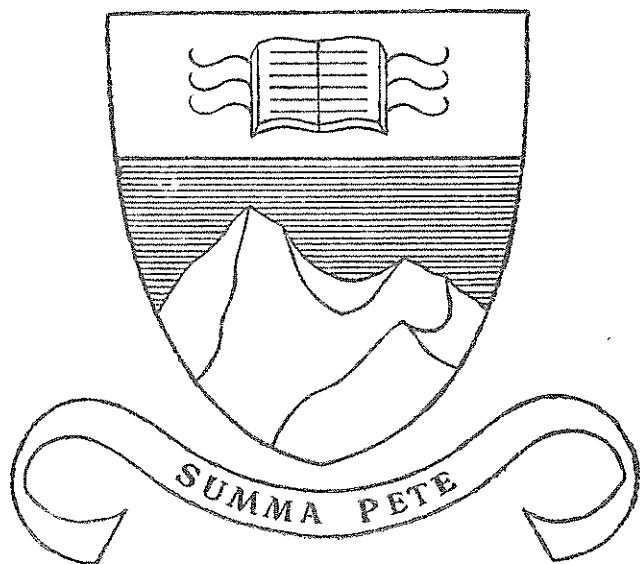


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PAPAKURA HIGH SCHOOL

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Assembly Hall—

During the year the school has felt very much the need for an assembly hall. An assembly hall is an integral part of this particular design of school and we cannot say that the school is complete and an efficient working unit until it is built. The Board of Governors, backed by public opinion, is making strong representations to the Government to have the hall built and in this all are sure that the Manukau Member of Parliament will support the representations made.

Foundation Year—

As I look back over this year which is completed today, it is a glance over a happy and satisfying period. The children have been a pleasant group to teach and they have responded excellently to the challenge of establishing a new school. By saying this, I do not want parents to think we consider the children have been little angels. I can assure you they have sufficient original mischief in them to make them interesting. The Staff has worked very willingly and efficiently to establish the school on sound foundations. Standards of work and scholarship in the classroom, behaviour in and out of school, and sportsmanship are of supreme importance in the school's first year. The Staff has been untiring in its efforts to develop the best in these core activities.

Thanks—

I wish to thank the Board of Governors, the Parent-Teacher-Resident Association and all who have made donations of trophies and equipment, and also the Education Department for its keen and efficient work for the school.

Community and School—

To the parents and the other adults here present, I should like to say that, while there have been periods in our nation's history when children were denied an extended school life because they had to help earn the family living, today we must realise that economic prosperity can in its turn press heavily on the children. It is possible now to let children go to the cinema as often as they like, to buy large quantities of so-called comics and "true-love" stories, and to over-indulge them with sweets and allow them to be careless of their clothes and books. As teachers, we have to face the problem of indulgence through money taking the place of training. The standards and ideals of the children are mainly the standards and ideals they absorb from the community in which they live. In that community there are three major forces: the home, the school, and the Church. If any one or more of these loses its power to be a positive force, then the children must inevitably suffer. The Papakura school district is one in which it is reasonably easy to work towards the one aim of giving the children only the best to guide them away from what is lewd, trashy and lacking in taste.

I ask parents to support us as we try to do our share in the school. We welcome any interest in their academic work; we ask you to encourage them to take an active part in the athletic life of the school, for a child that finds its sporting life elsewhere is only half at school. We ask that, in the matter of school uniform and in behaviour on the streets, you assist us to build up that esprit de corps, that feeling of being part of a worth-while unit. In this way the children can willingly enter into a positive discipline and draw strength from it.

The question of juvenile delinquency is concerning everyone. I will confess that the children have it in them to respond to the best, but I must confess that the community of adults is not doing all it can to develop what is best in the children. Juvenile delinquency has its roots in adult carelessness and in the shelving of adults' responsibilities.



School Certificate Examination 1954

Last year there was only one Fifth Form in the school. The majority decided to sit the School Certificate examination at the end of the year. Coming from a number of schools and following a variety of courses, these candidates worked very hard to overcome any disadvantage that might have resulted from a change of school during a critical period for them. They proved excellent seniors and the following pupils passed the examination — a creditable performance:—

R. W. Dalton, Jacqueline M. Downes, Elsie V. Foster, T. V. Happy, A. E. McFarlane, G. McInnes, Barbara J. Matheson, R. G. Reid, Elaine A. Roigard, M. P. Tennant, J. C. Wilson.



Parent-Teacher-Resident Association

At the Annual General Meeting of the Association held on 4th May the following officers were elected:—

President: Mr C. A. Mansell (Karaka).

Vice-President: Mr J. E. Donoghue (Ardmore).

Secretary-Treasurer: Mr D. J. Laing (Papakura).

Executive: Mesdames R. W. Paver (Papakura) and L. G. Tonkin (Takanini), Miss W. M. Tombs (Staff), Messrs C. S. Atkinson (Staff), H. G. Dawson (Manurewa), J. S. Kidd (Waiiau Pa), and J. W. Lane (Clevedon).

Social evenings have been held every term. We must thank visiting artists and the school choir, who provided items. In the third term meetings were held at Clevedon and Hunua, when Mr Campbell and Mr McGill spoke on the organisation and policy of the school. Our thanks are due also to the ladies who provided supper on every occasion.

These informal gatherings have been greatly enjoyed by those who attended. We realise that transport and other difficulties exist, but we hope that the membership will steadily increase, as an active Parent-Teacher-Resident Association can greatly benefit the pupils who are the primary concern of both teachers and parents.

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School Visits

The interchange of visits between schools has been continued this year. As a result of the increased numbers of pupils attending the school, the various games were more evenly contested than was the case last year. The meeting of pupils in friendly rivalry, the exchange of ideas and the building up of friendships should be of great value.

On 17th March some 70 pupils travelled to Henderson High School to play games of cricket, softball and tennis. This was the first time the schools had met in summer sports. The weather was fine and an enjoyable day was spent.

We entertained teams from Huntly College on 22nd June. Games of basketball, football and hockey were played. We were pleased to be able to reverse the losses incurred last year.

Our first visit to Kelston High School took place on 11th August. In the days preceding the games there unfortunately had been very heavy rain and the grounds in consequence were in a bad condition. In spite of this, however, the visit was very successful.

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Swimming Sports

The second year of the school was marked by our first swimming sports, which were held in the Ardmore Training College baths. Our sincere thanks and appreciation for the use of the College facilities are due to the Principal, Mr T. Wilson. We must also acknowledge our debt to the officials of the Students' Swimming Club for judging the diving events and helping to carry out the programme.

BOYS

Championship Events

Senior—

66 2-3 yards freestyle—Mulholland (5 Pro.) 1, Murphy (5 Pro.) 2, Happy (6th) 3. Time 60 secs.

100 yards freestyle—Happy (6th) 1, Murphy (5 Pro.) 2. Time 1m. 52s.

66 2-3 yards backstroke—Happy (6th) 1, B. O'Reilly (5 Pro.) 2.

Time 1 min. 15 sec.

66 2-3 yards breaststroke—Mulholland (5 Pro.) 1, B. O'Reilly (5 Pro.) 2, Wilson (6th) 3. Time 1 min. 10 sec.

Dive—Mulholland (5 Pro.) 1, B. O'Reilly (5 Pro.) 2, Cato (5 Voc.) 3.

Intermediate—

- 33 1-3 yards freestyle—Mansell (5 Voc.) 1, Harris (4 Voc. A) 2, Peacock (4 Pro.) 3. Time 19.7 secs.
66 2-33 yards freestyle—Mansell (5 Voc.) 1, Harris (4 Voc. A) 2, Poland (4 Voc. A) 3. Time 45.7 secs.
33 1-3 yards backstroke—Peacock (4 Pro.) 1, Ralph-Smith (4 Voc. B) 2, Hunter (5 Voc.) and Fitzpatrick (5 Pro.) equal 3. 24.5 secs.
33 1-3 yards breaststroke—Peacock (4 Pro.) 1, Aitchison (4 Voc. A) 2, Mansell (5 Voc.) 3. Time 24.6 secs.
Dive—Peacock (4 Pro.) 1, McDonald (4 Voc. B) 2, Sanders (4 Voc. A) 3.

Junior—

- 33 1-3 yards freestyle—Kelly (3 Pro.) 1, Peacock (3 Pro.) 2, Sinclair (4 Pro.) 3. Time 20.5 secs.
66 2-3 yards freestyle—Kelly (3 Pro.) 1, Sinclair (4 Pro.) and Peacock (3 Pro.) equal 2. Time 49.9 secs.
33 1-3 yards backstroke—Kelly (3 Pro.) 1, Burgess (4 Voc. B) 2, Peacock (3 Pro.) 3. Time 29.5 secs.
33 1-3 yards breaststroke—Kelly (3 Pro.) 1, Sinfield (3 Pro.) 2, McFarland (3 Voc. A) 3. Time 28.8 secs.
Dive—Peacock (3 Pro.) 1, McFarland (3 Voc. A) 2, Dalton (3 Pro.) 3.

Non-championship Events

- 33 1-3 yards senior freestyle—Burrell (5 Voc.) 1, Hooks (5 Voc.) 2, Cato (5 Voc.) 3. Time 23.7 secs.
200 yards senior freestyle—East (4 Voc. B) 1, Andrew (4 Voc. B) 2. Time 3 mins. 57.5 secs.
33 1-3 yards intermediate freestyle—Anderson (3 Voc. A) 1, Lane (5 Pro.) 2, Brown (4 Voc. A) 3. Time 22.9 secs.
33 1-3 yards junior freestyle—Middleton (3 Pro.) 1, L. Leaming (3 Voc. A) 2, Dalton (3 Pro.) 3. Time 24.6 secs.

Relays

- 5th and 6th forms—5 Voc. 1, 5 Pro. 2, 6th 3. Time 1 min. 40 secs.
4th forms—4 Voc. B 1, 4 Pro. 2, 4 Voc. A 3. Time 1 min. 28 secs.
3rd forms—3 Pro. 1, 3 Voc. A 2, 3 Voc. B 3. Time 41.5 secs.

Points Championships—

- Senior—Mulholland (5 Pro.) 15 points, 1, Happy (6th) 11 points, 2, B. O'Reilly (5 Pro.) 9 points, 3.
Intermediate—Peacock (4 Pro.) 16 points, 1, Mansell (5 Voc.) 10 points, 2, Harris (4 Voc. A) 6 points, 3.
Junior—Kelly (3 Pro.) 20 points, 1, Peacock (3 Pro.) 11 points, 2, McFarland (3 Voc. A) 4 points, 3.
Forms—3 Pro. 51 points, 1, 5 Pro. 39½ points, 2, 5 Voc. 31½ points, 3.

GIRLS

Championship Events

Senior—

- 33 1-3 yards freestyle—B. Mueller (5 Voc.) 1, W. Fowler (5 Pro.) 2, D. Pedersen (5 Pro.) 3. Time 21 secs.
55 yards freestyle—B. Mueller (5 Voc.) 1, W. Fowler (5 Pro.) 2, D. Pedersen (5 Pro.) 3. Time 39.6 secs.
55 yards backstroke—W. Fowler (5 Pro.) 1, D. Pedersen (5 Pro.) 2. Time 48.8 secs.
Dive—B. Mueller (5 Voc.) 1, P. Ripia (3 H2) 2.

Intermediate—

- 33 1-3 yards freestyle—P. Dryland (3 H1) 1, K. Townsend (4 Pro.) 2, M. Troughton (4 Pro.) 3. Time 21.1 secs.
55 yards freestyle—P. Dryland (3 H1) 1, K. Townsend (4 Pro.) 2, M. Troughton (4 Pro.) 3. Time 38.6 secs.
55 yards backstroke—P. Dryland (3 H1) 1, K. Townsend (4 Pro.) 2, M. Troughton (4 Pro.) 3. Time 48.1 secs.
33 1-3 yards breaststroke—P. Dryland (3 H1) 1. Time 33.8 secs.
Dive—K. Townsend (4 Pro.) 1.

Junior—

- 25 yards freestyle—M. Barclay (3 Pro.) 1, A. Ruthe (3 Pro.) 2, J. McDonald (4 Com.) 3. Time 16 secs.
- 33 1-3 yards freestyle—M. Barclay (3 Pro.) 1, J. McDonald (4 Com.) 2, M. McFarland (3 Pro.) 3. Time 23.8 secs.
- 33 1-3 yards backstroke—J. McDonald (4 Com.) 1, M. Barclay (3 Pro.) 2, M. McFarland (3 Pro.) 3. Time 28.1 secs.
- 20 yards backstroke—M. McFarland (3 Pro.) 1, M. Barclay (3 Pro.) 2, J. McDonald (4 Com.) 3. Time 18.4 secs.
- Dive—M. Barclay (3 Pro.) 1

Non-championship Events

- 33 1-3 yards senior freestyle—N. McVeigh (5 Voc.) 1, B. Steel (4 Home) 2. Time 27 secs.
- 33 1-3 yards intermediate freestyle—A. Moore (4 Pro.) 1, A. Selby (4 Home) 2, J. Zinzan (4 Pro.) 3. Time 26.7 secs.
- 55 yards intermediate freestyle—J. Zinzan (4 Pro.) 1. Time 52.3 secs.
- 25 yards junior freestyle—J. Gibbons (3 H1) 1, M. Robertson (4 Pro.) 2, L. Aldridge (3 Pro.) 3. Time 21 secs.
- 33 1-3 yards junior freestyle—J. Gibbons (3 H1) 1, M. Quedley (4 Com.) 2, M. Robertson (4 Pro.) 3. Time 29.2 secs.
- Dive—J. McDowall (3 Com.) 1, Y. Waugh (4 Com.) 2, R. Lovett (4 Com.) 3.

Open Events

- 100 yards freestyle—P. Dryland (3 H1) 1, B. Mueller (5 Voc.) 2, W. Fowler (5 Pro.) 3. Time 1 min. 19 secs.
- Tandem—M. Barclay (3 Pro.) and K. Townsend (4 Pro.) 1, P. Ripia (3 H2) and M. Moselen (3 H2) 2, J. Zinzan (4 Pro.) and M. McFarland.
- Novice—M. Allen (3 H2) 1, P. Ripia (3 H2) 2, Y. Waugh (4 Com.) 3. Time 13.3 secs.

Relays

- 5th and 6th forms—5 Pro. 1, 6th 2, 5 Voc. 3. Time 1 min. 46.3 secs.
- 4th forms—4 Pro. 1, 4 Com. 2, 4 Home 3. Time 1 min. 45 secs.
- 3rd forms—3 Pro. 1, 3 H1 2, 3 H2 3. Time 44.6 secs.

Points Championships

Senior—

- B. Mueller (5 Voc.) 15 points 1
- W. Fowler (5 Pro.) 11 points 2

Intermediate—

- P. Dryland (3 H1) 20 points 1
- K. Townsend (4 Pro.) 14 points 2

Junior—

- M. Barclay (3 Pro.) 21 points 1
- J. McDonald (4 Com.) 10 points 2
- Herbert Smith Trust Cup (presented by Mrs D. Rockel for Junior Breaststroke Championship):
M. McFarland.

Form Championships

- 4 Pro., 53½ points 1
- 3 Pro., 50 points 2
- 3 H1, 48 points 3



Auckland Inter-Secondary School Girls' Swimming Sports

This contest amongst 13 of the Auckland secondary schools was held at the Otahuhu College swimming pool. For the first time Papakura High School was represented and we are proud of the 11 swimmers who gained us third place in the aggregate points competition.

Team members were M. Barclay, P. Dryland, W. Fowler, J. McDonald, M. McFarland, A. Moore, B. Mueller, A. Ruthe, K. Townsend, M. Troughton, J. Zinzan.

The following placings were gained by the school:—

Senior 55 yards freestyle—B. Mueller first in heat, second in final.

Intermediate 55 yards freestyle—P. Dryland first in heat, third in final.

Junior 33 1-3 yards backstroke—K. Townsend first in final, J. McDonald third in final.

Junior Dive—K. Townsend second, M. Barclay third.

Junior Tandem—M. Barclay and K. Townsend first in final. These girls gave an outstanding performance, lowering the record by 10s.

Intermediate Relay—P. Dryland, W. Fowler, M. Troughton, J. Zinzan, third.

Junior Relay—M. Barclay, J. McDonald, A. Ruthe, K. Townsend, third.



Tennis

In the first term, teams of boys and girls played matches against Henderson High School. In the singles, the boys won five and the girls won four out of six matches. In the doubles, both boys and girls won two out of three matches. The teams deserve to be congratulated as our tennis courts were not then completed and conditions for practice were difficult.

The members of the team were:—

Boys: W. Buckingham, R. Donald, B. Dunn, B. Kidd, M. Murphy, R. Palmer.

Girls: J. Goertz, B. Matheson, V. McDowell, E. Roigard, J. Pyke, L. Schou, H. Stewart.

In the third term, six courts have been laid down. With the help of a volley board and eight tenni-quoit courts, stroke play and court skill should improve. As at least 200 pupils are anxious to play, it is hoped to have a second volley board and another tennis court in the near future.



Cricket

The school did not enter a team in any competition in the 1954-55 season but there are hopes that this coming season will see the start of an organised competition with some of the surrounding schools.

The two teams had a very enjoyable season. Although they were unsuccessful in most matches, they made steady progress throughout the season and have developed into teams which offer considerable promise for the future.

They showed that they had a good understanding of the game, that they had the will to win and, perhaps best of all, that they had the capacity to acknowledge defeat. What they lacked in experience they made up for in enthusiasm.

FIRST ELEVEN



Mr R. Marshall M. Cooney R. Johns F Jones T. Howie R. Keston R. Robertson
 J. Poole L. Holmes R. Peacock (Captain) R. Spragg (Vice Captain) A. Hall

The highlight of the season was the visit to Eden Park to witness the M.C.C. playing New Zealand in the test. It was a wonderful experience to see the famous players in action and the teams should benefit from it.

The teams were:—

FIRST ELEVEN

R. Peacock (Captain), R. Spragg (Vice Captain), J. Poole, L. Holmes, A. Hall, F. Jones, T. Howie, E. Mather, R. Keston, R. Johns, M. Cooney.

SECOND ELEVEN

L. East (Captain), R. Robertson (Vice Captain), M. Macgregor-Hay, F. Maddren, T. Harding, P. Sinfield, B. Hobman, T. Wipani, L. Lukey, R. Edwards, M. Watkins, R. O'Neill.

RESULTS

Papakura v Henderson	Lost
Henderson first innings	117
Papakura first innings	66
Papakura v St Stephens	Lost
St Stephens first innings	60
Papakura first innings	46
Papakura v Wesley	Won one, lost one
Wesley first innings	51
Papakura first innings	36
Wesley first innings	68
Papakura first innings	77
Papakura v Pukekohe	Lost
Pukekohe first innings	68
Papakura first innings	27

Girls' Cricket

This year saw the formation of a girls' cricket group of over 30 enthusiastic members. When it was known that a team would visit the Henderson High School, lunch-time practice at the wickets became very keen.

For the Henderson trip Gael McInnes was elected captain and Elaine Bates vice captain. Henderson had two very good bowlers in its team and after about an hour Papakura were all out for 16 runs. Henderson replied with a very good score of 59. After luncheon, however, in the second innings, Papakura scored 78 for the loss of five wickets, when we had to stop the match because of transport arrangements. (Elaine Bates 31, Ann Colquhoun 13, Gael McInnes 8.) The improvement in our team's play in the second innings was largely due to the more aggressive attitude of our batters, whose confidence rose considerably when they realised that the bowling was not as fierce as they had first imagined it to be.

In the 1955-56 season it is hoped that a better standard of play will be reached and that some more matches with other schools may be arranged.

The following were members of the team:—

E. Bates (Vice Captain), J. Cleaver, A. Colquhoun, C. Gunson, P. Harrison, G. McInnes (Captain), M. Silk, B. Smith, S. Smith, M. Stuck, M. Troughton, A. Wine.

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Softball

Softball has a very strong following with both boys and girls. Highlights of this year's play have been the games against Henderson High School and Wesley College. All games were most exciting. In three, the issues were not decided until the last innings had been played. The greatest weakness in the school's softball is pitching.

The following is a summary of the games played:—

BOYS

Papakura B v Henderson B—

Henderson established a comfortable lead early in the game to win 38 to 6.

Papakura A v Henderson A—

Right from the start it was clear that Henderson was not going to have a second walk-over. After a very keenly contested game which revealed excellent batting and fielding on both sides, Papakura won by 30 to 12.

Papakura B v Wesley B—

A very even game ended with Wesley winning 9 to 8.

Papakura A v Wesley A—

After seven innings had been keenly played, Papakura was leading 11 to 9.

An extra innings was played in the 10 minutes remaining, in which Wesley was able to turn the tables to win 13 to 11.

Both games with Wesley were most enjoyable. It is hoped that this fixture will become a regular annual event.

GIRLS

Papakura A v Henderson A—

This was a very exciting match. Only in the last few minutes did Henderson manage to draw ahead to win 26-18.

Papakura B v Henderson B—

Another keenly fought game ended with Papakura winning 20-11.



Athletic Sports

The second annual athletic sports meeting of the school was held on the school grounds on 22nd March, before a good attendance of parents and pupils.

The age limits for the senior, intermediate and junior divisions were again lowered by six months to ensure a worth while competition in each group.

Many events were keenly contested and some outstanding performances were witnessed. A notable addition to this year's programme was a girls' relay race, past versus present, which was narrowly won by the present pupils.

The results were:—

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior

- 100 yards**—B. Hood (4Va) 1, M. H. Murphy (5P) 2, B. O'Reilly (5P) 3.
Time 11.5 secs. Best time 10.8 secs. (R. W. Dalton 1954).
- 220 yards**—B. Hood (4Va) 1, B. O'Reilly (5P) 2, A. G. Orum (4Va) 3.
Time 27.7 secs. Best time 25.1 secs. (R. W. Dalton 1954).
- 440 yards**—M. H. Murphy (5P) 1, B. O'Reilly (5P) 2, B. Hood (4Va) 3.
Time 1 min. 1.1 secs. Best time 1 min. 0.1 secs. (M. H. Murphy 1954).
- 880 yards**—G. McInnes (6th) 1, R. J. Broadhurst (4Vb) 2, M. H. Murphy (5P) 3. Time 2 mins. 29.6 secs. Best time 2 mins. 15.7 secs. (R. W. Dalton 1954).
- 1 mile**—G. McInnes (6th) 1, M. H. Murphy (5P) 2, J. Wilson (6th) 3.
Time 5 mins. 26.8 secs. Best time 5 mins. 7.6 secs. (R. W. Dalton 1954).
- 120 yards hurdles**—B. Hood (4Va) 1. Time 20.6 secs. Best time 17.4 secs. (G. F. Pinfold 1954).
- Broad jump**—B. O'Reilly (5P) 1, M. H. Murphy (5P) 2, B. Hood (4Va) 3. Distance 16 ft. 2 ins. Best distance 19 ft. (R. W. Dalton 1954).
- High jump**—P. Andrew (4Vb) 1, L. East (4Vb) 2, J. Wilson (6th) 3.
Height 4 ft. 10 in. Best height 4 ft. 10 in. (P. Andrew 1955).
- Hop, step and jump**—J. Wilson (6th) 1, L. East (4Vb) 2. Distance 33 ft. 9½ in. Best distance 37 ft. 10 in. (G. F. Pinfold 1954).
- Discus**—A. Gore (4Vb) 1, B. O'Reilly (5P) 2, P. Andrew (4Vb) 3.
Distance 80 ft. Best distance 81 ft. 3 in. (G. Deadman 1954).
- Shot put**—A. Gore (4Vb) 1, P. Andrew (4Vb) 2, R. J. Broadhurst (4Vb) 3. Distance 33 ft. 4 in. Best distance 33 ft. 4 in. (A Gore 1955).

Intermediate

- 100 yards—T. J. O'Neill (5P) 1, A. D. Shelley (4Vb) 2, R. H. Keston (4Pb) 3. Time 11.4 secs. Best time 11.4 secs. (T. J. O'Neill 1955).
- 220 yards—T. J. O'Neill (5P) 1, R. H. Keston (4Pb) 2, J. Keen (4Pb) 3. Time 27.5 secs. Best time 27.5 secs. (T. J. O'Neill 1955).
- 440 yards—T. J. O'Neill (5P) 1, J. H. Keen (4Pb) 2, A. D. Shelley (4Vb) 3. Time 1 min. 2.2 secs. Best time 1 min. 2.2 secs. (T. J. O'Neill 1955).
- 880 yards—J. H. Keen (4Pb) 1, D. G. Hobman (4Va) 2, L. T. Walker (4Va) 3. Time 2 mins. 39 secs. Best time 2 mins. 23.7 secs. (J. Hart 1954).
- 1 mile—L. T. Walker (4Va) 1, J. H. Keen (4Pb) 2, D. G. Hobman (4Va) 3. Time 5 mins. 33 secs. Best time 5 mins. 33 secs. (L. T. Walker 1955).
- 120 yards hurdles—M. Anderson (3Va) 1, A. D. Shelley (4Vb) 2, T. S. Howie (4Pb) 3. Best time 18.5 secs. (A. D. Shelley 1954).
- Broad jump—L. C. Grover (4Va) 1, C. F. Mansell (5Vb) 2, R. Spragg (5Pb) 3. Distance 17 ft. 4 in. Best distance 17 ft. 4 in. (L. C. Grover 1955).
- High Jump—C. F. Mansell (5Vb) 1, B. P. Thwaites (4Va) 2, M. Anderson (3Va) 3. Height 4 ft. 9½ in. Best height 4 ft. 9½ in. (C. F. Mansell 1955).
- Hop, step and jump—T. J. O'Neill (5P) 1, R. J. Peacock (4Pb) 2, L. C. Grover (4Va) 3. Distance 35 ft. 7 in. Best distance 35 ft. 7 in. (T. J. O'Neill 1955).
- Discus—C. F. Mansell (5V) 1, R. J. Peacock (4Pb) 2. Distance 83 ft. 9 in. Best distance 90 ft. 11 in. (A. W. Gore 1954).
- Shot put—A. D. Shelley (4Vb) 1, R. J. Peacock (4Pb) 2, C. W. Akers (4Pb) 3. Distance 34 ft. 3½ in. Best distance 35 ft. 10 in. (A. W. Gore 1954).

Junior

- 100 yards—G. E. Kelly (3Pb) 1, M. W. O'Connor (4Pb) 2, F. H. Jones (3Pb) 3. Time 12.4 secs. Best time 12.3 secs. (J. E. Neale 1954).
- 220 yards—G. E. Kelly (3Pb) 1, M. W. O'Connor (4Pb) 2, F. H. Jones (3Pb) 3. Time 27.4 secs. Best time 27.4 secs (G. E. Kelly 1955).
- 440 yards—G. E. Kelly (3Pb) 1, G. F. Bull (4Pb) 2, P. J. Sinfield (3Pb) 3. Time 1 min. 9.8 secs. Best time 1 min. 7.9 secs. (T. S. Howie 1954).
- 880 yards—G. F. Bull (4Pb) 1, P. J. Sinfield (3Pb) 2, R. Robertson (3Pb) 3. Time 3 mins. 2 secs. Best time 2 mins. 26.4 secs. (T. S. Howie 1954).
- 80 hurdles—N. S. Smythe (3Va) 1, G. F. Bull (4Pb) 2, P. J. Hill (3Va) 3. Time 15.1 secs. Best time 15.1 secs. (N. S. Smythe 1955).
- Broad jump—J. E. Neale (4Vb) 1, G. E. Kelly (3Pb) 2, N. S. Smythe (3Va) 3. Distance 15 ft. 1½ in. Best distance 15 ft. 10½ in. (J. E. Neale 1954).
- High jump—G. E. Kelly (3Pb) and J. E. Neale (4Vb) equal 1. Height 4 ft. 9½ in. Best height 4 ft. 9½ in. (G. E. Kelly and J. E. Neale 1955).

GIRLS' CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior

- 75 yards—Noeline Mansell (5V) 1, Hazel Fielding (4C) 2, Kathleen Webster (4H) 3. Time 10.5 secs. Best time 9.4 secs. (Elsie Foster 1954).
- 100 yards—Noeline Mansell (5V) 1, Hazel Fielding (4C) 2, Kathleen Webster (4H) 3. Time 14 secs. Best time 13 secs. (Elsie Foster 1954).

- 220 yards—Noeline Mansell (5V) 1, Kathleen Webster (4H) and Audrey Paul (5V) equal 2. Time 33.1 secs. Best time 33.1 secs. (Noeline Mansell 1955).
- 80 hurdles—Noeline Mansell (5V) 1, Hazel Fielding (4C) 2. Time 16.5 secs. Best time 15.7 secs. (Noeline Mansell 1954).
- Broad jump—Pam Webb (5V) 1, Noeline Mansell (5V) 2. Distance 12 ft. 10 in. Best distance 14 ft. 1½ in. (Elsie Foster 1954).
- High jump—Hazel Fielding (4C) 1, Noeline Mansell (5V) 2. Height 4 ft. 1 in. Best height 4 ft. 1 in. (Estelle Ross 1954).
- Discus—Kathleen Webster (4H) 1, Pam Webb (5V) 2, Hazel Fielding (4C) 3. Distance 58 ft. Best distance 64 ft. (Elsie Foster 1954).
- Shot put—Pam Webb (5V) 1, Kathleen Webster (4H) 2. Distance 20 ft. 11 in. Best distance 20 ft. 11 in. (Pam Webb 1955).

Intermediate

- 75 yards—Zena Hartnell (4C) 1, Betty Garland (4C) 2, Mary de Malmanche (4C) 3. Time 10 secs. Best time 10 secs. (Zena Hartnell 1955).
- 100 yards—Betty Garland (4C) 1, Zena Hartnell (4C) 2, Valerie Andrews (4C) 3. Time 13.2 secs. Best time 12.9 secs. (Betty Garland 1954).
- 150 yards—Betty Garland (4C) 1, Zena Hartnell (4C) 2, Mary de Malmanche (4C) 3. Time 20.8 secs. Best time 19.9 secs. (Betty Garland 1954).
- 80 hurdles—Zena Hartnell (4C) 1, Valerie Andrews (4C) 2, Mary de Malmanche (4C) 3. Time 16 secs. Best time 15.1 secs. (Carmen McGlade 1954).
- Broad jump—Zena Hartnell (4C) 1, Mary de Malmanche (4C) 2, Pam Roigard (4Pg) 3. Distance 14 ft. 3 in. Best distance 14 ft. 3 in. (Zena Hartnell 1955).
- High jump—Zena Hartnell (4C) 1, Pam Roigard (4Pg) 2, Val McDowell (5P) 3. Height 3 ft. 11½ in. Best height 3 ft. 11½ in. (Zena Hartnell 1955).
- Discus—Zena Hartnell (4C) 1, Valerie Andrews (4C) 2, Betty Garland (4C) 3. Distance 68 ft. 6 in. Best distance 68 ft. 6 in. (Zena Hartnell 1955).
- Shot put—Zena Hartnell (4C) 1, Val McDowell (5P) 2, Elaine Bates (5P) 3. Distance 25 ft. 11 in. Best distance 25 ft. 11 in. (Zena Hartnell 1955).

Junior

- 50 yards—Elaine Quigley (4C) 1, Noeleen Shanks (3Pg) 2, Val Grogan (4C) 3. Time 9.9 secs. Best time 9.2 secs. (Elaine Quigley 1954).
- 75 yards—Elaine Quigley (4C) 1, Noeleen Shanks (3Pg) 2, Val Grogan (4C) 3. Time 9.9 secs. Best time 9.2 secs. (Elaine Quigley 1954).
- 100 yards—Elaine Quigley (4C) 1, Noeleen Shanks (3Pg) 2, Val Grogan (4C) 3. Time 12.3 secs. Best time 11.9 secs. (Elaine Quigley 1954).
- 80 hurdles—Elaine Quigley (4C) 1, Val Grogan (4C) 2, S. White (3Pg) 3. Time 15.3 secs. Best time 15.3 secs. (Elaine Quigley 1955).
- Broad jump—Elaine Quigley (4C) 1, Diane Passau (4C) 2, Anne Ruthe (3Pg) 3. Distance 15 ft. 4½ in. Best distance 16 ft. 5 in. (Elaine Quigley 1954).
- High jump—Shirley White (3Pg) 1, Diane Passau (4C) 2, Joan Gibbons (3H1) 3. Height 4 ft. 3 in. Best height 4 ft. 3 in. (Shirley White 1955).
- Discus—Diane Passau (4C) 1, Shirley White (3Pg) 2, Beth Vincent (3H1) 3. Distance 56 ft. 1 in. Best distance 56 ft. 1 in. (Diane Passau 1955).

BOYS' NON-CHAMPIONSHIPS

Over 15½ Years

- 100 yards—J. van Wijk (4Pb) 1, T. R. Burrell (5Vb) 2, A. B. Dunn (5Vb) 3. Time 12.8 secs.
220 yards—H. M. Phillips (5P) 1, J. van Wijk (4Pb) 2. Time 28.7 secs.
440 yards—H. M. Phillips (5P) 1, M. P. Tennant (6th) 2, A. B. Dunn (5V) 3. Time 1 min. 2.5 secs.
880 yards—H. M. Phillips (5P) 1, M. P. Tennant (6th) 2, T. R. Burrell (5V) 3. Time 2 mins. 22.7 secs.
1 mile—H. M. Phillips (5P) 1, A. J. Dreadon (5V) 2, A. B. Dunn (5V) 3.

Under 15½ Years

- 100 yards—P. M. Clerk (4Pb) 1, C. A. Burgess (4Vb) 2, K. Brown (3Va) 3. Time 12.8 secs.
220 yards—K. Brown (3Va) 1, C. A. Burgess (4Vb) 2, P. M. Clerk (4Pb) 3. Time 29.8 secs.
440 yards—K. Brown (3Va) 1, T. H. McDonald (4Vb) 2, I. Lane (5P) 3. Time 1 min. 5.4 secs.
880 yards—J. C. Liggins (5P) 1, K. Brown (3Va) 2, T. H. McDonald (4Vb) 3. Time 2 mins 34.5 secs.
1 mile—J. N. Smith (4Vb) 1, T. H. McDonald (4Vb) 2, K. R. Archer (4Va) 3.

Under 14½ Years

- 100 yards—D. Ansford (3Vb) 1, A. F. Leaming (3Va) 2, M. A. Cooney (4Pb) and J. B. Woodcock (3Vb) equal 3. Time 12.9 secs.
220 yards—A. F. Leaming (3Va) 1, D. Ansford (3Vb) 2, E. J. McKinstry (4Pb) 3. Time 29 secs.
440 yards—A. F. Leaming (3Va) 1, D. Ansford (3Vb) 2, N. G. Atkins (3Vb) 3. Time 1 min. 10.2 secs.
880 yards—N. G. Atkins (3Vb) 1, L. A. G. Hall (4Pb) 2, R. M. Walker (4Pb) 3. Time 2 mins. 35.2 secs.

Under 13½ Years

- 100 yards—L. G. Leaming (3Va) 1, E. Wipani (3Va) 2, D. A. Simmonds (3Pb) 3. Time 13.1 secs.
220 yards—L. G. Leaming (3Va) 1, E. Wipani (3Va) 2, D. A. Simmonds (3Pb) 3. Time 31.5 secs.
440 yards—L. G. Leaming (3Va) 1, D. A. Simmonds (3Pb) 2, E. Wipani (3Va) 3. Time 1 min. 13.4 secs.

Senior

- Discus—B. Kidd (5V) 1. Distance 59 ft. 6 in.
Shot put—B. Kidd (5V) 1. Distance 21 ft. 2 in.

Intermediate

- Broad jump—P. M. Clerk (4Pb) 1, T. H. McDonald (4Vb) 2, C. B. Fitzpatrick (5Pb) 3. Distance 16 ft. 2½ in.
High jump—P. M. Clerk (4Pb) 1, N. G. Atkins (3Vb) 2, T. H. McDonald (4Vb) 3. Height 4 ft. 4 in.
Hop, step and jump—D. G. Starr (4Va) 1, L. R. Aitchison (4Va) 2, D. Brett (3Vb) 3. Distance 30 ft. 6 in.
Discus—G. Sowerby (5V) 1, D. G. Starr (4Vb) 2, T. H. McDonald (4Vb) 3. Distance 70 ft. 3 in.
Shot put—L. J. Harris (4Va) 1, G. Sowerby (5V) 2, D. G. Starr (4Va) 3. Distance 31 ft. 11 in.

Junior

- Broad jump—L. G. Leaming (3Va) 1, R. G. E. Greenwood (3Va) 2, R. Donald (4Pb) 3. Distance 14 ft. 6 in.
High jump—D. H. Peacock (3Pb) 1, B. Dodd (3Pb) 2, A. J. McMaster (4Va) 3. Height 4 ft. 2½ in.

Relays

- 5th and 6th Forms—Form 5 Pro. 1, Form 6 2. Time 1 min. 56.4 secs.
4th Forms—Form 4Pb 1, Form 4Vb 2, Form 4Va 3. Time 1 min. 59 secs.
3rd Forms—Form 3Pb 1, Form 3Va 2, Form 3Vb 3. Time 56.2 secs.

GIRLS' NON-CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior

- 75 yards—Norma McVeigh (5V) 1, Kathleen Taylor (5P) 2, Dorothy Molony (5P) 3. Time 11.2 secs.
80 hurdles—Margaret Gower (5P) 1, Norma McVeigh (5V) 2. Time 17.6s.
75 yards skipping—Noeline Mansell (5V) 1, Audrey Paul (5V) 2.
Broad jump—Valerie Smith (5V) 1, Pauline Orum (5V) 2, Barbara Steele (4H) 3. Distance 12 ft. 5 in.
Discus—Elaine Roigard (6th) 1, Norma McVeigh (5V) 2, Kathleen Taylor (5P) 3. Distance 60 ft. 11 in.
Shot put—Elaine Roigard (6th) 1, Barbara Steele (4H) 2. Distance 20 ft. 11 in.

Intermediate

- 75 yards—Valma Mansfield (4H) 1, Pamela Dryland (3H1) 2, Heather Reid (4C) and Kay Scott (5V) equal 3. Time 10.3 secs.
100 yards—Pamela Dryland (3H1) 1, Heather Reid (4C) 2, Kay Scott (5V) 3. Time 13.8 secs.
150 yards—Valma Mansfield (4H) 1, Kay Scott (5V) 2, Yvonne Waugh (4C) 3. Time 20.8 secs.
80 hurdles—Heather Reid (4C) 1, Kaye Scott (5V) 2, Marion Silk (3Pg) 3. Time 15.8 secs.
75 yards skipping—Zena Hartnell (4C) 1, Betty Garland (4C) 2, Pixie Harrison (4C) 3.
Broad jump—Pixie Harrison (4C) 1, Yvonne Waugh (4C) 2, Margaret Troughton (4Pg) 3. Distance 13 ft. 1½ in.
High jump—Anne Thomas (4Pg) 1, Margaret Troughton (4Pg) 2, Susan Allen (5V) 3. Height 3 ft. 11 in.
Discus—Helen Cheadle (4Pg) 1, Jean Blair (4H) 2, Jennifer Mitchell (4Pg) 3. Distance 60 ft. 6 in.
Shot put—Maureen Barclay (3Pg) 1, Heather Reid (4C) 2, Pixie Harrison (4C) 3. Distance 30 ft. 3½ in.

Junior

- 50 yards—Dianne McConnell (3C) 1, Josie McDonald (4C) 2, Janne Liggins (3C) 3. Time 7.1 secs.
75 yards—Janne Liggins (3C) 1, Marlene Stuck (4H) 2, Jeanette Cleaver (3Pg) 3. Time 10.5 secs.
100 yards—Margaret Quedley (4C) 1, Ann Colquhoun (4H) 2, Rosa Wright (3C) 3. Time 10.5 secs.
80 hurdles—Josie McDonald (4C) 1, Marie Blundell (3Pg) 2, Joy Armstrong (3Pg) 3. Time 16.8 secs.
75 yards skipping—Janne Liggins (3C) 1, Josie McDonald (4C) 2, Joan Gibbons (3H1) 3.
Broad jump—Josie McDonald (4C) 1, Ann Colquhoun (4H) 2, Janne Liggins (3C) 3. Distance 13 ft. 11½ in.
High jump—Robyn Howie (4C) 1, Lyndsay Schou (3Pg) 2, Joan Hawkins (3C) 3. Height 4 ft. 2½ in.
80 hurdles—Josie McDonald (4C) 1, Marie Blundell (3Pg) 2, Joy Armstrong (3Pg) 3. Time 16.8 secs.
Discus—Raewynne Davis (4Pg) 1, Judy Thorn (4Pg) 2, Janice Deadman (4C) 3. Distance 62 ft. 7 in.

Three-legged Race

- Senior—Valerie Andrews and Hazel Fielding (4C) 1, Anne de Malmanche and Noeline Mansell (5V) 2, Audrey Paul (5V) and Jeanette Blundell (5P) 3.
Inter—Heather Reid and Zena Hartnell (4C) 1, Jennifer Mitchell and Pam Roigard (4P) 2, Mary de Malmanche and Janette Laurie (4C) 3.
Junior—Josie McDonald and Elaine Quigley (4C) 1, Rosa Wright and Joan Hawkins (3C) 2, Robyn Howie and Dianne Passau (4C) 3.

Relays

5th and 6th Forms—Form 5V 1, Form 5P 2. Time 1 min. 1.9 secs.
 4th Forms—Form 4C 1, Form 4H 2, Form 4Pg 3. Time 57.5 secs.
 3rd Forms—Form 3Pg 1, Form 3H1 2, Form 3C 3. Time 1 min. 1.7 secs.
 Past versus Present—Present Girls.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior B. Hood (4Va)
 Intermediate T. J. O'Neill (5P)
 Junior G. E. Kelly (3Pb)

BOYS

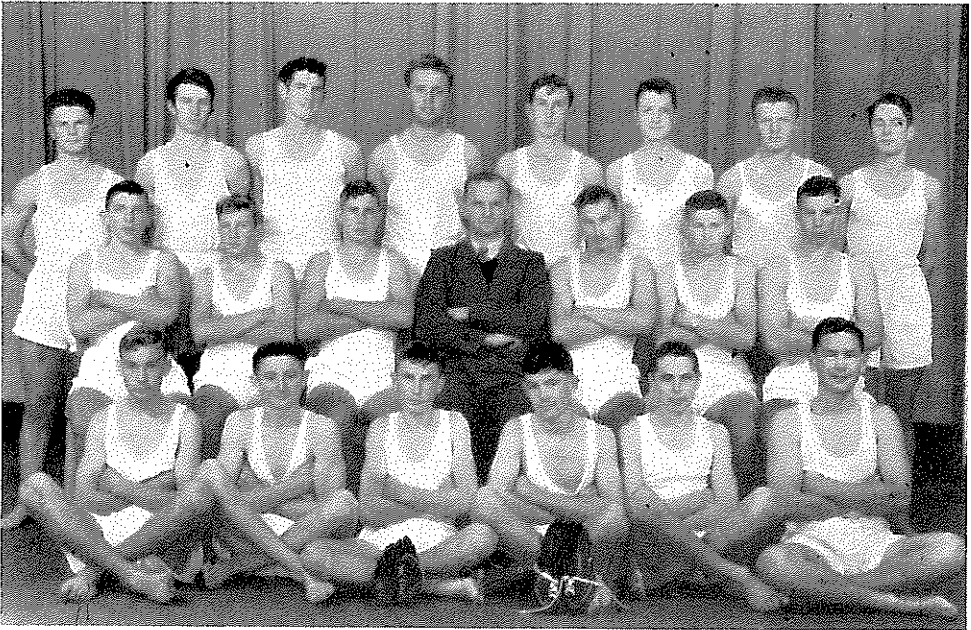
GIRLS

Noelene Mansell (5V)
 Zena Hartnell (4C)
 Elaine Quigley (4C)

FORM CHAMPIONSHIP

4 Com.	203 points	1
5 Voc.	133 points	2
5 Pro.	110 points	3

BOYS' ATHLETIC TEAM



A. Shelley, J. Broadhurst, B. O'Reilly, A. Gore, J. Wilson, T. Howie, P. Andrew, M. Phillips
 A. Leaming J. Keen G. Kelly Mr A. J. Thornton B. Hood L. Grover T. O'Neill
 A. Orum M. Anderson L. Walker N. Smythe J. Neale R. Keston



South Auckland Secondary Schools Sports Association

The above Association was formed early this year to explore the possibilities of holding an inter-secondary schools athletic meeting which would afford competition for both boys and girls attending secondary schools in the South Auckland

area. The response from the schools concerned was such that a field and track meeting was arranged to take place on our grounds on 2nd April, 1955.

The meeting was declared open by the Mayor of Papakura Mr J. Mack who, accompanied by Mrs Mack, wished us success and hoped that this would be the beginning of a series of meetings which would foster sportsmanship amongst the many athletes assembled.

The following are the successful competitors from Papakura High School:—

BOYS

Senior—

- 440 yards—M. Phillips (5 Pro.) 3rd.
- 880 yards—M. Phillips (5 Pro.) 2nd
- 1 mile—G. McInnes (6th) 1st. Time 5 mins. 19 secs.
- Hop, step and jump—J. Wilson (6th) 3rd.
- Relay—Papakura was 3rd.

Intermediate—

- 100 yards—T. J. O'Neill (5 Pro.) 3rd.
- 220 yards—T. J. O'Neill (5 Pro.) 3rd.
- 440 yards—A. Shelley (4Vb) 3rd.
- 880 yards—J. H. Keen (4Pb) 2nd.
- 1 mile—L. Walker (4Va) 2nd.
- 120 yards hurdles—M. M. Anderson (3Va) 2nd.
- Broad jump—L. Grover (4Va) 3rd.
- High jump—S. Andrew (4Vb) 2nd.
- Hop, step and jump—T. J. O'Neill (5 Pro.) 1st. 36 ft. 11¼ in.
- Discus—A. Gore (4Vb) 1st. 111 ft. 9 in.
- Shot put—A. Gore (4Vb) 2nd.
- Relay—Papakura was 3rd.

Junior—

- 100 yards—G. E. Kelly (3Pb) 2nd.
- 220 yards—G. E. Kelly (3Pb) 1st. 26 8 secs.
- 440 yards—F. Leaming (3Vb) 2nd.
- 880 yards—T. Howie (4Pb) 1st. 2 mins. 27 secs.
- Broad jump—J. Neale (4VB) 3rd.
- High jump—J. Neale (4VB) 1st. 4 ft. 11 in.
- Hop, step and jump—J. Neale (4VB) 2nd.
- Relay—Papakura was 1st (Kelly, Leaming, Neale and Ansford).

GIRLS

Senior—

- 75 yards—N. Mansell (5 Voc.) 2nd.
- 80 metres hurdles—M. Gower (5 Pro.) 2nd.
- 75 yards skipping—N. Mansell (5 Voc.) 1st. 11 secs.
- High jump—H. Fielding (4C) 2nd equal.
- Discus—E. Roigard (6th) 2nd.
- Relay—Papakura was 3rd.

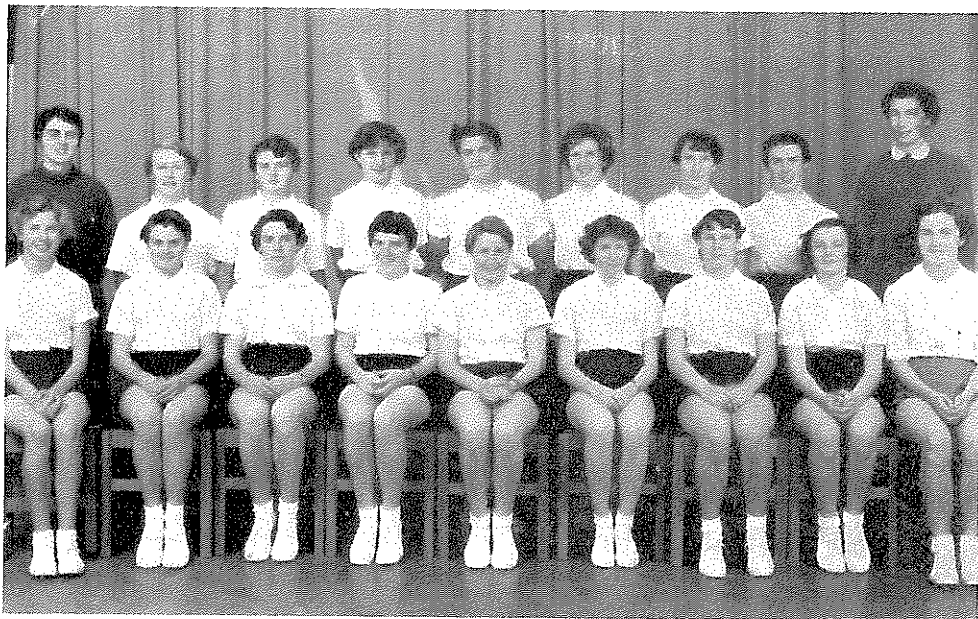
Intermediate—

- 75 yards—B. Garland (4 Com.) 2nd.
- 100 yards—B. Garland (4 Com.) 3rd.
- 150 yards—B. Garland (4 Com.) 1st. 19.5 secs. V. Mansfield (4 Home) was 3rd.
- 80 metre hurdles—Y. Waugh (4 Com.) 1st. 15.8 secs. H. Reid (4 Com.) was 2nd.
- 75 yards skipping—M. de Malmanche (4 Com.) 2nd.
- Broad jump—Z. Hartnell (4 Com.) 2nd.
- High jump—P. Roigard (4PG) 3rd.
- Discus—H. Cheadle (4PG) 1st. 63 ft. 5½ in.
- Shot put—M. Barclay (3PG) 1st. 30 ft. 3 in.

Junior—

50 yards—N. Shanks (3 Com.) 1st.
75 yards—E. Quigley (4 Com.) 1st. 9.4 secs.
100 yards—E. Quigley (4 Com.) 1st. 12.2 secs.
75 yards—J. Liggins (3 Com.) 2nd.
High jump—S. White (3Pg) 2nd.
Relay—Papakura was 1st (E. Quigley, D. Passau, N. Shanks, V. Grogan).

GIRLS' ATHLETIC TEAM



Miss M. P. Douglas, Z. Hartnell, D. Passau, S. White, M. Barclay, M. Gower
M. de Malmanche, H. Cheadle, Miss Richardson
N. Mansell, V. Mansfield, E. Quigley, V. Grogan, N. Shanks, B. Garland, A. de Malmanche,
Y. Waugh, K. Webster



Auckland Inter-Secondary Girls' Sports

On 16th April a team of athletes and three teams for the ball games were taken to Sarawai Park to compete in the meeting. The girls showed a keen spirit and, training hard for their events, deserved their success.

Maureen Barclay, although only a junior in age, gained first place in the intermediate shot put, and Elaine Quigley won the junior 100 yards sprint. Elaine was slow off the mark but ended with a powerful finish. Other competitors included provincial representatives and the number of our girls who reached the finals shows promise for next year.

All the athletes are very grateful to Captain and Mrs F. Sharpley, Miss Douglas and Miss Richardson for their most competent coaching each week.

In the ball games the school gained the following places:—

Junior: Shuttle ball 1st; in and out ball 2nd.

Senior: Shuttle ball 3rd; in and out ball 1st.

Such a fine performance is a tribute to the excellent coaching they received from Mrs Barelay.

In the final points for the whole meeting Papakura came third, being beaten only by such large schools as Avondale and Otahuhu Colleges.



Rugby Notes

The second year after the establishment of Papakura High School was marked by most pleasing progress in the Rugby activities of the school. This was again largely due to the enthusiasm of the boys themselves and to the great assistance which they enjoyed from members of the staff and interested parents and friends. We now have three full size Rugby grounds and, as another will probably be formed, we are very fortunately situated in comparison with many secondary schools in the Auckland area.

The school is very grateful to the officials of the South Auckland Counties and to the Referees' Association for their encouragement and co-operation. The season's activities, moreover, could not have been the success that they were had so many of the parents, friends and teachers of the boys not generously given the use of their cars on days when school teams had to travel.

Because the First XV's of Pukekohe High School, St Stephen's College and Wesley College had other commitments their second teams, with the Firsts of Waiuku and Papakura, constituted the schools' senior grade. Papakura also entered a team in each of the three lower grades.

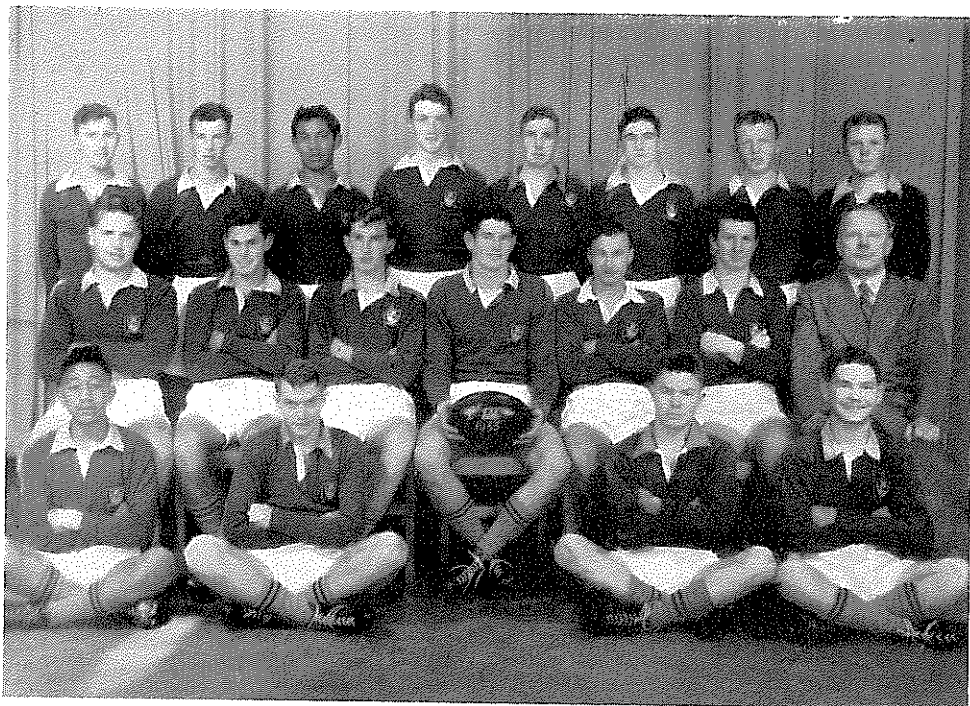
Competition results were as follows:—

FIRST XV	FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND
v St Stephen's A ...	lost 0—34	lost 6—16
v St Stephen's B ...	won 6—3	drew 0—0
v Waiuku ...	lost 9—13	lost 5—11
v Pukekohe ...	won 9—0	lost 3—6
Matches played: 8	Won: 2	Lost: 5
Points for: 38		Drew: 1
		Points against: 83

The highlights of the season were the matches played with Huntly College, Kelston High School and Auckland Grammar 2B. When Huntly visited us, memories of their victory last year must have stimulated the school team because it played very well indeed to win an exciting match 9-6. A school team, restricted in weight and age because of our greater roll number, visited Kelston and won a closely contested game 6-0.

Towards the end of the second term, Auckland Grammar 2B came to Papakura and, although the school team played constructive and virile football, the visitors thoroughly deserved their win of 19-3.

FIRST FIFTEEN



F. Mansell T. O'Neill M. Poland R. Peacock G. Kelly I. Lane P. Andrew C. Akers
A. Gore, F. Jones, J. Wilson, B. O'Reilly (Captain), B. Hood (Vice Captain), R. Broadhurst
Mr E. N. Webb

D. Simon

R. Johns

N. Dryland

R. Keston

A happy feature of the 1955 season was the addition of the school crest to the Rugby uniform to distinguish the First XV. The following boys have the honour of being the first wearers of the crest:—

B. O'Reilly (Captain), B. Hood (Vice Captain), C. Akers, P. Andrew, R. Broadhurst, A. Dreadon, N. Dryland, A. Gore, R. Johns, F. Jones, G. Kelly, R. Keston, I. Lane, F. Mansell, T. O'Neill, R. Peacock, J. Poland, D. Simon, J. Wilson.

The Second XV played a good type of open and scientific football and enjoyed outstanding success by finishing the season with an undefeated record. Seven of the team represented the Schools' Union in teams against Auckland 9th grade representatives in matches played at Eden Park, Auckland, and Bledisloe Park, Pukekohe. They were:—

R. Spragg (Captain), D. Hobman, T. Howie, J. Keen, W. Laing, R. O'Neill, K. Reid. Other members of the Second XV were M. Anderson, A. Barke, T. Burrell, E. Bycroft, L. Grover, L. Harris, C. Hunter, B. Kidd, F. Leaming, A. Orum, M. Tennant.

Competition matches resulted as follows:—

SECOND XV	FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND
v Howick	won 14—0	won 28—0
v Wesley A	won 6—3	won by default
v Waiuku	won 13—3	won 21—0
v Wesley B	won 17—0	won 11—6
v Pukekohe	won 17—0	won 12—0
Matches played: 10		Won: 10
Points for: 139		Points against: 12

The Third XV was represented by:—

G. Bull (Captain), D. Ralph-Smith (Vice Captain), D. Ansford, whose injury early in the season was a severe loss, W. Buckingham, R. Donald, T. Faulkner, R. Funnell, J. Gibbons, T. Gibson, A. Hall, B. Halpin, L. Leaming, M. McDonald, T. Middleton, L. Scott, J. Smith, R. Spicer, B. Thwaites, C. White, D. Young.

However, for a variety of reasons, only 17 of these boys were regularly available and it is to their credit that a team of full strength was always fielded. There was plenty of evidence that the players will greatly improve with further experience.

Competition results were as follows:—

THIRD XV	FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND
v St Stephen's	lost 6—12	lost 5—17
v Wesley	won 6—0	lost 3—10
v Waiuku	won by default	
v Pukekohe	lost 6—20	lost 0—11
Matches played: 7	Won: 2	Lost: 5
Points for: 26		Points against: 70

In the matches played outside the grade competitions, our record of three wins and one loss is much more satisfactory. These results were:—

v Papakura Club	won 9—0
v Huntly College Thirds	won 33—3
v Henderson High School 6th Grade	won 21—3
v Auckland Grammar School 5B	lost 0—11

The Fourth XV was represented by:—

E. McKinstry (Captain), A. Brash (Vice Captain), N. Atkins, D. Aldiss, W. Bilton, J. Cato, R. Edwards, D. Francis, A. Gamble, G. Glasgow, R. Greenwood, L. Lukey, B. McFarland, P. Moore, D. Peacock, A. Petherbridge, A. Rae, R. Robertson, T. Ruthe, C. Shaw, T. Yorke.

During the season the standard of play improved very noticeably, first in the forwards and then in the backs, so that the team managed to gain and hold first place in the grade competition.

Results were as follows:—

FOURTH XV	FIRST ROUND	SECOND ROUND
v Howick	won by default	drew 0—0
v Wesley	won 27—3	won by default
v Waiuku	lost 6—9	won 9—6
v Pukekohe	won 6—3	drew 6—6
Matches played: 8	Won: 5	Drew: 2 Lost: 1
Points for: 54		Points against: 27

The first two sports periods of the third term were taken up by inter-form tournaments, during which 16 matches were played, to the great enjoyment of the teams and excitement of the spectators. In the 15-a-side fixtures, after several closely contested games, Forms 5 and 6 emerged winners among the senior forms and 3 Voc. B among the thirds. In the 7-a-side tournament, after a rather fortunate win over 4 Voc. B in the first round, 4 Pro. went on to win the senior competition. When 3 Pro. and 3 Voc. A drew in the final of the third forms, the school 1955 Rugby season was concluded.



Basketball

The school had a most successful year, suffering only one loss in the many contests staged on its home ground.

A pleasing feature of the season was the strength of the Third Form players, two of whom established themselves as worthy "A" representatives.

The entry of school teams into the "A" and "B" grade sections of the Auckland Inter-secondary Girls' Basketball Tournament was a rewarding venture. In the "A" grade section the school defeated Epsom Girls' Grammar School and Northcote College, and gained considerable experience in well contested games against Queen Victoria College and Seddon Memorial Technical College.

The girls also acquitted themselves well in the "B" grade section.

Results of inter-school matches:—

v **Huntly College**—

A won 14-11. B won 24-8. C won 12-9. Third Form won 16-12.

v **Kelston High School**—

A won 10-7. B won 13-12. C won 22-3. D won 12-4.

v **Pukekohe High School**—

B won 15-4. Third Form won 20-10.

v **Penrose High School**—

Third Form A won 10-7. Third Form B lost 7-8.

v **Pukekohe Convent**—

A won 14-10. B won 25-3. C won 12-7. D drew 14-14.

The members of the school "A" and "B" teams were:—

"A"	"B"
M. Barclay	A. Colquhoun
J. Harrison	W. Fowler
V. McDowell	J. McDonald
A. de Malmanche	B. Matheson (Captain)
N. Mansell	J. Mitchell
B. Mueller	M. Morrison
L. Schou	P. Orum
G. Sutton (Captain)	D. Passau
J. Thorn	H. Reid
	B. Steele
	R. Wright

"A" BASKETBALL TEAM



Miss M. P. Douglas, M. Barclay, J. Harrison, L. Schou, N. Mansell, Mrs P. M. Barclay
A. de Malmanche V. McDowell G. Sutton (Captain) B. Mueller J. Thorn

SATURDAY BASKETBALL

We have had four teams in the local competition — one in the Senior and three in the Intermediate grades. The first team has done exceedingly well and has beaten all but one of the other Senior teams at some time during its first season in the highest grade.

Representative honours went to three of the "A" team— Gail Sutton, Judy Thorn and Maureen Barclay — but the others are to be congratulated as well for their consistent and loyal team play.

The Intermediate teams all performed well with not quite such good results. The fault was largely due to inaccurate shooting and not to the field work, which was good throughout. Pauline Orum gained a place in the Intermediate Representative team and played steadily and well all the season.

The girls have been co-operative and helpful to the association, willing to referee and take their full share of work and have generally reflected credit upon the school.

Saturday teams were:—

"A"

Gail Sutton (Captain)
Judy Thorn
Josie McDonald
Maureen Barclay
Lyndsay Schou
Diane Passau
Barbara Mueller
Jan Harrison
Noeline Mansell

"B"

Audrey Paul (Captain)
Yvonne Waugh
Kay Townsend
Maureen Morrison
Mary Johns
Margaret Gower
Janice Deadman
Pauline Orum
Jennifer Mitchell

"C"

Janne Liggins
Wendy Campbell
Miriam Bates
Janice Nixon
Sylvia Sykes
Betty Garland
Betty Reed (Captain)
Anne Ruthe
Pamela Dryland
Elaine Bartlett

"D"

Noeline Mansfield
Joy Wilmhurst
Mary de Thierry
Raewyn Mansell
Isobel Grogan (Captain)
Sally Smith
Lynette Ballard
Janet Scott
Fay Biddulph

Reserves: Aurette Randi, Val Grogan, Julie Steel, Jill Steel, Dorothy Laurie, Gillian Smith.

SATURDAY "A" BASKETBALL TEAM



Miss M. P. Douglas M. Barclay L. Schou J. Harrison B. Mueller Mrs P. M. Barclay
D. Passau J. Thorn G. Sutton (Captain) N. Mansell J. McDonald

Boys' Hockey

It is pleasant to review a season in which our boys' hockey teams were so successful. With enthusiasm and experience, so much progress has been made that we feel boys' hockey is now firmly established in the school.

Once we found that about 60 boys were keen to practise on Wednesday afternoons, we decided to enter two teams in the Auckland Secondary Schools Competition. After playing Fourth Grade last year, with some trepidation our First XI entered the Second Grade competition, as several players were above the Third Grade weight limit. However, morale quickly rose when the team won its first two games, against the Second XIs of Otahuhu College and Seddon Memorial Technical College, and under the able captaincy of H. Mulholland it quickly developed in combination and determination.

Despite its light average weight, by the end of the season the team had won six games, drawn in two and lost three, and gained fifth place out of 13 teams in its grade. This was a very creditable position and its improvement should be a challenge to next year's First XI.

The team would like to record its gratitude to Mr G. A. T. Wood for his frequent help in providing transport to the early Saturday morning matches.

The team was undefeated in its inter-school matches. This year the tables were turned on the Henderson High School First XI, which lost by four goals to nil, our boys' better combination and greater experience proving too much for their opponents. Later in the season a friendly match with Pukekohe High School First XI resulted in neither team scoring after a hard fought but unscientific game.

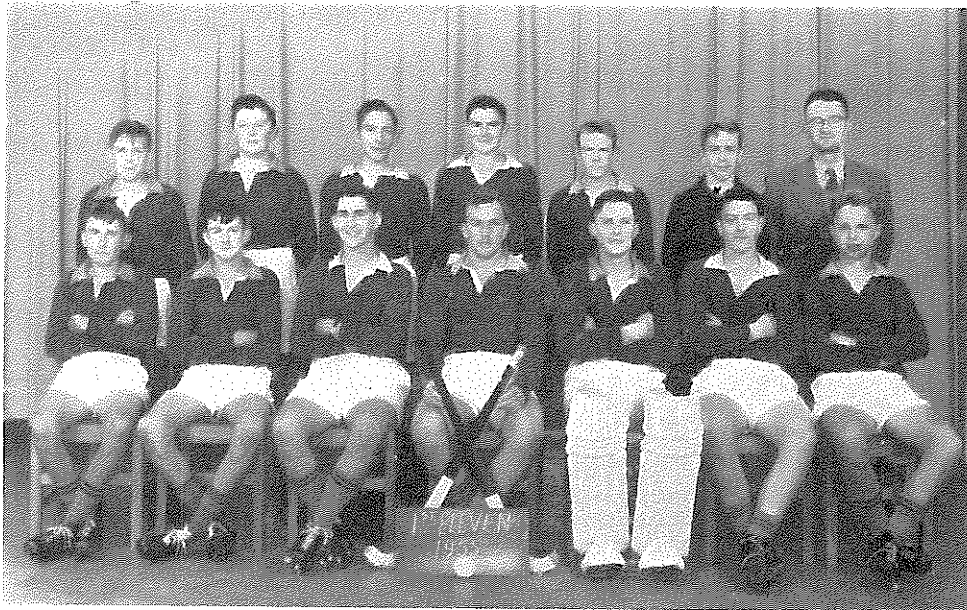
At the end of the season four players — J. Carson, R. Laek, H. Mulholland and J. van Wijk — were nominated for the Auckland Secondary School Second Grade Representative trials. J. Carson, L. Holmes and L. Walker were members of the South Auckland Junior Representative team (under 9 stone) which drew 2-2 with the Auckland Secondary School Third Grade Representatives. Both South Auckland's goals were shot by L. Holmes, whose play has shown marked improvement this season.

The following were members of the First XI:—

H. E. Mulholland (Captain), J. G. Carson (Vice Captain), P. M. Clerk, W. A. King, R. F. Laek, F. W. Maddren, F. K. Sanders, J. van Wijk, L. T. Walker, G. C. White, P. A. Wood.

Reserves: M. A. Cooney, T. V. Happy, W. L. Holmes, M. W. O'Connor and J. B. Woodcock.

BOYS' FIRST HOCKEY ELEVEN



F. Maddren P. Wood P. Clerk F. Sanders M. Cooney J. Carson Mr J. M. Macaulay
L. Walker, F. Lack, W. King, H. Mulholland (Captain), G. White, M. O'Connor, J. van Wijk

The Second XI played in the Auckland Secondary Schools Fourth Grade competition. The boys were very keen at the beginning of the season and, as new players joined in later on, the team strengthened considerably. K. Barker, R. Campbell, M. Macgregor-Hay and R. Palmer were nominated for the representative trials in their grade and Palmer was selected for the Auckland team which defeated Hamilton.

By the end of the season the team had won four of its 11 competition matches, being placed eighth out of 12 teams in its grade. A very creditable score of 7-0 was achieved against the Henderson High School Second XI, a much heavier team.

The following were members of the Second XI:—

D. Trower (Captain), R. Palmer (Vice Captain), K. Barker, L. Becroft, J. Campbell, R. Campbell, M. Davy, B. Happy, J. Poole, M. Macgregor-Hay, R. Walker.

Reserves: R. Clark, R. Higham, G. Stevens.

Girls' Hockey

At the beginning of the season hockey was a new game for most of the girls since nearly all last year's team members had left. After three months' play, however, girls were well acquainted with the handling of a stick and had an understanding of positional play. Forty-five girls elected to play hockey — just enough for four teams which were coached by Miss Wright and Miss Frew. Two teams were fielded in inter-school fixtures.

The members of the First XI were:—

K Taylor (Captain), N. Shanks, M. Irving, J. Blundell, Z. Hartnell, R. Lawson, N. Hughes, G. McInnes, J. Goertz, J. Pyke, J. Downes.

The members of the Second XI were:—

J. Cornell (Captain), J. Zinzan, P. Roigard, S. Smith, J. Cleaver, B. Goertz, J. Alexander, M. Robertson, J. Heyde, A. Wine, H. Foster.

Results were as follows:—

FIRST ELEVEN

v Huntly High School	won 3—1
v Penrose High School	won 3—2
v Pukekohe High School (2nd XI)	won 2—0
v Auckland Girls' Grammar School Intermediate	won 3—2
v Kelston High School	lost 0—1

SECOND ELEVEN

v Penrose High School	won 4—0
v Kelston High School	won 4—1

GIRLS' FIRST HOCKEY ELEVEN



M. Irving J. Pyke N. Hughes Miss E. I. Wright A. Wine J. Blundell Z. Hartnell
R. Lawson N. Shanks K. Taylor (Captain) G. McInnes J. Downes

The First XI competed in the Auckland Inter-secondary School Girls' Winter Tournament at Windmill Road. A win was secured in the first round against a Mount Roskill Grammar School team (1-0) but in the second round the team lost to Kelston (0-1).



Boys' Cross Country Run

Heavy rain during the morning of Wednesday, 5th October, made it appear likely for a time that the annual cross country event scheduled for the afternoon would have to be postponed. The skies cleared before lunch, however, and a highly successful competition was held over the same course as last year. A large field of intermediate runners went away first, followed by an equally large field of juniors. The seniors, fewer in number, left last and were away for a slightly longer time because of the difficult hill section included in their route.

The boys who took part are to be congratulated on the fine finish they made. Those who had no hope of personal victory carried on gamely and helped to secure valuable points for their forms. The form team competition was as keenly fought out as last year and it was pleasing to see that 3 Voc. A's junior "B" team secured a place when their "A" team failed to do so.

In spite of the heavier going this year the winners' times were slightly faster in all three events. It was remarked that boys who had played football or hockey regularly during the winter seemed to finish in somewhat better shape than those who had not.

Following are the results:—

INDIVIDUAL

In the senior competition nine boys arrived back within the time limit of 30 minutes. This year's winner was third in the same event last year.

H. M. Phillips (22 min. 15 sec.)	1
M. P. Tennant	2
L. T. Walker	3

In the intermediate competition 61 boys finished the course in less than 30 minutes, as compared with 57 last year.

J. H. Keen (19 min. 30.5 sec.)	1
J. M. Smith	2
N. Dryland	3

The junior competitors followed the same course as the intermediates and 63 arrived home within the time limit of 35 minutes as compared with 25 last year

G. Kelly (20 min 35 sec.)	1
T. Middleton	2
L. Leaming	3

FORM TEAMS

Intermediate		Junior	
4 Pro. "A"	23 points	3 Pro. B "A"	33 points
4 Voc. A "A"	62 points	3 Pro. B "B"	72 points
3 Voc. B "A"	65 points	3 Voc. A "B"	72 points

Through lack of numbers no senior team finished.



Girls' Cross Country Run

This year the girls decided to have a short run of their own. Ninety-two competitors took part with such enthusiasm that this may become an annual event.

Results were:—

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior—

J. Blundell (5 Pro.) 1, P. Dryland (3H1) 2, M. Irving (5 Pro.) 3.
Time: 7 minutes.

Intermediate—

D. Passau (4 Com.) 1, S. White (3 Pro.) 2, V. Grogan (4 Com.) 3.
Time: 5 minutes 5 seconds.

Junior—

M. Elundell (3 Pro.) 1, J. Liggins (3 Com.) 2, V. McLean (3 Com.) 3.
Time: 5 minutes 18 seconds.

FORM CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior—

5 Pro. "B" (43 points) 1. 5 Pro. "A" (45 points) 2.

Intermediate—

3 Com. "A" (52 points) 1. 3 Pro. "A" (60 points) 2.

Junior—

3 Pro. "B" (34 points) 1. 3 Com. "A" (36 points) 2.



Pupils have said . . .

"The rider was spurious to the horse!"

"Six cars were damaged in a delusion at the cross-roads."

"The party was caught in a delusion of rain."

"The Egyptian mummy was first socked in oil and then . . ."

"The new-born child was called Apathy after her mother."

Books recommended—

"Kidnapped" by David Copperfield.

"New Zealand Short Stories" by Kathleen Mansell.

"Ivon Ho!"

"Admirable Criton" by J. M. Barry.

And an 18th century poem — "Gray's Allergy."

Original Section

Three Seasons

SUMMER

In Summer the days are so long and so bright
And flowers bright colours unfold to the light.
There's boating, and swimming, clear skies and cool seas,
The hot, glistening sands and the green shady trees.
'This is Summer!' you cry. 'Oh this season is grand!'
But I mournfully moan, you should come on the land,
Where the days are too long with their work, dawn to dusk,
And you're covered in insects and sweat mixed with dust.
How you itch and you scratch! You sneeze till you're whacked
While the glare of the sun burns your bare blistered back.
I do like the Summer, all work and no play,
We even make hay on a fine Christmas day.

AUTUMN

In Autumn the leaves turn to red and to gold
And plants set their seed; but it's still not too cold
To enjoy the tranquillity, calm and serene,
Like a haven of rest from a boisterous scene.
'Peaceful Autumn,' you say, 'so now rest and relax.'
But I might as well sit on a handful of tacks,
For there's draining, topdressing, and harrowing too,
And thousands of other such jobs I must do.
The cattle need feed, for of grass there's a lack.
So I'm carting out smells from the ensilage stack.
I do like the Autumn and rest is good too.
I can't see a way I can get it, can you?

WINTER

Now Winter! The days are so short and too bleak.
The elements reign, Mother Earth is asleep.
But indoors the atmosphere's cosy and bright.
The fire's glowing warm with a welcoming light.
'In Winter,' you say, 'why not read and refresh?'
My mem'ry? I ask, and the thought creeps my flesh—
The slush and the bogs which were left by the flood
Where seagulls and stilts puddled acres to mud,
And cows where they'd been, I'd sink to my neck
And the rain and the wind and the cold — Oh, by heck!
Do I like the winter? Well, I'm not so sure,
The other three seasons I like so much more!

—S. S., 5 Pro.

Creeping up on Algebra

Have you ever noticed the subtle method which writers of school text books use to introduce us to their various subjects? The other night, as I unpacked the usual formidable pile of books from my straining suitcase in order to begin my homework, I was struck by the similarity of several titles. It seems that the writers of text books, particularly language texts, are determined to have us going somewhere and want to break it to us as gently as possible.

"The English Highway" is evidently meant to suggest a broad straight road to the heart of literature, perhaps posted with punctuation marks. "Many Pathways" suggests that there are more ways than one of reaching the same goal, while "The Way Ahead," "The Poet's Way," "Forging Ahead" and "Fresh Fields" give us that "progressive" feeling.

French and Latin text writers are equally set on pushing us along. "En Route!" cries French Book! "En Marche!" orders Book 2. The Latin book, however, is less confident, contenting itself with a mild "Approaching Latin." There is, apparently, some doubt as to whether we will ever get near enough to march.

Mathematics titles are more realistic—"School Certificate Algebra," "New Geometry" and plain "School Arithmetic." Think of the courage of Mr Durrell, who puts his name under the title, risking the enmity of countless struggling pupils like me, who have great difficulty in telling x from y unless they form part of a word.

On consideration, I think I could suggest a few improvements in the titles of mathematics books. They should take a lesson from the language texts. Think with what enthusiasm we should approach books with such titles as "Annihilating Algebra" and "Down with Arithmetic." Perhaps the boys and readers of the lower type of fiction would be more attracted by titles such as "Jet-Propelled Geometry," "Supersonic Algebra" and "Arithmetic Strikes Again."

To be perfectly honest, we should have titles such as "Floundering Through French," "Lackadaisical Latin" and "Sleeping Through Science."

—A. R., 3 Pro. Girls.

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There was an old lady named Rose,
Who played the guitar with her toes.
When friends asked her why,
She just winked her left eye.
But the reason she wouldn't disclose.

—K.P., 4 Pro. Girls.

Letters to the Editor

Sir,

I am writing to protest against the order that there shall be no fraternisation between the boys and the girls.

To my mind there is no good reason for this ban. What harm can come from speaking to one another? If we stay at school until we are in 6A, we shall find that when we do leave we shall not be able to be in the company of the other sex without feeling embarrassed because of the segregation enforced at school.

Some people are sure to say that we may speak outside the school when not in our uniforms, but that is the sort of attitude that creates "Milkbar Cowboys." Would it not be better to allow in school a little fraternisation which might cut out the larrikinism which takes place in Papakura and the surrounding districts? I feel that if there were not the segregation at schools, boys and girls would think that there was nothing wrong with being in one another's company and this, coupled with a sensible approach to the matter, would reduce the delinquency of which we hear so much lately.

—"A CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR"

Sir,

I have a suggestion to make which I think would help pupils to regain lost hat badges. This is to have numbers engraved on the back of all the badges. When a pupil bought a hat badge, his name and the number of the badge would be written down in a special book. Then, if he lost it, he would just need to know the number of his badge. He then would have a way of identifying it.

—M. W.

(The badges now on sale have numbers engraved.—Ed.)

Sir,

May I ask you, in all sincerity, how a boy or girl in the modern radio-crazy world is expected to do homework?

On a recent evening I got out my books and looked at them reluctantly for a while — quite a while — until I opened my maths volumes. Geometry — huh! Circles, chords, diameters, radii. It was at that moment that Mum turned on the weather report. I tried to concentrate on the maths, but it was no use. "An intense depression is settling over the Auckland province." It was indeed! I flung the maths books in the bag, while the report concluded: "Outlook for tomorrow — overcast." "Very," I muttered, and I turned to English.

As I settled down to write my essay on "My Favourite Story," Sally dashed up to the radio and in a moment we were listening to a thrilling murder serial. With my back to the set I began to write, unaware that David kept switching the machine over to "Dad and Dave," while Sally with equal persistence kept turning back to the murder. This is the result, not exactly what I had intended:—

"Come, Sebastian, let us creep up on them as they sleep ! The deed will soon be done. But what shall we use for a weapon?"

"Perhaps Dad will lend us his axe. That'll be bonza, Mabel."

"My hero ! I shall not rest until their accursed race is wiped off the earth!"

"Yes, dear. I'm afraid Dad'll have to get rid of those cows."

"And what of the arch-fiend? Shall he escape, shall he go free after so vile a deed?"

"No, Mabel. I don't think Bill Smith ought to get away with it. After all, it was Mum's saucepan."

"Let him be boiled in oil" — (hissing) — "boiled in oil!"

"Of course we could use the frying-pan, dear, but the trouble is, the pieces jump about and splash like anything."

"Stabbed in many places ! Be with us for a further exciting episode."

How can one do homework under such conditions?

"—RADIO-PASSIVE"

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Spring Cleaning

Hey my lad, hey my lad,
Here's a new broom.
Go to it, clean the mess,
In your own room.

Tuck up your shirt-sleeves,
Lots there to do.
Look at this muddle, with
Things all askew.

Dust in the corners and
Dirt on the floor,
Cobwebs are clinging to
Windows and door.

Come my lad, come my lad,
Hurry and clean.
Here is your broom lad,
See you sweep clean. —J. L., 3 Com.

Office Life

On 2nd May the fourth and fifth form commercial girls visited two Auckland firms — the Farmers' Trading Company Limited, a large departmental store with an office staff of approximately 300, and Armstrong and Springhall Limited, suppliers of all kinds of office equipment. We were divided into groups, one group going to each firm during the morning, and then changing over after lunch.

At the Farmers' Trading Company an assistant showed us how the staff "clocked in" and then we were shown the filing systems. Accounts are arranged in groups of 1000, and had reached 83,000 at the time we were there. We saw a franking machine in operation; this useful device stamps parcels and letters for amounts up to 9/9½ and records the separate amounts so that postage can be totalled and paid in a lump sum to the Post Office each month. At the same table was a machine which folded letters into their envelopes and then stuck them down — particularly useful for sending out circulars.

In the next room were some addressograph machines. One machine, rather like an outsize typewriter, stamped the customer's name, address and file number on to an aluminium plate. These plates were then filed in geographical order and when mailing was required they were fed mechanically one by one on to each succeeding envelope — useful for sending out circulars to customers and for addressing monthly accounts or issues of periodicals. The operator cut us a couple of plates with our name and address to take back to school.

The incoming mail was being sorted in another room; the mail is collected from the Post Office by the van-load several times each day and a dozen women are employed to open it. They sit around a long table with a supervisor at each end, but because so many mail orders are accompanied by cash, the Post Office asked that their sorters and postmen be safeguarded from possible suspicion of theft. As a result a third supervisor constantly walks around the mail table. Another assistant then took us over and showed us their bookkeeping and adding machines and their own telegraph office and bank.

A short walk took us to the IZB Radio Theatre where Miss Wray of the Public Service Commissioner's office had arranged to show us two films. One was a little burlesque illustrating the confusion and muddle that slipshod, careless shorthand-typists can produce. The other film showed how a good typist can improve her work still further.

By that time we were more than ready for our lunch, after which we went to Armstrong and Springhall Limited. Four assistants took us to four different sections of the

FORM IV VOCATIONAL A

Aitchison, Lindsay R.
Archer, Keith R.
Barker, Keith J.
Faulkner, Terrence K.
Gibbons, John F.
* Graham, Ronald C.
Grover, Leonard C.
Harris, Lance J.
Halpin, Barry D.
Holmes, W. Lynton.
Hobman, David G.
Hood, Brian L.
Innes, Raymond L.
Lack, Ray F.
McMaster, Alan J.
Matheson, Bruce K.
O'Reilly, Louis B.
Orum, Allen G.
* Pearson, Donald.
Perry, Bruce.
Poland, M. John.
Poole, John.
Prangley, L. Roy.
Sanders, Fred K.
† Starr, David G.
Stowers, Mervyn J. H.
Thwaites, Barry P. C.
Trust, A. R. James.
Walker, Lloyd T.
Waterhouse, Philip E.
* White, Graeme C.

FORM IV HOMECRAFT

Bates, Miriam T.
Blair, Jean.
Bryan, Jeanette B. A.
Colquhoun, Ann S.
* Cossey, Lynn C.
Gunson, Coralie H.
Hansen, Pamela I.
* Hill, Joy L.
* Keane, Judith E.
Lediard, Keitha G.
McInnes, Gael.
† Mansfield, Valma B.
Morbey, Edna H.
Newton, Dorothy M.
Pyke, Nola P. A.
Reid, Jennifer J.
Richnow, Anna M.
Ross, Mary C.
Roud, Judith A.
Selby, D. Ann.
Smart, Betty J.
* Smith, Joan C.
* Stanton, Jeanetta M.
Steele, Barbara A.
Stuck, Marlene G.
Thompson, Harriet.
Wallace, Valerie G.
Webster, Kathleen J.
Wine, Adrienne H.
* Worby, Marian E.

FORM IV VOCATIONAL B

Andrew, Peter J.
Armstrong, Douglas B.
Barke, Alan J.
* Bauer, Walter.
Broadhurst, J. Ross.
Browne, Neville K.
Burgess, Colin A.
Chase, Roger A.
Davis, C. Ian.
East, Lawrence A.
* Gibbons, James R.
Gibson, Trevor M.
Gore, Alexander W.
Graham, Ian A.
Harding, Murray H.
* Kimpton, Cecil A.
* McDonald, Terence H.
McMillan, Trevor E.
Mather, Earle A.
Mumby, Maxwell G.
† Neale, John E.
Polkinghorne, R. Hilton.
Ralph-Smith, Donald A.
Scott, Ian T.
Scott, Lawrence F.
Shaw, Bruce C.
Shelley, Allan D.
Smith, John N.
* Thompson, Murphy.
* Wakefield, Ronald T.
Wills, Gary A.
Wylde, Verner W.

FORM III PROFESSIONAL GIRLS

Aldridge, A. Lynette.
Armstrong, Joy K.
Barclay, Maureen H.
Blundell, Marie K.
Boyd Marilla J. W.
Cleaver, Jeannette A.
Dittmer, N. Robin.
Downes, Cherril L.
Duncan, Sherrell C.
Goertz, Beverley L.
Howard, Penelope I.
Howie, Heather J.
Johns, Lindsay E.
Johnston, Wendy A.
Laurie, Dorothy R.
Lawson, H. Raewyn.
Marbeck, Maureen J.
† Marshall, Elizabeth A.
McFarland, Margaret J.
* Morgan, Judy A.
Morris, Margaret J.
Nixon, Janice A.
Ruthe, Anne V. S.
Santry, Janine R.
Schou, Lyndsay R.
Shanks, Noeleen A.
Silk, M. Marion.
Steel, J. D. (Jill).
Steel, P. M. (Julie).
Walker, Gloria M.
* Walters, Colleen M.
White, Shirley M.

FORM III PROFESSIONAL BOYS

Armstrong, Thomas E.
Barrowcliffe, Alistair M.
Campbell, Robin M.
Copyn, Robert F.
* Dalton, David J.
Davy, Michael L.
Fahey, Athol R. C.
Francis, David S.
Gamble, Allan A.
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Goode, Raymond J.
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Hinton, Gordon J. N.
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Ross, Ian R.
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Hancock, Kay O.
Hawkins, Joan V.
Hodges, Myreen A.
Hooks, Phyllis I.
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Jackman, Helen.
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Marx, Frances K.
Meyer, Beverley J.
Milne, Pamela D.
Morgan, Beverly D.
Morrison, Maureen H.
Pallister, Joy A.
Robottom, Valerie E.
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Rowe, Hazel L.
Smith, Jillian M.
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de Thierry, Mary H.
Williams, E. Ruth.
Wright, Rosa M.

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Dale, Colin S.	McFarland, J. Bruce.
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Duncan, David R.	Moore, Peter M.
Edwards, Ronald J.	Morrow, Kenneth R.
Farrell, Peter W.	Petherbridge, Alexander.
Foster, D. John.	Pinfold, Bruce E.
Funnell, Robert A.	Sharp, Malcolm G.
Gemmell, Robert T. T.	Smythe, Neil S.
Greenwood, Ronald G. E.	Spicer, T. Robin.
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Hickey, John.	Stephenson, Leslie.
Hill, Peter J.	Watkin, Murray C.
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Dennis, Noeline M.	Roud, Margaret M.
Dryland, Pamela D.	Stansbury, Beverly M.
Franke, Maureen G.	Steele, Daphne J.
Gibbons, Joan S.	Vette, Lynnette R.
Hill, Jean R.	Vincent, Beth M.
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Gregan, Isobell K.	* Rolfe, Lois.
Harding, Catherine.	* Rowland, Elva J.
Keane, Valerie M.	Scott, Janet F.
Knight, Colleen J.	Smith, Sarah A.
* Joyce, Maureen.	Stewart, Verna B.
* Logan, Kay M.	Trenouth, Heather C.
McKenzie, Noeleen L.	Waldron Carole J.
McLean, Marecia J. J.	Wilmshurst, Joyce L.
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Brett, Donald D.	· Maddren, Frederick W.
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Buckingham, Winston A. C.	Nairn, William R.
Campbell, John M.	* Needham, Keith.
* Clements, Derek.	Peterson, David M.
Cook, Antony F.	* Short, William.
* Cook, Kenneth.	Silby, Winston L.
· Court, Henry W.	Simon, Dyer.
Court, James S.	· Stevens, Barry A.
* Cutts, Ernest.	· Stevens, Geoffrey L.
Davies, Lindsay J.	· Stobie, G. Duncan M.
Deverill, Donald.	· White, Colin R.
Dewstowe, Eric D.	White, Rex.
Dryland, Norman.	Woodcock, John B.
Fitzsimmons, Edwin J.	York, Thomas J.
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