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MAIN DATES FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 1956

February— April—
1—Term commences. 14—Head-of-the-River (Launceston).

25—Anzac Day. 14—Regatta Day Holiday, 30-May 2—School Opera.
May—
March— 3—End of Term.
5-7—Boarders' Week-end. 22—Second Term commences.

30-Apr. 3—Easter Holidays. June—
End of March—Swimming and Life-Saving 9-11—Boarders' Week-End.
(dates to be fixed). 29-July 4—Half-year Examinations.

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OF all the regions in the world, whether they be well-known or unexplored, perhaps the Antarctic is the one that comes least into our calculations. We take it for granted—we consider it a useless wasteland, nothing but a breeding-ground for greatness in the sphere of exploration. Yet we read daily in the morning press weather information partly derived from sources in the far south. Every day we make use of products taken from whales caught in Antarctic waters. This is not all. We are destined to hear more of this"desert waste," and perhaps in the near future it will play almost as great a part in our daily lives as does the land in which we live.

No one knows what natural resources lie hidden under the polar snows and ice-fields. What are the possibilities? There could be seafood. There could be vast mineral wealth in the form of coal, iron ore, oil and other commodities. There could even be great stores of radioactive substances in the area.

Preparations are being made even now to solve these problems—expeditions are
on the point of departure from both Australia and the United States. Indeed, the latter's 'Operation Deepfreeze" is already under way. Men from all countries of the world will gather in the far south in 1957, the International Geophysical Year. However, such expeditions are simply advance guards. They will have to be followed up by working parties—scientific working parties at first, less skilled ones later on; but are these working parties forthcoming?

Development work in sub-zero temperatures and under appalling weather conditions of wind and snow is not something to be approached lightheartedly. Every man to venture down into those icy wastes will be a man of extraordinary courage, enterprise and endurance. The Antarctic is no place for sluggards. Yet it is no easy task to produce thousands of men living up to these standards. After all, conditions have not changed in the least since Scott and Oates—to mention but two —lost their lives in the Frozen Continent.

They were men of character. So must those who follow in their footsteps be men of character. And who produces such men? None other than the public schools, and since large numbers will be required, Hutchins is bound to send her fair share. What is more, it is us, we of the rising generation, who will be called upon to man these follow-up parties.

Are we worthy? Have we the makings of Mawsons and Shackletons? It is up
to us to see to it that we have, for Australia depends upon us, with our unlimited opportunities, our education and our leadership training. She depends upon us—us more than any others—and it is up to us to meet the challenge.

Indeed a sobering thought, this, and with it we must leave you until 1956, with all it may bring, is upon us.

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S.V. Burbury
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SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1955

Captain of the School, and Senior Prefect:
D. C. P. Brammall

Prefects:

Probationers:
VISITOR:

The Bishop of Tasmania (the Right Reverend G. F. Cranswick, B.A., Th.D.)

D. B. Blain
M. M. Bryden
H. W. Burbury

F. B. M. Lilley
D. A. C. McDougall
C. J.

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OLYMPIC GAMES, 1956
ARRANGEMENTS have now been made for the visit of forty boys to the Olympic Games of 1956, which are to be held in Melbourne. The visit will be in two stages: Group A, of twenty boys, will leave Hobart on the afternoon of Sunday, November 25, to return on the evening of Wednesday, November 28; Group B, also of twenty boys, will leave Hobart on the afternoon of November 28, to return on the evening of Saturday, December 1. A master will be in charge of each group.
The party will be chosen by the Headmaster from applications received, and the successful applicants will be billeted at Wesley College while in Melbourne. The
total cost per boy is expected to be about £13 (4/161- for tickets to the Games and
£8141.

for the return air fare). This is not allowing for costs while in Melbourne.
On Monday, November 26, the boys of Group A will watch Athletics at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. The events they will see are: Javelin, qualifying trials; Pole Vault, final; 200 Metres, first round; Javelin, final; 800 Metres, final; 5,000 Metres, first round; 100 Metres, Women, final; 200 Metres, second round.
That evening they will see the qualifying matches of the Basketball at the Glaciarium. Tuesday will also be spent at the M.C.G. The events scheduled are: Hop, Step and Jump, qualifying; Discus, qualifying; Long Jump, Women, qualifying; 80 Metres Hurdles, Women, first round; Hop, Step and Jump, final; 200 Metres, semi-finals; 110 Metres Hurdles, first round; Discus, final; Steeplechase, first round; Long Jump,Woinen, final; 200 Metres, final; 80 Metres Hurdles,Women, semi-final. On Tuesday evening they will see the elimination Boxing matches at the West

Melbourne Stadium. Wednesday will again be spent at the M.C.G. Events are: Shot Putt, qualifying;
Javelin, Women, qualifying; 110 Metres Hurdles, semi-finals; Shot Putt, final; 2 Kilometres Walk; 400 Metres, first round; Javelin, Women, final; 110 Metres Hur-

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The Tuckshop has had some small additions to its interior. A clock has been installed; all sporting trophies belonging to the School and which have been won by School teams have been put on shelves around the walls; and frames have been made to hold photographs of the winning School teams.
In the Boarding-House, the House Seniors' study and the Masters' study have been changed so that the Masters are now occupying the former House Seniors' study. This change gives the masters easier access to the front of the School, while it provides the House Seniors with a compact and quiet room in which to work.

—of GIFTS

Mr. Hood gave the School five tons of firewood which was used throughout the winter in the Library and in the Boarding-House. This practical gift was appreciated by all.
Mrs. Donnelly has presented the School with two new electric clocks, which have been placed in the Assembly Hall and the Christ College block.

A book, previously presented as a Buckland Prize for Latin, was donated to the Library by an Old Boy, Mr. C. Patmore, who, when at the School, won the prize.

To Mr. T. 0. Dunn the School expressses its sincere thanks. In October he presented a complete amplifying system which was used very effectively at the Inter-House Athletic Sports. The unit greatly improved the organisation of the sports and relieved the School of the great expense of hiring equipment. It was also used on the occasion of the Junior School Sports.
Mr. M. Bull presented the Library with several copies of Harvards, and for these we are very grateful.
Mr. W. E. Copley also made a gift to the Library—he presented the book 'The Queen's Beasts," and this is sure to prove of interest.
To these donors the School takes this opportunity of expressing its grateful thanks.
—of STAFF

Since the last issue of the Magazine we have been very sorry to lose Mr. F. C. B. Johnson, who had given up part of hisvaluable time to teach us Commerce. We also thank Mr. F. S. Maclean, who helped Mr. Johnson with the Commerce classes. The Rev. W. B. Gill has taken over this extra work, besides some Mathematics and Social Studies in the Middle School.

—of ASSEMBLY

We were honoured and privileged to have as a guest speaker in Assembly earlier this term His Lordship the Bishop of Singapore, who gave us a most stirring address, in which he commended Old Boys of the School and our fellow countrymen for what they had done for their God, King and Country when they were called upon in time of war, and he reminded us of our obligations, both as Australians and as Christians with regard to Asia, and in particular Malaya. His Lordship left us, saying, 'I hope and pray that this School and this country will continue to export' men of the same calibre and quality as they have sent into the mission field over the past few years." Accompanying the Bishop was the School Visitor, His Lordship the Bishop of Tasmania, Dr. G. F. Cranswick.

This year, following last year's successful plan, the whole of the Senior School went to the same place, and the Glenview Home for the Aged at Glenorchy was the target for our Social Services. The School spent the Thursday and Friday following the mid-year examinations there. It was hoped to carry on the work on the next afternoon (Saturday), but rain prevented this, and so members of the School went on the following Saturday afternoon instead. A few volunteers attended after school several afternoons in the next week to finish off the work.

The fence on the main road and the side fence were both renovated and painted, thus greatly improving the appearance of the home when viewed from the street. Although perhaps not so striking at a casual glance, a great deal of work was also done elsewhere on the property. Paths were improved, garden beds dug, old fences pulled down, new fences constructed, wood chopped and stacked, stones moved, painting done, and the vegetable garden weeded and dug.

The organisation was very smooth. Special transport was provided in chartered buses from school to the home. There was a "Q" store set up in an old shed, which dispensed tools and nails freely, and sweets (not gratis, like the tools!) at lunch-time. Tea was provided by Mrs. King for morning tea and lunch.

The 'Mercury" photographer paid a visit and the workers vied for the privi-lege of having their questionable beauty appreciated by thousands of Tasmanian readers. However, "many are called but few are chosen," and only one picture appeared in the paper the next day. The photographer's arrival had an interesting effect on the boys. Those who had been working stopped to improve their appear-ance, while those who had not been working commenced in quick-time so that they might give the air of being hard workers.

Another interlude was the periodic dashing of a cow through the area of acti-vities. We are informed that she was not one of the old folk! However, she did little damage and was chased back to her verdant pastures higher up the hill after her escapades.

Altogether, the project was a great success and the Glenview Home looked much more trim and cared-for after our efforts.

The Social Services scheme plays an important part in our school activities. It helps to create a spirit of community service, and it teaches us to do something for others with no reward except the satisfaction of seeing the completed task. This year's performance was a particularly good one—an improvement on last year's, and, like the car manufacturers, we can forecast next year's as being destined to be "even bigger and better."

On Friday, August 26, this year the Fair was held at the School. The organisa-

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Numerous new features were introduced in the Fair this year. Amongst these, one of the most popular was the pedlars' parade, which had many entrants. The children were so well dressed that they appeared to have stepped out of the pages of a fairy tale, making hard work for the judges to decide the winner.

A grim contrast, but still a great attraction, was the electric chair, which caused great amusement to all the boys. We are very grateful to the masters for their hard work in organising so many of these new features, including the games of skill. Again a popular feature was the Exhibition of Art arranged by Mr. Sampson, who also took much trouble in painting all the posters placed around the School. These were greatly admired and appreciated by all.

As another new feature, visitors were able to have their photographs taken in
a special studio. Films were shown regularly, and a ventriloquist added to the amusements of the day.

The amount raised goes towards the School Amenities Fund.

—of THE ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

Mr. Boyes has been working very hard introducing some of the easier classics
in music to the boys. One of the results of his work was the visit from the Tas-manian Symphony Orchestra, which came during the second term and played to the assembled school in the School Hall. The concert lasted one-and-a.quarter hours.

The concert began with an introduction to each instrument, the player demon-strating a light popular tune as an example of the part the instrument takes in the

SALVETE
Form IV A: H. Gi'oenier.

Prep. 6: F. Groenier.

Kindergarten: S. D. Clennett, C. N. Creese,
H. R. Batten, J. J. Webb.

VALETE

Hodgman, J., S. (Feb.'47—Aug.'55) —Mem-
ber of Athletics team 1952.53, Swimming
team 1954.

Reynolds, G. J. (Feb. '54—Aug. '55).

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VI (Mr. BIGGS)
Blain, D. B.
Brammall, D. C. (Senior Prefect)
Bryden, M. M.
Burbury, H. W.
Burbury, S. V. (Prefect)
Douglas. R B.
Henry, R. A. (Prefect)
Hodgman, W. M.
Lilley, F. B. M.
McDougall, D. A. C.
McDougall, E. M. (Prefect)
Martin, D. J. (Prefect)
Parker, I. R. S. (Prefect)
Phillips, C. J.

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The bi-weekly gathering in the Library has opened many an eye, with Neville finally making his big decision but a short time ago—"Oh this learning, what a thing it is." The general opinion is that education is a waste of time. A grand piece of

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Messrs. Bailey, Brammall, Burbury T., Skitchy, Dennes two, Horrie, Tham, Rog., the Johnstone twins, Knottsy, Penny and Bleary have led such saintly and blameless lives that we are unable to pin anything on them? But there will come a time! Seriously, Though.—Thank you, Mrs. Ogden, for medicines, sticking plaster and kind words; thank you, Mrs. Fenton, for attending to the wants of 70-odd inner men with everything from corned beef to carrots and eggs; and finally, thank you, Mr. Brammall, for good works and kind thoughts too numerous to mention. Merry Christmas and happy holiday, everybody!

THE SCOUT TROOP

The Hutchins School Scout Troop (3rd Hobart) is now fully operational once

16 17 Early in October the School was represented at the Anglican Youth Rally. At The last House Debate, although won by Buckland, was a triumph for School

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look with regard to the Friday night parade at T.S. "Derwent." There have been several promotions made. O/D N. King has been advanced to A/B, and M. Page, H. Page, J.

St. Hill, W. Burton, W. Read, D. Sharp and J.

Grant have all been rated

Ordinary Seamen. P/O M. Hodgman and O/D M. Gray have joined the Reserve Cadets attached to H.M.A.S. "Huon."

During this term our Divisional Officer (Sub.-Lieut. Kerr) arranged for some naval instructional films to be shown at the School. One of our ratings (O/D J. Millar) operated the projector, and on several Friday afternoons such films as "Meet the Ship" and "Naval Salutes" were shown. On one particularly wet after-noon a large number of the Army Cadets were in attendance, and apparently they received much instruction from the film.

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Stephens House again showed very poor spirit in the Standard Athletics. Apart from the regular attendance of a few members, notably the younger ones, the House was hardly represented at all. The final points of School, 4.3 1, Buckland, 2.13, and Stephens, 1.41, denote a win for School - and well they deserved it.
The final points for the Inter-House Athletics were: School, 23 23; Stephens, 173-21; and Buckland, 143. It was, all round, a very successful afternoon, and four records were broken—two by members of Stephens House - D. Martin, who ran the open 880 yards in 2 min. 7 secs., and C. Chen, who broke the under 16 hurdles record, clocking 15 secs. Our congratulations also go to the under 15 and under 14 School House relay teams, who also broke records.
On the Debating side, the House followed up its win in the Senior Impromptu

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Captain: D. C. P. Brammall

First Eleven

Back Row: P. A. Denhoim, G. S. Perry, G. H. Gorringe, R. A. N. Henry, D. J. Martin, D. S. Palfrey-man, P. T. Loney, D. Eddington. Second Row: B. C. Hibbard, S. V. Burbury, Mr. McKay (Coach), D. C. P. Brammall, J.

F. Munro. Front Row: J. Bennett, W. K. Roberts (Scorer), T. Kelly.

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THE Football team, coached again this year by Mr.
Kerr, began training towards the end of the first term.
With several members of last year's team back at school,
and the younger members eager to learn, the footballers
looked forward to a good season, possibly resulting in a
premiership victory.

The first things of necessity were to mould the players

into a team and to give players—the younger members in 9 . particular—much-needed experience. Two practice matches

were played against Hobart Technical High School, and
the good standard of play which that team provided helped J
our eighteen considerably in settling down and gaining a
little confidence.

The beginning of the second term saw the team hard at work training. With definite ability and a growing team spirit, they were spurred on to greater efforts. The attendance at practice was good, with keenness being shown throughout, which was all to the good. The early games preceding the roster matches were played with each man's heart in the game and the will to win, both of which are so necessary in a football team.

The first roster match against Friends was one of the only matches of the sea-son in which the eighteen experienced reasonably fine conditions. Friends' School almost completely overwhelmed them for almost three quarters; they called the tune in almost every position on the field. There was no cohesion between the Hutchins players, and many times they broke down on the forward line. However, during the last quarter a complete change came over the game. The Hutchins for-ward line showed masterful understanding, and the harassing tactics of the back line left the opponents bewildered. During this term Hutchins added seven goals to draw within twelve points of Friends. However, success was not ours, and we were the losers after a hard, well-fought game.

Cross-Country Team
Back Row: R. B. Thiessen. H. C. Taylor, H. F. Ferguseon. G. H. Gorringe. Front Row: D. J. Martin, Mc. Panwrigbv (Sports Master), P. T. Loney,

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In the second roster match the team caused the biggest upset of the year. Hutchins defeated this year's premiers, St. Virgil's, to gain their first win of the season, and also their first win over St.Virgil's for eight years. It was also St.Virgil's' only defeat in roster matches this year. The match was played on the Memorial Oval in very wet and muddy conditions. The first quarter saw play fairly even, with Hutchins having a point advantage at the end of time. During the next quarter St. Virgil's dominated the play and opened up a sixteen-point advantage. To most spectators it looked as if St. Virgil's were going to continue their impressive display. However, in the third term our team added 3 goals 1 behind to St.Virgil's 3 behinds. This drew Hutchins to within 2 points and all the signs pointed to a hard final term. However, this was not so. The School team totally eclipsed the opposition to kick 2 goals 5 behinds to their opponents' 1 behind. Thus, Hutchins ran out winners by 14 points.

The next match was against Launceston Church Grammar School, a friendly match with honour at stake. The team went out determined to win, and indeed showed a great spirit. This was one of the closest matches of the year, and certainly one of the most enjoyable. The School team was in the lead with only a few minutes to go; however, Grammar turned on an inspired burst of football to win by seven points.

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:•: Captain: J. Hay
Vice-Captain: P. Simpson

THE Hockey team, under the guidance of Mr. E. Featonby,
and captained by J. Hay, has had an eventful year's play,
with many exciting games and, towards the latter part of the
season, its fair share of victories.

On May 28 the first game of the year was played against
Hobart High School. In this match the School team was
defeated, 0-6. June 4 marked the second match, which was a close and thril-ling game against the Robert Cosgrove Modern School, the latter having drawn away from Hutchins at half-time, 0-1. Hutchins redeemed itself in the second half by scoring a quick goal, and this caused the game to remain in the balance until the last ten minutes, when Robert Cosgrove opened a driving offensive and pierced the Hutchins defences no less than four times, to win the game with ease, the score being 5-1.

Hutchins was again defeated on June 18, again by Hobart High, the score being 0-7.

July 16 marked the first victory for the School team, which defeated Robert Cosgrove 7-0.

The Hutchins team scored its second successive win, this time against Technical High School on July 23, the score being 4-2.

On August 6 the team completed the hat-trick, narrowly defeating Kennerley,
3-2.

Hutchins was defeated, 0-9, by Hobart High School on August 13.

The team was trained regularly throughout the season under the supervision
of Hay (now an experienced player) and Simpson, the vice-captain. Every Tuesday Mr. Featonby was kind enough to sacrifice some of his time to come along and coach and improve the team.

On the whole, the School Hockey team was slightly outclassed, having won three of a total of eight possible matches, one having been a forfeit. However, the members can console themselves with their lesser victories and look forward to a more successful season next year.

There are several promising prospects from the Second team that will probably move up next year to take the place of those leaving the First team, and these should enhance the School's chances in the inter-school competitions.

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previous years. At the time of
writing the House competitions have not been held. However, the Neil Watchorn Trophy has been conducted between a very narrow selection of boys. The totals (except for the winner's) were, on the whole, below average and definitely not up to last year's standard. Many boys who shot last year are still at school, and did not gain selection. There were two boys who shot last year—L/Cpl. C. J.

F. Phillips

and Sergt. M. M. Bryden, last year's winner. This year's winner (Cpl. H. W. Bur-bury) scored 110 out of the possible 150. The other competitor was L/Cpl. J.

S.
Clennett.

Scores:
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Cpl. Burbury, H.W. 20 21 41 Cpl. Burbury, H.W. 36 33 69
L/Cpl. Phillips, C. J. E. 12 19 31 L/Cpl. Phillips, CJ. E. 34 32 65
Sgt. Bryden, M. M. 9 17 26 Sgt. Bryden, M. M. 33 32 65
L/Cpl. Clennett, J.

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ATHLETICS
Captain: D. Martin

ATHLETICS began officially at the beginning of third
term with Standards. Some members, however, had been
training for some time beforehand. The Standards
brought the athletes of the School up to reasonable con-
dition, upon which they could improve gradually with
the hard training ahead. Standards presented a begin-

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STANDARD ATHLETICS

THIS year Standards were held at the Memorial Oval
for the first time, and the season was extended con-
siderably. It commenced early in third term and con-

cluded just prior to the date of the Island Combined - Athletics meeting. The effect of having the larger
ground, and the extended season, was that many more

boys were able to participate, thus helping their House A. to gain valuable points and, more important still, helping
themselves to attain greater physical fitness. Standards
are run primarily for the benefit of those boys who do
not attain selection in the School athletics training squad,
and it is regrettable that more day boys do not take
advantage of this opportunity. School House were fully represented, as usual, and their efforts were rewarded with success. Results are obtained on a percentage basis, the total number of eligible boys in each House being divided into the total points gained by the House. Every phase of athletic endeavour is covered, and it must be emphasised that the various standards are set for the average boy, not necessarily for the good athlete.
Results of the House Competition: School House, 4.31%, 1; Buckland House, 2.63%, 2; Stephens House, 1.41%, 3.

TENNIS
Captain: D. J. Martin

THIS year the team was beaten into second place by
the Friends' School side. So, our heartiest congratula-
tions to Friends. The only player of last year's winning
side to leave was No. 2 player, R. atten ury, whose
place was taken by S. Burbury.
The team did not play as well as had been expected,
but, nevertheless, they did well to come second. The
first two roster games were played in the first term, and
the remaining two were played in the third term.
In the first match against Friends' School, Hutchins were defeated by 4 rubbers
to 2, Martin and Perry being successful players.
The next match, against St. Virgil's, was won, 4 rubbers to 2.
In the first match of the second round against Friends, the team was once again defeated, 4 rubbers to 2. Martin and the second doubles pair were the winning players.
The final match against St. Virgil's was again won by the School, 4 rubbers to 2.
In conclusion, the captain of the team, D. Martin, must be congratulated upon

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to Grubb, 1-6, 6-5, 4-6; Henry lost to to Barnett and Townley, 3-6, 5-6; Henry
Kelly, 6-2, 5-6, 3-6; Perry defeated and Perry defeated Collins and Alnut, 6-5,
B aily, 6-2, 6-2; Martin and Burbury de- 6-4.
feated Lynch and Grubb, 6-5, 6-5; Henry H.S. defeated S.V.C., 4 rubbers to 2. Mar-
and Perry defeated Kelly and Baily, 6-2, tin, defeated Lynch, 6-3, 6-2; Burbury lost
6-3. to Kelly, 5-6, 6-5, 2-6; Perry defeated
H.S. lost to Friends, 4 rubbers to 2. Mar- Shelton, 6-1, 6-0; Henry lost to Sains-
tin defeated Barnett, 6-4, 6-1; Burbury bury, 5-6, 6-2, 5-6; Martin and Burbury
lost to Townley, 5-6, 4-6; Perry lost to defeated Lynch and Kelly, 6-4, 6-1; Perry
Alnut, 6-5, 2-6, 5-7; Henry lost to and Henry defeated Sainsbury and Shelton,
Collins, 1-6, 2-6; Martin and Burbury lost 6-3, 6-3..
HOUSE TENNIS

" A"—Stephens defeated School and drew "B"—Stephens defeated School and Buck-
with Buckland. School defeated Buckland. land. School defeated Buckland.
SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Open—Semi-Finals: Martin defeated S. Junior—Semi-Finals: Brown defeated R.
Burbury, 6-4, 6-2; Perry defeated W. Henry, 5-6, 6-2, 6-4; Andrews defeated
Henry, 6-0, 6-2. Final: Martin defeated Knott, 6-5, 6-4. Final: Andrews defeated
Perry, 6-2, 6-3. Brown, 6-1, 6-5.
We extend our congratulations to the champions, Martin and Andrews.

COCK HOUSE, 1955
Events School Buckland Stephens
Swimming 4 24 14
Life-Saving— "A" 2 10 6
"B" - - 7 4 0
Football— "A" 18 10 2
"B" 12 6

Cross-Country— "A" 18 10 2
"B" 12 1 6
Athletics - - 24 2 14
Athletics Standards - - 18 10 2
Cricket— "A" 18 10 2
"B" 12 1 6
Tennis— "A" . 10 2 18
"B" 6 12

Rifle-Shooting "A" 18..610 10 212

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SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1955
Captain of the School: E. Charles Davis

House Captains: Form Captains:

Hay: R. C. Hodgman Prep. 6: R. C. Hodgman Montgomery: J. D. Mason L. R. Jones Nixon: L. J. Richardson Prep. 5: J. R. Brarnmall

House Vice-Captains: R. A. Russell Hay: 4: M. Bowden B. A. H. Palfreyman Prep. Montgomery: T. J. Fricke F57.:

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Details of events:

lOOyds.: B. C. Davis (H) 1, B. Johnstone
(N) 2, I. Nicholson (M) 3, W. Burton (H)
4. Time, 13.2 secs.
Under 11
lOOyds.: R. Reynolds (N) 1, R. Long (H)
and M. Warner (N) equal 2, B. Button (M)
4. Time, 14.5 secs.
75yds.: R. Reynolds (N) 1, B. Button (M)
2, M. Warner (N) 3, R. Long (H) 4. Time,
Time, 10.6 secs,
High Jump: B. Paifreyman (H) 1, R. Rey-.
nolds (N) 2, P. Salmon (N) 3, R. Long (H)
4.. Height, 3ft. 1 his.
Relay: Nixon 1, Hay 2, Montgomery dis.
qualified. Time, 1 min. 6.3 secs.
Under 10
IOOyds.: M. Bowden (H) 1, R. Norman
(M) 2, P. Wallace (H) 3, S. Limb (M) 4.
Time, 15 secs.
75yds.: M. Bowden (H) 1, R. Norman
(M) 2, S. Limb (M) 3, R. Rone (N) 4.
Relay: Hay 1, Montgomery 2, Nixon 3.
Time, 1 mm. 8.8 secs.
Under 9
75yds.: G. Richardson (N) 1, S. Denne
(H) 2, J. Hallam (H) 3, M. Hutchins (M)
4. Time, 12 secs.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The Combined Junior Schools' Sports Meeting was held at the North Hobart Oval on Tuesday, October 18. As always, competition was very keen, and a very high standard of performance was shown. Although our team finished fourth it was by no means disgraced—two of our competitors, in particular, recorded excel-lent performances. B. C. Davis had a noteworthy treble success in the under 12 group, winning the Long Jump, 75 yards and 100 yards, equalling the existing records in the two sprints for which he was entered. B. Paifreyman was successful in winning the under 11 High Jump with an excellent leap of 4 feet, just one inch under the record for this event.

We congratulate St. Peter's on winning the R. 0. Mather Trophy in a very close finish. This now brings them into line with us in having been successful for the third time for the trophy.

HOUSE TENNIS

The inter-House Tennis competition was convincingly won by Hay House, with Montgomery in second place and Nixon third. The winning House was represented

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by G. B. Paifreyman and J.

Frankcomb, Montgomery by R. Wight and J.

Docker,
and Nixon by L. Richardson and R. Harrex. Details of matches:

Hay v. Montgomery.—No. I Singles: Hay Montgomery v. Nixon—No. 1 Singles:
9, Montgomery 2. No. 2 Singles: Hay 9, Montgomery 9, Nixon 2. No. 2 Singles:
Montgomery 2. Doubles: Hay 9, Montgo- Montgomery 9, Nixon 6. Doubles: Montgo-
mery 4. mery 9, Nixon 6.
Hay v. Nixon—No. 1 Singles: Hay 9, Games: Hay 54, Montgomery 35, Nixon
Nixon 0. No. 2 Singles: Hay 9, Nixon 1. 16.
Doubles: Hay 9, Nixon 1.
COCK-HOUSE"

The result of the Cock-House Competition is as follows:

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President: Mr. J. H. Clennect

Hon. Secretary: Mrs. V. Partington

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. B. M. Lilley

WE regret very much the passing of Sir Richard Harris, an Old Boy of the School, a Parent, and ex-member of the Board who at all times showed great interest in and helped in many School activities. The last tribute paid to Sir Richard by the very large and representative gathering at his funeral was sure testimony of the high esteem in which he was held by all sections of the community, and proof of the very

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
JOHN R. BUCKLAND Members of the

W. L. CROWTHER) Building Committee.
The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary.

Friday, August 6th, 1847.
The Building Committee met at Mr. Crowther's.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
JOHN R. BUCKLAND
Wm. P. KAY
Wm. L. CROWTHER

To the Surveyor-General.

March—
Cricket Match: v. Old Launcestonians, on
Grammar Ground, March 3, at 10 a.m.
Football: Annual Meeting at the School
on Monday, 12th, at 7.30 p.m.

April—
Annual Ball: City Hall, on Friday, 27th.
Golf Match: v. Old Launcestonians, at
Oatlands, on April 17.

May—
Reunion: Victorian Branch, on Thursday,

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Advice has been received regarding the Shell boys who were at School between 1942 and 1945. They have done Medicine at Queensland University. A. G. R. (Ross)

(1943) has been selected as Queensland Rhodes Scholar for 1956, whilst Glenister (Glen) (1942), who won the Pardey Shield whilst at Hutchins, has completed his

Medical degree, and Gregor (1943) is doing his course.

W. and E. Roberts-Thomson won the State Fodder Conservation competition, whilst G. Ashton-Jones (1929) tied for second place.

Alfred Pedder (Queen's) was a Tasmanian Diocesan Representative to the recent General Synod of Australia held in Sydney.

Sperry Marshall (1945) established a Tasmanian Clay Bird Shooting record recently when he registered the phenomenal score of 176 out of 177. His brother Paul (1945) was only one day on this tally. Both gained inclusion in the State team.

H. R. Thomas (1913) is President of the State Council of the Junior Farmer

Movement.

Lieut.-Col. D. G. Sharp, O.B.E. (1936), former 2 i/c R.A.R. in Korea and recently G.S.O. Tasmania Command, has been appointed Lieut.-Col. and C.O. of the Australian Army component in Malaya of the British Commonwealth Far East Strategic Reserve.

G. A. (Peter) Brown (1923) again won the Northern Golf title.

Max Weatherhead (1924), Accountant at E. S. and A. Bank, Launceston, has been transferred to Melbourne, whilst R. H. (Bob) Stahl, (1923), also of E. S. and A. Bank, has been transferred from Hobart to Launceston.

R. V. ('Major") Bowden (1917) and son Richard (1946) figured prominently
in the championship awards for Corriedale sheep at the Royal Show, whilst Eric and H. Roberts-Thomson did likewise with Dorset Horn, and was also successful at the National Show in Launceston.

John Renney (1934) has qualified in Medicine at the University of Adelaide.

We desire to present a complete set of Magazines to the School, so that a set may be housed in the Library. Only one number is required to complete this set (Vol. I, No. 2, June, 1913). We have the rest. Can an Old Boy assist with this number? If so, please communicate with the Association Secretary.

TIES

The official Old Boys' tie in wool became available at the beginning of October. The general opinion is very favourable. The first supply has been exhausted and a repeat order has been lodged, and should be available before this Magazine is printed. Price, 10/..

Orders for the Old Boys' blazer pocket may be obtained on application to the Hon. Secretary. To make the blazer distinctive from those worn by the School, the pocket is a reproduction of the Old Boys' Association badge.

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It has been suggested that annual competitions amongst Old Boys could be organised on the same principles as the Golf Tournament. The Hon. Secretary would be pleased to hear from Old Boys interested and their comments would be appre-ciated. The Committee could then consider the matter.

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The President's report indicated that through co-operation a very successful year's work had been concluded. The formation of the Huon Branch had completed the branch set-up in the State. No new functions had been introduced, but all those held had been very successful and the assistance of the Ladies' Committee was greatly appreciated. The main activity had been the effort in connection with the new Oval at Sandy Bay. The statement of accounts disclosed that the Association had invested with the Board a total of £1,865.

The report of the Old Boy members on the Board was presented by Mr. J.

R. M.

Driscoll. Besides referring to the accomplished fact of the construction of the Oval, the report mentioned that School enrolment had increased to 383, and that the Board opposed the direct State aid on a per capita basis. He also reported on School finance, the Berriedale property, and a bequest from the late Hon. A. I. Clark.

The following officers have been elected and sub-committees set up:

General Committee.—President: A. P. Brammall. Vice-Presidents: T. D. Simp-son, A. B. Richardson. Hon. Secretary: R. W. Vincent. Assistant Hon. Secretary: I. Darcey. Hon. Treasurer: F. J.

B. Johnson. Committee: N. M. Jack, L. L. Shea,
R. M. Swan, D. V. Hood, A. Gibson, M. S. Bull, J.

Stopp, H. Ellis, Country Repre-
sentative (from Huon Branch), E. M. Lilley (Queen's O.B.); ex officio: Board Mem-ber (G. B. Hodgson), Headmaster (W. H. Mason-Cox), 1954 Senior Prefect (M. G. Darcey). Hon. Auditor: W. T. Loney.
Sub-Committees (President and Secretary ex officio to all sub-committees):
Ball—T. D. Simpson (Convener), L. L. Shea, N. M. Jack, H. Ellis, D. V. Hood.
At Home A. B. Richardson (Convener), G. Hodgson, J.

Stopp. Luncheon—R. M.
Swan (Convener), M. Darcey, A. Gibson. Sporting—Standing Committee: G. E. Hodgson, M. S. Bull, N. M. Jack, (griA5Wba.1 4 108 Trd) Toe: S5eTj 1 te effort 098oted e

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AUGUST

109th Anniversary Celebrations.—The celebrations this year were divided into two sections, the first being those directly affecting the School, and which were held around August 3. Where possible the teams matches were the School (Boys and Masters) team against the Old Boys.

Assembly was held on August 3, when the School, Old Boys and Parents joined
in the 109th Anniversary Assembly. The President of the Association (Mr. T. D.

Since the last Magazine Notes went to press there has been great activity on the out-stations, which have received visits from headquarters. The President (Tom Simpson) was accompanied by the Headmaster and Association Secretary on official visits to the Reunions in Tasmania, whilst the Hon. Secretary was able to mix business with pleasure to represent officially the Association at the Victorian gathering. Film.---The Headmaster has been arranging for a film of School activities to be made, and it is hoped that it will be completed next year to enable Branch members to be brought into closer touch with the School. We are deeply indebted to the Head-

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The annual report referred to the narrow 1954-55 premiership win by one point, and the improved standard of cricket on the one side; but, as a contra, atten-tion was drawn to late starting and the unfortunate position which arises when a club forfeits. The balance sheet disclosed a credit balance of £26/10/9.

To enable members to get match practice prior to the commencement of the roster, three games have been played with very satisfactory results to our club. We have been able to assist the School in gaining practice prior to their final roster game. Details:
Old Boys, 196 (Mules 43, Treweek 30, 6116) and 176 (Loney 34, Burbury 46, Tun-
Swan 25, Harvey 26, Bull 25, Tinning 24) bridge 4/38, Johnson 2/37).

defeated Snug, 162 (Vautin 5/33, Johnston Old Boys, 203 (Tunbridge 20, Wilson- /43). Haffenden 67, Strutt 23, Munro 2/50, Loney

Old Boys, 158 (Ruddock 44, Clennett 20, 3/59, Bennett 2/25) drew with School, 9 for