duke has departed and the cheering is over, it is fitting that we should consider what we understand by loyalty. There are many people who believe that patriotic and national demonstrations are dangerous to the peace of the world. It is true that much that goes by the name of patriotism is mere bellicose flag-flapping and self-glorification. But surely we mean more than that by patriotism. Surely our loyalty goes deeper than mere display. The waving banners and the cheering crowds are only the outward signs of a deep love for our own country, of our realisation of what that country means to us and has done for us, a realisation of a common race and tongue and of everything which binds us together under one flag.

It is no shame to love one's country; but that love should exist side-by-side with the desire to understand and to live at peace with the rest of the world. If peace should go, there will go also much that we love in our land. Men will not have the time to create and to preserve the beauty of the world. They will be busy helping destruction to walk the land with all the futile waste of war. True loyalty is compatible with peace and works for peace. If we love our country, we will work to make her even more worthy to be loved.

So it is with loyalty to our School. Just as we are proud of the outward signs and banners of our land, so we are also proud of the symbols which stand for our School. But again, it is not enough to show our loyalty in mere outward things. Respect and love for the School mean more than wearing the School cap and waving the School colours. Here we have a School, old as Australian schools go, with traditions that are honourable, and a history that is of good report. But it is not enough to live in the past—to rest on the laurels which others have won. The activities and the conduct of to-day become the traditions of the future; and it is to the present generation to see that the traditions they build up are worthy to be carried on. When we speak of traditions, we mean not a few quaint old customs which may be intrinsically valueless, but the maintaining of the highest standards of thought and action. If we are to be loyal we must have something worthy of our loyalty. We must feel that the School stands for something important in our lives; that it is not merely a place where we come to learn a few lessons and to pass a few examinations. And this is a matter which lies in the hands of every boy in the School. A Hutchins boy should feel that his position in the School implies not only certain privileges, but also the responsibility of carrying on the traditions which have made those privileges worth-while. The fair name of the School is in the keeping of every one of us. Let us see that we are worthy of the charge.

## School Notes

### THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER

**D**URING the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester to Hobart, the School had an opportunity of giving him a rousing welcome as he passed down Macquarie Street on his return from the parade of ex-service men at the Barracks. The footpath outside the School was lined by the boys, behind whom were the Headmaster, members of the Board of Management, the School Staff, and other friends of the School. The Senior Prefect called for cheers as the Duke passed, and with each cheer the School and Scout flags were dipped in salute.

### VISITORS

During the second half of the year we had a number of visitors at morning assembly. Mr. W. F. D. Butler addressed the School on the occasion of the School Anniversary. Colonel Whitham spoke on Armistice Day; and on other occasions addresses were given by the Rev. J. Northey, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and by Mr. H. H. Locke, of London, who spoke on Life-Saving. Before leaving for Launceston, the Rev. C. G. Williams attended assembly one morning to receive the good wishes of the boys, many of whom had been in his Scripture classes. A presentation was made to him by the Senior Prefect on behalf of the School.

### SPORTS NIGHT

The annual presentation of sports prizes was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, 21st November, when Mrs. R. S. Hay presented the trophies won during the year. A feature of the evening was the display of gymnastic work and posing by the boys under the direction of Mr. Glover, who has started gymnasium classes at the School. The display was excellent, especially considering the short time Mr. Glover has had with the boys.

### THE G. C. NICHOLAS FIREPLACE AND GYMNASIUM PANELLING

On August 5th the panelling in the gymnasium was handed over to the School and the G. C. Nicholas Fireplace unveiled by Mr. C. W. Butler, Chairman of the Board of Management. Mr. W. H. Hudspeth spoke on the inauguration and the completion of the panelling scheme, which has done much to make our place of assembly more attractive. Assisting at the ceremony were Mrs. W. Gellibrand and Mrs. Raymond Barker, daughters of the late Mr. G. C. Nicholas, in whose memory they donated the fireplace to the School.

## Junior School Notes

**I**N WRITING the Junior School Notes for the Magazine, one has to look back to July and think of all the important events that have taken place since then.

We were very pleased to see a few more faces after the holidays, though our worthy Captain—John McGhie—was absent owing to illness, which, unfortunately, kept him away all this time. Hurry up and get well, John, as we want you back again, and being ill is not very interesting, is it? Also, Mr. Collings was absent in hospital, but Miss Lane ably filled his place and took Form II. in hand for the term. She even took the whole of the Junior School at different periods, and we very reluctantly said farewell to her from class work, although she still gives us singing lessons on Mondays. What we would do without her, we do not know, and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking her for her very great interest in all of us.

Football occupied our out of school times, and in spite of the 'flu and numerous wet Fridays—it nearly always rains on Friday (have we a Jonah amongst us?)—we managed to get the House matches played off. In the end, Stephens House topped the list, with School and Buckland coming a tie.

Next came the athletic sports, and again it rained—being a Friday—but we carried on and had all the running events. Some of the performances were very good, and Tyson and Fay came off victorious. If some of us couldn't run—well, we did our full share at afternoon tea time, and thoroughly enjoyed the cakes and ice creams very kindly provided for us.

The following are the sports results:—

- 100yds. Open Championship.—Bluck, White, Senior.
- 120yds. Open Championship.—Bluck and Tyson, dead-heat, Senior next.
- 150yds. Open Championship.—Fay, Tyson, Johnson.
- 200yds. Open Championship.—Tyson, Bluck, White.
- Open Jump.—Tyson (3ft. 4in.), Bluck, Henfrey.
- Flag Race.—Stephens, Buckland, School.
- 80yds. under 10 Championship.—Fay, Woolston, J. Benetto.
- 100yds. under 10 Championship.—Fay, Woolston, J. Benetto.
- 120yds. under 10 Championship.—Fay, Woolston, Henfrey.
- Jump.—Henfrey and Senior, tie (3ft. 2in.), then Jack, Fay and Harbey, tie.
- Kindergarten Championship.—T. Muller.
- G. Tyson being the open champion and P. Fay the under 10 champion.

We had the jumping at School about a fortnight after the sports, and had a period off School work for it, when many of us just had to sit on the grass and watch.

We saw His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester when he passed the School—although Mr. Stephens didn't, because he couldn't see that day!! We all wondered why his eyes were shut. We joined with the School in giving the Duke some hearty cheers, and wish the King's son would come to Tasmania more often; then we would get more holidays, perhaps!!

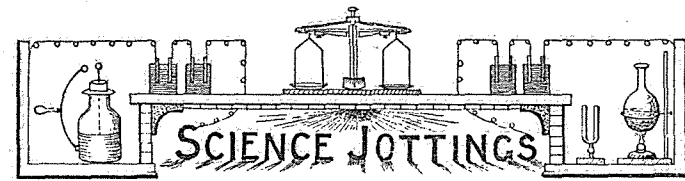
Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons we have gymnastics with Mr. Glover, and we are hoping to put on a display for the kindergarten break-up. We like our little caps, and think we look very sweet in them, and hope our parents will think the same.

Shortly after the sports we heard one of the boarders say he was slimming!! We could hardly believe it, although he said he had found out he could run, so wanted to get rid of some of his fat.

Congratulations to Peter Fay on winning the tennis. He and Peter McGough played off in the finals, and Fay had a decided victory.

Cricket is going well, although Stephens and Bucks had a very hot day for their match. The final match was won by Stephens, who thus won the Wilkinson Shield for the year.

We would like to thank Mrs. Burn for kindly coming along to judge the gardens and giving Buckland Miss Harris's prize.



### LIFE ON OTHER PLANETS

THE possibility of the existence of life on other planets, as well as on our own, has interested the astronomers for many generations. The subject has now been approached from a new standpoint. An American, Dr. W. S. Adams, has just completed a most thorough and detailed spectroscopic investigation of the planets in the solar system. In the case of Mercury, the planet is too hot and too small to hold an atmosphere; and life, as we know it, without an atmosphere is quite impossible. Venus has neither oxygen nor water above the dense clouds which hide its surface, but it shows some traces of carbon dioxide, which proves that plants, if any, are not numerous. The possibility of life is extremely remote in the case of this planet, for without an abundance of plant life there can be no animals or human beings. Mars has polar caps, suggesting water, but its spectrum shows no free oxygen, water, or carbon dioxide. The test for the last is insensitive, and its failure does not mean much. That for water vapour is not delicate enough to refute the belief that the polar caps are composed of snow. But oxygen must be present in very small quantities, if at all, not more than one-thousandth part as much as on the earth. The weathering of rocks has probably depleted Mars of its oxygen, but life in some form may still be there, as the rate of exhaustion of the oxygen would be very slow. Adams, however, thinks that this is very unlikely, and that Mars represents a much later stage in the history of a planet than the earth. The outer planets, being so far from the sun, have temperatures far below zero. The poisonous gas ammonia is an abundant constituent of their atmospheres, and oxygen has not been found in any of them. Even plant life on any of these planets is obviously impossible. The factors enumerated, according to Dr. Adams, preclude the possibility of life on any of the planets except the earth, and one wonders if Sir James Jeans' speculation is correct that our planet is the only body in the whole universe capable of supporting life as we know it.

### A UNIVERSE OF MOTION

A book has recently been published under the title of "The Great Design." It consists of a collection of contributions on various aspects of science by some of the most eminent scientists of the present day. In one of these, Dr. R. G. Aitken, Director of the Lick Observatory, Mount Hamilton, California, discusses the motion of our own solar system and of the stars generally. He points out that our own little earth is not only rotating on its axis and revolving round the sun, but is also

accompanying the sun in its translatory motion through our stellar system. Every one of us, therefore, is off on a journey through stellar space along a highly convoluted spiral path at a speed which is the resultant of the earth's rotational velocity of about 1,000 miles on hour, its orbital velocity of 68,000 miles per hour, and its translatory velocity of over 44,000 miles on hour. Every other star besides our sun, and every planet that may attend any other star, is also in motion with velocities comparable to those just stated. But this is not all. We know that the spiral nebulae are in reality independent systems of stars lying out beyond the utmost bounds of our own stellar system. The distances of our sun to the nearest of these are of the order of a million light years. And we know that these systems are rotating about an axis and are also in motion through space with a velocity of the order of several hundreds of miles a second. Recent observation have led to the conclusion that our stellar system is in actual rotation about a centre situated in the Milky Way with a period of rotation of about 200 million years. It is also moving through space just as the other spirals do, and doubtless it is but one unit in a greater system of which we may hope to learn more as we develop more potent instruments for probing into the unrevealed secrets of the universe.

#### THE MYSTERY OF LIFE

Dr. E. W. McBride, F.R.S., Professor of Zoology in the Imperial College of Science, London, contributes an essay to the book referred to in the preceding jotting, on the oneness and uniqueness of life. He says that in the physical universe we are driven to postulate an act or acts of creation at some definite point of time in the past. The beginning of all things may be regarded as the finger of God stirring up the pool of ether. So it is with life. Life multiplies and spreads everywhere, but all new life originates from pre-existing life. Statements that a continuous passage from non-living to living matter is known are either due to confusion of thought or are mere bluff. Some naturalists seem to think that if they can demonstrate the existence of living things of extremely small size, they, in some way, lessen the gap between the living and the non-living. This is a complete mistake. All life "metabolizes" and reproduces itself; no non-living matter does so. Size does not enter into the question at all. We must postulate for the origin of life an "act of creation" at some time in the past, for all the available evidence points to the conclusion that our globe was once red hot, and no life can exist even at the temperature of boiling water. So we may confidently assert that no natural process known to science will explain the beginning of life.

#### HEAVY WATER

In the instalment of these jottings which appeared last December, reference was made to the discovery of a new hydrogen whose atomic weight is twice that of ordinary hydrogen. This is one of the greatest scientific discoveries of this century, and as full details of the investigations which led to this result

are now published we return to the subject. Three American scientists—F. G. Brickwedde, H. C. Urey and G. M. Murphy—in a series of brilliant experiments, separated the heavy variety of hydrogen from the light. They allowed a large quantity of liquid hydrogen to boil until a small quantity of liquid was left. The liquid residue was allowed to evaporate separately, and the gas from it was collected. The gas was then examined with a spectroscope and the lines formed by the spectroscope were photographed. Faint lines due to the heavy hydrogen appeared on the photographic plates. Water is composed of two atoms of hydrogen and one of oxygen, and when an electric current is passed through it, it is split up into its two constituent gases. This process is called electrolysis, and the vessel in which it takes place an electrolytic cell. Washburn and Urey examined the liquids in electrolytic cells of commercial electrolytic factories, which had been used continuously for two years, and they showed that these residual solutions contained an excess of heavy hydrogen atoms.

G. N. Lewis, the eminent American chemist, followed this up by a series of successful investigations into the properties of water formed from the heavy variety of hydrogen. He found that its density, freezing point, boiling point, and the temperature of its maximum density are all higher than those of ordinary water. There are many other differences between ordinary water and heavy water. The seeds of the tobacco plant sprouted and formed well-developed seedling in ordinary water, but showed no development whatever in heavy water. The tadpoles of the green frog could not live in heavy water for more than an hour. The common aquarium fish is killed in two hours, and the flatworm lives three hours only. It is said that nothing ever grows under the weeping willow tree. The reason given is that this tree sheds tears of heavy water—tears of death to everything on which they fall.

There are three kinds of oxygen and two of hydrogen, so that the simple substance of water now appears in nine varieties. The chief constituents of living matter are oxygen, hydrogen and carbon, so that the discovery of heavy hydrogen has presented the organic chemist with generations of research.

#### MADAM CURIE DEAD

There passed away a few months ago one of the greatest women our world has ever known. Madam Curie was celebrated for her epoch-making discoveries of radium and polonium. After years of arduous research, carried on for the most part under great difficulties with but inadequate equipment, she succeeded in isolating pure radium salts. To win the Nobel Prize even once is the greatest honour to which a scientist can aspire. Madam Curie won this great distinction twice. In every centre of science in the world her influence and achievements have created a fresh nucleus that itself will grow with time, and upon her were showered medals and prizes and honours by all the great universities and scientific societies of the world. The effects of long exposure to radio-active forces

are known to be injurious, and even fatal. With full realisation of all that it meant, Madam Curie continued her toil amidst invisible emanations that meant her doom. She really gave her life as the price of her will to save man from disease. We salute the memory of a great genius, a noble and self-sacrificing woman! May she rest in peace!

#### JOHN WESLEY'S SCHOOL

In a recent issue of "The Times Educational Supplement" there appeared an interesting article on a school carried on by John Wesley at a certain stage of the career of that remarkable man. Wesley, as everyone knows, was a priest of the Church of England, and was the founder of that religious movement which, after his death, became what we now know as the Methodist Church. He found faults with the schools of his day on several counts, one of which was that "there are many schools of note wherein no Hebrew at all was taught." His school was a Spartan institution, and one wonders how the boys of the present day would like its rigorous regime and scanty regimen. Winter and summer, the pupils had to rise at 4 a.m. The hour from four to five was spent in private reading and prayer. At five came "chapel," and at six the children began to work—that is to say, to chop wood, draw water, and till the garden plots. This work was continued until breakfast, which, as it consisted only of milk porridge or water gruel, did not take long to consume. The lesson hours were from seven to eleven, and from one to five. The subjects of instruction were reading, arithmetic, English, French, Latin, Greek, Hebrew, history, geography, chronology, rhetoric, logic, ethics, geometry, algebra, physics and music. It is on record that two boys also learnt painting on glass, and some of the older boys were employed on "philosophical experiments." Time was allowed at mid-day and after lessons for more work, and at seven in the evening there was a second chapel service, again lasting an hour. At eight the children went to bed. Throughout the whole of the day the pupils were never out of sight of a master, nor at night were they released from control, for two members of the staff slept in each dormitory—one at each end of the room. Wesley found, however, that this unceasing supervision did not prevent trouble and disregard of school rules. He found that the masters were neglecting to be always with the children, who were growing "wilder and wilder," and "four or five of the larger boys were uncommonly wicked," and he actually discovered that one master, "instead of restraining them from play, played with them himself." All this goes to show that the Rev. John Wesley, great saint and great man as he undoubtedly was, knew nothing of the psychology of the ordinary boy.

#### THE IDEAL EDUCATION

That eminent educationalist, Dr. Cyril Norwood, formerly Headmaster of Harrow School and now President of St. John's College, Oxford, has been giving his views on the ideal type of education for pupils between the ages of eleven and sixteen

whose education is not going to be continued beyond that point. These views are somewhat revolutionary, for a man like Dr. Norwood, who has been trained in the old classical tradition. He is often asked, he says, if Latin makes a boy think, and he answers emphatically that it does. But he would give a boy first a sound education based on English culture, English geography, English history, English literature, mathematics and science, and one foreign language only. He would give him a thorough physical education and a thorough training in hand, eye and ear to teach him to make and appreciate beautiful things—qualities in which our civilisation is lacking. In his last years at school he would seek to build on that foundation some understanding of the modern world. In that education he does not think there would be room or time for Latin, but at present we have not formulated anything like that. It is still an ideal.

#### SUCCESS OF SCIENCE STUDENT

B. L. Hughes, one of our best science students, has been informed that he has been successful in winning a scholarship at Ormond College, University of Melbourne. Trinity, Ormond, Queen's and Newman Colleges annually hold a combined scholarship examination, the standard of which is quite the highest of any public examination in Australia. Hughes selected physics and chemistry as his subjects, and has been specially complimented by the Master of Ormond College for his brilliant work in physics. He is to be heartily congratulated on this outstanding achievement, winning the scholarship as he did in competition with the best boys in the great public schools of Victoria.

#### UNITY IN NATURE

All things by immortal power  
Near or far  
Hiddenly  
To each other linked are,  
That thou canst not stir a flower  
Without troubling of a star.

—Francis Thompson.

H.D.E.



## Literary and Debating Society

President: Mr. J. R. O. Harris

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. Seekamp, Erwin, Vollugi, Golding, Collings, Burbury and Piggott

Secretary: D. A. Warner

Assistant Secretary: J. Lord

THE Society has had a very successful year, the membership having grown from thirty to thirty-eight. Two inter-school debates have been held—one against Clemes College and the other against Collegiate. Clemes beat us by a small margin, but against the Collegiate School we were victorious by twenty-three points.

The "A" and "B" House debates have all been held, School House being successful in the "A" events, and Buckland House in the "B."

At the time of going to print it is unknown which House has won the shield. The Buckland and School Houses are level, with the Stephens House well behind in third position. The result depends upon the Senior and Junior papers, which are at present being judged.

We have to thank Mr. Hudspeth for his very generous gift of prizes for the best Senior and Junior papers; Mr. Erwin for his gift to be known as "The Literary and Debating Society's Prize," and Mr. R. Smith for his gift of ten shillings to the Society's funds.

## Boy Scouts

OUR Troop has made excellent progress during the latter half of the year. As the A.S.M. and twelve scouts are going to the jamboree at Frankston, there has naturally been a rush to reach second-class standard. Patrol Leader Reeve, Scout "Digger" Jones, and our Troop Leader are making great strides towards their first-class badge, and also acquiring several coveted proficiency badges.

The visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester gave us a chance for service. Three members were on duty at Government House as orderlies, and a guard of twelve did duty at the Lord Mayoral Ball. We appreciated the great honour of being selected to serve Royalty in even this minor way, and every boy turned out spic and span, and a credit to his Troop.

In the District Competitions we were successful in winning the Signalling Relay and also the Model Camp Competition. Although the actual winning of these events was very gratifying, we really gained a great deal of benefit from the hours of preparation, continued practice and bush experience beforehand, which will stand us in good stead for the future.

Several camps have been held since June. Our most ambitious and enjoyable outing was a "Hike and Cike" from Denne's Point to Barnes' Bay and return, early in December. We won't mention the Eagle's Patrol Flag!

We are pleased to welcome Mr. J. May, an Old Boy and Old Scout of the Troop, as A.S.M., and Reg. Cane as Troop Leader. Scouts "Digger" Jones (from King Island), Jack Bryan and Frank Jolly are given the left-hand "shake" of welcome as new Brother Scouts.

We very much regret that Scouts "Bill" Luscombe and Robert Rourke are leaving us at the end of the term, as their fathers have been transferred to other States. Good luck and "Good Hunting" to them both.

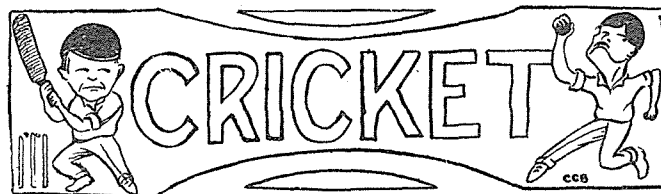
## "Darkness"

Have you heard the wind in the she-oak trees,  
When the rest of the world is still;  
When the Southern Cross gleams in the sky,  
And the snow-white owl goes weirdly by  
And mawpawk calls from the hill;  
When the river shouts from its rocky bed,  
And the plaintive plover cries overhead,  
And the mists grow cold and chill?  
Have you heard the wind in the she-oak trees  
Whispering soft and low,  
When the shadows creep through the shivering grass,  
And the timid things of the midnight pass,  
In the camp-fire's ruddy glow?

B. L. Brammall







WE HAVE once again to congratulate St. Virgil's on winning the cricket premiership. Cricket in the fourth term is necessarily short, and only two roster matches were played, both being lost.

The Butler medals for batting and bowling this year have both been won by E. Richardson, while the Eltham memorial bat for fielding goes to E. S. Valentine.

A medal presented for the highest aggregate of runs was won by Little, a very meritorious performance seeing that he only played in the last two matches, and he is to be congratulated on his fine batting. It was distinctly disappointing to note the slack fielding of the side and the apathy of several members to engage keenly in this form of practice. To this, more than any other factor, we can attribute the loss of several matches, and it is to be hoped that all boys who aspire to play for the School will pay particular attention to this branch of the game. There are many promising juniors in the School, but without the necessary keenness they cannot expect to improve.

Results:—

Versus Friends.—Won by Friends by 10 runs on the first innings. The School, 6 for 124 declared (Little, 42 n.o.; Turner, 27; Hudson, 26; Gould, 3 for 44; Gillies, 2 for 23). Friends, 134 (Sampson, 57; Shield, 36; Richardson, 6 for 60; Nicholls, 3 for 17).

Versus Clemes. Won by Clemes by 37 runs on the first innings. Clemes, 139 and 182 (Oakes, 73 and 42; Chesterman, 29 and 26; Pearce, 0 and 48; Hay, 11 and 22; Nicholls, 5 for 40 and 2 for 51; Richardson, 3 for 26 and 1 for 33; Shoobridge, 3 for 32. The School, 102 and 3 for 122 (Little, 41 and 85 n.o.; Kay, 4 for 51 and 2 for 43; Oakes, 3 for 30 and 1 for 31).

The leading averages were:—

#### BATTING

(Qualification, 4 matches)

	Innings	Times Not Out	Highest Score	Runs	Average
Little .....	3	2	85*	168	168.00
Turner .....	1	0	27	27	27.00
Richardson .....	8	1	58	161	23.00
Valentine .....	6	2	24	64	16.00
Brammall .....	7	1	61*	89	14.83
Hudson .....	4	0	26	51	12.75

\* Signifies Not Out

#### BOWLING

(Qualification, 4 matches)

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Eltham .....	23	3	101	11	9.18
Richardson .....	64	5	244	25	9.76
Nicholls .....	62	11	216	17	12.70
Shoobridge .....	18	3	93	6	15.50
Ellis .....	16	2	86	5	17.20

#### CATCHES

Shoobridge, 5; Valentine, 3; Walch and Simpson, 2 each; Chambers, 3 stumpings.

#### PRACTISE MATCHES

Lost to St. Virgil's by 56 runs. The School, 96 (Little, 54 retired; Mills, 4 for 31). St. Virgil's, 152 (Ward, 40; Gregory, 27; Walch, 3 for 26; Little, 2 for 14; Richardson, 2 for 46).

#### JUNIORS

Rain interfered with play on several occasions. The School, 161 (Conway, 42; Davies, 20; Hammond, 18; Tudor, 22 n.o.; Cook, 5 for 27), drew with Friends, 2 for 2.

The School, 90 (Bennett, 31; Hawson, 16; Ralph, 3 for 33; Richmond, 3 for 14), defeated Friends, 49 (Hinman, 16; Robertson, 3 for 10; Oliver, 2 for 13; Davies, 2 for 0).

#### COLTS

The School, 78 (Conway, 19), lost to St. Virgil's, 99 (Gregory, 24; Conway, 3 for 19; Fysh, 4 for 23), by 21 runs.

The School, 105 (Bradley, 50 retired; Newton, 22; Ellis, 3 for 11), defeated Clemes, 63 (Ellis, 26; Rogers, 4 for 12; Colman, 4 for 9), by 42 runs.

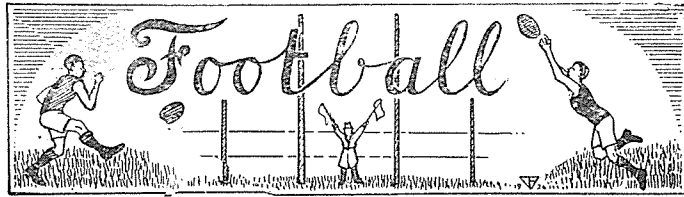
The School, 71 (Bryan, 24), lost to Clemes, 90 (Newton, 30), by 19 runs.

#### FOURTHS

The School, 28, lost to St. Virgil's, 30, by 2 runs.

The School, 5 for 95 (Bradley, 30), drew with Clemes, 117 (Newton, 21).

R.W.V.



WE DESIRE to congratulate St. Virgil's College on again carrying off the Island Premiership. We finished second to St. Virgil's in the Southern Premiership, our only defeats being against them.

Great improvement was shown by the team, and we hope that next year we shall be able to call ourselves the champion team. Our form in the Old Boys' match showed a great improvement on that of twelve months ago.

The leading goal-kickers for the season were (roster matches only):—Brammall, 38; Chambers, 33; Turner, 14; and Donnelly, 10.

The trophy presented by the Parents' Association for the best and fairest player was won by Warner, who thoroughly deserved the honour for his vigorous and effective play in the ruck and on the back line. Nicholls was awarded the trophy for the most improved player in the side, rendering valuable service in the centre position. The outstanding forward was Brammall, who received able support from Chambers and Turner. Ellis, Rogers, Donnelly, Walch, Wilson and Valentine also deserve special commendation for their play, while Corney is to be congratulated on winning a trophy presented to the most improved junior, his form in the last three matches being very promising. It is pleasing to note the improvement of the junior teams, and though it is impossible to gauge the successes of the various teams owing to different gradings in the different schools, a review of the results below discloses a very satisfactory year's record. A considerable number of practice games were played on Saturday mornings in addition to the games against other schools, while throughout the week House practice games gave to the smaller boys an opportunity to play regularly.

Results:—

#### ROSTER MATCHES

The School defeated Friends by 105 points, played on the T.C.A. Ground. Scores: The School, 21 goals 14 behinds (140 points); Friends' School, 5 goals 5 behinds (35 points). Goal-kickers: Brammall, 9; Turner and Chambers, 3 each; Donnelly and Richardson, 2 each; Watchorn and Nicholls.

The School defeated Clemes by 77 points, played on the North Hobart Ground. Scores: The School, 15 goals 22 behinds (112 points); Clemes, 5 goals 5 behinds (35 points).

Goal-kickers: Chambers and Brammall, 6 each; Wilson, Watchorn and Hammond, 1 each.

The School lost to St. Virgil's College by 63 points, played on the T.C.A. Ground. Scores: The School, 10 goals 3 behinds (63 points); St. Virgil's, 18 goals 18 behinds (126 points). Goal-kickers: Corney, 4; Chambers, 2; Brammall, Donnelly, Nicholls and Rogers, 1 each.

The School defeated Friends by 92 points, played on the New Town Ground. Scores: The School, 20 goals 12 behinds (132 points); Friends, 5 goals 10 behinds (40 points). Goal-kickers: Chambers, Brammall and Turner, 6 each; Donnelly and Wilson, 1 each.

The School defeated Clemes by 34 points, played on the T.C.A. Ground. Scores: The School, 11 goals 19 behinds (85 points); Clemes, 7 goals 9 behinds (51 points). Goal-kickers: Chambers, 4; Turner, 3; Brammall, 2; Donnelly and Macgowan, 1 each.

#### OTHER MATCHES

The School lost to the Old Boys, played on the T.C.A. Ground on Friday, August 3rd. Scores: Old Boys, 4.6, 7.10, 11.13, 16.18 (114 points). The School, 3.4, 6.6, 8.9, 11.10 (76 points). Goal-kickers: Old Boys—Hill, 5; Arnold, 4; Hay, 4; McKay, 2; McAfee, 1. The School—Brammall, 6; Chambers, 2; Rogers, Vollugi and Donnelly.

St. Virgil's defeated Combined Schools by 46 points. Scores: S.V.C., 15 goals 14 behinds (104 points); Combined, 9 goals 4 behinds (58 points).

The School lost to the Occupational School by 14 points. Scores: The School, 2 goals 5 behinds (17 points); Occupational School, 4 goals 7 behinds (31 points).

#### JUNIORS

The School defeated Clemes, 17 goals 19 behind to nil.

The School lost to St. Virgil's, 4 goals 4 behinds to 7 goals 4 behinds.

The School defeated Friends, 11 goals 12 behinds to 2 behinds.

The School defeated Clemes, 15 goals 13 behinds to 2 goals 1 behind.

The School lost to St. Virgil's, 7 goals 6 behinds to 13 goals 12 behinds.

The School defeated St. Virgil's, 10 goals 9 behinds to 8 goals 7 behinds.

The School defeated St. Virgil's, 12 goals 6 behinds to 10 goals 13 behinds.

The School defeated Clemes, 13 goals 7 behinds to 7 goals 13 behinds.

**THIRDS**

The School lost to St. Virgil's, 7 goals 6 behinds to 21 goals 17 behinds.

The School defeated Friends, 23 goals 14 behinds to 2 behinds.

The School lost to St. Virgil's, 5 goals 12 behinds to 15 goals 11 behinds.

The School lost to St. Virgil's, 3 goals 3 behinds to 27 goals 18 behinds.

**FOURTHS**

The School lost to St. Virgil's, 7 goals 7 behinds, to 7 goals 12 behinds.

**FIFTHS**

The School defeated St. Virgil's, 6 goals 5 behinds to 3 goals 12 behinds.

The School lost to St. Virgil's, 7 goals 14 behinds to 4 behinds.

**UNDER 14**

The School defeated Friends, 4 goals 8 behinds to 1 goal 1 behind.

The School defeated St. Virgil's, 9 goals 8 behinds to 7 goals 11 behinds.

**HOUSE MATCHES**

In the "A" House matches Buckland obtained first points with two wins over School and Stephens, School being runners-up, while in the "B" competition Buckland proved to be too strong.

R.W.V.

**STOP PRESS**

The Head-of-the-River Fair will be held on Friday, 1st March, 1935.

**Athletics**

THE School Sports were held on the T.C.A. Ground on October 30th, the outstanding performer being P. Rogers. The Godfrey Vizard Memorial Trophy, presented by Mr. G. Dick, will be held for the coming year by P. Rogers, and the Sports Committee Cup was won by the under 16 champion, J. Jones.

The House competition for the open events was won by School House with 53 points, Buckland House being second with 45 points, and Stephens House third with 8 points. The competition for under age events was won by School House with 67 points, Stephens House with 27½ points filling second place, and Buckland House was third with 11½ points. The results were as follows:—

**OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**

100yds.—Rogers, 1; Hammond, 2; Brammall, 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

220yds.—Rogers, 1; Brammall, 2; Hammond, 3. Time, 23 4-5 secs.

880yds.—Watchorn, 1; Warner, 2; Ellis, 3. Time, 2 min. 16 3-5 secs.

Mile.—Watchorn, 1; Chambers, 2; Ellis, 3. Time, 5 min. 14 9-10 secs.

Weight Putt.—Hughes, 1; Warner, 2; Brammall, 3. Distance, 30 ft. 5½ in.

High Jump.—J. Shoobridge, 1; D'Antoine, 2; Robertson, 3. Height, 5 ft. 6 in. (record).

120yds. Hurdles.—J. Shoobridge, 1; Robertson, 2; D'Antoine, 2. Time, 20 secs.

Long Jump.—Rogers, 1; Brammall, 2; J. Shoobridge, 3. Distance, 19 ft. 8½ in.

440yds.—Rogers, 1; Watchorn, 2; Brammall and Hammond, dead-heat, 3. Time, 56 3-5 secs.

**UNDER 16 CHAMPIONSHIP**

100yds.—Barkley, 1; Aitken, 2; Richardson, 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

220yds.—Jones, 1; Barkley, 2; Richardson, 3. Time, 26 3-5 secs.

High Jump.—Valentine, 1; Jones, 2; Aitken, 3. Height, 4 ft. 10½ in.

120yds. Hurdles.—Richardson, 1; Jones, 2; Aitken, 3. Time, 20 4-5 secs.

440yds.—Corney, 1; Templeman, 2; Jones, 3. Time, 1 min. 3 4-5 secs.

## UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP

100yds.—Heat 1: Aitken, 1; Reeve, 2; Templeman, 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs. Heat 2: J. Jones, 1; McArthur, 2; Knight, 3. Time, 12 2-5 secs. Final: Aitken, 1; Jones, 2; McArthur, 3. Time, 12 2-5 secs.

## UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP

100yds.—Heat 1: Green, 1; Thomas, 2. Time, 13 secs. Heat 2: Conway, 1; Fisher, 2. Time, 12 4-5 secs. Heat 3: Tudor, 1; Gulline, 2. Time, 13 secs. Heat 4: Shoobridge, 1; Bradley, 2. Time, 12 2-5 secs. Final: L. Shoobridge, 1; Bradley, 2; Conway, 3. Time, 12 secs.

High Jump: Bradley, 1; Rodwell and Gulline, equal, 2. Height, 4 ft. 4 in.

220yds.—Heat 1: Tudor. Time, 30 2-5 secs. Heat 2: Conway. Time, 28 4-5 secs. Heat 3: Fisher. Time, 29 1-5 secs. Heat 4: Shoobridge. Time, 30 secs. Heat 5: Bradley. Time, 29 secs. Final: L. Shoobridge, 1; Conway, 2; Bradley, 3. Time, 28 2-5 secs.

## UNDER 13 CHAMPIONSHIP

100yds.—Heat 1: Bastick, 1; Watson, 2; Mann, 3. Time, 14 1-5 secs. Heat 2: Green, 1; Mather, 2; Corvan, 3. Time, 12 4-5 secs. Final: Green, 1; Mather, 2; Corvan, 3. Time, 12 3-5 secs.

## UNDER 12 CHAMPIONSHIP

80yds.—Heat 1: Eldershaw, 1; Fay, 2; Bluck, 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs. Heat 2: Colman, 1; Underhill, 2; Wertheimer, 3. Time, 11 2-5 secs. Final: Eldershaw, 1; Colman, 2; Wertheimer, 3. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

120yds.—Eldershaw, 1; Colman, 2; Underhill, 3. Time, 16 4-5 secs.

## FLAG RACES (450yds.)

Under 16.—Stephens House, 1; Buckland House, 2; School House, 3. Time, 59 4-5 secs.

Open.—School House, 1; Buckland House, 2; Stephens House, 3. Time, 54 3-5 secs.

## HANDICAPS AND NOVELTIES

Slow Bicycle Race.—Reynolds, 1; Walsh, 2; Binny, 3.

Mile Handicap.—Reynolds, 1; Walker, 2; Mana, 3. Time, 5 min. 20 secs.

Old Boys' Race, 120yds.—Gerlach, 1; Edwards, 2; Vincent, 3. Time, 12 3-5 secs.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS

The weather again caused the sports to be run on two days. Several records were bettered, two of which were the High Jump, Open and Under 16, won by Shoobridge and Valentine respectively. We desire to congratulate St. Virgil's College on regaining possession of the Nestles' Cup. The final points were:—

St. Virgil's College	.....	99
Hutchins School	.....	72
Friends' School	.....	38
Cleves College	.....	27

We are indebted to the "Mercury" for the following report:—

## OPEN EVENTS

100yds. Championship.—L. Maloney (S.V.C.), 1; N. Hammond (H.S.), 2; J. Hay (C.C.), 3. Maloney ran an excellent race, winning with ease. Time, 10 3-5 secs. (equal record).

220yds. Championship.—L. Maloney (S.V.C.), 1; P. Rogers (H.S.), 2; J. Hay (C.C.), 3. Maloney led throughout and won comfortably. Time, 23 3-5 secs. (equal record).

440yds. Championship.—L. Maloney (S.V.C.), 1; P. Rogers (H.S.), 2; J. Hay (C.C.), 3. It was a good race, Rogers pushing Maloney closely. Time, 54 3-5 secs.

Broad Jump Championship.—L. Maloney (S.V.C.), 1; B. Brammall (H.S.), 2; S. Cooper (C.C.), 3. Distance, 19 ft. 7½ in., Maloney being 3½ in. better than the next jump.

Flag Race.—St. Virgil's College, 1; Hutchins School, 2; Friends' School, 3. St. Virgil's led almost from the start, but Hutchins hung on tenaciously, and the finish was close.

## 880yds. CHAMPIONSHIP AND TEAMS RACE

First Race, Championship.—J. Condon (S.V.C.), 1; A. Watchorn (H.S.), 2; D. Williams (F.S.), 3. Condon led from the beginning of the second lap, and had enough stamina to defeat Watchorn, who was well ahead of Williams. Time, 2 min. 13 1-5 secs.

Second Race.—P. Rogers (H.S.), 1; R. Gregory (S.V.C.), 2; A. Pitfield (F.S.), 3. Gregory led most of the way, but about 200 yards from the tape Rogers put in a fast run to win easily. Time, 2 min. 13 2-5 secs.

Third Race.—T. Calder (S.V.C.), 1; D. A. Warner (H.S.), 2; E. Shield (F.S.), 3. Calder and Warner were together until the finish, when Calder came away to win by several yards. Time, 2 min. 24 3-5 secs.

The Teams Race resulted in a win for St. Virgil's, with Hutchins second and Friends' third.

Putting the Shot.—B. Hughes (H.S.), 1; A. Pitfield (F.S.), 2; P. Darcey (S.V.C.), 3. Distance, 29 ft. 8 in.

One Mile Championship.—A. Watchorn (H.S.), 1; J. Condon (S.V.C.), 2; J. Clemes (C.C.), 3. Watchorn ran a good race. For most of the distance he made the pace, and when Condon attempted to take the lead he kept him running on the outside, and in a fast final sprint outstayed Condon to win by two yards. Time, 5 min. 21 1-5 secs.

120yds. Hurdles, Open Championship.—Maloney (S.V.C.), 1; Cooper (C.C.), 2; Brammall (H.), 3. Time, 17 2-5 secs.

Open High Jump.—Shoobridge (H.), 1; Cooper (C.C.), 2; Mackey (S.V.C.), 3. Height, 5ft. 5in. (record).

#### UNDER AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

High Jump, under 14.—B. Bradley (H.S.), 1; J. Nicholas (F.S.), 2; D. Cooper (S.V.C.) and Saunders (C.C.), equal, 3. Height, 4ft. 3in.

100yds., under 16.—F. McGrath (S.V.C.), 1; D. Barkley (H.S.), 2; A. Hinman (F.S.), 3. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

80yds., under 12.—G. Nye (F.S.), 1; P. Cannell (S.V.C.), 2; D. Eldershaw (H.S.), 3. With the wind behind him Nye ran a fast race, bettering the previous record by 2-5 sec. Time, 10 3-5 secs.

100yds., under 14.—W. Condon (S.V.C.), 1; P. Griffiths (F.S.), 2; B. Bradley (H.S.), 3. The time, 11 1-5 secs., was 1-5 sec. better than the previous record.

220yds., under 16.—F. McGrath (S.V.C.), 1; S. Hinman (F.S.) and G. Bloomfield (C.C.), equal, 2. Time, 25 secs.

120yds., under 12.—G. Nye (F.S.), 1; P. Cannell (S.V.C.), 2; D. Eldershaw (H.S.), 3. Time, 15 3-5 secs. (equal record).

220yds., under 14.—W. Condon (S.V.C.), 1; P. Griffiths (F.S.), 2; Fisher (H.S.), 3. Time, 28 1-5 secs.

High Jump, under 16.—E. Valentine (H.S.), 1. The other three competitors, A. Hinman (F.S.), Simmons (S.V.C.), and J. Clemes (C.C.), were equal in second place. Valentine cleared the record height of 5 ft. 2 in. at his third attempt.

Under 16 Flag Race.—St. Virgil's College, 1; Hutchins School, 2; Clemes College, 3.

440yds., under 16.—F. McGrath (S.V.C.), 1; P. Corney (H.S.), 2; G. Cane (F.S.), 3. Time, 58 2-5 secs.

120yds. Hurdles, under 16.—Smith (S.V.C.), 1; Clemes (C.C.), 2; Richardson and Hinman (F.S.), dead-heat, 3. Time, 17 3-5 secs.

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## Cross-Country

THE School Cross-Country was held over the Domain course early in September and resulted in a win for Watchorn, with Rogers second and Warner third, while it is worthy of note that all competitors—and there were over thirty—finished. The House competitions were won by Buckland, with School second.

#### COMBINED CROSS-COUNTRY

There were 28 starters in the schools' race, which commenced 54 yards behind the finishing post. The runners completed one lap on Elwick and then followed the same course as the seniors until the railway signal near the glassworks was reached, where they turned and continued on the same route as in the 10 miles event, completing one lap on Elwick. The school scoring the least number of points for the first three boys to finish won the title of cross-country champions. B. Williams (Friends' captain) held a short advantage over Watchorn, Rogers, Pittfield, Shields, Lord and Chambers on leaving the course. On returning Williams led by 100 yards from a bunch of five, with the other competitors at short intervals. He maintained his advantage in the final lap to win in 30 min. 36 secs. The order of finishing of the first 15 was: B. Williams (Friends), J. Clemes (Clemes) and S. Cooper (C.), dead-heat, E. Shields (F.), J. Condon (St. Virgil's), A. Pittfield (F.), J. Burbury (C.), P. Lane (St. V.), A. Watchorn (Hutchins), G. Manley (St. V.), J. Lord (H.), P. Ritchie (St. V.), G. Propsting (F.), Rossil Rathbone (F.), and D. Chambers (H.).

The points gained by the teams were: Friends, 11, 1; Clemes, 12, 2; St. Virgil's, 23, 3; Hutchins, 35, 4.

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## Tennis

#### ROSTER MATCHES

AFTER a series of challenges for ladder positions, the team for the roster matches resulted: Hudson and Hammond, first pair, and Watchorn and Shoobridge, second pair. In the match against St. Virgil's the School team was defeated by four rubbers to two, the second doubles pair being successful after an even three-set match and Shoobridge winning his singles match. The Friends' School defeated the School team by a slightly greater margin, Shoobridge again being the only member of the team to win his singles match. The School four beat Clemes in the third match by a big margin. Our congratulations go to St. Virgil's on winning their first Southern premiership in tennis.

**HOUSE MATCHES**

Owing to the influenza the House matches were not fully played. School was most successful in the "A" division, but had to forfeit in the "B" as the players were absent at the time of play. Buckland defeated Stephens in the "B" division, and have one match to play to finalise the "A."

**SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Twelve entries were received, but there was little opposition to the seeded players, Hudson and Hammond, till the semi-finals were reached. Harbottle gained the second set of an interesting three-set match with Hudson. In the final Hudson defeated Hammond, 6—3, 6—3, and thus holds the McDougall Cup for 1935.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP**

This event attracted nine entries, but the matches were not very exciting until the final, in which McGough and Fay figured. In the first set McGough was nervous and could not get his strong forehand drive to work properly, and Fay, by steady play, gained the set to love. The second set was closely fought, and some good rallies were witnessed. McGough led 3—1, and later 4—3, but Fay, striving hard and making some excellent recovery shots, evened at 4 all. McGough then led 5—4, but Fay gained the next two games, and the set and match, to be the Junior School Champion for 1934. The finalists both show distinct promise, and when McGough improves his backhand he will have remedied the weakness which cost him the championship.

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—————**Acknowledgments**  
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WE WOULD like to take this opportunity of thanking all those who have assisted the advancement of sport in the School. The athletic team have been exceedingly fortunate in having received expert advice from Mr. E. W. Barwick from time to time, and he has assisted greatly in awakening interest in running, as evidenced in the marked increase in the number of competitors in the School sports.

Mr. A. E. Watson has assisted the cricketers in a similar fashion, and his knowledge of the game is at the disposal of any young cricketers, and bowlers particularly. Messrs. A. C. Newton and G. Henty have also given us the benefit of their experience and help, which we greatly appreciate. We are also indebted to Messrs. C. W. Butler, W. F. D. Butler and E. A. Eltham for the trophies they have presented to encourage deserving boys.

The crews now for a number of years have been coached by Mr. W. Taylor, and we can say no more in appreciation of

his work than that we hope we may have his valuable services for years to come.

We would also like to thank Mr. A. J. Golding and Charles Davis Limited for their trophies for the School sports, and those anonymous donors who have assisted in a similar manner.

It would be indeed ungrateful of us if special reference were not made to the help given by the Parents' Association for the sporting activities of the School. This body has been ever ready to sponsor any project for the advancement and extension of the activities of the boys, and in nothing has it helped more than in the fostering of a keen and healthy intra-school sporting spirit. The assistance given by parents in encouraging their boys to take an active part in School life is of inestimable benefit both to the School and the boy, and we sincerely thank the Parents' Association for their co-operation and help.





HAVE you heard the one about — and the —? No! but the Editor has, so I'm afraid I can't tell it to you now, but if you care to come and see me some time I'll be pleased to tell it to you.

For those of us unfortunates who are attempting the leaving, the last knell has sounded which summons us to heaven or to —, but why bring that up? We have had our last day's school (oh boy, what a day!!) for this year, and now valiantly we await our imminent torture.

We have been reminded that we are expected to develop that disease known as the Spasms. Believing that prevention is better than cure, some nit-wits have taken aspros with marked success—at any rate, nobody has developed the disease.

Talking of aspros, we hear that they are remarkably good for staving off scarlet fever and other infectious and contagious diseases.

By the way, I've just raked up a couple the Editor hasn't heard of—the one about the "Pious Drunkard" and that other one about the "Broken Lock." They're darned good, and if you'd like to hear about 'em, just call at the Sixth Form room. Anybody 'll be glad to tell you.

We have in our midst certain artists who draw on our sacred blackboard. We feel it our duty to point out to the ignorant youngsters of the School who are inclined to scoff at their work, that these blokes should be treated with all the respect due to an ordinary member of the Sixth Form, for undoubtedly they are the pavement artists of the future.

It is with many a sigh and many a tear that we insert the following advert., for we feel that in doing so we are sounding the funeral note of an old (very old) and faithful friend.

FOR SALE.—A new, stream-lined, balloon-tyred, acetylene-lamped V-8 Ford. In perfect running order, with reliable steering-wheel and self-conscious brakes. Don't miss this opportunity. Have Prudence and apply "Lock-smith."

It has been rumoured that certain persons present in the Town Hall on the night of November 22nd were quite a little thrilled about something or other. If anyone can produce evidence of this, a suitable reward will be offered.

## Intermediate Notes

ONCE more we find it necessary to add our notes to the Magazine in order that some small portion, at least, of the paper may be rendered readable.

It is with great diffidence that the inhabitants of this form lower themselves to provide these notes; for, throughout the year have we not put up with insults from everyone? Day after day our ears ring with the words, "Opeless lads." But the time will come when we will be able to look back at the instigators of these most unfounded insults—ah, yes! when our respective numbers appear in the "Mercury" we will be able to laugh long and loud.

But let us not be too hasty in our judgement, for there may be some reason for our task-masters to treat us as such, so let us delve into all possibilities and emerge with some reasons.

Here is one: One of our brightest little lads was asked in plain, simple language, what was the chief constituent of the hydrogen atom. "Please, sir, oxygen," was the intelligent reply. Another little insect was asked for an example of a common chemical salt. "Epsom's," came the habitual reply from the back of the form.

Rolfe, the learned Roman, was thrown into a state of coma by the above answers, and after whistling nothing at all to the tune of "Micky Rooney's Ragtime Band." But it did not last long, for he was persuaded by his form mates to keep quiet. But Rolfe's mind must be occupied, and in his period of silence the following verses were forthcoming. We all know they are terrible, but one must not offend Cæsar; so to fill up space they are published forthwith.

Grant, Grant, the big fat ox,  
Sat on a little chocolate box;  
The chocolate box was seen no more,  
Because it was squashed right thro' the floor.

Jumbo, Jumbo, for whom the masters mourn,  
Sits in the very back of our form;  
This fact giveth him  
Plenty of scope for chiselling.

We hear this sound many times a day:  
"Shut up, you blighters! or there'll be — to pay."  
We know it's our skipper with a terrible frown,  
Coming to smack us hard on the crown.

### Fifth Form Notes

NOTHING much besides work has happened to the Fifth since midwinter, though we have had two disturbances from outside. At the time of the Victorian floods, a storm broke into the room above us and water soaked through onto some of the unfortunates of the Fifth. On another occasion the ventilation of our room was increased by an attack from the street.

The Fifth is still producing famous people. The latest two are the world-famous actors, Stiffy and Mo.

WANTED.—The loan of a lawn-mower, blow-lamp, sand-paper, rasp, reaper and binder, or file, as there is a red harvest to gather.

Who was the master whose attitude to his class was so paternal that one boy called him "Father"?

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### Remove A Form Notes

REMOVE A is getting old; so are its occupants. It's about eighty years since R.A. was built, and it's nearly as long since we had our last ink-fight. But we've had one or two other diversions during the year, and at times the form-room has seemed like a volcano. One day, some playful, impudent rascal brought some carbide to school and put it in the ink-wells. This caused quite a sensation, but it did us a good turn, for the master actually forgot to set us our home-work.

We conclude these notes with some extracts from the diary of the Remove A mouse:

Monday.—Up early and took a good breakfast in one of the lockers, where there was a jam sandwich and a number of musks. Remove A boys seem to be very partial to sandwiches and musks, for there are some of them in nearly every locker.

Wednesday.—The boys had an auction to-day, with Brother Tom as auctioneer. This is what I saw on the notice-board: "A gentleman is about to clear out his locker. Will sell by auction to-day, the following rare and valuable articles:—

- 1½ doz. cherry stones (last year's crop, in excellent condition).
- 1 doz. assorted bread-crusts, warranted hard and dry.
- ½ doz. quires of valuable manuscript, comprising Latin, French, arithmetic and algebra.
- 1 apple, well seasoned.
- 1 antique neck-tie.
- 1 three-bladed pen-knife, minus the blades.

These goods must be cleared at any cost. I was, unfortunately, interrupted whilst reading this notice, and I had to make a hurried exit.

### The Boarders' Budget

#### "DOUBLE-BAULKED"

A Play in One Act

(Note.—All characters in this play are entirely fictitious, and have no reference to any living person)

Dramatis Personæ:

Dictator of Bosh  
Uncle Sam  
Hitler  
Puck  
First Boy  
Second Boy  
The Crowd

Scene: The Boarders' Common Room, the Boarders' Common Room, the Boarders' Common Room.

Scene I.: The Boarders' Common Room

(A crowd of boys are seen watching two other boys playing billiards. Enter the Dictator of Bosh and Uncle Sam).

Dictator of Bosh: Before you proceed any further, hear me speak.

Crowd: Speak, speak.

D. of B.: You know quite well that this is no time for you to play billiards.

First Boy: How goes the time, sir?

D. of B.: Full two seconds over your allotted three minutes.

Uncle Sam: Come on, out you get. The Dictator and I want to play.

Second Boy: The cows take all our time.

U.S.: Come on, hop it!

The Crowd (to each other): Scurvy knaves! Stinking fish! Custard bugs! By Cripes, I'll fix U.S. in the Old Boys' match!

(The crowd leaves, murmuring amongst themselves. Puck and Hitler enter and take up seats on nearby table).

U.S.: I'll have to see the Head about their work. I might be able to get a bit more time for us.

D. of B.: That's the stuff. I'm going to stop 'em playing before dinner, at recess, and before and after school every day.

Hitler (in quiet voice): That's right, Dictator, stop the cads. I'm going to see the Head also, Uncle.

U.S.: O-ah, too much back-side on that 'un.



Puck: Cut it out, Colonel (as the Dictator does one of his usual flums).

D. of B.: There may be an accident here!

U.S.: Right in without splashin'.

Hitler: That (with emphasis) was a fluke.

D. of B.: Away, slight man.

Puck: Show me how to do that one afterwards, will you, Uncle?

U.S.: Right-oh, Puck. Ah, a rich one, Dictator.

D. of B.: That'll need a good shot.

U.S.: Ah, well, a kick in the pants is better than no fight.

Puck: Position, sir!

U.S.: Here's a show.

(As the curtain comes down the masters are still engaged in the noble pursuit).

#### Scene II.: The Boarders' Common Room

(Night is drawing on, and Puck and Hitler are playing billiards. Uncle Sam, the Dictator of Bosh, and a seething, discontented crowd of boys look on).

First Boy: How many to go?

Puck: Nine hundred and eighty for me.

(Boy sighs and mutters to his companions).

Hitler: Can't allow that, Puck.

Puck (addressing the ball?): The devil strike thee black, thou cream-faced loon.

(Hitler mutters in undertones to himself as he piles up a break).

Puck: Three, five, seven, nine —.

(As the curtain comes down, the voice of Puck can still be heard counting Hitler's score).

#### Scene III.: The Boarders' Common Room.

(Two boys are playing billiards. Enter the Dictator of Bosh).

D. of B.: Come on, this is no time for you to play. Puck and I want to—.

(Curtain).

As I sit down to write these notes I hear in the distance the clinking of billiard balls, the scornful laughs of the on-lookers, and the swearing of the players. I could write for hours on billiards, but I am afraid the censor would not pass all I would like to say. Let us turn our attention to the players. Here our scope is unlimited. For instance, what happened to that noted flummer "C—" the night the Dook

was in town? It was officially announced that his head came into contact with the bath-tap, but Dame Rumour hath it that somebody became a little too high-spirited!!

Such fearsome eyes as he did once display  
That men would turn away; so fierce his eyes  
They almost paled the light of common day.  
Trees shivered at his glance; but in disguise  
Did he from visiting come home one night,  
For (on a tap?) he gave one eye a nasty crack,  
And it had turned a fluffy purple-black.

Other famous flummers, players, etc., include "Isagoe" (not to be confused with "Issy"), who always leaned against the score-board. It took us some time to discover the reason for this, and you may imagine our horror and disgust when we discovered that—

The lousy sot  
Would pinch the lot  
Of his opponent's score.

Of course, that sort of thing could not be tolerated, and now—

Each score, each shot,  
Each brilliant pot,  
By him is marked no more.

At the beginning of the year there was very keen competition amongst the inmates of the School for the honour of being declared the "highest" person in the School. At first it was practically impossible to separate the two leading competitors, for their "virtues" were of a very different quality. We are pleased to announce, however, that the honour has finally come to rest in the Boarding House, and that our competitor has been declared 100 per cent. "high." Phew!!!

An extract from the diary of a man about some town:

July 10th, 1934.—A beautiful day. This is very unusual for our part of the world. The afternoon was so sunny that I asked D— to go out with me. To-night I took D— to the pictures. When I kissed her good-night she told me that I had a chance.

After this had been written we heard from official sources that he no longer had a chance. We are deeply grieved to hear this, and offer him our sincere regrets.

These notes would not be complete without reference to Mr. Crick's very generous gift of the billiard table. This table has provided many rows, fights, and hours of real enjoyment. Mr. Crick, we thank you!

## Parents' Association

THE Parents' Association has established itself as an integral part of the School's organisation. The Executive Committee meets each month, and general meetings of parents are held every quarter.

The general meetings are more or less of an informal nature, and parents have ample opportunity of discussing with each other matters of mutual interest, and at the same time they may become personally acquainted with the masters, who attend the meetings. This engenders a bond of understanding which is most helpful to all parents concerned.

These meetings have been made the more interesting by the inclusion of a lecture at each as a means of entertainment. The first of these was a travelogue by Mr. T. A. Stump on "A Holiday Jaunt Through Japan," supplemented with most interesting cinema views of Eastern countries. The second lecture was undertaken by Mr. E. H. Stephens, who related experiences in connection with the bush fires which ravaged the Derwent Valley districts. Another was "Reminiscences of Old Hobart" by Mr. Nat Oldham, illustrated by numerous lantern slides, a number of which were the late Mr. Midwood's renowned drawings and portraits.

The Annual General Meeting was held on 22nd February, at which the following officers were elected:—

President: Mr. John Lord

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. E. A. Eltham and F. Bennett

Committee: Mesdames T. A. Chandler, V. I. Chambers, Stuart Gibson; Messrs. R. W. Freeman, G. B. Knight, G. A. Walch and A. E. Watson.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. G. A. Whitehouse

Hon. Secretary: Mr. C. W. Baldwin

Auditors: Messrs. T. A. Chandler and J. Wertheimer

The Headmaster and Mrs. J. R. O. Harris are members of the Committee also.

Owing to his son Keith accepting an appointment with the Hobart Branch of the Commonwealth Bank, Mr. E. A. Eltham decided he was no longer a "Parent," and tendered his resignation as a member of the Executive Committee. Mr. Eltham was a Past President and one of the mainstays of the Association. His resignation was received with regret, and a record was placed on the Minutes of the invaluable service rendered by him both to the Association and the School.

Mrs. Chandler found she was unable to continue her active association with the Committee on account of ill-health, and her place was filled by Mr. T. A. Chandler. Mrs. Chandler has always been a most willing helper on the Committee, and we trust she will be well enough soon to again take an active interest in the Association.

The Association has continued its interest in the sporting activities of the School, and a number of trophies have been made available as an encouragement to the boys. A bat was

offered to the player in the first eleven who made over 50 runs in one innings in an inter-school match, and this was won by B. L. Brammall with the splendid score of 61 not out. The bat, suitably inscribed, was presented to him at School Assembly by the President.

A cup for attaining the most points in the inter-school sports was won by P. K. Rogers. A trophy for the best and fairest player in the first football sixteen was won by D. A. Warner. One to the most improved player in the same team was gained by H. R. S. Nicholls, and P. M. Corney was awarded the trophy for the most improved player in the second sixteen.

The Centenary House Football Shield, which is competed for annually, was won by Buckland House.

The Shield and trophies were presented at the School Sports Night, and to all concerned the hearty congratulations of the Association are extended.

A donation of £5 was made towards the cost of new oars to be used in the "Head of the River" races; whilst the fact is appreciated that the crew was primarily responsible in winning the race at Launceston this year, yet the Parents entertain a hope that these oars played some small part in the victory.

In order to raise funds to purchase a new boat for the "Head of the River" races, the Parents' Association, in conjunction with the Old Boys' Association and the Old Boys' Lodge, decided to hold a monster fair at the School during November last. Owing to an epidemic of influenza just prior to the date arranged, it was found necessary to postpone the fair until February of the New Year, when it is hoped the enthusiastic support of those interested in the School, and particularly the "Head of the River" races, will make the purchase of a new boat possible. The School Ball and Party sponsored by the Parents' Association was held at the School just prior to the mid-winter vacation, and in sympathy with the one held the previous year it proved an unqualified success. This was due in a large measure to the keenness of the Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mesdames R. W. Freeman and J. R. O. Harris, and the many willing helpers with whom they were associated.

The School Centenary will be celebrated some twelve years hence, and preparatory to launching an appeal for funds, tentative plans for the erection of a School Chapel are under consideration.

At the last meeting for the year, Mr. E. T. Emmett gave a lecture, illustrated with lantern slides, on "Early Tasmania." Mr. A. E. Watson was authorised to spend up to £10 to improve the practice wickets at the School.

## Old Boys' Notes

### OBITUARY

#### SIR ECCLES SNOWDEN

THE death occurred on June 30th, of Lieut.-Colonel Sir R. Eccles Snowden, V.D., a former Mayor of Hobart, Cabinet Minister, and Agent-General for Tasmania in London from

1924 to 1930. Sir Eccles Snowden, who since that date had been managing director of F. W. Moore and Co. Ltd., a firm of Australian merchants in business in London, became ill after speaking at a luncheon in London given by Sir James Cooper in connection with the Canned Fruits Export Board. He was taken to his home at Maidenhead in an ambulance, and died shortly after midnight without having regained consciousness.

The late Sir Eccles Snowden, who was created Knight Bachelor on January 1, 1930, was a native of Hobart, and a son of the late Mr. Robert Snowden, a former Mayor of Hobart and Warden of the Hobart Marine Board. He was born at Stanwell Hall, corner of Melville and Barrack Streets. He was educated at the Hutchins School, and on leaving school gained business experience with the firm of H. K. Fysh and Co.

On the outbreak of the Great War he joined the Australian Imperial Force as major of the 15th Battalion, having previously held that rank with the Derwent Regiment, of which, for a number of years, he was adjutant. In December, 1914, he embarked with other members of the expeditionary forces and participated in the landing at Gallipoli, where in the following May he was wounded. Following the evacuation of the Peninsula, he organised and commanded the 47th Battalion, an offshoot of the original 15th Battalion. On returning to Australia, Sir Eccles Snowden (then Colonel Snowden) occupied the position of Complaints Officer for Tasmania, and on the inauguration of the Repatriation Department became a member of the State Board.

In 1919 he was elected an Alderman of the Hobart City Council, and in the following year became Mayor. During his Mayoral terms of office, as first citizen he entertained H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and General Sir William Birdwood, under whom he had served in the war years.

As Agent-General in London, Sir R. E. Snowden was persona grata in official circles, and as Tasmania's representative won a wide circle of friendship and regard. The requirements of the Tasmanian export fruit trade received his continuous oversight, and, following on visits to German and Scandinavian ports, he furnished the Government from time to time with valuable reports regarding possibilities in the direction of extending the trade in European countries. Advocacy of the suitability of Tasmanian hardwoods in building construction, especially for flooring purposes, was included in his many-sided overseas activities on the State's behalf.

#### MR. H. P. FACY

It is with regret that we also have to record the death of Mr. H. P. Facy. Mr. Facy was always an ardent supporter of the Association, and attended all general functions with great regularity. We tender our deepest sympathy to his relatives.

#### BIRTHS

- BLACKLOW.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. ("Pat") Blacklow: a son.  
 BOWDEN.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowden: a daughter.  
 BUTLER.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Butler: a daughter.  
 DOUGLAS.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Douglas: a son.  
 GELLIBRAND.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Gellibrand: a son.  
 HENRY.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. R. ("Cobber") Henry: a son.  
 HOOD.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Hood: a daughter.  
 SCOTT.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scott: a son.  
 SOLOMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Soloman: a daughter.

#### MARRIAGES

- BEAUCHAMP.—Reginald Beauchamp to Miss Iris Burrows.  
 CHAPMAN.—Walter P. Chapman to Miss Joan Johnstone.  
 GIBSON.—Roy Gibson to Miss Joyce Leach.  
 HENRY.—Angus M. Henry to Miss Leslie Freeman.  
 NETTLEFOLD.—Leonard Nettlefold to Miss Olga Heathorn.  
 ROBERTS.—Leslie H. Roberts to Miss Jill Davies.  
 SWAN.—Geoffrey Swan to Miss Hilda Clark.  
 TABART.—Geoffrey Tabart to Miss Beryl Potter.  
 WHERRETT.—Athol Wherrett to Eveline Benjamin.

#### ENGAGEMENTS

- CEARNS.—George W. Cearn to Miss Claire Chapman.  
 CRAW.—Hal. Craw to Miss Marjorie Osborne.  
 DICK.—George A. Dick to Miss Zeldia Bisdee.  
 DOUGLAS.—L. J. Douglas to Miss Linda Watson.  
 HALE.—Robert Hale to Miss Sheila Headlam.  
 McAFEE.—Alex. McAfee to Miss Constance Bauld.  
 McAULEY.—Alexander Lester McAuley to Miss Joan Oldrey.  
 McDOUGALL.—Quentin McDougall to Miss Enid Brownell.  
 SHARP.—Robert C. Sharp to Miss Margaret Andrewartha.

#### ASSOCIATION NOTES

The numerous functions held before and after the anniversary day of the School's foundation in every case were outstanding successes. The results, etc., are given in order:—

FOOTBALL.—The Past and Present match, played on August 2nd, was most interesting, the Old Boys' team being considerably stronger than usual on account of the Public Schools Old Boys' roster being held and several League players participating. The final scores were: Past, 16 goals 18 behinds

(114 points); Present, 11 goals 10 behinds (76 points). Tuttle, Hill, Arnold, Keats and Frankcombe were the best for the Old Boys. Alex. McAfee captained the side.

SHOOTING.—Two Old Boys' teams took part, one being a militia team and was particularly strong. The Present team's form was exceedingly good considering the lack of practice and strange targets. R. W. Vincent counted out J. Williams for the highest score of the night.

Results:—

Old Boys (Militia Team).—Sgt. R. Vincent (Engineers), 74; Lieut. J. Williams (Infantry), 74; Pte. J. Graham (Infantry), 73; Capt. C. Jillett (Infantry), 71; Lieut. D. Anderson (Engineers), 70; Q.M.S. Harrison (Engineers), 69; Lieut. R. Cane (R.A.N.R.), 64; Lieut. C. H. Rex (Artillery), 62; L/Sgt. J. Davis (Signallers), 52; L/Bdr. C. Miller (Artillery), 47. Total, 656.

Old Boys (No 1 Team).—W. A. Ohlsen, 70; W. F. D. Butler, 68; Major Harris, 66; P. Edwards, 65; C. McDougall, 65; F. E. Ward, 64; F. Pedder, 63; R. Smith, 56; W. Hood, 54; G. McKay, 52. Total, 623.

Present.—Abbott, 68; Jones, 65; Brammall, 64; Parish, 63; Nicholls, 62; Watchorn, 60; Wilson, 59; Corney, 55; Vollugi, 55; D'Antoine, 54. Total, 605.

Challenge Match.—Old Boys, 139 (Vincent, 73; Parish, 65), defeated the Board, 137 (Butler, 70; Harris, 67).

ANNUAL MEETING.—The Annual Meeting was held on Anniversary Night at the School, and was only fairly attended. The election of Officers resulted:—President: S. J. Bisdee, Esq. Vice-Presidents: Dr. W. W. Giblin and the Headmaster. Secretary: J. C. Parish. Treasurer: R. L. Collings. Committee: R. W. Vincent, H. C. Smith, A. J. Miller, J. L. May, J. T. Stops and H. Rex.

At the first Committee meeting A. C. Newton, S. Harrison and A. W. White were co-opted. Mr. R. H. Isherwood was appointed Auditor, and R. W. Vincent Assistant Secretary, while the following sub-committees were appointed:—

Centenary: Dr. W. L. Crowther, J. C. Parish and A. White (Convener).

Sports: H. C. Smith, Chairman (Cricket), A. C. Newton (Tennis), S. Harrison (Football), C. H. Rex (Shooting), J. T. Stops (Rowing), R. W. Vincent (Secretary).

Social: H. C. Smith (Chairman), H. Rex, H. Roberts, C. Giblin, J. May, R. W. Vincent (Secretary).

Luncheon and Dinner: A. White, S. Harrison, R. Vincent, C. Giblin, J. May, A. Andrews and J. C. Parish. Speaker Sub.: H. C. Smith, A. J. Miller, Dr. W. Giblin, J. R. O. Harris.

Delegates to P.S.O.B.A.: J. C. Parish and R. W. Vincent.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY.—A large number of Old Boys attended.

TENNIS.—Three teams were picked to play against the School Masters and Town v. Country. On account of the rain billiards was played instead.

DANCE.—This was one of the most successful functions held by the Old Boys' Association, the thanks for which is due to the Ladies' Committee who assisted.

CHURCH SERVICES, 7.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Again Old Boys showed their interest, particularly at night, when the preacher was the Rev. J. W. Bethune, the Cathedral being crowded.

GOLF.—Through the courtesy of the Royal Hobart Golf Club, the match was made possible, 33 Old Boys participating, with Len Nettlefold winning the championship and D. M. ("Buller") Brain the handicap.

DINNER.—The Dinner was held on the night of the golf match, a very representative attendance being present, the century mark again being left behind. Representatives were present from Grammar, Friends, Saints and Clemes, while the football club took the opportunity to show their appreciation to the two non-Old Boys supporters of the club (Messrs. R. G. Friend, coach, and T. A. Chandler) by inviting them to be present. Mr. Hill, our third one, was unable to attend.

LUNCHEONS.—Well, from the point of view of attendance, the least said soonest mended. A gradual decrease has been noticed, which was only checked at the December luncheon, when the attendance again rose over thirty. The Committee have had to consider the abandonment of these functions, but as long as thirty Old Boys attend it is sure that the luncheons will be continued. It is no use the Speaker Sub-Committee getting speakers to speak to a mean handful, so it rests with the Old Boys to make the luncheons a success. The speakers since last Magazine have been Messrs. Glover, F. E. Ward and Alan Miller, who have all given us very interesting addresses.

BANK TRANSFERS.—D. M. Brain (Commonwealth), Hobart to Sydney; J. McG. Morris (Union), Hobart to Melbourne; A. M. Henry (N.S.W.), Hobart to Castlemaine; A. Crawford (Commonwealth), Hobart to Devonport).

The Tasmanian Golf Championship is again in Len Nettlefold's possession.

The Golding Cup for the Old Boys' Race at the School Sports was won by W. J. Gerlach, with P. Edwards second, and R. Vincent third.

W. J. Gerlach was selected in the Southern "A" Grade tennis team to play the North at Launceston, and had a most successful trip, winning two matches.

Tom Heathorn (Lefroy) gained representative honours in the Southern League side, and also finished on top of the goal-kicking ladder for the year.

We should like to congratulate Walter Taylor, our rowing coach, on having a son and heir. Well done, Walter! Another coach?

V. I. Chambers has been elected Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce.

Tom Murdoch, Jun., is still touring on the Continent, and from reports appears to be doing things in style. He has visited quite a number of European countries.

Alwyne Hickman has also been Home, having visited a great number of places of outstanding interest, also Antwerp and Hamburg. He was the first Tasmanian Sea Scout to write his name in the visitors' book at Imperial Scout Headquarters.

We are losing our painstaking Editor. While we wish you the best of luck, Geoff., we think there must be some catch, both you and Wilf. going to England.

Ray Cane was a member of the Derwent Senior Eight at the Victorian Henley Centenary Regatta.

Charles Walch has returned from a trip to England. He is still the same Charles.

Laurie Murdoch has been admitted as a partner in the legal firm of Murdoch, Cuthbert and Clark, while Eric Waugh has joined another legal firm, Russell Young and Butler. Also one of the latest members of the legal profession is Henry Dobson, who was admitted to the Bar a couple of months ago.

Gerald Brain has left the State to take up an appointment on the West Australian gold field.

Alan ("Gumption") F. S. Anderson has gone to New Guinea, mining.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking Alan Murdoch, of the Royal Hobart Golf Club, for running the Old Boys' Golf. Our Secretary (J.C.P.) rendered able assistance.

The only functions arranged for the ensuing six months are a School Fair to be held in February, and an Old Boys' Dance to be held either at the end of February or the end of April. This is in place of the December function, which has been cancelled on account of the School break-up being less than a week before Christmas.

LUNCHEONS.—January and February, SECOND Tuesday of the month, remainder FIRST Tuesday.

R.W.V.

### Old Boys' Football

SINCE the last results were published the football season has been completed, with the Old Boys' team being beaten in the final match. We heartily congratulate Clemes Old Boys on their fine win, and trust that victory will help them to give us many more excellent games, with the best team winning.

Owing to minor injuries the team had to be changed considerably, no less than twenty-eight Old Boys gaining inclusion in the team. A feature this season was the fine team spirit shown throughout.

We should like to take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Ray Friend for his interest in the side, and the help he rendered

as honorary coach. At the November luncheon opportunity was taken to present Mr. Friend with a clock in appreciation of his services. Stuart Harrison, as captain, thanked Mr. Friend on behalf of the team. Mr. Friend suitably responded. The manager was also the recipient of a presentation on the night of the dinner.

The Honour Board has had the names of George Gibson and Stuart Harrison placed on it as the best and fairest and most deserving player respectively, while Ray Orpwood was judged as being the most improved player. George Gibson also won the trophy presented by Mr. M. Roche for the best and fairest player in the Association. J. Scott-Power, C. Hill and R. Carrier were the only players to play in every match.

The leading goal-kickers for the season were: Andrews, 47; Turner, 34; Hill, 21; Carrier, 17; Eltham, 14.

#### Results:—

Old Boys defeated Friends by 43 points—

Old Boys, 4.3, 6.6, 10.9, 14.14 (98 points)

Friends, 3.1, 5.3, 7.6, 8.7 (55 points)

Old Boys lost to Clemes by 37 points—

Old Boys, 3.3, 6.4, 8.7, 9.12 (66 points)

Clemes, 3.2, 5.5, 11.8, 15.13 (103 points)

Old Boys defeated Old Virgilians by 4 points—

Old Boys, 2.8, 6.17, 7.21, 12.27 (99 points)

Old Virgilians, 5.4, 8.7, 10.9, 14.11 (95 points)

Old Boys lost to Clemes by 20 points—

Old Boys, 0.1, 4.5, 5.7, 7.10 (52 points)

Clemes, 4.2, 6.4, 7.10, 9.18 (72 points)

Old Boys defeated Friends by 13 points—

Old Boys, 5.13, 5.13, 11.24, 11.25 (91 points)

Friends, —, 4.7, 4.7, 9.14 (68 points)

Old Boys defeated Old Virgilians by 21 points—

Old Boys, 1.4, 5.5, 10.8, 15.11 (101 points)

Old Virgilians, 2.1, 7.3, 10.7, 12.8 (80 points)

Old Boys defeated Friends by 11 points—

Old Boys, 2.4, 7.8, 9.13, 13.20 (98 points)

Friends, 5.3, 8.5, 12.8, 13.9 (87 points)

Old Boys lost to Clemes by 8 points—

Old Boys, 1.0, 5.2, 6.3, 10.10 (70 points)

Clemes, 4.3, 7.5, 10.6, 12.6 (78 points)

Old Boys defeated Old Virgilians by 84 points—

Old Boys, 3.5, 10.11, 12.13, 19.18 (132 points)

Old Virgilians, 1.8, 1.8, 4.12, 6.12 (48 points)

Old Boys defeated Friends by 15 points in the semi-final—

Old Boys, 6.0, 8.1, 12.4, 17.6 (108 points)

Friends, 3.3, 9.4, 13.7, 14.9 (93 points)

Old Boys lost to Clemes by 34 points in the final, played on the New Town Ground in pouring rain—

Old Boys, 2.3, 3.6, 4.10, 6.11 (47 points)

Clemes, 2.2, 5.3, 7.6, 12.9 (81 points)

R.W.V.

## Old Boys' Cricket

THE Combined Schools Old Boys' Association has again commenced a cricket roster. This year each of the Associated Schools is fielding a team, and from present form it appears that competition is going to be exceedingly close. At the time of going to press, Hutchins Old Boys' team have a lead of one point over Clemes, with Friends one point behind Clemes. Four matches have so far been played, two of which were won on the first innings and the other two drawn, no play being possible against Clemes on account of rain.

The officials for this year are:—Captain: George McKay; Vice-Captain: Alex. McAfee; Manager (acting), Ray Vincent.

The team has now its own kit, and with practise it is hoped that the team will retain the premiership. Several of the football team are trying their hand at the game, while Clyde Smith has retired from active participation in grade cricket and is playing with the Old Boys. His knowledge of the game is sure to assist us in many ways.

Results to date:—

### FIRST ROUND

Defeated Friends by 22 runs on the first innings. Scores: Hutchins, 47 (Hodgson, 17; Mullen, 10; Allanby, 3 for 3; Hickman, 4 for 13); Friends, 25 and 5 for 59 (Cox, 7 and 13; Joyce, 4 and 15 n.o.; McKay, 5 for 7 and 0 for 4; McAfee, 2 for 16 and 2 for 6; Parish, 1 for 12).

Defeated Old Virgilians by 11 runs on the first innings. Scores: Hutchins, 7 for 104 declared (McKay, 28; St. Hill, 23; T. Turner, 20 n.o.; Mullen, 17; Bower, 3 for 19; Quigley, 2 for 15); Old Virgilians, 93 (Verrell, 31; Roberts, 17; Briant, 15 n.o.; A. Turner, 4 for 30; McKay, 3 for 23; McAfee, 1 for 23; Parish, 1 for 13; Ruddock, 1 for 4).

Versus Clemes, no play on account of rain.

### SECOND ROUND

Versus Friends, drawn game. Scores: Hutchins, 8 for 134 (Andrews, 40; T. Turner, 24; Mullen, 26; McAfee, 14; Gunn, 3 for 12; Hickman, 3 for 37); Friends, 146 (Cox, 42; Paton, 22; Hills, 16; McAfee, 4 for 19; Ross-Reynolds, 2 for 16; Turner, 2 for 37; Parish, 1 for 37).

R.W.V.

## Exchanges

TASMANIA.—Launceston Grammar School, The Friends' School, The Collegiate School.

VICTORIA.—Geelong Grammar School, Melbourne Grammar School, Trinity Grammar School.

N.S.W.—Sydney Grammar School, The King's School, Canberra Grammar School, Cranbourne.

S.A.—St. Peter's College, Prince Alfred College.

QUEENSLAND.—The Southport School.

W.A.—Guildford Grammar School, Wesley College.

CANADA.—Bedford Road Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon.

## Hutchins School Scholarships

1. The D. H. Harvey Scholarship for boys under 11 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for one year. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania.
2. Two Junior Newcastle Scholarships for boys under 12 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania; one awarded annually.
3. The Crace-Calvert Memorial Scholarship for boys under 13 years, value £15 per annum, tenable for one year. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania.
4. One Franklin Scholarship for boys under 14 years, value £20 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to the sons of persons resident within a radius of ten miles of the P.O. of the town of Franklin.
5. Two Senior Newcastle Scholarships for boys under 14 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys resident in Tasmania; one awarded annually.
6. The McNaughtan Scholarship for boys under 16 years, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to all boys who have been pupils of the Hutchins School for at least twelve months.
7. The Magistrates Scholarship, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years, to be awarded on the result of the Intermediate Examination. To be awarded in alternate years with the McNaughtan.
8. The Medical Scholarship, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years, to be awarded on the result of the Intermediate Examination. Open to the sons of Medical Practitioners resident in Tasmania.
9. The Clerical Scholarships, total value £28 per annum, to be awarded at the discretion of the Board of Management to sons of the clergy of the Church of England in Tasmania.