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PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATION

DURING 1948, several meetings were held at the school to establish closer relationships between the parents and the staff. These proved so valuable that a well attended meeting in November unanimously decided to form the Timaru Boys' High School Parent-Teacher Association. This was an innovation in Timaru, although similar bodies have been in existence elsewhere for some years.

The Aims of the Association are to promote co-operation among parents, teachers and the members of the Board of Governors, all of whom have a vital part to play in the welfare of the school. With so many changes in educational practice in recent years, many parents welcome the opportunity of learning more about these and other activities of the school. While closer liaison between parents and teachers is the primary function of the Association, it may assist in material ways to better the education of the pupils. Membership is not limited to parents and teachers, but is open to Old Boys and any other interested adults. The school is grateful to those parents who have already worked hard on the administrative side, and sincerely hopes that the initial enthusiasm is an index of the future success of this potentially very useful body.

May the *Timaruvian* editor in the Jubilee Year of 1955 be able to record seven years of profitable activity by a still vigorous and expanding Association!

SPEECH NIGHT

The break-up ceremony was held in the Theatre Royal on the evening of 7th December, 1948. Mr. H. W. Lomas, deputy chairman of the High Schools' Board of Governors presided in the absence of Mr. H. H. Fraser who was indisposed. On the stage were the Rector (Mr. M. A. Bull), the Mayor and Mayoress (Mr. and Mrs. A. E. S. Hanan), the President of the Old Boys' Association (Mr. E. A. Collins), members of the Board of Governors and Staff.

The Mayor and Mayoress presented the academic prizes while the President of the Old Boys' Association presented the athletic trophies.

During the evening songs were given by the School and by the School singing champion, D. G. L. Millar. The champion piper, M. R. Mowat, gave a pipe solo and the champion bandsman, L. M. Dugdale, gave an instrumental solo.

The Rector presented his annual report and Mr. P. B. Foote proposed the vote of thanks.

PRIZE LIST

Preparatory School

P.I.: Neale Muir, Steven Wealleans.

P.IV.: Barry Jones, Desmond Jones, Gordon Nicholson, Winston Wealleans, Roy Ferguson.

STD. I.: Ian Uttley 1, Ian Watson 2. Progress and industry, John Muir.

STD. II.: Colin MacKay 1, John Rendle 2.

STD. III.: Lyndon Neale (junior drawing also) 1, Owen Davies 2.

STD. IV.: Terrence Knight 1, Donald Tyson 2, Malcolm Lousley 3.

STD. V.: Ian Williamson 1, Neil Lindsay 2. Senior drawing, Neil Lindsay.

FORM II.: David Scott 2, Logan Preston (Lillico Arithmetic Prize) 3. Dux of School and winner of Innes-Jones Cup for best all-round boy: Garth Cant.

Secondary School

FORM III. Ag.: J. P. C. Wooding 1, L. G. Courts 2.

FORM IIIC.: P. M. Livingstone 1, A. F. Wilson 2.

FORM IIIB.: D. B. Scott 1, B. J. McEachen 2.

FORM IIIA.: A. D. Bean 1, C. D. Kingsbury 2.

FORM IV. Ag.: R. L. Campbell 1, M. R. Mowat 2.

FORM IVB.: C. S. Pennycook 1, J. E. Fergusson 2. Merit, J. W. Strachan.

FORM IVA.: J. M. Neutze 1, A. J. Wakefield 2. Merit, H. T. Hall, P. G. Canham, R. J. Lukey.

FORM V. Ag.: J. A. Steven 1, M. M. Murdoch 2.

FORM VB.: B. S. Bell 1, J. G. Sinclair 2.

FORM VR.: B. A. Kelland 1, H. G. Dephoff 2.

FORM VA.: J. W. Elder 1, L. G. Power 2. Merit, W. Byrom, M. D. Callander.

FORM VIC.: L. M. Dugdale 1, K. E. Tait 2.

FORM VIB.: C. F. Sollis and D. B. Cormack (equal) 1.

FORM VIA: Proxime Accessit, D. J. Bradley.

Special Prizes

Steven History Cup, E. G. Bradley; J. G. Gow Geography Cup, L. M. Dugdale; Kennedy Singing Cup, D. G. Millar; Fraser Singing Cup, D. E. Parfoot; Little Singing Cup, J. L. Moore; J. Morgan Prize, (best accompanist), A. H. Mauger; Lewis Cup (senior band solo), L. M. Dugdale; Fraser Cup (junior band solo), J. W. Lewis; Murray Memorial Cup (senior pipe band solo), M. R. Mowat; D. K. McKenzie Cup (junior pipe band solo), B. C. Miller; Angus McDonald Cup (most improved piper), W. J. Hardie; D. D. Macdonald Medal (best piper who has never won a first prize), J. H. Greene; Evans Cup (House choir competition), Dawson House (G. S. Baker, conductor); Ussher Cup (inter-House debate), Dawson House (G. S. Baker, leader).

Hall-Jones Debating Prizes: Senior, E. G. Bradley; junior, H. T. Hall.

Cain Bequest Essay: Senior, J. A. Ziesler; junior, J. M. Neutze; Form V. Essay Prize, W. Byrom; Maben Essay Prize (Form III.), J. N. Harrison.

Howell Arithmetic Prizes: Senior, L. M. Dugdale; Junior, P. G. Canham; Wallace Mathematics Prize (Lower VI.), L. M. Dugdale; Tozer Memorial Prize (via maths.), P. M. McConachy.

A. Jones Memorial Prize in Living Languages: Form VI., D. J. Bradley; Form V., W. Byrom; Form IV., J. M. Neutze and H. T. Hall; W. D. H. Lory Memorial Prize in Junior Agriculture, L. G. Coutts; A. S. M. Burnett Memorial Prize in Senior Agriculture, J. A. Steven; F. Sanders Memorial Prize in Form IV., J. L. Moore; Progress Prize presented by the Mayor, F. B. Ross; Woodwork Prize, E. D. Shaw.

C. W. Wood Speech Prizes: Form VI., J. A. Ziesler; Form V., J. W. Elder; Form IV., P. H. T. Castle and J. M. Neutze; Form III., J. H. Smith and R. D. Mulholland; Head Prefect's Prize, J. A. Ziesler.

Dux of School: P. M. McConachy.

Woodclassing Certificates

First year: Class III., M. D. Bean, G. F. Beck, P. A. Copland, D. M. Elliot, M. W. Jack, J. J. McIntyre, C. T. Rennie, J. R. Stewart, J. W. K. Verity, J. P. C. Wooding; Class II., M. E. Adams, L. G. Coutts, I. D. McKeown.

Second Year: Class III., D. J. V. Bishop, G. A. Butchers, K. M. Cargo, D. G. Clarke, B. Cowdrey, C. D. Stevens; Class II., D. S. W. Allan, R. L. Campbell, C. L. J. Inder, T. R. D. Kain, A. R. Leslie, H. R. Low, I. W. Marshall, M. R. Mowat, R. M. Petrie, D. E. Smith; Class I., J. S. Ellery, P. M. J. Smith.

Third and fourth year: Class III., D. D. Cameron, I. N. Duncan, R. M. Scott; Class II., I. S. Darling, J. A. S. Gardner, D. G. Hodder, F. B. Meredith, I. G. Murdoch; Class I., R. W. Appelbe, H. L. Bruce, D. M. Doak, J. W. Gregory, J. B. S. McIntyre, L. A. Moore, M. M. Murdoch, E. D. Shaw, E. P. H. Smith, J. A. Steven, S. P. Withell.

Sports Prizes

Hansen Fraser Cup for field events and Cabot Cup for mile walk open championship, W. A. Newton; McCaskill Cup for 100 yards championship and Waring Cup for 220 yards senior championship, N. B. Harvey; Salver for 440 yards senior championship, R. G. Stewart; Sidey Cup for 880 yards senior championship, Hogben Cup for mile senior championship, Lovelock Cup for mile senior championship, Matata Cup for senior steeplechase, J. A. Avison; Morrison Cup for

senior hurdles championship, K. J. Webber; Hall Cup for senior hop, step and jump championship, L. G. Milne; Aitken Cup for most points in senior and/or intermediate handicap events, M. D. Callander; Johns Cup for intermediate steeplechase, K. E. Williams; V. P. Booth Memorial Cup for intermediate mile championship, P. M. J. Smith; D. E. Wood Cup for 100 yards junior championship and Jackson Cup for junior hurdles championship, K. W. Deyell; Ward Cup for 440 yards junior handicap, E. D. Shaw; Wardell Cup for mile junior championship and Blundell-Price Cup for mile junior championship, K. J. McDonald; William Scott Cup for junior steeplechase, B. J. Brownie; McKenzie Cup for most points in junior handicap events, B. R. Smith; Renton Cup for senior tennis singles championship, P. R. Vesty; Green Cup for junior tennis singles championship, G. P. Vesty; Chapman Cup for Thomas House tennis singles championship, J. R. Malthus; McGlashan Medal for gamest loser in School boxing championship, R. R. Mahan; Davie Cup for School boxing championship, J. E. Fletcher; Little Cup for most scientific boxer, H. M. G. Williamson; senior swimming championship cup, G. W. Moore; junior swimming championship cup, L. W. Ellem; Wilson Memorial mile (swimming), G. D. Lawton).

Senior shooting championship cup: R. W. Appelbe (trophy for highest score in .22 shooting).

Junior shooting championship cup: A. D. de Joux. Trophy for highest score in .303 shooting: K. G. Deam.

Martin Cup for senior fives singles championship: D. B. Cormack.

M. J. Scott Cup for best all round athletic and sporting performance over whole of school career: T. R. Gallagher. Cup for best N.C.O. in cadet unit: T. R. Gallagher.

Physical Education Inter-Form Competition Shield: Form IV. Ag. (T. R. D. Kain).

Physical Education Team Leader's Cup: T. D. McKenzie.

Books Cup for junior football competition: "The Invincibles" (B. J. McEachen).

B Company Section Competition Shield: No. 5 Section (Cpl. R. G. Stewart).

B Company Route Marching Trophy: No. 7 Platoon (Sgt. E. G. Bradley).

Route Marching Shield: No. 1 Platoon (Sgt. K. G. Deam).

McCaskill Cup for best batting average in 1st XI. and Allison Cup for best bowling average in 1st XI.: I. Bowden.

Hunter Cup for inter-House football (junior grade): Tait (J. S. Ellery).

Shield for inter-House football: Tait (K. J. Webber).

Shield for inter-House cricket: Tait (K. J. Webber).

Shield for inter-House steeplechase: Dawson (J. A. Avison).

Cleland Cup for champion House in all competitions: Hogben (K. G. Deam).

S.C.R.F.U. Junior Advisory Board Cup for best turned-out team in junior grades during 1948 season: Sixth Grade B (R. M. Petrie).

S.C.R.F.U. Sixth Grade Trophy and Seven-a-side Trophy: Sixth Grade A (F. G. Luke).

S.C.R.F.U. Third Grade Cup: First Fifteen (B. H. Moore).

Geraldine Seven-a-side Third Grade Trophy: B. H. Moore.

Hanan Trophy for club scoring most points in annual seven-a-side competition: B. H. Moore.

Tweedy Cup for winner of S.C.C.A. senior competition, 1947-48: First Eleven (R. Bowden).

Cricket caps, 1948: R. Bowden, T. R. Gallagher, I. Bowden, E. J. Button, E. G. Bradley, K. J. Webber, J. L. Williams, D. A. McPherson, E. S. Jeffrey, W. E. Nutsford, F. G. Luke.

Football caps: A. Avison (1947-48), E. S. Jeffrey (1947-48), J. L. Williams (1948), T. R. Gallagher (1947-48), R. G. Stewart (1948), B. Cowdrey (1948), E. P. H. Smith (1946-48), S. M. Comer (1948), K. J. Webber (1947-48), D. M. Millar (1948), G. Lawton (1948), R. B. Morrison (1947-48), B. H. Moore (1946-48), K. A. Twaddle (1948).

Blazers, 1948: D. B. Cormack (fives), R. W. Appelbe (shooting), N. B. Harvey (athletics), K. J. Webber (athletics), J. R. G. Vial (athletics), G. W. Moore (swimming), J. E. Fletcher (boxing), A. Avison (athletics), W. A. Newton (athletics), P. R. Vesty (tennis), H. M. G. Williamson (boxing), L. G. Milne (athletics), P. M. J. Smith (athletics).

SCHOOL NOTES

The School opened one month late (1st March, 1948) for the sixty-ninth year of its existence. This late opening was caused by the poliomyelitis epidemic. However, during the month of February correspondence courses were organised for all forms.

Mr. S. M. O'Neill commenced his duties as metalwork and woodwork instructor replacing Mr. W. Lunan and Mr. H. Mayo who retired at the end of 1947.

Dr. H. P. Donald, an Old Boy in charge of animal research in Great Britain, attended assembly on 4th March. On 9th March we were visited by the Auckland athletic team.

On 19th March Mr. Eade spoke, to the Fifth and Sixth Forms only, on India. This talk was followed on 23rd March by an address by Mr. Frank Wood on China. Dr. Martin spoke about the Crusader movement in New Zealand on 9th April.

Mr. Brookes (from Christchurch) talked to the School about vocational guidance on 12th April. On the 16th the School Brass and Pipe Bands played for the visit of Lady Baden-Powell to Timaru.

The 25th April brought the School Anzac service. This was spoiled by the rain. On 15th June Mr. Rule gave a very interesting address on the origin and meaning of the School coat of arms. He also gave a book on heraldry to the School library.

The Fifth and Sixth Forms were addressed by Mr. Troup from the Canterbury University on university careers, on 3th July.

On 22nd September a traffic inspector spoke to us about traffic laws and showed some traffic films. An Old Boy and Rhodes scholar, Mr. Haslam, spoke on the economic position of the world on 21st October.

Our church parade was held on Sunday, 28th November. Building societies were the subject of a talk by Messrs. A. R. McInnes and C. W. Wood on the morning of 30th November. The afternoon of the same day brought Mr. J. P. Steven to talk on law. On 6th December Mr. E. R. Cuzens spoke to us on manufacturing as a career, while on 7th December Lieutenant Beere, an officer on the cruiser "Bellona," addressed us on the Navy.

The prize-giving ceremony was held in the Theatre Royal on 7th December, while on the 8th December the School closed for 1948.

ANNUAL CONCERT

The annual concert which was held this year at the Theatre Royal was again an outstanding success. This was evident from the enthusiastic reception given by the packed houses both nights. This fast-moving variety show was one which must have pleased all tastes. The curtain went up, as usual, on the Brass Band which gave the concert a good opening with popular band selections. It showed that it had lost nothing of the high standard which was so evident in former years.

This was followed by an entirely novel item. J. A. Ziesler, in a plausible fashion, announced the arrival of some important visitors to the School. The audience almost expected to see the King and Queen, but was not disappointed to find that it was only the Mayor and Mayoress of Washdyke. After J. J. McNamara, as the Mayoress, had remarked on the loveliness of everything in general in true "Anne Ziegler" fashion, I. Thorby, the Mayor, introducing a darning competition, gave a well-delivered speech which praised his own home town and commented on the satisfactory growth of the small suburb of Teemaru. As soon as the keenly-contested darning competition was over, the arrival of the twenty-thousandth baby was announced. This part was played by P. A. Copland.

Next came the farce, "Strained Relations," another of the ever-popular Bumblethorpe series, which kept the audience in laughter from start to finish. T. G. Butson as the "knowing" Farrington gave a good first appearance, as also did D. G. Millar, the irrepressible Bumblethorpe, who acted with great gusto. D. J. Bradley, as the dreamy and cultured Woodruff, invariably drew a laugh with his "Oh! Abso-bally-lutely!" while D. R. Wilson as Miss Tootel-Flotol gushed over everyone in true spinsterish fashion. B. Bell played the part of a schoolmaster in convincing style, and B. Giles as the overgrown and spoilt "little Willie" delighted everyone with his quaint antics. Although handicapped by a voice which was too youthful, Byrom performed the part of the pompous and very English Sir Bedevere creditably. J. L. Moore as Minks was a typically obliging third-former.

A more serious note was struck by the Band Quartette, which played feelingly and harmoniously. Its members were W. Hawkey, B. G. Burborough, H. Dephoff and G. Moore. The School Choir, conducted by G. S. Baker, which appeared next showed that it was well-trained and well-balanced by giving a polished performance of light and serious songs. Particularly popular was "Vonigulee Vonigula" with soloist J. E. Necklen who sang this humorous parody in a delightful Italian manner. "Widdicombe Fair" was also very popular. The soloists were E. J. Button, K. McFarlane, K. Twaddle, I. Thorby and M. J. Lindsay, who were assisted by six "gauffers," N. Costley, R. Firman, D. G. Millar, D. J. Bishop, J. J. McNamara and J. Necklen. J. L. Moore and G. S. Barker sang "They All Love Jack" and "Kamate Kamate" respectively, as the other solos. It is worthy of note that this is the first time only a special choir of selected voices has been sent down to the Theatre Royal. From the comment made afterwards, it was obvious that the choir was an exceedingly successful innovation. The overture to the "Barber of Seville," played by D. J. Bradley and W. Hawkey was exceptionally well received, being played flawlessly.

During the other interlude, P. M. McConachy gave a very enjoyable clarinet solo. A. H. Mauger, who acted as accompanist for the choir, was invaluable to its success.

After interval came the School Octette which not only blended well but put across its words clearly. Its members were P. Castle and A. White (altos), D. G. Millar and D. J. Bishop (basses), G. S. Baker and J. Necklen (tenors), and W. Blackwood and R. Davies (trebles). This was followed by D. G. Millar, who sang "Old Man River."

The Drama Club then put on another play "Crooks' Christmas," which was very well received. D. J. Bishop as the constable in clown costume resisted Columbine's attentions determinedly if not reluctantly, while G. W. Hooke was a typically suave gentleman. J. G. Rutherford performed excellently as an alluring but dangerous female. K. M. Miller and P. G. Canham as the two burglars put their best into rather a difficult part. This comedy was followed by a magician's trick. G. S. Baker, as the plausible and serious Master of Mystery, deceived the majority of his audience. With the aid of a box which was not all it seemed to be, willing assistants and a pair of "twins" (R. Butler and P. Weeks), he succeeded in performing the famous disappearing trick. P. Barnes, as the inebriated disbeliever in the audience had an unenviable part to play in the trick.

It was a pity that the physical education display could not have been longer, for its popularity with the audience is unquestionable. However, the "monkeys" on the ropes certainly enthralled their audience with their hair-raising capers. The concert ended in a blaze of colour with the Pipe Band which appeared bigger and brighter than ever. It was ably led and trained by G. Aspinall and G. Lawton respectively. The incidental music was given by the School Orchestra which, considering its limitations, size and youth, performed capably. Its leader was D. E. Parfoot.

Thanks go also to all those masters and off-stage boys who so willingly gave their spare time in order that the concert might be a success. The result was that everyone left the theatre completely satisfied, and, we hope, determined to come again to next year's concert.

ASSEMBLY PIANISTS

Before 1947 a master of the School was in the habit of playing for assembly in the mornings, but in that year Mr. Moore, our music master, introduced a scheme whereby various pianists in the School itself took over this responsibility. He arranged that the pianists were to render a classical voluntary as the School and masters entered the Assembly Hall, and for them to carry on and play for the devotional singing afterwards. Owing to Mr. Moore's enthusiasm, this system worked splendidly, and many visitors made favourable comment concerning it. We were told by one visitor that this scheme was unique in New Zealand secondary schools. This year 10 boys, with A. H. Mauger as leader, and Mr. C. E. Brunsden, agreed to play. The others were: B. S. Bell, D. J. Bradley, W. H. Dawson, W. R. Hawkey, J. L. Moore, J. M. Neutze, J. G. Rutherford, B. R. Smith and P. M. J. Smith. This scheme has given the boys valuable practice in playing before an audience and has also served as an education to the School, as the name of the piece being played and its composer are written on a blackboard where all may see them.

PIPE BAND

Band officers and personnel for 1948 were as follows:—

Drum Major: G. I. Aspinall.

Pipe Major: G. Lawton.

Pipe Sergeant: F. Macaulay.

Pipers: M. R. Mowat, J. Greene, J. B. McIntyre, W. Hardie, A. R. Leslie, R. Hancock, I. Darling, J. W. Gregory, B. Miller, J. Ashwell, C. D. Kingsbury, C. L. J. Inder, R. S. Rutherford, J. H. Don.

Drummers: G. W. Hooke and later K. Deyell (bass), W. Campbell, F. Luke, I. N. Duncan, H. Bruce, S. Entwistle, D. G. Campbell, A. Westlake, N. McKenzie, J. R. Stewart.

The Band began its seventh year of existence with only three gaps made by members leaving. These were quickly filled and by the end of the first term the Band numbered 20. In addition we had the unusual number of 43 boys learning the pipes and drums. For a while, until the new pipers became "conditioned," G. Lawton, Macaulay and Mowat helped the piping section immensely.

Owing to the poliomyelitis epidemic, barracks, which would have given the Band some early measure of combination, was not forthcoming and so all music and military drill periods were devoted to music and marching practice. These periods of training showed their result on the 28th and 29th July at the annual concert, when the Band gave an excellent performance.

With the joining of six new pipers—Leslie, Kingsbury, Ashwell, Inder, Don and Rutherford—and three drummers—Westlake, McKenzie, Stewart—in October and November, the complement of the Band was raised to 27, a number which more than favourably compares with the 1945 Band.

In the Route Marching Shield competition we were placed second, three points behind No. 1 Platoon, and in view of the fact that our new members had hardly any marching experience, this was an outstanding effort. -

Throughout the year the Band has attended a number of parades. The first public appearance, other than the concert, was on the 16th April when we paraded at the reception for Lady Baden Powell. The next parade was on the occasion of the All-Australia Hockey Team versus South Canterbury at Fraser Park, the Band giving a display during the interval. This latter parade was notable as it marked the innovation of the mace. Other parades were Boy Scouts' Week, Chalmers Church garden party, West School function and the opening of the girls' basketball. This year we did not attend the Girls' High School church parade.

The piping competition was held on the 18th November. Although there were only eight entrants in the two grades, the judge, Mr. D. D. MacDonald, stated that the standard was high, a fact which pleased him very much. We thank him for giving up his spare time to ably judge our competition. This year Mr. D. D. MacDonald has also donated a gold medal, allotted on a handicap basis to the best piper who has never won a first prize, the winner being J. H. Greene. Besides this, Mr. Angus MacDonald has donated a cup for the best improved piper, the winner being W. Hardie.

The results of the piping were as follows:—

A GRADE (Murray Memorial Cup)

1st—M. R. Mowat	.. ..	151 points
2nd—G. Lawton	.. ..	146 points
3rd—J. Greene	.. ..	142 points
4th equal—W. Hardie	.. ..	139 points
F. Macaulay	.. ..	139 points

B GRADE (D. K. McKenzie Cup)

1st—B. C. Miller
2nd—R. Hancock
3rd—J. B. McIntyre

Congratulations are extended to all the winners.

We note with interest that our drum instructor, Ted Walker, an Old Boy of the School, has recently joined the ranks of the Benedicts. The Band was present at his wedding, playing him out of the church. We thank him for his patient and valuable coaching and for the interest he has shown in our Band. We wish him every happiness in his future married life. We are also indebted to the Caroline Bay Association for extending the carnival an extra week in order to secure funds for our Band. This venture proved successful and a substantial amount was obtained. We must also thank the public of Timaru for their generous response to our appeals and to all those who have donated money throughout the year. We have already acquired new pipes and drums and hope in the near future to see the Band turn out in complete Highland dress.

Once again we offer our sincere thanks to Mr. T. H. McDonald for his inspiring interest and advice. In retrospect, a very successful year.

BRASS BAND

Under the able leadership of Mr. C. Brunsdon and Mr. H. Dephoff the Band, this year, was able to regain some of the previous high standard attained in bygone years. Although not having a great number of players, we did, however, manage to produce some quality.

This year a team of learners was organised and have showed keen interest and talent. It is hoped that they will continue, and form a foundation for the Band in following years.

This year the Band has had two practices a week, occupying a period of 1½ hours, and although it was realised that this time was insufficient to obtain any high standard, we did put it to good use, as was clearly shown at our recital in this year's School concert. Here the Band played an excellent interpretation of "Round the Campfire," which was a credit to the work put in by both the conductors and the players.

The absence of barracks this year was reflected in the somewhat poor standard of marching shown. This year we dropped from second place to fourth.

Parades and performances were:—The Girl Guide parade for the occasion of the visit of Lady Baden Powell, School concert, Girls' High School sports and church parade, the visit of the Australian Hockey team, "clipping the church" at St. Mary's and finally our School church parade, where the Band performed well.

This year's solo competitions showed a distinct lack of enthusiasm which was commented upon by the judge, Mr. G. Goffin, who said that he hoped to see some improvement in coming years, as this competition would improve the playing standard of our members. However, the contestants showed good playing and style, the results being:—

A GRADE—

L. M. Dugdale ("Harmonious Blacksmith") ..	88 points—1
J. Lewis ("Robin Adair")	87 points—2

B GRADE—

J. Lewis ("Holy City")	76 points—1
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Personnel

Conductors: Mr. C. E. BRUNSDEN, Mr. H. C. DEPHOFF
Band Master: H. G. DEPHOFF **Drum-Major:** B. H. MOORE

First Cornets:

B. G. BURBOROUGH (Solo), G. W. MOORE, W. BYROM

Replano Cornet:

P. H. OSBORNE

Second Cornets:

J. G. RUTHERFORD, A. W. POLLARD

Third Cornets:

P. J. JACKSON, G. D. GILES, J. S. CHILCOTT

Tenor Horns:

W. R. HAWKEY (Solo), J. B. BENNETS

Baritones:

J. K. NICHOL (First), M. WHAM

Euphoniums:

L. M. DUGDALE, H. G. DEPHOFF

Trombones:

N. B. HARVEY (Solo), J. LEWIS, I. WALLACE

E Flat Bass:

D. T. ALLFREY, P. V. WEEKS

B Flat Bass

CHAS. COUMBE

Bass Drum: L. G. MILNE

Side Drum: I. T. A. GOODMAN

INTER-HOUSE CHOIR COMPETITION

This competition was limited this year to a single song—a sea-shanty. It was judged by Mr. W. J. Spratt, and the results were as follows:—

Dawson (conducted by G. S. Baker) ..	82 points—1
Simmers (conducted by E. E. Coumbe) ..	76 points—2
Hogben (conducted by P. M. McConachy) ..	75 points—3
Tait (conducted by J. J. McNamara) ..	73 points—4



CHOIR

Under the new music organisation for 1948 the School Choir was able to practise once a week during the year. A careful selection of voices was made, after the demands of the Brass, Pipe and Drum Bands, and Orchestra had been satisfied. Mr. N. A. Moore was conductor with A. H. Mauger accompanist and B. C. Johnson librarian.

Our repertoire included "Full Sail," "Passing By," "Funiculi Funicula," "Haere Ra," "O No John," "Where'er You Walk," "Widdecombe Fair," "Kamate," "Volga Boatmen," "Here's A Health," etc.

At the annual School concert held in the Theatre Royal, the Choir represented the School singing, it having been decided to eliminate the whole School Choir. Deputy conductor G. S. Baker was in control and he gave a very good account of himself. The Choir performed magnificently, receiving many favourable comments from members of the audience. This is the first time this Choir has ventured forth to uphold the tradition of School singing. The soloists in "Widdecombe Fair" gave a worthy display. The innovation of dressing the main characters in some of the songs was successful. Lighting to tone in with the mood of the song also helped the performance.

The bass section was particularly good this year, but the trebles were few in number, and were, at times, swamped. It is to be hoped that in 1949 we shall have an influx of good trebles from the primary schools. The alto section needs building up as it is so important for the colouring of the music. The 1948 School Choir should be pleased with its successful year of music.

SINGING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our annual singing championships were held on Monday, 3rd May. They were judged by Mr. R. J. G. Simpson. The results were as follows:—

A GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP (Kennedy Cup)—D. G. Millar, 86 points, 1; G. S. Baker and I. Thorby, 84 points (equal), 2.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP (J. D. Fraser Cup)—D. E. Parfoot, 86 points, 1; D. J. Bishop, 80 points, 2; K. W. McFarlane, 78 points, 3.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP (Little Cup)—J. L. Moore, 87 points, 1; A. B. Wotton, 75 points, 2; W. L. Blackwood and R. W. Davies, 73 points (equal), 3.

THE ORCHESTRA

This year the Orchestra began regular weekly practices in School hours, as did the other musical organisations of the School. Every Thursday morning, first period, all those boys who were interested assembled in the spare room of the Preparatory School for a 40-minute practice.

As soon as School opened the Orchestra began practising for the School concert, where it made its only public performance for the year. The Orchestra provided incidental music between the items and the entr'acte, including "Cradle Song" by Mozart, "Humoreske" by Dvorak, waltzes by Schubert and "Gavotte" (Mignon) by Thomas. Since then the Orchestra practised a collection of pieces from an album of orchestral music.

While limited in numbers this year, the Orchestra has progressed satisfactorily under the conductorship of Mr. M. H. Biggs.

Violins:

PARFOOT (Leader), SMITH, CORMACK, TAYLOR, BROWN
MACDONALD, VIAL, HUGHES, ELLIS, DOBSON

Piano: NEUTZE

Clarinets:

McCONACHY, HAMILTON, BELL, WRAIGHT

Some of those listed above are still learners, and have the opportunity of practising with the Orchestra each week. In addition there are several other players who are in the Brass Band but helped the Orchestra at the concert.

The orchestra owes its thanks to Mrs. Leslie who has allowed the use of a room for practices, in spite of the "noise" she has heard each week while taking lessons.

DEBATING CLUB

Although late in starting, the Debating Club operated successfully throughout the second and third terms. Unfortunately Mr. J. Kay was unable to coach us this year. However his position was filled admirably by Mr. D. S. Kemshed who kindly consented to preside over our meetings. We must thank Mr. Kay for judging some of our more important debates.

Unfortunately we were unable to organise debates with outside schools, but nevertheless, an interesting and varied programme was provided. Several impromptu speech afternoons were held, while there were also many spirited debates.

This year's Hall-Jones Debates were won by E. G. Bradley (senior) and T. Hall (junior), the subjects being "That the Pen is Mightier than the Sword" (senior) and "That Films have a Detrimental Influence on the Community" (junior).

The inter-house debate for the Ussher Cup was debated between Hogben House and Dawson House (Simmers and Tait defaulted because of an insufficient number of debaters). The subject, "That Present Trends are Leading to the Disruption of the British Empire," was dealt with in a lively and interesting manner. Dawson (affirmative) finally won with the narrow lead of two points. Mr. Kemshed, who kindly consented to judge the debate, remarked on the high standard of debating and the narrow margin between the two teams.

The officials of the Club this year were as follows: J. A. Ziesler (chairman), J. G. Rutherford (secretary), E. G. Bradley and T. Hall (committee). While the Club was not very large this year, it was certainly not lacking in enthusiasm, and the number of promising young debaters in the Club should make our activities in 1949 very successful.

DRAMA CLUB

The Drama Club commenced its activities in the second term, and from the number of talented members it was apparent that the year would be a successful one. Mr. N. A. Moore as master-in-charge spoke several times to the Club on dramatic technique and production. While under the direction of Mr. Moore, plays were acted to enable the members of the Club to gain experience for public performances.

The Drama Club produced two plays for the annual concert which was held in the Theatre Royal, these plays being "Strained Relations" (one of the Bumblethorpe series) and "Crook's Christmas." The standard of these plays was such that it was decided to include them in the Junior Drama Festival where they were well received by appreciative audiences.

Although several of our older members are leaving School at the end of the year we feel that next year will be highly successful because of the number of enthusiastic young members in the Club. While Mr. Moore (whom we congratulate on his untiring efforts this year) will undoubtedly make the Club a success by his valuable instruction.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Library has, this year, been both fortunate and unfortunate—fortunate in the number of additions made to the shelves, and unfortunate in that more boys have not taken advantage of the wealth of reading material which is available. We acknowledge with thanks a handsome gift from Mr. and Mrs. Appelby in commemoration of their son, another from the Invercargill Branch of the Old Boys' Association, and still another from Mr. D. O. W. Hall, to say nothing of individual gifts from various donors. This year the catalogues of both fiction and reference sections has been completed, and an alphabetical index is now being slowly completed. We will then be equipped with three indexes, each book being named under author, under section and under alphabetical title. Before a new book is placed on the shelves, therefore, it is entered in the entrance register, cards for it are filled in each of the three indexes, and finally it is numbered, and furnished with a pocket card for lending. The amount of work entailed is obviously very great, so that the School should be grateful to those boys who have helped, and are helping, not only in this work, but also in the after-school task of taking in and issuing borrowed books. Again, nearly 300 books have been placed back on the shelves after being rebound, a job which had to wait until after the war. Without mentioning detailed works of fiction, a few attractive and interesting additions are: G. K. Chesterton Omnibus, "Enemy Coast Ahead" (Gibson), "Horned Pigeon" (Millar), "Manual of Heraldry," "Ten Great Mountains" (Irving), "Madame Curie," "The Men Who Fly" (Hawton), "Gliding and Power Flying" (String-bag), "Wilson of the Antarctic" (Seamer), "Bradman" (Moyes), and "The Game Goes On" (Batchelor).

CAMERA CLUB

In September, 1948, a new Camera Club was formed through the efforts of Mr. Brunsdon. The membership is 30 and the weekly attendance is high, indicating the interest which the members are showing.

The aim of the Club is to give the boys a good grounding in how to process their films and also to improve the standard of their photographs. The Club members exhibited some of their best prints on Display Day.

Talks have been arranged with the result that very few of the members do not know how to process their films or how to choose a camera. Three such talks have been: "How to Develop Films," "How to Print Negatives," and "Cameras, Lenses and Their Uses."

During 1949 it is hoped to arrange field days to give the members a chance to have some practical experience. The darkroom which is now in use is going to be fully equipped during 1949.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The true meaning of physical education is now quite clear among the pupils of T.B.H.S. and a keen interest is shown in the physical education programme. A new addition this year was the introduction of boxing lessons for every member of the School, the idea being to develop the boys physically and mentally more than to teach them ringcraft. They would also (after four years of teaching) have a fair idea of self-defence, which in itself is very valuable. In the past two years examinations in physical education have been confined to the physical side only. This year saw the commencement of a three-way examination, e.g., a written examination, a physical examination and a verbal examination; thus the knowledge of the pupil is tested apart from his physical abilities, making a fair test for all. Next year showers, dressing rooms and two honours boards (one for the best team leader and one for the winners of the Physical Education Shield) will be installed.

AIR TRAINING CORPS

The A.T.C. this year has had a pleasant and instructive time. F/O. J. Billings has been O.C. and instruction has been given by Sgt. Rogers, F/Sgt. Farmer and Cpl. Mandire. The standard of drill has been high and this is largely due to W/O. R. B. Morrison and Sergeants Ziesler and Twaddle who have all carried out their duties with zeal. Corporals McIntyre, Nolan and Wilson also rendered excellent service.

The most effective training is that which is done in Barracks Week. Unfortunately, owing to the poliomyelitis outbreak, no Barracks Week was held this year.

A varied course of instruction was given during the year, including Browning .303, aircraft recognition, navigation, military drill and some range practice.

The A.T.C. was second equal in the route marching competition with No. 1 Platoon in first place as in 1947.

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL ORGANISATION

Master in Charge: Mr. M. F. Ledingham

FIRST FIFTEEN—

Captain: B. H. Moore

Coach: Mr. L. K. Murray

SECOND FIFTEEN—

Captain: W. E. Nutsford

Coach: Mr. J. E. S. Greenall

THIRD FIFTEEN—

Captain: H. G. Dephoff

Coach: Mr. M. H. Biggs

FOURTH FIFTEEN—

Captain: L. A. Moore

Coach: Mr. T. M. Penny

SIXTH GRADE A TEAM—

Captain: F. G. Luke

Coach: Mr. C. A. Innes

SIXTH GRADE B TEAM—

Captain: R. M. Petrie

Coach: Mr. F. J. W. Billings

JUNIOR TEAMS

Coaches: Mr. C. A. S. Hind, Mr. A. F. Ellis and Mr. G. A. Hillind

SPRINGBOKS—Captain: K. E. Williams

INVINCIBLES—Captain: B. J. McEachen

METEORS—Captain: G. Vesty

WALLABIES—Captain: R. G. Gudsell

KIWIS—Captain: W. H. Dawson

STALWARTS—Captain: J. S. Ellery

FIRST XV., 1948

After the first practices it was evident that a good team should emerge from the available talent. The team for 1948 won, undefeated, the South Canterbury Rugby Union third grade competition, and won four of the five secondary school games played. At all times the team played sound constructive football, the forwards, a heavy fast group, paving the way for victory by excellent work in tight and loose play. The backs as a group were not quite up to the standard of the forwards, but they too attacked and defended with considerable ability.

Comments on the forwards: Avison led the pack well, was fast in the open, knew what was on and did his full share in the tight work. His hooking was very good. The front row supports were Lawton and Cowdrey, both solid workers, fast in the open and good handlers. Cowdrey in particular kept a cool head and never lost sight of the objective, that is, possession and advance. In the lock line Jeffrey and Kelland proved two very good breakaway men. Both were light, but fast, safe handlers, sure tacklers and tireless workers. Smith used his weight well, his lineout work being exceptionally good. He handled and kicked like a back, was a very deadly tackler but must learn that one cannot play first class Rugby with too many irons in the fire. Morrison, disappointing at the opening of the season, developed considerably until at the end of the season he was one of the best, using his height, weight and pace to advantage. Williams proved a very intelligent back row man, and controlled the ball well. He was in all the tight stuff and his backing up, sound tackling, safe handling and pace made him a very useful forward.

In the backs, Comer, who came to us from Temuka D.H.S., proved a very good halfback, sent out well directed fast passes, kicked judiciously, was game on defence, but must try to overcome a tendency to stand up before passing and modify the cannon ball effect of his pass when he runs and is close to his outside man. Barry Moore captained the team well. All his movements were good. He handled, kicked, passed and tackled with ability, was always ready to stop any break-through, ran with rare pace when he was going through an opening, but had a tendency to run across field when harassed by opponents. He saved his forwards and kept his side on attack by excellently placed line kicks. He was a much better player with a wet ball than on a dry day. Gallagher at vice-captain was handicapped throughout the year by knee injuries and did not quite have the finish to his play that was expected. His work was, however, first class, in particular his defence and his powerful, well-placed kicks. Webber at centre was a much criticised player, but he did run with exceptional speed on attack, and on defence his tackling improved 100 per cent. He still has a very defective pass and fails to go at top with the ball in his hands.

The wings, Stewart, who came to us from Waimate, and Twaddle were both determined runners, dangerous near the goal line, sound tacklers, indifferent handlers on occasions and poor kicks and both, too, were dangerous dribblers. Miller at full back joined us from Christchurch B.H.S. His fielding of the ball was very good, his ground fielding excellent. He had the ability to go down fearlessly in front of forwards and his tackling was resolute. His powerful left-foot kicking was accurate if it was not lengthy.

Others who played gave of their best too. D. McPherson lacked pace but played a very steady game against St. Andrews. G. Aspinall moved in to the forwards and was more at home than on the wing. P. Barnes is a tireless first rate forward, and Geoff. Moore who, went on twice as a wing threequarter, did so well that it would appear that his position is further out than a five-eighths.

SCHOOL MATCHES

Versus Christchurch Boys' High School, played at Timaru on 24th June. The ground was firm but somewhat slippery, due to a shower. The match opened with Christchurch forwards playing with considerable vigour and their backs running straight and hard. Timaru were listless and the forwards failed to keep together and pack low. As a result, Timaru spent about 20 minutes with their defence sorely tested and did not look at all like the team the School had hoped it would be. A determined forward rush by Christchurch forwards resulted in Dillford scoring. Poore converted. Timaru, stung by the reverse, gradually found themselves able to deal with their opponents. By the end of the spell Timaru were more than holding their own. In the second spell Timaru forwards exhibited definite superiority in tight scrums and were able to supply the backs with the ball continuously. Moore, selecting the right moment to work his blind side, scored. Morrison converted. Despite the feast of the ball the Christchurch defence was very sound and Timaru were unable to penetrate owing to solid tackling. The forwards tried time and again to screw the scrum to score but found it difficult to gain a decision. Moore and Gallagher, by excellent kicks, kept Christchurch pinned on their own

line. Finally Stewart, the left wing, came infield and from a determined run gave Gallagher a clear run over. The kick failed. Timaru continued to hold the initiative till the end.

Timaru 8, Christchurch B.H.S. 5

Versus Otago, played at Fraser Park on 13th July. The ground was hard and dry. The game, as a spectacle, was somewhat dull. The Timaru forwards held a decided advantage in weight which they applied relentlessly throughout the game. They did not, however, give the ball back as quickly and as cleanly as was desirable. The Timaru backs, too, found that they were opposed by fierce tackling and their opponents moved up very smartly. As a result Timaru appeared to lack decision. Otago forwards in the loose staged some furious rushes and on several occasions the Otago backs made dangerous attacks. Robertson's race down the side line and shrewd centre kick for Gillespie to score was a fine piece of work. As the game proceeded, Timaru by weight and continued and varied attack showed superiority scorers being R. G. Stewart, E. P. H. Smith (2) and Twaddle. Gallagher kicked a penalty and converted a try. Morrison converted a try. Porter kicked a fine penalty for Otago.

Timaru 19, Otago 6

Versus St. Andrews College, played on Fraser Park on 26th July. The ground was very wet due to heavy week-end rain. This was an exceptionally bright game despite the conditions. St. Andrews forwards drove Timaru back at the start but were in turn met by the solid Timaru pack who, after a lengthy duel, were able to secure a greater share of the ball than their active opponents. The Timaru backs handled and played with skill and enterprise that was refreshing and surprising. Early in the game Comer slipped round the blind side of a scrum close to St. Andrew's line, and later Gallagher kicked an easy penalty. Towards the end of the game a splendid back attack, all players handling, saw G. Moore (who had replaced R. G. Stewart) jink his way across for a fine try.

Timaru 9, St. Andrews 0

Versus Waitaki. The match was played on the Showgrounds, Oamaru, on 4th August. The ground was hard and a nor'-west wind made conditions tricky. Timaru playing with the wind in the first spell began uncertainly, the backs making many mistakes in handling. The forwards gradually came together and were able to keep play in or about Waitaki twenty-five for most of the spell. Sound defence by Waitaki kept Timaru backs from crossing. Waitaki scored a penalty goal. Timaru did likewise and Gallagher dropped a field goal. The second spell opened with Timaru facing a freshening breeze and having failed to exploit the conditions to advantage in the first spell. Waitaki, playing with the vim and vigour one expects from them, quickly placed Timaru on the defence and equalised with a penalty kick. Timaru appeared slightly bewildered by the high kicks and fast moving Waitaki backs and two excellent tries, by any standards, were scored, one by Harris on the left wing, the other by Brownlie on the right wing. Both were unconverted. Timaru now settled into an uphill fight against wind and an elated Waitaki team. The forward play was exceedingly strenuous, Timaru packed, rucked and drove forward in the loose with all their power but were driven back to repeat that time and time again. The backs, too, attacked time and again and eventually Moore cut clean through the Waitaki defence to score by

the posts. The try was converted. From then on both teams played with exceptional determination and vigour in forwards and backs. Waitaki maintained the lead.

Waitaki 12, Timaru 11

Versus Southland. This match was played on Rugby Park, Invercargill, on 16th August. Timaru, used to hard grounds, found the soft ground unsettling. The game was not perhaps as fine an exhibition as expected. In the first spell Timaru went into the lead with a lucky try gained by Stewart as a reward for fast following. The Timaru forwards staged some fine dribbling rushes which were unlucky not to bring points. Southland, profiting by a fine interception and run by Ritchie, scored under the posts and led 5-3. At half-time Timaru led 6-5 due to a penalty goal by Gallagher. Early in the second spell Southland went to 8-6 when after a particularly fine piece of back and forward play Ritchie scored. Both teams were using heavy, vigorous forwards to open up play for the backs. Southland, more at home on the soft ground, were showing up to advantage, especially with their fast backs. Four minutes from the end it appeared to be a win for Southland, but Gallagher kicked a penalty goal to give us a 9-8 lead. Then, in the last minute, Smith gained possession near halfway, gave the ball to Morrison who unleashed an unexpected and unknown turn of speed to race down the touchline, handing to G. Moore (who replaced R. G. Stewart) who crashed over in the corner for a fine try.

Timaru 12, Southland 8

SECOND FIFTEEN

The standard of past years was well maintained by the 2nd XV. of 1948. In the local competition the team had the satisfaction of playing the best football in the fourth grade although prevented from winning the competition by defaults in the May holidays.

Their record in school games was especially good. With Barnes, Nolan, Newton and Nutsford (captain), all from the 1947 team, a good nucleus was provided. The forwards, who played together unchanged for most of the season, provided a dangerous combination. In no game were they excelled in loose rucking and their tight play was also of a very high standard. It would be unfair to single out anyone for special mention amongst such an honest, hard-working pack—Williamson, Barnes, Burrows, Millar, Read, Trotter, Nolan and Darling.

After several changes, the backs finally settled down into a good combination which showed its quality in the Waitaki and Waimate matches. Cormack played some sterling games behind the scrum. G. Moore at first five-eighth was always sound and dangerous in attack; although really a threequarter he filled the position admirably. Button found his niche at second five-eighth. Newton tackled as solidly as ever at centre, and Deyell, Milne and Galloway all played some dashing games as wing threequarters. Nutsford at full-back was as safe and reliable as ever.

School Matches

After a stirring game Christchurch Boys' High School 2nd XV. just managed to defeat Timaru, 6-5.

After having outplayed Ashburton 1st XV. throughout the game, Timaru was beaten 6-5 by a try scored right on time.

Against Waitaki 2nd XV. Timaru turned on the most spectacular game of the season. Waitaki were beaten 9-3 by the fine rucking of the Timaru forwards.

Against Waimate 1st XV. the team capped a very successful season with a fine win, 16-9.

We are looking forward to some fine football next season from those of the 2nd XV. who are returning for 1949.

FOURTH FIFTEEN

This team came into existence as a result of the rearrangement of grades in S.C.R.F.U. competitions, and played as the B team in the fifth grade. Results during the season showed a steady improvement as the team settled down, and finally the team was playing as a very sound combination, finishing fourth in the grade. Besides competition games, a match was played against Geraldine D.H.S. 1st XV. resulting in a win, 16-9.

Results for the season were as follows:—

Played 15 games	Won 8	Lost 7
Points For: 135	Against: 119	

L. A. Moore proved to be a good captain and showed considerable improvement, his determined running being a feature of his play in the later matches. J. Fletcher scored the largest number of points (34), mostly from his kicking, while G. W. Hooke scored most tries (10). Hooke lacks determination but at times is capable of brilliant attacking play. Timpson showed signs of developing into a very reliable full-back but when Saunders was unfortunately injured, he had to substitute as halfback where he again proved most dependable.

Of the forwards J. Baird was outstanding, excelling in lineout work, while R. Sharples was prominent as a breakaway.

FIFTH GRADE A

Under the present Rugby union grading system, this season's Fifth Grade A became known as the Third Fifteen.

Under the able coaching of Mr. Biggs and the hard work put in by Mr. O'Neill, the team forged ahead and during the season won 11 games out of 13, drew one and lost to the superior tactics of the Technical College, although in the second challenge we succeeded in defeating them.

With a fine pack of heavy forwards, who excelled in tight rucks, the backs had no difficulty in having their share of the play. A. C. Beattie and D. G. L. Millar deserve notice for their fine scrum work. It was not until late in the season that the backs settled down to good play, but with consistent practice they gradually developed into a fine line. J. Malthus should be congratulated for his fine work at full-back. The forwards were led by H. G. Dephoff (captain) and the backs by J. A. Steven (vice-captain).

Of the seven players nominated for the South Canterbury representative team, A. Beattie, D. G. L. Millar and J. Malthus were selected.

Much to the disappointment of the team no school matches were played, due, mainly, to our superiority and size.

Two teams were entered for the South Canterbury seven-aside, but were unsuccessful, the A team being eliminated in the first round and the B team lasting for two rounds.

1948 3XV.: H. G. Dephoff (captain), J. A. Steven (vice-captain), D. G. Millar, B. G. Burborough, A. Beattie, J. Greene, T. Butson, P. Smith, J. Preston, J. M. Neutze, J. Hawcridge, N. B. Harvey, J. Malthus, J. McIntyre, H. Bruce, E. Coumbe, M. W. Collins.

The team welcomed R. Morris who recently settled in Timaru after many years in England.

SIXTH GRADE A

For the 1948 season a new grade was introduced into the Rugby Union's competitions. This was a sixth grade, under nine stone but with no age limit, which meant that the mantle of the former Fifth Grade A fell on the shoulders of the Sixth Grade A. We feel that the standards set in past years have been well maintained, the team coming through the season undefeated.

In competition games 276 points were scored with 8 points against. The season concluded with a game against a team chosen from the rest of the sixth grade and was won by 6 to 3. The team also won the Rugby Union and the Geraldine seven-a-side competitions.

The captain for the first part of the season was D. B. Cormack who was soon called on to rescue the 2nd XV. from their difficulties. For the remainder of the season the team was ably led by F. G. Luke.

The team was a well-balanced one, with weight and speed in the forwards and a back line which had ability all the way out to the wings. The fullback did not have much to do during the season but performed well when called on.

We were pleased to be hosts to the Temuka District High School team when the annual inter-school game was played.

The B team must be congratulated on winning the Junior Advisory Board Cup. A great part of the A team's success is due to the practice which they have at the B team's expense, and for this we must express our thanks, and admiration of the fact that they always came back for more.

SIXTH GRADE B

After an indifferent start the Sixth Grade B team settled down into a formidable side. This was in no small measure due to the leadership shown by the captain and vice-captain of the team. Throughout the season the side showed a cheerfulness, either in victory or defeat, and an enthusiasm for the game which was pleasant to witness.

At the close of the season a Junior Day was held by the South Canterbury Rugby Union and the Sixth Grade B team won the cup presented for the team showing the best turn out, conduct on the field and sportsmanship. This success was unexpected but very gratifying and it sets a very high standard for future Sixth Grade B teams to follow.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

The junior football competition was contested this year among six teams, namely the Springboks, Invincibles, Meteors, Wallabies, Kiwis and Stalwarts. Of these teams the Invincibles, captained by B. J. McEachen, finally triumphed and thus won the Books Cup.

CLELAND CUP

Under the new sports house system four houses competed this year for the Cleland Cup. These houses were Dawson (J. Avison, head), Hogben (K. G. Deam), Simmers (B. H. Moore) and Tait (K. J. Webber).

The final results were: Hogben (85.5) 1, Tait (76.3) 2, Dawson (56.9) 3, Simmers (41.3) 4.

Winners of Cleland Cup, 1948: Hogben House.

House Captain: K. G. Deam.

CRICKET

CRICKET ORGANISATION

FIRST ELEVEN—

Captain: R. Bowden.
Coach: Mr. C. A. S. Hind.

SECOND ELEVEN—

Captain: J. H. N. Pine.
Coach: Mr. A. F. Ellis.

THIRD ELEVEN—

Captain: B. A. Kelland.
Coach: R. Bowden.

COMBINED JUNIOR and INTERMEDIATE ELEVENs—

Dawson House—Captain: M. F. Young.
Hogben House—Captain: B. R. Smith.
Simmers House—Captain: J. P. Marshall.
Tait House—Captain: I. S. Darling.
Coaches: Messrs. C. A. Innes, M. H. Biggs and G. A. Hillind.

COLTS' ELEVENs—

Coaches: Messrs. R. G. Wilson, J. E. S. Greenall and F. J. W. Billings.

FIRST ELEVEN

With an experienced combination comprising 10 "caps," the First Eleven enjoyed a highly successful season. Winning the senior B grade in the local cricket competitions during the 1947-48 season, it defeated Old Boys, the senior A winners, and represented South Canterbury in the Bristol Cup challenge at Ashburton. Unfortunately the match was abandoned through rain. It won two of the school matches, suffering the only defeat of the year at the hands of Christchurch Boys' High.

Much of the team's strength lay in the batting, which was always aggressive. I. Bowden, displaying powerful shots, was perhaps the most vigorous and successful batsman of all. J. L. Williams and the captain, R. Bowden, were as usual solid and sound in all departments, while T. R. Gallagher continued to reveal beautiful stroke play. All the others were capable of rising to the occasion as can be seen from W. E. Nutsford's 71 in Otago, K. J. Webber's bright knocks against Waitaki, and E. S. Jeffrey's valiant attempts at Christchurch to keep the side together.

Equally strong was the bowling. The opening bowlers, E. G. Bradley and I. Bowden were both able to swing the ball appreciably and to make use of the conditions. R. Bowden, left-hander, and K. J. Webber, leg-spinner, made up a well-balanced slow attack. No inferior were J. L. Williams, a model of accuracy, and W. E. Nutsford, who enjoyed success at Christchurch. Altogether, the bowling was of an entirely satisfactory standard.

The most puzzling feature was the fielding. At times it rose to superlative heights, and on other occasions it dropped to mediocrity. Although the ground fielding was satisfactory, mis-catching was often prevalent. Faults in this respect were largely responsible for the loss of the Christchurch match. The work behind the wickets of F. G. Luke and D. M. Miller was consistently good. However, on the whole, the fielding cannot be said to be of a standard comparable to other departments of the game.

SCHOOL v. OTAGO

(Played at Littlebourne on 10th and 11th March, 1948)

Winning the toss, the Timaru batsmen immediately began to attack the bowling vigorously. Even after the two Bowdens had been dismissed cheaply, the rate of scoring for a school match was exceptionally fast. Sound batting by Gallagher and Williams was followed with a hurricane innings by Nutsford. Hitting four sixes and nine fours, he compiled 71 runs in 34 minutes. When the innings concluded just before lunch 206 runs had been made in little over two hours.

Otago fared badly in their first innings. Hostile bowling, especially that of I. Bowden, backed by keen fielding, was responsible for forcing Otago to follow on 108 runs behind. From this setback they never recovered, but nevertheless fought back strongly.

With three wickets down for 30 runs in their second innings, affairs looked bad for Otago. However, coming together late in the day, Robertson and Porter grimly withstood all attacks. Strangely enough, the Timaru fielding slackened and for the first time Otago assumed control. The temporary spell of gloom was lifted when, following a partnership of 78 runs, Robertson snicked a ball from I. Bowden to Bradley, who took a neat slip catch. Early in the second day Porter was dismissed but steady knocks by Bishop and Christie saw the score finally rise to 233.

Needing 126 runs to win, Timaru again opened confidently and the required runs were gained easily with the loss of four wickets. Altogether the Otago bowling was accurate but on an easy-paced wicket was never menacing.

SCHOOL v. WAITAKI

(Played at Timaru Rectory on 17th, 18th and 19th March, 1948)

On a fast wicket and outfield the Timaru batting was expected to excel. As usual the rate of scoring was very fast, but in forcing the pace many batsmen appeared to throw away their wickets. Consequently the first innings' total of 173 was by no means outstanding. Gallagher and Williams batted forcefully to be followed by a bright innings from Webber, whose total of 41 included nine fours.

Waitaki's first innings was in direct contrast. Unaccustomed to the conditions, the visiting batsmen played cautiously. Solid displays by Anderson, Harris and Geddes brought their total to 140. The home bowling and fielding was steady throughout.

Commencing their second innings with a lead of 33 runs, the Timaru batsmen again engaged in some furious hitting. Nearly two-thirds of the total score were gained from boundaries. After the two Bowdens had paved the way, Williams, McPherson and Webber brought the score quickly past the 200 mark. Sumpter perhaps was the most dangerous of the Waitaki bowlers. With practically a day's play left, Waitaki needed 247 runs for an outright win—a difficult task that was almost accomplished.

Beginning late on the second day, Burrows and Sumpter batted cautiously until stumps. However, in the first over next morning Sumpter was dismissed. Burrows and Barlow then proceeded steadily. Their progress was aided by several dropped chances, while the handling of the bowling attack left much to be desired. At lunch, two wickets were down for 150, Burrows having been run out by Jeffrey after an almost perfect half-century. Up till then the Waitaki batting had completely controlled the situation.

An inspired team took the field in the afternoon. When Button had taken Anderson's wicket in the first over, the Bowden brothers took over the bowling attack. Good fielding took full advantage of their accurate bowling. Under pressure the Waitaki batting collapsed, and an enjoyable game, with its fluctuating fortunes, ended in a win for Timaru by 39 runs.

SCHOOL v. CHRISTCHURCH

(Played at Straven Road, 27th and 28th October, 1948)

After only one previous game in the new season, the Timaru team suffered its first defeat of the year. Christchurch batted on a wicket, which, in perfect condition, gave little assistance to the opening attack. However, at no stage throughout the game did the Christchurch batting really conquer the bowling. In the first innings, Poore, with an unbeaten century, was almost solely responsible for his side's score. Except for a tendency to touch balls swinging outside his off stump, he gave a masterly display. Only Claughton stayed with him for any length of time, and that partnership was broken when Nutsford came on to take three quick wickets in succession. On the whole, the Timaru side gave a good demonstration of accurate bowling and smart ground fielding.

Unfortunately the batting was not up to its usual standard. With the exception of Jeffrey who compiled a sound 40 runs, no one was able to find his best form, probably due to lack of practice. Though accurate, the Christchurch bowling was not particularly dangerous. Williams, Gallagher and McPherson gave glimpses, but no more, of their ability. The innings ended just before the end of the first day, 64 runs behind the Christchurch total.

An unenviable time was spent in the field next morning. Intense heat, aggravated by a strong nor'-wester, tried the fieldsmen to the utmost. Perhaps the best of the bowlers was Bradley who, in spite of the conditions, maintained an accurate length during a spell of bowling which lasted one and a half hours. However, all the School bowlers rose ably to the occasion, and had it not been for some dropped catches at critical moments, might have dismissed their opponents cheaply. Again the ground fielding was good, the work of Miller behind the stumps being impressive. Top scorer for Christchurch was Wilson, who displayed effectively the natural left-hander's pull. When the innings was declared closed after lunch, Timaru needed 270 runs for a win.

The School's second innings was a repetition of the first. I. Bowden and Williams both hit the ball hard, and Jeffrey once more faced the bowling confidently. Otherwise little attempt was made to overcome the attack. Poore, coming on later in the day, made full use of the crumbling wicket. With an hour still left to play, the game was completed, Christchurch winning by 160 runs.

HOUSE CRICKET

During October the annual senior house cricket competition was held. Hogben gained first place by winning all three matches. Results were as follow:—

Simmers 79 (M. Jack 34; I. Bowden, four for 25; J. Ritchie, three for 17) lost to Tait, five for 85 declared (I. Bowden, 48 not out; D. M. Miller, 19; E. J. Button, two for 23; J. Pine, two for 39).

Hogben, 117 (T. R. Gallagher, 29; A. C. Timpson, 46; R. Trotter, five for 40) beat Dawson, 97 (G. Vesty, 28; R. Trotter, 20; J. Malthus, six for 34; A. C. Timpson, three for 47).

Dawson, 48 (E. Nolan, 24; A. Shaw, 15; I. Bowden, four for 1; J. L. Williams, three for 4) lost to Tait, six for 49 declared (R. Kain, 17; E. Nolan, three for 4).

Hogben, 214 (T. R. Gallagher, 107; W. Nutsford, 29; E. G. Bradley, 15 not out; B. Moore, three for 65; M. Jack, three for 55) beat Simmers, 44 (E. G. Bradley, three for 15; J. Malthus, three for 16).

Simmers, 108 (E. J. Button, 15; J. Pine, 45; R. Trotter, three for 37; E. Nolan, three for 8) beat Dawson, 104 (E. P. H. Smith, 28; G. Hooke, 26; E. Nolan, 25; J. Pine, seven for 32).

Hogben, 118 (T. R. Gallagher, 55; J. Malthus, 19; W. E. Nutsford, 16; E. G. Bradley, 15; I. Bowden, 4 for 27; K. J. Webber, five for 39) beat Tait, 83 (J. Ritchie, 15; K. J. Webber, 15; B. Kelland, 16 not out; E. G. Bradley, four for 43; J. Malthus, five for 13).

SECOND ELEVEN

In 1948 the Second Eleven matured into a very strong team. Most of the team had played together for two or three years and increase in size and experience made them a formidable combination.

All school games were won comfortably and competition matches in the South Canterbury Association's competition were won with such ease that there is little doubt that the competition would have been won had all matches been played.

Credit is due to Pine who developed into a good captain and mention must be made of a forceful century by J. Ritchie and a "hat trick" by B. Moore.

Results of school games are appended.

SCHOOL v. WAITAKI SECOND ELEVEN

(At Timaru, 17th and 18th March)

SCHOOL v. ASHBURTON FIRST ELEVEN

(At Timaru, 24th March)

THIRD ELEVEN

After a lapse of many years we re-formed in the third term the Third Eleven. All the players were drawn from intermediates. The aim is to give the most promising intermediates and, possibly juniors, the benefit of coaching and a game in the town junior competition on Saturdays. This will give everybody in the lower grade cricket of the School ambition to win a place in the team and, consequently, the standard of cricket will be raised.

This year, considering the short notice and the lack of careful practice, we have built up a promising team. Whatever they lacked in skill they made up for by their enthusiasm, as they were a very keen and hard-working group. Kelland, the captain, was a hard-hitting batsman while Thompson, Nolan and Burborough showed promise. Of the bowlers, B. Bradley and J. H. Greene were the best.

The team enjoyed considerable success in the local competition, being well up. Two games against the Second Eleven were lost but the experience gained was evident, because the team won its next four competition games.

COLTS

Mr. Wilson's Colts:

Owing to the loss of practice in February, the Colts did not reach a very high standard in 1948. A low scoring but very enjoyable match against Geraldine D.H.S. was won. Ferguson (captain), Kain, Wakefield, Martin, Gudsell and Stray were the seniors while Copland was the pick of the juniors.

Mr. Greenall's Colts:

This team consisted of two Fourth Formers and the rest Third Formers. Some great promise is being shown and A. Shaw and K. Williams have proved capable leaders. We are looking forward to some good cricket in 1949.

SCORES OF SCHOOL MATCHES

First Eleven

TIMARU

First Innings:		Second Innings:	
Bowden, R., b Christie	9	lbw, b Long	23
Gallagher, T. R., b Christie	33	c Ashby, b Robertson ..	44
Bowden, I., c Bishop, b Long	0	not out	36
Button, E. J., c Cromar, b Christie ..	13	b Long	5
Williams, J. L., c Cromar, b Robertson ..	36	b Long	6
McPherson, D. A., lbw, b Robertson ..	4	not out	10
Nutsford, W. E., c Ashby, b Long ..	71		
Luke, F. G., c Malloch, b Long ..	12		
Webber, K. J., b Robertson	17		
Jeffrey, E. S., not out	0	Extras	2
Bradley, E. G., c Christie, b Long ..	0		
Extras	11		
Total	206	Total for 4 wickets	126
Bowling: J. A. Robertson, 3 for 44; L. Cromar, 0 for 11; O. S. Christie, 3 for 80; R. I. Long, 4 for 60.		Bowling: J. A. Robertson, 1 for 45; L. Cromar, 0 for 11; C. S. Christie, 0 for 35; R. I. Long, 3 for 33.	

OTAGO

First Innings:		Second Innings:	
Long, R. I., lbw, b I. Bowden	2	c R. Bowden, b I. Bowden	3
Malloch, D., lbw, b R. Bowden	14	lbw, b I. Bowden	12
Robertson, J. A., c R. Bowden, b Webber	13	c Bradley, b I. Bowden ..	40
Ashby, A. H., run out	9	b R. Bowden	3
Porter, C. T., run out	5	b Bradley	40
Cullen, b I. Bowden	10	c R. Bowden, b I. Bowden ..	3
Bishop, c and b R. Bowden	8	c Jeffrey, b I. Bowden ..	47
Rolfe, b I. Bowden	2	not out	3
Blakely, c Luke, b I. Bowden	0	lbw, b I. Bowden	6
Christie, b I. Bowden	13	c Williams, b Button ..	26
Cromar, not out	3	run out	15
Extras	19	Extras	35
Total	98	Total	233
Bowling: E. G. Bradley, 0 for 13; I. Bowden, 5 for 21; R. Bowden, 2 for 17; K. J. Webber, 1 for 30.		Bowling: E. G. Bradley, 1 for 38; I. Bowden, 6 for 68; R. Bowden, 1 for 29; K. J. Webber, 0 for 28; E. J. Button, 1 for 33.	

TIMARU

First Innings:

Bowden, R., b Burrows	12
Gallagher, T. R., b Sumpter	24
Bowden, I., lbw Sumpter	12
Button, E. J., c Brownlee, b Sumpter ..	7
Williams, J. L., c and b Burrows ..	38
McPherson, D. A., b Davidson	14
Nutsford, W. E., b Brownlee	3
Luke, F. G., run out	8
Webber, K. J., c Geddes, b Sumpter ..	41
Jeffrey, E. S., b Davidson	0
Bradley, E. G., not out	0
Extras	14

Total 173

Bowling: I. Burrows, 2 for 43; B. Thomas, 0 for 39; A. G. Sumpter, 4 for 16; C. Davidson, 2 for 38; J. Brownlee, 1 for 9; C. Johnstone, 0 for 14.

Second Innings:

b Davidson	27
c Davidson, b Johnstone	7
c Anderson, b Sumpter	29
lbw, b Davidson	2
c Davidson, b Sumpter	42
b Thomas	21
c Burrows, b Sumpter	3
c Davidson, b Barlow	6
b Burrows	38
not out	13
b Sumpter	2
Extras	23

Total 213

Bowling: I. Burrows, 1 for 14; C. Johnstone, 1 for 48; A. G. Sumpter, 4 for 40; C. Davidson, 2 for 41; J. Brownlee, 0 for 20; B. Thomas, 1 for 17; R. Barlow, 1 for 2; P. R. Moir, 0 for 8.

WAITAKI

First Innings:

Barlow, B., b Bradley	12
Sumpter, A. G., c McPherson, b Bradley	11
Burrows, I., b I. Bowden	2
Anderson, B., c Luke, b Button ..	46
Moir, P. R., run out	5
Harris, J., lbw, b Webber	22
Brownlee, J., lbw, b R. Bowden ..	3
Davidson, C., stpd Luke, b Webber ..	0
Geddes, I., lbw, b Button	29
Johnstone, C., not out	5
Thomas, B., c Williams, b R. Bowden ..	1
Extras	4

Total 140

Bowling: E. G. Bradley, 2 for 39; I. Bowden, 1 for 40; R. Bowden, 2 for 27; K. J. Webber, 2 for 25; E. J. Button, 2 for 5.

Second Innings:

b I. Bowden	48
lbw, b I. Bowden	20
run out	53
lbw, b Button	14
b R. Bowden	2
b I. Bowden	7
b R. Bowden	11
c Webber, b R. Bowden	2
lbw, b R. Bowden	2
not out	14
lbw, b I. Bowden	4
Extras	30

Total 207

Bowling: E. G. Bradley, 0 for 13; I. Bowden, 4 for 42; R. Bowden, 4 for 60; K. J. Webber, 0 for 29; E. J. Button, 1 for 17; W. E. Nutsford, 0 for 9; J. L. Williams, 0 for 2; E. S. Jeffrey, 0 for 5.

CHRISTCHURCH

First Innings:

Lawson, J., lbw, b I. Bowden	5
Claughton, R., b Nutsford	33
Poore, M., not out	102
Wilson, D., b Nutsford	7
McGregor, M., c Miller, b Nutsford ..	0
Penrose, I., run out	5
McKeown, D., lbw, b I. Bowden	2
Duckmanton, A., lbw, b Webber ..	2
Greathatch, O., c I. Bowden, b Bradley	15
Ditfort, T., b Bradley	2
Dallev, R., lbw, b I. Bowden	2
Extras	5

Total 180

Bowling: E. G. Bradley, 2 for 48; I. Bowden, 3 for 49; J. L. Williams, 0 for 32; K. J. Webber, 1 for 14; W. E. Nutsford, 3 for 32.

Second Innings:

c Williams, b I. Bowden	0
c Gallagher, b Jeffrey	22
c Button, b Webber	28
lbw, b Jeffrey	61
c McPherson, b Williams	6
stpd Miller, b Jeffrey	21
lbw, b Webber	1
not out	32
lbw, b Bradley	7
b Webber	15
not out	3
Extras	9

Total for 9 wickets declared 205

Bowling: E. G. Bradley, 1 for 56; I. Bowden, 1 for 31; W. E. Nutsford, 0 for 16; K. J. Webber, 3 for 54; E. S. Jeffrey, 3 for 27; J. L. Williams, 1 for 12.



D. A. McPherson
F. G. Luke

E. S. Jeffrey
T. R. Gallagher

J. L. Williams
R. Bowden (Capt.)

K. J. Webber
E. J. Button

W. E. Nutsford
I. Bowden



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TIMARU

First Innings:

Bowden, I., b Dittfort	7
Miller, D. M., b Wilson	1
Williams, J. L., c McGregor, b Claughton	15
Gallagher, T. R., c McGerger, b Poore ..	11
Button, E. J., b Claughton	5
Jeffrey, E. S., c Lawson, b Wilson ..	40
McPherson, D. A., c Penrose, b Wilson ..	13
Webber, K. J., b Wilson	4
Nutsford, W. E., b Claughton	5
Luke, F. G., c Penrose, b Wilson ..	0
Bradley, E. G., not out	0
Extras	15

Total 116

Bowling: M. Poore, 1 for 24; T. Dittfort, 1 for 27; D. Wilson, 5 for 19; R. Claughton, 3 for 16; O. Greatbatch, 0 for 15.

Second Innings:

b Poore	29
c Poore, b Dittfort	9
c Dalley, b Poore	15
b Greatbatch	1
b Poore	0
b Poore	22
b Poore	3
c Penrose, b Greatbatch ..	7
b Poore	11
c and b Greatbatch	0
not out	0
Extras	12

Total 109

Bowling: D. Wilson, 0 for 9; T. Dittfort, 1 for 17; M. Poore, 6 for 38; O. Greatbatch, 3 for 33.

SECOND ELEVEN
WAITAKI

First Innings:

Young, b Ritchie	5
Eaden, c Malthus, b Trotter	4
Crawford, c Vesty, b Pine	19
Blakely, lbw, b Pine	0
Owen, c Moore, b Ritchie	6
Gridgeman, lbw, b Ritchie	3
Duggan, c Moore, b Ritchie	11
Sandri, b Pine	1
McPherson, b Pine	1
Hetherington, lbw, b Ritchie	11
Nightingale, not out	6
Extras	5
Total	72

Bowling: Ritchie, 5 for 27; Pine, 4 for 28; Trotter, 1 for 7; Moore, 0 for 5.

Second Innings

Young, c Malthus, b Moore	15
Eaden, lbw, b Ritchie	10
Crawford, b Jack	8
Blakely, not out	12
Owen, b Jack	3
Gridgeman, lbw, b Jack ..	12
Duggan, run out	3
Sandri, b Timpson	0
McPherson, c Vesty, b Timpson	8
Hetherington, c Mc- Intyre, b Timpson ..	0
Nightingale, stpd Vesty, b Timpson	5
Extras	5

Total 81

Bowling: Timpson, 4 for 6; Jack, 3 for 16; Trotter, 0 for 10; Pine, 0 for 6; Ritchie, 1 for 11; Moore, 1 for 18; Vesty, 0 for 8; Malthus, 0 for 5.

TIMARU

First Innings:

Pine, c Blakely, b Nightingale	30
Malthus, lbw, b Sandri	6
Jack, run out	36
Ritchie, c Gridgeman, b Young	43
Vesty, P., c Nightingale, b Gridgeman ..	0
Smith, stpd Crawford, b Young	32
Vesty, G., b Gridgeman	19
Timpson, stpd Crawford, b Young ..	1
McIntyre, b Sandri	30
Moore, not out	40
Trotter, c Duggan, b Young	6
Extras	29

Total 272

Bowling: Young, 4 for 68; Sandri, 2 for 62; Gridgeman, 2 for 36; Nightingale, 1 for 39.

Result: Win for Timaru by an innings and 119 runs.

TIMARU

First Innings:

Pine, lbw, b Heath	83
Malthus, b Toomey	14
Jack, b Watson	11
Ritchie, b Watson	0
Vesty, G., b Toomey	22
Smith, b Heath	11
Hooke, c Heath, b Toomey ..	2
Timpson, not out	12
McIntyre, b Tavendale ..	22
Moore, b Tavendale	4
Trotter, b Tavendale	0
Extras	7

Total 188

Bowling: Heath, 2 for 50; Toomey, 3 for 64; Watson, 2 for 24; Tavendale, 3 for 26.

Win for Timaru by 75 runs on the first innings.

TIMARU

First Innings:

Pine, c Mace, b Frew	27
Malthus, run out	34
Jack, c Hart, b Preston ..	1
Vesty, G., b Burrows	23
Ritchie, run out	5
Smith, b Frew	4
Vesty, P., b Burrows	10
Timpson, lbw, b Frew	10
McIntyre, run out	38
Moore, c and b Burrows ..	0
Trotter, not out	6
Extras	7

Total 165

Bowling: Burrows, 3 for 36; Frew, 3 for 57; Preston, 1 for 48; Evans, 0 for 16.

Won by Timaru by 103 runs on first innings.

WAIMATE

First Innings:

Heath, b Ritchie	26
Watson, c Timpson, b Pine ..	11
Buckland, lbw, b Moore	31
Eathorne, c Smith, b Ritchie	0
Toomey, b Ritchie	7
Tavendale, c Jack, b Timpson	5
McKenzie, b Pine	5
Borthwick, b Pine	3
Bowman, b Pine	1
Schrader, b Moore	10
Headlam, not out	4
Extras	8

Total 113

Bowling: Pine, 4 for 30; Ritchie, 3 for 20; Moore, 2 for 9; Timpson, 1 for 12; Jack, 0 for 25; Trotter, 0 for 8.

ASHBURTON

First Innings:

Preston, c Moore, b Jack	15
Hooper, b Moore	10
Willoughby, c Vesty, b Timpson	8
Hart, lbw, b Moore	6
Frew, b Jack	3
Mace, b Trotter	2
Parsons, run out	2
Evans, b Trotter	0
Smith, b Trotter	0
Burrows, not out	1
Murray, b Timpson	0
Extras	15

Total 62

Bowling: Trotter, 3 for 2; Timpson, 2 for 2; Moore, 2 for 9; Jack, 2 for 17; Pine, 0 for 11; Ritchie, 0 for 6.

TENNIS

SENIOR SINGLES—P. Vesty beat L. G. Milne 6-3, 6-1.

SENIOR DOUBLES—P. Vesty and J. Williams beat J. Steven and G. G. Thomson by default.

JUNIOR SINGLES—G. Vesty beat K. Martin 6-1, 6-2.

JUNIOR DOUBLES—G. Vesty and N. Stevens beat J. Hawcridge and I. G. Murdoch 6-4, 6-2.

In the junior tennis Vesty had too much experience for his younger opponents. Martin was the most improved played but was no match for Vesty in the final.

During the last term most of the senior players were receiving coaching at Maori Park. C. Ulrich, D. Cormack, B. Wood and P. Vesty were selected to train and play against Canterbury. Most of the players who reached the semi-finals in the senior tennis were playing in the competitions.

ATHLETICS

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

The South and Mid-Canterbury post-primary schools' sports were held on 2nd April on the Timaru Boys' High School grounds. The following performances bettered those of former years, which are given in parenthesis:—

The following abbreviations are used:—A.T.S., Ashburton Technical High School; A.H.S., Ashburton High School; T.T.C., Timaru Technical College; St. Pat's., St. Patrick's Boys' High School; Com. D.H.S., Combined District High School; T.B.H.S., Timaru Boys' High School

INTERMEDIATE LONG JUMP—18ft. 0½in. (18ft.) by K. W. McFarlane (T.B.H.S.).

JUNIOR 220 YARDS—26sec. (26 1-5sec.) by K. W. Deyell (T.B.H.S.).

JUNIOR HOP, STEP AND JUMP—35ft. 6½in. (34ft. 1½in.) by G. Vesty (T.B.H.S.).

INTERMEDIATE HOP, STEP AND JUMP—38ft. 11½in. (37ft. 9in.) by K. W. McFarlane (T.B.H.S.).

SENIOR LONG JUMP—19ft. 0½in. (18ft. 9½in.) by K. J. Webber (T.B.H.S.).

SENIOR HIGH JUMP—5ft. 4 3-8in. (5ft. 2in.) by K. J. Webber (T.B.H.S.).

INTERMEDIATE 880 YARDS—2min. 13 2-5sec. (2min. 14 3-5sec.) by P. M. J. Smith (T.B.H.S.).

SENIOR 440 YARDS—53 4-5sec. (54 1-5sec.) by R. G. Stewart (T.B.H.S.).

SENIOR MILE—4min. 53 1-5sec. (4min. 54sec.) by K. Deam (T.B.H.S.).

Senior Events

HOP, STEP AND JUMP—K. J. Webber (T.B.H.S.) 1, L. G. Milne (T.B.H.S.) 2, W. A. Newton (T.B.H.S.) 3. Distance: 41ft. 3½in.

220 YARDS—N. B. Harvey (T.B.H.S.) 1, K. A. Twaddle (T.B.H.S.) 2, D. Aschen (A.T.S.) 3. Time: 24 4-5sec.

PUTTING THE SHOT—W. A. Newton (T.B.H.S.) 1, E. P. H. Smith (T.B.H.S.) 2, R. B. Morrison (T.B.H.S.) 3. Distance: 36ft. 5½in.

100 YARDS—N. B. Harvey (T.B.H.S.) 1, D. Aschen (A.T.S.) 2, L. G. Milne (T.B.H.S.) and P. J. Gillespie (T.T.C.) 3. Time: 11sec.

880 YARDS—J. Avison (T.B.H.S.) 1, G. I. Aspinall (T.B.H.S.) 2, K. G. Deam (T.B.H.S.) 3. Time: 2min. 9sec.

LONG JUMP—K. J. Webber (T.B.H.S.) 1, B. Cameron (A.T.S.) 2, L. G. Milne (T.B.H.S.) 3. Distance: 19ft. 0½in.

440 YARDS—R. G. Stewart (T.B.H.S.) 1, P. Thyne (Com. D.H.S.) 2, P. H. Bain (T.T.C.) 3. Time: 53 4-5sec.

MILE—K. Deam (T.B.H.S.) 1, A. Dellow (T.T.C.) 2, G. I. Aspinall (T.B.H.S.) 3. Time: 4min. 53 1-5sec.

120 YARDS HURDLES—P. J. Gillespie (T.T.C.) 1, T. R. Gallagher (T.B.H.S.) 2, P. Moody (A.H.S.) 3. Time: 17sec.

RELAY—T.B.H.S. 1, A.H.S. 2, T.T.C. 3. Time: 3min. 58 2-5sec.

HIGH JUMP—K. J. Webber (T.B.H.S.) 1, R. Titheridge (Com. D.H.S.) 2, B. Cameron (A.T.S.) 3. Height: 5ft. 4 3-8in.

Intermediate Events

- HIGH JUMP—J. E. Grey (T.T.C.) 1, K. W. McFarlane (T.B.H.S.) 2, K. Bryant (A.H.S.) 3. Height: 4ft. 11 1-8in.
- 220 YARDS—Final: K. W. McFarlane (T.B.H.S.) 1, M. J. Collins (T.B.H.S.) 2, N. Whiting (A.T.S.) 3. Time: 26sec.
- LONG JUMP—K. W. McFarlane (T.B.H.S.) 1, F. Round (Com. D.H.S.) 2, N. Beattie (T.T.C.) 3. Distance: 18ft. 0 1/2in.
- 100 YARDS—W. Round (Com. D.H.S.) 1, M. J. Collins (T.B.H.S.) 2, D. Turpie (Com. D.H.S.) 3. Time: 11 2-5sec.
- HOP, STEP AND JUMP—K. W. McFarlane (T.B.H.S.) 1, D. Brennan (St. Pat's.) 2, L. Robinson (T.T.C.) 3. Distance: 38ft. 11 1/2in.
- 880 YARDS—P. M. J. Smith (T.B.H.S.) 1, D. Brennan (St. Pat's.) 2, C. Hendrie (A.T.S.) 3. Time: 2min. 13 2-5sec.
- 440 YARDS—P. M. J. Smith (T.B.H.S.) 1, C. Moore (A.T.S.) 2, S. Scheib (T.T.C.) 3. Time: 56 3-5sec.
- 90 YARDS HURDLES—J. Vial (T.B.H.S.) 1, L. Robinson (T.T.C.) 2. Time: 12 2-5sec.
- RELAY—T.B.H.S. 1, St. Pat's. 2, A.H.S. 3. Time: 1min. 16 1-5sec.

Junior Events

- HIGH JUMP—I. Gaultier (Com. D.H.S.) 1, B. Bennett (T.T.C.) 2. Height: 4ft. 8 1/2in.
- HOP, STEP AND JUMP—G. Vesty (T.B.H.S.) 1, M. F. Young (T.B.H.S.) 2, B. T. Kennedy (T.T.C.) 3. Distance: 35ft. 6 1/2in.
- 220 YARDS—K. W. Deyell (T.B.H.S.) 1, G. Doig (A.H.S.) 2, G. Taiaroa (T.T.C.) 3. Time: 26secs.
- 100 YARDS—K. W. Deyell (T.B.H.S.) 1, G. Doig (A.H.S.) 2, G. Taiaroa (T.T.C.) 3. Time: 12sec.
- LONG JUMP—G. Doig (A.H.S.) 1, G. Vesty (T.B.H.S.) 2, N. Kennedy (T.T.C.) 3. Distance: 15ft. 7 1/2in.
- 440 YARDS—M. F. Young (T.B.H.S.) 1, K. Lockhead (A.H.S.) 2, B. Kennedy (T.T.C.) 3. Time: 60 2-5sec.
- 80 YARDS HURDLES—K. Lockhead (A.H.S.) 1, T. Fitzgerald (Com. D.H.S.) 2, P. Morrison (T.B.H.S.) 3. Time: 12 2-5sec.
- RELAY—A.H.S. 1, T.B.H.S. 2, A.T.S. 3. Time: 52 2-5sec.

ANNUAL SPORTS

The annual sports were held on the High School grounds on the 15th, 16th and 18th of October. The Hanson Fraser Cup for field events was awarded to W. A. Newton. Abbreviations used are:—(D) Dawson House, (H) Hogben House, (T) Tait House, (S) Simmers House. These houses, commemorating the names of four headmasters, constitute the new sports system.

Senior Championship

- MILE—J. Avison (D) 1, D. A. McPherson (D) 2, K. G. Deam (H) 3. Time: 4min 53 4-5sec.
- MILE WALK CHAMPIONSHIP—W. A. Newton (S) 1, I. G. Caskey (H) 2, H. Morris (D) 3. Time: 9min 2 3-5sec.
- LONG JUMP—L. G. Milne (H) 1, R. B. Morrison (H) 2, W. A. Newton (S) 3. Distance: 18ft. 6 1/2in.
- THROWING THE SLING BALL—K. A. Twaddle (H) 1, E. F. Nolan (D) 2, R. B. Morrison (H) 3. Distance: 147ft. 3 1/2in. Best performance not allowed.
- 440 YARDS—R. G. Stewart (S) 1, K. A. Twaddle (H) 2, I. Bowden (T) 3. Time: 53 2-5sec.

Intermediate Championship

- HIGH JUMP**—J. R. Vial (S) 1, R. H. Hancock (H) 2, P. R. Vesty (H) and L. A. Moore (S) (equal) 3. Height: 5ft. 1in.
- TROWING THE SLING BALL**—J. R. Vial (S) 1, K. W. McFarlane (S) 2, M. W. Collins (D) 3. Distance: 135ft. 11½in. Best performance.
- MILE**—P. M. J. Smith (S) 1, K. E. Williams (T) 2, H. Morris (D) 3. Time: 4min. 53 2-5sec. A best performance.
- LONG JUMP**—G. W. Hooke (D) 1, R. J. Butler (D) 2, C. D. Stevens (T) 3. Distance: 17ft. 2in.
- 440 YARDS**—P. M. J. Smith (S) 1, L. A. Moore (S) 2, G. W. Hooke (D) 3. Time: 55 3-5sec. A best performance.

Junior Championship

- PUTTING THE SHOT**—K. W. Deyell (T) 1, M. F. Young (D) 2, P. H. Morrison (T) 3. Distance: 40ft. 7¾in. A best performance.
- MILE**—K. J. Macdonald (S) 1, P. H. Morrison (T) 2, M. Hutchins (H) 3. Time: 5min. 12 2-5sec.
- HIGH JUMP**—G. P. Vesty (D) 1, D. Forrester (D) 2, K. W. Deyell (T), J. M. Neutze (T) and B. R. Smith (H) (equal) 3. Height: 4ft. 10in.
- 440 YARDS**—M. F. Young (D) 1, K. W. Deyell (T) 2, K. J. MacDonald (S) 3. Time: 57 2-5sec. A new record.

Handicap Events

- INTERMEDIATE HIGH JUMP**—A. R. Dobson (9in.) 1, P. R. Vesty (6in.), J. R. Vial (2in.), R. M. Hancock (4in.), C. D. Stevens (8in.) (equal) 2.
- JUNIOR HIGH JUMP**—J. T. Nixon (3in.) 1, G. J. Langrell (1in) and G. H. Jones (4in) (equal) 2. Height: 4ft. 9in.
- SENIOR LONG JUMP**—D. McPherson (9in.) 1, T. R. Gallagher (6in.) 2, K. J. Webber (scr) 3. Distance: 18ft. 3in.
- INTERMEDIATE LONG JUMP**—G. W. Hooke (scr.) 1, R. J. Butler (12in.) 2, M. Murdoch (12in.) 3. Distance: 17ft. 2in.

Championship Events

- 120 YARDS HURDLES, SENIOR**—First Heat: L. G. Milne (H) 1, T. R. Gallagher (H) 2. Time: 20 4-5sec.
Second Heat: K. J. Webber (T) 1, D. A. McPherson (D) 2. Time: 17 2-5sec.
Final: K. J. Webber 1, T. R. Gallagher 2, D. A. McPherson 3. Time: 16 3-5sec.
- 80 YARDS HURDLES, JUNIOR**—First Heat: M. F. Young (D) 1, J. G. Storrier (D) 2. Time: 13sec.
Second Heat: K. W. Deyell (T) 1, P. H. Morrison (T) 2. Time: 11 4-5sec.
Third Heat: K. J. Macdonald (S) 1, I. A. Dickinson (D) 2. Time: 12 4-5sec.
Final—Deyell 1, Macdonald 2, Morrison 3. Time: 11 4-5sec. Best performance.
- 100 YARDS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**—K. W. Deyell (T) 1, M. F. Young (D) 2, K. J. Macdonald (S) 3. Time: 11 3-5sec.
- 100 YARDS INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP**—L. A. Moore (S) 1, P. A. Barnes (D) 2, J. W. Verity (D) 3. Time: 11 3-5sec.
- 100 YARDS SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP**—N. B. Harvey (D) 1, K. J. Webber (T) 2, K. Twaddle (H) 3. Time: 11sec.

- 880 YARDS SENIOR—J. Avison (D) 1, D. A. McPherson (D) 2, E. M. Adams (H) 3. Time: 2min. 12 4-5sec.
- 220 YARDS JUNIOR—K. W. Deyell (T) 1, M. F. Young (D) 2, K. J. Macdonald (S) 3. Time: 25 2-5sec.
- 220 YARDS INTERMEDIATE—L. A. Moore (S) 1, J. W. Verity (D) 2, M. W. Collins (D) 3. Time: 25 2-5sec.
- 220 YARDS SENIOR—N. B. Harvey (D) 1, K. A. Twaddle (H) 2, I. Bowden (T) 3. Time: 24sec. Equals record.
- 880 YARDS INTERMEDIATE—P. M. J. Smith (S) 1, H. Morris (D) 2, K. E. Williams (T) 3. Time: 2min. 10 4-5sec. A best performance.
- 880 YARDS JUNIOR—M. Hutchins (H) 1, G. Forrester (D) 2, A. M. White (H) 3. Time: 2min. 28sec.
- 90 YARDS HURDLES INTERMEDIATE—J. R. Vial (S) 1, L. A. Moore (S) 2, G. W. Hooke (D) 3. Time: 12 2-5sec. A best performance.
- PUTTING THE SHOT, SENIOR—W. A. Newton (S) 1, R. G. Stewart (S) 2, R. B. Morrison (H) 3. Distance: 38ft. 5in. A best performance.
- HOP, STEP AND JUMP, INTERMEDIATE—I. D. Saunders (T) 1, J. Pine (S) 2, G. W. Hooke (D) 3. Distance: 35ft. 4in.
- SLING BALL, JUNIOR—K. W. Deyell (T) 1, A. D. DeJoux (D) 2, E. D. Shaw (T) 3. Distance: 124ft. 7½in. A best performance.
- PUTTING THE SHOT, INTERMEDIATE—K. W. McFarlane (S) 1, H. M. Low (H) 2, M. W. Collins (D) 3. Distance: 34ft. 4½in.
- HIGH JUMP, SENIOR—K. J. Webber (T) 1, R. B. Morrison (H) 2, W. A. Newton (S) 3. Height: 5ft. 5½in. A record.
- THROWING THE DISCUS, OPEN—E. F. Nolan (D) 1, J. Pine (S) 2, W. A. Newton (S) 3. Distance: 114ft. 3½in.
- THROWING THE JAVELIN—W. A. Newton (S) 1, J. Avison (D) 2, B. H. Moore (S) 3. Distance: 135ft. 10½in.
- HOP, STEP AND JUMP, JUNIOR—G. P. Vesty (D) 1, M. F. Young (D) 2, J. M. Neutze (T) 3. Distance: 34ft. 5in.
- HOP, STEP AND JUMP, SENIOR—L. G. Milne (H) 1, W. A. Newton (S) 2, R. B. Morrison (H) 3. Distance: 42ft. 8½in.
- LONG JUMP, JUNIOR—G. Vesty (D) 1, K. Deyell (T) 2, J. M. Neutze (T) 3. Distance: 15ft. 9½in.

Handicap Events

- 100 YARDS, SENIOR—R. J. Butler 1, J. W. Gregory 2, J. S. Ellery 3. Time: 11sec.
- 100 YARDS, JUNIOR—M. F. Young 1, P. H. Morrison 2, B. R. Smith 3. Time: 11 4-5sec.
- 120 YARDS HURDLES, SENIOR—S. M. Comer 1, R. L. Reid 2, F. A. Macaulay 3. Time: 18 3-5sec.
- 90 YARDS HURDLES, INTERMEDIATE—F. Campbell 1, C. D. Blaikie 2, R. S. Rutherford 3. Time: 13 3-5sec.
- 80 YARDS HURDLES, JUNIOR—B. R. Smith 1, G. D. Harraway 2, G. J. Langrell 3. Time: 13 2-5sec.
- 220 YARDS, JUNIOR—P. H. Morrison 1, C. W. Powell 2, B. R. Smith 3. Time: 27 1-5sec.
- 220 YARDS, SENIOR—L. Coutts 1, E. J. Button 2, J. S. Ellery 3. Time: 24 4-5sec.
- 100 YARDS JUNIOR PREPARATORY—D. A. McDonald 1, L. Allan 2, T. H. Knight 3. Time: 14 3-5sec.
- 100 YARDS, SENIOR PREPARATORY—I. Paterson 1, R. G. Fechney 2, I. B. Sim 3. Time: 13 1-5sec.

- MILE JUNIOR—K. J. Macdonald 1, M. Hutchins 2, G. Forrester 3.
Time: 5min 12sec.
- 220 YARDS, SENIOR PREPARATORY—I. Paterson 1, R. G. Fechney 2, I. B. Sim 3. Time: 30sec.
- MILE, SENIOR—J. B. McIntyre 1, J. M. Baird 2, M. J. Lindsay 3.
Time: 5min. 6 4-5sec.
- HIGH JUMP, SENIOR—C. F. Sollis, J. L. Williams and P. A. Copland (equal) 1. Height: 5ft. 6in.
- HIGH JUMP, INTERMEDIATE—A. R. Dobson 1, C. D. Stevens 2, I. D. Saunders 3. Height: 5ft. 1in.
- LONG JUMP, INTERMEDIATE—M. Murdoch 1, B. Cowdrey 2, R. Rutherford 3. Distance: 16ft. 8in.
- LONG JUMP, JUNIOR: D. E. Smith 1, J. D. Storrier and B. V. Watt (equal) 2. Distance: 15ft. 2in.
- 880 YARDS, SENIOR—I. Darling 1, D. N. Talbot 2, M. D. Callander 3.
Time: 2min. 16 4-5sec.
- 440 YARDS, SENIOR—M. D. Callander 1, J. A. Steven 2, D. N. Talbot 3. Time: 57 2-5sec.
- 680 YARDS, JUNIOR—M. F. Young 1, K. J. MacDonald 2, P. H. Morrison 3. Time: 2min. 18sec.
- 440 YARDS, JUNIOR—E. D. Shaw 1, K. M. Cargo 2, P. H. Morrison 3.
Time: 59 3-5sec.

Inter-House Relays

- 880 YARDS, SENIOR—Dawson 1, Simmers 2, Hogben 3. Time: 1min. 41 3-5sec.
- 660 YARDS, INTERMEDIATE—Dawson 1, Simmers 2, Tait 3. Time: 1min. 14 4-5sec. A best performance.
- 440 YARDS, JUNIOR—Tait 1, Dawson 2, Simmers 3. Time: 52sec. A best performance.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

The Swimming Sports were held during the first term. Paterson was the senior champion with Fechney second and Calder third.

On 10th April the Preparatory Eleven travelled to Waihi at Winchester. Winning the toss, Waihi batted and made 148 for three wickets. We then replied with 73 for eight, managing to play out for time. Had it not been for the generosity of Mr. Kelman who drove us out the match might not have taken place. We were not as successful as we would have liked to be in the primary school tournament.

We played Waihi in football at the Rectory during the winter term. This game resulted in a 3-all draw after a hard struggle on a rather soft ground.

On Monday, the 18th October, we held the Preparatory sports in conjunction with the latter part of the Upper School sports. We were encouraged by the large number of parents and friends present. Some best performances were established and the results were as follows:—

Senior and Open

- 50 YARDS—Fechney 1, Hopkins 2, Paterson 3.
100 YARDS—Fechney 1, Paterson 2, Calder 3.
220 YARDS—Fechney 1, Paterson 2, Voice 3.
440 YARDS—Fechney 1, Paterson 2, Williamson 3.

- LONG JUMP—Fechney 1, Hopkins 2, Paterson 3. Distance: 14ft. 7in.
A best performance.
HOP. STEP AND JUMP—Fechney 1, Cant 2, Paterson 3. Distance:
31ft. 4in. A best performance.
HIGH JUMP—Paterson 1, Fechny 2, L. J. R. Smith 3. Height: 4ft. 6½in.
A best performance.
HOUSE RELAY—Dawson 1, Hogben 2, Simmers 3.

Junior

- 50 YARDS—Gregory 1, Cant and Sim (equal) 2.
100 YARDS—Sim 1, Cant 2, Gregory 3.
220 YARDS—Sim 1, Cant 2, Gregory 3.
HIGH JUMP—Kelman 1, Cant 2, Buckland 3. Height: 4ft. 0½in. A
best performance.
LONG JUMP—Cant 1, Sim 2, McDonald 3. Distance: 13ft. 1in. A
best performance.
50 YARDS. UNDER 10—D. Jones 1, R. Williamson 2, Tyson 3.
100 YARDS. UNDER 10—D. Jones 1, Williamson 2, Tyson 3.
50 YARDS. UNDER 8—D. Jones 1, Uttley 2, Nickolson 3.

There were also novel events for all classes.

The steeplechase was won by R. G. Fechny in the record time of 15min. 45 2-5sc., with Williamson second and Sim third.

The senior boxing was won by R. G. Fechny and in the junior R. Gregory beat I. Williamson in the final.

The fives singles were won by Fechny who beat Gregory for the title.

The fives doubles were won by Fechny and Williamson with Bennett and Voice runners-up.

In the tennis the final between Calder and Williamson was won by Williamson.

With deep regret, we heard that Mr. Manning was leaving for Training College, so on 6th December we took the opportunity to present him with a small gift in appreciation of the good work he has done during the past two years.

We all appreciated the assistance of Dr. K. F. Uttley who came up to coach us in cricket during the third term.

BASKETBALL

The standard of basketball this year is not quite as high as in previous years due to many factors, one of these being the absence of some of our best players who were fully occupied with football during the season. Another factor was the absence of the Thomas House League which has produced some of our best players. We did, however, play Canterbury College during the second term, but lost both games due to their superiority in all aspects of the game. The School played very well, and deserve credit for their performance against such a superior team. Next year more representative matches will be played, and we hope to see the standard of play raised even higher than it was in 1947.

SWIMMING

The swimming sports were held on 15th March. G. W. Moore (who also won the senior championship) broke the 100 yards freestyle senior championship record, establishing a new record of 63 1-5sec. (previously 63 3-5sec, made in 1935). The junior championship was won by L. W. Ellem.

Senior Championship

- 25 YARDS FREESTYLE—G. Moore 1, J. H. Preston 2, G. D. Lawton 3. Time: 12 4-5sec.
50 YARDS BREASTROKE—D. A. McPherson 1, G. I. Aspinall 2, G. D. Lawton 3.
50 YARDS FREESTYLE—G. W. Moore 1, E. P. H. Smith 2, J. H. Preston 3. Time: 28 2-5sec.
220 YARDS FREESTYLE—G. W. Moore 1, G. D. Lawton 2, M. Lindsay 3. Time: 2min. 33 4-5sec.
100 YARDS FREESTYLE—G. W. Moore 1, G. D. Lawton 2, M. Lindsay 3. Time: 63 1-5sec. A record.
50 YARDS BACKSTROKE—G. W. Moore 1, M. J. Lindsay 2, G. D. Lawton 3. Time: 38sec.

Junior Championship

- 25 YARDS FREESTYLE—J. F. Hawcridge 1, A. B. Wotton 2, A. deJoux 3. Time: 15sec.
50 YARDS FREESTYLE—L. W. Ellem 1, A. deJoux 2, J. F. Hawcridge 3. Time: 33sec.
25 YARDS BACKSTROKE—J. F. Hawcridge 1, L. W. Ellem 2, D. D. Cameron 3. Time: 19 2-5sec.
100 YARDS FREESTYLE—L. W. Ellem 1, V. Blackwood 2, A. B. Wotton 3. Time: 76 3-5sec.
50 YARDS BREASTROKE—G. T. Forrester 1, R. T. Taylor 2, A. B. Wotton 3. Time: 48sec.

Handicap Events

- 33 1-3 YARDS, SENIOR—D. G. L. Millar (2sec.) 1, N. W. Croxford (scr.) 2, H. G. Dephoff (scr.) 3. Time: 21 1-5sec.
33 1-3 YARDS, JUNIOR—P. H. Morrison (3sec.) 1, V. Blackwood (2sec.) 2, L. W. Ellem (scr.) 3. Time: 22 2-5sec.
LONG PLUNG (OPEN)—F. B. Meredith 1, G. D. Lawton 2, R. W. Trotter 3. Distance: 42ft, 1in.
33 1-3 YARDS BACKSTROKE, SENIOR—K. A. Twaddle (scr.) 1, A. H. Mauger (scr.) 2, D. A. McPherson (scr.) and J. L. Williams (1sec.) (equal) 3. Time: 32 2-5sec.
66 2-3 YARDS BREASTROKE, SENIOR—J. L. Williams (2sec.) 1, L. D. Saunders (1sec.) 2, G. S. Cuzens (5sec.) 3. Time: 64 2-5sec.
33 1-3 YARDS BACKSTROKE, JUNIOR—A. deJoux (scr.) 1, B. H. Miller (4sec.) 2, L. M. Ellem (scr.) 3. Time: 30sec.
33 1-3 YARDS BREASTROKE, JUNIOR—R. T. Taylor (2sec.) 1, B. H. Miller (2sec.) 2, A. B. Wotton (scr.) 3. Time: 32sec.
100 YARDS, SENIOR—D. McPherson (scr.) 1, R. L. Read (1sec.) 2, L. W. Allison 3. Time: 84 2-5sec.
SENIOR DIVE—G. I. Aspinall 1, C. Weir 2, R. Sharples 3.
JUNIOR DIVE—A. L. Brown 1, A. B. Wotton 2, N. F. Ellis 3.
WILSON MEMORIAL MILE—G. D. Lawton 1, D. D. Cameron 2. Time: 4min. 9sec.

SENIOR CLUB RELAY, 133 1-3 YARDS (Team of Four)—Hogben 1, Simmers 2, Tait 3. Time: 1min. 23 2-5sec.

JUNIOR CLUB RELAY, 133 1-3 YARDS (Team of Four)—Tait 1, Hogben 2, Dawson 3.

200 YARDS OPEN RELAY CLUB EVENT—Dawson 1, Simmers 2, Tait 3. Time: 4min. 40 2-5sec.

HARRIERS

This year a Harrier Club was inaugurated so that those who were not taking part in football and hockey activities would have something to do during the winter term. Under the watchful eye of Mr. C. E. Brunsden, runs were held each Tuesday after School from the gymnasium. The courses usually lay in the Scenic Reserve and Landsborough Road districts, and were three or four miles long. A. H. Mauger assisted Mr. Brunsden. Good turn-outs were recorded for the first part of the season, but most runners soon lost interest as the season drew on. K. Williams was a very promising junior.

SQUASH RACKETS

The year opened with only one old member—L. G. Milne. By the end of the season our numbers had increased to eight, the seven new members being W. A. Newton, D. B. Cormack, J. M. Milward, S. Entwistle, L. B. Wood, J. Lewis and W. Hawkey. This year the ladder for schoolboy members was continued and competition for places was very keen. When the season ended the position of the first six was as follows: Milne, Cormack, Newton, Wood, Milward, Entwistle. On 13th August the schoolboys were the guests of the senior club members, for the annual match. Although the schoolboys were given a generous handicap of two plus four they played well to obtain a win by four matches to two. Against Mr. J. B. Morrison who was sixth on the senior ladder L. G. Milne showed excellent stroke production and very good courtcraft. D. B. Cormack attacked strongly in his game and the match was over before his opponent had time to settle down. On a generous handicap L. B. Wood proved too strong for his opponent, the match being over quite quickly. The best contest of the evening was between the hard-hitting W. A. Newton and the more scientific Mr. Botting. Although Newton deserved his win it was unfortunate that his opponent was injured, as this may have affected the result. Fighting back gamely S. Entwistle was never outclassed by his more experienced opponent, Mr. E. A. Collins. J. M. Milward, although he went away to a long lead in each game, was unable to gain the vital points to end the match.

Detailed results:—

L. G. Milne beat Mr. J. B. Morrison ..	9/2	9/4	9/6		
D. B. Cormack beat Mr. N. A. Keeley ..	9/1	9/4	9/3		
L. B. Wood beat Mr. F. E. Clarke ..	9/3	9/3	9/1		
W. A. Newton beat Mr. S. W. Botting ..	9/3	9/4	6/9	3/9	9/5
S. W. Entwistle lost to Mr. E. A. Collins ..	9/7	8/10	9/4	9/4	
J. M. Milward lost to Mr. T. G. G. Barnett	10/8	9/7	9/7		

The Club again wishes to thank Mr. R. G. Wilson for his untiring efforts and attention which he has so willingly given to members during the squash racket season.

SOFTBALL NOTES

Softball was played in the School first as a gym. activity. Since 1946 a team has played in the local senior grade competition. Its success was limited until the 1947-48 season when the team took a new lease of life.

Last year two of our members, Avison and L. A. Moore, were chosen as South Canterbury representatives but were unable to play owing to holidays. This year the team has consisted solely of Thomas House members and its performances speak for themselves. The team's ability to work together has shown in all its games and it is to this team-work we owe much of our success.

Equipment and support from the School have been conspicuous by their absence. The team has been organised and coached entirely by boys and no other School team can equal this. We have survived by our own efforts but it would be desirable if next year's team could be coached by a master or someone who can explain plays and enlarge on the numerous rules of the game.

Games Played in 1948

Thomas House	1st IX.	v. Caroliners	.. .. .	Won 27-14
"	"	v. Giants	.. .. .	Won 33-31
"	"	v. Chambers-Ed.	.. .. .	Won 28-14
"	"	v. Timaru	.. .. .	Won 33-11
"	"	v. Pareora	.. .. .	Won 27-17
"	"	v. Post and Telegraph	.. .. .	Won 14-6

These successes are due to the efforts of the following team members: J. Avison (captain and coach), L. A. Moore (vice-captain), R. Gerrand, I. Saunders, J. Verity, J. Fletcher, J. Ellery, B. Cowdrey, R. Kain, D. Elliot, I. Darling, M. F. Young.

CADETS

A Company

Company Commander: Capt. M. F. Ledingham.

Officers: Capt. J. E. S. Greenall, 2/Lieut. M. H. Biggs.

Company Sergeant-Major: T. R. Gallagher.

No. 1 Platoon Sergeant: K. G. Deam.

No. 2 Platoon Sergeant: D. G. L. Millar.

No. 3 Platoon Sergeant: W. A. Newton.

No. 4 Platoon Sergeant: J. J. McNamara.

No. 5 Platoon Sergeant: P. M. McConachy.

B Company

Company Commander: Capt. T. M. Penny.

Officer: 2/Lieut. G. A. Hillind.

Company Sergeant-Major: G. S. Baker.

No. 6 Platoon Sergeant: A. Avison.

No. 7 Platoon Sergeant: E. G. Bradley.

No. 8 Platoon Sergeant: A. H. Mauger.

The usual competitions held throughout the year were very keenly contested.

Route Marching Shield

No. 1 Platoon (Sgt. K. G. Deam)	.. .. .	304 points — 1
A.T.C. (W/O. R. B. I. Morrison)	.. .. .	300 points — 2=
Pipe Band (Drum-Major G. I. Aspinall)	.. .. .	300 points — 2=

B Company Trophy

No. 7 Platoon (Sgt. E. G. Bradley)	..	..	..	1
No. 6 Platoon (Sgt. A. Avison)	..	..	..	2
No. 8 Platoon (Sgt. A. H. Mauger)	..	..	..	3

Best N.C.O. Competition

C.S.M. T. R. Gallagher	..	..	..	..	1
Sgt. E. G. Bradley	..	..	..	..	2
Sgt. D. G. L. Millar	..	..	..	..	3

B Company Section Competition

No. 5 Section (Corp. R. G. Stewart)	..	..	..	1
No. 9 Section (L/Corp. J. Ritchie)	..	..	..	2=
No. 3 Section (L/Corp. J. H. Preston)	..	..	..	2=

Senior Shooting Championship

Cdt. R. W. Appelbe	..	..	..	258 points—1
Flight-Sergeant K. A. Twaddle	..	..	..	249 points—2
W/O. R. B. I. Morrison	..	..	..	245 points—3

Junior Shooting Championship

Cdt. A. D. DeJoux	..	..	..	256 points—1
Cdt. A. R. Dobson	..	..	..	251 points—2
Cdt. A. R. Westlake	..	..	..	242 points—3

Owing to a late start through the infantile paralysis epidemic, barracks were abandoned. However, the standard of work throughout the year was exceedingly high. This was noticeable in B Company especially, and the absence of barracks training was not apparent, mainly due to the efforts of both officers and cadets.

In A Company the specialist platoons were again formed. Some very good work was done here, and the cadets now possess a thorough knowledge of their weapons.

FIVES

Under the chairmanship of Mr. R. G. Wilson, a committee of five was established in the first term to compile a revised set of laws for the game. With a view of improving the standard of play, courts were enlarged and marked out accordingly. For the first time an inter-house fives competition was inaugurated. This was won by Hogben, which defeated Tait in the final by four matches to two. Results were as follows (Hogben names first):—

D. B. Cormack v. I. Bowden	..	..	16-21
E. G. Bradley v. B. A. Kelland	..	..	21- 3
P. R. Vesty v. J. L. Williams	..	..	21-12
W. E. Nutsford v. K. J. Webber	..	..	14-21
D. B. Cormack and E. G. Bradley v. I. Bowden and B. Kelland	21-16		
P. R. Vesty and W. E. Nutsford v. J. L. Williams and K. J. Webber	22-20		

During the third term the School Fives Championships were held, winners being as follows:—

SENIOR SINGLES: Champion—D. B. Cormack. Runner-up—E. G. Bradley.
SENIOR DOUBLES: Champions—D. B. Cormack and I. Bowden. Runners-up—E. G. Bradley and B. J. Bradley.
JUNIOR SINGLES: Champion—J. W. Elder. Runner-up—H. A. Dods.
JUNIOR DOUBLES: Champions—G. Fahey and R. Gudsell. Runners-up—R. Smith and I. Dickinson.

BOXING

The annual boxing tournament was held on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, 17th of November. J. Fletcher became champion of the School while R. R. Mahan was given the award for the gamest loser, and H. M. G. Williamson was judged the most scientific boxer. The results were:—

HEAVYWEIGHT—Semi-final: R. R. Mahan beat W. A. Newton; J. Fletcher beat G. I. Aspinall. Final: J. Fletcher beat Mahan.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT—Final: H. Bruce beat N. B. Harvey.

MIDDLEWEIGHT—Semi-final: M. F. Young beat P. A. Copland; B. A. Kelland beat J. A. Cuthbertson. Final: Kelland beat Young by default.

WELTERWEIGHT—First round: I. Thorby beat G. T. Forrester; L. Allison beat J. Verity by default; H. M. G. Williamson beat H. Morris; P. H. Morrison beat I. D. McKeown. Semi-final: Allison beat Thorby; Williamson beat Morrison. Final: Williamson beat Allison.

LIGHTWEIGHT—First round: F. G. Luke beat B. C. Miller; L. Galloway beat M. S. Dunn. Second round: D. Cormack beat Luke; A. C. Timpson beat Galloway; J. W. Hardie beat I. Marshal by default; B. R. Stilwell beat B. McEachen. Semi-final: Cormack beat Timpson; Stilwell beat Hardie. Final: Stilwell beat Cormack.

FEATHERWEIGHT—First round: M. W. Jack beat D. E. Sadler; J. W. Lewis beat C. D. Kingsbury by default; D. E. Fergusson beat D. B. Scott; M. D. Bean beat W. L. Blackwood. Semi-final: Jack beat Lewis; Bean beat Fergusson. Final: Jack beat Bean.

BANTAM-WEIGHT—First round: C. Blakie beat A. Rogers; D. B. Hayman beat G. F. Beck; J. Wakefield beat R. W. Fletcher; P. Boyle beat A. R. Connelly. Semi-final: Blakie beat Hayman; Wakefield beat Boyle by default. Final: Blakie beat Wakefield.

FLYWEIGHT—First round: K. Williams beat K. Cargo; J. Cockerill beat A. L. Mathias by default; J. C. Storrier beat G. T. Langrell; C. L. J. Inder beat R. J. Gudsell. Semi-final: Williams beat Cockerill; Storrier beat Inder. Final: Williams beat Storrier.

MIDGET—Semi-final: H. A. Dods beat R. Davies; R. A. Shortland beat B. H. Caldwell. Final: Dods beat Shortland.

MOSQUITO—Semi-final: J. B. Bennetts beat D. F. Smith; K. H. Miller beat T. D. Ramage. Final: Bennetts beat Miller.

PAPERWEIGHT—First round: P. J. Jackson beat D. P. Morrison; P. H. Castle beat P. D. Johnson. Semi-final: Jackson beat B. J. Brownie; Castle beat C. Rennie. Final: Jackson beat Castle.

HOCKEY

With the purchase of some 36 Hockey sticks by the School, this sport became for the first time an acknowledged one in the curriculum. It was decided at the first meeting early in July that there should be two teams entered in the South Canterbury Junior Competition. At first those who had played previously were placed in the First Eleven with the remainder in the Second Eleven. After a month, a third

team was formed and soon entered the competition. Our next step was the readjustment of the teams with the most proficient players being placed in the First Eleven and the others in the Second and Third Elevens according to ability. We were helped in this by the fact that a number of the boys had been selected for the team to play North Otago. After this we saw the First Eleven rapidly climb the competition ladder to challenge Cambridge, the leaders. Though they did not ultimately win, we must congratulate them on the splendid showing they made, gaining prestige for the School in yet another sphere of sporting life. As Captain of the team, D. E. Parfoot, displayed his ability in organising the side into a powerful attacking side. N. Stray as Vice-Captain showed his outstanding practical knowledge of Hockey.

The Second Eleven did not meet with any great success though they were never decisively beaten, thereby gaining a good name as hard workers. The experience each member of the team gained throughout the season will be of immense value next year. D. R. Wilson was Captain with C. R. Ulrich as Vice-Captain, both filling their positions ably. Our third team, captained by L. Power, was by the end of the season equal to the Second Eleven in most spheres of the game.

This record would not be complete without mention being made of the team which competed in the N.Z. Schoolboys' Hockey Competition in Dunedin where they played four schools. The Captain, N. Stray, and Vice-Captain, R. Gerrand, were nominated for positions in the New Zealand Schoolboys' Team.

Finally we wish to thank Mr. Hilland for the work he has put in, making Hockey a popular and successful game in the School.

CRUSADERS

This year we have held 30 meetings in Room 9 every Wednesday at lunch time. After a shaky start last year we were looking forward at the beginning of 1948 to a greater increase in numbers and as they trebled, making our roll 40, we were certainly not disappointed. D. R. Wilson was re-elected as junior leader while A. H. Mauger became secretary. As a result of their application, D. J. Bradley, R. J. Howe, A. H. Mauger, K. M. Miller, D. R. Wilson and J. A. Ziesler were presented with Crusader badges; three others have since applied (G. S. Baker, I. L. Richardson and P. M. J. Smith). Visiting speakers included Mr. Garner (Christchurch), Mr. Judge (Christchurch), Miss Wilson (India) and Dr. V. C. Martin (Travelling Secretary). During the year we held five social evenings, the outstanding one being our first anniversary banquet in July which featured a variety programme.

In the May holidays six of our Crusaders joined with 170 others and attended an inspiring camp at Pounaweia. We hope that those who go to Te Puna in January will spend as enjoyable a time.

At the end of the year Mr. Sands appointed P. M. J. Smith as junior leader for 1949 with R. J. Howe as secretary. We wish to thank the senior leader for all he has done for our meetings. With 14 boys leaving this year we urge those Crusaders who are left to make our motto, "Witnesses Unto Me," universal throughout the School in 1949.

YOUNG FARMERS' CLUB

The third annual meeting of the Young Farmers' Club was held on 19th March. The following officers were elected: President, T. R. Gallagher; vice-president, G. S. Baker; secretary, L. A. Moore; treasurer, K. G. Deam. Mr. Billings again became the senior advisory member.

It was at this meeting that it was decided to restrict membership to all members over 14 years of age on 1st March. Also at this meeting, Mr. J. L. McLean of the Department of Agriculture spoke about a fleece of wool.

The next meeting held on 9th April was a meeting of discussion. It was agreed that five guineas be donated by the Club to the Young Farmers' Clubs Memorial Fund, although we as a school club were not expected to raise money for it; that meetings be held fortnightly; that subscriptions be 2/6 and that the Club have two delegates attend the District Committee.

On 23rd April, Mr. C. Armstrong, a veterinary surgeon explained Derris Dust, Gammexane dips, Mastitis in cattle and its cure by Penicillin.

Mr. N. H. Greaves, of the Department of Agriculture, spoke to us on 11th June about the necessity for club programmes. He gave us names of various speakers who were willing to devote their time to us. He named various firms and factories where we could visit.

"Winter Feeding" was the topic for Mr. C. P. Whatman, of the Department of Agriculture on 25th June. He explained why sheep should be well fed during winter and pregnancy months, and the types of winter feed that should be used.

Mr. R. S. France of Booth MacDonald's explained the Ferguson tractor on 16th July.

Mr. J. L. McLean again visited us on 30th July and showed a film entitled "Sheep to Show Flour." This proved very interesting.

Mr. Arthur, of the Department of Agriculture, on 13th August spoke on the Downland's water System, and explained the planning of it, saying the old method of watering was poor and that the system was planned by Mr. T. D. Burnett. He gave the common features of the scheme telling us the method, and cost of laying the pipes, and the constructing of the troughs.

On 15th October, Mr. Haigh, who is a Dairy Inspector in South Canterbury, explained the history of dairying in New Zealand, where and when it started, pasteurisation of milk and cream, churning of cream to butter, the udder, casein, whey, milk-whey paste, Sire Survey, G.O.H. and C.O.R. Tests, cleanliness of separators, and how they worked.

The last meeting of the year was held on 5th November, when Mr. G. S. Pandey of India, who has just taken a course at Lincoln College, spoke to us. He was very interesting as he compared Indian and New Zealand farms and farming methods.

The membership roll over the year was 71.

During May the Club sent two delegates to a Young Farmers' Clubs course held at Lincoln College.

Our thanks are due to these speakers who have given up time to help us, and to all those who have in any way contributed to the success of the Club, but especially to Mr. Billings, whose efforts have been so much appreciated. We hope that those who leave may have been made more valuable to their clubs at home by membership at School and that the School Club will continue to flourish in 1949.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Entrance Scholarship: Passed with Credit.—P. M. McConachy, J. A. Ziesler, D. J. Bradley.

University Entrance: G. I. Aspinall, I. Bowden, R. Bowden, E. L. Brodie, B. G. Burborough, C. J. Burrows, T. G. Butson, S. M. Comer, D. B. Cormack, L. M. Dugdale, T. R. Gallagher, P. P. Ingle, C. R. Joyce, J. P. Marshall, D. H. Millar, B. H. Moore, D. A. McPherson, J. G. Rutherford, R. I. M. Ryburn, C. F. Sollis, K. E. Tait, K. A. Twaddle, A. L. Williamson, R. I. Williamson, L. B. Wood.

School Certificate: D. T. Allfrey, L. W. Allison, R. W. Appelbe, A. Avison, J. M. Baird, B. S. Bell, A. L. Brown, D. A. Buchanan, H. Burton, W. Byrom, M. D. Callander, J. S. Carolin, M. W. Collins, N. J. Costley, E. E. Coumbe, W. H. Dawson, H. G. Dephoff, I. N. Duncan, J. W. Elder, J. H. Greene, G. S. Hamilton, J. C. Hampton, R. M. Hancock, P. S. Harding, N. B. Harvey, D. J. Hepburn, D. G. Hodder, G. W. S. Hooke, R. J. Howe, B. A. Kelland, M. J. D. Lindsay, F. G. Luke, F. A. Macaulay, T. D. Mackenzie, D. G. L. Millar, K. M. Miller, L. G. Milne, J. M. Milward, M. M. Murdoch, G. K. Oats, P. H. Osborne, J. W. Park, J. H. N. Pine, A. W. Pollard, L. I. Power, E. D. Shaw, J. G. Sinclair, K. J. Smith, P. M. J. Smith, J. A. Steven, G. G. Thomson, I. Thorby, A. C. Timpson, R. W. Trotter, P. R. Vesty, W. J. Wilson, S. P. Withell.



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THIS YEAR your Executive is making an all-out effort to increase the membership of the Association and we are asking Old Boys to do everything in their power to help.

We revived the Old Boys' function at the School and it proved an outstanding success both socially and in the field of sport. Our annual ball will be held on Friday, 13th May, in conjunction with the Old Girls' Association and in August there will be the reunion, on the night of the Waitaki match.

While we are providing more functions for Old Boys there is something still lacking in our Association—a large and enthusiastic membership.

The mere payment of a subscription—necessary as that is—means nothing if it is not backed up by personal contribution of effort and sacrifice of time. The monetary payment comes easy to most of us, but it is that donation of effort and time which makes an organisation strong and worthwhile.

We are calling on all Old Boys:

To perpetuate schoolday comradeships which meant so much at the time and can mean so much to-day;
To enable present-day pupils to feel that their predecessors are still proud to be associated with the School;
To constitute a stronger and more virile Old Boys' Association to which we will all be proud to belong.

C. E. THOMSON, President.

WAR MEMORIAL AT SCHOOL

It will be fresh in the memory of Old Boys that in 1946 it was decided at a general meeting that the war memorial at the School should take the form of a Music Appreciation building, to constitute an addition to the present War Memorial Library and to be of the same type of construction so as to harmonise with the present building. The cost of this addition was estimated to be £6000 and this figure was adopted as a target figure in launching the appeal to Old Boys for the necessary funds.

The Committee responsible for inaugurating and developing the plan appointed a small Finance Committee whose members are Messrs. W. Allport, J. P. Steven and C. E. Thomson. This Committee, with the invaluable assistance of Mr. H. Coxhead (at that time President of the Old Boys' Association) circulated an appeal and to date, the sum of £2071/9/3 has been promised by 193 contributors. Of this sum, the amount so far paid is £1046/14/3 from 139 contributors. The average contribution is thus about £10/14/6 for each contributor and, as the number of living Old Boys must run into a figure of over 2000, it is easy to see that the target figure would be reached if each Old Boy or even a reasonable percentage of Old Boys, gave on anything like the scale so far indicated.

The Finance Committee, faced with the raising of a sum of about £4000, has decided that the only way to obtain the funds is by conducting a personal canvass of such Old Boys as can be reached in this way, and by a written appeal to those who are overseas or who cannot be canvassed personally. Old Boys who read this report and who are desirous of contributing, are asked to do so immediately and thus lighten the labours of the Committee, besides helping to make possible the execution of the plan adopted by the Association.

The address of the Secretary-Treasurer is: P.O. Box 264, Timaru.

MR. T. D. BURNETT, PIONEER OF DOWNLANDS SCHEME

*"Here weary beasts shall drink for many a day
Here travellers shall rest beside the way
And think upon the man whose wise forethought
Such lasting work of loving kindness wrought
As he once stood his monument shall stand
A steadfast witness in a changing land."*

These lines were written as a tribute to an Old Boy of the school, the late Mr. T. D. Burnett, M.P., by Miss L. M. Macdonald. They will be inscribed on a memorial at Cave which is to be "erected by grateful ratepayers to commemorate the work of Thomas David Burnett in fostering the Downlands Water Supply Scheme."

At the base of the tablet appear the words: "The highest and the first law of the universe—and the other name of life is help."

—JOHN RUSKIN.

SUCCESSFUL OLD BOYS' DAY HELD AT THE SCHOOL

Revived after a lapse of nearly 20 years, the Old Boys' Day at the School on April 9 was an outstanding success. About 200 former pupils attended, coming from widely scattered centres in Canterbury and North Otago to take part in a variety of games against the boys.

For many it was the first time they had walked on the Rectory ground for a decade or more, and the function rapidly developed into an open-air reunion with the main topic of conversation being "Do you remember when . . ." Some of the competitors in the games last played at the school before 1913.

The president of the Association (Mr. C. E. Thomson) welcomed members back to the school, and said that the gratifying support given the function encouraged the Association to repeat it in the future. To commemorate the revival of Old Boys' Day he presented the school with a painting of Mt. Cook on behalf of the Association.

The cricket match started in the morning in hot sunshine, while other events were played during the afternoon. In the majority of cases the present-day pupils appeared to have the measure of their Old Boy opponents. It was only in the tennis that the Old Boys had decisive wins.

In the softball Old Boys won by 13 points to 12 and in the basketball the School A team won by 20 goals to 12, and the B team by 30 goals to 12.

Results.—

Athletics

440 yards relay: School (B. N. Harvey, J. W. K. Verity, K. A. Twaddle, P. A. Barnes) 1, Old Boys (A. Wills, D. Morgan, B. Schrader, M. Adams) 2.

100 yards: Harvey (School) 1, Wills (Old Boys) and Verity (School) equal 2.

Father and son's race: H. Button and J. Button 1, H. Morrison and P. Morrison 2, Thompson and Thompson 3.

School-Old Boys handicap: V. W. Wilson 1.

High Jump: Schrader (Old Boys) 1, S. Comer (School) 2, B. Morrison (School) 3.

Greasy pig event: Eric Shaw (School).

Tennis

Close games were a feature of the tennis matches, the meeting of M. J. Souter and P. R. Vesty, the leading schoolboy, being the best match of the afternoon. Results (Old Boys' names first):—

W. E. Renton and L. Milne lost to P. R. Vesty and D. Cormack 7-9; W. Raddon and G. Seatter beat G. Vesty and J. Milward 9-5; A. C. Shaw and C. Brain beat J. Hart and P. Power 9-6; B. Wood and N. Stephens lost to G. Langrell and R. A. Paterson 3-9; D. Triggs and S. Raymond beat A. Sherratt and A. Shaw 9-7; V. W. Wilson and T. B. Hart beat McKenzie and Struthers 6-0; M. J. Souter beat P. Vesty 9-6.

Old Boys 5, School 2.

Shooting

Shooting at the school butts was between two teams of eight, the marksmen being required to fire for grouping, 10 shots application and 10 shots snapshooting. The result was surprisingly close, some of the older shots revealing good form. Results:—



FINISH OF THE RACE ON OLD BOYS' DAY

The race across the cricket ground in which Old Boys and present pupils took part was a feature of Old Boys' Day. The winner was V. W. Wilson (with a liberal handicap) and he can be seen in the above photograph leading the field.

Pro Patria



2611. LIEUT. WILLIAM JOHN SOUTHWORTH was killed in action in the battle for Crete. Aged 22 years he was an officer in the 21st Auckland Battalion and he received a Mention In Dispatches for his work in the Greece-Crete campaign. He was killed on 22nd May, 1941, in the fight for Maleme Aerodrome.



FLYING OFFICER A. A. KINGSBURY was killed in action on 8th June, 1945, while serving with the Royal New Zealand Air Force in the South Pacific. Aged 24 years, he was the member of a fighter squadron and is believed to have been shot down by the Japanese.

Old Boys: E. B. Temple 25, 43, 9—77; W. E. Renton 23, 37, 12—72; F. Walker 22, 32, 15—69; W. Ayres 22, 31, 12—65; W. A. Lewis 25, 39, 9—73; B. H. Howell 25, 38, 6—69; Scott 23, 26, 15—64; J. P. Marshall 23, 32, 15—70.

School: Morrison 25, 45, 15—85; C. J. Burrows 24, 36, 12—72; R. W. Appelbe 25, 42, 15—82; Gray 22, 34, 0—56; K. A. Twaddle 25, 44, 15—84; F. A. Macauley 21, 38, 6—65; Hooke 19, 34, 15—68; Millar 22, 34, 15—71. Total—School 583 points, Old Boys 569 points.

Fives

With the adoption of a new type of game using the full area of the fives beyond the side walls, the schoolboys showed themselves to be the superior of their opponents in all the doubles matches. Some of the preliminary rallies by Old Boys who had not walked on a court for a decade or more left a lot to be desired in skill, but they made up for their efforts in their enthusiasm.

Results (Old Boys' names first): C. Thomas and I. Hampton 3 v. J. Elder and Vial 21; W. Latimer and J. Wilson 17 v. Blakie and Hepburn 21; E. Hornbrook and J. Bolderston 18 v. Sharples and Wakefield 21; D. De Joux and G. Harte 9 v. B. R. Smith and Caskey 21; S. Gordon and C. Thomas 7 v. R. J. Smith and Burborough 21; Townsend and Hampton 14 v. D. Millar and Blakie 21; W. Latimer and J. Wilson 14 v. J. Elder and G. Vial 21. School, 7 games, Old Boys 0.

Cricket

The cricket match ended in a draw. Old Boys made 198 for nine wickets declared (N. Dellow 61, E. Hind 48, E. A. Collins 42, A. M. Souter 22 retired, W. Macdonald 10; J. Pine four for 79, B. Moore two for 19, M. Jack one for 32, J. Williams one for 21).

High School replied with 187 for six wickets (D. M. Miller 53 retired, E. J. Button 39, D. McPherson 30, J. L. Williams 24, J. Malthus 13 not out, M. Jack 10 not out; R. Temple three for 24, A. Souter one for 8, L. Austin one for 20).

SQUASH RACKETS

Since the New Zealand Squash Rackets Championship began in 1932 only seven players have held the title. Of these, W. E. Renton (1938 and 1939), A. H. Malcolm (1946) and M. J. Souter (1948) are Old Boys of the School. At the 1948 championships held in Timaru, M. J. Souter beat W. E. Renton in the final of the championship, A. H. Malcolm won the Plate and was runner-up in the Handicap, and the Timaru Club Team consisting of four Old Boys won the Cousins Shield. W. A. Lewis and E. C. Earwaker helped Renton and Souter to win all four matches in the match against Palmerston North Club for this shield. D. G. Green, who was once a schoolboy member, has won the South Canterbury Championship, and several other Old Boys have achieved some kind of distinction on the court.

As the school has no squash court, it makes no claim to have trained any of the champions. Through the generosity of the Timaru Squash Rackets Club, schoolboy members have been permitted to make use of the facilities at a small cost since 1941. The annual match with senior members is always their big event of the season, and the boys have invariably shown a sound appreciation of the fundamental principles of the game.

TESCHEMAKER CUP SHARED BY TWO ALL BLACKS: HONOUR FOR GODDARD AND GRANT

The honour of having two Old Boys as members of the 1949 All Black side has fallen to the School this year with the selection of M. P. Goddard and L. A. Grant for the team to tour South Africa. In recognition of their performances on the Rugby field (both players toured Australia with the All Blacks in 1947 and "Morrie" Goddard also played for New Zealand in 1946) they have been awarded the Teschemaker Cup for 1948.

The trophy is given to the Old Boys with the most outstanding performance in sport and the Association executive felt that both Grant and Goddard were equally worthy of the honour.

In an outstanding team it is certain that these two players will prove to be among the stars in South Africa. Goddard as a centre three-quarters is acknowledged to have speed off the mark equalled by probably no other back in New Zealand during the 1948 season and "Goldie" Grant is a lineout forward probably without a peer in jumping for the ball.

Modest and reserved, "Morrie" Goddard was at school in 1934 and 1935. He was unable to make the first fifteen on account of his lack of size, but within a year of leaving he was playing for Zingari seniors. Joining the Army he represented the Ashburton County side in three matches in 1942. He then went to the United Kingdom as a member of the R.N.Z.A.F. where he produced his best Rugby. An Air Force sergeant, he was in England for several seasons and played for the New Zealand Services side, being called upon twice to represent England against Scotland. He also played for the Royal Air Force against the Kiwis in 1945.

Back in South Canterbury he turned on some brilliant Rugby, was selected to play for New Zealand against Australia and later went on tour of Australia with the All Blacks, playing in seven of the nine matches.

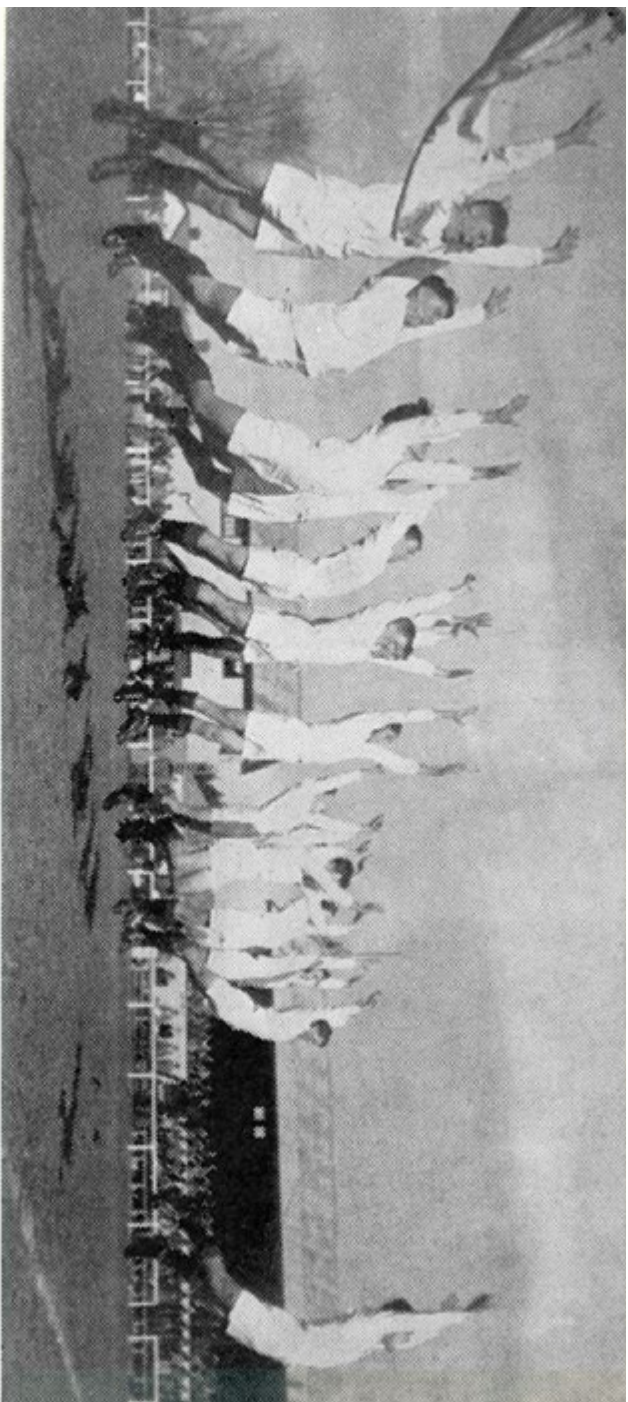
Lachlan, "Goldie", Grant also had an inauspicious beginning as a footballer. At school he could not make the grade for the first fifteen. A Temuka boy, he was in the Rectory, circa 1937 and 1938, in the agricultural forms.

In the Army he developed and as a member of the Divisional Cavalry in Italy he took part in the trials for the New Zealand Army team. He joined the Kiwis and while in England played as a side-row and lock forward. "Goldie" turned out for the New Zealand Services side with "Morrie" Goddard in the 1945-46 season on four occasions.

About 6ft. 2ins. in height "Goldie" proved to be one of the best line-out forwards on the tour of Australia.

In the All Black trial matches in Timaru six Old Boys took part. They were M. P. Goddard, W. Pratt, A. R. Moore, J. Coulter, L. A. Grant and J. Fraser (Lake Tekapo). J. Coulter was sent to a further trial at Dunedin with Grant and Goddard.

These players were all members of the South Canterbury team to go on the first abortive trip to Dunedin in search of the Ranfurly Shield and before the season was over Jimmie Coulter was the side's regular half-back. His football career seems full of promise.



SCHOOL HAKA IS AS GOOD AS FEVER

"That full-blooded "Ruh" which concludes the First Fifteen haka is still caculated to put fear and trembling into the hearts of opposing sides. Over the years the haka itself has lost none of its fire as is apparent from this photograph of the School team before a match against Waitaki.



L. A. GRANT
(All Black)



M. P. GODDARD
(All Black)



W. E. RENTON
(Met Souter in Final)



M. J. SOUTER
(N.Z. Squash Rackets Champion)

THE SCHOOL'S ALL BLACKS

- GEORGE THOMAS ADKINS—21/8/1910. At school 1924-5. Toured British Isles 1935-36. No tests.
- PHILIP SYDNEY DE QUETVILLE CABOT—18/7/1900. At school 1914-18. 1st XV v. N.S.W. 1921.
- MAURICE PATRICK GODDARD—28/9/1921. At school 1935-36. v. Australia 1946. Toured Australia 1947 (2 tests), toured South Africa 1949. (Also played for England 1945).
- LACHLAN ASHWELL GRANT—4/10/1922. At school 1937-38. Toured Australia 1947 (2 tests), Toured South Africa 1949.
- GORDON PERIE LAWSON—15/9/1899. At school 1914. Toured N.S.W. 1925. (No tests).
- DAVID FRED LINDSAY—9/12/1906. At school 1922-25. 1st XV 1922-25. Toured South Africa 1928 (4 tests).
- JOHN EATON MANCHESTER—29/1/1908. At school 1922-26. 1st XV 1925. Toured Australia 1932, Toured Australia 1934, Toured British Isles 1935-36 (4 tests). Captained team, 1935-36.
- CHARLES N. MCINTOSH—At School 1881-83. 1st XV. Toured Australia 1893.
- RONALD TEROWIE STEWART—12/1/1904. At school 1918-20. 1st XV 1918-20. v. N.S.W. 1923, toured British Isles 1924-25, toured Australia 1926, toured South Africa 1928 (4 tests), v. Great Britain 1930.
- WALTER ARCHIBALD STRANG—18/10/1906. At school 1922-24. 1st XV 1922-24. Toured South Africa 1928, v. Great Britain 1930, v. N.S.W. 1931. Captain of N.Z. 1931.
- JOHN CLINTON STRINGFELLOW—26/2/1905. At school 1921-24. Toured Australia 1929.
- CLAUDE WRIGHT WILLIAMS—16/5/1916. At school 1932-34. 1st XV 1933-34. Toured Australia 1938.
- Information is incomplete in respect of test appearances of several players, particularly in Australia.

AFFILIATED SPORTS

FOOTBALL CLUB

The thirty-first annual report of the Old Boys' Club presented in March of this year was a rather depressing statement. Four teams took part in the competitions, the third graders winning the Memorial Cup. This, says the report, was the only trophy won by the Club. The senior team after a promising start lost nearly all their matches toward the end of the season. It was encouraging to note that the team, although not always winning provided some of the most brilliant displays of rugby seen on Fraser Park for many seasons. Their type of play was that which has made Old Boys' teams popular with the crowd since the club was formed.

The following players gained representative honours: Senior—W. Pratt, A. Moore, C. Knox, B. Hawkey, R. Lord, J. Stafford, P. Hasselberg, D. McLeod.

Second Grade—K. Baird, C. Knox, N. Verity, I. Kelland.

Third Grade—T. Taylor, N. Dellow, T. Pickard.

Fourth Grade—R. de Joux, N. Townsend, E. Harvey, W. Marshall.

Every member of the Club was deeply distressed over the deaths of Jack Dunn and Alan Davidson, two second grade players. Jack had represented the South Canterbury Senior B for two seasons before coming into senior Rugby and was a winger of distinct promise.

The annual "smoko" and ball were a great success. The social success of the ball was such that it affected several members well into the next day. The Wellington representative team were the guests of the Club on the evening of the ball.

A hare drive organised by Mr. E. W. "Bags" Ryan of Sutherlands ("Bags" is farming) provided shooters with good sport. It has been an annual fixture with the Club for many years.

CRICKET CLUB

The Club had a successful season with three teams competing in the South Canterbury Cricket Association's Competitions.

The Senior A team was undefeated during the season and won the Tweedy Cup. The match for the Bristol Cup with the winners of the Ashburton competition resulted in a draw.

The F. S. R. Thomson Memorial Cup for the best bowling average in the senior grade was awarded to A. M. South for the 1947-48 season.

R. Harley and W. M. McDonald have scored centuries during the season. Other good scores include a 94 by N. Cook of the junior team and 87 by C. Knox playing for the Senior B team.

The following players have represented South Canterbury: Senior A—E. J. McEwen, E. C. Earwaker, W. M. McDonald, R. Harley, J. Kane, E. A. Collins.

Senior B—C. Knox, T. Pickard, R. Green.

Junior—N. Cook.

During the school holidays R. Harley conducted a coaching school for primary school boys. If a scheme such as this could be maintained, cricket in South Canterbury would benefit considerably.

Club Officers

Patron, M. A. Bull; president, C. E. Thomson; club captain, E. J. McEwen; secretary and treasurer, N. Dellow; committee, A. M. Souter, W. M. McDonald, W. Latimer, E. A. Collins; field captains, Senior A, E. J. McEwen; Senior B, R. McLean, Junior, N. Cook; delegates to S.C.C.A., E. J. McEwen and W. Latimer; vice-presidents, D. F. Lindsay, N. A. Mitchell, G. Lawson, Geo. Reid, W. Pateman, C. A. S. Hind, G. Davies, H. S. Betty, J. P. Steven, A. G. Tait, H. Coxhead, A. B. Struthers.

GOLF

As we mentioned last year a little ahead of schedule, Geoff. Ussher won the Canterbury amateur golf title at the Shirley links as a member of the Timaru Club. Geoff's score for 36 holes was 147, which was one stroke better than his nearest opponent. It was the first time that the championship title had gone to Timaru since B. V. "Pip" Wright won it in 1925.

In the South Island championships at Timaru, Peter Durning went through to the final, being beaten in a close match by D. L. Woon of Canterbury. Peter, who is a National Airways pilot, divides his time between Timaru and Auckland. He is still a bachelor.

In the championship J. L. R. Mackay, B. V. Wright, J. B. Forrest, N. C. Martin and G. A. Ussher produced form which carried them through the preliminaries to the first round.

J. B. Forrest played sound golf in north-west weather at Ashburton to win the Mid-Canterbury championship from a strong field by four strokes from L. A. Watson of Ashburton. Forrest's rounds of 76 and 74 were considered excellent considering the wind. Walter Davies and D. J. Scott were not far behind him. D. J. (Dave) Moyes was runner-up in the medal handicap with an 81-8 - 73.

J. L. R. Mackay was the most successful Old Boy at the New Zealand championships. He qualified in the amateur championship, being eliminated in the second round.

Jim Forrest once again won the Glen-iti Club's senior championship.

Ten Old Boys were members of the South Canterbury team which played Canterbury. It is regretted that they were beaten.

TIMARU SCHOOL TRADITION IS WELL WORTHWHILE, SAYS MR SHOLTO BLACK

After an absence of 11 years Mr. Sholto Black returned to Timaru on a holiday visit in February, 1949. He is now headmaster of Haileybury College, Melbourne. He will be remembered as a master at the School by those who attended as scholars between the years 1929 and 1938. His views on the difference between Australian and New Zealand secondary schools may be of interest to many Old Boys, for he emphasises that the traditions preserved in schools such as our own alma mater are well worthwhile.

In Australia, continued Mr. Black, entirely new schools were uncommon. He regretted the trend but said that the reasons were largely historical and to a certain extent economic.

Certain significant differences did strike him when he first arrived in Australia, and these in the main, he was sure still prevailed. The first great difference was what amounted to a dual system in Australia made up of the predominant State schools and the very considerable body of private schools, called public schools. Although in New Zealand there were some very fine Church schools they were almost incidental to the general scheme of education by comparison with their Australian counterparts. For example the largest school in Australia was Scotch College (Presbyterian) in Melbourne, with Melbourne Grammar School (Church of England) not very far behind. Incidentally, Mr C. M. Gilray, of Scotch College, was formerly headmaster of John McGlashan College, Dunedin, and Mr J. R. Sutcliffe, of Melbourne Grammar School, was one time headmaster of Scots College, Wellington. The difference was not merely in the greater prevalence of Church schools in Australia, but in the relative prestige of different types of schools in Australia.

Prestige of High Schools

"Here we are used to the High Schools enjoying a fine prestige not only in their own city but throughout the country," continued Mr. Black. "We expect affection and a close attachment of old pupils. With very few exceptions this is uncommon in Australia and the reasons for

this are largely historical and to a certain extent economic." He added that observers from across the Tasman were astonished to find the amount of local autonomy enjoyed by New Zealand schools. In the Dominion when education became virtually free to all ages, the Government, either through design or by a wise accident, took over the organisation of the private schools and with them the deeply-embedded traditions that had their origins back in the Motherland. Thus New Zealand State secondary schools in particular were not a sudden invention competing with old-established institutions but were a democratic adaption of what already existed. New schools, as the population increased, were modelled on the old, and so a continuous educational tradition was achieved.

In Australia, continued Mr. Black, entirely new schools were founded, and these were, at least in their early stages, for the most part avoided by the so-called middle and upper strata of society, which clung to the traditional grammar schools and colleges, thus helping to perpetuate social cleavage, while New Zealand State high schools became the great mixing grounds of the youth of the country.

In Victoria, and he thought the same should be said of other States, the new State high schools were entirely day schools. Those who, like farmers, required the services of a boarding school had of necessity to send their children to the public (Church schools). So the State provided no way in which town and country met. One could, to a certain extent, trace the origin of so many New Zealand schools in the words "grammar school and college" forming part of the name of a government school, also in such titles as rector being applied to the headmaster. One would find nothing corresponding to them in Australia.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

A tribute to the fallen was paid by the president (Mr. E. A. Collins) at the service at the School on Anzac Day. He referred to the sacrifice which the 185 former pupils of the school had made in two World Wars and said their memories were evergreen in the hearts of those left to remember.

After the singing of the hymn "Recessional" the scripture reading was taken by Mr. W. M. McDonald. The school choir sang "Remembrance" and a prayer was offered by Mr. R. A. Holdgate. The hymn, "Valiant Hearts" was followed by the school choir singing the Anzac hymn. A verse from "In Flanders Fields" was recited by the head prefect (J. A. Zeisler) and democracy's answer to the challenge was given by Mr. Collins. The rector (Mr. M. A. Bull) recited a verse from "For the Fallen." Last Post and Reveille were sounded.

At the conclusion wreaths were placed on the roll of honour in the school memorial library by the rector (Mr. Bull), Mr. Collins, for the Old Boys, and the head prefects of the Boys' and Girls' High Schools, J. A. Zeisler and Nance Parris.

SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESSES

Four of the thirty Post-graduate Scholarships awarded by the University of N.Z. this year went to Timaru Old Boys:—

Post-graduate Scholarship in Arts—K. I. D. MASLIN.

Travelling Scholarship in Engineering—R. A. CALLANDER.

Travelling Scholarship in Architecture—E. A. LAWRY.

Special Post-graduate Scholarship in Arts—W. D. BARNEY.

THESE NAMES MADE NEWS

FINANCIAL WIZARD

E. P. Haslam (1928-30)

To have been appointed an assistant advisor to the Bank of England on matters concerning the British Commonwealth, with particular reference to the Dominions of Australia and New Zealand, is the honour conferred on E. P. Haslam who was dux of the school in 1930. Eric gained a University National Scholarship at school, being placed fifth in New Zealand. It was the year he was the head prefect.

When he visited the school in October of last year it was the first time for 14 years. His career since he left his alma mater has been a distinguished one.

At the Auckland University College Eric Haslam took a double senior university scholarship in French and economics, and graduated B.A. In 1934 he took first class honours in economics for his M.A. degree, and in 1935 he was elected a Rhodes Scholar and sailed for England. At Oxford he took his B.A. degree at Balliol College in 1937 with second class honours in Modern Greats, and the following year he graduated B.Litt., and went down in June of that year.

Eric's first job was secretary to a mission of British Members of Parliament to the West African colonies. He spent several months in British and French West Africa while the mission examined economic and agricultural problems. Because of the menace of war the mission did not issue a report. Some of the technical studies of the scientists in the party were later published and have been found useful in the new schemes for colonial development.

In the middle of 1939 he joined the Commonwealth Bank's London office as an economist on the understanding that he would be prepared to transfer to Australia. The Bank retained him in London during the war years, and he was engaged on liaison work with the Bank of England concerning exchange control. In 1943 Eric assisted the Australia High Commissioner, Mr S. M. Bruce (now Lord Bruce of Melbourne) in a part-time advisory capacity at the War Cabinet's offices, where Mr Bruce represented Australia as a member of the Cabinet.

Work in Australia

Eric was transferred to the head office of the Bank in Sydney in February, 1945, working as one of the Bank's economists under the economic adviser to the Bank (Mr L. G. Melville).

"My work in this period was largely connected with the problems of central banking, which is the primary function of the Commonwealth Bank. It enabled me to see a great deal of Australia, and I worked in close touch with Treasury officials at Canberra," said Eric in an interview.

In 1947 he was sent to London as the Commonwealth Treasury representative to attend a sterling conference which was primarily concerned with the problem of conserving dollars. On his return to Australia he reported to the Prime Minister (Mr J. B. Chifley). From the end of 1945 until recently he has been associated with the dollar question.

"About the middle of this year the Bank of England approached my employers to see if I could be released to take a post with them as an assistant adviser on British Commonwealth affairs, with particular

reference to the self-governing Dominions. The Commonwealth Bank agreed to the proposal, and I shall be taking up my post with the Bank of England early next year (1949).

"It was a great pleasure for me to revisit the Timaru Boys' High School and see the school which gave me my initial opportunities under the inspiring guidance of the late Mr William Thomas.

"Although there have naturally been changes since I was last there, it has been a pleasure to meet some of my former masters who are still carrying on. The school is clearly flourishing.

"I have had the chance to see the majority of the old educational foundations of Europe and have studied and played alongside many of their products. In some respects the English schoolboy going up to university may be rather more highly qualified academically—more matured, perhaps, than his opposite number in the Dominions, but on the whole I feel that the kind of education schools such as Timaru give is a fitting background to a self-reliant and practical citizenship. If Eton will pardon it—'Floreat Timaru.'"

ANOTHER BANKING OLD BOY

Alan Low (1929-32)

Alan Low has not changed at all. When he returned to the school on a flying visit he was referred to by masters who knew him at school as still the same, "modest unassuming youth," who in 1932 topped the list for New Zealand in the University National scholarship examination.

Banking is now his special flair and his specialised knowledge of currency and economics has enabled him to spend 15 months overseas visiting North America, the United Kingdom and Europe, studying central banking. Alan also managed a little touring on the side. His impressions of the tour were not of economics and current problems, but of the way in which New Zealanders were welcomed in every country he visited. He did get around; stopping off at Havana as part of the New Zealand delegation for the Trade Conference.

At school Alan showed promise on the scholastic field and he was one of the few who kept that promise for after winning the National scholarship he attended Canterbury College where he took his M.A. and economics degree with first class honours and was promptly appointed to the Reserve Bank research staff in Wellington.

It was at the request of the bank that he sailed for the United States in August, 1947, with a view to gaining specialised knowledge which would be to the advantage of the New Zealand Bank.

In New York, Alan was attached to the Federal Reserve Bank for some months and had time to become acquainted with many New Zealanders who had become New Yorkers. Among the highlights of his stay were visits to the Metropolitan Opera and hearing the New Zealand bass, Oscar Natzke singing a leading role in "Rigoletto." The housing problem proved almost insurmountable for a time as his visit coincided with the world series of baseball and it seemed to him as if the rest of the United States was trying to squeeze into the city. Eventually he obtained rooms in what was considered a "nice quiet hotel" of 29 storeys containing 2000 rooms.

When the Havana Trade Conference opened he was called to Cuba to join the New Zealand delegation, remaining in Havana for three months, attending to economic matters. It was a country, he said, where there was a complete absence of colour bar and that was exemplified by the Havana Symphony Orchestra which attracted conductors such as Bruno Walter, Heifetz and Eugene Ormandy. About one third of the musicians were negroes.

Back to New York, he visited the main banking centres and then joined the Queen Mary for Great Britain. In England he was attached to the staff of the Bank of England, but his research carried him far afield and he made flying visits to Sweden, Denmark, Belgium and France, in connection with currency matters.

THOSE OLD SHADES

Old Boys will have memories, some pleasant, some unpleasant, of the masters who endeavoured to keep them on the path of learning.

The following list is not exhaustive but covers most of those known to Old Boys of the last four decades of the School's history.

Jim Allport is teaching at Marlborough College, Blenheim.

Arnold Anderson is at King's High School, Dunedin.

Sholto Black is Headmaster of Haileybury College, Brighton, Melbourne. He has been in New Zealand for two months on extended leave.

Sid Cabot, recently personnel officer for the Rexall Drug Company, U.S.A., has joined a firm in Chicago as Consultant Personnel Relations.

Harold Carter after being on the staff of Avondale High School for two years has become senior English lecturer at Auckland Training College.

E. A. P. Cockroft has recently retired from the position of Headmaster of the Ashburton High School.

Bill Combs is on the staff of the British Embassy, Paris.

W. Crawford is Headmaster of the Ashburton Technical School.

Roy Dixon is on the staff of the Wanganui Technical College.

A. J. "Hank" Dodd retired from teaching recently and has taken up farming at Langley, about 30 miles from Vancouver, Canada. He is still interested in Rugby and is coaching teams.

Archie Gibb is on the staff of Waitaki. Acts as judge at music competitions.

C. L. Gillies is lecturer in Agriculture at Auckland Teachers' Training College.

George Guy has recently been appointed vice-Principal of Teachers' Training College, Christchurch.

Wally Horwell is on the staff of Pukekohe Technical High School.

Lud Mahan has the school at Killinchy, near Lincoln.

C. "Toot" Malthus is Professor of Modern Languages at Canterbury College.

W. F. J. Munro, for many years Headmaster of Pukekohe Technical High School, has retired and is living in Dunedin. He recently paid a visit to the school.

Lance McCaskill is senior lecturer in Rural Education at Canterbury Agricultural College.

"Jimmy" Mills is on the staff of Wairarapa College.

J. D. Salmond, for 14 years Youth Director for the Presbyterian Church, is now a lecturer in the Theological Hall of Presbyterian Church of N.Z., Dunedin.

Alan Samell is senior secondary assistant at Mosgiel District High School.

Walter Scott, who has been Senior lecturer in English at Teachers' Training College, Wellington, has been studying and observing in U.S.A. on a travelling scholarship.

Alex Simmers is on the staff of the Southland Technical College. *T. K. R. "Teek" Whitehouse* went to U.S.A. about two years ago to study.

H. B. McClatchy is first assistant at Marlborough College, Blenheim.

A. G. Tait, after 18 months tour in England and the Continent, returned to Timaru last year. It is pleasing to be able to report that he is in very good health.

Nelson Napier is on the staff of Auckland Grammar School.

Les Titheridge is Headmaster of Avondale Technical High School.

Roy Buxton is senior Vocational Guidance officer, Auckland District.

Lindsay Evans is on the staff of Feilding Technical School.

A. H. Meikleham is in his fourth year medical course at Otago University.

J. Gilmour is sports officer of the R.N.Z.A.F. at Hobsonville.

P. B. Baker is a curate in the Anglican Church at Whangarei.

Miss Marion Parker is pursuing her studies in English at Oxford University.

A. Malcom is first assistant at Matamata High School.

A. J. "Pop" Rae retired from the hurly burly of school teaching about four years ago. He spends a great deal of his time painting at Anikiwa, Marlborough Sounds. He and his wife have their home in Wellington.

F. J. W. "Josh" Billings rejoined the staff as Agricultural master three years ago.

Fred Chapman is assistant master and careers' adviser at the Timaru Technical College.

Ron Cuthbert is practising law in Christchurch.

The following masters of recent years have died: *W. Thomas*, Rector *A. D. Jackson* (member of staff), *Ron Methven* (staff of Nelson College).

Mr. W. Roseveare (Janny) retired three years ago and is living in Timaru. He retains his interest in the school and is seen at many functions. He maintains that things are "slipping a bit," that "the regime" has changed since his day and that boys of to-day are not up to the high standard set by the "1913 group!"

Robert Harley, after attending Dunedin Training College is teaching at Waimataitai School.

Robert Manning is attending Canterbury College and Christchurch Training College.

DROP US A LINE

This year has struck a new low in news from our far-flung correspondents. Some excellent notes have arrived from our branches, but it is felt that there is still some interesting news from even more interesting Old Boys being omitted each year. The Old School Tie, is being flourished or just used to hold up the football shorts, in far corners of the globe or on some cow farms at the back of Waikikamoo-kow and a brief line or two to the secretary of the Association or care of the rector of the school (Mr. M. A. Bull) on items of interest will be greeted with delight by the Editor. His task is hard because items about Old Boys are the life-blood of this section of the magazine and such news is difficult to obtain.

NORTH CANTERBURY BRANCH

(Contributed by ERIC CLELAND)

There is no major event to report from Christchurch this year as a reunion was not held during 1948. This was because no School football teams visited Christchurch thereby depriving us of a good excuse for a "get-together." It is unfortunate that under present arrangements the School 1st XV visits Christchurch twice each alternate year with no visit in the intervening year.

That is not to say that the Branch is dormant. On the contrary it is in a healthy state as at the end of the financial year we had over 80 financial members including 9 life members.

The chief item of interest is the formation of a sub-branch of the Association at the P.W.D. Southern Zone Plant Repair Workshop at Sockburn where there are over a dozen Old Boys employed, all of whom are financial. They are *Duncan White* (engineer) *Doug Kennedy*, *C. B. Kilgour*, *C. W. (Charlie) Matthews*, *J. F. McKnight*, *E. E. Newton*, *L. Lambourn*, *P. Owers*, *M. Miller*, *D. H. Cormack*, *G. R. L. Cormack*, *D. L. Gudsell*, *J. C. Smith* and *T. F. Scott*. *G. A. (Gordon) Lawson* is also a member of that branch being in business as a tobacconist at Sockburn. Under the capable organisation of *Doug Kennedy*, an enthusiastic reunion was held at the Gun Club, Sockburn on 23rd September, 1948. In addition to those already mentioned the following Old Boys from the City were present: *J. S. Allan*, *E. A. Cleland*, *W. M. Cleland*, *J. Rogers*, *R. A. Wilson*, *R. Gates*, *A. J. Harris*, *B. W. Presland*, *M. A. Johnston*, *G. N. L. Holmes*, *F. L. Cassidy* and *T. W. Curr*. It was a most successful function and all those present expressed the hope that other reunions would follow.

It is with deep regret that we record the untimely death of *Clifford F. Jones*, a well known solicitor who attended School from 1913 to 1917 being a prefect in the latter year. We extend our deepest sympathy to *Mrs. Jones* and her daughter.

Before these notes appear in print Old Boys' Day will have been held at the School. It is hoped that this branch will be well represented.

Once again we acknowledge our gratitude to kindred associations in Christchurch which have continued to invite representatives of our branch to their annual reunions.

A. W. Low is farming at Mt. Hutt.

N. Davies is with Duckworth Turner Ltd.

W. G. Donnithorne, *V. P. Bishop* and *H. 'L. Lee* are on the staff of the N.Z. Loan & Mercantile Co. Christchurch while *L. J. Doig* is with the same firm at Ashburton.

Alec Chisholm (1895-1900) has been living retired in Christchurch for a number of years. He joined up with this Branch this year.

Fred Cassidy is teaching at the Christchurch South Intermediate School.

F. J. Rogers is resident and working at Christchurch.

Reg Beck is a traveller with headquarters in the City.

W. B. and *H. M. Cooper* are both farming at Tormore near Cheviot.

C. S. Turnbull formerly with the Justice Department in Wellington is now a solicitor with Wilding and Acland.

D. McF. (Del) Grant is a land agent in the City.

Keown Cleland who holds an executive position with the N.Z. Refrigerating Co. has taken up golf again and is playing well at Shirley.

Bert Presland is chief clerk with the Royal Insurance Co.

H. J. Eaton, G. Smythe, D. G. Heasley and R. Burrell are with the Bank of N.S.W.

Archie McDuff is a city traveller for Whitcombe and Tombs Ltd.

W. R. (Roy) Featherston (1913-14) *Ralph Townsend, P. T. Mauger, J. G. Malcolm, Bob Holdgate and M. C. Smith* are with the Bank of New Zealand. *Roy Featherston* is a prominent bowler.

Ron Cuthbert is a well known solicitor and University lecturer.

G. N. L. (Sherlock) Holmes is a partner in the legal firm of Sargent, Connal and Holmes. We offer our congratulations on a recent happy arrival.

Walter Rollinson is manager of the Queensland Insurance Co.

W. M. (Bill) Satterthwaite is with F. Marshall & Co. Ltd. Wool Brokers.

J. S. (Jack) Whitehead is chief sub-editor with the "Star Sun."

Jack Whitelaw is on the staff of the M.E.D.

M. A. (Alec) Johnston is a rural valuer with the Government Valuation Department.

D. A. (Doug) Lawson is a grain and seed broker.

A. C. Fraser is a solicitor at Rangiora.

J. C. (Mick) McDonald is manager of P. H. Venables Co. Ltd., nail manufacturers. He has recently returned from a business trip to Australia.

O. T. Woodfield who was working in Christchurch during the vacation has returned to Trinity College, Auckland, to complete his training for the ministry.

Harry Beckett is dairy farming at Kumara.

Ray Bell is in charge of immigration in Christchurch.

Dr. Lindsay Burns is an eye specialist, practising in Christchurch.

R. C. Halliday is with Selwyn Sawmills at Hororata.

K. A. Hart is at the power station, Lake Coleridge.

C. R. McDougall is with the Bank of New Zealand, Rangiora.

A. E. Wagner left Christchurch last year to go farming.

Geoff. Brookes is Vocational Guidance Officer in Christchurch.

Bob Knowles is now a Lodge Secretary.

A. R. Annand lives at Islington.

C. K. Chamberlain is farming at Dunsandel.

Doug Dodds is a chemist in Papanui Road.

H. J. Hamilton lives at Waipara.

L. B. Ord is in Rangiora.

T. J. Ward is at Chertsey.

W. D. (Bill) Robinson is a well-known Veterinary Surgeon at Riccarton.

Ken Cochrane is with the N.Z. Shipping Co.

N. Farquhar Gunn returned to Christchurch last year as minister at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Charlie McVeigh has sold his business at Doyleston, and has transferred to Christchurch.

J. S. (Jack) Allan is now on the staff of the newly established Heaton Street Intermediate Boys' School. He is also a lecturer at the Technical College.

Tom Curr is on the staff of the St. Albans School.

Bill Kennedy a member of our committee is now engaged in journalism with the Dunedin "Star."

Stan Field has commenced in practise as a public accountant.

Ted Bennett is on the staff of St. Andrews College.

Jim Earl is still on the staff of Christ College.

J. G. McClelland has returned from overseas and commenced practice as a surveyor in Christchurch.

Vic. McKeague has returned to Christchurch to enter business with his father who was very well known in Timaru in the twenties. We offer *Vic.* congratulations on his recent engagement.

H. C. Muir holds an executive position with Blackburne, Smith & Co. Ltd.

T. E. (Tom) West is with the D.I.C.

Arthur Craven is with the Customs Department. He plays a very steady game of golf.

George Ashton is headmaster at Halswell.

Jack Wade is a storekeeper at Cheviot.

Huia Birdling is deputy chief traffic inspector with the Christchurch City Council.

Dennis Johnston is a traveller for T. J. Edmonds Ltd.

Dave Jones is farming at Dunsandel.

Ernie Leeming is a well known commercial artist in Christchurch.

A. D. McKenzie has recently disposed of his interest in the "Raven" Press and takes a prominent part in athletic administration.

Moore Renton is now a station owner in Hawkes Bay.

Trevor Barker is with the P.W.D.

Bert Bool is a chemist with Hewitt & Hayward Ltd., and is a popular member of the Avondale Golf Club.

Ogilvie Clifford has completed his law exams and has been admitted into the partnership of Garrick, Cowlishaw Branthwaite & Clifford.

Norman Withell is farming at Motukarara.

Your Scribe *Eric Cleland* continues to manage the affairs of this branch but as he has been re-elected Club Captain of the Avondale Golf Club and is a member of the Canterbury Provincial Golf Council, Chairman and Secretary of the St. Albans School Committee, a member of the Heaton Street Intermediate School Committee and of the executive of the Intermediate section of the Chamber of Commerce there is some excuse for his short-comings!

COUNTRY MEMBERS

It has long been realised by the Timaru Association Executive that a re-union in which the executive could meet country members is most desirable

With this object in mind, at a recent meeting of the executive, it was decided to communicate with country members in the Geraldine and Temuka districts. The plan is to hold a re-union cum meeting at the Wolseley Arms.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Old Boys' Association acknowledges with gratitude the great assistance received from "The Timaru Herald" in the production of this issue of the magazine. The company has generously allowed the Editor to make use of many valuable blocks and the printing staff have readily and promptly given all possible help.

DOWN STAFFORD STREET

Stafford Street could run a fine Old Boys' re-union on its own judging by the number of Old Boys who are now working in shops, warehouses and firms in Timaru's main street to-day. To those Old Boys who have not seen it since they left their alma mater we would remind them that Stafford Street, like the school, has changed little, with just occasional re-decoration and renovation here and there. Thanks to the co-operation of Mr. Bull we are able to provide a fairly full list of those, "working in Stafford Street."

A. S. Toneycliffe (1932-35) is a printer at the Beynon Works.

J. L. Mason (1944-46) is a clerk nearby.

N. T. Hunter (1948) is in a tinsmiths.

Walter C. Davies (1920-23) is helping to manage the family firm of McGruer Davies as is Percy H. Davies. Also in the firm are J. McKinnon (1931-32), N. A. Philips (1937-41) and B. G. Giles (1946-48).

D. L. Guthrie (1918) is running a hairdresser's and tobacconist's business.

J. R. Little (1920-21) is in the prosperous grocery firm, Little's M.P. Stores. (We never did know what the M.P. stood for).

Bevan H. Shackell (1939-42) is with his father in Shackell's furniture store.

Douglas M. Andrews (1931-34) is also in the firm.

A. K. Brooker (1907-08) is a cycle dealer near the Bank of New Zealand. He was a member of the First Fifteen when at School.

A. Gabites (1896-99) runs a men's outfitters.

J. Gabites (1930-34) and A. E. Gabites (1926-29) are in the family firm.

I. J. Read (1944-46), J. G. Macaulay (1943-47), N. A. Townsend (1944-46) and S. D. Beck (1944-47) are in the Bank of New Zealand.

D. P. Latimer (1942-44), J. Gilchrist (1923-25), K. G. Baird (1941-43) and F. Shields (1924-27) are in the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency.

Ivan D. James (1921-24) is with his father in the chemist's shop. Ivan is a keen trapshooter with the Timaru Gun Club.

A. R. Morrison (1930-34) is in partnership in Cameron's, men's outfitters. J. H. (Jim) Healey (1922-24) is a jeweller's assistant. He is working at Jack Fraser's shop.

C. H. J. (Clarrie) Schrader (1915-16) is manager of E. Jenkin and Co.

Graeme A. Foote (1929-32) is with Foote and Goodman as an accountant.

P. W. Rule (1901-02) is a registered architect on his own account. He designed the School Memorial Library.

John S. Arthur (1935-39) is with Turnbull and Rule as a senior architectural draughtsman.

R. Elliot (1934-36), F. G. Howe (1934-37), J. N. Runciman (1941-45), E. H. Williams (1936-38) are with the South Canterbury Catchment Board.

Geoffrey J. Pike (1936-1946; he started in the Prep.) is a clerk in H. H. Fraser's office.

W. G. Latimer (1941-43) is a dental technician. J. G. Black (1944-47), N. W. Stevens (1946-48) are in the Bank of New South Wales.



S. E. SCALES, now studying art at Slade School, London. Last heard of in Switzerland when on holiday.



ALLAN LOW, visited School last year. Is now on Reserve Bank of N.Z. staff.



R. W. HARLEY, started a cricket coaching school for boys.



JOHN SHANAHAN, holder of Dominion breaststroke swimming titles. He is now in Melbourne.



LIEUT. A. GORDON TAIT, now A.D.C. to Governor-General. He was a submarine Commander during World War II.



COLONEL R. D. KING, C.B.E., D.S.O., Royal N.Z. Army Medical Corps, of Timaru, who is an honorary physician to the King.



C. J. KNOX
Secretary of Association



C. E. THOMSON
President of Old Boys' Association

H. R. Williams (1908-10), *Peter M. Cuzens* (1943-47), *R. N. Clarkson* (1937-40), *R. L. Henderson* (1938-40), *W. J. Bradley* (1919-22), *L. M. Pawson* (1931-34), *D. Maze* (1928-31), *J. B. Wallace* (1919-22) and *M. B. Morrison* (1932) are in the National Mortgage and Agency Co. Ltd.

W. B. Ayres (1931-35), *L. B. Wood* (1945-48) are with the A.M.P. Society. *R. Cole* (1919-21), *E. T. Baird* (1928-32) are accountants.

E. T. Cochrane (1938-39), *N. A. Keeley* (1927-31), *W. Allport* (1916-17) are in the firm, Leggott and Allport, accountants.

C. G. Reid (1932-33) is a land agent and valuer.

Colonel S. M. Satterthwaite (1912-15) has retired from the Army as is now in business with his brother *Jack S. Satterthwaite* (1919-22) as a stock and sharebroker. Jack is a City Councillor.

J. Murray Dunn (1913-16) carries on the family jewellers' business on the corner of Beswick Street.

R. J. F. Lewis (1922-25) is an accountant.

E. C. D. deLacey (1936-38) and *P. R. deLacey* (1942-45) are an optician and an optician's apprentice respectively.

D. E. Tyson (1926-27) is a property inspector and *D. Falcon Scott* (1928-30) a farm appraiser at the State Advances Corporation.

R. O. Brown (1932-33) is a watchmaker and jeweller.

Allan Mayo (1929-32) is proprietor of a jewellery business. His brother *Derek* is a Government servant in Wellington.

A. M. Spence (1932-35) is secretary of the Mount Cook and Southern Lakes Tourist Company. *A. K. (Aub) Rollinson* (1928-33) is transport manager and *F. W. Walker* (1933-35) is a clerk in the company.

Roy Seaton (early '20's) and *D. P. Rosevear* (1936-38) are in the butchery business.

J. B. Provan (1922) and *L. M. Provan* (1924-26) have started a sports shop.

C. C. Johnston (1939-40) and *E. J. Johnston* (1940) are in the milk bar business.

H. R. Watson (1935-36) is a hairdresser.

H. G. Russell (1924-25) is a florist and seedsman.

E. Woolford (1937-38) is a draper's assistant at *J. Ballantyne & Co. Ltd.* *L. Lukey* (1945-47) and *A. Hunt* (1932-35) are with the same firm.

Basil Whitehouse (1937-40) is a hairdresser, working for his father.

G. McKirdy (1931) and *A. McKirdy* (1925-27) run a grocery business.

C. P. (Colin) Tutty (1928-29) works for *T. & J. Thomson Ltd.*, as does *W. S. Walker* (1945).

E. T. (Tim) Porter and *M. J. Drake* are both in the firm, *Messrs. E. Porter and Son*.

S. A. (Sally) Hyndman (1941-44) is a pharmacist as are *R. I. Williamson* (1945-48) and *P. M. H. deLacy* (1938-40).

I. B. Harrison (1939-40) and *H. A. Linney* (1941-42) are shop assistants.

H. D. Oddie (1912-15) is running a successful chemist's shop in the centre of the business area. With him are *J. C. Oddie* (1937-40), *D. C. Oddie* (1941-43) and *S. G. Wilkinson* (1940-41).

L. T. Green (1923) is a hardware salesman for *Priest and Holdgate*. *W. J. Priest*, manager of the firm, is one of our older Old Boys. He attended school in 1893 and 1894. A director, *C. J. Holdgate*, was at school from 1894 till 1896.

J. A. Morgan (1925-26) works for Chas. Begg & Co. He is always in strong demand as one of the leading pianists in the town.

E. J. (Ted) Walsh (1930-32) is back in Timaru again on transfer in Woolworths.

E. Pratt (1903-04) is running that well-established hairdresser's business in Stafford Street. He has cut hair at the rectory since 1929.

O. W. Price (1931-36) is an insurance inspector.

J. H. Mowatt (1926-27) has now been a farmer for more years than he cares to remember. He just happened to be in Stafford Street so was corralled for some interesting data.

J. A. D. Thompson (1928) is an optician. His father was in the first decade at School.

A. A. (Alf) Wakefield (1927-32) is a public accountant. He has two of a family now and is an earnest squash rackets player.

C. J. (Jim) Flanagan (1919-20) is a news agent, Christchurch "Press" agent and an insurance agent. Jim is a busy man.

M. P. Goddard (1934-35) is a furrier. There is no need to chronicle his exploits on the Rugby field.

A. S. Moore (1932-33) is a grocery assistant-manager. Last year Artie turned out again for Old Boys seniors as a wing three-quarter.

E. C. (Colin) McKittrick (1923-24) is a tailor; carrying on his father's business.

WHERE ARE THOSE OLD PHOTOGRAPHS ?

With the passing of the years the school has collected an almost historic selection of photographs of pupils from year to year. Whether it was as a members of the third form, fifth remove; the first fifteen or the fifth grade; Old Boys who return, take particular delight in climbing the stairs to the corridor above the Assembly Hall to spend a happy half-hour in studying the old groups. (If you were at school around 1930 go back and have a look at yourself as a third or fourth former. You will be amazed at the change. The innocent looks of the third formers have to be seen to be believed.)

The pending re-decoration of the school hall has demanded the unscrewing of photos from the walls. Occasion has been taken to resurrect other photos from dusty corners and to catalogue the stock. When the panelling is done, those photos not replaced on the walls will be collected in volumes and made available for inspection. The school finds that there are many gaps, and if any Old Boy can fill any of these the school will be very grateful. The following lists show the extent of the shortages.

School groups: There are no 1935 photos. Otherwise complete back to 1920 inclusive. Prior to that, the only years recorded are 1880, 1893, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1915, and 1918.

Prefects' groups are complete back to 1935. There are groups from 1911 to 1926 except 1912, 1915, 1920, 1924, and 1925. There are no groups earlier than 1911. Incidentally, the list of Head Prefects is complete back to 1906. The only earlier ones known are 1888 R. Plante, 1891 J. Parr, and 1894 F. Knubley. Can anyone fill the gaps?

First XI groups run from 1911 complete to 1917, 1919, 1921, and 1924, but no others.

First XV groups for 1899 and 1902, and the complete series from 1906 to 1919, with the exception of 1918. There are no groups later than 1919.

There are cadet groups for 1886, 1901, 1904, 1907, 1908, 1916, and 1926, with four others of ancient but unidentified vintage.

"If you can spare us that old group that has lain at the back of the cupboard for the last 20 years, we shall be only too glad to accept it," says the rector (Mr. M. A. Bull). Before sending it in, please mark on the back, the year of taking, names of people in the group as far as possible, and any other details of interest about the photo. Photos of groups other than those mentioned—such as Rectory, concert, band, orchestra, and views of the school grounds are equally welcome for our albums."

RANDOM NOTES

"Joe" Armstrong has transferred from the Chief Post Office, Wellington, to the Post Office, Timaru. "Joe" left school in 1924. This winter he is to coach the Star seniors.

E. R. "Ted" Sullivan is now assistant-manager of Pyne Gould Guinness Ltd., Timaru. He is in the Trust Department.

Lowry Austin is farming on his own account at the back of the Albury district. Married with a family, he still finds time for sport and is prominent as a footballer for the district team and plays a capable game of cricket.

A. Blaikie after a sojourn on Ben Ohau Station is now with D. C. Turnbull and Co. Ltd., Timaru, as are Alan Shrimpton, Jack Keen and T. H. Russell.

Peter Bridges is spending his spare time checking gradients and worrying over curves as a senior engineer in the Railways Department, Dundin. He is married with a family. His brother George is in Wellington also an engineer in the Railways. Both men served in the Indian Army together during the war and George arrived home long after hostilities had ceased firmly convinced that to get a house in Wellington was "just a piece of cake." He got one too, the super-optimist.

A. Cameron is running "Ben Ohau" Station.

F. W. Chapman is a master at the Timaru Technical College.

Eddie Earwaker is still with the Public Trust Department in Timaru, and is playing impressive cricket in the summer and squash rackets in the winter.

R. M. Ford, married with a family, is on the home farm at Maungati.

J. H. Fraser sold his farm at Lake Pukaki some years ago and is now in Dunedin.

C. D. G. Halstead is a flourishing surgeon in Timaru.

(Consultations by appointment only.)

Ralph Holdgate is still with Dalgety & Co., in Timaru, as are G. R. Innes-Jones and J. L. R. Mackay.

Ivor Hopkins is now vicar at Temuka.

C. Knox besides being the hardworking secretary-treasurer of the Association, does his stint for Tripp and Rolleston, solicitors. This winter more will be heard of him as a Rugby player.

Gordon Lawson is still head auctioneer with the C.F.C.A., Timaru.

D. J. "Dud" Manning and *Neil Manning* are carrying on the family tradition of fishing. They share a boat. "Dud" is also planning to put down a lawn in front of his home. The result is awaited with interest.

George Murdoch is still the Chief Sub-Editor on the *Gisborne "Times."*

Bruce A. Morrison is a mechanic in *Watson Hervey Motors*. With him is *Eric (Fluff) Grant*.

Bruce, Jack and Alan Morrison are running the butchery business in *Timaru* and are racehorse owners on the side. For punting *Old Boys*, *Saleda* is the name of a most successful galloper in the *Morrison* stable.

W. Newall is with *Pyne Gould Guinness Ltd., Timaru*.

Phil Osborne is the most recent recruit from *School* to join the literary staff of the "*The Timaru Herald*." Others on the staff are *G. W. Harte, K. J. Andrews, J. Cornwell* and *D. Drake*. *Dave Allan* and *Jack McRae* are on the mechanical staff.

W. Pratt is a grain salesman for *Wright Stephenson's, Timaru*.

Bob Robertson is farming "*Clayton*" and divides his time between his property and the *Canterbury Rural Land Sales Committee* of which he is a member.

J. G. Shea is mine host at the *City Hotel, Timaru*; *Harry Shea* occupies a similar position at the *Empire* and *Cyril* is with him.

W. B. Trotter is farming near *Fairlie* and is prominent member of the local golf club.

Arthur Mangos is recovering from his war injuries. He attends to the advertising contracts on "*The Timaru Herald*."

D. I. MacDonald is coming into the news as secretary of the *New Zealand Manufacturers' Association*. He is an expert on price control.

A. R. Acheson formerly resident engineer of the *Works Department* in *Palmerston North*, has been appointed Chief Engineer of the *Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Council*.

Frank Brosnahan (1936-38) is now in *Holland* studying Dutch.

Bob France is an agent for *Booth Macdonald's* in the *Waimate* district.

J. G. Naylor has been making a name for himself as a marksman at *Canterbury University College*. In the *New Zealand University* winter tournament he was a member of the *Canterbury* team which won the shooting. *Naylor* was top scorer of all the teams competing, scoring 195 out of a possible 200. He has been awarded his *Blue* for shooting.

E. H. de Joux has passed his final examination for *LL.B.* and is now a fully qualified barrister and solicitor. He is on the staff of the *Government legal office* in *Wellington*.

Les Donnelly is now a practising chemist in *Napier*.

Denis Roundhill is in the *Magistrate's Court, Feilding*.

Earnest Hill is signwriting on his own account in *Christchurch*.

Roger Temple, Peter Temple, and Eddie Hornbrook are farming at *Geraldine*.

John Bolderston is farming at *Hilton*.

Zante Sherratt is Deputy-Mayor of *Geraldine*.

Ralph Cable (1913-16) is in the *Land and Income Tax Department, Wellington*, assisting *Fred Oborn* with those delightful little annual greetings!

Obituary

MR. WALLACE ROBERTSON

It was with general regret that the news was received in Timaru of the death of Wallace Robertson in Sydney at the age of 36. He was ill only a short time. He was accountant at the Allandale (Sydney) branch of the Bank of New South Wales, attending school from 1926 till 1929.

As a pupil of the School he won the New Zealand Boys' Singles tennis Championship in 1929 when only 17. He also won the doubles partnered with M. Firkins. It was his second doubles title as the previous year he had taken the championship partnered with E. W. Drew. In 1930 he won the South Island tennis title repeating the performance in the following year. He capped this off with the New Zealand intermediate title in 1932.

Wallace was a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Robertson who lived for some years beside the Timaru Tennis Club courts and it was through the painstaking coaching of Mr. Robertson, sen., that his son developed the tennis shots which were later to take him into the top-flight class in the Dominion. Wallace Robertson was a natural athlete holding records for sprints and 440 yards at the school and he was a member of the first eleven and the first fifteen for three seasons. If he had not concentrated on tennis experts prophesied that he would have made a name for himself as a centre threequarter in Rugby.

The South Canterbury tennis championship fell to Wallace on many occasions and he was the top man for the district in representative matches until he left Timaru on transfer to Invercargill in 1936.

In the early 'thirties when C. Angas was the New Zealand tennis champion Wallace was regarded as one of the hardest opponents and several matches which produced sparkling tennis were hard fought with the result in doubt until the last games.

In Invercargill he lacked the competition to keep him in trim and he played little competitive tennis before accepting a transfer to Sydney, before the war.

He is survived by his wife and three children who are living in Sydney.

ROY A. CALDER

Roy A. Calder, director of the Agronomy Division of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research died at Canterbury Agricultural College in May of last year at the age of 44. He attended school from 1919-1920. He is survived by a wife and four children.

Born in Temuka, Roy had a brilliant career on the agricultural side at school and went from there to Canterbury University College, Lincoln. He joined the Department of Agriculture in 1926. He was overseas studying plant breeding for three years, and on his return to New Zealand in 1931 he became assistant to Mr. J. W. Hadfield, at that time agronomist to the plant research station under Dr. A. H. Cockayne, of the Department of Agriculture. The station was at Palmerston North until 1937, when it was moved to Lincoln and came under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research as agronomy division with Mr. Hadfield as director. When Mr. Hadfield took charge of linen flax development Mr. Calder became acting-director of the division. Mr. Calder spent six months in Britain during 1937 at various plant breeding stations.

DR. J. G. CRAWFORD

The death occurred at Invercargill last year of Dr. J. Garfield Crawford at the age of 64. Born in Timaru he attended school in the 'nineties and then went on to Otago University to study medicine. He was a prominent Rugby player and toured Australia with the university team in 1904. Later he went to England to further his medicine studies and gained distinction on the football fields there. He returned to the Dominion about 1910 and set up practice in Invercargill. Dr. Crawford is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons.

L. J. HEWARD

Leon James Heward, age 22, took his own life in Oamaru. He was formerly employed at the Oamaru Court House and was transferred to Timaru. He was on a holiday visit to his parents. He was at school from 1943-44.

C. F. JONES

Clifford F. Jones was practising law in Christchurch. He graduated LL.B. from Otago University in 1922. For many years he was in partnership with Mr. E. A. Lee who is now Stipendiary Magistrate in Timaru.

EMPIRE GAMES REPRESENTATIVE

John Shanahan, who was at School from 1937 till 1939, has been selected to represent New Zealand in the Empire Games next year. He is in Melbourne at present and early this year he won the 200 metres breaststroke championship of Australia. He won the Teschemaker Cup in 1948. He won five Dominion titles at the championships last year.

Mr. W. F. J. Munro, assistant here from 1910 to 1914, and afterwards Headmaster at Pukekohe High School, visited the School recently for the first time since his departure.

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Among a number of Old Boys visiting the School recently were Eric Haslam on leave before moving to London, J. H. Cunningham of the 1913 group now doing corrective work in physical education in Sydney, and S. R. Wishart now a clergyman in Huntly.

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Dough Buchanan is making "Holly Brand" rolled oats at the family mill in Ashburton.

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Jim Preston has entered Lincoln College.

REPORT FOR 1948

Although the number of financial members remains satisfactory as compared with previous years, the work of the Association would be strengthened and encouraged by more active interest being shown by Old Boys in general.

This reference to membership was made in the annual report presented at the meeting of the Association on December 13. To increase financial membership the Executive suggested that country re-unions be held in the various centres throughout South Canterbury.

Reports from the various branches indicated that Christchurch and Invercargill were strong and healthy but that the branches in Auckland, Wellington and Dunedin had not received the same support.

A new branch was formed in the United Kingdom. Mr. A. G. Tait was present at the opening function and was able to give Old Boys present the latest news of the School. There are believed to be about 32 Old Boys in the United Kingdom.

Another active branch has been formed at Sockburn and the Association extends its good wishes to members.

The main social event of the year was the annual ball. This proved a great success socially and financially.

The Old Boys' Day arranged for the first term unfortunately had to be cancelled because of the interruption to the school's work through the poliomyelitis outbreak.

The annual re-union, to be held in the Empire Hotel, was arranged for sports night in the customary manner, but owing to the conditions prevailing after a license was obtained, it was considered prudent to cancel the re-union, in the meantime.

Members of the executive visited the school during the year and, on behalf of the various Old Boys' activities, addressed the boys leaving school.

The report made mention of the death of four Old Boys during 1948: Dr. Garfield Crawford and Dr. D. J. Goodwin, Messrs. J. K. Dunn and R. A. Calder.

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Association Officers

The officers of the Association comprise:—

Patron: Mr. M. A. Bull.

President: Mr. C. E. Thomson.

Immediate Past President: Mr. E. A. Collins.

Vice-Presidents: Messrs. D. F. Lindsay, H. Morrison and G. S. Raymond.

Executive: Messrs. H. O. Button, P. V. Campbell, W. Knox, A. C. Rendall, J. P. Steven and H. W. Washbourn.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. C. J. Knox.

Auditor: Mr. W. Allport.

Magazine: Mr. G. W. Harte.

Representative on Board of Governors: Mr. Thomson.

TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Members' Subscriptions in Advance	166 17 0	Cash at Bank of New Zealand	64 14 9
Amounts due to Branches:		Cash at Post Office Savings Bank	260 7 3
Auckland	1 2 0		
Wellington	1 19 0	Amounts due by Branches:	
		Christchurch	4 14 0
Accumulated Fund:		Dunedin	1 0 0
Balance at 30/9/47	134 7 0	Invercargill	6 0 0
Add Excess Income over Expenditure	12 11 0		
			11 14 0
Old Boys' Ball—Reserve	146 18 0		
	20 0 0		
			£366 16 0

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1948.

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
By Subscriptions for Year and Arrears	39 17 0	To Cost of Magazine	36 12 10
" Donations	1 10 0	" Sports Night Function	3 7 3
" Ball Account	8 4 9	" Anzac Day (Invitations, Order of Service, etc.)	9 8 7
" Interest on Post Office Savings Bank	5 11 10	" Advertising	1 4 0
		" Secretary and Treasurer's Honorarium	21 0 0
		" Donation to Auckland Branch	5 0 6
		" Donation to High School Pipe Band	5 0 0
		" Printing, Typing and Stationery	5 14 6
		" Postages, Telegrams, Tolls, etc.	2 18 4
		" Sundry Expenses	2 6 7
		" Excess of Income over Expenditure	12 11 0
			£105 3 7

Audited and found correct.—W. ALLPORT, Auditor.

C. J. KNOX, Treasurer.

