

THE KINGSMEN



AUGUST 1999

Old Boys making the News—Past and Present

Each year, the Otago Daily Times sponsors the Tom Lloyd Memorial photographic competition as a tribute to their former illustrations editor T. L. (Tom) Lloyd (1942–46) who died in 1982. This year's winner in the sports category was R. K. (Reg) Graham (1944–48, Staff 1955–56, 1958–66).

G. I. (Glen) Denham (1977–82) was a finalist this year in Dunedin's annual "citizen of the year" award.

S. W. B. (Stan) Duncan (1943–45) was re-elected chairman of the Dunedin College of Education council recently.

W. J. (John) Hyde (1951–52, 1953–55) retired as District Advisor, Health and Physical Education, for Nelson-Marlborough, and took on the South Island franchise for a North Island home building company before striking out on his own. He is now the owner-director of Flexibild Ltd, a property development and construction company in Nelson and wonders where semi-retirement went!

R. W. (Ray) Ericson (1951–52) retired as principal lecturer in art, Auckland College of Education and now lives in Waiheke Island while indulging in some part-time teaching.

E. J. W. (Evan) Squires (1951–55) who trained as a primary school teacher is the Baptist minister at Morrinsville, and spent October 1998 working as a member of a church training team in Atlanta, U.S.A. He had previously spent two 3.5 year periods working with churches in the Philippines.

A. F. (Alex) Armstrong (1948–52, Staff 1986) who taught workshop management at King's when the technical department was short staffed (his brother A. N. (Neil) Armstrong (1957–58), Staff 1975–86) was HOD—enough said!—is a builder and property developer in Dunedin. In his spare time he is completing the building of his third aeroplane (while still flying the previous two home-built machines) and

attending international air shows. A sometime sole charge principal at Otakou school, another of the highlights of his teaching career was walking out of a day relief position in an east London classroom at morning interval!

B. D. (Barry) Milburn (1957) and his wife Jennifer manage the Bayview Apartments, a luxury tower block at Rainbow Bay, Coolangatta, on the Australian Gold Coast.

D. H. (David) Benson-Pope (1963–67), HOD languages and outdoor education, has resigned from Bayfield High School to become the Labour Party candidate for Dunedin South. He has been a Dunedin City councillor for many years.

At the recent AGM of the Otago Rugby Supporters Club, the following were among those elected for 1999: patron W. J. (Bill) Townsend (1954–57), and committee members M. T. (Malcolm) Isaacs (1950), G. M. (George) Munro (Staff 1994–) and M. A. (Murray) Vial (1958–62).

A. (Albert) Apiata (1994–97) and his mother, have completed a year-long course in art and craft design at the Dunedin Craft Centre. They exhibited items which they had made during the year, and both have applied to the Otago Polytechnic to undertake the three-year Diploma in Ceramic Arts.

E. A. J. (Eddie) Randle (1944–47) is a major shareholder in a company which is spending \$3,300,000 on a transport enterprise in Laos, based on the use of jetboats which will be used in the rapidly growing tourist industry and for general transport—a river trip of three hours may take an equivalent number of days by land. The two boats shipped in February were built in Cromwell, and will be followed by a further ten over the next two years. Eddie was originally a sailor in the Royal NZ Navy for nine years before entering the building trade. While working in Sydney he discovered an

aptitude for arbitrating in building disputes, and so became an arbitrator for ten years. More recently, dissatisfaction with his lawyer led him to study law, and he graduated and qualified as a lawyer at the ripe old age of 67. He hasn't finished yet, for he is currently completing a BA degree in philosophy!

Postal historian G. C. (Greg) Francis (1955–56) has in his stamp collection an envelope with a rare postal date stamp "Otakou New Zealand" and the date September 18, 1848. The letter had arrived on board the "Blundell," the fourth sailing ship to bring European settlers to Dunedin. Although it cost him \$3,500 in 1990, the envelope has proved to be of greater value to him than a similar item he had purchased in good faith a year previously (for a higher price!); that turned out to have been stolen from the National Archives, and was thus confiscated by the police!

P. H. (Peter) Bathgate (1952–55) and his wife had an interesting overseas "trip of a lifetime" last year. In Rome he fell and broke his nose which meant a hospital visit and a subsequent doctor's visit in Vienna for a followup tetanus shot. In England he tripped again, but thought little of it. However, in Maine, U.S.A. he fell and hurt his nose again. Extensive testing revealed an electrical fault in his heart, requiring the installation of a pacemaker. The episode cost him a nine-day tour of U.S.A., approximately \$US 20,000 for the pacemaker, together with hospital and living expenses—but fortunately his travel insurance covered virtually everything. So he is back in Mosgiel, driving his taxi, and reminiscing

G. M. (Grant) Robertson (1985–89) former student activist and President of the New Zealand Students' Association in 1996, now works for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and has been posted to New York.

S. G. (Selwyn) Inglis (1956–59) and his wife, who sold their previous property because it was a lot of work, have been positively slaving away for the last six years of their 0.6 ha Leith Valley property, "Lothlorien." Trees which towered over the house built as a workman's cottage in 1886, have been selectively removed, and as a bonus provided woodchips! An area of native bush has been enhanced, and the result is "a living canvas of rhododendrons, tulips, ground cover plants, cherry blossom trees, fuchsias, and the occasional magnolia." The result has provided an ideal setting for staging evening choral events.

J. M. (Jim) McCready (1937–40), Staff 1950–80) was

awarded a \$25 book token by the ODT in conjunction with Preston's Paper Plus bookshop, for the best "Letter to the Editor" published during the month of March. His letter offered a solution to the problem of sand erosion at St Clair beach, and was the considered opinion gained from ten years of paddling!

G. C. (Graham) Fortune (1955–59) a career diplomat until recently High Commissioner to Australia, has just been appointed Secretary for Defence. This is considerable promotion for a former Drum Major of the Otago University's capping band!

K. F. (Keith) Williamson (1956–58) completed a double degree extramurally, and is currently principal of one of Nelson's largest primary schools, with nearly 400 pupils. As a J. P. he has completed his judicial studies course, and now regularly spends time in court on the bench. Formerly a successful rugby coach in Dunedin, he now plays bowls as time permits.

M. (Mack) Stephens (1952–56) the retiring president of KHSOBA was often quoted in the newspaper, appeared on local TV, and even spoke on national radio during his term in office—alas under such other hats as president of the Otago Real Estate Institute, or as president of the Chisholm Park Golf Club. During this latter presidency, the club has built new clubrooms, and is considering further development which would raise the level of the links to international standard.



Annual Dinner

To be held Thursday 9th September 1999.

7 p.m. at the King's High School Catering Suite.

Guest Speaker Professor Eric Olssen (1955–60).

\$20.00 per head.

Wives and partners are invited.

Please see separate invitation with response form enclosed in this newsletter.

OFFICE BEARERS

Patron:	Lindsay Hocking (Rector) (1953-58, staff 1986-)
President:	Irvine Duncan (1947-49)
Vice President:	Warwick Larkins (1960-63)
Secretary:	David Horne (1954-58)
Treasurer:	Bob Glass (1948-52)
Registrar:	Hugh Kidd (1950-54)
Committee:	John Fitzgibbon (1973-75), Graham Geary (1953-56), Ken Harris (1967-70), Lindsay Hocking (1953-58), Stuart Melville (1963-67), Huia Ockwell (1949-52), Mack Stephens (1952-56)
Auditor:	Brian Cuthbertson (1952-55)

Sub Committees

Newsletter:	Graham Geary (production), Hugh Kidd and Bob Glass (writers)
Annual Dinner:	Irvine Duncan and Warwick Larkins
Jubilee Fund:	Graham Gosney (1950-55), Graham Sinclair (1949-53)

Subscriptions

Have you found your subscription notice which should be placed within this "Kingsmen"? It may drop out so pounce upon it, draw a cheque, and post before a tidy person puts it in file 13!

A member may pay a fee in advance for life which at present is \$300 (based upon 20 years subscription), with members aged 60 or more \$150. A person is eligible for the latter if they were 60 on or before the previous 1st January.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The cost of the school magazine to members is \$12 including postage within New Zealand which should be added to the subscription applicable. Due to the weight and size (classified parcel) postage overseas is substantially higher and an additional \$10 N.Z. is required which we will allow to cover all countries. Final numbers are required by the 31st August 1999 as the school needs this for the total number to be printed.

Copies of some of the earlier issues held by the school are short with none for an odd year or so. Any still held and not required could be returned to ourselves. Box 163, Dunedin, or Bob Glass, 29 Hobson Street, St Clair, Dunedin (03 455 7973).

MEMBERSHIP

Lost Member

The March "Kingsmen" was returned marked "Not a boxholder on 1RD Christchurch" from G. C. (Graham) Stewart (1970-75) whose address was Hoskyns Rd, Aylesbury, RD 1, Christchurch.

NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome the following who have joined the Association since July last year:

J. H. (Jonathan) Amies (1957-62) Hong Kong, P. R. (Peter) Smith (1962-66) Dubai, United Arab Emirates, G. C. (Graham) Wong (1967-71) Santa Monica U.S.A., N. L. (Norman) Angell (1949-50) Upper Hutt, C. W. (Colin) Angus (1953-55) Wellington, G. B. (Graham) Avery (1951-54) Gore, V. D. (Vaughan) Baker (1952-56) Paeroa, W. M. (Morris) Barling (1961-63) Wellington, J. W. (John) Bell (1957-61) Waimate, C. H. H. (Cyril) Brocklebank (1940-43) Dunedin, I. R. (Ian) Burrow (1957-61) Auckland, S. J. (Selwyn) Chalmers (1958-63) Dunedin, R. K. (Robert) Chetwin (1942-45) Blenheim, M. J. (Murray) Clark (1954-57) Auckland, J. A. (Jack) Connor (1936-38) Rotorua, T. L. (Trevor) Deaker (1968-71) Dunedin, D. I. (Denis) Dove (1957-60) Oamaru, J. L. (John) Eagles (1952-55) Ranfurly, G. D. (Gordon) Grant (1967-71) Auckland, R. D. (Doug) Grant (1940-44) Tauranga, M. J. (Mike) Henderson (1968-72) North Shore, F. G. (Fred) Hirsh (1948-51) Wellington, M. G. (Michael) Howley (1943-46) Wellington, K. G. (Ken) James (1957-61) Whakatane, P. W. A. (Peter) Jenkins (1958-62) Auckland, E. A. B. (Edward) Jenner (1963-64) Auckland, B. J. (Barry) Kaye (1958-62) Auckland, M. J. (Mervyn) King (1948-52) Stewart Island, G. P. (Geoffrey) Kloogh (1970-73) North Taieri, J. R. (John) Kroon (1958-62) Nelson, P. A. (Peter) Laughton (1955-58) Oamaru, B. A. (Barry) Leslie (1960-63) Christchurch, B. D. (Bruce) Macandrew (1959-62) Dunedin, M. G. (Martin) McClatchy (1947-50) Auckland, S. J. (Scobie) McKenzie (1939-42) Nelson, R. W. (Ron) McQueen (1951-53) Upper Hutt, E. R. (Errol) Maxted (1936-37) Christchurch, C. J. (Chris) Mayhew (1965-69) Auckland, J. F. (Jim) Morris (1946-47) Lower Hutt, J. S. (John) Murray (1943-47) Raunui, B. S. (Bryen) Newton (1960-64) Browns Bay, L. E. (Lindsay) Pearce (1952-56) Palmerston North, R. B. (Ronald) Purvis (1936-37) Auckland, E. A. J. (Edwin) Randle (1944-47) Dunedin, S. B. (Selwyn) Robertson (1958-62) Papakura, D. E. (Doug) Ruhen (1948-53) Auckland, R. W. (Ross) Seaton (1960-63) Paremata, E. C. (Earle) Shaw (1954-57) Christchurch, G. H. (Graeme) Smith (1967-70) Palmerston North, I. S. T. (Ian) Smith (1955-59) Geraldine, R. M. (Max) Snow (1940-42) Wanaka, J. D. (Jim) Stenhouse (1955-59) Dunedin, J. R. (John) Stevenson (1961-64) Motueka, M. W. (Murdoch) Taylor (1945-49) Wanaka, G. J. (George) Tofield (1947-51, Staff 64-68, 70-97), J. R. (Rod) Waugh (1958-61) Tauranga, J. M. (John) Weaver (1938-41) Alexandra, D. I. (Doug) Williams (1947-48) Dunedin, F. N. (Neville) Wilson (1949-53) Christchurch, J. R. (Ross) Wilson (1959-63) Te Anua, A. F. (Tony) Woodbury (1948-52) Wanganui.

AROUND THE COUNTRY

In previous issues you were informed of the activities in Wellington. Since the golf day reported in the July 1998 issue we have not heard of anything further in Auckland.

A small group has met socially more than once in Ashburton and they hope to join with South Canterbury ex-pupils for a function. Also we heard from Wanaka that with the number in that area a dinner or some other excuse could be held later in the year.

OVER THE YEARS

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Questions on some and answers on others!

In our March 1999 issue the names and whereabouts of the Associations principal office-bearers were recorded. Of the six whose addresses were not known only the 1950 and 1951 Secretary Gordon Wright is outstanding.

Those supplied by members were as follows:

1947 President and 1939-41 Secretary T. J. (Tommy) Anderson, Auckland.

1952 Secretary R. C. (Crawford) Shaw, Whangaparoa.

1944 Treasurer M. R. (Ray) Carson, Todds Bush, Nelson.

1964 Treasurer R. L. M. (Roger) Dunbar, New York.

1981-86 Treasurer J. H. (John) Kilpatrick, New Plymouth.

One of the two remaining 1st XV rugby captains over the years 1936-1985 has been located being 1981 captain M. A. (Mark) Metzger in Christchurch leaving M. S. (Mark) Scott from 1982 unknown.

Although typically in New Zealand rugby has been the high profile sport good numbers of boys played soccer and hockey at Kings during the winter. Soccer officially commenced in 1937 with hockey in 1946.

Listed below are the Captains of the first Soccer and Hockey XI's up to 1985. Where full addresses are currently known we have recorded the city, town, state or country with an asterisk* covering the unknown.

First XI Soccer Captains

1937 R. J. (Ray) Watts, Wellington
 1938-40 L. K. (Kelvin) White, died 30/3/87 Timaru
 1940-42 P. M. (Peter) Newby, Napier
 1943 F. R. (Ray) Gordon, Western Australia
 1944 P. F. A. (Pressly) Peterson *
 1945 R. J. (Ron) Harbott, died 19/3/84
 1946-47 E. C. (Ted) George, died 23/4/89, Dunedin
 1948-49 E. R. (Eddie) Gray, Karatane
 1950-51 L. M. (Les) Bonar, Dunedin
 1952 E. E. J. (Ewen) Kirk, Dunedin
 1953 I. R. (Ian) McNeill, Dunedin
 1954-55 F. (Forrest) Niven *
 1956 R. (Russell) Hendry, Dunedin
 1957 W. N. (Noel) Brown, Chicago, U.S.A.
 1958 J. M. (John) Nimmo, Wellington
 1959 M. J. (Murray) Stanton, died 13/5/72
 1960 B. J. (Brian) Boomer, Christchurch
 1961 P. S. (Peter) Williams, Dunedin
 1962 J. R. (John) Kroon, Nelson
 1963 G. S. (Gordon) Sasse, Dunedin
 1964 W. H. (William) MacKay *
 1965-67 S. F. (Stephen) Luke *

1968 P. O. (Philip) Keene *
 1969 M. M. (Mervyn) Muir, Dunedin
 1970 M. W. (Murray) Muir, Dunedin
 1971 G. C. (Graham) Wong, Santa Monica, U.S.A.
 1972 W. P. (William) Leiper *
 1973-75 J. H. F. (John) Peacock *
 1976 G. J. (Jock) Muir, Dunedin
 1977 J. P. (Joseph) Heenan *
 1978 C. B. (Craig) Kerr *
 1979 G. (Graham) Kemp, Auckland
 1980 K. I. (Ken) Baird *
 1981 G. M. (Gary) Stratton, Christchurch
 1982 J. H. (John) Cook *
 1983 G. B. (Gary) Faulds *
 1984 G. I. (Graham) Marshall, Dunedin
 E. W. (Edward) Cropley *
 1985 T. B. (Terry) Martin *

First XI Hockey Captains

1946-48 K. G. (Keith) Ussher, New South Wales
 1949 R. F. (Ritchie) Williams, died 1/9/96 Northland
 1950 A. S. (Alistair) McInnes, Dunedin
 1951 E. A. (Buster) Sinclair, Dunedin
 1952 K. B. (Keith) McInnes, Dunedin
 1953 A. (Allen) Hair, Masterton
 1954 H. M. (Hamish) McMillan, England
 1955 A. S. (Alan) McIndoe *
 1956 P. T. (Peter) Burns, Vancouver, Canada
 1957-58 M. G. (Max) Muir, Dunedin
 1959 N. E. (Noel) Still, Dunedin
 1960-62 W. H. F. (Wayne) Sutherland, Dunedin
 1963 B. J. (Bruce) Spittle, Dunedin
 1964 A. F. (Alistair) Young, Dunedin
 1965 B. A. (Bruce) Chapman *
 1966 P. W. (Peter) Ashton, Dunedin
 1967 K. C. (Ken) Isaac, Nelson
 1968 N. D. (Don) Campbell, Whangarei
 1969-70 D. R. (David) Searle, Dunedin
 1971 C. D. (Chris) Baker *
 1972 P. T. (Peter) Haslemore, Dunedin
 1973-74 P. R. (Paul) Osborne *
 1975-76 G. R. (Graeme) Crimp, New Plymouth
 1977 A. J. (Alex) Morton, Dunedin
 1978 A. J. (Alan) Williams *
 1979 A. J. R. (James) Sneyd, U.S.A.
 1980 A. G. (Alan) Hoskin, Christchurch
 1981 J. J. (Justin) Spiers *
 1982 D. R. (David) Watts *
 1983 D. R. (Derek) Gillions *
 1984-85 S. S. (Shane) Gilchrist, Dunedin

If anyone is aware of the addresses (even the town only) of those marked with an * would you please advise us to Box 163, Dunedin when returning your subscription payment.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

T. A. (Trevor) Coleman (1973–75) became a musician early when he was given a trumpet at age seven. Two years later he began learning the piano, but didn't forsake the trumpet playing for the National Youth Brass Band and the National Youth Orchestra. After completing a Bachelor of Music degree at the University of Otago, he earned a diploma in film scoring at Berkeley College of Music in Boston. Back in Dunedin he spent two and a half years writing film scores for Television NZ documentaries and teaching jazz piano—but New Zealand had its limitations, so he went to Germany which abounded in musicians from all over the world, and found it easy to absorb the different influences. He spent more than three years in Munich working as a jazz musician (his American sounding surname helped him gain employment) before shifting to Freiburg where he joined up with a New York jazz cellist, thereby learning about 'polyrhythms' and 'polycycles'. Piano pieces are traditionally written with more complex movements demanded of the right hand but Trevor, being left-handed, writes music which develops strong rhythms and tempos for the left-hand keys. Nowadays he creates music for the Choreographisches Theatre, a Bonn-based dance company, often processing new works on a laptop keyboard while commuting by train from Freiburg—a 3.5 hour trip each week or two. Performances regularly attract audiences of 1000 from the nearby Ruhr industrial area, and he may produce three or four pieces in a season. Trevor is also a member of a three-piece group which parodies artists such as Michael Jackson, Joe Cocker, and Cher using 'Ginglish' (a mixture of English and German) from which CD's have been recorded. As well he writes music to background film documentaries. While such a mix of roles may be attributed to his Kiwi heritage, with its 'no particular tradition in music,' he admits that supporting his family from music has been aided by living in an affluent society.

C. R. (Chris) Laidlaw (1957–61) is back in author-mode with his second book *Rights of Passage: Beyond the NZ Identity Crisis* being released recently. A reviewer comments that Chris "presents an acerbic, humorous, and provocative insight into a rapidly changing New Zealand ... he reveals his views of our national personality and looks at the options for our future."

M. J. C. (Malcolm) Templeton (1936–40, Staff 1945) has also produced a further book *Human Rights and Sporting Contacts: New Zealand Attitudes to Race Relations in South Africa 1921–94*. This scholarly work reports the statements of politicians and diplomats here, and while the attitudes of ordinary New Zealander's to apartheid are beyond the scope of his study, it provides a sound basis for future research into race relations.

SPORTING TRIUMPHS

NZ Sports Foundation

Successful Otago recipients of the Tip Top bread Passport to Gold awards included: J. D. (John) Willis (1992–96) rugby; A. (Aidan) Dickson a present pupil surfing; H. W. (Hemi) Dawson (1993–97) and T. J. (Tim) Stewart (1994–98) wrestling.

Skeggs Foundation

Recipients of grants included: H. J. (Hayden) Allen (1994–98) and M. S. (Matthew) Gillan (1994–98) basketball; B. A. (Brent) McEwan (1995–97) golf; P. E. (Eddie) Smith (1993–97) triathlon; and present boys J. P. (James) Simpson (field events) and A. H. (Aron) Miller (wrestling).

The Skeggs Foundation works to maintain the profile of sports people throughout the province, and the executive trustee is S. M. (Steve) Davie (1970–74) who has followed the ebb and flow of Otago sport as a competitor, journalist, and broadcaster. Since it was launched in 1993, it has granted \$667,000 to 260 sportspeople in 56 disciplines, while a further \$62,000 has been allocated to coaches. There are 67 corporate members, and the board of five members also includes G. B. (Graham) Gosney (1950–55). Steve played senior rugby for Pirates, represented Otago at second grade, and also played for Northern Queensland during a stint in Townsville. He played senior cricket for Albion, and represented Otago at the Brabin Cup tournament. He worked in broadcasting journalism with 4ZB from 1983–91 and for Radio Dunedin until 1994. He was the voice of rugby at Carisbrook from 1984–95 and for Sky TV since 1996, and has also broadcast cricket since 1984. He runs his own sports consultancy, and manages swimmer Danyon Loader, world champion shearer David Fagan, netballer Lesley Nicol, golfer Shelley Duncan, and cricketer Matthew Bell.

Dunedin Indoor Sports Facility

A better facility to accommodate up to 4,000 spectators is urgently required, and J. T. (John) Bezett (1957–58, Board of Governors 1985–88, Board of Trustees 1989–95) is the city council representative on the combined committee formed by the Dunedin Stadium and the Edgar Sports Centre to consider three options: to attach it to the Edgar Sports Centre, to upgrade the Dunedin Stadium, or to build a new centre somewhere suitable. The Stadium which is run by volunteers but operates profitably does require some repairs and upgrading—the president of the Stadium committee R. L. (Ron) Garland (1958–62) has indicated that it could be gifted to the city.

Athletics

Office bearers of Athletics Otago include: R. T. (Ron) Cain

(1945–47) J. H. (Jack) Cain (1940–41) and J. L. (Lin) Rayner (1938–41) patrons; R. S. (Stuart) Melville (1936–67, Board of Governors and Trustees 1988–) auditor; and G. A. (Geoffrey) Anderson (1970–74) honorary physiotherapist.

T. M. (Tim) Dobier (1993–98) won a silver medal in the under-20 2km steeplechase; while present pupil J. P. (James) Simpson won gold in the under-18 shotput, silver in the under-18 javelin, and bronze in the under-18 4 × 100m relay at the national championships.

The Ariki team, which included N. J. (Nick) Lee (1991–95), Eddie Smith and Tim Dobier won the 6 × 1500m Lovelock Relay.

Tim Dobier achieved fastest time in the Sir James Barnes cross country; second fastest was Eddie Smith.

J. J. (John) Stinson (1964–68) is publicity officer for the Caversham Harrier Club Moro Harbour Marathon race committee, which will this year host the national half-marathon, and the veteran half-marathon championships.

Basketball

We omitted to mention previously that the manager of the Otago Nuggetts is D. T. (Dave) Jarvis (1974–77).

G. I. (Glen) Denham (1977–82) is rapidly approaching 4000 points in the NBL being currently 10th in the all-time list of point scorers. He is averaging 18.44 points per game, with 8.18 rebounds and 1.58 assists per game. He claims that he began his career playing with the fathers of most of the present team!

M. S. (Matthew) Gillan (1994–98) was again a member of the NZ team in the Australian under-20 state championships.

Cricket

W. K. (Warren) Lees (1965–69) has resigned as coach of the Otago cricket team, as he has taken up the position of housemaster at the OBHS hostel. S. J. (Stu) McCullum (1970–74) has resigned as convenor of the Otago selection panel to avoid a potential conflict of interest arising from the emergence of his two sons as leading teenage cricketers.

N. L. (Nathan) McCullum (1994–98) an off-spinner who was 12th man for the Otago Shell team's final match of the season, won the fielding award for Otago B at the OCA end-of-season function.

Cycling

G. A. (Gordon) McCauley (1985–88) is riding for the newly formed Men's Health squad which is backed by a major monthly magazine. The British domestic competition revolves around the Premier Calendar, a 17-

race series ending in September, and after coming second in the first two (one-day) races, he won the Girvan three-day race in Scotland at Easter. If Gordon continues to lead the British Cycling Federation competition, this could lead to his riding in the one-day classics in France and Belgium.

R. (Robbie) van der Loo (caretaker 1988–94) returned to the track to win two veteran gold medals at the national track championships at Wanganui in March, and is contemplating returning to road-racing as a veteran.

Golf

R. J. (Ron) Johnston (1968–71) the St Clair club's resident professional, is leaving for Sydney after nearly nine years. Having won six senior championships as well as being a Member of the Otago team which won the Freyberg Rosebowl in 1983, he now intends trying his hand as a touring professional on the pro-am circuit in Australia in preparation for an attempt at one of the Seniors tours, either in Europe, or the U.S.A.

Hockey

Those who played for Otago in the over 50 section at the 1999 NZ Masters Tournament included: A. F. (Alister) Young (1960–64) also coach, J. D. (John) Bradley (1951–54), M. A. (Max) Kennelly (1954–57), D. J. (Dave) Fastier (1960–62), P. W. (Peter) Ashton (1962–66), and K. C. (Ken) Isaac (1962–67), W. H. F. (Wayne) Sutherland (1958–62) was selected but did not play.

A. R. (Alan) Isaac (1961–65) representing Waikato/Tauranga was on the organising committee for the tournament.

Rugby

T. E. (Tony) Brown (1993) and K. (Kupu) Vanisi (1990–91) became the school's seventh and eighth All Blacks when they were selected for the New Zealand XV to play New Zealand A. Tony has since played in two tests while Kupu was with New Zealand A in Australia. J. A. (Josh) Kronfeld (Staff 1994–95) was (again!) selected for New Zealand. A. J. (Ashley) Barron (1992–96), C. J. (Carl) Hayman (1993–97), J. D. (John) Willis (1992–96), and T. E. (Tom) Willis (1992–97) played in the final trial to select the NZ Colts team. After the trial, Ashley and Carl were selected for the SANZAR-VAR tournament to be held in Argentina.

W. L. (Warren) Shirley (1952–56) celebrated his 21st year of reporting club rugby for Newstalk ZB (and its predecessors!) in April.

The NZ *Rugby Almanac* selected Josh Kronfeld as one of its 5 players of the year, while P. C. (Paul) Miller (1994–95) was selected as one of its 5 promising players. Josh was selected for the NZ XV, while Tony Brown was selected as a reserve.

Terry O'Neill a North Otago columnist for the *ODT* selected a North Otago rugby team of the century—even though North Otago has only been a separate entity for 71 years! Included in his team was I. S. T. (Ian) Smith (1955–59).

Many play premier grade rugby after leaving King's and the most popular club this year would seem to be Southern with 16 in their squad followed by Pirates (8) and Zingari Richmond (6).

Rugby League

S. N. (Sonny) Katipa (1991) and K. D. R. (Koben) Katipa (1991) and three of their brothers are members of the St Clair Dragons premier team, thereby equalling the feat of the Ropati family who used to have five brothers playing for Mangere East.

Soccer

King's is to the fore in coaching, with R. F. (Roger) Brooks (Staff 1986–) And B. J. (Barry) White (1972–74) coaching Dunedin Technical; M. W. (Malcolm) Fleming (1983–84) coaching Roslyn, and brother R. D. (Rod) Fleming (1983–88) assisting with Caversham.

Surfing

At the masters competition at the surfing nationals at New Brighton in March, the beach sprints were won by G. P. (Graeme) Newton (1966–69) while P. T. (Peter) Haslemore (1967–72) who also won the level board race— was second.

B. A. (Bart) Smaill (1954–56) was third in his sprint.

At the national inflatable rescue boat championships at Gisborne, K. J. (Kieran) More (1993–98) representing St Clair was half of the team which won the under-21 assembly rescue race—they then joined with A. B. (Anthony) Mason (1984–88) and D. M. (Darryl) Fairbairn (1985–89) to gain third in the open teams race. M. J. (Mark) Weatherall (1989–93) and his brother S. C. (Scott) Weatherall (1993–97) representing Brighton came second in the assembly rescue race, and third in the senior mass rescue.

Triathlon

P. E. (Eddie) Smith (1993–97) will take his first step towards becoming a professional triathlete when he competes in the world junior championships at Montreal in September. He has won 3 Otago junior titles and this year won the senior title, and is aiming for the Commonwealth Games at Manchester in 2002, and for the Olympic Games in 2004.

Annual Sports Day

GOLF

On Friday the 25th June eleven Old Boys played golf against the school. The match was played at the Chisholm Park Golf Course in pleasant sunshine. the result was 5.5 games each.

Old Boys Bruce Finnie and Mack Stephens are to donate a cup to be played for each year.

SOCCER

After a close tight game a mature old boys team defeated the school 1st XI 4–3. the last victory for the 1st XI was in 1985.

This Fixture has been played since 1954 with only 2 cancellations due to weather conditions.

BASKETBALL

This game is to be played one evening shortly.

OBITUARIES

W. J. (William) Pearce (1950–55) died at Dunedin 10/3/99

W. B. (Bill) Petre (1941–44) died at Dunedin 19/3/99

S. (Steven) Boyle (1971–73) died at Temuka 25/3/99

P. J. (Peter) Allen (1946–48) died at Wanganui 14/4/99

I. A. (Ivan) Colston (1938–40) died at Dunedin 18/4/99

K. S. (Keith) Grant (1948–49) of Burnside, died at Dunedin 21/4/99

K. S. (Kevin) Charnley (1989–91) died at Dunedin 13/5/99

M. B. (Barry) Thomas (1963–66) died at North Taieri 17/5/99

N. T. (Nathan) Sylvester (1994) died at Dunedin 16/6/99

D. W. (Doug) Lockhart (Staff 1953–79) died at Green Island 19/6/99

THE SCHOOL

RECTOR'S REPORT PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL MEETING ON APRIL 15TH, 1999

1. School Roll: Roll number 941—the largest school in Otago.

200 Form 3 students (improvement after smaller intakes in 1996 and 1997).

200 also for the 1999 intake.

School has been affected by the Asian economic situation which reduced our fee paying numbers to approximately 20 students. This has recovered to nearer 30 in 1999.

The farming economy has also reduced our hostel numbers from a 50 student capacity in 1998 to 42 for 1999.

2. Examination Results:

1998 The overall results at School Certificate level were very pleasing with all but two subjects considerably above the national average.

At Bursary level 66% of those eligible achieved A or B University Bursaries.

Students also attained 11 Scholarships.

3. Sporting Achievements:

1st Basketball—2nd in N.Z.

1st Soccer qualified in the top 18 in N.Z.

1st Hockey qualified in the top 18 in N.Z.

In Touch, Ice Hockey, Athletics, Indoor Hockey, Harriers, Hockey, Basketball, Soccer, Cricket, Orienteering, King's High School was Otago Champion.

20 individual students were N.Z. Champions or members of N.Z. Secondary School teams in Basketball, Soccer, Wrestling, Athletics, Cross Country, Tae Kwondo, Orienteering, Body Boarding, Surfing.

4. Staffing: Stable at 70 teaching staff full or part time.

Auxiliary is 30 staff (teacher aides, secretarial or grounds).

5. Fully Funded Option: The Board of Trustees entered this arrangement with the Ministry for payment of King's staff. This provides an additional \$300,000 for staffing over three years.

6. Buildings: There are still two stages to complete the school redevelopment. Administration and Music/Drama/Auditorium. Regrettably the Ministry keeps changing its priorities for capital works. A new business model for all New Zealand schools creates problems for King's.

Resource consent has been obtained for the building of a "Classroom by the Sea" concept at Warrington the site of the Ted Hatherly bequest.

7. Old Boys' Associations:

Wellington Branch. I spoke at the A.G.M. and received a \$300 scholarship for a Form 3 student.

Auckland Branch. I met many members at a funeral of a King's Old Boy. They also provided a scholarship.

Many thanks also to the K.H.S.O.B. Dunedin for their generosity in providing a Form 3 scholarship.

L. J. HOCKING
RECTOR

HISTORICAL FILM FOOTAGE

The Natural History Unit is transferring the school films to videos.

These videos will be available in the near future at a cost of approx \$10.00 each.

The original films will be placed in the relevant archives at the Hocken Library.

Starting from early October a display of films called the *Reel of Gold* (a Otago Film Heritage project) will be held at the Early Settlers Museum which will include footage from our films.