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## STAFF

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 A. W. Mellor, L. J. Bailey.  
 Front Row: A. Hodge, J. W. Mumford, F. J. Allsopp, Miss H. Quach, C. J. Oslington (Deputy Headmaster), K. J. Andrews (Headmaster),  
 Mrs. D. M. Hornbrook, M. Chalmers, A. R. Jessep, H. G. Billington.  
 Absent: Mr. A. F. O'Rourke, S. F. Jones, O. J. Horacek.

# School Directory, 1961

Headmaster: K. J. Andrews, B.A.

Deputy Headmaster: C. J. Oslington, B.A.

## TEACHING STAFF

Department of English and History: F. J. Allsopp, B.A. (Master); L. Brown, B.A., Dip.Ed.; N. O. Bonnell, B.A., Dip.Ed.; M. J. Jenkin, B.A., Dip.Ed.; A. W. Meilor, B.Ec.; A. R. Mitchell, B.Ec.; M. E. Musleah, B.A., LL.B.; A. F. O'Rourke, B.A.; D. C. O'Sullivan, B.A.

Department of Classics: A. R. Jessep, B.A. (Master); S. F. Jones, B.A.; R. J. Parkinson, B.A., Dip.Ed.; J. O. Rigby, B.A., Dip.Ed.

Department of Modern Languages: A. Hodge, B.A., Dip.Ed. (Master); A. E. Byrne, B.A., Dip.Ed. (Master, First Term); P. M. Bendry, B.A., Dip.Ed.; J. H. N. Griffiths, M.A.; O. J. Horacek B.A., Dip.Ed.; D. Horsefield, B.A.; W. H. Hunter, B.A.; J. W. Kable, B.A.; R. E. Tarling, B.A., Dip.Special (Univ. de Rennes).

Department of Mathematics: M. Chalmers, B.Sc. (Master); G. R. Ball, B.A.; D. J. Dilley, B.Sc., Dip.Ed.; S. R. Frappell, B.A., Dip.Ed.; J. T. Harrison, B.A., Dip.Ed.; D. M. McGrath, B.A.; J. C. Murphy, B.A., Dip.Ed.

Department of Science: J. W. Mumford, B.Sc. (Master); R. A. Bragg, B.Sc., Dip.Ed.; A. D. Duncan, A.S.T.C.; W. B. Fraser, B.Sc.; K. V. Swinson.

Department of Commerce: L. J. Bailey, B.Ec.; G. F. Humphrey, B.Ec., Dip.Ed.

Physical Education: F. R. Fielding, D.P.E.; B. S. Rushall, D.P.E.

Music: H. G. Billington; Miss H. C. Quach, L.C.T.

Technical Drawing: L. L. Booth.

Woodwork: C. L. Towns.

Librarian: Mrs. D. M. Hornibrook, B.A., Dip.Ed.

Careers Adviser: L. J. Bailey, B.Ec.

District Counsellor: J. A. Riley, B.A.

Sportsmaster: F. R. Fielding, D.P.E.

Assistant Sportsmaster: A. F. O'Rourke, B.A.

## PREFECTS

School Captain: J. Coleman.

Vice-Captain: J. Badger.

Prefects: See Page 16.

## UNION COMMITTEE

President: The Headmaster.

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## YEAR REPRESENTATIVES

Fifth Year: M. Natt.

Fourth Year: D. Alely.

Third Year: G. Miller.

Second Year: E. Lee.

First Year: A. Wright.

## DEBATING SOCIETY

Master-in-Charge: M. J. Jenkin.  
Union Representative: P. Reuter.

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Master-in-Charge: R. E. Tarling.  
Union Representative: N. Harlow.

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Union Representative: R. Russell.

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Union Representative: P. Fisher.

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## CRICKET

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Union Representative: K. Owen.

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Master-in-Charge: B. S. Rushall.  
Captain of Boats: M. Bray.

## FOOTBALL

Master-in-Charge: G. R. Ball.  
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## ATHLETICS

Master-in-Charge: A. W. Mellor.  
Union Representative: J. Coleman.

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Master-in-Charge: L. J. Bailey.  
Union Representative: B. Olbourne.

## TENNIS

Master-in-Charge: R. J. Parkinson.  
Union Representative: R. Wilson.

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2/I.C.: Lieut. G. F. Humphrey.  
Union Representative: J. Kepski.

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Master-in-Charge: A. D. Duncan.  
Union Representative: H. Small.

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Fairland: B. S. Rushall.  
McKay: N. O. Bonnell.  
Saxby: R. E. Tarling.

## "THE RECORD"

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## OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. J. Byrne, Mrs. B. Braithwaite.

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### RETIREMENT, TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS

The "winds of change" blow freely over many fields of human endeavour in this exciting twentieth century and S.H.S. staff is not left unvisited by them. Indeed at no time in the history of the school has the staff been subjected to so many changes. The reasons for such changes and consequent fluidity of staff are, of course, manifest.

At the end of 1960, Mr. R. Outterside, Mr. W. Costello and Mr. G. Barbour took masterships at other high schools. All of these men were very severe losses to the school, and will be remembered for their fine service. Transfers accounted for Mr. J. Barnett (to Sefton), Mr. Carr (to Lismore) and Mr. T. Dickson (to Tamworth). Mr. Barnett's work generally and his endeavour in the sport of rowing will be remembered with gratitude. Mr. Carr and Mr. Dickson were given little time to settle down at the school, but both were warmly appreciated.

In the current year, Mr. J. Connelly and Mr. L. Brown left the school through ill-health. Mr. Connelly has taken his long-service leave and the school hopes to have his fine service again when his health has improved. Mr. Brown has resigned after only a few months of teaching. He was an old boy of the school.

A most significant departure from the school after nineteen years of devoted and distinguished service was that of Mr. W. Rowlands. Unassuming, unobtrusive, ever loyal and constant, "Bill" Rowlands was the perfect example of fine co-operation and selfless endeavour. Mr. Rowlands was transferred to North Sydney Boys' High School at his own request. A new home on the north side motivated the move. He carried with him the warmest appreciation of both the staff and the school, who feel that North Sydney High has a great gain.

Mr. A. Byrne deemed it fit to accept promotion to Canterbury High School as Deputy Headmaster. Mr. Byrne, Modern Language Master at the school for twelve years, was a serious loss not only to the Department of which he was in control, but also to the corporate life of the school and especially of the staff.

Perhaps the most significant loss of all came through the retirement of Mr. "Bert" Stewart, Master of the Science Department for sixteen years. During those years under this fine teacher's direction, the Science Department flourished; and it was not surprising, for "Bert" Stewart was a devoted scholar, hard worker and, above all, a fine man. His retirement left behind a glow in the hearts of all who knew and worked with him. The young teachers of recent years on his staff especially valued his great skill, experience and willingness to help them over their "teething" troubles. "Bert" Stewart left the school acclaimed by teachers and pupils alike.

The school offers a warm welcome to Mr. J. Mumford (from Grafton) and Mr. A. Hodge (from Armidale). These two men have taken over the Science and Modern Languages Departments respectively. Mr. Hodge is a former pupil and captain of the school. A



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cordial welcome, too, is given to Miss Quach, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. Dilley, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Rushall and to Mr. D. Horsefield. We were very happy to have with us Mr. Griffiths, a visiting teacher from England, who spent almost a year on the staff.

The school hopes that all the newcomers will enjoy and become immersed in the fine traditions of S.H.S. and profit by their sojourn, be it long or short.

## OPEN ENTRANCE COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, 1961

Atkins, A. R.	Eizenberg, D. H.	Merel, J. M.
Bell, J. A.	Fredericks, M.	Montgomery, R. B.
Bilton, J. E.	Griffiths, P. A.	Pryor, J. W.
Brennan, P. G.	Hely, P. G.	Pynt, G. D.
Brown, D. C.	Henry, D. G.	Robertson, W. J.
Bruce, K. E.	Howe, R. D.	Rosen, L.
Bryl, L.	Howes, P. J.	Rosenman, M.
Buggie, G. J.	Johnston, M. D.	Russell, B. L.
Callaway, J. A.	Lancaster, K. J.	Schwab, J.
Campbell, G. D.	Lane, J. C.	Scott, C. R.
Castle, B. J.	Lawrence, M. W.	Shorter, G. A.
Cohen, G. L.	Lewis, M. D.	Taranto, R. D.
Cook, H. J.	Lewis, W. M.	Turner, G. C.
Cooper, G. J. A.	McCurdie, R. S.	Wagner, P. D.
Cox, G. K.	Marlin, G. E.	Willcox, D. R.
Cullen, A. C.	Mellor, R. W.	Winter, S.
Derry, R. G.	Mendham, N. J.	Wood, P. D.
Ellison, J. I.	Mendham, P. M.	Wood, S. R.

## UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

P. D. Wagner was awarded the Nuclear Research Foundation Scholarship for Physics.

## ALLIANCE FRANCAISE, 1961

The following boys sat for and passed the Alliance Francaise Examination at Federation House, Phillip Street, City:—

*Grade II:* Eizenberg, L.; Lee, E.; Morgan, D.; Purins, M.; Stammell, N.; Titterton, I.; Zeltzer, R.

*Grade III:* Hillman, B.; McCrossin, R.; Paul, A.

*Grade IV:* Adler, R.; Franks, D.; Harrower, W.

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## LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1960

The following students from the school passed the examination:—

*Key:* 1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, German; 5, Greek; 6, Italian; 7, Hebrew; 8, Chinese; 9, Japanese; 10, Dutch; 11, Russian; 12, Ancient History; 13, Modern History; 14, Geography; 15, Economics; 16, Mathematics I; 17, Mathematics II; 18, General Mathematics; 19, Applied Mathematics; 20, Combined Physics and Chemistry; 21, Physics; 22, Chemistry; 23, Biology.

The letters "H(1)" signify first-class honours; "H(2)" second-class honours; "A" first-class pass; "B" second-class pass. The sign "(o)" denotes those who have passed in the oral tests in French, German, Italian, Russian or Dutch.

Anscombe, D. J., 1B 2B 4B 18B.	Chan, K., 1B 2B 13H(2) 18B.
Armistead, A. R., 1B 3B 13B 16B 17A 21A.	Clarke, G. W., 1A 3B 15B 16B 17B 21B.
Armour, C. R., 1B 13B 15B 18B 22B.	Cohen, G. L., 1B 3A(o) 16H(2) 17H(2) 21A 22A.
Aronsten, M. C., 1B 3B(o) 13B 18A 21B.	Cohn, A. V., 1B 4H(2) 16A 17A 21A 22B.
Atkins, A. R., 1A 3A(o) 13H(1) 15A 18B 22B.	Cook, H. J., 1A 3A(o) 4H(2) 15H(2) 18A 21A.
Ball, B. J., 1B 3B(o) 16A 17B 21A 22B.	Cooper, G. J., 1B 3A(o) 16A 17A 21H(2) 22B.
Banbury, L. N., 1B 2B 15B 16A 17A 21A.	Cox, G. K., 1B 3A(o) 16A 17A 21A 22A.
Bell, J. A., 1B 3B(o) 16A 17A 21A 22B.	Craig, B. A., 1B 13B 14B 18B.
Benton, R. D., 1A 3B(o) 13A 14B 15A 18B.	Cullen, A. C., 1H(1) 3B(o) 16A 17A 21A 22B.
Bilton, J. E., 1B 2A 16A 17A 21A 22H(2).	Cunningham, P. C., 1B 2B 13B 18A 21B 22B.
Boole, J. K., 1B 13B 16B 17A 21B.	Daniels, C. W., 1B 4B 13A 14A 15B 18B.
Booth, P. C., 1B 13B 18B 21B 22B.	Derham, C. E., 1B 2B 16B 17A 21A 22B.
Brennan, P. G., 1B 3H(2)(o) 16B 17A 21A 22H(2).	Derry, R. G., 1B 2B 16A 17A 21A 22A.
Brown, D. C., 1B 3B(o) 16A 17A 21H(2) 22A.	Dyson, J. R., 1B 3B 16B 17A 21A 22A.
Bruce, K. E., 1B 3B(o) 16A 17A 21H(2) 22B.	Edwards, L. O., 1B 4B 13A 15B 18B 22B.
Bryl, L., 1A 3A(o) 16A 17A 21H(1) 22H(2).	Ellison, J. J., 1B 3A(o) 16A 17A 21H(2) 22A.
Buggie, G. J., 1B 3B(o) 16A 17A 21A 22B.	Eizenberg, D. H., 1B 3A(o) 16A 17A 21H(2) 22A.
Cain, C. G., 1B 3B 13A 14A 15B 18B.	Fathers, G. E., 1B 4B 13B 14B 18B.
Cairns, A. T., 1B 2A 16A 17A 21B 22B.	Fear, G. J., 1B 16B 17A 21A.
Callaway, J. A., 1B 3A(o) 16B 17A 21A 22A.	Finkelstein, L., 1B 3B(o) 13B 18A 22B.
Cameron, J. R., 1B 3B 13A 14B 15B 18A.	Foster, R. J., 1B 3B 16B 17A 21B.
Campbell, G. D., 1B 4B 16H(2) 17A 21A 22B.	Fredericks, M., 1B 4A 16A 17A 21A 22A.
Campbell, J. A., 1B 13B 14B 18B.	Fries, J. J., 1B 13A 14B 15B 18B.
Carr, G. H., 1B 13B 15B 18A 22B.	Griffiths, P. A., 1A 3A(o) 15H(1) 16A 17A 21A.
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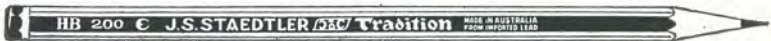
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 Hely, P. G., 1H(2) 3A(o) 16B 17B 21A 22B.  
 Henry, D. G., 1B 3H(2)(o) 16B 21A 22B.  
 Hirst, W. N., 3B 14B 16B 17B 22B.  
 Howe, R. D., 1B 3B(o) 16H(2) 17A 21H(2) 22B.  
 Howes, P. J., 1A 4B 16A 17A 21H(1) 22A.  
 Jackson, R. W., 1B 3B 16A 17A 21A.  
 Jennings, G. F., 1B 13B 15B 18B 22B.  
 Jensen, P. M., 1B 2A 16A 17B 21B 22B.  
 Johnson, R. F., 1B 13B 15B 18B.  
 Johnson, R. A., 1B 3B 13B 18B 21B 22B.  
 Johnston, M.D., 1B 4B 16A 17A 21A 22B.  
 Kaufmann, R., 2B 16B 17B 21A 22A.  
 Kearns, A. E., 1B 16B 17B 21A 22B.  
 Khong, H. K., 8B 16B 17B 21B 22B.  
 King, D. W., 1A 3B 13B 15B 18B 22B.  
 Lancaster, K. J., 1B 2B 16H(2) 17A 21A 22H(1).  
 Lane, J. C., 1A 4B 16A 17A 21A 22A.  
 Lawrence, M. W., 1B 4B 16A 17A 21H(1) 22H(2).  
 Levi, J. A., 1B 2B 13B 18B 21B 22B.  
 Lewis, M. D., 1A 3B(o) 16A 17A 21A 22B.  
 Lewis, W. M., 1A 3A(o) 16A 17A 21H(2) 22B.  
 Lianos, R., 1B 13B 18B 22B.  
 Lilja, A. N., 1B 3B 13B 18B 21A 22A.  
 McCurdie, R. S., 1B 3A(o) 16A 17A 21H(2) 22A.  
 McKay, W.J., 1A 3B(o) 16B 17B 21A 22A.  
 McLaren, W. F., 1A 4B 13B 14B.  
 McLean, I. C., 1B 3A(o) 16B 17B 22B.  
 McMurray, D. W., 1A 3A(o) 13B 18B 22B.  
 McNair, P. A., 1A 2B 13B 16B 17A 21B.  
 Marlin, G. E., 1B 2A 16H(2) 17H(2) 21A 22B.  
 May, D. G., 1A 4B 13B 16B 17B.  
 Mellor, R. W., 1B 2A 3A(o) 16H(2) 17A 22B.  
 Melman, A. F., 1A 3B(o) 16A 17A 21A 22B.  
 Melville, D. G., 1A 3A(o) 13B 14B.  
 Mendham, N. J., 1A 3B(o) 16A 17A 21H(2) 22A.  
 Mendham, P. M., 1A 2A 16H(1) 17A 21H(2) 22B.  
 Merel, J. M., 1H(2) 2B 4H(2) 18A 21A 22A.  
 Monaghan, J. P., 1A 4B 13B 14A 15B 18B.  
 Montgomery, R. B., 1A 4A 16A 17A 21H(2) 22B.  
 Nolan, V. S., 1B 3B(o) 13B 14B 18B.  
 Norris, G. F., 1B 13B 15B 18B.  
 Owen, K. A., 1B 13B 14B 18B.  
 Photios, J., 1B 13B 14B 15B 18B.  
 Pope, W. L., 1B 16B 17B 21A 22B.  
 Poulos, J., 1A 3B 13B 14A 22B.  
 Powell, A. E., 1B 4A 16A 17B 21H(2).  
 Price, M. P., 1B 16A 17A 21A 22B.  
 Pryor, J. W., 1A 2A 3A(o) 13H(2) 18B 22B.  
 Pynt, G. D., 1A 3B(o) 13A 15B 18A 21A.  
 Renshaw, J. A., 1B 3B(o) 15B 16B 17B 21A.  
 Ritchie, J. D., 1B 4B 16B 17A 21A 22B.  
 Robertson, W. J., 1B 3B 16A 17A 21A 22A.  
 Robinson, P. J., 1B 3B 13A 15B 18B.  
 Rodley, J. H., 1B 3B 16A 17A 21A 22A.  
 Rosen, L., 1B 3A(o) 7A 15B 16H(2) 17A.  
 Rosenman, M., 1A 3A(o) 16H(2) 17A 21A 22H(1).  
 Rumsey, P. J., 1B 3B 16B 17B 21A 22B.  
 Russell, B. L., 1A 2B 13A 14A 15H(2) 18B.  
 Schwab, J., 1B 3B 16H(2) 17A 21A 22A.  
 Scott, C. R., 1B 3A(o) 16A 17A 21A 22A.  
 Selle, P. H., 1B 3B 13A 18B 21A 22B.  
 Shorter, G. A., 1B 3A(o) 16H(2) 17B 21A 22B.  
 Sim, L. C. P., 14B 16B 17B 21A 22A.



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Smith, W. J., 1B 16A 17A 21A.	Wilkinson, D. J., 1B 3B 13B 15B 18B.
Stead, J. K., 1B 3B 16B 17B 21B	Willcox, D. R., 1A 3A(o) 16H(2) 17A 21A 22H(1).
Tai, T. J. W., 1B 8B 18B 21A 22B.	Wilson, E. J., 1B 3B(o) 13B 14A 15B.
Talamini, B. R., 1B 2B 16A 17B 21A 22B.	Wilson, J. E., 1B 2A 16B 17B 21A.
Taranto, R. D., 1A 4A 16H(1) 17A 21H(1) 22A.	Wilson, P. H., 1B 3B(o) 16B 17A 21A 22B.
Thorsby, D. B., 1B 3B(o) 4A 18B 22A.	Winter, S., 1B 3A(o) 16H(1) 17H(1) 21A 22A.
Towsey, F. R., 1B 4B 16B 17B 21B.	Wonders, A. W., 1A 3B 13A 14B 15B.
Turner, G. C., 1B 3A(o) 13B 18A 21A 22H(2).	Wood, B. A., 3B 17B 21B 22A.
Tzannes, P., 1B 3B 16B 17B 21B 22B.	Wood, P. W., 1B 2B 3H(2)(o) 16A 17A 21A.
Wagner, P. D., 1A 4A 16A 17A 21H(1) 22H(1).	Wood, S. R., 1B 3B(o) 16A 17A 21A 22B.
Walker, R. G., 1B 16B 17B 21B 22B.	Young, B. A., 1B 2B 3A(o) 16B 17B 21B.
Ward, D. J., 16B 17B 21A 22B.	Young, N. F., 1B 4B 16B 17A 21B 22B.
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Adams, J.	Griffiths, D. A.	Pyett, D. M.
Adler, R. G.		
Aley, D. J.	Harding-Irmer, P.	Ring, R. J.
Anderson, W. D.	Harris, G. J.	Roby, C. F. J.
Andrew, D. A.	Harrower, W. L.	Rogovin, L.
Armstrong, P. S.	Harward, R. B.	Rothman, G. P.
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Brandon, P. M.		Spigelman, J. J.
Browning, W. G.	Ireland, C. H.	Spooner, W. G.
Bull, K. L.	Isaacs, P.	Stang, B.
		Stead, R. L.
Cachia, G.	Jensen, P.	
Challen, J. M.		Taylor, M. L. M.
Chalvin, C.	Kadar, P. A. J.	Thompson, W. R.
Chamberlain, N. J.	Kampfner, J. G.	Tight, D. O.
Chappell, N. W.	Kee, R. T.	Trayer, R. M.
Claringbold, J. I.	Kent, P. L.	Trevellyn, J. M.
Cohen, A. M.	King, A. R.	Trevelyan, S. J.
Connor, F. R.		Tuck, W. J.
Connors, R. W.	Lainson, G. A.	Tulloch, I. D.
Conway, P.	Landau, L.	Turner, D. B.
Cope, R. M.	Lardner-Smith, P.	Twyford, G. J.
Corbett, C. G.	Lewis, A. J.	Tye, D. C.
Craike, J. A.	Lewkovitz, G. R.	Tzannes, J.
Cullen, D. J.	Lincoln, T. G.	
	Lodge, K. W.	Vadas, R. A.
Dawson, P. C. H.		Waldstein, E. A.
Dingle, J. G.	McGill, C. A.	Wallis, P. J.
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## 1960 PRIZE LIST

### FIFTH YEAR

Dux (Frank Albert Cup and Headmaster's Prize (aeq.)): Alan C. Corner Prize for Physics; Henry F. Halloran Diamond Jubilee Prize for Chemistry; Declamation: L. Bryl.  
 Dux (Frank Albert Cup and Headmaster's Prize aeq.): P. Wagner.  
 A. B. Piddington Prize for English: P. Hely.  
 Sir Earle Page Prize for French: D. Henry.  
 Sir Earle Page Prize for German: J. Merel.  
 G. C. Saxby Prize for Mathematics (aeq.): G. Cohen.  
 G. C. Saxby Prize for Mathematics (aeq.): S. Winter.  
 Clarrie Martin Memorial Prize for Modern History: J. Pryor.  
 General Mathematics: G. Pyné.  
 Economics: J. Photios.  
 Geography: E. Wilson.  
 General Proficiency: M. Rosenman, R. Taranto.  
 Oratory: A. Cullen.  
 Best Prose in the "Record": P. Griffiths.

### FOURTH YEAR

Dux (Mrs. Ethel Killip Memorial Prize), K. Saxby Prize for Mathematics and Physics, French: M. Banner.  
 English, Best Poetry in "Record": M. Meyer.  
 Modern History: R. Glover.  
 Latin, Greek: D. Isaacs.  
 German: G. Oppenheim.  
 Mathematics I: M. Marmot.  
 Mathematics II: S. Koseard.  
 Chemistry: A. Cotterill.  
 Economics: T. Wooten.  
 Geography: H. Herbert.  
 Declamation: A. Hoperoff.  
 Oratory: P. Reuter.  
 Philip Seymour Memorial Prize for General Proficiency: J. Perram.  
 General Proficiency: I. Dawes, R. Mitchell.

### THIRD YEAR

Dux (Sir Frederick Jordan Memorial Prize), H. A. Coss Prize for English, Science, Mathematics I: G. Rothman.  
 History: A. Birkhead.  
 Latin, German, Oratory: M. Eggar.  
 Greek: R. Stead.  
 French: A. Cohen.  
 Mathematics II: D. Griffiths.  
 Geography, Business Principles: W. Tuck.  
 Declamation: E. Wills.  
 General Proficiency: S. Frith, L. Rogovin, R. Walsh.  
 Best Contribution to "Record" (Junior School): W. Silk.

### SECOND YEAR

Dux, Greek, Science: I. Nicholls.  
 Dux (Prox. Acc.), Latin (aeq.), Mathematics I: H. Kay.  
 English, Declamation: G. Miller.  
 History: P. Wiseman.  
 Latin (aeq.), German: R. Martin.  
 French: C. Smith.  
 Mathematics II: P. Buchen.  
 Geography, Business Principles: A. Cronos.  
 General Proficiency: L. Copeland, P. Enge, J. Miller.  
 Oratory: R. Cunningham.

### FIRST YEAR

Dux (O.B.U. Ladies' Auxiliary Gordon Barr Memorial Prize): English (Norman Save Memorial Prize); History, Music, Oratory, Declamation: D. Morgan.  
 French, Latin, Manual Arts (aeq.): E. Lee.  
 Mathematics I: R. Yip.  
 Mathematics II: R. Zeltzer.  
 Science: P. Parry.  
 Manual Arts (aeq.): P. Lum.  
 General Proficiency: B. Davies, N. Stammel, M. Purins.

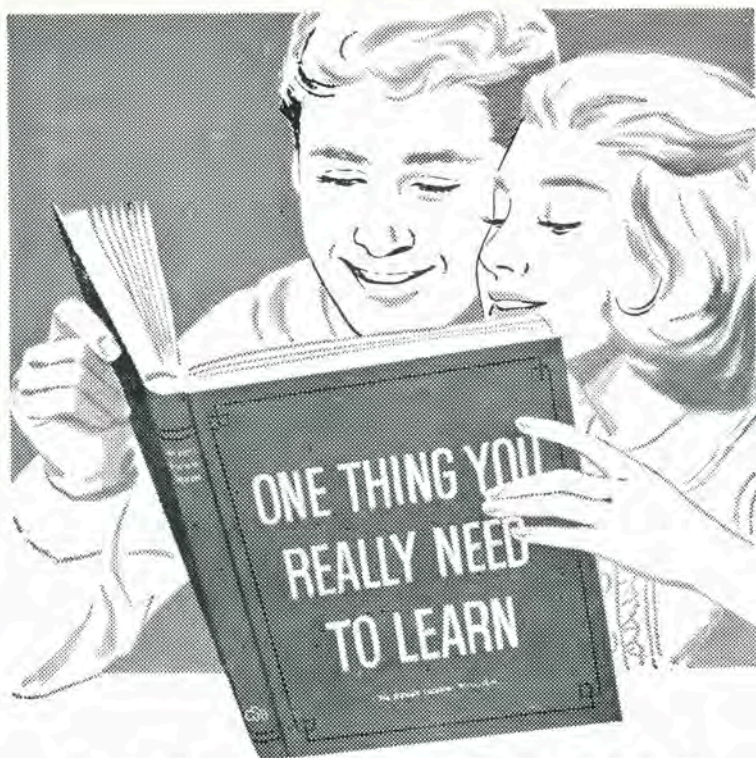
### SPECIAL PRIZES

Special P. & C. Association Prizes for General Proficiency:  
 Year V: D. Wilcox.  
 Year IV: S. Joshua.  
 Year III: A. Wilson.  
 Year II: D. Joshua.  
 Year I: N. Avramidis.  
 1950 Ladies' Auxiliary Prize, Best Cadet Leader: J. Renshaw.  
 Rotary Prizes for Service to the School:  
 J. Bell, J. Bilton, I. Dawes, J. Delaney, P. Hely, R. Rivkin, U. Sharef, B. Yip.  
 The Old Boys' Prize: A. Cairns.  
 The John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup: K. Owen.  
 The John Waterhouse Prize: G. Timmins.  
 The Oswald Chapman Memorial Prize: L. Bryl.  
 J. W. Gibbes Memorial Prize: P. W. Wood.  
 The John Francis Bush Memorial Prize: J. Coleman.  
 Lodge Sydney High School Prize: J. Badger.

### SPORTS PRIZES

Sydney Girls' High School Cup for Games and Sportsmanship: P. Tzannes.  
 A. C. McKibbin Cup for Best All-round Cricketer: K. Owen.  
 Special Cricket Trophy for Fielding: P. Wood.  
 Rugby Union Trophy: J. Badger.  
 Senior Tennis Championship: R. Wilson.  
 Junior Tennis Championship: R. Horton.  
 Frank Albert Cup for Senior Athletics Championship: G. Buggie, K. Lancaster (aeq.).  
 A. M. Eedy Cup for 100 Yards Championship: K. Lancaster.  
 MacArthur Memorial Cup for One Mile Championship: P. Fisher.  
 16 Years Athletics Championship: J. Kelly.  
 15 Years Athletics Championship: J. Coleman.  
 14 Years Athletics Championship: D. Cullen.  
 13 Years Athletics Championship: I. Titterton.  
 Senior Swimming Championship: S. Wood.  
 Under 16 Years Swimming Championship: C. Williams.  
 Under 15 Years Swimming Championship: N. Whitlam.  
 Under 14 Years Swimming Championship: J. Bensley.  
 Under 13 Years Swimming Championship: C. Widin.  
 Claude Tressider Trophy for 100 Yards Breaststroke: N. Whitlam.  
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### SPEECH NIGHT, 1960

The school was honoured on its 77th Speech Night by the attendance of a number of prominent guests. Mr. E. G. Whitlam, B.A., LL.B., M.H.R., Deputy Leader of the Federal Opposition, acted as chairman; and the Hon. Mr. Justice Sugarman, an Old Boy of the school, delivered an interesting address. Mrs. Sugarman presented the prizes.

In his annual report, the Headmaster commented on the inauguration and success of the School Canteen, staffed by mothers of pupils of the school, and proposed a vote of thanks to these volunteer workers. He revealed that plans were well under way for the construction of a new wing to the school building, which would greatly improve upon the present science and library facilities. The problems of overcrowding, so troublesome in the last few years, would be greatly eased by the additional classrooms thus provided.

Under the inspiring baton of Mr. H. R. Billington, the school choir and orchestra did much to ensure the success of the evening.

M.M.

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### SCHOOL CAPTAIN

The greatest honour which the school may bestow upon any boy is the position of school captain. The holder of this high office must be prepared to sacrifice much of his time and his interests in order to fulfil the duties which his task sets him. But to the boys chosen by this school this consciousness of duty comes naturally, as it has come to Jim Coleman. Over this year, Jim has certainly shown himself to have the sense of leadership and the organising ability required of him.

Jim's captaincy has been the culmination of a notable school career. Having represented the school in football since his enrolment in 1957, Jim has now completed two years of First Grade football. Last year, in athletics, he won the 880 Yards Under 16 Championship and took part in the record-breaking Under 16 Relay. After such a season of athletics, Jim took up rowing and, despite his slim chances of gaining a place in a crew owing to the lateness of the season, he was selected to row with the Second Four, which was our most successful crew at this year's Regatta. (The previous year he rowed in the Junior Eight.) Perhaps his most startling sporting achievements have come in his final term of school. During the athletics season this year Jim set up new C.H.S. records for the 440 Yards and also won the 880 Yards at the G.P.S. Carnival—this last although he had strained a muscle in his back. Jim was also a member of the school relay team that set up a new C.H.S. record.

Apart from these sporting successes, Jim has had a fine record in his school work and has lived up admirably to the standards set by our previous school captains.

R.S.





PREFECTS

Back Row: T. Wootten, K. Owen, G. Williams, M. Marmot, C. Brown, B. Cottell.  
 Second Row: J. Kelly, J. Hardy, I. Dawes, N. Olbourne, F. Yee.  
 Third Row: A. Hopcroft, M. Bray, R. Rivkin, R. Smith, W. Finlayson, R. Schwarz.  
 Front Row: P. Wood, A. Davidson, J. Coleman, Mr. K. J. Andrews, Mr. C. J. Oslington, J. Badger, R. Glover.

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### INDUCTION OF PREFECTS

On Monday, 27th February, the prefects-elect for 1961 were presented to the Headmaster at an assembly in the Great Hall.

The prefects' pledge was taken before Mr. Andrews, who announced the names of the captain and vice-captain and invested them with their badges. Jim Coleman, the new captain, made a brief speech to the school. He and Jim Badger, the vice-captain, then presented the remaining prefects with their badges.

A congratulatory address was made by Mr. Oslington, after which Mr. Andrews outlined the duties of the prefects.

The new prefects were then taken to the Headmaster's office to sign the prefects' book.

*Prefects for 1961:* J. Coleman (Captain), J. Badger (Vice-Captain), M. Bray, C. Brown, B. Cottell, A. Davidson, I. Dawes, W. Finlayson, R. Glover, E. Hardy, A. Hopcroft, J. Kelly, M. Marmot, N. Olbourne, K. Owen, R. Rivkin, R. Schwarz, R. Smith, G. Williams, P. Wood, T. Wootten, F. Yee.

R.L.S.

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### ANZAC DAY COMMERATION

The annual service commemorating Anzac Day was held on Tuesday, 24th April. The school was privileged to have as its guests Colonel K. G. Mosha, O.B.E., E.D., a former pupil of S.H.S., his wife and several other distinguished visitors.

In his speech, the Headmaster cited the inspiring story of Captain Robert Page, who, in his life and soldier's death, displayed so magnificently the qualities in the school motto: *veritate et virtute*.

In his address, Colonel Mosha gave us a very interesting account of the impressions he had gained of his teachers whilst at school. Almost all these men had been Anzacs. They were men that one respected naturally, each one a leader, friendly, reliable and endowed with a sense of humour. In the battle they had suffered defeat, but the Anzacs and the Australian nation had come through the testing fires of Gallipoli with glory. The best way to commemorate the Anzacs, our speaker went on, was with service to the community. Our aim should be to put into the community a little more than we expect to obtain from it.

The wreath-laying ceremony was a fitting conclusion to this assembly of remembrance.

G.P.R.



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### UNVEILING OF A PLAQUE

On Friday, 6th October, the school assembled to witness the unveiling of a portrait plaque of the late Sir Grafton Elliot Smith. The guest speaker on this occasion was Sir Earle Page, a contemporary of Sir Grafton and an Old Boy of the school. Among the other visitors was Senator J. McCallum, also an Old Boy.

Sir Earle's address was devoted to the outstanding attainments of Sir Grafton, who was born in 1871, the eldest son of a teacher. His two brothers also had distinguished careers. Sir Grafton, a brilliant scholar, seemed to make a habit of winning scholarships. He published his first book at the age of twenty-three and was prominent in many fields of medicine—anatomy and psychiatry being among them. Academic institutions all over the world recognised his achievements and honoured him. Sir Grafton, combining a fine character with a remarkable intellect, must rank as one of our most outstanding Old Boys. He is an inspiring example to present students.

The unveiling of the plaque was carried out as a conclusion to the ceremony, which included a rendition by the choir.

There are now two portrait plaques of Old Boys—both eminent Australians—in the Great Hall, the one unveiled at the recent ceremony of Sir Grafton Elliot Smith and one put up three years ago—that of Sir Earle Page himself.



Official party on the way to the Great Hall.



Sir Earle Page delivering his address.

—Photos: G. Mudford.

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### FOOTBALL LUNCHEON

The Annual Sydney High Football Luncheon was held on 23rd August. This year the luncheon took the form of a buffet meal so that all teams could attend.

The assembled footballers in the Hall first heard an introductory speech by the Headmaster; then the Sportsmaster, Mr. Fielding, told of the amazing progress of Rugby Union at High. He said that in the past season as many as twenty-two teams had represented the school.

The highlight of the afternoon was the address of the guest speaker, Cyril Towers, a former Australian International footballer. Mr. Towers said that Rugby Union was on the increase everywhere and he also spoke of the attitude of various countries to the sport.

On behalf of the boys, Kerry Owen thanked Mr. Towers for his informative talk. Jim Coleman expressed the thanks of the players to the coaches whose reply was made by Mr. Ball. The ladies were thanked for their fine work throughout the season and Mrs. Wood said that they were proud to see the teams do so well. The cheers which followed showed the boys' appreciation.

The lunch then held in the quadrangle, with different teams at separate tables, was very successful. Mr. Towers was introduced to the captains of the teams, speaking with them for several minutes. The fact that many more boys were able to attend made the luncheon an even greater success than usual.

R.S.W.

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### CANTEEN

We have celebrated our first birthday and the Canteen continues to operate smoothly under the guidance of our most efficient and capable supervisor, Mrs. Simpson, who was engaged at the commencement of this year. As a result of twelve months' operation, a sum of £600 has been paid into the P. & C. Association. This is some measure of the daily, voluntary effort of so many mothers.

Many thanks go to Mrs. Andrews, our efficient treasurer, who had to resign owing to unforeseen circumstances. A new treasurer, Mrs. Woodhouse, commenced duties at the beginning of the current term. Many thanks to Mr. Goodsell and Mr. Goldberg, the handymen, who are always ready to help out with repairs and any odd jobs and to the mothers who come along regularly and help with this great endeavour. We thank you, one and all, and hope to see you again in the coming year. By helping us you are helping your son and his school.

To Mr. Andrews, his staff and prefects and the boys who come along early each morning to help Mrs. Simpson, thank you!

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### "THE RECORD"

The task of producing "The Record" has always been the privilege of Fourth Year boys. This was again the case in 1961 when, as far back as April, the committee was organised to work under the direction of Mr. Musleah. It was decided this year to divide the responsibilities into different sections: School Activities, Sport, Literary and Photographs. This arrangement has improved the functioning of the committee considerably.

The process of collecting the material for the different sections proceeded slowly but surely through the second and third terms. By October, with exams in sight, the committee was in the throes of the most onerous responsibility: that of actually reading, arranging and finalising the proofs. The Editor takes this opportunity to thank the committee for the ready co-operation throughout the year and particularly during this latter period. Those in charge of the different sections, G. Rothman, C. Williams, R. Cope, R. Adler, M. Magnus as also M. Eggar deserve special mention for the devotion and initiative displayed by each in his own sphere. Special thanks are also due to G. Mudford, our unofficial photographer, for his ready assistance as also to a very large number of boys through the different years.



**"THE RECORD" COMMITTEE AT WORK**  
(Photo: G. Mudford.)

### LIBRARY REPORT

We have been particularly fortunate this year in our Senior Librarians, who have been conscientious, efficient and indefatigable. They have shown qualities of leadership which have made the library a place of warmth and vitality. Student help has made it possible for us to add another six hundred books to our collection, to repair many

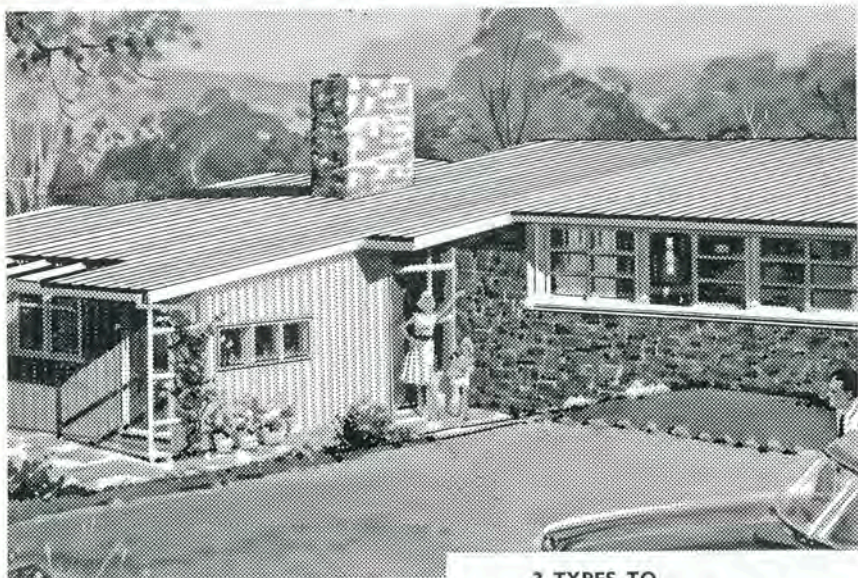


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dilapidated volumes and to discard 250 which were beyond repair. It is interesting to note that the most used books in the library are the Sherlock Holmes stories, which are popular with all age groups. A volume of these tales lasts only about three months.

We still need more Third and Second Year librarians. So if you are interested in a job which entails being bullied by Fifth Year, never being able to finish your lunch, doing menial jobs of all kinds, being apprenticed to a senior in a capacity which has no respect for trade union hours and culminating in a job in Fifth Year which gives you no moment to yourself—please apply to the librarian.

We are all ignoring present discomfort and congestion and fixing our eyes firmly on the vision of the new library which at last seems to be on the way. Our new quarters will be parallel to the Anzac Parade side of the school and will consist of a library, an annexe, a book stack room and an office and work-room. The annexe will be used as a reading-room and will house all the periodicals, pamphlets, dictionaries and some reference books.

We record our appreciation of all the work put in by our Fifth Year librarians, Keith Best, Warwick Brady, Uriel Sharef, Alan Watson, Bruce Yip and Les Winton; the library is a better place, thanks to their devotion. We shall certainly miss them next year.

We always welcome donations of books from pupils of the school. If you are the youngest of your family, why not give us all the books you have outgrown? Our First and Second Years must be kept well supplied with junior fiction.



**SENIOR LIBRARIANS**

Back Row: G. Fairbairn, L. Winton, U. Sharef, K. Best  
Front Row: W. Brady, C. Ward, B. Yip, B. Bavies, A. Watson.





THE CHOIR

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### THE SCHOOL BANK

Over £820 was deposited at the S.H.S. agency of the Commonwealth Savings Bank during the year ended June 30th, 1961. Boys from 3C and 4th Year operate the school bank every Tuesday at lunchtime. The interest received by the 254 boys who have accounts was over £75, the total of these accounts being £2,828. The School Union received over £8 commission from the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

The facilities available at the school bank now include the transfer of accounts to S.H.S., the opening of accounts, withdrawals and deposits. Boys are reminded that they can take advantage of these facilities without having to travel to a bank.

J. MCKENZIE-SMITH, Superintendent.

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### THE SCHOOL CHOIR

Because of 1961 being a year when the Boys' joined with Sydney Girls' in the production of an opera, the choir did not begin to function till late in second term. Most of the choir work was done in third term when a group of the seniors learnt some tenor, baritone and bass songs, while the choir as a whole concentrated on learning the Anthem for Speech Night and the Old Boys' Foundation Day Anniversary Service.

We would like to take this opportunity of reminding non-choir members that operas are only possible if trained singers can be drawn from the choir groups. If you are not already in the choir, join in 1962 and you will find how enjoyable group singing can be. Our thanks go to Mr. Billington for his patience, no less than his ability in training the choir.

B.

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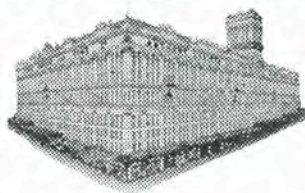
### THE ORCHESTRA

It is now that the orchestra is repaying the school for the care and wisely-spent money the Parents and Citizens invested in it. The boys who have school instruments can and do now hold their own in the orchestra. The music lessons of previous years are still in progress and the products of these will be a continual source of replenishment for the ranks of the orchestra. The number of players has remained fairly constant, but the quality of the orchestra has risen appreciably. We are hopeful that next year there will be several new players. A most pleasing feature is the improvement of the brass section—an improvement no doubt due to Mr. Goodchild's expert teaching. It is to him and to other music teachers that thanks are due for the excellent progress of individual players.

Our great achievement this year was our part in the opera "Old Chelsea." For the first time in the history of the school, the orchestra for the performance consisted entirely of our own boys. The music was by no means easy and the orchestra's handling of it showed its ability to cope with a wider range of music in a shorter time.

The orchestra has benefited greatly from Miss Quach's great

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knowledge and ability since her arrival at the beginning of the year. Above all, we owe our success to the guidance and interest over the years of Mr. Billington, which has given so much encouragement to one and all.

M.E.

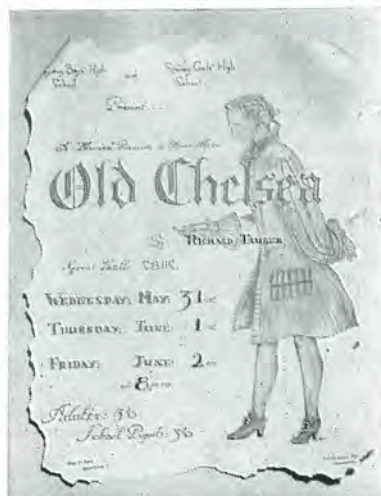


### ORCHESTRA

Back Row: P. Anderson, K. Schuur, W. Harrower, J. Pointing, W. Newby, G. Fletcher, J. McDonald, J. Rutherford.  
 Second Row: G. O'Reilly, L. Walsh, D. Glasser, C. Roby, D. Miller, J. Dorman, D. Bloom, P. Tam, I. Walsh.  
 Front Row: B. Yip, K. Power, H. Berenson, R. Stead, Mr. H. G. Billington, Miss H. Quach, B. Weiss, M. Greenbaum, M. Brownlee.  
 Absent: M. Eggar, leader.

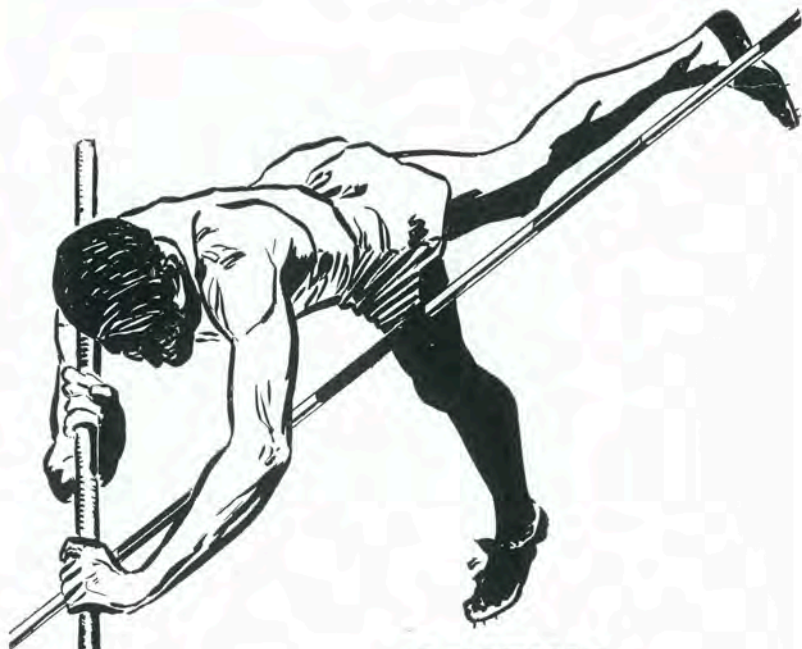
This year the school choir and orchestra combined with the Sydney Girls' High choir to present "Old Chelsea," an opera by

Richard Tauber. After one of the shortest rehearsal periods on record — approximately ten weeks—this "Musical Romance" was produced in the Great Hall from 31st May to 2nd June. On the three nights approximately two thousand people attended, and after paying expenses, a balance of £44/17/2 was divided equally between the two schools. Our share was placed in the funds of the P. & C. Association as a small expression of the school's thanks for all it has done for us over the years.



Poster by Colin Williams.

The training of the cast of approximately 60 voices and the orchestra of nearly 30 was undertaken by Miss Bobroff of S.G.H.S. and Mr. Billington,



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Dave Young and Marilyn Shattock in a scene from "Old Chelsea."  
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while Miss Quach and Michael Eggar put in a great deal of work with the orchestra. The orchestra was composed entirely of pupils of the school, an outstanding achievement.

Here we must express our deep appreciation to Mrs. Harding-Irmer, the Sydney Girls' High P.E. teacher, who arranged all the choreography for "Old Chelsea." We must also thank her for her comforting words to soloists and chorus backstage during performances.

Our thanks go to the Ladies' Auxiliary and to Miss Monk of Sydney Girls' High for their help in the alteration of the costumes, which were nearly all

too big. We are also grateful to those who applied the make-up, especially the Towsey family, and in particular to Mr. Towsey for his excellent programme cover design.

Mention must also be made of those who worked behind the scenes, both before and during the performances. Although space does not permit us to name all concerned, special note must be made of Mrs. Hornibrook, the prompter, Mr. Duncan for the operation of the lighting equipment, and to Mac Wylie, an Old Boy of the school, who acted as stage manager and was responsible for the changing of the scenery.

No account of the performance would be complete without the mention of Marilyn Shattock and David Young who played Mary Fenton and Professor Jacob Bray; of Merrill Hammer and Col Williams as Nancy Gibbs and Lord Ranelagh; Christine Peterson and Peter Fisher as Christine and Peter Crawley; Margaret Quarmbay as Mistress Murphy; Robyn Jenkins and Peter Dawson as the Countess of Stafford and Sir Percy Chudleigh; Jennifer Cane and Graham Lindsay as Lady Walgrave and Sir Roger Woodville; Elizabeth David as the Duchess of Crewe; Les Winton and Dianne Burns as Mr. and Mrs. Bumpus; Roy Cope as the artist; and John Thornton as the actor.

None of those in the cast will forget the thrill of opening night, or the excitement of the performances as a whole; it is significant that the only words to be heard after the last performance (apart from Jacob's "in the river") were those of Mary's song, "Why Did I Have To Wake From My Dreams." But this is not all that we will remember. No one will forget the long hours of rehearsals, when everything seemed to have been forgotten despite the repetitions and irate shouts of an even more irate producer. All these are part of the whole, no less than the applause, the lights, the scenery, the make-up and that feeling of emptiness that followed the closing of the final curtain. Altogether "Old Chelsea" was an experience which will ever be in our memories as a whole, of which it was worth being a part.

P.F.



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## DEBATING

### SENIOR TEAM

A Senior Debating team was easily picked in First Term, because there were only three boys interested in membership. The team had two social debates, one against Waverley College and one against Cranbrook, a loss and a draw, before the G.P.S. and C.H.S. competitions started in Second Term.

The zone round of three G.P.S. debates started with the first debate missed, due to a mix-up in dates, and finished with the two following debates lost.

In the C.H.S. Hume-Barbour competition, however, the team's performances were more polished and we emerged undefeated zone winners. Unfortunately, as has been the fate of many High teams, we met our old rivals, North Sydney High, and they gave us a rude awakening by trouncing us.

This brought the team's activities to a close for the year, but we must congratulate our second speaker, Peter Reuter, on his selection and participation in the C.H.S. team for the C.H.S. and G.P.S. Debate.

The Senior Team, G. Isaacs, P. Reuter and J. Thornton, thanks the Debating Master, Mr. Jenkin, for his patience and encouragement and also reserves some gratitude for Max Meyer, who helped us with the preparation for our semi-final debate against North Sydney.



SENIOR DEBATING

L. to R.: M. Meyer, P. Reuter, Mr. M. J. Jenkin, J. Thornton, G. Isaacs.





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#### JUNIOR TEAM

The Junior Team's embarkation on its C.H.S. competition, the Cramp Trophy, was prefaced, as is the tradition, by the annual debate against the Girls' school which, as is also the annual event, the Juniors lost, in good grace. This, however, was an overture of far greater performances to come, as the team's competition performance was such that they emerged undefeated zone winners, against South Sydney High, Vaucluse High and Randwick High. The team then went to the semi-finals, to meet our old rival, North Sydney High, and were defeated by a margin of only half a mark.

To close this year's debating for the Juniors, they were entered in the City of Sydney Eisteddfod. After getting beyond the first round by defeating a Shore team, they were beaten in the second round by Whitehall, a well-known club in debating circles.

With quite an amount of competition debating experience behind them, the Junior Team, M. Magnus, E. Kremer, D. Young, assisted by G. Lewkovitz and J. Rytmeister, will be able to settle down to the Senior competition next year with a reasonably mature approach.

The team is indeed indebted to the debating master, Mr. Jenkin, whom it wholeheartedly thanks for his interest and tolerance.

J.T.



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## INTER-SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

The Inter-School Christian Fellowship is an organisation within the school, run by the boys themselves. Its aims are to assist all Christians within the school, regardless of denomination, to be stronger in their witness and service for Jesus Christ, and to help others to accept Him as their Saviour.

During the year we have seen a considerable growth in our numbers and pray that this will continue. It has been especially pleasing to see that a large proportion of these new members are junior boys; this promises well for the Fellowship in future years.

The general meeting is held every Friday at lunchtime in Room 6. Throughout the year we have spent these meetings in various activities, including Bible Studies, talks and viewing film strips. The talks have been given by different boys in the Fellowship, as well as by Mr. Kable, our Counsellor, and Mr. Tarling; by visitors, including the Rev. Gordon Powell; by the travelling I.S.C.F. Secretary, Mr. Brian Hill; and by last year's leader, Phil Wood. To one and all we extend our sincere thanks for their part in advancing Christ's Kingdom within the school.

This report would not be complete without thanking Mr. Kable, whose help has been invaluable in the running of the Fellowship, and Mr. Andrews, for his co-operation.

This year's committee consisted of Ken Palmer, David Miller, Brian Farran, Mark Taylor and Rodney Russell.

R.R.

## CHESS CLUB

*Captain:* N. Harlow; *Vice-Captain:* E. Waldstein;

*Secretary:* H. Berenson.

The Chess Club has, this year, attained an unprecedented membership of 121. The club meets every lunch hour (except on Wednesdays) as well as after school on Thursdays. For this we are indebted to Mr. Tarling and also to the Headmaster, who permits us the use of Room 9. Without the backing of the School Union, which granted us £30, we could not have entered any of the competitions.

Three teams were entered in this year's competitions: B Grade, C Grade and a Beginners' Team. None of the grades managed to reach the final play-off. Still, we are sure that all participants in the competition obtained valuable experience and, of course, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The players in the grade teams were:

*B Grade:* H. Berenson, D. Joshua, G. Lehrer, S. Rubinraut, C. Wolf, P. Zeltzer.

*C Grade:* M. Berger, J. Falk, T. Huxley, C. Jones, J. Mock, E. Waldstein.

*Beginners' Grade:* M. Morozov, A. Sebestyen, M. Thackray.

E.A.W.



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**S.H.S. CAMERA CLUB**

*President, G. Barron; Secretary, D. Sharp.*

This year, the Club has functioned well, though participation was limited to First and Second Years. Two competitions have been conducted, the first being won by John Wood, with John Nicholas runner-up, whilst in the second, Nicholas managed to take the honours. Placegetters were L. Walsh and Peter Stammell.

The Club also entered some photos in the Y.M.C.A. Camera Circle competition which was run in June. Although outright honours were taken by another school, entries from our President, Graeme Barron, and G. Mudford were highly commended.

Apart from these activities, the Club also had a fortnightly magazine, "Snap Corner," an enterprising publication edited by the Secretary, Doug Sharp, with contributions from members.

Each Thursday, the members met to hear an interesting and informative lecture from some other member or a representative of the Kodak Company, Mr. Richardson. We are extremely grateful to the latter for providing this service.

If any boy would like to join, the Club meets each Thursday in Room 7, near the Deputy's office.

D. SHARP.



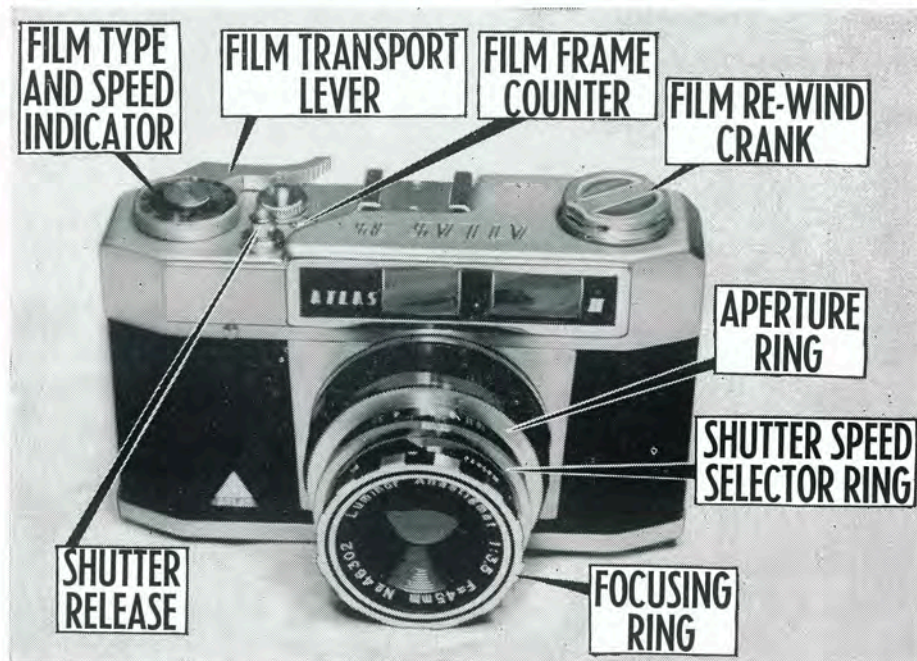
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Back Row: L/Cpls R. Gardiner, R. Wescott, W. Norris, R. Bell, H. Watkins, S. Philp, J. Myers, S. Martinovic.

Second Row: Cpls G. Gardner, W. Newby, T. Gervay, K. Johns, L/Cpls B. Pathis, R. McKay, E. Michalak.

Third Row: Cpls J. Thornton, L. Winton, Sgts P. Close, I. McGregor, J. Cruickshank, W. Thompson, S/Sgt E. Kremer, Sgt K. Baker.

Fornt Row: WOII P. Kendall, CUOs M. Agnew, C. Mormani, H. Small, Capt N. O. Bonnell, CUOs W. Finlayson, J. Kepski, D/Mjr M. Natt,

Sgt F. Connor.

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# CADET SECTION

### THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CADET UNIT DURING 1961

The training for 1961 commenced in December last year when ten cadets attended the potential senior NCO course and the CUO course, both of which were held at Singleton Military Camp. All candidates were successful. In order that a sufficient number of cadets would be trained to section leader standard in readiness for promotions to be made later in the year, the unit conducted a junior NCO course in conjunction with Marcellin College, Randwick. The course was held in the school grounds and, in all there were twenty-five students in attendance, fourteen of whom were from Sydney High. The first three places were gained by High boys. With the commencement of the school term in February, 1961, the Unit set in operation a recruiting drive aimed at showing the younger students the advantages of cadet training. It was gratifying to find that forty-eight boys volunteered to enlist in the unit as a result. Together with the cadets who elected to remain in the unit for another year, this gave us a strength of 136. The new CUOs for the year were announced as: M. Agnew, W. Finlayson, J. Kepski and C. Mormanis. At a later date, Certificates of Appointment, signed by the Minister for the Army, were presented as a verification of their rank to all the new CUOs.

One Platoon was placed under the command of CUO Agnew and comprised the advanced infantry, having a strength of twenty-four ORs. Two Platoons were placed under the command of CUO Finlayson and was subdivided into three specialist sections. The first, under Sgt Cruickshank, was the MMG section with eight ORs. The second, commanded by Sgt Thompson, was the 3" mortar section with eight ORs. The third and last, commanded by Cpl Newby, was the signals section with a strength of ten ORs. Three and Four Platoons were placed under the command of CUOs Kepski and Mormanis respectively, and they had strengths of twenty-seven and twenty-eight ORs respectively. Both platoons had the duty of training the new recruits to the standard required for camp. The band was taken over by D/Major Natt and with recruits had a strength of 12 ORs. Finally the HQ section comprised Capt Bonnell (OC Unit), Lt G. Humphry (2 IC), CUO H. Small (Adj), WOII Kendall (CSM), S/Sgt E. Kremer (CQMS) and two storemen.

### TRAINING

The year's cadet training commenced well when the unit was issued with a number of new weapons, giving a total of 117 rifles, 8 LMGs, one 2" mortar, two 3" mortars and 2 MMGs.

In order to give the new members a taste of field training and to enliven the senior members, a bivouac was held at Lucas Heights on the weekend 29/30th April, 1961. A number of experienced soldiers from "A" Coy 2RNSWR provided a very good enemy. During the bivouac all members were given a chance to practise patrolling in the thick scrub country. In all, the bivouac was a successful part in unit training.



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### COURSES

On 2nd May, 1961, 8 cadets from the unit were sent to the Brigade specialist courses at Singleton. These courses are designed to train members of the unit to a standard suitable for promotion in the specialist sections. L/Cpls Philp and Norris gained second and third places respectively in the sigs wing and all candidates qualified.

### RIFLE PRACTICES

In an effort to give the members of the unit further training with their weapons, several rifle and bren gun shoots were conducted at Long Bay. Twelve members were able to score 80 points or more out of a possible 100, thus earning for themselves the qualification of marksmen and the right to wear the crossed rifles badge. Also, the school's own 25-yard range was used considerably for harmonisation practices. Judging from all the rifle shoots conducted throughout the year, the best four shots in the unit will be formed into a team for entry in the Earl Roberts competition.

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

In additional training, four of the members of the signals section were given permission to attend at the training depot of IRNSWR (CDO) on several Tuesday nights in order to further their knowledge of, and experience in, unit communications.

### ANNUAL CAMP

By the end of August, major training for the year had been completed and all ranks were ready to apply their knowledge at the Annual Camp. On 1st September, 1961, the unit commenced its annual camp, arriving at Singleton at approximately 1400 hours. On the first morning the senior members of the unit were taken to the field firing range and participated in a practice, firing at simulated battle targets. After further training, the senior members took part in a brigade exercise, "CONTACT." In this exercise two platoons from our unit set out as fighting patrols on a jungle course patrolled by platoons from several other units. It is the aim of every patrol to defeat any patrol it should meet. Regular Army instructors accompanied each patrol and acted as umpires, awarding various points for wins and draws. It is pleasing to be able to report that both of our patrols scored well.

Meanwhile, the rest of the unit was undergoing intensive training in preparation for a unit bivouac and exercise called "STAYPUT," held in an isolated area approximately 15 road miles south of the main camp. Immediately after contact, the band prepared its equipment and entered the band competition. They put on a splendid display and gained sixth place. The following day, the unit was transferred by truck to the bivouac area. Bivouac shelters were set up in platoon areas and a Coy HQ was established, using two eight-man tents.

In the HQ area there was a ration/equipment store, the intelligence centre and the officers' quarters. Later in the day, the platoons were sent to specified defensive areas where they established their platoon positions. Line communications were established and the platoon commanders were then given various patrol tasks to carry out. After 2½ days in the area, during which all members

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gained a great deal of practical knowledge on patrolling, the unit broke camp and returned to the main camp area.

### GUARD OF HONOUR

On 23rd September, 1961, CUO J. Kepski commanded a guard of honour, having a strength of 34 ORs, at the opening of the school fete. The guard was inspected on this occasion by Major-General B. W. Pulver, who commended the cadets on their fine performance.

### PASSING-OUT PARADE

The year's training was brought to an end on 27th October, 1961, when the unit had its annual passing-out parade. On this parade, after various awards had been made, the unit farewelled a number of Fifth Year members who had completed their schooling.

CUO H. M. SMALL.

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CUO M. Agnew  
WOII P. Kendall  
D/Mjr M. Natt  
Sgt I. McGregor  
Sgt J. Cruickshank  
Cpl G. Lindsay  
Cpl Johns

MOST EFFICIENT JUNIOR NCO: Cpl W. Newby.

MOST IMPROVED BANDSMAN: Cdt H. Ball.

BEST RIFLE SHOT: CUO H. M. Small.

FIRST PLACE RECRUIT EXAMINATION: Cdt T. Ash.

### RMC DUNTROON

Congratulations to:—

CUO J. Renshaw, 1961 entrant.

CUO H. M. Small and Cpl J. Thornton, accepted for 1962.

Sgt K. Baker, scholarship for 1962.

## ONE PLATOON

One Platoon at the beginning of the year was rather undisciplined, but as time progressed it developed into a friendly, competent platoon. On the annual bivouac in April, a lesson was learnt by One Platoon: that of keeping quiet at night and not starting artificial bushfires. The activities of the platoon were climaxed by the camp at Singleton. It was here that the platoon experienced its first full-scale manoeuvre, EXERCISE CONTACT. On this activity we had one addition to the platoon. In order that we might discourage his presence on future exercises, his boots were used as fuel for the campfire and his machete for carving rocks. After our return from Contact, we had one night in camp and the following day we



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left for the unit exercise, OPERATION STAYPUT. On this manoeuvre the unit was divided into two sections: Blues and Greys. The Greys consisted of One and Four Platoons and won most of their patrols, proving that history does not repeat itself. The platoon sergeants, Baker and Close, trained the platoon exceptionally well and played a leading part in the operation of One Platoon this year.

CUO M. AGNEW.

## TWO PLATOON

This year Two Platoon consisted of three specialist sections: MMG, Mortar and Signals.

### MMG

The MMG section was in the hands of two very qualified instructors, Sgt Cruickshank and Cpl Winton. As a result, the cadets were excellently trained and thoroughly enjoyed their shoot at camp.

### Mortar

This year the mortar section was led by three able instructors, Sgt Thompson and Cpls Thornton and Patis; by the time camp came around the cadets formed a mortar crew which was more than equal to that of any other cadet unit.

### Signals

This section was the strongest in Two Platoon and was subdivided into two further groups: A group, which consisted of senior boys who learnt morse code, and B group, which followed the normal syllabus. The signals section was led by Cpls Newby, Norris, Philp and Sharp. All of these qualified instructors, plus the Adjutant, CUO Small, trained the section to near perfection and the boys represented the school at camp by being chosen as signallers for other schools during Exercise Contact.

CUO FINLAYSON.

## THREE PLATOON

Three Platoon this year was made up of CUO Kepski, Sgt Connor, Cpls Gardner, Gervay, Watkins and Brownlee and twenty-three cadets. The platoon was divided into sections, each under one of the aforementioned corporals.

In general, training proceeded well during the year and consisted of drill, with and without arms, use and care of the rifle, bren, 2" mortar and the grenade. Map reading and the use of the prismatic compass were also taught. A test was given to the platoon during the year to see if they were learning what they were taught. Most cadets did reasonably well in this test, showing especially that they had reached a high standard of efficiency in the use of weapons. Cadets Ash, Bush and Hamilton gained first, second and third places respectively.

Members of Three Platoon took part in three shoots during the year. Two of these were on the school mini-range using .22 calibre ammunition and the third was held at Long Bay Rifle Range with .303 calibre ammunition.

Training at camp proceeded very well as there were many facilities for practical demonstration. All became proficient in field-craft and this will become apparent in future exercises. Although

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The Army Cadets demonstrate the mortar.

—Photo: V. Sharp.

narrowly defeated on points on Exercise Stayput, Three Platoon proved itself to be very efficient. All the cadets experienced life in the bush and decided that it was the most enjoyable part of the whole camp.

All members of Three Platoon will be going into senior platoons and some will become junior NCOs. There is good NCO and CUO material in the platoon and I hope that some will at one stage or another reach Sgt or CUO rank. Finally I wish to thank the platoon for co-operation during the year and I believe that because of hard work the platoon is now an efficient one. CUO J. KEPSKI.

## FOUR PLATOON

From the start, Four Platoon seemed interested in their training, and they learned their drill quite efficiently. In fact, they were so keen at one stage that they stayed behind for half an hour after the normal parade to do some more drill.

After learning how to halt, march, wheel and turn, they commenced rifle drill; this was quite difficult in a few cases as the rifles were as big as the cadets themselves. Next they proceeded to learn camouflage and concealment but they derived most of their fun from plastering each other with camouflage cream. Friday lunchtime would see them at the Q store cleaning their rifles or practising drill. The cadets were then taught to handle the bren gun which they soon became quite adept at operating. The platoon at this stage was being gradually beaten into shape.

The training for the early part of the year culminated in the bivouac; there, at Lucas Heights, they defended the atomic reactor





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(fortunately no cases of radiation sickness were reported) and they had their first taste of ration packs. After the bivouac they returned to normal training, none the worse for their experience. Back at school they had their first shoot on the mini-range and there were some very pleasing results. The platoon, for the most part, is very co-operative and the members are gradually working as a team—as a platoon should.

SGT D. ISAACS.

## EXERCISE STAYPUT

Exercise Stayput took place during the annual camp at Singleton. The exercise was run by our own Cadet Unit, in which they bivouaced for two nights in the Singleton "Jungle 2 Area."

The aim of the exercise was to give the junior platoons active training in patrolling and sectional attack. Great experience was gained by all cadets.

On the second night of the bivouac, a concert was held, in which many satirical songs were sung. It is agreed by all that the exercise was the major factor leading to the success of this year's camp.

SGT K. BAKER.

## OPERATION CONTACT

Exercise Contact took place on the contact circuit, a square-shaped course with four permanent check-points, marked by a small camp at each corner. The course was along flat ground except for one of the stages where the exercise led over a high mountain. All along the course the effects of the season were noticeable in the fields of flowers and the view from atop the mountain was breathtaking.

The patrol had to follow the course from a map and fight any patrol which it met on the way. Our patrol was led by CUO Agnew and we met three other patrols.

We made our first contact with another patrol at the first check-point. The encounter involved basic contact manoeuvres and a draw was scored.

The second contact was made at the second check-point and was of the form of an ambush. The two scouts for the patrol set themselves up as "bait" to draw the enemy into a planned ambush. This action was successful, but due to the precautionary measures undertaken by the enemy a "stand-off" resulted and another draw scored.

Strangely enough the third contact was also made at a check-point, this time the third one. This was also of the form of an ambush which was hastily formed on discovery of the enemy. Our patrol opened fire and owing to the slowness of the enemy and the cleverness of our formation a decisive victory was won.

Our night in the bush was peaceful for most of us; however, some suffered minor mishaps. Our navigator, Sgt Baker, did a good job and our lack of contacts was due to the mistakes of the other patrols.

I am certain that all who took part benefited from the experience. The umpire who accompanied us was very helpful, although much of the work was left to us. Our score was quite good considering the number of contacts made.

WOII P. KENDALL,



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## FIRST XV

Back Row: B. Cottell, R. Michaels, N. Olbourne, J. Badger, H. Catzikiris.

Second Row: J. Kelly, K. Bull, P. Wood, S. Young, L. Gaffney, M. Bray.

Third Row: R. Glover, K. Owen (capt.), Mr. G. R. Ball, J. Coleman, A. Davidson.

Front Row: F. Connor, C. Brown.

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# SPORT

## BLUE AWARDS, 1961

### ATHLETICS:

NICHOLAS ARONEY\*  
JIM COLEMAN  
TERRY LANCASTER  
COLIN WILLIAMS  
SHELDON YOUNG

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BARRY OLBOURNE  
FRANK YEE

### CRICKET:

COLIN BROWN  
KERRY OWEN\*

### RIFLE SHOOTING:

JOHN CRUICKSHANK  
CHRIS DUNN

### ROWING:

ALAN GROVER  
JOHN KELLY  
GRAHAME WILLIAMS

### RUGBY UNION:

JIM BADGER\*  
KERRY OWEN\*  
PETER WOOD

### SWIMMING:

BERNARD ELLIOTT  
COLIN WILLIAMS

\* Re-Award.

## FOOTBALL

The past season has not, on the whole, been a very successful one for Sydney High. However, in the G.P.S. competition, our 13A team was undefeated and Fourth Grade lost only one match. In C.H.S. our Fourth and Sixth Grade Open teams were zone co-premiers whilst the 13As easily won their zone.

The most disappointing feature of the season was the decrease by six (compared with last year) in the number of teams playing Saturday football. If this trend continues, we cannot hope to attain any measure of success in the open grades: the success of these teams depends very largely on the training and practice the boys are given while in the junior teams.

The decline in the number of teams was certainly not due to an inadequate number of coaches being available. On the contrary, there was a surplus, and many pupils of the senior school had to be



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disappointed as there were no junior teams available for them to coach. We take this opportunity to extend our thanks for a job well done to those seniors who, together with a handful of Old Boys, kept up the good work of coaching throughout the season. If more teams can be made up next year we feel sure that providing them with coaches will present no difficulties.

Junior boys must somehow be made to realise the tremendous benefits they can gain from Saturday football—a team spirit; co-operation with other members for a common end; fine comradeship with teammates; sportsmanship; learning to accept defeat as well as victory. And meanwhile you are taking part in a healthy sport which calls for constant movement and attention and the full resources of your mind and body. We urge all boys who can possibly do so to play Saturday football.

We hope that next season will see an increase in the number of teams proudly wearing the school colours. If future teams will play the game in the right spirit and with courage and determination, we can look forward to many successful football seasons in the years to come.

R.S.

## FIRST XV

TEAM: K. Owen (capt.), J. Coleman (vice-capt.), J. Badger, M. Bray, C. Brown, K. Bull, H. Catzikiris, F. Connor, B. Cottell, A. Davidson, L. Gaffney, R. Glover, J. Kelly, R. Michaels, N. Olbourne, P. Wood, S. Young.

COACH: Mr. G. R. Ball.

## Matches in the G.P.S. Competition

**St. Ignatius College v. S.B.H.S. at Mackay Oval, 24/6/'61.**

This match, the first in the 1961 G.P.S. Competition, commenced at a very hard pace, and after two minutes of solid battle, Brian Cottell kicked a penalty goal from the St. Ignatius 25. With this three-point deficit the burly Ignatius pack fought back grimly, and within three minutes had chalked up six points—two penalty goals from Pirola—to lead High 6-3.

After this, the teams managed to settle down, and then Cottell kicked a brilliant penalty goal, following an Ignatius infringement, to draw the scores. From this point St. Ignatius dominated play, and half-time saw them five points in the lead, following a crashing try from lock, Mann, converted by Pirola.

The second half saw the Ignatius forwards dominating play, but a fast burst from Captain Kerry Owen sent High's winger, Norm Olbourne, over in the corner. Our attempt to convert this try was unsuccessful, and the score was 11-9.

Fifteen minutes to go. High's game improved greatly, but not quite enough, and in the closing ten minutes Ignatius winger, Power, scored, and then Pirola kicked a penalty, which clinched the game for St. Ignatius, eight points in front.

*St. Ignatius College 17; Sydney High 9.*

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**St. Joseph's College v. S.B.H.S. at Mackay Oval, 1/7/'61.**

This was High's match of the year: within two minutes Schwager had scored and St. Joseph's led 3-0. This thrilling start by the talented Joey's pack was somewhat eclipsed when, a few minutes later, Brian Cottell kicked two fine penalty goals.

High leading: 6-3.

With High monopolising the lineouts, and Joey's winning the scrums, play settled down. Good, hard-rucking football ensued, and suddenly Joey's had scored again, with Horsfield landing a magnificent goal from within inches of the touchline.

St. Joseph's ahead: 8-6.

Play then rapidly moved from twenty-five to twenty-five until High were awarded a penalty 35 yards out, and just eight yards in from the side. Cottell landed this with apparent ease.

Now High led 9-8.

Half-time saw Hunt score Joey's third try which Horsfield failed to convert, once more placing Joey's in the lead.

After the interval, High was forced to play on the defensive until Capelin, Joey's five-eighth, scored easily around the blind side of a ruck. Horsfield converted.

Joey's 16-9.

High now furiously attacked the St. Joseph's line, and when at last the ball was toed across, Kelly dived on it. Cottell converted with eight minutes to go, and High's score gradually gaining on St. Joseph's.

Try as they might, High could not break through the strong defence, and, with a man off the field, St. Joseph's held High back until the bell, and the score remained unchanged.

*St. Joseph's College 16; High 14.*



High defends gamely against St. Joseph's at McKay. (Photo: F. Connor.)



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**The Scots College v. S.B.H.S. at Mackay Oval, 8/7/'61.**

Hampered greatly by a severe cross-wind, High played disappointingly to record their season's first win. The first score came when Jim Badger crossed the line after anticipating a bouncing ball, and the score was 3-0, in High's favour. A little later on, in an almost identical manner, Dempster scooped up the ball from a kick through, and Scots had evened the score at half-time with an unconverted try.

The standard of play improved after the break, and Walker soon scored for Scots following a fifty-yard dash to the line. Blogg failed in his conversion. The score was now 6-3 in Scots' favour. High's play now tightened, and the Scots' defence gradually declined under our attack, and once again Badger was over the line, with Brian Cottell converting to give High an 8-6 lead. Despite High's complete dominance for the remainder of the game, the score remained unchanged.

*The Scots College 6; Sydney High 8.*



High goes for the ball in the victorious Scots match. (Photo: F. Connor.)

**Sydney Grammar School v. S.B.H.S. at Weigall Ground, 15/7/'61.**

After just five minutes in this below-average match, Jim Badger had scored from a lineout which turned out to be High's only points for the match. The high hopes built up by this exciting move were soon shattered as McConnell evened the score from a penalty, and by half-time the lightweight, bustling Grammar pack had crossed our line twice, leaving the score at 9-3.

On the return to play, with a six-point lead, Grammar once again routed the High defence, and within five minutes had scored again. Injuries marred play, and despite a stirring run by Dick Glover, High was held firmly back without again scoring. When the full-time bell sounded, Grammar had notched an extra five points, and led 17-3.

Throughout, play was scrappy, and the heavy High forwards unaccountably lost much to the lightweight Grammarians.

*Sydney Grammar School 17; Sydney High 3.*

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**Newington College v. S.B.H.S.** at Mackay Oval, 22/7/'61.

Here was yet another example of Sydney High School's First XV at its best. From the start, the whole team settled in and played good, solid football; indeed, had it not been for the extreme bad luck which has dogged our play this season, the Firsts would have undoubtedly emerged from this game victorious. As it was, Newington had to rely on the kicking abilities of Tommy Tua and Johnny Broadfoot to ensure their victory with two field goals.

For the home team, a try by Norm Olbourne and a conversion and penalty goal from Brian Cottell highlighted an altogether enthralling game, filled with excitement and suspense. High indeed played well against a team superior in weight and experience, which went on to become Co-premiers of the G.P.S. Competition.

*Newington College 9; Sydney High 8.*

**Sydney Church of England Grammar School v. S.B.H.S.**

at Northbridge, 29/7/'61

The team took the field with two changes from the previous week: Brian Cottell was moved from fullback to breakaway, and Col Brown, returning after injury, took Cottell's place at fullback. Both teams went into the match with great keenness as the result virtually decided this year's G.P.S. "wooden-spooner."

The match opened brightly with Cottell kicking a goal within the first few minutes, giving High a three-point lead. Both Larry Gaffney and Kerry Owen made some extremely good penetrating runs, but always these movements were broken up by the strong Shore defence; their fullback, Scanlon, impressed with his sound and intelligent attack, rewarded with a penalty goal shortly before half-time.

The speed of the Shore backline was outstanding in the second period of play. This scored them a grand try soon after the resumption of play; a try which was converted. Shore 8-3. At this stage High was attacking strongly, but their lack of sustained speed lost them several try-scoring chances, as they were caught from behind on many occasions. But the best try of the match was to come from High.

Brian Cottell, quickly seizing his chance, kicked a loose ball through a gap in Shore's defence. He followed it through, caught it, and, by drawing the opposing fullback, sent Jim Coleman, who was backing up well, over for a spectacular try. Shore, 8-6.

The team rallied with the inspiration of this try, but could not quite make the line again. Then, rather as an anticlimax, Shore put the issue beyond doubt in the closing minutes by kicking a penalty goal.

*S.C.E.G.S. 11; High 6.*

**The King's School v. S.B.H.S.** at Parramatta, 5/8/'61.

For this, the last game of the G.P.S. Competition, the team welcomed back Frank Connor, who was injured, and Ken Monson to their breakaway positions, while Jim Coleman was moved to the wing, replacing injured Norm Olbourne.

High went to an early 3-0 lead when Kerry Owen kicked a penalty goal from in front of the posts. However, this lead was only short-lived, as several times the big King's forwards forced their way over the line to make the score 13-3 by half-time.



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The second half featured some powerful running, as well as some resolute tackling, especially from Kerry Owen and Harry Catzikiris. The King's breakaways, Body and Armstrong, were superb in defence, greatly harassing the sidestepping High School five-eighth, Larry Gaffney. Both Body and Armstrong gained breakaway positions in the Combined G.P.S. teams.

However, late in the second half, the heavier and older King's players gained complete supremacy and added nine points to their score, running out victors by nineteen points.

The victory for King's enabled them to gain the G.P.S. Co-premiership with Newington. Our hearty congratulations!

*The King's School 22; Sydney High 3.*



### SECOND XV

Back Row: G. Harris, A. Birkhead, C. Dunn, J. Jeffries, T. Wootten.  
 Second Row: B. Corlett, R. Smedley, W. Young, T. Lancaster, J. Hardy, R. McDonald.  
 Third Row: L. Beverley, W. Hatfield (capt.), Mr. D. M. McGrath, J. Delaney (vice-capt.), D. Mann.  
 Front Row: J. Marshall, K. Monson.

### SECOND XV

TEAM: W. Hatfield (capt.), J. Delaney (vice-capt.), B. Corlett, T. Wootten, G. Harris, W. Young, A. Birkhead, T. Lancaster, J. Marshall, J. Jeffries, R. MacDonald, K. Monson, J. Dunn, L. Beverley, J. Hardy, D. Mann, R. Smedley.

COACH: Mr. D. M. McGrath.

On paper the Second XV did not have a really successful season, winning one match and drawing another. The first match of the season against St. Ignatius provided some remarkably tight play considering the lack of match experience on both sides.



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In the second match played against St. Joseph's, High were continually on the attack and looked as though they could well beat the more experienced St. Joseph's team when they gained a 6-point lead in the first 20 minutes. However, St. Joseph's superior condition and experience showed in the second half and they ran away to score a convincing win.

The match played against Scots was disappointing as the play was very loose at first, though it did improve greatly in the second half. A truly inspired game was played against Grammar and continual backing up by the backs as well as vigorous rucking by the forwards were the features of play that won this match for High.

In the match against the heavy Newington side, High were by no means at full strength and even more injuries were suffered in this game. Against Shore the following week we were more evenly matched, as the final score of 6-6 indicated. In the final game against King's School, the team played extremely good, open football and, despite a late rally, were beaten.

The team wishes to thank Mr. McGrath, a keen and industrious coach, who gave so much time to assist and guide.

### *Scores:*

- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Lost, 3-9.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost, 6-24.
- S.H.S. v. Scots—Lost, 3-8.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Won, 6-3.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Lost, 0-23.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Drew, 6-6.
- S.H.S. v. King's—Lost, 11-20.

## THIRD XV

TEAM: G. Williams, R. Woodham, J. Stern, M. Marmot, R. Smith, W. Finlayson, C. Ireland (capt.), H. Engeland, K. Masnick, A. Grover, P. Eccelstone, R. Andrews, C. Corbett, C. Hawkins, G. Harris, T. Lancaster, L. Thornhill, G. Wells.

COACH: Mr. R. Bragg.

The performances of this year's Third Grade were not up to the standard of previous Third XVs of this school. The failure of the side to record a win was mainly due to the constant reshuffling of the players.

This was because of the many injuries in the higher grades, and also in the team itself. Since the same side rarely took the field for two consecutive matches, it was next to impossible to develop any tactical movements. However, we tried hard, although a little interest was lost towards the end of the season. Nevertheless, we do wish to claim one school record: that of having four different captains in four consecutive matches.

We extend our thanks to Mr. Bragg, who did his utmost throughout the season to maintain a satisfactory team.

### *G.P.S. Scores:*

- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Lost, 8-9.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost, 3-17.
- S.H.S. v. Scots—Lost, 5-9.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Lost, 0-17.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Lost, 0-27.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Lost, 0-18.
- S.H.S. v. King's—Lost, 0-45.



#### FOURTH XV

Co-premiers C.H.S. and G.P.S.

Back Row: P. Smith, D. Whitmarsh, M. Goodsell, G. Pearce, J. Hodgkinson.

Second Row: D. Aley, T. Wilson, P. Wallis, W. Silk, P. Barrington, J. Miller.

Third Row: C. Lewis, P. Beeby, Mr. A. R. Mitchell, J. Tzannes, N. Whitlam.

Front Row: J. Gatenby, P. Zorbas.

#### FOURTH XV

TEAM: D. Aley, J. Gatenby, J. Miller, N. R. Whitlam, W. A. Silk, G. Pearce, C. Lewis, P. Beeby (capt.), M. Goodsell, P. Zorbas, D. Whitmarsh, P. Barrington, P. Smith, J. Hodgkinson, P. Wallis, J. Tzannes (vice-capt.), T. Wilson.

COACH: Mr. A. Mitchell.

Fourth Grade, a team comprising specially selected Fourth Year pupils, enjoyed a highly successful season. The team lost only two out of twenty competition matches. This success was due mainly to the capable and extremely enthusiastic coaching of Mr. A. R. Mitchell, whose assistance has earned the sincere gratitude and respect of all the players. Special mention must also be made of Mrs. Mitchell and our ever-present supporters without whose encouragement we could not have performed as we have done.

The forwards (capably led by Captain Phil Beeby) won a monopoly of the ball in both C.H.S. and G.P.S. Competitions. The brilliant, but erratic, backs capitalised on the forwards' bustling tactics, and were outstanding in their defence.

Having lost early in the season to 6th Grade (8-9), Fourths scored a resounding victory in the final match (17-3) to make them C.H.S. Co-Premiers.

In G.P.S., Fourth Grade won its first six matches, but a loss to King's in the last fixture made them again Co-premiers.



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### *G.P.S. Scores:*

S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Won, 16-0.
S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Won, 8-6.
S.H.S. v. Scots—Won, 9-3.
S.H.S. v. Grammar—Won, 10-3.
S.H.S. v. Newington—Won, 3-0.
S.H.S. v. Shore—Won, 18-11.
S.H.S. v. King's—Lost, 3-15.

### *C.H.S. Scores:*

	<i>Round 1</i>	<i>Round 2</i>
S.H.S. v. Randwick "A" .....	41-3 win	27-0 win
S.H.S. v. South Sydney .....	11-8 win	33-3 win
S.H.S. v. 5th Grade (S.H.S.) .....	38-3 win	36-0 win
S.H.S. v. Randwick "B" .....	3-0 win	forfeit
S.H.S. v. J. J. Cahill .....	58-0 win	50-0 win
S.H.S. v. 6th Grade (S.H.S.) .....	8-9 loss	17-3 win
		(Final)
S.H.S. v. Vacluse .....	11-0 win	18-0 win
S.H.S. v. "Colts" (S.H.S.) .....	10-0 win	(Unoff. Comp).

## FIFTH XV

TEAM: S. Wills (capt.), J. Philp (vice-capt.), J. Duckworth, G. Pellow, B. Elliott, C. Williams, A. Wilson, C. Corbett, N. Manson, A. Parker, M. Barge, J. Stern, W. Tuck, P. H. Cappe, R. Wills, H. Englander.

COACH: Mr. B. Dolphin.

The successful Fifth Grade (playing as Sixths in the C.H.S. Competition), composed of Fourth and Fifth Year boys, has, in the past season, shown what can be done by team work. Although not coached till the latter part of the season, the team finished up as Co-premiers of their C.H.S. Zone. However, playing as the Fifth XV in the G.P.S. Competition, they only won four out of the seven games played, being hampered by heavy drawings to higher grades.

With the able coaching of Brian Dolphin and the keen support of Mr. Mumford, the team has given a good account of itself in all matches.

### *C.H.S. Scores:*

	<i>Round 1</i>	<i>Round 2</i>
S.H.S. v. Vacluse .....	6-0 win	9-3 win
S.H.S. v. South Sydney .....	6-3 win	14-3 win
S.H.S. v. Randwick "A" .....	14-0 win	15-3 win
S.H.S. v. 5th Grade (S.H.S.) .....	31-0 win	21-3 win
S.H.S. v. J. J. Cahill .....	50-0 win	39-0 win
S.H.S. v. 4th Grade (S.H.S.) .....	9-8 win	3-17 loss

### *G.P.S. Scores:*

S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Won, 39-0.
S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost, 3-8.
S.H.S. v. Scots—Won, 8-3.
S.H.S. v. Grammar—Won, 30-0.
S.H.S. v. Newington—Lost, 3-6.
S.H.S. v. Shore—Won, 5-0.
S.H.S. v. King's—Lost, 0-5.

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### FIFTH XV

5th G.P.S. "C" Team. C.H.S. Co-premiers.

Back Row: P. H. Cappe, A. Parker, J. Stern, G. Pellow, J. Philp.

Second Row: A. Wilson, C. Corbett, M. Barge, P. Duckworth, C. Williams, N. Manson.

Front Row: W. Tuck, Mr. B. Dolphin, S. Wills, Mr. J. W. Mumford, H. Englander.

On Ground: B. Elliott, R. Wills.

Absent: P. J. Cappe.

### SIXTH XV

TEAM: A. Cohen (capt.), P. Harding, G. Miller, A. O'Grady, B. Anderson, D. Franks, P. Guy, D. Sharota, K. Baker, G. Malone, D. Tye, T. Graham, P. Jensen, C. Love, G. Cachia, R. Lodge, R. Speer, J. Myers, P. Armstrong.

COACHES: Mr. B. Ball and Mr. P. Tzannes.

The team had a season of mixed success, winning over half the C.H.S. games, but managed to win only one of the G.P.S. matches, that against The Scots College. The team was unlucky during the early part of the season as it did not have a chance to settle down and play good football, seeing that its players were constantly required to fill places of injured players in higher grades.

However, midway through the season, the team-members were fortunate in having Brian Ball and Peter Tzannes (two Old Boys) to coach them. Thanks to this able and enthusiastic assistance the team began to settle down and reasonable football ensued.

#### G.P.S. Scores:

S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Lost, 0-18.

S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost, 0-11.

S.H.S. v. Scots—Won, 11-8.

S.H.S. v. Newington—Lost, 3-23.

S.H.S. v. Grammar—Lost, 6-18.

S.H.S. v. Shore—Lost, 3-5.

S.H.S. v. King's—Lost, 6-12.



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### SEVENTH XV

TEAM: D. Johnston (capt.), G. Adams (vice-capt.), J. Adams, J. Dingle, J. Dorman, S. Frith, H. Herbert, P. Kadar, J. Keese, R. Mitchell, G. Moon, M. Osbourne, J. Kibby, J. Spigelman, A. Thompson, I. Tulloch, R. Trayer.

COACH: Mr. W. Hatfield.

This year's Seventh XV started the season promisingly, with wins against Cranbrook and St. Pius, and indeed these matches augured very well for the imminent G.P.S. Competition.

Unfortunately, due to injuries and replacements in higher grades, as with most other open teams, Sevenths lost many players, and, despite this drawback, the team managed three wins (one by a forfeit) and three losses, with the Grammar match a draw.

The many members of the team are indeed grateful for the help and co-operation of the coach, Warren Hatfield, who worked cheerfully throughout, maintaining a satisfactory team standard.

#### *Preliminary Matches:*

S.H.S. v. Cranbrook—Won, 37-0.

S.H.S. v. St. Pius—Won, 10-6.

#### *G.P.S. Scores:*

S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius'—Won, 9-6.

S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost, 10-19.

S.H.S. v. Scots—Won (forfeit).

S.H.S. v. Newington—Won, 10-8.

S.H.S. v. Shore—Lost, 0-46.

S.H.S. v. Grammar—Draw, 3-3.

S.H.S. v. King's—Lost, 0-19.

### GENTLEMEN'S XV—EIGHTH GRADE

This year, the "Gentlemen" of the Senior School banded loyally together to form the "Gentlemen's XV." However, to confuse the opposition, we adopted the nom de plume of "The Eighth Grade Open." It was depressing to us to find that we were classed as the lowest open grade in the school. Nevertheless, we realise that, in the short run, beauty is always classed above intelligence.

In an inglorious season, the "Gentlemen" played a total of five matches, with one drawn game, four lost, and one win on a forfeit. We had 44 points scored against us, and we scored exactly half this number.

The forfeit was against St. Joseph's College, when their team failed to show up after they had heard that we possessed a thirty-one stone second row!

We feel proud of the fact that many of our ranks have never played G.P.S. football for the school before, and that we have never trained as a team. However, the brilliant co-ordination of our forwards and backs astounded our supporters and critics alike.

Because of limited space, we are not able to mention outstanding performances, as the whole team worked as one well-oiled machine.

In conclusion, the team as a whole, and particularly the fool in the blue sou'wester, would like to thank all those who helped us by encouraging the referees and opposing teams.

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### *Matches Played:*

Gentlemen's v. Waverley—Lost, 5-17. (C. Williams, Esq., try; B. Olbourne, Esq., goal.)

Gentlemen's v. Grammar—Lost, 3-10. (D. Ward, Esq., try.)

Gentlemen's v. Newington—Lost, 5-6. (G. Lindsay, Esq., try; I. McGregor, Esq., goal.)

Gentlemen's v. St. Joseph's—Won, (forfeit).

Gentlemen's v. Shore—Drew, 6-6. (J. McDonald, Esq., try; I. McGregor, Esq., penalty goal.)

Gentlemen's v. King's—Lost, 3-5. (I. McGregor, Esq., penalty goal.)

## COLTS XV

TEAM: P. Frederick (capt.), J. Brass, J. Claringbold, V. Cooney, A. Crones, P. Enge, T. Gervay, P. Goodsell, D. Griffiths, R. Kee, C. Levi, P. May, D. Reilly, C. Sinclair, R. Westcott.

COACH: Mr. B. S. Rushall.

The withdrawal of the Colts from the Combined High Schools' Competition so that the team might concentrate wholly on G.P.S. Competition matches, really paid dividends this season. Although handicapped by size and weight, they performed well to become co-premiers, with four wins to their credit, and also two draws. One game was lost.

Many members showed outstanding promise, and the team will no doubt provide next year's Senior teams with many experienced players. Of the forwards, P. Enge and D. Griffiths were most improved, while J. Brass, R. Kee and V. Cooney were the outstanding backs.



COLTS XV

Back Row: V. Cooney, C. Levi, P. Goodsell, R. Westcott, C. Sinclair.

Second Row: D. Griffiths, J. Claringbold, D. Reilly, P. May, A. Crones, R. Kee.

Front Row: T. Gervay, P. Frederick, Mr. B. S. Rushall, J. Brass, P. Enge.

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The players wish to thank their coach, Mr. Rushall, for the devoted work he put into their training.

### *G.P.S. Scores:*

- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Won, 17-0.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Won, 14-0.
- S.H.S. v. Scots—Won, 20-0.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Lost, 8-9.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Won, 16-5.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Drew, 6-6.
- S.H.S. v. King's—Drew, 6-6.

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## 15A XV

TEAM: P. Dawson (capt.), W. Anderson, D. Cullen, J. Feller, D. Freeman, A. Gaffney, R. Grant, J. Hartwell, M. Johnson, G. Lainson, P. Mason, R. McKay, J. McCoughlin, R. Mead, M. Meadows, I. Nicholls, J. Norrie, I. Smith, R. Wagner, R. Walsh.

COACH: Mr. K. Bull.

This team had a very successful season, finishing third to Randwick High and South Sydney High in the C.H.S. competition, and being defeated by competition winners, King's, 9-6, in the final G.P.S. match. We had an abundance of tries and goals, scoring just on 300 points in the season. Our pack, though light, was equal to most of the packs we met and our backs were the fastest in the G.P.S. competition, but we took too long to warm up. Our thanks go to Coach K. Bull, without whose help and half-time talks we could not have reached the high standard we did.

## 15B XV

TEAM: R. Bensley (capt.), G. Andrews, R. Bell, J. Curran, J. Doyle, L. Godwyn, J. Haynes, C. Lewis, G. Lainson, C. McCormack, R. MacMillan, S. Martinovic, T. Perkins, R. Scotney, J. Wilcox, D. Wilson.

RESERVES: R. McKeown, C. Rodgers, W. Wilson, G. Wilton.

COACH: Mr. B. Bensley.

The team this year has a poor record in G.P.S. Football, having only one match to its favour, which was not actually of G.P.S. standard, being against St. Pius X.

The team was well balanced in the forwards but unable to function properly with the very light backline.

Much of the difficulty was due to the fact that there were different teams on Wednesdays and Saturdays. However, in the C.H.S. competition, about half the number of matches were won.

### *G.P.S. Scores:*

- S.H.S. v. Scots—Lost, 3-12.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Lost, 6-9.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Lost, 0-37.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Lost, 0-9.
- S.H.S. v. King's—Lost, 3-6.
- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Lost, 3-17.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost, 6-15.



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### 15C XV

TEAM: C. Roby (capt.), G. Twyford (vice-capt.), R. Dalziel, P. Hanke, R. Henry, J. Newham, W. Nunn, P. Pixton, D. Ringham, M. Ritchie, B. Stang, R. Stevenson, S. Trevalyn, D. Wicks, R. Wright.

The team played well this season considering its disadvantages of size and weight. In the C.H.S. competition the team had to play against teams of higher grades, such as Randwick 15As. Consequently our team had few wins. When we played teams that were comparable, we recorded wins and this gave some consolation for a few of the higher scores made against us.

At the beginning of the season, the majority of the team were inexperienced but as a result of the many games played, these players have gained much valuable match experience which will help them in future seasons.

<i>C.H.S. Scores:</i>	<i>Round 1</i>	<i>Round 2</i>
S.H.S. v. South Sydney	0-40 loss	3-30 loss
S.H.S. v. J. J. Cahill	35-0 win	8-8 draw
S.H.S. v. J. J. Cahill	35-0 win	5-12 loss
S.H.S. v. Randwick (15B)	0-26 loss	3-20 loss

### 14A XV

The team this year was quite successful, being beaten only once in the C.H.S. Competition; by the Randwick High "A" team. In the G.P.S. Competition, the team did not maintain its standard of play, winning only one game.

Outstanding players of the season were Geoff Clark and Dave Rowley, in the forwards, and of the backs, Peter Rufford and Bill Long could not be beaten.

This team of keen young footballers shows great promise for the years ahead. Indubitably, many players from the 14As will dress the ranks of the coveted 15 Years Colts team in the 1962 football season, and, we hope, will progress the following season to the top three grades.

<i>C.H.S. Scores:</i>	<i>Round 1</i>	<i>Round 2</i>
S.H.S. v. Randwick "A"	3-3 draw	3-8 loss
S.H.S. v. "14B" (S.H.S.)	16-8 win	31-5 win
S.H.S. v. Randwick "B"	37-3 win	31-0 win
S.H.S. v. "14C" (S.H.S.)	33-0 win	24-0 win
S.H.S. v. Matraville "A"	21-0 win	39-0 win
S.H.S. v. J. J. Cahill "A"	52-0 win	56-0 win
S.H.S. v. South Sydney "A"	3-0 win	16-0 win

#### *G.P.S. Scores:*

S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Lost, 3-16.  
 S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost, 3-17.  
 S.H.S. v. Scots—Drew, 8-8.  
 S.H.S. v. Grammar—Drew, 9-9.  
 S.H.S. v. Newington—Lost, 3-6.  
 S.H.S. v. Shore—Won, 9-6.  
 S.H.S. v. King's—Lost, 3-9.

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### 14B XV

TEAM: D. Morgan (capt.), P. Snelling (vice-capt.), W. Widin, J. Mock, N. Ellard, K. Grover, J. Dwyer, R. Lawrence, C. Lyon, I. Cullen, G. Quick, A. Bolton, C. Randall, E. Smith, B. Halligan, P. Prentice.

COACHES: Mr. G. Timmins and R. Connors.

During the season, the team, ably coached by Old Boy Geoff Timmins and Fourth Year Student Ron Connors, played fourteen C.H.S. matches, winning seven of them.

In the G.P.S. Competition, the team played seven matches; of these it lost to St. Ignatius, Jt. Joseph's, Grammar, Shore and King's, being successful against Scots and Newington Colleges.

A "Best and Fairest" award was won by breakaway Ian Cullen, with the other breakaway, Garry Quick, and fullback Bill Widin, only one point behind in second place.

*G.P.S. Scores:*

- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Lost, 5-6.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost, 8-11.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Won, 8-0.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Lost, 0-11.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Lost, 13-17.
- S.H.S. v. Scots—Won, 13-9.
- S.H.S. v. King's—Lost, 8-11.

### 14D XV

TEAM: J. Crane (capt.), B. Duckworth, R. Duncan, R. Fielder, J. Giles, R. Johnson, S. Kritzler, M. Makin, R. McCrossin, I. McIver, P. McIlrath, M. Moore, A. Paul, W. Pixton, M. Purins, F. Smalley, C. Wallis.

COACHES: John Feller and Terry Lancaster.

The team was captained this season by John Crane, who was the best forward in the team. Other forwards to whom praise is due are S. Kritzler and F. Smalley. In the backline, M. Moore and R. Fielder seemed most promising. The team, although often outclassed, staged good games against its opponents. Top-scorer for the season was M. Moore.

*G.P.S. Scores:*

- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Lost, 11-23.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost, 0-24.
- S.H.S. v. Scots—Won on forfeit.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Lost, 0-9.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Won, 3-0.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Lost, 8-11.
- S.H.S. v. King's—Won, 10-3.

### 13A XV

TEAM: K. Glover (capt.), N. Morgan (vice-capt.), R. Furness, A. Dale, A. Wilson, P. Stratton, K. Green, I. Ford, P. Walker, J. Murray, C. Dawson, P. Dawson, C. Faulks, S. Rubinraut, P. Bell.

COACH: Mr. J. T. Harrison.

The 13As had a most successful season, being winner of their C.H.S. and G.P.S. Competitions. Trials against Cranbrook, Waverley and Chatswood provided a solid warm-up for the G.P.S. Competition.



**13A XV**

Undefeated C.H.S. and G.P.S. Premiers.

**Back Row:** P. Dawson, S. Rubinraut, R. Furness, J. Murray, I. Ford.  
**Second Row:** C. Dawson, P. Walker, K. Green, P. Stratton, A. Wilson, A. Dale.  
**Front Row:** C. Faulks, K. Glover, Mr. J. T. Harrison, N. Morgan, P. Bell.

The team remained intact for the whole of the season and so developed into a sound combination. Fast, backline play was a feature, while the forwards more than held their own with opposing packs.

All players contributed much to the success of the season, and can feel rightly proud of being members of the first High 13A team to go through a G.P.S. Competition undefeated.

*G.P.S. Scores:*

S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Won, 19-5.  
 S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Won, 10-9.  
 S.H.S. v. Scots—Won, 19-6.  
 S.H.S. v. Grammar—Won, 6-0.  
 S.H.S. v. Newington—Drew, 3-3.  
 S.H.S. v. Shore—Won, 16-0.  
 S.H.S. v. King's—Won, 10-6.

**13D XV**

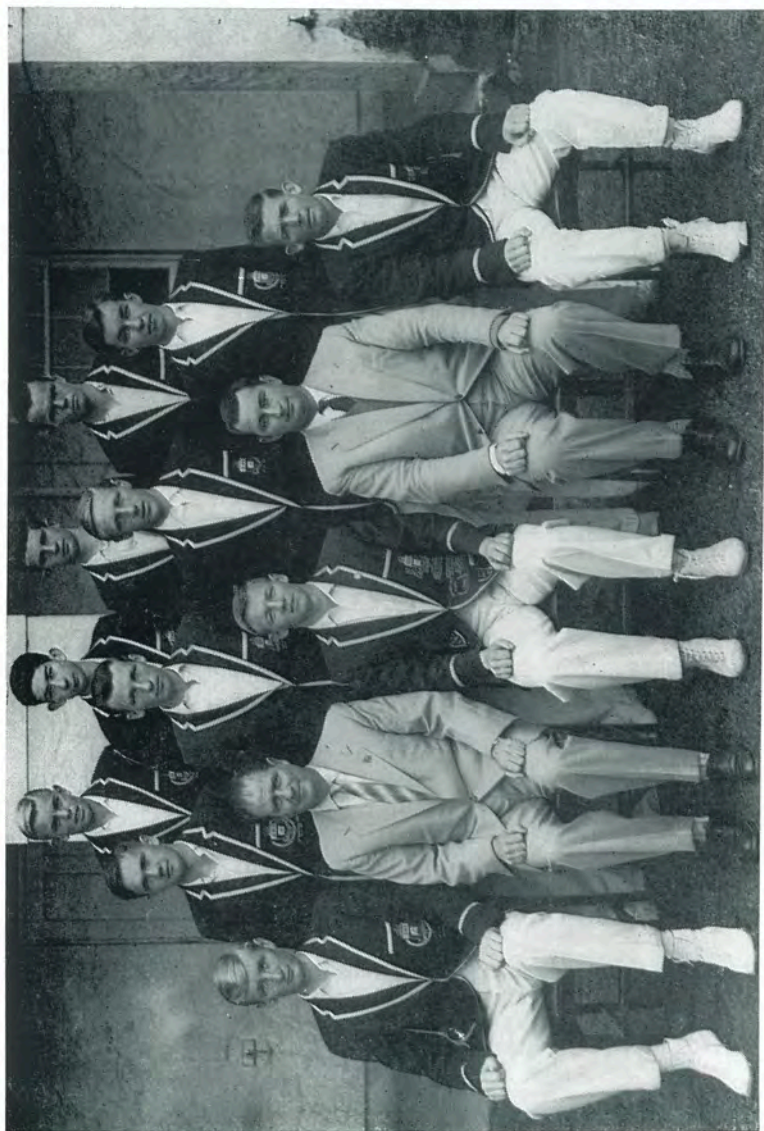
**TEAM:** G. Travers (capt.), D. Beitsch, P. Bouris, T. Brown, B. Davies, J. Haynes, A. Johnson, B. McDowell, N. Napier, J. Rogers, S. Skipper, K. Widdows, J. Williams, J. Wood, S. Wood.

**COACHES:** D. Griffiths, A. Wilson.

Early in the season the 13Ds were an inexperienced group, as few of them had previously played Rugby Union. Nevertheless, they were able to settle down and develop into a willing combination. They had a very enjoyable season, although they won only one match.

In the backline, centres Garry Travers and Stephen Skipper proved a great asset with their determined running, while in the forwards, Peter Bouris and Brian Davies worked hard throughout.





**FIRST XI**

Back Row: C. Sinclair, G. Waugh, P. Frederick, K. Parker

Second Row: A. Parker, D. Ward, A. Evans, P. Nix.

Front Row: R. Glover, Mr. J. O. Rigby, K. Owen, Mr. N. O. Bonnell, C. Brown.

## THE RECORD

# CRICKET

### FIRST XI

*Team:* K. Owen (capt.), C. Brown (vice-capt.), A. Evans, D. Ward, R. Glover, G. Waugh, C. Sinclair, A. Parker, P. Nix, P. Frederick, K. Parker.

*Coaches:* Mr. J. Rigby, Mr. N. Bonnell.

After starting the 1960 season badly, the First XI rallied in its final matches, defeating Scots and Shore, but lost to the premiers, St. Joseph's. Against Scots, K. Owen scored 40 and took 7 for 14, while against Shore, McMurray (56) and Owen (52) figured in a valuable partnership. These wins placed High 5th in the final points score. Our congratulations to K. Owen who was selected in the G.P.S. First XI and to P. Wood and D. McMurray who made the G.P.S. Second XI.

In the first half of the 1961 Competition, the team failed to win a match. This can be attributed to weak batting, fielding lapses and a lack of fighting spirit. The matches, however, did prove interesting and with only the weaker teams left to be played, the team may fare better in the latter half of the season.

The opening match was against St. Joseph's, whose team proved far too strong for the High Eleven. St. Joseph's made 7-271 (declared) and High could only manage 72 and 96.

The second match against Grammar was washed out by rain on the second day and resulted in a draw. High, batting first, made 131, of which K. Owen and K. Parker were the most successful of our batsmen. Grammar replied with 2-120 and, only for slow scoring, would have been assured of a first-innings win.

King's were our opponents in the third match, which proved to be a very interesting game. Although our team lost to King's, who were leading the competition at that stage, they were by no means disgraced. High made only 73 but surprised King's when they dismissed them for 108. High fared little better in the second innings, making 109, yet although on top early they could not dismiss King's who finished with 5-75. In this match, C. Brown batted well and R. Glover took 5 for 32 in the first innings.

The final match against Riverview was also very interesting. Riverview made 202, but High could only score 123. In the second innings, Riverview declared at 7-124 and in an exciting race against the clock, High piled up 7-191 and narrowly missed their outright win. In this match, C. Sinclair, one of the youngest members of the team, took 5-34 and made 52 runs. K. Owen also played a very powerful innings of 59.

Hence the first half of the season ended on a much brighter note than it began and it is hoped that the team will do even better in third term.

Behind any team there are strong supporters and the team is deeply indebted to the untiring work and patient coaching given throughout the season by the two enthusiastic coaches, Mr. Rigby and Mr. Bonnell. The team would also like to thank those energetic ladies who gave so much of their time to provide excellent lunches and afternoon teas.



**SECOND XI**

**Back Row:** R. Fox, H. Engeland, B. Corlett.

**Second Row:** J. Perram, M. Marmot, C. Ireland, P. Barrington.

**Front Row:** J. Brass, T. Wootten, Mr. H. G. Billington, L. Gaffney, P. Rufford.

**SECOND XI**

*Team:* T. Wootten (capt.), L. Gaffney (vice-capt.), P. Barrington, J. Brass, P. Rufford, B. Corlett, H. Engeland, R. Fox, C. Ireland, M. Marmot, J. Perram.

*Coach:* Mr. H. Billington.

This year the Second Eleven was withdrawn from the C.H.S. competition and used Wednesday afternoons for practice. Of the first four G.P.S. matches, High has won one, lost two and drawn one.

The team began rather disappointingly by losing the first match outright to St. Joseph's College. The bowling honours of the game went to Gaffney, who took 6 for 33.

In the second match, High was lucky in having the second day washed out by rain after Grammar had scored 7 for 213.

Against King's, High won on the first innings. Engeland (39) and Brass (45) batted well, while Rufford took 5 for 34.

St. Ignatius won the last match of the season on the first innings, with Rufford scoring 36.

Great promise is shown by the two youngest members of the team, John Brass and Peter Rufford, the former as a wicketkeeper and batsman and the latter as a batsman and slow bowler.

The team owes a debt of gratitude to our coach, Mr. Billington,



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for the enthusiastic work he put in.

### **G.P.S. Scores:**

S.H.S., 106 and 60, lost to St. Joseph's, 138 and 4-29.

S.H.S., 2-11, drew with Grammar, 7-213.

S.H.S., 170 and 4-39, beat King's, 98 and 8-72.

S.H.S., 117, lost to St. Ignatius', 148 and 7-73.

## THIRD XI

*Team:* N. Manson (capt.), P. Cappe, P. Coghlan, F. Connor, J. Dormon, D. Edmunds, S. Frith, J. Hislop, K. Masnick, J. Marshall, A. Nix, J. Norrie, R. Speer, R. Trayer, D. Tye.

*Coach:* Mr. J. W. Kable.

The team has not been very fortunate so far in the C.H.S. competition. The first match against Maroubra was very close. However, Maroubra won by 7 runs on the first innings. The best performance was that of N. Manson (45 n.o.).

In the next game on a very lively wicket against Cahill, the Thirds were being outplayed when, fortunately, it rained on the second day and the match was drawn. F. Connor shone with the ball (4 for 9).

Against South Sydney, the Thirds were narrowly defeated by 11 runs. However, N. Manson's performances (35 n.o. and 7 for 31) were heartening features.

The last game of the C.H.S. competition against Randwick resulted in a well-deserved win. N. Manson, 51 and 5-22, was instrumental in bringing about this victory.

Two very enjoyable games were played against other G.P.S. schools. The team won one game on the first innings and lost the other one. The best performance of these matches was N. Manson's 76 against St. Joseph's.

In conclusion, the team would like to thank Mr. Kable for the invaluable service he has rendered to the Thirds.

### **C.H.S. Scores:**

S.H.S., 146, lost to Maroubra Bay, 8-153 (decl.) and 112.

S.H.S., 6-30, drew with J. J. Cahill, 54.

S.H.S., 93 and 3-71, lost to South Sydney, 104.

S.H.S., 101 and 5-38, defeated Randwick, 89 and 54.

### **G.P.S. Scores:**

S.H.S., 196 and 6-46, defeated St. Joseph's, 126 and 9-125.

S.H.S. v. Grammar (abandoned owing to rain).

S.H.S., 60 and 40, lost to King's, 127 and 3-101.

## THIRD B XI

*Team:* K. Bull (capt.), G. Adams, R. Andrews, H. Catzikiris, J. Duckworth, G. Harris, W. Hatfield, J. Jeffries, J. Kibby, R. Morgan, R. Walsh, W. Watson.

*Coach:* Mr. Dilley.

The 3rd B XI played quite well this season, running 2nd in the C.H.S. competition to Maroubra Bay who were responsible for our only defeat. Generally there were many good performances from the side, with George Harris playing exceptionally well against J. J. Cahill, taking 8-10 and 4-19.

Against St. Joseph's, George was 46 n.o. Kevin Bull scored 82 against Grammar and Geoff Adams scored 32 against St. Joseph's.

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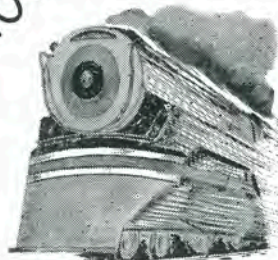
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The team was only beaten once in the G.P.S. competition and that was by King's.

The team would like to thank Mr. Dilley for his coaching and the time he spent with the team during the season.

### **C.H.S. Scores:**

S.H.S., 59 and 8-80, defeated Randwick, 45 and 45, outright.

S.H.S., 3-19, drew with South Sydney, 54.

S.H.S., 71 and 58, lost outright to Maroubra High, 93 and 3-41.

S.H.S., 66 and 3-25, defeated J. J. Cahill High, 29 and 58, outright.

### **G.P.S. Scores:**

S.H.S., 172 and 5-93, defeated St. Joseph's, 138 and 244, on first innings.

S.H.S., 7-160 (decl.), defeated Grammar, 148, on first innings.

S.H.S., 60 and 120, lost to King's, 71 and 9-91, on first innings.

## FOURTH XI

*Team:* R. McKay (capt.), P. Brandon, M. Brownlee, R. Connors, A. Gaffney, R. Gould, K. Grover, J. Hartwell, C. Levi, R. Mead, D. Reilly, M. Sconce, P. Smith, D. Wick.

*Coach:* Mr. Jones.

At the commencement of the season we lost three fine players to the higher grades. The new players, however, gradually fitted in, so that by the end of the season the new combination was quite a match for King's, one of our toughest opponents. In C.H.S., only one victory was recorded—that in the last match of the season against South Sydney.

Of the three G.P.S. games, two were lost in the first innings, the third against Grammar being washed out. Outstanding batting performances were given by the hard-hitting Reilly with his 65 against Grammar and 54 against S.J.C., and by Levi with his 56, also against S.J.C. P. Smith is one of our strongest batsmen. In bowling, Sconce and Smith played well as our fast opening attack.

The best bowling figures were Mead's 4 for 15 against J. J. Cahill, Gaffney's 7 for 32 against Vacluse, Sconce's 4 for 1 against J. J. Cahill and skipper McKay's 4 for 7 against South Sydney. A pleasing feature is the development shown in our spin attack.

### **C.H.S. Scores:**

S.H.S., 9-151 (decl.), lost to Maroubra Bay, 9-161, on first innings.

S.H.S., 1-13, drew with J. J. Cahill, 49 (match abandoned owing to rain).

S.H.S., 91, lost to Vacluse, 115, on first innings.

S.H.S., 127 and 5-52, defeated South Sydney, 66 and 49, outright.

### **G.P.S. Scores:**

S.H.S., 138 and 9-110, lost to St. Joseph's, 193, on first innings.

S.H.S., 139, drew with Grammar, 1-40 (match abandoned owing to rain).

S.H.S., 102 and 2-87, lost to King's, 137 and 1-54 (decl.), on first innings.

## FIFTH XI

*Team:* R. Wilson (capt.), T. Ash (vice-capt.), J. Crane, I. Cullen, N. Ellard, A. Hoiles, I. Kennedy, K. King, J. Mock, D. Morgan, T. Moulton, B. Parsons, L. Rivkin, I. Titterton.

*Coach:* Mr. Fraser.



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The first match of the season was against Maroubra Bay, which S.H.S. won outright after dismissing Maroubra Bay for 19 and 45, while S.H.S. declared at 7-119. The team acquitted itself very creditably, having lost only one match, very narrowly, to King's. The most successful bowlers were Mock, 4-4 against Maroubra Bay, 6-22 against S.J.C. and 8-39 against King's; and K. King, who achieved a hat-trick against Maroubra. Titterton and Wilson also bowled well.

The most outstanding batsmen were Wilson, 68 n.o. against Grammar and 54 against S.J.C.; and Hoiles, who was at his peak this season, scoring 63 against S.J.C. Mock, Ash and Kennedy also batted well.

This team might not have done so well without Mock, the fast right-hand, leg-spin bowler who claimed 36 wickets. Hoiles has had a good season as wicketkeeper, taking 11 catches and making 5 stumpings.

The best partnership of the season was 111 for the second wicket by Wilson, 54, and Hoiles, 60, against St. Joseph's College.

### **C.H.S. Scores:**

- S.H.S., 7-119 (decl.), defeated Maroubra Bay, 12 and 45, outright.
- S.H.S., 5-180 (decl.), defeated Vacluse, 150, on the first innings.
- S.H.S., 131, v. Mascot (match abandoned owing to rain).
- S.H.S., 6-140 (decl.), defeated South Sydney, 99, on the first innings.

### **G.P.S. Scores:**

- S.H.S., 211, defeated St. Joseph's, 77, on the first innings.
- S.H.S., 178, v. Grammar (match abandoned owing to rain).
- S.H.S., 99, lost to King's, 101, on the first innings.
- S.H.S., 4-87, defeated St. Ignatius, 79, on the first innings.
- This match played to a time limit, 19 overs each side.

R. WILSON, Captain.

## SIXTH XI

*Team:* T. Osborne (capt.), P. Prentice, E. Smith, M. Jackson, M. Reid, C. Faulks, M. Makin, K. Green, S. Rubinraut, M. Walsh, A. Hely, D. Brandon, K. Bushby, R. Stratton.

*Coaches:* Mr. J. Griffiths (C.H.S.), Mr. G. Timmins (G.P.S.).

The team had a fairly good season in the C.H.S. competition, but was not so successful in G.P.S. The most successful bowlers were M. Reid, C. Faulks and T. Osborne, and of the batsmen M. Jackson, K. Green, T. Osborne, D. Brandon and K. Bushby were the highest scorers.

### **G.P.S. Scores:**

- S.H.S., 80 and 3-106, lost to St. Joseph's, 117 and 95, on the first innings.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar (match abandoned owing to rain).
- S.H.S., 56 and 30, lost outright to King's, 8-136 (decl.).
- S.H.S., 5-39, drew with St. Ignatius', 9-101 (decl.).

### **C.H.S. Scores:**

- S.H.S., 101 and 41, defeated Maroubra Bay, 62 and 2-31.
- S.H.S. v. Gardener's Road (match abandoned owing to rain).
- S.H.S., 107, lost to Vacluse, 5-227 (decl.).
- S.H.S., 3-148 (decl.), defeated South Sydney, 83 and 46, outright.

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## BASKETBALL

### FIRST GRADE

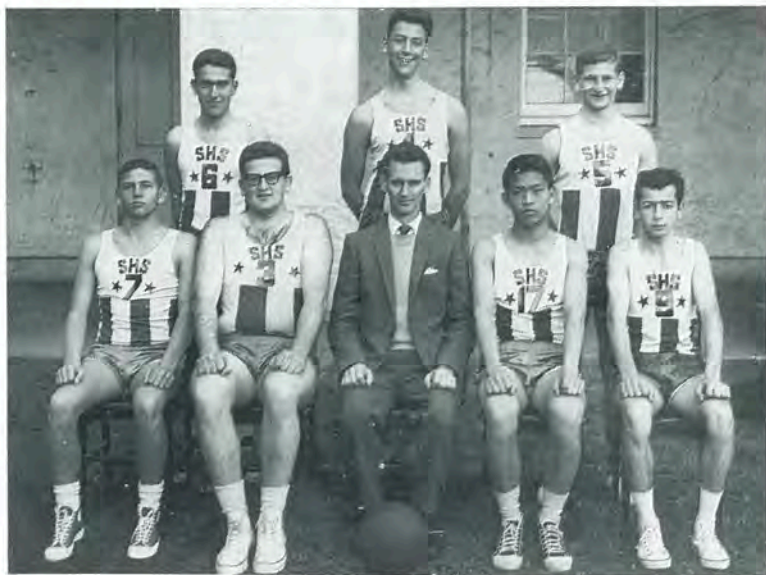
*(Undefeated Zone Premiers)*

The standard of basketball in the last year has risen to a very high level.

First Grade, after having completed two rounds of its competition, still remains undefeated with only three games to play. The team's most convincing win was against an old rival, Randwick High School, whose team has a New South Wales player and two Combined High School representatives in its ranks.

Sydney High School was fortunate this year in having three of its First Grade players as C.H.S. representatives: Frank Yee, Ken Porter and Mick Dorsen. Peter Zorbas and Barry Olbourne, who made the Combined High Schools' Squad, were unable to make the final selections.

The team this year is: Barry Olbourne (capt.), Frank Yee (vice-capt.), Mick Dorsen, Ken Porter, Peter Zorbas, Robert Schwartz, Nick Lathouris and Norm Olbourne.



**FIRST GRADE BASKETBALL**

Back Row: R. Schwartz, M. Dorsen, N. Olbourne.

Front Row: K. Porter, B. Olbourne (capt.), Mr. L. J. Bailey, F. Yee (vic-capt.), P. Zorbas.

### SECOND GRADE

*(Undefeated Zone Premiers)*

Second Grade this year, under the captaincy of Brian Cottell, has won every game by quite a margin of points and has at no stage appeared in danger of losing a game. In this team there are many promising players from Fourth Year, and one from Third Year. The team-work has been outstanding, with top honours going to John McDonald and Robert Kee.

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Nick Lathuras fends off Pete Zorbas. (Photo: G. Mudford.)

### **Schoolboy Championship Team** (Sydney Schoolboy Runners-up)

In the Sydney Schoolboy Championship, a team from Sydney High School, after winning its preliminary rounds, went on to make the finals. Here, however, they were beaten by Cleveland Street High School. Thus, by being runners-up, they were enabled to qualify for the State Championships.

In the first round of the New South Wales Schoolboy Championships, Sydney High defeated the 1960 runners-up, Cowra, whose team included two capable State Representatives. After defeating Newcastle High School, they reached the semi-finals but were beaten by the Canberra High team which eventually won the State title.

Sydney Schoolboy Runners-up, and third in the New South Wales State Championship, the Sydney Boys' High School Basketball Team comprised: Frank Yee (capt.), Ken Porter, Nick Lathouris, Peter Zorbas, Mick Dorsen, John MacDonald, Colin Love, Robert Schwartz, Al O'Grady and Norm Olbourne.

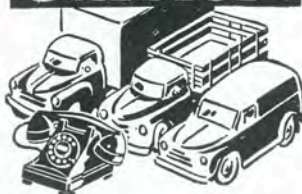
The team wishes to thank Messrs. Bailey and Fielding for the supervision they have given, and for their valuable help during the State Championship season.

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The basketballers and the school as a whole would like to express to the parents and relatives of Bill Soothill, the team coach, their sincere condolences for one whose untimely death saddened all those who knew him, especially those who benefited from his friendly and expert coaching.

N. LATHOURIS.



### SECOND GRADE BASKETBALL

Back Row: C. Hawkins, H. Lo, J. Macdonald, M. Banner, C. Love,  
A. O'Grady.

Front Row: P. Eccleston, B. Cottell, Mr. L. J. Bailey, R. Kee,  
D. Mann.

## ROWING

One of the outstanding features of the 1961 Rowing Season was the attention given to the scientific technique of the sport. All coaches concentrated on improved methods and the season afforded fine opportunities to advance all the crews in standard. Actual performance at the G.P.S. Regatta was not outstanding but it is hoped that the concentrated effort of the past season will bear fruit in the near future.

Rowing began in 3rd Term, 1960, and continued until Mid-April, 1961, the boys being coached and looked after by the rowing stalwarts listed below.

The coaches in the 1961 season were: Alan Callaway and Grahame Pilger (Sen. VIII), Mervyn Wood (1st IV), Neil Smith (2nd IV), Mark Henderson and Alan Simons (3rd IV), Alan May (4th IV), Ernest Tucker (Jun. VIII), John Callaway (6th IV), Brent Rushall (5th IV), Leonard Small (7th IV).

After coaching High fours for twenty years without being unplaced, Alan Callaway this year had the honour of being appointed coach of the N.S.W. VIII. This crew contained 7 Old High Boys who had rowed in Alan's 1957 and 1959 crews. Alan, as coach of the State crew, gave the school a unique opportunity of using the State VIII for pace in their preparations for the Head of the River and he was instrumental in gaining the use of the tandem-rigged "Colleagues"—a magnificent shell—for the school VIII.





THE SENIOR EIGHT

Bow, R. Smith; 2, D. Bainbridge; 3, S. Young; 4, M. Bray; 5, P. Wood; 6, G. Williams; 7, J. Kelley; Stroke, J. Badger; Cox, A. Grover.

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### FIRST FOUR

Bow, G. Mudford; 2, A. Davidson; 3, S. Koscard; Stroke, R. McDonald; Cox, N. Jonson.

The High VIII has been the first crew that has ever used this particular rigging in the G.P.S. Regatta. It is of interest to note here that Doug Donoghue (1953), who coached our 2nd IV two years ago, was appointed coach of the Queensland Lightweight IV.

Valuable support and assistance was received from Mr. Andrews and Mr. Jessep, the Rowing Committee and Mr. Rushall as Rowing Master. Valuable medical advice was again forthcoming from Dr. T. Ritchie and Dr. J. McCouat. The Ladies' Auxiliary, the P. & C. Association and rowing parents were untiring in their efforts to make the rowers most comfortable. Very special thanks are due to Mrs. Warren, who took over the position of camp cook this year—aided by her charming daughter, Wendy—and provided excellent cuisine for the camp. Three months' rowing camp was enjoyed this year by the VIII, with the IVs staying in for shorter periods.

On Open Day this year, a tub IV of revolutionary design was christened the "Keith Cameron." This particular tub IV went through the season very successfully, being beaten but once.

On Metropolitan Day, the rowers played host to a group of oarsmen from Grafton High School. These boys stayed at the boat-



### SECOND FOUR

Bow, P. Beeby; 2, R. Schwarz; 3, J. Coleman; Stroke, M. Goodsell; Cox, B. Halligan,

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The Eight relaxes.

shed, and the rowing mothers took on themselves the responsibility of providing meals.

The VIII this year began the season promisingly by winning a Maiden VIII race at Penrith before Christmas. It was the first time in our history that this has been achieved by a school VIII. In the following regattas throughout the season, the VIII performed well, being the most successful of all the G.P.S. crews, and went forward to win a magnificent two-length victory in the open VIII at the University Regatta. This success and its excellent performances, days before the regatta, made the VIII equal favourites with S.C.E.G.S. for the Head of the River. Yet, on the day itself the crew inexplicably lost form, and, finding the opposition too polished, failed to gain a place. The crew extends its congratulations to the Shore crew on their well-earned victory.

The 1st IV this year was an exceptionally heavy and tall crew and were ably coached by M. T. Wood. This crew performed with moderate success throughout the season, gaining places in most of their races. All members were Fifth Year boys who had rowed in junior crews last year. Despite promising pre-regatta form, they failed to fill a place in the Penrith race.

The 2nd IV this year was our most successful crew in the regatta, gaining second place to Scots College. With the wholehearted co-operation of their coach, Neil Smith, this crew performed well in other regattas and did excellently on the big day.

The 3rd IV had an unfortunate season because of sinkings and the withdrawal from the crew of Ross Woodham because of injury. With the transfer of Alan Simons to Canberra, Mark Henderson took over coaching midway through the season.

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Alan May coached the 4th IV this year and met with great success throughout the season in club regattas. This crew consistently defeated heavier and more highly-rated crews, though on the day of the regatta, perhaps through nerves, did not perform as well as had been expected.

### G.P.S. REGATTA

*Championship VIII:* S.C.E.G.S. 1st, St. Ignatius 2nd, King's 3rd, High 4th.  $\frac{1}{2}$  length,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths. Time, 8m. 5s.

*1st IV:* King's 1st, St. Ignatius' 2nd, St. Joseph's 3rd, S.C.E.G.S. 4th, High 5th.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lengths,  $\frac{3}{4}$  length. Time, 6m.

*2nd IV:* Scots 1st, High 2nd, King's 3rd.  $\frac{1}{2}$  length,  $\frac{1}{4}$  length. Time, 6m. 10-4/5s.

*3rd IV:* Scots 1st, S.C.E.G.S. 2nd, St. Joseph's 3rd, High 4th. Canvas, 2 lengths. Time, 4m. 34-4/5s.

*4th IV:* St. Joseph's 1st, S.C.E.G.S. 2nd, Grammar 3rd, High 4th. 2 lengths,  $\frac{1}{2}$  length. Time, 4m. 31-3/5s.

The 1961 season was the most successful the school has experienced in junior races. The tub crews performed outstandingly and none of our tubs were beaten by anybody in their class. These splendid crews climaxed their season at the Riverview Regatta by winning the Junior VIIIs, the 5th IVs, the 6th IVs and the 7th IVs. In fact they made a clean sweep of the junior events. This augurs well for next season. However, to keep the school tradition at the high standard of the past decade, support from the school must be more widespread. As a high percentage of rowers this year were Fifth Year boys, greater opportunities than ever will be open for boys who are interested in this great sport.



The Champion Junior Eight never stopped working.

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M. J. BRAY, Captain of Boats, 1961.



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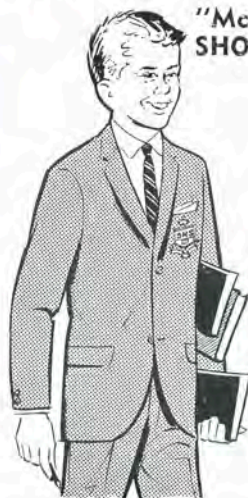
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# ATHLETICS

The school athletics carnival, held on a day of discouraging dampness, was not by any means disheartening. In fact, there were several very good performances which augured well for Sydney High's success in later carnivals, a promise which has been pleasingly fulfilled as the season has progressed.

High athletes have been fortunate in having the experienced advice and assistance in training from Mr. Mellor, Athletics Master and team manager, who has helped them considerably throughout the season, and from Mr. Fraser of the Science Department, who has coached the middle and long-distance runners with such success that many promising stars are emerging from these ranks. Our thanks go to them for the encouragement and help they have so generously given. Thanks, too, to Barry Webb, University Blue winner and Old Boy of this school, who has given time, untiring energy and devotion to the task of training our hurdlers. Sydney High is famous for its hurdlers, and the crop this year shows the result of Barry's assiduous training over several years. Ian Dawes, Jim Tzannes, Col Williams, Bill Long and Peter Wallis have been prominent in various hurdling events. Thanks are also due to Mr. Fielding for his help and encouragement.

In the Eastern Suburbs Championships held at Cranbrook Oval on 16th September, there were several outstanding performances: Nick Aroney won the Under 17 Championship and Ian Dawes the Under 16 Championship, while the Senior Team carried off the Field Games Trophy and the Aggregate Shield.

Outstanding athletes this year have been School Captain, Jim Coleman, an exceptionally strong 440 and 880 yards runner, and a



### SENIOR ATHLETICS

**Back Row:** G. Adams, J. Hodgkinson, K. Lodge, J. Tzannes, C. McCarthy.  
**Second Row:** P. Fisher, P. Jacobson, B. Corlett, R. Bear, J. Kelly, N. Lathouris, G. Pearce.  
**Third Row:** N. Olbourne, C. Ireland, W. Silk, R. Glover, M. Bray, T. Lancaster, F. Yee, C. Williams.  
**Front Row:** S. Young, P. Wood, J. Coleman, Mr. W. B. Fraser, Mr. A. W. Mellor, Mr. F. R. Fielding, N. Whitlam, N. Aroney, I. Dawes.

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member of the school's champion relay team. Jim set a new time in the C.H.S. 16 Years 440 Yards: 51.1 secs.—an excellent performance; Terry Lancaster is probably our greatest sprinter since Fred Kaad set almost all the records back in 1938. Terry set new records for the 220 Yards at the C.H.S. Championships, 21.9 secs. in the 16 Years 220 Yards, broke John Treloar's old Open time by .2 sec. This performance by a 16-year-old was truly amazing.

Nick Aroney is a very versatile and successful athlete, winning the C.H.S. High Jump (record: 5 ft. 10 ins.) and gaining placings in the Hop, Step and Jump and Broad Jump. He also won the Discus Throw at the Zone Carnival. Nick, with a wide range of achievements, is a worthy school representative with a great future. Ian Dawes has developed this year into a stylish sprinter and hurdler, running 220, 440 yards and relay sprints.

Sheldon Young has been noteworthy in his efforts with the Discus, Javelin and Shot. His discus throw earned him a C.H.S. title.

Frank Yee climaxed two years as High's Open Broad Jumper and Hurdler at this year's G.P.S. carnival.

High's Junior athletes have not yet settled down, but many show promise of being worthy successors to those seniors already listed. Tony Morgan merits comment as a likely 880 Yards runner. He won the 13 Years C.H.S. title in a very exciting race.

Athletes who aim for success must realise the advantages of regular training and expert coaching. These can best be gained by joining one of the Athletics Clubs of the A.A.A. Such clubs do a great deal to help young athletes along the road to success.

### Stamina Trophy for Cross Country Athletics: CLASS 1A.



#### JUNIOR ATHLETICS

**Back Row:** C. Bird, N. Morgan, M. Brown, J. Sackar, M. Surplice, A. Paul, J. Rumsey, A. Dale, D. White, J. Adrian.  
**Second Row:** V. Cooney, C. Joyce, K. Grover, I. Titterton, R. Kee, J. Curran, N. Ellard, M. Tuite, A. Morgan, S. Martinovic.  
**Third Row:** R. Bell, C. Faulks, I. Granland, W. Long, R. Grant, P. Enge, R. Lofberg, T. Blewitt, J. Crane, P. Bell, P. Snelling.  
**Front Row:** W. Wilson, R. Trayer, R. Walsh, D. Cullen, Mr. W. B. Fraser, Mr. A. W. Mellor, Mr. P. R. Fielding, A. Crones, R. Dalziel, M. Meadows, P. May.





The school hurdlers in action. (Photo: C. Williams.)

### 76th ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

#### Under 13 Years Championships.

100 Yards: 1, D. White; 2, J. R. Sackar; 3, T. J. Allen. (12.5 secs.)  
 220 Yards: 1, D. White; 2, T. J. Allen; 3, C. Bird. (29.1 secs.)  
 880 Yards: 1, D. White; 2, T. J. Allen; 3, M. C. Lennox. (2 mins. 37 secs.)  
 60 Yards Hurdles: 1, C. Bird; 2, J. Adrian; 3, D. White. (11 secs.)  
 Long Jump: 1, P. Bowman; 2, P. Nosworthy; 3, J. Williams. (13ft. 10½ins.)  
 High Jump: 1, C. Bird; 2, M. Price, K. Glover. (4ft. 1in.)  
 Shot Put: 1, M. Price; 2, J. Williams; 3, G. Theodore. (26ft.)

#### Under 14 Years Championships.

100 Yards: 1, M. Brown; 2, I. Granland; 3, R. Powell. (12.1 secs.)  
 220 Yards: 1, M. Brown; 2, I. Granland; 3, R. Powell. (27.4 secs.)  
 880 Yards: 1, T. Morgan; 2, P. Snelling; 3, T. Blewitt. (2 mins. 18.7 secs.)  
 60 Yards Hurdles: 1, C. Joyce; 2, M. Brown; 3, R. Powell. (10 secs.)  
 Long Jump: 1, P. Snelling; 2, N. Ellard; 3, P. McCouatt. (16ft. ½in.)  
 High Jump: 1, I. Granland; 2, N. Ellard; 3, C. Trist. (4ft. 6½ins.)  
 Shot Put: 1, C. Faulks; 2, N. Ellard; 3, J. Giles. (32ft. 3ins.)

#### Under 15 Years Championships.

100 Yards: 1, A. Crones; 2, W. Wilson; 3, E. Lee. (11.4 secs.)  
 220 Yards: 1, A. Crones; 2, R. Dalziel; 3, S. Martinovic. (26.3 secs.)  
 440 Yards: 1, W. Wilson; 2, P. Snelling; 3, A. Crones. (60.4 secs.)  
 880 Yards: 1, W. Wilson; 2, A. Paul; 3, C. Rodgers. (2 mins. 22.7 secs.)  
 1 Mile: 1, W. Stevenson; 2, J. Crane; 3, A. Kemp. (5 mins. 29.6 secs.)  
 90 Yards Hurdles: 1, A. Crones; 2, W. Long; 3, E. Lee. (14.8 secs.)  
 Long Jump: 1, A. Crones; 2, E. Savdie; 3, E. Lee. (17ft. 3½ins.)  
 High Jump: 1, I. Titterton; 2, R. Lofberg; 3, T. Moulton. (4ft. 9ins.)  
 Shot Put: 1, P. Enge; 2, A. Crones; 3, E. Savdie. (40ft. 9ins.)

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### Under 16 Years Championships.

100 Yards: 1, D. Cullen; 2, T. Kee; 3, I. Dawes. (10.9 secs.)  
220 Yards: 1, I. Dawes; 2, D. Cullen; 3, J. Tzannes. (24.4 secs.)  
440 Yards: 1, I. Dawes; 2, M. Meadows; 3, V. Cooney. (56.7 secs.)  
880 Yards: 1, G. Adams; 2, P. May; 3, T. Wilson. (2 mins. 18.8 secs.)  
1 Mile: 1, R. McKeon; 2, G. Adams; 3, P. May. (5 mins. 32 secs.)  
90 Yards Hurdles: 1, I. Dawes; 2, J. Tzannes; 3, T. Kee. (12.4 secs.)  
Long Jump: 1, J. Tzannes; 2, D. Cullen; 3, T. Kee. (18ft. 10½ins.)  
High Jump: 1, D. Cullen; 2, V. Cooney; 3, T. Gervay. (5ft. 0ins.)  
Shot Put: 1, R. Bell; 2, J. Tzannes; 3, D. Reilly. (42ft. 7ins.)  
Javelin: 1, D. Reilly; 2, J. Tzannes; 3, C. Rodgers. (107ft. 11½ins.)  
Discus: 1, I. Dawes; 2, J. Tzannes, N. Whitlam. (90ft. 5ins.)  
Hop, Step and Jump: 1, T. Kee; 2, I. Dawes; 3, J. Tzannes. (39ft.)

### Open Championships.

100 Yards: 1, T. Lancaster; 2, N. Olbourne; 3, J. Kelly. (10.3 secs.)  
220 Yards: 1, T. Lancaster; 2, J. Coleman; 3, J. Kelly. (23.2 secs.)  
440 Yards: 1, J. Coleman; 2, T. Lancaster; 3, N. Aroney. (54.8 secs.)  
880 Yards: 1, J. Coleman; 2, P. Fisher; 3, R. Glover. (2 mins. 7.9 secs.)  
1 Mile: 1, J. Coleman; 2, C. McCarthy; 3, P. Fisher. (4 mins. 59 secs.)  
120 Yards Hurdles: 1, C. Williams; 2, P. Wallis; 3, N. Aroney. (16.1 secs.)  
Long Jump: 1, N. Aroney; 2, J. Marshall; 3, C. McCarthy. (20ft. 2½ins.)  
High Jump: 1, N. Aroney; 2, S. Young; 3, C. Williams. (5ft. 6ins.)  
Shot Put: 1, S. Young; 2, M. Bray; 3, P. Wood. (45ft. 8ins.)  
Javelin: 1, S. Young; 2, P. Wood; 3, D. Glover. (149ft. 6ins.)  
Discus: 1, S. Young; 2, M. Bray; 3, K. Monson. (112ft. 4½ins.) (Record.)  
Hop, Step and Jump: 1, N. Aroney; 2, C. McCarthy; 3, F. Yee. (42ft. 7½ins.)



Nick Aroney breaks C.H.S. High Jump record. (Courtesy "Mirror.")



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### AGE CHAMPIONS—

Under 14 Years: M. BROWN.

Under 13 Years: D. WHITE.

Under 15 Years: A. CRONES.

Under 16 Years: I. DAWES.

Open: N. ARONEY.



Tony Morgan (upright) wins in spectacular 380 Yards finish. (Photo: C. Williams.)

## C.H.S. ZONE CARNIVAL

### 13 Years.

#### 100 Yards:

Div. 1: 2, M. Brown. (12.0 secs.)

Div. 2: 2, I. Granland. (11.7 secs.)

Div. 3: 1, N. Morgan. (12.1 secs.)

#### 220 Yards:

Div. 1: 3, M. Brown. (25.8 secs.)

Div. 2: 1, I. Granland. (27.2 secs.)

#### 380 Yards:

Div. 1: 1, T. Morgan (2 mins. 20.6 secs., **Zone Record**);  
2, P. Snelling.

Div. 2: 2, T. Blewitt. (2 mins. 36.3 secs.)

#### 60 Yards Hurdles:

Div. 1: 2, M. Brown. (9.6 secs.)

Div. 2: 2, C. Joyce. (9.7 secs.)

High Jump: 5, I Granland.

Long Jump: 1, P. Snelling. (15ft. 10ins.)

Shot Put: 2, C. Faulks; 4, R. Bell. (40ft. 9ins.)

Relay: 2, Sydney High.

### 14 Years.

#### 100 Yards:

Div. 2: 2, E. Lee. (11.5 secs.)

Div. 3: 3, M. Tuite. (11.3 secs.)

#### 380 Yards:

Div. 1: 3, A. Paul. (2 mins. 18.8 secs.)

90 Yards Hurdles: 2, W. Long. (13.3 secs.)

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High Jump: 2, Lofberg. (5ft. 1in.)

Long Jump: 5, E. Lee. (18ft. 3ins.)

Shot Put: 1, P. Enge (52ft. 7½ins., **Zone Record**); 4, M. Sconce.

Relay: 3, Sydney High. (52.4 secs.)

### 15 Years.

#### 100 Yards:

Div. 1: 1, D. Cullen. (10.8 secs.)

Div. 2: 2, A. Crones. (11.1 secs.)

Div. 3: 3, R. Trayer. (11.2 secs.)

#### 220 Yards:

Div. 1: 1, D. Cullen. (24.2 secs.)

Div. 2: 1, A. Crones. (25.1 secs.)

#### 440 Yards:

Div. 1: 2, M. Meadows. (57.1 secs.)

Div. 2: 4, W. Wilson. (60.9 secs.)

#### 880 Yards:

Div. 1: 3, P. May; 5, R. Walsh. (2 mins. 13.8 secs.)

Div. 2: 1, V. Cooney. (2 mins. 21.2 secs.)

#### 90 Yards Hurdles:

Div. 1: 2, A. Crones. (13 secs.)

#### 1 Mile:

Div. 1: 2, R. McKeown. (5 mins. 22.7 secs.)

Div. 2: 5, J. Crane. (5 mins. 18.2 secs.)

High Jump: 3, V. Cooney. (5ft. 1in.)

Long Jump: 4, D. Cullen; 5, E. Savdie. (18ft. 11ins.)

Shot Put: 2, D. Reilly; 4, R. Bell. (41ft. 1½ins.)

Relay: 2, Sydney High. (48.7 secs.)



School Captain Jim Coleman wins the 17 Years C.H.S. 440 Yards in record time.  
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Sheldon Young limbers up. (Photo: G. Mudford.)



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Terry Lancaster, Under 17 Years athlete, off to a good start.  
(Courtesy "Herald.")



Col Williams takes a hurdle in his stride.  
(Courtesy "Telegraph.")

### 16 Years.

#### 100 Yards:

- Div. 1: 1, T. Lancaster. (10.2 secs., **equals C.H.S. Record.**)
- Div. 2: 1, J. Hodgkinson. (10.8 secs.)
- Div. 3: 1, P. Jackson. (10.7 secs.)

#### 220 Yards:

- Div. 1: 1, T. Lancaster. (22.1 secs., **C.H.S. Record.**)
- Div. 2: 1, J. Hodgkinson. (23.8 secs.)

#### 440 Yards:

- Div. 1: 1, J. Coleman. (52.1 secs., **C.H.S. Record.**)
- Div. 2: 1, I. Dawes. (54.7 secs.)

#### 880 Yards:

- Div. 1: 1, J. Coleman. (2 mins. 2.6 secs., **C.H.S. Record.**)
- Div. 2: 3, R. Bear. (2 mins. 14 secs.)

#### 1 Mile:

- Div. 1: 1, J. Coleman. (5 mins. 2.7 secs., **C.H.S. Record.**)  
3, C. McCarthy.
- Div. 2: 2, G. Adams; 3, K. Lodge. (5 mins. 24.7 secs.)

#### 90 Yards Hurdles:

- Div. 1: 2, I. Dawes. (11.7 secs.)
- Div. 2: 1, J. Tzannes. (12.4 secs.)

High Jump: 1, N. Aroney. (5ft. 9½ins., **C.H.S. Record.**) 4, C. Williams.

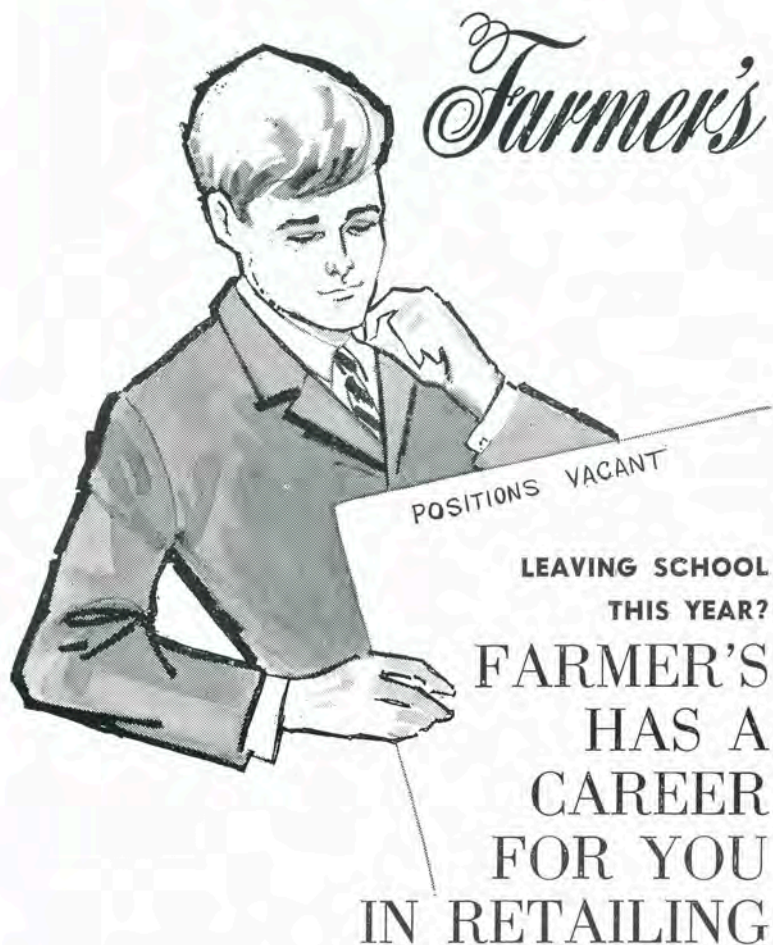
Long Jump: 2, N. Aroney; 4, J. Tzannes. (19ft. 4½ins.)

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, N. Aroney. (43ft. 6ins., **C.H.S. Record.**)  
2, C. McCarthy.

Shot Put: 2, N. Whitlam; 4, J. Tzannes. (40ft. 3¾ins.)

Discus: 1, N. Aroney. (100ft. 2½ins.). 2, N. Whitlam.

Relay: 1, Sydney High.



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### Open.

#### 100 Yards:

- Div. 1: 1, N. Olbourne. (10.6 secs.)  
 Div. 2: 1, J. Kelly. (10.5 secs., **C.H.S. Record.**)  
 Div. 3: 1, J. White. (10.7 secs.)

#### 220 Yards:

- Div. 1: 2, J. Kelly. (23.7 secs.)  
 Div. 2: 1, J. White. (24 secs.)

#### 440 Yards:

- Div. 1: 2, P. Jacobson. (55.6 secs.)  
 Div. 2: 2, C. Ireland. (56.2 secs.)

#### 880 Yards:

- Div. 1: 2, P. Fisher; 3, R. Glover. (2 mins. 10.8 secs.)  
 Div. 2: 1, J. Kelly. (2 mins. 15.3 secs.) 4, G. Pearce.

#### 1 Mile:

- Div. 1: 1, P. Fisher. (5 mins. 0.3 secs., **C.H.S. Record.**) 3, B. Corlett; 4, W. A. Silk.

#### 120 Yards Hurdles:

- Div. 1: 1, C. Williams. (16.1 secs., **C.H.S. Record.**)  
 Div. 2: 1, P. Wallis. (17.8 secs.)

#### High Jump: 3, P. Wood. (5ft. 3ins.)

#### Long Jump: 1, F. Yee. (19ft. 7ins., **C.H.S. Record.**) 2, R. Fox.

#### Shot Put: 1, S. Young. (47ft. 1½ins., **C.H.S. Record.**) 3, M. Bray.

#### Discus: 1, S. Young. (103ft. 2½ins., **C.H.S. Record.**) 3, M. Bray.

#### Javelin: 1, S. Young. (151ft. 1in., **C.H.S. Record.**) 4, P. Wood.

#### Hop, Step and Jump: 1, R. Fox. (39ft. 3½ins.) 2, F. Yee.

#### Relay: 1, Sydney High. (47.6 secs.)

#### AGGREGATE: 1, SYDNEY HIGH.

## C.H.S. CARNIVAL

### 13 Years.

- 880 Yards: 1, T. Morgan. (2 mins. 16.5 secs.)

### 14 Years.

- Shot Put: 2, P. Enge. (54ft. 8ins.)

### 16 Years.

- 100 Yards: 1, T. Lancaster. (10.1 secs., **equals C.H.S. Record.**)

- 220 Yards: 1, T. Lancaster. (21.9 secs., **C.H.S. Open Record.**)

- 440 Yards: 1, J. Coleman. (51.1 secs., **C.H.S. Record.**)

- 880 Yards: 2, J. Coleman. (1 min. 54.4 secs.)

- 90 Yards Hurdles: 2, I. Dawes. (11.8 secs.)

- Long Jump: 3, N. Aroney. (21ft. 7ins.)

- High Jump: 1, N. Aroney. (5ft. 10ins., **C.H.S. Record.**)

- Hop, Step and Jump: 3, N. Aroney. (44ft. 6ins.)

- Relay: J. Robertson (Randwick); P. Jacobson (S.H.S.); T. Lancaster (S.H.S.); J. Coleman (S.H.S.), 1st, 44.2 secs. (**equals C.H.S. Record.**)

### Open.

- 120 Yards Hurdles: 1, C. Williams. (15.8 secs.)

- Discus: 1, S. Young. (119ft. 4½ins.)

- Javelin: 2, S. Young. (174ft.)

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### Under 13.

- 100 Yards: 2, N. Morgan.

- High Jump: 3, C. Bird.



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### Under 15.

Relay: 3, Sydney High.

### Under 16.

100 Yards: 1, D. Cullen. (10.8 secs.)

220 Yards: 1, I. Dawes. (24.3 secs.)

90 Yards Hurdles: 1, I. Dawes. (12.1 secs.) 3, J. Tzannes.

Long Jump: 3, J. Tzannes. (19ft. 4½ins.)

Mile: 2, R. Walsh; 3, G. Adams. (5 mins. 20.3 secs.)

Relay: 2, Sydney High.

UNDER 16 CHAMPION: IAN DAWES.

### Under 17.

100 Yards: 1, T. Lancaster. (10.3 secs., **Eastern Suburbs Record.**)

220 Yards: 1, T. Lancaster. (22.6 secs., **Eastern Suburbs Record.**)

440 Yards: 2, J. Coleman.

880 Yards: 3, J. Coleman. (2 mins. 6 secs.)

High Jump: 1, N. Aroney.

Broad Jump: 1, N. Aroney. (19ft. ¾in.)

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, N. Aroney. (43ft. 1½ins.)

Relay: 1, Sydney High. (45.8 secs., **Eastern Suburbs Record.**)

UNDER 17 CHAMPION: NICK ARONEY.

### Open.

120 Yards Hurdles: 2, C. Williams. (15.8 secs.)

Javelin: 1, S. Young. (161ft. 9ins., **Eastern Suburbs Record.**)

Discus: 2, M. Bray; 3, S. Young. (107ft. 7ins.)

Shot Put: 3, S. Young.

Relay: 3, Sydney High.

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## N.S.W.A.A. SCHOOLBOYS' CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1961

### Under 13.

60 Yards Hurdles: 2, C. Bird. (9.8 secs.)

Relay: 1, Sydney High. (54.8 secs.)

UNDER 13 AGGREGATE SHIELD: 1, SYDNEY HIGH.

### Under 15.

High Jump: 2, I. Titterton. (5ft. 5ins.)

### Under 16.

100 Yards: 2, D. Cullen. (10.2 secs.)

220 Yards: 3, I. Dawes. (22.5 secs.)

90 Yards Hurdles: 2, I. Dawes. (11.3 secs.)

Broad Jump: 2, J. Tzannes. (19ft. 11½ins.)

Relay: 3, Sydney High. (45 secs.)

### Under 17.

100 Yards: 1, T. Lancaster. (10.1 secs.)

220 Yards: 1, T. Lancaster. (22 secs., **All Schools' Record.**)

440 Yards: 2, J. Coleman. (51.1 secs.)

880 Yards: 3, J. Coleman. (1 min. 59.9 secs.)

Broad Jump: 2, N. Aroney. (21ft. 3½ins.)

Hop, Step and Jump: 1, N. Aroney. (43ft. 3½ins.)

High Jump: 1, N. Aroney. (5ft. 10ins.)

120 Yards Hurdles: 1, C. Williams. (15.1 secs., **All Schools' Record.**)

### Open.

120 Yards Hurdles: 2, P. Wallis; 3, F. Yee. (15.8 secs.)

Discus: 1, S. Young. (113ft. 5ins.)

Javelin: 3, S. Young. (162ft. ½in.)

Shot Put: 3, S. Young. (49ft. 1in.)

Relay: 1, Sydney High. (44.7 secs.)

OPEN AGGREGATE SHIELD: 1, SYDNEY HIGH.

TOTAL AGGREGATE TROPHY: 1, SYDNEY HIGH.

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● The following boys were chosen by the N.S.W.A.A. to compete against the Universities on Six-Hour Weekend: Nick Aroney, High Jump; Terry Lancaster, 100 and 220 Yards Sprints; Sheldon Young, Discus and Javelin; Col Williams, 120 Yards Hurdles; and Jim Coleman, 440 Yards Sprint.

### G.P.S. CARNIVAL

#### Open

120 Yards Hurdles: 4, P. Wallis. (14.8 secs.)  
Shot Put: 2, S. Young. (47ft. 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.)  
Broad Jump: 3, F. Yee. (21ft. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.)  
440 Yards: 5, J. Kelly. (49.3 secs.)

#### Under 17

100 Yards: 1, T. Lancaster. (10.4 secs.)  
220 Yards: 1, T. Lancaster. (22.8 secs.)  
440 Yards: 3, T. Lancaster. (51.1 secs.)  
880 Yards: 1, J. Coleman. (2 mins. 2.8 secs.)  
120 Yards Hurdles: 2, C. Williams. (15.3 secs.)

#### Under 16

100 Yards: 1, D. Cullen. (10.5 secs.)  
220 Yards: 1, D. Cullen. (23.1 secs.)  
100 Yards Division: 4, J. Tzannes. (10.8 secs.)  
Broad Jump: 4, J. Tzannes. (20ft. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.)

#### Under 15

100 Yards: 2, A. Crones. (10.8 secs.)  
220 Yards: 3, A. Crones. 23.8 secs.)  
880 Yards: 5, H. Paul. (2 mins. 8.3 secs.)  
Broad Jump: 1, E. Savdie. (17ft. 11ins.)  
90 Yards Hurdles: 4, W. Long. (12.2 secs.)  
Shot Put: 4, P. Enge.

#### Under 14

100 Yards: 5, M. Brown. (10.9 secs.)  
100 Yards Division: 2, I. Granland. (11.6 secs.)  
60 Yards Hurdles: 5, C. Joyce. (8.5 secs.)  
Relay: 4, Sydney High. (49.2 secs.)

#### Under 13

100 Yards: 3, D. White. (11.9 secs.)  
100 Yards Division: 2, J. Sachar. (12.5 secs.)  
60 Yards Hurdles: 5, C. Bird. (9.0 secs.)  
Relay: 1, Sydney High. (52.5 secs.)

## GRADE TENNIS

1st Grade Tennis (C.H.S. & G.P.S. Team): R. Wilson (capt.), A. Nix, P. Nix, M. Banner, R. Horton, P. Proops.

2nd Grade Tennis: J. Crane (capt.), A. Paillas, M. Green, R. Forrest, J. Rytmeister (reserve).

3rd Grade Tennis (C.H.S. & G.P.S. team): R. Hamilton (capt.), J. Dwyer, P. Gray, P. Ritch, D. Ringham, R. Henry, G. Lehrer (reserve).

4th Grade Tennis: G. McCue (capt.), W. Pryor, R. Grayson, N. McKeand, G. Hogan (reserve).

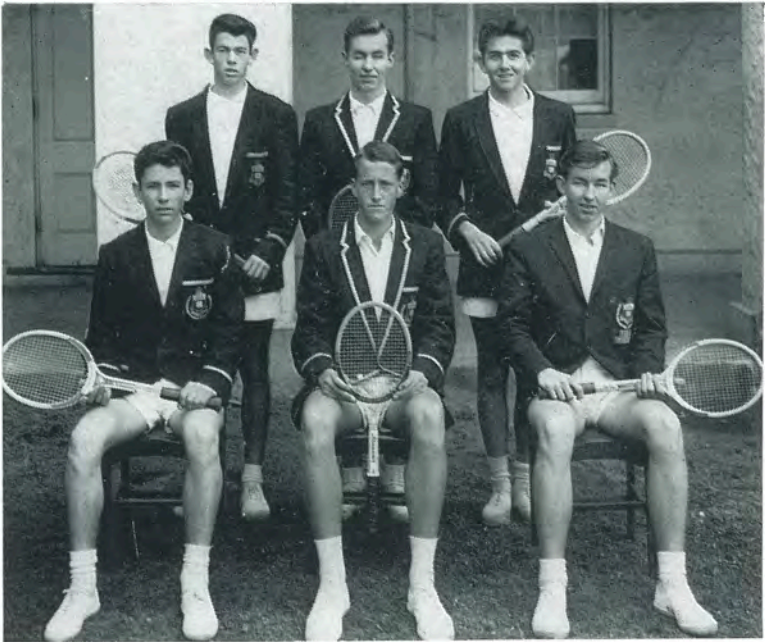
Master-in-Charge: Mr. Parkinson.

House Tennis: Mrs. Hornibrook.

Owing to the division of the Combined High Schools, Sydney High again found itself in an easier zone and consequently we had a great deal of success with all our four grades.

First Grade played well, but found the well-balanced Randwick





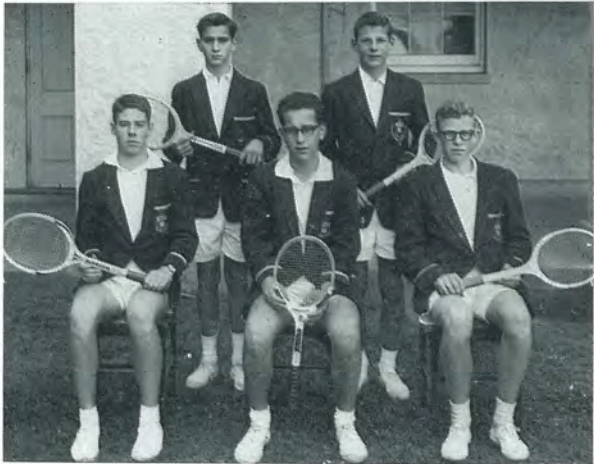
**FIRST GRADE TENNIS**

**Back Row:** P. Proops, P. Nix, M. Banner.  
**Front Row:** R. Horton, R. Wilson, A. Nix.

High team too strong. Second and Third Grades played consistently throughout the season and did well to reach the semi-finals. Fourth Grade performed excellently and were finalists to Randwick High after having beaten that team in the rounds. This team is young and shows great promise.

This season, S.H.S. took part in Saturday tennis matches with other Associated G.P.S. Schools and was fairly successful.

House tennis under Mrs. Hornibrook's capable supervision, provided



**SECOND GRADE TENNIS**

**Back Row:** D. Barnes, R. Forrest.  
**Front Row:** J. Crane, M. Green, A. Paillas.

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enjoyment for a number of other tennis enthusiasts.

Finally, many thanks to Mr. Parkinson for devoting his time, especially on Saturday mornings, and for his help and support throughout the season.

RAY WILSON.

## THE RIFLE CLUB

The Rifle Club has functioned this year under the direction of the captain, Howard Small, the committee members, M. Agnew, J. Cruickshank, C. Dunn, P. Kendall, J. Kepski, and the teacher in charge, Mr. A. Duncan.

During the year the standard of shooting has improved, due largely to the help given by an Old Boy of Sydney High School, Mr. Warwick Agnew, who was himself in the High School Team at the G.P.S. Shoot several years ago. The club members made a presentation to him in recognition of the service he has rendered.

At the G.P.S. Shoot this year, several members distinguished themselves. At 200 yards the club captain, H. Small, gained the maximum possible points, seven "Bulls" in seven shots. He also gained the maximum number of hits in the "Snap" Shoot at 300 yards, eight hits in eight shots. W. Browning also gained a "possible," seven "Bulls" in seven shots at 500 yards. Of those who shot in the three First Grade matches, J. Cruickshank obtained 86%, C. Dunn 84%, and M. Natt 76% of the possible points. The First Grade team came fourth in the Buchanan Shield contest.



### FIRST GRADE RIFLE SHOOTING

Back Row: C. Dunn, P. Kendall, W. Browning, Mr. A. D. Duncan, M. Natt, J. Cruickshank, C. Lawrance.

Front Row: P. Close, C. Mormani, H. Small, M. Agnew, J. Kepski.

Our thanks are also due to the Ladies' Auxiliary for providing lunch at the G.P.S. Shoot, and to Mesdames Agnew, Blewitt, Close, Cruickshank and Kendall, who officiated in this capacity at the Rifle Range.





**SECOND GRADE RIFLE SHOOTING**

**Back Row:** H. Watkins, V. Sharp, C. Lawrance, Mr. A. D. Duncan.  
**Front Row:** A. Blewitt, C. Mormani, H. Small, J. Thornton, G. Watts.

## SWIMMING

An encouraging feature in this year's swimming activities has been the increasing interest and enthusiasm evident among the younger swimmers of the school, many of whom show distinct promise: Glover and Crane were winners in the 13 and 14 Years divisions. From such juniors we may expect to see some future champions.

This will be especially true if these swimmers are prepared to adopt some systematic form of training throughout the season. Coaching is not necessarily required; but the swimmer must be ready to adopt some regular training schedule. Just good long swims will condition him sufficiently for competition in the class one may expect to meet in school or C.H.S. carnivals. It is noticeable that the standard in the latter category has been improving considerably over the last few years; this is evidenced by the increase in the number of school-age winners in State and Australian Championships.

When one realises that many of the leading swimmers of today cover many miles a day in training and frequently accumulate several hundred miles in a season, it is not hard to understand the handicap placed on a swimmer who swims, perhaps, once or twice a week, or only at the school carnival.

In the upper age groups, Col Williams, Nick Whitlam and Bob Bensley dominated the Open, 16 and 15 Years age divisions respectively.

The School Team competed in the C.H.S. Zone Carnival at the North Sydney Olympic Pool, and although there were some meritorious performances, the points score went to Randwick High (393 points), with Sydney High (306) in second place and Bondi (193) third.

Winners from the Zone Carnival took part in eliminations at



Auburn Pool, and thereafter Nick Whitlam and Col Williams were the only representatives from High to reach the C.H.S. Championships, which included both country and city swimmers from over two hundred secondary schools throughout the State.

Colin Williams, a State Representative swimmer, was second in the 55 Yds. Freestyle, and won the 16 Years 110 Yds. Backstroke in record time (1m. 11.8s.), being our only place-getter.



The school looks on at the swimming carnival.

Teams from the school also took part in G.P.S. Invitation Carnivals, the most important of these being the Shore School Invitation Carnival at North Sydney on March 18th.

C. WILLIAMS, Swimming Captain.  
D. C. O'SULLIVAN, Swimming Master.

## SCHOOL CARNIVAL RESULTS

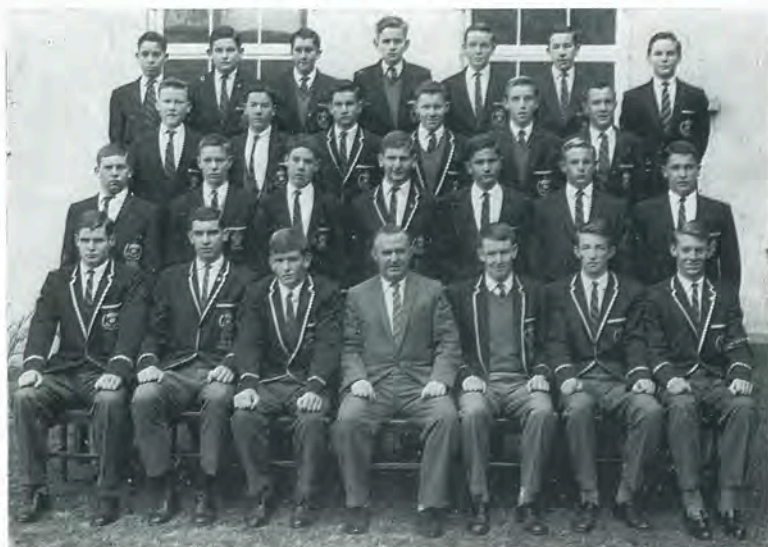
### Senior Division:

- 55 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, K. Porter; 3, J. Dunne. (30.5 secs. Record: 28.8 secs.)
- 110 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, J. Dunne; 3, P. Coghlan. (1 min. 8.8 secs. Record: 1 min. 4.6 secs.)
- 220 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, J. Dunne; 3, P. Coghlan. (2 mins. 33.2 secs. Record: 2 mins. 18.2 secs.)
- 440 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, J. Dunne; 3, P. Coghlan. (5 mins. 36.6 secs. Record: 5 mins. 27.6 secs.)
- 880 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, J. Dunne; 3, P. Coghlan. (11 mins. 43.9 secs. Record: 11 mins. 37.8 secs.)
- 110 Yards Breaststroke: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, P. Coghlan; 3, P. Kendall. (1 min. 29.1 secs. Record: 1 min. 28.5 secs.)
- 110 Yards Butterfly: 1, P. Kendall; 2, A. Cotterill; 3, J. Dunne. (2 mins. 4 secs. Record: 1 min. 23.3 secs.)
- 110 Yards Backstroke: 1, C. Williams; 2, J. Hardy; 3, J. Dunne. (1 min. 15.1 secs. Record: 1 min. 14.4 secs.)
- Senior Dive: 1, N. Olbourne; 2, J. Badger.
- Senior Relay: 1, Eedy; 2, Fairland; 3, Saxby; 4, McKay. (2 mins. 13.8 secs.)

### 16 Years Division:

- 440 Yards Freestyle: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, E. Kremer. (6 mins. 2.4 secs.)
- 220 Yards Freestyle: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, C. Corbett; 3, E. Kremer. (2 mins. 48.8 secs.)

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### C.H.S. ZONE SWIMMING TEAM

**Back Row:** N. Feller, D. Davenport, W. Parsons, A. Huxtable, K. Glover, D. Wilson, D. McGill.  
**Second Row:** M. Guilhaus, B. Elliott, J. Hodgkinson, P. Kendall, C. Faulks, W. Widin.  
**Third Row:** K. Porter, C. Corbett, J. Crane, N. Clbourne, I. Nicholls, R. Bensley, R. McKay.  
**Front Row:** M. Bray, N. Whitlam, J. Dunne, Mr. D. C. O'Sullivan, C. Williams, P. Coghlan, J. Hardy.

110 Yards Freestyle: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, C. Corbett; 3, J. Coleman.  
 (1 min. 14.9 secs.)

55 Yards Freestyle: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, C. Corbett; 3, J. Hodgkinson.  
 (30.9 secs.)

110 Yards Breaststroke: 1, C. Corbett; 2, J. Hardy; 3, R. Stead.  
 (1 min. 39.9 secs.)

55 Yards Butterfly: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, C. Williams; 3, L. Muller.  
 (36.1 secs.)

110 Yards Backstroke: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, P. Jensen; 3, E. Kremer.  
 (1 min. 39.6 secs.)

15 and 16 Years Dive: 1, B. Elliott; 2, D. Whitmarsh; 3, R. Bensley.

16 Years Relay: 1, Saxby; 2, Eedy; 3, Fairland; 4, McKay. (2 mins. 14.5 secs.)

### 15 Years Division:

220 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley; 2, R. McKay; 3, I. Nicholls.  
 (2 mins. 40.4 secs.)

110 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley; 2, I. Nicholls; 3, R. McKay.  
 (1 min. 11.3 secs.)

55 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley; 2, I. Nicholls; 3, R. McKay.  
 (31.5 secs.)

55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, R. Bensley; 2, D. Wilson; 3, J. Brass.  
 (47.3 secs.)

55 Yards Butterfly: 1, R. Bensley; 2, R. McKay; 3, J. Bentivoglio.  
 (40.8 secs.)

55 Yards Backstroke: 1, R. Bensley; 2, I. Nicholls; 3, J. Goodsell.  
 (39.8 secs.)

15 Years Relay: 1, McKay; 2, Eedy; 3, Fairland; 4, Saxby. (2 mins. 22 secs.)



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### 14 Years Division:

- 110 Yards Freestyle: 1, J. Crane; 2, W. Widin ;3, A. Huxtable.  
(1 min. 20.6 secs.)  
55 Yards Freestyle: 1, J. Crane; 2, W. Widin; 3, A. Huxtable.  
(36.9 secs.)  
55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, M. Guilhaus; 2, J. Crane; 3, D. Hirsch.  
(43.3 secs.)  
55 Yards Butterfly: 1, M. Guilhaus; 2, J. Crane; 3, C. Wallis.  
(47.1 secs.)  
55 Yards Backstroke: 1, J. Crane; 2, R. Francis; 3, J. Dunn.  
(44.9 secs.)  
13 and 14 Years Dive: 1, D. McGill; 2, H. Merkur; 3, N. Ellard.  
14 Years Relay: 1, Fairland; 2, Saxby; 3, McKay, Eedy (d.h.).  
(2 mins. 35.9 secs.)



The start of the Open Relay at school carnival.

### 13 Years Division:

- 110 Yards Freestyle: 1, K. Glover; 2, D. Davenport; 3, C. Faulks.  
(1 min. 34.6 secs.)  
55 Yards Freestyle: 1, M. Lennox; 2, C. Faulks; 3, N. Feller.  
(58.9 secs.)  
55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, K. Glover; 2, M. Thackeray; 3, D. McGill.  
(54 secs.)  
55 Yards Butterfly: 1, K. Glover. (56.7 secs.)  
55 Yards Backstroke: 1, D. Davenport; 2, D. Pitt; 3, N. Feller.  
(48.1 secs.)  
13 Years Relay: 1, McKay; 2, Fairland; 3, Eedy; 4, Saxby. (2 mins.  
53.7 secs.)

### G.P.S. Invitation Medley Relay:

- 1, Shore; 2, Newington; 3, High; 4, Grammar; 5, Scots. (2 mins.  
15.6 secs.)

### AGE CHAMPIONS—Senior: C. WILLIAMS.

16 Years: N. WHITLAM.

15 Years: R. BENSLEY.

14 Years: J. CRANE.

13 Years: K. GLOVER.

CLAUDE TRESSIDER TROPHY: N. WHITLAM.

### HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS—1, Eedy, 380½ points.

2, Fairland, 335½ points.

3, Saxby, 284 points.

4, McKay, 265 points.

## ZONE CARNIVAL

(Eastern Suburbs High Schools)

### Senior:

440 Yards Freestyle: 2, J. Dunne.

220 Yards Freestyle: 2, J. Dunne.

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110 yards Freestyle: 1, J. Dunne. (67.4 secs.)  
 55 Yards Freestyle, 1st Div.: 1, K. Porter. (31 secs.)  
 55 Yards Freestyle, 2nd Div.: 2, M. Bray.  
 110 Yards Backstroke: 2, J. Hardy.  
 110 Yards Butterfly: 3, P. Kendall.  
 110 Yards Breaststroke: 2, P. Coghlan.  
 Senior Relay (4 x 110 Yards): 1, S.B.H.S. (Dunne, Bray, Porter, Coghlan.) (4 mins. 55.7 secs.)

### 16 Years:

220 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams. (2 mins. 31.6 secs.)  
 110 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams. (1 min. 6.5 secs.)  
 55 Yards Freestyle, Div. 1: 1, C. Williams. (29.2 secs.)  
 55 Yards Freestyle, Div. 2: 1, N. Whitlam. (30 secs.)  
 110 Yards Backstroke: 1, C. Williams. (1 min. 16 secs.)  
 110 Yards Breaststroke: 1, N. Whitlam. (1 min. 26.2 secs.)  
 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, N. Whitlam. (34.9 secs.)  
 16 Years Relay: 1, S.B.H.S. (Corbett, Whitlam, Hodgkinson, Williams). (2 mins. 3.9 secs.)  
 Junior Dive: 1, B. Elliott.

### 15 Years:

220 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley. (2 mins. 33.6 secs.)  
 110 Yards Freestyle: 4, I. Nicholls.  
 55 Yards Freestyle, Div. 1: 2, R. Bensley.  
 55 Yards Freestyle, Div. 2: 3, I. Nicholls.  
 55 Yards Breaststroke: 4, D. Wilson.  
 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, R. Bensley. (36.4 secs.)  
 55 Yards Backstroke: 4, R. Bensley.  
 15 Years Relay: 1, S.B.H.S. (Bensley, McKay, Nicholls, Wilson). (2 mins. 17.8 secs.)



Mr. O'Sullivan at work.

### 14 Years:

220 Yards Freestyle: 5, J. Crane.  
 55 Yards Freestyle, Div. 1: 5, J. Crane.  
 55 Yards Freestyle, Div. 2: 4, W. Widin.  
 55 Yards Breaststroke: 2, M. Guilhaus.  
 55 Yards Butterfly: 4, M. Guilhaus.  
 55 Yards Backstroke: 3, J. Crane.  
 14 Years Relay: 5, S.B.H.S. (Crane, Widin, Huxtable, Guilhaus).  
 Juvenile Dive: 1, P. McGill.

### 13 Years:

55 Yards Butterfly: 3, K. Glover.  
 55 Yards Backstroke: 5, D. Davenport.  
 55 Yards Breaststroke: 4, K. Glover.

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### Point Score:

Senior: Randwick 106, High 93.

Junior: High 160, Randwick 143.

Juvenile: Randwick 144, High 53.

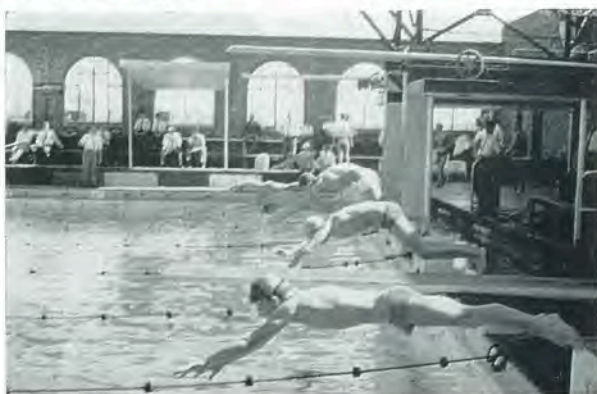
### COMBINED HIGH SCHOOLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS (Finals) Saturday, March 25, 1961

#### 16 Years:

110 Yards Breaststroke: 1, D. Walker (Inverell), 1 min. 17.9 secs.;  
2, A. Russell (Casino); 3, G. Dean (Maitland); 4, N. Whitlam  
(High).

110 Yards Backstroke: 1, C. Williams (High), 1 min. 11.8 secs.  
(C.H.S. record).

55 Yards Freestyle: 1, J. Vallely (Muswellbrook), 27.5 secs.; 2, C.  
Williams (High).



Nick Whitlam off to a flying start in C.H.S. 16 Years Breaststroke.

### SHORE INVITATION CARNIVAL North Sydney, March 18th, 1961

#### Senior Dive:

1, Trinity; 2, B. Elliott (High).

#### Under 16:

220 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams. (2 mins. 24.6 secs.)

110 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams. (1 min. 6.8 secs.)

55 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams. (28.4 secs.)

55 Yards Backstroke: 1, C. Williams. (32.6 secs.)

55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, Scots; 2, N. Whitlam. (38 secs.)

55 Yards Butterfly: 1, N. Whitlam. (35.4 secs.)

Diving: B. Elliott.

#### Under 15:

220 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley. (2 mins. 32.8 secs.)

110 Yards Freestyle: 1, Newington; 2, Grammar; 3, I. Nicholls.  
(67.9 secs.)

55 Yards Backstroke: 1, I. Nicholls. (38 secs.)

55 Yards Butterfly: 1, R. Bensley. (35.4 secs.)

55 Yards Freestyle: 1, Grammar; 2, Newington; 3, R. Bensley.  
(29.6 secs.)

#### Under 14:

55 Yards Backstroke: 1, Trinity; 2, J. Crane. (41.6 secs.)

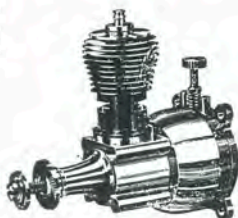
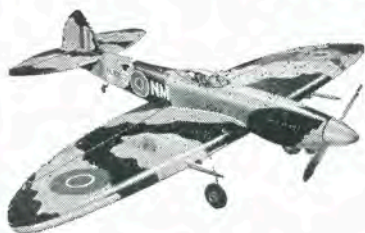
55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, Newington; 2, M. Guilhaus. (41.9 secs.)

#### Under 13:

33 Yards Breaststroke: 1, Scots; 2, Trinity; 3, K. Glover. (24.8 secs.)



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**FIRST GRADE WATER POLO**

**Back Row:** P. Kendall, L. Muller, P. Saul, J. Dunne, F. Winternitz.

**Front Row:** J. Hodgkinson, N. Whitlam, Mr. G. F. Humphrey, C. Williams, R. Vadas.

## WATER POLO

With Water Polo we have a broken season. That is, we commence our weekly matches early in February and play six games until March, after which there is a break for winter. Play resumes in the first week of October, but feverish training has taken place long before actual resumption of matches. A series of three games then ends the annual competition.

This year three teams were entered in the C.H.S. Competition, competing against the other schools in the zone. The teams' achievements until the winter break have been quite creditable; the 1st Grade fills third position, while the 2nd and 3rd Grades are each holding second place in their respective competitions.

First Grade, captained by Nick Whitlam, played very well as a team. They started the season with two decisive victories against Maroubra Bay (5-0) and South Sydney (7-2), but faced considerably stronger opposition in later games. Something to note is that since this team consists mainly of Fourth Year boys, it should prove hard to defeat next year. This is a team to watch! Both Nick Whitlam and Col Williams were outstanding in their hard-hitting attack and stubborn defence, and were chosen from the school to represent the Zone at the C.H.S. Water Polo Trials, held at the Domain last March.

Reg Smedley is the captain of 2nd Grade and he leads a proud team. Although this is the first year in water polo for most of the members, and in spite of setbacks, they became the only team in

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the Zone to draw with the undefeated Randwick (3-3). All the boys in the team have developed an efficient tackling technique, as well as the ability to combine exceptionally well in tactical manoeuvres.

The captain of 3rd Grade, which has a 15 years age limit, is Bob Bensley, who skims over the oily surface of Rushcutter's Bay Baths with his two fast forwards, John Moscow and Ian Nicholls, to score many points. From humble beginnings the team has built itself into the fastest junior team in the competition. The backs quickly improved and, having become a formidable barrier to hostile penetration, greatly strengthened the force of attack. When they had to defend, R. Bell certainly proved his ability as goal-keeper. Third Grade, it would appear, has had the groundwork for a good future in the higher grades.

After many changes in staff, the Water Polo Teams of 1961 were fortunate enough to be coached by Mr. Humphrey. It is owing to his guidance at practice sessions and the experience gained this season by the boys, that the whole team hopes to better its performances in the coming year.

RAY GILLIES, Union Rep.



### SECOND GRADE WATER POLO

**Back Row:** J. Stern, P. Goldshaft, G. Fellow, D. Young, E. Kremer.  
**Front Row:** W. Tuck, R. Smedley, Mr. G. F. Humphrey, R. Gillies, P. Jensen.

## LIFE SAVING

### 1960-61 AWARDS

*First Bar to Award of Merit:* P. Kendall.

*Award of Merit:* B. Ball.

*Instructor's Certificate:* J. Hardy, G. Roberts, R. Smedley.

*Bronze Medallion:* R. Bear, H. Catzikiris, P. Eccleston, J. Feller, P. Goldshaft, K. McKay, P. Manning, R. Michaels, N. Ryan, R. Sinclair, R. Wills, S. Wills, A. Wilson, T. Wilson.

*Intermedicte Star:* R. Bensley, N. Berrison, P. Sarlos.

*Proficiency Certificate:* S. Trevellyan.



# LITERARY

*The following essay won the Senior section of the 1961 Rotary Essay Competition run by the South Sydney branch of Rotary International. The essay was written by Max Meyer, 5A.*

## HOW CAN I CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER WORLD UNDERSTANDING ?

World understanding—on the surface, just another hazy intellectual platitude, a seemingly unattainable ideal, but actually a vital and inevitable step on the road towards the world peace which should be our common goal. I think it means the comprehension of and sympathy towards the ideals and opinions of our neighbours. And I think it can and must be attained if our civilisation is to survive.

Survival is, I believe, of paramount importance. And we cannot survive if we cannot also co-exist peacefully. This co-existence in a universe containing two diametrically opposed ideologies cannot be accomplished without concessions on either side. The Christian or the democrat, as much as he may sympathise with his persecuted and oppressed brethren in the U.S.S.R., must be content to deplore; and the Communist, no matter how greatly he may feel for the exploited worker in a Capitalist democracy, must not even think of liberating him. A totally democratic world is as unthinkable as a totally Communistic one. In other words, both sides must cease to "universalize" their beliefs.

Standing four-square in the path towards world understanding is bigotry. Racial bigotry, national bigotry, religious bigotry, all these are a stumbling block in the progress towards world understanding, a clot in the bloodstream leading to the heart, and if this clot is not dissolved, it will eventually still the beating of the heart.

So let us examine the dissolving fluids we have at hand: education, indoctrination, legal force, and the force of natural development. Legal force, such as may be possibly introduced in the United States to settle their problems, may well do more harm than good. As matters stand, the segregationist, in his heart of hearts, knows that he is morally wrong. If he were compelled to accept legislation enforcing integration, he would be put in the right: he feels a natural reaction towards this pressure, and his cause is thus strengthened by being suppressed. Inevitably this must lead to a flare-up in which case the effect will be disastrous to both negro and "White Sympathiser."



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Here in Australia, our racial problem is not so immediate, but it exists, and cannot be ignored. And here legislation need not be so drastic. For the bigoted say that the Aborigine smells: of course he smells! Give him a home, an education, and his self-respect, and he will no longer offend those delicate nostrils! If enough mud is thrown, some of it is bound to stick. Given equality of opportunity, the Aborigine will become equally civilised. The time for this action is now, before we have a "Little Rock" on our hands.

But the mists of prejudice do not emanate from the olfactory organs: this is not a cause, it is an excuse. And one method of ridding the intellect of the prejudice which so often obscures it is education. But for our education system to improve the people, it must first be enabled to improve itself. At present, it is not fitted to this purpose. Curricula should be liberalised with an aim to producing good citizens of the world, and not good examination-passing automats. To this end courses in the humanities and in citizenship should be included, and only then can education turn its eyes towards the betterment of humanity. Then education can fulfil its purpose. It can remove misconceptions commonly held about the characteristics and customs of other races, and introduce ideas on the brotherhood of man, which will go part of the way towards the banishment of prejudice.

Of course, a drastic method would be complete indoctrination with the principles of universal brotherhood. This would yield the desired result, but would require acceptance of the Marxian dictate of "The end justifies the means." This would be possible only in Communist countries or in dictatorships, and would result in a loss of individuality and freedom.

None of these methods is in itself satisfactory, and some of them require great sacrifices towards survival. Indoctrination entails a sacrifice of individual freedom, as does legislation as foreseen in the United States. In this case, if force is employed, and the consequences of repression occur, it will also entail great loss of life. And even the less drastic legislation contemplated in Australia cannot possibly succeed, as pointed out, without a rehabilitated system of education. Neither can this system of education succeed without individual effort towards the conquest of intolerance. And this is WHY I can contribute towards world understanding.

Education, then, entails the least sacrifice on the part of humanity, and naturally is the method most likely to succeed in clearing away bigotry. Now, HOW can I contribute towards world understanding?

Man, the individual, can no longer be regarded as a practical unity. He must be looked upon as a part of that tyrannically jealous whole, society, and must conform to it. And it is a common error that as a minute entity in such a giant scheme, man can do nothing to better his lot; for no chain is so strong that it can afford to ignore or cast off even one small link. Thus I say to myself: do not despair. Though you are small you cannot be alone. Man is not an island, but a state of a huge commonwealth.

Now, who am I? Am I to write as that faceless myth whose name is Everyman? Am I the non-existent Mr. Average? Or am I



an extraordinary person, a new Rousseau, capable of setting the world ablaze with the fervour and rectitude of my convictions? Let me first write as Mr. Everyman.

I believe that the part I have to play in furthering world understanding is an important one. I believe that a man must only live up to his ideals, and be honest with his own conscience. Education can only acquaint me with those ideals: it is up to me to adopt them and to act in accordance with them. If I can free my own mind from prejudice and live as my conscience dictates, then I may influence other people into following me. If, at every opportunity, I extend my hand of friendship to the stranger and to the outsider, to the man whose skin is of a different colour, whose name may sound peculiar, or whose religious beliefs may be opposed to my own, then may I not shame someone into following my course? If, by precept, I can convert someone else from an intolerant bigot into a wise and tolerant citizen of the world, then I think I have fulfilled my own role as a citizen. And surely I am not the only one making similar efforts: if, around me, I create an eddy of tolerance, surely there is someone else sending out similar eddies, and surely sooner or later these eddies will coalesce to form a tremendous wave of tolerance and belief in the brotherhood of man! This I must believe, and so believe, and this is what makes the contribution of the individual so essential. Certainly, it requires a great deal of effort to be unprejudiced. Ideals are not easy to follow, and conscience sometimes gets credit which properly belongs to cowardice, but think of the reward, and do not be discouraged by the difficulty of the task ahead.

An encouraging lesson may be learnt from a study of history. The history of the world is the history of a development in the attitudes and loyalties of men from parochialism to nationalism to internationalism, and this development is still going on. At the moment we are still hampered by feelings of nationalism: this is what caused the World Wars, and the failure of the League of Nations, and what will cause the collapse of the United Nations Organisation, because we are not ready for it yet. But the time shall come when a war between Germany and France will be as unthinkable as a war between Kent and Essex is now. And the efforts I and other individuals like myself may be making will hasten this day.

Now let me write as a future Rousseau: and now the part I have to play is a much larger one. I must inspire the feelings of Mr. Everyman and his ilk, and provide impetus which will send the wave of tolerance speeding towards the shores of our universe. And I may well be unique, but I feel that I am necessary. Just as Sun Yat-Sen and Karl Marx were necessary, just as Rousseau was necessary, so the inspirational writer of the future will be necessary.

I have a profound conviction that man has a divine mission which he has not yet accomplished. And I believe that man is made in the image of GOD. Thus I cannot and do not believe that it is man's destiny to destroy himself in a nuclear holocaust, and world understanding will come as surely as world peace must come. And I believe that the individual has a mission to fulfil in the accomplishment of this aim of world understanding.

## THE RECORD

### ABSOLUTION

It was the time of the great drought:  
The earth was dry,  
And a thousand thousand throats cried out for water,  
But there was none.  
Whole days without rain, then weeks, then months;  
And still the people cried:  
"Give us rain! O God, give us rain—"

Day after day after day the throb of drums,  
The rain dances, and the drought.  
The sun in his pitiless power glared down,  
Scorching earth, animals, people, all.  
But their god sent no rain.

Day after day the searing sun  
Scorched a path through the eyeballs  
To the seething, tormented brain,  
While the throat croaked still for water;  
But the barren, parched-dust earth held none,  
The staring heavens gave none,  
And the feeble mortals had none.

And the children of God  
Had become as animals.

The scavenging flies, on their errands of death,  
Hung on the dunghills, too listless to move.  
Nature seemed poised, on the brink of a hill;  
Too tired to totter, too weak to resist.

The yellow-red sun glared down from his throne:  
The dung-brown dust hung lifeless in the air;  
And the stench of rotting corpses mixed with a new  
Smell; the faint, far off thunder-scent

Then burst a roar from the thunderbolt clouds!  
Their swift darting glances of fire and fear  
Sought for the tumour, the rottenest growth;  
Like the knife of a surgeon, both deadly and pure.  
And the lead-footed rain, that trod down the dust,  
Laid great sheets of water on parched, arid land.

The earth was washed clean of its cancerous growth,  
And a sweet smell of rebirth clung to the air.  
One child was left, of thousands that died,  
And soon he would have a mate by his side.  
The flowers of beauty, the once withered trees,  
All grew in full glory and drank up the lees.

Once more there was light  
In the kingdom of man.

M. MEYER, 5A.



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### THE CONQUEST OF SPACE

"I feel a religiosity," said Einstein, contemplating the grandeur of the shining heavens. And ever since men have been able to think, as they observed and wondered, how utterly numberless the thoughts that have passed through their minds!

Not really so very long ago, Earthlings thought that their regions—called Europe and Asia—constituted the Universe. Then as the mind of man grew in knowledge, so accordingly did his concept of the Universe.

Now, after much persevering hard work we have found a trillion galaxies within reach of our telescopes. Even so, until the range and power of these are increased many times over, our scientists can have penetrated only to a small corner of the Universe.

Yet progress towards further knowledge of our neighbours in Space has leapt forward in no uncertain manner. In the eyes of most people the launching of the Russian 184 lb. satellite, Sputnik I, on 4th October, 1957, marked the opening of a new era, "The Space Age." Since then a rapid succession of experiments has culminated in a stupendous recent achievement: orbiting a man around the earth and effecting his return with no ill effects.

It may not be amiss at this juncture to remember that we Earth-people are already in space. The Earth is, in effect, a space-ship orbiting around the sun. The sun itself is "but a minor member of a galaxy rushing away from other galaxies through a great space that may be a minor part of a Universe of incredible beauty."

The question must surely now arise—"Where to next?" Man's daring and curiosity have been aroused; obviously he will not stop till he has at least visited the Moon, Mars and Venus, unless, of course, it is found utterly impossible to do so. The scientists tell us that we shall have a man on the Moon in 1966 or so. After that, who can tell?

Progress is a remarkable thing. It seems to come in leaps and bounds; but this is only as it appears to the layman. Rather, it is the result of never-ending, often wearisome and sometimes exciting, always steady and systematic research. Things that would have been undreamed of a century ago are now established facts. Research into the Universe is going forward relentlessly and which mortal can estimate to what heights and revelations it will bring us and our descendants?

G. ROTHMAN, 4A.

### OLD MAC

For twenty-three years Old Mac had operated that old compressor. He knew the machine as if it were his right arm. Every creak the old shaft made and even the groan of the old belt was a part of Old Mac.

The compressor was old and antique, but it had been strongly built and had never given the management any trouble, so they just forgot about it and its master and let them continue working together. Then, during a late night shift, Old Mac was caught by a broken, flailing belt and was knocked unconscious. They found him next morning; he had a fractured skull and three broken ribs.

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Although he was in pain and suffering, a single thought kept passing through his mind: they can't do without me, no one else can operate my machine; and his mind was tortured for he had a strong loyalty to his job and his compressor. The pain and suffering went slowly, but that one thought kept hounding him: no one else, no one else; and soon enough his period of rest was over. His only thought was to get back.

In the early days on the machine it had just been an object in his daily routine; now, however, it was part of him and thus eagerly he hastened to the factory.

"Hello, Mac. Glad you're back," said the foreman; the machinist said, "Good to see you, Mac." And the manager, "We're sorry, Mac, we've no job for you."

Old Mac's face was just as broken as the belt which had broken his life. "Had to get a new compressor and also a new man who knows his job. Sorry, Mac! But here we are; the management has decided to compensate you." The old man, however, saw no cheque, no money in his bank, no security. His twenty-three years' work was as a bucket of water suddenly emptied; there was only an emptiness.

To him his compressor was still as good as new, performing its duties like a new mail boy; its groans and creaks were all a little tribute to man and his power. This new machine was gaily painted and shiny, but it was not like his old, friendly one.

Old Mac had lost part of his soul. True, he reconciled himself to his dull new life. Each week he was a little heavier of tread; he was getting old. There was a tumour over his heart and he was told he would have to be a little cautious. He did not heed this warning. Why tell a man who was already dead he was, or might be, dying?

Then one morning, he did not awake. On his face was a look of agony, not of the body but of the mind. The heart, that automatic device, had stopped. Old Mac had found real release.

R. SHEEHAN, 2C.

## D I A N A

### an idyll

Through the drifting sands of the desert,  
I approach a Temple.  
Presumably to a god. Ah, yes I see now,  
Behind the cactus lies the red-bellied serpent  
In this barren garden. It is erected to the Sarab,  
Symbol (pulsating air) of rejuvenescence,  
Pulsating still. The spirits are evil here.



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Rebirth?

Well can that hunched, smoothed-backed demon smile,  
Creative Power. The halls arch above me, white,  
Cracked and burnt by the resident Sun,  
Yet still a place of worship.  
He smiles still. His smile is stone . . .  
It will never change  
It cannot change.  
The god has long left this Temple.  
It is guarded by one solitary apparition

The Moon.

Ah how cold it is! Incising to the marrow.  
The sleet in the eyes. Here, too, I feel this pulse.  
What is that light, that dancing elusive . . . ?  
The "Will-o-the-Wisp," pallid, spectral alien.  
Ah don't leave me pretty Spirit.

Now he drops,

Beneath the shadow of the hill, beneath the waving grass.  
Why comes the Moon out now?

She suspects me.

Why do I await her re-appearance?

She is too clear, all knowing  
Still she passes, sad, sad,  
Shudders with the grimace of experience;  
Cold, sad, Diana,  
Unrequited Diana.

The "Will-o-the-Wisp" is running for its life . . .  
I can see its lantern bobbing up and down,  
Faster, faster . . . the grass is waving too much,  
I cannot see it now. It has gone, into  
The shadows of the hill, behind the cliffs.

Diana has gone . . .

She has lighted the lovers in Greece's war,  
Amongst the arbours.

In Rome, too, she is no stranger,  
Now silhouetted against her are meteors,

Sheets of flame,  
Up and down  
Round and round,  
Faster and faster . . .

Bleak, desolate, Diana . . .

She knows too much . . . she must die . . .

She passes behind a cloud . . . she is gone . . .

. . . dead.

R. M. COPE, 4A.

## THE RECORD

### THE PLEASURES OF FISHING

When someone suggests fishing to you, what does your fancy conjure up? The feel of the trout on the end of the line? The size of the trophy in your bag? Or do you see the gigantic whale struggling for supremacy against the harpoon? The word "fishing" suggests many things, but have you ever thought how the fish would feel on the subject?

For instance, put yourself in the shoes—or rather the scales—of a sardine. There you are, just one of the school, swimming around happily in your undersea world, when, all of a sudden, you are trapped by the nylon net. They haul you up, clean you down, then after being saturated with oil, you are (if you will excuse the simile) packed like sardines in a can to be sold at the corner grocery.

Or perhaps you'd rather put yourself in the place of the majesty of the deep—the giant blue whale. What a monster you'd be—all 165 feet of you—king of the ocean! Then the whalers come. They fire harpoons with explosive heads into your hide. No matter how hard you try, you are eventually overcome by weariness and fatigue. Then they haul you in—just to get oil from your blubber. They even take your brain out to make perfume for their women from the ambergris they find there—what gall!

Then imagine yourself as a swordfish—you've got the big-game fisherman to contend with. He lures you with that tempting morsel which he dangles from his high-powered fishing boat. Unwittingly you take the bait and no matter how hard you fight—even if you struggle for two or three hours—he eventually gets you. And then what does he do? He weighs you on the quay to see how close he came to the record and has a photographer take a picture of him with you hanging by the tail at his side—how degrading!

So wonder next time you open a can of herrings for breakfast—what pleasure is there in fishing—for the fish?

N. OLBOURNE, 5A.

### THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A TREE

"Hello!" My name is Ashes, but it hasn't always been that. During my lifetime I have had many names; let me tell you of them.

My first name was Pine Tree. That was a time I'll always remember. I stood at least 100 feet high with birds flying in and out of my branches.

And then it happened. Tragedy struck! I was looking at the birds flying around my head, when crash! something cut a piece out of my side. I tried to look down and see who was perpetrating this horrible deed, but my branches got in my way. Another and another blow; the pain was excruciating but, before I could yell out or anything, I found myself falling to the earth below.

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## THE RECORD

There I lay, wounded and helpless; now, I thought, I'd surely get some sympathy but within two minutes I found a gang of bandits swarming all over me and chopping away at my branches and actually removing them one by one.

My second name was Paper. After the bandits had stolen every last branch, I was heaved into a truck and taken off to a strange forest of iron steel all covered with a very high roof—a factory they called it, I think. There I went through many processes besides being knocked about, cut into little pieces and all but being drowned I found myself flatter than a pancake. I will admit, though, that after all the tortures of soaking and boiling, I felt delightfully fresh and ready for anything.

I was then wound around a spool of some kind and hoisted onto the back of a truck along with some of my friends. The ride took at least two hours. I was tossed about quite a lot; luckily we were packed together so close or else we'd have been thrown all over the floor. So dark and cold and stuffy was the cavern where I found myself next that I thought that I had found the peace of the grave. Memories of the fresh air and sunlight of a former existence gave me no peace. But I was awakened from my slumbers after what seemed to be an age and my next name was Newspaper. We were being removed. I didn't know what was going to happen, but I took it bravely as I was rolled out.

My experiences in the following few minutes were terrifying; I was pressed, punched, pushed and pulled mercilessly. What a nightmare! I must have fainted, for when I came to, I found myself securely bound, being roughly shoved into a station waggon. Off we went. Speeding along so fast, we had no time to see the scenery. Suddenly the station waggon slowed down and out were tossed two other bundles of papers. So this was in store for me! At the very next stop, two of us were thrown heavily onto the footpath and, before I had time to say goodbye to my friend, I was dragged into the shop. Somebody was actually waiting—for me. For the strings were undone, I was passed from hand to hand and stuffed into a most uncomfortable briefcase. I don't know what happened in the following half hour, for it was pretty dark, but soon enough I was split into two sections. Little hands grabbed one and the owner of the case held on to the other. Only then did I notice the countless black marks that had ruined my pure whiteness. "Comics"—three or four little urchins were shouting and grabbing—and, if you please, laughing and pointing at me!

Not much remains to tell. I lay on a shelf in the kitchen exhausted and wondering what was in store for me. Nor did I have long to wait. Within a few days—it might have been hours—an unkind hand put me on what I would like to consider a funeral pyre. The heat was unbearable—but at least this final torture was over quickly.

As Ashes in this quiet corner of the garden, no one seems to have any more use for me. What is left of me is free to enjoy once again the fresh air and sunlight that I had almost forgotten.

IAN FORD, 1B.

THE RECORD  
A SELECTION OF POETRY

by John Thornton, 5A

**"thyself."**

it is far better then to  
Be that bleak and battered  
boulder still head-high among  
the proud, seething waves of  
history which must part  
to give a place—than  
Be the ornate coral reef untouched  
beneath  
unwakened seas of destiny or  
mind-drifted sands of time.

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**"the thought"**

the Life leaps into us—  
we are not answerable:  
who says us "nay"  
except ourselves?  
yet We must choose  
therightthewrongthegoodthebad  
to make  
our own God  
in our own Image.  
(quo vadis?)

\* \* \* \*

**"genesis"**

the Word was:  
star struck star  
and then nine puny planets ploughed persistently  
their orbits orderly.

the Word was:  
fire fountained forth  
and prostrate earth, wantonly fertile,  
was seared in Spring.

the Word was:  
to sterile soil  
the sun stretched forth inspiring fingers  
and coaxed creation.

the Word was:  
Life.

\* \* \* \*

## THE RECORD

### "desk-view"

the dark curtains down and  
still the rain  
gives my window-self  
a spanieldamp nose.

water eddying in streams,  
gutters muddying and overfull.  
the furtive ratsfeet of the dropping  
spitting rain still  
scampattering outside  
out in  
the godless Night.

a sudden drumroll shower . . .  
but dies again,  
while still my  
work-bound pen scrapes  
forlornly  
on tomorrow's page.

### RETREAT

We halted, waiting at Merriman's Well,  
Would reinforcements never come?  
Already, far back in the distance,  
Came the beat of the Redcoat drum.

The dew was fresh on the bright-green grass,  
The road stretched far to lee,  
We had marched, marched, marched never stopping,  
For what seemed an eternity.

The Redcoat troop hove into sight,  
Far back, o'er a distant hill,  
But already we were marching again,  
Never ceasing, never stopping still.

Small birds gave a heartless twitter,  
As we went marching past,  
Then from the fore came a ragged cheer,  
Reinforcements in sight, at last!

We stopped once more by the stony road,  
And sank on our haunches to wait,  
And up the road came the Colonel's horse,  
Going at an even gait.

Proudly we turned back the way we had come,  
Awaiting the expected order.  
We would take those Redcoat troops by surprise,  
And drive them over the border.

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### A GOLF HAZARD

I think that I shall never see,  
A tougher hazard than a tree;  
A tree round which my ball must fly,  
If in the hole it is to lie.

I hit the ball straight from the tee,  
But did not see that cursed tree;  
A tree which moved to block my way,  
The ball, it struck—and was away.

A tree which stands that green to bar,  
My shot it tries its best to mar;  
A tree whose thick brown arms extend,  
To ruin the perfect shot I send.

A tree that stands while golfers swear,  
And throw their clubs down in despair;  
A tree who in its silence sneers,  
At golfers moaning bitter tears.

T. GERVAY, 3B.

### THE BIG RACE

The flag dropped and, even before it had reached the lowest point of its downward arc, we were off! After qualifying for the final of the G.P.S. Junior Eights by coming second in Heat Two, we found that we were in Lane 3 with Shore in 1, King's in 2 and St. Ignatius, who had beaten us in the heat, in Lane 4.

There was no gun but we were off to a good racing start, when, on the third or fourth stroke, the stroke missed water, putting the boat slightly off balance. We regained our rhythm quickly and were soon ahead of all the other crews with King's second and Ignatius third.

The umpire was yelling at our coxswain to change course, but fortunately our cox paid no attention and merely blew his whistle for an extra burst to open up our lead. As we neared the dangerous part of the course, the turn, we were a length in front, with the other crews still in the same order, striving to cut down our lead.

We were in the second half of the half-mile race with the others closing in on us slowly. The umpire was still roaring, but with King's catching up with every stroke, we could not afford to alter course.

Now King's blades are locked with ours as they put on a finishing burst to try to catch us. There are only a few yards to go. Will we manage to hold them off?

Had we won or was our effort in vain?

The crackle of the loudspeaker could be heard. Then a deafening cheer from the school ferry. We had snatched victory by the smallest possible margin of three feet.

Back at the sheds, our coxswain and our coach soon found themselves hurtling through the air into the water with eight jubilant and victorious rowers diving in after them.

R. ADLER, 4A.

## THE RECORD

### GO !

The gun goes off, and the field's away,  
With dipping blades and pools of foam.  
The rowers jab and urgent sway,  
Each crew will strive to be first home.

The rating is dropped as they go out for length,  
But the time is precise and the bladework is clean.  
So the crew in the lead have asserted their strength  
To hold on at all cost is the business they mean.

The going gets harder, their legs feel like lead,  
But once in the front, then they never look back:  
They will thrash every fibre to stay out ahead,  
Though twisted and tortured no sinew will crack.

The rowers are straining to build up more speed,  
And a challenge from second might cost them their lead,  
Yet now they establish and increase their lead,  
As the cry, "Bring it up," draws response from each oar.

They sweep past the line and the victory they gain,  
Drop their oars and just glide with the run:  
A trophy, a hand-clasp is salve to their pain,  
They have trained, they have striven and won.

PHILIP MAY, 3D

### "YURI'S SONG"

*(Apologies to John Masefield)*

I must go out into space again,  
The lonely earth to see.  
And all I ask is a soft seat,  
And a safe return for me.

The engines roar,  
The radios hum,  
And the instrument panel's glowing,  
There's a grey mist on the pad's face  
And a billow of smoke down-flowing.

Gravity pulls,  
Oxygen boils,  
The cabin is all a-shaking.  
And all I ask is the surgent thrill,  
Of the ship accelerating.

The earth is blue,  
The sky is black,  
There's the brilliant glare of the sun.  
And so I pray when the moon is reached,  
That by me it will be done.

PETER STAMMELL, 1D



## THE RECORD

### EPITAPH

"Please, what is Age?"

Why, age—"

"A withered crone

sits dull outside a tenement, its mind  
decayed and crumbling. Fragments yet remain:  
she groans a dirge that has no meaning, tune;  
its strangeness greets the pavement people and they,  
with wonder, pause. A lout schoolboy laughs, harsh:  
for he is young, and Youth is calloused, cruel.  
A novice clutches her ornate crucifix  
and falters. Speak if this be Age . . .

"The blind musician on the corner died  
last week. He had had wispy long fingers. They  
could play the violin quite dextrously;  
but he had canvas shoes that had no lace  
and eyes like boiled lollies: he had been  
a soldier. No one cared—the war was mist  
in minds of newer generations. They  
said loneliness and isolation killed  
him—Is this Age?

"See, there amongst the turgid traffic (swirl  
of mechanism symbolic of the haste  
that is our life). She rides, all but enveloped  
in wealth and seat-covers, her face corkscrewed  
as a malignant growth slow twists its knife  
of creeping pain unchecked, for she is old,  
with furry lip and sunken cheek, and now  
Death draws near: nought stops the clock.

"Is this Age?

These ends reward for what we strive and fight  
like brutes that have no reason? Are we brought  
to labour in this place so as to gain  
Senility, Neglect, Decay?—Please, why  
is Age?"

"My son, you think too much for one so young.  
The vividness of youth distorts the scene  
of life. Perhaps when you grow older, this  
shall seem more clear to you . . ."

W. A. SILK, 4A.

### THE NULLABOR PLAIN

I have crossed the Nullabor Plain—twice in fact—and it's quite a trip. I went in 1954 in a Packard car with a friend of the family who was taking his son and two other boys. We were going to Perth for the Australian V.J. Sailing Championships.

Out there on the Nullabor the country is very very flat and is

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covered solely by a small bush. This saltbush, as it is called, stands about thirty inches high at its tallest and is a pale green in colour. Except for a few trees, this is the only vegetation one sees.

The road is just about a straight line across the plain. It is a gravel road and its condition is exceptionally good, except for about one hundred miles of treacherous corrugations. In parts also the road is badly broken up by the rain. This leaves great bull dust patches covering the width of the road. The bull dust is very fine and a car can get bogged in these giant potholes. The road itself is about six lanes wide.

The rabbit is the predominating type of animal living on the plain. They are there in thousands, feeding on the saltbush. Very occasionally one does see a stray kangaroo or wombat. The saltbush also provides the diet for the sheep and cattle on the big stations which dot the plain.

It does rain out there, too. We met a violent electric storm the first night we were on the plain and it rained extremely hard.

There are water tanks every hundred miles along the road, for it gets very hot on the plains. We sampled the intense heat one day at 117°F!

Petrol is also available at about the same intervals. Usually it was a homestead which was also the telegraph station, and sometimes at a hotel. It's quite expensive, too!

We had our fair share of troubles with the heat and with the car breaking down—but, nevertheless, it was an unforgettable experience.

R. MICHAELS, 4E.

## JUST ONE HOUR

Bong! . . . Bong! . . . Bong! . . . !

The antiquated grandfather clock in the hall above announced in its low, sonorous tones the arrival of 12 o'clock. However, midday on 15th December, 1940, didn't have a pleasing effect on the subjugated people of Poland. To Eva Szlivitski and many other Jewish mothers, midday in those days meant one half of the day gone and only the other half to endure, but this midday was made for her more intense by an anxiety which, though it had been with her for the past year, now showed itself in its grim reality. Her husband, Yanek, and child, Emanuel, had gone out at 5 p.m. the previous day to beg for food. As yet they had not returned!

Her place of hiding was an enclosure eight feet long by five wide and only three and a half feet high, beneath one of the coalbins in the cellar above. Like most "bunkers" in which fugitive Jews were hidden, it had no light and only a few tiny holes for the air to filter through. There was also a small opening, used as a sliding door, which could only be opened from the outside. The merciful Mrs. Platz had let them hide below her boarding-house, fully realising that discovery meant certain death. Many Jews had been caught and their protectors murdered by Gestapo-Chief Oberstfuhrer Drier during his attempt to make his district the Katowitz-Cracow area, Judenrein (clean of Jews). She dreaded the thought that now he had already caught her husband and son in Sosnowitz, where they were hiding. What would become of them? Her own brothers and



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sisters and her husband's brothers and sisters, who were capable of working, had been sent to Schrodula, a liquidation camp, their enfeebled parents had been sent to Oswiecim or, as the Germans preferred to call it, Auschwitz!

The seconds dragged on as Eva lay in her bunker thinking of her husband and beautiful, fair-haired boy whom she believed she would never see again. Emanuel was really so smart! He might surely have become a great man some day. That kind German officer, he was a Silesian, had not reported finding them in their previous hiding place because he could not believe that Emanuel, with his blue eyes and golden locks, was a Jewish child. Never again would she hold his small body, wipe away his tears or hear his pleas to be permitted to see the sun. His little laugh and childish doings had brought the only glimmer of light into the darkness of their existence, and now he was gone forever. What good was life to her? She would find her way out of the unbearable present. By suicide she would at least cheat the German barbarians of another victim. "No! I will wait just a little longer. Perhaps they will yet return! So many things might have held them up!" How long have these thoughts kept chasing each other through her mind, itself almost numb? Could it be two hours?

Nothing to look at! Nothing to do except think. It is a wonder that the minutes dragged by? The future—maddening thought! The past—once so happy, now equally intolerable or the present leering at her through the gloom. What more could she think of? Awakened from her despairing thoughts by the creaking of the rusty hinges of the thick wooden door which led to the cellar, she began to hope. Only one set of footsteps, a woman's, descended the stairs and stopped in front of the coal-bin next to the one beneath which she lay. It was the old lady who used that coal-bin come to get coal. Eva's mind was now all confusion, "What is the use of my living any more?" she asked herself. One convulsive movement and she was on her knees, beating against the roof with her fists, "I am Jewish," she raved. "Go and get the Gestapo." This again and yet again. At last she heard footsteps ascend and the door close. "Now," she exulted, "Drier can come and get me." She became calmer and sat down to await the Germans. How long she waited she couldn't tell. Soon, however, the door creaked again.

"The Germans," she thought. But soon the secret entrance slid away and a small blond boy jumped down into the arms of his mother. The father came down, explaining that a German patrol had been moving outside the house, making it impossible for them to enter.

"Oh, what have I done!" wailed Eva. "The old lady came to get coal. I told her I was Jewish. I begged her to go and get the Gestapo. They must be here soon."

"Come," said Yanek, "for the good Lord's face still shines on us. And we must pray to thank Him for making that woman deaf, for deaf she certainly is."

Bong! . . . Bong! . . . one o'clock.

JIM SPIGELMAN, 4A.

## THE RECORD

### THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

We arrived at the pool on a very bleak day  
To watch all the races and diving display.  
The water was cold; it made everyone shiver  
But still, refreshing—like a mountain river.

The carnival started exactly on time,  
But by lunch the schedule was falling behind,  
So the diving was held during luncheon break—  
As fine a performance as any could make.

From First Years to Fifth all fell from the tower,  
Only wanting, it seemed, the judges to shower.  
So those worthies replied, with appropriate scores—  
The highest, I think, being threes, and some fours.

After lunch came the finals, arousing much interest,  
The starters all trying to swim at their best.  
A backstroker waved, and blew his friends kisses,  
And still came in first, 'spite some people's wishes.

The carnival finished: overwhelming success,  
Only one hour late, that I confess.  
Even though, perhaps, some fell into the pool,  
It was still a most pleasing relief from school.

A. WILSON, 4A.

### THE ASCENT OF PAN

O, the wild south wind!  
It comes from the sea to quest for its kind;  
Searching, piercing, and free.

No gentle zephyr, this,  
But a wind with a savage soul!  
The bitter-sweet needles and thorns of the flesh  
Tear through my heart to its core.  
The wild exultation of storm-driven spray  
(Honed-sharp pinpricks of tears)  
Makes the soul sing with a passionate joy;  
To shriek of the wind in the soul.

O, the wild south wind,  
With its sweet smelling incense of wrath:  
It comes from the sea to quest for its kind;  
Searching, piercing, and free.

But now the wind has abated:  
Now the calm is here.  
And the peaceful voice of the heavens  
Whispers its hymn to the clouds.  
Naught save the sound of a piper  
Penetrates nature's relief,  
With a thanksgiving psalm to the Furies;  
Tranquil beyond man's belief.

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## THE RECORD

### CHARLEY AND THE KING

Charley was a sailor with "Trans-Pacific" lines. His present ship—if you could call it that—was the *Ilala*, a cargo tramp unbelievably small and slow.

Charley had been with T-P for three years, but, until the week before, had never left the Sydney-Auckland run. Now, he was on the *Ilala* and, though it was scarcely more than a bathtub, Charley was happy: he was off to the Phillipines and to a lucrative business as a smuggler.

Many called Charley a romancist: he had read in the paper that smugglers were making much money at no risk. What was more natural? He had decided to be a smuggler himself. He had, in his pocket, a list of "orders," and he grew more impatient with each passing day as the *Ilala* chugged on at a steady seven knots.

When six bells rang that April morning, Charley, who had been on the wheel, was so quick into bed he didn't bother to undress. He had been thinking all the time—about money, about how clever he had been to become a smuggler. And thinking always made Charley sleepy.

He lay on his back, asleep, and then all of a sudden he was being shaken so hard it hurt. Charley's first thought was of a storm—and, as he opened his eyes, he had the feeling he was still dreaming.

He pinched himself, hard.

He yelled: yes, he was awake all right.

Bending over Charley was an old man, his blue crown at a rakish angle; his hair, beard and skin wet. Clustered around were four or five others, all wet, all watching the old man.

Charley sat up. This, he started to think, was queer. Then he remembered that every newcomer to the "line" has to be initiated by King Neptune and his "servants."

So Charley got up. After all, when he thought of it, the "King" was strangely like the Captain.

He was led out of the cabin—out on to the foredeck, where a pail of hot, soapy, salty water was waiting. The "servants" lifted Charley up, inverted him and slowly allowed gravity to work. The hot, gooey substance smelt of all the horrible smells you can imagine rolled into one. Still Charley wasn't going to be called a coward!

And then, he was released. As he came up, Charley could feel the prevailing silence. Not one word had been spoken in the past five minutes. The silence was—eerie.

Then King Neptune took Charley to one side. Pointing into the water, he said, "Down there, Charley, are those who have defied me. Do not do it, Charley—I rule the waves and I punish those who misuse my territories. Do not smuggle, or if you do—take the consequences!"

And then King Neptune and the five mermen took off their sailing garb, and as one dived back into the sea whence they had come.

DOUG SHARP, 2C.

## THE RECORD

### SUNLIGHT

A ray of golden sunshine  
In at the windows peeps;  
It slides along the barren wall  
And over the shadow creeps.  
It touches the frame of a portrait;  
Piercing the sullen gloom,  
And lays a gilded pathway  
Across the darkened room.

G. BEWLEY, 3B.

### SIMPLICITY

The animals that we see each day,  
Live their lives the simple way.  
They pay no attention to any law,  
Nor do they enter in such things as war.  
Perhaps this is a life we may well envy,  
Rather than our civilised frenzy.

ALAN QUINLAN, 1A.

### AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA

*(With apologies to Dorothea Mackellar)*

I love a drunken country  
A land of Toohey's beer,  
Of shady S.P. betting  
And poker, without peer.

I love her shiny racetracks,  
I love her bookies shrewd,  
But when collection time comes round  
The result's a major feud.

A roulette-hearted country  
A wilful lavish land,  
All you who have not gambled,  
You will not understand.

Though earth holds many racetracks,  
Wherever I may die  
I know to what drunk country,  
My ghostly-bets will fly.

J. KEMPLER, 3A.

### RAIN

It rained as never before. Not the life-giving rain to which Noah was accustomed, but rain with a character, hard and cruel. The world seemed to extend no further than two feet from the gap in the wall, that served the farmer as a door.

The rain filled the streams and the rivers; the dams overflowed. First one foot, then two, of water, arose in the fields. Still it rained.

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"Will God never save us?" cried Noah in helpless fury, having seen the last of his cows float away, mooing pitifully.

"Why should I?" said a voice. Though I write "said," it was a voice of infinite strength, and yet more gentle and feeling than any other. It filled the room, yet was soft. "Have you not sinned against Me? I made you, Man, in my own likeness, good and beautiful. You have corrupted my gifts and debased them. I am tired of trying to save souls that want not to be saved. So I am, as it were, washing my hands of the whole affair."

Noah did not sink on his knees, did not beg for mercy, neither did he curse the hand that made him. He was a man of great perception, though only a farmer. He said to God, and he spoke straight ahead in order to keep his voice normal.

"God, we have all sinned. Yet as you have said, you have made us basically good. Let me, and I know I can, lead Man out of sin. Let my family and I, and two of each animal escape to try again."

The answer came in a whimsical voice, for God, in spite of everything, loved Man, and appreciated Noah for his impudence.

"You are very bold, my son, yet will I give you the chance."

And it is since then that Man has both loved and feared rain, For it is both Life and Death, as much of one as of the other.

P. REUTER, 5A.

## THE HOUSE ON THE CLIFF

In the early eighteenth century  
Lived pirates, rich men and of course the gentry;  
Gold was smuggled from shore to shore,  
A place was needed for this booty to store.  
A house on a cliff, on a cliff near the seas,  
A house made of stone and surrounded by trees.  
And even today, this house, it still stands,  
Surrounded by trees on a cliff o'er the sands  
And there's a legend says the gold is still there,  
In that house on the cliff, in that smuggler's lair.

R. HAZELL, 3A.

## THE EAGLE

As he stands on his crag in the afternoon sun,  
Little creatures below him in fear do run.  
Then spreading his wings he soars away,  
In an everlasting search for his prey.

He dives with the swiftness of a lightning flash,  
Into his prey his talons do gash,  
Then, soaring high, he hovers there,  
And disappears to a nest somewhere.

DENNIS WHITE, 1A.





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### I WAS MISTAKEN

After a few initial months of fervent enthusiasm, I spent the remainder of my first three years at High labouring under the delusion that things such as tradition, uniform, team spirit and regular study were unimportant and could be neglected. The Headmaster's repeated references to them were, I believed, only an attempt to snare us into a net of dull good behaviour and propriety. I was by no means alone in this opinion. Indeed many of the boys who left at the end of Third Year probably left the school still thinking the way I did.

It was not until I reached Fourth Year, having repeated a year (and how right this proved the Headmaster to be concerning consistent study habits), that it finally began to dawn on me that some of what we had been told might be true. It was a gradual, unrushed, complete reversal of opinion.

It was at this stage that I was first disturbed by the fact that the next year would be my last at High; my course on a charted sea with the guiding hand of an experienced pilot would be over. Soon I must decide on my own destination, set up my own standards for the longer, more difficult voyage. Slowly I began to understand that tradition which the Head had sought to inculcate in our minds. Here was I, and some 850 other boys with me, actually writing history into Sydney High. Fifty years ago there had been others like us who were now history; they had set standards in behaviour, sportsmanship and scholastic achievements that we must uphold. If we did not, those who came after us would have nothing to live up to. The community would cease to look to this long-established school for a steady flow of citizens of the highest integrity.

It was again in Fourth Year that I came to the realisation of the importance of teamwork. There on the playing field we experienced a complete change in attitude: everyone striving for his team and school, and *not* for himself. To know that you had a tiny part in having the school glorified, whether for winning or for being triers and sportsmen in defeat, this was an exquisite thrill.

Only about the same time did I learn my lesson about uniform. I began to realise that the school was giving me a first-class education and trying to provide me with a chance to decide my calling. I was never ashamed to wear her colours; rather I was and am proud of belonging to Sydney Boys' High School.

To many of you, this article may quite possibly seem false and exaggerated. I think it would have seemed that way to me if I had read it in my junior years. If it does, it is because you have not yet begun to realise the privilege that you have in attending High. If it doesn't seem false, then you have come to realise this privilege and wish, like me, that you could repay High in some way.

RODNEY RUSSELL, 5E.



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### BROAD AND NARROW HATBRIMS

Many men have written of the joys of country life,  
And any sort of criticism soon gets you into strife.  
For there'll always be some country bumpkin down for the Royal Show,  
To try and teach the city folk some things they ought to know:  
"There's no doubt about the life outback, it's easily the best;  
A place where you can breathe out there, where men are men, out  
west!"

Of course he never mentions the other things out there,  
So his picture of the bushman's life is hardly very fair.  
The droughts and ruinous dry-spells he never speaks about—  
Perhaps he thinks it better to leave this nuisance out.  
But if you ever go outback to live in all that space,  
Tell me, and I'll come along—I've never seen the place.

R. WILLS, 4A.

### WHAT WAS IT?

It is twenty years now since it happened. After all that time, I am not sure what it was that I saw that night in the autumn of 1941. In fact, if those six others had not seen it, too, I would not be sure that I had seen anything at all.

At the time, I was captain of a small "C" class submarine. We were to go over to a point off the Dutch coast, about fifteen miles north of Haarlem, to pick up two Dutchmen who had been in Holland since the Occupation. They apparently had some information that the Intelligence people wanted badly, for the sole purpose of our mission was to get them away.

We picked them up as planned, submerged and started back to our base at Harwich. Once clear of the Dutch coast, we surfaced and continued in this manner for the remainder of the night.

Just before dawn, as we were preparing to submerge, an Me 110 fighter-bomber slipped out of the mist, and, before we could submerge, dropped two bombs alongside us, punched about fifteen cannon-shell holes in the conning tower and disappeared into the mist. One bomb went down the starboard propeller-shaft, and the other broke instruments, including the sextant and the radio. Luckily, no one was hurt. Owing to the damage, we could only make about five knots on the surface, and we were unable to submerge, or fix our position accurately. In the circumstances we had no alternative but to steer a westerly course, hoping that we did not run into another Messerschmidt or a British mine.

In this manner we continued for the rest of the day, seeing neither ship nor plane. It was just after dusk when one of the lookouts shouted, "Sail on the port bow!"

We looked and saw a fishing trawler, one of the hundreds that worked in that area, even in war-time. As, by then, we must have been getting close to the East-coast minefield, I decided to follow the trawler to her home-port, keeping at a distance so that the men on board her would not see us, and think that we were Germans, and increase speed to exceed our maximum five knots.

As night fell, the mist cleared, and we were able to see the trawler



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quite clearly, although we, with our low silhouette, would be practically invisible. Jack Jones, my first officer, who was on the bridge with me, trained his sight-glasses on the trawler, and said, after a while, "I can see her name, sir. She's the 'Jenny Lee,' of Lowestoft."

"Lowestoft," I mused, "that's bad."

"Why, sir?" asked Jack.

"Two reasons," I replied. "Firstly, it means that we are a long way north of our home port, and secondly, the minefield off Lowestoft is the thickest in this area. I hope the captain of the 'Jenny Lee' knows his stuff."

A short while after that, the trawler began a series of periodic changes in course. She was obviously following a clear path through the minefield. We took care to follow exactly in her wake.

Shortly after the watch changed at midnight, we began to notice flashes, and hear the sound of guns over the northern horizon.

"The E-boats must be after one of our East-coast convoys, sir," remarked Bill Walker, my gunnery officer, who had replaced Jack at midnight.

"Yes," said I, "those convoys certainly take a beating."

The rest of that watch was uneventful, except for fluctuations in the gun-battle.

The eastern sky was just beginning to lighten with the approach of dawn when our attention was distracted from the 'Jenny Lee' by a violent explosion over the horizon to the north.

"There goes a tanker," said Jack Jones, who had returned to the bridge.

"I wonder how many survived that?"

"Not many, poor devils," I said, "and those that did would be in bad shape, too."

I turned to look at the 'Jenny Lee' but she had disappeared!

"Lookout," I shouted, "where's that trawler?"

"I don't know, sir," was the reply, "I was looking at the fire, too, sir."

I could have torn a strip off that lookout for being so lax, but I could not really blame him. After all, I had done the same thing myself.

"What now, sir?" asked Jack.

"We ought to be out of the minefield by now," I replied, "so we'll just head west. We should see the coast soon."

Sure enough, the English coast appeared just after sunrise, with the Lowestoft leading-mark fine on the starboard bow.

After that it was plain sailing, and we docked shortly after nine-thirty.

Soon after that, the harbour master came down to the dock to see why we were there, and not at Harwich. I told him our story, and when I had finished, he said, "What did you say the name of that trawler was?"

"The 'Jenny Lee,' of Lowestoft," I replied. "We all saw her name."

"But that's impossible!" he exclaimed.

"Why?" I asked.

"Because the 'Jenny Lee' was blown up on the same minefield last month."

D. HERON, 4D.

## JAMBOREE CLOSING CEREMONY

Two campfires flashed into being to herald the beginning of the end as Mr. Vincent Fairfax began to address a crowd of some 12,000 people.

A powerful battery of arc lamps illuminated the stage as if the sun itself had arisen to witness this final ceremony which climaxed ten days of friendship and excitement. From the rear of the arena, forty Queen's Scouts plied their way silently to the front of the stage after lowering the flags of the twenty countries in attendance. Following this, Sir Charles Maclean, the Chief Scout, presented Mr. Fairfax with the highest possible award in Scouting, the Silver Wolf, which he took from his own neck.

The Scout Hymn was then sung with deep sincerity—compensating for the scarcity of good voices. The torch-bearers then left the arena and Sir Charles was given a rousing cheer. He then closed the memorable meeting by lowering the Jamboree flag.

A brilliant display of fireworks with a set piece depicting a bridge of friendship climaxed the event as the standing multitude sang *Auld Lang Syne*. The Jamboree song was then played as thousands wound their way to tent and home, their tread slowed by emotion, and friendships that would be theirs for ever.

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and Mesdames M. Wood, I. Gould and H. Meadows.

*School Councillors:* Messrs. M. R. Wills, J. H. Levi, G. May  
and Mrs. M. Wood.

*Meetings:* Third Thursday in each month at 8 p.m.

On 16th March, 1961, the Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the Great Hall. The purpose of this meeting was two-fold, both to elect the office-bearers for the current year and to table the President's Report and Balance Sheet for the previous year.

Mr. M. R. Wills was again elected unopposed to the position of President, whilst Messrs. J. H. Levi and A. A. Edwards were re-elected Vice-Presidents.

On the occasion of the retirement of Mr. J. W. Bell from the office of Hon. Secretary, a First Year father, Mr. E. W. Crute, accepted nomination and was elected to the position. Mr. G. May was re-elected unopposed to the office of Hon. Treasurer.

We would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Mr. J. W. Bell for the wonderful work he did for the Association whilst he was Hon. Secretary. All members of the P. & C. were very sorry to see him go.

We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to the Ladies' Auxiliary for its outstanding effort during the year. The P. & C. Association would find it very difficult to arrange many of its functions without it.

*Finance.*

Despite the general tightening-up of funds everywhere, we are again hopeful that with a little extra effort our financial position will be at least as sound as last year.

*McKay Sportsground Committee.*

The McKay Grounds Committee, which includes Messrs. M. R. Wills, C. Ward, R. Coleman and M. Kelly as P. & C. representatives, has taken a very big step forward and appointed a full-time groundsman. During the year, a part-time groundsman was tried and found unsatisfactory. However, we are now very hopeful that the grounds will continue to make progress in view of the excellent condition maintained during the football season. This was due, to a great extent, to the voluntary efforts of the members of the Association, Old Boys and students of the school at the numerous working bees held throughout the year.

*Rowing Committee.*

The P. & C. representatives for 1961 are Messrs. M. R. Wills, M. Kelly, H. Goodsell and A. Parry. In March, at the annual Open Day



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held at the Boatshed, a new tub four, the *Keith C. Cameron*, named after a prominent Old Boy, now deceased, was christened. This boat was undefeated in over a dozen starts during the season.

New dormitories, which were built by the usual voluntary workers, were opened in time for the annual camp and, we are sure, were very much appreciated by the boys and coaches.

### *Canteen Committee.*

The Canteen Committee, whose president is Mrs. R. Coleman, is responsible for the running of the Canteen. This project has realised all our hopes for it and is doing very well. Apart from keeping the food for the boys up to a very high standard, the Committee has purchased a large quantity of exercise books and school requisites and sells them at very reasonable prices. Congratulations must go to all those who work so hard and ably for the Canteen.

### *Ways and Means Committee.*

This Committee comprises all members of the Association and its main objective is to find ways to raise extra money for the school's requirements.

This year it was decided not to hold the Barbecue as the return was not proportionate to the effort put into it. However, as the barbecue was not held, and, as consequently no sucking pigs were necessary, Mr. Don Yip very generously donated two dressed chickens at each General and Ways and Means meetings. These were presented as prizes in a guessing competition held on each of these nights. Several other small functions were held during the year, including a Night Club Theatre Party Night and a Revue presented by the Forestville Players. Considering that during the year an opera was presented by the pupils of both the Boys' and Girls' Schools, the Committee decided to forego any large function.

We have been very fortunate in obtaining as a prize for a giant guessing competition, a cricket bat, which was donated by Mr. Sid Webb, an Old Boy of the school and the manager of the Australian Touring Side in England. This bat has been autographed by both the Australian Touring Side and the England Eleven, and is insured for £1,000. The guessing competition will be drawn at the Christmas Dance, to be held on Saturday, 9th December, 1961.

### *Carnival Fete.*

Again this year the Fete was our major moneymaking effort and was opened by Major-General R. Pulver, who inspected a Cadet Guard of Honour. It was a decided financial success.

The thanks and appreciation of all members of the Association must go to all those who contributed so generously, be it labour or goods. Our thanks must also go to those firms not connected with the school, without whose generous support we could not have enjoyed such a success.

### *School Grounds and Maintenance Committee.*

Mr. A. A. Edwards was again President of this Committee, which has done such an excellent job. Special attention was again given to the tennis courts, which are to be re-surfaced in the near future. The kitchen, which is so much used by the Ladies' Auxiliary, was also given a face-lift.



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### *Dance Committee.*

This Committee, which is so ably led by Mr. S. Huxham, was rather disappointed by the falling-off of dance attendances early in the year. However, subsequent to a change of orchestra, the dances are picking up. We are very grateful for this, as a large proportion of our income comes from these functions. Our thanks must go to the Committee for its devotion and persistence.

Whilst extending our thanks and appreciation to the various committees, we must mention particularly the wonderful assistance given to us by Mr. K. Andrews and Mr. C. Oslington and other members of the staff, without which little achievement would have been possible. Nor must we forget the willing co-operation of Mr. Gibson, the caretaker.

In conclusion, we extend our sincere thanks to all members of the Association. The wealth of time and effort freely given by them has been well spent in promoting the welfare of the boys and the school.

M. R. WILLS,  
President.

Mrs. N. LEVI,  
Acting Report Secretary.

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## Ladies' Auxiliary

*President:* Mrs. M. Wood.

*Hon. Secretary:* Mrs. W. Gould.

*Hon. Treasurer:* Mrs. I. Meadows.

The Annual Reunion, as always, was a most impressive and enjoyable evening, at which we welcomed both new and old parents.

There is much activity this year in the Auxiliary. Under the capable leadership of Mrs. Wood, members have co-operated to make 1961 a successful year.

Once again we have our "Mrs. Sydney High School" Competition and the enthusiasm of each year representative is most encouraging. The lady who raises the most money will be crowned "Mrs. Sydney High School" for 1961 at our Auxiliary Ball. New mothers are proving a great help, for which we are very grateful.

The canteen now has a supervisor, Mrs. Simpson, and with the voluntary help of the mothers, things are well under control. Mrs. Cunningham is Roster Secretary. The canteen has indeed proved an asset to the school—the boys being able to buy books, examination pads, pens, etc., as well as a great variety of foods.

To the Headmaster, the staff and all who help us, we extend our sincere thanks.

IRENE GOULD, Hon. Secretary.

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## Lodge Sydney High School No. 631

Under the able leadership of the Headmaster, Wor. Bro. K. J. Andrews, the Lodge maintained its high standard during the past year, culminating in the installation of Bro. J. O. Dexter as Worshipful Master in August, 1961.



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John is a distinguished product of S.H.S. (1938/42), where he achieved the unique record of being Captain of Cricket, Captain of Football and School Captain, and was awarded the John Waterhouse, Lodge Sydney High School, and O.B.U. prizes.

Serving in the R.A.N. after leaving school, he resumed his studies at the conclusion of hostilities and gained his LL.B. degree at Sydney University.

He is supported by a keen, enthusiastic team of officers, including Bro. Ken Shields (O.B.U. Treasurer) as Senior Warden, Bro. Don Dunn as Junior Warden, Wor. Bro. Peter Brunton Gibb as Secretary, and Wor. Bro. T. C. Summons as Director of Ceremonies.

The Installation ceremony was carried out in the presence of the Most Wor. Grand Master (M.W. Bro. H. R. Maas), who was lavish in his praise of the dignified, impressive manner in which Wor. Bro. K. J. Andrews performed the ceremony.

He stated that he looked to the School Lodges to provide leadership and inspiration, and that Lodge S.H.S. was worthily fulfilling that function. Approximately 200 brethren attended the Installation, including 37 Grand Lodge Officers—a magnificent tribute to the Lodge.

During the year the annual fraternal visits between the Lodge and Lodge Artificer at Newcastle were held as usual, to the mutual benefit and satisfaction of members of both Lodges.

Hearty congratulations are extended to the latest School Lodge, consecrated in August, 1961. It is Lodge Randwick High, which becomes the twelfth School Lodge in N.S.W., the Foundation Master being Wor. Bro. J. W. Campbell, a past master of Lodge S.H.S., who attended Randwick prior to enrolling at S.H.S. in 1937.

The Eleventh Annual Combined Meeting of School Lodges was held in May, 1961, this Lodge being the Host Lodge for the second time. It is interesting to note that Lodge S.H.S. was responsible for the inauguration of these combined meetings in 1950 at the instigation of Wor. Bro. A. R. Beveridge, who was W.M. at that time. Guest speaker was Most Wor. Bro. John Goulston, who consecrated the Lodge in 1929.

Annual Combined Meeting with Lodge Fortian was held in October, 1961, on this occasion under the Charter of Lodge Fortian.

Sponsoring the Annual Church Service held at Naval Dockyard Chapel, Garden Island, in September, the Lodge was represented by a large gathering of members led by Wor. Bro. J. O. Dexter who read the Second Lesson.

The customary annual donation of £10/10/- was made to S.H.S. Union, and the annual Lodge Prize will be presented on Speech Day.

Restricted to Old Boys, Masters and ex-Masters of S.H.S., the Lodge meets on the second Friday in each month (January excepted) at Masonic Hall, 279 Castlereagh Street, Sydney, and a warm welcome is extended to all visitors, especially Old Boys, and visiting members of overseas School Lodges.

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### Membership

Membership figures have risen this year to a new record and for the first time in the history of the Old Boys' Union we have succeeded in reaching the figure of 1,000. Considering the number of boys who have passed through the school, this figure should be easily maintained and exceeded each year.

The Membership Committee, whose members have performed a sterling task, appeals to all existing members to renew their membership each year. In this connection, the use of a Banker's Order form payable to the Sydney High School Old Boys' Union in January each year will save both your time and ours and will avoid the cost of reminders. Members are entitled to a copy of each issue of the Bulletin (usually three during the year) and also a copy of the "Record."

### Church Service

The Commemoration and Thanksgiving Service which has become an important date in the O.B.U. Calendar, although only conducted for the first time last year, was held at St. James' Church, Sydney, on Sunday, 24th September, 1961, at 3 p.m.

The address on this occasion was given by Rev. W. C. Coughlan; Rev. B. G. Judd and Rev. A. Yuill (all Old Boys) also took part in the Service. The School Choir, conducted by Mr. H. G. Billington, participated and the Lessons were read by the President of the Old Boys' Union, Mr. A. Ferguson, and the Captain of the School, J. Coleman.

The Old Boys' Union wishes it to be known that a cordial invitation to the Annual Church Service is extended not only to Old Boys of the School, their wives and friends, but to all those associated with either Sydney High School or Sydney Girls' High School.

### The High Ball

The major social function of the year, the Ball, was again held at the Trocadero and resulted in an increase in attendance as well as a most enjoyable night's entertainment.

Owing to unforeseen circumstances, our usual date in May was unavailable, and Thursday, 29th June, was chosen as the most suitable date.

This year saw the return of debutantes and the short presentation ceremony proved an additional attraction to the night's enjoyment. The debutantes were presented to Mr. Justice H. Maguire (an Old Boy of the School) and Mrs. Maguire by Mrs. T. J. Ritchie, the Matron of Honour, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Maguire, the Headmaster, Mr. K. J. Andrews, and Mrs. Andrews and a large official party including representatives of the other G.P.S. Schools were entertained by the President of the O.B.U., Mr. A. Ferguson, and by Mrs. Ferguson.

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### O.B.U. Dinner

The Dinner was held last year at the High Club for the first time and proved a great success despite the fact that it was held on the Saturday of the holiday weekend, this being the nearest suitable date to the School's Foundation Day. Mr. O. D. A. Oberg, as Guest of Honour, proposed the toast of "The School," the only toast observed apart from the loyal toast. Brilliant and witty speeches from Mr. Oberg and Mr. J. Brunton Gibb, as toastmaster, contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the evening and ample time was available for subsequent reunion.

The Dinner was held on Saturday, 30th September, at the High Club; the Guest of Honour was Mr. A. F. Deer, who proposed the toast of "The School."

### The Bulletin

This very informative and entertaining paper seems to improve with every issue, and congratulations have been paid to the Editor, Alan May, and to his committee on their fine efforts.

The Bulletin is becoming quite professional in its layout and it is proposed to incorporate a block of current events and Old Boys in the News on each page. Many letters of congratulations have been received from members who welcome each issue.

The Personal Paragraphs section, which arouses extreme interest, is, however, always in short supply and material for insertion would be welcomed from any Old Boy.

### History

Unfortunately, little progress has been made this year with the History of the School, but we are now able to announce that Mr. K. J. Cable has expressed his willingness to continue with the last part of the historical background. It is hoped that next year will see the book at last in print.

### The High Club

Although the Club is not yet out of its financial troubles, membership continues to expand, and under the capable management of Mr. Fred Evans, a service comparable with that of any similar club in Sydney is now being provided for members and their friends.

During the previous year the Club Committee decided to waive the entrance fee of £5/5/- in respect of all Old Boys who, on attaining the age of twenty-one years, have been continuously members of the O.B.U. since leaving School or who have been members of the O.B.U. for at least five years prior to applying to join the Club.

A number of Old Boys have taken advantage of this decision during the past year.

The Club has also announced the purchase of the Second and Third Floors of 81 York Street, Sydney, in addition to its existing 4th Floor. This acquisition has been possible without the outlay of additional funds, and, while no space will be available for some time



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to come, the Club Committee feels that this step is a wise one, particularly as we hope to repay the purchase price out of the income to be derived from these floors. The ownership of the three floors gives the Club a controlling interest in 81 York Street Pty. Limited, the owners of the building, and the major interest in a city site of considerable importance.

Membership of the Club is open to all Old Boys over the age of 21 years, Masters and ex-Masters and parents and friends of the School.

Entrance fee is £5/5/- and Annual Subscription £5/5/-. Life Membership is £105.

A telephone call to Mr. Evans at the High Club (BX 5987) will ensure that any information you wish to have about the Club is readily forthcoming.

### **The Old Boys' Centenary Trust Fund**

At the Old Boys' Union Annual Meeting this year, the President announced the formation of a new Trust Fund to be known as the Sydney High School Old Boys' Union Centenary Trust Fund.

The purpose of this Fund is to establish a perpetual capital fund, the income from which will be used to help to maintain the McKay Sports Ground and the School Boatshed.

As all Old Boys know, the Department of Education does not contribute in any way towards the maintenance and upkeep either of the Ground or the Boatshed and for many years the main burden of responsibility for the Ground has been borne by the Parents and Citizens' Association.

For those who have not seen the McKay Ground in recent years, a visit will be well rewarded for it is without doubt the best kept part of Centennial Park. Four ovals are now in use and more boys are using the Ground than ever before in the history of the School.

The Old Boys' Union wants to see the ground fully maintained and to play its part in the upkeep.

It suggests, therefore, an immediate contribution to the Trust Fund. Contributions may be of any amount, but contributions of £100 or over will entitle the donor to become a "benefactor" of the School.

Contributions may be made in various ways:

- (a) A cash donation.
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- (d) A Life Insurance Policy with the Mutual Life and Citizens' Assurance Company Limited for an amount of £100 or over.

Detailed information on the fund will be available shortly in brochure form, but in the meantime the Hon. Secretary of the Old Boys' Union will be pleased to furnish any information required.

### **Personal**

Congratulations once again to Robert Cutler (1934), V.C., C.B.E., this time on his appointment as Australian High Commissioner to the U.S.A.



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Also to Jim Rimes (1929), recently appointed as Under Secretary of the Department of Public Health.

Among the other Departmental Heads are the following: Jack Watson (1932), Registrar-General; Gerald Kingsmill (1923), Under Secretary, Chief Secretary's Department; Hermann Bland, Under Secretary, Commonwealth Department of Labour and National Service; E. Holt, Under Secretary, N.S.W. Ministry of Transport; R. A. Johnson (1916), N.S.W. Director of Public Works.

Congratulations, also, to Howard Beale (1918), Australian Ambassador to the United States of America, who was created a Knight Commander of the British Empire in the Queen's Birthday Honours List in June, 1961.

H. H. Reeve (1922) is the Treasurer and Director of Finance, Papua and New Guinea Administration.

Dr. Bob May (1951) has recently returned from Harvard, U.S.A., and will take up a position as Senior Lecturer in Physics at the University of Sydney.

David Clines (1955), who graduated at Sydney University, 1961, with 1st Class Honours in Greek and Latin and the University Medal in Latin, has been awarded the Hannah Fullerton Scholarship for the Faculty of Arts and will read the Oriental Triplos (in Hebrew and Aramaic) at St. John's College, Cambridge.

Distinguished Old Boys who visited Sydney during 1961 were Raymond Kershaw (1914), formerly Economics Adviser to the Bank of England, and Professor Edwin Salpeter (1940), Professor of Theoretical Physics at Cornell University, U.S.A.

## Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Old Boys' Union has again afforded valuable support and presented us once more with a substantial Christmas gift, which came at a time when our funds were at a low ebb after meeting our usual commitments to the School. The principal office-bearers this year are Mrs. J. T. Gray (President), Mrs. E. Sheedy (Hon. Secretary) and Mrs. E. Neller (Hon. Treasurer).

## Obituary

We deeply regret having to record the death of the following Old Boys and friends of the School. To all their loved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Milton Cromwell Alder, Albert Boris Salt, Cecil B. Lane, Colin H. Doy, Theodore Cleveland Roughley, Harold Richmond Sullivan, Stewart Arthur Smith, William Raymond Carroll, John Gilbert, Lawrence Ransome, Frank Richard Edward Mouldon, William Edward Soothill, William Wallace Ivo Wyatt, Victor Paterson, Alfred Smee.

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*A. Prescribed Book:*

Shakespeare: "Henry V" or "The Taming of the Shrew" or "Eight One-act Plays" (Nelson); plays to be studied: "The Bespoke Overcoat" (Mankowitz), "Where the Cross is Made" (Eugene O'Neill), "The Watch on the Headland" (Barnard Eldershaw), "The Quack Doctor" (Fielding).

*B. List of Approved Books for General Reading:*

*1. Prose:*

At least one of the following books should be chosen:—

Kidnapped—R. L. Stevenson (any edition).  
Under the Northern Lights—Sullivan (Dent).  
Modern Adventure—Finn (Murray).

*2. Poetry:*

At least one of the following books should be chosen:—

(a) Poems of Spirit and Action, edited by W. M. Smyth (Arnold).

Pupils should study Group A, or Group B, or six from Group A and nine from Group B.

Group A

The Pied Piper of Hamelin—Browning.  
Horatius at the Bridge—Macaulay.  
Robin Hood and Alan-a-Dale—Anon.  
The High Tide on the Coast of Lincolnshire—Ingelow.  
The Highwayman—Noyes.  
Paul Revere's Ride—Longfellow.  
Jesse James—Benet.  
The Jervis Bay—Thwaites.  
The Sick Stockrider—Gordon.  
The Ballad of William Sycamore—Benet.  
In the Droving Days—Paterson.  
Skipper Ireson's Ride—Whittier.

Group B

Spanish Waters—Masefield.  
The Last Buccaneer—Kingsley.  
A Smuggler's Song—Kipling.  
Dickens in Camp—Bret Harte.  
Nancy Hanks—Benet.  
The Ice-Cart—Gibson.  
The Tomcat—Don Marquis.



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The Snare—Stephens.  
Out of the Ark—Campbell.  
Night Mail—Auden.  
The Bridge—Anderson.  
Gathering Song of Donald the Black—Scott.  
The Maid—Roberts.  
Naming of Parts—Reed.  
Reported Missing—Bayliss.  
Night Bombers—Anon.  
High Flight—Magee.

(b) Living Verse, edited by A. K. Thompson (Jacaranda Press).

Pupils should study Group A, or Group B, or seven from Group A and nine from Group B.

### Group A

Lord Randal—Anon.  
A Ballad of Agincourt—Drayton.  
Bruce and de Boune—Scott.  
The Glove and the Lions—Leigh Hunt.  
Lady Clare—Tennyson.  
The White Ship—Rossetti.  
Shameful Death—Morris.  
Ballad—Calverley.  
Ballad—Auden.  
Casey Jones—Folk Song.  
The Wild Colonial Boy—Bush Song.  
The Road to Gundagai—Paterson.  
The One-Eyed Riley—Anon.  
Said Hanrahan—O'Brien.

### Group B

Pied Beauty—Hopkins.  
To Autumn—Keats.  
To Sleep—Wordsworth.  
The Donkey—Chesterton.  
Kangaroo—Lawrence.  
The Snail—Lamb.  
To a Locomotive in Winter—Whitman.  
The Trains—Wright.  
On the Sea—Keats.  
Lifesaver—Riddell.  
Old Henry Parkes—Gilmore.  
The Shearer's Wife—Esson.  
The Soldier—Brooke.  
Beach Burial—Slessor.  
Death, Be Not Proud—Donne.  
Plunder—Maurice.  
Forty Years On—Bowen.  
Tarantella—Belloc.

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### FIFTH YEAR

#### A. *Prescribed Books:*

1. Shakespeare: "Julius Caesar." (Any edition may be used, but the text quoted in the examination paper will be from the Arden edition, published by Methuen & Co.)

2. "They Came to Australia," edited by Brissenden and Higham (Cheshire).

The essays to be studied are:—

The People of New Holland—William Dampier.

Cup Fever—Mark Twain.

Pearling at Broome—Thomas Wood.

Sharks—Egon Kisch.

Flying Fox and Drifting Sand—Francis Ratcliffe.

Melbourne Rain and Sydney Surf—Alan Ross.

Australia in Asia—Malcolm Muggeridge.

Australia in the Tropics—Arnold Toynbee.

Class and Society—John Pringle.

Or

Essays Old and New, edited H. Barnes (Harrap).

#### B. *List of Approved Books for General Reading:*

1. George Eliot: "Silas Marner."

Or

Arnold Bennett: "The Old Wives' Tale."

2. "The Harrap Book of Modern Short Stories," edited by Bullocke & Edwards (Australian Publishing Co.).

Or

Samuel: "Plays for Radio and Television" (Longmans, Green).

The plays to be studied are:—

Voyage on a Dinner Table—Shan Benson.

The Face of Violence—J. Bronowski.

3. "The Poet's World," edited by James Reeves (Heinemann).

Twenty of the following poems should be studied:—

One Day I Wrote Her Name upon the Strand—Spenser.

Fear No More the Heat o' the Sun—Shakespeare.

Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?—Shakespeare.

Since Brass, nor Stone, nor Earth, nor Boundless Sea—Shakespeare.

St. Crispin's Day—Shakespeare.

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes—Psalm 121.

He is My Refuge—Psalm 91.

Death, Be Not Proud—Donne.

The Glories of our Blood and State—Shirley.

They Err Who Count it Glorious to Subdue—Milton.

Ode on a Distant Prospect of Eton College—Gray.

The Little Black Boy—Blake.

And Did Those Feet in Ancient Times—Blake.

A Red, Red Rose—Burns.

Lines Written in Early Spring—Wordsworth.

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The Solitary Reaper—Wordsworth.  
Ozymandias—Shelley.  
Pleasant Sounds—Clare.  
Ode to Autumn—Keats.  
The Splendour Falls on Castle Walls—Tennyson.  
Ulysses—Tennyson.  
After the Sea-Ship—Whitman.  
Afterwards—Hardy.  
Hurrahing in Harvest—G. M. Hopkins.  
In the Country—Davies.  
Piano—D. H. Lawrence.  
The Journey of the Magi—Eliot.  
Country Towns—Slessor.  
Beach Burial—Slessor.  
The Death of the Bird—Hope.  
The Trains—Judith Wright.  
Country Press—Rosemary Dobson.

*Or*

"The Boomerang Book of Australian Poetry," edited by E. Moodie-Heddlé (Longmans, Green).

Twenty of the following poems should be studied:—

Forgotten Sailors—Rex Ingamells.  
Ship from Thames—Rex Ingamells.  
The Teams—Henry Lawson.  
Plunder—Frank Wilmot.  
Ecstasy—W. J. Turner.  
Buffalo Country—A. B. Paterson.  
By Lantern Light—C. B. Christesen.  
Day of the Kingfisher—Paul L. Grano.  
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Winter Stock Route—David Campbell.  
The Last of Snow—Douglas Stewart.  
Winter Westerlies—James Devaney.  
Sea Memory—C. B. Christesen.  
Waters—Kenneth Slessor.  
Rock Carving—Douglas Stewart.  
South of My Days—Judith Wright.  
Mirage—Douglas Stewart.  
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