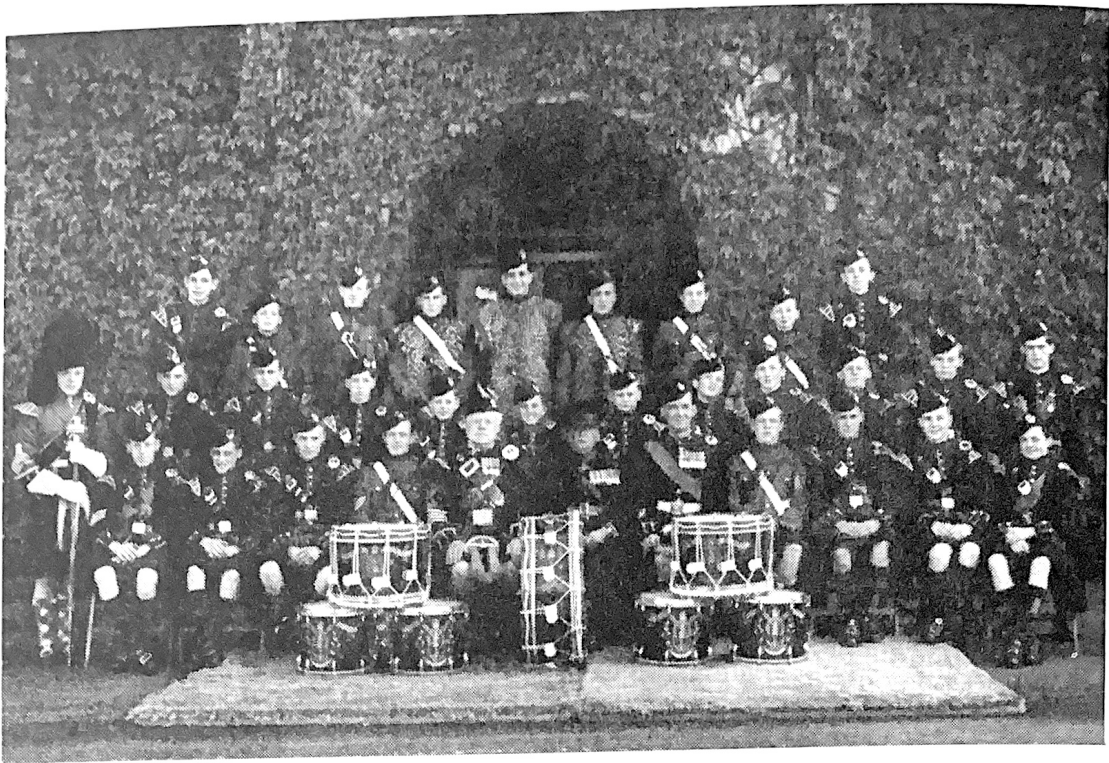


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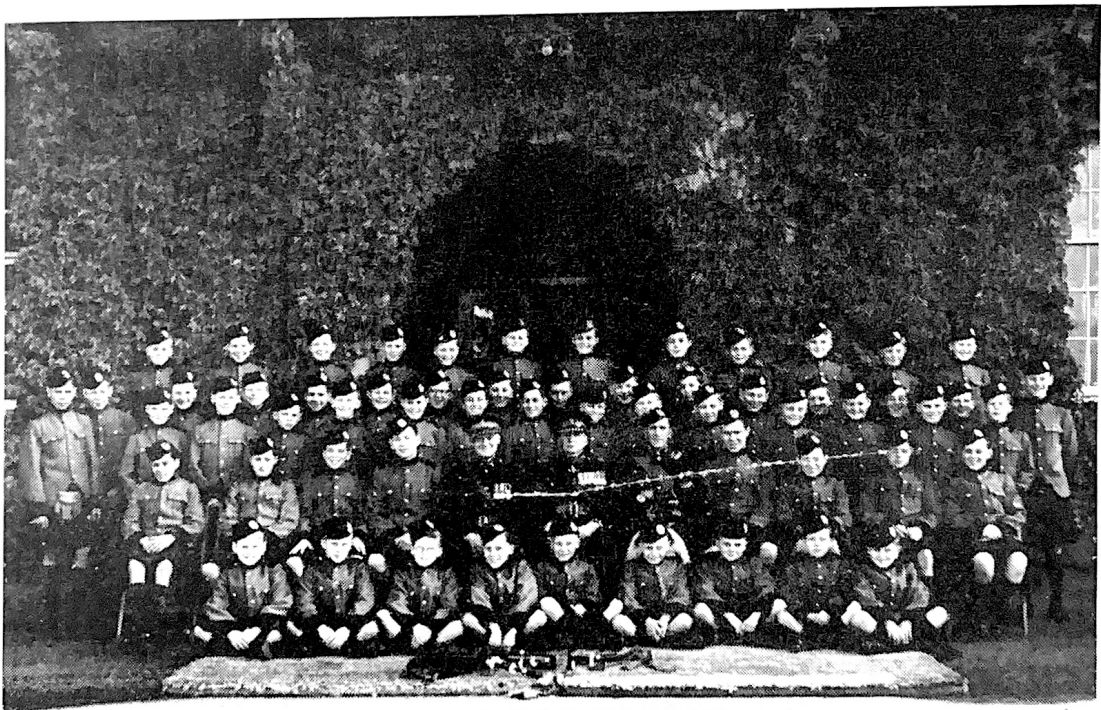
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Editorial

"SUMMER suns are glowing, over land and sea." The summer term is here, with cricket, athletics, sunshine, and fresh air, and, inevitably, end-of-term examinations, Grand Day, and the summer issue of the "Victorian". This last item, also inevitably, means the composition of another editorial.

As far as the past activities of the school are concerned, details of rugby and association football, boxing, swimming, and other sports will be found on other pages. At the end of the Christmas term the Carol Service was held, a service which is now a part of the school tradition, and which this year was no less impressive than in previous years. In a lighter mood, we had an entertainment, "Christmas Crackers," which was sponsored, produced, and performed solely by a group of boys, amongst whom R. Chessar and J. McDonald were most prominent. One of the outstanding events of the Easter term was the production of "Androcles and the Lion." Lest it should be thought that we are not concerned with academic matters, it is perhaps worth mentioning that at about the same time were held the examinations for the Scottish Leaving Certificate. We hope to be able to include the results of this examination in this issue.

We regret to announce the departure of two members of the teaching staff, Captain Bennett and Captain Ashworth. In a school of this kind frequent changes are bound to happen, but this does not alter the fact that the "devil(s)" we know are better than the "devil(s)" we do not know. We must hasten to say that in using the term "devil" we are not ascribing satanic qualities either to Captain Bennett or to Captain Ashworth! Captain Bennett's successor is Captain Lees and Captain Ashworth's

successor is Captain Russell. We wish our departing friends well, and at the same time extend our greeting to the friends who are succeeding them.

Readers may be interested to know what progress is being made in the plans for the reconstruction of the school. We are now able to say that the money for the modernisation plans has been allocated; an architect is being appointed; when he has completed his work tenders will be invited for the construction.

Possibly actual work will commence early next summer. Finally, we look forward to Grand Day, when the Inspecting Officer will be Lieutenant-General Sir George Collingwood, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O., G.O.C. Scottish Command. We trust that the Grand Day tradition of fine weather will once more hold good.

—NEW BOYS—

2838 McKue, D. J.—Ryl. Highland Fusiliers.
2836 Robertson, D. C. K.—Royal Engineers.
2837 Collie, S. D. V.—Royal Corps of Sigs.

—LEAVERS, CHRISTMAS 1958—

2577 Wright, W. R.—Ferranti, Edinburgh.
2598 McLaughlin, J. L.—Civilian Employm't.

—EASTER, 1959—

2632 McMillan, J. M.—Civilian Employment.
2605 McDonald, J. McK.—Civilian Employmt.
2604 Fee, J. A. M.—Civilian Employment.
2642 Nelson, J.—Civilian Employment.
2630 McGrory, J. D.—Civilian Employment.
2739 Newman, K. G.—Emigrating to New Zealand.
2631 McAllister, S.—Civilian Employment.
2697 McGavin, D.—Civilian Employment.
2803 Knowles, R. J.—Withdrawn by Parent.
2799 Fraser, J. P.—Withdrawn by Parent.

—CUNNINGHAM HOUSE NOTES—

The end of the summer term is always a time when the boys leave the school, and the general character of the House changes considerably.

We say goodbye to Senior Monitor A. Blackie and Prefects J. Rennie and J. Finlay. Also leaving are G. Blackie, T. McNamee, S. Milne, E. Leitch, and A. Hamilton. They are setting out on a variety of careers, both in the Services and in civilian life, and we wish them every success and happiness. M. McMillan and S. McAllister left at Easter and are both settled down in civilian jobs.

Not all members of the House will be leaving for home at the end of the term. A good contingent is attending the A.C.F. Camp, while some of the younger boys in forms I. and II. will be camping in the Cairngorms for the first fortnight of the holidays.

In the field of sport we can look back over the last two terms with a feeling of satisfaction. The House came first in the Junior cross-country race. P. Finlay and M. Nixon ran very well indeed and gained first and second places. There were also some very encouraging performances set up by members of the House on Sports Day. M. Nixon set up a new quarter-mile record for his age group of 59 seconds. J. Finlay was senior champion and A. McGill was runner-up. P. Finlay was also runner-up in the Intermediate class. The House relay team won the relay cup, and much credit for this must go to the House Prefects who coached the teams and ensured that the elusive baton stuck in the runners' hands during the whole course of the race.

The House won the shooting competition which was held last term. The final result was achieved by the consistently high marksmanship of all the members of the team, especially on the snap targets. R. Wishart must be congratulated on his performance. Although he was the youngest member of the team he shot consistently well and scored a very high mark.

G. Thomson and C. Walker have done well in the 1st XI. and have been awarded their cricket colours. The House cricket matches have not yet been played, but we look forward to them with some degree of confidence and hope that our bowlers' arms are strong and our batsmen's eyes in.

Members of the House took part in the school play, "Androcles and the Lion," which was presented at Easter. There were spirited performances by A. Blackie, J. Rennie, N. Burrows, A. McGill, V. Edgar, and A. Dailly. It should, however, be pointed out that John Rennie's representation of the Centurion in no way reflects the attitude of Prefects toward the boys in Cunningham House, and that the roaring that is sometimes heard coming from the dormitories has nothing to do with feeding the lions.

We close with a special farewell to Alexander Blackie, who has been the Senior Monitor as well as the House Monitor for the past year. We shall miss his nightly stories and his enthusiasm on the games field. We wish him every success in his chosen profession.

—HAIG HOUSE NOTES—

Since the last edition of the "Victorian" two of our boys have left. J. McLaughlin left at Christmas to go to I.C.I., and K. J. Davies emigrated to Australia.

After winning the rugby and swimming in the Christmas term, we followed up by winning the cross-country and boxing. Particular praise goes to G. Ferrier, who shooting competition, in which we came won both the "Fish" the swimming trophy, and his weight in the boxing finals. In the last, the House team was "sabotaged" by the medical authorities, who sent one of the team to Cowglen, and the substitute failed to rise to the occasion. Ill-luck dogged us in the athletics, for D. Watson contrived to break his wrist three weeks before the sports, and Turnbull was maimed by a Cunningham House competitor in the shot. However, R. Watson pulled off his usual "hat trick" in winning the 100 yards, 220 yards, and 440 yards, and accompanied this by winning the shot.

At the end of this term myself and all the Prefects, save H. Johnson, are leaving, along with nine boys.

For their sins, the defaulters have used up three and a half tins of metal polish on Saturday afternoons. K. Dunn gaining the distinction of using the most.

D. A. R.

—TRENCHARD HOUSE NOTES—

We come to the end of another school year, one of moderate success in the various Inter-House competitions. Although we have only won one as yet, we have also only been last in one. The championship remains open, and we still hope to depose Haig by the time this appears in print.

We were last in the boxing competition. However, congratulations to Maxwell, Kirkwood, and Hill on winning their age and weight groups. The swimming result was a big disappointment. There is (in our minds, at any rate) little doubt that the knee injury which Prefect Bruce suffered the day before the competition, and which, of course, ruined his chance of winning the "Fish," tipped the scale in favour of Haig. Maxwell and Matthews did particularly well, gaining championship medals in their respective classes.

In the Senior cross-country we had the first ten boys home, but our points total was too high, so we had to be content with second place. Scully deserves special praise for coming in third, and for gaining his Running Colours.

Our rugby 2nd XV. had earlier caused surprise "in certain quarters" by winning both their games. Russell bulldozing his way through to score most of the tries, ably supported by Kirkwood. Our 1st XV. played well against Haig, and Prefect Bruce, later to come second in the place-kicking competition, scored all nine of our points from penalties. We had to fight hard to hold Cunningham to a draw, and again Bruce made a big contribution.

The shooting competition was very close right up to the end, but our snap-shooting was not good enough, and we had to be content with second place.

The athletics competition, however, was the highlight of our sporting year. Hill won the Junior championship medal, with

Gerald Ross as runner-up. Maxwell was Senior runner-up. Others deserving special mention are Prefects Chessar and Bruce, Scully, T. Barbour, and Donaldson. The "Dandy Ninth" Cup went round the dormitories with enthusiasm. We must congratulate Maxwell on being champion drummer and bugler, and also Watters on winning the individual dancing championship.

At the end of the term we lose five boys—Prefect Bruie to the Merchant Navy, Prefect Chessar to the Police Cadets, Gordon Leaman in all probability to the Army Apprentice School, John McColl, and myself.

Last of all, in these notes I take the opportunity of thanking our Matron, Mrs. Stuart, for her efficient running of her section of the affairs of the House, and our Housemaster, Major Hitchman, for his work for the House.

A. R. BETHUNE.

HOUSEMASTER'S NOTE

To those leaving school this term I want to express my own good wishes as well as those of the House for their future happiness, health, and good fortune. I would also like Monitor Bethune to know that his work in the House has been much appreciated. He has shown both firmness and tolerance, co-operation and enterprise and has been largely responsible for an excellent House spirit. He carries with him into civilian life the best wishes for all of us for his future.

E. E. H.

—"ANDROCLES AND THE LION"

—23rd and 24th March, 1959

An ambitious project was successfully completed at the end of the Easter term, when the Dramatic Society, under the guidance of the Headmaster, produced "Androcles and the Lion."

It is never an easy task, even for a practised adult amateur dramatic society, to produce a play by G. B. Shaw; in particular this play, with its range of emotion, its epigrammatic style, and its variety of scene, presented a difficult problem. To expect boys, necessarily immature, to interpret the characters of Androcles, of Lavinia, and of the Captain, was to ask a great deal of them, and well they responded to the demand. The whole cast are to be highly congratulated on their performance. The play moved easily and smoothly to its climax; the actors obviously enjoyed their own performance, and, perhaps most difficult for amateur actors, lines were remembered, and the services of the prompter were seldom (if ever) required. I would single out for particular praise N. Burrows (Androcles), A. J. McGill (Lavinia), C. Geary (Captain), A. A. Blackie (Ferrovius), D. Turnbull (Editor), and, of course, G. Strachan (Lion). "Well roared, Lion!" J. W. Wilkie as the Emperor had not sufficient force of character, and seemed lacking in Imperial dignity, while C. G. Hedges as Metellus was not nearly so scoundrelly and rakehellish as he should have been. The performance of J. Rennie as the Centurion showed that the character of the N.C.O. has not changed in two thousand years. The minor characters did

well, and made their contribution to the success of the performance.

No account of the evening would be complete without reference to the magnificent work of the "back-stage gang." The scenery and costumes were quite the best that I have seen for a long time, and the whole business of scenery, lighting, wardrobe, and incidental music combined with the play to make a completely satisfactory and harmonious entity. The Dramatic Society should be particularly grateful to Mrs. Le Maistre, who personally made practically all the costumes, which were historically accurate, and which looked as if they were the every-day dress of the characters who wore them. I do not know if Mrs. Le Maistre is familiar with "The Song of the Shirt." If not, she should read it! The armour, weapons, and insignia of the soldiers, the work of Mr. Le Maistre, could not be faulted for military accuracy in detail. The Society are extremely fortunate to have the services of Mr. and Mrs. Le Maistre, Mr. Finlay, and Mr. Jamieson.

The producer deserves all praise for the boldness of his venture, and for the success which attended his boldness.

R. E. H.

Characters (in order of their appearance)

—The Lion, G. A. F. Strachan; Megaera, D. McK. Aitchison; Androcles, N. Burrows; A Beggar, M. J. McLeish; Centurion, J. W. Rennie; Lavinia, A. J. McGill; Christians—J. Innes, M. J. McCormack, G. McGrory, I. O'Donnell, and H. McK. Truswell; Soldiers/Gladiators—D. Bethune, K. Dunn, D. S. McInnes, and T. M. Melvin; The Captain, C. Geary; Lentulus, J. Hide; Metellus, C. G. Hedges; servant, T. Miller; Ferrovius, A. A. Blackie; Spintho, I. R. G. Brock; Ox Driver, A. Dailly; Retiarius, L. C. F. Kill; Secutor, T. Miller; The Call Boy, V. C. Edgar; The Editor, D. Turnbull; The Keeper, M. R. Nixon; The Emperor, J. W. Wilkie; The Whip, M. J. McLeish; A slave, A. Dailly.

The play takes place in and near Rome during the time of the persecution of the Christians. It is in three parts.

Prologue: A Forest near Rome. Interval. Act One: A Street in Rome. Interval. Act Two: Behind the Emperor's Box at the Coliseum in Rome.

Scene Designer, Mr. V. H. Le Maistre; Stage Manager, Mr. J. Finlay; Effects/Lights, Mr. A. N. Jamieson; Wardrobe, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Le Maistre; Make-up, Major and Mrs. C. J. Baker; Stage Hands, G. G. Ferrier and H. B. Johnston; Prompter, J. G. Kay.

The play was produced by the Headmaster.

—DANCING NOTES—

Throughout the year we have had only one engagement, which was during the Christmas term, when a team of dancers entertained members of the Dunblane Parent-Teachers Association in the Dunblane Public School by dancing the eight-some reel and sword dances. However, we hope to have many engagements in the forthcoming year.

As usual, our annual dancing competition was held in the playhall. The judges this year were Lt.-Col. Aldridge and Sgt.

Milligan, K.O.S.B. The results of the competition were as follows:—

Class "A"—Sword Dance, V. Edgar; Fling, J. Watters.

Class "B"—Sword Dance, J. McKenzie; Fling, J. Wright.

First Year Fling—D. Marshall.

Learners' Class—L. McKenzie.

Best All-Round Dancer—J. Watters.

Inter-House Competition—Haig House.

In his adjudication, Lt.-Col Aldridge said that the standard of dancing in the school was exceptionally high.

We are very sorry to say that at the end of this term most of our experienced dancers will be leaving us and commencing their future careers. These are R. Mannion, D. Orr, D. Baird, and T. McNamee, to whom we wish the best of luck.

We must congratulate M. Mortimer for working so hard in raising the Junior dancers to the high standard displayed on Grand Day, when 48 dancers showed their skill. We must also thank Major Cosgrove, a former pupil of the school, for acting as our President during the last year.

J. F.

—OLD BOY VISITORS

24th July, 1958—W. G. Adams, London S.W.; 29th July—Captain J. B. Holland, R.E. (280 Drum Major), Bradford; 30th July—D. McKay (No. 194), Croydon, W. Kent (No. 2225), Dunblane; 7th August—G. E. Morris, Chatham; 10th August—G. L. Sweeney, Leuchars; 15th August—A. J. Chadlock (No. 979), London S.E.24; 23rd August—I. Dunn (No. 2524), H.M.S. Fulmar, R.N.; 29th August—D. McLeay, No. 325, Goolwa, South Australia; 30th August—J. Cameron (No. 1065), Menstrie; 16th September—T. Seaton, Nantwich; 21st September—W. Filder, Wigan, E. Elder, Edinburgh; 24th September—G. Gillies, Perth; 28th September—W. Culbard, Bridge of Allan, R. Veasey, Glasgow, R. Marshall, Glasgow; 7th October—F. Hethernight (No. 472), Camberwell; 12th September—A. Macdonald (No. 2349), Glasgow; 8th November—H. J. Harrison (No. 67), Edinburgh; 13th December—P. A. Keenan, H.M.S. Ganges, Suffolk; 3rd December—D. A. McArthur, R.A.F., Binbrook, Lincoln; 14th December—F. L. Pooke, Perth, D. A. Pooke, Perth; 28th December—J. N. Craig (No. 592), Dundee.

3rd February, 1959—N. McL. Dick (No. 1979), R.A.F. Germany; 15th March—J. Harvey (No. 488), Glasgow; 24th March—T. E. Williamson (No. 241), Methil; 28th March—M. Anderson (No. 681), Glasgow; R. Stewart (No. 495), Glasgow; 2nd April—P. M. Gill, Oswestry; 16th April—A. P. N. Gibson (No. 139) A.A.S., "B" Co., Arborfield; A. T. Bell, Sgt. (No. 200), A.A.S., Beachley Camp; 26th April—J. P. Airnes, Fallin; 3rd May—E. Greenhorn (No. 2433), Dunblane; G. Henderson (No. 2429), Dundee; E. Leigh, Aberdeen; J. Whyte, (No. 944), Edinburgh; J. White, Edinburgh; E. L. Monaghan (No. 1532), Long Marsden; M. McMillan, Glasgow; G. Stirrat (No. 43), Doune; J. Farquharson (No. 12), Edinburgh; J. Docherty (No. 2629), Glasgow; R. Dercourt (No. 1987), Glasgow; W. A. McCombe (No. 2190), Glasgow; J. Blackie, Glasgow; E. Lawson, Dundee; G. A. Unwin, Edinburgh; J. Salmonds (No. 29), Edinburgh; G. Malloy

(No. 545), Edinburgh; E. Coull (No. 1513), Edinburgh; A. Audsley (No. 1623), Edinburgh; J. Anderson (No. 1421), Perth; L. A. Peyman (No. 1791), Nairn; J. Marr, Edinburgh; F. Kirkpatrick (No. 236), Glasgow; J. Barron (No. 1194), Edinburgh; W. Johnston (No. 61), Dunoon; J. Barr (No. 2281), Glasgow; B. Fitzpatrick (No. 2453), Aberdeen; G. Welsh (No. 2459), Kippen; R. Anderson (No. 2414), Edinburgh; C. McNicol, Edinburgh; D. Stevenson, Edinburgh; C. S. Kane, Edinburgh; C. Ryall, Edinburgh; G. W. Maitland, Glasgow; H. Duff (No. 846), Glasgow; J. Quinn (No. 2517), Drumchapel; T. Baker (No. 2512), Errol; W. A. Collins (No. 2578), Dumbarton; E. Stratton, Edinburgh; H. Alexander, Edinburgh; H. J. Harrison (No. 67), Edinburgh; W. McPherson (No. 1193), Edinburgh; J. M. McKendrick, Glasgow; 10th May—J. Harvey (No. 488), Glasgow; 16th May—J. M. Macphee, Glasgow; 17th May—P. D. Gilliland (No. 236), Leeds; 16th June—G. A. Morrison, Glasgow; 28th June—F. C. Stewart, Enfield; 6th June—G. Mooney, Edinburgh.

—ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Primary soccer, played and followed with tremendous enthusiasm by the Junior School suffers particularly from our hard winters. Very few games are possible between December and March owing to ground conditions.

With this problem in mind the headmaster of Callander Primary School, Mr McArthur, suggested the formation of a summer primary league in West Perthshire, and invited our participation with six other schools.

The league was formed with 10 teams, one each from Doune, Thornhill, St Ninian's, and Deanston, while Dunblane, Callander, and Q.V.S. supplied an "A" and a "B" team.

With our "season" drawing to a close, the experiment would appear to have been a great success. All credit must be given to the small country schools who, with only one male member on the staff, have overcome transport difficulties and many other problems not applicable to ourselves. Whilst Callander and ourselves



have the numbers to find our teams from Primaries 6 and 7, many of the smaller schools have had to snatch some members of their teams from the cradles of Primary 4!

Both our teams have done well and with a little more penetration from our forwards the "A" team might well have topped the league.

We have some really good defensive players ready for next session and if the intake contains a few attacking, shooting forwards we should do very well indeed.

Final League positions::

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Dunblane "A"	9	8	1	0	17
Q. V. S. "A"	9	6	3	0	15
St Ninian's	9	6	2	1	14
Callander "A"	9	5	2	2	12
Doune	9	5	0	4	10
Q. V. S. "B"	9	2	1	6	5
Thornhill	9	2	1	6	5
Dunblane "B"	9	2	1	6	5
Deanston	9	0	3	6	3
Callander "B"	9	0	2	7	2

ASSOCIATION FOOTBAL (?)

MASTERS v. THE BOYS —

This annual struggle between Age and Youth took place at the end of the Easter term and put paid to the chance of Age enjoying its holidays. Most of it only managed to get up in time for Chapel on the first morning of the Summer term.

It is quite obvious that Age is considerably older than was at first thought and that youth is even younger, fitter, and larger!

It must not be supposed however, that Age did not give its usual display of artistry and determination. It tackled hard, ran hard, and played hard—for the first ten minutes! Thereafter it tripped hard, pushed hard, staggered hard and blew hard.

In the last ten minutes Age reached its greatest height. By then there was no more oxygen and the supply of phenobarbitones was perilously low. Grimly determined to leave no jersey unheld, no leg unbroken, it fought its way over the half way line and with one supreme effort shattered the confidence of Youth's goalkeeper with a fierce miskick. The resultant piece of turf narrowly missed his head whilst the ball hit the corner flag so hard that it had to be destroyed.

As the Masters did not win, the result is not really important. For the record book, however, it must be recorded that the Boys scored two goals without reply; reply, that is, that can be printed.

—A.C.F.—

Extracts from the diary of the camp, held at Ardhalow, Dunoon, last summer:—

Thursday, 3rd July — Working party arrived 12.50 hours. Unpacked and laid out mattresses, stuffed pillows, scrubbed out kitchen, latrines, washplaces, and huts.

Friday, 4th July—Main party arrived 11.30 hours. Ten working parties cleaned entire camp. Leave granted from 18.00 to 22.00 hours.

Saturday— 5th July—A.M.: Mountain indicators made from maps.

P.M.: Leave granted from 13.30 hours.

Sunday, 6th July—A.M.: Church parade, with pipes and drums, to High Kirk,

Dunoon. March past at War Memorial. P.M.: Leave granted from 14.00 hours.

Monday, 7th July—A.M.: Mountain indicators made out on the ground, and the results compared with those made out from maps. Seven parties turned back by foresters; three got through. P.M.: Seven parties sent out again with permits, and this time got through. All tasks completed by 17.00 hours. Leave from 18.00 hours.

Tuesday, 8th July—All day on range. Demonstration of sniper's rifle, rocket launcher, energia grenade, and sten. All fired energia grenade.

Wednesday, 9th July—A.M.: Briefing for adventure exercise.

P.M.: Hut A broke out of camp, eluded patrols of Hut B, r.v. at Garrow-charrow Hill (1113 ft.), directed to church at Innellan, and thence to old camp site at Toward, where tents and rations were found.

Thursday, 10th July—Hut A contacted at Toward at 09.30 hours and given "bombs" to place in camp, defended by patrols of Hut B; 3 out of 10 bombs were placed successfully. Leave from 14.00 hours.

Friday, 11th July—All day on range. All fired 20 rounds rifle, 20 rounds Bren. All took part in section attack and defence with blanks, thunder flashes, and Verrey pistol. Leave from 18.00 hours.

Saturday, 12th July—Visit to H.M. submarine depot ship, "Adamant," and H.M. submarine, "Tapir," at Faslane. Leave from 19.00 hours.

Sunday, 13th July — Church parade, with pipes and drums, to St Cuthbert's Church. Leave from 14.30 hours.

Monday, 14th July—All day on range. Rapid firing. Leave from 17.50 hours.

Tuesday, 15th July—Free day. Preparation for dance in evening.

Wednesday, 16th July—A.M.: Briefing for adventure exercise.

P.M.: Hut B broke out of camp, eluded patrols, r.v. at T.P. 1260, thence to ford and road beyond Toward; finally to cache of tents and food.

Thursday, 17th July—A.M.: Attack on camp by Hut B defended by patrols of Hut A. Two bombs out of nine successfully placed.

P.M.: Preparation for breaking camp.

Friday, 18th July — Reveille 06.00 hours. March out 09.00 hours.

All Cadets who started the session as recruits have now passed Part I. of Certificate A, there being 48 passes out of 48 entrants; 17 Cadets already held Part II., and of the 19 entered for Part II. this year 16 have passed.

Thus the position is that of the 84 Cadets on the roll, 33 hold Part II. and 51 hold Part I., which is most satisfactory.

At the time of writing Empire Tests are not complete, but at the moment we have 11 marksmen, 20 first class shots, and 18 second class shots.

Classification shoots for .303 rifle are due to be held on 21st and 28th June.

The camp this year is at Oban. Over 50

Cadets are taking part, and we hope to have another highly successful effort.

A.C.F. SPORTS

The company represented Perthshire at the A.C.F. Sports at Redford Barracks, and carried off both the Open and Under 16 Championships.

In the Open events Cpl. Ferrier, Cpl. Chessare, Cdt. Barbour, and Sgt. Blackie all won their events, and have been invited to represent Scotland at the National Championships at Duke of York's H.Q., London, on the 4th of July.

—ATHLETICS —

—CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING—

This Championship was run in March and although few are enthusiastic runners no-one could complain that they had not had plenty of practice. Games day after games day, the ground was too hard for Rugby so round and round the cross country track pounded the Rugby XV's gaining more and more love for Rugby.

Results of cross country:—

SENIOR HOUSE OPEN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. R. Watson (H); 2. C. Geary (H); 3. D. Scully (T).

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. P. Finlay (C); 2. M. Nixon (C); 3. I. McConnell (T).

INTER HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Senior. — 1. Haig; 2. Trenchard; 3. Cunningham.

Junior. — 1. Cunningham; 2. Haig; 3. Trenchard.

WAVELL HOUSE INDIVIDUAL/INTER DORMITORY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Individual.—1. McDonald (M); 2. Gillespie (M); 3. J. Wright (L).

Inter Dormitory. — 1. Abercromby; 2. Lyndoch; 3. Moore.

A.F.C. NATIONAL SPORTS

The above Meeting was held at Redford Barracks on Saturday, 30th May, 1959. This year the School Athletic Team represented Perthshire. Our Senior Section won the Championship Cup for the third successive year and the Junior Section won the Junior Championship Cup which they lost last year.

The following boys were successful:—

JUNIOR

100 yards — 3. H. Miller. 220 yards — 2. D. Scully. 880 yards — 3. D. Scully; 4. G. Thomson. High Jump — 1. H. Johnston; 2. D. Owens. Long Jump — 2. A. Leitch. Relay — 1 (McGill, Scully, Miller, Leitch).

OPEN

100 yards — 1. G. Ferrier. 220 yards — 2. C. Geary; 3. M. D. Watt. 440 yards — 2. D. Ray. 880 yards — 3. M. Nixon; 4. C. Geary. 1 Mile — 3. P. Finlay; 4. J. Finlay. 120 yards Hurdles — 2. E. Bruce; 3. A. Hamilton. High Jump — 1. R.

Chessar; 3. E. Marshall. Long Jump — 1. G. Ferrier; 2. R. Chessar. Shot — 1. A. A. Blackie; 2. T. Barbour. Discus — 1. T. Barbour; 2. E. Bruce. Javelin — 2. A. A. Blackie. Relay — 1. Hamilton, Ferrier, Bruce, Ray.

SCHOOL SPORTS

This meeting was held on the Saturday morning and afternoon of 6th June, 1959. Windy in the morning and very wet during the afternoon. Some records were broken or equalled, but as the years pass it is becoming increasingly difficult to break or equal a record. Much credit must therefore go to the boys who did so under such bad weather conditions.

Minor. — Cormac increased the record for throwing the cricket ball by 4 ins. to 141 ft. 3 ins.

Junior. — Hill, Trenchard House had a good day, reducing the 100 yard record from 13.4 sec to 13.1 sec. He equalled the 75 yard hurdles record of 12.8 sec. and increased the Long Jump record by 3 in. to 13 ft. 6 in.

Intermediate.—McArthur, Haig House, increased the throwing the cricket ball record from 190 ft. 9 in. to 216 ft. 5 in.

Senior. — Nixon, Cunningham House, reduced the 440 yard record from 61.2 sec. to 59 sec.

Results:—

JUNIOR HOUSE MINOR

75 yards — 1. Clark, 11 sec.; 2. Stewart; 3. McDonald

High Jump — 1. McDonald, 3 ft. 8 in.; 2. Miller; 3. Williamson.

Long Jump — 1. Stewart, 10 ft. 11½ in.; 2. McConnell; 3. McDonald.

Throwing the Cricket Ball — 1. Cormac, 141 ft. 7 in.; 2. Wright; 3. Allan.

Champion — McDonald; Runner-up — Stewart.

MAJOR

100 yards — 1. McKenzie, 13.8 sec.; 2. Collie; 3. Murtagh.

220 yards — 1. McKenzie, 33.2 sec.; 2. Murtagh; 3. Gillespie.

High Jump — 1. Wright, 3 ft. 11 in.; 2. Mayo; 3. Owens.

Long Jump — 1. Collie, 12 ft. 3½ in.; 2. Murtagh; 3. McKenzie.

Throwing the Cricket Ball — 1. Kilcullen, 152 ft.; 2. Collie; 3. Brown.

Champion — McKenzie; Runner-up — Collie.

JUNIOR

100 yards — 1. Hill, 13.1 sec.; 2. Ross, G.; 3. Bowes.

220 yards — 1. Hill, 30.8 sec.; 2. Ross, G.; 3. Ross, C.

75 yards Hurdles — 1. Hill, 12.8 sec.; 2. Laughlan; 3. McConnell.

High Jump — 1. Ross, C., 4 ft. 2 in.; 2. McConnell; 3. Sinclair.

Long Jump — 1. Hill, 13 ft. 3 in.; 2. Aitken; 3. Ross, C.

Shot — 1. Ross, G., 30 ft. 2 in.; 2. Hill; 3. Bowes.

Throwing the Cricket Ball — 1. Ross, G., 175 ft. 4 in.; 2. McConnell; 3. Sinclair.

Champion—Hill; Runner-up—Ross, G.

INTERMEDIATE

100 yards — 1. Ritson, 12.7 sec.; 2. Whyte, A. G.; 3. Mannion.
 220 yards — 1. Finlay, P., 29.1 sec.; 2. Ritson; 3. Forrester.
 440 yards — 1. Finlay, P., 65.2 sec.; 2. Sim; 3. McLean.
 75 yards Hurdles — 1. Donaldson, 12.9 sec.; 2. O'Connor; 3. Watters.
 High Jump — 1. Mannion, 4 ft. 8 in.; 2. Dailly; 3. McLean.
 Long Jump — 1. Dailly, 13 ft. 10 in.; 2. Mannion; 3. Donaldson.
 Shot — 1. Forrester, 28 ft. 0½ in.; 2. McArthur; 3. Bell.
 Throwing the Cricket Ball — 1. McArthur, 216 ft. 5 in.; 2. Mannion; 3. Finlay, P.
 Champion — Mannion; Runner-up — Finlay, P.

SENIOR

100 yards — 1. Scully, 11.3 sec.; 2. McGill; 3. Nixon.
 220 yards — 1. Finlay, J., 26.8 sec.; 2. Scully; 3. Nixon.
 440 yards — 1. Nixon, 59 sec.; 2. Finlay, J.; 3. Maxwell.
 880 yards — 1. Scully, 2 min. 18.9 sec.; 2. Finlay, J.; 3. McLennan.



110 yards Hurdles — 1. Finlay, J., 17.1 sec.; 2. Scully; 3. McGill.
 High Jump — 1. McGill, 4 ft. 6½ in.; 2. Maxwell; 3. Mathews.
 Long Jump — 1. McGill, 15 ft. 4 in.; 2. McLennan; 3. McGavin.
 Shot — 1. Maxwell, 30 ft. 7 in.; 2. McLennan; 3. McGill.
 Discus — 1. Maxwell, 84 ft. 7 in.; 2. McInnes; 3. Finlay.
 Javelin — 1. Maxwell, 85 ft. 5 in.; 2. Murphy; 3. McInnes.
 Champion — Finlay, J.; Runners-up — Maxwell, McGill.

OPEN

100 yards — 1. R. Watson, 10.6 sec.; 2. Ferrier; 3. Bruce.
 220 yards — 1. R. Watson, 24.6 sec.; 2. Ferrier; 3. Bruce.
 440 yards — 1. R. Watson, 54.8 sec.; 2. Bethune; 3. Ray.
 1 Mile — 1. Thomson, 5 min. 4.7 sec.; 2. Ray; 3. Bethune.
 110 yards Hurdles — 1. Ferrier, 16.3 sec.; 2. Bruce; 3. Hamilton.
 High Jump — 1. Chessar, 5 ft. 2 in.; 2. Watson; 3. Johnston.
 Long Jump — 1. Ferrier, 17 ft. 11½ in.; 2. Bruce; 3. Miller.
 Shot — 1. Watson, 36 ft. 5½ in.; 2. Bethune; 3. Chessar.

Discus — 1. Barbour, 89 ft. 9 in.; 2. Bruce; 3. Ray.
 Javelin — 1. Blackie, 103 ft. 9 in.; 2. Hamilton; 3. Walker.
 Champion — R. Watson; Runner-up — G. G. Ferrier.

RELAYS 4 x 110 yards

Minor — 1. Lyndoch, 67.8 sec.; 2. Abercromby; 3. Moore.
 Major — 1. Moore, 64.6 sec.; 2. Abercromby; 3. Lyndoch.
 Junior — 1. Trenchard, 60.4 sec.; 2. Cunningham; 3. Haig.
 Intermediate — 1. Cunningham, 56.6 sec.; 2. Haig; 3. Trenchard.
 Senior — 1. Cunningham, 52.9 sec.; 2. Haig; 3. Trenchard.
 Open — 1. Haig, 49 sec.; 2. Trenchard; 3. Cunningham.
 Senior Inter House Championship — 1. Trenchard, 91 pts.; 2. Cunningham, 81 pts.; 3. Haig, 74 pts.
 Junior Inter Dormitory Championship — 1. Moore, 32 pts.; 2. Lyndoch, 21 pts.; 3. Abercromby, 19 pts.

SCOTTISH SCHOOLS AMATEUR ATHLETIC MEETING

The above meeting will take place in Edinburgh on 20th June, 1959. The following boys will take part:—

Open 440 yards — R. Watson. High Jump — R. Chessar. Intermediate Discus — T. Barbour. Junior 220 yards — D. Scully.

RELAY BATON ATHLETIC MEETING TUESDAY, 16th JUNE, 1959

Schools competing were: Dunfermline High School (D); Perth Academy (P); Glenalmond College (G); Strathallan School (S); and Queen Victoria School (QVS).

Open, 19 years. — This was a most exciting meeting with the final event — 4 x 110 yards relay — deciding which school emerged as champions. The standard was extremely high, and the following records were bettered.

100 yards — Hutchison (D), equalled R. Watson's (QVS) record of 10.45; 440 yards — R. Watson (QVS) reduced the record from 53.4 sec. to 51.8 sec.; High Jump — R. Chessar (QVS) increased the record by ½ in. to 5 ft. 5 in.; Long Jump — Ogilvie (D), an increase of 2½ in. to 19 ft. 1 in.; Shot — R. Bryce (P), holder of this record, increased it by 4 in. to 46 ft. 4 in.; Discus — Emerson (G) with a throw of 131 ft. 7 in., broke J. Wilson's (QVS) record of 126 ft. 6 in.

Class 15-17 years. — Three new records made by Symon (P), High Jump, 5 ft. 4½ in.; L. Bryce (P), Shot, 50 ft. 3 in.; and McDougal (G), Discus, 147 ft. 9 in.

Class 13-15 years.—No new records, but looking at the results Q.V.S. boys acquitted themselves very well in this section. Out of five events we had one first and four seconds.

Congratulations to Trinity College Glenalmond on their success, and many thanks to Dunfermline H.S., Strathallan School, and Perth Academy for an entertaining night of very fine athletic competition.

Results:—

Class 17-19 years.—100 yards—1. Hutchison (D) 10.4 sec.; 2. Uprichard (G); 3. Sim

ANNUAL INSPECTION - - 1959

WEDNESDAY, 8th JULY, at 3.45 p.m.

Inspecting Officer :—

LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR GEORGE COLLINGWOOD,
K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O.

General Officer Commanding in Chief Scottish Command.

INSPECTION

The parade is drawn up in line with the Pipes and Drums in the rear. The Colours are marched on to parade to the march "Victorians." The Inspecting Officer is received with a General Salute. He inspects the parade and returns to the Saluting Base.

MARCH PAST

The parade moves off and forms Columns of Guards on the left of the Saluting Base. The Pipes and Drums play "Pibroch o' Donald Dhu."

The Guards march past in column in slow time to the tune "The Highland Cradle Song." (Spectators should stand when the Colours pass before them in the march past).

The parade re-forms line, advances in Review Order and gives the General Salute.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The parade forms three sides of a square and marches up to the Saluting Base.

The Inspecting Officer presents certain medals, trophies and prizes and addresses the parade.

The Senior Monitor (A. A. Blackie) calls for three cheers for the Inspecting Officer.

MARCH OFF

The parade re-forms line and, headed by the Pipes and Drums, marches off to the march "The Jubilee."

TEA INTERVAL

ARTS and CRAFTS

Exhibitions of work done by the boys are to be found in the Band Room.

PROGRAMME

1. Display: Eightsome Reel.
2. Physical Training Display.
3. Display: Highland Fling
4. Beating of Retreat

Retreat Call on Bugles.

Retreat March The Banks of Allan Water.

Slow March Mist Covered Mountains.

March Corriechoillie's Welcome.

Strathspey Loudon's Bonnie Woods and Braes.

Reel The Piper o' Drummond.

March King George V's Army.

March Off Victorians and Hielan' Laddie.

Pipe Major J. McL. Sanderson.

Drum Major D. P. Legg.

Highland Dancing Instructor C.S.M. J. Mortimer

(S); 4. Watson (QVS). 220 yards — 1. Watson (QVS) 24.4 sec.; 2. Woods (D); 3. Harrison (S); 4. Thomson (G). 440 yards — 1. Watson (QVS) 51.8 sec.; 2. Bower (D); 3. Lothian (G); 4. Barbour (P). 1 mile — 1. Brooks (G) 4 min. 37.8 sec.; 2. Ogilvie (D); 3. Eadie (P); 4. McLennan (S). High Jump — 1. Chessar (QVS) 5 ft. 5 in.; 2. Kington (G); 3. Roselle (S); 4. Stewart (P).

Long Jump — 1. Ogilvie (D) 19 ft. 1 in. 2. Uprichard (G); 3. Sim (S); 4. Stewart (P). Shot — 1. R. Bryce (P) 46 ft. 4 in.; 2. Leven (D); 3. Smith (S); 4. Bethune (QVS). Discus — 1. Emerson (G) 131 ft. 7 in.; 2. Walker (P); 3. Roselle (S); 4. Clark (D). Javelin — 1. Birkmyre (G) 164 ft. 9 in.; 2. Irwin (D); 3. Pattinson (P).

Class 15-17 years.—100 yards — 1. Ferguson (D) 10.8 sec.; 2. Ferrier (QVS); 3. Zimmerman (P); 4. Lochore (S). 200 yards — 1. Bowie (D) 25 sec.; 2. Ferrier (QVS); 3. Hardie (G); 4. Zimmerman (P). 440 yards — 1. Bowie (D) 54.8 sec.; 2. Holloway (S); 3. Baron (P); 4. Duncan (G). 880 yards — 1. McGregor (G) 2 min. 6.8 sec.; 2. Boreland (S); 3. Smith (P); 4. Millar (D). High Jump — 1. T. Symon (P) 5 ft. 4½ in.; 2. Eason (S); 3. Holgate (G); 4. Johnston (QVS).

Long Jump — 1. Ferrier (QVS) 19 ft. 1¼ in.; 2. Lochore (S); 3. Hardie (G); 4. Paterson (D). Shot — 1. L. Bryce (P) 50 ft. 3 in.; 2. Ridland (S); 3. Beveridge (D); 4. Seton (G). Discus — 1. McDougal (G) 147 ft. 9 in.; 2. L. Bryce (P); 3. Ridland (S); 4. Barbour (QVS). Javelin — 1. Seton (G) 133 ft. 10½ in.; 2. Walker (QVS); 3. Holloway (S); 4. Lynch (P).

Class 13-15 years.—100 yards — 1. Scully (QVS) 11 sec.; 2. Skinner (D); 3. Toft (P); 4. Cryer (G). 220 yards — 1. Skinner (D) 26.2 sec.; 2. Scully (QVS); 3. Norton (G); 4. Toft (P). 440 yards — 1. Norton (G) 58.2 sec.; 2. Nixon (QVS); 3. Masson (P); 4. Mashford (D). High Jump — 1. Beattie (S) 4 ft. 11 in.; 2. Marshall (QVS); 3. Gray (D); 4. Lothian (G). Long Jump — 1. Robertson (P) 16 ft. 1¼ in.; 2. McGill (QVS); 3. Cryer (G); 4. Beattie (S).

RUGBY FOOTBALL — 1958-59 —

Captain G. G. Ferrier. Vice Captain A. A. Blackie.

This has been a very good season for the First XV. Fixtures were stepped up



and where we played Second XV's in 1957 we played First XV's, and where we played Third XV's in 1957 we played Second XV's. As the results below show, we had the

most successful season since Rugby was played in the school. Much credit must go to Mr. Brown for his excellent coaching.

The other XV's held their own. The under 14½ years old XV had not the great success of the previous season, but still had good results. This is the team which feeds the First XV so we always look critically at the results they obtain.

Unfortunately for the Rugby Club we lose the services of Captains Ashworth and Bennett who leave at the end of the term. Many thanks to both for encouragement, coaching, and service to the club, and we wish them every success in the future.

Results:—

	P	W	L	D	F	Pts.	Pts.
						A	A
1st XV	11	9	1	1	215	59	
2nd XV	7	5	2	—	128	68	
3rd XV (u. 14½) ...	10	7	3	—	152	70	
4th XV (u. 13½) A	8	4	4	—	60	40	
5th XV (u. 13½) B	4	2	2	—	29	63	
6th XV (u. 12½) A	7	4	3	—	65	41	
7th XV (u. 12½) B	1	0	1	—	0	5	

CRICKET NOTES —

The standard of cricket in the school seems to be improving, and there is good hope for the future, since the present 1st XV is a young team. Several of the 1st XI players will, we hope, be available for two or three years yet, and there is promise in the 2nd and 3rd XI's.

1st XI: Captain A. A. Blackie. Vice Captain E. R. Bruce. To date, the 1st XI have not lost a match, although against Alloa Academy time was called with our last two batsmen at the wicket. Our bowling is mediocre, although at last, after much exhortation, some at least of our bowlers are beginning to realise that good length is the foundation of good bowling. Our batting is better than our bowling and our fielding is excellent.

Q.V.S. 1st XI v. St. Modan's 1st XI—

Q.V.S. 1st XI 73 for 6 (Miller 25 not out, Blackie 18 not out); St. Modan's 1st XI 33 (McLennan 5 wickets for 21 runs, Walker 3 wickets for 5 runs, Bruce 2 wickets for 5 runs). Q.V.S. won.

Q.V.S. 1st XI v. Morrison's Academy 2nd XI.—

Q.V.S. 1st XI 113 (Thomson 12, Walker 26, Leitch 22, McLennan 12, Maxwell 11); Morrison's Academy 2nd XI 70 (McLennan 7 wickets for 31 runs). Q.V.S. won.

Q.V.S. 1st XI v. Alloa Academy 1st XI—

Q.V.S. 1st XI 59 for 5 (Thomson 12, Walker 13); Alloa Academy 1st XI 84 for 5. Match drawn.

Q.V.S. 1st XI v. Dollar Academy 2nd XI—

Q.V.S. 1st XI 63 for 5 (Thomson 17, Walker 22); Dollar Academy 2nd XI 28 (Leitch 4 wickets for 16 runs, Walker 6 wickets for 12 runs). Q.V.S. won.

Q.V.S. 1st XI v. Stirling High School 2nd XI—

Q.V.S. 1st XI 33 for 6 (Miller 18 not out); Stirling High School 2nd XI 51 (Blackie 5 wickets for 27 runs). Match drawn. Played 5, Won 3, Drawn 2, Lost 0.

Good innings have been played by Thomson, Walker, and Miller. Thomson and Walker have been awarded their Cricket Colours.

Q.V.S. 2nd XI—Captain G. G. Ferrier.
 Q.V.S. 2nd XI v. Grange School 1st XI—
 Q.V.S. 2nd XI 59 for 6 (Milne 18 not out);
 Grange School 1st XI 26 (Matthews 3
 wickets for 10 runs). Q.V.S. won.
 Q.V.S. 2nd XI v. St. Modan's 2nd XI—
 Q.V.S. 2nd XI 79 for 5 (Ferrier 17, Finlay
 20, Milne 23 not out); St. Modan's 2nd XI
 26 (Matthews 5 wickets for 7 runs).
 Q.V.S. won.

Q.V.S. 2nd XI v. Naemoor Lodge School
 1st XI—

Q.V.S. 2nd XI 54 for 9 (Ferrier 20, Milne
 14 not out; Naemoor Lodge 1st XI 42.
 Q.V.S. won.

Played 3, Won 3, Drawn 0, Lost 0.
 Good innings from Ferrier and Milne.

It is worth noting that Milne has a batting
 of infinity, since he has scored 55 runs in
 3 innings without once having been dis-
 missed.

Another star performance is that of
 Matthews, who in three matches has taken
 20 wickets for 28 runs.

Q.V.S. 3rd XI

Q.V.S. 3rd XI v. St. Modan's 3rd XI—

Q.V.S. 3rd XI 41; St. Modan's 3rd XI 25
 (Laughlan 5 wickets for 11 runs, John-
 stone 4 wickets for 9 runs). Q.V.S. won.

Q.V.S. 3rd XI v. Alloa Academy 3rd XI—

Q.V.S. 3rd XI 66 for 8 (Hill 29, Laughlan
 10); Alloa Academy 3rd XI 38 for 4
 (Laughlan 3 wickets for 17 runs). Match
 drawn.

Q.V.S. 3rd XI v. Stirling High School 4th
 XI—

Q.V.S. 3rd XI 65 for 4 (Maxwell 36 not
 out, Miller 10 not out); Stirling 4th XI
 24 (Laughlan 5 wickets for 2 runs).
 Q.V.S. won.



Q.V.S. 3rd XI v. Morrison's Academy 3rd
 XI—

Q.V.S. 3rd XI 100 (Finlay 18, Hill 39,
 Murphy 10); Morrison's Academy 3rd XI
 48 (Laughlan 2 wickets for 10 runs,
 Matthews 3 wickets for 21 runs, Finlay
 3 wickets for 2 runs). Q.V.S. won.
 Played 4, Won 3, Drawn 1, Lost 0.

Q.V.S. 1st Year XI

Q.V.S. 1st Year XI v. St. Modan's 1st Year
 XI—

Q.V.S. 50; St. Modan's 29. Q.V.S. won.

Q.V.S. 1st Year XI v. Grange 1st Year XI—

Q.V.S. 42; Grange 31. Q.V.S. won.

Q.V.S. 1st Year XI v. Stirling High School
 1st Year—

Q.V.S. 27; Stirling H.S. 30. Q.V.S. lost.
 Played 3, Won 2, Drawn 0, Lost 1.

The first year team should feel particu-
 larly grateful to Mr. Brown for the time
 he has spent in coaching.

Summary of all matches:—

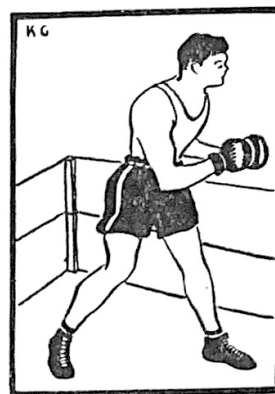
Played 15, Won 11, Drawn 3, Lost 1.
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BOXING

68-76 lb.—1st Year—D. P. Johnstone (C);
 runner-up Davidson (H).

77-84 lb.—W. Scott (H); runner-up D. A.
 Maxwell (C).

85-92 lb.—M. Laughlan (H); runner-up
 Newman (C).



93-100 lb.—Bowes (C); runner-up Arnett
 (H).

101-113 lb.—Bell (H); runner-up P.
 Roy (H).

75-83 lb.—2nd Year—Hill (T); runner-up
 J. McGrory (T).

84-93 lb.—Edgar (C); runner-up P.
 Finlay (C).

94-100 lb.—J. Laughlan (H); runner-up
 T. Miller (H).

101-111 lb.—Kirkwood (T); runner-up
 Craggs (C).

101-112 lb.—3rd Year—R. Maxwell (T);
 runner-up Matthews (T).

83-93 lb.—McLaughlin (H); runner-up G.
 McGrory (T).

104-112 lb.—G. Blackie (C); runner-up
 McIntosh (T).

118-125 lb.—4th Year—H. Johnston (H);
 runner-up Geary (T).

130-143 lb.—Open—G. Ferrier (H);
 runner-up H. Miller (H).

145 lb.—Open—A. A. Blackie (c).

Best Loser—K. Davies.

Best Stylist—J. McLaughlin.

House championship—1, Haig, 42 pts.; 2,
 Cunningham, 28 pts.; 3, Trenchard, 24 pts.

JUNIOR HOUSE FINALS

60-66 lb.—J. Wright (L) beat Brough (A).

67-74 lb.—McDonald (M) beat Allan (L).

95-101 lb.—R. Wright (M) beat Clater (A).

88-95 lb.—Gillespie (M) beat Micheal (M).

74-91 lb.—Townes (A) beat O'Connor (A).

82-87 lb.—J. McKenzie (A) beat
 Monaghan (M).

Inter-Dormitory championship—1, Moore,
 17 pts.; 2, Abercromby, 16 pts.; 3, Lyndoch,
 7 pts.

BOXING INTER-SCHOOL MATCH

QUEEN VICTORIA SCHOOL v. MORRISON'S ACADEMY

This match was held in the gymnasium on 25th February, 1959. Nine contests were arranged but unfortunately two Morrison's Academy boys did not pass the medical examination. The results were as follows: Loughlan won, V. Edgar won, P. Finlay lost, C. Geary lost, H. Miller lost, G. Ferrier lost.

Morrison's Academy won four contests, Q.V.S. won three contests.

ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY AWARDS

On 8th December, 1958, several boys swam for the awards of the Royal Life Saving Society and were successful in gaining the following:

- 4 Intermediate Certificates.
- 4 Bronze Medallions.
- 6 Bronze Crosses.
- 1 Scholar-Instructor's Certificate.
- 1 Instructor's Certificate.

The training for the Award of Merit candidate was interrupted for a term—January to March—due to an epidemic



of sore throats which caused the doctor to order the baths to be closed. This training has had to be done this term in opposition to Cricket and Athletics. Number of boys to be examined are 6 Awards of Merit, 4 Bronze Crosses, 4 Bronze Medallions, 4 Intermediate Certificates, 1 Scholar-Instructor's Certificate and 1 Instructor's Certificate.

NON-SWIMMERS CLASSES

All Housemasters were asked to list the boys in the four Houses who could not swim. The names were submitted and two courses of instruction were organised. The idea of these courses was to give the boys one hour of instruction every day for a fortnight, except Sunday.

The first course was given to the Senior Houses. 22 boys attended and at the end of a fortnight 12 swam one length of the baths, 9 swam two breadths of the baths, and 1 failed to swim. This 1 failure only attended for 6 of the 12 lessons.

The second course was given to the Junior House. 16 boys attended and at the end of the fortnight, 11 swam one length, 2 swam two breadths, and 3 swam one breadth. This course was a complete success.

In the whole School I now know of only 5 boys who cannot swim. 3 missed course because of medical reasons, 1 failed first course, and one failed to let his Housemaster know he could not swim.

SENIOR HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNIOR

Two lengths Breast Stroke—1. Matthews (T); 2. O'Connor (C); 3. Gillespie (T).

Two lengths Back Stroke—1. Matthews (T); 2. Watters (T); 3. O'Connor (C).

Two lengths Free Style—1. Matthews (T); 2. Armstrong (H); 3. Watters (T).

Under Water Swimming—1. Bowes (C); 2. Robson (T); 3. Kilcullen (T).

Diving—1. Douglas (T); 2. Matthews (T); 3. O'Connor (C).

Champion—Matthews (T). Runner-up—O'Connor (C).

SENIOR

Two lengths Breast Stroke—1. Strachan (H); 2. Maxwell (T); 3. Miller (H).

Two lengths Back Stroke—1. Roy (H); 2. Miller (H); 3. Marshall (T).

Four lengths Free Style—1. Maxwell (T); 2. Strachan (H); 3. Miller (H).

Under Water Swimming—1. Hide (H); 2. Ritson (C); 3. Mannion (H).

Diving—1. Mannion (H); 2. Maxwell (T); 3. Baird (H).

Champion—Maxwell (T). Runner-up—Strachan (H).

OPEN

Two lengths Breast Stroke—1. Aitchison (C); 2. Ray (H); 3. Milne (T).

Four lengths Back Stroke—1. Ferrier (H); 2. Ray (H).

Four lengths Free Style—1. Ferrier (H); 2. Finlay (C).

Under Water Swimming—1. Ferrier (H); 2. Aitchison (C).

Diving—1. Ferrier (H); 2. Finlay (C).

Champion—Ferrier (H). Runner-up—Aitchison (C).

RELAYS

Junior—1. Haig; 2. Cunningham; 3. Trenchard.

Senior—1. Trenchard; 2. Haig; 3. Cunningham.

Open—1. Cunningham; 2. Trenchard; 3. Haig.

Mass—1. Haig; 2. Trenchard; 3. Cunningham.

HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Haig, 69 pts.; 2. Trenchard, 58½ pts.; 3. Cunningham, 42½ pts.

The annual Swimming Gala was held on 8th December, 1958.

JUNIOR HOUSE MINOR

Back Stroke, 1 length—1. D. S. Fraser; 2. McConnell.

Breast Stroke, 1 length—D. S. Fraser; 2. Miller; 3. Gillespie.

Free Style, 1 length—1. Gillespie; 2. Marshall; 3. Monaghan.

Diving—1. Monaghan; 2. D. S. Fraser; 3. B. Kay.

Individual Champion—D. S. Fraser. Runner-up—Gillespie.

JUNIOR HOUSE MAJOR

Back Stroke, 1 length—1. Clater; 2. Micheal.

Breast Stroke, 2 lengths—1. McMillan; 2. Micheal; 3. McFarquhar.

Free Style, 2 lengths—1, P. Kay; 2, Kilcullen; 3, McKenzie.

Diving—1, McMillan; 2, Micheal; 3, Kilcullen.

Individual champion—McMillan. Runner-up—Micheal.

INTER-DORMITORY RELAYS

Minor—1, Moore; 2, Lyndoch; 3, Abercromby.

Major—1, Moore; 2, Lyndoch; 3, Abercromby.

INTER-DORMITORY CHAMPIONSHIPS

1, Moore, 45 pts.; 2, Lyndoch, 25 pts.; 3, Abercromby, 10 pts.

SCHOOL COLOURS —

The following boys were awarded School Colours for 1958-59 in the undermentioned sports.

RUGBY.—G. G. Ferrier, A. A. Blackie, A. Bethune, J. Rennie, A. Hamilton, H. Miller, R. Watson, E. R. Bruce, G. A. Strachan, D. Ray, C. Geary, R. Chessar, A. Leitch, and G. Thomson.

CROSS COUNTRY.—R. Watson, C. Geary, and D. Scully.

BOXING.—G. G. Ferrier, H. Miller, and C. Geary.

SWIMMING.—G. G. Ferrier and D. McK. Aitchison.

SHOOTING.—R. Masterson.

CRICKET.—A. A. Blackie, C. Walker, and G. Thomson.

ATHLETICS.—R. Watson, G. G. Ferrier, R. Chessar, D. Scully, and A. J. McGill.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD—

Training for the awards commenced in September 1958 with fifteen boys, nine taking the First Series and six taking the Second Series. Work for the Awards has continued throughout the year, and all testing, with the exception of the Expeditions, should be completed at the end of June. The Expedition testing will be done at the A.C.F. Camp at Oban.

Most of the boys have been keen and have worked well, but a few will not pass the Pursuit section.

The Scheme fits well into the School activities, Hobbies and Trades periods providing time for the Pursuits. Fitness tests and training were done during normal P.E. periods and Games, and Expedition training fits in well with the A.C.F. scheme of training.

We have, of course, had our difficulties regarding equipment which even at this late stage has not arrived. Thus certain practices for expeditions have not been completed.

The method of selecting boys — five from each House—I feel will have to be revised, as this method of selection cuts out a number of boys who would like to take the Course.

The School's scheme of Hobbies, Trades, and A.C.F. makes the operation of the Scheme simple, and I see no reason why this valuable training should not continue to grow and become part of the school life.

MICHAEL SLORANCE AND

PETER KEENAN —

It is always pleasant to hear of old boys who are doing well. This year we have good news of Michael Slorance and Peter Keenan.

MICHAEL SLORANCE

The following passages are quoted from a letter written by Air Commodore V. L. Morshead, R.A.F., to Brigadier Finlaison.

"I am pleased to inform you that your former pupil, Boy Entrant Slorance M.A., has gained the prize for the best Instrument Mechanic (Gen.), and also the first prize for Education of his entry in his Graduation Examinations.

"Boy Entrant Slorance has worked extremely hard while he has been here and thoroughly deserves this prizes. I have every confidence that he will maintain the standard that he has set himself at this School when he passes into Man Service. I feel that much of the credit for his success must go to those responsible for his early training.

"In addition to the above prizes, it is the intention of the Air Ministry in the near future to write to you, offering a special book prize for your library."

PETER KEENAN

We have heard from Captain Franks, R.N., of H.M.S. Ganges, that Peter Keenan is doing exceptionally well, and is setting a fine example to other boys of H.M.S. Ganges who are making the Royal Navy their career.

ART STUDENTS

Next session will see three Old Victorians at Glasgow School of Art.

John Wilson and Keith Gavigan will be in their final year, whilst Alex. Blackie, our present Senior Monitor, will be in his first.

Wilson and Gavigan commenced the Diploma Course in 1956 and appear to be making good progress.

The former, specialising in Drawing and Painting, has come out top in his year, whilst the latter, specialising in Interior Decoration and Design, is doing excellent work and shows great promise.

DONALD JAMES BATTYE

Most of us will remember Donald James Battye, who was in this school for three years. He was in Form IB when he left to live in Australia, in 1957. We were shocked to hear of the tragic event by which he lost his life. On the 24th of December he went to Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands, on a holiday. It seems that his father was stationed there. He was playing with his sister in shallow water on the beach when he was attacked and fatally injured by a shark. We remember Donald as a bright and cheerful boy, who would no doubt have done well at this school, and it is very sad that a young and promising life should have been cut so tragically short.

PIPE MAJOR JAMES M. SANDERSON— B.E.M. —

In the New Year Honours awards appeared the name of Pipe Major Sanderson, Queen Victoria School, who was awarded the B.E.M.

Pipe Major Sanderson is the longest serving member of the uniformed staff at Queen Victoria School, Dunblane, the boarding school for the sons of Scottish sailors, soldiers, and airmen.

The "Pipey," as he is known to boys and staff, has been at the school since 1940, when he left the Cameronians after serving with them for 21 years.

In 1922 he modelled for the Cameronian war memorial statue, which stands in Kelvingrove, Glasgow, being the central figure of the group.

He returned to Kelvingrove last year and played in front of his own statue during the rededication of the memorial to men of the regiment who fell in the second world war.

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DEPARTING FRIENDS — — — —

It is with real regret that we announce the departure of two members of the teaching staff: Captain Bennett and Captain Ashworth.

Captain Bennett has been with us now for five years. He is a product of Lancashire; a former pupil of Wade Deacon Grammar School, Widnes, and a graduate of Manchester University — "a reet Lancasheer lad, ba gum." His imperturbability and unfailing good humour have made him very popular with staff and boys, and his assistance on the playing field, in summer and winter games, was a valuable contribution to this sphere of school activity. His interest in photography was mainly responsible for the success of the Photography Club, and he will be missed from the A.C.F. There is a Lancashire saying:—"A good big 'un is better than a good little 'un." and Captain Bennett amply proved the truth of the saying. He has decided to leave teaching, and has taken a post in the science laboratories of the famous glass manufacturers Pilkingtons, in their works at Doncaster.

Captain Ashworth has been here for three years. He may be regarded as a local product since he is a former pupil of Morrison's Academy, Crieff, and a graduate of the Universities of St. Andrews and Dijon. We shall sorely miss his co-operation and assistance in rugby football and cricket, where by example and precept he encouraged boys to learn the principles and practice of these games. "Old soldiers never die"; and the truth of this saying was shown in the First XV practice games, when Captain Ashworth, despite numerous and grievous injuries which he suffered at the hands (and feet) of his opponents, never succumbed to his wounds. His work in the A.C.F., too, was of great value to that organisation. Captain Ashworth has been posted to Antwerp.

The Staff Cricket team in particular will feel the loss of 'Alf' and 'Alan.' Indeed, at this time of writing, it seems as though the staff team will cease to function next year.

We wish them both well. We hope that they and their families will enjoy health and prosperity; and should they revisit the

school, they will be sure of a welcome.

Captain Bennett's successor is Captain Lees, B.A.(Cantab.), R.A.E.C. At this present time we know little of Captain Lees, except that he is unmarried. In place of Captain Ashworth we are having Captain A. L. M. Russell, M.A., R.A.E.C. Captain Russell is a graduate of Glasgow University and trained for teaching at Jordanhill. He joined the army in 1955, and after training at Canterbury, Eaton Hall, and Beaconfield was posted to the Army Apprentice School at Harrogate, where, in addition to teaching English Current Affairs, and Map Reading, he has been interested in mountaineering, the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme, and magazine production. (A future Editor of the "Victorian"?) Captain Russell is married, with one child, and hopes to find accommodation in or near Dunblane.

We welcome our future colleagues to our company.

SCOTTISH LEAVING CERTIFICATE —

ExAMINATION 1959 — — —

The following candidates obtained passes in this Examination:

- D. McK. Aitchison.—Higher: English, Mathematics Science; Lower: History, French; Pass: Arithmetic.
A. R. Bethune.—Higher: English, Dynamics, French Science.
A. A. Blackie. — Higher: French; Pass: Arithmetic.
E. R. C. Bruce.—Lower: English, Mathematics; Pass: Arithmetic.
R. C. Chessar.—Lower: English, Mathematics, French; Pass: Arithmetic.
A. S. Hamilton.—Higher: Dynamics, French, Science.
D. A. McA. MacLennan.—Lower: English, History, Mathematics, French, Science; Pass: Arithmetic.
N. R. Masterson.—Lower: English, Mathematics.
D. Rav.—Higher: English, Mathematics; Lower: French, Science.
J. W. Rennie.—Lower: English, Mathematics; Pass: Arithmetic.
R. M. Watson.—Higher: English, Mathematics, Science.

Headmaster.

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June, 1959.

Q.V.S. CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE —

IN THE SCHOOL MEMORIAL CHAPEL
AT 7 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, 17th DEC.,
1958 — — — — —

Call to Worship

Prayer

Padre Philson

'O Come All Ye Faithful'

(Hymn 55, 1st Form) The Congregation
Genesis I vs. 1-5 (a) and 24-28.

A Junior Boy

J. Sharp

Choral from "The Christmas Overture"

by J. S. Bach

The Choir

Genesis III vs. 8-15

A Senior Boy

A. Wilkie

"Angels From The Realms of Glory"

(Hymn 65)

The Congregation

Genesis XXII vs. 6-10 and 15-18

A Prefect

J. Rennie

"Ding Dong Merrily on High" The Choir
 Isaiah IX vs. 2, 6 and 7 Senior Monitor
 A. A. Blackie
 "Once in Royal David's City" Choir only
 First verse
 Remainder The Congregation
 Isaiah XXV vs. 1-6 and 10

A member of the
 Administrative Staff
 Mr. Martin

"The Covenary Carol" The Choir
 Isaiah XL vs. 1-5 and 9-11

A member of the
 Teaching Staff
 Captain Monteith

"See in Yonder Manger Low" (Hymn 51)
 4th verse and refrain Choir only
 Remainder The Congregation

St. Luke I vs. 26-35 and 38 Mrs. Fowler
 "Unto Us a Boy is Born"

(Unison Setting) The Choir
 St. Luke I vs. 46-55 The Headmaster

"Away in a Manger"
 Hymn 657) The Congregation

St. Luke II vs. 1 and 3-13 The Commandant

"While Shepherd's Watched
 Their Flocks by Night"

The Congregation
 St. Matthew II vs. 1-12 Padre Philson

"How Far is it to Bethlehem?"

Trebles of the Choir
 St. John I vs. 1-14 Padre Jamieson

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
 (Hymn 46) The Congregation

Prayer: Christmas Collect.
 Benediction Padre Jamieson

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS — 1958 — —

- 1 The Magic Trio
 (J. Fee, D. McInnes, J. Horne)
- 2 The Old Australian Homestead
 (J. McDonald, R. Chessar)
3. The Three Neds
 (J. Fee, J. Horne, J. McDonald)
4. The Awkward Squad (The Cast)
5. Solo Mouthorgan (M. McLeish)
6. For Your Entertainment (R. Chessar)
7. The Saints' Skiffle Group (The Cast)

INTERVAL 5 MINUTES

8. Jock's Misfortune
 (J. McDonald, R. Chessar)
9. If I were Not in the Q.V.S. (The Cast)
10. Community Singing (The Audience)
11. He's a Fool (J. McDonald, R. Chessar)
12. Hear My Song (R. Chessar)
13. Saints' Skiffle Group (The Cast)

THE QUEEN

Producers — J. McDonald, R. C. Chessar
 Announcer — R. Chessar
 Props — Mr. Mortimer, Mrs. Baker
 Programmes — Miss Thompson
 Stage Hands — Strachan, McLoughlin, Hide,
 Baillie, Thompson

—WAVELL HOUSE NOTES—

Head Boy—E. Thomson.
 Dormitory Captains—
 Abercromby: E. Thomson.
 Moore: T. A. G. Milne.
 Lynedoch: P. Kay.
 Captain of Cricket—E. Thomson.
 Captain of Football—R. J. Miller.

This has been a full and enjoyable term,
 largely due to the weather, which for a
 change has been almost worthy of a

Summer Term. As a result, all our inter-
 dormitory cricket matches have been
 played without any anxiety or indecent
 haste, and Abercromby are to be congratu-
 lated on winning the cup. They also won
 the cross-country as a result of good team-
 work. The Sports Cup was won by Moore,
 who, having already won the football and
 swimming, win the All-Round Cup. We
 congratulate all those responsible for these
 various successes.

For the first time we have provided two
 football teams to play in the local schools'
 Junior League. Notes will be found about
 this elsewhere in the magazine, but we
 should like to take this opportunity to
 express our grateful thanks to Mr Ross and
 Mr Le Maisre for their hard work and
 enthusiasm. To have introduced regular
 football into a Summer term without in
 any way interfering with the cricket is no
 mean feat.

Dancing has gone on regularly and
 successfully. We came second in the team
 dancing competition, and this was some-
 thing to be proud of. We congratulate the
 team which represented us, and also the
 boys who won the various other prizes in
 the bugling, drumming, piping, and dancing
 competitions. The only name we single
 out is that of J. McDonald, who, as a Junior,
 won the open bugling competition.

An event of some interest and worthy of
 recording was our expedition to Dumyat.
 The idea was to get rid of us for the day,
 but the result was most gratifying. The
 whole House took part, and during the
 course of the day we covered about 15
 miles, two miles at least being uninten-
 tional. All but a dozen or so reached the
 top of Dumyat.

As usual at the end of the Summer term
 we have to say good-bye to a great many
 members of the House. We know they will
 be happy in their new Houses, and we wish
 them all the luck they deserve. We should
 like to add a special word about three
 young stalwarts who are leaving us—our
 Dormitory Captains "Eek" Thomson, "Tag"
 Milne, and Peter Kay. They have done a
 lot for us in a quiet and unobtrusive way,
 and Matron for one will miss them. To
 all those who are leaving our very best
 wishes.

Next term will not seem the same with-
 out our Monitor, George Ferrier, who has
 been with us for nearly five years. We
 wish him the very best of luck in his future
 career in the Merchant Navy, and thank
 only actively but in a much more lasting
 way by his example. We also lose David
 Aitchison, and to him too we give our best
 wishes and thanks for what he has done.

—PIPE NOTES—

This year has seen a steady improvement
 in the playing of the pipes. We have learnt
 three new and excellent tunes: "Corrie-
 choille's Welcome to the Northern Meet-
 ing" "Teribus," and "Kenmure's Up and
 Awa, Willie!" These, combined with the
 standard tunes, have helped to swell con-
 siderably the repertoire of the band. This
 year's piping competition was very close,
 and each piper was complimented on his
 playing.

We have had more engagements than last year. Outings particularly enjoyed by the band were at Murrayfield, Gleneagles, Curry, and Ceres. The last two are new engagements.

I will finish by thanking Pipe-Major Sanderson for maintaining the high standard of the band, and I am sure the band will join with me in wishing him the best of luck and health.

PIPING COMPETITION

Judge—C. D. Mactaggart, Esq., of Perth.
Class "A"—Slow March: 1, G. Ferrier; 2, N. Roy; 3, D. McLennan. March: 1, G. Ferrier; 2, N. Roy; 3, D. McLennan.

Class "B" Slow March: 1, L. McGavin; 2, P. Finlay; 3, T. Miller. March: 1, L. McGavin; 2, K. Douglas; 3, T. Miller.

Strathspey and Reel—1, G. Ferrier; 2, N. Roy; 3, M. Watt.

Class "C" (Chanter)—1, R. Miller; 2, R. McRae; 3, J. Williamson.

Best Piper in Class "A"—G. Ferrier.

Best Piper in Class "B"—L. McGavin.
G. G. F.

—DRUM NOTES—

This term has been a very successful one for the drummers. We have had seven engagements: four of them at Gleneagles Hotel, one at Currie, one at Hamilton, and one at Ceres. I am sure that everybody enjoyed himself.

Early in June the drumming and bugling competitions were held. The results of these competitions were:—

Senior Drumming—N. R. Masterson.

Senior Tenor Drumming—R. Maxwell.

Senior Bugling—J. McDonald.

Best All-Round Drummer and Bugler—
R. Maxwell.

Junior Drumming—I. McGregor.

Junior Bugling—R. Kilcullen.

The standard of drumming and bugling this year has vastly improved on last year's.

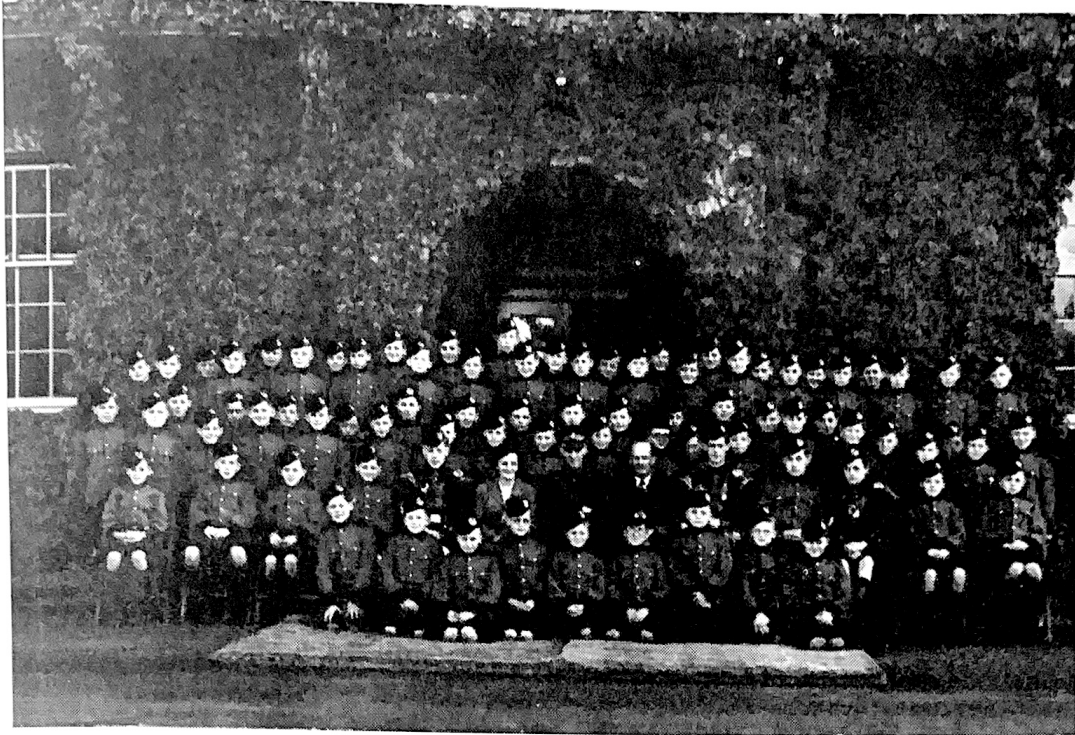
One person really worthy of praise is young John McDonald, who has succeeded his brother as Champion Bugler. This year was his first as a Senior, and he achieved the remarkable performance of winning the Silver Bugle.

At the end of the term we shall lose Drum-Major Bruce, Drum-Sergeant R. N. Masterson, and Drummers C. Geary and M. McLeish. We wish them the very best of luck in their future careers. They are being replaced by R. McIntosh as Drum-Major, and R. Logan.

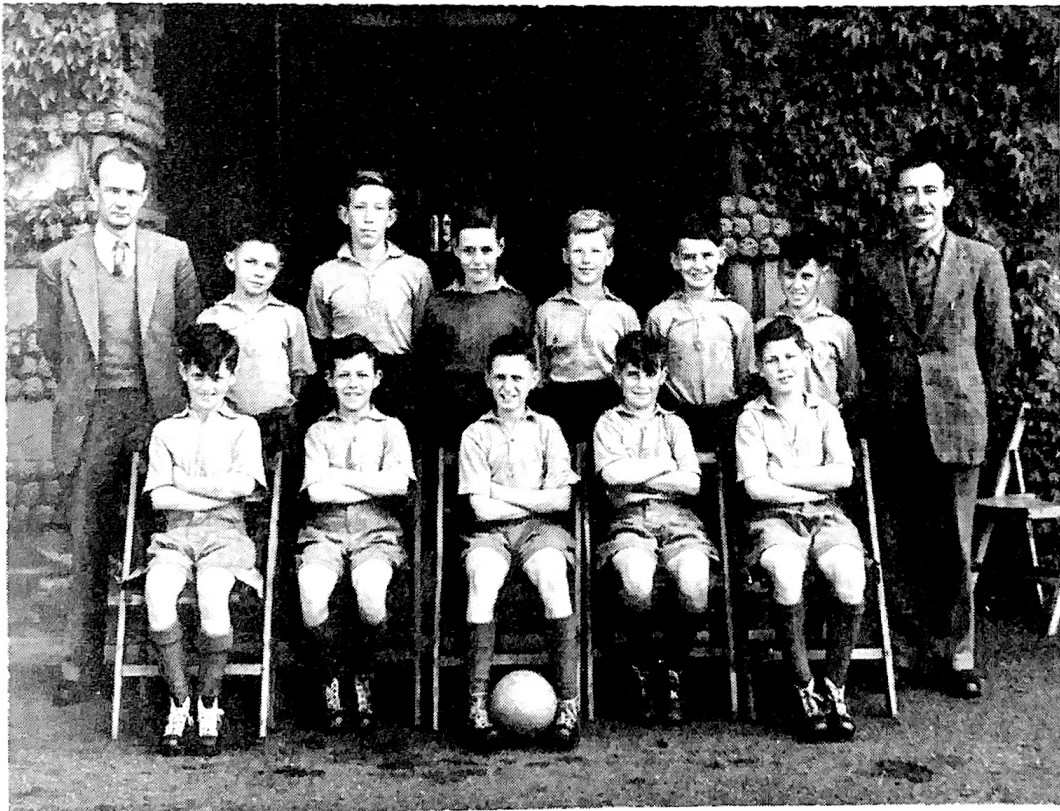
Finally, I am sure that all the drummers would like to thank Drum-Major Legg for his most careful and devoted attention.

I close by wishing, on behalf of everybody in the drums, to all "Victorian" readers the best of luck and health.

E. BRUCE.



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