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Editorial

NEW buildings continue to spring up all around us. No longer does the junior have to brave the elements to reach his shower: the new stripping rooms have inside staircases and hot pipes ensure dry clothes every day for those playing games. Life is easier for the middle school man as well, for with the extension to the House wing he is no longer condemned to spend his leisure hours in the common room along with the juniors. Plans are going forward for a Chapel and it is understood that the appeal will soon be out.

People too are beginning to realise that the school magazine is not something to be glanced through and discarded, but a mirror of the character of the school.

We have but one complaint: the sun, though shining metaphorically upon us, has disregarded us in its literal state. As Napoleon said "God—besides water, air, earth and fire—has created a fifth element—Mud!" Despite the wet state of the field the School XV has done well and for the first time for years has had many more victories than defeats at this stage in the season.

It is to be hoped that the new Historical Society and the renewed interest in the debating Society will reawaken discussion and thought amongst members of the school.

School Notes and Notices

At the end of last term Mr. Silver left to take up the position of Modern Languages master at Mackie Academy, Stonehaven. Mr. Silver came to Strathallan in 1947 and was in charge of French during his 11 years here and Housemaster of Riley House from 1950 until he left.

Mr. P. R. Spurgin and Mr. C. P. Hewson have been appointed Housemasters of Riley House.

We welcome to the staff D. L. Farmer, M.A., D.Phil., late scholar, Exeter College, Oxford, who secured 1st class honours in History and D. A. R. Williams, B.A., St. John's College, Cambridge.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

In pre-war days golf was an extremely popular and well-supported game, in high places and low, at Strathallan. In fact a Strathallan boy even captained the Scottish International boys' team. Unfortunately this is no longer the case.

Although golf is still highly popular in the low places of the school, in higher spheres it is somewhat frowned upon. The only reason for this is perhaps that it is not a team game like rugby or hockey. But can one call tennis, fives or fencing a team game? They are in the same class as golf; sports in which the individual is taught to rely upon and think for himself. The argument against the inconvenience of such a sport at Strathallan can be easily dismissed, if one considers the successful efforts of the sailing club against this drawback.

If golf were introduced into Strathallan as a minor sport, how would it be received?—the support would be overwhelming. For example, last summer term there were at least a dozen boys playing golf over the ruts and cracked mud of the rugby pitches every activity period. In addition when names were taken for golf tuition under the golf foundation scheme last year a total of 69 names were given for 12 places. One must remember that golf has many social assets after one leaves school, and in addition it is the Scottish national game, and Strathallan is a Scottish school. In the words of D. R. Forgan: "Golf is a test of temper, a trial of honour, a revealer of character. It affords a chance to play the man and act the gentleman."

I am, Sir, etc.

I.Q.J.

Editorial Comment.

1. It should be remembered that the nearest golf course of any distinction is six miles away from Strathallan and the School has no course of its own.
2. Tuition classes are being given by a professional at the moment.
3. Boys are given permission from time to time to play at Gleneagles or Perth during the Summer Term.

Examination Results

CAMBRIDGE GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION

The following were successful:

ADVANCED LEVEL

Aitken J. M.: Mathematics, Further Mathematics.
 Burns, G. A.: Chemistry.

Gibb, J.: Physics, *Chemistry, Biology—London Pure Mathematics.
 Hannah, D. W.: Physics, Chemistry.
 Hutton, I. C.: *Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
 Kerr, R. I. M.: Mathematics, Physics.
 McMillan, J. I.: Mathematics, *Physics.
 Maguire, N. F.: Physics.
 Marsland, C. J.: Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry.
 Peters, J. R.: Mathematics, *Physics, Chemistry.
 Pirrie, A. B.: Mathematics.
 Shiels, A. B.: Latin, French, English.
 Willcox, I. J.: *Mathematics, Physics, *Chemistry.
 Wingate, K.: French.
 Macleod, N. W. H.: French, English, History.
 Logan, A.: Chemistry.

These noted * passed at Scholarship Level.

ORDINARY LEVEL (in five or more subjects)

Allan, G. R. J.	Galt, H.	Lawson, P. G.	Sim, I. D. E.
Buchanan, W. M. S.	Gordon, G. G. H.	Logan, D. F.	Smith, I. K. R.
Caldwell, G. S.	Gray, J. B.	Macfie, W. A. M.	Smith, P. J. G.
Chapman, R. A.	Gray, R. B.	Milne, I. M. W.	Taylor, T. R.
Clark, N. F.	Griffith, S. C.	Pate, A. M.	Thomson, J.
Dickie, A. S.	Lang, J. M. O.	Pottinger, H. T.	Winning, M. S.
Findlay, M. A.	Lawson, E. A.	Ross, A. T.	Wyllie, W. D.

Chapel Notes

THE preachers at the Sunday Services during the Summer term were:

Rev. Dr. G. G. Somerville, Rev. W. Hume, Rev. A. Cameron, Rev. F. Routledge Bell, Rev. Drummond Hunter, The Headmaster, Rev. Dr. Leonard Small, Rev. I. Macdonald, Rev. A. O. Robertson, Rev. G. Montague-Dale, Rev. A. Boyd Robson.

The service for admission to full membership of the Church of Scotland was held in Forgandenny Church on the last Sunday of the Summer term and was conducted by the Rev. A. Cameron and the Rev. A. Fraser. 17 candidates were admitted.

Anthems sung by the choir have been: Rejoice to-day with one accord (Bach); O for the wings of a dove (Mendelssohn); Holy, holy, holy (Schubert); Let them merciful ears (Weelkes); Lord, who hast made us for thine own (Holst); Declare His honour (Purcell); Turn Thy face from my sins (Attwood); The heavens declare the Creator's glory (Beethoven); Thou visitest the earth (Greene); Magnificat in B flat (Stanford); Almighty God who hast me brought (Ford).

Music Notes

AT the end of last term a House Music Competition was held for the first time. The standard reached, both by the choirs and by the orchestras, was high and it was gratifying to hear the

orchestras playing so well in tune. Simpson's arrangement of the Air and Variations by Handel for trumpet, flute, clarinet, violin and tympani was particularly successful. The competition was very close so that when it came to the last item—the choirs—it was still possible for any of the four Houses to win the competition but Simpson eventually did so.

Two items are worth mentioning from the Speech day concert which was again held in the City Hall, Perth. One was the performance of "Hear my Prayer" (Mendelssohn) by the choir with the treble solo sung by N. L. Heron. The latter sang excellently, especially since he had only been two or three days out of hospital. The other item was the March for trumpet and piano composed and played by J. M. Tennant. This was probably the first occasion in which a composition by a Strathallan boy had been performed in the City Hall.

The orchestra is rather larger in size this term. The gaps in the clarinet ranks left by last term's leavers have been filled and there are now three flutes. Two new members of the staff also give their support, Dr. Farmer on the clarinet and Mr. D. R. Williams on the bassoon—the latter instrument being particularly valuable in providing a bass to the wind instruments. The orchestra is practising for an informal concert at the end of term and seems now to play in tune with much less effort than formerly.

There have been the usual parties to concerts in Perth—by the Scottish National Orchestra the Mozarteum Quartet, the Perth Symphony Orchestra and, by Fernando Germani, the organist of St. Peter's, Rome. At the school there has been so far one concert, an informal one given by a group of wind instrument players from Dundee and Kirkcaldy.

The choir is gradually getting into form. The numbers of tenors and basses has been substantially increased with, on the whole, very beneficial results.

H. G. Morton has passed Assd. Board Music Exam., Grade VI (piano).

The Sixth Form Play

Last summer term, the Sixth form gave a performance of "The Middle Watch", a play in three acts by Ian Hay and Stephen King-Hall. The play is a farce which takes place on the "Falcon", a naval warship in China. This play was produced by A. M. Appleby, Esq. and R. J. Kinvig.

A. Logan, the heroine, achieved a happy combination of feminine grace and an American accent. G. A. Burns and C. J. Marsland also played female parts and were most creditable.

A. B. Pirrie, K. Wingate and W. R. Linn played naval officers with somewhat exaggerated formality, which created a pleasant contrast to T. W. Higginson, a marine who was very amusing but he rather overacted; N. F. Maguire, the captain of marines and N. B. Shiels, a chinese servant, who kept the play skipping along with their buffoonery and wit.

K.W.

The Fly-Tying Club

DURING the summer, as is its custom, the fly-tying club did not operate, but the beginning of the winter term saw its revival, and there are now thirteen very keen members. Funds were low, but fortunately we were well equipped, and what few small things we needed we purchased with subscription money.

Flies of all sorts, sizes and qualities are being made and some, very expert have been produced by the more skilled members. It is therefore hoped to give a demonstration or a display of the work of the club on Speech Day.

R.C.D. and I.H.W.J.

Photographic Society

OUR activities this term have so far been restricted to dark-room work, but there seem to have been many enthusiastic photographers at the rugby matches. It has been agreed that the dark-room is fairly well equipped, and that there need be no purchase, as yet, of expensive luxuries. One necessity, however, is a really lightproof door.

We have started in the last half of the term to have society film nights, when we show 8 mm. cine films taken by members, and compare these with professionally-made films. The object in view is to help members who have cine cameras to improve their filming, and otherwise to provide entertainment for those who have not.

We welcome several new members to the society, and the total number of members now stands at twenty-seven.

M.A.F.

Young Farmers' Club

MEMBERSHIP of the Club has now been raised to forty and the waiting list shows that it has not lost any of its original popularity. The activities of the Club have taken the nature of lectures, films and expeditions.

At the Perth Field Day the Club's Athletic team came second, the Stock Judging Teams came third and fifth. This was the first inter-club competition in which we had taken part and the results reflect credit on the competitors.

We were able to visit the Royal Highland Show at Ayr and although this meant a long train journey nobody minded and all enjoyed themselves.

We had an interesting lecture by Mr. J. Marshall, a former president of the N.F.U., on "potato breeding", illustrated by excellent coloured slides. Few of us realised what a vast and interesting subject this could be and the number and kind of questions asked by so many members indicated to Mr. Marshall how much his talk was appreciated.

We also appreciate the films sent us by Unilever, during the showing of which there was a full attendance.

The winter terms do not allow much opportunity for expeditions, but the planned visit to the Fat Stock Show in Edinburgh has already produced a lengthy application list.

A.J.C.H.

Debating Society

Two senior debates have been held this term up to the time of printing.

The first took place in the School Library on Tuesday, 21st October, the motion being: "This House believes that Scotland should have Home Rule". Proposing the motion were I. C. Hutton and P. G. Wallace, with M. R. Mitchell and S. C. Lennox forming the opposition. The chairman was Dr. Farmer, and he opened the debate by asking Hutton to speak for the motion. Hutton's opening speech, although it was fairly well supplied with facts, did not seem to have enough power in it. The speaker seemed to lack confidence, and for this reason the points of his argument did not have as much effect as they might have had. Mitchell, speaking for the opposition, however, put his ideas well across in a strong and forceful manner, and was equally well supplied with facts. He was rather sarcastically attacked by Wallace, who spoke next for the motion, and who continued in a manner, which if it was not very factual, was certainly calculated to stir up the Scottish hearts that were present. Lennox, for the opposition, delivered a speech in which he convincingly attacked Hutton's address, and went on to quote some examples from history when Scotland tried to rule herself, and ended in disaster. He, too, spoke in a steady and confident manner. After this, discussion was open to the floor, from where there were altogether seven speakers, Hair and

Goodall being the most consistent. Dr. Farmer rather surprisingly voiced the opinion that England ought to have Home Rule, since so much was being spent on the Scottish Forth road bridge. The debate almost degenerated into a "slanging match", at one point, but the chairman intervened and brought this to an end, after which affairs carried on smoothly again. Hutton's finishing speech was rather trite compared with Mitchell's, but nevertheless the motion was carried by twelve votes to ten with four abstentions. This was probably more due to the number of patriotic Scots present than to the speakers' rhetorical powers, but the discussion formed an interesting and enjoyable diversion from the normal routine.

The second debate, held in the Music Room on Saturday, 1st November, had an equally provocative motion: "This House declares that it definitely would not like to live in Glasgow, but would far rather live in Edinburgh". Those proposing the motion were F. W. M. Priest and E. A. Lawson, and opposing them were once more M. R. Mitchell and S. C. Lennox, with Mr. Young acting as chairman.

Priest gave a stirring address for the motion in which he contrasted the merits and demerits of Edinburgh with those of Glasgow. Mitchell opposed him by saying that although Glasgow was admittedly dirty and smoky in some parts, this was only to be expected in such an industrial city, and that there are some beautiful parts to be seen if one looked far enough. Lawson then spoke for the motion, and, although he seemed well supplied with facts (of which some were erroneous), he spoiled his speech by talking rather too quickly and without sufficient attention to clear diction; however this will improve with practice. He laid the fault of Glasgow's squalor at the door of Glaswegians themselves, many of whom, he said were apathetic and lacking in self-confidence. Lennox, opposing the motion, hotly denied this last accusation, and retorted that Edinburgh, on the contrary, was snobbish and class-conscious, ending with the words "Glasgow is infinitely preferable to Edinburgh."

There were in all fourteen speakers from the floor, the most frequent being Hair and Hutton. Both Priest and Mitchell summed up well for their sides, and the motion was defeated by forty-nine votes to forty-five. Priest might have been better to speak from notes, instead of reading from a prepared speech, but this was only his first attempt at "public speaking," and, as such, was well done.

Another debate has been planned for the near future. This will discuss whether public schools put too much emphasis on sport, and should encourage some lively exchanges.

J.M.T.

Fencing Club

ALTHOUGH the club has been running for only a year it has rapidly become one of the more popular pastimes. The standard of fencing, although by no means excellent, is good. So far the club has only fought with foils, the basic training weapon, but it is hoped to start sabre fencing before the end of term. Club activities this term included a display by the Scottish fencing club which proved very instructive. The Club also had a match against Merchiston on the 19th November, which will be, we hope, the first of several.

J.F.D.

Scripture Union

THE Senior School branch of the Scripture Union is now well established after a period of non-existence. This is mainly due to the efforts of Mr. Williams who has taken a great interest in this activity, and has helped us to increase the membership. We will be sorry to lose him at the end of this term, but we hope to maintain the standard we have now reached.

During the past year we have had several guest speakers who told us about their very interesting experiences in the mission field. Mr. Gorrie, the Scottish Secretary also visits us regularly, and has shown us films about the various holiday camps run by the Scripture Union.

Mr. Spurgin took over the Riley branch this term, which was formerly in the hands of Mr. Silver, who left us at the end of last term. Recently the Riley branch has gained many new members.

D.C.D.

Sailing Club

LAST term saw a very satisfactory improvement in the standard of sailing in the Club, and it is hoped that this will continue next season. This was largely due to the longer sailing times which gave everybody much-needed experience, and for this the Club are very much indebted to Mr. MacLellan who gave up all his half days and Sunday afternoons to make this possible.

The inter-house sailing last term, was unfortunately limited to one rather poor day, and the results if they can be called such, are as follows:

1st—Ruthven, 14 pts.; 2nd—Nicol and Simpson, 12 pts.; 4th—Freeland, 8pts.

As usual the Schools Races week, at Clynder on the Gareloch, was a great success. This series of races is organised by

the Mudhook Yacht Club every year, when schools and universities from all over Britain compete against each other in Dragons and Garelochs. These boats are kindly lent by their owners to the club for the week's racing. The school team, J. R. Peters, T. L. Harrison and R. S. Peters did very well, finishing third out of the forty-two schools entered. This is our best performance, and most of the credit goes to J. R. Peters for his excellent work at the helm, under extremely difficult conditions. A dance was held at the Queen's Hotel, Helensburgh, in the middle of the week, and this provided a very enjoyable and relaxing evening for everyone.

Although this is the time of the year when we are not so noticeably active, there is in fact a great deal of work being done. A power line was recently laid by the Club, to the Scout Hut where the boats are stored, and already most of the boats are ready for painting. This work has been helped considerably by the electric friction sander which we now have operating.

Negotiations are under way for the purchase of a number of incomplete Enterprise class hulls, which will be completed and fitted out next term, by members of the Club in their spare time. It is hoped to have at least two Enterprises sailing with our fleet of four Cadets, next season.

Several members of the club left at the end of last term. Although their enthusiastic presence will be missed their place has been filled by people who have already shown keenness and ability. With this in view, we look forward to an improved fleet and much successful sailing.

T.L.H.

Highland and Country Dancing

As in previous years this is under house supervision, there being one night a week allotted for each house. This year there has been a serious attempt to improve the general standard of dancing throughout the school; for this reason one night a week has been laid aside for senior country dancing. Here again the accent is on quality rather than quantity. It is hoped that this will make St. Andrew's night more of a country dancing celebration than a general free-for-all.

After our most successful and enjoyable visit to Norway we have resumed this activity with a renewed fervour. With three of the original team returning we hope to do well this year. An increasing number of younger enthusiasts has made it necessary to split the class into two divisions.

M. S. Shaw won the individual sword-dance competition held among members of the class in the Spring term.

R.B.G.

Library

THE popularity of books in the library is gauged by the amount of wear and tear they have received, and the sets of Dickens, Scott and Kipling that we have are in disappointingly good condition. Burns' bitter little epigram . . .

"Through and through th' inspired leaves

Ye maggots make your windings;

But O, respect his lordships taste,

And spare his golden bindings."

could well be applied here.

More boys in the Senior School however are using the library and many members of the lower School are seen up there. This raising of the School's brow is to be encouraged, and steps are being taken to do so.

A large squad of librarians has been recruited to help with the cataloguing and in keeping the library tidy, but greater co-operation in the latter respect from boys who use the library would be appreciated.

The books acquired so far this term are:

A Short History of the Scottish Highlands (300-1746)

—W. R. Kermack.

Political Thought in England (Tyndale to Hooker)

—C. Morris.

An Atlas of World Affairs—A. Boyd.

Finding Fossil Men—R. Place.

Introduction to the History of East Africa

—Z. A. Marsh and G. Kingsworth.

Sir Robert Walpole—J. H. Plumb.

A Short History of Norway—T. K. Derry.

The Oxford Introduction to British History (1066-1957)
(4 Vols.).

History of New Zealand Life—W. P. Morrell and

D. O. W. Hall.

Shooting

IT will be some time unfortunately until the results of the King George V competition for 1958 come through. It may be said that 170 boys fired in this competition, which, with only four to eight rifles available, takes up more than 43 hours of range time, and shortens considerably the time available for practice. However, some good scores were made, nine boys have probably won medals, and both the R.A.F. and R.N. sections have a sporting chance of winning shields. The Army also have shot very well and Ruthven House platoon achieved an average of over 90, which is very creditable.

The results of the Junior Summer competition were also quite fair. The School "A" team (under 18) were placed sixth out of 62 and the "B" team (under 15) were placed ninth out of 40.

With practically all the experienced shots leaving at the end of the summer, the prospects for this season appeared anything but rosy. Nevertheless we accepted a challenge from Cheltenham to a postal match, and in the event achieved a respectable score.

A. D. K. Campbell	...	...	99
P. M. Fisher	...	...	99
J. J. U. Hayward	98
A. T. Ross	97
J. A. Bruce	96
R. N. Harrison	96
F. W. M. Priest	95
D. M. Kidd	93

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Cheltenham had the excellent score of 781.

A week later we shot in the Stainforth Cup and scored only 753, being placed 50th out of 110 entries. This was bad shooting but it may be said that the N.S.R.A. delayed in sending out the targets which seriously handicaps those obliged to use an outdoor range.

P.R.S. and A.D.K.C.

The Pipe Band and Highland Dancers in Norway

AFTER the voyage from Newcastle to Oslo most of us were feeling rather sea-sick and annoyed because we could not eat the marvellous food offered to us on board. However, once our party, numbering 28 including Mr. Haines, was on the dry land of Oslo docks, these feelings were gone. But our travelling had not finished, in fact it was only beginning. After a short wait in Oslo we travelled by train to Kongsberg which was to be our headquarters for the next 14 days.

In Kongsberg we were greeted by members of the Norwegian Red Cross movement who treated us to the best of their hospitality. At any time Norwegian hospitality is good but we were taken home and treated not merely as one of the family but as guests of honour.

After spending the night with kind Norwegian families we were taken on a conducted tour of Kongsberg and its surroundings. The morning was spent in visiting the expansive Kongsberg

Silver Mines which although no longer worked only closed down in 1956 after 300 years production. In these mines which were very cold, we saw a very old but very ingenious lift which was driven by the pressure of water in lakes hundreds of feet above the mines. We saw the old steel drills and the underground blacksmith's shop where they used to be sharpened. These were all preserved alongside machines which were used for the same purpose in more recent times.

At mid-day we drove up into the mountains above the mines. We climbed to the top of the highest mountain nearby and ate packed lunches there. After this refreshment one or two members of the pipe band climbed to a nearby summit and played the "Skye Boat Song". The rest of us listened to the skirl of the pipes as the music floated across the valley. This was pipe music as it should be and it not only set the blood of every Scotsman a-tingling but it also gave great pleasure to a Norwegian who was with us. Unfortunately we had to descend after a few minutes and travel back to Kongsberg where we gave our first display. The platform used for this was wet owing to a slight shower of rain and although it made no difference to the pipe band it was like a skating rink for the dancers. However this problem was overcome by extra careful footwork and the display was most successful.

The next morning we all left Kongsberg by bus and drove to Tonsberg, the oldest town in Norway. Here we were welcomed by Mr. Baken who was in charge of the museum, and who had arranged for the senior girls at the local school to be our hostesses. We were all paired off and proceeded our own ways to see the town. In the evening we played and danced in Tonsberg. The Pipe Band played while marching from the town square to the museum—a distance of about half a mile over most irregular terrain. It was wonderful to watch the swing of the kilt as they marched to "Scotland the Brave" and "Loch Rannoch". At the museum the highland dancers danced the "Foursome Reel" the "Argyle Broadswords"; D. A. Leishman performed "Seann Truibhs". However we were not the only performers, Mr. Baken arranged for a team of dancers from the Hardanger region to perform for us some Norwegian folk dances. The dances were accompanied by a "Hardanger fiddle." The whole display was applauded heartily by many Norwegians and so was a speech made in Norwegian by Mr. Haines, thanking them all.

The next morning everyone gathered in the museum where we saw a replica of the oldest Viking Ship yet found, which is now in the Oslo Museum alongside the Kon-Tiki. We were all presented with a little medallion on one side of which there was a Viking Ship and on the other side a War Memorial by a famous Norwegian sculptor.

Soon we were away again to Sandefjord and then on to Skien which was at the time celebrating its 600th Anniversary. Here we led a very long pageant and procession to the Skien Exhibition where Pipe Major Willcox and pipers Roselle and MacEwen played a trio on the band stand, and the highland dancers performed "Macdonald of Sleat" and the Highland Fling.

Two days later we were all back in Kongsberg again where we took a few days rest bathing and meeting many Norwegians, introduced to us by the families with whom we were living.

We next toured Southern Norway by bus. We visited beauty spots where we saw glaciers, waterfalls, dams and beautiful scenery not unlike some parts of the Scottish Highlands.

On our return our headquarters were changed to the youth hostel where we had a dance and social evening with the natives of Kongsberg.



By this time it was the Norwegian "Red Cross Week". The Pipe Band headed a torch procession followed by the Highland dancers, nurses and the people of Kongsberg holding lighted torches. We all marched to the town square where there was a "fete" to raise money for the Red Cross.

That evening a dance was held in the Grand Hotel in Kongsberg. This was our last dance and when finally the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" was played we all went home to get some sleep in preparation for our sea voyage the next day.

We left the people of Kongsberg celebrating their "Red Cross Week" all having spent a most instructive and enjoyable holiday.

We all agreed with the age old saying that true pleasure is to be found in pleasing others.

Although praise is due to the performers as a whole G. C. MacEwan who gave many solo performances on the pipes, and D. A. Leishman, who danced several fine solo dances, do merit special mention.

K.W.

Pipes and Drums

THE band suffered several losses at the end of last term with the departures of J. M. Boxwell, N. F. Clark, W. M. S. Buchanan and R. S. Paterson.

In spite of these losses the band is prospering and should, with reasonable good fortune do well this year.

In the two competitions last term our standard was higher than at any time before and a second place at Glasgow and a sixth in the East of Scotland competition at Morrison's Academy did us no more than justice. We congratulate G. C. MacEwan on coming fourth in the solo piping competition at Morrison's and we look forward to seeing him bring back a cup next year.

Our trip to Norway last holidays was a great success and very much enjoyed by all.

I.J.W.

Combined Cadet Force

LAST year the R.N. and R.A.F. Sections both had cause to be well satisfied with their record of passes in their various Proficiency examinations, while the Annual Inspection Report commented very favourably upon the improvement in general standard since the previous visit of the Inspecting Officer in 1954.

In the Basic and Army section the pass rate remains satisfactory. The actual standard of passes still leaves quite a lot to be desired. Under the new training scheme Certificate A has vanished (officially) and is replaced by the Service Proficiency Certificate. The syllabus for the various stages remains much the same however, and an attempt is being made to "marry" Service training syllabuses in the second stage with a view to broadening the basis of knowledge common to cadets of each section. This should be of considerable value to the contingent at Annual Camp which will be once again at Tighnabruaich, and to the third year Cadet Training which should soon be a combined service course, for both the instructors and the instructed.

Shooting has continued very profitably during the year and extensions are promised for the miniature range.

R.S.M. R. Cullen has taken the place of C.S.M. Keveren, and has already made his mark with the Cadets. His practical administrative experience has already been of great value.

A special feature of the new Proficiency Syllabuses is the provision made for adventure training. Under new regulations up to 10% of the Contingent may now undertake special courses in areas up to 150 miles from the School. To this contingent is thus opened regions as far afield as Ross or Lochaber, or, nearer home, the Cairngorms, and it hoped to take advantage of this. A further feature is the new attitude of Scottish Command which has already organised one Leadership Course of exceptionally fine quality. Such courses and schemes are open to Cadets of all sections and it is to be hoped that full advantage will be taken of these new opportunities.

M.H.

Army Section

Promotions:

To U/O—C.S.M. McLellan

To C.S.M.—Sgt. Roselle.

To Sgt.—Cpls. Gillies, Priest, Chapman, Goodall.

To Cpls.—L/Cpls. Lennox, Watts, Scott, MacEwen,
Lawson, E. A., Cdts. Gray, W., Tennant, J. M.

To L/Cpls.—Cdt. Pate, Wingate, Massam, White, Lang,
Pottinger, Ross, Logan, Gray, J. B., Hunter,
Fleming.

At the beginning of this year Sgt. Keveran left us, and his place as S.S.I. and Q.M. was taken by R.S.M. Cullen late of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, whom we welcome to this contingent.

A new course for cadets in the section has been designed so as to include a basic knowledge of both seamanship and airman-ship, and in this way the ties between the three sections of the contingent should be strengthened while much that is of general interest and value will reach a greater number of cadets. Ultimately the course should be covered by all cadets before sitting Proficiency Part II.

Since September the customary ceremonial parade has taken a rather different form in that there has been a full "march-past" with the Pipe Band present after the inspection. This sort of parade "it is hoped" will raise the standard of drill in the section.

The annual "Field-Day" was held on Friday 3rd October and the section spent the day at Kinfauns .303 shooting range, near Perth. The weather, which was very dull and rainy, did not help to make it the most successful of "Field-Days". However, every cadet had an attempt at .303 marksmanship badge.

M.R.McL.

R.N. Section

A NEW training syllabus has been instituted, under which the old L/S and P.O. exams have been replaced by Naval Proficiency Parts I and II respectively. Three cadets have been successful in the latter and will be rated instructors. A Higher Rates Training Cadre has been instituted, it being now compulsory to pass this before sitting Part II. Sixteen cadets are on course this term. At last some combined training has been instituted in the C.C.F. and two P.O.'s are helping to train the experimental army section in matters nautical.

During the summer eight cadets spent a very interesting week aboard H.M.S. Vanguard, in the Fleet Reserve at Portsmouth. Later this year it is hoped that the whole section will spend a week or more at sea, aboard an operational warship, working as part of the ship's company. A field day earlier this term was spent at H.M.S. Cressy, Tay Division, R.N.R., and everyone enjoyed a very full day which included a short trip on the minesweeper H.M.S. Montrose. We continue to be very grateful to the Officers and Chief G.I. of our Parent Establishment for their constant help.

We still have no quarter deck but hope shortly to return to our old one when it has been vacated by the workmen on the study block extension.

There have been seven new entries, bringing numbers up to 32. Promotions have been:

P.O. Hutton to Coxswain I/C General C.C.F. Training.

P.O. Harrison to Coxswain I/C Ship's Company.

L/S Wingate to P.O.

L/S Allan to P.O.

L/S Hair to P.O.

A.B.'s Bucher, Dyet, Harron, Mitchell to L/S.

T.L.H.

R.A.F. Section

THE section paraded at the beginning of the term, nineteen strong. Apart from two new entrants, the section has reached the agreeable state of affairs where every member has his proficiency certificate and four are in possession of advanced certificates.

On Friday, 3rd October the section paid a visit to R.A.F. Leuchars for its annual "Field Day". Early hopes of some flying were soon crushed, as the weather went from bad to worse. Despite this it spent an interesting day being shown over both the Javelin and Hunter fighters, as well as "tours" of the control tower, wing operations and radio service flight.

At present when circumstances permit, several cadets go to Scone airfield on Friday afternoons to do some flying over the school in the Chipmunks. The Glider is out of action once again and sits freezing in the hangar in bad need of a new elastic rope. A shooting team of five from the section is to be picked to compete in the annual R.A.F. winter league.

Cadet D. M. Robertson, who left school last July, is to be congratulated on winning the award of a Flying Scholarship.

Promotions:

Cpl. A. D. K. Campbell to Sergeant and Cdt. I. D. E. Sim to Cpl.

A.D.K.C.

The Royal Signals

FOUR of our section attended a course last term at Cultybraggan and all four passed the Classification exam. at the end of it.

The section has now increased to twelve in number and training this term has proceeded normally. The new members are showing enthusiasm and interest in their work which is a great help to the instructors. There will be a classification test this term.

On Field Day this term we kept communications on the firing range and this exercise was successful.

Cpl. Hutcheson assumed control of the section this term with Cpls. Lawson and Tennant and L/Cpl. Ross to assist in training.

A.J.C.H.

Looking Back

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

It is now over a year ago since Strathallan was left to mourn the death of its founder and first headmaster, Mr. Harry Riley, and during that year, under the generous and sagacious provisions of Mr. Riley's Will, much has been done to establish the Constitution of the School as he desired. We have missed Mr. Riley greatly during those twelve months and immediately after the end of the war Strathallians — both past and present — will desire to erect at school some memorial worthy of him. This is neither the time nor the place to suggest the nature of the memorial; it is so difficult in wartime for a representative meeting of Old Strathallians to be held that we are reluctantly compelled to postpone the project until peace has been declared.

We are pleased to record the formation of an Army Cadet Corps unit at Strathallan. It is probable that ultimately it will graduate to the title of J.T.C., although at present the Government and the War Office do not sanction new units of the Junior Training Corps.

On the sports side 1942-43 has been a good one on the whole. The 1st XV fielded one of our best teams, being strong in forward and back divisions. The team owed much of its success to its captain, G. A. W. Marshall, and it is unfortunate that the long list of successes did not include one to lay the Heriot bogey. The cricket team was of average ability but augurs well for next season, since the majority of members are returning to school.

A red-letter day in the Easter term was that on which the Perth Repertory Theatre Company held the stage in Strathallan. On that occasion we had the opportunity of seeing an excellent performance of Sheridan's "The Rivals".

At the time of writing, the fate of the school unit of the Home Guard is in the balance. The A.C.F. has absorbed practically all the boys in khaki so that with the possibility of the cadets retaining their membership until they are eighteen years of age, the Home Guard may well cease to function as a separate entity.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

The tiling having been completed, the swimming bath was formally opened by Mr. Riley on Friday evening, October 26th. In declaring the bath open, Mr. Riley said that he considered a school could not be reckoned as "first-class" unless it catered for that fine and useful sport — swimming; and the opening ceremony was symbolised by cutting the ribbon of House colours. A relay race between masters and boys had been arranged by way of celebrating the event, and though the boys' superior fitness gave them a two-length victory, it was all such fun that it is hoped that this (which we believe is the first time the Staff has ever met the School in any sphere of sport) will not be the last opportunity of matching their respective strengths.

Rugby this term has been somewhat disappointing. Light both forward and back, the 1st XV was a long time moulding into a team, though a chapter of accidents in the early part of the term was in part responsible for this. During this period of team building the forwards lacked fire, were often unable to stand the pace throughout the game, and were slow in following up; while the backs missed many opportunities through faulty handling. Sinclair alone maintained his last season's form at full back, and too often the remainder of the team seemed to be watching to see what he could do next; it was a bitter pill indeed he had to swallow when his side went down to Morrison's Academy at Crieff, for the first time in ten years.

D. F. Logan, V.Ib.

Elcho Castle

The weather was ideal for visiting a Scottish castle as the rain was seeping slowly into one of Strathallan's popular vintage cars. Elcho castle is of solid stone situated on a slightly elevated rocky knoll near the Tay some three miles below Perth.

The first view we had of this castle was when we drove down a rutted 16th century road lined with trees up to the impressive outer gateway. Unfortunately not much of this remained but it was obvious that it had been a major fortification in the days of William Wallace.

At the back there was a small cliff and a gully which led down to the Tay less than one hundred yards away. In the time when the castle was inhabited this gully filled up with water at high tide and barges were able to bring supplies right up to the castle walls.

We were shown round the ground floor by a curator who seemed to regard this National Trust's building with the affection of his own property. This floor comprised a large kitchen, a wine-cellar and storerooms. The kitchen grate was a good deal

larger than a school study and the curator pointed out some grease on the old spits which looked suspiciously like Trex but which he swore was from the carcasses of the roasted animals some two hundred years ago when a sheep cost 4d. and an ox 1/6d.

The first floor contained the great dining hall with the Laird's private apartment adjoining one end, three spiral staircases led from the corners of the hall to the second and third floors. The bedrooms on these floors were thus provided with separate private entrances and each room was fitted with a garderobe chute in the thickness of the wall. When this castle was inhabited, friezes and tapestries decorated the plastered walls and as there were no glass windows at that time, hides were stretched on frames fitted to the barred windows. As one of the primary objects of this castle was defence every room was fitted with loopholes through which muskets could be fired. On top of the three towers there were sentry houses, which were connected by ramparts all around the roof.

We could not help wondering, as we walked through the large and bare Laird's room, what this must have looked like before the castle ceased to be a family stronghold in 1746, after the Laird of that time had fled abroad to avoid punishment for the part he played in Charles Edward Stewart's revolt. We imagined the six feet thick bare stone walls lined with oak panels and hung with rich tapestries, glowing warmly in the light of the enormous fire, while the Laird sat at his table served by his retainers with one of those fourpenny sheep cooked in the servants' room below, and guarded by the sentries in their cold watchrooms on the battlements.

The outside walls sported many decorations of gargoyles, coats of arms and a three piece flagstaff stone decorated with the fleur de lis, the thistle and the rose.

This was not strictly a castle but a strongly fortified manor house in which Robert the Bruce and William Wallace often sought refuge. It is as much these memories of the past as the present deserted buildings which go to make up Elcho Castle.

R.J.R. and J.C.B.

A LETTER TO THE EDITORS

No. 206A 34BC,

*No. 6 Gallery (Playwrightf),
Brimftone,*

Hadef.

Sir, — It if with regret and indignation that I lower myself to grace the pagef of your mortal magazine with a letter which haf never before been publifhed. However, I have been driven to ftoop fo low by the neceffity of clearing my illuftrious name.

I noticed with some pain that, in the last page of the last edition of "Hell's Bells" (our periodical down here), a small paragraph was devoted to the scandalous fact that a Trans-Atlantic gentleman from the country which that scurvy knave Sir Francis Drake set on its feet, had opened my final resting-place in the hope of proving that twas that young plague-spot C. Marlowe who had penned such masterpiece of "Othello", "Macbeth" and "Henry IV, part I". Gadzooks! What did the wretch hope to find? Surely he knew that when a ghost is called on for duty it leaves nothing but bones in the coffin? I hope that the large rat which nibbled at my right ear in 1617 was there still and gave him a fright.

Sir, I protest most strongly at such treatment; surely after writing so many masterpiece for the enjoyment of young and old alike I am entitled to have my name unfulfilled? I maintain, sir, that 'twas not Marlowe but I who wrote the work in question.

I am, sir, etc.,

Sir Walter Raleigh.

Note: This letter was received via P. G. Wallace, V.Ia.—Editors.

Athletics

ALTHOUGH there were fewer outstanding results last year, the all-round standard of athletics throughout the school rose considerably, and the absence of records can be attributed more to adverse weather conditions than lack of endeavour and ability.

A small team attended the Scottish Schools Championship in Glasgow, and K. D. Ballantyne, the captain, distinguished himself by winning the senior mile.

The annual fixture with Morrison's Academy took place at Crieff in very bad weather. Though no records were broken, the school once again brought home a fairly comfortable win.

On Sports Day, too, the weather was against us, and only two new records were established. K. D. Ballantyne ended his athletic career at Strathallan in a suitable manner, by winning the mile in 4 minutes 30 seconds, and C. P. Roselle cleared 5 ft. 5½ ins. in the senior high jump.

Another outstanding performance was W. P. Kilpatrick's sprinting. On two occasions he ran the 100 yards in 10 seconds and once in 10.1 seconds before going into hospital for a cartilage operation. These performances were not eligible for the

record book as they were achieved before the school competitions and sports, but were nevertheless quite outstanding.

Senior Cross Country. 1: Ballantyne, 2: Thorburn, 3: Burns.

Senior 100 yds. 1: Wood, 10.8 secs., 2: Robertson, 3: Roselle.

Senior 220 yds. 1: Robertson, 2: Roselle, 3: Wood.

Senior 440 yds. 1: Ballantyne, 53.3 secs., 2: Boxwell, 3: Robertson.

Senior 880 yds. 1: Ballantyne, 2m. 6.2 secs., 2: Thorburn, 3: Burns.

Senior Mile. 1: Ballantyne, 4m. 30 secs.,† 2: Burns, 3: Thorburn.

Senior High Jump. 1: Roselle, C. P., 5 ft. 5½ ins.,† 2: Thorburn, 3: Mitchell.

Senior Long Jump. 1: Sim, 18 ft. 10½ ins., 2: Wood, 3: Boxwell.

Senior Hurdles. 1: Pirrie, 11.2 secs., 2: Wood, 3: McMillan.

Senior Shot. 1: Roselle, 35 ft. 8 ins., 2: Allan, 3: Pirrie.

Senior Discus. 1: Watts, 104 ft. 1 in., 2: Pirrie, 3: Mackenzie.

Senior Javelin. 1: Robertson, 132 ft. 11 ins., 2: Budge, 3: Jamieson.

Senior Relay. 1: Nicol, 47.6 secs., 2: Ruthven, 3: Simpson.

Middle Cross Country. 1: Dyet, 2: Reid, 3: Miller.

Middle 100 yds. 1: Holloway, 10.7 secs., 2: Dyet and Wallace tied.

Middle 220 yds. 1: Holloway, 25.5 secs., 2: Wallace, 3: Miller.

Middle 440 yds. 1: Miller, 58.4 secs., 2: Reid, 3: Dyet.

Middle 880 yds. 1: Holloway, 2m. 16.8 secs., 2: Dyet, 3: Reid.

Middle High Jump. 1: Ridland and Eason tied at 5 ft.

Middle Long Jump. 1: Reid, 16 ft. 7 ins., 2: Carswell, 3: Wingate.

Middle Hurdles. 1: Hutt, 12.5 secs., 2: Griffith, 3: Rentoul.

Middle Shot. 1: Ridland, 36 ft. 5½ ins., 2: Holloway, 3: Wallace.

Middle Discus. 1: Lawson, 108 ft. 5 ins., 2: Robertson, J. M., 3: Wallace.

Middle Javelin. 1: Holloway, 103 ft. 10 ins., 2: Smith, I. M., 3: Gray.

Middle Relay. 1: Ruthven, 50.6 secs., 2: Simpson, 3: Freeland.

Junior Cross Country. 1: Dow, 2: Davidson, H. J., 3: Borland.

Junior 100 yds. 1: Lochore, 11.5 secs., 2: Rowand, 3: Beattie, C.

Junior 220 yds. 1: Lochore, 26.8 secs., 2: Rowand and Young tied.

Junior 440 yds. 1: Young, 58.8 secs., 2: Borland, 3: Rowand.

Junior High Jump. 1: Beattie, 5 ft. 1½ ins., 2: Gibb, 3: Arnot.

Junior Long Jump. 1: Lochore, 16 ft. 6½ ins., 2: Rowand, 3: Beattie, D.

Junior Shot. 1: Mackenzie, 34 ft. 10 ins., 2: Lochore, 3: Pate.

Junior Discus. 1: Cook, 97 ft. 5 ins., 2: Smith, R. B., 3: Mackenzie.

Junior Javelin. 1: Lochore, 110 ft. 5 ins., 2: Blackburn, 3: Pate.

Junior Relay. 1: Nicol, 53.2 sec., 2: Freeland, 3: Simpson.

Result of Sports: 1st, Nicol 334½ points
 2nd, Ruthven 331 points
 3rd, Freeland 319 points
 4th, Simpson 261½ points

† New Record.

Senior Victor Ludorum:

1st, Ballantyne; 2nd equal, Robertson D. M., and Roselle, C. P.

Junior Victor Ludorum: 1st, Holloway; 2nd, Dyet.

Flags: Ruthven 74 pts., Nicol $67\frac{1}{2}$ pts., Simpson $47\frac{1}{2}$ pts., Freeland 45 pts.

STRATHALLAN versus MORRISON'S ACADEMY

Athletic Contest at Dallerie on Tuesday, 8th July, 1858, at 2.45 p.m.

100 yds. Senior. 1: M, 2: M, 3: Wood, 4: Linn.....	11.0 secs.
220 yds. Senior. 1: M, 2: M, 3: Roselle, 4: Linn.....	24.1 secs.
440 yds. Senior. 1: M, 2: Boxwell, 3: McLellan, 4: M.....	54.3 secs.
880 yds. Senior. 1: Ballantyne, 2: M, 3: Burns, 4: M.....	2m. 4.5 secs.
Mile Senior. 1: Ballantyne, 2: McKinlay, 3: M, 4: M.....	4m. 43.8 secs.
High Jump Senior. 1: M, 2: Roselle, 3: M.....	5 ft. 3 ins.
Long Jump Senior. 1: M, 2: M, 3: Roselle, 4: Wood.....	19 ft. $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Shot Senior. 1: M, 2: Roselle, 3: Budge, 4: M.....	34 ft. 7 ins.
Discus Senior. 1: Roselle, 2: M, 3: M, 4: Budge.....	105 ft. 9 ins.
Javelin Senior. 1: M, 2: Budge, 3: M, 4: Wilson.....	127 ft.
4×110 yds. Senior. Won by Morrison's	
100 yds. Inter. 1: D. M. Robertson, 2: M, 3: Sim, 4: M.....	11.0 secs.
220 yds. Inter. 1: Robertson, 2: M, 3: Harrison, 4: M.....	24.3 secs.
880 yds. Inter. 1: Thorburn, 2: M, 3: M, 4: Reid.....	2m. 8.0 secs.
High Jump Inter. 1: M, 2: Thorburn, 3: Easson, 4: M.....	
Long Jump Inter. 1: Sim, 2: M, 3: M, 4: Wingate.....	19 ft. $0\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Shot Inter. 1: M, 2: Ridland, 3: M, 4: Holloway.....	
Discus Inter. 1: McKenzie, 2: M, 3: M, 4: Robertson.....	128 ft.
Javelin Inter. 1: M, 2: Holloway, 3: McKenzie, 4: M.....	118 ft. 9 ins.
4×110 yds. Inter. Won by Strathallan.	
100 yds. Junior. 1: Lochore, 2: Rowand, 3: M, 4: M.....	11.8 secs.
220 yds. Junior. 1: Young, 2: Rowand, 3: M, 4: M.....	26.8 secs.
880 yds. Junior. 1: Borland, 2: Davidson, 3: M, 4: M.....	2m. 16.2 secs.
High Jump Junior. 1: Gibb, 2: Beattie, 3: M, 4: M.....	
Long Jump Junior. 1: Lochore.....	17 ft. $11\frac{1}{2}$ ins.
Shot Junior. 1: M, 2: Lochore, 3: Pate, 4: M.....	
Discus Junior. 1: M, 2: Pate, 3: M, 4: Beattie.....	
Javelin Junior. 1: Lochore, 2: Pate, 3: M, 4: M.....	100 ft.
4×110 yds. Junior. Won by Strathallan.	

Points: 1st, 4; 2nd, 2; 3rd, 1.

Strathallan 107; Morrison's 88. Relays, 4.0.

Swimming

THIS year Nicol took the honours in the Inter-House Championship, and for the first time wrested Freeland from their position of supremacy, which they have held for the last seven years. Simpson was second and Freeland third.

Nicol had the champion in each of the three classes. The senior championship was won by A. D. J. Budge, who was also School swimming captain. He obtained 24 points, while A. B. Pirrie (18 points) was runner-up. The middle champion was J. G. M. McKinlay (14 points) with Lang (10 points) a close second. Finally the junior championship was shared between R. N. Harrison and I. G. Wooley. This year only three School records were broken.

The Old Boys, this year, brought up a particularly strong team, only to be narrowly beaten by the School.

The results of the Inter-House finals are given below:

JUNIOR CLASS

- 50 yds. Breast Stroke. 1: Young (N); 2: Borland (F); 3: Wilkinson (N); 4: Linton (F). Time 40.6 secs. (a new record).
 25 yds. Back Stroke. 1: McEwen (N); 2: Rowton (F); 3: Wilkinson (N); 4: Crawshaw (F). Time 18.2 secs.
 50 yds. Free Style. 1: Harrison (N); 2: Wooley (N); 3: Blackburn (S); 4: Blackwood (R). Time 33.6 secs.
 100 yds. Free Style. 1: Wooley (N); 2: Harrison (N); 3: Blackwood (R); 4: McGregor (R). Time 1m. 21.5 secs.
 150 yds. Relay Medley. 1: Nicol; 2: Freeland; 3: Simpson; 4: Ruthven. Time 1m. 57.5 secs. (a new record).

MIDDLE CLASS

- 75 yds. Breast Stroke. 1: Ovens (R); 2: Cornish (S); 3: Hunter (F); 4: Lawson (R). Time 1m. 9.1 secs.
 50 yds. Back Stroke. 1: Ridland (S); 2: McKinlay (N); 3: Macfie (S); 4: Mac'ennon (F). Time 34.8 secs. (a new record).
 75 yds. Free Style. 1: Lang (N); 2: McKinlay (N); 3: Bucher (R); 4: Macfie (S). Time 54.1 secs.
 200 yds. Free Style. 1: McKinlay (N); 2: Lang (N); 3: Macfie (S); 4: Maclellan (F). Time 3 mins. 0.9 secs.
 200 yds. Relay Medley. 1: Simpson; 2: Freeland; 3: Ruthven; 4: Nicol. Time 2 mins. 46.2 secs.

SENIOR CLASS

- 100 yds. Breast Stroke. 1: Budge (N); 2: Shiels (N); 3: Robertson (S); 4: Higginson (S). Time 1 min. 28.2 secs.
 75 yds. Back Stroke. 1: Pirrie (F); 2: Goodall (N); 3: Jamieson (F); 4: Shiels (N). Time 1 min. 1.5 secs.
 100 yds. Free Style. 1: Budge (N); 2: Watts (S); 3: Pirrie (F); 4: Shiels (N). Time 1 min 8.8 secs.
 400 yds. Free Style. 1: Budge (N); 2: Pirrie (F); 3: Shiels (N); 4: Robertson (S). Time 6 mins 17.5 secs.
 300 yds. Relay Medley. 1: Nicol; 2: Simpson; 3: Ruthven; 4: Freeland. Time 4 mins. 33.9 secs.

LIFE SAVING AWARDS

LAST summer a total of 107 awards were gained, of which seven were Awards of Merit. There are also two boys taking their Bronze Medallion this term.

The following results were obtained :

Elementary Certificate	...	...	...	28
Intermediate Certificate	...	...	...	28
Bronze Medallion	...	...	...	22
Bar to Bronze Medallion	...	...	...	7
Scholar Instructor Certificate	...	...	...	2
Instructor Certificate	...	...	...	2
Bronze Cross	...	...	...	6
Bar to Bronze Cross	...	...	...	5
Award of Merit	...	...	...	7

R.C.R.

Cricket 1958

1st XI ... Played 16 Won 8 Lost 6 Drawn 2

THIS was on the whole a good season, the worst aspect of which was undoubtedly the weather. This caused us to lose a lot of practice time and also we had to bat on a succession of soft wickets and our batsmen are mostly hard wicket players. The First Eleven finished up with a good record and this was due to several factors. First, the fielding was good and towards the end of the season our catching won us several matches. This is a lesson which every cricketer in the school would do well to take to heart. Secondly, there was Hudson's batting and Jamieson's bowling which were very good and for a batsman and a bowler who are more suited to hard wickets, 505 runs and 52 wickets in a season are both very fine achievements. And thirdly, though the other batsmen and bowlers were well behind the two leaders as far as figures go, there was an attacking spirit in the team and a more determined attitude which was not evident last year.

But we must not be pleased with ourselves, there is room for any amount of improvement in our batting and bowling and a need for even more spirit and even better fielding.

By the end of the season Hudson was captaining the side well; it is a difficult job to captain a cricket side but his field placing and bowling changes became very competent, whilst his keenness and example, particularly behind the wicket, were worth a great deal.

The other elevens had a fair degree of success, but unfortunately came to grief in the more important matches.

Grant did extremely well in his first year as groundsman and went to a great deal of trouble to see that the pitches were as they should be. Campbell was a neat, painstaking and highly efficient scorer.



STANDING (left to right): I. J. Willcox, B. D. C. Watts, H. Galt, D. C. Duncan,
W. M. S. Buchanan, C. P. Roselle, P. G. Wallace.

SITTING (left to right): A. W. Beattie, M. S. Jamieson, G. T. Hudson (Capt.),
W. P. Kilpatrick, A. B. Pirrie.

FIRST XI BATTING AVERAGES

	Innings	Not Out	Aggregate	Highest Score	Average
Hudson	16	1	505	104*	33.6
Wallace	12	6	120	27*	20.0
Duncan	11	2	131	23	14.55
Pirrie	15	2	175	30*	13.46
Beattie	16	1	158	30	10.53

* Not out.

FIRST XI BOWLING AVERAGES

	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Jamieson	233	91	396	52	7.61
Willcox	16	3	38	4	9.50
Duncan	13	1	48	5	9.60
Roselle	14	6	29	3	9.66
Pirrie	100	31	191	17	11.23
Wallace	75	20	157	10	15.70
Watts	123	46	259	14	18.5
Beattie	41	7	158	8	19.75

First XI Cricket Matches, 1958

3rd May, 1958. **Strathallan versus Masters' XI** at Forgandenny

Strathallan	Masters
*G. T. Hudson, c Birks, b Hockey 20	K. V. Birks, b Jamieson 0
A. W. Beattie, run out, b Hewson 30	C. P. Hewson, b Jamieson 6
B. D. C. Watts, lbw, b Hewson 0	D. E. Young, b Watts 0
D. C. Duncan, not out 22	E. Wormald, b Jamieson 0
H. Galt, b Hewson 6	*A. P. F. Alexander, not out ... 61
W. P. Kilpatrick, b Hockey ... 0	I. T. Williams, b Jamieson 0
I. J. Willcox, lbw, b Alexander 3	R. A. L. Burnet, b Jamieson ... 0
P. G. Wallace, c Birks, b Bland 6	R. Heron, b Watts 6
A. B. Pirrie, b Alexander 19	R. A. Hockey, lbw, b Watts ... 0
C. P. Roselle, not out 1	D. Silver, run out 0
M. S. Jamieson did not bat	D. Bland, c Hudson, b Jamieson 15
Extras 24	Extras 1
Total 129	Total 89

*Captain.

The School won the toss and chose to bat on a good wicket. The Masters' opening attack was fairly fast and seldom loose, and the most encouraging feature of the match was the form of Hudson and Beattie opening for the School. They played extremely well and set the foundation for a good score. The Masters fielded with surprising alacrity and Mr. Hockey turned out to be a very useful bowler. The Masters did not start in a very auspicious manner but the match came to a most exciting finish in the penultimate over with a well-deserved win for the School.

10th May, 1958. **Strathallan versus Crieff C.C.** at Forgandenny

Strathallan		Crieff C.C.	
*G. T. Hudson, b Sinclair	21	A. Bell, b Watts	0
A. W. Beattie, b Hay	12	J. Duncan, b Jamieson	10
B. D. C. Watts, c Alston, b Sinclair	36	H. Laing, b Duncan	21
D. C. Duncan, lbw, b Ryan	19	R. Sinclair, b Wallace	17
A. B. Pirrie, run out	29	J. W. Ryan, b Roselle	1
J. C. S. Rankin, lbw, b Sinclair	1	D. C. Blyth, c Rankin, b Willcox	2
H. Galt, b MacIntosh	4	W. L. Alston, lbw, b Willcox	0
I. J. Willcox, b MacIntosh	5	R. Hay, b Wallace	0
P. G. Wallace, not out	10	A. Sievwright, not out	0
C. P. Roselle, not out	10	A. MacIntosh, not out	25
M. S. Jamieson did not bat		A. Douglas, lbw, b Wallace	6
Extras	2	Extras	4
		Total	86
*Captain.	149		

Hudson won the toss and chose to bat on an excellent wicket. The opening batsmen again played well, although Beattie was not quite so careful as usual. Watts and Duncan both played very well and ran hard between the wickets. Pirrie also had a good innings which looked most promising until he ran himself out. Crieff were left to get 150 runs in two hours, which they never looked like doing. Jamieson had a poor opening spell for him, but Watts bowled very well, as did both Wallace and Willcox. The last pair held on for twenty minutes to earn a hard-fought draw. The School's ground fielding and throwing-in was of a high standard.

14th May, 1958. **Strathallan versus Merchiston** at Colinton

Strathallan		Merchiston	
*G. T. Hudson, c Lamb, b Donald	1	J. A. S. Zuill, b Jamieson	1
A. W. Beattie, c Morton, b Donald	2	P. J. Latto, b Jamieson	30
B. D. C. Watts, b Donald	2	D. R. C. Morton, c Hudson, b Jamieson	23
D. C. Duncan, c Nicol, b Ness	16	*R. D. Morton, c Watts, b Wallace	16
A. B. Pirrie, c Nicol, b Collins	7	W. A. M. Crow, not out	58
W. P. Kilpatrick, c Zuill, b Collins	4	J. P. Jackson, c Kilpatrick, b Wallace	10
H. Galt, b Collins	4	R. H. Lamb, not out	8
P. G. Wallace, st Nicol, b Collins	0	E. K. Collins, J. W. Ness, B. R. Donald and D. Nicol did not bat	
I. J. Willcox, not out	4	Extras	1
C. P. Roselle, c Morton, b Collins	1		
M. S. Jamieson, not out	5	Total	147
Extras	3		
Total	49		
		*Captain.	

The opposition won the toss and chose to bat. The match started in a steady drizzle which made things rather difficult for our bowlers. However Watts and Jamieson had a steady opening spell and after an early loss, Merchiston settled down to score slowly but steadily. Strathallan's fielding suffered as a result of the conditions. Merchiston declared at 147 for 5 leaving us only ninety-five minutes to get the runs. The wicket was rather difficult when we batted and a very good spell by Donald got rid of our first three batsmen. Duncan and Pirrie played extremely well, however, particularly the latter, but the advent of Collins, who turned the ball from leg quite considerably, caused another collapse which lasted until

Willcox and Jamieson came together twelve minutes from the end. Amidst great excitement they played very well and managed to play out time for a draw.

17th May, 1958. **Strathallan versus Edinburgh Academy** at Forgandenny

Strathallan		Edinburgh Academy	
*G. T. Hudson, b Henderson	2	D. L. Stewart, lbw, b Jamieson	1
A. W. Beattie, b Burnet	2	A. J. D. Benigan, c Hudson, b Watts	5
A. B. Pirrie, b Henderson	1	P. J. Burnet, b Jamieson	38
D. C. Duncan, b Burnet	2	R. Mathieson, b Jamieson	0
B. D. C. Watts, b Burnet	14	*D. M. Henderson, lbw, b Jamieson	0
W. P. Kilpatrick, c Mathieson, b Henderson	5	D. B. Gillan, b Jamieson	1
H. Galt, c Douglas, b Henderson	2	D. J. L. Proudlock, b Jamieson	5
P. G. Wallace, not out	9	J. F. Sands, not out	5
I. J. Willcox, lbw, b Proudlock	4	D. A. T. Douglas, b Jamieson	0
C. P. Roselle, b Gillan	0	R. Kemp, not out	10
M. S. Jamieson, b Burnet	21	C. E. S. Cairns did not bat	
Extras	5	Extras	5
Total 67		Total 70	

The match started at 11.30 on a fast, true wicket on which Hudson elected to bat, having won the toss. The Strathallan innings was poor, to say the least. The majority of our batsmen showed a strong disinclination to get behind the ball and watch it carefully. The principal exception was Wallace who clearly showed that the bowling was not as difficult as his predecessors had made it appear. Jamieson also played very well until he lifted his head and swung across a well pitched-up ball. The Academy batted for five minutes before lunch and after lunch the game became extremely exciting. The Academy finally won at 5 o'clock by two wickets after a superb performance by Jamieson, whose figures read: 24 overs, 16 maidens, 18 runs and 7 wickets. Watts also bowled well and the two of them bowled all afternoon except for one over by Pirrie. Ground fielding was excellent on both sides, but the catching was not up to the same standard.

21st May, 1958. **Strathallan versus Glasgow Academy** at New Anniesland

Strathallan		Glasgow Academy	
D. C. Duncan, run out	23	P. S. Larkman, c and b. Pirrie	9
P. G. Wallace, b Graham	3	*D. Naismith, b Jamieson	0
A. B. Pirrie, c and b Garland	13	B. A. Lockhart, c Kilpatrick, b Watts	3
*G. T. Hudson, c Larkman, b Roxburgh	42	J. Garland, c Beattie, b Pirrie	5
B. D. C. Watts, b Graham	4	S. N. Ross, b Pirrie	0
W. P. Kilpatrick, b Graham	1	W. A. Watson, c and b Wallace	9
A. W. Beattie, not out	4	N. W. Richmond, c Willcox, b Pirrie	19
J. C. S. Rankin, run out	2	G. B. L. Campbell, not out	47
H. Galt, not out	2	A. R. A. Scott, b Jamieson	6
M. S. Jamieson, lbw, b Graham	2	M. Graham, b Watts	2
I. J. Willcox did not bat		J. A. R. Roxburgh, lbw, b Jamieson	0
Extras	2	Extras	4
Total 105		Total 104	

* Captain

The Academy won the toss and chose to bat on a wicket which was very soft after heavy rain. The ball came off very slowly and strokes were difficult. They made a bad start but an excellent innings by Campbell and good ones by Richmond and Watson enabled them to reach 104

before they were all out, leaving us just under two hours to get the runs. We made the task look much more difficult than it was through being unused to the soft wicket and adopting the wrong tactics. At 94 for 3 with ten minutes to go it looked all over, but a succession of silly shots and ill-chosen runs left us with one run to win of the last ball of the day, which was duly gained, but at the cost of eight wickets. Hudson's innings was the only one to do the side credit.

31st May, 1958. **Strathallan v. Daniel Stewart's College** at Forgandenny

Strathallan		Daniel Stewart's College	
*G. T. Hudson, not out	104	J. S. Y. Henderson, c Hudson, b Jamieson	0
A. W. Beattie, c Anderstrem, b McKenzie	21	B. G. Ballantine, lbw, b Jamieson	3
A. B. Pirrie, c Edwards, b Low	24	G. R. Allan, lbw, b Jamieson	5
B. D. C. Watts, b Low	8	*A. W. Edwards, not out	24
P. G. Wallace, c McKenzie, b Will	10	D. G. Carter, run out	5
H. Galt, not out	12	D. R. Lloyd, c Galt, b Jamieson	6
I. J. Willcox, I. D. E. Sim, J. H. Brind, M. S. Jamieson and D. G. Reid did not bat		J. N. Steele, b Jamieson	0
Extras	5	J. M. M. Low, b Watts	1
	184	G. D. Will, b Jamieson	0
		D. B. Anderstrem, b Watts	1
		R. McKenzie, b Reid	0
		Extras	7

* Captain

Total 52

The opposition won the toss and chose to field. The wicket was slow after heavy rain, but never difficult. Hudson took 11 runs off the first over and the score mounted at a good pace. Beattie was playing well until he pulled one into square leg's hands. Hudson, batting excellently, was joined by Pirrie who also played well, if somewhat casually. After an hour and three-quarter's batting we had 130 runs on the board at tea. After tea the score mounted to 184. Hudson completed a very fine century, and we declared at five minutes past five. Jamieson bowled as well as ever and quickly broke through Stewart's' batting; Watts and Wallace also bowled well and the last wicket fell at five past seven with Edwards not out after a good defensive innings. This was a good victory, with fine batting, tight bowling and good fielding.

11th June, 1958. **Strathallan versus Dollar Academy** at Dollar

Strathallan		Dollar Academy	
*G. T. Hudson, lbw, b Hill	16	M. Y. W. Morris, c Jamieson, b Wallace	13
A. W. Beattie, b Archibald	19	A. J. Hetherington, c and b Jamieson	29
A. B. Pirrie, not out	30	R. A. Archibald, c Willcox, b Jamieson	1
B. D. C. Watts, not out	4	J. I. Wallace, c Wallace, b Jamieson	4
P. G. Wallace, H. Galt, I. J. Willcox, I. D. E. Sim, W. M. S. Buchanan, M. S. Jamieson and D. G. Reid did not bat		R. R. Mackay, b Jamieson	13
Extras	4	D. J. Watt, c Watts, b Willcox	1
		C. G. Wilson, b Willcox	3
		W. B. Jarvis, b Watts	2
		A. P. Hill, b Jamieson	0
		A. S. M. Macgregor, b Jamieson	0
		J. Grant, not out	0
		Extras	6

* Captain

Total 72

Dollar chose to bat on a softish wicket and made a good start, being 3 for 1 and 5 for two. But with Jamieson bowling fast and straight, wickets tumbled and they were all out for 72. Hudson and Beattie gave us a good start and Pirrie carried on the good work, batting well for his 32. Helped by Watts he scored the necessary runs with twenty minutes to spare.

14th June, 1958. **Strathallan versus Loretto** at Forgandenny

Strathallan		Loretto	
*G. T. Hudson, c Prenter, b A. Barker	5	*P. R. Prenter, b Jamieson	1
A. W. Beattie, c Miller, b Pattullo	1	G. R. G. Graham, lbw, b Pirrie	10
A. B. Pirrie, c and b A. Barker	9	D. A. Macaulay, c Hudson, b Pirrie	12
B. D. C. Watts, b Pattullo	26	J. S. Goodwille, b Jamieson	1
P. G. Wallace, not out	14	A. N. G. Barker, c Hudson, b Pirrie	32
H. Galt, b Pattullo	2	W. E. Mijier, b Jamieson	13
I. J. Willcox, lbw, b Macaulay	5	B. M. Simmers, lbw, b Watts	6
I. D. E. Sim, c Miller, b Reid	6	D. E. Barker, not out	6
W. M. S. Buchanan, b Pattullo	11	A. G. C. Gibson, b Pirrie	9
M. S. Jamieson, b Pattullo	2	A. R. Reid, run out	8
G. R. J. Allan, lbw, b Pattullo	4	A. H. Pattullo, b Jamieson	1
Extras	12	Extras	8
* Captain Total 97		Total 107	

Hudson won the toss on a fine morning and chose to bowl on a softish but green wicket. His decision was quite justified—Loretto's first four wickets falling for 24 runs, Jamieson bowling particularly well. Then came a good stand between Barker and Miller, who held out till lunch. But after lunch the School continued to bowl and field very well, Watts getting little reward for his good efforts, and it was a fine achievement to bowl out such a good batting side for 107. Loretto were a good bowling side, however, and an even better fielding side and Pattullo performed extremely well for them. Every Strathallan batsman, however, fought hard for the runs, particularly Watts. We were very unlucky when Wallace twisted his knee and had to retire, to return later with a runner. At 97 for 9 there was another over to go and off his third ball Pattullo brought one back sharply to bowl Jamieson and that was the end of a very even, hard-fought and most enjoyable match.

18th June, 1958. **Strathallan versus Perthshire C.C.** at Forgandenny

Strathallan: First Innings		Perthshire C.C.	
*G. T. Hudson, c Lodge, b Dewar	17	D. Stewart, not out	35
A. W. Beattie, run out	6	C. R. Thomson, c Buchanan, b Beattie	17
B. D. C. Watts, c Lodge, b Stewart	2	M. Kerrigan, not out	30
W. M. S. Buchanan, c Bland, b Stewart	0	A. S. Hay, S. A. Hay, P. S. Gardiner, A. Dewar, L. C. Dudman, D. Bland, J. T. Lodge and A. P. F. Alexander did not bat	
H. Galt, st Lodge, b A. S. Hay	0	Extras	8
I. J. Willcox, not out	4		
J. C. S. Rankin, b S. A. Hay	0		
I. D. E. Sim, b S. A. Hay	0		
J. H. Brind, lbw, b A. S. Hay	1		
G. R. J. Allan, st Lodge, b A. S. Hay	0		
M. S. Jamieson, c Bland, b Gardiner	0		
Extras	1		
Total 31		Total 90	

Strathallan: Second Innings

*G. T. Hudson, run out	3
A. W. Beattie, st Lodge, b Kerrigan	3
B. D. C. Watts, c S. A. Hay, b Kerrigan	0
I. J. Willcox, c Dudman, b Kerrigan	6
H. Galt, c Thomson, b Dudman	7
J. C. S. Rankin, lbw, b Kerrigan	3
I. D. E. Sim, b Dudman	0
J. H. Brind, not out	7
G. R. J. Allan, c Stewart, b Kerrigan	0
M. S. Jamieson, c Alexander, b Kerrigan	9
W. M. S. Buchanan did not bat	
Extras	2
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*Captain. Total	40

Perthshire C.C. did not have a second innings

Perthshire paid us the compliment of bringing up a very strong team which included nine county players, but unfortunately the School had a very bad day and did not show that they deserved any such compliment. After a good start, a foolish run-out started the rot and the School were out for 31, a total which caused their opponents little trouble

21st June, 1958. **Strathallan versus The Strathallian Club** at Forgandenny

Strathallan

*G. T. Hudson, c Balfour, b Rossie	23
A. W. Beattie, st Balfour, b Rossie	6
A. B. Pirrie, st Balfour, b Rossie	0
B. D. C. Watts, c Clark, b Rossie	0
I. J. Willcox, b Hinshaw	11
W. M. S. Buchanan, c Dinsmore, b Hinshaw	21
A. S. Cook, bowled Hinshaw	0
I. D. E. Sim, b Hinshaw	0
J. C. S. Rankin, not out	0
C. P. Roselle, b Clark	0
M. S. Jamieson, b Rossie	0
Extras	2
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Total	63

The Strathallian Club

J. M. McInnes, b Watts	3
J. W. Dinsmore, b Jamieson	3
M. D. Rossie, not out	47
J. G. Clark, not out	15
W. R. Galbraith, D. I. Muir, R. P. Thomas, P. Hamilton, D. S. Macallum, G. W. Balfour and D. O. Hinshaw did not bat	
Extras	1
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Total	69

*Captain.

It is not intended to belittle the Old Boys' bowling when one says that this was an abysmal performance by the School. On a very easy-paced wicket the XI managed to get themselves out by a series of idiotic strokes, and only Hudson, Buchanan and Willcox came out with any credit at all. Two Old Boys' wickets fell cheaply but Rossie and Clark quickly hit off the necessary 64 runs, the former hitting hard and well.

Strathallan versus Perth Academy — canceled

9th July, 1958. Strathallan versus Forfarshire C.C. at Forgandenny

Strathallan		Forfarshire C.C.	
*G. T. Hudson, b De Peiza	37	R. L. Forman, c Buchanan, b Jamieson	33
A. W. Beattie, b De Peiza	10	A. A. Sturrock, b Pirrie	48
A. B. Pirrie, c Steele, b C. E. Allardyce	7	J. D. Henderson, run out	10
D. C. Duncan, not out	20	De Peiza, not out	3
B. D. C. Watts, b C. E. Allardyce	0	G. A. Main, not out	5
I. J. Willcox, b De Peiza	19	H. H. Arnold, J. B. Allardyce, D. M. Ogilvie, C. E. Allardyce, C. Morgan and A. Steele did not bat	
C. P. Roselle, not out	0	Extras	10
W. M. S. Buchanan, I. D. E. Sim, M. S. Jamieson and D. G. Reid did not bat		Total	111
Extras	14		
Total	107	*Captain.	

This was an evening match and played on the hardest wicket of the season so far. Hudson won the toss and chose to bat. He played exceptionally well and made 37, mostly off the West Indian Test player, C. De Peiza, who was bowling accurately and well. At his departure the scoring slowed down, but both Duncan and Willcox played well and we declared at 107 for 5, leaving them seventy-five minutes to get the runs. Jamieson was unlucky in a very good opening spell and with a very fast outfield the opposition, containing seven country players, got the runs with five minutes to spare.

16th, 17th July, 1958. Strathallan v. Forgandenny C.C. at Forgandenny

Strathallan		Forgandenny C.C.	
*G. T. Hudson, c Young, b Boag	74	T. Mackie, b Beattie	3
A. W. Beattie, b A. Kemp	17	A. Boag, c Wallace, b Beattie	3
D. C. Duncan, run out	3	A. Peter, b Pirrie	7
H. Galt, b Boag	0	*P. M. Hamilton, lbw, b Pirrie	19
P. G. Wallace, not out	27	R. Young, lbw, b Pirrie	5
A. B. Pirrie, not out	4	J. Robertson, c Willcox, b Pirrie	7
I. J. Willcox, B. D. C. Watts, W. M. S. Buchanan, M. S. Jamieson and C. P. Roselle did not bat		D. Kemp, c Beattie, b Pirrie	1
Extras	3	A. Kemp, not out	6
Total	128	A. Hendry, run out	0
		D. Bland, lbw, b Jamieson	0
		I. D. E. Sim, b Pirrie	3
		Extras	8
		Total	61

* Captain

The School batted first on a very soft wicket, and in ninety minutes put 128 runs on the board, due principally to Hudson's 74, but also to the village's somewhat indifferent fielding and catching. The village were then bowled out for 61, some fairly hefty blows being struck by Hamilton.

19th July, 1958. **Strathallan versus Trinity College at Glenalmond**

Strathallan		Glenalmond	
*G. T. Hudson, b A. C. Fairbairn	27	J. F. B. Gunnery, c Hudson, b Beattie	31
A. W. Beattie, b M. K. Fairbairn	14	E. B. Macdonald, c Beattie, b Pirrie	1
D. C. Duncan, st G. D. Black, b A. C. Fairbairn	0	*A. C. Fairbairn, b Jamieson	2
I. J. Willcox, c G. D. Black, b J. W. Black	18	M. K. Fairbairn, c and b Beattie	3
A. B. Pirrie, b A. C. Fairbairn	11	D. B. S. Hardie, c Jamieson, b Beattie	18
P. G. Wallace, c Aitken, b A. C. Fairbairn	1	C. I. Emmerson, c Watts, b Jamieson	1
B. D. C. Watts, b J. W. Black	15	K. B. D. Aitken, b Jamieson	13
H. Galt, lbw, b A. C. Fairbairn	0	G. D. Black, caught Hudson, bowled Jamieson	14
W. M. S. Buchanan, st G. D. Black, b A. C. Fairbairn	3	R. C. J. MacVicar, b Jamieson	0
M. S. Jamieson, not out	12	C. C. Caldwell, lbw, b Roselle	2
C. P. Roselle, b J. W. Black	4	J. W. Black, not out	0
Extras	6	Extras	12
Total 111		Total 97	

* Captain

The match was played in fine weather for a change, on a softish wicket which took a lot of spin but off which the ball turned only slowly. Hudson won the toss and chose to bat. Our batting was not very distinguished, only Willcox really showed much command, but we managed to make 111. Fairbairn bowled very well for Glenalmond. The match then remained in the balance till the end, neither side ever taking a very clear advantage. Jamieson again bowled well, as did Beattie. But the difference lay simply in the fact that we held our catches, and their innings ended with a brilliant catch at the wicket by Hudson off Jamieson with the score at 97 all out.

23rd July, 1958, at Forgandenny

Combined Strathallan and Glenalmond XI versus Oxford University Authentics

Combined XI		Oxford University Authentics	
*G. T. Hudson (S), lbw, b Duff	23	B. D. C. Shields, lbw, b Jamieson	9
A. W. Beattie (S), b Siedle	2	A. R. Duff, c Pirrie, b A. C. Fairbairn	139
A. C. Fairbairn (G), lbw, b Duff	20	G. E. Beck, b M. K. Fairbairn	32
M. K. Fairbairn (G), c Smith, b Siedle	26	G. E. T. Faithful, b A. C. Fairbairn	34
A. B. Pirrie (S), b Duff	0	R. M. Siedle, c Hudson, b M. K. Fairbairn	1
D. B. S. Hardie (G), st Smith, b Duff	0	H. J. L. Allan, not out	33
I. J. Willcox (S), c Siedle, b Duff	27	H. Galt, not out	5
B. D. C. Watts (S), c Smith, b Ham	43	W. M. S. Buchanan, J. G. Reybould, A. F. Ham and G. M. Smith did not bat	
R. C. J. MacVicar (G), b Ham	5	Extras	11
C. I. Emmerson (G), run out	6	Total 264	
M. S. Jamieson (S), not out	15		
Extras	12		
Total 179			

*Captain.

This was a very enjoyable fixture and a very good day's cricket. The Authentics won the toss and batted on an easy wicket and duly scored a lot of runs in a short space of time, and they declared at 264.

The Combined side's fielding had not been very good but the bowling was quite respectable; both Fairbairns bowled very well. The batting was really quite good and the Schools made 179 before they were all out at about 6.45 p.m. Hudson and M. K. Fairbairn looked very sound. A. Fairbairn and Willcox also batted very well and Watts hit 43 runs in a very short time, driving excellently off the front foot. Jamieson finished the day with a tremendous six and then, in an excess of enthusiasm, ran his partner out.

24th July, 1958. **Strathallan v. Campbell College, Belfast**, at Forgandenny

Strathallan		Campbell College, Belfast	
*G. T. Hudson, lbw, b Zachary .	26	P. P. Montgomery, c Wallace,	
A. W. Beattie, c Gibson, b		b Watts	2
Zachary	4	C. M. H. Gibson, c Hudson, b	
D. C. Duncan, b Marshall	18	Beattie	14
P. G. Wallace, b Zachary	19	D. V. Stephens, b Jamieson ...	6
I. J. Willcox, b Robinson	8	G. P. Gibson, c Watts, b	
B. D. C. Watts, b Robinson ...	0	Wallace	8
A. B. Pirrie, lbw, b Zachary ...	4	B. D. E. Marshall, c Wallace, b	
W. M. S. Buchanan, c Turnbull,		Duncan	17
b Robinson	11	M. H. Turnbull, c Pirrie, b	
H. Galt, not out	1	Wallace	10
M. S. Jamieson, b Zachary	1	J. A. S. Green, lbw, b Duncan .	0
C. P. Roselle, b Zachary	4	S. H. Montgomery, b Duncan .	12
Extras	8	W. M. D. Robinson, c Galt, b	
		Duncan	2
Total	104	J. A. Collins, b Wallace	0
		D. H. Zachery, not out	4
		Extras	6
		Total	81

* Captain

This was a very strange game with periods of intense excitement and others of intense boredom. We lost the toss and were put in on a fairly lively wicket; Zachary bowled excellently for the visitors. No one particularly distinguished himself for the School; Hudson, Wallace and Duncan all batted well but all regretably were out when they looked well set. When Campbell's innings began two things were obvious: one, they had nearly four hours to score 100 runs and they weren't going to hurry; and two, our fielding was much better than theirs — and these two factors led to our winning. By refusing short runs and failing to hit the half-volley they never put themselves in a very strong position, though at tea time they certainly looked more likely to win than us. Suddenly there came a dramatic collapse when Duncan bowled a series of remarkable balls, mostly full tosses, and the School held some remarkable catches, Wallace's being particularly fine. We batted indifferently, bowled only quite well but fielded very well and that won us a match for the second time in six days.

THE SECOND ELEVEN

Versus United Colleges, St. Andrews. Won by 2 wickets.

Strathallan 62 for 9 (Hair 21).

United Colleges, St. Andrews 46 (Allan 7 for 16, Reid 2 for 10)

Versus Glasgow Academy. Won by 5 wickets.
Strathallan 65 for 6 (Sini 32).
Glasgow Academy 58 (Roselle 3 for 8).

Versus Daniel Stewart's. Won by 7 wickets.
Strathallan 48 for 4 (Rankin 25, Mitchell 16).
Daniel Stewart's 47 (McKenzie 5 for 5).

Versus Dollar Academy. Won by 8 wickets.
Strathallan 27 for 3 (Mitchell 19 not out).
Dollar Academy 24 (McKenzie 5 for 3).

Versus Loretto. Match drawn.
Strathallan 67 for 7 (Smith 26 not out, Cook 19).
Loretto 151 for 8 declared.

Versus The Black Watch. Lost by 3 wickets.
Strathallan 93 (Galt 67 not out, Rankin 17).
The Black Watch 141 for 3.

Versus Glenalmond 3rd XI. Lost by 3 wickets.
Strathallan 48 (Mitchell 23).
Glenalmond 65 for 8 (Reid 4 for 11).

THE COLTS ELEVEN

Versus Merchiston. Lost by 3 wickets.
Strathallan 107 for 3 (Baird 36, Cook 33).
Merchiston 108 for 6.

Versus Glasgow Academy. Won by 89 runs.
Strathallan 101 (Cook 49).
Glasgow Academy 12 (Taylor 5 for 2, Davidson 2 for 4, Baird 2 for 4
and Mackenzie 1 for 1).

Versus Dollar Academy. Match drawn.
Strathallan 93 for 4 declared (Smith 50, Cook 17).
Dollar Academy 42 (Taylor 5 for 17).

Versus Queen Victoria School 1st XI. Won by 2 wickets.
Strathallan 43 for 9 (Smith 18, Mackenzie 15).
Queen Victoria School 42 (Mackenzie 4 for 6).

Versus Glenalmond. Lost by 23 runs.
Strathallan 60 (Mackenzie 26).
Glenalmond 83).

13½ ELEVEN

4.6.58. **Versus Lathallan.** Home. Lost by 4 runs.
Strathallan 45 (A. G. Johnston 27).
Lathallan 49 (D. R. Anderson 4 for 22).

5.6.58. **Versus Ardvreck.** Home. Lost by 9 runs.
Strathallan 37 (A. G. Johnston 17, M. J. Linton 15).
Ardvreck 46 (D. I. Turner 4 for 1, D. R. Anderson 3 for 12).

11.6.58. **Versus Dollar Academy.** Home. Drawn.
Strathallan 92 for 5 declared (W. S. Pate 46 n.o., D. I. Turner 18).
Dollar Academy 37 for 6 (M. J. Linton 4 for 10).

14.6.58. **Versus Belmont House.** Away. Drawn.
Strathallan 133 for 5 declared (W. C. Roy 42, W. S. Pate 22,
D. I. Turner 22, M. J. Linton 21).
Belmont 96 for 3.

25.6.58. **Versus Croftinloan.** Away. Won by 71 runs.
Strathallan 88 (D. I. Turner 43, A. G. Johnston 24).
Croftinloan 17 (M. J. Linton 6 for 10).

28.6.58. **Versus Ardvreck.** Away. Won by 45 runs.
Strathallan 112 for 4 declared (A. G. Johnston 59, D. I. Turner 26,
M. J. Linton 18 n.o.).
Ardvreck 67 (D. R. Anderson 3 for 18, M. J. Linton 3 for 17).

19.7.58. **Versus Dalhousie Castle.** Away. Lost by 4 wickets.
Strathallan 75 for 9 declared (D. I. Turner 22, W. S. Pate 16).
Dalhousie 85 for 6 (M. J. Linton 4 for 10).

Played	Won	Drawn	Lost
7	2	2	3

Runs for: 582 for 53 wickets; 10.98 runs per wicket.

Runs against: 397 for 55 wickets; 7.21 runs per wicket.

House Championship, 1957-58

			Freeland	Nicol	Ruthven	Simpson
Senior Rugby	...	...	10	0	15	5
Senior Cricket	...	...	2½	12½	2½	12½
Athletics	...	...	5	15	10	0
Hockey	...	...	8	4	0	8
Fives	...	...	0	10	6	4
Swimming	...	...	4	10	0	6
Shooting	...	...	6	0	10	4
Boxing	...	...	3	5	8	0
Cross Country	...	...	0	5	8	3
Junior Rugby	...	...	6½	3	6½	0
Junior Cricket	...	...	0	3	8	5
Total			45	67½	74	47½

Result: 1st, Ruthven; 2nd, Nicol; 3rd, Simpson; 4th, Freeland.

Old Boys' News

R. A. Peacock, C.A. (1933/38), a past President of the Club and one of its most enthusiastic supporters, attended the World Conference of the English Speaking Union in Ottawa from October 27th—November 1st as one of the Scottish representatives.

From London we have news of W. T. Macpherson (1952/57) who is Hon. Treasurer of the Branch Club and has now commenced his course for B.Sc. (Civil Engineering) at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, also A. B. Pirie (1953/58) who is with the Shell Oil Co., Ltd., and attending a course in Mechanical Engineering at Battersea College of Technology, and Alastair Gilmour (1952/56) who is in Laundry Business, having now completed his two years Management Course. It seems that the last two named must be supporters of the London Branch Club and presumably also a supporter is Stewart McLennan, C.A. (1941/47) who has the same address and telephone number as the Hon. Secretary of the Branch but writes that he would be pleased to hear from any Old Boys who find themselves in London.

N. W. H. MacLeod (1953/58) is now in Birmingham on a 4 year Commercial Student Apprentice scheme, by the end of which he hopes to have passed the finals of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries.

Neil Paterson, B.Sc., B.C.R.F. (1942/47) has been appointed Assistant Conservator of Forests, Kenya and now lives in Nairobi.

J. T. M. Hart, B.V.M.S., M.R.C.U.S. (1945/48) better known as "Henno" is assisting in general practice at Skipton, Yorkshire.

J. B. Milne, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E. (1933/39) recently Resident Engineer on Glenmoriston Hydro-Electric project is now in charge of the design of a similar project.

Ian B. Stewart, C.A. (1947/52) is about to take up a position in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and hopes that he will meet other Old Boys out there. Perhaps he will let us have an address for publication in due course.

We offer our congratulations to David Vost (1927/32) on his appointment as President for 1957/58 of the Glasgow Branch of the Inland Revenue Staff Federation. We have never been able to find out if it is David who wields the axe on our "allowable" expenses!

Among the Rugby-playing Old Boys we find that Dumfries Rugby Club can boast three Strathallians, Eric W. Bannerman

(1945/50), Malcolm F. Cessford (1945/50) and David Jack (1951/54).

K. R. Hunter (1952/57) is now in his second year at St. John's College, Cambridge where he is studying medicine. In view of his past connection with this magazine it is hoped that he will favour us from time to time with a report on the activities of other Old Boys at Cambridge.

T. F. Roger (1941/44) to whom we extend our congratulations on his recent marriage now resides near Montreal where he has a position with the Montreal Engineering Co. Ltd., Consulting Engineers.

As always there are snippets of information about Old Boys with the armed Forces which will be of interest. A. C. Millar (1949/54) who took Second Class Honours in Modern History at Queens University, Belfast in July, 1958 is now training for a short service commission in the Army Educational Corps. P. McLellan (1952/57) now a Second Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery has recently gone to Cyprus. Group Captain J. B. Ross, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. & H., (1924/30) is with H.Q., Bomber Command at High Wycombe and Flight Lieutenant K. A. C. Brown (1945/50) is with the R.A.F. Medical Branch at Coningsby, Lincolnshire. F. C. T. McLay (1947/51) has now obtained a commission in the Royal Engineers and is stationed in Verden, B.A.O.R.

Angling Section

THE inaugural meeting of the Angling Section took place on Loch Ard, out from the Baillie Nicol Jarvie Hotel, Aberfoyle, on Friday, 27th June, 1958.

We caught nothing. In conditions of flat calm, torrential rain and an over-fished loch, little more could have been expected. If, however, the regretful refusals of those unable to attend and the dogged spirit of those who managed to turn up are anything to go by, we stand a good chance of launching an enthusiastic and successful branch of the Association.

The interim secretary regrets that owing to circumstances entirely outwith the Association he was unable to organise an Autumn Meeting—For the rest of the year, over to the curlers!

Golf Section

THE Golf Section continues to thrive, and since the last issue of the Magazine the activities of the Club have been on the whole well attended.

A record entry was received for the Summer Meeting at Glencagles on Sunday, 22nd June, when 27 players took part.

In the morning, over the King's Course, a medal round was played for the Bogie Trophy which was won by G. S. Lowden with a score of 75 less 3—72 nett. The runner-up was Dr. L. S. Scott, 84 less 11—73.

This year saw an innovation made for the afternoon round when a foursome Stableford competition was played. This proved very popular indeed, and the winners were R. Neill and G. S. Lowden with an aggregate of $40\frac{1}{2}$ pts. The runners-up were two of our medicos—Drs. A. C. MacEwen and R. A. Houston with a total of 39 pts.

The Section also took part in the Queen Elizabeth Coronation Schools Trophy played at Barnton, when the following team represented the Club:

R. Kirkland and Ian MacEwen.

R. K. Patterson and R. P. Thomas.

R. S. Johnston and R. A. Houston.

The Section were unfortunately in the "hot" half of the draw, and their first opponents were the Edinburgh Academicals who included two Scottish Internationals in their team (Melville Boucher and Robin Galloway). This match proved to be one of the most exciting in the whole tournament, and the finish was watched by a large crowd.

Our second couple (Patterson and Thomas) had won their match to counteract the defeat of our third couple (Johnston and Houston), so all depended on the first pair.

The Strath pair were one up with one to play, but MacEwen played a weak approach to the 18th green, and the match was all square. Amid great excitement the 19th, 20th and 21st holes were all halved in par figures. Anti-climax, however, came at the 22nd hole when the Academicals drive went out of bounds, and so Strath went forward to the second round.

On the Sunday morning Watsonians proved too strong for the Club, and defeated us by three matches to nothing. All the games were closely contested. At the half-way stage Strath were actually leading by two matches to one, but could not withstand the pressure of the strong Watsonian side who went on to win the Trophy.

On Friday, 13th June, we played our Annual Match against the Edinburgh Academical Club at Old Troon. The Section recorded an easy victory by four matches to nil.

It was unfortunate that our Autumn Meeting at Pollok Golf Club on 17th September clashed with an outing of the Trades House, as several of our members were already committed to play in the outing. Our original date for the Autumn Meeting (24th Sept.) had to be changed at the request of the Scottish P.G.A. to enable them to play the Lady Provost's vase at Pollok during that week. However, a most enjoyable day ended when R. A. Peacock won the Johnston Trophy with a nett score of 71. There was a tie for runners-up between R. A. Houston and R. Kilpatrick with scores of 73 nett.

The Annual General Meeting of the Section was held in Auchterarder on Sunday, 22nd June. Mr. J. Turner Johnston, the Captain, presided. The following office-bearers were re-elected for Season 1958-59:

Captain: J. Turner Johnston; Vice-Captain: Dr. A. C. MacEwen; Secretary and Treasurer: Ian MacEwen, 1 Melville Terrace, Stirling. Members of Committee: R. H. Patterson, B. L. Carlaw, G. C. Turner.

We now look forward to Season 1959, and it is hoped that an even greater interest will be taken in the activities of the Section.

We shall be glad to accept new members, who should contact the Secretary.

Founder's Day

THERE was a good representation of Old Boys at the service in the morning conducted by the Headmaster and also at Forgan-denny Churchyard where wreaths were laid on the Founder's grave.

On returning to the school from the village the increase in the number of elegant cars indicated the arrival of a further contingent of Old Boys, for all of whom the School provided an excellent buffet lunch (with a cask of beer which was only broached after some difficulty, thus suggesting, perhaps, that there is something lacking in the School curriculum).

The lawn, looking magnificent in the sunshine, was the scene of an exciting cricket match which, *mirabile dictu*, was won by the Old Boys by a comfortable margin. M. D. Rossie was in complete command of the bowling and was mainly responsible for the Old Boys scoring. Those of you who wish to have the glorious (or grizzly) details may find them elsewhere in this issue, where it will be noted that those mainly responsible for the School's downfall are recent leavers, which speaks volumes for their tuition. No report of the match would be complete, however, without singling out for congratulations, the Old Boys' wicket-keeper, the veteran Dr. George W. Balfour (1926-34).

The Old Boys also won the tennis tournament and the relay race. The School, however, were too much for the Old Boys in the fives courts and in the swimming pond.

The over-all victory of the Old Boys gave them the Cup for the first time for a number of years and this was presented on the lawn at the close of the day. The Headmaster made a short speech congratulating the Old Boys on their victory and this was suitably replied to by the President, Mr. W. W. Watt. After the President's speech, Mr. John B. Balfour (1928-34) on behalf of the Old Boys in the Argentine presented a shield to the Headmaster for a Junior Rugby trophy.

The proceedings were brought to a close with an excellent display by the School Pipe Band.

News from the Universities

ST. ANDREW'S UNIVERSITY

THIS year it is again time for us to choose a new Rector, and at the time of writing there is much activity and speculation on behalf of the four candidates. Strathallians are to be found in all four parties, but I daresay we will all be friends again after the Rectorial.

UNITED COLLEGE, ST. ANDREW'S

R. J. M. Philip (1951/56) now in third year Science still manages to find time to play rugby.

E. A. Davidson (1950/56) is working hard in his third year for his Arts degree, but he still turns out for the Cross-country club when his work allows.

R. B. Clark (1952/57) is in second year Science and shoots regularly for the University "A" team. He also plays the occasional game of rugby, golf or squash.

J. M. McInnes (1953/57) also in second year Science, is still a keen member of the Boxing club; and he is often to be seen on the golf courses.

Generally enjoying life, having found his way around is R. Hellon (1952/58) who has embarked on an Arts course this year, and now brings our number this side of the Tay to five.

We lost J. W. McInnes and R. G. F. Walker at the end of last session, and they are now in Dundee.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, DUNDEE

AT long last Dundee is losing its enveloping shroud of smoke and closer contact has been established.

This is mainly due to J. W. McInnes (1952/55) who is now studying very hard for his Honours degree in Science. To him we offer our congratulations on gaining his ordinary B.Sc., and we also congratulate R. G. F. Walker on his M.A., and wish him further success as he is now working in a C.A. office in Dundee.

The only other Strathallian in Dundee is R. J. Kinvig (1953/58) who is just starting upon his course for a B.L. degree.

EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY

OUR Edinburgh University correspondent tenders his apologies for the brevity of his "wire from the course" at this time, but we hasten to assure him that half a loaf is better than no bread at all and that the saying "No news is good news" has never been held to apply to University correspondents.

The following is a list of Strathallians at Edinburgh University and ancillary institutions—the number appears to be greatly increased:

P. Davidson (1948/54) first part of C.A. finals, member of University Athletic Team.

D. Thain (1950/56) third year C.A.

J. Patullo (1952/56) first year C.A. Just completed National Service abroad. Taken up rugger again with Edinburgh Accies.

I. B. Stuart (1947/52) qualified C.A. last year.

A. Arneil (1948/54) fourth year quantity surveying. Plays rugger with Edinburgh Wanderers.

M. D. Rossie (1950/56) third year medicine. Varsity Rugby "Green" 1957/58.

S. Grierson (1951/57) second year physico. Captain of Varsity Weightlifting Club.

S. Pottinger (1952/57) second year medicine.

S. M. Bayne (1951/58) first year agriculture.

J. S. Paton (1951/58) first year agriculture.

D. Northam (1949/55) first year agriculture having just completed National Service.

J. S. d'Angibau (1953/56) first year agriculture.

News from Branch Clubs

LONDON

THE Hon. Secretary Mr. T. R. L. Fraser (whose address, to those of you who do not know or have forgotten, is 88 Holland Park, London, W.11 Telephone Park 9448) writes that the support given to the various functions organised by his Branch has been somewhat disappointing. Perhaps it is only right to expect that there may be some teething troubles in all such enterprises but it is quite certain that nothing is more discouraging to those who have volunteered to organise a function than to find it is poorly attended. It is believed that over forty Old Boys originally indicated that they were interested in the formation of this particular Branch and surely not all of them have since left the district.

To the organisers we say "Go on trying"!

To the existing Members, "Do give the organisers some encouragement" and To the Potential Members "Why not join and see what this is all about?"

Informal gatherings at which Old Boys (existing or potential members) will always be welcome, are held on the third Tuesday of each month in the Olde Bell Tavern, 95 Fleet Street from 6 p.m. onwards.

Advance notice is given of the Second Annual Dinner in the Criterion Restaurant on Friday, 20th March, 1959. Further details can be had from the Hon. Secretary but he will not be able to accept bookings after 6th March, so the answer is, book now and avoid disappointment. Knowledgeable readers will realise, of course, that the Dinner has been timed for the eve of the Culcutta Cup Match at Twickenham.

It has long been a source of complaint that so few tickets for the Twickenham match are allotted to Scottish Rugby Clubs and if the Branch Honorary Secretary could lay hands on a dozen or so tickets (and we will not suggest how this may be done) we see a means of increasing the attendance at the Dinner.

BIRTHS

MILNE (1933-39)—On 24th November, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Milne, a daughter.

MURRAY—At Denilquin, New South Wales, on 30th October, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson Murray, Bonnington, Finley, a son, grandson for Professor Emeritus and Mrs. Murray, N. Berwick.

VOST (1927-32)—On 24th September, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. David Vost, a daughter.

PATON (1943-47)—On 28th June 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Gregor Paton, a daughter.

HASTINGS (1943-45)—On 10th September, 1958, to Dr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Hastings, a son.

MARRIAGES

DAWSON-CROMBIE—On 3rd September, 1958, Eben S. Dawson, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E. (1939-44), to Miss June S. Crombie.

BANNERMAN-JONES—On 6th September, 1958, Eric W. Bannerman (1945-50) to Miss Jean H. Jones.

ROGER-BOULLET—On 24th September, 1958, T. F. Roger (1941-44) to Miss Aimée-Louise Boullet.

DEATHS

McGREGOR—On 27th June, 1958, J. Miller McGregor, D.S.C. (1925-27).

CHALMERS, R. J. Robert John Chalmers, 19-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Chalmers, was on his way to spend a three-week leave with his parents in Malta when the Viscount in which he was travelling collided with an Italian jet fighter over Nettuno, Italy, on 22nd October, 1958. He was due to go before the War Office Selection Board for a National Service Commission and his leave was due to this. He was a House Prefect in Nicol, played on the wing for the 1st XV for two years and was a good runner; he represented his regiment, the Black Watch, which won the shield in the Regimental Sports.

SALVETE

September, 1958.

Barron, V. A.; Bell, D. M. R.; Benny, R. E.; Blake, J. C. C.; Brown, G. C.; Brown, I. W. L.; Bruce, L. A. G.; Cappon, J. P.; Carver, G. A. R.; Colquhoun, A. B.; Crabb, T. G.; Ferguson, C. D.; Ferguson, J. C.; Fleming, A. J.; Galloway, W. R.; Garden, D. F.; George, A. I.; Gilmore, B. L.; Gordon, J. A. L.; Halliday, W. D.; Hammett, M. P.; Hardwick, C. A. L.; Harvey-Walker, A. J.; Hayward, N. O. U.; Kilgour, J. A.; Kyle, R. D.; MacDonald, G. A.; Mackenzie, S. L.; McNaught, R. M. G.; Marks, R. J.; Melville, W. B.; Mortimer, J. R. G.; Pattullo, D. P.; Pickard, E.; Piper, T. G.; Prophet, J. M.; Quarry, G. O.; Robertson, A. J. G.; Robson, W. S.; Ross, I. C.; Ryder, M. J. D.; Sandeman, F. K.; Scott, J. B.; Scott, R. M.; Shanks, D. D.; Shepherd, P. J.; Smith, A. I.; Smith, D. A.; Taitt, M. P.; Thomson, G. M.; Thomson, N. A.; Tulloch, P. J.; Wingate, A. L.; Wright, D. B.

VALETE—July, 1958

Aitken, J. M.	...	House Prefect. 3rd XV. Sergeant (Army)
Ballantyne, K. D.	...	House Prefect. 2nd XV. Athletics team, 1955 to 57, Captain in 1958. Cross-country team, Captain in 1958. Scottish Schools' Mile Champion 1958.
Beattie, A. W.	...	House Prefect. 2nd XV. 1st XI (Colours). 1st XI Hockey (Colours). Fives team. Sergeant (Army).
Boxwell, J. M.	...	2nd XV. Athletics team. Shooting team. Pipe Band.

Budge, A. D. J.	...	House Prefect. 1st XV (Colours). Athletics team. Senior Swimming Champion.
Burns, G. A.	...	House Prefect. 1st XV (Colours). 1st XI Hockey (Colours).
Chapel, W.	...	
Clark, N. F.	...	Shooting team. Orchestra. Pipe Band.
Dean, S. G.	...	
Fleming, J. N.	...	House Prefect. 3rd XV. Shooting team. Tennis team. Pipe Band. Biology prize, 1958.
Gibb, J.	...	House Prefect. 3rd XV. Athletics team.
Griffith, S. C.	...	
Hallgren, J. L.	...	3rd XV.
Hannah, D. W.	...	House Prefect. 2nd XV.
Higginson, T. W.	...	House Prefect. 2nd XV. Fives team.
Hudson, G. T.	...	House Prefect. 1st XV. 1st XI Captain 1958. 1st XI Hockey.
Jamieson, M. S.	...	House Prefect. 1st XI. 1st XI Hockey. Shooting team. Athletics team. English Prize, 1958.
Kerr, R. I. M.	...	School Prefect. 2nd XV. Tennis team. Flight Sergeant (R.A.F.). Dux of School.
Kinvig, R. J.	...	Vice-Captain of School. Capt. of Ruthven, C.S.M. (Army). Orchestra. Houston Medal.
Kilpatrick, W. P.	...	Captain of School. Captain of Simpson. 1st XV Capt. 1st XI. 1st XI Hockey. U.O. (Army). Sports Champion, 1956.
Linn, W. R.	...	School Prefect. Captain of Nicol. 2nd XV. Athletics team. Tennis team. I.C. (Navy).
Logan, A.	...	House Prefect. 1st XI Hockey. Shooting team.
Martin, J. C.	...	2nd XI.
MacLeod, N. W. H.	...	House Prefect. Shooting team, Captain. Tennis team. Sergeant (Army). Editor of "The Strathallian". History Prize 1957, English and French Prizes 1958.
Maguire, N. F.	...	School Prefect. Sergeant (Army). 1st XV (Colours).
Marsland, C. J.	...	House Prefect. 1st XI Hockey.
McKinlay, J. D.	...	3rd XV. Cross-country team.
MacMillan, J. I.	...	House Prefect. 1st XV. Tennis team. Sergeant (Army). Art Prize.
Menelaws, J. D.	...	
Paterson, R. S.	...	Pipe Band.

Peters, J. R. ...	...	House Prefect. 2nd XV. I.C. (Navy). Chemistry and Maths Prizes in 1958.
Milne, I. M. W. ...	...	2nd XV.
Pirrie, A. B. ...	...	School Prefect. Captain of Freeland. 1st XV. 1st XI. 1st XI Hockey. Fives team Captain, 1958. Athletics team. Sergeant (Army).
Robertson, T. P. S. ...	...	Shooting team. Fives team.
Robertson, D. M. ...	...	2nd XV. Athletics team. Junior Champion Athletics, 1956.
Rentoul, P. M. ...	...	Athletics team.
Quin, P. R. ...	...
Shiels, M. B. ...	...	House Prefect. 2nd XV. Fives team. Tennis team (Captain). Cross-country team. P.O. (Navy). Editor of "The Strathallian". History and Latin Prizes, 1958.
Smith, A. W. D. ...	...
Wilson, H. F. ...	...	3rd XV. Shooting team. Fives team. Athletics team.
Winning, M. S. ...	...	3rd XV.
Wood, I. M. ...	...	House Prefect. 2nd XV. 2nd XI. Fives team. Athletics team. Junior Victor Laudorum, 1955.
Wyllie, W. D. ...	...	House Prefect. 3rd XV.
Buchanan, W. M. S. ...	...	1st XV. 1st XI. 1st XI Hockey. Pipe Band.
Dickie, A. S. ...	...	Orchestra.
Lilley, B. M. ...	...

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following and apologise for any omissions.

The Corbie, The Fettesian, Glasgow Academy Chronicle, Glenalmond Chronicle, The Heriotes, Leys Fortnightly, The Loos of the Nautical College, Pangbourne, The Watsonian, The Merchistonian.