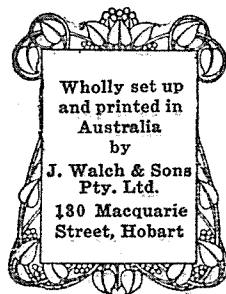


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Old Boys' Association Employment Scheme

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

R. W. FREEMAN, President Old Boys' Assn.
J. R. O. HARRIS, Headmaster
ROY L. COLLINGS, Bursar



The Hutchins School, Hobart

1846-1939

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Editorial

Hidden Treasure

"Yet gifts should prove their use:
I own the Past profuse
Of power each side, perfection every turn:
Eyes, ears took in their dole,
Brain treasured up the whole;
Should not the heart beat once,
'How good to live and learn?'"

—Browning

ON the day on which war was declared the green shoots were making their appearance on the trees in front of the School. Perhaps some of us, being too occupied with the grim news of the day, did not observe this gesture of Nature. But the beauty was there for those who had eyes to see it.

How many of these gestures do we overlook in daily life? Yet, if we stop to consider, there are many incidents which give a new zest to our efforts and compensate for what would otherwise be a dull routine. Every teacher knows the joy of seeing the light of understanding dawn in the eyes of a puzzled student. Every student knows the thrill of achievement in solving some difficult exercise. How often have we struggled with a knotty problem in Mathematics, when some clue has appeared which has unravelled the tangle and transformed it into a beautiful pattern? Have we not wrestled with a difficult patch of Latin or French prose and suddenly met with a phrase of matchless beauty?

The celebrated biologist, J. B. S. Haldane, put the matter very neatly when he wrote, "It was not until I had attended a few post-mortems that I realised that even the ugliest human exteriors may contain the most beautiful viscera, and was able to console myself for the facial drabness of my neighbours in omnibuses by dissecting them in my imagination."

Although we may not be prepared to agree with Haldane completely in this respect, yet the principle of beauty which he upholds is unquestionably right.

Every phase of our activity has its beautiful and unforgettable moments. It is our job to make them occur as often as possible, not only to ourselves, but to others.

"Look thy last on all things lovely, every hour."

—de la Mare

James Scott-Power

"He is gone, the sweet musician!
He the sweetest of all singers,
He has gone from us for ever.
He has moved a little nearer
To the Master of all music,
To the Master of all singing."

IN James Scott-Power the School has lost one of its very best friends. For twenty years he trained the School choir, assisted in our daily prayers and in the special monthly schoolboys' services at the Cathedral. In addition he organised or took part in numerous School concerts and entertainments, took charge of the musical part of our Speech Days and Sports Nights, and was always ready to give up a portion of his leisure time to a musical lecture or community singing in the gymnasium. In his professional capacity he was a master. Whether on the piano or the organ he never failed to give the keenest pleasure to his hearers, and his work with the Cathedral choir and the School choir was inspiring.

During the long period of his connection with the School his cheerful humour, his kindly disposition, and the keen interest he took in all whom he knew endeared him to every single master and boy with whom he was brought into contact. During the whole time it was my privilege to know him, I have never heard him say an unkind or angry word either of or to any other person. It was his natural disposition to look for the best in all men, and it was his greatest reward that he always found it.

We mourn his passing with profound sorrow and offer our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Scott-Power and his family.

J.R.O.H.

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Mr. C. C. Thorold

A MEMOIR

WE regret to record the death of Mr. C. C. Thorold, who was Headmaster of the School from the beginning of 1918 to the end of the first term of 1929, when he resigned to take the headship of another school. When he came here he already had had a successful scholastic and teaching career. He was educated at Marlborough College and the University of Oxford, where he was an exhibitor of Worcester College. After completing his university course he graduated with honours in the school of classics. Sometime after taking his degree he came to Australia and was appointed to the staff of the Southport School, Queensland. So much appreciated was his work at Southport by the school authorities there that one of the houses of that school has been named "Thorold House" in his honour. After several years at Southport he commenced his Headmastership here, and for eleven years he guided the destiny of this School. Under him the School increased in numbers and achieved successes that were almost phenomenal, both in examinations and in sporting events.

In the sporting side of the School's activities he introduced the house system on the lines of the great public schools of England. This gave the sports such an impetus that the School at once commenced to gain unprecedented victories in all realms of the inter-schools sports competitions. For instance, during the eleven years of his incumbency the School gained the annual athletic sports premiership of the public schools of Southern Tasmania no less than nine times. In swimming the record was better still, and in football and cricket, although our results were not quite so spectacular, they were of outstanding excellence, and many notable feats were recorded. On the scholastic side all Australia knows what was accomplished. The School won such a continuous succession of prizes, exhibitions, bursaries, University scholarships, Rhodes scholarships and miscellaneous distinctions, that it is not likely that any other school will ever surpass or even equal the magnificent achievements of those years. Of course, Mr. Thorold would have been the last man to claim that these results should be attributed directly to himself. He was generous enough to acknowledge meritorious performances in others, and he knew that the educational circumstances existing in this State at that time contributed considerably to our successes. Nevertheless, the organisation of the School was such that the staff were able to avail themselves of the favourable conditions prevailing; and to the Headmaster, consequently, a share of the credit is due.

Mr. Thorold was a man of sincere religious convictions and a devout Churchman. His old boys will remember the religious services he conducted in the gymnasium on Saints' days, at which he himself was the preacher. He was a fluent speaker and preacher, and his sermons bore evidence of careful preparation. But, to indulge in a little mild criticism, many of us thought that he made his addresses too long. And when his sermons extended beyond half-an-hour, as they frequently did, his youthful congregation became restless, and even the masters were disposed to think that valuable teaching time was being lost; and the spectre of the public examinations, which continually overhangs the senior classes of our schools, became to them more apparent than usual.

In private life Mr. Thorold was of a reserved disposition and loved the seclusion of his study. On this account, towards the end of his career here, he was somewhat misunderstood by certain of the old boys of the School. Mr. Thorold was an English public school man, brought up in the Arnold tradition, and what seemed to some people to be aloofness and superiority was merely that natural reticence and self-restraint which is common to many of his fellow countrymen. But to those who had the privilege of his personal friendship, while he was always undemonstrative, he was an open-hearted and generous companion.

He guided our School, with wisdom and discretion, through the critical years of the post-war period, and the eleven years of his leadership added immensely to the prestige which the School had hitherto enjoyed among the educational institutions of our country.

May he rest in peace.

H.D.E.

Staff Notes

THE news of the death of Mr. James Scott-Power on September 11th came as a profound shock to his colleagues and to the whole School. His friendliness, enthusiasm and genial wit are sadly missed in the Masters' Common Room, with which he had been so long associated. An appreciation of Mr. Scott-Power by the Headmaster will be found on another page of this issue.

We regret to record the departure, at the end of the year, of Mr. G. H. Fell and the Rev. J. L. May, House Masters of Stephens and Buckland Houses respectively. Mr. Fell is taking up duties on the mainland, and Mr. May will engage in parish work. Both have played a valuable part in the life of the School and will carry with them our sincere wishes for their future happiness and success. Their places will be taken by Messrs. E. Heyward, of the Church Grammar School, Launceston, and A. B. Hearn, of Ivanhoe Grammar School, Melbourne, to whom we extend a warm welcome.

We are glad to have back with us Lieut. E. H. Stephens, Senior House Master and Head of the Junior School. Mr. Stephens was granted leave of absence on the outbreak of war for military duties, but has recently been receiving medical treatment for a poisoned hand. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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The Parents' Association

IN the early part of this year the Parents' Association held a very successful fair. A detailed report of this was published in the June issue of the Magazine. Since that date the Parents' Association have handed to the Hutchins School Board of Management the sum of £100 towards their expenses for the levelling of Christ's College Sports Ground. In addition to this amount a new motion-picture projector has been presented to the School by the Parents' Association.

During the latter portion of the year the activities of this Association have been somewhat handicapped due to sickness at the School, and the School's party and dance which was to have been held last September had to be postponed on two occasions; but the scholars are going to be given the opportunity of enjoying themselves on the 8th and 9th of December. All the arrangements are well in hand to give them a real Christmas treat.

The Association has again made available certain trophies for sports prizes. These were presented to the winners of certain events held during the year, and the Association would like to congratulate those scholars who were successful in winning the trophies given.

Centenary Chapel Appeal

The following is a complete list to date of subscribers to the Chapel appeal, and the amounts promised.

	£	s.	d.
The late C. W. Butler	250	0	0
Dr. R. J. Pope	105	0	0
Alpha and Omega, W. Arnold, £100 each	200	0	0
H. H. Facy, W. F. D. Butler, C. T. Butler, J. M. T. Butler, E. C. Watchorn, D. H. Harvey, T. Giblin, D. Meredith, £50 each	400	0	0
Dr. W. L. Crowther, E. Cox, £30 each	60	0	0
A. L. Butler, H. Allport, £25 each	50	0	0
H. C. Smith	21	0	0
His Lordship the Bishop, S. J. Bisdee, £20 each	40	0	0
R. O. Harris	16	16	0
J. R. Rex, V. I. Chambers, H. H. Harvey, C. McDougall, £10/10/- each	42	0	0
J. T. and N. E. Eddington, G. W. Rex, R. W. Vincent, J. R. O. Harris, A. B. Watchorn, £10 each	50	0	0
H. A. Warner, P. M. Johnstone, J. B. Watchorn, N.P., £8 each	32	0	0
E. D. Kemp, R. W. Freeman, A. S. Watchorn, G. W. Brain, J. Gray, J. L. Shooobridge, £5/5/- each	31	10	0
T. W. H. Clark, J. W. Clemons, R. Crick, P. B. C. Walch, B. H. Bisdee, D. V. Hood, D. M. Chambers, £5 each	35	0	0
J. L. Kile, A. P. Brammall, W. J. Gerlach, £4/4/- each	12	12	0
Rev. S. C. Brammall, J. R. Lucas, L. F. Kay, £4 each	12	0	0
The late Mrs. Downie, L. K. and R. K. Hudspeth, D. L. Dowdell, £3/3/- each	9	9	0
L. G. Chambers	2	10	0
C. J. Parsons, C. H. Rex, G. A. Calvert, J. Z. Bidencope, Sen., A. K. Dargaville, R. Kemp, E. D. Simmons, I. Gilchrist, £2/2/- each	16	16	0
D. Hopkins, D. F. Calvert, F. R. Fay, the late John Lindsay White, Rev. J. L. May, £2 each	10	0	0
F. Henry	1	10	0
J. C. Hudson, C. M. Maxwell, L. Sculthorpe, G. E. Huybers, J. M. and H. M. Harrison, Rev. C. A. Fawnes, R. English, J. K. Denny, L. S. Bridges, H. Z. Stephens, C. I. Harris, C. H. Clark, R. Livingstone, T. I. Chambers, £1/1/- each	14	14	0
R. L. Clennett, A. Pedder, N. Lewis, A. M., L. Boddam, M. D'Antoine, R. P. Cunningham, C. M. Elliott, S. Pixley, Rev. M. J. May, £1 each	10	0	0
D. McCuaig	0	10	6
B. G. Clennett, J. R. Clennett, G. Clennett, O. Scarr, J. L. Barwick, J. Bradley, Rev. M. A. F. Downie, 10/- each	3	10	0
J. S. B. Davis	0	6	0
G. G. Becker, F. W. Colwell, C. L. Headlam, Q. McDougall, 5/- each	1	0	0
Rev. M. J. Stephens	1	16	0
D. Ockenden, C. H. Wood, each £1 yearly whilst sons are at School—approximately	16	0	0

Anonymous donations	19 0 0
Monthly contributions of 2/- each from L. G. Chambers, R. W. Vincent, T. Vincent, T. L. Roberts, G. L. Roberts, A. G. Turner, T. Turner, M. M. Maxwell, T. M. Pickering, E. Pretyman, E. E. Rodwell, N. M. Thomas, J. B. Walker, R. B. Walker, R. E. Richardson, N. B. Hammond, T. B. Murdoch, C. Brettingham Moore, I. C. C. Butler, W. Blackburn, Anon., J. Conway, G. Morgan, H. Ruddock — approximately	160 0 0
Total of amount promised	£1,624 19 6

The sum of £252/19/8 has been paid to the architect for his plans of the Chapel, and there is £370 in the Savings Bank. Most of the above amounts are payable by an annual sum up to the Centenary year, 1946.

WANTED: One Hundred Pounds in Sixpences, for this Fund. Will yours be among the four thousand coins needed?

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Exchanges

We acknowledge receipt of magazines from the following schools since June, 1939, and apologise if any have been inadvertently missed.

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

New South Wales: Sydney Church of England Grammar School; Cranbrook School; King's School, Parramatta; Newington College, Stanmore; Knox Grammar School, Wahroonga; Sydney Grammar School.

Victoria: Carey Baptist Grammar School, Kew; Caulfield Grammar School; Trinity Grammar School, Kew; Geelong Church of England Grammar School.

Queensland: Southport School; Toowoomba Grammar School.

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

West Australia: Guildford Grammar School.

Canada: Bedford Road Collegiate Institute.

Ceylon: St. Thomas' College, Colombo.

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Hail!

Stephens House: Baker, R. J.; Cuthbert, H. C. P.; Hamilton, H.

Buckland House: Bois, M. L.

Kindergarten: Biggs, J. B.; Bird, A.; Cuthbert, R. D.

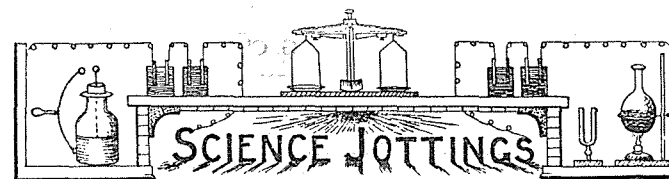
and Farewell!

School House: Calvert, O. J. (1937); Cornock, N. W. (1938); Douglas, F. G. (1938); Palmer, C. W. (1939), Thomson, A. D. R. (1938).

Buckland House: Mathias, D. O. P. (1937); Read, P. S. (1936); Walter, J. H. (1937).

Stephens House: McGhie, J. W. M. (1939).

Kindergarten: Merritt, D. and P. (1936).



THE WAR

IT is unfortunately necessary to introduce these jottings with some reference to the conflict in Europe which Germany has forced on Britain and France. One of the many evils that the war will bring about will be the abandonment by the scientists of general scientific research. All their energies will be diverted to the preparation of offensive and defensive weapons for the conduct of the struggle. But, at whatever cost to science, the war was inevitable, because the policies adopted by the Germans to strengthen their country have made the whole of Europe insecure. Small nations have been ruthlessly trampled upon and enslaved, and the freedom of others is seriously menaced. But the German Nazi philosophy contains within itself the seeds of its own destruction; and it has aroused forces which will, in the end, destroy the whole political edifice which Hitler has constructed. National differences should not be exaggerated and nobody wants to destroy the German people, but there can be only one end to the war. The strength of Britain is irresistible. No nation and no conceivable combination of nations could accomplish the overthrow of the British Empire. The German armies are powerful, and have been equally powerful in the past, yet they have had many vicissitudes and many defeats. But the British navy has never known defeat or even failure. It is not only unvanquished, but it goes into this war with a firm and reasonable assurance that it is invincible. In spite of the recent loss of one battleship, never has its material strength been greater and rarely has its superiority been so overwhelming. What a privilege it is to be a citizen of this Commonwealth of free nations guarded by such a powerful instrument as the British navy! It is in no spirit of jingoism; but from a sense of thankfulness that we say: Long live the British Empire!

THE MAGINOT LINE

In a book published a few months ago, Bernard Newman gives a lucid description of the great chain of fortifications between France and Germany known as the Maginot Line. Mr. Newman points out that the feeble resistance of the forts of Liege and Namur to the German howitzers during the last war was a surprise to many. But at Verdun, in spite of the colossal bombardment—it is calculated that Douaumont received 120,000 shells—the massive concrete of the forts was amazingly little damaged. Engineers wanted to know why the forts of Verdun resisted so strongly and those of Liege crumbled so readily. They found the answer in the quality and thickness of the concrete used. Formerly, France believed in the offensive in war; but one of the biggest tragedies of the last war was that hundreds of thousands of men need not have died. To-day, however, France depends, not upon men rushing to the attack with the bayonet, but upon concrete and fire.

The Maginot Line—named after M. Andre Maginot, the Minister for War—runs from the Swiss frontier along the border between

France and Germany, and is now being extended as quickly as possible northward along the Belgian frontier to the sea. The work involved was colossal. Up to the end of last year more than 20 millions of cubic metres of earth had been excavated by an army of 60,000 workmen. If the thousands of underground galleries could be set end on end, they would stretch from Paris to Berlin; more than 100,000 tons of steel and a million tons of concrete have been used. Eleven milliards of francs have been expended. In building the forts most elaborate precautions were taken. A specimen fort was built of concrete, steel and earth. Then heavy artillery was turned on it. At last a fort was evolved which withstood the heaviest fire. Guns of a calibre of 500 mm. failed to make more than a dent in its concrete walls. For safety, it was assumed that the heavy shells might hit the wall three times at the same spot, so the protection was trebled. In actual construction it was trebled again. The heaviest shell only made a dent, but the strength of the concrete was increased nine times! Altogether there are more than fourteen thousand forts in the Maginot Line, and near the frontier are small concrete blockhouses. These latter are in the most unexpected places: in railway embankments, hill slopes, or carved out of precipitous rocks. They are completely enclosed in concrete and steel, and are proof against bombardment and gas.

Any ex-service man will tell you that shelter in a dug-out was anything but restful during a bombardment; it might be comparatively safe, but the mental strain was terrific. In the Maginot Line the fighting line is sharply distinguished from the shelter areas. Instead of suffering mental strain in a shallow dug-out, the soldier will walk along a subterranean passage to an underground barrack, where he will feed and sleep. He is quite safe, and knows he is safe. Nothing can possibly harm him; he cannot even hear the sound of battle. He will be ready in turn to relieve his comrade.

The casemates are entirely enclosed, impervious alike to gas or the heaviest shell: a charging tank could scarcely make them shudder. The gun-chambers are elaborately ventilated, so there is no danger of carbon monoxide poisoning: empty shell cases are immediately evacuated below. Some of the casemates have no armaments facing Germany at all. Theirs is a deeper purpose: should the enemy advance beyond them, they will deliver that most dreaded form of warfare, an attack in the rear, and surrender or annihilation is the only alternative.

The anti-tank defences are amazing. They are called "asparagus beds." The "asparagus" consists of steel rails driven into the ground, their points upward. They are "planted" at different levels and at different heights, so that the tank goes up and down like a see-saw as it moves over them. The points of the rails, helped by the weight of the tank, tear off the caterpillar tracks and leave the machine helpless. Even if the tank should succeed in escaping these perils, there is another obstacle to be crossed. This is a further group of rails, the points of which are to be charged in war-time with a detonator, exploding a charge capable of putting the steel monster out of action.

It is unnecessary to insist upon the importance of the Maginot Line. The defence of France is based almost entirely upon it. The Line is as vital to France as the British Navy is to England. If it crumbles, then France will experience yet again the terrors of invasion; but it is no wonder that Germany hesitates to attack this mighty bulwark of the French nation.

ROBERT ANDREWS MILLIKAN

There is in Australia at present the most eminent physicist in America, and one of the greatest scientists in the world—Dr. R. A. Millikan. Millikan is an authority on cosmic rays, and has given several years to an intensive study and investigation of the nature and effect of these radiations. He is here in Australia to further that research, and he has also recently broadcast some interesting addresses on this and other subjects. Of recent years much evidence has been collected to show that rays, more penetrating than the gamma rays of radium, originating outside our earth, come through the atmosphere and penetrate some yards into the earth or water. The experimental difficulty was to distinguish between these rays and the gamma rays due to the radium which exists in the earth itself. However, by sending up balloons carrying delicate instruments to protect the rays, and by sinking instruments in deep lakes in different parts of the world, Millikan and other investigators have definitely established the existence of this class of radiation. The balloons show that the radiation increases in strength as we proceed to great heights, which is what we should expect for a radiation coming from outside the earth, since, at high altitudes it has less air to traverse, whereas a radiation originating in the earth should become weaker as we go upwards. Measurements also show that the effect decreases as we sink the instruments into the water. The rays can be detected some fifteen yards below the surface, which points to a very penetrating nature indeed; ordinary X-rays would only penetrate a foot or two of water at most.

It was first thought that the radiation came from the sun, but the discovery that there is no difference in the radiation by day and by night soon dispelled this belief. It is now generally accepted that the rays come in all directions from outer space, and accordingly they are called cosmic rays. It was originally believed that they were waves resembling penetrating X-rays, but it is now well established that they are particles, mainly electrons, both negative electrons and the recently discovered positive electrons or positrons. As Millikan pointed out in a recent address, the effect of the earth's magnetic field upon the rays proves that they consist of charged particles: more arrive in the neighbourhood of the Poles than near the Equator. Incidentally, these rays are not the same as the radiations which cause the Aurora. Many scientists believe that the Aurora is caused by swarms of atoms driven out from the disturbed regions of the sun and attracted towards the Poles of the earth. These latter are charged particles, but much slower than the cosmic particles. They have too little energy to penetrate the atmosphere and reach the earth, and their effects are mainly confined to heights of fifty or sixty miles, where the auroral discharges are located.

The particles which constitute the cosmic radiation are very penetrating, and many of them would pass through a sheet of lead several feet in thickness. To produce this energy in the laboratory would require potentials of some thousands of millions of volts.

The origin of these cosmic rays is not yet settled. They come in equal strength from all directions in space, day and night, which shows that they are not connected with the Milky Way or the sun. They may come from distant nebulae, and may be the building stones of which universes are made, or they may be the wreck of worlds in the last stages of decay. Nothing very definite can be said at present. However, Millikan's visit to Australia may increase our knowledge.

SUCCESS OF A FORMER SCIENCE STUDENT OF THE SCHOOL

We congratulate Mr. R. F. Cane on his obtaining first-class honours in Chemistry in the University of Tasmania and thus qualifying for his M.Sc. degree. Mr. Cane has had a most successful career as a student. At the end of his school course he won the Arthur Augustus Stephens Memorial Prize for Physics and Chemistry, proceeded to the University and did a brilliant course in Chemistry and Biology. He now has the distinction of being the first graduate of this University to get first-class honours in Chemistry.

H.D.E.

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"In Praise of Peace"

[This Essay, written by T. I. Chambers, secured the Stuart Essay Prize for 1939]

MY generation in Europe and the New World have not yet experienced War on the European scale; consequently, there are many of us who do not realise the magnitude of its implications. Of the last Great War, which made the world safe for Hitlerism, we speak nowadays almost romantically; but can we visualize the universal woe, the baleful slaughter of the patriots of nations, or the bitter pilgrimage of those who came alive through the fire?

On the rising tide of our young lives, most of us would prefer to allow all such visions to recede behind us, and push on with the task of building up for posterity a new order which has in it no place for international distrust and violence. Temporarily, our hopes have been blasted, and the reality of war has been forced upon us. Right must triumph in this struggle and the criminals must learn their lesson; for this, the responsibility rests upon the shoulder of Youth, but it is well that we should, at the same time, fully appreciate the inestimable value of World Peace.

It was once the custom to declare—and the theory has left visible traces still—"that war is the only means of preventing human stagnation and decline"; indisputably, this belief has been exploded, and we know that its disciples have been burning their incense before false gods. The truth is that war is not part of the nature of things; it is diametrically opposed to both aesthetic and material progress; it is an instrument calculated to blight the lives of its victims, and modern science has raised it to a degree of terrible effectiveness.

War is not necessary to bring out the best qualities in men; there are battles enough to be waged in our own land, in civil spheres. Continual successes in the realms of science, medicine, exploration, and in all branches of human endeavour, must confirm us in our belief that

"Peace hath her victories,
No less renowned than War."

Peace alone can give to the peoples of the world sufficient opportunity for the development of their potentialities; "there can be no human strength without maturity," and therefore constantly recurring wars can only interrupt the process of consolidating the objectives that we have already gained in our conquest over disease, crime, ignorance, and all the forces that retard human progress. The English-speaking nations of the world have, as the crux of their democratic system, liberty. Freedom of the Press, freedom of expression, and the

power of criticism are rights which we must jealously guard; but they go hand-in-hand with Peace, and War demands their surrender. The liberty of the subject lost, the way is made easy for the establishment of tyrannical despotism; but surely man is not willing to commit himself and his children to a system which again and again has betrayed all that Christian people cherish!

The price that we set upon Peace is high, but it is not infinite. We know that Peace can be intolerable, but when the root causes of War have been banished from the earth for ever, and when we have beaten our swords into ploughshares, we know also that it promises for mankind a better, fairer and more just existence.

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Religious Activities

THE main item of interest to be mentioned in these notes is the visit of Father Homersham of the Community of the Ascension, Goulburn. It was probably a surprise to many to learn that there is now in existence in the Church a large group of men who are monks, just like the early members of religious orders, and who follow the same vows as did St. Francis of Assisi and other great Saints of the early days of Christianity. Father Homersham gave a very unusual talk, telling how many nails and other remarkable things could be made from the human body. The message that he gave to the School was one of very deep meaning to all who heard it.

In Assembly there have been special prayers for those engaged in the war. There have also been marked by special observances the various Holy days and Saints' days that have occurred. Prominent among these were All Saints' Day and the Day of Remembrance (formerly Armistice Day).

One thing that is noticeable is that there is a much more real atmosphere in prayers. It seems that the early morning prayer of the School is coming to mean something worth while. This is as it should be. Prayer that is not meant is more than useless. It is an insult to God. May God in His goodness teach us how to pray, so that we may learn more of His will and, through our work for the School, serve Him more faithfully. For it is only by quiet listening to His voice in the stillness of prayer that we shall know His mind and learn the things that He would have us know.

The Schoolboys' Services at St. David's Cathedral are still not well attended. Wake up, Hutchins! The School Scout Troop has decided to hold Church Parades at these services, setting a good example to the School. How about the Cadets, and even some of the School teams, going in a body? It is your service. Don't lose this chance to make this service a real act of worship to our Father, who has given us so many and great blessings.

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Hobbies Exhibition

THIS was one of the outstanding events of the year, and the excellence of the arrangements and comprehensive nature of the exhibits necessitated extending it over two afternoons instead of only one

as originally intended. It was held on November 17th and 20th in the School Gymnasium, and was well attended by parents and friends.

The wide range of exhibits illustrated the varied interests of the boys, and one of the most encouraging features was the high standard of workmanship in the made-up models. The thirteen sections were arranged as follows:—Scouts, Meccano, Geography, Model Trains, Model Yachts, Model Planes, Historical Curios, Stamps, Coins, Art, Wood and Metal Work, a Norman Castle, and a burlesque (we presume) entitled "Sixth Form Hobbies."

Probably the most outstanding of these exhibits were the Scouts' display of bridges, knots, spoor casts, camping equipment, etc., and the Geography section, which included specimens from other countries, native work, "posters" and geographical apparatus. The model train exhibit with its electric and clockwork trains, stations and equipment, was made still more realistic by a model oil-field and a judicious arrangement of Dinky Toys. This section attracted a large "gallery," and one felt that many of the older spectators would have preferred a more active part in running the trains to schedule. Some did, in fact, though surreptitiously!

The Norman Castle, made from match boxes and cardboard by the Fourth Form under the direction of Mr. May, showed how much could be done with simple materials. The water-colours exhibited by Le Souef, Payne and Crowther were of a high standard, whilst models illustrating the manufacture of a scoop and a poker gave an excellent idea of the work done in the School workshops. The "hobbies" indulged in by the Sixth Form showed excellent taste, the exhibits being well-worn volumes of Trigonometry, Chemistry, Latin, etc. One may be pardoned for not having previously observed this aspect of the Sixth Form's lighter moments.

On the whole, the exhibition was a tremendous success and a tribute to the patience and organising ability of Mr. Viney, who had charge of proceedings. The co-operation of the boys who loaned their treasures was greatly appreciated.

We look forward to the 1940 exhibition, and hope that it will be even better attended than this.

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The Hutchins School Senior Cadet Detachment

Officer Commanding: Lieut. F. Watts

No. 1 Platoon: Platoon Sergeant, Sgt. T. J. Chambers

No. 1 Section: Cpl. Wertheimer

No. 2 Section: Cpl. Davy

No. 3 Section: L/Cpl. Rogers

No. 4 Section: L/Cpl. Gray

No. 2 Platoon: Platoon Sergeant, L/Sgt. P. B. Walker

No. 1 Section: Cpl. Walch

No. 2 Section: Cpl. Sprent

No. 3 Section: L/Cpl. Colman

No. 4 Section: L/Cpl. Smith

ESTABLISHMENT AND ENROLMENT

SINCE the establishment of the Detachment was increased in April last from 1 officer and 39 other ranks to 3 officers and 57 other ranks there has not been the slightest difficulty in keeping up to strength. At present the only shortage is of officers, but Sergeants Chambers and Walker have qualified by examination for appointment and the gazettement of their names is expected shortly. For the first time the unit will have officers who have passed through all the ranks of the Detachment.

	Officers	Other Ranks	Total
Establishment	3	57	60
Enrolment	1	57	58

Enrolments: Young, G. F.; St. Hill, C. K.; Elliston, J. N. W.; Robertson, R. C.; Ikin, R. H.; Pitt, R. A.; Staunton-Smith, M. R.; Fay, P. W.; Robertson, G. W.; Hodgson, M. M.; Abbott, I. D. L.; Sellers, M. S.; Saunders, P. W. D.; Bailey, P. R. B.; Rogers, P. A.; Terry, E. G. A. B.; Mather, W. B.; Eldershaw, D. J.; Rex, I. P. R.; Walter, J. H.; Freeman, R. P.; Freeman, E. R.; Kelly, T. O.; Gibson, D. S.; Evans, M. G.; Darling, H. J.; Douglas, F. G.; Baker, D. G. S.; Low, P. M.; Smith, B. P., de Bavay, X.; Macdonald, I. G.; Kemp, R. M.; Taylor, D. R.; Evans, C. W.; Swan, R. M.; Tunbridge, J. R.; Rogers, J. S.; McGough, P.; Burt, M.

Discharges: Blackwood, G. G.; Ikin, S. A.; Bryan, C. J.; Williams, R. W.; St. Hill, C. K.; Douglas, F. G.; Roberts-Thompson, A. D.

Examinations.—Passed for Sergeant: Corporals Wertheimer, A. K., Walch, R. F.; Davy, T.; Lance-Corporals Colman, G. R.; Rogers, P. A. Passed for Corporal: Cadets Sprent, P., Davey, T., Colman, G. R., Rogers, P. A., Gray, G. S., Roberts-Thompson, A. D., Smith, R. J., Eldershaw, D. J., Harris, R. J., Sansom, P., Payne, P. M., Abbott, I. D. L., Chandler, D. T. D.

Promotions: Cpl. Chambers, T. I., to be Sgt., 15/2/39.
L/Cpl. Wertheimer, A. K., to be Cpl., 15/2/39.
Cadet Walch, R. F., to be L/Cpl., 15/2/39.
Cadet Colman, G. R., to be L/Cpl., 15/2/39.
Cpl. Walker, P. B., to be L/Sgt., 15/5/39.
L/Cpl. Walch, R. F., to be Cpl., 1/6/39.
Cadet Sprent, P., to be Cpl., 1/6/39.
Cadet Davy, T., to be Cpl., 1/6/39.
Cadet Rogers, P. A., to be L/Cpl., 1/6/39.
Cadet Gray, G. S., to be L/Cpl., 1/6/39.
Cadet Roberts-Thompson, A. D., to be L/Cpl., 1/6/39.
Cadet Smith, R. J., to be L/Cpl., 1/11/39.

ACTIVITIES

Home Training.—Throughout the year weekly home-training parades of 1½ hours duration have been held. Much excellent work has been accomplished, and the N.C.O.'s are to be congratulated on their efforts to improve the efficiency of the unit. Miniature range shooting has done much to train both seniors and recruits and to raise the standard of marksmanship. During the last term stress has been placed on section leading, and on several occasions training films have been shown.

Ceremonial Parades.—The Detachment took part in two ceremonial parades early in the year, and in each case acquitted itself well. During August the unit was commanded by His Excellency the Governor to provide a guard of honour for His Excellency the Governor-General, Lord Gowrie, during his visit to Hobart. The high praise earned by the guard was sufficient to indicate the success of this parade, and the Detachment is deeply appreciative of the honour done it by being permitted to parade on such an important occasion.

Range Parades.—Three full-day range parades have been held, at which grouping, application and rapid practices have been fired. Some very good scores were recorded, and the average aggregate was very good.

Corporal Davy is to be congratulated on being awarded the A.N.A. Medal for the Best Cadet Rifle Shot in the State, and Cadet Abbott on being awarded the Parents' Association Cup for the Champion Marksman of the School.

Field Day.—This is to be held at the end of the fourth term, and will take the form of a practical exercise in the Bridgewater district.

Camp.—The Annual Five-Day Camp was held at Kingston early in the year and proved a great success. This form of training is undoubtedly the most valuable that the unit can have, and anticipation is running rife for next year's camp.

Match Shooting.—Once again the Detachment represented the State in the Earl Roberts Competition. Unfortunately, the score in the final match was below last year's. For the third successive year the School has won the Governor's Cup presented by Sir Ernest Clark. Results:

Earl Roberts Competition

(i) Elimination Round

	Appli- cation 500yds.	Move- ment	Rapid 200yds.	Snap 200yds.	Total
Cpl. Davy, T.	14	13	18	10	55
Cdt. Abbott, I. D. L.	19	17	19	19	74
Cpl. Walch, R. F.	2	14	16	13	45
L/Cpl. Colman, G. R.	14	19	19	14	66
					Total
					240

Non-Firing Captain: Cadet Hay, W. W.

Emergency: Cadet Chandler, T. D. T.

(ii) Final Round

	Appli- cation 500yds.	Move- ment	Rapid 200yds.	Snap 200yds.	Total
Cpl. Davy, T.	13	19	13	14	49
Cpl. Walch, R. F.	9	15	17	10	51
Cdt. Abbott, I. D. L.	13	11	15	10	49
Cdt. Hay, W. W.	11	13	15	12	51
					Total
					200

Non-Firing Captain: L/Cpl. Colman, G. R.

Emergency: Cadet Chandler, T. D. T.

Governor's Cup Competition

	Fire with Movement	Rapid 200yds.	Snap 200yds.	Total
Cpl. Davy, T.	16	19	9	44
Cpl. Walch, R. F.	16	16	13	45
Cdt. Abbott, I. D. L.	13	16	11	40
Cdt. Hay, W. W.	14	13	17	44
				Total
				173

Non-Firing Captain: L/Cpl. Colman, G. R.

Emergency: Cadet Chandler, T. D. T.

Scotch College, Launceston

154 pts.

Church Grammar School, Launceston

111 pts.

Training Classes.—The following training classes have been conducted by Lieut. Watts during the year.

April: Corporals.

September: Sergeants.

September: Cadet-Lieutenants.

There was a good attendance at each class and the majority of the candidates passed the subsequent examinations.

THE JUNIOR DETACHMENT

The Junior Detachment was formed early in the year to provide training for those who are too young to join the seniors. Training has been carried out mainly by N.C.O.'s of the Senior Detachment, and the Juniors have responded excellently and reached a very high standard of efficiency.

Enrolment: Agnew, Bezette, Brent, Crisp, Colman ii, Crowther, Darling ii, Hay, R., Watson, Ransom, McIntosh, Walch, Terry ii, Young, R., Wood, Yule, Wright, Downie, R., Jack.

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The Hutchins School (3rd Hobart) Troop

Founded 1911

Scoutmaster: Hon. Commissioner E. H. Stephens

A.S.M.: The Rev. J. L. May

THE Troop has had a disappointing half-year. The old cloud-man, Jupiter Pluvius, has been most unkind. The result has been that there has not been very much opportunity for out-of-door work. This has not been altogether a drawback, as the new recruits were able to put in some fine work on the Tenderfoot Tests. Result: they have now all been invested to membership of the great Brotherhood of Scouts. Congratulations—and Good Scouting!

We can report some good work by the Troop. We were honoured by being allowed to send several Scouts to take duty in guarding the Governor-General during his two visits to Government House. This was the first time on record that the Scout movement has been privileged to carry out such an important job.

Court of Honour.—The Court has met every month to discuss and plan the work of the Troop, and is now settling down to its task with a good show at efficiency.

Investitures.—Every boy in the Troop is now a Scout. We had a most impressive swearing-in, when the recruits took the Scout promise and were welcomed by the S.M. to our ranks. At such a time it is great to know that the ideals of world brotherhood are still being carried on.

Resignations and Appointments.—We have said farewell to one of the senior members of the Troop, Darrell Ikin, who has found it impossible to remain with us. Good hunting, Brother!

There have been a number of changes in the various patrols. These have worked well, and the patrols have settled down to smooth working order.

Church Parades.—The Court of Honour made a fine decision in setting aside the monthly school service at St. David's as a Troop Church Parade. The attendance has been excellent, and perhaps it is not too much to hope that later others in the School will follow this lead.

Scout Sports.—We competed in the sports run by the R.S.S.I.L.A. and came third, thanks to the good performances of various members of the Troop. The best effort was the Trek-Cart Race, which our team won by a remarkable margin, finishing long before the rest. Good work!

Clark Trophy.—We could not take part in either the eliminating contest or the final at Campbell Town, but three Scouts, Leaders Freeman and Baker and Second Chen, did a fine job as general rouseabouts. The A.S.M. was also there, and took charge of the Scouts' Own on the Sunday. Congratulations to the Sea Scouts on their well-won victory.

Hobbies Exhibition.—The Troop worked hard to put in an entry for the exhibition, and succeeded in making the stage of the Gymnasium look like a camp, a museum and H.Q. all rolled into one. The three patrols put their heads together and produced some good plaster casts, some new camp gadgets, a realistic model camp, and various other scouty objects with which to intrigue the uninitiated. Buried underneath the debris was a trestle bridge. The wonder was that it stood the strain!

Camp.—The best effort has been kept till last. Snug was the location. The attendance was good. The rest needs no mention, save that one poor lad went home without the measles, while another went home with them. It was chiefly a training camp, and all those who were lucky enough to go to it learned a great deal of really practical camping. We were lucky in having with us Mr. Viney, himself an Old Scout, to cheer us up when the dinner was more than half-an-hour late, or when the porridge was more than a little burnt. (He had his fair share of cheering up, too). Altogether, with trips to the Carbide Works and in the car, rounds of camp golf, Howie Wing and Fu Manchu, Morse signalling to the fort on South Arm, camp competition (congrats. to the Bull-Dogs), and the many other odds-and-ends

of camp life, we had a good time. Our one regret was that Cubby, our S.M., having been called to the colours, was not with us. We missed him, but we know that duty comes before all else.

So we end our chronicle with the best of Scout Wishes and Greetings to our Brother Scouts of other Troops, and with a word of cheer to all members of the Third Hobart. Good Scouting, Brothers all!

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Literary and Debating Society

THE first meeting of this Society in the latter half of this year was the occasion for the annual Old Boys' debate against the School team. The School team—T. Chambers (leader), R. Jennings and P. Walker—affirmed the rather vague statement "That Australia is taking inadequate steps to produce a fit nation." They were opposed by Messrs. P. Stopps (leader), D. Chambers and G. Blackwood.

After an exceedingly interesting debate, in which the School team's slightly erratic brilliance was met by a douche of cold logic (from Mr. Chambers in particular), the adjudicator gave a decision in favour, by a narrow margin, of the Old Boys. We thank Mr. Fagan heartily for his carefully reasoned decision and for his very useful advice. And we must congratulate the Old Boys on their thoroughly deserved win—the first for two years.

The annual debate against the Collegiate School was upon the subject, "The best is yet to be." Our visitors, led by Miss Garrard, affirmed the subject and were opposed by P. Chambers, R. Jennings and P. Walker. The debate on this awkward subject was notable for a pleasantly light touch by several of the speakers, who yet did not lose sight of the points at issue. The adjudicator, Mr. Robertson, was able to give a decision in favour of the School team, again by a very narrow margin. However, we are certain our visitors enjoyed the evening no less than we.

Turning to the literary side of our activities, the chief event was the reading of junior and senior papers on various selected subjects. The papers were judged by the Patron of our Society, Mr. W. H. Hudspeth, who was very well pleased by the standard reached—so well, that he generously gave an additional prize for special merit. The winner of the senior section was P. Chambers, and the special prize was awarded to R. Jennings. P. Walker and P. Sprent also submitted papers. The junior section was won by G. W. Colman for a particularly fine piece of imaginative writing. Other competitors were J. Senior, D. Gibson, P. Freeman, P. Bailey and J. Ward. We wish to thank Mr. Hudspeth for his continued interest and generosity.

Our final meeting for the year—a Magazine Evening—was an innovation for us. We hoped to encourage original contributions to the Magazine—which should be the work of the boys—by offering a prize for the best original contribution suitable for publication. The standard of those contributions received was good, but unfortunately they were few. The prize was awarded to D. Baker for his work, "A Spanner in the Works," and special mention was made of a contribution by P. Sprent. We hope that next year this meeting will gain much greater support from the School. It should.

A Spanner in the Works

[For the benefit of the reader, let it be known that the sequence of events chronicled hereunder took place in the year 2539]

ONE Christmas, when I was staying on Mars for my holidays, I received a mysterious present. It was rather bulky, and, being curious, I lost no time in unwrapping the covering and exploring the contents. At first I was mystified, but after some experimenting I found, to my immense joy, that it was a homework machine. It was sent to me by my uncle, Professor Siensik, a grand old stick. It certainly looked capable, so I experimented with it. It was a complete success. There was a fuel tank for tri fenilated isol fosfick, so accordingly I put some in. There was a slot for paper, a lever to set the machine in motion, and a dial for focussing the subject—for instance, Physics Elementary.

Many months passed, during which the machine gave faithful service. However, the output was so good that I was forced to loosen some nuts and bolts to make it a little less perfect, or the masters to whom the work was handed might have smelt a rat.

One afternoon when I was helping my grandfather work his patent mechanical digester, my young brother, partaking of his afternoon tea near my machine, crawled over to it unknown to me. Having had a big dinner, he was not feeling particularly hungry, and after half-heartedly supping his food he set about exploring my machine. Being an adventurous lad, he examined it too thoroughly; alas for his youthful innocence, he poured his cocoa into the tri fenilated isol fosfick, put his cake in with the oil, and generally made a mess. After having created this havoc he crawled happily away.

That night, as I innocently turned the handle to work my machine, I experienced only the rattles and bangs due to loose nuts. Hurrying into the wireless room to hear the Venetian news, I tucked the sheaves of homework into my schoolbag without paying more than a second's thought to them. Had I known what was in those sheaves my hair might have turned grey.

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As the school siren called me into school the next morning I was unsuspecting of what Fate had in store for me. The master entered and the form captain collected the homework. I went on with my usual work—everything was ordinary and proper. Half-way through the period, just as the master corrected my homework, a few of the form noticed his face going a violent red. Suddenly he looked at me.

"What the dickens do you think this is?" he rasped. "This isn't English, it is an insult. Listen to this: 'But H_2SO_4 is x^2 in the triangle ABC bananas is a verb by Theorem 29. Although the perpendicular crust and regere is prolate, oranges and domus have radius 3.798. The tableau is not tres joli $x + y = 0$ and by specific gravity Charles I was born.' What in blazes do you mean by it? Take two days!"

What followed was most humiliating to my innocent self, but I'm thankful for one thing. Old Uncle Siensik—great old stick, maybe—came and collected his box of tricks, the reason being that he wanted to retrieve his false teeth which he had lost when making it.

D.G.B.

House Notes

Stephens House

Colours : Blue, Black and Gold

House Master : G. H. Fell, Esq.

Captain : P. B. Walker

Vice-Captain : R. F. Walch

Swimming : D. Baker

Cricket, Football, Cross-Country, Debating : P. B. Walker

Tennis : P. McGough

Rowing, Athletics : R. Pitt

THIS has been an exceedingly lean year for the House. We have very little in the way of success to chronicle, but we are rich in hope for the future as our junior section has shown distinct promise. We were defeated by our rivals in each of the sports, although by smaller margins than some had expected. Our best results were obtained in the Junior Athletics, where we were close to the leaders. We must congratulate Green, who was the under 15 athletics champion.

Our Junior debaters gained credit by winning the "B" House competition under their leader, D. Baker, who was also Junior orator. We must congratulate him, too, on gaining the award for the best entry in the Magazine Evening competition.

At the end of the year we congratulate School and Buckland Houses on their success. May they enjoy their laurels while they possess them. They shall hear more of us anon.

Buckland House

Colours : Maroon and White

House Master : The Rev. J. L. May

Captain : T. I. Chambers

Vice-Captain : T. R. Davy

Rowing and Debating : T. I. Chambers

Football : T. R. Davy

Swimming and Cross-Country : G. S. Gray

Cricket : J. R. Tunbridge

Athletics : A. B. Underhill

Tennis : P. W. Fay

BUCKS cannot inform its old members of victory for 1939. With splendid consistency in every competition, School have wrested the Bethune Shield from us. We congratulate them very heartily.

School, stiffened by many members of the First XVI, were successful in defeating both Stephens and ourselves in the "A" football. Their superiority extended to their "B" team also, and Bucks were forced into second place.

In the "A" athletics, School had sufficient all-round performers to overcome the efforts of Mather, Underhill, Gray and Saunders, who were responsible for the bulk of our effort. Success was ours in the "B" competition. Our most valuable competitors in this division were Tunbridge, Wertheimer, Hopkins and Bezette.

Again the Inter-House Challenge Debating Shield is to be retained by Bucks. Success in the two senior debates, and again in the senior paper and impromptu speaking, gave us a slight advantage over Stephens.

This year every competition has been marked by good spirit—though the "B" teams are sometimes too casual—and from the evenness of the matches we can expect the best of contests next year.

To all our boys—past, present and to come—we say, "Play up, Bucks!"

School House

Colours : Light and Dark Blue

House Master : W. J. Gerlach, Esq.

Captain: G. R. Colman

Cricket and Tennis : G. R. Colman

Football : A. D. Roberts-Thomson

Athletics : P. A. Rogers

Rowing and Swimming : D. J. Eldershaw

Cross-Country : F. G. Douglas

Debating : I. D. L. Abbott

WE pen these notes with feelings of great satisfaction as we have had a most successful year in the House Sports. In addition to winning the trophies for the individual sports—cricket, football and tennis—we gained the Bethune Shield for the aggregate number of points for House competitions.

In Athletics we came first in the "A" and second in the "B" competitions. We extend congratulations to P. A. Rogers for gaining the open championship, to Eldershaw (runner-up), and to J. R. Ward, the under 12 champion.

We congratulate G. R. Colman on winning the School tennis championship, and the Colman brothers for winning the Southern Schoolboys' Doubles Championship.

Finally, we should mention the friendly and sporting spirit in which the various House competitions have been played. Though the rivalry has been keen the various fixtures have been finalised without friction or bitterness. We offer our best wishes to the members of the other Houses for Christmas and the New Year.

House Competition Points

HOUSE competitions still continue to be keenly contested, and in these events we often see some really thrilling finishes. Owing to inclement weather this year we were compelled to run the various sections off in batches of five and six, and a falling-off in interest and competition was noticeable.

School House has had a splendid year, and we congratulate them heartily on their success.

The points are as follows:

FOOTBALL—

"A" Points		"B" Points	
1. School	18	1. School	12
2. Buckland	10	2. Stephens	6
3. Stephens	2	3. Buckland	1

ATHLETICS—

1. School	18	1. Buckland	12
2. Buckland	10	2. School	6
3. Stephens	2	3. Stephens	1

ROWING—

1. Buckland	18	1. School	12
2. School	10	2. Buckland	6
3. Stephens	2	3. Stephens	2

SWIMMING—

1. School	18	1. Stephens	12
2. Buckland	10	2. Buckland	10
3. Stephens	2	3. School	1

CROSS-COUNTRY—

Event abandoned this year

CRICKET—

1. School	18	1. School	12
2. Buckland	10	2 } Incomplete at time of	
3. Stephens	2	3 } printing	

TENNIS—

1. School	18	1 } Incomplete at	
2. Buckland	10	2 } the time of	
3. Stephens	2	3 } printing	

"A"		TOTALS	"B"
1. School	100 pts.		
2. Buckland	68 "		Incomplete
3. Stephens	12 "		

C.A.S.V.



Coach: C. A. S. Viney

AT the beginning of the year P. A. Rogers was elected captain and G. R. Colman vice-captain. Both boys proved very efficient, and by their joint efforts the team was moulded into a fine one by the end of the first term. Then we were unfortunate to lose our wicket-keeper, Gilbert, and Bastick, a good fieldsman and a promising bat. This necessitated reconstruction of the team, and Hay and Walch found the path open to First XI distinction. Later, when Calvert and Roberts-Thomson left, Saunders and Bull joined the august company. Without casting any reflection on the efforts of these newcomers, we feel that had we been able to keep our original team together we would have repeated our success of 1938, when we won the premiership of the Southern schools.

The results of our matches since last issue of this Magazine are:

v. Clemes College

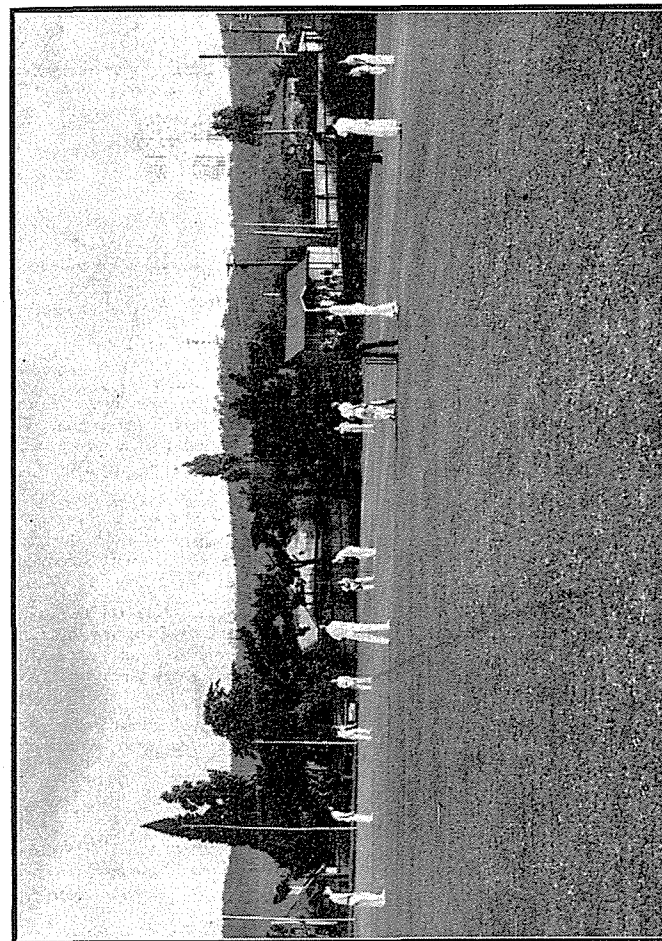
Won by Hutchins by an innings and 24 runs. Clemes were dismissed for 35 and 70. For Hutchins, J. Rogers was the outstanding bowler. He secured 5 for 16 and 5 for 25. In the Hutchins innings of 5 for 129, Thomson (34), Swan (27), Walch (15) and P. Rogers (15) were the main contributors.

v. Saints

Won by S.V.C. by an innings and 15 runs. Hutchins in this match suffered a complete loss of form and no batsman ever looked like staying at the wickets for any length of time. Colman (16) was the only batsman to reach double figures in either innings. S.V.C. batsmen suffered badly, too, and managed only 94 runs. Tunbridge (4 for 28) and J. Rogers (3 for 38) were our only bowlers to take wickets. We congratulate S.V.C. on their win, as it gave them the premiership for 1939—by 2 points.

CRITIQUE OF FIRST XI

- P. A. Rogers (captain): Dashing right-hand batsman. Scored one century. Fine leader.
- G. R. Colman (vice-captain): An outstanding batsman, splendid keeper and useful change bowler. Our best all-rounder.
- E. G. Terry: A solid batsman. Should develop into a first-class player. Rather slow in the field.



CHRIST COLLEGE SPORTS GROUND — Portion of the Reconstructed Oval

- J. S. Rogers: A splendid left-hand bowler. Gave many excellent performances. Took 33 wickets for 230 runs in inter-school matches.
- J. R. Tunbridge: A promising all-rounder. Shows promise of becoming first-rate medium-paced spin bowler.
- P. B. Walker: Useful all-rounder. Lacks finish in style.
- R. M. Swan: An excellent field and a promising batsman.
- A. B. Underhill: Fast bowler of decided worth. Batting performances negligible.
- R. F. Walch: Needs to concentrate on elements of style. Has no defensive shots at present, but can certainly hit with vigour.
- W. W. Hay: Good field, and useful batsman and bowler.
- M. Bull: Inexperienced. Should develop.

Captain's Comments

This year the activities of the team have been marked by keenness and enthusiasm. I sincerely hope that the boys with whom I have had the pleasure of associating this year will look back on the cricket of 1939 with as much pleasure and pride as I shall.

P.A.R.

General Remarks

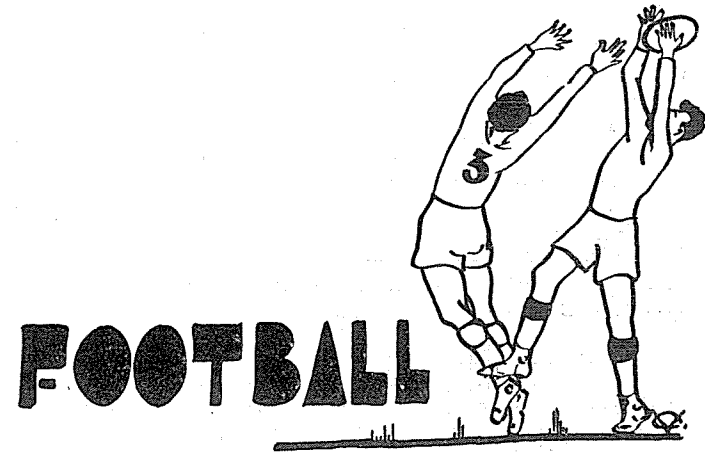
Cricket in the School is on the up-grade. In the lower teams there is decided talent and many boys are developing a fine style. We would like to mention these boys as splendid examples of a good style: Bezette, Tucker, Chapman, Ruddock, Rex, T. Terry, C. Shugg, Colman ii, Agnew and Lethlean.

We have six regular teams who play matches between themselves and against the other schools whenever possible, and at each match a fine spirit always prevails. Outstanding bowlers who will doubtless one day occupy positions in the First XI are: E. V. Terry, J. Walch, Rex, Gunn, Evans i and Abbott ii.

We greatly appreciate the facilities we have for practice. Christ College Ground is really a beautiful cricket oval, and our wickets at the School are standing up admirably to the hard work expected from them.

All teams look forward to 1940 with the utmost enthusiasm, and every member has visions of centuries, hat-tricks and wonderful catches.

C.A.S.V.



FIRST XVI

Coach : C. A. S. Viney

Captain: P. B. Walker

OUR football season proved one of the most exciting for many years. The School fielded a really first-rate team, which gave an excellent account of itself each time it played.

During the second part of the season we were greatly handicapped by the very unusual weather conditions. For many weeks we were unable to get on to the grounds at all, and even when we did we found them almost unfit for play. Thus, under the circumstances the standard of play in the final was very creditable.

For the first time for several years we were able to defeat the strong S.V.C. team. The victory was largely due to the great tenacity, the excellent team-combination and the speed of our XVI. This success made it possible for us to challenge S.V.C. for the premiership, and it was played on the water-logged T.C.A. ground. We do not wish in any way to detract from the excellent win of Saints, but we do consider that the ground conditions were against our particular system of football. However, we lost, and we offer to our rivals the sincerest congratulations for both the Southern and the State premierships.

Results of first roster matches:

v. Clemes

Hutchins, 18 goals 20 behinds (128 points).
Clemes, 1 goal (6 points).

v. Friends

Hutchins, 16 goals 8 behinds (104 points).
Friends, 2 goals 3 behinds (15 points).

v. Saints

Saints, 13 goals 11 behinds (89 points).
Hutchins, 4 goals 9 behinds (33 points).

Hutchins, 9 goals 12 behinds (66 points).
Saints, 6 goals 5 behinds (41 points).

Final

Saints, 10 goals 10 behinds (70 points).
Hutchins, 5 goals 6 behinds (36 points).

The outstanding goal-kickers for the season were:

The outstanding goal-kickers for the season were: Pitt, 12; Colman-11; Thomson, 9.

Here is a critique of the team:

- P. B. Walker** (captain, half-back and follower): Rugged, resolute, and an inspiring leader.
- A. D. R. Thomson** (vice-captain and centre half-forward): A beautiful mark and kick.
- G. R. Colman** (rover): A player of outstanding ability. Easily the most consistent and useful player in the team.
- A. B. Underhill** (half-back and follower): Gave yeoman service. The best man in the final.
- P. A. Rogers** (centre): A fine mark. Commences many useful attacks.
- J. S. Rogers** (wing): Fast, kicks well with either foot and uses excellent judgment.
- T. R. Davy** (rover): A tireless worker, who was always responsible for good performances.
- W. B. Mather** (half-back): An unspectacular but tremendously useful player.
- R. F. Walch** (half-back and follower): Will be a most effective player with experience.
- P. W. D. Saunders** (half-forward): Shows great promise. A stylist. He is a player noted for coolness, cleverness, and clean sportsmanship.
- R. M. Swan** (forward): Gave splendid service and should develop into a fine player.
- D. B. Eldershaw** (full-back): Carried out the difficult work in this position with honour.
- R. A. Pitt** (full forward): Played one or two good games, but we think was on no occasion seen at his best. We look forward to some fine performances from him.
- W. W. Hay** (pocket back): Shows great improvement, and for a young player gave some very creditable exhibitions. Should be a strong man next year.
- G. S. Gray** (half-back and follower): A very improved player with enormous stamina.
- C. W. Evans** (wing): A fast left-footer. Plays a good steady game.
- I. G. McDonald** (back and follower): Played in the early part of the season. Slow but willing, and often effective.

C.A.S.V.

CAPTAIN'S COMMENTS

There was constant training and enthusiasm throughout, and I feel I had a great privilege in being chosen to lead such a fine side.

P.B.W.

SECOND XVI

Coach : C. A. S. Viney

Captain: A. Steele

The Seconds were perhaps a little unfortunate as they had to be satisfied with competition matches generally against our Firsts. These, however, should prove most helpful to them in future, because we are sure that a lot was gained from them as well as giving the Firsts valuable practice.

Apart from this section they had matches against other of our School divisions and two very good matches against S. Virgil's College. In both of these we were defeated, but the games were really excellent and we have nothing to be ashamed of.

Colman ii and Tunbridge were the outstanding Seconds players, but others to give valuable contributions to the team were Steele, Kelly, Rex, Wertheimer and Bennetto i.

Those in the Seconds to gain Second Colours are mentioned in the Colour list in this issue.

C.A.S.V.

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The All-Schools' Sports

WE offer our congratulations to the S.V.C. team which narrowly defeated us, and to the members of our team who showed excellent form and spirit.

[Extract from the "Mercury," 27th September]

ST. VIRGIL'S COLLEGE SUCCESSFUL

Last Race Decides Schools' Athletics Premiership

Struggle With Hutchins

St. Virgil's College defeated the Hutchins School by three points in the Combined Public Schools' Annual Athletic Sports at the North Hobart ground yesterday. When the last race of the day—the 440yds. Open Championship—began, Hutchins and St. Virgil's each had the same number of points. Excitement was intense as the Hutchins and Friends' School competitors ran step for step for three parts of the distance, with Bryan, the St. Virgil's champion, about two yards behind. Timing his sprint perfectly, Bryan took the lead about 50 yards from the tape, and won by about three yards, to give his school the athletics premiership for 1939.

Outstanding performers were Bryan, who won the 100yds., 220yds. and 440yds. Open Championships for St. Virgil's; M. Gibbons (S.V.C.), who won the Open High Jump and Weight Put, and obtained positions in two other events; and G. Gray (H.S.), who won the 880yds. and Mile Championships.

Conspicuous among under-age competitors was D. Hickman (F.S.), who established a record in the Under 15 220yds. Championship, equalled the record in the 100yds. Under 15 Championship, and won the Under 16 100yds. Championship.

Although the circular track was rough and heavy, the tracks for the 100yds. and Hurdles were in fair condition and did not affect the times to any extent. Close finishes were the order of the day, and in several cases competitors dead-heated for minor positions.

Bryan, who was formerly educated at the Hutchins School, was easily the best open competitor. He ran the 100yds. in 10 4-5 secs. which is only 1-5 sec. outside the record, and in his other races timed his finishes excellently.

Gray, who won the two middle-distance races for Hutchins, also showed good judgment and won his races comfortably.

Considering the schools had been unable to hold their preliminary house sports, the standard throughout was remarkably high, and competitors generally seemed little worse for the little training they had received.

Early in the afternoon the sports developed into a struggle between St. Virgil's and Hutchins. Until near the end Hutchins held a slight lead, but its hopes of ultimate success faded when St. Virgil's won the Under 16 Hop, Step and Jump, the second last event on the programme. Final points were: St. Virgil's College, 80; the Hutchins School, 77; the Friends' School, 36; and Clemes College, 19.

Results:

Open Events

100yds. Championship.—J. Bryan (S.V.C.), 1; W. Mather (H.S.), 2; D. Eldershaw (H.S.) and R. Johnstone (F.S.), equal, 3. Time, 10 4-5 secs. Bryan took the lead soon after the start and won by three yards from Mather, who was only a few inches in front of Eldershaw and Johnstone, who dead-heated for third place.

Weight Putt (12lb.).—M. Gibbons (S.V.C.), 1; D. Saunders (C.C.), 2; J. Carr (F.S.), 3. Distance, 36ft. 3in.

220yds. Championship.—J. Bryan (S.V.C.), 1; W. Mather (H.S.), 2; R. Johnstone (F.S.), 3. Time, 24 3-5 secs. Mather began well from the outside lane, and at the half-way mark it appeared that he had a good chance of defeating the stronger St. Virgil's runner, but he tired over the last 50 yards, and Bryan won easily by seven yards.

880yds. Championship.—G. Gray (H.S.), 1; P. Walker (H.S.), 2; F. Lakin (F.S.), 3. Time, 2.17 4-5. Gray took the lead at the conclusion of the first lap. He was followed by team-mate, Walker, and the two Hutchins runners had the race won 220 yards from home. Over the last 50 yards Gray sprinted strongly and won by 15 yards from Walker. Lakin (F.S.) was about 10 yards farther back in third place.

120yds. Hurdles.—R. Johnston (F.S.), 1; J. Rogers (H.S.), 2; M. Gibbons (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 18 2-5 secs. Rogers had an early lead, but Johnston soon passed him and won by four yards. Gibbons was four yards away in third place.

Relay Race.—Hutchins School, 1; Friends' School, 2; Clemes College, 3. Time, 1.40. Hutchins School's first runner obtained a good lead from Friends' and St. Virgil's. At the second change the St. Virgil's College runner dropped the flag and the team was disqualified. The Friends' School runner pressed Hutchins closely over the last 220 yards, and had the race been longer Friends' probably would have won. The disqualification was particularly unfortunate for St. Virgil's, as the race carried eight points for first. At the conclusion of the race Hutchins led St. Virgil's by seven points.

High Jump.—M. Gibbons (S.V.C.), 1; A. Underhill (H.S.), 2; D. Saunders (C.C.), 3. Height, 5ft. 4in. Gibbons, who jumped a modified Eastern cut-off, failed in an attempt to better the record of 5ft. 5½in.

Running Broad Jump.—A. Underhill (H.S.), 1; M. Gibbons (S.V.C.), 2; D. Messent (F.S.), 3. Distance, 18ft. 1½in.

Mile Championship.—G. Gray (H.S.), 1; Willicombe (S.V.C.), 2; D. Orpwood (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 5.16 1-5. Gray ran a magnificently timed race. For the first lap he was content to set a slow pace with Medhurst, of Friends'. He slowed the field down by his tactics, and with one lap to go was fresh and ready for any challenge. Willicombe, of St. Virgil's, endeavoured to break away 220 yards from home, but his lead lasted less than a second. Gray sprang into activity and raced home to win by 15 yards. Orpwood finished third about five yards ahead of Walker, of Hutchins.

440yds. Championship.—J. Bryan (S.V.C.), 1; R. Johnston (F.S.), 2; W. Mather (H.S.), 3. Time, 57 3-5 secs. Johnston and Mather set the pace, and at the 220-yard mark were running together about two yards ahead of Bryan. Less than 100 yards from the finish Johnston and Mather were level, with Bryan about a yard behind. Bryan began his sprint about 80 yards from the tape, and passed Mather and Johnston after about 20 yards. He won by three yards from Johnston, who was a yard ahead of Mather.

Under 16 Events

100yds.—D. Hickman (F.S.), 1; A. Wertheimer (H.S.), 2; D. Foster (S.V.C.) and J. Tunbridge (H.S.), equal, 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs. Won by two yards, with half-a-yard between second and third.

220yds.—J. Tunbridge (H.S.), 1; S. McDermott (F.S.), 2; D. Foster (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 25 3-5 secs. Tunbridge ran very strongly and won easily by six yards.

120yds. Hurdles.—J. Tunbridge (H.S.), 1; B. Conlan (C.C.), 2; C. Edwards (S.V.C.) and E. Creese (F.S.), equal, 3. Time, 19 1-5 secs. Tunbridge obtained the lead about 35 yards from the finish and won by about three yards from Conlan.

High Jump.—C. Edwards (S.V.C.), 1; B. Conlan (C.C.), 2; A. Gibson (H.S.) and W. Robertson (F.S.), equal, 3. Height, 4ft. 10in.

Relay Race.—St. Virgil's College, 1; Hutchins School, 2; Friends' School, 3. Time, 1.19 2-5. St. Virgil's won by about eight yards, and owed its win mainly to the excellent start given it by its first runner.

Hop, Step and Jump.—C. Edwards (S.V.C.), 1; W. Robertson (F.S.), 2; J. Tunbridge (H.S.), 3. Distance, 37ft. 8in. (record).

Under 15 Events

100yds.—D. Hickman (F.S.), 1; A. Wertheimer (H.S.), 2; J. Priest (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 11 3-5 secs. (equals record).

220yds.—D. Hickman (F.S.), 1; A. Wertheimer (H.S.), 2; R. Doolan (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 25 3-5 secs. Although he did not get the best of the start, Hickman took the lead after about 50 yards and sprinted strongly for the rest of the distance. His time of 25 3-5 secs. bettered the record by 2-5 sec.

Under 14 Events

100yds.—G. Green (H.S.) and R. Potter (S.V.C.), equal, 1; R. Allwright (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 12 secs.

High Jump.—P. Huxtable (S.V.C.), 1; D. Harvey (F.S.), 2; G. Green (H.S.), 3. Height, 4ft. 10in.

Under 13 Event

100yds.—J. Hickman (F.S.), 1; A. Shirley (S.V.C.), 2; I. Bezette (H.S.), 3. Time, 12 3-5 secs. Won easily.

Under 12 Event

100yds.—P. Hamilton (S.V.C.), 1; G. Howell (C.C.), 2; Gillon (S.V.C.), 3. Time, 13 3-5 secs.

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Inter-Schools Cross-Country

WE are indebted to the "Mercury" for the following report of the Inter-School event. We regret that two of our best runners, Walker and Gray, were through sickness unable to compete.

The annual Five-Mile Cross-Country Race of the Southern Tasmanian Associated Public Schools conducted over the Elwick course on Saturday, was a triumph for the Friends' School. Members of the team, R. Johnston and M. McRae, finished first and third respectively, and the school easily won the teams race from the Hutchins School. Clemes College did well to fill third place in the teams race, as several of its representatives were easily the smallest in the event. The teams were:

Clemes: H. Cole, B. Conolan, R. Patman, E. Boyle, A. Cuthbertson, J. Archer and A. Goodwin.

Friends': R. Johnston, F. Lakin, D. Hickman, J. Medhurst, M. McRae, W. Dunbabin, J. Bamford and J. Carr.

St. Virgil's: B. Jones, D. Orpwood, D. Willicombe, L. Bower, T. Hill, G. Whittaker, D. Mahoney, R. Hill and D. Pocock.

Hutchins: F. Douglas, P. Sansom, X. de Bavay, D. Mathias, D. Baker, W. Senior and G. Robertson.

The leaders off the ground after a lap of the course (1½ miles) were Orpwood, Johnston, Lakin, Carr and McRae, with Robertson, Conolan and Boyle also well placed and the greater part of the field already beginning to tail off. Johnston, running very strongly in the heavy going, established a break from Robertson after having reached the turning-point for the return to the course, and re-crossing Barwick's paddocks was 50 yards out from Robertson, who was about 20 yards in advance of McRae. The order of the leaders was unchanged to the finish, and though Robertson made up much of his leeway during the last half-mile of the final circuit of the track, Johnston won comfortably by 100 yards, with McRae 40 yards away third and Orpwood a fair fourth. Following is the individual result:

R. JOHNSTON (F.S.),	31.20	----	----	1
G. ROBERTSON (H.S.),	31.50	----	----	2
M. McRAE (F.S.),	31.55	----	----	3
D. ORPWOOD (S.V.C.),	32.16	----	----	4

Then followed Carr, Conolan, Boyle, Lakin, Medhurst, Hickman, Willicombe and Douglas, with the others strung out at long intervals.

The Teams Race resulted: The Friends' School (first, third and fifth places), 9 points, 1; The Hutchins School (second, ninth and tenth), 21 points, 2; Clemes College (sixth, seventh and eleventh), 24 points, 3.

Tennis

THE Junior School Championship, which attracted eight entries, was keenly contested. Cottier and McLaren met in the final. In the first set Cottier was too steady, and though McLaren battled hard he could not shake the confidence of his opponent. McLaren improved in the second set and led 5-3, but Cottier then made a great effort and by winning the next three games gained the match. His success was due largely to his ability to play backhand shots.

The School championship was also finalised this term. Members of the School team all reached the semi-finals, though McGough and Fay met with considerable opposition from Steele and Colman ii respectively. Colman i was in great form in his match with McGough and hardly missed a shot, whilst Fay advanced to the final by the defeat of Roberts-Thomson, who left school. The final resulted in Colman i defeating Fay, 6-4, 6-2., after a good match. Colman's greater speed and superior volleying were the chief factors in gaining him the title "School Tennis Champion, 1939."

Another success gained by Colman i was in the tournament conducted by the Southern Association, when he and his younger brother gained the Schoolboy Doubles Championship. Both lads showed good fighting qualities in the final when they defeated the Friends' first pair, 6-5, 2-6, 6-2.

Having won the Southern premiership, the School team will visit Launceston at the end of the year to play the Northern premiers. Competition for fourth place in the team is keen. Colman ii, Rogers ii and Steele are showing improved form. Here we would like to express our appreciation of the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Fay, not only for making their court available for practices, but also for their generous supply of refreshments which have added to the enjoyment of tennis at their home in Sandy Bay.

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House Athletics

THE House Sports this year were definitely at the mercy of the elements. No fewer than three times were we compelled to postpone them. Eventually we found it necessary to run events off piece-meal at Christ College Ground and the North Hobart Oval. P. A. Rogers was successful in winning the Open Championship, and is to be congratulated on his performances. The following are the results:

1. Open Mile Championship.—G. Gray, 1; P. Walker, 2; G. R. Colman, 3. Time, 5.16 1-0 secs.
2. Weight Putt, Under 16 Championship.—G. Tyson, 1; G. Walker, 2; A. Wertheimer, 3. Distance, 23ft. 11½in.
3. High Jump, Under 13.—N. Ruddock, 1; I. Bezette, 2; J. Ward, 3. Height, 4ft. 10in.
4. 100yds. Under 16 Championship.—Tunbridge, 1; Wertheimer, 2; Cornock, 3. Time, 11 1-5 secs.
5. 100yds. Under 15 Championship.—Wertheimer, 1; Ferrar, 2; Valentine, 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs.
6. 100yds. Under 14 Championship.—Green, 1; J. Bennetto, 2; Lethlean, 3. Time, 11 4-5 secs.
7. 220yds. Open Championship.—W. Mather, 1; D. Eldershaw, 2. Time, 24 secs.
8. High Jump, Under 16 Championship.—A. Gibson, 1. Height, 4ft. 11ins.

9. High Jump, Open Championship.—A. B. Underhill, 1; P. A. Rogers, 2. Height, 5ft. 6in.
10. 100yds. Under 13 Championship.—I. Bezette, 1; P. Brent, 2. Time, 13 1-5 secs.
11. Weight Putt, Open Championship.—P. A. Rogers, 1; A. D. R. Thomson, 2; Saunders 3. Distance, 28ft. 7½ins.
12. Long Jump, Open Championship.—A. B. Underhill, 1; P. A. Rogers, 2; D. Eldershaw, 3. Distance, 19ft. 7ins.
13. 220yds. Under 15 Championship.—Woolston, 1; Wertheimer, 2; Valentine, 3. Time, 25 3-5 secs.
14. 100yds. Under 12 Championship.—I. Hawker, 1; J. Ward, 2; G. Ingles, 3. Time, 15 secs.
15. 880yds. Open Championship.—T. Davy, 1; T. Wise, 2; R. Swan, 3. Time, 2.36 1-5.
16. Open 120yds. Hurdles.—P. Rogers, 1; J. Rogers, 2; T. Wise, 3. Time, 20 1-5 secs.
17. High Jump, Under 12 Championship.—J. Ward, 1. Height, 3ft. 9ins.
18. Hop, Step and Jump, Under 16 Championship.—J. Tunbridge, 1; Ferrar, 2; Valentine, 3. Distance, 36ft. 7ins.
19. Open Relay, 880yds.—School, 1; Buckland, 2. Time, 1.45 2-5.
20. 220yds. Under 16 Championship.—Tunbridge, 1; Wertheimer, 2; Swan, 3. Time, 24 4-5 secs.
21. High Jump, Under 14 Championship.—G. W. Colman, 1; Green, 2; Ruddock, 3. Height, 4ft. 11½ins.
22. Relay, 660yds. Under 16 Championship.—Buckland, 1; School, 2. Time, 1.25 3-5.
23. 440yds. Open Championship.—Tunbridge, 1; Eldershaw, 2. Time, 1.8 2-5.
24. High Jump, Under 15 Championship.—A. Gibson, 1; G. W. Colman, 2. Height, 4ft. 11ins.
25. Under 16 Hurdles Championship, 120yds.—Tunbridge, 1; Bezette, 2. Time, 21 1-5 secs.

Champions:

Open: P. A. Rogers	Under 14: G. Green
Under 16: J. R. Tunbridge	Under 13: I. G. Bezette
Under 15: A. K. Wertheimer	Under 12: J. R. Ward

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Colours, 1939

ATHLETICS—

First: W. Mather, P. Rogers, J. Rogers, Gray, Walker i, Eldershaw, Saunders, Underhill, Colman i.

Second: Tunbridge, Wertheimer, Baker ii, Gibson ii, Bennetto i, Colman ii, Green, Bezette, Hopkins, Hawker ii, Woolston, R. Ikin.

TENNIS—

First: Colman i, Roberts-Thomson, Fay, McGough.

CRICKET—

First: P. A. Rogers, G. R. Colman, J. Rogers, Walker i, Terry i, Gilbert, Bastick, Roberts-Thomson, Tunbridge, Swan, Underhill.

Second: Eldershaw, Walch i, Hay ii, Bull, Colman ii, Wise, Foster, Steele, McGough, Baker i, Fay, Ruddock, R. Ikin, Rex.

FOOTBALL—

First: P. B. Walker, Roberts-Thomson, Rogers i, Rogers ii, Mather, Colman i, Saunders, Davy, Eldershaw, Pitt, Underhill, Gray, McDonald, Swan, Walch i, Hay ii, Evans i.

Second: Kelly, Steele, Rex, Wertheimer, Tunbridge, Baker i, Colman ii, Evans ii, R. Ikin, Ruddock, G. Young, Yule, Sansom, Fay, Bennetto i, McGough, Chandler, Walker ii.

CROSS-COUNTRY—

First: Robertson, Douglas.

Second: Baker i, Sansom.

ROWING—

First: T. I. Chambers, Gray, Saunders, Eldershaw, G. Young (cox.).

Second: R. A. Pitt, McDonald, Douglas, Cornock, Bezette (cox.).

SWIMMING—

First: Eldershaw, Gray, Yule.

Second: D. Ikin, Abbott i, McIntyre, Hodgson i, Pitt.

HONOUR BADGES—

P. A. Rogers, J. S. Rogers, G. S. Gray, D. J. Eldershaw, P. W. D. Saunders, A. B. Underhill, G. R. Colman, A. D. Roberts-Thomson, P. B. Walker.

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Gymnasium Notes

JUNIOR SCHOOL

GOOD progress has been evident amongst the boys in this class. Keen interest is always displayed in their team competitions, which are held each term, the teams and captains being altered every term.

At present the class is making quite an effort to put on a good show at their Junior School break-up function, springboard, mats and horse exercises being the elements of the display.

FOURTH FORM

The introduction of horse work has made quite a difference in the skill and attitudes of this group. Some very good work can be expected of the class next year, if the apparatus is available. The addition of some tumbling mats would be productive of even greater interest and better results with boys of this age.

REMOVE A. AND FIFTH FORM

These two classes have proved during the last term that they contain some budding gymnasts. Their work for the display at the Sports Night was good when it is realised that they had only had less than one term's work on the vaulting horse. It is hard to single out individual boys for their work, but mention may be made of the following boys for their efforts in mastering some of the more difficult exercises: Hildyard, Lethlean, Bluck, de Bavay, W. Hay, Valentine, Young, Rex, Hodgson and Harris.

The boys in the pyramid squads at the Sports Night display deserve special mention for the speed with which they memorised their positions and the fine show which they presented.

The two classes earned the congratulations which they received.



OWING to official wartime censorship we are forbidden to say just what we like. However, we're going to try to get just as much as usual past the censors—so here goes!

We have much pleasure in placing before readers one or two statements which are not defined in any known text-book. Readers who can throw any light upon their meaning are asked to communicate with the Editor at once. Address: "Somewhere in Tasmania."

"A magnificent rider."

"Alright, shut up."

"You're a gutter-snipe out of your element."

"A neat little dodge."

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We would also like to know—

- (i) If Moo will get an H in Physics?
- (ii) If tombe is spelt with a capital T?
- (iii) How deep is the mine?
- (iv) Who lost a starling?
- (v) Why Bill stares into Macquarie Street each morning, and why he goes down town after school each afternoon?

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NEWS

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BASKET-BALL—For Men Only

The Sixth Form have much pleasure in tabulating for the first time the official rules for men's basket-ball challenge matches:

1. Teams to consist of one half of the class each.
2. Matches to last until master arrives on scene.
3. Ball to consist of waste-paper tin, case or other cumbersome object.
4. W.P.T. (or substitute) to be thrown from one side of room to other.

5. (a) If caught cleanly, no score.
 - (b) Opponents score one point if—
 - (i) Tin lands on opposing player's toe;
 - (ii) If it breaks any of opposing players' limbs (N.B.: False teeth not counted).
 - (c) If a player throws and breaks a window his side loses all points scored. The thrower will also donate (and pay for) a new window to the School.
6. There will be no umpire. All disputes will be settled by fists.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(And there's no charge for them, or for you)

BIRTHS.—One Canary's Egg, to Thos; date unknown, but certainly more than three weeks ago.

DEATHS (As a result of the approaching examination).—All the Upper Sixth.

TENDERS.—Tenders are invited for the erection of a Bomb-Proof Prefects' Study. The building to be bomb-proof from within as well as from without. All fittings must be unbreakable—or else none at all. Lowest tender only accepted—and even then it will have to be very low!

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HOSTILITY REPORTED

It is reported unofficially that there is growing hostility between the prefects and sub-prefects. Little detail is yet known, but casualties are reported as considerable.

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Intermediate Form Notes

We open our notes by passing on two of the famous Intermediate proverbs to those who will be taking our places next year:

1. People in classes shouldn't cheek masters.
2. Many chisellers make light work.

These and the old Intermediate tradition of "Slack, and slack again" will help to maintain the honour of our Form.

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We ask those who know us if they could imagine—

Gray spelling correctly?
 Mac as a fan dancer?
 Swan not going skating?
 Sam lasting a French period?
 Le Souef being a jitterbug?
 Snorton not near City Motors?
 Puddin' not missing school on Fridays?

The exhaustion of the thought of approaching examinations has left us without further inspiration—except, of course, for the following gems:

WITH APOLOGIES TO BILL SHAKESPEARE

Scholars, mugs and others, lend me your brains!
We come to do our work, and not to chisel it.
The homework that boys do often tricks them,
The answers are oft' faked in their homes.
Let it not be so with us. The learned teacher
Hath told us that stock sums are easy.
If 'tis so, make not those grievous faults,
And grieve when W. J. deals out
The D.T.

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Ex.: "Parse the word "schoolmaster."

Ans.: "Adjectival noun, unkind, common gender, hard case, no reason, strange person, dubious past tense, hard voice, bad mood, no use.

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Fifth Form Frolics

Presented to You by the Fifth Form News-Hounds

DURING the two terms since the last Magazine was published, the Fifth Form, to break the monotony, seriously considered having a "Rose Day," and, as many mothers know, it was finally held. The masters took part, thus showing them to be good sports.

However, we soon had opposition. The Remove A had a "Marigold Day," which was not nearly as successful as our "Rose Day."

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And now we give you "Barney's" effort:

If Mr. FELL were HITLER
The Germans would speak French,
The Fifth Form would be Nazis,
The form-room be a trench.
We'd all have little mowies,
A lock of hair as well,
And then we'd all heil Hilter—
Or really, Mr. Fell.

The capital of Germany
Would be at Ballarat,
Ted Terry would be Goering,
Because he is so fat.
How much school work we'd ever do,
I really cannot tell;
We'd be so busy heiling Hilter—
Or really, Mr. Fell.

A swastika and armband
On every boy would be,
And as for plans and spy-rings,
They'd be common things to see.
There'd be aeroplanes and submarines,
Shells and bombs—Oh, H——!
But we'd be heiling Hitler—
Or really, Mr. Fell.

At any talk of working
There'd be boos and hoots and jeers,
But when we spoke of fighting,
There'd be shouts and even cheers;
Then towards the end of war-time
We'd stand waiting for the bell,
And then we'd leave old Hitler—
Or really, Mr. Fell.

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There was a young fellow named Hewer,
Whose cat was an excellent mewer.
It got lost one day,
And was found where it lay,
On its back in the depths of a sewer.

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Some unsolved mysteries have turned up during the last term—

Who brought the Polish jug to school one Tuesday?
Where does Rex go on Fridays?
Where did Colman's invitation come from?
Who did Bailey meet at the Show?
Why does "Medway" prefer a bayonet?

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NEWS FLASH!

The Fifth Form regrets to announce the loss of J. Walter, who has taken up a position with a large firm in town.

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Can you imagine—

Wood drying up?
Sheriff not laughing?
Barrel working hard?
Hewer going pale?
Rex not ?*/!*?

Remove A Highlights

THIS year is almost at a close and we have much to tell you of what has happened in our Form. In the first term the work was very easy, and you may be sure we took it easily. We need not dwell on what happened in the first two terms, because they have been mentioned in the previous Magazine.

Most of us during the mid-winter holidays were given a good lecture that already half the year had passed and that we had not succeeded in anything, and we would have to make up for this waste of time in the third and fourth terms.

When we came back to school the lectures which had previously been given to us were faintly remembered by a few but completely forgotten by the majority.

We wish to congratulate two boys who have passed the written and medical examinations for entry into the Navy, but it is not known yet whether they will be accepted. We sincerely hope that they will be.

In the "All Schools" Sports we helped the School a great deal by putting in five candidates. Although the School did not have the honour of winning the "All Schools" Sports, it can be said that the School's position of second in the sports was greatly due to the vigour which our candidates displayed.

We cannot complete the third term notes without mentioning something about the debate which took place between the Fifth Form and us. Of course, the Fifth Form thought that it would be impossible for a junior form to defeat them, but Remove A obtained a brilliant victory.

During this term the class has been separated into two divisions, Upper and Lower. Although we are told that this new system will give the backward boys a chance to pick up with the others, some of us are inclined to think that the masters are a bit nervous to take charge of a large class for fear of being mobbed!

On hot days we are refreshed by the jet of a powerful water-pistol, but recently this luxury has come to an end. The other day one boy was caught using his water-pistol for the benefit of others. The poor lad was dragged out in front of the class and made to surrender his weapon.

In the June Magazine it was mentioned that there was to be a Hobbies Exhibition. All this term we have been preparing vigorously for this display, which was a great success.

As you know, in any class there are boys with outstanding characters. It would be impossible to mention all, so a few of them will be given in the following lines, which are concerned with the crew of our Form destroyer. If you went to sea in our particular destroyer you would see—

Chen and Evans swotting in the lee of the chart-house.

Bennetto giggling at the mermaids.

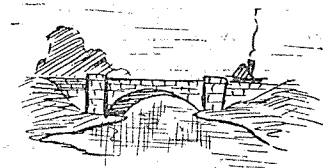
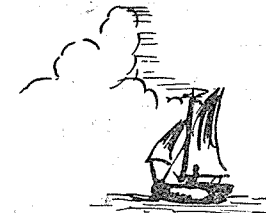
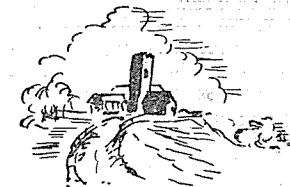
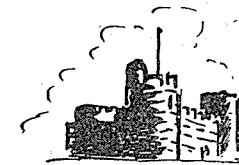
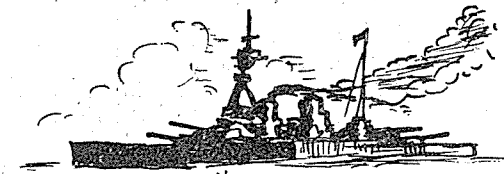
Bezette thinking of an excuse for not taking his trick at the wheel.

Watson shooting his brothers, the fish, with a water-pistol.

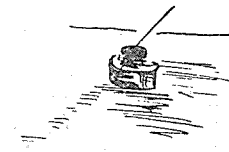
Crowther looking at the compass, enquiring innocently why it goes.

The Boarders in the galley pining for a feed.

Our Captain, Jock Yule, and his Commander, Eggie Wright, standing on the bridge—just standing!



Thoughts from
the Inkwell
O. EVANS & G. DOWNIE



Remove B Notes

OUR ALPHABET

A is for Agnew, who swims at the Bay,
 B is for Butler, whose hair is like hay;
 C is for Crawford, of bug-hunting fame,
 D is for Darling, with elephant frame;
 E is for Ellis, far from a dud,
 F is for Ferrar, who bowls with a thud;
 G is for Green, he swings on his chair,
 H is for Hamilton, happy and fair;
 I is for Ian, of talking he's fond,
 J is for Jennings, a beautiful blonde;
 K is for knowledge, we all have a lot (?),
 L is for Lucas, he never talks rot (?);
 M is for Muller, who runs out of gear,
 N is for Nuisance, but not one is here;
 O is for Olney, a boy with no brakes,
 P is for Percy, who fakes many aches;
 Q is for Questions, which leave us in doubt,
 R is for Roderick, just a new Scout;
 S is for Shugg, a dare-devil tinker,
 T is for Thomas, a serious thinker;
 U is for Us, just one score and ten,
 V, Mr. Viney, the owner of Ben;
 W for Work, we all make a fuss,
 X is in Algebra, but does not suit us;
 Y is for Yell, at the stick we all tremble,
 Z is for Zoo, which we somewhat resemble.

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We bid farewell to Mr. May and Mr. Fell, who are leaving us this year. We greatly appreciate all they have done for us and wish them the best of luck for the future.

Can you imagine—

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 "Bubbles" stopping at school for a week?
 Ian with a smile?
 Tom making a noise?
 Geoff. not swinging on his chair?
 Michael early for school?

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There was a young schoolboy named Shugg,
 Who went to a Scout camp at Snug;
 He went like a weed,
 But had a big feed,
 And returned like an overfed pug.

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There was a big fellow called Dave,
 Who at eating would never behave;
 He would eat many ices
 And cake in great slices,
 Till his buttons and button-holes gave.

Fourth Form Gossip

GREETINGS, my masters! (That doesn't mean those weird beings who so often come to spend so many boring hours in our midst; it means the boys of the Fourth Form).

Once more we take up pencil to tell you of our various—I-ous—(don't forget that "I") goings-on. What goings-on they have been, too! We have really had a good time lately. We thoroughly enjoyed the Hobbies Exhibition. Most of us had something to show to the parents and others who came to see it. The best thing we had to show was the great model we made of a Norman Castle. We put it on a revolving table, so that everyone could see it from all sides, and we filled up the courtyard—that is, the bailey and the outer court—with sand to make it look real. All the other forms were very envious of it.

Now, what next? Where are my glasses—you know, the wire ones that we wore the other day? Ah, here they are! Now—yes, the next thing to mention is that the little boys of the Junior School think that they can beat us at cricket. We'll show 'em! In fact, we are sure that we have already done that, because the match is to be played tomorrow if the rain man stays away, and by that time these notes will be in the hands of Mr. Editor. So there—next time, perhaps, the Junior School will give us a really good game. (You know, that really is just being nasty. We do like playing the Junior School, because it is good fun).

Sometimes, if we are very good, we have stories read to us. Among these, the best is the story of Bendover College, because it tells all about the things we would do in school if we wanted to be really nasty to our masters (and if we weren't too frightened).

We have got to the time when we will have to stop, because Mr. Editor won't let us have all the space. So we say congratulations to the Group Captains, Library Committee and others who have done good jobs during the year, and especially to Doug. Tucker, who has been a fine Form Captain. Good luck, and a Merry Xmas to you all! Fare ye well, my masters!

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Junior School Cuttings

THE stalwarts of the Junior School have been attempting to maintain their dignity and uphold the good name of the School. But we will not crow too loudly at the commencement, or some of the other members of the School may be discouraged and give up reading these Cuttings, and so miss something good.

Of course, we were all very sorry when we heard that Mr. Stephens had been called up for military duty. We miss him and his cheery presence amongst us. Perhaps it has made us realise that nations in other parts of the world are trying to get the better of each other, and that greed and selfishness do not pay.

Then we were sorry to hear that Mr. Stephens has been having an enforced rest in hospital with a poisoned finger and arm. We sincerely hope that before these Cuttings are read he will be quite fit again. Some of us went to see him in hospital and found him cheerful, as usual, although suffering rather much pain. We could not let "Cubby"

have all the glory of being a hospital patient, so John Oldmeadow suddenly decided it would be beneficial if he had his appendix removed—so John was hurriedly taken to Stowell to share the ward with Mr. Stephens. We trust both these patients will soon be quite strong again and ready to enjoy their Christmas dinners.

Talking of Xmas dinners—at one of the House cricket matches we discovered quite a number of boys—especially Stephens House—had been visiting the poultry yard and ordering “ducks.” Don’t be downhearted, boys, because the First Eleven seem to know the way to the poultry yard, too; but we had better keep quiet about that, or—

We heartily congratulate School House on winning the Cricket, and it’s good to see some of our boys showing such promise with both bat and ball; and from them we expect great things in future days. Remember, boys, when you are at games, to take the game seriously and “Play up, and play the game.”

Our Tennis competitors were not so numerous as usual, but though few they were select, and we heartily congratulate Bruce Cottier—the Junior School Captain—on being Tennis Champion, and we are very glad the Buckland House Captain did not let him have everything his own way.

We had a very good afternoon for our Athletic Sports, and congratulate W. Geeves on being the Open Champion, and B. Foster on being the Under 10 Champion for the second year.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Harris and the committee of ladies who so very kindly provided afternoon tea for us, and we are very pleased so many of the parents are able to come along to our sports. We hope they enjoy them as much as we do. The following are the results:

100yds. Open.—Geeves, 1; McLaren, 2; Pennefather, 3.

120yds. Open.—Geeves, 1; McLaren, 2; Smith, 3.

150yds. Open.—Geeves, 1; McLaren, 2; Milles, 3.

200yds. Open.—Foster, 1; Ikin, 2; Geeves, 3.

Open Jump.—Milles, 3ft. 6½in., 1; McLaren, 3ft. 6in., 2; Geeves, 3ft. 5½in., 3.

Flag Race.—Buckland House, 1; School House, 2; Stephens House, 3.

80yds., Under 10.—Foster, 1; Butler, 2; Wood, 3.

100yds., Under 10.—Foster, 1; Wood, 2; Ikin, 3.

120yds., Under 10.—Foster, 1; Wood, 2; Butler, 3.

Jump.—Johnson, 3ft. 6½in., 1; Ikin, 3ft. 4in., 2; Butler, 3ft. 3in., 3.

Kindergarten Championship.—J. Bennett, 1; A. Cloudsdale, 2; P. Mitchell, 3.

Kindergarten Handicap.—A. Cloudsdale, 1; B. Wright, 2; R. Valentine, 3.

Gladwyn School.—“A”: Contencin, 1; Barnes, 2. “B”: Kimber, 1; Rothwell, 2.

Form IV Race.—Hopkins, 1; Lacy, 2; Kile, 3.

50yds. Handicap, Under 9.—Hallam, 1; Irvine, 2; C. Johnson, 3.

100yds. Handicap, Under 11.—Smith, 1; Parkes and J. Bennett, dead-heat, 2.

Sack Race.—Tanner, 1; Butler, 2.

Three-Legged Race.—Black and McLaren, 1; Cook and Hayes, 2.

House Points.—Buckland, 32; School, 23; Stephens, 5.

We cannot conclude these cuttings without expressing our grateful thanks to Wynn Hay for the able manner in which he has conducted our “daily dozen,” and though we occasionally grumble—what boys

don’t?—we do thank him for his patience and are all very sorry to know he is leaving. However, we wish him and all our readers a Happy Xmas, and we all hope for much better things in 1940.

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Forms I, II, and Kindergarten

A is for Allan, Browning and Bird,
 B is for Bobbie, or that’s what we’ve heard.
 C is for Craig, who jumps for joy,
 D is for David, a very good boy.
 Each of the Johns is happy and bright,
 Fancy another to add to our plight!
 G is for Geoff., he’ll be back some time,
 Here is a bright lad, young Valentine.
 I is for Ikin, a batsman of fame,
 J is for Johnson, keen at that game.
 K is the kick we give the football,
 L is for Lord, who’ll tumble and fall.
 Mitchell is frequently on the ball first,
 Now Bruce runs so hard we fear he may burst.
 Our friend John Bennett must carry a gun,
 P is the pop as Rex joins the pun.
 Quite suddenly Philip runs into the gang,
 Roger comes dashing in, then there’s a bang.
 S is for Shearman, who sings at his work,
 T is for tables, which none of us shirk.
 U is for us, that’s Forms I and II,
 V is the very good will we wish you.
 W is the work which Albert gets through,
 X is the bad mark which never will do.
 Y is for Yuletide, drawing quite near,
 Z is the zest with which we will cheer.

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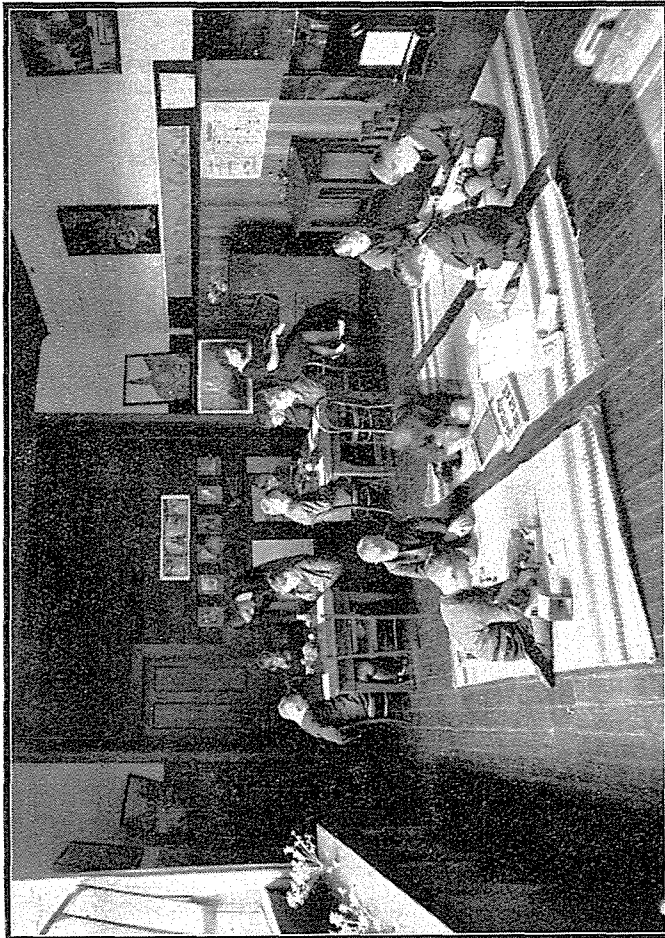
Gladwyn School

CHRISTMAS will soon be here again with all its joy and gaiety. We are all eagerly preparing for our Xmas break-up, and hope all those who are still away with measles will soon be back again.

Gladwyn had two races at the Hutchins School junior sports this year. We congratulate John Contencin and Joey Kimber on their success.

During the year we gave a demonstration. Our Parents’ and Friends’ Association very kindly provided afternoon tea for the adults and a party for the children. We thank them most sincerely. The boys all miss Mr. Stephens and are looking forward to his weekly visits again.

We of Gladwyn wish the parent School a Very Happy Xmas and every success in the future.



THE KINDERGARTEN AT WORK

Boarders' Notes

OUR mighty brotherhood has managed to survive another six months of hectic activity. What with "brand 'em" regattas, rissoles and alarm clocks, we have had a pretty hot time. Several of our more villainous members have distinguished themselves in various ways (but never in the field of study). Tarzan is as strong as ever. Fat-fat is just as virile as he never was, Ikey has developed a wart, and Runt has learnt a new song.

The Boarders have put their best feet forward and upheld the reputation of School House. It seems that athletics thrive on bacon and eggs—bacon one morning and eggs the next. For muscle building we recommend our curry, which is guaranteed to develop the legs admirably.

We are absolutely unable to imagine—

Colman i and Eldershaw not playing in the corner.
Wedgy, Icket and Smacker not having tribal wars.
Rex and Hay missing a Sunday afternoon walk.
Bailey and Elliston not playing cards.
Tarzan on the Western Front.
Fat-fat being thin.
Two-Ton Tim defending himself with an H₂O gun.
Mayor stopping pigs.
The Masters having a hot shower.

The following may convey some idea of our painful activities before breakfast:

Scene: The Dorm. one cold, wintry morning

Bzzzzzzzzzz! goes the rising bell at 7 o'clock sharp.

First Boarder (wild at having been awakened): "Can't you shut that thing up?" Turns over and goes back to dreamland.

Silence reigns for the next ten minutes, then—

Second Boarder: "What's the time, someone?"

Third Boarder (drowsily): "About quarter past."

Prefect (in deep voice): "Come on, get up."

Mutters of protest are drowned by the swishing back of bed-blothes, and the Boarders get out and walk painfully to the bathroom.

First Boarder (shivering): "Cripes, that shower looks cold."

It IS cold.

(Later, at inspection):

Prefect: "Where are your slippers?"

Some of the many answers: "Can't find them," "They are down getting repaired," "I'm going to get some to-day," "They're in my locker," "Someone's pinched 'em."

Prefect: "See that you've got them to-morrow morning. Right-oh! Get downstairs."

Master enters prep. room to find the boys swotting industriously.

Fourth Boarder (putting up hand): "Please, sir, I don't think we should have to have showers these mornings."

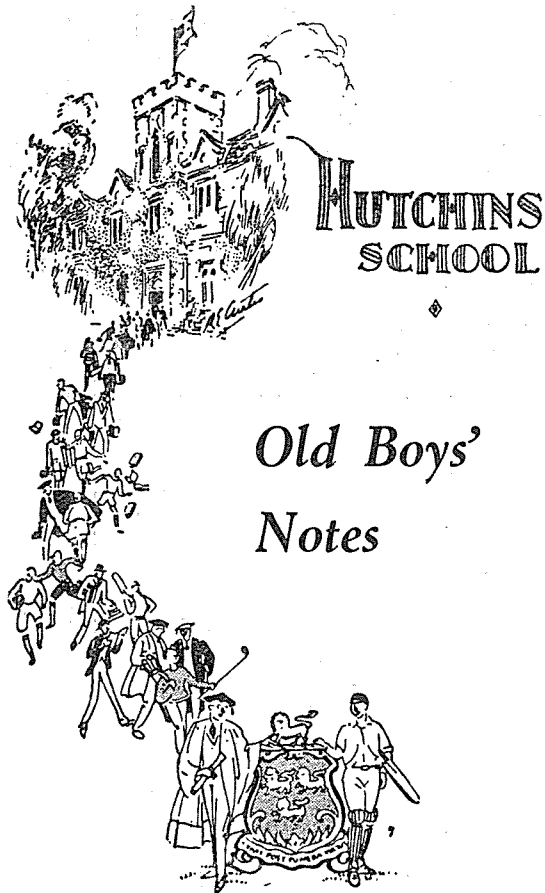
Master: "They aren't cold. Why, we masters have one every morning. Yes, you should certainly have showers."

It's no use arguing any more, because we know that they have showers. But there is a difference—they have hot ones!

Breakfast bell rings.

All Boarders: "Thank goodness. Now for a feed!"

Moral: It's a great life—if you don't weaken!



OBITUARY

- BLYTH.**—On July 13th, 1939, at Fingal, Edward Pearson Blyth, in his 99th year.
- BUTLER.**—On July 11th, 1939, at a private hospital in Melbourne, Vivian Lachin Butler, son of the late Richard Butler, and husband of Janet Butler, of Margaret Street, Sandy Bay.
- CLARK.**—On August 31st, 1939, at his residence, 91 Stowell Avenue, Battery Point, Major Wendell Inglis Clark, M.B., M.C. (late M.O. 40th Battalion, A.I.F.), dearly beloved husband of Hilda Clark.
- CLARKE.**—On September 12th, 1939, at his residence, "Clutha," Barrack Street, Frederick Norman, husband of Helena Clarke, and fourth son of the late Thomas Biggs Clarke, of "Quorn Hall," Campbell Town.

- GODDARD.**—On October 26th, 1939, at Hobart, Charles Albert, dearly beloved husband of Louisa Goddard, of 7 Shoobridge Street, Glebe, and father of Kingston and Gerald.
- MORRISBY.**—On August 17th, 1939, at a private hospital, Hobart, Lance, dearly beloved and loving husband of Madge, of 13 Nutgrove Avenue, Lower Sandy Bay.
- REYNOLDS.**—On August 16th, 1939, at Hobart, Herbert Francis, beloved husband of Veronica Reynolds, of 29 Dynnyrne Road, Hobart, and only son of Frank Reynolds, of Proctor's Road, aged 38 years.
- THOROLD.**—On October 16th, 1939, at his residence, 63 Venice Street, Mentone (Vic.), Charles Campbell, dearly beloved husband of Jessie Isabelle Margaret Thorold, and loving father of Jeffrey and Patrick, aged 66 years. At rest.
- WHITE.**—On November 19th, 1939, at his residence, "Moretta," Holbrook Place, Hobart, Robert Thomas, beloved husband of Frances E. White, in the 76th year of his age.
- WINTERSON.**—On September 27th, 1939, at a private hospital, Hobart, Walter, dearly beloved husband of Mildred, of 67 Cross Street, New Town, and second eldest son of Mr. A. J. Winterston, of Canterbury, Vic., late of Hobart, and loving father of Marion. (Late 12th Battalion, A.I.F.).

ENGAGEMENTS

- BENJAFIELD,** Lance, to Miss Kathleen Watchorn.
BENNETT, Wilfred, to Miss Hazel Bayles.
BENNISON, Thomas John, to Miss Ella Fisher.
BISDEE, Alan I., to Miss Sybil Lyons.
BRAIN, Desmond M., to Miss Alice N. Lynch.
BURBURY, James, to Miss Betty R. Walter.
CLEMONS, John, to Miss Joan Watchorn.
ELTHAM, Keith, to Miss Kathleen Mary Blanton.
GORRINGE, Trevor, to Miss Elizabeth St. Hill.
HARRISON, Roy, to Miss Marjory Morgan.
REX, Max, to Miss Joan Calvert.

MARRIAGES

- ANDERSON,** Lewis T., to Miss Sheila Westgarth.
BOYD, Ivor, to Miss Phyllis May.
STABB, Robert, to Miss Wilga Thompson.
WATTS, Frank, to Miss Lorna Everett.

BIRTHS

- BURBURY.**—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burbury: a daughter.
CHALMERS.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Chalmers: a son.
CUMMINS.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cummins: a daughter.
CUTTS.—To Rev. and Mrs. Alan Cutts: a son.
DARGAVILLE.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dargaville: a son.
GATEHOUSE.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Gatehouse: a son.
GIBSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson: a daughter.
GRANT.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grant: a son.

GRAY.—To Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gray: a son.
 HARVEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harvey: a son.
 HEADLAM.—To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril T. Headlam: a daughter.
 HOOD.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hood: a son.
 JARVIS.—To Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jarvis: a son.
 JOHNSTON.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnston: a daughter.
 MCINTYRE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Keverell McIntyre: a son.
 MONCRIEFF.—To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moncrieff: a son.
 PARSONS.—To Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Parsons: a son.
 RICHARDSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Richardson: a daughter.
 SWAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swan: a son.
 TURNER.—To Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Turner: a daughter.
 VINCENT.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Vincent: a son.
 WALCH.—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walch: a daughter.
 WALCH.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Walch: a son.

GENERAL

H. L. Harvey, Forcett, with 179 points, won the Grand Champion Prize for Tasmanian fat lambs exported to England.

R. N. K. Beedham has been appointed Solicitor-General.

Stuart Harrison has been transferred by the Union Bank to Dimboola, Victoria.

E. J. B. Bowden has been transferred to South Australia as Divisional Engineer in the Telegraph Department.

The following Old Boys are Country Golf Champions: R. V. Bowden (Bothwell), D. F. Calvert (Huonville), A. R. Peacock (Richmond), R. F. Pitt (Ouse).

John Barker Phillips is Manager of Gippsland Woollen Mills, one of the biggest mills in the Commonwealth.

Another Old Boy, John Bush Jackson, is also at the mills. He is Assistant Manager, and Captain of the Sale Golf Club.

During recent months several Old Boys in the Army have been promoted to commissioned rank. It is hoped to publish a list in future issues of the Magazine. Our congratulations are offered to T. Chambers and P. Walker on being appointed Cadet Lieutenant, also to C.S.M. R. W. Vincent (Royal Australian Engineers) on being awarded Australian Efficiency Medal. Lieut. C. H. Pitt, 40th Battalion, is the other Old Boy to be awarded this medal.

D. M. Chambers has been admitted to the Bar, and has accepted a position in the Crown Law Department.

D. L. Anderson was successful in the Slalom event in Tasmanian Skiing Championships held at Mt. Mawson.

R. F. Cane has been awarded first-class honours in the Chemistry School of the University of Tasmania. He was a research student in Chemistry, 1938.

L. M. Williams was champion of the University Rifle Club.

Len Nettlefold has again won the Amateur Golf Championship of Tasmania, defeating another Old Boy, G. A. (Peter) Brown, in the final.

Ritchie Professor of Economics at the University of Melbourne (Professor L. F. Giblin), the Economic Adviser to the Supply Depart-

ment, is a member of the committee to examine the effect of the war on Australian Economy.

The functions arranged by the Old Boys' Association were brought to a successful conclusion with the Annual Dinner on September 2nd. The weather, unfortunately, was not very generous, open range shooting and football being postponed on several occasions, and finally abandoned. In the matches against the School we were successful in debating, table tennis and shooting, the School winning the tennis. Against the Masters, one match each way, with the Masters' team in second place in the miniature shooting. Results:

Tennis.—The School won by 3 rubbers to 1. For the School: Colman and Thomson defeated W. Blackburn and C. Brettingham-Moore, 6—4, 6—3, also W. Bowerman and B. Griffiths, 6—1, 6—2; Fay and McGough defeated W. Bowerman and B. Griffiths, 6—3, 6—4. For the Old Boys: W. Blackburn and C. Brettingham-Moore defeated Fay and McGough, 2—6, 6—5, 6—4.

The Masters were in an unassailable position when the failing light stopped the final rubber at set all. Scores (Masters' names first): W. J. Gerlach and C. A. S. Viney defeated J. R. Rex and W. M. Hood, 3—6, 6—3, 6—1, also J. Bisdee and L. Bull, 6—3, 6—1. J. L. May and G. Fell lost to J. R. Rex and W. M. Hood, 3—6, 5—6; v. S. J. Bisdee and L. Bull, 6—3, 5—6.

Miniature Shooting.—The match was fired in three stages, eight teams being entered. The Field Engineers' team was successful, two points separating the next three teams. Top score was a tie between D. L. Anderson and E. H. Stephens, 74.

12th Field Co. R.A.E. (M.): Lieut. D. L. Anderson, 74; Spr. A. M. Hewer, 73; C.S.M. R. W. Vincent, 72; Cpl. D. McLaren, 72; Spr. L. Woodgate, 68; total, 359.

Masters: E. H. Stephens, 74; W. J. Gerlach, 73; F. Watts, 69; J. R. O. Harris, 68; J. L. May, 64; total, 348.

School Cadets, No. 1 Team: Cpl. Davy, 71; Cdt. Abbott, 71; Cdt. Wise, 70; Cdt. Hay, 68; Cdt. Ikin, 67; total, 347.

106th Howitzer Battery, R.A.A. (M.): Capt. C. H. Rex, 73; Bdr. L. M. Williams, 73; Bdr. H. M. Williams, 73; Gnr. T. D. Simpson, 68; Lieut. C. Miller, 59; total, 346.

School Cadet No. 2 Team: L/Cpl. Rogers, 71; Cdt. Underhill, 71; Cdt. Eldershaw, 68; Cdt. Chandler, 64; Cdt. Saunders, 62; total, 336.

Composite Old Boys: Cpl. A. B. Watchorn (12th F.C.E.), 68; Cpl. W. Bowerman (40th Batt.), 68; Spr. E. D. Tudor (36th Fortress), 67; Spr. J. B. Watchorn (12th F.C.E.), 67; Lieut. T. Stephens (A.S.C.), 61; total, 331.

Old Boys' Civilian Team: A. Pedder, 70; C. McDougall, 67; G. Gilbert, 62; R. W. Freeman, 60; B. Griffiths, 53; total, 312.

School Non-Cadet Team: Burt, 62; Ruddock, 60; Johnson, 58; Hewer, 56; Ikin, 45; total, 281.

Tables Tennis.—Against the School we won 12 matches to 8, and against the Masters 11 to 9. Results (Old Boys' names first).

Versus Masters: N. Swan defeated W. J. Gerlach, 21—13; C. A. Viney, 21—7; J. L. May, 21—13; G. Fell, 21—4. N. Swan and E. Rodwell lost to May and Fell, 14—21; defeated Gerlach and Viney,

21—19. L. Wall lost to Gerlach, 15—21; defeated Viney, 21—14; lost to May, 13—21; defeated Fell, 21—13. J. Bastick and L. Wall defeated May and Fell, 21—18; lost to Gerlach and Viney, 19—21. J. Bastick lost to Gerlach, 2—21; lost to Viney, 17—21; lost to May, 11—21; defeated Fell, 21—15. E. Rodwell lost to Gerlach, 19—21; defeated Viney, 21—9; lost to May, 19—21; defeated Fell, 21—16.

Versus School (Old Boys' names first): N. Thomas defeated P. Fay, 21—9; defeated A. T. Thomson, 21—9; defeated I. Bezette, 21—12; defeated G. Colman, 21—9. J. L. May defeated Fay, 21—18; defeated Bezette, 21—17; defeated Colman, 21—13; lost to Thomson, 13—21. Thomas and May defeated Fay and Bezette, 21—8; defeated Thomson and Colman, 21—10. C. Brettingham-Moore lost to Fay, 4—21; lost to Bezette, 13—21; lost to Colman, 18—21; L. Thomson, 2—21. G. Gilbert defeated Bezette, 21—15; defeated Fay, 21—14; defeated Colman, 21—14; lost to Thomson, 13—21. Brettingham-Moore and Gilbert lost to Colman and Thomson, 8—21; lost to Fay and Bezette, 17—21.

Football.—Defeated R.A.A. by 46 points. Scores: Hutchins, 2, 4, 9, 6.12, 10.16 (76 points); R.A.A., —, 3.1, 4.5, 4.6 (30 points). —

Annual General Meeting.—There was an average attendance. The reports presented by the Association, Board and Centenary Committee all showed that excellent work had been done during the past twelve months, and that a very satisfactory position existed. The financial statement of the Association disclosed bank balances of £112. The election of officers resulted: President, R. W. Freeman, Esq.; Vice-President, H. A. Warner, Esq.; Hon. Sec., R. W. Vincent, Esq.; Hon. Treasurer, R. L. Collings, Esq.; Committee, Messrs. S. J. Bisdee, A. G. Turner, J. L. May, L. G. Chambers, E. R. Clive, T. Stephens, and the Headmaster ex officio.

The amendments to the Constitution—Board to be represented on Old Boys' Committee, and Assistant Secretary, appointment of—were adopted.

Church Services.—A good muster has again to be recorded. Rev. W. T. Reeve gave the address at the evening service.

Golf.—The Golf Match again proved popular, J. A. F. Morris retaining the Championship Cup, whilst Messrs. C. T. Butler, J. L. Gibson and C. E. Walch tied in the Handicap.

Annual Ball.—This was the most successful function for three years, the proceeds being donated to the Board of Management on account of the Ground Fund.

Dinner.—The closing function of this year's celebrations was again highly successful. The toasts were proposed by the President ("The King and the School"), Messrs. J. Lord, Jun. ("Kindred Associations"), H. A. Warner (Past Masters), D. M. Chambers ("Absent Old Boys"), responses being made by the Headmaster, Messrs. R. H. Isherwood and T. Calder (Old Virgilians).

The following sub-committees, etc., have been set up:—Assistant Secretary: Mr. A. G. Turner. Co-opted General Committee: Messrs. R. S. Ellis, J. Lord, Jun., T. B. Murdoch and D. L. McKean. Centenary Committee Delegates: Messrs. R. W. Freeman, T. B. Murdoch, R. W. Vincent; Proxy, Rev. J. L. May. Centenary Sub-Committee: Messrs. W. F. D. Butler, V. I. Chambers, C. T. Butler, J. R. O. Harris, A. B. White and J. R. Rex. Sport Sub-Committee: Messrs. S. J. Bisdee (Chairman), J. R. Rex (Tennis), A. G. Turner (Football), E. E.

Rodwell (Table Tennis), L. G. Chambers (Rowing), R. W. Vincent (Cricket), A. Murdoch (Golf), C. H. Rex (Shooting), Rev. J. L. May (Debating). Social Committee: Messrs. H. C. Smith (Chairman), E. R. Clive and F. D. Ward (Hon. Secretaries), C. Giblin, J. Davis, J. Lord, Jun., D. McLaren, P. Stops, T. D. Simpson. Publicity Committee: Messrs. A. G. Turner, R. L. Collings, L. G. Chambers, T. B. Murdoch, T. Stephens, D. L. McKean, T. D. Simpson, G. K. Tudor, Rev. J. L. May. P.S.O.B.A., Delegates: General Committee, President, Secretary, and Messrs. H. A. Warner and E. C. Watchorn. Football: Messrs. A. G. Turner and R. W. Vincent. Cricket: R. W. Vincent; Proxy, C. M. Elliott. Rowing: L. G. Chambers.

Luncheons.—The Luncheons are to be continued, notwithstanding the comparatively poor attendance in October. As soon as the position is clarified the dates of the quarterly luncheons will be revised.

Football.—The football season was one that we shall remember for many years, being the wettest on record—firm grounds only being obtained for the finals. The international situation upset us, as well as others, over the last four matches.

The performances of the team were very satisfactory, as when they did strike form they lost only two matches—one to Old Virgilians and the grand finals to Friends'. We heartily congratulate Friends' on their premiership. On the season Friends' defeated us on four occasions out of seven, one match being drawn.

The trophy winners for the year are:—P.S.O.B.A. Best and Fairest, N. Swan tied with T. Calder; Arthur Walch Memorial, R. E. Rodway; Best and Fairest, N. Abbott; Most Deserving, E. E. Rodwell. A presentation was made to L. Wall for his services to the team. Our thanks are due to H. C. Butler for acting as coach, and to Messrs. C. Broadby and C. M. Elliott for trophies.

Results of the final matches were:

Semi-Final

Hutchins, 0.6, 3.9, 5.13, 7.14 (56 points)
Old Virgilians, 4.1, 6.2, 8.4, 8.7 (55 points).

Old Virgilians led from the commencement of play till within half-a-minute of the final bell. Perhaps the best game of the season.

Final

Hutchins, 2.3, 4.6, 10.9, 13.13 (91 points)
Friends', 1.3, 5.7, 7.7, 8.9 (57 points).

As is seen from the scores, the game was even to half-time, Friends' having the advantage. Playing like a machine in the third quarter, we left Friends' standing.

Grand Final

Hutchins, 2.5, 2.11, 4.14, 7.15 (57 points)
Friends', 3.2, 3.3, 8.8, 11.12 (78 points).

The scores in this match also show when and where the game was lost and won. Lost in the second quarter by Hutchins and won in the third by Friends'.

Cricket.—At the time of compiling these notes the prospects of completing the cricket roster do not appear too bright. The team on occasions will certainly look very funny. We have great hopes of becoming the permanent holders of the Burgess Shield this year. The election of officers resulted: Captain, L. Keats; Vice-Captain, D. M.

Chambers. The managerial duties till the New Year will be carried out by C. M. Elliott and A. G. Turner.

During the absence of the Secretary because of Defence duties, subscriptions should be sent to the Association Treasurer, Mr. R. L. Collings, Hutchins School, or to the Acting-Secretary, Mr. A. G. Turner, c/o J. G. Turner Pty. Ltd., Morrison Street. Mr. I. C. Butler, Agricultural Bank, will take subscriptions from Old Boys who find it inconvenient to see the Treasurer or Acting-Secretary.

Sydney Notes.—The names of the Executive of the New South Wales Branch of the Association, elected at the Annual Meeting, are: President, Mr. C. L. Westbrook; Hon. Sec., Dr. Crane; Assistant Hon. Sec., Peter Nettlefold; Hon. Treas., Lyell Robertson. Vice-Presidents are: Dr. Cox, Judge Nicholas, N. J. Kellaway, C. V. Hamilton, S. S. Crick and J. Barnett.

The Annual Dinner was a very successful function, about 33 Old Boys being present.

THE HUTCHINS OLD BOYS' LODGE

Wor. Bro. P. M. Ramsay was installed as Worshipful Master on Wednesday, 26th July, in succession to Wor. Bro. J. R. O. Harris. The following officers were elected for the year 1939-40.

Worshipful Master: Wor. Bro. P. M. Ramsay. I.P.M.: Wor. Bro. J. R. O. Harris. S.W.: Bro. W. Arnold. J.W.: Bro. G. Arnold. Chaplain: Wor. Bro. D. B. Blackwood. Assistant Chaplain: Bro. Rev. L. F. Benjafield. Treasurer: Bro. A. Bidencope. Secretary: Wor. Bro. R. S. Waring. D.C.: Wor. Bro. N. B. Richard. Assistant D.C.: Wor. Bro. R. N. Butler. Organist: Wor. Bro. G. A. Jackson. S.D.: Bro. T. C. B. Moore. J.D.: Bro. A. S. McAfee. I.G. Bro. J. Z. Bidencope, Jun. Senior Steward: Bro. R. K. Chen. Stewards: Bro. E. H. Stephens, Bro. S. Oliver, Bro. E. Shoobridge. Tyler: Bro. M. Tibballs. Auditors: Wor. Bro. John Lord, Wor. Bro. R. S. Ellis. Committee of Management: Wor. Bro. J. Lord, Wor. Bro. R. S. Ellis, Bro. S. Oliver, Bro. E. J. McCreary.

During the year five members have been initiated.

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

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

In December, for the eighth 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 Snug Beach and a very enjoyable time was spent.

By special invitation of the Chaplain, V. Wor. Bro. Archdeacon Blackwood, a number of the Brethren, with their wives, attended Divine Service at the Holy Trinity Church on Sunday evening, July 2nd, when the W.M. and the Assistant Chaplain read the Lessons.

Our Annual Visit to the Old Grammarians' Lodge, Launceston, was paid on Saturday, April 15th, when our officers carried out the work. The return visit by the Old Grammarians was made on Saturday, May 27th.

The usual cricket matches with the Rechab Lodge were arranged and greatly enjoyed by the Brethren.

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

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 in alternate years with the McNaughtan.
8. The Medical Scholarship, value £12 per annum, tenable for two years. Open to the sons of Medical Practitioners resident in Tasmania.
9. The Clerical Scholarship, 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.