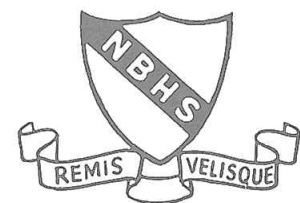


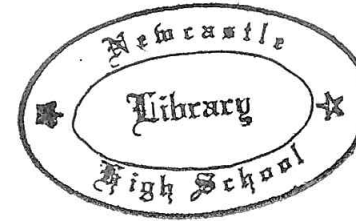
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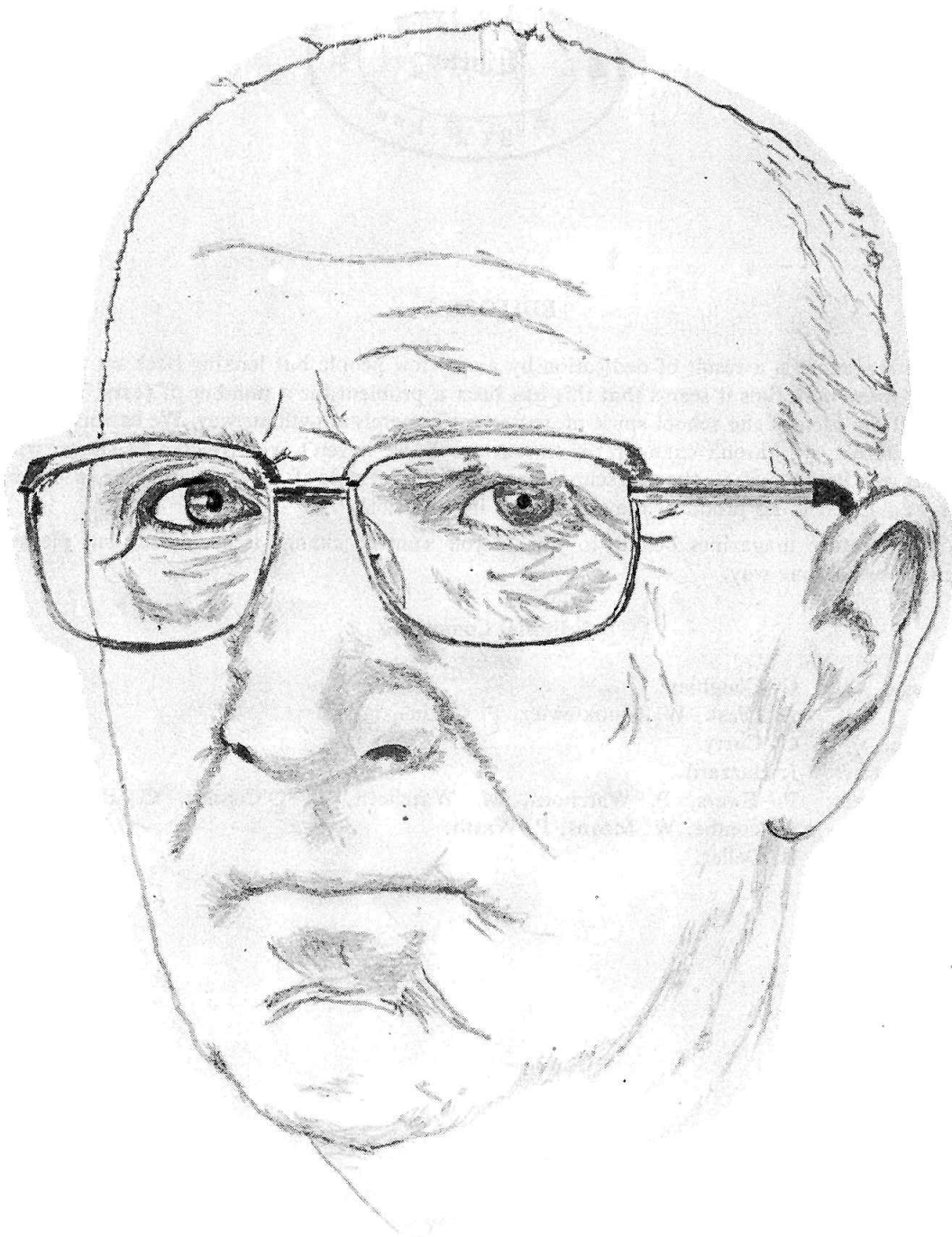
EDITORIAL

This magazine is a result of dedication by a very few people but looking back on previous Novocastrian editorials it seems that this has been a problem for a number of years. Perhaps after all the idea of the school spirit of yesteryear is merely a myth anyway. We haven't tried to be different, we haven't changed the format much, we haven't even tried to be clever, why should we? Perhaps when the new school starts, a different style of magazine may be in order, but we happen to be proud of the school and its traditions.

So the future magazines belong to you, if you want to change it go ahead, but please, contribute in some way.

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TO THE STUDENTS

This is my 11th and last contribution to the Novocastrian. I find that many points for consideration by students have not altered since 1964.

The aims of a school can be stated in many ways, but to produce an end-product that stands up to the test of modern society with its quickly increasing distractions, is a real achievement. Surely this requires a young man of sound moral values, strong character and some sense of mission. This school has a long record of old boys with distinguished careers in many walks of life. Let us not be satisfied with these past performances — the present and the future are too vital.

Look at the great potential in the school enrolment. What percentage of this enrolment realises its ability level? Every student who under-achieves is a loss to the community and ultimately to the development of Australia. This country needs the full development of the talents of its young people and we must aim at their full realisation.

Why does he under-achieve academically? This is a challenge to you. The solution must be found — Why not by you? The problems of the future generations are your problems! It is obvious that one of the major problems will be the use of leisure. This use of leisure must be such that the vitality of the nation is not lost; if increased leisure means increased inertia, then we shall soon become a decadent race.

However, success in this field can only come at the personal level. The balanced, thoughtful young man can face these facts squarely and you must look to the home and school for preparation. The home can contribute to your spiritual well-being, to your sense of security and, together with the school, can develop characteristics of loyalty, honesty, sincerity, determination, and a sense of justice. A young man who benefits from these influences will not under-achieve and the society he builds will not fail.

It has been a great experience to have been Headmaster of this school for 11 years. It has given me a deep pleasure to have shared the life of the school with the staff and the students. I found in this school the core of quality that has built the high standards and traditions of this school.

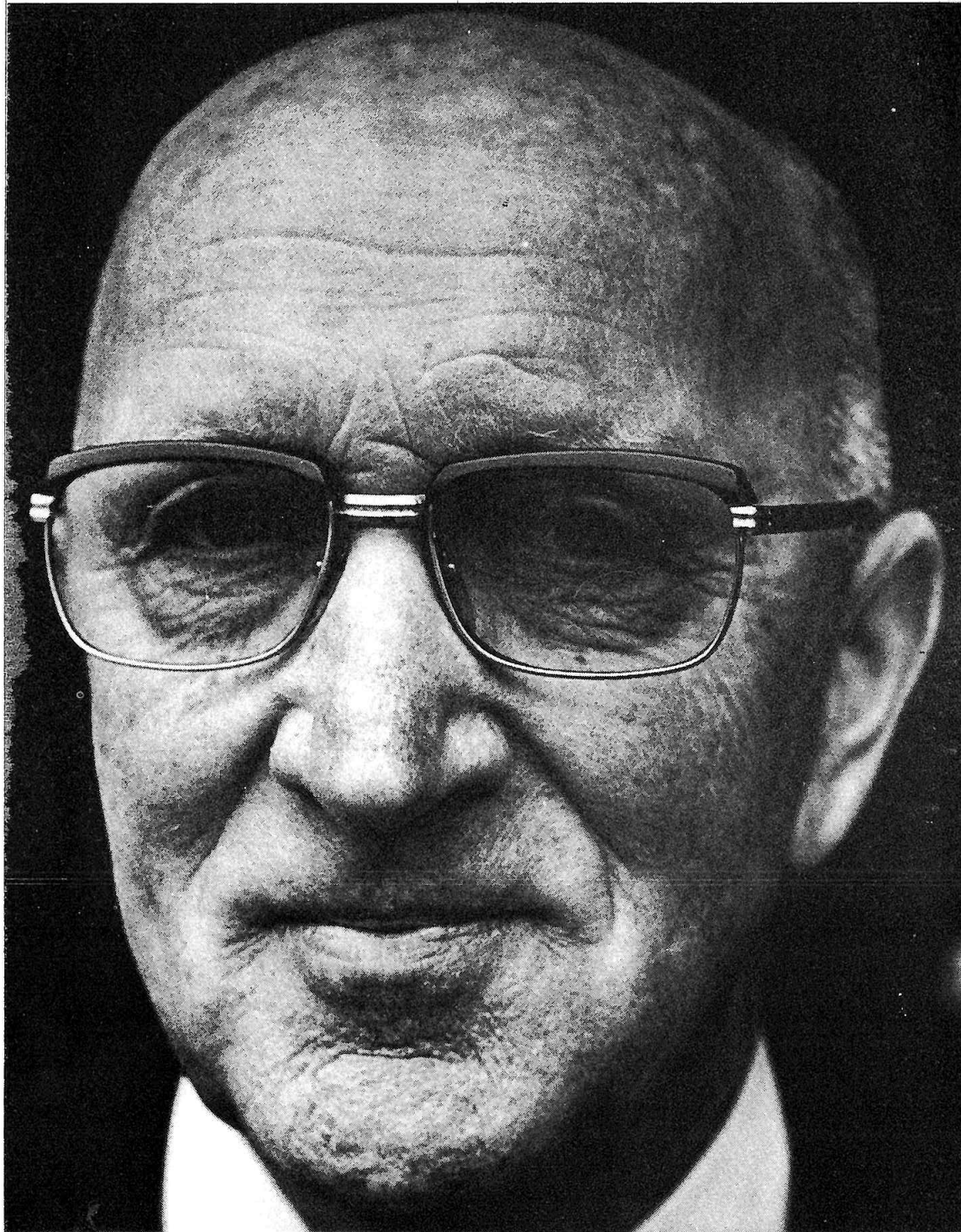
Newcastle Boys' High School is to disappear but I have no doubt that it will be some generations of time before the school is forgotten. There will be so many people with so many great moments to remember that the school traditions will live on.

The call of B-O-Y-S H-I-G-H! B-O-Y-S H-I-G-H! when heard and felt is hard to forget. It is a memory I will keep and treasure.

My best wishes to you all.

Remis Velisque.

L. T. RICHARDSON



Tom Richardson retires this year after 11 years at Newcastle Boys' High School as Headmaster.

He completed the Leaving Certificate at Taree High School and went on to complete a B.Sc. at Sydney University. In 1936 he commenced teaching at Dudley, moving on to Broadmeadow Central School for three years. After teaching at Cowra, Mosman, North Sydney and Murwillumbah he moved to Lismore High as Mathematics Master. After a time at Maitland Boys' High, also as Mathematics Master, he moved on to Grafton High as Deputy Headmaster.

A transfer back to the Newcastle area followed, Mr. Richardson becoming Headmaster at Newcastle Boys' Junior High School, thence to Cardiff High and on to Newcastle Boys' High School in 1964.

Mr. Richardson once gave Keith Giddy some advice in second year at Murwillumbah. "Leave now Sonny - you'll never make the Intermediate!" They now make a good team administering sport here.

When Mr. Richardson arrived at North Sydney Boys' High he was given a 4B class and was surprised to find it was an Honours class as well as the 4A class. His interest in Mathematics has been shown by his interest in the Newcastle Mathematics Association of which he was foundation President.

Mr. Richardson was also a foundation member of Newcastle Principals' Council in which he has held the positions of Secretary and President.

In Sport he has always been interested as a participant and organiser. In a short stay in Newcastle he played 1st grade tennis and 2nd grade cricket with Hamilton. In Cowra in 1939 he played Inter-District cricket and tennis and began an uninterrupted period of executive positions in tennis clubs and associations until 1960.

As a young man he had the opportunity to play in Tournament Doubles tennis against a pair of Australia's greatest players — John Bromwich and Geoff Brown, and in later years he was still able to play at a standard where he could spot 20 years age difference to Fred Stolle who with Frank Sedgeman represented Australia for some years in Davis Cup play.

In school sport he coached many tennis and cricket teams until 1960. During his time at North Sydney High, John Treloar, the great Australian athlete, was a star and it was a great pleasure for Mr. Richardson to have Graeme Hole, the test cricketer as captain of the 14 year team that he was coaching.

He has been an administrator of Newcastle Area sport since arriving back in the area and has had many years as President of Newcastle Area Sports' Association. During this time he has been C.H.S. Vice-President for 4 or 5 years.

We wish Mr. and Mrs. Richardson many happy, active years during Mr. Richardson's retirement.

B. Donegan

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Form 2; B. Deller, B.A.

Form 3; T. Lynch, B.Sc.

Form 4; R. Best, B.Comm.

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"It is when the gods hate a man with uncommon abhorrence that they drive him into the profession of a schoolmaster."

Seneca 4 B.C. - A.D. 65



BILL MAIDEN

Bill was born in Taree quite a few years ago and, after passing his Leaving Certificate at Taree High, started a primary teachers' course at Armidale. At this stage, Adolf Hitler decided to interrupt Bill's career and he spent the next 3½ years of his life as a radar operator in the R.A.A.F., this included a spell in New Guinea. Taking advantage of a lull in operations Bill swam in the Queensland State Championships and was narrowly beaten by Arthur Beard, who went on to become Australian champion.

This was too much for Adolf who immediately committed suicide and allowed Bill to complete his teacher education course. Hearing that Bill was a good surf swimmer the Education Department appointed him to Broken Hill, but after 4 years the "Barrier" had him shifted to Lismore. Here Bill transferred to Secondary School training and gained an Arts degree from U.N.E. In 1961 Bill was appointed English Master at Murwillumbah and then Deputy Headmaster at Newcastle Boys' High School.

Asked what he missed about the school Bill answered that he genuinely believed his years here were the highlight of his career. I am sure that the boys of the school will remember him with both affection and respect. Bill said that he had to re-learn how to handle girls at his new school, but we all know that such a challenge is grist to the mill. We wish him well in his new appointment.

and farewell to.....

Gordon Dransfield to Gateshead
Mick McEntyre to England
Phil McLean to England
Ros Rippon to England
Gillian Woodward to England
Donna Wood to Grantham High
Margrit Dobrijevic to Sydney

Stan Mudford to Lambton
W. Burges to Moree
Bev. Southern to Girls' High
Cathy Cusson to Dubbo High
Cliff Cranfield to West Wallsend
Zoe Gleeson to Teachers College
Trevor Millard — retired



Mr. Webber

Mr. Webber commenced his teacher training at Sydney T.C. and gained his A.S.T.C. at Newcastle Tech. College. Commenced teaching in the late 1940's in the Inverell district of N.S.W. In 1955 he was appointed to Junior High and in 1961 moved to Wallsend High.

He took an appointment as Industrial Arts master at Wauchope High in 1965 and returned to the Newcastle district in 1969 as I. Arts master at West Wallsend High.

Mr. Webber is a keen tennis player and has served on many cricket, golf, and tennis club committees. He is also an ex-Lion.

Mr. Webber expressed his delight at the stimulating challenge offered by a school with such fine traditions and finds the general atmosphere of the school excellent. Mr. Webber will take the acting principal's position in 1975.

and welcome to.....

Greg Sansom from Teachers College
Maria Charlton from Hamilton
Carol Davies from Macksville
Gloria Curry from Jesmond
Pat Outtram from Cooks Hill
Jeff Hazzard from Norfolk Island
Steve Murray from Wollongong

Phil Ewers from Coonamble
Glenn Joyce from Girls' High
Gary Coughlan from Teachers College
Kerry Baker from Teachers College
Janina Sulikowski from Birrong
Wayne Richards from England
John McGee from West Wallsend

SCHOOL CAPTAINS 1912-1974

1912 K. Garrett.	1933 L. Cane.	1953 J. McKenzie.
1913 R. Howard.	1934 A. Roach.	1954 D.W. Beach.
1914 D. Shearman.	1935 J. Anderson.	1955 T. Dunn
1915 J. Nicholson.	1936 K. Clarck.	1956 J. Anderson.
1916 J. Henery.	1937 J.A. Lee.	1957 I. Johnson
1917 R. Newton.	1938 K. Croese.	1958 R. Wines.
1918 C. Massey.	1939 J.W. Cornish.	1959 J. Beveridge.
1919 E.J. Egan.	1940 J. Davis.	1960 R. O'Sullivan.
1920 J. Estell.	1941 F. Field.	1961 I. Duncan.
1921 R. Cochran.	1942 W. Clark.	1962 M. Williams.
1922 J. Howard.	1943 A. Hilton.	1963 P. Seale.
1923 S. Neaves.	1944 D. Stove.	1964 D. Williamson.
1924 E. Gilbert.	1945 R. Carruthers.	1965 G. Harrison.
1925 L. Clack.	1946 A. Hannaford.	1966 M. Simpson.
1926 H. Clayton.	B. Moreley.	1967 M. Simpson.
1927 T. Kitley.	1947 W. Hurditch.	1968 J. Davis.
1928 K. Williams.	1948 L. Fairbairn.	1969 J. Hogg.
1929 J. Brittan.	1949 G. Gleghorn.	1970 D. Williams.
1930 A.W. Bishop.	1950 G. Henry.	1971 N. Watson.
1931 T. Brown.	1951 D. Willis.	1972 I. McPhee.
1932 L. Deed.	1952 K. Scott.	1973 D. Mulligan.
		1974 S. Ticehurst.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN

The education system as it is today, theoretically, processes the individual to the limit of his capacities, and then dumps him in the appropriate social stratum. There, he, again theoretically, will live his happiest possible existence due to involvement in a stimulating occupation and with people who love many of the same attributes.

As a system, this has proved, on the whole, very efficient in furthering the "progress" of our society, both in good and bad directions. The system is now turning out socially aware people to the extent that it never has before. The direction this social awareness leads the school leavers is a matter in which only time may have a say. However, I would like to see the direction of progress in society changed as drastically as anyone else, but we must not let our awareness be a weapon for complete destruction. Whatever our philosophies, whatever our creeds, it is vital that we do not tear the present system apart, lest in doing so we destroy ourselves.

The six years that I have been at Boys' High have been ones of intense change. As for everybody they have left memories, some good, some bad. I have learnt one important lesson, there is a good side to everyone if we only let ourselves see it. I would like to thank Derek Murray, Brett Fraser and the Prefects for their assistance, and companionship, as well as the Staff, Mr. Webber and Mr. Maiden for their guidance over the years. I would also like to express my gratitude to Mr. Richardson for his help and encouragement and to wish everybody associated with the School a maximum of happiness in their future, whatever it may be.

S. TICEHURST.

VICE-CAPTAIN

The end of a school career and its significance is the point to be examined. The early years of life at high school and the impression of school being relatively unimportant seem to be more incongruous than is really realised. It is only in later years of high school that these views are seen to be slightly immature or rather gained from false impressions. But in fact it is only a phase of "growing up" and during 6 years gaining respect for an establishment that over those six years has hopefully prepared the departing sixth former for a vastly different atmosphere other than a 9 to 3 day with 8 separate periods breaking the monotony. It is hoped at the end of 6 years at high school, one is ready in all respects to face the challenge and it is an enigma to some to fully realise that they are scholastically, mentally, and physically prepared to confidently accept that challenge.

Presumably the process of learning and of gaining knowledge does not entirely consist of school text books, but a far more valuable concept of gaining knowledge and maturing comes into existence. That concept is "experience". Without it the world would consist of machines, dehumanoids for a better word. The "experience" is compiled over the six years of high school merely by contact and relationships with certain people or any person at all related to certain incidences and happenings. Mr. Russell would tell you with the experiment of a rat in a maze, people will use the same trial and error method as that same rat to get out of a situation. The rat and the man might come from vastly different areas of life but the incident is still the same. People as well as any other living thing learn by error. It is those relationships with people surrounding you, that is significant also. Those people at school would be the staff and fellow student. Those especially concerned would be teachers that are confronted every day in the classroom. The Principal, Mr. Richardson, the deputy principal, Mr. Webber and also the careers adviser, Mr. Deller. It is with these people that life in school becomes a more pleasant, intimate society rather than a concentration camp. Students in the school body form the basis of that society and relationships with other students is also an important factor in the process of maturing. But 6 years for me at Newcastle Boys' High has been well worthwhile spent and it would not have been so, without the people that I have encountered during that time.

It is on this note that I wish Mr. Richardson every happiness in his retirement and Mr. Webber every success in his continuing appointment at Newcastle Boys' High School. It is also at this stage that the prefects must be congratulated for their co-operation with Stephen Ticehurst, our captain, and myself and finally I would sincerely like to wish my fellow sixth formers every success and happiness for the future.

D. MURRAY



Back Row: G. Bunn, G. Paterson, D. Trimble, G. Lintott, M. Turnbull, W. Achurch, M. Hammer, C. van Rugge, W. Kluktewicz.
 Middle Row: A. McNeil, J. Derkenne, M. Hillcombe, S. Stefanovski, B. Iredale, W. Means, N. Williams, G. Davidson.
 Front Row: G. Pugh, D. Shakespeare, B. Fraser [Senior Prefect], S. Ticehurst [Captain], L.T. Richardson [Principal], T. Lynch [Prefects' Master] D. Murray [Vice-Captain], M. Arnold, A. Kingsland, W. Lazer.

PREFECTS.

To be elected a prefect of this school is indeed an honour. It is an indication of the regard in which each Prefect is held by both students and Staff.

The position of prefect is one which puts a great deal of responsibility upon the shoulders of those who are elected. They are leaders within the school and, I am pleased to report, serve a very useful purpose in maintaining the smooth running of the School. The Prefects have become, and I hope will continue to be a very vital link between students, particularly senior students, and staff. Many problems

which have arisen have been solved because of the good liaison which exists between the prefects and the administration.

On those occasions where they have been called upon to represent the School they have done so in a most impressive way.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank School Captain; Stephen Ticehurst, Vice Captain, Brian Iredale, Senior Prefect; Brett Fraser and their colleagues for their efforts during 1974. I would also like to congratulate those elected as prefects for 1975.

T. Lynch.
 Prefects Master



DUX 1907-1973

1907 A. Chalmers.	1929 J.H. Brittan.	1952 D. Barnes.
1908 D.M. Smith.	E.G. Akerman.	1953 P. Cole.
1909 D.L. Howell.	1930 W. Cable.	1954 A.W. Findlay.
1910 C.L. Firkin.	1931 A. Edgar.	1955 J. Cardenzana
R.J. Howie.	1932 F. Learmouth.	1956 J. Cox.
1911 G. Jones.	1933 R.C. Wilson.	1957 M. Batley.
1912 J. Herbert.	1934 K. Shellshear.	1958 R. Temple.
1913 B. Helmore.	1935 R.G. Outlen.	1959 J. Bunting.
1914 N. Goldsworthy.	1936 C.H. Hughes.	1960 J. See.
1915 S. Carver.	1937 G. Soloman.	1961 P. Whitford.
1916 W. Broadfoot.	1938 A.G. Swan.	1962 G. DeJager.
1917 F. Pearson.	1939 D. Stewart.	1963 K. Taylor.
1918 E. Miller.	1940 J. Beath.	1964 P. Browne.
1919 W. Cooksey.	1941 G. Keys.	1965 D. Davey.
1920 F. Vizzard.	1942 B. Hunter.	1966 —
1921 R. Cochrane	1943 A. Beattie.	1967 P. Herrald.
H. Williams.	1944 K. Goold.	1968 M. Daffey.
1922 D. Cornwell	1945 R.K. Poutney.	1969 R. Dunstan.
1923 C. Drake.	1946 A.D. Knott.	1970 P. McGorry.
1924 E. Duncanson	1947 T. Warsley.	1971 C. Bensley.
1925 J. Sparke.	1948 W.E. Quinn	1972 R. Adams.
1926 F. Rundle.	1949 R. Gray	1973 S. White.
1927 T. Kitley.	1950 D. Douglas.	
1928 E. McGann.	1951 D. Barnes.	

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. 1973

FORM 1

Reijo Arola
Stephen Clark
Nicholas Diespecker
David Farmer
Milan Milavonic
Dalzell Oldham
John Preston
Scot Taylor

FORM 2

David Barker
Richard Hallinan
Brett LaHay
Dallas O'Brien
Graeme Philpotts
Paul Woodward

FORM 3

David Basic
Anthony Boddy
Michael Colthorpe
Phillip Haines
Gerry Markezinis
Tony Vero

FORM 4

Russell Patrick
Stephen Connors
Michael Back
Dale Kleeman
John Ambler
Phillip Colman
Peter Bell

FORM 5

Stephen Ticehurst
Michael White
Richard Kleeman
Arthur Kingsland
James Derkenne
Samuel Warren Lazer
Michael Merrick

PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL MEMORIAL PRIZES FORM 6

- Mrs. Alice Chichester Memorial Prize for Dux of 6th Form: Stephen White.
- Finlay Donald McLeod Memorial Award for Captain: David Mulligan.
- Kenneth Sanderson Memorial Prize for 2nd position in 6th Form: Alan Randell.
- Captain John Cleary Memorial Prize for 1st Position in English Level I: Alan Randell, Stephen Pryde & Edward Bennett.
- Captain John Cleary Memorial Prize for 1st Position in Modern History Level I: Stephen Pryde.
- W. J. Cochrane Memorial Prize for 1st Position in Science Level I: Stephen White.
- Murree-Allen Memorial Prize for 1st Position in Mathematics Level I: Brett Hawke.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Ross Mearns— Manliness, Leadership and Service to the School: Senior: David Mulligan.

ACADEMIC PRIZES FOR 6th FORM

Hunter the Stationer prize for 3rd position in 6th Form: Brett Hawke.
Whitcombe & Tombs prize for 4th position in 6th Form: Maurice Dabruzzo.
B.H.P. Prize for 5th position in 6th Form: Ross Kerridge.
B.H.P. Prize for 6th position in 6th Form: Stephen Pryde.
Newcastle Businessmen's Club prize for Economics—Level I: Ross Kerridge.
Whitcombe & Tombs prize for Economics—Level II: Greg Farrow.
Ian Jordan.
Mayfield Lions Club Prize for Geography—Level I: Alan Randell.
John Lysaghts Prize for Geography—Level II: Stephen Hadden.
Commonwealth Steel Prize for Industrial Arts—Level II: Robert Lojewski.
Temple Bookshop Prize for ART—Level I: Chris Turner.
Neil Gill.
N.B.N. Channel 3 Prize for Art— Level II: Frank Doyle.
P. & C. Prize for English— Level II: John Ticehurst.
Caldwell the Jeweller Prize for Modern History—Level II: Geoffrey Turner.
P. & C. Prize for Ancient History—Level I: Ian Jordan.
David Donald.
Hunter the Stationer Prize for Ancient History—Level II: Peter Paterson.
Ronald Shaw.
Commonwealth Steel Prize for Mathematics—Level 2F: Stephen Campbell.
P. & C. Prize for Mathematics—Level 2S: Ian Jordan.
C.S.R. Chemicals Prize for Science—Level 2F: John Clarke.
John Rothfield.
C.S.R. Chemicals Prize for Science—Level 2S: Jeffrey Williamson.
P. & C. Prize for French—Level I: Stephen White.
P. & C. Prize for French—Level II: Melvyn Moses.
German Consulate Prize for German—Level I: John Clarke.
German Consulate Prize for German—Level II: Ian Lean.
P. & C. Prize for Latin—Level I: Bruce Stanger.
Special Achievement Award—Guy Littler.
Owtward Bound Award—Paul Beale.



SPORTSMASTERS REPORT

Newcastle Boys' High continues to be a school that can do very well in all sports but fails to gain ultimate success in the State Knockout competitions. I believe we have a large number of boys who are quite gifted in sport but who fail to produce the required result because of lack of adequate preparation either in conditioning or teamwork.

A group of our boys did show this year what could be achieved when a concentrated effort was made. I refer to our cross country runners who trained regularly in their lunch times and achieved so much at the Zone and Area Carnivals.

We have within the school the talent required to do well in all sports and I believe to gain the top honours in State Knockout competitions. Our 15's won the soccer, rugby league and basketball competitions so we have the players coming on. In soccer we were in the final of the 14 yrs. and the 13's won convincingly scoring 33 goals and only conceding 1. Five of the team were in the Northern N.S.W. state team that played at the Australian Championships.

With an all out effort in the next couple of years we could see N.B.H.S. back as a winner.

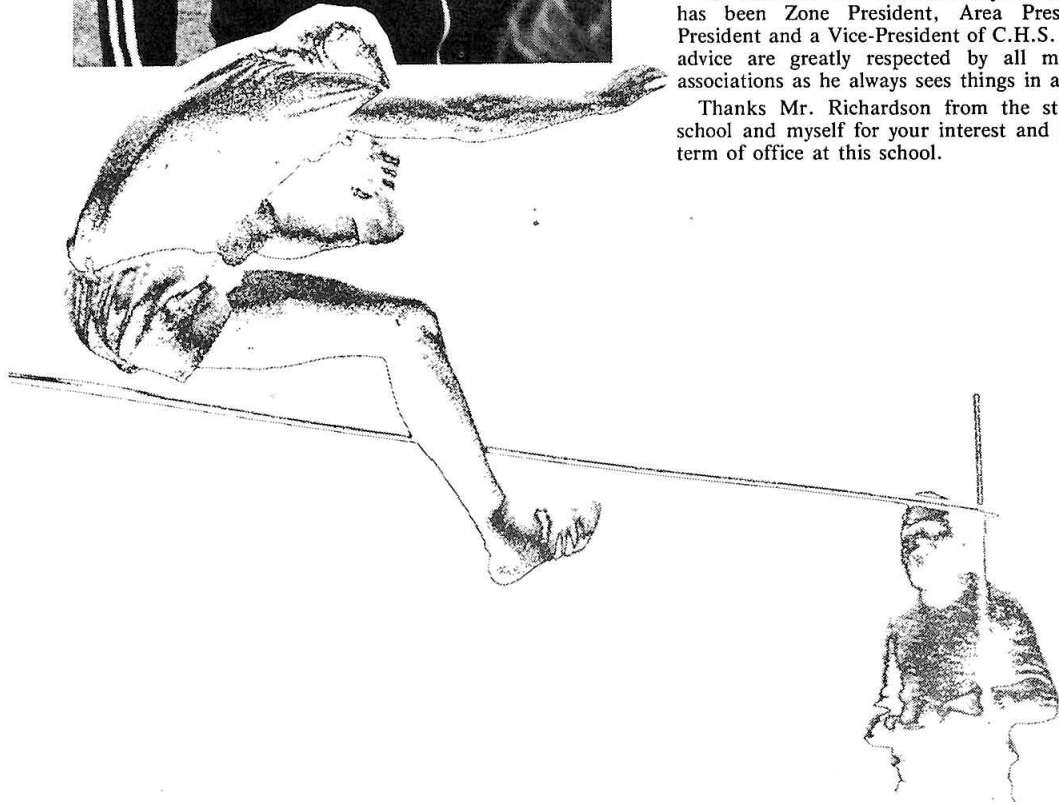
In this report I must thank Mr. Richardson our retiring Principal for his interest and help in sport during his stay at the school. He has spent many Wednesday afternoons watching and encouraging our junior teams in grade competitions and has rarely missed a major match played by our 1st grade teams.

He has always made sufficient funds available to purchase equipment and uniforms for the teams.

His interests have extended beyond the school and he has been Zone President, Area President and Vice President and a Vice-President of C.H.S. His opinions and advice are greatly respected by all members of these associations as he always sees things in an impartial way.

Thanks Mr. Richardson from the staff, boys of the school and myself for your interest and help during your term of office at this school.

K. Giddy



ATHLETICS

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

After being once postponed through wet weather the carnival was held under ideal conditions. Run under a graded system, entries were large and the atmosphere of the carnival happy.

Hannell house with big efforts from the boys in the 14 and 17+ yrs. age division won the House Championship Trophy. Smith were victorious in the 12 and 16 yrs. division while Hunter took off the 13 and 15 yrs. divisions.

Our best efforts continue to come from our distance runners and boys in the throwing events. Records were broken by

J. Callaghan	1500 metres	15 yrs.
C. MacKay	3000 metres	15 yrs.
M. McDonald	1500 metres	14 yrs.
Shortland	4 x 400 metres relay	14 yrs.
D. Thompson	Discus	14 yrs.
D. Wells	Javelin	13 yrs.

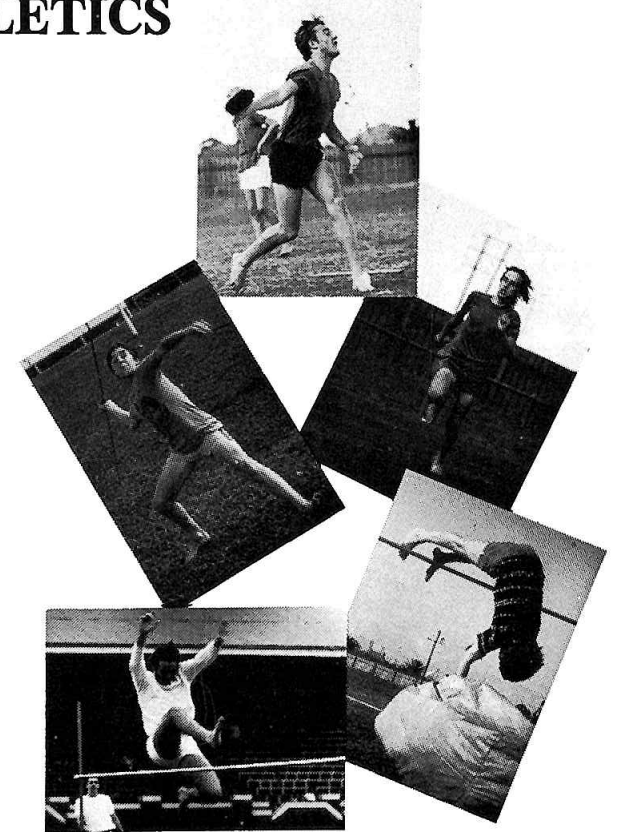
Because of the efforts of all boys who participated at our school carnival we were able to choose a team for the Zone and Area Athletics Carnivals which was successful on both occasions of carrying off the trophy.

Age Champions were:

12 yrs.	T. Wilks	Sm
13 yrs.	R. Craig	Hu
14 yrs.	M. McDonald	Ha
15 yrs.	J. Callaghan	Hu
16 yrs.	D. Moore	Ha
17+ yrs.	A. McNeil	Ha

I would like to thank the senior boys of the school for competing so well and in such large numbers as this added greatly to the carnival.

K. Giddy





AREA ATHLETICS

Newcastle Boys' High won the boys' section of the Carnival as well as the 14 and 17 years age championships. Records were established by D. Wells in the 13 yrs. Javelin and D. Thompson in the 14 yrs. Discus. We had no individual age champions and it was left to the team as a whole to gain the many placings necessary to win the Carnival for the third year in succession. The team would like to thank Mr. Goffet for his efforts especially with the relay teams. The team was also successful in winning the Lintott Cup.

AREA ATHLETICS RESULTS

100 metres	
13 yrs. Div. 2 C. Steggles	4th
14 yrs. Div. 1 A. Kusnecov	5th
Div. 2 G. Hogan	5th
17 yrs. Div. 1 A. McNeil	3rd
Div. 2 C. Van Ruge	1st
200 metres	
13 yrs. Div. 1 R. Craig	4th
Div. 2 C. Steggles	2nd
14 yrs. Div. 1 K. Palmer	4th
Div. 2 G. Hogan	1st
17 yrs. Div. 1 A. McNeil	2nd
Div. 2 C. Van Ruge	4th
400 metres	
12 yrs. Div. 1 T. Wilks	5th
Div. 2 G. McDiarmid	2nd
13 yrs. Div. 1 R. Craig	1st
Div. 2 C. Steggles	2nd
14 yrs. Div. 1 B. La Hay	4th
Div. 2 M. McDonald	4th

15 yrs. Div. 1 G. Arms	4th
Div. 2 G. Burns	4th
16 yrs. Div. 2 B. Ure	2nd
17 yrs. Div. 1 S. Pont	4th
800 metres	
13 yrs. Div. 1 J. Preston	3rd
14 yrs. Div. 1 B. La Hay	4th
Div. 2 M. McDonald	5th
15 yrs. Div. 1 J. Callaghan	2nd
Div. 2 R. French	3rd
17 yrs. Div. 1 G. Bunn	3rd
Div. 2 A. Kingsland	1st
1500 metres	
12 yrs. Div. 1 C. Knight	4th
14 yrs. Div. 1 B. La Hay	3rd
15 yrs. Div. 1 J. Callaghan	2nd
Div. 2 C. Mackay	1st
17 yrs. Div. 1 A. Kingsland	2nd
Div. 2 G. Bunn	1st
3000 metres walk	
Div. 1 A. Kingsland	1st
Div. 2 B. La Hay	1st
3000 metres	
Div. 1 A. Kingsland	1st
Div. 2 G. Bunn	1st
High Jump	
12 yrs. Div. 2 D. Cluff	1st
13 yrs. Div. 2 G. Marks	2nd
15 yrs. Div. 2 R. French	2nd
17 yrs. Div. 1 B. Vernon	3rd
Long Jump	
14 yrs. Div. 1 A. Kusnecov	2nd
Div. 2 G. Steaines	5th
15 yrs. Div. 2 M. Morgan	4th
17 yrs. Div. 2 S. Pont	1st

Triple Jump

16 yrs. Div. 1 R. Southgate	5th
17 yrs. Div. 1 P. Shaw	3rd
Div. 2 R. Golden	4th

Shot Put

12 yrs. Div. 2 R. Bryan	4th
13 yrs. Div. 1 D. Wells	3rd
15 yrs. Div. 2 I. Ryan	5th
16 yrs. Div. 2 D. Moore	5th
17 yrs. Div. 1 G. Logan	1st

Javelin

12 yrs. Div. 2 P. Walker	1st
13 yrs. Div. 1 D. Wells	1st (record)
Div. 2 H. Lembke	1st
14 yrs. Div. 1 K. Palmer	4th
Div. 2 M. Robinson	2nd
16 yrs. Div. 2 B. Terry	2nd
17 yrs. Div. 2 B. Wells	4th

Discus

12 yrs. Div. 1 T. Wilks	5th
13 yrs. Div. 1 P. Zettl	4th
14 yrs. Div. 1 D. Thompson	1st (record)
16 yrs. Div. 1 R. Southgate	4th
Div. 2 G. Wright	4th
17 yrs. Div. 1 G. Logan	2nd (record)
Div. 2 S. Ticehurst	1st

Hurdles

13 yrs. Div. 1 R. Craig	1st
Div. 2 G. Steggles	1st
14 yrs. Div. 1 B. Geddes	4th
16 yrs. Div. 1 B. Sanders	5th
17 yrs. Div. 2 P. Shaw	3rd

Relays

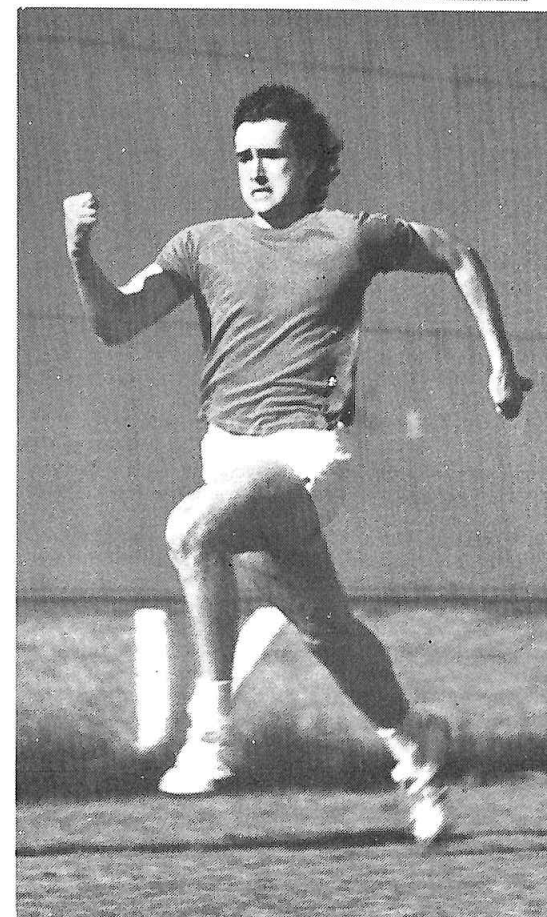
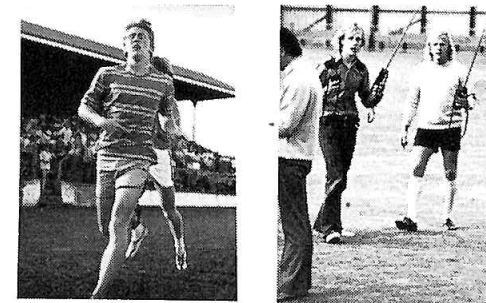
12 yrs. G. McDiarmid, T. Wilks, R. Bryan, C. Knight	3rd
14 yrs. A. Kusnecov, G. Hogan, K. Palmer, I. Neil	2nd
15 yrs. G. Burns, N. Davis, R. Madden, S. Sands	5th
17 yrs. A. McNeil, M. Boehme, S. Pont, C. Van Ruge	1st

AREA CROSS COUNTRY 1974

Newcastle Boys' High competed very successfully in this year's Cross Country Championships winning the 13, 14 and 17+ age divisions as well as tying for first in the 15 years, the finishing third in the 16 years. The team also won the overall Boys' Championship. The boys would like to thank Mr. Giddy, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Bridges for their time and efforts in conditioning the team during their lunch hours. The team also won the Zone Cross Country.

The individual results in the Area Cross Country were as follows:

12 yrs:	C. Knight (38th), S. Plain (57th), G. McDiarmid (80th), P. Walker (86th), B. Arthur (87th)
13 yrs:	R. Craig (1st), J. Preston (9th), G. Rochow (18th), S. Hurford (25th), L. Kolewski (46th).
14 yrs:	R. Bell (6th), M. McDonald (20th), C. Hutchinson (26th), D. Hall (34th), G. Hogan (49th).
15 yrs:	J. Callaghan (1st), C. Mackay (2nd), J. Turner (10th), J. Shearman (11th), R. French (13th). In this age division the reserve G. Edwards finished 19th.
16 yrs:	G. Jones (5th), D. Keary (7th), A. Logan (18th), N. Hepple (25th), D. Moore (36th).
17+ yrs:	A. Kingsland (1st), G. Bunn (2nd), D. Murray (4th), G. Orman (26th), D. Knott (41st).



SWIMMING



SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The school carnival continues to be enjoyed by the boys and entries are quite large. The standard however has dropped off over the last couple of years from the point of times swum.

Smith House had a convincing win in the House Championship winning the 13, 15, 16 and 17+ yrs. age divisions. Hannell and Hunter each won an age division.

Two records were broken, both in breaststroke. David Wells broke the 13 yrs. record and Mark Mitchell the 16 yrs. record.

Age champions were:

12 yrs.	G. McDiarmid	(Ha)
13 yrs.	B. Warren	(Sm)
14 yrs.	A. Offen	(Ha)
15 yrs.	J. Stanger	(Sm)
16 yrs.	R. Taggart	(Sm)
17+ yrs.	B. Hughes	(Sh)

C.H.S. SWIMMING & DIVING REPORT

Four boys from the School competed in April in Sydney representing Newcastle area at the combined high schools carnival.

In swimming, David Wells in the 13 yrs. gained fastest qualifying time in the 100m breaststroke. With some advice he speeded up his turn and in the final improved by 1.7 secs. just being pipped for first place. Also in swimming, Ross Taggart was a member of the team gaining fifth place in the relay. He had a busy carnival because he was second reserve in the final of the 200m. Freestyle and first reserve in the final of the 100m. Butterfly.

Concerning diving, Russell Golden, in his first competitive year, suffered competition nerves in one dive but still gained 7th place in the seniors.

Again in diving Scott Goninan came 8th in a very strong 16 yrs. division.

All these boys contributed to Newcastle area team's efforts in Sydney where the team was placed second overall to Liverpool.

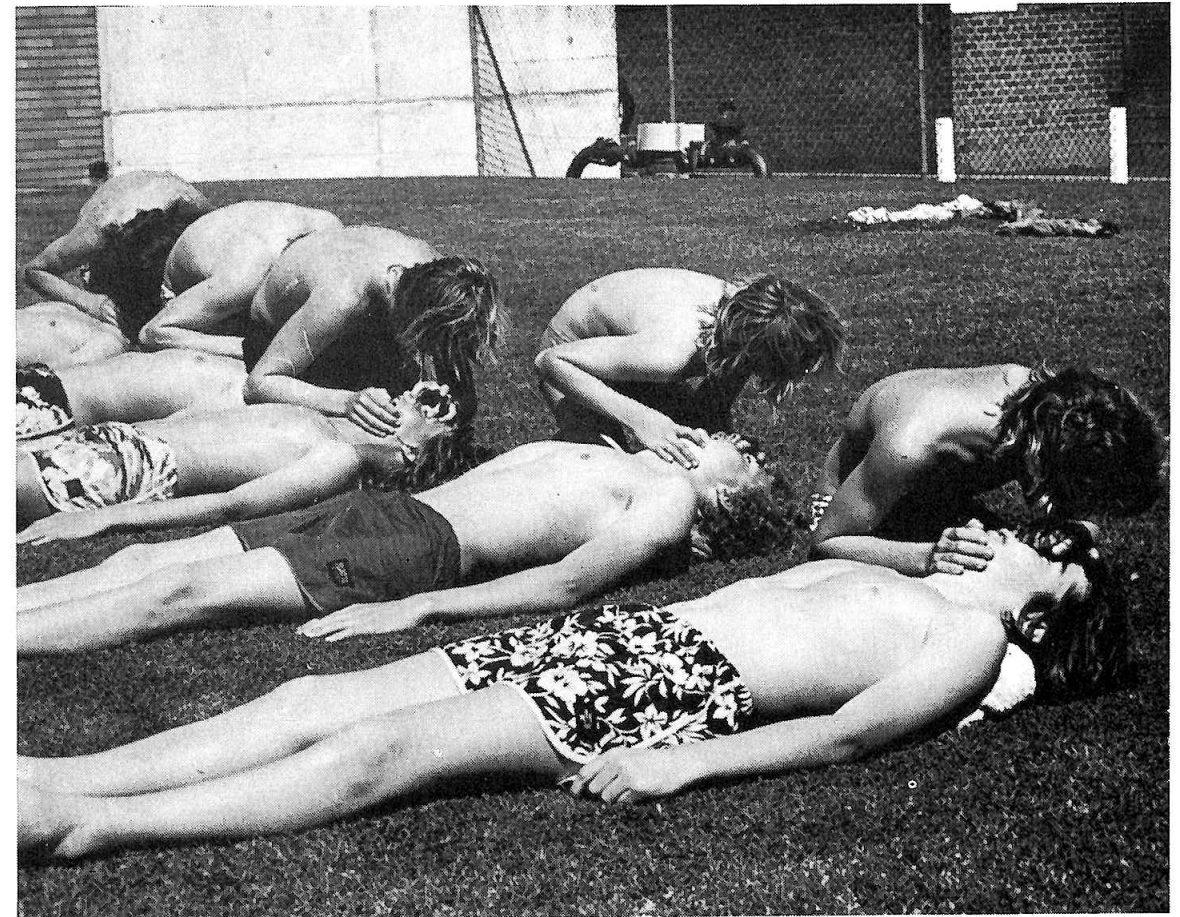
B. Donegan

AREA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The team finished second to Marist Brothers with David Wells establishing a 13 yrs. 100m. Breaststroke record and Ross Taggart competing very successfully in the 16 years age division.

RESULTS OF 1974 NEWCASTLE AREA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

17+ yrs. 100m Freestyle — B. Hughes (7th)
 17+ yrs. 200m Freestyle — D. Trimble (5th)
 17+ yrs. 400m Freestyle — D. Trimble (6th)
 17+ yrs. 800m Freestyle — R. Taggart (4th)
 17+ yrs. 100m Breaststroke — B. Hughes (2nd)
 17+ yrs. 100m Backstroke — W. Terry (7th)
 17+ yrs. 4 x 100m Relay — B. Hughes, M. Holcombe, D. Trimble, S. Ticehurst (3rd)
 Open Medley Relay — R. Taggart, B. Hughes, M. Mitchell, D. Trimble (3rd)
 16yrs. 100m Freestyle — R. Taggart (2nd)
 16 yrs. 200m Freestyle — R. Taggart (1st)
 16 yrs. 400m Freestyle — R. Taggart (1st)
 16 yrs. 100m Breaststroke — M. Mitchell (1st)
 16 yrs. 100m Backstroke — R. Taggart (3rd)
 16 yrs. 4 x 100m Relay — R. Taggart, M. Mitchell, B. Sanders, S. Rounsley (2nd)
 15 yrs. 100m Backstroke — J. Stanger (4th)
 15 yrs. 4 x 100m Relay — J. Stanger, T. O'Doherty, G. Burns, G. Wells (6th)
 13 yrs. 100m Breaststroke — D. Wells (1st)
 13 yrs. 100m Backstroke — D. Wells (8th)
 12 yrs. 100m Breaststroke — G. McDiarmid (8th)
 12 yrs. 100m Backstroke — G. McDiarmid (5th)
 17+ yrs. Diving — R. Golden (2nd)
 16 yrs. Diving — S. Goninan (3rd)
 15 yrs. Diving — C. Bevan (5th)
 14 yrs. Diving — M. Griffiths (5th)
 13 yrs. Diving — L. Bevan (7th)
 12 yrs. Diving — S. Plain (3rd)
 Individual Medley — D. Wells (4th)



LIFESAVING

During the 1973-74 summer season lifesaving was once again an important part of the school sporting curriculum. An intensive course of training for 1st form (1973) during the latter part of 3rd term and Wednesday afternoon coaching has resulted in a large number of awards being gained.

The awards gained are as follows.

Water Safety Certificate	122
Resuscitation Certificate	4
Safe Swimmer Certificate	4
Elementary Certificate	6
Proficiency Certificate	14
Intermediate Star	62
Intermediate Star Bar	2
Bronze Medallion	32
Instructors Certificate	7

Total Awards 253

Thanks must be forwarded to the staff members who assisted with instruction during the season, Mr. Burgess (Moree), Mr. McLelland, Mr. Delaney, Mr. Deller, Mr. Leask, Mr. Giddy and Mr. Bridges.

CRICKET

FIRST GRADE CRICKET 1974

1974 saw the first grade cricketers with mixed results. Although not achieving the success of which I am sure they were capable the team performed creditably on all occasions.

The boys defeated Newcastle Technical High in the first round of the Davidson Shield competition by 29 runs in a 30 over match. The outstanding features of the game were the batting of Greg Arms (53) and Derek Murray (47), the bowling of Greg Studdert and the wicket keeping of Warren Terry.

The next round of this competition proved disastrous for the team. After losing the toss they were forced to bowl on a featherbed wicket and found they had to chase Maitland's total of 250 runs. Warren Terry and Peter Gittens began the task confidently, their partnership yielding 54 runs but the remaining batsmen fell quickly attempting to maintain the run rate. Only Derek Murray (30) and Alex Alder (25) were able to add significantly to the score.

The only other game played resulted in an easy win over St. Pius X College.

Although not successful in all games I am pleased to report that the team played with enthusiasm and purpose. I feel sure that the younger team members will have benefited from the experience.

T. Lynch

15 YRS. CRICKET

The team played well this season with some outstanding individual performances. The team could have been much more successful if members had ensured their presence at all games. A shortage of men cost the team some very critical games, which could have been won. To those who played consistently and well I convey my congratulations. Good luck for next season.

J. Gebhardt, Coach

CRICKET 13 YEARS [1]

This team did not have a very good beginning to the 1974 season — the only match in term 1 which produced a result was a loss to Broadmeadow. However, some of the players produced enough good form to indicate that the team will be a force in future years. John Masson in particular is an all-rounder who should develop into a fine cricketer if he sticks with it. His left-arm medium pacers produced figures of 5-12 and 3-47, and he has hit up an innings of 33 with the bat. Others in the team who are worth watching are batsman Tony Parsons and bowlers David Fisher and Greg Coote. A special mention should be made of the brilliance in the field of Fisher and Jeff Pevey.

D. Brinkley



14 YEARS CRICKET TEAM — WINNERS M. BAKER SHIELD.

Back Row: J. Gleeson, P. Burke, W. Carman, D. Barker, M. Milovanovic, J. Harrington.
Front Row: I. Liddell, D. Burns, K. Palmer, Mr. A. Leask, D. Chapman [Capt.], T. Munro, D. Young.

UNDER 14 CRICKET

M. BAKER KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

Newcastle Boys' High won the Baker Shield for 1974 with wins against Cardiff, Singleton, Maitland, and Warners Bay High Schools.

Newcastle V Cardiff (Newcastle 2 for 207, Cardiff 57) Young and Munro opened with a partnership of 76: Top Scorers Palmer (72) including 12 fours: and Young (49) — Bowling: Harrington 3 for 17.

Newcastle V Singleton (Singleton 57 Newcastle 4/150) Chapman 55. Bowling — Harrington 6 for 15.

Newcastle V Maitland (Maitland 72, Newcastle 4/129) Palmer 35 (2 sixes & 4 fours) Chapman 27. Bowling — Harrington 5/24, Young 4/17.

Newcastle V Warners Bay (Warners Bay 9/68 off 25 overs Newcastle 2/88).

Batting — Young 33 not out, Chapman 27, Palmer 21. Bowling — Harrington 4/37, Burke 2/26.

This area knockout competition was inaugurated this year — it provided some good cricket, and sparked very keen interest in Under 14 Schoolboy Competition. The N.B.H.S. side always turned out well, and performed soundly in all departments. Unfortunately our middle

batsmen rarely had a chance to show their worth through solid batsmanship of Palmer, Young, Chapman and Munro — but it was always comforting to know that batsmen such as Burke, Barker, Milovanovic and Liddell were available when needed. In the Bowling, Harrington and Burke were most effective, developing pace and accuracy, and keeping the scoring rate down, while Young and Chapman collected their fair share of wickets.

Palmer was outstanding as wicket keeper, catching three and stumping five in the four matches of the knockout.

ZONE B COMPETITION

The same team entered in the Zone B Competition, in which only two matches were completed before the end of first term. The first against Hamilton Marists resulted in an easy victory (Newcastle 9 for 127 — Chapman 29, Burke 27 (retired) to Hamilton's 52. Harrington took 8 wickets for 26).

In the second match Newcastle 129 (Young 34) defeated Maitland 81 (Burke 5 wickets for 27).

David Chapman filled the position as captain most capably.

A. Leask



FIRST GRADE RUGBY LEAGUE

Back Row: G. Morton, P. Gittins, G. Logan, A. McNeil, K. Rushworth.
 Middle Row: P. Randall, C. Van Ruge, P. Marjoribanks, S. Ticehurst, M. Piper, D. Callan.
 Front Row: J. McLelland, W. Terry, D. Callcott [Capt.], Mr. K. Bridges [coach], D. Murray [V. Capt.], S. Connors, M. Hornby-Howell.

RUGBY LEAGUE

1ST GRADE LEAGUE 1974

The 1974 Rugby League Season can be looked upon as one of misfortune for the members of the 1st grade side. Much sweat and hard work had gone into early season preparation and confidence was high. After some fine performances early on.

Early season training built up a spirit among the team which was to prove valuable during the season. The team were exemplary in their attendance at training and I congratulate each and every member on his punctuality in this regard.

During the season some fine individual performances were evident. Steve Connors was an inspiration to the team with his fine defence and was rewarded with Newcastle Area and N.S.W. representation.

David Callcott, Derek Murray, Steven Ticehurst, Alan McNeil and John McLelland played consistently well. This

group all gained Newcastle Area representation during the year and together with Steve Connors were members of the Newcastle Team which defeated Queensland C.H.S.

From a coach's point of view it was an extremely enjoyable but slightly disappointing year. Enjoyable in that I gained the full co-operation of all team members both on and off the field — disappointing in that I feel sure, as do the members of the team that N.B.H.S. should have been the team appearing in the University Shield final this year rather than our adversaries from further up the river whom we had defeated earlier in the season.

Thanks boys for a very enjoyable season; I feel sure that with your example and a good basis for next year N.B.H.S. may improve further — who knows we may even reach Gosford!!

K. Bridges

UNIVERSITY SHIELD

NEWCASTLE V TORONTO

[Round 1]

The first game in the University Shield resulted in a 49-0 victory over Toronto. This game saw Boys' High function as a team should as they continually backed each other up and looked dangerous every time they had the ball.

A quick try by Alan McNeil started what was to be a one sided game as Boys' High scored eleven tries to nil. With a majority of the ball we were able to attack at will with John McLelland, Scott Bryant, and Gary Logan proving too hard to handle for the oppositions defence.
N.B.H.S. 49 (J. McLelland 3, D. Callcott 2, S. Bryant 2, A. McNeil, D. Murray, S. Ticehurst, C. Van Ruge, tries: P. Marjoribanks 8 goals) **defeated Toronto 0.**

NEWCASTLE V MORISSET

[Round 2]

Playing negative football Boys' High had to struggle all the way to run out eventual winners 12-11 over Morisset. Repeated silly mistakes and bad handling formed most of our play and it was mainly due to the defensive efforts of Peter Randall, Derek Murray, Mark Piper and John McLelland that Morisset didn't score on several occasions.

With the teams locked at six-all during the second half Mark Hornby-Howell set up two quick tries to give us a lead of 12 points to six. Then Morisset staged a comeback to trail 12-11 and with two minutes remaining could have won the game but the penalty shot for goal was wide of the posts.

N.B.H.S. 12 (D. Callcott, A. McNeil, S. Ticehurst, C. Van Ruge, tries) **defeated Morisset 11** (3 tries, 1 goal).

NEWCASTLE V TECH. HIGH

[Round 3]

After a slow start Boys' High produced some patches of sound football in defeating Tech. High by 18 points to 12. Boys' High deserved to win although Tech. High proved a tough opposition and were always dangerous.

Solid defence by the team again stood out with Steve Connors, Neil Dunstan and Gary Logan breaking up many attacks by the opposition. In attack Alan McNeil proved too strong for Tech. High by scoring two outstanding tries.

N.B.H.S. 18 (A. McNeil 2, D. Murray, N. Dunstan tries; P. Marjoribanks 3 goals) **defeated Tech. High 12** (2 tries, 3 goals).

NEWCASTLE V MAITLAND

[Round 4]

This game saw Boys' High end their run in the University Shield for 1974. After having beaten Maitland in the Evans Shield by 14-0 we were unable to recapture that form and lost this game by 15 points to eleven. We were beaten even though we scored three tries to Maitland's two.

Half John McLelland, second rower Steve Connors and prop Peter Randall again stood out in defence and Danny Callan in the second half added thrust to the attack. A special mention must go to Steve Ticehurst who continually worried Maitland's defence and his crash tackling was a feature of this game.

Maitland 15 (2 tries, 4 goals, field goal) **defeated N.B.H.S. 11** (N. Dunstan, D. Callcott, S. Ticehurst, tries; P. Marjoribanks, goal).

EVANS SHIELD

Boys' High started the year off well with a 14-0 win over Maitland and then accounted for Tech. High by 18-12. Towards the end of this series the team was hit by injuries and lost to Marist 28-5 and Pius 9-8 but still managed to reach the final. The final against Marist was a hard game and although Boys' High played well were beaten 13-8.

Many thanks must go to this year's coach Mr. Kel Bridges who devoted a great deal of time and effort to this side. He has earned both the respect and friendship of all team members and the side was undoubtedly fortunate in having such a coach.

Finally I would like to thank all the team members for doing such a fine job throughout the year and with players such as Steve Connors, Peter Randall, Scott Bryant, Paul Marjoribanks and Grant Morton, Boys' High will have a strong team next year.

D. CALLCOTT (CAPT.)

2nd GRADE

This team started the season in a very promising manner but many players lost interest after the "wet season".

Despite the fact it won only one game some players never gave up. Warren Terry, the Callan brothers, Dave Bruce and promising half Grant Morton were always on hand.

K. McLelland

16 YRS. RUGBY LEAGUE

The 16 years Rugby League side was not so much a team as a way of life. Early in the season, it was decided by committee — the usual way in which decisions were reached both on and all the field — that our attacking and defensive pattern of play would be one of a straight-line across the field with forwards standing wide. These tactics were quite successful while we played numerically weaker teams, but were somewhat ineffective against Pius, who beat us by approximately fifty points.

The team with its travelling band of critics, some of whom were often thrust into jumpers and aimed at the field, did enjoy the season, and the players at all times conducted themselves in a thoroughly gentle manner.

Some team members learnt from the season's experience and may prove useful players in the senior grades in coming seasons.

V. P. Rooney

15 YEARS RUGBY LEAGUE REPORT

Despite a prolonged break in the Rugby League competition due to wet weather, the side enjoyed a successful season winning the competition without suffering a defeat. The grand final saw N.B.H.S. defeat Maitland Boys' High 19-10 after being level at 8 all at half time.

Overall it has been a very good team performance with the side playing brilliant football at times. Forward play was highlighted by excellent displays from Bone, Stanger, Callaghan, Donnan and Ryan who proved equally at home as a forward or centre. The backline displayed both speed and sound defence with very consistent displays from Sheppard, Madden, Deal and Shearer.

Possibly the outstanding player was captain Phillip Donnan who turned in a memorable performance in the grand final.

R. Brydon

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UNDER 15 RUGBY LEAGUE — UNDEFEATED PREMIERS

Back Row: S. Buxton, M. Johnson, I. Ryan, G. Shearer, J. Parker.

Middle Row: R. Madden, J. Agiris, B. Bone, R. French, J. Scarr.

Front Row: S. Shepherd, R. Mackie, J. Callaghan, Mr. R. Brydon [coach], P. Donnan [Capt.], B. Joyce, W. Deal.

14 YRS. RUGBY LEAGUE

This team did not have a very successful season this year. There seemed to be a lack of enthusiasm on most boys' parts and attendance at training sessions was very poor. This was unfortunate when one considers that this age team was participating in a state-wide knock-out competition, organised for the first time.

At the beginning of the season there appeared to be considerable potential. This potential, however, was never realised. Lack of training as a team, and even lack of school spirit were the main reasons for this potential never being realised.

The team fared poorly in the Zone competition winning two games only. In the State K.O. they defeated two teams Toronto and Morisset before bowing out to the strong Tech. team.

Congratulations to the boys who did attend regular training and who tried in vain to enthuse the others. Particular credit to Paul Burke, the team captain who was always at training, and whose untiring efforts on the field should have been an example to all, and also to David Thompson who stood out as the outstanding player in the team.

R. J. Delaney

UNDER 13/1's RUGBY LEAGUE

Despite wholesale dedication on the part of the team we did not manage to win a match. Our team lacked any big forwards which meant that the opposition on each occasion was able to wear down our boys with forward play and eventually break through. Our losses were always

narrow and I suspect that given some larger players we could do well. As usual, the multitude of choice of spirit in the school means that we have many weak teams rather than a couple of strong ones.

We had good service from the scrums from hookers Allan McFadyen and Tim McKenzie, Brad Warren was perhaps our most consistent forward but he was the only player big enough to take on the opposition and consequently came in for some 'attention' from them. Our backs lacked both size and speed but were always enthusiastic in tackling.

If the team is to do better next year we must woo some of the boys away from the minor sports and the only way to do this is to instill into people a sense of contribution towards the school rather than the individual.

B. Deller, Coach.

12 YEARS RUGBY LEAGUE

This team won only one game during the season. While this is not a good winning record, the team always gave of their best. They were not disgraced in any of their matches. The team defended well; the tackling was very good. In attack the team could not finish off some very good movements. Towards the end of the season, the team really started playing as a team should, not as thirteen individual players. Some of the better players were Craig Knight (a very good full-back), Brett Arthur (a good forward in both attack and defence), Neil Plater and Ross Bryan.

I. Hughes

UNDER 13/2's RUGBY LEAGUE

The 13/2's had a very enjoyable season of Rugby League although the results weren't spectacular. The team won two games and lost three. Our biggest defeat was at the hands of St. Pius.

All team members played good football in all games with "Ben" Burkett, Billy Brown and "Clopper" Corradi being outstanding. "Dorrie" Evans also played well until being called into the 13/1's by Mr. "Changa" Deller.

W. Richards

RUGBY UNION

1974 WARATAH SHIELD

The Rugby Union side played 3 matches this season, 2 trials which we won, and a Shield Game which we lost 9-4. The impossibility of moulding a team in an all League school was the major reason for our defeat. Despite this, by scoring the sole try against "all-union" French's Forest High showed that the school does contain real Union talent, which no doubt would be brought out by regular competition.

We would like to thank John Masters for an interest in the team not reflected by the majority of the players. Congratulations are in order for Peter Pickering on his selection in the N.S.W. under 18 side.

Other players to represent Newcastle Schools were J. Dick, R. Hodgson, S. Pont, A. McNeil and S. Ticehurst. Here too a lack of enthusiasm prevailed, mainly due to the inability of the outside authorities to reconcile their timetable with school activities. Players who held the team together with attendance at training sessions were M. Holcombe, M. Hornby - Howell, P. Shanley, N. Dunstan, G. Lintott and S. Pont, A. McNeil, P. Pickering, while C. Van Rugge, D. Murray and R. Hodgson supplied their talent mainly for the games. A big thanks to Dick Hodgson from tearing himself away from his school work to play, and also those other unmentioned players who put in their time and effort.

S. Ticehurst

RUGBY UNION

The Waratah Shield side had a poor season this year, playing only the one second-round match which resulted in a loss (6-4) to Forest High. However, some of the players still managed to achieve representative honours (Peter Pickering, Stephen Ticehurst, Allan McNeil, Shane Pont, Rick Hodgson, John Dick).

One exciting aspect of the Rugby Calendar this year was the introduction of the Buchan Shield, a State-wide Knockout in the 15 years division. Our team was well beaten in its only game, but did enough to indicate that the seniors will be very strong in a couple of years time.

The highlight of the year was the Rugby Day held at the International Sports Centre on Tuesday, 13th August. The Newcastle Schools 15 years side had an easy win over Hunter Valley Schools, the 16's also won, and the Open Side was thrashed by the Touring English Schoolboys.

D. Brinkley



1ST GRADE SOCCER — TASMAN CUP TEAM

Back Row: I. Haines, W. Achurch, N. Williams, G. Beath.
 Front Row: C. McKay, S. Thompson, B. Fraser, G. Patterson [Capt], M. Turnbull, J. Stefanowski, G. Wright.

SOCCER

A very wet season meant the cancelling of most Wednesday afternoon games. Without grounds the team trained on Bar Beach and the streets of Merewether.

Fifteen games were played in all, most on Thursday afternoons, the results being — Tech. High 0-1; Cardiff 0-2; Kotara 5-1; Wallsend 3-6; Warners Bay 3-2; Broadmeadow 7-1; Jesmond 2-0; Whitebridge 2-1; Tech. High 2-1; Gynea 4-1; James Cook 1-2; Hamilton Marists 2-1; Broadmeadow 2-3; Broadmeadow 4-0; St. Pius 1-5.

The team reached the Fourth round of the Tasman Cup to be eliminated 2-1 by James Cook Boys' High. The side was constantly plagued by midfield problems throughout the season. This is not meant to reflect on the boys who played midfield. However in games where our midfield gained control the team won outstandingly.

In very cold conditions and with a blusterly west wind and in front of a crowd of maybe 400 spectators Boys' High met Whitebridge in the second round of the Tasman Cup. Playing against the wind Boys' High was struggling in the first five minutes. Some good passing breaks were made between Chris Mackay and Wayne Achurch down the right flank and resulted in John Stefanowski scoring the first goal. Doug Hearne was in brilliant form. Early in the second half Wayne Achurch broke clear and lifted the ball over the keeper's head into the back of the net. In the latter stages of the match Whitebridge attacked our goal, giving Doug a torrid time. A free kick resulted in a goal for Whitebridge, stirring its players to greater efforts. However time ran out resulting in a 2-1 victory to Boys' High.

Wet weather delayed the third round match against Gynea. The players were in high spirits for the trip to Sydney. On a very wet ground the team played its best game of the season. Wayne and Greg Patterson scored early goals. Late in the first half Gynea scored from a corner. Early in the second half the match appeared in balance. Wayne scored again making the score 3-1. Soon after, from a mellee in front of the goals Chris Mackay scored — giving us a 4-1 win.

The match against James Cook at Speers Point presented problems. Again, because of wet weather, our team could not obtain match practice. James Cook had registered good wins to this stage, and not had a goal against them. The match started at great pace and both sides looked dangerous. Two breaks down the left flank resulted in goals to James Cook. It was then Boys' High's turn to chase. The James Cook team tired considerably in the second half. John Stefanowski scored to make the score 2-1. The team made an all out effort but were beaten by a better side on the night.

Wednesday afternoon sport proved a disappointment. So many of the early rounds were lost because of wet weather that all sense of competition was lost. Boys' High lost the final 5-1 against St. Pius in a match that did little for anyone's morale.

R. Avery

LATE NEWS — Bradley Ure was selected as Captain of the Australian National 16 year old Soccer Training Squad.



UNDER 15 SOCCER TEAM — PREMIERS

Back Row: M. Falcioni, P. Brown, C. Aspey, T. Clucas, G. Arms, H. Shaw, M. Tyler, B. Hall.
 Front Row: S. Whybin, G. Chambers, G. Wells, Mr. P. Sidebottom [coach], G. Wright, C. McKay, M. Webber.

16 YRS. SOCCER

While the team was not successful in this year's Grade competition, it did display a very obvious improvement in style and team work as the season progressed. Overall the team held their own in most games, with some very convincing wins. We were, however, beaten by a better team from Broadmeadow High.

All members displayed a determination and spirit which I consider to be the essence of all sport. I congratulate Neasey, the team captain, and all the members of the team on a job well done.

J. Gebhardt, Coach.

UNDER 15 SOCCER

A successful year for the U/15 soccer team, who won the championship. Both Tech. and Broadmeadow supplied fierce competition, and the team had to be at its best to gain first place.

Greg Wright was again reliable in goals, and, together with a very solid defence, contributed much to the season's success. The forwards, while playing well individually, had their greatest effect playing as an organised attack.

Through the whole season, the boys have shown great interest and enthusiasm, and this, coupled with their skill as a team, bodes well for the Tasman Cup in the next few years.

P. Sidebottom