

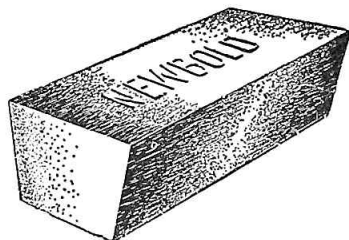
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SOCCER: C. Myers, P. Steele.

AUSTRALIAN RULES: R. Eltis.

TENNIS: J. Sleep, L. Gray.

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HOUSE COMPETITION

Aggregate Point Score: Shortland House.

Athletics: Hannell House.

Swimming: Shortland House.

Basketball: Hannell House.

Soccer: Shortland House (Senior); Hunter House (Junior).

Rugby: Shortland House.

Tennis: Hunter House.

Cricket: Competition in progress.

ATHLETICS, 1960

Senior Champion: Peter Langley.

Under 16: Ian Ogle.

Under 15: Ian Trevallion.

Under 14: Bill Merrilees.

Under 13: Peter Drinkwater.

Under 12: Neil Valentine.

SWIMMING, 1960

Senior Champion: Stan Manning.

Under 16: Steve Davis.

Under 15: Jim Storer.

Under 14: Owen Morgan.

Under 13: Paul Seale.

HIGH SCHOOLS' COMPETITION

Cricket

First Grade: Newcastle, co-premiers.

Under 14: Newcastle, runners-up.

Under 13: Newcastle, runners-up.

P.S.A.A.A. B Grade: Newcastle, premiers.

Tennis

First Grade: Newcastle, premiers.

Second Grade: Newcastle, premiers.

Third Grade: Newcastle, runners-up.

Fourth Grade: Newcastle, co-premiers.

HOUSE SPORT — WINTER COMPETITION POINTS

Rugby League	Senior Soccer	Junior Soccer	Basketball	Tennis	Positions
Shortland 15	Shortland 16	Hunter 16	Hannell 15	Hunter 30	Premiers
Smith 9	Hannell 8	Smith 8	Hunter 9	Shortland 24	2nd
Hannell 8	Smith 8	Hannell 6	Smith 9	Smith 20	3rd
Hunter 4	Hunter 4	Shortland 6	Shortland 3	Hannell 18	4th

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At the time of going to press, points in the House cricket competition, which will not finish until December, were:

Hunter 46
Smith 43
Hannell 25
Shortland 25
Kangaroos 19
Wallabies 13

Soccer

- A Grade: Newcastle, premiers.
- C Grade: Newcastle, co-premiers.

Rugby

- University Shield: Newcastle.
- First Grade: Newcastle, runners-up.
- Third Grade: Newcastle, premiers.
- Fourth Grade: Newcastle, premiers.

Hockey:

- A Grade: Newcastle, runners-up.
- B Grade: Newcastle, co-premiers.
- C Grade: Newcastle, premiers.

Australian Rules

- Newcastle, premiers.

HOUSE SPORT

Final Competition points in all House Sport premierships during 1960 are detailed on page opposite.

CRICKET

At the beginning of the 1960 season, 80 boys were on the House cricket rolls, necessitating the formation of two new teams, "Wallabies" and "Kangaroos" to make a six team competition, which has proved remarkably successful. The standard of play and of dress, and the general attitude of the players, have all reached a pleasing level.

Hunter and Smith Houses have proved to be the most consistent teams; Hannell and Shortland have turned in some good displays, while Kangaroos and Wallabies, composed of younger players, are to be commended for their enthusiasm. Each team has its share of outstanding individuals. Those who come readily to mind are:

P. Davies, P. Steel, S. Anthony, P. Moore, G. Pappas, B. Calkin (Hunter).

L. Stokoe, G. Bell, B. Gibson, M. Smith (Smith).

P. Bentley, M. Corke, B. Lobur, R. Davies (Hannell).

T. Curran, I. Gardiner, C. Chambers, the Stephenson twins (Shortland).

G. Newling, N. Tarsis, M. Carpenter (Kangaroos).

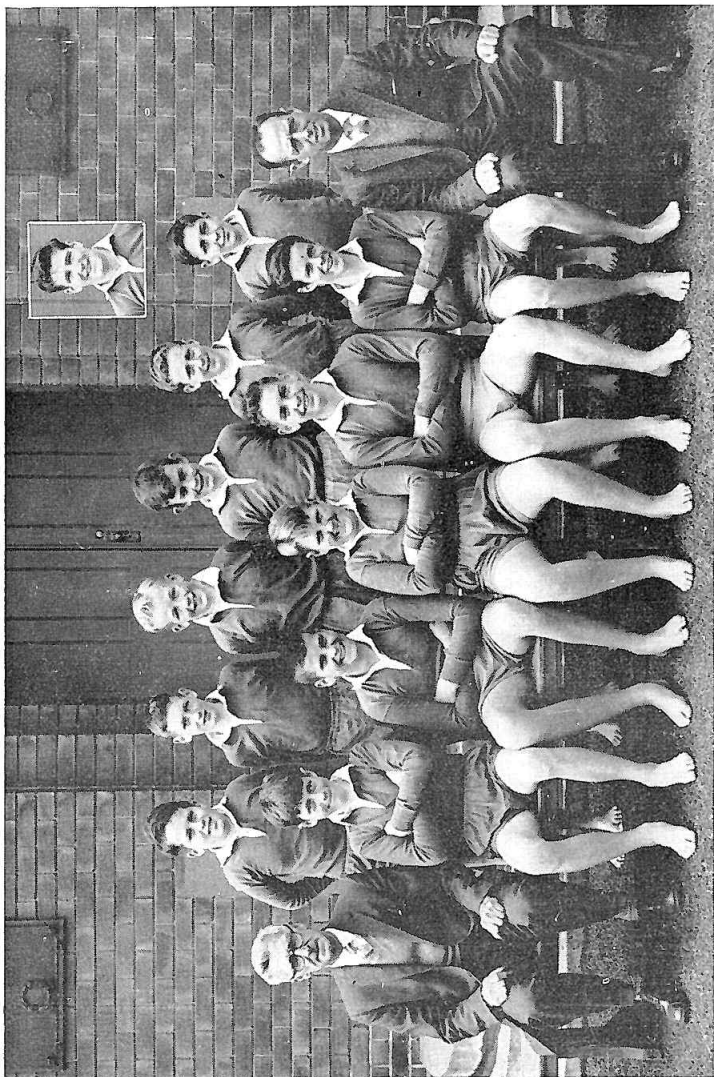
D. Allen, I. Drummond, E. Reynolds (Wallabies).

Unfortunately, we cannot mention all of you. However, Steel (Hunter) must be congratulated for his selection in the School 1st XI, and Lobur (Hannell) in the Under 14 grade team, while Corke's hat trick against Smith was another highlight.

All House players can be proud of a job well done.

Early in 1960, Mr. J. C. Harding, father of Jim Harding (4th year), presented a cup to the school as the trophy for the House

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SHORTLAND HOUSE — RUGBY LEAGUE PREMIERS
 FRONT (l. to r.): Mr. T. O'Connor (Deputy Headmaster), F. Stark, D. Locker, G. Robson (Capt.), B. Bowers, E. Flynn, Mr. J. Holden.
 BACK (l. to r.): W. Moss, R. Mawkes, W. Marshall, D. Mills, G. Mullane, R. Robinson.
 Inset: R. Ryan.
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cricket competition. This cup, to be known as the "Harding Cup for House Cricket" has aroused tremendous enthusiasm among the players. Many thanks, Mr. Harding!

Late in the year, the retiring 5th year, through the school captain, Richard C'Sullivan, presented a very handsome shield as a symbol of House supremacy in all sports. All placings in House sport competitions, together with swimming and athletics carnivals, will be taken into consideration to find the champion House each year. The shield is a fine gesture by our 5th year of 1960, and the thanks of staff and students are extended to them.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Nearly 100 boys played House rugby during the winter. The senior players met Tech. High twice, in 1st and 2nd grades. In the first encounters, Tech. High won 12/9 in first grade, and lost 6/33 in second grade. Newcastle High won both matches at the second meeting, 14/0 and 12/6. The senior group produced some good players: B. Pile, I. Stansfield, D. McPherson, C. Scott and P. Worley represented in grade teams, while B. Hubbuck, C. Chambers, G. de Jaeger and G. Potter often gave worthwhile displays. This senior group must be commended for their enthusiasm; many players should proceed to the grade ranks in 1961.

Junior rugby players played a House competition, catering for 50 players. Shortland proved the outstanding team, winning the competition easily from Smith House. Hannell and Hunter, not as

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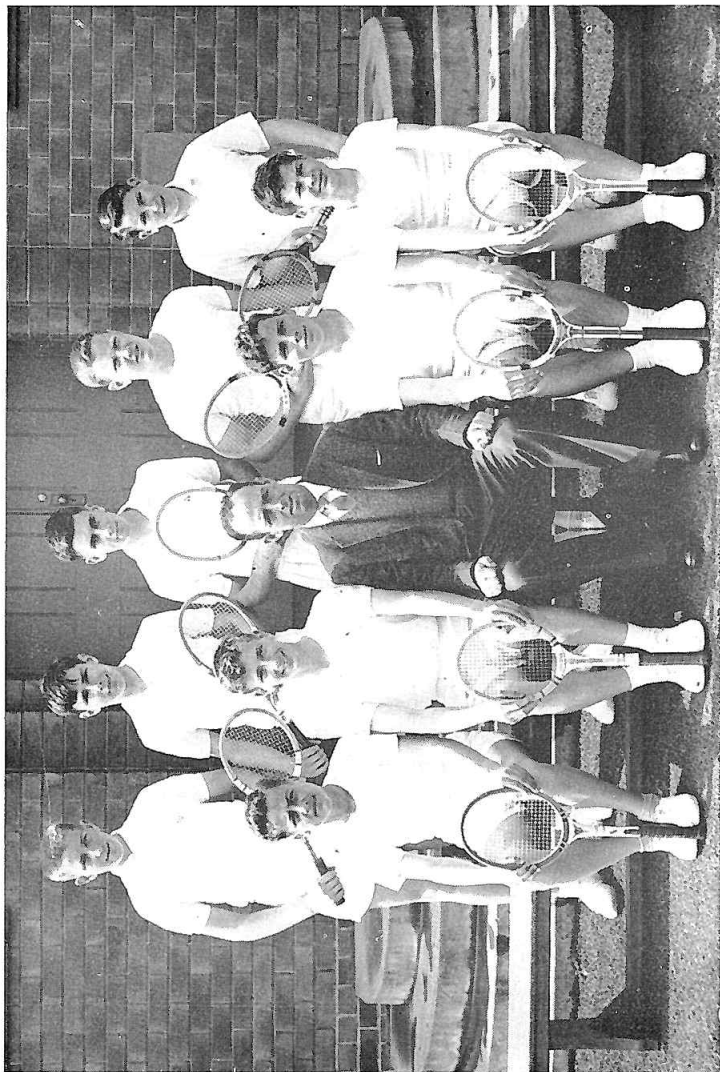
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HUNTER HOUSE — TENNIS PREMIERS
 FRONT (l. to r.): B. Tranter, P. Halyburton, Mr. J. Holden, K. Brent, A. Fenwick.
 BACK (l. to r.): G. Charlton, R. Gillard, J. Chamberlain (Capt.), J. Dickeson, D. Henderson.
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strong as the top teams, nevertheless provided good competition. Among those to show out were:

Bowman, Dobson, Leslie, Newman (Hannell House).

Sievers, McKimm, Cathcart, Groves (Hunter).

Robson, Bowers, Stark, Flynn, Ryan, Locker, Mills (Shortland).

Carr, Sheehy, Armour (Smith).

Leading point-scorers were:

Name	House	Tries	Goals	Total Pts.
Carr	Smith	16	7	62
Bowman	Hannell	12	2	40
Robson	Shortland	0	17	34
Bowers	Shortland	11	0	33
Dobson	Hannell	9	1	29
Leslie	Hannell	8	2	28

Many of the players mentioned should find places in grade teams in 1961.

TENNIS

The House tennis competition was highly successful and players showed remarkable enthusiasm. Mention must be made of the lads who gave up a day of their holidays to paint court markings on the school tennis courts—G. Wilson, R. Gillard, P. Whitford, J. Chamberlain, I. Graham (all 4A), K. Brent (4B).

The competition was played in three grades. Various premiers

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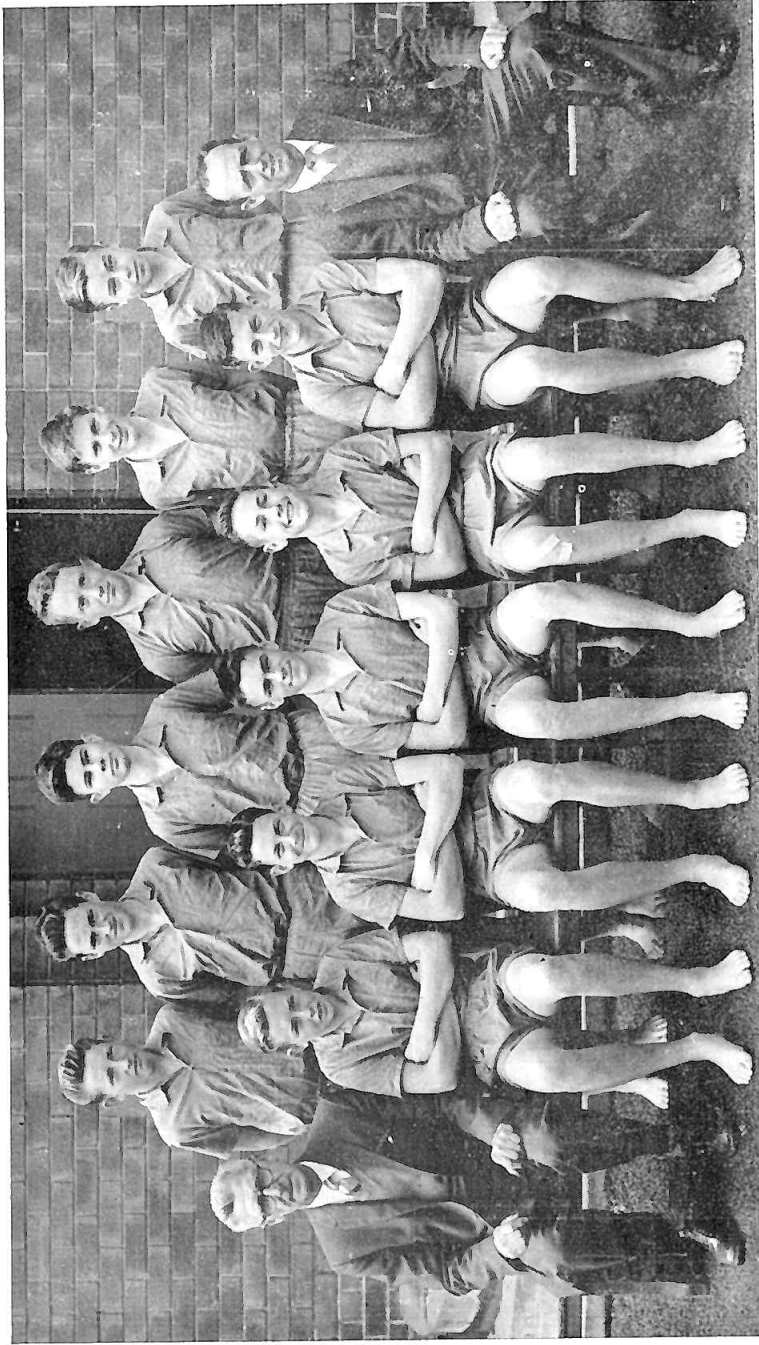
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SHORTLAND HOUSE — SENIOR SOCCER PREMIERS
 FRONT (l. to r.): Mr. T. O'Connor (Deputy Headmaster), E. Gibson, M. Corke (Vice-Capt.), P. Bentley (Capt.), N. Molesworth, M. Smith, Mr. J. Holden, B. Sager, I. Robertson, J. Riley, R. Ferguson, A. Watt, D. Allen.
 BACK (l. to r.):

were: Hunter (1st grade), Hunter and Shortland (2nd grade co-premiers), Hunter and Shortland (3rd grade co-premiers). Hunter won the House championship, with the greatest aggregate of points in all three grades.

Geoff Charlton, John Dickeson and Ken Northam were outstanding for Hunter, helping their team to the top of the A grade competition. I Graham and R. Beeston shone for Shortland, P. Merrilees and J. Beaman for Hannell, I. Parry, I. O'Toole and J. Coleman for Smith House.

Congratulations to Hunter House, to the premiers in each grade, and to all players who took part. What you have learned this year will be the basis for your selection in grade teams in 1961.

J. CHAMBERLAIN, 4A

SOCCER

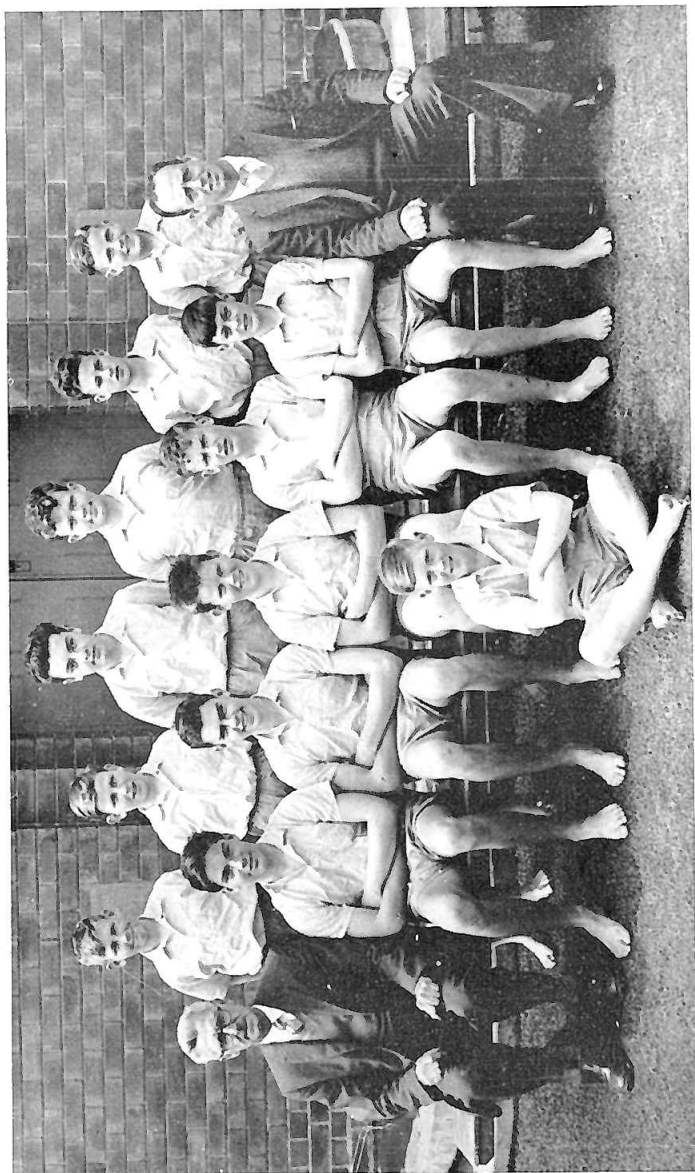
In the senior division the premiers, Shortland, proved an outstanding team, scoring 30 goals during the season, and allowing only 3 goals by the opposition. Under the able leadership of Bentley, the team developed sound teamwork, and played good soccer. Corke, Molesworth, Smith, Allen, Ferguson and Watt were other Shortland players who stood out. For Hannell, which finished second, Smith, Scobie Gordon, Lambert and Hampton played well. Smith House had sound performers in Compton, Turnbull, Russell and Ferguson, while Hunter's best were Collins, Maclaine, Cooper and Artbury.

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HUNTER HOUSE — JUNIOR SOCCER PREMIERS.

FRONT: M. Duckworth.
 CENTRE: (l. to r.): Mr. T. O'Connor Deputy-Headmaster), W. Ussfella, R. Bowen (Vice-capt.), R. Aus
 (Capt.), C. Thursby, R. Hodges, Mr. J. Holden.
 BACK (l. to r.): I. Drummond, J. Groth, N. Robards, G. Leach, I. Green, J. Marriott

Leading senior goalscorers were:

Name	House	Goals
Corke	Shortland	11
Molesworth	Shortland	5
Bentley	Shortland	5
Smith	Shortland	3
Compton	Smith	3
Turnbull	Smith	3

The junior division premiers, Hunter House, were an excellent team, led by Aus, another fine captain. Aus was assisted by good players of the calibre of Ussfeller, Duckworth, Robards, Brownsmith, Thursby, Leach and Bowen. Hunter scored 26 goals to 2 during the season, and proved an admirable premier team.

Smith House provided good opposition, with Sampson, Vaisey, McGuire, Lobur and McAlpine showing good form. Hannell's best players were McGee and Flick, while Dyet, Kaminski and Reid stood out for Shortland. Leading goalscorers were:

Name	House	Goals
Ussfeller	Hunter	6
Robards	Hunter	5
Duckworth	Hunter	5
Thursby	Hunter	4
Brownsmith	Hunter	2
Sampson	Smith	2

Besides these star players, all House soccer members are to be congratulated for helping to make the competitions so successful.

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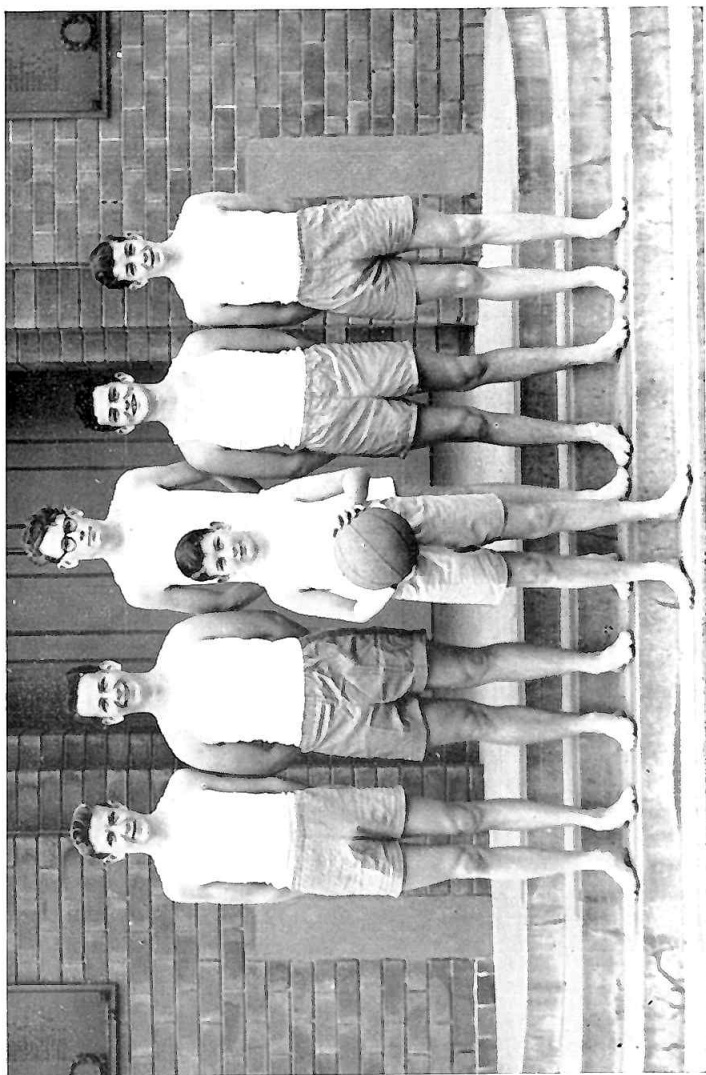
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HANNELL HOUSE — BASKETBALL PREMIERS

FRONT: J. Pegg; D. Cummings, T. Hure (Vice-Capt.), J. Lindus, R. Coulton (Capt.), D. Nicholls.
 BACK (l. to r.):

BASKETBALL

For the first time, basketball was played as a House sport, and the competition proved highly successful. There was a noticeable improvement during the season both in team and individual play, while the dress of most players was excellent. Early in the season, several players gave up a Sunday morning to mark the basketball court. They were: R. Coulton 3A, J. Bear 3A, K. Virtue 3A, P. Ainsworth 1D, S. Rolfe 1D and N. Connors 1D. Thanks, lads!

Hannell House dominated the competition, being defeated only once during the season, and scoring 432 points to 110. This was an excellent performance by a team with no weaknesses. Coulton, the captain, played consistently well, and was supported by the experienced Hure, Nichols, Cummings and Lindus. Younger players Chenery, Pegg and Thomas gained valuable experience. Good work, Hannell — a meritorious premier team.

Hunter and Smith teams both played good matches at times, and Smith, with Milburn added to the attack, was the only team to defeat Hannell. Milburn, a good player, was supported by Nowland, Storer, McDonald, McIntosh, Tickle, Welyczko and Tarran. However, Charlton, Smith's high-scoring forward, was the team's star, and one of the outstanding players in the competition.

Hunter's best were Cooper, Bear and Townsend, with Eden, Mainprize, Austin and Muir showing improvement.

Shortland had a lean season, but the players gave of their best at all times. Clapham played well, while Gregory, Homard, Connors and Rolfe tried hard.

The point score competition was very close, and the top scorers are to be congratulated. They were:

Name	House	Points
Nichols	Hannell	86
Hure	Hannell	82
Cummings	Hannell	82
Lindus	Hannell	76
Coulton	Hannell	74
Charlton	Smith	71
Cooper	Hunter	68
Bear	Hunter	44
Townsend	Hunter	40

Finally, a word of appreciation to staff members who assisted with the various sports — to Mr. Andrews, largely responsible for the basketball organization, and to W. Lamb, of 4th year, who performed wonderful work with soccer rolls and point score ladders in all sports.

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ATHLETICS

There were four important carnivals this year: Our School Carnival, the Lintott Cup, the Newcastle Area Carnival and the State Zone Championships in Sydney.

Another big change was the alteration of the competitors' age date from the first of October to the first of January, so that many of our athletes competed in the same age group this year as last year.

Our School Carnival was held in perfect weather, and the March Past of Houses, won by Shortland, was very impressive. The Arthur Shield was won by Hannah House, and the Division Champions were:

Senior: Peter Langley.

Under 16: Ian Ogle.

Under 15: Ian Trevallion.

Under 14: Bill Merrilees.

Under 13: Peter Drinkwater.

Under 12: Neil Valentine.

Several new events were introduced this year, also a new division — Under 12.

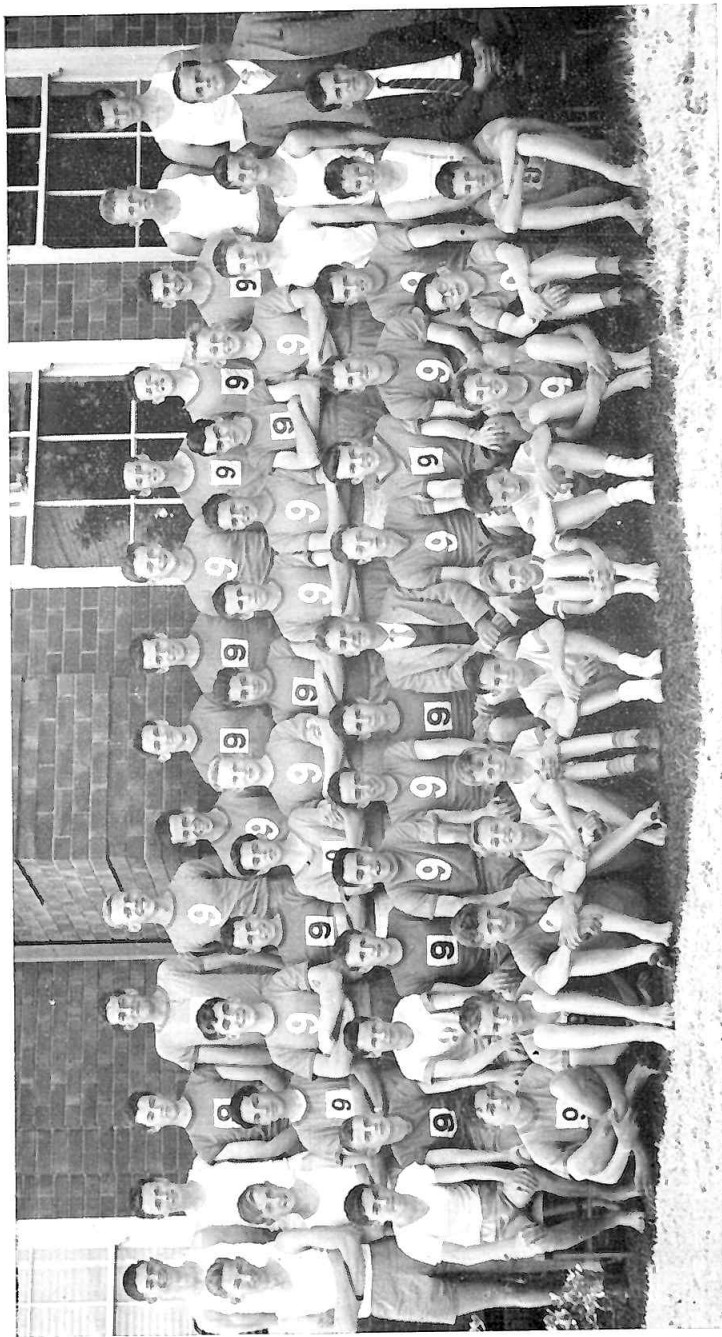
Records were established by N. Valentine: Under 12 100 yards 12.6 and 220 yards 30 secs.; D. Bowman: Under 12 hurdles 11.2 secs.; P. Drinkwater: Under 13 hurdles 9.6 secs., and broad jump 16'9"; W. Eltis: Under 13 100 yards 11.6 secs., and shot put 44'8"; P. Tandy: Under 13 high jump 4'10"; G. Gibbs: Under 13 880 yards 2 mins. 26.9 secs.; A. Tweedie: Under 14 880 yards 2 mins. 21.6 secs.; R. Perkins: Under 14 Cross Country 14 mins. 12.5 secs.; S. McLauchlan: Under 15 880 yards, 2 mins. 18.5 secs.; I. Trevallion: Under 15 broad jump 20'2½", Under 15 shot put 46'9", and Under 16 Javelin 136'0½"; M. Smith: Under 16 Mile 5 mins. 17.8 secs.; P. Langley: Senior aJvelin 152'10½".

The Lintott Cup Carnival was keenly contested. Our School won the Lintott Cup for the Aggregate, the Senior Cup and Juvenile Cup, and came second in the Junior Division.

The following boys from our School created records. Under 12 Relay: 57 secs.; Under 13 Relay: 52 secs.; Under 15 Relay: 47.7 secs.; W. Eltis: Under 13 shot put 42'10"; G. Gibbs: Under 13 880 yards 2 mins. 23.1 secs.; P. Drinkwater: Under 13 hurdles 8.8 secs.; N. Valentine: Under 12 100 yards, 12.6 secs.; B. Mathieson: Under 12 high jump 4'5"; A. Dick: Under 14 Hurdles 8.5 secs.; I. Trevallion: Under 15 broad jump 20'1"; S. McLauchlan: Under 16 mile 4 mins. 53.7 secs.; P. Scott: Under 16 Discus 105' 6½".

Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the Area Carnival from our point of view was that all the Hurdles Events were won by boys from our School: P. Drinkwater, A. Dick, K. Tregloan, I. Ogle and B. Furner.

Seventeen boys from our School were chosen in the Newcastle Area representative team for the Sydney C.H.S. Carnival. I. Trevallion won the Under 15 Broad Jump, C. Youngberry won the



ATHLETICS TEAM, 1960.

BACK ROW: R. O'Sullivan, G. Davies, C. Youngberry, B. Bevan, P. Langley, B. Furner, R. Armstrong, R. Eltis, R. Fehlberg, D. Kelso, K. Williams, P. Scott, I. Percy, P. Klauke, W. Ellis, P. Steel, N. Ryder, B. Pile, S. Anthony, K. Tregloan, S. McLachlan, J. Ellis, A. Tweedie, W. Ussellier, W. Heffer, J. Sharp, M. Smith, Mr. J. Shield.

2nd FRONT ROW: G. Gibbs, W. Merrilees, G. Kane, M. Williams, D. Hardie, G. Newling, A. Dick, Mr. Goffet, A. Kaspura, E. Gould, I. Ogle, I. Trevallian, G. Parke, Mr. K. Plumb.

FRONT ROW: M. Turnbull, D. Bowman, D. Harvey, G. Jones, N. Valentine, P. Jenkins, G. Nielson, B. Mathieson, T. Lee, P. Drinkwater, P. Tandy.

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Senior Hop Step and Jump and came second in the Senior Broad Jump, P. Langley came second in the Senior High Jump, and W. Eltis and P. Drinkwater were members of the Under 13 Relay team that won.

At the State All Schools Championships in Sydney, C. Youngberry won the Hop, Step and Jump and came third in the Broad Jump, and P. Langley finished second in both the High Jump and the Broad Jump.

Blues for Athletics have been awarded to B. Furner, I. Ogle, R. Armstrong, C. Worner, C. Youngberry, D. Hardy, I. Trevallion and R. Elliott. P. Langley gained his Blue last year.

We congratulate these boys, not only on their performances, but also on their services to Athletics during their years at this School.

One of the main features this year was the success of Mr. Holden's coaching school for the distance runners. Mr. Holden has inspired many young runners to take a serious and enjoyable interest in Athletics.

Members of the team also wish to thank the Staff for their help, in particular Mr. Plumb and Mr. Shield.

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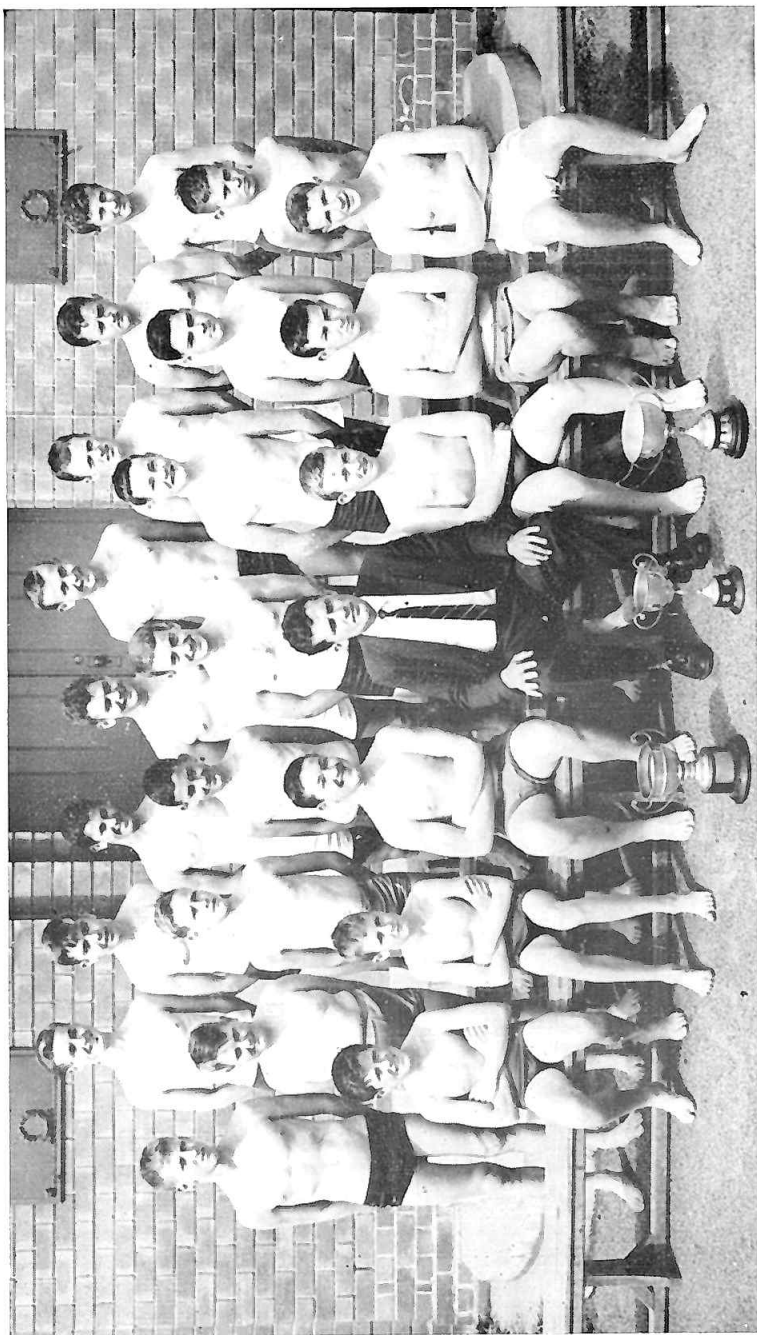
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SWIMMING TEAM, 1960

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 CENTRE: J. Saunders, G. Robson, P. Staines, A. Grey, D. Le Marchant, S. Manning, O. Morgan, B. Wilson.
 FRONT: P. Martin, P. Nicholson, J. Storer, Mr. K. Plumb (Coach), J. Wood, A. Dickinson, R. James.
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SWIMMING

This year Newcastle High was very unsuccessful in area swimming. The new system introduced for State High Schools meant that none of our swimmers qualified for a trip to Sydney to compete against other state schools. This new system consists of an area carnival for each zone from which the best swimmers are chosen. Competition is carried out in Sydney between about 12 zones.

Maitland High School won the Northern Carnival with ease, showing what organized teamwork and training can do. I feel that if as much attention was given to the swimming training of a school squad, as that given to winter sports and cricket, Newcastle could do every bit as well as Maitland. But this can be done only by the organization of a school swimming squad.

I would like to thank Mr. Plumb, Mr. Rooney and Mr. McKenzie for accompanying the team to Maitland and giving up their time in the preparation for our school carnival.

The school swimming carnival was a success, Shortland house winning the point score. The age championships were conducted with keen competition resulting in wins for Paul Seale (Under 13), Owen Morgan (Under 14), Jim Storer (Under 15), Stephen Davis (Under 16), and Stan Manning (Senior). These and other individuals were successful in reaching finals in the carnival but I am sure that there are other swimmers in the school who, with some coaching, could help to regain some of Newcastle High's lost prestige in swimming.

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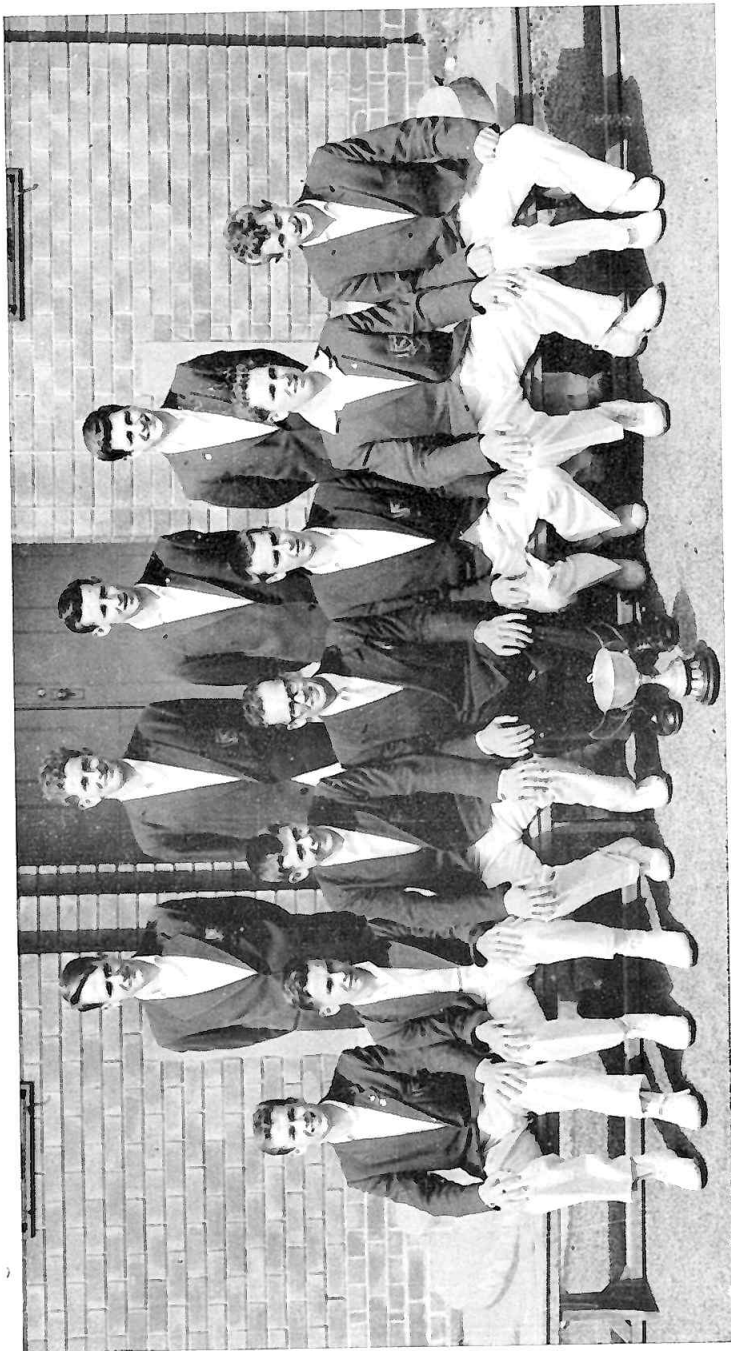
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1st XI, 1960

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 FRONT ROW: P. Hawthorne, T. Hetherington, R. O'Sullivan
 ABSENT: C. Myers.
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CRICKET

First Grade

The First Grade competition was completed in the first term this year and unfortunately, because of the shortness of play, the competition finished without an outright leader.

The result was a four way tie for first place.

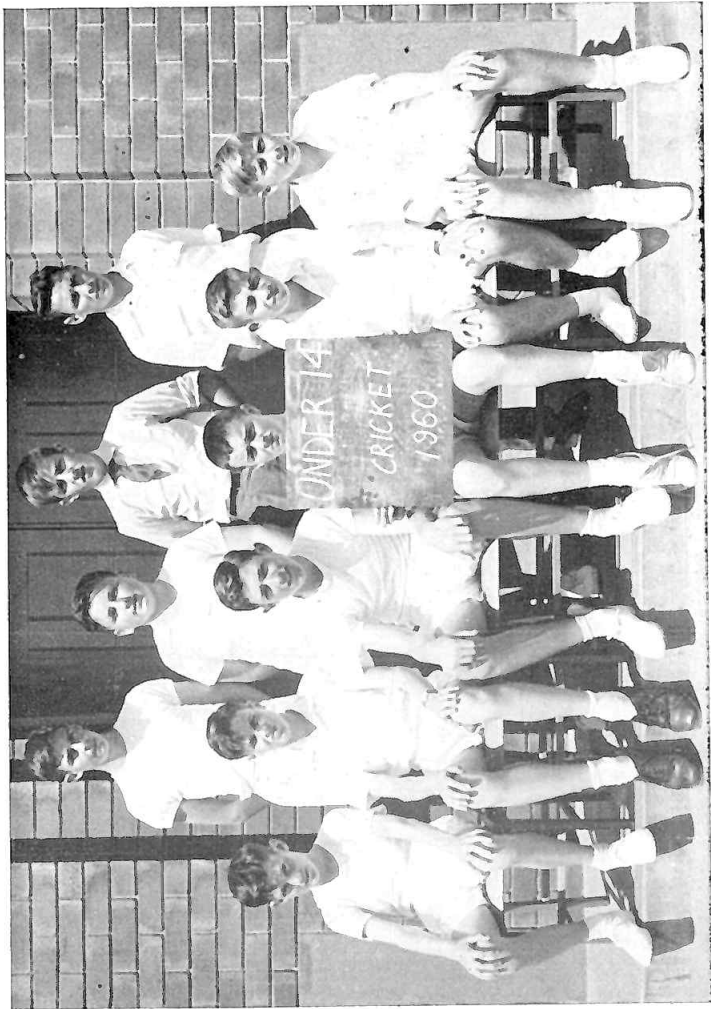
Only two of our players really stood out—these being opening batsmen Chris Charlton and spinner Doug Kelso—but other members of the team each did their part in helping the team tie for first place.

In our first game of the season, Maitland won the toss and elected to bat. Two of their batsmen went really well and to our dismay they were still batting well at the end of their time limit with 156 runs on the board. In our innings Doug Briggs and Chris Charlton put on a bright 40 for the first wicket and our hopes soared. But, after the dismissal of these two batsmen, the rot set in and we were all dismissed for a far too small total of 86. Thus we suffered our first and only loss for the season.

Our next game was against Tech. High and after winning the toss we batted. Fortunately Chris Charlton started well again scoring a solid 30, as the following three batsmen were unlucky enough to have 0 placed after their names. Together with Chris, our two main bowlers Kelso and McLeod wailed the leather around scoring 23 and 16 n.o. respectively. Thus taking our score to 86. Tech. began their innings confidently and we were saved only by the accurate bowling of Bevan, Charlton, and McLeod, and also by Hawthorne's agile keeping. Due to these performances and some excellent fielding we dismissed them for 63 and scored our first win of the year. Special mention must go to Phil Hawthorne who took on the wicketkeeping task, because of our lack of a proven 'keeper, and in doing so performed with great confidence and skill.

Our next match proved to be our most enjoyable, as we played our "second" 1st grade. Once more Chris Charlton gave us a bright display in scoring 30. His performance followed by a sound 23 from Bruce Bevan and a quick but safe 36 from a newcomer to First Grade, Col Myers, helped us to achieve our highest total of 158 for the season. On the second day, play was washed out and our hopes of "getting" at our mates were dashed. The match thereby resulted in a draw.

Our last match proved to be a very hard match for us; but when we play a team such as Hamilton Marists we can expect a struggle to the end. Winning the toss, we batted and (unusually) runs came slowly to start with and our mainstay, whom I have previously mentioned was dismissed for 10. Fortunately our middle batsmen answered the call and a respectable total of 114 was reached, due to a fine effort by our young State representative John Hetherington who scored 22. In Marist's innings our bowlers really showed out, and the Hamilton batsmen really found it hard to score. The accuracy of our bowlers is depicted by both Kelso's



UNDER 14 CRICKET
 TOP ROW (l. to r.): P. Merrilees, B. Lobur, M. Abery, G. Kane,
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and Bevan's figures which read 3 for 7 and 2 for 4 respectively. Another mention must go to our other young member of our team Doug McLeod. A former junior State representative, he excelled with his fast deliveries and his fielding was of the highest calibre. Due to our batting "slumps", much depended on our bowling and fielding, and in the fielding department our young members Hetherington and Myers together with Derek Calkin and Mick Little really gave us an inspiring display.

In the Combined Northern High Schools team our sole two representatives were Doug Kelso and Chris Charlton. These two boys thoroughly deserved their selection, and in their representative matches really played well.

In conclusion, I would, on behalf of the team, extend our sincere gratitude to Mr. Haines for his excellent coaching and his outstanding umpiring.

R. O'SULLIVAN, 5th Year (Capt.)

First Grade No. 2 Team

Despite no wins, the team performed well and, of the four games played, lost narrowly to Maitland 60 to 57; lost narrowly to Marist Brothers (we scored 100 and they were 9 for 75 when their No. 11 came in and played a dream innings); drew with our firsts (they scored only a few over 100 on the first day—not a big total to overtake, and rain washed out our chance); lost to Gosford who gave us a real lesson.

The team's captain, Polly Perkins, was the outstanding player—he scored most runs and took most wickets. His bowling was very good—consistently good length and direction. With the bat David Hooker and Colin Myers did well and with the ball Paul Dick and Jeff Clapham performed creditably. In general the team fielded very well and some glorious catches were held.

Short though the season was, it was most enjoyable and I look forward to seeing (with a little improvement necessary) some of the team in next year's Firsts.

P. MAEHL

Under 14 Team

So far this season we have played four games; winning two and losing two.

In our first game, against Maitland, we were defeated by 15 runs. In our next game, against Tech. High, we were beaten again by a narrow margin 145 to 122. In this game Russel Felton scored 51 and John Devine hit up a quick 35. The wickets were shared by Marshall and Hooker. Our next game, against Cessnock, saw a return to form for us and we won easily. Felton scored 26 and 33. In our last game of the first round we beat Hamilton Marist in a close game. Batting honours in this game went to Felton and Jones.

In Cooper, Felton, Jones and Cadell we have some fine batsmen, whilst the main wicket takers are Marshall, Hooker and Devine. The position of wicketkeeper has been ably filled by Russel Felton, assisted by Rick Jones, during the absence of our captain in Sydney as a member of the State Rep. team.

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On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Page for his expert coaching and great interest.

J. SCOBIE, 3E

Under 13 Years

At this time of the report we have had a very successful season being undefeated with only one more round left to play.

The first game was won easily our top scorer being B. Mathieson with 20 n.o. We defeated Technical High School by 24 runs thanks to B. Mathieson 80 n.o. and T. Dunnicliff 23. J. Archibald gained the bowling honours with a fine performance of 5-20. Our next game against Cessnock was very close with 9 runs the difference. Best batsmen were T. Mangan 13, and G. Rushton 12. Our final game against Hamilton Marist Brothers was won easily with D. Williamson on 48, and B. Mathieson 21.

In Mathieson, Williamson, Conn, Mangan and Buckton we have some fine batsmen, whilst Archibald, Alexander and Dunnicliff are the best of the bowlers. I must also compliment the teams fielding which has been excellent throughout the season.

Th team thanks Mr. McRae for his expert coaching and his great interest in the team.

T. MANGAN, 2D (Capt.)

A Grade

So far this season, the team has won two out of three matches and is running second in the competition to Booragul. The game against the leaders was only a one day match owing to rain the previous Wednesday. It was an exciting game which resulted in our defeat 66 to 60. P. Eddy batted well to score 23, while J. Thurlow bowled particularly well to secure 6 wickets.

The best batsmen were Northey, Koutts, Eddy and Nicholls while the best bowlers were Thurlow, Akehurst, Nicholls and Eddy.

Our thanks go to Mr. Simpson for the interest he has shown in us during the season.

K. WILLIAMS (Capt.)

C Grade

With the competition not quite completed we are equal first in the point score, winning our three matches.

On our first game against Tech. High we had a first innings win due to brilliant fielding by Staines and bowling by Sullivan.

Our next game against Central showed the team's mixed form. Splendid bowling by Taylor and Chapman and the opening partnership of 53 by Moore and Traill enabled us to secure an outright win. The fielding by the whole team and the wicketkeeping by East was excellent.

We won on the first innings against Gateshead. The batting by Moore was again excellent and the fielding by Seale and Good-enough was very sound.

On behalf of the team I would like to thank Mr. Ryan and Mr. Andrews for their coaching and advice.

C. TRAILL (Capt.) 1B



TEXNS, 1960

BACK ROW: C. McLeod (2nd Firsts), G. Ambler (1st Seconds), J. Carrick (2nd Seconds), P. Marshall (1st Seconds), G. Richardson (2nd Seconds), D. Hooker (1st Seconds), L. Gray (1st Grade), D. Bishop (1st Grade), D. Kelso (1st Grade).
FRONT ROW: Mr. Simpson (Grade Coach), Mr. Hodge (1st Grade Coach), Mr. Shields (Grade Coach), J. Sleep (1st Grade).
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SCHOOL TENNIS

This year saw the combination of the High Schools' competition and the P.S.A.A.A. competition. Newcastle High School because of its wealth of talent was able to enter 10 teams over the 4 divisions; open, 2 teams; Under 16 years, 3 teams; Under 14 years, 2 teams; Under 13 Years, 3 teams. The competition was contested by the following schools: Maitland High, Technical High, Junior High, Cessnock High, Central Junior Technical School, and Newcastle High.

Our first open team overwhelmed the opposition to remain undefeated premiers. Team members were Doug Kelso, Jeff Sleep, David Bishop and Les Gray. The first under 16 team were also undefeated drawing their last match with Central to be co-premiers with that side. Congratulations to Central for their fine display. Members of our side were Peter Marshall, John Leis, Brian Hazell and George Ambler. The team was unlucky in losing Brian Hazell through illness and Marshall and Leis at representative matches at the time of this vital match against Central. The second under 16 years side (Don Gilson, Peter Richardson, David Ahrens, and John Carrick) played extremely well losing only one match to finish equal third in the competition. These players should do well next season.

Third and fourth grade (first) teams were unlucky to meet strong opposition from Maitland. They finished runners-up and co-premiers respectively, each team losing but one match to Maitland.

Players of all teams, in their behaviour, sportsmanship and dress brought much credit to the school.

Four members were selected to play in the Northern High Schools' match against a C.H.S. team in Sydney in July. They were Doug Kelso (seeded No. 1), Peter Marshall, John Leis and David Bishop. All performed well, Kelso being the outstanding player. Doug was selected also as the number one seed of a team of six players to play against the State Juniors the following day. A major upset took place when the State Juniors were defeated, Kelso and his partner clinching the match.

Our thanks go to Mr. Pascoe of District Park for his assistance in the preparation of courts and to Mr. O'Ryan of Newcastle District Tennis for his support.

I wish to thank, also, Messrs. Hill, Cook, Simpson and Shield for their assistance.

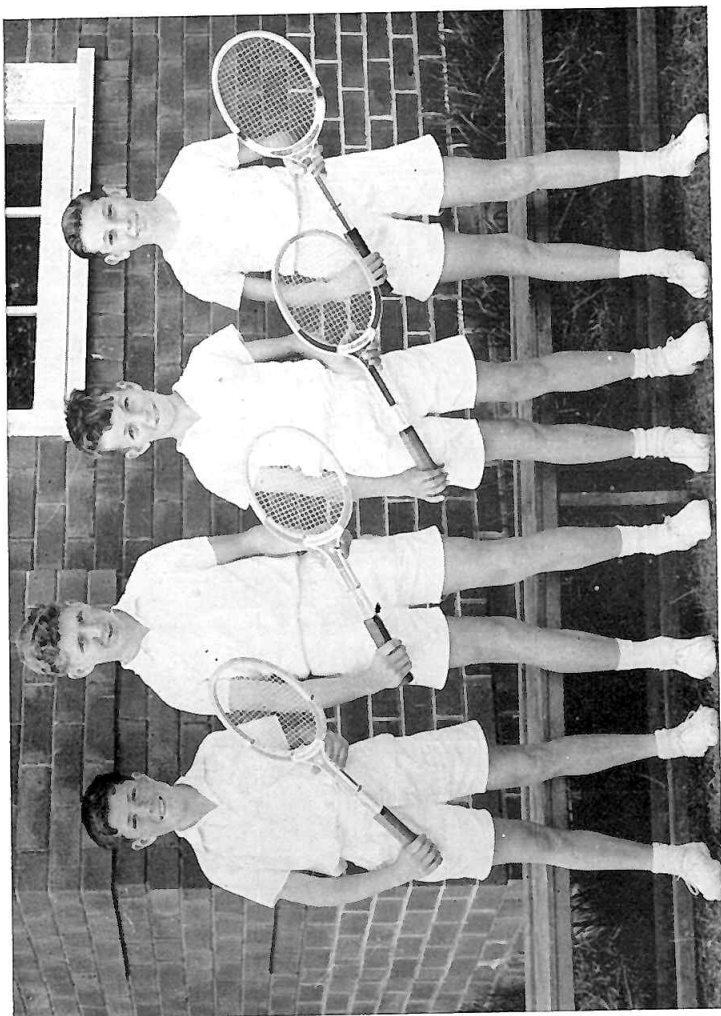
J. HODGE

Second 1st's

Although we had little success in the competition, we had a good time which is the main thing. The team consisted of David Bishop, who later on played First 1st's, Ian Marshall, Clifton McLeod, Daryl Hyslop and David Hooker.

In the first two games we were beaten by Maitland (47-17) and our own 1st's (55-9). By the end of the competition we had improved greatly and we were beaten by Tech. High by only 2 games. Needless to say we came a glorious last with 3 points (three washouts).

C. McLEOD, 5D



4th GRADE TENNIS
 P. Martin, D. Harvey, B. Mathieson, G. Harrison.
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Under 16

This year three teams were entered in the under 16 second grade competition. The first team (P. Marshall, J. Leis, G. Ambler, B. Hazell) were co-premiers with Central. The second team (G. Richardson, P. Ahrens, J. Carrick, D. Gilson) was unfortunate in that J. Carrick was out of action of six weeks due to an illness, and thus failed to take a minor placing. The third team was J. White, J. Stewart, Everdon and B. Hyslop. These teams, supported by Mr. Hodge, Mr. Shield, and Mr. Simpson thoroughly enjoyed the competition.

G. RICHARDSON, 4B

Under 14 (Firsts)

Once again we came second to Maitland who played exceptionally well when we were defeated by them. The members of our team, C. Lee, C. Coleman, J. Hadfield and B. Penfold improved with every game. It was good experience and we all enjoyed the games, even though many were abandoned because of rain. On behalf of the team, I should like to thank Mr. Hill for his ready advice and encouragement.

B. PENFOLD, 2D

Under 14 (Seconds)

This year our team played very strongly but because of rain only a small percentage of the games were played. Of the six games played we won four being beaten by Maitland and our "ones". Except for the rain all the team enjoyed the matches and I would like to thank R. Rawson, B. Nixon and C. Allen for their regular attendance.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Cook on behalf of the team for his advice and encouragement during the season.

K. HILLS (Captain)

Under 13 (Firsts)

Although most of our matches were drawn, due to rain, we were very successful in the ones we played and remained undefeated until the last match of the season. In this, Maitland avenged their previous defeat by beating us in a hard fought game and drawing level with us for the premiership.

D. Harvey and P. Martin improved constantly as the season progressed and B. Mathieson played consistent tennis throughout.

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

G. HARRISON, 2A (Capt.)

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Under 13

Although a number of our matches were drawn (due to rain), in the remaining fixtures the team, consisting of Peter Jenkins, Robert Davies, Bruce Wilson and Colin East, played creditably. We gained third position after suffering defeats by our No. 1 team, and by 31 games to 33 games in the match against Maitland High.

I would like to express appreciation to Mr. Hill on behalf of my team for his help and encouragement.

COLIN EAST, 1D

Under 13 (Thirds)

I am pleased to report that the form of my team during this season has improved with every game. Although we did not receive a major placing in the competition, we thoroughly enjoyed every game. The other team members David Marchoni, Norman Cowan and Philip Knox, played with great enthusiasm and showed some brilliant spots. We would like to thank Mr. Cook for his co-operation with the team during the season.

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A. GRADE SO CER. 1960.
 BACK ROW: R. Armstrong, M. Williams, P. Steel, R. Holson, J. Thurlow, K. Williams, J. Ogle.
 FRONT ROW: K. Williams, R. Farley, C. Myers, Mr. T. Blunden (Coach), G. Davies, J. Ogle.
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SOCCKER

A Grade

The team had a very successful season, remaining undefeated and being fully extended on only one occasion. This was the game against Tech. High. Newcastle High won three goals to two, the scorers being M. Lee, M. Williams and I. Ogle. Steel, the goalkeeper, was one of the most consistent players this year, and three of the team, J. Thurlow, K. Williams and I. Ogle were selected to play in the Combined High Schools Carnival at Wallsend in July.

Others to do well this year were Farley and Davies, who gave lively displays of football in most games. Thurlow, K. Williams and I. Ogle were also selected for the team which played a Sydney High Schools team at Wallsend.

In all, the team maintained its tradition of good football and good sportsmanship over a very successful season.

C. MYERS, Captain

Under 16 (Seconds)

Our first game of the 1960 season was a success and we managed to break through the defence line of Junior High's A2 team to win 5 goals to nil.

However from here on, despite our efforts, we suffered defeat after defeat mainly because of the stiff opposition we had to face when matched with the first grade teams of Kurri, Cessnock and Junior High.

There were those who fought back relentlessly and amongst them were our captain, I. Prior; full-back P. Karpin and goalkeeper J. Smith. Goalkeeper J. Smith, who saved many a brilliant shot, was by far our star player.

On behalf of the team, I would like to thank Mr. Abell for his expert coaching and encouragement which led on to subsequent victory over teams of our own standard.

LEE JENSEN, 4A

Under 14 (Firsts)

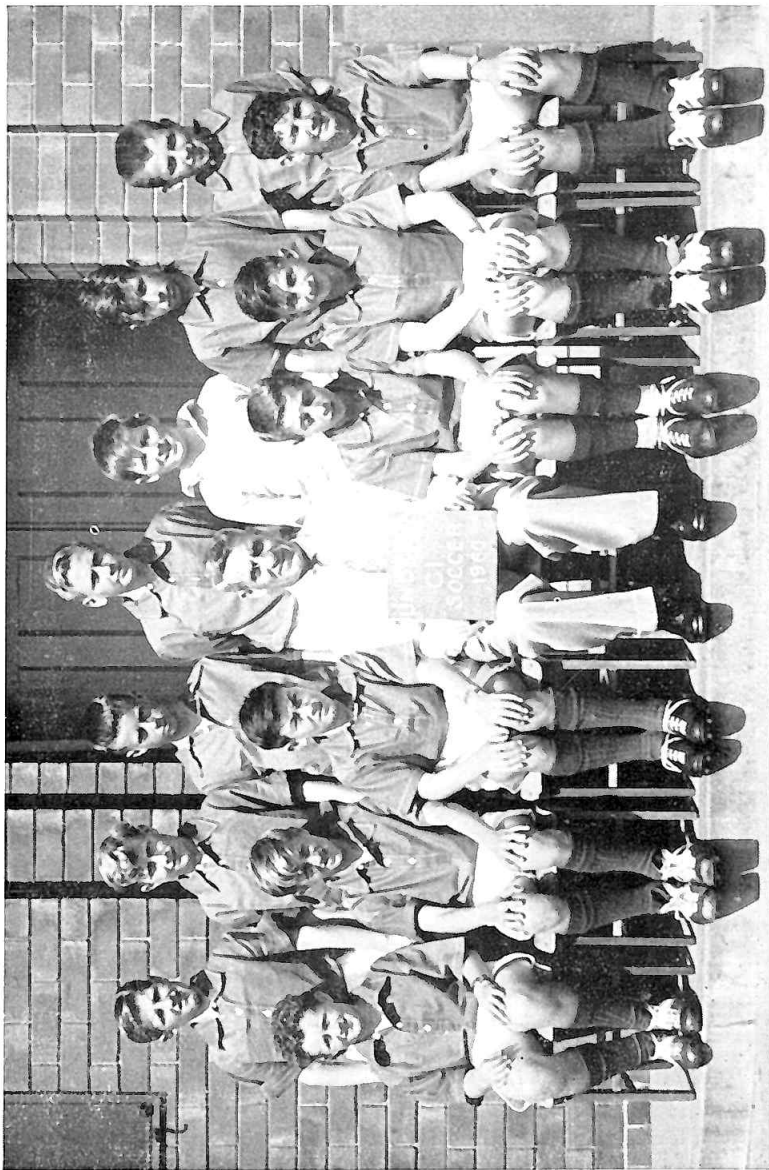
This team was very enthusiastic throughout the season and we were unlucky to have most of our games cancelled due to rain.

The team played well throughout the season. Our best players were "Dasher" Collins, "Tanker" Devine and Greg Kane played well in goals.

Our thanks go to Mr. Hadfield for his instruction and interest.

We were lucky in having Collins and myself selected to play for Newcastle against the C.H.S. team at Wallsend this year.

W. BURT, 3C



UNDER 13 C1 SOCCER TEAM.
 BACK ROW (L. to R.): R. Conn, J. Hillier, R. Jarvie, D. Wicks, C. Traill, P. Chenerly, I. Tonks;
 FRONT ROW (L. to R.): K. Trippet, G. Stewart, J. Archibald (Capt.), Mr. C. McKenzie (Coach), P. Seale
 (Vice-capt.), M. Taylor, G. Rushton.

Under 14 (Seconds)

Our team had a very enjoyable season though it met with little success. We had an interesting trip to Kurri Kurri but were narrowly defeated by the home side.

The captain, Tom McCutcheon played very well in all games saving many goals. Other players worthy of mention are Sampson and Mordue in defence and Milgate and Russell in attack. The half backs, Morris, Winnick and Ryder stopped many dangerous attacks by the opposing wingers. Bill Oakes the most improved player in the side, used his left foot to great advantage. The rest of the side played well.

By the end of the season we had developed into a well organised team, being greatly encouraged by our coach, Mr. O'Donoghue.

G. MORRIS, 2E

A. WINNICK, 2E

Under 13 (Firsts)

This year, due to bad weather, the Under 13 Soccer team was unable to play several games, but those we did play we were fortunate in winning, and as a result we were co-premiers with Central.

C. Traill was selected in the Newcastle team to play combined Sydney High Schools, while G. Rushton was selected to represent Newcastle in the State Competition.

The entire team combined well and everyone enjoyed the season. To Mr. McKenzie, on behalf of the team I would like to extend our thanks for his interest in us and for his constructive advice.

J. ARCHIBALD, 2A (Capt.)

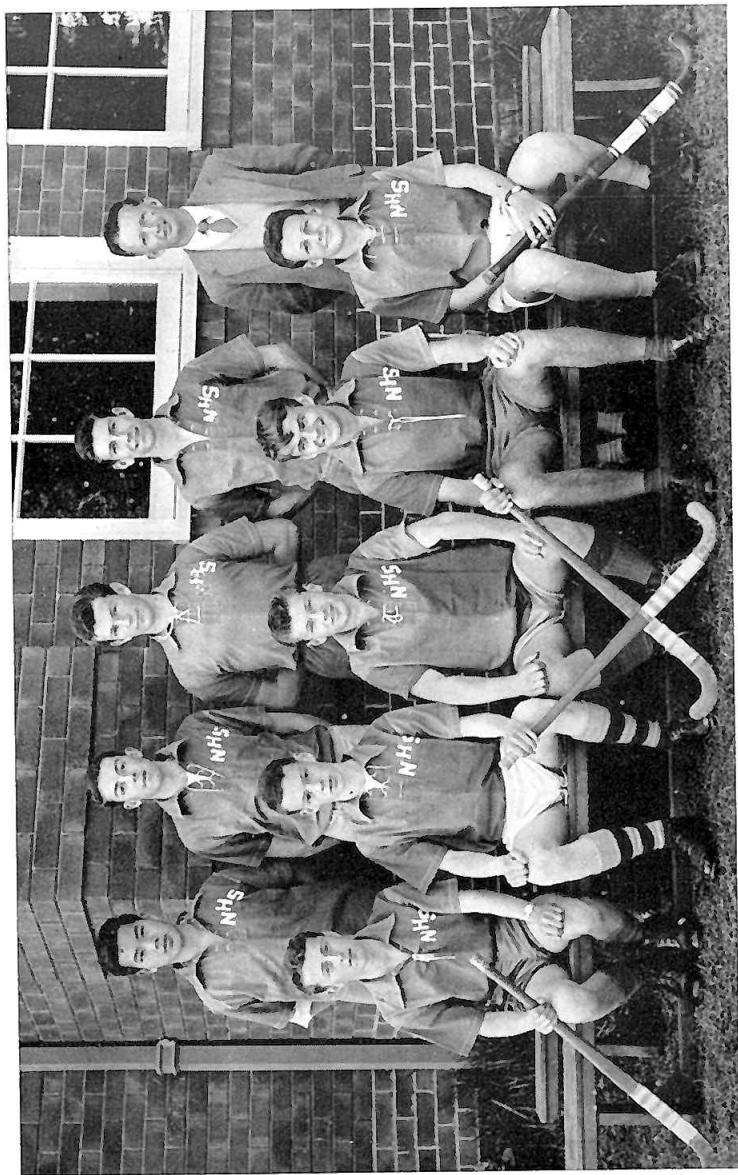
Under 13 (Seconds)

Although off to a patchy start the team spirit of our boys won through and took us through the season with a decent record, the result of a strong, combined effort.

On several occasions some players dominated the game. These boys were T. Cook, J. Hoskins, S. Goodenough and P. Jones. Unfortunately several teams from the first division were matched against our boys but again our team spirit was present and the defeats were taken well.

The team owes a great deal to the coach, Mr. Fuller, who improved us with encouraging advice throughout the season to bring us close behind the leaders in the end.

R. HOUGH (Capt.)



A GRADE HOCKEY, 1960.
BACK ROW: Kho Keng Chim, R. Hall, P. Klarie, L. Gemmill, Mr. R. Hodgins.
FRONT ROW: E. Sullivan, K. Wilson, J. Bohatko, V. Stepan, C. Hall.
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HOCKEY

A1 Grade

This was another good season of hockey. The team consisted mainly of a number of "old hockey men" and a few novices. Every game played was enjoyed by all. The team only objects to the fact that there were not enough games during the season. The lack of games was due mainly to wet weather earlier in the season. Thus the team did not get a real chance to show all of its capabilities. Heavy scoring was done throughout the season by Victor Stepan (right wing), Ivan Robinson (centre half) and Ernest Sullivan (inside left). It was pleasing to see a Malayan student qualify for the side and put everything he had into the game.

In late June, two social games with the side from Newcastle University were arranged by the father of Christopher Hall. Newcastle lost and won a game thus leaving us on an even basis.

The team owes much to Mr. Hodgins the coach, for all the interest he has shown and the time he has spent. A vote of thanks must also be made to the P. and C. for supplying the team with new sticks and shirts. May the future team enjoy the season to come as did this year's team.

JOHN BOHATKO (Capt.)

A2 Grade

The A2 hockey team had very few wins this season, the main reason for this being that many of the players were having their first season in the sport. However by the end of the season they were all playing quite good hockey. There were only four teams in the A grade competition and two of these had some very experienced players in them, thus our boys were really no match. Congratulations are due to all the boys for taking such an enthusiastic view on the game and to Mr. Hodgins, under whose able guidance we went close to some top teams.

JOHN NELMES, 3B

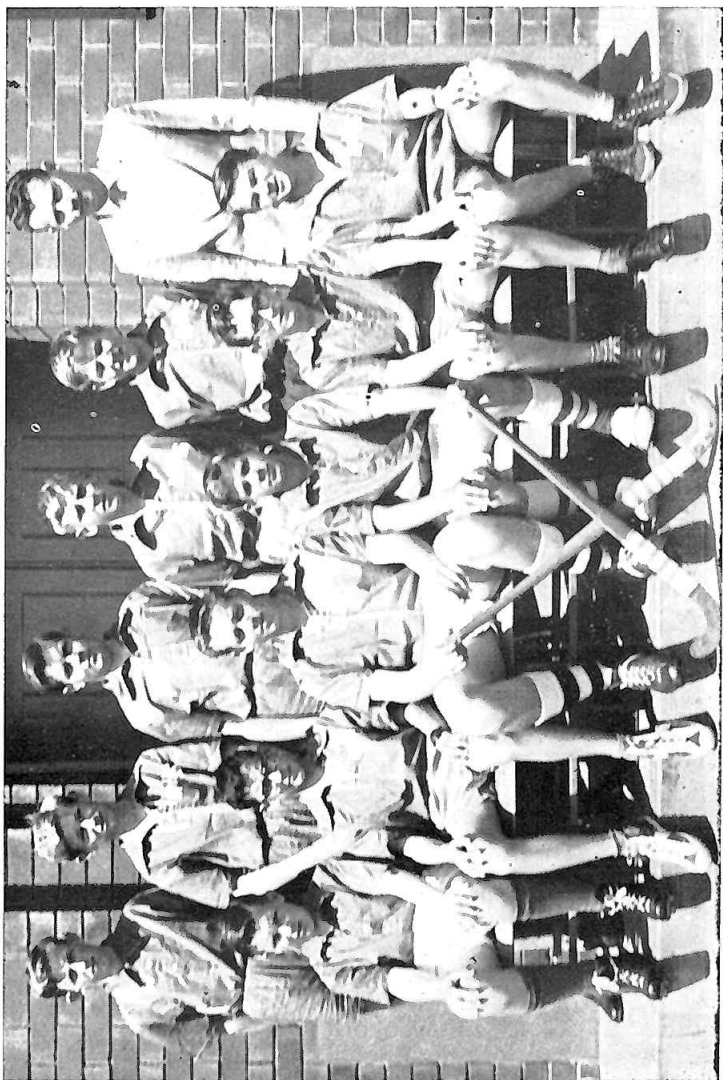
B Grade

Under the guidance of Mr. Neilson the B grade hockey team achieved a good record, leading through the season and finishing equal with Junior High for first position in the competition.

Our goalkeeper, J. Burt, together with the hard hitting backline, M. Heaston and R. Sellars, kept out nearly all opposition. P. Page was outstanding in the half-back line with Barlow and Grugeon giving the forwards excellent service in attack and defending well.

The forward line was Mack, Dyjak, Ainsworth, Kay and Stepan who was outstanding in scoring 17 goals. Mack on the wing showed great promise throughout the season.

M. HEASTON (Capt.)



B. GRADE HOCKEY
 BACK ROW (l. to r.): D. Kay, W. Dyjak, J. Burt, R. Sellars, W. Ainsworth, J. Neilson (Coach).
 FRONT ROW (l. to r.): P. Grugeon, G. Barlow, M. Heaton, P. Page, R. Collins, P. Stepan.

C Grade

The C grade hockey team, under the skilful management of Mr. Neilson, achieved an honour by winning the C grade premiership with only one defeat.

The skilful backline of R. Alexander, B. Dyjak and B. Jones (goalkeeper) played consistently throughout the competition and were always there when needed. The half-backline of J. Andrews, R. Broadbent, and J. Beaument played well in defence and aided the forwards in many goal-scoring attacks. The forward line, G. Dearing (13 goals), B. Hudson (11), R. Caddy, and J. Pirie combined splendidly in the forwards and were always on the attack with the goal mouth as their target.

Congratulations must go to R. Alexander and G. Dearing who gained selection in the Newcastle team.

The team's most meritorious win was the defeat of Central 4-0.

GREGORY DEARING, 1B (Capt.)

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