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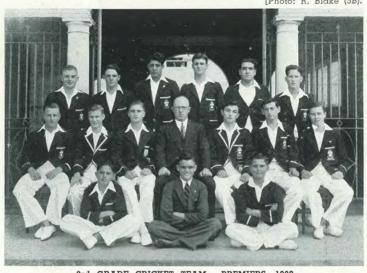


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Seated in Front: J. PAVIOUR (Scorer and Secretary).

1939—C.H.S. Premiers, First Grade.
G.P.S.: Second, 54 Competition Points.

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3rd GRADE CRICKET TEAM --- PREMIERS, 1939.

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CHANGES IN EDUCATION

Long-promised changes in our education system will begin to operate this year with the publication in September of a new syllabus of courses of instruction in all subjects. This will affect immediately the courses being followed by boys enrolled in first and second year classes. If the new syllabus is made available to schools before the end of the year, there should be little difficulty in adjusting courses to meet the new requirements.

Public external examinations are retained as a means of testing two stages of the secondary course. The new Leaving Certificate marks the end of four years' work, and the Higher Leaving Certificate with fewer subjects and papers at the end of fifth year, will be the standard for University matriculation, the award of public exhibitions and entry to Teachers' Colleges. Boys at present enrolled in second year will sit for the new Leaving Certificate in 1942. There is no necessity for these boys to sit for the Intermediate Certificate examination in 1941. A continuous course will be provided for those proceeding to the Leaving Certificate of 1942 without the interruption and loss of school time in preparing for a third year external examination. Under existing regulations, bursars are compelled to take the Intermediate Certificate examination if they wish to retain the bursary award for the next two years. Some immediate review is required to give bursars the same privilege enjoyed by other pupils of proceeding direct to the new Leaving Certificate without an external examination in the third year. It is hoped that in 1941 only pupils who guarantee to remain at school for four years will be admitted to this school.

That we are to have a new syllabus with more liberal choice of subjects after a quarter of a century of static conditions is a progressive step. The aim will be frustrated if teachers continue to bind themselves with self-imposed chains of a narrow examination tradition. The abolition of set books in languages and literature would deprive the host of guides, handbooks and note books of their market, and would once again encourage originality and freshness of treatment and an adventurous spirit in the provision of alternative courses. Under the new system it should be possible to provide non-examination courses that will piece out the imperfections of unbalanced courses. For example, in the senior school boys who drop the study of modern history to take a second science subject should at least have a course of thirty lessons on nationality and the development of scientific thought in the last hundred years.

This school could well modify its academic tradition and provide better balanced courses by including art and handicraft in the curriculum. All secondary schools in England and Scotland for many years have emphasised these practical subjects in a score of cultural subjects. Highly qualified instructors in art and handicraft are appointed, and in the best schools special rooms are equipped for the purpose.

It is hoped that with the inauguration of the new order we shall be encouraged to bring our own curriculum more into line with modern progressive practice.

J. H. KILLIP, Headmaster.

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EDITORIAL

"Knowledge is proud that he has learnt so much; Wisdom is humble that he knows no more."

-Cowper.

Though schoolboys have given unanimous assent to Pope's adage, "A little knowledge is a dangerous thing," therein is much truth. Indeed, how are we to account for the retrogressiveness of modern Germany and the unfortunate plight of the whole world, if we do not see in the haphazard application of uncompleted science a most potent evil?

All must admit that the basic cause of this war is a vicious system. Poverty, war and dictatorship are not the chance upheavals of a virtuous world; but the inevitable product of an age which has applied science to industry, and has neglected government! How did this regime come about? What can we do about it?

Titanic were the changes wrought by industrial science in England during the 18th and 19th centuries. The wealth of England meant the poverty of her masses. The Industrial Revolution swept through the world, always repeating the same story. In each case an agricultural society would be uprooted and with haste be replanted in huge cities.

Science, which had by such prodigious energy created this new world, now had to save it. People saw the danger of "a little knowledge," for industrial knowledge did not solve economic, medical and political problems.

Medicine and hygiene rapidly achieved their tasks under such able men as Lister and Pasteur.

The science of economics has raised more problems than it has solved; for any application of economic theory is hampered by lack of scientific government. Can mere lines across the face of the earth divide the world into suitable economic units; especially when most of these lines were made in the Middle Ages?

Many are the demands for equal division of the world's economic resources. Such demands, when backed by a repressive and a brutalising force like Germany's present government put any settlement farther into the background and cloud with passion the eyes of those who seek a scientific settlement of the world's economic and political problems.

As prospective leaders of the community, we students have to face these problems. Science has eliminated the faults of the past in our school. Languages, mathematics, science and history give us as broad and as complete an outlook as they can, for the world has tired of the one-sided race that seeks money and power alone. If, in our few years at High, we follow the advice of St. Paul and seek not to know one thing but "to prove all things and hold fast to that which is good," surely the world will be a better place and its inhabitants will be happier beings.

IN MEMORIAM

MACARTHUR—An everlasting tribute to our schoolmate, Gordon Bruce, who passed away April 6, 1932. Inserted by S.H.S. Old Boys, 1931-33.

→ ★ OBITUARY

The Late J. Waterhouse, M.A.

At a special assembly on Wednesday, March 20th, the Head-master referred to the great loss sustained by the School in the death on March 19 of Mr. J. Waterhouse, M.A., who was Principal of Sydney High School from July 1st, 1896, to June 30th, 1915. Mr. Killip stressed the late Headmaster's great and lasting influence among the Old Boys, after which the assembled School stood silently in reverent respect. The S.H.S. flag, at halfmast, was a sad reminder of the passing of High's second Headmaster.

The Late Alexander Vincent Brady

We deeply regret to record the tragic death of A. V. Brady, aged 19, who sat for his Leaving Certificate in 1938. Hurrying across the road to the Manly Wharf at Circular Quay on December 1st, he was knocked down by a tram, and died on the way to hospital.

He was studying Law, and was articled in his father's legal office, Mr. V. J. Brady, Solicitor, and Deputy-Mayor of Manly.

SCHOOL NOTES

56th Annual Speech Day, December 14, 1939

The special speaker for this event was the Hon. D. H. Drummond, M.L.A., Minister for Education, and Sir John McLaren, C.M.G. (an Old Boy) acted as Chairman. Mr. J. H. Killip, B.A. (Headmaster) made an unofficial re-appearance after his absence on leave, and addressed the gathering.

The Acting-Headmaster (Mr. P. W. Hallett, B.A.) presented his report, which dealt comprehensively but succinctly with the School's numerous interests.

The Minister—who presented the prizes—said that it was his good fortune to be present when the School had been officially opened. He was delighted to be there again on that occasion, and he paid a glowing tribute to all associated with the progress of the School.

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY PRIZES

Each year The Shakespeare Society of N.S.W. awards four prizes, two for boys and two for girls, for the best answers in the Shakespearean sections of the Leaving and Intermediate Certificate papers. The School has the unusual distinction of winning both boys' prizes, L. Foley being awarded the Leaving Certificate prize, and A. E. Howell the Intermediate prize as a result of the 1939 examinations.

THE SCHOOL AND THE WAR

The School associated itself with the Lady Gowrie Red Cross Appeal on Friday, 15th March, and a collection in aid of the fund realised £4/10/-.

An appeal in the School for the donation of books and magazines for the use of members of the A.I.F. abroad resulted in 262 volumes, which were forwarded to the sub-committee of the staff of the Public Library of N.S.W., controlling the collection and distributing of reading matter. The librarians were very pleased with the suitability and condition of the books.

In support of the Lord Mayor's Patriotic and Comforts Fund, the School has joined forces with Sydney Girls' High School in a combined function in the grounds of the Girls' School. National Folk Dancing and Physical Fitness exercises will form an attractive programme in a beautiful setting. The function will take place in June. Miss Ferguson and Captain Wilthew, the organisers, hope for a substantial sum as a joint donation from the two Schools.

MOBILE ART EXHIBITION

A minor reconstruction of the rear interior wall of the Assembly Hall has facilitated the exhibition of some fine etchings, wood-cuts and drawings, under the National Art Gallery scheme. Group No. 3 was on show for the two Easter weeks, and teachers and classes browsed profitably and appreciated Mr. V. Crowley's illuminating notes on the exhibits; especially his remarks defining a good etching.

The Mobile Art Exhibition is indicative of the stirring of the artistic pot. What is more important is that official encouragement is obvious! Soon, maybe, reverberations of a financial nature (ever so slight at first!) will be heard in the halls of Macquarie Street and Canberra, and an expansion of interests in the fine arts may be realised, even materialising to such an extent that one may eventually descry the dome of the National Opera House in each capital city!

ANZAC DAY CELEBRATION

This day of reflection and commemoration was observed on Wednesday, April 24th, St. George's Day, and was in general character somewhat different from former celebrations.

Much of the conventional ritual was observed by the School, culminating in placing the wreath on the Honour Board—the Last Post, the Silence, and Reveille; but a new devotional note was evident. In addition to hymns (including Kipling's Recessional) there were prayers, a reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus, and a recitation by the Headmaster of the inscription on the grave of the Unknown Warrior in the nave of Westminster Abbey—

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them!"

SCHOOL FIRE SQUAD

Three senior boys—L. Oakes, N. Chidgey and R. Stuckey—have been trained in fire-fighting work at a suburban fire station. Recently they gave a realistic display, in the presence of a Fire Station officer, of running out lengths of hose, and subduing an imaginary fire on the south-eastern side of the Great Hall. They also demonstrated efficiently the use of a chemical fire extinguisher. The Fire Erigade officer was much impressed with their efficiency.

DR. R. J. NOBLE, Ph.D., M.Sc., B.Sc.(Agr.).

The Executive Council on March 27, 1940. appointed Dr. R. J. Noble as Under-Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, which crowns a brilliant academic and scientific career.

Dr. Noble appears to be well qualified to administer his department, having had considerable field experience in agriculture.

He was a distinguished student of Sydney High School, and he matriculated, with Honours in three subjects, in 1911.

General Assembly, February 20th

Incidental to the usual Monday morning routine at assembly, the Headmaster referred to the thrilling naval exploit of the H.M.S. Cossack (British destroyer) off the Norwegian coast, when 300 or so British prisoners—crews of the seven victims of the scuttled Graf Spee—were released from the German auxiliary warship, Altmark.

Six new prefects (making 12 in all) were appointed, and the Captain (Rex Loton) and Vice-Captain (Keith Davenport) for 1940 were announced.

PERSONAL

The return of the Headmaster necessitated a re-adjustment of staff, Mr. P. W. Hallett, B.A., resuming his position as Deputy-Headmaster.

- Mr. F. A. Elgar, M.A. (Master of English and History, and Acting Deputy-Headmaster) was transferred to the Fort Street High Annexe, Petersham, as Master-in-Charge.
- Mr. L. M. Walsh, B.A., from Cessnock High, has joined the English staff.
- Mr. L. R. Mobbs, B.A., also from Cessnock High, has been attached to the Modern Languages staff.
- Mr. I. D. Renwick, B.Sc. (Mathematics and School Counsellor), was transferred to the Technical College, Newcastle, as Vocational Guidance Officer.
- Mr. W. H. Judd, B.A., has been appointed to West Kempsey High.

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THE INTER-SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The work of the Fellowship is being continued this year, and, through the enthusiasm of many members, new lads are constantly being welcomed.

The I.S.C.F. library is now in full swing, and helpful literature is available for all.

Meetings are held at 1 p.m. every Tuesday and Friday in Room 7, and all are welcomed to hear of the One Who has given us salvation, and Who will give it to all who will take it.

B. REIMER.

SHAKESPEAREAN PLAYS

Third and Fourth Years witnessed the first of a series of Shakespearean plays on the 2nd April at the Minerva Theatre.

Everyone enjoyed the performance, and the production, players and costumes were excellent, while the courtesy of the staff of the theatre helped to make the afternoon more enjoyable.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN OPERAS

Under the leadership of C. Johnson (5c), a group of boys have gathered to see the Gilbert and Sullivan light operas. The first to be witnessed was *The Pirates of Penzance* and *Trial by Jury*, and the group will see the complete repertoire.

OBITER DICTA

"Just now, it is a very grand thing to be a small boy. We older people haven't done so well in the world. You boys can do better than we did."—The Prime Minister (Mr. Menzies) at a Xmas Party of 800 children of Diggers held at Romano's Restaurant. He was toasted in milk and orange juice! No headaches reported!

"If confidence and co-operation existed between the School and the home, little strain would be experienced by pupils at examination time."—Mr. Ross Thomas, late Director of Education.

Tale of a Boy who did not receive a Prize.—Sir John Peden, at the "Shore" Speechday, brightened the gloom of the disappointed ones. The boy's father had remarked reproachfully that when George Washington was the lad's age, he was not only Captain of the School Eleven, but was also dux of the school! "Oh, yes," replied the dull one, "but when he was your age he was President of the United States!"



THE QUADRANGLE.

[Photo.: R. Blake (5B).

EXCERPT

- Mr. G. R. Thomas (late Director of Education) wrote to Mr. S. M. S. Phillips (Hon. Secretary, P. & C. Association, Sydney High) on February 22 (inter alia) as follows:—
- "... With respect to Mr. and Mrs. Killip, I can join with you, first, in thankfulness that they are both home safe and well, and greatly benefited after their unique experience. I can share with them something of the advantages and pleasures of globe-trotting. We were much concerned about their safety, and could only feel fully relieved when Mr. Killip, looking fresh and 'in the pink,' walked into my office. Fortunately, all our exchange teachers are home. His trip is going to be of great service to the School, to Secondary Education, and, I believe, to the State—for a purpose was in his heart and mind above that of just change and pleasure. . . . I can see the School not only holding its prestige, but significantly adding to it, as it has done so signally in the recent Examinations, Exhibition and Bursary Competitions. As an Old Boy of the Sydney High School, I congratulate him on both what has been and what will be attained. . . .
- ". . . Then to the new parents, I can but extend a very warm greeting, and hope that they will catch the spirit of the School, be fired by its high endeavours and ideals, and co-operate fully and sincerely with the Parents and Citizens' Association, the Headmaster and the staff to add lustre to the high traditions which the old School already holds. We are facing dark days and darker times—we must assure ourselves of that—and the time of sacrifice is already here. Only in purposeful and devoted service can we achieve worthily . . ."

MARKET DAY

The annual Market Day organised by the Parents & Citizens' Association was held on Friday, 3rd May, in the Great Hall. The stalls were attractively arranged, and business was exceedingly brisk. The School congratulates the Secretary, Mr. Phillips, and the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary on the complete success of the day. The first check of the takings was as follows:—Ice Cream Stall, £43/14/-; Hoop La, £14/6/-; Grocery and Household, £42/0/9; Jams, £17/2/3; Refreshments, £20/2/-; Sweets, £14/18/9; Cakes, £11/17/5; and Hamburger Stall, £26/19/8. Total, £191/0/10. The latest returns show that the total will exceed £200, with several returns outstanding. The Ice Cream Stall's figures are now approximately £45; Groceries, £50; Jams, £20; and Hamburger Stall, £29.

HEADMASTER'S APPEAL

The Headmaster's annual appeal to parents for subscriptions and donations to the Parents & Citizens' Association has brought in the fine result of £120/2/6. As this amount has been subscribed by 410 parents, there are no doubt other amounts to come in response to the reminder of the President of the Association, W. R. S. Betty. The Headmaster thanks all parents who have subscribed so liberally.



The Parkes Bursary Trust has awarded the Parkes Bursary Prize for 1939 to Graham Harrison, of last year's 3A class. The prize is awarded for the highest aggregate marks in seven subjects in the Intermediate Certificate examination for public schools in N.S.W.

DEBATING

The eight meetings held by the Debating Society during the first term have been fairly well attended. Not a little talent has been revealed, and we are determined that it should not "waste its sweetness on the desert air." The first Hume Barbour Debate is scheduled for May 28, and interest is at present centred upon the selection of a team to contest this at Wollongong.

N. D. McINNES,

Secretary.

Desmond J. Duffy, well-known coach of High's Fours, and himself an Old Boy rower, became Major D. Duffy several weeks ago. Congratulations!

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Mr. S. Wick, B.A., ex-Rowing Master, who has been transferred from Dubbo High to Penrith Intermediate High, is still following the Regatta!

THE SCHOOL CAPTAIN Rex Loton

The Captain of the School for 1940, Rex Loton, has had a very distinguished sporting career since he came to the School in 1936. In his first year he played 5th grade football, and his team were undefeated. He also played in every succeeding year; in 1937 the undefeated 4th grade Premiers, 1938 unbeaten 3rd Fifteen, then the first grade C.H.S. Premiers last year.

He started cricket in 1937 in the 4th Eleven, and his team were undefeated. Then he went to 3rd grade, and was again unbeaten. In 1939 he played in 3rd, 2nd and 1st Elevens, and this year was a main-

stay of our Firsts.

With the change in sporting season, he is Vice-Captain of our First Fifteen, indeed a very meritorious performance!

Loton is well up to the "'Digger' Higham" standard, and is a

very popular prefect withal.

Besides all of the above sport, in 1938 he still had time to be in

one of our winning rowing Fours.

In the Leaving Certificate he intends taking several Honours subjects, and we hope he is as successful then as he is at sport.

THE SCHOOL VICE-CAPTAIN Keith H. Davenport

Keith is one of those boys who enter the School in 4th year, and not only show they are worthy of prefectship, but of the Captain or Vice-Captain of the School, such as Harvey Turk in 1936. "Dav." (as he is universally called) is a good debater, and has frequently represented the School, both in debating and rowing. Last year he was in the second grade football (C.H.S. Premiers), and a member of the victorious Second Four. At the recent Regatta he was a member of our "Eight," which rowed memorably and, beating Shore, were themselves defeated by Grammar.

But "Dav." is not Vice-Captain just because of this, but because of his fine character which readily distinguishes itself as soon as one knows him, and he admirably fulfils the position of Vice-Captain of Sydney High School.

CHRISTMAS CAMP

The Xmas Camp for S.H.S. boys and Old Boys was again held at Sussex Inlet from December 15 to January 28.

Several lads elected to stay the whole term, while the rest overfilled the two three-week sessions.

We were favoured with very fine camping weather, as not one day was interfered with by rain, and generally the days were hot and bright.

The surf on the main beach was often very good, and always safe. Several Old Boys were expert shooters, as were some of the

smaller present boys. The lad who brought down three surf-o-planes was most popular, we can assure him. That is a good example to follow.

The general swimming at the Inlet is always one of the attractions, and as that was varied with many water games—both strenuous and exciting—you can see we had a fine time aquatically.

The boats were in good order, and so everyone had plenty of rowing. The stretch to the Basin is three miles, and as the Basin is

a playground of the flathead, you can see there would be many trips there. We had some fine catches from the parties. The best was eighty beautiful fish.

The picnic lunches at the Stockade were a feature of the day. The races home among the crews were often close, too. The experience in handling boats and adaptation to conditions of wind, tide and storm is well worth. having. We cannot praise too highly the behaviour of a crew of four small boys who, caught in a severe southerly squall at night time, tied up to the first available wharf and sheltered till the worst of the storm was over and then rowed home at 2 a.m.



INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE. (Sussex Inlet.)

The fishing, which is one of the features of the Camp, was fair in the beginning, and improved to good at the finish. Flathead were caught in the Basin, whiting in the Inlet, bream on the beach, schnapper, groper, flathead and many other kinds outside. We had fish for many more meals than we needed, and for many more than the cooks wished to cook. Many fine fish were landed—groper, 26-lbs., $21\frac{1}{2}$ -lbs.; schnapper, $14\frac{1}{2}$ -lbs., $12\frac{1}{2}$ -lbs., $11\frac{1}{2}$ -lbs.; flathead, 7-lbs., 5-lbs., etc.; bream, from $2\frac{1}{2}$ -lbs. downward. Everyone had the experience of deep sea fishing. Several stood the test in rough or smooth seas.

We had many splendid hikes, and made little ado about 20 miles after breakfast and before tea. Christmas bush and bells were in excellent colour, and gave the proper tone to our Xmas festivities. A five-mile cross-country race was run by the winner, H. Chilvers, with K. Kahn, in remarkably good time.

In between times, we played cricket, baseball, trap. At cricket we

were well beaten by the district team (Wondandian), who scored 301 to our 139, but we defeated the Inlet team narrowly, owing to good batting by R. Loton and A. Clark.

Any spare time after cutting wood, catching worms and crabs, collecting pippies and other bait, was occupied in playing billiards, ping-pong and quoits in the day time; cards, Chinese checkers and reading at night time.

I forgot indeed the fascinating game of letter-writing. Strange! The little lads did not write nearly as many letters as the elder lads.

Once again I have to express my deep appreciation of the help given by many Old Boys—splendid campers and a wonderful example to the younger lads. Of the lads in camp, all passed well in either the Leaving or Intermediate exams., an example to those to follow. At the same time, some of the new boys were very fine campers, and all did so well that we would be very pleased to have them again and welcome them to the Inlet in future years.

The willingness to work and the spirit to fight was well demonstrated in the last couple of days when we were menaced by bush fires, and were finally called out at 3.30 a.m. to man the last defences. The fires were beaten. The Camp is still intact.

C. P. SCHRADER.

EXCHANGES

We acknowledge, with pleasure, the following:-

The Newingtonian.

The Hawkesbury Agricultural Journal.

The Torch-bearer.

The Unicorn.

The Central Magazine.

The Sydneian.

The Armidalian.

The Parnassian.

The Yanconian.

Koala.

The Log.

The Torch.

The King's School Magazine.

The Bindyite.
The Lachlander.

St. Joseph's College Magazine.

The Scotsman.

The Magpie.

To-day (New Town, Tasmania).

The Chronicle.

The Harvester.

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At the annual meeting of the Association held on the 14th March, 1940, the above office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year. Mr. H. B. Edwards, the retiring President, occupied that office for four years with dignity, ability and zeal, with such fine results to the School. Mr. Edwards' wish was to step down from this office to allow another member to be elected to a position which he had always looked upon as a very great honour to occupy. We are pleased to say that we are fortunate in being able to retain Mr. Edwards as a Vice-President for the ensuing year. Mr. R. S. Betty, who was elected President, occupied the position of Vice-President during Mr. Edwards' term, and has been most assiduous to his office. We know that Mr. Betty will leave no stone unturned to continue the good work of his predecessors to accomplish the very best results for the Association and the School, and he is assured of the earnest support of all office-bearers and members.

It is a cheering and an encouraging thing to be certain that, as one by one we step down, our places will be taken by men and women inspired with the same ideals, who will strive as we have humbly striven, to uphold and pass on unimpaired the great traditions of this old and honourable School, which those who went before have given into our keeping.

The year just ended, although a difficult one, has been one of the most successful since the formation of the Association in 1925. The total expenditure on the various activities of the school was £677, which included Library, £75; School Equipment, £168; Rowing, £100, McKay Sports Ground, £150; Cricket, £47; School Prizes, £34. The main avenues of receipts were: Market Day, £217; Dances, £256; Headmaster's Appeal, £59; School Concerts, £69; Ladies' Auxiliary,

£53. We were able to end the year having paid all our commitments, and having a balance of £15 to start the present year. This splendid effort has only been possible by the fine co-operative spirit that exists in the Ladies' Auxiliary. This Association is sparing neither time nor effort in seeking to raise the funds that are so necessary in order that our boys may receive the full benefit of a well-balanced education that is possible in such a fine School as this. Our efforts and assistance would not be fully effective if it were not for the very cordial relations that exist between the Headmastr. Staff and this Association. We are indeed fortunate in having as our Headmaster and Deputy-Headmaster gentlemen of such stirling character as Mr. J. H. Killip and Mr. P. W. Hallett.

At a special meeting of the Executive on the 4th April, 1940, the following budget was drawn up and agreed to for 1940:—Estimated expenditure: Library and Text Books, £150; Equipment, £50; School Prizes, £40; Rowing, £100; Cricket, £40; Football, £15; McKay Sports Ground, £150; Printing and Stationery, £55; Sundries, £50. Total, £650. Estimated revenue: Headmaster's Appeal, £100; Market Day, £200; Dances, £250; Ladies' Auxiliary, £50; Concerts, £50. Total, £650. The following dates were allotted for Social fixtures during 1940: 20th April, Regatta Dance; 3rd May, Market Day; 25th May, Military Cadet Dance; 22nd June, Football Dance; 20th July, Prefects' Dance; 17th August, Athletes' Dance; 21st September, Father and Son Night; 12th October, G.P.S. Dance (There will be no function during November due to School Examinations.); 7th December, White Dance; 22nd February, 1941, White Dance.

Last November we were very pleased to welcome home Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Killip from their world tour. It was a most anxious time during their return journey, owing to the outbreak of war. I would like to reiterate the words expressed by the Director of Education, Mr. G. Ross Thomas, in a recent communication, in which he said, "We are thankful that Mr. and Mrs. Killip are both home safe and well, and greatly benefited after their unique experience, and that his trip is going to be of great service to the School and secondary education of the State."

There is no doubt the School will receive a very great benefit, and we should consider ourselves fortunate in having Mr. Killip's valuable services, which we trust we will be able to retain until such time as he receives promotion to a higher executive position in the educational sphere.

The members of the Association greatly appreciated the kind and generous remarks of the Director of Education on the occasion of the Reunion of past and present parents on the 22nd February last, when he gave great praise to the Association for its untiring and unstinted service in every way possible to advance the honour and add to the glory of the Sydney High School. I am sure words such as

these are very gratifying to those members who are striving so hard to do just what those words express—help our boys uphold and add lustre to the very high traditions which the School already holds.

We had great hopes this time last year that we would be able to do something in the direction of obtaining a boatshed for our rowers, but owing to the International situation we have received a setback; but we do not intend to let the matter rest. We can hardly expect our boys to be successful under their present training conditions. We all go to cheer them to victory; but few know the handicap and conditions under which they have to train, and their Master and Coaches deserve great praise for the results obtained. Personally, I feel there are a number of Old Boys of Sydney High who owe their present position in life to this great School, who could very easily help this Association to provide a rowing shed, which would help the boys of the future very materially to uphold the honour of their School.

The Executive would like to thank all the members of this Association, the Ladies' Auxiliary and their friends, who so generously have given their time and assistance in helping to raise the large amount that was spent in connection with the School and its various activities last year; also to those ladies who, by their kindness and personal sacrifice, have made the sporting fixtures at the McKay Oval so successful by their work in providing luncheon and afternoon tea to our own and visiting cricket and football teams, and to those ladies and gentlemen who have assisted in conducting our dances and the supplying of supper. We thank all our friends and supporters for assistance, no matter how small, as we say every little helps; and if we could only get that very little from every parent connected with the School, we would be in a position to give even greater benefits to the boys.

We very much regret to say, however, that in appeals financial and otherwise made by the Association on behalf of the School, there are a large number of parents who turn a deaf ear. We cannot believe that this is a matter of indifference on their part, but just one of carelessness. Those who are doing their part so nobly are not thinking only of their own sons; but feel they have a personal interest in the welfare of every one of the 860 boys enrolled. Several of our present active members have not had sons at the School for some years, but are ever ready to assist, a notable instance being our Hon. Treasurer, Mr. O. W. Earl. Every parent should feel it an honour for their sons to attend this School, which is recognised as one of the finest institutions of its kind in the State, situated as it is in such beautiful surroundings.

In these days of such keen competition it behoves every parent to strive to give their boy the very best possible in their education, to enable him to prepare for his future career. Parents cannot expect to

take out more than they put in; therefore, we appeal to every parent of every boy enrolled at the School to realise these responsibilities, and to give some assistance to this Association.

In conclusion, I might say the Association faces the New Year with optimism, despite the fact that we are facing dark days and darker times, but by devoted service and a little self-sacrifice by every one of us, we feel confident of our ability to finance the works and requirements of the next twelve months.

SYDNEY M. S. PHILLIPS,

Honorary Secretary.

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	H.H. Appeal	63 0	6	4	0	0	59 0	6			
	Ladies' Aux	54 0	4	1	5	0	52 15	4			
March	White Dance	44 10	9	15	11	4	28 19	5			
April	Regatta Dance .	91 0	6	24	4	9	66 15	9			
May	Market Day	226 5	0	11	17	1	214 7	11			
	Cadet Dance	38 0	6	15	1	8	22 18	10			
June	Football Dance	41 0	0	12	10	9	28 9	3			
	Market Day, 1940	3 7	0			_	3 7	0			
July	Prefects' Dance .	33 15	0	17	15	9	15 19	3			
	Concert	70 4	6	19	15	9	50 8	9			
Aug.	Athletic Dance	28 9	3	16	5	0	12 4	3			
Sept.	Cricket Dance	32 5	0	16	17	11	15 7	1			
Oct.	F. & S. Night	23 1	0	14	16	7	8 4	5			
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	Con. P. & C	-	-	185	0	0		-	185	0	0
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	Athletics	-	100	1	17	6			1	17	6
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	Prizes	-	_	33	10	0	-	_	33	10	0
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O. W. EARL, Hon. Treasurer.

THE "BOOM" IN GUNS

Yes, there will be a "boom" in guns this year, and, perhaps, for several years to come. All the nations will be working overtime making guns.

But that is not the "boom" I am going to write about. Have you ever thought what wonderful agency is able to hurl shells, heavier than you could even lift, at the rate of miles per second for up to

150 miles? It must certainly have a "kick" in it.

Strange to say, it is nitrogen, a lazy element when free, which is mainly responsible for the "kick." Nitrogen forms quite a number of unstable compounds which, on comparatively slight provocation, break up mainly into gases. As a rule, these compounds are solids or liquids; and, when breaking up (which they do extremely rapidly), give rise to an enormous volume of gas which is made several times larger by the intense heat produced. This gas wants to expand, and the only movable object is the shell, and this is promptly removed.

Now I haven't room to describe all these compounds, but I will attempt to discuss a few of them. The first explosive used was gunpowder, a mixture of saltpetre, charcoal and sulphur; but this, as well as gases, decomposes into potassium sulphide, which fouls the gun, so, when cleaner explosives came on the field, gun-powder soon

became obsolete.

Nitro-glycerin is easy to make; but is very dangerous, so unless you want your insurance claimed don't make it, and even if you do, you'd better not make it because you mightn't do either job properly. Nitro-glycerin, which is the glyceryl ester (as organic "salts" are called) of nitric acid, is a liquid and rather inconvenient to handle in that state. Thus it is usually absorbed by a fossilised earthy substance called "kieselgühr," the resulting substance being called "dynamite." Nitro-glycerin, when it explodes, forms gaseous products occupying 1,200 times its previous volume, and these are expanded, themselves, a further eight times by the heat produced, so you see that 1cc. of nitro-glycerin, when exploded, will give rise to about ten litres of gas.

Nitro-glycerin is not always used, however. There is gun cotton, which is made by soaking cotton wool in ten parts of a mixture of one part of nitric acid to three parts of sulphuric acid. It burns rapidly and smokelessly. Cordite is a mixture of gun cotton and nitro-glycerin made gelatinous by the addition of acetone and vaseline, and then

worked into threads. This is used as a smokeless powder.

Gun cotton is approximately cellulose hexa-nitrate. Thus cellulose pentanitrate and cellulose tetranitrate are, you might say, first and second cousins of gun cotton. Now when these two are dissolved in a mixture of alcohol and ether they are called collodion. And when picric acid, which is the result of the action of sulphuric and nitric acids on phenol or carbolic acid, is mixed with collodion it forms an



A BUSY GROUP IN THE SCIENCE LABORATORY.
[Photo.: R. Blake (5B).

explosive which the English call "lyddite" and the French call "melinite," whilst for the sake of variety it is called "schimose" by the Japanese.

Lastly, for there is room for no more, there is T.N.T. or trinitro-toluene. This is prepared by the nitrating action of nitric acid on toluene, water formed during the action being absorbed by sulphuric acid. T.N.T. is a solid melting at 80°C., and having no action on metals. So it is admirably suited for use in shells, as it can be melted without danger and is insensitive to ordinary shocks. You can even fire a bullet through a case of T.N.T. without exploding it. However, the explosive wave set up by the detonator makes the T.N.T. explode with terrific violence. It is not a smokeless powder, and when a T.N.T. shell explodes it emits a cloud of black smoke, and thus it has the advantage of showing the soldiers where it lands.

Although T.N.T. does not cause the "boom" actually in the gun, it is so well known as an explosive that I thought it had earned a place in this article.

R. BLAKE (5B).

VERSES BY C. R. BALE (5A) An Apostrophe to "J"

O you little son of Mercury, fleet as the wind, At whose graceful, delightful Olympian art We now marvel and gaze but no equal can find, Do you know that your beauty impresses the heart?

In the days of the Romans when Greece was renowned For her athletes and sports and Olympiad games, And before proud Pompeii was razed to the ground, To the world of the athlete, the ancients built fanes.

You do worship perfection in style and in form, And a heaven-born gift is thy beautiful ease, Like a graceful young bird as it circles the storm, As unbound from the earth to the heavens it flees.

But oh! yours is the pleasure, the perfect delight To know of a power no mortal can feel. Now soar to Olympus, borne upward in flight, The source of your Art unto us to reveal.

Evening Thought

One cool and quiet summer's eve, I lay upon the fragrant grass, And listened to the rustling leaves, And watched as night was falling fast.

The stars came out and winked at me, And breezes sighed within my ear And wafted in among the trees . . . And life was very good . . . and dear!

Friendship

Out of the sunrise a vessel comes sailing,
Bowing to breezes so light and so free;
Billowing canvas is joyfully spreading,
'Tis my dream-boat of Friendship comes over the sea,
With a cargo of pleasure for friends and for me!

TRINITY BOATS

Some of the victims of the Nazi's cowardly attacks on small merchant vessels are lighthouse ships, better known in England as Trinity Boats.

The Trinity Boats all belong, and are controlled, by Trinity House, which dates back to 1514, when it received a Charter. It was originally a religious Order, charged with the duty of supervising pilots. Composed of skilled mariners, it was given charge of the naval dockyards by Henry VIII. Under Elizabeth it began the work of lighting the coast of England, and in the 17th century began to own and maintain many lighthouses which had formerly been privately controlled. In 1604 it split into the Elder Brethren, with whom rested the administration of the services rendered, and the Younger Brethren.

In the 19th century Trinity House control was extended over all lighthouses, lightships and light buoys of the whole of the United Kingdom, as well as the Thames pilot service. Trinity House also assists distressed seamen, and acts as Assessors in the Admiralty Court.

The Elder Brethren consist of 13 members—11 Merchant Service and 2 Royal Navy members. Their headquarters are at Tower Hill, but there are similar bodies at Hull and Newcastle.

Trinity House controls a fleet of 11 small boats from 200 to 400 tons, and the flagship of this fleet is the *Irene*, a smart steam yacht, by which the Elder Brethren from time to time make a tour of inspection of their responsibilities. This vessel also acts as pilot to the King's yacht.

The Trinity Eoats themselves take out relief crews to lightships and lighthouses, and refill the light buoys with gas, although this gas is more like a liquid; it is passed through a hose from the ship to the buoy, and as a man must board the buoy and adjust the hose, this is

a dangerous and difficult task in bad weather.

Lighthouses and lightships are also most difficult to relieve in stormy seas, as may well be imagined. Naturally, the Trinity Boat itself cannot approach close enough, so a small boat with the relief crew must be sent from it, either to the lighthouse or lightship. Sometimes, however, it is too dangerous even to send the small boat out, and in a run of bad weather men have to remain for months unable to return from their posts.

Trinity House is a well-managed humane institution, and any attack on ships carrying out such work as it practices is not only a cowardly and brutal undertaking, but also foolish, as both friend and foe alike benefit, and are guided by the life-saving beacons which the Trinity Boats maintain.

W. F. GORDON (4D).

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The letters "H1" signify first-class honours; "H2" second-class honours; "A" first-class pass; "B" second-class pass; and "L" a pass at the lower standard. The sign "x" denotes those who have gained honours in mathematics, and the sign "o" those who have passed in the oral tests in French or German.

Abbott, Bruce, 1A 2A 3A 5A 6A (x1) 10A 11A.

Ahern, Gerald John, 1B 3B 5B 8A 10B 11L.

Bacon, Lindsay, 1B 3B 5A 6A(x1) 8A 10A 11B.

Badger, Edward Joseph, 1B 2B 3A 4L 5B 6B 10A.

Bailey, William Buchanan, 1B 3B 5A 6B 10A 11B.

Baker, Keith David, 1B 3B 5B 6B 8H2 10B 11A.

Barbour, John G., 1A 2A 3A(0) 5A 6A(x1) 10H1 11A.

Barnes, Arthur Reginald, 1B 2B 3B 5B 8H1 10B.

Barrett, Graeme, 1B 3L 5B 8B 11L. Basser, Leon Samuel, 1A 2B 3A(0) 5B 10A 11B.

Beard, Gordon Leonard, 1B 2B 3A (o) 5A 6B 10A.

Beiers, Pierre William, 1B 3B 5B 6A 10A.

Berry, John Warren, 1B 3B 5B 8B 10L.

Berry, Thomas Andrew, 1B 3B 5B 6B 8B 10B 11A,

Bolliger, Walter, 1B 3A(o) 4H7(o) 5B 6B 10B 11A.

Brooks, Walter T., 1H2 3A(o) 5A 6B 8A 10H2 17A.

Busby, Keith, 1B 3B 5A 6A(x2) 8B 10A 14H2.

Byrn.s, Robert Hampden, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8A 10B.

Cale, William Alexander, 1B 3L 8B

Campbell, Donald Henry, 1B 3B 5B 6B 21B.

Cawsey, Roy Milton, 1B 3B 8A 14A 16 pass.

Clayton, Donald Albert, 1B 3B 5B 6B 8A 11L.

Cohen, David George, 1B 3B 5B 6B 11B. Cox, John Errold, 1B 2B 3A 5A 6A 8A 10A.

Cremin, John Francis, 1B 2B 3B(0) 5B 6B 8B 10B.

Cullam, William D., 1B 2L 3B 5B 6B.

Davis, John Lewis, 1B 3B 5B 8B 11B.
Davis, Robert Sydney, 1B 3B 8B
11B 16 pass.

Denton, Patten H., 1A 3B 5B 6B 8H2 10H2 14B.

Dicker, Eric John, 1B 2B 3B 5B 10B 11B.

Docker, Norman George, 1A 2B 3B 5B 6B 8A 10B.

Doctor, Benno Basil, 1B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11B.

Duewell, Heinz, 1B 4A(o) 5A 6A(x1) 10H2 11A.

Duncan, Roy Alan, 1B 3B 5B 6B 8H1 10A 17A.

Dunwoodie, Rodney O., 1B 3B 5B 6B 8A 10B.

Evennett, Clive Lloyd, 1B 2B 3B 5B 8B 10L.

Fagg, Ronald Graham, 1B 2B 3B 8A 10B 16 pass.

Fail s. John W., 1B 2B 3B(o) 5A 6A(x1) 10H2 11B.

Ferg son, Donald Alan, 1B 3A(0) 5B 8B 10A.

Fletcher, Arthur Murray, 5B 6B 10B 14B.

Foley, Larry, 1A 2A 3H1(0) 4H2(0) 5B 6B.

Fortescue, A. N., 1H2 3H2(0) 5B 6B 8H2 14B 17B.

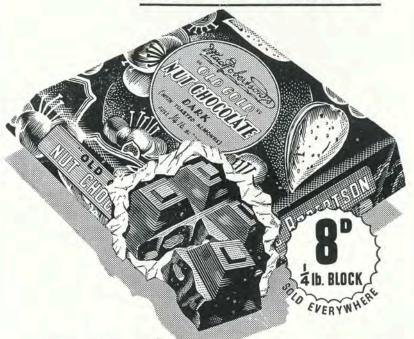
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Fryirs, Francis Mervyn, 1B 5B 8B 10B.

Gillam, Robert Clarence, 1H2 3B 8B 16 pass 17B.

Gleser, Harry, 1B 2B 3A 5B 6B 10L.

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Grant, Edwin, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8A 10B.

Hamilton, Ronald V., 1B 8B 10B 14L.

Hammond, Paul Clement, 1B 3B 5B 8B 10B.

Harper, G. R., 1A 2H2 3H1(o) 4H1 (o) 5A 6B 10A.

Harris, Paul Leopold, 1B 3B 5B 8A. Hart, Barry Thearle, 1B 3B 8B 16 pass 17B.

Harvey, Jack Herbert, 1B 3B 5B 8B 10B.

Humphries, H. L., 1B 2B 3B 5A 6A (x1) 10H2 11A.

Indyk, Jack Solomon, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B.

Jones, Roscoe Mitchell, 1B 2B 3B, 5B 6B 8B 10L.

Khan, Frederic George, 1B 2B 3B 10B.

Kratzing, Clifford C., 1B 3B 6B 8B 10L 11A.

Kletchmer, Robert George, 2B 3B 5A 6B 10B 11L.

Lappin, James, 1B 2B 3B 5A 6B 10H2 11A.

Lee, Joseph Julius, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B.

Lemaire, Charles Edward, 1B 2A 3B 5R 6B 8A 11B.

Lewis, Ralph, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B 10B.

Luxford, Frederick D., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B 10B.

Maclarn, Douglas D., 2B 3B 5B 6B.

Matchett, Victor Lewin, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10H2 11H2.

McCallum, Douglas MacRae, 1H2 2B 3B 5B 6B 8H1.

McCouat, John Battison, 1B 3B 5B 6B 10B.

McDougall, Thomas M., 1H1 2A 5A 6A(x1) 10H2 11A.

McMurray, William James, 1A 3B 5A 6B 10B 11B.

McNiven, John J. S., 1H2 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11A.

McReady, Philip A., 1B 3A 5A 6A (x2) 10A 11A.

Meldrum, Geoffrey E., 2B 3B 5B 6B 10A 11B.

Mendelsberg, Max, 1B 3L 5A 6B 10B 11B.

Miller, Clive C., 1B 2B 3B 8B.

Moore, Theodore Sydney, 1B 2B 3B 8A.

Myers, Milton, 1B 3B 5B 6B 8B 10B 14B.

Nutman, Robert James B., 1A 3B 5B 8B 10B 11L.

O'Brien, Francis W., 1H2 2A 3H2 (o) 4L 5B 6B 10B.

Perry, David Clayton, 1B 2B 5A 6A(x1) 10H2 11H1.

Powell, Frederic A., 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 10B 11A.

Raftos, John, 1A 2B 3A(o) 5A 6B 10B 11B.

Ridley, L. A. H., 1A 3H1(o) 4H2(o) 5B 6B 17B 28B.

Rose, Donald Cleveland, 1B 2B 3B 5B 8A.

Sharp, Walter Russell, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B 11B.

Shaw, Alan Victor, 1A 3B 5A 6B 8A 10B 11A.

Sheldon, Geoffrey C., 1A 2H2 3A 5A 6B 10A.

Shilland, Alan Wallace, 1B 3B 5B 14L.

Sleeman, Braham M., 1A 3A(o) 5A 6B 8H1 10B 11A.

Smith, Frederick S., 1B 2B 3B 5B 8B.

Smyth, Francis George, 1A 2B 5A 6A(x1) 10H1 11H1.

Stanford Herbert T., 1B 2B 5B 8B 10B.

Taylor, Ross Lawton, 1B 3B 5B 6B 8A 10A 11H2.

Thomas, L. G., 1A 2A 3A 5A 6A(x1) 10A 11H1.

Thomson, R. J., 1A 2H1 3H1(o) 4H1(o) 5B 6B 28B,

Toakley, James Geoffrey, 1B 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B 10L.

Torrington, F. W., 1B 2B 3B(o) 5B 6B 8A 10A.

Traveller, Maxwell John, 1B 2B 3B 5B 8B.

Trimmer, Joshua, 1B 5B 6B 8B 10B. Walker, Reginald L., 1A 2B 3B 5B 6B 8B 10B.

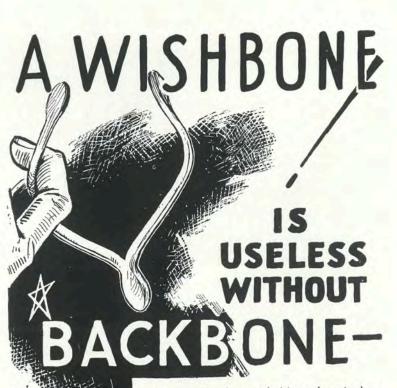
Ward, Max Hugh, 1B 2B 3B 5B 11A. Weingott, Owen Ash, 1B 3B 8B 10B 16 pass.

Willis, Ross, 1B 3B 5B 8B.

Won, Raymond Edward, 1A 2B 3B 5B 6B 8A 10B.

Wootten, John H., 1A 2H2 3H1(o) 4H1(o) 5B 6B 10A.

Wyke, Barry Darrell, 1H2 3H2(0) 5B 6B 10A 11A.



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(o) Denotes a pass in an oral test in French or German; (s) de-

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Allan, Ross Thompson, 1A 4A 5A 6A 7A(o) 11B 27A.

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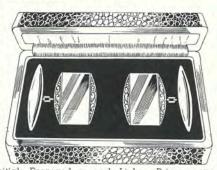
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FOURTH YEAR

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Mason. General Proficiency: A. Roden. General Proficiency: P. Goldacre. General Proficiency: R. Gannon. Prize for Service: P. Dreelin.
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Football: R. Cawsey, J. Cremin, J.
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Rifle Shooting: R. Won, G. McWhirter. Rowing: E. Longley (R.), K. Baret, W.

McMurray L. Foley.
Swimming: K. Baret (R.), B. Abbott.
Tennis: D. Clayton (R.), G. Sheldon
(R.), D. Foster, G. Barrett.



G.P.S. MATCHES—SECOND HALF, 1939 October 21 and 28—Centennial Park

S.G.S .-

First Innings, 115 (Cawsey 5 for 36, Bartley 3 for 29). Second Innings, 133 (Cawsey 5 for 55, Norrie 4 for 30).

S.H.S.-

First Innings, 150 (Cawsey 50, Bartley 26, Kneen 18). Second Innings, 5 wickets for 96 (Cawsey 44, Binns 35). Result—Won outright by 5 wickets.

November 4 and 11—Bellevue Hill

The Scots College—

First Innings, 198 (Antico 4 for 35, Cawsey 4 for 87). Second Innings, 215 (Cawsey 4 for 18, Antico 3 for 42).

S.H.S.-

First Innings, 293 (Cawsey 77, Kneen 62, Norrie 53).
Second Innings, 4 wickets for 123 runs (Kneen 63, Antico 48).
Result—Won outright by 6 wickets.

November 18 and 25-Stanmore

Newington College-

First Innings, 222 (Cawsey 5 for 101, Berry 2 for 20). Second Innings, 92 (Antico 4 for 19, Cawsey 4 for 37).

S.H.S.-

First Innings, 190 (Binns 39, Norrie 34, Cawsey 29, Bartley 27). Second Innings, 3 wickets for 128 runs (Cawsey 45, Kneen 40). Result—Won outright by 7 wickets.

Position on Competition List-Second.

December 6-Sydney Cricket Ground

Combined G.P.S. v. N.S.W. Cricket Association— Cawsey 48 (top score), Binns 15, Cawsey 6 wickets for 91 runs (most wickets).

December 9—Weigall Ground

Combined G.P.S. XI. v. Combined Associated Schools— Kneen 77, Norrie 8 not out.

In these matches Cawsey had a batting average of 36.9 runs for eleven innings. Kneen was second with 31.8, and Binns third with 31.2 runs.

Antico headed the bowling average in G.P.S. matches with an average of 11.6 runs for 20 wickets. Although statistically fourth in the bowling averages, Cawsey had a fine record of 43 wickets, averaging 16.9 runs off 184 overs. He also set a good example of keen fielding to his side. Wicket-keeper Bond caught 13, and stumped one.

C.H.S. CRICKET—SECOND HALF, 1939 October 4 and 11—Centennial Park

North Sydney H.S .-

First Innings, 131 (Cawsey 5 for 59, Bartley 2 for 14). Second Innings, 6 for 126 (Cawsey 2 for 49, Norrie 2 for 30). S.H.S.—

First Innings, 7 wickets for 220 runs; inns. closed (Bartley 56 n.o., Norrie 50, Antico 34, Cawsey 30, O'Brien 22).

Result—Won on first innings by 89 runs.

October 18—Centennial Park

Fort St. H.S .-

First Innings, 241 (Cawsey 4 for 83, Rose 2 for 53). Second Innings, 4 for 141 (Bartley 2 for 7).

S.H.S.-

First Innings, 153 (Antico 39 n.o., Bartley 35, Cawsey 33). Result—Lost on first innings by 88 runs.

October 25, November 1-Pratten Park, Ashfield

S.H.S.—

First Innings, 167 (Antico 47, Berry 19 n.o., Bartley 19). Second Innings, 126 (Kneen 40, Ellis 39, Norrie 18).

Canterbury H.S .-

First Innings, 88 (Bartley 6 for 40, Cawsey 4 for 48).

Second Innings, 3 for 20 (Antico 1 for 3, Bartley 1 for 5).

Result—Won on first innings by 79 runs.

End of Competition Matches.

Position of S.H.S.—Premiers for 1939.

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1 for 6.

December 13

Combined H.S. v. N.S.W. Cricket Association at S.C.G.—
Cawsey 21 not out, Kneen 7; Norrie 3 wickets for 21, Cawsey
1 for 39.

In the High Schools Competition the best batting averages were: O'Brien 32, Antico 30.5, Cawsey 29.7, and M. Bartley 27.7. Cawsey took 34 wickets at a cost of 11.9, and he was second in the bowling averages to M. Bartley, who took 14 wickets at an average of 8.2 runs.

The aggregate of runs for the School team was 1,284 for 72

wickets, average 17.8.

Opponents scored 1,177 for 79 wickets, average 14.8.

G.P.S. CRICKET—FIRST HALF, 1940 February 17 and 24—Hunter's Hill

S.J.C .-

First Innings, 252 (Antico 3 for 50, Norrie 3 for 73, Binns 2 for 35).

Second Innings, 4 for 265; inns. closed (Norrie 2 for 92, Phillips 1 for 40).

S.H.S.—

First Innings, 204 (Norrie 57, Kneen 45, Binns 45). Second Innings, 55 (Antico 17, Binns 16). Result—Lost outright by 258 runs.

March 2 and 9-Northbridge

S.H.S.-

First Innings, 89 (Norrie 36, Antico 25). Second Innings, 65 (Ellis 21).

S.C.E.G.S .-

First Innings, 199 (Sullivan 7 for 55, Norrie 2 for 48). Result—Lost outright by an innings and 55 runs.

March 16 and 30-McKay Oval, Centennial Park

S.H.S.—

First Innings, 229 (Norrie 120, Loton 41, Conomy 23). Second Innings, 175 (Norrie 35, Binns 35, Antico 24 (Loton 21).

T.K.S.—

First innings, 242 (Antico 4 for 63, Phillips 3 for 58, Sullivan 3 for 67).

Second Innings, 6 wickets for 114 runs (Norrie 3 for 14, Sullivan 2 for 63.

Result-Lost on first innings by 13 runs.

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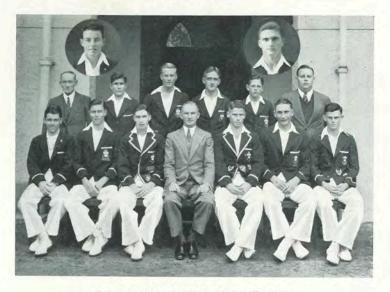
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From: Row: D. ARTHY B. PHILLIPS. K. BINNS (Captain). J. H. KILLIP.

Fron: Row: D. ARTHY, B. PHILLIPS, K. BINNS (Captain), J. H. KILLIP, Esq. (Headmaster), J. NORRIE (Vice-Captain), T. ANTICO, W. KNEEN.

April 6 and 13-Weigall Ground

S.G.S .-

First Innings, 219 (Binns 3 for 22, Antico 3 for 48, Phillips 3 for 61).

S.H.S.-

First Innings, 5 wickets for 228 runs (Ellis 67, Antico 60, Norrie 55 n.o., Binns 26).

N.B.-No play on second day owing to rain.

Result—Won on first innings by 5 wickets and 9 runs.

C.H.S. CRICKET-FIRST HALF, 1940

February 14 and 21—McKay Oval, Centennial Park

S.H.S.—

First Innings, 185 (Binns 66, Antico 50, Norrie 20).
Second Innings, 6 for 84; inns. closed (Norrie 34, Ellis 26, Loton 14 n.o.).

Technical H.S.-

First Innings, 135 (Antico 6 for 29, Phillips 3 for 36). Second Innings, 5 for 57 (Phillips 2 for 2, Antico 2 for 13). Result—Won on first innings by 50 runs.

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Neville Tidswell secured 1st, N.S.W., in Final Accounts under the Federal Institute of Accountants, April, 1939. His record includes: 1st (aeq.), N.S.W., Second Inter. Law, April, 1937; 1st, N.S.W., Final Mercantile Law, Oct., 1937; 3rd (aeq.), N.S.W., Final Auditing, Oct., 1938. He represented S.B.H.S. in G.P.S. tennis, 1931.

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February 28 and March 6-Parramatta Oval

S.H.S.-

First Innings, 126 (Binns 34, Antico 21, Loton 20).

Second Innings, 9 for 89; inns. closed (Antico 30, Norrie 16, Arthy 15).

Parramatta H.S .-

First innings 126 (Antico 6 for 43, Phillips 2 for 41, Binns 2 for 6).

Second Innings, 6 for 91 (Phillips 3 for 20, Antico 2 for 34). Result—Lost outright by 4 wickets.

March 16 and 30-McKay Oval, Centennial Park

Fort St. Annexe-

First Innings, 139 (Phillips 3 for 8, Antico 2 for 25). Second Innings, 7 for 135 (Phillips 2 for 8, Kneen 2 for 21). S.H.S.—

First Innings, 164 (Norrie 63, Kneen 27, Sullivan 17). Result—Won on first innings by 25 runs.

March 27 and April 3—Centennial Park

S.H.S.-

First Innings, 6 wickets for 407 runs (Kneen 126, Antico 91, Ellis 64, Norrie 52, Binns 42).

Hurlstone H.S .-

First Innings, 27 (Antico 5 for 6, Phillips 5 for 19).

Second Innings, 69 (Norrie 3 for 7, Phillips 3 for 26, Antico 3 for 28).

Result—Won outright by an innings and 311 runs. N.B.—Hurlstone batted on a wicket affected by rain.

Batting averages for the first half of 1940 in G.P.S. matches are: Norrie 52.1, Binns 20. In High School matches, Kneen heads the list with 71, Antico 40.8, Binns 28.6, Norrie 25.6, and Ellis 21.

Sullivan took most wickets in G.P.S. matches—12 wickets, averaging 18 runs. In High School games Antico took 24 wickets for an average of 6.3 runs, and Phillips 18 wickets, averaging 8 runs.

Wicket-keeper Schulman in all matches has caught 15 and

stumped 9, a total of 24 wickets.

The Old Boys' Match

The annual match was played at McKay Oval on November 30. The School won on the first innings by 52 runs. Scores:—

The School—

First Innings, 137 (Binns 28, Norrie 27, Busby 18).

Bowling for Old Boys: Cristofani 4 for 42, McCredie 3 for 32, Blackie 2 for 7).

Old Boys-

First innings, 85 (Pye 23 not out, Cristofani 18, Fairland 15).
O. S. SMITH.

PARK CRICKET

The Park Cricket Competition, which ended on April 10, resulted in a win for 4c with 42 points, with 2c and 1c a close second with 41 points.

Several innovations were made this year, among the most impor-

tant being the following:-

1. All Years took part in the one competition; there was not a separate competition for each Year.

2. Although some Classes supplied two Elevens and others

supplied only one, each Class was regarded as a single team.

3. Points for each round were calculated thus: the runs by boys in the same Class formed an aggregate which was divided by the number of innings—the result gave the points score.

4. Every boy had one complete innings in each round, even if

he had to play single wicket to do so.

5. Although each "Eleven" usually consisted of eleven men, there was no hard and fast rule. Consequently, every boy had no

difficulty in getting a game.

The season has been particularly happy and successful. For this we have to thank the exemplary conduct of all the players, the care shown by R. Dethick and R. Coombes, of 4B, for their cricket material, and the keenness and enthusiasm of sportsmen like A. Collins, of 5c.

THIRD GRADE CRICKET Premiers, 1939

Record of performances:—

S.H.S. v. Technical H.S .-

First Innings—Tech. H.S., 132; S.H.S., 152.

Second Innings-Tech. H.S., 105; S.H.S., 5 for 90.

S.H.S. won outright by 5 wickets.

S.H.S. v. Parramatta H.S.-

First Innings-P.H.S., 100; S.H.S., 8 for 253.

Second Innings-P.H.S., 65.

S.H.S. won outright by an innings and 88 runs.

S.H.S. v. Hurlstone H.S .-

First Innings—H.H.S., 26; S.H.S., 182.

Second Innings-H.H.S., 25.

S.H.S. won outright by an innings and 131 runs.

S.H.S. v. North Sydney H.S.—
First Innings—N.S.H.S., 119; S.H.S., 103.
Second Innings—N.S.H.S., 5 for 149; S.H.S., 6 for 60
N.S.H.S. won on 1st innings by 16 runs.

S.H.S. v. Fort St. H.S .-

First Innings—F.S.H.S., 72; S.H.S., 9 for 93. Second Innings—F.S.H.S., 129; S.H.S., 4 for 109. S.H.S. won outright by 6 wickets.

S.H.S. v. Canterbury H.S .-

First Innings—Cant. H.S., 107; S.H.S., 105. Second Innings—Cant. H.S., 82; S.H.S., 149. S.H.S. won outright by 65 runs.

S.H.S. v. Combined H.S. 3rd Grade— First Innings—Combined Team, 85; S.H.S., 245. S.H.S. won by 160 runs on 1st innings.



ROWING

Rowing Camp this year was marked by a very fine spirit of comradeship, and by keen enthusiasm. The changes found necessary in the boating of the Eight, and hence of the other crews, tended to keep the boys on their mettle. As a result, a splendid Eight was selected, which moulded into a first-rate crew, rowing in great form on the day of the races. The Fours also took their work seriously, and very worthily represented the School on the River.

The coaches, Messrs. F. M. Nichols, D. J. Duffy and A. Callaway—all Old Boys—continued to serve in splendid fashion, sparing neither their time nor energy, and are deserving of our highest praise. Mr. C. Oliver also has given valued assistance in coaching the juniors. A word of praise also to K. Longmuir, who, as Captain of Boats, set such a fine example both in the boat and in the shed. He was ably supported by the Vice-Captain, H. Slater.

It is pleasing to report that the supervisors were all old rowers, and I desire to thank them for the whole-hearted manner in which they carried out their important work. Dr. C. Winston and Dr. G. Hardwicke again most generously gave their services in caring for the boys.

A practice tub was purchased, and already has been most useful in coaching. A timely donation from a committee of ladies made this purchase possible.

Films of the crews were taken by Mr. A. Callaway at an early stage in the training, and later on by Mr. Killip. These films were most instructive to the coaches and rowers—indeed, they have proved to be an ideal way of determining and illustrating faults, and virtues, in the work of the individual, and of the crew as a whole.

We were pleased to welcome to the shed the Headmaster, the Deputy-Headmaster, Dr. G. Hardwicke (President of O.B.U.), Messrs. Betty and Phillips (the President and Secretary of P. & C. Association), the parents of some of the boys, the Captain of the School and the prefects, and to thank them for their interest. Dr. Parkes, a well-known coach, also followed the crew on a number of occasions.



FIRST FOUR, 1940

Bow, B. GORDON; 2, D. D. FREEMAN; 3, T. E. STEVENS; Stroke, R. FRYER; Cox, D. W. HAIN; Coach, D. J. DUFFY, Esq.

The renewal of financial support by the O.B.U. is appreciated, and should relieve the burden on the other interested bodies. The Executive of the P. & C. Association has displayed a lively interest in the welfare of the boys. It is anticipated that enquiries being made at present will lead to some concrete proposal concerning the ultimate provision of a rowing shed.

A large gathering was present on the launch at Riverview Regatta; but, unfortunately, the boisterous weather caused two of the crews to be swamped whilst on their way to the Lane Cove. However, the First Four rowed very well in their heat and final to finish so close behind the heavy Police crew under such adverse conditions.

At the Minor Regatta, the Third and Fourth Fours rowed well; but had to be content with second place, being beaten in each instance by really good crews from Shore.

The First and Second Fours raced in the Maiden event at the University Regatta, and won their way into the final. The other finalists, crews from Grammar, however, failed to appear; so our crews finished first and second; but the event had lost much of its interest.

The G.P.S. Regatta at Penrith was held under ideal conditions. The races for the Fours produced some fine crews; but here we had

to bow before superior crews from Shore and Grammar. The highlight of the day was the race for the Head of the River. Some splendid rowing was seen as Grammar, Shore and High fought for the title right down the whole course. As the crews entered the final quarter, High began to open out from Shore, and to close the lead held by Grammar. The crew responded marvellously to the call of the stroke, and, rowing splendid form, challenged the leaders. But Grammar went on to win by a small margin from High, with Shore third. So ended most thrilling race, and for the third year in succession we finished in second place.

Our congratulations are extended to Grammar on securing the Head of the River, and to Shore on winning the Yaralla Cup.



SECONI FOUR, 1940.

Bow, G. JONES; 2, J. BRADY; 3, W. McBRIDE; Stroke, H. G. SLATER; Cox, L. ROSE; Coach, D. J. DUFFY, Esq.

Results of G.P.S. Events

4th Four-Shore 1, High 2.

3rd Four-Shore 1, High 2.

2nd Four-Shore 1, Grammar 2, High 3.

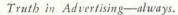
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The instructors deserve the highest praise for the conscientious and efficient manner in which they applied themselves to the training of the squads in their care, and are to be congratulated on the success they achieved. The bulk of the routine work fell on their shoulders, and their enthusiasm and unselfishness are highly appre-

ciated.

It is pleasing to note that more boys are taking the higher awards, the School now holding four Awards of Merit, the second highest award of the Society.

P. McRorie deserves special mention in this respect, as during the season he was successful in adding a second bar to his Award of

Merit.

It has been a record season for the Australian Bronze Cross, the swimming of candidates who took this award being of very high standard.

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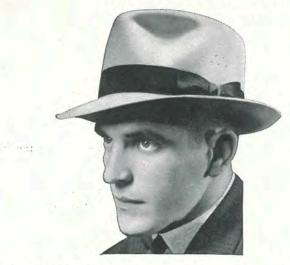
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D. E. Child R. Clayton

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R. T. Gannon B. J. Hannon P. R. Johnson

J. Lappin, 2nd Bar B. S. Le Grice G. L. Lumsdaine

J. May

H. McDowall, 2nd Bar

I. Milford

J. W. Molesworth

D. R. Parr N. O. Sheehan J. G. Taylor B. Thomas

K. White, 2nd Bar D. H. Williams

Bronze Medallion

B. Barnwell R. J. Heatley

G. J. Munster R. W. Wittmann C. H. Campbell K. W. Knight K. G. Parker

D. Wolfers

F. D. Goetze L. R. Lawson

G. R. Shortland

Bronze Medallion and Intermediate Certificate

D. D. Backner J. S. Bignell K. H. Feller H. Harris E. Y. Hokin R. R. Kershaw D. J. Lain K. McWhinnie

E. G. Pain G. R. Robinson H. T. Strange C. G. Thompson

J. W. Underhill R. A. Wilkins

P. Wolfers

T. S. Ball M. H. Cross P. A. Foulkes K. D. Hatfield

D. O. Howard T. Kilpatrick B. B. Lake D. J. Millar

G. L. Perry L. Rosenblum E. S. Swinbourne

K. F. Tracy C. Watts

H. Wilson

J. Beveridge J. S. Ellis

D. A. Hardman R. N. Heather

B. Kerr W. E. Knox A. H. Larkman B. R. Morgan

S. A. Rapken L. D. Roth T. S. Swinbourne

O. C. Tunks B. C. West

I. H. Windshuttle

Intermediate Certificate Label

C. R. Bale, G. L. Lumsdaine

Intermediate Certificate

W. J. Hudson N. P. Wright

A. C. Sim

D. W. Taylor

Elementary Certificate

R. B. Cox W. J. Hudson 3. W. Taylor

J. S. Ellis D. J. Lain N. P. Wright

R. N. Heather A. C. Sim

Resuscitation Certificate

R. B. Cox	J. S. Ellis	K. D. Hatfield
R. N. Heather	W. J. Hudson	D. J. Lain
A. C. Moore	A. C. Sim	B. W. Taylor
N. P. Wright		

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Bar to Award of Merit		11 12	- 14.4	 14	 1
Award of Merit				 	 3
Australian Bronze Cross					
1st Class Instructor's Certificate					
2nd Class Instructor's Certificate				 	9
Bar to Bronze Medallion					
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Intermediate Certificate Label					
Intermediate Certificate					
Elementary Certificate					
Resuscitation Certificate					
Grand Total Awards			2.4	 	 279

SWIMMING

The School Carnival was held at Drummoyne Baths on 1st March. Laurence Corkery, Junior Cup winner in 1939, won every senior event except the dive, and annexed the Senior Cup and Claude Tressider Shield for breast-stroke. The Junior Cup was more evenly contested, and was won by R. Hart. T. Swinbourne took the Under 14 trophy quite comfortably. Congratulations to these boys!

Owing to illness, L. Corkery and E. Swinbourne were absent from the School team at the Combined High Schools' Carnival on March 14. Against this handicap our boys strove magnificently to retain the Senior Cup, and almost succeeded. K. Baret did a wonderful day's work. He won five of the eight events, and swam second in two others, scoring 92 points. His win in the 440 yards event brought him the Kieran Memorial Cup for the second year.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS, 1940 SEASON C.H.S. CARNIVAL

Senior

880 Yards—Div. 1, K. Baret 1; Div. 2, G. Jones 1; Div. 3, J. Spence 2. 440 Yards—Div. 1, K. Baret 1; Div. 2, G. Jones 1; Div. 3, J. Spence 2. 220 Yards—Div. 1, K. Baret 1; Div. 2, G. Jones 2; Div. 3, J. Spence 2. 110 Yards—Div. 1, K. Baret 1.



SENIOR SWIMMING TEAM, 1940.

Back Row, left to right: R. IRVING, A. SEARLE, A. OLIVER, B. T. DUNLOP, Esq., N. SHEAN, R. GILLAM, P. McRORIE.

Seated, left to right: R. SPENCE, R. LOTON, G. JONES, K. BARET (Captain), N. REA, T. STEVENS, H. HIRSHMAN.

- 55 Yards-Div. 1, K. Baret 2.
- 110 Yards Breast-stroke-Div. 2, H. Hirshnan 3.
- 55 Yards Back-stroke—Div. 1, K. Baret 2; Div. 2, G. Jones 3; Div. 3, N. Sheehan 3.

Diving-Div. 1, K. Baret 1.

Points-North Sydney 187; S.H.S. 169.

Junior

- 440 Yards-Div. 2, R. Hart 2.
 - 55 Yards Breast-stroke—Div. 1, B. Collins 1; Div. 2, J. Dreelin 1; Div. 3, E. Pain 1.
- Points—Newcastle 160½; Technical 152½; Cessnock 116; North Sydney 96; S.H.S. 74½.

Under 14 Years

- 110 Yards-Div. 2, R. Loosen 3; Div. 3, J. Underhill 1.
 - 55 Yards-Div. 2, R. Loosen 3; Div. 3, J. Underhill 1.
- 33 Yards Breast-stroke—Div. 1, R. Loosen 1; Div. 2, T. Swinbourne —; R. Nixon 3.

Relay, 220 Yards-Technical 1, S.H.S. 2.

Points-Technical 116; Cessnock 102; Sydney 86.

S.H.S. CARNIVAL Senior Championships

880 Yards-L. Corkery 1, G. Jones 2, J. Spence 3.

- 440 Yards-L. Corkery (6-13) 1, G. Jones 2, J. Spence 3.
- 220 Yards-L. Corkery (2-45.8) 1, G. Jones 2, J. Spence 3.
- 100 Yards-L. Corkery (64 secs.) 1, G. Jones 2, J. Spence 3.

50 Yards-L. Corkery (27.8) 1, N. Rea 2, R. Loton 3.

- 100 Yards Breast-stroke—L. Corkery (84.4) 1, A. Searle 2, H. Hirshnan, 3.
 - 50 Yards Back-stroke—L. Corkery (37.8)1, G. Jones 2, N. Sheehan 3.

Diving-P. Gillam 1, R. Irving 2, J. Spence 3.

Points-L. Corkery 56, G. Jones 28, J. Spence 15.

Junior Championships

440 Yards-E. Swinbourne 1, R. Hart 2, P. Dreelin 3.

- 220 Yards-R. Hart (2-51.8) 1, E. Swinbourne 2, P. Dreelin 3.
- 100 Yards-P. Dreelin (68.8) 1, R. Hart 2, E. Swinbourne 3.

50 Yards-P. Dreelin (29.4) 1, R. Hart 2, B. Gordon 3.

- 50 Yards Breast-stroke-B. Collins (38.8) 1, J. Dreelin 2, T. Pain 3.
- 50 Yards Back-stroke—A. Clarke (37.8) 1, E. Swinbourne 2, R. Hart 3.

Diving-R. Hart 1, P. Dreelin 2, N. Spence 3.

Points-R. Hart 34, P. Dreelin 31, E. Swinbourne 22.

Under 14 Championships

- 220 Yards-T. Swinbourne (3-11) 1, R. Nixon 2, B. Morgan 3.
- 100 Yards-T. Swinbourne (70.5) 1, R. Loosen 2, J. Underhill 3.
 - 50 Yards-T. Swinbourne (30.2) 1, R. Loosen 2, J. Underhill 3.
 - 33 Yards Breast-stroke—R. Loosen (25 secs.) 1, T. Swinbourne 2, W. Knox 3.
 - 33 Yards Back-stroke—T. Swinbourne (24.9) 1, R. Loosen 2, I. Schaffer 3.

Points-Swinbourne 37, Loosen 23.

BASKETBALL

Early in 1939 a new sport was introduced into the School—men's basketball. A School team was selected and trained by Captain Wilthew, who entered it in the City of Sydney Junior League. Owing to great enthusiasm and good coaching, the team reached the final of this competition, and were successful.

The outcome of this final resulted in the School team being matched with a combined Western Suburbs team for the Metropolitan Championship, and winning the title of State Junior Cham-

pions.

These three titles have to be defended this year; and, as several of last year's teams have left School, boys of above average height and speed are required.

The 1939 team was-

Centre-N. Stubbs (Captain).

Forwards-A. Oliver, N. Forest, J. Ellard.

Guards-H. Warren, T. Antico, O. Weingott, R. Jones.

City of Sydney Junior League Final—Sydney High School defeated Moore Park by 11 points to 6.

Metropolitan Championship Final-Sydney High School defeated

Western Suburbs by 27 points to 4.

A. OLIVER.



TENNIS REPORT

Tennis activities for 1940 are well in hand, and are progressing satisfactorily.

The annual School tournaments have commenced, and are expected to be finalised at an early date. The nominations compared favourably with those of previous years, with the exception of the championship events, the entries for these being a little disappointing. Players should enter into these events in future, as the experience gained is beneficial and will improve their standard of tennis.

During the summer months, tennis was played on the School courts, provision being made for 32 players. Great enthusiasm was

displayed, and valuable practice obtained.

G.P.S. Tennis

As in the past, a Senior and two Junior teams were entered for the G.P.S. annual tournaments, which events took place at the New South Wales Lawn Tennis Association's courts at Rushcutters Eay on

17th and 18th April.

The Senior team, comprising J. Crealy, A. Thompson, D. Fullager, D. Failes, H. Fisk and J. Humphrey, was successful in the Senior event. It defeated Grammar by 13 sets to 11 after a hard tussle in the first round, and in the semi-finals defeated Shore by 15 sets to 8. In the finals against The King's School, the players maintained their good form, and won 13 sets to 5. This win was very satisfactory and meritorious because all players, with the exception of one, were juniors.

The Junior "B" team was defeated by Shore in the first round. Our players were all young, and will benefit by the experience gained

in this match.



SENIOR G.P.S. TENNIS TEAM, 1940—PREMIERS.

Left to Right: J. HUMPHREY, D. FULLAGAR, A. THOMSON, W. H. EDMUNDS, Esq., B. FISK, J. CREALY, D. FAILES.

[Photo.: R. Blake (5B).

The Junior "A" team was more successful. It defeated Newington in the opening round by 9 sets to 3, and Scots in the semi-finals by 8 sets to 4, thus qualifying for the finals with Grammar. After a hard and strenuous game in the final, Grammar was successful by 15 sets to 9. Our team played well, and is to be congratulated on its creditable performance.

C.H.S. Competition

Applications were numerous for grade play in C.H.S. competition, and considerable difficulty was experienced in finally selecting teams. In the minor grades there are available quite a number of players of equal standard.

Teams have been entered for each grade, and the players are enthusiastically awaiting the opening rounds, and are hopeful of their

share of success.

The conduct of the School tennis arrangements has again been in the capable hands of Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Elakemore, and the players greatly appreciate the assistance given them by their Masters, to whom they extend their hearty thanks.

ATHLETICS

Tradition is a slow growth—each year adds but a tiny increment—yet it is not too much to say that this School has, in the last dozen years, built up a definite tradition in athletics.

The man in the street, that ubiquitous but mysterious commentator, sums it briefly thus: "High always seems to field a solid athletics team." And, if we value his opinion, each year we must confirm it anew. This is not easy—even athletes at long last pass examinations and seek fresh fields to conquer. Their names linger with us, on the record sheets and in our memories. Listen to Old Boys, and you will hear stirring races and great names pass in review: Ashbarry's sprinting; the critical 440's of Kiely, Lewis and Higham; Fagg and the half-mile; Clark, fine all-rounder, who set a mark for shot putts; Wall, whose high and broad jumps are almost unassailable; and, more recently, the perfect hurdling of Kaad.

What are we going to add to it all this year? There is a nucleus of good athletes—Baret, Meleski, Bach, Ellis, Duffy, Thomas, Nairn, King, Clay, Wittman, Freeman, and many others can be counted. But to win, and we prefer to win, demands that every boy in the

School develops his latent athletic ability to the utmost.

The School Carnival is on the 2nd August; but, unless you have chosen your events wisely and trained for them at least a month ahead, you will be lost in the ruck. So start early, train intelligently, and ensure that no inferior competitor carries High's colours in the coming contests.

One last point: Many fine athletes did not discover their latent ability until many years had slipped by. You cannot tell whether you are good, mediocre, or hopeless, until training has evoked your full power.

L. A. BASSER.

SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' UNION

Founded 1892

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O.B.U. COUNCIL

At the annual meeting of the Old Boys' Union, held at the School on the night of February 7, 1940, Dr. G. Hardwicke was elected President for the ensuing year. The Doctor is well known to the majority of Old Boys for his untiring interest in the rowing of the School. For years his professional services have been available to the "High" rowers, a service that has been greatly appreciated. Already his enthusiasm for the School has fired the Council with the urge for activity, and all are confident of a successful year with the President for 1940.

The retiring President, His Honour Judge J. R. Nield, B.A., during the two years of his office, maintained a very high standard, and all those Old Boys who were members of his Council wish to place on record a note of appreciation for his keenness in the work of the O.B. Union.

A perusal of the members of the Council will reveal that for 1940 an energetic, well-balanced body has been formed. The year is not expected to be an easy one, but the Council is confident that no obstacle will prove insurmountable, especially if the whole-hearted support of every Old Boy of Sydney High is forthcoming.

Attention is drawn to the change in the address of the Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer, necessitated by Mr. G. K. Paterson severing his connection with the firm of Jamieson, Griffiths & Byatt. Old Boys are requested that in future all correspondence be addressed to the Secretary care of the new address.



MEMBERSHIP

Last year the Council attained its objective when it raised the membership figures to a greater height than of any year since 1930. This year, special attention is again to be given to this sphere, for the strength of the Union rests in its membership. Every member of the Union is urged to make himself responsible for one new member, and thereby advance the good work of the Council. The Secretary is anxious to hear of ex-students of Sydney High who have not become members of the O.B. Union, in order that they may be approached. The annual subscription has been kept at 7/6, but it has been previously explained this fee merely covers administrative expenses, and an ever-growing number of Old Boys annually remit one guinea, being their subscription plus a donation to the funds. Such a practice greatly assists the financial strength of the Union, and all who can are asked to follow their example. The size of the remittance is of secondary importance, the essential thing is to become a financial member of the Old Boys' Union, and all ex-students of High are assured of a warm welcome.

It is with pleasure that the following Old Boys are welcomed to the ranks of the Life-Members:—R. R. Robinson, B. Dowd, Dr. L. Buchanan.



FINANCES

No organisation such as ours is able to view this coming year as one of large bank balances, but the Old Eoys' Union is determined to answer England's plea, "Business as Usual." The obligations of the Union do not lessen, the wants of the School maintain their intensity, and so the Union must strive still further to increase its revenue. The chief source of this revenue is from subscriptions, the

importance of which cannot be over-emphasised. Already many members have forwarded donations for 1940, and it is with pleasure that the following are gratefully acknowledged:—

	£	S.	d.		£	S.	d.
T. R. Braithwaite	1	18	6	Dr. A. G. Wise	1	1	0
H. G. D. Cookson	1	8	6	G. S. Lewis	1	0	0
M. Moore	1	8	6	J. Plimsoll	1	0	0
N. E. Alder		1	0	N. Phipps	0	15	0
H. D. Andrews	1	1	0	R. N. Davies	0	12	6
Rev. R. C. Blumer	1	1	0	Dr. N. C. Cunningham	0	10	6
O. J. Bell	1	1	0	H. A. Coss	0	10	6
H. T. Blackett	1	1	0	R. F. B. Fitzhardinge	0	10	6
A. Blake		1	0	P. W. Hallett	0	10	6
G. C. Bush		1	0	R. O'Brien	0	10	6
H. C. Bregden	1	1	0	D. O'Brien	0	10	6
Dr. A. R. Burton	1	1	0	W. Schurr	0	10	6
A. Dandie	1	1	0	J. Symonds	0.	10	6
Dr. B. Denning	1	1	0	E. P. Fielder	0	10	0
C. A. Elliott	1	1	0	F. J. Howell	0	10	0
O. P. Fox		1	0	V. L. Matchett	0	10	0
A. J. L. Flashman	1	1	0	I. D. B. Miller	0	10	0
W. R. Goodman	1	1	0	K. J. Oram	0	10	0
D. G. Molesworth		1	0	G. H. Roper	0	10	0
Dr. W. H. Nette	1	1	0	A. Ranger	0	10	0
R. J. Noble		1	0	H. B. Young	0	10	0
D. Perry	1	1	0	K. Alderton	0	10	0

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The 35th Annual Dinner of the Old Boys' Union was held at the Hotel Grand Central, Clarence Street, Sydney, on Thursday, 7th December, 1939, and proved a very successful function, in spite of the poor attendance. The lack of support was very disappointing to those responsible for the evening, but those Old Boys who were fortunate enough to be in attendance spent a very enjoyable evening.

At the present time, the social sub-committee is considering the social programme for 1940, and all members will be advised in due course.

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OBITUARY

The Late Mr. Herbert Stanley Dettmann

Mr. H. S. Dettmann, Headmaster of Sydney Grammar School since 1923, died on the first January, 1940, at his home in Gordon.

An outstanding educationist, Mr. Dettmann had a splendid record of scholarship, both in Australia and England, and to these achievements he added the faculty of attaching to himself the warm support of his colleagues and pupils. His scholarship and charm of personality won him many friends.

Mr. Dettmann was born in Bathurst in 1875. He was educated at Sydney High School, the University of Sydney, and Oxford University, and attained the splendid record of scholarship in the degrees of B.A. (Syd., 1897), B.A. (Oxon., 1901), M.A., B.Ch. (Oxon., 1906), and Hon. M.A. (Adel, 1906).



OLD BOYS WITH THE A.I.F.

The School is particularly well represented in the First Australian General Hospital, which left for overseas service with the first contingent in January. The Commanding Officer is Colonel J. Steigrad (Joe to those who attended "High" during 1917-1920), a well known Macquarie Street surgeon. The Senior Surgeon (Lt.-Col. Dan McCredie), Senior Physician (Lt.-Col. Alan Walker) and Major Roy Graham are also Old Boys of "High." Another Old Boy, Lt.-Col. Archie Cunningham, is in command of the First Field Ambulance.

The following Old Boys are known to have volunteered:—Keiran H. Loftus, Ralph Nicholas, William Speight (known as Tom at School), W. Boulton and V. Longford.



OLD BOYS: HOME AND ABROAD

Dr. R. J. Noble, *Ph.D.*, *M.Sc.*, *B.Sc.*(*Agr.*), has been appointed Under-Secretary of the Department of Agriculture. The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Reid, in announcing this appointment, stated that Dr. Noble had had a brilliant scientific career since his graduation from the University of Sydney in 1915, with first-class honours and the University medal.

Mr. G. Ross Thomas, Director of Education since 1930, is now on final leave before retirement. Mr. Thomas began his service with the Department as a pupil teacher at Tempe Public School in May, 1891, and subsequently taught in turn at the Fort Street, Newtown, Petersham, Bathurst and Stanmore Public Schools. He graduated B.A. in 1912, and in the same year was appointed Deputy-Headmaster of the Sydney Boys' High School, and two years later Headmaster of the Bathurst High School. He was promoted to the rank of Inspector in June, 1918, Chief Inspector, and Deputy Director in December, 1929.

Mr. Roger Vine Hall was selected last year as the new General Manager of the Sydney County Council. Mr. Vine Hall has been in the electricity undertaking for 35 years, having been the first man appointed to the service when it was inaugurated by the City Council. Entering the service as an Assistant Engineer, he went abroad in 1907, and was appointed Distribution Superintendent in 1917. He was appointed Chief Engineer to the Council in 1936.

The degree of Doctor of Science in Agriculture was conferred on Dr. Charles J. P. Magee, plant pathologist in the Department of Agriculture. Dr. Magee matriculated to Sydney University from Sydney High in 1919.

The Editor and Assistant Editor of *The Southerly*, quarterly literary journal of the Australian English Association, and both Old Boys, *viz.*, R. G. Howarth and H. J. Oliver.

R. B. Blacket topped fourth-year Medicine, and also won the G. S. Caird Scholarship, No. 1, for General Proficiency. He is also a member of the University First XI.

R. C. Betty, B.Sc., has been appointed Bio-chemist in the Department of Medicine.

Richard J. Thomson tied for the Garton Scholarship, No. 3, for French. He also tied with another "High" boy, John H. Wootten, for the Lithgow Scholarship, No. 1, for German.

M. Cohen, known at High as "Sam," was very prominent in the cricket world last season. Besides making a very successful debut into Sheffield Cricket, Mr. Cohen scored the greatest number of runs for the season, compiling 738, with an average of 52.71.

The deepest sympathy of the Old Boys' Union is extended to Dr. Reginald E. Ashbarry, on the death of his wife early this year. The Doctor is living in Hamilton, Tasmania.

The wedding bells have attracted the attention of three Old Boys—Lieut. R. Wise, Chad Paton and J. Chapman. Congratulations, and good luck.

The Old Boys' Prizes for 1939 were presented by Sir John McLaren, C.M.G., as follows:—

The Old Boys' Prize: J. Cremin.
The John Waterhouse Prize: N. Docker.
John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup: R. Fagg.

It is reported that Mr. C. A. Fairland, better known as "Charlie," is flashing a new club blazer. It was a present from the Hunter's Hill District Cricket Club to mark his completion of 40 years' service as honorary secretary and honorary treasurer of the club.

H. D. Allen (1907-1910), who served with the 55th Battalion A.I.F. (1915-18), was gazetted last year as a Captain in the Reserve of Officers.

Ken. C. Robinson, who stroked High's Eight of 1924, 1925, 1926 in six starts for six wins, is managing 2HR at Maitland.

Ben Andrews (1st XI, 1916-18) is private secretary to the Premier.

Neil Ackland has been appointed secretary of the Motion Picture Distributors' Association.

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TO CONTRIBUTORS:

The Editorial Committee appreciate the numerous articles submitted during the year; but on account of the exigencies of cost and space, they have been omitted from this issue. They hope to include a representative selection in the November issue.

