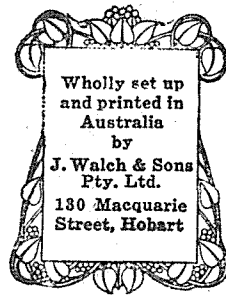


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Old Boys' Association Employment Scheme

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.

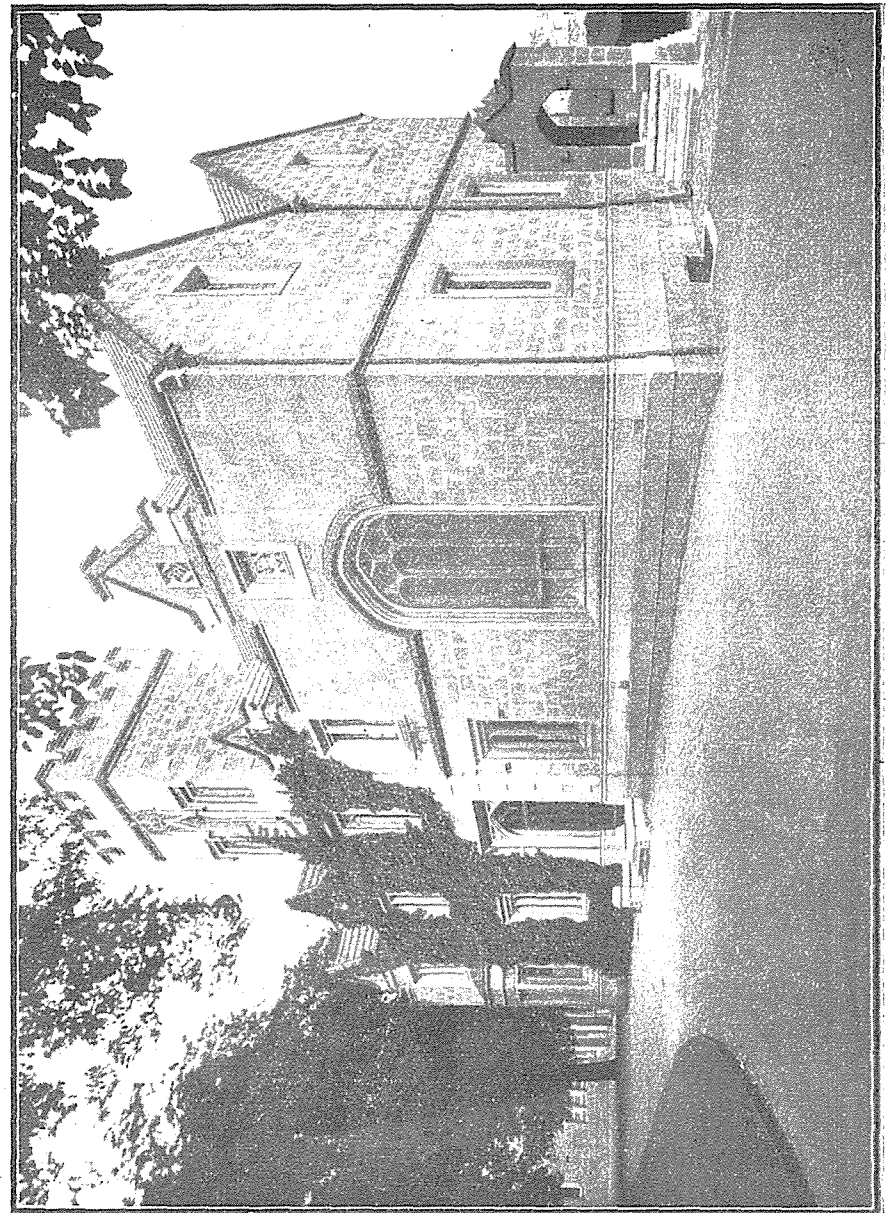
A careful register will be kept of these particulars and every endeavour will be made to place applicants in positions.

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.

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EDITORIAL

THE LOVE OF SPORT AND GAMES

IT is a strange and arresting thought that if we would understand the ideals of the noblest type of Englishman we must turn to the art of Greece, to the statuary of Phidias and the poetry of Homer. This consonancy of ideas is no coincidence, but the inevitable outcome of circumstance and intention combined. Like the Greeks, the English found themselves holding an Empire which, even if they would, they dare not give up; and as by a lucky chance the English Renaissance cast our educational system into a classical mould, Englishmen have for the last four centuries, at least till the beginning of this century, found the fount of their culture in ancient Athens.

It is then not to be wondered at that page after page of Homer should read still to a Public School boy as an intimate echo from home. For, though to-day our Public Schools may be changing their curricula to meet a changing world, they are still grounded in the same ideals, amongst which, indeed, the love of sports and games yields place to none.

There is a passage in "The Odyssey" which occurs during the games with which Odysseus is entertained by his admiring host, Alcinous, King of the Phæacians. After everyone had been delighted by the display of the champions, Laodamas, son to Alcinous, approached Odysseus and addressed him in this wise (the bold letters are ours):

"Will you not farther, stranger, now attempt some feat, if you have the skill I credit you. **For there is no surer fame in a man's own life-time than that which he wins with his feet and his hands.** Also, at this juncture, you may well **purge your heart of care and prove yourself**, for soon you will be on your journey. Is not your ship launched and your crew told off?"

Wily Odysseus replied: "Laodamas, why do you thus invite me in mockery? The fashion of my heart is more like grief than games—," and he mentioned the many trials through which he had passed, and the sorrows he must yet endure before his home-coming. Whereupon Euryalus took him up and sneered in his face:

"Truly, stranger, I do not reckon you a man good enough at games, like the generality of real men; but rather a master

of peddling sailors, one who trafficks up and down in a heavy merchantman, mindful always of cargo and husbanding freight, with a sharp eye on gain. You are not built like a champion."

Deep Odysseus, the narrative continues, glared at him and thundered: "You, whoever you are, do not speak well. You behave like a low fellow. So true is it that the gods do not lavish graciousness entire, their whole endowment of beauty, wit and eloquence upon all men alike. **There will be one rather feebler than average in build, and yet the God will so crown what he says with a bloom of beauty that all who look upon him are moved.** When he holds forth in public it is with assurance, yet with so honey-sweet a modesty that it makes him shine out above the ruck of men who gaze at him when he walks their city as if he were a god. **Another will be handsome as the Immortals, yet will lack that strand of charm twined into his words.** Take yourself—a masterpiece of body in which perhaps not even a God could see amendment: yet naught in mind. Your reviling made the heart beat faster in my breast. I am no ninny at sport, as you would have it. Indeed, I think I was among the best in my time while I yet heard the prompting of my youth and hands."

And after that outburst he turns to the whole assembly, and challenges them all, except his host, whom courtesy forbids him to challenge, to put the weight with him; and he manages to put it further than any other champion present.

There, in a few words, is the English ideal of sport; and if the English Public Schools may no longer, in these days, claim a monopoly in their love of sports and games, that is to their greater credit, for it shows that they have handed on their heritage not only to the English nation, but through them to the world at large.

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Exchanges

- "The Melbournian"
- "St. Peter's College Magazine"
- "The Mitre"
- "The Corian"
- "The Sydneian"
- "The Armidalian"
- "The King's School Magazine"
- "The Cranbrookian"
- "The Torch Bearer."
- "Chronicle."

Obituary

LIEUT.-COLONEL J. D. W. CHISHOLM

BY the death of Lieut.-Colonel J. D. W. Chisholm the School has lost a keen and enthusiastic supporter, a staunch and loyal Old Boy, and a brave and noble example of manhood of the sort that has made our School traditions great. "Chis," as he was affectionately known by his friends, for many years past suffered the poorest possible health, and often his life must have seemed no more than a weary burden to him. But no ill-health could blunt his keenness or diminish his affection for his old School. Though of late his activities had been greatly restricted, some present boys and many Old Boys will remember the great interest he showed and the enthusiasm he instilled into others, in organising and coaching soccer at the School. He was also intensely interested in the Cadet Corps

which was formed in 1930, as well as the present Corps, and was always ready with helpful suggestions and advice which his fine military record rendered invaluable. A soldier for more than forty years, after a fine military career in France, where he was severely wounded, he crowned his former successes by his appointment to command the 40th Battalion.



He was for some years a member of the Old Boys' Association Committee, whose meetings he attended with punctilious regularity, doing all he could to inspire the younger members with his own enthusiasm. He was a Foundation Member and the second Worshipful Master of the Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge, and brought to his duties there the same energy and keenness that characterised all his life and actions. During his year as

Master the Lodge presented us with the School Flag, which he handed over himself to the Senior Prefect. He also was of great assistance to our Scout Troop, frequently attending their parades and meetings and presenting them with a valuable set of military maps.

He was also a prominent member of Toc H. His kindness and thoughtfulness for others, his keen sense of humour, and above all, the valiant heart which faced with the same high and cheerful courage, both sudden death on the battle-field, and the gradual but sure approach of his end in later years, made him the object of the affection and admiration of all who knew him.

We may well apply to him the epitaph of Mr. Valiant, for Truth in "The Pilgrim's Progress"—

"So he passed over, and all the trumpets sounded for him on the other side."

Though he has gone over, he has left with us an ever-living memory and example. Of him it may be most truly said—

"VIVIT POST FUNERA VIRTUS."

ROBERT OLDREY

R. P. Oldrey, aged 14, passed away on August 18th.

His loss was one which very deeply touched every member of the School, for his charming personality won that affection and popularity with which he was regarded by all who knew him.



During his years at the School he participated in both his work and sport with a zeal and an ambition which might have been followed by older boys. In the form-room he was the equal of many boys older than himself, while on the sports fields his good-fellowship and ability made him no mean sportsman.

His proficiency as a member of the Cadet Corps marked him out as a leader of boys.

We wish to tender our heartfelt sympathies to his bereaved parents.

The Official History of the Hutchins School

By Basil W. Rait

THE recent publication of the Official History of the School was an event of no mean importance, not only in the annals of the School, but in the history of Tasmania. The work was from the pen of Mr. Basil W. Rait, an Old Boy of the School, and one distinguished as an authority on Tasmania. The history not only covers the foundation and development of the School, but also records the names of those who have played their part in the making of the Hutchins School, the second oldest Public School in Australia in continuous existence, the records of those distinguished not only in the educational and the sporting world, but the realms of war. The School has every reason to be proud of its history, so faithfully and diligently compiled for the first time by an Old Boy, who gave the work for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of the School's pioneers, past and present. Few copies of the first edition of the history remain, and those who have not secured a copy should do so before they are all gone. The price of the history is 7/6. It is bound in black cloth and lettered in gold, and is profusely illustrated throughout. Copies are obtainable from all booksellers, or may be had direct from the publishers, Messrs. J. Walch and Sons Pty. Ltd., of Hobart.

Visitors

SOON after resuming school for the third term, Major Casey (the Federal Treasurer) delivered a most inspiring address, urging the boys to take up the Public Service as a career. Mr. V. I. Chambers introduced Major Casey and sketched his outstanding career.

Rev. Ebs also paid the School a visit, and gave an interesting talk on Missions.

Professor Taylor gave a most valuable talk on the League of Nations and its work to-day.

The Bishop and Canon Needham also visited the School, the latter telling some of his experiences at an Indian Mission School.

Correspondence

THE Editor invites correspondence from present boys or Old boys concerning incidents or persons of interest to readers young and old. He wishes under this column to thank Mr. Huybers, to whom Warner makes reference in his letter, for forwarding a copy of his MSS., and to notify any Old Boys who remember Huybers, that his MSS. may be borrowed for perusal on application to the Editor.

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"Tudor Court Hotel,
"Cromwell Road,
"South Kensington,
"London,
"1936.

"The Editor,
"The Hutchins School Magazine,
"Hobart,
"Tasmania.

"Dear Sir,

"Since my arrival in London I have been fortunate enough to meet an Old Boy of the School, Mr. Huybers. He is aged 83, and has spent most of his life in Europe and America, where he was a very well known journalist. From 1900 until 1907 he was a special correspondent of the "Times" in Brussels, and whilst there he became friends with Leopold II and his family. Leaving the "Times," he gained a position on an American paper, and until the War he travelled throughout every European country. He speaks every European language and prides himself that there is no paper printed within a radius of 1,000 miles of London that he cannot read. His reminiscences are most interesting, and he has recently completed an autobiography which will be published in the near future.

"He is still interested in the Old School, and has vivid recollections of his school days when he was taught by "Greasy Buck." One story connected with "Buck" and a snuff-box reminded me of some Speech Nights at which I have been present.

"He expressed a desire to have a copy of the School Magazine sent to him each time that it is published. I promised him that I would convey his wish to you, and I trust that you will be able to meet his request.

"His address is 33, St. Peter's Square, London, W.6.

"Yours faithfully,

"DENIS WARNER."

Junior School Notes

THE first item we have to write about this time is the Athletic Sports, which were held on the Friday before Show week, when everything went off very well—even the afternoon tea and ice creams!

We all had a very happy afternoon on the Sports Ground, and were delighted to see so many of the parents present; their attendance greatly encouraged us, so we thank them for coming.

The following are the results:—

100yds. Open Championship: Ikin, 1; J. Bennetto, 2; Green, 3.
120yds. Open Championship: Ikin, 1; J. Bennetto, 2; Green, 3.
150yds. Open Championship: Ikin, 1; J. Bennetto, 2; Green, 3.
200yds. Open Championship: Ikin, 1; J. Bennetto, 2; Sharp, 3.
Open Jump: Ikin, 1; Bezette and Green (tie), 2.
80yds. Under 10 Championship: Harcourt, 1; Bezette, 2; Brent, 3.
100yds. Under 10 Championship: Harcourt, 1; Bezette, 2; Crisp, 3.
120yds. Under 10 Championship: Harcourt, 1; Bezette, 2; Kile, 3.
Under 10 Jump: Bezette, 1; Brettingham-Moore, 2; Kile, 3.
Flag Race: Stephens House, 1; School House, 2; Buckland House, 3.
Kindergarten Championship: D. Ikin, 1; Millis, 2; Foster, 3.
Kindergarten Handicap: Butler, 1; Johnson, 2; Ferguson, 3.
Gladwyn School: Tinning, 1; Fazackerley, 2; Adams, 3.
50yds. Handicap, Under 9: McLaren, 1; Golding, 2; Sampson, 3.
100yds. Handicap, Under 11: Round, 1; Sharp, 2; Payne, 3.
50yds. Sack Race: Round, 1; Cottier, 2; Collier, 3.
Three-Legged Race: W. Shugg and Walch, 1; C. Shugg and Ellis, 2; Cottier and Sampson, 3.

The final points for the Houses were: School, 28½; Buckland, 25½; Stephens, 10.

R. Ikin is to be very heartily congratulated on winning the Parents' Association Cup for the Champion Athlete, and he also ran splendidly in the All-Schools' Sports, coming second in the 100yds. under 12 and under 13. It is not often we have a representative in the All-Schools' Sports, so we naturally feel proud of Ron, and can look forward to seeing him keeping up his reputation in years to come. Then we must not omit I. Bezette, the Under 10 Champion, and we had quite a thrill on Sports Night seeing Ian going up twice to receive his cups—the Under 10 Athletic Champion and Tennis Champion. Some

of us had quite an enjoyable hour watching Ikin and Bezette play off for the Tennis Championship, and we heartily congratulate Bezette on his splendid play; and his opponent was quite a worthy player, too.

There have been one or two minor items of interest which we think are worth recording. One day a very bright (?) lad asked the following question in class: "Please, sir, why don't you go to work like my father does?" Answer echoes, "Why?"

Some boys find the grammar lesson very dull, so they attempt to enliven it by making grammar of their own, as the following will show:

Master: "What gender is 'aeroplane'?"

Boy: "Masculine, sir."

Master: "Oh, then what is the feminine of 'aeroplane'?"

Boy: "Seaplane, sir."

With that we think we had better retire, but before doing so we would wish all our readers a very happy holiday—even the one who is to go into hospital—and hope they will all have a very happy Christmas.

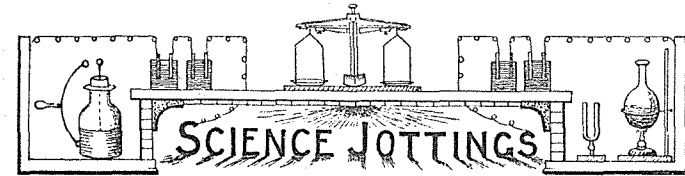
We would like to congratulate Buckland House on winning the Wilkinson Shield from School House by half a point.

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Kindergarten Notes

OUR Play this Christmas was all about an earthquake in the Lord High Chancellor's Palace in Fairyland. We think perhaps the Play characters might make interesting reading for our friends, especially for those who were unable to see it. We know our parents enjoyed this very much.

The Chamberlain	Noel McCreary
Rag	} Tinkers.....
Tag	
Bobtail	
Butler	John McPhee
Footmen	} John Renney John Walch
Cook	
The King	Stewart Ferguson
The Queen	Jamie Butler
Pages	} Tony Ockenden Noel Johnson



THE USES OF X-RAYS

IN these days we hear much of the dreadful effects of poison gas in modern wars. But, terrible and inhuman as such methods of warfare are, we must not forget the many benefits which scientific research has brought to humanity. For instance, few people realise the great number of uses to which X-Rays can be put. Their application to the detection of foreign bodies, and to fractures and malformations in surgical practices are so well known as scarcely to need mention. By these rays the internal parts of steel castings can be examined for defects such as blow-holes, hair-cracks and blisters, and defects in welding, soldering and brazing can be detected. Hidden corrosion in steel gas cylinders, which might cause serious accident, is avoidable by X-Ray examination. The armouring of submarine telegraph cable can be examined and cable interruption prevented. Among a host of other useful applications we may mention the examination of timber for heartwood or sapwood, knots and grub holes in timber, motor tyres for the union between rubber and fabric, concealed wiring in houses and aviators' clothing, oysters for pearls, artificial jewels, contraband, foods for adulteration, shoe fitting. Golf balls can be examined to see if the inner core is free from distortion. Art, too, has called the rays to its aid. Differences in pigments used by some of the old masters have led to the detection of alterations in some of their pictures, the original impression being recognisable.

THE PROBLEM OF GRAVITATION

Everyone is acquainted with the sensation of weight. We support a body and feel a pressure. We remove the support and the body falls. There is no exception; everything, great or small, is subject to the same tendency. Everything behaves as if a force is dragging it to the earth. In this sense we say that the earth exerts a force drawing everything to itself, which is known as "Gravitation," or the force of gravity. Gravitation is not the unique property of the earth. Sir Isaac Newton, in studying the motion of the moon as it revolves in its monthly journey round the earth, came to the conclusion that the "Law of Gravitation" is universal. The motions of all the heavenly bodies whose motions are measurable, the planets about the sun, the satellites about their primaries, the comets, are subject to the same law. The important questions arise, "How is this attractive force exerted?" "How does the sun maintain its sway over its furthest planet, more than 3,000 million miles away?" "What is the connecting link?" We can understand a pull where there is a tow-rope, and we cannot where there isn't. Here, then, is the problem. Effects of immense importance in

the universe assigned to a cause, but with no easily explainable connection between them. Merely to give it a name and call it gravitation is not to explain anything. A strain in the æther is suggested, in which case it must take time to travel. But in the present state of our knowledge we have no means of testing this. We can measure the speed of light because we can interrupt it by a shutter. If we could find a screen of some sort that would cut off gravitation we could settle the question; but nothing of this kind is known. Science at present is helpless, and the mechanism of gravitation remains an unsolved problem.

DARWIN AND NATURAL SELECTION

Professor R. D. Watt of the University of Sydney, recently delivered a lecture on the subject "Darwin and Natural Selection," to commemorate the visit of Charles Darwin to Australia in 1836. He pointed out that Darwin emphasised most strongly the struggle between fellows, as, for instance, thickly sown seedlings of the same kind competing for room, moisture, food and light, or rabbits for the same scanty food supply of a particular neighbourhood. Many plants and animals are so productive of offspring that, if all the possible progeny survived, one species would soon reach alarming proportions. A common British weed (*Sisymbrium*) often has three-quarters of a million seeds. If all grew to maturity for only three years the whole land surface of the globe would not hold them. The progeny of a single bacterium (which is so small that you could pack a thousand million of them into a space little bigger than an average pin-head) would, at the maximum rate of multiplication, fill up all the oceans of the globe in less than a week. Huxley calculated that if the possible descendants of a single aphid (green fly) all survived, they would, at the end of a single season, weigh down the population of China. If all the progeny of one oyster survived and multiplied, its great-great-grandchildren would provide a heap of shells eight times the size of the earth. These are, perhaps, extreme cases, but generally many more individuals of each species are born than can possibly survive. Consequently, there is a frequently-recurring struggle for existence, and it follows that any being, if it vary however slightly in any manner profitable to itself, under the complex and sometimes varying conditions of life, will have a better chance of surviving, and thus be naturally selected. From the strong principle of inheritance, any selected variety will tend to propagate its new and modified form.

Following this line of reasoning, Professor Watt quotes Professor J. Arthur Thomson as saying that the geological record in the fossil-bearing rocks shows the gradual appearance of higher and higher forms. At a certain stage in the history of the earth all the animals were invertebrates, then fishes appeared, then amphibians, then reptiles, then birds and mammals. As the ages have passed, life has been slowly creeping upwards.

HOME WORK

In recent times the subject of home work has been very much to the fore in educational controversy, and the same old arguments are used against it almost *ad nauseam*, generally

by people who have no qualifications whatever to speak on the subject. Early this year the Assistant Masters' Association in England decided to test the opinions of those most intimately concerned, namely, the parents and teachers. A questionnaire was sent out to the great majority of schools in England, asking for information on certain points relevant to the home work problem. Replies were received from more than 300 schools, and some of the opinions expressed in the replies are interesting. That home work should be abolished is a proposition which finds favour with neither teachers nor parents, but both agree that it is sometimes excessive in amount. An inquiry in one school showed that 91 per cent. of the parents were opposed to the abolition of home work, but a few considered the amount excessive. In general, more parents complain of insufficient home work than the reverse. The view is strongly urged that some evenings should be free from home work, and that the week-end should be free by restricting home work to five nights a week. Here in Australia this latter restriction is practically universal.

Many teachers would view the abolition of home work as a misfortune. Its replacement by supervised preparation periods would not be welcome to those who consider the main benefit of home work to lie in the fact that it is not supervised, and hence that it demands from the pupil an exercise of self-discipline of great value in itself. The main impression obtained from the replies is that sincere attempts are being made, by the adoption of home work time-tables and by co-operation with parents, to make home work as little burdensome as possible, but that the abolition of home work would not be in the pupils' interest. Here in Tasmania its complete abolition would render it quite impossible to prepare the average pupil of reasonable age for the Public Examinations, provided, of course, that the present standard of those examinations were maintained.

THE GOSPEL OF HARD WORK

Mr. W. H. Simonds has recently published a book on the great American inventor T. A. Edison, entitled "His Life, His Work, His Genius." The most conspicuous trait in Edison's character was his love of work. To that he attributed all his success. His idea of a good time was to work sixteen hours a day, to solve problems that were baffling the world, and to astonish mankind by his mastery over elements hitherto untamed. He would not allow that he did this through any superiority of brains. "Clean, hard work is what does the business," he declared. "The secret of success," he asserted, "is the ability to stick to a thing." Edison was a great inventor—not a scientist in the usually accepted sense of the term. He was not highly educated, and had no academic training whatever. He solved problems by the light of nature, by trial and error—not by working out scientific formulæ. Mr. Simonds tells a story that Edison employed in his office a graduate in mathematics of Princeton University. One day the inventor wanted to know the cubical contents of a pear-shaped bulb for electric light. After the mathematician had worked on the problem for a time, Edison said, "Let me show you how to do it." He poured water into the bulb. "Now measure the water and

you'll have the answer," he directed. Edison invented the phonograph, the carbon filament lamp, and a host of other things. It is probable that we owe more to him for the amenities of civilised life than to any other man who ever lived.

A REMARKABLE PROPHECY

Roger Bacon lived in the thirteenth century, and has been called the father of modern experimental science. He was one of the first men who thought of applying the process of experiment to the discovery of truth. He was the pioneer of modern science, and took a long-distance view into the future. He wrote:

"Machines for navigating are possible without rowers, so that great ships suited to river or ocean, guided by one man, may be borne with greater speed than if they were full of men. Likewise cars may be made so that without a draught animal they may be moved with great speed, as we deem the scythed chariots to have been from which antiquity fought. And flying machines are possible, so that a man may sit in the middle turning some device by which artificial wings may beat the air in the manner of a flying bird."

What an astounding prophecy made six hundred years ago!

H.D.E.



THE annual House Regatta was rowed over the regular Sandy Bay course on the 24th of September. A light following breeze from the south made conditions almost perfect for rowing, and two very fine races were witnessed by the spectators who assembled at the School Rowing Sheds. The Headmaster and Mr. Parish undertook the duties of Judge and Starter respectively.

"A" HOUSE RACE

After two unsuccessful attempts the crews got away to a good start, with Stephens about a quarter of a length in front. School House gradually made up the leeway, and at Rocky Point led Stephens by a quarter of a length, with Buckland half a length away third. School further increased its lead to half a length with only a quarter of a mile to go. Buckland was at this time about a length behind Stephens. In the final sprint Stephens drew level with School, and amidst great enthusiasm the crews flashed across the finishing line. The Judge's decision was a dead-heat, with Buckland a length away third. The result was as follows:—

SCHOOL HOUSE—D. Barkley (bow), G. Jones (2), I. G. Grant (3), J. R. Jones (stroke), A. Page (cox.) *
STEPHENS HOUSE—Williams (bow), R. E. Richardson (2), C. Reynolds (3), F. D. Ward (stroke), G. R. Gilbert (cox.) *
BUCKLAND HOUSE	..... 3

"B" HOUSE RACE

Buckland House got away to an early lead, and at the half-way mark held a lead of three-quarters of a length from School, with Stephens third. In the last hundred yards, however, Buckland could not withstand School's challenging sprint and went down by half a length. Stephens were several lengths back in third position.

The result:

SCHOOL HOUSE—I. Douglas (bow), L. R. Bull (2), R. J. Milligan (3), J. Clennett (stroke)	..... 1
BUCKLAND HOUSE	..... 2
STEPHENS HOUSE	..... 3



THE Football Roster was completed during the third term, and again saw St. Virgil's College win the premiership. After the very close finish of our first match with them, there was considerable interest in the second match. A disastrous first quarter proved too great a handicap. The team played a great uphill game for the last three quarters, and it was only in the last few minutes that St. Virgil's were able finally to clinch the game. The team also made an excellent showing against the Old Boys, but there is still lacking that extra little bit of enthusiasm and application to practice that makes for success.

In **Simpson** (capt.) we were fortunate to possess a fine player and able leader. His determined sallies from the full-back position were marked with excellent judgment.

Thomson (vice-capt.) proved a clever and capable forward, and his play showed considerable improvement in the latter part of the season.

Richardson (centre) did excellent work throughout, combining pace and dash with high marking and long kicking.

Ward (follower) played very effective football. His hitting out was very sure and he came through with great dash.

J. R. Jones (centre half-back), a determined rather than brilliant player, gave good service, though inclined to turn back into the crushes.

McLaren (follower), a useful player who did not, however, make full use of his weight and pace, save in the last match against St. Virgil's.

Pearton (rover), a very much improved player with great pace. He was inclined, however, to fumble the ball, and this very often spoilt his effectiveness.

Rodwell (forward) played very well in most of the games, showing the ability to mark and kick. He needs to learn to anticipate the trend of the play better.

Tudor (forward) was disappointing. Appeared afraid to let himself go, but on the rare occasions that he did, showed fine football sense. Should improve considerably.

Bradley (wing) never showed his practice form. A really good footballer, he appeared to lack confidence.

Abbott I (wing) showed fine form till injured in the first St. Virgil's match. A dashing footballer, his absence created a weakness which was never remedied.

Green (roving and forward). A fast and clever footballer, he improved rapidly.

Binny (forward) played in only two matches, but made good position and kicked and marked surely. His presence throughout would have considerably strengthened the side.

Clennett I (half-back) was the most improved player in the side, his judgment and handling of the ball being very sound. An enthusiast at practice, he reaped the benefit.

Barkley (back), a very determined player with plenty of pace, lacked the finish to his work to make him a dangerous footballer. He did excellent service against St. Virgil's in both games.

Reynolds (back) proved a very useful footballer, and was always a trier, though just a shade too slow to be effective.

Atkinson (back), a very rugged player, was rather at fault at handling the ball, but was a hard man to beat.

Others who took part in the roster games were: Blackwood (a most determined battler, who should improve greatly), Hudspeth and Gluschke (a pair of promising rovers), Bull (who should do well with more confidence), Chandler (very neat, but rather slow and lacking in confidence), and G. A. Jones (who should develop into a good back player with better handling of the ball).

Results of matches not reported in our last issue:

June 29th: The School (23 goals 16 behinds) defeated Clemes College (3 goals 2 behinds). No goal-kickers and best players available.

August 1st: The School (25 goals 11 behinds) defeated Friends (2 goals 5 behinds).

Goal-kickers: Thomson 14; Pearton, 7; Tudor, 2; Green, 2.

Best players: J. R. Jones, Thomson, Simpson, Clennett, Pearton, Ward, Richardson.

August 8th: The School (8 goals 5 behinds) lost to St. Virgils (10 goals 11 behinds).

Goal-kickers: Thomson, 4; Green, 2; Pearton and Binny.

Best players: Richardson, Simpson, Thompson, McLaren, J. R. Jones, Clennett and Ward.

August 22nd: The School (27 goals 12 behinds) defeated Friends (5 goals 3 behinds).

Goal-kickers: Thomson, 15; Binny, 5; Pearton, 4; Tudor, Hudspeth and J. R. Jones.

Best players: Richardson, Thomson, Simpson, Pearton, Binny, Gluschke and Hudspeth.

OTHER MATCHES

The School (9 goals 14 behinds) lost to State High (20 goals 5 behinds).

Goal-kickers: Thomson, 6; Rodwell, Reynolds and Pearton.

August 3rd: The School (7 goals 14 behinds) lost to the Old Boys (11 goals 12 behinds).

Goal-kickers: Thomson, 3; Pearton, McKay and Vollugi.
Best players: Simpson, Clennett, J. R. Jones, Richardson, Ward, Pearton, McKay and Vollugi.

2nd XVI

June 20th: Defeated School under 14 (4 goals 5 behinds to 2 goals 2 behinds).

July 25th: Lost to State High 2nds (2 goals 6 behinds to 5 goals 5 behinds).

August 1st: Lost to Technical School (6 goals 4 behinds to 6 goals 9 behinds).

August 8th: Lost to St. Virgil's (4 goals 2 behinds) to 4 goals 7 behinds).

September 5th: Defeated Launceston Grammar (9 goals 9 behinds to 5 goals 11 behinds).

Best players: Blackwood, M. Jones, G. Jones, Perkins, McArthur, L. M. Williams, G. Thomas.

3rd XVI

August 1st: Lost to St. Virgil's (5 goals 8 behinds to 12 goals 12 behinds).

August 22nd: Lost to Friends 2nd XVI (6 goals 7 behinds to 6 goals 13 behinds).

Under 14 XVI

July 25th: Defeated Friends 3rd XVI (10 goals 13 behinds to 6 goals 5 behinds).

August 1st: Lost to Friends 2nd XVI (1 goal 4 behinds to 6 goals 8 behinds).

August 15th: Lost to Friends 2nd XVI (6 goals 3 behinds to 6 goals 4 behinds).

August 22nd: Defeated Clemes under 14 (19 goals 13 behinds to 6 goals 7 behinds).

September 5th: Lost to St. Virgil's 3rd XVI. "B" Team also lost to St. Virgil's 4th XVI.

September 12th: Lost to St. Virgil's under 14 (4 goals 5 behinds to 6 goals 5 behinds).

Under 13 XVI

July 25th: Defeated Friends 4th XVI (11 goals 9 behinds to 3 goals 3 behinds).

August 1st: Lost to Friends 3rd XVI (5 goals 5 behinds to 5 goals 7 behinds). "B" Team defeated Friends 4th XVI (5 goals 17 behinds to 4 behinds).

August 15th: Defeated Friends 3rd XVI (7 goals 8 behinds to 4 goals 10 behinds). "B" Team defeated Friends 4th XVI (8 goals 8 behinds to 1 goal 3 behinds).

September 12th: Lost to St. Virgil's under 14 "B" Team (1 goal 1 behind to 11 goals 9 behinds).

HOUSE MATCHES

"A" Grade

School defeated Stephens (10 goals 10 behinds to 9 goals 7 behinds).

School defeated Buckland (8 goals 5 behinds to 3 goals 7 behinds).

Stephens defeated Buckland (7 goals 5 behinds to 5 goals 10 behinds).

"B" Grade

School defeated Stephens (20 goals 23 behinds to 9 goals 7 behinds).

School defeated Buckland (14 goals 5 behinds to 5 goals 4 behinds).

Buckland defeated Stephens (24 goals 16 behinds to 3 goals 2 behinds).

School	30 points
Stephens	11 points
Buckland	8 points

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Cross-Country

THE Inter-School Cross-Country Race was held at Elwick on September 12th and resulted in a win for the School, in both "A" and "B" teams. A feature of the success was the team work shown by the first six members of the School to finish, the third, sixth and seventh places being gained by the first team; but Blackwood and Thomas, by finishing ninth and tenth, contributed materially towards the win. The members of the two teams were:

1st Team

J. H. Templeman	.....	.....	.....	3rd
E. Rodwell	.....	.....	.....	6th
C. D. Reynolds	.....	.....	.....	7th

2nd Team

G. G. Blackwood	.....	.....	.....	9th
G. A. Thomas	.....	.....	.....	10th
B. F. Cane	.....	.....	.....	20th

The School Cross-Country was won by Templeman, with Rodwell second and Reynolds third, Stephens House thus filling the first three places.

The "B" House Competition was won by Buckland House.



HUTCHINS SCHOOL CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM, Winners of Inter-School Championship
 Standing (left to right): G. G. Blackwood, C. D. Reynolds, E. E. Rodwell, J. H. Templeman.
 Kneeling (left to right): M. Jones, E. F. Cane, G. A. Thomas.

The Annual Sports

OUTSTANDING performances at the Annual Athletic Sports conducted on the North Hobart Oval were those of F. D. Ward, who won four of the open events and the Senior Championship; L. Shoobridge, who won three contests for those under 16 years and the Under 16 Championship; and A. Underhill, who cleared 4ft. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. in the Under 14 High Jump Championship, and easily established a record. This height was but 2in. lower than the best in the Open High Jump.

Ward was outstanding in the Senior events, and obtained a total of 37 points, the runner-up being R. E. Richardson with 26 points; F. G. Pearton scored 24 points. In the Under 16 Championship, Shoobridge gained 24 points, and B. Bradley 18. R. W. Green, 16 points, won the Under 15 Championship from W. Mather, 10 points; and W. Parker, A. B. Underhill and D. E. Eldershaw tied for the Under 14 Championship, each obtaining 8 points.

The points in the House Competitions were: "A"—Stephens, 101; School, 61; Buckland, 30. "B"—School, 98; Buckland, 81; Stephens, 49.

Officers were: Referee, Mr. E. W. Barwick; Judges, Messrs. W. F. D. Butler, C. M. Glover, M. L. Round, R. W. Freeman and A. Watchorn; Timekeepers, Messrs. J. Sharp, and E. Owen; Starters, Messrs. W. J. Gerlach and E. H. Stephens; Scorer, Mr. R. L. Collings; Stewards, Messrs. J. C. Parish, R. B. Finlay and F. Watts; Committee, F. G. Pearton, T. D. Simpson, F. D. Ward, and Mr. L. R. Vollugi.

Results (the abbreviations being St. for Stephens, S. for School, and B. for Buckland):

Open Championships

Mile: F. D. Ward (St.), 1; J. Templeman (St.), 2; G. Blackwood (B.), 3.

100yds.: F. Pearton (S.), 1; T. Simpson (B.), 2; R. McArthur (St.), 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

220yds.: R. E. Richardson (St.), 1; F. Pearton (S.), 2; T. Simpson (B.), 3. Time, 24 secs.

Long Jump: F. Pearton (S.), 1; R. E. Richardson (St.), 2; D. McLaren (B.), 3. Distance, 17ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

880yds.: F. D. Ward (St.), 1; J. Templeman (St.), 2; G. Blackwood (B.). Time, 2.11 2-5.

Weight Put: I. Grant (S.), 1; R. E. Richardson (St.), 2; G. Tudor (B.), 3. Distance, 33ft. 9in.

880yds. Relay: Stephens House, 1; School House, 2; Buckland House, 3. Time, 1.41 2-5.

High Jump: F. D. Ward (St.), 1; B. Bradley (S.), 2; D. McLaren (B.), Atkinson (St.) and Bull (S.), equal, 3 Height, 5ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

120yds. Hurdles: F. D. Ward (St.), 1; J. R. Jones (S.), 2; D. McLaren (B.), 3. Time, 20 secs.

140yds.: R. E. Richardson (St.), 1; F. D. Ward (St.), 2; F. Pearton (S.), 3. Time, 57 3-5 secs.

Under 16 Championships

100yds.: L. Shoobridge (S.), 1; B. Bradley (S.), 2; G. Tudor (B.), 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

High Jump: B. Bradley (S.), 1; E. Rodwell (St.), 2; A. Underhill (B.), 3. Height, 5ft.

120yds. Hurdles: J. Rogers (S.), 1; T. Gluschke (S.), 2; J. Bryan (St.), 3. Time, 20 3-5 secs.

Long Jump: L. Shoobridge (S.), 1; J. Clennett (S.), 2; J. B. Watchorn (B.), 3. Distance, 16ft. 5½in.

220yds.: L. Shoobridge (S.), 1; B. Bradley (S.), 2; M. Newton (B.), 3. Time, 25 4-5 secs.

660yds. Relay: Buckland House, 1; School House, 2; Stephens House, 3. Time, 1.20 2-5.

Under 15 Championships

100yds.: Heat 1—G. Corvan, 1; P. Rogers, 2; A. Page, 3. Time, 12 2-5 secs. Heat 2—R. Green, 1; W. Mather, 2; D. Eldershaw, 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs. Final: Green (St.), 1; Mather (B.), 2; Corvan (St.), 3. Time, 12 secs.

220yds.: Heat 1—G. Corvan, 1; P. Rogers, 2; A. Underhill, 3. Time, 28 secs. Heat 2—R. Green, 1; W. Mather, 2; G. Griffiths, 3. Time, 26 2-5 secs. Final: Green (St.), 1; Mather (B.), 2; Corvan (St.), 3. Time, 26 1-5 secs.

Under 14 Championships

100yds.: Heat 1—G. Gray, 1; E. Bond, 2; T. D. Chandler, 3. Time, 13 2-5 secs. Heat 2—W. J. Parker, 1; D. Eldershaw, 2; T. Wise, 3. Time, 12 4-5 secs. Final: Parker (B.), 1; Eldershaw (S.), 2; Gray (B.), 3. Time, 12 3-5 secs.

High Jump: A. Underhill (B.), 1; T. Wise (B.), 2; G. R. Coleman and T. D. Chandler, equal, 3. Height, 4ft. 11¼in. (record).

Under 13 Championships

100yds.; Heat 1—A. Wertheimer, 1; G. Tunbridge, 2; E. Johnson, 3. Time, 14 2-5 secs. Heat 2—R. Swan, 1; P. McGough, 2; B. Chen, 3. Time, 15 secs. Final: Swan (S.), 1; Tunbridge (B.) and Wertheimer (B.), dead-heat, 2. Time, 13 4-5 secs.

Under 12 Championships

100yds.: Heat 1—J. Senior, 1; D. Baker, 2; D. Gibson, 3. Time, 14 4-5 secs. Heat 2: P. Fay, 1; G. Coleman, 2; B. Hilyard, 3. Time, 14 2-5 secs. Final: R. Ikin (Junior School), 1; Fay (B.), 2; Baker (St.), 3. Time, 12 3-5 secs.

The Combined Sports

AFTER the heavy rains of the week the ground was holding and the times registered in the circumstances were notable. St. Virgil's proved just a little too strong for the other schools all round, but, generally speaking, there was little between the first three teams. Though there were several disappointing performances from members of the team, and two or three instances where fortune might have smiled on us more kindly, we have, to counterbalance these, a number of meritorious performances to record.

In the open events Ward was successful in the 880yds., equalling the record, third in the High Jump and Hurdles, and despite these efforts put up an excellent run in the Mile, only losing in the last 50 yards. The Relay Team, consisting of Pearton, Barkley, Simpson and Richardson, lowered the existing record by more than three seconds. Rather unfortunate in the 100yds., Pearton made amends by winning the Long Jump, while Grant gained similar success in the Weight Put.

Though far from well, R. Green performed excellently in the under 15 events, winning the 100yds. and running third in the 220yds. Both the under 14 representatives were successful, Parker winning the 100yds. and Underhill jumping particularly well to establish a new record of 4ft. 11¼in. R. Ikin also did well in his events.

In conclusion, we wish to congratulate St. Virgil's on their performance, and once again they demonstrated that keen application to training is essential to success. Results:

Points scored by the teams were: St. Virgil's College, 88 1-3; Hutchins School, 69 1-3; Friends' School, 60; Clemes College, 14 1-3.

Open Championships

100yds. (Record, 10 3-5 secs.): F. McGrath (S.V.C.), 1; A. Hinman F.S.), 2; F. Pearton (H.S.), 3. Time, 11, secs.

Putting the 12lb. Shot (Record, 38ft. 5½in.): I. Grant (H.S.), 1; B. Symmons (S.V.C.), 2; F. Bond (F.S.), 3. Distance, 32ft. 4½in.

220yds. (Record, 23 3-5 secs.): F. McGrath (S.V.C.), 1; A. Hinman (F.S.), 2; R. Elliott (C.C.), 3. Time, 23 3-5 secs. (equals record).

880yds. (Record, 2.8 2-5): D. Ward (H.S.), 1; L. Brickhill S.V.C.), 2; N. Creese (F.S.), 3. Time, 2.8 2-5 (equals record).

High Jump (Record, 5ft. 5½in.): B. Symmons (S.V.C.), 1; A. Hinman (F.S.), 2; D. Ward (H.S.), 3. Height, 5ft. 1½in.

880yds. Relay Race (Record, 1.42 2-5): Hutchins School, 1; St. Virgil's College, 2; Friends' School, 3. Time, 1.39 1-5 (record).

120yds. Hurdles (Record, 16 3-5 secs.): O. Richmond (F.S.), 1; K. Kelly (S.V.C.), 2; D. Ward (H.S.), 3. Time, 19 3-5 secs.

Long Jump (Record, 20ft. 9in.): F. Pearton (H.S.), 1; J. Clemes (C.C.), 2; A. Haley (S.V.C.), 3. Distance, 18ft. 4in.

One Mile (Record, 4.43 1-5): N. Creese (F.S.), 1; D. Ward (H.S.), 2; L. Brickhill (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 4.55.

440yds. (Record, 52 secs.): F. McGrath (S.V.C.), 1; A. Hinman (F.S.), 2; R. Richardson (H.S.), 3. Time, 55 2-5 secs.

Under 16 Championships

100yds. (Record, 11 secs.): G. Kilmartin (S.V.C.), 1; O. Gray (F.S.), 2; M. Newton (H.S.), 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs.

220yds. (Record, 24 1-5 secs.): G. Kilmartin (S.V.C.), 1; O. Gray (F.S.), 2; B. Bradley (H.S.), 3. Time, 25 1-5 secs.

120yds. Hurdles (Record, 17 secs.): R. Johnston (F.S.), 1; D. Cooper (S.V.C.), 2; B. Smith (C.C.), 3. Time, 17 3-5 secs.

High Jump (Record, 5ft. 2in.): B. Bradley (H.S.), R. Harvey (C.C.) and M. Gibbons (C.C.), dead-heat. Height, 5ft. 1in.

Relay Race (new event): St. Virgil's College, 1; Friends' School, 2; Hutchins School, 3. Time, 1.15.

Long Jump (new event): R. Johnston (F.S.), 1; W. Condon (S.V.C.), 2; B. Bradley (H.S.), 3. Distance, 16ft. 3½in.

Under 15 Championships

100yds. (Record, 11 2-5 secs.): R. Green (H.S.), 1; P. Johnston (F.S.), 2; M. Gibbons (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs.

220yds. (Record, 26 secs.): F. Byrne (S.V.C.), 1; P. Johnston (F.S.), 2; R. Green (H.S.), 3. Time, 26 3-5 secs.

Under 14 Championships

100yds. (Record, 11 2-5 secs.): W. Parker (H.S.), 1; K. O'Brien (S.V.C.), 2; L. Reynolds (F.S.), 3. Time, 12 3-5 secs.

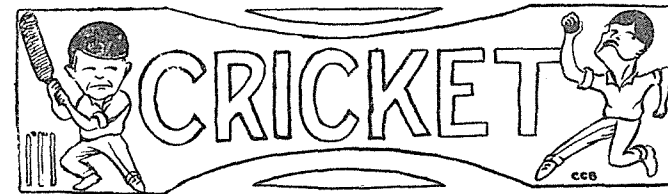
High Jump (Record, 4ft. 10in.): A. Underhill (H.S.), 1; K. Lyons (S.V.C.), 2; G. Goward (F.S.), 3. Height, 4ft. 11½in. (record).

Under 13 Championship

100yds. (Record, 12 1-5 secs.): D. Dwyer (S.V.C.), 1; R. Ikin (H.S.), 2; L. Conolan (C.C.), 3. Time, 12 4-5 secs.

Under 12 Championship

100yds. (Record, 13 2-5 secs.): R. Doolan (S.V.C.), 1; R. Ikin (H.S.), 2; W. Millington (C.C.), 3. Time, 13 3-5 secs.



THOUGH preparation for exams. and athletics took their customary toll on attendances at practices this term, these attendances were still far from satisfactory, and even those who attended appeared to derive little pleasure or benefit from them. Both the latter are only forthcoming when an effort is made. To this apathy we may attribute the lack of consistency evidenced by the teams, and perhaps more particularly our defeat by St. Virgil's in a match which saw the end of our premier-ship chance. In this match, which was thrown away, no fewer than five reasonable chances were missed in the last half-hour. This is bad cricket, as it is within the reach of any boy to make himself into a reasonably safe fieldsman whatever his limitations may be in batting and bowling.

Of the other teams, the seconds played very disappointingly, lacking resolution in their batting and certainty in their fielding. The thirds more than held their own, and it is noteworthy that they and the two under-age teams owed much of their success to their fielding. The Colts continued their successful run, and much of this must be attributed to Mr. Finlay, who has instilled the team spirit among them. Mr. Watts has also given much valuable assistance to the Under 13 Team.

Results:

1st XI

November 14th and 21st: v. Friends' High School, won by an innings and 33 runs. Winning the toss, the School sent Friends in to bat on a doubtful wicket. The move met with success and Friends were all out for 45 to the bowling of Richardson (five wickets for 17 runs) and Thomson (four wickets for 13 runs). On an easier wicket the School lost three wickets for 155, Rodwell top-scoring with a patient and well made 64 not out. Watchorn, who batted neatly for 18, helped to make a sound opening partnership, of which Richardson (44) and Thomson (22 not out) took full advantage. Declaring its innings on the second day, the School again dismissed Friends cheaply, Richardson and Thomson again bowling well. Scores:

FRIENDS.—1st Innings: Hinman, c Simpson b Thomson, 2; M. Stokes, lbw b Thomson, 3; Bond, b Thomson, 8; Bowden, b Richardson, 2; Lyne, c Richardson b Thomson, 2; C. Stokes, lbw b Richardson, 6; Richmond, c Binny b Richardson, 1; Johnston, b Richardson, 2; Brent, c Watchorn b Tudor, 2; Tabberer, n.o., 10; Thorp, lbw b Richardson, 0; sundries (byes), 6; total, 45.

Bowling: Richardson, five for 17; Thomson, four for 13; Watchorn, none for 6; Tudor, one for 3.

Second Innings: Hinman, c Binny b Richardson, 14; M. Stokes, lbw b Thomson, 4; C. Stokes, c Richardson b Thomson, 16; Bond, c b Richardson, 6; Bowden, b Richardson, 0; Lyne, lbw b Thomson, 0; Richmond, b Richardson, 1; Johnston, b Tudor, 7; Brent, c Abbott b Richardson, 4; Tabberer, b Thomson, 9; Thorp, n.o., 4; sundries (leg-byes, 1; byes, 11), 12; total, 77.

Bowling: Richardson, five for 32; Thomson, four for 22; Tudor, one for 6; Watchorn, none for 5.

HUTCHINS.—1st Innings: Rodwell, n.o., 64; Watchorn, lbw b Richmond, 18; Newton, c Hinman b Richmond, 3; Richardson, c Richmond b Bond, 44; Thomson, n.o., 22; sundries (byes), 4; total, three for 155 (declared).

Bowling: Richmond, two for 26; Bond, one for 47; Thorp, none for 15; Bowden, none for 31; M. Stokes, none for 18; Hinman, none for 14.

November 7th and 28th: v. St. Virgils, lost by one wicket and one run. With the knowledge that an outright win was necessary to be level for the premiership, the School opened stubbornly with Rodwell and Watchorn, the scoring being very slow. With the departure of Watchorn and Rodwell (the latter being run out), the remaining batsmen failed to stay for any length of time with Richardson, who, batting forcefully and well, made 90 out of a total of 138, being the last batsman out. In this score were included two 6's and thirteen 4's. St. Virgil's went to the wickets with a little over an hour to play, and in that time lost seven wickets for 74 runs. The remaining three wickets fell cheaply on the resumption of play on November 28th, Richardson and Thomson again sharing the wickets. Going for runs in the second innings, the School fared badly, having lost seven wickets for 66 runs when the innings was declared closed. This left only two hours in which to dispose of the St. Virgil's batsmen, while the number of runs (117) to spare gave the opposition a good chance if they survived. After the two opening batsmen had fallen cheaply, Rodda and McGrath appeared to swing the game in St. Virgil's favour, but with the dismissal of these two and the next two batsmen the School again looked in a good position. With the score at six wickets for 77 a missed catch started a most disastrous half-hour's cricket from the School's point of view, as mentioned previously, and St. Virgil's were enabled to get the runs with only a few minutes to spare. The St. Virgil's fielding on the second day particularly showed the School's attempts in that department in a very unfavourable light, and we must congratulate them on their success. Scores:

HUTCHINS.—1st Innings: Rodwell, run out, 6; Watchorn, b Rodda, 2; Newton, c Holden b Rodda, 1; Richardson, st McGrath b Brickhill, 90; Thomson, st McGrath b Brickhill, 3; Simpson, c McGrath b Brickhill, 4; Tudor, c Haley b Hayes, 2; Binny, b Rodda, 7; Abbott, b Rodda, 8; Bradley, st McGrath b Rodda, 7; Chandler, n.o., 4; sundries (wides, 2; byes, 2), 4; total, 138.

Bowling: Rodda, five for 41; Brickhill, three for 66; Hayes, one for 27.

2nd Innings: Simpson, c Holden b Rodda, 8; Thompson, b Rodda, 5; Richardson, b Rodda, 4; Rodwell, run out, 19; Tudor, b Brickhill, 6; Newton, b Brickhill, 13; Abbott, b Rodda, 7; Binney, n.o., 2; sundries, 2; total, seven wickets for 66 (declared).

Bowling: Rodda, four for 35; Brickhill, two for 29.

ST. VIRGIL'S.—1st Innings: Holden, b Richardson, 5; Brickhill, b Richardson, 4; Rodda, b Thomson, 4; McGrath, b Richardson, 6; Pybus, lbw b Thomson, 10; Kilmartin, b Thomson, 20; Gaunt, c Simpson b Richardson, 1; Lee-Archer, c Richardson b Thomson, 7; Kelly, lbw b Thomson, 2; Hayes, n.o., 11; Haley, b Richardson, 1; sundries (leg-byes, 1; byes, 15), 16; total, 87.

Bowling: Richardson, five for 45; Thomson, five for 26.

2nd Innings: Holden, c Thomson b Richardson, 5; Brickhill, b Thomson, 3; Rodda, c Watchorn b Thomson, 14; McGrath, lbw b Thomson, 19; Pybus, b Thomson, 6; Kilmartin, b Tudor, 31; Gaunt, c Simpson b Richardson, 0; Lee-Archer, b Thomson, 2; Kelly, n.o., 26; Hayes, b Richardson, 2; Haley, n.o., 4; sundries, 10; total, nine for 122.

Bowling: Thomson, five for 34; Richardson, three for 66; Tudor, one for 14.

Leading averages for the 1st XI are as follows:—

BATTING

Batsman	Innings	Times Not Out	Highest Score	Total Runs	Average
Richardson	8	—	90	245	30.6
Rodwell	8	1	72	197	28.1
Bradley	7	2	70*	86	17.2
Thomson	8	1	28	86	12.3
Binny	4	2	9	23	11.5
Newton	8	—	25	83	10.4
Simpson	7	—	37	72	10.3

*Not out

BOWLING

Bowler	Runs	Wickets	Average
Thomson	228	50	4.56
Richardson	323	50	6.46
Lord	12	1	12.00
Tudor	69	5	13.80
Watchorn	80	2	40.00

CATCHES: Simpson, 10; Richardson, 4; Thomson, 3; Watchorn, 3.

OTHER MATCHES

October 17th: School, 226 (Rodwell, 53 n.o.; Atkinson, 39 n.o.; Newton, 31; Richardson, 30) defeated Clemes, 78 (Chandler, four for 9; Richardson, three for 11).

October 21st: School, 194 (Vollugi, 37 ret.; Richardson, 34; Thomson, 33) defeated Old Boys, 112 (Thomson, four for 25; Richardson, three for 26).

2nd XI

November 7th and 14th: School, 27 and four for 65 (Williams, 37 n.o.), lost to St. Virgil's, 197 and 87 (Reynolds, four for 12).

November 21st and 28th: School, 32 and 46, lost to St. Virgil's, 68 and 117 (Chandler, three for 11; Reynolds, five for 33).

3rd XI

November 7th: School, 54 (Douglas, 26 n.o.), lost to St. Virgil's, 129 (Douglas, three for 19).

November 14th: School, 72 (J. R. Jones, 32), lost to Friends 2nd XI, 97 (G. A. Jones, three for 22; J. R. Jones, three for 30).

November 21st: School, 132 (Gluschke, 26; G. A. Jones, 23; Bryan, 23), defeated Friends 2nd XI, 55 (Allen, four for 2).

Colts

November 7th: School, 50, lost to Friends 2nd XI, 60 (Conway, four for 8).

November 14th: School, 73, defeated Friends 3rd XI, 32 (Hamilton, three for 1).

November 21st: School, 73 (Page, 33; Conway, 22; defeated Friends 3rd XI, 63 (Conway, six for 17).

November 28th: School, 213 (Bastick, 79; Underhill, 43; Parker, 22), defeated St. Virgil's 4th XI, 60 (Hamilton, three for 18; Conway, three for 13).

Under 13

November 7th: School, 44, lost to St. Virgil's 4th XI, 93.

November 14th: School, 74 (Fay, 21) and two for 15, defeated Friends 4th XI, 28 (Steele, four for 0; Swan, three for 9; Baker, three for 11).

November 21st: School, 48, defeated Friends 4th XI, 28 (Swan, five for 10; Baker, five for 8).

November 28th: "A" Team, 85 (Sellars, 20; P. S. Read, 21; White, three for 15), defeated "B" Team, 53 (Fay, 31; Colman, four for 12; Baker, three for 19).

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Tennis

THE following is a critique of the team:—

Thomson, the School and Southern schools' champion, plays a good, consistent game. His powers of anticipation and recovery, backed up by a strong volleying game, were instrumental in his success. His weakness is the service.

Richardson plays a fair game in all departments, his errors being due mainly to careless footwork and lack of concentration. He is also inclined to overdo the "cut" stroke when his powerful forehand drive would be more effective.

Ward has not had sufficient time to develop his tennis owing to concentration on other sports. His volley play is weak, and he too frequently overhits short balls.

Watchorn plays a steady game, but has not the confidence to go for the shots. To improve his game he needs to keep on his toes more, worry less over mistakes, and assert himself more.

Results (played 3, won 1, lost 2):

August 22nd: v. Clemes, won by six rubbers to nil. (Individual scores not available). Thomson d. Edwards, Richardson d. Elliott, Watchorn d. Saunders, Ward d. Dickson, Thomson and Richardson d. Edwards and Elliott, Watchorn and Ward d. Saunders and Dickson.

August 29th: v. St. Virgil's, lost by 3 games. Thomson d. McGrath, 6—2, 6—1; Richardson d. Rodda, 6—2, 6—4; Ward lost to Holden, 3—6, 3—6; Watchorn lost to Haley, 0—6, 1—6; Thomson and Richardson d. McGrath and Rodda, 6—2, 6—4; Ward and Watchorn lost to Holden and Haley, 2—6, 3—6. Totals: School, 3 rubbers 6 sets 48 games; St. Virgil's, 3 rubbers 6 sets 51 games.

September 5th: v. Friends, lost by 2 rubbers to 4. Thomson defeated Tabberer, Richardson lost to Wilcox, Ward lost to Hinman, Watchorn lost to Bond, Thomson and Richardson defeated Tabberer and Wilcox, Ward and Watchorn lost to Hinman and Bond. The result of this match depended upon the issue of the Richardson and Wilcox game, the School being ahead on games. The last set went to 9—7, Friends winning the rubber and the match.

HOUSE MATCHES**"A" Grade**

Stephens d. School, 6 rubbers to 2.

Stephens d. Buckland, 7 rubbers to 1.

School d. Buckland, 5 rubbers to 3.

"B" Grade

School d. Buckland, 6 rubbers to 3.

School v. Stephens, unfinished.

Stephens v. Buckland, unfinished.

House Competition Points

	Buckland	School	Stephens
Cricket "A"	2	10	18
"B"	1	12	6
Football "A"	2	18	10
"B"	6	12	1
Cross-Country "A"	10	2	18
"B"	12	6	—
Rowing "A"	2	14	14
"B"	6	12	1
Athletics "A"	2	10	18
"B"	6	12	1
Swimming "A"	18	2	10
"B"	12	6	1
Tennis "A"	2	10	18
"B"	—	—	—
Totals	81	126	116

The Stuart Prize Essay

By C. G. Brettingham-Moore

"ROMANTIC ADVENTURE IN THE MODERN WORLD"

THE romance of the sea, though fast disappearing, is still to be found. With Englishmen, it is that peculiar love which is the heritage of an island home; with Scandinavians and Germans, it is the instinct of their livelihood—rugged, but fanciful.

Adventure can be found in plenty by travelling on one of the few ocean-going sailers that remain in a world so shaken by modern invention. All the full-rigged ships afloat to-day are owned either by Finland or Sweden, with the exception of four German cadet-training ships.

Once every year those wind-jammers battle their way home round the Horn—laden with South Australian wheat for Falmouth. What stories of grit and heroism lie behind those voyages, we land-lubbers can only guess. The following appeared in a newspaper cutting not so long ago: "Padna, s.v., arr. Hamburg; weather damage; 4 men lost overboard."

Even to the least imaginative of us that paragraph sums up a story of hardship and danger, courage and endurance. Yet, because of that very endurance, it is a life of romance and adventure. We live in a modern world, but few would deny that the romantic old "sail-bag" can prove as adventurous as any modern means of transport. The Cape Horn sailer has to weather storms that would send an Atlantic greyhound master grey; storms in which every man must do his duty if he wishes to save either his ship or his comrades.

To-day, the windjammer is putting up a gigantic struggle for existence against the better speed of engined craft. The sailer must disappear soon, and with her, unfortunately, the romance of the sea will pass away.

Seventeen of these ships are run by Captain Erikson, an Aland Islander and a master mariner. When you think of these great, romantic sailing ships, give a thought for this little old man who cultivates vegetables by his seaside home at Mariehamn, for it is he who has spent so much to keep these ships afloat and to train youths to be men worthy of a romance which only the sea can yield.

Look at the men who serve in those ships—members of that noble brotherhood of the sea. Tall, muscular, fair-haired and blue-eyed Finns and Norsemen, whose smile is like the morning sun rising o'er the mountains of their rugged homeland, and whose eyes remind one of the sparkling blue waters of their native Baltic. For their smile and their eyes is the symbol of their adventurous spirit born in an age of romance, the romance of the sea—a saga of brave men and beautiful ships.

ACTIVITIES

Literary and Debating Society

President: Mr. J. R. O. Harris

Patron: W. H. Hudspeth

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. Clarke, Erwin, Vollugi, Chambers, Collings, Burbury, Finlay, Watts.

Secretary: T. D. Simpson

Assistant Secretary: F. D. Ward

ANNUAL REPORT

THE activities of the School Debating Society this year have been satisfactorily maintained, and this is in no small way due to the unflagging interest of Mr. Clarke, who has been responsible for arousing much enthusiasm over the debates, as well as giving valuable assistance to members of the Society

in speech preparation, and it is extremely unfortunate that we are to lose the services of so able a person at the end of the year.

Throughout the year every effort was made to induce as many as possible to come along and listen to the debates, and on several occasions large audiences attended.

It is to be hoped that in future many more will attend the debates, for the debaters are spurred on by the fact that they are not talking to a blank wall, but to an audience which will appreciate their efforts.

During the year debates were held against Clemes College (2), the Old Boys and Collegiate School.

In the first debate against Clemes College the Society was fortunate enough to obtain the services of the Premier, the Hon. A. G. Ogilvie, K.C., who was well rewarded for his visit as the standard of speaking on that occasion was exceptionally high. Although the debate resulted in victory for Clemes College, as did the return one held at their school, nevertheless, the School teams were by no means disgraced, for the verdict in favour of Clemes was by a small margin in each case.

The debate against the Old Boys, although the decision went in their favour, was a very interesting one, and those who were in attendance heard some very humorous remarks put forward by both sides.

In the debate against Collegiate School the scales turned in our favour, due to the greater experience which the School team had in delivering speeches, but quite apart from that Collegiate School are to be congratulated for their excellent showing.

This year, in the Inter-House Debating Competition for the School Shield, Buckland House gained first place, followed by Stephens and School, both of whom were severely handicapped by having to forfeit a debate through not being able to field a full team. This was indeed unfortunate, and both Houses should endeavour to correct such faults in the future if they want to be in the running for the Shield.

The prizes awarded on the results of the Inter-House Debating were as follows:—

The prize for the best Senior Impromptu Orator: T. D. Simpson.

Prize for the best Senior Orator: F. D. Ward.

In the Junior division, N. Abbott won the prize for the best Impromptu Orator and M. Shoobridge for the best Junior Orator.

The prizes for the Recitation and Essays will not be determined until a later date.

In bringing this report to a conclusion, may we extend our thanks to the Headmaster, Mr. Hudspeth, Mr. Erwin, Mr. Watts and Mr. May, for the services they rendered us at meetings of the Society, and to the Matron, Mrs. Mullen, and her Staff for their help in dispensing supper; and may we hope that the next literary and debating season will be as successful as this one has been.

Parents' Association

THE School Dance and Party sponsored by the Parents' Association was again a great success. Mesdames L. Gibson and Jack, and the Committee of Ladies responsible for the arrangements are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts.

The trophy for the best and fairest player in the first football team, decided by ballot by the team, was won by T. Simpson. The Association congratulates him on his success.

The School playground is still receiving the attention of the Association in its endeavour to improve the Collins Street frontage.

The Association is indebted to Dr. Goddard for a very interesting lecture on his trip abroad.

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Cadet Corps Notes

Officer Commanding: Lieut. F. Watts

Instructors: Warrant Officers E. F. Goninon, L. F. Crew and B. F. Minchin

Strength: 1 Officer, 5 N.C.O.'s, 25 Cadets; Total Strength, 31.

AT the end of June, Lieut. P. P. Fergusson relinquished command of the Corps. As a token of gratitude and appreciation of his services the Detachment made him a presentation. Sergeant G. M. Whitehouse also left to take up a position in Sydney, while Cadet P. H. Dickinson, a prominent member of the shooting team, accepted one in Tasmania.

An examination for non-commissioned officers was held at Anglesea Barracks on June 24th. Major W. C. G. Ruddock and Lieut. Fergusson examined candidates on both practical and theoretical knowledge of the rifle and of squad movements. The following were the results:—

Passed for Sergeant: Cadets G. M. Whitehouse and H. G. Baldwin.

Passed for Corporal: Cadets G. G. Blackwood, T. I. Chambers, J. H. Templeman, C. G. Brettingham-Moore and L. M. Williams.

The following promotions were made in accordance with the examination:—

Act./Sgt. Whitehouse to Sergeant.

Act./Cpl. Baldwin to Corporal.

Act./L.-Cpl. Blackwood to Corporal.

Act./L.-Cpl. Chambers to Lance-Corporal.

Act./L.-Cpl. Templeman to Lance-Corporal.

When Sgt. Whitehouse left the Corps, Cpl. Baldwin was promoted to Sergeant, L.-Cpl. Chambers to Corporal, and Cadet Brettingham-Moore to Lance-Corporal.

The attendance at parades held during the last half-year has been highly satisfactory, and Cadets are becoming most efficient in the handling of the rifle. Several Saturday mornings have been spent in musketry parades held on the Sandy Bay Rifle Range.

A team representing the Corps was chosen to fire in the competition for the Earl Roberts Trophy. This team, with a total of 173 points out of a possible 320, defeated the Scotch College Corps by 65 points, and thus gained the right to represent Tasmania for the Trophy.

Early in August the Commandant (Col. E. M. Williams) visited the School for the purpose of inspecting the Cadet Corps. Col. Williams paid tribute to the general smartness of the Corps, and outlined its function as an integral part of the Australian Military Forces, emphasising particularly the pride that should be fostered with regard to any such establishment.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the Headmaster (Major Harris) for taking such a keen interest in the Corps, and also express our appreciation to Major Ruddock and the Instructors for their untiring efforts to assure the success of the rifle team in the Earl Roberts Trophy Competition and to secure the efficiency of the Corps.

"N.C.O."

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Philatelic Society Notes

THE Society was formed during the third term with the object of encouraging the collection of postage stamps by members of the School. Meetings are held during the dinner-hour every second Wednesday, and so far have averaged an attendance of ten. Several interesting talks have been given by members, and arrangements are now in hand for exchanges of stamps with correspondents in U.S.A., Germany, South Africa, New Zealand, Italy, Egypt and the Malay States.

The following officers will be pleased to give any information to prospective members:—

President: F. Watts, Esq.

Chairman: L. E. Williams

General Secretary: R. Green

Corresponding Secretary: A. B. Underhill

Treasurer: J. S. Rogers

Librarian: A. K. Wertheimer

Scout Notes

OUR Troop, although small in numbers, maintains a very fine Scout spirit, and all the members are very keen. Greatly handicapped by lack of time for parades, it is not possible to report any great strides towards efficiency. Steady progress has been made by three members attending the Adelaide Corroboree in their second-class work, and others have completed their Tenderfoot tests.

We have three troop "good turns" to report. We prepared the camp-fire for the District Competitions, and introduced a novelty to Hobart Troops by "invoking" fire. This was accomplished by having a ball of cotton wool, soaked in petrol and ignited, suddenly descend from a neighbouring tree on a fine wire. As this ball of fire rushed towards the camp-fire, which was also soaked in petrol, and the camp-fire suddenly blazed up, a weird effect was produced. Certainly a welcome variation from the time-honoured custom of using a humble match. The "invocation chant" around the pile of logs heightened the effect.

The second "good turn" operated at Campbell Town, where we acted as Headquarters Orderlies for the State Competition for the Sir Ernest Clark Trophy. Our final "good turn" was in supplying a Guard of Honour at the opening of the Top-of-the-World Swimming Pool.

Several out-door parades have been held, and one week-end was spent in a splendid cruise to Mary Ann Bay in a large naval cutter kindly loaned by the District Naval Officer. A good easterly breeze enabled us to use the sails each day, and this made the trip very enjoyable and not too tiring. An all-night watch was posted at the camp, and the log-book next morning made interesting reading, an extraordinary paragraph concerning the capture of a 'possum which was placed in the cutter for safe keeping, but promptly jumped overboard and swam ashore.

We have little else to report, so will conclude by wishing our Corroboree representatives a jolly good time in Adelaide, and all readers of this magazine a Very Happy Christmas.



ORIGINAL COLUMN

Sir Percy Bif'

By G. Blackwood

A LARGE mass of check-covered humanity flung itself into the room with a breezy "What-ho-ho-ho," rubbing its hands the while and snorting like a draught horse ready for the fray. This was Sir Percy Billcot Biffingham, known to his friends as "Biffy."

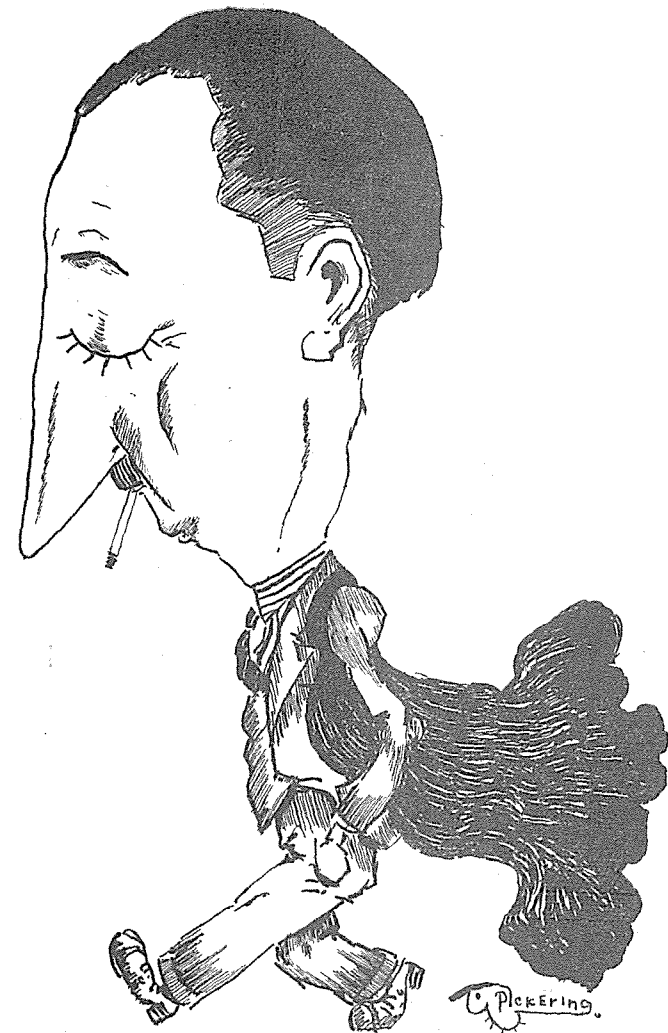
"Biffy," as we shall call him, was a very well known sportsman of the county of Little Worselham, and was the most renowned beer-drinker in the whole village as well as the household. This fact was proclaimed by his cheeks, which were of a constant, never-varying scarlet hue.

Just at the moment he had plans of going to shoot grouse, and with this in mind he rang the bell. The appearance of the butler caused him to give vent to a series of grunts, which were understood to stand for "Tell George I want him." George, on presenting himself, was informed of his master's desires, and presently we see "Biffy," followed by George plus one gun, followed by 'Arry plus two guns, followed by six yelping retrievers.

The grouse shoots on the property were not extensive, nor far from the house, but when the procession hove in view of the nearest one, our hero was even redder in the face and somewhat out of breath. A short respite and beer steadied him, however, and in about half-an-hour he was ready to engage in the serious business of the day. Before doing so he realised a serious omission, and sent 'Arry back for a hamper. At half-past twelve, having wasted twenty shots at elusive grouse, he sat down to lunch.

Three-thirty found our veteran lying quietly in the shade, with George and 'Arry finishing off a bottle of whisky between them, and the dogs, fat and lazy, lying under some heather.

A faint rustling, however, served to awaken "Biffy," while George and 'Arry quickly concealed their bottle and looked intelligent. "Biffy" decided to have "anuth' crack-'t-'em." He stood up in the cover, gun to shoulder, and waited. The dogs began their chasing, and presently a small grouse took flight not twenty yards away. In the excitement "Biffy" pulled the trigger—missed—swore—trod on the foot of a retriever pup, which yelped, and by accident pulled the other trigger, was knocked over by the kick, and promptly smothered by a mass of heather and yelping retrievers. Five minutes later a grinning 'Arry appeared, holding a large grouse and making thirsty noises in his throat. "Biffy" stared, clucked, smiled, and pointed to the bottle; and our scene closes on another slow procession—"Biffy" followed by George, plus one gun, plus one grouse, 'Arry, etc.



JOHN PARISH, Esq.

"Cycling Song"

Swiftly, stilly, on I go,
Others walk, but that's too slow;
Passing by the poplar trees—
Round the corner, face the breeze!

Chorus:

Down with the left and down with the right—
Up come the knees and down go the knees,
Automatic pistons white—
Turn the corner, face the breeze!

Now the level road at last—
Faster, faster, yet more fast—
Swooping round the sharpest curve,
Whetting every sense and nerve.

Chorus:

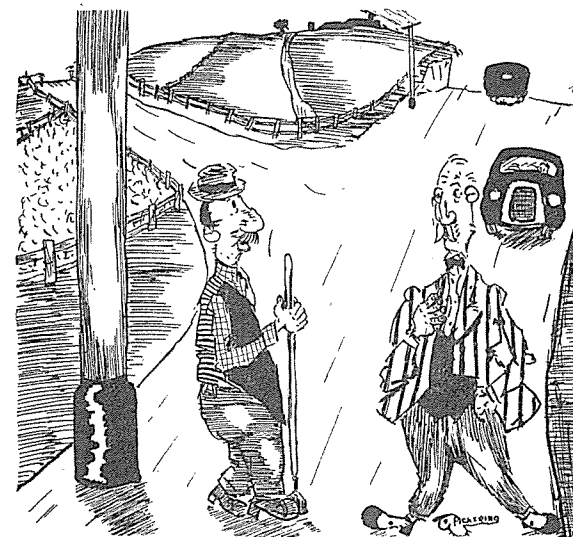
Up and down, right and left,
Every muscle's lithe and deft.
Pumping brisk—blow the risk!
Round the bends we swiftly whisk!

Five-mile downhill stretch ahead—
Smooth, and steep, as I have said—
Leaping down the long incline,
Humming tyres a pæan whine.

Chorus:

Up Down! Left! Right!
Landscapes fly before the sight.
Silent, glorious, living speed,
Swift and panther-like indeed!

"Nos Nictar



"Which road do I take for Falmouth, my man?"

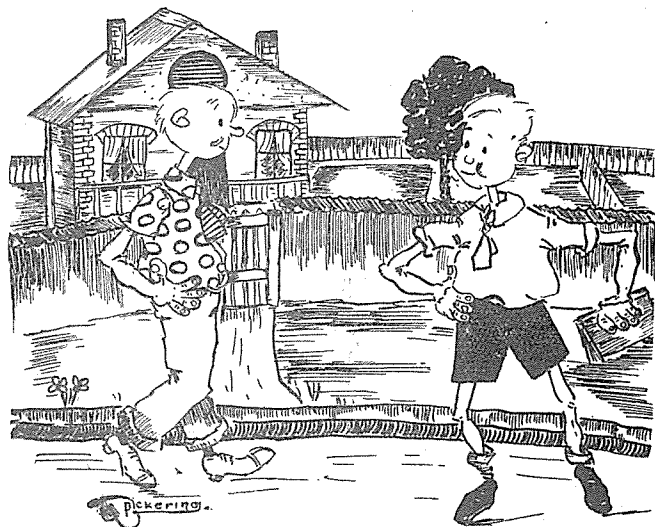
"I dunno. Whadda yer take me for—one of them 'Rhodes' Scholars?"

"The Fallen Woods of Fetternear"

The fallen woods of Fetternear
Are in the sear and yellow leaf,
And round about the road is blown,
In little gusts, the powdery dust.

And these few words so magical
Have bound my heart and set a spell
Upon my spirit, that would lie
Beneath this soil for covering.

"Anon."



"How about comin' to the pictures to-night, Hector?"
 "No, Oswald, gotta help Dad with my homework."

"Home Work"

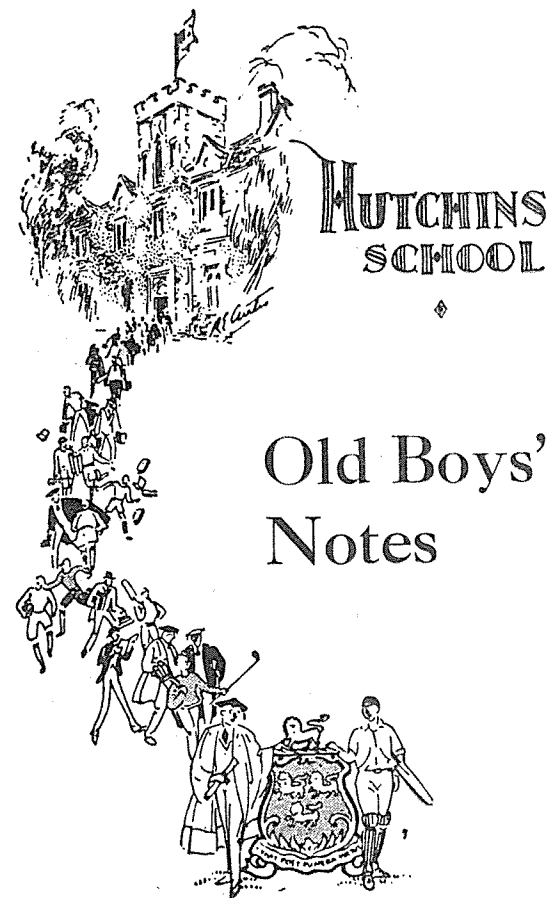
By Brian Simmonds, Form IVa

The master sat, racking his brains,
 Thinking of home work for us,
 When there suddenly came a reward for his pains,
 He thought, "They can write me a verse."

Said he to himself, "I'll set them a job
 That'll keep 'em at work for some time,
 And I'm willing to bet myself ten bob
 That none can make a good rhyme."

We sat and wriggled, and scratched our heads,
 At home work that night after tea,
 And we said to our Dads ere we went to our beds,
 "Lend a hand, or we'll all get D.T."

Our fathers said, "Yes, we'll do all your work;
 Here's a ball, and some cakes filled with cream;
 You go out and play!" Then we woke with a jerk,
 And found it was only a dream!



(By courtesy of N.S.W. Branch)

ENGAGEMENTS

GREEN, H. O., to Miss Mollie Ward.
 JOHNSTON, Balfour, to Miss Doris Spargo.
 LOW, Richard, to Miss Mary Fuller.
 MURDOCH, Robert Bruce, to Miss Bessie E. Bartlett.
 PARSONS, Douglas, to Miss Nancy Slade.
 PIXLEY, Stuart, E. A., to Miss Jean Helen Buchanan.
 ROBERTS, R. Harry L., to Miss Maisie Sharp.
 TENISWOOD, Wilfred V., to Miss Barbara Butler.
 WHITE, John A., to Miss Sheila Cameron Davidson.

MARRIAGES

BEEDHAM, R. Noel K., to Miss Nancy Hills.
 CEARNS, Geoff., to Miss Rosa Dalco.
 CROSBY, Arthur, to Miss Janet Davis.
 GROVES, Ewart W., to Miss Laura Bostock.
 GUERNEY, Derek, to Miss Margaret Nicholson.
 HICKMAN, Dudley, to Miss Joy Pacey.
 HOOD, William M., to Miss Pat. Butler.
 KNIGHT, James, to Miss Edith A. Whitchurch.
 MAXWELL, John, to Mrs. Ruth Eaton.
 MURDOCH, Reginald P., to Miss Nance Hodgman.
 OLDMEADOW, John Rivers, to Miss Dell Harris.
 OGILVIE, Eric J., to Miss Lucy Coghlan.

BIRTHS

BRAMMALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brammall: a daughter.
 BIDENCOPE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bidencope: a son.
 COLEMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Brian Coleman: a daughter.
 DOBBIE.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dobbie: a daughter.
 GRAHAM: To Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Graham: a son.
 GRANT.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grant: a son.
 HARVEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Harvey: a daughter.
 McAFEE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McAfee: a daughter.
 McCREARY.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McCreary: a daughter.
 MILLER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller: a daughter.
 PIGGOTT.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Piggott: a daughter.
 ROSS-REYNOLDS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross-Reynolds: a daughter.
 RULE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rule: a daughter.

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we record the deaths of the following Old Boys:—

F. Groom BUTLER	Phillip SUSMAN
J. D. W. CHISHOLM	Herbert S. WILSON-WILLIAMS
G. B. HOGARTH	C. E. WEBSTER
John MURDOCH	

Our sympathy is also extended to George S. Wall (father), C. W. Butler (wife), A. Bidencope (son), T. Hobbs (father), H. H. Facy (wife).

GENERAL

R. F. Hutchison has left for England. He is going to Cambridge to study Science under Dr. F. P. Bowden, one of our Old Boys and a very distinguished scientist. He will be resident at Caius College.

Eric Warlow-Davies, Rhodes Scholar for 1932, has been appointed Junior Science Officer in the British Air Ministry's Air Research Station, Farnborough.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Nicholas, President of the N.S.W. Branch, is leaving for a short trip to England early in December.

Alderman S. S. Crick has been made a Vice-President of the N.S.W. Branch. He is Managing Director of Fox Film Corporation.

Ron and Don Robertson contemplate another trip to Lord Howe Island in the New Year. The "Rondon" still looks as trim as ever.

Dr. Cox, of Helensburg, and Dr. T. Brown, of Bondi, are two of our keenest N.S.W. members.

D. V. Hood, Assistant-Secretary, Hobart, had lunch with Dr. Crane, Secretary N.S.W., in mid-November, and was thus able to discuss any matters of mutual benefit. D.V.H. went as far as Brisbane for his holidays.

Mr. C. L. Westbrook has for many years been the Secretary of the Wahroonga Music Club, one of Sydney's leading musical groups. During Mr. Justice Nicholas' visit overseas Mr. Westbrook will act as President of N.S.W. Branch.

Jack Kellaway still sails regularly with the Arnott family.

Fred. F. Innes is one of the A.M.P.'s leading Actuaries.

George H. ("Shirty") Anderson is General Manager of Country Broadcasters, whilst brother Louis Tregellis Anderson is a very keen member of the N.S.W. Committee. He is now with Sayers Allport Pty. Ltd.

Jack Gray is with the Shell Company, stationed at Newcastle.

The next N.S.W. function is a Dinner, to be held in December.

Hubert Boss-Walker, who has been stationed at Upper Heyford, near Oxford, England, for the past four years, has been promoted to the rank of Flight-Lieutenant. He is at present in Hobart.

Wilfred V. Teniswood has graduated as Doctor of Philosophy at the Edinburgh University, where he has been doing research work in history. He graduated as a Master of Arts at the Tasmanian University, and for the past three years has been studying at London and Edinburgh. Dr. Teniswood is at present in Hobart.

Gerald Adams, Staff Corps, at present on Headquarters Staff, Anglesea Barracks, has been promoted Brevet-Major.

Alan L. Ife has been awarded the Orient Company's Traveling Scholarship. He intends to take a post-graduate course at the London School of Economics.

Dr. W. W. Wilson, who sailed for England in April, has passed the examination qualifying him as M.C.O.G. (Member of the College of Obstetricians and Gynæcologists).

Louis T. Anderson, a member of the N.S.W. Executive of our Association, has been on a visit to Hobart.



NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH DINNER — May, 1936

Head Table: Mr. Cameron (Old Launcestonians), Dr. Stafford Crane (Secretary), D. H. Sargent, Dr. Brown, Hon. Mr. Justice H. S. Nicholas (President), R. C. M. Royce (Sydney C.E.G.S.), C. L. Westbrook (Vice-President), C. V. Hamilton, H. C. Smith (Hobart), N. J. Kellaway (Treasurer).

Rev. C. W. Whonsbon-Aston is at present at Mukawa Mission Station, New Guinea.

Another Old Boy in New Guinea is Don McPhee, helping in the keeping of order, etc.

We would like to bring under the notice of Old Boys the fact that the Repertory Theatre Society is in need of young men as acting members. The Committee desires to draw the attention of Old Boys to the existence of the Society, which is doing excellent work. Any Old Boy who is interested can obtain particulars from the Hon. Secretary, Box 42 D, Hobart.

The usual programme of functions were held during Foundation Week, and were outstanding successes despite inclement weather. Results:

Debating.—Won by the Old Boys after a very close debate, by a narrow margin. The subject was "That we View the Past with Regret and View the Future with Apprehension." Old Boys defending. Team: J. L. May (leader), R. H. Smith, G. E. Hodgson.

Tennis.—Old Boys defeated the School, four rubbers to nil. Results: A. White and C. Walch defeated Thomson and Richardson, 0—6, 6—1, 6—4; also Ward and Watchorn, 6—1, 6—2. A. C. Newton and A. White defeated Ward and Watchorn, 6—1, 6—0. A. C. Newton and C. Walch defeated Thomson and Richardson, 6—1, 6—1.

Town defeated Country, 3 rubbers to 1. E. R. Henry and F. Downie lost to J. Rex and R. Orpwood, 6—4, 3—6, 2—6; also to D. V. Hood and W. Blackburn, 0—9. R. G. Swan and J. L. May defeated D. V. Hood and W. Blackburn, 6—4, 6—4, and lost to J. R. Rex and R. Orpwood, 7—9.

Shooting.—After a very close match the Old Boys' militia team defeated Old Boys' civilian team by 1 point, the School being in third place and Old Boys' civilian team No. 1 fourth. Scores: Militia—Lieut. C. H. Rex (Artillery), 77; C.Q.M.S. R. W. Vincent (Engineers), 75; C.Q.M.S. T. Stephens (Army Service), 73; Lieut. C. H. A. Pitt (Infantry), 72; Lieut. R. Stabb (Artillery), 62; Gnr. J. Spencer (Artillery), 55; Lieut. J. Davis (Signals), 42; total, 456. Civilian No. 2—C. McDougall, 73; J. Lord, 73; J. Bilyard, 71; D. Harrison, 67; W. Harrison, 60; C. Spencer-Parsons, 60; R. H. Smith, 51; total, 455. School—J. Jones, 69; J. C. Parish, 67; Bull, 66; Simpson, 62; Shoobridge, 56; Richardson, 55; Coleman, 54; total, 429. Civilian No. 1—J. R. O. Harris, 72; H. Harvey, 66; D. H. Harvey, 65; H. R. Hewer, 61; A. Pedder, 57; E. Shoobridge, 52; F. E. Ward, 51; total, 424. P. Stops, A. M. Hewer and W. F. D. Butler were counted out of the Old Boys' teams, whilst Binny, Clennett, Watchorn, Page and Ward were counted out of the School team.

Football.—The annual match, played on the T.C.A. Ground, was again won by the Old Boys, notwithstanding a determined challenge from the School. Using their weight and height to advantage, the Old Boys prevailed in the last five minutes and won the best Past and Present match played for some years by 28 points. Scores: Old Boys, 2.3, 5.8, 7.8, 11.12 (78

points); School, 2.7, 5.8, 7.13, 7.14 (56 points). D. M. Chambers (3), E. M. Parker (2), B. Clennett, P. Corney, A. Page, R. R. Calvert, R. Le Breton and P. B. Edwards (1 each) kicked goals for the Old Boys, whilst others who played were F. A. Warner (Capt.), D. Tudor, C. Butler, B. Brammall, E. S. Valentine, B. H. Bayes, H. Ellis, T. Stephens, P. Stops, J. T. Stops.

Church Services.—The annual Corporate Communion and Evensong were well attended, the Cathedral being packed for the Evening Service, at which the preacher was His Lordship the Bishop.

Annual Meeting.—The Annual Meeting was held on the evening of Foundation Day, 3rd August, there being an increased attendance over that of last year. The Annual Report and Financial Statement showed that the Association had had a most successful year. The election of officers resulted:—President, Mr. Weller Arnold; Vice-President, Mr. W. F. Dennis Butler; Secretary, Mr. R. W. Vincent; Treasurer; Mr. R. L. Collings; Committee: Messrs. S. J. Bisdee, G. E. Hodgson, J. L. May, J. R. Rex, H. C. Smith, A. Watchorn, and the Headmaster *ex officio*.

The report of the Old Boy representatives on the Board of Management, read by Mr. V. I. Chambers, showed that the position of the School was improving steadily.

Mr. A. B. White tabled a report from the Centenary Sub-Committee, comprising representatives of the Lodge, Parents' Association and Old Boys. The report showed that everything was in readiness for the launching of the appeal for funds for the erection of the Chapel. Following on the report, some £500 was subscribed before the close of the meeting.

Constitution.—Following on the amendment to the Christ College Act during the year, the Committee appointed a Sub-Committee to present suggested amendments. These were adopted at the Annual Meeting. Space does not permit the reproduction of the full amendments, but briefly the position is that, providing the Hutchins School Old Boys' Association donates at least £10 a year to the Hutchins School Board of Management, ordinary members of the Association who have been financial for a continuous period of THREE years prior to an election shall be entitled to vote for the Old Boys' Representatives on the Board. Life Members and Honorary Members retain their power of voting. For the election to be held next year the person topping the poll shall sit for FIVE years, the second for FOUR years, and the third for THREE years, thereafter one member will retire each year—that means, from 1939. Fuller information may be obtained from the Secretary.

Bridge Evening and Dance.—This function was rather spoiled by rain, but notwithstanding many Old Boys supported the Committee, and the resulting profit of £9/17/- was credited to the Scholarship Fund.

Picture Evening.—As a wind-up to the week's functions a Picture Evening was given by Mr. R. J. Shield, covering his recent trip to England, Europe and the United States.

Golf.—The annual Championship and Handicap matches were held on the Rosny Links on the first Saturday in September, 42 Old Boys returning cards. Results:

Championship: D. F. Calvert, 80; J. A. F. Morris and C. T. Butler, 81; D. B. Boyes, 82; S. Nettlefold, 85; A. J. Miller, Jun., and W. J. Gerlach, 86; R. G. Piggott, T. C. Butler, G. M. Burbury and T. Frankcomb, 87; H. R. Dobbie, 88; D. Chesterman and G. C. Burbury, 89; S. Burbury, 90.

Handicap: C. T. Butler, 61; J. B. Piggott and D. Chesterman, 68; T. A. Frankcomb, 70; S. Burbury and A. J. Miller, Jun., 71; L. R. Vollugi and S. Oliver, 74; P. C. Walch, M. Bethune and D. Fitzgerald, 75; H. R. Dobbie, D. Calvert, S. Nettlefold, R. G. Piggott and C. A. S. Page, 76; C. Miller, W. A. Robb and J. V. Burbury, 77; D. B. Boyes, J. A. F. Morris, G. S. Bisdee, G. M. Burbury and J. Risby, 78.

Dinner.—This function has been a most popular one for some years, and on account of so many country Old Boys attending this year's dinner was one of the most successful and enjoyable yet held. The Association invited the following guests: His Lordship the Bishop of Tasmania, the Very Rev. the Dean, Canon E. C. Muschamp, Rev. H. H. Anderson, Messrs. L. H. Lindon, Hector Ross, C. W. Butler (Chairman of the Board), C. M. Glover (Gym.) R. H. Isherwood (School), C. P. Hill and T. A. Chandler (football) and Major W. C. G. Ruddock (Cadet Corps), whilst kindred associations were represented by Messrs. G. C. Gilmore (Old Launcestonians), Crofton Stephens (Queen's), Leo Doyle (Old Virgilians), J. R. Chant (Friends'), J. O. Hammond (Clemes) and R. W. Koch (Old Melbournians).

During the dinner a presentation was made to Mr. R. H. Isherwood, by the President on behalf of Old Boys—a gold watch from members of Stephens House, and an armchair from the members of the School and Buckland Houses. Mr. Isherwood, in a letter to the Secretary of the Association, writes: "Will you please convey to Old Boys my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their kind thought and generosity in presenting me with so beautiful a gold watch and so desirable and restful an armchair. If in the past I happen to have rendered any small service to any of the boys, I am repaid a hundred-fold when I think of the affection and enthusiasm with which they greeted me at the Annual Dinner. The memory of that event will always be cherished by me as being one of the happiest evenings of my life. Should any Old Boy care to see the armchair in its new home, I shall be only too pleased to see him and to have a little chat about old times. Am to be found usually on Sundays in the afternoon or evening."

At the first Committee Meeting held after the Annual Meeting the following Sub-Committees were appointed:—Centenary: J. C. Parish, J. R. Rex, A. B. White. Publicity: R. L. Collings, D. V. Hood, J. L. May, F. A. St. Hill, J. T. Stops, A. B. Watchorn, G. E. Hodgson, J. H. Player. Social: D. V. Hood, J. Scott-Power, J. Spencer, C. S. Timmins, A. B. Watchorn, E. R. Clive, E. S. Valentine, F. A. St. Hill. Sports: H. C. Smith, C. H. Rex, S. H. Harrison, J. C. Parish. The Secretary *ex officio* to all Sub-Committees with

the exception of the Centenary. Co-option: The following Old Boys were added to the General Committee:—S. H. Harrison, J. T. Stops and J. C. Parish, whilst D. V. Hood was appointed Assistant-Secretary.

The Committee of the Association is giving consideration to the adoption of a smaller Old Boys' Membership Badge and publication of the School Song.

Luncheons.—Since the introduction of quarterly luncheons the attendances have increased practically by two-thirds. The attendances this year to date have been 53, 54 and 52, without nine apologies on each occasion, which is very encouraging to the Committee. At the June luncheon, Mr. Jack Spencer rendered some vocal items, whilst at the September one Dr. W. V. Tenniswood, M.A., Ph.D., gave a most interesting address on the "Royal Mile, Edinburgh." Both items were greatly appreciated by those present.

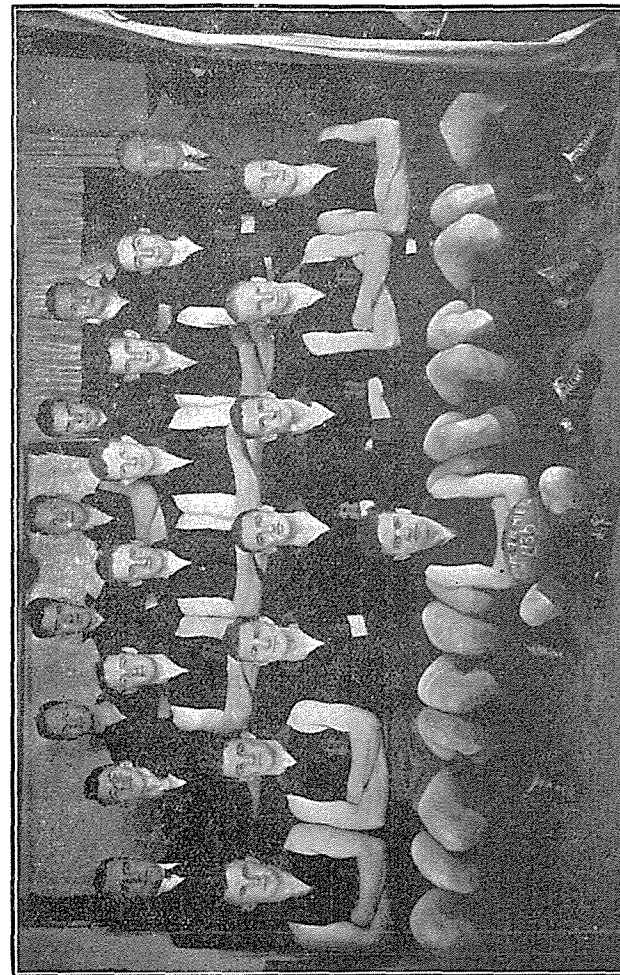
Queen's College Old Boys' Association continues to show great activity, their latest success having been a most successful dinner held on second Show Night, at which the attendance was 58. Queen's have affiliated with the H.S.O.B.A., following on a minute of the Annual General Meeting that affiliation be granted.

Whilst not desiring to single out one Old Boy more than another, these notes would be incomplete without some mention of Col. J. D. W. Chisholm. He always took a great interest in the School and the Association, being a member of the Committee for some years. The Colonel was never afraid to speak his mind, and no doubt this straight talking, whether for or against, has helped materially in the strengthening of the Association in many ways, and it is with the deepest regret that we have to record his death.

R.W.V.

Old Boys' Football

WE have to report that the team had a most successful season, being defeated on only two occasions. Clemes were again our chief opponents, but we had to treat Old Virgilians and Friends with the greatest of respect, and only a few well-chosen words at an opportune moment by our Coach saved us from a severe defeat. The team appears to have gone in for "pot hunting" as they have to show three shields for the effort. For going through the fifth round undefeated we won the Ellis Shield for the first time; the Southern Premiership carries with it the Ryan Shield, which, on account of the win this year, is now the permanent property of the Association; and we are the first team to hold the Conder Shield for the second time; by defeating St. Patrick's in the Conder Shield match, the team became State Premiers.



PUBLIC SCHOOLS OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION — State Premiers, 1936

HUTCHINS OLD BOYS — Winners Conder, Ryan and Ellis Shields

Back Row: J. A. Page, G. A. McKay, H. Ruddock, D. Corney. Middle Row: R. W. Vincent (Manager), E. S. Valentine, J. Scott-Power, B. Brammall, H. R. S. Nicholls, B. H. Bayes, A. G. Turner, Mr. T. A. Chandler. Front Row: C. G. Hill, J. Ross-Reynolds, L. R. Vollugi (Coach), A. F. Andrews (Captain), G. W. Gibson (Vice-Captain), S. H. Harrison, G. Morgan. In Front: P. Donnelly.

The evenness of the side is shown by the fact that Vollugi (Vice-Captain), Andrews, Gibson and Hill played in the North v. South match, whilst Harrison, Brammall, Ruddock and Turner could not make the trip. The State Carnival side also showed good representation, as Andrews, Gibson, Hill, Turner and Corney were selected in the 25 players. Turner and Corney missed one match, whilst the remainder were selected in the three matches.

Every player made the trip North for the Conder Shield Match, and after dinner on the Saturday night the players adjourned to the lounge to toast the winners of trophies. These were announced, and undoubtedly every player agreed with the results, which were:—Best and Fairest: Stuart Harrison; Most Deserving: Dave Corney; Arthur Walch Memorial Trophy, for the player combining sportsmanship, unselfishness and fairness (the result of voting for this trophy was announced by Mr. T. A. Chandler): Arthur Turner. On behalf of the team, the Coach (L. R. Vollugi) was presented with a gold cigarette case, and on behalf of the team Bob Vellugi presented the Manager (R. W. Vincent) with a pipe. L. R. Vollugi won the trophy for the Most Deserving Player in the Southern side in the North v. South match, whilst George Gibson won the trophy for the Best Player in the Tasmanian side in the match against Victoria. R. Clemons, an Old Boy playing with Old Scotch in Launceston, received one of the two trophies presented for the Most Outstanding Players in the Carnival, in the Tasmanian side.

We desire to congratulate Gordon Gibson, Captain of the Friends' side, on obtaining the umpires' votes as the best and fairest player in the Association—a well-merited and popular selection. He was also Captain of the Southern team and of the State side in Adelaide. Five of our team gained votes.

The leading goal-kickers were: Hill, 105; Andrews, 55; McKay, 26; Turner, 25; Brammall, 11. Andrews, Gibson, Harrison, Ross-Reynolds, Ruddock and Turner completed the season without missing a match. Results:

Round	Result	Old Boys	Old Virgilians
2—	Won by 27 points	17.15	13.12
3—	Won by 33 points	11.11	6.8
4—	Won by 19 points	17.14	14.13
5—	Won by 151 points	26.19	3.6

In the second round match we led by 1 point at three-quarter time.

Round	Result	Old Boys	Clemes
2—	Won by 22 points	11.11	7.13
3—	Won by 2 points	16.7	14.17
4—	Lost by 1 point	8.12	9.7
5—	Won by 14 points	14.14	12.12

In the third round match we led by six points at three-quarter time, also in the fifth round match; whilst in the second round match we led by 21 points at three-quarter time, Clemes kicking 3.5 to our 4.0 in the last quarter. In the fourth round match Clemes led by 11 points and kicked 2.3 to our 4.1.

Round	Result	Old Boys	Friends'
2—	Won by 26 points	14.15	11.7
3—	Won by 72 points	18.16	7.10
4—	Won by 38 points	12.14	7.6
5—	Won by 77 points	13.17	2.6

Results of the first round were published in the June Magazine. Premiership points: Hutchins, 52; Clemes, 44; Old Virgilians, 16; Friends, 8.

On the Top Ground, with a high wind blowing, we defeated Clemes in the final by 41 points. Scores:

Hutchins—3.6, 6.7, 14.13, 15.13 (103 points).
Clemes—0.0, 4.2, 4.2, 9.8 (62 points).

The Conder Shield final against St. Patrick's Old Collegians was played in Launceston the following week, and again every man in the side gave his best and we ran out winners by 79 points. Scores:

Hutchins—6.6, 10.7, 18.10, 25.13 (163 points).
St. Patrick's—3.1, 6.6, 8.8, 12.12 (84 points).

To close the season off the team played Sorell, which match was won easily. Prior to the commencement of play Hill was presented with the ball used in the Conder Shield match in recognition of his 14 goals kicked during the game.

R.W.V.

Old Boys' Cricket

AS we have carried off the Rowing and Football Premierships of the P.S.O.B.A. this year, we are anxious to add Cricket to our achievements, but a great improvement will have to be shown in all branches for this object to be attained. The opposition sides this season are particularly strong, but there is no reason why we should not redeem our early losses and be in the hunt at Easter time.

The election of officers resulted in G. A. McKay being re-elected Captain; G. E. Hodgson, Vice; and R. W. Vincent, Manager.

Three practice matches were played, and two lost. The results of the roster to date are:

Lost to Old Virgilians by an innings and 88 runs. Scores:

Old Virgilians, 266 (Mackey, 39; Verrell, 47; Fahey, 12; Dixon, 44; Bower, 12; Molloy, 40; McShane, 31; sundries, 30; Nicholls, three for 78; Turner, two for 68; Donnelly, one for 29; Scott-Power, one for 4; Hodgson, two for 0).

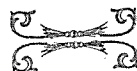
Hutchins—1st innings, 104 (Nicholls, 12; McKay, 62; Fahey, three for 32; Mackey, three for 46; McShane, four for 17). 2nd innings, 74 (Lindus, 20; McKay, 17; Calder, two for 12; Bower, one for 23; Mackey, one for 18; Newman, five for 18; McShane, one for 0).

Defeated Clemes by 29 runs. Scores:

Hutchins, 146 (Lindus, 26; Andrews, 24; A. Turner, 17; Scott-Power, 14; Hodgson, 13; Kean, two for 28; Edwards, six for 46; de Little, two for 7) and 95 (Lindus, 27; Keats, 20; Nicholls, 13; Scott-Power, 12; Kean, one for 13; Edwards, four for 37; de Little, five for 18).

Clemes, 124 (Palfreyman, 19; Edwards, 30; Williams, 34; Nicholls, four for 42; McKay, five for 47; Turner, one for 16) and 88 (Palfreyman, 25; Edwards, 17; Williams, 11; Nicholls, two for 30; Hodgson, five for 9; Keats, three for 7).

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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.