

The School Year 1959

February 3—First Term commenced. 'Total enrolment 603, a record number.
February 4-9—Barracks.
February 10—Free text-books issued.
February 13—Prefects appointed at Assembly.
March 2 - Rotary Scholars horn U.S.A. (G, Anderson and 1. Hood) at Assembly.
March 3—Prefects' badges presented.
March 4—Athletic Sports preliminaries.
March 5—Athletic Sports.
March 10-12—Post-primary School Inspectors at the School.
March 17-18—First XI versus Southland B.H.S. Drawn game. K. Campbell made 120.
March 21—Inter-secondary School Athletic Sports at Oamaru.
March 23—Anniversary Day holiday.
April 3—Death of Mr. C. Stratton.
April 8—Parents' Association annual meeting.
April 20—Polio vaccinations.
April 23—Annual Swimming Sports at Municipal Baths.
April 24—Anzac Day Commemoration service at Assembly. Mr. J. B. Mackie addressed the School.
May 8—First Term ended.
May 26—Second term commenced.
June 8—Cocoa Club commenced operations.
June 10—Annual Rugby, Soccer and Hockey matches versus Otago Boys' High School.
June 29—Fifth and Sixth Forms attended National Orchestra concert.
July 1—First Rugby XV and First Hockey XI matches versus Waitaki B.H.S. at Oamaru.
July 8-10—Mid-year examinations.
July 13—Mid-term holiday.
July 15—K. Scotland and N. Murphy, members of the British Rugby Team spoke at Assembly.
July 16—British Rugby Team practiced on the School grounds.
July 17—A. Morrice, "Otaki" Scholar, at Assembly. Farewell to Mr. Chetwin.
July 23—Second XV versus Gore High School, at Gore.
July 28—Stephen Pinel, American Field Scholar, at Assembly
July 29—First XV and First Soccer XI versus Southland Buys' High School, at King's.
August 4—School Certificate entries.
August 6—John Duncan, an Old Boy now teaching in Canada, at Assembly.
August 8—Third XV versus Alexandra District High School, at Alexandra.
August 13—Annual Rugby and Soccer matches versus South Otago High School.
August 17-20—Evening performances of "Pirates of Penzance" in School Hall.
August 19—Soccer match First XI versus Staff.
August 20—Mobile X-Ray Unit at School.
August 21 —VIB'S dance in aid of Gymnasium Fund.
End of Second Term.
September 15—Third Term commenced.

September 16—Sale of Health Stamps.
September 26—School annual dance.
September 28 to October 7—Large number of absentees due to influenza epidemic.
September 30—Cross-country races.
October 9—Concert organised by Mrs. Grimmett, in aid of Gymnasium Fund.
October 14—Mr. Hehenberger, a student from Germany, addressed the School at Assembly on United Nations' Day.
October 14—Meeting of parents of boys enrolled for 1960 in evening.
October 15-21—Fifth and Sixth Form examinations.
October 26—Labour Day holiday.
October 28—Drill competitions.
November 2-5—Chamber of Commerce examinations.
November 5-10—Third and Fourth Form examinations.
November 13—Accrediting list announced.
November 16—Mr. Blair (Lincoln College) interviewed prospective students. Dr. Howard, University Liaison Officer, interviewed Sixth Form pupils regarding their University courses for 1960.
November 19—School Certificate examinations commenced.
November 30—University Entrance and Scholarship examinations commenced.
December 2—Second XI and Tennis teams matches versus South Otago High School.
December 3—Oratory competition.
December 4—"Copper Trail" in aid of Gymnasium Fund.
December 7—Free text-books taken in.
December 7-8—First XI versus Waitaki B.H.S.
December 9-10—First and Second XI matches versus Otago Boys High School. (Abandoned owing to rain.)
December 11—Break-up in Town Hall.



What are they doing in the Physics Lab?
What is the typewriter doing there?
What is the Honourable Douglas looking at? It's not Punch.
What is Chang a one-finger typist doing there?
What??? What??? Are these two villains up to?
The answer is ... Wait, They are compiling the 1959 edition of the infamous Camera Club Record. Are we forgiven????Yes!!

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS

After being postponed for a day owing to rain, the annual athletic sports were held on March 5, with preliminary events on the preceding day. The sun shone in the morning, but in the afternoon the sky became overcast and threatening. The usual wind was present; hut blew across the track and did not assist the runners. Too many senior boys were non-competitors, but otherwise entries were good. As the school roll increases, it is becoming more difficult to keep the programme up to time, and it may soon be necessary to spread the events over two days.

The Senior Cup went to S. C. Inglis who won four events. All four performances were of a high standard, and included a new record of 2min 6. 1sec for the 880 yards and a record equaled in the 440 yards. Only two points behind him was G. D. Tregonning who won both jumps and the 100 yards. I. Farrant, who set a new time of 4mm 49.6sec for the mile, was third.

In the Intermediate section there was a close tussle between W. Little and P. Montgomery. The former, with two wins and two second places (16 points) got home by one point. Montgomery won three events and broke the hurdles record by the handsome margin of 1.1 sec. R.J. Elmes was third with 11 points.

Another dose contest for the Junior Cup resulted in a tie between R. Lampen and R. Hislop who scored 13 points each. W. Harper was third. R. Hislop broke the 440 yards record in 57.8sec, and in the 220 yards Lampen equalled the record.

The mile walk was won easily from the scratch mark by P. J. Strang who set a new record of 7min 14.4sec. The Ferens Cup for the best walker was won by R. Routledge, Strang not being considered by his own wish.



We're off!



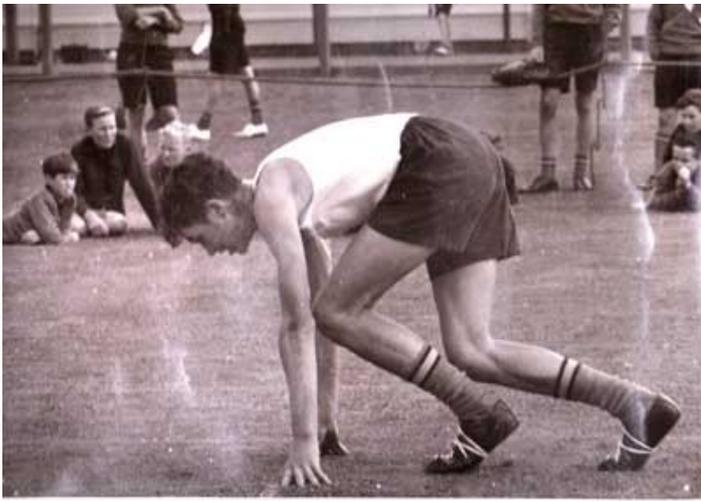
Oh the agony



In flight—Russell Elmes



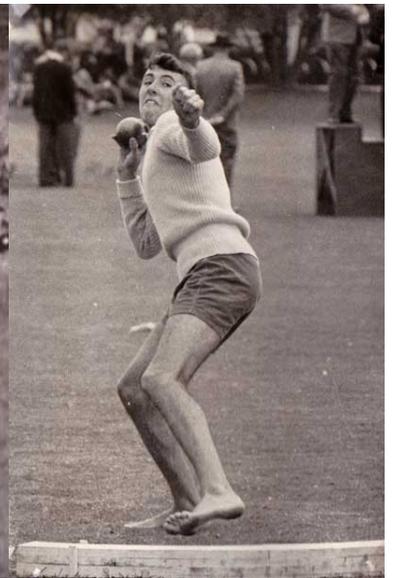
Up and over Kennedy



Study of concentration— Lindsay Amies



Running up Duff



Effort Jeff Fountain



Force of gravity—Russell Elmes



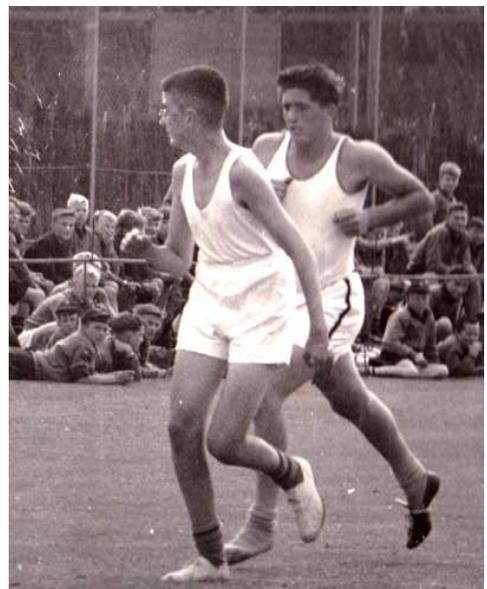
The Miler —Ian Farrant



It's away



Nearly over—Bill Spiers



Jim Benzoni in front and David Lough



Roping in



Important discussions—Messrs Hugget, Anderson and Haase



It's away—Bill Little



Olympic Champ—Mr. Clark



Is it a world record? Messrs Anderson and Emslie



Mr. Coxon



Mr. Emslie



Mr. Wilson



Toeing the line Andy

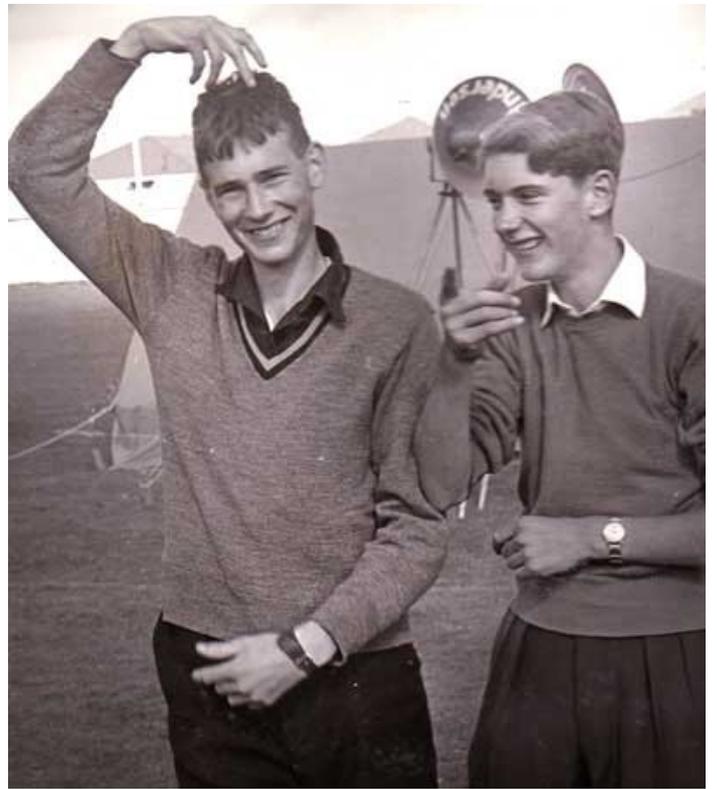


Mr. Spencer—a spanner in the works

Out and About



Ingles takes all



Nicks and Fortune



Pearce and James



Playing in the Quad



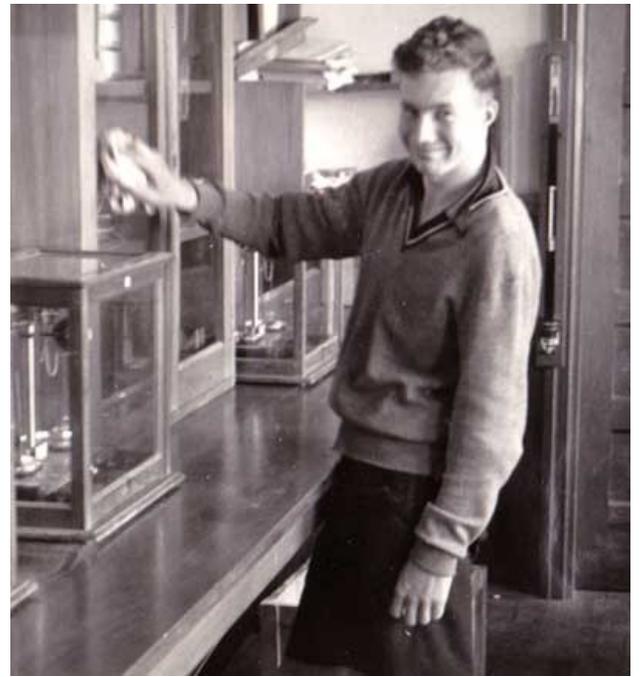
The four "Stooges"



Working the line—Dawn Tyrie, Alison Ross, Tregonning



Sid-i-nee



Elbow grease—Graeme Ballantyne



Fives experts?? Finn and Dunbar playing in school time, the naughty blighters.. N.B. Where the ball is.



Budding carpenters



How does this problem work out? 6BS Chemistry 1959



More carpenters

The Rifle Range



Chief Range Warden (Ally Pearce)

The Cricket Wicket



Slaving—or getting off School work?



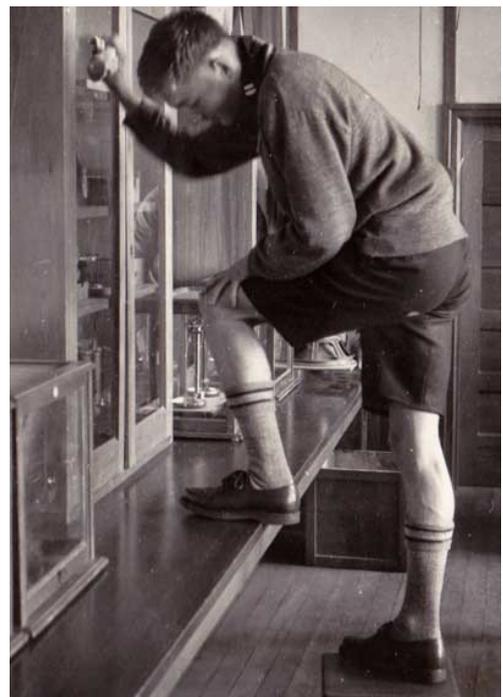
Is it a bull????



Two is better than one



Mr. Wilson on the range



Working hard!!!!

Camera Club Hike to Peninsular



Club members take to the beach



The old Lime Kilns



Speed Fiend—Mr. Graham



Silhouettes



In the big cave



Winners of Annual Camera Club Contest
Junior section: Alister Julius, Senior section: Leslie Dickie

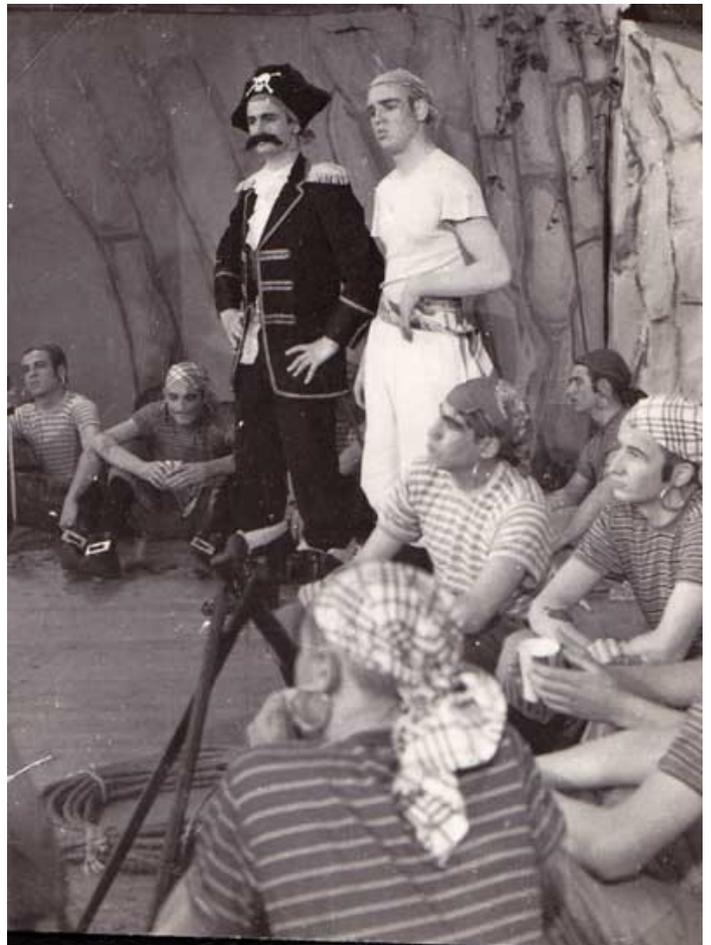
The Pirates of Penzance

After very successful production last year, the School staged a further popular Gilbert and Sullivan light opera. A extra attraction this year was that the School band played the Overture on each of the four night performances.



Garnet Tregonning
Major-General Stanley

Bill Little
Pirate King



Olssen and Little



Woeful Maidens



The Pirates



Little Ruth (Michael Andrews)

Brave Police Sgt. Robert-
son and McDonald



The popular Policemen's Chorus



Captive Maidens



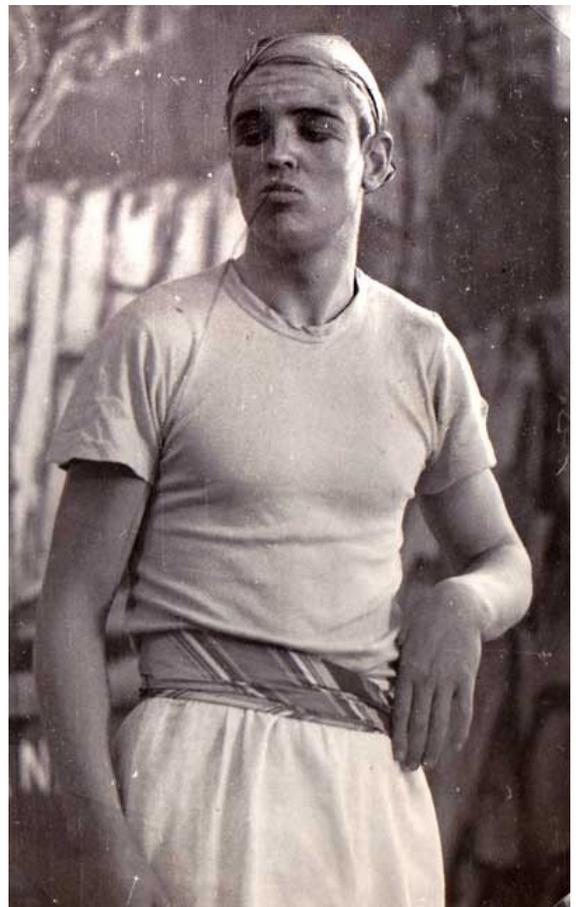
Comely Ruth again



Frustrated Pirate King (Bill Little)



Comely Ruth



Young Fredrick the apprentice Pirate

CROSS COUNTRY RACES

I. Farrant (Senior) and I. Maskell (Junior) took fastest time honours in the Cross Country Championships held at Hancock Park on Wednesday, September 30, 1959. Both competed in large fields, started from the scratch mark, and finished in third place in their respective fields. The Senior race covered a course of about 2+ miles, Farrant recording the good time of 12 minutes 51 seconds. The winner was R. Elmes.

Maskell's record time for the junior race over a distance of about two miles was 11 minutes 27 seconds. This event was won by W. Pay.

More than 300 entries were received for the two races, but there were many defections because of influenza. In spite of the usual wind, ground and weather conditions were good.

Results:—

Senior.

Fastest Time (Caversham Harrier and A.A. Cup) I. Farrant (12.51) I, P. Dey (13.17) 2, F. Ball (13.29) 3.

Handicap (Civil Service Harrier Club Cup): R. Elmes 1, G. Bruce 2, I. Farrant (scratch) 3.

Junior.

Fastest Time (Caversham Harrier and A.A. Cup): I. Maskell (11.27) I, A. Hislop (11.58) 2, K. Wilson (11.59) 3.

Handicap (L. K. White Cup): W. Pay I, H. Anderson 2, I. Maskell (scratch) 3.



Winner of the Junior Race: W.B. Pay



Winner of Senior Race: Russell Elmes



Ian Farrant: Senior Fastest time

Visit of English Cricketers

Two members of the M.C.C. Team, Dexter and Watson visited the School during the Second Term and tested the First Eleven's bowling might.



Mr. Geary, Mr. Hayes, visitors and 1st Eleven



Mason following through



Meder tries out his skill against Dexter

Cadets

This years training began with the usual Barracks when a satisfactory syllabus was covered. The training during the year culminated in Competition Day for award of cups.

The Air Training Corps held two training camps during the year, at Taieri in January, and at Wigram in the August holidays. Though on several occasions we saw visiting aircraft, the greatest disappointment was the cancellation due to weather conditions, of the massed display by aircraft from the carrier H.M.A.S. Melbourne. These visiting aircraft were looked forward to the more because Taieri has now closed down completely as an Air Force Station, and we have thus lost close touch with service life.



Number 2 Flight A.T.C. Sgt. Slaughter. On the left is L.A.C. E. Wright



Number 3 Flight A.T.C. Sgt. Rimmer



N.C.O.T.U. Sgt. Smith in front and C.S.M. Ingles