

THE KINGSMEN



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OLD BOY WINS NEW RECTOR POSITION OVER STRONG FIELD

Congratulations to L. J. Hocking for his appointment to the position of Rector of King's High School.

This decision was announced after three days of interviews, meetings and discussions during which the short listed applicants had "faced" the Board of Trustees, the 3 Assistant Principals and a panel of 4 staff representatives. Each candidate was subjected to deep questioning by the 3 panels which left no stone unturned. At that the end of this process the board was delighted with its choice and has complete confidence in Lindsay.

Lindsay Hocking arrived as Deputy Rector at King's in May of 1986. Of his eleven years more than three have been spent as Acting Rector.

Term one 1988, was his first experience of running a large school and this was followed by two similar periods in 1990 and 1991.

While the previous Rector, Ian Simpson was President of SPANZ from April 1993 until May 1995, Lindsay again occupied the Rectors office. Thus he has experienced all major school responsibilities; prize givings, open nights and many staff appointments.

One of his major accomplishments was the establishment of the King's Hostel. A great deal of 1990 was spent in the supervision of the building conversion, purchase of beds, tables, tallboys and all the equipment necessary for a home suitable for 50 boys.

There are many other examples of Lindsay's energy and achievement around King's such as a fleet of mini vans, the Battle for the Rebuilding to start, junior sports tournaments, Overseas Students and new discipline and administrative systems.

Nearly all Lindsay's life has been spent around schools. He attended King's in the 1950s where he had a successful career winning English and History prizes in his last year, when he was also Head prefect, Captain of the 1st XV and Captain of the 1st XI Cricket. In fact he had four years in each of the 1st XV (captain three seasons except for 1 game) and the 1st XI Cricket.

On leaving King's Lindsay attended Otago University and played senior cricket for the Dunedin Club and senior rugby for the Southern Club. At that time only two others played both sports at senior level and so it was quite an achievement for a young man just out of school.

Unfortunately a severe work related accident in the University holidays left Lindsay with permanent disability



L. J. Hocking, Rector.

requiring serious operations over three consecutive years.

After graduating with a Bachelors degree in History and Languages, Lindsay began a teaching career in 1964 at The Taieri High School where he stayed for 22 years, being promoted to a Position of Responsibility in Social Studies and then for a term as Senior Master. In 1986 he was appointed to the position of Deputy Rector at King's.

Lindsay's family consists of a his wife Ann (who manages the King's Hostel), a married daughter in Wellington, a married daughter who is school teaching in Dunedin and a son who works at a bank in London. His major interests are all sports, fishing, jetboating and a recent liking for travel.

What does he see as the future for Kings? Lindsay has enormous admiration for the countless hours King's staff work on behalf of the students, whether inside or outside the classroom. He believes that is one aspect which sets King's apart from most other schools.

The tolerance the students show towards the fellow students is another important attribute of this school. He hopes that the friendliness honesty and courtesy of King's boys will value class room education as their highest priority and that all boys will take the opportunities offered on the sports field, in music, in drama and debating. Lindsay loved his own schooldays at King's and wishes to help in ensuring that as many as possible of today's students also enjoy schooldays to the full.

All Old Boys will join in wishing L. J. and the school, the very best for the future.

OFFICE BEARERS 1997

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MEMBERSHIP

We wish to welcome the following who have joined the Association since the 60th Anniversary:

J. R. (Jim) Bruce-Smith (1948-52) Botswana, P. M. (Peter) Ruhen (1954-58) England, L. D. (Lyn) Adam (1959-63) Kohimarama, A. F. (Alex) Armstrong (1948-52) Dunedin, W. J. (Jim) Barrwell (1949-50) Dunedin, I. G. (Ian) Bassett (1952-56) Porirua City, M. S. (Murray) Bell (1958-62) Dunedin, D. S. (Denis) Breeze (1958-63) Christchurch, A. B. R. (Bruce) Brown (1943-47) Timaru, D. H. (Hugh) Brown (1953-56) Auckland, C. A. (Andy) Burnett (1937-41) Ngongotaha, D. (Derry) Cabora (1942-44) Auckland, L. M. (Laurie) Campbell (1936-37) Auckland, F. N. (Neville) Clarkson (1952-56) Palmerston North, R. E. J. (Russell) Cohen (1957-62) Christchurch, B. J. (Bevan) Coombes (1963-67) Dunedin, L. S. (Laurie) Davies (1942-45), staff 1955-58) Wellington, A. E. (Allan) Deuchrass (1937-38) Wanaka, W. (Wallace) Dickson (1945-47) Dunedin, J. H. (John) Drysdale (1938-41) Wellington, R. M. (Ray) Edwards (1938-39) Dunedin, W. G. (Bill) Evans (1957-61) Geraldine, J. (John) Ferly (1957-61) Balclutha, K. W. (Kevin) Gibson (1952-55) Auckland, W. P. (Wayne) Gough (1960-63) Christchurch, K. J. (Ken) Graham (1950-55) Auckland, D. J. (Dennis) Haigh (1953-56) Dunedin, G. S. (Graeme) Harford (1949-52) Dunedin, D. N. (Neville) Hay (1948-51) Dunedin, R. W. (Rodger) Hilliker (1948-52) Temuka, D. H. (David) Horne (1954-58) Dunedin, N. L. (Neil) Hyndman (1969-73) Dunedin, G. B. (Gary) Inglis (1936-38) Auckland, A. R. (Alan) Isaac (1961-65) Hamilton, M. B. (Michael) Jones (1968-72) Dunedin, C. R. (Chris) Laidlaw (1957-61) Wellington, A. R. (Ray) Longford (1937-39) Dunedin, W. (Bill) Lindsay (1940-43) Havelock North, L. L. (Laurie) Lucas (1945-49) Dunedin, A. L. (Allan) McIntosh (1942-46) Ashburton, L. K. (Lloyd) McIven (1939-43) Auckland, D. R. (Dugald) Mackay (1968-71) Dunedin, R. M. (Roger) Mackie (1956-60) Lower Hutt, G. C. (Gavin) Malcolmson (1961-62) Upper Hutt, P. J. (Peter) Montgomery (1956-60) North Shore, H. (Hugh) Morrison (1955-58) Christchurch, J. A. S. (John) Murray (1969-73) Mosgiel, A. M. (Malcolm) Myles (1937-39) North Shore, P. (Philip) Neilson (1969-73) Wellington, A. L. (Lindsay) O'Hara (1947-49) Christchurch, B. J. (Barry) Osborne (1965-68) Gore, G. C. (Gordon) Panting (1937-60) North Shore, N. H. (Norman) Paterson (1955-57) Roxburgh, M. R. (Mark) Pearson (1971-74)

Dunedin, W. S. (Stan) Randle (1950-54) Alexandra, J. J. (Jan) Robertson (1947-51) Dunedin, F. O. (Trevor) Robertson (1947-51) Ashburton, E. F. (Ewing) Russell (1941-44) Tauranga, J. A. (Jon) Rutherford (1971-74) Alexandra, P. W. (Peter) Shepherd (1961-65) Mosgiel, D. G. (Don) Simmers (1965-69) Arrowtown, E. A. (Buster) Sinclair (1947-51) Dunedin, J. J. (John) Somerville, (1950-54) North Shore, W. C. (Bill) Somerville (1939-43) Auckland, G. M. (Graeme) Swanson (1949-53) Auckland, M. J. (Murray) Tamblin (1954-57) Christchurch, B. (Bruce) Taylor (1950-52) North Auckland, E. S. (Evan) Taylor (1959-63) Dunedin, J. S. (John) Taylor (1954-58) Auckland, G. D. (Garret) Tregonning (1955-59) Auckland, R. B. (Roy) Vincent (1937-40) Akoroa, P. M. (Michael) Wills (1966-70) Palmerston North, F. W. (Frank) Wilson (1937) Dunedin.

At the beginning of 1996 membership had decreased since after the Golden Jubilee to just over 430 whilst now there are over 520. Ninety-nine have joined just before and since the 60th Anniversary with nearly all those through a membership drive.

ADDRESSES WANTED

We have been unable to trace addresses for two members whose newsletters were returned.

They are M. J. (Michael) Johnson (1971-75) from 57 Mt Pleasant Road, Wellington 5 (a Taupo address was supplied but also returned from there) and S. W. (Simon) Thompson (1984-88) from 101 Doon Street and formerly 29 Clifford Street, Dunedin.

We received a genealogical inquiry indirectly from England as to the whereabouts of Ronald Joseph Reay (1944-47). He was the School Senior Swimming Champion in 1947. Our newsletters for 1952 and 1960 record that he became a professional ballet dancer with the Borovansky Coy and went to Australia and then England and Europe. This ties in with local hearsay and it was thought that he married a German person.

Would anyone please advise if they have any information on the above to Box 163, Dunedin, telephone (03) 476 1994 or facsimile (03) 476 1993.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

The cost of the 1997 school magazine to members including postage within New Zealand is \$11.00, which should be added to the subscription applicable.

The magazine for last year had a larger Old Boys section with photographs taken at the School over the years from 1936. The School usually has extra copies therefore we will endeavour to obtain magazines if members request.

The cost is \$10.50 including postage within New Zealand but \$20.50 if required to be posted overseas.

60TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTOGRAPHS

Names of those appearing in the photographs taken at the reunion have been compiled. Would anyone wishing to know these people advise us.

G RAPEVINE

BUSINESS SECTOR

W. L. B. (Bruce) Douglas (1955–59) who retired recently from the position of legal services manager with the Public Trust has succumbed to withdrawal symptoms, and has taken up the position of trust solicitor with Perpetual Trustees Ltd in Wellington.

R. E. (Richie) Fay (1949–51) who was president of the Real Estate Institute of Otago, has been succeeded by M. (Mack) Stephens (1952–56)—who is also the incoming president of the Chisholm Park Golf Club.

S. J. (Stephen) Brocklebank (1968–73), an accountant, and lately chairman of the Otago Chamber of Commerce, has become a member of a Dunedin business group, "Otago Business Beyond 2000," which aims to encourage a positive attitude within the region. He has recently also become a board member of the Dunedin Tourist Promotion Association.

R. L. (Robin) Charteris (Board of Governors 1988–89 Board of Trustees 1988–91) has been appointed editor of the Otago Daily Times. He has spent more than 30 years in a variety of roles within the newspaper, and is the 13th editor in its 137 year history.

B. P. (Brian) Kreft (1961–65), a Christchurch and Wanaka businessman, and a director on the board of Healthcare Otago, was not replaced when his 2.5 year term ended in May. Emeritus Professor Barbara Heslop, wife of J. H. (John) Heslop (1938–42) had similarly not been replaced when her 4.5 year term ended in April. The CHE is "downsizing," according to the Crown Company Monitoring Authority Unit's (C.C.M.A.U.) director of appointments and governance!

D. R. (Dallas) Prentice (1958–61), is the owner of South City Books and Toys in South Dunedin.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS

P. R. (Paul) Facoooy (1965–70), starred as Robinson Crusoe in Offenbach's operetta "Robinson Crusoe," presented at Trustbank Theatre (formerly the Mayfair) in May by Opera Otago and the Dunedin Sinfonia.

J. V. (Hone) Kouka (1982–85), is the author of the powerful drama "Nga Tangata Toa" ("The Warrior People") which has been staged at the Globe Theatre recently.

I. J. (Ian) Farquhar (1945–49), is the author of the recently published Jack of All Trades, Master of None, the sad history of the Shipping Corporation of New Zealand. A reviewer has commented that the book should be compulsory reading for every political dreamer!

E. C. (Eric) Shaw (1949–51), life member of the Otago Master Plumbers' Association, is co-author of a book The Master Plumbers of Otago—Commemorating the First 100

Years, written for the centenary of the association in June.

J. S. (John) Roche (1956–60), former golfing hero, is currently marketing manager for The Cyclopedia of Otago and Southland a publication similar to that published in 1905, which is a major project for the 150th anniversary of European settlement in Murihiku.

BITS AND PIECES

R. V. (Russell) Duell (1956–59), who died recently graduated in law from the University of Otago, and was trained in litigation by legendary Alf Jeavons. Although an imposing presence in the courtroom, and experience in such major cases such as compensation claims resulting from the Abbotsford slip, and defending a charge of murder, Russell's negotiating skills were such that most claims were settled out of court. Originally working for and becoming a partner with Brent, Anderson, Lloyd, and Johnston, latterly he set up in sole practice. However, Russell was equally well-known as a car enthusiast owning his first sports car while still at school (and parking it out of the Rector's eagle sight for driving to school was prohibited in those days!). Not only did he own many exotic cars, but he restored, maintained, drove and raced them: his interests led to him becoming an owner of Connoisseur Cars in 1988. He was a member of the South Island Classic Motor Racing Club, the Otago Sports Car Club, and the Vintage Car Club of New Zealand. The Otago District Law Society held a special session in his memory, complete with wigs and gowns, and presided over by Justice Hanson.

J. D. (Dave) Mills (1944–45), who died recently was well-known in classic motoring and motorcycling circles. After training as a motor engineer with Austin Motors, he worked on the Roxburgh dam site, where he not only maintained heavy construction machinery, but constructed specialist equipment not otherwise available in New Zealand. His experience, combined with his sense of adventure led to two tours of duty as a Scott Base engineer in 1961 and 1964, and he was a member of the inaugural wintering-over crew. It was there that he retrieved and restored one of Sir Edmund Hillary's especially-adapted Ferguson farm tractors used in the transantarctic expeditions, which is now on display in Canterbury Museum (and depicted on the N.Z. \$5 banknote!). At various times he owned a garage at Tarras, Speedwell Garage in Great King Street, and Greenacres Garage at Macandrew Bay, and worked for W. D. Read Motors, and in Scotland he was deeply involved in classic car and motorcycle restorations, rebuilding the historic BCM racing car and attended rallies and competitions throughout New Zealand. His enthusiasm for wildlife stemmed from his Antarctic experiences and until his death at Pipkaretu Beach, he worked as a guide at the yellow-eyed penguin colony there.

D. R. (David) Bell (1964–68, Staff 1982–97), has resigned in order to accept a position at the Dunedin College of Education. When he was appointed to King's, he was the sole practitioner when he left, he headed a staff of six!

R. D. (Robert) Brown (1956–58), is an expert cameraman

when it comes to filming wildlife: indeed it has been claimed that he is one of the best in the field in the world.

P. M. (Peter) Ruhen (1954–58) who held a short-term (four months) contract with the Otago Language Centre earlier this year, has left to take up a position in London (England). En route, he intended to stopover with R. K. (Roger) Paton (1954–58), with whom he flatted while both were working in London previously, and who has lived and taught in Toronto for the past 27 years. Since qualifying as a schoolteacher at Dunedin Teachers' College, Peter has taught at Bluff, Invercargill, London, Auckland, Darwin, Christmas Island (Indian Ocean), before specialising in language instruction in Canberra, and for the past six years in Brunei.

D. V. (Dave) Fenby (1954–58), Dunedin's consul to France for the past 19 years, and Associate-Professor of Chemistry at the University of Otago, has retired from both positions, and will live in Orleans, France, for several years.

ST CLAIR SCHOOL CENTENARY

It was rather unfortunate that the St Clair celebrations should have taken place within four months of the King's High 60th Anniversary, for reasons such as expense, distance, etc., may have prevented some from attending both reunions. However, Labour Weekend 1996 saw that at least 155 King's Old Boys had registered for the St Clair functions with some 40 having attended both reunions. The 'prize' for 'dedication' should probably be awarded to D. R. (David) Williamson (1970–74) from Hong Kong, although A. T. (Alex) Ross (1942–45) of Tawa is rumoured to have attended three reunions in Dunedin in 1996! Those who registered only for the St Clair celebrations (Dunedin residents unless otherwise indicated) were:

- 1936: Alan Judson (Nelson), Wilton Newall (Kirwee), John Nicolson;
- 1937: Geoff Anderson (Christchurch), Bruce Jones (Geraldine);
- 1938: Keith Knox (Mosgiel);
- 1939: Colin Ford, Norman Frew, Burnie Moir, Colin Reid (Paraparaumu Beach), Jim Wren;
- 1940: Ray Gordon (Perth, Australia), Doug Grant (Tauranga), Arnold Jones, Arthur Judson (Christchurch), Leon Shenken (Auckland);
- 1941: Jim McConnachie, Cyril Middleton (Alexandra), Larry Scott, Alan Tomkins;
- 1942: Ralph Anderson (Auckland), David Calvert, Bob Kennedy, Geoff Miles;
- 1943: John Browett (North Shore);
- 1944: Bill Godwin (Rotorua), Ian Stevens (Auckland);
- 1946: George Crosland (Coromandel), Phil George, Alastair McInnes, Barrie Mayfield;
- 1947: Bill Archibald (Invercargill), John Brinsley (North Taieri), Bruce Crosland, Russell Gillions, Murray Inglis (Christchurch), Alan Stevens, Doug Williams (Lake Tekapo);

- 1948: Hec Browett, Geoff Crooks, Alf Fastier (Wanganui) Merv King (Stewart Is.);
- 1949: Ian Fastier (Hastings), Richie Fay, Warren Ockwell, Barrie Rutledge;
- 1950: Allen Birchall, George Humphreys (Manurewa);
- 1951: Gerald McGrath (Bellingham, U.S.A.);
- 1952: Gordon Arnold (North Shore), Lindsay Pearce (Palmerston North);
- 1953: Grant Fletcher, Brian Hastie (Fairfield), Ken Lloyd
- 1954: Peter Croy (Mosgiel), Phil McCabe (North Shore), Ian McKenzie (Christchurch)
- 1956: Mike Ravenwood;
- 1957: Neil Jewiss (Mosgiel), Russell Lippert;
- 1958: Murray Deaker (North Shore), John Fletcher, Roger Lampen (North Shore), Kirk Lister (Howick), Russell Lucas (Christchurch), Graeme Ockwell (Outram), Digby Paape (Wellington), Lyn Ponsford (View Hill), Joe Stratton (Nelson), Neil Thomson;
- 1959: Keith Ingram (North Shore), David Oliphant (Henderson);
- 1960: Ross Gamble, Barry Leslie (Christchurch), John McDermott, John Wilson;
- 1961: Ken Baker, Morris Barling (Wellington), John Chrystall, Brian Davidson (Darfield), David Pattillo, Chris Read, Wayne Ward (Mosgiel);
- 1962: Phil Ravenwood, Brent Stanley, Ian Tolerton;
- 1964: Brent Davidson, Kit McCready, Fergus McKay;
- 1965: Norman Gamble, Doug Graham, Jeremy Heenan, Alan James, Don McKay (Invercargill), Barry Osborne (Gore), George Williamson (Tawa);
- 1966: Graeme Newton;
- 1967: John Williamson (Alexandra);
- 1969: Russell Gunn (Roseneath), Michael Thompson (Wellington);
- 1970: Geoff Anderson, Paul Honeybone (Mosgiel), Gray McCulloch, Jeff Sapsford;
- 1971: Geoff Feron (Alexandra), Bruce Jackson, Peter Miles;
- 1972: Murray Connor (Oakley, Victoria, Australia), Roger Edie, Martin Smith (Christchurch);
- 1973: Peter Notman;
- 1974: Stephen Gunn;
- 1976: Noel Johnston, Barry Law (Roxburgh), Marcel van Heezik;
- 1987: Michael Loo.

Old Boys Annual Dinner—with partners

Wednesday August 13th (Bledisloe cup week)

BENTLEY'S HOTEL

Cost \$25.00 per head

Time: Drinks 7.00 p.m., Dinner 8.00 p.m.

Any enquiries to Graham Geury

Telephone 476 1994, Fax 476 1993

HONOURS

M. J. C. (Malcolm) Templeton (1936–40, staff 1945) joined his brothers H. C. (Hugh) Templeton (1945–47), who was awarded a QSO in 1992 public services, and I. C. (Ian) Templeton (1945–46) who was awarded an OBE in 1994 for services to journalism, when he was awarded a QSO for public services in the recent Queen's Birthday Honours. After graduating from the University of Otago, he became a diplomat, serving in Washington, New York, and London. After stints as assistant secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs and deputy head Prime Minister's Department, he served as permanent representative to the United Nations from 1973–78, before returning to New Zealand to become deputy secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs until he retired in 1984. He was founding director of the Institute of Policy Studies at Victoria University of Wellington from 1984–86, before developing his interest in historical research and writing two books.

Sir Frank W. Holmes (1937–41) was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree at the recent University of Otago graduation ceremony. After leaving school, his academic studies were interrupted by war service as a pilot with the RNZAF, being mentioned in despatches following low-level attacks on Rabaul in 1944. After graduating BA in economics and political studies from the University of Auckland, he graduated MA in economics and economic history from Victoria University of Wellington, and became a trainee diplomat in the Prime Minister's and Foreign Affairs Department. In 1952, he returned to Victoria University as a lecturer in economics, and pursued a distinguished career as an academic economist, becoming Macarthy Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Administration, Foundation Professor of Money and Finance, and ultimately Emeritus Professor. In the early 1960s he gained experience through various research fellowships in Britain, Europe, and North America, while in the later years of the decade he took up many company directorships and chairmanships—for example from 1987–70 he was economics and planning manager for Tasman Pulp and Paper. His working life has always demonstrated a fruitful interplay between academic teaching and research, direct involvement in the business world, and the application of theory and experience to planning at the highest public and private levels. His experience has inevitably brought him into demand by government and national bodies, and he has a remarkable record in public service, and for policy making advice. In 1975 he was knighted for his services to economics and education, and in 1995 he received the NZIER/Qantas Award for excellence in economics of direct benefit to New Zealand. The author of several books, and contributor to many significant and influential reports, he is acknowledged to be one of the chief architects of New Zealand's economic and social future.

L. E. (Les) Laing (1949–50) was recently awarded Rotary's highest honour, a Paul Harris Fellowship, in recognition of his services to Lions International, the Otago Service Clubs Medical Trust, and for community service over a long period.

President until recently of the Mosgiel Lions Club, he was the first chairman of the Medical Trust, initially set up to send four people to England for heart and heart/lung transplants, but which has since assisted people with various and serious medical conditions (it has raised nearly \$500,000 to date). Until his recent removal to Clyde, he was Chairman of the Mosgiel Community Board.

M. A. (Marc) Hinton (1978–72) of the Sunday Star Times was named senior sports reporter of the year, and winner of the Sir Terry McLean Award at the recent Qantas Media Awards. He was formerly a reporter and sub-editor with the Otago Daily Times.

C. (Colin) Lawrence (1945–46), who died last year, was awarded a posthumous outstanding award citation for his commitment to the Otago-Southland Amptee Society and to the national federation.

Professor E. N. (Erik) Olssen (1955–60) won the J. M. Sherrard Award with his book *Building the New World: Work, Politics and Society in Caversham 1890s–1920s*. The judges commented that the book was "quite simply an outstanding work of scholarship," and almost certain to become a classic of New Zealand social history.

R. K. (Reg) Graham (1944–48, staff 1955, 1958–66) was awarded Fellowship of the Photographic Society of New Zealand (its highest award) for a portfolio of black and white prints presented to the national convention held recently in blenheim. A. J. V. (John) Hart (1952–56) won the William L. Davies Trophy and the PSNZ gold medal for the best New Zealand natural history print.

SPORTING TRIUMPHS

G. B. (Graham) Gosney (1950–55) is a member of the Carisbrook redevelopment committee which plans to spend \$7,500,000 upgrading the venue.

Recipients of grants from the Skeggs Foundation, of which the executive director is S. M. (Steve) Davie (1970–74) included A. J. (Ashley) Barron (1992–96) rugby; B. S. (Blair) Martin (1998–92) track and field, and current student J. P. (James) Simpson, track and field.

K. (Karl) Purdie-Smith (1991–95) was awarded a bursary from Sports Otago.

Athletics—Cross Country

At this year's King's athletics championships, James Simpson, with a throw of 48.8m, broke the longest standing record for an event which has been continuously competed for: the intermediate (under 16) javelin, set in 1951 by A. N. (Neil) Macgregor (1949–53). Neil subsequently graduated from Otago University, was awarded a Ph.D at Cornell University (U.S.A.) and lectured at Arizona State University before taking up his current position of senior lecturer in soil science at Massey University—some ten years ago he was national president of Association of University Teachers of New Zealand.

B. S. (Blair) Martin (1982–92) is having a successful year. To date he has won the Asics Leppin Three Peaks race; won the

Euan Robertson Trophy for fastest time in the Lovelock relay; achieved fastest time (for the fourth time) at the Captain Cook relays; won the City of Christchurch half marathon; gained second place in the Edmond Cup and gained second place in the South Island cross country championships (formerly the Kennett Cup steeplechase). As a result, he has been selected to contest the 1500m and 5000m races at the World Student Games at Palermo, Italy, and a week later represent New Zealand as a member of the mountain running team at the World Championships to be held in the Czech Republic.

At the N.Z. Veteran's Athletic Championships held at Dunedin in March: M. V. (Mike) Gain (1957-60) won his 800m and 1500m races and came third in the 400m; G. H. (Graeme) Bruce (1914-65) came second in both his 5,000m and 10,000m races; and P. N. (Pat) Sidon (1947-48) came second in his 5,000m race.

King's High School won the senior title at the N.Z. Secondary School's Cross Country championships at Napier, Tim Dobier (4th) and Eddie Smith (8th) being coached by J. L. (Lyn) Rayner, (1938-41). Dobier was subsequently selected to represent New Zealand.

Cricket

S. B. (Stewart) Heal (1965-70) and P. A. (Peter) Graham (1970-73) have been appointed to the revamped O.C.A. Board of Control.

At a special function held in March, A. R. (Tony) Pelvin (Staff, 1964-96) was presented with an engraved silver tray in appreciation of his 25 years of service to secondary school cricket.

At the Otago Cricketer of the Year function, B. D. (Barry) Milburn (1957) was awarded the Gordon McGregor Trophy for services to cricket. A national representative wicketkeeper, whose career with Otago spanned 20 years, this year he coached Taieri to win the Dunedin club championship, and also coached the Otago women's XI.

Cycling

G. A. (Gordon) McCauley (1985-88) is also having a good year. Less than 48 hours after returning from racing in Italy, he won the 40km Otago time trial. Subsequently he has won the 136km Otago road title, won the 75km Cycling Dunedin mass start; won the 160km N.Z. road title (only the second Otago winner, and he won in 1938!); and won the 59km Cycling Dunedin mass start. As a result, he has been selected for the Hokkaido Tour in Japan in September (and maybe taking in the Tour of Queensland en route) and will represent New Zealand at the Oceania Games in Wanganui in December (in both the time trial and the road race). He has recently shifted to Wellington, but still hopes to compete in Otago colours.

Hockey

D. C. (Darren) Smith (1987-91) represented New Zealand in the World Cup qualifying tournaments, and subsequently appeared on the "Country wide Bank Grandstand" programme on TVNZ, on 29th March to review the

tournament held in Asia. He has since been lured from Canterbury (along with three others) and will represent Waikato henceforth.

Orienteering

G. L. (George) McLeod (1956-58) was a member of the Dunedin club team which won the relay event at the national championships held near Levin at Queen's Birthday weekend.

Rugby

C. J. (Casey) Mee (1986-90) represented N.Z. Universities on their recent tour to Japan and Thailand.

P. C. (Paul) Miller (1994-95) was a member of the N.Z. Rugby Academy XV which defeated Ireland A, and is currently a member of the N.Z. Colts team which has passed undefeated through Fiji en route to the southern hemisphere tournament in Sydney.

T. E. (Tony) Brown (1993) was invited to the N.Z. Maori trials at Tauranga prevented from attending through injury.

Brown, Mee, E. T. (Tui) Raeli (1988-92) and K (Kupu) Vanisi (1990-91) have represented Otago this season. B. J. (Brett) McCormack (1985-89) has represented Southland.

M. R. (Murray) Inglis (1947-50) was the NZRFU liaison officer with the Pumas on their recent tour of New Zealand.

J. M. (Jim) Brown (1945-56) was recently elected chairman of the Central Otago Rugby Sub-Union. After representing Green Island, and following an eight-year stint in the navy, he shifted to farm in the Manuherikia Valley in 1971, and played for Matakanaui Combined for four years "to get to know some people." After hanging up his boots, he acted as line umpire for 21 years, and his 25 years of administrative experience with the club included two terms as president.

M. P. J. (Mike) Reggett (1969-72) is club captain of Southern RFC.

OBITUARIES

W. H. (Bill) Godwin (1944-48) died at Rotorua 23/3/97

W. B. (Wilton) Newall (1936) of Kirwee, died at Darfield 22/3/97

C. C. (Colin) King (1954-57) died at Green Island 27/3/97

L. J. (Les) Coxhead (1938-39) died at Dunedin 30/3/97

J. D. (Dave) Mills (1944-45) of Macandrew Bay, died at Pipikaretu Beach 22/4/97

G. N. (Noel) Harborne (1947-48) died at Abbotsford 27/4/97

J. C. (Jack) Russell (1936-38) died at Fairfield 19/5/97

V. A. (Vic) Huddleston (1943-46) died at North Shore 27/5/97

C. L. (Colin) Ford (1939) died at Dunedin 10/6/97

R. V. (Russell) Duell (1956-59) died at East Taieri 13/6/97

R. A. (Ron) Bruce (1943-47) died at Christchurch 8/7/97

N. J. (Neville) Thompson (1953) died at Dunedin 8/7/97

G. (Grahaeme) Johnson (1937) died at Christchurch 9/7/97

R. (Bob) Stevenson (1950-51) died at Christchurch 9/7/97