

SCHOOL PREFECTS 1938.
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Sitting—T. W. Swale, L. E. E. Chambers, W. R. Mayhew (Head), T. R. Pedlar, D. G. Coster.

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Southland Boys' High School

Herbert Street . . . Invercargill

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J. PAGE.

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School Officers, 1938

HEAD PREFECT :

W. R. Mayhew.

PREFECTS :

T. W. Swale, L. E. E. Chambers, P. K. H. Smyth, T. R. Pedlar, D. G. Coster, W. S. Barrett, E. R. Hill, I. M. Grant.

FOOTBALL :

1st XV.: T. W. Swale; 2nd XV.: E. R. Hill; 3rd XV.: F. C. McNee; 4th XV.: J. A. Weavers; 5th XV.: N. G. Leckie.

CRICKET :

1st XI.: W. R. Mayhew; 2nd XI.: G. R. Russell; 3rd XI.: L. E. E. Chambers.

ATHLETICS :

W. R. Mayhew, T. R. Pedlar.

FIVES :

I. R. Muirson.

HOCKEY :

A's: I. L. Campbell; B's: M. Jenkin; C's: C. G. Anderson.

HOUSE CAPTAINS :

Aparima: E. R. Hill; Mataura: T. R. Pedlar; Oreti: T. W. Swale; Waiau: W. R. Mayhew.

HARRIERS :

J. W. Berry.

BOXING :

C. K. Saxelby, A. M. Boyes.

AERO CLUB :

E. R. Hill.

DEBATING :

W. R. Mayhew, A. E. Turner, P. K. Smyth, L. E. E. Chambers.

SWIMMING :

G. R. Duthie; J. R. Cameron; W. M. Clouston; M. Jenkin; A. P. Poole.

LIFE SAVING :

J. H. Cockerell, W. A. Chambers, M. Jenkin, A. P. Poole.

TENNIS :

A. M. Aitken, L. W. Anderson, L. V. Blaikie, J. R. Fougere, P. D. Skelt, C. G. Anderson.

LIBRARY :

A. E. Turner (head), J. N. Forrester.

BADMINTON :

A. M. Aitken, W. R. Mayhew, P. D. Skelt.

THE SOUTHLANDIAN :

The Prefects.

Prize Night, 1938

Held in the Civic Theatre on Friday night, December 16, the breaking-up ceremony was presided over by Mr R. M. Strang, chairman of the Board of Governors. The prizes were presented by Mr E. H. Smith, President of the Old Boys' Association, and the principal speaker was Mr D. A. Rutherford, a former Director of Education in Samoa for 18 years. His address was of a most unusual nature, being followed by the big audience with the keenest attention. Mr Rutherford's free use of flowing gesture, of Samoan craftsmanship in the many articles he used as illustration, and the peroration in the native tongue must certainly have formed a very lasting impression on his hearers and the school is grateful for the opportunity of making contact with an impressive and unusual personality.

The singing was good and thoroughly enjoyable, so that a fairly long programme of both a formal and informal nature was happily concluded without a hitch of any nature. The ceremony of 1938 must certainly go down as a conspicuously successful ending to an unsettled and arduous year.

FORM PRIZES.

Form IIIC.—P. A. Jukes, 1st English, French, science, mathematics; G. A. Oliver, 1st history. Aggregate prize: P. A. Jukes.

Form IIIE.—G. C. Oughton, 1st French, English; W. I. Brown, 1st science; E. D. Foster, 1st mathematics, history. Aggregate prize: E. D. Foster.

Form IIIA.—B. J. Dalton, 1st history, science, English; W. E. Lewis, 1st geography; J. S. Fleming, 1st French; A. J. McKellar, 1st mathematics; A. N. Bradfield, 1st Latin. Aggregate prize: B. J. Dalton.

Form IVC.—J. T. Welsh, 1st French; J. S. Young, 1st equal science; J. R. Springfield, 1st mathematics; W. R. Pennington, 1st history, 1st equal science; J. A. McArthur, 1st English. Aggregate prize: J. R. Springfield.

Form IVB.—J. S. Harris, 1st English, 1st equal history; H. J. Elder, 1st Latin, French, 1st equal history; F. Mark, 1st geography; W. J. McCall, 1st science, mathematics; F. G. Collie, 2nd science, mathematics, Latin. Aggregate prize: W. J. McCall.

Form IVA.—V. C. Burman, 1st languages (Dr C. C. Anderson's prize); T. W. Duerden, 1st science; C. G. Anderson, 1st mathematics; J. B. Smith, 1st history. Aggregate prize: C. G. Anderson and A. C. Moore (equal).

Form VB.—L. J. M. Anderson, 1st French, mathematics; A. G. Lapthorne, 1st science; R. W. Burns, 1st history; J. T. Bridgeman, 1st English. Aggregate prize: L. J. M. Anderson.

Form VA.—J. H. Cockerell, 1st mathematics, 1st English; J. N. Forrester, 1st French, VA: Latin; J. K. Harland, 1st VB: Latin; L. V. Blaikie, 1st history; P. L. Cowie, 1st science. Aggregate prize: J. H. Cockerell.

Form VR.—J. C. Webb, 1st English; J. J. Oughton, 1st mathematics, science; R. O. Hewton, 1st French; A. B. Crawford, 1st history. Aggregate prize: A. B. Crawford.

Form VU.—C. A. Roseware, 1st English; A. L. Dykes, 1st French; V. C. Officer, 1st science, history; D. C. Burman, 1st mathematics; K. J. Gray, 1st geography. Aggregate prize: V. C. Officer.

Form VI.—Commercial: L. W. Anderson. Aggregate prize: L. W. Anderson. Scholarship: W. R. Mayhew, 1st English, French, Latin, history; D. G. Coster, 1st chemistry, electricity and magnetism, heat and light, mathematics; A. C. McLachlan, 1st geography.

Accounting and Commercial.—Form IIIB: R. R. Foster, 1st bookkeeping and principles of commerce. Form IIIA: F. N. Selwood, 1st bookkeeping and principles of commerce. Form IV: E. J. Brewster, 1st bookkeeping and principles of commerce. Form V: R. B. Hemmings, 1st bookkeeping and principles of commerce. Form VI: L. W. Anderson, 1st equal mercantile law, company law; G. M. Webb, 1st equal mercantile law, 1st equal bookkeeping; H. A. Mill, 1st economics, first equal bookkeeping.

Agriculture.—Form V: J. H. Ruddenklau.

Drawing.—Form III: W. I. Brown. Form IV: E. O. Stewart. Form V: V. C. Officer. Form VI: W. A. Chambers.

Woodwork.—Form IIIC: H. D. MacGibbon. Form IIIB: W. I. Brown. Form IIIA: E. A. Howden. Form IVC: J. A. McArthur (also most efficient of all classes). Form IVB: N. E. Lilley. Form IVA: W. G. O'Toole.

SPORTS PRIZES

Swimming.—Junior swimming championship cup, L. V. Blaikie; senior swimming championship cup, J. R. Cameron; secondary schools' life-saving shield, W. A. Chambers. Life-saving awards: First-class instructor, W. A. Chambers; second-class bar to bronze medallion, A. M. Aitken; bar to bronze medallion, R. W. Duncan, J. R. Cameron, M. Jenkin, J. H. Cockerell, A. P. Poole, P. F. Rowley; bronze medallion and intermediate certificate, W. M. Clouston, W. J. Bath, H. C. Rowley, E. T. Jones.

Athletics.—Junior championship challenge cup, I. B. Watson; Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust miniature (senior championship), T. R. Pedlar; Todd medal (most points in sprint handicaps), P. K. Smyth; Bews Cup (most points in middle and long distance handicaps), R. W. Duncan; St. Paul's Harrier and Athletic Club Cup (most points in field events), I. R. Muirson; Sutherland Cup (half-mile senior championship), I. R. Muirson; Invercargill A.A.C. Cup (three-mile championship), senior, L. V. Blaikie 1, A. M. Boyes 2, junior, J. S. Young 1, N. G. Leckie 2. Records broken: I. R. Muirson, shot putt and discus throw; G. M. Webb, 100 yards intermediate; I. B. Watson, junior high jump. Inter-form three-mile shield: VB, R. W. Duncan, L. F. Ward, F. T. Martyn, G. R. Morrison. Christopher's Memorial Shield (relay, Old Boys v. School); School, W. R. Mayhew, T. R. Pedlar, L. E. Chambers, G. M. Webb. Secondary schools' intermediate shield: Captain, G. M. Webb.

Tennis.—Junior Association cup for secondary teams. Junior, School A team (captain, P. D. Skelt); senior, School A team (Captain, A. M. Aitken); singles competition, senior, L. V. Blaikie; intermediate, K. A. Bennetts; junior, J. S. Fleming.

Gymnastics.—Junior championship (Mr P. H. Nicholson's cup), J. K. Herbison; intermediate championship (Mr P. H. Nicholson's cup), J. R. Cameron; senior championship (Mr W. R. Mabson's cup), I. R. Muirson.

Boxing.—School championship cup (old boys' award), A. M. Boyes; most scientific boxer (Frost Cup), H. Mules; House Cup (Dallas Cup), Mataura (captain, T. R. Pedlar).

Fives.—Junior singles championship, I. G. Gilbertson; senior singles championship, T. W. Swale.

Badminton.—School singles championship, A. M. Aitken.

House Competition.—Most points in various branches of athletics, Oreti House (captain, I. R. Muirson).

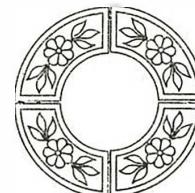
Cadet Prizes.—Junior shooting championship (cup), P. D. Skelt; senior shooting championship (shield), V. C. Officer; best cadet (cup), Sergeant T. R. Pedlar; platoon championship (cup), No. 6 Platoon (Sergeant T. R. Pedlar); Ritchie Shield (form shooting championship), 111B (captain, W. M. Clouston); best N.C.O. in No. 12 (Southland) Defence Area, Company Sergeant-Major T. W. Swale; most improved bugler and trumpeter, H. G. Hitch; most improved drummer, R. A. Anderson (Mr J. L. Napier's prizes).

Special Awards.—Athenaeum committee free tickets, first year, B. J. Dalton; second year, V. C. Burman; Old Boys' (third decade) cup for best all-round third year boy: J. H. Cockerell; Deschler Cup (for greatest physical and scholastic improvement), D. G. Coster; T. D. Pearce Memorial prizes for public speaking, senior (award of Old Boys' Association), L. E. Chambers 1, C. A. Roseveare 2; junior (Professor John Collie's award), H. J. Elder 1, N. G. Leckie 2.

Singing.—Old Boys' Association prize, unbroken, P. O. Rees; broken, T. R. Pedlar; Mr Kennedy Black's prize, unbroken, A. C. Moore; broken, J. L. Thompson; Mr Ritchie Frazer's prize, unbroken, N. G. Leckie; broken, A. H. Drain.

Proxime Accessit.—E. R. Hill.

Dux of School (Old Boys' award).—William Richardson Mayhew.



School Roll, 1938

VIA.

Aitken, A. M.	Coster, D. G.	Mayhew, W. R.
Barrett, W. S.	Craw, G. T.	Pedlar, T. R.
Boyes, A. M.	Fairbanks, R. V.	Potts, J. M.
Chambers, L. E. E.	Hill, E. R.	Saxelby, C. K.
Chambers, W. A.	McLauchlan, A. C. L.	Smyth, P. K. H.

Swale, T. W.
Turner, A. E.

VI COMM.

Anderson, L. W.	Gunn, J. G. G.	McCall, R. W. M.
Coster, W.	Hunt, H. R.	McIntosh, D. I.
Dickson, J. M.	Keane, M. R.	MacRae, J. M.
Goodsir, W. T.	Kelly, K. R.	Mill, H. A.
Grant, I. M.	Lawrence, A. E.	Sands, G. V.

Webb, G. M.
Wyeth, C.

VU.

Baird, E. R.	Gray, K. J.	Officer, V. C.
Burman, D. C.	Hoffman, R. G.	Pankhurst, E. E.
Campbell, I. L.	Hunt, E. W.	Parcell, E. P.
Coutts, J. A.	Jenkin, M.	Pearce, R. S.
Dykes, A. L.	Lilley, R. J. H.	Perkins, J. W.
Edwards, A. J.	Longley, H. N.	Poole, H. A.
George, C. A.	Muirson, I. R. McK.	Prentice, N. G.

Ritchie, R. B.
Robb, R. D.
Robertson, J. P.
Roseveare, C. A.
Russell, G. R.
Stewart, A. R.
Walker, E. W.

VR.

Allan, J. B.	Crawford, A. B.	McNeill, A. C.
Allen, S. R.	Cushen, I. M.	Mathias, A. J.
Bath, H. D.	Dawson, N. E.	Moffatt, C. N.
Berry, J. W.	Duthie, G. R. J.	Oughton, J. J.
Campbell, G. E.	Ferguson, C. K.	Randle, J. R.
Cook, S. A.	Hewton, R. O.	Soper, F. H.
Coster, D. R.	McMillan, R. A.	Walker, H. R.

Ward, A. W.
Watts, D. E.
Webb, J. C.
Wilson, G.
Withington, A. E.

VA.

Anderson, L. J. M.	Fallow, M. M.	Jennings, N. A.
Barlow, R. R.	Farley, F. W.	Langham, F. M.
Blaikie, L. V.	Forrester, J. N.	McDougall, I. M. B.
Bleakley, G. H.	Fougere, J. R.	McKenzie, G. K.
Brandford, T. O.	Grey, E. B. S.	McNee, T. B.
Cockerell, J. H.	Harland, J. K.	Mules, H.
Cowie, P. L.	Hemmings, R. B.	Oates, J. L. D.
Fallow, K. McK.	Hunter, W. D.	Poole, A. P.

Riley, W. J.
Ronald, W. C.
Rowley, P. F.
Ruddenklau, J. H.
Stead, P. A.
Thomson, F. G.
Watson, R. G.

VB.

Baker, E. G.	Duncan, R. W. A.	Padget, R. T.
Beck, N. G.	Forbes, N. C.	Redpath, J. P.
Bradshaw, E. M.	Gavan, N. A.	Smart, R. G.
Bridgeman, J. T.	Hargest, G. R.	Sparks, W. A.
Burns, R. W.	Horner, W. G.	Ward, L. F.
Callan, N. J.	Laphorne, A. G.	Weavers, J. A.
Cox, S. W. J.	Cox, S. W. J.	
	Liddell, G. A.	

IV A.

Aitken, T. D.	Duerden, T. W. M.	McLeish, C. C. L.
Anderson, C. G.	Gilbertson, I. G.	Miller, D. A.
Brewster, E. J.	Grieve, J. G.	Moore, A. C.
Burman, V. C.	Hemmingsen, G.	Moore, J. G.
Carlaw, R. W.	Hewat, D. B.	Morgan, E. B.
Craw, L. D.	Leckie, D. M.	O'Toole, W. G.
Dixon, N.	Doidge, F. V.	Leckie, N. G.
Drain, A. H.	Lees, T. E. D.	Pask, A. B.
	Lennie, J. S.	Patton, S. J.
		Rees, P. O.

Selwyn, F. N.
Skelt, P. D.
Smith, J. B.
Thomson, W. A.
Watson, I. B.
Watson, R. M.
Hishon, M. B.

School News

	IVB.
Bath, W. J. Bennetts, K. A. Brandford, W. B. Chalmers, W. G. Collie, F. G. Connor, R. C. Davidson, A. H. Elder, H. J. Fogarty, G. J.	Gibson, A. E. Gilmour, D. W. McCall, W. J. Graham, F. W. Harris, J. S. Hunter R. R. Henderson, G. Jamieson, B. Johnson, G. Lilley, N. E.
	Lyall, T. E. McElhinney, D. Mark, F. W. Mason, D. R. Potts, R. W. Ritchie, P. J. Rowley, H. C. B. Royds, P. P.
	Scott, E. P. Simpson, G. Stewart, E. O. Thompson, J. L. Walker, R. L. Wilson, K. C.
	IVC.
Anderson, R. A. Butson, M. S. Cameron, J. R. Cocklin, D. N. Colley, R. L. Crawford, J. M. De Garnham, C.	Forde, M. E. Fyffe, L. J. Gullick, R. J. Kilkelly, D. D. Kingsland, T. F. Logan, R. J. McArthur, J. A.
	McDowall, J. McKenzie, C. N. Moffett, B. Minty, J. G. Muirhead, W. E. Pennington, W. K. Robbie, T. J.
	Rocard, J. A. Springford, J. R. Steward, B. K. Welsh, J. T. Williams, J. R. Wylie, F. J. Young, J. S.
	III A.
Ballinger, B. I. Barnes, E. J. Boyle, R. T. Bradfield, A. M. Bradshaw, L. J. Carter, T. J. Crombie, D. Dalton, B. J. Fleming, J. S.	Gilbertson, D. E. Glass, A. B. Gregg, J. A. Hitch, H. G. Howden, E. A. Lewis, W. E. McKay, J. W. D. McKellar, A. J. Miller, R. G.
	Munnings, R. C. Robertson, C. R. Robertson, R. T. Rodgers, W. M. Ryan, H. D. Smart, S. C. Snow, C. W. Stevens, F. A. Stevens, I. M.
	Telfer, A. R. Tennet, M. W. Walker, S. F. Wilson, A. E. Wilson, B. A. S. Wilson, R. E.
	IIIB.
Abernethy, P. R. Brewer, A. T. Broad, C. J. Brown, W. I. Callender, P. W. Chambers, A. B. Clouston, W. M. Cocker, A. M.	Cody, W. T. Foster, E. D. Foster, R. R. Gibbs, K. Harvey, H. P. Hinton, J. N. Jenkins, D. W. Jolly, W. R.
	Jones, E. T. Kirk, R. J. R. Martyn, W. R. Morton, W. J. Nelson, J. R. Oughton, G. C. Patrick, B. St.C. Robb, G. F.
	Shirley, G. J. Spence, R. N. Thomson, M. D. Watt, O. J. McI. Wilson, J. G. Woodsford, M. U.
	IIC.
Cook, L. E. Cook, R. B. Cowie, H. J. Dickson, D. L. Folley, E. J. M. Gilchrist, I. D.	Hart, L. Herbison, J. K. Hishon, D. K. Hodge, J. W. Horrell, H. A. Jukes, P. A.
	Lee, J. S. McCrostie, A. M. MacGibbon, H. G. Moore, R. K. Oliver, G. A. O'Neill, J. P.
	Robertson, H. J. Turner, G. S. Verity, V. A. Watson, S. I.

The school opened with a roll of 325. It is interesting to note that during the year 15 senior boys entered the Public Service, and that the great majority of those leaving were in their fourth and fifth years. Possibly this indicates a definite parental understanding of the wisdom of increasing the boys' secondary school life.

Mr W. F. Haworth, M.A., left at the end of the first term for Christchurch and Mr E. R. Chesterman, M.A., at the end of the second term for Nelson. The former's work with the first eleven and the latter's particularly in regard to shooting brought excellent results. The announcement of the school's successful second place in the Victory Challenge Shield indicates how splendidly Mr Chesterman's coaching has been rewarded. The vacancies created by these resignations have been filled by Messrs G. H. Geddes and A. T. Begg.

Mr D. Carrie resigned at the end of the second term and his place in the woodwork shop has been filled by Mr Allan.

To draw attention to its display of New Zealand pictures, the Society of Arts offered a gold medal prize for a poster drawn by a secondary school pupil. This was won by W. A. Chambers and was presented to him by Mr T. H. Jenkin, the President of the Society, at a gathering of boys during the exhibition.

The football engagements during the season were a record in the school's history—not for success, but for number. Games were played against Otago, Waitaki, King's, Timaru, New Plymouth and Gore. We are glad of the opportunity to congratulate New Plymouth on its exceptionally capable team.

House cricket during the third term has been more than ordinarily successful and Mr Robins has definitely infused it with an enthusiasm which has brought worth-while results. The results for the third term were: Lancs 10 points; Hants 8; Kent 8; Staffs 5; Notts 3; Yorks 2.

The grounds have never been seen to better advantage. Most trees are now well established while a large number of poplars (given by the City through Mr B. P. Mansfield, City Curator) and ashes (from Mr E. R. Wilson, an Old Boy) have been planted near the fives courts. In a few years the east side of the school will, therefore, have lost its present bareness. All the faulty asphalt has been ripped up and replaced by gravelled areas which will be sealed thoroughly as soon as they are ready. During the year Mr Lepper has had a team of varying size working under him and the results are plain. His work remains as efficient and thoughtful as ever. The school should be grateful to him for the standard he sets.

Prizes generously given by Mr Napier were competed for by the band during the third term. The drumming prize was won by Anderson (49), with Shirley and Simpson second equal (48). In the trumpet and bugle section there were 19 competitors. Here success went to Hitch (94), Walker (93) and Gibbs (91).

A Harrier Club was formed during the middle term. The runs were held during the sports period on Thursday afternoon, and towards the end of the term the attendance grew to such an extent that it became necessary to divide the club into two packs, one being led by Gray, and the other by Berry. As excellent and varied types of harrier country are situated close to the

school it is never necessary to make each run over the same course, thus the interest in each run is sustained. Consistently good runners during the season were Baird, Sparkes, Leckie, Paget and Watson, all of whom showed good style and ample staying powers. It is anticipated that the benefit of the runs will be reflected in a higher standard of athletics in the school championships.

Another highly successful season in the school's Badminton activities has firmly established this sport amongst the school's winter games. Thanks to the encouragement of other clubs, School had the use of the I.B.C. racquets and of Zealandia Hall's six courts two afternoons a week. A handicap singles tournament was won by M. Potts. At the end of the season the club championships were held resulting in some first-class games, especially in the doubles. A. Aitken won the senior singles, and partnered by Skelt, the doubles also. P. Skelt won the junior singles, and the doubles with Folley. Some forty boys played this year, and it is to be hoped that the club will maintain and increase its strength from season to season.



Examination Successes, 1938

University Scholarship: W. R. Mayhew.

National Bursaries: D. G. Coster, A. M. Aitken, A. E. Turner.

Accountancy Professional: L. W. Anderson (C. Law; M. Law; Econ.; Bk-keeping); W. T. Goodsir (M. Law; C. Law); A. E. Lawrence (Bk-keeping; M. Law; C. Law); H. A. Mill (C. Law; M. Law; Econ.; Bk-keeping).

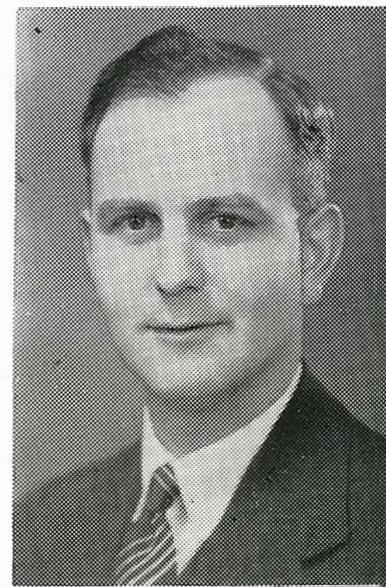
Higher Leaving Certificate: L. W. Anderson, W. T. Goodsir, A. E. Lawrence, H. A. Mill, G. M. Webb, W. R. Mayhew, P. K. H. Smyth, D. G. Coster, E. R. Hill, T. R. Pedlar, L. E. E. Chambers, W. A. Chambers, A. E. Turner, T. W. Swale, R. V. Fairbanks, G. T. Craw, A. C. McLauchlan, W. S. Barrett, A. M. Aitken, A. M. Boyes, C. K. Saxelby.

Training College Entrance: E. E. Pankhurst (partial), C. A. Roseveare (full), A. L. Dykes (partial) (from fifth forms—nine candidates from sixth form by recommendation).

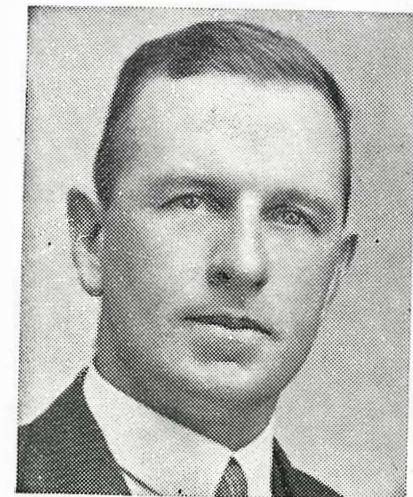
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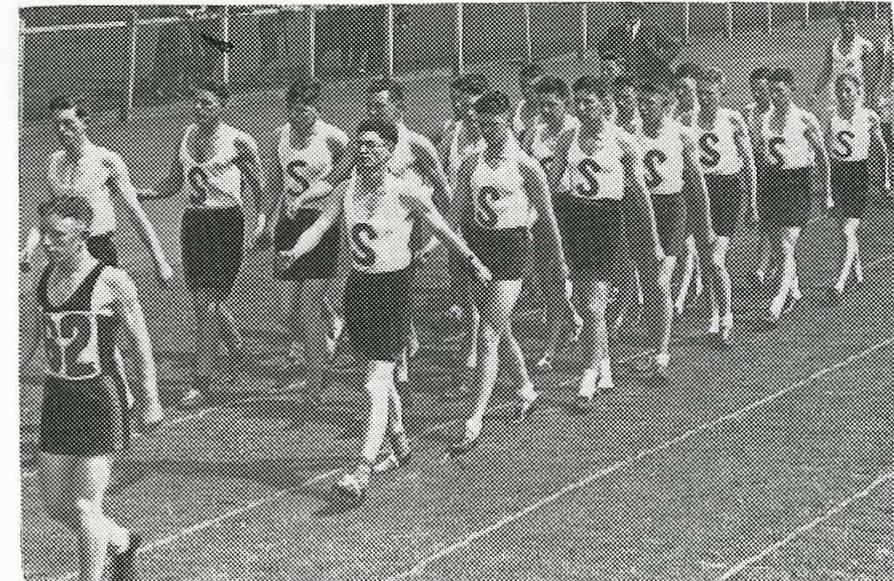
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J. RALPH HANAN, Mayor
of Invercargill, 1938.



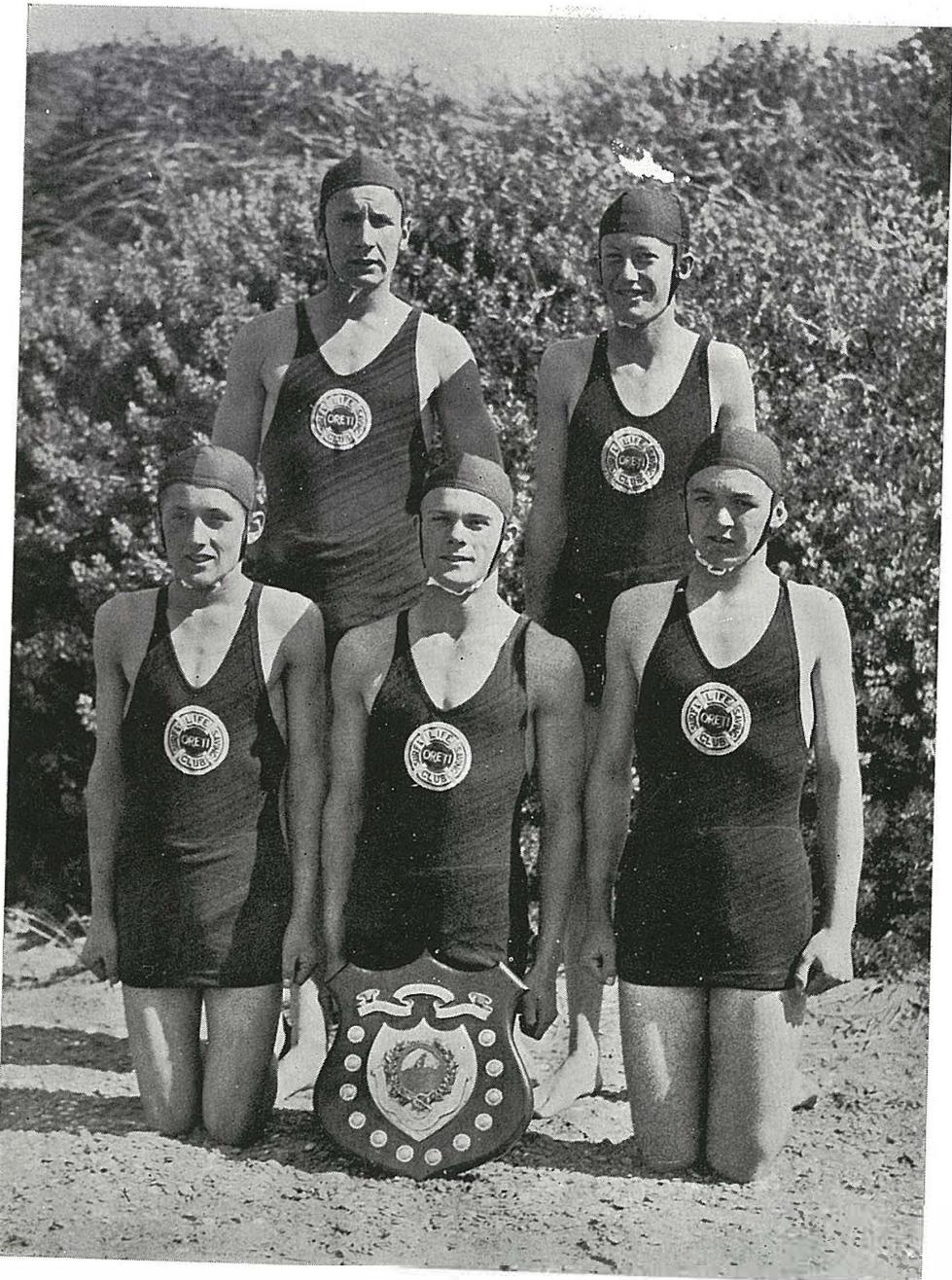
THOMAS L. MACDONALD, M.P.,
Winner of Mataura Seat.



MARCH PAST.

Athletic Team in Dunedin, November, 1938.

(Runners-up, Senior Tournament.)



LIFE SAVING TEAM 1938.

(Otago and Southland Secondary Schools' Champions.)

Back Row—J. R. Cameron, M. Jenkin.

Front Row—J. H. Cockerill, A. P. Poole, W. A. Chambers (instructor).

Swimming and Life Saving

Notes by W. A. and L. E. E. Chambers.

The regular swimming periods went on quietly during the first and third terms. The numbers attending do not vary greatly but as the number of competent swimmers increases they will no doubt seek to improve their efficiency still further at times when the baths are not so crowded, so that a decrease in those attending the regular periods will not necessarily be a sign of any falling-off. At the sports, the times in the championship events were rather poorer than has been the case for some years but the average of the handicap events was higher and the fields good and keen. The present season is being greatly affected by the weather which is scarcely conducive to the development of the swimming point of view. The Southland provincial intermediate team at the national meeting at Rotorua included J. Cameron and G. R. Duthie who swam well but without success. This year, it was intended to send three teams to compete in the Life-Saving Championship held in Dunedin, but owing to the lack of time, this proved impracticable. Two teams journeyed up, the A team being as follows: J. R. Cameron (1st method); M. Jenkin (2nd method); A. Poole (3rd method); J. Cockerell (4th method). The B team consisted of A. Aitken, P. Rowley, W. Clouston and H. Rowley. The instructor for both teams was W. A. Chambers.

On Friday, November 4, the land-drill was held in the Otago Boys' High School gymnasium. The A team was third to perform. Both teams were smartly dressed in black cotton bathing-suits with "Oreti" worked in white, tilted at a smart angle across the chest, and red and black striped hats. These costumes were kindly loaned by the Oreti Surf Club. None of the other teams wore a distinctive costume, so that this alone gave us a slight advantage. The A team went through the land-drill carefully, making sure that all releases were correctly made and the movements of the resuscitation synchronized perfectly. They concentrated on the work in hand. The B team lost marks heavily through lack of concentration. In the land-drill the first methods of rescue and release were confused.

The following evening, in the Municipal Baths, the water work was examined. Both the A and B teams worked well. All the fastest times, except that of the fourth method were won by the A team. This gave us a substantial lead, as much depends on the speed in bringing the patient to land. Quite unexpectedly we were required to do a surface dive to raise a brick, wrapped in a white towel from the bottom of the baths. This proved more difficult than was expected as the brick was hard to distinguish from the bottom tiles.

The marks were as follows: A team.—Land-drill, 20.7; water work, 32.4; time 38.2; total, 91.3—First. B team:—Land-drill, 38.8; water work, 16.9; time, 34.3; total, 80.0—Fourth.

In the relay the A team finished second to Waitaki, the Southland team being:—J. R. Cameron, W. M. Clouston, A. P. Poole, W. A. Chambers.

In the future, all members of the teams will have to learn to concentrate. The work generally was of an exceptionally high standard, but the B team especially need more polish. The hints that were given by Messrs A. J. Kingsland and O. G. Davis proved invaluable to the winning team; we are once again very grateful for their help and lively interest in our affairs.

Execution

Short Story by M. R. Keane.

Miguel Pedrado, soldier of the Spanish Rebel Army, stretched his long form, yawned mightily and cursed the hot sun beating down on the prison yard and buildings. Although it was late afternoon, the sun had not yet lost its fierce heat, and thankfully he leaned back more comfortably in the shade cast by the grey stone wall of the prison behind him. From beneath lowered eyelids he lazily contemplated the scene before his eyes.

A dusty square of yard separated him from a stone wall, part of which had been blasted away by Government shells a week ago. The upstanding portion of the wall directly opposite him was pitted with many black holes—bullet holes. Below these, at the foot of the wall was a heap of chipped stone, mortar and dust. Through the shell-hole in the wall he could see a white, tree-shaded road, winding down the hillside to the village by the sea. A small donkey-cart with a fat man at the reins and a young girl by his side was slowly descending the road. Faintly he could hear the girl's song, light and carefree. Far out on the blue waters a plume of smoke wavered on the horizon, and in the bay a white sail skimmed before the faint breeze.

Soon it would be sunset. Then he would be free to take that white road down through the shady trees to the village. His thoughts lingered on a cool draught of rich, red wine in a little wine shop he knew. He glanced down at the tarpaulin-covered machine-gun at his feet. Somehow he was glad that this was the last batch to be shot; it was not a pleasant task but, well, it was war and in war some must die. For four days now, at sunset men had marched over to that wall and taken their places in a single line facing him. As the sun sank the machine-gun would stutter into life and add more bullet marks to the stone wall. Each time he had seen men twist in agony as lead thudded into yielding flesh, clutch spasmodically at their wounds and pitch forward to thud into the white dust. Slowly the dust cloud would settle in a powdery film on still bodies.

Some men, he reflected, were brave even when face to face with death. There was the young lieutenant the other day who had stared fearlessly into his eyes even as his finger curled on the trigger. He had been forced to set his teeth grimly before he could bring himself to fire. That, he mused, was disconcerting. He intensely disliked killing brave men; but, well, it was his job and no one could say Miguel Pedrado did not do his task efficiently and quickly. He tilted his forage cap over his eyes and fell to thinking of the cool wine shop he knew.

As the sun sank towards the rim of the horizon the tramp of feet sounded in the prison yard. Miguel scrambled to his feet, just as an officer, preceded by a squad of soldiers rounded the corner of the prison. They tramped through the dust and halted before the prison door. Miguel advanced to meet the officer.

"The last batch, Pedrado?" the officer queried.

"Yes, sir. Four today."

"Very well, we'll get it over with." He unlocked the heavy steel door and entered, accompanied by two soldiers.

One by one, four men filed out of the prison to halt between the double file of soldiers. Two wore dirty military uniforms; the others were clad in civilian garb. One of the latter was a young boy, handsome and dark. His companion was older with greying hair about the temples and fine dark eyes. A similarity of features suggested father and son. The remainder were typical Spanish militiamen, fierce-eyed surly and defiant with tousled hair and stubbled chin. The civilians bore themselves proudly with an air that told of high breeding.

At the officer's command the squad, with the prisoners between the ranks marched to the stone wall. The prisoners took their places in a single line facing the machine-gun, and the squad tramped back to the gun. Miguel stripped the tarpaulin from the gun and sat down unconcernedly behind it. The officer took up a position to the right of the gun and one of the soldiers crouched down on Miguel's left, the ammunition belt in his hands. He fed the end of the belt into the gun and Miguel jerked it into position. The officer dropped his upraised hand.

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As the echoes faded away an invisible lark high above burst into full-throated song. It sang of the joys of life, of the love of the sunlight, the wind and the rain, blue skies, green fields and sweet scented flowers. It soared high, a symbol of glorious, free life and, as the last rays of the sinking sun flickered up and died away, the song ceased abruptly.



The School Library

A. E. Turner.

1938 was yet another successful year for the school library, which in the last few years has been advancing from strength to strength. A large number of new books has been added, volumes being received from the following:—J. W. Fraser, I. B. McCurdy, R. E. Cocklin, A. R. Bremer, J. W. McChesney, A. Chambers, T. Duerden, G. Russell, E. J. Greenwood, G. McKenzie, B. R. Peterson, A. C. Moore, R. W. McCall, N. F. Gilkison, L. E. E. Chambers, Mr Drees, Mr Geddes, Mr Haworth, J. and W. Hunter and A. J. Kingsland. Several books were presented by the School Board, and some were bought with library funds. Outstanding was the gift of Mr A. J. Kingsland, including as it did fifty volumes of "Punch," commencing with the very first number. The most notable work to be placed on the library shelves was a 1929 edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, which enjoys the proud distinction of being the most popular single work in the library. Also very popular are the numerous magazines which the library now receives regularly. A notable feature of the demand for individual books was the popularity of books that have been the subjects of film or radio features. Such authors as Dickens and Dumas have leaped suddenly into favour, the former especially advancing from comparative neglect to a position of great popularity. Such a notable feat as the elevation of the popular taste for literature excuses a great many defects in our much-criticised modern films and radio programmes, for in such cases, the good that is done seems for once more enduring than the harm.

Boxing Notes

By C. K. Saxelby.

About twenty-five boys attended the boxing instruction given by Mr Braithwaite during the winter term, and after the interruption last year the tournament was again held. Although entries were rather disappointing in the heavier classes, the lighter weights were keenly contested and it was there the better boxing was seen. The tournament took place in the school hall on Friday evening, October 21, before only a fair audience, and what some of the boxing lacked in polish was made up by the spirit and keenness in which the bouts were fought. It was a thoroughly successful and enjoyable evening. In the 7 stone class some very promising boxers were seen. All the boys displayed remarkable pluck and ability and in the final N. Leckie narrowly defeated Jones. Jones was a fast and cool boxer with a very good style and Leckie who had already had one fight did excellently to win a fast and strenuous bout. It was one of the best fights of the evening. The under 9 stone honours went to Harland, whose experience stood him in good stead. He fought scientifically and did not waste any of his punches. Under 9 stone 6 pounds seemed a popular weight and the winner, Mules, had to battle through three strenuous fights. He is a fast two-handed boxer and succeeded in beating his opponents to the punch. The timing of his punches was good and his footwork proved a valuable asset. He was doubly rewarded by receiving the cup for the most scientific boxer. In the 9.12 class Martyn, punching consistently, defeated F. McKenzie, but in the next bout he seemed to tire and was beaten by Redpath. Drain was too good for Brandford and the final saw Redpath triumph. He fought strongly and was eager to force his fights, although at times his attack was a little ill-timed. The boxing in the school championship was not of a very high order and only three entries made the drawing awkward. Boyes and Saxelby fought first, but Boyes proved too strong and won comfortably. The final between Boyes and O'Toole was a much livelier and better bout. Although O'Toole gave away practically a stone and had a much shorter reach, he boxed gamely and connected with many point-scoring blows. However, heavy punching won the day and Boyes was successful. We have to thank the Southland Boxing Association for their continued interest in the school boxing. Once again they provided the major officials and the necessary equipment. We are also grateful to Dr Stanley Brown who was kind enough to examine the competitors and attend the tournament. If it was not for the interest that these people displayed the annual tournament could not be held and we deeply appreciate their assistance. Our thanks are also due to Mr Braithwaite for his valuable coaching and enthusiasm in keeping the class going. Unfortunately boxing seems to be suffering a temporary eclipse in the school and Mr Braithwaite is to be thanked for making every effort to prevent this going further. It is an excellent sport and one which is valuable to every boy, for it teaches two necessary attributes, physical and mental self-control. Let us hope that next year will be a record one in the school boxing.

Cadet Notes

Owing to changes in the school staff and the loss of several N.C.O.'s the organization at the end of the year was somewhat different from that shown in February 1938. In order to retain platoons of reasonable size, No. 8 platoon of B Company was redistributed among the other three. The following is the list of officers and N.C.O.'s for third term, 1938:—

Officer Commanding : Major H. W. Slater, V.D.

Bn. S.M.: T. W. Swale.

A Company.—O.C.: Captain J. Page. C.S.M.: P. K. Smyth. No. 1 Platoon: Lt. J. C. Braithwaite, Sgt. G. R. Russell. No. 2 Platoon: Lt. G. Geddes, Sgt. I. M. Muirson. No. 3 Platoon; Sgt. E. R. Hill. No. 4 Platoon: Sgt. D. G. Coster.

B Company.—O.C.: Lt. A. R. Dunlop. C.S.M., W. R. Mayhew. No. 5 Platoon: Lt. A. H. Robins, Sgt. I. L. Campbell. No. 6 Platoon: Sgt. T. R. Pedlar. No. 7 Platoon: Sgt. W. S. Barrett.

Headquarters Company.—O.C.: Captain H. Drees. Bandmaster: Lt. J. L. Napier. Sgt. W. C. Ronald, Sgt. H. Elder, Cpl. B. K. Stewart. Bearer Section: Lt. A. T. Begg, Cpl. A. L. Dykes. Signal Section: Cpl. A. E. Lawrence, Cpl. H. W. Longley.

During the winter term the usual physical drill was replaced by training in lifesaving and resuscitation and some good work was done by the corps of instructors. In the second term we were inspected by Col. P. H. Bell, D.S.O., officer commanding the Southern District. As the day was cold and wet we had to go to the Drill Hall, the stentorian acoustic properties of which more than made up for its lack of space with the result that once the band started playing, conditions of audibility resembled those on the western front during a bombardment when not even a shouted command could be heard a yard away. Col. Bell expressed himself as well pleased with what he saw and heard.

The whole school paraded on Anzac Day, and on Armistice Day our Drum, Trumpet and Bugle Band of 46 strong made the ceremony the most impressive for years by its sounding of the "Last Post" and "Reveille." A special platoon presented arms—the traditional way in which a mark of respect is paid to soldiers by any organized military formation—and the rest of the school was formed up in the rear. The temporary disappearance of the armoury key (some countries would have smelt a pacifist plot here) raised the sudden prospect of a weaponless parade, but this was soon disposed of by a burglarious entry. After the parade, when the captains and cadets had departed, the missing key was found hanging innocently and mysteriously on its accustomed nail.

The school shooting has sustained a great loss in the departure of Lt. E. R. Chesterman, whose keenness and skilful coaching had raised the standard very much. We are indebted to Mr H. Ritchie for his encouraging gift of a shield for inter-form shooting competitions. This year IIIB defeated V Upper in the final, and are thus the first winners. In the Imperial Challenge Shield match we gained a place among the first hundred schools of the Empire, 18 boys winning badges as Empire marksmen, and 16 as Empire first-class shots. H. R. Hunt, P. Rowley and B. H. Palmer were awarded medals. The following team scored 276 out of a possible of 320 in the Earl Roberts Trophy match, fired on June 16: Cadet A. C. McNeill (fire leader),

Cadets V. C. Officer, P. Rowley, J. Ritchie and W. M. Clouston. At the area rifle meeting held during the first term the school was very successful, Cadets V. C. Officer, R. B. Ritchie and P. A. Jukes gaining 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively in the grand aggregate for secondary school cadets. No. 8 Platoon, B Company, was first in the teams' match, and No. 6 Platoon, B Company, tied with Gore High School for second place. Nearly all the rest of our competitors came home with a fair amount of prize-money. During the third term a team had an enjoyable shoot against the R.S.A., whose hospitality, as well as their shooting, was up to the true "Digger" standards. We were beaten but hope for revenge next year. The senior shooting shield was won by Cadet V. C. Officer with the best figure of merit in .303 shooting, and the junior cup to Cadet P. D. Skelt with a score of 96 in the Imperial Challenge Shield match. In connection with the shooting we have suffered a great loss in the sudden death of Staff Sergeant-Major A. W. Johnson, who was in charge of the .303 shooting, and whose keenness and ability have raised the standard and increased the interest of the senior boys. The sympathy of all ranks goes out to his family in their bereavement.

The results of the annual inter-platoon and sergeants' competitions, held at the end of the year, were as follows:—Best Platoon: No. 6 Platoon, B Company. Best Sergeant: Sergt. T. R. Pedlar, No. 6 Platoon, B. Company. Sergt-Major T. W. Swale was adjudged by Col. P. H. Bell the best Cadet N.C.O. in No. 12 (Southland) Area, and has been awarded an inscribed brass shell-case. The Bearers and Signallers have attended special instruction every fortnight at the Drill Hall. We are grateful to Major H. R. Gibson, N.Z.M.C. and Capt. A. D. Smillie, N.Z. Signal Corps, for the help given. Lt. A. T. Begg has taken over the Bearer Section which we hope to expand next year.

THE BAND.

The Drum, Trumpet and Bugle Band is now at a strength of 48. The members have practised with remarkable enthusiasm, the results of which were seen on their public appearances at the parade of transport vehicles on November 4, Band contest on November 5, Armistice Day on November 11, and on two special parades through town on November 25. We owe the parents a special word of thanks for the many early breakfasts that must have been necessary in order to get the boys to school for early practice at 8 a.m.. In gathering our equipment (the value of which is now about £350) we have been helped greatly by the Defence Department, the Board of Governors (donation £50) the Old Boys' Association (a drum) Lt. J. L. Napier (a drum and a special prize for buglers), Dr R. Burns Watson (a donation) Mr J. W. Lopdell and a friend from Tapanui (skins for bass drum aprons), Mr H. L. Waters (for donation of gold leaf and inscription on one of the bass drums). We are also grateful to Mr McColl for his interest and assistance in coaching the drummers. We owe most of all to Lt. J. L. Napier who has unsparingly sacrificed his leisure to make the band efficient. The reconditioning of our 20 drums, carried out by him, has been a most laborious task, but Mr Napier's gift of enthusiasm is infectious and has inspired the boys to attend practice during the holidays and before school hours. They showed their appreciation of Mr Napier's work by presenting him with an inscribed leather trumpet-case. Under the supervision of Mr Allan, woodwork instructor, the boys have fitted the bandroom with racks and pegs to hold our instruments conveniently. They have also raised money by a canteen, two concerts, and a sale of lost property. The latest outcome of the general interest in the band is the formation of a Band

Association at a meeting of parents, old boys, and others interested on November 22. Mr W. Stewart was elected president and Mr G. O. Williams secretary and treasurer, along with a strong and enthusiastic committee.

VICTORY CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Competition for this shield for cadet shooting for the year 1938 found a team from school in second place. Six teams from the South Island competed with the result that School (211½ points) was headed off by Waitaki (215 points) with Christ's College third (190½). The team was: Corporals J. P. Robertson, H. N. Longley, J. R. Cameron, D. E. Watts; Cadets R. B. Ritchie, P. J. Ritchie, E. T. Jones, W. M. Clouston, P. F. Rowley, H. C. Rowley. The competition is for .303 rifles with teams of 10. School scored 94½ points out of 100 in the first practice and 117 out of 130 in the second. This success is largely due to the good foundation laid by Lt. Chesterman prior to his departure for Nelson.



An Appreciation of Simplicity

By L. E. E. Chambers.

Much we have in our great world,
For pleasure was created.
These things will we appreciate,
When simpler joys are feted:

The feel of freshly-blowing wind,
The grassy smell of milking kine,
The rippling, rustling wind in leaves,
The shining gold of wheat in sheaves,
Echoing calls among the hills.
A gurgling stream in shady rills,
The bellbird's sweet, melodious call,
The many-tinted leaves in Fall,
The murmur'ring of a kitten's purr,
The feel of sleek and silky fur,
The lithesome, supple human form,
The busy noise of bees in swarm,
The swish of scythes in grassy fields,
The flash of steel the axeman wields,
And thousands more of these dear loves,
Have come; gone; brought their joy and pain,
And still a mellow memory proves,
Their fleeting hours were not in vain.
I have felt despair and ecstasy,
And all the moods that man has known,
But still, I pray, they'll come to me,
That I may make their joy, my own.
O always, brief, dear, loves of mine,
I've sought to find you everywhere,
And though my life show naught of worth;
May it be said of me "I loved."

Model Aero Club Notes

By E. R. Hill.

In the School Model Aero Club's 4th year of existence the number of members was rather disappointing. However, during the year a very small group of very keen boys kept things going. Frequent flying meetings were held in the school grounds, and it was evident from the large number of curious onlookers that many boys had their mechanical and experimental instincts aroused by the flights of the models. We hope that some of these interested ones will sum up their courage and join the club next year. Building model 'planes is a very pleasant hobby. During the year two of our former members, G. C. Alington and Keith Lawrence went Home to join the R.A.F., and others were trained as pilots in the Air Reserve scheme. One of our flyers would have been Fuselage Model Duration Champion of New Zealand had he sent in his times promptly, and another has been turning in consistent flights of over 10 minutes throughout the year with both fuselage and stick models. This last-named stick-model, defying all pursuit, disappeared into the clouds on its last flight and may be in Heaven now for all we know. At present two club members are building "gas" models. These large 'planes (10ft. wingspread) are powered by 1-5h.p. petrol motors, fly at a good clip, and must be constructed to withstand stresses just as with real 'planes. Thus they present a challenge to a boy's enterprise, engineering ability and patience. When these 'planes appear next year we hope they will convert many boys to the 'balsa and tissue' hobby.



The 1938 Diary

Compiled by P. K. H. Smyth.

February 8.—The school year begins. The ancient ceremony of initiation is now, alas, a thing of the past.

February 9-14.—School barracks. The new cadet organization is a decided improvement, the smaller platoons being much easier to handle.

March 17.—Second XI loses to Gore High School. "Tis well forgotten."

March 23.—Anniversary Day Holiday—sceptics confounded!

March 30.—Swimming sports held in Tepid Baths.

March 29.—Football starts again—in the Gym!

April 6.—An interesting address on behalf of the W.S.C.A., delivered by Mr H. Linton.

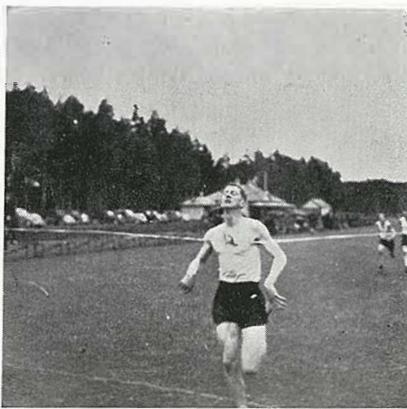
April 15.—Easter holidays.

April 22.—Anzac Service held at school—Mr F. G. Hall-Jones is the speaker.

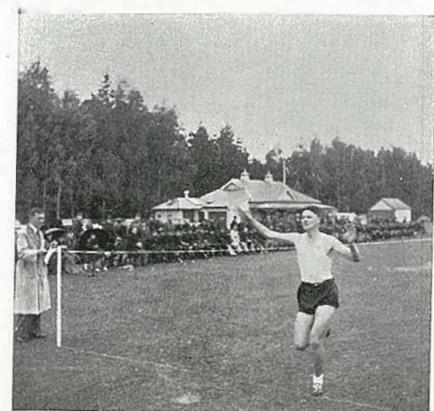
April 25.—Anzac Day parade.

May 5.—A concert in aid of the Band is held in the Assembly Hall. A large audience is entertained by a bright programme which varies from intricate part-singing by the School Quartet to the broadest slapstick presented by a Junior School Company.

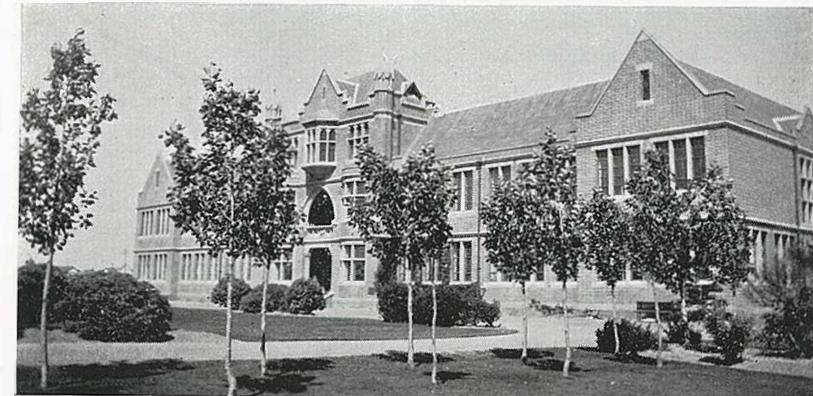
May 6.—First term ends.



T. R. PEDLAR (Athletic Champion) winning 220 yards.



L. E. E. CHAMBERS winning 440 yards.



A Recent Photograph of the School.



L. V. BLAIKIE (Junior Champion.)



G. M. WEBB (establishing intermediate 100 yards record), Intermediate Champion.



Otago Boys' High School v. School, Rugby Park, 1938.



Otago Match 1938.

June 29.—First XV defeated O.B.H.S. by 9-6 in a hard game. There is great excitement in the final stages of the game, School gaining the winning try in the last five minutes.

In the evening, the annual Prefects' Dance is held. A large attendance, and the function can be said to be the most successful for years.

June 30.—An eventful day. In the morning a distinguished Old Boy, Professor Bennett, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, entertains the school with a very witty address—his criticism of American Football being greatly appreciated.

In the afternoon, at Professor Bennett's request a half-holiday is granted.

July 6.—First XV lose to Waitaki 14-0. Second XV lost to Waitaki 23-0. Debating team loses also. We've had more successful outings!

July 14.—Professor Jagan Nath, of the Indian hockey team, visits the school and delivers a very fluent address on conditions in India.

July 18.—School Hockey XI defeats O.B.H.S. 4-0.

July 19.—First XV loses to King's H.S., Dunedin, 11-3. This is the first game to be played by the two schools, and we congratulate King's on the initial victory.

August 12.—Second term ends a week earlier on account of measles.

August 20.—First XV loses to N.P.B.H.S. 35-0, at the Otago B.H.S. Jubilee celebrations. The New Plymouth team plays excellent football, being both fast and heavy.

August 23.—First XV defeats C.B.H.S. School play much better in this match, and deserve their win.

September 6.—Third term begins.

September 19.—First XV lose to T.B.H.S. 13-6. School fields a very weak team for this game, as 6 members of the regular team are away with measles. However, Timaru plays good football to win.

September 23.—Senior school attends funeral of Mayor, Mr John Miller.

October 27.—School sports held in the usual well-chosen weather.

November 5.—Secondary School Sports held at Dunedin.

November 11.—Armistice Day. School parades at War Memorial.

December 1.—Matric. and Scholarship commence.

December 13-14.—First XI versus Waitaki cricket match. Once again bad weather causes the match to be drawn.

December 16.—Break-up in Civic Theatre—in shorts, much to the disgust of certain members of the Senior School. So, another year is ended.

Time—marches on!



Singing Notes

By L. E. E. Chambers.

The Wednesday and Friday morning periods went on steadily during the year except for about a month during which Mr Black was unfortunately on sick leave. He had at his command this year a better body of voices than he has had for some time. In every respect the singing was of a higher standard and this was fully borne out at the singing competitions and the break-up ceremony in the theatre. As a choir the more difficult parts

were better known and by more boys while the balance was better and the various parts more responsive to the interpretative shading of the music. In such compositions as the shanty "Haul Away Joe," where the words are of more than ordinary importance, the enunciation and articulation were certainly good. It was also clear that the singers felt the simple loveliness of the melody of, for instance, "All Through the Night," and this was finally sung most effectively with a satisfying body of tone from the basses. The programme at the theatre was:—

"Don't Cry Ma Honey" (quartet)	(Pedlar, Campbell, Aitken, Longley)
"Duna"	Thompson
"Benedictus"	Choir
"Wher'ere you Walk"	Rees
"Funiculi, Funicula" (solo)	Thompson
"Haul Away, Joe"	Choir
"All Through the Night"	Choir
"Will o' the Wisp"	Pedlar
"Rangers' Song"	Choir

The solo singing was plainly the best that the school has so far enjoyed. There were 10 competitors in the "broken" section and six in the "unbroken." In the former the results were: Pedlar 97, 1, ("Will o' the Wisp"); Thompson 95, 2, ("Duna"); Drain 91, 3, ("The Wolf"); Aitken 89, 4, ("Maire, My Girl"). The other competitors were: Randle, Blaikie, L. E. Chambers, Hewton, Longley and Campbell. There is a danger that Pedlar is asking too much of his voice, naturally still immature, when he chooses such a song as "Will o' the Wisp" which for range and dramatic emphasis makes very heavy demands upon the singer. Thompson was not called on to show any great technical excellence with the more simple "Duna" but his performance was notable for good tone, true placing of the voice and good control of the "head" voice. Drain's voice, provided too much is not asked of it too soon, seems likely to develop a really effective bass quality, while he showed an interesting grasp of the dramatic demands of "The Wolf." The audience found this a stimulating effort. For quality, Aitken was possibly the best; given a more demanding song he would certainly have won even higher marks. His tone is even and promises to be rich and full. Not to comment upon the other singers is not to dismiss them. The section was full of the liveliest promise for the future. If only we could be sure that these boys, wherever they are, will keep their 'singing alive!'

The junior section was won by Rees ("Wher'ere you Walk,") 83; A. C. Moore ("The Spring") 82, 2; N. G. Leckie ("The Yoeman's Wedding Song") 80, 3. Rees proved to be possessed of that pure quality of voice of his type. The fault was a lack of emotional quality but the tone was even and the range elastic. Moore lacked flexibility, while Leckie's tone has become somewhat thinner than it used to be and his pitch towards the end was sharp. The other competitors were Duerden, Stewart and Munnings. We are grateful to the donors of the prizes: The O.B.A., Mr Kennedy Black, and Mr Ritchie Fraser. Also to Mr John McCrostie, who acted as judge.

Debating and Public Speaking

The Debating Club met during the winter term and was again a lively and interesting forum for those boys—small in number perhaps, but great in enthusiasm—who "love an argument." An effort has been made during the last two years to keep to subjects topical and local and only to venture into the international field when the speakers were certain of their knowledge and interest. This method has paid handsomely with the result that all debates have been vigorous without exception. The climax of the season was the debate against Waitaki on the subject "That the Press of the British Empire has abused its freedom." Waitaki won by 252 points to 238. D. Reid, of Waitaki, was adjudged the best speaker. Coming as it did in election year when the subject had had a great deal of prominence in the country, the debate drew a very big audience in Oamaru where School was represented by A. E. Turner (leader), W. R. Mayhew, P. K. Smyth and L. E. E. Chambers. There was some difference of opinion over the definition of the subject. Once again, humour was rather conspicuously lacking, but the speakers showed evidence of careful preparation, especially on the political side. School took the affirmative.

The public speaking competitions for the T. D. Pearce memorial prizes were held as usual in the Hall at the end of the year when the judge was Mr T. R. Pryde who, at the end of his comments, definitely designed to help the speakers, presented to the Library a manual on public speaking for which we thank him. He stated the standard to be good with a weakness of enunciation and articulation so marked in one case at least that he was unable to grasp the exact nature of the speaker's subject. This is no new fault. In the senior section there were seven competitors whose subjects reflected plainly the interesting if chaotic days in which we live. The placings were: L. E. E. Chambers (Britain since the Crisis) 67, 1st; C. A. Roseveare (The Challenge of Democracy) 66, 2nd; A. E. Turner (Educational Reform) 64, 3rd; J. H. Cockerell (Disarmament) 4th. The junior section was judged by another old boy, Mr E. H. Preston, who had to judge between seven competitors. Here the subjects varied much more widely. The results were: H. J. Elder (Anti-semitism) 1; N. G. Leckie (Elizabeth Fry and Florence Nightingale) 2, A. H. Drain (Instinctive Habit in Animals) 3. Mr Preston spoke appreciatively of the standard which actually, had a very direct bearing on the daily use of the library. At the end of the year, four seniors attended a Rotary luncheon where they spoke on prepared subjects of their own choice. These notes can claim to record a successful year.



Recollections of Childhood

By W. C. Ronald.

The day was hot—very hot; so hot that the best thing to do, apart from sitting on a block of ice, was to be swimming. I was, or rather had been, swimming. After my dip, I spread out my towel on the bank of the stream under a shady willow, and lay down for a sleep.

I was awakened by a voice, which seemed right beside my ear, singing. I opened my eyes, and looked round. There, beside the water, sat a little boy of about seven or eight. He was curly-haired, with black locks which hung down over his ears in the most disorderly array I had ever seen. Evident-

ly he had not noticed me, for he was sitting there fishing with a branch of a tree for a rod, and beside him I could see his bait—a tin full of worms.

The sight of that boy wakened memories in me which had been long asleep and I remembered the times I had come to this same spot to fish with my friends of long ago. Dick was now dead. He had been a member of a Polar Expedition which had never returned. Tom was somewhere in Africa, and I—I was the only one who had not left my mother country. I remembered the number of times we had imitated soldiers, or explorers, or gangsters. I recalled how we had played every day for about a month with a go-cart made by Tom's father; how, whenever we wanted a new game to play, we used to come to this spot by the stream, to think out plans for further enjoyment. One of the most significant incidents of all our games came back to me suddenly. Tom's father had given him an air-gun, which fired little lead pellets. One day, when we were fishing, Tom saw a bird, and, lifting his gun he shot it. The bird fell to the ground, and, seeing this, we looked at each other, ashamed. Then Dick seized the gun and flung it into the deepest part of the creek, turned, and walked away. We followed not even glancing again at the spot where the gun disappeared. I remembered how much that characteristic of Dick's nature had become more apparent as he grew older. For a time he became a game-warden in America, and his letters showed how he noticed the little creatures while working. That little act by the stream changed Tom also. He went to Africa, but not to kill animals. It was in this stream also, though further up, above the weir, that the most thrilling event occurred.

The three of us had walked upstream one hot day, and were returning slowly, looking for likely places to fish, as we intended to return the next day. Tom and Dick were standing on an overhanging part of the bank, when I stepped on behind them. Immediately the ground gave way, and although I jumped back, the others were hurled into the water. Tom, being the better swimmer, was able to pull Dick inshore where I grabbed them. It was lucky that Tom was with us, for Dick and I were not strong swimmers, and the weir was not far below us. All these little events I recalled when suddenly I sneezed and the little fisherman looked round. I looked at him, and started. Surely it couldn't be—yet it must be! It was Tom James, my friend of childhood!

"I say, sonny, what's your name?" I asked.

"Tommy."

"Tommy what?"

"Tommy James!"

"Where's your father?" I enquired.

"I haven't got one," he replied. "Mummy says he's dead. What is dead?"

"It means he's gone away for a long time. Where were you born?"

"In Africa."

So it was true. Tom was dead. That left just myself. Dick first, and then Tom. Then the little lad picked up his rod and left me, and I was alone with my childhood memories, and they were indeed sad.

Gymnastics

Although a shortening of the time devoted to gymnastics has been necessary during the last three years the standard remains reasonably good. Of the benefit of this work there can be no doubt. This was clearly enough demonstrated at the championships held on December 8 when the judge was a one-time champion of the school, Mr A. Smiley. The senior and junior sections gave the judge some little difficulty as will be seen from the accompanying results but the intermediates were more easily separated since Cameron showed a definite superiority in timing, balance and general polish. We are again indebted to old boys for the two senior trophies (Messrs Mabson and Nicholson) and to Mr Page for the junior cup.

Senior championship: I. R. Muirson (68pts) 1st; D. C. Burman and A. L. Dykes (67pts) 2nd equal. Intermediate championship: J. R. Cameron (71pts) 1st; A. H. Drain (58pts) 2nd; T. D. Aitken (56pts) 3rd. Junior championship: J. K. Herbison (63½pts) 1st; E. T. Jones (62pts) 2nd; H. G. Hitch (54pts) 3rd.



Athletic Notes for 1938

By T. R. Pedlar.

The most important event of the athletic year for the school was the sports held on October 27. The previous day was beautifully warm and fine—so was the following day; the day itself was everything that a sports day should not be. Steady rain penetrated everything and everybody. Hats and overcoats leaked and if they did not, persistent trickles ran down official and unofficial necks alike. The fields remained big in spite of the sodden conditions while records too, were broken. G. M. Webb won the intermediate 100 yards in 10 4-5sec, taking 1-5 of a second off the existing record. Webb is a strong runner, very fast off the mark and, although he has not yet mastered the art of judging a race, he will improve with experience. His performance in the 100 yards, under the circumstances, was outstanding. I. R. Muirson was another record-breaker, his performances in the shot putt and the discus throw being equally as meritorious as Webb's. He broke the discus record with a magnificent throw of 109ft 2in, while the shot record held by G. Kingston (1917) of 37ft 9ins. was increased to 38ft 5½ins. I. B. Watson, the junior athletic champion, bettered the junior high jump record by an inch; his jump was 4ft 11½ins. Watson uses the ordinary "scissors" style of jumping, and could probably improve himself tremendously if he cultivated the western roll. His present style suggests he could adapt it with success. L. V. Blaikie once more won everything he entered for. Blaikie is a good athlete but if he is to continue to develop his running he would be well advised to reduce his varied activities and consider some form of specialization. H. N. Longley proved a "dark horse" for few thought him capable of producing such a scintillating sprint at the finish of the intermediate 880. He gave Blaikie some anxious moments in the straight,

forcing a particularly fine finish. There were very few parents present, the adverse weather conditions keeping them away. In the afternoon the weather became so bad that some events were postponed until the following Tuesday. The various aggregates were won in clear-cut fashion except that for the Todd Medal (most points in sprint handicaps) in which P. K. Smyth 6 points, won from W. A. Chambers, 5 points. The senior championship result was: T. R. Pedlar 15 points, I. R. M. Muirson, 11, J. P. Robertson 10. The junior championship: I. B. Watson, 15; W. Pennington, 8; J. Ritchie, 7; while R. W. Duncan with 10 points won the Bews Cup (most points in middle and long distance events) from A. P. Poole, 5. The House competition: Oreti, 175½; Mataura, 142½; Waiau, 110½; Aparima, 58. Perhaps the last house is to be seen to better advantage on a dry track! The form competition: Upper V, 79½; IVA, 60; VI, 58½; VB, 56. Critics stoutly maintain that this athletic superiority must not be allowed to insinuate anything else. Three teams travelled from school to Dunedin to compete in the Annual Inter-Secondary School Sports. The senior team was beaten for first place by one point. They were very pleased with the result as they did not expect to get a place. The intermediate team won the shield for the second time in succession, Webb gaining 15 points by himself and so winning the individual championship. The juniors also performed very creditably, being runners-up to King's High School. From these results it may be seen that the school retained the excellent reputation it has gained at this meeting. One event, however, that has always been connected with us especially is the senior relay and ever since it was inaugurated 11 years ago school has won it each year, but this time, for the first occasion, we were defeated. We offer our heartiest congratulations to Otago on their well-deserved success. The weather was fine and sunny in Dunedin; a slight easterly breeze hindered the sprinters somewhat but taking everything into consideration it was definitely a better day for running than at our own sports. The track was not good. It had been very recently top-dressed and consequently was very bumpy. In spite of these disadvantages some good performances were again recorded. G. M. Webb once more ran very well. His time for the 220 was the same as he did at school (25 3-5sec) but his 100 yards time was 2-5sec slower; even then he won comfortably. He also won the long jump championship. I. R. Muirson also kept up his reputation as an excellent all-round athlete by smashing the shot putt record by over 5 feet. His distance was 40ft 8½in. I. B. Watson won the high jump junior with a jump of 4ft 9½in—two inches less than he did at school. L. V. Blaikie was second in the 440 and 880 yards intermediate. He had a terrific tussle with Elridge in the intermediate 440, Elridge winning in the excellent time of 55sec. Many of the junior runners and some of the seniors too, could take a lesson from Blaikie who is never lacking in determination. Among the other athletes who performed with credit were W. R. Mayhew, L. E. Chambers, G. Henderson and A. M. Aitken.

The tables of points for the Dunedin meeting were:

SENIOR		JUNIOR		INTERMEDIATE	
Otago	26	1.	Otago	36	1.
S.B.H.S.	25	2.	S.B.H.S.	9	2.
S. Otago	20	3.	Dunedin Technical	4½	3.
Waitaki	14	4.	King's H.S.	4	4.

1938 Hockey Season

By L. W. Anderson.

This year, starting with seven of last year's first XI, school had one of the strongest teams it has ever fielded. In all, the school entered three teams in the association's competition, the second and third elevens playing in the intermediate and junior grades respectively.

On the 25th of July, the First XI travelled to Dunedin and played Otago on the following morning. The weather was bright and sunny and the trip thoroughly enjoyed. The school team was:—W. T. Goodsir; R. W. Burns, E. O. Stewart; M. Jenkin, I. L. Campbell (captain), A. M. Aitken; G. K. McKenzie, R. B. Ritchie, L. W. Anderson, N. E. Dawson, P. D. Skelt. Emergencies:—F. W. Farley and N. Hinton. At half time the score was 1-0. In the second half the school forwards improved and netted three goals, making the final score 4-0. School dominated play throughout. Goals were scored by N. E. Dawson (2), I. L. Campbell and L. W. Anderson.

A very pleasing feature of this season was the commencement of an annual fixture with Gore High School. The game was played at Queen's Park on the 14th of September in very unpleasant conditions which made fast hockey impossible. At half time there was no score, but the School forwards had wasted plenty of opportunities. The final score was 4-0 in School's favour. The scorers were, L. W. Anderson, I. L. Campbell, N. E. Dawson and R. S. Thomson.

At the Six-a-side Tournament our senior team did well against much more experienced teams, to reach the semi-final where it was narrowly defeated by 2 to 1. The junior team was victorious in its grade.

A senior team travelled to Gore for their seven-a-side fixture and although School was defeated in its second game, it was beaten by one of the strongest teams there after extra time had been played.

We wish to convey our congratulations to A. M. Aitken (captain against Canterbury); L. W. Anderson, I. L. Campbell (captain against Otago); W. T. Goodsir, M. R. Keane, G. K. McKenzie and E. O. Stewart, who played for the Southland junior team against Canterbury and Otago and to I. L. Campbell for being chosen as emergency to the Southland team to play the Indians.

We take this opportunity of thanking all those who gave us their support and also Mr Purvis and Mr Elliotte, for refereeing our game against Gore.

The following matches were played by the First XI during the 1938 season:—

- v. Collegiate—Lost 2-3, drawn 2-2, lost 1-2.
- v. Central—Lost 4-6, lost 1-3, lost 2-4.
- v. Civil Service—Lost 2-3, won 6-3, lost 1-3.
- v. Otago Boys' High School—Won 4-0.
- v. Gore High School—Won 4-0.

The following is a resume of these matches:—Played, 11; won, 3; drawn, 1; lost, 7; goals for, 29; against, 29.

Cricket Notes

Compiled by W. R. Mayhew.

The First Eleven played three grade matches during the first term, winning two and losing one. After a shaky start they settled down and developed into quite a strong side which augured well for the 1938-39 season. Though the other grade teams did not perform so well, prospects for next season seemed bright, as some good talent was discovered amongst the first year boys. The Second Eleven played a game against Gore High School, being defeated by 147 to 45. As school was unused to the concrete wicket they did not make as good a showing as they might have, but the experience was valuable.

GRADE CRICKET

v. Georgetown

School, 1st innings made 91 (Mr Chesterman 20, Muirson 20) and in the second 178 (Potts 73, Redpath 27, Mr Chesterman 44 n.o.). Georgetown 240 and 39 for 3 (Redpath 3 for 19, Gilbertson 2 for 13). Georgetown won by 7 wickets.

v. I.C.C.

School, 1st innings 106 (Muirson 50) and 71 for 5 wickets. Georgetown, 1st innings 79 (Muirson 4 for 37, Grant 2 for 19). School won by 27 runs on the first innings, there being no play on the second day.

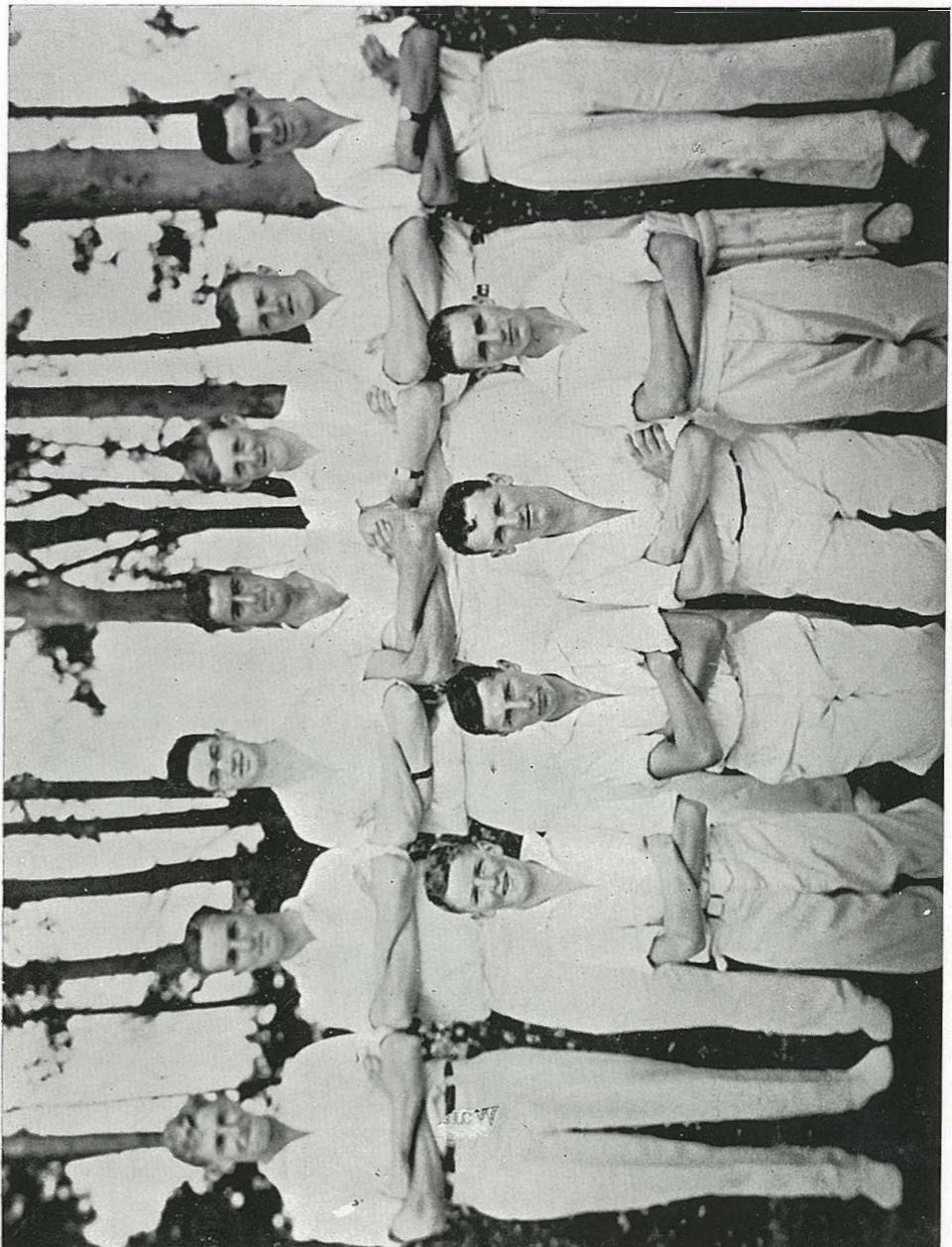
v. Marist

School, 1st innings 200 (Potts 58, Campbell 60 n.o., Grant 31) and 106 for 8 wickets declared (Redpath 55, Campbell 29). Marist 154 and 58 (Potts 3 for 21, Mayhew 2 for 10, Bleakley 2 for 0, Gilbertson 2 for 8). School won by 94 runs.

Last year's youthful team developed this season into a steady, fairly strong XI. Disappointing weather, and the consequent lack of match practice, prevented the team from displaying even better form. In the Junior A competition it did quite well, winning two games, drawing one, losing one. A feature of most of school's batting was that we have, after some years, developed a good opening pair—Redpath and Gilbertson, whose splendid effort against I.C.C. of together putting on 170 runs in an opening partnership made cricketing history for school. The bowling was, on the whole, not up to the batting standard, for it lacked variety and consistency. The fielding, as displayed in the Waitaki game, was keen, though at times inaccurate. The Second and Third XI's both played third grade this season; the former team, under the energetic guidance of Russell had several wins, but the cricketing talent displayed in these two teams was rather disappointing. Watched over by Mr Robins several teams were organized for afternoon cricket, and "masqueraded" under the names of famous English county XI's.

v. Waitaki

This game, played at School, produced much attractive cricket, and it is to be regretted that it had to be abandoned on the afternoon of the second day. Waitaki batted first on what seemed an easy-paced wicket. School bowlers were quickly on top, however, gaining five good wickets for 17 runs. A stand by Houghton (56) and Cochrane (46) enabled Waitaki to reach 135. Muirson (5 for 26) and Webb (2 for 18) caused most of the damage. School compiled only 137 after having but 3 down for 86. Redpath, who displayed fine footwork for 41, Muirson 28 (including the only 6 for the



FIRST XI, 1938.

Back Row—G. M. Webb, P. K. H. Smyth, W. R. Mayhew (Capt.), I. R. M. Muirson, G. H. Bleakley, I. L. Campbell, J. P. Redpath.

Front Row—M. A. Gavan, I. G. Gilbertson, T. W. Swale, J. Holden.

match), Campbell 31, Webb 16, were the principal scorers. Of the two teams it can be fairly said that School's batting was the more attractive, for our boys did not hesitate to go for their shots. Waitaki's second innings produced 225 runs for 9 wickets. School again were in a commanding position with 7 men out for 93 runs, but Hay (45 n.o.), McDonald (48) and Neame (31 n.o.) retrieved the position. Bowling for School Mayhew (3 for 39 off 13 overs) was the steadiest of a rather inaccurate attack. In this match, as in the grade games, lack of variety and especially lack of slow spin bowling handicapped the attack considerably. The wicket-keeping of Swale was, as usual, first-class.

Throughout the season the First XI had the benefit of the time, experience and patience of the Rector and also Mr W. R. Patrick, to whom all credit is due for any success the team had. The Second and Third XIs were similarly coached by Mr Begg and Mr Geddes. In summing up, the season was quite a successful one: all three teams contained young players who will benefit from their experience.

WAITAKI First Innings

R. King played on b Muirson	2
G. W. Smith c Bleakley b Gilbertson	1
G. Robertson c Swale b Muirson	10
J. Houghton b Muirson	56
D. McIntyre c Redpath b Gilbertson	1
E. Cameron b Muirson	2
G. Hay c Gilbertson b Webb	9
McG. MacDonald b Webb	0
D. Cochrane c Bleakley b Muirson	46
E. Miller run out	5
D. Neave not out	0
Extras	3
TOTAL	135

Bowling Analysis.—Muirson took five wickets for 25 runs, Gilbertson two for 55, Webb two for 22, Campbell none for 13, Mayhew none for 9.

Waitaki Second Innings.—225 for 9 wickets declared.

Bowling Analysis:—Muirson 1 for 80, Webb none for 30, Gilbertson 2 for 40, Mayhew 3 for 39, Bleakley 1 for 27.

RESULTS v. Appleby

School, 1st innings 156 (Redpath 69, Gilbertson 38, Campbell 19). 2nd Innings 60 for 2 (Gilbertson 28, Campbell 19 n.o.). Appleby made 145 (Gilbertson 5 for 63, Campbell 4 for 33). Rain held up play on the first day, thus nullifying chances of a 4-pointer. Won by 11 runs on 1st innings.

v. I.C.C.

School in the first innings made 296 (Redpath 110, Gilbertson 75, Smyth 22 n.o., Bleakley 24, Mayhew 12). I.C.C., 1st innings 136 and 2nd innings 4 for 26 (Bleakley 2 for 4, Gilbertson 3 for 43). Rain again spoilt chances of a 4-pointer. Won by 160 runs on first innings.

v. Old Boys

Rain on both days caused the game to be abandoned after only an hour's play.—A draw.

v. Railway

School 124 and 70 (Muirson 36, Hodge 36 n.o., and 18, Campbell 18, Gilbertson 23). Railway 195 (Muirson 4 for 48). Lost by an innings and 1 run. The effect of too much cricket during the week was clearly seen in the collapse during the game.



1938 Rugby Season

W. R. Mayhew, T. W. Swale.

Of last year's side six boys turned out again this year to face the heaviest year of inter-school matches the 1st XV has ever had. The forwards were of the usual standard though at times lacking dash, this being due to staleness which is inevitable during a long season. The backs on the other hand were unfortunate in having to try several combinations in an effort to produce the very necessary penetration.

1st XV v. OTAGO

Though the play, under the excellent prevailing conditions, was not as good as in other years, the evenness of the teams made it interesting. School forwards were clearly superior to the Otago pack, their dash in the loose winning the game. The Otago backs, speedier than ours, could not penetrate a very solid defence. After several loose forward rushes, Muirson goaled a penalty. School maintained a hot attack, Soper failing by inches. From a scrum on the line Swale swerved over amongst a heap of players. Muirson failed.

Southland 6, Otago 0.

In the second spell School kept Otago on the defensive for fifteen minutes but a good supply of ball was not used to advantage. A fine rally by Otago resulted in a good try by Partridge, quickly followed by a penalty. Repeated attacks by School resulted in a brilliant try by Parcell. A last-minute attempt at a penalty conceded by Blaikie (Southland) in a handy position gave Otago their chance to equalize. The kick missed, the game ending immediately with the scores:

Southland 9, Otago 6.

v. WAITAKI

Playing at Oamaru on an extremely sticky ground School lost to Waitaki by 14 points to 0. Waitaki thoroughly deserved their win for they played better football both back and forward. Only in loose dribbling rushes did School show any superiority. Waitaki ran up 8 points with two tries by Woodhouse round the side of the scrum. Loose rushes kept Waitaki on the defensive but penetration was sadly lacking. Two tries engineered by Woodhouse, on the blind side opened the second half. The remainder of the spell saw repeated attacks by School to score. Both sets of backs handled well in the closing stages but School seldom appeared dangerous. The final score was:

Waitaki 14, Southland 0.

v. KING'S

The first of a series of annual fixtures was played this year against King's High School, Dunedin. On the day's play, King's won well, School being really stale and unenterprising. Another change in the back-line proved a failure. After a few minutes of see-saw play Sapsford kicked a good goal for King's. Parcell and Soper both went close after rushes by the forwards. A mis-kick brought King's to School's line where D. Sapsford dived over, converting his own try. In an even second spell our forward play was relieved by occasional back rushes, which were spoilt by much mis-handling. After a dribbling rush, Lawrence secured and dived over.

King's 8, Southland 3.

King's retaliated, Sapsford scoring after a blind-side dash by MacGregor. In the closing stages, School secured a good supply of ball, and Swale inpassed to his forwards frequently. The match ended with a vigorous forward scramble in mid field.

King's 11, Southland 3.

v. NEW PLYMOUTH

In this, the first of the eagerly-awaited O.B.H.S. tournament games, School were completely outclassed by an extremely heavy, fast and clever team. Completely dazzled by the brilliance of the Taranaki back-line School had a torrid time on defence; it must be admitted that there were several gaps here! New Plymouth gained their scores in quick succession, the first half ending:

New Plymouth 16, Southland 0.

The second half produced some brilliant, dazzling runs by New Plymouth. A feature of the play, however, was the dribbling of the School forwards, who indeed were only beaten by weight, for New Plymouth averaged a stone heavier per man. Prominent for New Plymouth were Norak, Philpot and Vale. The game ended:

New Plymouth 35, Southland nil.

v. CHRISTCHURCH

In this, the second of the tournament games School registered a convincing win against a team which contained speedy and clever inside backs yet failed because its forwards did not pack solidly. School both back and forward played good football, the concerted work and good packing of the forwards giving School the upper hand. Attacking immediately with loose forward rushes School took play to the Christchurch line where Smyth broke through for a clever try. Muirson converted. Parcell scored after a fine swerving run. Muirson missing an easy kick. A dribbling rush to the line resulted in Coster scoring after the Christchurch backs failed to touch down properly.

Southland 11, Christchurch 0.

In the second spell Christchurch set a merry pace and Henning cut through to score a try.

Southland 11, Christchurch 3.

Southland loose forwards, Cameron, Hill and Mayhew, repeatedly hustled the Christchurch inside backs. The Christchurch backs combined in a fine movement which resulted in a try by Chapman, Henning converting. School attacked vigorously and finally Walker passed to Blaikie on the blind who scored in a handy position. Parcell scored a few minutes later. Christchurch attacked desperately and finally Henning goaled a penalty. The game ended:

Southland 17, Christchurch 11.

v. TIMARU

After a hard game, Timaru ran out the winners by 13 points to 6, the superiority of their backs being the deciding factor. School were weakened considerably by illness. Southland had a monopoly of the ball which as usual was not put to good advantage. Both teams tackled well when the attack was fiercest but the forward play was not so energetic at the finish. Southland opened the scoring with a penalty goal by Muirson. After repulsing several attacks Timaru scored from a brilliant cut-in by Hay who left Muirson flat on the ground. Campbell converted.

Timaru 5, Southland 3.

With the wind behind them, School kept play in Timaru's 25 where play remained until a penalty by Ward put School ahead. Possession from the scrums favoured School but the wings did not get many chances from chain passing rushes. Timaru attacked consistently in the second half, Hay and Brown scoring tries, Cumming converting one. School were still winning the scrums but their advantage was offset by the quick breaking Timaru forwards. Only determined defence kept Timaru out; in the last five minutes School attacked with determined forward barrages but Timaru made good use of the line. Fumbling spoilt many of School's back movements. The final score was:

Timaru 13, Southland 6.

Second Fifteen Notes

SECOND XV MATCHES

The Second XV had a fairly successful year. It was rather difficult to build up a permanent combination among the backs because they were always being stolen or borrowed for the Firsts. However, the backs did show inspiration on occasions and the forwards were good, conscientious workers. In our weekly games we had wins of up to 30 to nil, and, also, almost equal reverses. A strange team, we sometimes looked really well, with grim forwards and dashing backs. And there was a very good, keen sporting spirit in the team. The boys were always eager to listen to Mr Braithwaite's valuable tips on the game. Through the measles epidemic we lost our game with Balclutha. At Waitaki on July 6 we were defeated 21-0 by a much better team with more solid backs. At Gore on September 14 we had a day out and won a most enjoyable game in a wild wind by 16-0. Another satisfaction was the defeat of the Technical High School on June 11 at Rugby Park, 8-6.

The following played for the Seconds during the year:—Robertson, Redpath, Moffatt, Hewton, Hunter, Forrester, Hill, Coster, Bleakley, Ward, MacGibbon, Webb, Poole, Miller, Blaikie, Drain, Pedlar, Chambers, Randle, Saxelby, Oughton.

General Sports Results

ATHLETICS

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Broad Jump. Record, 22ft 8in, N. Miliard, 1908. (Six entries).—T. R. Pedlar 1, E. P. Parcell 2. Distance, 16ft 9in.

High Jump. Record, 5ft 5in, M. Hamilton, 1930. (Four entries).—I. Muirson 1, J. R. Cameron and J. P. Robertson equal second. Height, 5ft 1in.

120 Yards Hurdles. Record, 16 4-5sec, K. F. M. Uttley, 1931. (Six entries).—J. P. Robertson 1, K. Gray 2. No time was taken.

100 Yards. Record, 10 1-5sec, A. G. Harrington, 1922. (Six entries).—T. R. Pedlar 1, E. P. Parcell 2, G. Henderson 3. Time, 11 1-5sec.

220 Yards. Record, 23 1-5sec, T. Baird, 1908 and G. Kingston, 1917. (Five entries).—T. R. Pedlar 1, G. Henderson 2, W. R. Mayhew 3. Time, 25sec.

440 Yards. Record, 55sec, R. L. Christie, 1909 and T. P. Crowe, 1929. (Eight entries).—L. Chambers 1, J. Robertson 2. Time, 59 4-5sec.

880 Yards. Record, 2min 5 2-5sec, B. Crowther, 1931. (Seven entries).—I. Muirson 1, L. Chambers 2, F. Martyn 3. Time, 2min 21 4-5sec.

One Mile Senior Championship.—L. V. Blaikie 1, D. Leckie 2, I. Muirson 3. Seven started. Time, 4min 59 1-5sec. Blaikie led throughout and won by 12 yards, Muirson being 10 yards back.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards. Record, 11sec, T. Pedlar, 1937. (12 entries).—G. M. Webb 1, H. MacGibbon 2, W. M. Clouston and C. McLeish 3 eq. Webb ran a great race to win by a clear five yards. Clouston and McLeish dead-heated for third place. Time, 10 4-5sec, a record.

440 Yards. (Five entries).—L. V. Blaikie 1, N. Prentice 2, H. MacGibbon 3. Time, 58 2-5sec.

880 Yards. Record, 2min 16sec, J. E. McLean, 1937. (17 entries).—L. V. Blaikie 1, H. N. Longley 2, N. Prentice 3. Time, 2min 23 1-5sec.

High Jump. (New event). (Four entries).—J. Oughton 1, D. Leckie 2. Height, 4ft 8in.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

100 Yards. Record, 11sec, S. Reid, 1906. (25 entries).—First heat: J. Fleming 1, A. Brewer 2, W. Cody 3. Time, 13 1-5sec. Second heat: W. Thomson 1, H. Hitch 2, C. McKenzie 3. Time, 13 1-5sec. Third heat: J. Ritchie and I. Watson equal 1, R. Watson 3. Time, 12 1-5sec. Final: I. Watson 1, J. Ritchie 2, H. Hitch 3. Time, 12 2-5sec.

220 Yards. Record, 25sec, A. Kingsland, 1917. (24 entries).—I. B. Watson 1, J. Ritchie 2, R. M. Watson 3. Time, 27 3-5sec.

440 Yards. Record, 58 1-5sec, L. V. Blaikie, 1937. (25 entries).—R. M. Watson 1, W. Pennington 2, J. S. Young 3. Time, 65 3-5sec

Broad Jump. Record, 17ft 10in, J. Forde, 1914. (20 entries).—W. Pennington 1, P. Skeet 2, J. Ritchie 3. Distance, 14ft 6½in.

High Jump. Record, 4ft 10½in, Lance Clark, 1925 and D. P. Campbell, 1931. (Five entries).—I. B. Watson 1, N. Leckie 2. Height, 4ft 11½in, a record.

HANDICAP EVENTS

75 Yards, under 14. (30 entries).—First heat: L. Walker (2yds) 1, R. Wilson (7yds) 2. Time, 10 1-5sec. Second heat: A. Glass (7yds) 1, R. Boyle (1yd) 2. Time, 10 2-5sec. Third heat: A. Telfer (4yds) 1, A. Cocker (6yds) 2. No time was taken. Final: Telfer 1, Snow 2, Walker 3. Time, 10sec.

100 Yards, under 15. (51 entries).—First heat: W. Lewis (3yds) 1, T. Duerden (scr) 2, K. Herbison (12yds) 3. Time, 13sec. Second heat: W. Thomson (scr) 1, R. Watson (scr) 2, R. Spence (7yds) 3. Time, 13sec. Third heat: B. Wilson (9yds) 1, W. McColl (8yds) 2. Time, 13 1-5sec. Fourth heat: S. Walker (8yds) 1, C. Snow (scr) 2, A. Glass (10yds) 3. Time, 13sec. Fifth heat: J. Fleming (scr) 1, A. Telfer (7yds) 2. Time, 13sec. Final: Walker 1, Lewis 2, Telfer 3. Time, 12 4-5sec.

100 Yards, under 16½. (25 entries).—First heat: N. Callan (5yds) 1, K. Harland (5yds) 2, H. MacGibbon (scr) 2. Time, 12 2-5sec. Second heat: W. Clouston (scr) 1, J. Weavers (3yds) 2, J. Hodge (3yds) 3. Time, 12 2-5sec. Final: Callan 1, Weavers 2, Clouston 3. Time, 12sec.

100 Yards, open. (17 entries).—First heat: W. Barrett (2yds) 1, W. Chambers (6yds) 2, W. R. Mayhew (scr) 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. Second heat: P. K. Smyth (8yds) 1, G. Henderson (1yd) 2, E. D. Parcell (scr) 3. Time, 12sec. Final: Chambers 1, Henderson 2, Smyth 3. Time, 11 2-5sec.

220 Yards, under 15. (24 entries).—H. Herbison (25yds) 1, J. O'Neill (10yds) 2, L. Cook (18yds) 3. Time, 30 3-5sec.

220 Yards, intermediate. (24 entries).—G. M. Webb (scr) 1, W. Clouston (10yds) 2, H. D. MacGibbon (8yds) 3. Time, 25 3-5sec.

220 Yards, open. (17 entries).—P. K. H. Smyth (16yds) 1, M. Jenkin (16yds) 2, H. N. Longley (6yds) 3. Time, 25 3-5sec.

440 Yards, under 15. (23 entries).—J. Ritchie (scr) 1, J. O'Neill (15yds) 2, F. W. Mark (10yds) 3. Time, 67 1-5sec.

440 Yards, under 16½. (24 entries).—N. Prentice (12yds) 1, H. Longley (scr) 2, L. Ward (6yds) 3. Time, 58 1-5sec.

440 Yards, open. (24 entries).—A. Poole (16yds) 1, I. Muirson (5yds) 2, R. B. Ritchie (16yds) 3. Time, 57 2-5sec.

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880 Yards, under 15. (17 entries).—E. T. Jones (60yds) 1, J. S. Young (scr) 2, K. Herbison (80yds) 3. Time, 2min 37 4-5sec.

880 Yards, under 16½. (13 entries).—T. Aitken (40yds) 1, G. Morrison (30yds) 2, J. Noble (50yds) 3. No time was taken.

880 Yards, open (22 entries).—Duncan (—) 1, C. K. Ferguson (30yds) 2, A. M. Aitken (10yds) 3. No time was taken.

Broad Jump, under 15. (24 entries).—A. Cocker (2ft) 1, L. Snow (6in) 2, W. Cody (scr) 3. Distance, 14ft 4½in.

High Jump, open. (Eight entries).—I. Muirson (scr) 1, A. L. Dykes (4in) 2, J. P. Robertson (scr) 3. Height, 5ft 1in.

Broad Jump, open. (11 entries).—I. Muirson (1ft) 1, D. Watts (1ft) 2, G. M. Webb (scr) 3. Distance, 17ft 11½in.

Putting The Shot. Record, 37ft 9in. G. Kingston. 1917. (12 entries).—I. Muirson 1, J. R. Cameron 2, A. Poole 3. Distance, 39ft 5½in. a record.

High Jump, under 15. (Seven entries).—A. Brewer and N. Leckie equal 1, R. Foster 3. Height, 4ft 4in.

Half Mile Walk. Record, 3min 41sec. R. Dennis, 1928. (30 entries).—G. R. Morrison (8yds) 1, G. Noble (20yds) 2, K. McKenzie (14yds) 3. No time was taken.

Javelin Throw. Record, 136ft 6in. C. W. D. Warburton, 1936. (Five entries).—Muirson 1, Cameron 2, A. Poole 3. Distance, 138ft 5½in. a record.

Potato Race.—J. Gilbertson 1, Lees 2, Folley 3.

Sack Race.—Weavers 1, McCall 2, Lees 3.

Inter-House Relay, under 14, teams of four, 110 yards each.—Waiau 1, Mataura 2, Oreti 3.

One Mile Cycle Race.—A. Duncan (50yds) 1, E. Folley (100yds) 2, F. Mcnee (40yds) 3. Twelve started. Time, 2min 51sec.

One Mile Open Handicap.—A. Duncan (100yds) 1, L. V. Blaikie (scr) 2, G. Morrison (110yds) 3. Time, 4min 58 4-5sec.

Inter-House Relay (boys under 14).—Mataura (Robb, Snow, Telfer, Walker) 1, Aparima 2, Oreti 3. Time, 61sec.

Inter-House Relay (boys under 16).—Oreti (MacGibbon, Muirhead, Ward, Blaikie) 1, Mataura 2. Time, 54 1-5sec.

Inter-House Relay (open): Waiau (Mayhew, Chambers, Withington, Barrett) 1, Aparima 2, Mataura 3. Time, 50 3-5sec.

Hop, Step and Jump (under 14).—Cocker 1, Walker 2, Snow 3. Distance, 30ft 6in.

Throwing the Discus.—I. Muirson 1, J. Cameron 2, T. W. Swale 3. Distance, 109ft 2in—a record.

Hop, Step and Jump (under 16).—N. Prentice 1, L. Ward 2, T. Aitken 3. Distance, 36ft 6½in.

Hop, Step and Jump (open).—G. M. Webb 1, J. P. Robertson 2, I. Muirson and W. Barrett equal 3. Ten competed. Distance, 38ft 11in.

Senior Championship Result.—T. R. Pedlar 15pts I. Muirson 11pts, J. P. Robertson 10pts.

Junior Championship Result.—I. Watson 15pts, W. Pennington 8pts, J. Ritchie 7pts.

Todd Medal (most points in sprint handicaps).—P. Smyth 6, W. Chambers 5.

Bews Cup (most points in middle distance handicaps).—A. Duncan 10, A. Poole 5.

Inter-House Competition.—Oreti 175½pts, Mataura 142½pts, Waiau 110½pts, Aparima 58pts.

Inter-Form Competition.—VU. 79½pts. IVa 60pts, VI 58½pts, Vb 56pts.

SWIMMING

100 Yards Junior (holder, P. McInnes. Record, 63sec). Blaikie (O.) 1, Colley (M.) 2, Chalmers (A.) 3. Time, 1min 14 1-5sec.

50 yards Junior. (Holder, P. McInnes. Record, 29 2-5sec).—First heat: Fyffe (A.) 1, Chalmers (A.) 2, Dodge (W.) 3. Time, 27sec. Second heat: Blaikie (O.) 1, Colley (M.) 2, Barlow (O.) 3. Time, 30 3-5sec. Final: Blaikie (O.) 1, Colley (M.) 2, Barlow (O.) 3. Time, 32 4-5sec.

Junior Dive.—Blaikie (O.) 58pts 1, Colley (M.) 42pts 2, Gibson (A.) 36pts 3.

100 Yards Senior. (Holder, D. Davis. Record, 59 3-5sec).—Cameron (A.) 1, Duthie (A.) 2, Clouston (M.) 3. Time, 1min 11 2-5sec.

50 Yards Senior. (Holder, D. Davis. Record, 25 3-5sec).—Cameron (A.) 1, Duthie (A.) 2, Clouston (M.) 3. Time, 27 2-5sec.

Senior Dive.—Blaikie (O.) 72pts 1, Cameron (A.) 67pts 2,

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Junior 33 1-3 Yards.—First heat: Ronald (W.) (5sec) 1, Mules (M.) (4sec) 2. Time, 23sec. Second heat: Chalmers (A.) (4sec) 1, Fleming (W.) (5sec) 2. Time, 23sec. Third heat: Moffett (M.) (6sec) 1, Barlow (O.) (1sec) 2. Time, 25 1-5sec. Fourth heat: Hinton (O.) (4sec) 1, Fyffe (A.) (scr) 2. Time, 23 4-5sec. Final: Chalmers 1, Hinton 2, Moffett 3. Time, 22 4-5sec.

Third Form 33 1-3 Yards.—First heat: Snow (M.) (6sec) 1, Callender (O.) (6sec) 2, Walker (M.) (6sec) 3. Time, 24 3-5sec. Second heat: Fleming (W.) (6sec) 1, Lewis (A.) (4sec) 2, Clouston (M.) (scr) 3. Time, 26 1-5sec. Final: Snow 1, Walker 2, Fleming 3. Time, 25sec.

Junior 50 Yards Breaststroke.—Cockerell (O.) (scr) 1, Fyffe (A.) (7sec) 2, Noble (W.) (9sec) 3. Time, 43sec.

Junior 66 2-3 Yards.—First heat: Chalmers (A.) (8sec) 1, Hinton (O.) (7sec) 2. Time, 52 2-5sec. Second heat: Lewis (A.) (8sec) 1, Ronald (W.) (6sec) 2. Time, 56sec. Final: Chalmers 1, Ronald 2, Lewis 3. Time, 55sec.

Senior 33 1-3 Yards.—First heat: Cameron (A.) (scr) 1, Ritchie (O.) (5sec) 2. Time, 15 4-5sec. Second heat: Berry (A.) (8sec) 1, Williams (O.) (9sec) 2. Time, 20 3-5sec. Third heat: W. (8sec) 1, McCosh (W.) (7sec) 2. Time, 18 4-5sec. Fourth heat: Pearce (W.) (8sec) 2. Time, 19 4-5sec. Fifth heat: Aitken (W.) (6sec) 1, Lilley (M.) 1-5sec. Final: Berry 1, Aitken 2, Campbell 3. Time, 20 1-5sec.

Senior 50 Yards Breaststroke.—Poole (O.) (6sec) 1, Cameron (A.) (1sec) 2, Duthie (A.) (scr) 3. Time, 40sec.

Senior 66 2-3 Yards.—Duthie (A.) (4sec) 1, Chambers (M.) (5sec) 2, W. Bath (W.) (7sec) 43 1-5sec. Second heat: Cameron (A.) (scr) 1, Duncan (W.) (6sec) 2, Poole (O.) 3. Time, Final: Cameron 1, Duthie 2, Poole 3. Time, 38 3-5sec.

Open Low-Board Dive.—Cameron 41pts 1, Cowie 36pts 2, Gavan 32pts 3.
Inter-House Relay Race.—Aparima 1, Waiau 2, Oreti 3. Time, 1min 17 3-5sec.

BOXING

UNDER 8st.

N. Leckie (7.4) beat D. Watt (7.10).
Final.—N. Leckie (7.4) beat T. Jones (7.2).

UNDER 9st.

K. Harland (8.9) beat C. Snow, (8.10).
Final.—K. Harland (8.9) beat R. Padgett (8.8).

UNDER 9st 6lb.

H. Mules (9.0) beat J. McDowell (9.5).
R. Moore (9.4) beat N. Jennings.
Semi-Final.—Mules beat Moore.
A. Duncan (9.5) beat J. Cowie (9.5).
Final.—H. Mules beat A. Duncan.

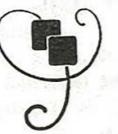
UNDER 9st 12lb.

F. Martyn (9.8) beat F. McKenzie (9.12).
Semi-Final.—J. Redpath (9.7) beat F. Martyn (9.8).
A. Drain (9.8) beat T. Bradford (9.11).
Final.—Redpath beat Drain.

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. Boyes (11.8) beat C. Saxelby (12.4).
Final.—Boyes beat W. O'Toole (10.12).

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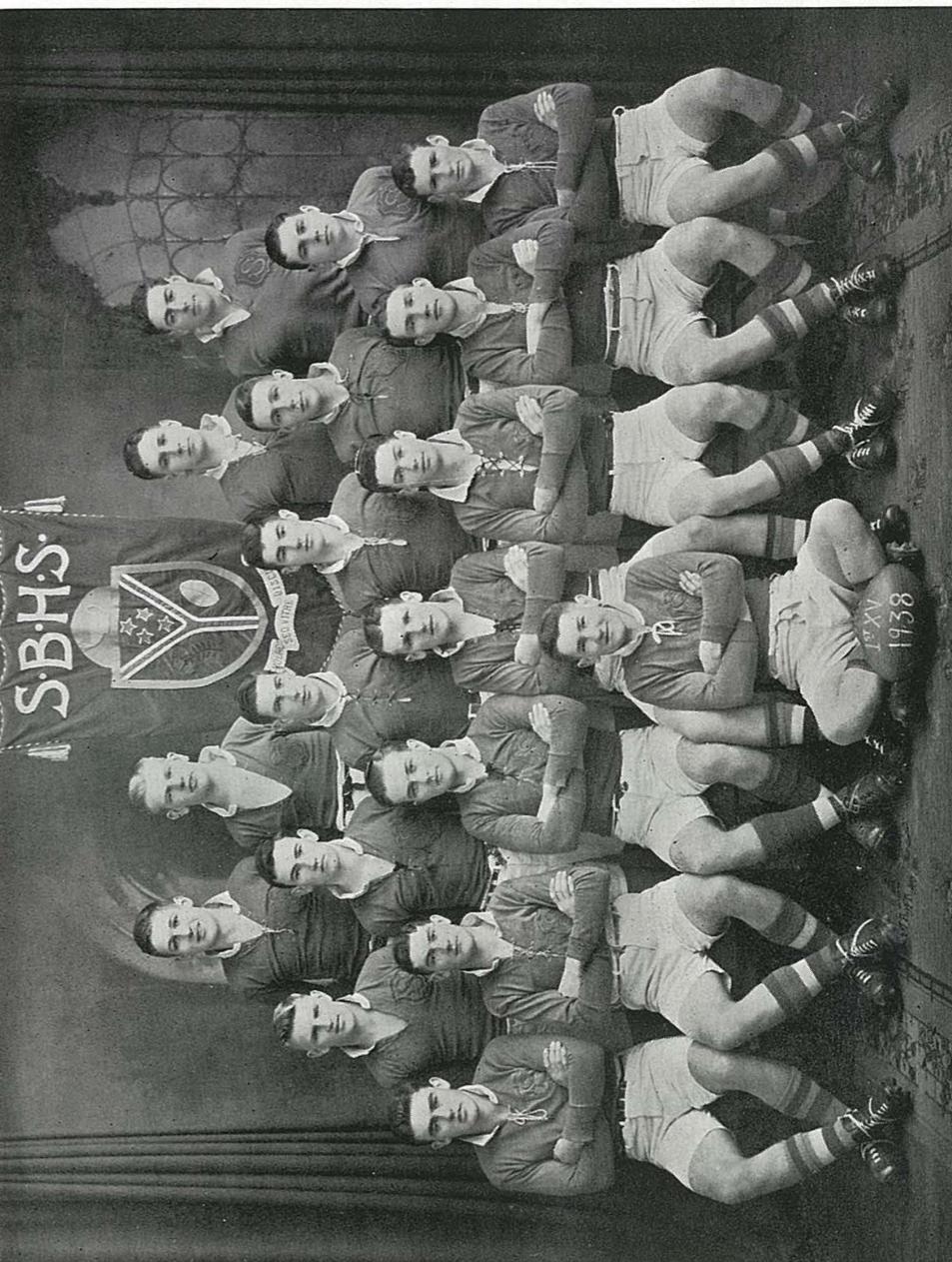
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FIRST XV, 1938.

Back Row—E. R. Hill, D. E. Watts, J. R. Cameron, I. R. M. Muirson.
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Front Row—R. V. Fairbanks, H. N. Longley, P. K. H. Smyth, T. W. Swale (Capt.), W. R. Mayhew, W. S. Barrett,
H. R. Walker.

News and Notes

There was a very big attendance of about 200 old boys at the reunion dinner held by the association in the winter of 1938 and presided over by E. H. Smith, the President of the Association. The gathering was distinguished by the presence of three guests—Professor C. L. Bennet, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, N. A. Mitchell, Captain of the highly successful All Black team in Australia and A. W. Wesney, a second member of the same team. The Rector spoke for the School while the guests were introduced by J. G. Imlay. Needless to say they were given a tremendous ovation while gifts suitable for travelling purposes were made to the two footballers. Mr A. J. Geddes was present representing the S.R.F.U. and made a further presentation on behalf of the Union. Professor Bennet opened his reply by saying "I owe everything that is worth while to the Southland Boys' High School." He went on wittily to speak of his impressions of Canada, America and of his return to New Zealand, while he took advantage of the "football atmosphere" to describe many things in American football which are but dimly understood here. He later paid a visit to the School, spoke in the Hall and as a climax (from the boys' point of view) succeeded in presenting the school with a half holiday. The reunion referred to above was an unqualified success.

Congratulations are offered to T. L. Macdonald who won the Mataura seat from Mr David McDougall by a very substantial majority. He was at school for four years from 1912-15 and was in the first XV of 1915, as well as being the captain of the seconds during that season. It was incidentally, the first time that the second XV played third grade. For many years a sheep farmer at Rankleburn, Tapanui, T. L. Macdonald is now living in Gore and will thus be able to serve his constituency fully from its centre. Our other parliamentary candidate, H. F. Guy, was not successful on polling day for the Bay of Islands seat. He was at school in 1898-99 and eventually established a legal business at Kaikohe, North Auckland.

J. R. Hanan was elected Mayor of Invercargill by a very handsome majority. He is the second member of the Hanan family to win that honour as his uncle, the Honourable J. A. Hanan, Chancellor of the New Zealand University, and an old boy, was also Mayor of the city and at the same age. J. R. Hanan was at school first in 1923. He was deputy Mayor during the term of the last council.

John R. Martin is the deputy Mayor of Invercargill in the present council. He was one of the original entrants of 1881 and remained at school until 1884 where he was junior athletic champion in that year. Those with long memories of Rugby football will remember him as a Southland representative at various times from 1891-1896.

Other old boys sitting on the city council are E. J. McLauchlan, A. W. Jones and G. C. Broughton.

The 1938-39 President of the Southland Swimming Centre is A. E. McGrath (1905) who, with S. J. Green (1923-27) as secretary, has had on his hands during February the control of the Senior National Swimming Championships at the Municipal Baths. Their work was entirely successful.

P. F. de la Perrelle (1918-19) is the President of the Southland Tennis Association and has associated with him several other old boys. It is an energetic executive which is doing much to make Southland tennis strong and progressive.

R. M. Firth (1914-15) who had extensive service with the Tourist Department in Invercargill, New Plymouth, Wanganui and Melbourne—at least—has been appointed to an important representative post in California. We wish him success.

A. J. Kingsland continues as Southland representative of the Royal Life-Saving Society. He has done a great deal for boys of the school during the last ten years and in conjunction with O. G. Davis (who coached the school's successful life-saving team) has maintained a fine standard and spirit in the Oreti Surf Club.

R. T. Meredith (1896-98) is a member of the National Council for Physical Education, whose work seems likely to play a most important part in the future. He has had a wide experience of football, cricket and bowling, having been president of all three controlling bodies.

L. R. Lopdell (1912-15) was the 1938 President of the Southland Rugby Union.

The All Black team which visited Australia was captained by N. A. Mitchell (1927-29) who played some fine games there. In the same team was A. W. Wesney (1928-30) who played good football for Southland on his return and helped to keep the Ranfurly Shield in Invercargill.

To replace the Civil Aviation Board which was severely criticized at the conclusion of the recent inquiry into the loss of the Kyeema, the Federal Government of Australia has appointed an old boy as its first Director-General of Civil Aviation—Maurice W. Mehaffey, B.E. (1899-1900). During the last two years he has been Commonwealth Director-General of works.

R. G. Speirs (1901-02) has been elected President of the Master Plumbers' Federation of New Zealand. This is the second time only that the honour has come to Southland.

V. J. McElhinney since leaving school has had two years in Wellington and the rest in the County of Ohakea, 18 miles north of Palmerston North. He is working on the new Air Force Station as an engineering cadet in the Public Works Department.

C. H. Baird, who played hockey for Otago University and Otago Province was awarded his Blue for 1938. He had the misfortune to break his collarbone during the Universities' tournament, but that did not prevent him from winning the Southland tennis singles championship or from playing good tennis in the New Zealand championships at Christchurch.

K. F. M. Uttley has been playing his usual excellent cricket for University and Otago. He equalled P. E. Whitelaw's record by scoring a century in each innings of a Plunket Shield match.

During 1938 J. R. M. Nicholson was a member of the Otago University Procession Committee, E. G. Edie was President of the Science Students' Association, while N. H. Wilson was captain of rowing, once again winning a New Zealand University Blue.

Geoffrey S. Cox (1923-27) whose book "Defence of Madrid" is popular in the library, is enjoying an interesting life as correspondent of London papers on the Continent. Recently, as representative of the Daily Express, he was in Prague and thus saw a great deal of the "crisis" from the Czech point of view. His reports were taken over the frontier on September 24 by a colleague, Mr Sefton Delmer, who drove from Prague to Dresden. It

was, he said, impossible to have a private call from one town to another in Czechoslovakia. From Dresden, Cox's reports were telephoned to London. Reporting on September 24, Cox said: "Prague tonight is a city prepared to meet war at a moment's notice. The lightning general mobilization decreed 48 hours ago has brought not only the army, but all the civilian service on to full war footing. Through the darkened streets of tonight hurry the blue headlighted cars of Czechoslovakia's A.R.P. organization, seeing that dark blinds are drawn over every window, that hotels and cafes have only the dimmest blue lights in their entrances. Under the Defence of the Republic Act, which goes a good deal further than our D.O.R.A., General Sirovy's Government decreed a state of 'defence readiness.' Under this every citizen between 17 and 60 years of age who has not been called to the colours must be ready for defence work of other types. Only the physically unfit, M.P.'s, the head of the National Bank, the Government, State, and municipal workers, women who have children to care for, are exempt. The general mobilization has been carried through swiftly and, it is officially stated, with practically no hitches. The Czech Government in a radio message declared that it was a purely defensive measure, taken only because the Germans have 1,500,000 armed men waiting on the Czech-German frontier."

In the Southland versus Otago cricket match at Invercargill in November K. F. M. Uttley and A. T. Anderson represented Otago while W. Spence, J. C. Scandrett and L. M. Uttley were old boys in the Southland side.

At the recent primary examinations for the F.R.C.S., R. D. N. Bisset, M.B., ChB. was approved in anatomy and physiology.

G. F. V. Anderson has as his latest address the Sunshine Gold Mining Company, Malay States.

A. D. Hamilton (1918-20) who has been in charge of the Feilding branch of the Public Trust Office was recently transferred to the Wellington office.

It is interesting to note from the report of the Oreti Surf Life-Saving Club the large number of old boys who are interested in its activities—so much so that the personnel consists almost entirely of old boys. They have had a busy season always being prepared to work hard for their own cause.

P. H. McGrath, prominent in swimming in Southland, is now chemist at Boot's, Palmerston North. T. Bird is manager of McKenzie's in the same town.

A. E. Dakin is on the staff of the London Book Club, Gisborne.

L. Jones, who has completed his B.A. degree has been during the year at Plimmerton.

W. N. McCorkindale is engaged in the forestry development business with headquarters at Hamilton.

P. and D. McLauchlan are in the employ of Corrie, Wright, engineers, Wellington,

N. A. Derbie was honoured by fellow students of the Auckland School of Architecture at the opening of the annual exhibition of the school. He was presented with an illuminated address, and was congratulated by Mr W. H. Cocker, president of the Auckland University College, on the work he had done for the College Architectural Society. Professor C. R. Knight, Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts, said that Mr Derbie had been president of the Architectural Society for four years while he had been a student at the school and he had won the esteem of his fellow students.

The following list of old boy successes in university examinations indicates the large number who are going on from the school. This list is not to be regarded as complete. First Prof. (medical): C. H. Baird, J. C. Hazledine. Second Prof.: L. R. Stewart. Third Prof.: (first section): R. G. Macdonald, J. R. M. Nicholson, N. H. Wilson. Third Prof.: (second section): K. F. M. Uttley.

Accountancy subjects: W. T. Adam, A. J. de la Mare, P. S. Fougere, H. J. Gilbertson, H. Halligan, D. G. Hardcastle, R. J. Hickin, E. N. Jackson, B. E. King, B. A. McAlister, B. R. Peterson, W. J. Sands, I. W. Speirs, A. M. Swale.

Engineering: D. E. Campbell, M. R. Head.

Architecture: N. A. Derbie, R. M. Abel, C. V. Barham.

Agriculture: S. L. Neiderer.

LL.B. (completed): G. A. Frederic, who was awarded the Dunedin Law Society's prize for the second time.

Arts and Science: D. W. Crowley (English, History, Economics); N. F. Gilkison (English, Philosophy, History, Latin); T. L. Campbell (History, Education); C. W. D. Warburton (History, Latin II, French II); J. W. McChesney (Physics, Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics); R. O. I. Blick (Chemistry II, Pure Mathematics II, Physics II); J. T. Gardiner (Economics, Sociology), H. B. Laytham (Economics, Political Science); J. R. Verity (Economics); G. H. Boyes (Education III); R. B. C. Nevin (Botany).

Subjects for Bachelor of Music: D. S. Deacon.

Subjects for Diploma of Education: W. B. Carswell, G. Nimmo.

For Diploma of Banking: J. E. McLean.

For Diploma of Insurance: A. R. Beer, I. Hutton-Potts.

M.A.: W. S. Horman, D. J. B. Dorman.

B.A.: A. B. Ryan, K. M. France.

Third Prof. (dental): J. K. Good, J. Sinclair (partial).

B.Sc.: D. H. McLean.

Capped at Otago University in 1938: M.A.: G. H. Boyes. M.Sc.: C. F. Bruce (Smeaton Research Scholar), E. G. Edie (1st class Maths), F. J. Lehany (1st class Physics), D. M. McFarlane. B.A.: E. P. Blampied. M.Sc.: W. B. Carswell, W. O. Horman. M.B., Ch.B.: G. C. Jennings, D. U. Strang. M.Sc.: J. D. Thomson. LL.B.: H. K. Carswell. B.D.S.: D. M. Page. Michael Hiatt Baker Scholarship: F. J. Lehany (equal with another).

Obituary

GEORGE LYON CUTHBERTSON.

Engineer to the Waitaki County Council, G. L. Cuthbertson died in Dunedin on July 26 at the age of 62 years. He was at school 1889-91, going first to Clyde, returning to Invercargill in 1908 to practice his surveying profession. In 1915 he took up the position which he so successfully occupied until his death. There seemed to be no sport at which he could not excel. He was a good oarsman, represented Southland against Otago in the heyday of cycle racing, and was a representative tennis player. At golf he won the North Otago championship on six occasions, and the Invercargill championship for the first time 26 years ago. His life's work was done with efficiency and enthusiasm.

WILLIAM OSBORNE CLOSS MCKAY

W. O. C. McKay was born in Invercargill just over 53 years ago all his life being spent in Wyndham, where he became one of its most highly-esteemed residents, honourable and upright in business. He was at school 1900-01 leaving to enter his father's business in which he took a partnership. This became a sole ownership after the death of his father. As a young man he gave much of his time to football while latterly he set an example of citizenship, there being few organizations in Wyndham which did not benefit from his services.

JOHN ROBERT STRANG

John Strang died in Greymouth during the early part of 1938 at the age of 35 after a short illness. He joined the staff of the Invercargill branch of the Bank of New South Wales and later was transferred to Wellington. He was then sent back to Invercargill before finally going to Greymouth, where he died. He was at school 1915-17.

ARCHIBALD MACDONALD

Born at Riversdale, Archibald Macdonald came to school in 1906, after which he entered the Customs Department at Invercargill. He was later stationed at Dunedin and Wellington and held also several overseas appointments, including the post of Collector of Customs at Apia. He was a returned soldier having served as captain in the New Zealand Maori Battalion, Auckland Regiment. He was gifted as a pianist always giving gladly of his musical skill.