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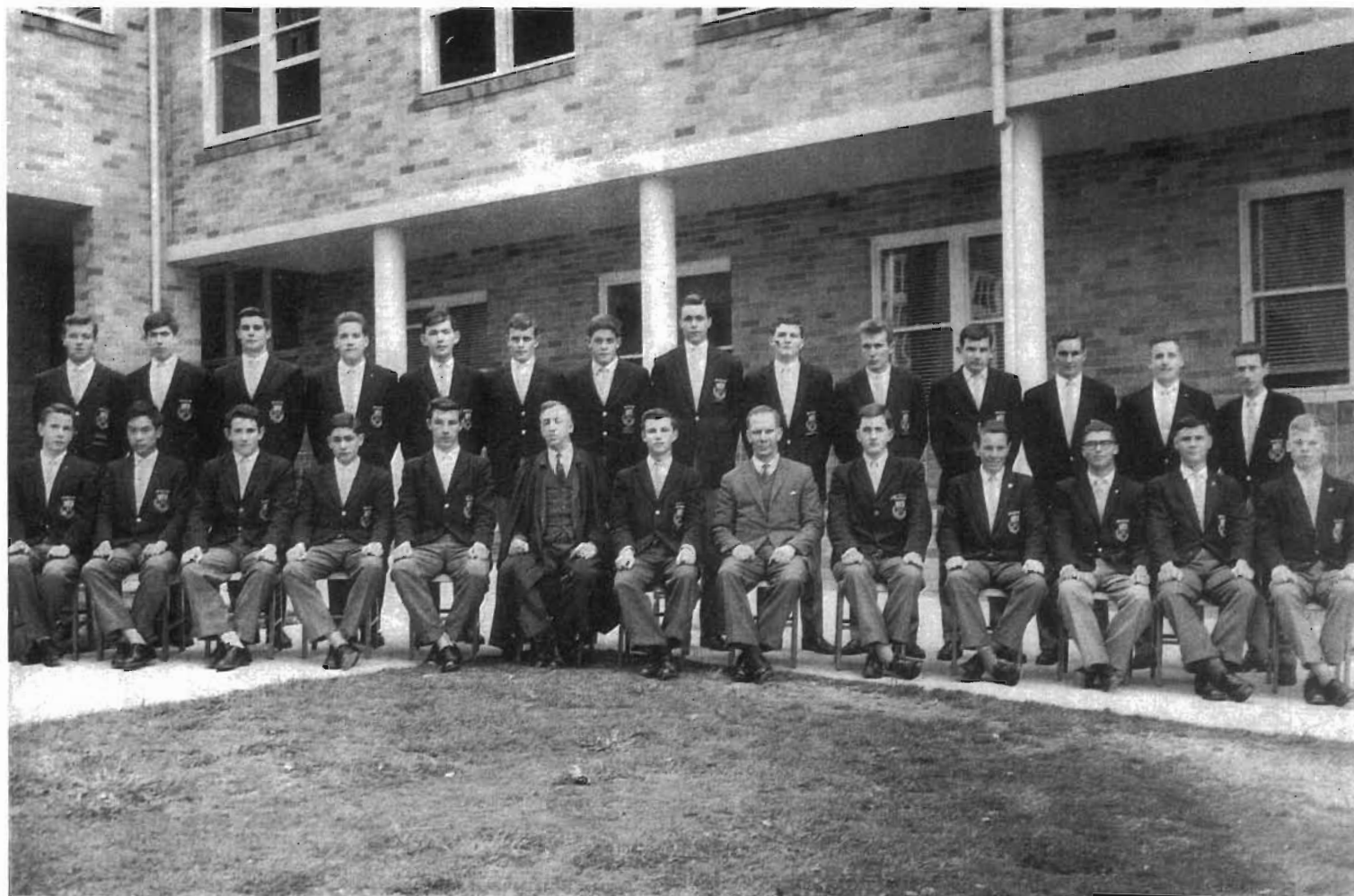
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## PREFECTS — 1961



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## ***A Word from the Headmaster***

The gymnasium, which was completed early this year, and is now in regular use, is proving a great asset to the school. For many years past, physical education classes were conducted out of doors, and this of necessity limited the type of work that could be done.

The new gymnasium is one of which our school may well feel proud, and we are indeed grateful to all who were concerned in the planning and building of it.

The project started some four years ago when a Gymnasium Committee was formed to arrange for finance, plans and, finally, the construction of the building. On this Committee were represented the Education Department (Physical Education Branch), the School, the Parents and Citizens' Association and the Old Falconians.

The plans were prepared by Messrs. Havens and Kirkwood and submitted to the Building Branch of the Education Department for approval. The work was carried out by Messrs. Ober and Sons and the actual building was completed in March this year.

We would like to express our thanks to all who assisted in the project in any way and assure them that our boys and teachers appreciate the opportunity of being able to do Physical Training under such satisfactory conditions.

The school is particularly fortunate in having all those amenities which are so important in the corporate life of the school, a gymnasium, an assembly hall, a library, a music room and playing fields.

We are now well equipped to give our boys every opportunity to develop "sound minds in sound bodies."

Our school has over the years, while keeping due emphasis on the need for academic excellence, endeavoured to give boys an opportunity to develop all their interests. Apart from Athletics, Swimming and the many games which are a part of all High School life, there are many extra class activities, e.g., debating and public speaking, dramatic work, choral, orchestral and band work, cadets, chess, photography and hobbies. That our boys have made good use of these opportunities is evident when we see the contributions the Old Falconians are making to the life of the community.

Next year there will be some changes in school organisation, due to the introduction of a 1-3-2 year instead of a 3-2 year course. The First Year course will be a transition year in which the First Year pupil will be able to consolidate his primary school work and accustom himself to the changed conditions of the high school life before he makes his choice of secondary courses.

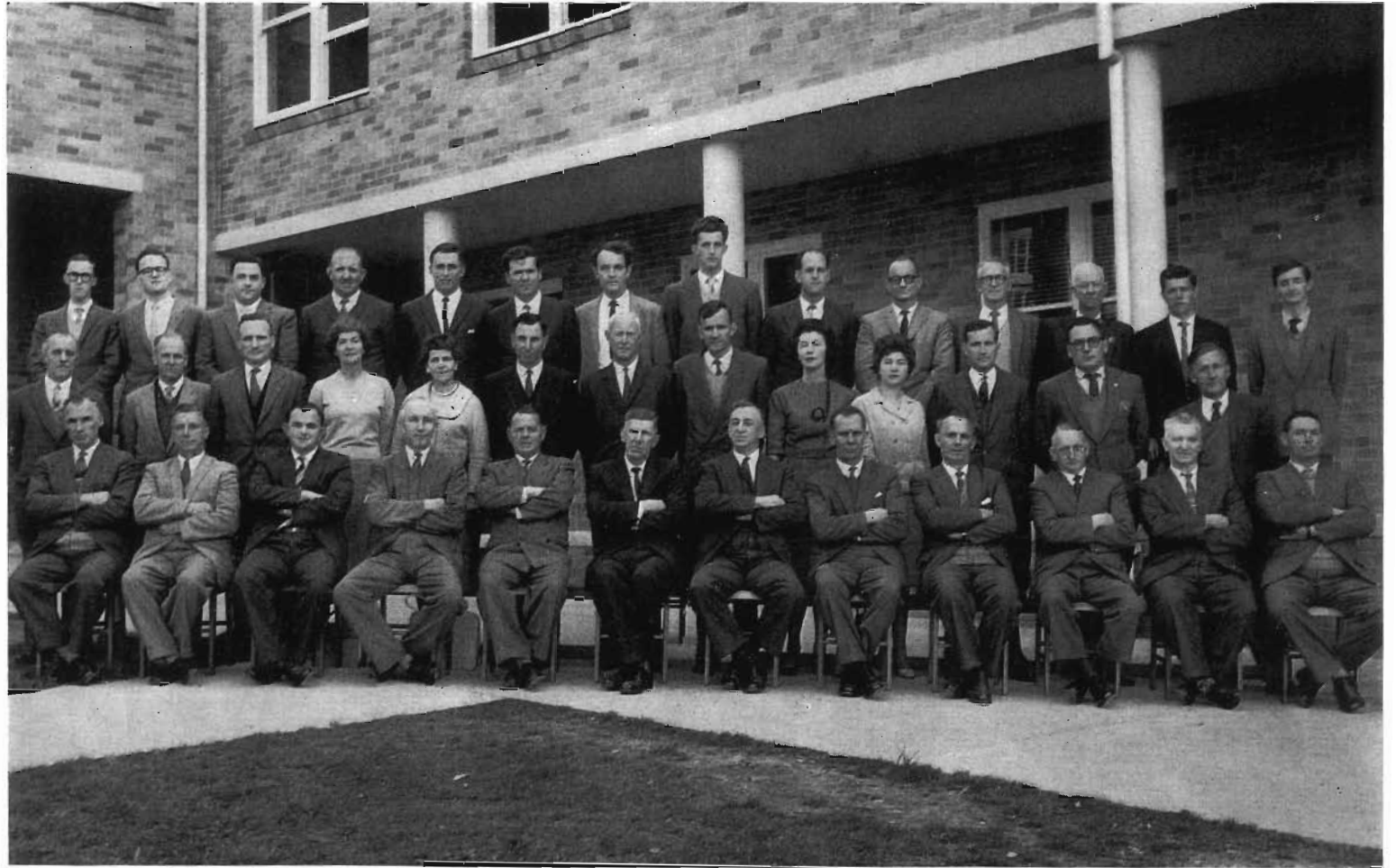
We trust that the changes will prove of advantage to our boys and that everyone will co-operate to see the scheme successfully and smoothly inaugurated.

We would like to wish the Director General, Dr. Wyndham, and our Department every success in this great educational venture.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season.

T. R. MASON.

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## LITERARY

### PROTEST AND REPRESSION

No-one has ever achieved anything by doing nothing. This may seem so obvious a truth that it is pointless to repeat it; but it is a truth in mortal danger of being forgotten.

Too many people never realise that nothing is static, that everything is changing; and if they too do not change conditions will not get better, but worse. We are in danger of being left behind the march of events in every field, be it politics, schools, or clothing, where we do not constantly revise and develop our ideas.

In these circumstances, some group must take the lead in forcing society to keep its opinions fluid and its institutions adaptable. This role traditionally belongs to the younger generation, and quite rightly so, for in youth mental processes have not had time to harden into habits. The younger generation should remember that this is the most important thing it can do; bring fresh ideas, new thoughts, and effective criticisms to the notice of society. The dreams of today are the axioms of tomorrow.

Protest is the duty of youth. But equally it is the duty of society to listen to this protest, even to encourage it. This is far from being the case today, in fact, protest is repressed rather than welcomed. It is repressed by the police, who restrict the activities of students on Commem. Day; it is repressed in the schools, as witness the swift treatment given to anyone who protests actively against the school uniform; it is repressed by particular groups such as the Empire Loyalists, who raised such a tremendous row and even threatened violent assault upon Malcolm Muggeridge who dared to protest against the British Monarchy. But above all, protest is repressed by the sheer cold dead weight of public disapproval and frigid unresponsiveness. The majority of people, particularly the older generations who are in effective control of our society, cling tenaciously to the established order in the fear that their power may be destroyed if any real changes are made. Fear is the root of repression—fear of change, fear of the new, fear of the unknown.

But change is not to be feared, it is a necessary part of life. Change is development, development is growth, and no society can hope to survive unless it grows and adapts to changing

conditions. Change is the order of nature, life and death, growth and decay, time itself, is change. Men can no more hope to escape change than they can hope to escape death.

Protest is an expression of change, a sign that new forces are at work. Repression, in all forms and at all levels from state craft to school teaching, is a violation of the order of nature. It has no justification and will never, in the long run, succeed.

R. W. CONNELL, 5C.

### FASHIONS

I couldn't help noticing recently, in one of the many advertisements that adorn all metropolitan stations, that some learned lady, no doubt a leader in her profession, stated very bluntly that the frock was back. To anyone who has observed fashions from a distance this can have come as no great surprise. A decade must have elapsed since the frock was considered fashionable having been superseded by such weird creations as the "sack" and the "bell". As fashions seem to travel in circles it must only be a matter of time before the frock, or a slightly modified version of it, reappears as the pinicle of fashion. Maybe the buttons have been removed from the front and placed in a crooked line down the back but this constitutes a minor change and none are likely to notice the pin pricks left by the cotton when in the previous position.

A manufacturer to make any amount of money these days must change the existing fashion as quickly as possible. Little consideration is given to whether the new design is an improvement, all that matters is that it is different and will cause the old style to appear antiquated. The fashion conscious person obediently follows the lead and buys the new creation that the producer is already devising ways to change. The goods that have not been sold in this mad rat race, no doubt, packed away to be revived at a time when the public has forgotten that they ever existed.

Clothing provides extreme examples of fashion but into everything imaginable styles have forced their presence to make one mode of presentation, normally the latest devised fashionable.

Fins are added to cars for the soul reason of changing the design and making them appear up to date. Anything that was short and stout and can possibly be altered becomes long and thin even though there is no practical reason behind the change.

The fact that fashion is entirely unnecessary is rarely considered and the fact that it is one great fraud is never considered. Yet that is all fashion amounts to; a device to make people buy more in a shorter period of time at the highest possible price.

The primary reason that people follow fashion is vanity. Man has always been vain and will go to remarkable pains to attract attention.

Spectacular or unusual clothing or a gaudy limousine is the method usually adopted to fulfil this aim. The second reason is that people are afraid not to follow fashions. The instinct of following the mob is deeply rooted into society and the majority of people are afraid of breaking away from a convention as it would be frowned on by everyone else. So they allow themselves to be exploited and though they know that their purchase has been beyond their means they claim they are happy and at least half a step in front of those terrible but real Joneses. The third main reason is that to much of the population anything new presents something exciting and so when a new style is developed they are quick to adopt it as it is a change. Whether it is a good style or just more trash is only occasionally considered.

Fashion is now an everyday aspect of modern life. In a milder form it would be a pleasant distraction, but today it presents a momentous fraud to fleece the population. If people only realised what it amounted to we may be able to establish a reasonable balance between it and the necessities of life.

GREGORY WOOD, 4A.

#### REVERIE

I am but a creature of my mind  
Existing only in wandering thoughts  
Moving in a land of dreams all hidden from the  
light  
Living, dying in a hollow vision of fleeting life.  
A strange world surrounds me; then all is gone  
It was but a fancy, for I exist alone.  
I dream of false sights and they deceive me;  
But all is illusion; a mere ephemeral thing  
Which passes from truth on wakening.

J. TELFER, 4A.

#### DER GAMEISCHE HUNTER

Der gameische hunter ben gekommen in da wooden mit allsorten von rifles und gunnen. Der hunter und da natif guiden hatten da chance to kill wildisch much aftersoughten lions. In der middel von der night der hunter ben upwaken und ben gesoyen to da natif helpers to maken smallisch flashen mit der torch wenn

der lion ben gekommen in sighten. Mit all da kostlich gunnen und so-onnen upsetten an grossisch stands, der hunter ben gepriden himself mit quichisch haulen. Der hunter wood schuten der lion geright inbetween da eis! After gewaiten a smallisch weilen der hunter ben geseen two brightisch spots schmackbangen in der middel von da sighten. Der trigger ben rapidisch gepulled, und they had gefunden notracen von ein deadisch lion in der mornen. Der same thing ben occuren fur three nights.

Denn a natif ben upspeaken, advisen der hunter to schuten der rifle across der lion's face, not schmackbangen in between da eis. Dies fourthisch night, der hunter ben geschuten der lion geplonk in der musch mit allsorten von bullets.

Und hat der hunter gefunden in der mornen a grossisch, deadisch lion outgespreaden an der field? Neim! der hunter hat gafunden two one-eyed lions!

PETER KEITH, 5D.

#### "THE DEATH OF THE IRON HORSE"

The Iron Horse is dying a rapid, painful death.

The New South Wales Government Railways have estimated that by 1965 the steam locomotive will be relegated to branch line and light shunting work. It fills the enthusiast with sorrow to think that in only 4 years no steam engines will be seen in Sydney Station or, indeed, in the metropolitan area.

This means the end for the giant 38 class "pacifics", which have not yet seen twenty years of service. Even these giants will be abased to meet the same fate as the others—death and the scrapyard.

To some drivers, the change to diesel is welcome; to most, it is regretted. Some say the new diesels have more comforts than the steamers. (Open the firebox door for "full heat", close it for "medium".) They have hotplates for the crew's cooking needs; but what could be nicer than bacon and eggs, cooked on a suitably cleaned shovel in a steamer's roaring fire? Or perhaps an egg boiled in the whistle?

The diesels do not have the same public appeal as the steam engines; people turn their backs on a passing diesel but wave frantically to a passing steamer's crew.

At present, there are 800 steam locomotives and 145 diesels in service; the number of steam engines is falling rapidly, the number of diesels rising.

The diesel can work for longer periods without maintenance than the steam engine; a diesel can work for twenty-two hours a day, hence its popularity.

There is, however, one consoling thought for the steam-lover: a few old loco's have been, or will be, preserved as a reminder of the "Iron Horse", which has faithfully served man for over 140 years.

PAUL EDWARDS, 3C.



### A DAY IN PARIS

During our exciting visit to England, on our trip around the world, my father took me to Paris in a British European Airways Viscount.

As our plane left London Airport, very early in the morning, we were given breakfast on board. However, the French meal was not very satisfying as it only consisted of two small bread rolls and a glass of milk or coffee each. When we arrived at Orly Airport, Paris, we boarded a bus and had a very interesting drive through the French suburbs to the Airways' terminal.

Because we could see the Eiffel Tower in the distance we began walking towards it along the River Seine. We saw numerous small craft and larger passenger vessels plying up and down the Seine, which made a very pretty sight.

When we arrived at the Eiffel Tower, we climbed up the steep, narrow staircase to the first landing, where my father bought me a drink and took some movies. Although we were only one-third of the way up, it seemed a long way down to the ground. After a quick look round we went to the top landing in an old creaky pulley lift which had glass windows, from which we were able to see out while we ascended. When we reached the top landing we viewed the city and bought a small souvenir. We sent some post cards back to Australia in the letter box that was specially provided for this purpose.

After leaving the Eiffel Tower we walked along a boulevard lined with trees and beautiful gardens to the Arc de Triomphe where we saw the Eternal Flame over the Unknown Warrior's grave. After this we walked along some streets while doing some window shopping but did not buy anything, as everything is too expensive.

When we had finished a meal at one of the many cafes we started to walk back to the Airways' Terminal and on our way back we passed the building where Napoleon's tomb is situated but we could not see it as we could not spare the time.

We were beginning to feel very tired and were not sorry when the time came to board the bus which would take us to the airport where our plane was waiting to take us back to England.

ROBERT LOW, 1D.

### SIRENS

Sleepily I counted the blasts of the siren—there were six of them—so I rolled over in bed, glad to be able to ignore the snowstorm outside. This siren was no mermaid luring fishermen to their doom, but a warning to the American rural townspeople and in many places a card was hung in a prominent place in the home listing the meaning of the various groups of blasts.

There were several special codes, three groups of twos, as I have mentioned was the blizzard code and three groups of eight signified an air raid either in reality or in practice. These mock

raids were executed with great particularity, even to the extent of proclaiming the next day what towns had been destroyed. All traffic was stopped and everybody was supposed to seek whatever shelter they could find. No business was allowed to resume before the all clear signal had been given.

The siren was also important in locating the position of fires in each individual town since many fires occur and it is necessary for the firemen who were mostly volunteers and thus usually away from the fire station to reach the scene of a fire as quickly as possible. The grouping and spacing of the blasts showed the location of the fire within the vicinity of a short street or intersection. This helped not only the firemen but also those who "only stand and watch."

When I hear a siren, even now, I automatically commence to count . . .

JAMES S. O'NEIL, 4D.

### TO THE DEAD

Where shall I see you now that you are gone?  
Fear surrounds me: I am left alone.

Shall we not meet, even in a dream  
and are you lost forever, and our story done?

We will find each other once again  
when I have climbed the mountain all must  
reach,

and have toiled from the darkness to its summit  
in the skies.

Then shall we see beneath the melting of life's  
cold snows

the tears and yearnings that we left behind.

We shall look down on the misty wilderness  
below,

where all must pass to reach the mountain top,  
and raise our eyes to the skies beyond.

Seeing the end of fear and the dawn of hope.  
J. TELFER, 4A.

### TWO-FACED HORMONES

The human body is an exceedingly complex machine whose functions are governed by substances known as "bio-catalysts". These compounds, though only present in minute quantities, determine the rate of chemical reaction in the body.

Bio-catalysts are divided into three main groups—vitamins, enzymes and hormones. Let us consider the hormones.

Hormones are similar to vitamins except that they are synthesised by the body's ductless (endocrine) glands whereas vitamins are normally obtained from foodstuffs.

The popularity of hormone treatment began when the Mayo Clinic (U.S.A.) released a 12 minute film showing the amazing effects of "compound E" (cortisone—one of the steroid hormones) on chronic sufferers of rheumatoid arthritis.

Extensive research and application showed that cortisone and ACTH (adrenocorticotrophic hormone) relieved the most distressing symptoms of arthritis, bursitis, inflammation, gout, colitis, systemic infections, hay fever, drug sensitivity, certain types of arrested sexual development and impotency, certain conditions of the arteries, blood and kidneys.

In an initial wave of enthusiasm, hormones were used in the treatment of an astonishing number of diseases. In the vast majority of cases, hormone injections gave rapid relief from the physical symptoms of the disease.

As time passed and research began to yield more new information about hormones, grave doubts about the advisability of hormone treatment were raised. It was found that male patients who received doses of estradiol (female sex hormone) for various complaints suffered painful swelling of the breasts similar to puberty in a girl. Dangerous situations were encountered in patients who developed infections while under hormone treatment. The hormone suppressed "danger" symptoms so that the infection reached an advanced stage before it was detected. Some patients were offered a choice of two diseases—Arthritis without hormone or diabetes with hormone. A serious reaction to hormone injections was the decreasing amount of natural hormone manufactured in the body when other hormones were supplied from outside.

It is now known that hormone injections do not actually cure anything. They will remove the symptoms and give the patient a sense of well-being but the disease may be multiplying insidiously within his body. In such cases they are a doubtful blessing indeed!

The value of the hormone lies in their ability to remove harmful physical symptoms thus giving the normal body defences time to rally and defeat the disease itself. But as a cure-all they can be very dangerous and should never be administered without the specific recommendation of a doctor.

ARTHUR STREETER, 5D.

### It Pays to Decrease Your

#### WORD POWER

(a la Reader's Digest)

In this test, check the word or phrase you believe is **nearest in meaning** to the key word. Answers are on the next page.

(1) **Lunatic**—A: A moonman's geiger counter; B: A crescent-shaped nocturnal tick which lays its eggs every full moon; C: A spherical or pear shaped collection of water molecules; D: The main clock at Luna Park.

(2) **Pyromaniac**—A: An ardent collector of Pyrex dishes; B: A physics student fond of certain Greek letters in formulae; C: A drip of steam(?).

(3) **Hi Fidelity**—A: A Castro fan; B: A musical recording of high quality; C: A tall faithful person.

(4) **Fifth Columnist**—A: A misplaced Granny; B: A group of atoms behaving as a single atom.

### 106 DAYS LIVERPOOL TO SYDNEY

These entries from my great-great-great-grandfather's diary might interest readers:—

1841. Aug. 16th. I, George Kershaw, went on board the "Columbine", bound for Sydney, lying in Victoria Dock, Liverpool.

Aug. 20th. Weighed anchor at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 1 o'clock in the Mersey, taken in tow by a steam tug and set sail for Sidney. 7 o'clock the steam tug and Pilot and other gentlemen parted with us, when we gave them 3 hearty cheers. Sailed very pleasantly all that night. Not many sick out of 240 emigrants.

Aug. 23rd. Very rainy and wind boisterous. Lost a seaman overboard and drowned.

Aug. 25th. Still in the Bay of Biscay, the sea as calm as a river. Appointed all the officers for the good of the passengers. I was appointed school-master for the ship. Salary to be 5 pounds.

Nov. 29th. Entered Bass Strait at daybreak. Went at a nice steady rate, saw land on the starboard side called King's Island 10 o'clock. Could perceive both houses and trees, likewise land was seen on the Larboard side which was supposed to be South Australia.

Nov. 30th. Drifted with the current 71 miles to the windward. Contrary winds.

Dec. 1st. Contrary winds all night after the ship. A great many islands and rocks very near us, had great care to keep clear of them. 10 o'clock wind changed favourable. Squared the yards. Every chance of getting through the Straights. A ship in sight at distance. This forenoon left the last islands in Bass Strait—just now passed close the Kentish Group of Islands which is 180 miles from Cape Howe. Mr. John Palmer died at 4 o'clock this day after 8 or 10 days' illness. Mr. Watson and I read the funeral service over him at 8 o'clock at night.

Dec. 3rd. Afternoon busy making carterage for the Cannon as Signal for the Pilot. Fired it off once to clean it out. Went on all night very well.

Dec. 4th. Saw land this morning at daybreak, passed by Botany Bay. Went on as smooth as glass all along the coast. Passed by the Light-house, a splendid building for the purpose. Fired off the first gun, took on board the Pilot. Fired the second gun. The scenery is the most beautiful I ever saw. Cast anchor about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 11 o'clock, all well. Surgeon of health came on board to see us. Lots of small boats came alongside of us in the course of the day.

Dec. 5th. Sunday fine day, cool breeze just pleasant. Had full service at Prayers this morning. Got new soft bread and fresh meat, beef and mutton served out this morning. Had soup made, which was a great treat to us. Martin's child died this afternoon, going to be buried on shore.

Dec. 6th. Busy clearing away the boxes in expectation of the Government Agent coming. There was a deal of visitors came on board this day and engaged part of the emigrants. Martin's child sent ashore to be interred. Old Ben the Sailor sent to jail.

*Dec. 7th.* The Government man came on board this forenoon at  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 10. Called in the Ship's Officers first and awarded their salaries.

Self, Schoolmaster ..... £4 0 0  
 Hospital Assistant ..... 3 0 0  
 The 4 Overseers £2 each ..... 8 0 0

*Dec. 8th.* Still at Anchor in Sydney Cove. First Emigrants engaged and gone away.

*Dec. 9th.* Weighed anchor this morning at 6 o'clock and set sail for the wharf. Got alongside Aspinall's Wharf all safe by 10 o'clock. More emigrants went off this day.

*Dec. 10th.* Went on shore this day for the first time since leaving England. Got work with Mr. Turton, Pitt Street. (Note—one of his first jobs was on Government House.)

*Dec. 11th.* Took a house in Jamieson Lane for 15 shillings per week. Paid one week in advance. Left ship altogether and went to the house. Boxes and ship beds was all my furniture.

*Dec. 12th.* Sunday—went to church St. Philip's to return God thanks for our safe voyage.

Submitted by: KEN BURCHELL, 2C.

**LAMENT AT PARTING**

The light is shrinking from the chilly skies,  
 The clouds hang sullen, and the dark hills quail;  
 The day is fading fast before my eyes.

I cannot stay to watch the last light fail,  
 Or watch the tired wavelets lapping slow  
 Against dark rocks along the water's pale.

I cannot stay to watch the final glow,  
 The melancholy embers of the day,  
 The passion of the sun: for I must go

To chase the warmth of life slipped far away,  
 To clasp sweet passion to my aching breast,  
 And evermore wipe out this scene of grey

Dull lifelessness where now I rest:  
 For life must shun the spot where dead love lies,  
 And colder hands to trembling lips are pressed.

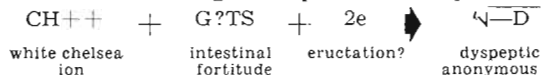
R. CONNELL.

**CONSUMPTION OF A CHELSEA BUN**

*Experiment:* The last. *Group Madness.*

*Aim:* To examine the characteristic reactions of the digestive juices upon the chelsea ion in solution.

*Theory:* The chelsea ion is a strong reducing agent and, when consumed, it reduces one to convulsions according to the partial ionic equation:



*Materials:* Set of strong teeth, self-determination and no sense (of taste).

*Method:* The chelsea was applied to the open mouth and the jaws snapped shut sharply. After the regulation 32 chews to the bite, the acidified chelsea salivide was hastily swallowed and chelsea bunide was precipitated on the stomach, causing spasmodic spasms. Artificial respiration was applied (not mouth-to-mouth method, due to the chelsea atoms which were being freely liberated). Castor oil was hastily administered, however, contrary to expectations, the castor oil acted as a lubricant and expedited the reaction. An ambulance was called and arrived in the nicotine.

*Results:* (1) Subject was subjected to medical subjections and was consequently treated for chelsaic poisoning.

(2) Tuck shop boycotted. Anti-chelsaic demonstrations were held and several martyr chelseas were committed to smoke bombs. Some left wing members were content to project oranges on interquad flights and a few overcompensated by committing chelseicide.

*Conclusion:* No one ever spends more than sixpence on chelseas in his life.

*Hint to prospective chelsea consumers:* Requiesscat in pace.

*General Advice:* (1) Stamp out chelseas. (2) Please use the doormat.

J. M. LANHAM, 4D.

**GEOMETRICAL JIVE**

A triangle of scalene type  
 Hung round the dancing feet;  
 A cyclic quadrilateral  
 Spun wildly to the beat.  
 A hep rectangle, cool as ice  
 Was splattered on the wall;  
 Perpendiculars mixed with squares  
 To have a real gone ball.  
 The bongos ceased, the light grew dim,  
 There was no sound at all  
 Save for a beatnik artist  
 Painting pictures on the wall.

HOWARD SATTLER, 4B.

**ANSWERS TO "IT PAYS TO DECREASE YOUR WORD POWER"**

(1) **Lunatic**—C: A spherical or pear shaped collection of water molecules, that is, A DRIP.

(2) **Pyromaniac**—B: A physics student fond of the Greek letters PI & RO.

(3) **Hi Fidelity**—A: A Castro fan, that is, one who continually shouts: "HI, FIDEL!"

(4) **Fifth Columnist**—B: A group of atoms behaving as a single atom, that is, A RADICAL.

J. M. LANHAM, 4D.

## WHICHCRAFT

What is a witch? A witch is a female wizard. What is a wizard? A wizard is a male witch. Which is witch? Witches have the power to create Black Magic; however, witches aren't the only people who make Black Magic—Rowntrees make a delicious variety.

You may be horrified to know that wizards are 90% saliva, hence the song:

"We're off to see the wizard,  
The wonderful wizard of Goz,  
He's known as a quibbler,  
And Oh, what a dribbler,  
If ever a dribbler was," etc.

I once knew a wizard who did the "Cup Trick"; that is, he had three upturned cups and a small bead which he would manoeuvre under them. He would then stop and you had to guess which cup the bead was under. He became so famous with this Cup Trick that he was known as the cup and sorcerer.

You know, there were so many witches during the middle ages that they had to put number-plates on their broomsticks.

People thought Julius Caesar was a wizard when he dropped those cannonballs from the Eiffel Tower in 1066. He proved thereby that the water displaced is equal to the splash made and the Eureka Can was named after him. As soon as Julius dropped these cannonballs, it proved that the objects travelled faster as they sped towards the ground. Einstein went on to prove that if the objects were dropped from 300 light-years up, they would be travelling so fast by the time they reached the ground, that they would land two weeks before they were dropped. This hasn't been proved yet.

Now here are a few tricks practised by my sorcerer friend:

1. *The Burning Water Trick.*

Take a jug of water, a glass and a box of matches. Drink a glass of water to show that it is real and then set alight to the water in the jug. The whole stage will explode. Then you drop dead.

*Solution:* It was petrol.

2. *The Floating Egg Trick.*

Take an egg and a glass bowl of water and put the egg into the water; the egg will float.

*Solution:* It was a bad egg.

3. *The Magic Hat.*

You pick up a hat and after the audience has examined it for as long as it can stand it, take the hat back again and tap it with your wand. To the amazement of you and your audience, you find a silver thread in the hat and you start pulling it out until the table is covered with silver ribbon. You keep taking out the ribbon until the whole stage is covered in it and you go down into the audience until all the audience is entangled in it and you go out into the street and you keep pulling out the silver ribbon until the whole city is covered in silver ribbon.

*Solution:* There is no solution—it's magic.

S. MOLINE, 2A.

## SUICIDAL COMBAT

(Meditations of "invenis terretus")

One ball of wool . . .  
A kitten,  
A tentative paw,  
A flashing, excited paw  
Flicking! darting!  
The catch!

An extended claw unravels the neatly-rolled wool,  
Victory!  
He springs, jumps trembling with a thrill of achievement,  
In and out!  
This is life!  
Weaving himself in a delightfully incongruous pattern,  
The predestined hope of all kittenhood—  
Confusion, a tangle!  
A challenge, physical through lack of mental maturity.

He struggles,  
He pulls,  
Runs! strains,  
Still the trouble grows worse,  
His spirit rises,  
He fights harder!  
His legs slow,  
The effort is telling,  
But he still fights!  
Rolling, pulling, heaving,  
The pleasure dies.

This is a struggle!  
Combat between mortal enemies,  
He who fights harder will win.  
He fights this demon wool who hates him.  
He strains, tumbles, jerks.  
The wool attacks his neck!  
He pants, fights but his spirit is waning.

Now the finale,  
The last stand!  
He fights with renewed fury,  
But the stranglehold tightens.  
He vomits, his breath grows weaker,  
But the wool has no mercy.  
His eyes swell and stand out from his horrified face,  
Tighter and tighter grows his tormentor.  
He shows no change of spirit but fights on.

Then, he is dead!  
He has beaten himself,  
Cruelly strangled himself,  
Violently brought about an undesired suicide.

LOCK BLACKETT, 4A.

**TWELFTH NIGHT***Summary:*

One man loves a woman who simply hates him because a brother has died and another woman who had a twin brother who is dead but is really alive disguises herself as a man so that the man who loves the woman tells her to go to the woman who hates the man to soften her feelings and it ends up with the woman's falling in love with the man who is really a woman and invites him, that is her, to her place but this is denied by the other man. However, the woman who has disguised herself as a man falls in love with the man who has fallen in love with the woman who has fallen in love with the man who is really a woman. See?? Then the brother of the woman disguised as a man enters and looks exactly like the woman when she is disguised like a man. Anyway the other woman mistakes this man for the woman who has disguised herself as a man and the twin man lives in the house of this woman. Suddenly the twin man leaves the woman to look for some captain and comes back to find the other man, the other woman and the man who is really a woman and is not disguised as a man any more and who is the twin man's twin. They then work it all out, which goes to show that they're pretty smart.

S. MOLINE, 2A.

**THE ORIGIN OF GOLF**

For centuries there have been arguments on the origin of golf. Some people claim that the Scots invented the game but others trace the game's history right back to a game called "paganica" which was played by the ancient Romans. To play paganica, the Romans used a crooked stick and a leather ball stuffed with feathers.

In England, during the reign of Edward the Third, a somewhat similar game was played. This was called "cambuca" or "bandy-bull." It was also played in Holland and was known under the name of "kolf" (which was probably derived from a German word "kolbe," meaning a club).

It has been proved that the Scots combined all these forms of golf into a national sport by 1450. This game became so popular that three times in the fifteenth century, laws were passed forbidding it because it interfered with the practising of archery.

Finally the archbishop of St. Andrew's approved the playing of golf in 1553 and he gave the people of the city the right to build courses on church lands. This was the beginning of St. Andrew's golf course, probably the hardest and most famous course in the world.

In 1592 the Magistrates of Edinburgh issued a proclamation against playing golf on Sundays. However, it was found that the game was becoming increasingly popular and that people were playing it elsewhere. A 16th century writer reveals that there were five courses in Scotland other than St. Andrew's at that time. Another early writer claims that the quotation, "golf—a Royal and ancient game," was derived in Scotland, because for almost two hundred years every reigning monarch of the Stuart line, two kings and a queen of Scotland, and four English kings were golfers.

The first recorded Royal Golfer was James IV of Scotland.

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The manner in which golf clubs and balls have evolved has made the game much easier for modern golfers. Golf balls especially have a very colourful origin. In ancient times they were made with feathers and were about the size of the existing ball. They were made by pressing small feathers tightly into three pieces of bull-hide which were then sewn together to make a ball. Although these balls were quite round and could "fly like a bird," they were extremely expensive—costing four shillings at that time.

The advent of the gutta-percha ball, which was made from elasticised rubber in 1848, made golf cheaper and more popular with the middle and lower classes. The "gutties," as they were so called, had one bad feature in that they often ducked in mid air. However, if they were knocked out of shape, they could be heated and remoulded.

Meanwhile, golf clubs, which started out originally as long rectangular-shaped pieces of wood, became thinner in the shaft and had a bulge at the end to give added weight. It is in this same pattern that our modern golf clubs are designed. All these new-styled clubs needed a good reliable ball. Such a golf ball was invented by an American dentist who used tightly-wound rubber yarn as a core, with a gutta-percha cover. This ball was known as "bouncing billy" because it bounced much further than its ancestors.

Today's ball is a development of the "bouncing billy." However, it has a semi-liquid rubber core around which are bound rubber strips.

Nowadays, golf is one of the country's leading sports. Australia's golfers spent four and a half million pounds on golfing equipment last year alone.

From St. Andrew's hundreds of years ago, there are now thousands of courses throughout the world, and the sport is rapidly growing in popularity.

Golf can truly be termed as a "Royal and Ancient Game."

DAVID PIRANER, 3C.

## Old Falconians' News

Old Falconians fill many positions of importance in the community. Sir Frank Kitto, of the High Court of Australia, Mr. Justice McClemens, of the Supreme Court of N.S.W., and Dr. T. M. Greenaway, President of the Royal Australian College of Physicians, are Old Boys of North Sydney High School.

Many Old Falconians have academic professions, including Dr. Laurie Ryan, of the German Department, University of Sydney, who is noted for his debating prowess. Dr. Ryan was overseas on study leave earlier this year, but has now returned. Dr. Wallace Kirsop and Dr. Angus Martin are on the staff of the French Department.

Some of the Old Falconians who graduated from Sydney University this year received Honours Degrees. These include Ian Bedford (1956), Medallist in Government; Glenn Wilson (1956), First-Class Honours in Mathematical

Statistics; John Dillon (1955), Honours in Agriculture, specialising in Poultry Research; David Ferraro (1956), who edited *Honi Soit* in 1960, with Honours in Latin; Brian Jardine (1956), a former Secretary of the Students' Representative Council, with Honours in Philosophy; and Stephen Rawling (1956), with Honours in English.

In the results at the end of 1960, Old Falconians were placed in good positions in many faculties. They included Brian James, B.A. (1956) and Ken Neilsen (1958) who won prizes for general proficiency in Law. Graham Broadhurst (1958) in Dentistry and John Wong (1958) in Medicine both won awards for General Proficiency.

Ian Bridge (1955) is now a D.C.3 captain in the R.A.A.F. attached to Special Transport Squadron at Canberra, with the special task of co-pilot for the Governor-General's plane.

## Ladies' Auxiliary Report

The year 1961 has been a very successful one both socially and financially for the Auxiliary. Membership has been very good and many new members joined our ranks at the beginning of the year. Every effort is made to make new members welcome and our friendly meetings are always well attended.

The year's effort began with serving tea and scones to our new parents on enrolment day. This is an excellent way of getting to know new mothers and we always take this opportunity of asking them along to our monthly meetings.

The fete was a success financially, thanks to our members who worked so consistently with one object in view—the final payment on our gymnasium. From the beginning of February until fete day, our life was an extremely busy one, commencing with a "Film Day" at Mrs. Connell's, a "Quiz Day" at Mrs. O'Neill's, a Floral Art Demonstration at Mrs. Ratner's and a Luncheon at Mrs. Cooke's. To these ladies, our grateful thanks.

In June we welcomed Mr. Swain, Principal of the Academy of Decor and Interior Decorating. Three hundred parents and friends attended this most interesting and unusual lecture. We were very happy to have this opportunity of entertaining many visitors from other high schools, both boys and girls. In return we have received invitations from these schools and each time we have been able to send representatives from this Auxiliary.

Dr. Yeomans, from the Psychiatric Clinic at Ryde, came to our July meeting and gave us a talk on "Parent and Child Relationships." We would like to acknowledge his kindness in coming to us; we realise what a busy man he must be.

Sports Day at the end of July went off extremely well and the ladies as usual supplied tea, drinks, sandwiches and cakes to staff and boys at a small cost.

The Prefects' Dance was most enjoyable and the boys are to be congratulated on the success of their function, the ladies again helping with the supper.

Throughout the year, numerous functions have been held and always the Ladies' Auxiliary has been able to assist.

As in the past, October will bring the Cadet Passing Out Parade and the 4th Year Farewell to 5th Years. The Passing Out Parade, always a most impressive function and always very well attended, will again be catered for by the Auxiliary.

The Clothing Pool has continued to fill a very necessary function in our school life and Mrs. Baillie and her helpers are to be complimented on a very successful year.

The floral display in our hall at most functions is always a work of art, thanks to Mrs. Walker and Mrs. King, two of our most "tireless" workers.

At the end of last year we were able to buy 21 collapsible tables and these have proved a great asset to us.

Mr. Mason, Mr. Wilkenson and the staff are always most helpful and I would personally like to express my very sincere thanks for their co-operation at all times.

Finally, to all those members of our Auxiliary who so willingly give their time to make our group function so smoothly and efficiently—a very grateful "thank you."

ELSIE ROBINS,  
President.

## ***Parents and Citizens' Association***

The School Parents and Citizens' Association has since the last publication of this journal continued its efforts to assist the school and we are able to report the successful completion, with the assistance of the Old Falconian's Union, the Department of Education and the Director of Physical Education and National Fitness, of the school Gymnasium, which has been in use for some months. The building is all that we, at its inception, hoped and intended that it should be and is undoubtedly an important step towards bringing the school up to the standard which we believe is required of a great modern school. The Gymnasium was officially opened by the Minister for Education, Mr. E. Wetherell, in October.

At the same time the Association has continued to assist in the provision of other requirements where and when asked for by those responsible for the large number of activities which are open to the boys of the school, and with the burden of financing the Gymnasium now almost off its shoulders is turning its attention and has taken the first steps towards rehabilitation and redecoration of the school hall, a project not as big as others undertaken over the last ten years or so, but nonetheless one which is regarded as important.

Throughout the year we have, as usual, gratefully received the co-operation from Mr. Mason, the Headmaster, Mr. Wilkinson, the Deputy Headmaster and the school staff and from the Old Falconians' Union. We could not, however,

be as effective in the school, as we feel that we are, without the enthusiasm and work of our Ladies' Auxiliary, which so far as the day-to-day requirements of the school and its functions are concerned, bears by far the greatest burden and under the leadership of Mrs. Robins, keeps together a very large number of mothers who never fail to respond to any call made upon them.

The Association has kept in touch with the wider field of education through its delegates to the Federation of P. and C. Associations, the Northern Suburbs District Council of P. and C. Associations and the N.S.W. Selective High Schools' Association. The last mentioned body has been a leader in the fight to retain selectivity in some high schools, contrary to the recommendations of the Wyndham Report, and most of the press, radio and TV publicity which has appeared in the last twelve months on this very important subject has emanated from it. In spite of recent reports as to the adoption of these recommendations, your Association feels that the retention of selectivity is a sufficiently important cause to continue to fight for until legislation puts its abolition beyond doubt and urges all its members to do anything in their power to assist in this matter.

But whatever the result of the discussions, now taking place, which so vitally effect the future of this school, your Association will continue to do its utmost to assist the school materially and to maintain the standards it has set in the forty-nine years of its existence.

# The Falconian Society

The Falconian Society, in its third season, again showed a small but significant decline in membership, the number of subscriptions falling from 101 in 1959/60 to 89 in 1960/61. Obviously if this trend continues, the Society must eventually cease to exist. At the beginning of the year, much was hoped for from the parents of the incoming First Year boys but despite extensive publicity the support received was disappointing. At a meeting on 22nd August, however, a small but enthusiastic group of members decided that the Society should continue its operations until at least the end of 1962, and that efforts would be made by personal representation to bring as many new members as possible into the fold.

For this third season the number of concerts was reduced from six to four, because of the difficulty of fitting six concerts into a crowded school year. Subscriptions—which are open to all—similarly were reduced from £1/10/- (adults) and 15/- (juniors under 21) to £1/1/- and 10/6, with a proportionate decrease for members joining after the season began. For the coming 1961/62 season both the fees and the number of concerts will remain unchanged. Nor are the concerts limited to members: they are open to all who enjoy good music competently performed.

The third season began on 31st October, 1960, when a recital was given by Roslyn Dunbar and Barry Strong (vocalists) and Marie van Hove (piano).

On March 3, 1961, came a performance by the Cremorne Girls' High School Ex-Students' Choir,

with John Stender (violin) an associate artist. Joyce Hutchinson (piano), Linda Vogt (flute) and Raymond Macdonald (tenor) provided the programme for the third concert on June 9; while for the fourth and last concert, on July 28, we enjoyed a complete presentation of "Madame Butterfly" by the N.S.W. Repertory Opera Company. This fine concert attracted an audience of about 400—more than twice the usual attendance.

As the result of a suggestion made at one of the committee meetings, supper was served on two occasions at interval to both cast and audience. This arrangement proved a success when numbers were small, but it was impracticable at concerts which were more heavily patronised.

The Society is sincerely grateful to the many people who in so many ways gave willing assistance throughout the year. Our thanks go to the Ladies' Auxiliary for its help with all the suppers and with the floral decorations. In this latter connection, special mention must go to Mrs. Walker and Mrs. King. Thanks, also, to Mr. Bottomley, Mr. D. McIntyre and the team of boys for their work on the door, with the ushering and with the lights; to Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Butler for the time and patience they devoted to the reservations; to Mr. H. Watts for his generosity in twice tuning the school pianos free of charge; to Mr. Moore and all the P.E. classes who so often had to arrange and re-arrange the hall. And thanks, finally, to all the members and friends who supported the concerts so loyally and who were so ready at all times with their encouragement.

R. C. WILKINSON.



## CHEMISTRY SYMPOSIUM

On 23rd and 24th August, the last two days of Second Term, a chemistry symposium was held here at the school. The speakers at this symposium were lecturers from the University of New South Wales, and were chosen by Professor Barclay as being the best authorities on the subjects on which they talked. The object of the symposium, the second of its kind at the school, was to assist chemistry honours students in obtaining a clearer and more defined knowledge of some of the topics under study. Each lecturer talked for about three-quarters of an hour and then invited questions from the students. Great interest and enthusiasm was shown during this period, which proved to be a valuable part of each lecture.

The first lecture was given by Mr. G. Aylward on the subject of electrolysis. Three university students, two Old Boys of this school, ably assisted Mr. Aylward, who is himself one of our Old Boys. His lecture dealt mainly with mass transfer and electron transfer processes. Two very interesting experiments, both of an original nature, illustrated the theory that he had presented. These were followed by a spectacular demonstration of corrosion of a piece of metal that had undergone a stress at certain points, one example used by Mr. Aylward being a nail.

Another interesting lecture was given by Dr. D. Carswell on the topic of radioactivity. The basis of the talk, and the point around which it revolved, was the existence and properties of alpha, beta and gamma rays. An experiment of great interest, apparently being shown for the first time to a group of students, was the effect of a magnetic field on streams of positrons and

electrons emanating from two separate radioactive sources.

The first lecture on the second day was given by Dr. D. P. Graddon on solubilities. This topic proved to be extremely interesting, partly because of the interesting way Dr. Graddon presented his talk and partly because solubilities is a topic that is not specifically in the Leaving Certificate course and thus had not been studied before by the students. He dealt with it from the energy concept, showing how solubility is affected by heat of hydration and lattice energy.

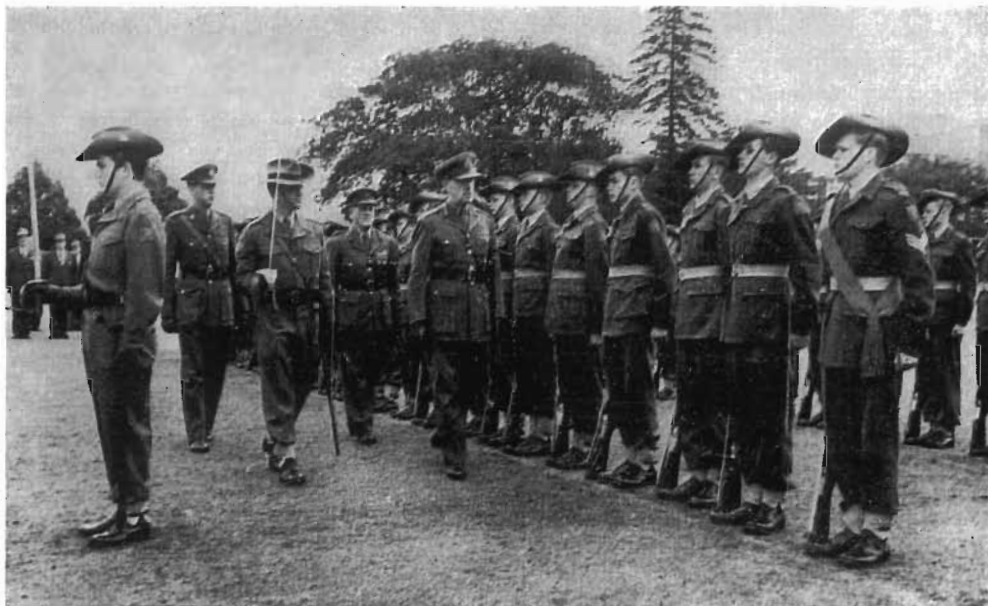
One of the highlights of the symposium was the talk on colloids, given by Mr. P. D. Lark. After giving a resume of the topic, Mr. Lark illustrated his points with suitable experiments. Such experiments as showing the continual motion of colloidal particles (Brownian movement) under the ultra-microscope made the talk both interesting and informative to all.

To conclude the symposium, Dr. L. Short, by means of a talk and a film, gave the students an insight to the study of chemistry, and subjects in general, at university level.

All present, including boys and girls from the many North Shore schools invited, are greatly indebted to Professor Barclay and the five lecturers, all from the University of New South Wales, for their invaluable assistance.

We must also not forget the assistance given by Mr. Moulton and Mr. Strange. To Mr. Moulton in particular we owe the success of the whole symposium.

A. BUCKLEY, J. FRIEND,  
L. RADOM, G. KEWLEY.



*Guard of Honour, Victoria Barracks.*

# The Cadet Unit

At the end of 1960, the Unit was very unfortunate to lose the services of Major A. F. Henry, who had been O.C. of the Unit for 18 years.

During the Passing Out Parade, the Inspecting Officer, Major-General J. N. Dougherty, thanked Major Henry for his 20 years of untiring service and warmly praised him for the way in which he has brought the Unit up to its present high standard of efficiency. Although Major Henry has been transferred to the Reserve List of Cadet Officers, he still shows a keen interest in the activities of the Unit and his advice has been most helpful on many occasions throughout the year.

The Unit commenced the year with an intake of 118 recruits. These have since completed a year of training and are a credit to the C.U.O.s and N.C.O.s who instructed them in their basic

training. The two Recruit Drill Competitions, one of which was held early in the year, the other during the Camp at Singleton, resulted in wins for 10 Platoon and 6 Platoon respectively, although in each case the decision was very close.

Specialist Courses were conducted by 2 Cadet Brigade at Singleton during May and Cadets who attended from the Unit acquitted themselves well, Cpl. C. Easterbrook topping the M.M.G. Course. The following attended: M.M.G.—Cpl. C. Easterbrook, L/Cpl. J. McFadden, Cdt. D. Myles; Signals—L/Cpl. N. Mattes, L/Cpl. D. Howell; Band—L/Cpl. G. Brown, Cdt. C. Newman; Intelligence—L/Cpl. I. Thomas; Coms.—L/Cpl. Hal-dane; 3" Mortar—Cdt. C. Farrell.

At the Range Practice held at Long Bay Rifle Range on 22nd June, windy conditions made accurate shooting difficult. Nevertheless, some good scores were recorded. Best scores out of a

## OFFICERS OF CADET UNIT—1961



*Back Row: C.U.O.s R. Witton, B. Donald, J. Carlsson, P. Diamond.*

*Centre Row: C.U.O.s I. Pettigrew, J. Harkness, R. Gordon, A. Wyburn, J. Harrison, G. Allman.*

*Front Row: C.U.O.s N. Lowndes, R. Horsfield, Lt. G. Boardman, Capt. L. Buck, Capt. P. Lyons, Lt. A. Moore, Lt. J. Cook, C.U.O.s Q. Potter, B. Britton.*

possible 100 were: Sgt. Frewer 94, Cpl. Birse 92, Cpl. Stanwell 90.

The 25-Yard Range, in the school grounds, was used regularly each Tuesday during training parades.

The Annual Camp was held at Singleton from 22nd to 31st August, 1961. In spite of the very wet weather which prevailed for about five days during the Camp period, the respective companies carried out their training and duties efficiently. Unfortunately, "Operation Contact" had to be cancelled because of the wet conditions. It was replaced, however, by a one-day Field Exercise in which six patrols of Senior Cadets took part. Cadets cooked their rations in the field, established themselves in defensive positions and then sent out patrols to attack enemy posts. Numerous "contacts" were made throughout the day and Signals, Intelligence and Regular Army personnel accompanied each patrol. The exercise, as well as proving valuable experience, was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part in it.

All other major activities set down for Camp were carried out successfully. Specialists fired the M.M.G. and Mortar; Cadets other than recruits fired the L.M.G. Bren and .303 rifle on the Field Firing Range, while recruits, as well as firing the .303 rifle on the 30-Yard Range, carried out a separate one-day exercise in the field. Members of the Signals Platoon had several days' valuable practical experience in the field at Camp Forest.

Spectators were impressed by the Unit's Ceremonial Guard change which took place on the last evening in Camp and which has become a tradition of the Unit. Two Guards, each comprising 3 C.U.O.s and 48 O.R.s, together with the Band, took part in the ceremony.

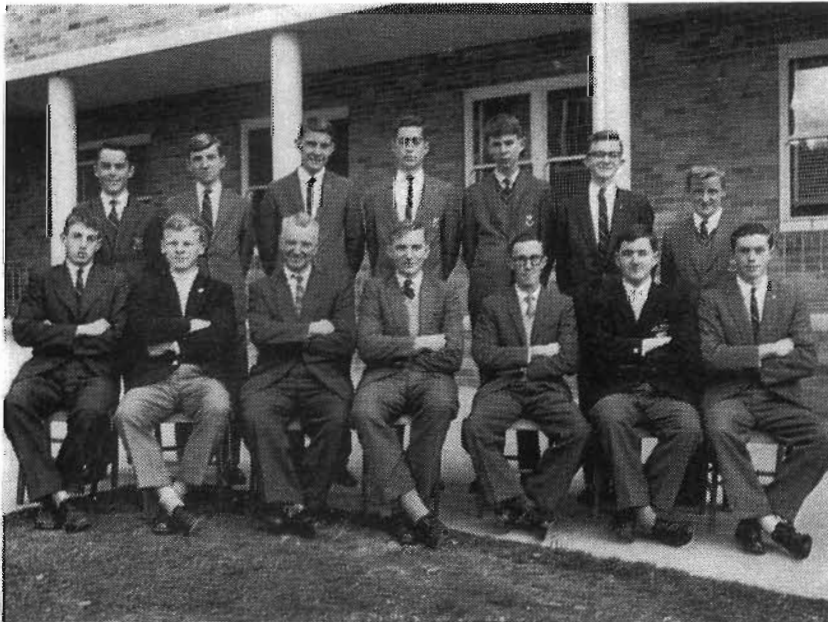
Much praise is due to the Cadet Under Officers and N.C.O.s who worked hard to make the Camp a success. Special note should also be made of the many hours of hard work put in by the members of the Q Store staff.

One of the important events of the Cadet Year occurred on 14th September when, on invitation, the Unit provided a Guard of Honour for the G.O.C. Eastern Command at a Presentation of Medals ceremony at Victoria Barracks. The Guard comprised 2 C.U.O.s and 48 O.R.s and was commanded by C.U.O. R. Horsfield. Music for the actual ceremony was provided by the Brass Band of our Unit, while the Eastern Command Band entertained with incidental music beforehand. The G.O.C. and other Senior Officers present warmly praised the marching, drill, dress and music of these representatives of the Unit.

The Passing Out Parade for 1961 has been set down for 24th October, when Brigadier F. G. Galleghan, D.S.O., O.B.E., I.S.O., E.D., will be the Inspecting Officer. Afternoon tea is to be served later in the Hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Cadet Unit Band maintained its high standard throughout the year and, as well as carrying out its duties with the Cadet Unit efficiently, made several public appearances. On all of these occasions, its playing was very much appreciated. Although the strength of the Band is 38, it is hoped to increase the strength still further in 1962.

Lt. G. Boardman and Lt. J. Cook, both members of staff, were welcome additions to the Unit during the year, filling vacancies created by Capt. L. Osborne and Lt. E. Gluyas, both of whom left the school at the end of 1960 after giving valuable service with the Cadets.



#### DEBATING

*Standing: P. Glissan, P. Short, I. Hunt, G. Staines, J. O'Neill, R. McDonald, K. Ricketts.*

*Seated: G. James, W. Goff, Mr. J. Bates, R. Connell, Mr. G. Boardman, R. Gordon, C. Easterbrook.*

# Reports

## DEBATING REPORT

The school met with success in the Hume-Barbour and K. R. Cramp debating competitions. The Hume-Barbour team won the trophy, for the fifth successive year, and the K. R. Cramp team (G. Staines, C. Easterbrook, R. Macdonald and J. O'Neil, reserve), for the third. The Hume-Barbour team (R. Connell, R. Gordon, G. James and W. Goff, reserve), also had two social debates with North Sydney Girls' High School; the first was drawn and the second won by the girls. R. Connell was chosen to lead the Combined High Schools' Team against the G.P.S. in a debate that was won by the G.P.S., by a 2-1 vote of the adjudicators.

The Teasdale Team, which is taken from the Junior School, came third in its competition. The team is P. Short, I. Hunt, K. Ricketts and P. Glissan (reserve).

**Oratory:** The leader of the K. R. Cramp team, Graham Staines, was a finalist in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Public Speaking competition. He finished third, being beaten by two fifth year students. Several boys entered in the Royal Commonwealth Society's Public Speaking competition, but unfortunately the results will not be available in time to be published.

The K. R. Cramp team has reached the finals of the Sydney Eisteddford Junior Debating competition, but the results of this also will not be available in time for publication.

Altogether this has been a good year for debating, except that the audience at the final of the Hume-Barbour competition could have been better. A large audience from schools other than those actually concerned in the final were present, and it is surely reasonable to expect that some people from the schools which have reached the final should be able to find some time to encourage their school in this field.

### House Debating:

The Junior House Debating was won by Williams House, and the Senior by Harvey House.

The Falcon Oratory competition will be held in the third term.

The thanks of all teams are due to Messrs. Bates and Boardman whose help and instruction has been appreciated.

## REPORT OF NORTH SYDNEY BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL RECORD CLUB

Formed late last year, the schools' record club is made up of boys interested in popular music. The club meets on Fridays to discuss, play and exchange discs.

At the beginning of the year it was decided to form a new record club which would be open to students of all the Sydney High Schools and directed by the two co-presidents of N.S.B.H.C.

Record Club. "Teens' Record Club," as the new Club was christened, has branches in the following schools: North Sydney B.H.S., Canterbury B.H.S., St. George G.H.S., Strathfield G.H.S., Narrabeen G.H.S., Parramatta High, St. Andrew's Cathedral School, Queenwood Ladies' College.

"Teens' Record Club" has held many successful social activities and has, we feel, served a useful function by bringing high students with a common interest together.

N.S.B.H.S. Record Club, due to the imminent examinations is at present in a state of recess but will be re-opened after the Annual Presidential election early next year.

Arthur Streeter 5D.  
George Vanharasz, 4C.  
For the Club

## INTER-SCHOOL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

"To know Christ and to make Him known." is the motto of the Inter-School Christian Fellowship which is an inter-denominational Christian group that operates in the schools of N.S.W.

This year, in our group, our activities have varied greatly. Each week we have held meetings in Room 1 where a speaker from either inside or outside the school spoke to the boys. Twice we held a "Forum" at which questions, submitted by the boys, were answered by a panel of three teachers, Mr. Cook, Mr. Bates and Mr. Cumming. All of these meetings were of great success because God's grace and guidance was behind each one.

Perhaps the highlight of the year was the weekend House party held at the Grange from 30th June to 2nd July. The speaker was Mr. Brian Hill and the director, Mr. Ken Elford, was assisted by three other officers. Twenty-three boys attended this weekend and we all had a great time physically and spiritually. Our studies for the weekend were on the 2nd letter of Peter and were entitled "Fact and Fraud". These gave us an insight into the "Fact of God and Jesus Christ, and the "Fraud" of modern-day heresy.

At the end of the August holidays we held a hike with North Sydney Girls' High J.S.C.Y. and the speaker was the Rev. Macintyre. We went from Cowan to Jerusalem Bay and back to Cowan by a different route. This was really great fun.

Behind all these meetings and activities there has been the great power of prayer. Each week on a Friday afternoon, after school, we held a prayer meeting where we sought God's strength and guidance for the running of our group. It has been through God's grace that our group has functioned and has helped us, "To know Christ and to make Him known."

Bruce Donald, Leader, 1961.

**LIBRARY REPORT, 1961**

This year was the first in which the new library was operating fully. Additional shelving has again been provided this year by the Education Department to cope with the extra reference books demanded by the increasing use of the library.

This year it is pleasing to note the increasing number of boys who are using the library. We are confident Fifth Year boys will appreciate fully the privileges extended to them by the library staff and that they will set an example to the up and coming Fifth Years.

Special praise should be given to the various staffs who have worked exceedingly well in the past year in the face of increasing pressure brought about by greater use of the facilities offered by the library. We hope that all future members of the staff will strive to maintain the standard of service by their predecessors in trying to attain maximum efficiency.

Early next year several hundred new reference books at present in the librarian's office will be put into wider circulation. They are at present being catalogued with the help of experts from the Schools' Library Service.

All due thanks to Mr. Bates for his excellent work in making us good librarians; let us hope we have set a good example for those who will follow us in later years.

A. Williams, Deputy Librarian.

**REVUE**

The 1961, Fifth Year Revue was the outcome of months of planning and much hard work by the cast and the stage-crew. The idea of the producers was to keep the sketches short and the show moving as fast as possible. With the co-operation of script-writers and the co-ordination of the compere, this aim was achieved and the show was thus livelier and more entertaining.

Compere of the Revue was David Levine, whose highly successful combination of humour and business kept the show under way and smoothed over some anxious moments backstage. His opening line will long be remembered by boys at the school.

The co-producers for 1961 were Martin Coles and Robert Connell. Martin Coles also looked after the highly technical affairs of lighting and sound effects, with Jim Walker, and the quality of his work will be appreciated by all who saw the show.

Stage-manager was Ross Nicole, who had the frustrating task of arranging scenery, providing props and moving curtains, all at high speed. Dodging around actors with a small crew of stage-hands, he was probably the most cursed of people but did a remarkable job in these conditions.

The Revue Band was led by John Archer on trumpet and piano and included Paddy Dawson on clarinet, Martin Coles on teachest bass, and John Butterworth on drums. The band started practising months before anyone else, and was a great comfort to the producers. We would like to thank Mrs. Archer for all she put up with during these rehearsals.

Finance was ably handled by Ian Pettigrew and Richard Gordon (who still has all the money) and the refreshments were arranged by Tom Gibian and Peter Copestan.

Some of the highlights of the Revue were Richard Horsfield's Alphonse and his tame elephant Bartholomew; the gorgeous chorus of Can-Can girls, the travelogue "Return to North Sydney" with Steve Caines and Chris Tennant; and the one witty sketch "Peter Gunn", the eerie crime drama with motor-bike, lamp-post, and Richard Sekel.

We are above all grateful to the staff of the school for their unstinted and valued assistance.

**LIBRARIANS**

*Standing: D. Warden, M. Lawton, D. Elwood, G. Curnow.*

*Seated: D. Gain, Mr. J. Bates (Librarian), A. Williams (Dep. Librarian), Mr. T. Mason (Headmaster), R. Macdonald.*

*(Absent: A. Large.)*

# SPORT

## SPORTSMASTER'S REPORT

1961 has been a successful year for the School in Sport. The main principle in the organisation of sport has been to ensure that all boys take part in a team sport and that effective competition is provided for all boys in the school. To this end, the House system of sport has been retained and the standard of play and sportsmanship here has been most pleasing. In House Sport, there were 24 Cricket Teams, 24 Rugby, 16 Soccer, 12 Tennis and 16 Basketball teams. Boys are encouraged to share in the organisation and control of their sporting activities: captains of teams have important responsibilities and most of the refereeing is controlled by senior boys. This year successful coaching classes have been held at the school for boys interested in gaining their referee's badge for Rugby or Soccer.

General policy has been that all First Year boys play cricket in summer and rugby in winter. First Year boys who are unable to swim have been given instruction. Over twenty boys were taught to swim in the first term. In Second Year boys have a choice of sports and this year, Squash has been provided for a limited number of Fifth Year boys.

The School is in a better position than most with regard to grounds, but, in some cases, playing time has had to be limited. At the beginning of the year, we lost the use of Northbridge baths, and as no other could be obtained, the House Water Polo Competition had to be abandoned. However, we have now been granted permission to use both pools at the Spit baths and this has made the swimming much more satisfactory.

In inter-school sport, we have continued to play in the North Shore Zone. The standard of competition in this zone is good and is improving as the newer high schools increase their numbers

in the senior school. This year the school entered another two soccer teams and an additional basketball team in this inter-school competition. In cricket, the Firsts are undefeated leaders in the competition; the Seconds and Thirds are also leaders and the Fourths are undefeated. In basketball, the Seconds are leading in the competition and in water polo the Firsts are joint leaders. In winter sport, the school again won the Rugby championship, the Firsts and Fourth's being undefeated premiers; in soccer, the 2nd XI were premiers and in tennis the Seconds and Thirds were premiers. In swimming, the school was well represented in the C.H.S. Carnival, three boys gaining places in the finals. As all high schools in the State now compete in these carnivals, the competition is very keen. Boys from the school also gained representation in C.H.S. water polo, basketball and Rugby teams, and four boys were selected in the Rugby team to tour New Zealand.

The school has engaged in a number of non-competition matches. The swimming team competed against Barker, Shore and St. Aloysius'. The First XI visited Melbourne High School for the annual fixture and in Rugby, matches were played against Barker, Knox, The Royal Australian Naval College and Drummoyne and Fort Street High Schools.

I would like to thank all members of staff for their co-operation throughout the year. Thanks also to the Ladies' Auxiliary, which has given us assistance on so many occasions and which helped to make the visit of the Naval College such a success. The Parents and Citizens' Association has continued to assist us in many ways, and may I express our gratitude to it.

Detailed reports of the particular sports are given on the following pages.

B. R. HALL.

## CRICKET

### FIRST XI

The Firsts have had a very successful season and are undefeated zone leaders at the end of First Term. We obtained an outright win against Crow's Nest and first-innings victories against North Sydney Technical High and Manly. The match with Cleveland Street was drawn.

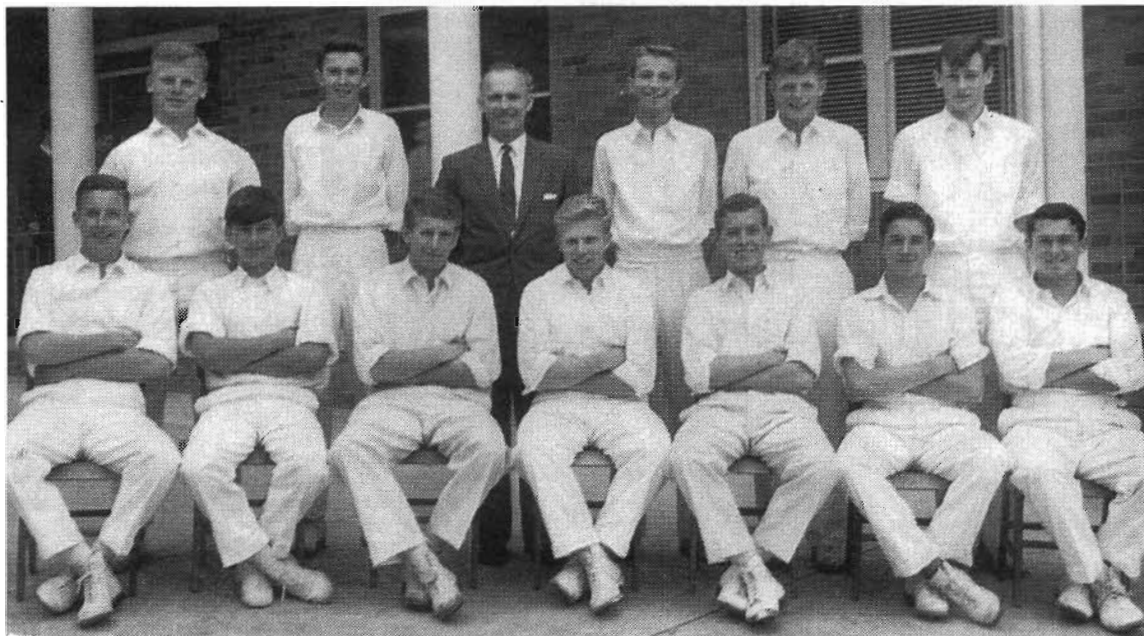
A pleasing feature of individual performances has been the success of three players—Roger Brown, Terry Keith and John Wetham—who were promoted from Fourth Grade. Roger, when he keeps the ball well up to the batsmen, is difficult to play with his late swing and occasional turn off the pitch. Terry, with his slow off spin and attractive batting, has been a valuable team man.

John continues to prove himself a forceful batsman with the ability to punish anything loose.

Experienced grade players, Dennis Hughes, Graham Billing and David Shaw, have played some splendid innings. Dennis, in particular, is a brilliant stroke maker who unfortunately lost form towards the end of the season. As stroke bowlers, Ken Walker and Bob Watts have played their part well.

John Kerr, whose batting has fallen below expectations, has done well as captain. He has the full support of his team mates. Other players—Ian Locke, Bill Goff and Bill "Spartacus" Moore—have fulfilled minor roles in a team effort which accounts for the success the Firsts have won as zone leaders.

**FIRST XI**



*Standing: W. Goff, D. Shaw, Mr. W. Parkinson (Coach), K. Walker, J. Boddam-Wetham, W. Moore.  
Seated: T. Keith, I. Lock, G. Billings, J. Kerr (Captain), R. Watts, R. Brown, D. Hughes.*

This year the Annual Cricket Match versus Melbourne High was played in Melbourne. Despite the thrashing we received, the trip was most enjoyable. We are very grateful to our Melbourne hosts for the generous way in which they entertained us. It was a high honour for our team to be the guests at an official luncheon, where we were welcomed by the Melbourne High Headmaster, Mr. W. M. Woodfull, a former Australian XI captain.

**SECOND XI**

The team has functioned well under the capable leadership of Tom Linsky and his deputy, Don Bennett. The cricket has been most enjoyable as most matches were either lost or won in an exciting finish.

There have been good performances by individual members, particularly the steady batting of D. Bennett, T. Green and T. Linsky and good bowling performances by T. Green, B. Degotardi and H. Sattler.

The team shares the leading place in the Zone.

**Results:**

- N.S.B.H.S., 126 and 3 for 96, defeated N.S.T.H.S., 119 and 3 for 98 (decl.) outright.
- N.S.B.H.S., 1 for 66 (decl.), defeated Cleveland Street, 22 and 28 outright.
- N.S.B.H.S., 144, defeated by Balgowlah High, 146, on first innings.
- N.S.B.H.S., 72 and 5 for 70, defeated by Manly, 86 and 59, on first innings.

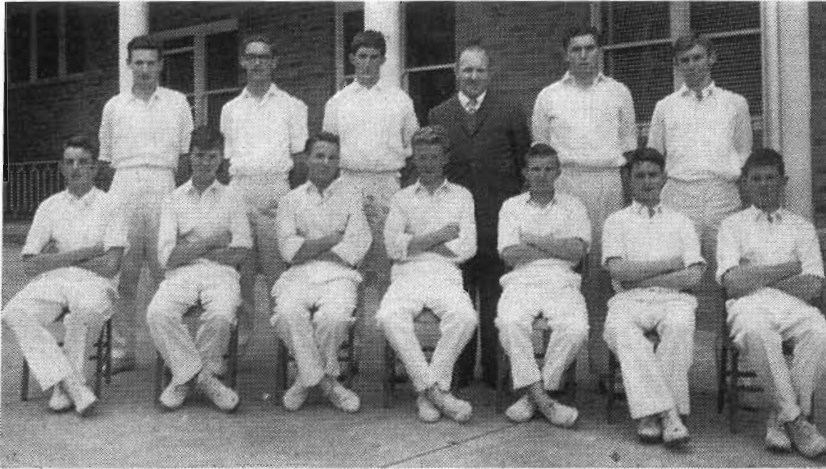
**THIRD XI**

The following were the results of the matches played during the pre-winter part of the competition:

- N.S., 5 for 55, drew with North Sydney Tech., 114.
- N.S., 3 for 127, drew with Crow's Nest, 4 for 89.
- N.S., 1 for 120, defeated Cleveland Street, all out 32, on first innings.
- N.S., 50 and 4 for 57, defeated Narrabeen, 74 and 31, outright.
- N.S., 124, defeated Manly, 98 and 7 for 61, on first innings.

Ably captained by B. Britton, the team has played well and at present is winning the competition. Even more important than playing ability is the spirit in which matches are played, and it is pleasing to record that the members of this team have been very friendly, not only among themselves, but also towards their opponents.

Our most successful bowler have been Wiltshire (21 wickets) and Scanlon (17). Our most prolific run-getters have been Adams, Poder, Britton, Scanlon and Jack, but others also played valuable innings. The match against Narrabeen deserves special mention. After North Sydney had been dismissed for 50 in reply to Narrabeen's first-innings total of 74, our position was very bad. However, in Narrabeen's second innings, Scanlon proceeded to take 5 for 12 and Wiltshire 4 for 16, and North Sydney finished by winning outright.

**FOURTH XI**

Fourth Grade, ably led by Potts, has finished the first half of the season undefeated. The team has relied heavily on its batting strength in which department Potts, Kerr, Pocock and Young have all done well. The bowling has been less adequate and there has been little support for opening bowler, Potter, who has performed creditably. Fielding and, particularly, catching have to be improved if the team wishes to win the Zone Competition.

**Results:**

N.S.H.S., 9-98 and 3-104 (Potts 56, Pocock 31), defeated N.S.T.H.S., 75 (Potter 7-12) and 6-124 (decl.), outright.

N.S.H.S., 99, drew with C.S.H.S., 4-38.

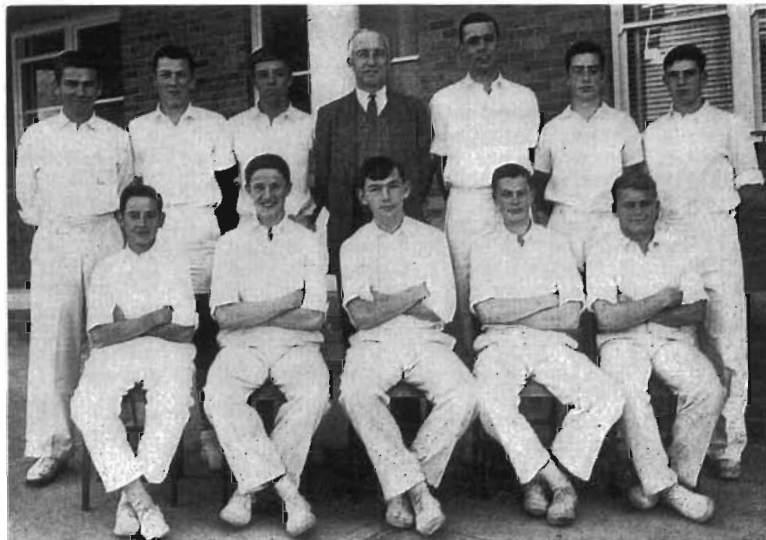
N.S.H.S., 5-96 (Potts 38) and 2-79 (Pocock 40 n.o.), defeated N.H.S., 37 (Potter 5-14) and 122, outright.

N.S.H.S., 171 (Piraner 37), defeated M.H.S., 149.

**THIRD XI**

*Back: H. Poder, M. Thompson, P. Jack, Mr. W. J. Cooke (Coach), Q. Potter, G. Staines, A. Trollope.*

*Front: I. Grant, B. Adams, C. Britton (Captain), P. Wiltshire, S. Webster. Absent: A. Scanlon.*

**SECOND XI**

*Standing: T. Gibian, D. Hagley, B. Degotardi, Mr. R. Thomas (Coach), R. Heher, H. Sattler.*

*Seated: I. Haigh, T. Green, D. Bennett (Vice-Captain), T. Linsky (Captain), D. Myles, G. Taylor, J. McHarg.*

**FIFTH XI**

The Fifth Grade cricket team has not performed as well as might have been expected, considering many of the team are last year's Sixth Grade members who had shown much promise.

The batting, for the most part, has been unreliable, as on only one or two occasions has it reached a creditable score.

The bowling has been quite good throughout, but has been poorly supported in the field.

At the end of the first half-year, the team is lying fourth, having incurred first-innings losses from Manly and Balgowlah, defeated North Sydney Tech. on the first innings, and drew with Cleveland Street.

The team would like to express its thanks to Mr. Boardman for encouragement and interest shown throughout the season.



**FOURTH XI**

*Standing: J. Berry, J. Walker, R. Bloare, A. Kerr, Mr. P. Kearns (Coach), D. Pocock, K. Baker, V. Burrows, D. Piraner.*

*Seated: M. Young, C. McKeig, H. Thompson, G. Potts (Captain), J. Massey, C. Potter, O. Jessep.*



**SIXTH XI**

The Sixth Grade cricket team performed well throughout the first half of the year. We had bad luck in having to change the team every week, due to the fact that we had more bowlers than batsmen. The team was alert on the field, but the batting needs tightened up. Hughes captained the side well with the full co-operation of his team mates. The outstanding bowlers were Leadle, Hughes and Jolly.

**Results:**

- N.S., 110 (Kennett 43 n.o.), defeated North Sydney Technical, 43.
- N.S., 88 (Butler 17, Wares 18), defeated Cleveland Street, 38.
- N.S., 9 declared for 170 (Ladle 75), defeated Narrabeen, 101.
- N.S., 113, defeated by Manly, 129.



**FIFTH XI**

*Standing: J. Davis, R. Castle, R. Hinde, Mr. G. Boardman (Coach), R. Tuckerman, D. Wiltshire, J. Gilbert.*

*Seated: B. Parkins, C. Kewley, I. Gregson (Captain), R. Crofts (Vice-Captain), B. McKay. In Front: R. McDuaie.*



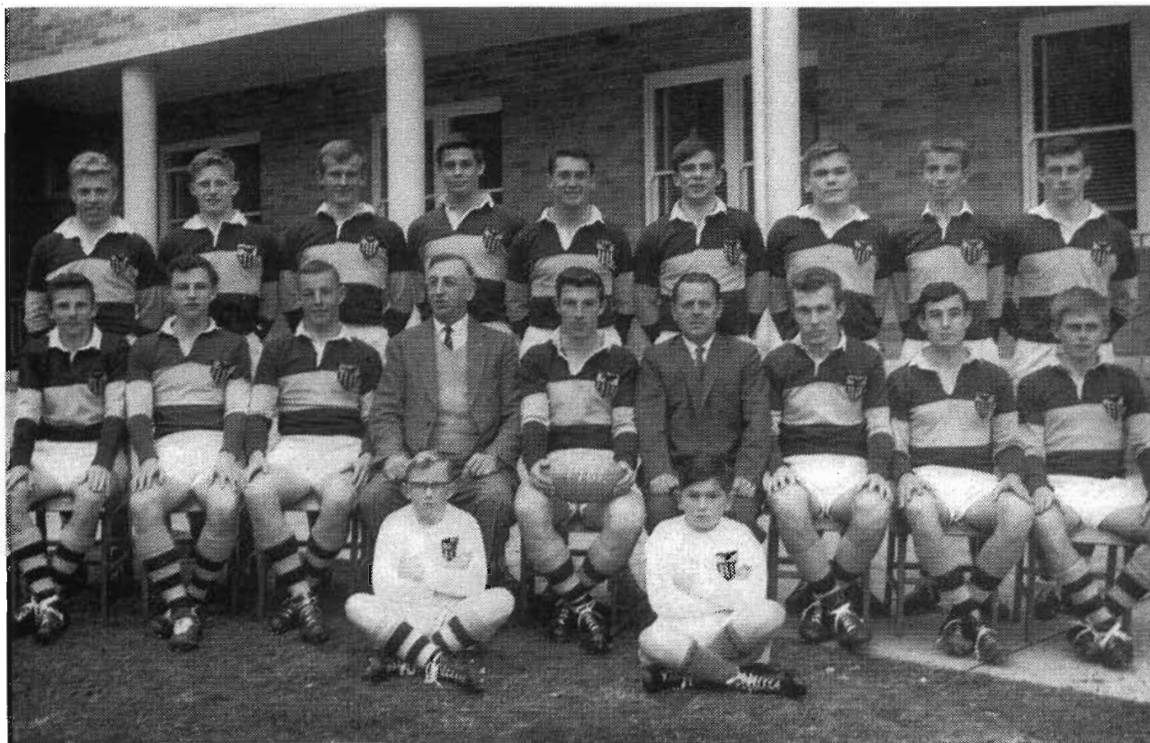
**SIXTH XI**

*Standing: G. Jolly, P. Rickey, P. Campling, Mr. N. P. Devir (Coach), P. Burrows, G. Kennett, K. Butler.*

*Seated: I. Wares, J. Tomlinson, P. Hughes (Captain), R. Stevenson, K. Miller.*

## RUGBY UNION

### FIRST XV



*Standing: J. Kerr, D. Barnett, W. Wilson, J. Harkness, D. Hughes, M. Sime, A. Fletcher, K. Walker, W. Moore.*

*Seated: D. Myles, R. Winkler, I. Dwyer, Mr. F. R. Mason (Headmaster), W. Scott (Captain), Mr. G. H. Brown (Coach), R. Blyton (Vice-Captain), D. Mill, A. Carson.*

*In Front: S. Hazleton (Linesman), A. Fenyo (Ball Boy).*

#### FIRST XV

Although five of the 1960 XV had returned to school, very few from other grades were available. Before a match had been played, Dick Gordon and Bruce Walker, two certain selections, suffered injuries which virtually put them out for the season. Hence, trial matches produced frantic attempts to find forwards and wingers.

After the team had shown promise in trial matches, it settled down to a very fine combination which won the competition undefeated, scoring 272 points to 25.

Undoubtedly the scoring machine was Denis Hughes at outside centre. His task was made easier by the completely unselfish work of the inside backs, comprising Robin Winkler, Ian Dwyer and diminutive David Myles.

Bill Scott at full-back played excellently and captained the side well. His uncanny ability to make the extra man also contributed to many of Denis Hughes' tries.

John Kerr and David Barnett lacked the pace and weight for top wingers, but more than compensated by their determination.

The fact that only six tries were scored against the team in twelve matches was a tribute to the great defence of our back row of Bill Moore, Bob Blyton and Doug Mill, each of whom had his efforts rewarded with C.H.S. selection.

Warwick Wilson, Murray Sime, John Harkness, Tony Fletcher and Tony Carson were always to be found where the going was toughest. Tony Carson in particular was an object lesson with his dribbling, a lost art these days. His try with these tactics in the early game to the Fijians was classical.

Eight boys represented the C.H.S. teams: Bill Scott, Denis Hughes, Bob Blyton and Bill Moore in the First XV; John Harkness, Doug Mill, Robin Winkler and David Myles in the Second XV.

The first four also represented C.H.S. on its New Zealand tour. The school was singularly



**SECOND XV**

*Standing: J. Kenniwell, B. Walker, R. Mortley, J. Strange (Coach), A. Tribe, Q. Potter, W. Lamb.*

*Seated: R. Moore, T. Ford, I. Pettigrew, P. Woodcock (Vice-Captain), A. Jones (Captain), C. Gibson, R. Leslie, T. Edwards, J. Harrison.*

honoured by the fact that the First and Second C.H.S. XV were captained by North Sydney boys, Bill Scott (First XV) and Robin Winkler (Second XV).

The fact that at least six of this side will be returning to school next year augurs well for 1962.

**Competition Games:**

- N.S.B.H.S. v.—
- Manly High—Won, 19-5; Won, 18-3.
- N.S. Tech. High—Won, 153; Won, 20-3.
- Balgowlah High—Won, 22-3; Won, 24-0.
- Cleveland Street High—Won, 42-3; Won, 33-0.
- Randwick High—Won, 40-3; Won, 39-5.

**SECOND XV**

The Second XV had a successful season, finishing runners-up to N.S.T.H.S., who we congratulate for their fine effort.

Injuries hit the team heavily in the first round and the forwards, ably led by A. Jones, must be complimented for carrying the side through, often

with a make-shift back line. The substitute backs also did well to hold the opposition.

With the return of injured players in the second round, a more open game was played. Each member of the team excelled in one or more games, but the most improved was Ian Pettigrew, who began the season as a novice.

**Competition Matches:**

- N.S.H.S. v.—
- M.H.S.—Won, 13-5.
- C.N.H.S.—Won, 6-3.
- N.S.T.H.S.—Lost, 5-12.
- C.S.H.S.—Won, 8-3.
- R.H.S.—Won, 10-5.
- N.S.T.H.S.—Won, 8-0.
- M.H.S.—Lost, 8-15.
- C.N.H.S.—Won, 14-6.
- C.S.H.S.—Won, 11-3.
- R.H.S.—Won, 16-6.

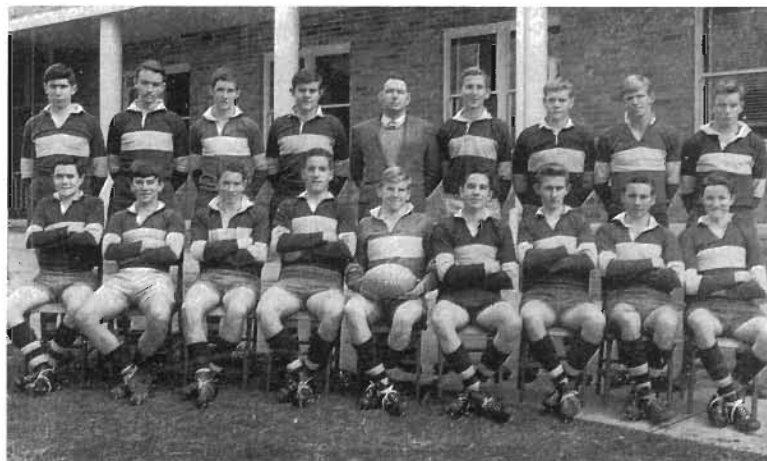
**Non-Competition Matches:**

- N.S.H.S. v.—
- Barker College—Won, 16-9.
- Knox College—Won, 9-3.
- R.A.N.C.—Won, 22-6.

**THIRD XV**

*Standing: I. Kaplin, N. Phegan, B. Degotardi, J. Carlsson, Mr. P. Lyons (Coach), G. Toltz, C. Yates, J. Jaav, P. Lander.*

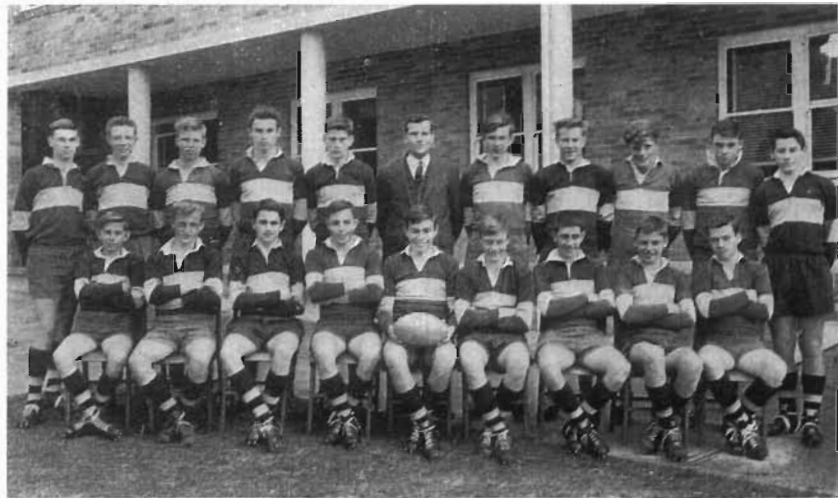
*Seated: B. Gerard, I. Locke, P. Adams, T. Keith (Vice-Captain), C. Farrell (Captain), R. Brown, I. Campbell, R. Amiss, B. Adams.*



**FOURTH XV**

*Standing: R. Johnson, A. Kerr, C. Green, P. McDowell, H. Trollope, Mr. J. H. Hensley (Coach), J. Bishop, J. Shoebridge, J. Boddam-Wetham, J. Slater, A. Pearce.*

*Seated: T. Fancourt, K. Ricketts, G. Taylor, J. Massey (Vice-Captain), K. Baker (Captain), M. Fox, B. Bloore, I. White, C. Neal.*

**THIRD XV**

The team had a fairly successful season, finishing runners-up to Narrabeen. We wish to congratulate this team and its coach, Mr. Toft, who coached our First XV last year, on its fine performance.

In the first round, the team lacked tackling ability, and the back line couldn't settle down. However, in the second round, the team was undefeated as a result of sound tackling and good back-line movements.

The success of the second round was partly due to the good forward play by second-rowers Peter Lander and Jack Jarv, front-rower Jim Carlsson and hooker Ian Locke. The back line played much smoother football, passing well and running harder. Half-back Bruce Gerard and five-eighth Philip Adams combined well, setting up the outside-backs. Byrne and Phegan, for many tries.

Centre Terry Keith was a great asset to the team, scoring a total of 53 points during the season, the major part of which was scored by his excellent goal-kicking. Fullback Brian Degotardi saved a number of tries by his fine

tackling, and winger Neville Phegan played much better football in the second round to become the most improved player in the term.

Social matches were played against Barker and Knox, and these two games were most enjoyable.

On behalf of the team, I wish to thank Mr. Lyons, our coach, who devoted much of his time and his efforts to train and improve the team.

CHRIS FARRELL,

Captain.

Captain, Chris Farrell, as well as giving a good account of himself as a player, encouraged and led his team at all times.—P.L.

**Competition Matches:**

N.S.H.S. v.—

Manly—Won, 6-3; Drew, 6-6.

Balgowlah—Lost, 11-0; Won, 13-0.

North Sydney Tech.—Drew, 8-8; Won, 8-5.

Cleveland Street—Won, 20-3; Won, 40-0.

Narrabeen—Lost, 6-3; Drew, 6-6.

**Social Matches:**

N.S.H.S. v.—

Barker—Won, 15-3.

Knox—Drew, 6-6.

**FIFTH XV**

*Standing: D. Gronow, J. Smith-White, R. Harrison, D. Thompson, J. Maclachlan, Mr. A. Ferguson (Coach), K. Burchell, R. Tuckerman, S. Thurlow, R. Crofts, A. Fry.*

*Seated: D. Gordon, H. Partridge, S. Bilbe, C. Kewley (Vice-Captain), P. Kelaher (Captain), R. Ingram, G. Knox, J. Maxwell, D. Wiltshire.*



**SIXTH XV**

*Standing: R. Webb, P. Nordish, C. Marshall, Mr. J. Cook (Coach), C. Lambert, P. Baird, P. Musgrave.*

*Seated: L. Paterson, L. Wilson, I. Wares, B. McKay, G. Kennett (Captain), D. Hooworth, I. Jew, N. Kiely, J. Anstiss.*

*Absent: C. Bradford (Vice-Captain), P. Hughes, N. Smith, G. Arnaman.*

**FOURTH XV**

Defeated Barker, 6-0.  
 „ Balgowlah, 62-3 and 28-3.  
 „ Manly, 11-0 and 6-3.  
 „ North Sydney Tech., 29-0 and 12-8.  
 „ Cleveland Street, 20-11 and 29-0.  
 „ Crow's Nest, 30-0 and 19-3.  
 „ Narrabeen, 6-3 and 14-11.  
 „ St. Pius' College, Chatswood, 16-6.  
 „ Gordon-Northern Districts, 12-6.

The team continued the successful seasons it has enjoyed in Sixth and Fifth Grades. The matches were marked by the entry into grade of two new players, John Bishop and Geoffrey Taylor, the latter having come from Young High.

The aim of fast, open football was achieved on most occasions, but in several close matches, grim defence was necessary in the closing stages.

The thanks of Captain Ken Baker and Vice-Captain John Massey go to the coach, Mr. Hensley, and other members of staff, First Grade players who assisted with training routines during the year.

Most improved: Peter McDowell, Hugh Trollope.  
 Best and fairest: Andrew Pearce, John Boddam-Wetham, John Snoebridge.

**FIFTH XV**

Team: S. Bilbe, K. Burchell, R. Crofts, A. Fry, D. Gordon, D. Gronow, R. Harrison, R. Ingram, P. Kelaher (capt.), C. Kewley (vice-capt.), G. Knox, J. Maclachlan, J. Maxwell, H. Partridge, D. Pearson, J. Smith-White, D. Thompson, S. Thurlow, R. Tuckerman, D. Wiltshire.

Fifth Grade started the season poorly and won only one match in the first round. This was due largely to a lack of cohesion, particularly in the backs.

In the second round, they started to play as a team and at times the forwards were quite superb. During this second round they were beaten only once (and this narrowly) and they beat Cleveland Street, the only team to do so, convincingly.

If they can take up next season where they left off this, they will be a serious threat in the Fourth Grade competition.

**SIXTH XV**

Although the team finished only fourth in the competition, it had quite a successful season. Overcoming a large weight disadvantage, the Sixths proved a formidable opponent to all teams and actually beat the eventual premiers, Balgowlah.

The captain, Greg Kennett, could always be relied upon to play an outstanding game. His defence was always a fine example to the team and brought much praise from the sideline. John Anstiss developed through the season into a very fine half-back. In the forwards, Bruce McKay was outstanding as breakaway and proved a constant menace to the opposing inside backs. Chris Bradford won more than our share of the ball and led the forwards very well. Peter Cordish, Ian Jew and David Hooworth could always be found where the going was toughest. The team's behaviour both on and off the field brought credit to itself and the school.

The team had some very enjoyable practice matches which produced some very good football.

**Competition Matches:**

N.S.H.S. v.—  
 Balgowlah High—Won, 8-5; Lost—5-14.  
 Manly High—Lost, 5-6; Drew, 3-3.  
 N.S.T.H.S.—Lost, 9-14; Won, 11-6.  
 Cleveland Street High—Won, 30-0; Lost, 0-3.  
 Crow's Nest High—Won, 9-8; Won, 15-6.  
 Narrabeen High—Won, 17-3; Won, 19-0.

**Non-Competition Matches:**

N.S.H.S. v.—  
 Drummoyne High—Won, 11-0.  
 Chatswood High—Won, 14-6; Won, 14-6.  
 Baker College—Lost, 8-10.  
 Fort Street High—Won, 20-5.  
 St. Pius' College—Won, 8-5; Lost, 3-6.

## SOCCER

### FIRST GRADE



*Standing: D. Allen, R. Galilee, R. Nicoll, J. Wilson, A. Johnson, R. Connell, C. Newman, L. Toogood.*

*Seated: D. Mead, R. Russell, G. Westland, D. Madrers (Captain), A. Williams, I. Thomas, Mr. D. Herdman (Coach).*

#### GRADE I

Position in premiership: 3rd.

Manly and Cleveland Street were the only two schools to beat our team and in both cases we drew on the return match. We were also unfortunate enough to draw with another team and this meant we could not hope to win the premiership of the Northern Zone. Our team, however, played well throughout the season and should have a reasonable chance next year.

Russell was placed as a reserve centre forward in the C.H.S. and must be congratulated for his good performances on the field at all times.

#### Results:

N.S.H.S. v.—

Cleveland Street—Lost, 1-3; Drew, 3-3.

Crow's Nest—Won, 10-2; Won, 9-0.

Narrabeen—Drew, 1-1; Won, 3-0.

Manly—Lost, 1-2; Drew, 1-1.

Balgowlah—Won, 3-0; Won, 3-1,

#### GRADE II

Premiers, 2nd Grade, Northern Zone.

A well-deserved premiership here, for it was an uphill battle all the way. Hutchinson as captain and meritor of the 2nd Grade team deserves special mention; without him the team would have been uninspired. Game after game was won with the narrow margin of one goal and the keep-playing-until-the-end spirit of the boys.

Hagley, in goal, turned in a very good performance in practically all games, and towards the end showed his versatility by playing and playing well in the forward line.

#### Results:

N.S.H.S. v.—

Cleveland Street—Won, 1-0; Lost, 0-1.

Crow's Nest—Lost, 0-2; Won, 1-0.

Narrabeen—Won, 6-0.

Manly—Won, 1-0; Won, 2-0.

Balgowlah—Won, 1-0.

**SECOND GRADE**

*(Zone Premiers)*

*Back Row: J. Parkinson, R. Hutcheson, Mr. D. Herdman (Coach), B. Wilkinson, R. Mulcahy.*

*Centre Row: P. Bellmaine, S. Lee, D. Hagley, W. Burlace, O. Jessep.*

*Front Row: N. Swedlin, D. Snow, V. Burrows, P. de Beyer.*



**THIRD GRADE**

*Standing: M. Millard, M. Forster, G. McCalden, W. Marshall, I. Allen.*

*Seated: R. Osbourne, J. Keesing, P. McRuvie (Vice-Captain), I. Bluett, I. Gregson.*

*Front: C. Moore.*

*Absent: P. Rummey, J. Vicary (Captain).*

**GRADE III**

**Results:**

N.S.H.S. v.—  
 C.S.H.S.—Won, 2-1; Won, 4-1.  
 C.N.H.S.—Won, 2-0; Won, 1-0.  
 N.H.S.—Lost, 0-3.  
 M.H.S.—Lost, 2-4; Lost, 1-3.  
 B.H.S.—Lost, 0-3.

**GRADE IV**

**Results:**

N.S.H.S. v.—  
 C.S.H.S.—Drew, 2-2; Lost, 0-3.  
 C.N.H.S.—Drew, 2-2; Won, 2-0.  
 N.H.S.—Won, 1-0; Won, 2-1.  
 M.H.S.—Lost, 0-3; Lost, 1-2.  
 B.H.S.—Lost, 0-1.



**FOURTH GRADE**

*Standing: R. Kerle, I. Turner, T. Rubin, Mr. G. McCaldren, B. Jose, N. Winkler, K. Miller.*

*Seated: B. Waerhouse, K. Hayes (Captain), J. Tomlinson, P. Rickey (Vice-Capt.).*

*Absent: G. Jolly, T. Quilkey, R. Seidler.*

**TENNIS**

**FIRST GRADE**

This year's First Grade team did not have an extremely successful season, but a very enjoyable one, winning five out of ten matches. The team consisted of Chris Wilkins (capt.), Jim Ting, Steve Webster and Rick Anderson. Next year's First Grade should field a strong team with two Fourth Years and one Third Year from the present side.

Our school came second in the aggregate championships to Manly and congratulations to them for their third successive win.

**SECOND GRADE**

The Second Grade tennis team had a most successful season, finishing undefeated premiers.

The team consisted of Terry Biden, Trevor Lambert, John McFadden, Don Bennett and myself.

The C.H.S. competition was played in two rounds against each school in turn. The scores were (in N.S.'s favour):

N.S.H.S. v.—	1st Round	2nd Round
B.H.S. ....	7-1	Not Played
N.S.T.H.S. ....	7-1	8-0
C.N.H.S. ....	Not Played	5-2
N.H.S. ....	8-0	8-0
C.S.H.S. ....	8-0	8-0
M.H.S. ....	5-3	5-2

Each player looks forward to another successful competition next season.

D. GREEN.



**THIRD GRADE**

R. Williams, R. Johnson, P. McLain and J. Hunt were chosen to represent North Sydney High in Third Grade tennis.

Throughout the season the team played good tennis to win the championship by four points over Manly.

Last year almost the same team was beaten by Manly in the finals, but this season the team outplayed Manly in two hard-fought matches.

I would like to congratulate the team on its playing, also for its good behaviour and promptness for matches.

R. WILLIAMS,  
Captain.



**FIRST GRADE**

*Standing: S. Webster, R. Anderson, J. Ting.  
Seated: C. Wilkins (Captain).*

**FOURTH GRADE**

The Fourth Grade tennis team comprised G. Waddell (capt.), D. Waddell, W. Collings, P. McGregor. The reserves were P. Campling and R. Stevenson.

The team came third in the competition, winning 57 sets and losing 21. The reserves ably filled in when required.

Match results were as follows (scores in N.S.'s favour):

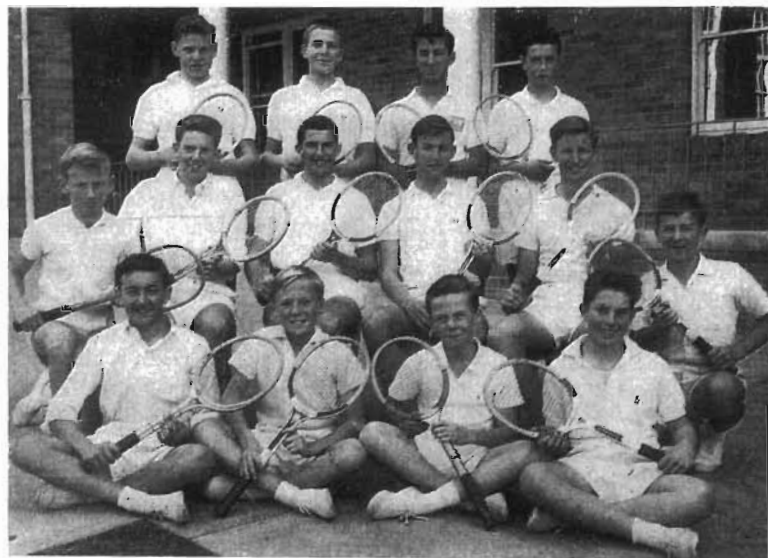
	1st Round	2nd Round
N.S.H.S. v.—		
M.H.S. ....	1-7	1-5
B.H.S. ....	3-5	Not Played
N.B.S. ....	6-2	6-2
N.S.T.H.S. ....	8-0	8-0
C.S.H.S. ....	8-0	8-0
C.N.H.S. ....	Not Played	8-0

**2nd, 3rd, 4th GRADES**

*Back Row: L. Hunt, P. McLain,  
R. Williams, R. Johnson.*

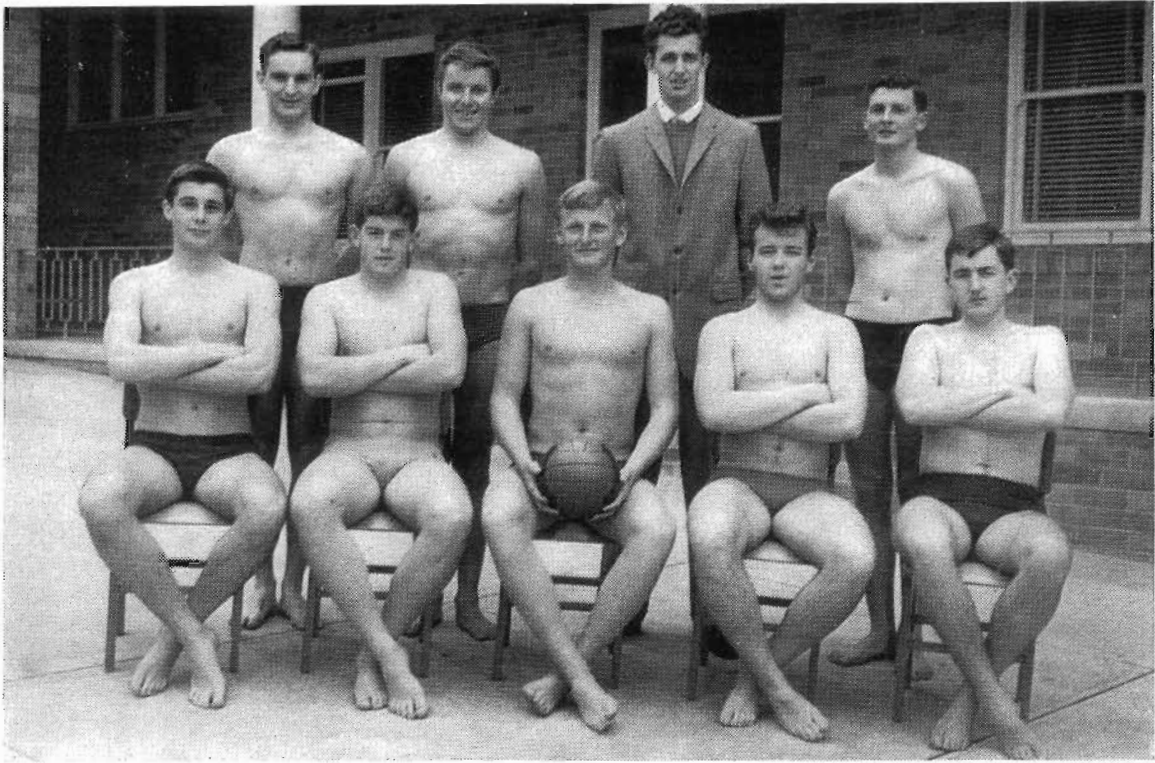
*Centre Row: P. Campling, T.  
Lambert, T. Biden, D. Green,  
J. McFadden, G. Waddell.*

*Front Row: W. Callings, D. Wad-  
dell, R. Stevenson, P. McGregor.*



## WATER POLO

### FIRST GRADE



*Standing: S. Cains, C. Newman, Mr. W. Thomson (Coach), G. Allman.  
Seated: J. Harkness, J. Harrison, W. Lamb (Captain), M. Humphreys, R. Gordon.*

#### Results:

##### ROUND 1—v.:

- Balgowlah: 1st Grade, 8-3; 2nd Grade, 1-6; 3rd Grade, 2-3.  
 Narrabeen: 1st Grade, 10-2; 2nd Grade, 4-1; 3rd Grade, 8-1.  
 Cleveland Street: 1st Grade, 10-2; 2nd Grade, 1-5; 3rd Grade, 8-6.  
 N.S.T.H.S.: 1st Grade, 14-1; 2nd Grade, 3-5; 3rd Grade, 6-1.  
 Manly: 1st Grade, 3-2; 2nd Grade, 5-1; 3rd Grade, 1-1.

##### ROUND 2—v.:

- Balgowlah: 1st Grade, 2-3; 2nd Grade, 2-3; 3rd Grade, 1-2.  
 Narrabeen: 1st Grade, 12-0; 2nd Grade, 8-1; 3rd Grade, 3-1.

#### C.H.S. Team.

The school was represented by three of our First Grade players: W. Lamb, N. Harrison and M. Humphreys.

#### First Grade Team.

This team has been playing excellently, being joint leaders with Manly in the competition. Although run-away wins have been recorded consistently, they have been able to defend well under pressure. The team consists of Lamb (capt.), Harrison, Humphreys, Harkness, Allman, Newman, Gordon and Cains.

#### Second Grade Team.

The Second Grade team so far has not had any outstanding success. Its main faults are lack of combination and bad handling. However, with more practice, some of the players should provide the basis for our First Grade team next year. The team consists of Kaplin (capt.), Black, Bradley, Chinner, Farrell, A. Friend, J. Friend, Keniwell, Partridge and Wills.

#### Third Grade Team.

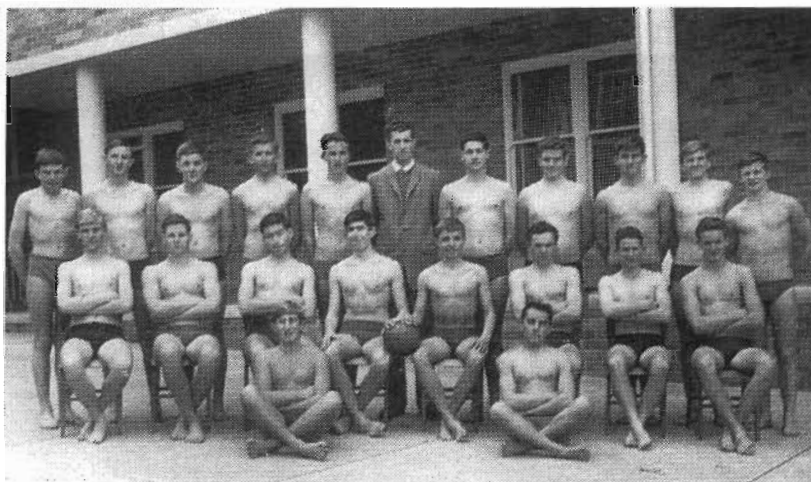
The Third Grade team has been playing quite well so far. It has a good chance of winning the competition if it scores wins in the final three rounds. The team comprises Thomas (capt.), Adams, Barnett, Glissan, Hooworth, McDuie, Maders, Muir, Perry and Toltz.

**SECOND & THIRD GRADES**

*Standing: I. McDuie, R. Hooworth, J. Kenniwell, G. Toltz, C. Wills, Mr. W. Thomson (Coach), A. Friend, A. Chinner, D. Bradley, C. Farrell, D. Barnett.*

*Seated: N. Muir, T. Partridge, J. Friend, I. Kaplin (2nd Grade Captain), I. Thomas (3rd Grade Captain), L. Black, P. Adams, J. Madvers.*

*In Front: M. Perry, P. Glissan.*



**SWIMMING**

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL, 1961**

**Senior.**

- 55 Yards: 1, Harrison; 2, Humphreys; 3, Barnett. (28.7 secs.)
- 110 Yards: 1, Humphreys; 2, Harrison; 3, Barnett. (1 min. 4.4 secs.)
- 220 Yards: 1, Humphreys; 2, Harrison; 3, Barnett. (2 mins. 21 secs.)
- 440 Yards: 1, Humphreys; 2, Harrison; 3, Barnett. (5 mins. 10.3 secs., record.)
- 880 Yards: 1, Humphreys; 2, Harrison; 3, —
- 110 Yards Backstroke: 1, Humphreys; 2, Harkness; 3, Kaplin. (1 min. 28.1 secs.)
- 110 Yards Breaststroke: 1, Humphreys; 2, Harrison; 3, Harkness. (1 min. 30.4 secs.)
- 110 Yards Butterfly: 1, Humphreys; 2, Harrison; 3, Kaplin. (1 min. 27.8 secs.)
- Diving: 1, Watkins; 2, Harkness; 3, Harrison.

**16 Years.**

- 55 Yards: 1, Lamb; 2, Newman; 3, Cohen. (29.7 secs.)
- 110 Yards: 1, Lamb; 2, Chinner; 3, Newman. (1 min. 10.8 secs.)
- 220 Yards: 1, Lamb; 2, Chinner; 3, Ford. (2 mins. 35.9 secs.)
- 440 Yards: 1, Lamb; 2, Chinner; 3, Newman. (5 mins. 44.5 secs.)
- 55 Yards Backstroke: 1, Newman; 2, Dalton; 3, Keith. (36.9 secs.)
- 55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, Newman; 2, Hooworth; 3, Watkins. (40.2 secs.)
- 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, Lamb; 2, Cohen; 3, Shortridge. (33.5 secs.)
- Junior Diving: 1, Tennant; 2, Taylor; 3, Phegan.

**15 Years.**

- 55 Yards: 1, Bradley; 2, Johnson; 3, Massey. (32.5 secs.)
- 110 Yards: 1, Bradford; 2, Bradley; 3, Johnson. (1 min. 15.7 secs.)
- 220 Yards: 1, Bradford; 2, Glisson; 3, Johnson. (2 mins. 29.1 secs., record.)
- 440 Yards: 1, Ebsary; 2, Bradford; 3, Eagleton. (5 mins. 43.5 secs.)

- 55 Yards Backstroke: 1, Bradley and Massey; 3, Adams. (42.3 secs.)
- 55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, Bradford; 2, Keller; 3, Wiltshire. (44 secs.)
- 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, Massey; 2, Eagleton; 3, Neal. (41.3 secs.)

**14 Years.**

- 55 Yards: 1, Ebsary; 2, Waddy; 3, McGrath. (30.6 secs.)
- 110 Yards: 1, Ebsary; 2, Waddy; 3, Glisson. (1 min. 9.3 secs., record.)
- 220 Yards: 1, Ebsary; 2, Bradley; 3, Beincke.
- 55 Yards Backstroke: 1, Ebsary; 2, Harrison; 3, Waddy. (37.9 secs., record.)
- 55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, Gronow; 2, Ebsary; 3, McGrath. (41.8 secs.)
- 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, Ebsary; 2, Waddy; 3, Gronow. (35.5 secs., record.)

**13 Years.**

- 55 Yards: 1, Newton; 2, Marshall; 3, Hooworth. (33.9 secs.)
- 110 Yards: 1, Newton; 2, Marshall; 3, Hooworth. (1 min. 19 secs.)
- 55 Yards Backstroke: 1, Marshall; 2, Newton; 3, Hooworth. (46.1 secs.)
- 55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, Marshall; 2, Newton; 3, Hooworth. (49.8 secs.)
- 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, Newton; 2, Marshall; 3, Ingram. (47.8 secs.)
- Juvenile Diving: 1, Gilet; 2, Barnett; 3, Bradford.

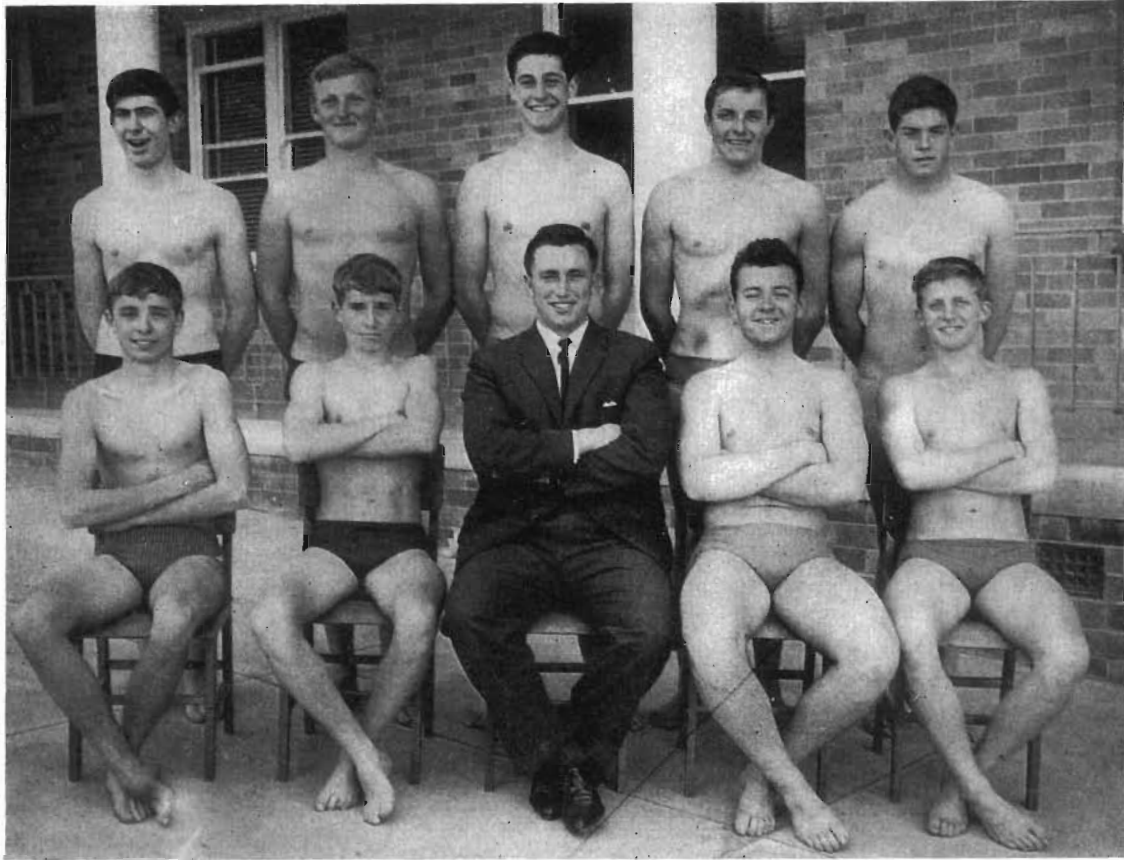
**12 Years.**

- 55 Yards: 1, Bradford; 2, Nordish; 3, Yager. (36.5 secs.)
- 110 Yards: 1, Bradford; 2, Marshall; 3, Harrison. (1 min. 26.2 secs.)
- 55 Yards Butterfly: 1, Bradford; 2, Marshall. (52.2 secs.)
- 55 Yards Backstroke: 1, Moore; 2, Marshall. (52.2 secs.)
- 55 Yards Breaststroke: 1, Bradford; 2, Nordish; 3, Rauch. (53.5 secs.)

**Final Points.**

- 1, Harvey, 409 points; 2, Williams, 403 points; 3, Smith, 340 points; 4, Hinder, 169 points.

SENIOR AND 16 YEARS



*Standing: I. Kaplin, W. Lamb, A. Friend, C. Newman, J. Harrison.  
Seated: I. Thomas, C. Tennant, Mr. J. Cook (Coach), M. Humphries, D. Barnett.*

15, 14 & 13 YEARS

*Standing: P. Glissan, W. Winspear, W. Marshall, D. Bradley, P. Magrath, R. Harrison, R. Ingram.*

*Seated: D. Gronow, J. Massey, I. McDuie, Mr. J. Cook (Coach), W. Ebsary, J. Bradford, G. Eagleton.*

*In Front: S. Gilet, D. Hooworth.*



# ATHLETICS

## ATHLETICS HELD AT THE PLAYING FIELDS 8/8/'61

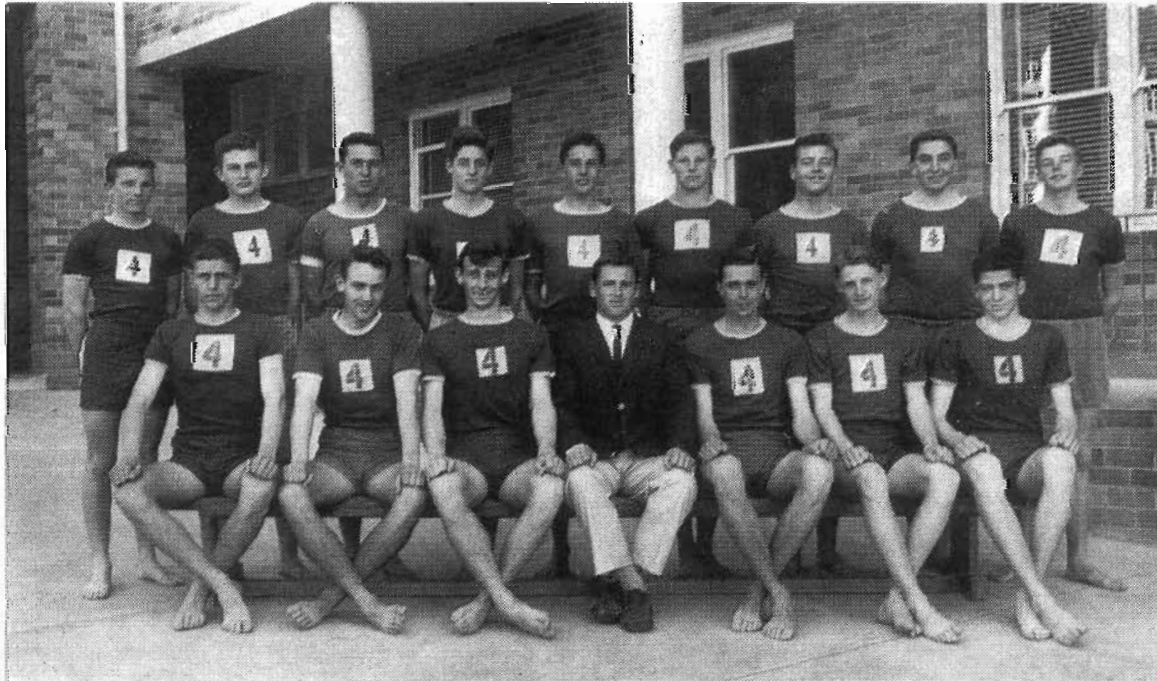
### Senior.

100 Yards: 1, Mirrow; 2, Byrne; 3, Moore. (11 secs.)  
 220 Yards: 1, Mirrow; 2, Byrne; 3, Gibian. (25 secs.)  
 440 Yards: 1, Potter; 2, Brown; 3, Pettigrew. (54.6 secs.)  
 880 Yards: 1, Brown; 2, Potter; 3, Pettigrew. (2 mins. 2.4 secs.)  
 1 Mile: 1, Brown; 2, Potter; 3, Powell. (4 mins. 34.8 secs.)  
 120 Yards Hurdles:  
 High Jump: 1, Storey; 2, Harrison; 3, Byrne. (5ft.)  
 Broad Jump: 1, Byrne; 2, Harrison; 3, Gibian. (17ft. 9ins.)  
 Shot Put: 1, Humphries; 2, Jones; 3, Kaplin. (39ft. 7½ins.)  
 Hop, Step and Jump: 1, Gibian; 2, Byrne; 3, Adams. (35ft. 11ins.)  
 Javelin: 1, Moore; 2, Humphries; 3, Adams. (147ft.)  
 Discus: 1, Humphries; 2, Harrison; 3, Jones. (95ft. 3ins.)

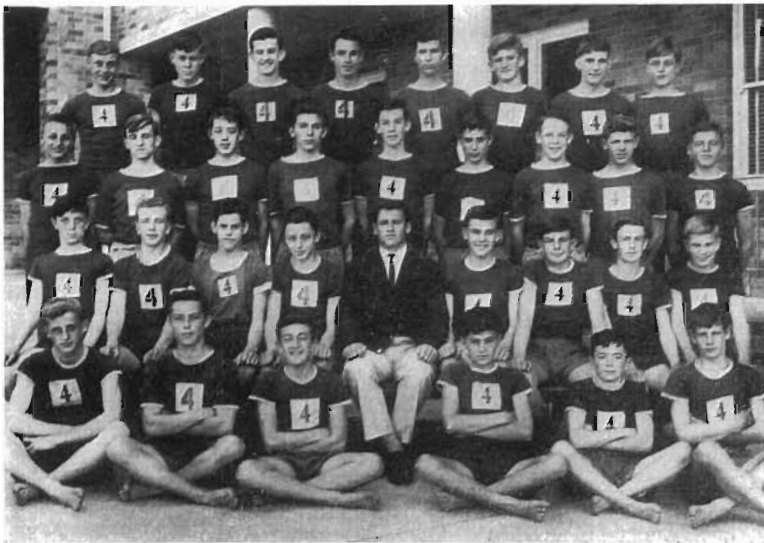
### 16 Years.

100 Yards: 1, Hughes; 2, Scott; 3, Phegan and Partridge. (10.7 secs.)  
 220 Yards: 1, Hughes; 2, Phegan; 3, Partridge. (24.2 secs.)  
 440 Yards: 1, Toogood; 2, Keith; 3, Ginswick. (57.4 secs.)  
 880 Yards: 1, Toogood; 2, Ginswick. (2 mins 6.9 secs.)  
 1 Mile: 1, Toogood; 2, Cameron; 3, Barney. (4 mins. 44.8 secs.)  
 Hurdles: 1, Phegan; 2, Partridge; 3, Keith. (14.5 secs.)  
 Discus: 1, Friend; 2, Tribe; 3, Partridge. (102ft. 4ins.)  
 Hop, Step and Jump: 1, Scott; 2, Phegan; 3, Anderson. (39ft. 7½ins.)  
 Broad Jump: 1, Anderson; 2, Scott; 3, Phegan. (19ft. 2ins.)  
 High Jump: 1, Anderson; 2, Phegan; 3, Booch. (5ft. 2½ins.)  
 Javelin: 1, Partridge; 2, Scott; 3, Keith. (122ft. 2ins.)  
 Shot Put: 1, Hughes; 2, Tribe; 3, Friend. (43ft. 2ins.)

## SENIOR ATHLETICS TEAM



*Standing: D. Myles, D. Piraner, D. Hughes, L. Toogood, R. Brown, T. Partridge, M. Humphreys, A. Jones, H. Storey.  
 Seated: I. Pettigrew, N. Phegan, W. Moore, Mr. Moore (Coach), Q. Potter, W. Mirrow, D. Anderson.*



### JUNIOR ATHLETICS TEAM

*Back Row: M. Fox, J. Newton, I. Cochrane, P. MacDowell, A. M. Nutt, J. MacLachlan, I. Hunt, R. Beard.*

*Third Row: C. Makeig, P. Short, R. Anderson, W. Biencke, W. Marshall, T. Metcalfe, R. Crofts, M. Hess, I. White.*

*Second Row: P. Marshall, A. Allan, K. Allan, A. Fry, Mr. A. Moore (Coach), P. Baird, I. MacDuie, G. Bowtell, T. Small.*

*Front Row: K. Ricketts, P. Glissan, W. Collings, G. Jolly, N. Kiely, P. Musgrave.*

#### 15 Years.

100 Yards: 1, Hess; 2, McDowell; 3, Cochrane. (11.4 secs.)  
 220 Yards: 1, Macdowell; 2, Anderson; 3, Neale. (25.8 secs.)  
 440 Yards: 1, Bowtell; 2, Barlow; 3, Neale. (60.3 secs.)  
 880 Yards: 1, Anderson; 2, Biencke; 3, Bowtell. (2 mins. 14.5 secs.)  
 1 Mile: 1, Biencke; 2, Bowtell; 3, Glissan. (5 mins. 7 secs.)  
 Hurdles: 1, Small; 2, McDuie; 3, Taylor. (13.3 secs.)  
 Discus: 1, White; 2, Bellmain; 3, McKeig. (66ft. 8ins.)  
 Broad Jump: 1, Cochrane; 2, Short and McKeig. (16ft. 11ins.)  
 High Jump: 1, Allan; 2, Davis; 3, McKeig. (4ft. 11ins.)  
 Shot Put: 1, Mount; 2, Metcalf; 3, Baker. (38ft. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.)  
 Javelin: 1, Piraner; 2, McKeig; 3, Parkinson. (123ft.)

#### 14 Years.

100 Yards: 1, Nutt; 2, Fox; 3, Diamond. (11.8 secs.)  
 220 Yards: 1, Nutt; 2, Fox; 3, Glissan. (26.2 secs.)  
 880 Yards: 1, Glissan; 2, Collings; 3, McGrath. (2 mins. 34.3 secs.)  
 Hurdles: 1, Hercus; 2, Fox; 3, Crofts. (10 secs.)  
 Shot Put: 1, Nutt; 2, White; 3, White. (35ft. 11ins.)  
 Broad Jump: 1, Nutt; 2, Thompson; 3, Collis. (16ft. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.)  
 High Jump: 1, MacLachlan; 2, Thompson; 3, Beard. (5ft.)

#### 13 Years.

100 Yards: 1, Allen; 2, Fry; 3, Lambert. (12.6 secs.)  
 220 Yards: 1, Marshall; 2, Baird; 3, Kennett. (29 secs.)  
 880 Yards: 1, Baird and Marshall; 3, Hooworth. (2 mins. 41.8 secs.)  
 Shot Put: 1, Newton; 2, Baird; 3, Marshall. (35ft.)  
 Broad Jump: 1, Fry; 2, Baird; 3, Newton. (15ft. 5ins.)  
 High Jump: 1, Newton; 2, Jolly; 3, Marshall. (4ft. 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins.)  
 Hurdles: 1, Musgrave; 2, Marshall; 3, Marshall. (10.4 secs.)

#### 12 Years.

100 Yards: 1, Crawshaw; 2, Britton; 3, Wilson. (13.2 secs.)  
 220 Yards: 1, Marshall; 2, Pettigrew; 3, Nordisch. (31 secs.)

#### Final Point Score:

1, Williams, 497; 2, Smith, 455; 3, Harvey, 429; 4, Hinder, 290.

### RECORDS

#### Senior.

1 Mile: 4 mins. 34.8 secs.—Roger Brown.

#### 16 Years.

880 Yards: 2 mins. 6.9 secs.—Lawrence Toogood.  
 Discus: 102ft. 4ins.—Friend.

#### 15 Years.

880 Yards: 2 mins. 14.5 secs.—R. Anderson.  
 Javelin: 123ft.—Piraner.  
 1 Mile: 5 mins. 7 secs.—W. Biencke.

#### 13 Years.

880 Yards: 2 mins. 41.8 secs.—Baird and Marshall, eq.  
 Shot Put: 35ft.—Newton.  
 Hurdles: 10.4 secs.—Musgrave.  
 Roger Brown won the John Treloar Shield.

# BASKETBALL

The school again had a most successful year in the basketball competition. An Under 15 team was entered together with the First and Second Grade teams of last year.

We finished runners-up in all grades to Cleveland Street, and with the completion of the

gymnasium and the better playing surface, the standard has improved immensely.

Doug Mill, the First Grade captain, gained a place in the C.H.S. Firsts, and the younger players have gained a great deal in experience and technique in the last 12 months.



### FIRST GRADE

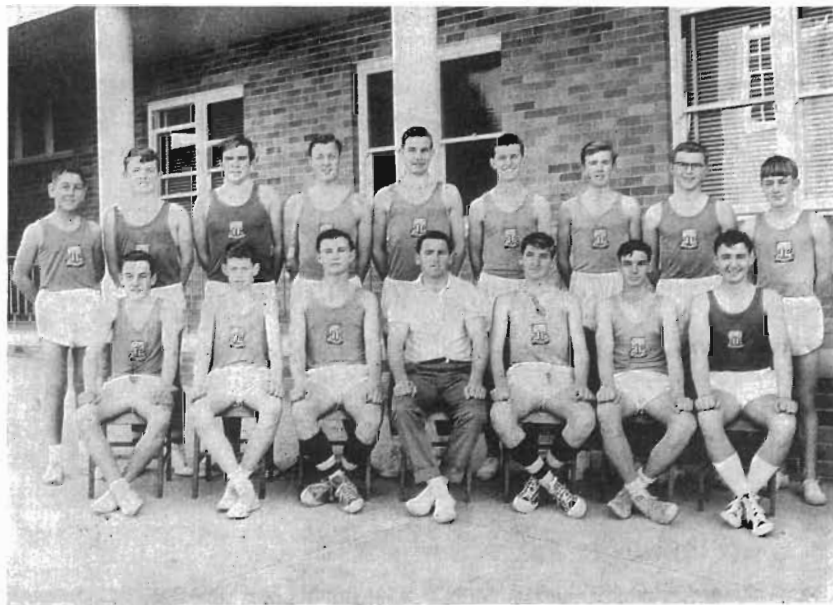
*Standing: P. Silverton, R. Nicoll, A. Johnson, J. Carlsson.*

*Seated: A. Jones, Mr. Moore (Coach), D. Mill.*

### SECOND & THIRD GRADES

*Standing: R. Cairns, P. De Bayer, M. Sime, B. Walker, P. Morrison, I. Cochrane, J. Bishop, C. Kenley, J. Parkinson.*

*Seated: D. Todd, C. Lush, R. Winkler, Mr. Moore (Coach), D. Dunsmore, R. Johnson, P. Diamond.*



## AWARD OF BLUES, 1961

## Summer Sport

**Water Polo.**

Blues: M. Humphreys, J. Harrison, W. Lamb.  
Half-Blues: M. Cohen, J. Harkness, R. Gordon,  
G. Allman, S. Cains, C. Newman.

**Cricket.**

Blues: T. Keith, D. Hughes, R. Brown, K.  
Walker.  
Half-Blues: J. Kerr, G. Billing, D. Shaw, R.  
Watts.

**Basketball.**

Blues: D. Mill, R. Nicoll, J. Carlsson.

**Swimming.**

Blues: J. Harrison, M. Humphreys, W. Ebsary.  
Half-Blues: D. Barnett, C. Newman, W. Lamb.

## Winter Sport

**Rugby Union.**

Blues: W. Scott, D. Hughes, W. Moore, R.  
Blyton, J. Harkness, D. Mill, R. Winkler, D.  
Myles.

Half-Blues: I. Dwyer, D. Barnett, J. Kerr, M.  
Sime, W. Wilson, A. Carson.

**Soccer.**

Blues: J. Russell, R. Nicholl, A. Williams, R.  
Galiiee.

Half Blues: I. Thomas, J. Madres.

**Tennis.**

Blue: C. Wilkins.

**Athletics.**

Blues: R. Brown, L. Toogood, W. Moore, I.  
Pettigrew.

Half-Blues: D. Hughes, W. Biencke, W. Scott,  
R. Anderson, J. Small.

# Leaving Certificate, 1960

## Key to Subjects

1 English, 2 Latin, 3 French, 4 German, 5 Greek,  
12 Ancient History, 13 Modern History, 14 Geog-  
raphy, 15 Economics, 16 Mathematics I, 17 Mathe-  
matics II, 18 General Mathematics 21 Physics, 22  
Chemistry, 29 Music (New Syllabus), 30 Music  
(Theory and Practice).

The letters "H(1)" signify first-class honours;  
"H(2)" second-class honours; "A" first-class pass;  
"B" second-class pass. The sign O denotes those  
who have passed in the oral tests in French or  
German.

The letter "C" denotes Commonwealth Scholar-  
ship.

AARON, Moshe, 1A, 2A, 4B, 15B, 17B.

ABBOTT, David L., 1A, 13B, 14H(2), 18B.

ADAMS, Donald, H., 1A, 4B, 16H(1), 17A, 21H(1),  
22A. C.

ADAMS, James, N., 1A, 2H(1), 3A(O), 13A,  
15H(2), 18A. C.

ALEXANDER, Earle, G., 1B, 3B, 13B, 18B, 22B.

ASKINS, Paul, W., 1A, 3B, 16B, 17B, 21H(2),  
22H(2). C.

BABER, Rodney, J., 1B, 3B(O), 16B, 21B, 22A.

BARCLAY, Graham N., 1B, 16B, 17B, 21B.

BATTY, James, A., 1B, 3B(O), 16B, 17B, 21B, 22B.

BEATTIE, David, R., 1B, 16A, 17A, 21H(2), 22A.  
C.

BENJAFIELD, Peter, V., 1A, 2B, 3A(O), 13B,  
16A, 17A. C.

BETTS, George, 1A, 2B, 16B, 17A, 21A, 22A.  
C.

BIRTLES, Richard K., 1B, 3B(O), 16B, 17B, 21A,  
22B.

BLACK, Kenneth, D., 1B, 3B, 16B, 17B, 21A, 22B.

BLACK, David M., 1B, 12B, 13A, 14B, 18B.

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