

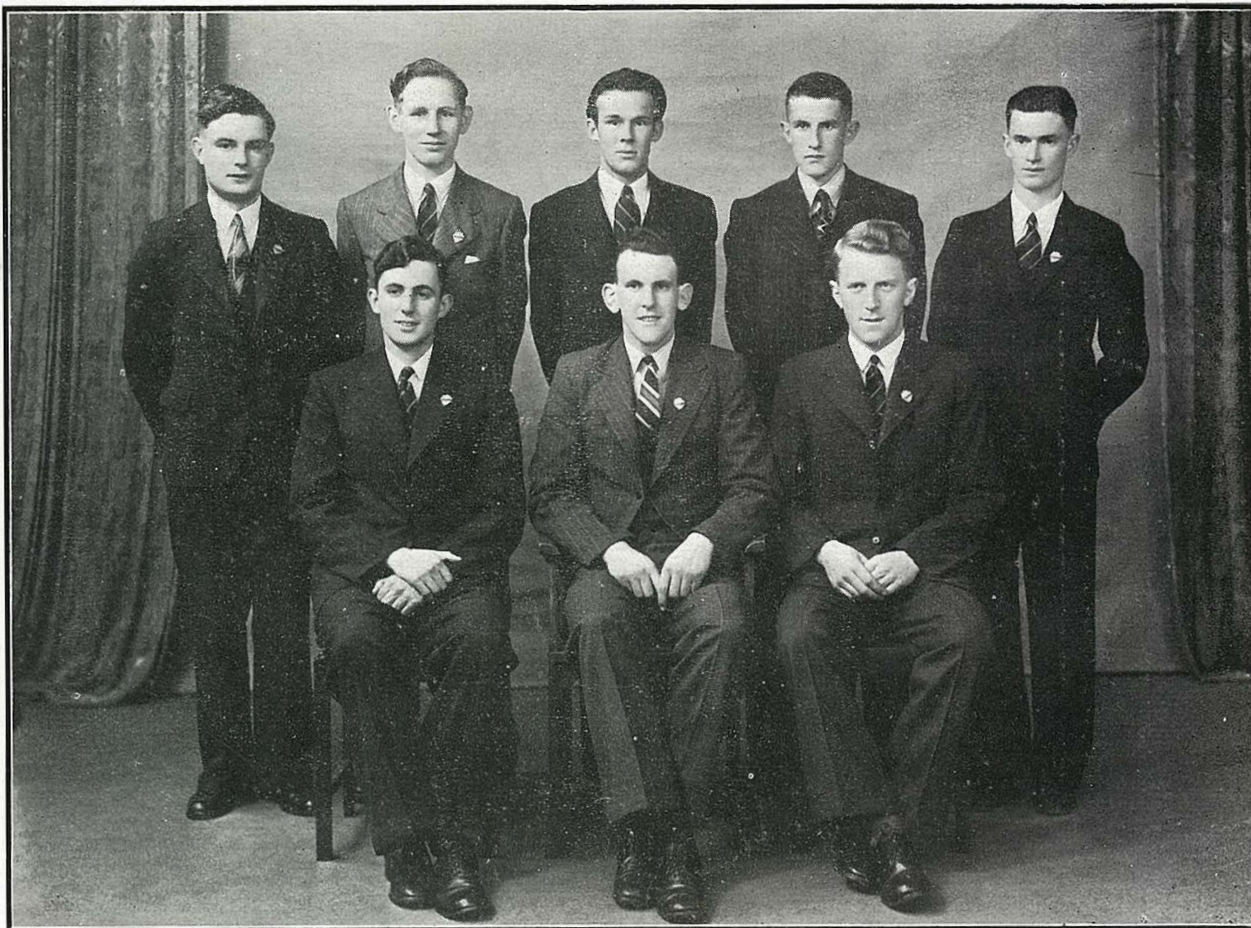
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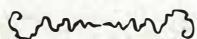
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CAPTAINS OF GAMES :

Football.—1st XV : M. W. Christie. 2nd XV : K. E. Geddes. 3rd XV : N. F. Smith.
4th XV : D. W. Rea. 5th XV : O. C. Pierce. 6th XV : G. Alabaster. 7th XV : P. Prebble.

Cricket.—1st XI : G. S. McKenzie. 2nd XI : N. F. Smith. 3rd XI : J. B. Sheehy.
Colts : G. Alabaster. 5th XI : F. J. Evans. 6th XI : O. C. Pierce. 7th XI : R. H. Steele.
8th XI : J. B. Blomfield.

Hockey.—1st XI : G. G. Haase. 2nd XI : L. R. Wilson. 3rd XI : A. Jensen. 4th XI :
A. Bartlett.

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G. G. Haase.

TENNIS :

M. F. Mason.

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SWIMMING :

G. W. Knight.

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H. R. Cowie (Head).

BULLETIN :

R. T. Blanchard.

BASEBALL :

S. G. Preddy.

Prize List, 1948

The Hall was crowded for the break-up ceremony held on the evening of Thursday, December 9. Mr John Tait, Chairman of the Board of Governors, was in the chair and Mr Owen Davis, President of the Old Boys' Association, presented the prizes. Associated with the official party on the stage were the Mayor of Invercargill, Mr J. R. Hanan, M.P., for Invercargill and Mr T. L. Macdonald M.P. Both of these visitors are Old Boys of the School.

The address of the evening was given by another Old Boy, the Rev. Hubert Ryburn, Warden of Knox College, Dunedin and one of the School's five Rhodes Scholars. He spoke on both religion and education, delivering a speech unusually impressive for its close reasoning, its crisp delivery and the body of thought which underlay it.

The prize list was as follows:

CLASS PRIZES

Form IIID.—Certificates of Merit: R. E. Monteath, 1st science (2nd equal aggregate); C. J. B. Rowley, 1st English, 1st social studies; L. J. Walker, 2nd English, 1st woodwork; R. W. Webb, 2nd equal aggregate; J. D. Wood, 1st mathematics (2nd equal aggregate): Prize for Merit: R. S. Thomson, 1st aggregate.

Form IIIC.—Certificates of Merit: W. E. Brown, 2nd science (2nd equal aggregate); A. R. Goomes, 1st English; R. O. Johnsen, 1st science, 2nd equal social studies; I. Kerr, 1st woodwork; D. C. McKenzie, 2nd English, 3rd mathematics (2nd equal aggregate); W. M. Robson, 2nd social studies (2nd equal aggregate); R. J. Rodgers, 1st social studies, 1st bookkeeping (2nd equal aggregate). Prizes for Merit: I. Y. Wills, 1st mathematics (1st aggregate); J. R. Murrell, 1st English, 1st general science, 3rd mathematics, 1st drawing (progress after promotion).

Form IIIB.—Certificates of Merit: B. P. O'Byrne, 1st mathematics; A. J. Jensen, progress (after promotion). Prizes for Merit: B. Edmondston, 1st English, 1st science, 3rd social studies, 3rd Latin (1st aggregate); L. Farnilton, 1st social studies, 1st woodwork (2nd aggregate); D. S. Ker, 2nd equal English, 2nd mathematics (3rd aggregate) and progress (after promotion); A. J. Baxter, 2nd social studies, 2nd science (3rd equal aggregate); P. Charleson, progress, 2nd mathematics, 6th science (after promotion).

Form IIIA.—Certificates of Merit: J. Masters, 1st English; E. D. Myers, 1st equal book-keeping, 3rd commercial practice, 3rd equal mathematics; S. Oughton, 1st mathematics, 3rd science, 3rd agriculture; J. A. Perkins, 1st equal bookkeeping.

Prizes for Merit: I. G. Clark, 1st French, woodwork, 2nd mathematics, science, 2nd equal English, 3rd social studies (1st aggregate); W. A. Poole, 1st science, 1st commercial practice, 3rd equal mathematics, (2nd aggregate); J. Braithwaite, 1st equal Latin, 2nd equal English (3rd aggregate); J. B. Morton, 1st social studies, 1st agriculture.

Form 4D.—Certificates of Merit: W. R. Andrews, 1st English, 2nd social studies (3rd aggregate); H. S. Broughton, 1st science. Prizes for Merit: I. N. Fraser, 1st mathematics (1st aggregate); W. McKnight, 1st social studies, 2nd English (2nd aggregate).

Form 4C.—Certificate of Merit: L. J. Forde, 1st social studies. Prizes for Merit: N. C. Redpath, 1st mathematics, 1st science, 3rd English (1st aggregate); D. R. Young, 1st equal English, 2nd mathematics (2nd aggregate); R. J. Souness, 1st English, 1st woodwork, 2nd social studies (3rd aggregate).

Form 4B.—Prizes for Merit: P. G. Boyd, 1st science, woodwork, agriculture, 1st equal social studies, 2nd mathematics (1st aggregate); S. H. Moyle, 1st mathematics, 2nd science (2nd aggregate); D. W. Kelaher, 1st equal social studies (3rd aggregate); E. G. Tall, 1st English and progress.

Form 4A.—Certificate of Merit: P. Beadle, 1st woodwork, 2nd drawing; P. Chin, 2nd mathematics, 3rd French; L. K. Turvey, 1st Latin; A. E. Wilson, 2nd Latin, 2nd French. Prizes for Merit: A. W. Smith, 1st mathematics, science, drawing, 2nd English, 3rd social studies (1st aggregate); S. W. Slater, 1st English, 2nd French, science, (2nd aggregate); E. C. Morton, 1st social studies, 2nd bookkeeping, 3rd commercial practice, science (3rd aggregate); H. C. Pomeroy, 1st bookkeeping, 1st commercial practice, 2nd social studies; A. A. Watson, 1st French and progress.

Form 5S.—Certificates of Merit: D. G. Jacquier, 1st English, 2nd history; H. R. Pearce, 1st 5th (B) geography; J. R. Valli, 1st mathematics, 3rd English, 3rd history; M. L. Watson, 1st science, 3rd mathematics. Prize for Merit: J. E. Sutherland, 1st history, 1st agriculture, 3rd science.

Form 5M.—Certificate of Merit: P. E. Batchem, 2nd mathematics, 3rd English; A. T. C. Burtenshaw, 2nd science, 3rd history; D. B. Leadbetter, 1st mathematics, 3rd science. Prizes for Merit: J. W. R. Shand, 1st English, 1st science, 2nd history, 2nd agriculture; J. T. Driver, 1st history, 3rd geography, 3rd mathematics.

Form 5A.—Certificate of Merit: L. R. Kitson, 1st history; A. W. Mollison, 2nd science, 2nd geography. Prizes for Merit: B. J. McConville, 1st English, Latin, French, general science, chemistry, 2nd mathematics; P. Burns, 1st bookkeeping, 1st commercial practice; M. A. Farley, 2nd English, 2nd Latin, 2nd French; A. R. Felton, 1st geography, 2nd bookkeeping, 2nd history; P. C. Robins, 2nd English, 3rd Latin, 3rd general science; I. Sharpe, 1st mathematics, 2nd general science.

Form Upper 5.—Certificate of Merit: G. L. Farrant, 1st mathematics; J. V. Welsh, 1st drawing; M. F. Mason, 1st equal geography. Prizes for Merit: T. B. Butson, 1st history, geography, 3rd English, science; B. C. Lavery, 2nd English, 1st equal French, 2nd mathematics, history, science; D. W. Rea, 1st science, 1st equal French, 1st English, 3rd mathematics.

Form 6B.—Endorsement of School Certificate: G. Allan, G. Beale, R. T. Blanchard, D. E. Boyd, B. G. Coleman, K. G. Cloughley, F. J. Evans, T. R. Ferguson, S. A. Gallagher, L. G. Gallop, R. Geary, B. W. Gibson, G. A. Grant, G. J. Griffiths, J. R. Grimaldi, R. M. Hannon, H. M. Harland, P. G. R. Kemp, G. W. Knight, M. R. Leadbetter, G. E. Levett, K. R. McKenzie, J. A. Miller, G. E. Moir, J. G. Mortimer, S. F. Noble, G. G. Pearce, G. A. Pope, J. N. Preston, K. W. Ritchie, D. M. Rout, N. K. Smith, B. E. C. Strathern, P. A. Tait, E. J. Tresidder, G. Vickery, R. Webb. Certificate of Merit: K. G. Cloughly, 1st electricity and magnetism. Prize for Merit: M. R. Leadbetter, 1st mathematics, Latin, chemistry, heat and light, 2nd electricity and magnetism (A group); J. N. Preston, 1st English, French, 2nd Latin, mathematics; L. Gallop, 1st accountancy, 3rd history; G. A. Pope, 2nd chemistry, heat and light, 3rd mathematics, Latin; E. J. Tresidder, 1st history, 2nd English; R. W. Webb, 1st geography, 2nd history.

Form 6A.—Endorsement of School Certificates: I. R. Dunlop, D. R. Tait. Higher School Certificate: J. C. Alabaster, A. E. Bainbridge, R. W. Bridgman, W. B. Bridgman, M. W. Christie, H. R. Cowie, K. E. Geddes, G. G. Haase, M. W. Johnson, G. S. McKenzie, M. E. McLean, M. A. McMillan, W. S. McPhee, J. G. T. Mark, S. G. Preddy, G. K. Sands, G. J. White-Parsons. Certificate of Merit: I. R. Dunlop, 2nd history, 3rd English, additional mathematics. Prizes for Merit: A. E. Bainbridge, 1st electricity and magnetism, heat and light, 3rd equal mathematics; H. R. Cowie, 1st English, 1st geography, 1st history; G. G. Haase, 1st French, mathematics, additional mathematics, 3rd chemistry; D. R. Tait, 1st chemistry, mechanics, 2nd English, mathematics, additional mathematics, heat and light.

SPORT PRIZES

Swimming.—Junior Championship Cup, R. G. Robson, Senior Championship Cup, G. W. Knight.

Athletics.—Junior Championship Cup and miniature, P. Chin and R. Jordan equal; Borne Cup (intermediate championship), I. W. Cochrane; Len Hanan Memorial Cup and Sports Trust Miniature (senior championship), G. S. McKenzie; Invercargill A.A.A. Cups (round-the-park-races): Junior, R. Jordan; intermediate, R. Matheson; senior, A. E. Levett; round-the-park-race: Inter-form Shield, V1B, R. Hannon, G. Moir, A. E. Levett, J. Tresidder. Christophers Memorial Shield (annual relay race, old boys v. present boys), Old Boys; senior championship half mile and record, J. C. Alabaster; senior high jump record (certificate), K. W. Ritchie; Auckland Old Boys' Cup: Inter-house relay race, White House (captain, W. S. McPhee).

Basketball.—Bradfield Cup, senior team champions: S.B.H.S. A team (captain, G. S. McKenzie).

Fives.—Junior singles, B. Fraser; junior doubles, P. Chin and B. Jenkins; senior doubles, J. C. Alabaster and G. G. Haase.

Tennis.—L.T.A. senior teams' competition, S.B.H.S. B team (captain, E. A. Rendel); 1st senior tennis, M. F. Mason; 1st junior tennis, R. Thompson.

Gymnastics.—Junior championship, R. Bews; intermediate championship (Nicholson Cup), I. L. Fraser; senior championship (Mabson Cup), L. J. Lamb.

House competition (all branches of sport).—For football, swimming, basketball, cross country, shooting: White House (captain, W. S. McPhee).

Hockey awards.—Lewis Shield, 1st XI (captain, G. G. Haase).

Cadet Prizes.—Junior shooting championship, O. Beadle (1), H. E. D. Taine (2); senior shooting championship, R. T. Rowley; .303 shooting, R. W. Bridgman; Ritchie Shield (inter-form shooting, V1A (captain, W. B. Bridgman); platoon competition, band; best n.c.o., C.S.M. R. W. Bridgman.

Band Prizes.—Drumming, junior, W. McKnight; senior, H. R. Eastwood; bugling, junior, L. Famliton; senior, J. G. Mortimer.

Singing Prizes.—Junior 1st (Mr W. H. Farley's prize), R. Reid; junior 2nd (Mr Kennedy Black's prize), R. A. Henderson; junior, 3rd (Mr Ritchie Fraser's prize), D. Seaton; senior 1st (Old Boys' prize), T. Bird; senior 2nd (Mr Kennedy Black's prize), M. F. Mason; senior 2nd equal (Mr Ritchie Fraser's prize), A. J. Burtenshaw.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Deschler Cup (for greatest physical and scholastic improvement).—T. R. Ferguson.

Public Speaking.—Senior (T. D. Pearce Memorial prize), J. E. Tresidder; junior (John Collie Memorial Prize), J. Morton.

Award to head prefect.—G. S. McKenzie.

Dux of School.—D. R. Tait.

School Roll, 1948

VIA

Alabaster, J. C.	Dunlop, I. R.	McLean, M. E.	Sands, G. K.
Bainbridge, A. E.	Geddes, K. E.	McMillan, M. A.	Sutherland, K. G.
Bridgman, R. W.	Haase, G. G.	McPhee, W. S.	Tait, D. R.
Bridgman, W. B.	Johnson, M. W.	Mark, J. G. T.	White-Parsons, G. J.
Christie, M. W.	McKenzie, G. S.	Muir, J. W.	
Cowie, H. R.	McKnight, R. W.	Preddy, S. G.	

VIB

Allan, G.	Gallop, L. G.	Leadbetter, M. R.	Ritchie, K. W.
Anderson, D. W.	Gibson, B. W.	Levett, A. E.	Rout, D. M.
Beale, G.	Grant, G. A.	Miller, J. A.	Smith, N. K.
Blanchard, R. T.	Griffiths, G. J.	Moir, G. E.	Strathern, B. E. C.
Boyd, D. E.	Geary, R. G.	Mortimer, J. G.	Tait, P. A.
Cloughly, K. G.	Grimaldi, J. R.	McKenzie, K. R.	Tresidder, J. E.
Coleman, B. G.	Hannon, R. M.	Noble, S. F.	Vickery, G.
Evans, F. J.	Harland, H. M.	Pearce, G. G.	Webb, R. W.
Ferguson, T. R.	Kemp, P. G. R.	Pope, G. A.	
Gallagher, S. A.	Knight, G. W.	Preston, J. N.	

V. UPPER

Ballantyne, W. T.	Farrant, G. L.	Macindoe, G. L.	Steele, R. H.
Bird, T. A.	Francis, G. J. R.	Mason, M. F.	Potter, J. H.
Butson, T. B.	Gordon, G.	McLauchlan, S. F.	Welsh, V. J.
Clark, H. J. A.	King, H. D.	Rea, D. W.	
Clark, R.	Lavery, B. C.	Sheehy, J. B.	
Dale, G. J.	Mackintosh, I. M.	Smith, N. F.	

V.A

Allan, D. G.	Duff, R. G.	Kitson, L. R.	Perry, E. J.
Blomfield, J. B.	Farley, M. A.	Lamb, L. J.	Pierce, O. C.
Burns, D. F.	Felton, A. R.	Lawrence, R. D.	Robins, P. C.
Carey, E. J.	Ferns, M. D.	Loudon, R. H.	Russell, A. M.
Cockroft, J. B.	Hardaker, V. H.	McConville, B. J.	Sharfe, M. A.
Cox, R. J.	Imlay, A. R.	Mollison, A. W.	

V.M

Alabaster, D. B.	Driver, J.	Lange, A. R.	Slocombe, K. G.
Batchem, P. E.	Eastwood, H. R.	Leadbetter, D. B.	Smith, L. R.
Bell, R. H.	Edmond, L. S.	Payne, I. D.	Smith, J. R.
Bradley, B. J.	Hurd, J. T.	Rendel, E. A.	Stuck, D. A.
Burtenshaw, A. J. C.	Keast, R.	Rowley, R.	Sutherland
Cochrane, I. W.	Kennedy, K.	Shand, J. W. R.	Woodham, O. C.

V.S

Bell, A. H.	Forbes, S.	Padget, B. R.	Sutherland, J. E.
Bridgman, D.	Harrington, G. W.	Pearce, H. R.	Tarbotton, R. E.
Clark, D. C.	Jaquiere, D. G.	Richmond, R. P.	Valli, J. R.
Clouston, H. N.	Johnson, E. A.	Scott, W. J. F.	Watson, M. L.
Eastlake, N. R.	Legat, J. A.	Seaton, A.	
Falconer, J. B.	McKenzie, J. A.	Stewart, R. G.	

IV.A

Alabaster, G. D.	Fraser, I. L.	Pomeroy, H. C.	Turvey, L. K.
Bassett, P. B.	Harrington, R. A.	Rance, I. G.	Wilson, D. M.
Beadle, P.	Hay, D. O.	Robertson, G.	Wood, R. G.
Cawood, W. R.	Heenan, W. J.	Slater, S. W.	Wilson, A. E.
Chin, P. J.	Jordan, R.	Smith, A. W.	Watson, A. A.
Crimp, L. M.	Keane, D. R.	Staddon, J. E.	
Cumming, T. J.	Lamb, A. J. W.	Sutherland, R. H.	
Double, R. O.	Morton, E. C.	Thomas, R. S.	

IV.B

Aitken, W. M.
Barnett, G. C.
Boyd, P. G.
Boyer, W. H.
Brash, E. A.
Brass, T. K.
Brown, H. N.

Fraser, B. R.
Henderson, R. A.
Holcroft, A. P.
Jenkins, A. B.
Kelaher, D. W.
McEwen, R. G.
Matheson, R.

Moyle, H. S.
Norris, G. W.
Preddy, P. A.
Rennie, B. M.
Sly, R. A.
Sim, T. G.
Swain, L. I.

Sutton, J. F.
Stringer, I. A.
Tall, B. G.
Wilson, L. R.
Wilson, R. S. E.

IV.C

Bartlett, A. E.
Bates, T. S.
Beadle, O.
Beck, I. E.
Broad, S. C.
Broomhall, I. L.
Cook, D. B.
Davies, O. C.

Dryden, S. G.
Forde, L. J.
Geddes, A. J.
Harper, S. M.
Jenkins, R. W.
Jensen, C. N.
Macdonald, C. J.
McLean, J. E.

Murray, C. S.
Neilson, J. A.
O'Brien, J. R.
Prebble, P. R. G.
Redpath, N. C.
Roff, S. G.
Ryley, T. J. B.
Sellars, A. M.

Smith, R. W.
Stafford, D. M.
Souness, R. J.
Thomas, A. H.
Young, D. R.

IV.D

Anderson, K. R.
Andrews, W. R.
Broughton, H. S.
Browne, L. S.
Fraser, G.

Fraser, I. M.
Hannan, J. B.
Haywood, C. J.
Helm, N. C.
Herbison, E. M.

McCrostie, H. C.
McDonald, D.
McKnight, W. J.
Millar, A. J.
Morrison, S. E.

Price, G. W.
Smith, G. H.
Soper, H. G.
Sullivan, F. W.
Taine, H. E.

III.A

Acton, G.
Anderson, H. W. D.
Bews, R. L.
Binney, D. R.
Boyes, W. H.
Braithwaite, J. C.
Brown, D. T. A.
Buxton, M. K.

Cartwright, W. D.
Clark, I. G.
Fisher, E. D.
Forsyth, W. D.
Grant, R. G.
Hartley, N. M.
Liddell, J. R. A.
McMillan, H. R.

McRae, I.
Masters, J. M.
Mattingly, R. J.
Moore, L. W.
Morton, J. B.
Myers, E. D.
Oughton, S.
Perkins, J.

Poole, W. A.
Reid, A. M.
Ryder, T. T.
Seaton, D. A.
Smith, D. N.

III.B

Baxter, A. J.
Blake, W. E.
Bowles, J. E.
Brash, J. R.
Bruce, A. P.
Campbell, D. H.
Colligan, R. J.
Edmonston, B.

Familton, L.
Gibson, S. G.
Gimblett, O. H.
Hughes, G. C. H.
Irwin, W. J.
Jackson, W. R.
Johnson, R. M.
Nielson, N. D.

O'Byrne, B. P.
Parsons, R. D.
Robson, R. G.
Ronald, W. A.
Rule, E. L.
Short, J. F.
Smith, C. W.
Crisp, C. A.

Irwin, P. M.
Ker, D. S.
McAra, S. J.
Walker, C. R.
Jensen, A. J.
Charleson, P.

III.C

Bain, G. S.
Barron, R. A.
Brown, J. A.
Brown, W. E.
Cowan, A. G.
Goomes, A. R.
Gordon, W. I.

Hefford, R. C. E.
Howe, A. H.
James, W. H.
Johnsen, R. O.
Kerr, I.
Macpherson, M. S.
McDonald, R. D.

McKenzie, D. C.
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Morton, S. G.
Murdoch, K. J.
Murrell, J. R.
Naylor, M. R.
Noble, A. J.

Reed, J. W.
Robson, W. M.
Rodgers, R. J.
Sim, D. S.
Swain, I. L.
Swale, G. R.
Wills, I. Y.

III.D

Calder, G. J.
Foster, J. N.
Guise, J. T. B.
Hamilton, J. I.
Hardaker, N. J.
Kelly, G.

Kilgour, G. A.
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1948 In Retrospect

By E. J. Tresidder.

FEBRUARY.—Owing to the epidemic restrictions the school did not open as usual in February. The staff were on the job however preparing correspondence work and the first assignments arrived on February 7. Boys had ten days to complete and post the assignment and many and various were the methods employed. Many followed the somewhat dubious advice, "never do today what you can put off until tomorrow," with the result that on the night of the 17th, a constant stream of boys could be seen creeping to the nearest post box to catch the last mail. Nearly everybody was glad to return to school when it reopened on March 1.

MARCH.—The annual cricket match against King's High was played at school on March 17th, Southland winning by an innings and six runs. The following day, with much groaning and sweating, winter sports opened. There were bright prospects of a good season's football. The Easter break broke and surprisingly enough, the weather did not. Most of the school enjoyed the spell at "Easter Camp."

APRIL.—The swimming sports were held on the afternoon of April 9, and, operating under the new system of grading, a large programme was smoothly disposed of in the atmosphere of pleasant informality and noisy excitement at the Tepid Baths. The novelty race between masters and boys proved a favourite and resulted in a surprisingly easy and very popular win for the staff. On April 14 the school went to the Civic Theatre to hear a special school session by the National Symphony Orchestra. This was a most interesting experience for music lover and "Spike Jones" fan alike and one which will be repeated in the years to come. The school Anzac service was held on the 23rd, a fine vigorous address being given by Mr John Mills.

MAY.—The school's long record of shooting successes was capped when Brigadier Weir visited the school on May 4th, to present shooting shields and medals won during 1947. Occupying pride of place amongst the array of trophies was the Imperial Challenge Shield for competition between schools throughout the Empire. Soon after the school broke up for two weeks and returned on the 24th with the dreary prospect of an Invercargill winter and mid-year swot.

JUNE.—A month of hard labour in the classroom. The monotony was somewhat relieved on the 3rd when the 1st XI defeated a Durham Cadets team and on the 24th when the school listened to a rebroadcast of the 1st XV's match against Otago Boys', played at Dunedin. This match can only be described as harrowing as the final result was left in doubt until the last minute when Otago scored to even the points.

JULY.—The annual dance was held in the Hall on the 8th and the following week the Second and First Fifteens travelled to Oamaru. Waitaki defeated the 1st XV 22-8 and the Seconds, 6-0 on a very hard ground. The mid-year exam. started on July 19 and, after a brief respite when the Gore 1st XV defeated our Seconds 14-3 on a "cold porridge" ground, dragged onwards to their close. On the 27th, with exams behind them, school teams gave inspired displays. The hockey team defeated Otago Boys' 6-2 and the 1st XV played the then undefeated King's High team as a curtain-raiser to a representative match. The score was: Southland 22, King's 3.

The following Thursday, with waving of banners and weird and wonderful cat-calls, hakas, togs and tactics, the House football competitions began.

The House system is growing more and more into the life of the school and this is as it should be. A good House system can play a really important part in the moulding of a school with traditions and it is to be hoped that this will not be just another "interesting experiment."

AUGUST.—On August 2, the 1st XV travelled to Gore and were defeated by Gore High, 33-8.

Two weeks later the Firsts had a great tussle with Timaru Boys' High School, Timaru winning in the last four minutes, 12-8. The 18th saw the school engaged once more in speech competitions. The "tumult and the shouting" having died away, the judge, Mr Hutton-Potts, awarded first places to J. Tresidder in the senior and E. Morton in the junior section. Round-the-Park races were held next day. Results were: Senior—A. E. Levett. Intermediate—R. Matheson. Junior—R. E. Jordan.

SEPTEMBER.—A break of three weeks and we once more crept snail-like to school, battling against those delightful spring breezes which invariably change about to present a social barrier of wind resistance to the exhausted cyclist. An interesting visitor to the school at the end of the month was Lt. Colonel J. R. Page, an old boy and former All Black, who spoke to us on the army as a career. September 30 was the night of the Girls' High School dance and an historic occasion as it was held this year in the new girls' school, Tweed Street. All were impressed by the interior of the new building and a plaintive cry was raised in the "Bulletin," pleading for polished linoleum, hot showers etc. to brighten up our own bleak establishment. The "Bulletin," now in its fifth year of publication, is still flourishing, a tribute to the enterprise of those fellows who began its production in 1944.

OCTOBER.—The afternoon of October 5 will be remembered by the school as a very pleasant one. Miss Mercy Collisson visited us to give a performance of folk songs and really captivated the school, both by her vivacious personality and by her artistry.

Brigadier Weir again visited the school on the 14th to present medals to the team of boys which won the Imperial Challenge Shield. This shield has been won by the school for the second successive year. During the week, the school again visited the Art Exhibition. It has now become the custom, and a very good one, for the school to purchase a painting each year.

On the 21st, a school basketball team left for Wellington to compete in the Y.M.C.A. national tournament. They did very well indeed against older opponents and were runners-up in the tournament.

NOVEMBER.—The opening days saw those genial inquisitors—the inspectors—at school again, bringing with them squalls of rain which twice caused the cancelling of sports day. On the 4th the rector took a bold stand against the weather and, following King Canute's example, defied the elements; the rain ceased and sports day was successfully held on November 5.

The singing competitions were held on the 8th. T. Bird winning the strong senior section and R. Reid, the junior. The Accrediting List was announced on the 17th and School Certificate began. Two days later the smaller fry were plunged into their exams and soon the usual end-of-year stagnation set in for all but those unfortunates who were sitting University exams. A sort of quiet after-dinner peace descended upon the school.

DECEMBER.—Gym competitions were held, J. Lamb, I. L. Frazer and Bews being successful in the senior, intermediate and junior sections respectively and the staff played the 2nd XI in brilliant sunshine on the 6th. During the term the 1st XI graduated into senior grade cricket and coached by Mr Pickard did very well.

December 7 was an interesting day for we had two visitors to the school. One was Mr Kingsland who presented life-saving awards won during the year and who afterwards gave us an absorbing and amusing account of his experiences overseas and at the Olympic Games. In the afternoon Mr Grieve gave us an informative description of early days in Southland and of the difficulties overcome by those hardy pioneers of the province.

On the 8th, the end of year service, conducted by the Rev. Robertson was held in the hall and the following evening the break-up ceremony completed the school year.

So passes 1948. Abroad—an eventful year. Year of the Olympic Games and of the birth of a Prince; year of revolutions, assassinations, wars; year of the insidious growth of Communism throughout Europe and the whole world.

At school, these things are observed with concern by some, with great interest by all. But the life of the school goes on, unhurried, untroubled; boys come here, stay for a few short and happy years and pass on free to make what they will of their own lives. Let us hope that future school years will be as pleasant as 1948 has been.



Examination Successes, 1948

University Scholarship Credit List: D. R. Tait, M. R. Leadbetter, J. N. Preston.

University Entrance: G. Beale, R. T. Blanchard, D. E. Boyd, W. B. Bridgman, M. W. Christie, K. G. Cloughly, B. G. Coleman, I. R. Dunlop, F. J. Evans, T. R. Ferguson, L. G. Gallop, R. G. Geary, B. W. Gibson, G. A. Grant, G. J. Griffiths, J. R. Grimaldi, R. M. Hannon, H. M. Harland, P. G. R. Kemp, G. W. Knight, A. E. Levett, J. G. T. Mark, G. E. Moir, J. G. Mortimer, S. F. Noble, G. G. Pearce, G. A. Pope, K. W. Ritchie, B. E. C. Strathern, K. G. Sutherland, P. A. Tait, E. J. Tresidder, G. Vickery, R. W. Webb, G. J. White-Parsons.

School Certificate: D. G. Allan, R. E. Anderson, W. T. Ballantyne, J. B. Blomfield, P. F. Burns, A. T. C. Burtenshaw, T. B. Butson, E. J. Carey, G. J. Dale, J. T. Driver, R. G. Duff, H. R. Eastwood, M. A. Farley, G. L. Farrant, A. R. Felton, G. Gordon, V. H. Hardaker, A. R. Imlay, D. G. Jaquiery, L. R. Kitson, L. J. Lamb, B. C. Lavery, B. J. McConville, I. McG. Mackintosh, S. F. McLauchlan, A. W. Mollison, H. R. Pearce, E. J. Perry, O. C. Pierce, D. W. Rea, P. C. Robins, A. W. Russell, J. W. R. Shand, M. A. Sharfe, J. B. Sheehy, N. F. Smith, R. H. Steele, G. R. Sutherland, J. E. Sutherland, J. R. Valli, J. V. Welsh, J. H. Potter.

Rugby Football

Notes by J. E. T.

It is some years since the school's first fifteen has contained so many players carrying with them a reputation for deeds performed. In the back line were Muir, Johnson, Anderson, Sellars and Ritchie of last year's team while Christie, Bridgman and McKenzie returned to the forwards. All these players gave very good performances throughout the season. Ritchie, Anderson, McKenzie and Christie gaining places in the 3rd grade Southland representative team.

Newcomers to the backs were Ballantyne at half and Blanchard who played full back. Ballantyne's main fault was that of lob passing while Blanchard, although giving some excellent performances was often too slow on defence. In the forwards, Alabaster, the 1947 fifth grade A captain, Sutherland from the 3rd fifteen, Preddy from the seconds and Tresidder and Levett from fifth grade, completed the pack. Alabaster, though not a first class hooker, proved himself one of the best forwards in the team. He was very fit and has football brains. Preddy and Tresidder were two hard-rucking front row props while Levett on the side of the scrum and Sutherland at lock, improved considerably as they gained experience. Those were the positions and they were kept throughout the season with the exception of R. W. Bridgman who injured his shoulder previous to the Otago game and was replaced by T. R. Ferguson, the heavy second fifteen lock. Christie was captain and Anderson deputy-captain. Although the firsts were not extremely successful in inter-school games they were never disgraced and were rather unlucky as regards injuries. This year the team did not have an outstanding goal kicker and it was left to Anderson and Blanchard to train themselves to kick goals under match conditions. It is to their credit that they managed to do so reasonably well. Ritchie was the most consistent point-winner and he scored some classic tries. Anderson, Sellars, Johnson and McKenzie were also frequent scorers.

For many years Gore High School has been striving to get a game against our 1st XV. This year, as they had an exceptionally good team, their challenge was accepted. Bursting with confidence, Southland took the field and received a rude shock as the Gore team raced through our apparently sleeping ranks. The final score was 31-8. The 1st XV should follow the advice of the French statesman, Gambetta, who said: "Ne parlez pas de revanche, mais pensez-y toujours."

OTAGO GAME

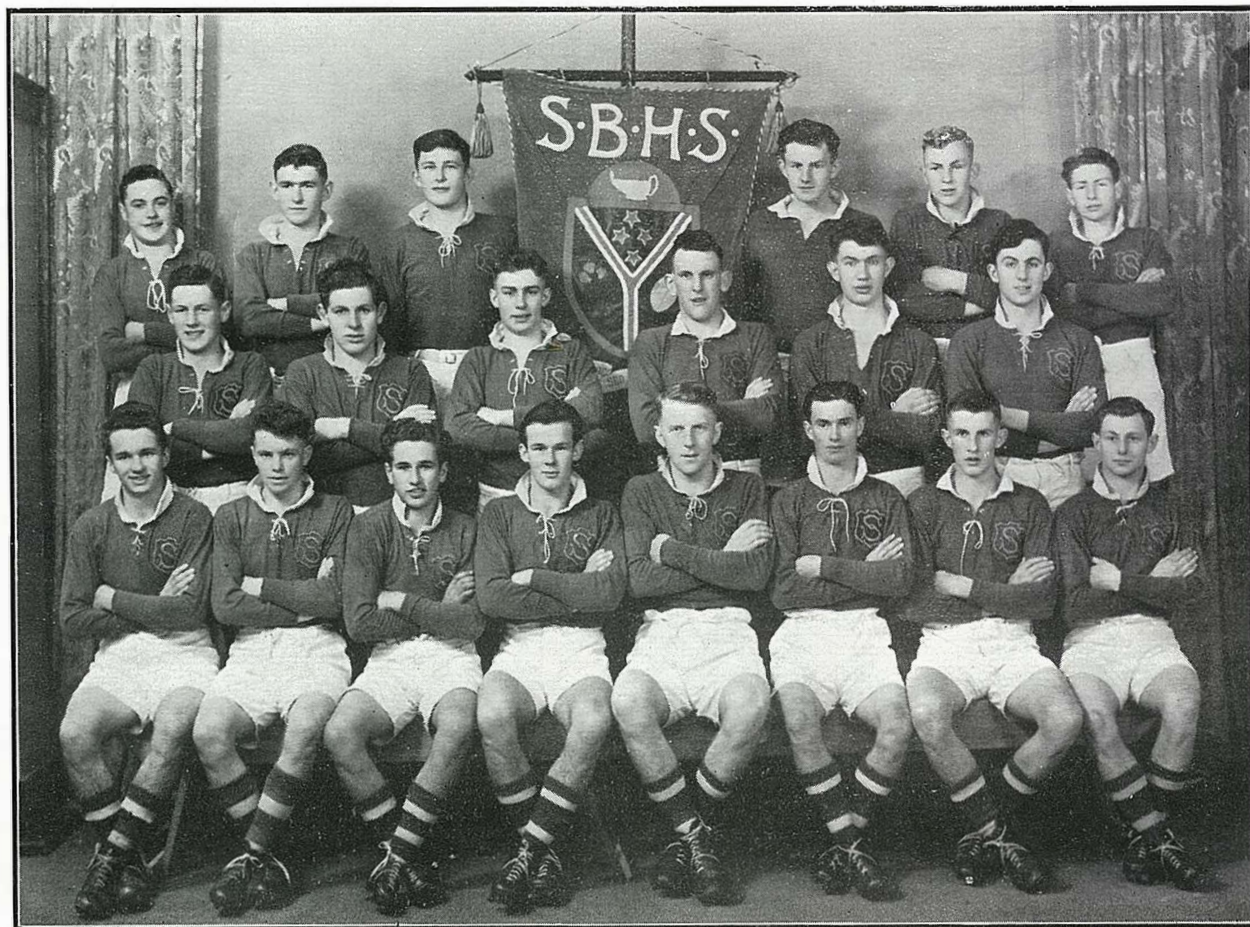
This was a disappointment to the coach, Mr Braithwaite, and to the team itself. On a dry ground at Littlebourne the lifeless forwards gave the backs the ball too slowly and too seldom. When in possession the backs played like a champion combination and only deadly tackling by Otago backs kept them out. Muir, Johnson and Ritchie were the outstanding backs.

Otago scored first in the corner. The kick failed. From the 25, Blanchard kicked Southland's first points. After half time the scores ranged from 6-3 to 6 all, 9-6 to 9 all, 12-9 to 12 all until Southland led 15-12. Then, right on time Ashby (Otago) slashed through on the blind to even the scores and end a most exciting game.

WAITAKI GAME

School travelled north with a sadly depleted backline for Johnson and Muir, the two inside backs were both unfit. Blanchard came up to first five-eighth, Anderson moved in to second five, Ritchie was centre, Rout was on the right wing and E. Sutherland came into the team as full-back.

The forwards played hard, slashing football but the backs could not combine. Blanchard handled well but his passing was not good. Anderson was the mainstay of the backs but was injured and had to retire. Ritchie, though uncomfortable at centre, played very well.



FIRST FIFTEEN, 1948.

R. T. Blanchard, S. G. Preddy, E. J. Tresidder, K. W. Ritchie, J. E. Sutherland, K. C. Sellars.
 D. M. Rout, T. R. Ferguson, A. E. Levett, G. S. McKenzie, K. G. Sutherland, R. W. Bridgman.
 M. W. Johnson, B. E. C. Strathern, W. T. Ballantyne, D. W. Anderson (Vice-Capt.), M. W. Christie (Capt.), G. K. Sands,
 J. C. Alabaster, J. W. Muir.
 Absent: B. J. Bradley.



After a very even first half with no score on either side, Waitaki registered the first points 3-0 and followed this up with a converted try 8-0. Sellars gathered in after Anderson had made a break and scored wide out. Waitaki then carried the score to 11-8. A charged-down kick led to Ritchie scoring a try, which Blanchard converted 11-8. After Anderson retired injured, and with only two of the original Southland back line playing in their regular positions, Waitaki streamed through the wings outpacing the cover defence who were tiring on the rock-hard ground and scored three quick tries to make the final score 22-8.

KING'S GAME

This was a dull game compared with the others, possibly because school won so easily. Muir's handling was outstanding while Johnson and Anderson seemed to enjoy their game thoroughly. Ritchie scored in his usual convincing fashion while the rest of the team also saw a greater amount of the ball. The backs met deadly tackling and this took the edge off the penetration of both back lines. The forwards gave a really excellent display and their short passing was a feature of the game. Scorers for school were Sutherland, McKenzie (2), Ritchie (2) and Johnson; Anderson converted two tries. This was McKenzie's day out. His first try came from fast following up and his second was a reward for smart backing up. The final score was, Southland 22, King's 3.

TIMARU GAME

This game was played in traditional school spirit, clean, hard and open. Moore, the Timaru captain and first five-eighth gave Muir a harrowing time. Johnson seemed to be the more decided 2nd five-eighth and ran really hard all the time. School scored their first try when Johnson raced through on top of his opponent and sent on to Anderson who kicked through for Ritchie to gather in and outpace the opposition. Ritchie scored again for Southland in the second half and with four minutes to go School led 8-6. The game appeared to be won when an infringement gave Timaru a 9-8 lead. Finally a big forward broke away to cross Southland's line in the corner making the final score 12-8. A grand recovery and a grand game.

SECOND FIFTEEN

The 1948 Second Fifteen was slow to settle down, but after many changes, Mr Tuck eventually formed a reasonable combination. The fleet wings were the spearhead of the attack while the forwards, although playing vigorous football throughout the season, failed to cover up the backs consistently and were at times rather slow.

However, the team performed well in the fourth grade, under 19 competition and finished the season in third place. Low scoring marked most of the games, the team scoring 95 points to the 58 scored against it.

Travelling to Oamaru, the team was beaten by Waitaki by 6 points to nil on a very hard ground. This was their best performance of the year but the conditions favoured Waitaki. Short at five-eighth was playing brilliantly and it was unfortunate that he and McKenzie had to retire injured.

On a soggy ground at school, the Gore 1st XV scored a win over the team by 14 points to 3.

The two best forwards were Bradley and Ferguson, both of whom played several very good games for the 1st XV. They were well supported by McPhee in the tight and Clark, Keast and McKnight in the loose play. The swift and accurate hooking of Strathern was a valuable asset to the team while his following up and general play were also outstanding. McKenzie, Knight and Bridgman were never quite fit but nevertheless played some good games.

The best back was Rout whose strong running and merciless fend scored many points for the team. He was well partnered by Harland who was able to circle many of his opponents by his bursts of speed. Sands, at half back played indifferently, while Short was an elusive five-eighth. Geddes and Sutherland played solidly but could have improved their handling a great deal. Hannon at full back was always safe. His tackling, kicking and rush stopping was sound without being outstanding and when he learned to take the ball on the full he developed into an excellent full back.

On the whole, the team had a successful season and their thanks are due to Mr Tuck for his keen coaching.

FIFTH GRADE

1948 saw another good year for 5th Grade football in the School and although the A team failed to win the competition they played bright football and put up some excellent performances. Out of fourteen games played, 10 were won, 1 drawn and 3 lost, 170 being scored by the team to 41 against. The team lost to Technical in the vital game by six points to three but compensated for this by later defeating them 11-6 in a curtain raiser at Rugby Park. The other losses sustained were at the hands of Collegiate and Gore High School, the latter game demonstrating how forward supremacy can win matches. Mr Blaikie took over the coaching of the A team this year and found that although Smith was the only member of last year's team available, he had some good material to handle. The team soon sorted itself out, the chief problem being to find a second five-eighth who could stay with Bell. Beadle was finally selected for the position. It proved a good team, solid on defence and dangerous on attack, but lacked the teamwork and rucking ability of last year's team.

The scoring ability of the teams rested largely on two players: Bell at first five and Cowie on the wing. The teams scored 45 tries of which Cowie scored 13 and Bell 10. The team was well served at full-back by Watson and at centre Harrington proved himself a tower of strength. His deadly tackling and tricky sidestep made him the most solid back in the team. Beadle was a good second five-eighth, but a trifle slow, while at half-back, the diminutive Harper, though inclined to overdo his kicking and solo runs, was a good link. Mollison on the right wing was rather a disappointment and towards the end of the season he gave way to Payne who soon proved himself an efficient and heady all-round player. The left wing, Cowie, used his speed and determination to finish off most chain attacking movements in a good fashion and thus scored many fine tries in the corners. He could improve his tackling. The star back was Bell whose brilliantly elusive runs through bewildered opposition were really a joy to see. He should move up on his opposite men more and like Cowie, could improve his tackling. In the forwards there were many individual performers but they failed to work well as a pack except on spasmodic occasions. Smith, the captain, Johnson and Lavery showed up in the loose while Rance, an excellent hooker, Basset and Allen proved hard toilers. Lavery was also the team's goalkicker, scoring 41 points altogether.

During the season Bell and Cowie played for the 2nd XV against Waitaki and Harrington, Harper and Bell played for the 2nds in competition games. The A team was as follows: Watson, Cowie, Harrington, Mollison, Beadle, Bell, Harper (backs); Allen, Rance, Preston, Lavery, Carey, Bassett, Smith (captain) and Johnson (forwards); Payne and Rea also played some games for the team.

The B team toiled hard all the season and had the benefit of excellent coaching from Mr Pickard. Although they did not win any matches they put up some good performances against superior teams. Good individual performers were I. Payne, D. Alabaster and Lamb in the backs, and R. Bell, R. Cox, D. Rea and R. Jordan in the forwards. The team was as follows: Redpath, Matheson, Masters, Lamb, Blake, Leadbetter, Payne, Alabaster, Hannon (backs); Jordan, Rendel, Bell, Crisp, Cox, Ferns, Rea (captain), Spencer and Frazer (forwards).

SIXTH GRADE A

With only Pierce and Sly back from last year's team it took a while to get settled down. After losing the first match, the combination improved and by the end of the season the record was: Played 11, won 8, lost 3. Points for 194, against 52.

The forwards were well led by Preddy, Kitson and S. Morton, with Pierce, Burtenshaw, E. Morton, Steele and Thomas always in support. Duff, Blomfield and Crimp always played good games when required. In the backs although Sly was top scorer with 56 points he was inclined to go a bit too much on his own. Anderson and Tall played solid games on the wings and Clark, Kilgour, McKenzie also performed well as inside backs. After D. Alabaster at half-back was promoted to 5th grade B, G. Alabaster was brought up from 7th Grade. Both of them played well and the service they gave the backs can be seen from the fact that the backs scored 149 of the 194 points. The team was: Pierce, Sly, E. and S. Morton, Steele, Preddy, Kitson, Thomas, Duff, Burtenshaw, Blomfield, D. and G. Alabaster, McKenzie, Kilgour, Clark, Anderson, Tall and Russell.

There were also two teams entered in the seven-a-side competition, the A team finishing up as winners. The team was: Sly, Kitson, Preddy, Anderson, Tall, G. Alabaster and Prebble.

Hockey Notes

By F. J. E.

This year only three of the 1947 team returned to school, Haase, McMillan and Bainbridge. The team was entered in the intermediate grade competition and, despite the temporary loss of the coach, Mr Dakin, managed to go through the first round undefeated. At this stage the team was rearranged several times, losing three games in the process but settled down under Mr Dakin's guidance in time for the Otago game. Results were encouraging, school winning convincingly 6-2. Scorers: Haase 5, Evans 1.

The team then played better hockey to win all its remaining games and defeated Old Boys 3-2 in the grade final. Other outside games played were: V. Southland Ladies' Cup team, won (7-1); v. Durham Cadets, won (6-1); v. Primary Schools, won (12-1).

During the August holidays, the team travelled to Dunedin to play in the N.Z. Schools' Tournament. Results: V. Timaru, won 5-2 (Haase 2, Evans 2); v. Wanganui, lost 1-0; v. Gisborne, lost 6-0; v. Avondale, won 2-0 (Beck 1, Cochrane 1). During the season, Haase, Eastwood, Keane and Jensen played for Southland teams.

The 1948 team was: Haase (captain), McMillan (vice-captain), Jenkins, Beck, Evans, McIndoe, Boyer, Eastwood, Keane, Jensen, Cochrane, Bainbridge.

Throughout the year the second eleven played rather ragged hockey but managed to win their grade competition. They lost to Gore High School 1-0 and drew with Murihiku 1-1. The only outstanding player was the captain, L. Wilson, who represented New Zealand Schoolboys at Dunedin, though some of the other players, notably Cochrane, showed promise. The team was: L. Wilson, R. Wilson, Mark, Woodham, Murray, Boyd, Coleman, MacIntosh, Moyle, Tait, Kemp, Cochrane.

Cricket Notes

By B. W. Gibson.

The promotion of the 1st XI to senior grade in the third term, was the notable event of the year. It is over 15 years since the 1st XI have fielded a team in senior cricket. The news acted as an incentive to the members of the team, and their enthusiasm and practice has possibly made them the best fielding side in the competition. Mr Pickard may claim credit for this as his incessant coaching was of great assistance in achieving this high standard of play.

The team performed well in the Intermediate grade, being runners-up to Old Boys. The termination of 1947 saw the departure of W. Payne, Wilson, Pickard and Gilchrist and this considerably weakened the side. However, many stalwarts of the old team remained and became the solid nucleus of the new team. Jenkins, Bradley, Sands, Moir, Bell and D. Alabaster were promoted and they have ably filled the gaps.

The most successful and consistent batsmen during the year were McKenzie, J. Alabaster, I. Payne and Bridgman. Alabaster showed himself an attacking batsman of much ability, but lack of concentration often caused his downfall. McKenzie registered several big scores but upon several occasions was dismissed cheaply. Payne was an all-rounder of real worth to the side. Text-book batting was a feature of his play, and his steady medium-paced bowling was a useful asset. M. Watson, B. Jenkins and Gibson showed signs of developing and each contributed useful totals when the occasion necessitated. Geddes and Bradley were both aggressive batsmen and made some good individual scores. Muir and Sands stiffened the tail considerably, and more than once made a mediocre score look quite formidable.

The bowling attack was carried out in the main by Mr Pickard, McKenzie, Payne, Alabaster and Bridgman. Gibson, Geddes and Sands could also be relied upon as change bowlers. There were no bowlers of any real pace, but this was no great handicap as the medium-paced attack—McKenzie, Payne and Mr Pickard all troubled the opposition. Alabaster's slow bowling was steady and accurate throughout the season. Excellent fielding was a feature of the play, the field dismissing most of the batsmen.

Owing to the epidemic restrictions and the late start of school, no team, other than the 1st XI played matches during the first term.

House cricket was continued in the third term, two teams taking part. This form of cricket was popular with many boys, and their keen rivalry and enthusiasm was good to see.

The King's match was played in March under ideal conditions on the school ground. Owing to the loss of school time, play was restricted to one day.

King's won the toss and elected to bat on a soft wicket ideal for spin bowlers. J. Alabaster, finding the wicket responsive, bowled accurately with a steady length, and caused the downfall of most of the King's batsmen who were over-cautious, and thus scored at a slow rate.

Bray was the only batsman to show any confidence and with his dismissal with the total at 52, the collapse began. McKenzie and Payne opened the bowling and the runs kept coming slowly but steadily. Alabaster and Gibson then came on to bowl and with an hour of play gone, the situation looked disastrous for King's. Alabaster bowled deceptively and the timidity shown by the batsmen gave Southland confidence. Gibson bowled steadily and deserved his three wickets. The last three wickets added 23 runs and after 98 minutes of play, King's were all out for the modest total of 75. The fielding lapsed at times but some good catches were held.

It was with confidence then, that Payne and Jenkins opened the innings for Southland and played out the 36 minutes before the luncheon adjournment. After resuming play in the afternoon, Payne was almost instantly dismissed by Bray without any addition to the score. Alabaster then joined Jenkins and within 30 minutes 50 runs were registered on the board. Alabaster was very aggressive and attacked the bowling from the start. After 60 minutes playing Alabaster was caught out for 40 and the total stood at 60 for 2. Meanwhile, Jenkins was batting patiently and determinably. Soon, Jenkins and then Bridgman lost their wickets and the score was 99 for 4. With the advent of McKenzie and Gibson to the wicket, the pace should have been forced, but Bray, who had been bowling well, struck a patch and temporarily checked the scoring rate. McKenzie, Eradley, Watson and Moir then went quickly and at tea Southland had to be satisfied with 149 and declared with 8 wickets down.

There was an air of expectancy and excitement when, with under two hours to play, Bray and Lucas opened the second innings for King's. The batsmen began quietly and steadily but were soon in difficulties and in 21 minutes 4 wickets were down for 18 runs. Alabaster began to bowl again and soon had the batsmen nervously poking at his deliveries. Wickets fell cheaply and the total after 50 minutes play was 39 for 8. Duff, who had been stubbornly defending his wicket, was at this juncture joined by Cheyne and these two stayed a time and caused anxious glances at watches. However, all was well, and the last man was bowled by Alabaster with the total at 68. Duff, at stumps, was undefeated with 27—the only batsman to reach double figures.

Thus, Southland won by an innings and 6 runs with 20 minutes in hand. This is the first match between the two schools in which Southland have been victorious.

Special plaudits must go to J. Alabaster with his fine bowling performance of 11 for 51 and an entertaining innings of 40.

THE SCOREBOARD :

KING'S				SOUTHLAND			
1st Innings				1st Innings			
J. Bray c Bridgman b Alabaster	....	30		I. D. Payne b Bray	....	2	
L. Lucas c Jenkins b Payne	....	5		B. Jenkins b Hayes	....	32	
D. Pearson c Bradley b McKenzie	....	9		J. C. Alabaster c Scorgie b Duff	....	40	
W. Grant b Alabaster	....	5		W. B. Bridgman lbw b Bray	....	22	
W. Duff b Gibson	....	1		G. S. McKenzie run out	....	24	
S. Dunn c Bridgman b Alabaster	....	2		B. W. Gibson not out	....	18	
H. Ross st Watson b Gibson	....	0		B. Bradley b Bray	....	6	
E. Simpson st Watson b Alabaster	....	0		M. L. Watson c Simpson b Bray	....	1	
M. Cheyne b Gibson	....	10		G. A. Moir b Bray	....	0	
A. Scorgie b Alabaster	....	8		J. W. Muir not out	....	0	
A. Hayes not out	....	2		Extras	....	4	
Extras	....	3					
		75		Total for 8 wickets declared	....	149	

Bowling—	O.	R.	W.	Bowling—	O.	R.	W.
G. S. McKenzie	10	12	1	McKenzie	8	17	2
I. D. Payne	5	12	1	Payne	5	6	1
W. B. Bridgman	3	12	—	Alabaster	13.4	27	6
J. C. Alabaster	9	24	5	Bridgman	3	6	—
B. W. Gibson	7	12	3	Gibson	2	4	—

KING'S		King's Bowling—		O.	R.	W.
2nd Innings						
J. Bray c Jenkins b McKenzie	5	L. Lucas	6	11	—	
L. Lucas lbw b Payne	3	D. Pearson	7	11	—	
D. Pearson run out	5	A. Hayes	12	41	1	
W. Grant c and b McKenzie	4	J. Bray	19	55	5	
W. Duff not out	27	W. Duff	5	4	1	
S. Dunn c Gibson b Alabaster	1	S. Dunn	3	14	—	
H. Ross st Watson b Alabaster	0	W. Grant	4	9	—	
E. Simpson b Alabaster	2					
M. Cheyne c Moir b Alabaster	5					
A. Scorgie c Sands b Alabaster	1					
A. Hayes b Alabaster	6					
Extras	9					
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2nd XI

The 2nd XI competed in the Junior B grade and had a fairly successful year. The team was solid in batting, but was much weaker in bowling and fielding. The fielding standard, as a whole, was deplorable, and an intensive fielding practice would have been of great benefit to the team.

N. F. Smith, the captain, kept wickets and was a useful bat. G. Gordon was the best all-rounder, batting extremely well and enticing the batsmen out with slow break bowling. Gordon had an excellent batting average of 34.5. B. Cockroft, D. B. Alabaster, A. Bell and S. Moir, all members of the 1st XI practice group, have made some good scores for the 2nd XI. Beal and Blanchard were useful fastish bowlers, while Clark was a successful medium-paced bowler and one of the most consistent run-getters of the side. His best bowling performance was 7 for 36.

The team lacked match temperament, and once having lost a few cheap wickets, they were easily rattled by their opponents.

COLTS' TEAM

The Colts again competed in the Junior B grade under the captaincy of G. Alabaster. They began the season confidently and won three matches out of four played.

S. Broad, R. Harrington and S. G. Morton were the outstanding batsmen in this young team, and others with promise were Alabaster, D. Anderson and R. Sly. The bowling rested mainly upon Harrington, Broad, E. C. Morton and Sly, while others who showed up as useful change bowlers were M. Redpath, Alabaster and G. Gibson.

The best batting performance was that of S. Morton who compiled a very competent 85 against Appleby. Also of interest was E. Morton's hat-trick in the same game. This team has potential 1st XI and Southland representatives in the making. Mr Dakin must once again be thanked for his coaching of the Colts.

3rd Grade A

P. Beadle, a left-handed batsman and a medium-paced bowler, is the mainstay of the team and with more match experience will become a fine player. G. Griffiths is a stock bowler who has obtained a large bag of wickets this season. P. Prebble is an accomplished bat and F. J. Evans is a hard-hitting captain who has compiled some good scores.

3rd Grade B

Crimp is the all-rounder of this team, batting and bowling well. The captain, O. Pierce, is another bowler of note and H. Pearce is a very improved bat. Staddon has had much success with his accurate bowling and more will be heard of him in the near future. Mr McCrae's unstinted coaching is shown in these promising players

3rd Grade C

R. Steele is the captain and is an efficient wicketkeeper and a sound bat. The most consistent batsman was B. Fraser who had an average of 36 in four matches. L. Familton, a first year, shows promise as a stylish bat and a change bowler. The brunt of the bowling was shared by R. Jordan, R. Valli and Familton.

3rd Grade D

This is a team composed of very young and promising players. Blomfield, the captain, had the highest batting average and was the stock bowler. Mattingly and Jensen have made some good scores and they put a lot into their cricket. Boyer has bowled outstandingly and will improve.

Music Notes

By B. E. C. Strathern.

Although the school opened later than usual, and as a result, singing had a slow start, the choir before long had been moulded into the best combination heard in the school for many years. It possessed a fine soprano and baritone section, and together they made up for the weakness displayed by the altos and basses. However the choir can claim to have had a very successful year.

Performances were given at the Orphans' Club and the singing was regarded as meritorious. During the evening Tresidder made an excellent speech and Geary's piano solos met with much appreciation, the opinion being that he has a bright future with that instrument.

After the third term holidays the choir gave a broadcast recital by courtesy of Station 4YZ and later performed at the meeting of the Parents Association.

The Singing Competition was judged by Mr A. Walmsley. Few entries were received from the junior section, only five competitors entering the lists. Reid soared above all opposition with his fine rendering of "For England." He has a promising voice. Henderson was judged second, giving as his number "To A Miniature," and third honours were attained by Seaton, who sang "The Minstrel Boy."

In the senior section there was a record number of competitors. The placings of the judge were as follows:—First, Bird, "Even Bravest Heart May Swell;" second equal, Mason, "Wandering the King's Highway" and Burtenshaw, "Myself When Young." McIndoe although not placed, must have been in the high final list.

In the first term, the school sent a double quartet to Dunedin where they broadcast over Station 4YA and also at Dr Galway's Organ Recital in the Town Hall. When they returned to Invercargill they sang over Station 4YZ. The singers were:—Gorton, Bird, Welsh, Strathern, Lange, Griffiths, McIndoe and Capitaneas.

When Gorton, Strathern and Capitaneas left, a septet was formed including Mason and Bridgman. This septet sang at St Andrew's Society, the Borstal Institution, St Catherine's Convent, the S.B.H.S. Parents' Association, the Travel Club Xmas Party and over Station 4YZ.

Congratulations must go to the orchestra. Under the baton of Mr Partridge, they made their initial performance at the Parents' Association where their playing was greatly appreciated. Having acquitted themselves so well, it is confidently anticipated that this body of musicians will soon combine with the choir and that their efforts will meet with general approval.

Softball

By I. G. M.

School interest was not as great in the game of softball as it was in 1947, with the result that one team only was entered in the local competition. Although eight players from last year's teams returned to the game, it did not appear at the beginning of the season that the side would be at all strong, due to the inconsistent attendance at practice and apparent lack of interest. However, it developed into a reasonable combination, with the fielding greatly improved.

Predy as captain, has led the team well, fielded safely and has been a useful bat. Strathern has pitched steadily, without being brilliant, while the base positions have been changed about—Muir being the most reliable on first base. Muir, Clark and Bell were the best bats in the side and the rest could learn much from the way in which they hit "the big ball." To Hannon and Bell, must go the honours for fielding, both having brought off seemingly impossible catches. McKnight, Mortimer and Christie have played quite well and the team was completed by McKenzie and Knight, both of whom have improved their catching and batting through the season.

With three games completed for the Calder Mackay Shield, the team won two and lost one:—Versus Old Boys, Colts lost, 15-39; v. George Poole's, won, 22-10; v. H. & J. Smith's, won, 24-15; v. Georgetown, won by default.

Considering that softball is only a subsidiary sport for most players, the school has been well represented. The team for 1948 was as follows:—S. G. Predy (captain), B. E. C. Strathern, R. M. Hannon, M. W. Christie, H. G. A. Clark, I. G. Mortimer, R. W. McKnight, A. H. Bell, I. W. Muir, K. R. McKenzie and G. W. Knight.

Tennis

By G. A. Grant.

Owing to the shortness of the first term there was no organized tennis activity during the latter half of the 1947-48 season. Favoured by good weather however, the game received a good start in the third term.

Two teams were entered from the senior ladder in the Secondary Schools Competition played on Saturday mornings, and contrary to expectations the B team was successful, including in its list of victories a defeat of the As. The school team was runner-up in the junior competition, being defeated very narrowly by Marist. Sets and games were even, and the deciding game of the final set went to Marist after five deuces.

Twenty seniors and seventeen juniors competed on the school ladders, and challenges have been played throughout the season.

The senior ladder is headed by M. F. Mason and J. C. Alabaster, first and second respectively, while R. Thomson and G. Alabaster are first and second on the junior ladder. Mason is also to be congratulated on his selection as a member of the Southland junior representative team.

This season as in years past, tennis players are indebted to Mr Deaker for his work in arranging the various matches.



FIRST HOCKEY XI, 1948.

Mr A. Dakin, I. Cochrane, I. Beck, M. A. McMillan, A. Bainbridge, W. Boyer, A. B. Jenkins, Mr S. Roxburgh.
G. Macindoe, C. Jensen, H. R. Eastwood, G. G. Haase (Capt.), F. J. Evans, D. Keane.



Basketball

By G. J. Griffiths.

Basketball is now firmly established in Southland and outside teams are looking to the schools for players. With more boys taking an interest in games at the Y.M.C.A. and North Hall and Mr Page patiently teaching the fundamentals of the game to the juniors, the standard of basketball played at school has improved. The best game during the year was the final of the senior house games in which White beat School 16-2. Blue was third. In the junior section Red won by defeating School 22-9 and Blue again held third place.

School entered two teams in the Y.M.C.A. league and the A team played very consistently to win the competition. G. S. McKenzie, the captain, at defence, and J. C. Alabaster at centre, were the mainstays of the team. McKenzie guarded well but shot far too much while Alabaster, with his brilliant court play, gained a place in the Southland A team. Payne, on the left side, improved tremendously and netted some beautiful goals during the year. Hannon, on the other side, broke quickly with the ball, but by wild passing and erratic shooting, he lost many opportunities. Muir, after a poor start, improved his shooting, and by using his speed, he could beat the opposing defence. Bradley, till he went north, used his height well and put in some nice shots from under the basket, but was inclined to wander over the court on defence. Preddy, after a good start, kept improving and on the Wellington trip his jumping was invaluable.

The B team, led by W. B. Bridgman, who with McKenzie and Bradley, was picked for the Southland B team, were all new comers to the game and played well considering their limited experience. Bridgman, Griffiths, Sellars and Blanchard played regularly and consistently but each had his faults. Bridgman was too slow, Griffiths sometimes threw inaccurate passes, Sellars' shooting was poor and Blanchard held the ball too long. The last place was filled by different players G. W. Knight, G. A. Pope and N. F. Smith playing a few games.

The A team together with Bridgman, Griffiths and Sellars, was chosen to go to the Y.M.C.A. championships in Wellington during Labour weekend under the eye of Mr Page. They started very well by beating two teams from Wanganui confidently. In the third game the team was playing against the Palmerston North team which had previously won the New Zealand provincial championships. All the players performed creditably, especially McKenzie who won praise for his splendid guarding and Alabaster who was complimented for his handling of attack and defence. The North Island team can attribute its 32-28 win to the understanding between three of their members who were in the New Zealand team. In the last game school defeated Masterton "Y" by a good margin and were runners-up for the tournament.

In all, school basketball experienced a very successful season and the team should thank Mr J. Hanna of the Y.M.C.A. for his coaching.

The Cadet Battalion

By A. E. Levett.

Owing to another outbreak of poliomyelitis in the early months of 1948 school commenced three weeks later than intended and so N.C.Os. found it harder work than would normally have been the case for the third formers missed their "breaking in."

The best N.C.O. of the year was R. W. Bridgman who thoroughly deserved the honour if only for the work he did with the band, raising it from a collection of twenty-veterans and eighteen "greenhorns" to a snappy contingent of 38 players.

Lieutenant Round and Sergeant Williams from the Army announced the following results for the platoon competitions:—1st, Band, under Sgt. Bridgman; 2nd, No. 4 Platoon, under Sgt. T. A. Bird. Of the two junior platoons, the honours went to No. 6 Platoon, under Sgt. Robins.

The organization of the battalion in 1948 was as follows:—

Commanding Officer: Major J. C. Braithwaite.

R.S.M.: G. S. McKenzie.

Headquarters Company:—O.C.: Captain J. Page. **C.S.M.:** W.O.2 A. E. Bainbridge.

Artillery:—Captain R. C. Tuck. Sergeants P. G. R. Kemp and M. W. Christie.

Signals:—2nd Lieutenant A. G. McRae. Sergeant D. M. Rout.

M.M.G's:—Captain H. Drees. Sergeant G. Vickery.

Mortars:—Sergeant D. R. Tait.

No. 3 Platoon:—Sergeant T. B. Butson.

No. 4 Platoon:—Sergeant T. A. Bird.

A Company:—

O.C.: Captain A. R. Dunlop.

C.S.M.: W.O.2 W. S. McPhee.

No. 5 Platoon: Sergeant G. G. Haase.

No. 6 Platoon: Sergeant P. Robins.

No. 7 Platoon: Sergeant G. G. Pearce.

No. 8 Platoon: Sergeant B. R. Padget.

A.T.C. :—

O.C.: Major A. J. Deaker.

W.O.2 K. G. Geddes.

No. 1 Flight: Flt. Serg. G. K. Sands.

Sergeant J. W. Muir.

No 2 Flight: Flt. Serg. S. G. Preddy.

Sergeant K. R. McKenzie.

BAND :

Mr N. F. Sansom.

Drum-Major: R. W. Bridgman.

Drum Sergeant: G. W. Knight.

Corporal B. E. C. Strathern.

Bugles: Sergeant A. E. Levett. (R. T. Blanchard 1st Form). Corporal J. G. Mortimer.

Q.M.S.: R. W. McKnight.

The 1948 band was smaller than that of previous years and contained a good number of first-year boys. Although many hours were spent practising in the early hours of the morning the hoped-for parades never materialized. We hope to see more of the band in public affairs of 1949.

Shooting:—Once again Mr Braithwaite began early with the organization of shooting and a high standard was maintained. The I.C.S. and Weekly Press shoots were conducted by Sgt. Major Allen of Army Headquarters, a good friend of the school. The cadet unit was proud to receive the Imperial Challenge Shield during the year as a result of good shooting in 1947. Shooting has now been included in the inter-house competition with the first three places to school, White and Blue in that order. In the form competition age and experience told over youth. 6A gained first place, leading 5M by a fair margin, 6B following to fill third place.

The Senior Shooting Champion for 1948 is R. T. Rowley and the Junior Championship was gained by

The only event which coloured the life of the A.T.C. during the year was a trip to the salerooms of P. H. Vickery and Coy., where a German rocket plane and a Rolls Royce aeroplane engine were set up for display purposes. It was noticed that the skating rink next door was almost overcrowded by the time other members of the school arrived.

Unfortunately in the third term most Thursdays seemed to be wet and many training days were cancelled. Another unfortunate aspect of the cadet year was the fact that we did not have any battalion parades, so 1948 was rather uneventful. Better luck 1949!

Athletic Notes

After having been postponed twice because of rain the school sports were finally held on 5th of November. For once the day was fine but a boisterous westerly made conditions disagreeable and later marred the times in two or three record or near record-breaking events. The grading system was once again in use and competition for the honour of champion house was keenly contested. The band led a march past of houses and G. S. McKenzie opened the sports with the Olympic Oath.

The outstanding run of the day was that of J. C. Alabaster in the senior half-mile. His time of 2.4 3-10 broke the old record by 1.1sec. K. W. Ritchie was in fine form to break the high jump record by $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. H. M. Harland ran two fine races over the 100 yards and 220 yards but his records could not be counted because of a following wind.

In the Intermediate section I. W. Cochrane was the champion athlete and in the Junior section P. Chin and R. E. Jordan tied for first place. The final of the 220 yards Junior A Grade in which these two ran was the closest finish of the day.

The detailed results are as follows:—

SENIOR A GRADE

100 Yards—H. M. Harland 1, R. G. Geary 2, K. W. Ritchie 3. Time, 10 1-5sec.
220 Yards—H. M. Harland 1, M. W. Johnson 2, R. G. Geary 3. Time 22sec.
440 Yards—N. F. Smith 1, A. E. Levett 2, R. W. Bridgman 3. Time, 55 3-5sec.
880 Yards—J. C. Alabaster 1, N. F. Smith 2, A. E. Levett 3. Time 2.4 1-5sec. (Record).
Mile—J. C. Alabaster 1, A. E. Levett 2, N. F. Smith 3. Time, 4min.
High Jump—K. W. Ritchie, G. S. McKenzie. Height 5ft 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (Record).
Long Jump—G. S. McKenzie 1, K. Sellars 2, D. Rout 3. Distance, 20ft 2in.
Shot Putt—G. S. McKenzie 1, G. W. Knight 2, M. A. McMillan 3. Distance 37ft 2in.
120 Yards Hurdles—G. S. McKenzie 1, K. W. Ritchie 2, D. Rout 3. Time, 16 1-5sec.

INTERMEDIATE A GRADE

100 Yards—J. W. Cochrane 1, E. Sutherland 2, M. F. Mason 3. Time, 11sec.
220 Yards—I. W. Cochrane 1, E. Sutherland 2, R. Matheson 3. Time, 24 4-5sec.
440 Yards—T. B. Butson 1, R. Matheson 2, M. F. Mason 3. Time, 60 3-5sec.
880 Yards—R. Matheson 1, D. W. Kelahie 2, W. H. Boyer 3. Time, 2min 22 2-5sec.
90 Yards Hurdles—B. McConville 1, D. C. Clark 2. Time, 13 4-5sec.
High Jump—D. A. Clark 1, J. Lamb 1. Height 4ft 11in.
Long Jump—J. E. Sutherland 1, I. Cochrane 2, D. Clark 3. Distance, 17ft 7in.

JUNIOR A GRADE

100 Yards—P. J. Chin 1, J. Masters 2, D. Anderson 3. Time, 11 3-5sec.
220 Yards—P. J. Chin 1, R. E. Jordan 2, G. J. Calder 3. Time, 25 3-5sec.
440 Yards—R. E. Jordan 1, P. Chin 2, R. M. Johnson 3. Time, ———.
80 Yards Hurdles—R. E. Jordan 1, J. Liddell 2, H. S. Moyle 3. Time, 11 2-5sec.
Long Jump—J. Masters 1, D. Anderson 2, G. J. Calder 3. Distance, 16ft 5in.
High Jump—W. Blake 1, G. A. Kilgour 2, G. S. McKenzie 3. Height 4ft 9in.
880 Yards—I. D. Wood 1, H. Howe 2, S. Roff 3. Time 2.35 3-5sec.

SENIOR SECTION

100 Yards—B Grade: M. R. Leadbetter, H. R. Cowie, J. W. Muir, 11 1-5sec. C Grade: S. Forbes, J. G. White-Parsons, R. T. Rowley. D Grade: M. A. McMillan, G. G. Haase, M. E. McLean.
220 Yards—B Grade: H. R. Cowie, G. E. Moir, K. G. Sutherland. 25sec. C Grade: G. G. Haase, P. Robins, S. Forbes. 26 1-5sec. D Grade: R. T. Rowley, G. G. Peace, G. Dale. 28 1-5sec.
440 Yards—B Grade: S. F. Noble, H. R. Cowie, G. K. Sands. 59 2-5sec. C Grade: B. E. C. Strathern, A. T. C. Burtenshaw, J. N. Preston. 63 3-5sec. D Grade: G. G. Haase, C. Johnson, M. K. Smith. 66 4-5sec.
880 Yards—B Grade: W. T. Ballantyne, R. W. McKnight, G. McIndoe. 2.21sec. C Grade: S. F. Noble, J. N. Preston, C. Johnson.
Mile (Open)—B Grade: S. F. Noble, R. W. Bridgman, W. T. Ballantyne. 5-15 2-5sec. C Grade: R. G. McEwan 1, H. D. King 2, I. B. Falconer 3. 5.41 3-5. D Grade: E. A. Rendel 1, A. P. Holcroft 2, S. Roff 3. 5.46 4-5sec.
Long Jump—B Grade: M. E. McLean, G. Allen. 15ft 10in. C Grade: S. Forbes, J. R. Grimaldi. 16ft 10in. D Grade: J. Welsh, R. Keast. 17ft 7in.
High Jump—B Grade: R. W. Webb, E. J. Tresidder, B. E. C. Strathern. 4ft 9in.
Shot Putt—B Grade: I. R. Dunlop, R. W. Webb, S. G. Freddy. 33ft 3in. C Grade: D. B. Leadbetter, W. H. Boyer, L. R. Wilson. 28ft 8in. D Grade: J. Masters, W. J. McKnight, W. Boyes. 24ft.

INTERMEDIATE SECTION

100 Yards—B Grade: J. G. Mortimer 1, A. H. Bell 2, J. H. Potter 3. Time, 11 3-5sec. C Grade: D. R. Keane 1, L. Edmond 2, J. G. Raine 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. D Grade: J. Heenan 1, M. Farley 2, J. E. Staddon 3. Time, 12 3-5sec.
220 Yards—B Grade: I. L. Fraser 1, D. W. Rea 2, D. B. Leadbetter 3. Time, 27 1-5sec. C Grade: D. R. Keane 1, W. Scott 2, I. G. Rance 3. Time, 26 4-5sec. D Grade: L. Edmond 1, R. E. Tarbottan 2, J. A. McKenzie 3. Time, 27sec.

440 Yards—B Grade: D. W. Kelaher 1, J. R. Valli 2, J. B. Falconer 3. Time, 62sec. C Grade: W. J. F. Scott 1, E. A. Dendel 2, M. L. Watson 3. Time, 67sec. D Grade: R. H. Steele 1, P. Prebble 2, J. Blomfield 3. Time, 68sec.

880 Yards—B Grade: R. G. McEwen 1, C. A. Rendel 2, A. P. Holcroft 3. Time, 2.35 3-5sec. C Grade: J. B. Falconer 1, V. Hardaker 2, D. G. Jaquier 3. Time, 2.28 1-5sec. D Grade: J. L. Valli 1, L. C. Crimp 2, D. B. Alabaster 3. Time, 2.25 2-5sec.

90 Yards Hurdles—B Grade: F. J. Evans 1, J. H. Potter 2. Time, 15 2-5sec.

High Jump—B Grade: G. Gordon 1, L. R. Wilson and A. B. Jenkins 2. 4ft 8½in.

Long Jump—B Grade: A. H. Bell 1, A. N. Sellars 2, D. B. Leadbetter 3. 17ft 10in. C Grade: R. Tarbotian 1, A. Bartlett 2, W. J. McKnight 3. 16ft.

JUNIOR SECTION

100 Yards—B Grade: W. R. Andrews 1, P. Irwin 2, A. W. Smith 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. C Grade: P. Burns 1, A. E. Wilson 2, G. R. Swale 3. Time, 11 4-5sec. D Grade: P. Boyd 1, J. B. Morton 2, J. Kerr 3. Time, 12 4-5sec.

220 Yards—B Grade: P. Burns 1, W. Jones 2, I. M. Fraser 3. C Grade: D. Wilson 1, G. R. Swale 2, J. Morton 3. D Grade: A. Bruce 1, C. Walker 2, M. Buxton 3.

440 Yards—B Grade: P. Irwin 1, T. Spencer 2, R. Bews 3. Time, 1.6 4-5sec. C Grade: M. W. Smith 1, J. D. Wood 2, E. Rule 3. Time, 1.7 4-5sec. D Grade: Fraser 1, G. Norris 2, P. Charleson 3.

80 Yards Hurdles—B Grade: N. Soper 1, G. Barrett 2, I. B. Hannan 3. Time, 13 3-5sec. C Grade: W. E. Brown 1, J. S. Bain 2, C. R. Walker 3. Time, 13 2-5sec. D Grade: J. Wood 1, G. Hughes 2, R. E. Monteath 3. Time, 13 3-5sec.

Long Jump—B Grade: W. Andrews 1, R. M. Johnson 2, A. Geddes 3. 15ft 10in. C Grade: P. Burns 1, J. O'Brien 2, S. Roff 3. 10ft 3in. D Grade: R. Thompson 1, S. McAra 2, S. Dryden 3. 14ft 10in.

High Jump—B Grade: W. Smith 1, G. C. Barnett 2, W. Poole 3. 4ft 4ins.

880 Yards—B Grade: P. Irwin 1, T. Spencer 2, R. Bews 3. Time, 2.33 2-5sec. C Grade: R. Grant 1, W. R. Young 2, W. Poole 3. Time, 2.43 3-5sec. D Grade: R. G. Wood 1, C. J. Rowley 2, L. Walker 3. Time, 2.56 3-5sec.

The school relay was held at a later date and was won by 50 yards by White with Red. Blue and School finishing in that order. At the inter-school sports held in Dunedin at the beginning of the year the team performed well, if not outstandingly. The school's fine hurdling ability was demonstrated at these sports as school filled second place in all three hurdling events.

Detailed results are as follows:—

N. F. Smith, 1st 880 Senior; M. W. Johnson, 2nd 440 Senior; G. S. McKenzie, 2nd Long Jump, 2nd Shot Putt Senior; H. M. Harland, 3rd 220 Senior; K. W. Ritchie, 2nd High Jump Senior; K. Sellars, 3rd Long Jump.

Relay Team—Sands, McKenzie, Harland, Smith. 1st relay baton.

Intermediate—A. E. Levett, 1st 440 Yards, 1st 880 Yards; D. M. Rout, 2nd Hurdles; R. G. Geary, 3rd 100 Yards.

Junior—B. McConville, 1st 80 Yards Hurdles heat in 11 2-5sec (record), 2nd final.

Swimming And Life Saving Notes

By G. W. Knight.

Once again this summer sport has gained in popularity throughout the school. Our thanks are due to Mr Tuck and Mr McRae for their part in the encouragement of this sport; their work is appreciated. Again, as in past years, the standard of swimming is high. We hold several Southland titles and three New Zealand titles. Our instruction classes at the baths have been very well attended this year and it is hoped that even more boys will avail themselves of the opportunity to participate during 1949.

The results of the annual sports, held in the municipal baths on Friday, April 9, were as follows:—

SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Yards Freestyle—First heat: O. Woodham (S) 1, J. Francis (R) 2, W. Webb (R) 3. Time, 27 4-5sec. Second heat: W. Knight (W) 1, H. Harland (B) 2, G. Macindoe (B) and D. Rout (R) equal, 3rd. Time, 29 1-5sec. Final: G. W. Knight (W) 1st, O. Woodham (S) 2nd, H. M. Harland (B) 3rd. Time, 28 4-5sec.

100 Yards Freestyle—O. Woodham (S) 1st, C. Macdonald (B) 2nd, W. Webb (R) 3rd. Time, 70 4-5sec.

220 Yards Freestyle—O. Woodham (S) 1st, G. W. Knight (W) 2nd, J. Francis (R) 3rd. Time, 2.59 2-5sec.

50 Yards Freestyle—G. W. Knight (W) 1st, D. Rout (R) 2nd, E. Price (R) 3rd. Time, 36 3-5sec.

50 Yards Backstroke—First Heat: H. Harland (B) 1st, G. W. Knight (W) 2nd, E. J. Tresidder (W) 3rd. Time, 36sec. Second Heat: C. Macdonald (B) 1st, J. Smith (W) 2nd, O. Woodham (S) 3rd. Final: G. W. Knight (W) 1st, H. M. Harland (B) 2nd, C. Macdonald (B) 3rd. Time, 35 3-5sec.

Senior Dive—P. Preddy (S) 46.9pts 1st, J. Smith (W) 37.8pts 2nd, J. Francis (R) 32.2pts 3rd. Senior Champion: G. W. Knight.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

50 Yards Freestyle—I. L. Fraser (B) 1st, R. G. Robson (S) 2nd, G. Kilgour (R) 3rd. Time, 32 4-5sec.
 100 Yards Freestyle—I. L. Fraser (B) 1st, R. G. Robson (S) 2nd, T. Spencer (B) 3rd. Time, 81 4-5sec.
 220 Yards Junior Freestyle—T. Spencer (B) 1st, R. G. Robson (S) 2nd, R. McEwan (S) 3rd. Time, 3.40 3-5sec.
 50 Yards Breast-stroke—A. H. Brown (W) 1st, I. L. Fraser (B) 2nd, T. Spencer (B) 3rd. Time, 47 4-5sec.
 50 Yards Backstroke—R. G. Robson (S) 1st, T. Spencer (B) 2nd, G. J. Griffiths (S) 3rd. Time, 47 2-5sec.
 Junior Dive—G. J. Griffiths (S) and S. G. Morton (B) 21.8pts equal 1st, D. Leadbetter (B) 17pts 3rd.

Junior Champion: R. Robson.

HANDICAP EVENTS

33 1-3 Yards Junior—A Grade: B. Tall (R) 1st, R. Henderson (R) 2nd, R. G. McEwan (S) 3rd. Time, 21 4-5sec. B Grade: M. Farley (B) 1st, B. Cockcroft (S) 2nd, J. B. Hannan (R) 3rd. Time, 22 3-5sec. C Grade: S. Moyle (W) 1st, D. Leadbetter (B) 2nd, H. Webb (R) 3rd. Time, 24sec.
 33 1-3 Yards Open—A Grade: G. Macindoe (B) 1st, P. Robins (W) 2nd, G. W. Knight (W) 3rd. Time, 20sec. B Grade: First Heat: C. A. Johnson (W) 1st, J. White-Parsons (R) 2nd, D. Bridgman (B) 3rd. Time, 21sec. Second Heat: J. Alabaster (S) 1st, G. Pope (S) 2nd, P. Brough (R) 3rd. Time, 22 3-5sec. Final: D. Bridgman (B) 1st, C. A. Johnson (W) 2nd, J. G. White-Parsons (R) 3rd. Time, 21 1-5sec. C Grade: First Heat: D. Boyd (B) 1st, J. Blomfield (S) 2nd, R. Bridgman (B) 3rd. Time, 21 1-5sec. Second Heat: R. Geary (B) 1st, J. Lamb (R) 2nd, J. R. Valli (W) 3rd. Time, 22 3-5sec. Final: R. Geary (R) 1st, J. Lamb (R) 2nd, D. Boyd (B) 3rd. No time taken.
 66 2-3 Yards Junior—R. G. McEwan (S) 1st, B. Tall (R) 2nd, T. Spencer (B) 3rd. Time, 51 3-5sec.
 66 2-3 Yards Senior—A Grade: P. Robins (W) 1st, W. Bridgman (W) 2nd, R. W. Webb (R) 3rd. Time, 54 2-5sec. B Grade: O. C. Woodham (S) 1st, G. Price (R) 2nd, R. G. McEwan (S) 3rd. Time, 49 1-5sec.
 50 Yards Junior Breaststroke—H. Brown (W) 1st, J. M. Fraser (R) 2nd, R. G. McEwan (S) 3rd. Time, 56 3-5sec.
 50 Yards Open Breaststroke—D. Doot (R) 1st, E. J. Tresidder (W) 2nd, G. Price (R) 3rd. Time, 47 4-5sec.
 50 Yards Junior Backstroke—A. Smith (W) 1st, B. Cockcroft (S) 2nd, R. Wood (S) 3rd. Time, 42 4-5sec.
 50 Yards Open Backstroke—G. Pope (S) 1st, C. Macdonald (B) 2nd, W. Bridgman (W) 3rd. Time, 50sec.
 Novice Dive—O. C. Woodham (S) 1st, B. Cockcroft (S) 2nd, R. W. Webb (B) 3rd.
 Ribbon Dive—W. Knight (W) 1st, J. Francis (R), D. Leadbetter (B) and W. Bridgman (W) equal 2nd.
 Half-Mile Open Handicap—J. Smith (W) 3½min, 1st; O. Woodham (S) scratch, 2nd; G. B. Price (R) 2½min, 3rd; J. Fraser (B) 1½min, 4th. Fastest time: O. Woodham 12min 54sec, W. Knight 14min 45sec, J. Francis 15min 18sec.

33 1-3 Yards Third Form Handicap—A Grade: G. Kilgour (R) 1st, D. Anderson (B) 2nd, A. Cairan (W) 3rd. Time, 21 2-5sec. B Grade: J. Braithwaite (S) 1st, R. Bews (R) 2nd, A. Jensen (R) 3rd. Time, 25sec. C Grade: First Heat: H. Webb (R) 1st, C. McKenzie (B) 2nd, R. Barron (W) 3rd. Time, 29sec. Second Heat: N. Hardaher (R) 1st, R. Thomson (W) 2nd. Time, 24 1-5sec. Third Heat: W. Poole (R) 1st, G. Hughes (S) 2nd. Time, 22 4-5sec. Fourth Heat: C. Crisp (B) 1st, T. Ryder (R) 2nd. Time, 27 2-5sec. C Grade Final: R. Thomson (W) 1st, C. McKenzie (B) 2nd, N. Hardaher (R) 3rd. Time, 25 3-5sec.

Inter-House Relay—Blue 1st, Red 2nd, White 3rd.

Final House Points—White 103½, Blue 96, School 95½, Red 95½.

As a conclusion it is fitting to quote our school records to show just how high a standard is maintained in the school. When we know the class of swimmers who have passed through this school in the past three or four years; those such as W. Davidson, M. Carran, K. Rogerson, J. Macdonald, K. Davidson, W. Pasley, H. Harland, G. W. Knight, O. C. Woodham, and P. Freddy as a diver, we are proud of our school record in swimming.

JUNIOR RECORDS

50 Yards Freestyle—29 2-5sec; P. B. McInnes 1936, G. W. Knight 1948.
 100 Yards Freestyle—63sec; P. B. McInnes 1936.
 220 Yards Freestyle—2min 41sec; P. B. McInnes 1936.
 50 Yards Backstroke—36 1-5sec; D. B. Doake 1940.
 50 Yards Breaststroke—37 3-5sec; G. W. Knight 1948.

SENIOR RECORDS

50 Yards Freestyle—26 2-5sec; D. F. Davis 1936.
 100 Yards—59 2-5sec; D. F. Davis 1936.
 220 Yards Freestyle—2min 33 4-5sec; D. F. Davis 1936.
 440 Yards Freestyle—5in 49sec; D. C. Berry 1936.
 50 Yards Backstroke—32 4-5sec; D. B. Doake 1944.
 50 Yards Breast-stroke—34 3-5sec; B. Morgan 1939.

At the end of 1947 two classes were presented to the examiners for bronze medalion, bars and instructors' certificates. From this class eight bronze medallions, four bronze crosses, three bars to bronze medallions and one instructors' certificate were obtained. The first term of 1948 saw little activity in the life saving section, but candidates later prepared to sit for their bronze medallion, instructor's certificates and award of merits. The following were successful: W. B. Bridgman and D. M. Rout (Instructor's Award); S. G. Morton, R. G. Robson, W. M. Robson, R. G. McEwen, T. A. Spencer, W. J. Heenan, H. N. Brown (Medallions).

Old Boys' Notes

E. R. Hill, who was Dux of the School in 1939, was nominated by Otago University for a Rhodes Scholarship, but did not gain selection in the final "round up." Although there was some disappointment at the time, the announcement that he had been awarded the Shirlcliffe Fellowship more than compensated for this. The Fellowship carries a big emolument and allows the Fellow to pursue his studies at a chosen university or training school within the Empire.

P. L. Cowie also brought distinction to himself by being awarded the 1948 Senior Scholarship in Engineering.

A note from R. T. Dalziel, now in London, brings the information that after service with the Union Steam Ship Company in Fiji and Australia, he was in 1946 appointed General Manager of the Trans-Pacific Passenger Agency with headquarters in London. He was at school 1907-11.

G. S. Cox, Rhodes Scholar for 1931, is still a member of the staff of the "News Chronicle," London. He has written "The Defence of Madrid," "The Red Army Moves" and "The Road To Trieste." At the moment he is described by the "News Chronicle" as their Political Correspondent.

Information from Melbourne makes it clear that Sir Gerald Mussen, at the age of 77 is still almost as active as in days of yore. His long life has been filled with a multitude of interests from mining in Coolgardie in 1897, when he was lucky to survive an epidemic of fever, to journalism in Sydney and Melbourne; thence to London studying the fuller use of brown coal and so back in Australia to wood pulp and paper, with citrus fruits as a sideline. He has ideas at present for the use of tropical grasses in pulping processes to meet the world's shortage of pulping materials.

John I. Cook, at school 1925-28, has been since then in the employ of the Forestry Department. His present post is that of Forest Ranger and officer-in-charge, Rai Valley, Marlborough.

Another old boy living in Australia is T. H. Galbraith, who was at school 1893-94. He is now domiciled in Melbourne after many years of service with the Colonial Office in Africa.

T. E. Dorman, 1929-33, after taking his degree in New Zealand and then serving in the Pacific Area, joined the Colonial Service in 1947 and is now to be found on the staff of the English School on the island of Cyprus.

J. K. Good and G. C. S. Mackay are in partnership as dentists at Lower Hutt, Wellington.

H. C. Crammond, 1910-11, is now assistant manager of the Union Steam Ship Company in Dunedin. He first joined the company in Tasmania in 1912. His brother, W. J. Crammond, who was employed by the same firm and who was at school in 1908, died in Sydney in 1930.

Kendrick G. Archer, at school 1914, has for the past two and a-half years been a Judge of the Land Sales Court. He had a distinguished career at both Canterbury and Victoria Colleges and this note on his further advancement also is a reminder of the part he played in the tragic occurrence of 1914 when two lives were lost at the Greenhills Beach. K. G. Archer was later awarded the Royal Humane Society's Bronze Medallion.

J. A. Forde, 1923-27, who, since 1928 has been teaching under the Southland and Canterbury Education Boards, is to be congratulated on having recently taken his B.A. degree. He is at present in South Marlborough.

Dr R. L. Thompson, at school 1928-33, who entered the army in 1941 as a medical officer has since his return to civil life, been in practice in Rangiora.

Charles K. Horne, B.D.S., after five and a-half years in the N.Z. Dental Corp, is now in private practice in Auckland.

E. G. Edie, who graduated from Otago University in 1937 with First Class Honours in Mathematics and a Diploma of Honours in Physics in 1938, is now Senior Forecaster at the Meteorological Office in Wellington.

A. E. Henderson, 1928-29, has been a lecturer at Lincoln College since 1945. He graduated B. Agr. Sc. from Massey College in 1941.

J. O. MacPherson, at school 1929-35, is now a valuer in the Government Valuation Department. He now has qualifications in accountancy and holds the Diploma of Urban Valuation. He sat these examinations from Auckland University.

J. P. Joyce, 1915-18, since May 1946 has been District Public Trustee at Tauranga.

Roderic L. McDiarmid, 1931-35, who was for four years a reporter on the "Southland Daily News" before going into the Army (he was a P.O.W. for four more years) is now Public Relations Officer for the State Forest Service, Wellington.

R. F. Kania as at present a master on the staff of the Takapuna Grammar School, Auckland.

Walter D. Sim, 1939-43, after serving for one year at the Tuatapere D.H.S. was, during 1947-48 teacher at the Pitt Island School, The Chathams.

N. W. Robertson, 1918-19, is now manager of the Manners Street Branch of the Bank of Australasia.

J. H. Cockereff, Head Prefect of 1940, is at present working for J. Mulholland, Consulting Engineer, Brisbane, Australia.

HONOURS FOR OLD BOYS

It was gratifying to members of the School and to those people who have long been connected with it to find in the New Year Honours that, of the five Southlanders chosen for this special mention, three were Old Boys of the School. These three men were Sir Robert Kennedy, a Judge of the Supreme Court, Mr E. C. Isaacs, a journalist of Dunedin and F./Lieut. R. K. Walker of Air Headquarters, Wellington.

By courtesy of "The Southland Daily News" we reproduce here biographical sketches of the three Old Boys concerned:

SIR ROBERT KENNEDY

Sir Robert Kennedy, who was called to the Supreme Court bench in 1929, was born in Southland in 1887 and was educated at the Southland Boys' High School, of which he was dux. He afterwards studied at Victoria University College, Wellington, where he had a distinguished scholastic career, graduating M.A. and LL.M., with first class honours in each case. He practised as a barrister and solicitor in Wellington and was examiner in law to the New Zealand University, was president of the Wellington District Law Society and a councillor of the New Zealand Law Society. He is president of the New Zealand Shipwreck Relief Society and of the Otago Patients' and Prisoners' Aid Society. He is the senior puisne judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand and a judge of the Appeal Court. He has for many years presided at the sittings of the Supreme Court in Invercargill.

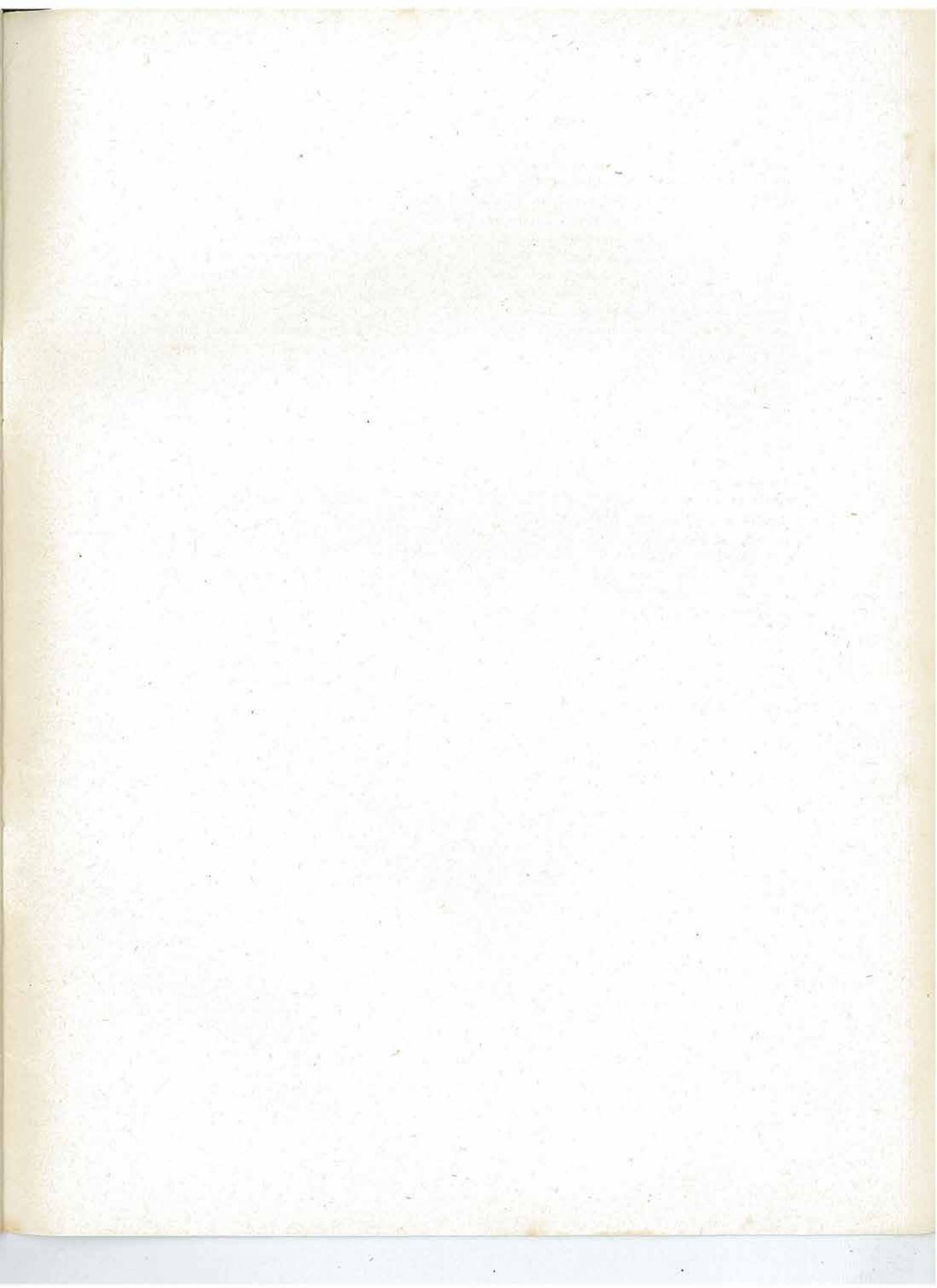
MR E. C. ISAACS, M.B.E.

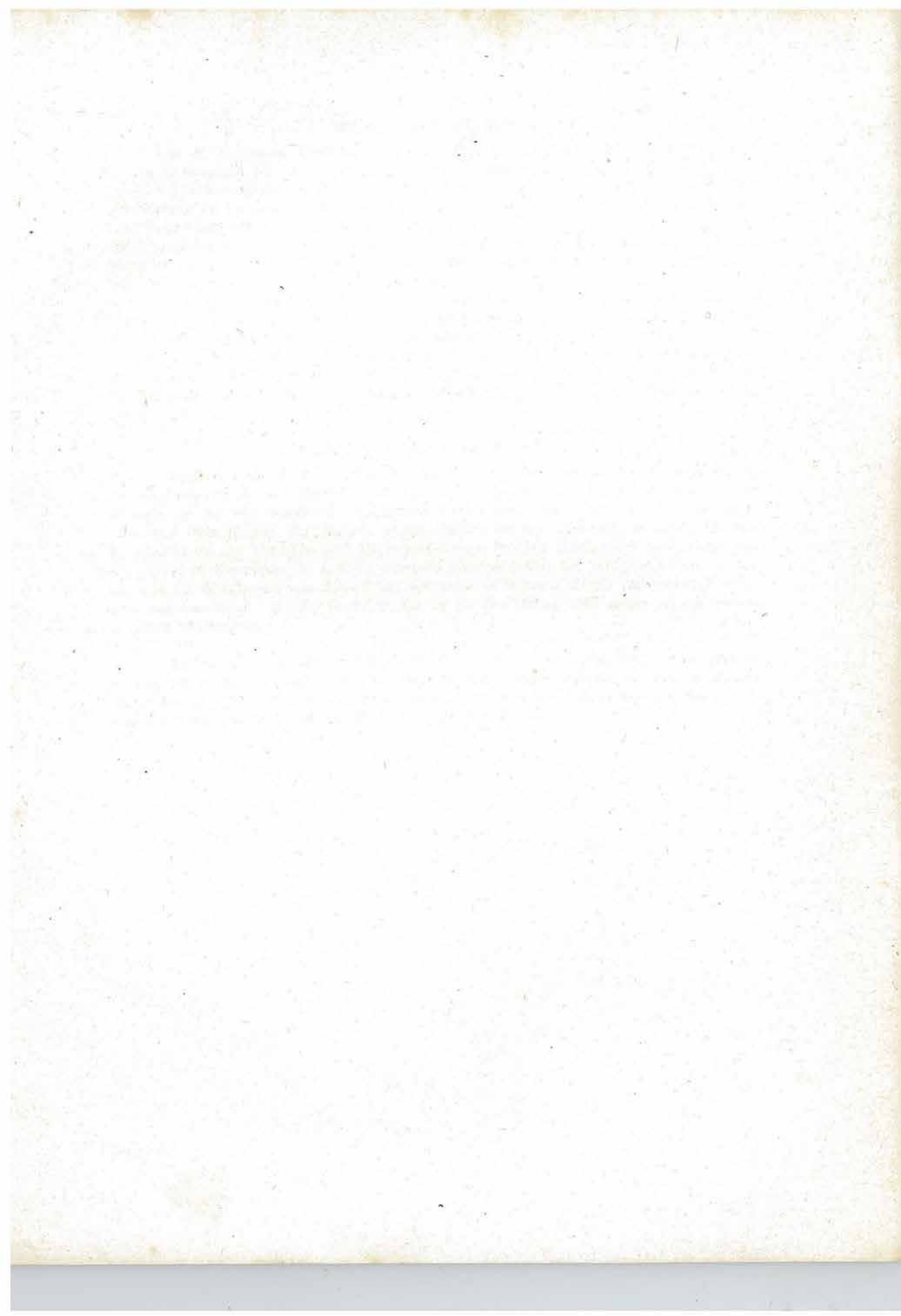
Mr E. C. Isaacs, Dunedin journalist who has been awarded the M.B.E., is a former Invercargill boy who started journalism in the reading room of The Southland Times. He is now sports editor of The Otago Daily Times. He has made an outstanding contribution to the progress of sport in Otago and Southland. After leaving the Southland Boys' High School he revived, with Mr J. A. Doig, the Invercargill Amateur Athletic Club, becoming its first secretary after the Great War and later a life member. For many years he was the club's delegate on the Otago centre of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association. While resident in Invercargill he was also a member of the committee of the Invercargill Amateur Swimming Club, now defunct. After going to Dunedin he became mainly responsible for a great revival of interest in amateur athletics, swimming and boxing. In swimming, his notable administrative and instructive record gained recognition in his election to life membership of the New Zealand Swimming Association. He is a son of the late Mr R. M. Isaacs, who was well known for his connection with the Railways Department and with Rugby football. His mother resides in Pomona Street, Invercargill.

F./LIEUT. R. K. WALKER, A.F.C.

Flight Lieutenant R. K. Walker, who has been awarded the Air Force Cross, is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs R. F. Walker of Woodlands. Flight Lieutenant Walker was educated at the Woodlands school, the Southland Boys' High School and the Southland Technical College. He later worked in his father's bakery at Woodlands until his enlistment in the Air Force in 1940. He served with a Bomber Command overseas and was mentioned in dispatches. In 1947 he received commendation for valuable service in the air, and for three years was chief flying instructor at Wigram. Flight Lieutenant Walker, who has completed his 3000 hours in the air, is now doing staff duties at Air Headquarters, Wellington.

The Knighthood conferred upon Sir Robert Kennedy is the third to be granted to a former member of the School, the two previous recipients being Sir Gerald Mussen (Knighted in 1939 in Australia) and Sir David Smith, also a Judge of the Supreme Court, and one-time Chancellor of the University of New Zealand.







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