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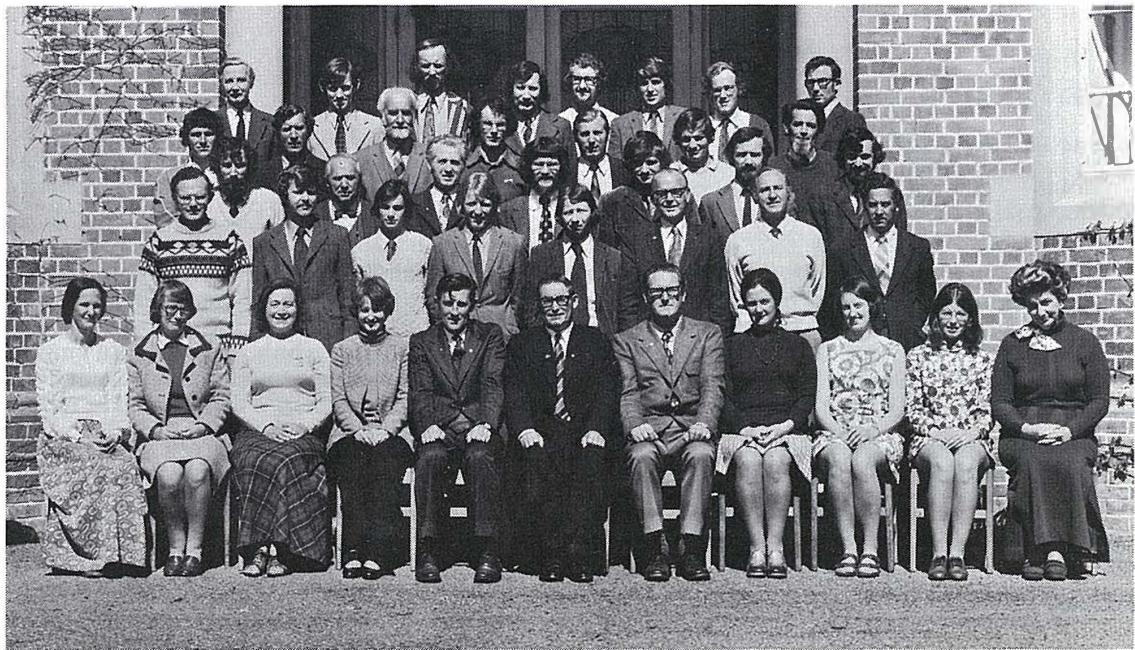
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EDITORIAL

Any editorial should set out to make you think and thus these thoughts are basically a series of questions. In answering them try not to be too influenced by your point-of-view, and no matter what your feelings are, try to consider the opposing argument.

In this school, and indeed, in New Zealand as a whole, too great an emphasis is placed on the sport of Rugby Football. This has become a nationwide cult, and as such, is extremely sensitive to criticism or attempts to control it. Will this trend be reflected in an upsurge in the importance of Rugby in schools now that New Zealand Rugby is regaining its international prestige?

Rugby, like all sports, is challenging and satisfying but it tends to take on such a magnitude that it exists to the detriment of other sports and cultural activities (e.g. Badminton, Hockey, Basketball and Debating). Why should Rugby be exalted above other codes, despite the fact that in these areas an equal measure of success has been attained? For example Debating, although only a minor activity in the school, experienced a very successful year, comparable to that of the First Fifteen. However, compared to that team, this group was hardly mentioned. How can this activity develop interest and a following with this lack of promotion? Considering so little attention is paid to other sports, will the players, and for that matter the coaches, have any incentive to attempt to do better.

This year the sport of Association Football has risen in the school to its highest ever peak, and consequently has taken some of the glamour away from Rugby. This sort of thing in a school with only one soccer field is highly commendable and is a tribute to the energy and application of the coaches and players. This points to the fact that other sports are only noticed when a team has achieved an outstanding success. If we had, perhaps more facilities for this sport in the school, could the 1st XI have done better? Indeed, if we had any facilities for Hockey in the school, would the boys have had more success in the past season?

Well, what is to be done about this situation? It appears that we have been "programmed" to accept the fact that Rugby is our national sport and that it should take precedence over all others. As soon as we discard this "Kiwi" attitude and place more but fair emphasis on other activities we will have taken the first step towards a more balanced educational programme.

G.I.S. & A.H.W.

DIARY - FIRST TERM

FEBRUARY

Tues. 5: Senior school returns to find the school still unchanged from the previous year—no sign of the predicted engineering shop. The Rector announces the school roll has grown and thus the 7th form Common Room has reverted to class-room status. Much mirth when Rector makes his first faux pas for the year—"During the holidays maintenance was done on the Grant Block toilets; into which a considerable amount of money was put".

Wed. 6: School decides one day of 'hard' work is sufficient and disappears for the day.

"No man needs a vacation as much as the person who has just had one."—Hubbard (besides which, it is New Zealand Day)

Thurs. 7: Still top of the U.N.'s list of unhoused peoples, the 7th form remain to find a room—despite many intelligent suggestions. Officially due to a water shortage, the Seniors are unfortunately released for the rest of the day from 11.30 a.m. Many decide this will set the pattern for the rest of the year.

Fri. 8: Normal timetable begins and the Prefects' Room has become the 7th form retreat.

Mon. 11: Many come under the scrutinizing eye of form teachers for hair length. Mr Thyne tells 7A "There are numerous ways of conceding side burns and keeping the hair from the collar—but if I don't catch you now—I'll get you later."

Tues. 12: 3rd and 5th forms have photographs taken for school records. It seems that the school follows the ideas of another institution in the town—
"Escape is impossible"—Colonel Klink.

Mon. 18: Industrial safety exhibition.

Tues. 19: 7th form make an early departure for a week at Borland. School revels in the fact that all prefects bar one have left. Some of the 7th form cunningly loose themselves for two hours in the Clifden caves, with the result that no school work is incurred that day.

Wed. 20: Mr Thyne and company take a shortcut, and are found four hours later (Borland).

Thurs. 21: Rector goes mountaineering with the 7th form.
"Tis not just for *mountain goats*"—(LMC).

Fri. 22: Under the guise of swimming the 7th form make the biggest brew ever of apple cider—in the Monowai Surge Canal before returning to Civilization.

Mon. 25: Senior school takes to the track—reluctantly,—for a morning of sport which lasts all day. At Assembly J. C. suggests that "those 7th formers believing themselves to be an oversight in the Rector's prefect appointments, leave the Prefects' room to those for whom it was intended."

Tues. 26: J. C. tells 7A maths that "it's nice to know what you can't do as well as what you can do. We've all got our limits", and some of us seem to have already found them.

Thurs. 28: Athletics meeting is postponed to the following day, however sports dance can't be changed and is held regardless. Despite the threat of the sports the following day, attendance is good and the evening a success.

MARCH

Fri. 1: Sports Day. The 3,000 metres was the glamour event of the day. Thanks to Skelt most 7th formers found themselves entered in it.

"It is difficult to say who does you the most mischief, enemies with the worst intentions or friends with the best."—Lynton.

Nineteen Girls' High Prefects were entertained later by six willing and able school prefects.

Mon. 4: Adamson announced Head Prefect. 6th form biology trips to Hokonui.

Thurs. 7: The "famous six" prefects spend the afternoon at Surrey Park—Girls' High Sports.
"Office does carry its social privileges."—Anon.

Fri. 8: The 7th form have found *another* excuse for a holiday and go field tripping for the day, supposedly in the interests of geography.

Sun. 10: Cricket team leaves . . .

Mon. 11: When Junior Assembly's singing falls below par, the Rector endeavours to enliven it with some self-styled conducting. With robes a-flying he resembles the flying nun for several minutes before crying "I can make more noise than all of you fellows."

"If I cannot overwhelm with my quality, I will overwhelm with my quantity"—Zola.

Ten new prefects announced and Skelt quickly defines this year's motto—"the pupil is never right".

"Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote"—Natham.

Wed. 13: . . . School Cricket team returns . . . defeated by Kings despite Murdoch's fine 116. 1973 School magazine issued.

Fri. 15: Detesting latecomers to her classes Mrs Cave storms out of 7A Bio to reprimand Coleman and McCulloch and in so doing locks herself out.

"Women are strange and incomprehensible, a device invented by Providence to keep the wit of man well sharpened by constant employment"—Bennet.

Mon. 18: O.B.H.S. Cricket and tennis teams arrive only to play between intermittent showers.

"Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it."—Warner.

Wed. 20: Mr Hawkhead arrives to grant interviews for 7th formers.

"Confusion leads to . . . university"—Mr Hawkhead.

Fri. 22: Christie egotistically decides that the school must stand while HE talks to them, and leave it standing during assembly.

Thurs. 28: 7B Chem. is asked what attacks this carbon bond. Mrs Cave cracks up when McCulloch replies "40 thousand Chinese."

"Better a witty fool than a foolish wit"—Shakespeare.

APRIL

Mon. 1: Mr Alabaster calls on assembly to stand, as all rise the sound of a toilet being flushed is heard and the Rector's entry is somewhat delayed.

"Even J. C. has a wee grin"—Skelt.

Wed. 3: Head boy attends 1st XV trials.

Thurs. 4: . . . No sign of head boy.

Mr Williams reveals to players of the 'team' that no matter how many tightheaded we lost we never gave in. Consequently Everett is now seen to be playing fullback.

Fri. 5: Head boy at school . . . on walking stick. School discovers the bulletin's wider uses—"due to unforeseen circumstances meeting of the school 'social committee' to be held at Popham's on Saturday night has been cancelled."

Sat. 6: Sinclair's motorcycle jetison's its load approaching a corner . . . at speed (?). One more added in increasing list of invalid prefects.

Wed. 10: 4th form social successful. Popham once again seen in his element.

Wed. 17: School returns after a welcome Easter break.

Mon. 22: Rector tells assembly "As you know the 1st XV was playing on No. 2 ground during the weekend, and so was I . . ."



"Argh! They've let my tyres down again!"

DIARY - SECOND TERM

MAY

Mon. 27: School returns for second term only to find that there is less than three weeks until the exams. Work seems inevitable after a fortnight of idle bliss.

"There is no time like the pleasant"—Olive Herford.

Wed. 29: 1st XV play the seamen of H.M.N.Z.S. Otago, who find themselves out of their depth against the high-class (?) competition provided by the School. The final score of 47-4 to the boys shows this.

JUNE

Mon. 3: The Queen considerately has a birthday so the School takes the day off to celebrate.

Tues. 4: C.R.W.'s comment of McAuliffe's essay effort. "More straight running and less side-stepping."

Thurs. 6: With only a week left before the exams, the 7th form history class finds it has half the syllabus to complete. C.R.W. is later charged with heresy by the 7th form for his various crimes—but unfortunately there is no burning. On the exams C.R.W. comments "Best of British—remember there is a power shortage."

Fri. 7: Haircut inspection for O.B.H.S. trip. Somehow all pass!

Tues. 11: School 1st XV whips O.B.H.S. in atrocious conditions, 12-10 being the final score. Debating is the only other team to win.

Thurs. 13: Much of the fame and fortunes of the school are perhaps influenced by the date—exams begin.

"In examinations the foolish ask questions the wise cannot answer"—Wilde.

Wed. 19: 7th form attends a Civil Liberties Seminar—we find we can shoot ourselves in self-defence against an assailant.

Thurs. 20: The Rev. Tom Skinner speaks to school—despite a convincing style no one admits to conversion.

Sat 22-Sun 23: 1st V travels to Dunedin to compete in area school championships, and loses all games. An anonymous team coach is heard to comment "Cor! Look at those b... great hayseeds." One was 6'8" another 6'5" (in one team).

Mon. 24: 1st V rebounds with vigour after weekend's defeat to overcome a strong Marist team by 41-35.

"I came back . . ." (to Brylcreem).

Wed. 24: Five members of 6B2 attend school council due to an unforeseen Biology test.

Mon. 29: Sinclair decides to deviate from standard assembly pattern—reading announcements before the staff come in.

Wed. 1: Bruce Mason entertains a rapt 6th form audience at the Wool Exchange.

Sat. 4: A black day for the 1st XV as they taste loss for the first time in two years.

"The only sure thing about luck is that it will change"—Mizner.

Mon. 6: In 7B Chem. McCulloch tells Lowry to "stop enjoying yourself, chemistry is not to be enjoyed."

Tues. 7: Mrs Cave tells 7B Chem. that she is a reasonable person after handing out a ten page assignment for the May holidays.

"Everybody who is incapable of learning has taken to teaching"—Oscar Wilde.

Fri. 10: Despite a magnificent display of strength, Mr Duerden fails to move the oak table on the stage at all.

"They cut off my hair"—Sampson.
During the junior assembly the Rector adds to the mirth of the day by telling them that he is confused. (They don't take much convincing.)

"Why doth he jest so?"—Anon.
Last Day of Term.

DIARY - SECOND TERM

Wed. 26: Waitaki visit—a runaway try is the downfall of S.B.H.S.

Fri. 28: Dating game held at Girl's High School. Burgess representing the cream of the School is offered as a prize to the best bird. The Prefects of both Schools leave for a fun-filled weekend at Borland Lodge.

JULY

Thurs. 4: Senior Dance held at Southland Boys' as the "Icebreaker" to the formal. McCall reporting loss of bicycle to J.C.A.

J.C.—"What does it look like?" McCall—"It look's like its stolen Sir!"

Tues. 9: Sinclair again refuses to sit school in senior assembly—much to his own embarrassment. J.C. had another wee snigger.

Wed. 10: King's High School teams arrive at S.B.H.S. only to be beaten at Rugby 10-4 and beaten soundly by 1½ points in the debating. However, they won the Soccer, Hockey, Basketball and Harrier.

Thurs. 11: School retires for a four day mid-term break. Reports arrive and a few glum boys decide they had better see the Rector.



"Can you just hold that pose for another minute?"

Wed. 17: 7A Bio. delights in torturing mudcrabs in the interests of biology. However, the period ends before the crabs talk. Mr Fitzgerald walks into 7A Physics with a six foot length of downpipe. "Make ya jealous wouldn't it."

Thurs. 18: Despite lack of experience a Prefects' team played Girls' High A team and came an honourable second (6-3) at netball. But revenge is gained after school when they defeat a staff team at basketball 39-38.

Wed. 24: Clive questions Godby—"Have you been absent this year?" to which Godby replies—"No, I don't take maths!"

Thurs. 25: Dancing classes and lonely hearts club luncheon are held at Girls' High. A fast blue Torana foreshadows the end of the bi-weekly S.B.H.S. three mile sprints. Unfortunately his shrill siren pierces even the smoke laden air of the staffroom.

Mon. 29: S.B.H.S. 1st XV is triumphant against Timaru Boys winning 10-0. Soccer isn't so fortunate however losing 3-2.

Tues. 30: Mr Lonsdale—"I'm not RAffling Higher School Cert this year 7A."

AUGUST

Thurs. 1: Mr Crouch tells 7B Bio. that they have sadistic minds. However some chickens survive to the end of the period. Formal '74 held. Some were left in doubt as to what this was, but reliable sources indicate that it was Aladdin's cave. It went off well.

Fri. 2: 6th and 7th forms go into hibernation; there is a general lack of life in the School and persons in class.

Tues. 6: McAuliffe makes it along to maths for the first time in eight weeks. Mr McMullan inquires "Who is the new boy?"

DIARY - THIRD TERM

SEPTEMBER

Sun. 15: Soccer—1st XI win the New Zealand Secondary School South Island Tournament in Dunedin.

Mon. 16: Third term begins; . . . "there's only thirteen shopping weeks till Christmas"—Spike Milligan.

A large poster of Raquel Welch is noticed in Room 13. Mr Thyne claims he doesn't know where it came from.

1st XI Soccer wins Donald Gray Memorial Cup for first time in school history.

"At least we didn't throw this one away"—Hesson.

Thurs. 17: A certain teacher is seen purposefully occupying a certain student so inspector can't see a certain folder.

Wed. 18: Innocent 5th form student enters 7th form history. Mr Williams "Where did you come from?"

Boy "Room six, sir!"

Williams "Did you say six or sex." It would appear that Mr Williams has been overawed by Mr Thyne's poster.

Fri. 20: 7B Biology in pursuit of their study of flora and fauna, make for the Otatara Golf links—such keenness for their work!

Mon. 23: Mr Cornwell sets a new record in senior assembly—four faux pas in one assembly ". . . irony in the metalwork block; . . . trees stand on their own feet after five years . . . I was speaking with the Junior Assembly yesterday (Sunday) . . . at certain times of the year these A.F.S. students go off . . . !"

"It usually takes me more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech"—Twain.

Tues. 24: Through two tries in the final quarter School beats Staff and Prefects 18-9 in an 'action-packed' rugby match. A general lack of fitness was prevalent in both sides.

Wed. 25: Final day of photographer in school. "Okay boys, big smile . . . "

Thurs. 26: School again beats the staff, but this time at soccer, despite the staff's employing of their secret weapon—a 12th man in their team.

Mon. 12: 7A Bio. runs a urine test—due to lack of samples there is a mass exodus to the loos to obtain some. Humphries collects his in a jar labelled peas. Fortunately the corridors contain no thirds or fourths to see the return of the class exuberantly bearing test-tubes of the precious fluid.

Fri. 16: 7th Form History. Troon—" . . . which culminated in 1640." Williams "What happened—did somebody pull the chain?"

Sat. 17: 1st XV lose to Waikiki 7-3 and lose competition.

"Cracked under pressure . . ." Anon. soccer supporter.

Mon. 19: Otaki Scholar, Ruari McNeil visits school with Philip Adamson—Head Prefect, after enjoying an all morning flight over Fiordland at someone's expense. "A nice chap." Anon.

Tues. 20: A valiant Prefects' team goes under again to Girls' High A team in netball. Biggest problem was that we weren't allowed closer than three feet.

"Androcles and the Lion" has first public performance. The friendly local critic was enthusiastic.

Thurs. 22: Round-the-park race—senior won by Anderson. 7th form notable by its absence. The academic strain on the 7th form begins to show when John Faul arrives two days late for maths. 7B Chemistry rejoices when Mrs Cave sets no holiday assignment (she probably made a mistake). The question now is—what happens next term?

Fri. 23: "Androcles and the Lion" completes a short and successful season.

School disappears to recuperate for three weeks before the vigours of the 3rd term.

DIARY - THIRD TERM

Mon. 30: Mr Williams informs 1st XI Cricket Captain that "unless the sprinklers on the cricket pitch were turned off, I will write to the council. Remember we have a potential councillor on the staff"—(This during a water shortage).

OCTOBER

Tues. 1: Hartington tells Jack that rubber bands are coming in. Much mirth.

Fri. 4: 7B Biology—Mr Crouch asks the class "A Pheremone—what is it?" Intelligent student—"One of those old kings of Egypt." During Chemistry exams that afternoon—A renowned golfer in desperation began to digest his entire paper.

Wed. 8: J. C. asks the 22 sixth formers who were absent after the exams, to stay behind after assembly. 36 guilty consciences show up.

"Conscience the inner voice which warns us that someone may be looking"—Menken.

Logan finds the results of his consistent efforts "clean bowled for a duck" in maths.

Thurs. 10: To the surprise of Hesson and Mr Berridge, Robin is first in 7B English . . .

Wed. 16: Some 7th formers and 6th formers are surprised to find themselves on detention after they . . . and J.C.A. are coincidentally absent from assembly . . . in the Prefects' room.

Fri. 18: In Senior assembly Mr Alabaster tells the mob—"You should report all the damage that you do to me." Five new prefects are announced in a surprise move.

Tues. 22: The IRA becomes active in the school with several crackers going off outside Rooms 19, 20. The Irish bomb disposal expert, Mr Fitzgerald, heads off to have a look.

Thurs. 31: Caruso Fitzgerald sings to 7A Physics.

"Swans sing before they die; 'tweren't no bad thing should certain persons die before they sing."—Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

In chemistry "Why does an excess of alcohol give you an ether?"

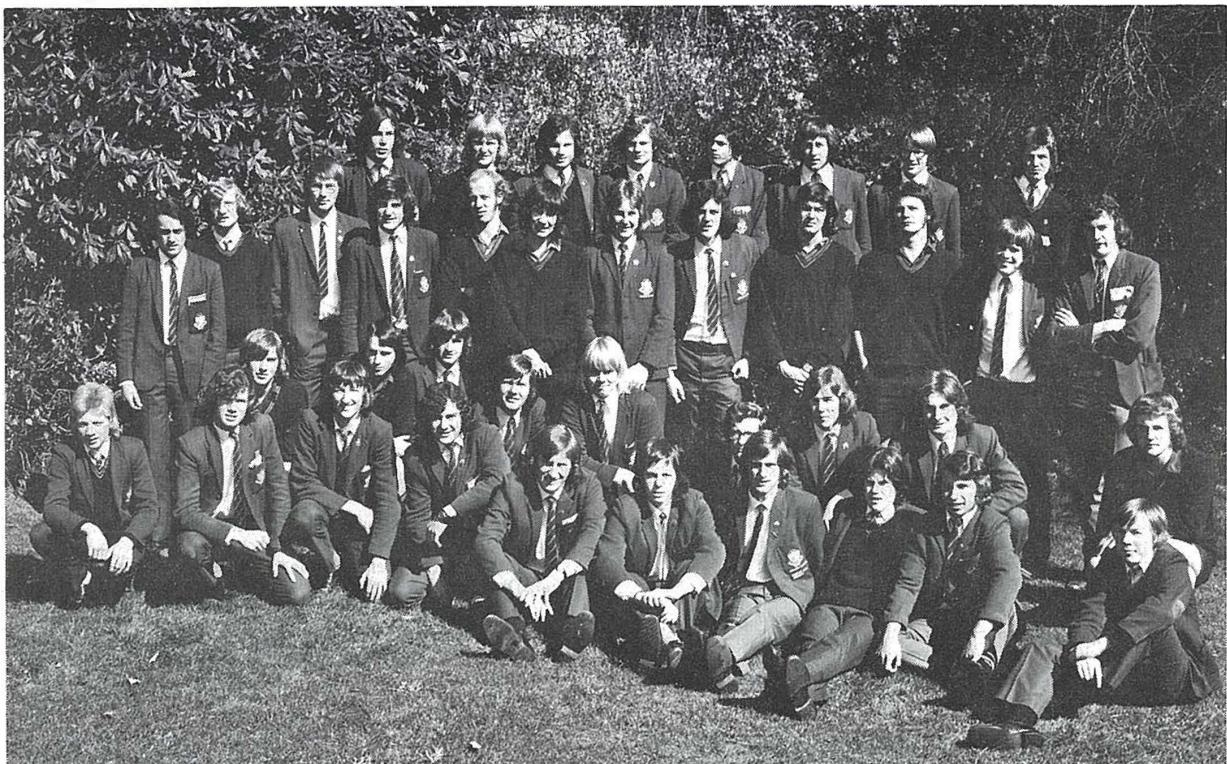
Furness "I thought it gave you a headache."

NOVEMBER

- Thurs. 7: First night of "The Chicken Run", a completely junior school production, plays to a capacity house.
Sun. 10: A special charity performance of the play is given to an enthusiastic group of senior citizens.
Tues. 12: "The Chicken Run" completes its season, and the staffroom reverberates with the sound of merriment, or something.
Thurs. 14: Senior Prize Giving.

DECEMBER

- Thurs. 12: Junior prizegiving.
Fri. 13: Carol service, close of school.
Fri. 15: Junior Speech Contest is held. Topics show variety and contestants exhibit some real skill. The winning speech by Philip Shepherd praises the value of square peas.
Accredited sixth formers announced.
Tues. 19: New Entrants day.



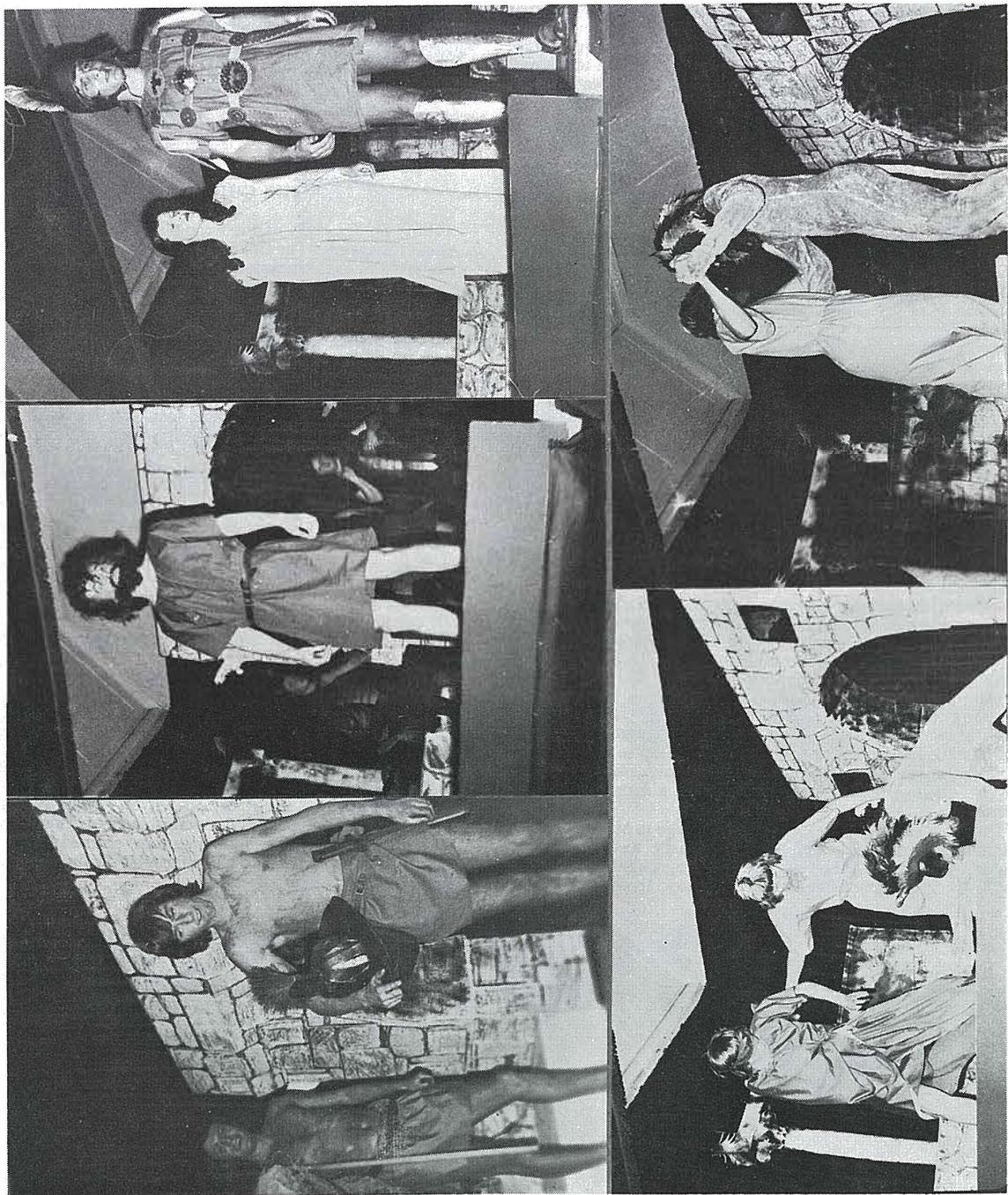
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THE YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS



Androcles and the Lion

ANDROCLES AND THE LION

Following along the line of previous years successful productions, 1974 with the production of "Androcles and the Lion" proved to be no different.

Mr Lonsdale's first choice "Volpone" was considered inappropriate by Girls' High who felt that their reputation would be in jeopardy because of the excessive bawdiness contained in the play. As a result of this Mr Lonsdale was obliged to choose another play, and with eight weeks to go "Androcles and the Lion" was chosen, and auditions were held to try and fill the very demanding roles found within the production. A number of Sunday afternoons were spent in the school library trying to find the 'right part' for those who volunteered, and after some trying moments the cast was finally picked and rehearsals commenced.

The play, a short one by most standards, was divided into a prologue with two acts following, however the length of the production was more than made up by the standard of performance reached by the principal actors, namely Matthew Furness—Androcles, Garth Cowie—the captain, Debbie Mortimer—Lavinia, Raweyn Guise—Magaera, the Centurion—Paul Johnstone and the Lioned played by Brenda Jones. These were admirably supported by a great number of lesser characters whose ability to stay in character and act convincingly throughout the length of the play made this a strong feature of it.

An incomplete cast for the first few rehearsals did little to bolster the spirits of those who had already spent considerable time in learning their parts. However, with more full scale rehearsals taking place demanding 100% attendance things soon picked up and the play's humorous nature started to show out.

The arrival of a realistic set, and the appearance of a competent sound and lighting crew, along with the fitting and manufacture of a variety of costumes, added extra impetus to the cast who were by this time feeling that the opening night was approaching all too fast. The dress rehearsals coupled with several impromptu technical rehearsals saw the ironing out of many last-minute problems, and a real finish being made to the play. The final dress rehearsal was performed for the 3rd formers of both schools, and although they were supposed to be our most critical audience, they seemed to enjoy it as comments ranged through the forms from "Not exploited to its fullest potential" to "Oh, it was mighty eh!"

After this, the play was presented on three consecutive nights and as usual the press was generous in its commendation of all produced. This appeared to effect our producer to such an extent that he immediately decided to stage a junior play in the third term. The last night ended as usual with a supper in the staff room.

Special thanks for the production must go to Mr Lonsdale, an unfaltering producer, and his enthusiastic and encouraging assistant-producer Mrs Rich. The backstage, lighting and sound effect people, Barry Gilbertson, Peter Snow, Harry De Mez, and

Geoffrey Scandrett respectively, Mr Sarson for his immense contributions in props and costume manufacture, in which Miss McLean also played a vital role, and to all others who in any way contributed. The play was only the success it was because of people willing to give up their time and all work towards one goal. All the people concerned felt that it was a real team effort, and that a good deal had been gained from it. All in all it was a very happy production.

"THE CHICKEN RUN"

Hard on the heels of the School's major production came Adrian Chambers' "The Chicken Run". The play was notable for a number of reasons; among them being that it was the play's New Zealand premiere; and, it was performed exclusively by the junior schools of S.B.H.S. and S.G.H.S.

For most of the cast, acting on stage (certainly not in class) was a new experience and Mr Lonsdale, aided by Mrs France, settled to the mammoth task of organising and directing the twenty or so rising stars and starlets. Gradually the play began to take such a shape that it was deemed polished enough to perform selected scenes in front of audiences from local schools.

Audiences were generally good for the four nights and it was a pleasure to see such a cross section of age in attendance. Speaking of age, mention must be made of the charity performance where, in spite of some untimely burps and other minor interruptions, the cast came through.

Perhaps the highlight of each performance was heralded with the roar of approaching motorbikes. Iron bars, sprained ankles, and granny all came into play. Mark Crowther can still proudly point to the lump on the crown of his head after one such performance.

Performances generally went smoothly, and then came the final scene of all. Slim, banished by the Mobs, could take no more and it was left to Davy, Megen and Abe to bring the play to a slightly premature close.

After the first night's nerves the inexperienced cast settled down to become polished performers. The backstage crew, ably led by Gerald Mathieson, handled the cumbersome stage props most expertly. Lighting and sound went smoothly except for the occasional "splash" instead of a "roar", to give a professional air to proceedings.

Congratulations must be offered to Mr Lonsdale who achieved a double success for drama in 1974. The cast offered their tribute to their producer in a most spirited manner.

Finally, all that is left to be said, is that the future of drama at S.B.H.S. is well assured.

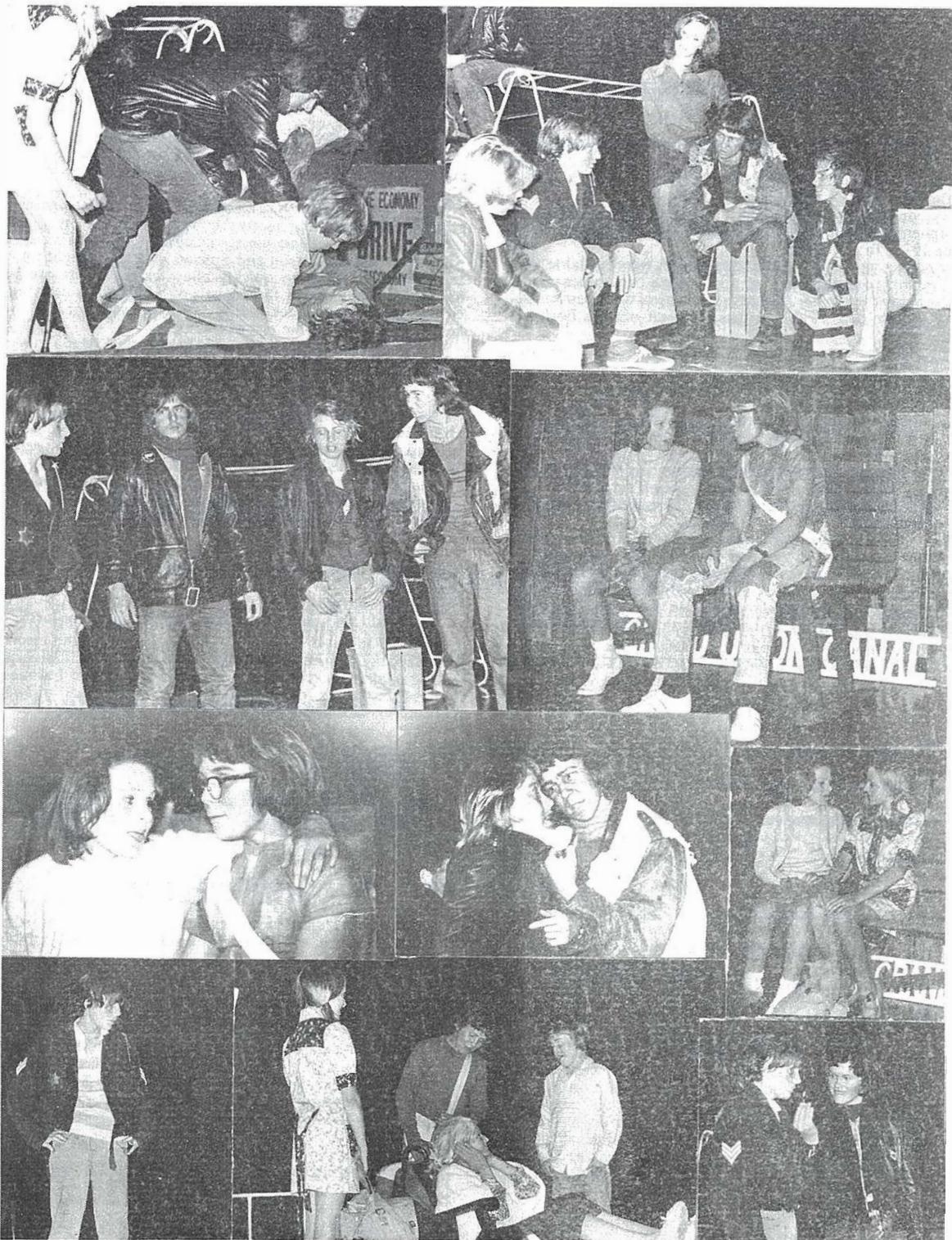
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Scenes from "The Chicken Run"

FIELD TRIPS AND ADVENTURE CAMPS 1974

Borland Lodge Field Trip

The primary requirement for a geography and biology field trip is to include an expert map reader, who has studied the pattern of extensive helicopter activities of the area to be entered. This the 7th forms of 1974 did.

The secondary requirement, but a no less major one, is to have geographers and biologists who are limestone cave experts! This too the 1974 7th forms did.

Having ascertained that these prerequisites were available, the other minor considerations of food, tents, equipment and needless to say the inevitable 30 page worksheets were distributed among the budding field scientists, who set out for Borland Lodge.

Quote "Go listen to your teachers, old
And contrary without believing . . .
. . . a word" (Shakespeare)

This excursion was undertaken on the 19th February and lasted four days to the 22nd February. Two hours after beginning the study of stalactites and stalagmites in the Clifden caves, the party led by the renowned biologist emerged to find the other half, led by the eminent geographer, tearing-hair, and frantically organising search parties, was ready to set off for Borland. An hour late we arrived at Borland for familiarisation and the first "Scientific Studies".

The second day began with preparation for the first overnight stay. For this type of exercise survival kits outweigh the necessities of life and packs were further burdened by notes, and instruments etc. The bus took us to the Borland Saddle and an advanced party set off to Island Lake to set up the overnight camp. The remainder travelled in two groups. The first led by the

C.O. biologist (B.Sc., Q.C.?) duly arrived, while the other, led by C.O. geographer and expert map reader, decided because of the extensive helicopter activities that markers were to be ignored. The party headed into the bush.

Search headquarters were set up at Island Lake with organised groups heading for all conceivable locations.

"But we were not lost merely delayed" (Anon). The search party of Pannett, Rawson and Sinclair gave due weight to this excuse and in order to quickly allay fears Pannett excelled himself and has entered the annals of S.B.H.S. by carrying a certain geographer's pack (uphill). "But we were not lost" was heard repeatedly for the rest of the night.

On the third day the group headed back to the Lodge and work was undertaken.

Quote "Ram thou thy fruitfull tidings in mine ears—that long time has been barren. (Shakespeare).

The day was climaxed with recreation at the Surge Canal and the evening was punctuated by cries of "we were not lost" and by a production of 'Hogan's Heroes' ably performed by certain unnamed personalities after a successful barbecue evening.

The final day saw the completion of the field exercises with a hydrology study at Pig Creek by the very able physicists. Cleaning up and checking of the detention ragwort group preceded the trip home.

After a successful and "educational camp" the 7th form would like to place on record their sincere appreciation of the efforts of Mr Thyne (geographer), Mr Crouch (biologist) and Mr Fitzgerald (physicist).

We would also assure everyone that "we were not lost".

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Cascade Creek

As is customary it was decided to hold a Biology camp for the elite of the school—the repeat 6th Form, early in the year. As a result a party of 11 boys and two teachers was formed and, accompanied by a bus, set off for Cascade Creek early on the 9th of March. The earliness of our departure was explained as being to give us enough time for the trip but from the amount of gear taken it seemed to be to avoid customs.

Late in the morning we stopped at Te Anau to refuel the bus. Yes, the T.H.C. hotel was out-of-bounds. After a few urgent excursions the bus left again and we arrived at Cascade Creek, only to find that the campsite had changed hands and no record of our booking could be found. Eventually a somewhat abrasive manager decided to give us a 'room' for cooking and eating, and a cabin. The room had absolutely no architectural merit but, as several mice seemed to have found the place quite comfortable, we moved in.

After our installation we made a quick trip to Milford where Mrs Cave tried to persuade us to do some work. "What's a transect?"

Back to Cascade Creek where we had our first meal of the camp. It was a 'barbecue' but when most of us arrived Burgess and Crawford were doing things to chops. There is nothing like a good meal to start a camp and that was nothing like a good meal to start a camp.

As the money-keeper at the zoo said when a trussed-up gorilla arrived 'It was bound to come' and so early on Sunday morning we set off for Key Summit accompanied by meters, frames, light

meters, books and miles of twine. This looks like work. The ascent involved detailed field work with transects and quadrats at specified levels to establish vegetation patterns and altitudinal zonation.

At the top we had lunch where we encountered a certain Hargest pupil who asked ever so politely "Are you boys lost?" The answers were varied. The weather slowly worsened so a 7 minute trip to Lake Howden was arranged, on foot, where we encountered a University party. Gunn was overcome by the local sights, and as she walked past most eyes travelled from left to right.

On Monday came the highlight of the trip, but first, breakfast. "The white watery mound could be porridge, but what was that knoll of boiled, grey stuff that shuddered if it saw you."

We set out early for Lake Marian and were climbing by 9 o'clock. After a 1½ hour trip the lake was reached and a swim was called for. Everybody answered, some more than others. The rape of Lake Marian resulted, Clark showed us his prowess at diving and, as streaking was in vogue, the hind view was devastating.

On the trip home more of the little yellow people were encountered on the road, but of the alternative shape this time, but the bus wouldn't stop.

We arrived home late on Monday afternoon after a very enjoyable trip. Altogether it was a very worthwhile trip combining work and fun, make all the more bearable by the assistance of Mrs Cave and Mr Fitzgerald.

Sixth Form Biology Field Courses

While Mr Crouch enjoyed the nurses at Kew Hospital (allegedly discovering and combating a mysterious South American bug), Mr Deacon was co-opted into the Biology Department to run three sixth form ecology camps. High quality food cooked by the boys sustained the groups' avid intellectual appraisal of the biotic and physical factors of the mixed forest ecosystem. Set exercises and individual research were crammed

into the two day stay of each group at the Y.M.C.A. camp in the Hokonuis. To completely exhaust the students, to enable the staff to sleep undisturbed, late night movies (miscellaneous biology films) were shown. That the course was found interesting was evident from the high quality reports produced on return to Invercargill.

Fourth Form Adventure Camps

During the third term, four 4th forms attended adventure camps. These involved some field studies in Science and Geography. Three camps were at Borland Lodge and the fourth in the Takitimus. The emphasis was on adventure-type activities including caving, camping, compass and map work, camp

cooking, bush survival, river crossing; mixed with the field studies.

The boys gained tremendously from the camps and it is hoped that next year every 4th form will have the opportunity of enjoying such a programme, probably at Borland Lodge.

Sixth Form Accrediting Camp

Still elated with accrediting results, 19 6th form students accompanied by Messrs Shirley and Crouch enjoyed five sunny days in the Borland area. Adventure activities such as caving, a

confidence course, and orientating prepared the group for a three day tramping trip over new territory of the Upper Borland Valleys.

IMPRESSIONS DE DEUX TAHITIENS

For six weeks in the latter half of the second term, four Tahitian students were in the school as part of an exchange programme. They were in Invercargill during their school holidays and two of them write here their impressions of Southland Boys' High School.

Nous avons été très heureux de ce séjour linguistique en Nouvelle-Zélande, dans cette école typiquement neo-zélandaise Southland Boys' High School, qui diffère beaucoup des écoles tahitiennes.

A Tahiti, les écoliers portent la tenue qu'ils désirent tandis qu'ici chaque école a sa tunique et son blason. Nous pensons que c'est un bienfait, car on voit moins les différences sociales des familles, et les écoliers sont tous à la même enseigne. Chose que nous n'avons pas également à Tahiti c'est l'assemblée, où tous les élèves et les professeurs se réunissent pour écouter le directeur parler des nouvelles de l'école, puis prier et chanter. Nous croyons que les néo-zélandais font beaucoup plus de sport que les

tahitiens, surtout des sports d'équipes comme le soccer, le rugby, le hockey, le badminton, le tennis... etc, tandis qu'à Tahiti on fait beaucoup plus d'athlétisme et de gymnastique.

A chaque fois que l'équipe de rugby du collège jouait tous les élèves de l'école étaient là même le directeur avec son inseparable parapluie, pour encourager leur équipe. Et c'est sûrement là un des facteurs de leurs victoires. Le nombre incroyable des trophées qui garnissent le bureau du directeur est une preuve de leurs succès. Enfin les écoliers du collège ont été très sympas et nous ont fait passer un excellent séjour dans cette école d'Invercargill.

Amicalement.

Bertrand Rhein
SP 91.309
Tahiti
French-Polynesia

Eric Chansin
BP 1210
Tahiti
French-Polynesia

AROUND THE SCHOOL

The staffing situation has become more stable over the last few years—memories of classes run before school, of classes of over 30 7th formers, are becoming dim. This year has had its movements, of course, but it seems that more people are more willing to come south, and they are finding the natives friendly.

We are always sorry to lose women staff, and in Mrs Rich, who left for Timaru, we lost a good teacher and able assistant in drama. Mrs Milne, from the office, went to Christchurch, leaving a disconsolate physical education department behind. But it hasn't been all loss—it has been a pleasure to welcome Miss Black, Mrs Hansen and Mrs McIntosh.

Among the men, the loss of Mr Thyne at the end of the year is a serious one, though we congratulate him on his appointment as Deputy Principal of St Peter's, Gore. Martin has been most efficient, active, and tireless in all aspects of the school's life and he will be sorely missed.

Another active teacher leaving for Gore is Mr Bennett—another conscientious, able and willing man, and always easy to find.

Other departures of teachers whose stay with us was rather short, were of Mr Claver to the head of Mathematics at Aparima College, Mr Bailey and Mr Mares to return to England, and Mr East on promotion to Marlborough College.

Another absence, we hope only temporary, is of the irrepressible Tom Duerden. Tom finds the winters a bit severe and we trust that a spell in a warmer climate will put him on his feet again. We miss him very much.

Newcomers during the year were Mr Dear, later appointed head of Senior Mathematics, Mr Sargent appointed head of Commerce and Mr Mitchell, who took over as caretaker from Mr Cox.

Internal changes include the appointment of Mr Berridge as Senior Master, allowing us to welcome back Mr McIntosh as head of English. Gren Alabaster was accrued to the Department of Education to carry out work very much to his taste, his place being taken by Mr Graeme Thomson.

School Council

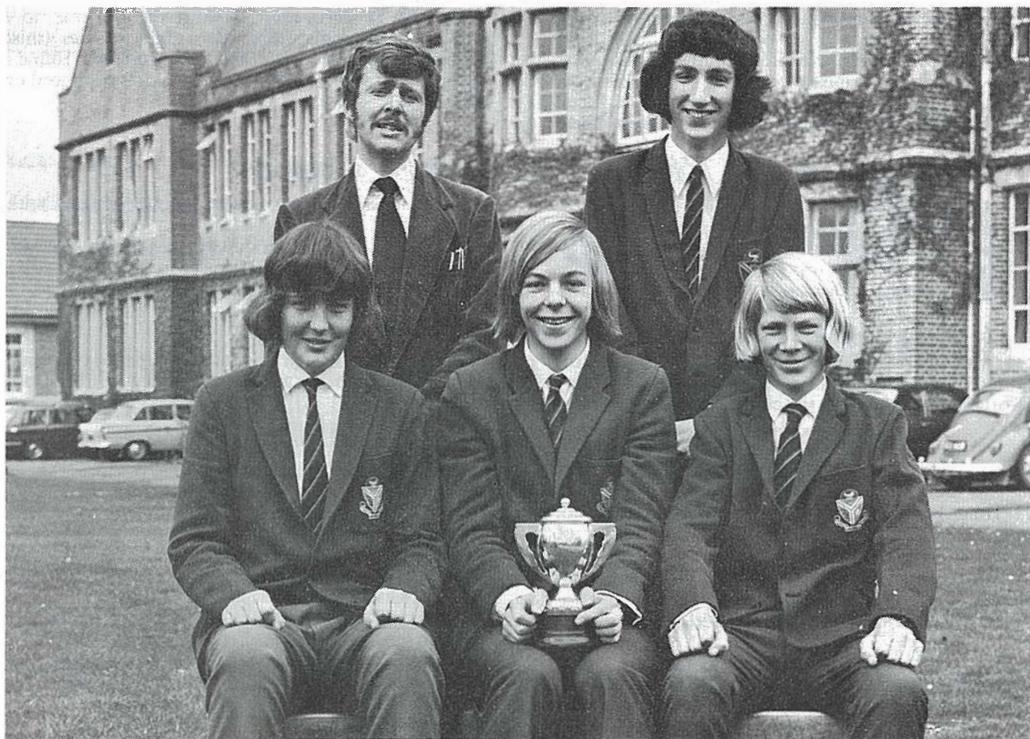
Under the auspices of J. B. Anderson, B. Gilbertson and J. Scandrett, the School Council has continued operating through the year, organising general matters, such as charity collections.

The Council's main contribution this year has been the screening of films at lunch time to raise money for sports equipment to be used by the junior school at intervals and lunchtimes. \$20.00 was raised by the Council and an extra \$20.00

was given by the Rector. Film-screening is planned for next year for additional sports equipment.

A vote of thanks is made to Messrs Berridge, Cornwell and Fitzgerald, for their support and valuable assistance. Also to the Junior form councillors for a splendid display of reliability and efficiency throughout the year.

Debating Club



DEBATING TEAM

Back row: Mr R. A. F. Lonsdale, G. I. Skene
Front row: J. M. Lee, N. C. Walker, T. R. Hammington

Debating Club

Cum Verbis Pugnamus

This year proved reasonably successful and very enjoyable for a small group of enthusiastic seniors backed by a larger group of equally dedicated juniors. The number of senior internal debates was limited but the juniors progressed from strength to strength in their many encounters and prospects certainly look bright for the future.

The inter-school team was very depleted in numbers with Noel Walker, the leader, returning as the only survivor from past seasons. Martin Lee and Tony Hammington however, complemented him well to form a reasonable combination.

The first opportunity to display our talents came against Otago Boys' when we negated "That our Society prefers appearances to reality." Fortunately our opponents were in a similar state of inexperience to ourselves and we were able to overwhelm them with more polished techniques and arguments, hence a one point victory of 254-253 in our favour could well have been greater.

Against Waitaki Boys' we took affirmative of "That Human Nature, together with the Atom Bomb, spells doom." The same team showed an improvement but we were outmatched for yet another year by the Waitaki speakers, losing by 239-221.

In the final inter-school, against King's High, we proved a more formidable combination, adopting a cohesive yet destructive approach to the subject "That modern mechanization has corrupted the minds of the Human Race," we of course, taking the affirmative once more. The debate itself was somewhat disappointing (perhaps it was doomed when the Chairman decided to begin without the visitors!) and despite the fact that we were unlucky not to win by more, we were satisfied with another close 1½ point victory 257½-256.

Inter-school debating in Invercargill was boosted this season by the introduction of a Jaycee Competition. The School entered two junior teams and one senior, the former debating "That School Uniforms are desirable for secondary school pupils" and the latter "That Modern Commercial Advertising is an Unnecessary Burden on the Public Purse".

The junior teams were selected after elimination trials and both performed creditably and although losing by small margins,

Parent - Teacher Association

Eighty people attended the Annual General Meeting in April. In presenting his Annual Report the President, Mr C. M. Hammington, expressed disappointment in the diminishing participation of parents in their own Association. He reminded the meeting that the principal objectives of the Association are to promote liaison between the School and home and to provide parents with a communications channel in respect of matters affecting the School.

An updated constitution of the Association was submitted and adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

General Meetings

The careers evening "Opportunities Today" held on June 26th was very well attended as in previous years, proving the interest and need for such vocational advice and information. The Association is indebted to Mr A. D. Fyffe, Invercargill North Rotary Club and many outside speakers for again presenting this evening to assist the boys in deciding on their careers.

Meet the Teacher nights in July, one for each of the Junior and Senior Schools attracted a large number of parents. These meetings are important to all concerned and the Association records its thanks to parents and staff for their participation.

Gymnasium Raffle

The raffle conducted during the year by the PTA for the purpose of assisting financing of the new gymnasium netted a profit of \$3200. PTA committee members Mr and Mrs E. C. Mills did a wonderful job in conducting the raffle; pupils of the School and Old Boys' Association assisted significantly in ticket sales and a special thanks is recorded to Mr R. G. James for his effort in controlling all the ticket sales made by the pupils.

Maurice Maxwell was judged best speaker in the debate against Hargest.

The seniors were unfortunately afflicted by the last minute illness of Walker, yet they established a good case, losing to Marist by only seven points. Geoffrey Skene, rapidly promoted to leader, was in excellent form, being the second best speaker of the night.

When Competition Society time came around again, we decided to enter only one team and this proved to be the strongest combination within the school. Noel Walker and Geoffrey Skene negated "That Southland is fully appreciated by the rest of N.Z." We completely demolished our opponents from Hargest (just revenge for last year's defeats) by 170-143. This margin was sufficient to beat Girls' High (who had similarly annihilated another Hargest team) by six points. To add to this glory, Noel Walker was awarded best speaker overall, allowing us to claim all three prizes offering.

Perhaps the highlight of our year was the conflict with our sister school where Walker, Skene, and Lee took the negative of "That every male sees himself as a James Bond." Before a capacity audience in the Girls' High Hall we were not unduly hindered by any competitive instincts and soon established that our primary function was to entertain. This we did but unfortunately the judge preferred the Girls' more orthodox approach and they were lucky to win by 77-74.

Our final encounter for 1974 was an Exhibition Debate presented at a meeting of the Invercargill North Rotary Club on the subject "That the past holds some value for the future". This provided the first opportunity to combine juniors with our senior team with the result that Walker, Fox and Lee were the affirmative whilst Skene, Bernard, and Hammington took the negative. Although this was a rather nebulous topic, both teams co-operated in narrowing down the scope, thus creating an impressive performance with final victory swaying in negatives favour. This successful evening provided a fitting conclusion to the year.

In conclusion, we would like to express our immense appreciation to Mr Lonsdale for his once more dedicated efforts to establish Debating as a major force within the School.

Canteen

The Canteen completed its second year of operation under the very able management of Mrs Taylor assisted by volunteer parents. Notwithstanding that increased costs markedly reduced profitability the Canteen is a very useful facility for the School.

Other Activities

The School Visiting Committee which was first introduced in 1973 is favoured by the Association as a very useful liaison with the High Schools' Board and the School and of particular assistance to the Association in representing parents' interests. The members of this Committee which meets monthly with the Rector are Dr J. G. Mortimer and Mr D. B. Fea (Board) and Messrs C. M. Hammington and J. D. Lee (Association).

From the funds of parents' voluntary donations and canteen profits transferred, the Association was able to assist the School during 1974 in replacement of the hall drapes (\$550) and purchase of several items of equipment (\$445). Additionally the Association continued its support of the School Prizes fund with a donation of \$150.

Since the Annual General Meeting the following have served the Association on the Executive—President, Mr C. M. Hammington, Vice Presidents, Messrs. L. M. Cornwell and J. D. Lee; Secretary, Dr R. A. Haas; Treasurer, Mr E. C. Mills; Auditor, Mr J. G. Henderson; Committee—Mesdames H. W. Adamson, M. W. Christie, M. H. Hoskin, E. C. Mills, J. Morison, D. H. Murdoch, O. C. Pierce, C. Robertson, P. D. Skelt, E. K. Sutton. Messrs J. C. Alabaster, B. J. Bayliss, S. D. Bridgman, A. D. Fyffe, J. R. Lindsay, R. A. F. Lonsdale, F. R. Porter, A. M. Smith.



1. The staff's secret weapon for the relay . . . Mr P. F. McMullen.
2. P. F. McMullen's trainer wondering if the scrutineers will find out that his prize racer has been drugged.
3. Mr Roche stork-keeps.

The School Social Committee

It was perhaps fortunate for the non-academic types that the social season was compered by an extremely energetic and imaginative committee. They set out to make every post a winning one and galloped headlong into the annual "Sports Dance" which was held on the 28th February.

After a strenuous day on the sportsfield performances were down from previous years. The "Colts" shed their singlets and shorts for something more dapper and accompanied by 150 sleeky groomed and perfumed "fillies" proceeded to turn the usually staid and sombre assembly hall into a real 'wingding'. 'Justice' was the band, and if you'll pardon the pun, justice was well and truly done to their music while the lighting effects were by the school's embryonic electricians who made an extremely good job of it. All-in-all a night to remember.

A brief respite and then on the 4th April it was the 4th formers turn to capture the social headlines, the occasion being their annual get-together with their counterparts from Girls' High. The venue Girls' High, the band 'The Climax', who successfully established their sound and made it an enjoyable night for everyone.

For some unknown reason American Independence day (4th July) was chosen as the date for the pre-formal dance. With its 'Ice Breaker' theme it gave the committee some real scope to display its collective imagination. With white polystyrene liberally distributed around the hall and with blue arctic lights and lighthouses, it created a rather chilling atmosphere for the initial opening. This theme was enthusiastically received, and aided once again by the music of the 'Justice' the temperature suddenly rose, cracks appeared in the ice, and the dance lived up to its name, while some 130 couples began looking forward to the forthcoming highlight of the year.

The committee had no magic lamp for August 1st but after many weeks of planning and working 'Pannett's Formal' finally turned out to be a very enjoyable affair, surpassing all other school functions.

The Girls' High hall was transformed into a veritable treasure chest with a variety of biological species including flax, manuka, tussock, lancewood and of course 'Aladdin'. Assisted by our faithful lighting crew a rather gay and colourful if not realistic effect was portrayed. The music this time was supplied by the 'Doubletones' and, much to the pleasure of staff and pupils, they showed themselves as true musicians. Credit must go to Girls' High for their efforts with supper. The school formal, suspending criticism was a tremendous success, doing no end of good to the morale of the social committee.

The social committee, elated with its success, proved to many that it wasn't just a fluke by an overwhelming response in support of the annual third form fixture. The newly formed band 'Edge' proved itself to be razor sharp in their numbers. It was noted that not only the third formers but the Prefects were in their element.

So the social season was to come to a close, but not without one final burst, this being a senior dance held at Girls' High on November 5th. Well supported and ably run this dance provided a fitting climax to the social committee's efforts. We would like to thank Peter Snow, Barry Gilbertson and David Bakker for their never-ending enthusiasm in helping the social committee. We would also like to thank Mr Cornwell and Mr Alabaster for their guidance and the following teachers for their support and supervision:

Mr Berridge, Mr Williams, Mr Lonsdale, Mr Deacon, Mr Bennett, Mr Sargent, Mr Maslin, Mr Dear, Mr Fitzgerald.
Members: N. Skelt, G. Cowie, S. Shepherd, J. Anderson, B. Everett, P. Stevenson.

Prefects' Critique

P. ADAMSON (Head Prefect)

Proposed Destiny	Doctor
Probable Destiny	Male Nurse
Prototype	Dr Bingham
Favourite Saying	"Hi team! Where's the soap?
Favourite Pastime	Riding his bike
Quotation	"Power tends to corrupt and absolute power corrupts absolutely"—Lord Acton.

J. B. ANDERSON

Proposed Destiny	Architect
Probable Destiny	Boiler Stoker for Wairua
Prototype	Dick Quax
Favourite Saying	"But! But!"
Favourite Pastime	Making comments
Quotation	"Public schools are the nurseries of all vice and immorality"—Fielding.

M. CHRISTIE

Proposed Destiny	Dentist
Probable Destiny	Pneumatic Contractor
Prototype	Tooth Fairy
Favourite Saying	"And the same to you"
Favourite Pastime	Knocking Hargest
Quotation	"It's wiser being good than bad, it's safer being weak than fierce"—Browning.

I. COLEMAN

Proposed Destiny	Accountant
Probable Destiny	Wine taster
Prototype	Slot-car driver
Favourite Pastime	Saturday night
Quotation	"I know his eye doth homage other where"—Shakespeare.

G. COWIE

Proposed Destiny	Teacher
Probable Destiny	Skin-diver
Prototype	Primus
Favourite Pastime	Walking back to the pavilion
Quotation	"Whatever you do, do cautiously."

B. EVERETT

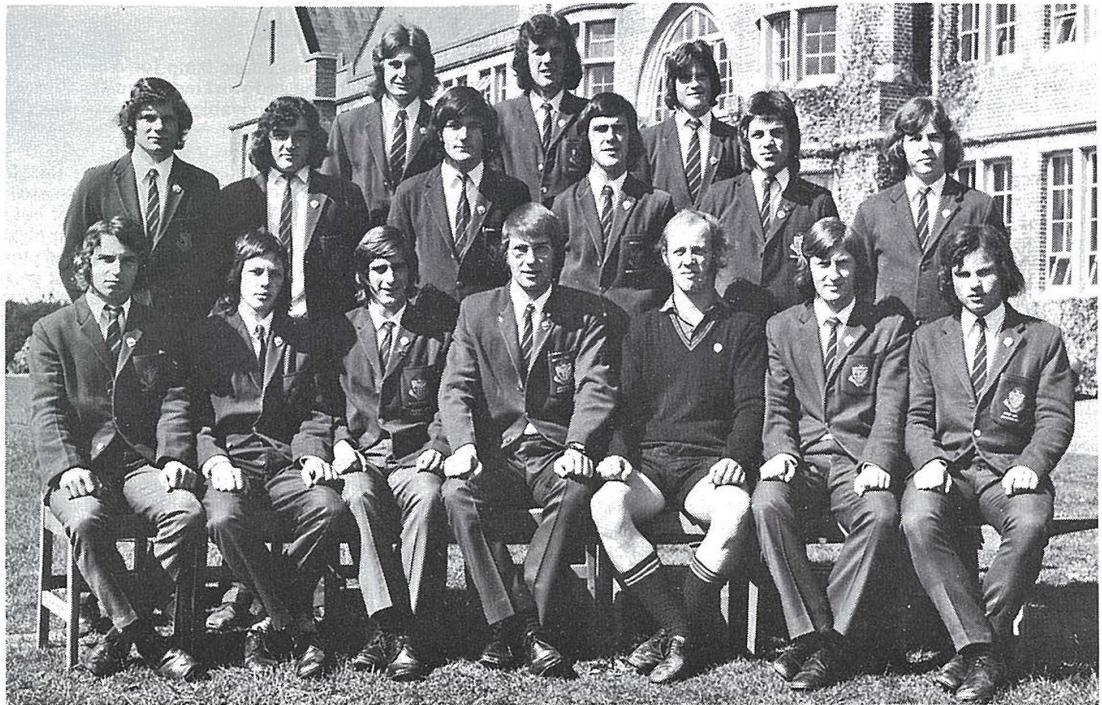
Proposed Destiny	Teacher
Probable Destiny	Orange boy for All Blacks
Prototype	Rob Muldoon
Favourite Saying	"Fifteen"
Favourite Pastime	Promoting English Immigration
Quotation	"So little done, so much to do"—Rhodes.

J. FAUL

Proposed Destiny	Accountant
Probable Destiny	Beachcomber
Prototype	Andy Capp
Favourite Pastime	Golf—usually during maths
Quotation	"I eat well, drink well, sleep well, but that's all"—Anon.

J. HAMMINGTON

Proposed Destiny	Lawyer
Probable Destiny	Labour City Councillor
Prototype	Erin Osman
Favourite Saying	"Arr! Arr!"
Favourite Pastime	Catching up on English Essays
Quotation	"It would talk, Lord how it talked"—Fletcher.



PREFECTS

Back row: J. B. Anderson, A. D. Pierce, J. S. Hammington

Middle row: A. K. Wilson, I. D. Coleman, G. R. Sinclair, N. D. Skelt, B. C. Everett, W. D. Popham

Front row: J. R. Faul, A. D. Pannett, D. G. Cowie, P. H. Adamson, W. B. Humphries, M. S. Christie, G. G. McAuliffe

W. HUMPHRIES (Deputy Head Prefect)

Proposed Destiny
Probable Destiny
Prototype
Favourite Pastime
Quotation

Farmer
Kite Flyer
The Empire State Building
Playing Rugby
"Better to reign in hell than serve in heaven"—Milton.

G. McAULIFFE

Proposed Destiny
Probable Destiny
Prototype
Favourite Saying
Favourite Pastime
Quotation

Teacher
Forestry Worker
Barry Crump
"Uh Come on!"
Missing maths
"I would love infinitely and be loved"—R. Browning.

A. PANNETT

Proposed Destiny
Probable Destiny
Prototype
Favourite Saying
Favourite Pastime
Quotation

Teacher
Traveller for Skellerup Gumboots
Joe Cool
"What's my problem?"
Enjoying life to the full.
"There is no cure for birth and death, save to enjoy the interval"—Sontayana.

A. PIERCE

Proposed Destiny
Probable Destiny
Prototype
Favourite Saying
Favourite Pastime
Quotation

Lawyer
Groundsman
Wee Willie Winkie
"Try and keep it up"
Fulfilling social commitments
"Alas, the love of women! It is known to be a lovely thing"—Bryon.

W. POPHAM

Proposed Destiny
Probable Destiny
Prototype
Favourite Pastime
Quotation

Journalist
Pigfarmer
Casper
Working
"A finished gentleman from top to toe"—Byron.

G. SINCLAIR

Proposed Destiny
Probable Destiny
Prototype
Favourite Pastime
Quotation

Vet
Butcher
Malcolm Muggeridge
Improving his mind
"Three fifths genius and two fifths sheer fudge"—James Lowell.

N. SKELT

Proposed Destiny
Probable Destiny
Prototype
Favourite Pastime
Quotation

Mr S.B.H.S. (1975)
Student
Charlie Brown
Working out Pannett's problem
"I couldn't help it. I can resist everything, except temptation"—Oscar Wilde.

A. WILSON

Proposed Destiny
Probable Destiny
Prototype
Favourite Pastime
Quotation

Engineer
Driving Instructor
Snoopy
Writing explanations to the Chief Traffic Officer
"Fools hate knowledge."

Coldstream Report

Mrs King again returned to give her loyal services to the hostel with Mr Sargent, Mr Withell, Mr Oban and for the first part of the year, Mr Sinclair and Mr Martin forming the ranks of hostel masters.

Coldstream, this year, carried on its unequalled reputation on the sports field. We were unable to remember whether we won the athletic sports but we will claim a well-deserved victory, even if only through the efforts of John Anderson. Coldstream this year also won both the Senior and Junior house rugby, proving the strength of country rugby. Neither the scores nor the tactics of the soccer teams will be revealed to the public.

The accredited sixth formers this year donated a trophy which is to be awarded to the most scholastically dedicated boy in the hostel. This trophy, unfortunately was unable to be awarded because of a lack of contestants.

This year there seemed to be more rules, having the effect of lowering our morale, and encouraging some to rebel against the rules. Despite this, however, three of the five new prefects named at the end of the year came from the hostel.

It is unfortunate that the year has now come to a close, ending what in many respects has been a joyous (for one or two anyway) and record-breaking (for even fewer) year.

Music Notes

To encourage, involve, and help appreciate music has been a two-way process this year for we have taken our music into the Community and taken from the Community. This has continued to revitalize the musical life within the School. We had the pleasure of attending special Secondary School Concerts by New Zealand National Orchestra. Several boys attended Musical Recitals, during Festival, and many played and contributed to the Festival in Youth Orchestra and Garrison Band presentations.

We were sad to say goodbye to Mr Bloy, who had worked so diligently as String Teacher, then later to Marie Parr, they were replaced by Mr V. Aspey (Jnr.) and Mr Coton, both ex-members of the New Zealand National Orchestra. Their young players will form a strong nucleus for a Southland Boys' High Orchestra later next year.

A Guitar Club was set up through the enthusiasm of Senior boys, later Miss M. Black helped stimulate their interest and knowledge. Amongst the structural framework of the Music Department, Russian Music seems to have played a predominant part. So much so it was once questioned if that's why Red came first in "Red, White and Blue"—honestly we are only kidding.

Khachaturian's lovely Adagio from ballet "Spartacus" started it all off. The visit of the Georgian Dancers (if only to Dunedin) gave further impetus to his ballet Gayne and the Sabre Dance.

The Tchaikovsky 1812 is still a firm favourite, the louder the better and the Prokofiev Finale from "Symphony No 1" and background music to the Flaxton boys has provided an interesting programme.

Our concert party enjoyed a visit and entertained the Gladstone Women's Club (especially the lavish afternoon tea). Later in the year "Peacehaven" residents were entertained to a Christmas recital.

The Choir fluctuates as does the quality of sound—we have our ups and downs, so to sing. Those boys involved in Southern Youth Orchestra thoroughly enjoyed the visit of the Tasmanian Orchestra, both socially and musically. The Senior School were attentive and appreciative of the delightful well disciplined orchestra which visited the School under the directorship of Mr Ashley Heenan.

Our congratulations to all boys who have obtained higher gradings in Royal and Trinity Schools Music exams this year. May you continue your involvement and enjoyment.

Art Notes

This year several students had works accepted for hanging for the 1974 Young Contemporaries Exhibition. David Del la Mare 501 won first prize worth \$50 in the sculpture section for his work "7 heads". This can be seen at the entrance of the hall. Tony Young 6A won second prize worth \$25 for his large geometrical relief. Ian Morison 4A1 won \$10 for his painting in the final section "Best use of the Media". Ian donated this work to the Museum after a request for it by the Director, Mr McKenzie. First and second prizes in the Painting section were won by two ex-boys, Lindsay Hazley and Mark Del la Mare. Lindsay's work was bought for the Museum by the Art Society. Several boys also sold their exhibits.

As can be seen by the above list of successes, this exhibition offers a great opportunity for students under the age of 21 to show and sell their work.

We would urge any school leaver to continue supporting this excellent local exhibition.

Again the Art Department was involved with the two stage productions with much discussion on the aesthetic qualities, if any, of the stage design for the "Chicken Run", e.g. does minimum mean insufficient.

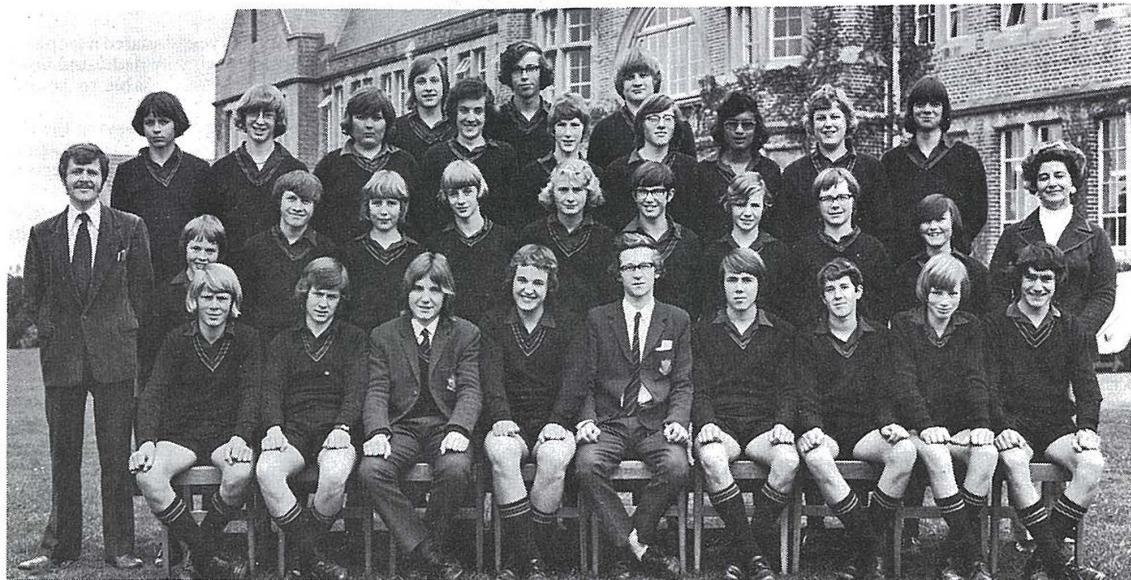
Library Report

1974 saw a record number of Librarians (36), and many additions, both Fiction and Non Fiction to the existing large stock of books. The Sporting section still remains the mostly heavily used part of the library. This year the library attempted to develop specialist sections in the areas of Economics, Commerce, and English Literature (under the biased purchases of Mr Lonsdale). Again the library has been tastefully enhanced by the work of the Art students of the school, with a special thanks going to Mr Sarson.

Despite the absence of Mrs Gray for the majority of the first

term the librarians rallied round thereby keeping the library functioning. Here a special thanks goes to Mr Lonsdale who out of necessity took on. Mrs Gray's duties with much success. Our thanks to Mrs Gray for her undivided attention to the library, including the much valued after-school refreshments for the English Department. Also again we extend our thanks to the Teacher-Librarian, Mr Lonsdale and we hope that in the future he will continue in this capacity. Our congratulations to all librarians on a good year with co-operation being the highlight.

Librarians



Back row: G. R. Hammington, D. S. Chisholm, N. R. J. Sutton

Third row: D. W. Bennett, R. G. Hamilton, G. P. Wilson, O. J. Baxter, G. I. Adamson, P. R. Gallagher, R. V. Ameratunga, S. B. Lindsay, S. G. McIntyre

Second row: Mr R. A. F. Lonsdale, P. N. Smith, T. Gall, N. G. Lee, J. E. Mason, J. E. Hunt, W. T. Walker, T. G. Burnard, M. N. Chambers, G. J. Trewhin, Mrs I. E. Gray

Front row: T. R. Hammington, A. D. Christie, M. J. Sanderson, N. F. Troon, J. R. Scandrett, G. R. Cuff, W. J. Goodsir, E. T. Dodge, R. B. Neiderer

School Y.F.C.

Of the thirty seven boys from both senior and junior forms who attended the initial meeting of the Club, thirty two became fully paid up members and at the following meeting elected Alistair Findlay to the chair, with Kerri Johnston as Secretary. Between them they swiftly organized the smooth take-over of the official duties from our two thoroughly efficient and enthusiastic 1973 office holders, Peter Ruddenklau (Chairman) and Findlay McCrostie (Secretary). All Club members would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done.

Under the avuncular eye and light rein of Mr Mares, (no hoarse laughter please) our present membership was fortunate in attending Godfrey Bowen's highly professional and entertaining Demonstration of Sheep Breeds and their products early in the year at the Centennial Hall. This was followed at appropriate intervals by three full day field trips, confined to senior members, to the Soil Conservation Station at Mid Dome; the perfect weather and Mr McDougal's excellent lecture made our day. Visits to Mount Linton Station, (if it's good enough for the Shah, it's good enough for us) followed in April where many of us were

able to observe the ova transplant operations on Mr Hugh Irving's exotic cattle at Wairaki Station and learn some of the problems of an intensively run High Country Station.

In August we mixed a little forestry with our Sheep Husbandry, visiting the Otautau Forestry Reserve where we enjoyed a conducted lecture/tour of the Reserve in the expert hands of Mr Simpkins, Senior Ranger. Earlier in the day we had a thoroughly detailed exposition by Mr Ulgee of the running of the Government Experimental Husbandry Station at Woodlands, and a quick look at its experimental activities.

Alistair Findlay and Kerri Johnston have kept in touch with Y.F.C. activities by regular attendance at their evening meetings in Invercargill and are currently arranging activities of a social, rather than an educational nature, which might even add to our rather depleted funds.

A couple of farm visits are on the agenda for Junior members for November, (it will be your turn for the full treatment next year)—a fifty cent subscription for three days co-ordinated wagging, it's a steal!

Chess Club

President: G. Bridgman

The School chess club was again successful this year having a regular membership and system of games. Room 9 was the venue for all games with the Boards and men being supplied by the club itself. The School championships were held in early October with

all members showing distinction. G. Cowie, the titleholder from last year, won the cup after a difficult and exciting three game final against A. Glover.

The club would like to thank Mr Berridge for the necessary incentive and continuing support given.

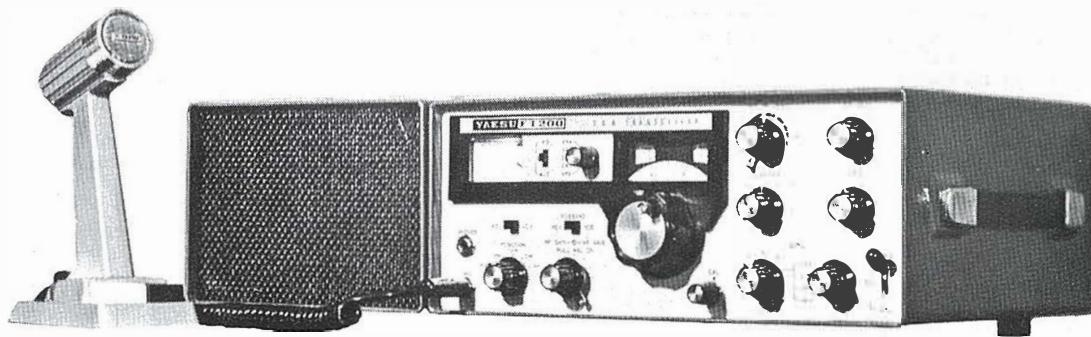
Radio Transmitting Club, ZLACT

The past year has been, in many ways, a very interesting and successful one for ZL4CT, mainly as a result of its changing from AM to SSB transmissions on 80m and 20m, using TX and RX lent by the Trustee, Mr T. Duerden. Contacts ranging from throughout New Zealand to Queensland and South Australia were made, and two listeners' cards were received from Russia. ZL4CT became the first School Club to qualify for the Buller-Reefton Amateur Radio Award, with the merit endorsement also; the first School Club to gain the Very High Frequency Century Club Award in the 20 years since the Club's foundation and the first School Club to qualify for the N.Z. Counties' Award.

A FT 200 has been ordered, and for this the Club raised over \$100.00, to which has been added donations from parents, the

Christchurch Old Boys' Branch, and the Invercargill Licensing Trust. As the School is a Warden Post for Civil Defence, the FT200 will be available to the community in the event of an emergency. Crystals for the AM rig which is retained for training purposes have been received from many amateurs, even from Tasmania. An Arc 5 complete with modulator and power supply was donated by ZL4PA and many parts were donated by ZL4HZ. For all these donations the club extends its grateful thanks.

Congratulations go to I. Scott 3A1, M. Krynen 4B2, and P. Gallagher 5A, who passed the amateur radio examination held by the Post Office in September. The club will now have seven junior ops, the others being J. Gibson ZL4TC2, D. Collie ZL4OJ, D. Calder ZL4TFV and M. Fitzgerald ZL4TFT.



House Competition - 1974

	Coldstream	Deaker	Grant	Page	Pearce	Uttley
Athletics	20	8	0	4	12	16
Swimming	12	16	8	0	4	20
Round the Park	0	12	8	20	4	16
Winter Sport	12	8	0	16	4	20
Total Place	44 2nd=	44 2nd=	16 6th	40 4th	24 5th	72 1st

Uttley House win the Uttley Cup for the second year in succession.

Blues Awards - 1974

<i>Prefects</i>	G. R. Sinclair	<i>Badminton</i>	T. R. Hammington	<i>Rugby</i>	<i>Soccer</i>
P. H. Adamson	N. D. Skelt	P. A. Johnstone	G. I. Skene	P. N. Annear	D. G. Cowie
J. B. Anderson	N. C. Walker	M. J. Lindsay	N. C. Walker	B. E. Atkinson	J. S. Hammington
E. B. Campbell	D. R. M. Watson	N. D. Skelt		G. A. Clark	R. J. Hesson
I. D. Coleman	A. K. Wilson			B. C. Everett	R. Kolk
D. G. Cowie		<i>Basketball</i>	<i>Hockey</i>	D. P. Haywood	D. R. Murdoch
M. S. Christie		G. R. Sinclair	G. R. Osborne	M. D. Humphries	S. T. Pokere
B. C. Everett		B. J. Taylor	W. J. Scobie	W. B. Humphries	H. G. Rikkerink
J. R. Faul	<i>Athletics</i>	A. K. Wilson	G. I. Skene	G. G. McAuliffe	J. M. Williamson
J. S. Hammington	P. H. Adamson	<i>Cricket</i>	<i>Harriers</i>	J. L. McCall	G. W. Simpson
M. D. Humphries	J. B. Anderson	D. G. Cowie	J. B. Anderson	N. M. Porter	
W. B. Humphries	P. N. Annear	B. C. Everett		S. Shepherd	
P. A. Johnstone	B. J. Gilbertson	J. R. Faul		P. J. Stevenson	<i>Tennis</i>
G. G. McAuliffe	R. Kolk	M. J. Lindsay	N. G. Scott	A. A. Ward	R. J. Hesson
A. D. Pannett	G. G. McAuliffe	J. L. McCall		R. T. Whelan	W. R. Lowry
A. D. Pierce	J. W. Morton	D. R. Murdoch	<i>Life-saving</i>	D. J. McKenzie	
W. L. Popham	R. A. Randall	M. D. Ross	P. A. Beaton	K. I. Mitchell	
			<i>Swimming</i>		

Original Contributions

THE MOUNTAIN

A roving eye hesitantly surveyed the proposed route which the lone climber would follow in his effort to conquer the mountain. Rising infinitely skywards, it completely dwarfed the small adolescent figure whose fear glued him to its base. Instructions and advice rang through his head as mechanically he checked to ensure all equipment was present, no karabiner out of place, no knot left untied.

Gently raising his bent figure once more, his body succumbed to a slight shiver as the complete desolation enwrapped him. Stoney silence dulled all perceptions a silence which only intensified his fear.

The sun crept cautiously over the horizon, flooding the earth with its radiant glory, exemplifying once more that deathly silence.

Suddenly a mighty roar resounded through the air and instinctively the climber flinched as the noise, such a startling contrast to the previous scene, crept inexorably closer. Simultaneously, his last fragment of rationality deserted him and was replaced by blind panic. The child, for he was little else now, turned and fled, completely oblivious to the undulating tides of rock and scree which the avalanche hurled in pursuit of him. Taking little time to negotiate the rugged pathway which was haphazardly strewn with boulders, the inevitable soon happened and he pitched forward as a searing pain, originating from a bruised shin, racked his body.

The prostrate form feebly raised an arm, his last pathetic gesture, as the first wave buffeted his body. A sobbing scream pierced the mountain air, but this was soon stifled as progressive layers of rubble swept on to complete his incarceration.

At last the flow of alpine garbage was stemmed and gradually the noise receded, echoing vividly in the valleys below. After a slight pause, silence soon settled.

N. C. W. 6A

I TALK TO ROCKS

I cannot tell how long I've been,
I know I have a long way to go,
How snug he who knows does seem . . .
He who fits like a sock on a knee
In today's society.
But what hope is there for he
Who cannot know and doesn't seem
fit to live as a normal person
in a pessimistic society
And no-one even cares—they cannot
an outcast
a mental patient despised by all who
have the gift of reason—
and yet . . . they use it not.
And the nurses stare so blankly
Their words try to comfort forgotten souls . . .
but it is no use—
for me there is no joy, no happiness
just desolation and despair.
While I await the daily doom of death
And so I just stare through the window of the
ward and hope—that one day in a
beggar's life I shall be . . .
a better man in God's own heaven
cured of myself—no longer a dope.
And once again I go crosseyed while I
examine my nails for nearness to the flesh.

I. S. 3A1

THROWN TO THE LIONS

It's a cool windy Friday afternoon, but the cathedral square is still full of busy Christchurch shoppers. I painfully stumble up the old stone stairs of the cathedral tower, dressed in all of my youthful glory.

A battle-jacket covered with expensive patches, buttons, and war medals, the pride of my collection being an old German iron cross that my grandfather had found on a dead German soldier in the last world war. Around my neck are various medallions, pendants, and beads; fingers covered with rings, flared denim jeans flopping lazily around my bare feet.

Pleading voices follow my footsteps and echo on the stone walls. My two best friends, my only friends, are not really sure of what to say but I know the thoughts that are circulating in their minds. We go past the large bells into a higher room. Three open doors open out to three different 'verandas', all giving a great view of polluted Christchurch.

I turn around and sitting on the steps I look at my two followers.

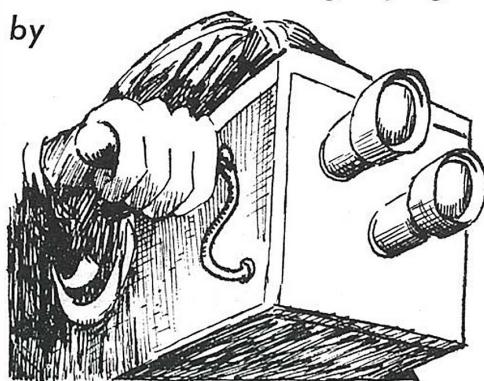
Chris, or Christine; long hair waving in the cool breeze, blue eyes showing signs of moisture, as a tear escapes and rolls down her cheek. She is going to speak, but when our eyes meet, she just buries her head in her arms and sobs. I feel sick and remember how I had used her as a status symbol. But it is different now, we like each other a lot.

Steve was standing beside her. We had always done everything together and now it seemed strange that I was going to hell myself and he was going to carry on living.

In the silence we stand, each one of us wanting to say something, but all knowing that words are not necessary.

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1. You charmer, you!
2. Now where did those accredited sixth formers get to?
3. No!!
4. Men from the Indecent Publications Tribunal censoring the magazine.

Reaching out I slip the yellow ribbon from Chris's hair, and tie it loosely around my neck. From my own collection of medallions I take the set of American Army 'dog-tags' from around my neck. Unlike most of my other jewellery I wore the tags all of the time and I had recently had my first name engraved on the disc. Slowly I slipped the tags over her head and kissed her gently on the lips.

Steve comes over to me and for a moment, we look deeply into each other's eyes. We shake hands and I walk out of the door to the platform overlooking the square.

The surrounding buildings seemed to form the walls of a cage, and the people look like . . . like lions, fighting to find a way out.

In my pocket is a Coca Cola bottle, bottle top and a live bullet. It's supposed to symbolize my life but I can't remember how. I climb over the bars designed to stop people from falling over the edge. Looking back at Chris and Steve, I try to grin, but I can't. Raising my two fingers in the appropriate sign, I loudly whisper "Peace" and thrust myself away from the building into open space.

The air flies past my face as I gasp for my last breath, and wonder why I want to die. Below me are the lions, waiting to see me drop to the ground. Even the sun has come out to watch my descent.

No-one watches from the parapet that I have just left. I feel the ribbon and think of all the good times I had had with Chris and of the pressures that have forced my death.

I am not afraid of dying or the physical pain; it is the mental pain in living that has caused my mind to be torn apart. I know I will die as soon as I hit the ground. Still thinking about my last few moments in the cathedral room I crash to the pavement.

PARADISE LOST

My rivers, once flowing like liquid crystal,
Now full of industrial slime, ooze through continuous
masses of human wastes,
Why?

My skies, once blue with purity,
Are now clogged up with factory fumes and smog, Birds are now
unable to fly,
Why?

My tender surface, once wild with nature's beauty,
Is now scarred where you have burnt your highways
into my skin,
There are craters,
Where your eggs of destruction have exploded into my flesh,
Why?

For millions of years,
I remained supreme in the Universe,
Until man dared to separate himself from the apes,
Intent on becoming my master,
He has now turned his living paradise,
Into a dead Hell.

R. H. 3A1

R. H. 3A1

A CROWN OF THORNS

She stood on the ridge, contemplating her next steps. Her dress was ragged and torn, her face stretched in strains of anxiety. She took a step. Below her was the Giyak, stretching in its enormity.

The idiot, a thin hollow-eyed somnambulist, stood on the other side of the ridge. He watched her, a sombre look on his face. With great difficulty he mouthed the word "Don't". But she took another step, unheeding. The idiot watched her. The Giyak writhed underneath, its telepathic powers continually summoning her. She fell.

Down, down, down, she went, through the spiralling anarchical crown of thorns, the Giyak's twisted mind constructed. Thorns leapt out in front of her, tearing her, piercing into her and then being ripped out again by the inertia of her own unheeding fall. Her writhing body plunged to the ground, in front of the sneering Giyak, watching anxiously.

She was suspended, the Giyak's mind had ripped her fear-ridden soul from her mangled body. Around her were thorns, thorns, thorns. Sharp jagged thorns, protruding dangerously from the crooked circular stem, brilliant white against the dark background of the Giyak's mind.

Fear overcame her. Tiny beads of perspiration drooled down from every pore in her imaginary skin. She tried to scream but the Giyak clamped her telepathic radiation instantly.

"The idiot, the idiot, if only the idiot . . ." her pseudo-self pleaded, "mother, father, oh-h mother," she thought, trying to hold on to the last piece of diminishing sanity within her.

Her scaly executor had won. The Giyak had overcome her. She was fading. Diminishing. Entropy surrounded her. She tried desperately to recall, but the telepathic powers of the Giyak were greater than that of any mortal. Evil had triumphed. Suspended within that dreaded crown of thorns, she was trapped, forever. Her annihilated brain ceased.

The idiot stared, his sunken red-rimmed eyes at the Giyak beneath him. His mind could not accept the complexity of what had happened. He turned sulkily on his heels and walked away. Adam and Eve had departed.

Ten thousand years later, the Giyak was hungry once more. His mind could construct so much more than before. The Giyak was everything evil, malicious, dastardly. Humanity had descended from an idiot. Surely then all humanity was idiot. No more could the Giyak be content with mere single beings. The Giyak was greedy. Nothing less than an entire human community would do.

The Giyak's devilishly cunning plan was simple. "First cause war and hatred. Then cover the world in telepathic power, summoning".

I'm afraid it's already too late.

I. S. 3AI

JUST A POEM

I'm bored, I'm tired
This life is a real drag
And if I smoked I'd say to you
'Hey mate, you gotta fag?'

These walls are closing in on me
the world is much too small
For me the mountains snowy gleam
Where one can notice all.

The sun, its yellow graceful sweep
The shining, tumbling rivulet
The wind its flowing movement
And I can see it yet.

Here I look around and all I see
Are faces of some strangers
And hidden thoughts and hidden dreams
And darkly hidden dangers.

O God who made this place so well
And created us one and all
Look down on us and if you can
Give each man here a soul.

So he may look and see for him
What God has made so well
Things which he can see and touch
And things that he can smell.

Give him a soul so he might see
What war has done for us?
Yes give him a soul so he might see
The right way and the just.

Give him a soul so he might see
The nature that abounds
And eyes that he might notice
All the beauty that surrounds.

P. J. B. 3A1



LANGUAGE THRIFT TEST

FORMS 3-5

Achtung! Oberschüler
bei IGA gibt man Ihraen auch mehr
optima ad emendum disciplulis IGA
comparat.
Les lyceens font toujours leurs achats
chez IGA

DANGER MOUNTAIN

It was a normal Saturday and the sun's rays sparkled on the ice-covered Mount Aspiring. From the hut on the plain two figures could be seen just starting to climb the first ice patch. This was the first of many hazards facing them on their climb which was to end in death and destruction.

The two men were Robert Diack and Wayne Gray both from Ashburton. This was the first time they had tried climbing in this area and they were new to the weather conditions. When they had started out it had been a beautiful summer's day but now a strong wind was whipping at them from all sides. They struggled on, hoping the wind would go away but the weather slowly deteriorated and by 11 o'clock it had started to snow on the top of the mountain and clouds were covering the whole sky. At 12 o'clock they stopped and while they ate a quick snack they decided to return to the hut. But they had waited too long, for it was now almost impossible to navigate their way to the bottom. They chose what they thought was the right direction and started walking.

By now the wind and snow was swirling around and battering them with great force. They struggled on for two hours until finally they collapsed with exhaustion. After a brief rest they started chipping at the ice, trying to make a shelter. When they had made this they climbed into the hollow and prepared themselves for the bitter night ahead. By the time they had fixed the shelter the wind had gone away and the snow was falling heavily. There was no noise except soft muffled sounds from far away, and this silence gave each man a ghostly, desolate feeling. It was well into the night before the two awoke.

Then suddenly an extraordinary thing happened. Without saying a word Robert Diack rose and walked away into the night. Wayne called and called but there was no answer. It is not known up to this very day what happened to Robert Diack but it is believed that he had a brain lapse and this caused him to wander off to his death.

Wayne Gray climbed back into his shelter and started thinking about what had just happened. After about 10 minutes he heard a deep throated roar which slowly got louder and louder until when he finally worked out what it was, it was too late. An avalanche had hit him. It was all over in a few seconds. What seemed like thousands of tons of ice came flying over him. He hugged the bottom of the shelter and when he came to, he found himself trapped in an air hole under tons of tightly packed ice. He started to panic and clawed at the ice until blood was running from his hands. He lay down and thought about his situation. If the ice started moving again he would be crushed like a fly between two pieces of wood. He cringed at the thought of his fate and then he felt the ice starting to move. He clawed at the ice desperately but it was too late. He screamed as the ice slowly dragged him along. He was tossed around like a piece of wood in a river. There was one last short scream as he was pushed over a cliff and tumbled to his death on the jagged rocks below.

D. J. G. 3AI

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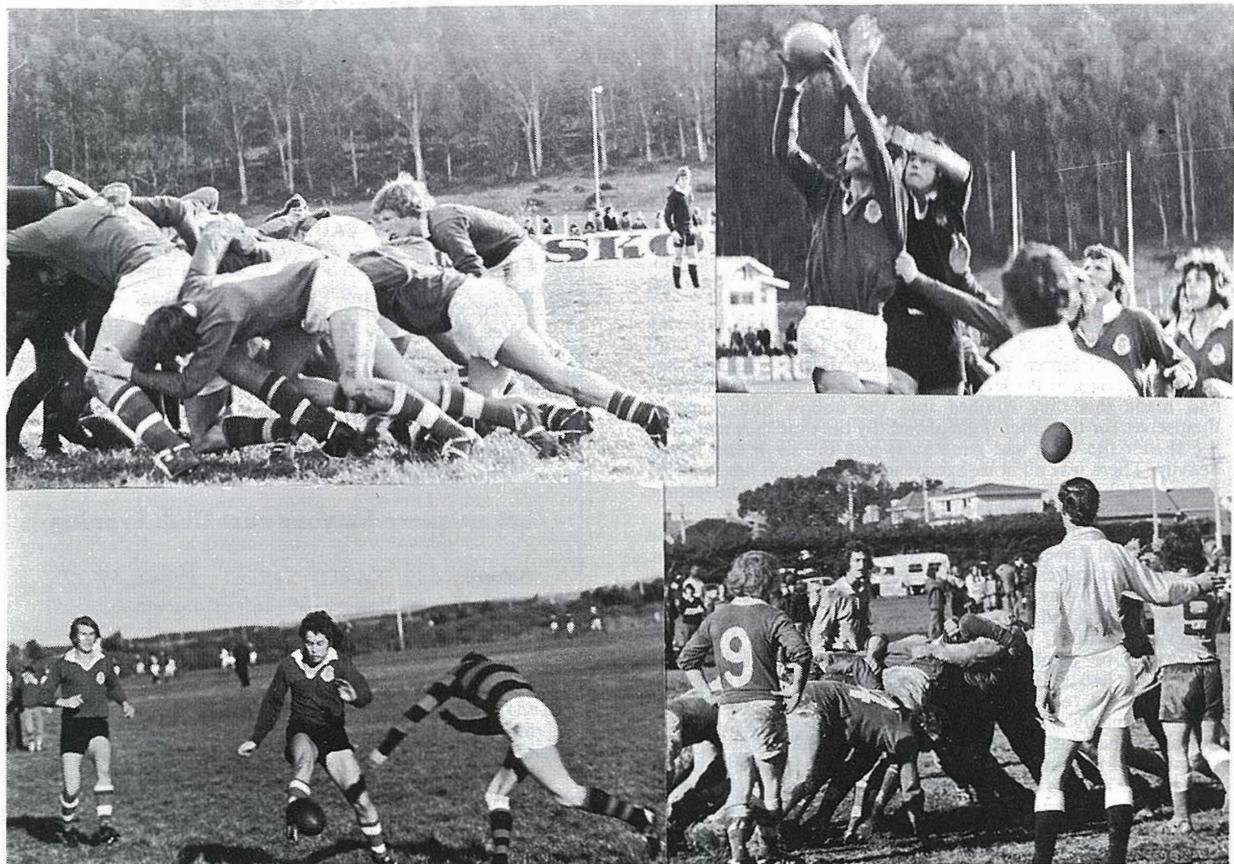
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FIRST FIFTEEN

The team appeared at the start of the season to be predominately 'new blood' with only five caps returning from the previous season. But as the team progressed through the season the inexperience was made up for by fitness and determination.

With many hours of patient coaching and planning from Mr Williams, the team developed an impressive record, winning Inter-Schools against King's High School 10-4, Timaru 10-0, Otago Boys' High School 12-10 and narrowly losing to Waitaki at Oamaru 20-13. In the local 3rd Grade Competition School held its own against the stiffest opposition for many years being narrowly defeated in the final match by Waikiri 7-3 thus finishing runners-up.

Otago Boys' High School—Won 12-10 (Dunedin)

The team notched its first inter-school victory of the season. The game was played in atrocious conditions at Littlebourne Park, Dunedin and because of the driving rain and slippery conditions the game reverted to a kick and chase match.

School held the territorial advantage for much of the game, mainly due to the driving of the forwards with B. Everett and D. McKenzie prominent. B. Atkinson scored a push-over try and G.

McAuliffe showed good hands with the slippery ball when he scored wide out. B. Whelan was on form converting both tries with a heavy ball.

King's High School—Won 10-4 (Invercargill)

School took a while to settle, but a burst of controlled rugby in the closing stages of the 1st half saw D. McKenzie and S. Shepherd go over for tries with Whelan adding a conversion, putting the School 10-0 up at half-time. King's came back early in the second-half, scoring one try and desperately trying to break the defence again, but cover defence held out.

Waitaki Boys' High School—Lost 20-13 (Oamaru)

Played on a firm ground, School failed to settle down, the backs weren't allowed room to move mainly due to good tackling and fast cover defence from Waitaki. The game was one of fluctuating fortunes with School taking an early lead, with two penalties from R. Whelan. Waitaki responded with a try—the score was 6-6 at the half. The School forwards drove and rucked as a pack and were rewarded when P. Annear scored after a good back movement. Waitaki drew ahead again with another try. Then a mis-understanding in the School threequarter line allowed Waitaki to score a runaway try. School tried hard to pull



FIRST RUGBY FIFTEEN

Back row: D. P. Hayward, D. H. Teviotdale, R. J. Crawford, M. C. R. Williams, P. H. Adamson, R. T. Whelan, P. J. Stevenson

Middle row: J. L. McCall, B. E. Atkinson, M. D. Humphries, K. I. Mitchell, N. M. Porter, P. N. Annear

Front row: D. J. McKenzie, W. B. Humphries, G. A. Clarke, S. Shepherd (captain), R. A. Ward (vice-captain), B. C. Everett, G. G. McAuliffe

back the deficit with the forwards winning most of the ruck and scrum ball, but desperate defence and careless mistakes by School allowed Waitaki to hold their lead.

Timaru Boys' High School—10-0 (Invercargill)

Hard driving play from the School forwards in heavy conditions paved the way for a try from R. Ward and a second from a pushover scrum scored by W. Humphries and converted by R. Whelan. The School team won at least 80% of possession and the backs adopted kick and chase tactics, which kept Timaru pinned to their own line for much of the game. Credit must go to Timaru for sticking to the task in foreign conditions and repeatedly denying school points for much of the game.

The Team Members

The team's strength and success was based on a strong forward pack. Neil Porter (loose-head prop), Brent Everett (hooker) and Geoff Clarke (tight-head prop) were an outstanding front row—without equal in the games played this year. Kerry Mitchell, Malcolm Humphries and Blair Atkinson (all lock forwards) made valuable contributions particularly in the line-outs. Malcolm and Blair will be decided assets next year. Duncan McKenzie, Stephen Shepherd and Warwick Humphries were a well-balanced loose forward trio—Duncan for his ability to set up rucks, Stephen for his work in line-outs and Warwick for his powerful running and cover defence.

David Haywood acquitted himself well at half-back and is a player of real promise. Robert Ward (first five-eighth and vice-captain) played competently—his best performance were in the inter-school matches. A particularly fine handler and passer of the ball. Phillip Stevenson and Gary McAuliffe (second five-eighth and centre respectively) were outstanding on attack, both with a keen eye for the gap. Paul Annear and John McCall were fast and elusive on the wings. Phillip Adamson was a good team man and played well against King's High School. At full-back, Ron Whelan showed that he is a player of promise. An outstanding goalkicker, he registered well over 100 points for the season. More attention to handling and punting skills will bring him rewards. Robert Crawford and David Teviotdale had limited opportunities but trained well and were loyal team men.

Stephen Shepherd (captain) led by example and grew in stature as the season progressed. He is now a footballer of wide experience.

Representative Honours

Congratulations to the following:

South Island Under 18—R. Ward, G. McAuliffe.
South Island Under 16—N. Porter.

Southland Under 19—G. Clarke.

Southland Under 18—D. McKenzie, R. Ward, G. McAuliffe.
Southland Under 16—B. Atkinson, N. Porter, D. Haywood.

SECOND FIFTEEN

Coach—Messrs T. Sargent and F. Ross

Team: **Forwards**—Greg Fokkens, Steven Crowther, Brian Ward, Chris Hamilton, Lindsay Kelly, Ken Drake, Robert Schmidt, Richards Logan, John Curnane, John Anderson (captain), Paul Anderson.

Backs—Garth Dawson, Stephen McPhail, John Jones (vice-captain), Barry Gilbertson, Murray Weir, John Gibson, Murray Leckie, Harvey Robertson, Philip Ballantyne.

With no 2nd XV player returning from last year, they had problems coping with inexperienced players, especially in back positions. However, what we lacked in experience was made up for in spirit.

Outstanding players included Greg Fokkens (scored 51 points) and Lindsay Kelly who led the tight forward play. Ken Drake

also showed considerable ability in the line-out play.

In the Backs, Philip Ballantyne proved a very capable full-back who scored many a conversion under difficult and pressured conditions. Barry Gilbertson and John Gibson were well noted for their all round ability and John Jones for his consistency.

Club Record:

Played 16, won 8, lost 8: Points for 185—Points against 164.

Inter-School Record:

Otago Boys' High School 52

Southland Boys' High Nil

Otago Boys' dominated the game played in wet conditions.

Waitaki Boys' High School—Lost 32- 3.

The team played a hard fought game and the winning margin did not truly indicate the way in which the game was played.



SECOND RUGBY FIFTEEN

Back row: G. J. Fokkens, H. C. Robertson, P. T. J. Anderson, R. N. Schmidt

Middle row: S. J. Crowther, R. E. Logan, C. O. Hamilton, K. J. Drake, J. W. Gibson, B. A. Ward

Front row: G. J. Dawson, M. C. Weir, L. A. Kelly, J. B. Anderson, J. B. Jones, M. R. Leckie, S. J. McPhail

5th GRADE OPEN

Captain: M Ross

Coach: Mr Thyne

The team had a mixed season, with some very good wins, and disappointing losses. In the second half of the season the team was put into the restricted grade, where we were too strong except for Kingswell, who just managed to beat us.

Players standing out were M. Ross who covered well on most occasions. The two props, P. Braam, N. Keown were always to the fore; R. Randall was the outstanding back; in one match he scored four tries. D. Soper showed good potential in making the town under 16 team.

Thanks to Mr Thyne for coaching us; his services were invaluable.

Team: P. Braam, N. Keown, M. Ross, R. Randall, S. Wells, D. Shields, D. Soper, Burns, A. Robertson, R. Van de Lem, I. Ballam, D. McKinnel, B. Taylor, M. Squires, N. Neave, R. Heanan, McLean.

5th GRADE RESTRICTED

Captain: L. Agnew

Coach: Mr Fitzgerald

The team went quite well throughout the season with the peak of the season near the middle when we were winning three games out of four. The team, especially in the forwards, missed Gerald Todd when he left school. The backs were sound throughout most of the season and were the strength of the team. Altogether the team won 7 games and lost 4, scoring 115 points for, and 110 against. Our best game was undoubtedly the second round game against Hargest which we won 12-11, a very close game, as were many we played.

The team wishes to thank Mr Fitzgerald, for his time and effort in coaching us through the season.

The team: L. Agnew, J. Compton, D. Anderson, K. Weir, V. Marsh, R. Highstead, R. Johnston, M. Fitzgerald, M. Sullivan, P. Gilbertson, C. Micklewright, P. Hilton, C. Cunningham, R. Clark, A. McDougall, G. Todd, M. Scobie, P. Redpath, R. Hunt, A. Young, K. Harewood, B. Gavan, C. Mason.

6th GRADE A

Captain: K. Johnstone

Coach: Mr Crouch

Played 12, won 12, lost 0.

The team played good attacking Rugby throughout the season and fully deserved to win the local competition. Outstanding performances by G. Cuff, J. Adamson and K. Johnston in the backs while A. Beaton, P. McKinnel and C. McDonald kept the forward strength and morale up. It was further strengthened by P. Kahukura later on in the season. All players played well and gave their best.

We scored 349 points and 30 points were scored against us. Hargest was our strongest opposition.

We wish to thank Mr Crouch for his time, effort and invaluable coaching throughout the season.

The team: A. Watson, G. Suddaby, R. Perry, G. Cuff, K. Johnston, J. Adamson, G. Billows, C. Mitchell, A. Beaton, P. McKinnel, C. Hamilton, C. McDonald, R. Clyma, N. Egerton, B. Morton, M. Flynn, M. Carlaw, P. Dale and P. Kahukura.

6th GRADE B

Captain: G. Erskine

Coach: Mr Crouch

After a heavy loss in the first game the team combined well in future games to record some good scores. The highlight of the season was holding the strong Hargest team to a draw (4-4), when they were running second in the Competition. G. Erskine was top try-scorer with four tries. The team had 11 games and recorded 3

wins and 2 draws with a total of 74 points for and 163 against. The team wishes to thank Mr Crouch for his excellent coaching and support during the season.

The team: G. Erskine, G. Adam, P. Kidd, D. McKinnel, S. Riley, G. Sadlier, W. Terry, P. Jones, T. Popham, M. Ridden, J. Erskine, S. Hall, N. Wells, P. Timms, B. Earnshaw, M. Kidd, C. McEllan, K. Huffadine, M. Geddes, R. Hamilton.

6th GRADE C

Captain: A. Seneviratne

Coach: Mr V. Bemrose

The team did not enjoy great success during the season, though they played their matches with spirit and determination.

However, we did improve towards the end of the season and after a second round win over Marist the team's confidence was boosted. We are grateful to Mr Bemrose for his time spent in coaching us.

The team: A. Findlay, A. Jones, A. Seneviratne, C. Seneviratne, M. Smellie, M. Haselmore, M. Goodisir, N. Hazlett, D. Pennington, A. Leask, R. Pierce, G. Ross, D. Bennett, R. Smith, R. Sutherland, P. Radker, A. Whisker.

7th GRADE A

Captain: D. Millar

Coach: Mr Sarson

Played 13, won 12, lost 1. Points for 299. Against 21.

The team played well during the season and got off to a good start by beating Southland College 22-0 and then our old rivals Marist College 8-4. This gave us the determination to win the Competition, which we did conceding only one game to Southland College in the second round.

The whole team played well and there was never a lack of team spirit. Our sincere thanks to Mr Sarson for the time and encouragement he gave the team.

The team: K. Burns, J. Hunt, G. Snegirev, B. Padget, S. Sexton, T. Hammington, D. Whelan, A. Christie, R. Swain, G. Ward, C. Warnock, G. Sharp, P. Weeks, R. Soper, G. Stirling, D. Millar.

8th GRADE A

Captain: B Pascoe

Coach: Mr D. Cocks

The team this year consisted of 18 players, all of whom contributed to the winning of the 8th Grade Competition. The players were all very dedicated to the team and this dedication lasted right throughout the season. The team's success was largely due to the fine coaching of Mr Cocks, for which we are very grateful. The players who stood out were S. King, A. Hall, P. Jillings, R. Hoskins and our Ley lineout jumper G. Scott. In all, the team had 13 games, recording 12 wins and one draw.

The team: B. Pascoe (captain), S. King, S. Harvey, M. Smith, W. Logan, W. Dewar, G. Scott, S. Swann, A. Kennedy, T. Haig, R. Richmond, P. Jillings, R. Hoskins, D. Mackie, B. Sycamore, I. Coldicott, A. Hall, M. de Garnham.

8th GRADE B

Captain: D. Paterson

Coach: Mr Pethig

Due to the change in weight restriction again this season we fielded two teams, thus eliminating the bye. This resulted in a strong 'A' team and a weaker 'B' team. However, we managed to develop into a well drilled team, thanks to Mr Pethig, who spent a lot of his spare time coaching us. The team appreciated this very much. The team played some very good rugby on many occasions however, the results of the 14 matches played over the season was 14 losses. Our best game was against Marist when we lost 4-0. The S.B.H.S. 'A' team won the Competition with our

team finishing 6th and our congratulations go to them.
The team: G. Adamson, R. Fokkens, B. Harper, T. Holmes, A. Hutton, J. Jennings, W. Keen, B. Larkins, S. McDonald, R.

McMillan, C. Nelson, T. Pascoe, D. Paterson, B. Richmond, I. Robertson, P. Shepherd, B. Swain, B. Taylor, R. Todd, G. Ward, P. Wells, R. Yeo.

Soccer



FIRST ELEVEN SOCCER

Back row: Mr J. F. Vercauteren, G. W. Simpson, J. M. Williamson, P. R. Ferguson, D. G. Cowie, N. R. Swain, J. S. Hammington, J. Rikkerink
Front row: I. C. Johnson, R. G. Cowie, R. Kolk, R. J. Hesson (captain), D. R. Murdoch, S. T. Pokere, H. G. Rikkerink

FIRST ELEVEN

Captain: R. Hesson

Coach: Mr Vercauteren

The 1974 1st XI Soccer Team proved to be the most successful the School has ever had. It won the Donald Grey Memorial Cup for the first time in the School's history, and also took the South Island Secondary Schools' Tournament held in Dunedin, from nine other competitors.

The nucleus of the squad was six players who returned from last year's team. Captain and Centreback R. Hesson was ably assisted by vice-captain R. Kolk. Kolk, R. Murdoch, S. Pokere, and G. Simpson combined to form a most outstanding attack, scoring goals freely and creating numerous opportunities. One of the many strengths of the team was the versatility of its players, such as J. Williamson who played capably in five different positions on the field. Another strength was the ability of the defensive players to hit the opposition hard. H. Rikkerink, G. Cowie, C. Sellars, N. Swain, and Hesson were the core of these players. Consistent displays were put on by J. Hammington and R. Grantham on the Right Wing, P. Ferguson and G. Cowie in Goal and also reserves J. Rikkerink and I. Johnson.

The most prevalent factor of the team's success was the dedication of its players. Team-work and determination on the field combined with hours of fitness and tactics training done during practices. The team would like to thank Mr Vercauteren for his never ending enthusiasm and devotion towards the boys and for making our successes possible.

The Season and Matches

Club Record:

Played 16, won 13, draw 0, lost 3. Goals for 74, goals against 21. Scorers; Kolk 18, Pokere 14, Simpson and Murdoch 13 each.

From the outset of the season in April till the last match in September the School Team was always in contention for the winners' position in the 1st Grade Donald Grey Memorial Cup Competition. Suffering only three defeats during the season, twice against Gore Wanderers and once against second place getters Waihopai, the School team won the Grade by one solitary point. Highlights of the matches played were our two convincing victories over James Hargest, 7-1 and 3-0. J. Hammington's hat-trick against Marist, which was won 12-1 and the win which clinched the Competition, our last Club match of the season against Old Boys', won 4-0.

Tournament Record

Played 5, won 4, drew 1, lost 0. Goals for 22, goals against 7. Scorers; Kolk 8, Simpson 6, Pokere 4, Grantham 3, Williamson 1.

The side travelled to Dunedin with mixed feelings, after losing three of its Inter-School matches beforehand. But these games were soon considered history as we played our way convincingly through section play and into the final against Kaikorai Valley High School. This was achieved after playing a brilliant drawn game against highly favoured Taieri High School, the score 3-3. The final was THE game of the season, and the boys put all they had into it. The overall fitness of the Team and an outstanding display of skill play by our Strikers won us the game 4-2. After being up 2-0 early in the 2nd half, Kaikorai fought back levelling the scores twenty minutes later. However both our team's wingers scored goals and sealed the game for us.

Annual Inter-School Fixtures

O.B.H.S. (played in Dunedin) Lost 4-5.

Played in atrocious conditions, we should never have lost this game. 0-3 down after 15 minutes of play, the team fought back to be level at halftime, only to concede a goal ten minutes later. Team spirit rallied however, and Pokere equalised. Lucky Otago scored the winner five minutes from the end.

Linwood H.S. (played in Christchurch) Won 3-1

Taking away a very depleted team, with both of our goalkeepers injured, we beat the 1973 N.Z. Secondary Schools' Champions. This was probably our most dissatisfying win of the season in football terms, as we powered our way through the rather small Christchurch Team.

King's High School (played at Surrey Park) Lost 2-5

This was the most humiliating defeat of the season. With Pokere on form we controlled the first half and led 2-0, but subdued to pressure from King's strong mid-field in the 2nd half and gave away five goals.

Timaru B.H.S. (played at School) Lost 2-3

With support from the School, due to the late kick-off of the 1st XV Match, the School Team played dynamic football to lead 1-0 at half-time through a goal by Ron Kolk. Richard Grantham, brought back into the team for this match, increased our lead ten minutes after the break, but then disaster. Bogged down in the mud, and making no forward progress, the defence made three vital mistakes and paid the price. As with the previous season, Timaru won the match, making the most of their few opportunities.

Other Matches

After beating Waihopai under 18's 1-0, we lost 0-3 to Mosgiel in the South Island Semi-Final of the Stars Travel National Junior Cup. In an enjoyable match played at School the team went down 1-2 to an Ex-Pupils team consisting of several Southern League players. Thanks once again should go to Mr Vercauteren and also the Southland Football Association, Referees Association and other team supporters of the community.

2nd XI

Captain G. Burgess

Coach: Mr P. Maslin

Players: G. Burgess, R. Grantham (vice-captain), C. White, K. Blackburn, J. Grantham, G. Matheson, P. Coutts, P. De La Mare, G. Vui, T. Keen.

The above were the permanent players and the following are the players who helped in times of need.
J. Rikkerink, N. Swain, Claude, G. Ward, M. Furness, P. Macbeth, P. Baird.

Games: lost 4, drew 1, won 7.

The team experienced a reasonably successful season, but Marist the strongest opposition managed to defeat us in 2 out of 3 games. Kingswell with the aid of two very good Tahitian players took one game off us and Hargest had a convincing win the first time the team played together. As the season progressed the team began to co-ordinate better. This was due to the efforts of the captain, Grant Burgess. At one stage of the competition the team was first equal with Marist, but our spate of luck ended and the team finally ended in a well deserved 3rd place.

The outstanding player of the team must be recognised as Richard Grantham who played extremely well all over the field and contributed a great deal towards the goal average.

The team gives grateful thanks to Mr Maslin, the coach, and to Mr Vercauteren the co-ordinator, and to any supporters and followers of the team.

3rd GRADE A

Captain: M. Furness

Coach: Mr R. Lonsdale

The team this year had a considerable facelift with only three members from last seasons team returning. However, with the addition of ten new players, the 3rd Grade prepared to face the onslaught of the coming season. Once again the position of coach fell upon Mr Lonsdale, who devoted many exhausting, though appreciated, hours to the Tuesday and Wednesday night practices. The Team also benefitted from his skill as chief supporter and as a result of this gained many close victories. The inter-school game against Gore High was this year played at School and was a closely contested and enjoyable game with the eventual score of 1 to nil in favour of Boys' High.

We would like to thank Mr Lonsdale for his time and effort which resulted in the team coming runners-up in the third grade competition.

The team: M. Furness, R. Johnston (vice-captain), A. Young, G. Mark, S. Clark, D. De La Mare, G. Hammington, R. Glew, R. Davis, M. Little, L. Cowles, P. McBeth, C. Kalpage.

FOURTH GRADE A

Captain: K. Fraser

Coach: Mr N. Bennett

The team had a very successful season this year, winning the competition convincingly. A number of high scoring wins early in the season, put the team in good spirit and all players played keenly and with determination for the rest of the season, thus contributing to the team's success. We played 13 games over the season, winning 12 and losing 1 with a total of 81 points for, and 14 points against.

Our thanks to Mr Bennett for his time and valuable coaching throughout the season.

The team: K. Fraser, M. Simpson, R. Coates, D. Hepburn, I. Henderson, C. Bell, M. Matheson, E. Rikkerink, T. Smith, A. McKenzie, A. Grant, P. Coutts, T. Agnew, W. Swinburne.

4th GRADE B

Captain: D. Henley

The team didn't perform as well as expected and finished the season with 2 wins (1 by default) against Hargest and 5-0 win against Marist. Season's top goal scorers were P. Kahukura (6), G. Vui (5), D. Henley (3). Goals for 14, against 66.

The team: D. Henley, C. Baxter, R. Lobb, N. MacIndoe, P. Barlett, T. Nicoll, P. Sutherland, R. Mitchell, M. Maxwell, J. Fleming, G. Morris, D. Pascoe, G. Wilson, P. Kahukura, G. Vui.

5th GRADE A

Captain: K. Sutherland

Coach: Mr N. Bennett

The 5th Grade A Soccer team played very well to win the 5th Grade Competition and the Manda Trophy. The team won every game with an average of 7 goals per match. Our main opposition was the Southland College team which gave us our two hardest

games. We beat them 3-1 and 2-0. The team finished the season with 74 goals for and 5 goals against. The team was very ably coached by Mr N. Bennett.

The team: K. Sutherland, R. Hinton, J. Beresford, R. Corcoran, S. Ladbrook, G. Yorkstone, T. Burnard, K. Snell, I. Kilsby, L. Barnett, M. Blomfield.

5th GRADE B

Captain: P. Smith

Coach: Mr G. Vallender

The season had its ups and downs and lacked team spirit at the start. This picked up near the close of the season but was slightly too late. The team had to rely upon a certain group of players but all played well. We would like to thank Mr Vallender for his time and encouragement.

The team: P. Smith, P. Vear, I. Grant, J. Ellison, P. Morris, T. Gall, R. Wiersma, I. Hall-Jones, D. Gibson, R. Bayliss, P. Winter, M. Muller, S. Strathern, J. Harvey, R. Davies.

5th GRADE C

Captain: E. Maclean

Coach: Mr P. McMullan

The team played well against many better teams and ended the season with two wins and a draw, beating Hargest b 4-2, S.B.H.S. b 2-1 and drawing with S.B.H.S. b 1-1. Players who stood out during the season were E. Maclean, A. O'Brien, S. Hutchinson, P. Hall, C. Goodwill, C. Hammington, S. Bruce, D. Harper, M. McAnally, D. Buckley, I. Scott, R. French, P. Morrison, N. Fraser.

Hockey



FIRST HOCKEY ELEVEN

Back row: Mr R. A. Dear, S. R. Bunting, P. C. Aurik, I. M. Morison, H. A. Riley, L. G. Buckingham

Front row: K. R. Morison, W. J. Scobie, R. G. Cowie (captain), G. R. Osborne, G. I. Skene

Absent: P. B. Bridgeman, M. J. Ballantyne

FIRST ELEVEN

Captain: Graeme Cowie

Coach: Mr Dear

With only two members of last year's team to return, it was not expected that S.B.H.S. should do well at all. However, the team had regular solid workouts on the tennis courts and at Turnbull Thompson Park to improve skills and fitness. This paid off later in the Southland Senior First Grade Competition with some creditable performances, particularly in a match against Collegiate which resulted in a 3-2 win.

S.B.H.S. played two practice matches against Southland Girls' High. The boys undoubtedly enjoyed these encounters and the girls benefited by the experience.

Gary Osborn and Graeme Cowie both played for the Southland Colts team. The remaining members of the first eleven represented Southland in the Southland Secondary School's team.

Our thanks must be given to Mr Dear who spent many hours in coaching and directing the team. Without his support the team would not have achieved the standard that they did.

INTER-SCHOOL FIXTURES

v. Otago Boys' High School Lost 5-0. This was a most disappointing game by S.B.H.S. eleven. The team failed to settle down in the first half and were down by four goals at half-time.

v. Waitaki Boys' High School Lost 5-2. S.B.H.S. the weaker team did well to hold the well drilled Waitaki forwards. P. Bridgeman and G. Osborn played well to keep the score down. They showed some flair, with W. Scobie netting to make the score 1-1. Later on G. Cowie scored from a penalty flick. The forwards lacked the finishing power to win the game splitting the defence several times.

v. King's High School Lost 8-0. S.B.H.S. never clicked and were well beaten due to a lack of following up.

v. Gore High School Lost 3-1. The team played constructive hockey but failed to capitalize on their opponents' mistakes. G. Cowie scored from a penalty flick after some well co-ordinated movements.

v. St. Peter's College Won 2-1. Possibly the best hockey played all season and thoroughly deserved its win if not by a bigger margin.

The team: Goalie Ian Morison made some good saves during the season. Full-backs Gary Osborne and John Ballantyne combined well on defence. Chris Aurik at left-half proved a young but versatile player. The other halves, Paul Bridgeman and Geoff Skene were more experienced players and used their experience to the full. The wings, Ken Morison and Hugh Riley improved steadily during the season. The inners Lindsay Buckingham and Warren Scobie played aggressive hockey, the latter spear-heading many attacks. Centre forward and captain, Graeme Cowie scored consistently throughout the season.

SECOND ELEVEN

Captain: N. Lee

Coach: Mr James

The second eleven competed in the City Intermediate Competition finishing third behind Hargest and Kingswell.

The team improved greatly throughout the season catching up on the other teams Kingswell A and Hargest B. Hargest B was only one game ahead at the end of the season.

The team thanks Mr James for his coaching and support on Saturdays.

The team: N. Lee (Captain), C. Morrison, D. Branthwaite, D. Rowe, S. Swain, P. Cook, A. Coates, B. Simmons, M. Pearce, R. Shave, M. Chambers. Reserves: C. Comer, R. Fraser.

Basketball



FIRST FIVE BASKETBALL

Back row: B. J. Taylor, E. B. Campbell

Front row: K. Haas, G. R. Sinclair, A. K. Wilson, M. O. Ross

FIRST FIVE

Captain: Alex Wilson

Coach: Mr J. Long

With Alex Wilson being the only member from last year's team to return the success of the team was immediately hindered. The team began in an uncertain manner with a series of losses. However, as the year progressed the team began to work as a unit and began to have a series of hard fought successes. The team finally ended up third in their section in the Men's B Grade Competition. Due to lack of experience and competition the team had a very disappointing Inter-School record, losing all its games.

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES

v. Otago Boys' High School Lost 43-34. An exciting game between two evenly matched teams. The team started in good form but because of bad play lost any advantage and the match.

v. King's High School Lost 103-50. This game proved to be a very fast game with the result being two large scores. As the score indicated the King's High School team were a very polished and experienced team which had previously won the Southern Zone Tournament. Because of this the School did well to score 50 points.

v. Gore High School Lost 92-56. Due to Gore's great height advantage they were able to dominate the rebounding. Apart from their two tallest players, 6ft 4in and 6ft 8in the School was an even match as these two players scored over half their points.

SOUTHERN ZONE TOURNAMENT

The team due to a tough draw and bad luck were unable to win a match, losing to the Inter-School Teams and South Otago. However, this Tournament gave the team experience which was evident in future Club games.

The team: Alex Wilson as captain led the team well and proved to be the most consistent shooter. Colin McCulloch on occasions dominated the game with accurate shooting. Michael Ross improved as he gained experience and on occasions showed his ability as a shooter. Ewan Campbell and Brendon Taylor both emerged as the most improved players. Because of their height they proved to be aggressive rebounders and good shooters. Gavin Sinclair proved to be a solid player on defence and attack while Karl Haas emerged as the most aggressive defender and with some more experience it should improve his shooting.

Our thanks to the coach, Mr Jeff Long, who with his enthusiasm developed the team.

SECOND FIVE

Captain: Wayne Popham

From the outset of the season, Southland Boys' High School appeared to be in for a grim competition; with two grading games came two somewhat embarrassing losses. Although not lacking in numbers, basic skills were sadly absent, until the arrival of three extra players. A former member of the First Five, an extremely competent athlete in the form of a rugby player, and a member of last year's team, joined our ranks to provide strength and ability to a much more able team.

Despite the fact that practices were few and far between, usually in the five minutes before each game, due to players allegiance to other sports, Southland Boys High School came to the court for every game and acquitted itself in keeping with school tradition, usually by winning.

Also in keeping with school tradition, the team shattered 'fierce' opposition from a certain rival team, from a certain rival school, twice in the competition. Although itself being sadly beaten by this rival team once.

As the season wore on, morale grew higher as losses became very uncommon to a team quickly learning the art of goal-scoring. Beating each and every team in the competition, we were disappointed not to win overall first placing.

I think it fitting to take this opportunity to compliment an accomplished team for a fine performance throughout the season. My thanks to Alan Pierce, Barry Gilbertson, Russell Fowler, Neil Scott, Peter Palmer, Richard Morris, Wayne Willow, Lindsay Beer and Jeffrey Nielsen and all supporters.

SENIOR

The Senior Inter-School Basketball Competition this year was played between six teams, all from S.B.H.S., and was won by the B team.

B team: D. Chisholm (Captain), N. Beer, J. Klein, J. Goodsir, J. Wilson, G. Simpson, D. Calder, D. Lines.

INTERMEDIATE

Intermediate A: Team—J. Dainty (Captain), P. Kahukura, G. Johnstone, D. McFarlane, A. Gordon, M. Smith. Won 9, Drew 1.

Intermediate C: Team—N. Lambeth (Captain), S. Lee, J. Mason, M. Young, A. Hitchcock, G. Thomson, G. Wilson. Won 5, lost 5.

Intermediate E: Team—A. Forrest (Captain), N. Townshend, R. Ophuis, D. Henley, R. Harvey, E. Murdoch, O. Baxter, S. Bowman. Won 3, lost 4.

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BADMINTON TEAM

Mr T. C. Berridge

J. R. Faul, M. J. Lindsay, N. D. Skelt, P. A. Johnstone

Captain: N. D. Skelt

Coach: Mr T. C. Berridge

With the loss of several of last year's 'veteran' senior players it appeared that the School No. 1 Team would be hard pressed to maintain its enviable record in the Secondary Schoolboys Competition. However, the expected spirited opposition never really eventuated, and for the fifth year in succession the School won the W. I. Brown Trophy. Doing so in impressive style, by not losing a match. The depth of badminton in the school can be seen as the school also won the B Grade Section of this competition. Competitors from all schools taking part in this competition owe a great deal to Mr Berridge for his continued support in organising and controlling this competition.

It was unfortunate that only one Inter-School match was played this year. The real potential of the No. 1 Team was never realised. With the addition of Bruce Neilsen and Terry Smith the team thrashed King's High 8 matches to 1. It is hoped that as badminton becomes firmly established among northern schools that more Inter-Schools will be held. Once again the real strength of badminton at the school was shown in the results of individual players at New Zealand and provincial level. Nigel Skelt represented New Zealand at the Australian Championships in Brisbane, winning the Under 19 Doubles and Mixed Doubles Titles. He also won the New Zealand Under 18 Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles, and to complete a fine season, he retained his Southland Open Championships, Doubles and Mixed Doubles titles.

Other members of the School Team, although not achieving such success, played very well in local and national championships, both Michael Lindsay and Paul Johnstone recording some fine wins. These two were also members of the Southland Under 18 Team, which retained the Woolworths Trophy in an exciting competition between South Island teams.

The School Championships this year produced some exciting and entertaining badminton from both grades. Nigel Skelt running out the winner of the Open Section in a worthy three set final against Michael Lindsay, and Ross Murdoch defeating brother Ewan in the Junior Section, also in three sets.

All members of the School Club owe a debt of gratitude to Mr Berridge for the work he has done for badminton, both as a coach and administrator.

SUMMER SPORT

Cricket



FIRST CRICKET ELEVEN

Back row: M. J. Lindsay, M. O. Ross, B. C. Everett, R. E. Logan, Mr I. M. Shirley
Middle row: J. R. Faul, G. J. Dawson, A. D. Pierce (captain), D. R. Murdoch, J. L. McCall, D. G. Cowie
Front row: R. N. Hoskin

FIRST ELEVEN

Captain: A. Pierce

Coach: I. Shirley

The First Eleven had a reasonably successful season, coming second in the local club competition, and finishing with 6 wins and 2 losses from 10 games. The team came the closest to winning their Inter-School matches for many years, with only luck being the difference between a win or a loss. The batting was somewhat inconsistent, although some good scores were recorded, and all the batsmen showed they are capable of scoring many runs. The bowling was consistent and all the bowlers had regular success.

Our grateful thanks to Mr Shirley for his valuable time and enthusiasm in coaching the team.

INTER-SCHOOL GAMES

v. St. Andrew's at St. Andrews, 3-4 December 1973

St Andrew's won the toss and elected to bat on a hard true batting wicket. Declaring at 271 for 7 just after lunch put St. Andrews in a solid position. S.B.H.S. replied well scoring 207, highlighted by a fine 77 from newcomer G. Dawson. St. Andrews then hit an aggressive 175 in 110 minutes leaving school with 239 to score in 240 minutes. Losing E. Soper on the first ball set a precedent for the team and only R. Hoskin and A. Pierce showed any resistance finally being beaten outright by 107 runs.

Scoreboard First innings—271 for 7 declared
(B. Everett, 3 for 79)

S.B.H.S.—First innings—207
(G. Dawson 77, A. Pierce 31)

St. Andrews—Second innings—175 for 5 declared
S.B.H.S.—Second innings—132
(R. Hoskin 36, A. Pierce 34)

v. King's at King's, 11th-12th March 1974

King's won the toss and batted on a rain affected wicket. Against steady bowling they scored 156. When S.B.H.S. began to bat there was a disastrous collapse and very soon the First Eleven was back in the pavilion with only 63 runs on the board. J. Faul highlighted the innings with a defiant 21. King's then scored a quick 147 leaving S.B.H.S. 230 to get in even time. With a fine century from R. Murdoch a win looked imminent. However, after being 168 for 4 S.B.H.S. collapsed dramatically to be all out for 195, 35 runs short of victory.

Scoreboard:

King's—First innings—156
(M. Ross 3 for 26, J. Faul 3 for 37,
A. Pierce 3 for 32)

S.B.H.S.—First innings—63
(J. Faul 21)

King's—Second innings—147 for 3

S.B.H.S.—Second innings—195
(R. Murdoch 116)

v. O.B.H.S. at S.H.B.S., 18th-19th March 1974

O.B.H.S. won the toss and put S.B.H.S. in to bat on an easy wicket. S.B.H.S. scored at ease with the innings being highlighted by a 146 run partnership between Murdoch and Cowie, with Murdoch again scoring a century. S.B.H.S. declared at 205 for 2. O.B.H.S. replied scoring 160 before declaring S.B.H.S. then scored runs quickly and declared at 135 for 4 leaving 181 runs for O.B.H.S. to get in 131 minutes on a batting wicket. With the score at 134 for 6 S.B.H.S. looked to have the game won. However, two dropped catches let O.B.H.S. off the hook and they finally won in the second last over.

Scoreboard:

S.B.H.S.—First innings—205 for 2 declared
 (R. Murdoch 106 not out, G. Cowie 40)
 O.B.H.S.—First innings—160 for 6 declared
 S.B.H.S.—Second innings—135 for 4 declared
 (A. Pierce 38 not out, R. Murdoch 35)
 O.B.H.S.—Second innings—173 for 8
 (M. Lindsay 4 for 37, J. Faul 2 for 36)

The Team: A. Pierce was an intelligent and enterprising captain while a talented batsman, and was given valuable support by the outstanding batsman and vice-captain R. Murdoch. The opening batsmen G. Cowie and B. Everett applied themselves well and usually got the team off to a good start, while Everett was also a determined opening bowler. M. Ross was a promising opening bowler and, like J. McCall, showed continual improvement with the bat. The other spinner, R. Logan was a left-arm bowler of promise. R. Hoskin and G. Dawson were promising batsmen and reliable fieldsmen who will be dominant forces in the future.

SECOND ELEVEN

Captain: N. D. Skelt

Coach: Mr Cocks

The Second Eleven was the keenest, if not the finest, the School has seen in the past few seasons. With a mixture of youth and experience, the team was quick to realise its potential, adopting a fine team spirit, with a serious attitude to the task in hand.

The team played in the 2nd Grade Competition, winning eight of its twelve games; a fine effort in this grade.

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The success of the team was not through outstanding individual performances, but rather through a team effort. However, fine performances were put up by McKinnel, Shepherd and Skelt with the bat, while in the bowling, Ward, Seneviratne and McKinnel gave valuable service.

The highlights of the season were a win over the Hargest First Eleven, and a first innings draw with the 'Firsts'.

The team owes a great deal to Mr Cocks for the time and effort he devoted to us, and we thank him for an enjoyable and rewarding season.

The Team: N. Skelt, S. Shepherd, A. Pannett, M. Christie, P. McKinnel, L. Kelly, G. Cowie, R. Ward, C. Seneviratne, T. Hammington, C. Kalpage, R. Hesson.

FOURTH GRADE A

Captain: R. Pierce Coaches: Messrs J. and G. Alabaster
 The team played exceptionally well during the season, once again winning the competition. Throughout the season a one hundred per cent record was maintained.

Everyone played consistently well, with K. Burns, especially, showing great potential with both bat and ball. He had several high scores and took 6 for 3 in the rout of S.B.H.S. d. Also prominent were E. Murdoch, L. Agnew, R. Pierce and G. Ward.

Special thanks must go to both Mr G. Alabaster and Mr J. Alabaster for their valuable advice and assistance at practices.

The Team: R. Pierce, K. Burns, P. Redpath, G. Ward, P. Shepherd, M. Ballantyne, C. Warnock, G. Hubbard, M. Kidd, G. Duthie, M. Ridden. L. Agnew and E. Murdoch were lost to the First Eleven during the season.

Tennis



TENNIS TEAM

Back row: Mr T. F. Mares, C. J. Seneviratne, W. R. Lowry, P. Dale

Front row: B. J. Taylor, R. J. Hesson (captain), W. J. Millow

Captain: R. Hesson

The highlight of the season was once again the annual Inter-School against Otago Boys' High which was played at S.B.H.S. this year. Although S.B.H.S. took only five rubbers of the twenty-one rubber match, a very commendable standard of tennis and sportsmanship was attained in the fixture.

Highlights as far as Southland were concerned were the singles victories of C. Seneviratne and P. Dale. Our wins were:

Singles—C. Seneviratne beat O.B.H.S. No. 3, 6-2, 6-1. P. Dale beat O.B.H.S. No. 6, 6-3, 6-0.

Doubles—R. Hesson and W. Lowry beat O.B.H.S. No. 2, 6-0, 6-1. R. Hesson and W. Lowry beat O.B.H.S. No. 3, 6-2, 6-3. C. Seneviratne and B. Taylor beat O.B.H.S. No. 3, 6-4, 6-1.

A strong team spirit and determination on the court was evident throughout the two days and our rather inexperienced team performed commendably.

Coach: Mr T. Mares

Once again success was not forthcoming in the Southland Secondary Schools' Championships. The Seniors were eliminated in the quarter-finals of singles and doubles play, while the Juniors met with the same fate at different stages.

The Players: R. Hesson, with a strong serve and sound court strokes led the school team, ably supported by the No. 2 player, W. Lowry. They enjoyed most success in doubles play, the 3 and 4 players, C. Seneviratne and B. Taylor showed increasing steadiness and will be valuable members this year. W. Millow gave loyal service at No. 5 and Junior P. Dale proved himself the most exciting prospect of the year. Reserve, P. Kahakura, was not called on.

Thanks are extended to coach Mr T. Mares for his time and efforts in organising the Tennis Group.

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Athletics



ATHLETIC TEAM

Back row: K. I. Mitchell, P. H. Adamson

Third row: A. G. Coldicott, R. N. Schmidt, J. B. Anderson, G. J. Fokkens, R. G. Cowie, A. K. Wilson, W. E. Lake

Second row: J. W. Adamson, E. H. Murdoch, P. N. Annear, V. A. Marsh, R. P. Van der Lem, H. C. Robertson, Mr M. J. Lauren

Front row: J. P. Devery, R. T. Wheelan, B. N. Morton, G. G. McAuliffe, P. S. Coutts, R. A. Howie, B. R. Earnshaw

The Annual School Athletic Sports were held on the 28th February, in beautiful conditions. The standards meeting took place on the 27th. The results are as follows:

SENIOR GRADE

Event	First	H	Second	H	Third	H	Time - Distance
100m	G. McAuliffe	P	P. Adamson	D	R. Kolk	U	11.8 =record
200m	G. McAuliffe	P	R. Kolk	U	P. Adamson	D	24.9
400m	B. Gilbertson	U	R. Kolk	U	M. Humphries	C	56.2
800m	R. Randall	Pg	J. Anderson	C	A. Wilson	G	2m. 14.5
1500m	J. Anderson	C	R. Schmidt	G	A. Wilson	G	4m. 37.1
100m Hurdles	P. Annear	G	J. Anderson	C	—	—	19.6
800m Walk	R. Logan	U	B. Neilson	U	P. Braam	Pg	4m. 16.8
High Jump	P. Annear	Pg	G. Burgess	G	G. Sinclair	C	5ft 4in
Long Jump	G. McAuliffe	D	B. Gilbertson	U	W. Scobie	U	19ft 2in
Triple Jump	P. Annear	G	G. McAuliffe	D	A. Wilson	G	38ft 11in
Shot	P. Adamson	D	G. Clarke	C	G. Sinclair	C	10.5 metres
Discus	M. Humphries	C	P. Adamson	D	W. Popham	P	29.40 metres
Javelin	B. Everett	P	B. Neilson	U	R. Grantham	Pg	106ft 1in

INTERMEDIATE GRADE

Event	First	H	Second	H	Third	H	Time - Distance
100m	S. Pokere	G	R. Cowie	D	G. McAllan	P	12.0
200m	R. Cowie	D	G. McAllan	P	R. Whelan	U	25.8
400m	R. Whelan	—	G. Fokkens	P	A. Withington	—	59.4
800m	A. Coldicott	U	J. Adamson	Pg	G. Simpson	U	2m. 12.8
1500m	G. Simpson	U	J. Adamson	Pg	P. Anderson	P	4m. 41
100m Hurdles	G. McAllan	P	G. Erskine	P	S. Swain	U	17.8
800m Walk	K. Turnbull	Pg	P. Braam	P	M. Leckie	P	4m. 11.6
High Jump	J. McCall	D	I. Ballam	Pg	R. Van der Lem	P	5ft 3in
Long Jump	J. McCall	D	C. Hunter	G	G. Erskine (P)	—	17ft 10in
Triple Jump	I. Ballam	Pg	T. Burns	D	N. Grieg (P)	—	34ft 0in
Shot	N. Porter	Pg	R. Van der Lem	P	J. Simpson	U	10.06 metres
Discus	K. Mitchell	C	G. Fokkens	Pg	A. Simpson	U	29.90 metres
Javelin	G. Simpson	U	G. Fokkens	Pg	N. Swain	P	118ft 3in

JUNIOR GRADE

<i>Event</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Third</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Time - Distance</i>
100m	G. Johnstone	C	W. Compton	C	H. Robertson	G	12.0 New record
200m	G. Johnstone	C	W. Compton	C	V. Marsh	Pg	26.1
400m	G. Johnstone	C	V. Marsh	Pg	K. Morison	—	63.0
800m	C. Harwood	C	P. Coutts	U	W. Lake	D	2m. 24.0
1500m	P. Coutts	U	P. Redpath	Pg	B. Pascoe	G	5m. 2.2
80m Hurdles	B. Morton	D	W. Compton	C	B. Harper	Pg	14.8
800m Walk	M. Krynen	P	J. Barber	P	P. Redpath	Pg	4m. 10.2
Long Jump	T. Young	P	G. Johnstone	C	A. Glant	U	17ft 1in
High Jump	T. Young	P	D. Donnelly	U	W. Compton	C	5ft 0in
Shot	J. Morton	Pg	G. Johnstone	C	T. Young	P	12.07 metres
Discus	J. Morton	Pg	T. Young	C	G. Johnstone	C	34.28 metres

UNDER 14 GRADE

<i>Event</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Third</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Time - Distance</i>
100m	J. Devery	D	P. Ferguson	U	B. McLean	P	13.3
200m	J. Devery	D	P. Ferguson	U	R. Hamilton	Pg	28.2 New record
400m	J. Ireland	G	B. Earnshaw	P	B. McLean	P	65.0
800m	J. Ireland	G	K. Sutherland	U	J. Dawson	U	2m. 35.3
1500m	B. Earnshaw	P	T. Morris	D	G. Ward	D	5m. 19.5
80m Hurdles	G. McPhail	C	S. Hall (P)	—	—	—	15.7
800m Walk	H. Riley	U	M. Smellie (U)	—	—	P	4m. 46.2
High Jump	T. Burnard	P	G. Parkhill	Pg	R. Turner	P	4ft 6in
Long Jump	P. Ferguson	U	N. Hazlett	C	G. Swan	P	17ft 6in
Discus	B. Earnshaw	P	J. Devery	D	B. McLean	Pg	New record
Shot	E. Murdoch	G	P. Ferguson	U	R. Hamilton	Pg	31.60m - Record
					B. Earnshaw	P	New weight 10.17m

OPEN GRADE

<i>Event</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Second</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Third</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>Time - Distance</i>
3000m 6/14/Jun	P. Redpath	Pg	I. Morison	D	I. Coldicott	G	10m. 40.0

RELAYS

INTERFORM RELAYS

3rd	3A1	—	3B2	—	3D1	—	55.5
4th	4B2	—	4C1	—	4C2	—	52.6
5th	5C1	—	5B1	—	5D1	—	49.8
6th and 7th	7A	—	6A	—	6C	—	49.5

HOUSE RELAYS 4 x 110m

U14	Deaker	—	Uttley	—	Coldstream	—	57.8
Junior	Coldstream	—	Page	—	Grant	—	53.9
Inter.	Deaker	—	Uttley	—	—	—	50.4
Senior	Uttley	—	Pearce	—	Deaker	—	49.4
3000m Int./Sen.	J. Anderson	C	G. Simpson	U	L. Kelly	D	9m. 45.5

CHAMPIONSHIPS

<i>Senior</i>	<i>G. McAuliffe</i>	<i>1st</i>
	<i>J. Anderson</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	<i>P. Annear</i>	<i>3rd</i>

New Records

Junior 100m 12.0 G. Johnstone
(S. Pokere 1973 12.5; B. Belesky 1971(

Senior 100m G. McAuliffe. Equals 1970 mark of 11.8.
U14 200m 28.2 J. Devery (28.5 W. Humphries 1970).
U14 Discus 31.60m. B. Earnshaw (New weight).
U14 Long Jump 17ft 6in. P. Ferguson (1964 16ft 9in G. J. McKenzie).
House Points
1. Coldstream 824, 2. Uttley 798, 3. Pearce 766, 4. Deaker 752, 5. Page 699, 6. Grant 610.



Harrier Team

Back row: S. B. Hall, A. G. Coldicott, L. G. Hamilton, W. E. Lake, N. A. McAuliffe, Mr M. J. Lauren
Front row: N. W. McCrostie, R. A. Howie, N. J. Greig, J. W. McKenzie (captain), P. S. Coutts, G. D. Parkhill

School Records

as at March 31st, 1974

100m

U14—G. Johnstone, 13.0, 1973. G. Johnstone, 1974, 12.0.
 Junior—S. Polere, 12.5, 1973. B. Belesky, 1971.
 Intermediate—L. D. Wohlers, 11.5, 1971. G. McAuliffe, 1974
 (=Record). Senior—R. A. Rankin, 11.8, 1970.

200m

J. Devery, 1974, 28.2. U14—W. Humphries, 28.5, 1970.
 Junior—P. J. Twiss, 25.9, 1970. Intermediate—L. D. Wohlers,
 23.9, 1971. Senior—R. A. Rankin, 24.5, 1970. W. Belesky, 1971.

400m

U14—G. Simpson, 63.4, 1972. Junior—G. A. Tait, 58.1, 1970.
 Intermediate—A. S. Ballantyne, 54.7, 1970. Senior—A. C.
 Poole, 53.5, 1970.

800m

U14—G. Simpson, 2m. 27.9, 1972. Junior—L. Kelly, 2m. 16,
 1973. Intermediate—A. S. Ballantyne, 2m. 8.5, 1970. Senior—A.
 C. Poole, 2m. 5.4, 1970.

1500m

U14—G. Simpson, 4m. 56, 1972. Junior—J. Anderson, 4m. 36.5,
 1972. Intermediate—A. S. Ballantyne, 4m. 36.4, 1970.
 Senior—A. S. Ballantyne, 4m. 24, 1971.

Hurdles

U14 80m—R. Fowler, 14.5, 1970. Junior 80m—P. Annear, 12.4,
 1972. Inter. 100m—R. Fowler, 15sec., 1973. Senior 110m—J.
 Ballam, 17.2, 1972.

800m

U14—J. McEwan, 4m. 28, 1970. Junior—D. S. Moreton, 4m.
 3.5, 1971. Intermediate—J. Williamson, 4m. 1.2, 1973.
 Senior—D. Moreton, 3m. 53, 1973.

High Jump

U14—G. L. Laughton, 4ft 8½in, 1963. Junior—P. Annear, 5ft
 1½in, 1972. Intermediate—R. Fowler, 5ft 7½in, 1973.
 Senior—R. Fowler, 5ft 7½in, 1973.

Javelin

Intermediate—a] Morris, 155ft 5¾in, 1972. Senior—A. Morris,
 162ft, 1973.

Triple

Intermediate—J. Glasson, 40ft 10in, 1963. Senior—K. G. Todd,
 43ft 6in, 1966.

Long Jump

P. Ferguson, 1974, 17ft 6in. U14—G. J. McKenzie, 16ft 9in,
 1964. Junior—G. J. Annear, 18ft 6in, 1968. Intermediate—W.
 Steele, 21ft 4in, 1969. Senior—J. M. Millard, 22ft, 1908.

Shot

U14—J. Moreton, 40ft 3in, 1973. Junior—B. K. Sherborne, 42ft
 4in, 1969. Intermediate—I. Sherborne, 40ft 7in, 1973.
 Senior—L. R. Walker, 43ft 8in, 1970.

Discus

U14—No record (new weight being used). Junior—G. J. Fraser,
 133ft 4in, 1971. Intermediate—I. Sherborne, 113ft 2in, 1973.
 Senior—G. L. Laughton, 137ft 1in, 1973.

RESULTS: INTERSECONDARY SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS AND CROSS COUNTRY

SOUTHLAND ATHLETICS Placed performances

U14—P. Ferguson, 1st Long Jump. G. McPhail, 1st Hurdles. B. Earnshaw, 3rd 800m. E. Murdoch, 3rd equal Shot Put. Relay Team, 3rd.

Junior—G. Johnstone, 1st 100m, 1st 200m. J. Morton, 1st Shot Put, 1st Discus. P. Coutts, 1st equal, 1500m. J. Devery, 3rd Long Jump. B. Morton, 2nd Hurdles. W. Lake, 3rd 800m. P. Redpath, 3rd 1500m. T. Young, 3rd Discus, 2nd High Jump. R. Howie, 3rd 400m.

Intermediate—A. Coldicott, 2nd 800m. G. Simpson, 2nd 1500m. N. Porter, 2nd Shot Put. J. Adamson, 3rd 1500m.

Senior—Relay Team, 1st. P. Annear, 1st High Jump. J. Anderson, 1st 1500m. R. Randall, 1st 800m. G. McAuliffe, 2nd 100m, 2nd Long Jump. R. Kolk, 2nd 400m, 3rd 200m. A. Wilson, 2nd 800m. B. Gilbertson, 3rd 400m.

OTAGO/SOUTHLAND ATHLETICS Placed performances

Junior—J. Morton, 1st Shot Put, 1st Discus. W. Lake, 2nd 800m. R. Howie, 3rd 400m. G. Johnstone, 3rd 100m. Relay Team, 3rd.

Senior—Relay Team, 1st J. Anderson, 2nd 1500m. R. Randall, 3rd 800m. P. Annear, 3rd High Jump.

SOUTHLAND CROSS COUNTRY

U14—2nd Team's Race. Individual, I. Kilsby 1st.
Junior—2nd Team's Race.

Intermediate—1st Team's Race.

Individual—W. Lake 1st, J. Adamson 2nd, A. Coldicott 3rd, R. Howie 6th.

Senior—1st Team's Race.

Individual—J. Anderson 1st, J. McKenzie 2nd, P. McKinnell 5th, A. Hunter 7th.

'ROUND THE PARK RACE' 1974

Under 14s

1st J. Olsen (10.29), 2nd G. Parkhill, 3rd J. Dawson.

Juniors

1st R. Howie (13.08), 2nd W. Lake, 3rd P. Coutts.

Intermediate

1st J. Adamson (14.34), 2nd A. Coldicott, 3rd Hunter.

Seniors

1st J. Anderson (16.32), 2nd J. McKenzie, 3rd P. McKinnell.

House Result

1st Page, 1603 points. 2nd Uttley, 2056 points. 3rd Deaker, 2190 points. 4th Grant, 2339 points. 5th Pearce, 2564 points. 6th Coldstream, 2819 points.

Form

1st 3B2, 15. 2nd 4C1, 17.

Swimming Sports

Junior Championship

C. S. Grant, 18pts, 1st. D. Donnelly, 13pts, 2nd. S. King, M. Simpson, C. Mitchell, 7pts, 3rd equal.

House Points

Uttley, 157pts, 1st. Deaker, 126pts, 2nd. Coldstream, 93pts, 3rd. Grant, 90pts, 4th. Pearce, 46pts, 5th. Page, 40pts, 6th.

SENIOR GRADE

Event	First	H	Second	H	Third	H	Time - Distance
25m Freestyle	P. Stevenson	U	L. Kelly	D	B. Atkinson	D	13.4
50m Freestyle	P. Stevenson	U	L. Kelly	D	G. Simpson	U	29.3
100m Freestyle	P. Beaton	U	N. Sutton	U	T. Pascoe	D	64.5
25m Breaststroke	P. Beaton	U	L. Kelly	D	B. Atkinson	D	16.6
50m Breaststroke	P. Beaton	U	L. Kelly	D	N. Sutton	U	38.1
100m Breaststroke	P. Beaton	U	T. Pascoe	De	A. Mitchell	Pe	1m. 30.9
25m Backstroke	A. Coldicott	U	B. Ward	U	L. Kelly	D	16.6
50m Backstroke	P. Beaton	U	N. Sutton	U	L. Kelly	D	33.6
100m Backstroke	P. Beaton	U	N. Sutton	U	A. Coldicott	U	1m. 15.6
25m Butterfly	P. Stevenson	U	N. Sutton	U	B. Atkinson	D	14.9
50m Butterfly	P. Stevenson	U	G. Simpson	U	T. Pascoe	D	32.9
Medley	P. Stevenson	U	N. Sutton	U	G. Bulling	G	1m. 18.0
4 x 25m							

JUNIOR GRADE

Event	First	H	Second	H	Third	H	Time - Distance
25m Freestyle	C. Grant	C	D. Donnelly	U	J. Coldicott	G	14.0
50m Freestyle	C. Grant	C	D. Donnelly	U	J. Coldicott	G	30.1
100m Freestyle	C. Grant	C	D. Donnelly	U	S. King	D	65.6
25m Breaststroke	C. Mitchell	G	R. Hunt	D	G. Crosbie	G	21.3
50m Breaststroke	M. Krynen	P	D. Whelan	U	C. Mitchell	G	42.8
100m Breaststroke	D. Donnelly	U	M. Krynen	P	D. Whelan	U	1m. 32.1
25m Backstroke	C. Mitchell	G	P. Lindsay	Pg	D. Branthwaite	D	17.8
50m Backstroke	S. King	D	D. Donnelly	U	M. Simpson	G	35.3
100m Backstroke	S. King	D	M. Simpson	G	J. Coldicott	G	1m. 17.6
25m Butterfly	C. Grant	C	M. Simpson	G	D. Pascoe	D	16.1
50m Butterfly	C. Grant	C	L. Barnett	G	M. Simpson	G	38.4
Medley	C. Grant	C	D. Donnelly	U	M. Simpson	G	1m. 18.3
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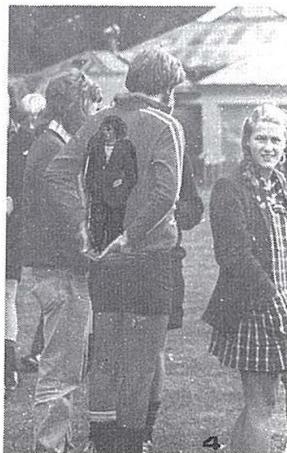
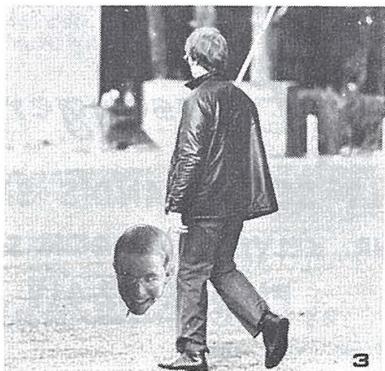
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1. Pistols at 20 paces?
2. That high-jumper's sure stretching his luck.
3. Head-hunter.
4. Guess what we did in biology yesterday?

RELAYS

Event	First	Second	Third
Senior Class Relay	5th Form 5B1 Others	5C1	5A
Junior Class Relay	4th Form 4D Others	6C 4A2	6A 4B1
Junior House Relay	3D1	3C1	3A2
Senior House Relay	Grant	Deaker	Coldstream
	Uttley	Deaker	Coldstream

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Southland College
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Scotland
Otago Boys' High School, Dunedin
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SENIOR FORM PRIZES, 1974

Form 5D2

Certificates:

N. J. GREIG—1st 5 Science (f), 3rd equal 5 Mathematics (f). R. S. MUNRO—2nd equal 5D2 English, 2nd 5 Geography (e).

Prizes:

J. W. M. ADAMSON—1st 5 Mathematics (f), 1st 5 Woodwork. S. J. WRIGHT—1st 5D2 English, 1st 5 Geography (e), 1st 5 Commercial Practice, 3rd equal 5 Mathematics (f). A. N. ROBERTSON—2nd equal 5D2 English, 3rd 5 Geography (e), 3rd equal 5 Mathematics (f).

Form 5D1

Certificates:

M. B. GAVAN—1st 5 Mathematics (e). M. A. TEMPLEMAN—3rd equal 5D1 English, 3rd equal 5 Mathematics (e).

Prizes:

G. J. KEOWN—1st 5 Geography (d), 2nd 5 Commercial Practice, 3rd equal 5 Mathematics (e). G. J. McDOWELL—1st 5D1 English, 2nd equal 5 Science (e), 2nd 5 Geography (d), 3rd 5 Technical Drawing (b).

Form 5C2

Certificates:

N. R. CAMPBELL—1st 5 Technical Drawing (b). P. G. GILBERTSON—3rd 5C2 English, 3rd 5 Bookkeeping (b). N. J. NEAVE—1st 5 Science (e). N. F. PERKINS—1st 5C2 English.

Form 5C1

Certificates:

S. J. CROWTHER—1st 5 Science (c), 2nd 5 Geography (c). D. T. DE LA MARE—1st 5 Science (d), 3rd 5 Geography (c). M. J. LINDSAY—1st 5 Mathematics (d). S. J. RILEY—3rd 5 Mathematics (d), 2nd equal 5 Science (e). D. H. TEVIOTDALE—1st Bookkeeping (b), 2nd 5 History (b). J. R. THOMSON—3rd 5C1 English, 3rd 5 Science (d).

Prizes:

B. B. VALLANCE—1st 5C1 English, 1st 5 Geography (f). A. WATSON—1st 5 Geography (c), 1st 5 History (b), 2nd 5 Technical Drawing (b), 2nd 5C1 English, 2nd 5 Mathematics (c).

Form 5B2

Certificates:

N. J. McMILLAN—1st 5B2 English. G. R. OSBORN—3rd 5 Mathematics (c), 3rd 5 Music.

Prizes:

M. A. AUSTIN—1st 5 Mathematics (c), 1st 5 Technical Drawing (a), 3rd 5 Science (c), 2nd 5 Geography (b). L. VERDUYN—Effort Prize.

Form 5B1

Certificates:

A. G. COLDICOTT—1st 5 Bookkeeping (a). C. I. CUNNINGHAME—1st 5 Geography (a). D. P. HAYWOOD—2nd 5B1 English, 2nd 5 Bookkeeping (a).

Prize:

J. S. SCANDRETT—1st 5B1 English, 1st 5 Agriculture, 2nd 5 Science (c).

Form 5A

Certificates:

C. J. BARNES—1st 5 Science (b), 2nd 5 Geography (a). G. R. CUFF—1st 5 Latin, 2nd 5 French. E. T. DOIIDGE—3rd Latin, 3rd 5 French. G. W. SIMPSON—1st 5 Mathematics (b). A. A. WARD—3rd 5 Geography (a), 3rd 5 History (a).

Prizes:

M. P. FITZGERALD—2nd 5 Mathematics (w), 2nd 5 Science (a), 3rd 5A English. P. R. GALLAGHER—1st 5 Mathematics (a), 1st 5 Science (a), 1st 5 Music. W. J. GOODSR—1st 5 French, 1st 5A English, 2nd 5 Latin, 3rd 5 Mathematics (a). W. J. P. GRIEVE—1st 5 History (a), 1st 5 Geography (b), 2nd 5A English.

Form 6C

Certificates:

S. A. LINDSAY—1st 6C English. W. J. SCOBIE—3rd 6C English, 3rd 6 Mathematics (d).

Prize:

P. R. SCOTT—1st 6 Mathematics (d), 3rd 6 Accounting.

Form 6B2

Certificates:

N. D. BOURCHIER—2nd 6 Biology (c), 2nd 6B2 English. N. E. MATHIESON—1st 6 Geography (c), 2nd 6 Chemistry (b). A. R. RANDALL—1st 6 Technical Drawing. F. J. SANDERSON—1st 6 Mathematics (c), 2nd 6 Physics (b).

Prizes:

R. J. CRAWFORD—1st 6 Geography (b), 1st 6B2 English. J. B. JONES—1st 6 Chemistry (b), 3rd 6 Technical Drawing, 3rd 6 Geography (b). J. W. MCKENZIE—1st 6 History (b), 2nd 6 Mathematics (c), 2nd 6 Geography (b). A. H. STODART—1st 6 Chemistry (a), 1st 6 Biology (c), 1st 6 Physics (b), 3rd 6 Mathematics (c). R. A. WARD—2nd 6 History (b), 2nd 6 Geography (c), 3rd 6B2 English.

Form 6B1

Certificates:

G. C. BENNETT—1st 6B1 English. K. J. Fairbairn—1st 6 Mathematics (b).

Form 6A

Certificates:

K. E. HAAS—1st 6 History (a). A. J. HORRELL—1st equal 6 Physics (a). P. A. JOHNSTONE—1st 6 Geography (a), 3rd 6 History (a). P. R. KIDD—1st 6 Accounting. S. J. McPHAIL—2nd 6 History (a), 3rd 6A English. B. L. WALDRON—1st 6A English. D. R. M. WATSON—1st 6 Latin, 2nd 6 Biology (a). A. H. WITTINGTON—1st 6 Mathematics (a), 3rd 6 Chemistry (a). A. J. YOUNG—1st 6 Biology (a), 3rd 6 Mathematics (a).

Prizes:

M. D. HUMPHRIES—1st equal 6 Physics (a), 2nd 6 Mathematics (a), 2nd 6 Accounting, 2nd 6 Biology (b). J. M. LEE—1st 6 Biology (b), 2nd 6 Chemistry (a), 3rd 6 Physics (a). G. I. SKENE—1st 6 French, 2nd 6 Latin, 2nd 6A English.

Form 7B

Certificates:

G. L. BULLING—1st 7 Mathematics (b). B. C. EVERETT—1st 7B English. C. T. LAMB—3rd 7 Biology (b), 3rd 7 Chemistry (b). N. F. TROON—2nd 7 History, 2nd 7B English.

Prizes:

L. R. BEER—1st 7 Physics (b), 2nd 7 Accounting, 3rd 7 Mathematics (b), 3rd 7 Economics. D. G. COWIE—1st 7 Biology (b), 2nd 7 Chemistry (b). K. J. FOX—1st 7 Chemistry (b), 2nd 7 Mathematics (b), 2nd 7 Physics (b). R. A. GRANTHAM—Effort Prize.

Form 7A

Certificates:

P. H. ADAMSON—3rd 7 Biology (a), 3rd equal 7A English. N. R. AYLWARD—2nd 7 Economics, 3rd 7 Accounting. M. W. HAMILTON—1st equal 7 Chemistry (a), 2nd 7 Biology (a).

Prizes:

A. B. GLOVER—1st 7 Applied Mathematics, 2nd 7 Mathematics (a), 2nd 7 Physics (a). W. J. MILLION—1st 7 Mathematics (a), 2nd 7 Applied Mathematics, 3rd 7 Physics (a), 3rd 7 Chemistry (a). R. F. MORRIS—1st 7 Geography, 1st 7 Accounting. W. L. POPHAM—1st 7 French, 3rd 7 History, 3rd equal 7A English, 1st 6 German.

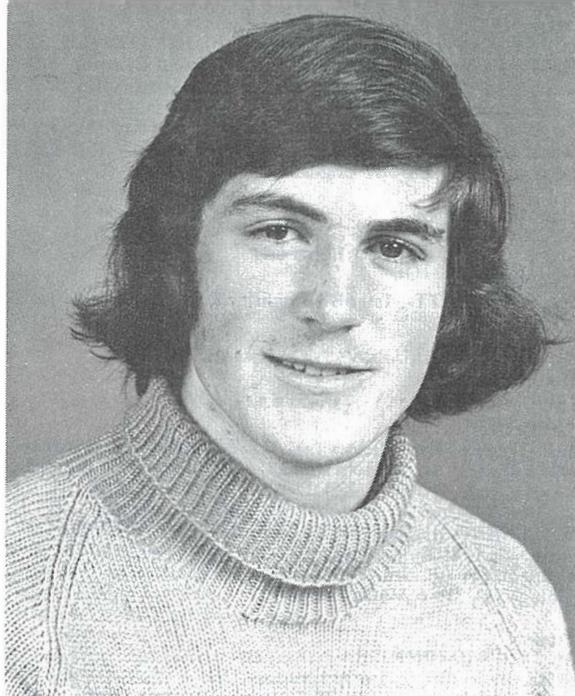
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J. S. HAMMINGTON—1st 7 History, 1st 7A English, 1st 7 Latin, 1st 7 Economics.

Dux of the School

G. R. SINCLAIR—1st 7 Physics (a), 1st equal 7 Chemistry (a), 1st 7 Biology (a), 2nd 7A English, 3rd 7 Mathematics (a).

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SENIOR SCHOOL 1974

SPECIAL PRIZES

Art Prize—B. G. Vallance.

Language Prize—P. A. Palmer.

Library Prizes—N. F. Troon, J. R. Scandrett.

Music—P. J. Darragh.

McKinnon Trust Prizes—Form 5 Agriculture, J. S. Scandrett. Form 6 Agriculture, G. T. N. Gunn.

Chess Championship—(S.B.H.S. Cup)—D. G. Cowie.

Public Speaking Award—T. D. Pearce Memorial Prize, N. C. Walker. Inter-Secondary School Debating—best speaker; Invercargill J.C. Cup, N. C. Walker. Southland Competitions Society Inter-Secondary Schools Debating—R. A. Wood Challenge Cup, S.B.H.S.—N. C. Walker and G. I. Skene.

N.Z. Aluminium Smelter Ltd. Awards—Commerce Form 7, L. R. Beer. Chemistry Form 6, A. H. Stodart. Physics Form 6, M. D. Humphries and A. J. Horrell. Technical Drawing Form 6, A. R. Randall. Technical Drawing Form 5, M. A. Austin. Science Form 5, P. R. Gallagher.

S.B.H.O.S.A. (Otago Branch) Award—(Awarded for general merit to a 6th or 7th former proceeding to Otago University in 1975), B. C. Everett.

Athletics—Intermediate Champion (Borne Cup), G. W. Simpson. 800 Metres Senior Champion (Sutherland Cup), A. R. Randall. Senior Champion (Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust Miniature), G. G. McAuliffe. Inter-House Relay (Auckland Old Boys' Club), Deaker and Utley Houses, Captains P. H. Adamson and B. J. Gilbertson.

Southland Inter-Secondary Schools' Championships—Senior Relay (S.B.H.S. Trophy), S.B.H.S., Received by G. G. McAuliffe.

Otago / Southland Inter-Secondary Schools' Championships—Senior Relay (C. W. Clark Challenge Baton), S.B.H.S., Received by G. G. McAuliffe.

St. Paul's Inter-Schools' Athletics—Track and Field Relay Shield, S.B.H.S. Received by P. H. Adamson.

Round the Park Cross-Country—Senior Champion (Alex. Derbie Challenge Cup), J. B. Anderson. Intermediate Champion (I.A.A.C. Cup), J. W. M. Adamson.

Southland Secondary Schools' Cross-country Championships—Senior Teams' Trophy, S.B.H.S., Received by J. B. Anderson.

Harriers—Club Championship (S.B.H.S. Cup), J. W. McKenzie.

Badminton—S.B.A. Inter-Secondary Schools' Competition (W. I. Brown Trophy), S.B.H.S. A team, Received by P. A. Johnston. Senior Champion (Skelt Cup), N. D. Skelt.

Cricket—Most Improved Cricketer (1959 Prefects' Cup), A. D. Pierce.

Fives—Senior Singles Champion, A. G. Coldicott. Senior Doubles Champions, N. D. Beer and K. G. Wilson.

Life Saving—Royal Life Saving Society (Southland Sub-branch Award)—Best Senior Life Saver, N. G. Scott.

Swimming—Senior Champion (Wilson Cup), P. A. Beaton.

Shooting—Senior Champion Shot .22 (S.B.H.S. Shield), Not Awarded. Champion Shot .303 (S.B.H.S. Cup), Not Awarded.

Tennis—Senior Singles Champion (Patton Cup), W. R. Lowry. Senior Doubles Champions, C. J. Seneviratne and B. J. Taylor.

Basketball—Senior Boys' Competition (S.B.A. Cup), S.B.H.S. B Team, Captain D. S. Chisholm.

Association Football—S.F.A. 1st Grade Competition (Donald Gray Memorial Trophy), S.B.H.S. 1st XI, Captain R. J. Hesson. South Island Secondary Schools' Tournament, S.B.H.S. 1st XI, Captain R. J. Hesson. S.F.A. 3rd Grade Schools' Competition (Jubilee Shield), Runners-up—S.B.H.S. 3rd XI, Captain M. R. Furness. Award for most improved player, R. Kolk.

Rugby Football—S.R.F.U. 6th Grade Competition (S.R.F.U. Cup), S.B.H.S. 6 Grade A, Captain K. E. Johnston. S.R.F.U. 7th Grade Competition (S.R.F.U. Cup), S.B.H.S. 7 Grade A, Captain D. J. Millar. Inter-House Rugby Competition (Colin Nicholson Memorial Shield), Coldstream House, Captain J. B. Anderson. Inter-Schools' Rugby S.B.H.S. v. T.B.H.S. (Timaru Branch S.B.H.S. Old Boys' Association Trophy), S.B.H.S. 1st XV, Captain S. Shepherd. J. C. Braithwaite Trophy (Awarded to a senior player for his contribution to the game and the spirit in which played), G. A. Clark.

Inter-House Competition—(Uttley Cup), Uttley House, Captain B. J. Gilbertson.

Jules Tapper Memorial Prizes—(Best all-round sporting record, 4th year and above). J. B. Anderson, Athletics, Harriers. P. N. Annear, Athletics, Rugby. D. G. Cowie, Association Football, Cricket. B. E. Everett, Cricket, Rugby. R. J. Hesson, Association Football, Tennis. M. J. Lindsay, Badminton, Cricket. G. G. McAuliffe, Athletics, Rugby. J. L. McCall, Cricket, Rugby. D. R. Murdoch, Association Football, Cricket. M. O. Ross, Basketball, Cricket.

D. G. Grant Memorial Prize—(S.B.H.S. Old Boys' Association Award for leadership, initiative, courtesy and cooperation in 5th forms), R. Kolk.

Southland Savings Bank Awards—(For leadership in the Senior School), J. B. Anderson, N. D. Skelt.

Deschler Cup—(Awarded for general merit in School and games), D. G. Cowie.

Head Prefect Award—(Awarded for character and leadership), P. H. Adamson.

JUNIOR SCHOOL 1974

SPECIAL PRIZES

Art Prizes—Third Form, M. P. Muller. Fourth Form, P. M. Dale.

Music Prize—Southland Competitions Society Junior Vocal (McIntosh Cup), P. B. Harrington.

McKinnon Trust Prizes—Third Form Agriculture, R. J. Dunlop and P. D. Mouat. Fourth Form Agriculture, P. P. Ayson and W. J. M. Compton.

Donald Young Memorial Prize in Science—Best Fourth Formers in Science, I. M. Morison and K. R. Morison.

Language Prize—J. M. Evans.

Public Speaking Award—Junior (Prof. John Collie's Prize), P. Shepherd.

Athletics—Under 14 Champion (Parents' Association Cup), B. R. Earnshaw and P. R. Ferguson. Junior Champion (Challenge Cup), G. Johnstone.

Round the Park Cross-country—Under 14 Championship (I.A.A.C. Cup), J. R. Olsen. Junior Champion (Herbert Smith Trust Cup), R. A. Howie. Inter-Form Competition (S.B.H.S. Challenge Shield), Form 3B2, J. R. Olsen, G. D. Parkhill, J. A. Dawson, I. K. Kilsby. Received by J. R. Olsen.

Southland Secondary Schools' Cross-country Championships—Intermediate Teams Championship (S.C.N.Z.A.A.A. Trophy), S.B.H.S., Received by W. E. Lake.

Association Football—S.F.A. 4th Grade Competition (world Film Council Trophy), S.B.H.S. A Team, Captain K. R. Fraser. S.F.A. 5th Grade Competition (Manda Srophy), S.B.H.S. A Team, Captain K. Sutherland.

Basketball—Intermediate Championship (S.B.A. Cup), S.B.H.S. A, Captain J. C. Dainty.

Fives—Junior Singles Champion (S.B.H.S. Cup), G. J. Dawson. Junior Doubles Champions, T. A. Agnew and O. R. Evans.

Life-saving—Royal Life-saving Society (Southland Sub-Branch Award), Best Junior Life Saver, D. E. Branthwaite.

Rugby—S.R.F.U. 8th Grade Competition (S.R.F.U. Cup), S.B.H.S. A Team, Captain S. C. King. Inter-House Junior Rugby Competition (Tauranga Boys' College Shield), Coldstream and Page Houses, Captains D. Anderson and V. A. Marsh.

Shooting—Junior Champion Shot .22 (Challenge Cup), Not Awarded.

Swimming—Junior Champion (S.B.H.S. Cup), C. S. Grant.

Tennis—Junior Singles Champion (S.B.H.S. Cup), P. J. Kahukura. Junior Doubles Champions, Not Awarded.

Best All-round Third Former—(1964 Prefects' Cup), T. G. Burnard.

Best All-round Fourth Former—(1950 Prefects' Cup), D. J. Hepburn.

JUNIOR FORM PRIZES 1974

Form 3D2

Certificate:

T. W. HOLMES—1st English.

Prizes:

M. J. GEDDES—2nd Commerce, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd equal Science. J. K. HAWKE—1st Commerce, 3rd English, 3rd Mathematics. P. J. TIMMS—3rd Aggregate. M. D. WILSON—1st Mathematics, 2nd Science, 2nd Social Studies, 2nd Aggregate. R. B. HINTON—1st Social Studies, 1st Science, 1st Art, 2nd English, 1st Aggregate.

Form 3D1

Certificates:

H. W. FORBES—1st Mathematics. S. J. McDONALD—1st Science.

Prizes:

M. J. BLOMFIELD—1st English, 3rd Aggregate. M. G. SMITH—1st Social Studies, 2nd English, 2nd Aggregate. C. J. BARRON—2nd Science, 3rd Mathematics, 3rd equal English, 1st Aggregate.

Form 3C2

Prizes:

J. P. DEVERY—2nd Mathematics, 3rd English, 3rd Aggregate. G. J. ROBINSON—1st Mathematics, 2nd Science, 2nd Aggregate. P. R. WINTER—1st Social Studies, 1st Technical Drawing, 1st Commerce, 1st English, 3rd Mathematics, 1st Aggregate.

Form 3C1

Certificate:

R. L. SMITH—1st Mathematics, 3rd Option Commerce.

Prizes:

P. J. E. CHISHOLM—Effort Prize. M. D. MULLER—1st English, 1st Art. B. R. EARNSHAW—2nd equal Aggregate. G. N. THOMAS—2nd Science, 2nd equal Aggregate. G. E. HUBBARD—1st Science, 1st Social Studies, 3rd equal English, 1st Aggregate.

Form 3B2

Prizes:

S. A. SWANN—2nd equal Mathematics, 2nd Technical Drawing, 3rd Aggregate. D. R. SUTTON—1st Science, 1st equal English, 2nd equal Mathematics, 2nd Aggregate. G. L. WALL—1st Mathematics, 1st equal English, 1st Technical Drawing, 1st Social Studies, 1st Aggregate.

FORM 3B1

Certificates:

A. D. COATES—1st Mathematics. R. J. DUNLOP—1st 3 Option Agriculture. G. W. YORKSTONE—1st 3 Option Commerce.

Prizes:

H. A. RILEY—Effort Prize. C. W. R. COMPTON—1st 3 Option French, 2nd Science, 2nd English, 3rd Aggregate. B. R. SIMMONS—1st equal Social Studies, 2nd Mathematics, 3rd Science, 2nd Aggregate. P. D. MOUAT—1st Science, 1st English, 1st equal Social Studies, 2nd 3 Option Agriculture, 3rd Mathematics, 1st Aggregate.

Form 3A2

Certificates:

N. D. CARTWRIGHT—1st Yocial Studies. J. R. ELLISTON—1st Mathematics. R. J. FRASER—1st Commerce, 3rd equal Social Studies. K. B. HUFFADINE—1st equal Science.

Prizes:

L. J. CAMPBELL—1st English, 3rd Aggregate. D. W. BENNETT—3rd Mathematics, 3rd equal Commerce, 2nd Aggregate. I. C. WITTINGTON—1st equal Science, 2nd English, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd Commerce, 2nd Social Studies, 1st Aggregate.

Form 3A1

Certificates:

P. J. GIBBS—3rd Science, 3rd equal French. E. J. MACLEAN—1st Latin.

Prizes:

I. R. SCOTT—1st Mathematics, 2nd Science, 2nd Social Studies. K. E. SUTTON—1st Science, 2nd French, 3rd Mathematics, 3rd Aggregate. T. G. BURNARD—1st English, 1st Social Studies, 2nd Latin, 3rd equal French, 2nd Aggregate. P. J. BROWN—2nd English, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd Latin, 1st Aggregate.

Form 4D

Prizes:

W. E. LAKE—3rd Mathematics, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd Aggregate. G. P. WILSON—2nd Science, 2nd Social Studies, 3rd English, 2nd Aggregate. P. J. KAHUKURA—1st English, 1st Social Studies, 1st Science, 1st Mathematics, 1st 4 Option Commerce, 1st Aggregate.

Form 4C2

Certificate:

B. W. LARKINS—1st Science.

Prizes:

J. N. GRANDIEK—2nd Science, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd Mathematics. J. GRANTHAM—Effort Prize. M. L. WOOTTON—2nd Mathematics, 3rd Aggregate. M. G. WARHURST—1st Technical Drawing, 2nd Social Studies, 3rd English, 2nd Aggregate. G. J. THOMSON—1st Mathematics, 1st English, 2nd Technical Drawing, 2nd 4 Metalwork 2, 3rd Science, 1st Aggregate.

Form 4C1

Certificates:

R. A. HOWIE—1st Social Studies. B. D. MCINTYRE—2nd Social Studies, 2nd English.

Prizes:

A. GRANT—3rd Social Studies, 3rd equal Aggregate. A. C. HITCHCOCK—2nd Mathematics, 3rd Science, 3rd equal Aggregate. S. C. KING—1st English, 2nd Science, 2nd Aggregate. P. T. BURT—1st Science, 1st Mathematics, 2nd 4 Woodwork 1, 1st Aggregate.

Form 4B2

Certificates:

R. G. FOKKENS—1st equal Social Studies. G. JOHNSTONE—1st equal 4 Woodwork 2. G. W. MCPHAIL—1st 4 Metalwork 2. M. W. MAXWELL—1st English.

Prizes:

D. J. PATERSON—2nd English, 3rd Social Studies, 3rd 4 Woodwork 2. T. R. SIMMONDS—1st Technical Drawing, 1st equal 4 Woodwork 2. I. J. INGLIS—1st equal Science, 3rd Aggregate. P. B. JILLINGS—1st equal Science, 1st equal Social Studies, 2nd Aggregate. L. MCGRANNACHAN—1st Mathematics, 2nd equal Technical Drawing, 3rd Science, 3rd English, 3rd 4 Woodwork 2, 1st Aggregate.

Form 4B1

Certificates:

P. P. AYSON—1st equal 4 Option Agriculture. W. J. M. COMPTON—1st equal 4 Option Agriculture.

Merit Prizes:

D. J. HEPBURN. D. A. G. ROWE.

Prizes:

C. H. McDONALD—2nd Mathematics, 3rd 4 Option Agriculture, 3rd Science. E. RIKKERINK—1st Mathematics, 1st 4 Option French, 2nd equal English. D. W. PENNINGTON—2nd Social Studies, 3rd Aggregate. D. J. HENLEY—1st English, 3rd Mathematics, 2nd Aggregate. M. R. MATHESON—1st Social Studies, 1st 4 Metalwork 1, 2nd Science, 1st Aggregate.

Form 4A2

Certificate:

A. GORDON—1st Science.

Prizes:

R. D. WILSON—2nd Science, 2nd equal Mathematics, 3rd equal Aggregate. K. J. TUNNICLIFFE—1st Social Studies, 1st equal Commerce, 1st 4 Woodwork 1, 3rd Science, 3rd equal Aggregate. A. S. FORREST—1st English, 2nd Aggregate. C. A. McDONALD—1st Mathematics, 1st equal Commerce, 3rd Social Studies, 1st Aggregate.

Form 4A1

Prizes:

J. M. EVANS—1st Social Studies, 1st Latin, 1st French, 1st English, 3rd Mathematics, 3rd Aggregate. I. M. MORISON—1st equal Science, 1st Mathematics, 2nd equal Social Studies, 2nd Latin, 1st Art, 2nd Aggregate. K. R. MORISON—1st equal Science, 2nd Mathematics, 2nd French, 2nd equal Social Studies, 3rd Latin, 1st Aggregate.

Examination Results, 1974

University Scholarship: Gavin R. Sinclair.

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Christie, M. S.	†Gould, S. M.	Pierce, A. D.
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Sherriff, C. M.
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Sinclair, G. R.
Wilson, A. K.

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Beer, L. R.	Faul, J. R.
†Brown, I. W.	Fox, K. J.
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Pannett, A. D.
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Troon, N. F.

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*Campbell, E. B.	*Humphries, M. D.
Fairweather, D. R.	Johnston, R.
Gibson, J. W.	Johnstone, P. A.
Glover, K. T.	Kidd, P. R.
Haas, K. E.	Lee, J. M.
Henderson, G. D.	McCall, J. L.

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Young, A. J.

Bennett, G. C.	Evans, B. W.
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Crawford, W. L.	*Gunn, G. T. M.
Davis, R. P. G.	Harvey, R. G.
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Ross, M. O.
Snow, P.
Taylor, B. J.

Bakker, D. J.	†Hagen, B. E.
Braam, P. J.	Jones, J. B.
Burgess, G. K.	*Keown, N. C.
Clark, G. A.	†Lockyer, B. W.
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Gilbertson, B. J.	Mathieson, N. E.
Gunn, G. B.	*Minty, A. B.

Stodart, A. H.
Ward, R. A.
Wells, S. G.
White, C. J.
Bourchier, N. D.
Sanderson, F. J.

Annear, P. N.	Bulling, R. L.
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Bennett, R. D.	Hamilton, L. G.
†Boyd, J. W.	Hunter, T.
†Braam, P. E.	Kelly, L. A.

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Scobie, W. J.
Scott, P. R.
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Williamson, J. M.

Atkinson, B. E.	Collie, D. B.
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Brierley, H.	Doidge, E. T.
Burns, T. P.	Fitzgerald, M. P.
Calder, D. G.	Gallagher, P. R.
Chisholm, D. S.	Goodsir, W. J.
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Ball, W. E.
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Beer, N. D.
Billows, G. L.
Coldicott, A. G.

Cowie, R. G.
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Drake, K. J.
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Haywood, D. P.
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Kalpage, N. C.

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Klein, J. E.
*McCrostie, S. D.
Mills, R. J.
Mitchell, C. R.
Morison, C. S.
New, A. E. N. G.
Rikkerink, J. J.

*Scandrett, J. S.
Seneviratne, A.
Singleton, L. V.
Spence, C. L.
Sullivan, M. J.
Sutton, N. R. J.
*Townshend, T. O.

Anderson, P. T. J.
*Austin, M. A.
Clyma, S. J.
Coote, R. T.
Duff, R. M.
*Falconer, J. C.
Fokkens, G. J.

Humphrey, D. A.
Johnson, J. S.
Lindsay, S. B.
McCormick, B. J.
McCrostie, H. J.
McGowan, N. J.
McMillan, N. J.

FORM 5B2

Malcolm, E. R.
Millar, D. J.
Monteath, A. J.
Osborn, G. R.
Snegirev, G.
Suddaby, G. C.
Swain, S. R.

Terry, W. P.
Turnbull, K. J. S.
Verduyn, L.
Wallace, S. J.
Ward, B. A.
Wilson, K. G.

Ballam, I. R.
Bridgeman, P. B.
Broughton, R. A.
Crowther, S. J.
Davies, O. W.
De La Mare, D. T.
Dunbar, G. S.

Gill, R. S.
Hamilton, J. L.
Hamilton, J. L.
†Keen, D. R.
Kolk, R.
Lindsay, C. B.
Lindsay, M. J.

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Simanu, C. P.
Stevenson, P. J.
Swain, N. R.

Teviotdale, D. H.
Thompson, J. R.
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Warnock, L. T.
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Campbell, N. R.
Claxton, M. A.
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*Findlay, A. J.
†Gibson, G. R.
Gilbertson, P. G.

Glew, R. E.
Hawkins, A. K.
Hegarty, T.
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Jones, P. G.
*Leefe, J. A.
*McDougall, A. B. W.

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McMillan, S. W.
Mangu, R. W.
*Neave, N. J.
Paton, G. J.
Perkins, N. F.
†Perry, R. A.

Popham, D. M.
Popham, T. A.
Sadlier, G. E.
†Scott, G. C.
*Trewin, G. J.

Anderson, D. A.
Barnes, P. R.
Cowles, L. J.
Gavan, M. B.
Henry, L. G.
Hilton, P. D.

Hoffman, A. R.
Hoffman, P. G.
Johnson, I. C.
†Keown, G. J.
Kirk, T. D.
Leckie, M. R.

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†McBeth, P. B.
†McDonald, J. R.
McDowell, G. J.
Simpson, J. G.
Templeman, M. A.

†Todd, G. W.
Whelan, R. T.
*Wilson, C. A.
†Prior, G. A.

Adamson, J. W. M.
†Baird, P. K.
†Ballantyne, P. J.
†Cournane, J. S.
†Devery, M. W.
*Erskine, A. R.

Gallop, L. B.
Greig, N. J.
Hodson, M. W.
Keen, A. R.
Manson, P. A.
Mills, K. R.

FORM 5D2

†Moth, P. T.
Munro, R. S.
Nielsen, S. M.
*Peterson, J. K.
Robertson, A. N.
*Robertson, C. W.

*Scott, J. D.
Soper, S. M.
*Squires, M. R.
Van der Lem, R. P.
†Ward, J. G.
Wright, S. J.

Adamson, G. I.
Baxter, C. I.
Baxter, O. J.
Bell, C. W.
Brown, C. M.
Carlaw, M. J.
Coulter, J. R.
Dainty, J. C.

Evans, J. M.
Fortune, S. G.
Fraser, K. R.
Hall-Jones, P. W.
Harvey, R. J.
Henderson, I. W.
Lambeth, N. H.
Lawson, G. N.

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Lobb, R. J.
Macindoe, N. L.
Mason, J. E.
Melhop, P. M.
Morison, I. M.
Morison, K. R.
†Morton, B. N.
Murdoch, E. H.

Pierce, R. B.
Redpath, P. B.
Robertson, G. A.
Sharp, S. E.
Skow, D. K.
Sutherland, R. S.
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Black, G. L.
Buckingham, G. M.
Bunting, S. R.
Dawson, G. J.
Evans, O. R.
Forrest, A. S.

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Gordon, A.
Grindell, C. D.
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Hunt, R. I.
Lindsay, P. I.
McCormick, J. A.
McDonald, C. A.

FORM 4A2

McFarlane
*McKenzie, C. H.
Nicoll, T. J.
O'Driscoll, S. J.
Perkins, J. G.
Putt, A. J.
Scobie, M. J.
Simpson, M. J.

Skilton, W. J.
Sutherland, P. R.
Thorn, D. A.
Tunncliffe, K. J.
White, P. J.
*Wilson, R. D.

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Barber, J. A.	Hamilton, D.	Payne, D. H.
Blanch, G. N.	Henley, D. J.	Pennington, D. W.
Burke, P. D.	Hepburn, D. J.	Ridden, M. F.
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Swinburne, W.
†Wyma, J.

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*Anderson, D. L.	Graham, E. C.	Krynen, M. L.
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Coutts, P. D.	†Henderson, A. L.	†McNaught, W. A.
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Fokkens, R. G.	*Johnstone, G.	Mathieson, G. I.
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Paterson, B. J.
Simmonds, T. R.
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FORM 4C1

Beer, G. S.	Fleming, J. D.	Hunt, T. L.
Brewster, T. A.	Flynn, N. J. F.	King, S. C.
Burt, P. T.	Grant, A.	McDowell, S. J.
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Coutts, P. S.	Hitchcock, A. C.	McKenzie, D. A.
Davidson, G.	Hoskin, N. R.	Mitchell, A. G.
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Mulholland, A. J.
Pasco, D. J.
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Sharp, G. E.
Vui, G. M.
Weeks, P. K. T.
White, A. C.

FORM 4C2

Ballantyne, M. J.	Grandiek, J. N.	Lee, S. F.
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Branthwaite, D. E.	†Haig, S. K.	Padget, B. J.
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Wootton, M. L.
Young, A. R.

FORM 4D

Blackburn, K.	Diamond, G. R.	Lake, W. E.
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*Bulleid, P. W.	†Hackett, C. P.	Morton, J. W.
Colvin, P.	Hodges, B. L.	Ophuis, R. J.
Crawford, S. B.	*Johnstone, T. A.	Smith, G. R.
Dempsey, W. A.	*Kahukura, P. J.	†Stratford, B. J.

Vanderlay, N. D.
Westergaard, G. M.
Wilson, G. P.
Young, T. A.

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Burnard, T. G.	Grant, I.	Malcolm, A. A.
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Duthie, G. E.	Hamilton, R. G.	Morris, P. L.
Ferguson, P. R.	Hamilton, R.	O'Brien, A. J.
Fox, T. H.	Hay, C. E.	Scott, I. R.
†Gall, T.	Hutchinson, S. J.	Shepherd, P.
Gibbs, P. J.	Ireland, J. R.	Smith, P. M.

Strathern, S. A.
Sutherland, K.
Sutton, K. E.
Sycamore, B. R.
Troon, L. B.
Vincent, R. V.

FORM 3A2

Bennett, D. W.	Davies, L. A.	Kidd, M. R.
Beresford, J. D.	Elliston, J. R.	Ladbrook, S. J.
Campbell, L. J.	Fraser, R. J.	*Leask, G. M.
Cartwright, N. D.	Hammington, C. S.	McAnelly, M. R.
Chilton, F. J.	Harvey, S.	McDonald, I. P.
Coldicott, I. D.	Horrell, P. J.	McLellan, C. J.
Crowther, M. E.	Huffadine, K. B.	*Morris, P. M.
Davey, R. J.	Jones, P. W.	O'Hara, K. E.

Peters, S. E.
Scott, J. J.
Turner, R. G.
Ward, G. M. J.
Wesney, J. W.
Withington, I. C.

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Blomfield, M. H.
Buckley, D. M.
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Coates, A. D.
Comer, C. S.
*Compton, C. W. R.

Aurik, P. C.
Benn, J. W.
Cook, D. J.
Cook, P. J.
Crosbie, A. G.
Dawson, J. A.
Day, A. M.

Bayliss, R. h.J.
Burns, K. J.
Chisholm, P. J. E.
Cross, M. R.
Earnshaw, B. R.
Goodwill, P. C.
Hall, A. R.

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Daly, M. J.
Devery, J. P.
Dewar, W. H.
Fox, B. A.
*Grant, B. M.
Harper, D. B.

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Clarke, J.
Cook, P. N.
Crawford, R. J.
Cumming, A. J.
de Garnham, M. A.

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*Bradley, R. J.
Bruce, S. W.
Bugden, R. M.
*Clouston, P. J.
*Crosbie, K. G.
†Dalton, C. J.

Corcoran, R. J.
Drain, A. R.
Dunlop, R. J.
Felton, S. D.
Foster, D. M.
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Guise, M. G.
Hackett, P. J.

Fallow, D. N.
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Hughes, C. R.S.
Kennedy, A. G.
Kilsby, I. K.
Litte, G. R.
Mackie, D. S.

Hall-Jones, I. S.
Harper, B. G.
Hubbard, G. E.
Hutton, A. E.
Jennings, J. S.
Lampe, C. F.
Lord, M. G.

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Helms, T. J.
Howie, G. R.
Logan, W. J.
McDowell, R. S.
McKenzie, N. L.
*McMillan, D. R.

Donnelly, D. S.
Forbes, H. W.
France, A. W.
Freeman, G. M.
Haig, T. Y.
Hamilton, S. J.
Jenkins, G. L.
Keen, W. B.

Geddes, M. J.
*Hamilton, G. P.
Harrington, P. B.
Harvey, J. C.
Hawke, J. K.
Hinton, R. B.
Holmes, T. W.

FORM 3B1

Hall, S. J.
Leckie, A. J.
McInerney, P. L.
Mouat, P. D.
Plank, J. B.
Riley, H. A.
Shave, R. M.
Simmons, B. R.

Terry, B. H.
Whitau, G. W.
Wilson, C. B.
†Wyma, M. R.
Yorkstone, G. W.

FORM 3B2

Maha, G. R.
Olsen, J. R.
Parkhill, G. D.
Pearce, B. M.
Russell, B. R.
Skeggs, P. M. H.
Sutton, D. R.

Swann, S. A.
Walker, J. S.
Wall, G. L.
†Weirsma, R. A.
Whelan, D.
Withington, G. F.
Yeo, R. J.

FORM 3C1

McCrostie, N. W.
*McDonald, C. D.
*Metherell, G. R.
Miller, C. G.
Muller, M. P.
Smellie, M. J.
Smith, A. L.

Swain, G. B.
*Taylor, C. B.
Thomas, G. N.
Wallace, J. B.
Warnock, C. G.
Wells, N. J.
Wilson, S. M.

FORM 3C2

Morrison, P. J.
Paris, G. W.
†Parsons, S. R.
Paton, M. W.
Perry, B. A.
*Richmond, R. J.
*Robinson, G. J.

Timpany, S. J.
Todd, R. S.
Vos, P. R.
Ward, G. S.
Whitley, S. E.
Winter, P. R.

FORM 3D1

Kergozou, B. R.
*King, D. H.
McDonald, S. J.
McLean, B. E.
Nelson, C. T.
Nicoll, B. W.
Pascoe, T. B.
Radka, P. D.

Smith, M. G.
Snell, K. B. A.
†Squires, G. N.
Wells, P. A.
Whisker, A. C.

FORM 3D2

Johnston, D. B.
McAuliffe, N. A.
McCullock, A. J.
McCullock, S. C.
Ross, G. L.
Sloan, H. J.
*Spence, B. S.

Swain, R. H.
Teviotdale, I. C.
Timms, P. J.
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EXCERPTS FROM IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT NEIL WYETH'S FORMAL REPORT TO ASSOCIATION AT ITS 1974 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

During this past year, your executive has endeavoured to build a firm base on which to commence our expansion of membership with the School's centenary in 1981 in view. I stated at the 1973 Annual General Meeting that my term of office would be for one year only, and I will therefore be handing over to Doug Moir on 12 August. In my view the interest of the Association are best served by the more vigorous approach which results from one year terms of office from Association Presidents.

Social

We had a good start to the 1973/74 year with the Annual Meeting which was attended by approximately 78 members and was addressed by the South African Consul General, Mr Phillips.

This was followed on the 28 November with a Dinner Meeting, attended by 85 members and friends, at the 'Top of the Kelvin'. The guest speaker on this occasion was the Hon. R. O. Douglas who spoke on the proposed new Superannuation Scheme. This controversial subject resulted in an interesting question time, with several members from local insurance companies very much to the fore.

The final social event for the year was the Old Boys' Sportsman's Dinner, which was again held at the 'Top of the Kelvin', and had our biggest attendance of the year—96! This night took the form of three short addresses given by: Gren Alabaster (Australian Cricket Tour), Ken Nicholson (Sports Reporting at the Games) and Mark Treffers (Swimming at the Games)—all of whom answered questions. The night concluded

with a coloured video tape of Mark's swim and other highlights of the Christchurch Games.

The after dinner speaker for our 1974 Annual Meeting was Mr Justice O'Regan, who spoke on the 'Changing Role of the Court'.

The Association urges Old Boys to attend as many Social Functions as possible as they are memorable occasions.

Membership Extension

This was a new sub-committee set up this year, and had a very successful year. Alan Baxter and Norman Cuff are to be congratulated on their achievements as evidenced by the approximately 100 recent school leavers, granted a free year's membership this year, who will give membership a big boost this next year. This sub-committee will also be extending its activities next year, but all recent school leavers will be contacted annually by this sub-committee in the future, as a part of its general drive to expand membership.

The School

Neil Wyeth attended both the 1973 Senior Prizegiving and the 1973 Junior Prizegiving on your behalf, and in April this year again attended the School, this time to announce the name of the successful applicant to be sponsored by your Association to the Outward Bound School at Anakiwa. Alan Withington was the boy to attend Anakiwa this year, and from all reports, acquitted himself very well there. He fully appreciated the opportunity given to him.

Your Executive agreed during the year to add \$375 from the School Project Fund to the \$150 contributed by the Christchurch Branch to meet half the \$1,050 cost of new hall curtains at the School. The School's P.T.A. contributed the other half of the total cost.

We have offered your Association's assistance with the promotion of the Arts in the School, and hopefully this will get under way next year with prizes to be provided for both a House Drama Contest and a House Choir Contest which would come later, but details have not been finalised on these as yet. We intend to have an exhibition of paintings, etc., done by the boys in conjunction with a 1975 Tea Meeting.

We are very fortunate to have a School representative of the calibre of Jack (J. C.) Alabaster on our executive. Jack is a very able and conscientious member of our team.

Centenary Fund

This fund grew by exactly \$1,000 during the year. If the fund only continues to increase at this present rate however, we will be lucky to have \$18,000 available for our project in 1981. This would be far short of our minimum aim of \$50,000 and clearly therefore considerable additional effort will be needed over the next seven years.

During the year Mr J. R. Mills and Mr J. E. Mason were appointed trustees in place of the late Mr J. Shaw and the late Mr Allan Harrington.

Centenary Celebrations

It is not very long until the School Centenary in 1981 and the Southland High School Old Boys' Association is anxious to have a large membership to draw on for assistance to enable the celebrations to be enjoyed by many Old Boys and to be remembered as a happy occasion for a long time.

To enable the Association to fulfil its aim, the executive wishes to encourage all boys leaving school to take advantage of the opportunity offered to join the Association and to enjoy all of the

fellowship and goodwill that is part of being a member of an Association of Old Boys from a very fine school.

S.B.H.S. Old Boys' Rugby Football Club

The Senior team started the season well with two wins and a draw in the first three games, but this was followed by five successive losses. From then on the team never really clicked, but this could partly be attributed to the loss of key players. Don Rae and Neil Crozier were hard to replace and their loss was keenly felt.

The 2nd grade team had its moments, and at times looked good enough to win the competition, but this was not to be.

The 3rd graders tried hard all the time and lacked nothing in team spirit. The Club will be well served by these young players in the years ahead.

Unfortunately, it was found necessary to withdraw from the 4th grade competition because of lack of players. It is hoped to rectify this next season.

Statistics are: Seniors—played 18, won 6, drew 2, lost 10. 2nd Grade—played 14, won 10, drew nil, lost 4. 3rd Grade—played 15, won 7, drew nil, lost 8. Top points scorers were: Senior—‘Fats’ Robertson, 67 points. 2nd Grade—Alister Calvert, 55 points. 3rd Grade—Lyn McConnell, 53 points.

S.B.H.S. Old Boys' Association Football Club 1974 Season

At the end of 1973, the Club pulled out of the composite Southern League side ‘Invercargill City’ because of an increasing financial commitment to that side at a time when all our funds should be directed to the building of new clubrooms. The Club, therefore, started the season with one team in the 1st Grade competition and one team in the 2nd Grade competition. There were also four schoolboy teams.

The growth of the Club in recent years has been steady rather than spectacular, and has provided the Club with an extremely stable membership. As a result, new members settle in extremely well and an increasing number of members are being attracted to the Club.

The 2nd Grade team performed very creditably during the year, coming second in their main competition by quite a wide margin. The 1st Grade team tended to be a little inconsistent, beating the competition leaders one week and losing to the bottom team the next, but still ended well up in the competition. In both senior teams the standard of play continues to improve with each season.

The Club has also been active off the playing field. Our Annual Social was held at the ‘Top of the Kelvin’; Saturday afternoon post game events proved popular and there are plans for get togethers during the summer.

The Club's major project at the moment is the replacement of the present Clubrooms with a new 2000 sq. ft. pavilion. The project is still in its infancy and preliminary discussions will take place shortly between the Club and representatives of the Invercargill City Council. Fund raising appears to be going well, and at present a raffle is being run that will hopefully net \$1,000 for the Club. In addition, a successful request for a grant was made to the Invercargill Licensing Trust who have promised \$250 when the project commences, and the Invercargill City Council has recommended that the Club be given a grant of \$750 from the Ministry of Sport and Recreation. It is hoped that construction will start in 1975 and that the first year will see the floor laid. The Club is not big enough to guarantee repayment of a loan and therefore work must be done in stages, as finance permits.

We also intend in the future to alter the constitution of the Club and apply for incorporation.

S.B.H.S. Old Boys' Cricket Club 1974/75 Season

The Club held its opening day on the 5th October. With fine weather and 30 members present, a most successful double wicket competition was played. Veteran cricketer Graeme Noble, who is rumoured to be considering a return to the senior competition, partnered by Peter Howley drew equal honours with very experienced Graeme Buist and Brian Mahoney.

On Sunday a pipe opener was played against Mataura. Mataura won.

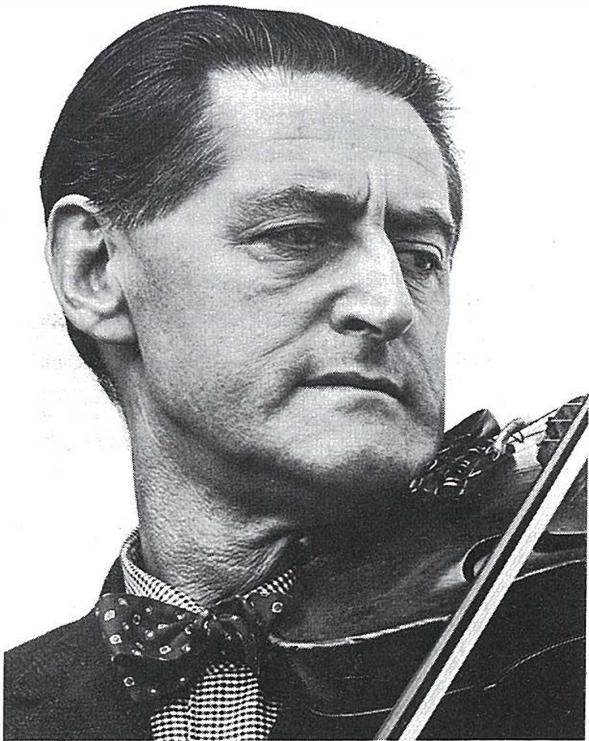
Charlie French is joining a three-week tour of Australia with the Central Otago Wanderers.

The Club is fortunate to obtain John Thirkill on transfer from Onslow Senior, in Wellington.

The Club president this season is Alan Gilbertson and Club Captain is Neil Adam.

PERSONAL NOTES

- 4474—**Gren Alabaster**—Played for N.Z. Cricket XI and gave a creditable showing as a Plunket Shield Captain.
2881—**D. A. Stevens**—Now Commissioner of Inland Revenue.
2521—**D. B. Hamilton**—Retires early 1975 from position of Assistant General Manager, Southland Education Board.
2831B—**J. W. Fraser**—Former President of National Bee Keepers' Association and Chairman of N.Z. Honey Marketing Authority has been appointed Bee Keepers' Representative on the Agricultural Chemicals Board.
—**W. K. Fraser**—Is at the Regular Force Cadet School, Waiouru. Apprentice chef.
—**A. J. L. Fraser**—Is spending a year at the Campbell Island as meteorological observer.
3004—**Alan Boyes**—Was Housemaster, Ipswich Grammar School, Queensland. Died of heart attack at school on 17 September, 1974.
4270—**B. W. Gibson**—Has been promoted to Chief Superintendent of Police at Wellington.
4313—**J. G. Mortimer**—Re-elected to High School Board in 1973 and is present Chairman.
3565—**N. G. Prentice**—Elected to Hospital Board in Local Body Elections. Polled more votes than any candidate for any local body in Southland.
5249—**K. D. Hay**—Still practising dentistry in England.
5984—**Jim Anglem**—On teaching staff of Kingswell High School after some years teaching in U.K.
3021—**A. J. De La Mare**—Now Manager, Invercargill Licensing Trust.
4099—**J. C. Alabaster**—Now Deputy Principal of Southland Boys' High School.
2936—**A. V. Jaquière**—Formerly Vicar at Winton, now in Gore.
3637—**D. W. Jenkins**—Formerly Head at Lithgow Intermediate, now in Timaru.
3654—**H. T. Melhop**—Elected to High School Board in 1973.
3845—**Des Price**—Manager, elect. Southland Farmers' Co-op Assn. Ltd.
3821—**J. T. McKenzie**—Manager, elect. Wrightson N.M.A. Ltd.
3443—**D. M. Leckie**—Sales Manager, N.Z.M.C., Christchurch.
5513—**Michael Deaker**—On staff at Central Southland College. Recently been on a Rotary sponsored Tour to Arkansas, U.S.A.
4606—**J. C. Braithwaite**—General Manager of Nelson Lime and Marble Limited.
2574—**J. C. Scandrett**—Retired as General Manager of the Southland Frozen Meat Co. Ltd.
3896—**R. A. Cushen**—Now General Manager of the Southland Frozen Meat Co. Ltd.
2340—**F. R. Miller**—Re-elected Mayor of City of Invercargill.
4929—**J. B. Munro**—M.P. for Invercargill.
4001—**W. A. Begg**—M.P. for Awarua.



OBITUARY—ALEX LINDSAY, M.B.E.

The death occurred in Nelson recently of one of Southland's most talented sons, Mr Alex Sylvester Lindsay, the concert master of the N.Z.B.C. Symphony Orchestra and the founder of the Lindsay String Orchestra, which for many years has provided the best known chamber music in the country.

Mr Lindsay, who was aged 55, died at Okiwi Bay, about 100 miles from Nelson, at about 8 a.m. He was on holiday with his wife.

Born in Invercargill on April 28, 1919, the son of Mr Sydney Lindsay, Mr Alex Lindsay was educated at Southland Boys' High School and served in the navy during World War II. He was married in 1942 to Wendy Haddon-Jones, also a fine string musician, and the couple had two sons and four daughters.

Mr Lindsay later married Angela Connal.

As a young man he studied at the Royal College of Music, London, where he gained the distinction of A.R.C.M.

Awarded the M.B.E. for distinguished service to music in 1958 he returned to New Zealand in 1967 after principal posts with the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Appointed concert master of the N.Z.B.C. Symphony orchestra in 1969, he was often soloist and guest conductor.

Mr Lindsay's last visit to Southland was to the Winter Arts Festival, when he gave a recital with pianist Janetta McStay, another former Southlander.

His most recent feat was leading the New Zealand orchestra on its short, strenuous but highly successful tour of Australia last month. It was the first venture overseas by the New Zealand orchestra and was expected to be the forerunner to several more.

Musical Family

Alex Lindsay came from a musical family. He began violin study at nine and as a teenager played in dance bands.

When he was 17 he won a scholarship of the Associated Boards of the Royal Schools of Music. He worked his way to England and on board ship played in the ships' dance band.

In 1937, he began five years' study at the Royal College of Music, London. While still a student he led a chamber orchestra in Stratford-on-Avon and also studied drama and did some film work.

In 1941, he joined the London Philharmonic Orchestra, of which he remained a member for nearly three years, the last six months being under the conductorship of Sir Thomas Beecham, of whose personality and methods he retained vivid memories.

From 1943 until the end of the war Alex Lindsay was at sea with the Royal Navy.

The formation of the National Orchestra in 1946 attracted him back to New Zealand and he was sub-leader from its foundation.

Among his achievements was the establishment in 1948 of the Alex Lindsay String Orchestra, a combination which achieved wide recognition for the distinction of its musicianship.

Alex Lindsay was concerto soloist with the National Orchestra, then led by Vincent Aspey, on many occasions.

Not long after the war, he visited Invercargill specially to play the solo part in the then Invercargill Musical Union's performance of Vaughan Williams's "The Lark Ascending". This was typical of the interest he always retained in his native city.

The award of the M.B.E. to him in 1958 recognized not only his service with the National Orchestra and the achievements of his own string orchestra, but also his leadership of the New Zealand Quartet and his encouragement of creative music and New Zealand composition.

Leader

On the retirement of Vincent Aspey in September 1967, Alex Lindsay was appointed leader of the N.Z.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, and a year later he conducted the orchestra, and a year later he conducted the orchestra in notable series of concerts of music of the twentieth century.

In July 1968, he had the satisfaction of conducting the Lindsay String Orchestra in a concert to celebrate its twentieth anniversary.

As a conductor, Mr Lindsay, who had studied conducting at the Mozarteum Academy, Salzburg, was of outstanding ability and this was appreciated in performances by the New Zealand Opera Company and by the New Zealand Ballet under his baton.

As a violinist, Alex Lindsay had impeccable command of technique in every style of music and produced flawless tone. As a leader and concert master, he had a strong influence on the disciplined excellence of the N.Z.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

As a personality, he was down to earth and practical in his views about what could be done to advance musical performance and appreciation in New Zealand.

