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## FOREWORD BY THE PRINCIPAL

In the major countries of the world there is very great activity in the field of technical education following the tremendous advances brought about by science, invention, the increased use of mass production and automation and the increased efficiency in management. These countries are giving aid to less fortunate ones which have a lower standard of living through such organizations as the Colombo Plan and the form of assistance is largely in the direction of improving the technical skill of those peoples in these countries. In New Zealand our educational authorities are now giving increased attention to technical education.

Seddon Memorial Technical College became an entity in 1903 and celebrated its 50th anniversary three years ago. The day school, however, celebrates its golden jubilee this year and it is appropriate that there have been announcements made recently of important developments to assist the College. Until August of this year the site on which most of the College buildings stand was partly owned by the Auckland City Council and leased to the College, partly (and a major part) a "no-mans-land" of which the legal ownership was uncertain, and partly Crown land bought from time to time for the College. After nearly six years of effort this odd situation has been cleared up through the cooperation of

the Government, the Auckland City Council and the Auckland Education Board. This represented a necessary preliminary to the equally urgent and necessary work of providing increased accommodation for the work of the College other than the technical high school, a work which has increased rapidly since World War II.

A considerable amount of discussion has been going on during this time concerning the future development of the College. Much confusion has been caused by the imprecise and conflicting use of terms such as "technological institute" and "technician". A Government report issued in Gt. Britain in February of this year has set out definitions for the technologist who "has the qualifications and experience required for membership of a professional institute", for the craftsman, and the technician who occupies a position intermediate between the other two. Seddon Memorial Technical College should cater fully for the craftsman and technician and in special circumstances occasionally for the technologist who would in general be trained in the University. In the local discussion the question has been debated of the future place of the technical high school in view of the rapid growth of the other work of the College, following Auckland's tremendous expansion. In the central part of the metropolitan area which our school mainly serves there has been a

diminution in population. It would seem, however, that this trend may be reversed as decadent housing is replaced by large modern flats. As a result the decision has been made that our technical high school is to continue and to be accommodated in a new building large enough to house the complete technical high school. The existing buildings will be completely remodelled to a form suitable for carrying out the other work of the College. Parents of pupils, past students and friends of the College will welcome the decision of the educational authorities to give the assistance which is our due and which will give the College the opportunity to extend its senior work.

#### WOMEN'S STAFF NOTES

Time passes quickly nowadays and we are, most of us, so engrossed in our own affairs that we hardly bother about those around us. People come and go, we forget some, vaguely remember others, some remain clearly stamped on our memories. Thus it comes somewhat as a shock when, oh so rarely, we have time to meditate, and we suddenly realize how many changes have taken place — even in two years' time — in our Staff.

At the end of last year we lost three of our teachers. Miss Davidson, who was with us for two years, has now left us for Auckland Girls' Grammar School. Miss Griffin, our very competent shorthand-typing mistress, left us on the return of Miss Stanners, who had spent a year of study in England. Mrs. Lane taught Home Science for two years, but now teaches speaking and walking—to her young son.

After 15 months at Seddon, Miss Scanlan left us in May to become Mrs. Pollock.

The future students of Seddon are going to be very lucky to have Miss

Manchester teach them art. Miss Manchester, on having been awarded an Art Fellowship, is now free to concentrate on improving her already fascinating style of painting.

Mrs Thomas relieved in 1955 and the First Term of 1956, and is now teaching full-time at Kelston High School. Mrs Townson left at the end of the Second Term and is now teaching at a Maori School in Whirinaki, Opononi.

Enough of mourning for the ones who have gone and let us welcome the ones who have just joined us. We have with us three new members of the Staff: Mrs Danaher, Mrs Gilbert and Miss McDonald, and this term Mrs Chandler has joined us from Australia. May their stay at Seddon be long and a happy one!

Viuu Michelson, C.VI

#### MEN'S STAFF NOTES

The present year has seen the departure of several men teachers from the College Staff. Some have gone to new positions and well-deserved promotions in other schools, while others—regrettably—have left the teaching service for other employment.

Mr. Grant, after over 11 years at the College, took up the post of Head of the Commercial Department of Northcote College at the beginning of the second term. His was a personality whose absence from common room and class room has been regretted. To every activity he undertook, Mr. Grant brought an energy and enthusiasm that won him many friends and co-workers.

This was particularly true in College dramatic work. The annual College play was an event always eagerly awaited and, in the capable hands of Mr. Grant, many a pupil dis-

covered unexpected dramatic talents.

The same quality marked his class room work, his work in the College Cadet Unit, and the assistance he gave so willingly on the sports field, especially to Cricket and Rugby.

Mr. Powell, who left us at the end of last year to join the staff of the new Rangitoto College, had been at our College for eight years. For a number of years he had coached both Rugby and Cricket and, later, Tennis. He will be remembered especially for his staunch work on the social side of College activities.

Mr. Andrews, who had been on our staff for a short time only, accompanied Mr. Powell to Rangitoto College.

We regret the loss of these teachers, but sincerely congratulate them on their appointments.

Similar good wishes are extended to Mr. Maguire, who is now at Manukau Intermediate School. Rugby and athletics at the College benefited greatly from his assistance.

Some who have left our ranks to go into outside employment are Messrs. Lewis, Tolerton and Pointon. All three gave of their best to the School and to them we offer our best wishes for the future.

#### R.A.F. SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRAEME GILMORE

The boys of the College would like to congratulate Graeme B. Gilmore on being awarded a Scholarship for three years at the R.A.F. Technical Wing, at Henlow. He will hold the rank of Officer Cadet.

Graeme was in E.VIA, and had been appointed a Prefect. He represented the College at both Cricket and Rugby.

He was an Under Officer of the College A.T.C. and, as such, was nomin-

ated for an A.T.C. Flying Scholarship. After proceeding to Wellington for an interview, he was one of the six boys in New Zealand who gained a scholarship.

As a result of this course at Linton he was offered the scholarship at Henlow. Quite apart from his personal qualities, there is little doubt that his training at the College in mathematics, mechanics and physics was an important factor in his selection.

#### PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Every effort has been made during the past year to cater for the entertainment of all sections of the Association. To this end, students who left school at the end of last year and who filled in the forms handed out have been notified of all activities of the Association. Dances and a Social Evening were held in the College Hall — but the attendances — particularly of the young people — have been very disappointing to the committee.

Membership stands at a little over 200 — but it is felt that if all pupils leaving school would join up with the Association and persuade their parents who, in many cases, are also past students of the College, to join, too, then our numbers would mount rapidly. (Membership, 2/6 under 18, 5/- over 18. Badge 5/-).

Last year the Committee announced its intention of awarding a Book Prize for the best essay from Fourth Form boys and girls on a selected subject. We congratulate the first winners of this award: Jeanette Jones, Com. IVB, M. D. Chandler, E.IVA.

The award will be an annual one — and this year's Fourth Formers will write on either of the following subjects, "The Olympic Games" or "The Ross Sea Expedition."

One set of functions which is eagerly awaited by all members of the Association is the Annual Reunion—this year it has been decided to hold the "Annual Dinner," to be followed by a Ball on the second week-end in October. Previously the Reunions were held in May. This will be followed a fortnight later with the Annual Meeting. Numbers indicate that the functions should be successful this year.

The Executive Committee for 1955 56 are —

President: Mr. Alwyn Moon.  
Vice-President: Mrs. Aileen Gooder.  
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Joan Durbin.

Committee: Mrs. Jean Speed, Mrs. Janet Wallace, Mr. John Sinton, Mr. Graham Bush, Mr. John Scott, Mr. John Waddingham.

Students having attended the College for one full year at the day classes are eligible for membership upon leaving School. Application forms for membership are obtainable from Mr. Maloy at the College or from the Secretary, 124 Elstree Ave., Panmure, E.2.

Congratulations go to President Alwyn Moon on being selected to attend the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne to obtain data with a view to holding the Games in New Zealand in the not too distant future. Also to Vice-President, Mrs. Aileen Gooder, who toured Australia during the winter with the N.Z. Ladies' Hockey Team, as Assistant Manager and Umpire.

A short resume of some of the sporting groups of the Association follows. Players wishing to continue in their particular branch of sport after leaving the College should contact either the Secretary of the Association or the persons named with each review.

#### TECHNICAL OLD GIRLS' HOCKEY CLUB

On behalf of the Technical Old Girls' Hockey Club, I am inviting all interested girls to join our Club when you cease to be a member of your School team.

Since this Club has had the privilege of inserting a few paragraphs in the "Seddonian" over the last few years, a greater number of your school friends have joined us and are now happy very members of the Club.

This year 14 girls came to us and have been excellent Club members. They have worked hard for the benefit of the Club and have also attended our weekly practice to better their game. Yvonne Brown, a pupil of the College two years ago, played for the Senior Team this year and other ex-Students are working their way well up the ladder.

The Senior team were runners-up in the Championship and winners of the Queen's Birthday seven-a-side competition. Our three other teams, although they did not take any trophies, were far from being disgraced. No matter what grade you play in, always remember that you are the future Senior players.

I would just like to give you a little information on how this Club was formed.

About 30 years ago, Miss E. Jeffery, who had just finished her education at the College and was a very keen hockey player, decided to form this Club and with a number of very interested friends, the Technical Old Girls' Hockey Club was formed.

Over the years Miss Jeffery continued her work and the progress this Club has made is due to her and her willing band of workers. To honour Miss Jeffery, the Club this year made

her the first Life Member of the Club.

This year the Club was honoured by the inclusion of two members of the N.Z. team which toured Australia most successfully. The players, Jane Maxwell and Noelene Warin, played exceptionally well. Mrs. A. Gooder, our own President and Club Captain was co-manager of the team.

We are a well-established Club and do our utmost to help younger players to improve their game. Should you wish to play after leaving school please contact me early in the new year and I shall advise you of our first meeting:

D. Halliday, Hon. Secretary,  
56 Woodlands Road,  
Glen Eden.

#### BASKETBALL

The Arahī Basketball Club fielded five teams in the Auckland Basketball Association's Championships this year.

Recruits from the 1955 students included Lynnette Morris, Beverley Fletchee and Eva Viemann.

The A Team was successful in winning the Association's Senior Championship, winning 18 out of its 20 matches for the season. Three of its number were Auckland Senior Representative players who played in the N.Z. Championships at Gisborne, and these three were also chosen for the North Island Team — one, June Waititi, being Captain.

All the other teams, although not winning in their respective grades, rated at least one rep. player in their number and performed creditably throughout the season.

During the season, the Senior B and Second Grade teams competed in the Papakura Association's Annual Field Day, while the whole Club travelled to Whangarei on 8th September, to compete in the Annual Field Day

Tourney there. Here the Senior team won five games, going through to the final, to be beaten by the Northern Wairoa representative team by a margin of two goals.

A hearty welcome is assured any girl leaving school who wishes to continue playing basketball during the winter season. A note to Mrs. Joan Durbin, 124 Elstree Avenue, Panmure, E.2, will ensure your being notified of the practices in the new year.

#### TECHNICAL COLLEGE OLD BOYS' AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB

President: A. Moon.  
Club Captain: J. J. O'Hara.  
Harrier Captain: L. Thornton.  
Secretary: B. J. Bright, c/o Bank of N.Z., Queen Street.

The Old Boys are just completing what has proved a very enjoyable harrier season. The feature event of the season for us was the Onehunga to Auckland road race sponsored by the Club. This year's race was the 26th to be run and the fact that it attracted some of the best runners in the country amongst the large number of entries makes it one of the major road races in N.Z. It was a happy occasion for the Club when they won the B Grade this year. The same team had run second in the Great Eastern road race the week before.

The Club's H.Q.'s on One Tree Hill provided the members with excellent training conditions for cross-country running and some first-class races resulted.

A trip to Rotorua for a week-end in the middle of the season was enjoyed by the Club members. In competition with the two local harrier clubs our athletes ran out easy winners.

At the time of writing all members are looking forward to our annual trip to Onehunga. Each year this has proved a very happy event resulting in some thrilling racing. This has been followed by a feast sufficient in quality and quantity to always defeat the keen appetites of the young and growing athletes and their friends. It is always a very happy bus that leaves Onehunga for the return trip.

Amongst those, who have recently left the College, to perform with merit for the Club, are J. Tucker, L. Thornton, J. Horning and J. Dawson.

Again I would like to extend a very hearty welcome to all members of the College who are interested in athletics, whether they aspire to become champions or are just interested in maintaining a healthy physical fitness, to join the ranks of the green and gold. We look to young runners from the College to carry on the fine traditions set by the Old Boys in the past. Do not hesitate to contact either the Secretary or phone the Club Captain, bus. phone 23-165.

#### ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION

"Continue to engage the enemy, and look after the ones we have left behind." Those words come to my mind immediately as I recall the last Anzac Day Service. I can still hear the deep, resonant voice of the Rev. O. T. Baragwanath, giving us some really worthwhile advice. The Anzacs that gave their lives for the freedom of their country and their loved ones, would not wish us to mourn for them, but to "continue to engage the enemy." Yes, that is true.

Once again it was Anzac Day — that half sad, proud day, that makes one feel proud to be amongst New Zealanders. To usher in the thought of Anzac, poppies—those memories of the battlefields of Flanders — were worn by almost everyone. As usual, the school had been trained to sing the Anzac hymn, and was as perfect as it would ever be. The students had been trained to follow every movement of the teacher on stage, to receive their signals for standing or sitting. Standing outside, one would never have known that the hall contained several hundred of the noisiest pupils in Auckland, so quiet was it.

As soon as the Principal and his distinguished visitor had entered, the school broke into the School Song, making the old assembly hall rumble. There followed an address by the Principal on Anzac Day, and the mem-

orial hymn, "O Valiant Hearts," was sung.

A few moments later we were at first politely listening, then getting interested, and finally spellbound when the visitor spoke to us. The speaker himself was impressive. He was, perhaps, middle aged, but looked younger. There was an air of the outdoors about him. His voice suggested open country, and soldiers—soldiers, some of whom may have gone to lose their youth and strength the next day, others . . . their lives. Whatever their fate, they were sure to have been comforted by the thought that if they were Christians, they would only go to rest with Christ, until the day of reunion with their loved ones came.

The ones that were spared, and for that matter, all of us, were given a mark, a gauge by which to measure our lives. "Keep your eyes on the Cross, and you will know whether you are going backwards or forwards."

Finally, the chords of "God Save the Queen" rose from several hundred young and eager throats.

Viii Michelson C.VI

#### SEDDONIAN PRIZE WINNERS

##### LITERARY

###### Sixth Form:

J. Beggs, E.VIA 1st., Viii Michelson, C.VI 2nd.

###### Fifth Form:

Marjorie Hing, C.VA.

###### Fourth Form:

J. Godwin, E.IV A.

###### Third Form:

Pauline Thompson, C.III A.

##### ART PRIZE

###### Cover Design:

Lorraine Pell, C.IV B.

##### PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

###### Essay Prize:

Yvonne Martin, C.IV A.  
T. Adams, E.IV A.



#### CRICKET NOTES

##### 1st CRICKET XI.

This year saw the return of seven 1955 members to school, thus providing the core of the present team, which is:—

Oliver (Capt.), McLachlan (Vice-Capt.), Clinton, Cook, Noble, Ranchhod, Stedman, Taylor, Anderson, Jacobsen, Marchant and Patterson.

The first result is the final game of the 1955 season.

##### v. Sacred Heart College

S.H.C. first innings, 165; second innings, 49.

S.M.T.C. first innings, 100 for eight wickets. decl. Anderson 36, Clinton 34. Second innings, 115 for eight wickets. Oliver 38 not out. Anderson 37.

An outright win to S.M.T.C.

The first game of the present season was a return match against S.H.C., but this time the result was a first innings loss.

##### v. Sacred Heart College

S.H.C. first innings, 168; second innings, 120.

S.M.T.C. first innings, 156. Stedman 44; Marchant 38. 2nd innings, 60 for 6 wickets. Stedman 30 not out.

##### v. St. Peters College

Although Seddon held a first innings lead, a collapse during the second innings gave St. Peters a comfortable victory.

S.M.T.C. first innings, 70. Ranchhod 5 wickets. for 15; Oliver 2 for 5. 2nd innings, 177 for 7 wickets. decl. Oliver 2 for 34; Taylor 2 for 48.

S.M.T.C. 1st innings 75. Ranchhod and Noble 16.

2nd innings, 75. McLachlan 19; Oliver 17.

##### v's St. Pauls.

This was the most tense game of the season. St. Pauls just managed to keep their final wickets intact for a first innings win. St. Paul's, 1st innings, 169. Taylor 4 for 40.

Second innings, 60 for 8 wickets. Clinton 5 for 15.

S.M.T.C. 1st innings, 139. Oliver 32; McLachlan 26.

Second innings, 95. Noble 30, Clinton 26.

An additional game was played against a strong "Old Boys" team. The scores were:

Old Boy's: 1st innings: 201.

S.M.T.C.: 1st innings: 140; Oliver 23; Noble 22.

The team wishes to thank Messrs. Page, Riddolls, Matheson and Hobbs, for arranging the fixture and to congratulate the Old Boys on their victory. The game was played in the best of spirits and was enjoyed by all.

The annual match against Te Puke High School was, as usual, a most enjoyable occasion. The 1st XI journeyed to Te Puke by train, and some humorous incidents en route staved off any thoughts of boredom. The successful members on the tour were Cook, whose batting and wicket-keeping delighted everyone, Jacobsen whose bowling was of such a low standard that the opposing batsmen could not stop



#### FIRST CRICKET ELEVEN

Back Row: B. Anderson, J. Taylor, E. Clinton, G. Jacobsen, R. Patterson, G. Noble.  
Front Row: Mr. N. R. Page (Coach), M. Ranchhod, W. Oliver (Capt.), I. McLachlan (Vice-Capt.), J. Cook, J. Stedman.

the ball from going under the bat, and Ranchhod who compiled quite an impressive number of runs in very short time. The team was entertained by the High School by means of dances, lunches and tours, and all members thoroughly enjoyed their short stay.

The 1st XI wishes to thank Mr. Page for the guidance he has given, and especially the patience he has shown during the season.

#### SECOND GRADE

Regular Players: G. Gilmore (Capt.), K. Hounslow (v. capt.), R. Patterson, P. Norris, R. Mincham, R. Parry, D. Harris, P. Harris, S. Kinghorn, H. McInnes, W. McKenzie, Cameron, R. Abbot. Routon and Cleave also played and we hope that these two will become regular players.

The team played five matches in the first half of the season, losing to Mt. Albert and Mt. Roskill Grammar School and defeating St. Peters, Otahuhu and Northcote.

The most successful bowlers were D. Harris, Patterson and Gilmore, with Parry, McInnes, and McKenzie assisting nobly.

Gilmore, Hounslow, Kinghorn and Patterson, with P. Harris doing some effective hitting and Parry showing considerable improvement, scored most of the runs. The team played with keenness and generally fielded well. Cameron was a late recruit who showed promise. Gilmore was an efficient skipper.

**Highlights:** Kinghorn's long innings against Mt. Albert, assisted by Parry. D. Harris and Gilmore's bowling against Otahuhu.

"Basher Bill" (P. Harris) demoralizing the bowlers in the same match.

'It's in the bag' or Norris catching the ball in the Northcote game.

**Lowlights:** The team's performance against Mt. Roskill:

#### THIRD GRADE

For the first time, the third grade competition has been held as a two-day match competition. This calls for a different style of play and the team as a whole has had difficulty in settling down. Consequently the results of our first term matches are rather disappointing, but with serious

practice and determination we hope to turn the tables in the third term.

We wish to sincerely thank Mr. L. C. Grant for his very able assistance and encouragement as coach throughout the first half of the season. Unfortunately for us, Mr. Grant has received promotion and is transferring to Northcote College. It is with a heavy heart, that we wish him every success in his new appointment.

The regular team was: R. Tuck (Capt.), Dale (Vice-Capt.), Beasley, Chandler, Collet, Kent, Mahoney, Buckley, Wilcox, Green, Grundy, Raisbeck and Rust.

#### FOURTH GRADE

We began the season quite well, having three wins and two losses. Our top scorers were Rogers, Dixon, Auger and Reamington scoring 54, 28 not out, 18 and 10 not out respectively.

Our team's best bowling analysis was secured by Dixon, his season's figures being 21 wks. for 112 runs, Akast 19 wks. for 53 runs, Fukahoa 9 wks 63 runs, and Jordan 7 wks. for 16 runs.

The team was Rodgers (Capt.), Dixon (Vice-Capt.), Williams, Fukahoa, McInnes, Auger, Jordan, Skellon, Reamington, Akast, Curtis, Mills, with able assistance from Strong, Panchia, Haselberg, Lindsay, Baker, Grundy and Dowling.

**Results.**  
S.M.T.C. 24 and 0-7 v. A.G.S. "A" 69 Lost.  
S.M.T.C. 7-109 v Kelston H.S. 29 and 49 Won.

S.M.T.C. 76 v. M.A.G.S. "A" 17 and 35 Won.

S.M.T.C. 67 v. Henderson H.S. 28 Won.  
S.M.T.C. 35 and 15 v. Avondale College 81 Lost.

We would all like to thank Mr. Ewen for his coaching and for the enthusiastic way he has turned out to each game Saturday after Saturday with the selected team.

#### FIFTH GRADE

We began the season well, having four wins and one loss. Our top scorers were Shepherd, Godwin and Avent scoring 39, 28 and 41 respectively. Barry, Faulkner and Beazley were also consistent batsmen usually obtaining double figures each innings.

The best bowling analysis was recorded by Keshu Hara 4/9 Godwin 3/4 and Shepherd 4/8. Simeti, joining the team in the final match procured 9/44 in both innings.

The rest of the team comprising Simpson, Mullen, Chandler, Faulkner and Walkers

backed up the good bowling with sound fielding.

The regular team was J. Simpson, (Capt.), J. Godwin, J. Shepherd, T. Avent, M. Chandler, Keshu Hara, J. Walkers, M. Faulkner, D. Muller, T. Barry, N. Beazley, R. Sullivan, and E. Hodgkinson.

**Results:**

S.M.T.C. 3/71 and 3/17 v St. Peters 42 and 37. Outright win for S.M.T.C.

S.M.T.C. 7/62 v Mt. Albert 50. First innings win for S.M.T.C.

S.M.T.C. 80 v T.G.S. 95. First innings loss S.M.T.C.

S.M.T.C. 9/106 v St. Kentigen's 30 and 3/18. First innings win S.M.T.C.

S.M.T.C. 9/141 v M.R.G.S. 90 and 48 Outright win for S.M.T.C. This record means that the team will be in the championship play off at the end of the season. Many thanks to our coach, Mr. Smart, for his unfailing support and interest throughout the season.

#### SIXTH GRADE CRICKET

The Sixth Grade team had a reasonably successful season. There was good material among members of the team. Vincent did some very good batting and showed considerable promise as a bowler. Bennett did some hard hitting and gained us many runs. Campbell showed interest in the team and, together with Woollard, Harford, Polewarth and Gillan, proved dependable and reliable players. Toomuan was probably our best bowler and Harford captained the team throughout the season.

McLooney, Cox, Admore and Morgan brought our ranks up to strength.

Duties of coach, manager, producer and transport officer were fulfilled by Mr. Cook

#### FIRST IX SOFTBALL

Although the 1956 First IX was one of the strongest teams fielded by the school in the first half of the season, they scored only one victory.

Constant practice under the coach, Mr. McDonald, assisted three members of the team in gaining places in the Secondary Schools' Representative team which played Wellington at Wellington. The boys selected were O. Fong, N. Gleye and R. Lancaster.

The First IX had a very pleasant trip to Whangarei, where many friends were made. The team played very attractive softball, which was greatly appreciated by the numerous spectators, but were narrowly defeated by Whangarei.

Matches played—

- S.M.T.C. v. A.C. 10—13.
- S.M.T.C. v. M.A.G.S., 6—24.
- S.M.T.C. v. A.G.S., 6—10.
- S.M.T.C. v. S.P.C., 11—13.
- S.M.T.C. v. T.G.S., 35—3.

The team consisted of F. Kaa (Capt.), T. Williams, V. Pumipi, T. Parkinson, R. Lancaster, L. Coc-Kroft, N. Gleye, F. Miliona, P. Cook.

### COLLEGE BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1955.

The finals were held in the Assembly Hall in October. Junior results were as follows:—

- Fleaweight (6st. and under) : Andrew-  
artha beat Stacey.
- Bantamweight:— (8st. and under) : Guill-  
ard beat Johnson.
- Lightweight:— (9st. and under) : Dixon  
beat Fakahoa.
- Light Heavyweight:— (10st. 7lbs. and  
under) : McGown beat Duncan.
- Heavyweight:— (11st. and over) : Lee  
beat Coc-Kroft.

Senior results were as follows:—

- Mosquitoweight:—(6st. 7lbs. and under) :  
Kinnaird beat Dowling.
- Paperweight:— (7st. 7lbs. and under) :  
Tanner beat Reid.
- Bantamweight:— (8st. and under) : Car-  
penter beat Tanner.
- Featherweight:— (8st. 7lbs. and under) :  
Carpenter beat Scott.
- Lightweight:— (9st. and under) : Perry  
beat Duthie.
- Welterweight:— (9st. 7lbs. and under) :  
Duthie beat Castile.
- Heavyweight:— (11st. and over) : Cowan  
beat Hawke.

The Burke Memorial Cup, awarded to the most scientific boxer, was won by Cowan. This was a particularly good bout. Cowan showed great promise. The Cox Cup for the best loser was awarded to Duthie. His bout with his classmate, Perry, was a very willing one, indeed. The Principal presented the medals and the cups at the conclusion of a very interesting evening's boxing.

Our thanks once again are extended to the officials of the Auckland Boxing Association for their expert assistance in providing the officials for the prelims. and finals.

—H.P.L.

### SECONDARY SCHOOLS YACHTING

10th March 1956

Although overcast, the weather was almost perfect from a yachtsman's point of view. A steady north-easterly breeze blew throughout the contest in contrast to the usual squally conditions encountered in previous contests.

Elimination races were necessary to thin out the field as there were far too many entrants as compared to boats available.

Seddon was represented this year by Graeme Lainge, W.V.B., one of last year's crew, and Peter Nelson, E.V.I.B., both seasoned yachtsmen.

For a change Seddon was first across the starting line, but was overtaken by Selwyn College. Seddon held its own from there on, finishing in second place.

Unfortunately our crew fouled the boat being sailed by St. Cuthbert's Girls (probably fascinated) and were disqualified.

After such a promising start it was very disappointing to be eliminated so early in the contest.

The final results were:

Auckland Grammar, 154.16 points, 1;  
Takapuna Grammar, 127.08 points, 2; Mt. Albert Grammar, 122.91 points, 3.

Our thanks to the frostbite owners who loaned their boats for the day.

### COLLEGE HARRIERS

The harrier group had some good runs over a course through the domain during the winter term. Carlaw Park was used as headquarters. The college is indebted again to the valuable coaching of Mr. O'Hara, a past student of the college, who gave up some of his time to help us. The championship was run in bright sunshine and under excellent ground conditions.

The results were as follows:—

**Senior**—  
1st, McIntock, E. M. T.I.V  
2nd, Tuck, W. G. R., E.V.I A  
Time: 20 min. 58.7 secs.

**Intermediate**—  
1st, Stewart, G., E.III D  
2nd, Grundy, R., E.V B  
3rd, Dorreen, M., W.V B  
Time: 15 min. 26.7 secs.

**Junior**—  
1st, McDonald, B., W.III A  
2nd, Storey, L., E.IV D  
3rd, Woolard, G., E.III B  
Time: 16 min. 13.5 secs.



SENIOR A TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: E. Leng, Sadgrove, R. Rankin, P. Kennedy.  
Front Row: C. Clayton (Capt.), Mr. Hart (Coach), C. Kennedy.

### BOYS' TENNIS NOTES

The highlights of the 1st. term's activities were the Tennis Championships, held at the Windmill Rd. courts, and a visit to Stanley St. to see the overseas players in action in the International Tournament. Here we saw really first-class tennis and I am sure we all learned a great deal. We are gratefully indebted to the principal, Mr. Scott, for allowing us off school time for both events.

There was an excellent response to the invitation for entries to our tournament, especially in the intermediate section, and a very strenuous day's competition ensued at the Windmill Rd. Courts, where the finals were reached in most events by the end of the day. These finals were played off later and resulted as follows:—

**Senior Singles** Clayton beat Long 6-0; 6-1.

**Senior Doubles** Clayton and C. Kennedy beat Rankin and P. Kennedy 6-0; 6-2.

**Intermediate Singles** Jacobsen beat Sadgrove 6-1; 6-4.

**Intermediate Doubles** Sadgrove and Long beat Baker and Jacobsen 6-2; 6-2.

**Junior Singles** Farrell beat Anderson 6-0; 6-2.

**Junior Doubles** Farrell and Anderson beat Kent and Musgrove 6-0; 6-0.

In offering our congratulations to the winners, we should also give due recognition to the efforts of the losers, especially to Long, who as an Intermediate did very well to reach the final of the Senior Singles. Jacobsen, of the first Cricket XI, played a stout knock with his tennis bat and was too strong for the other Intermediates. Even Long had to bow the knee to him in a most interesting semi-final which ended 6-4; 6-5 in Jacobsen's favour.

This year we have entered two teams in the Saturday morning competitions, a Senior team comprising Clayton (Capt.), C. Kennedy and P. Kennedy, Long, Rankin and Sadgrove, and an Intermediate team consisting of Smith (Capt.), Baker, Hogg, Farrell, Martin and Brindle. We did not have enough Juniors to enter a Junior team

Although neither team has as yet won any matches, we have all enjoyed our games and feel we are really improving our standard of play.

The ladder instituted by Mr. Hart has created much interest and has made it easy to pick the players for the teams in order of merit. At the top of the boy's ladder, Clayton is by far our best exponent of the game (he has all the strokes and should go far), but Farrell, an extremely keen and promising junior, has perhaps made the greatest progress, and is now in tenth place.

May we express our thanks to Mr. Hart for his enthusiastic work during the term and for the way in which he ran the Tennis Champs, to Mr. Brooking and Mr. Ohlson for their much appreciated assistance, and to the team captains, Clayton and Smith, for the splendid way they led their teams and co-operated with the coach. Finally a word of praise to the players in the teams. Tennis is unfortunately a game where bad manners and bad sportsmanship show up very badly and it is to the player's credit that their conduct on and off the courts has been of the highest standard.

#### TABLE TENNIS

The school championships were held this year in the Third Term and were played after school each night. There were quite a few entries and everyone played with a good spirit.

Results:—

**Senior**—  
Clayton beat Jacobsen, 21—16, 21—16, 21—11.

**Intermediate**—  
Jacobsen beat Middleton, 21—19, 21—19, 18—21, 21—13.

**Junior**—  
Williams beat Farrell, 21—10, 21—10, 22—20.

#### BOYS' ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS

On Tuesday, the 21st February, the College swimming sports were held in ideal conditions at the Olympic Pool, Newmarket.

In the morning the preliminaries were held, in which several records were broken, and not broken in the finals, which were held in the afternoon.

By far the most exciting races, in my opinion, were the Senior and Intermediate 55 yards Breaststroke, in which the Wakely brothers swam the length underwater.

Excellent diving was also witnessed and two divers were tempted by the crowd to the high platform. One of these divers executed a rather unorthodox dive and landed on his back.

The feet first race provided a lot of amusement, but the winners, Wells and Marriage, left the others far behind.

Altogether the sports were successful, Morse breaking three records, Wakely one and Pownall, one.

B. E. Ardern, W.IV A.

#### BOYS' ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS

- Senior**—  
220 yards Freestyle Championship—  
G. J. Jacobsen 2min.55.5 sec.  
110 yards Freestyle Championship—  
M. Wakeley 1 min. 19 sec.  
55 yards Freestyle Championship— . . .  
M. Wakeley and G. J. Jacobsen 31.3 sec.  
(Record)  
55 yards Breaststroke Championship—  
M. Wakeley 39.1 sec.  
(Record)  
55 yards Backstroke Championship—  
M. Wakeley 38 sec.  
**Senior Dive**—  
G. J. Jacobsen.  
**Intermediate**—  
220 yards Freestyle Championship—  
B. Morse 2 min. 40.2 sec.  
(Record)  
110 yards Freestyle Championship—  
B. Morse 1 min. 9.6 sec.  
(Record)  
55 yards Freestyle Championship—  
B. Morse 32.7 sec.  
55 yards Breaststroke Championship—  
K. Wakeley 42.7 sec.  
55 yards Backstroke Championship—  
B. Morse 38.2 sec.  
(Record)  
**Intermediate Dive**—  
G. J. Jacobsen  
**Junior**—  
55 yards Freestyle Championship— . . .  
R. B. Wilton 36.2sec.  
33 1/3 yards Freestyle Championship, . . .  
R. B. Wilton 20.4 sec.  
33 1/3 yards Breaststroke Championship—  
P. Vcn Zalinski 31.6 sec.  
33 1/3 yards Backstroke Championship—  
E. Pownall 23.7 sec.  
(Record)  
**Junior Dive**—  
G. Espie.



INTER-SECONDARY SWIMMING TEAM, 1956.

Back Row: F. Miliona, G. J. Jacobsen, N. R. Akers, B. R. Wilton, E. S. Pownall, E. D. Bone.  
Middle Row: R. D. Lichtwark, E. M. McLintock, D. E. Emblem, R. H. Patterson, B. N. Lichtwark, W. F. McKenzie, P. von Zalinski.  
Front Row: M. J. Gibson, M. Wakeley, B. Morse, Mr. M. K. Venables, K. Wakeley, R. S. Cooper, G. A. Laing.

- Plunge Dive**—  
J. Beggs 39 feet 2 inches.  
**Feet First**—  
L. J. Wells.  
**Senior Championship points**—  
M. Wakeley, W5B. 20, 1st. G. J. Jacobsen; E5B. 19, 2nd.; Laing, W5B. 3rd.  
**Intermediate Championship Points**—  
B. Morse, E3E. 20, 1st; K. Wakeley, W4C. 8, 2nd; D. Nelson, E6B. 7, 3rd.  
**Junior Championship Points**—  
E. Pownall, E3D. 11, 1st; R. B. Wilton, E3C. 10, 2nd; G. Espie, W3A. 6, 3rd.

#### BOYS' INTERSECONDARY SCHOOLS SWIMMING SPORTS

With sunny weather, hordes of cheering schoolboys and intense competition in most events, the carnival was the most spectacular swimming event of the season. As the papers reported, B. Morse was certainly

the most outstanding individual swimmer. He broke the 55yds. Inter. Freestyle in 29.5sec. in his heat and also the Intermediate 110yds Freestyle in 67.7sec.

The Intermediate team came second in the relay and second in the championship.

In the senior championship, M. Wakeley came 1st. in the 55yds Breaststroke (39sec.) while K. Wakeley, his young brother, came third in the Intermediate Breaststroke. The Seniors came 3rd in the Championship.

G. J. Jacobsen, our strong swimmer of last year, came third in the Open Dive.

#### BOYS' LIFESAVING SUMMER AND WINTER

Pulling out "odd hods", and plunging for "dead" weights in the once murky but now clear water of the Tepid Baths has kept us in fine trim during the winter months. Although it has been as wet outside as it is within, we have at least had

the pleasure of Saturday morning practices.

Last season saw us the proud recipients of the "Bar to Bronze" cup. This was a pleasant "shock", but because so many of us strove for extra awards, it was not to be wondered at. Because W. Reid and D. Wright were successful with their Awards of Merit, they were chosen to receive the cup at the special film evening sponsored by the Royal Life Saving Society.

Special thanks are due to Mrs. A. Raper, chief examiner for the Society, and Mrs. Shirley Goldwater, the Society's secretary. They were extremely helpful throughout the year. Thanks also to Messrs. C. Hicks, H. Berle and M. K. Venables—the club's coaches.

**Last Term Awards -- 1955:**

**Instructors:** E. Boon, R. Cooper.

**Bronze Cross:** E. McLintock, R. S. Beer, D. J. Quinlan.

**Bar to Bronze Cross:** D. Wright, J. M. Rossiter, R. Cooper.

**Bronze Medallion:** K. J. Murdock, P.A. Champion, E. Bray, B. Foote, N. A. Freeth, P. Given, R. Boyd, W. Pudney.

**Bar to Bronze Medallion:** L. J. Wells, W. Reid.

**Resuscitation Certificate:** W. Reid, D. Hayter, G. K. Wilson.

**Intermediate Certificate:** D. R. Kingston, C. F. Rambaud.

**WINTER GROUP, 1956**

The following awards were gained:—

**Intermediate Certificate:**

J. C. Douglas, T.III; J. H. Bailey, T.III; D. Renner, T.IV.

**Bronze Medallion:**

Collings, E.V.A; Fleming, E.V.C; Dowling, E.IV.A; Pownall, E.III.D; Moore, E.III.D; Strong, W.IV.A; Law, W.III.A; Eden, W.III.B.

**Bronze Cross:**

B. D. Sharp, E.VI.B; G. Richards, E.VI.B; C. Curtis, W.IV.A; L. J. Wells, T.V; T. D. Sanders, T.IV.

**1956 ROWING NOTES**

The 1956 Rowing Eight was a light crew compared with most other crews competing in the "Head of the Harbour". When the finishing line was crossed, we managed to make fourth place with Mt. Albert, the previous winners, a small margin in front for third. This kept our hopes high as the winning crew was not to compete in the Maadi Cup held at Wanganui a week later.

For the Maadi Cup we had drawn No. 6 position, the outside one. That was all to the good. We had drawn the middle place and the fast current would help us to win. To our consternation, the authorities decided to reverse the course and for safety's sake, so they said, make us row upstream. The current, which had been our friend, now became our foe. And we had other enemies. Willow trees, half submerged and very solid logs, and dead cows turned it into an obstacle race. Mt. Albert declined to enter in the obstacle section of the race and in doing so became the ultimate winners. The rest of the week-end was enjoyed in the same spirit by all who participated.

Our thanks to Mr Scott for time off, Mr Waddell for organization and support, and finally to Mr C. G. Fearon, a friend whose knowledge is appreciated by us all.

**TUCKSHOP STAKES, 1956.**

The contestants are lined up at the counter for the start of the 1956 Tuckshop Stakes. They are off! TT2 has taken the lead, followed by Coca Cola, who is just in front of Snappy Bar and Chewing Gum. Proprietor and Assistant are well back.

As they come round the first bend, TT2 leads. Because of the extreme heat, TT2 has begun to melt. Coca Cola is losing some gas. Topsy has lost its chocolate bonnet because of the pace.

The crowd is swarming into the tuckshop area. Other entrants are disappearing through some unknown cause.

As they straighten up for the run home, TT2 has melted and Coca Cola has lost all his gas. This puts him out of the race. Snappy Bar was licked all the way. After losing his chocolate bonnet, Topsy never slowed up. Chewing Gum stuck to the rails coming up the straight.

Proprietor has just finished and is being pursued by Assistant.

The crowd is now leaving and the only recollection of the race is a nice taste. M. Rimington, E.IV.A.



**ATHLETIC TEAM**

Back Row: M. McVeigh, R. Bailey, R. Collings, A. Williams, G. Crocker, E. McLintock  
Middle Row: K. Hounslow, B. Lee, L. Coc-Kroft, D. Kingston, B. Clarke, T. Fukahoa, D. Emblem.  
Front Row: R. Lichtwark, B. Lichtwark, R. Tuck, Mr. A. G. A. McDonald, J. Cook, C. Clayton, J. Taylor.  
Insets: R. Mincham, P. Norris.

**BOYS' ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1956**

The annual Athletic Sports were held at the Domain, the preliminaries on the afternoon of Tues., 13th, while the whole of Thurs., 15th March, was devoted to the championship finals and the cycling events. The weather on both days was fine with a light southerly breeze. The track itself was in very good condition. Once again entries were taken at the beginning of each event. This year instead of house relays the relays were held between the engineering and industrial courses.

J. Cooke suffered a back injury and was not able to compete this year. After pulling a muscle in his leg during the sports, C. Clayton was forced to retire from further competition. His accident gave R. Tuck an opportunity to gain the middle distance cup, for prior to his injury Clayton had 10 points and Tuck 6 points, with only the 440yds. to come. This race had the most exciting finish of the day. R. D. Lichtwark

and Tuck battled it out neck and neck from start to finish. Tuck failed by a matter of inches to gain the title and thus the cup.

Outstanding performances were given by the intermediate, R. A. Mincham, in breaking the senior javelin record with a throw of 125ft. 6ins., and P. Norris in establishing a record of 113ft. in the intermediate discus, also by the junior, R. Bailey, by winning all the events in which he entered.

The senior sprint cup was won by J. Taylor, the middle distance cup by C. Clayton, and the field events cup went to R. A. Mincham.

**CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS**

**Senior—**

**100 Yards—**

J. Taylor 1st, R. D. Lichtwark 2nd, J. Davison 3rd. Time 11.8 secs.

**220 Yards—**

J. Taylor 1st, R. D. Lichtwark 2nd, J. Davison 3rd. Time 25.8 secs.

**440 Yards—**

R. D. Lichtwark 1st, R. Tuck 2nd, B. Lichtwark 3rd. Time 58.1 secs.

**880 Yards—**

C. Clayton 1st, R. Tuck 2nd, E. McLintock 3rd. Time 2min. 15.2 sec.

**1 Mile—**

C. Clayton 1st, R. Tuck 2nd, E. McLintock 3rd. No time taken.

**120 Yards Hurdles—**

J. Taylor 1st, J. Davison 2nd, B. Lichtwark 3rd. Time 19.0 secs.

**High Jump—**

J. Taylor 1st, C. Clayton 2nd, R. Tuck 3rd. Height 5ft. 2ins.

**Long Jump—**

J. Davison 1st, J. Taylor 2nd, B. Lichtwark 3rd. Distance 18ft. 11ins.



**J. TAYLOR**  
Senior Athletic Champion.

**Shot—**

R. A. Mincham 1st, J. Davison 2nd, C. Clayton 3rd. Distance 36ft. 7½ins.

**Discus—**

P. Norris 1st, Fukahoa 2nd, C. Clayton 3rd. Distance 110ft. 10ins.

**Javelin—**

R. A. Mincham 1st, M. Wakeley 2nd, F. Miliona 3rd. Distance 125ft. 6½ins. (Record.)

**Intermediate—****100 Yards—**

R. A. Mincham 1st, B. Clark 2nd, P. Norris 3rd. Time 11.6 secs.

**220 Yards—**

R. A. Mincham 1st, P. Norris 2nd, B. Clark 3rd. Time 25.8 sec.

**440 Yards—**

B. Lee 1st, D. Kingston 2nd, P. Modrich 3rd. Time 57.6 secs.

**880 Yards—**

G. Crocker 1st, P. Modrich 2nd, R. Grundy 3rd. Time 2min. 23.7 secs.

**120 Yards Hurdles—**

B. Lee 1st, P. Norris 2nd, T. Gilmore 3rd. Time 17.6 secs.

**High Jump—**

Collings 1st, P. Norris 2nd, A. Napa 3rd. Height 5ft. 0ins.

**Long Jump—**

R. A. Mincham 1st, A. Napa 2nd, P. Pare 3rd. Distance 18ft. 8ins.

**Shot—**

R. A. Mincham 1st, L. Coc-Kroft 2nd, P. Norris 3rd. Distance 44ft. 11ins.

**Discus—**

P. Norris 1st, R. A. Mincham 2nd, J. Hawke 3rd. Distance 113ft. 10½ins. (Record.)

**Javelin—**

R. A. Mincham 1st, J. Hawke 2nd, G. Jacobson 3rd. Distance 113 ft. 0ins.



**R. MINCHAM**  
Intermediate Athletic Champion.

**Junior—****100 Yards—**

R. Bailey 1st, M. McVeigh 2nd, S. McDonald 3rd. Time 11.9 secs.

**220 Yards—**

R. Bailey 1st, M. McVeigh 2nd, J. Spinks 3rd. Time 26.2 secs.

**440 Yards—**

R. Bailey 1st, D. Emblem 2nd, W. Garner 3rd. Time 1 min. 7.2 secs.

**880 Yards—**

W. Garner 1st, D. Emblem 2nd, Dixon 3rd. Time 2 min. 32.2 secs.

**100 Yards hurdles—**

R. Bailey 1st, W. Garner 2nd, J. Stuart 3rd. Time 16 secs.

**High Jump—**

R. Bailey 1st, W. Garner 2nd, M. McVeigh 3rd. Height 4ft 6ins.

**Long Jump—**

W. Garner 1st, M. Milner 2nd, B. Leach 3rd. Distance 14ft. 10ins.

**Shot—**

R. Bailey 1st, D. Emblem 2nd, M. McVeigh 3rd. Distance 35ft. 5ins.

**Discus—**

R. Bailey 1st, R. Stephens 2nd, McDonald 3rd. Distance 84ft. 1in.

**Javelin—**

M. Milner 1st, Rearing 2nd, M. McVeigh 3rd. Distance 102ft. 10ins.

### INTERSECONDARY SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC MEETING 1956

The preliminaries were held under an overcast sky on Thursday, 5th April. The finals were held at Eden Park on Saturday 7th in some of the worst weather on record. So severe was the weather that some of the field events had to be postponed. Despite the incessant rain a considerable crowd of youthful supporters barracked from the terraces, while the stands were packed to capacity.

This year we were handicapped from the word go. To add to our injured Cook and Clayton, who were almost certain to gain honours, R. Tuck fell while in training and badly gashed his knee. Outstanding performances were given by J. Taylor and in particular by R. A. Mincham who, although taken ill on the eve of the Championships, competed to give a very creditable performance against some of Auckland's best.

The seniors competed in the 'B' section while the intermediates and juniors both contested the 'A' sections of their respective divisions. The intermediates did very well indeed to gain first equal position with King's College.

**Senior Team**

L. Coc-Kroft, J. Davidson, Fukahoa, B. Lichtwark, R. D. Lichtwark, E. McLintock, P. Norris, J. Taylor, T. Williams, A. A. Mincham.

**Heats—****100 Yards—**

J. Taylor 1st.

**220 Yards—**

Taylor 1st, R. D. Lichtwark 3rd.

**440 Yards—**

R. D. Lichtwark 4th.

**120 Yards hurdles—**

Taylor 2nd, Davidson 3rd.

**Finals—****100 Yards—**

Taylor 2nd.

**220 Yards—**

Taylor 2nd.

**High Jump—**

Taylor 3rd.

**Long Jump—**

Taylor 3rd, Davidson 4th.

**Intermediate Team**

B. Clark, Collings, G. Crocker, D. Kingston, B. Lee, R. A. Mincham, P. Modrich, P. Norris.

**HEATS—****100 Yards—**

Mincham 1st.

**220 Yards—**

Mincham 1st.

**120 Yards Hurdles—**

Mincham 4th, Lee 4th.

**FINALS—****100 Yards—**

Mincham 4th.

**220 Yards—**

Mincham 1st equal.

**120 Yards Hurdles—**

Lee 1st.

**High Jump—**

Collings 1st, Norris 2nd.

**Long Jump—**

Mincham 1st, Norris 2nd.

**Relay Team—**

(Mincham, Lee, Norris, Clark) 5th.

**Total Points—**

S.M.T.C. 1st equal K.C. (41).

**Junior Team**

R. Bailey, D. Emblem, W. Garner, M. McVeigh, M. Milner.

**HEATS—****100 Yards—**

Bailey 3rd.

**220 Yards—**

Bailey 2nd.

**FINALS—****100 Yards—**

Bailey 3rd.

**220 Yards—**

Bailey 4th.

The Editor

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank the principal and staff for arranging so many pleasant entertainments for the pupils of the college. These entertainments, including a lecture by Sir Edmund Hillary, a visit from the N. Z. players, and an opportunity to hear the Don Cossack Choir, have been enjoyed by all, and we look forward to more of them.

Yours faithfully,  
Margaret Olsen



FIRST XV.

Back Row: B. K. Menzies, T. Boulton, B. Lee, D. Harris, R. Patterson, O. Fong, R. Baker.  
 Middle Row: F. Miliona, D. Kingston, N. Akers, R. Tuck, G. Laing, W. McKenzie.  
 Front Row: R. Mincham, J. Cook, F. Kaa (Capt.), Mr. A. McDonald (Coach), E. Clinton (Vice-Capt.), J. Taylor, G. Jacobsen.  
 Sitting: G. Noble.

#### FIRST XV RUGBY NOTES

The First XV started the season with what was expected to be one of the strongest teams ever to represent the College.

Although disappointing in the first games, the team proved its ability to play good, open, attacking Rugby, backed up by sound defence.

The team was captained by Fred Kaa, his third successive year in the First XV. He proved to be an able captain and a capable tight forward.

Ted Clinton, both at full-back and second five-eighths, played outstandingly. Joe Taylor was a consistent try scorer on the wing. Bob Mincham, at centre, showed a will to win which was a great asset to the team. John Cook developed into one

of the best wing-threequarters in the competition, as was shown in the Fourth Test curtain-raiser. Gary Jacobsen possessed a match-winning boot, his total for the season being 65 points, and Brian Lee, Roy Patterson, Ray Baker and D. Harris all played exceptionally well in the forwards. Harris was the most improved player in the team. Bill McKenzie was a very successful half-back. Others who gave very reliable service were Titoko Miliona, Norm Akers, Owen Fong, Gary Noble and Reay Tuck.

Graham Laing and Dave Kingstone, both well up to First XV standard, were unlucky not to play more games.

The team would like to express its appreciation of the services of Mr. MacDonald, whose coaching was responsible for success in the competition. We also

thank Mr. Brooking and Mr. Hicks for their assistance during Mr. MacDonald's absence.

The First XV was successful in winning the B section of the competition.

This is the record.

#### v. Avondale College, lost 8—3.

The game was played under fine conditions. Points came from a penalty from 10 yards out by Ray Patterson.

#### v. King's College, lost 9—8.

This game was one of the biggest surprises in the first round. King's went straight into attack, but our backline stood well up and with brutal tackling caused havoc in their inside backs. Tech. gained possession on the goal-line and a well-placed kick by Jacobsen saw McKenzie gather in a rolling ball and score under the posts for Jacobsen to convert. Just on half-time another scrum on the King's goal line saw our pack push King's into their in-goal area, where McKenzie dived into the ruck to force down for another try.

King's replied with a quick try, with the half-time score 8—3 in our favour. The second half was a strong forward tussle, King's being lucky to win with a penalty on time.

#### v. A.C.S., lost 8—6.

Tech. went into attack with the wind behind them, but were unable to pierce the defence. Then just before half-time, Grammar scored, making the score 5—0. Tech. replied with a midfield break by McKenzie, who sent Cook over in the corner. Soon after, Grammar scored with a penalty. Later Jacobsen kicked a grand penalty, and the game finished with Grammar defending stubbornly.

#### v. O.H.C., lost 8—3.

Although this was our heaviest defeat, Tech. was by no means overwhelmed. The opposition ran up 8 points before half-time, while we replied with a second-half penalty by Jacobsen.

#### v. St. Peter's, won 11—9.

Playing on our home ground, Mincham scored a good try which Jacobsen converted. St. Peter's then replied with two quick penalties. Shortly after half-time our forwards sent Harris across to give us an 8—6 lead.

With three minutes to go, St. Peter's secured a penalty to make the score 9—8 in their favour, but, just on time, St. Peter's were penalised within striking distance. Jacobsen landed a good one, enabling us to win.

#### v. M.A.G.S., won 6—5.

Mt. Albert scored an early goal, but we defeated them with a penalty and an unconverted try.

#### v. T.G.S., won 5—3.

A good try by Akers was converted by Jacobsen. Takapuna replied with a penalty.

#### v. S.H.C., lost 3—0.

This was played in pouring rain. In the first minute, Sacred Heart landed a penalty and we lacked enough swimming champions to score.

#### SECOND ROUND

With six points, we were eliminated to the B section, which left us with three games to play. In these we were defeated.

#### v. T.G.S., won 9—3.

Tech. went into the lead in the first few minutes when Cook gathered in a rolling ball and raced 50 yards to score in the corner. Jacobsen kicked a penalty from the sideline to see the half-time score 6—0 to us. Takapuna were not satisfied with the score and landed a penalty to leave us with a slim lead of 6—3. Then another three points were added when Jacobsen kicked a penalty.

#### v. M.A.G.S., won 13—6.

Playing in bitterly cold weather, Tech. opened the score with a good break by Mincham to put Taylor over in the corner for Jacobsen to convert. The second half saw Harris score in the corner to give us an eight point advantage. Then Grammar retaliated with two quick tries. Then, on our own twenty-five, Mincham intercepted and took off to score, for Jacobsen to convert.

#### v. St. Peter's, won 13—0.

This game was our final game in the second round. We went into the attack and, from a loose ruck, the ball went along the backline to Mincham, who found the gap and went through to score. Jacobsen converted. This put us five points up in the first half.

We defended strongly for a while in the second spell until a dribbling rush by the backs saw Cook score in the corner and Jacobsen converted. Then, from an infringement in the line-out, St. Peter's were penalised and Jacobsen kicked a difficult penalty.

#### FOURTH TEST CURTAIN-RAISER

The College First Rugby XV was fortunate to play against Otahuhu in one of the "curtain-raiser" to the Fourth Test between the All Blacks and Springboks. Our biggest crowd ever — over 60,000 people!

Both teams attacked strongly, but sound cover defence kept each from scoring. Then Cook, the Seddon wing-three-quarter, gathered up a rolling ball and raced 60 yards to score under the posts and Jacobsen converted. Seddon was the better team at this stage. Our forwards were playing with plenty of drive, combining well in both scrums and — particularly Lee — upsetting the Otahuhu backline.

From an infringement, Otahuhu were penalised and Jacobsen kicked a difficult goal from the side-line. Just before half-time, Cook picked up a loose ball and whipped round his opposite number to score in the corner. At half-time Seddon had an eleven point lead.

As soon as play resumed, Otahuhu attacked, and, with three quick tries, one converted, and a penalty, gained a three point lead. Soon after Otahuhu nearly scored again, but were stopped by full-back, Clinton.

With a re-shuffle in the Seddon back-line, when one of our backs was injured, Jacobsen was shifted to full-back and Clinton to five-eighths.

With time almost up, Seddon made a late rally. Cook gathered a bouncing ball and, with a brilliant run down the line, scored near the posts. Jacobsen's conversion gave us a two point lead.

Just before the final whistle, the Otahuhu full-back, Herewini, dropped a glorious field goal, giving Otahuhu a win by one point.

A splendid game under ideal conditions.

#### SECOND GRADE RUGBY

The Second XV, more commonly known as the II B, had a most enjoyable and successful season. The coaching responsibilities, which were more than capably carried out, were divided, for the first half of the season, Mr. McDonald, and for the second half, Mr. Ohlson. The boys would like these coaches to know that their efforts were appreciated.

The team was never short and always able to find a couple of emergencies. P. Norris broke a leg on the second Saturday of the competition and was out for the

rest of the season. We were beaten by Henderson High and, therefore, knocked out of the combined section finals. The team was captained by T. Boulton, W. Middleton being vice-captain.

A game was played against the touring Dargaville First XV by a combined II B and III A, and Tech. was most unlucky to lose 6—3.

The II B record for competition games was as follows:—

- v. Takapuna, drew 3—3.
- v. Avondale, won 9—3.
- v. M.A.G.S., won 11—3.
- v. K.H.C. First XV, won 6—5.
- v. S.P.M.C. First XV, lost 6—8.
- v. H.H.S. First XV, lost 3—6.
- Won 3, drew 1, lost 2.

Team Roll: Boulton (Capt.), Middleton (V.-Capt.), Posa, Menzies, Modrich, Kemp, Wright, Norris, Laing, Sullivan, Foote, McIntock, Harris, Rodgers, Williams, Cokroft, Duncan, Nathan, Smith, Gray, Morunga.

#### THIRD GRADE A RUGBY NOTES

Under the expert guidance of our coach, Mr. Hicks, and our captain, Graeme Gilmore, we had a very enjoyable, if not victorious, season.

The weather man was not very kind to football this season and most of our games were played on very muddy grounds in bad weather. Some defeats were caused by players who did not like mud!

Our most interesting game was played at Northcote against St. Peter's. Only 11 of our men turned up for the game, the rest thinking that the terrible weather would necessitate cancellation. They were mistaken, however, and the game was played in terrible conditions. The only injury during that game came one minute before the end. It was the ref.! He tripped over a downed player to twist his leg badly. The game ended in a 5—0 win for the home team.

We were very proud of our game against the championship winners, Otahuhu. We led them by three points to nil until well into the second half.

In all, we had a good season, and look forward to next year, when our opponents shall have much to fear.

#### THIRD GRADE C RUGBY NOTES

Our team started off at the beginning of the season as a mixture of Third and Fourth Grade players not considered good

enough to get a game in their respective A teams; in short, the cast-offs, or "rat bags," as we called ourselves. By the end of the season we were glad enough to have anyone who was available on Saturday to help fill up the team; super "ratbag," or just ordinary "ratbag," we didn't mind.

Although we frequently played short, we went through the season with only one defeat. That was at the very beginning of the season against Takapuna, when the few who turned up in a heavy downpour played for Third A, who were also very short. Altogether we played nine matches, defeating King's D, St. Kentigern's, De La Salle and Grammar D, and losing to King's C (who eventually won this grade), Sacred Heart, Mt. Roskill and Grammar C twice, which is not such a bad record, after all. We would have done better still if our star player and captain, Sutcliffe, had not had the misfortune to injure his knee on his motor-cycle halfway through the season, and half-back, Vic Pumipi, to break his wrist both at the beginning and at the end of the season. However, we all enjoyed our games and our coach never had cause to complain of our conduct either on or off the field.

As previously mentioned, our best player was Sutcliffe, who was really playing brilliant football when he met with his unfortunate accident. His leadership was sadly missed, and the team's record slipped badly as a result. Other players worthy of mention are Mete and Croft, who started off rather diffidently, but got very keen indeed and showed great improvement by the end of the season. Our tanga, too, to Panchia for his unflinching supply of half-time oranges, and to our coach, Mr. Hart, for putting up with the constantly changing personnel of the team.

#### IVA RUGBY NOTES

The IVA Rugby Team enjoyed a very successful season. Although wins were not as frequent as we would have wished, the football played was enjoyed by all. The numbers of players in the Grade was fewer this year than usual and, as a result, only one team was entered.

Our backs were always dangerous, but our forwards were far too loose. A shining exception was Okesene, who provided drive to the pack whenever he played.

Colin Kennedy captained the team and provided a tower of strength in all directions.

During the season, we were pleased to entertain a team from Dargaville High School. Both the football and the social side gave great pleasure to all.

#### FIFTH GRADE A RUGBY TEAM

P. Kennedy, McLachlan (Capt.), Jaffray, Quinlan, Rambaud, R. Kennedy, Hall, Dixon, Godwin, Davies, Shepherd (Vice-Capt.), Newton, Baker, Spinks, Neary, Polworth, Campbell, Akers, Cubis.

The team was runner-up in the Championship. They played 10 games, won 7, lost 1 and drew 2. They scored 132 points and had 24 scored against them.

Our first two games resulted in easy wins, 33—0, 21—0, against Mt. Albert and Mt. Roskill respectively. Our backs had a feast of the ball and used it purposefully.

The next week harder opposition was met against Kelston. We won 9—0, having had first use of the gale that was blowing. Our hardest game in the first round came the following week against St. Paul's, our section co-winners. After a bad start the team settled down to draw 6—6. This was a grand recovery. After being down 6 points in the first ten minutes, the forwards rallied in the pouring rain to pull the game out of the fire. Shepherd kicked six points.

The following Saturday was much better, the dry ground to our liking and the forwards and backs combining well, to give us a 23—0 win against Takapuna.

From then on we played in water, mud and slush, which demanded a different type of football, most of the work falling on the forwards, half-back and first five- and the blind side wings. Avondale was beaten 17—0. On the following Tuesday we had a hard game winning 14—3 against Hamilton on the Domain. Then Auckland Grammar. In the first half against the wind we had to defend, desperately at times, but after the change-over our forwards hammered unrelentingly. We drew 3—3. We were unlucky because we made so many dangerous rallies near their line in the closing stages.

Then came our first and only reverse. Otahuhu beat us 0—6. Otahuhu rose better to the occasion, but still we were not disgraced. For the first time our line was crossed, a bitter blow to our pride.

Our final game was against St. Paul's. To become runners-up in the champion-

ship a win was needed. Our forwards sensed this and for practically the whole game rucked St. Paul's off the ground. They were admirably supported by McLachlan and Neary behind the scrum. Their backs functioned well. The result, 6-3 in our favour, was attained without four of our regular players.

We were thus runners-up to Otahuhu in the championship of 1956.

With our forwards gaining much more than their share of the ball in all our matches, except the Otahuhu game, McLachlan, our half-back, and captain, was able to dictate the tactics which he did very ably.

The team would like to thank our coach, Mr. Smart, for his sound coaching and support during the season.

#### FIFTH GRADE C RUGBY NOTES

This team had a very interrupted year. Changes and promotions to other teams made full development difficult. On occasions the team had to default and in turn were given games on the default of other schools. First with Quinlan, as captain, and Peter Buckley, the team played five games altogether — two won, two lost and one draw. The team was withdrawn before the close of the season for lack of numbers. At this time it comprised Buckley, Campbell, Palmer, Peterson, Williams and Collet as backs, with Ryan, Tetley, Hardy, Von Zalinski, Martin, McCallum and Eels in the forward pack.

#### SIXTH GRADE A RUGBY NOTES

Our Sixth Grade team this year ended an excellent season as co-champions, sharing the honours with Otahuhu College. The standard of football was extremely high and it was generally agreed that we had the best pack in the competition.

Craven, Walkerdene and Marchant (who left us at the start of the season) shone amongst the backs. Blackburn and Parry proved to be our line-out specialists.

The victorious team was:—

Backs: Booth, Parry, Rowe, Haddon, Craven (Capt.), Walkerdene, Posa.

Forwards: Hibbs, Small, Blackburn, Keegan, Anderson, Parry, Greenwood, Downing.

The coaches were Mr. Pointon and Mr. Figg. The record was: Played 10, won 9, drew 1. Points for 157, against 23.

#### SEVENTH GRADE RUGBY

This year owing to a shortage of players from which to select and mould a team, we were unable to field a full team each Saturday. In spite of this we played some excellent games and registered three wins, sustaining also three losses.

Our most exciting and closely contested game was against Otahuhu College, which defeated us 6-0.

The games were all played in an excellent spirit and our team gave a good account of itself.

It was pleasing to see some of the parents turning up on Saturday mornings to give help when needed and to encourage the team.

The training schedule was badly interrupted by bad weather, but in spite of this the team showed steady improvement and played good football.

The usual team was selected from the following players:— Rimmington, Ellis, Dando, Beasley, Mathie, Exton, I. Bell, P. Bell, Crawford, Hill, Walders, Synder, Gillis, Healey, Storey, Kyte, Keates.

#### HOCKEY — 1956

The season opened with sufficient boys to form three teams, and very bare they were as at no time did any one of them boast more than one, or at most, two reserves. As was to be expected, sickness and accidents whittled down those reserves so that at times it was found difficult to field even a full team in each grade. The ultimate effect of this condition was not so marked as wet weather caused many of the games to be abandoned; in fact at one stage of the winter we played two matches in five weeks. As was to be expected the game of each of the teams deteriorated somewhat from lack of practice and co-ordination. The only consolation, a rather poor one it must be admitted, was that other schools in the competition were in same state.

No representative fixtures could be arranged for either the second or the third team, but the first team had the privilege of three matches, two of which were out of Auckland. First, we accepted an invitation from the Whangarei High School. With the restricted railway service to the North, we were forced to journey to Whangarei by a slow mixed train on a Thursday, and oh! what a slow journey. Instead of arriving at 8.30 p.m. as scheduled, we finally arrived at 10.30 p.m. We quickly



FIRST HOCKEY TEAM

Back Row: M. Edgar, D. Nairn, L. Purdie.

Middle Row: M. Devereil, I. J. Luke, J. Miller, W. Gabb.

Front Row: D. F. James, N. Tanner (Capt.), Mr. E. L. M. James, W. Oliver (Vice-Capt.), R. Wattam.

Seated: R. McKinlay.

found our hosts and got home to bed. The next morning we played our game in a deluge of rain, had morning tea with the Whangarei boys, and caught the express back home. It left at 11.34 a.m. and made quite reasonable progress despite the continual rain. As if not to be outdone, the weather reserved a special downpour for around 5.30 p.m., just when we got off the train. Whangarei beat us 5 to nil in a mud scramble which could better be described as a bucket of water and a towel game. The stoppages to wash mud out of countenances were frequent.

We invited Hamilton Technical College to send their team down to Auckland. The weather again was not the best, but at least it did not rain until after the match and the afternoon tea was over and the boys

ready to commence their trip home. They beat us by 3 to 1, but we look forward to meeting them on their ground next year when we hope for firmer ground conditions.

This year it was our turn to play Taumarunui High School at Taumarunui. We left by the Wellington express at 3.30 p.m. on the Monday of the last week in the second term and arrived at 9.20 p.m. On the Tuesday they had organised a trip to a bushfelling camp situated on the road to Western Bay, Taupo. On the way, we stopped at the trig look-out and had a view of the lake and the mountains. It was restricted slightly by low cloud, yet enough was visible to give an impression of what would be a glorious view on a clear day.

We proceeded on further to a bush camp and saw a large rimu felled, topped and

towed out to be loaded on to an articulated truck for transport to the sawmill in Mananui.

It was new experience for many of us, and hence all the more interesting.

In the afternoon we played the Taumarunui team at the High School. Among the many amenities they possess is a good hockey field, with its own natural grand stand. We felt envious of them with their 50 acres of grounds, their fine school building, their equipment, and not least, their grand outlook.

Their better stopping and better stick work in the circle enabled them to establish a 4-1 victory over us. It was an enjoyable game.

On the Wednesday they took us to Rauimu to see the spiral and then on to the Chateau. The climb from 500 feet above sea level at Taumarunui to 1000 odd at the Chateau was a very bracing experience. The boys hired skis and the special boats on which to fit them and our bus took us

up to the chair left at 5000 odd feet above sea level. For many of us it was our first experience in snow, to stand in it, to kick it, to grab handfuls, and of course to throw it. We found a nearby valley with a gentle slope and the boys tried their skill on the skis. It was a wonderful day.

We arrived back in Taumarunui about 6 p.m., had a freshen up, an evening meal and then proceeded to accept the hospitality of the prefects at their dance. It was the climax to a wonderful trip. The dance finished around 12.30 a.m. and we caught the train at 12.40 a.m. The boys had crowded so much into the day that they were glad to settle quietly and get what sleep was possible on the journey back to Auckland. We look forward to receiving Taumarunui, next year, and treating them on as grand a scale as they received us in 1956.

Our thanks go to Mr. Ray Collings who undertook to look after the second team on Saturday mornings.



FIRST SOCCER XI

Back Row: M. Chandler, A. Steggles, G. Ambrose.  
Middle Row: S. Wong, J. Ziarno, D. Henderson, B. Anderson, N. Scriven, J. Simpson.  
Front Row: R. Parry, C. Clayton (Capt.), Mr. Riddolls (Manager), J. Davidson (Vice-Capt.), J. Stevenson.  
Absent: R. Lancaster, J. Beggs.

#### FIRST SOCCER XI

This year's team comprised C. Clayton (Capt.), J. Davidson (V.-Capt.), B. Anderson, R. Parry, M. Chandler, J. Simpson, J. Ziarno, R. Lancaster, S. Wong, G. Ambrose, Scriven, A. Steggles, J. Stevenson, J. Beggs.

Three of these boys left school during the season and so we were not at full strength for games that were played during the week. We played quite a few during the week because Saturday football was cancelled on four occasions due to wet weather.

Congratulations must go to C. Clayton and R. Parry, who played for Auckland in the Over 16 Schoolboy Reps. and had a trip to Wellington, and to J. Ziarno, who played in the Under 16 Tournament at Whakatane.

The team finished fourth in the Secondary School competition and reached the semi-final in the knock-out.

Hamilton Tech. visited us one Tuesday and we won 6-0. We also played Ellerslie and Blockhouse Bay (two club teams) during the May holidays for practice.

Games played—

- v. Otahuhu, drew 0-0, won 4-1, won 4-0.
- v. A.G.S., lost 4-1, lost 6-1.
- v. M.A.G.S., lost 3-0, lost 9-0.
- v. Avondale, lost 4-1, lost 9-1, lost 10-3.
- v. Takapuna, drew 3-3, drew 1-1.
- v. Hamilton Tech., won 6-0.
- v. Ellerslie, won 4-0.
- v. Blockhouse Bay, drew 2-2.
- Played 15, won 4, drew 4, lost 7.

Our sincere thanks go to Mr. Riddolls for all the coaching and encouragement he has given us throughout the season.

#### Coach's Comments:

The team had a reasonably successful season. Particularly pleasing was the support of the parents and friends, and the regular attendance of spare parts. The boys practised and played enthusiastically and there was a fine team spirit.—R.W.R.

#### SECOND XI SOCCER NOTES

The Second XI was unfortunate in not having a good season, as most of the games were played with a shortage of men. We were handicapped by injuries and players leaving school and also by members playing for the A's. We often had to enlist the help of juniors.

The team consisted of: J. D. Beggs (Capt.), J. H. Stevenson (Vice-Capt.), P. Cooke, J. F. Koolen, N. J. Gibson, E. Walpole, J. W. Dawson, R. C. Crockett, B. J. Martin and E. Harold.

We won one game against Avondale College, beating them 3-0, and drew with Mt. Albert Grammar, 0-0. The players were reliable and all turned up to the matches, and it was unfortunate that we did not have full teams. We wish to thank Mr. Sands for supporting us ably.

#### INTERMEDIATE A SOCCER TEAM

Although we didn't do exceptionally well we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves. Of the eleven games we played, we won only two. Our most memorable losses were against Kelston 0-1 and Penrose 2-3 when we did everything but score. A notable fact concerning us, was that we always played our best matches in the pouring rain. After one memorable match against Auckland Grammar, we were informed that the game had been cancelled after we had finished playing in very nearly a hailstorm.

The able supporters of this wet-weather team were: Long (capt.), Chandler, Malpas, Elmsly, Main, Kinghorn, Avent, Grundy, Cooper, Sadgrove. About halfway through the season we lost our captain, Scriven, to the 1st XI. He was replaced by Martin. The team thanks Mr. Locke for the time and energy he put into coaching us.

The Editor

Dear Sir,

Our school as you know is very cold and on winter's days the corridors are very draughty and the rooms are bitterly cold. Although the rooms have a few heaters these are of no use to anyone but those who are sitting right over them. I wish something could be done about the situation, more heaters on each side of the room or adequate central heating throughout the school.

Yours faithfully,

Chilled Bones.



#### THE SWIMMING SPORTS

Heat, heat, and more heat. That was our school swimming sports. We were admitted into the Olympic Baths, and swimming competitions began promptly. Our class C.V.A had front seats.

Events plodded on hour after hour. The sun made its rays harsher upon us, and our enthusiasm soon died down.

At a quarter to eleven, the little tuck-shop opened. Everyone brightened up considerably, and rushed to the fast growing queue. After our refreshments came the dressing races and we cheered boisterously as the tandems passed, and potato races finished.

Next, we were escorted out through the back gates of the pool towards the domain for lunch. There was a large obstacle in front of us—the hill. It was strenuous work, to urge ourselves and our burdens up this steep slope. I'm sure each of us lost a few pounds in that five minute exercise.

We arrived, and collapsed under a tall shady tree for lunch. It was very cool and a slight breeze blew on to my face. When a whistle blew, we hastily tidied ourselves and walked up the hill. The afternoon wore on. White faces became red, legs

became brown. We were half-baked in the sun.

As the house relays drew nearer, our enthusiasm rose. Which house would win? The race was in progress. Our cheers were many. We yelled wildly. It was a close race. Hindley had won.

House points were announced. A crowd gathered around the recording table. Hindley, the victorious house, cheered loudly. Wellesley had gained second place, and the two remaining houses were third equal. After that, the announcer's voice died down, amid the noise of girls chattering and hastening to get ready to leave the pool it had been a highly successful sports day.

Marjorie Hing, C.V.A

#### THE NEAT JUMP

"Oh dear," I thought, "what have I let myself in for?"

It was nearing my turn to jump off the diving board, and I was extremely nervous. In a rash moment, I had entered my name for the neat jump, and now bitterly regretted my action.

I had watched several girls have their turn, and could hear comments from the watching crowd —

"Too stiff."

"No, she bent over."

"She didn't point her toes."

"What a splash!"

After listening to these remarks, I did not feel any better.

I gazed at yet another girl, as she stepped off the board — pulled my cap tightly on my head and with legs that persisted in shaking, made my way to the board. I walked along it, believing that at any minute I would fall off, poised on the edge, plucked up all my courage, and stepped off.

Down I went, the water enveloping me in its coolness. Then I floated upwards and swam to the edge. "Why! It was fun!" I thought. "I would love to do it again."

W. Maiden C.V.A

#### GIRLS' INTER-SECONDARY SWIMMING SPORTS

Fifteen schools competed in this successful carnival. Though all our representatives swam well, only in the Senior Grade did Seddon win honours. In this section we were second to Epsom Girls' Grammar, the overall winner of the carnival. Congratulations to R. Newman, first in the 55 yds. backstroke, second in the 55 yds. free style, second in the diving; to J. Williams, third in the 55 yds. freestyle; and to the members of the Relay Team, who were placed third.

#### GIRLS' SWIMMING SPORTS

##### Senior Championships

##### Freestyle, 55 yds.—

Newman, R. (Sen. Bus.)  
Williams, G. (Sen. Bus.)  
Crew, M. (H)  
Time: 34.1 secs.

##### Backstroke, 33 1/3 yds.—

Newman, R. (Sen. Bus.)  
Cauty, F. (H)  
Time: 45.0 secs.

##### Backstroke, 55 yds.—

Newman, R. (Sen. Bus.)  
Williams, G. (Sen. Bus.)  
Cauty, F. (H)  
Time: 45.8 secs.

##### Dive—

Newman, R. (Sen. Bus.)  
Crew, M. (H)  
Heenan, J. (B)

##### Intermediate Championships

##### Freestyle, 55 yds.—



R. NEWMAN  
Senior Swimming Champion.

Espie, F. (S)  
Butler, E. (H)  
Wynyard, J. (B)  
Time: 38.5 secs.

##### Breaststroke, 33 1/3 yds.—

Espie, F. (S)  
Butler, E. (H)  
Walters, J. (S)  
Time: 33.0 secs.

##### Backstroke, 33 1/3 yds.—

Butler, E. (H)  
Espie, F. (S)  
Welson, J. (B)  
Time: 27.2 secs.

##### Dive—

Espie, F. (S)  
Butler, E. (H)  
Hammond, J. (H)

##### Junior Championships

##### Freestyle, 33 1/3 yds.—

Edwards, J. (W)  
Richards, A. (H)  
Francis, G. (W)  
Time: 22.0 secs.

##### Breaststroke, 33 1/3 yds.—

Andrew, R. (B)  
Edwards, J. (W)  
Halse, G. (W)  
Time: 32.0 secs.

##### Backstroke 33 1/3 yds.—

Edwards, J. (W)  
Richards, A. (H)  
Everitt, E. (W)  
Time: 26.5 secs.

##### Dive—

Burmester, G. (W)  
Smith, L. (H)  
Richards, A. (H)

##### Age Races

##### Under 14— 33 1/3 yds.

Richards, A. (H)  
Burmester, G. (W)  
Kerr, P. (S)  
Time: 23.0 secs.

**Under 15— 33 1/3 yds.**

Armstrong, G. (B)  
Reiha, E. (S)  
Clark, R. (W)  
Time 21.2 secs.

**Under 16— 33 1/3 yds.**

Butler, E. (H)  
Genn, H. (B)  
Pell, L. (B)

**Over 16— 33 1/3 yds.**

Newman, R. (Sen. Bus.)  
Cooke, C. (B)  
Wilkins, R. (W)

**Neat Jump—**

Hutchison, B. (W)  
Day, J. (W)  
Olliff, P. (W)

**Tandem— 33 1/3 yds.**

Tong, P. & Kerr, P. (S)  
Smith, J. & Vennell, N. (W)  
Bootes, J. & Hutchison, B. (W)  
Richardson, D. & Olliff, P. (W)

These last two pairs equalised for 3rd place.

**Dressing race—**

Cooke, C. (B)  
Adams, G. (W)  
Blake, M. (S)

**Potato Race—**

Pugh, L. (H)  
Clarke, M. (H)  
Smith, G. (H)

**Beginners' Race—**

Gorrie, B. (S)  
Rhind, S. (W)  
Jaffe, D. (S)

**Junior Relay—**

Hindley 1st.  
Binns, 2nd.

**Sen. Relay—**

Wellesley 1st.  
Hindley 2nd.  
Binns 3rd



**D. REID**

Intermediate Athletic Champion.

### THE TANDEM RACE

"On your mark, get set, go!" My legs were grasped tightly around the body of my friend who was lying on her back in the water. My arms were propelling faster and faster. Gail's legs were kicking furiously, and her arms were moving just as fast. Oh no, it couldn't be happening. Yes, it was happening. My legs were slowly slipping away from my friend's body. Suddenly we came to a standstill. We started again, keeping up a good steady rhythm this time.

I heard Gail pant painfully, "Speed it up, Beth." I pushed the last ounce of strength from my tired weary body, into those last, long few yards. At last I thankfully touched the welcoming corks of the finishing line.

B. Billman, C.IV C.

### GIRLS' ATHLETICS

We looked down at the carpet of steps stretched beneath us.

"Down to the front row girls," said one of the teachers. We all uttered a groan. Down to the bottom step? But there were thousands of steps! Somehow we panted and panted to the front terrace. It was a good view anyway.

At a quarter past nine, the preliminary heats began, and all cheered the racers as they neared the finishing tape. The sack races and three-legged races soon were over. There was much comment, laughter and enthusiasm as triumphant runners walked proudly to the recording desk while those who missed by a close margin, tripped lightly up to the starting line to return their house-bands.

After a lunch-hour, on the grass, we went back to the concrete terraces to watch the ball games. These games passed very quickly, because of the short, lively, accurate passing.

When hurdles began, everyone waited until the competitors neared the last hurdle before she called boisterously for her house.

The relays were soon upon us and all enthusiasm surged in our bodies. Which house would win? Binns? Hindley? Seddon? Wellesley? The points were rather close.

"Perhaps if we won the relay we might win," said one hopeful girl.

The last race finished. Seddon was the winning house, Binns second, and Hindley third.

M. Hing, C.V.A.

### THE SENIOR HOUSE RELAY

"On your marks."

Four tense faces looked with deep concentration upon the grass lane ahead of them.

"Get set."

Four arched backs in starting position leaned forward.

"Bang." The girls shot forward like Jaguars from their starting positions and with little distance between them, raced towards their team mates, one hundred and ten yards away.

Meanwhile the second girls knowing the first girls would soon be upon them, started to jog slowly forward. Their speed increased as the first girls reached them, and grabbing the batons, they ran forward, and quickly picked up speed as the first exhausted girls sank to the grass.

The spectators were excitedly chanting the names of their Houses and became more excited when the second group of girls had covered the distance, then handed their batons to the third group of girls who were ready in their positions.

The third section of girls with a distinct space between them, ran as swiftly as possible covering the far portion of the field. Tension mounted from the spectators, as the fourth and final group of girls prepared to run the last leg of the race to the white tape stretched across the finishing line.

The spectators now wildly excited, yelled encouragement to the competitors as they raced past the concrete terraces. With a final effort, a girl from Seddon House breasted the finishing tape first, closely followed by her three rivals.

—J. Anderson, C.V.A.

### AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

Amazing performances, many of which would have won national titles in recent years, were recorded at this meeting at the Olympic Stadium. Though the Seddon team performed valiantly against strong competition, and gained some places in heats of events, except for Dawn Reid who was third in the Intern. 80 metres hurdles, the girls were not placed in the finals. St. Cuthbert's College won the junior and senior grades and were awarded the cup for the most points scored over the three grades.

### JUNIOR SHUTTLE BALL

The junior shuttle ball games teams were lining up for shuttle ball, the first of the ball games. As soon as the whistle was blown, the ball was taken quickly from the feet of the leader who then passed it to the first girl. Binns' team was about half-way through when the ball was dropped by one of the girls. Retrieving it quickly, she passed the ball out again before much time was lost. The ball was dropped a second, and a third time, but each time it was returned smartly. At last the leader received the ball for the final time, and she ran to the finishing tape, to win by a big margin. The Binns' team went on to win the four ball games.

C. Cooke, C.V.A.

### GIRLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS

**Senior Champ. 75 yards—**

N. Mitchell (S)  
B. Eade (S)  
D. McKenna (H)  
Time: 9.7 secs.

**100 Yards—**

B. Eade (S)  
N. Mitchell (S)  
D. McKenna (H)  
Time: 12.6 secs.

**220 Yards—**

H. Genn (B)  
B. Eade (S)  
D. McKenna (H)  
Time: 32.2 secs.

**80 metre Hurdles—**

R. Allen (W)  
N. Mitchell (S)  
H. Genn (B)  
Time: 16.0 secs.

**Broad Jump—**

D. McKenna (H)  
B. Eade (S)  
R. Allen (W)  
Distance: 12ft. 11ins.

**Discus—**

D. Stavrianos (W)  
G. Newsome (H)  
R. Allen (W)  
Distance: 57ft. 11ins.

**Senior Placings:**

B. Eade (S) 1.  
N. Mitchell (S) 2.  
D. McKenna (H) 3.

**Intermediate Champ. 75 yards—**

R. White (B)  
D. Reid (H)  
J. Young (S)  
Time: 9.4 secs.

**100 yards—**

D. Reid (H)  
R. White (B)  
E. Pollock (H)  
Time: 12.0 secs. equalled record

**150 yards—**

R. White (B)  
D. Reid (H)  
L. Vear (S)  
Time: 19.0 secs.

**80 Metre Hurdles—**

D. Reid (H) 1st  
J. Young (S) 2nd  
P. Smith (W) 3rd equal  
R. White (B) 3rd equal  
Time: 15.1 secs.

**Broad Jump—**

L. Vear (S)  
D. Reid (H)  
R. White (B)  
Distance: 12ft. 11ins.

**High Jump—**

J. Hammond  
J. Young  
J. Welson  
Height: 4ft. 1in. a record

**Discus—**

M. Neve (W)  
D. Reid (H)  
R. White (B)  
Distance: 48ft. 0ins.

**Intermediate Placings:**

D. Reid (H)  
R. White (B)  
L. Vear (S)

**Junior Champ. 50 yards—**

W. Maiden (W) record.  
L. Featherstone (S)  
K. Burrell (W)

**Junior Champ. 75 yards—**

N. Anderson (H)  
L. Featherstone (S)  
B. Poole (B)

**Junior Champ. 100 yards—**

W. Maiden (W)  
L. Featherstone (S)  
N. Anderson (H)

**Junior Champ. Broad Jump—**

J. Wright (W)  
J. Henderson (S)  
A. Abercrombie (B)  
Distance: 11ft. 0ins.

**Junior Champ. High Jump—**

M. Featherstone (S)  
B. Gorrie (S)  
S. Sampson (W)

**Junior Placings:**

L. Featherstone (S) and W. Maiden (W) equal 1st.  
N. Anderson (H) 3.

**Age Races, under 13, 50 Yds.—**

D. Featherstone (S)  
R. Dimery (S)  
N. Stewart (S)

**Age Races, Under 14, 50 yards—**

M. Carmont (H)  
N. Clark (H)  
J. Smith (B)

**Age Races, Under 15, 75 yards—**

R. White (B)  
N. Anderson (H)  
M. Featherstone (S)

**Age Races, Under 16, 75 yards—**

L. Vear (S)  
N. Mitchell (S)  
F. Faleauto (B)

**Age Races, Over 16, 100 yards—**

B. Eade (S)  
R. Lord (W)  
D. Stravianos (W)

**Junior Shuttle Ball—**

Binns  
Seddon  
Hindley

**Senior Shuttle Ball—**

Binns  
Seddon  
Hindley

**Junior In and Out—**

Binns  
Hindley  
Seddon

**Senior In and Out—**

Binns  
Hindley  
Wellesley

**Three-legged 75 yards—**

M. and D. Featherstone (S)  
J. Day and W. Maiden (W)  
C. Cook and H. Genn (B)

**Sack Race 50 yards—**

J. Winter (W)  
J. Day (W)  
J. Wright (W)

**Junior House Relay—**

Binns  
Hindley  
Wellesley

**Senior House Relay—**

Seddon  
Binns  
Hindley

**GIRLS' TENNIS NOTES****Saturday Tennis.**

This year two teams, senior and intermediate, competed in the inter-secondary competitions on Saturdays.

The senior team, which is captained by Barbara Eade (photo inset) and includes such seasoned players as Marlene Foubister, Rosalyn Wilkins and Hillary Genn, played only two matches in the first term, losing to Avondale College and defeating Marist Convent. Weather conditions resulted in the cancellation of matches against Northcote and St. Mary's, but we look forward to more sustained competition in the third term.

The Intermediate Team is captained by last year's junior champion, Lynly Vear (photo inset), who is most ably partnered in the doubles by the second player, Noeline Anderson. A promising newcomer, Jean Leng, plays in third place. Keen and consistent in play, this team has had a most successful season. They defeated Marist and Northcote, but lost the championship of the zone to St. Mary's by a narrow margin.

**BARBARA EADE****St. Mary's v. Seddon.**

The score is 8-8. The next game will decide the match between St. Mary's College and Seddon Memorial Technical College. The spectators are waiting expectantly. The ball is served, over it goes, once twice thrice. 15-love; 30-love; 30-15; 40-15. Oh! Can S.M.T.C. catch up? A fast ball is served by St. Mary's, S.M.T.C. gets her racquet to the ball and sends a high lob to the backhand. With nerves tensed, the onlookers watch every movement and follow every stroke. A quick movement and the ball bounces in the service court. On nimble feet S.M.T.C. returns the ball and stands at the net with shortened racquet, awaiting a chance to get the next point. All eyes intent, all nerves tensed, the spectators watch in suspense. A high ball sends S. M. T. C. leaping to connect. St. Mary's makes the best of an easy forehand shot down the outside line. Oh! Will she? Oh! Will she? Although off guard, S. M. T. C. makes a supreme effort, but only succeeds in pushing the ball into the net. Game to St. Mary's College! The S.M.T.C. spectators are disappointed, but not downcast because, even though the school is defeated, they have witnessed good sporting tennis in one of the best games of the season.

Noeline Anderson, Com. IV A.

**LYNLY VEAR**



#### SENIOR TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: R. Wilkins, H. Genn, I. Honeybun, Miss Campbell (Coach).  
Front Row: P. Scarborough, B. Eade, M. Foubister.



#### INTERMEDIATE TENNIS TEAM

Back Row: Miss Campbell (Coach), J. Bootes, J. Leng, J. Peacock.  
Front Row: E. Harvey, D. Lunn, L. Vear, N. Anderson.



#### SENIOR CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: F. Espie, Y. Martin, B. Nissen.  
Front Row: D. Richardson, D. Saddington (Capt.), P. Robinson (Vice-Capt.), L. Lye.

#### GIRLS' CRICKET

In our school there are two girls' cricket teams, one of junior status and one of intermediate status. I am in the intermediate team and although the team has not been very successful this year, we have had some very exciting and interesting games.

Women's cricket in the lower grades, in comparison with men's cricket, is very different. Usually the girls go out to hit the ball as hard and as often as they can, taking no trouble to play the correct strokes, whereas the men hit the ball harder and in the correct manner.

I do not think many girls know what a technical and exciting game cricket can be, when it is played properly. The idea is not to swing at any ball bowled, but to wait, and pick the ball to punish. There is also the other side of the picture, where a girl stays at the wicket as long as possible, being quite content to drop the bat on the ball, not caring if she makes a run or not. These are the right tactics to use when the side is in distress and needs the batsman to stay at the wicket, but if the side is in a good position, it is

very disheartening and uninteresting cricket to play or watch.

A bowler must always pitch the ball well up to the batsman, and bowl to the field setting. For a new girl trying her hand at bowling I offer this advice: Do not try to bowl too fast, as the ball is liable to fly everywhere but at the wicket, and do not become disheartened if you are not successful at the start. Success comes from practice, experience and perseverance.

Fielding is an important aspect of the game, and if a team cannot field the ball accurately, it commences the game under a definite handicap. A fielder must always be on her toes, ready to anticipate the flight or direction of the ball, the main object being to catch or stop any ball and return it quickly to the wicket. If a girl is not good at batting or bowling, she should concentrate on becoming a good fielder, who will be a great asset to the team and will save it countless number of runs.

If all new girls to the game play sportingly, obey the orders of their captain and give of their best, I think they will enjoy and be successful in the game of cricket.

## TEAM NOTES

### First Eleven:

Team: L. Morris (Capt.), S. Mashlan (Vice-Capt.), F. Espie, E. Grey, L. Lye, Y. Martin, B. Nissen, D. Richardson, H. Robertson, P. Robinson, D. Saddington, N. Whitford.

Highlight of the season was an excellent bowling performance by Fay Espie, who registered a hat-trick against Mt. Roskill in a club match. Representative honours were gained by Dorothy Saddington, who, together with Susanne Mashlan, bowled steadily and accurately throughout the season. Fielding and team co-ordination also showed improvement, a tribute to our coach, Miss Gini.

Main bugbear of the team was lack of numbers, and, as always, interest dwindled towards the end of the season, making it difficult to make the most of fine weather and excellent cricketing conditions.

### Matches Summary:

#### v. Tamaki—

First innings, S.M.T.C. 76, Tamaki 24.  
Result: Win on first innings.

#### v. North Shore—

First innings, S.M.T.C. 84, North Shore 40.

Second Innings, S.M.T.C. 6 for 67.  
Result: Win on first innings.

#### v. Akarana—

First innings, S.M.T.C. 21, Akarana 82.  
Second innings, S.M.T.C. 64, Akarana 1 for 18.

Result: Outright loss.

#### v. Birkdale—

First innings, S.M.T.C. 43, Birkdale 52.  
Second innings, S.M.T.C. 38, Birkdale 35.

Result: Outright loss.

#### v. North Shore—

First innings, S.M.T.C. 148, North Shore 31.

Second innings, S.M.T.C. 91.

Result: Win on first innings.

#### v. Ellerslie—

First innings, S.M.T.C. 64, Ellerslie 24.  
Second innings, S.M.T.C. 16, Ellerslie 2 for 100.

Result: Outright loss.

#### v. Ellerslie—

First innings, S.M.T.C. 91, Ellerslie 104.  
Result: Loss on first innings.

#### v. Mt. Roskill Grammar—

First innings, S.M.T.C. 21, Mt. Roskill 109.

Second innings, S.M.T.C. 3 for 42.  
Result: Loss on first innings.

#### v. Tamaki—

First innings, S.M.T.C. 72, Tamaki 36.  
Second innings, Tamaki 71.

Result: Win on first innings.

### SECOND ELEVEN

Team: D. McKenna (Capt.), N. Geldard, J. Bainbridge, J. Bell, J. Day, I. Deverell, J. Heenan, L. Hewitt, M. Lees, M. Neeve, S. Peters, J. Watt.

This young and inexperienced team performed creditably in their games. The most successful player was D. McKenna, who was a member of the Auckland Junior Grade Representative team, who scored 68 against North Shore Club, and also achieved a hat-trick against Ardmore College.

Summary: Matches played 11, won 5, lost 6. —Dorothy Saddington, C.V.A.

### TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1955

Results of Championship Matches at end of 1955.

**Senior Singles:** Janet Leslie.

**Senior Doubles:** Janet Leslie and Beverley Barrie.

**Junior Singles:** Lynly Vear.

**Junior Doubles:** Lynly Vear and Hlene Honeybun.

**Mixed Doubles:** Janet Leslie and D. Dormer.

### BASKETBALL NOTES

This year, six teams, mainly Fourth and Fifth Formers, were entered in the Auckland Basketball Association. It was disappointing that so few Third Formers took part. Teams were graded as Senior Reserve, Senior B, Third Grade I, Third Grade II, Fifth Grade and Sixth Grade.

Although the teams were not placed in the Association competition, they all played well. Congratulations go to Beth Nissen, Senior B, and Despina Stavrianos, Third Grade, for gaining Representative honours and playing for Auckland.

The A team began this year with a number of young players, who lost no time in picking up the main points of the game and who improved considerably throughout the season.

Three Inter-School matches were played, the first against Pukekohe. Both teams were evenly matched, but Seddon was superior in its goaling accuracy. The Seddon defence, too, played an excellent game and intercepted many passes. At the end

of a fast and hard game, the final score was 15—9 in Seddon's favour.

In the second match, Hamilton proved to be a little stronger in the first half, until Seddon slowed down their passing, and gradually caught up. In the second half the ball zig-zagged back and forth. Right up until the final whistle, the score was even, but Hamilton sneaked in a few more goals, making the score 15—13 in their favour.

The main game of the year was played against Stratford High School at Stratford. After winning the toss, Seddon scored the first goal. The score was kept low and at half-time Stratford led 6—5. In the second 20 minutes both teams fought hard to gain a lead and the final score was 13—10 to Stratford, who netted three quick goals before the whistle. The trip to Stratford was thoroughly enjoyed by all members, especially the tramp up Mount Egmont, where we showed our skill on skis!!

The team would like to thank all teachers who appeared on Saturdays to watch us play, and to Miss Gini, for coaching us and chaperoning us to Stratford.

The Tuesday house competition has not yet been completed, but at present Seddon are leading with 127 points, Wellesley 94, Hindley 84, and Binns 73.

### SATURDAY TEAMS

**Senior Reserve:** Fay Espie (Capt.), Hilary Genn (Vice-Capt.), Margaret Neave, Norma Geldard, Kaye Satherley, Geraldine Smith, Rosalie Allen, Diane McKenna, Joan Hammond, Rosalind Wilkins.

**Senior B:** Barbara Eade (Capt.), Marion Crew (Vice-Capt.), Janice Day, Beth Nissen, Noeline Anderson, Dale Crewther, Gwen Newson, Betty Scott, Colleen Myles, Karen Wilson.

**Third Grade I:** Despina Stavrianos (Capt.), Lynnette Mottram (Vice-Capt.), Gloria Smith, Yvonne Martin, Maureen Hinton, Colleen Mahoney, Ruta Schaumkel, Dawn Lunn, Eleanor Butler.

**Third Grade:** Pat Olliff (Capt.), Lois Lowndes (Vice-Capt.), Dawn Reid, Rae-wyn Ireland, Cherryll Grant, Sharron Sampson, Yvonne Wells, Noeline Vennall, Lorraine Eaddy.

**Fifth Grade:** Loloma Pugh (capt.), Pamela Tong (Vice-Capt.), Jennifer Smith, Dorothy Frazer, Pat Kerr, Mary Carmont, Rawa Samuels, Carol Cully, Carol Green.



JUNIOR CRICKET TEAM

Back Row: Miss Gini (Coach), L. Hewitt, J. Bainbridge, M. Neve, J. Heenan, S. Peters.  
Front Row: J. Day, N. Geldard (Vice-Capt.), D. McKenna (Capt.), I. Deverell, J. Bell.

**Sixth Grade:** Josie Bootes (Capt.), Bennett Murray, Dianne Richardson, Marlene Reynolds, Kay Burrell, Lynn Black, Heather Dalbeth, Jennifer Peacock, Gayle Bergomini.

### GIRLS' HOCKEY

This season it was very doubtful if we would be able to have two hockey teams, but, however, we managed to scratch together enough girls for an Intermediate Reserve Team and a Junior Team. The Junior Team consists of girls new to the game. Very often the girls played short and as a result they were not very successful. The team is Josephine Hamer (Captain), Pat Brass (Vice-Captain), Jean Bainbridge, Gloria Cook, Irene Deverell, Sue Fox, Elaine Gardener, Fay Holg, Raywyn Holbrook, Janice Kenworthy, Heather McKenzie, Jillian Ryan, Robyn Taylor.

In the first team two "old hands" came back, two promising girls from last year's Junior team and eight inexperienced, but keen girls made up the team. As the season progressed, the girls all improved immensely and played together as a team. I should like to thank all the girls for being so loyal and for turning up every Saturday without fail. The team is: Dorothy Saddington (Captain), Pat Robinson (Vice-Captain), Judith Anderson, Janice Baker, Elaine Early, Dawn Fenton, Janet Heenan, Lois Hewitt, Beth Kennedy, Wilma Maiden, Lorraine Pell, Julia Watt.

During the season, we had some very good and hard games and we were a little unlucky not to defeat the eventual winners of the Championship, North Shore. Because of the wet weather, many games were cancelled and as a result only one round of the championship was played.

Here is a summary of the club games:

- V. Windsor, won 6—1.
- v. North Shore, lost 2—3.
- v. Avondale College, lost 0—4.
- v. Northcote College, won 5—0.
- v. Bank of N.Z., won 3—1.
- v. Dental Nurses, won 16—0.
- v. Mt. Eden, won 4—2.
- v. Technical Old Girls, won 1—0.
- v. Otahuhu College, lost 0—1.
- v. Mt. Roskill Old Girls, won 2—1.
- v. Westmere, drew 3—3.

Also two wins by default.

In the end of season Seven-a-Side and Field Day Tournament, we were most suc-

cessful. The team, Dorothy Saddington, Pat Robinson, Judith Anderson, Dawn Fenton, Lois Hewitt, Beth Kennedy, and Wilma Maiden, won the Intermediate Reserve Grade Championship, Wilma Maiden won the 75 yards sprint, and our relay team was victorious. As we gained the maximum number of points for our entries and had no goals scored against us, it is with a feeling of pride and satisfaction that we end the season.

This year we did not travel, but we received three visits from:—

#### PUKEKOHE HIGH SCHOOL

This game started at a very slow pace, but it brightened up later on. We had a stronger team and faster forwards, with the result that we won 5—1.

#### DARGAVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

These girls arrived on a Thursday afternoon and returned home on the Sunday night. The game was played at the Training College grounds, where the field was rather rough and bumpy. It was played at a very fast tempo with the play seeing-sawing from one end of the field to the other. The game resulted in a four-all draw, which was a good indication of the play. A pleasant dance was held in the College Hall on the Saturday night; this and the visit were enjoyed by all and we will be looking forward to returning the visit next year.

#### HAMILTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE

This game was played in very wet conditions and, as a result, the playing time was reduced to twenty minutes each way. The teams were very evenly matched and the game resulted in another draw, one-all.

During the August holidays, a Secondary Schools' Tournament was held at Melville Park, in which 14 teams entered from as far north as Whangarei, and as far south as Te Kuiti. We were in a very hard section and, after winning our first game, we were beaten in the other four games by strong country teams, who played a different type of hockey from us. However, we had a good time, gained valuable experience (and a good many bruises) and a great improvement was noticed in most of our girls. The tournament was eventually won by Whangarei, who played expert and delightful hockey, to defeat Avondale College B.

The annual competition between Rodney and Auckland was played at Melville

Park on 25th August. Pat Robinson and Dorothy Saddington had the honour to be selected for Auckland's Intermediate Reserve team, which played Rodney B and defeated them 4—3.

With only the Seven-a-Side Tournament and the Knock-out Competition to be played, the season will soon be completed and I should like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the girls, to thank Miss Gini for the help and assistance which she has given us. Thanks must also go to Miss Ryburn and Mrs. Gilbert for their interest and assistance.

#### U.S.A. v. NEW ZEALAND

This match was played at Eden Park on July 18th. The game began at a very fast pace with the N.Z. forwards sweeping up the field time after time, with near-perfect passing movements. Shortly afterwards N.Z. were rewarded with a good goal. At this stage there was only one team in the game and, although the American girls gained the circle a few times, the shots went wide of the net. The N.Z. forwards, led by the right inner, piled on four more goals before half-time came, with the N.Z. halves far superior to the Americans.

The second half was a little more even, with the American defence greatly improved. At this stage the game was seeing-sawing from one end to the other. Finally the Americans were rewarded with a goal, but N.Z. were not to be denied and quickly retaliated with another goal. Just before time the American girls goalied again to make the final score 6—2.

The N.Z. girls were far superior to the Americans this time. With faster forwards, more reliable halves, safer backs and better teamwork, the N.Z. team showed themselves to be very competent.

—Dorothy Saddington, C.V.A.

#### THE SACK RACE

The sack race was on, and eight girls were standing in sacks ready to start. "Get set. On your mark. Go!" Off we hobbled like a lot of old women in our gay nineties. I could not help laughing, because we looked so funny. You could hardly see me, because the sack was almost as big as I was. On I jumped and at last I was in the lead. The rope seemed not far away. Reaching the rope, I fell over my feet and landed with a thump on the grass. I had come first.

Joy Wright, C.I.V.C.

#### THE 100 YARDS SPRINT

With the cries of "good luck" still ringing in my ears, I picked up my house colour and made my way to the teachers acting as official starters.

"Get ready!" My stomach felt very peculiar.

"Set!" I could hear my knees knocking together.

"Bang!" The gun went off. I sprang forward, only to be checked a moment later and called back. It was a false start.

My nerves felt a lot calmer and as I bent down, I noticed that my knees had stopped shaking. The first call came. "Get ready!" I bent my leg. "Set!" I straightened it. "Bang!" I hurtled forward, but a girl was already ahead of me. From the corner of my eye I could see her heels flashing in and out. The distance to the finishing line was still quite a way ahead. The blood in my ears was pounding as if boiling and a tight band seemed to be holding my ribs together.

I gazed ahead again and there was the finishing tape. I raced forward—too late, someone had reached it before me.

I flung myself down on the grass and lay there, recapturing my breath.

N. Morgan, C.V.A.

#### THE DRESSING RACE

At long last the dressing race has come around. I'm scared, but I can hardly wait to get into the water. It looks so cool and inviting. My face is red and my body perspiring with the heat.

Heat one starts. I fall into my position with the rest. The whistle blows, and into the cool comfort of the water I go, with a quick, clean-cut dive. Then, quickly I pop up. I swim quickly to the other side. There, I scramble hurriedly into my clothes, helped by one of my friends. As I start for the other side, I hear shouts of encouragement from my friends, who are watching. But everything seems to go wrong. My hat keeps falling off and I end up the last to get back.

D. Whittaker, C.I.V.C.

## LITERARY SECTION

### SEDDONIAN LITERARY PRIZE- WINNERS

#### THIRD FORM — FIRST PRIZE ODE TO A SCHOOL CHAIR

O faithful chair, how nobly  
You support our fairy form,  
To everything a seat should be,  
O chair, you do conform.

Who has contrived your pond'rous  
bulk?

Who wrought your solid frame?  
Who made your legs with loving care;  
Left one a little lame.

When in the morning all the form  
The early sun doth greet,  
What is our first thought but to sink  
Upon you, noble seat.

O when we, with infamous deed,  
Have riled a teacher's heart,  
Your smooth and cooling seat, O chair,  
Does smooth the smitten part.

And when the evening sun sinks low,  
And final bell has rung,  
So tenderly, with such regret,  
Upon the desks you're flung.

You are our most unfailling friend;  
Without we should fall.  
Without you we would have to stand  
The lessons that are gall.

Pauline Thompson C.3A.

#### FOURTH FORM—FIRST PRIZE WINTER

Dark:—

An animal scream,  
The moon's scattered beam,  
Wind howls by, chilling to the bone,  
Leaves rustle, branches creak,  
For it is winter, cold and bleak,  
Eternal rain, rushing in gutters,  
Lightning flashes, thunder mutters,  
Winter.

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Frost:—

On the panes,  
Ice on the lanes,  
Snow on the mountain top,  
Birds shiver endlessly,  
Winter.

J. Godwin, E.IV A.

#### FIFTH FORM — FIRST PRIZE SHATTERING MEMORIES

The wind whistled about my bare  
legs, My skirt billowed up, and my  
hair was flying as I walked down the  
street I had not walked for seven  
years. This was my home town, a  
simple country town which I loved.

I crossed the road quickly, darted  
around the bend and started off to-  
wards the small river which ran  
through Ohakune. The wind biting  
fresh, under a bright blue sky with a  
warming sun above, I gazed into the  
clear water as I remembered each de-  
tail of the town.

The band rotunda, or "bandry  
tunda", as we used to call it; a huge  
wooden playground for children. It  
was no spectacular sight as I remem-  
bered it, but an old place where I had  
spent many hours of happy childhood;  
the town theatre, which opened on  
Sunday nights to raise funds for the  
church; and the Public Library which  
closed for Borough Council Meetings.

Turning from the river, I began to  
walk towards the "tunda". Within a  
hundred yards of it, I realised it had  
disappeared. I blinked. Surely it was  
there! But no, it was gone. Tears well-  
ed up in my eyes, and I hastened my  
pace.

After my first disappointment, I  
hurried on. Perhaps the Community  
Hall was still in good condition. Per-  
haps they had painted it and looked

after it as we did. I peered up — our  
hall was an old deteriorating build-  
ing with blackened, broken windows,  
filthy black walls, dark and gloomy.

The air seemed suddenly chilled, and  
the wind was tearing at my clothes. I  
turned and ran quickly towards the  
main street. Panting and puffing, I  
climbed into the car to wait for father.

I wished I hadn't gone to look — it  
was a dreadful experience. I felt as  
though half my childhood had been  
ripped away from me.

—Marjorie Hing, C.V A.

#### SIXTH FORM FIRST PRIZE

##### LIKES AND DISLIKES

Why is it that different individuals  
like and dislike different things? Would  
you not think that, as we are all ani-  
mals of the same species, our tenden-  
cies would fail to differ? This quality  
of differing opinions is possessed only  
by man and no other animal. It is a  
characteristic of intelligence to form  
individual ways of thought. In lower  
forms of life, actions are guided by in-  
stinct only. These creatures do not  
form their own tendencies, but all work  
together in nature's efficient pro-  
gramme. When one animal kills another  
it is not because it dislikes its victim  
but because its instincts tell it to do so.  
Only man with his capacity for thought  
upsets nature's wishes.

What is it that causes man's individ-  
uality to triumph? Is there some  
latent sense of logic in everyone that  
causes them to have a sense of right-  
teousness, or does such a sense  
come from eternal instructions and the  
environment in which one is brought  
up? In arguing that the latter state-  
ment is true and that the ability to dis-  
tinguish right from wrong does not  
come from an inherent logic, but the  
influence of environment, one would

say that this is the reason for differing  
opinions, but in my opinion it would be  
wrong. This ability, in anyone capable  
of intelligent thought, is in their brain  
from the moment they are born and no  
matter in what varying circumstances  
they may be brought up, that sense of  
logical deduction is there.

What does cause the difference of  
opinions is the way in which this logic  
interprets facts. There are certain basic  
principles of morality about which  
most people will agree, but people will  
tend to alter and modify these princi-  
ples to suit themselves. Thus one man  
may think himself justified in doing  
something which he condemns in  
others in different circumstances. This  
man is probably wrong in assuming  
his justification, because he has mis-  
interpreted facts associated with what  
he thinks are the justifiable circum-  
stances. Some criminals do not believe  
that what they are doing is wrong.  
Thinking about it from their point of  
view, it may not be, but they do not  
realize that laws are essential to the  
community as a whole and that the  
community cannot permit the violation  
of these principles by a minority; not  
perhaps because violation by a very  
small minority would affect stability  
to a large extent, but because what is  
the right of a small group can become  
the practice of a majority and cause  
disaster.

These people have never been instruc-  
ted in the theoretical reasons for law  
and order. This is the importance of  
environment. Although the basic con-  
ception of right and wrong is congen-  
ital to the human species, the ability  
to develop this sense and use it prop-  
erly is solely the product of environ-  
ment. This state of having the ideas  
brought right out and not lying dor-  
mant behind a screen of animal in-

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stinct, is known as character. Psychologists have shown that hereditary influence in character is in most cases infinitesimal, this development being predominantly a result of external influences, mainly in childhood. Children of criminals, brought up in orphanages and other institutions show no signs of their parent's tendencies. It is probable that, if everyone was raised in a homogeneous type of society, there would be less disagreement on basic principles essential to the stability of government of any group of people, large or small. This, of course, could never conquer man's egotism and the desire for one man to subject all others. It is here that a guiding principle is needed.

Those who support the theory of diverging likes and dislikes being caused by differences in basic ideas due completely to environment, claim that a society's sense of civilization is a result of the Christian teachings of Jesus which have affected our attitudes and without which there would be no goodness, tolerance or civilization. However, before the birth of Christ, there is no evidence of complete chaos, in fact there were many philosophers, among them Socrates, who had deduced, hundreds of years earlier, the same things that Jesus taught later in relation to a supreme God. What he did, was to give us something to place our beliefs in and teach an illogical people other reasons than plain logic for practising these beliefs.

It took a great man such as he, to show us the basic goodness which God had placed in us; a goodness which is so undeveloped as to make it necessary for a great few to give the ordinary morally stunted man a guiding philosophy to which to apply that goodness.

With the latent virtue in everyone bought to the surface, without destroying individuality, we can eventually put an end to all serious conflict.

#### SIXTH FORM—SECOND PRIZE SHOPPING

Let's go to town and do some shopping, shall we? What a pleasant-sounding question that is! From early childhood the thought of a shopping expedition thrills me and fills me with excitement.

As I prepare myself, I have vivid memories of bygone days—the old market-place, where anything could be bought, from cotton-wool to cabbages. The shrill voices of the "Markteveiber" singing exaltation to their wares, the smell of hot sausages and mustard—it all comes back.

Around the market-place, forming the square, were many shops. Ah, those wonderful shops! There was one particular one that stands still before my eyes. Naturally it was the toy-shop. In its windows was everything a child could wish for, or dream of.

The dolls, the dearest wish of those days, smiled back at the crowd of children who pressed their noses flat against the glass. There were white dolls, black dolls, Indian dolls and brown dolls, blondes, brunettes, red-heads, little clay dolls the size of one's finger, big, life-size dolls that did everything but really live.

"Come on, dear, we must move on!" my exasperated mother would say.

"Oh, but, gee but, mum, I couldn't," the tearful reply would come, and the ever-patient mother would wait a little longer, stamping her feet in the snow. After a last longing glance at the dolls, which in my imagination I had already fed, cuddled and put to bed, I would take a hurried look at the other toys.

Yes, I suppose trains and mechanical animals were interesting enough, but... why all that fuss! Look at those silly boys and their even sillier fathers nearly pushing each other through the glass to watch that train winding its snaky way among the other toys.

Although the title of this essay is "shopping," I have mentioned no actual shopping. Ah, but in my child's mind I lived through many such transactions! How many times I imagined my mother handing the money over the counter, and the smiling assistant taking the biggest and most beautiful of them... the one with the golden hair, and the blue satin dress, the one that said "Mama" when it was turned upside down. In my dreams I had much silky paper wrapped round it, and the box tied with a shiny ribbon—careful now!

A tug at my hand would snap me out of my reverie again. I would drag my weary feet over the wet, sloshy cobblestones, with the muddy snow trying to penetrate through the cracks in my boots. My mother would now do her shopping—but how dreary! Who wants to buy wool, white wool at that? Cotton, needles, so necessary, but so commonplace!

There were other minor items of interest around the market-place. The cafe, for instance, was a welcome place. It was dark, after the glare of the sun, with a low ceiling and cream curtains. It looked more like a private drawing-room. Straight after the war, the coffee was "ersatz" and the ice-cream skim-milk with artificial vanilla, but it was eaten with relish—plenty of time to be sick afterwards.

Across the crowded street, next to the "Rathaus," or Town Hall, there were some more shops, but of them I cannot remember anything except that

the fruit in the shops was supposed to be more expensive than in the market.

Today, when I am supposed to be almost grown-up, I still like shopping. I know I will collapse into the home-bound train a second before it leaves, and have blistered feet and torn stockings, with a very delicate temper, but that is all part of the game.

Viiu Michelson, C.VI.

#### THE GORGE

Never have I experienced anything so thrilling and yet fearful as the climb through the gorge on the slopes of Mt. Egmont.

The climb from the plateau was comparatively easy over a snowy surface until we came to a sudden bend in the path, where a warning notice prepared us for a change in climbing conditions. On our left, a deep ice covered gorge swept away some hundred feet below to a beautiful but treacherous glacier. The path was snuggled against a sheer cliff of rock and ice. Climbing was precarious because of the narrowness and uneven surface. Our eyes never left the narrow path, for we feared to become giddy, or miss our footing. The heavy skis and packs became cumbersome and awkward to carry. The winding path carried on for about three quarters of a mile, before gradually sloping down towards the hard blue ice of the glacier. Ice picks now became essential as the surface from then on was all ice and snow. It was necessary for the leader to cut steps, otherwise it would have been impossible to have climbed the slope. Soon a red roof came into view. Our paces became a little quicker. At last we had arrived at the Ski-ing Ground.

H. Genn, C.V.A.

### THE MEAT BONE

The little mongrel sniffed expectantly. It was still light, though dusk was fast setting in.

"What price a hunt round the rubbish bins?" his attitude seemed to suggest.

"No, better wait till dark," his canine instincts warned him. What if some big-footed human chanced to come out and see a mangy, fawn-coloured little dog climbing into his rubbish-bin. A good hard kick would be the reward for that little enterprise.

The dog decided to wait. He trotted behind the fence of a vacant lot and sat down.

Time passed. The birds uttered a last sleepy twitter and settled down for the night. Silence reigned.

The mongrel padded off silently down a dank dark alley, foul smelling and muddy. Battered rubbish bins stood on either side. Suddenly a gorgeous smell filled the alley. The dog rushed to the bin from which it wafted.

The lid was conveniently off and displayed its contents — a tempting fleshy bone. He leapt up to the rim of the rubbish-bin, eager to sample this tasty delicacy. This was not to be, however for along the alley another mongrel raced, he too having smelt the bone. A hairy, skinny aggressive mongrel who showed his yellow fangs when he saw the little dog trying to drag out the prize from the battered rubbish-bin.

With a snarl he leapt. The little mongrel growled and dodged the huge body. Before the other had time to recover his senses, the smaller dog sank its teeth into its bewildered enemy's nose. Nearly mad with rage and pain, the wounded animal tried to shake the fierce little creature off, but to no avail. The blood poured more and

freely, the little fangs sank deeper and deeper. Frantic, the dog tried one more bone-rattling shake, which was at last successful.

The little animal rolled in the dust and the enemy tore down the alleyway yelping with fright.

Soon after the rubbish tin fell down with a crash. The little fawn-coloured mongrel had won the prize — the meat bone. — Julia Willis, C.I.I.A.

### MUCH ADC ABOUT NOTHING DONE

Our Prefects' room is dark and dank,  
For this we know not who to thank,  
Though promised once a Prefects' Palace,  
'Twas but a fantasy — like Alice.

Milk bottles abound in our cosy nest,  
Encouraging rats, set on with zest,  
Ascending from the concrete floors  
Are hingeless lockers, with no doors.

We have an officer in command,  
The fiercest captain in the land,  
His voice is of stentorian tone,  
His comments cut us to the bone.

Our goings on too well portrayed,  
When in the board-room we're arrayed,  
Abused? Chastised? — Are we men or mice?  
(One drop of Arsenic would suffice).

At all our meetings, I'm pleased to say,  
Majority rules — no better way,  
But we can't understand — do you?  
Why the captain's vote counts twenty-two.

So saintly, so righteous, with halos aglow,  
You should be a prefect, and join us below.

Wol. Shakespeare.

### A MARINE GARDEN

After an enjoyable launch trip of about two hours across the calm Waitemata harbour, we reached Motuihe Island. We headed for a small sheltered cove on the island and anchored the launch about fifty yards from the shore in five feet of water. It was dead low water, and as I peered into the crystal clear sea, I observed the intricate moving patterns of light cast on the sandy bottom by the sun's rays passing through the wavelets. The stones and shells scattered over the sea floor were so clearly visible that they appeared to be only a foot below me.

I raised my eyes to the cliffs of the shoreline. Pohutukawa trees were overhanging the white face, and below was a mass of dark rocks reaching out towards us, then plunging abruptly into the sea.

"Are you going in for a swim?" asked Dad.

"I'll say," I answered, having already made up my mind to explore the sea-bed below the rocks.

After changing into my swim shorts I plunged into the sea. The cool water streamed over my body and the bottom rose up to meet me. As I flattened my dive out, inches from the bottom, I glanced back and observed in my wake a cloud of rising bubbles and swirling sand. Then I turned upwards and broke the surface.

I struck out for the shore, occasionally submerging to observe the bottom. Fifteen yards from the shore, I filled my lungs with air and duck-dived to the bottom. I was at once surrounded by a new world with green atmosphere, no gravity and complete silence. It was like a dream of entering a strange planet, with a rocky surface, and thick, weightless vegetation which moved gently as I glided over it.

Then I felt the pressure increase in my lungs, and automatically I turned to the surface and rose effortlessly out of the depths. After having breathed deeply for a while, I refilled my lungs and returned to the strange and beautiful world.

I glided out from the rocks, over a strip of white sand and suddenly I beheld a grotesquely shaped sunken branch festooned with wavering seaweed. As it presented a somewhat eerie appearance I ventured no closer. Such unexpected sights are rather frightening to a lone swimmer who feels he is trespassing in the marine gardens.

On my next dive I found myself descending upon a stingray. However, it was alarmed by my presence, and, flapping effortlessly and rather gracefully, it disappeared into the gloom.

I resurfaced and headed back for the launch. Three long dives are sufficient when one has not the advantages of swim fins and an underwater mask, but I long to return with such equipment to that same place to explore or fish in those clear tropical-like waters.

P. Kennedy, E.V.I.B.

### A TRIP ON "LA RITA"

Before us, rising and falling in the gentle swell of the harbour, was the "La Rita". The oily waves slapped gently against her wooden hull. The paintwork there was stained with orange streaks through constant wetting from salt water. The deck was planked with oregon timber, well worn. Aft the superstructure comprised a single cabin. Forward of this a squat funnel projected from the bowels of the boat. Positioned in front was the bridge, the highest point of the craft.

We boarded the vessel by a rickety gangplank. Our tickets were collected,

whereupon we were shown our positions on the port side opposite the bridge. Immediately my uncle collected our bait, frozen trevally, from the boat's ice store. After procuring the bait we set about cutting it up. Onto the rail we tied a sack into which we would put the fish we caught. The lines were not completely set as we couldn't tell what weight sinkers to use until we arrived at the selected spot where the current would be measured.

By this time all the people had arrived and the boat's diesel engines warmed up. We presently cast off our mooring ropes and edged slowly from the wharf. Shortly the city was only a speck on the horizon and was finally engulfed by the green mass of sea.

We were in the Hauraki Gulf. Here the seas were considerably rougher. As the boat raced on, she crashed her way through the waves. She sent back a torrent of foaming sea and clouds of drenching spray drifted over the bows. I was quite excited. I was experiencing my first venture in a rough sea. On she went, rolling and diving, falling and rising in regular momentum. I glanced up at the aerial which was performing a mad dance through the degrees of the compass. We passed several little islands which boldly bore the fury of the sea.

The boat finally stopped before the looming silhouette of Coromandel Island. The anchor dropped to the bed amid a deafening clatter of the chain racing from the locker. The loudspeakers blared out advising everybody on what weight sinker to use. In no time dozens of lines spashed into the sea. It wasn't long before fish were hooked. We could hear them splashing onto the deck and their scales being ripped off. My uncle

caught a beauty and, as I admired the silvery squamous monster squirming, my line suddenly became taut and I pulled in my first fish. Time after time I set my line and our sugar bag began to bulge with its flapping contents.

I gazed out across the water and watched the mutton birds as they wheeled and skimmed over the white-capped waves. Seagulls circled overhead, screaming and diving in sheer delight. The boat still rolled crazily. I began to feel sick and asked my uncle for a sea-sickness tablet. This was of such size that I was quite unable to swallow it. Instead I let it dissolve in my mouth, but when I tasted vile contents I spat it out into the fuming tumult below me. I felt ill. Pulling in my line I set out to find the lavatory. I made my way along the deck until I came to an entrance. Here an arrow pointed to the convenience. I descended a steel ladder and virtually stood on my head as the vessel performed its crazy antics. At the bottom I staggered and bumped along the corridor. I finally arrived and made two unsuccessful efforts to enter the place after which I lurched in, the door slamming behind me. I returned on deck feeling no better. Everybody was pulling in lines and the anchor rattled noisily aboard. The engines started and we were soon on our way back.

There was Auckland City. The "La Rita" glided across the calm waters of the harbour. Her passage produced a foaming wake which rolled in towards the quiet shore. Crowding the wharves were all manner of ships. A squat tanker lay motionless beside her berth. Her hull was scarred after her many voyages through the oceans laden with oil and petrol. There were several passenger ships, clean and dig-

nified, towering above the store houses on the jetties. But even these monsters looked up at the dark cranes which lined the length of the many wharves. Further back stood the mass of buildings, the colours of which contrasted vividly with the green hills now brilliantly set in a glow of red flowing to the horizon. The sky was indicating the end of another day. To me this was paradise — landlubber's paradise.

—R. L. Harman, E.V.B.

#### PUZZLE CORNER

My first is in patch, but not in mend,  
My second is in hand, but not in feet,  
My third is in seat, but not in chair,  
My fourth is in eat, but not in food,  
My whole is in court, but not gaol,  
Look on page 52 for my answer.

My first is in sketch, but not in drawing,  
My second is in ton, but not in weight,  
My third is in strap, but not in belt,  
My fourth is in steep, but not in rise,  
My whole is on me, but not at home,  
Look on page 52 for my answer.

My first is in second, but not in third,  
My second is in goat, but not in milk,  
My third is in cat, but not in mouse,  
My fourth is in knight, but not in armour,  
My whole is worn every day, but not in water,  
Look on page 52 for my answer.

My first is in dusk, but not in evening,  
My second is in eat, but not in feed,  
My third is in mat, but not in rug,  
My fourth is in meat, but not in food,  
My whole is used 365 days a year,  
Look on page 52 for my answer.

W. Price, E.III A

#### FOOTBALL

I hate playing football  
Even in matches,  
I'm no good at kicking  
And no good at catches.

I'm a failure at passing  
For I can't run fast,  
And when I try to tackle,  
They just run past.

I'm no good at drop-kicks,  
I'm no good at punts,  
Although I've been practising  
For months and months.

The scrums I find too tough,  
The lineouts too hard,  
I do not think I would ever become  
A "White" or a second "Pickard."

Sometimes I sit and wonder,  
Impossible it may seem,  
Why a player of my calibre  
Should be in the Tech. fifteen.

N. Akers, E.VI B.

#### THE CHARM OF RUGBY

The recent Springbok tour of N. Z. has drawn to a close. We have watched in awe the power and accuracy of Clarke's kicking, we have cheered the Springbok's back movements and we have laughed good humouredly at Jones' remarks. But for me these games have been something more. When Jones tucked his chin onto his chest and raced for the goal line, I knew the conflicting thoughts that sped through his mind. When Brown determinedly wrapped his arms around Howe's dancing feet and thoroughly dumped him onto the hard turf of the mud field, I knew how both felt.

I am not an ardent follower of Rugby, but I am an ardent player. I have had

the experience of match football and hence my understanding. So when a celebrated team like the above takes the field, in a sense I am there too, seeing into every player's mind and sympathizing or being exultant with him. Intimacy is the secret. Hence I have concluded that the only way to enjoy seeing Rugby is to have played it.

But playing this magnificent game far surpasses the mere watching of it. The charm really lies in the personal action of Rugby football. On the finer side there is the calculated thrill of taking a pass and setting out down the field with only the fullback to beat, there is the relieved thrill of seeing your penalty kick soar high between the posts and there is the unequalled thrill of diving across the opponents' line for a grand try.

On the coarser (but psychologically sound) side there is the thrill of breaking through a lineout, going into a good, solid crash tackle and generally pushing the other side in the face. Sadistic? In isolated cases perhaps but that view is more the exception than the rule. Basically it is letting off steam by getting rid of possibly violent animal traits inherent in us by playing a good hard game. If more "bodgies" and "Teddy boys" were Rugby players there would probably be less street brawls — they would have let off steam quite harmlessly on the football field. It is Rugby's rougher play that will keep it head and shoulders above League. It is a game of skill requiring physical fitness, solidity and a certain degree of toughness. These rather desirable qualities can be obtained and sustained by playing New Zealand's National game.

B. K. Menzies, E.VI B

### THE MARTIANS

Two little men in a flying saucer,  
Came to rest on our lawn.  
A sad little heap,  
They fell asleep.  
I found them there crying at dawn.  
Their manners were rude,  
They ate all my food.  
I could not catch on to their chatter,  
As daily I worked.  
The little men shirked  
And simply got fatter and fatter.  
They left in a week  
Without even a squeak  
Back to their home planet Mars.  
'Twas then that I found  
As they flew off the ground,  
They'd taken the grass in jam jars.

W. Stephenson, E.IV B.

### THE HOLIDAY APPROACH

What exactly does this hackneyed phrase, "the holiday approach," really mean? Holiday, now unfortunately almost entirely divorced from its original meaning of holy day, has come through common usage to be associated with a period of complete rest and relaxation; a period for a "good time"; a period of cessation of work. How then is this related to our approach? The phrase simply means that people in doing jobs have come to adopt the attitude, "Let's relax," "Let's not exert ourselves," "What is the use in the end anyhow?"

This attitude is on certain occasions most desirable and profitable. Modern science has shown us by many conclusive experiments that Man must indeed rest at least one seventh of his time — a fact which was known and practised 3,000 years ago by the tribe

of Israel under the orders of the Divine Lawgiver. Yes, man must relax and rest to gain strength to go on working. When man works so that he may have a long rest, however, he is the victim of a warped conception.

This "holiday approach" to life carried from a moderate to an extreme application is most devastating and cuts at the roots of modern civilization. Take the aborigines for example. They just eke out their existence in the desert or swamp, by working only enough to keep alive — a mark of primitive society. What an unsatisfactory existence! What an unrewarding way of life! Living and only just: passing the days with no purpose; living a completely aimless existence. Why does this life hold little for them? Because mainly, I believe, they do not work hard enough to better their own conditions. Subconsciously they observe the "holiday approach." No, it does not work — to succeed one must work, and hard at that.

Take a completely different example, that of the field of Science. The same is the case here. The man with the "holiday approach" cannot succeed. Take Newton, Faraday and Joule, and look at the hours and years of toil these great men spent to establish only one law. They spent their entire lifetime working out what are to-day some of the main foundations on which Science is built. "Was it worth it?" asks Mr. "Holiday Approach." "Would not it be a lot easier to be like an aborigine and live a life of ease?" No! No! No! It is man's task to work, to better the conditions in which he lives both for himself and for others; both materially and spiritually; both physically and mentally. If he does not do so he fails in his main objective.

A more familiar example is that of the classroom. It is my firm conviction that the difference between the top and bottom pupil is not so much a matter of brains as of hard work — of applying oneself to the task. As it were, the bottom pupil is more addicted to the "holiday approach" attitude. If we want to succeed in, say, Physics, we must work at it and study hard. Nothing worthwhile has ever been accomplished without hard work.

And so it goes on. In medicine, in religion, in mathematics, in fact, in every realm of human endeavour, we are indebted to those going before us who have put ease and this "holiday attitude" to one side and given us the rich heritage we have to-day. No, this "holiday approach" to life does not, cannot, and will not work.

B. Anderson, E.VI B.

### OLYMPICS, 334 B.C.

The barefooted runner gasped to a stop. His sweating muscles heaving, he climbed the dais to receive the simple olive crown and the ovation of the crowd. It was just a crown of leaves, but it was a silent reminder of the years of effort spent in trying to achieve victory.

He had started as a boy, training with the other boys of his city, and he thought about it as he came along the road to Olympia. He thought about the praises of his city, too, as he took the vow by the statue of Zeus, and he tried to imagine how it would feel if a statue were erected in his honour. It felt very exciting. Every day then, for a month, he practised in the gymnasium until he knew every square inch of the straight, sandy track.

And now the day had come. He stood in the stadium, which was at the

foot of Mount Cronion, and waited. His toes shuffled against the limestone slab as he rehearsed every move he would make when the race began. His excited eyes spied the purple-lad judge and beads of moisture appeared on his brow, as he tensed for the supreme moment. The spectators were shouting themselves hoarse, and as the judge arrived at the stand the noise was tremendous. It rang in his ears as he thought harder about the statue. His feet gripped the slab and he wondered if he would falter at the stick at the end of the track. The judge gave a signal and the light in his eyes became almost fanatical. He licked his lips. Then his sinews loosened; he pushed himself for the first leap. Striding rhythmically he went, his long legs hardly seeming to touch the ground. The sweat and dust matted his curly hair, while the noise from the crowd was overpowering. Fifty yards to go, ten yards, and just as his legs began to crumple, the line was passed. He fell, almost exhausted, but it did not matter.

There was going to be a statue.

I. Deverill, C.V.A.

The Editor

Dear Sir,

Once again I take the chance to grumble about the fact that there is no grass recreation area for the girls. Surely, it would be possible for the girls and boys to have alternate weeks to go to Albert Park during lunch hour.

Please put some thought to this as I am sure we are too young to hobble about with rheumatism through sitting on cold, damp terraces.

Yours faithfully,  
"Rheumatikky."

### CRUSADER NOTES

This year, as usual, the Girls' Crusader meetings are held in Room 36 on Wednesday lunch hours. We have an average weekly attendance of 35 girls, and a short, interesting talk is given by either Miss Worrall or Miss Davies. A Scripture Union portion is read by one of the girls, then we have singing till almost 1.15, when our librarian "works overtime."

Our main activities this year have been:—

A visit several months ago by Miss Frith, a Missionary, who is now in Malaya, and, recently, a visit by Miss Matthews, a Missionary home on furlough from New Guinea, who gave us a very interesting talk of life on a Mission Station.

Our annual Rally in the Town Hall was most successful. The main features of the evening were the Jungle Doctor's talk, the Crusader Choir, the Bible Quiz, and, of course, the supper.

A most interesting film, "Pilgrim's Progress," was shown to us in the second term by Miss Worrall.

We have now started a Senior Discussion Group, which, it appears, will be most successful.

This seems to have been a happy year for us and our grateful thanks go to Miss Worrall, Miss Davies, and Mrs. Cochrane, for their help to us during the year, and to Margaret Olsen, our Junior Leader.

### Answers to Puzzle Corner.

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Innes, Glenda.  
James, Valerie.  
Love, Charmine.  
Morrell, Phyllis.  
Mortimer, Patricia.  
Newman, Ruve.  
Phillips, Moira.  
Scarborough, Pamela.  
Stone, Gwen.  
Thompson, Dorothy. †  
Williams, Gay.  
Wyatt, Dawn.

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Michelson, Viuu.

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Barton, Glenda.  
Bootes, Josie.  
Cauty, Faye.  
Cook, Gloria.  
Cooke, Carole.  
Day, Janice.  
Deverell, Irene.  
Fox, Susan.  
Furner, Helen.  
Geldard, Norma.  
Genn, Hillary.  
Hall, Dorothy.  
Hammond, Joan.  
Hincho, Barbara.  
Hing, Marjorie.  
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Jones, Jeanette.  
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McKenzie, Heather.  
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Nissen, Elizabeth.  
Olsen, Margaret.

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Saddington, Dorothy.  
Thompson, Elizabeth.

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Cleaver, Julie.  
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Foubister, Marlene.  
Freeman, Gwen.  
Hinton, Maureen. †  
Honeybun, Ilene.  
Lord, Robyn.  
Lunn, Dawn.  
McKearney, Maureen.  
Murphy, Marion.  
Sandom, Rayma.  
Scott, Irene.  
Snowden, Sophie.  
Thorn, Barbara.  
Vear, Lynly.

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Brown, Vivivian †  
Burrell, Kay.  
Cossgrove, Carol.  
Culling, Catherine.  
Eaddy, Lorraine.  
Eden, Laurel.  
Edwards, Janice.  
Elmsley, Patricia.  
Hamblin June.  
Hamer, Josephine.  
Hedley, Joy.  
Hewitt, Lois.  
Lowndes, Lois.  
Lye, Leslie.  
Martin, Yvonne.  
Mason, Carolyn.  
Neve, Margaret.  
Olliff, Patricia. †  
Over, Judith.

Quigley, Fay.  
Richardson, Diane.  
Robertson, Ailsa.  
Robinson, Patricia.  
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Stroobant, Faye.  
Tamarau, Pamela.  
Taylor, Robyn.  
Thyne, Frances.  
Tippins, Marilyn.  
White, Joy.  
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Wilson, Janice R.  
Wilson, Yvonne.

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Brown, Sonia.  
Campbell, Marilyn.  
Clark, Rae.  
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Elkington, Gaye.  
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Evans, June.  
Felts, Jacqueline.  
Fenton, Dawn. †  
Grant, Cherril.  
Harris, Lorraine.  
Harvey, Elizabeth.  
Hayward, Dianne.  
Logan, Kay.  
Peacock, Jennifer.  
Pell, Lorraine.  
Peters, Penelope.  
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Rigby, Glenice.  
Schaumkel, Roma.  
Sergeant, Estelle.  
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Smith, Gloria.  
Sutcliffe, Marlene.  
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Taylor, Gay.  
Tree, Pauline.  
White, Rae.  
Whyte, Noeleen.  
Wood, Margaret.

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 Reid, Dawn.  
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 Smith, Pamela.  
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Jefferies, C. L.  
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Oliver, T.  
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Petersen, A. J.  
Proust, D. R.  
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Koolen, J.  
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Robinson, A. G.  
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Kupe, B.  
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Tuck, W. G. R.

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Anderson, G. J.  
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Doughy, B. A.  
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Fry, G. M.  
Glavish, H. F.  
Hall, R. B.  
Hooker, O. R.  
Irvine, R. J.

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Jones, A. P.  
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Lye, J. L.  
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First in Aggregate, Y. Watson.

Excellence in Commercial Work. S. Duthie and D. Martin.

## Commercial VI B:

General Proficiency: S. Mashlan.

## Commercial V:

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Second in Aggregate, W. Saunders.

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## Commercial IV B:

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## Commercial III A:

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Excellence in Practical Subjects, R. Wilkins.

## Nursing and Homecraft, IV A:

First in Aggregate, B. White.

## Nursing and Homecraft, IV B:

First in Aggregate, B. Neale.

## Nursing and Homecraft, III A:

First in Aggregate, D. Ottoway.

## Nursing and Homecraft, III B:

First in Aggregate, L. Callaghan.

## Engineering, VI A:

First in Aggregate, B. McLaren.

## Engineering VI B:

First in Aggregate, J. Beggs.

## Engineering V A:

First in Aggregate, B. Anderson.  
Second in Aggregate and Mr. Tylee's prize in Applied Mechanics, G. Mullenger.

## Engineering, V B:

First in Aggregate and Chas. Palmer Prize for Excellence in Engineering Workshop, R. Dorling.

Second in Aggregate and Starrett Prize for Excellence in Engineering Workshop, D. Merrick.

## Engineering, V C:

First in Aggregate, V. Zalkalnins.

## Engineering, IV A:

First in Aggregate: J. Cook.  
Second in Aggregate, B. Mackinnon.

## Engineering, IV B:

First in Aggregate, G. Noble.  
Second in Aggregate, I. McGowan.  
Chas. Palmer Prize for Excellence in Engineering Workshop, E. Williams.

## Engineering, IV C:

First in Aggregate, J. Cameron.  
Chas. Palmer Prize for Excellence in Engineering Workshop, G. Purchase.

## Engineering, IV D:

First in Aggregate and Chas. Palmer Prize for Excellence in Engineering Workshop, B. McDonald.

## Engineering, IV E:

First in Aggregate, R. Shalleross.  
Chas. Palmer Prize for Excellence in Engineering Workshop, K. Swindley.

## Engineering, III A:

First in Aggregate, W. Dean.

## Engineering, III B:

First in Aggregate: R. Duffy.

## Engineering, III C:

First in Aggregate, W. Barry.

## Engineering, III D:

First in Aggregate, D. Henderson.

## Woodwork, V A:

First in Aggregate and Wadkin Prize for Excellence in Woodwork, R. Irvine.  
R. Savory Prize for Excellence in Woodwork Practice and Theory, N. Walker.  
R. Savory Prize for Excellence in Woodwork Practice and Theory, B. Sangster.  
General Proficiency and Progress, G. Wiberg.  
Cruikshank Miller Prize for Excellence in Woodwork, K. Royal.

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First in Aggregate, J. Dawson.  
Second in Aggregate, L. Chalklen.

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First in Aggregate, P. Modrich.  
Second in Aggregate, G. Churches.

## Woodwork, IV B:

First in Aggregate, G. Fitzgibbon.

## Woodwork, IV C:

First in Aggregate, D. Hoyle.

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## Woodwork, III B:

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B. Wilton, Sen. Bus.

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First in Aggregate: R. Quedley.

**Woodwork, VI B:**

First in Aggregate, S. Hollis.

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