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Wines.

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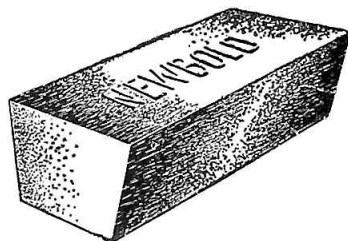
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Maths. II: John Bunting.
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2nd: Ernest Sullivan.
3rd: Reginald Barrett.
4th: Gilbert Langfield.
5th: Allan Yarrow.
6th: Brian Churchill.
P. & C. Prizes for First in—
English: Reginald Barrett.
Latin: Bruce See.
French: Grahame Steel.
German: Bruce See.
Maths. I: Gilbert Langfield.
Maths. II: Gilbert Langfield.
Mod. History: Gavin Donald.
El. Science: Brian Churchill.
Geography: Richard McLellan.
Social Studies: Michael Wynter,
Howard Scott.
Bus. Principles: Peter Cooper,
Paul Sutcliffe.
Desc. Geom. & Drawing: Peter
Matthews.
Ladies' Auxiliary Prizes for First
in—
3A: Bruce See.
3B: Gavin Donald.
3C: Robert Eltis.
3D: Ronald Elliott.
3E: Douglas Boleyn.
3F: Paul Sutcliffe.

SECOND YEAR

Dux: Peter Whitford.
2nd: Roger Gillard.
3rd: Lee Jensen, Charles May.
5th: John Chamberlain.
6th: Ian Graham, John Dickeson.
P. & C. Prizes for First in—
English: Roger Gillard.
Latin: Ronald Hunter.
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(2D): Manfred Siebert.
Maths. I: Peter Whitford.
Maths. II: Charles May.
Mcd. History: Jerry Koutts.
El. Science: Peter Whitford.
Geography: Lee Jensen.
Social Studies: Anthony Heffner.
Bus. Principles: Manfred Siebert.
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Hudson.
Ladies' Aux. Prizes for First in—
2A: Peter Whitford.
2B: John Dickeson.
2C: Keith Brent.
2D: Lee Jensen.
2E: Ross Kelly.

FIRST YEAR

Dux: Michael Robinson.
2nd: John Nelson.
3rd: Garry DeJager.
4th: Eustace Melidonis.
5th: Giles Martin.
6th: Malcolm Williams.
P. & C. Prizes for First in—
English: Giles Martin, John
Nelson.
Latin: John Riley.
French: Michael Robinson.
Maths. I: John Nelson.
Maths. II: Michael Robinson.
History: Michael Robinson.
El. Science: John Nelson.
Geography: Douglas Briggs.
Soc. Studies: Eustace Melidonis,
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Michael Robinson; (1B, 1C,
1D, 1E) Douglas Honeyman.
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CLUB REPORTS

LIBRARY NOTES

This year has been a very different one in the organisation of the Club. Owing to the abolition of the Thursday hobbies period, the club has been conducted during the lunch hours and this has been the cause of a great reduction in membership. The activities of the club have consequently been somewhat restricted. This, however, has not decreased the quality of books put on the shelves. These books have included such famous editions as the Biggles series and educational, non-fiction literature.

We found that this year we were unable to stage the display which, in previous years, has been one of the main attractions during Education Week.

The departments have been varied and include lining, stitching, printing, lacquering and general repairs to books. Other tasks include cataloguing and weekly display work.

This year, owing to the reduction in club members, we have had to rely on the generosity of the school treasury (and Mr. Cook) for the purchase of lacquer and lacquer thinners, brushes, thumb tacks, and all other 'necessaries'.

Many additions have been made to both fiction and non-fiction sections. In the fiction section there have been such additions as:

"The Gully of Gold" by Mavis Thorpe Clarke.

"The Fox in the Island" by Henri Bosco.

The pick of the non-fiction are:

"The Air" (Conquest of Space and Time) by Edgar B. Schiel-drop, C.E., D.Sc.

"Practical Australian Motorist" (Illustrated).

"Modern Motor Boats and Yachts" by Norman H. Loveless.

And in the English prose:

"A Mirror of the Times" by Andrew Scotland.

"The Complete Short Stories" by W. Somerset Maugham.

This year we have been lucky in receiving many fine books from the boys themselves—in all about 129.

Our sincere thanks to all those members of the school who have donated books so generously, must be expressed at this stage.

Our congratulation goes to class 1E for their excellent contribution of 40 books.

The boys of the school must be complimented for their considerate treatment of books and magazines.

The appearance of the room, although small and inadequate,

has been improved by the removal of the ragged felt covers from the tables and the years of dust and spider-webs from the school trophies.

Thursday lunch-time hobbies period really supplies us with keen and enthusiastic workers and this compensates for the small membership.

We wish to thank the members of the staff for their co-operation, especially Mr. Beard and Mr. Rigby, the cleaners, for their most appreciated tasks, and the boys for their help.

We take this opportunity for a reminder that "Libraries are a Wealth of Knowledge."

B. AVARD, G. BUCKLAND (Librarians)

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Once again another year has drawn to a close. The Photography Club has been a great success, both from the point of view of finance and of practical value to the members. However, owing to limited space in the dark room and the inaccessibility of the Physics Demonstration Room, the membership had to be restricted to 12. Many applications from the junior school had to be refused.

The enthusiasm, combined with the co-operation of the members, helped considerably towards the financial success of the "Studio" and "Display Room"; which together raised over £16 at the School Fete. Sincere appreciation in this regard must be given to Mr. Simpson, Mr. Stewart (a father of one of our members), Mr. Kerr (use of the bookroom as the Studio), Michael Hallinan, and Brian Kay.

From the weekly subscription of sixpence from each member, it has been possible to purchase chemicals, papers and other items.

Special thanks must go to our Science Master, Mr. Gray, for allowing the Club to function in the Physics storeroom, and Mr. Simpson for his unflagging patronage throughout the year.

P. SHEEDY, President
J. STEWART, Secretary

REPORT ON THE DISCUSSION GROUP

This year saw the introduction at the school of a Discussion Group in place of the previous Thursday afternoon Hobbies period.

A Discussion Group is actually a course of duplicated lecture material on various subjects (our particular choice was "What is Good Writing?") which is read out during the period and which contains questions open for controversial discussion between the members of the group. A reporter is also appointed who takes

notes of this discussion which are sent to our group tutor who guides our efforts along the right path in her regular replies.

In conjunction with the course there is issued a supply of helpful books for general background information as well as (in our case) certain books to be studied with the lectures. All these materials are supplied by the Department of Tutorial Classes on the payment of a moderate and very reasonable fee.

As well as deriving much benefit for our school subjects and broadening our general knowledge and understanding of literature, we, as a group, thoroughly enjoyed the diversification and stimulation of many fascinating arguments.

At this point it is opportune to add a word of praise to our chairman, Graham Bates, who guided our efforts most commendably and most professionally along the right track.

We would also like to place on record our thanks to Mrs. Joyce Oivver, our group tutor, for the invaluable work she rendered us in her replies by guiding us, like Graham, along the right track and thus enabling us to extract the best value from the lectures.

The number who could have taken part was not limited. However, as it was, eight boys participated; and this seems to be just about the perfect number, for, while allowing plenty of opinions to be garnered and offered, yet that degree of intimacy necessary for complete freedom of expression was retained.

As this is a fourth year group we will not, naturally, carry on into the Leaving Certificate year. However, it is to be hoped that any third year boys who might care for this extra-curricular stimulation next year, will contact any members of the present group for application forms and other necessary information.

Finally the group would like to thank the school for making available the facilities which thus enabled us to engage in our activity in the right atmosphere.

I. MARSH, Secretary

CHESS CLUB

At the beginning of the year it was announced that the hobbies period was to be cut out and a period of public speaking substituted. As the Chess Club had previously met during this period it was doubtful as to whether the club would remain in existence. The Club now meets every Thursday during the lunch hour. Members are also allowed to play chess during the lunch hour on any other day.

During the first term a competition was staged and this resulted in a well-deserved victory for G. de Jager. This competition would have been impossible without Mr. Davies' tireless organisation.

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Two teams, each containing five players, were entered in the inter-school competition. The members of the A team were L. Gray (captain), G. de Jager, B. See, A. de Jager and W. Warren. Although just a new member of the A. team, W. Warren proved his worth by winning all his matches. The B team consisted of T. Lewis (captain), J. Lindus, A. Svirskis, L. Hillman and A. Gray. Of these players only T. Lewis had any competitive experience and he was solidly supported by the new members. Both these teams were successful, winning their respective divisions and retaining the trophies which were won last year. These trophies were kindly donated by the Newcastle Chess Club.

Members of both teams, by winning all their matches, were invited to compete in a competition for the title of best player. They were G. de Jager, A. de Jager, B. See, W. Warren and A. Svirskis. At time of writing this competition has not been decided.

I join with the members of the club in thanking Mr. Davies for taking such pains to see that everything was run correctly. As Mr. Davies is to retire at the end of the year we wish him a long and happy retirement and thank him for the help he has given to the Chess Club throughout its existence. Our thanks go to Mr. Staff and Mr. Campbell for the valuable practice they have given us during the year.

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BLUES — 1959

ATHLETICS: R. Astley, R. Barnes, G. Garis, P. Langley, M. Park, D. Sharp, R. Welsh.

CRICKET: G. Corling, K. Ross, R. Walker.

RUGBY: J. Beveridge, G. Garis, D. Hawke, P. Robinson, I. Wallace.

SOCCER: F. Alley, J. Gray.

SWIMMING: S. Ebrill.

TENNIS: B. Bevan, D. Kelso.

ATHLETICS

The training this year was marred by the bad weather that persisted throughout the season, but there were some good performances nevertheless.

Our School Carnival was much more interesting than usual, because of the evenness of the competition in all sections. Hannell House won the Arthur Shield for the first time since 1949. The division champions were R. Astley, Senior; D. Hardy, Under 16; I. Trevallion, Under 15; M. Williams, Under 14; and P. Drinkwater Under 13.

School records were established by A. Kaspura in the Under 14 high jump, 5ft. 0½ ins.; I. Trevallion in the Under 15 shot put, 43 ft. 3½ ins.; F. Alley in the Senior javelin, 137 ft. 1½ ins.; I. Trevallion in the Under 16 javelin, 135 ft. 7½ ins.; P. Langley in the Under 16 high jump, 5 ft. 6¾ ins.; Hannell House in the relay, Under 16, 47.1; and Shortland House in the relay, Under 15, 49 secs.

Because of the bad weather, the Lintott Cup Carnival was held after the August holidays. It was one of the closest ever conducted, with our School winning narrowly from Technical High. We also won the Junior Shield. Our win was due in great measure to Mr. Shield's coaching of our boys in the discus, javelin and shot put events.

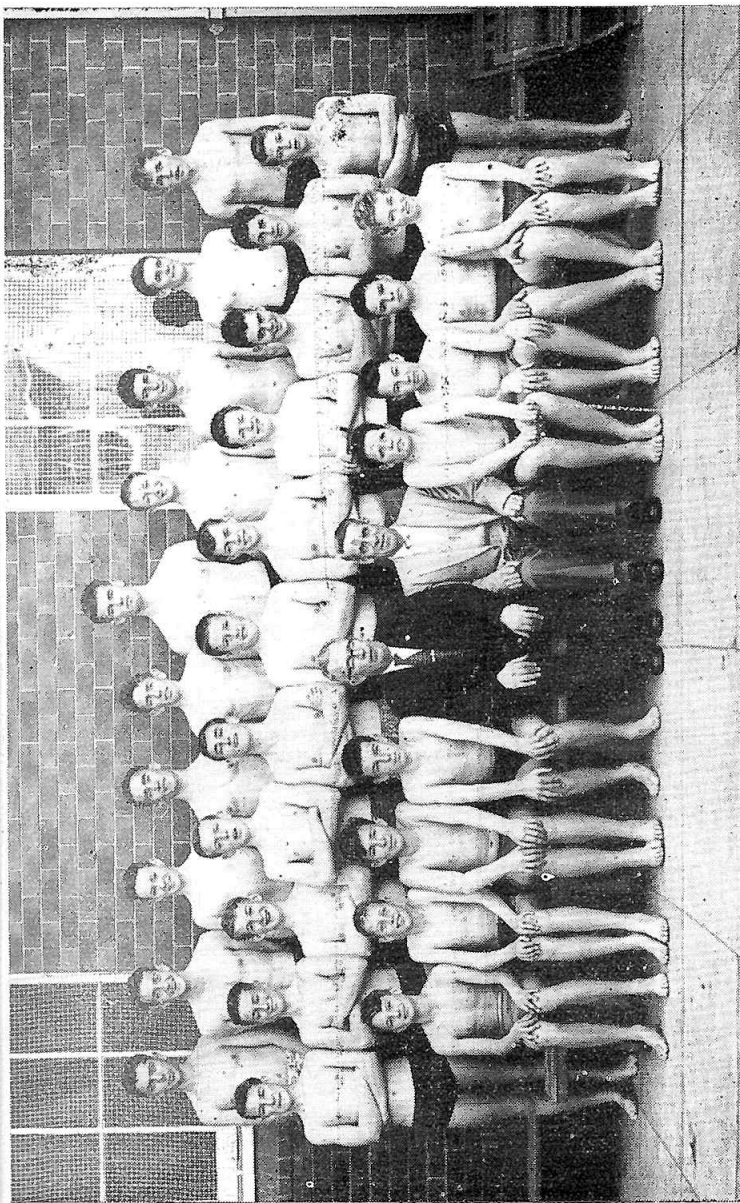
Although they won no trophies, our boys did wonderfully well at the Sydney C.H.S. I. Trevallion won the Championship Division Under 15 broad jump, and P. Langley brought off a fine double, winning the Championship Divisions of the Under 16 High Jump and Broad Jump. We should like to congratulate our old rival, Maitland High School, on their fine performance at the Sydney C.H.S., in winning the Kerr Cup and the Juvenile Shield.

Unfortunately, this was the last Sydney C.H.S. Carnival. It will be replaced by Zone Championships throughout the State, and the Zone champions will compete in Sydney.

Perhaps the most memorable performances this season were those of Malcolm Park in the 880 and Mile, David Sharp in the 440, Robert Barnes, Frank Alley and George Garis in the field events, Peter Langley in the jumps, Ian Ogle in the Hurdles, Jeffrey Richardson for his determination in the sprints and relays, Richard Armstrong for his sprinting at Lintott, Ian Trevallion for his out-

THE ATHLETICS TEAM, 1959.

BACK ROW: C. Youberry, I. Trevallion, R. Elliott, B. Furner, M. Parke, R. Barnes, R. Dunning, D. Ringland, J. Barrett, G. Corling, A. Franks, P. Sutcliffe, I. Sestus, J. Richardson.
MIDDLE ROW: G. Garis, R. Asuley, D. Sharp, J. Boyle, A. Farmer, K. Trengloan, J. Mather, E. Gould, R. Armstrong, F. Alley, D. Hardy, P. Langley, M. Williams, Beveridge, W. Ellis.
FRONT ROW: R. Welsh, I. Ogle, C. Wornley, M. Drinkwater, W. Treloose, P. Tandy, Mr. K. Plumb, Mr. C. Garrod, Mr. J. Mellish, S. Anthony, D. Northey, G. Newling, Mr. B. Hill, Mr. Howland, Mr. Howland, Mr. Howland.



THE SWIMMING TEAM, 1959.

BACK ROW: M. Hallinan, R. LeMarchant, S. Manning, P. Litchfield, C. Stubbs, R. Barnes, J. Quinlan, J. Mather, P. Harland, R. Nichokas.
 MIDDLE ROW: R. James, R. Wilson, B. Nelmes, S. Davis, P. Stewart, S. Ebrill, I. MacLeod, G. Davies, P. Scott, T. Greenland, R. Saunders.
 FRONT ROW: P. Stepan, P. Seale, L. Charlton, A. Dickinson, Mr. W. Storer, Mr. C. McKenzie, R. Wood, G. Barrett, O. Morgan, J. Wood.
 ABSENT: Jack Storer, Jim Storer.
 Photograph by McRae Studios.

standing efforts at Lintott and C.H.S., Tony Hefner for his wonderful team spirit, Ken Tregloan for his excellent hurdling, and Malcolm Williams, Bill Merrilees, Paul Tandy and Peter Drinkwater in the Juvenile Division.

Amongst our best prospects for next year are Johannes Boetje and Stuart McLachlan.

Once again we wish to thank all those who helped to make this season such an enjoyable one, and in particular, the Ground Staff at Waratah Oval.

SWIMMING

Once again the necessity for training must be emphasised. Until the swimmers of this school realise this, the school will continue to gain its success from those individuals who are willing to devote much of their time to the long, hard gruel of training. The standard of swimming throughout the State was very high this year, with such swimmers as John Konrads (world record holder in numerous events), Dale Woods (Australian Junior Champion, 1958) and Warren Barr (Australian Junior Champion, 1959) competing.

The lack of teamwork in our team's results is quite evident, thus, although I would like to report on the team's results, I find it is only the success of individuals I can describe.

The Combined Northern Carnival came with a flourish of records and wins by Maitland High which really deserved its success on the way in which its swimmers trained as a team throughout the year. Our school gained second place in the aggregate point score after a thrilling finish with Tech. High.

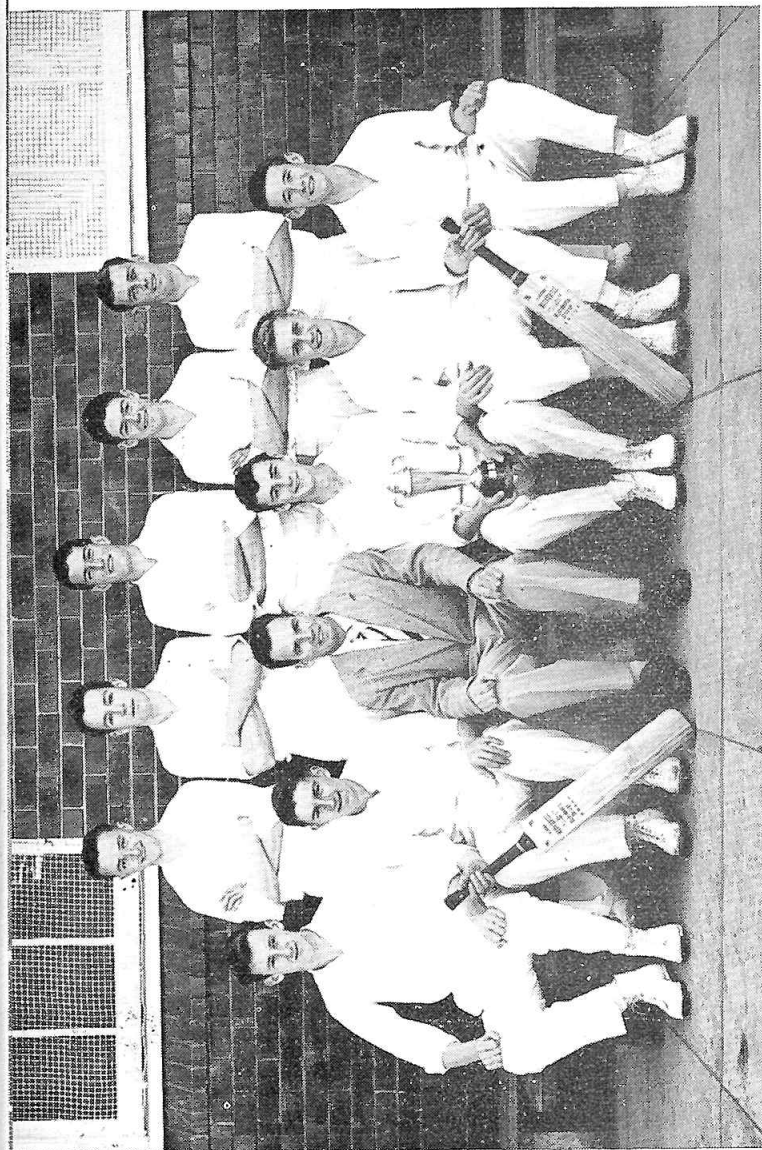
A new system was introduced into the New South Wales High Schools, whereby Junior Secondary Schools competed against the High Schools. This huge number of schools meant that there had to be about 12 zones. The zones were run over three days at Drumoyne and North Sydney Olympic Pools. The swimmers with the 10 best times in each event out of the 12 zones reached the finals. This school had two finalists in Geoff. Davies (Under 15 Breaststroke) and myself (Senior 440 and 880).

Maitland High surprised by winning the Aggregate point score and this shows even more, the importance of teamwork and training. There are many swimmers in this school who, with some coaching, could become champions and help regain some of Newcastle High's lost prestige in swimming.

Hannel House won the Clive Hocquard Shield this year at the annual Swimming Carnival. The 1959 Age Championship winners were Paul Seale (Under 13), Robert Woods (Under 14), Geoff. Davies (Under 15), Jack Storer (Under 16) and Stuart Ebrill (Senior).

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Plumb, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. McRae and Mr. Storer for the assistance they have given us and also for accompanying us on our trips to Maitland and Sydney.

STUART EBRILL, 5D,



1st XI, 1959

BACK ROW: G. Corling, C. Charlton, B. Bevan, R. O'Sullivan, K. Ross,
 FRONT ROW: W. Adam, J. Larbarlestier, Mr. R. Haines (Coach), J. Wingrove (Capt.), T. Collins (V.-Capt.),
 D. Kelso.
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CRICKET

FIRST CRICKET XI.—This year's First Grade competition was completed in the first term and resulted in a tie for first place between Hamilton Marist, Maitland High and our First Eleven.

The outstanding features of our play this year were the accurate bowling and keen fielding of the team which always kept our opponent's score to a minimum.

In our first game, against Maitland, these features were revealed when we dismissed the strong Maitland XI. for less than seventy runs. Our opening bowlers, Corling and Walker, backed up by Terry Collins, shared the wickets. In our first innings, a bright half century by Kerry Ross, and some big hitting by Bruce Bevan carried our score to well over the hundred mark for the loss of only three wickets. Realising the chance of an outright win we declared and Maitland batted again. Their second innings opened sensationally when Grahame Corling took the "hat trick" and in a hostile burst dismissed six batsmen. From the other end, Doug. Kelso in his initial first grade match, bowled a long and accurate spell to tie the Maitland batsmen down. Time robbed us of a certain outright victory and we had to be content with a first innings win.

For our next match we travelled to Gosford, and after being sent in, we were dismissed for 136, Kerry Ross getting 34 and Bob Walker hitting a quick 34 to show up some of our more experienced batsmen. Gosford were dismissed for 54, Corling, Walker and Collins again getting the wickets.

In their first season in first grade O'Sullivan and Hawthorne displayed a keenness in the field that was an inspiring example to us all.

Our game against Tech. was washed out, and our next match was against our own "second" first grade which had been entered this season to eliminate a bye. Friendly rivalry before and during this game made it a most enjoyable one. We were lucky to win the toss and send them in on a lively wicket. They were dismissed for 77, a respectable score considering the pitch. The liveliness of this strip can be gauged by the fact that seven of their wickets fell to catches behind the wicket; Bevan in slips getting four. A solid opening partnership between Adam and Charlton laid the foundation of victory and Charlton was unlucky to miss his half century. An undefeated partnership of 96 between Ross and Wingrove enabled us to declare at 2 for 161, Ross again getting 50 and Wingrove 42. In the "second's" second innings a hostile spell by Terry Collins in which he took 4 for 11, placed us in a strong position but rain ended the game with them 6 for 35 in the 2nd innings.

Our next game was against Hamilton Marist. We lost the toss and were sent in on a "sticky" wicket being dismissed for only 71. Collins, Larbarlestier and Wingrove were the only batsmen to make double figures. Realising that a sterling effort was required our bowlers once more broke through and, supported by the field, obtained some quick wickets. Bob Walker capped off a wonderfully

successful season by taking 6 wickets in this innings to give him 20 wickets in 4 games. The Marist batsmen fought back however and some bad luck in the field allowed them to approach our score, until the situation was reached, that, with two balls remaining to be bowled before stumps, they required one run to catch us. They had only one wicket to fall. A single off the second last ball tied the score and with excitement and tension at its peak, Corling came in to bowl the last ball, which, unfortunately for us, was dispatched to the fence and we were thus defeated. This result brought about the tie for first place.

In the Combined Northern High Schools XI, picked to play against Cranbrook and Combined Sydney, Walker, Collins, Corling, Ross, Kelso and Wingrove (as captain) were selected and maintained our High School's reputation.

In concluding, I must not forget to mention the work of our coach, Mr. Haines. As a keen student of the game, he was able to give us helpful advice, and his constructive criticism and cheerful approach was appreciated by the team. Finally, the wonderful team spirit, built up in the first elevens of the last two years, was continued in this side. This spirit could be seen in the keenness in the field and the cheerfulness off it, and made my job as captain an easy and enjoyable one.

J. WINGROVE, 5A (Capt.).

FIRST GRADE SECOND ELEVEN—This side, with but one win and one draw in its five matches, did well as the school's second eleven playing in the first grade competition for the first time.

J. McPhee, D. Stuart and J. Larbarlestier deserve special mention for consistent batting as do Stuart and Terry Priest for consistent bowling. Terry, our young spin bowler, has shown great potential.

In our match against Technical High we were sent in on a very soft wicket and dismissed for 78. (McPhee 12, Larbarlestier 16, Calkin 16, Astley 17.) When Tech. batted, the wicket had dried out, but, owing to some very good bowling (Alley 4-18, Stuart 2-24, Larbarlestier 3-14) we dismissed them for 75, thus winning on the first innings. In our second innings of this match J. Locker batted very well to score a sound 49.

The match against Gosford was an eventful one; "Mick" Little getting himself out of a bad trot by scoring a pleasing 53. Ron Astley bowled well to take 4-42. Gary Dyason, promoted for this match, was unlucky to be run out for 11 when he was batting very well.

Derek Calkin and Ron Astley must receive special mention for their big hitting. Although both were tailenders, they scored runs when they were needed most. Kevin Jarvis, our wicketkeeper, performed well behind the stumps and his batting was solid.

The team would like to thank Mr. Campbell for his very helpful coaching and advice. A special mention must be given to Mr. Campbell's excellent umpiring.

ROSS MORGAN, 5th Year (Capt.).

UNDER 14 TRAVELLING—At present we are co-leaders with Maitland who are our keenest rivals.

Our first match was against this team and, because of a few lapses in the fielding, they beat us on the 1st innings.

We played Maitland Marist in the next game and we beat them comfortably on the 1st innings, the top scorers being McLeod 23, Darcy 23, and Hetherington 24.

Eddy was the best bowler, securing 4 for 6.

In the last game before winter we played Hamilton Marist whom we defeated on the 1st innings after a fairly close finish. McLeod (32 n.o.) and Darcy (35 n.o.) were the top scorers in this match.

Batting has always been our strongest department and the outstanding batsmen to date have been McLeod and Darcy who have shone because of their ability to make runs quickly.

Our bowling is not really strong but it should improve as the season progresses. McLeod and Eddy stood out as bowlers and they have been well supported by Bentley and Carrick. Our fielding is fairly good, Coulton and Northey always doing a good job. Raysmith has done a grand job behind the stumps, being a great help to the bowlers.

The team is very much in debt to Mr. Page because of his expert coaching and great interest in us, and on behalf of the team, I would like to thank him for all he has done. — John Hetherington (Capt.)

UNDER 13 YEARS—At the time of this report we have had a fairly successful season with only one defeat.

The first game was won easily, our top scorer being R. Buckton

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UNDER 13 CRICKET (Travelling Team)

BACK ROW: S. Goodenough, G. Kane, J. Devine, Mr. L. McRae (Coach), J. Marshall, C. Cooper.
 FRONT ROW: J. Archibald, R. Buckton, K. Cadell, J. Scobie (Capt.), A. Yangan.
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with 15. We defeated Maitland Marist by an innings and 11 runs in our next game, best batsmen being Mascord (25) and Cooper (14). Jeff Marshall gained the bowling honours with 6-14 and 6-12. Our next game we also won outright, defeating Cessnock by an innings and 108 runs; J. Scobie (29) and C. Cooper (18). Hamilton Marist defeated us on the first innings in the last game before the football season.

In Cooper, Devine, Mascord, Scobie and Buckton we have some fine batsmen, whilst Marshall, Kane and Mack are the leading bowlers. The wicketkeeping of Mangin and the fielding of Archibald have been excellent.

The team thanks Mr. McRae for his expert coaching and his great interest.
J. SCOBIE, 2E (Capt.).

A GRADE—At present, owing to rain, our team has completed but one game out of four.

P. Dick, R. Perkins and C. Myers were consistent scorers and D. Hooker finished with a batting average of 39 from 3 inn'ngs. Against Cook's Hill, whom we defeated outright, P. Steele was very successful with the ball taking 6-12 and 7-7. Altogether P. Steele (14 wickets), D. Nichols (12), B. Wark and B. Geddes (who took a hat trick) formed a formidable attack. As a result of Mr. Simpson's persistent efforts, the bowlers were greatly assisted by the team's fielding and B. Clark's wicketkeeping, both of which were first class.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Simpson for his keen interest, inspiration and good umpiring.

L. SWARZES (Capt.).

B GRADE—At the time of this report we are undefeated and have only 3 matches to play.

We were unlucky in our last match when we failed by 4 runs to gain an outright win over Plattsburg. The credit for this match must go to the bowlers, Turnbull (fast) 5 for 10 and Heath (spin) 4 for 8, including the hat trick.

The batting is held together by Abery, Hills, Corke and Lovell while Turnbull, Tonks and Bruce are outstanding in the field. The wicketkeeping of Nixon has always been reliable.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Smith for his fine coaching, advice and interest in the side.

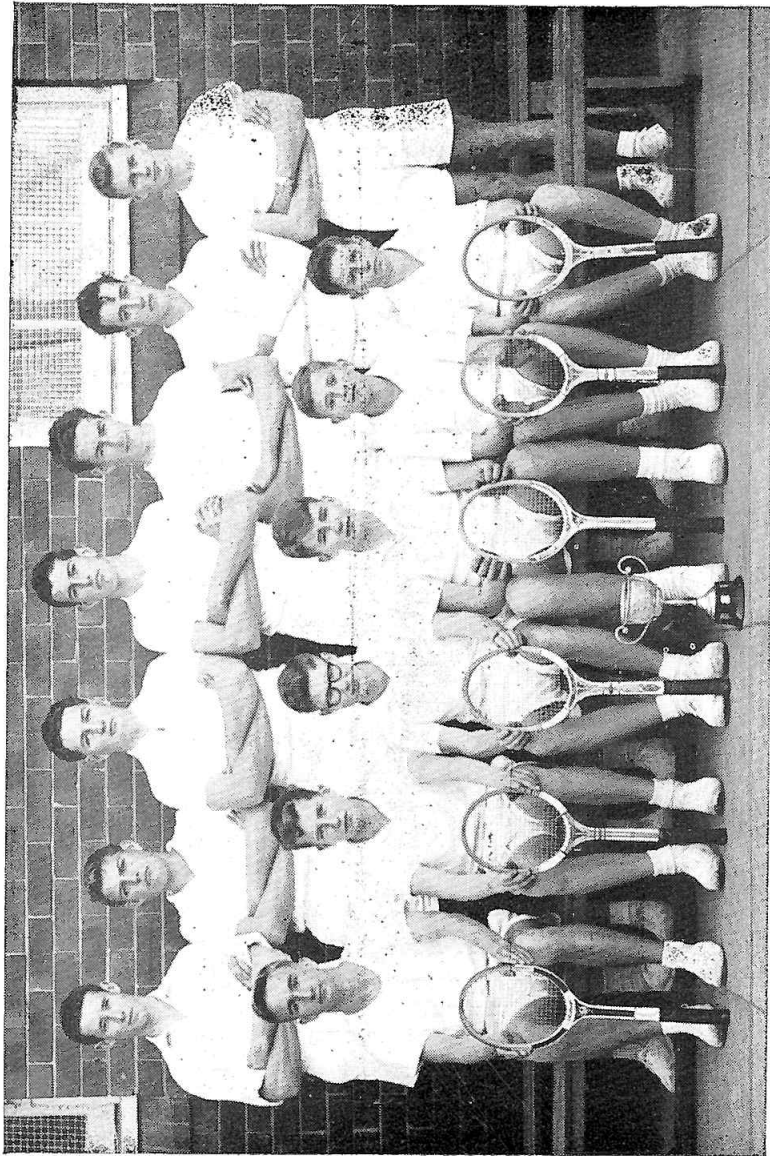
K. NOWLAND (Capt.).

C GRADE—Although most of our matches were drawn, due to rain, the three matches we did play proved successful. We defeated Technical High by one run. This was partly due to the fine performance of Ricky Jones who scored a well earned 20. Other consistent batsmen were Bell, Williams and Jackson.

In our bowling line-up, Clapham, Bell, Akehurst and Williams recorded good averages.

In the fielding, Marshall, Stokoe and Drummond gave good performances.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Adamthwaite for his ready advice and keen interest.
D. BRIGGS, 2D,



TENNIS TEAM, 1959.

BACK ROW: D. Kelso (1st Grade), Captain; J. Sleep (1st Grade); N. Gibson (2nd Grade); B. Bevan (1st Grade); L. Gray (2nd Grade); O. Kirkby (2nd Grade); D. Bishop (2nd Grade); W. Mudford (2nd Grade);
FRONT ROW: M. Hough (2nd Grade); I. Marshall (3rd Grade); W. Gilson (3rd Grade);
ABSENT: S. McLaughlin (1st Grade); J. Carrick (3rd Grade);
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TENNIS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE—The first and second grade tennis teams had another successful year, both being undefeated premiers at the end of the competition. Unfortunately, rain on a number of occasions interrupted the series.

The first grade team, which consisted of Jeff Sleep, Stuart McLaughlin, Bruce Bevan and Doug. Kelso, defeated Cessnock High and Technical High without much opposition, but had to fight to defeat Maitland High by five sets to three.

Bill Mudford, David Bishop, Owen Kirkby, Les Gray, Neville Gibson and Michael Hough made up the second grade team. This team had similar success to the first grade team, the stiffest opposition again coming from Maitland High.

The entire first grade side was selected in the Combined Newcastle High School's tennis team. This team played a combined Sydney team in a match which was played at Stewart and Lloyd's tennis courts. Although most matches were close the Newcastle District team managed to gain only one set when Doug. Kelso and Bruce Bevan defeated the number two Sydney pair in one set out of two.

Boys' High pupils figured prominently in the August-September Vacation School Age Championships and played in numerous finals. The school championships were not contested this year owing to the lack of entries.

Mr. Hodge is the force behind all tennis activities in the school and we appreciate his contribution towards the success of the first and second grade teams.

DOUG. KELSO, 4th Year.

THIRD GRADE—Our team, consisting of David Ahrens, John Carrick, Ian Marshall, Don Gilson and Peter Marshall, performed splendidly to win the competition as in earlier years. During the competition we suffered only one defeat which put us back into second place. Before the last match of the competition we trailed by one point but were successful enough to produce form good enough to defeat our opponents and take the competition by one point.

P. MARSHALL, 2E.

FOURTH GRADE—Although most of our matches were drawn (due to rain) the matches we did play were very successful and we were defeated only once, by Maitland in the first round. In the last round we defeated Maitland 5-3 to avenge our previous defeat.

B. Penfold improved constantly as the competition progressed. C. Lee and B. Harrison played consistent tennis throughout all fixtures. Although we were runners-up we enjoyed our matches thoroughly.

On behalf of the team, I should like to thank Mr. Hill for his ready advice and encouragement.

D. BRIGGS, 2D (Capt.).

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P.S.A.A.A. A GRADE—The team had a most enjoyable season despite the wet weather which washed out play on five or six occasions. In the competition we were runners-up to Belmont High. Although beaten three times during the season (twice by Belmont and once by Junior High), we feel that our play has improved considerably during the competition. D. Hyslop, J. Hazell, G. Ambler, B. Evenden and C. MacLeod performed creditably during the season and helped to win the matches in which we were successful and gave Belmont a hard tussle for the premiership. Congratulations also go to Belmont for performing so consistently during the competition.

Finally, we would like to thank our coach, Mr. Davies, for his advice, help and inspiration during the season.

P. COOK (Capt.).

B GRADE—Although we gained only second place, we benefited by the experience we got during the competition.

Congratulations go to Cook's Hill for their fine performances in gaining first place in the competition. Unfortunately we were unable to play Cook's Hill owing to weather conditions.

Many thanks go to Mr. Simpson for his attendance at every match, and helping us when needed.

Our regular players were C. Coleman, K. Nowland, K. Mangan and C. Allen.

CHRIS ALLEN (Capt.).

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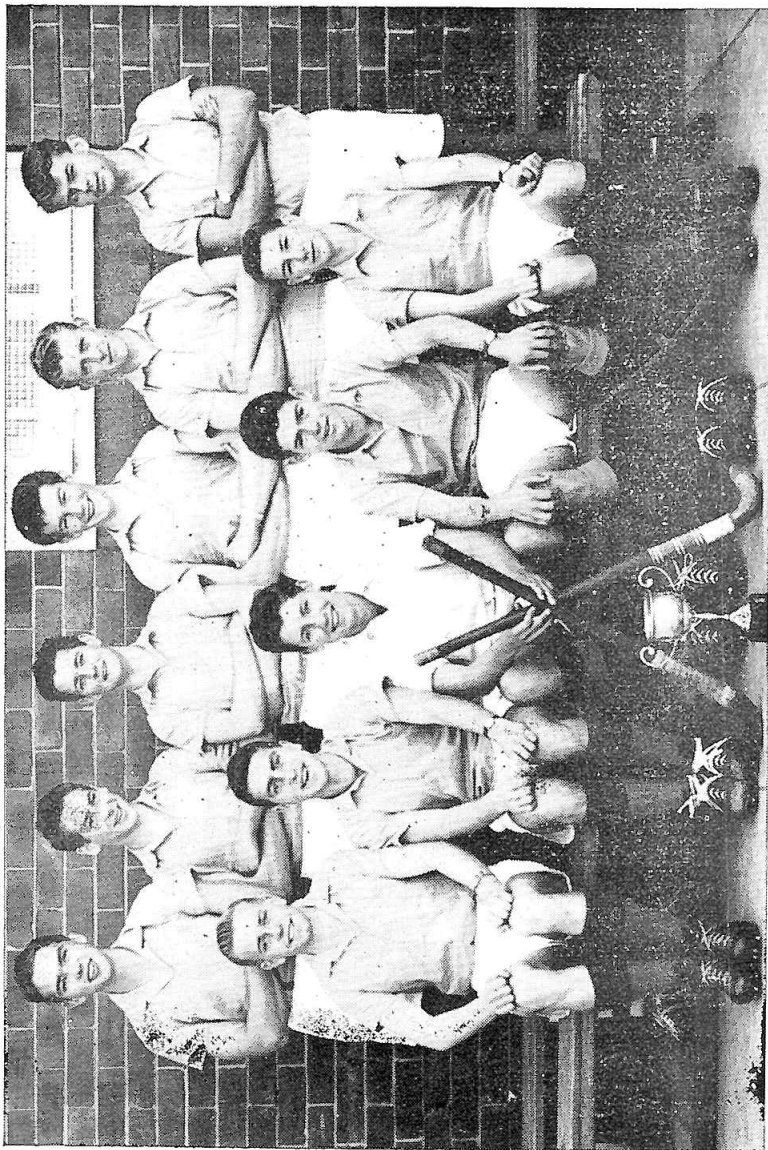
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A. GRADE HOCKEY, 1959.
 BACK ROW: J. Burkett, R. Vallender, R. Elliott, P. Klarie, G. West, V. Stepan,
 FRONT ROW: R. Welsh, M. Arratoon, C. Traise, R. O'Sullivan (Capt.), R. James.
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HOCKEY

C GRADE—The C grade Hockey team, under the skilful guidance of Mr. Hodgins, achieved a good record, scoring approximately 30 goals to 10 against and coming second to Cook's Hill in the premiership.

Our Newcastle Under 13 goalie, M. Haeston, together with the skilful backline, P. Sellars and J. Myles, kept out almost every attempt by the opposing forwards to score. The half-back line, J. Andrews, P. Fage and J. Barlow gave the forwards excellent service in attack, and were good in defence. The forward line, C. Taylor (1 goal), P. Griezon (1), J. Gibbs (2), D. Lawrence (23), P. Stepan (3) and J. Beaument (1), were superb in attack.

The team's best performance was the defeat of Junior High 14-0.
P. PAGE (Capt.).

A GRADE—The A grade hockey team was again successful in winning the premiership undefeated. The team was composed of ten 4th year boys and one fifth year boy, Ron Welsh.

The forwards were always much too fast for the opposition and were capably led into the attack by J. Traise and P. Klarie. The remaining forwards Arratoon, Stepan, Elliot and James all played splendidly together.

Two players of note were R. Vallender and R. Welsh, right and left half respectively, who defended stoutly and always kept the ball moving towards the forwards. The backs J. Burkett and T. West were always there when they were needed.

Special congratulations must go to J. Burkett who gained State honours this year.

In the representative school team eight of our team were selected.

In conclusion our utmost appreciation goes to our coach, Mr. James, for the time he spent giving us his much needed advice.

R. O'SULLIVAN (Capt.).

SOCCER

FIRST GRADE—This competition was introduced this year and only four teams entered, namely, Cessnock, Technical High, Kurri Kurri and Newcastle High. Our team finished second and as we were short of senior players, some junior players were needed to make up the number. The forwards and backs combined well and we always had a better share of the ball than the opposing teams. We were beaten in two games of the nine played scoring 20 goals and conceding 8. Our third game against Technical High was washed out, robbing us of a chance of the premiership.

Bruce See and Geoff. Davies were the best of the younger players, Jim Gray and Frank Alley being the best of the forwards. The backs were always safe and the addition of Arthur Franks strengthened them a great deal.

Technical High was the only team to score freely against us, defeating us 5 goals to 3 in the first match. However, almost half of our side was absent.



1st GRADE SOCCER, 1959

BACK ROW: I. Ogilvie, A. Tan, C. Rammage, K. Muir, C. Youngberry, J. Gray,
 FRONT ROW: D. Goodwin, G. Davies, R. Fehlberg, K. Ross (Captain), Mr. C. McKenzie (Coach), F. Alley,
 B. See,
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Gray, Youngberry and Ross were selected to play in a combined Newcastle High School team against a Sydney team. We were defeated 4-2 in a very close match.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. McKenzie for his interest in us and for the useful advice he gave us before and during every match.

K. ROSS (Capt).

SECOND GRADE—In the High Schools' Soccer competition, the Under 15 years team played well and we were unfortunate not to win. We played matches against Cessnock, Kurri Kurri and Technical High.

The honours for these matches go to C. Myers and S. Davis in the defence and to K. Williams in the forwards. Technical High, against whom we always had a close match won the competition this year.

The team wishes to thank Mr. Abel for his expert instruction.

G. McMASTER, 3C (Capt.).

THIRD GRADE (Under 14 Years)—Although we had a poor season the team still tried hard. Mascord was picked for the Newcastle team to play in Sydney. While in Sydney he was selected to play in the N.S.W. team. Our goalkeeper, K. Wallace, was selected to play against a combined Sydney team.

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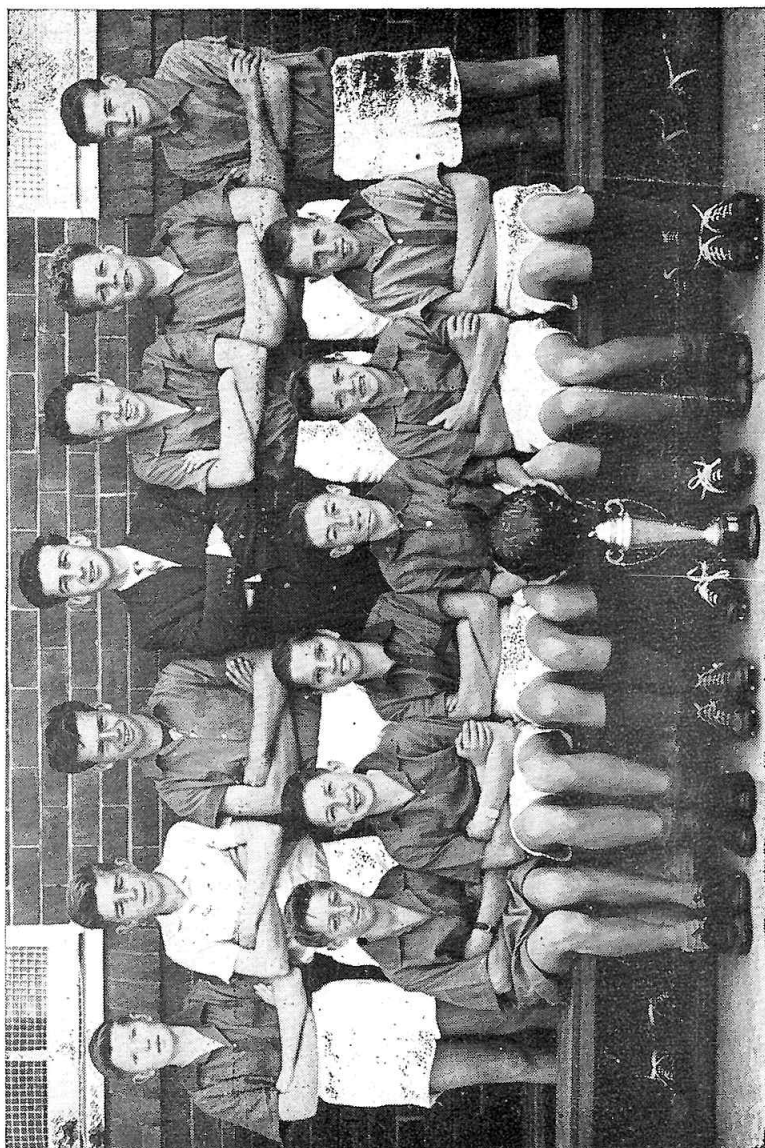
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FOURTH GRADE (Under 13 Years) SOCCER, 1959.

BACK ROW: D. Attwood, J. Scobie, W. Burt, P. Staff (Coach), D. Collins (Capt.), J. Devine, H. Fryer.
 FRONT ROW: G. Stewart, M. Taylor, R. Wright, J. Archibald (Vice-Capt.), J. Richards, P. Seale.

The outstanding players of the season were Mascord, Farley, Wallace and Hobson

Our thanks go to Mr. Blunden who helped us throughout the season.

M. WILLIAMS (Capt.).

FOURTH GRADE (Under 13 Years)—This year, the Under 13 Travelling Soccer team won the premiership with the loss of only one game. We were very fortunate in having W. Burt, J. Archibald, H. Fryer and myself selected to play in the Northern High Schools' team against Combined Sydney at Newcastle, which resulted in a 3-0 win for the Northern team.

The best players were Burt, Archibald, Atwood and Fryer while Scobie was very safe in goals. The whole team showed good understanding and combination, making an enjoyable season's football.

The team thanks Mr. Staff for his coaching and great interest in the team.

D. COLLINS, 2A (Capt.).

A GRADE—This year's A grade team didn't keep up the reputation of previous A grade teams and met with very little success. As the season progressed considerable improvement was shown especially against the leaders who had to produce their best form to defeat us.

Our only success was against Newcastle Technical High whom we defeated 3-2. We also drew with Central 2-2. On a number of occasions we were defeated by the odd goal, these games were mainly played against the leading teams.

Our best players were R. Stevenson (goalkeeper) who saved many brilliant shots from the opposition, R. Morgan (centre-half) who was always safe in defence, and J. Larbarlestier (inside-left) who was responsible for most of the scoring.

Ross Morgan was selected in the Newcastle team which competed in a carnival at Wollongong.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Shield for his coaching, encouragement, enthusiasm and his hints at half-time throughout the season.

JOHN MULLARD, 4A.

B GRADE—This year the B2 Soccer team finished the season fairly successfully, winning most of our games. The team improved considerably throughout the season and combined well to score many goals. Best players were J. Crompton and B. Rowe.

J. W. JACKSON (Capt.).

C GRADE—This season was most enjoyable and a good team spirit prevailed. Unfortunately wet weather prevented several matches but the overall results were satisfactory, losing only one game, drawing once and being only one point behind the winning team. Our goal-keeper Kane played excellently throughout the season and was strongly supported by the rest of the team.

We thank Mr. Fuller for his keen interest in our team.

D. WICKS (Capt.).



THE AUSTRALIAN RULES TEAM, 1959.

BACK ROW: B. Leacey, J. Lindus, W. Mitchell, I. MacLeod.
 MIDDLE ROW: D. Brady, P. Hart, W. Ellis, R. Ellis, K. Baker, J. Brown-Parker.
 FRONT ROW: C. Hart, G. Bliss, J. Brady, P. Madden, Mr. A. Judd, M. MacLeod (Capt.), R. Drummond, P. Charlton, B. George.
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AUSTRALIAN RULES

The Australian Rules team finished the season as undefeated premiers. Though playing only 7 games, the team was undoubtedly superior to the other teams in the competition. In the first three games the team faced a handicap of 24 points but for the rest of the season this was reduced to 18 points. Despite this handicap, the team scored 449 points and conceded 179 points (including the handicap).

A representative team was selected to play Sydney and six players were selected from our team to play. The players chosen were R. Eltis (capt.), D. Brady, J. Brown-Parker, R. Drummond, P. Hart and B. Leacey. J. Brown-Parker, R. Drummond and B. Leacey were also selected in a combined Sydney-Newcastle team.

Our team contained a mixture of old and new players and in most matches combined particularly well. The rucks and covers were the team's strength as they repeatedly drove the side into attack. R. Eltis, M. Macleod and J. Brown-Parker, aided by R. Drummond and K. Wallis, were the main causes of this drive. Forwards led by B. Leacey, W. Mitchell and R. Drummond generally utilized every opportunity and were constant dangers to the backs of the opposition.

The backs, led by P. Hart and I. Macleod, though with little work to do, acquitted themselves well. Many new players among whom were J. Brown-Parker, K. Wallis, D. and J. Brady, P. Madden, P. Charlton and W. Mitchell did well. The old players provided experience and did much to help the side win the competition.

More than half the team kicked goals but the leading goalkickers were B. Leacey (13), R. Drummond (11), R. Eltis (8), W. Mitchell (6), J. Brown-Parker and M. Macleod 5 each.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank my vice-captain, R. Ellis, and the team coach, Mr. Judd, for their assistance and support throughout the season. I wish Mr. Judd every success with the team next year.

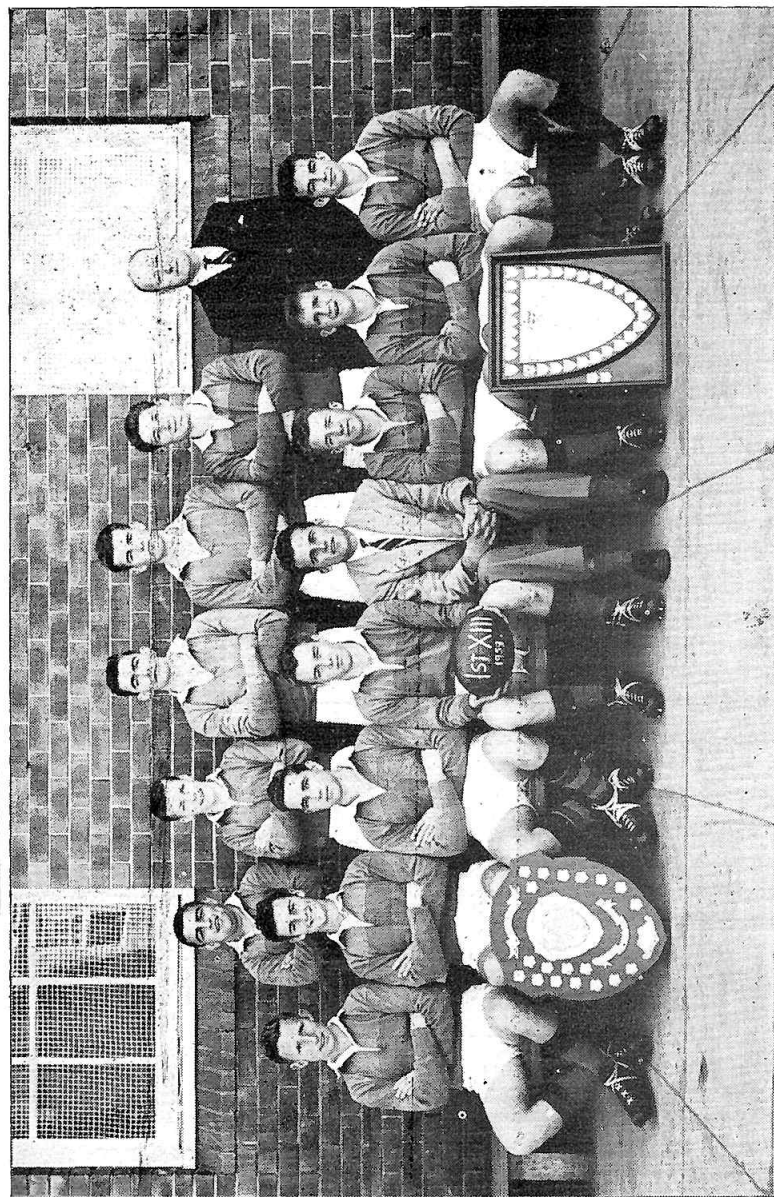
M. MACLEOD, 5A (Capt.).

RUGBY UNION

This season the Rugby Union team was fairly successful. We finished second in the competition to Morpeth and were the only team to score against them. In the knock-out competition at the end of the year we were runners-up to Morpeth.

J. Ellis and R. Armstrong were the best forwards and J. Storer was best in the backs.

R. HAYMAN, 4B (Capt.).



1st XIII, 1959.

BACK ROW: G. Garis, T. Smythe, J. Beveridge, R. Barnes, I. Wallace, Mr. L. McRae (Manager)
 FRONT ROW: W. Liddiard, J. Wingrove, D. Calkin, D. Hawke (Capt.), Mr. K. Plumb (Coach), M. Haw-
 kins (Vice-Capt.), P. Robinson, G. Ralph.
 ABSENT: P. Hawthorne.
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RUGBY LEAGUE

THE 1st XIII—The First XIII was undefeated during the season, winning both the Evans Shield (local competition) and the University Shield.

In the trial matches against Maitland, Technical High and Hamilton Marist, narrow wins were recorded. Having considered themselves lucky to win, no indication was given as to how formidable a side they were to become as the season progressed.

In the first competition game they displayed a brand of football which was to take them through the competition undefeated. Maitland Marist were completely overwhelmed; the final score 26-0.

Having accounted for Maitland Marist in spectacular fashion, it was with much determination that they faced up to the next match against Hamilton Marist. Beating Hamilton in the trial by an odd point, a hard match was expected. Hill, who played so well in the first match, left school. This left them without an experienced hooker and in addition, a reliable goal-kicker would have been an asset. These difficulties did not deter them in any way; in fact they played inspiring football to defeat Hamilton 18-8, scoring 4 tries to 2.

They defeated Maitland 8-7 in the next match of the Evans Shield. It was quite a scrappy game. A degree of over-confidence by Boys' High and good defence by Maitland were the main reasons for the closeness of the scores.

Technical High were to provide them with perhaps the best opposition of any games played. Boys' High responded to the occasion in a magnificent fashion, downing Tech. 14-5 and in doing so, scoring 4 tries to 1. Captain, Hawke, 2nd row, led the side extremely well and his example proved to be an inspiration which all followed. All players performed extremely well on this occasion but the lock, Garis, because of powerful defence, prevented any backline movements by Tech.

Fresh from defeating Tech., Gosford offered little resistance in the next match at Waratah. The final score of 28-4 our way was a true indication of the game.

Maitland was the venue for the next match against Maitland Marist. Some spectacular try-scoring eventuated in the defeat of the home side 31-0.

Rain washed out second round matches against Hamilton and Tech.

In the second match against Maitland, Boys' High proved themselves a better team on this occasion, winning 12-4. White scored 4 tries as a result of some fine backline movements in which Wallace (centre) figured prominently.

Boys' High travelled to Gosford for the last match in the Evans Shield competition. Barnes and Watts left the field in the second half of a hard-fought match. White had kicked a goal shortly before half-time and Boys' High held this slender lead to run out winners 2-0.

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Lismore played us in the country semi-final at the number two Sports Ground, Newcastle. The first score in the match occurred shortly after the commencement of play when Wallace gathered a kick at goal by White to score beside the posts. This initial lapse by Lismore proved costly as it allowed the home side to get on top and in so doing to add quick tries before the visitors could recover. Six tries and a goal made up the 20-0 defeat of Lismore. (Beveridge 2, Wallace 2, Barnes and Garis 1, White 1 goal.) Boys' High handled the greasy ball in an outstanding manner. Passes snatched up from seemingly impossible positions assisted greatly in the defeat of Lismore.

Tamworth were our opposition in the country final.

This turned out to be quite a rugged game with Tamworth performing well on their home ground. Boys' High were winners by 20-9. Tamworth had met a better side.

Tamworth had no counter for our forwards who panned out and in so doing, forced the opposing backs to tackle them. This took heavy toll with the result that in the second half our backs had a lot of room to move. Outstanding player on the field was captain, Hawke. His deceptive and sometimes clever movements bewildered the opposition. Hawkins, at half, cut through and fed his supports very well. All players performed well, particularly Calkin who substituted for Hawthorne.

Maroubra Bay, winners of the city zone, travelled to Newcastle to play the final of the shield.

Shortly after the commencement of play, Wallace with a powerful burst, brushed off many tackles in a 40 yard run to score. White failed at goal. There was no further score in the first half with Maroubra holding possession for long periods.

Although they attacked continually, Maroubra made little headway. Boys' High defence was too tight and at no stage did they lapse. Whenever our players handled, they made dangerous onslaughts. Wallace scored again after brushing off his opposite number. White, although kicking well, missed the goal. Shortly after, Garis cut through, sent a pass to Hawthorne who made the extra man, and