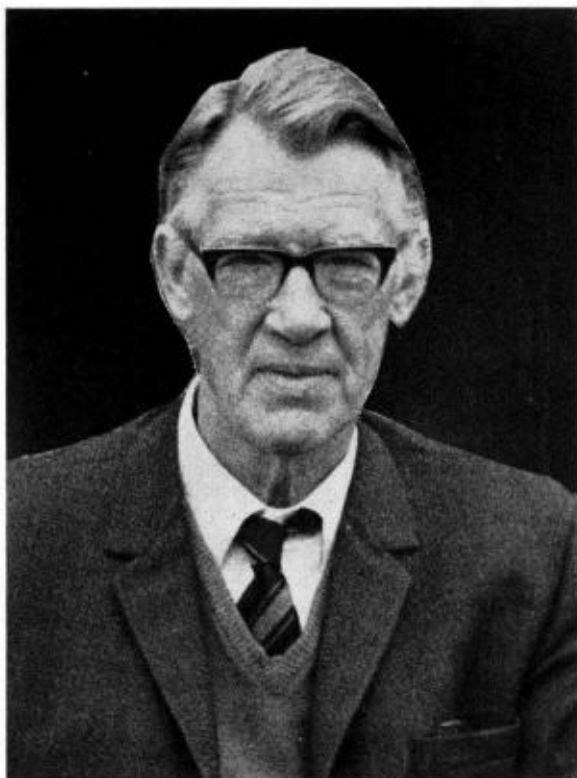




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Dr J. L. Cresswell

On September 17th, two weeks after the start of the Autumn Term, and after the magazine had gone to the printers, news was received of the Headmaster's death. Dr Cresswell became Headmaster of the school in 1953, having previously been Headmaster of St. Julian's High School for Boys at Newport, Monmouthshire. From the moment of his arrival, he showed a profound concern for the reputation and progress of the school, both in academic and sporting spheres and this concern never lessened even during his long illness and during the closing weeks of his life. Under his leadership, the school became one of the most respected in the Westcountry and, as Mrs Cresswell has said, that is the memorial which he would value most. Staff, boys, both present and past, and parents will remember his work for the school with gratitude and affection and will recall innumerable instances of kindness and co-operation. They extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs Cresswell and her family in their sad loss.



#### RETIRING HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

Mr R. Maw (Senior French), Mr I. H. Evans (Senior History), Mr W. George (Senior Art)

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## **EDITORIAL**

And now for something completely nautical . . .

Before you become immersed in the aquatic delights of this year's somewhat re-styled magazine, we, the crew, would like to offer this brief introduction to the following account of the year's activities.

For a long time, editors have found it necessary to complain of the lack of change in the magazine. However, whilst it is not possible to alter the basic content which is, and should be, a factual record of the annual activities of the school, we feel that the time has come to break away from established tradition. Although, to some extent, the content as it stands may make for dull reading, nevertheless, we have come to the conclusion that the only way of increasing the general interest and appeal of the magazine is by presenting the same basic material in a different and novel format.

Therefore, it occurred to us in our search for a theme that in its functions and organization the school can be seen as running along distinctly nautical lines. Consequently, by presenting this magazine in the form of a ship's 'Log Book' and preserving a nautical tone throughout, we feel that this theme may well be developed to appeal to a wider readership.

The success of this experiment depends upon the continuation of this trend by future editors. However . . .

All that remains to be said is that :

'We name this ship, "D.H.S." May God bless all who sail in her.'





## OFFICERS' NOTES

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In September, 1973 Mr Jones joined us as Head of the German Department, Mr Dickens replaced Mr Vanstone in the History Department and Monsieur Fabre came as our French Assistant for a year. M. Fabre is returning to university in France in the autumn to present his thesis on Katherine Mansfield, but has applied to return to D.H.S. for a further year in September, 1975. We hope that Mr Jones and Mr Dickens have enjoyed their first year with us and that their stay with us may be a long one.

Inevitably, the end of the summer term brought departures, in particular the retirement of three long serving Heads of Departments, Mr I. H. Evans (History), Mr Maw (French) and Mr George (Art). Mr Evans, who was educated at Westminster City School and King's College, London, and who served as a lieutenant in the Royal Navy from 1940 to 1946, joined the staff in September, 1946. In addition to numerous activities outside school, including the Chairmanships of the Plymouth and District Post War Society, of the Plymouth Branch of the A.M.A. and of the Advanced and Special Level G.C.E. History Examiners (Joint Matriculation Board) and the editing of Sternburg's 'Dictionary of British History' and Brewer's 'Dictionary of Phrase and Fable', Mr Evans has been prominent in many aspects of school life. For fifteen years, he was in charge of school meal arrangements, for twenty years he was in charge of First Aid and, from its inauguration, he has organized the School General Knowledge Competition. In his retirement, he hopes to continue his agricultural pursuits, his examiner's and editorial duties and his 'elbow lifting'. Mr George, who was educated at Cardiff High School, Cardiff College of Art and the L.C.C. Central School in Painting and Design, came to D.H.S. in 1948, shortly after demobilisation from active service in the Royal Navy. Under his tuition, many pupils of the school developed a love of art which they still retain. His paintings, mostly easel, but occasionally mural (e.g., in the City Library and Guildhall) are widely known from exhibitions ranging from St. Ives to London. Mr Maw is one of the few remaining members of staff whose links with the school go back to the war years and to Penzance where he joined the French Department staff in April, 1945, from Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Darlington. He became Head of the French Department in 1964, following Mr Mallinson's appointment as Deputy Head Master. All three have devoted a major part of their lives to the school and, as Dr Cresswell said, there are many ex-pupils of the school who owe all that they are to the dedicated efforts of these three gentlemen. We wish them all a very long and happy retirement.

Our good wishes go also with Mr J. Lamper who is leaving, after four years with us, to become Head of the Chemistry Department at Blandford Upper School. During his stay at school, he has been most active in the work of the Photographic Club and in the organization of educational visits abroad.

Finally, we extend our deepest sympathy to the wife and family of Mr D. Stone whose tragic death was a great shock to all. A tribute to him appears later in the magazine.

## MISSIONS ACCOMPLISHED

Attention is directed to the photograph elsewhere in the magazine of a group of trophy winners and their trophies. In the opinion of the older members of staff, the photograph represents a unique situation for in the same year the school is the holder of the Devon Public and Grammar Schools' Athletics Shield, the Devon Rugby Union Under 19 Knock Out Cup, the Devon Under 19 Individual Schools Soccer Cup, the Plymouth Area Knight Public Speaking Trophy, the South West Area Wallington Public Speaking Trophy, the P. & D. Junior Basketball League Cup and the P. & D. Junior Basketball Knock Out Cup—County or South Western Champions at U.19 level in the activities listed. Congratulations to all concerned with these successes and with others at City level not shown in the photograph. Perhaps we may single out for special mention the success of Julian Thomas (our tennis captain) in winning the Men's Singles title in the Plymouth and District Tennis Championships.

We express our gratitude to those recent school leavers who have continued the pleasing tradition of presenting a book to the School Library and commend this practice to future leavers. We are also grateful to N. M. Clifton who, by his success in a recent Barclay's Bank Essay Competition, gained not only a prize for himself but, through the generosity of the Bank, a grant for the School Library as well.

## OBITUARY

### The Late Mr D. E. Stone

Mr Stone was appointed to the school in September, 1950, as an Assistant Master in the Physical Education Department and to assist with Biology. This was his first teaching appointment and, prior to starting his teaching career at Devonport, he was trained at St. Luke's College and Carnegie College of Physical Education, Leeds. During World War II he was a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy and served all his time on aircraft carriers.

At Devonport, he will be remembered for his kind, but firm approach, his methodical teaching and attention to every detail. He always tried to be very fair in his dealings with boys. For this quality alone he became very well liked. He was a well known soccer player for St. Luke's College and local teams, but at school level, he preferred to coach rugby and for nine years he was in charge of very successful Under 12 rugby teams. He also helped with athletics and swimming.

In latter years he specialised in the Biology Department and confined his sporting interests to Wednesday 5th and 6th Form Activities, and in particular aroused interest in hockey. Over the last 3½ years he took on the painstaking task of preparing himself for the Final Examinations of the Institute of Biology. This entailed 3 years of intensive evening and vacation study, but as to be expected, he passed the Degree with Honours. This effort seemed to cause some concern regarding his health, from which he never seemed to recover completely.

In conclusion, the best tribute one can pay to Mr Stone is that "Everything he did, he did well". The school will miss his influence.

## SHIP'S NOTES

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### THE SHIP'S COUNCIL

It is to be noted with considerable regret that, after a single year of less than active service, the council has now sunk without trace.

EDITORS

### THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

Over recent years, library reports seem to have comprised an uninterrupted series of head-librarian's laments, presenting a rather dismal, if fairly accurate representation, of affairs. At last, the opportunity has arisen to break the encompassing gloom. It must be emphasised that the events of the past year do not, by any means, justify an attitude of smug satisfaction: they do, however, indicate that the tide is perhaps turning, and give reason for cautious optimism.

This year has seen a great increase in the proportion of boys using the library during the lunch-time for quiet reading—though judging by the type of literature generally selected, it might be an overstatement to refer to this as "work". Those whose sole apparent aim is to disrupt the running of the library have declined in number; unfortunately, the annoyance caused by the selfishness and stupidity of even a few, together with the needless damage to library property and the extra work thus entailed are still problems. The use of the library for what are euphemistically termed "private study" periods also continues to be a great drawback: indeed it is during these periods that most of the books "lost" each year are removed and most of the damage occurs.

The original purpose of the library was to provide material for A Level students. The books acquired recently, however, enable us to cater for a variety of interests at all levels and it is, therefore, discouraging to observe that, as always, comparatively few members of the junior school use the library regularly. This will inevitably continue so long as we do no more than issue tickets to the new boys and tell them how to find the library. In my opinion, some form of elementary instruction in the layout and use of the library would help overcome the problem. It would also mean that we should receive fewer requests for information on how to find books on particular subjects, and might encourage a more enthusiastic response to our annual recruiting drives amongst the third form. Perhaps the English staff would care to take note.

Whilst it is not usual to mention junior librarians by name I feel I must thank and congratulate Stevenson and Haydon for their work in the record library. When they took over, they were confronted with an almost total lack of interest, caused by an indifferent approach to the running of the record library in previous years and, faced with staffing problems in other departments, I seriously considered suspending operations completely. However, mainly by the virtue of the few popular records bought last year, a profit was soon shown, enabling further records to be added to the collection. The record library now seems assured of increasing popularity in the years to come.

The amount of work involved in running the library, though frequently mentioned, is seldom appreciated. I should like to emphasise my gratitude to all those librarians who have given up their free time to carry out this

work, thus enabling us to maintain an efficient service. I should also like to congratulate and extend my best wishes to the new school-librarian, Scoble, and his deputies, Lambdin and Pike.

Finally I must offer sincere thanks to Mr Wayne for his continued interest and encouragement. Last year's report closed by expressing the hope that under his guidance, the library would soon make an improvement: I think that we can now say that the first stages of this improvement have occurred.

A. R. R. JAMIESON  
(Senior Librarian)

## HOUSE NOTES

The change to a three house system mentioned in last year's magazine, has been postponed for a year and will now take place in September, 1975. The Headmaster would welcome suggestions concerning appropriate names for the three new Houses.

### Drake

Believing that this was going to be the final year of the House Competition as we now know it, the House apparently made an extra effort to retain the title of Champion and thus extend a run of victories to four wins in the last six years. This goal was achieved in fine fashion although, admittedly, with very little leeway.

Unfortunately, the senior rugby matches were held in the second term when the more experienced members of our side had left, but the team still managed second place in the new 7-a-side competition, surprisingly beating very strong opposition from Gilbert in the semi-final. The third place obtained by the juniors gave us equal second place overall although the senior soccer side battled well to come second. A rather poor effort by a talented junior side gave us a few points in the soccer championship.

One of Drake's traditional weaknesses is its cross-country team. A total lack of both senior and junior athletes capable of covering the necessary three or four miles at speed assured us of last place in this competition. In contrast, Drake walked away with the Chess Cup, winning all four matches comfortably. Indeed the junior side only conceded 1½ points in its two matches, defeating Gilbert 6-0 in the final.

A very disappointing display by a weakened team in the first round of the basketball tournament meant that we could only manage third place but, with a full side, much pleasure was taken annihilating Gilbert in the losers' final.

The Nuttall Cricket Trophy was retained by the House with both the seniors and the juniors performing well. A particularly strong senior side defeated Raleigh by ten wickets in the semi-final and just managed to overcome stronger opposition from Grenville in the final. To everyone's surprise, the juniors won both their matches comfortably and hopes are high for the future with two first formers, Smith and Caulfield, firmly established in the side.

Although at somewhat of a disadvantage through lack of numbers, the House attained second place in Athletics, through a fine effort in the standards and good individual performances on Sports Day itself. We congratulate Hughes of the second year and Prout of the third on winning their individual championships.

First position was gained in both sailing and swimming. In the former, Ireland, the captain, won both his races and in the latter Kirkby was the outstanding competitor of the whole event, winning a total of six races and easily taking the under fifteen championship.

The final event of the St. Levan Shield to be resolved was the Speech Contest, and a fine effort by both actors and producers in the 3rd and 4th year plays assured us of second place in the competition overall and first place in the House Championship. Thanks are expressed to Fraser for supervising the speech team and, in the light of the mutiny in the 5th form, this was a fine result.

Paul and Fraser proved to be enthusiastic and inspiring house captains and all team leaders must be commended on their fine efforts, and the fact that full teams were almost always mustered is praise in itself.

Messrs Bowden and Clark, whose "Beatitudes" kept us entertained at Wednesday morning assemblies, showed continued interest in House affairs and are heartily thanked by all for their assistance and guidance. It is hoped that next year, with a strong nucleus of middle sixth formers, we shall be able to win the St. Levan Shield for the third successive year.

C. D. SCOBLE  
(Secretary)

### Gilbert

The House began the year with high hopes of winning the St. Levan Shield but these were, unfortunately, dashed on the rocks, inspite of some fine House performances. The lack of success was not due to apathy but more to the superior skills of opposing teams. However, defeat was accepted with the usual good humour associated with the House.

The winter term heralded the innovation of the House basketball competition for senior boys but, in spite of the subtlety of their play, the House sank into fourth place. Commiserations to Drew, Shute, Russell and Bolt who were "fouled off".

The senior rugby competition took the form of a 7-a-side tournament. The team, although strong on paper, failed to realise its full potential and only managed to win the losers' final. The juniors, one could argue, were unlucky to be defeated in the losers' final.

In soccer, the senior team had the wind taken out of their sails in the form of a nine nil defeat at the feet of Grenville; the juniors exceeded expectations by winning their competition.

The chess teams both competed well; both the senior team, led by Newitt and the junior team led by Heard, winning their first round matches.

The Spring term brought the cross-country and the start of the Speech Contest. In the former, under the captaincy of Austin, the teams ran well to finish joint first overall. Personal triumphs were recorded by Austin and Rickard who came first in the senior and junior races respectively. After the junior events in the speech contest, the House was lying first overall after fine performances by the team of Wernham, Coles, Shannon and Hay. This position was still held at the end of the senior contest, which took place in the summer term. Here special mention must be made of Casey for his somewhat bizarre pronunciation of the word "rapture".

In the Sailing Competition, the House drifted serenely into fourth place, despite brave efforts by the team skippered by that well known veteran "Chay" Pomroy.

We fared little better in the swimming gala. Shute, the captain, had problems selecting a team which could only manage to float into third place.

Perhaps we were to achieve greater things in the athletics sports, but, alas, it was not to be. The House wallowed in third place at the end of the standards and this was too much of an obstacle for the team to surmount.

Our junior cricket team, captained by Mitchell, lost both their matches. The senior competition, delayed by rain, was eventually held, the four games being played on the same day. The team managed to win the

losers' final and special thanks must be directed to those "demobilized" members of the House who reappeared to take part in the cricket competition.

In conclusion, our thanks must go to Mr Wayne for his never failing enthusiasm and to Mr Dickens for introducing new ideas to the House meetings. We can only hope that their support will be justified by more successful results next year.

P. J. W. BOLT  
(Secretary)

### Grenville

For several years now, we have reported on the outstanding sporting achievements of our juniors and expressed high hopes for their future in the senior competitions. This year has seen the first signs that these hopes may well be realised. To add to this, we appear to have been stocked with another batch of talented juniors.

The year began with a rather unexpected, shared first place in the Cross-country championship. Although it was the junior team which contributed most of the points, Pidsley, the senior captain, must be congratulated on the considerable achievement of finding the necessary number of seniors to complete the course. This was followed by a fine victory in the first ever inter-house basketball competition. The efforts of Wood, who showed great enthusiasm (and tolerance) on and off the court, were outstanding.

The winter terms also brought victories in both the senior and junior rugby competitions. Due to bad weather the senior championship degenerated into an end of term seven-a-side competition and the team, captained by Evans, scraped home in the last minute of the final. The juniors, however, were much more convincing and had little trouble in repeating last year's performance. First place overall was gained in soccer. The senior side, playing their own form of 'total football', were victorious under the captaincy of Mitchell but unusually the juniors could not equal this and came only third.

These outstanding results could well have clinched the St. Levan Shield before Easter but for our appalling lack of chess players. Last place in both senior and junior competitions was unfortunately inevitable.

The summer term was upon us and so was the Speech Contest. An enthusiastic group of juniors, under the knowledgeable guidance of Hocking and Williams, did exceptionally well to share first place. Unfortunately apathy in the senior school for public speaking was widespread and the seniors of Grenville House were no exception. This resulted in a rather embarrassingly disjointed competition with no dominant house. Thanks must go, however to Clifton and McCauley for producing the third and fourth form play.

In athletics, there were many fine, individual performances in our runaway victory on Sports' Day but the basis for this victory was, without doubt, the considerable lead that we established with standard points.

A dissappointing third place in sailing was followed by a pleasing second place in both senior and junior cricket. The senior result was particularly pleasing as the team contained five or six players who are not regular cricketers.

Finally, I should like to thank Mr Warren for the kindness, consideration and overwhelming enthusiasm that he has shown to us all. Next year may well be his last as Housemaster—we all hope that it is one of his happiest.

C. D. EVANS  
(House Captain)

## Raleigh

Once again the year's 'performance' of Raleigh House has left a great deal to be desired; in fact it has been disappointing. This seems to stem from a general feeling of apathy which has spread throughout the House, after originating in the senior school last year. The House members cannot be held entirely to blame since this apathy also seems to be shared by the House Masters. Many of the junior members would be surprised to learn that, in addition to Mr Warn, there are also other masters designated to Raleigh. Perhaps if the other masters were to share the interest and enthusiasm shown by Mr Warn, the House would be more shipshape.

Contrary to popular rumours, the House system will not be reviewed next September and Raleigh House will have to struggle on. It can only be hoped that next year will see a definite improvement in the House, both in effort and spirit.

As a result of the general lack of 'esprit de House', the efforts of a few enthusiastic individuals were insufficient to achieve much success. We did achieve a respectable result in the Cross-Country Competition and again won the Speech Contest, largely through a really fine performance in the 3rd and 4th Year plays. Second places were achieved in Rugby, Soccer and Basketball while the Chess team came third. Overall, Raleigh finished third in the St. Levan Shield Competition.

There are too many crew members who think that the ship will steer itself. It has become increasingly difficult, both at senior and junior level, to field a full team for games such as rugby and soccer. Even when a team is on the field, the feeling is that enough effort has been expended in getting there and that to try to win would be too much bother. This sentiment is predominant in the third and fourth forms.

One must not forget the scattered but determined individuals who tried to stir the still waters of House spirit—notably P. Bishop, A. Hocking, B. McStravick, M. Prideaux, S. Williams and C. Dally. Our good wishes are extended to next year's officials and, if anyone else in the House happens to read this, be it accidentally or otherwise, to the rest of the House. Once again thanks must go to Mr Warn who continues to man the helm of what would appear to be a vessel in difficulty.

P. R. BISHOP  
(Captain)

A. D. HOCKING  
(Hon. Secretary)

## NAVTAE VALETE

AYRES, B. E.: Prefect; School basketball; 2nd XI Cricket. Proceeding to university (Social and Political Science).

BALL, M. E.: Prefect; 2nd XI Soccer; Debating Society. Proceeding to Swansea (Biology).

BISHOP, P. R.: Prefect; House Captain; 1st XV; Badminton; Athletics Captain. Proceeding to Dartmouth.

BLACKLER, C. H.: Prefect; 2nd XI Soccer; Athletics; Cross Country; Basketball. Proceeding to Royal Holloway College (Maths. and Computer Science).

BOLT, P. J. W.: Prefect; 1st XV; 1st XI Cricket; Athletics; Badminton. Proceeding to Guys Medical School.

CARTER, P. E.: 2nd XI Cricket; Athletics. Proceeding to Aberystwyth (Micro-Biology).

COBLEY, G. K.: Prefect; 1st XI Cricket. Has entered Lloyds Bank.

DALLY, C.: Prefect; Dramatic Society; House Speech Captain. Proceeding to Chelsea College (Pharmacy).

DAY, S. W.: Prefect; Choir; 2nd XI Soccer; Athletics. Has entered Accountancy.

DIDYMUS, R. J.: Prefect; School Scouts; House Swimming. Has entered Lloyds Bank.

EDWARDS, S. W.: House Chess. Proceeding to university.

EVANS, C. S.: War Games Society; Science Society. Proceeding to Bristol (Chemistry).

FITCHET, A. J. left on 26/6/74.

FRASER, S. F.: Prefect; House Captain; 1st XI Soccer and Cricket; School Public Speaking Team. Proceeding to Hull (Law).

GREEN, S. N.: Tennis; 2nd XI Soccer. Hopes to take up a career in Banking.

HORSWELL, I. C.: Prefect; House Secretary; School Deputy Librarian; House Chess Captain. Proceeding to St. Catherine's College, Cambridge (Engineering).

IRELAND, R.: Prefect; 1st XI Cricket; 2nd XV Rugby; Sailing Captain. Proceeding to Dartmouth.

JAMIESON, A. R.: School Captain; School Librarian; Chess Captain. Proceeding to Churchill College, Cambridge (Engineering).

JANSON, R. B.: Prefect; Science Society; House Chess. Proceeding to Bristol (Chemistry).

JEFFERY, R. P.: Prefect; Librarian; Secretary of War Games Society; House Rugby. Proceeding to Liverpool (French and Spanish).

JOLLY, J. C.: Prefect; 1st XV Rugby; School Scouts. Proceeding to Dartmouth.

LLEWELLYN, P. B.: Prefect; 2nd XV Rugby; House Swimming. Has entered Civil Service Executive.

LUSCOMBE, P. A.: Prefect; Secretary of Photographic Club; House Athletics. Proceeding to Leeds University.

MARSH, S. J.: Prefect; House Swimming and Athletics. Has entered Civil Service Executive.

MARSTON, P. C.: Prefect; House Chess and Speech. Proceeding to Liverpool (French and German).



- McSTRAVICK, B. S. : Prefect ; 1st XI Soccer Captain ; Athletics ; Basketball. Proceeding to Sheffield (Economics and Business Studies).
- MILLER, A. J. : Prefect ; Debating Society ; Sailing. Proceeding to university (Archaeology).
- MILLMAN, J. P. : 1st XI Soccer. Taking a position in Quantity Surveying.
- MILLS, T. C. : Prefect ; 2nd XI Soccer. Proceeding to Portsmouth Polytechnic (Business Studies).
- NELDER, G. P. : House Chess Captain. Proceeding to Newcastle (Mining and Engineering).
- NEWETT, D. M. : Prefect ; 2nd XI Cricket and Soccer ; Cross Country ; Chess Captain. Proceeding to Cambridge.
- PAUL, J. : Deputy School Captain ; School Librarian ; 1st XI Cricket Captain ; 1st XV Rugby. Proceeding to Jesus College, Oxford (Modern Languages).
- PIDSLEY, J. M. : Prefect ; 1st XV Rugby ; Athletics ; School A.T.C. Flight Sergeant : Christian Union Secretary.
- POMROY, A. J. : Athletics ; Sailing. Proceeding to Kings' College, London (Botany and Zoology).
- POPE, P. J. : Prefect ; School Orchestra ; Choir ; Printing Group. Proceeding to Bedford College (Geography and Geology).
- PRIDEAUX, M. A. : Prefect ; 2nd XI Cricket ; House Swimming.
- PRIOR, C. M. : Prefect ; Choir ; Orchestra : Chairman of Transport Club. Proceeding to Sheffield University.
- ROSS, D. W. : Prefect ; Badminton ; House Athletics.
- ROWELL, D. K. : Prefect ; School Deputy Librarian ; Secretary of Debating Society and Christian Union. Proceeding to Reading (Physics).
- SHEARS, G. : House Swimming. Has entered Civil Service.
- SIMCOCK, P. J. : House Swimming. Proceeding to Leeds (History).
- SPEARE, D. L. : House Rugby. Proceeding to Liverpool (Philosophy).
- STOKES, R. L. : School and House Captain ; 1st XV Rugby ; Orchestra ; Secretary of Christian Union and Debating Society. Proceeding to St. Thomas's.
- STUBBS, D. R. : Prefect ; Badminton ; House Cricket. Proceeding to University (Geography).
- TAYLOR, G. C. : Prefect ; 1st XI Cricket ; Tennis ; Badminton. Proceeding to Keele (Geography and Geology).
- TONKIN, N. : Prefect ; 2nd XI Cricket. Proceeding to university.
- VAGGERS, P. J. : Prefect ; 1st XV Rugby ; 1st XI Cricket. Has taken up a position in Quantity Surveying.

**WALTERS, A. J. :** Prefect ; Leader of Printing Group ; House Cricket. Proceeding to Cambridge (Sandwich Engineering Course).

**WILCOX, C. J. P. :** Prefect ; Treasurer of Angling Club ; Printing Group. Has entered P. O. Telecommunication Management.

**WILLIAMS, S. P. :** Science Society. Proceeding to Royal Dental College.

**WOOTTON, R. G. :** Chess Club ; Science Society. Proceeding to St. Andrew's (Astronomy).

**NOTE :** Careers, in many cases, are dependent on 'A' level results.

## SHIP'S ACTIVITIES

### Speech Day

Friday, 14th December, 1973, The Guildhall.

Although the energy crisis managed to put most of the country out of its stride, Speech Day was one event which did not suffer postponement and, so, the inevitable Friday evening arrived, bringing the customary number of expectant parents and hordes of restless pupils. The majority of the latter, it would appear, seem to spend most of the evening watching the clock or counting lights on the chandeliers, but the parents, at least, show an interest in the account of the year's activities with which the boys should be only too familiar.

This year, Dr. Cresswell was unable to attend because of illness but Mr Mallinson deputized with efficiency in giving the report of the school year. Following this, were speeches by the Lord Mayor, Alderman J. C. Porter, and the guest speaker, Professor G. Ashworth, who is President of the Royal Town Planning Institute and an old boy of the school. These proved interesting for all, with the usual anecdotes, and Professor Ashworth, on a topical note, commenting on the energy crisis said: "What we have been seeing recently is not what people call the unacceptable face of capitalism but the unacceptable face of selfishness that shows itself in greed and indolence." Nevertheless he welcomed the energy crisis in as much as it caused people to think and reassess their lives.

As usual the school choir and orchestra, under the competent leadership of Mr Farrow, who deigned to take part himself this year, provided entertainment for the guests and thanks go to all concerned for their efforts.

Finally, our thanks are, of course, extended to Alderman L. F. Paul and Mrs D. F. Innes, who proposed votes of thanks, to the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and, particularly, to Professor Ashworth for presenting so many prizes and shaking so many hands.

M.J.H.

### Grand Ball

Friday, 15th March, 1974, Ship's Hall

This the first school dance for a number of years, was an object lesson in enterprise and profiteering.

A previous series of similar dances came to an abrupt conclusion after rather malicious maltreatment of school property by rampant thugs. The final one even culminated in fisticuffs involving members of the staff and somewhat intimidating ruffians.

However, in its manifold efforts to restore the now delapidated VI form hut to all its pristine glory, the middle VI considered the possibility of raising funds by holding a "disco" in the school hall. To everyone's surprise, Dr. Cresswell was all too ready to give his consent and the VI form began to tackle the immense difficulties of big business.

Somehow, when the actual night arrived, everything was almost ship-shape, although eager youngsters were pouring into the hall while the sound technicians were still frantically, though efficiently, assembling the super-duper sound system.

Everything went off without a hitch. Well, when I say without a hitch, I mean quite well. Well perhaps not quite well, but . . . Steve Wilkinson and Terry Mills ran the disco and dazzling light show, using their own impressive equipment, while some great D.J.ing was nasally intoned by Steve 'Rosco' Fraser. Refreshments were willingly managed by Pete Simcock, whose true facility with figures betrayed itself in the vast profit

he managed to accrue for the school. Unforgettable cabaret entertainment was provided by Viv Norman, Brad McStravick, Rob Didymus and anyone else who happened to be on stage at the time.

Among the ocean of acknowledgements, Andy P. Behenna must be thanked for providing the light show, I mean strobe, and Williams, Hocking, Shute, Marsh and Evans for their invaluable aid in the arrangements. Our gratitude to Mr B. Gibson for helping with the lights and P. Bishop for working them—when not engaged in blowing fuses.

Staff support for this bold endeavour was overwhelming and our sincere thanks must go to Messrs Bowden, Burrows, Southern and Jones, who actually turned up. Mr Wroath, though unfortunately incapacitated, was, I am sure, with us in spirit.

At the end of the dynamic evening, after the final straggling groupies had been dragged away from the stage, it was discovered that we had made £60 clear profit. Within five minutes of this discovery we were planning our next bop.

The sensational and action-packed story of the follow-up to this dance to end all dances can be found later in the magazine, readers.

Don't miss it !

S.W.

## The Inter-House Speech Contest

Wednesday, 1st May, 1974, Ship's Hall

As in previous years, the contest was divided into three sections held at different times during the year.

At the end of the winter term, the first and second forms had their chance to show their powers of articulate speech. Although all the entries were extremely good, a speech by Skinner of the second form was particularly outstanding for its humorous qualities. So engrossed did he become in his entertaining monologue, on the subject of "Adults in my life," that he had to be stopped, having well exceeded the time limit.

Unfortunately, the members of the senior school, especially those of the fifth form, did not appear to share the enthusiasm of the juniors when the second part of the contest took part later in the year. Indeed, three of the Houses did not have representatives in all the events and the standard of many of those who did enter was not very high, several of the entries clearly being under-rehearsed. We thank Mrs Pat Lower for kindly adjudicating at the proceedings and, indeed, her charming comments proved to be the highlight of the day.

As a result of this section of the Speech Contest the following prizes were awarded :

Dorothy Fleury Verse Speaking Award : P. Foster

Pinwell Public Speaking Award : T. Thornton

Symonds Creative Writing Shield : M. Dixon

By a fine performance in the Middle School Plays Raleigh House retained the Speech Contest Trophy yet again, with Drake, Grenville and Gilbert following in its wake.

C.D.S.

## The Ship's Opera

Thursday, 2nd May—Saturday, 4th May, 1974, Ship's Hall

Sufficient confidence was gained from last year's production to perform a second opera, Anthony Hopkins' "Dr. Musikus". Although much enjoyed by the audience, it is unfortunate that the small cast prevented many willing crew members from taking part.

The title role, Dr. Musicus, was performed by that veteran of D.H.S. dramatics, P. Foster. The combination of an adequate baritone voice and his outstanding acting ability produced a performance worthy of some praise. The two supporting male roles were filled by M. Dixon (Howerd Rickenbacker and Bach) and A. Hallet (Professor Krumhorn, the Father and Schubert). The former gave a convincing picture of the conceited reporter, and Hallett was well suited to take the demanding part of Krumhorn. The scene in which the latter appears contains some of the finest lyrics of this charming opera.

The only female member of the cast, Katherine Ireland, made use of a fine voice to produce a subtle harmony among the deeper male voices. Her portrayal both of the Mother and the Sick Woman conveyed a degree of sincerity and compassion so frequently lacking in many school productions. Thanks must be extended to the Headmaster of Southway School for allowing her to perform.

Once again much of the success of this production was due to the enthusiasm and experience of Mr Farrow, the Musical Director. Thanks must also go to the Producer and Stage Director, Mr C. Burrows, and to Mr Gibson and P. J. Pope for lighting the set with customary expertise. One must also acknowledge the other stage-hands and lighting technicians, not the least for the effective wolf noises which emanated suddenly and mysteriously from the depths of the wings!

The Opera was preceded by a delightful arrangement of Yugoslavian Folk Songs whilst the more extrovert members of the audience derived much pleasure in taking part in "A Cassation" by Malcom Williamson which launched the evening's entertainment.

Overall this was a most enjoyable evening, and we anticipate equally successful productions in the future.

N.M.C.

## Ball Grande

Friday, 10th May, 1974, Ship's Hall

The long and tensely awaited sequel to our first successful venture into the realms of commercial terpsichore finally materialized in the form of the "Ball Grande" of May 10th.

The musical side of the evening was, once again, expertly handled by Steve Wilkinson and Terry Mills, ably backed up by a willing crew of business managers and lighting technicians. Additional thanks on this occasion go to Mr Wroath for arranging with his spouse to attend, various other masters who renewed their vigorous enthusiasm, and C. D. Evans for suggesting controversial ways of spending the profits.

Although the evening went off smoothly and fairly eurhythmically, the eventual profits were somewhat less stunning than those of its fore-runner, bringing the final takings of the two bops to a round £100. After this unresounding success, the tide of our enthusiasm seemed to ebb and no mention was made of a follow-up.

It would seem somewhat pointless that, after the general effort and enterprise shown by the VI form, the proceeds of our endeavours should still be gathering infinitesimal interest in a stagnating bank account.

S.W.

## The Ship's Sports Day

Thursday, 16th May, 1974, The Brickfields

The 16th was awash with a heavy downpour of rain, threatening the second part of the Sports which proved to be the more interesting, despite the weather. However, by mid-day, the weather had sufficiently cleared for the event to continue on its course.

In spite of the adverse conditions and heavy showers, the standard of athletics was once more of a high quality. Indeed, several events provided much excitement, particularly the senior 100 metres won by B. McStravick, who went on to wrest the title of Victor Ludorum from last year's winner, P. Bishop.

In the House Championship, Grenville ended the afternoon as overall winner, with Drake second, Gilbert third and Raleigh fourth. Individual Champions were :

Victor Ludorum : B. McStravick (Raleigh)

Runner-up : P. Bishop (Raleigh)

Under 15 : N. Hellings (Grenville)

Under 14 : M. Prout (Drake)

Under 13 : M. Hughes (Drake)

Under 12 : S. Hubber (Gilbert)

We are grateful to the P.E. staff for efficiently organizing the afternoon so that at least one activity was in progress at any given moment, and we must offer thanks to Mr D. H. Udall, Vice Principal of the College of S. Mark and S. John, who 'forged new links with old' by presenting the trophies and certificates.

S.B.

## The Swimming Sports

Friday, 24th May, 1974, Central Park Swimming Pool

Once again Mr Nash was provided with the opportunity to fly his true colours in the organization of events, and, despite the frequent failure of the starting-pistol, all arrangements for the evening were discharged with his customary well-drilled efficiency. Races followed one another in quick succession, maintaining the spectators' interest in the entertainment. Indeed, contrary to the expectations of many, there was much enthusiastic support for the individual Houses, and several moments of intense excitement. At one stage, Drake, who it seemed were steaming towards an easy triumph, faltered in their course, and when their Under 12 relay team was disqualified, offered Grenville an opportunity to sail into the lead. However, Drake performed well in the final relays and were the eventual victors. The placings were in order : Drake, Grenville, Gilbert, Raleigh.

Among many creditable individual efforts, those of Kirkby must once again be mentioned. Enlisted into a total of seven events, including the gruelling Open Free-Style and Life-Saving, he either won or helped to win six, breaking five records in the process.

Our thanks must be expressed to Mr Bennett, the Chairman of the O.B.A., who presented the trophies and certificates at the conclusion.

P.J.L.

## The Third and Fourth Year Plays

Friday, 12th July, 1974, Garden Party, Ship's Hall

The plays this year were of a particularly high standard, with the outcome of the Speech Contest, and ultimately that of the St. Levan Shield, depending upon the results. Once again the plays were a feature of the Garden Party, and considering the short time available for rehearsal after examinations all four plays were creditable efforts.

The weakest of the four plays was Gilbert's "David's Dinner" by Charles Dickens. The piece was adequately performed by Nicholas, Holmes and Hawkins, but due to difficulty in projecting their voices, it lacked the sparkle of the other plays.

"The Crimson Coconut" by Ian Hay was the Grenville entry. The producers worked hard on this play, as shown by the excellent effects of the bright red coconut ticking like a time-bomb, but the actors seemed to wallow in the wash of their leader's enthusiasm, although both Treece and Hellings produced admirable performances.

The entry placed second was an extract from "The Thwarting of Baron Bolligrew" by Robert Bolt. It was a particularly fine effort by Drake and might possibly have won in another year. The large cast of twelve was held together by the three main characters, Campbell, the scheming Baron, Bell, who clearly enjoyed his part as the big bully Blackheart, and Perkins, a most righteous Oblong.

Raleigh's winning entry, "The Pen of my Aunt" by Gordon Daviot, was noticeably the only serious play of the four. Although there was little physical movement in the play, interest was maintained by the lively dialogue, so well expressed by the cast manned entirely by members of the third form. Moore and Godefroy played the male roles while Glanville and, particularly, Tindsley filled the female parts with uncanny charm.

We are grateful to Mrs Crocker for adjudicating. Her comments were most informative to the inexperienced actors and producers.

C.D.S

## TUG-OF-WAR

Tuesday, 16th July, 1974, In-Front-Ship-Field.

The Tug-of-war, which was held for the first time last year, again provided an occasion for a little friendly rivalry between Houses after the serious competition for the St. Levan Shield had been completed. As before, the teams took the opportunity to dress in something other than their normal P.E. kit but, unfortunately, only those boys who chose to wear wet suits were prepared for the rain which interrupted the event and left the decks awash. Even so, the crews pulled away and both Drake and Gilbert easily won to the final where Drake finally emerged victorious after the hardest contest of the day. When Grenville had secured third place by defeating Raleigh, the winner's cup was presented to Scoble, the captain of Drake, by Mr Mallinson. Our thanks must go to Mr Nash for arranging the event.

A.P.P.

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# SHIP'S SPORTS

## The Athletics Club

The season got under way with Sports Day, and although Part I was a little marred by the windy conditions, Part II was carried out in fine weather for the second year in succession--surely a record for the Brickfields. Victor Ludorum was B. McStravick, an accomplished pole-vaulter, now finding himself cruising past our best sprinters. P. Bishop, last year's Victor, was runner-up. Moreover, A. Pain perhaps could also stake a claim for the title of 'man of the afternoon' for greatly modifying the existing Under 14 800 metre and 1500 metre records. Of the ten new records established, five were set in the senior age group—all track records from 100 metres to 1500 metres and the Pole-Vault were either broken or equalled.

Our senior team was, therefore, in excellent form for the Devon Public and Grammar Schools Sports at Kelly College a few days later. Our victory by 13 points was all the more outstanding considering our small team of eight.

At the Plymouth Schools' Championships the School once more sailed to the fore, coming 2nd in the Junior and Senior Section, and winning the Intermediate by a very large margin. As a result, 18 members of the School were selected to represent Plymouth at the Devon Schools' Championship and we congratulate the following chosen to represent Devon at the All-England Schools' Championships at Shrewsbury :

Senior : B. McStravick, P. Bishop ;

Intermediate : S. Hughes, B. Fairgrieve, J. Austin ;

Junior : J. Lee ;

in particular Fairgrieve who leapt to 9th place in the pole-vault. We commiserate with A. Pain who competed for Devon in the S. W. Schools' at Bristol, but was not selected for the Nationals.

In the Inter-School matches, the Senior Team sailed to an easy victory over Kelly College but a much weakened team lost to Truro. In a close match against H.M.S. Fiscard we were unlucky to sink by a mere three points, having unfortunately lost some of our second-string athletes. The highlight of the match was McStravick climbing from a 'whistle' start the 1 in 7 hill up the home straight in 22.4 seconds for 200 metres.

The Junior Teams competed against the best schools in and around the City, including Plymouth College, St. Boniface, Sutton, Tamar, Plymstock, Truro and Okehampton, with almost 100% success. For this reason, many of our top athletes would be well advised to join the local athletic club for further competition, and may be interested to know that five of the present senior team compete regularly for Plymouth A. C. men's team.

This year's form sports were won by 1S, 2W, 3W, 4B. Once again the eagerness with which the 1st and 2nd year competitions are contested never ceases to amaze.

Finally, no report would be complete without sincere thanks to Mr Moon and Mr Nash for their hard work in training and organization, and in particular to Mr Moon for selecting teams.

Full colours : (Re-awards) Bishop, McStravick, Russell, Wood, Austin.

Full colours : (New awards) Casey, Fairgrieve, Hughes, Taberner.

Half colours : (New awards) Henwood, Goodhead, Lang, Drew, Mapstone, Haydon, Scoble.

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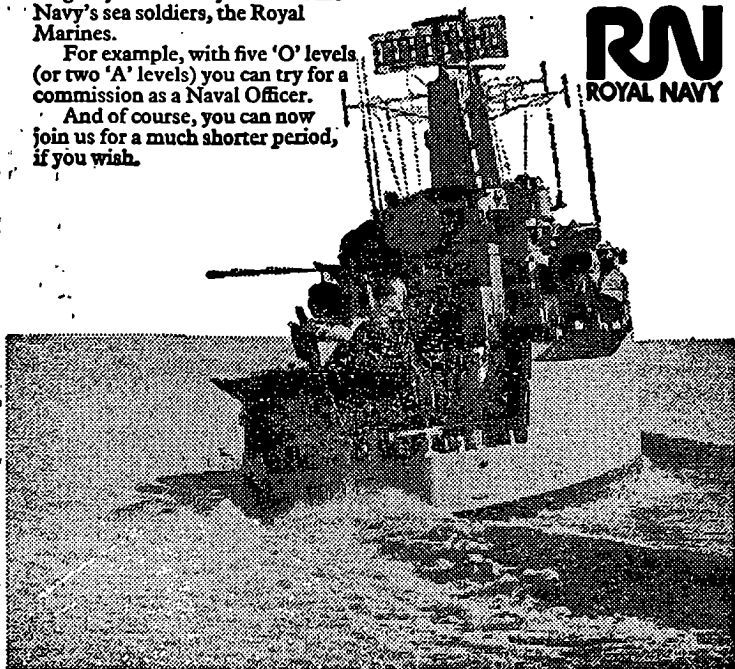
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## The Badminton Club

Once again the Badminton Club cruised through a most successful season this year. The sixth form practices during the lunch hour were extremely well supported, and membership even had to be restricted at one point. Zest for playing was such that termly subscriptions for those expensive shuttlecocks did not quell enthusiasm at all.

This year we had the benefit of a portable court which could be laid in the Ship's Hall, and which proved to be the envy of visiting teams. We must thank Mr Nash for this extremely expensive piece of apparatus.

The Ship's Team was very strong this year and had an outstanding season, defeating St. Boniface 9-0. A Polytechnic team foundered 7-2 whilst Sutton, who proved somewhat stronger opposition eventually went down 6-3. The depth of strength was demonstrated in an overwhelming 16-0 victory over Plympton Grammar, when all four of our pairs defeated everything Plympton could muster. We hope for a similarly successful season next year.

On behalf of the whole Club, I should like to express gratitude to Mr Smith whose enthusiasm surpassed even that of the players, and to reiterate thanks to Mr Nash for the new court and his co-operation in releasing the gym and hall for practices and matches.

G. J. SKINNER  
(Secretary)

## The Basketball Club

This was an excellent season for the Under 19 team, who won both the Plymouth and District Junior League and Cup, as well as the Schools' League. In the Junior League the School obtained easy victories over Widey and Charles, the former being a comparatively young and inexperienced side. However our third match of the season was against a strong Churston side and this produced a close but outstanding game in which the visitors were narrowly defeated (largely due to the anchor men of the side—Hughes, Wood and Trevarthen). The awkward and unorthodox play of Tamar upset the home team in the next game, but the superior skill of the school players eventually secured victory. The following three games—against H.M.S. Figgard, Plympton and Charles—resulted in more comfortable wins for the Devonport side. However, the return match against Churston proved another close game and the school, weakened by the absence of Smith and Trevarthen, suffered its first defeat. The team soon recovered, and in the following game scored 134 points against H.M.S. Figgard, Hughes scoring 63. The return match against Tamar was, again, very tight but, despite the final score (Devonport 66: Tamar 61), the opposition never looked like winning. In its penultimate game, the School easily subdued an over-confident Plympton side and, having disposed of Widey in the final match, emerged as the overall League winners.

In the Junior Cup, Devonport, without difficulty, won through to the final (after beating Figgard and Charles) in which the school side swept the decks with their old rivals, Churston. We sailed through, despite Hughes' injury, through our superior teamwork and determination.

The Schools' League was shared with Plympton, both teams losing only one game. After such an outstanding season, it can only be hoped that Under 19 teams will repeat our successes in the years to come.

The Under 15 side sailed an undistinguished course this season, although, under the captaincy of Sims, they narrowly missed reaching the semi-finals of the Knock-Out Cup. We must thank Mr Clarke for his coaching of the Under 15's.

This season saw the introduction of an Under 14 team which, captained by Aindow, had a reasonably successful season, coming second in their league. Some of the players in this side show great potential for senior basketball.

Finally, the team would like to offer its thanks to P. G. Wood for his dedicated and able leadership, Mr Moon for his invaluable coaching and assistance, N. M. Clifton for his table officiating, and S. Hughes for his mere presence !

S. C. CARRICK  
(Vice-Captain ; Hon. Secretary)

## The Cricket Club

### 1st XI

The 1st XI had a disappointing season from the point of view of results. The side made heavy weather of their victory over Sutton and suffered subsequent defeats against Truro, Plympton and Plymouth Y.M.C.A. finally forcing a losing draw with Plymstock. Evans led the side well and as a batsman he proved to be almost as good as he told us he was ! Ireland, Cutler, Bolt, McSweeney and Cobley were the other recognised batsmen but none produced the performances which his undoubted ability warranted. Norman and Smith proved an excellent pair of opening bowlers, sharing many wickets and the latter in particular, proved more than useful with the bat. These two were well supported by Kiver, Vaggers, and Parsons, whose change from medium pace to off spin went unnoticed by everyone ! Scoble kept wicket extremely well and the ease and determination with which he occupied the crease frustrated many teams. The thanks of all the players go to Mr Burrows for his never failing enthusiasm.

### UNDER 15

The Under 15 XI, again under the captaincy of Lumb, had a fairly good season. The strength of the side lay in their depth of batting, and the bowling of T. Mitchell, Brewer and Lumb was fairly consistent. Worthwhile performances were also achieved by P. Mitchell, Woodward, Sims, Charlick, Marshall and Withers. We look forward to next season when many of these boys will be available for 1st XI selection. The boys are grateful to Mr Sandercock, who took over the helm, for the time he devoted to his side.

### UNDER 14

This year's team was strong on paper, but never quite lived up to expectations. Captained by Steward, the team played several close matches, but tended not to force favourable positions into victories. The fielding and catching were generally sound and wicket-keeper, Cotter, appeared efficient and promising. The batting never really reflected the side's potential though Burley, Holme and Brewer had their moments. The bowling was tidy but lacking in penetration. Wickets were shared by Burley, Brewer, Moore, Easterbrook and Stewart, and when these improve their out cricket and develop some tactical knowledge, they will be a difficult side to beat. Mr Clayton, as usual, proved very popular with the team and all the players thank him for his efforts.

### UNDER 13

The under 13 XI succeeded in playing only two fixtures this season. The match against Laira Green resulted in a conclusive 60 run victory with good batting from Brady (40 not out) and Richards (37). In the annual match against Plymouth College the team fought hard but were let down by bad fielding. Easterbrook led the side well and proved a



#### AREA TROPHIES 1973-74

P. A. Shute, Mr M. Moon, B. S. McStravick, Mr J. Southern, T. M. Thornton, Mr T. Farrow,  
S. M. Burt, P. R. Bishop, Dr J. L. Cresswell (Headmaster).  
Trophies : Devon Rugby Union Knock Out Cup, Devon U.19 Individual Schools Soccer  
Cup  
(on floor), P & D Junior Basketball League Cup, P & D Basketball K.O. Cup, Wallington  
Public Speaking Trophy (S. W. Area), Knight Public Speaking Trophy (Plymouth Area),  
Devon Public and Grammar Schools Athletics Shield.  
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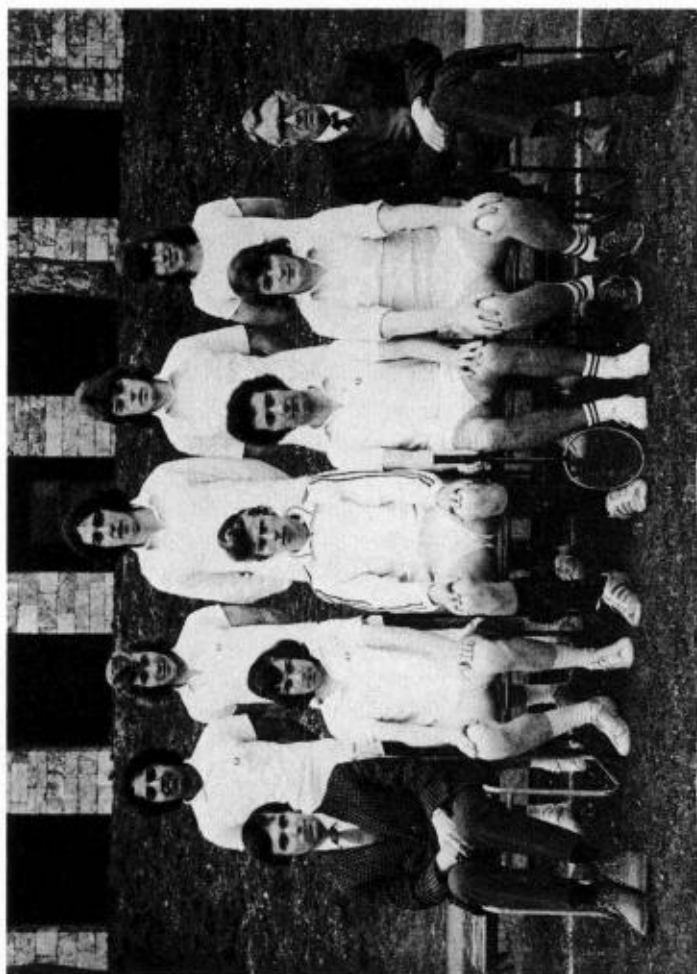
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R. J. Didymus, B. S. McStravick, R. G. Wooton, P. J. W. Bolt, M. A. Prideaux, C. Dally,  
P. J. Vaggers, J. Mahoney.  
A. J. Walters, C. H. Blackler, R. B. Jansen, A. Mitchell, A. D. Hocking, T. C. Mills,  
P. A. Williams, S. J. Marsh, D.K. Rowell.  
R. Rice, S. S. Wilkinson, S. W. Day, P. J. Pope, R. J. C. Jolly, G. K. Copley, D. W. Ross,  
J. M. Pidsley, R. C. Ireland, P. B. Llewellyn.  
Mr Mallinson, C. D. Evans, P. R. Bishop, P. Russell (Vice-Capt.), A. R. A. Jamieson (School  
Capt.), P. A. Shute (Vice-Capt.), D. M. Newitt, S. F. Fraser, The Headmaster.



#### ATHLETICS, 1974

A. Pain, A. T. Casey, R. Henwood, S. J. Hughes, M. J. Lang, B. N. Fairgrieve, C. J. Goodhead,  
 C. D. Scoble.  
 Mr M. D. Moon, P. Russell, B. S. McStravick, P. R. Bishop (Captain), J. Austin (Secretary),  
 P. J. Wood, Mr H. Mallinson (Deputy Headmaster).



# BADMINTON 1973-74

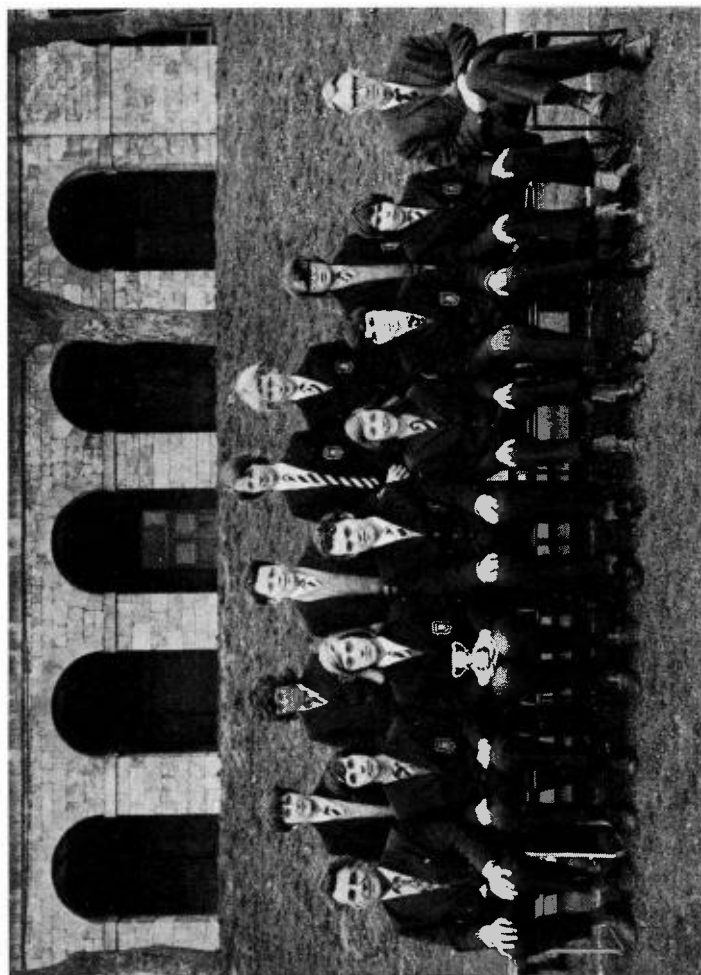
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 Absent : P. Russell (Captain).





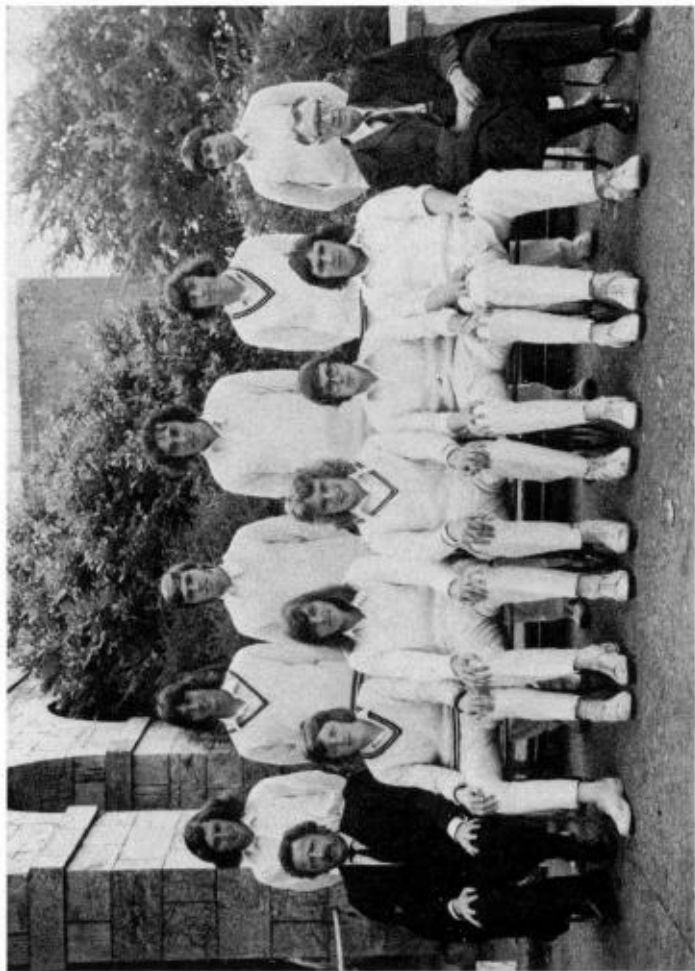
BASKETBALL 1973-74

B. Bucknell, B. Fairgrieve, G. Smith, S. Hughes, R. Griffiths, A. Mitchell, D. Dunn, N. Clifton.  
Mr M. D. Moon, D. Taskis, P. J. Wood (Captain), S. Carrick, Dr J. L. Cresswell.



### JUNIOR AND SENIOR CHESS TEAMS

Back Row : Deacon, R. Aindow, J. Jamieson, A. Southcombe, D. Curno, A. Cannon.  
 Front Row : Mr Borbon, P. Lambdin, D. Newett, A. R. A. Jamieson, S. Cooke, D. Miles,  
 J. Hutchins, The Headmaster.



# CRICKET 1974

C. P. Bennett, A. S. V. Norman, P. A. Kiver, G. J. Smith, G. M. Horn, C. D. Scoble.  
 Mr C. G. Burrows, T. D. Woodward, S. Cutler, A. J. McSweeney (Sec.), P. R. Parsons,  
 G. K. Cobley, Dr J. L. Cresswell.  
 Absent: C. D. Evans (Captain).



SENIOR CROSS-COUNTRY 1973-74

K. Gaskin, M. K. Power, D. A. Rose, A. Pain.

D. M. Newitt, J. Austin (Captain), A. T. Casey, Mr B. Gibson.

promising all rounder, batting well and sharing wickets with Silcock and Russell. The thanks of all the players go to Dr Timewell who can be proud of his young side.

#### UNDER 12

The under 12's navigated a most encouraging first season under the captaincy of Coates. The highlights of the season were a superb innings of 50 not out by Caulfield against St. Boniface and the bowling of S. Smith in the same match when he took 7 wickets for 3 runs. There were also excellent batting performances by Gould and Coates whilst Smith, Coates and Caulfield bowled with accuracy and some hostility. Mr Wroath's wide knowledge of the game helped tremendously and all the boys are grateful to him.

	P	W	D	L
1st XI	5	1	1	3
2nd XI	3	1	0	2
Under 15	7	3	1	3
Under 14	5	2	2	1
Under 13	2	1	0	1
Under 12	3	2	0	1

Full Colours: (Re-awards) Evans, Vaggers, Smith, McSweeney, Norman.  
(New awards) Cutler, Fraser, Cobley, Scoble, Ireland, Parsons.

Half Colours: Woodward, Kiver.

A. J. MCSWEENEY  
(Secretary)

## The Cross Country Club

After two years in the doldrums, cross country running is, at last, beginning to emerge as a hotly contested sport, certainly in the junior school. As a climax to a highly successful season, the juniors won the Plymouth Schools' League Shield, winning four of their five league fixtures. Exceptional performances were given by Lee, Rickard, and especially Pain who gained momentum as the season progressed and proved the figurehead of the Devon team in the All England Schools' Championships at Brighton.

The first year inter-form cross country indicated a pool of talent which should maintain our high standard in the league for the next few seasons.

The junior training sessions were well-attended, though we would like to have seen more third years turn out. I feel sure that had some of these trained more regularly, we should have sent more than one to the English Schools' Championships. In fact, our general weakness lies in this unfortunate unwillingness to attend training sessions.

A new channel in competitive running was opened by Mr Dickens, in the form of a Christmas handicap race which took place at the end of the autumn term. The prizes included a £2 book token for first place, which was won by Kirk of I.N. Mr Dickens informed me that the race was open to seniors, although nobody took him up on it—perhaps somebody will next year.

The senior team, though a little handicapped by a certain difficulty in obtaining fixtures, beat St. Boniface College both at home and away, and lost narrowly to Plymouth College.

At the Plymouth Schools' Senior Championships, Casey came second, but was unable to run at the Devon Schools' Championships. The team achieved third position; only three entered!

The junior House Cross Country was won by Pain, with Grenville coming first in the team competition.

The senior House Cross Country was won by Austin, and Raleigh House, Gilbert and Grenville shared the overall victory in the House Championships.

Pain of junior fame, made his debut at senior level and scored well.

We offer our thanks to Mr Gibson for his enthusiasm and organisation of the teams, Mr Dickens for his help with the training, and Mr Nash for his loan of the gym during lunchtimes and his general words of advice.

Full Colours : (New awards) Austin, Casey.

Half Colours : (New awards) Newett.

J. AUSTIN  
(Captain)  
A. T. CASEY  
(Hon. Secretary)

## The Rugby Club

### 1st XV

Although the rugby pitches were awash for most of the second term, this was one of our most successful campaigns for many years. The season culminated in a well deserved victory over Queen Elizabeth School, Crediton, in the Devon Schools' Cup final. The team was ably skippered by Shute (Cross the Ball winner and England trialist) and assisted by Russell, an efficient lieutenant. Vaggers constantly played well in the full-back position with an outstanding display in the final. We carried a lot of fire-power on the wings in Bishop and Jolly. Kiver, Paul and, particularly, Russell proved most forceful in the centre. Medland and later Fairgrieve performed at fly-half with contrasting styles whilst Scoble as scrum-half provided fine service for both. The youngster, Drew, and 15 year old Hughes together with next year's captain, Dodd, proved an industrious and exciting back row, scoring many points. The second row berths were filled by Bolt, Lang, Smith and occasionally Lovell who had difficulty maintaining his place in the team! The front row were the bulkhead of the forward power, gaining an unprecedented amount of possession through experienced hooker, Evans, whose style of play was a feature of many matches. For the third year in succession the positions of prop were filled largely by Shute and A. D. Hocking and occasionally by Galwas and Collicott. J. Southern is thanked very much by all members of the team for all the work he has put in and his invaluable coaching experience. We also thank Mr "Timo" Burrows and Mr. "Emerson Fitti"-Southern for their driving prowess on the Bath trip, and the Parents' Association for providing much needed nourishment for visiting teams.

### 2nd XV

Because of the weather, the activities of the second XV were confined to the first term of the year when some creditable victories were scored over St. Boniface's College and Plymouth College.

### UNDER 15 XV

Although the team won their first two matches, they failed to continue in the same course and despite Mr Simpson's capable steering gained only one other victory.

### UNDER 14 XV

This team has had a remarkable season. Under the influence of Mr Burrows they gained 12 victories and were bettered only by St. Boniface's College and Plymouth College.

### UNDER 13 XV

The under 13 team coached by Mr Watson had only an average season but achieved good results over Sutton and Churston Ferrers.

## UNDER 12 XV

With the amount of talent and enthusiasm available Mr Moon was able to produce, on occasions, no fewer than three under 12 teams and provided a firm basis for future senior teams.

Colours : (Re-awards) Bishop, Russell, Shute, Evans, Hocking.

(New awards) Vaggers, Jolly, Fairgrieve, Hughes, Drew, Dodd, Bolt, Smith, Scoble.

	P	W	D	L	F	A
1st XV	28	24	0	4	544	178
2nd XV	16	6	0	10	178	271
Under 15 XV	13	3	0	10	126	448
Under 14 XV	15	12	0	3	620	97
Under 13 XV	14	7	0	7	156	165
Under 12 XV						
("A" team)	14	10	1	3	150	64
("B" team)	7	4	1	2	72	20
("C" team)	1	0	1	0	0	0

Congratulations to Lovell who played for Devon Schools, Devon and Cornwall v. the Australians and England Schools, Shute who played for Devon Schools, Devon and Cornwall v. the Australians and S. W. Schools, and Medland and Bishop who played for Devon Schools.

P. RUSSELL  
(Hon. Secretary)

## The Soccer Club

The 1st XI made successful headway this season, losing only three games.

The opening match in the Devon Cup was a difficult game at Torquay, which was won 3-1. Two more away victories followed to enable us to reach the final, yet another away game at Barnstaple which, due to a fine all-round team performance, was won 5-2. As Devon Cup winners, the team went on to play Swindon in the English Schools Cup and were unlucky to lose 2-1.

In the Devon League, the side sailed through the nine games undefeated, but since four were drawn, the team finished runners-up to Torquay G. S.

Osborne had an excellent season in goal, high-lighted by his penalty save in the Cup Final. The rest of the defence, which retained only Mitchell from last year's team, was generally sound. McStravick (Capt.) and Piper played consistently well in mid-field and Millman improved with every game. Up front, McSweeney and McShane scored 39 goals between them.

Thanks are due to Mr T. Farrow, who was in charge of the team.

The 2nd XI, under Mr Sandercock, found themselves in stormy weather throughout the season, suffering heavy losses. However, two notable wins were recorded in particular 6-0 at B.R.N.C. Dartmouth, which rendered their goal average reasonable.

Mapstone played well in goal, as did Mills (Capt.) in mid-field, ably supported by Hocking.

The Under 15 XI did not get under way until they made considerable improvement after Christmas, as a result of great determination and enthusiasm. Sims developed into a most competent goalkeeper with May and Wall playing consistently well in his defence. T. Mitchell (Capt.), Hodge and Baker gave some outstanding performances. Thanks are due to Mr Wroath.

The Under 14 XI played well in most games and were unlucky in that their defeats were merely by a narrow margin. Thanks are due to Mr Jones, who displayed much effort in taking charge of this side for the first time.

The Under 13 XI, under Mr Dingle, seemed to save their performances for the cup and reached the semi-final where they were beaten by the odd goal by Sutton. Brady was top-scorer, ably supported by Silcock and Russell.

	P	W	D	L	F	A
1st XI	26	15	8	3	76	40
2nd XI	9	3	0	6	25	29
Under 15 XI	10	2	3	5	15	22
Under 14 XI	11	6	0	5	26	18
Under 13 XI	9	3	0	6	20	37

Full Colours (Re-awards) McStravick, Mitchell, Piper, McSweeny, Osborne, McShane.  
(New awards) Cutler, Taberner, Withers, Fraser, Norman, Millman.

Half-Colours : Collins.

Congratulations to Mitchell and McSweeny who played for Devon and to McStravick who captained the Devon side.

A. MITCHELL  
(Secretary)



# SHIP'S CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

## A.T.C. 197 Squadron

This year the squadron retained the Falcon Trophy, though experiencing considerable difficulty in adjusting to the almost complete change of staff in the first six months. Both camps this year proved very successful and between them the cadets amassed 35 marksman badges; each also added at least two hours to his flying experience.

The group finished second in the inter-squadron championship due to fine results in swimming, athletics, rugby, soccer and particularly in the aircraft recognition competition and volleyball in both of which we achieved second position. As a result of these outstanding performances, three cadets represented the South West, winning regional blues.

Although these achievements are most impressive, attendance has been decreasing, to the detriment of the squadron's efficiency and even its reputation. Therefore, any boy over 12½ years of age and interested in the R.A.F. and its ancillary projects and hobbies, who wishes to join the group will be made most welcome on any Friday evening. Moreover, any parent with time to spare can become a member of the squadron's committee, or even a civilian instructor.

This fine squadron must be preserved and only a concerted effort can help it weather the present storm.

Fl. Sgt. RENDLE

## Chess Club

On the whole, the chess teams have achieved creditable results during this year. The senior team played consistently well but, unfortunately, failed to win any major competition.

Though remaining unbeaten in the Goodman Cup, we ended up in second place through our having drawn one more match than Plymouth College. The team reached the final of the Pitt-Fox tournament, only to narrowly defeated after adjudication and was surprisingly knocked out of the Sunday Times competition by Public Secondary School.

The junior teams did not appear to do particularly well, but when it is remembered that the mainstay of the team is found in the first and second years, it becomes apparent that there is a considerable pool of talent to be plumbed in the junior school. When these players have gained a little experience they should do very well.

There have been several excellent individual performances by team-members and Deri Mills must receive particular mention achieving one hundred per cent success by winning every one of his sixteen games for the school.

Most noticeable about chess this year has been the depth of playing ability throughout the school. This manifested itself in at least one team being entered for every competition open to the school—which has not happened for a number of years—and two teams being entered for the Sunday Times tournament. Moreover, the junior school has shown a surge of enthusiasm for the game. Indeed Mr Borbon has hardly been able to meet the almost insatiable demand for chess competitions from the first two forms. During break and lunchtime one can hardly fail to see games of chess being played all over the school.

The Chess Club expresses its deepest gratitude to Mr Borbon for his unceasing interest. In addition to running the many competitions, he must be especially thanked for his organization of transport and teas throughout the year.

P. J. LAMBDIN  
(Hon. Secretary)

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## Christian Union

The customary plea of recent Christian Union reports has been for increased support. This year it has actually been answered, for, with an average attendance of over a dozen prior to the G.C.E.'s, the Union has been one of the most successful societies of the year.

This will come as a surprise to most of the school, for there is no longer any notice in school assembly concerning the subject of forthcoming meetings. This was decided upon as the members did not wish to encourage people whose interests were only vaguely Christian to come along. It was felt that there is a definite time and place for other kinds of discussion—the VI form Debate and Discussion period.

Consequently, all meetings throughout the year have been directed at those with truly Christian interests. With John Pidsley at the helm, the society steered an ambitious course encompassing a wide and interesting programme, including two meetings with Stoke Damerel C. U.

We would like to thank Mr Smith for his regular support, and Mr Clarke for three informative talks.

Alas, since half this year's members were from the middle VI, I must close with the renewed plea for support. Any Christian from the IV year upwards, who is attracted by this new styled Christian Union would be welcome to join us on Monday evenings in the Library.

S. BURT  
(Hon. Secretary)

## Senior and Junior Debating Societies

Early in the year, the society lost its chairman, Nancarrow, who left school, and he was succeeded by Rowell. Due to a vacuum of members from the Middle Sixth, only a few members met each Thursday evening and, so, the society was temporarily enlarged to contain members from the whole school. The junior society was also sinking. After a few months three or four second formers had been well trained in the art of debating and, so, Harris, Sargent and others from 2 West were helped to reform the junior society which caters for first and second formers. There was a response of twenty boys at the first meeting and this section continued strongly for the rest of the year. Lively debates were held on topics ranging from the Apollo Space missions to the proposed trunk road through Plymouth. New members from the first three years are always welcome to come to the meetings which are held on Wednesdays after school in the Library. Thanks must go to Mr Bowden for supervising the Junior Society.

Mr Thornton will take the chair of the Senior Society this coming year and I am sure he would welcome a large influx of new members from the fourth, fifth and sixth forms. Finally, we thank Mr Wayne for guiding the senior society throughout the year.

D. ROWELL  
(Chairman)

## Photographic Club

I am pleased to be able to announce that it seems to be becoming well known that the photographic club does exist. During the course of the year the members have undertaken a considerable amount of work for various masters, in addition to selling photographs of the School Opera, Sports Day and other such functions. The result of our hard work and endeavour is that we have become largely self-supporting. We have acquired a fair amount of equipment during the year and materials have

been replenished in abundance. Once again the Thursday evening meetings have been well patronised and members have learnt a great deal and experimented with new techniques.

Much of our new found fame may be attributed to the acquisition of the Library display window. The club is now able to provide a topical and, at times, controversial display in return for a free advertisement.

Although membership has grown slightly since this addition, the club still anchors in the confined waters of the VI form. I cannot emphasize too strongly the need for new blood.

Once more, we must offer our wholehearted thanks to Mr Lamper for his assistance, and Mr George for his tolerance. We shall be sorry to lose them both, but we wish them all the best for the future. Finally, I should like to welcome Mr Sandercock who, it is hoped, may be able to teach the club as much as it may teach him.

D. J. HOWARD  
(Hon. Secretary)

## The Sailing Club

After the success and enthusiasm of 1973, the Sailing Club has missed the leadership and encouragement of R. Crossly as captain.

However, there have been several events worthy of note. Four boats were entered for the Schools Regatta at the end of last season with results ranging from third to twenty-eighth.

Fitting-out was, as usual, well organised by Mrs Morgan, Mr Borbon and Mr Southern and despite rugby, chess and soccer fixtures the boats arrived on the Barbican at the appointed time. Unfortunately the weather has not been kind and only one sailing match has been completed. The school were equal second with Plympton behind Kelly (ra-ra-ra) College. A school team entered and did moderately well in this year's Plymouth School's Regatta, despite the pouring rain we have come to expect at sailing events.

The House championships were keenly fought, with Drake winning by a short bowsprit from Raleigh and Grenville. Gilbert, supported by Al Pomeroy, also sailed.

Pride of place amongst the teachers has been wrested from Mrs Morgan with her daring capsized drill by Mr Southern running aground at Mountbatten in a gentle force four to five. Next season promises some good results from ever improving fourth and fifth form complements.

Our thanks, as usual, though no less well meant are extended to Mrs Morgan, Mr Borbon and Mr Southern for their keenness, dedication and nerve. Finally, good sailing to all in the coming National Championships.

R. I. IRELAND  
(Captain)

The Sailing Club expresses its sincere thanks to Ireland for his skilled and enthusiastic leadership during the last season.

## The St. Levan Press

Although lacking the expert guidance of Mr Brimmacombe, the Printing Group has been most busy printing tickets, notepaper and business cards for school societies, members of staff, boys and their relatives.

It is pleasing to see a new enthusiasm in the Group. As its members gain an appreciation of the art of printing, they develop an ability to communicate in precise terms and learn to be patient and tidy.

Two new members have joined the group—Webster of the fifth form and Jansen of the first—and both are enthusiastic and hardworking. Apart from a fourth form representative, we now have a full complement of one member from each year of the school.

In the coming year, we hope to use the income derived from the printing to provide a wider range of type faces and equipment which will enable the Group to provide an even better service.

A. T. CASEY  
(Group Leader)

## Science Society

It is incredible the number of first class films which are available on free loan, and, despite the difficulty of obtaining the desired film at the right time, the society has succeeded in covering a wide range of interesting material. It is, however, unfortunate that most of our members are not old enough fully to appreciate the films.

Weekly attendances of the Tuesday lunchtime meetings have been reasonably good, whatever the weather. One minor variation from the normal programme was a short talk entitled "Stars: their evolution and structure." Although this was well received, it is unlikely to be repeated, as the few senior members are unwilling to give talks of this kind.

Several attempts have been made in the last few years to introduce a wider range of activities, but these have failed because of an all-encompassing lack of enthusiasm. It is especially difficult to elicit support for events held after school hours, and even Mr Hurrell's annual lecture was poorly attended.

To conclude, we must offer thanks to Mr Poole for his continued support, Mr Hurrell for his excellent talk and Mr Milton for effecting some minor repairs to the projector.

R. JANSEN  
(Hon. Secretary)

## Sea Scouts

1974 has been rather a frustrating year for the scout troop. Firstly we had the resignation of our leader, Neil Ventin. For a while it looked as if the school would lose its troop altogether. However, the determination of the scouts and the parents' committee that the troop should keep going resulted in Dr Cresswell appealing to the prefects to assist us. R. Jolly, M. Prideaux and S. Hocking offered their services and kept the troop running with the aid of Mr Sandercock until Whitsun.

The parents' committee met the District Commissioner, Mr Billhaunce, and it was decided that as a temporary measure the troop should share the leaders of the 8th Devonport who are our neighbours at Stoke Damerel Church. This proved very successful.

We look forward to increasing the troop now and hope that we shall soon have our own leader again. Those of us who have been determined to carry on are very grateful to all who have helped us during this past year.

I. K. ROBERTSON

## Transport Club

This has been a disappointing year for the club. There have been no visits to transport installations for reasons beyond our control. As usual, the mainstay of school meetings has been slide shows and quizzes. The general decline in attendance and lack of original material for meetings can only be attributed to the apathy of the members—particularly those of the junior school.

The annual voyage, on July 5th, was to London. It was an enjoyable, but tiring day. Our thanks must go to the Headmaster for allowing us the time off school, to Messrs Simpson and Sandercock for commanding the voyage to London, to D. J. Howard for acting as secretary, and to P. A. Kiver for his efficient chairmanship.

P. A. KIVER

## Wine Making Circle

This year has been another successful one. There have been about twenty members who have been divided into four groups—the 5th form members, the L6th form members and two middle sixth groups.

Each group has maintained a steady flow of wines, beers and ales. It should be noted that the aim of the club is not to drown itself in a sea of intoxicating liquor, but to produce smaller quantities of good quality wines etc.

Next year there will be vacancies for boys from the fifth and lower sixth forms who are keen to learn how to produce their own wine and beer.

Once again I must offer my thanks on behalf of the members, to Dr Timewell, who has made a valuable and time-consuming effort to keep the club brewing.

M. WEST L6Sc.

## FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

The editorial crew would like to extend bounteous thanks to that sea of willing contributors whose unceasing flow of articles has swept us along, leaving us floundering in a vast ocean of wet material.  
P.S. The editors cannot be held responsible for any outrageous or subversive ideas expressed in the following articles—not that there are any.

### TODAY : 1917 REVISITED

Silence hangs uneasy ;  
Death clings, clammy-fingered, to the earth.  
Through poison's swirling mist, a figure gropes and stumbles,  
The very air burning in its throat.  
And still man pours forth his poison.

Onward it staggers,  
Not knowing where it goes, not caring,  
Driven on by the terror of the battlefield.  
Straggling strands of barbed wire lash out cat-like claws,  
Tearing great gashes in the flesh.  
And the barbed wire is men's words.

Stark and skeletal,  
A tree looms large, real amidst the unreality.  
For a moment, the pointless wanderings take on purpose,  
Only to see their goal disappear once more.  
And the tree is ideals aimed for, never attained.

Corpses lie strewn,  
Contorted faces leering upward in extinct agony.  
A body stirs, calling out feebly, hopelessly.  
The figure hastens past, drawing shut the curtain of despair.  
And I am that figure.

And that figure is you.

A. R. A. JAMIESON

He walked in, the door in his hand. "I want to see George," is all he said. George, who was licking the floor, stood up and readjusted his groin which he always kept in his breast pocket.

"Me?" he gasped.

"You," the other said, pointing an accusing door.

"Cup of coffee?" said Will, who, putting down his 1817 pocket computer was trying to calm things down.

"No, thank you, I'm vegetarian." said one.

"Baptist,"—the other.

This last spoke through his eyelashes, his brain already saturated.

They walked out into the cool, damp, soggy, water soaked, precipitation dripping atmosphere—the midnight air. "I've come about Linda (who hasn't)" the intruder said. "Who?" said George the fatlip. The other kicked him in his breast pocket. "Everyone who sucks, knows Linda," said he—"the girl with the big teeth." The other then picked up a handy wardrobe and began ripping it apart to demonstrate his strength, "I want Linda (who doesn't)." Guy de Maupassant—the outsider— who will be as great as he? The junkie walking down the street who struck a lamppost and said it was Jesus H. Christ—the saviour had cum. Absurd, Neil.

"I want Linda (who wouldn't)." "Yes. O.K., alright, agreed, certainly

anything you say, decided, right, Hunky Dory. But you can't have my shooting star or piano that I keep in the shoebox under my slumberland, posterior springed, white head-boarded, brown and gold divan bed (with white plastic handles) for better sleeping great.

MORAL: Who's a Queen?

## ELVIN BARTHOMELEW THEODORE TRIBB (II)

### 20th CENTURY SCHIZOID MAN

Old man sleeping on a park bench,  
—All around him hangs the stench—  
of meths, of filth and of depravity.  
Old man you've lost your way!  
The old man listens, but what can he say?  
He looks at the bottle,  
he looks at the filth,  
He looks at himself and cries and cries . . .

Young girl sitting in a smoke-filled room.  
All around her images loom  
Up as her mind wanders acidically.  
—Sweetheart you're losing your way!—  
The young girl seems to listen, and then turns away.  
She looks at the room,  
She looks at the syringe.  
She looks at herself and moans and moans . . .

Young man laughing with a crowd of friends,  
The class is finished, the day it ends.  
He fills his bag, groans and makes his way home.  
—Young man don't lose your way!—  
The young man, puzzled, shrugs his shoulders and carries on.  
He looks at his bag,  
He looks at his life,  
He looks at himself and wonders and wonders . . .

M. P. DIXON, L6A

### FROM AN ORIGINAL MANUSCRIPT . . .

Our uniforms had already been issued, and the rain was soaking through the green battle-jackets and grey sack-cloth trousers. We were marched gloomily through great iron gates, which made the air resound as they were slammed shut, in groups of threes and fours by black jacketed guards equipped with whistles (Acme "Thunderers," blowing for the use of), not knowing whether we should survive the coming days.

Barely visible through the tree lined track, we saw the mortuary and incinerators, which we were certain some of our comrades would eventually visit. Sombre, disembodied eyes peered downwards from the barred windows above us. We were left staring back up at them and with typical efficiency the wait was half an hour in driving rain, standing stiffly to attention waiting . . . waiting to be herded like animals into . . . Block E, by two "tight-lipped, ashen-faced" feldwebbels, recently drafted in from the Bognor Regis Front.

We received our curtly given marching orders and began to jostle beneath an imposing stone arch into a large hall, smelling foully of polish and carbolic soap; as we looked around, the walls were festooned with regimental battle honours. A bustling behind us, increasing in volume and interspersed with sharp, harsh commands, brought the rest of the inmates to us. A total silence drifted across the assembled mass and, above it,



could be heard a monotonous clicking of heels as the Kommandant and his sidekick, Baron Haroldt, entered, followed by various Departmental Heads and other assorted "Yes-men." Standing orders were read after an enforced rendering of "Stokeditz Uber Alles." Then an evil smile creased the faces of orderlies as their eyes watched the second-hand of the clock at the rear of the hall. Suddenly a short staccato burst followed by some moans was heard and then the familiar snort of the incinerator indicated to the more experienced prisoners that it was soon to be in use. The Kommandant dismissed the others and turned his attention to us. He assigned us to various overseers and we were taken in parties of about thirty into the bowels of Block E to be deloused. The heat increased as we descended and we began to sweat; a blue door opened and a gnarled old man who hadn't seen daylight for years yelled, "You stink!—Into the showers. In two's—move!" After being shown the correct drying procedure which consisted of "Th-There! Th-There! Th-There!" we passed a room which had obviously been sound-proofed and we left the block by means of a door leading to the "Infront E Block" Exercise Yard. We were swiftly turned about to face the door through which we had just emerged and there before us appeared an enormous Oberst, clad entirely in a badly fitting blue sack. He gave us a smart dressing down and informed us of the times we were to exercise: he added that he was slightly deaf and any attempt at ridicule would end in the same style as the three who were dispatched during assemblage previously. We were then sent away.

On our way to our new homes, we passed, on the right, three nauseating grey Blocks, one of which was the experimental wing, situated between Block C and Block D—the Head of this Wing was a gibbering, gesticulating Northerner.

Outside, through the gloom could be seen a long, low, line of Nissen huts, where hideous screams were emerging from just after mid-day—it was our turn next. We handed in our chittys at the door and, as we entered, the clammy, yeasty, atmosphere changed into a more pungent odour like decaying flesh. With circular, flat slates we filed past a hole in a wall, where a steaming, writhing mass was thrust onto them. A piece of leather exuded a brown liquid. Then the shock—we were ordered to eat.

When I awoke, suffering from the after affects of the former, I was in Block D, 2nd floor, strangely, in the small room. The atmosphere was 100% proof and a quick glance towards a first aid kit showed it to be situated amongst a frightening array of saws and crowbars. I made my escape and rejoined my compatriots.

These were to be our lodgings for the next seven years.

D. TASKIS, L6Sc.  
S. PALMER, L6A  
P. KIVER, L6Sc.

## ODE TO KEVIN

(or Barbarism to Decadence takes 150 years.)

O Kevin will we really  
See your smiling face no more  
With your blue Co-op turned up wranglers  
Your Doctor Marten big stupid boots, your surly looks  
Your John Conway ill-fitting gaudy shirts, your awful  
Demin look alike, Levi Strauss of San Francisco (U.S. of A.)?  
He was Rumanian Jew anyhow. O Kevin you're absurd  
Your fumbling menaces. Your scarves and cheap  
cigarettes. Your loud mouths and obscene scrawls  
Your stupidity. Your naievety. Your poor under  
priveleged senseless attitude. Your Freud-  
ian ill-security. You snivelling, narrow-

minded hypocrites, your working  
class pride, you wear it like  
your badges with your  
£150 Yamaha mopeds,  
Your Cult Hero  
Worship. I hope  
it's true Kevin.  
You are crotchless.  
(Must be the trousers)  
Completely crotchless.  
Poor Kevin.

EDMUND BURR

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The Annual General Meeting was held again at the Magnet Restaurant on 27th December, 1973. The attendance was extremely disappointing and for the next A.G.M. which will take place on Monday, 30th December, 1974, the venue has not yet been fixed. In contrast, the Annual Dinner/Dance was very well attended and, as a result of this success, the event will again be held at the Dartmoor Restaurant (Dingles) on Friday, 21st March, 1975. Tickets will be available from committee members or direct from me.

For Old Boys living in Plymouth the monthly "get together" has now become established on the second Tuesday in every month at 8 p.m. at the West Hoe Hotel, West Hoe Road, where we book the upstairs room. We shall be pleased to see any Old Boys who are in Plymouth on these evenings. From the support of the "regulars" at these meetings four darts matches and a badminton match have been held. The customary annual cricket match against the staff was held and many familiar faces were seen at the gathering afterwards. The coach trip to Goodrington, when the children are given a day at the seaside and which was so successful last year, was repeated.

We should like more support for these events so would you please let me know what function you are prepared to support. I should also like to hear from Old Boys, wherever they are, telling us what they are doing and whether they have met any other Old Boys. When writing, please state the period you were at school to establish identification.

**JOHN ELLIS  
(Hon. Secretary)**

### **The London Branch**

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The Annual General Meeting took place on 30th April at the Bath House, Dean Street, Soho, in somewhat critical circumstances. There was a real doubt as to whether London Branch would survive as a functioning organisation or whether it would founder for lack of active

support. In the previous November, the committee had been forced to cancel at short notice the Annual Dinner arranged to take place at Simpson's because of lack of support; and this in spite of the fact that all who had attended the 1972 Dinner at the same restaurant had thoroughly enjoyed it, and the committee had managed to retain the price of tickets at the same figure.

In the event, although the attendance at the A.G.M. was again disappointing a decision was taken to maintain the existence of the Branch even if we had to operate on a more modest scale. It is hoped to organise a gathering in the autumn with a buffet meal instead of the formal dinner and the committee will be very interested in the response to this venture.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. Adams, Chambers and Horne who have given many years of service on the committee and are now replaced by Messrs. Blackler, Butler and Jones.

Dr. A. W. Pearce, Chairman and Chief Executive of Esso Petroleum, was awarded the C.B.E. in the Birthday Honours.

The collection for the Tex Austin Memorial Fund exceeded £200 and it is hoped that by the time this appears in print there will be a permanent tribute to his memory in the shape of a clock on the school premises.

London Branch suffered another severe blow during the year when A. J. W. (Tony) Swan, a former Secretary and Chairman of the Branch who had given many years of devoted service before retiring to North Devon passed away. We extend our sincere sympathy to his widow, Gwen.

C. P. GRANT

## The Bath and Bristol Branch

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Anyone who makes a habit of reading the names of office bearers at the head of these notes will notice that for the first time in ten years, the name of L. Truscott no longer appears against the office of Hon. Secretary. Following a change in job which now tends to keep him away from Bath for long spells, Len felt that he was unable to carry on for another year in office. As a branch, we are grateful for the work Len has done for this association and are glad that he was able to stay on as a committee member and thus be available for advice and help when needed. The major milestone which was passed in Len's period of office, was the inauguration of the branch dinner, the first one of which was held in 1968. This event has now flourished into a well attended annual feature in our programme, due in no small measure to the keenness and enthusiasm of our former secretary.

The A.G.M. in November saw Bob Hodges in the chair, and Norman Chaffe elected vice-chairman.

In December we had a skittles match against Old Suttonians and, despite the rather bleak weather, there was a good attendance. The evening was made brighter by a win for D.H.S. Old Boys and their wives. In the same month Len Truscott and myself were pleased to represent the branch at the School Speech Day. It was particularly gratifying this year to find that the winner of the prize given by this branch,

was expecting to be appointed to Bath. Kevin Lawrence has now arrived in the city and has already attended two of our functions.

The beginning of March saw our Chairman, Bob Hodges, and his wife, Len Truscott and myself in Plymouth again for the association dinner and dance, and a chance to catch up on the whereabouts of some of our erstwhile fellows from school. Later, in the same month, we again had the pleasure of another visit from the School 1st XV. Arriving in time for a meal on the Saturday evening, the young men—I can't bring myself to call them boys—went on to a disco in the evening and were perhaps not in their best form to meet a combined Bath Schools XV on the Sunday morning! Although they lost 6-0, we like to think that the match was a good "warmer up" for their fine win in the final of the Devon Cup later the same week. This year we were able to accommodate all the team in the homes of Old Boys in Bath. The committee are most grateful to those who helped in this way and to the many members who gave generously, enabling us to feed the team at the Civil Service Club on their arrival and again before they departed on Sunday afternoon. Once again our thanks are due to John Williams for making all the match arrangements.

The annual dinner was held in the Frances Hotel in May, and was voted a great success by the forty-six members, wives and guests who attended. Gordon Pike, one of our most stalwart members, and his wife this year travelled from Exmouth to be with us. We were also most pleased to welcome Renée Pike, widow of a founder member of the branch and sister-in-law of Gordon. Other travellers were Mike Brereton from Cardiff and George Bryant and his wife from Taunton. The guest list this year was unfortunately rather depleted. About a week before the dinner Alan Pike, who was to have represented the London Branch, had the misfortune to break his leg, so he and his wife were unable to travel up from Dorset. Another missing guest was Mrs Cresswell, whose non-appearance was due to the Headmaster being released from hospital a couple of days before the dinner, so whilst we were sorry she was unable to be with us we were pleased about the reason which kept her away. The guests who did make it—Mike Bennett, the Plymouth Chairman and Eric and Joan Warn were most warmly received. Eric in replying to the toast, "The School," gave us an insight into the many and varied activities which occupy both pupils and staff alike. Next year's dinner has already been booked, and will be held on Friday, 2nd May, 1975, at the Francis Hotel.

Following a Plymouth Branch initiative provisional plans were in hand for a get together of members of the two branches at some convenient point approximately mid-way between Plymouth and Bath. Unfortunately by the time a suitable rendezvous had been selected, dates started to clash and the idea had to be abandoned for this year. However, with more time to arrange something, we in Bath and Bristol think this could be the start of a regular feature in the Branch programme, and are hoping to arrange something for early summer next year.

This year has been quite a bonus for new members, by the addition of the following, F. R. Knapp, Cdr. N. A. Dalton, Cdr. J. W. F. Way, R. C. Tucker, K. Lawrence, F. C. Cadogan and a return to the area of J. Osborne and G. E. Bryant. Our representative in Northern Ireland—Ray Lock—has also been transferred nearer "home" and is now living in Portsmouth.

Without wishing to poach on the Old Boys personal column, the achievements of two of our members may be of interest, particularly to those who play bowls. Dick Cheshire (1926-31) has been elected Deputy President of the British Civil Service Bowls Association and Burt Tont (1939-45) was last year's Ministry of Defence (Service Depts.) Singles Champion. He was also Bath Singles Champion in 1973. Although not a member of the association, old boys of his vintage may be interested to hear of Brian Quick who left in 1950 for a banking career, and who is



now a Director of Hill Samuel the merchant bankers. He is married with two children and lives in Harpenden.

Finally, many readers will be sad to hear that our President, Claude Hosking, was laid low by illness lately. However, I am pleased to report that at the time of writing he is making an excellent recovery, although under orders to take things easily.

A. D. D. THOMAS

## O.B.A. Personal Column

You will note that this Magazine contains details of a greater number of Old Boys than in the past few years. I am delighted but must confess at once that it is all due to the industry of Mr Wayne who has made himself responsible for gathering the material together. I do hope that next year and in the years to come we shall have more and more items to fill these columns. May I impress on Old Boys how much your support is valued and how little effort it takes for you to contact the Secretary of the O.B.A., get a bankers order and so continue in full membership.

This has not been the happiest of years for me personally but I am most grateful to all of you who have helped me since last October to keep trying to get back to something like a normal state of health.

As you are aware, we lose Mr Ifor Evans, Mr Wyn George and Mr R Maw—they are retiring—Mr Lamper who is seeking pastures new and tragically we lost Mr Doug Stone. It is not possible to say how much the O.B.A. owes to men who have practically given their teaching lives to the School but we wish them well and all happiness.

May we too offer our congratulations to all those who have achieved any success, who are getting married, who are venturing into new spheres and who are carrying the code of courtesy wherever they find themselves.

GORDON PHILLIPS has completed a three year teacher training course at Loughborough and is to study for a B.ED next year.

ROGER HORE is now teaching Biology at Dulwich College.

TONY CROSS (ex Free Church Minister) is now Head of the Religious Studies Department at Trinity College, Croydon.

J. V. WOOD, in his first year at University College, London, has obtained a II(i) in Medieval and Modern History.

A. KYRIAKIDU has graduated from Leeds University with a B.Sc. Honours Degree in Computational Science and Mathematics and has been offered articles by a large company of Chartered Accountants.

GLEN WAUGH has obtained a B.ED.(P.E.) at Loughborough. Now married he has a teaching post at Wellington School.

P. PROBST has a B.ED. degree at Loughborough College of Education and is to teach at Redruth County School, Cornwall.

G. ANDRUSZ is lecturing in Sociology at Middlesex Polytechnic. Is married with a daughter, Katya.

J. COUCH is lecturing in Industrial Economics at Birmingham University.

J. GERRARD is lecturing in Geography at Birmingham University.

R. COLEMAN is now a Lawyer at Lincoln's Inn.

M. J. RYDER has been appointed Director of Studies at Poundswich High School on the outskirts of Manchester.

I. N. MARSH has obtained an Honours Degree in Computer Science at Kingston Polytechnic.

T. D. HILL has flown to Dubai in the Persian Gulf to take charge of the accounts department at the British Bank of the Middle East.

D. MORTON has been appointed as Managing Director of Alcan Booth Industries, a firm employing over 8,000 people.

- E. HEMSIL has become Supplies Manager of Rank Radio International at the age of 30, one of the youngest of their employees to get such a senior position.
- R. MILFORD, studying Naval Architecture at Newcastle University, has been awarded a Swan Hunter Scholarship of £100 per annum.
- R. G. HAYDON has received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Cambridge University. He is now a junior lecturer in mathematics at Oxford University.
- A. J. MAWHINNEY is serving as an Electrical Mechanic in the Royal Navy and is soon to join H.M.S. Sirius.
- A. MARSDEN has taken up his first appointment in the Royal Navy as a Surgeon Lieutenant at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, Gosport.
- H. S. JAMES is now a Branch Manager of the Cheltenham and Gloucester Building Society.
- D. R. NUTTALL writes from the Youth Hostel at Boscastle in North Cornwall where he is the Warden.
- D. PYNE has presented to the school a Latin dictionary given to him by John Gore, senior Latin master over 30 years ago.
- R. JEFFERY, after a period of teaching in a French Lycée, will be entering the University of Liverpool in the autumn.
- M. J. EVANS, a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy, is doing a two year exchange service with the Royal Australian Navy.
- F. HUNT collapsed and died tragically when playing rugby for Plymouth Albion. We offer our deepest sympathy to his family.
- M. R. LEAKEY has obtained a 2/1 Honours Degree in Mechanical Engineering at Plymouth Polytechnic.
- R. GRIFFIN has been appointed Deputy Headmaster of Mirfield School, a large comprehensive school in Birmingham.
- T. SWALE-JARMAN is still spending his vacations from St. Paul's working for British India Educational Cruises.
- M. R. HUNT has recently got married to the sister of Martyn Clinick, another Old Boy.
- T. MATCHETT, after two years working in a French Merchant Bank, is now back in London. He plays soccer for the Bank team which has been London Banks Champion for two consecutive seasons.
- E. R. JOHNS (1918-23), living in retirement in London, recalls playing for the same football team as Wilf Tamblin forty-odd years ago.
- P. R. PEDRICK, now married, has recently been appointed Assistant Borough Engineer of Torquay.
- T. A. CURTICE, after six years in Taunton, has been appointed Manager of Lloyds Bank at Wincanton.
- D. CRAIG is enjoying life in the Royal Signals and has had a spell at the Army Apprentice College at Harrogate.
- S. GAGE is now in the Royal Engineers at the Army Apprentice College at Chepstow.
- S. N. WYATT is now teaching English at Newmarket Upper School, Cambridgeshire.
- G. J. COCKING has seen service in the Far East as a cadet on board "R.F.A. Tarbatness." He mentions:  
LES OATES who was serving on the same ship and was due to take his second mate's examination on his return to the U.K.
- Dr A. W. PEARCE has been awarded the C.B.E.
- K. HOLLOWAY expects to move to Beirut in the autumn.
- A. PIKE, President of the London Branch of the O.B.A., has made a good recovery from a broken leg.
- G. VOYSEY is with the British Embassy in Pretoria.
- D. BENNETT is now Headmaster of a school in Helston.
- M. LOVELESS is serving with the Devon and Cornwall Police at Cullompton.



- R. WHITE is an accountant with Southampton Corporation.  
 A. SUTTON is a doctor in general practice in Northampton.  
 S. R. HARTLEY has successfully completed his first year studies in Ancient History and Archaeology at Lancaster University.  
 G. LOVELL, now in the Devon and Cornwall Police, was selected to play for the English Under 19 Rugby team in the home international series and will accompany the England Squad on their seven week Australian tour this summer.  
 LEE FURNEAUX is taking up an appointment at Burrington School in September to teach English and Speech and Drama.  
 D. CANHAM has a 2/1 in Natural Science at the end of his second year in Selwyn College, Cambridge.  
 P. MILLS has a 2/2 in Natural Science at the end of his second year in Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge.  
 J. E. SCOBLE has a 2/1 in Medicine after two years in Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. He rows for the College 2nd boat.  
 R. HODGES has a 2/2 in Architecture Prelims. at Gonville and Caius, Cambridge.  
 K. WHITFIELD has a 1st in Economics in his first year at Pembroke College, Cambridge.  
 D. HALLIDAY has a 2/1 in Mathematics in his final year at Selwyn College, Cambridge.  
 D. W. HENDRA is a senior lecturer at Redlands Training College in Bristol.  
 D. COWLING has successfully completed his course at Disbury Training College.  
 E. FAIRBEARD was present at the Garden Party. He is now a Methodist Minister at Crownhill.  
 L. E. L. RUSSELL achieved Lower Second Class Honours in Economics at University College, London.  
 M. J. ROSIER obtained a 2/2 in Economics at University College, London.  
 S. KENDALL obtained a 2/2 Degree.  
 D. KEMP is now Senior French Master in a school at Thame.  
 B. CLATWORTHY has a 2/1 in Chemical Engineering at Aston University.

## The Old Boys' Soccer Club

The Old Boys' Soccer Club enjoyed a most successful season. The second team, re-formed in the previous year, was not only maintained, but flourished in the second division of the Combination League, and after a long unbeaten run eventually finished runners-up—an outstanding performance. The first XI, playing at times some most entertaining football, recovered from their almost traditional bad start to finish mid-way in the first division. Both teams were awarded the sportsmanship trophies of their respective divisions. Since these awards have long been regarded as a consolation for those relegated, in appreciation of their efforts in raising a team each week despite their plight, to win them, when we have done so well, is, we feel, a real achievement. It must be some time since the Soccer Club held three trophies!

The promotion of the 2nd XI to the first division, however, does raise some problems. When the decision was taken to re-form the team the primary aim was to encourage new talent by accommodating more players from school and easing the transition from junior to senior football. The 1st XI was in every sense the 1st XI and its position in a higher division ensured that everyone was eager to play for it. It is therefore, a slight embarrassment to have both teams in the same division; the distinction between them must inevitably be blurred and rivalry become more intense. Next season will thus be very important to the Club and preserving unity

must be a major consideration. Clearly the most satisfactory way to resolve the situation would be for the 1st XI to win promotion to the Premier Division !

The trend towards more youthful teams has, I am pleased to report, been maintained, and the link with the school been further strengthened. More boys than ever think of the Old Boys' before other clubs and as school teams enjoy success with such regularity, it cannot be long before their talent filters through and brings even better results. Certainly I can promise anyone thinking of joining the club a lively and enjoyable atmosphere in which to play football. We continue to use the excellent facilities the school affords and training is held on Wednesday evenings from 7.00. We are very grateful to Dr Cresswell for all the co-operation and interest he has shown and our identity with the school is, I am convinced, an important factor in the loyalty which is so much a part of the club's success.

We were very pleased this year to revert to the traditional colours of green and black. Lack of funds had forced us temporarily to turn to red and we are indebted to the Association for a contribution towards the cost of the new shirts. The expenses involved in playing football in local leagues have soared in recent years and it is only through the efforts of the players in selling draw tickets that we can exist. It says much for the excellent team spirit that so many are prepared to contribute so generously.

Finally, I should like to thank all those whose time and efforts are devoted to the benefit of others ; John Collins who was entirely responsible for the running of the 1st XI and who, despite some unenviable problems, coped admirably : it is a tribute to him that everyone enjoyed the season so much ; Colin Watson who made such an impressive managerial debut and put in so much hard work ; Paul Andrews, Chas and Dave Came ; Colin Biscombe for their ever more difficult management of finances ; and lastly Mr Warren for his interest and loyal support. The club could not exist without all their enthusiasm.

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## The Old Boys' Rugby Club

The 1973/74 season was a moderately successful one for the Old Boys' Rugby Club. Of the 33 matches played, 20 were won and 13 were lost. We suffered from a number of cancellations, due to atrocious weather conditions.

We were unfortunate to meet Plymouth Albion United at a fairly early stage of the Lockie Cup. Although they were given a fright in the first half, their superior fitness and organisation eventually proved too much. The School XV, Devon Champions once again, were narrowly defeated by 20 points to 18 in the closing stages of a very good match at Elburton. The double was achieved over Old Suttonians, Salcombe, Prince Rock and Teignmouth Reserves.

Once again we found players hard to come by on occasions. Paul Venn postponed his retirement once again but he has now moved to Torbay following promotion. His influence both on and off the rugby field will be sorely missed. Many of the successful School team had a chance to experience playing for the Old Boys during the season and they all seemed to enjoy it. It certainly made a change to play with two wingers such as Paul Bishop and Mike Elford who are genuine sprinters, the latter playing for us when on vacation from Southampton University.

Last year, we combined with Saltash R.F.C. to go to Twickenham to see England beat Wales. It was an extremely eventful trip and was

thoroughly enjoyed by all who went. It is hoped that next season the Old Boys will once again organise a tour in their own right.

Next season Rod Watson takes over as captain from John Mann. Training is once again at the School on Thursday evenings and all are welcome to attend.

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## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The activities of the Association have followed what has become their established pattern of social events, combined with opportunities for contact between staff and parents.

The whist drives in November and March were well supported, especially the former when over one hundred players attended. The Annual Dance in December proved a very happy occasion, attended by a large number of staff and their wives, parents and old boys. The Lower Guildhall was filled to capacity for this event at which the draw for the prizes in the School's raffle was made.

There was a full attendance of staff at the "At Homes" in February for the seniors and in May for the juniors. Past experience proves that parents and staff appreciate the opportunity to discuss their pupils' progress.

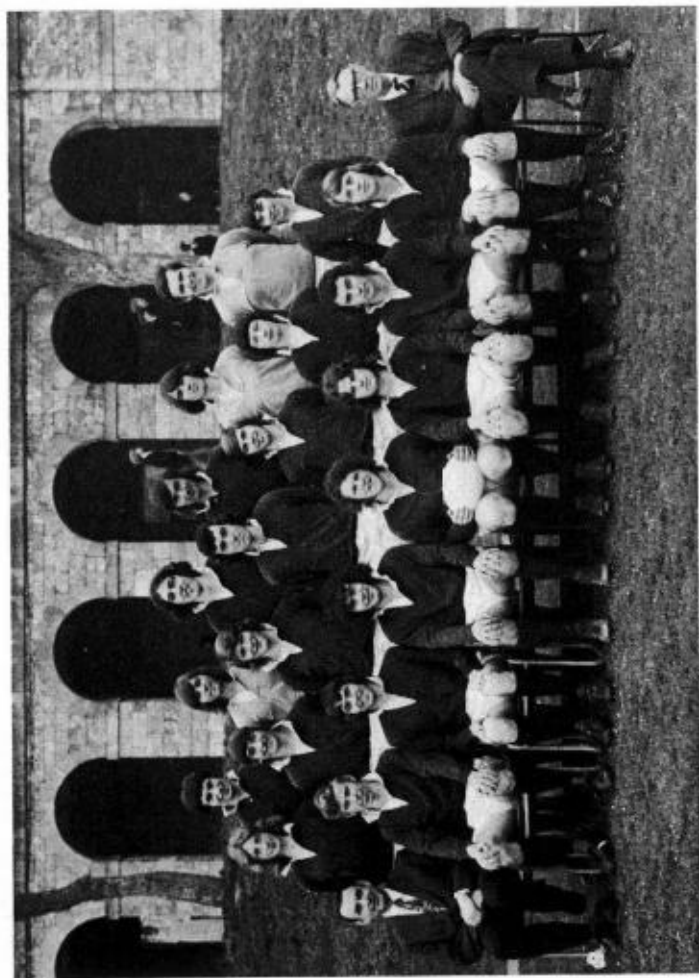
The Garden Party, not helped by poor weather, attracted fewer visitors than usual but managed to yield its usual return to Association funds.

Our thanks are due to Mrs Millman for her period as leader of the Ladies' Committee and our good wishes to Mrs Porter who has taken over from her. We also thank all the ladies who help willingly and unobtrusively.

The year has been a difficult one with more than its share of tragedy and sorrow but we hope that the next will be a happier one and, finally, we all hope that the Headmaster will make a full recovery.

H.G.W.





# RUGBY 1st XV 1973-74

## Winners of Devon Schools Cup

D. J. Collicott, S. Cutler, G. T. Smith, M. J. Lang, P. J. Wood, P. A. Galwas  
P. C. Drew, P. I. Dodd, P. J. Bolt, S. J. Hughes, P. A. Kiver, B. N. Fairgrieve, C. D. Scoble  
Mr J.L. Southern, P. R. Bishop, A. D. Hocking, P. Russell, P. A. Shute (Captain), C. D. Evans,  
J. C. Jolly, P. J. Vaggers, Dr J. L. Cresswell.



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R. J. Taberner, A. S. V. Norman, N. McShane, R. Osborne, S. F. Fraser, M. J. Cutler,  
 Mr T. K. Farrow, C. Piper, A. J. McSweeney, B. S. McStravick (Captain), A. Mitchell (Sec.),  
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