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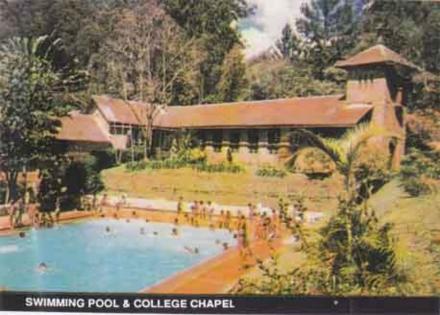




































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































































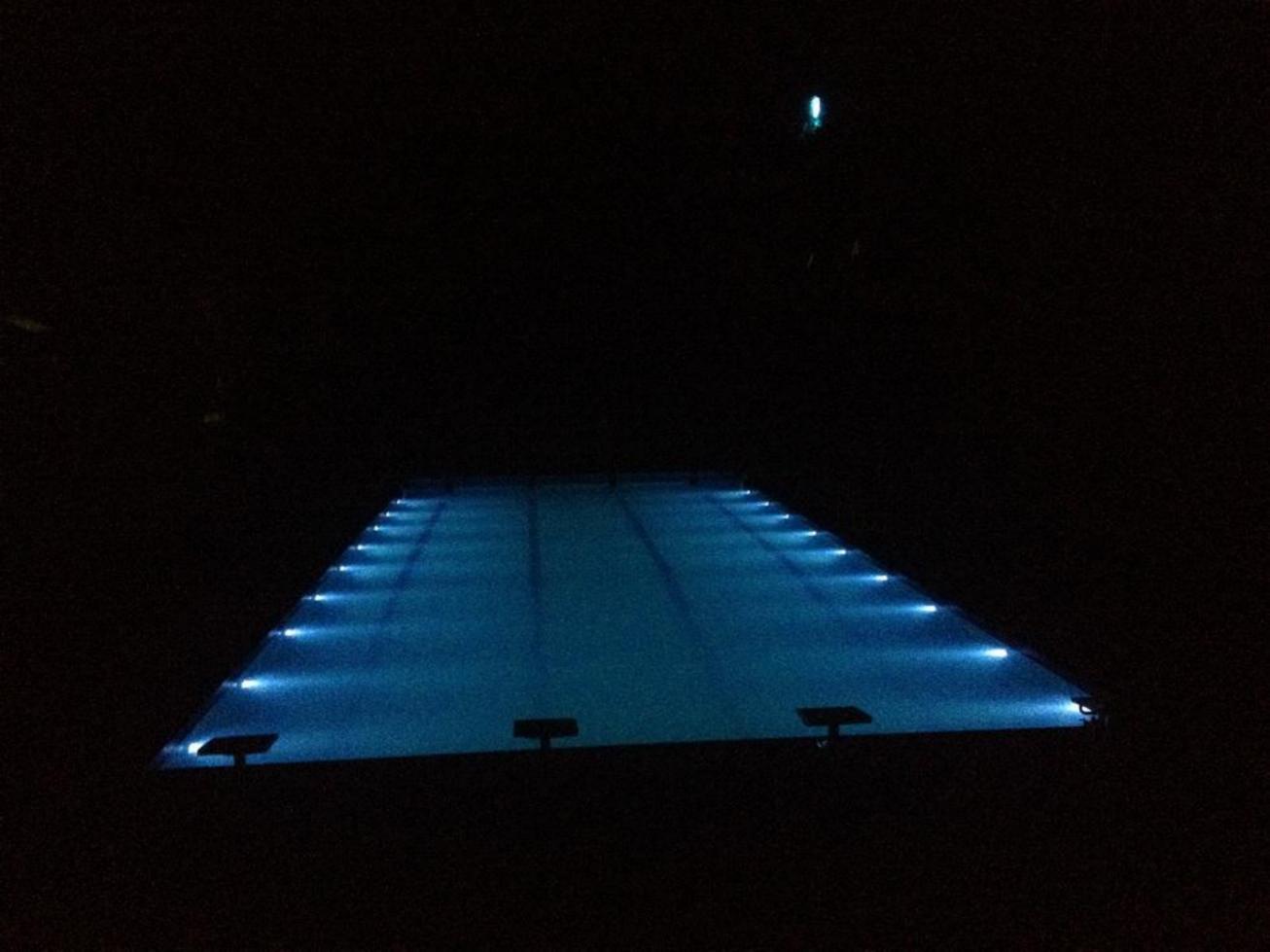


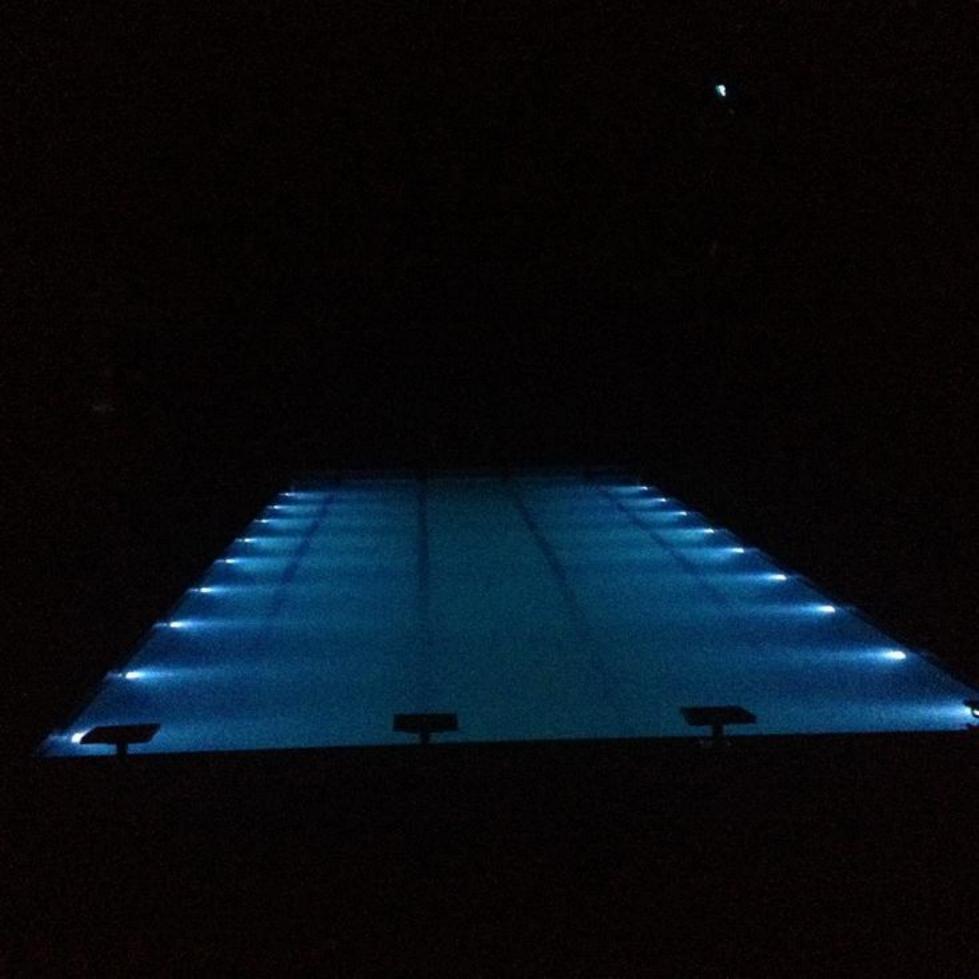


































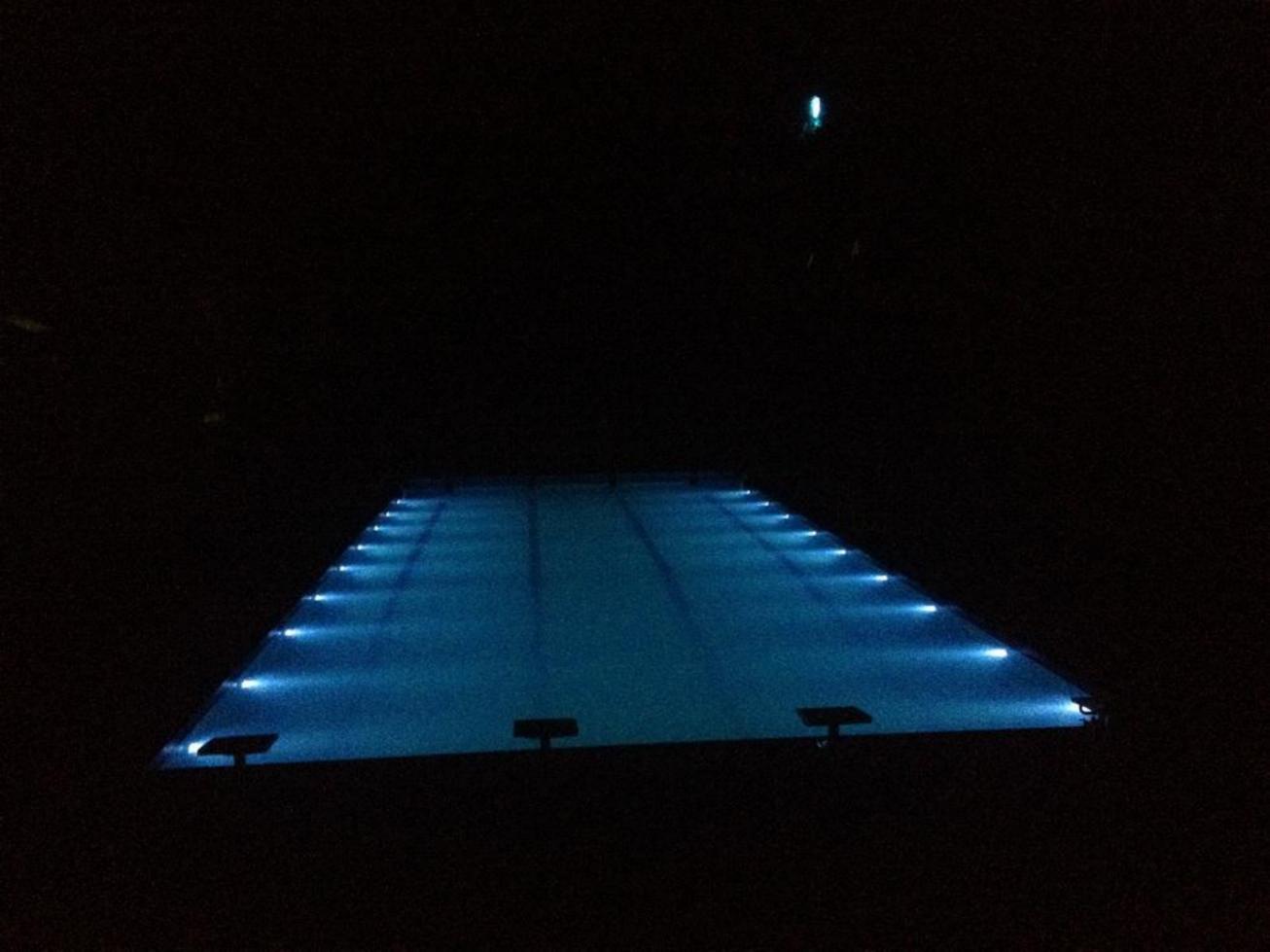


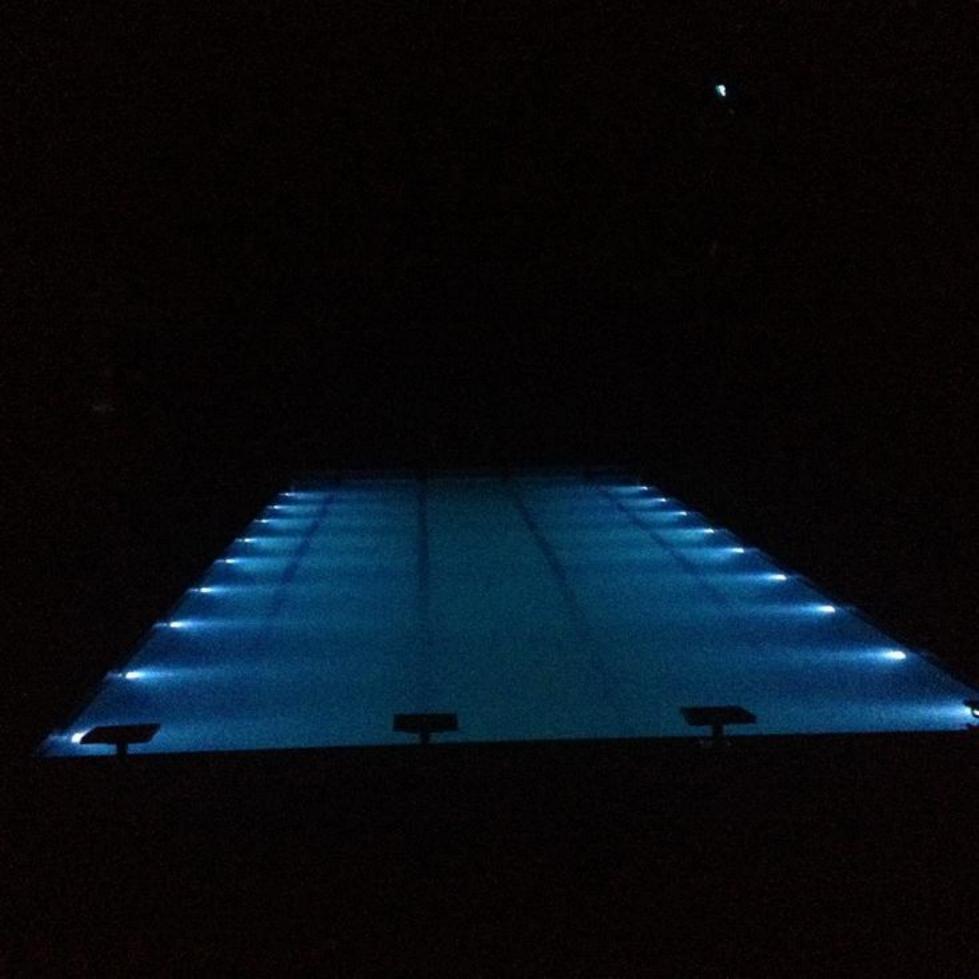












has won two materies this year. Swimming.—The junior boys were making good progress, up to the end of the year, but there has been no swimming since owing to the work of reconstruction of the bath now being undertaken. 1949 November (Term II 1949) page 176, 410

SWIMMING REPORT FOR SECOND TERM 1950

Swimming in the College has improved a great deal. We won the School Swimming Championships for the fourth year in succession since its resumption after the War. But this is no criterion as we had little opposition from the other schools. The fact that we have been successful at those meets has led to a complacent attitude which will not do our swimming any good. Many of those who took part did not put in enough practice and the result of this was seen at the Meet. Two records were set up at the meet. J. D. Piachaud's time of 31.4 sec. for the 50 Yards Free Style Under 14 was .5 of a second better than the previous time. In the 50 Yards Under 14 Breast Stroke A. J. Perera knocked off .4 of a second to being the time down to 41.6 seconds. It is heartening to see that the Juniors are doing so well and it augurs well for Swimming in the future.

Mainly owing to the enthusiasm of a few boys Water Polo was started. Unfortunately this enthusiasm has been confined to a few and it was with difficulty that a team was raised. A few matches were played, though with not much success.

The Standard Tests which were held this term were a failure. Very few boys took the trouble to pass their tests.

These tests serve a useful purpose for they help to gauge the standard of a boy's swimming.

A proposal to start classes in life saving was dropped through lack of response. W. M. Ginige was appointed Vice-Captain of Swimming.

Results of Ceylon Schools' Swimming Championships 7th and 8th July, 1950 at the Colombo Swimming Club Pool, Colpetty.

440 Yards Free Style Championships, Seniors; G. F. Arndt (S.T.C.), G. B. Wikramanayake (S.T.C.) Time 6 mins. 18.8 secs.

220 Yards Free Style Championship, Seniors: G. F. Arndt (S.T.C.), G. B. Wikramanayake (S.T.C.) Time 2 min. 47.4 secs.

100 Yards Free Style Championship, Seniors: W. M. Ginige (S.T.C.), G. B. Wikramanayake (S.T.C.) Time 62.8 sees.

100 Yards Free Style (Juniors U 16): J. Ellawela (S.T.C., B. F. de Kretser S.T.C. Time 68.4 secs.

50 Yards Free Style (Juniors U 14): J. D. Piachaud (S.T.C.), J. V. Weerasinghe (S.T.C.) Time 31.8 secs. New School Record.

Hardboard Diving Championship (Seniors): W. M. Ginige.

100 Yards Back Stroke Championship (Seniors): R. Sri Nissanka (S.T.C.) G. F. Arndt (S.T.C.), G. D. W. Wickremesinghe (S.T.C.) Time 1 min 13.4 secs.

66% Yards Breast Stroke Juniors U 16: K. Sathkuna Ananthan (S.T.C.), J. Ellawala (S.T.C.), A. Dhammapala (S.T.C.) Time 53.3 secs.



Term 3, 1949:

Although we are still eagerly awaiting the arrival of the filtration plant for the bath, we have been able to make some use of it. Many of the juniors, some of the seniors, and a good section of the staff have bathed in it regularly.

On the last afternoon of term we had a few swimming races, but they were not run on a house basis, owing to the absence of a number of seniors for their examinations.

In order to encourage entries the races were confined to one length (25 metres). Some of the times could have been improved had their been closer competition.

Backstroke:

Senior: 1. R. Inman (24·7 secs.), 2. M. R. Claessen. Junior: 1. N. W. Fernando (28·9 secs.), 2. E. M. Dharmadasa. Under 14: 1. B. F. Lemin (28·2 secs.) 2. J. W. Marasinghe.

Backstroke:

Senior: 1. R. Bartholomeusz (22·7 secs.), 2. M. A. de Silva. Junior: 1. D. F. Cooke (21·7 secs.), 2. N. Rosé. Under 14: 1. V. Rajaratnam (29·4 secs.) 2. B. F. Lemin.

Freestyle:

Senior: 1. R. Bartholomeusz (Time not taken), 2. E. Henry. Junior: 1. D. F. Cooke (17.5 secs.), 2. L. M. Schokman. Under 14: B. F. Lemin (21.2 secs.), 2. H. Jayakoddy.

The evening terminated with several games of bucket polo. Diving boards will be put in in due course, and one or two mistakes in the construction of the bath, made by the contractor, will be rectified when this is done. The design differs somewhat from that used at Mount Lavinia, and it will be interesting to see whether the alterations are a substantial improvement when at length the bath is fully equipped.

courts and the Sick Room had come into being. The fives courts were the gift of Dr. R. L. Hayman. The Swimming Pool, also a gift of the same benefactor, was built a few years before I left school. Until then, we used to have our inter-house swimming races, as well as the swimming race on Old Boys' Day, in the sea just off the Big Club ground. Those events were held at a time of the year when the sea is at its calmest. Nevertheless it was rather of an adventure. Two fishing boats were anchored some distance from each other, one marking the starting point and the other the finish or turning point in a race. To serve as a "tape", swimmers not taking part in the race kept floating in position a long bamboo near each boat. It was good fun, but the Warden was, I believe, not quite as enthusiastic as ourselves, because a good deal of time was spent in manoeuvring the boats and the bamboos into position and most of the morning was over by the time we were ready for the day's lessons. The Swimming Pool, therefore, not only permits swimming all the year round, easier training and more accurate timing, but also represents a very considerable saving of time. In the 1920's, the western end of the area now taken up by the Swimming Pool used to be occupied by the cadet armoury. The rest of that land, when it was not under water during the monsoon, served as a playground for us small boys during the breakfast interval. At one time, the boxing ring was rigged up on that spot and when the Warden was not in sight it served as a cockpit for many an encounter minus the gloves. Another favourite place for fights, for non-boarders or day boys, was the coconut land south of the Warden's bungalow. Except for the Old Miller House, that land was mostly unbuilt. Among my form masters were Mr. L. H. S. Peiris, Mr. Percy Cooke, a picturesque personality, the late Mr. E. S. D. Ohlmus, Mr. Charles H. Wheat, Mr. Neil Wille and Mr. C. H. Davidson. Those who were in Mr. Cooke's Upper III C class regarded themselves, I believe, as a little 'more Thomian' than the rest. He impressed on us that it was a great privilege to be at S.T.C. and that we should maintain the high honour of the school. He had his own library of books for schoolboys which he would lend to us for the holidays and at the end of the year, he gave prizes to those boys in his class who had done best in various subjects as well as in cricket. English and geography were Mr. Ohlmus' pet subjects and he excelled in teaching them. Mr. Wheat was one of the best liked masters in school. A sportsman, and youthful enough to look almost the Head Boy of a school, he always had an unruffled temper. He gave us little home work, although he made us work in class and never encouraged slacking. To encourage the reading habit, he set apart one period during the week in which every boy was allowed to read any book he cared to, provided it was not trashy. Mr. Wheat's teaching of mathematics was so clear that even the weakest students made great progress. I was



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The Swimming Bath was in regular use, though the filt plant was still arriving. Some 76 boys were able to swin length by the end of the first term, and of these 26 swam q of a mile. 1951 (Mt. Lavinia & Gurutalawa) Page 192

This year we have had heavy expenditure on the swimming bath, its filteration plant and diving stage. For some years we had been troubled by a leak, which had rendered it impossible to keep the bath full during the dry season. We had made several attempts to locate it, and probably some of our efforts were partly successful. Yet after they had been completed a leak still remained. Now we have succeeded in tracking it down and curing it. The trouble turned out to be at the joint where the filtered water enters the channel along the bottom of the bath. At the time when it was discovered, water was actually entering the bath in a rapid stream from the ground outside through this joint and all attempts to stop it failed, because the cement was washed away as quickly as it was put into place. In the end the work was done by using a setting fluid which hardened the cement in a few seconds.

The filter house roof has been badly corroded by Chlorine gas and needs replacing, and many parts of the treatment plant have had to be renewed. Mr. A. C. M. Laffir has taken a lot of trouble in maintaining the cleanliness of the bath and the good standard of the bath water.

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SWIMMING NOTES

RESULTS OF SWIMMING STANDARD TESTS

	Number of Boys Swimming 25 Metres	Number of Boys who have swam 25 Metres in previous terms but who did not take part	Number of Boys who swam 400 Metres this term	Points for Dis- tance Tests	Points for Time Tests	Total
Garnier House	28	1	9 .	75	42	117
De Saram House	25	2	14	87	10	-97
Winchester House	20	0	6	57	10	67
Read House	18	3	7	45	6	51

Total number of swimmers in the school, 94: or more than half the number of boys.

There were no House Competitions, and the standard of speed swimming was low. Winchester House took a keen part in the swimming lessons, and many dits twenty swimmers learnt to swim this year.

D. D. Wickramanayake competed in the Public Schools Gala and was the in the Springboard Diving.

The advent of Mr. C. Scott has given a fillip to diving and several boys working hard to improve. The construction of a diving stage for a 3 metre Springboard and a 5 metre Firmboard is in hand.

The Filtration Plant, has not yet been fixed owing to delays on the part of the contractors.

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GURUTALAWA

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Swimming Pool,-Work on the Diving Boards progressed rapidly under the supervision of Mr. E. Scott, and swimmers were able to use the High Diving Board towards the end of November. Dr. R. L. Hayman performed the opening ceremony in the presence of practically the whole School. He was cheered to the echo, when he remarked that in the "christening" of the Board-The Splash was the thing and suited the action to the word-this example was afterwards followed by many of the boys, and before Christmas six members of the Staff has been off the top 1952 April (Term III 1951) page 225 board.

SWIMMING AT GURUTALAWA

At the beginning of the 3rd Term we had Mr. Scott to assist us in our efforts to approve in diving. About the middle of the third term the work on the diving tage started and was ended on the 1st of December. On Sunday, the 2nd of becember, Dr. Hayman thanked Mr. Scott for his hard but quick work and then limbed up the 5-meter board for the 1st plunge. In his speech to open the Diving tage to the Thomians he stated that it ought to be done with a large splash, which is said he would do as best he could. We were anxiously writing for this day. The whole School was present for this ceremony. The Diving Stage is now being sed by many boys.

Work on the filter plant was also begun under the supervision of Mr. Scott. We are most grateful to Dr. Hayman and Mr. Scott for the great amount of work hev are doing to improve our swimming and diving standards.

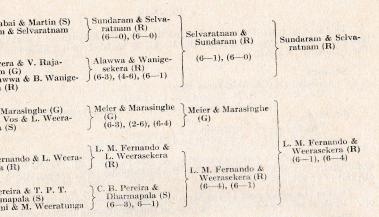
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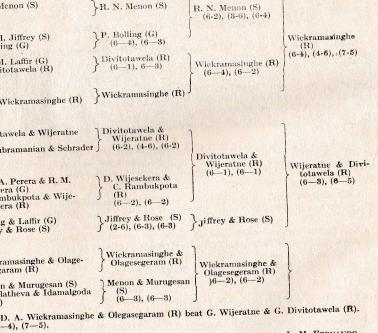
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DEREK WIKRAMANAYAKE,



M. Fernando & L. Weerasekera (R) beat S. Sundaram & M. Selvaratnam (R). (7-5), (7-5)

SENIORS:



L. M. FERNANDO, Tournament Secretary.

SWIMMING

We had quite a number of days for swimming this term, but due to the work of building the filter plant we could not carry out our annual Inter-House Competitions. We intend having these competitions next term and hope to produce good swimmers. We also intend having a diving competition.

We thank Mr. Scott and Dr. R. L. Hayman for their hard work to help improve our standards.

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DEREK WICKRAMANAYAKE,

Lower VI. 4.

3. Swimming Pool.—Work on the Filter Room is nearing completion and it should be ready by the end of Term II. 1952 August (Term I 1951) Page 55

The results of the Swimming tests were as follows :-

Positio	n House	N Sv	o. of Bo vimming ne Leng	as all	No. of Bo Swimmin Quarter o Mile	g	Points Per Boy
1st	Winchester	***	83		19		3,83
2nd	Garnier		31		17		3.56
3rd	De Saram		37		20		8.27
4th	Read		36		15	•••	2.98
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De Saram lost heavily through avoiding the time tests.

The work on the filter is nearly complete, and we hope to see clear water in the bath by the beginning of November.

We are grateful to Mr. Scott for his efforts to improve our diving.

D. WIKRAMANAYAKE.

The Swimming Bath has been in constant use. Since his arrival a year ago, Mr. Scott has supervised the work of the erection of the Filtration Plant. He has had no previous experience of such work, and it is much to his credit that it has been completed without recourse to any engineering firm. (The only exception to this was in the fixing of the Diesel Engine, which was done by the agents, as seemed proper, since they would be responsible for its servicing). Mr. Scott would I know, wish to join me in expressing admiration for the extraordinary accuracy and comprehensiveness of the plans, instructions, bending and cutting lists sent by Messrs. the Candy Filter Company. The excellence of these along enabled us to tackle the task with any degree of confidence, and to bring the work to a successful conclusion. I also wish to mention the excellent and patient work done by Mr. A. C. M. Laffir in supervising the work during Mr. Scott's teaching periods, and throughout the rest of the day under his guidance. We have relied solely on local labour, even in the more technical parts of the work, such as the sealing of the pipe joints with molten lead. We have been glad to give so much regular employ-

ment to the villagers.

The design of the plant differs radically from that chosen by all the Colombo baths. The only bath having a similar system is the Air Force bath at Katunayake. This and our bath use rapid gravity filters involving the construction of reinforced concrete tanks instead of the more common steel ones. The design also requires great accuracy in the levels of the various parts. We had no proper surveying instrument, and had to devise a home-made one for the purpose. Boys of the school assisted in the original survey of the site, and again in the levelling operations involved in laying out the foundations. Most of the piping is run underground, and great care had to be taken to maintain the correct levels and slope, and to make the joints both airtight and watertight.

Mr. H. F. Billimoria co-operated by designing a bath to my specification and to meet the requirements of the Candy Filter Company. The design is full of interest, and we are tremendously grateful to him for the care he lavished on it. Unusual points in the design are the system of aeration, the return of the filtered water to the bath through holes in its floor, and the arrangement by which the water returns to the filter over the sides of the bath. This last arrangement also enables us to do away with bath ladders entirely, with a resulting gain in safety.

We had hoped to erect a concrete diving platform, but the cost of the work on the filter plant was heavy, and we decided on a cheaper wooden diving stage instead. The masonry foundations of this extend below the level of the floor of the bath, and may well take the weight of a heavier structure at a later date. Mr. Scott designed the platforms, and they were made in our own carpentry shed. The diving boards were brought into use at a formal opening in the first term, and have been much patronised since.

The Farm has had some changes, and amongst these the most important have been the reconstruction of the bull shed, and the giving up of the greater part of our poultry keeping on economic grounds. The remaining birds have been moved away from the boundary of the estate. The bull shed showed signs of imminent collapse, and like the Matron's room had to be taken down and re-erected. Its former layout was wasteful, and a better design was adopted when rebuilding it.

Our cows have done well as a dairy herd. One of them has yielded 1,001 gallons of milk in her last lactation of which 809 gallons were in the regulation 305 days after calving. A younger cow has given 501½ gallons in 302 days. I believe these figures are satisfactory by Ceylon standards.

We have bought back the sheep which were sold some years ago (or rather their descendents). They are doing well, and they have already been brought to a better condition than we were able to maintain during the war years. We hope to build up a good flock by selective breeding.

The Staff has suffered several changes during the past year. When Father Foster went on leave we were fortunate in securing the services of Father Elliott to take over his work. The latter remained with us after Father Foster's return and until the end of the first term. He is now Chaplain at Trinity College, Kandy. Mrs. Elliott supervised the catering while she was in Gurutalawa, and after her departure the work was carried on by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Fernando until the arrival of Mrs. Ebert to take over this term. I should like to thank them all for their hard work.

Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Isaac also eft us to take up work in Kandy the former at St. Anthony's College, and the latter at Mowbray.

Mr. A. M. S. Abeywardene joined the Ceylon Air Force early this year, thereby creating another vacancy. We are grateful to a number of Old Boys who helped us in the difficulties created by these departures. Amongst them have been Messrs. C. Sri Ananda, E. Jesudhason, Arthur Perera, R. B. Weerakoon, P. S. Duleep Kumar, and G. A. W. de Alwis. The last two are here with us on the stage today, but the rest have been scattered far and wide. Mr. R. B. Weerakoon had to leave us at short notice when he won a scholarship at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

In swimming despite the long wait for the completion of the filtration plant, there has been a marked improvement in standard. Out of 200 boys, 138 have swum 25 metres, and 71 have swum quarter of a mile this year. Winchester House had the distinction of coming top in the standard tests, and this shows that we shall have a large number of young swimmers coming on next year.

The tests in the coming term will be in Lifesaving and in Diving and training classes are being held in both. It may be of interest that even members of the staff have taken to swimming, and at least six of them have taken off from the top diving board and survived.

We entered our first team for the Public Schools' Championships, and though badly beaten by Mount Lavinia, we heat all the other schools. Every member of the team acquitted himself well, and we carried off both the diving events easily, and won the junior under fourteen backstroke race. In the Novices' Championships last week we entered a small team which also did well. We won the under fourteen freestyle and back stroke races and were well placed in all the other events for which we entered competitors.

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Results of the Inter-House Competition.

Seniors:

440 Yds. Free Style: 1. G. A. Dhammapala (B); 2. D. C. D. Lecamwasam 3. K. S. Ananthan (W). Time: 6 mins. 3 secs.

220 Yds. Free Style: 1. K. S. Ananthan (W); 2. G. A. Dhammapala (B); 3. D. C. D. Lecamwasam (S). Time: 2 mins. 54 secs.

100 Yds. Free Style:
1. L. M. Schokman (Ch); 2. J. Ellawela (Cl); 3. G. D. W. Wickramasinghe (Ch). Time: 66.1 secs.

100 Yds. Back Stroke: 1. K. S. Ananthan (W); 2. G. D. W. Wickramasinghe (Ch); 3. D. C. D. Lecamwasam (S). Time: 88 secs.

200 Yds. Breast Stroke: 1. G. A. Dhammapala (B); 2. H. R. L. de Alwis (Cl); 3. B. J. Fernando (Co). Time: 3 mins. 6 secs.

Hardboard Diving (Open): 1. R. H. D. Jayasinghe (B); 2. A. C. Ginige (S): 3. K. S. Ananthan (W).

1 × 100 Yds. Free Style Relay: 1. Chapman; 2. Stone; 3. Miller.

luniors (Under 16):

220 Yds. Free Style:

1. A. A. S. de Silva (Ch); 2. P. L. Schokman (Ch);
3. G. R. Ingleton (S). Time: 3 mins, 10 secs.

100 Yds. Free Style:
1. P. L. Schokman (Ch); 2. A. A. S. de Silva (Ch);
3. Rodney Ingleton (S). Time: 69.2 secs.

100 Yds. Back Stroke: 1. P. L. Schokman (Ch); 2. A. C. Ginige (S); 3. E. Jacotine (W). Time: 96.2 secs.

100 Yds. Breast Stroke: 1. A. A. S. de Silva (Ch); 2. R. J. S. Thangiah (Co); 3. R. Dias Abeyasinghe (S). Time: 96 sees.

1 × 66 2/3 Yds. Free Style Relay: 1. Chapman; 2. Copleston; 3. Stone.

Under 14:

00 2/2 Yds. Free Style: 1. L. Alagiawanna (Cl); 2. S. V. de Mel (Ch); 3. H. Van Twest (Ch).

**Mark Stroke : 1. J. Hislop (Ch); 2. L. Alagiawamma (Ch); 3. R. P. Wickramaaratche (M).

1 Miller; 3. Copleston.

Will Vds. Breast Stroke: 1. J. Chellappah (Ch); 2. J. Hislop (Ch); 3. L. Dassanayake (Co).

Under 12:

1. N. Kanagasabay (B); 2. R. B. Jayatilleke (W); 3. J. Vandendriesen (Ch).

Breast Stroke: 1. G. Marapona (Ch); 2. J. Wanigasekera (Co); 3.

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Water Polo: We entered a team for the Eshely Cup Water Polo League and were about third. We won the Monotype Cup awarded for the Relay event held in ammention with the League.

SWIMMING

3rd Term, 1952

We started the term by wishing goodbye to our former captain, R. Weinman, and welcoming R. Sri Nissanka in his place. G. D. W. Wickremasinghe was appointed Vice-Captain of swimming.

The Inter-House Meet was held this term. The Senior Shield was won by Buck House for the second year in succession. The Junior Shield was won by Chapman House.

Chapman House won the Warden's Cup awarded for the total aggregate of points in both Senior and Junior events.

The standard reached by the swimmers though not very high was satisfactory.

SWIMMING

Under Dr. Hayman's supervision, Swimming and Life-Saving classes were continued this term and many boys had regular practice under Mr. Scott in order to take part in the Novices Swimming Championship Meet. In this gala our boys fared well in swimming and in diving. Many boys attempted the mile this term and succeeded, while several of the better swimmers did two miles.

Work on the filter-plant has ended at last and the bath looks very beautiful. All seniors most gratefully thank the Rev. Father Foster, Dr. Hayman and Mr. Scott for organising special swims for them. These swims have encouraged many more seniors to swim this term.

Dr. Hayman organised a beginners' swimming gala towards the end of this term and many boys seem to show talent. As most of our good swimmers are young, we hope to put up a better performance in the Schokman Shield next year.

MAY, 1953.1

GAMES

Standard Tests.—There were tests in distance and speed swimming as well as in life-saving. By the end of the year 145 boys had swum at least one length of the bath, and of these 89 also swam quarter of a mile.

The speed tests showed steady improvement amongst those boys who took them regularly. There were however no outstanding performances recorded. Several boys qualified in the life-saving tests.

At the Public Schools Novices gala the following boys secured places:—

A. Robb: First in both Under 14 Back Stroke and Free Style.

D. Tennant: Second in the Under 14 Breast Stroke.

D. C. Meier: Third in the Under 14 Back Stroke.

B. T. Livesey: Third in the Under 14 Breast Stroke.

T. G. Campbell: Second in Diving. Third in the Under 16 Free Style.

Our Relay team came third.

In our own Novices' gala the following were the more important results:-

Beginners' Races:

Butterfly Breast Stroke, 50 Metres:

Under 14—1st D. Tempelman Klint. 56.2 secs. Under 16—1st T. Jayawardene. 64·8 secs.

Senior—1st J. W. Marasinghe. 45.4 secs.

Breast Stroke, 50 Metres:

Under 14—1st V. Manikkavasagam. 63.9 sees.

Under 16—1st S. A. B. R. Thalakada. 77 secs.

Senior—1st A. T. Seneviratne. 61.8 secs. Free Style, 50 Metres:

Under 14—1st T. Somasunderam. 44.2 secs.

Under 16—1st H. A. Cader. 53·4 secs.

Senior—1st T. L. Blaze. 54.2 secs.

Diving:

Under 14-W. H. S. Perera.

Open Races or Competitions:

Plunge Competition:

Under 14—1st T. Somasunderam. 36 ft.

Under 16-1st R. Pedrick. 41 ft.

Senior—1st J. W. Marasinghe. 431 ft.

Life-Saving, Head Towing, 25 Metres: Under 14-D. J. Templeman Klint.

Life-Saving Breast Stroke Method, 25 Metres: Under 14—1st A. T. Robb.

Senior-1st D. D. Wikramanayake.

The Diving display given in the rain on prize day was up to the pre-war standards and the audience sheltering under the Chapel eaves expressed warm if bedraggled appreciation.

DEREK WIKRAMANAYAKE,

Captain.

TENNIS

The Inter-House Tennis Tournament begun on the 15th September, was concluded by the end of the same month.

The entries were two Singles and three Doubles for seniors and juniors from each House. Keen competition was shown among all Houses and the results were :--

- "Chand Challenge Cup": Read and De Saram (Seniors).
- "Diana Challenge Cup": Read (Juniors).
- " Challenge Shield ": Read (Seniors).

SWIMMING

Since sufficient work on the swimming pool had been completed by the beginning of this term, Dr. R. L. Hayman decided to have the official opening of the bath on the 21st of February, 1953. Till the day arrived the College swimmers practised quite a lot to take part in the opening gala. There were regular swims for the nonswimmers too and standard tests were carried on as well. Towards the end of term a hail-storm and rain caused a flood which carried mud into the pool, so swimming was held up. At the very end of the term there was enough water in the pool for swimming to be resumed. The results of the opening gala were as follows :-

HEATS

Event A: Men's Free Style, 50 M. Heat 1. 1st J. T. Pettigrew, U. C. (30.2 secs.). 2nd G. D. W. Wickremasinghe, S. T. C., Mt. L. 3rd F. D. Swan, O. A. C.

Event B: Men's Free Style, 50 M. Heat 2. 1st P. Rangecroft, C. S. C. (29.5 secs.). 2nd I. Goonawardene, U. C. 3rd L. Brohier, O. A. C.

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Event C: Men's Free Style, 50 M. Heat 3. 1st V. Blazé, U. C. (29.6 secs.). 2nd M. Waring, U. C. 3rd P. Rees, C. S. C.

Event D: Under 16 Boys' Free Style, 50 M. Heat 1. 1st P. L. Schokman, Mt. L. (33.8 secs.). 2nd Derrick Dalrymple, C. S. C. 3rd A. J. Robb, S. T. C., G.

Event E: Under 16 Boys' Free Style, 50 M. Heat 2. 1st Rodney Ingleton, S. T. C., Mt. L. (36.4 secs.). 2nd A. J. Docherty, C. S. C. 3rd T. Mitchell, S. T. C., G.

Event F: Under 16 Boys' Free Style, 50 M. Heat 3. 1st D. S. Kumarasinghe, S. T. C., G. (41.6 secs.). 2nd T. R. Javawardene, S. T. C., G. 3rd A. Schrader, S. A. C. K.

Event G: Men's Back Stroke, 50 M. Heat 1. 1st G. F. Arndt, O. A. C. (39.6 secs.). 2nd D. A. Bartholomeusz, U. C. 3rd P. Rees, C. S. C.

Event H: Men's Back Stroke, 50 M. Heat 2. 1st J. T. Pettigrew, U. C. (38.2 secs.). 2nd C. D. Jansz, O. A. C. 3rd

Event I: Under 16 Boys' Back Stroke, 50 M. Heat 1. 1st A. C. Ginige, S. T. C., Mt. L. (46.8 secs.). 2nd T. Mitchell, S. T. C., G. 3rd A. J. Robb, S. T. C., G.

Event J: Boys' Back Stroke, U 16. Heat 2. 50 M. 1st P. L. Schokman, S. T. C., Mt. L. (46 secs.). 2nd A. T. Doeherty, C. S. C. 3rd D. C. Meier, S. T. C., G.

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Event K: Men's Breast Stroke, 50 M. Heat 1. 1st K. D. Seelanatha, O. A. C. (43.2 secs.). 2nd V. Ward Roper, U. C.

Event L: Men's Breast Stroke. Heat 2. 50 M. 1st G. F. Arndt, O. A. C. (40.6 secs.). 2nd R. C. Parker, C. S. C. 3rd D. A. Bartholomeusz, U. C.

FINALS

Formal Opening of Pool by Dr. Hayman.

Swim Past

Event 1: Under 14 Boys' Back Stroke, 50 M. 1st D. J. Templeman Kluit, (48.8 secs.). S. T. C., G. 2nd Derrick Dalrymple, C. S. C. 3rd T. Somasundaram, S. T. C., G.

Event 2: Men's Free Style, 50 M. 1st V. Blazé, U. C. (30 secs.). 2nd J. T. Pettigrew, U. C. 3rd P. Rangecroft, C. S. C.

Event 3: Under 13 Boys' Free Style, 25 M. 1st C. Van Willizenburg, H. S. (21.9 secs.). 2nd J. Kerswell, H. S. 3rd R. Wattegedera, S. T. C., G.

Event 4: Under 16 Boys' Free Style, 50 M. 1st P. L. Schokman, S. T. C., Mt. L. (33.6 secs.). 2nd Rodney Ingleton, Mt. L., S. T. C. 3rd Derrick Dalrymple, C. S. C.

Event 5: Under 14 Boys' Breast Stroke. 50 M. 1st C. Van Williganburg, H. S. (49.8 secs.). 2nd D. J. Templeman Kluit, S. T. C., G. 3rd C. Cowan, H. S.

Event 6: Senior Boys' Back Stroke. 100 M. 1st K. S. Ananthan, S. T. C., Mt. L. (93.0 secs.). 2nd R. C. Parker, C. S. C. 3rd D. C. D. Lecamvasam.

Event 7: Men's Back Stroke. 50 M. 1st G. F. Arndt (37.8 secs.), O. A. C. 2nd J. T. Pettigrew, U. C. 3rd C. D. Jansz, O. A. C.

Event 8: Under 16 Boys' Breast Stroke. 50 M. 1st R. J. S. Thangiah and J. A. Chellappah, S. T. C., Mt. L. (50 seconds) Dead heat. 3rd D. Tenant, S. T. C., G.

Event 9: Under 13 Boys' Free Style. 50 M. 1st C. Cowan, H. S. (42.0 secs.). 2nd T. Somasundaram, S. T. C., G. 3rd C. Van Williganburg, H. S.

Event 10: Senior Boys' Free Style. 100 M. 1st P. Rangecroft, C. S. C. (72.2 secs.). 2nd K. S. Ananthan, S. T. C., Mt. L. 3rd J. Ellawala, S. T. C., Mt. L.

Event 11: A Diving display by Allen Smith—Ceylon's Champion.

Event 12: Men's Breast Stroke. 50 M. 1st R. S. Parker, C. S. C. (39.4 secs.). 2nd G. F. Arndt, O. A. C. 3rd K. D. Seelanantha, O. A. C.

Event 15: Boys' Under 16 Back Stroke. 50 M.
1st P. L. Schokman, S. T. C., Mt. L. (45.6 secs.).
2nd A. C. Ginige, S. T. C., Mt. L.
3rd A. J. Doeherty, C. S. C.

Event 14: Senior Boys' Breast Stroke. 100 M. 1st R. C. Parker, C. S. C. (93:0 secs.). 2nd G. A. Dharmapala, S. T. C., Mt. L. 3rd H. R. L. de Alwis, S. T. C., Mt. L.

Event 15: Under 14 Boys' Free Style. 50 M. 1st Derrick Dalrymple, C. S. C. (38 secs.). 2nd D. J. Templeman Kliut, S. T. C., G.

Event 16: Men's Free Style Relay, 4 × 25 M. 1st Up-country (55.4 secs.). 2nd Otters, A. C. 3rd S. T. C., Mount Lavinia.

Event 17: Boys' Diving.
1st A. C. Ginige, S. T. C., Mt. L. (44.8 marks).
2nd A. J. Robb, S. T. C., G. (39.2 marks).
3rd D. D. Wickramanayake, S. T. C., G. (29.8 marks).

Event 18: Senior Boys' Free Style Relay, 4×50 M. 1st S. T. C., Mt. Lavinia (2 mins. 28 secs.). 2nd S. T. C., Gurutalawa.

Event 19: Men's Medley Relay, 4×25 M. 1st Up-country (1 min. 11.4 secs.). 2nd Otters, A. C.

Event 20: Under 16 Boys' Relay, 4×50 M.
1st S. T. C., Mount Lavinia (3 mins. 22.2 secs.).
2nd S. T. C., Gurutalawa.

Event 21: Boys Under 14, 4×25 Metres Relay. 1st Hill School (1 min 15.0 secs.). 2nd S. T. C., Gurutalawa.

Event 22: Senior Boys' Medley Relay, 4 × 50 Metres. 1st S. T. C., Mt. Lavinia (2 mins. 41.9 secs.). 2nd Colombo Swimming Club. 3rd S. T. C., Gurutalawa.

Event 23: Under 16 Boys' Free Style Relay, 4 × 50 M. 1st S. T. C., Mt. Lavinia (2 mins. 36 secs.). 2nd S. T. C., Gurutalawa.

Event 24: Water Polo. St. Thomas' Present and Past—4 goals. Colombo Swimming Club—2 goals.

Mrs. C. W. Turner gave away the prizes and we are most grateful to her and all who helped to make this gala a success in spite of the heavy rain.

We are very grateful to Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Hayman for making a present of such a lovely swimming bath to St. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa. In spite of rain Doctor Hayman declared the bath open and the College team performed a swim past. Standard tests will be continued next term.

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The races followed the usual pattern and were only notable for the promptness th which competitors responded to the announcers' call and the speed with which ce followed race. The gala was scheduled to finish at 6-25, but was actually over fore 5-30 in spite of the late start. Even so the Colombo competitors were ivering with cold before the final whistle of the Water Polo match brought produings to a close. The members of the staff who acted as officials worked with a ll and although they were nearly as wet as the swimmers they stuck to their jobs the end.

The outstanding performances were by Parker and Rangecroft of the C. S. C. the Breast Stroke and Free Style Races. Notable also was the high indard displayed by the Mt. Lavinia team in the Senior Boys' and Under Sixteen ents. The Under Fourteen events showed the marked superiority of the Hill hool. The Gurutalawa team was outclassed and only won first place in one event. was gratifying that the up-country swimmers led by J. T. Pettigrew won both e Men's Relay Races. In the Water Polo the Old Thomians defeated a strong S. C. team.

Mrs. Turner kindly consented to give away the certificates, and this was done the dining hall instead of at the swimming bath cwing to the weather.

The evening closed with a performance of the "Senator" by the Senior Literary ciety for the entertainment of those of our visitors who stayed here for the night.

THE SWIMMING POOL AT S. THOMAS' COLLEGE, GURUTALAWA

Over nineteen years ago the swimming pool at S. Thomas' College, Mount vinia, was opened by Bishop Carpenter Garnier. Since that time swimming has en one of the most popular activities in the College, and many fine swimmers ve been trained within its walls. The bath has been in use without a break since opening, but during the last three years of the war, the College was taken over a hospital, and the use of the bath was mostly confined to members of the armed It was greatly missed by the members of the school, and those who opened rces. e branch in Gurutalawa in 1942 were not content to wait for the return to Mount vinia, but tried to make provision for swimming in that branch. e farm from its generous donors in April, 1942, and soon decided to construct a eap pool on the site of the old garden pond. The pond was enlarged and lined th stone in mortar, to provide a pool roughly square, with sides 40 feet long and depth of four and a half feet. No attempt at finish was made, and the walls of e pool were very rough, and indeed some of the boys felt that a pool lined with adpaper would have been preferable! Nevertheless the pool became the home several generations of Thomian swimmers, and even permitted house competitions continue. It must be confessed that those who used the pool were pretty hardy, d the water was not only cold, but was rendered opaque by the presence of algæ. Thaps it was more appreciated by the frogs and snakes which made it their home, d which eluded capture by vanishing into the crevices which appeared all too on between the stones.

After the war the fate of the Gurutalawa branch was in the balance, and at st it was thought that it would have to close down for lack of numbers. In the ent it proved otherwise, and the numbers have steadily increased. When I turned here in 1948 I was asked by many boys why they could not have a pool to that in Mount Lavinia. I saw that the old pool was no longer adequate, and eided that a new bath was a necessity. Mr. H. F. Billimoria very kindly obtained rmission to design it for the College, and took enormous trouble to meet my ideas dequirements. The site chosen was the same as had been used for the old pool, dealthought it had limitations Mr. Billimoria made such clever use of them that the property of the same advantageous rather than otherwise. The design of the pool was to strictly utilitarian, and expensive facilities such as under water lighting, a tiled ish, and spectators' terraces, had perforce to be dispensed with. Inspite of this celieve that the final design does present a very pleasing appearance. Naturally such of the detailed design, which was involved, is now buried underground, and see not meet the eye, but it will be appreciated that designing a bath involves such more than laying out four walls and a floor. I need only mention the big

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uestion of the choice of levels, and the question of the extent and design of the on reinforcement for the floor and walls. Mr. Billimoria went into these and very other problem that arose with care and insight, and I think that you will gree that the bath he has produced justified the trouble he expended. I wish to hank him sincerely on behalf of the College.

It was a big step from the drawing board to the actual construction. Few of he better known firms were willing to tender estimates, and those estimates which vere received proved prohibitively costly. The only reasonable estimate was sent y a small contractor, and he was put in charge of the work. He began late in 1948, ut unfortunately the task proved beyond his capacity, and by July, 1949, he had o abandon it while still far from complete. The delay had a depressing effect on he boys, as is shown by the answer given by one of them in a general knowledge aper. Asked "How long will the bath be?" instead of replying 25 metres he vrote "About 25 years". We are glad that the event has proved him unduly essimistic. It is curious that the construction of the bath at S. Thomas' College, fount Lavinia, had been held up in an exactly similar way. On both occasions the ollege had to complete the work without calling on the services of another conractor. At Gurutalawa we had to fall back on the assistance of masons from the illage, and it must be said to their credit that they put on such a good finish in a ype of work that they had never seen before.

It had been decided at the outset that a modern filtration plant would have to e used. I had very definite ideas as to what was wanted, and estimates for the upply of the plant had been called for before the designs were completed. Of the rms which submitted estimates only two were willing to comply with my requirenents—particularly as regards the direction of flow of the water. These were the andy Filter Company Ltd. of Hanwell, who had supplied the plant used in Mount avinia, and the Paterson Engineering Co., Ltd. of Kingsway, London. The stimate sent by the former proved to be the cheaper, and was accepted. The plant vas ordered at once, but did not actually arrive till the middle of 1950. We were gain faced with the difficulty of finding a contractor to instal the plant, and all he estimates submitted proved disproportionately costly. One for example quoted figure in excess of the cost of the pool and of the filter plant together for the work f putting it in. I myself was away on leave in England, but on my return it was lecided that we should have to erect the plant ourselves with local labour. Mr. E. cott joined the staff and offered to supervise the work, and in this self-appointed ask he was later assisted by Mr. A. C. M. Laffir. Starting with no experience of uch construction, and assisted by the village masons and blacksmith they proeeded on the task in the third term of 1951. They had to feel their way, and test verything as it was completed before proceeding to the next part of the work. Ir. Scott and I spent plenty of time checking the levels of the pipes, the floors of he tanks, etc., with a home made instrument. This was particularly necessary in filtration plant working on the gravity system. The event has shown that the evels were accurate.

When at length in October, 1952, the erection was completed the bath was full f dirty water, and an unexpected drought made it impossible to empty the bath or cleaning, since there would have been no supply of water for refilling. The ottom of the bath was covered with a thick and slippery layer of algæ, and the ralls were similarly encrusted. It says a lot for the equipment that it has been ble to cope with such conditions, and yield the present good quality of water. even to-date we have not been able to empty the bath, and its present state of leanliness is entirely due to the work of the filter and of the suction sweeper.

Before leaving the story of the construction of the bath I should wish to express n behalf of Mr. Scott and myself our admiration for the thoroughness of the nstructions, plans, bending and cutting lists, etc. sent us by the Candy Filter company. Every thing had been thought of, and no detail seems to have been oo small for their attention. It was this thoroughness in the help given us that nabled us to erect the plant without undue worry, and without expert help. Peraps we should also refer to the good work put in by Jemaldeen who acted as chief nason. At various times certain other members of the staff assisted in the superision of the work when Mr. Scott or I were unavoidably absent. We wish to hank them too.

Description of the Main Features of the Bath and Filter

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The bath is 25 metres long (about 82 feet), and 32 feet wide. In the shallow end its depth is 4 feet 6 inches, and in the deep end it is 8 feet 6 inches. It holds about 120,000 gallons of water. The interior is faced with Snowcem white cement in order to avoid the cost of tiles. We had intended to construct a concrete diving stage, but again on grounds of economy actually built a wooden structure. Mr. E. Scott was responsible for the design and construction of this, and has produced a structure which meets all our needs efficiently, whilst harmonising with the surroundings of the bath. It has solid masonry foundations more than 10 feet deep. It provides a firm board at 5 metres, and spring boards at 3 and 1 metre. The latter were manufactured by Messrs. Hunt of Liverpool, and embody their "Windsor" adjustable fulcrums. This diving equipment is sufficient for the needs of the school, though for men's diving competitions a depth of 10 feet 6 inches would have been

The filter plant was supplied by Messrs. The Candy Filter Company, Ltd., and embodies their "Surflo" system. In the specification I had asked for reverse circulation, and found this embodies in the system proposed. Whilst I do not believe this type of plant is suitable for all purposes it has many advantages for our bath here.

- (1) The water in a bath is slowly contaminated by the bathers in any bath. The filtration and sterilisation plants are designed to remedy this. Most of the water contaminated is near the surface, since no bathers are for long near the bottom of the bath. It is a real advantage to draw off this surface water rapidly, and thereby prevent it from mixing with the rest of the water in the bath.
- (2) Our pool is surrounded by trees. Leaves and sticks often fall into the pool, and in the South-west monsoon the amount is very considerable. The surface water is leaving the bath over the sides, carries much of this floating debris out of the bath, where it can be readily collected.
- (3) The collecting troughs, which replace the normal "seum gutters" do not contain standing water. The water in them runs rapidly back to the balance tank, and does not re-enter the bath. This affords a considerable advantage in a country. in which seum gutters have come to be regarded as spitoons, a purpose for which they were never intended and for which they should never be used.
- (4) The employment of reverse flow fits in well with the American Y. M. C. A. idea of having the bath water at "deck level". This is a feature I wanted very much for this bath, although it is not a common arrangement with the Surflo or with any other filtration system. By having the water level with the sides of the bath, it is easy for anyone to leave the bath at any point, and ladders are not required. I regard this as an enormous advantage. I have personally seen two or three "near Accidents" through poor swimmers struggling to get to a ladder when out of their depth, and perhaps being pushed away by some unthinking swimmer who had already reached the ladder. The arrangement may have some disadvantages from the point of view of water polo, but for swimming races it has advantages. The ends of the bath have been modified to provide a raised starting platform for swimmers who are racing.

With the filter in normal use the contaminated water leaves the bath over the sides, and runs under gravity into a balance tank. From there it is pumped by a diesel driven pump to the filter, where it is sprayed by multiple jets on to the filtering medium. These sprays ærate the water, and thereby obviate the need of a separate fountain ærator. This arrangement is unconventional, and does not provide the pleasing effect of the fountain, but it is at least equally efficient. The actual filtration is performed by a chemical layer on the top of the filter sand. The water passing through this is rendered clear, but it requires sterilisation before return to the bath. The sterilisation is performed by the addition of a solution of Chloride of Lime. This is fed to the filtered water by a gravity doser. The action of gravity then causes the return of the water to the bath which it enters through a row of nozzles extending down the middle of the floor for its whole length.

The Chloride of Lime can be supplemented or replaced by the use of sodium hypochlorite produced each night, when the College lights are on, by an electrolytic

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This term is normally the one in which we devote most attention to swimming, but owing to troubles referred to later we were able to do less than usual. We had taken to heart the poor show put up by our team in the races on the occasion of the opening of the bath. During the rest of the first term, and at the beginning of the second term our swimmers worked very hard to improve. Then the bath sprang a leak, and the level of the water fell steadily. There was insufficient water for our divers to practise after the beginning of June, and by the time our swimmers went to Colombo for the championships, their knees had been banging against the bottom of the bath in the shallow end. It is an ill wind that blows nobody any good, and we are glad to say that our smaller boys took advantage of the shallowness of the water to learn to swim. However our team had to set out with but little practice in turning and in the performance of starting dives. They were fortunate to be put up by S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia, and so got a little practice in the Mount Lavinia bath. The divers were further handicapped by the late publication of the conditions of the diving competitions for the second year running. They had been practising from January, and had been compelled to stop practice by the time that the conditions were available. They then found that their practice-based on the 1952 conditions-was largely wasted, and that new dives they had spent hours in learning were not required. Two of our best swimmers had their fourteenth birthdays just before the championships and could only compete in races with boys older than themselves.

In spite of these trials, the team did improve on its earlier performances, and scored 33 points against the 84 of S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia, in the Schokman Shield. This placed the team second, well ahead of its other competitors.

The results, as far as they affected our boys were as follows:—

Under 14.	662 Yards Free Style:	Third, H. M. Bartholomeusz.
Under 14.	662 Yards Breast Stroke:	B. Ebell (Equal First).
Under 16.	220 Yards Free Style:	Third, D. J. Tempelman Kluit.
Under 16.	100 Yards Breast Stroke:	Second, T. R. Jayawardene.
		Third, D. J. Tempelman Kluit.
Under 16.	662 Yards Butterfly:	Third, R. Van der Straaten.
Under 16.	100 Yards Back Stroke:	Second, D. C. Meier.
Under 16.	4 × 66% Yards Relay:	Second, S. T. C. Gurutalawa.
Under 19.	200 Yards Breast Stroke:	Third, D. D. Wikramanayake.
Under 19.	100 Yards Butterfly:	Third, J. W. Marasinghe.
Under 19.	4 × 100 Yards Relay:	Third, S. T. C., Gurutalawa.
Under 19.	Spring Board Diving:	First, D. D. Wikramanayake.
		Second, A. J. Robb.
Under 19.	Hard Board Diving:	First, D. D. Wikramanayake.
		Second, S. J. Robb.

lembers of the team secured one at least of the first three places in nearly e races they competed in, and this is probably as good as they could hope mall school. One of our most successful swimmers had only started swimming first term.

We were sorry to see that the programme contained mistakes about two 1g Ceylon Schoolboy Records. A reference to the back numbers of the college ine shows that in 1942 W. M. Galbraith (S.T.C.) swam the 100 yards breast while under 16 years of age in 82·2 seconds. This was in front of C.A.S.A. ers and was at the time recognised as a Ceylon Record. In the previous H. L. de Witt had done nearly as well. Competing as a boy under sixteen of age, in the Senior Boys 100 Yards Breast Stroke Championship of Ceylon, a in 82·5 seconds.

oth these times are much better than the record given in the programme.

Fairweather attempted to make an Under 16 Back Stroke 100 Yards record Boys Day, 1939. The attempt was duly advertised, and judges and times were appointed by the C.A.S.A. The official time was 76.4 seconds. It to me that records such as these are too good to be allowed to pass into n. The college should also be interested in Aubrey Wise's S. Thomas's. Under 14 record for the $66\frac{2}{3}$ yards breast stroke, which was $59\cdot0$ seconds, tif many college boys have come near it since the war.

ring to the low level of the water in the bath, the house competitions were ned for the third term. Standard tests continued during the term, but were impossible after June and will also be resumed in the third term. It is that a considerably larger proportion of the school will be able to swim than end of 1952. Father Foster has assisted to this end by encouraging senior overcome their shyness and take to the water. The results he has achieved een well worth the effort expended.

Swimming.—The College was represented by a large team at the Novices Swimming Gala. The results show that there has been a considerable improvement 1954 May (Term III 1953) Page 247 of the general standard.

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Swimming: The Filtration Plant has been in action all the year, and the Bath was officially opened in February. A Swimming Meet was held on this occasion, and was well supported. Entries were received from S. Thomas' College, Mount Lavinia, the Hill School, St. Anthony's College, Kandy, the Otter Aquatic Club, the Colombo Swimming Club and from a number of up-country swimmers. The weather was indescribable and the spectators and judges were nearly as wet as the swimmers before everything was over. In spite of this the programme went smoothly, and an enormous programme was completed in a very short time. One of the most pleasing features of the occasion was a display of diving by Alan Smith, an old boy of Gurutalawa, who holds both Cevlon diving titles, and has represented Cevlon in the Olympic Games. 1954 May (Term III 1953) Page 253 and

In the races we fared disasterously, and we only secured one place. This certainly put our swimmers on their mettle and they began to train hard for the Public Schools' Championship. Their efforts bore fruit, and they secured the first two places in the two diving events, and at least one of the first three places in nearly every other event for which they entered. In the Schokman Shield they were again second to Mount Lavinia, and were not so far behind as in the previous year. This was particularly creditable, because they got no diving, and very meagre swimming practice for a month before the races. The reason for this was a sudden fall in the level of the water in the bath when one of the pipes to the filter plant sprang a leaky joint. The cause was not located till a month ago, and it has now been put right.

Apart from racing, the general standard of swimming has improved, and 154 members of the school have swum over one length of the bath, and 102 have swum more than quarter of a mile. (Figures correct up to September 27th). There are several other boys who are well on their way to learning to swim.

A large number of boys have also passed Life-Saving tests.

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We had quite a number of boys practising for the Novices' Gala and for the Inter-House Swimming Meet which was held on the 23rd of October, 1953. We have reached a fairly good standard in swimming owing to the hard practice most of us have put in. In spite of the lack of swimmers from some Housee a few boys put up a good show to make the Inter-House Swimming Competition a success and a thrilling one too. Standard tests were carried on as usual.

Father Foster conducted senior swims every week-end this term and all seniors are very grateful to him for the valuable training he has given them. He has encouraged those who dreaded water to be swimmers and has been very successful in doing so.

Dr. Hayman and Mr. Scott have spent much of their time training the boys who took part in the Novices' Gala. Because of their whole-hearted encouragement and good training we have reaped good results. We thank them and the staff who made our Inter-House Competition a success.

We were placed in all the events we entered for in the Novices' Gala and we had many first places too. Water Polo was started this term after the Novices' Gala. A match between the College swimmers and the rest was played and the College swimmers won four goals to nil. Our Inter-House swimming results were as follows:—

SENIORS

- 200 Metres Free Style: 1st O. S. Perera, 2nd C. S. Ponnuthurai. 2 min. 35.8 secs.
- 100 Metres Free Style: 1st D. D. Wikramanayake and O. S. Perera (dead heat), 3rd C. S. Ponnathurai. Time: 82.2 secs.
- 200 Metres Breast Stroke: 1st D. D. Wikramanayake. Time: 3 mins. 36.1 secs.
- 100 Metres Breast Stroke: 1st J. W. Marasinghe, 2nd F. J. De Vos, 3rd C. A. Welaratna. Time: 1 min. 52.2 secs.
- Spring Board and Hard Board Diving: 1st D. D. Wikramanayake, 2nd J. W. Marasinghe.
- Plunge: 1st J. W. Marasinghe, 2nd Edward Drye, 3rd M.L. Silva. Distance: 43'11"
- 50 Metres Butterfly Breast Stroke: 1st J. W. Marasinghe, 2nd C. A. Welaratna. Time: 47.0 secs.
- 100 Metres Back Stroke: 1st D. D. Wickramanayake, 2nd J. W. Marasinghe, 3rd L. Seevaratnam. Time: 1 min. 48.5 secs.

- 4 × 100 Metres Free Style Relay: 1st Garnier House, 2nd De Saram House. Time: 7 mins. 55.9 secs.
- 4 × 100 Metres Medley Relay: 1st Garnier House. Time: 8 mins. 14.9 secs.

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- 100 Metres Free Style: 1st D. S. Kumarasinghe, 2nd R. Vander Straaten, 3rd A. J. Robb. Time: 1 min. 30.1 secs.
- 100 Metres Breast Stroke: 1st B. Munasinghe, 2nd D. Tennant, 3rd M. Vazeer... Time: 1 min. 47.2 secs.
- 100 Metres Back Stroke: 1st D. C. Meier, 2nd A. J. Robb, 3rd R. Vander Straaten.

 Time: 1 min. 46.9 secs.
- Spring Board Diving: 1st A. J. Robb, 2nd W. H. S. Perera.
- Hard Board Diving: 1st A. J. Robb, 2nd W. H. S. Perera.
- Plunge: 1st B. Nicholas, 2nd N. Swami, 3rd A. J. Robb. 36' 9".
- 50 Metres Butterfly Stroke: 1st R. Vander Straaten, 2nd T. R. Jayawardene, 3rd D. Tenant. Time: 53.6 secs.
- 4×100 Metres Free Style Relay : 1st Read, 2nd de Saram, 3rd Garnier. Time : 2 mins. 55 sees.
- 4×50 Metres Medley Relay: 1st Garnier, 2nd de Saram, 3rd Read. Time: 3 mins. 23.0 secs.

SUB-JUNIORS UNDER 14

- 50 Metres Free Style: 1st T. Somasunderan, 2nd H. M. Bartholomeusz, 3rd S. R. E. Fernando. Time: 40.9 secs.
- 50 Metres Back Stroke: 1st T. Somasunderan, 2nd H. M. Bartholomeusz, 3rd B. Ebell. Time: 51.5 secs.
- 50 Metres Breast Stroke: 1st B. Ebell, 2nd S. Kottakachchi, 3rd A. R. M. de Zilva. Time: 50.3 secs.
- 50 Metres Butterfly Stroke: 1st B. Ebell, 2nd H. M. Bartholomeusz, 3rd T. Somasunderan. Time: 23.2 secs.
- Plunge: 1st H. M. Bartholomeusz, 2nd D. Hall, 3rd T. Somasunderan. 36' 9".
- Spring Board Diving: 1st S. R. E. Fernando, 2nd T. Somasunderan, 3rd S. Marasinghe.
- 4×50 Metres Free Style Relay: 1st de Saram, 2nd Winchester, 3rd Read. Time: 3 mins. 0.6 sec.
- 4×50 Metres Medley Relay (Butterfly lap was reduced to 25 metres to enable all Houses to compete): 1st Read, 2nd de Saram, 3rd W nchester. Time: 3 mins. 3.9 secs.

Award of House Shields

Under 14		Under 16		Senior	
1st Read		1st Garnier	36 pts.	1st Garnier	56½ pts.
2nd de Saram	32 pts.	2nd de Saram	31 pts.	2nd Read	36½ pts.
3rd Winchester	10 pts.	3rd Read	20 pts.	3rd de Saram	12 pts.
4th Garnier	0 pts.		BRUM IS		na that (A

We entered a team for the Ceylon Juvenile Championships, and it was reasonably successful. The following were the results, in so far as they affected our

UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE:

100 Yards Free Style:

2nd S. R. E. Fernando.

3rd D. Silva.

66 2/3 Yards Free Style: 66 2/3 Yards Breast Stroke:

2nd S. R. E. Fernando 48.4 sec. 3rd R. Kelaart.

3rd T. Stirzacker. 100 Yards Back Stroke:

UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE:

Medley Relay. S.T.C. Gurutalawa was second. 2nd C. V. B. Ebell. 100 Yards Breast Stroke: 1st D. C. Meier 90-5 sec. 100 Yards Back Stroke: 2nd D. C. Meier. 66 2/3 Yards Back Stroke: 3rd D. Hall.

Next term there will be the annual house competitions in preparation for the Public Schools' Championships.

We were sorry to hear that one of our last year's team was a passenger on the "Empire Windrush" when it caught fire off Algiers. His family lost thirty crates full of their possessions. He himself was more fortunate, and anticipating the worst, even before the alarm was rung, collected his stamp album and other precious possessions into a pillow case and took them with him when he went to the lifeboat.

Mr. B. Fairweather, the former Ceylon back stroke champion paid us a visit from Dickoya to advise our backstroke swimmers. We are grateful for his help.

TENNIS

The following appointments were made at the beginning of the term :-Captain: F. John de Vos. Secretary : M. D. Martin.

On two occasions we played against the Public Services Club, Nuwara Eliya. Our team included certain members of the staff. The results of the matches were as follows :-

Played at Gurutalawa:

1ST SINGLES.

Mr. R. B. Weerakoon (S.T.C.) beat Mr. Enwright (P.S.C.) 6-4, 6-1.

Mr. F. L. Amerasinghe (S.T.C.) beat Mr. Ranasinghe (P.S.C.) 6-4, 8-6, 7-5.

Mr. R. B. Weerakoon and Mrs. F. L. Amerasinghe (S.T.C.) beat Mr. Ahamath and Mr. Jumath (P.S.C.) 6-3, 6-2.

Mr. Enwright and Mr. Ranasinghe)P.S.C.) beat Mr. N. Rosé and Mr. M. D. Martin (S.T.C.) 6-4, 6-3.

S. D. Munasinghe and P. Dharmapala (S.T.C.) beat Mr. Jumath and Mr. Wijetunge (P.S.C.) 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.

4TH DOUBLES. Mr. Wijetunge and Mr. Melder (P.S.C.) beat P. Ondaatji and M. Weeratunga (S.T.C.) 2-6, 6-1, 9-7.

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Swimming lessons for each form in the school up to the Upper Sixth are conducted by Mr. Scott during the gymnastic periods at least once in three weeks. The new boys have learnt particularly keenly and have taken many other opportunities of receiving instruction. To help them the level of the water in the bath was kept low for most of the term.

SWIMMING

We had two meets this term. The first was the C. A. S. A. Novices Swimming Meet held in Colombo. The second meet was the annual Inter-House Swimming Meet. In addition to the normal events there were events confined for the Novices at this meet. We had to run the meet in the midst of an epidemic of chickenpox. Owing to this a number of experienced swimmers missed the meet. Inspite of these disadvantages the House captains co-operated with the Organizing Committee, and our thanks are due to them. All the events were keenly contested, and we congratulate the winners. Several school records were established at the meet. In this respect, we congratulate C. V. B. Ebell, A. Ellawala, B. Munasinghe, R. G. Hemple and the Read House Senior Medley Relay team. Special mention must be made of C. V. B. Ebell, our Captain, who swimming without opposition, improved on his own record for the 50 Metres Butterfly Stroke (Seniors) and showed that he is the best Butterfly swimmer the school has yet produced.

The Results of the C. A. S. A. Novices Meet.

100 Yds.—Free Style for Boys Under 16 and Over 14 years:

Time: 1 minute 19.6 seconds. 1. B. W. Galabode.

66 2/3 Yds.—Breast Stroke for Boys Under 14 and Over 12 years.

3. E. F. E. Kellar.

200 Yds.—Breast Stroke for Boys Under 19 and Over 16 years.

1. A. Ellawala. Time: 3 minutes 6.5 secs.

33 1/3 Yds.—Back Stroke for Boys Under 12 and Over 10 years.

Time: 31.2 secs. 1. R. G. Hemple.

33 1/3 Yds.—Breast Stroke for Boys Under 12 and Over 10 years.

Time: 30.1 secs. 1. A. Kellar.

Under 19 and Over 16 Years.

400 METRES-FREE STYLE:

- 1. T. Somasundaram (S)
- 2. T. M. Dharmaratne (R)
- 3. R. Mathew (S)

Time: 6 minutes 40 secs.

100 METRES-FREE STYLE:

- 1. T. Somasundaram (S)
- 2. S. K. N. Samarasinghe (R)
- 3. T. M. Dharmaratne (R)

Time: 1 minute 21.8 secs.

100 Metres—Breast Stroke:

- 1. B. Munasinghe (S)
- 2. A. Eilawala (G)
- 3. C. V. B. Ebell (R)

Time: 1 minute 36 secs.

50 Metres-Butterfly Stroke:

1. C. V. B. Ebell (R)

Time: 40 seconds.*

50 Metres-Back Stroke:

- 1. S. Marasinghe (S)
- 2. R. H. Fernando (G)
- 3. S. K. N. Samarasinghe (R) Time: 51 seconds.

200 METRES-FREE STYLE:

- 1. T. M. Dharmaratne (R)
- 2. R. H. Fernando (G)
- 3. A. V. B. Javatilleke (G) Time: 3 minutes 14 secs.

200 Metres-Breast Stroke:

- 1. A. Ellawala (G)
- 2. F. R. Dias-Abeysinghe (R)
- 3. N. Vazeer (S)

Time: 3 minutes 22.5 secs.*

50 Metres-Breast Stroke:

- 1. B. Munasinghe (S)
- 2. C. V. B. Ebell (R)
- 3. A. Ellawala (G)

Time: 42 seconds.*

100 METRES-BACK STROKE:

- 1. B. Munasinghe (S)
- 2. S. Marasinghe (S)
- 3. S. Kottahachchi (R)

Time: 2 minutes 3.5 secs.

4 × 50 Metres-Medley Relay:

- 1. Read House
- 2. De Saram House
- 3. Garnier House

Time: 2 minutes 56.3 sees.*

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25 × 25 METRES—FREE STYLE RELAY:

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- 4 × 50 METRES—FREE STYLE RELAY:
- 1. Read House
- 2. De Saram House
- 3. Garnier House

Time: 2 minutes 31.8 sees.

- - 1. De Saram House
 - 2. Read House 3. Garnier House
 - Time: 8 minutes 41.0 secs.

PLUNGE:

- 1. A. Ellawala (G)-41 feet 8 inches
- 2. P. Abevwickrema (S)-39 feet 2 inches.
- 3. F. J. de Vos (S)-37 feet 8 inches

PICKING UP STONES:

- 1. P. Abeywickrema
- 2. P. M. A. Pillai
- 3. A. Ellawala

Under 16 and Over 14 Years.

400 METRES-FREE STYLE:

- 1. U. Horadagoda (G)
- 2. B. W. Galabode (S)

Time: 7 minutes 26 secs.

100 METRES-FREE STYLE:

- 1. U. Horadagoda (G)
- 2. A. U. Perera (R)
- 3. B. W. Galabode (S) Time: 1 minute 20 secs.

100 METRES-BREAST STROKE:

- 1. M. D. Pate (R)
- 2. Y. M. Obevsekera (S)
- 3. D. S. Chandrasekera (G) Time: 1 minute 41.8 secs.

50 Metres-Back Stroke:

- 1. S. Young (R)
- 2. E. Callander (S)

Time: 58.8 secs.

- 4 × 50 Metres—Free Style Relay:
 - 1. Read House
 - 2. Garnier House
- 3. De Saram House
 - Time: 2 minutes 42 secs.

200 METRES-FREE STYLE:

- 1. U. Horadagoda (G)
- 2. B. W. Galabode (S)
- 3. M. Seneviratne (S)

Time: 3 minutes 10.5 secs.

200 Metres-Breast Stroke:

- 1. M. D. Pate (R)
- 2. D. S. Chandrasekera (G)
- 3. Y. M. Obeysekera (S)

Time: 3 minutes 44.9 secs.

50 Metres-Butterfly Stroke :

1. M. D. Pate (R)

Time: 47.2 secs.

4 × 50 Metres-Medley Relay:

1. Read House

Time: 3 minutes 16.3 secs.

PLUNGE:

- 1. M. Uvais (S)—39 feet 9 inches 2. M. D. A. Gunasena (S)-37 ft. 9 ins.
- 3. U. Horadagoda (G)-36 feet 2 ins.

PICKING UP STONES:

- 1. K. A. N. Amerasinghe (S)
 - U. Horadagoda (G)
 - B. W. Galabode (S)
- 2. Y. M. Obeysekera (S)
 - M. D. A. Gunasena (S) N. S. Heenatigala (S)

Under 14 and Over 12 Years.

100 METRES-FREE STYLE:

- 1. R. J. Francis (R)
- 2. A. Samaraweera (W)
 - 3. S. Kumarasinghe (R) Time: 1 minute 34.6 secs.

50 Metres-Free Style:

- 1. R. J. Francis (R)
- 2. S. Kumarasinghe (R) 3. K. D. R. Perera (G)
 - Time: 40 secs.

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100 METRES-BREAST STROKE: 1. E. F. E. Kellar (S)

D. Hemple (W) Time: Not recorded.

25 METRES—BUTTERFLY STROKE:

1. D. Hemple (W)

Time: 30 secs.

4 × 50 Metres—Free Style Relay:

1. Read House "A" 2. Read House "B"

3. Garnier House

Time: 3 minutes 7.8 secs.

PLUNGE:

1. D. Hemple (W)

2. R. Francis (R)

3. E. F. E. Kellar (S)

50 Metres-Breast Stroke:

1. J. Ratnavira (W) 2. F. Jiffrey (W)

Time: 1 minute 3.3 secs.

50 METRE-BACK STROKE :

1. R. J. Francis (R)

2. A. S. Fernando (G)

3. M. Kennedy (G) Time : 57.8 secs.

4 × 25 METRES—MEDLEY RELAY:

1. Read House

Time: Not recorded.

PICKING UP STONES:

1. C. Kulasekera

2. N. S. Jayasinghe

3. V. Mahalingam

Under 12 and Over 10 Years.

50 METRES-FREE STYLE: 1. R. G. Hemple (W)

2. D. Field (W) Time : 57.4 secs.

50 Metres—Breast Stroke:

1. R. G. Hemple (W)

Time: 1 minute 8.5 sees.

25 METRES-FREE STYLE:

1. A. Krishnasamy (G)

2. D. A. K. Premachandra (W) Time: 27.3 secs.

25 METRES-BACK STROKE:

1. R. G. Hemple (W)

Time: 28 seconds*

PICKING UP STONES:

1. R. G. Hemple

2. V. Mahalingam

3. C. B. Herath

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Under 19 and Over 16 Years.

100 METRES-FREE STYLE:

1. P. Abeywickrema (S)

2. P. Ondaatje (R)

3. R. Mathew (S)

Time: 1 minute 31 secs.

50 Metres-Butterfly Stroke:

1. S. Kottahachchi (R) 2. M. Samaraweera (S)

3. D. B. Illapperuma (S)

Time: 54 sees.

150 METRES-BREAST STROKE:

1. M. Vazeer (S)

2. D. W. Fernando (S)

Time: 2 minutes 1.2 secs.

50 METRES-BACK STROKE:

1. S. Marasinghe (S)

2. S. Kottahachchi (R)

3. T. Kularatne (S)

Time: 50 seconds.

Under 16 and Over 14 Years.

100 Metres-Free Style:

1. A. U. Perera (R)

2. A. V. H. Javatilleke (R)

3. M. Seneviratne (S)

Time: 1 minute 32.8 secs.

100 Metres—Breast Stroke:

1. Y. Obeysekera (S)

2. A. P. Javasinghe (S)

Time: 1 minute 50.7 secs.

50 METRES-BACK STROKE:

1. E. Callander (S)

Time: 1 minute 6.0 secs.

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50 Metres-Free Style:

1. F. M. Ameer (R)

2. H. V. B. Ratnavira (R)

3. A. P. Strasdin (R)

Time : 47.8 secs.

50 Metres-Back Stroke:

1. H. V. B. Ratnavira (R) Time: 1 minute 4 secs. 50 METRES-BREAST STROKE :

1. R. Oliver (R)

2. A. Milhar (G)

3. T. Junaid (R)

Time : 57.2 secs.

25 METRES-BUTTERFLY STROKE :

1. R. Oliver (R)

Time: 28.8 secs.

DIVING

Under 19 and Over 16 Years.

1. S. Marasinghe (S)

2. S. K. N. Samarasinghe (R)

3. M. Vazeer (S)

Under 16 and Over 14 Years.

1. U. Horadagoda (G)

2. A. U. Perera (R)

3. S. Young (R)

Under 14 and Over 12 Years.

1. R. J. Francis (R)

* New School records.

AWARDS

Cup for the Best Under 16 Swimmer: U. Horadagoda (G).

Cup for the Best Under 14 Swimmer: R. J. Francis (R).

Senior (House) Shield: De Saram House.

Junior (House) Shield: Read House.

Sub-Junior (House) Shield: Read House.

The distribution of awards of the Inter-House Swimming Meet was held on 6th November, 1956, in the Dining hall, the chief guest being Mrs. E. Scott. Mr. E. Scott read the results as it was their last appearance prior to their departure to Australia. Dr. Hayman paid tribute to their services to Swimming activities of the School at the conclusion.

We have heard from Ray Kelaart, our leading Breast Stroke Swimmer, who left for United Kingdom last term. He has established a new School record for 100 Yds. Breast Stroke for boys when competing in the Swimming Championships of Wimbledon Technical College. He has also finished second in the 100 Yds. Butterfly Stroke event. We are indeed proud of this achievements, and hope to hear more.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Staff and the boys who officiated at the Inter-House Swimming Meet.

SHELTON KOTTAHACHCHI,

Secretary.

Mr. EDWARD SCOTT-OUR OFFICIAL SWIMMING COACH

Mr. Edward Scott has been our Official Swimming Coach from 1951. When he joined the staff at the end of 1951, Dr. Hayman was faced with the task of completing the pool. In addition to his work as Head Master, Dr. Hayman hardly had any time to devote for the work of the pool. Thus Mr. Scott's arrival was a great help and an inspiration towards its progress. It was Mr. Scott who found the need of a diving stage and he completed it within 3 months. Since then he has been mainly responsible for the strides made by the School team towards success.

Being a member of the Otters, he won the Diving Championship of Ceylon in 1938, 39 and 41. He has served the Ceylon Amatuer Swimming Association as an official of several meets.

He has been a great relief for Dr. Hayman as far as swimming is concerned. Mr. Edward Scott will be leaving for Australia at the beginning of next year, and we at Gurutalawa will be missing his services. We wish him "Bon Voyage" and happiness and prosperity in Australia, and we give him a big Thank You.

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SWIMMING REPORT—Term II

THE main Swimming meet of this term, as has always been, was the Public Schools Swimming Championships. We did not enter a large team as we did not have any outstanding swimmers but all trained very hard and our team met with reasonable success.

Apart from the Public School Championships we had two other Swimming meets, both of which were held at Gurutalawa. The first of the two Swimming matches was against the Otter Aquatic Club, we had been looking forward to this match with interest as it was the first we had been able to fix for our swimmers up here. The boys trained extremely hard and fared well. The final result was that we were beaten by the Otter Aquatic Club by one point. The scores were, Otter Aquatic Club 77 points and St. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa 76 points.'

We were again very fortunate to have had the opportunity of seeing an Olympic Championship perform at our pool:—Mr. Robert Clotworthy who was accompanied by his wife, a former Pan-American Champion. The Exhibition of Diving and Swimming which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Clotworthy, on the 26th July, was

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open to the public and we were very glad indeed to have had many of the upcountry swimmers, mainly from the Hill School, Nuwara Eliya, and the Planters from this district, here on that occasion. It happened that the Otter Aquatic Club swimmers team was with us for their match at the same time. On the evening of the 26th Mr. Clotworthy gave a talk and film show to all the swimmers and divers. illustrating the correct technique of the various swimming strokes, he also showed films on diving and told the boys the finer points which had to be perfected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clotworthy gave a clinic for Swimmers and Divers on Sunday 27th July which was very well attended. This clinic aroused considerable interest, especially in the very young swimmers, and has done much towards the improving of the standard of all who attended it. We are most grateful to them for coming here and for all the help they gave us, and to the American Ambassador and the Cevlon Amateur Swimming Association for making this visit possible.

The second swimming meet we had was against the Hill School Nuwara Eliva This match was for boys under 13 only and we were beaten by 35 points, the final score being Hill School Nuwara Eliya 60 points, St. Thomas' Gurutalawa 25 points

We also had our Inter House swimming competition this term.

RESULTS OF SWIMMING MEETS HELD THIS TERM

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Under 19		
T. M. Dharmaratne was placed	3rd	in 800 M Free Style
T. M. Dharmaratne	3rd	in 400 M Free Style
C. V. Ebell	2nd	in 100 M Butterfly stroke
St. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa	2nd	in 4 x 100 M Medley Relay
St. Thomas' College Gurutalawa	3rd	in 4 x 100 M Free Style Relay
Under 16		
D. Hemple	3rd	in 400 M Free Style
St. Thomas' College Gurutalawa	3rd	in 4 x 100 M Free Style Relay
St. Thomas' College Gurutalawa	3rd	in 4 x 100 M Medley Relay

2nd	in Springboard Diving
3rd	in 100 M Back Stroke
3rd	in 66 2/3 M Butterfly stroke
a 3rd	in 4 x 100 M Free Style Relay.
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INTER - HOUSE SWIMMING—SENIORS

100 Metres Free Style

- D. U. V. Hordagoda, (time-1-16.2)
- 2. R. S. Liyanage
- 3. S. Weragame

400 Metres Free Style

- T. Dharmaratne, (time-7-14.8
- D. Wheatly
 R. S. Liyanage

800 Metres Free Style

- T. Dharmaratne, time 14-9.0
- D. Wheatly
- 3. S. Weragame

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100 METRES Breast Stroke 1. Y. M. Obevsekere (time-1-40.0

N. S. Heenatigala 3.

Diving

1. S. Marasinghe

200 Metres Breast Stroke

- Y. M. Obeysekere (Time 3-56.1
- 2. N. S. Heenatigala

100 Metres Back Stroke

- C. V. B. Ebell (time—1-50.0)
- K. A. N. Amerasinghe
- 3. D. Wheatly

100 Metres Butterfly Stroke

1. C. V. B. Ebell (time-1-41.2)

50 Metres Butterfly Stroke

1. C. V. B. Ebell (time-39.6)

200 Metres Free Style

- D. U. V. Hordagoda (time-2-59.2)
- T. Dharmaratne
- R. S. Liyanage

Plunge, Under 19

- 1. M. R. Uvais, (Distance-50' 8"
- A. Gunasena
- 3. S. Weragame

4 x 40 Metres Free Style Relay (U. 19)

- Read (time-2-23.4)
- De Sarem
- 3: Garnier

4 x 50 Medley Relay (U. 19)

- 1. Read (time-2-53.4)
- Garnier

100 Metres Free Style Under 16

- 1. H. V. B. Ratnavira (time-1-25.0)
- 2. E. A. P. Perera
- 3. A. Weragame

100 Metres Breast Stroke Under 16

- 1. E. Keller (time-1-42.1
- 2. A. Perkins
- 3. A. Mihlar

Under 16 Spring Board Diving

1. No Competitors.

50 Metres Butterfly Stroke Under 16

- 1. E. Keller (time 57.6)
- 2. A. Perkins
- 3. A. Strasdin

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Under 16 Plunge			200 Metres Free Style Under 16
1. A. Perkins (Distance—42' 3")			1. E. A. Perera (time—3-5.1)
2. S. Ellawela			2. H. V. Ratnavira
3. N. S. Jayasinghe	0 0)	3. A. Weragame
200 Metres Breast Stroke Under 16			50 Metres Breast Stroke Under 14
1. E. Keller (time—3-42.0			1. A. Keller (time—48.2)
2. A. N. Perkins			2. S. Thangavelu
Fire Committee of the Assertation of the Committee of the	0 (9	3. S. Rajendran
400 Metres Free Style Under 16			
1. E. A. P. Perera (time 6-41.8)			100 Metres Back Under 16
2. H. V. B. Ratnavira			1. A. Weragame (time—1-43.8)
3. A. J. Ondaatje			 M. A. Kennedy M. B. St. De Silva
Picking-up-stones Under 16			3. M. B. St. De Silva
1. G. Rhadakrishnan	0 0		Back Stroke 100 Metres Under 14
2. B. Welaratne			1. R. Dobbs (time)
3. N. S. Jayasinghe			2. M. R. Siriwardena
assault offentest sevent no			3. Jalleel Khan
4 x 50 Metres Free Style Relay Under 16	0 : 0		100 Matura Broost Stroke Under 12
1. Read (time 2-41.1)			100 Metres Breast Stroke Under 12
2. De Saram 3. Garnier			1. R. P. Weerasinghe (time—1-59.9)
3. Garnier			50 Metres Back Under 12
4 x 50 Metres Medley Relay Under 16			1. R. Sabaratnam (time 1-5.5)
1. Read (time 3-21.3)			
2. Garnier			100 Metres Free Style Under 12
3. A MAN (A)			1. D. Kannangara (time—1-35.3)
Butterfly Stroke 50 Metres Under 14			 S. Nanayakkara R. Sabaratnam
1. A. Keller (time—48.9)			3. R. Sabaratham
2. R. Dobbs	0 6		50 Metres Free Style Under 12
3. P. S. Rajendran			1. D. Kannangara (time—
			2. R. Sebaratnam
Picking-up-stones Under 14 1. J. A. Hunter and Keller			3. C. N. Karunaratne
2. P. Rajendran	0 0		50 Metres Breast Under 12
3.			1. R. P. Weerasinghe (time—55.2)
			2. P. B. Ratnayake
Under 14 100 Metres Free Style			27 M. D. W. G. M. L. 12
1. J. Hunter (time 1-35.2)			25 Metres Butterfly Under 12 1. R. Weerasinghe (time 30.00
 A. Jinadasa R. Dobbs 			1. R. Weerasinghe (time 30.00 2. S. Nanayakkara
3. R. D0008			2. S. Ivanayakkara
50 Metres Free Style Under 14			Under 14 4 x 50 Medley Relay
1. J. Hunter (time 41.3)	9 0		1. De Saram (<i>Time</i> —3-17.0)
2. A. A. De Silva		경영 등 사람들은 그 사람들이 받다.	2. Garnier
3. A. Jinadasa			3. (3 A (3) galatimo (3)
Under 14 Plunge			4 x 50 Free Style Relay Under 14
1. R. Dobbs (distance—32' 1"	0	Ö	1. De Saram (time—3-53.9)
2. C. Herath			2. Read
3. J. Hunter			3. Garnier
200 Matros Evos Style Under 14			4 x 50 Free Style Relay Under 12
200 Metres Free Style Under 14 1. J. Hunter (time—3-27.5)			1. Garnier (time—3-12.1)
2. S. A. A. Azeez			2. Read
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ST. THOMAS' COLLEGE Vs. HILL SCHOOL NUWARA ELIYA

100 metres Back Stroke Under 13

- 1. R. Dobbs (S. T. C.) (time—1-41.9)
- 2. Brown (H. S. N.)
- . Wood (H. S. N.)

100 Metres Breast Stroke

- 1. Brown (H. S. N.) (time—1-47.0)
- 2. R. P. Weerasinghe (S. T. C.)
- 3. Bradford (H. S. N.)

100 Metres Free Style

- 1. Martin (H. S. N.) (time 1-28.0)
- 2. Pettigrew (H. S. N.)
- 3. D. Kannangara (S. T. C.)

50 Metres Free Style

- 1. Wood (H. S. N.) (time 41.6)
 - 2. Ross (H. S. N.)
 - 3. C. N. Karunaratne (S. T. C.)

25 Metres Butterfly Stroke

- 1. Pettigrew (H. S. N.) (time 21.5)
- 2. Martin (H. S. N.)
- 3. R. Dobbs (S. T. C.)

50 Metres Breast Stroke

- 1. Hutchinson (H. S. N.) (time 50
- 2. Ryder (H. S. N.)
- 3. R. P. Weerasinghe (S. T. C.)

50 Metres Back Stroke

- 1. R. Dobbs (S. T. C.) (time 46.8)
- 2. Ryder (H. S. N.)
- 3. Hutchinson (H. S. N.)

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UPALI HORDAGODA, Secretary of Swimming.

SWIMMING

Captain: Brian Ebell.
Secretary: Alexis Ellawala.

We had two meets this term. The first being the C. A. S. A. Juvenile held in Colombo, and the second being the C. A. S. A. Public Schools Champions meet which was also held in Colombo. The swimmers chosen to represent College trained hard for both these meets. Though several of our last year's left us unexpectedly, and others had moved on to Mount Lavinia we were put up a satisfactory performance. In the C. A. S. A. Public Schools gala we third place in the Shockman Shield Championship.—The following were these represented the College in the Juvenile meet.

C. V. B. Ebell (Captain)
A. Ellawala (Secretary)
U. Hordagoda
T. Daharmaratna
A. U. Perera
R. Francis
S. Young
B. Galaboda
S. Weragama

D. Chandarasekera
Y. M. Obeysekera
D. Hemple
R. Hemple
C. Kulesekera
A. Weragama
E. Kellar
A. Kellar

The following were the results-

Under 19-440 yards-Free Style-2-T. Dharamaratna.

Under 19-220 yards-Breast Stroke-2-A. Ellawala.

Under 19-100 yards-Butterfly-2-B. Ebell.

Under 16 – 220 yards – Free Style—1 — U. Hordagoda. Under 16—100 yards – Free Style—1 — U. Hordagoda.

Under 16-220 yards-Breast Stroke-2-D. Chandarasekera.

The same team took part for the Public Schools gala including—A R. S. Liyanage, B. Ratnavira and N. Kanagasabai.

The following were the results-

Under 19-200 Metres-Breast Stroke-3-A. Ellawala.

Under 19-100 Metres-Butterfly-3-B. Ebell.

Under 19—1500 Hetres-Free Style-2-T. Dharamaratna.

Under 19-100 Metres-Free Style-2-U. Horadagoda.

Under 16 -200 Metres-Breast Stroke -2 - D. Chandarasekera.

Under 16—100 Metres -Butterfly Stroke-2—A. N. Perkins.

According to our swimming schedule we were to have our house the term but owing to the same leak that has troubled us in the past, and the drought there was not sufficient water in the bath. The meet was possess we next term.

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SWIMMING REPORT 1958 100 METRES BACK STROKE UNDER 19

1. S. Weeragama

2. T. M. Dharmaratne -Time-1 Min. 50.9 Secs.

Under 16 Events 100 METRES FREESTYLE UNDER 16

1. A. Samaraweera

2. D. Hemple

3. R. S. Liyanage _Time-1 Min. 26.2 Secs.

100 METRES BREAST STROKE UNDER 16

1. Y. M. Obeysekera

2. E. F. E. Keller

3. A. N. Perkins -Time-46.1 Secs.

100 METRES BACK STROKE UNDER 16

1. A. Weeragama

2. E. Keller

3. B. Ratnavira

-Time-1 Min. 51.0 Secs.

Under 14 Events

100 METRES FREESTYLE UNDER 14

1. A. Jinadasa

2. J. A. Hunter

3. A. A. De Silva -Time-1 Min. 39.5 Secs.

50 METRES BREAST STROKE UNDER 14

1. A. G. Keller

2. S. Thangavel

3. S. Ranjendran _Time_52.1 Secs.

100 METRES BACK STROKE UNDER 14

1. S. R. Hemple

2. R. Dobbs.

A. G. Kellar.

-Time-1 Min. 48.1 Secs.

Under 12 Events

50 METRES FREESTYLE UNDER 12

1. S. Nanayakkara

2. R. Bose

3. C. N. Karunaratne -Time-49.8 Secs.

50 METRES BACK STROKE UNDER 12

1. C. N. Karunaratne _Time_67.1 Secs.

We are sorry to have missed Alexis Ellawela who left us at the end of last term. We wish him the best of luck in the future. We also extend our good wishes to A. U. Perera and N. Kanagasabai who also left us at the end of last term. We are all hoping to maintain our standard in future meets.

UPALI HORDAGODA, Secretary.

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THE outstanding event during the term was a trial's meet for the selection of college swimmers. The results of the meet were as follows:-

Under 19 Events

100 METRES FREESTYLE UNDER 19

1. D. U. V. Hordagoda

2. S. Weeragama

-Time-1 min. 17.2 secs.

100 METRES BREAST STROKE UNDER 19

1. C. V. B. Ebell

2. T. M. Dharmaratne

3. Nalin Seneviratne

-Time-1 Min. 39.5 Secs.

50 METRES BUTTERFLY STROKE UNDER 19

1. C. V. B. Ebell -Time-45.0 Secs. This year we have had heavy expenditure on the swimming bath, its filteration nt and diving stage. For some years we had been troubled by a leak, which had dered it impossible to keep the bath full during the dry season. We had made reral attempts to locate it, and probably some of our efforts were partly successful. t after they had been completed a leak still remained. Now we have succeeded tracking it down and curing it. The trouble turned out to be at the joint where a filtered water enters the channel along the bottom of the bath. At the time when was discovered, water was actually entering the bath in a rapid stream from the bund outside through this joint and all attempts to stop it failed, because the ment was washed away as quickly as it was put into place. In the end the work was no by using a setting fluid which hardened the cement in a few seconds.

The filter house roof has been badly corroded by Chlorine gas and needs recing, and many parts of the treatment plant have had to be renewed. Mr. A. M. Laffir has taken a lot of trouble in maintaining the cleanliness of the bath and good standard of the bath water.

The playing field proved unusable for the greater part of the third term owing the absence of turf. Rain made the bare earth impossibly slippery, and in adion, water stood about in pools after every serious storm. With games largely a standstill the running of the boarding house became a problem. It became perative that we should attempt to turf at least part of the ground. The estimate omitted for doing the whole work were prohibitive, and in the end only one footlifield was dealt with. Much of the money for this purpose was contributed by a boys themselves, who sacrificed their annual bonus from the Co-operative stores the purpose. The result is perhaps adequate for football, but is too rough for ckey, cricket and athletics. Perhaps by thorough rolling in the wet season we by be able to improve the surface.

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1959 January (Term II 1958) Pages 201 - 208 SWIMMING REPORT—Term II

THE main Swimming meet of this term, as has always been, was the Public Swimming Championships. We did not enter a large team as we did not any outstanding swimmers but all trained very hard and our team met with nable success.

Apart from the Public School Championships we had two other Swimming by both of which were held at Gurutalawa. The first of the two Swimming hes was against the Otter Aquatic Club, we had been looking forward to this with interest as it was the first we had been able to fix for our swimmers up. The boys trained extremely hard and fared well. The final result was that here beaten by the Otter Aquatic Club by one point. The scores were, Otter tic Club 77 points and St. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa 76 points.'

We were again very fortunate to have had the opportunity of seeing an Olympic upionship perform at our pool:—Mr. Robert Clotworthy who was accompanied swife, a former Pan-American Champion. The Exhibition of Diving and ming which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Clotworthy, on the 26th July, was

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open to the public and we were very glad indeed to have had many of the upcountry swimmers, mainly from the Hill School, Nuwara Eliya, and the Planters from this district, here on that occasion. It happened that the Otter Aquatic Club swimmers team was with us for their match at the same time. On the evening of the 26th Mr. Clotworthy gave a talk and film show to all the swimmers and divers, illustrating the correct technique of the various swimming strokes, he also showed films on diving and told the boys the finer points which had to be perfected.

Mr. and Mrs. Clotworthy gave a clinic for Swimmers and Divers on Sunday 27th July which was very well attended. This clinic aroused considerable interest, especially in the very young swimmers, and has done much towards the improving of the standard of all who attended it. We are most grateful to them for coming here and for all the help they gave us, and to the American Ambassador and the Ceylon Amateur Swimming Association for making this visit possible.

The second swimming meet we had was against the Hill School Nuwara Eliva This match was for boys under 13 only and we were beaten by 35 points, the final score being Hill School Nuwara Eliya 60 points, St. Thomas' Gurutalawa 25 points

We also had our Inter House swimming competition this term.

RESULTS OF SWIMMING MEETS HELD THIS TERM

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

T. M. Dharmaratne was placed T. M. Dharmaratne C. V. Ebell St. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa St. Thomas' College Gurutalawa	3rd 3rd 2nd 2nd 3rd	in 800 M Free Style in 400 M Free Style in 100 M Butterfly stroke in 4 x 100 M Medley Relay in 4 x 100 M Free Style Relay
Under 16 D. Hemple St. Thomas' College Gurutalawa St. Thomas' College Gurutalawa	3rd 3rd 3rd	in 400 M Free Style in 4 x 100 M Free Style Relay in 4 x 100 M Medley Relay
Under 14 R. Hemple R. Hemple A. Keller St. Thomas' College Gurutalawa	2nd 3rd 3rd 3rd	in Springboard Diving in 100 M Back Stroke in 66 2/3 M Butterfly stroke in 4 x 100 M Free Style Relay.

INTER - HOUSE SWIMMING—SENIORS

100 Metres Free Style

- 1. D. U. V. Hordagoda, (time-1-16.2
- R. S. Liyanage
- S. Weragame

400 Metres Free Style

- 1. T. Dharmaratne, (time-7-14.8
- D. Wheatly
- 3. R. S. Liyanage

800 Metres Free Style

- 1. T. Dharmaratne, time 14-9.0
- 2. D. Wheatly
- 3. S. Weragame

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- 100 METRES Breast Stroke 1. Y. M. Obeysekere (time-1-40.0
- N. S. Heenatigala 3.
- Diving 1. S. Marasinghe

200 Metres Breast Stroke

- Y. M. Obeysekere (Time 3-56.1
- 2. N. S. Heenatigala

100 Metres Back Stroke

- 1. C. V. B. Ebell (time-1-50.0)
- K. A. N. Amerasinghe
- 3. D. Wheatly

100 Metres Butterfly Stroke

1. C. V. B. Ebell (time-1-41.2

50 Metres Butterfly Stroke

1. C. V. B. Ebell (time-39.6)

200 Metres Free Style

- D. U. V. Hordagoda (time-2-59.2)
- T. Dharmaratne
- 3. R. S. Liyanage

Plunge, Under 19

- M. R. Uvais, (Distance-50' 8"
- A. Gunasena
- 3. S. Weragame

4 x 40 Metres Free Style Relay (U. 19)

- 1. Read (time-2-23.4)
- De Sarem
- Garnier

4 x 50 Medley Relay (U. 19)

- 1. Read (time—2-53.4)
- Garnier

100 Metres Free Style Under 16

- 1. H. V. B. Ratnavira (time-1-25.0
- 2. E. A. P. Perera
- 3. A. Weragame

100 Metres Breast Stroke Under 16

- 1. E. Keller (time—1-42.1
- 2. A. Perkins
- 3. A. Mihlar

Under 16 Spring Board Diving

1. No Competitors.

50 Metres Butterfly Stroke Under 16

- 1. E. Keller (time 57.6)
- 2. A. Perkins
- 3. A. Strasdin

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200 Metres Free Style Under 16 1. E. A. Perera (time-3-5.1)

2. H. V. Ratnavira

3. A. Weragame

50 Metres Breast Stroke Under 14

1. A. Keller (time-48.2)

2. S. Thangavelu

3. S. Rajendran

100 Metres Back Under 16

1. A. Weragame (time-1-43.8)

2. M. A. Kennedy

3. M. B. St. De Silva

Back Stroke 100 Metres Under 14

1. R. Dobbs (time)

M. R. Siriwardena

3. Jalleel Khan

100 Metres Breast Stroke Under 12

1. R. P. Weerasinghe (time-1-59.9)

50 Metres Back Under 12

1. R. Sabaratnam (time 1-5.5)

100 Metres Free Style Under 12

1. D. Kannangara (time—1-35.3)

S. Nanayakkara

3. R. Sabaratnam

50 Metres Free Style Under 12

1. D. Kannangara (time-

2. R. Sebaratnam

3. C. N. Karunaratne

50 Metres Breast Under 12

1. R. P. Weerasinghe (time-55.2)

2. P. B. Ratnayake

25 Metres Butterfly Under 12

1. R. Weerasinghe (time 30.00

2. S. Nanayakkara

Under 14 4 x 50 Medley Relay

1. De Saram (Time-3-17.0)

Garnier

4 x 50 Free Style Relay Under 14

1. De Saram (time-3-53.9)

Read

3. Garnier

4 x 50 Free Style Relay Under 12

1. Garnier (time-3-12.1)

2. Read

3.

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1. A. Perkins (Distance-42' 3")

2. S. Ellawela

3. N. S. Jayasinghe

200 Metres Breast Stroke Under 16

1. E. Keller (time-3-42.0

2. A. N. Perkins

400 Metres Free Style Under 16

1. E. A. P. Perera (time 6-41.8)

H. V. B. Ratnavira

3. A. J. Ondaatje

Picking-up-stones Under 16

1. G. Rhadakrishnan

B. Welaratne

3. N. S. Jayasinghe

4 x 50 Metres Free Style Relay Under 16

Read (time 2-41.1)

De Saram

3. Garnier

4 x 50 Metres Medley Relay Under 16

1. Read (time 3-21.3)

2. Garnier

3.

Butterfly Stroke 50 Metres Under 14

1. A. Keller (time-48.9)

2. R. Dobbs

3. P. S. Rajendran

Picking-up-stones Under 14

1. J. A. Hunter and Keller

2. P. Rajendran

Under 14 100 Metres Free Style

1. J. Hunter (time 1-35.2)

2. A. Jinadasa

3. R. Dobbs

50 Metres Free Style Under 14

1. J. Hunter (time 41.3)

2. A. A. De Silva

3. A. Jinadasa

Under 14 Plunge

1. R. Dobbs (distance-32' 1"

2. C. Herath

3. J. Hunter

200 Metres Free Style Under 14

1. J. Hunter (time-3-27.5) S. A. A. Azeez

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4 x 50 Medley Relay Under 12

1. Read (time-4-3.1)

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Picking-up-stones Under 12

C. Kannangara

2. U. Jayasuriya and C. N. Karunaratne

Under 19 Shield

_ 57 points 1. Read - 36 points De Saram - 15 points 3. Garnier

Under 16 Shield

_ 40 points Read 1. — 28 points Garnier - 26 points De Saram

Under 14 Shield

- 71 points 1. De Saram — 15 points Garnier 7 points Read 3.

Under 12 Points

— 36 points Read _ 24 points Garnier

ST. THOMAS' COLLEGE Vs. OTTER AQUATIC CLUB

Under 14 Free Style 50 Metres

1. M. Ingleton (O. A. C.) — Time—38.8)

2. J. A. Hunter (S. T. C.) 3. A. Jinadasa (S. T. C.)

100 Metres Free Style Under 19

1. D. U. V. Hordagoda (S. T. C.)—Time—1-14.8)

2. T. Lourensz (O. A. C.) 3. R. S. Liyanage (S. T. C.)

Under 19 200 Metres Free Style

1. D. U. V. Hordagoda (S. T. C.) time—2-54.9)

T. Lourensz (O. A. C.) T. Dharmaratne (S. T. C.)

Under 16 50 Metres Butterfly

1. L Abeysekera (L. A. C.) (time 1-27.8)

2. I. Van Buren (O. A. C.) A. Perkins (S. T. C.)

100 Metres Breast Stroke Under 19

1. J. Gunasegeram (O. A. C.) (time—1-28.2)

2. Y. M. Obeysekera (S. T. C.)

Under 14 Sometres Butterfly Stroke

1. A. Kellar (S. T. C.) (time-44.9)

(Disqualified) (Disqualified)

100 Metres Free Style Under 16

1. D. Nadarajah (O. A. C.) (time-1-17.1)

2. A. Samarawira (S. T. C.)

3. H. V. Ratnavira (S. T. C.)

100 Metres Back Stroke Under 19

1. D. Wheatly (S. T. C.) (time 1-41.6)

2. S. Weragame (S. T. C.)

3. T. Lourensz (O. A. C.)

100 Metres Back Stroke Under 16

1. K. Rahim (O. A. C.) (time—1-40)

2. A. Weragame (S. T. C.)

3. D. Rankine (O. A. C.)

Under 16 200 Metres Breast Stroke

1. I. Van Buren (O. A. C.) (time 3-25.8)

2. E. Kellar (S. T. C.)

3. L. Abeysekera (O. A. C.)

100 Metres Free Style Under 14

1. J. Hunter (S. T. C.) (time—1-32.5)

2. M. Ingleton (O. A. C.)

3. A. Jinadasa (S. T. C.)

400 Metres Free Style Under 19

1. T. Lourensz (O. A. C.) (time 6-24.0

2. T. Dharmaratne (S. T. C.)

3. D. Wheatly (S. T. C.)

Under 19 100 Metres Breast Stroke

1. J. Gunasegeram (O. A. C.) (time-3.19)

Y. Obeysekera (S. T. C.)

200 Metres Breast Stroke Under 16

1. D. Nadarajah (O. A. C.) (time 2-56.3

2. E. A. Perera (S. T. C.)

3. B. Ratnavira (S. T. C.)

Under 14 100 Metres Breast Stroke

1. A. Kellar (S. T. C.) (time 1-40.0)

2. M. Austin (O. A. C.)

100 Metres Breast Stroke Under 16

1. I. Van Buren (O. A. C.) (time-1-36.7)

2. L. Abeysekera (O. A. C.)

3. E. E. Kellar (S. T. C.)

Under 19 100 Metres Butterfly Stroke

1. C. V. Ebell (S. T. C.)

1. C. V. Ebell (S. T. C.) (time-1-31.9)

2. J. Gunesegeram (O. A. C.)

100 Metres Back Stroke Under 14

1. M. Flamer Caldera (O. A. C.) (time-1-40.6)

2. R. Dobbs (S. T. C.)

ST. THOMAS' COLLEGE Vs. HILL SCHOOL NUWARA ELIYA

100 metres Back Stroke Under 13

R. Dobbs (S. T. C.) (time—1-41.9) Brown (H. S. N.) 1.

2.

Wood (H. S. N.) 3.

100 Metres Breast Stroke

Brown (H. S. N.) (time-1-47.0)

R. P. Weerasinghe (S. T. C.)

3. Bradford (H. S. N.)

100 Metres Free Style

1. Martin (H. S. N.) (time 1-28.0)

Pettigrew (H. S. N.) 2.

3. D. Kannangara (S. T. C.)

50 Metres Free Style

1. Wood (H. S. N.) (time 41.6)

Ross (H. S. N.)

C. N. Karunaratne (S. T. C.)

25 Metres Butterfly Stroke

Pettigrew (H. S. N.) (time 21.5) Martin (H. S. N.)

3 R. Dobbs (S. T. C.)

50 Metres Breast Stroke

1. Hutchinson (H. S. N.) (time 50

2. Ryder (H. S. N.)

R. P. Weerasinghe (S. T. C.)

50 Metres Back Stroke

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> UPALI HORDAGODA, Secretary of Swimming.

BOXING

P. M. A. Pillai Captain Vice-Captain — A. Samarasinghe

WE have had a successful term, apart from a defeat by S. Sylvester's College, Kandy by four wins to their seven. However, there were several close results.

The Inter-House Championships were keenly contested. The struggle between Read and Garnier was causing much excitement. Read in the past three years had come first by a large margin. There were some who believed that Garnier would

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

During the holidays, funds raised by the Old Boys provided to opportunity for the improvement of Father Foster's quarters work was completed just before his return to Ceylon on the event Chapel Festival.

Father Peter Thorman of the Oxford Mission to Calcutta desisted for him during the opening weeks of the term. In the feath services we were fortunate to have with us Father Elliott and Bishop of Colombo as well as Father Foster.

Mr. R. T. Kularatne joined the staff to take charge of the teach me woodwork and the running of the Co-operative Store, which had been done by Mr. C. B. Paulic Pulle during the second Mr. Paulic Pulle's jovial laugh was greatly missed.

The School was shocked to receive the news of the Prime Monter's assassination. The Ceylon custom of giving a school holized celebrate such a disaster seemed far from appropriate.

Several hikes were performed during the term, and perhaps in climbing of Namunukula by a party of senior boys was the manotable of these.

In games we had a reasonable amount of success and our station in football is improving. The wet weather interfered badly with a execution of our normal programme. In swimming the only to take the standard tests seriously were de Saram and Windows which both did well. Our Boxers did well to win their match again St. Michael's, Polwatte, after losing earlier to Carey College.

Many different organisations wished to have their annual and sought subscriptions from their members. Since this some likely to make too great demands on the purses of the parents decided that the only feeds (for which subscriptions were asked held in the third term would be house feeds. Other organisms were asked to space out their feeds in the other two terms.

The house debating competition produced a closely content final. The speakers reached a reasonable standard and did attempt tackle one another's arguments, though it must be admitted that the was too much speaking "off the point".

Mr. A, Rupasinghe left the staff at the end of the year office lost the services of Mr. C. M. D. Chellappah at the same the school owes him a debt of gratitude for getting its accounts date, and in order. It is greatly to his credit that the staff be behind were so trained as to be able to carry on efficiently along the lines he had instituted, without any difficulty or dislocation of the departure.

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This term we only had one swimming meet. This was against the Hill School Nuwara Eliya. The swimmers trained hard and one very well when it is considered that they were swimming against a much more experienced team. The results of the meet are as follows:

much more experience	
Swimming—Ur	nder 13 S.T.C.G.—v—Hill School
200M Free Style	1st R. Martin (H. S.) Time 3-16.0 2nd P. Pettigrew (H. S.)
	3rd D. C. Kannangara (S. T. C. G)
50 M Back Stroke	1st R. J. Dobbs (S. T. C. G) Time 42.4 sees 2nd A. Wood & I. Ryder (H. S)
50 M Free Style	1st S. Jayasinghe (S. T. C. G) Time 41.8 sem. 2nd C. Ruck
100M Breast Stroke	2nd G. Rick 3rd R. Bean 1st G. Willis (H. S) Time 1-52.9 2nd R P. Weerasinghe (S. T. C. G)
50 M Butterfly Stroke	3rd R. Neal (H. S) 1st P. Pettigrew (H.S) 2nd G. S. V. B. Siripala (S. T. C. G)
100M Free Style	3rd C. Ruck (H, S) 1st D. C. Kannangara (S.T.C.G) Time 1-22-2 2nd D. Hutcheson (H, S)
100M Back Stroke	3rd R. Sabaratnam (S.T.C.G) 1st R. Dobbs (S.T.C.G) Time 1-39.0 2nd I. Ryder (H. S)

3rd A Wood (H. S)

Ever since the Thomian pool was declared open by Bishop Carpen-Garnier, Swimming has not only become a popular sport in Cevlon also has helped to save many lives. The alarming number of eaths due to drowning, during the course of the term, makes it quite wear that every possible step should be taken to teach swimming all er the island. We welcome the proposed moves to build swimming pools at the University of Ceylon, Peradeniya, Royal and Trinity bleges and the army (stadium). With the opening of the Sinhalese Scorts Club pool, Colombo was given additional facilities for swimming. We hope that the state and local administrative bodies will take the ad in extending the benefits to other areas as well.

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Detail results of the College Team at the Public Schools Championships

FIRST PLACES

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Under 16	100M Breast Stroke	S. T. C. Gurutalawa
	4 x 66 2/3M Medley Relay 66 2/3M Breast Stroke	M.P.D. Perera (1-12.8 Secs)

SECONDS PLACES

ECONDS I	PLACES	R. J. Dobbs
Under 16	100M Back Stroke 4 x 100M Free Style Relay	S. T. C. Gurutalawa II Jayasuriya
Under 14	100M Free Style 100M Back Stroke	J. D. Goodacre

THIRD PLACES

Under 19 Under 16 Under 14	200M Breast Stroke 400M Free Style 200M Free Style 100M Breast Stroke 4 x 100M Free Style Relay	G. A. Kellar D. C. Kannangara U. Jayasuriya R. Amerasinghe S. T. C. Gurutalawa
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The results of the meet against Royal College are as follows:—

UNDER 19

4 x 50M Free Style Relay

4 x 50M Medley Relay

1. Royal College 2. S. T. C. Gurutalawa Time:- 2-16.0

1. Royal College 2. S. T. C. Gurutalawa Time: - 2-33.5(New Record) Meet Record:- Royal College 2-16.0 (27.2.60) S.T.C. Gurutalawa 2-40.0(28.2.60)

1st Royal College 34 points 2nd S. T. C. Gurutalawa 26 points

UNDER 16

4 x 50M Free Style Relay

1. S. T. C. Gurutalawa 2. Royal College Time: - 2-24.1

(No Meet Record)

4 x 50M Medley Relay

1. S. T. C. Gurutalawa 2. Royal College Time: - 2-45.1 (No Meet Record)

Under 16 Events

Tie 1st Royal College & S. Thomas' College Gurutalawa 30 points 30 points

UNDER 14

4 x 50M Free Style Relay

4 x 50M Medley Relay

1. S. T. C. Gurutalawa 2. Royal College Time:- 2-43.5

1. S. T. C. Gurutalawa 2. Royal College Time: - 3-04.0 (New meet

Record)

Meet Record: S.T.C.G. 'A' Team 2-40.9 Meet Record: S.T.C.G. 3-15.2(27.2.60) (28.2.60)

Under 14 Events

1st S. T. C. Gurutalawa 44 points 2nd Royal College 16 points

Final Result of the Meet

1st S. T. C. Gurutalawa 100 points 2nd Royal College 80 points

We are very glad indeed that this meet against Royal College is now a regular Annual encounter and we look forward to it each year.

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4 x 50M Free Style Relay

4 x 25M Medley Relay 1. S. T. C. Gurutalawa 1. S. T. C. Gurutalawa

2. Hill School Time: - 2-56.1 Secs. 2. Hill School Time: - 3-0.1 Secs.

Final Result of the Meet

1st. S. T. C. Gurutalawa 55 points 2nd Hill School 41 points

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UNDER 19

4 x 100M Free Style Relay

4 x 50M Medley Relay

- 1. De Saram House 'B' Team
- 2. Garnier House
- 3. De Saram House 'A' Team Time:- 6-52.5 Secs.
- Record: De Saram 'A' Team 5-34.4 (22.10.60)
- 1. De Saram House
- Time: 3-15.0 Secs. Record: De Saram Under 16 Team 2-47.5 (22.10.60)

Best Performance

E. F. E. Kellar

Result of the Under 19 Shield

1st. De Sar	am House
2nd Read I	House
3rd Garnier	House

61 points 13 points 5 points

UNDER 16

4 x 100M Free Style Relay

4 x 50M Medley Relay

- 1. Garnier House 'A' Team 1. Garnier House 2. De Saram House
- 2. Read House

- 3. Read House
 - Time: 3-07.0 Secs. Time: 6-06.0 Secs (New Record)

Record: De SaramHouse 6-16.0(1.8.59) Record: De Saram House 2-47.5(1.8.59)

Best Performance

R. A. J. Leach

Results of the Under 16 Shield

1st. Garnier House	65 points
2nd De Saram House	15 points
3rd Read House	14 points

UNDER 14

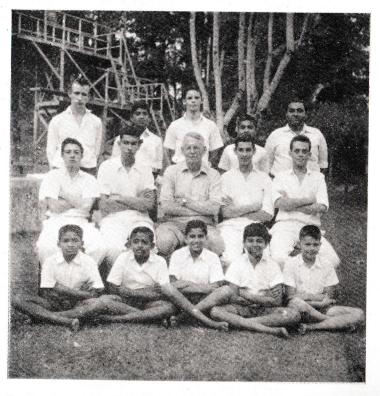
4 x 100M Free Style Relay

4 x 50M Medley Relay

- 1. Garnier House 'A' Team
- Time:-
- Record: Garnier House 'A' Team 6-32.2 (22.10.60)
- 1. Garnier House 'A' Team
- 2. Read House
 3. De Saram House
 Time: 3.18.0 Time:- 3-18.0 Secs.

Time:- 3-18.0 Secs. Record: De Saram House 3-00.6 (23.10.53)

SWIMMING TEAM



Standing: — R. A. J. Leach, G. S. V. B. Siripala, R. D. C. Kannangara, Mr. J. W. Marasinhge. R. J. Dobbs,

 J.H.P. Connor, E.F.E. Kellar (Capt.) Dr. R.L. Hayman, G. A. Kellar, J. A. Hunter. Seated:

On the Ground: M. B. Ratnayake, L. C. J. Wijetunga, U. Jayasuriya, M. P. D. Perera, J. D. Goodacre.

Absent: - A. Samaraweera, G. M. S. Arthur, R. Amerasinghe,

SWIMMING REPORT

THIRD TERM 1961

As our previous captain, E. F. E. Kellar, did not return to College, G. A. Kellar was appointed captain for the rest of the year. This term was not a very important one for us, but we all worked hard in Life Saving. Our Life Saving Examinations were held on the 8th of November by Squadron Leader A. A. J. Hudson. Five boys got their Intermediate Certificate and eight boys the Bronze Medallion.

Four of us made a small team for the Juvenile Swimming and Diving Championships held from the 5th to the 7th of October. They returned with three first places and two-third places to their credit. R. P. Weerasinghe broke the 100 yds. Breast Stroke record Under 14 with a time of 1 min. 27.6 mins., which is 0.1 of a second better than the previous record. Only one of our team, R. A. J. Leach, went down for the National Swimming and Diving Championships. He was placed fourth in the 220 yds. Breast Stroke event, and was awarded College Swimming Colours.

The following are the results of the Juvenile Swimming and Diving Championships.

100 yds. Back Stroke Boys Under 14 3rd.—J. D. Goodacre.

100 yds. Breast Stroke Boys Under 14: 1st.—R. P. Weerasinghe

Time: 1 min. 27.6 sec. (Record)

100 yds. Back Stroke Boys Under 16: 3rd.—R. J. Dobbs

100 yds. Breast Stroke Boys Under 16: 1st.—R. A. J. Leach

220 yds. Breast Stroke Boys Under 16:

Time: 3 mins. 18.8 sec.

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TERM II 1961

This term has been one of tremendous activity for the swimmers. We have held three swimming meets this term in the College Pool and we also sent down a team of swimmers for the Public Schools' Championships. Our swimmers trained very hard for the Public Schools' meet, and I think they have every reason to feel that they have given of their best. The team we sent down for the championships consisted of 16 boys and they had been entered for a total of 19 events. Of these 19 events our team was able to secure places in 13 of them.

Detail results of the College Team at the Public Schools' Championships

First Places

Under 16 . . 100M Breast Stroke . . R. A. J. Leach (1-32 · 1 Secs.)

 $4 \times 100 M$ Medley Relay S.T.C. Gurutalawa Under 14 . . 4×66 2/3M Medley

Relay .. S.T.C. Gurutalawa

Under 12 . . 66 2/M Breast Stroke M. P. D. Perera (1-12 · 8 Secs.)

Second Places

Under 16 . . 100M Back Stroke . . R. J. Dobbs

 4×100 M Free Style

Relay .. S. T. C. Gurutalawa

Under 14 . . 100M Free Style . . U. Jayasuriya

100M Back Stroke .. J. D. Goodacre

Third Places

Under 19 . . 200M Breast Stroke . . G. A. Kellar

Under 16 . . 400M Free Style . . D. C. Kannangara Under 14 . . 200M Free Style . . U. Jayasuriya

100M Breast Stroke . . R. Amerasinghe

 $4 \times 100 \text{M}$ Free Style

Relay . . S.T.C. Gurutalawa

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The results of the meet against Royal College are as follows:-

UNDER 19

100M Free Style

100M Breast Stroke

D. Nadarajah (RC)
 E. F. E. Kellar (STCG)
 G. A. Botagu (RC)
 G. A. Kellar (STCG)

3. J. A. Hunter (STCG) 3. E. F. E. Kellar (STCG)

Time: 1-13.0 (New Record)

Time: 1-28.1 (New Record)

Meet Record: D. Nadarajah 1-13.7 (27.2.60) ... G. A. Kellar 1-31.9 (27.2.60)

College Record: D. Hordagoda 1-14-8 (Aug. 1958) G. A. Kellar 1-30-0 (29.9.60)

100M Back Stroke 50M Butterfly Stroke D. Nadarajah (RC) 1. A. Botagu (RC) 1. E. F. E. Kellar (STCG) 2. E. F. E. Kellar (STCG) 3. G. A. Kellar (STCG) G. A. Kellar (STCG) Time: 1-26.8 (New Record) Time: 36.9 (New Best Time) Meet Record: D. Nadarajah 1-29.0 (27.2.60) .. (No previous Meet Record) College Record: S. Weragama 1-31.9 (22.10.60) ... C. V. B. Ebell 39.6 (Aug. 1958) 4×50M Medley Relay 4×50M Free Style Relay 1. Royal College 1. Royal College 2. S.T.C. Gurutalawa 2. S.T.C. Gurutalawa Time: 2-16.0 Time: 2-33.5 (New Record)

Meet Record: Royal College 2-16.0 (27.2.60) .. S.T.C. Gurutalawa 2-40.0 (28.2.60).. .. 34 points 1st Royal College ... 2nd S.T.C. Gurutalawa .. 26 points

UNDER 16

100M	Free	Style		100M	Breast	Strok
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1. A. T. Javasinghe (RC) 2. D. C. Kannangara (STCG) 3. R. J. Dobbs (STCG)

Time: 1-13.0 (New Record)

Meet Record: A. Weragama 1-21-4 (27.2.60)College ,, T. Somasunderam $1 - 18 \cdot 7 \quad (3.10.55)$

1. R. A. J. Leach (STCG)

2. A. T. Jayasinghe (RC) 3. J. H. Prins (RC)

Time: 1-33 .2

Meet Record: G. A. Kellar 1-131 .9 (27.2.60)College ,, G. A. Kellar 1-30 ·0

(29.9.60)

100M Back Stroke 50M Butterfly Stroke

1. A. T. Javasinghe (RC) 1. A. I. Jayasıngır 2. R. J. Dobbs (STCG)* 3. J. H. Prins (RC)

1. A. T. Jayasinghe (RC) 2. G. S. V. B. Siripala (STCG) 3. D. C. Kannangara (STCG)

1st Time: 1-28.0 (New Meet Record)

Time: 40.4 (New Best Time)

*2nd Time: 1-29.0 (New College Record) lugder lielt Jenting (2) mails but home bad not

Time: 2-24 ·1 (No Meet Record)

Meet Best Time: A. Weragama 1-36-2 (27.2.60) College Record: T. Somasunderam 1-32 0 (1955) Meet Record: (No Meet Record) College Record : C. V. B. Ebell 42 · 4 (3.8.55)

4×50M Free Style Relay

4×50M Medley Relay

1. S.T.C. Gurutalawa 2. Royal College

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Time: 2-45-1 (No Meet Record)

Under 16 Events

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UNDER 14

100M Free Style

1. U. Jayasuriya (STCG) M. B. Ratnayake (STCG)

3. G. W. Jayatilleke (RC)

Time: 1-27.0 (New Record)

Meet Record: D. C. Kannangara $1-27 \cdot 2 \ (27.2.60)$ College ,, D. C. Kannangara $1 - 22 \cdot 2 \ (22.10.60)$

100M Breast Stroke

1. R. Amerasinghe (STCG)

2. J. D. Goodacre (STCG) 3. M. P. D. Perera (STCG)

Time: 1-51 ·0 (Best Time)

Meet Record: No Meet Record College " G. A. Kellar 1-40:0 (1958)

100M Back Stroke

1. J. D. Goodacre (STCG)

2. G. W. Jayatilleke (RC)

3. J. Satchchithanandan (RC)

Time: 1-42.0

Meet Record: R. J. Dobbs 1-41-9 (Aug. 1958)

College ,, R. J. Dobbs 1-37 ·1 (July 1959)

50M Butterfly Stroke

1. M. B. Ratnayake (STCG)

2. J. D. Goodacre (STCG)

3. J. Satchchithanandan (RC)

Time: 49 .2

Meet Record: G. S. V. B. Siripala 48 .9 (27.2.60)

College ,, M. R. Kelaart and D. C. Kannangara (3.8.55) (22.10.60)

48 · 3 Secs.

4×50M Free Style Relay

1. S.T.C. Gurutalawa

2. Royal College

Time : 2-43 .5

Meet Record : S.T.C.G. 'A ' Team 2-40 .9 (28.2.60)

4×50M Medley Relay

1. S.T.C. Gurutalawa

2. Royal College

Time: 3-04.0 (New Meet Record)

Meet Record: S.T.C.G. 3-15-2 (27.2.60)

Under 14 Events

1st S.T.C. Gurutalawa 44 points 2nd Royal College 16 points

Final Result of the Meet

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100M Free Style

1. A. Sharp Paul (HS)

U. Jayasuriya (STCG) 3. M. B. Ratnayake (HS)

Time: 1-23.8 Secs.

50M Free Style

1. H. Simpson (HS)

2. C. Sparks (HS)

3. B. D. D. Wijewardena (STCG)

Time: 45.9 Secs.

100M Breast Stroke

- 1. R. Amerasinghe (STCG)
- Norman (HS)
- Broome (HS)

Time: 1-50 .0 Secs.

100M Back Stroke

- J. D. Goodacre (STCG)
- A. Sharp Paul (HS)
- U. Javasuriya (STCG)

Time: 1-42.5 Secs.

50M Butterfly Stroke

- 1. Norman (HS) and M. B. Ratnavake (STCG)
- 3. U. Jayasuriya (STCG)

Time: 52 ·1 Secs.

4×50M Free Style Relay

- 1. S.T.C. Gurutalawa
- 2. Hill School

Time: 2-56 ·1 Secs.

50M Breast Stroke

- 1. R. P. Weerasinghe (STCG)
- R. Amerasinghe (STCG)
- M. P. D. Perera (STCG)

Time: 46.4 Secs. (New School Record)

50M Back Stroke

- 1. J. D. Goodacre (STCG)
- S. Room (HS)
- U. Jayasuriya (STCG)

Time: 48.5 Secs.

25M Butterfly Stroke

- 1. J. D. Goodacre (STCG)
- S. Room (HS)
- 3. Turner (HS)

Time: 23.1 Secs.

4×25M Medley Relay

- 1. S.T.C. Gurutalawa
- 2. Hill School

Time: 3-0.1 Secs.

Final Result of the Meet

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UNDER 19

100M Free Style

- 1. E. F. E. Kellar (de S)
- 2. J. A. Hunter (de S)
- 3. A. Samaraweera (de S)

Time: 1-17.9 Secs.

Record: D. U. V. Hordagoda 1-14 ·8 (Aug. 1958)

400M Free Style

- 1. J. A. Hunter (de S)
- 2. G. A. Kellar (de S)
- 3. A. Samaraweera (de S)

Time: 7-03 .0 Secs.

Record: T. M. Dharmaratne 6-21.5 (3.7.58)

200M Breast Stroke

- 1. G. A. Kellar (de S)
- 2. J. H. P. Connor (R)
- C. S. B. Herath (de S)

Time: 3-30.0 Secs.

Record: J. W. Marasinghe 3-21.5 (7.8.54)

100M Back Stroke

- 1. G. A. Kellar (de S)
- 2. E. F. E. Kellar (de S)
- 3. J. A. Hunter (*de S*)

Time: 1-40.0 Secs.

Record: R. J. Dobbs 1-29 0 (2.6.61)

50M Butterfly Stroke

1. E. F. E. Kellar (de S)

Time: 48.5 Secs.

Record: C. V. B. Ebell 39 .6 (Aug. 1958)

Plunge

- 1. J. H. P. Connor (R)
- 2. E. F. E. Kellar (de S)
- 3. J. A. Hunter (de S)

Record : M. R. M. Uvais 50' 08" (Aug. 1958)

Spring Board Diving

- 1. T. Sunderajah (R)
- 2. E. F. E. Kellar (de S)

Points: 26

4×100M Free Style Relay

- De Saram House 'B' Team
- Garnier House

De Saram House 'A' Team

Time : 6-52 . 5 Secs.

Record: De Saram 'A' Team 5-34 .4 (22.10.60)

4×50M Medley Relay

- 1. De Saram House

Time: 3-15.0 Secs.

Record: De Saram Under 16 Team $2 - 47 \cdot 5 (22.10.60)$

Best Performance

E. F. E. Kellar

Result of the Under 19 Shield

1st De Saram House 61 points 2nd Read House 13 points 3rd Garnier House 5 points

UNDER 16

100M Free Style

- 1. D. C. Kannangara (G)
- 2. D. J. S. J. Nanayakkara (G)
- 3. R. J. Dobbs (de S)

Time : 1-22 .0 Secs.

(3.10.55)

400M Free Style

- 1. D. J. S. J. Nanavakkara (G)
- 2. D. C. Kannangara (G) 3. R. A. J. Leach (G)

Time: 6-41 .2 Secs.

Record: T. Somasunderam 1-18-7 Record: T. Somasunderam 6-35-0 (10.8.54)

100M Breast Stroke

- 1. R. A. J. Leach (G)
- P. S. Rajendran (G)
- 3. B. C. Henricus (G)

Time: 1-34 .8 Secs.

Record: G. A. Kellar 1-30 0 (29.9.60)

50M Butterfly Stroke

- 1. G. S. V. B. Siripala (R)
- 2. D. C. Kannangara (G)
- 3. G. M. S. Arthur (R)

Time: 42.5 Secs.

Record: C. V. B. Ebell 42 .4 (3.8.55)

- 100M Back Stroke
 - 1. R. J. Dobbs (de S)
- 2. R. A. J. Leach (G) 3. G. S. V. B. Siripala (R)

Time: 1-36.2 Secs.

Record: R. J. Dobbs 1-29-0 (2.6.61)

Plunge

- 1. R. J. Dobbs (de S) and
- B. C. Henricus (G) 3. R. A. J. Leach (G)

Record: A. N. Perkins 42' 31" (Aug. 1958)

Spring Board Diving

1. R. A. J. Leach (G) 53 pts. 2. D. J. S. J. Nanayakkara (G)

36 pts.

B. C. Henricus (G) 29 pts. Points: 53

4×100M Free Style Relay

1. Garnier House 'A' Team

De Saram House Read House

> Time: 6.06.0 Secs. (New Record)

Record: De Saram House 6-16.0 (1.8.59)

Hard Board Diving

1. R. A. J. Leach (G)

Points: 33

4×50M Medley Relay

1. Garnier House

Read House

Time: 3-07 .0 Secs.

Record: De Saram House 2-47 · 5 (1.8.59)

Best Performance

R. A. J. Leach

Results of the Under 16 Shield

1st Garnier House	 8.3		 65 points 15 points
2nd De Saram House	 • •) • •	14 points
3rd Read House	 13 355	10 11 10	 14 points

UNDER 14

100M Free Style

1. U. Jayasuriya (de S)

M. B. Ratnayake (R)

L. C. J. Wijetunga (G)

Time: 1-25 · 1 Secs.

Record: D. C. Kannangara 1-22.8 (28.9.60)

100M Breast Stroke

1. R. P. Weerasinghe (R)

2. R. Amerasinghe (G)

3. J. D. Goodacre (G)

Time: 1-42 · 1 Secs.

Record: G. A. Kellar 1-40 ·0 (Aug. 1958)

50M Butterfly Stroke

1. M. B. Ratnayake (R)

J. D. Goodacre (G)

3.

Time: 49.4 Secs.

D.C. Kannangara 48 · 3 (22.10.60)

200M Free Style

1. U. Jayasuriya (de S)

M. B. Ratnayake (R)

3. B. D. D. Wijewardena (R)

Time: 3-08 .4 Secs.

Record: D.C. Kannangara 3-03-8 (30.9.60)

100M Back Stroke

1. J. D. Goodacre (G)

R. A. Winter (G)

U. Jayasuriya (de S)

Time: 1-43 .4 Secs.

Record: R. J. Dobbs 1-37 ·1 (July 1959)

Plunge

1. J. D. Goodacre (G)

U. Jayasuriya (de S)

3. M. Z. M. Hameem (R)

Distance : 36' 9"

Record: M. R. Kelaart (3.8.55) and Record: N. S. Jayasinghe 38' 09" (Aug. 1957)

Spring Board Diving

1.	J. D. Goodacre	Y	 010	42 pts. (G)
2.	U. Jayasuriya			16 pts. (de S)

4 100M Free Style Relay

I. Garnier House 'A' Team

Read House

3. De Saram House

Time :

4×50M Medley Relay

1. Garnier House 'A' Team

2. Read House

3. De Saram House

Time: 3-18.0 Secs.

Record: Garnier House 'A' Team Record: De Saram House 3-06 ·6 (23.10.53) $6-32 \cdot 2 (22.10.60)$

Best Performance

U. Jayasuriya

Result of the Under 14 Shield

1st Garnier House					40 points
2nd Read House	avent l	history	an it.	14.00	28 points
3rd De Saram House	10.00	L. Comme			21 points

UNDER 12

50M Free Style

1. G. H. Karunaratne (R)

2. G. Javasuriya (G)

3. C. Serasinghe (S)

Time: 47.2 Secs.

Record: D. C. Kannangara 43.2 (Feb. 1958)

50M Breast Stroke

1. M. P. D. Perera (de S)

2. G. Javasuriva (G)

3. S. Selvarajah (G)

Time: 52.2 Secs. (New Record)

Record: R. P. Weerasinghe 53.5 (Feb. 1958)

25M Butterfly Stroke

1. M. P. D. Perera (de S)

2. S. L. S. Kularatne (G)

3. G. H. Karunaratne (R)

Time: 27.5 Secs.

Record: R. P. Weerasinghe 24.5 (1.8.59)

100M Free Style

1. M. P. D. Perera (de S)

2. G. Javasuriya (G)

3. D. A. Seneviratne (R)

Time: 1-54 · 4 Secs.

Record: D. C. Kannangara 1-35.5 (Aug. 1958)

50M Back Stroke

1. O. C. R. Jayasinghe (G)

2. G. H. Karunaratne (R)

3. S. L. S. Kularatne (G)

Time: 59.8 Secs.

Record: R. G. Hemple 53.8 (Aug. 1958)

Plunge

1. M. P. D. Perera (de S)

2. G. Javasuriya (G)

3. G. H. Karunaratne (R)

Distance 29' 8"

Record: U. Javasuriya 32' 6" (1.8.59)

Spring Board Diving

1. M. P. D. Perera (de S) 17 points

4×50M Free Style Relay

- 1. Garnier House 'A' Team
- 2. Garnier House 'B' Team

Time:

Record: Garnier House 2-49 · 0 (22.10.60)

4×25M Medley Relay

- 1. Garnier House 'A' Team
- 2. Garnier House 'B' Team
- 3. De Saram House

Time: 1-51 · 8 Secs.

Record: Read House 1-47.5 (1.8.59)

Best Performance

M. P. D. Perera

Result of the Under 12 Shield

1st Garnier House	March 21 St			 46 points
2nd De Saram House		in with	1.	 28 points
3rd Read House				 11 points

We were very glad this year to have Squadron Leader A. A. J. Hudson, R.A.F., to help with the judging of the Diving competitions.

It looks as though next year we should have a larger number of swimmers in the Under 14 and Under 12 age group and this is most encouraging.

imming: -1961 January (Term II 1960) 289 Master-in-Charge: - Dr. R. L. Hayman & Mr. J. W. Marasinghe We held an under 13 swimming meet in the 3rd term 1959 with Hill School, Nuwara Eliya. We lost by 34 points to 28, but there re some good performances.

In the 1st term 1960 we held a meet against Royal College which won by 95 points to 61, although Royal College were superior in der 19 events. We have a number of keen promising juniors at sent. It is a pity more Seniors do not take to swimming.

SWIMMING

The swimmers went into training right from the beginning of term in anticipation of the Public Schools meet.

There was daily training and weekly trainings. We did not enter for the National Juvenile Championships since we expected the Public Schools Meet to follow soon after it, and it was a great disappointment when we learnt that the Public Schools Meet was to be held early in the third term.

The team is young and should improve with experience.

J. W. MARASINGHE

SWIMMING

TERM I-1962

Master-in-Charge

Dr. R. L. Hayman, Mr. J. W. Marasinghe

Captain

R. J. Dobbs R. A. J. Leach

Although we had no important meet this term our swimmers turned up for practice everyday. At the end of term there was a Beginners' Swimming Meet to judge the standard of the new members of the school and also to pick more boys for our team. Several attempts were made to lower records and we had

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also three Open Individual Medley Relays after a number of years.

Mention may also be made of our Life Saving Classes. Classes were held every Tuesday and Thursday and Drill, Water work and Theory work were dealt with. We had expected to be examined by Squadron Leader Hudson from Diyatalawa, but unfortunately for us he had to leave the country sooner than expected.

The following are the results of the Beginners' Swimming Meet :--

FINALS

Under 12-50M Free Style

- A. K. Vithanage
- L. S. Perera
- B. Kodituwakku

Time : 51-7 secs.

Under 12-50M Breast Stroke

- A. M. Kotalawela
 - 2. P. Balachandran
- F. R. L. Fernando

Time: 1-09 .0 mins.

Under 12-50M Back Stroke

- L. R. Salgado
- B. Kodituwakku
- 3. D. Prithiraj

Time : 1-08 .2 mins.

Under 12-25M Butterfly Stroke

- 1. B. Kodituwakku
- U. Samaraweera

Time: 33.7 secs.

Under 14-50M Free Style

- L. C. Salgado
- M. O. Gooneratne
- N. I. Mahaboobani

Time: 52.4 secs.

Under 14-4×25 Individual Medley Relav

- 1. M. P. D. Perera
- 2. G. Javasuriya

Time : 1-57-5 mins.

Under 16-4×25 Individual Medley Relay

- I. R. A. J. Leach
- 2. D. C. Kannangara
- 3. R. Sebaratnam

Time: 1-33 .8 mins.

Under 19 4×25 Individual Medley Relav

- 1. G. S. V. B. Siripala
- 2. S. Jayasinghe

Time: 1-40 · 8 mins.

ATTEMPTS ON RECORDS

Under 12-50M Breast Stroke

(Record-53 · 8 secs.)

1. G. Jayasuriya

Time: 49.6 secs. (New School Record)

Under 16-100M Breast Stroke

(Record—1-30 · 0 mins).

Time: 1-29.7 mins. (New School Record)

Under 16 and Under 19—200M Breast Stroke

Records: U19—3-21 · 5 mins.
U16—3-38 · 0 mins.

R. A. J. Leach

Time: 3-11.5 mins.

(New School Records)

Under 19-50M Butterfly Stroke

(Record—39 · 6 secs.) G. S. V. B. Siripala

Time: 41.0 secs.

We are very sorry to loose our best swimmer, R. A. J. Leach, as he left school at the end of the term to go to England. On behalf of the team, I wish him all the best in his swimming career in the future.

ROBERT J. DOBBS

for Secretary



Standing: J. D. Goodacre, M. B. Ratnayake, R. Amerasinghe, U. Jayasuriya, L. C. J. Wijetunga, Mr. J. W. Marasinghe.

Seated: D. J. S. J. Nanayakkara, R. P. Weerasinghe, R. J. Dobbs (Capt.), Dr. R. L. Hayman, D. C. Kannangara, G. S. V. B. Siripala, G. M. S. Arthur.

Seated on the ground: H. B. Anderson, O.C.R. Jayasinghe, M. P. D. Perera, G. Jayasuriya, A. M. Kotalawela, A. K. Vithanage.

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Masters-in-Charge: DR. R. L. HAYMAN, MR. J. W. MARA-SINGHE & MR. S. KOTTAHACHCHI

SWIMMING:

The boys owe a great deal to the hours of supervision which the Masters-in-Charge give them. In October, 1962, the annual meet against Royal College was held here. At the conclusion of this meet

a silver Tray was presented to Dr. Hayman by the Royalists recognition of all he had done for Swimming in Ceylon. Our for nes have varied with the suitability of swimmers for their age ground In the Juvenile National Championships in November 1962, sent down four boys. One boy won 3 first places and another tained a further first place. In the Novices Swimming Champi ships in March 1963, we obtained 3 First places, 7 Second places 2 Third places. In the Public Schools' Championship in July, obtained 1 First place and 5 Third places. Our Back Stroke sw mer beat the record but was unfortunately disqualified for a foul tu The boys beat five of our own school records at this Gala, despite success. Most of them were heavily handicapped by age, and r year should tell another tale. The boys have trained most regula and deserve commendation. The small boys continue to delight every chance to swim and appreciate the wonderful facilities they have

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Term 2 was by far the most important term for swimming this year. We started with the Public Schools Swimming Championships in Colombo from the 10th July to 13th July. We sent down a team of 20 swimmers and of these 11 got into the finals of their respective events. 8 of the swimmers who did not get into the finals were in the Under 14 age group.

Our results were as follows:-

Under	16	400M Free Style L.C. J. Wijetunga	1st.	6-06.6
Under	16	100M Butterfly Strk. L. C. J. Wijetungs	a 3rd	1-34.6
Under	16	100M Back Stroke U. Jayasuriya	3rd	1-44.9
Under	16	4 x 1000M Free Style Relay	3rd	
Under	14	100M Breast Stroke G. Jayasuriya	3rd	1-41.8
Under	14	4 x 66 2/3M Free Style Relay	3rd	

The results are not as good as we have had in the past. We were very unlucky in the Under 14 100M Back Stroke event in that our swimmer, who came first and whose time was better than the existing Public School's Record, was disqualified owing to a faulty turn.

The Inter House Swimming Meet was held from the 25th July to 27th July. The standard of swimming was satisfactory. The most outstanding swimmer of the meet must certainly be D. C. Kannangara. His last lap in the 4 x 100M Free Style Relay Under 19 must certainly be one of the best 100 Metres swim in this bath and it is a shame that he could not be timed individually during this event. He also lowered the Under 19 800M Free Style Record which had stood for 8 years by 44.4 seconds, when he came first and clocked a time of 12–50.5 Secs. The results of the Inter House Meet are as follows:-

AGE GROUP: UNDER 19

100 M Free Style	800 M Free Style
D. C. Kannangara (G) D. J. S. J. Nanayakkara (G) R. J. Dobbs (S)	1 D. C. Kannangara (G) 2 D. J. S. J. Nanayakkara (G) 3 R. Sabaratnam (R)
Time: 1-12.4	Time: 12-50.5
Record: D. J. S. J. Nanayak- kara, D. C. Kannan- gara 1-12.0 (10.7.63)	Record: T. Somasundaram 13 39.9 (3.10.55)
200 M Breast Stroke	100 M Back Stroke
1 G. M. S. Arthur (R) 2 P. S. Rajandran (G) 3 V. K. J. H. Perera (R) Time: 3-47.4	1 R. J. Dobbs 2 G. M. S. Arthur (R) Time: 1-31.2
Record: R. J. J. Leach 3-11 5 (7.4.62.)	Record: R. J. Dobbs 1-29.0 (5.7.62)
100 M Butterfly Stroke	4 x 25 Individual Medley
G. S. V. B. Siripala (R) D, C. Kannangara (G) Time: 1-40.3	1 R. J. Dobbs (S) 2 G. M. S. Arthur (R) 3 G. S. V. B. Siripala (R) Time: 1-28 6
Record: D. C. Kannangara 1-30.4 (11.7.63)	Record: New Event, No. Previous Record
Spring Board Diving	Hard Board Diving
D. J. S. J. Nanayakkara (G) G. M. S. Arthur (R)	1 D. J. S. J. Nanayakkara 2 3
Plunge	4 x 100 M Free Style Relay
D. C. Kannangara (G) D. J. S. J. Nanayakkara (G)	1 Garnier House 2 Read House

(S)

3 De Saram House

Time: 5-59.5

Record: De Saram House 'A'

5-34.4 (22.10.60)

R. J. Dobbs

(1958)

Hecord: M. R. M. Uvais 50'8"

4 x 50 M Medley Relay	Best Performance	100 M Butterfly Stroke	4 x 25 Individual Medley
1 Read House 2 Garnier House 3 De Saram House Time: 2-49.0 Record: De Saram 2-43.0 (2.10.60)	D. C. Kannangara	L. C. J. Wijetunga (G) M. B. Ratnayake (R) Time; 1-37.3 Record: D. C. Kannangara 1-33.9 (5.7.62)	1 U. Jayasuriya (S) 2 M. B. Ratnayake (R) 3 R. Amerasinghe (G) Time: 1-34.8 Record: New event no previous record
The Francis Perera Challenge Cup 1st Garnier & Read Pts 13 each 2nd Pts 3rd De Saram Pts 4	The Ratnavira Challenge Cup for Free Style Relay 1st Garnier 2nd Read 3rd De Saram	Plunge P. S. M. Jayawardena (R) L. C. J. Wijetunga (G) N. Amukotuawa (S) Dist; Coord; P. S. M. Jayawardena 44'7½'' (9.8.62)	4 x 100 M Free Style Relay Garnier House Read House (Red) Read House (White) Time: 6-21.1 Record: Garnier House 5-472. (9.8.62)
The Y. J. S Challeng 1st Garnier Ho 2nd Read 3rd De Saram	puse Pts 53 Pts 36 Pts 15	Garnier House De Saram House Read House Time; 3-01.0 Garnier House 'A' 2-47.5 (10.8.62)	Best Performance L. C. J. Wijetunga (G)
AGE GROUP: UNDER	16	The Virick Challenge Cup	The Mrs. H. P. Perera Memorial
400 M Free Style	100 M Free Style		Challenge Shield
1 L. C. J. Wijetunga (G) 2 M. B. Ratnayake (R) 3 P. S. M. Jayawardene Time: 6-15.2	1 L. C. J. Wijetunge (G) 2 U. Jayasuriya (S) 3 B. D. D. Wijewardena (R) Time: 1-18.2	Head House Pts 16 Head House Pts 9 Head De Saram Pts 5	1stGarnier HousePts 432ndRead HousePts 263rdDe SaramPts 26
Record: D, iC. Kannangara 6-00.0 (9.8.62)	Record: D. C. Kannangara 1-13.0 (9.8.62)	AGE	GROUP: UNDER 14
100 M Breast Stroke	100 M Back Stroke	100 M Free Style	200 M Free Style
1 R. Amerasinghe (G) 2 L. Wang (S) 3 H. T. de Silva (R) Time: 1-37.6 Record: R. A. J. Leach 1-29.7 (7.4.62)	1 U. Jayasuriya 2 R. Winter 3 B. D. D. Wijewardena Time: 1-45.0 Record; R. J. Dobbs 1-29.0 (2.6.61)	Vithanage (G) Wijetunga (R) Ume; 1-30.8 D. C. Kannangara 1-22.2 (22.10.60)	1 A. K. Vithanage (G) 2 B. Kodituwakku (S) 3 D. A. Wijetunga (R) Time: 3-27.6 Record: L. C. J, Wijetunga 3-01.9 (9.8.62)

100 M Breast Stroke	100 M Back Stroke
1 M. P. D. Perera (S) 2 G. Jayasuriya (G) 3 M. O. Gooneratne (G) Time: 1-41.5 Record: M. P. D. Perera 1-37.5 (10.7.63)	1 O. C. R. Jayasinghe (G) 2 B. Kodituwakku (S) 3 D. Prithiviraj (S) Time: 1-40.6 Record: O. C. R Jayasinghe 1-36.8 (11.7.63)
50 M Butterfly Stroke	4 x 25 Individual Medley
M. P. D. P. Perera (S) G. Jayasuriya (G) M. O. Gooneratne (G) Time: 49.4 Record: L. C. J. Wijetunga 45.0 (19-10.62)	1 G. Jayasuriya (G) 2 M. P. D. Perera (S) 3 F. R. L. Fernando (R) Time: 1-48.5 Record: New Event No Previous Record
Plunge	4 x 100 Free Style Relay
1 L. H. S. de Silva (S) 2 D. Prithiviraj (S) 3 V. A. S. Nananyakkara (S) Dist: Record: N. S. Jayasinghe 38'9" (Aug 1959)	De Saram House Blue Garnier House Black Read House Green Time; 6-50.2 Record: Garnier House 'A' 6-32.2 (2.10.60)
4 x 50 M Medley Relay	Best Performance
Garnier House Black Read House Green De Saram House Blue Time: 3-10.0 Record: De Saram 3-00.6 (23.10.53)	M. P. D. Perera
The B. J. H.	Bahar Challenge
· Annual Control of the Control of t	ield
1st De Saran	
2nd Garnier	10

3rd Read House

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AGE GROUP: UNDER 14

50 M Free Style	100 M Free Style
M. G. P. Perera (S) K. U. R. A. Banagala (R) D. N. T. Talagala (S) Time: 49 Secs Record: D. C. Kannangara 43.2 (Feb 1958)	1 A. B. Siriwardena (R) 2 N. Wijesekera (S) 3 D. N. T. Talagala (S) Time: 2-14.6 Record: D. C. Kannangara
50 M Breast Stroke	1-35.5 (Aug. 1958) 50 M Back Stroke
M. Pathmanaban (R)	All the state of t
W. G. Ratnasiri (S)	1 P. Kanagasabai (S)
P. Balachandran (R)	2 W. G. Ratnasiri (S)
Time: 1-01.1	3 A. G. Taylor (G) Time: 1-02.4
Record: G. Jayasuriya 48.0 (9.1.62)	
(* . 1 . 0 2)	Record: J. D. Goodacre 52.7
25 M Butterfly Stroke	Plunge
W. G. Ratnasiri (S) S. Sukumar Time: 29 1. Secs	1 A. D. Ariyatilake (S) 2 W. G. Ratnasiri (S) 3 K. K. J. Abeysekera (R) Dist:
G. Jayasuriya 21.4 (11. 8. 62)	Record: G. Jayasuriya 33'2' (9.8.62)
1 x 50 M Free Style Relay	4 x 25 M Medley Relay
De Saram House Blue De Saram House White Head House Time: 3-46,0	1 De Saram House 2 3
Henrid Garnier House 2-49.0	Time: 1-51.3
(2.10.60)	Record: Read House 1-47.5
Host Performance	The V. D. Paul Raj Challenge
W. O. Ratnasiri	Shield
	1st De Saram House Pts: 55 2nd Read House Pts: 15

3rd Garnier House

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The Dr. R. L. Hayman Challenge Shield for the Champion House

1st Garnier House 143 points 2nd De Saram House 136 points 3rd Read House 87 points

In Term 3 we were hoping have our annual meet with Ro College but unfortunately this not come off. The Coll Swimmers however did Saving.

HOUSE REPORT

Summing is a sport in which Garnierites have always been This year, too, it was so. Owing to hard practice and maching by our Captain D. C. Kannangara and D. J. S. J. Nanayakare we managed to win the under 19, under 16 and the all round shield. or the highlight of the meet was the performance of the House Relay

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We had to say good-bye to quite a large number of Swimmers including our Captain T. R. Jayawardhana at the end of last term. D. C. Meier was appointed Captain this term.

We sent a team of 3 for the supporting events of the Bombay-Ceylon meet, during the holidays. They met with success winning two events and providing the runner-up in the other.

They were :-

- T. Somasundaram—Winner of the 110 Yds, Free Style for Boys under 15 in 1 min. 15 secs.
 R. Kelaart—Winner of the 110 Yds, Breast Stroke for Boys under 14 in
- R. Kelaart—Winner of the 110 Yds, Breast Stroke for Boys under 14 in * 1 min. 45 secs.
- B. EBELL—Runner-up in the 110 Yds, Breast Stroke for Boys under 16.

 * New best time.

T. Somasundaram being the 4th fastest swimmer in Ceylon for the 220 Yds, was chosen to represent Ceylon against Bombay.

The only outstanding event this term was the 2nd Juvenile and Relay Championships Meet which was held on 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th February, 1955. The team which had only two weeks' practice reached its peak form at the Meet. Among the Which had only two weeks practice reached its peak form at the face. Anong the fourteen first places we secured, 3 were records. The honours fell to the Under 16 Medley and Free Style relay teams and R. Francis, (1) in the Under 12 Free Style race. T. Somasundaram won all his events and was a member of both relay teams, while B. Munasinghe created an upset by beating R. Francis (2) of the Colombo Swimming Club in the 110 Yds Breast Stroke for boys under 16, recording a time of 1 minute 25.2 seconds, 3 seconds behind the record.

The results in detail were:-

UNDER 16-FREE STYLE, 440 YDS:

T. Somasundaram.

D. L. Hall. 2.

Time: 6 Minutes.

UNDER 16-FREE STYLE, 100 YDS:

D. L. Hall.

Time: 1 Minute 12.2 secs.

UNDER 16-FREE STYLE, 220 YDS:

T. Somasundaram. 3. S. R. E. Fernando.

Time: 2 Minutes 46.9 secs.

UNDER 16-BREAST STROKE, 220 YDS:

2. B. Ebell.

UNDER 16—BREAST STROKE, 100 YDS:

B. Munasinghe.

Time: 1 Minute 25.2 secs.

UNDER 16-BACK STROKE, 100 YDS:

T. Somasundaram.

Time: 1 Minute 23.2 secs.

UNDER 16—BACK STROKE, 66 2/3 YDS: 1. D. L. Hall.

Time: 53.6 secs.

UNDER 16—BUTTERFLY STROKE, 66 2/3 YDS:

1. B. Ebell.

B. Munasinghe.

Time: 52.6 secs. UNDER 16—FREE STYLE RELAY, 4×100 YDS:

S.T.C. (G.).

Time: 5 Minutes 2.2 secs. (New Record).

UNDER 16—MEDLEY RELAY, 4×66 2/3 YDS:

S.T.C., (G.).

Time: 3 Minutes 24.2 secs. (New Record).

UNDER 14—BREAST STROKE, 66 2/3 YDS:

R. Kelaart.

Time: 56.9 secs.

UNDER 14—BUTTERFLY STROKE, 33 1/3 YDS:

2. R. Kelaart.

UNDER 14—BACK STROKE, 66 2/3 YDS: 2. M. Rode.

3. R. Kelaart.

UNDER 14-MEDLEY RELAY, 4×33 1/3 YDS:

S.T.C., (G.).

Time: 1 Minute 48.6 secs.

UNDER 14—FREE STYLE RELAY, 4×66 2/3 YDS:

S.T.C., (G.).

UNDER 12-FREE STYLE, 66 2/3 YDS:

R. Francis.

Time: 47.6 secs. (New Record).

UNDER 12-FREE STYLE, 33 1/3 YDS:

1. R. Francis.
Time: 21.7 secs.

UNDER 12—FREE STYLE RELAY, 4×33 1/3 YDS:

3. S.T.C., (G.).

wimming classes were held on Mondays and Wednesdays for the Winchester Nearly three-quarter of their numbers were able to swim one length or more e end of the term. The Senior swims which used to be held only once a week ld every day now.

Ve hope to keep up our standard at the Public Schools Meet next term.

We are sorry to lose Mr. H. R. L. de Alwis who gave much of his time to helping rimmers.

S. Kottahachchi, Secretary.

First Residential Swimming Training Camp

Organised by the Ceylon Amateur Swimming Association held at St. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa August 21st - 29th, 1964

The Ceylon Amateur Swimming Association, the Parent Body, controlling Swimming and Diving in Ceylon, had been toying for the past two years with the idea of holding as many coaching camps as possible, simply because the achievements of swimmers in Ceylon were so bad, when compared with those of other countries. Whenever the question of sending a team of swimmers for International Competitions like the Olympic or Asian games arose, the matter was dispensed with the casual remark that sportsmen in Ceylon are so accustomed to hear-'Our swimmers are not up to standard!' The controlling bodies forget the fact that it is the ultimate aim of every sportsman to represent his country and so a more pertinent question to ask would be, "what has the Association done to help our swimmers achieve world standards?" The Public Schools Novices and Juvenile Meets proved beyond any doubt that the majority of the competitors were not aware of the many faults in their style and techniques and there did not appear to be many experienced coaches in schools and clubs to watch the young swimmers and make them alive to their faults. The answer to better swimming, therefore, rests not only with the swimmers but chiefly with those in charge of the sport. It is a fact that practically all those in charge of swimming in both clubs and colleges today, are not aware of the latest developments in training schedules and modern methods of instruction which are carried out in other parts of the world with the hope of improving on existing World and Olympic records. Hence, properly conducted training camps will not only benefit trained but will also prove of immense value to coaches in whose hands lay the future of Ceylon swimming.

With these benefits in view, the C.A.S.A., made a desperate 101 effort to put into practice its idea of holding a Residential Training Camp. However, swimming unlike any other sport has problems and limitations peculiar to itself. If for example you were to conduct a football or athletic training camp, the basic requirement of a ground could easily be obtainable anywhere in the Island. But think of organizing a swimming training camp — the basic requirement is a swimming pool and how many such swimming pools do we have in the Island? So the first obstacle that faced the C.A.S.A. was the choice of a suitable place to run a camp. The first place that came to the minds of the officials was Colombo, but after some thought the Association felt that since most of the swimmers were from Colombc, the place itself would provide very little attraction. Everything around Colombo was so very familiar, the sights, the buildings, the hot air, etc, and so swimmers would well prefer to spend their time elsewhere.

At this stage someone suggested St. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa. Yes — and Gurutalawa it was — for what better place could there be to conduct a swimming coaching camp. To those officials of the Association who had not been to Gurutalawa before it was only a dream world, but to the others who were fortunate enough to have stepped in there before, the place provided an ideal spot for the camp they had in mind. The environment, the climate and the facilities provide an enchant ment to this little College nestling among the hills of Uva, 4,000 feet above sea level, which has yet to find a comparison in this many splendoured isle of ours. The tall Cypruses and Gum trees provide the cool air with a sweet fragrance, and at daybreak when the shimmering dawn lends the neat terrace paddy fields the enchantment of a fairy tale, it is cold and chilly, but the warmth later is grateful. Apart from these climatic differences, Gurutalawa was the only place that could have provided all the requirements for a successful residential camp. Besides the picturesque Swimming Pool donated by Dr. R. L. Hayman, the place provided varied recreational facilities like hiking, riding, gymnastics and squash rackets, all of which could very profitably be made use of in order to break the monotony of a strenuous camp, and which no other school in the island provides.

The Association lost no time in writing to the College authorities for permission to conduct a training camp. The Acting Headmaster and the rest of the staff gave all the encouragement and volunteered to undertake all on the spot arrangements. This fine gesture eased considerably the burden of the Association and made it possible for the organizers to focus their attention on the other major aspects of the camp.

With most of the preliminary difficulties solved, detailed planning of the camp itself was necessary, and this depended largely on the ultimate aims of the camp and what it strove to achieve.

As mentioned earlier the methods of training adopted by coaches in Ceylon today were far out-dated and out moded, and this camp therefore, was to serve as a model training camp for both trainees and coaches alike. For the first time in Ceylon the selected swimmers were to be trained according to the 'Control Interval Method,' a system of training followed by almost all world champions in swimming and athletics. Further, this camp was to be the first ever Residential Training Camp for Swimmers to be conducted in Ceylon. A camp of this nature could prove beneficial in more than one way. Apart from serious training it was bound to promote friendly rivalry and help develop character. It would also require trainees to discipline and condition themselves in order to obtain maximum benefit from the camp. It was therefore obvious that those who would benefit most from a camp of this nature would be the school boy and school girl swimmers since the future of swimming in Cevlon depends solely on these youngsters. Hence the eligibility of trainees was restricted to those under 22 years of age, who had secured either a first, second or third place in any of the meets conducted by the Association. The closing date for entries revealed that 34 boys and girls had applied for participation tion in the camp.

The success of the camp depended largely on the application of the "Control Interval Method and Repetition Method of Training." What exactly is it? Physiologists working at the request of Coaches have shown through laboratory studies that, (a) rapid work of short duration is more fatiguing than slower

work done over a longer period of time; (b) the principle of 103 progressive overload or resistance is essential to the development of maximum possible endurance, both are muscular and circulorespiratory, and strength; (c) provided that heart and lungs are organically sound, no physical damage can possibly be caused by the stress of exercise. Applying these principles to swimming means that repeated speed work on short distances (i.e. less than the racing distance) is better than over-distance repetitions. The pace and intensity of work must progressively increase as the season develops and the swimmer will experience fatigue and learn to combat and overcome the symptoms, thereby gaining confidence In brief the method consists of the use of repetition swims at a pre-determined pace over a variety of distances not greater than the competition distance with a pre-determined resting or recovery interval. Both the speed of repetitions and resting time will be decreased in accordance with the principle

On the 21st of August, 34 swimmers and 14 instructors and officials left Colombo for Gurutalawa. The first stage of the eight day camp had begun and a warm tropical sun greeted them on their arrival at Gurutalawa.

Within the framework of a Residential Training Camp, it was no doubt possible to encourage leadership, develop character and promote friendly rivalry. With this in view the trainees were divided into five groups, four of them being named after former World Champions and the other after Dr. R. L. Hayman, education and swimming in Ceylon. The entire camp was conducted on the basis of a competition among these five groups, in his or her daily timing and points deducted for any improvement discipline, and for failing to be punctual for meals, lectures, created a tremendous enthusiasm among the trainees encouraging as it did a team spirit on the one hand and individual brilliance

On the afternoon of the first day the physical fitness of each swimmer was determined by a series of exercises after which

it was possible to allot each trainee the specific resting time applicable between repetitions.

The following morning all trainees assembled at the quadrangle for physical training conducted under the supervision of a qualified instructor sent by courtesy of the Army Sports Control Board. Fifteen minutes of physical jerks loosened up every muscle in preparation for the morning swim. Theory classes were held daily at which every endeavour was made to demonstrate with the help of a blackboard the intricate points pertaining to technique and also the method of maintaining a progress record during ones training period.

Immediately the lecture was concluded, the swimming Commenced, thus giving the trainees an opportunity of putting into practice what had been taught in the class-room. The swimming itself lasted about two and a half hours in the morning and another two hours in the evening. The timings of all the trainees were carefully recorded and at the end of each day the instructors and time-keepers met to discuss and assess the achievements of the swimmers individually and also to award points for any improvement shown.

The monotomy that accompanies a strenuous camp of this nature was successfully overcome by making maximum use of the opportunities afforded by the College, and the leisure-hours were spent on riding, hiking or playing indoor games. Towards the middle of the camp, a 'Camp Fire' was organised at which the groups and officials gave items. One evening after dinner a "Twist" competition was organized and this perhaps was the first time that the dining hall of S.T.C. Gurutalawa ever witnessed a competition of this nature!

On the final day of the camp, a Swimming Contest was conducted and at the conclusion of this event the organizers had just cause to feel proud of the trainees because all the competitors had clocked their individual best. Some of them had bettered their previous best timing by no less than five seconds. Most of the officials who had come on this camp had spent much of their time and money for the cause of sport and the trainees could not have expressed their appreciation in a better way.

The camp conducted with the award of certificates by the Acting Headmaster, on which were recorded their respective achievements and progress during the camp.

The Residential Training Camp at Gurutalawa will live long in the memory of both trainees and officials alike. The tremendous enthusiasm and above all the ready co-operation rendered by the Staff of St. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa contributed much towards the success of the camp. It proved beyond doubt that if our youngsters were given the encouragement and training, they would not fall short of world standards.

Selwyn Gunawardana, Old Thomians' Swimming Club.

Letter from an Old Boy to Fr. Foster

(Note by Editor — Munro Kennedy, was at S.T.C., Gurutalawa from 1954 - 1958).

M/s "Kumalla"
C/o Union Steamship Co. of N.Z.,
Box 574 F, G.P.O., Melbourne.
10th August, 1964.

My dear Fr. Foster,

I signed off the 'Rajah' in Calcutta early February and spent a most pleasant fortnight on leave there before coming to Perth. Over the years I had made some very very dear friends there and I recall it was a feeling not unlike that of leaving home in Colombo for school in Gurutalawa that I felt on leaving them.

I also had a short stopover in Singapore, where I have come to know quite well a Mr. Dereck Anderson, a cousin of C. V. Fernando and Morris Zylva. It was only a two day spell there but what a change from calling there on a ship.

S. THOMAS' COLLEGE, GURUTALAWA SWIMMING REPORT

TERM II 1961

This term has been one of tremendous activity for the swimmers. re held three swimming meets this term in the College Pool and we also t down a team of swimmers for the Public Schools' Championships. Our mmers trained very hard for the Public Schools' meet, and I think they re every reason to feel that they have given of their best. The team sent down for the championships consisted of 16 boys and they had been ered for a total of 19 events. Of these 19 events our team was able to ure places in 13 of them.

Detail results of the College Team at the Public Schools' Championships

rst Places

Under 16 100M Breast Stroke ... R. A. J. Leach (1-32 · 1 Secs.) S.T.C. Gurutalawa

4×100M Medley Relay 4×66 2/3M Medley Under 14

Relay S.T.C. Gurutalawa

66 2/M Breast Stroke M. P. D. Perera (1-12 · 8 Secs.) Under 12

cond Places

Under 16 100M Back Stroke R. J. Dobbs

 4×100 M Free Style

Relay S. T. C. Gurutalawa

100M Free Style U. Jayasuriya

100M Back Stroke J. D. Goodacre

ird Places

Under 16

Under 14

200M Breast Stroke ... G. A. Kellar Under 19

> 400M Free Style D. C. Kannangara . .

200M Free Style U. Jayasuriya Under 14 100M Breast Stroke ... R. Amerasinghe

4×100M Free Style

S.T.C. Gurutalawa Relay

The other three meets we had were (1) against Royal College, Colombo, the 2nd and 3rd June, (2) against Hill School, Nuwara Eliya, and (3) the mual Inter-House Meet, on 27th, 28th and 29th July.

The results of the meet against Royal College are as follows:-

UNDER 19

OM Free Style

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3.

100M Breast Stroke

D. Nadarajah (RC) A. Botagu (RC) E. F. E. Kellar (STCG)

G. A. Kellar (STCG) E. F. E. Kellar (STCG) 3. J. A. Hunter (STCG)

Time: 1-28 ·1 (New Record) Time: 1-13.0 (New Record)

eet Record: D. Nadarajah 1-13-7 (27.2.60) G. A. Kellar 1-31 · 9 (27.2.60)

G. A. Kellar 1-30 ·0 ollege Record: D. Hordagoda 1-14.8 (Aug. 1958) (29.9.60)

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S. Thomas' College Magazine Vol. lxxxviii No. 3 86 100M Back Stroke 50M Butterfly Stroke 1. D. Nadarajah (RC) 1. A. Botagu (RC) 2. E. F. E. Kellar (STCG) 2. E. F. E. Kellar (STCG) 3. G. A. Kellar (STCG) 3. G. A. Kellar (STCG) Time: 1-26.8 (New Record) Time: 36.9 (New Best Time) Meet Record: D. Nadarajah 1-29.0 (27.2.60) .. (No previous Meet Record) College Record: S. Weragama 1-31.9 (22.10.60) ... C. V. B. Ebell 39.6 (Aug. 1958) 4×50M Free Style Relay 4×50M Medley Relay 1. Royal College 1. Royal College 2. S.T.C. Gurutalawa 2. S.T.C. Gurutalawa Time : 2-16 .0 Time: 2-33.5 (New Record) Meet Record: Royal College 2-16 · 0 (27.2.60) ... S.T.C. Gurutalawa 2-40 · 0 (28.2.60)1st Royal College 34 points 2nd S.T.C. Gurutalawa 26 points UNDER 16 100M Free Style 100M Breast Stroke 1. A. T. Javasinghe (RC) 1. R. A. J. Leach (STCG) 2. D. C. Kannangara (STCG) 2. A. T. Jayasinghe (RC) 3. J. H. Prins (*RC*) 3. R. J. Dobbs (*STCG*) Time: 1-13.0 (New Record) Time: 1-33 ·2 Meet Record: A. Weragama 1-21-4 Meet Record: G. A. Kellar 1-131 9 (27.2.60)(27.2.60)T. Somasunderam G. A. Kellar 1-30 ·0 College ,, College ,, $1 - 18 \cdot 7 \quad (3.10.55)$ (29.9.60)100M Back Stroke 50M Butterfly Stroke 1. A. T. Jayasinghe (RC) 1. A. T. Jayasinghe (RC) 2. R. J. Dobbs (STCG)* G. S. V. B. Siripala (STCG) 3. J. H. Prins (RC) 3. D. C. Kannangara (STCG) 1st Time: 1-28.0 (New Meet Record) Time: 40.4 (New Best Time) odo *2nd Time : 1-29 ·0 (New College of the Bod and for June (2) received till Se Record) Meet Best Time: A. Weragama 1-36 ·2 (27.2.60) College Record: T. Somasunderam 1-32-0 (1955) Meet Record: (No Meet Record) College Record : C. V. B. Ebell 42 · 4 (3.8.55) 4×50M Free Style Relay 4×50M Medley Relay 1. S.T.C. Gurutalawa 1. S.T.C. Gurutalawa

2. Royal College 2. Royal College

Time: 2-24 ·1 (No Meet Record) Time: 2-45 ·1 (No Meet Record)

Under 16 Events

Tie . . 1st Royal College 30 points S. Thomas' College, Gurutalawa 30 points

UNDER 14

100M Free Style

1. U. Javasuriya (STCG)

2. M. B. Ratnavake (STCG)

3. G. W. Jayatilleke (RC)

Time: 1-27.0 (New Record)

Meet Record : D. C. Kannangara 1-27 -2 (27,2.60)

College ,, D. C. Kannangara $1-22 \cdot 2 \ (22.10.60)$

100M Back Stroke

1. J. D. Goodacre (STCG)

2. G. W. Jayatilleke (RC)

3. J. Satchchithanandan (RC)

Time: 1-42.0

Meet Record: R. J. Dobbs 1-41-9 (Aug. 1958)

College ,, R. J. Dobbs 1-37 ·1 (July 1959)

100M Breast Stroke

1. R. Amerasinghe (STCG)

2. J. D. Goodacre (STCG)

3. M. P. D. Perera (STCG)

Time: 1-51 ·0 (Best Time)

Meet Record : No Meet Record College ,, G. A. Kellar 1-40 0 (1958)

50M Butterfly Stroke

1. M. B. Ratnayake (STCG)

2. J. D. Goodacre (STCG)

3. J. Satchchithanandan (RC)

Time: 49 .2

Meet Record: G. S. V. B. Siripala 48.9 (27.2.60)

College ,, M. R. Kelaart and D. C. Kannangara (3.8.55) (22.10.60)

48 · 3 Secs.

4×50M Free Style Relay

1. S.T.C. Gurutalawa

2. Royal College

Time: 2-43.5

Meet Record : S.T.C.G. 'A ' Team 2-40 .9 (28.2.60)

4×50M Medley Relay

1. S.T.C. Gurutalawa

2. Royal College

Time: 3-04.0 (New Meet Record)

Meet Record: S.T.C.G. 3-15.2 (27.2.60)

Under 14 Events

1st S.T.C. Gurutalawa 44 points 2nd Royal College 16 points

Final Result of the Meet

1st S.T.C. Gurutalawa 100 points 2nd Royal College 80 points

We are very glad indeed that this meet against Royal College is now a regular Annual encounter and we look forward to it each year. It has done a great deal to bring about the very friendly spirit between our two schools and also among the swimmers.

Our next swimming meet was against the Hill School, Nuwara Eliva, and was held on 22nd July, 1961. This was only for boys Under 14 and the results are as follows :-

100M Free Style

1. A. Sharp Paul (HS)

2. U. Javasuriya (STCG)

3. M. B. Ratnayake (HS) 3. B. D. D. Wijewardena (STCG)

Time: 1-23.8 Secs.

50M Free Style

1. H. Simpson (HS)

2. C. Sparks (HS)

Time: 45.9 Secs.

100M Breast Stroke

- 1. R. Amerasinghe (STCG)
- Norman (HS) 3. Broome (HS)

Time : 1-50 .0 Secs.

50M Breast Stroke

- 1. R. P. Weerasinghe (STCG)
- R. Amerasinghe (STCG)
- 3. M. P. D. Perera (STCG)

1. J. D. Goodacre (STCG)

3. U. Jayasuriya (STCG)

Time: 48:5 Secs.

Time: 46.4 Secs. (New School Record)

100M Back Stroke

50M Butterfly Stroke

- 1. J. D. Goodacre (STCG)
- A. Sharp Paul (HS)
- 3. U. Jayasuriya (STCG)

Time: 1-42.5 Secs.

U. Jayasuriya (STCG)

Time: 52.1 Secs.

M. B. Ratnavake (STCG)

25M Butterfly Stroke

2. S. Room (*HS*)

50M Back Stroke

- 1. J. D. Goodacre (STCG)
- S. Room (HS)
- Turner (HS)

Time: 23 ·1 Secs.

4×50M Free Style Relay

1. Norman (HS) and

- 1. S.T.C. Gurutalawa
- Hill School

Time: 2-56 · 1 Secs.

4×25M Medley Relay

- 1. S.T.C. Gurutalawa
- Hill School

Time: 3-0.1 Secs.

Final Result of the Meet

1st S.T.C. Gurutalawa ... 55 points 2nd Hill School 41 points

We ended the swimming activities for the term with the Annual Inter-House Swimming Competition. The meet was held from the 27th to the 29th July, 1961. There were many very keenly contested races in the Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 age groups. The results of the Inter-House Competition are as follows :-

UNDER 19

100M Free Style

- 1. E. F. E. Kellar (de S)
- 2. J. A. Hunter (de S)
- 3. A. Samaraweera (de S)

Time: 1-17 .9 Secs.

Record: D. U. V. Hordagoda 1-14 ·8 (Aug. 1958)

200M Breast Stroke 100M Back Stroke

- 1. G. A. Kellar (de S)
- J. H. P. Connor (R)
- C. S. B. Herath (de S)

Time: 3-30.0 Secs.

Record: J. W. Marasinghe 3-21.5 Record: R. J. Dobbs 1-29.0 (2.6.61) (7.8.54)

400M Free Style

- 1. J. A. Hunter (de S)
- G. A. Kellar (de S)
- 3. A. Samaraweera (de S)

Time: 7-03.0 Secs.

Record: T. M. Dharmaratne 6-21.5 (3.7.58)

- 1. G. A. Kellar (de S)
- 2. E. F. E. Kellar (de S)
- 3. J. A. Hunter (de S)

Time: 1-40.0 Secs.

50M Butterfly Stroke

1. E. F. E. Kellar (de S)

Time: 48.5 Secs.

Record: C. V. B. Ebell 39.6 (Aug. 1958)

Plunge

- 1. J. H. P. Connor (R)
- 2. E. F. E. Kellar (de S)
- 3. J. A. Hunter (de S)

Record: M. R. M. Uvais 50' 08" (Aug. 1958)

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- 1. T. Sunderajah (R)
- E. F. E. Kellar (de S)

Points: 26

4×100M Free Style Relay

- 1. De Saram House 'B' Team
- Garnier House
- De Saram House 'A' Team

Time: 6-52.5 Secs.

Record: De Saram 'A' Team 5-34 .4 (22.10.60)

4×50M Medley Relay

- 1. De Saram House

Time: 3-15.0 Secs.

Record: De Saram Under 16 Team 2-47.5 (22.10.60)

Best Performance

E. F. E. Kellar

Result of the Under 19 Shield

1st De Saram House			61 points
2nd Read House	 		13 points
3rd Garnier House	auna		5 points

UNDER 16

100M Free Style

- 1. D. C. Kannangara (G)
- D. J. S. J. Nanavakkara (G)
- 3. R. J. Dobbs (de S)

Time: 1-22.0 Secs.

Record: T. Somasunderam 1-18.7 (3.10.55)

100M Breast Stroke

- 1. R. A. J. Leach (G)
- 2. P. S. Rajendran (G)
- 3. B. C. Henricus (G)

Time: 1-34 .8 Secs.

Record: G. A. Kellar 1-30 .0 (29.9.60)

50M Butterfly Stroke

- 1. G. S. V. B. Siripala (R)
- 2. D. C. Kannangara (G) 3. G. M. S. Arthur (R)

Time: 42.5 Secs.

Record: C. V. B. Ebell 42 4 (3.8.55)

400M Free Style

- 1. D. J. S. J. Nanayakkara (G)
- 2. D. C. Kannangara (G)
- 3. R. A. J. Leach (G)

Time: 6-41 . 2 Secs.

Record: T. Somasunderam 6-35:0 (10.8.54)

100M Back Stroke

- 1. R. J. Dobbs (de S)
- 2. R. A. J. Leach (G)
- G. S. V. B. Siripala (R)

Time: 1-36 . 2 Secs.

Record: R. J. Dobbs 1-29 0 (2.6.61)

Plunge

- 1. R. J. Dobbs (de S) and
- B. C. Henricus (G) 3. R. A. J. Leach (G)

Record: A. N. Perkins 42' 31" (Aug. 1958)

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1. R. A. J. Leach (G) 53 pts.

2. D. J. S. J. Nanayakkara (G) 36 pts.

3. B. C. Henricus (G) 29 pts.

Points: 53

4×100M Free Style Relay 4×50M Medley Relay

1. Garnier House 'A' Team 1. Garnier House

De Saram House

Read House

Time: 6.06.0 Secs. (New Record)

Record: De Saram House 6-16.0 (1.8.59)

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1. R. A. J. Leach (G)

Points: 33

Read House

Time: 3-07 .0 Secs.

Record: De Saram House 2-47.5 (1.8.59)

Best Performance

R. A. J. Leach

Results of the Under 16 Shield

1st Garnier House	11.01	12.3	2		65 points
2nd De Saram House					15 points
3rd Read House	L stelle	the Us	e Histo	9	14 points

UNDER 14

100M Free Style

1. U. Jayasuriya (de S)

2. M. B. Ratnavake (R)

3. L. C. J. Wijetunga (G)

Time: 1-25 ·1 Secs.

Record: D. C. Kannangara 1-22-8 (28.9.60)

100M Breast Stroke

1. R. P. Weerasinghe (R)

2. R. Amerasinghe (G)

3. J. D. Goodacre (G)

Time: 1-42 · 1 Secs.

Record: G. A. Kellar 1-40.0 (Aug. 1958)

50M Butterfly Stroke

M. B. Ratnavake (R)

J. D. Goodacre (G) 3.

Time: 49.4 Secs.

D.C. Kannangara 48.3 (22.10.60)

200M Free Style

1. U. Javasuriya (de S)

2. M. B. Ratnayake (R) 3. B. D. D. Wijewardena (R)

Time: 3-08 .4 Secs.

Record: D. C. Kannangara 3-03 ·8 (30.9.60)

100M Back Stroke

1. J. D. Goodacre (G)

2. R. A. Winter (G)

3. U. Jayasuriya (de S)

Time: 1-43 .4 Secs.

Record: R. J. Dobbs 1-37 ·1 (July 1959)

Plunge

1. J. D. Goodacre (G)

2. U. Javasuriya (de S)

3. M. Z. M. Hameem (R)

Distance : 36' 9"

Record: M. R. Kelaart (3.8.55) and Record: N. S. Jayasinghe 38' 09" (Aug. 1957)

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1.	J. D. Goodacre		1000	42 pts. (G)
2.	U. Jayasuriya			16 pts. (de S)

4×100M Free Style Relay

1. Garnier House 'A' Team

Read House

De Saram House

Time :

4×50M Medley Relay

1. Garnier House 'A' Team

Read House

De Saram House

Time: 3-18.0 Secs.

Record: Garnier House 'A' Team Record: De Saram House 3-06-6 $6-32 \cdot 2 (22.10.60)$ (23.10.53)

Best Performance

U. Jayasuriya

Result of the Under 14 Shield

1st Garnier House	 grano so ;	Burshr	A PARTY	40 points
2nd Read House	 Himale ave	98350-3		28 points
3rd De Saram House	 CONTRA 65		ales I	21 points

UNDER 12

50M Free Style

1. G. H. Karunaratne (R)

2. G. Jayasuriya (G)

3. C. Serasinghe (S)

Time: 47.2 Secs.

Record: D. C. Kannangara 43.2 (Feb. 1958)

50M Breast Stroke

1. M. P. D. Perera (de S)

2. G. Javasuriva (G)

3. S. Selvarajah (G)

Time: 52.2 Secs. (New

Record)

Record: R. P. Weerasinghe 53.5 (Feb. 1958)

25M Butterfly Stroke

1. M. P. D. Perera (de S)

S. L. S. Kularatne (G)

3. G. H. Karunaratne (R)

Time: 27.5 Secs.

Record: R. P. Weerasinghe 24.5 (1.8.59)

100M Free Style

1. M. P. D. Perera (de S)

2. G. Javasuriva (G)

3. D. A. Seneviratne (R)

Time: 1-54 .4 Secs.

Record: D. C. Kannangara 1-35.5 (Aug. 1958)

50M Back Stroke

1. O. C. R. Jayasinghe (G) 2. G. H. Karunaratne (R)

3. S. L. S. Kularatne (G)

Time: 59.8 Secs.

Record: R. G. Hemple 53.8 (Aug. 1958)

Plunge

1. M. P. D. Perera (de S)

2. G. Jayasuriya (G)

3. G. H. Karunaratne (R) Distance 29' 8"

Record: U. Jayasuriya 32' 6" (1.8.59)

Spring Board Diving

1. M. P. D. Perera (de S) 17 points

4×50M Free Style Relay

- 1. Garnier House 'A' Team
- 2. Garnier House 'B' Team

Time :

Record: Garnier House 2-49.0 (22.10.60)

4×25M Medley Relay

- 1. Garnier House 'A' Team
 - . Garnier House 'B' Team
- 3. De Saram House

Time: 1-51 · 8 Secs.

Record: Read House 1-47.5 (1.8.59)

Best Performance

M. P. D. Perera

Result of the Under 12 Shield

			46 points
1st Garnier House			28 points
2nd De Saram House	HER AND THE		11 points
2nd De Saram 110	 		11 P
3rd Read House			AAT

We were very glad this year to have Squadron Leader A. A. J. Hudson, R.A.F., to help with the judging of the Diving competitions.

It looks as though next year we should have a larger number of swimmers in the Under 14 and Under 12 age group and this is most encouraging.

SWIMMING

Standard Tests

	in a many I	METRI	Made and the second	graften 761.		
25	50	100	200	400	Time Tests	Total
27	19	14	11	10	42 Points	123
20	16	10	9	9	17 Points	81
17	13	8	7	6	5 Points	56
13	9	4	2	1	5 Points	34

sts had the following best results:—

- 90 Metres Free Style: R. Bartholomeusz (de S) 100·5 secs. 90 Metres Breast Stroke: R. Bartholomeusz (de S) 111:8
- 0 Metres Free Style: D. F. Cooke (G) 39.4 secs.
- 0 Metres Breast Stroke: D. F. Cooke (G) 48.0 secs.
- 0 Metres Back Stroke: D. F. Cooke (G) 51.2 secs.
- s Free Style: H. Jayakoddy (G) 53.7 secs
- es Back Stroke: H. Jayakoddy (G) 58.4 secs.
- es Breast Stroke: P. C. B. Myatt (de S) 66.4 secs.

es Free Style: R. Vanderstraaten (W) 32 secs.

sults are fairly satisfactory, considering that the bath has allable for Tests for two fairly short periods in the course

SWIMMING RACES

April 3rd, 1950

Senior Competition

Style, 100 Metres:

Bartholomeusz (de S)—Fastest time 100.5 secs. in Heats

Henry (de S) Abeysekera (G) Senior Back Stroke, 100 Metres:

1. M. Claessen (R)

2. P. Rajeswaran (G) Time-2 mins. 24 secs.

Senior Breast Stroke, 100 Metres:

1. R. Bartholomeusz (de S)

2. L. W. K. de Costa (R)

3. D. Samaratunge (G) Time-111.8 secs.

Open Relay 4 × 50 Metres:

1. Garnier

2. de Saram

3.

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Time-2 mins. 56:4 secs.

Medley Relay 50 Metres each:

1. Garnier

Medley Relay 50 Metres each, (Back Stroke, Breast Stroke and Free Style):

1. Garnier 2. de Saram

3. Read

Time-2 mins. 33.6 secs.

Junior Competition

Junior Free Style, 50 Metres:

1. D. F. Cooke (G) (Fastest Time-39.4 secs. in heats)

2. B. Lemin (G)

3. R. Guhadas (de S)

Junior Back Stroke, 50 Metres:

1. D. F. Cooke (G) (Fastest Time-51.2 secs. in heats)

2. B. Lemin (G):

3. U. A. Welaratne (de S)

Junior Breast Stroke, 50 Metres:

1. D. F. Cooke (G) (Time-48.6 secs.)

2. N. Rose (de S)

3. U. A. Welaratne

Under 14 Competition

Under 14 Free Style, 50 Metres::

1. H. Jayakoddy (G) 2. O. S. Perera (G)

3. K. Ranawake (R) (Time-53.8 secs.)

Under 14 Back Stroke, 50 Metres:

1. H. Jayakoddy (G)

2. A. W. Sennavake (W)

3. L. Seevaratnam (W) (Time-66:4 secs.)

Under 12 Competition

Under 12 Free Style, 25 Metres:

1. C. Scharenguivel (W)

2. R. Vanderstraaten (W)

3. P. Ondaatje (W) (Time-33.8 secs.)

BOXING

1st Term, 1950:

AUGUST, 1950.]

This Term we had training only occasionally, owing to the pressure of other activities. Our Inter-House Boxing Meet will be held next Term. We also hope to have some outside Meets next Term.

> I. ASAIPILLAI, (Captain).

BASE-BALL

Much interest is being shown, and many boys take base-ball as one of their chief activities. The standard of the game has improved a great deal. Owing to this an Inter-house Base-ball Competition is expected to be held every year. Those playing this game have been grouped into two sets, Seniors and Juniors.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. J. L. Habaragoda and S. R. Swami for reviving this game.

S. R. SWAMI.

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This Term we had fairly regular meetings. Copies of the New Constitution were distributed to members. Mr. L. C. M. de Alwis left us and Mr. S. R. Swami joined us as Senior President. We thank him for his untiring work towards improving our Society.

The following were elected Office-bearers under the New Constitution.

President: M. A. de Silva Vice-President: O. A. Peiris

Secretary: S. C. Muttethuwegama Asst. Secretary: V. Dharmaratnam G. V. Divitotawela Treasurer:

Committee Members: S. J. M. Gunasekera, M. G. Peiris, H. D. Chandrasena.