

"BINGHI"

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IN OPERATION

There is no doubt that we have secured a good kitchen, thanks once again to O.B. architect, Reg Magoffin.

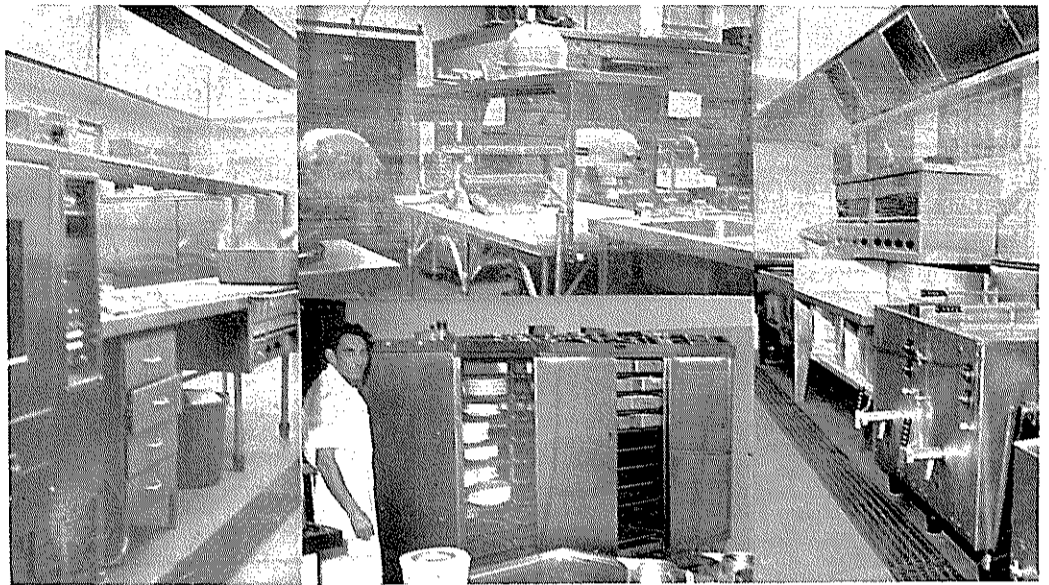
Gleaming with stainless steel, it compares more than favourably with many inspected before the type suitable for our needs was decided upon and designed.

The initial cost of the new kitchen shell and the installation of new equipment was \$32,000; together with this, the work of adapting the old kitchen area to provide increased dining space brings a total cost of \$55,000.

The new equipment was supplied and fitted by Donald J. Knights of Wollongong. It is gas operated; convection ovens, open range, extensive hot press, automatic washing-up machine.

The staff are managing it all efficiently and we appreciate the quicker, better service which they are now able to give. Meals are hot and served well.

NEW KITCHEN COMPLETE



Left: Ovens and open range. Right: Steampress, stockpots, salamander, deep-fry. Centre back: Through preparation to cool store. Centre front: Mr. R. Miletic beside pantry hot-press.

STATE OF THE APPEAL

June 10, 1968

457 GIFTS \$76,771.66
CASH IN HAND \$63,011.90

— CHAPEL —

● Visitor for Holy Week

The Rev. Kenneth Munns, B.A., Th.L., assistant priest in the Parish of Cessnock, spent five effective days in the School.

● Lenten Offering for Missions

\$150.00 given for the work of St. Christopher's Manual Training School, Popondetta.

● N.E.G.S., T.A.S.

On April 28, N.E.G.S. Vth and VIth Years attended a Sung Eucharist in Chapel with our Vth and VIth's, and stayed for morning tea. The Rev. J. Chapman kindly assisted the Chaplain.

● Cranbrook teams

The Cranbrook 1st and 2nd XV's stayed over Saturday night, June 15, and attended Chapel Services next morning. The Rev. B. Thiering, their Chaplain, assisted at the Holy Communion. It is always a real joy to have visiting teams join the school in worship.

● Holy Baptism

STEPHEN ANDREW THACKWAY
ALEXANDRA EMILY BELL
JOCK HARCOURT COUPLAND

Whenever possible, and for the most part it is, baptisms are administered during second Chapel on a Sunday morning. In this way we have had some delightful services, really appreciated by all concerned.



N.E.G.S. and T.A.S. after Co-Chapel. Scenes and chat on the Chapel lawn.

APPEAL DONORS

Included with this issue of "Binghi" is a list of "Donors to the 1963 Appeal" which we print as the five-year period is drawing to its close.

The listing of the names of donors is to express to them all the deep appreciation of the School Council, the Appeal Committee, the Headmaster and the whole school community for their generous gifts to the School.

All donors are cordially invited to call in and see what has been achieved through their help.

SURF LIFESAVING SQUAD

Towards the end of 1967 a squad of boys from T.A.S. began preparation for their Surf Lifesaving Bronze Medallion tests. This was something of an innovation at the School, for surf lifesaving would appear to be something for which we were quite ill-equipped—particularly with the closest surfing beach a distance of some 120 miles away.

With assistance provided by the Nambucca Heads Surf Lifesaving Club, and help given by Mr. Kevin Morrison (an Old Boy) of Nambucca, along with George Storm Jnr. of the Armidale Teachers' College, the new venture was launched, and surf drill commenced on Wakefield.

After some weeks of instruction nine boys made the trip to Nambucca Heads where they were examined, and later awarded their certificates and Bronze Medallions.

The boys all became members of the Nambucca Heads Club and in 1968 were thus able to compete in Club and Branch competitions and carnivals. This they did as The Armidale School Squad, within the Nambucca Heads Club. The squad did well enough at the North Coast Branch Championships held at Coffs Harbour, to go on and compete in the Inter-Branched Championships held at Sawtell two weeks later. In this particular carnival the T.A.S. Junior R. & R. team finished runners-up to the Byron Bay team, who beat them by a mere .2 of a mark.

Most of the boys who do Surf Lifesaving are involved in it as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Since T.A.S. is the only school in N.S.W. with its own complete Surf Lifesaving team

we were requested by the Chairman of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme in Australia, His Honour, Judge, Sir Adrian Curlewis, to provide a surf patrol to do duty on the lake, at the Narabeen National Fitness Camp, on the occasion of the visit of H.R.H. Prince Philip. Bad weather conditions, however, led to a cancellation of all outdoor events, and so the T.A.S. team, although present, was not called upon for duty.

Surf Lifesaving has found a place in the life of the school—a place which we hope it will be able to retain. Its greatest value, perhaps, is not that it is just another outlet for physical energy, or another form of sport for the less conformist type of boy, but that through Surf Lifesaving boys are introduced to a very real situation of service to the community. Through this medium boys are able to use their powers, and develop their skills, in a way that enables them to be of great use and help to so many who use the beaches.



Mr. P. G. Salmon

As we go to press, Mr. P. G. Salmon has just left T.A.S., after tendering his resignation to the Council at the end of May.

Mr. Salmon has given twelve years valuable service to the school as Bursar and Clerk to the Council. He has been Treasurer of both 1959 and 1963 Appeals and, of course, has been very much involved in the building programme which has been carried out since 1959, as well as being fully occupied in the workaday business of T.A.S. For all he has done we extend our thanks.

In the community generally, Mr. Salmon is widely known as a keen sportsman. Before coming to Armidale, he played with Mosman XI. Here he has taken a full interest in local cricket and football. Incidentally, his two sons, Anthony and Christopher, both of whom went through T.A.S., are proficient gamesmen. Christopher has been playing half-back for Northern Suburbs XV this season.

Mr. Salmon's hobbies, gardening and Corgis, have taken him into the community, first as President of the Armidale Garden Club and in the northern circuit as a well-known breeder-exhibitor of his dogs.

Mr. Salmon has gone to Sydney where he will endeavour to maintain his interest in the school.

We extend to him and Mrs. Salmon all good wishes for the future.

P. and F.

Office-bearers 1968

President: Mrs. W. Mulligan
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. R. Croft,
Mrs. W. J. Mitchell
Secretary: Mrs. W. G. Wilson
Treasurer: Mrs. W. Curtis

Functions

In April, a tennis party at the home of Mrs. Curtis, was enjoyed by all who attended.

Plans afoot for two more functions: A luncheon with a guest speaker; a fashion parade—the Gay Nineties up to mini-skirts.

Gift to Library

The P. & F. Association were very pleased to present to Mr. Cash the sum of \$1000 to be used for furnishing and improvement in the School Library.

Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool operates on Tuesday afternoons and is proving a great success.

TAMWORTH BRANCH GIFT

Tyrrell House extends its sincere thanks to Tamworth P. and F. for their gift of the furniture and carpets which now adorn the Living Room and also for their having the radiogram repaired. The three settees and six matching chairs are agreeably boyproof.

AOTEAROA-AOANGI

In the May vacation fifteen T.A.S. Geography students visited Aotearoa — "The Land of the Long White Cloud". The tour centred on the heart of New Zealand's most spectacular mountain region — the South of the South Island.

Boys today enjoy a rich and varied series of educational experiences; none could be more satisfactory than viewing New Zealand's highest peak, known to the Maoris as Aoangi — "The Cloud-Piercer". The boys today frequently tour in pursuit of their studies, but to see T.A.S. badges 10,000 feet up on glacial snowfields must be unique.

The party travelled by bus across the Canterbury Plains with its rich pastures and famous lambs, to Mt. Cook and the glacial lakes in the Alps. Ski-plane flights around the majes-

tic peaks and jet-boat rides on the lakes added thrills and excitement. Further items were a chairlift ride to Coronet Peak at 6,000 feet and deep into mountain caves to see glow-worms at Lake Te Anau. Richly rewarding in glacial features was the trip to Milford Sound on the West Coast.

As we returned via Southlands rich pastoral areas, the coast, dignified city of Dunedin was the stopping point before returning to Christchurch. In all, the trip of 4,500 miles for \$250 was superb.

Team Teaching

A new technique whereby a group of teachers co-operate to present material to combined classes is known as Team Teaching. This method was introduced in Geography in first term. To the best of our knowledge this is the first time the technique has been used in N.S.W.

Our experiment had valuable assistance from Dr. W. G. Walker, Professor of Education, U.N.E., Mr. A. R. Crane, Principal of the Teachers' College, and Mr. E. W. R. Thorpe, Dept. of Geography, U.N.E. The boys were given lectures, films and an excursion as a group, and broken into smaller units for discussions.

The technique stimulated masters and boys and will certainly be used in the future as a standard teaching approach.

GEOGRAPHY "XV" and MENTOR PETE



Top Five: D. H. Forsyth, H. M. Dagg, B. Field, G. S. MacDaugall, S. Souris.

Middle Five: P. B. Brownie Esq., P. W. Pritchard, D. C. Amos, G. W. Munsie, A. B. Cosh.

Lower Six: P. R. Curtis, H. M. Goddard, G. J. Cosh, D. L. Page, G. L. Crampton, P. F. Dutton.

HISTORY OF T.A.S.

It is good news that

Mr. Jack Makinson has sent a preliminary draft of the History of T.A.S. to Mr. Ron Geering for checking and comment while he is going ahead to cover the period 1952-1967.

We look forward eagerly to the completion of the work, with a due sense of gratitude for what has already been done.

PETER JOHNSTONE,

I.N.T.A./F.A.O. Projecto,
Casilla De Correo 2FF.,
San Carlos De Bariloche,
ARGENTINA.

- Helping train Rugby team.
- "T.A.S. Cadet Unit would leave local National Service Unit for dead in drill and marching."
- Back at School — at local High School. "After three months can understand almost all (Spanish); a different matter speaking it."

Mr. J. B. Newbery

Mr. J. B. Newbery, so widely known in W.A. as a master (Science and Maths) at Hale School from 1917 till 1945, died at the end of February this year in Perth, aged 94.

Our oldest Old Boys will remember him as a master at T.A.S. 1905-07. He had a great affection for T.A.S. and visited the School only four years ago.

— THE LIBRARY —

This year the Library Committee has been concentrating most of its efforts upon creating a good study atmosphere in the Library as the cataloguing and classifying of books are well in hand.

In order to do this, the Headmaster, Mr. Kirby and the Committee have decided upon a large-scale refurbishing plan made possible by the substantial donation of \$1,125 from the Parents and Friends' Association. We are indeed grateful that they have directed their efforts towards the Library.

More efficient lighting is to be installed in the Top Library (the reference section of our library) and Study Carrels identical in design to those already in the Top Library are to be obtained. To increase the comfort of the Lower and Outer Libraries, comfortable chairs will be placed at small tables to enable study in comfort.

JUNIOR REFERENCE

In addition to this refurbishing plan, the Committee has in mind a whole re-orientation programme which involves things other than structural changes. In this programme, the Committee has in mind one final goal: the creation of a Junior Reference Library available for use by the lower forms but with the same conditions as now exist in the Top Library. To do this, two new magazine racks will be purchased and will be placed in the Outer Library. In these will go all our magazines and periodicals, meaning that there will be no magazines or light literature in the Lower Library. The Lower Library will then be filled with our non-fiction books, Junior Encyclopaedias and other forms of reference books and will be used purely as a quiet

work and study room. All fiction books will be staying in the Outer Library along with the magazines.

JEFF MAGUIRE MEMORIAL

It is at this point that we should mention the Jeff Maguire Memorial which will be going into the Top Library in the course of these changes. It will be taking the form of a modern island shelving unit and will be replacing the old one which is at present in "use" in the Top Library.

The installation of this shelving unit will make a great difference to our shelf-space and, of course, room in the Top Library. It is here that the Committee proposes to place more Study Carrels to encourage individual study.

Once this has been achieved our re-orientation programme is virtually completed.

GIFTS

We offer our thanks to the Tilburys for their most generous donation to the Library and assure them that the books purchased with it will be of great benefit to the School.

We would like also to extend our thanks to those parents who have sent back books, magazines and other useful items with their sons at the beginning of each half-term. This sort of support is really appreciated.

Surely this is proof enough to warrant our claim: The Library is progressing from inexperience to efficiency and from a place for books to a place of books.

GILBERT & SULLIVAN

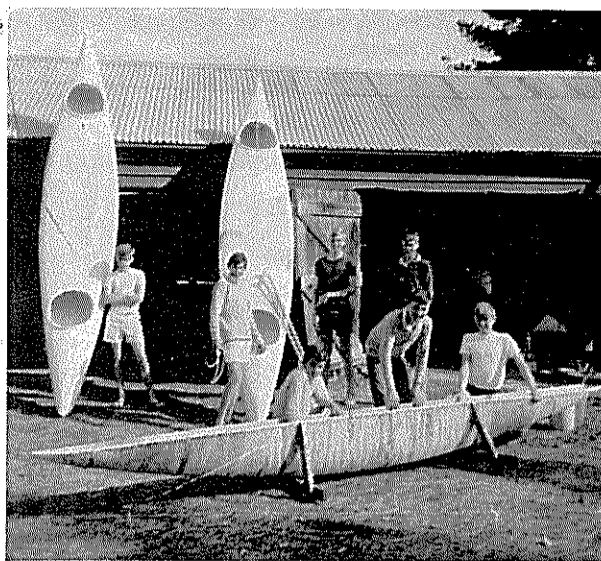
This year the School will be presenting a production of "H.M.S. Pinafore", once again under the joint direction of Messrs. D. G. Graham and L. W. Bell. This play, surely one of the most colourful of the G. & S. collection, will be performed for the usual number of nights with the added attraction that it will be taken to Coff's Harbour on the 19th August after the completion of its run here at the School.

Further details are as follows:

- Thursday, 15th August: Open Night.
- Saturday, 17th August: Parents' and Old Boys' night.

● Bookings for both performances may be made at the School C/- P. J. Rogers (telephone number 2384). Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for return of tickets — otherwise they will be available for collection at the door on the night of the performance.

- The Booking Plans will open on 29th July. Admission will be \$1.00 as usual.
- Booking plans for the Coff's Harbour performance will be available at Ryan's Newsagency, Coff's Harbour.



Project Canoe Team.

D.E.A. — CANOEING

This year the School has provided an opportunity for the boys to achieve the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at either the Bronze, Silver or Gold stage. As an avenue for the project requirement of the award, canoe-building, under the keen supervision of Mr. P. Bailey, has been introduced. Sixteen boys have decided to pursue this project for the award.

The first stage of building the canoe involves waxing and "painting" the "half-canoe" mould. Then the fibre-glass sheets are placed in it, coated with resin and pressed firmly against the sides with "parsley-cutters". The mould is left to dry for an hour or more, depending upon the weather. When it is completely dry, the uneven edges are removed and the side is prised from the mould.

When the two sides have been completed, they are suspended in rope slings and joined temporarily with insulating tape. After cutting out the cockpits, the sides are filed so that they fit comfortably together and are then joined with fibre-glass strips. The flotation is set in both ends and the canoe is ready for use.

Since work began in February, four canoes have been

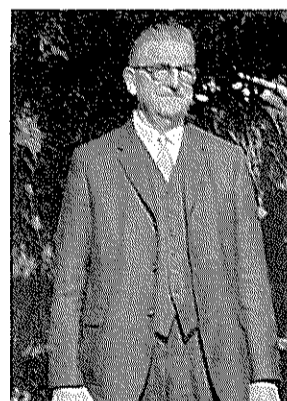
manufactured. These have been tested in two expeditions, both of which were extremely beneficial and enjoyable to the members of the project crew. Both of these trips were made to the Bellinger River, where we learnt the different strokes and manoeuvres for controlling a canoe. To finish each weekend we travelled in turn down the river to the new bridge at Thora, where the camp site was placed.

A week-long expedition was planned for May, during which the members of the party underwent a course of map-reading, camp-cooking, survival and general expedition training.

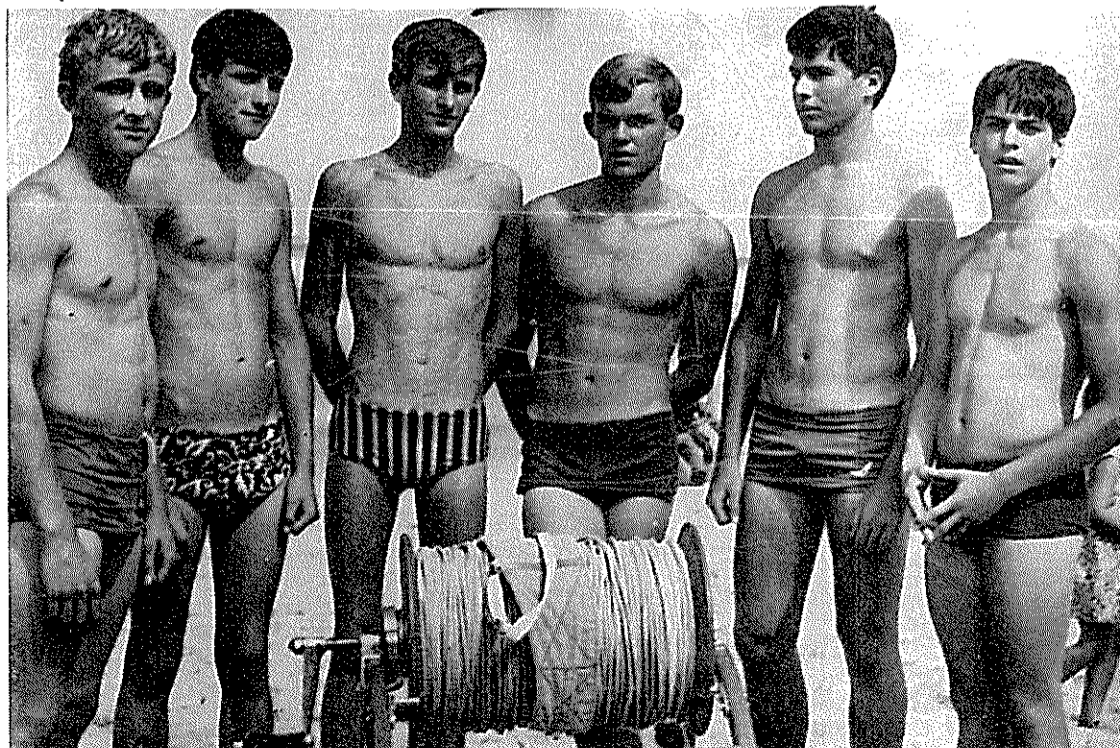
The workshop is situated at Meadowfield, behind Mr. Harrison's residence, where the abundance of old sheds enables us to spread sufficiently for each phase of work to have its own particular area of construction.

Visit of Mr. H. Vernon-Jones

Early in June we were delighted to have a visit from Mr. and Mrs. H. Vernon-Jones as they were passing through. Mr. Vernon-Jones was a member of staff at T.A.S. in 1922 and 1924. He was later Headmaster of Launceston Grammar.



H. Vernon-Jones



LIFESAVING SQUAD

D. A. B. White, J. A. Knox, A. W. Makim, C. S. Heather, D. J. Stewart, T. F. Farrah

ANNUAL DINNER

Peel Valley and Liverpool Plains Branch

The Date: October 26

The Place: Gunnedah Services Club

The Cost: Approx. \$2.50

Enquiries to—
Warren Pengilly,
P.O. Box 570
TAMWORTH 2340

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CADETS

CAMP

WET

ATHLETICS

75th Annual Athletic Sports,
April 6, 1968.

The meeting was a combined School and House one; only G.P.S. athletics will be held in 3rd Term.

School Championships:

- Open: P. H. Kemp.
- U17: A. K. Wood.
- U16: A. Age.
- U15: G. W. Munsie.
- U14: A. C. Lawrie.
- U13: M. A. Tully.
- U12: N. J. Jukes.
- U11: P. M. Phipps.

Oliver Shield:

Won by T.A.S., by a very narrow margin. At Event 49, A.H.S. were in the lead. This meant that T.A.S. had to win the last event, No. 50, the Senior Relay. The relay team, P. H. Kemp, W. R. G. King, P. W. J. Pritchard and R. R. Evans ran extremely well to win the day.

SWIMMING

SCHOOL SPORTS:

● **Championships:**

- Senior: D. A. B. White.
- Junior: J. G. Carter.
- Sub-Junior: L. C. Shutes.
- Minor: J. L. Anderson.
- House: Abbott.

● **Records:**

- W. R. G. King: 55m. freestyle, 28.4.
- D. A. B. White: 165m. Medley 2.12.2; U17 freestyle 29.5; U17 110m. 1.8.7.
- J. A. Knox: U17 backstroke 38.6.
- J. G. Carter: U15 55m. freestyle 30.5; 110m. freestyle 1.12.4; 55m. breaststroke 43.5.
- L. C. Shutes: Sub-Junior 110m. freestyle 1.16.2; U13 55m. freestyle 34.0; U13 backstroke 44.7; U13 breaststroke 50.4.
- P. Todman: Underwater swim.

Abbott House Relay Team.

MONCKTON SHIELD

Won by A.H.S.

First places won by T.A.S. boys: D. A. B. White (record U17 55m. freestyle 30.1); A. Makim (diving); J. A. Knox (record U17 55m. backstroke 38.0); W. R. G. King (record Senior 55m. freestyle 28.4); G. Cornelsen and Senior Relay.

CRICKET

FIRST XI 1968

T.A.S. v. EASTS:

T.A.S. 87 (King 63) and 6 for 278 (declared). King 180 retired, Page 40.

EASTS 275. Lawrie 67. Age 2 for 26.

Easts won on first innings.

T.A.S. v. EX-SERVICES:

EX-SERVICES 428 (McLean 200), Wilson 3 for 109.

T.A.S. 94 and 72 (King 44 and Ryan 33).

Lost outright.

T.A.S. v. FARRER:

T.A.S. 156 (King 71). FARRER 36. Hayward 5 for 20.

Old "Armidalians" wanted by O.B.U.

The O.B.U. Committee wish to provide the Archdall Room with a complete, bound set of "Armidalians".

To date, approx. 115 copies are held and to complete the set the following issues are needed:

Vol. 2 No. 1	NOVEMBER,	1899
Vol. 3 No. 1	APRIL,	1901
Vol. 3 No. 2	AUGUST,	1901
Vol. 3 No. 3	DECEMBER,	1901
Vol. 4 No. 2	AUGUST,	1902
Vol. 4. No. 3	DECEMBER,	1902
MAY		1904
AUGUST		1904
APRIL		1905
AUGUST		1905
DECEMBER		1905
AUGUST		1906
AUGUST		1907
DECEMBER		1907

SPORTS SUMMARY



P. H. Kemp finishing to win Open Relay, Oliver Shield.



Band for Houses March Past at Athletic Sports.



2nd XV fresh from victory v. Downlands



"Pinafore", behind the scenes, three of the team: Mrs. J. N. Mair, Mrs. R. A. Browne, Mrs. R. M. Croft

DECEMBER	1908	DECEMBER	1917
AUGUST	1909	APRIL	1918
DECEMBER	1909	JUNE	1918
AUGUST	1910	SEPTEMBER	1918
NOVEMBER	1910	DECEMBER	1918
AUGUST	1911	APRIL	1919
MARCH	1912	JUNE	1919
SEPTEMBER	1914	APRIL	1920
APRIL	1915	JUNE	1920
JUNE	1915	SEPTEMBER	1920
SEPTEMBER	1915	APRIL	1922
DECEMBER	1915	DECEMBER	1922
APRIL	1916	JUNE	1923
JUNE	1916	SEPTEMBER	1925
SEPTEMBER	1916	JUNE	1929
DECEMBER	1916	DECEMBER	1956
APRIL	1917	AUGUST	1959
JUNE	1917	DECEMBER	1962

CONGRATULATIONS

to
W. R. G. KING
upon his selection in
Northern N.S.W. XI
v. **Indians**
N.S.W. Country XI
G.P.S. XI

FIRST XV

This year the football season opened with games against G.P.S. schools. In preparation for this the 1st XV attended a football camp at Nambucca Heads during Easter. It proved to be of immense value, not only for the general conditioning of the team but for fostering team spirit.

Newington were our first opponents and it was largely a case of settling down and trying to establish a sound combination against a well-drilled, experienced side. The score was 11-3 in their favour. A much better display was given by the School against St. Joseph's the following week and it proved to be a hard-fought game. There was a marked improvement in our play although we were beaten 13-6.

This improvement was again apparent in the game against Sydney High, and the team functioned well together. The backs were provided with a good deal of the ball and used it well but lapsed in the final minute to let High win 16-6. The same result was reached against Grammar in what was a scrappy, disappointing match for us. The School redeemed themselves to some extent with a sound display against Scots, probably our best game. A penalty kick right on full-time gave them a 12-9 victory.

It was with some degree of satisfaction, following the narrow margins in the scores of previous games, that we registered our first win against Cranbrook in an exciting, closely fought match as was indicated by the scores 9-6.

Our most recent match, against Downlands, was the most satisfying game so far, not because we won 27-0, but because the play allowed us opportunities to realise what the team is capable of, and we always enjoy our matches with Downlands.

SECOND XV

This year the 2nd XV have had a fairly successful season, having won four matches and lost three. The wins were against Newington, Grammar, Cranbrook and Downlands while they lost to St. Joseph's, Sydney High and Scots.

Old Boys are asked to check copies held and to consider sending in the missing issues. The O.B.U. hold numerous spare copies back to 1933 which could be supplied to Old Boys wishing to complete their own sets. Please post any names C/- P.O. Box 196 Armidale, New South Wales 2350.