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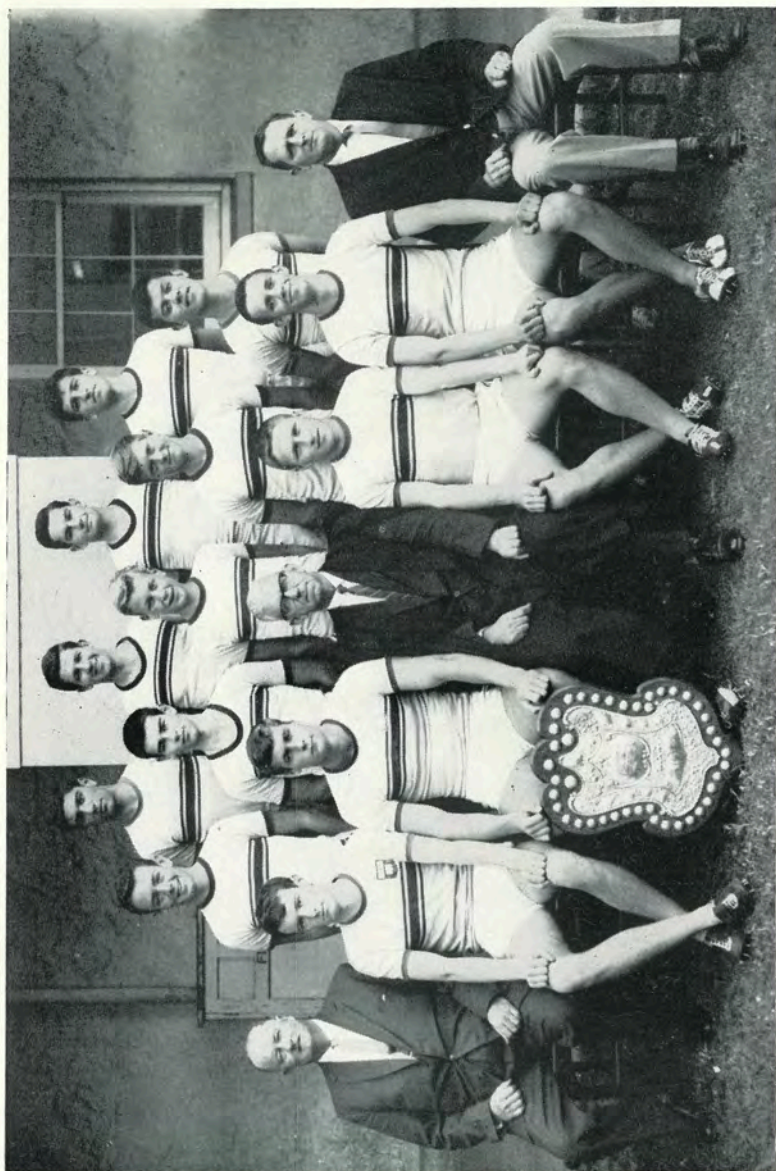
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Master-in-Charge: B. S. Rushall.

Union Representative: M. Goodsell.

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Union Representative: K. Bull.

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Union Representative: J. Coleman.

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Master-in-Charge: F. R. Fielding.

Union Representative: C. Williams.

## WATER POLO

Master-in-Charge: C. R. Wegener.

Union Representative: K. Monson.

## BASKETBALL

Master-in-Charge: L. J. Bailey.

Union Representative: N. Lathouris.

## TENNIS

Master-in-Charge: K. Cooper.

Union Representative: P. Proops.

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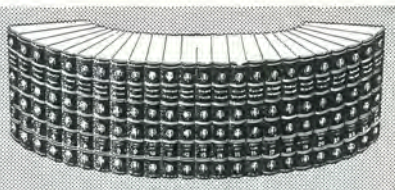


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## DEPARTURES AND ARRIVALS

At no time in the long history of Sydney High School have changes in staff been so frequent. No fewer than fourteen changes have been made since the last publication of the "Record"—changes which, in their diversity and suddenness, have made the task of maintaining high standards in all phases of school activity a difficult one.

Sydney High School lost the following members of Staff to promotion positions:—

H. G. Billington, Assistant-Supervisor of Music, Department of Education, N.S.W.; J. F. Connelly, Special Master, Ibrox Park High School; W. B. Fraser, Science Master, Belmore High School; D. J. O'Sullivan, English and History Master, South Sydney High School; R. E. Tarling, Modern Language Master, Narrabeen High School.

The good wishes of the school accompany each and every one of these men in the execution of their new responsibilities.

Then there are those who left the School for a great variety of reasons. Normal transfers accounted for R. J. Parkinson to Wagga; P. M. Bendry to Armidale; D. J. Dilley to Blakehurst; G. F. Humphrey to Booragil; W. H. Hunter set out for England; J. H. Griffiths, a teacher on exchange, returned to his native Bournemouth, after a very informative and interesting stay in Australia. N. B. Bonnell recently saw fit to resign and sail to England, where he hopes to teach in an independent school for a prolonged period. His departure is a big blow, for his services in extra-school activities were outstanding, particularly as O.C. in the Cadet Unit. His work, along with J. F. Connelly, in attempting to lift the standard of cricket in the School was very much appreciated. H. G. Billington needs special mention, for over the years he worked very hard in setting up an orchestra of which any school could be proud. The School was also sorry to lose the work of Miss Quach, who had helped Mr. Billington during the last year.

Replacements came in due course. To all of the following, the School offers a very warm welcome and trusts that their stay, be it long or short, be both interesting and enjoyable: C. R. Wegener, G. Hannan, G. N. Gilbey, T. R. Bowen, Miss S. D. Noonan, B. di Salvia, C. M. Palaji, H. P. Kelaher, K. Cooper, R. G. Morphew, Miss C. R. Cox.

F. O'R.

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 THE KILLIP WING

The school is looking forward eagerly to the occupation of the Killip Wing, on which work has been proceeding for more than a year now. The new wing is being named to honour Mr. J. H. Killip, a distinguished former Headmaster, who served the school for a period of sixteen years, from 1936 to 1951. A portrait of Mr. Killip painted by Judy Cassab and donated to the school by this year's Leaving Class, is to be hung in the main entrance.

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Directly to benefit from the new facilities are the Science Department and the School Library, which, for years, have both been working in most inconvenient circumstances. The new laboratories and lecture theatres have been fitted up to be equal to the best in the State, while the library and reading room will provide maximum comfort both for the pupils using its facilities as well as for the Librarian and her staff of helpers. The old science rooms are to be converted to other purposes.

One unique feature of the new library will be a collection of original paintings by famous Australian artists. These works constitute the Ethel Killip Memorial Collection, and have been purchased with funds donated by parents in recognition of work done by the late Mrs. Killip in forming the Ladies' Auxiliary. The paintings, which represent a striking cross-section of contemporary tastes and trends, have been purchased with the help and advice of Miss Cassab, who has also generously presented one of her own works to the school.

It is hoped that all parts of the Killip Wing will be in actual use before the end of this school year, though it has been decided to defer the official opening till next year. This will enable it to be shown to its best advantage and allow for the various alterations to the old building to be completed.

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## OPEN ENTRANCE COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, 1961

Agnew, M. E.  
Aroney, N. M.  
Badger, J. E.  
Baffsky, J.  
Banner, M. L.  
Bowen, P. J.  
Burgess, P. R.  
Chambers, A.  
Chan, K.  
Churnin, B. J.  
Coleman, J. R.  
Cotterill, A. M.  
Cruickshank, J. W.  
Dawes, I. W.  
Doctors, L. J.  
Dunn, C.  
Edwards, P. A.  
Elliott, B. J.  
Goldberg, R. J.  
Hoperoft, A. G.  
Isaacs, D. M.  
Isaacs, G.  
Jacobson, P. M.

James, R. W.  
Joshua, S. D.  
Kleerekoper, M.  
Kossard, S.  
Lewis, B. S.  
McCarthy, C. R.  
McLean, I. C. F.  
Marmot, M. G.  
Meyer, M. J.  
Miller, D. J.  
Mitchell, R. M.  
Natt, M. D.  
Olbourne, N. A.  
Oppenheim, G.  
Perram, J. W.  
Reuter, P. H. E.  
Rivkin, R. W.  
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## ALLIANCE FRANCAISE, 1962

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*Grade II:* Berghouse, M.; Bloom, D.; Brown, M.; Falk, J.; Ferry, J.; Goldrick, D.; Henning, R.; Huxley, T.; Jones, C.; Johnson, A.; Lewis, G.; McCrossin, I.; McCue, G.; McDonald, I.; Mangel, L.; Matis, G.; Merkur, H.; Morgan, N.; Morozov, M.; Murray, J.; Neustein, M.; Nosworthy, P.; Oates, L.; Price, M.; Prince, I.; Quinlan, A.; Sechos, B.; Symonds, S.; Tyson, P.; Walsh, I.; Warfield, R.; White, D.; Widdow, K.; Wood, S.

*Grade III:* Bird, V.; Eizenberg, L.; Lee, E.; Morgan, D.; Purins, M.; Stammell, N.

*Grade IV:* Brandon, P.; Kusmirak, R.; McCrossin, R.; Stefanovic, D.

*Grade V:* Adler, R.; Franks, D.; Harrower, W.; Pearce, G.; Sharota, D.; Speer, R.

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, 1962

The following students from the school passed the examination:

*Key:* 1, English; 2, Latin; 3, French; 4, German; 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 & 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.

Agnew, M. E., 1A 3B 16A 17A 21A 22B.	Bowen, P. J., 1A 4B 16H(1) 17A 21A 22H(2).
Andrews, R. J., 1B 2A 13B 16A 17A 22B.	Brady, W. V., 1A 2B 4B 13B 14F 18F.
Aroney, N. M., 1A 4B 16H(2) 17A 21H(2) 22B.	Bray, M. J., 1A 3B 13B 14B 15B 18B.
Badger, J. E., 1A 3B(o) 16B 17A 21B 22B.	Broomham, B. R., 1B 2B 13A 14B 15B 18B.
Baffsky, J., 1A 4A 16H(1) 17H(1) 21A 22A.	Burgess, P. R., 1A 3A(o) 16H(2) 17H(1) 21A 22A.
Bainbridge, D. R., 1A 3A(o) 13B 15B 18B 22B.	Burkitt, J. G., 1B 4B 13B 14B 15F, 18F.
Balhatchet, R. L., 1A 4B 13B 16B 17B 21B.	Cappe, P. H., 1A 3B(o) 13A 16B 17B 22F.
Banks, W. B., 1B 4B 15B 16B 17B 21B.	Cappe, P. J., 1A, 4B, 13H(2) 16B 17F 22F.
Banner, M. L., 1A 3A(o) 16H(1) 17H(1) 21A 22A.	Catzikiris, H., 1B 3A(o) 16B 17A 21B 22B.
Beaton, R. J., 1B 4B 13B 14F 15B 18B.	Chambers, A., 1A 3B(o) 16A 17A 21A 22A.
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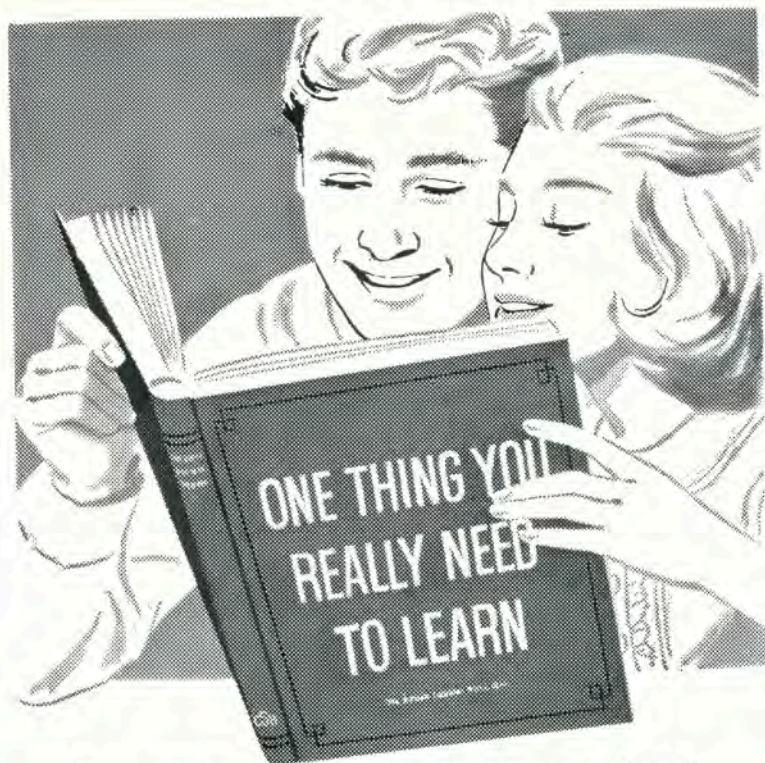
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Chia, E. V., 1B 3B(o) 15B 16B 17B 21B.	Glasser, D., 1B 2A 4B 16B 17A 21A.
Churnin, B. J., 1A 3B(o) 13B 18A 21B 22A.	Glover, R. J., 1A 3B 13A 16B 17B 22F.
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Driels, R., 1B 3F 15B 16B 17B 22B.	Jameson, K. E., 1B 3B(o) 16B 17B, 21B 22B.
Duckworth, J. W., 1B 3B(o) 14F 16B 17A 22B.	Jamison, R. D., 1A 3B 16B 17F 21F 22B.
Dunn, C., 1B 3F 16A 17A 21A 22A.	Jeffries, J., 1A 3B 16A 17B 21B 22B.
Dunne, J. S., 1B 2B 16B 17B 21B 22B.	Johns, K. A., 1A 4B 13B 16B 17B 21B.
Edwards, P. A., 1A 4B 16A 17A 21B 22A.	Johnston, D. L., 1A 4A 15B 16B 17A 21A.
Elliott, B. J., 1A 3A(o) 16H(2) 17B 21B 22B.	Joshua, S. D., 1B 3A(o) 16H(2) 17H(2) 21A 22A.
Elliott, G. R., 1A 3B 13B 14B 15B 18B.	Karantonis, S., 1B 3B 16B 17B 21B 22B.
Evans, A. G., 1B 3B 16B 17B 21B 22B.	Keese, I. J., 1A 4B 16B 17B 21A 22B.
Farran, B. G., 1A 2A 13H(2) 16B 17B 22B.	Kelly, J. F., 1B 3F 13F 16B 17B 21B.
Finlayson, W. G., 1B 3B 14F 15B 16F 17B.	Kendall, P. D., 1A 3B 15B 16B 17F 21B.
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 Mitchell, R. M., 1A 3A(o) 16H(1) 17A 21H(2) 22A.  
 Moon, G. K., 1B 4B 14F 15B 16B 17B.  
 Morgan, R. L., 1A 3F 15B 16B 17B 21B.  
 Mormani, C., 1B 3B(o) 16A 17A 21F 22F.  
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 Palmer, K. S., 1B 2B 13B 16B 17A 21A.  
 Parker, A. R., 1B 4B 13B 16B 17B 21B.  
 Pellow, G. W., 1B 4A 16B 17B 21B 22B.  
 Perram, J. W., 1A 3A(o) 16H(1) 17A 21A 22H(1).  
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 Reuter, P. H. E., 1H(1) 4A 16H(1) 17A 21A 22A.  
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 Rutland, J., 1A 3H(2)(o) 16B 17A 21A 22H(2).  
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 Schwarz, R. P., 1B 3B 15B 16B 17F 22F.  
 Sharef, U. J., 1B 3B 7B 13B 18B 22F.  
 Shaw, K. M., 1B 4B 16B 17B 21A 22B.  
 Sim, P., 1B 14B 16A 17B 21B 22A.  
 Skorupa, J., 1B 3B(o) 16B 17B 21B 22B.  
 Small, H. M., 1B 3F 13F 16B 17B 21A.  
 Smedley, R. A., 1A 3B 13H(2) 14B 15B 18B.  
 Smith, R. L., 1A 3A(o) 16H(1) 17A 21H(1) 22A.  
 Stern, J., 1B 4B 6A 17B 21B 22B.  
 Sutton, G. J., 1B 3A(o) 15B 16F 17F 22B.  
 Tadd, R. A., 1A 4H(2) 13A 14B 16B 17B.  
 Thornhill, L. A., 1H(1) 3B 5F 13B 14F 18B.  
 Thornton, J. D., 1H(2) 4B 16A 17B 21B 22B.  
 Tien, A., 1B 8A 13B 18B 21B 22B.  
 Walker, P. R., 1B 3B 16B 17B 21A 22A.  
 Ward, D. J., 1B 2F 16A 17A 21A 22A.  
 Watson, A. F. 1B 4F 16A 17B 21B 22B.  
 Watson, W. D., 1A 2B 13H(1) 14A 16B 17B.



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 Wood, A. T., 1A 3B 13B 15A 18B  
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## INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE, 1961

The following boys passed the 1961 Intermediate Certificate Examination:—

Abbott, P. R.	Guilhaus, M. F.	McMillan, R. G.	Rufford, P. G.
Adams, J.	Halls, B. A.	Maloney, J. R.	Sadler, J. W.
Anderson, B. G.	Hamilton, R. J.	Martin, R. J.	Sanford, T. F.
Andrews, G. A.	Hammer, D. E.	Mason, K. R.	Sarlos, P. T.
Baines, B. R.	Harris, W. R.	Mason, P. E.	Savdie, E.
Ball, H. B.	Hartwell, J. W.	May, P. E.	Scheinwald, K.
Barnes, D. W.	Hauer, W.	Mead, R.	Schwartz, P.
Barrington, P. D.	Hazell, R. A.	Michalak, E.	Sconce, M. J.
Bell, R. G.	Henderson, G. J.	Millar, D. B.	Scotney, R.
Bellamy, G. V.	Henke, P. R.	Miller, G.	Shipley, G. D.
Bensley, P.	Henry, R. F.	Miller, J.	Sinclair, C. D.
Bentivoglio, J. C.	Hillman, B.	Mitchell, B. R.	Slezak, P. P.
Benson, H. A.	Hills, C. J.	Moore, M. E.	Smith, C. I.
Bewley, G. M.	Hirsch, D. O.	Morey, D. R.	Smith, I. M.
Blanch, H. W.	Horner, R. T.	Moscow, J. E.	Smith, P. V.
Brass, J. E.	Horton, R. J. W.	Mouatt, B. J.	Speirs, L.
Brownlee, M. A.	Johnson, R. N.	Moulton, T. P.	Staton, J. A.
Buchen, P. W.	Jones, G. F.	Nicholls, I. R.	Stefanovic, D.
Bullock, R. G.	Jonson, M. A.	Nunn, W. M.	Stevenson, R. J.
Cooper, R. E.	Joshua, D. E.	O'Grady, A. J.	Stewart, G. L.
Copeland, L.	Kay, H.	Opperman, H.	Strike, K.
Crane, J. L.	Kempler, J.	O'Reilly, G. H.	Tam, P. A.
Crones, A.	Knight, G. B.	Paillas, A. J.	Thompson, A. R.
Curran, J. E.	Kovar, I. Z.	Parker, K. V.	Wagner, F. C.
Dobes, J.	Kusmirak, R.	Paul, A. J.	Walker, B. W.
Doyle, J. V.	Lambert, A. A.	Pender, G. B.	Walsh, L. K.
Enge, P. M.	Lancaster, T. A.	Perkins, T.	Watkins, H. J.
Erickson, K. J.	Lawrance, C. J.	Philippsohn, P.	Watts, R. S.
Fielder, R. F.	Lawrence, P. G.	Pixton, P. A.	Werry, M. J.
Forrest, R. G.	Lehrer, G. I.	Powell, H. R.	Westcott, R. L.
Gatenby, J. S.	Levi, C. A.	Power, K. M.	Wharton, T. O.
Gervay, T.	Lewis, C. R.	Power-Patis, B. V.	Wick, D. J.
Goodsell, P. J.	Lewis, G. E.	Pynt, D. R.	Willcox, J. J.
Gordon, M. R.	Lodge, R. J.	Reilly, D. M.	Wilson, D. I.
Gould, R. W.	Lyon, C. N.	Rhynehart, K. B.	Wilson, W. D.
Grant, R. L.	McCormack, C. J.	Ringham, D. L.	Wilton, G. R.
Green, M.	McCossin, R. B.	Ritch, P. S.	Wiseman, P.
Greenbaum, M.	McIntosh, J. R.	Robertson, A. E.	Wonder, D. L.
Griffin, P. J.	McKay, R. I.	Rodgers, C. M.	Woodhouse, D. R.
	McKeown, R.	Rosenberg, K. R.	Wright, R. T.



## NEW PRIZES ESTABLISHED

### KEITH C. CAMERON MEMORIAL PRIZE

Founded in December, 1962, by a bequest from the O.B.U. Ladies' Auxiliary, the Keith C. Cameron Memorial Prize will be awarded annually to the Dux of Fourth Year. The first award will be made this year.

This prize commemorates the late Keith Cameron (S.H.S. 1928-33), Secretary of the O.B.U. in 1948 and President in 1951. He was also the first Secretary of the School Council.

### EDGAR BEMBRICK MEMORIAL PRIZE

In September, 1962, the School Union Committee decided to establish a Latin prize in recognition of the outstanding services given to the S.H.S. Union by the late Mr. Edgar Bembrick during his long term of office as Secretary (1935-59). The Edgar Bembrick Memorial Prize will be presented annually, commencing in 1963, to the top boy in Latin in Third Year.

### THE W. W. IVO WYATT MEMORIAL PRIZE

Ivo Wyatt, who died early in 1962 as the result of a road accident, left Sydney High School in 1932. He was one of a group of outstanding sportsmen which included Reg Clark, Ross McKinnon, Chad Paton, Frank Gray and Basil Dickenson.

Ivo was awarded a double Blue (Football and Swimming) and won the Macarthur Memorial Cup for the Mile Championship. In swimming he created a record in each of three senior events—senior 220 yards, 440 yards and 880 yards. In the same season he won the Junior Surf Championship of Australia.

As an Old Boy Ivo maintained a deep affection for his old school and was a keen supporter of the O.B.U.

To commemorate Ivo's name in the school his mother, Mrs. W. W. Ivo Wyatt, senior, has endowed a trophy which will be known as the W. W. Ivo Wyatt Memorial Trophy for the Senior Swimming Championship. Awarded for the first time in 1962, it has been won by N. Whitlam.

### THE PAUL GRIFFITHS PRIZE FOR ECONOMICS

This prize has been established to commemorate Paul Griffiths (S.H.S. 1956-60), who was accidentally killed while rock climbing with a party of students of the University of N.S.W.

In his sterling character, academic brilliance and capacity for loyal service, Paul was typical of the best type of Sydney High School student.

Endowed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffiths, the Paul Griffiths Prize is to be awarded annually to the student with the highest marks in Economics in the final or matriculation year. The first award will be made in 1962.

# THE RECORD

## PRIZE LIST, 1961

### FIFTH YEAR

Dux (Frank Albert Cup and Headmaster's Prize); Henry F. Halloran Diamond Jubilee Prize for Chemistry: **J. Perram.**

Dux (proxime accessit) and Philip Seymour Memorial Prize for General Proficiency: **I. Dawes.**

A. B. Piddington Prize for English: Best Poetry in "The Record": **M. Meyer.**

Dr. F. W. Doak Prize for Latin: Greek: General Mathematics: **D. Isaacs.**

Sir Earle Page Prize for French: **I. McLean.**

Sir Earle Page Prize for German: **J. Oppenheim.**

G. C. Saxby Prize for Mathematics: **R. James.**

Alan C. Corner Prize for Physics: Declaration: **R. Smith.**

Clarrie Martin Memorial Prize for Modern History: Economics: **K. Chan.**

Geography: **P. Nix.**

General Proficiency: **M. Banner, A. Cotterill, S. Joshua, R. Mitchell.**

Oratory: **P. Reuter.**

Best Contribution to "The Record" (Fifth Year): **J. Thornton.**

### FOURTH YEAR

Dux (Mrs. Ethel Killip Memorial Prize): A. M. Eedy Prize for English; Latin: German: **M. Eggarr.**

Greek: Mathematics III: **R. Stead.**

French: Mathematics II: **D. Griffiths.**

Mathematics I: **C. Mitchell.**

K. Saxby Prize for Mathematics and Physics: **D. Heron.**

Chemistry: **A. Lewis.**

History: **P. Frederick.**

Economics: **P. Osborne.**

Geography: **R. Gillies.**

Oratory: **G. Lewkovitz.**

Declaration: **D. Miller.**

General Proficiency: **R. Adler, J. Frith, R. Sinclair.**

Best Poetry in "The Record" (aeq.): **W. Silk.**

Best Contribution to "The Record" (Fourth Year): **J. Spigelman.**

### THIRD YEAR

Dux (Sir Frederick Jordan Memorial Prize): Mathematics I and Science: **I. Nicholls.**

H. A. Coss Prize for English; Greek: **H. Kav.**

Latin; German: **R. Martin.**

French; Mathematics II: **E. Savdie.**

History: **D. Stefanovic.**

Geography: **J. Doyle.**

Business Principles: **A. Cronos.**

Oratory and General Proficiency: **G. Lehrer.**

Declaration: **G. Miller.**

General Proficiency: **C. Smith.**

Best Contribution to "The Record" (Third Year): **T. Gervay.**

### SECOND YEAR

Dux; German; Mathematics I; Mathematics II: **R. Zeltzer.**

A. M. Eedy Prize for English; History: **B. Davies.**

Latin; French: **N. Avramidis.**

Greek: **R. Powell.**

Science: **E. Lee.**

Business Principles: **G. Wild.**

Geography: **A. Magnus.**

General Proficiency: **T. Laverack.**

Oratory: **D. Morgan.**

Declaration: **G. Dwyer.**

Best Contribution to "The Record" (Second Year): **R. Sheehan.**

### FIRST YEAR

Dux (O.B.U. Ladies' Auxiliary Gordon Barr Memorial Prize); Latin; French

(aeq.): Mathematics I; Music: **S. Symonds.**

English (Norman Save Memorial Prize): **J. Ferry.**

French (aeq.): **G. Lewis.**

Mathematics II: **I. Prince.**

Science: **J. Murray.**

History: **B. Wood.**

Manual Arts: **A. Huxley.**

General Proficiency: **A. Quinlan.**

Oratory: **N. Morgan.**

Declaration: **D. McGill.**

Best Contribution to "The Record" (First Year): **P. Stammell.**

### SPECIAL PRIZES

Special P. & C. Association Prizes for General Proficiency:

YEAR V: **M. Marmot.**

YEAR IV: **G. Rothman.**

YEAR III: **P. Wiseman.**

YEAR II: **N. Stamell.**

YEAR I: **D. White.**

1950 Ladies' Auxiliary Prize: **U. Sharef.**

Rotary Prizes for Service to the School:

**K. Best, W. Brady, M. Eggarr, G. Mudford, R. Russell, A. Watson, L. Winton, R. Woodham.**

The Old Boys' Prize: **R. Schwarz.**

The John Skyring Cross Memorial Cup: **S. Young.**

The John Waterhouse Prize: **J. Coleman.**

The Oswald Chapman Memorial Prize: **I. Dawes.**

The J. W. Gibbes Memorial Prize: **E. J. Hardy.**

The John Francis Bush Memorial Prize: **F. Connor.**

Lodge Sydney High School Prize: **C. Williams.**

The J. & E. Saxby Bequest: **D. Reilly, D. Woodhouse.**

### SPORTS PRIZES

Sydney Girls' High School Cup for Games and Sportsmanship: **P. Wood.**

A. C. McKibbin Cup for Best All-round Cricketer: **K. Owen.**

Rugby Union Trophy: **P. Wood.**

Senior Tennis Championship: **R. Horton.**

Junior Tennis Championship: **J. Crane.**

William Soothill Memorial Trophy for Basketball: **F. Yee.**

Frank Albert Cup for Senior Athletics Championship: **N. Aroney.**

Special Trophies for Senior Athletes: **J. Coleman, S. Young.**

Under 16 Years Athletics Championship: **I. Dawes.**

Under 15 Years Athletics Championship: **A. Cronos.**

Under 14 Years Athletics Championship: **M. Brown.**

Under 13 Years Athletics Championship: **D. White.**

A. M. Eedy Cup for 100 Yards Championship: **T. Lancaster.**

MacArthur Memorial Cup for One Mile Championship: **J. Coleman.**

Senior Swimming Championship: **C. Williams.**

Under 16 Years Swimming Championship: **N. Whitlam.**

Under 15 Years Swimming Championship: **R. Bensley.**

Under 14 Years Swimming Championship: **J. Crane.**

Under 13 Years Swimming Championship: **K. Glover.**

Trophy for Water Polo: **N. Whitlam.**

Claude Tressider Trophy for 100 Yards Breaststroke: **N. Whitlam.**

Stamina Trophy for Cross Country Running: **Class 1A.**

G. C. Saxby Shield for House Competition: **Eedy House.**





**PREFECTS**

Back Row: K. Baker, J. Hodgekinson, R. Gillies, J. Delaney, M. Eggar, K. Monson,  
 Third Row: J. Tzannes, P. Fredericks, P. Armstrong, P. Wallis, M. Goodsell, J. Coleman, J. Marshall.  
 Second Row: P. Beely, K. Bull, C. Ireland, A. Holt, R. Michaels, S. Pearce.  
 Front Row: S. Young, C. Williams, Mr. K. J. Andrews, F. Connor (Captain), Mr. C. J. Oslington,  
 P. Wood, L. Beverley.

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### SPEECH NIGHT, 1961

The seventy-eighth Annual Speech Night of Sydney High School was held on 12th December, 1961, when the school was honoured by the presence of many notable guests. Mr. A. F. Deer, B.A., LL.B., B.Ec., gave the address, and Mrs. Deer presented the prizes. Dr. Frank Bradhurst, A.R.A.C.I., acted as chairman for the occasion.

In his annual report, the Headmaster explained and commented on the changes envisaged by the Wyndham Report, which was to be implemented at the beginning of 1962. He also pointed out the necessity for greater seriousness and more study that will be required in the case of some students as a result of restrictions in enrolments to the universities. The fact that it was becoming increasingly difficult for pupils who reached only Leaving Certificate standard to obtain suitable employment should spur on such pupils—especially in the final years. The Headmaster further spoke of improved conditions and facilities that would be provided when the J. H. Killip Wing was completed, and the extensive alterations that would then be carried out on the present building.

The Choir and Orchestra, under the respective batons of Mr. H. R. Billington and Miss H. Quach, contributed to the enjoyment of the evening with interludes of music.

H.B.

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### SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Captain of the School for 1962 is Frank Connor. Frank, through his years at Sydney High, has paralleled a creditable sporting record with a consistently high academic standard, completing his second year as a 1st XV breakaway and taking two Honours papers in the Leaving Certificate.

Frank's chief devotion is to the Sydney High School cadet corps, of which he is C.U.O. This year Frank ably headed the annual guard at the School Fete, culminating five years of staunch support for the unit, and setting a fine example to its junior members.

An extremely keen cricketer (taking 30 wickets in five games this year), swimming team manager, cadet, footballer and scholar, Frank has led the School admirably, has headed a very fine body of Prefects during 1962 and undoubtedly will bring credit to his School in the years to come.

C.W.

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### PREFECTS, 1962

The following is a list of prefects for 1962:—

Francis Connor (Captain), Colin Williams (Vice-Captain), Peter Armstrong, Kevin Baker, Philip Beeby, Lance Beverley, Kevin Bull, Jonathan Delaney, Michael Eggar, Paul Frederick, Roy Gillies, Max Goodsell, John Hodgkinson, Chris Ireland, John Marshall, Richard Michaels, Kenneth Monson, Graeme Pearce, James Tzannes, Peter Wallis, Sheldon Young.



## ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION, 1962

The annual remembrance service commemorating Anzac Day was held in the hall on Friday, 27th April. The School was honoured by the presence of Major-General Ivan Dougherty, C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., B.Ec., the Director of Civil Defence in N.S.W.

Before proceeding to the hall, Major-General Dougherty inspected a Guard of Honour consisting of members of the Sydney High School Cadet Unit under the command of C.U.O. Baker.

In his address, the General conveyed to us his idea of the scene that might have been enacted on the beaches of Gallipoli. There was exemplary unity among the soldiers, each one of them loyal to Britain and all that it represented. Although they suffered defeat they did gain the respect of the whole world by their valour and comradeship shown in battle. He went on to say that we should "repay" them by preserving our birthright of freedom and by serving our country in whatever way our abilities will permit.

At the conclusion of his speech, a wreath was laid on the honour roll and the school stood in silence while the "Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded.

H.B.

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## ADDRESS OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST

On Friday, 1st June, 1962, the school was honoured at a special assembly by the presence of Mr. L. C. Vass, the U.S. Consul-General in Sydney.

In his address, Mr. Vass brought home to the assembly that schoolboys in Australia, as in other advanced countries, were fortunate in the privilege of studying in a high school. On a world view, it was a mere handful of people who could afford this. It was only the limited few who could postpone for several years the earning of a living and enjoy the luxury of a higher education. Elsewhere, over vast areas of the world, young people and even children must work to avoid starvation. There were millions who would make tremendous sacrifices to partake of the opportunities afforded to youth here in Australia.

Australian boys and girls, said Mr. Vass, had a great deal to be thankful for; it was good that they should be able to appreciate their privileges and take full advantage of them.

The assembly concluded with the induction of Andrew Holt, our visitor from the U.S.A., as an honorary prefect.

H.B.

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## FOOTBALL LUNCHEON

The football luncheon, with all teams in attendance, was held this year in the Great Hall on 22nd August.

The luncheon commenced on the arrival of the official party, consisting of the Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster, our guest speaker former first grade captain Mr. Colin Smee, Mrs. Gould, Mrs.

Meech, Mr. Levi and Mr. Coleman. Also noticed was the heartening presence of Mr. F. Fielding and Mr. F. O'Rourke, familiar figures in the Sydney High football scene.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, Mr. Andrews gave an interesting review of the school's progress through the ranks of G.P.S. football, from Ultimo to the present day. He concluded on a noteworthy point, that good football is determined by the spirit in which it is played, and not by the totals of wins and losses. Mr. Fielding summarised the season's results, which indicated the rising standard of play in the school.

Mr. Colin Smee then spoke to the gathering on the international rugby scene—an important feature of the game which has become very familiar to him through travel to such distant countries as Ceylon, Canada, Great Britain and United States. He told of the ardent Canadian and enthusiastic American adherents as well as the grandeur and tradition surrounding the game in Great Britain. He pointed out the enjoyment to be gained from life-long friendships—one of the many benefits of the game—and concluded with a prophecy of still wider popularity, the result of more countries taking part.

Mr. Ball, coach of the first XV, and Jim Coleman, captain of that team and High's representative in combined first grade G.P.S., spoke from different viewpoints on the player-coach relationship in high school Rugby. George Harris, captain of the 2nd XV, proposed a vote of thanks to the mothers of the ladies' auxiliary and especially of the hard working band at McKay, whose efforts gave additional pleasure to participants in games there.

The prominent "football-field" cake was then cut, and with this act the 1962 footballers' luncheon came to a close. M.B.M.

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The promotion of social activities in co-operation with the Girls' school has always been strongly encouraged at High. This year proved no exception.

In accordance with a proposal made by the Headmaster, a committee of five boys and five girls has been set up to organise the end-of-the-term dances. It is this committee that decided on all the particulars of the second term dance, including the programme, the M.C. (a post admirably filled by Nick Whitlam), hosts and hostesses.

The dance, held on the last Wednesday of the term, was varied, enjoyable and a success both financially and in the number who turned up.

In conclusion, a word of thanks to Mrs. Harding-Irmer and Mr. Fielding, who gave up so much of their valuable time to teach dancing in the gym every Monday. The sizeable attendances both at these classes and at the joint function is a measure of the success of their efforts.

The following represent our school on the committee: F. Connor, R. Connors, R. Gillies, J. Kempler and J. Wilcox. J.K.



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## "THE RECORD"

Various changes have been tried out in the production of this year's "Record." In the first place more responsibility has been placed on the boys by the appointment of two Student Editors from Fifth Year, who had been on the previous year's editorial committee. In this capacity both Robert Adler and Roy Cope have carried out their duties very well indeed; they showed great initiative and did not stop at any effort that was required. The increasing number of Fourth Year boys that offered their services early in the year meant enlarged committees for the different sections, with the responsibility of each member more clearly defined. As the year advanced, some boys stood out both in their ability and their eagerness to make a success of this edition.

A further departure was the fact that both the advertising and publication were managed by the Editor, entirely with the help of the boys. This has had some very pleasing results for the school financially. It is gratifying to know that several Old Boys responded readily to this further appeal for support. The Editor takes this opportunity to extend his particular thanks to Col. D. Duffy, whose constant advice has been of great value; to Mr. C. Pickford and to Mr. R. C. Crebbin, who responded most generously.

The assistance rendered and initiative shown by the following were most significant: H. Ball, M. Brownlee, G. Jones, B. Mitchell, J. McIntosh, B. Mouatt, M. Meadows, D. Cullen, J. Miller and P. May.

The following Third Year boys deserve a special mention for most capable and reliable work they did so willingly as typists, enabling sections to be completed early in the year: I. Cullen, I. Titterton, P. Du Rhone, T. Laverack and M. Surplice. As in the last two years, the ready co-operation of G. Mudford has helped this issue considerably, both with his own photographs as also by processing the snaps by other boys.

## THE "RECORD" COMMITTEE.

*Literary:* R. Adler (Student Editor and Union Representative), R. Bullock, J. Doyle, R. Hamilton, R. Horner, J. Kempler, A. Lambert, G. Leherer, J. McIntosh, B. Mouatt, P. Philippsohn, G. Stewart.

*Sport:* R. Cope (Student Editor), D. Cullen, T. Gervay, P. May, M. Meadows, J. Miller.

*School Activities:* H. Ball.

*Photographs:* T. Moulton, D. Pynt.

*Advertising:* M. Brownlee, G. Jones, B. Mitchell, L. Walsh.

## LIBRARY

We have delayed writing this report as long as possible in the hope that we would be able to announce that we had already moved to the new Library. Although we are now certain that we shall be established in the new building before the end of this year we



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are at present still buried under the avalanche of books in the old room. Despite the fact that we vowed to restrict our buying until more accommodation was provided, our spirit was weak and 520 books have been added since last July.

Almost every day we make a pilgrimage to the new Library to form plans for the most efficient disposal of all our goods and chattels in their new setting. By using the Annexe as a reading room for periodicals, pamphlets and fugitive material, we should be able to accommodate our 8,000 books. The Library will hold eighty pupils with another twenty in the Annexe.

The school is very pleased because we are to have the honour of housing the Ethel Killip Memorial. This will comprise a collection of original Australian paintings. The new book stacks will contain the School Archives. Thus the Library will have the beginnings of both an Art Gallery and a Museum.

The Librarians have spent this year discussing the move. Many interesting schemes for the transfer have been evolved — including the suggestion that each boy should borrow eight books from the old and return them to the new Library.

We are grateful to donors of books for these presentations allow us to divert money from the purchase of fiction to that of reference books.

Our sincere thanks go to Graham Fairbairn, Mark Taylor and Colin Ward for their efficient organisation and control of the Library.



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THE CHOIR

## THE RECORD

### THE CHOIR

This year the choir and orchestra have been under "new management". Mr. R. Morphew and Miss C. Cox have undertaken the tremendous job of training our choiristers and musicians. Indeed, few people realise the magnitude of the task of running the musical life of our school.

The support the choir has had this year is disappointing in comparison to previous years. You do not need to have an excellent voice or be able to read music in order to join. The only stipulation made is a keen interest in singing and music generally.

Last year the Choir's main activity was the production of "Old Chelsea", this year however Sydney Boys' High was elected to sing in the Combined Schools' Choral Concert. In addition to this we also sang in the "Song of Youth" which was recorded by Channel 7 A.T.N. During Education Week, Sydney Boys' and Girls' High Schools were asked to present anthems at the Service at St. Andrew's Cathedral.

The School Choir's first public appearance this year was at a Musicale presented by the School on 6th July. Pupils of the School were assisted by two Guest Artists, Paula Clarkstone and Robert Coleman. This evening could not have been the success it was without the hard work and enthusiasm put into it by both Mr. R. Morphew and Miss C. Cox — Congratulations!

R.M.C.

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### THE ORCHESTRA

Speech Night, 1962, will mark the completion of another successful year for the School Orchestra. This will have been a year of pleasure and satisfaction for all those concerned with the orchestra's activities.

On Speech Night, 1961, under the baton of Miss Quach, we presented a delightful performance of the first movement of Rimsky Korsakov's "Scheherazade", by no means an easy piece for any school orchestra.

With the New Year came the arrival of Miss Cox and Mr. Morphew in place of Miss Quach and Mr. Billington, to whom the credit for the basic development of the orchestra is due. Mr. Morphew's first major project as new music master was the organisation of a "Musicale" for July, the success of which must have been, to him, extremely gratifying. The orchestra's contribution to the concert was "Entracte" from Rosamunde Ballet Suite by Schubert, and "Prelude" from L'Arlesienne Suite I by Bizet, directed by Miss Cox.



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## THE RECORD

The concert proved the first opportunity for the brass ensemble to prove itself in a solo capacity, as the worthy product of their enthusiastic and efficient tutor, Mr. Goodchild, who is a member of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. Five days a week, he comes to the school to instruct boys in the playing of brass instruments.

Several boys from our orchestra, including three members of the brass group, this year joined the Combined Secondary Schools' Orchestra, a selection of players from secondary schools all over Sydney.

Many First Formers now enjoy the benefits offered by the School String Classes, where, on school violins, they receive free elementary tuition. The intention is that, if sufficiently interested, they should further their studies outside the school at their own expense. The year 1962 has been notably successful in the setting of foundations for even more prosperous years to come.

Since its establishment five years ago, the orchestra has developed into a combination capable of an extremely high standard of performance relative to other school orchestras. More important, it has afforded its members a great deal of enjoyment and satisfaction. The orchestra would like to thank Miss Cox and Mr. Morphew without whose efforts, enthusiasm, encouragement and patience these two achievements would not have been possible.

R.S and M.E.



### ORCHESTRA

**Back Row:** M. Jaku, K. Widdows, P. Anderson, K. Schuur, D. O'Neill, Mr. R. Morphew, J. Bullock, C. Roby, D. Ringham, J. Rutherford, D. McDonald, D. Miller, M. Cook.

**Second Row:** B. Weiss, P. Quittner, D. Woodhouse, B. Mitchell, Miss C. S. Cox, L. Mangel, D. Bloom, M. Morozov, I. Falson, M. Brownlee.

**Sitting:** M. Eggar, R. Stead, P. Tam.



## DEBATING

This year's senior team, consisting of G. Lewkovitz, E. Kremer and D. Young, assisted by J. Rytmeister, proved its superiority in the Eastern Suburbs' Zone C.H.S. competition by defeating Vacluse, Randwick and South Sydney high schools. But unfortunately in the quarter final of the C.H.S. Hume-Barbour competition they narrowly lost to Parramatta, the topic being "That revolution has been the most important factor in mankind's development".

The team started out extremely well in G.P.S. competition by defeating King's. However, they were unsuccessful against Shore. This meant that they had to beat Grammar to get into the final. This meeting became the most interesting and well fought debate of the season but Grammar proved the better team of the day.

The team (most of them having debated together in the Junior team, 1961) reached an extremely high standard, especially with individual attainment.

The Junior team this year comprised G. Lehrer, G. Jones, M. Brownlee and D. Hammer, reserve. Their first debate against the Girls' school went for the tenth successive time to the weaker sex! However, it was only six debates later that they lost once more. With team work as a key factor they defeated Vacluse, Randwick and South Sydney. Then they easily reached the semi-finals, only to be defeated by Meadowbank.

In the unofficial G.P.S. competition, the Junior team easily defeated King's and Grammar but lost to a strong Shore team. During Education Week the team gave an exhibition debate against Randwick at Matraville.

Both teams at the end of the season were much more polished than at the beginning due to the energy and encouragement of their Master, Mr. Jenkins.

David Young must be congratulated for winning the Impromptu



SENIOR DEBATING

D. Young, E. Kremer, Mr. M. Jenkins, G. Lewkovitz, J. S. Rytmeister.

## THE RECORD

Speech section in the city of Sydney Eisteddfod this year. M. Brownlee reached the final of both the Prepared Speech and Impromptu Speech section, while G. Lehrer won the Singles Debate. M.B., G.J.



### JUNIOR DEBATING

D. Hammer, M. Brownlee, Mr. M. Jenkin, G. Jones, G. Lehrer.

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## INTER-SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Inter-School Christian Fellowship is a movement which exists in many high schools so that students may learn more about Jesus Christ and the Christian life. During this year our numbers have gradually increased and there is now an average attendance of about forty.

The weekly meeting, held each Friday in Room 6 at lunchtime, is open to all who are interested. This year the meetings, which have been varied, featured Bible studies, film strips, quizzes, and talks by members of the Staff and senior pupils. Prominent clergymen, including the Rev. G. Fletcher and a missionary from India have visited our group. Bible Reading using the Scripture Union method is encouraged and about 80% of our members now read their Bibles daily in this way.

Another aspect of I.S.C.F. work is the camps held in the vacations. They are recommended to all as a really enjoyable holiday in a Christian atmosphere at seaside or mountain resorts.

The committee would like to thank all who have assisted them during this year, especially the Deputy Headmaster and our Counsellor, Mr. Kable. In the following days our group will aim to uphold the I.S.C.F. motto: "To know Christ and to make Him known".

G.F.



## THE RECORD

### CHESS CLUB

*Captain:* E. Waldstein. *Vice-Captain:* W. Salon.

*Treasurer:* A. Duffy.

It is pleasing to record that the club this year boasts a total of 97 members. The daily attendance has been good, and we are all sure that everyone has enjoyed himself. The chess sets have been in plentiful supply and the School Union has very generously provided two extra Gambit Sets. The P. and C. Association were extremely generous and donated eight special chess clocks for tournament play; both sets and clocks have been greatly appreciated.

This year, Sydney High entered two teams in the Inter-School Competition. The teams were:

*A Grade:* S. Rubinraut, J. Isaacs, J. Mock, J. Falk, M. Berger.

*B Grade:* D. Jones, S. Gerovich, M. Hammer, B. Bensley, D. Joshua.

The A Grade result was commendable, as High came third, behind Grammar and Cranbrook. The B Grade achieved moderate success in coming fourth. Our entrants in the State Chess Championships, S. Rubinraut, J. Falk, J. Mock, J. Isaacs and M. Berger, also enjoyed considerable success. Rubinraut won the under fifteen section, and Isaacs came second in the under 13 section.

We take this opportunity to thank our patron, Mr. C. Wegener, for his deep interest and for the time he has devoted to us throughout the year.

S.R.

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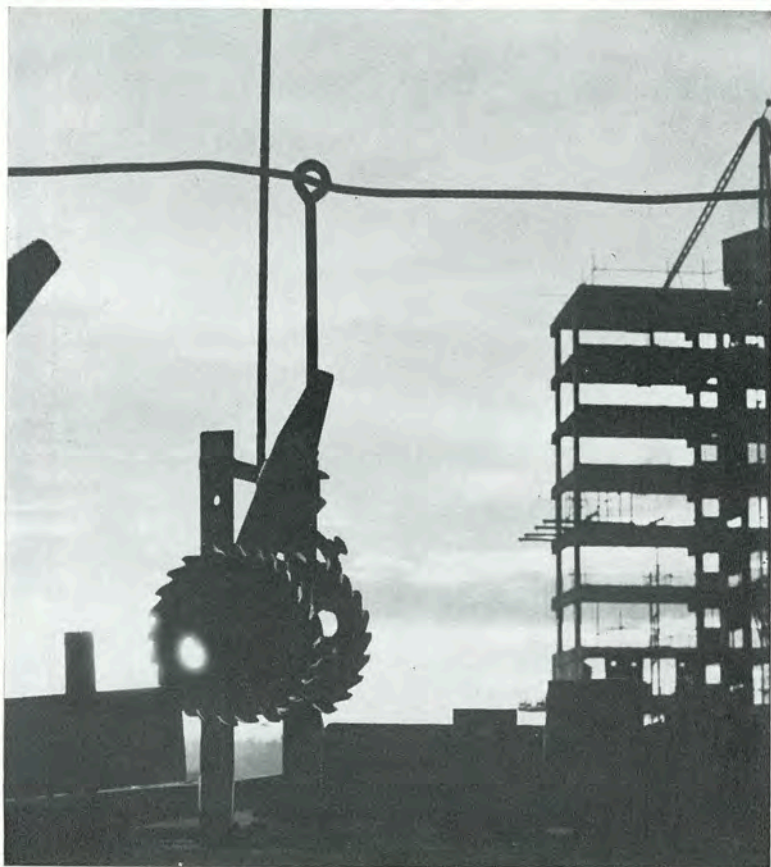
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## CAMERA CLUB

The year started off promisingly with a large membership, but there was limited attractions for pupils of the lower forms. For these boys the main activity was the monthly lectures, provided through the courtesy of Mr. Richardson of Kodak's, which were greatly appreciated. We were invited early in the year by the Public Relations Officer of the M.L.C. Fire and General Assurance Co., to take photographs of the fine view from the top of their building in North Sydney. It was a most enjoyable excursion, and we are grateful to those who made it possible. Several photographs resulted, amongst which that of Grant Mudford was outstanding. In the inter-school Photography Competition conducted by the Y.M.C.A. and Messrs. Kodak Ltd., five photographs from High were hung. Grant Mudford's "Construction" was awarded second prize. T.P.M.



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 Back Row: M. Surplice, T. Ash, R. Bell, I. Gellert, C. Lawrence, P. Tam, J. Hamilton,  
 Second Row: R. Gardiner, J. Andrews, A. Blewitt, R. Dalziel, E. Waldstein, B. Duckworth, S. Martinovic,  
 Third Row: H. Watkins, E. Kremer, D. Stefanovic, H. Ball, T. Gervay, R. Wagner, R. Bensley, R. Henry,  
 Front Row: C.U.O. K. Baker, F. Connor, Lieut. Kellaher, Capt. Bonnell, J. Kepski, J. Myers, R. McKay.

THE RECORD  
**CADET SECTION**

**ACTIVITIES OF THE CADET UNIT, 1962**

From my own brief acquaintance with him and from the comments I have heard about him from members of the Cadet Unit, I know that Sydney High has been unfortunate in losing the services of Captain Bonnell. I am sure that all cadets wish him well on his overseas venture.

In this, my first Cadet Unit command, I have been greatly assisted by Lt. Kelaher and the C.U.O.'s. The unit is fortunate in having fine young men of quality as its Officers. By their bearing and efficiency they have set a fine example for all other ranks, and it is pleasing to record that the N.C.O.'s and Cadets have responded by carrying out their duties in a manner that befits boys of Sydney High School.

The unit welcomes its recruits! I would remind these recruits that cadet service is not to be entered into lightly; that as new members of the Sydney High School Cadet Unit it is up to them to maintain the high standard for which their school is renowned. I am sure they will.

Our annual camp was to have been held in September, but will now be held from 1st to 9th December. Junior Leadership courses will follow from 11th to 20th December.

Finally, Sydney High School Cadet Unit wishes to express its appreciation of the help and guidance given by W.O.II H. Patch of 7 B.N. I hope that we will be fortunate enough to receive the services of W.O.II Patch in the future.

LT. G. HANNAN.

**PASSING OUT PARADE**

The annual passing out parade for the year 1961 was held in the grounds of Sydney Girls' High School. The unit turned out in its usual high standard of discipline and dress. The passing out parade is the last and most important as it marks the termination of the cadet year. At this parade certain cadets are presented with trophies for efficiency and skills, and service plaques.

Although this ceremonial means a lot to the people partaking, it does not usually bear a great deal of significance for pupils not in the cadets. This year, however, I feel that all the students who attended the parade were inspired by the address of the Inspecting Officer, Brigadier McCarthy. The essence of his speech was that the army is used merely to "clean up the mess" made by the politicians. Millions of people suffer casualties on account of war, owing to what is often weak leadership of people in important positions. He therefore stressed the necessity for every young person to utilise his powers of leadership to the fullest extent in every walk of life.

At the conclusion of his speech, the cadets leaving School "slow-marched" off the parade ground, and the ceremony came to an end.

SGT. H. BALL.





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### BIVOUAC

This year, the bivouac, being the most important training activity, was held at Lucas Heights. Over the weekend the new cadets experienced the first taste of semi-battle conditions. The feature of the camp was an Exercise, in which cadets from 2, 3 and 4 Platoons defended a position being attacked by 5 Platoon. Although a number of C.U.O.'s and N.C.O.'s were not in attendance, the bivouac was competently organised, resulting in the successful introduction of new cadets to minor level company defence.

### TRAINING

#### OFFICERS AND N.C.O.'s OF S.H.S.C.U.

##### HEADQUARTERS:

Lt. G. Hannan (O.C. Unit); Lt. Kelaher (2 I.C.); C.U.O. Kepski (Adjutant); W.O. II Gervay; S./Sgt. Bell; and Cpl. Wright.

##### 1 PLATOON:

C.U.O. Connor; Sgt. Henry and Sgt. Wagner; Cpl. Lawrence, Cpl. Browning and Cpl. Sanford.

##### 2 PLATOON:

C.U.O. Myers; Sgt. Bensely; Cpl. Gardiner, Cpl. Waldstein and Cpl. Tam.

##### 3 PLATOON:

C.U.O. Baker; S./Sgt. Kremer; Cpl. Andrews, Cpl. Ash, Cpl. Blewitt, Cpl. Dalziel and Cpl. Duckworth.

##### 4 PLATOON:

C.U.O. McKay; Sgt. Watkins; Cpl. Stefanovic, Cpl. Surplice, Cpl. Wallis, Cpl. Bush and Cpl. Hamilton.

##### BAND:

D./Mjr. Martinovic; Sgt. Ball; Cpl. Levi and Cpl. Gellert.

### THE BAND

Although slightly reduced in numbers, the band made a favourable impression on all inspecting officers and audiences throughout the year. The ideal way for any cadet who desires to learn to play an instrument is to join the band. Instructors who will teach you have a thorough knowledge of their instruments and great playing ability, while all tuition and instruments are free of charge.



M.M.G. group ready for action. Bren gunner in position.  
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**Method:** Cream Marville and sugar until fluffy. Add egg yolks, beating well, then Golden Syrup and vanilla. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk and nuts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in greased ring tin in moderate oven approx. 40 minutes. When cool, split cake into three layers, fill with cream and pour fudge frosting over.

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## THE RECORD

### HEADQUARTERS

This year, headquarters has undergone many changes. These are: the transfer of Lt. Humphreys and his replacement by Lt. Kelaher; later in the year the appointment of Lt. Hannan as O.C. Unit, replacing Captain Bonnell; W.O.II McKay's promotion to C.U.O. and the subsequent promotion of Sgt. Gervay to W.O.II, and the promotion of Cpl. Bell to S./Sgt. following the transfer of C.Q.M.S. Kremer.

### ONE PLATOON

From the beginning of the year, I Platoon began its vigorous course of revision in drill and basic principles in infantry training. By the time the year was half over they had been blended into an extremely advanced and efficient team, as they should be.

### TWO PLATOON

During the year the platoon functioned well and, thanks to the efficient training of the instructors, a high rating of practical and theoretical knowledge was achieved by the three specialist sections.

M.M.G. This section, specialising in the Vickers medium machine gun, was in the hands of a very capable instructor, Corporal Walstein, who succeeded in training his group thoroughly.

MORTAR. Corporal Gardiner led his small force unobtrusively, but efficiently, and through constant practice, enabled his men to become quite skilled in the use of the three-inch mortar, which is one of the few weapons both the army and cadets still train with.

SIGNALS. Under the leadership of Sgt. Bensley and Corporal Tam, this section completed the necessary work, and at the end of the year consists of a highly efficient group of wireless operators.

### THREE PLATOON

The platoon, organised into two sections and an H.Q. section, quickly settled down to its basic training. The introduction of a friendly form of competition in most of the lessons helped to increase the cadets' interest. Proficiency in drill, with and without arms, was notable. The cadets were also found to be very enthusiastic with their weapon training.

The bivouac held earlier in the year introduced to the cadets the fundamentals of team work. Once this was grasped by the cadets the platoon developed from a form of Mexican militia to a smoothly functioning platoon.

### FOUR PLATOON

The training for the first part of the year culminated in the bivouac at Lucas Heights. This was a tactical exercise, in which patrols from one platoon were sent out to harass 2, 3 and 4 Platoons, which were established in defensive positions around a clearing.

The platoon was without an officer for the first half of the year. During this time, despite the difficulties, the platoon learned their work on the L.M.G., the rifle and at map reading under the command of Sgt. Watkins.



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## THE RECORD

Joining the cadet unit is the perfect way for young pupils to build character and establish firm friendships. Once you have left school you will be confronted with opportunities for leadership and you will have many responsibilities. Remember the wise and realistic saying: "Before you can give orders, you must be able to take them." With this in mind, discipline must be made a major factor in one's education. While the unit brings responsibilities, disciplines you, prepares you for leadership and strengthens character, it also gives you an interesting insight into military matters and pleasant times practising what you have learnt, with boys whose friendships will carry on into manhood.

There is opportunity for promotion for all cadets with potential. The cadet unit gives you everything and asks nothing in return.

SGT. H. BALL.



Top: Brig. Gen. McCarthy inspecting the guard of honour at the Fete.  
Lower: Brig. Gen. McCarthy taking the salute at the Fete, 22nd September.

(Photos: G. Mudford.)





FIRST XV

Back Row: V. Cooney, W. Haffield, P. Zorbas, K. Monson.  
 Second Row: J. Delaney, R. Michaels, P. Smith, P. Barrington, D. Griffiths, F. Connor.  
 Front Row: P. Beeby, N. Whitlam, J. Coleman (capt.), Mr. G. Ball (coach), P. Wood, S. Young, K. Bull.

# SPORT

## BLUES AWARDS, 1962

### ATHLETICS:

J. COLEMAN\*  
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C. WILLIAMS\*  
S. YOUNG\*

### BASKETBALL:

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K. BULL  
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W. HATFIELD  
R. MICHAELS  
K. MONSON  
P. WOOD\*  
P. ZORBAS

### RIFLE SHOOTING:

W. BROWNING  
J. KEPSKI

### ROWING:

M. JONSON  
S. YOUNG

### SWIMMING:

N. WHITLAM  
C. WILLIAMS\*

### WATER POLO:

R. VADAS.

\* Re-award.

## FOOTBALL

The past season has proved to be the most successful for some years. In the C.H.S. Zone Competition, the First, Second and Third Grade teams were premiers, neither the Firsts or the Seconds suffering a loss. Also in C.H.S. the 14A's and 14C's were Zone Premiers while the 15C's were runners-up. These three teams also figured in the G.P.S. competition; the 15C's and 14A's being premiers and the 14C's runners-up.





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## FIRST XV

Throughout the season the team has gone on the field with one constant objective: to play clean, hard football from start to finish, thus upholding the school's traditions of sport and sportsmanship. People "in the know" realise that the driving force behind any team is their coach. The good team spirit displayed by this year's First XV stems from the enthusiasm and drive of Mr. G. Ball. The team sincerely thanks Mr. Ball for his efforts, and if the high standards of sportsmanship set by him are carried on by future coaches and players of S.H.S., the school's reputation and prestige must inevitably improve.

Hearty thanks also go from the team to Mrs. Meech and her assistants who prepared afternoon tea after home games, to Mr. Coleman for arranging the supply of oranges and to those stalwart supporters who gave encouragement by their continued attendance.

The First XV has had a successful season, with five representatives in the G.P.S. selection squad. These boys, Jim Coleman, Warren Hatfield, Dick Michaels, Kev. Bull, Pete Zorbas and the remainder of the team, hope the spectators enjoyed the football as much as they did themselves.

*Team:* J. Coleman (capt.), P. Wood, K. Bull, W. Hatfield, P. Beeby, S. Young, F. Connor, D. Griffiths, D. Michaels, J. Delaney, C. Sinclair, P. Smith, K. Monson, V. Cooney, P. Barrington, J. Brass, T. Kee, D. Reilly, N. Whitlam.

*Coach:* Mr. G. R. Ball.

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

**S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius College** at Riverview, 23rd June.

From the kick-off, both teams went into the attack rucking hard, and tackling fiercely, but in the first minute of play High centre Phil Smith sustained a leg injury and was later taken off. Jim Coleman joined the backs, leaving the forwards a man short. Riverview scored when their full-back made a brilliant run to score between the posts; this try was converted and Riverview led 5-0. High were always in the game, but just before half-time second row forward Pete Wood dislocated his shoulder and was unable to continue.

In the second half, Riverview dominated play because of a tremendous weight advantage over the depleted High pack. Despite the setbacks suffered, High fought back with determination, but could not stop the Riverview backs, who ran strongly. The High backs never gave up and though dangerous at all times could not penetrate the solid Riverview cover defence.

*St. Ignatius College 21; Sydney High 0.*

**S.H.S. v. The Scots College** at Bellevue Hill. 30th June.

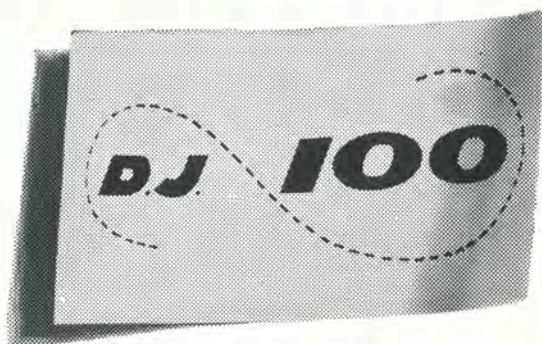
High at no time lost control of the game and bewildered the Scots side. From the start of the match, the High forwards played with greater determination than their rivals and supplied the backs with much of the ball. Play centred mainly on the Scots side of half-way and, one minute before half-time, the Scots defence cracked and winger Van Cooney scored well out.





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## THE RECORD

Earlier, centre Trevor Kee had to be moved to lock after dislocating his shoulder.

In the second half, High set out to increase its slender 3-0 lead and after 10 minutes breakaway Frank Connor scored after a break by half-back Dick Michaels. Five minutes later, High again scored, after Peter Zorbas brilliantly paved the way for a try by Jim Coleman. High completely sealed the result when Zorbas kicked a penalty to make the score 12-0. Wingers Monson and Cooney and five-eighth Zorbas all played very well, and the High forwards provided the basis for a well deserved win.

*The Scots College 0; Sydney High 12.*

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

at McKay Sports Ground. 7th July.

Play commenced with both forward packs having trouble trying to settle down on the soggy ground. High opened the scoring with a penalty by Jim Coleman, but Shore equalised soon after with a try. Shore again scored after an intercept, despite a desperate attempt by Peter Zorbas to halt the move. High then struck back with a brilliant backline movement, resulting in a try by Ken Monson, thus making the half-time score 6-6.

In the second half, play continually see-sawed from one end of the field to the other. Shore seemed stronger early in the half, but solid cover defence kept them out. For the remainder of the second half, High continually stormed Shore's line and despite good efforts by Van Cooney and Pete Zorbas the Shore defence did not crack, and the second half was scoreless.

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

### **S.H.S. v. The King's School at McKay Sports Ground, 14th July.**

In this disappointing match, High showed few signs of their true



Forwards jump for the ball in the Grammar v. High match.

(Photo: T. P. Moulton.)





A backline movement by Grammar in the Grammar v. High match.  
(Photo: T. P. Moulton.)

form and allowed their play to become too scrappy. The half-time score favoured King's 9-3, King's points being made up by two tries and a penalty while High's points came from a try by Ken Monson—one of the more encouraging moments of the game.

King's showed superior forward speed and vigour at the start of the second half and added another try to their points after a forward rush. Jim Coleman kicked a penalty goal to give High a chance at taking the match, but the play was marred by errors. Ten minutes from the end, Pete Wood, who had played earlier in the centres, dislocated his shoulder in attempting a tackle and was forced to leave the field. High then made some desperate efforts but to no avail, and King's ran out the winners.

*The King's School 12; Sydney High 6.*

**S.H.S. v. Newington College at Stanmore, 21st July.**

Jon Delaney was a newcomer to the team, replacing injured Pete Wood, and played in the centres with Phil Smith. After the starting whistle, both teams played solidly, and High opened the scoring with a penalty by Jim Coleman. Throughout the first half, there was a good deal of enterprising backline play but a good cover defence prevented any tries. The scores were levelled at half-time after Newington kicked a penalty.

In the second half, High was dogged with injury and Jon Delaney was moved to lock, Van Cooney was forced to leave the field, and winger Ken Monson was taken to hospital suffering concussion, after a brilliant backline movement, when he was heavily tackled right on Newington's line. Now playing two men short, High were overwhelmed, and lost the match.

*Newington College 14; Sydney High 3.*

**S.H.S. v. Sydney Grammar School at McKay Sports Ground, 28th July.**

In an exciting match, High had a well deserved win over Grammar. High took an early lead with a penalty by Col Sinclair,

but then Grammar took the lead with two fine penalties. Jim Coleman, using his speed and strength, scored a try well out. High then took an 8-6 lead after a brilliant conversion by Sinclair.

High's second half play improved greatly and they received a great deal of the ball from vigorous forward play. Pete Wallis scored a spectacular try after a long run down the sideline and later break-away Dave Griffiths scored near the posts after a break through by half Dick Michaels.

High thoroughly deserved this win, with the forwards playing as an aggressive pack and feeding a determined backline.

*Sydney Grammar School 11; Sydney High 16.*

#### **S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill, 4th August.**

In brilliant sunshine, High commenced the last game of the G.P.S. season against St. Joseph's. After some fine forward work, breakaway Dave Griffiths opened the scoring with a try near the corner. In this very hard fought match, the scores fluctuated throughout and at half-time High led 6-3 after a try by John Marshall for High and a penalty for St. Joseph's. High's kickers, captain Jim Coleman and Col Sinclair, were unfortunate in having an off day and missing with some difficult shots.

The second half saw a quick change in points after St. Joseph's converted a try and kicked a penalty to take an 11-6 lead. For the remainder of the match, High could not breach the St. Joseph's defence and no further score was added.

*St. Joseph's College 11; Sydney High 6.*

### **SECOND XV**

*Team:* G. Harris (capt.), P. Eccleston (vice-capt.), L. Beverely, J. Claringbold, A. Crones, P. Goodsell, C. Hawkins, C. Levi, C. Lewis, J. Marshall, P. May, W. Silk, C. Sinclair, J. Tzannes, P. Wallis, R. Westcott, S. Wills, T. Wilson.

*Coach:* Mr. D. McGrath.

This year the Second XV had a highly successful season, being C.H.S. undefeated zone premiers and performing very well in the G.P.S. competition, even though they were apt to be inconsistent.

The "pipe-opener" to the G.P.S. competition was against St. Ignatius, where only in the dying embers of the game did High manage to obtain a draw. The Seconds also met defeat not quite expected against the Scots team.

However, our return to McKay seems to have had a salutary effect and Shore was beaten by a determined forward pack, with the backs moving the ball about in bewildering fashion. Wingers John Marshall and Peter Wallis starred in the backs, while Pip Eccleston led the forwards in an inspiring manner.

Unable to retain its true form, the team cracked in the second half against a determined King's combination to lose the game 8-17. Following this game, an action packed, enthralling game was played against Newington. After a 13-0 lead, the team fought off a valiant Newington rally, which resulted in a dramatic 13-11 victory for High.



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## THE RECORD

Breakaway Chris. Hawkins played an excellent game and five-eighth Col Sinclair varied the attack well.

At McKay, the Seconds went down after a tight game against Grammar. Here the team missed those players that had been chosen to fill the gaps in the First XV. We would like to congratulate Grammar on becoming premiers.

In the last match of the season, the Seconds went out on a high note when they defeated St. Joseph's in a close match. This was the first defeat suffered by a St. Joseph's competition team at Hunter's Hill at the hands of Sydney High.

Although more was expected of this team, its good record was well earned. This was due to the hard work of the coach, Mr. McGrath, whose enthusiasm was appreciated by the boys, who take this opportunity to extend their sincere thanks to him.



### SECOND XV

Back Row: S. Wills, R. Westcott, J. Marshall, J. Tzannes.

Second Row: P. Goodsell, C. Hawkins, J. Claringbold, T. Wilson, P. Wallis, C. Sinclair.

Front Row: P. May, C. Lewis, G. Harris (capt.), Mr. D. McGrath, P. Eccleston, W. Silk, L. Beverley.

### Playing Record of the Second XV

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

(1st Round)

S.H.S. v. Randwick—Won 8-0.

S.H.S. v. Cleveland Street—Won 24-3.

S.H.S. v. Fort Street—Won 24-0.

S.H.S. v. Enmore—Won 56-0.

(2nd Round)

S.H.S. v. Randwick—Won 14-5.

S.H.S. v. Cleveland Street—Won 26-3.

S.H.S. v. Fort Street—Won 26-3.

S.H.S. v. Enmore—Won 42-0.

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

S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Drew 3-3.

S.H.S. v. Scots—Lost 3-11.

S.H.S. v. Shore—Won 16-3.

S.H.S. v. King's—Lost 8-17.

S.H.S. v. Newington—Won 13-11.

S.H.S. v. Grammar—Lost 3-9.

S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Won 9-5.



# THE RECORD

## THIRD XV



### THIRD XV

#### C.H.S. ZONE PREMIERS.

Back Row: K. Baker, J. Philp, N. Lathouris, J. Hodgkinson.  
 Second Row: G. Pearce, B. Anderson, W. Tuck, D. Cullen, G. Wells, C. Corbett.  
 Front Row: A. Gaffney, T. Gervay, D. Whitmarsh, Mr. G. Gilbey, M. Goodsell,  
 A. Crones, A. Holt.

*Team:* D. Whitmarsh (capt.), K. Baker, C. Corbett, A. Crones, A. Gaffney, M. Goodsell, A. Holt, N. Lathouris, G. Pearce, J. Philp, W. Tuck, D. Tye, J. Tzannes, G. Wells, R. Wills, T. Gervay, D. Cullen.  
*Coach:* Mr. G. Gilbey.

This year, owing to the combined efforts of coaches and players alike, the Third XV enjoyed a very successful football season in both C.H.S. and G.P.S. competitions.

The team was particularly successful in the C.H.S. competition, becoming zone premiers and losing only one match—to Fort Street—when all Fifth Year players were absent owing to exams.

In the G.P.S. games, the team showed mixed form. In many of its matches, they could only produce good football in the last twenty minutes. The most spectacular of these games was that against King's when, down 11-0 at half-time, the team fought back to snatch a breath-taking 16-14 victory.

As is usual, several changes were made from time to time to fill gaps in the senior teams. Steve Wills, Jim Tzannes, Angelo Crones and Nick Lathouris were boys who played in second grade.

During the season, the team was privileged in having Andy Holt,

the exchange student from the United States, playing in the second row. We believe that he enjoyed playing in the team as much as we did his participation.

### Playing Record of the Third XV

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

- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Won 23-6.
- S.H.S. v. Scots—Won 14-0.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Lost 0-8.
- S.H.S. v. King's—Won 16-14.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Drew 6-6.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Won 23-0.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Won 14-6.

### FOURTH XV

*Team:* J. Miller (capt.), J. Moscow (vice-capt.), P. Cappe, D. Cullen, J. Hartwell, P. Harding, R. McKay, P. Mason, M. Meadows, G. Miller, I. Nicholls, M. Osborne, I. Smith, R. Stevenson, D. Tye, R. Walsh, R. Wills, J. Brass, M. Sconce.

As the first three grades resumed participation in the C.H.S. competition this year, Fourth Grade took part only in G.P.S., although the majority of its members played in the higher grades during the season. The team, which was self-trained, fared well in the G.P.S. fixtures, winning four of the seven matches. In the pre-season trials, wins were also recorded against Cranbrook (28-0) and Waverley (6-0).

The season was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and gave experience to the boys who will play in higher grade teams next season.

### Playing Record of the Fourth XV

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

- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Won 19-11.
- S.H.S. v. Scots—Won 14-0.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Lost 0-8.
- S.H.S. v. King's—Lost 0-12.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Lost 0-9.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Won 6-0.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Won 14-0.

### FIFTH XV

*Team:* G. Kinsella (capt.), R. Wright (vice-capt.), R. Bell, R. Bensley, J. Doyle, R. Henry, G. Lewis, P. Pixton, D. Ringham, C. Roby, K. Scheinwald, A. Thompson, F. Wagner, J. Wilcox, D. Wilson, T. Wharton.

*Coach:* Mr. B. Bensley.

This season, with regard to matches won, has not been very successful. The defeats we suffered were due, not to lack of team spirit, effort or determination, but to the fact that the opponents were heavier, older and more experienced than ourselves. The results do not quite reflect the credit the team deserves for its hard and fair play on the field throughout the season. The experience the players have gained from experiences this year is certain to show in their performance next year. The team thanks our coach, Mr. B. Bensley, for his interest and the time he devoted to our training.



### Playing Record of the Fifth XV

- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Lost 0-16.
- S.H.S. v. Scots—Lost 5-12.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Lost 3-17.
- S.H.S. v. King's—Lost 5-11.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Lost 9-12.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Lost 0-12.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost 0-16.

### SIXTH XV

*Team:* G. Adams (capt.), S. Frith (vice-capt.), G. Andrews, A. Blewitt, R. Connors, J. Curran, J. Dingle, D. Franks, P. Kadar, G. Lainson, K. Lodge, J. Norrie, M. Osborne, R. Osborne, D. Sharota, D. Smith, J. Spigelman, I. Tulloch, D. Young.

This year's Sixth Fifteen started the season promisingly, with wins against Cranbrook and St. Pius and indeed the form augured well for the approaching G.P.S. competition.

Unfortunately, owing to an excess of injuries in this and higher grades, frequent changes had to be made in players and positions. The team had only one win in G.P.S. but had two very narrow defeats.

### Playing Record of the Sixth XV

- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Lost 3-6.
- S.H.S. v. Scots—Lost 3-6.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Lost 3-22.
- S.H.S. v. King's—Lost 0-11.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Lost 0-11.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Won 9-6.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost 0-17.

### GENTLEMEN'S XV—SEVENTH GRADE

*Team:* J. R. Cabot (capt.), P. S. Armstrong (vice-capt.), R. G. Adler, W. D. Anderson, M. R. Barge, R. J. Bear, A. I. Birkhead, G. R. Cachia, A. M. Cohen, P. H. Dawson, D. O. Edwards, H. B. Englander, T. R. Lancaster, G. R. Lewkovitz, K. J. MacKenzie, G. L. Mudford, J. R. Myers, C. A. Williams, A. J. Wilson.

This year some of the Fifth Year students again banded together to form the Gentlemen's XV. The aim of this team is to allow Fifth Years to play football on Saturdays without the rigours of weekday-training, in order that they might have more time for study. After a defeat in an early trial game against Waverley College, the Gent's settled down and a reasonable standard of football resulted. Spurred on by their many supporters, the team managed to pull off a long string of successes and were only toppled again, in the last match of the season, by a better-conditioned St. Joseph's College combination, and emerged as unofficial G.P.S. premiers.

The team wishes to thank John Cabot, who was an able and inspiring leader at all times, and who also went to so much trouble organising games during the season. The players also wish that next year there will be another group of Fifth Year boys willing to carry on the tradition of the Gent's XV.

## THE RECORD

### Playing Record of Gentlemen's XV

Gentlemen's v. St. Ignatius—Won 39-0.

Gentlemen's v. Scots—Won 43-0.

Gentlemen's v. Shore—Won 17-6.

Gentlemen's v. King's—Won 25-9.

Gentlemen's v. Newington—Won 12-0.

Gentlemen's v. Grammar—Won 12-0.

Gentlemen's v. St. Joseph's—Lost 8-12.



#### 15A XV

Back Row: R. Lawrence, T. Ash, G. Hatfield, T. Morgan, J. McLachlan, E. Lee, P. Rufford.

Second Row: T. Moulton, P. Snelling, J. Harris, W. Long, Jeff Dwyer, John Dwyer.

Front Row: I. Dare, O. Hirsch, N. Stamell (Captain), Mr. K. Swinson (Coach), G. Clarke (Vice-Captain), P. Enge, D. Rowley.

#### 15A XV

*Team:* N. Stamell (capt.), G. Clark (vice-capt.), T. Ash, G. Dwyer, J. Dwyer, P. Enge, J. Harris, W. Hatfield, O. Hirsh, R. Lawrence, E. Lee, J. McLachlan, T. Morgan, T. Moulton, P. Snelling, P. Rufford, D. Rowley, G. Dare.

*Coach:* Mr. K. Swinson.

Last year's Colts certainly left us a reputation to live up to, but we feel we have had a successful season this year. In G.P.S., all matches were very close except that against Riverview, which proved too strong a side. In the C.H.S. fixtures, the team fared badly and lost the matches against the strong Cleveland Street and Randwick teams. At times the forwards and three-quarter line combined well and proved that they could play hard and fast football, such as will be required next season in the open grades.

Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. Swinson, who devoted so much of his time to the training of the team.



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*G.P.S. Scores:*

- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Lost 3-23.
- S.H.S. v. Scots—Lost 0-3.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Won 3-0.
- S.H.S. v. King's—Won 5-0.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Lost 3-9.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Won 8-0.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost 0-13.

15B XV

*Team:* D. Morgan (capt.), A. Bolton, R. Bush, I. Cullen, K. Grover, B. Halligan, M. Jonson, C. Lyon, I. McLachlan, P. Prentice, G. Quick, C. Randall, E. Smith, M. Tuite, W. Widin.

*Coaches:* R. Connors and W. Hatfield.

This team, ably coached by Fifth Year students Ron Connors and Warren Hatfield, was quite successful, finishing third in the C.H.S. competition after being beaten in only two matches.

In the G.P.S. fixtures, the team played seven matches, and of these it was successful against King's, Newington and Grammar.

A "Best and Fairest" competition was won by breakaway Garry Quick, and the top-scorer of the season was centre Ken Grover.

*G.P.S. Scores:*

- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Lost 5-16.
- S.H.S. v. Scots—Lost 3-14.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Lost 5-6.
- S.H.S. v. King's—Won 3-0.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Won 3-0.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Won 12-3.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost 5-13.

*C.H.S. Scores:*

- S.H.S. v. Fort St.—Won on forfeit.
- S.H.S. v. South Sydney—Lost 0-22.
- S.H.S. v. J. J. Cahill—Won 37-0
- S.H.S. v. 15C XV (S.H.S.)—Won 16-3.
- S.H.S. v. Cleveland Street—Won 18-0
- S.H.S. v. Randwick—Won 22-3.
- S.H.S. v. 15C XV—Lost 3-6 (semi-final).

15C XV

*Team:* A. Kemp (capt.), M. Kocsard (vice-capt.), P. Anderson, N. Avramides, A. Docker, J. Dunn, R. Fielder, P. Gray, D. Haufbauer, S. Kritzler, P. Lum, W. Parsons, A. Paul, T. Laverack, R. Wilson.

*Coaches:* J. Philp, J. Meyers, G. Cachia.

This year the 15C's fared considerably better than last year's team, winning fourteen of the nineteen games. The team's fitness can be credited to our coaches, J. Philp, T. Meyers, and G. Cachia.

The team was well served with the ball by its hooker and props and half-back. Consistent tackling was a feature of the forwards' games and others of the pack excelled in loose forward play.

The threequarters were very fast, with over thirty tries being scored by the efforts of the wingers and the five-eighth. The backline defence stood up well. The team's top-scorer was goal-kicking full-back R. Wilson, who had a total of 146 points to his credit during the season.



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## THE RECORD

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

- S.H.S. v. Scots—Lost 8-9.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Won 27-0.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost 0-12.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Won 22-0.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Won 27-0.
- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Won 8-3.

### 15D XV

*Team:* G. McIvor (capt.), P. McIlwrath (vice-capt.), H. Abolafia, J. Bear, R. Brooks, J. DeLeon, B. Duckworth, R. Duncan, J. Giles, B. Halls, A. Lee, R. McCrossin, W. McDonagh, C. Randall, J. Rutherford, R. Sheehan, C. Wolf.

*Coach:* P. Brandon.

Despite the number of losses in the early part of the season, the team came second in the G.P.S. competition. Our coach, P. Brandon, worked hard throughout to bring the standard of play to a satisfactory level. Our greatest game was the one when we defeated St. Joseph's at Hunter's Hill. At a stage when they were as yet unbeaten in the competition.

Players B. Halls, J. Giles and R. McCrossin were prominent in all the team's successes.

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

- S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Lost 0-31.
- S.H.S. v. Scots—Lost 0-9.
- S.H.S. v. Shore—Lost 5-6.
- S.H.S. v. King's—Lost 3-5.
- S.H.S. v. Newington—Won 6-5.
- S.H.S. v. Grammar—Won 12-0.
- S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Won 8-6.

### 14A XV

*(C.H.S. Zone Premiers)*

*Team:* K. Glover (capt.), N. Morgan (vice-capt.), T. Allen, P. Bell, D. Corrick, A. Dale, C. Dawson, P. Dawson, C. Faulks, I. Ford, R. Furness, K. Green, J. Murray, S. Rubinraut, P. Stratten, P. Walker, A. Wilson.

*Coach:* Mr. J. Harrison.

The 14A team, with the same players as last year's successful 13A's, again had an outstanding season. The team remained intact throughout the season, and thus developed a strong combination.

We played 23 matches in all, of which 21 were won, one was lost and one drawn. We had a total of 426 points to our credit, while only 37 points were scored against us.

We obtained the zone premiership when we defeated Matraville, 15-6, at McKay in the final of the C.H.S. competition.

We were also premiers in the G.P.S. competition, having won six games and drawn one.



# THE RECORD

## 14A XV

### C.H.S. ZONE PREMIERS.

Back Row: I. Ford, A. Dale, R. Furness, P. Dawson, S. Rubinraut.  
 Second Row: D. Corrick, P. Walker, P. Stratton, T. Allen, J. Murray, C. Dawson.  
 Front Row: P. Bell, C. Faulkes, K. Glover (Captain), Mr. J. Harrison (Coach),  
 N. Morgan, R. Green, A. Wilson.



## 14C XV

Back Row: R. Medhurst, P. Bouris, W. Topchewski, M. Morozov, S. Skipper,  
 B. Perry, P. Parry.  
 Second Row: C. McLoughlan, M. Lennox, L. Mangel, T. Blewitt, M. Brown,  
 B. Davies.  
 Front Row: R. Bear, R. Hayes, V. Bird, J. Rumsey (Captain), C. Joyce,  
 P. Badham, R. Speer.  
 Seated: J. Brown.

## THE RECORD

Our popular coach, Mr. Harrison, did an excellent job at teaching us the elements of the game and training the team. We are all indeed grateful to him.

<i>G.P.S. Scores:</i>	S.H.S. v. King's—Won 6-3.
S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Drew 3-3.	S.H.S. v. Newington—Won 8-0.
S.H.S. v. Scots—Won 11-6.	S.H.S. v. Grammar—Won 6-3.
S.H.S. v. Shore—Won 8-0.	S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Won 10-5.

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

S.H.S. v. Randwick .....	Won	17-0.	Won	21-0.
S.H.S. v. Cleveland Street .....	Won	24-0.	Won	20-0.
S.H.S. v. Fort Street .....	Won	40-0.	Won	48-0.
S.H.S. v. Enmore .....	Won	25-3.	Won	45-0.
S.H.S. v. Matraville .....	Won	15-3.	Lost	3-5.

### *Semi-final.*

S.H.S. v. Cleveland Street .....	Won	26-0.
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### *Final.*

S.H.S. v. Matraville .....	Won	15-6.
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## 14B XV

*Team:* F. Barbuto (capt.), R. Spaven (vice-capt.), T. Allen, C. Bird, D. Corrick, N. Feller, I. Frith, A. Hely, M. Jackson, I. Kennedy, K. King, R. Lyons, P. McCouat, D. McGill, L. Oates, D. Pitt, L. Roughsedge, G. Travers, M. Wheatly, P. Whyte.

*Coach:* G. Pearce.

The 14B's fared well during the season, being runners-up in the C.H.S. competition and losing only two matches in G.P.S. football.

Able led by Captain F. Barbuto, the team tried to play the fast and open football, which is characteristic of the more senior grades.

Because of the lack of weight, the backs were sometimes starved of possession, especially against the G.P.S. schools. However, our line was crossed only a few times, as our defence was solid.

The season was climaxed at a thrilling 3-3 draw with St. Joseph's College, and this is a good pointer to next season's chances.

The thanks of every member of the team are due to G. Pearce for the devotion with which he coached us.

<i>G.P.S. Scores:</i>	S.H.S. v. King's—Won 8-3.
S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Won 13-6.	S.H.S. v. Newington—Won 8-5.
S.H.S. v. Scots—Lost 3-17.	S.H.S. v. Grammar—Lost 3-10.
S.H.S. v. Shore—Won 16-3.	S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Drew 3-3.

## 14C XV

*Team:* J. Rumsey (capt.), C. Joyce (vice-capt.), P. Badham, V. Bird, T. Blewitt, J. Brown, P. Bouris, B. Davies, R. Hayes, M. Lennox, L. Mangel, R. Medhurst, M. Morosov, C. McLoughlin, P. Parry, B. Perry, S. Skipper, B. Topchewski.

*Coaches:* R. Bear, R. Speer.

The 14C team had an enjoyable and successful season this year in both the C.H.S. competition and G.P.S. fixtures. In C.H.S. Second Division competition, the team became premiers by defeating our own 14B team. Although not as successful against the G.P.S. schools, the





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## THE RECORD

team did well to be runners-up. Only one match was lost in these G.P.S. games, this against a strong St. Joseph's side. Our congratulations to "Joey's".

These successes would not have been at all possible without the training and organisation of coaches R. Bear and R. Speer. It was largely R. Bear's methods of extensive set play training and solid conditioning workouts, coupled with his enthusiasm and encouragement, that made the team play as a team. Our thanks go to him.

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

S.H.S. v. St. Ignatius—Won 24-6.  
S.H.S. v. Scots—Won 11-3.  
S.H.S. v. Shore—Won 9-8.  
S.H.S. v. King's—Won 9-6.  
S.H.S. v. Newington—Won 8-3.  
S.H.S. v. Grammar—Won 17-8.  
S.H.S. v. St. Joseph's—Lost 3-24.

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

S.H.S. v. South Sydney—Won on forfeit.  
S.H.S. v. J. J. Cahill—Lost 0-3.  
S.H.S. v. Matraville—Lost 6-9.  
S.H.S. v. Cleveland Street—Won 9-0.  
S.H.S. v. "14B" (S.H.S.)—Lost 0-11.  
S.H.S. v. Randwick—Won 8-0.  
S.H.S. v. Fort Street—Won 43-3.

#### *Semi-final.*

S.H.S. v. J. J. Cahill—Won 3-0.

#### *Final:*

S.H.S. v. "14B" (S.H.S.)—Won 3-0.

## 14D XV

*Team:* A. Lathouris (capt.), D. Brandon (vice-capt.), J. Anderson, D. Bloom, T. Brown, K. Bushby, S. Gerovich, D. Goldrich, J. Haynes, A. Johnson, N. Napier, I. Prince, N. Rafter, R. Rohr, A. Sebestyen, K. Widows.

*Coaches:* J. Feller, A. Miller.

In spite of some excellent training by our coaches, J. Feller and A. Miller, and some exciting team-work, we were not very successful in the G.P.S. competition this year.

The best game played by us, and in fact our only victory, was the match against Newington. Although trailing by 14 points at half-time, the captain, A. Lathouris, led his team to a 16-14 victory in the second half. In the other six games, we were unable to defeat our opponents, but still played hard and well, being aided by the kicking of Dave Brandon, our vice-captain.

The season was enjoyed by all the boys, who gained much valuable experience. Our thanks to John Feller and Andy Miller for their patience and encouragement.

## 13A XV

*Team:* J. Adrian (capt.), J. Williams (vice-capt.), C. Allsop, M. Kirk, A. Johnson, J. Matis, I. Meech, A. Nicholas, P. Palmisano, J. Sackar, B. Sailer, H. Sacks, P. White, C. Wood, P. Tyson.

*Coach:* Mr. M. Chalmers.

The team had quite a successful season. In the C.H.S. competition, wins were recorded against Fort Street, Enmore and Matraville, while a draw resulted with Cleveland Street.



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## THE RECORD

Although not at full strength in the first G.P.S. match against Riverview, the team went on to have an impressive run of victories against Scots, Newington, King's and Shore. The team was defeated by Grammar and competition winners, St. Joseph's.

A great asset to the team was the heavy pack of forwards and the speedy backline was very impressive. The team thanks Mr. Chalmers for patience and encouragement throughout the season.

### 13B XV

*Team:* R. Miller (capt.), G. Dunn (vice-capt.), J. Barry, R. Buckley, W. Donaldson, S. Hamilton, P. Morris, W. Nathan, P. Nosworthy, D. Sinclair, B. Smith, J. Taylor, R. Wainwright, D. Wills, P. Wills, R. Withers.

*Coach:* A. Duffy.

Although changes were frequently made in positions, the team started the season off confidently. The trials provided good training experience for the stronger G.P.S. sides. A feature of our play was the speed in the threequarter line and the rugged defence of the pack. Combination was steadily developed during the season.

We ended the season as runners-up in both C.H.S. and G.P.S. competitions.

### 13C XV

*Team:* E. Szetu (capt.), C. Parker (vice-capt.), M. Berghouse, P. Gowman, J. Brooks, J. Cook, D. Dodson, R. Henning, G. Herbert, I. Hind, S. Law, G. Lewis, J. Mock, G. Nicholson, R. Radley, R. Walburn, A. Wilmot, R. Harper.

*Coach:* J. Hardy.

The 13C's did not have a very successful season in C.H.S. this year, winning only three games. In G.P.S., however, the team was undefeated until the last two matches, when we were beaten by Grammar and St. Joseph's.

The team's most promising players were the forwards E. Szetu and C. Parker and the backs I. Hind and S. Law. E. Szetu won the coach's award, with I. Hind filling second place, one point behind.

### 12A XV

*Team:* M. Smith (capt.), H. Bolling, D. Briggs, J. Bullock, M. Chapman, L. Clarke, T. Dunn, G. Ireland, P. James, P. Lewis, D. Low, M. McCann, J. McKenna, W. Selby, P. Tremant, R. Way, R. Robinson.

*Coach:* M. Meadows.

Although the season did not prove a successful one, it afforded these young players, who have had no previous Rugby experience, enjoyment as well as a chance to accustom themselves with this new code, to learn the game's fundamentals and so equip themselves for future seasons. Even so early in their football careers, some have shown promise, such as backs M. Smith and H. Bolling and the forwards D. Briggs and P. Lewis. And so these and others have had their first taste of Rugby Union.





**FIRST XI**  
 Back Row: C. Levi, R. McKay, P. Barrington, C. Ireland, P. Smith, J. Brass, R. Wilson.  
 Front Row: J. Mock, P. Frederick, Mr. D. Kelaher, C. Sinclair, P. Rufford.

## CRICKET

The cricket record of the School for the past two years has given many of the senior boys food for thought. There can be no doubt that the standard of our players has slowly deteriorated. The falling off of support for the game is shown by the lack of interest shown by this year's Fifth Year boys. The 1st and 2nd XI's field only two and seven Fifth Year players respectively. This is not good enough!

As usual the juniors are doing well in their competitions. Great potential is already showing in these teams but if they follow the trend of the last few years, they will not reach the standards required. These young players should not let their interest wane and should aim at improving their game, not being content with making the same old mistakes. So listen to your coaches, learn the basic tactics of the game first and play to uphold the name of Sydney High.

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### FIRST XI

*Team:* P. Frederick (Capt.), C. Ireland, P. Barrington, J. Brass, R. McKay, C. Levi, D. Reilly, P. Rufford, C. Sinclair, P. Smith, J. Mock, R. Wilson.

*Coaches:* Messrs. J. Rigby, N. Bonnell, D. Kelaher.

### G.P.S. Competition

During the second half of the 1961 season the team performed creditably, winning one game outright, one on the first innings and losing one game outright. In a high-scoring match against Newington, after recording 9-180 (decl.) in the first innings and 5-195 in the second, we defeated the opposing side outright (86 and 286). In this match Owen (63 and 73 n.o.), R. Parker (63), A. Evans (46 and 34) and G. Waugh (37 n.o.) batted very well. R. Glover took 7-36 and 4-52 with some very fine bowling.

The match against Scots College was almost cancelled owing to rain, but play eventually started on the second day in poor conditions. High scored an easy first innings victory. Ward gave a good batting display by scoring an enterprising 57 n.o. These wins placed High fifth in the final points score of the G.P.S. competition.

Our congratulations to Kerry Owen who was selected in the 1961 G.P.S. First XI.

High commenced the 1962 season with the youngest side to take the field for many years. This team consisted entirely of Fourth Year boys. In G.P.S. the team met with little success, having had to play against the strongest teams early in the season, but in the C.H.S. competition was leading the zone at the end of the season.

The opening G.P.S. match resulted in an easy outright win for last year's premiers — St. Joseph's. High who batted first on a sticky wicket, could only manage 73 in the first innings (Bob McKay 39 n.o.) and 42 in the second, while St. Joseph's scored 3-175 (decl.).

High were again beaten in the next match against Shore who amassed the formidable total of 247, while High was only able to



score 62 and 75. In this match Col Sinclair bowled well to take 5-67.

The following game proved quite an exciting one with Grammar, hindered by threatening weather. However they managed to press home their first innings advantage and defeat High's XI outright. In this match Grammar declared 4-147 and 3-80 against High's 35 and 188. In the second innings P. Rufford and J. Brass batted well, scoring 45 and 42 respectively.

Ending the first season High met Scots at the McKay Ground. In the first innings High scored 167, R. McKay making a hard-hitting 44, well supported by Russel Wilson and Paul Barrington. Scots replied with 7-259, Chris Ireland being High's most successful bowler. In the second innings, High made 9-160 before stumps, with both Phillip Smith (44) and Bob McKay batting well. This match ended in a first innings victory for the visiting team.

### C.H.S. Competition

In the C.H.S. competition High fared a little better and are at present leading in the zone. In the first match against Cleveland St., High seemed set for a first innings win until play was washed out. Paul Frederick and Peter Rufford batted well, and Rufford and Jack Mock were the most outstanding of the bowlers.

The following game against Enmore High resulted in a first innings victory for High, Paul Barrington having the remarkable figures of 8-8 in the first innings and Mock claiming 3 victims for four runs in the second.

The match against Randwick was completely washed out owing to heavy rain. The final match, which was played against Fort St., afforded High a comfortable win. P. Rufford and C. Sinclair batted well while M. Jones took 4-18.

On this note ended a rather disappointing season. However we must not forget our coaches, namely Messrs. Rigby, Bonnell and Kelaheer, who have not only done an excellent job of coaching but helped to keep up the morale of such a young team as this. Their aim was to furnish an inexperienced team with the knowledge necessary for First Grade cricket, and their patience should be rewarded in the next few seasons. The team expresses their thanks to the Sydney High mothers for providing such excellent lunches and afternoon teas and even more for their keen support.

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

S.H.S. 73 and 42 lost outright to St. Joseph's 3-175 (decl.).

S.H.S. 62 and 75 lost outright to Shore 257.

S.H.S. 35 and 188 lost outright to Grammar 4-147 and 3-80 (decl.).

S.H.S. 167 and 9-160 lost to Scots 7-259 (decl.).

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

S.H.S. 4-103 drew with Cleveland St. 134.

S.H.S. 101 defeated Enmore 35 and 9-64.

S.H.S. 113 defeated Fort St. 84.



#### SECOND XI

Back Row: S. Martinovic, J. Marshall, M. Sconce, M. Jones, H. B. Englander,  
R. W. Connors, R. L. Walsh.  
Front Row: G. Harris, K. Bull, Mr. F. Jones, W. Hatfield, A. Gaffney.

#### SECOND XI

*Team:* K. Bull (Capt.), W. Hatfield, T. Ash, R. Connors, H. Englander, A. Gaffney, G. Harris, M. Jones, J. Marshall, S. Martinovic, M. Sconce and R. Walsh.

*Coach:* Mr. S. F. Jones.

The Second XI this year did not compete in the C.H.S. competition but used the time on Wednesday afternoons for practice. In the G.P.S. the team did not fare as well as expected, drawing one game and losing three.

The first match against St. Joseph's proved to be a most exciting game in which High's lower batsmen forced a draw with some very solid defence. Credit must go to M. Sconce for his fine innings.

Our opponents in the next match were Shore and their strong batting side took toll of our bowlers. High recovered with some sound run making by the opening batsmen, in the first innings H. Englander (38) and T. Ash (30). R. Walsh also bowled well taking 6-34.

The next two matches resulted in outright losses for High, but there were nevertheless some creditable performances, Warren Hatfield and Harry Englander each scoring 30 and the bowlers Kev Bull and Malcolm Jones attacking consistently. The fielding of such players as George Harris and Tim Ash stood out continually during the season. The team would like to extend their gratitude to Messrs. Jones and Kelaher for their time, interest and patience devoted throughout the season.



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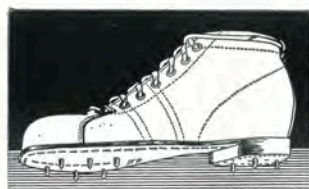
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## THE RECORD

### G.P.S. Competition.

S.H.S. 9-71 drew with St. Joseph's College 6-129.

S.H.S. 62 and 130 lost to Shore 186 on the first innings.

S.H.S. 108 and 55 lost outright to Scots 234.

S.H.S. lost outright to Grammar.

### THIRD XI

*Team:* D. Tye (Capt.), G. Adams, F. Connor, G. Dwyer, S. Frith, J. Hartwell, J. Hislop, M. Jones, A. Kemp, K. Lodge, J. Marshall, R. Speer, R. Trayer, D. Wick.

*Coach:* Mr. J. Kable.

The Third XI played as the Second XI in the C.H.S. competition while the latter used Wednesday afternoons for practice. This year's Third XI has seven players who filled its ranks last year. The team is at present placed second in the C.H.S. 2nd Grade competition.

### G.P.S. Competition.

In the G.P.S. matches High was rarely at full strength. However two good wins were recorded over St. Joseph's and Scots. Creditable performances were given by A. Kemp (42 n.o.) against St. Joseph's and F. Connor (6-26) against Shore.

Against Scots the Thirds maintained superiority through a win by an innings with six balls remaining. Instrumental in this victory were G. Dwyer (60), S. Frith (24 and 30) and D Tye (6-40).

### C.H.S. Competition

In the first match High met little opposition from Cleveland St., the home team winning outright. M. Jones was successful, taking 5-15. Against Randwick owing to a fine partnership between Hislop (47) and Adams (46) and 5-23 from F. Connor we obtained a first innings lead but were unable to press home the advantage. The team displayed poor form in the first innings against Fort St. and were troubled by a sticky wicket in the second. The one redeeming feature of the match was Frank Connor's 5-31.

Our thanks go to Mr. Kable for the invaluable help he has rendered through the season.

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

S.H.S. 9-126 (decl.) defeated St. Joseph's 72 and 2-62.

S.H.S. 26 and 52 lost outright to Shore 89 and 7-98 (decl.).

S.H.S. 69 and 56 lost outright to Grammar 3-195 (decl.).

S.H.S. 173 and 3-69 defeated Scots 103 and 7-138 (decl.) outright.

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

S.H.S. 2-62 (decl.) defeated Cleveland St. 29 and 21 outright.

S.H.S. 136 defeated Randwick 59 and 4-61.

S.H.S. 40 and 21 lost outright to Fort St. 96.

### FOURTH XI

*Team:* K. King (Capt.), K. Grover, N. Ellard, A. Hoiles, G. Clark, I. Kennedy, I. Titterton, G. Hatfield, A. Paul, D. Morgan, W. Parsons, I. Cullen, A. Bolton, M. Makin.

*Coach:* Mr. B. Di Salvia.



## THE RECORD

In spite of not having a successful season the team showed willingness and spirit. The batting throughout the season was disappointing with the exceptions of Grover and Kennedy who recorded scores of 41 and 34 respectively. In general the bowling was spasmodic. The team's best effort was shown against Enmore during our opponent's second innings (Grover 5-13, Clark 5-11). The fielding was up to standard, Clark excellent with his low catches. Another good effort was against Fort Street where the top scores were Grover 41, Kennedy 34 and Titterton 29. Our thanks to Mr. Di Salvia for the time and patience devoted to our coaching.

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

S.H.S. 101 lost to St. Joseph's 167.

S.H.S. 57 and 32 lost outright to Shore 69 and 2-94 (decl.).

S.H.S. 33 lost to Grammar 5-70.

S.H.S. 26 lost to Scots 66.

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

S.H.S. 36 and 3-19 lost to Cleveland St. 37 and 60.

S.H.S. 41 drew with Randwick 5-18 (match abandoned due to rain).

S.H.S. 130 drew with Fort St. 1-8 (match abandoned due to rain).

S.H.S. 30 and 56 defeated Enmore 4-49 (decl.) and 33 outright.

## FIFTH XI

*Team:* T. Osborne (Capt.), P. Prentice, M. Jackson, D. Brandon, K. Bushby, K. Green, A. Hely, K. Glover, T. Dunlop, E. Smith, M. Reid, W. Pryor, S. Gerovich.

*Coach:* Mr. R. Morphew.

In the C.H.S. competition the team lost only one match, that against Cleveland St. The G.P.S. teams proved harder opposition and High failed to record a victory. There were several creditable batting performances throughout the season, the best being Brandon 55, Jackson 43, and Osborne 37. In the bowling the most promising performances were by Osborne 6-28, Pryor 5-21 and Dunlop 3-10. Wicket-keeper Tony Hely also figured prominently in the list of wicket takers. The team takes this opportunity to thank Mr. Morphew for his coaching and for the time he spent with the team during the season.

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

S.H.S. 4-77 drew with St. Joseph's 89.

S.H.S. 47 and 65 lost outright to Shore 62 and 7-70 (decl.).

S.H.S. 74 and 7-23 lost to Scots 6-191 (decl.).

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

S.H.S. 93 lost to Cleveland St. 6-96.

S.H.S. 101 defeated Randwick 92.

S.H.S. 5-136 defeated Fort St. 8-123 (decl.).

S.H.S. 6-108 defeated Enmore 98 and 7-42.

# SIXTH XI

*Team:* D. White (Capt.), S. Symonds, G. Ireland, A. Betts, B. Sailes, I. Meech, C. Allsop, G. Klye, P. Tyson, J. Isaacs, M. Kirk, T. Sharpe, W. Donaldson. *Coach:* Mr. A. A. Hodge.

The team played well throughout the season having only one loss and that to Randwick by six runs. The most outstanding batsmen were Symonds, Sailes, Betts and Ireland. The bowling was handled by White, Betts, Sailes and Allsop assisted by Sharpe, Meech and Symonds. In this sphere Sailes recorded 7-0 against Shore and Betts' 5-22 must not be forgotten. These performances are certainly encouraging. The two best batting achievements were Symonds' 64 against Cleveland St. and Sailes' 62 against Enmore. We are grateful to Mr. Hodge for his patient coaching throughout the season.

## G.P.S. Scores:

S.H.S. 123 drew with St. Joseph's 9-74.

S.H.S. 78 and 56 defeated Shore 52 and 47 outright.

S.H.S. 6-63 drew with Grammar 4-24.

S.H.S. 9-76 defeated Scots 75.

## C.H.S. Scores:

S.H.S. 142 defeated Cleveland St. 85 and 1-49.

S.H.S. 80 was defeated by Randwick 86.

S.H.S. 9-102 drew with Fort St. no score (match abandoned owing to rain).

S.H.S. 5-127 defeated Enmore 70 and 6 outright.

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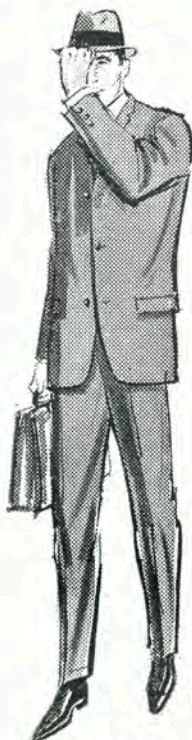
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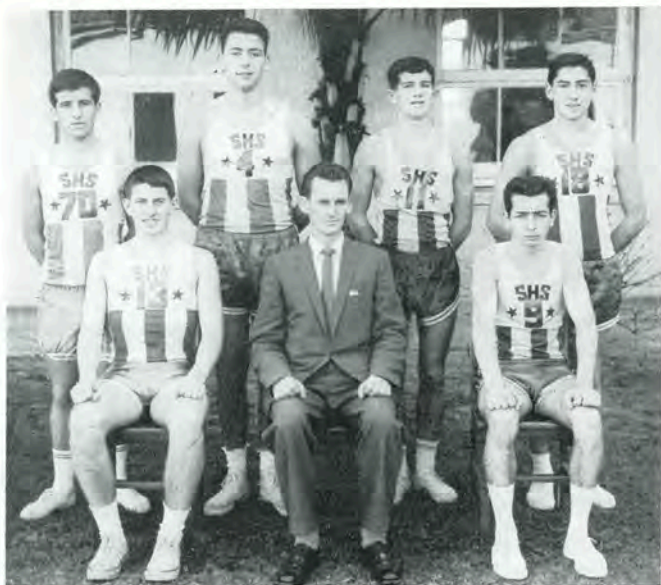
### FIRST GRADE

*Team:* Andrew Holt (capt.), Peter Zorbas, Pip Eccleston, Robert Kee, Mick Dorsen, Nick Lathouris and Barry Olbourne.

*Coach:* Mr. L. Bailey.

As a result of new zoning arrangements in C.H.S. basketball this year, our First Grade has had to meet much more serious opposition than in recent years. The standard of play has necessarily improved to meet the new challenge.

Sydney High School was unfortunate to lose veteran player and captain B. Olbourne at the beginning of the year. The new captain



#### FIRST GRADE BASKETBALL

Back Row: N. Lathouris, M. Dorsen, P. Eccleston, T. Kee.

Front Row: A. Holt (capt.), Mr. L. Bailey, P. Zorbas (vice-capt.).

was Andy Holt, our American visitor, who brought with him much experience from the United States, where basketball is a major sport. With three players from last year in its ranks, First Grade retained much of its team-work developed through past years. P. Eccleston and R. Kee, two new players to First Grade, have proved worthy of their selection.

The season opened with High having to meet, in their first match, Cleveland Street High School, the State Schoolboy Champions for many years in succession. Despite a hard struggle and good combination, High was not able to master the seasoned Cleveland Street team and was beaten.



## THE RECORD

The next match was against old rivals Randwick High School; despite attempts to halt N.S.W. State Representative, G. Davies, that brilliant schoolboy helped his team maintain a narrow lead in the final stages of the game. In the matches that followed, High's play improved, and the team went on to defeat Enmore High and Fort Street very convincingly.

With Andy Holt having returned home to the United States, the captaincy has fallen upon the shoulders of the agile little guard, Peter Zorbas. With only Ibrox Park to play, the team is confident of reaching the semi-finals and is in the running for the Premiership.

The team owes a debt of gratitude both to Mr. Bailey and to Mr. Fielding, the Sportsmaster, for their interest and the time and effort devoted to their improvement.

N. LATHOURIS.

*Scores:*

Teams	Home	Away
S.H.S. v. Cleveland Street .....	<i>Lost</i> 32-56.	<i>Lost</i> 30-44.
S.H.S. v. Randwick .....	<i>Lost</i> 46-54.	<i>Lost</i> 35-46.
S.H.S. v. Fort Street .....	<i>Won</i> 76-45.	<i>Won</i> 85-44.
S.H.S. v. Enmore .....	<i>Won</i> 42-24.	<i>Won</i> 76-36.

### SECOND GRADE

*Team:* C. Hawkins (capt.), T. Wilson (vice-capt.), A. Wilson, R. Dalziel, W. Hauer, V. Cooney, R. Harding-Irmer, J. Delaney, M. Tan, D. Michaels, D. Griffiths.

*Coach:* Mr. L. Bailey.



### SECOND GRADE BASKETBALL

**Back Row:** W. Hauer, P. Harding-Irmer, R. Michaels, R. Dalziel, D. Griffiths, A. Wilson.

**Front Row:** J. Delaney, C. Hawkins, Mr. F. Bailey, T. Wilson, V. Cooney.

## THE RECORD

Owing to lack of team training, this team suffered two close defeats at the hands of Cleveland Street; since then they have never been in danger of defeat. With only one round of the competition remaining, the team holds a very secure second place, and have a fair chance of gaining the premiership.

The members of the team, on the whole, have combined well and enjoyed a very pleasant season, with each one trying to do his best. Top scoring honours are being shared by the captain and vice-captain, Chris Hawkins and Trevor Wilson, who have led the team most capably. The team wishes to express a deep gratitude to their coach, Mr. L. Bailey, who has given of his best to bring the team to its peak.

<i>Scores:</i>	Home	Away
S.H.S. v. Cleveland Street .....	<i>Lost</i> 16-18.	<i>Lost</i> 19-26.
S.H.S. v. Randwick .....	<i>Won</i> 28-11.	<i>Won</i> 23-13.
S.H.S. v. Fort Street .....	<i>Won</i> 45-20.	<i>Won</i> 28-14.
S.H.S. v. Enmore .....	<i>Won</i> 36-14.	<i>Won</i> 28-13.

### 15 YEARS

*Team:* O. Hirsh (capt.), D. Rowley (vice-capt.), G. Dare, J. Dunn, R. Loffburg, P. Lum, A. Moldovan, L. Rivkin, P. Snelling.

*Coach:* Mr. J. W. Mumford.

This is the first time Sydney High has had a 15 Years team in the basketball competition, a worthwhile innovation from every point of view.

The team played its first match only two days after its selection, and lack of training early in the season was responsible for early defeats. The team soon settled down, and combined well to play some good basketball. The team is sharing second place, with only two games remaining.

Top scorers are Dave Rowley and Otto Hirsh, while Paul Lum, Len Rivkin and Alex Moldovan have been predominant in later games. Members of the team wish to thank their coach, Mr. J. W. Mumford, for his encouragement and support.

<i>Scores:</i>	Home	Away
S.H.S. v. Cleveland Street .....	<i>Lost</i> 27-28.	<i>Won</i> 36-32.
S.H.S. v. Randwick .....	<i>Lost</i> 12-37.	<i>Won</i> 39-28.
S.H.S. v Fort Street .....	<i>Won</i> 28-14.	<i>Won</i> 20-15.
S.H.S. v. Enmore .....	<i>Lost</i> 22-26.	<i>Won</i> 35-32.

### 14 YEARS

*Team:* P. Dawson (capt.), C. Dawson, R. Furness, C. Bird, A. Wilson, A. Lathouris, S. Woods, R. Medhurst, P. Bowman.

*Coach:* Mr. J. W. Mumford.

This is the first time that a 14 Years team has represented S.H.S. in the basketball competition. The fact that members of this team have only been together this year, and not one of them had played the game before did not discourage them.

In a short time they have developed into a strong combination,





SENIOR EIGHT

Bow, R. McMurray; 2, M. Goodsell; 3, R. Adler; 4, R. Schwarz; 5, P. Beeby; 6, C. Lewis; 7, P. Wood;  
Stroke, S. Young; Cox, M. Jonson.

and are still improving. The team has a good chance of winning the finals if they keep this up. This junior team, it is apparent, will supply the school with the basketball stars of the near future.

The team owes much of its success to the devoted attention of its coach, Mr. Mumford, to whom our thanks are due.

Teams	Home	Away
S.H.S. v. Cleveland Street .....	<i>Lost</i> 12-22.	<i>Won</i> 26-20.
S.H.S. v. Randwick .....	<i>Won</i> 28-8.	<i>Lost</i> 12-18.
S.H.S. v Fort Street .....	<i>Won</i> 30-8.	<i>Won</i> 28-12.
S.H.S. v. Enmore .....	<i>Lost</i> 10-22.	<i>Lost</i> 16-36.

## ROWING

The rowing season commenced in September, 1961, with a good attendance from new and old rowers. However, a large number of boys dropped out very early, and, for this reason, a 7th IV was recruited rather late, and did not have much opportunity to compete in regattas. We hope that a better response will be made when rowers are called for next season, and that intending rowers will show sufficient enthusiasm and patience to attend each training session until all crews are picked.

Our annual "Open Day" was held at the boatshed on Saturday, 24th February. Inspection of the sheds and dormitories was made by visitors; afternoon tea was provided by the mothers; and a row past was given by all crews. The main event of the day however, was the christening of a new racing eight. The new shell was purchased with funds raised by the P. & C. Association, the Old Boys' Union and the School Union. The cost of the blades was borne by our stalwart benefactor Mr. Dick Crebbin. The rowing committee unanimously decided to name the eight after Mr. Graham Pilger, the coach of the Eight. All will agree that Graham rightly deserves this honour for his years of loyal service to the School as a coach. He was himself responsible for the introduction of modifications in the structure of our new boat and blades.

A debt of gratitude is owed to the coaches by all the rowers for the way they supervised and carried out the intensive training which brought us our victories. These coaches were: Graham Pilger (VIII), Alan May (1st IV), Ernie Tucker (2nd IV), Brent Rushall (3rd and 4th IV's), Ross Abbot (Jun. VIII), John Callaway (5th IV), Peter Wagner (6th IV) and John Kelly (7th IV). The School is indebted to these men, all of them Old Boys, who have given up so much of their time to help this great sport. Along with the coaches we would like to give our thanks to Messrs. Doug Donoghue and Merv Wood, who materially assisted the coaches in an advisory capacity.

Medical services were provided by Dr. L. Adler, and we are very grateful to him and also to Mrs. Woodbridge, the camp cook, for the quality and quantity of food she gave us.



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Thanks must also go to Mr. Goodsell and his band of hard-working fathers for their excellent work around the boatshed; to the many mothers who helped in the kitchen and to teachers, Messrs. C. Oslington and M. Chalmers for their appearances at the sheds and words of encouragement. Special mention must be made of our Rowing Master, Mr. Brent Rushall, who coached the 3rd and 4th Fours and also looked after all business and correspondence.

Throughout the season we had many successes and notable amongst these were the performance of the 4th IV at Penrith and the 2nd IV's very commendable win at St. Ignatius.

### SENIOR VIII

R. McMurray (Bow), M. Goodsell (2), R. Adler (3), R. Schwarz (4), P. Beeby (5), C. Lewis (6), P. Wood (7), S. Young (Stroke), M. Jonson (Cox).

Coach: Mr. G. C. Pilger.

The Senior Eight, this year, was dogged by bad luck in spite of the very determined attempts of the crew. Early in the season the Eight was formed with three members of last year's Eight. However, at the end of the year John Kelly left and the crew had to be reshuffled. Training then commenced in earnest and the crew showed fine promise. Then, a week after Open Day, the new shell was damaged in a collision with a speed boat, and training was taken up, momentarily, in an eight from the Sydney Rowing Club. Approximately four weeks before Penrith, the No. 2 man, Lance Beverley, was badly gashed on the arms after being thrown from the boat. His replacement was Ron Schwarz, a member of last year's 2nd IV. Everyone worked really hard and Ron soon became a part of the crew. Again everything progressed well till five days prior to the Head of the River when bowman George Miller was withdrawn due to blood poisoning and Ross McMurray, of the 2nd IV, replaced him. In spite of having only a limited time to train together, the Eight rowed creditably in the important race but could not match the fine efforts of the other crews. Congratulations, Scots, on an excellently rowed race, and we offer our sympathy to Lance and George and thank them for their interest and support.

*G.P.S. Regatta*: Scots, 1st; Newington, 2nd; Grammar, 3rd.

### JUNIOR VIII

P. Lardner-Smith (bow), J. Dwyer (2), C. Lyon (3), D. Tight (4), B. Anedron (5), P. Abbot (6), R. Bush (7), F. Wagner (stroke), M. Wheatley (cox).

Coach: Mr. R. Abbott.

Margins:  $\frac{1}{2}$  length,  $\frac{1}{2}$  length. Time: 4 mins. 21-4/5 secs.

The Junior Eights' race, this year, was held over the distance of one mile, twice as long as in previous years. Many changes were made, both in crew members and in their seating at the beginning of the season. However when the Junior Eight settled down they performed well, and although they did not record any wins they finished second at King's-Newington Regatta and the Haberfield Regatta, and also had two thirds. However, they were most un-





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## THE RECORD

### FIRST IV

J. Miller (bow), W. Silk (2), T. Gervay (3), P. Armstrong (stroke), R. Lyons (cox).



### THIRD IV (Middle)

P. Wallis (bow), I. Nicholls (2), J. Claringbold (3), G. Pearce (stroke),  
A. Huxley (cox).

### FOURTH IV WINNERS

P. May (bow), P. Goodsell (2), G. Andrews (3), R. Grant (stroke),  
P. Nosworthy (cox).

fortunate on their big day when their No. 7 fell out of the boat as they held a good position in the Junior Eights' Championship.

#### *Racing Record of the Junior Eight:*

King's-Newington Regatta: School Junior Eights, 2nd.

Haberfield Regatta: School Junior Eights, 2nd.

Metropolitan Regatta: School Junior Eights, 3rd.

Leichhardt Regatta: School Junior Eights, 3rd.

### FIRST IV

J. Miller (bow), W. Silk (2), T. Gervay (3), P. Armstrong (stroke), R. Lyons (cox).

Coach: Mr. A. L. May.

The First Four was formed in mid-January and immediately showed great promise. In their first race they were successful and shaped well for future races. Rivalry ran high between this crew and the Second Four and some keen finishes were fought out in





#### SECOND FOUR

Bow, R. Bush; 2, A. Cohen; 3, G. Lewkovitz; Stroke, M. Barge; Cox, R. Henning.  
training bursts, which were beneficial to both crews.

There was some hard competition in the First Fours this year and our crew performed well against stiff opposition and rowed into a very creditable fourth place at the G.P.S. Regatta. An interesting achievement is that No. 2 man Bill Silk received the award for the most improved rower of the year.

#### *Racing Record of the First Four:*

Glebe Regatta: School Regulation Fours (Div. 1), 1st.

Leichhardt Regatta: School Regulation Fours (Div. 1), 2nd.

University Regatta: School Regulation Fours (1), 1st.

G.P.S. Regatta: King's, 1st; Grammar, 2nd; St. Joseph's, 3rd; High, 4th.

#### SECOND IV

R. Bush (bow), A. Cohen (2), G. Lewkovitz (3), M. Barge (stroke), R. Henning (cox).

Coach: Mr. A. E. Tucker.

The Second Four were called upon to provide a replacement for the Senior Eight when George Miller was unable to row. Bowman Ross McMurray filled the vacancy and Richard Bush from the Junior Eight joined the Seconds. Up till this time, a week before G.P.S., the Second Four had had some excellent successes, notably a win in both heat and final at the Riverview Regatta and a win at Colleagues. But the time was too short for the crew to do well at the G.P.S. Regatta and they finished out of a place.

#### *Racing Record of the Second Four:*

Colleagues Regatta: School Regulation Fours (Div. 1), 1st.

University Regatta: School Regulation Fours (Div. 1), 2nd.

Riverview Regatta: G.P.S. Second Fours, 1st.

#### THIRD IV

P. Wallis (bow), I. Nicholls (2), J. Claringbold (3), G. Pearce (stroke), A. Huxley (cox).

Coach: Mr. B. S. Rushall.

## THE RECORD

The standard of the Third Fours was very high this year, owing mainly to a particularly good Scots crew. Our Third Four trained with the Fourths, as both crews were coached by Mr. B. Rushall. Seemingly the competition was good for both crews as the Thirds had quite a successful season, and produced some good times in training runs. One of the best conditioned crews on the river, the Thirds reached their peak a little too early, and although they won well at University Regatta, were unplaced at the G.P.S. Regatta at Penrith.

### *Racing Record of the Third Four:*

Glebe Regatta: School Regulation Fours (Div. 2), 2nd.

Colleagues Regatta: School Regulation Fours (Div. 2), 2nd.

University Regatta: School Regulation Fours (Div. 2), 1st.

G.P.S. Regatta: Scots, 1st; Shore, 2nd; Grammar and St. Joseph's, 3rd.

## FOURTH IV

P. May (bow), P. Goodsell (2), G. Andrews (3), R. Grant (stroke), P. Nosworthy (cox). Coach: Mr. B. S. Rushall.

The Fourth Four was our most successful crew, and our youngest, all members being Fourth Year boys. Training wholly with the Third Four brought these boys into a well co-ordinated team as their successes show. Prior to the G.P.S. Regatta they had four 1sts, four 2nds and a third, and shaped well for their big race. At Penrith they rowed really well to lead almost from the start. At the half mile they had taken a two length lead, and although Scots were closing fast, they held off all challenges and won by half a length. This was our first win in this particular race since 1959.

### *Racing Record of the Fourth Four:*

Glebe Regatta: School Regulation Fours (Div. 2), 1st.

Colleagues Regatta: School Regulation Fours (2), 1st.

Colleagues Regatta: School Regulation Fours (Div. 2), 1st.

Haberfield Regatta: School Regulation Fours (Div. 2), 2nd.

University Regatta: School Regulation Fours (Div. 2), 2nd.

G.P.S. Regatta: High, 1st; Scots, 2nd; King's, 3rd.

## FIFTH IV

C. Faulks (bow), J. Horner (2), J. Delaney (3), E. Lee (stroke), J. Mock (cox). Coach: Mr. J. Callaway.

The Fifth Four put up some good performances throughout the season but two weeks before their "big" race at Riverview, John Curran the No. 3 man, was forced to withdraw owing to appendicitis. The school's most experienced Tub rower, Jon Delaney, filled the vacancy and we owe many thanks to Jon. The crew put up a good showing at Riverview and were just beaten into second place by Cranbrook.

### *Racing Record of the Fifth Four:*

King's-Newington Regatta: Fifth Fours Race, 2nd dead heat).

Haberfield Regatta: School Tub Fours, 1st.

University Regatta: School Tub Fours, 1st.

Riverview Regatta: Tub Fours (Fifth Fours), 2nd.



### SIXTH IV

T. Moulton (bow), N. Nicholson (2), A. Morgan (3), R. Stevenson (stroke), S. Mossman (cox).

Coach: Mr. P. Wagner.

The Sixth Four showed remarkable success in club regattas, finishing out of a place only once in the entire season. The crew were the hardest trained Tub Four in the shed, and this training obviously paid dividends, for the crew added to their previous honours by finishing a creditable second in their race at Riverview.

*Racing Record of the Sixth Four:*

Kings-Newington Regatta: Sixth Four's Race, 1st.

Haberfield Regatta: School Tub Fours, 3rd.

University Regatta: School Tub Fours, 3rd.

Riverview Regatta: Tub Fours (Sixth Fours), 2nd.

### SEVENTH IV

W. Long (bow), A. Docker (2), D. McDonald (3), D. McGill (stroke), V. Lipari (cox).

Coach: Mr. J. Kelly.

The Seventh Four was made up of Second and Third Year boys, and although they did not race very much, produced some good talent for future years, notably David McGill, younger brother of John and Stewart, who have both rowed in winning High Eights.

With these junior rowers, together with remaining members of this year's senior crews, the rowing season of 1963 is one that we can look forward to with expectation.

M. GOODSSELL, Captain of Boats.

## ATHLETICS

The athletics season of 1962 finished gloriously for Sydney High with a runaway points win in the Senior Division at the annual G.P.S. carnival. This is High's first win for some time.

A good indication of things to come was given at the school carnival held on 15th and 16th August. The first success came in the City of Sydney Zone Carnival, which Sydney High won with 530 points from Randwick with 467. Fine performances were put up by S. Young in the throwing events, J. Coleman in the open 440, T. Lancaster in the open sprints and D. Cullen in the 16 years sprints.

The annual Eastern Suburbs Schoolboys' Championships held on 15th September saw Sydney High carry off the open throwing events trophy and the senior aggregate shield again. S. Young, J. Coleman and T. Lancaster again performed well, with S. Young breaking records in the shot put and javelin. In both these carnivals, the relay teams were instrumental in gaining victory. High has the tradition of fine relay teams and this year proved no exception.

In the C.H.S. Finals, J. Coleman won the 440 yards and ran third in the 880 yards. S. Young set a record in the open discus and gained third place in both javelin and shot put. T. Lancaster ran



#### SENIOR ATHLETICS

Back Row: H. Engeland, D. Cullen, R. Bear, R. Wright, T. Lancaster, P. Smith, A. Gaffney, P. Wallis.

Middle Row: N. Lathouris, J. Coleman, R. McKay, R. Bensley, J. Marshall, J. Tzannes, V. Cooney, K. Monson.

Front Row: C. Williams, P. May, Mr. F. R. Fielding, S. Young (Captain), Mr. A. W. Mellor, D. Dalziel, A. Cronin.

City of Sydney open relay team had three Sydney High boys running, second in the 220 yards and third in the 100 yards. The winning Other good performances were by W. Long, P. Snelling and D. Cullen.

Sydney High also took part in some minor carnivals, such as the Randwick-Botany Schoolboys' Championships, and the Senior team challenged the R.A.A.F. at McKay Ground. Also this year the Grammar Invitation carnival provided race experience.

The G.P.S. carnival provided wins for J. Coleman in the open 440 yards and open 880 yards. S. Young won the shot put (open) and T. Lancaster won the 220 yards open. Also Colin Williams hurdled well to gain third place in the open 120 yards hurdles.

Thanks must go to Mr. Mellor for his time-consuming efforts in managing the team and also to Mr. Fielding for his assistance. We are particularly grateful to Mr. Barry Webb for his coaching of our crop of hurdlers.

Finally, to repeat the advice given last year, the best way to improve on performances is to join an Athletics Club, as they offer the best in facilities and coaching to athletes of all ages.

D. CULLEN.

#### 77th ATHLETICS CARNIVAL RESULTS

##### Open Division.

100 Yards: T. Lancaster 1; P. Wallis 2; J. Marshall 3. (10.3 secs.)

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 880 Yards: J. Coleman 1; R. Bear 2; P. Jensen 3. (2 mins. 11.8 secs.)  
 1 Mile: J. Coleman 1; N. Lathouris 2; P. Jensen 3. (5 mins. 17.0 secs.)  
 120 Yards Hurdles: C. Williams 1; J. Tzannes 2; N. Whitlam 3. (16.2 secs.)  
 High Jump: S. Young 1; V. Cooney 2; P. Smith 3. (5ft. 4ins.)  
 Broad Jump: C. Williams 1; J. Marshall 2; J. Coleman 3. (19ft. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.)  
 Hop, Step and Jump: C. Williams 1; J. Marshall 2; J. Tzannes 3. (40ft. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.)  
 Shot Put: S. Young 1; P. Beeby 2; N. Whitlam 3. (48ft. 9ins.)  
 Discus: S. Young 1; J. Tzannes 2; P. Beeby 3. (121ft. 4ins.)  
**Record.**  
 Javelin: S. Young 1; J. Miller 2; N. Lathouris 3. (157ft. 10ins.)  
 Relay: Saxby 1; McKay 2; Eedy 3. (47.3 secs.)

### Under 16 Years Division.

- 100 Yards: E. Lee 1; A. Crones 2; R. Dalziel 3. (11.3 secs.)  
 220 Yards: E. Lee 1; A. Crones 2; R. Dalziel 3. (25.5 secs.)  
 440 Yards: W. Wilson 1; K. Grover 2; I. Titterton 3. (58.9 secs.)  
 880 Yards: A. Gaffney 1; A. Paul 2; J. Harris 3. (2 mins. 14.7 secs.)  
 1 Mile: A. Gaffney 1; R. Stevenson 2; A. Paul 3. (5 mins. 12.0 secs.) **Record.**



(Left): Jim Coleman wins the C.H.S. Open 440.



(Right): C. Williams, High's Open Hurdles Champion at the School Carnival.  
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## THE RECORD



(Left): Eedy takes the strain at the School Carnival. (Photo: R. Bear.)  
 (Right): I. Blewitt wins the Under 15 Mile in record time. (Photo: M. Meadows.)

90 Yards Hurdles: W. Long 1; J. Dwyer 2; K. Austin 3. (13.2 secs.)

High Jump: I. Titterton 1; T. Moulton 2; R. McCrossin 3. (4ft. 10ins.)

Broad Jump: F. Guilhaus 1; E. Lee 2; J. Crane 3. (17ft. 3½ins.)

Hop, Step and Jump: A. Crones 1; I. Titterton 2; J. Crane 3. (37ft. 6½ins.)

Discus: P. Enge 1; R. McKay 2; R. Bensley 3. (103ft. 19½ins.)

Javelin: E. Lee 1; C. Rodgers 2; R. Bensley 3. (128ft. 4ins.)

Shot Put: P. Enge 1; R. McKay 2; R. Bensley 3. (45ft. 10½ins.)

Relay: McKay 1; Eedy 2; Farland 3. (50.0 secs.)

### Under 15 Years Division.

100 Yards: M. Brown 1; A. Dale 2; N. Morgan 3. (11.7 secs.)

220 Yards: M. Brown 1; N. Morgan 2; I. Blewitt 3. (26.4 secs.)

440 Yards: P. Snelling 1; M. Brown 2; A. Wilson 3. (57.9 secs.)

#### Record.

880 Yards: P. Snelling 1; N. Morgan 2; E. Davies 3. (2 mins. 15.8 secs.)

1 Mile: T. Blewitt 1; K. Green 2; E. Davies 3. (5 mins. 9.0 secs.)

#### Record.

90 Yards Hurdles: N. Stammel 1; M. Brown 2; C. Joyce 3. (13.6 secs.)

High Jump: N. Ellard 1; N. Stammel 2; C. Trist 3. (4ft. 10ins.)

Broad Jump: P. Snelling 1; R. McCouat 2; R. Powell 3. (17ft. 9½ins.)

Shot Put: C. Faulks 1; L. Oates 2; J. Gillies 3. (40ft. 10½ins.)

Relay: Saxby 1; Eedy 2; McKay 3. (53.3 secs.)

### Under 14 Years Division.

100 Yards: J. Sackar 1; T. Allen 2; D. White 3. (11.9 secs.)

220 Yards: T. Allen 1; D. White 2; M. Lennox 3. (26.4 secs.)

880 Yards: I. Meech 1; D. White 2; G. McKenna 3. (2 mins. 31.7 secs.)



T. Lancaster strains for the tape, C.H.S. Open Division 100 Yards.

Junior Mile (U. 13 and U. 14): I. Meech 1; G. McKenna 2;  
B. Sailes 3. (5 mins. 36.0 secs.) **Record.**

60 Yards Hurdles: C. Bird 1; M. Price 2; J. Adrian 3. (10.1  
secs.)

High Jump: C. Bird 1; A. Boorer 2; M. Price 3. (4ft. 7ins.)

Broad Jump: P. Bowman 1; M. Price 2; J. Sackar 3. (14ft. 6½ins.)

Shot Put: M. Price 1; J. Williams 2; J. Puckeridge 3. (34ft. 8ins.)

Relay: Eedy 1; Saxby 2; McKay 3. (53.7 secs.)

#### Under 13 Years Division.

100 Yards: R. Aroney 1; C. Allsop 2; B. Smith 3. (12.7 secs.)

220 Yards: R. Aroney 1; C. Allsop 2; B. Smith 3. (28.0 secs.)

880 Yards: I. Dickings 1; R. Aroney 2; R. Fairbairn 3. (2 mins.  
33.4 secs.) **Record.**

60 Yards Hurdles: W. Nathan 1; R. Miller 2; L. Clark 3.  
(11.0 secs.)

High Jump: C. Betts 1; A. Henwood 2; K. Austin 3. (3ft. 11ins.)

Broad Jump: R. Fairbairn 1; R. Aroney 2; R. Way 3.  
(14ft. 5½ins.)

Shot Put: L. Dunn 1; S. Kushe 2; S. Wareham 3. (30ft. 5ins.)

Relay: Eedy 1; Saxby 2; McKay 3. (58.0 secs.)

#### AGE CHAMPIONS—

Open Division: S. Young.

Under 16 Years: E. Lee.

Under 15 Years: M. Brown.

Under 14 Years: M. Price.

Under 13 Years: R. Aroney.

#### HOUSE POINT SCORE—

Eedy 1; Saxby 2; McKay 3; Fairland 4.

#### CITY OF SYDNEY ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

##### Open.

100 Yards:

Div. 1: T. Lancaster 2.

Div. 2: P. Wallis 1.

Div. 1: J. Marshall 3.

(10.2 sec.)





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220 Yards:	Hop, Step and Jump:
Div. 1: T. Lancaster 2.	J. Marshall 1.
Div. 2: P. Wallis 2.	(40ft. 5ins.)
440 Yards:	C. Williams 3.
Div. 1: J. Coleman 1.	Shot Put:
(52.3 secs.)	S. Young 1. (50ft. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ in.)
Div. 2: K. Monson 3.	P. Beeby 4.
880 Yards:	Discus:
Div. 1: J. Coleman 2.	S. Young 1.
Div. 2: R. Bear 1.	(107ft. 4ins.)
(2 mins. 13.4 secs.)	Javelin:
Relay: High 1. (44.4 secs.)	S. Young 2.
Mile:	
Div. 1: N. Lathouris 3.	16 Years.
Div. 2: P. Jensen 1.	100 Yards:
(5 mins. 9.9 secs.)	Div. 1: D. Cullen 1.
120 Hurdles:	(10.3 secs.)
Div. 1: C. Williams 1.	Div. 2: A. Crones 2.
(15.9 secs.)	220 Yards:
Div. 2: J. Tzannes 2.	Div. 1: D. Cullen 1.
Long Jump:	(23.1 secs.)
C. Williams 2.	Div. 2: A. Crones 1.
J. Marshall 3.	(25.0 secs.)



### JUNIOR ATHLETICS

Back Row: C. Bird, J. Rumsey, N. Morgan, I. Meech, M. Tuite, M. Price,  
J. Sackar, A. Paul.  
Middle Row: N. Ellard, M. Werry, L. Oates, P. Snelling, I. Titterton, F. Guilhaus,  
W. Stevenson, R. Powell, M. Brown.  
Front Row: J. Crane, C. Faulks, Mr. F. R. Fielding, E. Lee (Captain),  
Mr. A. W. Mellor, J. Harris, B. Long.  
Seated in front of Front Row: A. Dale, D. White, J. Adrian.



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The Hospital and Medical Benefits Fund announced recent amendments to the Rules of the Funds which has extended cover to Student Dependant children. Previously parents of such children attaining 17 years of age were required to pay additional contributions.

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This extended cover will be of inestimable value to parents of school children of all ages when considering expenses associated with secondary and tertiary education.

It is noticed many parents hold the mistaken belief that Hospital and Medical Benefits do not cover school accidents. It is quite unnecessary for parents to incur additional expense for school accident insurance for hospital and medical care. Without extra payment the parents' family contributions cover not only school accidents but sickness and accidents at home.

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To include student children attaining 17 years of age it is necessary to make special application to the Funds Office or local Agent to obtain a Student Dependency form.

The completed form and parents' membership book should be sent to:

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258-262 George Street, SYDNEY.

# THE RECORD



(Left): Van Cooney, open high jump, stretches high at the school carnival.  
(Right): D. Cullen hands over to P. Wallis, Open Relay.

(Photos: G. Mudford).

## 440 Yards:

Div. 1: D. Wilson 4.

Div. 2: P. May 5.

## 880 Yards:

Div. 1: P. May 2.

Div. 2: A. Gaffney 1.

(2 mins. 15.0 secs.)

## Relay: High 2.

## Mile:

Div. 1: A. Gaffney 1.

(5 mins. 0.8 secs.)

Div. 2: P. Smith 1.

(5 mins. 17.5 secs.)

## 90 Yard Hurdles:

Div. 1: R. Wright 4.

Div. 2: K. Austen 4.

## Long Jump: I. Titterton 1.

(18ft.); J. Crane 4.

## High Jump: V. Cooney 2;

P. Smith 4.

## Hop, Step and Jump:

A. Crones 4; I. Titterton 5.

## Shot Put: R. McKay 1.

(44ft. 3½ins.)

## Discus: P. Enge 1. (94ft.);

R. Bensley 2.

## 15 Years.

### 100 Yards:

Div. 1: E. Lee 3.

Div. 2: M. Werry 3.

## 220 Yards:

Div. 1: E. Lee 3.

Div. 2: M. Werry 4.

## 440 Yards:

Div. 1: P. Snelling 3.

Div. 2: K. Grover 1.

(57.0 sec.)

## 880 Yards:

Div. 1: A. Paul 3.

Div. 2: J. Crane 2.

## Relay: High 2.

## Mile:

Div. 2: K. Green 4.

## 90 Yard Hurdles:

Div. 1: W. Long 2.

Div. 2: J. Dwyer 5.

## Long Jump: E. Lee 3.

## High Jump: I. Titterton 2;

N. Ellard.

## 14 Years.

### 100 Yards:

Div. 1: M. Brown 2.

Div. 2: R. Powell 2.

### 220 Yards:

Div. 1: M. Brown 2.

Div. 2: N. Morgan 1.

### 880 Yards:

Div. 1: P. Snelling 2.

Div. 2: N. Morgan 1.

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Relay: Sydney 1. (50.2 secs.)

Relay: High 2.

90 Yard Hurdles:

60 Yards Hurdles:

Div. 1: C. Bird 3.

Div. 1: N. Price 4.

Div. 2: M. Brown 1.  
(14.0 secs.)

Div. 2: J. Adrian 1.  
(9.9 secs.)

Long Jump: P. Snelling 1.  
(16ft. 9ins.)

High Jump: A. Boorer 3.

High Jump: C. Bird 3;  
C. Trist 4.

Shot Put: C. Faulks 3.

## 12 Years.

## 13 Years.

100 Yards:

100 Yards:

Div. 1: J. Sackar 2.

Div. 1: J. Aroney 2.

Div. 2: D. White 2.

Div. 2: R. Miller 2.

220 Yards:

Relay: High 3.

Div. 2: D. White 1.  
(27.4 secs.)

60 Yard Hurdles:

880 Yards:

Div. 1: W. Nathan 1.  
(11.1 secs.)

Div. 1: I. Meech 1.

Div. 2: R. Miller 1.  
(10.9 secs.)

(2 mins. 24.2 secs.)

Long Jump: J. Aroney 1.  
(15ft. 8ins.)

Div. 2: G. McKenna 4.

## POINTS SCORE:

1. Sydney High	530
2. Randwick	467
3. Cleveland Street	362



(Left): Sheldon Young, C.H.S. Open Discus record holder. (Courtesy: Telegraph.)

(Right): Sprint star, T. Lancaster, Open Division, in full stride.

(Courtesy: Sun-Herald.)



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# THE RECORD

## C.H.S. CARNIVAL

<b>Open:</b>	Discus: S. Young, 1. 124' 6½
100 Yards: T. Lancaster, 3.	Relay: City of Sydney Zone, .
220 Yards: T. Lancaster, 2.	(44.5 secs.)
440 Yards: J. Coleman, 1.	<b>16 Years:</b>
(51.0 secs.)	100 Yards: D. Cullen, 2.
880 Yards: J. Coleman, 3.	<b>15 Years:</b>
120 Yards Hurdles:	Relay: City of Sydney Zone, 1.
C. Williams, 3.	47.0 secs.
Shot Put: S. Young, 3.	<b>14 Years:</b>
Javelin: S. Young, 3.	880 Yards: P. Snelling, 3.

## G.P.S. CARNIVAL

<b>Open:</b>	220 Yards: 3, A. Crones.
100 Yards: 2, T. Lancaster.	Shot Put: 4, R. McKay.
220 Yards: 1, T. Lancaster	4 x 110 Relay: 5, High.
(22.4 secs.)	
440 Yards: 1, J. Coleman	<b>Under 15:</b>
(49.8 secs.)	880 Yards: 2, P. Snelling.
880 Yards: 1, J. Coleman	Shot Put: 2, C. Faulks.
(1 min. 57.8 secs.)	
120 Yards Hurdles:	<b>Under 14:</b>
3, C. Williams.	100 Yards: 3, T. Allen.
Shot Put: 1, S. Young	100 Yards (Division):
(51ft. 8½ins.)	2, J. Sackar.
4 x 110 Relay: 2, High.	220 Yards: 2, T. Allen.
	60 Yards: 4, C. Bird.
<b>Under 17:</b>	High Jump: 4, C. Bird.
100 Yards: 3, D. Cullen.	4 x 110 Relay: 2, High.
220 Yards: 1, D. Cullen	
(22.6 secs.)	
<b>Under 16:</b>	<b>Under 13:</b>
100 Yards: 4, A. Crones.	100 Yards: 3, R. Aroney.
100 Yards (Division):	100 Yards (Division):
3, E. Lee.	2, C. Allsop.
	4 x 110 Relay: 4, High.

## POINTS SCORE:

1. Sydney High School: 89.
2. The Scots College: 65.
3. The King's School: 63.



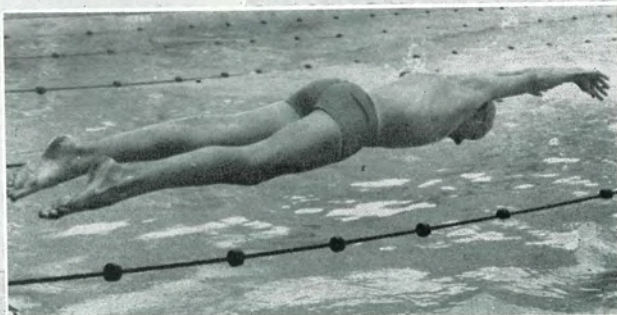


Mr. F. O'Rourke,  
who organised the  
School Carnival,  
and diving  
contestants.

(Photos:

T. P. Moulton,

D. Pynt).



## SWIMMING

The Swimming Carnival this year was held, happily, at the North Sydney Olympic Pool, the 1961 Carnival having proved the Coogee Aquarium inadequate for the purpose. A further deviation from the usual was the manner in which the Carnival was run.

In every event, each House was allotted two lanes, and preliminary House trials decided the two competitors. The experiment, unfortunately, led to some confusion, particularly amongst the First Formers, who were not present for these eliminations. In future a reversion to the former method, although this is much more time consuming seems inevitable. However, despite these minor upsets, the half-day Carnival ran smoothly, and enjoyably, bringing to light several talented and competent swimmers, particularly in the junior ranks. With the loss of Corbett, Whitlam and Williams, next year our senior swimming prestige will be in the capable hands of Bob Bensley and Bob McKay, who, with Widin, Wallis and Guillhaus should constitute a reliable team. In the junior ranks we may certainly depend once again on young Graeme Dunn of First Form, who made four finals in the C.H.S. Championships this year. With five years' swimming for Sydney High ahead of them, Dunn, as also promising fellow First-Formers Way and Sinclair, should do very well for themselves and for their School.

Year by year the necessity for training and practice in all swimming styles is emphasised with the ever-improving Zone and C.H.S swimming records. Possibly the most enjoyable method of improvement is to join one of the many city and suburban Clubs. Participation in their many activities will greatly aid the young swimmer, conditioning and strengthening him invaluablely.

C. WILLIAMS. Swimming Capt.

## SCHOOL CARNIVAL RESULTS

## Senior Division:

- 55 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, N. Whitlam; 3, C. Corbett. Time: 29.8 secs.
- 110 Yards Backstroke: 1, C. Williams; 2, N. Whitlam; 3, C. Corbett. Time: 1 min. 22.7 secs.
- 110 Yards Breaststroke: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, C. Corbett; 3, H. Englander. Time: 1 min. 30.6 secs.
- 110 Yards Butterfly: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, C. Williams; 3, R. Bensley. Time: 1 min. 20.4 secs. **Record.**
- 110 Yards Freestyle: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, C. Williams; 3, C. Corbett. Time: 1 min. 6.0 secs.
- 220 Yards Freestyle: 1, N. Whitlam; 2, C. Williams; 3, C. Corbett. Time: 2 min. 33.2 secs.
- 440 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Williams; 2, N. Whitlam; 3, C. Corbett. Time: 5 min. 19.9 secs. **Record.**
- 880 Yards Freestyle: 1, C. Corbett; 2, N. Whitlam; 3, C. Williams. Time: 11 min. 50.4 secs.
- House Relay: 1, Saxby; 2, Eedy; 3, Fairland. Time: 2 min. 6.4 secs. **Record.**



# THE RECORD

## 16 Years Division:

- 55 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. McKay; 2, I. Nicholls; 3, R. Bensley. Time: 29.7 secs.
- 110 Yards Backstroke: 1, R. Bensley; 2, I. Nicholls; 3, C. Robey. Time: 1 min. 25.0 secs.
- 110 Yards Breaststroke: 1, R. Bensley; 2, D. Wilson; 3, R. McKay. Time: 1 min. 42.5 secs.
- 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, R. Bensley; 2, R. McKay; 3, R. Wills. Time: 35.2 secs.
- 110 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. McKay; 2, R. Bensley; 3, I. Nicholls. Time: 1 min. 11.2 secs.
- 220 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley; 2, R. McKay; 3, L. Goodwin. Time: 2 min. 44.1 secs.
- 440 Yards Freestyle: 1, R. Bensley; 2, R. McKay; 3, J. Maloney. Time: 5 min. 42.1 secs. **Record.**
- House Relay: 1, McKay; 2, Eedy; 3, Fairland. Time: 2 min. 10.0 secs. **Record.**

## 15 Years Division:

- 55 Yards Freestyle: 1, W. Widin; 2, A. Huxtable; 3, F. Guilhaus. Time: 32.2 secs.
- 110 Yards Freestyle: 1, W. Widin; 2, C. Wallis; 3, W. Parsons. Time: 1 min. 18.2 secs.
- 220 Yards Freestyle: 1, W. Widin; 2, C. Wallis; 3, A. Huxtable. Time: 3 min. 9.1 secs.
- 55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, F. Guilhaus; 2, I. Cullen; 3, C. Joyce. Time: 43.7 secs. **Record.**
- 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, F. Guilhaus; 2, J. McBride; 3, R. Lawrence. Time: 42.1 secs.
- 55 Yards Backstroke: 1, C. Wallis; 2, F. Guilhaus; 3, J. Dunn. Time: 43.0 secs.
- House Relay: 1, Saxby; 2, Fairland; 3, McKay. Time: 2 min. 26.3 secs.

## 14 Years Division:

- 55 Yards Freestyle: 1, S. Fortey; 2, M. Lennox; 3, N. Thackeray. Time: 34.4 secs.
- 110 Yards Freestyle: 1, S. Fortey; 2, K. Glover; 3, D. Davenport. Time: 1 min. 21.9 secs.
- 220 Yards Freestyle: 1, K. Glover; 2, D. Davenport; 3, S. Fortey. Time: 3 min. 5.0 secs.
- 55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, K. Glover; 2, A. Sebestyen; 3, J. Rogers. Time: 46.6 secs. **Record.**
- 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, K. Glover; 2, D. Davenport; 3, N. Feller. Time: 48.0 secs.
- 55 Yards Backstroke: 1, D. Davenport; 2, J. Murray; 3, D. Pitt. Time: 44.0 secs. **Record.**
- House Relay: 1, Fairland; 2, Saxby; 3, McKay. Time: 2 min. 38.6 secs.

## 13 Years Division:

- 55 Yards Freestyle: 1, G. Dunn; 2, C. Allsopp; 3, H. Merkur. Time: 32.4 secs. **Record.**

## THE RECORD

110 Yards Freestyle: 1, G. Dunn; 2, R. Way; 3, H. Merkur.  
Time: 1 min. 17.1 secs. **Record:**

220 Yards Freestyle: 1, G. Dunn; 2, R. Way; 3, H. Merkur.  
Time: 2 min. 46.4 secs. **Record.**

55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, D. Sinclair; 2, R. Way; 3, G. Dunn.  
Time: 50.0 secs. **Record.**

55 Yards Butterfly: 1, G. Dunn; 2, D. Sinclair; 3, R. Way.  
Time: 37.1 secs. **Record.**

55 Yards Backstroke: 1, G. Dunn; 2, C. Allsopp; 3, R. Way.  
Time: 39.6 secs. **Record.**

House Relay: 1, Eedy; 2, Saxby; 3, McKay. Time: 2 min. 42 secs.  
Juvenile Dive: 1, B. Bird; 2, N. Morgan.

Junior Dive: 1, D. McGill; 2, N. Ellard; 3, R. Bensely.

### C.H.S. ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

#### Open Division:

55 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 1, C. Williams. Time: 27.2 secs.  
**Record.**

Div. 2: 1, N. Whitlam. Time: 29.5 secs.

110 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: C. Williams. Time: 1 min.  
3.5 secs. **Record.**

Div. 2: 1, C. Corbett. Time: 1 min. 8.5 secs.

220 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 4, C. Corbett. Time: 2 min.  
26.9 secs.

Div. 2: 4, J. Coleman. Time: 2 min. 34.5 secs.

440 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 4, B. Monti. Time: 5 min. 26.9 secs.

880 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 4, C. Corbett. Time: 10 min. 10 secs.



#### C.H.S. SWIMMING

Back Row: D. Sinclair, R. Rogers, F. Barbuto, J. Murray, D. McGill, H. Merkur,  
S. Fortey, A. Sebestyen, G. Dunn, R. Way.

Second Row: M. Thackray, N. Feller, D. Davenport, I. Cullen, W. Parsons,  
A. Huxtable, B. Glover, M. Lennox, D. Wilson.

Third Row: H. Englander, W. Widin, C. Corbett, W. Tuck, P. Bell, J. Coleman,  
F. Guilhaus, R. Bensley.

Front Row: J. Maloney, J. Crane, T. Gervay, N. Whitlam, C. Williams,  
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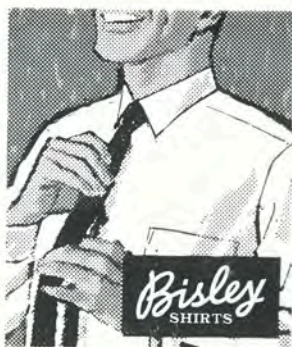
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Div. 2: 4, P. Eccleston. Time: 11 min. 12 secs.

220 Yards Medley: Div. 1: 3, N. Whitlam. Time: 2 min. 43.2 secs.

Div. 2: 1, C. Corbett. Time: 3 min. 11.6 secs.

110 Yards Breaststroke: Div. 1: 1, N. Whitlam. Time: 1 min. 25.3 secs. **Record.**

Div. 2: 3, H. Englander. Time: 1 min. 39.1 secs.

110 Yards Butterfly: Div. 1: 1, N. Whitlam. Time: 1 min. 21.4 secs. **Record.**

Div. 2: 1, C. Williams. Time: 1 min. 32.4 secs.

110 Yards Backstroke: Div. 1: 1, C. Williams. Time: 1 min. 13.5 secs. **Record.**

Div. 2: 4, B. Monti. Time: 1 min. 31.1 secs.

4 x 110 Yards Relay: 1, Sydney High. Time: 4 min. 39.8 secs. **Record.**

### 16 Years Division:

55 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 2, R. McKay. Time: 27.9 secs.

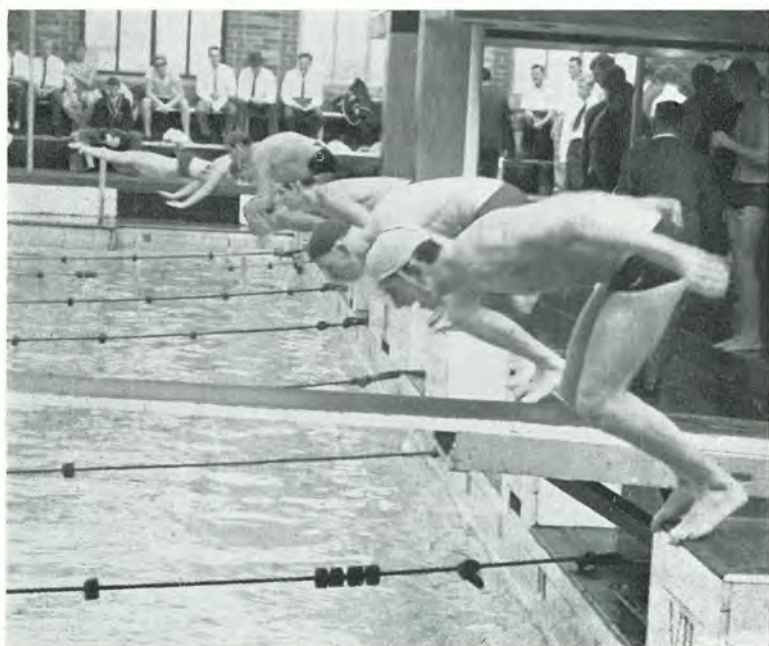
Div. 2: 2, I. Nicholls. Time: 29.4 secs.

110 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 1, R. McKay. Time: 1 min. 7 secs. **Record.**

Div. 2: 2, I. Nicholls. Time: 1 min. 7.5 secs.

220 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 4, R. Bensley. Time: 2 min. 25.9 secs.

Div. 2: 1, R. McKay. Time: 2 min. 41.2 secs.



The open division 220 yards freestyle gets under way at the school carnival.

(Photo: T. P. Moulton.)



## T H E   R E C O R D

440 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 5, R. Bensley. Time: 4 min. 48 secs.

110 Yards Breaststroke: Div. 1: 4, D. Wilson. Time: 1 min. 29.9 secs.

55 Yards Butterfly: Div. 1: 2, R. Bensley. Time: 31.3 secs.

Div. 2: 1, R. McKay. Time: 37.5 secs.

110 Yards Backstroke: Div. 1: 2, R. Bensley. Time: 1 min. 12.3 secs.

Div. 2: 1, I. Nicholls. Time: 1 min. 25 secs.

4 x 55 Yards Relay: 2, Sydney High. Time: 2 min. 1.7 secs.

### 15 Years Division:

55 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 4, W. Widin. Time: 27.7 secs.

Div. 2: 2, J. Crane. Time: 30.2 secs.

110 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 5, W. Widin. Time: 1 min. 2.2 secs.

Div. 2: 4, J. Crane. Time: 1 min. 10.2 secs.

220 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 5, J. Crane. Time: 2 min. 17 secs.

Div. 2: 4, W. Widin. Time: 2 min. 38.9 secs.

55 Yards Backstroke: Div. 1: 4, F. Guilhaus. Time: 42.3 secs.

55 Yards Butterfly: Div. 2: 4, J. McBride. Time: 34.1 secs.

55 Yards Backstroke: Div. 1: 4, J. Crane. Time: 42.2 secs.

Div. 2: 2, C. Wallis. Time: 41.4 secs.

4 x 55 Yards Relay: 5, Sydney High. Time: 2 min. 2 secs.

### 14 Years Division:

55 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 4, S. Fortey. Time: 32.0 secs.

Div. 2: 4, M. Lennox. Time: 31.5 secs.

110 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 4, S. Fortey. Time: 1 min. 11.5 secs.

Div. 2: 2, K. Glover. Time: 1 min. 14.0 secs.

220 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 4, K. Glover. Time: 1 min. 14.0 secs.

Div. 2: 2, D. Davenport. Time: 2 min. 46.4 secs.

55 Yards Breaststroke: Div. 2: 2, A. Sebestyen. Time: 46.7 secs.

55 Yards Butterfly: Div. 2: 5, D. Davenport. Time: 46.0 secs.

55 Yards Backstroke: Div. 1: 2, D. Davenport. Time: 38.0 secs.

Div. 2: 4, J. Murray. Time: 42.3 secs.

4 x 55 Yards Relay: 4, Sydney High. Time: 2 min. 18 secs.

### 13 Years Division:

55 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 2, G. Dunn. Time: 32.6 secs.

Div. 2: 4, C. Allsop. Time: 34.6 secs.

110 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 2, G. Dunn. Time: 1 min. 12.0 secs.

Div. 2: 2, R. Way. Time: 1 min. 22.0 secs.

220 Yards Freestyle: Div. 1: 4, R. Way. Time: 2 min. 40.0 secs.

Div. 2: 3, H. Merkur. Time: 3 min. 00.9 secs.

55 Yards Breaststroke: Div. 1: 2, D. Sinclair. Time: 45.0 secs.

Div. 2: 1, R. Way. Time: 50.0 secs.

55 Yards Butterfly: Div. 1: 1, G. Dunn. Time: 36.6 secs.

#### Record.

Div. 2: 3, D. Sinclair. Time: 39.2 secs.

55 Yards Backstroke: Div. 1: 1, G. Dunn. Time: 38.4 secs.

#### Record.

Div. 2: 1, C. Allsop. Time: 43.8 secs.

4 x 55 Yards Relay: 2, Sydney High. Time: 2 min. 21.0 secs.

THE RECORD  
C.H.S.—CITY ELIMINATIONS

Open.

110 Yards Backstroke: C. Williams, 1. (1 min. 9.1 secs.). **Record.**

110 Yards Breaststroke: N. Whitlam, 2.

13 Years.

55 Yards Backstroke: G. Dunn, 4.

55 Yards Butterfly: G. Dunn, 6.

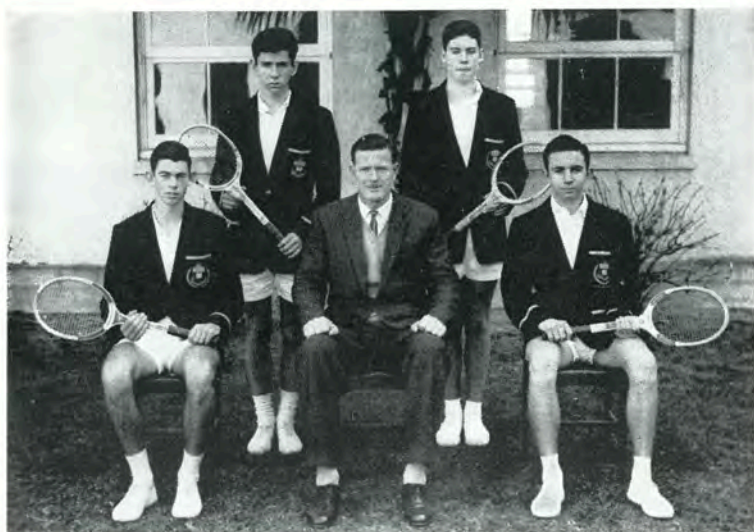
C.H.S. FINALS

Open 110 Yards Backstroke: C. Williams, 2.

Open 110 Yards Breaststroke: N. Whitlam, 3.

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TENNIS



FIRST GRADE TENNIS.

Back Row: R. Horton, J. Crane.

Front Row: R. Proops, Mr. K. Cooper, P. Jensen.

*First Grade:* P. Proops (Capt.), K. Cheng, R. Horton, J. Crane, P. Jensen.

*Second Grade:* M. Moore (Capt.), R. Forrest, A. Graham, G. Henderson, A. Huxtable.

*Master-in-Charge:* Mr. K. Cooper.

Due to a change in the division of the C.H.S., Sydney High found itself in a stronger zone, but nevertheless met with reasonable success.

First Grade were a little unlucky as, owing to exams and in-



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**SECOND GRADE TENNIS**

Back Row: G. Henderson, R. Forrest, A. Huxtable.  
Front Row: M. Moore, Mr. K. Cooper, A. Graham.

jury, they were only able to field the selected team twice and consequently did not reach the semi-finals. They won three and lost six matches, another being washed out.

Second Grade fared better and, although they sometimes lost one or more players who were promoted to fill gaps in First Grade, they reached the semi-finals. They won four and lost five matches, one being washed out.

We again played on Saturday mornings against G.P.S. and Associated Schools and all three grades did quite well.

Finally, on behalf of the players, I would like to thank Mr. Cooper for his help and interest throughout the year.

J. CRANE.

## 1961-62 LIFE-SAVING AWARDS

*Instructor's Certificate:* N. Ryan.

*Bronze Medallion:* C. Roby, J. McLachlan, A. Thompson, G. Henderson.

*Intermediate Star:* C. Roby, K. Schienwald, G. Henderson.



# WATER POLO

## FIRST GRADE

Team: R. Vadas (Captain), J. Coleman, J. Hodgkinson, N. Whitlam, W. Tuck, K. Monson, R. Bell, R. Bensley.

This year new zone allocations and a change from the system of two rounds have modified the position of water polo. Besides Randwick, our old rivals, we now compete against four other teams: Cleveland St., Ibrox Park, Fort St. and Enmore. Our three grades play each of these opponents two weeks in a row.

First Grade started the season with successive losses to Cleveland St. and Randwick. Poor co-ordination and lack of a good goal-keeper at first brought these losses upon us. The team was unlucky to be defeated by Fort St. However, the following week we managed to turn the tables.

The matches against Enmore resulted in easy wins. The games were marked by a high scoring rate. Bob Bensley, with powerful shots, and Nick Whitlam were impressive. Ken Monson, Bill Tuck and Robert Vadas defended well. The latter succeeded in being selected in the Second Grade C.H.S. team.

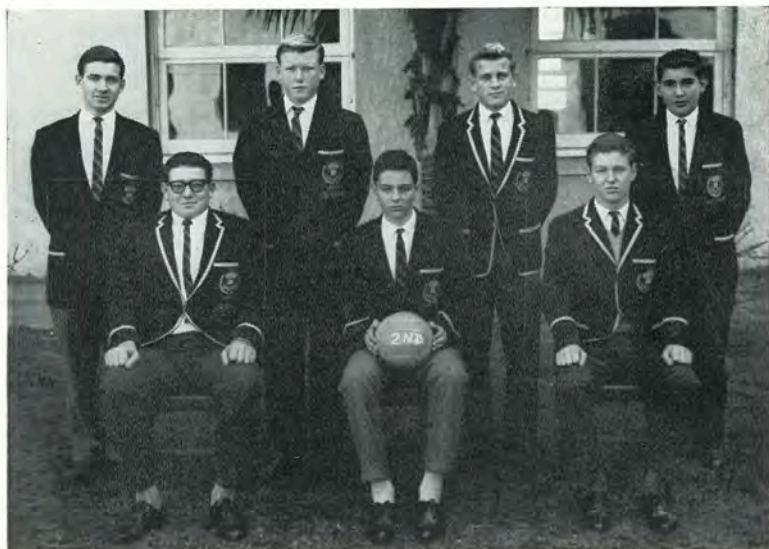
Many thanks to Mr. Wegener for his assistance in coaching the teams.

R. VADAS (Captain).



### FIRST GRADE WATER POLO

Back Row: J. Hodgkinson, C. Williams, N. Whitlam, R. Bell.  
Front Row: J. Coleman, W. Tuck, Mr. Wegener (coach), R. Bensley, K. Monson.



#### SECOND GRADE WATER POLO

Back Row: R. Gillies, F. Guilhaus, J. McLachlan, J. Bentivoglio.  
Front Row: E. Kremer, J. Moscow (Captain), C. Corbett.

#### SECOND GRADE

Team: J. Moscow (Captain), C. Corbett (Vice-Captain), F. Guilhaus, J. Bentivoglio, E. Kremer, R. Gillies, J. MacLaughlin, P. Gillies.

The team has had a very successful season, winning six out of eight matches and scoring 54 goals with 19 against. The team was fortunate in that most of the members played together in Third Grade last year. The forwards, Guilhaus, Corbett and Moscow played well throughout the season and were ably supported by the backs. The team would like to thank Mr. C. Wegener for his fine coaching and patient understanding.

#### THE 15 YEARS TEAM

Team: P. Anderson, P. Bell, J. Giles, C. Joyce, J. Rodgers, R. Spaven, W. Widen. Reserves: R. Fielder, N. Morgan, J. Murray.

The 15 Years Water Polo team enjoyed a good series of competitive games although unfortunately no victories were scored. They developed a strong team spirit during the season and this will stand them in good stead as they improve while going higher in the grades. The majority of the players will be eligible for the same team next year and with the experience that they gain should be able to lead the team to many victories. Paul Bell, the goal-keeper,



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is a player of the future and the defence of John Rodgers at centre-back has stopped many a sure goal.

## THE RIFLE CLUB

This year the Rifle Club has functioned under the direction of the captain, John Kepski; the committee members, W. Browning, R. Gardiner, C. Lawrence, H. Watkins and the teacher in charge, Mr. A. D. Duncan. Robert Gardiner was also the Union representative.

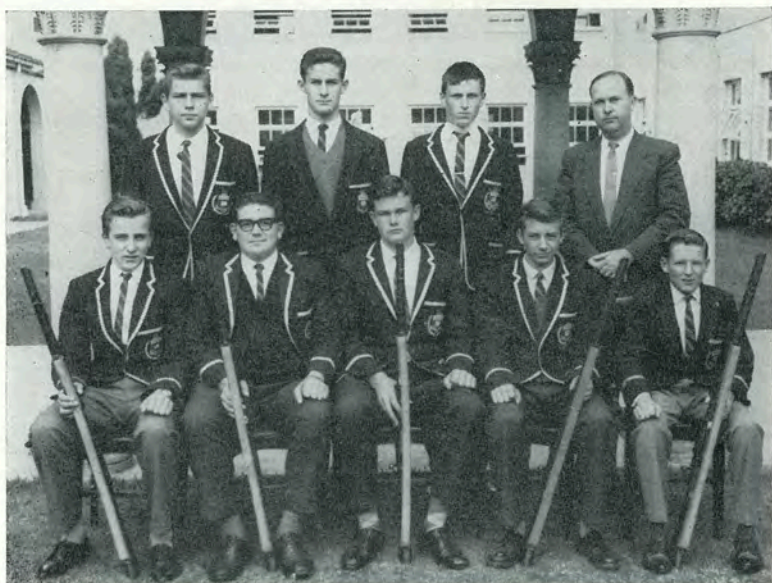
Of the ten new members who joined this year, M. Surplice and J. Myers gained places in the three first-grade team matches at the G.P.S. Shoot at Long Bay Rifle Range, while J. Hamilton was included in the first grade Buchanan Shield team, which consists of snaphooting and rapid fire.



**1st GRADE RIFLE SHOOTING.**

**Back Row:** H. Watkins, T. Sanford, Mr. Duncan, C. Lawrence, J. Myers.  
**Front Row:** R. Gardiner, G. Browning, J. Kepski (capt.), M. Surplice, J. Hamilton.





**2nd GRADE RIFLE SHOOTING.**

**Back Row:** D. Stefanovic, E. Waldstein, N. Nicholson, Mr. Duncan.  
**Front Row:** F. Smalley, E. Kremer, H. Ball (capt.), C. Wallis, J. Hamilton.

Prizes were awarded to the best shooters from Sydney Boys' High in the G.P.S. competition, the successful members being W. Browning and J. Kepski. In the Rawson cup match, W. Browning gained 93%, which was higher than the average score of the team that won the cup, Sydney Grammar School. Although some good shooting was seen, our teams were not good enough to gain any of the trophies. The prize for the best shooter in our second grade team went to J. Hamilton with 87%, followed by H. Ball and D. Stefanovic, both with 84%.

We are grateful to Mr. A. D. Duncan, the teacher in charge, for his direction and constant help. Our thanks are also due to the Ladies' Auxiliary for providing lunch at the G.P.S. Shoot and to Mrs. A. Ball, who came out to the Range and so tastefully set it out for the members.

## LITERARY

*The following essay won the 1962 Anzac Essay Competition run by the R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. After winning the Kensington zone it went on to win the State section BI, 1st to 3rd Year Boys, and finally received the award as the best essay submitted throughout the State. The essay was written by Robert Cunningham, 3D.*

## H.M.A.S. SYDNEY

April 25th brought another Anzac Day, or was it just "another"? For the radio listener the inimitable Asher Joel's name is synonymous with this occasion, and from his vantage point he describes the march with a style, unique in itself, that makes it seem a moving personal message for each and every listener. As the ever thinning ranks pass below him he gives the names of their battalions, squadrons or ships: "Waterhen", "Hobart", "Perth", "Canberra" — and so it goes on, but have you noticed something? There is no contingent for the second "Sydney".

To Mrs. Burnett it is a stark reality. She is an average but care-worn woman who has known the tragedy of war, but as she listens, as she always does, her thoughts are elsewhere. In her hands she holds a crumpled news clipping of November, 1941, headed "Sydney Sunk, No Survivors". No survivors, two brief meaningful words that for so long had been the only news of her son's safety, until she read the commentaries on the engagement the words of which still hold sharp in her memory:—

"Range—12,000 yards", the Gunnery Control Officer pressed his eyes to the padded sight of the rangefinder. Across 12,000 yards of shimmering translucent blue water, abundant with myriads of gliding tropical fish, reflecting the brilliance of a November sun, approached a cruiser. From her foremast the Australian ensign fluttered defiantly and with binoculars her crew could be seen hurrying to action stations and the bridge with its white uniformed officers gazing back at the strange merchant vessel with business-like intention. Crowded behind steel bulkheads the gunners made a final check on their hidden charges, nursing the yawning breeches and guiding home the heavy glistening shells, priming them for their mission of destruction. Fearful anticipation enshrouds the freighter with a tense silence. Will their disguise save them? Will the enemy cruiser come any closer? Hidden in the wings of the bridge the rangefinder methodically relays the ever narrowing distance between the two vessels.

"7,000 . . ." But the call is interrupted by a winking challenge: "What ship?" The Signal Officer slowly and deliberately sends out a hesitant reply, jamming the flags, playing for more time: "Straat Malakka". A pause that seems like eternity separates the next suspicious question: "Where are you bound?" Once more, as clumsily as an amateur, the reply is sent: "Batavia". The ineffi-



cient signalling annoys the cruiser and she decides to close the range and inspect the curious Dutchman. The "Kormorans" officers on the bridge of the "Merchantman" realise that it is now only a matter of time before the ruse is detected and the Captain knows he has but one chance left: to fight! The four glistening turrets of the cruiser jut their guns ominously at them as the range closes yet further.

"2,000 yards!" They are now on a parallel course steaming at 15 knots and the Captain realises the moment has come. A sharp command and the merchantman becomes a bristling arsenal with guns ranging from 5.9's to 37 mm. quick-firing ack-ack. The flaps in the side drop suddenly to reveal the waiting muzzles and the Dutch tricolour is speedily replaced by the Swastika. Months of training culminate in the speed of the changeover, the firegongs sound and the first salvo thunders across the short intervening distance to crash with devastating effect on the Australian cruiser, hitting full on the bridge instantly killing her Captain and destroying her main fire control director. Although caught unprepared by a cunning and powerful opponent she returned the fire almost simultaneously with the raider's first crippling salvo. Seriously damaged as she was, the crew of the "Sydney" courageously closed with the enemy and fired independently with all she could bring to bear. Her aim was accurate and delivery fierce, a salvo tore through the steel hull, penetrated to the bowels of the ship, and destroyed the engine room bringing the doomed ship to a standstill. The raider was by no means finished as she certified by starting fires amidships with yet another salvo.

Gradually on either side guns were silenced and when darkness fell both vessels were well ablaze and drifting from one another. The Germans abandoned ship after setting charges to hasten her end and from the lonely lifeboats they watched the dying "Sydney" drift below the horizon to an unknown fate. Presumably the raging fires crept slowly to the magazines despite unrecorded heroic attempts to quench them and tore the ship apart taking with her all 645 of her courageous crew. The only traces ever found to mark her final battle were a damaged Carley float and two lifebelts, mute witnesses to what was probably the most tragic example of unswerving devotion in the annals of our proud Naval history.

Yes Mrs. Burnett, as she reads those lines written in blood and sweat as part of our heritage, knows the true and loving meaning of Anzac Day, for her son was Captain J. Burnett, Commander of His Majesty's Australian Ship "Sydney".

## THANK YOU!

The trip "down under" has been an experience in itself. Those of us who were chosen by the Field Service to come to Australia had great times trying to visualise all the things which we were to

encounter in the immediate future. Not one of us had a good idea of what Australia was like. All of us could name the chief products of each State, discuss the government system with a fair degree of understanding or sing "Waltzing Matilda", but no one knew what the people, the core of the nation, were like. To discover this was the purpose of our trip.

I soon learned one fine characteristic of all Australians. I was given a warm welcome. The doorway to a happy and profitable Australian experience was opened by everyone under the sun, even though they are on the opposite side of the world.

I found tremendous differences in the school systems. Each one has its own good points and bad ones. The curriculum is so unlike ours in the States that I had my difficulties becoming adjusted. Although I am missing some schooling at home, I believe that some of the new subjects which I am learning here may prove to be invaluable to me when I return.

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As I am writing this article, my days at Sydney High and in Australia are fast drawing to a close. I would like to thank everyone, especially you "guys" for everything you have done for me. I hope that I have improved the relations between our homelands to some degree. I also appreciate the help given by your parents and the entire staff.

I earnestly hope that many more "High" families will open their homes to other American Field Service students in the future and that some of the younger boys will apply to visit the United States. I am sure any American boy will appreciate the opportunity, not only to learn to play Rugby Union, but also to attend Sydney High School, the best one of them all.

ANDY HOLT,  
Knoxville, Tennessee.

*The American Field Service is an organisation that arranges for a vast world-wide programme of student exchanges. In 1960, for example, the A.F.S. placed 1,853 students from 51 different countries in homes and schools throughout the United States and sent 1,241 American students to foreign countries. In this two-way exchange of seeing and showing, young citizens of the world learn to recognise and respect the similarities and differences of those who, though they live in different countries, have dreams and efforts similarly directed towards the goal of a peaceful and useful life.*

*The first group of American students came to Australia in 1961. Among a group five students who came to New South Wales in January, 1962, was Andrew Holt, who spent two terms in a fifth year class and took part in all school activities. With his ready smile and pleasant personality, he immediately found his way to the hearts of both teacher and pupils at High. The School bestowed on him the unusual honour of an honorary prefectship.*



## JOURNEY

Reluctantly we broke camp and,  
 before we left, laughed as we carved  
 our names on the thigh of a blue gum.  
 The bark bled, damp violated in the early morning —  
 In Memoriam. And the cursed sap stuck to my fingers and  
 irritated me.

We crossed the river among slumbering trees, tall, that craved the  
 sky,  
 and cold mountain water rippling  
 ran under our feet.  
 "Listen how the stream whispers, murmuring indiscreetly."  
 But there was a rushing in my ears and I could not hear.  
 In the backwater the gallivanting eddies were forsaken and I,  
 willow-hung, weeping, saw beneath: an unseen waterfall flaring  
 spray  
 that caught the light like morning crystals blooming on spider-webs  
 only to reeling, fall back into booming darkness,  
 and see —  
 Over the edge spews a  
 charred twig, twirling,  
 twisting through the maelstrom  
 to be crushed,  
 gone in a rush of water . . .  
 Profiscicere, profiscicere  
 "Careful of the moss, it's slippery here!"  
 de hoc mundo —

We climbed the spur.  
 The going was hard; we panted  
 for breath  
 and the clammy mist-dawn lingered, festooning the blue gum branches  
 behind us, indolently inanimate over the valley floor. Thus we  
 rose to greet it, cleansed by its obscurity.

But the cold embrace of it clawed me, shuddered me, and now  
 I stopped and looked around.  
 At a distance, blurred on the mountainside, I saw a tent  
 cloud-covered and issuing vapours . . .  
 a halt was called, appreciatively,  
 for they were already tired and could not see.  
 But I saw and came near, stumbling,  
 and stumpy spiked bushes  
 tore rudely at my bare and fumbling legs.  
 But — Who pulls me down?  
 Oh God! Let me see, let me yet draw near!  
 O God, who pulls me down?

I strain —

In vain, in vain am I pushed to the earth barren and stony  
for now I see, I prostrate . . .

Monseigneur bends, incense ascends;

he fumbles for the page:

"That you may live without spot,  
that you may walk in perfect peace,  
take this mantle. Remind  
the cross he bare."

She smiles simply with blinded eyes: mesmerised.

Oh fawning emotion, cruel self-redemption —

She kneels "The bride of him": obsessed.

I rise painfully and taunt her, saying: "Buried alive,  
buried alive!"

But she turns, innocent, content: "The way of the cross"  
she murmurs, "The way of the cross" . . . Slowly I fall back to them  
and we fling ourselves above the mist.

Across the valley, against the world, ugly squatting on bloom-billowed  
vapours,

haunched red bluffs grapple with a powdery sky.

The climb is steep; the pack

pulls at my back and my sweat is, as it were,

great drops of blood falling down upon hungry earth.

My companions follow still, clutching at the crumbling rock  
with splayed fingers: it is hard going.

I cannot see the blue guns now, and lone-emptiness is  
moaning within me —

My sweat-run eyes cringe shut, locking me in a cell of darkness  
whose blinding tunnel of empty-nothingness  
contracts, searing inwards, closing around,  
oppressing me — intensely. Nihil crushes,

Oh how it crushes me — submerged I cry like one drowned

"Why hast thou forsaken—"

Il n'y a rien.

The summit now lies frothed by a sleazy cloud-rack

that wandered in from the East, and forewarned by

the belly-roll of thunder, my companions crouch, resilient

on the shoulder of the mountain. They rest, but I cannot.

I peer into the smoking valley, beyond the narrow ledge that holds  
us

and sense a distant camp-fire's warmth amidst the weary coldness  
of mist. Ah, warmth:

I think on a face that launched a thousand ships —

Consummate flame. Sanctis fortis

"Take my hand; take my whole . . ."

sanctis fortis, sanctis Enoel: Journey's end?

W. A. SILK, 5A.



# MIDNIGHT FEVER

The paper lies clean, unsullied and virgin,  
As fragments of thoughts confusedly surge in  
The Editor's mind, while he tries to write verse  
That will carry a message both moral and terse.

But the Muse is unkind, for she will not inspire  
His suppliant soul with a poetic fire.  
Time flies; his ideas grow dimmer, not clearer;  
And the publisher's deadline draws nearer and nearer.

He sighs and he moans, and a tear wets his eye  
At the thought of the "Record" left high and dry  
For want of a poem to fill up the space.  
The Editor blanches in fear of disgrace.

The waste-paper basket is stuffed full of scraps  
Of his half finished efforts: will they do, perhaps?  
So he snatches his pen for the very last time.  
No, they lack rhyme and reason. Soon midnight will chime;

In a doggerel way he covers the paper  
Determined to finish his harrowing caper  
By explaining his plight — it's before you in print.  
In his overstrained eyes you may see a faint glint.

But what does it signify? Joy? Or despair?  
Or relief at vacating the Editor's chair?  
No-one can tell. Now he leans back, contented;  
His task is accomplished. His Muse has relented.

R. COPE, 5A.

## ALBERT NAMATJIRA

### *TRIUMPH or TRAGEDY?*

The setting sun illuminated the rough countryside with a soft, golden glow. Everything was peaceful, blue mountains, green grass and clumsy white gums dotted the landscape as far as the eye could see. Knee-high shrubs and the blooming foliage of gaunt trees faded into the distance, but added a greenish light to the scene.

But this scene is not in some far-off Eden; it is on canvas on the walls of many homes, and we are only brought back to reality by the stark black signature on the bottom . . . Albert Namatjira.

This is his triumph, his whole life's work, the bringing of magnificent Australian scenery to people who cannot see it for themselves. His works shows the understanding that only one who has lived in such surroundings can show. He does not display his beloved ghost gums in a garish white, but in gentle shades full of shadow and light.

## THE RECORD

His work has brought praise from all the world, he has been called a master, and owing to his fame was brought from his natural surroundings to the white man's world. It was this world that introduced him to alcohol, a drink that stimulated a fire in him and made him lose his mind time and time again. He took this fiery drink to his brothers, and the white man, who gave him the drink, imprisoned him for giving it to aboriginals.

For Namatjira was no longer a black, unwanted speck in Australia's wilderness, but now an Australian citizen and subject to our laws. Time and time again he was fined or imprisoned for giving liquor to "weak-minded black men". This was the tragedy of his life. The fact that he entered a white man's community, whose ways were foreign to him.

He would still be alive to-day but for the white man; he would still be living with friends and had he not started painting he would perhaps have lived a much fuller and happier life.

PHILLIP MAY, 4A.

## TRANSIENCE

Life is so short, and death so long,  
Why do we centre our attentions on enormous trivialities —  
Our work, our successes, failures, vanities?  
Take no time to thrill to the pure joy of living?  
Observe the wonderful works of Nature?  
The massive, flowing strength of a soaring tree  
Or the delicate beauty of the tiniest flower?  
Marvel at the wonder that is an insect  
Blind-goaded by incomprehensible forces  
Of which it is the helpless slave,  
Or gaze, entranced, by the effortless  
Soaring of a dove?  
Man is so small, and the earth so big,  
But we lose ourselves completely in the vast complexity of our life  
And we forget entirely the world around us:  
And existence becomes a narrow sphere of relative events  
And nothing more; like a caterpillar spinning its cocoon,  
Absorbed solely in its task, and it seems  
That it is the centre of the universe,  
And yet when we step back, it is so infinitely  
Minute that it is indistinguishable.  
O vain Man!  
Who, in blind, conceited ego-centredness  
Considers that his life, his works, his troubles  
Are of interest to the gods  
Who see the world as it is  
With Man just another organism  
Of Life.

G. L. STEWART, 4B.



# THE RIME OF THE EXAMINER'S VICTIM

*Being the tale of a grave occurrence which befalleth every schoolboy twice each year and which is much dreaded by every sane person.*

The examiner  
stoppeth the  
victims.

It is a school examiner,  
And he stoppeth forty-three.  
'By thy scraggly beard and steely eye  
Now wherefore takest thou me?'

The victims are  
depressed.

The classroom's doors are opened wide,  
As they do each go in;  
The victims fret, the test is set:  
Mayst hear no merry din.  
To fail is feared, the desk is cleared,  
Sadly did they drop  
Into their bags their text-books loved,  
And hope of coming top.

The examination  
beginneth.

With paper placed upon the left,  
It is quite plain to see,  
To get things right, and thus seem bright,  
Is not done easily.

The scene which  
presenteth itself  
to a viewer.

And now the form-mast came, and he  
Was tyrannous and strong.  
Time flew with his o'ertaking wings,  
And chased their pens along.

No noise is here, no noise is there,  
No noise comes from around:  
No cracks nor growls nor roars nor howls,  
No, not the slightest sound.

The plight which  
have befallen  
many of the  
victims.

While boys knew, their quick pens flew,  
But sorrow followed free;  
When chance reversed their high hopes burst;  
They worked on miserably.

Hour after hour, hour after hour,  
Minds stuck, without a notion,  
Being idle as a painted ship  
Upon a painted ocean.

Worries, worries, everywhere,  
And all their minds did shrink;  
Worries, worries, everywhere,  
Nor anyone could think.

## THE RECORD

Within the shadow of the clock  
They watched the time expire:  
Nine, half past, and ten to ten,  
The hands moved on; and every tick,  
Was against the boys' desire.

Time runneth  
out.

And the coming end did roar more loud,  
And the boys did sigh like sedge;  
And the papers poured into one large crowd,  
Their nerves were all on edge.

They groaned, they stirred, they all uprose,  
They spake, and moved their eyes,  
It was strange, that after this  
Ordeal, that they could rise.

The examination  
hath ended.

They went like those that have been stunned,  
To 'wait the marks forlorn;  
A sadder and a wiser class  
Did come the morrow morn.

Aftermath:  
The victims await  
their results.

B. DAVIES, 3A.

## A NORMAL DAY

Nine in morning,  
Day begun,  
Already yawning,  
Tired of fun.  
Teacher walks in,  
Cane in hand —  
"Come out here  
Don Finland!  
Stop denying,  
I saw you  
Chatting with that  
Charlie Foo."  
Kids all cackle,  
Have a spree —  
A normal day  
For Class 1C!

J. HINDS, 1C.



## FUTURE

We stand bewildered  
On the precipice of Space,  
And scratch with timid fingers  
At the infinite purity of Time;  
Thrust forth on silver-fragile wings,  
We mount the star-splashed heavens,  
Arc and climb the endless heights of space,  
We reach toward the dazzling constellations.  
For at last our destiny unfolds,  
(The ceaseless striving to the final goal)  
We bend our genius without doubt or fear,  
And turn our faces  
To the last frontier.

We stand transcended now,  
Our restless journey done,  
(The tortured torment of a million years)  
Through war and blinded ideology,  
The human spirit stands  
Unconquered by the ruthless march of centuries;  
Then cover Them over at Buchenwald, Hiroshima and Stalingrad,  
(Cover them over and let them lie)  
Bury Them under at Gettysburg, at Waterloo, Thermopylae,  
(Thundering down the dusty halls of history)  
Leave them rest and let them be.  
The molten shackles fall from our wrists:  
The vast divergent tongues of Man,  
(The screaming chaos of a madman's dream)  
And borders, creeds, nationality,  
Are but the hazy memories of a bygone Age,  
Of other times and other worlds—  
And yet the individual remains,  
His birthright, heritage, histories undestroyed,  
And we who stand where never Man hath trod,  
Stand as one before the face of God.

Seconds, years and centuries,  
As dust beneath the merciless storm dissolved,  
A million billion voices cry  
Out from the depths of yesterday—  
Futureman turn away!  
Their voices beat on hardened ears,  
Their tragic past forever buried  
Beneath the sands of time.  
Then turn your faces to the stars above,  
And search the blazing heavens  
Until the final Truths be told,

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And delve its taunting mysteries  
Until the search is old;  
And we a single mighty race,  
Transcended from the mortal bounds of Earth,  
Range the heavens to the ends of time,  
And plant our seed in the earth of Mars,  
And scatter our gens  
Among a shower of stars.

PETER J. CAPPE, 5B.

## THE BEAUTIFUL CITY

The stark city skyline rises naked and bare,  
Yet beauteous in its own hideous way.  
The greasy, sooty smoke of industry draws patterns  
Of great things never done, in the air.

The thin, crowded streets, devoid of trees,  
Crawl crookedly through the chaos of the metropolis.  
The buildings rise, dim, dark and forbidding;  
Shutting out the sun, the light, and the breeze.

All these things, ugly, repulsive beyond belief, yet nay;  
The etched patterns of soot, the tall buildings  
And all these other things,  
More beautiful, fascinating, delicate than one can say.

J. HUXLEY, 2A.

## SCIENCE AT THE BAR

In this scientific age, a time when we all live in fear of the war which will put an end to all wars, an obvious question must arise: do the benefits brought by science to our generation balance the evils that have accompanied it, or ought we to curse the name of science and stop its advancement?

This question has a great bearing on our lives and although the bigoted might declare that the resources of science are directed entirely towards devising more efficient ways of destroying mankind it is a question which we must approach with as open a mind as possible.

It is true that in recent years there have been more nuclear explosions and more poisoning of our atmosphere than ever before. But this involves one small field of science and almost the only one which has been harmful to man. Nuclear warfare and the preparation for it have made up such a small part of scientific research and discovery in this century that although it is extremely dangerous and has a great bearing on the future of the world as we know it, it cannot be said to outweigh the good which science has done for man as a whole.



Was the world a better place to live in before the age of scientific advances or is the world we know preferable? The only possible answer to this question is that with the advent of science has come a completely new outlook towards life. Man's standard of living has improved to such an extent that an imaginary visitor from the pre-scientific era would not recognise his native country as the place of his birth.

Science has brought us weapons with which we may combat disease and death from starvation. It has increased the productivity of the land, and, if we may assume that it is good to desire to live for as long as possible, then science has benefited us in that it has increased the life expectancy of the individual. Even nuclear science may be harnessed and put to use in a peaceful manner. The fuel deposits of the earth, such as coal and oil, can only last for a limited period, whereas the energy from nuclear reactions is available in almost infinite quantities.

Thus, if we are to curse the name of science we must allow ourselves to drift aimlessly into a state in which bigotry and superstition prevail. We must return to the "Dark Ages" when men feared God rather than had faith in Him and when fear of one's betters made the expression of individual viewpoints impossible.

Thus we may choose: to live contented in the world as it is, with a fear of nuclear explosions, no doubt, but also with all the countless experiments which science has made available; or, discontented, to curse the name of science and pray for a return to the decadence of the Middle Ages.

R. ADLER, 5A.

## ON MAN

What is the lot of man?  
 Is he born to toil till he drops,  
 And to crave every greater and greater spoil—  
 Booty—to show his glory and his pride?  
 Why then, why was he born at all,  
 Created in God's image to spoil  
 The liquid-fresh smell of earth?  
 And will he never learn —  
 For all his brains — to cease to yearn  
 For senseless things and cruel flings;  
 To rid his heart of some strange poison  
 To lighten it by prejudice and hate?  
 But we may hope for a better tomorrow:  
 Let's pray—it isn't too late.

G. P. ROTHMAN, 5A.

## THE RECORD

### CLUES ON CANINES

I would like to explode once and for all the ancient myth "dog is man's best friend". Ever since the term "not fit for a dog", as well as the nicknames "mutt" and "pooch" have crept into our language, the dog has undertaken an intensive campaign to avenge himself for these insults. His ways of achieving this purpose are centred on the deception and fraud of his trusting and gullible master.

Perhaps the most vivid example of this treachery is the greyhound. This most unobliging creature, when a 2-1 on favourite at a Wentworth Park Race Meeting, will never fail to flash past the post at the tail of his canine friends. His greatest delight is to watch the expressions on the faces of his frustrated backers who have just lost their week's wages. As the greyhound walks off the track he gives his owner a pleading look and upon being rewarded with the words, "It's alright fella", his happiness is complete.

To see a humble cocker spaniel fetching his master's slippers is a heart-warming sight, but he is only a front for one of the most notorious of dog breeds, the "blood-hound". This dog, though similar to the cocker spaniel in appearance, possesses an extremely vicious nature and by its innocent sleepy gaze has been able to hit back at humanity since the inception of the police force.

Unwittingly, one of the greatest contributors to the blood-hound's noble image is the film industry. During a film one often sees a police inspector in search of a kidnapped damsel hand the blood-hound one of her socks and say: "To it boy!". Of course in the film it is only a matter of time and the kidnapper is apprehended due to the efforts of the blood-hound. It is this same dog that has wormed its way into the affections of both police and public by means of its much publicised ability for following a scent.

Actually the blood-hound cannot differentiate the scent of a skunk from that of a kangaroo; it merely leads the trusting police force to the first man wearing an honest face. It is only a matter of a trial and conviction before the man, still protesting his innocence, is thrown into gaol.

Admittedly the blood-hound has helped capture a few criminals over the years, but these acts of unintentional goodness were only performed by the law of averages.

A falsified image of the dog is that of "guardian of the home". The prominent breed of dog in this field of vengeance is the Alsatian. This remarkable dog is able to sense the approach of a postman while the latter is still some streets away and thus has ample time for preparation. When the unsuspecting postman reaches the letter-box behind which the Alsatian is lying in ambush, he is immediately made aware of the force of the dog's presence by a tearing sound from the region of his trouser legs.

But now the scene is set in dark of night: the family has gone to the pictures, confident that their Alsatian, "Rover", is adequate



protection for the family silverware. From that moment the silverware is doomed. The inevitable burglar, sack and all, approaches the house and pats the sleeping Rover on the head. With obliging convenience Rover continues his slumber. After some time has elapsed the burglar emerges from the house, his sack rather heavier than at the time of his arrival.

Well done Rover, you have lived up to my expectations!

Television is the most important medium of propaganda for the "pooches". With the help of such arch villains as "Rin-Tin-Tin" and "Lassie", the younger generation are indoctrinated to such a degree that upon reaching adulthood they have not rid themselves of the fictional, imaginary, and completely baseless notion that "dog is man's best friend".

D. CHREPACZ, 3A.

### LIVES AND LOVES

*(With apologies to D. McKellar.)*

The love of sports and studies,  
 Of school with all its pains,  
 Of football and of rowing,  
 Is running in your veins.  
 Strong love of blue-brown colours,  
 Blue jersies chocolate plied —  
 I know but cannot share it,  
 My love is otherwise.

I love the sunburnt beaches,  
 The breakers three foot high,  
 The bleachers and their surfboards.  
 All at my heart do ply.  
 I love my bright red board shorts,  
 I love the violent sea,  
 The sunshine and the water —  
 A beach boy's life for me.

Core of my heart my surfboard  
 Painted like the rainbow gold,  
 For every time she throws me,  
 She pays me back threefold.  
 She is my status symbol,  
 She is my pride and joy,  
 And with my peroxide hair —  
 I am a REAL beach boy.

T. GERVAY, 4B.

### GREED OR COMMONSENSE

The year 1962 brought the virtual collapse of Communist agricultural policy in China, resulting in an immense flow of refugees into the ports of Hong Kong and Macao. The U.S.A. and Canada

each offered to take five thousand of them: but Australia, despite much criticism, stood by its traditional immigration policy.

*If we, too, had admitted five thousand, what could have happened . . . ?*

"Next!" . . . The long line of Chinese transported from Hong Kong shuffled forward.

"Name?", snapped the immigration official.

"Kee Siong Al", came the reply with the help of the Chinese interpreter, descendant of the pig-tailed laundryman of the gold rush.

"Interpreter, tell the boy his official name is — um — Lionel Keats. How old is he?"

"Nine."

"Where are his parents?"

"In Hong Kong, probably. You know how it is: the whole family steals and saves enough to bribe some Hong Kong official to put this child's name on the list for Australia."

"Yes, and we get the rich, plump ones, while the starving peasants are sent back behind the Bamboo Curtain. Now, take this boy over to Reverend Davidson . . . as an orphan. And watch those Union picket lines on your way. They're right across your path and the Trade Union boys are a bit angry.

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"Why did you want to come to Australia, Lionel?"

"Because my mother told me to come here, where there is plenty of food, and to send some home to my parents. They said to me before I left that everything I have I owe to them and that I should always plan to return to my real home in China some day."

The interpreter felt a sickening pity rise in his throat, caused by the innocent dreams of a young boy, repeated word for word from his mother's farewell. How long could such beliefs last in a country as indifferent to Confucian teachings as Australia?

To the unionists, Lionel's was the first Chinese face they had seen for some time; the long hours of waiting had tested their nerves to the point of explosion.

"Yellow-faced Chink!"

"Go home pake!"

"Commo spy!"

"Commo-Chink-spy—pake-yellow-yellow-yellow . . ." The interpreter and Lionel disappeared under a hail of blows and picket-posters.

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Reverend Davidson mustered everything of the Chinese language he had picked up in Singapore during the war to ask: "How do you feel now, Lionel?"

"Why did those men hit me?"

For the first time in his life Reverend Davidson felt himself at a loss for words. How could he explain to a child that men in a



state of over-excitement were not responsible for their actions? Half heartedly he murmured, "They thought you were somebody else whom they don't like."

"Then they do like me?"

"Of course! Everybody does."

Lionel lay back on the couch and rolled over smiling, his wounds half healed, only to become tense again as he looked into the mirror. The scar on his forehead, caused by a picket poster, ran for three inches crossed several times by the imprint of the doctor's stitches. Lionel turned from the mirror with a sinking feeling in his heart already hearing his playmates mocking him about the railway track on his head.

That same immigration official who had given Lionel his name had been assigned to assist Reverend Davidson with his orphanage. One day he burst into the Reverend's study saying, "Well, it's on. I'll give these Chinese another week before they're thrown out of Australia."

"What's happened?"

"Some stupid Chink tried to get a job as a tar boy on a station out Dubbo way. He got it too; for some reason he was only given a minor's wage. He does have quite a large family . . . five children and all that!"

"Oh no!", interrupted Reverend Davidson.

"Oh yes", continued the official. "The shearers have struck. The basic wage, you know. The whole Australian Workers' Union is out."

"But surely one man would not make that much difference."

"Every penny he earns would mean less food for their stomachs, less clothes for their children . . ."

"Less beer for their throats, less bets at the race-course."

"Look at it that way if you like, Reverend, but the Australian worker has a hard won standard of living. The Chinese got themselves into their mess of overpopulation. Let 'em get themselves out of it."

"The government won't do it; they can't! It's not human. Besides what about our standing in the United Nations?"

"It's sheep shearing time. If the sheep aren't shorn Australia goes bankrupt. The government has little choice. They have to go."

"Then you agree they should be deported?"

"Reverend, be reasonable . . ."

"Reasonable! How can a boy like our Lionel, for instance, cheat workers of their income? They won't deport children . . . They can't surely!"

This might have happened and then again it might not have. Nevertheless the Australian government stuck by its policy and no Chinese were admitted. No man was left disillusioned and no boy would return to China with only a three inch scar to remind him of "white" Australia.

## THE RECORD

Right or wrong! Greed or commonsense! Only One can judge  
and He does not give His opinion, in this world, at any rate.

J. SPIGELMAN, 5A.

### CADDY'S DILEMMA

Across the fairway comes the merry throng  
Of golfers as they stream along,  
Towards the club house for their opening drinks,  
Before commencing battle on the Australian Links.

Doctors, lawyers, an occasional judge  
With bankers, ministers along they trudge,  
The baker, grocer, and all the hoi-polloi,  
And, lo behold, here comes the butcher's boy.

The daring doctor with scalpel skill,  
Slices the ball to yonder hill,  
And, turning to the caddy, as in a theatre,  
"The ball, boy! The quicker the better!"

Now comes the loud lawyer with rule book all ready,  
And addresses the ball with stance not steady.  
He skies the pill with greatest precision  
And the caddy reserves his unwanted decision.

Then the brisk banker, seen at tee nine,  
Deposits his bag of cheque book design.  
While warning the caddy to show more interest  
Tops the ball straight into a crow's nest.

After the recess one spies the judge,  
Who seems to all caddies to bear a grudge;  
When he misses the ball he shows such fury  
And uses language not fit for a jury.

Here comes a fellow we've seen quite often  
Who carries his clubs in a do-it-yourself coffin;  
On the bright greens he makes a sad spectre—  
You've guessed it: he's the funeral director.

And now quite alone is the sad butcher's lad.  
Even with practice he's still pretty bad.  
Clenching his meaty hands he takes such a swipe  
And looks at the green, he's mashed it like tripe.

Now that the golfers have gone their way  
The caddies are left to count up their pay.  
They too will leave for places unseen  
And talk of the weird mob who inhabit the green.

E. SMITH, 3A.



## WHAT WOULD POOR SHERLOCK SAY?

Detective stories have come a long way since Sherlock Holmes was created. It is sad in one respect, and one respect only, that today's television stories follow the traditions set up in the days of the Incorruptible Sleuth. It is the idea on which all detective stories, films, plays and books are based: don't tell the police when a crime is committed, since they might discover the culprit first time around! Our poor Sherlock, with nothing to show but pure genius, has been displaced by the marvel of modern characterization, the "private eye".

However, cultured readers may ask, "What is a 'private eye'?" This figure is so vastly changed from the mild-mannered, unassuming man of about forty years of age, that the popular conception of a detective is swiftly becoming a dashing young gallant who drives the most powerful convertible to the most expensive office in the tallest building in the biggest city in the nation, growling, "I hate crime, I hate crime." The modern detective need not know the Criminal Code or even own a gun: he merely needs his programme rating to be above that of his competitors.

His television programme always follows the same pattern. After a theme tune, which is "top" of every self respecting "forty", a murder is committed by a pair of hands and feet (the aim apparently that the spell-bound viewer should not discover the murderer's identity until the final body rolls to the ground). After a withering blast of abominable slang, which at times may be recognised as the Pidgin English spoken by uneducated barbarians in the wilds of Borneo and down-town New York, the hero and his partner make a supposedly tense chase after the murderer, first by car in the city, strangely deserted during peak-hour, finally ending in a wild and destructive scramble through a warehouse where, in the nick of time, the hero is saved by his partner from an inglorious death from behind. My only comment to that is that odds of two or two or more to one sets a most unsportsmanlike example to the rising generation.

Our gentleman Holmes is naturally forgotten by these susceptible young television addicts. If they bothered to watch such a tame adventure as "The Speckled Band" they would shrink back from the phosphorescent screen in horror of the "naughty" snake coming down the bell-rope. Repercussions would be heard for a long time if television censors ever allowed such a gruesome spectacle as "The Hounds of the Baskervilles" to appear in public.

It is such a pity that these crude and degrading shows should give the public this warped and twisted view of the tedious, inglorious profession of a private investigator.

Is it not possible to imagine the consequences if these shows finally exerted so great an influence that criminals gave up a life of crime to become "private-eyes"?

What would poor Sherlock say?

B. R. MITCHELL, 4D.

# THE RECORD

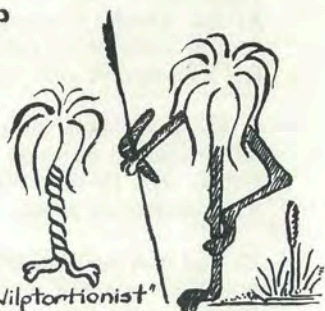
## THE WILP



"Wilpthlete"



"A Wet Wilp"



"Wilptortionist"

"Wilporigine"



"Slippery Wilp"



"Common Wilp"



"Monastic Wilp"



"Wilpmaster"



"Wilpstronaut"



"Juvenile Dewilpquent"



"Wilp o' the Wisp"



"Wilpuoso"

Cause.



"Wilp-mobile"



"Wilpnast"



## THE RECORD

### HIS ULTIMATE

There was a roar from the crowd at the S.C.G.  
As the Aussies streamed onto the ground;  
And he knew as he led his team that day,  
His long-sought goal had been found.

In the early days the game seemed hard,  
As he swayed on those lower rungs,  
But he took those knocks and those jeers and those boos,  
As a sportsman should — all in fun.

He had won for himself a name of renown  
Which he guarded with zeal and vigour,  
His pain-built body was strong and sound  
And he used it with power and rigour.

That broken arm, that muscle tender,  
That head wound healed completely,  
Were hurdles that they all must jump,  
To reach that height of supremacy.

His thoughts of the past tumbled over and over,  
Filling his mind with nostalgia,  
And a tear of pride glistened in his eyes,  
For he'd reached his Ultimate for Australia.

N. MORGAN, 2A.

### REGATTA BEDLAM

Touch it Grammar, back it Scots,  
Newington hold it there;  
Igies you must touch it up—  
And the coxswains start to swear.

Touch it Joeys, back it Shore,  
Hold it all crews now.  
Then the starter's gun goes Bang  
And they are off, and how!

Scots College at a lively rate  
Soon show out at the head,  
But they have not gone a hundred yards  
Before they too are led.

A heavy crew from King's School,  
Rowing with power and grace,  
Have gone away by half a length  
And mean to set the pace.

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High School challenge strongly  
But the King's maintain a lead;  
Grammar are steering everywhere,  
The Umpire they don't heed.

Coming past the Island,  
Most crews begin to tire,  
But Scots and High begin to sprint  
And raise their rating higher.

King's School hit a large white post  
That's there to mark the way,  
And Joeys is swamped by a ferry wash  
Emerging from the bay.

Shore School too are rowing well—  
Their blade work is much deeper.  
But Bang! What's it that they have hit?  
A sunken railway sleeper.

Newington were now showing well  
Their rating it increases;  
But their three man caught a crab  
And their rowing goes to pieces.

High School — winners — cross the line  
And the Umpires madly call;  
Bad luck, too late, the High School boat  
Runs straight into the wall.

Scots College too when rowing well  
Were thrown out of the race.  
It appears they hit a floating mine  
And disappeared — without trace.

Grammar boat was found in the weeds;  
Their coxswain — it was stated—  
Was found by Umpires, one and all,  
To be intoxicated.

I know you won't believe it,  
But Igies hit a pier;  
Their coxswain, a very gallant lad,  
Did not know how to steer.

C. N. LYON, 4C.



## DESTINY

Once I had a vision,  
 God willing, may I never after  
 See such pain and cruel laughter.

While I slept

This nameless thing, this horror of the mind  
 Came to me, made me leap — my mind leapt,  
 Turned, but twisted back,  
 And could not, dare not, leave the sight behind.

There was a bleak and winding stair,  
 The world was dark, the sky was bare,  
 Devoid of stars. And always up I trod,  
 Weary and stumbling in the dark  
 Until I thought I must be high as God.  
 Through years of climbing came a dawn,  
 But not a dawn of warmth.  
 A light unfriendly, stark,  
 Silhouetting sharp the stair against the dark,  
 A light forlorn.

I saw . . . a form —

A human form, a man, with body bent.  
 Upon his neck a fearful yoke,  
 Chains ate into his wrists, his ankles tore,  
 And then came light — a sudden stroke  
 I saw his face, and saw deep pain — and woe.  
 I felt his anguish, felt his pain,  
 I felt the weight of that foul chain,  
 I trembled, screamed with terror, swore,  
 I dammed God for what I saw,  
 The face I saw . . .

. . . was mine.

R. M. COPE, 5A.

## A PLAYGROUND SCENE

The morning was quiet. Only the soft buzzing of the traffic could be heard as early motorists set out to face another day. The school grounds were deserted except for a stray dog that wandered aimlessly from one garbage can to another, sniffing contentedly at empty milk cartons which lay strewn across the playground among the fallen leaves. Already dark clouds overhead had begun to bank up, bringing promises of rain later in the day; for the present however the air was clear and fresh and cold to the hands and face. In the lower playground the flat presented a picture of pure contentment. The patches of dew on the green grass seemed to form a pattern, giving it the appearance of a patchwork quilt. At a distance the familiar grey building looked almost new, but on drawing closer the marks of time stood out clearly. The walls were cracked and peeling, and even the tiled roof, which looked so perfect from a distance, was seen to be chipped and cracked. Despite these

minor blemishes the school building had lost none of its dignity and one could see at a glance that its history must have been long and impressive. Beside it stood another building — not yet complete. Surrounded by scaffolding and wooden planks, it promised to be a modern and spacious extension to the old building. It would look strange at first and out of place, but eventually these two buildings would meet the eye as one, and it would be difficult to remember the school without its new addition.

The atmosphere of peace and quiet was soon broken by the arrival of the human species, in the form of rowdy boys. Busload after busload came down the worn asphalt path and soon the once empty playground was scattered with groups of boys talking and laughing merrily together. Their loud voices could be heard everywhere; the school canteen was filled with crowds of boys ordering their lunches and shouting wildly for chocolate drinks, chips, pineapple doughnuts and other delightful delicacies.

Now the sound of the bell rings loudly through every part of the school. The shouting and merriment cease immediately. Reluctantly the boys pick up their cases and wander slowly into the school to face a period of Maths. or Latin or some other unwelcome subject. In a few minutes the playground was empty once again.

All is peaceful and quiet without the boys; yet how necessary an element they are to make the school as it should be!

T. LAVERACK, 3A.

## THE TEMPEST

The tempest struck.

The wind whipped the fleecy white caps of the waves, the howling gusts of wind rushed across the boiling turmoil of the sea, sweeping everything in its path upwards in a cloud of spray, and dumping them again into the fury of the waters. The gentle waves became giant rolling ones, breaking and skidding across the surface of the black, uninviting water.

The sky became dark and then black; lightning flashes struck like the groping fingers of a vampire, and dark storm clouds were pushed across the sky in a frantic turmoil, lit up at times by an icy flash of lightning. Thunderclaps sounded with a deafening roar, and a reef, on which, in calm seas, birds rested and around which water lapped, became a death trap with dark jagged rocks looming out of the spray, beckoning any helpless ship to run aground and become a tangled mass of sail, spar and driftwood.

In the distance a reef-bell could be heard sending its message to any ship which might fall prey to its rocks.

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The waves subsided, the gale became a gentle zephyr, and the rumbling of the thunder gave place to a soft murmur. The sun broke through the clouds and the tempest ended just as quickly as it had come. Once more the sea was an endless and calm expanse of water.

I. McCROSSIN, 2A.



THE RECORD

TORTURES OF THE CLASSROOM

*(To the tune of "Click Go The Shears")*

Charging down the aisle one day  
With a murderous look,  
He spied a poor young victim,  
And aimed his battered book.  
The victim looked around,  
And was greeted by a bash;  
And the book flew out the window  
With a loud resounding crash.

Bash go the books, boys!  
Bash, bash, bash!  
Those ruined books have cost him  
A mountain range of cash.  
You don't know when it's coming,  
So you better look out sharp;  
Or soon you'll be in heaven  
Strumming on a golden harp.

Seated at his desk one morn  
Marking Leaving papers,  
He jumped up, hearing laughter,  
To stop such childish capers.  
His hand reached for the duster,  
But instead he grabbed his book;  
And it hit the floor with such a force  
That the very windows shook.

Bash go the books, boys!  
Bash, bash, bash!  
I'm sure he doesn't mean it  
But he does it when he's rash.  
It's no good trying to dodge it,  
He just throws another one;  
If you duck the next'll get you  
Like a bullet from a gun.

Seated in the room one day,  
With a ghostly smile;  
And noticing a talker  
He started up that aisle.  
The poor boy looked around,  
Saw his peril at a glance;  
As the teacher fast bore down on him  
With ruler as a lance.

Bash go the books, boys!  
Bash, bash, bash!

## THE RECORD

You don't have time to worry  
About the wasted cash.  
You're busy cringing in your seat,  
A feeble, tortured wreck.  
Knowing only that you might be left  
With a broken neck.

P. McCOUAT, 3A.

R. POWELL, 3A.

### RELIEF

The hobo had crossed the fence into this barren stretch of land. There had been big signs, but unable to read, he assumed that they were the usual "Trespassers Will Be Prosecuted" ones which he knew so well. There had been nothing outside the fence, but seeing that there was a fence, it must be to keep people away from something. At any rate, it could be no worse than the inhospitable tract of land he had left; if anything, it looked even better.

Walking was hard on the shoes, or rather on the feet, for he had left the soles of his shoes somewhere along the last thirty miles. The dust was getting into his nose, eyes and mouth, and his lips were chafed and cracked. How great was his desire for a long cool drink and a bite to eat. His breakfast had been very frugal and, though it was noon, he had no lunch to look forward to. He could feel the canteen at his side. The sun was beating down mercilessly on his head, which was covered by a wide brimmed old felt hat, the sweat of his brow having been trapped by the band. With every movement his body seemed to cry out in agony, yet he kept on walking.

He took a small sip from his canteen, the last sip, for it was now empty. It hardly relieved his thirst, a thirst which now raged even stronger inside him. The legs of his trousers and his shirt were stuck to his lean, brown body, and that mile-devouring stride of the past was now reduced to a hobble.

Since early manhood, the wanderlust had driven him across the Burning Heart of the Inland and now he was no longer young and agile, but old and slow. Though his mind was as quick as ever, his limbs reacted more slowly.

In the distance he then saw the more than welcome sight of the metal sides of a water tank, and the shade cast by it. He could picture that cool crystal clear water, shimmering in the sunlight. The thought inspired him. Life began to surge through his weary veins.

He reached the tank and pushed on the tap handle. He pushed with all his might but it wouldn't budge. He tapped the side of the tank and could tell it was almost full. He summoned up every bit of strength and carefully pulled himself up. He leant forward.

The water seemed to beckon to him. He bent further and overbalanced; down, down he slid under the surface, down to the bottom. He had to pull himself out. The waters had closed over his head and he could see that once harsh sun, now gentle. But the water was so cool, and this was what he had waited for all day.

P. PHILIPPSOHN, 4A.



# SIMPLICITY

The warmth of a sunset that holds me entranced,  
The glow of a song that disturbs my soul,  
The awe of a view on which I have chanced,  
Or the peace that pervades an evening stroll.

The sight of a fisherman mending his net,  
The sound of a breeze like a breath in the dusk,  
The rattling of rain on leaves when it's wet,  
Or the rich, aged smell of an old rum cask.

The rippled sky of salmon-pink clouds,  
The brimming joy of being young,  
The sharp wind filling boats' canvas shrouds,  
Or the quivering silence after church-bells have rung.

The carpet of frost encrusting a lawn,  
The driving west wind with the smell of the plains,  
The far-carrying cry of a rooster at dawn,  
Or the sweeping sheets of soft, summer rains.

The hissing bow-wave of a sleek racing yacht,  
The cool, green fastness of a bushland trail,  
The swift, sliding surge of the surf when it's hot,  
Or a run 'long the beach when it's blowing a gale.

The drone of a cricket in the hot, drowsy noon,  
The cry of the gulls 'round the cliffs as they fish,  
The cold, calm serenity of the midnight moon,  
Or the wispy, writhing wraiths of formless mist.

The ebb-tide smell of salt and weed,  
The red coals' glare in the camp fire's blaze,  
The river's gurgle in the skirting reeds,  
Or the autumn's close to summer days.

The glory of life is the simple things,  
The little joys are always the best,  
The pompous pleasures of princes and kings  
Count for nothing when they come to their final Rest.

G. L. STEWART, 4B.

## ON SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS

Many people have gone along unaware of the joys afforded by the intensive study of school textbooks. Too often is the textbook opened only upon the pointing of the bony finger and the gruff "you".

But this is not the way to enjoy your solitary confinement. If the delights of Ovid or Livy are so far below your intellectual

standard that you cannot understand them, there are always the writings of far more learned men with which you can consume forty minutes.

By far the most invigorating of these is the philosopher, brilliant intellectual of tomorrow, whose sensitive feelings, so moved by the folly of the world, at last lead to the addition of his glowing contribution to the infernal pages.

One particular gentleman, feeling the full surge of his long dormant genius so long cooped up behind grey prison walls, burst into verse, pointing out the folly of mankind with the supreme brevity of the wise. This addition to the current page of bookworms and parabolas went as follows:

"Little Boy,  
Pair of Pliers;  
Electric Wires;  
Blue Flashes  
Boy Ashes."

Naturally the majority of us would not be so daring as to throw convention to the winds and hence it is during the christening ceremony of all good books, such as Latin Primers and French Readers, that the time proven maxim "In case of fire throw in", becomes an integral part of the acknowledgments.

A further part of this weird christening which awaits all books new to our possession is the insertion of a name in the space provided. Some, too modest to try their inventive genius, merely oblige by putting their name over the first ten pages of the book. It is here we find those famous personages of a bygone age such as G. String, C. Weed and Nick O'Tine, to mention but a few who have doubtless left their mark on history, or at least on the hands of history.

Among other talented youngsters is the hero-worshipper. These lads, realizing the benefit of following the example set by the leaders of the community, have followed their idol's footsteps so faithfully that they have signed their hero's name as well as their own. This fully explains the large number of Elvis Presleys, Nebuchadnezzars and Fabians who have attended this institution during the last ten years.

Then there is that despicable character, who, having served his five years compulsory sentence, finds he still has two years to serve. This creature delights in sending one searching through a dictionary after an elusive "thing" which I almost caught on page 657 and just missed on page 1057, but which finally escaped my clutches by fleeing to page 52 of Roget's Thesaurus.

Thus school textbooks offer a treasure trove literary and philosophical thought to the ardent student who, finding the endurance of three or more periods beyond his capacity, deigns to glance through their pages.

J. HISLOP, 5A.



## THE RECORD

### A WATERFALL

The pearly water quickened as it raced  
Surging towards the foaming crevice, where  
It tumbled down — down through the moistened air,  
And plunged right through the hollow wall of space.  
The sunlight glistened on the path it traced;  
The image it portrayed was one so fair —  
A youthful maiden with her flowing hair  
So long and clear that it herself embraced,  
For all the beauty of this grand cascade —  
The gleaming colours merging to unite  
In glowing rainbows — all began to fade,  
As to the ground it came. It shattered, white  
As foam, and flowing through the sleepy glade,  
It drifted through the ridges out of sight.

R. FORREST, 4B.

### THE MESSAGE

On one cold, foggy night, about a year after the war, there was only one man in the Control Tower of the airport, the Traffic Control Officer. He heard a plane flying very low over the tower when its engine cut out. Immediately he sent out the rescue team to search for the plane.

While the team was out, the officer in charge of the airport and a man from the room below the tower came into the Control Room, wanting to know what the fuss was about. Neither of them had heard the plane!

The rescue teams soon came back, with the news that they had found an empty flare case with a message inside it. The message read:

"Six souls on raft 54° 42' N; 0° 6' E. Send help!"

The Traffic Control Officer suddenly remembered that a Hastings bomber had been flying in that area. On checking with the map, he found that the bomber's course actually passed over the point. He also found that the bomber was carrying six people.

The officer in charge of the airport was still doubtful that the bomber had ditched in the sea, but he eventually agreed to send out a search plane, saying that if nothing was found the Traffic Control Officer would face dismissal.

That search plane came back with six extra people. They had been rescued from a raft, and had come from a Hastings bomber that had crashed into the sea.

That concludes this story except for one thing — nobody has ever seen or heard of the plane which flew over the Control Tower that night and dropped the message, saving six people, and nobody except the Traffic Control Officer heard the plane.

W. DUFFY, 1C.

# LIFE'S LIKE THAT

The flag drops.  
Clutch in, throttle down, engine screaming hard,  
Down the tarmac, through the bend, 7,000 on the card,  
Up through 2nd, 3rd and 4th as far away we streak —  
Now is when we test the cars to see who's strong or weak.

Down to 3rd, to 2nd, through the bend we go,  
Wheels just holding, gripping, screeching so,  
Foot down, hands wet, teeth clenched tight,  
Just hoping, praying that my line is right.

One lap completed, past the pits we flee,  
The boards are out, in second place I see.  
My foot's hard down, the road slides past,  
I hear the engine, see the wheels move fast.

The laps peel off, down the straight I speed,  
The 30th lap and still not in the lead.  
Next bend, clutch in, gear in for sure,  
Clutch out, screech round, foot down once more.

But all at once a little snap, all is over now  
As around the track I coast, oh so very slow.  
Into the pits I quietly glide, feeling really mad —  
But then again, life's just like that, the good comes with the bad.

B. MOUATT, 4B.

## IS THE PAST ABSURD?

Ask the man in the street and in the majority of cases he will unhesitatingly affirm, "My word, there is something absurd about the past!" Yet what is the mysterious, indefinite, vague "something"? Does the mildly derogatory statement merely refer to the customs, manner of speech, fashion of dress, moral code and standard of behaviour of the past? Surely not! It also suggests the more philosophical line of approach — that which seeks an explanation for life and deplores its futility.

We see the past in retrospect. Retrospect is however a treacherous road to the brain. It is unrelentingly critical and forgetful, it does not take care to examine all the evidence, it is as bigoted as was the age it criticizes, and it is egged on by the self-assertive sense of humour. A bribed, intoxicated judge easily condemns an innocent man. But so might he also a guilty man!

This would suggest that the absurdity, if it exists, is universal to any time and age and not unique to the past. Indeed the fact that the present and future will some day become the past prove this. When we look back we realise how useless all human striving and endeavour is. The individual person is fickle and helpless against the "wreckful siege of battering days". With rare exceptions the



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important man as well as the humble one is forgotten almost as soon as the earth is shovelled over his coffin. In regarding the past, we tend to turn a blind eye to the triumphs, moments of happiness and satisfaction that mark every man's life. The "past" is "absurd" because we do not understand it and we judge it unfairly.

It is true that a universal human characteristic is to fail to notice folly when it is committed, but later to recognise it as such. How often does a violent argument arise over some triviality. An hour later one wonders why it ever took place.

Regarding the past as "absurd" in the sense of nonsensical is grossly unjust. The amusement afforded by a 19th century suit of clothes is the result of incongruity. We really take the "absurd" object and place it in our present circumstances. This is really an illogical process, a kind of witless anachronism.

Thus it is not that something in the past is absurd, but rather that an error is made in the process of recollection, an error that introduces false association, complicates our estimation of the past and gives it an unfavourable turn.

M. EGGAR, 5A.

## HOLIDAYS

"Hey Bill, three days, still yet to go!"  
"Oh boy, hoorah, and then we blow;  
No more lessons to be learned,  
No more carbon to be burned,  
And off we'll go to the Easter Show!"

Watching McTigue, or Ashton or Round,  
Or Saints and Wests at the Cricket Ground;  
The pictures, ice-skating or Mickey Mouse;  
Searching for snakes far under the house;  
Or tuning to UE's Top Forty in sound.

But alas, like a Boeing, they soon have passed,  
They came so slowly and departed so fast;  
Nothing else left to be enjoyed,  
Back to class-rooms of pleasure void,  
Into the prison we most surely are cast.

The same old teachers itching to dote  
On decaying text-books and ready to gloat  
Upon some problem, arousing the fear,  
That the torture continues year after year.  
Any chance of escape is very remote.

S. SYMONDS, 2A.

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SYDNEY BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL  
**Parents & Citizens' Association**

**OFFICE BEARERS, 1962**

*President:* Mr. J. H. Levi.

*Vice-Presidents:* Messrs. M. R. Wills and M. T. Wood.

*Hon. Secretary:* Mr. H. Tuite.

*Hon. Treasurer:* Mr. G. E. May.

*Executive Committee:* Messrs. J. R. Coleman, S. Huxham, H. Goodsell, D. Duffy, I. Falson, R. Bird, B. Wood, H. Williams, F. Randall, J. Bertram, and Mesdames I. Gould, H. Meadows, J. Mair.

*School Councillors:* Messrs. J. H. Levi, M. R. Wills, G. E. May and Mrs. I. Gould.

*Meetings:* Third Thursday in each month at 8 p.m.

At the Annual General Meeting on 15th March in the Great Hall at the School, the President's Report and the Financial Statement were read and received and the Office Bearers for the ensuing year were elected.

After occupying the chair for three years, Mr. M. R. Wills announced his wish to retire and Mr. J. H. Levi was elected President for 1962. The Headmaster, Mr. K. J. Andrews, and later the new President, both spoke of the outstanding service which Mr. Wills had given to the Association during his seven years at the school, three of which were as Secretary and three as President. Fortunately, Mr. Wills' services are not entirely lost as with Mr. M. T. Wood, he was later elected to the office of Vice President. Mr. Wood filled the position vacated by Mr. A. A. Edwards, who had also been of great service to the Association whilst his son was at the School.

Mr. H. Tuite was elected Hon. Secretary to fill the position vacated by Mr. E. W. Crute, and Mr. G. E. May was again elected Hon. Treasurer, a position which he has occupied with great diligence and efficiency for the past two years.

The Ladies' Auxiliary this year also elected a new executive with Mrs. Irene Gould as President, Mrs. Heather Meadows, Hon. Secretary and Mrs. Joan Mair, Hon. Treasurer.

Once again the Association is deeply indebted to the Ladies' Auxiliary for its untiring efforts in raising money and promoting various social functions during the year and for the efficient way in which it has handled those many matters beyond the scope of the male members of the Association.





Sydney Boys' High School  
Parents & Citizens' Association

Invites you to attend its meetings, held  
on the third Thursday of each month.  
8 p.m.

J. H. LEVI,  
*President.*  
30-2205.

H. TUITE,  
*Hon. Secretary.*  
38-6823

Ladies' Auxiliary

Meets on the second Wednesday of  
each month.  
1.30 p.m.

Mrs. I. GOULD,  
*President.*  
38-5505.

Mrs. I. MEADOWS,  
*Hon. Secretary.*  
39-4500

## THE RECORD

The Canteen Committee, under the presidency of Mrs. Kath Cunningham, has had a record year and the Association is very grateful to the voluntary workers who have devoted their time to this important facet of service to the School.

### *Finance:*

A record income is anticipated this year thanks to the splendid work of the active members of the Association, the Ladies' Auxiliary and the Canteen Committee. The Headmaster's Appeal passed last year's figure but is still only receiving the support of about 40% of the parents.

### *McKay Sports Ground Committee:*

The P. & C. representatives on this committee, Messrs. J. H. Levi, J. R. Coleman, R. Bird and G. Bell, have again been untiring in their efforts to maintain and improve our playing fields and are deserving of our congratulations in providing grounds this year better than those of many of our G.P.S. friends.

A special word of thanks is extended to those fathers who have attended Sunday Working Bees and to their ladies who have provided food and refreshment on these days. In addition to work on the grounds the committee this year provided the School with an excellent tackling dummy and a scrummaging machine, and special thanks for the manufacture of this apparatus is due to Messrs. Reg. Bird, Ron Delaney and Eric McIvor for providing the design, materials and construction.

Our groundsman, Mr. Alf Brown, has proved a worthy successor to Mr. Austin Rawlings and the Committee are grateful for his co-operation during the year.

### *Rowing Committee:*

Messrs. J. H. Levi, H. Goodsell, B. M. Kelly and Prof. J. P. Morgan are the P. & C. representatives for 1962 and have been very active in maintaining our boats, the boatshed and generally assisting the Rowing Master and the School's rowers. Fortunately, we did not suffer any vandalism at the shed this year and the time of this committee was therefore not wasted in repairing and replacing equipment damaged by wanton acts of this kind.

Working bees at Abbotsford have kept the fleet and the shed in first-class order and the committee thanks those fathers who attended and assisted them in this work and also those mothers and fathers who helped with meals and transport during the time the rowers were in camp.

No new craft were added to the fleet this year as the committee's finance was completely absorbed in repairs and maintenance of existing equipment.



*Ways and Means Committee*

Comprising all members of the Association this committee has met each month and has been successful in promoting many profitable functions during the year. In particular, we had two enjoyable Crazy Whist Nights organised and conducted by Mr. Roy Coleman, a play presented by the Sunlight Players, the promoting of which was due to the continued support of our erstwhile secretary, Mr. Jack Bell, a Night Club-Theatre Night organised by Mrs. Heather Meadows and a Hypnotist Night arranged by Mr. Alan Harper, a First Year parent. These functions were not only thoroughly enjoyed by those attending but considerably assisted the funds of the Association.

A Concert produced and presented by the School's music teachers featuring the School's Choir and Orchestra was held during July and the proceeds presented to the P. & C. Those parents who attended were unstinting in their praise of this fine night and very well deserved congratulations were extended to Mr. Morphew, Miss Cox and the boys who participated for a splendid musical evening.

*Carnival Fete*

In addition to the activities mentioned above, the Ways and Means Committee was responsible for conducting the Carnival Fete held on Saturday, 22nd September, which once again was a huge success. The Fete was opened by Brigadier McCarthy, who, with the Headmaster, inspected the Cadet Unit Guard of Honour upon his arrival. The Fete is our major money raising activity and was successful because of the many hours of work devoted to it by parents who appreciate the necessity for providing funds to maintain the School's many activities.

To those parents who worked for the Fete and those who attended and spent freely, the Association extends its deep appreciation. This year, a Father's Stall was conducted for the first time and promises to be an added attraction for the future. Our special thanks go to the Fete Organisers, the Appeals Organisers and the many outside companies who contributed goods and money for this venture.

*School Grounds and Maintenance Committee*

This year Mr. George Bell headed the committee, whose time has been devoted to keeping the School grounds and buildings maintained and in good repair. Although only given a grant of £100 by the Department of Education, the Committee has wisely spent this money on essential maintenance and has given a great deal of its own time voluntarily to keeping the grounds, particularly the tennis courts, in order. It is hoped that during the coming year the Department will assist this committee by providing new and permanent surfaces on the tennis courts and thus allow it to concentrate on other areas of the school grounds.

*Dance Committee*

Under the experience and able guidance of Mr. Sam Huxham the Dance Committee provided the girls and boys of both Schools with some excellent nights of dancing during the year. To promote attendances further, dancing instruction by Mr. Wal Gould and partner was given for an hour before each dance and proved most popular and helpful. Attendances at the dances have improved mainly because of this instruction and also because of the fine work as M.C. by Mr. Fred Randall, and the orchestra of Mr. John McGrath.

A School-organised dance was held at the end of each term and this innovation has proved very popular.

*Canteen Committee*

Mrs. Kath Cunningham was elected President of the Canteen Committee this year succeeding Mrs. Aileen Coleman and with the assistance of many mothers has provided the P. & C. Association with a record income from this source. The committee are doing a very fine job for the School not only in raising money but in providing the boys with good wholesome food. The Canteen also offers a stationery supplies service at competitive prices and is proving to be a very valuable asset to the School and the Association.

*General*

For its co-operation throughout the year we are deeply grateful to the Teaching Staff headed by Mr. Andrews and Mr. Oslington and to the caretaker, Mr. Gibson, for his assistance and consideration on the many nights the Association holds meetings and functions at the School. Without the fine efforts of the committee mentioned above and the work so freely given by all members of the Association it would not be possible for our boys to enjoy the amenities and activities which this School provides. Our sincere thanks therefore, are extended to everyone who has assisted the Association and has so generously given of his or her leisure time for this work.

J. H. LEVI.

H. TUIITE.

**LADIES' AUXILIARY**

OFFICE BEARERS, 1962.

*President:* Mrs. W. Gould.

*Secretary:* Mrs. I. Meadows.

*Treasurer:* Mrs. K. Mair.

The Ladies' Auxiliary continues to function in a happy and satisfactory way under the guidance of a new President, Mrs. W. Gould. We commenced the year's activities with a luncheon to welcome new mothers, followed a few days later by the Annual Reunion night at which all parents, old and new, were welcomed.

During the First Term there was a Luncheon and Teenage Fashion Parade, at which the pupils of both Boys and Girls' Schools



# THE WORLD'S GREAT POPULAR ARTISTS ARE ON RCA RECORDS

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*Don Gibson*  
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*Floyd Cramer*  
*Ann Margaret*  
*Al Hirt*  
*Peter Nero*  
*The Limelites*  
*Harry Belafonte*  
*The Browns*  
*Neil Sedaka*

*John D. Loudermilk*  
*THE TROCKENS*



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acted as models and also rendered musical items. This function, the first of its kind, proved both a social and financial success, thanks to the co-operation of both schools and Messrs. Grace Bros. Pty. Ltd., who not only provided the garments for modelling, but also supplied a compere.

Numerous functions have been held throughout the year at private homes and these also have proved very happy and enjoyable for all attending as well as achieving the main purpose of raising funds.

The biggest project by far was the Father and Son dinner held at the School on 1st August. Approximately 400 fathers and sons were seated and served with a hot chicken dinner. This was indeed an enormous undertaking and full credit goes to Mrs. Betty Bird, Social Supervisor, for her magnificent organising and direction of the wonderful group of women who volunteered for duty from 9.30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Our reward was the wonderful compliment paid by so many and numerous requests that this function become an annual event.

Auxiliary members are now working feverishly for the Annual Fete to be held on 22nd September which promises to be a big success. This will be followed by the Auxiliary Ball which is always a happy night of relaxation for members and friends.

The end of the year functions are almost upon us. The Fourth Year farewell to Fifth Year. P. & C. Dance plus the Fifth Year Dance at which our "neighbours" join us.

We are already anticipating a large number of new parents to help carry on the work in 1963.

This report would not be complete without a special mention of the School Canteen.

It continues to progress and prosper under the guidance of our Supervisor Mrs. E. Simpson whose conscientiousness and thrift along with the voluntary work of more than fifty mothers has enabled the committee to hand over a sum of £850, to the Parents and Citizens' Association. This reflects great credit on the committee which is headed by Mrs. K. Cunningham, President, Mrs. V. Baines, Hon. Secretary and Mrs. H. Woodhouse, Hon. Treasurer.

Nor must we forget the "little shop" at McKay, which is so very ably conducted by Mesdames Coleman, May and Goodsell, assisted by other members of the Auxiliary. It is greatly appreciated by all attending sporting fixtures.

Finally, we thank the Headmaster Mr. Andrews and his staff for their willing help and advice at all times. Without that help we just could not function. Our thanks also go to Mrs. Byrne and Mrs. Braithwaite for the help they have given throughout the year.

H. MEADOWS, Hon. Sec.



## LODGE SYDNEY HIGH SCHOOL No. 631

During this year, J. O. Dexter was the Master of the Lodge and his place will be taken at the Installation Meeting on 10th August by K. W. Shields. Both John and Ken have been prominent in School activities through the years and they are almost contemporaries, John having started at Sydney High School in 1938 and Ken in 1940.

Through the year, the Lodge held its regular monthly Meeting on the second Friday at the Masonic Hall, 279 Castlereagh Street. Highlights of these Meetings were a combined Meeting with Lodge Fortian in October, a fraternal visit from Lodge Artificer, the Lodge of the Newcastle Branch of the University of New South Wales—in March, an impressive Anzac commemoration ceremony in April and the combined Schools' Meeting held at the end of June.

There are now thirteen School Lodges and the annual combined Meeting is an event to be remembered.

During the year we lost two members through death — J. B. Clarke (first year at S.H.S. 1919), who was a chemist at Picton and had been a member for many years, and A. H. K. Weir (first year at S.H.S. 1913), who had had a distinguished career in N.S.W. Government Departments, being particularly remembered for his work as Prices Commissioner.

Added to the Membership List was K. S. Stuart, who is also a member of Lodge Pymble and started school at S.H.S. in 1926.

A feature of the Lodge's social year was the table at the O.B.U. Ball at the Trocadero, at which forty members and their wives were present.

During the year, the Headmaster, Mr. K. J. Andrews, held the position of Immediate Past Master and he will, in the normal course of events, retire to the ranks of the Past Masters at the Installation Ceremony in August.

At that ceremony, a new Steward, well-known in school and world sporting circles, Col. Smee, will be invested. Both Ray and Col. Smee will then hold office in the Lodge, Ray being the Junior Warden Elect.

Three members of the Lodge were honoured by the elevation of their Grand Lodge rank during the year: our Chaplain, C. D. Philip, was granted the rank of Past Deputy Grand Director of Ceremonies, and Dr. Francis Lions and Dr. C. H. Hughes, who were elevated to the rank of Past Junior Grand Wardens.

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.

Hon. Secretary is P. Brunton Gibb, 64 Catherine Street, St. Ives (Phone 44 5002), to whom all communications regarding the Lodge should be addressed.

# Sydney High School Old Boys' Union



Founded 1892

## Office-bearers, 1962

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## Membership

Thanks to the untiring efforts of a very active Sub-Committee the membership figure has this year reached the record number of 1,076, an increase of 28 from last year. With four months of the year still to go as these notes are written there is every likelihood that the figure will exceed 1,100. Despite this there are still a number who, each year, fail to renew their subscription, and the Committee appeals to all who have failed to renew to do so without delay.

As stated previously in these notes, a banker's order made payable to Sydney High School Old Boys' Union early in January each year is a convenient method of ensuring that the subscription is paid regularly without the necessity of reminder notices.

Membership entitles each member to a copy of the Bulletin (usually three in each year) as well as a copy of "The Record".

Your membership in the Old Boys' Union is important. Not only does it help you to maintain contact with the School but also assists the Union to play its part in the provision of facilities which are not provided by the Education Department.

## The High Ball

The High Ball, the major social occasion of the year for the Old Boys' Union, was again held at the Trocadero, where a most enjoyable evening was spent by a near record attendance.

As a result of the response last year the Ball was again held on the 28th June, and debutantes, ex-students of Sydney Girls' High School, were presented to the Guest of Honour, Sir Alan Watt, by Mrs. T. Parry, President of the Old Girls' Union.

A large official party, including Sir Alan and Lady Watt; the Headmaster, Mr. K. J. Andrews; the Headmistress of Sydney Girls' High School, Miss O. Wane; officials of our own School and representatives of the other G.P.S. and C.H.S. were entertained by the President of the Old Boys' Union, Mr. Arch Ferguson, and Mrs. Ferguson.

## O.B.U. Dinner

As these notes are written, arrangements are being made by O.B.U. Vice-President, Mr. A. S. Lewis, Chairman of the Dinner Sub-Committee for the holding of this year's Dinner at the State Ballroom on Thursday, 27th September. The Guest of Honour, Sir Charles McDonald, one of the School's distinguished Old Boys, will propose the toast of the School. The President of the Old Boys' Union appeals to all Old Boys to support the Dinner function each year and to make it a regular fixture on their calendar. This should be the most important date in the year for the Old Boys' Union, and we would certainly like to see many more Old Boys at this annual function.

## The Bulletin

On the same format as last year, the "Bulletin" has again proved to be an informative and entertaining paper, each issue being welcomed by members wishing to learn the activities of the Union. The

"Bulletin", with its wealth of information relating to the School and its many activities, will in time add to the historical records of the School and its Old Boys.

Once again, congratulations to the Editor, Alan May, and his Committee for their fine efforts.

Material for insertion in the Personal Paragraphs section is always welcome from any Old Boy.

### Church Service

The Commemoration and Thanksgiving Service was held again this year at St. James' Church, Sydney, on Sunday, 23rd September, 1962, at 3 p.m. The address on this occasion was given by Old Boy Rev. Alan Hewitt and other Old Boy members of the clergy took part. The lessons were read by the President of the Old Boys' Union, Mr. A. Ferguson, and the Captain of the School, F. Connor. The School Choir was conducted by Mr. R. Morphew.

The Old Boys' Union wishes it to be known that a cordial invitation to the Church Service is extended not only to Old Boys of the School, their wives and friends but to all those associated either with Sydney High School or Sydney Girls' High School.

### The High Club

An invitation is again extended to all Old Boys, Masters and ex-Masters and Fathers who have not already done so to join the High Club which is situated on the Fourth Floor of 81 York Street, Sydney. The club now provides excellent facilities for members, including luncheon and evening meals of a high standard at reasonable prices.

Entrance fees are £5/5/-, with an annual subscription of £5/5/- for metropolitan members, but the entrance fee is waived in the case of all Old Boys who, on attaining the age of 21 years, have been continuously members of the Old Boys' Union since leaving School or who have been members of the O.B.U. for at least five years prior to joining the Club. Life membership is available at £105.

Membership is open to all Old Boys over the age of 21 years, Masters and ex-Masters of the School and parents and supporters of the School.

### The Old Boys' Centenary Trust Fund

As has been previously stated, the purpose of this fund is to establish a perpetual capital, the income from which will be used to help to maintain the McKay Sports Ground and the School Boatshed.

You are reminded that contributions may be made in various ways:—

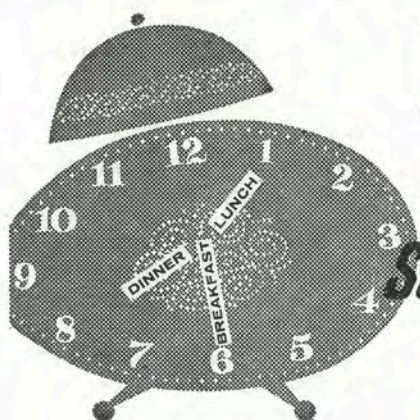
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We do urge all Old Boys to heed our request to contribute to this fund. Recently a legacy of £10 was received by the Old Boys' Union and it is an interesting reflection that if every Old Boy who has passed through the School had contributed in the same way we should have today a fund well in excess of £100,000. Such a fund should be well within the realm of possibility by 1983, the School's Centenary Year, but the co-operation of all Old Boys is necessary to achieve it.

### Personal

Sir Alan Watt (1918), a former Rhodes Scholar, who recently retired as Australian Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, has taken up an appointment as Visiting Fellow in the Australian National University. After many years abroad in the capacity of Australian Ambassador to U.S.S.R., Japan and Western Germany, we wish him and Lady Watt a happy homecoming.

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A recent visitor to the High Club was Dr. W. G. Goddard, M.A., D.Litt. (1901). Dr. Goddard, now resident in England, was for many years resident in China and the Far East and is recognised as a leading authority on Far Eastern questions. He has written numerous books and given many lectures all over the world on this subject.

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Mr. Roy Wills, former President of the Parents and Citizens' Association and Honorary Secretary of the School Council, was recently unanimously elected an Honorary Life Member by the Council of the Old Boys' Union.

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The Queen's Birthday Honours List for this year conferred knighthoods on two distinguished Old Boys of the School, Dr. C. G. McDonald (1910) and James Plimsoll (1933).

Sir Charles McDonald, the School's first Senior Prefect, is a leading Sydney physician, and is prominently identified with many public and educational movements. He is a member of the Senate of Sydney University and is a former Deputy Chancellor.

Sir James Plimsoll has been Australia's Permanent Representative to the United Nations in New York since 1959.

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Also honoured by Her Majesty the Queen in the Birthday Honours were Dr. Arthur Denning (1918), the Commissioner for New South Wales in New York (C.B.E.) and Mr. Arthur Stafford (1912), former Secretary of the Metropolitan Water Sewerage and Drainage Board (M.B.E.).

Mr. Justice J. R. Nield (1910), a former School Captain and a former Old Boys' Union President, recently retired from the bench of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.



### Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Old Boys' Union has again given invaluable support throughout the year, and we thank them for their effort on behalf of the Old Boys' Union and the School. The office-bearers this year are Mrs. J. T. Gray (President), Mrs. E. Collins (Hon. Secretary), and Mrs. E. Neller (Hon. Treasurer).

### Obituary

We deeply regret having to record the death of the following Old Boys. To all their loved ones we extend our heartfelt sympathy:—

John Symonds (1886); Francis David Hobbs (1889); Michael Francis Albert (1890); Sir Earle Christmas Grafton Page (1895); Dr. Oscar Albert Anton Diethelm (1899); Alexander Menzies McIntosh (1902); Robert Challis Taylor (1902); Allan Hugh Keith Weir (1914); Dr. Francis Alexander Morrison (1915); Francis Brindley King (1916); Russell Henry Clifford (1917); Ross Francis Gollan (1920); Donald Henry Currie (1921); John Baldwin Clarke (1922); Alan Neville Colefax (1925); Ross Lachlan McKinnon (1932); John Paul Quinn (1934); Dr. Jeffery Gould Harrington (1937); Noel Theodore Widerberg (1954); Anthony Philip Paul Dryden (1959); Paul Atherton Griffiths (1960).

#### Rt. Hon. Sir Earle Christmas Grafton Page, G.C.M.G., C.H. (1895)



*The late Sir Earle Page.*

Sir Earle Page, a former Prime Minister and one of Sydney High's most outstanding Old Boys, died in Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on 20th December, 1961. He was aged 81.

Sir Earle was one of Australia's best-known and most active politicians, and both in public and private life his achievements and enthusiasms were widespread. Glowing tributes have been paid to him by Her Majesty the Queen and by political and civic leaders throughout Australia.

Sir Earle was educated at Grafton Public School and at Sydney High and went on, at the age of 21, to graduate in medicine at the top of his year at Sydney University. During World War I, he saw duty as an operating surgeon in France and Egypt.

In 1919, he entered politics as the Independent member for Cowper, the N.S.W. North Coast seat, taking in Grafton, his native city. Within a year he was leader of the Country Party and in three years Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer.

Although defeated at the 1961 election, Sir Earle was still member for Cowper at the time of his death, having held the seat for 42 years.

As leader of the Country Party, he was Prime Minister for 19 days in 1939, when he led the Country Party-U.A.P. coalition until the U.A.P. elected Mr. R. G. Menzies as its new leader to succeed Mr. J. A. Lyons. Apart from this, Sir Earle had been Treasurer, Minister for Repatriation, Minister for Commerce and Minister for Health. He retired from Cabinet duty in 1956 when he was Minister for Health.

His greatest political achievement is probably the national health scheme, which he formulated and began to put into practice immediately he took on the Health Ministry in 1949. In addition, as Deputy Prime Minister and Treasurer in the Bruce-Page administration from 1923 to 1929 he negotiated the financial agreement between the Commonwealth and the States and established the Loan Council, the National Debt Sinking Fund and the Federal Aid Roads Fund—all of which are still operating. He placed the Commonwealth Bank under an independent Board of Directors, established it as Australia's Central Bank responsible for the note issue and introduced a Rural Credits Branch to assist in the orderly marketing of Australian products.

In private life, Sir Earle was an extremely successful pastoralist and a newspaper proprietor. He relaxed at tennis, which he was still playing vigorously less than a year ago. At the time of his death, he was engaged in writing his autobiography, due to be published next year.

Sir Earle, who received his knighthood in 1938, was a life member of the Old Boys' Union for over 30 years, and was a foundation member of the High Club, performing the official opening in 1959. Only two months before his death, he returned to his beloved old School again to unveil a portrait plaque of a very distinguished Old Boy, the late Sir Grafton Elliot Smith.

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## TO THE BOYS LEAVING SCHOOL

Boys, the world lies before you. Soon you will leave the sheltered bounds of the school and set out to reach your rightful place in that world.

We wish you the best of luck!

As you make your way forward, you should not forget the debt you owe to the past—and in particular your old school.

There are many worthwhile tasks which are more easily neglected than performed; keeping your associations with the school and your former schoolmates is one of them. Maintain these associations and as the years pass you will treasure them more and more. Now is the time to take positive steps towards keeping them.

Join the O.B.U. Attend the school sporting fixtures and social functions whenever you are able. In doing these things you are helping your school.

Subscription rates of the O.B.U. are normally £1 per annum, but a special 10/- rate is allowed for all Old Boys under twenty-one or all Old Boys who are attending any university, college or any other educational institution, including commercial and technical colleges and institutes. This special rate is to cater for Old Boys either still dependent on their parents or drawing only a low rate of pay. Should any Old Boy in this classification be in a position to pay the ordinary rate instead of the special rate, it will be most welcome. For those who desire and can afford it, life subscription is available at 20 guineas.

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