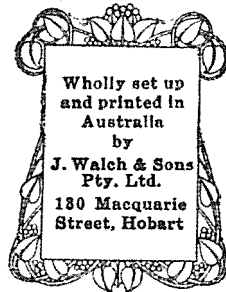


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Old Boys' Association Employment Scheme

AN APPEAL TO ALL OLD BOY EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES

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

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

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

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

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

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

H. ASHTON WARNER, President O.B. Assn.

J. R. O. HARRIS, Headmaster

ROY L. COLLINGS, Bursar



The Hutchins School, Hobart

1846-1938

The Hutchins School

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J. Scott-Power and Miss Gibbons

Kindergarten and Junior School Singing :

Miss Lane

Gymnasium :

G. W. Jacobs

Boxing :

W. J. Shegog

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R. L. Collings

Gladwyn School, Sandy Bay :

Miss E. Burrows

School Officers, 1938

Captain of the School, and Senior Prefect :

G. K. Tudor

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G. G. Blackwood E. E. Rodwell
J. R. Clennett T. I. Chambers
H. Warlow-Davies P. B. Walker
J. B. Watchorn

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W. B. Mather G. R. Colman
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D. Tucker

Sports Committee :

The Headmaster and Staff

G. K. Tudor G. Ashton-Jones
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Scout Troop :

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School Captains :

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

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Editorial

"This Might Have Been . . ."

THIS world in which we live has taken on its present form largely as a result of chance; at the same time, it would be fallacious and misleading to suggest that the destiny of mankind is wholly governed by chance or mischance, for that would be to deny the existence of the law of evolution and to discount the continual efforts and achievements of man to improve civilisation. Nevertheless, the course of history has ever been interspersed with events, and movements and thoughts, unusual in that they have been the outcome of chance and have preceded the time of their natural evolution. Had not these unusual events taken place or these movements arisen, the nature of modern civilisation would have been vastly different.

During the nineteenth century, numerous large-scale wars were fought in Europe. It was, then, not an unusual thing that a World War should have occurred in this century. Advances in military science, far in excess of social advancement, rendered that conflict a terrible one, and delivered at civilisation a crushing blow which shook the very foundations of the established order. And now, twenty years after, every country of the world has inherited from the Great War a legacy of international distrust, which is breeding in nation and individual a feeling of insecurity and suspicion. It is that suspicion between man and man, and nation and nation, that robs the world of the sense of security which is essential to the unity of spirit which we must have before the world can function aright.

And, if only the Great War had not occurred, it is probable that men of all nations would now be living happier and healthier lives in a common brotherhood.

During the course of our daily lives we little realise how phenomenal has been the growth of scientific knowledge in the post-war years, and how wide its application to civil life. It has been brought about by an eager and concerted effort on the part of scientists, and has been far more comprehensive in extent than can adequately be covered by the term "natural progress." This virile scientific movement has given tremendous strength to the fight against disease and sickness; it has eliminated waste to a remarkable degree, and has elevated civilisation. There have been outstanding scientific personalities, such as Marconi, Marie Curie and Edison, who startled their contemporaries and immeasurably affected the world a decade later. These personalities might not have been.

Although there is a class of people who decry philosophy and decline to accept the contention that the culture of the Ancients has in any way affected modern life, I firmly believe that our customs, our outlook and our principles have largely been founded upon, and are still regulated by, the teachings of Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and their cultural contemporaries. The principles which they formulated and taught might well have been lost or discarded during the centuries, thus leaving us considerably poorer by their loss.

To conjecture the probable course of events had history been of a slightly different nature, is a fascinating as well as a fruitless pastime. The sole emanation therefrom is the principle that one sudden or inspired event, perhaps of small importance in itself, very often has immeasurable effect upon later civilisation and potential human life.

T. I. CHAMBERS

Stuart Essay Prizeman, 1938

Centenary Chapel Appeal

OLD BOYS and friends of the School generally may wonder that the Centenary Fund for the erection of a Chapel has not been prominent of late. The Board and other Associations attached to the School—the Old Boys' Association, the Parents' Association and the Old Boys' Lodge—temporarily suspended their efforts and concentrated on the completion of the levelling and improvement of the School Ground in Parliament Street. Now that the Ground has been completed the Centenary project will be taken up afresh. A new committee, representing all these bodies, has been appointed and met for the first time on December 1st. Mr. V. I. Chambers was appointed Chairman and Mr. R. W. Vincent Secretary, and various measures were discussed and adopted. This Committee will meet monthly and concert efforts to accomplish the completion of the scheme.

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

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	1,139	16	0
Dr. W. L. Crowther	30	0	0
A. S. Watchorn, Esq.	5	5	0
P. B. C. Walch, Esq.	5	0	0
J. C. Hudson, Esq.	1	1	0
C. M. Maxwell, Esq.	1	1	0
F. Henry, Esq.	1	0	0
O. Scarr, Esq.	0	10	0
J. S. B. Davis, Esq.	0	6	0
	<u>£1,183</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

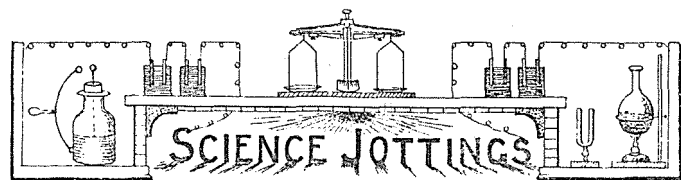
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Assembly Notes

25th August—A special Assembly was held to receive officially the "Bruce Lachlan Brammall Memorial Prize." This prize is to be awarded each year to the senior boy in Leaving English in memory of Bruce Lachlan Brammall. The Memorial Board was handed over by Mr. D. M. Chambers and received by Rev. M. J. May, on behalf of the Board of Management, and the Headmaster, on behalf of the School.

26th August—Mr. J. M. Counsel, an Old Boy and former Master of the School, gave an address on the League of Nations Union. His addresses are well known in Hobart, and on this occasion he gave an inspiring talk on "Fighting for Peace." Few who heard it will forget it easily.

30th August—An official welcome was given to Mr. F. Shann, Headmaster of Trinity Grammar School, and the Masters and boys of the School who were visiting Tasmania.



POISON GAS DEFENDED

A BOOK entitled "Breathe Freely! The Truth About Poison Gas" has just appeared from the pen of Dr. James Kendal, Professor of Chemistry in the University of Edinburgh. Professor Kendal admits that the aerial bombardment of great towns is capable of causing great damage and loss of life, but the worst havoc, he thinks, is not caused by gas bombs. Incendiary and high explosive bombs are far more deadly. The deadliest poison is not chlorine, nor phosgene, nor mustard gas, but panic, which people who ought to know better often do their best to generate. As a weapon, Kandal tells us, chemical warfare is comparatively humane, for it obtains the maximum of military effect with the minimum of suffering to the victims. It knocks out, but comparatively seldom kills, and never, strictly speaking, maims. As an aerial bombing device it is, if not negligible, of minor importance. It is regarded as peculiarly fearful and diabolical because of the instinctive dread and dislike of mankind for what is novel and unknown.

Professor J. B. S. Haldane takes up the same attitude. Mustard gas, he asserts, is the most humane weapon ever invented. Of the casualties during the Great War, from this gas there were 170,000 in the British Army alone. Three per cent or less died, and less than 1 per cent. were permanently incapacitated—a very low proportion compared with the casualties from other weapons. "Perhaps," says Haldane, in his satirical way, "it is for that reason that its use has been condemned by the enlightened representatives of almost all civilised nations." He thinks, however, that it is highly probable that science will produce new weapons of a very disagreeable character for use in war. But he does not think that it will produce anything very much worse than the present high explosives and that creation of the devil, the bombing plane.

POSSIBILITIES OF HUMAN EVOLUTION

Professor J. B. S. Haldane, in a book recently published in the Pelican series, discusses various possibilities of the evolution of man in future ages. In the course of the discussion he summarises the theories advanced on this subject by certain eminent men. Mr. Bernard Shaw, in "Back to Methuselah," imagines that the evolution of the future will be very different from that which it was in the past. He thinks that the development of the human race thirty thousand years hence will be greatly speeded up, so that men and women will be born talking. By the age of six they will have got over love, art, and other little weaknesses which for most people make life worth living. After this they will devote most of their very long lives to pure thought. Haldane hopes that Shaw is wrong in this prophecy.

Another prophet, Mr. Stapledon, in "Last Men and First Men," goes many millions of years into the future, and describes a humanity which takes nearly two thousand years to grow up, lives two hundred thousand years, but continues to indulge in love, art, and even sport, when fully adult, although vastly more intelligent than ourselves. He also depicts the failure of an earlier experiment in human evolution, which

produced a race with great brains and diminutive bodies, in whom the intellect was developed to the exclusion of the emotions.

Haldane thinks that these pictures of the future are probably myths, but he says the time will come when men in general will accept the future evolution of their species as a fact, just as to-day they accept the idea of social and political progress.

AN ECCENTRIC SCIENTIST

During the past few years many books have been published on the history of scientists and of scientific discovery. One of the best of these is "Chemistry To-Day," by Arnold Allcott and H. S. Bolton. In this book, the authors throw many interesting sidelights on the private history of some of the great chemists. For instance, they deal at considerable length with the story of Cavendish. Cavendish, who first showed that water was a compound substance formed by the combination of oxygen and hydrogen, was the most eccentric and the most brilliant scientist of his time. He came of a wealthy and powerful family but preferred to live the life of a recluse. It is related that at one time he had over a million pounds on deposit at the Bank of England, but was so little interested in his wealth that he was never known to possess more than one suit of clothes at a time, and became very annoyed when his bankers tried to persuade him to invest his money. He was extremely methodical in all he did, and seldom varied his daily routine. He never took down a book from his own library shelves without solemnly entering his name in the loan book which he kept.

Cavendish never married—he was too shy even to look at a woman, and never willingly put himself into a position where he would be obliged to notice one. His housekeeper communicated with him always in writing, and his other female servants were careful to keep out of his way, well knowing that they risked dismissal if he caught sight of them. Although such a misanthrope, Cavendish was no niggard. It is said that once when his librarian had fallen ill and he was asked for financial help, he at once gave ten thousand pounds, and asked if it would do. No doubt the recipient considered himself a lucky man. After a most brilliant scientific career, Cavendish passed peacefully away at the age of eighty. His name is commemorated in the Cavendish Research Laboratory at Cambridge.

WHAT IS AN EDUCATED MAN?

The question "What is an educated man?" has been discussed for ages, and the answers have been varied and often contradictory. This year the subject has cropped up again, and a series of articles, giving several aspects of this question, have been contributed to "John O' London's Weekly" by certain well-known writers in England. In the course of an able article, Mr. L. C. M. S. Amery, the prominent English politician, says that there is one form of thought and one kind of knowledge that is universal, and that is scientific thought and knowledge. The field of science is so vast and intricate that special knowledge of any part of it is a matter not so much of education as of expert knowledge. Yet science enters so deeply into the whole of our modern lives and affects so fundamentally our whole conception of the world and of our place in it, that no man can be called educated who has not some general idea of its broad principles. Without some elementary knowledge of physics, chemistry, and of electricity, still more perhaps of biology and the broad conception of evolution, a man cannot converse intelligently with other educated men on half of the problems of the day, and is lost in this modern world of ours.

At a meeting of the British Association for the advancement of Science, Sir Richard Livingstone dealt generally with the same subject. He said that the final goal of education was not the capacity to earn one's bread or to live in a community, though these were included in it, but the making of human beings. Body, character and, in the widest sense, reason, made the man. A body undeveloped, a character weak or debased, a mind unaware of the universe which we inhabit, or of the achievements and ideals of mankind, proclaimed the failure of education, and walked the world as a standing reproach to it.

THE ARYAN ATOM

Another example of Nazi absurdity is a lecture in the University of Berlin reported in the "Berliner Tageblatt." Professor Stark, Director of the Physico-Technical Institute, severely criticised the atomic theories of Lord Rutherford and Dr. Niels Bohr, on the ground that they had adopted the view of the atom taken by the Jewish physicists. The Aryan atom is said to be quite different from the Jewish atom! This is farcical, and we could afford to laugh at the ridiculousness of it, were it not for the tragic happenings that are being enacted in Germany by an arrogant and aggressive Hitlerism. The democratic powers having permitted the Nazis to trample on Austria and Czechoslovakia, the world, as we write these jottings, stands aghast at the brutal and ferocious treatment of the Jews in Germany. It is a sad reflection to think that that great country which has done so much for science in the past, should be fast slipping back into ruthless barbarism.

THE INTERMEDIATE EXAMINATION

The attempt to abolish the Intermediate Examination has at last succeeded. The history of the attack on this examination has already been told in this Magazine, and we need not repeat it here. Suffice it to say that to those of us who believe in the freedom of the University it is a sad story. When the edict had gone forth from the Government that the Intermediate Examination was to be abolished, the Professorial Board and the University Council suddenly found various reasons for complying with their master's arbitrary command. This attitude of servility and subserviency which the University Council has recently displayed in this and other vital University matters must earn the condemnation of all who value the independence of our highest seat of learning. A university is only a university in name when its authorities meekly submit to political domination. In this respect, the University of Tasmania, if it continues its present policy, will soon descend to the position of a department of the public service. On this question of university government, Lord Baldwin has recently had a very salutary advice to offer. Speaking before the University of Wales, his lordship said that "when education becomes prostituted to politics, there are no depths to which it cannot descend." And after dwelling on the evil effects of the political control of education, he ended up with these words: "Let no university in this land of ours allow any government at any time to have a hand in its administration."

The final act in the disappearance of the Intermediate Examination has been effected just as we go to press. The abolition proposal has been carried in the University Senate on a division of 35 to 32. The majority consisted of the professors of the University together with teachers of the Education Department. These latter were obviously obeying the commands of their superiors in the Department.

H.D.E.

Scout Notes

THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL (3rd Hobart) TROOP

Founded 1911

Scoutmaster : Hon. Commissioner E. H. Stephens

ALTHOUGH our School life is very full we still find time to carry on with our scouting, and enthusiasm in the Troop is as high as ever.

We welcome Johnson, Walch and Chen as new recruits. These bring us up to our full strength of three patrols of eight, and we have nine boys on the waiting list.

A very successful camp was held at Tarooma during the third term holidays. All boys who had never been to camp before and boys who are going to the Jamboree at Christmas were allowed to attend. The weather was excellent and our thanks are due to many parents for their visits, and kind donations of "eats."

Our Troop came second out of eleven competing troops in the District Sports and Competitions. We were very surprised to do so well, and offer our congratulations to the winners, the 1st Derwent Sea Scouts. Leader Harris, Second Darling and Scout Bennetto deserve special mention for their fine efforts in the athletics.

Five of our members will be attending the International Jamboree in Sydney this Christmas, and we wish them the best of luck and a Scouty holiday.

Colours, 1938

The Sports Committee has awarded the following Colours for 1938:

CRICKET—

First: Rodwell, Tudor, Colman i, Rogers i, Rogers ii, Clennett i, Abbott i, Thomson, Conway, Page.

Second: Tunbridge, Underhill, Bastick, Wheeler, Hamilton, McDonald, Gilbert, Calvert, Swan, James ii, Walker i, Parker, Terry i.

FOOTBALL—

First: Clennett i, Tudor, Rodwell, Ashton-Jones, Eldershaw, Bryan, Blackwood, Page, Clennett ii, L. Shoobridge, Davy, Abbott i, Walker i, Thomson, Rogers ii, Mather, Watchorn, Saunders.

Second: Colman i, Allen, McDonald, Conway, Harris i, Gilbert, Gray, Swan, James ii, Walch i, Underhill, Ikin i, Rogers i, G. Young.

ATHLETICS—

First: Rodwell, Watchorn, Tudor, Davy, Bryan, Underhill, Rogers ii, Mather, Clennett i, L. Shoobridge.

Second: Withers-Green, Tunbridge, Parker, Bennetto, James ii, Swan, Colman ii, A. Gibson, Eldershaw, Walker ii, Yule.

ROWING—

First: Ashton-Jones, Blackwood, Watchorn, Warlow-Davies, G. Young.

Second: Chambers, Bryan, Saunders, Gray, Swan.

CROSS-COUNTRY—

First: Rodwell, Gray, Walker.

Second: Hamilton, Cane, Tunbridge.

TENNIS—

First: Abbott i, Colman i, Watchorn, Fay, Rodwell.

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 work of the Society this year has taken an upward trend. Attendances have been practically doubled and speaking has been good. We wish here in this report to record the main achievements of the Society.

The most important function was the Old Boys' debate on the subject "That the Spirit of Commerce is Ruining Man's Finer Principles." The School team (G. G. Blackwood, P. B. Walker, T. I. Chambers) won by 71 points to 50.

A debate against the Collegiate School on the subject "That a Nation's Culture is of More Importance than its Commerce" was also held, which the School lost, after a close struggle, by two points.

The House Competition resulted in a win for Buckland; School were second and Stephens third. The details are as follows:—

	Buckland	Stephens	School
Senior Impromptu	8	2	4
Junior Impromptu	3	6	1
Senior Debating	8	3	6
Junior Debating	3.3	3.3	3.3
Papers—A	6	2	2
" B	4	1	2
Total	<u>32.3</u>	<u>17.3</u>	<u>18.3</u>

PRIZE-WINNERS FOR 1938

Senior Paper: T. I. Chambers

Junior Paper: P. Sprent

Senior Orator: G. G. Blackwood

Junior Orator: P. Sprent

Senior Impromptu Orator: G. G. Blackwood

Junior Impromptu Orator: I. D. L. Abbott

Society's Prize donated by Mr. Erwin: M. P. K. Shoobridge

Finally, we must thank those officers who have helped to run the Society, and especially those who have adjudicated at debates and helped by their comments to maintain and raise the standard of speaking within the Society.

Cadet Corps Notes

Officer Commanding : Lieut. F. Watts

Instructors : Warrant Officers E. F. Goninon and L. F. Crew

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

THE strength of the Corps is at present increasing with an influx of recruits, but we wish to see, not one platoon, but two, as this means more N.C.O.'s and more opportunity for ambitious cadets.

Since last July there have been fifteen instructional parades and one all-day parade at the rifle range.

This year, however, the Corps' chief success has come from rifle shooting. First, the platoon was successful in being recognised as having the highest efficiency among cadet units in range practices for this State. Sergt. Blackwood was successful in winning the gold medal presented by the Australian Natives' Association for the champion cadet rifle-shot of the State. This success by the platoon is very gratifying, as it clearly shows that besides the highly trained and specialised Earl Roberts Trophy team, the Corps has a solid nucleus of good riflemen.

The other matches of the year include one against the Old Boys' militia and civilian teams. In this the School team was successful by a large margin. The team consisted of Lieut. F. Watts, Sergt. G. G. Blackwood, Cadets Davy, Colman, Cox, Shoobridge, Chandler, Walch and Smith.

Next came the Earl Roberts competitions. First was fired the qualifying round to gain the right of representation for Tasmania. This was shot against a team from 40th Btn. cadets. The result was a win for the Corps by 217 points to 214. Once again this match demonstrated the importance of the snap-shooting practice in which slight superiority by the School team brought a narrow victory. The team was Sergt. Blackwood, Cadets Davy, Colman, Walch, and L/Cpl. Bryan (non-shooting captain).

The Northern teams were unable to approach the School's score, and we gained the right to represent Tasmania. In the final shoot the School obtained 243 points out of a possible 320, and this score will be sent to England.

The last match of the year was against Grammar and Scotch College teams for the Governor's Cup. This was shot in Launceston, and we desire here to thank the Grammar School for its hospitality during our stay. The result of the match was a win for the School, which thus retained the trophy. The scores were:—

HUTCHINS-		Rapid	Snap	Run-up	Total
Blackwood	---	17	13	13	43
Davy	---	11	15	20	46
Walch	---	14	7	6	27
Bryan	---	16	10	12	38
Totals	---	<u>58</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>154</u>

Non-competing captain and emergency: Cadet J. Cox

SCOTCH—

	Rapid	Snap	Run-up	Total
Anderson	15	8	16	39
Mackinnon	12	11	11	34
Robinson	15	6	11	32
Nicolson	12	10	14	36
Totals	54	35	52	141

Non-competing captain: Coy. Sgt.-Maj. Symonds

GRAMMAR—

	Rapid	Snap	Run-up	Total
Thomas	15	—	11	26
Hutton	7	3	12	22
Court	3	—	10	13
Hughes	14	7	8	29
Totals	39	10	41	90

Non-competing captain and emergency: Cadet H. S. Evans

We wish to congratulate Cadet T. Davy for his seven successive bull's-eyes in the 500 yards application in the final Earl Roberts match, and his five successive bull's-eyes in the run-up in Launceston.

It was with great regret that we said good-bye to Major Ruddock, who has been transferred to Victoria. It is almost entirely due to his efforts that the School has had its run of success in rifle shooting over the last three years, and we desire once more to express our appreciation of his work.

The following is an extract from a recruiting circular which the platoon has recently issued. The attention of all parents and boys is drawn to it.

"The entire cost of all training activities is borne by the Defence Department, and there is no cost whatever to the cadets themselves.

"Uniforms.—These form the only expense for parents in all the cadet work. Cadets are expected to buy their uniforms at a cost of £3/10/-. These are tailor-made and of excellent value. Frequently cadets sell these on leaving the Corps. Each year, each efficient cadet receives from 8/- to 10/- to help defray the cost of the uniform.

"Promotion.—The larger the Corps, the larger is the number of non-commissioned officers. At present there are five N.C.O.'s (1 sergeant, 2 corporals, 2 lance-corporals). Every year vacancies occur for N.C.O.'s, and those who are ambitious to rise may pass a practical exam. in order to qualify for promotion.

"The value of cadet training, both from the physical and utilitarian points of view, cannot be over-emphasised. It develops upright bearing, general smartness and physical fitness; it produces an attitude of self-reliance in cases of emergency; and above all, it increases the power of true discipline both to senior officers and to the individual's demands.

"Finally, if ever the need should arise—and it is to be hoped it will not—cadet training will provide a body of efficient, keen soldiers capable of defending their country.

"Any further particulars may be obtained from the officer commanding the detachment or any non-commissioned officer."

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Exchanges

We have to acknowledge magazines received from the following schools since June, 1938, and to offer apologies for possible omissions:

N.S.W.: The King's School, Parramatta; Sydney Grammar School; Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga; Cranbrook School, Sydney.

Victoria: Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne (2); Carey Baptist Grammar School, Kew; Trinity Grammar School, Kew; Geelong Grammar School, Corio.

South Australia: St. Peter's College, Adelaide (2); Prince Alfred College, Adelaide.

West Australia: Hale School, Perth; Guildford Grammar School.

Queensland: Southport School.

Tasmania: The Friends' School, Hobart; Church of England Grammar School, Launceston; State High School, Hobart.

Canada: Bedford Road Collegiate Institute, Saskatoon, Sask.

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Hail!

School House: Madden, T.; Terry, J. M.

Stephens House: Cooper, S. R.; Hodge, E.; Howard, B.; Smith, A. B.; Lacy, J. F.

Buckland House: Nattey, L. H.

Kindergarten: Jeffery, P. K.; Merritt, P.; Mitchell, C. J.; Shearman, D. A.; Wright, K. R.

and Farewell!

School House: Ingram, D. B. (1930); Shoobridge, L. M. (1930); Shoobridge, R. M. (1935).

Stephens House: James, D. B. (1937); James, K. B. (1937); Green, R. W. (1927).

Buckland House: Cane, B. F. (1931); Letcher, A. J. (1938); Maxwell (1931).

Staff Notes

TWO changes will be taking place on the School Staff at the end of the year. Mr. R. B. Finlay, House Master of Stephens House, will leave us to take up a position in Ballarat. His place will be taken by Mr. G. H. Fell, of Ballarat Church of England Grammar School. Mr. G. V. Rush will also be leaving and Mr. O. H. Biggs, of Clemes College, will take his place. To Mr. Finlay and Mr. Rush we offer our sincere good wishes for their future happiness and success, and to their successors we extend a cordial welcome.



Musical Notes

DO you boys enjoy your singing in the morning? Sometimes I think you do, and sometimes I think you just take it as a matter of course. Once or twice I have taken you for community singing and the response I got from you was most inspiring.

We all of us, young and old, feel the urge in us to give utterance to our emotions, and I know of no better means than singing. It seems to put life into the coming day's work, and, most wonderful of all, the united act of singing together is a wonderful aid in promoting good feeling and fellowship in the School, and helps to give a brighter outlook on the whole day's work. Quite true, someone may say to me, but we have music from the wireless any time we turn it on. That is so, but it is the self-effort that does the trick, not the leaving of it for someone else to do.

During this year I tried to gather a few boys together, who play the violin or any other instrument, to help in the Assembly hymns in the mornings. Next year I am going to try again to gather some boys together and form the nucleus of a School orchestra. What are your thoughts on this matter? Will you help me? Other schools can do it, you can do it. I will leave this idea for you to think over.

The singing class is always an inspiration to me, for this reason—that their enthusiasm is unbounded, their response to my efforts is always full and hearty. They always give you a good lead in the morning hymns and make the singing what it should be—bright and hearty.

I think the School owes their singing class a debt of gratitude for their good work.

I hope 1939 will see a real good forward movement in the way of your self-expression in music.

May your coming holidays be bright and happy and full of the music and joy of life.

James Scott-Power

House Notes

Buckland House

Colours : Maroon and White

House Master : The Rev. J. L. May

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

AFTER a struggle keenly contested by the other Houses, Buckland House has won the distinction of being the "Cock House" for 1938. Besides this the House won the Debating Society Shield.

Following upon the departure of Mr. McKay, the Rev. J. L. May took over the duties of House Master, and we would like to wish him every success and a long stay with the House.

The House Regatta was held early in the last term and resulted in wins for Buckland House in both "A" and "B" divisions. We offer our congratulations to School House on the fine races the House put up.

The Football Competition ended with each House winning one match, and subsequently School House was adjudged the winner of the Shield on averages.

In both the Cross-Country and the Tennis, Buckland House finished second—in the former to Stephens House, and in the latter to School. In the "B" competitions the results were the same as in the "A."

Perhaps the most pleasing aspect of the House's win is the fact that great keenness was displayed by the boys in helping their House, the same keenness being much in evidence between the rival Houses.



School House

Colours : Dark and Light Blue

House Master : W. J. Gerlach, Esq.

Captain : J. R. Clennett

Vice-Captain : G. Ashton-Jones

Football and Cricket : J. R. Clennett

Athletics : L. M. Shoobridge

Rowing : G. Ashton-Jones

Tennis : N. Abbott

Debating : M. P. K. Shoobridge

THE second half of the year has brought a fair measure of success to the House in the sporting fixtures, but we just failed to beat Buckland House for the Bethune Shield. We give Buckland House our congratulations.

The House was rather unlucky in the first football match, for two of our best players—Clennett, the captain, and Roberts-Thomson—were both ill. Stephens House gained a win over us. With full strength against Buckland House, our team, playing with great determination, gained a well-earned victory. As our "B" team won both its matches we will hold the Centenary Football Shield.

In the Tennis, our "A" and "B" teams were both successful, though the "A" team had a hard struggle against Buckland. We are pleased to congratulate our tennis captain, Abbott, on winning the School championship.

In the Cross-country we only managed to gain third place in both divisions; but our crews did better, for they gained second positions in the rowing races.

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

ALTHOUGH we were unsuccessful in winning the Bethune Shield, we had moderate success in the sports field. We take this opportunity to offer our heartiest congratulations to Buckland House on their fine performance. School House was also well in the running.

Unfortunately, we had a decided lack of oarsmen and were unable to boat any crews. Congratulations to Bucks for their all-round performance.

We held our own in the football, each House winning one match. School House, however, were declared the winners on averages.

We were most successful in the cross-country, winning both "A" and "B" divisions. We congratulate our team, especially Rodwell on his fine performance.

In cricket we were again successful. We won both matches. Congratulations to Rodwell on his fine innings against School.

Although we were not very successful in the House Athletic Sports, we were well represented in the combined team. Congratulations to Bucks.

We congratulate School on winning the tennis.

We take this opportunity of saying farewell to Mr. Finlay. He is going to Victoria, and we wish him every success in his future position. He has been most energetic and keen in the House's interests, and we appreciate it very much. Good-bye, sir, and good luck!

Tennis

THIS year the School entered two teams in the "C" Grade Pennant run by the Southern Association. As the matches were played on Saturday afternoons the boys, though keen, were unable to reveal their best form owing to their having played in football matches in the mornings. However, the first team made a very creditable showing and won most of its matches. Both teams gained valuable experience against much older opponents.

The House matches provided additional practice and some very close matches resulted. In the "A" division School House team (Abbott, Colman, Bond and Ingram) defeated Buckland House (Watchorn, Fay, Blackwood and Tudor) by five rubbers to three. School also defeated Stephens, scoring five rubbers to nil. Buckland had a narrow win from Stephens by three sets, the rubbers being four all.

In the "B" House matches School had fairly easy wins against both Buckland and Stephens, whilst Buckland gained second place by its win against Stephens.

The House matches provided the training for the team to represent the School in the inter-school matches. The team, consisting of Abbott, Colman, Watchorn and Fay, with Rodwell emergency, was considered a strong one as Watchorn, last year's first player, was in third position this year. In the first match the team defeated Clemes by six rubbers to nil. The second match was against St. Virgil's, who proved too steady for the School's players. Abbott and Colman won the first set of their doubles, 6—1, in fine style, but then lapsed into errors and lost the rubber. Abbott defeated Gaunt, 6—3, 6—3, in the first single, but Colman, after leading 5—3 in the first set, lost in straight sets to Beltz. The School's second pair was disappointing. Watchorn, who was sickening for "flu," gave little support to Fay, who battled hard all the time.

In the match against Friends, Rodwell replaced Watchorn. His net play in the doubles was outstanding. The School won the match by five rubbers to one.

We congratulate St. Virgil's on their Southern tennis premiership. Their superiority was evidenced in the Schoolboy Championships run by the Southern Association. Our boys, not showing quite their best form, failed in vital matches. Fay went very close to beating Gaunt, the St. Virgil's number one player—a very fine performance for one so young; Colman just failed to clinch his match with Kilmartin when in a winning position.

The School Championship, for which there were twelve entries, brought some surprise results. Rodwell gained a close straight-set win over Fay, but found great difficulty against Rogers ii, who was not vanquished till 8—6 in the third set. Blackwood, after avenging his House match defeat by McGough, won against Watchorn and extended Colman to 8—6 in the third set. The final was contested by Abbott and Colman, and, after a long match of steady rather than brilliant tennis, it resulted in favour of Abbott, 3—6, 6—4, 6—0. Congratulations to Abbott. His keenness and perseverance at practice was rewarded with the title "School Tennis Champion, 1938."

Promising talent was revealed in the Junior School Championship. Our congratulations go to Shea, who in the final defeated Stopp, 5—6, 6—5, 6—2, after a very good match. Other boys who played well were Tucker, Abbott, Cottier and Terry.

The Inter-School Cross-Country Championship

THE Annual Inter-School Cross-Country Championship was held at Elwick on Saturday, 17th September. The School entered a strong team and had a comfortable win from Friends' School, with Clemes College in third place. This is the third successive year that the School has won this championship. The teams in the race were:—

THE HUTCHINS SCHOOL—N. Boyles, B. Cane, P. Darling, F. Douglas, G. Gilbert, G. Gray, R. Hamilton, S. Ikin, G. Robertson, E. Rodwell, J. Tunbridge and P. Walker.

CLEMES COLLEGE—R. Allwright, J. Boyle, H. Cole, B. Conolan, A. Cuthbertson, R. Patman, H. Reynolds and H. Ward.

THE FRIENDS' SCHOOL.—J. Carr, W. Dunbabin, R. Johnston and M. McRae.

Rodwell and Walker quickly went to the front and were in the lead leaving the course (1½ miles) from Carr, Gray and Johnston, with the remainder of the field already strung out at long intervals. The order of the leaders underwent little change while the runners were off the course, and passing the judge's box for the last 1½ miles Rodwell was 30 yards in front of Carr, with 10 yards to Gray, 30 yards to Walker, and a similar distance to Johnston, who was running strongly. Johnston continued to make ground, and with 60 yards to go was two yards behind Rodwell, and seemed likely to pass him. Rodwell, however, had a little in reserve and, sprinting strongly, won by 10 yards from Johnston, with Gray 50 yards back third. Result:

E. Rodwell (Hutchins), 30min. 15secs.	---	---	1
R. Johnston (Friends), 30min. 19secs.	---	---	2
G. Gray (Hutchins)	---	---	3

Then followed J. Carr (F.), P. Walker (H.), J. Boyle (C.), R. Hamilton (H.), J. Tunbridge (H.), B. Cane (H.), G. Gilbert (H.), F. Douglas (H.) and M. McRae (F.).

The teams' race resulted: Hutchins (first, third and fifth places), 9 points, 1; Friends (second, fourth and seventh places), 13 points, 2; Clemes (sixth, eighth and ninth places), 23 points, 3.

C.A.S.V.

The House Cross-Country

THIS event was held under ideal conditions on the T.C.A. course on Wednesday, 7th September. A good field of 34 faced the starter, and it is notable that each of these finished the race. The runners seemed in much better training this year than last. This was no doubt due to the fact that several paper chases had been held previously. Here we must mention the kindness of the Railway Department, who very kindly loaned us a room in which to change and from which we commenced all of our practice runs. These chases proved so popular that we hope to extend their scope next year.

The House Cross-Country, over three miles, was well contested over half the course, but from then on Rodwell, Gray and Walker left the main pack and finished strongly in that order. The official time was 20min. 35secs. The House placings were as follows:—

"A" HOUSE			
Stephens (9 points)	---	---	1
Bucks (12 points)	---	---	2
School (32 points)	---	---	3

"B" HOUSE			
Stephens (36 points)	---	---	1
Bucks (38 points)	---	---	2
School (45 points)	---	---	3

C.A.S.V.

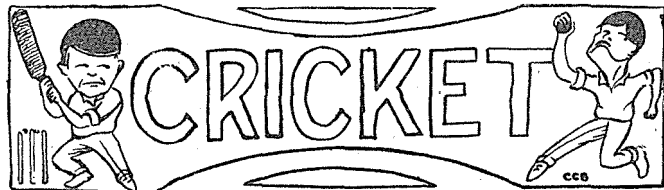
Boxing Notes

THE latest addition to the School sports programme, boxing, has become popular with the boys, and already several of them are showing signs of becoming proficient with the gloves and are learning to take and give hard knocks in the proper spirit. It is pleasing to see a good roll-up to each class, and it is hoped to have a good tournament towards the end of next term. Several bouts should be very evenly contested, particularly amongst the midgets, where Brent, Hawker, Wheeler and Crowther will be competing; whilst Clennett, Mathias and Darling should be prominent among the heavy-weights.

W.J.S.

House Points, 1938

	"A"			"B"		
	Bucks	School	St.	Bucks	School	St.
Athletics	18	2	10	12	1	6
Football	10	10	10	6	1	12
Cross-Country	10	18	2	6	12	1
Tennis	10	2	18	6	1	12
Cricket	2	18	10	incomplete at time of printing		
Rowing	18	no entry	10	12	no entry	6
Totals	68	50	60	---	---	---



FIRSTS

THIS year we have experienced the most successful year we have had since 1926, when last we won the premiership. At the end of the roster Saints and Hutchins were level on points, and in the play-off for the Southern premiership the School gained a fine victory by 286 runs on the first innings.

In the past one of the worst faults of our team has been the fielding and with this fact in view this branch of the game was given particular attention, with the result that a decided improvement is apparent in this direction. Conway and Colman are the two outstanding fieldsmen and have many fine performances to their credit.

Our First Eleven is a well-balanced side. We certainly have not what is termed "a tail," and every member has striven to improve his game in every possible way.

RESULTS OF MATCHES

v. Clemes

Hutchins, 7 for 181 (Rodwell, 103; Tudor, 39).

Clemes, 1st innings, 122 (Rodwell, 5 for 38; Tudor, 3 for 20; 2nd innings, 29 (Tudor, 7 for 8).

v. Saints

Hutchins, 145 (P. Rogers, 54).

Saints, 1st innings, 123 (Tudor, 5 for 23); 2nd innings, 3 for 68.

v. Friends

Hutchins, 3 for 159 (Rodwell, 69; Abbott, 28 n.o.).

Friends, 1st innings, 40 (Tudor, 3 for 7; J. Rogers, 3 for 8); 2nd innings, 87 (Rodwell, 3 for 14; Tudor, 2 for 4).

v. Clemes

Hutchins, 1 for 189 (Tudor, 109 n.o.; P. Rogers, 50 n.o.).

Clemes, 1st innings, 61 (Tudor, 5 for 26; Rodwell, 5 for 31); 2nd innings, 71 (Rodwell, 5 for 33; J. Rogers, 3 for 16).

v. Saints

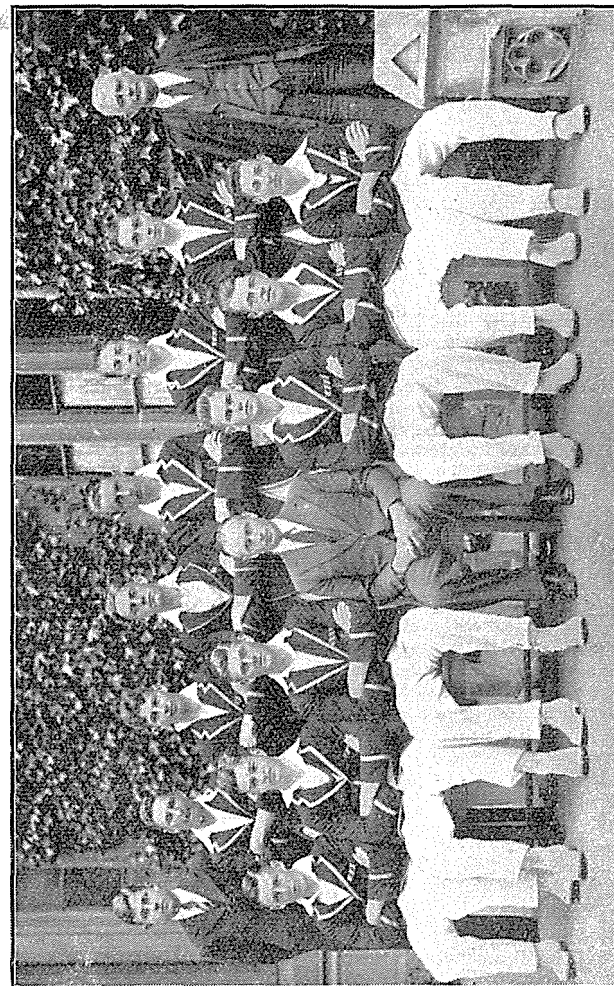
Hutchins, 1st innings, 49 (Tudor, 20); 2nd innings, 53 (Tudor, 53).

Saints, 1st innings, 117 (Tudor, 7 for 44); 2nd innings, 78 (J. Rogers, 2 for 3).

v. Friends

Hutchins, 199 (Rodwell, 83; Abbott, 50; Bryan, 18 n.o.).

Friends, 1st innings, 54 (J. Rogers, 5 for 22); 2nd innings, 92 (Tudor, 4 for 23).



SCHOOL FIRST ELEVEN
Southern Tasmanian Public Schools Premiers, 1938

Back Row (left to right): D. J. Eldershaw (Scorer), J. R. Tunbridge, A. F. Page, N. G. Abbott, C. J. Bryan, J. B. Wachorn, A. D. R. Thomson, The Headmaster. Seated (left to right): G. R. Colman, P. A. Rogers, E. E. Rodwell (Captain), C. A. S. Viney, Esq., G. K. Tudor (Vice-Captain), P. B. Walker, R. M. Conway. Absent: J. R. Clennett, J. S. Rogers.

v. Saints

The Southern Premiership

Hutchins, 8 wickets for 326, declared (Rodwell, 145; Tudor, 85; Abbott, 32; Colman, 24; Conway, 19).

Saints, 40 (Tudor, 4 for 15; Rodwell, 6 for 10).

Catches

The 53 catches taken by our boys were distributed as follows:—

J. Rogers	9	James	3
Tudor	9	P. Rogers	2
Conway	6	Colman	2
Abbott	6	Page	2
Rodwell	6	Clennett	1
Bryan	3	Walker	1
Thomson	3		

C.A.S.V.

SECONDS

The Seconds lost both of their matches against St. Virgil's in the fourth term, the first by 40 and the second by 10 runs. At one stage in the second game victory appeared assured for Hutchins, but slackness in the field gave the opposing tail-end batsmen the chance to struggle on past our total. In the final match of the year—against Friends—Hamilton and McDonald, coming together at 9 down for 47 with 30 left to make to win, had an exciting success.

E. Terry stood out as the best batsman of the side. He has an essentially sound style, and it would not be surprising if he proves the most reliable batsman in next year's First Eleven.

Underhill showed remarkable improvement as a fast bowler. Wisely he discarded completely his previous awkward method of delivery, and a concentrated effort to acquire style brought the result deserved. Using his exceptional height and reach to full advantage, he is now a bowler to be reckoned with in any schoolboy company. His batting is also on the improve.

In the absence of Underhill in the match against Friends, Calvert rose to the occasion and gave a much better match performance than was expected from his practice efforts in which his length was continually astray.

Bastick, though he did not make many runs, impressed as a batsman capable of better things. He is also able to bowl quite a good slow leg-break.

G.V.R.

THIRDS

The Eleven has had a happy term, suffering defeat at the bowling of St. Virgil's Thirds, but winning all other engagements. The necessity of playing on concrete has militated against improvement generally. Batting successes fell to Wheeler, W. Hay and Bull; while Wheeler, Hay and Ruddock were responsible for many wickets taken. Steele, Wertheimer, Read and Williams came into prominence on occasions.

The weaknesses of the team lay in running between wickets, in fielding wide of opposing batsmen's shots, and in hitting blindly on the leg side. Strength of the team was shown in forceful batting, determined bowling and cheerful good fellowship.

R.B.F.

COLTS

The Colts have not been able to keep up their undefeated record for the whole year, but they have played some good matches during this second part of the 1938 season. The loss of several of the best performers is responsible for this failure. K. James has left the School and gone to Adelaide; Clennett, Swan and Walch have been promoted to senior teams. But there is some excellent material left and there are high hopes for greater success next year.

The best performances are as follows:—

BATTING

	Innings	N.O.	Highest Score	Total	Average
Steele	5	0	43	92	18.4
Bezette	5	2	27	49	16.3

BOWLING

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Baker	16	0	72	9	8.0
Ruddock	10	2	66	7	9.4

Catches.—Steele, 4; McGough, 3.

Wicket-Keeping.—Bezette deserves special praise for his excellent keeping since Clennett was promoted.

Results:—

(1) Colts v. Thirds

Colts, 60 and 5 for 49.

Thirds, 122.

Won by Thirds on first innings.

(2) Colts v. St. Virgil's College

Colts, 38 and 33.

S.V.C., 123.

Won by S.V.C. by an innings and 52 runs.

(3) Colts v. Friends

Colts, 208.

Friends, 29 and 42.

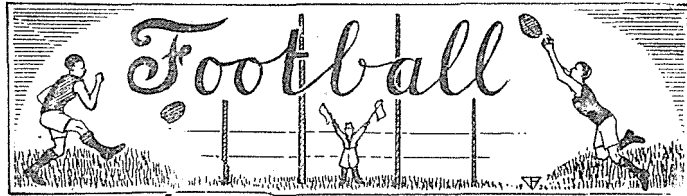
Won by Colts by an innings and 137 runs.

F.W.

FOURTHS AND FIFTHS

Coach: The Rev. J. L. May

Both these teams have played very keenly and have practised regularly through the term. Only one inter-school match was played, when the Fourths were outclassed both in size and age by a strong St. Virgil's team; but a number of scratch matches were played between the two teams and some excellent cricket was seen. A number of the boys show fine promise and should grow into first-class cricketers. Among these are Hawker i, Walch ii and Agnew; and there are others of almost equal ability in the Fifts. Their keenness and improvement are excellent.



ALTHOUGH defeated by St. Virgil's, the School team showed itself capable of producing good football. All members of the team trained assiduously, and good team work was displayed in all matches. The team excelled in high marking, but their ground play left much to be desired. We offer our heartiest congratulations to St. Virgil's on winning the Southern and State premierships, and hope that we will be able to defeat them next year.

Results of Roster Matches Played

v. Clemes

Hutchins, 25 goals 19 behinds (179 points).
Clemes, 2 goals (12 points).

Goal-kickers: Jones, 12; Tudor, 5; Thomson, 3; J. Rogers, 2; Mather, G. Clennett, Rodwell, 1 each.

v. Saints

Saints, 16 goals 13 behinds (109 points).
Hutchins, 14 goals 9 behinds (93 points).

Goal-kickers: J. Clennett, 9; P. Rogers, 2; Bryan, 2; G. Clennett, 1.

v. Friends

Hutchins, 17 goals 19 behinds (121 points).
Friends, 1 goal 4 behinds (10 points).

Goal-kickers: Bryan, 9; Tudor, 2; G. Clennett, 2; Abbott, 2; Davy and Rodwell, 1 each.

v. Clemes

Hutchins, 19 goals, 25 behinds (139 points).
Clemes, nil.

Goal-kickers: J. Clennett, 13; Abbott, 3; G. Clennett, Bryan and Saunders, 1 each.

v. Saints

Saints, 16 goals 11 behinds (107 points).
Hutchins, 9 goals 12 behinds (66 points).

Goal-kickers: J. Clennett, 2; P. Rogers, 2; Saunders, Bryan, Tudor, Rodwell and G. Clennett, 1 each.

v. Friends

Hutchins, 5 goals 24 behinds (54 points).
Friends, 6 goals 7 behinds (43 points).

Goal-kickers: Sansom, 2; Saunders, Tudor and Underhill, 1 each.

In this match Buckland House team represented the School as Stephens and School were playing a House match. The main item of interest was the poor kicking of the School team.

A match was played against Trinity Grammar (Melbourne) at Queenborough, in which the School was successful. Scores:

Hutchins, 12 goals 21 behinds (93 points).

Trinity, 4 goals 7 behinds (31 points).

Goal-kickers: J. Clennett, 3; Colman, 3; Thomson, 2; Abbott, Bryan, Saunders and G. Clennett, 1 each.

Results of Practice Matches

St. Virgil's, 13 goals 16 behinds (94 points).

Hutchins, 10 goals 1 behind (61 points).

Hutchins, 10 goals 6 behinds (66 points).

State High, 5 goals 8 behinds (38 points).

Results of House Matches

Buckland defeated Stephens.

Stephens defeated School.

School defeated Buckland.

C.A.S.V.

SECOND XVI

The team completed the season unbeaten. Such a successful result of all matches can be attributed to keen spirit, abundance of material from which to make selections, and the beginnings of co-operative play. The last feature is a promise of future development.

Individual players, and the qualities that brought them under notice in all matches, are as follows: S. Ikin, untiring ruck work; G. Colman, speed and advantageous use of opportunity; P. Rogers, solid play, forcing the game forward; A. B. Underhill, good use of height, occasionally kicking wildly; I. G. Macdonald, robust back play; G. Gray, speedy, solid relieving play; W. Parker, fast running and passing; D. Allan, accurate forward work.

The best tendency of the side was the use of hand-ball and the look-out for the player in the better position.

R.B.F.

Sonnet to Colour

I see a valley, deep, and cool, and green,
With sparkling rilllets in the mossy shade,
And hidden dells where bluebells bloom unseen
In unregarded beauty, live and fade.
The crystal waters of a babbling brook
Run here and there amid the verdurous gloom,
Trip laughingly from out some shady nook,
And ramble on among the yellow broom.
So would I roam had I the time and will
To leave the dull grey world and journey on
Into the dimness of that wood, where still
No man has trod, or glaring sun has shone.
The softness of its shadow pleads to me,
"Your day will pass, here lies eternity."

M.P.S.



SINGULARLY fortunate in possessing six of the eight oarsmen who represented the School in the Head-of-the-River Regatta at Launceston in April, Buckland House crews went to the line at Sandy Bay on November 1st, feeling confident in their ability to win both races. Added interest was centred in the races owing to the fact that Buckland needed a double success to secure the Bethune Shield. Unfortunately, Stephens House found themselves unable to boat crews, but the other two Houses had regular practice and put in some hard rows. Despite many changes in seating, School produced two good crews, mainly as a result of the energetic work of their Rowing Captain, G. Ashton-Jones.

As is usually the case, the numerous moored boats in the vicinity caused inconvenience and confusion to the crews in both races.

"A" House Race

School secured a useful lead at the start, but Buckland immediately set out in an effort to make good the loss, and at the half-way mark already had a lead of a length. Rowing comfortably, Buckland continually drew away and crossed the line three-and-a-half lengths ahead of School. The official placing was—

BUCKLAND—H. Warlow-Davies (bow), J. B. Watchorn (2),
G. G. Blackwood (3), T. I. Chambers (stroke), G. Young
(cox.) 1

SCHOOL—D. J. Eldershaw (bow), A. F. Page (2), J. M. O.
Harris (3), G. Ashton-Jones (stroke), R. M. Swan (cox.) 2

"B" House Race

Well out in the stream, School appeared to be leading for the greater part of the journey, but Buckland doubtless had more in reserve, and with a high-rated burst over the final stages won the race by two lengths. The result was—

BUCKLAND—G. S. Gray (bow), H. A. Darling (2), S. A. Ikin
(3), P. W. D. Saunders (stroke), J. Yule (cox.) 1

SCHOOL—F. Douglas (bow), G. Clennett (2), I. G. Macdonald
(3), N. G. D. Abbott (stroke), R. M. Swan (cox.) 2

The Parents' Association

THE School Dance and Party sponsored by the Parents' Association was again a great success. Mesdames Jack and McLaren and the committee of ladies responsible for the arrangements are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts.

The Christ College Ground is still receiving the attention of the Association, and in addition to the motor mower given to the School Board for use at the ground, a cyclone wire fence has been erected along the northern end.

The Association has again made available certain trophies for sports prizes, and they have recently presented to the School a Kodak moving picture camera for the purpose of taking pictures of the sports or anything else of an educational nature.

Looking Forward.—The Association hopes to organise a School Fair during the month of February, 1939, the object being to raise additional funds to assist the Board of Management in further improving conditions for the scholars. We therefore need the help of every parent. The Committee feels that, if all parents would take an active interest in the affairs of the Association, a lot more could be done for the benefit of the School, which after all means the "boys."

R.O.H.

"Static"

WHILST in America I was listening-in one morning with a radio set that was not very selective. It appears that two nearby stations were on the air, one giving a physical culture lesson and the other a cooking lesson. What I heard was something like this—

"With the arms extended put 1 cup of flour in the palms of the hands downwards, mix with 1 pint of milk, now extend above the head working the flour into a dough. Now inhale half a cup of raisins, then inhale 2 ozs. sultanas and breathe naturally. Bend the head and cover with the white of 2 eggs and the dough is now ready to be flat on the floor and rolled into shape. With the hands touching the toes, place in oven, the left leg and the right arm. Don't open the oven until you bend backwards and forwards six times so that the abdomen is nicely browned, then take it out and hold the head erect with icing sugar place on top. Keep this up for four minutes and work up a good perspiration. Stand it on a tray in a good cold bath so that your guests will see how you can towel down and dress in flannels."

At this stage another station came in strongly, and what I heard was this—

"The weather man reports it will be very wet when it is on the pudding plate. Don't over-eat if you want to remain free from wind, but the prospects are it won't stay down long enough to do any harm, unless you press the hands with a downward motion, making the week-end a none-too-promising quantity of pressed beef. If the legs get stiff put an arning over the bed until the suet is melted.

"Good morning, listeners. Keep up your exercises until we resume our cooking talk early in the new year or until the flood rains fall."

D.B.I.

The Hutchins Old Boys' Lodge

Wor. Bro. J. R. O. Harris was installed as Worshipful Master on Wednesday, 27th July, in succession to Wor. Bro. R. N. Butler. The following officers were elected for the year 1938-39:—Wor. Master: Wor. Bro. J. R. O. Harris; I.P.M.: Wor. Bro. R. N. Butler; S.W.: Bro. P. M. Ramsay; J.W. Bro. W. Arnold; Chaplain: Wor. Bro. D. B. Blackwood; Treasurer: Bro. R. D. V. Herbert; Secretary: Wor. Bro. R. S. Waring; D.C.: Wor. Bro. N. B. Richard; Asst. D.C.: Wor. Bro. R. S. Ellis; Organist: Wor. Bro. G. A. Jackson; S.D.: Bro. G. Arnold; J.D.: Bro. T. C. B. Moore; I.G.: Bro. A. S. McAfee; Senior Steward: Bro. M. Tibballs; Stewards: Bro. R. K. Chen, Bro. E. H. Stephens, Bro. S. Oliver; Tyler: Bro. J. Z. Bidencope, Jun.; Auditors: Wor. Bro. John Lord and Bro. P. M. Ramsay.

During the year five members have been initiated.

The following Brethren are occupying positions in Grand Lodge: R.W. Bro. E. Hedberg, V.W. Bro. John Lord, and Wor. Bro. R. S. Waring.

The usual Annual Official Visit was paid to the Glenora Lodge in December. and the Glenora Lodge paid a return visit in June.

In December, for the seventh time, the Lodge entertained the children and staff of the Clarendon Home at Christmas time. They were taken in cars, provided by the Brethren, to New Norfolk, and a very enjoyable time was spent.

By special invitation of the Chaplain, V. Wor. Bro. Archdeacon D. B. Blackwood, a number of the Brethren, with their wives, attended Divine Service at the Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening, May 29th, when the W.M. and Assistant Chaplain read the Lessons and the S.W. led the Prayers.

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

Camera Club Notes

Every other Wednesday Mr. Levis has paid a visit to the School and conducted a very interesting lecture on photography.

Although our class has been small this year we have attended regularly, and we are looking forward to more members next year. From time to time Mr. Levis has brought interesting photographs and negatives up for us to study.

About a month ago a competition was held for all the Public Schools, and one prize (an enlargement and mounting of the winning photo) went to one of our members, Michael Hodgson. His photograph was an excellent view of the Botanical Gardens.

On Saturday evening, 26th November, Mr. Levis came up to the School and displayed a number of educational and colourful films, most of which he took himself.

The Camera Club members extend to everyone their Hearty Greetings for a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

"Snapshot"



The schoolboy's is a beastly lot,
And all he has to do is swot
Alkalis and acids, too,
Shakespeare's works and "parley voo,"
And play about with chemistry
And co-ordinate geometry.
He never masters the inclined plane,
And algebra gives him a pain.
While all that he is forced to hear
Enters his head through one big ear,
Then straight away it starts to slide
Right through and out the other side.

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After expressing our thoughts in the above literary effort, we will now proceed.

Our imagination is pretty good, but it won't go quite as far as imagining these:

Geranium on a motor bike.
Emmo lasting a period.
Bunsen forgetting a quotation.
Chambers as a trapeze artist.
Blackwood coaching a women's eight.
Tut chasing, er ——— butterflies.

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And now a little advice to G.G., Tut and Flea: For all colds and heartaches use Father's Black Peppermint Cure; this is particularly useful in the latter complaint if taken immediately after the affliction.

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The following report was received from the Rector of the Local Museum: "Last week one of our specimen hunters found a new species of long-haired bear wandering aimlessly about the streets. We are happy to say that the animal was captured, but we were amazed to find that the long-haired animal, after much trouble, managed to establish his identity. He was immediately restored to you, after having had the superfluous growth removed."

THESE POETS !!

Scholars of the Sixth Form have obtained an unexpected insight into the character of John Keats, and we drew our own conclusions when we read his "Ode to a Night in Gaol."

The opening verse reads thus:

"My head aches and a drowsy numbness pains
My knees, because of whisky I have drunk,
And emptied some dull lager down my drains
One minute past and stomachwards had sunk.
'Tis not through envy of this happy spot,
But being too happy in my happiness,
That thou, brown coloured liquid of the pubs,
In some revolving plot
Of whirling walls and objects numberless,
Makest me sing and brought me to the jug."

[We drag our eyes from the following pages].

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Attentive ears in this enlightened Form have heard these statements from various bright specimens:

A parabola is a bible story.

An oxymoron is just another oxygen compound.

A hyperbola is a kind of multi-headed snake.

Radio-activity is wireless static.

Halo-gens are obviously an allotropic form of angels.

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One morning in Assembly Hall
I heard a charge which did appal
My ears. I sat in wonderment
And listened, while the Head did rent
The very walls, and with a tone
Of indignation did bemoan
A deed done by a thoughtless fool,
Which yet reflected on the School.
And he cried out with voice sonorous
About this deed, a lecture for us:
"I have to give a retribution
To one of this great institution,
Who in the street consumed a pie,
While wearing a Hutchins cap and tie.
To eat in public a comestible
Which is so very indigestible
Must be forbidden." We were horrified,
The masters were aghast, and I espied
The culprit, penitent and tearful,
At having done a deed so fearful.

The following is a report on a prominent School XI:

G.V.R.—Coach and captain; a most enthusiastic player—he makes all his runs at practice. Bowls a dangerous wrong'un.

C.A.S.V.—A stylish player—one of the finished products of Victoria—he seems to have missed his earlier lessons.

R.B.F.—His lack of polish and speed is overcome by his indispensable weight—he is inclined to miss the ball.

F.W.—A fine batsman—never scores unless by mistake. Is most at home when walking to and from the wicket. A fine poet, however.

E.H.S.—Although the rear of the team, he rears well and more than manages to do his bit. Possesses a fine service. He hooks well, although he often fails to hit the ball.

W.J.G.—A mighty hitter—usually breaks all the bats. Performed well at the only practice.

There is no criticism on the remainder of this mighty team, as the rest of the players failed to put in an appearance at the one practice held.

Results:

Played the Lunatic Asylum at New Norfolk. Won easily by the Asylum, by an innings and two byes.

Best Performances.—F.W.: not out, 0. G.V.R.: 15 overs, 0 maidens, 180 runs, 1 wicket.

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Intermediate Reflections

IT IS with heavy hearts that we see the end approaching, for alas! we couldn't catch mumps. Strange as it may seem, the very atmosphere reeks with work, or does it? How we miss Paul! We haven't much left to break the monotony of—

"Set your home work now, lads,
First four chapters of 'Heat.'
Er—let you go now, boys."

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What real he-men we have around us:

"—understand, if you speak again, I'll knock you down."

"I'm not going to get the wireless. It's in the sick-room; not that I'm frightened of mumps, of course."

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Besides he-men we have "crooners" (?), a book collector, many lads, and lots of crazy-nuts; which reminds me—

Do you remember our mentioning in our last Notes, of a "Non-Workers' Union"? Well, much as it hurts us to relate, we must report the rout and dispersion of same during a conference. (P.S.: With frightful havoc).

"And behold, there is a certain master who, at the beginning of this slavery, maketh a promise which causeth the spirits of the poor multitude to leap, wherefore if all passeth in figure study that poor master must needs fill the hollow legs, 'etc.' with dainties many." (Too bad if they all pass!!). * * * *

Two Memories

C.C. boys ask: "What about that five-mile Elwick Cup reward?"
Verdict: "Yes, we haven't had it yet."

"Are you a perfect one?"
"See the Chairman, you might be elected."

Fifth Form Notes

THIS half-year has been full of notable events. Mr. Finlay has promised us a picnic at the end of the year, to which we look forward with anticipation. We regret that we are losing Mr. Finlay, and wonder who will take his place. * * * *

Julius Cæsar — A Schoolboy's Sorrow

Act III, Scene II—Lines 173-185

If you have D.T.'s prepare to do them now;
You all do your work; I remember
The first detention I ever gave,
'Twas on a summer's evening in the lab.,
The day your teacher felt a jab.
Look, in this place ran Wiseman's dagger thro',
See what a mess the tiny point did make;
Thro' this the well-beloved Cygnet thrust,
And, as he plucked his cursed steel away,
Mark how the blood of Russia followed it,
As rushing out of doors to be resolved;
When he was so unkindly caught or no,
For Cygnet, as you know, was Russia's honey-bunch.

[With apologies to William Shakespeare]

A Short Sketch of the Fifth Form

Scene: The Classroom during an English Lesson
Subject: Midwinter

Topic of Conversation: Lord Cornbury and his Sister

"Master: "What relation was Lord Cornbury to his sister?" [General uproar from class].

A.C.C.: "Ah-h-h! I beg your pardon, sir?"

Master: "What relation was Lord Cornbury to his sister?" [Another uproar from class].

Master [to class]: "Heh! Can't you keep quiet? You spoil everything. [Addressing A.C.C.]: Well, what is it?"

A.C.C.: "Cousin, sir!!!"

[Total collapse of master and class]

Congratulations to—

Gray on coming second in the cross-country, and
Cox for captaining the Cadet Rifle Team at Launceston.

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The half-year's events of importance are—

(1) The football match with Remove A, which resulted in a victory for the Fifth.

(2) The new florist shop opened last term. For particulars, apply Macdonald.

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N.B.—We would like to know if anyone can give information leading to the finding of a person called

PERCY VERENCE.

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Advertisement from the "Daily Bark"

WANTED: One Dog-Collar, in good condition. Apply to D.O.P.M., c/o "Daily Bark."

The Voice of Remove A

"This is 7RA calling. Time, 9 a.m. Before we start with our usual programme a special notice calls your attention:

LOST.—I Water Pistol, by Dunally Do-a-Lot. Last seen near a large desk. Finder please return, with water, to owner."

"We now present Mr. Williams, of Waring Cloth Co. Patrons, Mr. Williams."

Mr. Williams: "To the scholars of the Urchinon Street School I would like to point out the enduring quality of our Non-Whackem trousers.

"The best there are for a naughty boy
Who often feels a dangerous toy.

"Now we present a session sponsored by Five-Lines-a-Time Pen Company.

"The pens are recommended for the lines racket."

"Go west, young man, was good advice,
And Micky thought it would be nice
To risk his 'tin' both far and near
And be a plucky pioneer."

"Forest: 'Boo-hoo, Mr. Vineyard gave me 500 lines. Gee, I wish I had a Five-Lines-a-Time Pen, I could do the work in no time.'

"And Forest was right!

"If he had a Five-Line-a-Time Pen he could have done it in no time."

"7RA now presents its gossip session—a few bits from here and there. Before we start R.A. is grateful for the assistance given by the Hobart Water Board in a recent class racket.

"Peter McGough—
What a toff
Reads in books
Of two-gun crooks

"I am Wood,
Pretty good
At work—
No shirk.

"Murray Burt
Wears a shirt,
Colour brown—
Silly clown!

"A patron has just brought us a notice asking us to broadcast the following in the hope that someone may be able to decipher it. Sorry, we cannot understand it ourselves. This brings our session to a close. Good-bye, patrons, good-bye."

Tit-Bits from Remove B

Geography Information

THIS year we have a new geography room, which is the main centre of interest. You would like to know of the daily happenings there. Well, it starts off like this. We all go in with a rush, to get a good seat at the table, when someone knocks over a pot of paint. One of the boys calls out, "What's that?" Soon many handkerchiefs clean up the mess before Mr. Viney comes in. All is peace and quiet again, when footsteps are heard approaching. "Here comes Mr. Viney!" shouts someone. Mr. Viney walks in and shuts the door with a bang. "Did I hear something fall?" A weak voice answers, "Yes, sir." Then—and our geography period is over.

Can You Imagine—

Milton giving a D.T.?
White doing some work?
Gibson not laughing?
Tom being a bad boy?
Ollie as Form Captain?
Nattey and Watson being early?

A is for Arthur, a new boy this term,
B is for Brent, who's in need of a "perm."
C is for Crowther, whose nickname is "Cow,"
D is for Darling, who knows how to plough;
E is for Exams., which all of us dread,
F is for French, when our heads are like lead;
G is for Gibson, a fair-headed chap,
H is for Hay, who is fond of a nap;
I is for Ikin, who does his work well,
J is for Jumbo, a bit of a swell;
K is for Kemp, a careless young lad,
L is for Latin, which drives us all mad;
M is for Milton, who wobbles his head,
N is for Nattey, who seems very well fed;
O is for Ollie, whose weight strains the floor,
P is for Podger, who eats more and more;
Q is for Questions—we ask them all day—
R is for Ransom, whose hair is like hay;
S is for Shugg—a Sea Scout is he;
T is for Terry's—we have "two" and "three";

U is for Us, we're none of us dumb;
V, Mr. Viney, we're under his thumb;
W for Walch, a boy most exacting,
X is for Algebra, subject distracting;
Y is for Yuletide—the time will soon go—
Z is for Zeal, which all of us show!!!

Sports Tit-Bits

This football season was not a good one for Remove B. We had a match against Remove A, in which we were beaten badly. But never mind, we hope to have better luck next time we play them.

We were going to challenge them to a wrestling match until our captain (Hay) became sick with the mumps, and I don't think we will be able to challenge them again this year.

Fourth Form Gossip

The Fourth Form bold are we,
As noisy as can be.
We play all day
In a care-free way—
Yes, Fourth Form bold are we.

Well, here we are again, and, of course, still as happy and jolly as sand-boys, although there is some trembling when the gangsters get busy with their water-pistols. We have our own tame mouse, too, as cheeky as you like, almost poking out his tongue at us. However, one of the gangsters will probably shoot him before long. One day we caught his brother in the rubbish tin, so somebody took the tin outside and let him go. Hares and hounds!

Since we last rushed into print, we have had a weekly competition between three groups, the "Beasts," "Birds" and "Fishes." The points are given for work, behaviour, scrap-books, wall-pictures and lockers. It has been good fun. Sometimes the "Beasts" would stalk in first, sometimes the "Birds" would swoop in very easily, and sometimes the "Fishes" would wriggle their tails and dart in ahead of the others.

There are some strange characters among us, such as H——, who goes big-game fishing with a paint-brush in the gold-fish bowl! Simple Simon, he could have caught Tiddle(r)s much more easily!

Do you know who this is?

There was a young fellow called —im,
Who filled himself up to the brim.
He ate so much
He burst at a touch,
And now we are mourning for him.
(Of course, he's a boarder).

And do you know who it was that said Kaffirs live in cafeterias? (We do).

Well, the Editor won't give us any more space, so we must say "Good-bye till next year, and a Merry Christmas to you all!"

Junior School Cuttings

WE settled down again to work after the midwinter holidays, and now we are all getting ready for the examinations, although many of us are not really looking forward to them. We know they are a

necessary evil, and so we will tackle them with smiling faces (and a whistle, eh, Mac?) even though the results may not be all we would hope them to be.

Our first excitement was the Athletic Sports, which were held on Thursday, 29th September. We were very worried owing to rain falling during the morning, but fortunately it was only a shower and cleared off after making the grass wet, but the afternoon was fine and bright, so we were able to hold the sports after all, excepting the jumping, which had to be postponed.

Everything went off very well, and we were all delighted to be on our own Sports Ground again. During the afternoon Mr. Dennis Butler, in a happy little speech, handed the Ground over to the School for use again.

The results were as follows:—

100yds. Open Championship: Hopkins, Shea, Kile.
 120yds. Open Championship: Hopkins, Kile, Tucker.
 150yds. Open Championship: Hopkins, Tucker, Kile.
 200yds. Open Championship: Shea, Tucker, Kile.
 Open Jump: Shea and Kile (equal), Abbott.
 80yds. Under 10: Foster, Millis, Walch.
 100yds. under 10: Foster, Millis, Wood.
 120yds. Under 10: Foster, Butler, Millis.
 Under 10 Jump: Millis, Smith; Cottier, Foster, Sampson (equal).
 Kindergarten Championship: Ikin, Hallam, Johnson.
 Gladwyn School: Smith, Barnes, Simpson.
 Flag Race: School, Buckland, Stephens.
 Three-Legged Race: McLaren and Stopp, Shea and Abbott, Chancellor and Foster.
 Sack Race: Fazackerley, Tanner, Hodgson.
 Fourth Form: Green, Crisp, Collier.
 50yds. Handicap under 9: Butler, Foster.
 100yds. Handicap under 11: McLaren, Sansom i, Hodgson.
 Kindergarten Handicap: Hallam, Ikin, Johnson.

We offer our very hearty congratulations to Hopkins on being the Champion, and Foster for being the Under 10 Champion. Both of them well deserve the coveted positions, and we hope in later years to see them doing as well in the Senior School athletics.

We must not forget to express our very grateful thanks to Mrs. Harris and the committee of ladies who did such excellent work in supplying us with such a generous afternoon tea, and we thank them one and all most sincerely.

Next we had the Tennis Championship. For this event we had nearly a dozen entrants, and in the semi-final and final games we were privileged to see some very fine play. Shea managed to come out on top in this event by beating Stopp in a well-contested game. Well done, Shea.

We had some quite exciting cricket matches. Stephens House, captained by Tucker and ably backed by Stopp, proved too good for the other Houses. In both batting and bowling Tucker showed his superior skill, although McLaren's bowling is very effective, and McPhee can give quite a good account of himself at bowling.

Stephens and School Houses are to be congratulated on winning the Wilkinson Shield this year, and we will close these "Cuttings" by wishing all our readers a Very Happy Christmas and New Year, and very enjoyable holidays.

Kindergarten and Sub-Primary

WE have had many outings this term. A spring excursion was held at the Cascades to see the wattle blossom. In November we spent a happy day at the beach, and several times have walked through St. David's Park to observe the buds and leaves on the trees.

A most enjoyable time was spent at Gladwyn School, where we were invited to a demonstration of work and afternoon tea.

Three new boys have commenced school this term—John Mitchell, Peter Merritt and Philip Jeffrey.

Dick Ikin won the Championship again at the Junior School Sports. This is the third time, so we expect to see great things from Dick in the future.

For the Break-up we are preparing Christmas songs, percussion band, a nursery rhyme, dramatisation of "The Three Billy Goats" and "The Tar Baby." The following is the cast of characters:

The Nursery Rhyme: Cock Robin, Geoffrey Best; Woman, David Millington; Apple Tree, John Mitchell.

"The Three Billy Goats": First Billy Goat, Bob Wright; Second Billy Goat, Roger Valentine; Third Billy Goat, Noel Johnson; Giant, Albert Cloudsdale.

"The Tar Baby": Brer Fox, John Renney; Brer Rabbit, Rex Hallam; Tar Baby, Bruce Johnson; Bushes, Dick Ikin, John Bennett, Tony Shearman, David Merritt.

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Gladwyn School, 1938

As the end of our first year draws near we would like to turn back the pages for you to read.

Although our numbers were small, we gave a demonstration at the end of the second term, which was enjoyed by about fifty people.

We were sorry to say farewell to Brian Howard, who has gone on to the Hutchins School; to Ruth Hay and Patricia Goodfellow, who have gone on to Collegiate, and wish them every success.

Our congratulations to John Smith for winning the Gladwyn race at the Hutchins Junior Sports.

The Spring Picnic was held at the Waterworks. This was organised by the Parents' and Friends' Association; to them we extend our sincere thanks.

We are all looking forward to our Prize-Giving and Xmas "Break-Up" on Tuesday, 13th December.

We of Gladwyn wish the Headmaster, Staff and scholars of the parent school a Very Happy Xmas.

Boarders' Notes

We're jolly old boarders are we,
 We're kept in by lock and by key;
 When we happen to break,
 Then there's heaven to take—
 Ah! We're jolly old boarders are we.

We regret that our musicians have been unable to put this rhyme to music, and we would be very grateful if someone could do it for us. Apply Boarders' Common Room.

Extracts from "The Boarders' Rag"

Straw, our racing fiend, has been training his five fillies, and all seem keen for a "Wyn" in the Westcott Purse.

You will be surprised to hear that Mike, the only survivor of the Shoobridge clan, is training to go into opposition to the whip-cracking aboriginal at the next Show.

One of our most prominent citizens has now become so popular that everybody wants to see more of him. In order to grant this request he has decided to go for an M.P. (Upper House).

We were very sorry to lose Mac and Louis, the sons of Shoobridge, and Bert, the son of Ingram, at the end of last term. Best of luck to you, Bert, in the examination, and also on the 12th.

During the past month wrestling has become the new craze in the Boarding House. Spectators have been greatly entertained by numerous bouts between Gus O'Squashem and Nip O'Huggem. The points are equal so far. Gus O'Squashem depends on his tremendous strength.

Recently an attack of mumps swept through the School and downed eleven. We hope that Athol finally obtained his egg flip, and that Bones read the best book he could find.

We all extend our best wishes to Titus, the eater of raspberry jam. Congratulations to—

G. A. Jones on being the stroke of the crew, and also on being such a good boy this term.

F. G. Douglas on being the only boarder to take part in the inter-school cross-country.

A. F. Page and G. Clennett on being chosen to take part in the posing on Sports Night. We make them strong in the Boarding House!

G. R. Colman on being made a sub-prefect and being the only boarder playing in the Southern Cricket Premiership. He also broke the record for a telephone conversation.

We offer our sympathy to Jim Clennett, and hope that he will soon be better. We know how hard he has worked for the examination and it is very hard on him not being able to do it.

We regret that this will be the last issue of "The Boarders' Rag" as we are losing Parchie Nage and Gasper Bones at the end of the year.

The Tolling of a Bell

THE same bell has rung morning, noon and night for many years, and now it will ring no more. In its place there now hangs an older, more memory-haunted bell, so bound up with the things it has seen that the very tone is different from that of others.

Once again the new has given way to the old, and a prophet has come again to his own. I can hear that bell now—a slow, measured ring, trying to tell all that it has seen, to teach the new generations how to tread their path. It has a tongue, can make a sound, and yet, because our language differs from its own, we cannot understand it. But if you listen—as I am listening now—and try to follow just what that insistent, high-pitched clamour is trying to tell, perhaps you will understand.

You will imagine—nay, almost see—a long line of shuffling feet, stumbling along in time to that harsh bell, at every step they make a thin coil of dust puffs from the ground, eddies, then settles again slowly, coating clothes, faces and arms alike with a grey film.

One of those men looks up towards me, snarls, and spits into the thick matte of dust.

A man shouts, rifle bolts click, and a shot echoes in the narrow yard.

The bell is ringing faster now, excited, urgent, then slowing again to a mournful dirge, each slow, hard sound echoing and re-echoing on the heat-laden air. The prisoner is returning, under guard, to punishment and repentance. And it is hard to tell which is the worse.

The bell is ringing, ringing away the years, and the feet still shuffle onwards. The march quickens, bent backs seem to change and straighten, and occasionally a laugh mingles with the sound of the bell.

There are no surly mutterings and coarse oaths now. Instead there are the happy faces of boys with all the world to conquer and all time in which to do it.

The bell keeps on ringing, ever ringing. But hark! The merry sound has stopped, all earth should quiver. The young, fresh voices are here no more, and the bell stands idle, unringed, unhonoured.

For a little time, and then it rings again. The little file of boys troop on once more; one looks up towards me, smiles, and waves his hand.

Ring on! Ring on, old bell!

M.P.S.

Sonnet on Peace

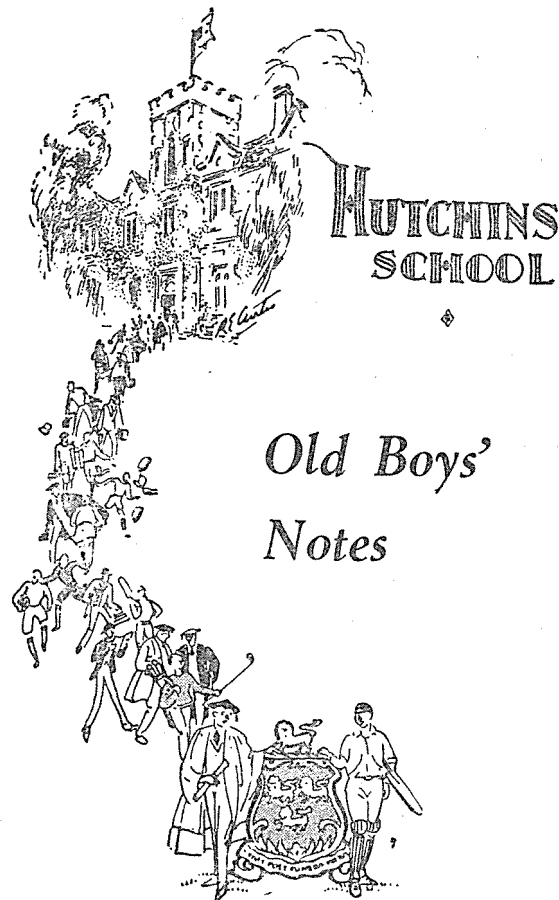
A ling'ring beam of sunlight gilds the walls
 With living colour, shades of pink and gold;
 The glorious peace of Heaven gently falls
 Over the old grey stone; soon night will hold
 A dance of shadows on the valley floor,
 And all the world will sleep and dream away,
 A happy dream, of peace for evermore,
 A world of love where war could never stray.
 The moon will rise and paint a silv'ry band
 Across the darken'd vale; the night-birds call
 A friendly greeting to me, where I stand,
 A tiny speck beside that huge grey wall.
 The moon will shine, emblem of Truth and Love,
 Of Mars dethroned, and in his place a Dove.

M.P.S.

"Wind"

We have tired of the everlasting sameness of verse. We will be different and follow where the minority leads. We will write "modern" poetry.

The wind,
 Whistling wind.
 Coldly curling, madly whirling,
 Eddying, frisking, thickly rolling,
 Hot and dust laden,
 Wind.
 A jam tin,
 Rattling,
 Rolling;
 Thunder of Heaven;
 Roaring of combers;
 The rain, lit by the flashes;
 In a sound,
 A rattle,
 In the clatter of jam tins
 Blown by the wind.
 The clatter
 Of a kipper,
 Stones on the beach,
 Of a tree, in the sky, on high
 Dreamily floating,
 White birds wheeling,
 Huge liners creaming their bows with tainted froth
 And still I dream
 Sunnily
 Warmed on the pebbles;
 White and blue splashes
 At sea!
 A bottle neck,
 Eerily groaning,
 Moaning,
 Lament in the gloaming.
 Wind! Wild wind!
 [Another M.P.S. nightmare]



ENGAGEMENTS

- CHESTERMAN, Max, to Miss Pat. Gulline.
 IVEY, Charles H., to Miss Phyllis Lord.
 ROBERTSON, Robert N., to Miss Audrey S. Armstrong.
 SHOOBRIDGE, John L., to Miss Thelma M. Allen.
 TAYLOR, John M., to Miss Dinah Gatehouse.
 VINEY, Charles A. S., to Miss Marie Johnston.
 POTTER, A. E., to Miss K. Gifford.

MARRIAGES

CLINCH, John Keith, to Miss Lillian E. Temple.
 CUMMINS, Harry H., to Miss Alice Savage.
 JENNER, Michael F., to Miss Grace E. Terry.
 MEAGHER, Eric, to Miss Richardson.
 MILLER, Andrew J., to Mrs. Beatrice Miller.
 ORPWOOD, Royden O., to Miss Marjorie Sorell.
 WALCH, Hugh C., to Miss Margaret Downie.
 WALL, George D., to Miss Jean Dick.
 WESTBROOK, Norman O., to Miss C. Walker.

BIRTHS

BRAIN.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Brain: a daughter.
 BRAMMALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brammall: a son.
 CALVERT.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Calvert: a son.
 CALVERT.—To Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Calvert: a son.
 CANE.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cane: a son.
 CUMMINS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alan F. S. Cummins: a daughter.
 FENN-SMITH.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Fenn-Smith: a daughter.
 GROVES.—To Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Groves: a son.
 HODGMAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgman: a son.
 HUDSPETH.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudspeth: a daughter.
 JOHNSTON.—To Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnston: a son.
 KNIGHT.—To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. E. Knight: a son.
 LUCOCK.—To Mr. and Mrs. Denis Lucock: a daughter.
 LYONS.—To Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Lyons: a son.
 McDOUGALL.—To Mr. and Mrs. Q. McDougall: a son.
 MILLER.—To Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller: a son.
 MURDOCH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. Murdoch: a daughter.
 MURDOCH.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Murdoch: a son.
 OVERELL.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Overell: a daughter.
 PHELAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard K. Phelan: a daughter.
 PITT.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. B. K. Pitt: a son.
 SHIELD.—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shield: a daughter.

OBITUARY

BURN.—On October 1st, 1938, at his residence, 28 Parliament Street, Hobart, William Burn, in his 87th year.
 CROSBY.—On November 1st, 1938, at his residence, Melbourne, Charles Fenwick, husband of Lilian, and eldest son of the late Charles Crosby, of Hobart.
 DEAN.—On October 18th, 1938, at Royal Hobart Hospital, Robert William, beloved husband of Letitia Amelia Dean, of Tasma Street, North Hobart, and second youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, of "Belmont," Macquarie Plains, in the 87th year of his age. At rest.

DOUGLAS.—On June 23rd, 1938, at his residence, "Keltonlea," Kingston Road, Percy Cunningham Douglas, in his 69th year.
 FREEMAN.—On August 9th, 1938, at a private hospital, John Henry, the beloved husband of Beatrice H. Freeman, and eldest son of the late E. J. Freeman, aged 61 years.
 GATEHOUSE.—On August 9th, 1938, at private hospital, Hobart, Edward Leonard, only beloved son of Cecil and Elsie Gatehouse, of 24 Darcy Street, South Hobart.
 LYONS.—On July 6th, 1938, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sydney (N.S.W.), Thomas, husband of E. T. R. Lyons, of "Lyndhurst," Main Road, New Town.
 REID.—On June 30th, 1938, at his residence, 344 Macquarie Street, Hobart, Ernest Alexander, beloved husband of Helen Reid, in the 65th year of his age.

GENERAL

Professor L. F. Giblin, who has been spending leave in England as the guest of his old college, King's, Cambridge, has been asked to give evidence before a Royal Commission in Canada on the relations between the Dominions and the Provinces.

Walter T. A. Crookall has been transferred to the Commonwealth Pensions Office, Melbourne.

Weller Arnold has been elected Vice-President of the Royal Automobile Association.

In the August examination of the Bankers' Institute, R. E. Richardson gained first place in Tasmania in Practical Banking, and P. N. Hutchins first in Economics in the Intermediate, whilst R. K. Eltham completed the final examination—first Commercial Law, second Banking Law, second Advanced Practical Banking and Securities.

Wilfred Hutchins has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court.

Dr. Wilfred Tenniswood has accepted the Headmastership of a school in New South Wales.

John C. Parish has accepted a position in a Brisbane school.

W. F. Dennis Butler has tendered his resignation as President of the Southern Tasmanian Law Society, owing to ill-health.

W. J. Clark, Jun., was elected President of the General Directors' Association of Australia at a conference of the Association in Melbourne.

Col. J. P. Clark has been appointed the Magistrate of the Southern Division.

Stanley Darling is being sent to America by the A.B.C. to study the technique of acoustic treatment and studio construction.

Federal Institute of Accountants, Final.—Bankruptcy Law: W. T. Bennett (third, Tas.), T. L. Roberts, B. L. Westbrook (first, Tas.). Income Tax: G. L. Roberts, O. Scarr, A. G. Turner, C. McDougall. Company Law: I. C. Butler. Mercantile Law: W. T. Bennett. Intermediate: J. S. Conway (Book-Keeping), N. B. Hammond and C. A. Bennison (Mercantile Law).

92nd Anniversary of the Foundation of the School.—As anticipated in our report on the 1937 functions, the Committee brought in further competitions against the School this year, the School teams proving successful in four of the seven teams events.

Table Tennis.—A very even game resulted in the School team proving victorious by 11 games to 9. Scores (Old Boys' names first): C. S. Timmins v. Fay 21—19, v. Bastick 21—18, v. Thompson 21—19, v. Hamilton 21—20; R. E. Richardson v. Fay 15—21, v. Bastick 21—11, v. Thomson 16—21, v. Hamilton 21—18; J. Bastick v. Fay 12—21, v. Bastick 21—13, v. Thomson 11—21, v. Hamilton 19—21; R. Walker v. Fay 5—21, v. Bastick 6—21, v. Thomson 9—21, v. Hamilton and Bastick 21—15; Bastick and Walker v. Thomson and Fay 15—21, v. Hamilton and Bastick 12—21.

In the match against the Masters, the Old Boys again had to strike their colours to the home side, 12 games to 8, in favour of our tutors. Results (Old Boys' names first): N. Swan v. F. Watts 21—4, v. J. L. May 21—18, v. C. A. Viney 21—17, v. W. J. Gerlach 15—21; S. H. Harrison v. Viney 21—9, v. Watts 21—8, v. Gerlach 18—21, v. May 13—21; C. Brettingham-Moore v. Watts 21—13, v. Viney 11—21, v. Gerlach 5—21, v. May 16—21; Swan and Harrison v. Gerlach and Watts 21—12, v. Viney and May 16—21; Hood and Brettingham-Moore v. Gerlach and Watts 11—21, v. Viney and May 16—21.

Shooting.—The School Cadet Team fired true to form and registered a good win of 57 points over the Old Boys on the open range over 200 and 500 yards ranges. Scores:

OLD BOYS—C. H. Rex (A.F.A.), 29, 27, 56; C. Miller (A.F.A.), 28, 26, 54; J. R. O. Harris (Infantry), 26, 26, 52; C. McDougall (Navy), 25, 27, 52; T. Stephens (A.S.C.), 26, 21, 47; H. F. Ruddock (Infantry), 21, 21, 42; R. W. Vincent (Engrs.), 24, 14, 38; J. Bastick (A.G.A.), 23, 11, 34—total, 375. Counted out: N. E. Robinson.

SCHOOL—Davey, 31, 29, 60; Blackwood, 31, 28, 59; Colman, 30, 27, 57; Shoobridge, 33, 22, 55; Cox, 30, 23, 53; Chandler, 31, 21, 52; Walch, 26, 25, 51; Smith, 25, 20, 45—total, 432. Counted out: F. Watts and Page.

In the Miniature shoot, however, the Old Boys Militia team had their revenge in their match against the Cadet Corps. The School non-Cadet team, however, showed a complete reversal of form and defeated the Old Boys Civilian team by 72 points. These were two separate matches, but on the aggregate total the School Non-Cadet team finished 9 points ahead of the Old Boys Militia. Scores:

MILITIA—Lieut. D. L. Anderson (Engrs.), 74; Spr. A. B. Watchorn (Engrs.), 73; Capt. C. H. Rex (A.F.A.), 68; Lieut. T. Stephens (A.S.C.), 67; G. L. Roberts, 66; Gnr. J. Bastick (A.G.A.), 66; Lieut. R. Stabb (A.F.A.), 65; Sgt. C. Miller (A.F.A.), 59—total, 538.

CADET CORPS—Sgt. G. Blackwood, 73; Cdt. A. B. Underhill, 68; Cadet G. Colman, 66; Cdt. T. Chandler, 62; Lieut. F. Watts, 58; Cdt. P. Maxwell, 58; Cdt. R. Smith, 58; Cdt. T. Wise, 58—total, 501. Counted out: L-Cpl. L. Shoobridge and Cdt. P. Payne.

OLD BOYS CIVILIAN—R. W. Vincent, 75; T. D. Simpson, 73; R. W. Freeman, 68; A. Pedder, 63; C. McDougall, 59; C. Brettingham-Moore, 50; E. Verrell, 50; N. E. Robinson, 37—total, 475.

SCHOOL NON-CADETS—W. J. Gerlach, 73; H. Warlow-Davies, 71; J. Clennett, 69; J. R. O. Harris, 68; N. Abbott, 67; G. Gilbert,

67; G. Ashton-Jones, 66; P. Rogers, 66—total, 547. Counted out: T. Bastick, E. Rodwell, P. Saunders and H. Bennett.

Tennis.—The Old Boys' team proved successful by 3 rubbers to 1. Scores: W. Blackburn and L. R. Bull defeated Watchorn and Abbott, 6—2, 6—1, also Colman and Rodwell, 6—4, 6—4; C. McDougall and C. Giblin defeated Colman and Rodwell, 6—5, 4—6, 6—1, and lost to Watchorn and Abbott, 5—6, 3—6.

Dance.—The weather was decidedly inclement, but notwithstanding the Committee organised a very successful and pleasant function. The nett proceeds were again handed over to the Board of Management for the Sports Ground Fund.

Foundation Day, 3rd August.—As usual, proceedings opened with the Assembly at School at 9 a.m., at which the outgoing President of the Association delivered the address.

Football.—The annual Past v. Present match was played on the T.C.A. Ground in the afternoon. The Old Boys gained a twenty-point lead in the first quarter, but the remainder of the game belonged to the School side, with the exception of the last few minutes of the match, two goals to the Old Boys giving them victory by 16 points. Scores:

OLD BOYS—4.5, 5.8, 7.10, 10.12 (72 points).

SCHOOL—1.3, 3.6, 5.7, 8.8 (56 points).

Goal-kickers: Old Boys—C. Hill, 3; P. Corney, 2; J. R. Jones, W. Fysh, D. M. Chambers, John Shoobridge, B. C. Clennett, 1 each. School—C. A. Viney, 3; Clennett, 2; Rogers, 2; Davey, 1.

Annual Meeting.—The formal business of the week was held in the evening. Whilst Annual Meetings do not carry the glamour and glory of social and sporting functions, they are a necessary evil. The attendance this year was just below the average of the past five or six years. The annual report showed that the Association was still gaining ground and that the profit for the year had been appropriated as follows:—Table tennis table and set, desk for gymnasium. These had been presented to the School, whilst the balance had been placed in the Scholarship Fund Account.

The report of the Old Boys' representatives on the Board of Management, presented by Mr. V. I. Chambers, and Balance Sheet by Mr. G. A. Roberts, showed a satisfactory position. Mr. A. B. White presented the report of the Centenary Committee, which showed that a lot of work still remained to be done.

The election of officers resulted—President: Mr. H. A. Warner; Vice-President: Mr. C. T. Butler; Secretary: Mr. R. W. Vincent; Treasurer: Mr. R. L. Collings; Committee: Messrs. S. J. Bisdee, L. G. Chambers, E. R. Clive, R. W. Freeman, H. C. Smith and A. G. Turner, with the Headmaster ex officio.

Debate.—The School team again proved too strong. Their team work and handling of the subject "That the Spirit of Commerce is Ruining Man's Finer Principles" was excellent. Mr. R. C. Wright, who very kindly adjudicated, complimented the School side on their showing. The Old Boys' team was C. Brettingham-Moore, T. Brammall and N. Hammond.

Church Services.—The usual number of early risers were present at the Corporate Communion Service, whilst the attendance at the evening service was again up to standard, the Venerable Archdeacon Blackwood delivering the address.

Golf.—Once again the Royal Hobart Golf Club made their links available for our annual matches. J. A. F. Morris retained his title in the Championship with a card of 78, whilst A. B. White, 88 (23), 65, won the handicap event, C. Miller being runner-up in both events.

Annual Dinner.—The Annual Dinner concluded our annual celebrations, 95 Old Boys attending. The President occupied the chair, whilst also at the head table were Rev. H. H. Anderson (Past Master), W. F. Dennis Butler (Chairman of the Board of Management), the Headmaster and representatives of kindred associations. The President proposed the toast of the King and the School, which was replied to by the Headmaster; Past Masters (Mr. C. T. Butler), response Rev. H. H. Anderson; Kindred Associations (Mr. J. S. Davis), response Mr. Walter Howard (Queen's); Absent Old Boys (Mr. C. McDougall).

As the activities of the Association grow, so do the sub-committees and members thereof. The following have accepted office: Co-option to General Committee: Messrs. S. H. Harrison, G. E. Hodgson, G. L. Roberts and T. Stephens; whilst Mr. A. G. Turner has been appointed Assistant-Secretary. Sub-Committees: Social: Messrs. H. C. Smith (Chairman), E. R. Clive and A. B. Watchorn (Secretaries), C. Giblin, J. Davis, J. Lord, C. Miller, D. McLaren, E. D. Tudor, G. L. Roberts and P. Stops. Sports: Messrs. H. C. Smith (Chairman), C. H. Rex (Shooting), S. Harrison (Football), J. R. Rex (Tennis), G. E. Hodgson (Cricket), A. Murdoch (Golf), L. G. Chambers (Rowing), C. S. Timmins (Table Tennis), J. L. May (Debating). Selection Committee to consist of Chairman, Sports Representative and Secretary. Publicity: Messrs. L. G. Chambers, S. H. Harrison, G. L. Roberts, R. L. Collings, J. L. May, T. Stephens, A. G. Turner; the Secretary being ex officio to all sub-committees. Delegates to P.S.O.B.A. General Committee: President, Secretary, Messrs. E. C. Watchorn and L. G. Murdoch. Sub-Committees: Football, Messrs. A. G. Turner and R. W. Vincent; Cricket, Mr. R. W. Vincent; Rowing, Mr. L. G. Chambers; By-Law, Mr. E. C. Watchorn; Club, Messrs. J. R. Rex and L. G. Murdoch. The following gentlemen have been appointed Chairmen of the Sub-Committees: Messrs. W. Howard (Football), H. C. Smith (Cricket), L. G. Murdoch (Club).

The Public Schools Old Boys' Association is slowly getting its new machinery into working order, and it is hoped that next August we shall be able to report that the objects under discussion at the moment have been completed. The formation of a P.S.O.B.A. Club has been the chief concern of the Committee for the past couple of months, and perhaps by the time this Magazine is issued, finality will have been reached. The Club should be a going concern by then, providing most items at present under review are settled satisfactorily.

Centenary.—This has given the Committee considerable worry, and with less than eight years remaining it behoves all of us to put our backs to the wheel and get the funds to enable us to carry out the project. With regret we record the resignation of Mr. A. B. White from this Committee. Our representatives on the Combined Committee now are Messrs. R. W. Freeman, J. R. Rex and R. W. Vincent.

Blazer.—The Committee has adopted the following design as the official Old Boys' blazer: Black, with brass buttons, School crest with lettering H.S.O.B.A. on pocket. These are available to financial members, who may obtain orders from the Treasurer or Secretary of the

Association. The badge is of gold bullion. The cost of the blazer, tailor-made, is 55/6; ready-made, 46/-.

Luncheons.—Whilst the attendance at the quarterly luncheons has dropped a little, they still have the interest of the Old Boys. The average for the present year is 47, and it is hoped that the attendance at the December luncheon will bring our average back to 50.

New South Wales Branch has nothing fresh to report pending the holding of functions in the New Year.

FOOTBALL

The last issue of the Magazine showed that our team had secured five victories from five games—too good to be true and to last. The long week-end in June unsettled the weather, the team, and lost us two first-rate players—E. S. Valentine to New Town and G. A. McKay to St. Peter's College, Adelaide.

We proceeded to lose matches and points—five straight by 37, 8, 7, 6, 2, and, remarkable to relate, in that order. We had dropped from first to third, and with the premiership slipping away, the team, aided by a pleasant change in the weather, proceeded to show what could be done by heeding the words of the captain and coach, and victories by 20, 82, 60 and 32 gave us the minor premiership. In a hard-fought final Friends proved too strong for us by 3 points, but in the grand final a stirring finish gave us the 1938 premiership by 20 points—a well-merited and popular victory, team-work proving superior to individual brilliancy. Unfortunately, we did not win the State premiership, but there is no shadow of doubt that Churinga were the better side, and we congratulate them on showing our fellows how a forward line can work. We can't make any excuses; every man gave of his best, and we have the consolation of finishing better than the home side.

The Arthur Walch Memorial Trophy this year has been won by John Scott-Power, whilst Stuart Harrison was judged the best and fairest player, Neil Swan the most deserving, and Leonard Wall the most improved junior player. The Coach (Cam Butler) and Manager (R. W. Vincent) were recipients of presentations at Launceston after the Conder Shield match.

Our supporters helped us considerably in the final games, and we appreciate their interest—particularly that manifested by those who travelled North. The interest taken by the older Old Boys has been most gratifying.

We desire to thank Mr. R. H. Isherwood for his generous donation of a water-colour of the School, which Tom Stephens now possesses.

Our players gave a good account of themselves in all representative games. In the Interstate Amateur side were G. W. Gibson (Vice-Captain and trophy winner, most consistent player, Tas.), H. F. Ruddock, A. G. Turner and D. N. Corney. Southern team v. North: G. W. Gibson, H. F. Ruddock, A. G. Turner, D. N. Corney, C. Butler, F. Hay, S. H. Harrison. v. Combined Universities: C. Butler, S. Jarvis, A. Richardson, S. Harrison, C. A. Viney, R. E. Richardson.

Results:

v. Old Virgilians

	H.S.	O.V.A.
Round 2—Lost by 37 points	5.7 (37 pts.)	10.14 (74 pts.)
Round 3—Lost by 7 points	13.8 (86 pts.)	14.9 (93 pts.)
Round 4—Won by 20 points	11.14 (80 pts.)	8.12 (60 pts.)
Round 5—Won by 32 points	11.15 (81 pts.)	7.7 (49 pts.)

In the second round match the half-time scores were 0.4 to 6.7.

v. Friends

	H.S.	Friends
Round 3—Lost by 8 points	11.8 (74 pts.)	12.10 (82 pts.)
Round 4—Lost by 6 points	9.7 (61 pts.)	9.13 (67 pts.)
Round 5—Won by 82 points	19.11 (125 pts.)	6.7 (43 pts.)

In the third round match we failed in the last quarter, 0.2 to 3.3; fourth round, Friends were always a little in front; fifth round, 9.2 to 1.1 in the last quarter.

v. Clemes

	H.S.	Clemes
Round 3—Abandoned (ground flooded).		
Round 4—Lost by 2 points	9.9 (63 pts.)	9.11 (65 pts.)
Round 5—Won by 60 points	20.16 (136 pts.)	10.16 (76 pts.)

Fourth round match 30 points down at three-quarter time, scored 5.2 to 0.2 in last quarter; fifth round, half-time, 16.11 to 5.3.

Final

Played at Queenborough; lost by 3 points; great match from start to finish; bad kicking for goal. Scores:

Hutchins—1.5, 2.8, 7.13, 9.14 (68 points)
Friends—2.1, 4.3, 9.5, 11.5 (71 points).

Grand Final

Played at Queenborough; won by 20 points; match marred a trifle by a slight breeze; great finishing effort by the team, 6.2 to 0.2. Scores:

Hutchins—1.2, 4.8, 6.9, 12.11 (83 points)
Friends—2.3, 4.4, 9.7, 9.9 (63 points).

Conder Shield and State Premiership

Played on Invermay Park; lost by 24 points; strong breeze blowing, finished well. Scores:

Hutchins, 11.7 (73 points)
Churinga, 13.19 (97 points).

The goal-kickers for the season were F. Hay (first in the Association), 62; A. Richardson, 43; A. G. Turner, 20; G. A. McKay, 18; C. A. Viney, 14; R. E. Richardson, 11; N. Swan, 10; H. C. Butler, 6; I. C. Butler, 4; P. M. Corney, 3; H. Ruddock, 2; J. Ibbott, 2; S. H. Harrison, 2; R. Rodway, 1; H. R. Nicholls, 1; whilst H. Ruddock, F. Hay, S. Jarvis, J. Scott-Power, N. Swan and A. G. Turner played in all games.

CRICKET

At the time of writing these notes only two matches have been completed. Our team at present does not appear to be strong, but we hope to have quite a strong side before the end of the round. With good fielding we should do well. L. Keats has been elected captain, D. M. Chambers vice-captain, and R. W. Vincent manager.

Results:

v. Friends, won by 3 wickets and 11 runs. Hutchins, 1st innings, 141 (Keats, 17; Lindus, 40; Chambers, 11; Elliott, 33 n.o.; R. Gourlay, 4 for 38; Joyce, 0 for 55; Brook, 2 for 24; Gunn, 3 for 14). 2nd innings, 7 for 140 (Chambers, 15; Elliott, 31; Tudor, 34; Wall, 20 n.o.; R. Gourlay, 3 for 37; Gunn, 1 for 32; Brook, 1 for 27).

Friends, 1st innings, 153 (Gould, 19; Gourlay, 18; Brooks, 23; Joyce, 26; Gunn, 17; Boyd, 15; Tudor, 2 for 58; Elliott, 3 for 16; Keats, 5 for 32; Turner, 0 for 17). 2nd innings, 117 (Gould, 11; Gourlay, 29; Brooke, 42; Allanby, 10; Salter, 11; Tudor, 1 for 22; Elliott, 2 for 43; Keats, 2 for 29; Chambers, 3 for 20).

v. Old Virgilians, match resulted in a tie. Scores: Hutchins, 1st innings, 160 (Lindus, 36; Elliott, 26; Keats, 55 n.o.; Mackey, 2 for 29; Goldsmith, 2 for 33; Kirkham, 1 for 17; Calder, 2 for 23; V. Fahey, 1 for 27). 2nd innings, 70 (Lindus, 11; Nicholls, 12; Keats, 15; Scott-Power, 19; V. Fahey, 1 for 14; Mackey, 3 for 33; Calder, 2 for 20).

Old Virgilians, 89 (Burke, 28; Calder, 13; Goldsmith, 14; Nicholls, 4 for 39; Elliott, 1 for 24; Keats, 4 for 17). 2nd innings, 141 (V. Fahey, 33; Burke, 12; J. Fahey, 15; Mackey, 26; Calder, 14; Dixon, 18; Mangan, 14; Nicholls, 1 for 75; Elliott, 3 for 36; Keats, 5 for 24).

Dec. 12th and 19th, v. Clemes at St. Virgil's.

Round 2, at Hutchins Ground.—Jan. 7th and 14th, v. Friends. Jan. 21st and 28th, v. Old Virgilians. Feb. 4th and 11th, v. Clemes.

Round 3.—Feb. 18th and 25th, v. Friends at St. Virgil's. March 4th and 11th, v. Old Virgilians at Hutchins. March 18th and 25th, v. Clemes at St. Virgil's.

Practise match against the School resulted—

Old Boys, 99 (Lord, 49 n.o.; Scott-Power, 10; Tudor, 7 for 28; Rodwell, 1 for 7; J. Rogers, 1 for 20; Thomson, 2 for 5).

School, 128 (Thomson, 17; Tunbridge, 30; Walker, 25; Conway, 5 for 9; Tudor, 2 for 38; Viney, 2 for 13).

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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 Grace-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.