

The School Year 1958

February 2—First Term commenced.
February 5-7—Barracks.
February 8—Holiday (Queen Mother's visit).
February 19—Prefects announced.
March 3—Three hundred boys attend "Pygmalion", by NZ Players.
March 5—Annual Athletic Sports.
March 11-12—First Cricket XI v. Southland Boys' High School.
March 19—Parents Association annual meeting.
March 22—Post-primary Schools' Rowing Regatta at Waiholo.
March 24—Airniversary Day holiday.
March 25—Presentation of A.T.C. Trophy by Squadron-leader Rock eli.
March 29—Inter-school Athletic Sports at Carisbrook.
April 9—Staff v. First XI (cricket).
April 24—Anzac Commemoration Service at Assembly. Presentation of cup by Gallipoli Veterans (Mr. C. J. Hayward).
April 29—Swimming sports at Municipal Baths.
May 9—End of First Term.
May 27—Second Term commenced.
June 10—Mr. Fraser Grant addressed Assembly.
June 11—Annual matches v. Otago Boys' High School (Rugby, Soccer, Hockey).
June 24—Junior Rugby teams visit Palmerston D.H.S.
June 26—P. N. Sidon presented Athletics and Swimming Ceruficates and Life-saving Awards at Assembly.
July 2—First XV v. Waitaki Boys' High School, First Hockey XI v. Waitaki Boys' High School.
July 8-11—Mid-year examinations.
July 14—Mid-term holiday.
July 16—Second XV v. Gore High School.
July 28-30—Post-primary Inspectors (Messrs. Chisman, Hunter, Wild, Prime and Warren) visit School
July '30—Rev. ft S. Wallace (Old Boy) donated several valuable voluies prior to his departure for Great Britain.
July 31—First XV and kirst Soccer XI v. Southland Boys' High School at Invercargill.
August 4-9—Performances of "H.M.S. Pinafore"
August 14—Three Rugby teams v. South Otago High School, at Balclutha.
August 15—John Edward, Otaki Scholar, visits School.
August 19—Alexandra D.H.S. Rugby team visits School.
August 20—Sale of Health Stamps. Inspection of bicycles by Traffic Department.
August 21—Polio vaccinations. Soccer match, Staff v. First XI.
August 22—End of Second Term.
September 16—Third Term commenced.
September 19—Major F. Rennie addressed Assembly on Malaya.
September 25—One hundred and eight boys to National Orchestra concert.
September 27—Annual School Dance.

October 3—Cross-country races.
October 4—Parents' Association Gala Day.
October 17-22—Fifth and Sixth Form examinations.
October 24—United Nations' Day—Dr. Hovarth (Hungary).
October 27—Labour Day holiday.
October 29—Drill competitions, March Past (salute taken by Group-Captain Woodhall
November 1—Otago Schools' Rowing Regatta.
November 3—Mr. W. B. Helean from Tanganyika at Assembly.
November 6-11—Third and Fourth Form examinations.
November 12—Meeting of parents of newly-enrolled boys.
November 13—Dr. B. I-I. Howard discussed University courses with Sixth Form boys.
November 20-23—School Certificate examination.
December 1-1 1—University Scholarship and Entrance examinations.
December 8-9—First Cricket XI v. Waitaki Boys' High School at Oamaru.
December 11-12—First Cricket XI v. Otago Boys' High School at Littlebourne.
Second Cricket XI v. Otago Boys' High School at King's.
Tennis team v. Otago Boys' High School.
December 12—Break-up ceremony in Concert Chamber.



The Camera Club

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS

Favoured by hot, sunny weather without wind, the 1958 sports meeting was most successful. Five records were broken, and two equaled. There were good fields in nearly all events and keen competition resulted.

By Winning both Sprints and both Jumps, A. B. Howard took the Senior Cup with the possible, 20 points. In doing so he equaled the 100 Yards record, and, displaying fine high-jumping technique, raised P. C. Walker's record, which had stood since 1942, by three inches. B. F. Keys pressed him very hard in both sprints, won the 440 in impressive style, and was second in the High Jump, to score 14 points. Only one point behind was L. Hocking, who broke the Javelin Throw record with the excellent distance of 169ft. 8in., which, incidentally, is better than the Otago Junior record for this event. I. Farrant, though only an intermediate, won the Mile in good time. There was a very good standard of competition in the Shot Put, three competitors being very close about the 37ft. mark.

In the Intermediate section, S. O. Inglis was outstanding. He won four events including the 880 Yards in which race he lowered the record by 2.3 seconds. G. D. Tregonning also performed very well in winning both Jumps and being second to Inglis in the Sprints. He scored 16 points, and W. P. Wilson, who broke the Shot Put record, was third with 13 pints. W. G. Little won the 440 Yards in time equal to that of the senior event, and P. Dey's performance in the 880 Yards was very creditable.

P. Montgomery won three events and gained the Junior Cup. He equaled the record for the 80 Yards Hurdles in his heat, Second was W. Speirs (8 points) who used the straddle technique to break the High Jump record at 5ft. P. Turnbull and C. Leeden both gained 7 points.



John Nimmo



Stripped for action



Mr. Familton



Mr. Huggett and Mr. Mathias



Holdsworth, McPhee, Turner, Grellet, Douglas, Neilson, Meder, Fortune

Start of the Senior Mile Race





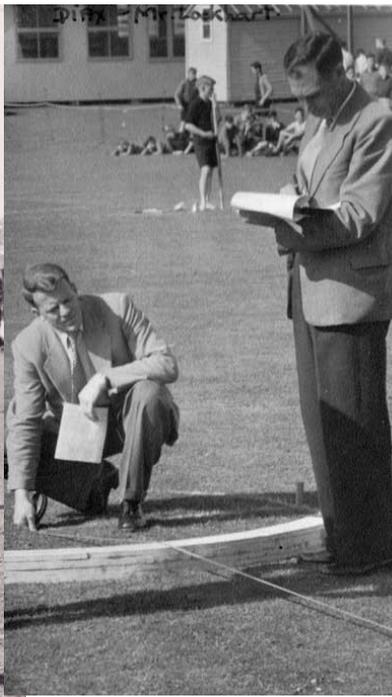
Stepping it out



The official officials



Ian Farrant crossing the finishing line



Mr. Bennett and Mr. Emslie



Announcer Mr. Graham



Lindsay Hocking in horizontal flight



Douglas and Dickie



Mr. Lockhart

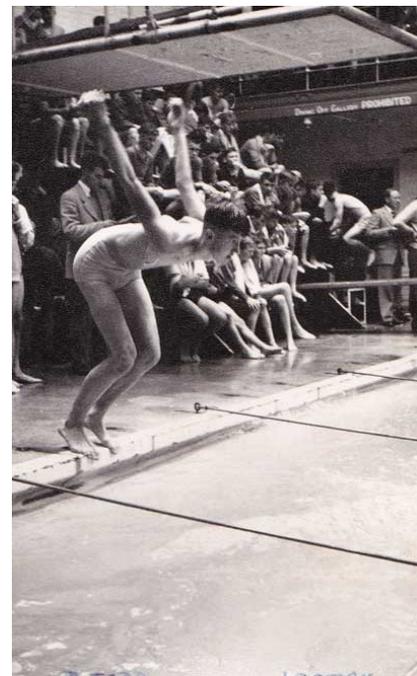
Annual Swimming Sports

The twenty-third Annual Swimming Sports were held in the Municipal Baths on Tuesday, April 29, 1958, the weather being fair but rather cold. Although entries were not as good as the previous year, there being 261 entries from 128 boys, the quality of the swimming was very good indeed.

Three records were broken, and a fourth was equaled this year. Both of the Backstroke records set by J. Jarvis were broken.

I. R. Burrow lowered the Junior Backstroke 33 1/3 yards, 1949 record of 21.8sec. to 20.0sec. and B. J. Cooper lowered the 1951 Jarvis record of 20.6sec. for the Senior 33 1/3 Yards Backstroke to 20.4sec. At present the Senior record is lower than the Junior Backstroke record. D. W. Flockton lowered his own last year's record for the 66 2/3 Yards Senior Breaststroke Championship by 1.2sec. to 50.4sec. in a very exciting race in which B. J. Cooper was a very close second. The record equaled was the Junior 33 1/3 Yards Breaststroke when D. S. Winefield swam the length in 25.2 sec.

Only 10 competitors entered the Diving Championship this year and the winner was a first-year boy, M. Bell, who gained 16 points. S. Robertson with 15 points was second, and D. W. Flockton was third with 14 points. The Senior Swimming Cup was won by C. R. Laidlaw. He gained 15 points by winning all the Freestyle events. B. J. Cooper was second with 10 points, while third place was shared by K. W. Adam, D. W. Flockton and B. J. Torrance, with 5 points each. Eight boys competed. In the Junior Cup Competition, I. R. Burrow won all his races and was clearly the winner with a possible of 20 points. D. S. Winefield was a creditable second with 14 points. R. W. Reid was third with 6 points. Six boys competed.



C. Lukeman



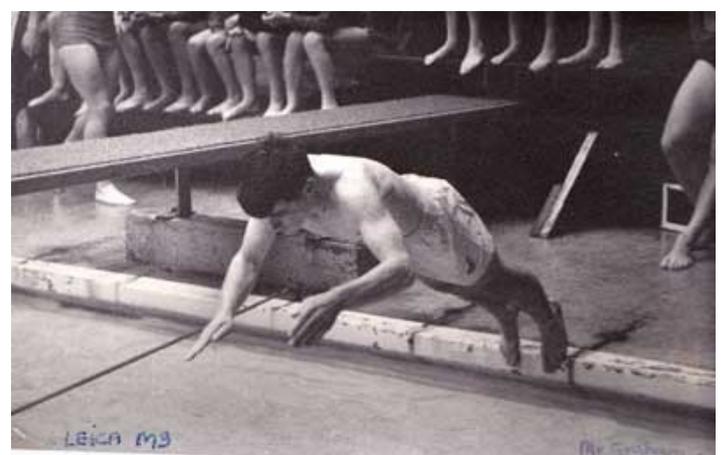
The Competitors



Awaiting the starters orders



Mr. Williamson and Mr. Haase



Flying Start

THE CAMERA CLUB

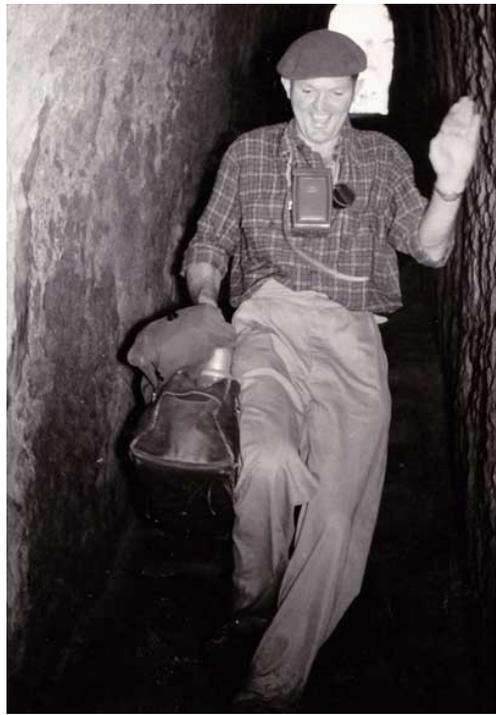
The Camera Club membership this year totaled 42 boys, nearly half of whom were third-formers.

We were pleased to welcome back Mr. Graham, who gave several interesting talks on subjects ranging from 'Photography in the U.S.A.' to 'Exposure Meters.' Later in the year he showed us a selection of the superb colour slides which he had taken in America and on his way back to New Zealand.

An outing to Tunnel Beach in the First Term proved most successful, a number of good photographs being taken by the twenty or so boys who went, accompanied by Mr. McCready and Mr. Graham.

Two competitions were held, the first for photographs taken on the outing, and the Annual Competitions which were judged by Mr. Matheson Beaumont, an Old Boy. The Club extends its thanks to Mr. McCready who, with the help the club members, once again tackled the task of school photos, and to Messrs Graham and Lockhart, whose assistance and advice throughout the year were greatly appreciated.

Outing to Tunnel Beach Competition,
—D. J. Todd 1, L. O. Dickie 2, N. R. Bingham 3.



The tunnel at Tunnel Beach



Beach Fun



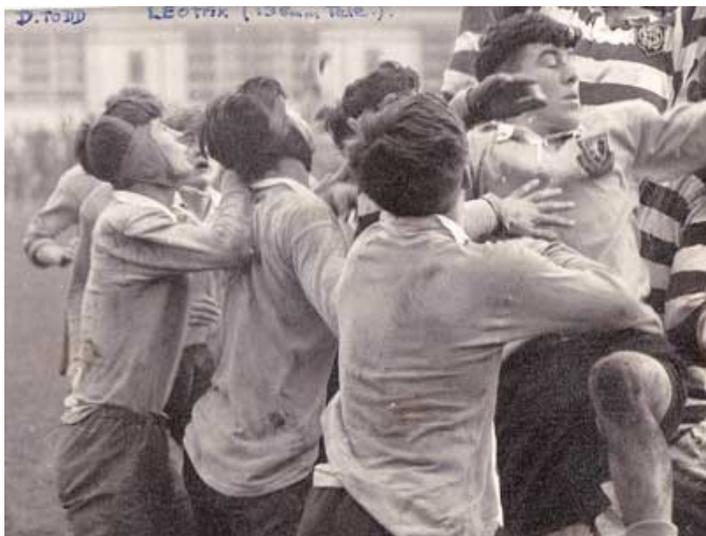
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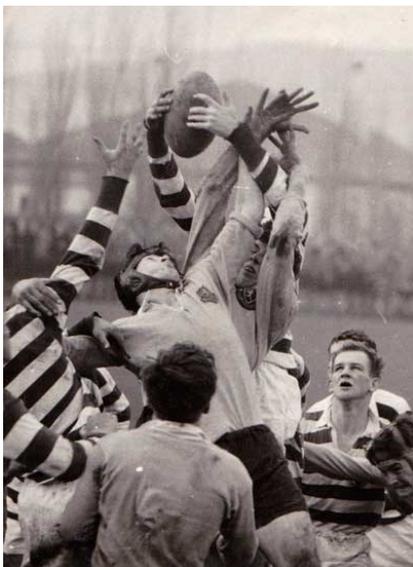
Sand Castles

The OBHS Interschool Rugby

It was a game of opportunities in the first spell, when mistakes in passing and holding the ball too long cost us dearly. O.B.H.S. used their pack to advantage in the second spell and wore us down to win 12-6, their first win over us in 5 years



... And the ball



.....is here



Half back Bennetts making a dive pass



To the rescue: "Just another St. John's service" Tourelle



Jumping for it

O.B.H.S. Hockey Interschool

The interschool against Boys High was played at Kettle Park. This was a very even game, with O.B. H. S having a slight territorial advantage for most of the time, but in the main, being unable to take full advantage of it. About halfway through the first spell, goalie Johnstone was struck in the face by a sharply rising ball, and had to leave the field. Olsen who replaced him played as a third full back. Before King's settled down O.B.H.S. score 2 goals, to lead 2-0 at half time. King's attacked vigorously on resumption of play, and Woodford showing his best form for the season at centre-forward, netted three good goals. O.B.H.S. Were not to be denied however, and scored



Hockey one, hockey two Don Young at left rear

Staff v First Football Eleven



Attacking en mass. From left: Page, Huggett, Bennett, Mathias (referee), Geary, Chetwin



6A Biology Field Trip



Sifters and Sorters—from left—Byres, Chetwin, Todd, McGrath, James, Fenby, and Simmers with the spade.

6B Biology Field Trip



While Mr. Cessford (left) coughs to distract the attention of the attackers, Mr. Coxon presents a formidable sight in the goal-



The Beach Combers
Dickie, Ingram, McDougal, McKay



A clearing kick (well almost)

H.M.S. PINAFORE

The Schools' first major music production, this popular Gilbert & Sullivan light opera received high praise in both the daily newspapers, and played to a packed hall on each night of its four performance run.



The Principals—Peter Mulqueen, Garnet Tregonning, Eric Olssen, John Bury, David Simmers, Murray Deaker



Sir Joseph Porter 'When I was a lad...' (Garnet Tregonning)



Buttercup 'Hail, men o' wars men' (Peter Strang)



Applying the make-up to "Buttercup" (Courtesy O.D.T.)



Josephine (John Bury) and Ralph (Jack Welch) singing

CADETS

The year's training began with the usual Barracks, when a satisfactory syllabus was covered. The training during the First and Third Terms was highlighted by a demonstration given by T. F. Units of the modern weapons used and by the Competition Day for the award of cups.

To complete the year's training a combined shoot of Artillery, Mortars and Vickers Guns was held at Lawyer's Head. Unfortunately, owing to a fault in one batch of .303 ammunition the sixth form shoot at Pelichet Bay had to be cancelled. Consequently no award was made of the Senior Cup for shooting. The Battalion March Past to end Cadet training for the year was held at the end of the competitions, when the salute was taken by Group Captain A. B. Woodhall, O.B.E., who praised the boys for their good display and steadiness on parade. The Battalion was commanded by R.S.M. A. D. Simmers. Our thanks also go to the McGlashan College Pipe Band which played for the Battalion Parade, at which the A.T.C. Trophy was presented and to our own School Band which played at all Parades in the Third Term.

Air Training Corps

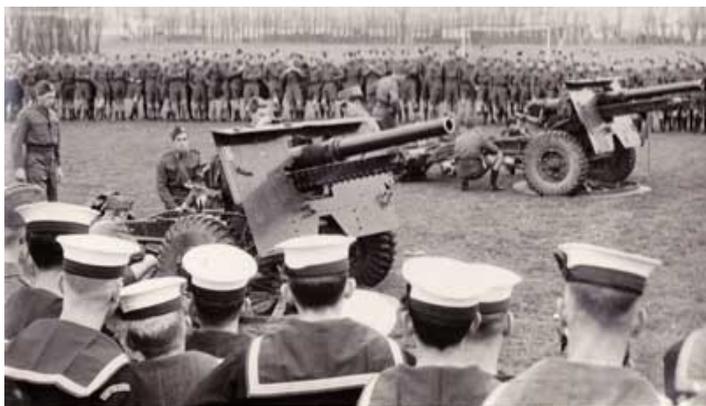
The A.T.C. was not unduly affected by the increase in the School roll, and was able to accept the 32 additional fourth formers who wanted to join our ranks. In all, the year was rather uneventful, but what we did do was not marred by poor weather. Although we were handicapped by the fact that only a small number of last years NCO's returned.



The recoil-less 25-pounder



Naval interest in a 25-pounder



The Artillery demonstration



The A.T.C. W.O. Baker at the front, and behind him Sgt. Keyes

Chemistry



Work in the Chemistry Laboratory

CROSS COUNTRY RACES

By the time the School Championships were due to take place at Hancock Park on October 3, 1958, many boys had given a considerable amount of time to their training, and all forms had had some tuition and practice in cross-country running.

Ground and weather conditions were good. A record number of entries (133 Seniors and 240 Juniors) created quite a problem for the officials.

The feature of the Senior Competition was the battle for fastest time between S. Inglis and P. Dey. Both started from scratch, and Inglis beat Dey by a fifth of a second in the record time of 12 minutes 40 seconds. R. Burt returned third fastest time.

H. M. Price, G. K. Souness, and I. Jefferson came first, second and third respectively in the handicap section.

I. Maskell in the Junior Competition returned the excellent time of 11 minutes 58 seconds, with B. Dey and J. White tying in second place in 12 minutes 3 seconds. I. Maskell was also third in the handicap section, with B. D. Burns and L. Hunter first and second respectively.

The course remained the same as last year when it was revised, the Junior being 2 miles and the Senior 2½ miles.

Results:

Senior Fastest Time (Caversham Harrier and A.A. Cup).

—S. Inglis (12.40), 1; P. Dey (12.401), 2; R. Burt (13.26)

3.

Senior Handicap (Civil Service Harrier Club Cup).—H. M.

Price, 1; G. K. Souness, 2; I. Jefferson, 3.

Junior Fastest Time (Caversham Harrier and A.A. Cup).

—I. Maskell (11.58), 1; B. Dey and J. White (12.03), equal,

2.

Junior Handicap (L. K. White Cup).—B. D. Burns 1, I.

Hunter 2, I. Maskell 3.



Harry Price



Officials: Mr. Graham and Mr. Williamson



Errol Ball



Exhausted—John Chetwin