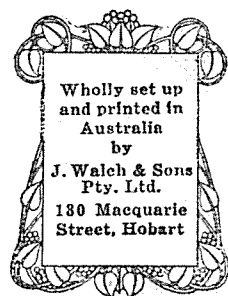


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The Committee, therefore, appeals to employers to notify any one of its members of a vacancy in their employment. Any such notification will receive immediate attention from the Committee, who will at once recommend Old Boys suitable for the position.

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

C. T. BUTLER, President O.B. Assn.

J. R. O. HARRIS, Headmaster

ROY L. COLLINGS, Bursar



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The Hutchins School

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Kindergarten :

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Physical Training :

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Singing :

J. Scott-Power (City Organist)

Drawing :

R. H. Isherwood

Instructor in Woodwork and Metalwork :

W. R. Johnson

Music :

J. Scott-Power and Miss Gibbons

Kindergarten and Junior School Singing :

Miss Lane

Gymnasium :

G. W. Jacobs

Bursar :

R. L. Colling

Gladwyn School, Sandy Bay :

Miss E. Burrows

School Officers, 1938

Captain of the School, and Senior Prefect :

G. K. Tudor

Prefects :

G. G. Blackwood J. B. Watchorn
J. R. Clennett E. E. Rodwell
H. Warlow-Davies

Sub-Prefects :

T. I. Chambers P. B. Walker

House Prefects :

J. R. Clennett G. Ashton-Jones
L. M. Shoobridge

Captain of the Junior School :

D. Tucker

Sports Committee :

The Headmaster and Staff

G. K. Tudor L. M. Shoobridge
G. G. Blackwood E. E. Rodwell
J. R. Clennett C. J. Bryan

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O.C.: Lieut. F. Watts Platoon Sergeant: G. G. Blackwood

Scout Troop :

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T. I. Chambers

School Captains :

Football: J. R. Clennett Athletics: G. K. Tudor
Cricket: E. E. Rodwell Rowing: G. G. Blackwood

The School Calendar

JUNE

- 27—Exhibition of Hobbies (School).

JULY

- 1—End of Second Term.
26—Third Term commences.
29—Old Boys' Table Tennis Competition (School).
30—Rifle Shooting: Old Boys v. School (Sandy Bay).
Tennis: Old Boys v. Masters (School).
Miniature Range: Old Boys (Civilians) v. School (School).

AUGUST

- 1—Old Boys' Billiards and Snooker (School).
2—Old Boys' Annual Dance (School).
3—Anniversary Day.
Assembly at School.
Football: Past v. Present (T.C.A.).
Old Boys' Association: Annual Meeting (School).
4—Old Boys' Billiards (School).
5—Debating: Old Boys v. School (School).
6—Football: School v. Clemes (North Hobart).
Tennis: Old Boys v. School (School).
Old Boys' Football: Hutchins v. Friends.
Miniature Range: Old Boys (Militia) v. School (Cadets) (School).
7—Corporate Communion (St. David's Cathedral).
Evensong (St. David's Cathedral).
8—Old Boys' Billiards (School).
13—Football: School v. St. Virgil's College (North Hobart).
20—Football: School v. Friends (T.C.A.).
27—Tennis: School v. Clemes.

SEPTEMBER

- 3—Old Boys' Golf Handicap and Championship (Rosny).
Tennis: School v. St. Virgil's College.
Old Boys' Football: Hutchins v. St. Virgil's College.
Old Boys' Association: Annual Dinner (Hadley's).
10—Tennis: School v. Friends.
13—Inter-House Cross-Country Championship (T.C.A.).
24—Inter-School Cross-Country Championship (Elwick).

OCTOBER

- 1—Third Term ends.
11—Fourth Term commences.
22—Cricket: School v. St. Virgil's College (North Hobart).
29—Cricket: School v. St. Virgil's College (North Hobart).

NOVEMBER

- 11—Armistice Day, 1918.
12—Cricket: School v. Friends (T.C.A.).
19—Cricket: School v. Friends (T.C.A.).
25—Sports Night (School).

DECEMBER

- 15—Speech Night (School).
Christmas Vacation.

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To Mars

I THANK GOD that I did not see the Great War. Even now, after twenty years, I can see some of the horrors it inflicted upon mankind. I do not wish to see War, nor do I wish to die in it. I am young. I want to live. I do not wish to die. I want to feel the warmth of the sun and the kiss of the wind, to enjoy Nature in all her beauty. I do not want my home ruined by your fury, nor to see my mother lying, lifeless, at my feet. I want my friends to live in peace with me, not to pour out their life-blood on your cursed battlefields. I want my arms, my eyes, my legs—God gave them to me, you must not take them away. What have you done for the betterment of mankind? You have never created, you have only destroyed. Again and again have you plucked the flower of our land from its youthful bed. Must you again tear open those wounds not yet healed? Will you, once again, plunge Man to his own destruction? I pray not. Let me have Peace.

"Peace I leave with you, My Peace I give unto you."

P.A.R.

The Editor Looks Back

RAMBLING among the Magazines of past years, I recently made an interesting discovery. It is, I find, just twenty-five years since the first issue of the present series of Magazines was made. There were Magazines before this, but they appeared away in "pre-historic" times, and of them we have no trace.

In the issues of the first year—and in 1913 there were four issues a year (poor Editor!!)—I found some interesting information. Twenty-five years ago a Board of Management was formed and placed in charge of the School. In the same year Christ College was affiliated to the Hutchins School and the present Boarding House was erected. Again, it is twenty-five years since the Literary and Debating Society was formed, and what displays of eloquence and rhetoric have been given at its meetings since then! Last, but by no means least, it was in the same year (1913) that the honoured section of the Magazine known as "Sixth Form Spasms" appeared. There is no doubt that 1913 is a year to be honoured.

For many reasons—mainly financial—I am unable to offer a prize, but I invite you to guess the date of the following paragraph:—

"Our sports ground at the corner of King and Parliament Streets has been AGAIN ploughed, sown and levelled. A turf wicket, 30 yards by 10 yards, has been laid down in the centre of the ground, and a practice pitch, 10 yards by 10 yards, at the King Street end. The recent rains came just in time for the grass-seed, and there is now every prospect of our being able to use the ground next term."

Believe it or not (an old, familiar phrase), that paragraph was written and published in September, 1913, and please notice that word "AGAIN."

In the first issue of the Magazine, dated April, 1913, I found a copy of a Hutchins School Song, composed and set to music by Bishop Mercer, then Lord Bishop of Tasmania. The beauty of the lines makes them worthy of publication once again.

A HUTCHINS SONG

(By Bishop Mercer)

I

Schools there be many of high degree,
Some of them old as Time,
Quartered in palaces fair to see,
Lauded in lofty rhyme.
Troll we the praise of a School that at last
Here in a southland grew—
Worthy a song, for the pride of the past
She from the northland drew—
Drew to the southland, land of the gum,
Land of the grey kangaroo.

Chorus:

Lustily troll we the Hutchins song,
Blending the old and the new.
Hark to the swing of it, loud and long,
Cheers for the School—Hooroo!

II

We are the stock of the men who dare
When there is fame to be won;
Ours is the strength of the mountain air,
Ours is a portent sun.
Hutchins can boast of the days that are past,
E'en though the days be few;
Hers is a fame that shall grow to the last,
Playing the game right through—
Here in the southland, land of the gum,
Land of the grey kangaroo.

Chorus.

III

Yonder is Wellington, staunch and tried,
Cloaked as a warrior grey;
Yonder is Nelson—the heaving tide
Breaks at his feet in spray.
These be the names that we ne'er can forget,
Heights that are plain to view;
Such be the men that the School shall beget,
Lives that are staunch and true—
True to the southland, land of the gum,
Land of the grey kangaroo.

Chorus.

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Assembly Notes

25th February.—A very interesting talk was given by Mr. Robinson, of the China Inland Mission. He indicated the main trends behind the present Sino-Japanese War, and gave many sidelights on modern China's problems.

8th March.—The School was honoured with a visit from Major A. B. ("Banjo") Patterson, the famous Australian poet. He was persuaded to address the assembled School, and inspired us with his talk on Life and Character. Carlyle's "Past and Present," he suggested, was the best book for boys, and he set before us as our ideals the lives of such people as Madame Curie, Lord Roberts and Rudyard Kipling.

In honour of our visitor we sang "Waltzing Matilda" with great gusto.

11th April.—His Lordship the Bishop of Tasmania.

12th April.—The Very Rev. the Dean of Hobart.

Both the Bishop and Dean Rivers gave addresses on Holy Week, and in each case we received that inspiration which seems so closely associated with the talks they give us.

Edward Pearson Blyth

THE SCHOOL'S OLDEST OLD BOY

IN eight years the School will celebrate the centenary of its foundation in 1846. Few Old Boys realise that there is still in Tasmania one who attended the School during the year of its foundation.

Edward Pearson Blyth was born on 20th November, 1840. On 2nd October, 1848, he was entered as a scholar of the School, and still remembers a great dinner held to celebrate the School's official opening. On this occasion he was fortunate enough to sample some of the wine served with the dinner—in fact, he sampled too much, to his sorrow later in the day. He also recalls the master who made and mended the quill pens, and remembers how all the boys held him in admiration.

For twenty-seven years he was in the Education Department as Head Teacher of many country schools, and retired at the end of 1913, being then 73 years of age. His term of service had been extended by the approval of the Governor-in-Council.

He is still keenly interested in the School and its doings, and welcomes visits from Old Boys to his home at Fingal. We offer him our heartiest congratulations on reaching such a great age.



Centenary Chapel Fund

The following additional subscriptions have been received since the last issue of the Magazine:—

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	950	14	0
Dr. T. Giblin	50	0	0
D. H. Harvey, Esq.	50	0	0
D. Meredith, Esq.	50	0	0
H. Allport, Esq.	25	0	0
Guy Rex, Esq.	10	0	0
Harvey Rex, Esq.	2	2	0
The late John Lindsay White	2	0	0

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Staff Notes

THE year began without any change on the School Staff. Within the last fortnight, however, Mr. G. A. McKay has left to take up a position at St. Peter's College, Adelaide. His resignation breaks a long period of service to the School, both as scholar, Old Boy and Master, and we wish him every success in his new work. In his place we welcome the Rev. J. L. May, who needs no introduction. He, too, has already served the School as scholar and Old Boy, and we feel sure his stay here will be both happy and profitable to himself and the School.

Hail!

School House: Abbott, N. G. D. (re-entered); Abbott, P.; Cornock, N. W.; Davies, E. H.; Douglas, F. G.; Elliston, J. N. W.; Evans, C. W.; Hodgson, D. N.; Johnson, C. H. J.; Pennefather, K. F. E.; Sansom, G. W. R.; Sansom, D. B.; Smith, J. A.; Thomson, A. D. R.; Wolfhagen, E. M.

Buckland House: Chancellor, K.; Gibson, A. E.; Jennings, M. W.; Letcher, A. J.; McIntyre, R. J. S.; Robertson, R. C.; Young, L. F.; Young, G.

Stephens House: Darby, W. G.; Fazackerley, F. B.; Hibbard, G. F.; Nettlefold, J. A. R.; Parsons, J.; Ruddock, N. J.; Stopp, R. E. C. (re-entered); Tanner, P. T.; Taylor, D. R.; Ward, J. R.; Wheeler, P. J.

Kindergarten: Best, G. H.; Cloudsdale, A. G.; Johnson, B. F.; Lord, R. G.; Millington, D. F.; Valentine, R. S. J.

and Farewell!

School House: Allwright, R. S. (1937); Bull, L. R. (1935); Clark, G. J. (1937); Hudspeth, R. K. (1935); Ikin, K. W. (1932); Kile, J. L. (1937); Perkins, M. W. (1931); Harcourt, W. B. (1936).

Buckland House: Baldwin, H. G. (1927); Brettingham-Moore, C. G. (1930); Colwell, F. W. T. (1935); Cossum, K. E. M. (1936); Hedge, J. N. (1937); Layton, T. (1936); McKean, D. L. (1926); Magrath, W. A. (1937); Maxwell, M. M. (1931); Palmer, C. V. (1937); Palmer, G. (1936); Short, D. W. (1936); Thomas, N. M. (1932); Williams, L. M. (1932).

Stephens House: Beck, G. J. G. (1933); Boyes, G. E. (1936); Chapman, L. L. (1934); McArthur, R. S. (1934); Mann, R. R. H. (1934); Roberts, M. F. (1937); Sharp, D. G. (1936); Sharp, P. (1935); Templeman, J. H. (1934); Wall, L. E. (1937); Watson, N. E. (1934); Williams, L. E. (1936).

Exchanges

We have to acknowledge magazines received from the following schools since December, 1937:—

N.S.W.—Sydney Grammar School (2); Newington College, Stanmore; Church of England Grammar School (2); Cranbrook School; Knox Grammar School; The King's School; St. Paul's College.

Victoria.—Church of England Grammar School; Carey Baptist Grammar School; Trinity Grammar School (2); Geelong Grammar School (2).

Queensland.—Toowoomba Grammar School; Southport School.

South Australia.—St. Peter's College.

West Australia.—Guildford Grammar School (2).

Tasmania.—The Friends' School; Scotch College; Church of England Grammar School.

New Zealand.—Auckland Grammar School.

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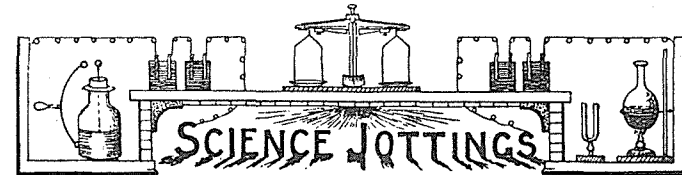
The Parents' Association

THE Annual Meeting was held on Thursday, June 2nd. The President (Mr. H. Brettingham-Moore) occupied the chair, and a large number of parents were present. The President read the Annual Report, which disclosed a satisfactory year's work with the finances in a fairly strong position. He expressed regret that owing to the paralysis epidemic the Fair which was being promoted to raise funds to assist the Board in defraying the very heavy expenditure incurred in reforming the Sports Ground, could not be held; but he hoped that our efforts this year would have no serious setbacks. Mr. Brettingham-Moore referred to the beautiful playing field the School now possessed, and recommended parents to pay it a visit.

Mr. Round resigned as Secretary during the year, and Mr. McLaren filled the position for the remainder of the year.

The new President is Mr. D. C. McLaren, and the Association has been very fortunate in their choice of the new Secretary in Mr. Oliver Harris.

The addresses given by the Headmaster and Mr. H. D. Erwin on the Accrediting System and Examinations were most interesting and instructive, and the discussion that followed was greatly appreciated by all those present.



THE DISCOVERY OF ANÆSTHETICS

A MOST entertaining and instructive book has just appeared from the pen of Dr. J. Johnston Abraham, a London surgeon. The book is entitled "99 Wimpole Street," and in it Dr. Abraham tells, in elegant yet simple language, the history of the great discoveries in medical science. Almost the whole of one chapter is devoted to the story of the discovery of anæsthetics. We owe the great gift of anæsthesia to Sir Humphrey Davy, who in 1800 discovered nitrous oxide (laughing gas), made himself unconscious with it, and suggested it might be useful for surgical operations. Now, combined with oxygen, it is the most widely used of all anæsthetics. But Sir Humphrey never pursued the subject, and it was William T. G. Morton, an American dentist, and James Y. Simpson, of Edinburgh, who showed to the world what a marvellous gift anæsthesia was. Morton introduced ether, and some months afterwards Simpson heard of his discovery and tried it. For some reason or other ether failed with Simpson and he looked round for something better. Eventually he found chloroform and experimented on himself rather dangerously, as he nearly died once from overdosage. At length, however, he satisfied himself; and now the thing was to satisfy others. So he asked some doctor friends to dine with him; and after the dinner he got them to inhale the fumes of several liquids which he had set out in tumblers. Nothing happened until the doctors started to inhale the chloroform. Then one by one they began to become drowsy. One by one they dropped forward in their chairs. One by one they slipped down unconscious on the carpet. When the maid came in to clear she found all the doctors, including her master, snoring gently beneath the dining-room table. It seemed a queer sort of hospitality—a high-handed way of treating guests; but it was Simpson's way. It was a convincing experiment, and from that evening he and chloroform started on their triumphal career.

LOUIS PASTEUR

The immediate result of the introduction of anæsthesia was a great increase in the number of operations. But all was not well. The death-rate after operations began to rise. The clean cuts made in healthy people became badly infected, and patients died. Hospital gangrene began to increase all over the world. It attacked the operation wounds, the edges grew dusky, the parts rotted away, the blood vessels opened up, and severe and often uncontrollable and fatal hæmorrhage resulted. Oddly enough, the great discovery that was to rehabilitate surgery started because a brewer in Lille could not get his beetroot to ferment properly to produce alcohol. Louis Pasteur was asked to investigate the matter, and he soon proved that fermentation was produced by living organisms, which he watched grow and multiply, and in the process change sugar into alcohol. He next found

that when milk soured it had germs in it, and when he isolated some of these germs and put them into fresh boiled milk, that the milk soured again. Putrefaction he proved was due to germs; and he showed by a series of beautiful but simple experiments that the air was full of these germs. It was reading an account of these experiments in Glasgow in 1865 that started Joseph Lister (afterwards Lord Lister) on the road that led to the great revolution in surgery known as the antiseptic method.

Finally, Pasteur gave himself up to the study of hydrophobia, the illness which attacks people when they have been bitten by rabid dogs. Before the time of Pasteur this disease led to dreadful suffering and death. When he discovered how to cure this complaint Pasteur conferred one of the greatest blessings on his fellow-men. Louis Pasteur is sometimes accused of fraud, chicanery and plagiarism, but he undoubtedly stands out as one of the greatest benefactors of mankind.

ANOTHER MEDICAL TRIUMPH

Dr. Abraham tells of a visit he had in the year 1925 from a certain peer whom he had known many years before. The visitor looked very ill and the doctor asked him what had happened to him. "They tell me," he answered, "that I have got pernicious anæmia." That meant that he was going to die, for at that time pernicious anæmia was one of the "unconquerable diseases." With this disease the patient gradually grows paler and paler, weaker and weaker, more and more tired in spite of treatment. There is no loss of blood, and there are no signs of cancer or other malignant growth, but nothing stops the inevitable progress of the anæmia, and eventually the victim dies. Dr. Abraham sent the sick man to the greatest living expert in the world, but the treatment prescribed was of no avail, and he died eighteen months later. And yet, if he had known it, in that very year the cure had been found by two young doctors, G. R. Minot and W. P. Murphy, working in Boston, U.S.A. Somehow they happened to read of an experiment in which a certain doctor, after producing artificial anæmia in a dog, was able to bring it back to health again by feeding it on raw liver. It seemed a useless sort of experiment, yet it has been the means of saving thousands and thousands of useful lives all over the world in recent years. For these young doctors started trying out raw liver on their cases of pernicious anæmia, and, to their joy, found that it worked. Dr. Abraham asserts that there are thousands of men and women alive to-day who, but for this experiment, would now be in their graves.

THE WORLD'S LARGEST TELESCOPE

Much has been written and broadcast on the subject of the giant telescope which has been in course of construction in America for the past ten years. This titan of telescopes, which is to have a concave mirror 200 inches across, is to be placed on the top of Mt. Palomar, in California. It will have twice the range of the world's present largest instrument, and will enable astronomers to study eight times as much space as has been explored so far. It will be about 640,000 times as far-sighted as our own two eyes, and will gather light from nebulae one million million light years away. Multiply the speed of light (186,000 miles per second) by sixty seconds, then by sixty minutes, then by twenty-four hours, then by 365 days, and you have

the distance light travels in a year. One million million light-years is a distance in miles which could be represented approximately by the figure 6 followed by twenty-one noughts. One gets an idea of that distance by reflecting that light from the sun, 92,000,000 miles away, is only eight minutes old when it reaches the earth. Yet an aeroplane travelling 150 miles an hour would need seventy years to fly from the earth to the sun. For practical purposes we think of light as being instantaneous, but the starlight the astronomers will study with the new telescope started on its journey before our earth itself was born.

It is difficult to imagine so powerful a telescope. If we had it here in Hobart, were it not for the curvature of the earth, we could reach past Adelaide and Perth and watch ships moving in the Indian Ocean, reading the names painted on the bows as easily as if they were across the street. If we turned our telescope northward we could recognise our friends walking on the streets of Brisbane, or if we turned it westward we could watch an aeroplane flying over Cape Town. Astronomers hesitate to predict exactly what this monster instrument will reveal. They know they will discover an untold number of new stars, and research in the distant sky may explain how the universe itself was created.

THE ACCREDITING SYSTEM

Now that the Tasmanian Government has abolished the Intermediate Examination and is about to supersede it in the State schools by a scheme known as the accrediting system, it might be interesting if we gave a brief critical estimate of the working of this scheme in places where it has already been tried. The system takes the place of external examinations, and, in it, the heads of the schools grant certificates to their pupils on the work done in the school. The advocates of the scheme say that the curriculum is liberalised and the so-called examination bogey vanquished. Experience, however, has shown that neither of these two results has been achieved. In those schools where it has been adopted the curriculum has remained as narrow and as rigid as ever, and the school time-table, if anything, is less elastic than before. So that nothing has been gained on that score. Again, headmasters and teachers have not given up examinations; indeed, under the scheme the pupils live in a constant examination atmosphere. There are four such tests annually, and the headmaster gives his certificate on the result of these internal examinations. They are just as rigid and are conducted on the same lines as the external; so that the ground in this respect has not been cleared. The boys and girls work just as hard for examinations, conducted by their own teachers, as they had previously done for examinations conducted by an outside authority. Not only that, but the teachers themselves object that they are more under the tyrannical heel of the inspector than ever, that their life is one perpetual round of filling in forms and compiling statistics, and that they have to do work—the setting and correcting of papers—formerly done by the University or the State. The system has many other obvious disadvantages, not the least of which is the pressure that might be brought to bear on teachers by influential parents to divert them from the course of absolute fairness and rectitude in the awarding of the accrediting certificates.

ANTI-EXAMINATION INSINCERITY

Speaking of examinations, one is reminded of a story which Professor Portus, of Adelaide, tells, which illustrates the hypocrisy of some people who are loudest in their vociferations against examinations. The headmaster of a large secondary school, who had the day before read a paper deploring the examination system, walked back to the hotel with him after a morning session in which they had been discussing the question of superseding external examinations. The morning papers of that day, which had just arrived from the capital city, contained the pass list of the intermediate certificate examination. The headmaster pounced on them like an eagle and, with pardonable pride, read out to Portus the record of some of his boys. "You seem very keen on this fatal examination business," Portus twitted him. The headmaster looked at him in surprise, and then laughed and said, "Hang it all, we have to be. It depends on these results whether we get a decent complement of new boys next year or not.."

DR. F. P. BOWDEN

We have pleasure in congratulating Dr. Philip Bowden on his having been awarded the degree of Doctor of Science of the University of Cambridge. This is one of the highest degrees in the world of science and places its possessor on a very high level of scientific attainments. Dr. Bowden is also a D.Sc. of the University of Tasmania, a Ph.D. of Cambridge, and a Fellow of Gonville and Caius College. He is an old science student of this School, and in the long list of brilliant graduates in science which the School has produced, Bowden is now one of the most distinguished.

Mr. R. F. S. Hutchison, B.Sc., another old science boy of the School, is also at Cambridge, and is doing successful research work in Physics in conjunction with Dr. Bowden.

H.D.E.

Results of Leaving Examinations 1937-38

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

Name	English	French	Latin	History	Geography	Algebra	Geometry	Plane Trig.	App. Maths.	Physics	Chemistry	Credits	Passes
Baldwin (M)	P	P				P	P	P	P	P		7	
Bull (M)	P	P				P		P		C		1	4
Blackwood (M)	C		P	C	P		P					2	3
Brett'ham-Moore (M)	P	C	P	C	C	P						3	3
McKean (M)	P	C	C	C	P	C	C					5	2
Tudor (M)	P	P				P	P	P	P	P	P	8	
Williams (M)	P	P				P	P	P	P	P	P	8	

(M) Signifies "Qualified for Matriculation."

Results of Intermediate Examinations 1937-38

(Ordinary and Supplementary)

Name	English	French	Latin	History	Geography	Arithmetic	Algebra	Geometry	Physics	Chemistry	Woodwork	Art	Credits	Passes
Colman	P	P	C		C	C	C	P	P	P			4	5
Colwell	P				P	C	P	P	P	P			1	6
Davy	*				P	P	P		P	P				5
Eldershaw	P				P	P		P	P					5
Harris	*				P	P	P	P	P		P			6
Ikin	*	P			P	P		P	P					5
Lade	P	P	P		C	P	P	P	P	C			2	7
Mather	P		C		C	C	P	P	C	C			5	3
Maxwell, M.	P				P	P		P	P					5
Roberts	*			P	P	P			P	P		P		6
Robinson	P		P		P	C	P	P		P			1	6
Rogers	P	C	C		C	C	C	P	C	C			7	2
Thomas, N.	*				P	P	P		P		P			5
Williams	P			P	P	P				P				5
Withers-Green	P	P			P	C	P	P	P				1	6

*Signifies "obtained 75% of Pass marks in compulsory subject."

On the results of this examination P. Rogers was awarded a State Senior Bursary.

Result of Merit Examination, 1937

The following boys passed the examination:—

I. D. L. Abbott	T. Layton
R. B. Chen	J. D. le Souef
G. Clennett	J. D. Moir
R. P. Freeman	P. M. Payne
D. S. Gibson	D. W. Short
A. F. Lade	R. M. Swan

Cadet Corps Notes

Officer Commanding: Lieut. F. Watts

Strength : 1 Officer, 5 N.C.O.'s, 28 Cadets; Total Strength, 34

THE Corps was unfortunate in losing, at the end of last year, three N.C.O.'s and seven men, namely, Sgt. Baldwin, L/Cpls. Templeman and Brettingham-Moore, Cadets Clark, Cossum, Harvey, Hopkins, M. Maxwell, Perkins and Sharp. This loss has partly been made up by the following enlistments: Cadets Cox, Gray, Harris, James, Medhurst, Payne, Thomson and Williams. Although the strength is fairly well maintained, full establishment has not been reached and vacancies still occur for those boys desirous of joining the Corps.

Examination

At the end of last year an examination was held for those desirous of promotion to the rank of Sergeant. The following qualified: Cpls. G. G. Blackwood and T. I. Chambers, L/Cpls. C. G. Brettingham-Moore and J. H. Templeman. In February, in accordance with this examination, Cpl. Blackwood was promoted to Platoon Sergeant.

Appointments

(Dated 11/2/1938)

Cadet Williams, L. M., to be Corporal.
 Cadet Bryan, C. J., to be Lance-Corporal.
 Cadet Shoobridge, L. M., to be Lance-Corporal.
 Cadet Walker, P. B., to be Lance-Corporal.

Parades, February-June

Musketry Parade.—A musketry parade was held on the Sandy Bay range on April 26th. Practices consisted of grouping at 100 yards, application and rapid at 200 yards. 65% compiled the requisite score and showed themselves efficient men-at-arms. The best aggregate score was obtained by Cadet Page, followed by L/Cpl. Bryan, Cadets Walch, Smith, Parker and Chandler.

Miniature Range Practices.—Two practices have been fired on the miniature range. Here the value of peep-sights has been reflected in much improved scores. Most consistent performers have been Sgt. Blackwood, Cadets James, Chandler, Maxwell and Page.

Drill Parades.—Eleven drill parades have been held, embracing a wide range of subjects. Attendances have been generally excellent and the standard of efficiency high. The N.C.O.'s have held a number of extra parades in order to bring recruits up to the rest of the Platoon.

The Earl Roberts Trophy

It was not until this year that final results of this competition for 1937 came to hand. This trophy is competed for by all cadet corps in the British Empire, and it is gratifying to know that the team representing our Corps was placed third among Australian entrants, and eleventh among competitors from the whole Empire, numbering over 600.

Congratulations

We offer our congratulations to—

G. K. Tudor on being appointed Senior Prefect.

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D. Tucker on being appointed Captain of the Junior School.

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Lance-Corporal Templeman and Cadet Sharp on being admitted to the Royal Military College at Duntroon.

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The following Scholarship holders for 1938:

The D. H. Harvey: N. J. Ruddock.
 The Junior Newcastle: R. P. Freeman, I. H. Wood.
 The Grace-Calvert: A. F. Lade.
 The Franklin: N. J. W. Elliston.
 The Senior Newcastle: G. R. Colman, A. K. Wertheimer.
 The McNaughtan: P. A. Rogers.
 The Clerical: A. C. Cloudsdale, E. H. Davies, R. C. Robertson.

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P. A. Rogers on winning a Senior Bursary at last year's Intermediate Examination.

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The Athletics team on winning Inter-School Athletics for 1938.

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Lance-Corporal Shoobridge, Lance-Corporal Walker, Cadets Davy and Underhill, and the Cadet Relay Team, on their performances at the Military Gymkhana at Elwick.

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G. K. Tudor on being awarded the Arthur Walch Memorial Prize for True Sportsmanship.

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The Annual Prize Meeting of the Militia Forces and Rifle Clubs' Union was held on February 26th. The Corps was represented in all matches, and the following were prizewinners: Sgt. Blackwood, Cadets Davy, Colman and Ikin. The Hutchins School team was third in the Major Perkins Shield.

Military Gymkhana

At the Annual Military Gymkhana held at Elwick on Anzac Day, the Corps was represented in all Senior Cadet events, with the result that the Hutchins School won the competition for Senior Cadets. We wish to congratulate all our representatives, especially L/Cpl. Shoo-bridge 100 and 220 yards), L/Cpl. Walker, Cadet Davy (880 yards), Cadet Underhill (High Jump). Our team was also successful in the Relay Race.

Thanks are due to Lieut. Watts and the Instructional Staff of the 40th Battalion (the Derwent Regiment) for the way in which they have carried out the programme of work, making for increased efficiency and interest within the detachment.

"N.C.O."

Scout Notes

THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL (3rd Hobart) TROOP

Founded 1911

Scoutmaster : Hon. Commissioner E. H. Stephens

Strength.—It is very pleasing to be able to report that we are up to our full strength of twenty-four boys, consisting of three Patrols of eight. All are very keen, and we are very fortunate in having three Patrol-Leaders who have been with us for many years—now all in the Sixth Form—in the persons of Warlow-Davies, Robinson and Harris.

Promotions.—We congratulate Ken. James on his promotion to Second of the Swift Patrol, and Peter Freeman to Second of the Eagle Patrol. Peter Darling, after a long absence on the Mainland, has been re-appointed to his old position of Second of the Bulldog Patrol.

Recruits.—J. Bennetto (Eagle Patrol), McIntyre, Terry, Abbott, Wheeler (Swift Patrol) and Crowther (Bulldog Patrol) are extended a very scouty welcome and best wishes for a happy and progressive Scout career.

Camp.—A full muster enjoyed a week-end camp on Bruni Island. The weather was perfect for trekking and all members acquitted themselves well. Bushcraft, bivouacing, games, cooking and swimming were the chief activities. On the Saturday night an inspiring camp-fire programme was followed by a swim in the moonlight—a novel experience for most. Many starfish were washed up on the beach and provided unlimited specimens for nature study. Many were the impressions received—especially when a war developed and the afore-said marine specimens were used as ammunition. This camp was the more appreciated as our annual Christmas camp had to be abandoned on account of infantile paralysis.

Parades.—Owing to so many School engagements we are not able to hold night parades. We therefore divide our Saturday parades into indoor and outdoor parades. By so doing we are gradually catching up with our technical work and hope to have a creditable number of second-class Scouts by the end of the year. Two very enjoyable bush parades were held—one to McRobie's Gully, and the other to "we don't quite know where," but it ended up not far from the Organ Pipes on Mount Wellington.

Investitures.—Scouts Hodgson and Lade were duly "sworn-in" and took the solemn promise of the great Scout Brotherhood. Good hunting to both!

District Functions.—Our Troop was fully represented at the District Parade, and also service in the Cathedral, arranged by the Hobart Rotary Club in connection with Boy and Girl Week. It also attended the official opening of Hobart's permanent camp-site at the old fort, Bellerive.

Conclusion.—We are delighted to welcome an old Scout of our Troop (1927 vintage), Rev. J. L. May, as a member of the teaching staff. We expect to see him a good deal with us, and trust he will feel the "call" of his old Troop. (A little bird tells us we may not be disappointed!).

We regret we have a waiting list of about twelve new boys, but can only advise patience and trust that we will be able to absorb them all in good time.

Our best wishes go to Scout Reg. Young and ex-Scouts Tas. Atkinson and "Micky" Shoobridge. All have been in hospital and are now on the mend. We wish them a speedy recovery and complete restoration to health.

House Notes

Buckland House

Colours : Maroon and White

House Master : G. A. McKay, Esq.

Captain : G. K. Tudor

Vice-Captain : G. G. Blackwood

Cricket, Football and Athletics : G. K. Tudor

Debating, Cross-Country and Rowing : G. G. Blackwood

Tennis : J. B. Watchorn

ONCE again Buckland House is having a successful year in House activities, and it is very pleasing to note the degree of House spirit which exists among the members.

In the School Athletics held in the first term, the House won the "A" Division after a hard tussle with School House, as well as winning the "B" Division comfortably.

This year, also, Buckland has carried off most of the Debating Society's laurels, as after two interesting debates our team won both House Debates as well as the winners of the Society's papers being from our House. Besides this, Buckland House won the Senior Impromptu Speech.

At football we won the only match played so far—that against Stephens House. This match was very exciting, and it was not won until the final whistle sounded.

The results of the House team in "A" cricket matches were rather disappointing as our bowling in both matches was for the most part good, but our batting failed.

From our point of view we regret to announce that our House Master, Mr. G. A. McKay, is leaving at the end of this term to take up a position at St. Peter's College, Adelaide, but we wish to thank him for all he has done for us and wish him every success in his new position.

Stephens House

Colours : Blue, Black and Gold

House Master : R. B. Finlay, Esq.

Captain : E. E. Rodwell

Vice-Captain : C. J. Bryan

Cricket, Football, Athletics, Cross-Country : E. E. Rodwell

Tennis, Rowing : C. J. Bryan

Debating : O. G. Lade and P. B. Walker

UNFORTUNATELY, Stephens House suffered rather heavy losses at the end of 1937 by many of the boys prominent in sport leaving school. We commenced this year with very few senior boys, but this lack of numbers is balanced to a large degree by the enthusiasm displayed by all members of the House.

In "A" House Cricket, Stephens were successful by defeating both Bucks and School, after two very interesting games.

In Athletics, we fared very badly, managing only third place in both "A" and "B" Divisions. We offer our heartiest congratulations to Bucks on their victory, and to L. M. Shoobridge on being open champion.

In the only "A" House Football match played to date, we were defeated by 11 points by Bucks, after a very even game.

In Senior Impromptu Debates, Bucks were successful, whilst we could only manage third place. However, our Junior team carried off their division. In the "A" House Debates, Bucks were again successful; School second, and Stephens third.

School House

Colours : Dark and Light Blue

House Master : W. J. Gerlach, Esq.

Captain : J. R. Clennett

Vice-Captain : L. M. Shoobridge

Football and Cricket : J. R. Clennett

Athletics : L. M. Shoobridge

Rowing : G. Ashton-Jones

Tennis : N. Abbott

Debating : M. P. K. Shoobridge

SO far this year the Inter-House Competitions have not been too favourable from the School House point of view. In the Cricket, although we had a well-balanced team, we were not successful. We obtained a comfortable victory over Buckland House, but were beaten by Stephens, to whom we offer our congratulations. However, the "B" House team, which has yet to play, is confident that it can cope with the strong opposition which it is likely to meet.

We heartily congratulate Buckland House on winning the Athletics for 1938. School House came a close second, but lost the sports through not having a good long-distance runner.

In the Inter-House Debating this year School House has enjoyed moderate success, finishing second to Buckland.

We hope the Swimming Sports, which were cancelled in the first term, will take place, as this competition is keenly awaited by all Houses, and should make the House Competitions even closer.

The Tennis matches have not been decided yet, but the House teams are evenly matched, and we have hopes of a victory.

Literary and Debating Society

Patron : Mr. W. H. Hudspeth

President : Mr. J. R. O. Harris

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : G. G. Blackwood

Assistant Hon. Secretary : T. I. Chambers

Master-in-Charge : Mr. F. Watts

Committee : Mr. Watts, G. G. Blackwood, T. I. Chambers, O. G. Lade, M. P. Shoobridge

THE Society began its meetings this year with the Impromptu Debates. The two divisions—Senior and Junior—were combined and an excellent entry in each division was recorded. Buckland House was successful in the Senior and Stephens in the Junior division, while Blackwood and Abbott ii won the Senior and Junior prizes respectively. This meeting was marked by the attendance of numbers of new members, and we take this opportunity of officially welcoming them to the Society.

The next event on the calendar was the contest for the Senior House Debates. This was very keen, but resulted finally in Buckland House winning the series, with School second and Stephens third.

We must record our thanks to those who have undertaken the arduous task of adjudicating, and our appreciation of the attendances of the Patron of the Society, Mr. W. H. Hudspeth, and several Vice-Presidents on many occasions.

The Senior and Junior Papers came next, and there was keen competition for the prizes, which are donated each year by Mr. Hudspeth. T. Chambers won the Senior prize and P. Sprent the Junior.

The final event on the programme for the first half-year was the Mock Trial. As a consequence of the success of the first function of this type last year, we decided to hold the Trial in the Gymnasium. Our confidence was justified, as the attendance of 300 nearly filled the hall to capacity. Excellent amusement was offered in the trial of Adito Hitolini for armament manufacture and despotic designs on the safety of the State. The following took part in the production:—

Mr. Justice Jeffries Juggem: J. B. Watchorn.

Mr. McAllit O'Day, N.B. (Prosecution): T. I. Chambers.

Mr. I. Getzimoff, N.G. (Defence): N. Abbott.

Clerk of the Court: E. E. Rodwell.

Witnesses, in order of their appearance: Sergeant Runnemin (Sergeant of Police), D. Eldershaw; Lieutenant P. P. McWhatzit (School Cadets), T. Davy; Mr. Noah Lott (a Schoolmaster), P. B. Walker; D. T. Chiseller (a Schoolboy), D. Baker; Mademoiselle Fifi (?), J. Rogers; Hon. Y. Z. Derwentbridge, M.L.C. (a Politician), P. Rogers; Hon. G. O. Golivie, Q.T. (Premier of Taswegia), G. G. Blackwood; Mark Mee (a Schoolboy), G. Colman.

The Prisoner, Adito Hitolini: L. M. Shoobridge.

Constables: J. Bryan, A. D. R. Thomson.

The Trial was produced by Mr. Watts.

A collection taken up during the evening in aid of the Crippled Children's Fund brought £5/17/2, which was handed to Dr. Shugg, Vice-President of the Society.

The outstanding feature of the meetings held this half-year has been the greatly increased attendance. No meeting has had less than 40 present; several have had as many as 60 or 70. This is extremely encouraging when it is remembered that the whole School numbers less than 250. At the same time, it must be stated that any boy who invests his time at the Debating Society is investing wisely, and a few minutes spent looking back over the careers of prominent Old Boys will indicate clearly the great profits that such an investment will give.

Tennis

THE top-dressing of the courts in January has provided a better surface for play, and no doubt is partly responsible for increased patronage of the courts as well as improvement in the games of many of the boys. Last term junior boys played several matches against the Friends' School, with honours about even. Bezette, Hay and Abbott did best for the School.

Challenges for ladder positions have brought many boys into the running for a place in the School team. Competition for that honour will be very keen, for about ten boys possess chances of inclusion. Members of last year's team are likely to be displaced by lads who, through their keenness, are showing great improvement.

This year the School entered two teams in the "C" Grade Pennant of the Southern Tasmanian Lawn Tennis Association. Considering that the lads play football on Saturday mornings and tennis in the afternoons, they have performed very creditably.

The following are the results of matches to date:

Hutchins I v. Catholic

For Hutchins School I.: Colman and Abbott d. Littlejohn and Murrhy, 6—0, 6—2; also Corby and O'Brien, 6—3, 5—6, 6—0; Bond and Blackwood d. Littlejohn and Murphy, 6—4, 6—2; also Corby and O'Brien, 6—4, 6—3.

Won by Hutchins School I, four rubbers to nil.

Hutchins I v. Hutchins II

For Hutchins I: Bond and Abbott d. Thompson and E. Rogers, 6—1, 6—1; also J. Rogers and McGough, 4—6, 6—4, 6—3; Rodwell and Colman d. Thompson and E. Rogers, 6—3, 5—6, 6—0; also J. Rogers and McGough, 6—2, 6—3.

Won by Hutchins I, four rubbers to nil.

Harbour View I v. Hutchins I

For Harbour-View I: Barwick and Anthony d. Colman and Bond, 6—3, 6—0; also Rodwell and Abbott, 6—0, 2—6, 6—3.

For Hutchins School I: Colman and Bond d. Collins and Barker, 6—4, 4—6, 6—4; Rodwell and Abbott d. Collins and Barker, 5—6, 6—3, 6—1.

Won by Harbour View I, by one set.

Hutchins II v. Harbour View II

For Harbour View II: Foster and Eaves d. Ingram and T. Rogers, 6—3, 4—6, 6—3; also J. Rogers and McGough, 6—2, 6—4.

For Hutchins School II: J. Rogers and McGough d. Anderson and Hawkes, 6—2, 6—3; Ingram and T. Rogers d. Anderson and Hawkes, 6—4, 6—5.

Won by Hutchins School II, by one set.

Nelson I v. Hutchin II

For Nelson I: H. Watson and McGowan d. Thompson and Rogers, 6—1, 6—1; also Ingram and McGough, 6—4, 6—2; E. Watson and Jeffreys d. Thompson and Rogers, 6—0, 6—2; also Ingram and McGough, 6—4, 6—1.

Won by Nelson I, four rubbers to nil.

The House Sports

THESE were favoured with glorious weather when held on the North Hobart Ground on April 8th. House competition was particularly keen, and the final placings were:

"A" Division				
BUCKLAND	---	---	---	1
SCHOOL	---	---	---	2
STEPHENS	---	---	---	3
"B" Division				
BUCKLAND	---	---	---	1
SCHOOL	---	---	---	2
STEPHENS	---	---	---	3

There were several outstanding performances. L. Shoobridge took the Open Championship. He has an easy style, and won the 100yds., 220yds. and 440yds. Championship events, and finished second in each instance to G. Tudor in the Long Jump and the Weight-Putting events. Tudor, in the latter event, was not extended in throwing 34ft. 10½in. Jumping effortlessly, J. Underhill performed splendidly in winning the High Jump under 16, and also the open event. The height he cleared in each jump was far less than that of which he is capable. J. Clennett scored an easy victory in the 120yds. Open Hurdles, and another consistent performer was Bennetto, who won the 100yds. under 12 and under 13 events. P. Rogers was declared under 16 champion, J. Tunbridge under 15, and K. James under 14, and the under 13 and under 12 championships went to the consistent J. Bennetto.

The officers were: President, the Headmaster (Mr. J. R. O. Harris); Referee, Mr. F. A. Rose; Judges, Messrs. C. T. Butler, H. D. Erwin, R. W. Freeman, V. I. Chambers, W. Taylor and the Rev. M. J. May; Field Judges, Messrs. W. J. Gerlach, E. H. Stephens; Stewards, Messrs. G. V. Rush, R. B. Findlay and F. Watts; Scorer, Mr. R. L. Collings; Committee: The Sportsmaster (Mr. C. A. S. Viney) and the Captains of Stephens, Buckland and School Houses (E. Rodwell, G. Tudor and L. Shoobridge respectively). Results:

100yds. Open Championship: L. Shoobridge, 1; G. Tudor, 2; J. Bryan, 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs.

100yds. Championship (under 16): P. Rogers, 1; R. Green, 2; W. Parker, 3. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

100yds. Championship (under 15): Heat 1: J. Tunbridge, 1; G. R. Colman, 2; G. Tyson, 3. Time, 11 2-5 secs. Heat 2: P. Sansom, 1; A. Wertheimer, 2; J. Senior, 3. Final: J. Tunbridge, 1; P. Sansom, 2; G. W. Colman, 3. Time, 12 2-5 secs.

100yds. Championship (under 14): Heat 1: K. James, 1; R. Swan, 2; B. Valentine, 3. Time, 13 2-5 secs. Heat 2: A. Wertheimer, 1; G. Woolston, 2; R. Ikin, 3. Time, 13 2-5 secs. Final: James, 1; Swan, 2; Wertheimer, 3. Time, 13 1-5 secs.

220yds. Open Championship: L. Shoobridge, 1; G. Tudor, 2; J. Bryan, 3. Time, 24 secs.

High Jump (under 16): A. Underhill, 1; N. Bayles and D. James, 2. Height, 4ft. 8in.

Open Long Jump: G. Tudor, 1; L. Shoobridge, 2; J. Clennett, 3. Distance, 18ft. 5½in.

120yds. Open Hurdles: Heat 1: J. Clennett, 1; N. Abbott, 2. Time, 19 2-5 secs. Heat 2: J. Rogers, 1; J. Bryan, 2. Time, 22 secs. Final: Clennett, 1; Abbott, 2; J. Rogers, 3. Time, 18 4-5 secs.

100yds. Championship (under 12): Heat 1: G. W. Colman, 1; J. Yule, 2; R. Hay, 3. Time, 13 2-5 secs. Heat 2: J. Bennetto, 1; I. Bezette, 2; P. Brent, 3. Time, 13 3-5 secs. Final: J. Bennetto, 1; G. W. Colman, 2; J. Yule, 3. Time, 13 3-5 secs.

100yds. Championship (under 13): Heat 1: I. Bezette, 1; D. Gibson, 2; R. Hay, 3. Time, 14 1-5 secs. Heat 2: J. Bennetto, 1; G. W. Colman, 2; P. Fay, 3. Time, 13 1-5 secs. Final: Bennetto, 1; Colman, 2; Bezette, 3. Time, 13 4-5 secs.

880yds. Open: E. Rodwell, 1; G. Blackwood, 2; P. Walker, 3. Time, 2.14 2-5.

Weight Putt: Tudor, 1; L. Shoobridge, 2; J. Clennett, 3. Distance, 34ft. 10½in.

880yds. Relay Race: Buckland, 1; School, 2; Stephens, 3. Time, 2.12 4-5.

Hop, Step and Jump (under 16): A. Underhill, 1; P. Rogers, 2; N. Bayles, 3. Distance, 37ft. 2in.

High Jump (Open): A. Underhill, 1; E. Rodwell, 2; J. Clennett, 3. Height, 5ft. 2in.

220yds. Championship (under 16): P. Rogers, 1; R. Green, 2; J. Eldershaw, 3. Time, 25 1-5 secs.

220yds. (under 15): J. Tunbridge, 1; G. R. Colman, 2. Time, 26 3-5 secs.

120yds. Hurdles: Clennett, 1; N. Abbott, 2; J. Rogers, 3. Time, 18 4-5 secs.

High Jump (under 14): A. Gibson, 1; K. James, 2; I. Bezette, 3. Height, 4ft. 4in.

Old Boys' Handicap (100yds.): G. McKay, 1; J. May, 2; W. J. Gerlach, 3. Time, 10 3-5 secs.

660yds. Relay: School, 1; Buckland, 2; Stephens, 3. Time, 1.24.

440yds. Open Championship: L. Shoobridge, 1; E. Rodwell, 2; T. Davy, 3. Time, 55 1-5 secs.

120yds. Hurdles (under 16): P. Rogers, 1; Colman, 2; D. Eldershaw, 3. Time, 20 3-5 secs.

The Mile was won by Rodwell in the good time of 5.12. He was practically unchallenged for the greater part of the race. The placings were: Rodwell, 1; Watchorn, 2; Davy, 3.

Athletics

THE ALL-SCHOOLS' SPORTS

NATURALLY we are very pleased with the team's fine work this year, but we offer our congratulations to Friends and Saints because their boys did particularly well at the games.

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

Excelling in all departments, the Hutchins School easily won the Combined Public Schoolboys' Sports for the first time since 1933. The final points were: Hutchins, 89; St. Virgil's College, 71; the Friends' School, 68; Clemes College, 4. The performance of the Hutchins School was particularly meritorious as L. M. Shoobridge, the School champion, could not compete because of an injury to a leg muscle.

The outstanding competitor was G. K. Tudor (Hutchins), who scored 16 points. G. Kilmartin (St. Virgil's College) was second in the individual championship with 15 points, and E. E. Rodwell (Hutchins), who scored 10 points, was third. Tudor set a record in the Shot Putt event, eclipsing the previous record by 2ft. 4½in. He also won the broad jump, and was second in the 100yds. and 220yds. Open Championships.

The Mile Race resulted in a spectacular victory for E. E. Rodwell (Hutchins), who won by 110 yards in the good time of 4.56 3-5. Rodwell also won the 880yds. race. Although pressed by P. Griffiths (Friends') at one stage, Rodwell finished strongly to win by 15 yards.

The relay events produced keen competition. The Friends' School won the Open race by one yard from St. Virgil's College.

The Lieut.-Governor (Sir John Evans) and Miss Evans, attended by Capt. J. R. Johnson, A.D.C., attended. The Bishop of Tasmania (the Right Rev. Dr. R. S. Hay) and the Lord Mayor (Mr. J. J. Wignall) also were present.

Officers were: Patrons, the Headmasters of Clemes College (Mr. W. H. Clemes), the Friends' School (Mr. E. E. Unwin), the Hutchins School (Major J. R. O. Harris) and St. Virgil's College (Bro. J. R. Kearney); President, Mr. E. E. Unwin; Referee, Mr. F. A. Rose; Judges, Messrs. W. Williams, G. Jacobs, K. Nicolson; Field Games Officers, Messrs. H. Clark and L. Pedder; Timekeepers, Messrs. J.

Sharp, H. Owen and G. Jacobs; Starters, Mr. C. Hallam and Bro. J. M. Hessian; Scorer, Mr. R. L. Collings; Stewards, Messrs. E. K. Morris, C. Chesterfield, C. A. S. Viney, Bro. Joyce, and senior pupils of the schools; Press Steward, Mr. J. A. F. Morris; Control and Publicity Officer, Mr. A. Nightingale; Manager and Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. B. Finlay.

Detailed Results

In the following list of detailed results, the Hutchins School is signified by H.S., St. Virgil's College by S.V.C., the Friends' School by F.S., and Clemes College by C.C.

100yds. Open Championship: Record, F. Combes (C.C.), A. Chapman (F.S.), T. McMahon (S.V.C.), L. Maloney (S.V.C.), 10 3-5 secs.; Title Holder, A. Hinman (F.S.).—G. Kilmartin (S.V.C.), 1; G. K. Tudor (H.S.), 2; C. J. Bryan (H.S.) and R. Johnston (F.S.), dead-heat, 3. Won by two yards, a yard between second and third. Time, 10 4-5 secs.

100yds. Championship, under 16: Record, T. Lynch (S.V.C.), 11 secs.; Title Holder, F. Byrne (S.V.C.).—R. Withers-Green (H.S.), 1; P. A. Rogers (H.S.), 2; M. Gibbons (S.V.C.), 3. Won by inches, a foot. Time, 11 2-5 secs.

Putting 12lb. Shot: Record, D. Warner (H.S.), 38ft. 5½in.; Title Holder, G. K. Tudor (H.S.).—G. K. Tudor (H.S.), 40ft. 10in., 1; P. Griffiths (F.S.), 33ft. 7½in., 2; B. Symmons (S.V.C.), 32ft. 4½in., 3.

100yds. Championship, under 15: Record, F. Reed (F.S.), E. Doolan (S.V.C.), A. Goodfellow (H.S.), R. McDonald (S.V.C.), 11 2-5 secs.; Title Holder, R. Charlesworth (S.V.C.).—L. Reynolds (F.S.), 1; D. Dwyer (S.V.C.), 2; J. Tunbridge (H.S.), 3. Won by two yards, inches. Time, 12 secs.

220yds. Open Championship: Record, A. Chapman (F.S.), L. Maloney (S.V.C.), F. McGrath (S.V.C.), A. Hinman (F.S.), 23 3-5 secs.; Title Holder, A. Hinman (F.S.).—G. Kilmartin (S.V.C.), 1; G. K. Tudor (H.S.), 2; R. Johnston (F.S.), 3. Won by four yards, inches. Time, 23 secs.

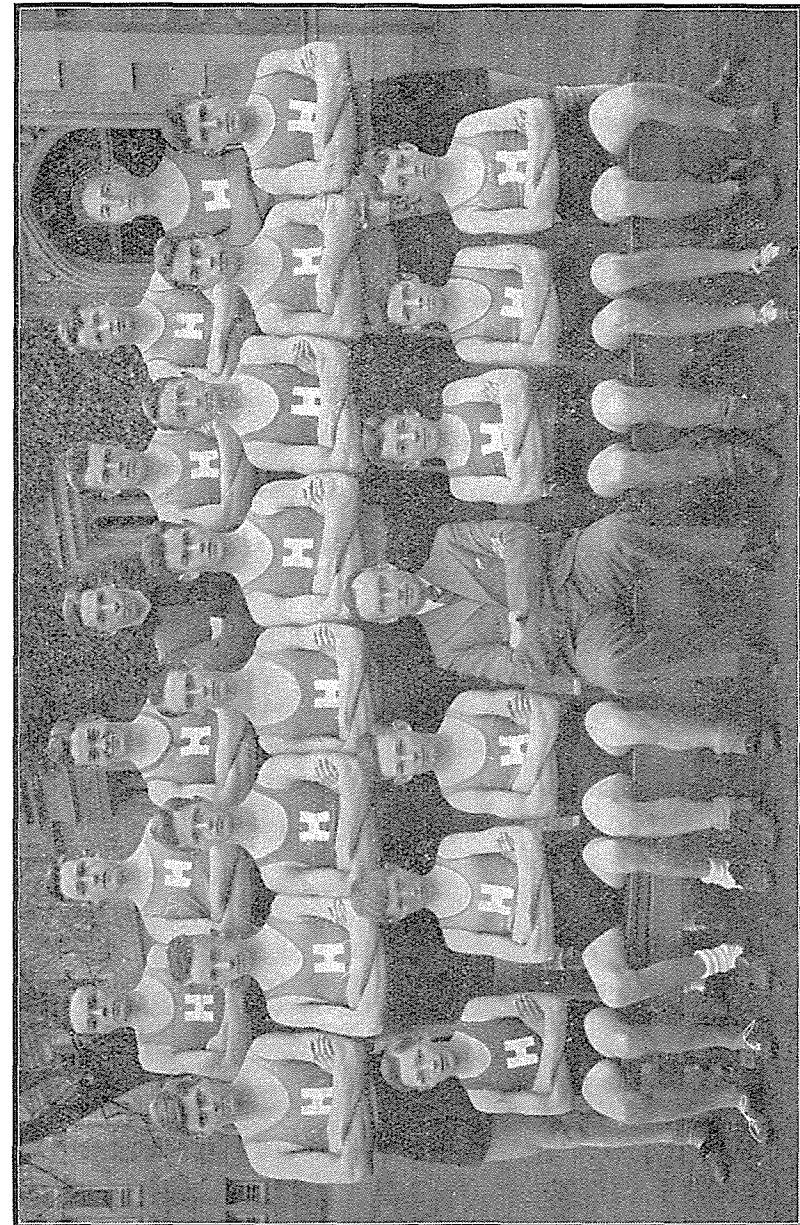
220yds. Championship, under 16: Record, T. Lynch (S.V.C.), 24 1-5 secs.; Title Holder, P. Johnston (F.S.).—P. Johnston (F.S.), 1; R. Withers-Green (H.S.), 2; R. Charlesworth (S.V.C.), 3. Won by inches, four yards. Time, 25 secs.

880yds. Open Championship: Record, J. H. Templeman (H.S.), 2.6; Title Holder, J. H. Templeman (H.S.).—E. E. Rodwell (H.S.), 1; P. Griffiths (F.S.), 2; T. Davy (H.S.), 3. Won by 15 yards, 25 yards. Time, 2.11.

100yds. Championship, under 13: Record, F. Pringle (F.S.), H. Bowtell (H.S.), A. Goodfellow (H.S.), 12 1-5 secs.; Title Holder, R. Doolan (S.V.C.).—R. Doolan (S.V.C.), 1; J. Bennetto (H.S.), 2; B. Murray (S.V.C.), 3. Won by 1½ yards, 1½ yards. Time, 12 3-5 secs.

High Jump Open Championship: Record, J. Shoobridge (H.S.), 5ft. 5½in.; Title Holder, B. Symmons (S.V.C.).—B. Symmons (S.V.C.), 5ft. 4in., 1; A. B. Underhill (H.S.), 2; R. T. Harvey (C.C.) and B. Elliott (F.S.), dead-heat, 3.

120yds. Hurdles Championship, under 16: Record, W. Lester (C.C.), 17 secs.; Title Holder, M. Gibbons (S.V.C.).—P. A. Rogers (H.S.), 1; M. Gibbons (S.V.C.), 2; J. Medhurst (F.S.), 3. Won by six yards, five yards. Time, 17 2-5 secs.



WINNERS OF THE ALL SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1938

Back Row (left to right): T. Davy, D. Eldershaw, P. Rogers, R. Withers-Green, P. Walker, W. Parker, J. Tunbridge.
Middle Row (left to right): E. Rodwell, W. Mather, J. Glennett, A. Underhill, G. Tudor (Capt.), J. Bryan, J. Watchorn, L. Shoobridge.
Front Row (left to right): G. Colman, A. Gibson, K. James, C. A. S. Viney, Esq. (Sportsmaster), R. Swan, J. Bennetto, J. Yule.

100yds. Championship, under 14: Record, J. Levis (F.S.), 11 2-5 secs.; Title Holder, D. Dwyer (S.V.C.).—D. Hickman (F.S.), 1; B. L. Conolan (C.C.), 2; R. Doolan (S.V.C.), 3. Won by $1\frac{1}{2}$ yards, a yard. Time, 12 2-5 secs.

100yds. Championship, under 12: Record, R. Hamilton (S.V.C.), 13 2-5 secs.; Title Holder, C. White (S.V.C.).—J. Bennetto (H.S.), 1; J. Hickman (F.S.), 2; C. White (S.V.C.), 3. Won by two yards, a yard. Time, 13 secs.

Open Relay Race, 880yds.: Record, Hutchins School, 1.39 1-5; Title Holder, St. Virgil's College.—Friends' School (C. Miller, R. Johnston, P. Griffiths, R. Joughin), 1; St. Virgil's College (D. Cooper, F. Byrne, R. Charlesworth, G. Kilmartin), 2; Hutchins School (G. K. Tudor, C. J. Bryan, P. A. Rogers, W. B. Mather), 3. Won by a yard, five yards. Time, 1.40.

High Jump Championship, under 16: Record, A. B. Underhill (H.S.), 5ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.; Title Holder, A. B. Underhill (H.S.).—M. Gibbons (S.V.C.), 5ft. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 1; A. B. Underhill (H.S.), 2; P. Johnston (F.S.), 3.

120yds. Open Hurdles Championship: Record, L. Maloney (S.V.C.), 16 3-5 secs.; Title Holder, R. Johnston (F.S.).—R. Johnston (F.S.), 1; J. R. Clennett (H.S.), 2; D. Cooper (S.V.C.), 3. Won by six yards, five yards. Time, 17 3-5 secs.

High Jump Championship, under 14: Record, A. B. Underhill (H.S.), 4ft. 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ in.; Title Holder, C. Edwards.—D. O'Brien (S.V.C.), 4ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 1; D. J. Harvey (F.S.), 2; A. Gibson (H.S.), 3.

Relay Race, 660yds., under 16: Record, St. Virgil's College, 1.14 2-5 secs.; Title Holder, St. Virgil's College.—Hutchins School (R. Withers-Green, P. A. Rogers, W. Parker, J. Tunbridge, D. Eldershaw, P. Walker), 1; Friends' School (J. Medhurst, P. Johnston, J. Carr, G. Goward, D. Messent, L. Reynolds), 2; St. Virgil's College (M. Gibbons, L. Kelly, D. Dwyer, R. Doolan, D. Foster, D. Willicombe), 3. Won by five yards, 12 yards. Time, 1.14 4-5.

Broad Jump Championship, Open: Record, L. Maloney (S.V.C.), 20ft. 9in.; Title Holder, F. Byrne (S.V.C.).—G. K. Tudor (H.S.), 18ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 1; F. Byrne (S.V.C.), 17ft. 8in., 2; R. Johnston (F.S.), 17ft. 7in., 3.

220yds. Championship, under 15: Record, R. Reid (F.S.), H. Moore (S.V.C.), R. Charlesworth (S.V.C.), 26secs.; Title Holder, R. Charlesworth (S.V.C.).—L. Reynolds (F.S.), 1; J. Tunbridge (H.S.), 2; D. Dwyer (S.V.C.), 3. Won by a foot, a yard. Time, 26 secs.

Mile Open Championship: Record, G. Lade (C.C.), 4.43 1-5; Title Holder, J. H. Templeman (H.S.).—E. E. Rodwell (H.S.), 1; P. Griffiths (F.S.), 2; J. B. Watchorn (H.S.), 3. Won by 110 yards, three yards. Time, 4.56 3-5 secs.

Hop, Step and Jump, under 16: Record, F. Byrne (S.V.C.), 36ft. 8in.; Title Holder, F. Byrne (S.V.C.).—A. B. Underhill (H.S.), 36ft. 11in., 1; M. Gibbons (S.V.C.), 36ft. 5in., 2; P. Johnston (F.S.), 32ft. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., 3.

440yds. Open Championship: Record, C. Bryan (H.S.), 52 secs.; Title Holder, A. Hinman (F.S.).—G. Kilmartin (S.V.C.), 1; C. Miller (S.V.C.), 2; C. J. Bryan (H.S.), 3. Won by five yards, four yards. Time, 56 2-5 secs.



IN opening our Rowing notes for this year, we must congratulate the Grammar School on two exceedingly fine wins in the Senior and Junior races on the Tamar.

Our crews settled down to training right from the beginning of first term, and both Senior and Junior crews maintained it day in and day out right up to the race.

There were ten boys training for places, and everywhere remarkable keenness was to be found.

It is fitting at this stage to express our appreciation of the work done by Mr. Taylor, Mr. J. Lord and others who gave assistance as coaches. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Lord especially showed no reluctance in coming down night after night to take us out, even though the weather at times was not the best.

The "A" crew, when finally picked, consisted of G. A. Jones (stroke), G. G. Blackwood (3), J. B. Watchorn (2), H. Warlow-Davies (bow) and G. Young (cox.). T. I. Chambers also trained with the "A" crew, but eventually stroked the Juniors.

The "B" crew was: T. I. Chambers (stroke), J. Bryan (3), P. Saunders (2), G. Gray (bow) and Swan (cox.).

The crews in Launceston were put up by the Grammar School, and here we would like to express our appreciation of the way in which they looked after us.

We are indebted to the "Mercury" for the following description of the race:—

Grammar, which drew one of the centre positions, jumped away at the start, though the other five crews were quickly in action and pressed Grammar for the lead. Before half-a-mile was covered, however, it was apparent that the race was between Scotch, rowing on the eastern shore, and Grammar. As the crews passed King's Wharf, Grammar had a clear lead from Scotch, with Hutchins holding off the powerful St. Patrick's College crew to retain third position. St. Virgil's began to drop back at this stage and was practically out of the race. At the junction of the rivers Hutchins moved up to challenge Scotch for second position, and Scotch, in turn, sprinted and began to overhaul Grammar. The leaders quickened their stroke and maintained their advantage.

The finish was sensational. When Grammar was only 100 yards from the post and was leading Scotch by a length, a man in the middle of the boat "crabbed." The crew floundered and Scotch, quick to appreciate the position, spurred to reduce the lead to half-a-length. It appeared that the Grammar crew were looking out of the boat a little too much, but a costly error was magnificently retrieved. Seeing the race slipping from his grasp, Gilmour, the Grammar stroke, steadied his crew and then sprinted. Scotch was shaken off in a desperate

finish and Grammar had three-quarters of a length to spare at the finish. Hutchins, whose form was rather disappointing, was two lengths behind Scotch in third place, and St. Patrick's, Clemes and St. Virgil's were well back and finished in that order. Result:—

LAUNCESTON CHURCH GRAMMAR SCHOOL	1
SCOTCH COLLEGE	2
THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL	3

St. Patrick's College was fourth, Clemes College fifth, and St. Virgil's College last.

THE JUNIOR RACE

It was only after much deliberation that the coaches decided the personnel of this crew. The crew was on the light side, but during practice managed to get a very good run out of the boat despite faulty slide-control. On arrival in Launceston the crew met with a very severe setback, in that the best part of two days was lost in procuring a suitable boat and making it fit to race in. It was not until the day of the race that the boat was really mastered. Junior crews rowing in Launceston will always be severely handicapped until a suitable boat is acquired by the School.

"As in the Senior race, Grammar led throughout, with Hutchins and St. Virgil's fighting for second place. St. Virgil's occupied second position for most of the journey, but 100 yards from the finish Hutchins, which had always been close handy, sprinted. St. Virgil's tired badly over the concluding stages and Hutchins finished second, a length behind Grammar. St. Patrick's College, the only other starter, tailed off badly and paddled the last half of the course.—The "Mercury."

Result:

LAUNCESTON GRAMMAR — D. Findlay, 10.2 (bow); E. Ducrou, 12.0 (2); W. Lee-Brown, 11.3 (3); F. Court, 8.0 (stroke); G. Green (cox.)	1
THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL — G. S. Gray, 10.1 (bow); P. W. D. Saunders, 9.8 (2); C. J. D. Bryan, 10.10 (3); T. I. Chambers, 10.0 (stroke); R. M. Swan (cox.)	2
ST. VIRGIL'S COLLEGE	3
ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE	4

OLD BOYS' RACE

There was only one crew in it in the Old Boys' Race. This was Hutchins, who took the lead at the start and was never troubled to win by four lengths from Scotch. The Hutchins four rowed splendidly together and gave a great exhibition. Scotch was closely pressed by the crew representing the Friends' School, but prevailed over the last stages to finish a canvas in front of Friends. Grammar was close up in fourth place, with St. Patrick's College a long way back in fifth position. Result:

THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL	1
SCOTCH COLLEGE	2
THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL	3
GRAMMAR SCHOOL	4
ST. PATRICK'S COLLEGE	5



FIRSTS

AS in cricket, the boys have begun the season with great earnestness. Training has been well attended to, and several of the players have already struck early form. The School, this year, is equipped with many players of excellent ability, and should we be able to produce anything approaching team work there will be many matches to our credit. This team work is very essential, for without it we cannot hope to do well against a well-organised side. As the weeks pass it is evident that the team is beginning to show signs of co-operative attack, and when this is fully developed we will be a formidable opponent to any school.

Individually the Firsts are an excellent side, and the following remarks give a brief indication of the merits and demerits of each boy.

J. Clennett (Captain): A fair player who excels in high marking and accurate kicking. A splendid leader, who inspires the team to do well.

G. Tudor (Vice-Captain): A really first-class player. Fair and capable, he is a tower of strength to our team.

N. Abbott: A brilliant centre with plenty of dash and good football sense.

E. Rodwell: Reliable half-back and ruck. A player who rises to great heights.

G. Blackwood: A rugged back and ruck. Unpolished in style, but responsible for marathon effort and sheer reliability.

T. Davy: A brilliant winger who has been brought on to the ball as rover this year and who is doing fine work in this department.

A. Page: A consistently good half-forward who is always relied upon to produce good football.

R. Withers-Green: A good wing player, fast and systematic.

J. Bryan: This player could be in the top class, but is often "off his game" and apparently "tired."

L. Shoobridge: A full-back with plenty of dash when clearing the goal mouth.

J. Watchorn: An utility player who, despite lack of "polish," plays some good football.

G. Clennett: A fearless rover. Notwithstanding his size, he is often among the outstanding players in a match.

G. Jones: Needs to develop his kicking and concentrate on the theory of the game.

A. Thomson: A most promising forward. At present he appears slightly over-awed in roster games, but shows excellent practice form.

W. Mather: An utility player capable of good form. Played some very fine games in the Seconds' roster last year.

D. Eldershaw: Solid pocket back. Needs to develop the left-foot kick.

P. Rogers: Shows promise of becoming a good half-forward.

J. Rogers: Loses form as soon as he is actually in a match. A very good player at practice.

P. Saunders: This player is disappointing as he apparently is not always "trying." He has the power of becoming a very fine player.

A. Underhill: Insufficiently steady to be certain of a permanent place in the First team.

P. Walker: Slow, but reliable. Needs to concentrate on developing the technique of handling the ball.

Results of roster matches played up-to-date:

v. Clemes		Goals	Beh.	Points
Hutchins	---	25	29	179
Clemes	---	2	0	12

v. Saints		Goals	Beh.	Points
Saints	---	16	13	109
Hutchins	---	14	9	93

The latter was a magnificent game in which excellent football was witnessed. At three-quarter time the scores were level, but a slight breeze in the final quarter was sufficient to help Saints gain a well-earned victory. We offer them our congratulations, and look forward to our next meeting with them.

SECOND XVI

The Seconds have been conscientiously practising at the Queenborough ground during the season. Colman was chosen as Captain.

Walch is to be highly commended for his good attendance and hard training.

The best attendants at practice have been Colman, Walch, Gilbert, Young, Underhill, Gray and MacDonald.

The team has a wonderful supply of muscle and the forwards are getting good system into their game. The back men have been playing very steadily, and Walker and Underhill are to be specially commended for their work on the half-back line.

The team has played two roster matches during the term, having been easily successful in each of them.

The members are eagerly looking forward to a match with the Grammar School Seconds, whom we hope to meet next term.

The matches played during the term resulted as follows:

The Hutchins defeated Clemes College, 19 goals 21 behinds (129 points) to 1 behind. Best players: P. Rogers, Wise, Young, Conway, Gilbert and Ikin.

Hutchins defeated S.V.C., 13 goals 11 behinds (89 points) to 4 goals 1 behind (25 points). Best players: J. Rogers, Walker, Underhill, Walch, MacDonald, James ii and Colman i.

THIRDS AND COLTS

The Thirds and the Colts (under 14) have been practising this season at the South Hobart oval under the care of Mr. Rush. The younger boys are an able lot for their age, and so far it has been found necessary to impose various handicaps on them to keep them from running away from their older opponents in their nightly combats.

McGough, who leads the Colts, is giving a courageous example to his team mates, and is strongly supported by Fay on the centre line, Senior at half-forward, and Baker at full-back.

Hay, who captains the Thirds, is playing very well himself, but finds it a hard task to put spirit into his comrades.

White gives his best all the time, and Douglas has occasionally showed promise with strong dashes into goal. The latter has size and weight on his side, and if he concentrated more now on improving his kicking and his handling technique he would have a chance of taking a prominent place in the First Sixteen in a year or so.

FOURTHS

This is a fine little team with some promising players. They are keen and already beginning to show signs of football system. If they can carry on the work they have begun, we will hear of them very soon higher up in school football.

Hawker, their Captain, is a tenacious little player who possesses the happy knack of getting the best out of his men. In the match against the Friends' School he handled the team nicely and enthused them to victory.

It is most desirable that the boys in these lower teams must pay the strictest attention to coaching and develop the elementary points soundly and well.

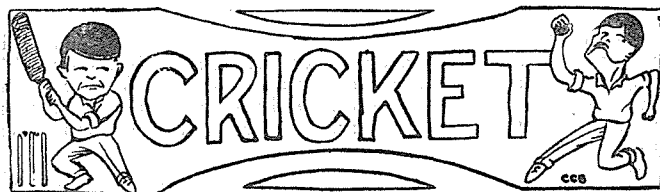
The best players in the Fourths are, perhaps, Hawker, Walch, Shugg, Brent, Thompson, R. Hay, and Crowther.

FIFTHS

These boys are very small, but at the same time they are big in spirit to learn the game and later on serve their School in the department of sport.

The best players are B. Bennetto, Muller, Crisp, Agnew and Green.

C.A.S.V.



FIRST XI

DURING the early weeks of this year there was evident among our boys a keen and earnest desire to do really great things in the way of cricket. The spirit was so spontaneous and the wish so sincere that they could hardly be expected not to bear fruit. The result was achieved and our boys came out of the first round of matches on top—a position which we have not enjoyed for several years. It now remains for the team to carry on the good work it has begun.

Of the matches played in the first round there is very little of interest to relate, except, perhaps, the excitement during the match against S.V.C. at Queenborough on March 6th.

Saints, batting first, lost six for 9, mainly owing to the destructive bowling of Tudor and Rodwell. Then S.V.C. made a dogged stand and the remaining batsmen compiled the good score of 123—a really good score after such a disastrous start.

Hutchins in reply, on the same day made 87 for the loss of six wickets, and at stumps needed 37 runs for a first innings victory. Rogers ii was our mainstay, and he left the ground with 50 runs to his credit.

Next day we continued the match. The atmosphere was tense, and although we needed only a handful of runs the bowling of Saints was such that it made scoring very difficult. Ingram and Rogers (54) went in the first two overs, but Thomas, who was batting very nicely, carried our score past that of S.V.C., and eventually the innings closed with Hutchins 22 runs in front and very little time left. It was impossible, of course, to get Virgil's out in the remaining time, and so the match ended leaving Hutchins the winners on the first innings.

This was the only match in which the team did not score an outright win.

The best performances during the season were:

Batting.—Versus Clemes College: Rodwell, 103; Tudor, 39. Versus S.V.C.: Rogers ii, 54. Versus F.H.S.: Rodwell, 69; Abbott i, 28; Rogers ii, 23.

In the last match Hutchins declared with three for 159.

Bowling.—Versus Clemes College: Tudor, three for 20 and seven for 8!!; Rodwell, five for 28. Versus S.V.C.: Tudor, five for 23. Versus F.H.S.: Tudor, three for 7; J. Rogers, three for 8.

Catches.—Tudor, 7; Abbott, 5; Rodwell, 3.

The following boys have won First colours for 1938:

Rodwell (Captain): A sound opening bat, accurate bowler and brilliant fieldsman.

Tudor (Vice-Captain): An excellent fast bowler, brilliant field, but risky bat until he has been at the wickets two or three overs.

Abbott: A good bat and alert field. He also gave yeoman service as 'keeper. He has possibilities in this latter phase of the game.

Colman, G. R.: A very improved batsman with some really fine off-shots. Rather inclined to edge the ball into the slips. A reliable field.

Rogers, P.: A dashing batsman. Has a bad habit of "reaching" too far instead of using his feet. This fault was not so noticeable in the final matches.

Rogers, J.: A very improved bat and a useful bowler when in form.

Clennett, J.: All-rounder capable of good performances with the bat and the ball.

Thomson: Bowls a dangerous left-arm medium delivery, and is also a promising bat.

Conway: A neat fieldsman and fair bat.

James, D.: Batsman. His technique has improved beyond all hopes. He should develop into a first-class batsman. He has a tendency to misjudge the direction of the ball when he is fielding.

Results (played 3, won 3):

Versus Clemes College.—The School, 183. Clemes, 123 and 29 (outright win).

Versus St. Virgil's College.—The School, 145. Saints, 123 and three for 68 (win on first innings).

Versus Friends' School.—The School, three for 159 (declared). F.S., 40 and 87 (outright win).

SECONDS

C.A.S.V.

The team was successful in all engagements except those opposing St. Virgil's College. In the first of these matches the School team was defeated by seven runs after a most interesting game. The second encounter was a triumph for S.V.C., that team winning comfortably by five wickets and runs. The standard of play was disappointing in this second match, chiefly because the players were stereotyped in their approach to the game. Lack of imagination was responsible for missed chances; fieldsmen were allowed to remain stationary when they should have been manoeuvred to anticipate distance of catches, and to intimidate or lure the opposing batsman into making errors. The bowlers were not keen to order the field to accommodate the batsman; the fieldsmen were keen, but their efforts were nullified by no fault of their own.

A. B. Underhill gave further promise of developing into a really useful all-rounder. He needs to trust himself in his abilities.

Walker i bowled and batted with confidence. A fault is a tendency to become over-orthodox.

Tunbridge bowled well but unluckily on several occasions. His batting has improved, with a more serious attitude to the game developing.

Eldershaw was the most improved of the bowlers.

Hamilton gives great promise, but his approach to the game lacks that discipline that means so often success through gravity of purpose.

Wheeler and Terry i have shown promise, but next year their strength should equal their will and enthusiasm.

MacDonald was keen in the field, but undecided at the wicket.

Bryan and Allen bowled well on occasions, but were offenders against the principles implied above.

The experience of the first term has been valuable. Present needs are: To attack the wicket; to study the batsman's idiosyncracies; to study the field; to take a more aggressive attitude from the first ball received.

R.B.F.

THIRDS

The Thirds' inter-school programme in the first term was confined to two matches—both against St. Virgil's. The first was a draw in Hutchins' favour at six for 120 in reply to 128, but the second brought defeat with 79 in reply to 130 for six wickets.

Hay, with 10 and 43, was Hutchins' most successful run-getter, and he was also the most successful bowler with four and three wickets.

Calvert scored a useful 28 in the first match, but did not do as well with the ball as his keenness at practice promised. He has the necessary physique, but cannot hope for any worth-while success until he improves his run so as to get a better balance at the moment of delivery.

Of a match with the Colts, the Thirds would prefer to say nothing, hoping to re-establish their position as the Third Eleven of Hutchins School later in the year.

G.V.R.

THE COLTS

The Colts have developed into a powerful side, and their match record, though brief, is praiseworthy. Two inter-school matches were played, both against S.V.C., and on each occasion Hutchins was successful.

12/2/38—Hutchins v. S.V.C.: Hutchins, 89 (James, 42). S.V.C., 78 (Gray, six for 20; Steele, two for 20; Sellars, one for 7).

5/3/38—Hutchins v. S.V.C.: Hutchins, five for 89 (Steele, 31 n.o.; Colman ii, 24; Walch, 16). S.V.C., 65 (Sellars, three for 6; Colman ii, three for 12; Steele, two for 11).

One other match was played—a challenge match against the Thirds—and this, too, the Colts won.

Colts, six for 178 (Clennett ii, 51 n.o.; Swan, 48 n.o.; Walch, 42). Thirds, 107 (Walch, six for 35).

F.W.



THE Editor, finding it beyond his power to produce a Magazine unworthy of the School, has had to resort to the (ab)original brains of the mighty Sixth. So thinking that the Editorial is inadequate, we have decided to supplement it with our own.

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NUDITORIAL

We think it is about time that some eminent authority laid bare the facts of the matter.

The proposal to include Utcherson's Street Slate School in the inter-school chiselling roster has met with whole-hearted approval. In future we will be able to chisel in our own classrooms. Some prudes, such as — (Censored—Ed.) suggested an incredible system to lower the standard of intelligence with the idea of bringing himself more in line with the general trend. This has been successfully opposed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Sixth Form Variety)

Sir,

I would be very much obliged if you could advise me as to whether Mass Hysteria is food for Dictators. On several occasions I have approached one of your eminent contemporaries on the subject, but he appears quite ignorant; or perhaps he finds me a little tiresome.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours, etc.,

"NOSREME."

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THAT ARTICLE!!!

I've been asked to write an article
As a jolly Sixth Form Spasm,
But I've written not a particle
'Cos my mind just doesn't have 'em.

I've often racked my brains at night,
But it doesn't help to rack em;
I'm evidently not too bright,
And my brain is just a vacuum.

I never think up a good wise-crack,
As a poet I never shine,
For my attempted poems lack
Both metre, ease and rhyme.

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SPORT

A prominent member of the football team, from the Sixth Form, finding himself well and truly out on the green turf during the Saints' match, was heard to exclaim, "I have of late, but wherefore I know not, lost all my mind, forgone all custom of breathing; and, indeed, it goes so heavily with my body that this goodly frame, the T.C.A., seems to me a realm of stars."

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TRIOLETS FROM OUR TIPLING TRIPLETS

It is funny	He came to school
Writing verse,	To play a trick.
'Bout a bunny,	He came to school
With no money,	But, being a fool,
Eating honey	He broke a rule
From a purse.	And got the stick.
It is funny	He came to school
Writing verse.	To play a trick.

Tut's hair is red,
A vivid flame.
I saw, and fled,
I bumped my head
Which straightway bled;
I called it a name.
Tut's hair is red,
A vivid flame.

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NEWS ITEM!!

General Franko dropped a bombshell in the Sixth the other day when he announced that "Marseillaise" was spelt "MARCELLEaise"—and HE ought to know!!

Intermediate Reflections

OWING to the Official Restriction Act (Clause 42, Section 13, Paragraph 7) we are not at liberty to publish the full doings of the Form this year. Anyhow, things have been quite quiet. Yes, believe it or not, they have. One important thing has been done at last, though (mainly, I think, through the number of frozen corpses found after the day's work)—the installing of a gas fire. Hats off to the Board! It was thought at first it might not work; but, lo and behold, it did, with a most peculiar sound found only in that type and breed of warmer. One master took an interest in it, another failed to see the joke, while another—(we won't say what he did).

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Just to show the public how smart we are—or how smart he is—just read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the following:

"There is a young fella named Paul,
At math.'s he's the — of us all;
But at acting the fool
He's rightly a jewel,
That (whistle) young idiot called Paul."

Do you like that, Snow?

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As we have to delve into history at certain times of the year, it is not surprising that at this stage we go back to discuss the sayings of a few of the most notable characters of our school history.

Who said this?—

- "Chuck it out the window. Be careful you don't follow it."
- "When a n'acid doesn't n'act as a n'acid should, it n'acts as a n'oxidising n'agent."
- "Get away, boy, you don't come to school to get detentions—you come to uphold the good name of the school."
(They say history repeats itself!).
- "Home work—make a note of it."
- "Did I tell you about '1066 and all that' where . . ."
- "Yes," says I . . ."

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FLASH!!!

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Boys not satisfied with their dinner apply to P.M., the boy who gets you anything from a meat pie to a cocktail shaker.

A Non-Workers' Union has been formed to help those who don't work. Three members have already been sworn-in. As the year wears on more are expected to join. Look out for their motto: "I don't know no more."

We work all day and half the night,
At Euclid and math.'s we can't get right.
And it's WE who suffer when morrow comes,
'Cause father can't do our home-work sums.

Our parents say that schooldays are
The best that we shall ever acquire.
If they were us they'd realise, then,
That they were wrong just once again.

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Fifth Form Notes

WE are trying to keep these notes up to the standard set by last years' Fifth, but owing to our lack of literary ability we shall have to make our notes short.

We have had an exciting half-year; there are so many terrible things of which to think. We have been attacked by gas, also by stone-bombs—and, of course, by masters. We will set to work to give our readers an idea of the first two battles, but I cannot go into details about the third, which is a long and continuous struggle.

One quiet, grey Wednesday afternoon we were preparing an experiment in the chemistry laboratory, when stealthily there crept upon us the suffocating smell of H_2S . Doors were shut and gas-masks put on. Spies were sent out to obtain information of the enemy, and it was ascertained that the H_2S tap had been turned on. It was also found that the fumes had penetrated the whole of Christ College. Everywhere figures in black gowns were seen closing doors, the echoes rolling round like the rumbling of big guns on the battle-field. The attack blew over and angry voices rose in dispute. The Commander-in-chief of the Chem. Lab. Forces seemed to think that the attack was carried out by one of our soldiers. There is a traitor among us.

Some days later we arrived in our classroom to find it littered with corpses, blood, stones and glass. Upon the blackboard was a swastika. You can guess the rest. "Puddin'" and Parker bear witness to this devastating attack.

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We have been deeply puzzled as to the origin of the following:—

The H_2S gas attack on Wednesday afternoon.

The curious appearance of holes in the windows.

The appearance of "Sally, the Grand Champeen," in our midst.

The heavyweight champion fighting the Intermediate feather-weight.

"Blondie" escorting E.M. to a dance.

Inspector Scott of Scotland Back-Yard has already been hired to investigate these mysteries.

Even if we are a lot of "block-heads," we can boast of many fine sportsmen. Swan, Parker, Gray, Young and Clennett have upheld the honour of the Fifth and of the School.

We would especially like to thank Mr. Finlay and the other masters for their patience with us. We are, as previously stated, a lot of "blockheads," but most of us are improving.

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The Voice of Remove A

OUR classroom is a noisy place
When masters leave the room,
The boys get out their rubber bands
And pellets start to zoom.

But lo! A heavy step is heard,
The news is quickly spread,
And all the boys sit at their desks
As quiet as the dead.

And nearer! nearer! comes the tread,
Along the passage nigh—
No noise is heard from any boys,
And pellets cease to fly.

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During this half-year we have found the seats not so soft and the room not so hot as we had faithfully imagined in the lower class.

Such boys as Tyson, Bluck, Hildyard, James and Valentine relieved the masters of their monotonous teachings by giving lectures themselves.

We have to extend our congratulations to K. James as he was almost unanimously elected Form Captain.

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First Scholar: "Say we 'wag' afternoon school to-day."

Second Scholar: "I'm afraid I can't—I need the sleep."

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Tit-Bits from Remove B

REMOVE B rather fancy themselves at cricket, and the following report from the "Wing Shing Weekly" (Chen is the Editor) will give an impression of the excitement surrounding one of their matches:

"On Saturday morning of last week the dawn broke clear and there was an early indication of good prospects for the match. White clouds banked up on the horizon and the 'Buzz' of bees told that summer was in the air.

"Unfortunately, several boys arrived late and unKempt as they had encountered on the way an old Hawker, who kept them talking about Terry(ers). As we know how Hawkers can talk and are such good Sellers, we can pardon the boys for not coming along to time.

"Despite the fair weather some of the pessimistic onlookers had brought M(a)cIntoshes, which later they used to drive away a 'Cow' which persisted in straying upon the oval with a mouth full of Hay.

"The innings opened rather dully and the batsmen seemed afraid to attack the bowling until one of the barrackers called out in a coarse voice, 'Letcher selves go.' At this a new note crept into the game and everybody seemed to have as his motto, 'Ikin do it' (trans. by Milton Sumpter from the French).

"One boy was so reckless in making his strokes that he B(rent) his bat.

"Runs came quickly and the cricket now was anything but 'Podgy.' Umpire Brettingham-Moore, looking very much the part, frequently called, 'No ball. Yule have to watch your delivery.'

"The fielding of the team was excellent; in fact, it would have done credit to a Senior team. No catches were dropped, and one memorable piece was when Shugg stopped a fast ball almost in the Culvert at the edge of the ground. 'Isn't he a Darling,' murmured one of the fair onlookers—a Collegiate lass, we believe.

"The wicket was not the best, and frequently the batsmen asked one another, 'Watson the wicket? It is as free of grass as Mother Hubbard's cupboard was of food.' However, the groundsman, Thompson, assured us that he had given it plenty of preparation.

"The time drew on and eventually the match ended in defeat, and as they left the field there were calls of 'That will teach you not to build Castle(y)s in Spain.'

"On Saturday night a dinner was given to the team, and several items were rendered. Downie recited a poem, by McIntyre, which breathes the spirit of Remove B. Here are a couple of verses:

"Hutchins is the name of our School,
And C.A.V. our master,
Our classroom is so very snug,
All done with brick and plaster.

"We start our work at ten past nine,
And have a fine fire heater;
Our master comes along and says,
'No, John, you must do neater.'

"Then Walch sang a pretty little ballad entitled 'There's a Wee Little Cage at the Porch Near the Door.' This was so pathetic that it brought tears to the eyes of the assembled guests, and when Oliver rose to propose the toast of the King, Bennetto and Gibson were quite incapable of appearing without emotion."

Next issue we hope to give you a description of our football season.

Fourth Form Gossip

THIS year our Form is quite a small one as we have only twenty boys. It was not until March 21st that we packed up our books and returned sadly to school. We had had such a long holiday that coming back was harder than ever. However, after a week or two we had all settled down and were feeling quite contented. Since most of us were Junior School boys last year we are undergoing quite a new experience in the Middle School, but we all like it very much indeed.

We take this opportunity to bid farewell to Mr. McKay, who has looked after us so well this term. He has left us to go to St. Peter's College at Adelaide, and we wish him every happiness and success. We would like to welcome our new Form Master, the Rev. J. L. May. We hope his stay will be a very happy one.

Did you know that we have some gangsters in our Form? As a matter of fact, we have some very dangerous characters. Charlie, the leader, is quite an expert with a gun, and can kill anyone at ten yards. "Tiger Tim" is another dangerous individual, while R.S. is a gas expert and drives everyone out of the room. He also likes catching rats. We still have little David with us, and also our friend from Bothwell, who was very sorry to come back to school.

Junior School Cuttings

THE Junior School was not for practically all the first term, as our lads were not allowed to return to school owing to the Government restrictions forbidding boys under twelve years coming to school. So we started correspondence work. Mr. Stephens took charge of this, and the work was sent out to the boys and then they (or their parents!) did it at home. About the middle of the term restrictions were lifted and boys over eight years were allowed to attend school. About a dozen boys came, so work was commenced with them until Easter time.

After Easter the classrooms filled up and our numbers grew from 14 to 43 in both classes. Amongst the numbers we were pleased to see many new faces. Besides doing school work seriously, we also began football, and we have had some so-called games in the playground. One Friday, much to our delight, we played the Fourth Form at South Hobart, and although they were too good for us we had a splendid game.

Unfortunately, the School Sports Ground is not yet ready for use, so we have to content ourselves with what we can get. We are hoping our own Sports Ground will be ready for use later on in the year. At any rate, we hope it will be quite ready for our Athletic Sports in October, and if so that will be a gala day for us.

We were very pleased to elect House Captains early in the term, and the elections resulted as follows: P. Abbott was chosen for School House, with K. Kile as Vice-Captain; A. McLaren as Captain of Buckland, with H. Black as Vice-Captain; and D. Tucker for Stephens, with J. McPhee as Vice-Captain; also, Tucker was chosen as Captain

of the Junior School. To all of these boys we offer our hearty congratulations. It is very pleasing to know that Abbott, one of the new boys, had so impressed the other members of the House during the few weeks he had been there that they elected him as their leader.

In any spare time we have—and that is very little, seeing our teachers give us so much home-work—we are trying to make models and do little odd things for the exhibition which is to be held at the end of the term. Maps of Australia seem very popular, and it is interesting to note the variety of colours the States can assume. Some of the models almost rival Joseph's coat.

You can see that with all these activities we cannot find time to write any more, but we hope that by the time our readers get the Magazine they will have enjoyed these different events.

Sub-Primary and Kindergarten News

WE have five new boys this term—Roger Valentine, Albert Cloudsdale, David Millington, Bruce Johnson and Geoffrey Best. It is pleasing to see how quickly these little chaps of five and six settle down. They are so filled with the excitement of this new life that they are babies no longer, but boys of the School in a day or so.

Geoffrey, our youngest, had his fifth birthday this term. He brought his birthday cake to school, so we all donned paper caps and had a party.

Two promising footballers have developed in our Form. Noel Johnson and Dick Ikin actually played in a match with the Juniors.

Everyone is busy preparing handwork for the exhibition. The boys who were in the form last year are very keen, and are able to make models unassisted. We have decided to send the fret-saw toys to the crippled children.

Boarders' Notes

WHO'S WHO

The Fixer: Great car driver and mo'-bike king; came under the notice of the public in the great court case (throwing letters over a fence) of 1936. Club: "Cars and Bikes."

Bert: A most distinguished member of the Boarding House. A Fascist, and well known because of his "House that Jack built." Club: "The Harrington Hang-Out."

Sambo: A new-comer, has proved himself a very capable politician. His ability to make everybody wild has made him very popular. Club: "Schemers and Dodgers."

Poodle: A prominent man who has received promotion. Came under notice when he commenced growing a "Bolshie." Recreation: Rat-hunting. Club: "Tailwaggers."

Snurbs: A new-comer who has had success in his ventures. Renowned eater of swedes. Club: "The Anti-Bashful."

Splosh: Noted author. Best-known books: "The Antifinitesimality of School-Life," "Horsefeathers and Bullswool, or School-Life in the Raw." Club: "Browsers."

NEW BOYS' CONCERT

This was held at the beginning of second term. It was a great affair. We had Gus and his pet mouth organ; and Elliston, a bass-baritone, who sang "Flip-Flap, She Died." Evans performed well, but had difficulty in reaching the required pitch. Ward, in a sweet soprano, gave some hot jazz, while Tim spoke of the "Glimmering Stars in the Heavens." Last, but not least, was Dave, the mighty fat man from Stonehenge. He——!!

THE BOARDERS' MORNING SONG

The bed's without springs,
The frost's at my corn;
The bell goes at seven,
The bed-clothes are furied;
Some fool starts to sing,
While I smother a yawn;
That fool is —— Heavens,
All's wrong with the world!!

DRAMA IN TWO ACTS

(Repeated three times each week)

Scene: Any Dorm.

Time: 7.27 a.m.

Players: Two Villains and their Slaves.

Act I

Enter First Villain, accompanied by much thumping and a fan-fare of whistles.

First Villain: "Anyone for Matron?"

(Silence).

Exit First Villain, with great slamming of doors.

(Curtain).

Act II

Scene: The Same as for Act I.

Time: 24 Hours Later.

Enter Second Villain, accompanied by the same fan-fare plus a clanging of bells.

Second Villain (in a vicious snarl): "Come on now, stand by your beds."

(He strides down the dorm. with a heavy tread and stops before a humble slave).

"Where are your slippers?"

Slave: "Er—well—er——"

Second Villain: "Two hours!"

(He goes out, and the walls tremble with the slamming of the door. Feverish activity on the part of the Slaves).

Second Villain (returning amid the activity): "Come on, downstairs."

Slaves (in chorus): "Yes, sir! Just a sec., sir!"

Second Villain: "Why have you your shoes on?"

Slave: "Well—er—well——"

Second Villain: "Two hours!!!!"

(The Slaves now leave in gloomy silence, followed by the Second Villain).

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AS THE POETS SEE US

Dinner Hour Opening of Christ College

—"Oh Heavenly powers restore him."

French Essay

—"A document in madness—Thoughts and Remembrances fitted."

Warlow's Delight

—"Whilst this machine is to him."

Roddy

—"O! I am slain!"

D.T. Class

—"How noble in reason! How infinite in faculty!"

Spare Period

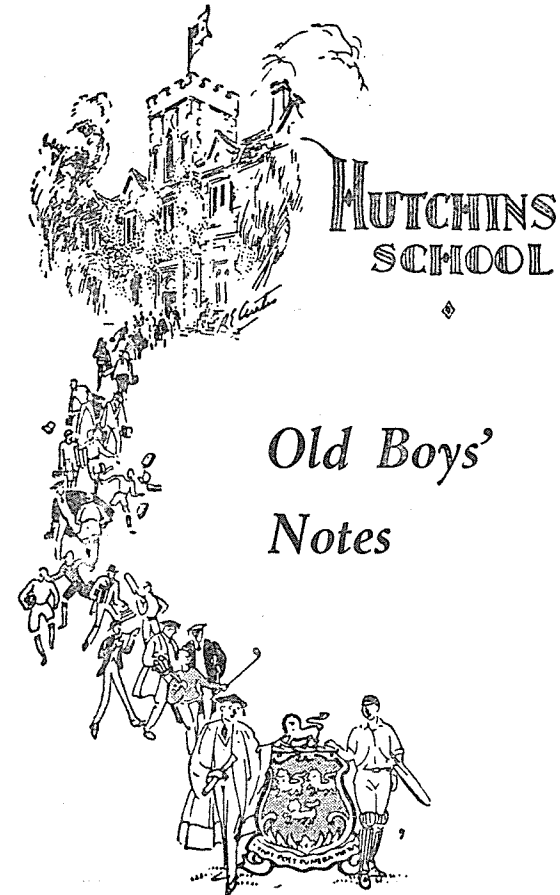
—"Rest, rest, perturbed spirit."

Prac. Chem.

—"My hour is almost come
When its sulphurous and tormenting flames
Must render up myself."

R.B.F.

—"A fellow of infinite jest."



ENGAGEMENTS

ALEXANDER, A. E., to Miss Kimbra Ricards.
 ARNOLD, Desmond, to Miss Jean Beauchamp.
 BRAMMALL, Henric W., to Miss Margaret P. Somerset.
 BRAMMALL, Thomas S., to Miss Phoebe I. Chapman.
 CAMPBELL, Neil C., to Miss M. McL. Johnstone.
 CLIVE, E. Richard, to Miss June M. Piercey.
 CRISP, Gavan P., to Miss Joan Clive.
 ELLIOTT, Clyde M., to Miss Violette A. Jackson.
 IVEY, C. Harry, to Miss Phyllis Lord.
 JACKSON, John B., to Miss Jean L. Barrett.

LE BRETON, Richard, to Miss Cunningham.
 MURDOCH, John, to Miss Isla Yeoland.
 SHONE, Harold S., to Miss Wilga Thompson.
 TIMMINS, Clyde S., to Miss Caroline J. Chisholm.
 WALCH, Hugh C., to Miss Margaret Downie.
 WEBSTER, Donald E., to Miss Vera C. Magarey.

MARRIAGES

ANDERSON, Douglas L., to Miss Elizabeth Hood.
 BISHOP, Maurice G., to Miss Ann Golding.
 BISDEE, Morris S. W., to Miss Phyllis Wallace.
 FRANCKCOMB, Thomas A., to Miss Avis B. Gillett.
 GRAY, Eric, to Miss Mollie Nettlefold.
 GRAY, John, to Miss Nell Edgell.
 HODGMAN, William, to Miss Patricia Walcn.
 KNIGHT, Maurice G. E., to Miss Edna Hammond.
 LINDUS, Athol, to Miss Pauline Livingstone.
 LOWE, John Richard, to Miss Mary A. Fuller.
 LUCOCK, Denis, to Miss Esther Cole.
 ROSS, Thomas W., to Miss Margaret P. Rainbird.
 SPOONER, E. C. R., to Miss Dora Rainey.

BIRTHS

BOWDEN.—To Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Bowden: a son.
 BRAMMALL.—To Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Brammall: a daughter.
 BURGESS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgess: a daughter.
 BUTLER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler: a son.
 CLEMONS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Clemons: a daughter.
 FREEMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Freeman: a daughter.
 GIBSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson: a daughter.
 GOODFELLOW.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Goodfellow: a son.
 KEATS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Geoff. Keats: a daughter.
 LAW.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Law: a son.
 MERRIDEW.—To Mr. and Mrs. K. Merridew: a son.
 PAGE.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. S. Page: a son.
 PARSONS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parsons: a daughter.
 PIGGOTT.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Piggott: a daughter.
 PROPSTING.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Propsting: a son.
 RULE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rule: a daughter.
 TENNISWOOD.—To Dr. and Mrs. Wilfred Tenniswood: a son.
 THOMPSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. John G. Thompson: a daughter.
 TIBBALLS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice C. Tibballs: a son.
 VINCENT.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vincent: a son.
 WOOLLEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Woolley: a daughter.

OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we record the deaths of the following Old Boys: H. G. Fitzgerald, E. H. Sansom, R. A. Swan.

We also desire to extend our sympathy to the following Old Boys: A. E. Alexander (father), Frank Reynolds (wife), J. Propsting (father), Chas. Shoobridge (wife), R. N. K. Beedham (wife), and Alan White (son).

GENERAL

LOST.—Between Hobart and Tarooona, Green Felt Hat (Fails-worth). Reward, S.P., "Mercury."

We regret to advise that the advertisement in the local newspaper did not return the family heirloom.

Morris Bisdee is now a Captain in R.A.M.C. stationed at Ceylon.

Peter Stops and Malcolm Bethune have both been admitted to the Bar.

The 1923 Football Team (State Premiers) will be pleased to know that Alan Cutts is now in Tasmania; Church of England parson at Ringarooma. He is to captain the Old Boys against the School on 3rd August next.

Visitors from other States at Christmas included Messrs. E. D. Simmons, John Swan, L. R. Vollugi and Dr. W. L. Rait, all resident in South Australia.

Ron. Morrisby captained the State Cricket XI against the Australian XI.

Dr. E. C. R. Spooner, M.Sc., B.E., M.A., D.Phil., late of Bristol University, Rhodes Scholar of 1931, has been appointed technical superintendent of the Magnesium Metal Corporation. He recently visited Germany, Austria, the United States and Japan, and will take over the starting up of the Magnesium Metal Corporation plant for the electrothermic production of metallic magnesium, in course of erection at Swansea, South Wales.

Our congratulations to the following Old Boys on whom degrees were recently conferred:—B.A.: Eric H. Boyd, B.Sc.; M.A.: W. L. Verrell, B.A.; B.Sc.: Reginald F. Cane, Felix A. St. Hill; B.E.: Edward M. Giblin, B.Sc.; B.Com.: David B. Ife; LL.B.: Robert Kennedy.

Old Boys were prominent in the University procession, particularly the leader of the Band.

Russell Lyons, final degree examination in Dentistry at Otago University, N.Z.

N.S.W. Branch.—We have pleasure in advising that this Branch held its Re-Union Dinner and Annual Meeting in April. Mr. Facy, Hobart, was one of the guests. The Committee has been re-elected, and Keith ("Yacker") Harris is Assistant Secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

This body has been re-organised, and with a fresh and workable constitution should prosper. The H.S.O.B.A. Committee took the initial step in the reformation, and it is pleasing to record that the Rules and By-Laws drawn up by sub-committees appointed by the H.S.O.B.A. have been adopted practically without amendment.

Our President, Mr. C. T. Butler, has been elected President for the current year, whilst R. W. Vincent has been re-elected Treasurer and also Secretary of the Football Sub-Committee, of which Mr. W. Howard (Queen's President) is Chairman. Messrs. E. C. Watchorn and L. G. Murdoch are our two nominated delegates. Mr. E. C. Watchorn has accepted office on the By-Law Sub-Committee of the P.S.O.B.A. It is probable that several Sub-Committees will be appointed to deal with separate questions, and that the General Committee will only meet once a quarter.

Queen's College were admitted at the first meeting of the new Committee in April.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

The Queen's Annual Meeting was held in their old school building in Harrington Street, on Saturday, 18th December, 1937.

The report stated that a scholarship fund had been opened, and amounted to £21/17/3. Progress had been made towards the formation of a Central Executive Committee of the various Old Boys' Associations with the object of developing the social side of their activities. The membership of the Association was 7. The general fund showed a credit balance of £29.

The following officers were elected:—President: Mr. W. Howard; Vice-President: Mr. H. C. Smith; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. A. Sansom; Hon. Secretary: Mr. L. Murdoch; Committee: Messrs. H. Walter, M. T. Dowling, H. Elliott, L. Orchard, A. R. Hewer, Crofton Stephens; Auditors: Messrs. S. C. Parry and T. A. Bumford. The appointment of Mr. E. A. Eltham (retiring Secretary) as Assistant Secretary was recommended to the Committee.

Mr. Howard said it was hoped to raise £500 for the scholarship fund, which would keep alive the memory of the old School and its Headmaster. Messrs. W. Howard (President), L. H. Murdoch (Secretary), H. C. Smith and E. A. Eltham have been appointed delegates to the P.S.O.B.A.

The Annual Re-Union was held at the Imperial on Saturday, 14th May, when over 80 Old Boys of Queen's were present.

THE HUTCHINS OLD BOYS' LODGE

Lodge history was made this year by our first Official Visit to the Old Grammarians' Lodge on May 21st. As Sponsor Lodge to the Old Grammarians' Lodge, it was very gratifying to us to see the progress made since its consecration last year. Our Wor. Master (Wor. Bro. R. N. Butler), with a number of his Officers and Brethren, were entertained by the Old Grammarians at the "Gorge" after an interesting and instructive tour of neighbouring beauty spots.

The Old Grammarians paid us a return visit on Saturday, 28th May, and on the Sunday the Wor. Master (Wor. Bro. H. V. Jones), his Officers and Brethren were taken by car to the Pinnacle of Mount Wellington, and afterwards entertained at the Springs Hotel.

Many old schoolboy friendships are renewed at these annual visits, and members of both Lodges look forward with keen anticipation to the next.

Old Boys who are members of the Craft are reminded that the Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge meets on the fourth Wednesday in the month.

ROWING

It is with pleasure that we have to report that our crew again won the Old Boys' Race. This race has only been won by another Association on one occasion, 1933, when Friends defeated our representatives by a canvas. Five crews faced the starter this year, and from gunfire our crew took the lead and won how they liked. The critics who saw the race say they gave a splendid exhibition of rowing; Scotch were second, and Friends third.

The crew were seated as follows:—P. Hutchins (bow), P. Lord (2), A. B. Watchorn (3), J. Davis (stroke), J. T. Stops (cox.), and we offer them our heartiest congratulations.

The University Boat Race rowed on the Huon River on June 4th included S. Harrison (2), J. Lord (3), A. B. Watchorn (7), J. Davis (stroke) and L. G. Chambers (cox.).

CRICKET

We offer our heartiest congratulations to Old Virgilians on their first Cricket Premiership in the P.S.O.B.A.

After making due allowances for an exceptionally wet season, we cannot but say that our lowly position of third is our own fault. Bad fielding is bad cricket, and even good fielding would have won us three more matches, which would have made the position interesting. When you have been trundled out for 94 you cannot expect victory with overthrows to the number of 20 being presented to the opposing side. So, for 1938-39 season, let's make fielding a feature of our cricket.

Our congratulations to L. Keats on winning the batting average, H. R. S. Nicholls the bowling average, and Keats for taking the most catches.

Results since December issue of the Magazine:—

v. Clemes

Lost outright by 50 runs.

Hutchins, 40 and 67 (Nicholls, 12 and 5; Lord, 1 and 13; Oakes, five for 18 and three for 17; Kean, three for 15 and three for 8; A. Palfreyman, two for 3 and three for 13; Young, one for 14).

Clemes, 95 and 82 (Hardy, 14 and 23; Fitzgerald, 24 and 13; Oakes, 0 and 21; Pearce, 26 and 0; Nicholls, four for 16 and four for 20; Bayes, one for 13; Keats, one for 7 and four for 12; Lord, two for 15; Elliott, two for 21 and none for 20).

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Won by three wickets and four runs.

Hutchins, 129 and seven for 68 (Keats, 20 and 5; Nicholls, 13 and 11; McKay, 10 and 6; Simpson, 33 and 3; Lord, 12 and 0; Bennett, 11; Chambers, 5 and 11; Hodgson, 0 and 15; Young, five for 50; Kean, one for 16 and six for 35; Oakes, three for 38 and one for 21; J. Clemes, one for 9).

Clemes, 112 and 81 (Oakes, 26 and 8; Kean, 41 and 3; Trappes, 10 and 21; Hardy, 7 and 18; J. Clemes, 7 and 26 n.o.; McKay, one for 39 and five for 28; Nicholls, five for 24 and none for 22; Keats, one for 21 and two for 10; Hodgson, two for 5 and one for 19).

v. Old Virgilians

Lost on first innings by 25 runs.

Hutchins, 42 and three for 79 (Nicholls, 13 and 3; Keats, 3 and 33 n.o.; McKay, 1 and 15; D. M. Chambers, 0 and 14 n.o.; Burke, one for 18; Saunders, three for 5 and none for 3; Fahey, one for 13; Kirkham, one for 8 and none for 12; Calder, five for 10 and one for 17).

Old Virgilians, 67 (Burdon, 15; Saunders, 10 n.o.; Nicholls, five for 27; McKay, three for 24; Lord, one for 1).

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Lost outright by 16 runs.

Hutchins, 59 and 56 (Keats, 11 and 3; Nicholls, 22 and 1; Chambers, 0 and 15; Calder, one for 4 and none for 13; Mackey, four for 19 and five for 25; Saunders, one for 15; Fahey, two for 13; Kirkham, two for 0 and three for 13).

Old Virgilians, 58 and 73 (Mackey, 10 and 0; Fahey, 23 and 4; Burke, 1 and 14; Calder, 2 and 11; Dixon, 7 and 10; Saunders, 0 and 10; Nicholls, four for 17 and five for 20; McKay, two for 1 and three for 11; Keats, four for 28 and two for 7).

v. Friends

Lost on first innings by 35 runs.

Hutchins, 94 and two for 29 (Lindus, 20 and 0; McKay, 28; Nicholls, 10; Simpson, 10; Lord, 11; Keats, 0 and 18 n.o.; Joyce, four for 43; Chapman, five for 17; Gunn, two for 13).

Friends, 129 (Chant, 12; Joyce, 36; Allanby, 12; Chapman, 21; Brent, 11 n.o.; Nicholls, three for 33; McKay, four for 30; Lord, one for 24).

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Lost on first innings by 20 runs.

Hutchins, 93 (Keats, 48; Hodgson, 23; Joyce, one for 40; Botten, two for 19; N. Bowden, two for 9; Gunn, two for 13).

Friends, 113 (Chapman, 29; Joyce, 11; Botten, 38; Brent, 11; Tudor, two for 16; McKay, two for 37; Keats, two for 44; Hodgson, two for 3).

v. 22nd Light Horse (Richmond Troop)

Won on first innings by 53 runs.

Hutchins, 120 and three for 83 (McKay, 22 and 35; Simpson, 25; Lord, 30; Watson, 13; Hodgson, 4 and 18; Nicholls, 8 and 11; Bennett, 0 and 10 n.o.; Currie, three for 26; Burn, two for 33; Swan, one for 7 and one for 17; D. Corney, three for 11; Kelly, none for 10 and two for 3).

22nd Light Horse, 67 (Gangell, 23; Jones, 13 n.o.; Nicholls, four for 26; Tudor, one for 8; McKay, three for 13).

Batting Averages

Batsman	Innings	Time: Highest		Runs	Av'ge.
		N.O.	Score		
Keats, L.	14	3	65	237	21.55
Hodgson, G.	13	3	32	121	12.10
Nicholls, H. R.	10	0	22	95	9.50
McKay, G. A.	13	0	28	116	8.92

A. Lindus, 7.57; T. Simpson, 7.00; W. Lord, 5.80; D. M. Chambers, 5.42; W. Bennett, 4.00.

The following did not qualify:—C. M. Elliott, 7.67; B. Brammall, 4.00; B. Bayes, 2.80; A. Turner, 2.50; R. Elliott, 1.80; D. Tudor, 1.33; Chambers, 0.00; G. Keats, 0.00.

Bowling Averages

Bowler	Balls	Maidens	Runs	Wkts.	Av'ge
Nicholls, H. R.	492	12	189	30	6.30
Keats, L.	456	3	214	23	9.30
McKay, G. A.	592	9	301	28	10.75

The following did not qualify:—G. E. Hodgson, 7.40; W. Lord, 15.00; R. Elliott, 15.75; C. M. Elliott, 19.00; E. D. Tudor, 19.67; B. Bayes, 22.00.

Catches: L. Keats, 8; Bennett and McKay, 6 each; Nicholls, 4; Chambers, 3; Turner, 2; Hodgson, Lindus, Lord, Simpson and Tudor, 1 each.

These notes would not be complete without a word of thanks to the Headmaster and Sportsmaster of the School for practise facilities, and to the Principal of St. Virgil's College for the assistance he rendered P.S.O.B.A. during the season.

FOOTBALL

With 32 registered players, it appears that the selection of 1938 teams will give the Selection Committee much thought.

With several of last year's side available, a general reconstruction of the side has begun, and with six probable certainties out of the first roster match team, a victory by 47 points was recorded; so apparently our recruits are good.

Notwithstanding the Amateur Carnival in Launceston in August, we have lost two players to League clubs. As their selection in the State side was well-nigh assured, their transfer this season is difficult to understand, but we wish you both every success with your new clubs, "Ike" and "Chonker." May we see the "League Derelict Association" producing more such players of high standard.

Harold Ruddock has been elected Captain for this season, whilst Cam. Butler has been elected Vice-Captain. Cam. has also taken on the coaching of the side. The managerial duties have been allotted as previously.

Results

Defeated Friends by 46 points—

Hutchins—3.8, 8.14, 11.20, 15.23 (113 points).

Friends—3.4, 5.8, 7.13, 9.13 (67 points).

Defeated Clemes by 85 points—

Hutchins—3.3, 6.8, 12.12, 16.20 (116 points).

Clemes—1.2, 2.3, 4.3, 4.7 (31 points).

Defeated Old Virgilians by 38 points—

Hutchins—5.3, 8.6, 11.10, 14.12 (96 points).

Old Virgilians—1.3, 3.6, 5.7, 8.10 (58 points).

Round 2

Defeated Friends by 4 points—

Hutchins—5.3, 6.6, 12.10, 18.16 (124 points).

Friends—4.2, 11.2, 18.3, 19.6 (120 points).

Defeated Clemes by 11 points—

Hutchins—2.6, 4.11, 6.17, 9.18 (72 points).

Clemes—4.2, 6.4, 8.5, 9.7 (61 points).

Round 3 (all matches commence at 1.15 p.m.): June 25th, v. Friends; July 2nd, v. Clemes; July 9th, v. Old Virgilians.

Round 4 (all matches commence at 3 p.m.): July 23rd, v. Friends; July 30th, v. Clemes; August 6th, v. Old Virgilians.

Round 5 (matches commence at 1.15 p.m.): August 13th, v. Friends; August 27th, v. Clemes; September 3rd, v. Old Virgilians.

Sept. 10th, Semi-final; September 17th, Final; September 24th, Grand Final; October 1st, Conder Shield.

It is with deep regret that we have to advise that G. A. McKay has left us. George has been playing good football this season, and certainly would have made the Southern Eighteen—and possibly the State side in August. The Cricket team will also find a decided gap in their ranks. Whilst both sides will find George difficult to replace, we all join with many others in wishing you good luck, and with Bob Vollugi as a co-ed. (?) you will be able to play our games over again and tell us where we are wrong.

On June 4th a farewell dinner was tendered George by the teams, and like the one held in January for "Vol," was a very successful and enjoyable evening.

Would it be out of place to suggest to our 'Varsity that we have some very keen oarsmen? Boating on the Briny in June at 11 p.m. shows great enthusiasm.

These notes would be incomplete without mention of the fact that Jack Ross-Reynolds, after four years without missing a match, has retired. We wish you best of luck in front of your fireside, Jack.

92nd ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE SCHOOL

August 3rd, 1938

The Committee of the Old Boys' Association has made full arrangements for the celebration of the 92nd Anniversary of the Foundation of the School. The programme of functions will be found elsewhere in the Magazine. Old Boys of the School and of affiliated schools are invited to attend. Any Old Boy wishing to be selected for any of the sporting teams, or who will be attending any of the School functions, is asked to notify the Secretary not later than Saturday, 23rd July. The teams finally selected will be advertised in the "Mercury" on Wednesday, 28th July.

Old Boys, show your interest by supporting as many functions as possible.

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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 £12 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.