

# The Bedean Times

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## COLLEGE CRICKET MATCHES

The 1977 college cricket matches begin this week with the First Eleven playing St. Patrick's College, Wellington. The scene for this encounter will be an area of ground known to the hearts of many Wellingtonians as 'The Basin'. Situated near the centre of the Capital City it has been the ground on which many players have performed with distinction for Province or New Zealand. Mr. Bob Monteith, Wellington and Test cricket umpire will be controlling the game as he has done so generously for many years.

The team for the 1977 college year has played its first two games in the Saturday Premier Grade with success. An outright against Cashmere and a 40 over limited win against Burnside High School. Positive batting, good ground fielding, and an ability to work together have contributed to the good showing to date.

We wish Gerard McDonald and his team well in Wellington and look forward to next week when they meet Silverstream College on the Bedean Oval.

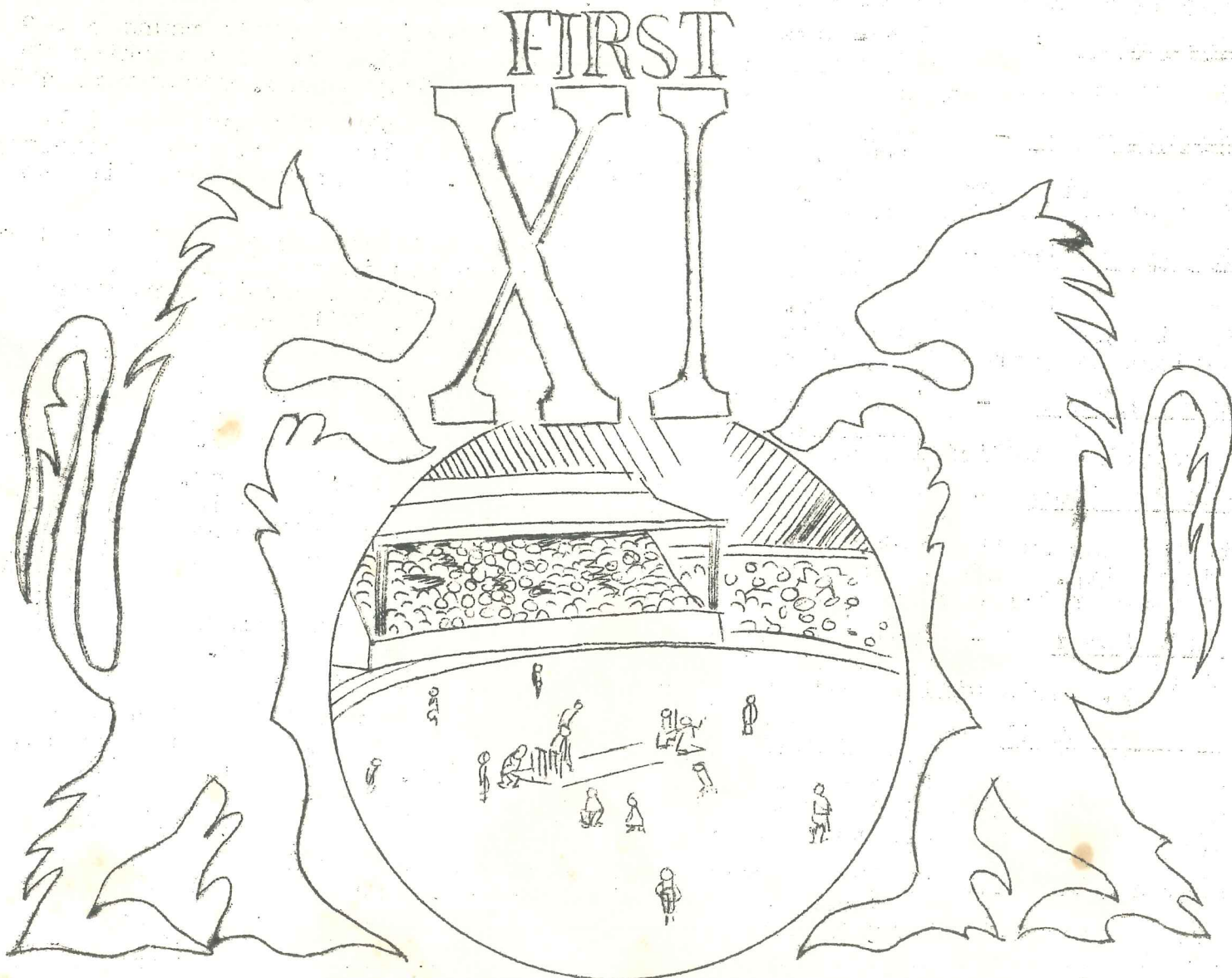
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# FIRST XI JETTING ABOUT



The Boeing that you see take off from Christchurch International Airport this afternoon at 4.45 pm will be carrying the First Eleven to Wellington. When they take their turn at the crease this is how the team will line up:

Kevin McGrath - Opening batsman. Joined First Eleven first term last year in game against Christchurch Boys' High. Highest score 53 against Cashmere High School.

Donald Bamford - Left hand opening bat. Canty Senior 2 rep last year. Made valuable 33 against Burnside last week. Can be distinguished by fluffy hat.

Andrew McGuire - Number 3 left hand batsman. 'Mags' top scored with 56 against St. Andrew's on Saturday. Developing into a run saving fieldsman often diving into the flight of the ball.

Gerard McDonald - 'Skip' has had a lot of cricket this season. Played for Canterbury Under 16 side and picked for the South Island team. Made 83 against Cashmere High. Fields with ability at covers. Hopes to make it a double in the college games. Has led side to two wins.

Stephen Mackle - Only boarder in the side. Wicket keeper who held five in first innings against Cashmere High. Has represented Clandebye and Canty Under 15. Nick C'Connor will pay him for every College game catch. Made 23 against Burnside last week at Number five.

Stephen McCormick - 'Fred' likes to hit the ball hard. Made 75 not out against Cashmere and 49 against St. Andrew's on Saturday. He will bowl some sort of leg breaks if required. Fielded better against St. Andrew's.

Simon Kane - Vice-Captain of the side. Conscientious all rounder who (s)mashed Cashmere taking 6 for 17. Has been working on the batting and hoped to be on form in the two college games. Canty rep. 1976.

Chris Kennedy - Youngest member of the side but makes his presence felt with the off spinners. Canty rep last year. Bats correctly often wearing down the bowlers with perseverance. Can provide stability to an innings. Fields close in near the bat.

Jeremy McGuire - Second college game and only full member of 1976 side left. A left arm opening bowler who has improved his technique and is reaping more wickets. Another who likes to hit the ball hard when required. Has a number of not outs this season (7). Still remembers his 43 against Lancaster Park, at the Oval. 'The Basin' boundaries are bigger, though.

Stephen Smith - 'Smithy' shares the opening bowling attack with Jeremy McGuire. Has been successful taking 3 wickets a game regularly. Official team scorer on Saturdays. An average of 7.1 runs a wicket.

Jeremy Simons - Left arm leg spinner who turns the ball a lot. Has not had a happy season with a nagging shoulder injury. Hopes to be amongst the wickets at the Basin. Takes exceptionally good catches at first slip. Has developed his cricket by hard work since the days of 14.5. games over three years ago.

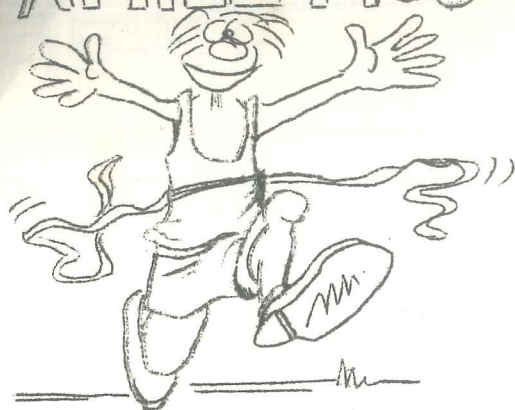
Chris Power - Tall, thin opening bowler of the Second Eleven who took 5 for 26 at Papanui High school on Saturday. A tidy fielder. Chris will be 12th man for the side in Wellington.

Father Toothill - Coach of the side is pleased with the team effort to date. The batting has been steady, the bowling up to standard, and the fielding up to the standard expected of St. Bede's College First Eleven sides. With the spirit of the side so far this could be the year to see the first result for some three years, the other games being drawn during this time.

Father John Weir - the Rector of St. Patrick's College in Wellington is the coach of their First Eleven. Father was on the staff of St. Bede's in 1974 and 1975.



# ATHLETICS



At the end of the Athletic Sports which finished on Wednesday, our reporter approached Father Scambary who is not only in charge of Athletics, but is also the Sportsmaster, and asked him for his comments on the Athletic Sports for 1977. His reply:

"I was thrilled with the number of boys who participated in so many Track and Field events at these Annual Athletic Sports. House enthusiasm was marvellous, wasn't it. Believe it or not, 263 events were contested over the 12 hours that it took to complete the sports. We were blessed with good weather;

even the 16 minutes drizzle on Wednesday afternoon did not dampen our spirits."

Reporter: "What did you consider as the highlights of the day?"

Sportsmaster: "The number of competitors taking part in the races, the enthusiasm of the Houses, Quin Pawson's High jumping, - there were many; but then there were the incidents. Wayne Harris falling near the end of the hurdles race when he was well ahead of the others, Bernie McCrae finishing the 800 metres race gallantly after the next race had begun. And COLIN house should have won the Junior relay - what a pity it dropped the baton when it had a comfortable lead."

Reporter: "Have you picked the Intersecondary School Sports team, Father?"

Sportsmaster: "Here is the training squad for the Sports:

Senior-G.Farrant, B.Fitzgerald, J.Lydon, T.Brarkin, Q.Pawson, I.Houghton, M.Coll, D.Lavery, C.Buckley, S.McKee, M.Kearns, T.Harris, A.McNamara.

Intermediate-S.Honeybone, G.Loughnan, M.Cummings, D.Bargh, W.Harris, A.Meredith, D.McKee, G.Flynn, M.Harris.

Junior-P.Coghlan, J.Lentjes, P.Wilkinson, G.Brarkin, D.Murray, P.McKendry, M.Stopforth, P.Shea, D.McLorinan, B.Dryden, M.Sugrue.

Under 14- T.Kelly, T.Morgan, M.Kane, G.Lentjes, T.Kilworth, D.Hamilton, P.Sullivan, B.Harris, S.Burt, W.Stone.

I trust the interest and enthusiasm of the whole school will continue as these athletes chosen to represent the College continue with their training. They have a lot of hard work to do. Encourage them to give of their best. We have some good competitors among them. Stephen McKee and Quin Pawson have been selected to represent Canterbury at the National Colts Championships, and recently Stephen was winner of the gruelling Under 18 Decathlon at the Canterbury Championships. This year the Staff and Pupils of St. Mary's College and St. Bede's College are the hosts and organisers of the Intersecondary School Sports. We hope to see you all at QEII Park."

Reporter: "Father, have you counted up the House points yet?"

Sportsmaster: "Yes, I have that too. At the end of the Athletic sports, the points are now as follows: Regnault 913

Dowling 716

Grimes 692

Brodie 624

Colin 561.

Mr Lennon will be pleased won't he! Well, two boys (I won't tell you who they were) helped me to count up all the points, and that took a long time. I want to thank them, and I want to thank a lot of people, especially Fr. Spillane and all the boys who helped in putting down the track. The Sports were a great success because of all these people."

Reporter: "Have you anything else you would like to say in the Bedean Times?"

Sportsmaster: "Yes. I sincerely hope the whole College is behind Father Haase and all those working on the raffle. The proceeds go to all sports, especially to help defray the considerable cost of travel. Buy a ticket yourself and sell as many as you can to relatives and friends. And best wishes from all of us to the 1st XI and Fr. Toothill."

- THANK YOU FR. SCAMBARY.-



# ROWING



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HEAD OF THE RIVER

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THE SAN AGATHA CUP

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There is an impressive Trophy called the SAN AGATHA CUP: it is presented each year to the Christchurch Boys' School which provides the winning crew in the SENIOR EIGHTS event at the annual Rowing Competition. That crew is entitled to the designation "Head of the River" for that season - an EIGHT can defeat any other crew; SENIORS can, presumably, beat any other grade of oarsmen. The Cup was presented in the mid-sixties by Mr. and Mrs A. T. Ramsay.

It is said that during the last week a young Bedean was trying to sell Raffle tickets in support of our Sports' teams, especially Rowing. His prospective customer is reported to have asked "When is the Head of the River?" The sales-boy, apparently, didn't even know that the River had a Head, let alone "When" it might have one....! That boy had not read his BEDEAN TIMES last week; in that edition there was the date of the local rowing competition.

So, let ALL take note this week: NEXT SATURDAY, the 12th. our Crews will engage once more in friendly rivalry with Crews from Christ's College, Christchurch Boys' High School, St. Andrew's College, Hillmorton and Shirley High Schools and, even, Timaru College. Racing will start at 11.00 a.m. and will include all the grades in FOURS and EIGHTS, ending with the prestige race - the SENIOR EIGHTS at round about 2.45 p.m. The SAN AGATHA CUP is at stake once more....it is hoped that the Trophy will be presented to the winning Crew by the Mayor.

Who will win it in 1977? Earlier years have resulted in wins for Christchurch Boys' High in 1968; Christ's College in 1969, 1971, 1972 and 1974; St. Bede's in 1966, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1975, 1976. Can we win it for a seventh time and make a new record with a three-in-a-row series? Our coach and crew have put in hours of patient and generous effort; they are quietly confident of success. Don't forget to be there on the banks on Saturday to cheer them on...this is a BEDEAN effort. But we want to be true sportsmen in our attempt to win; we seek no unfair advantage. And in that connection there is one very important point for all spectators to note: crews about to race are usually under some strain; they have also to give careful attention to the starter's instructions and listen carefully for the gun - the signal that the race is on. Spectators, therefore, especially those who may be on the banks close to the starting point, must show consideration and courtesy for both rowers and officials. Therefore, NO SHOUTING, NO CHEERING until the race is actually under way....then, certainly, give voice in full in your efforts to encourage your own College crew.

Some of our SENIOR EIGHT crew will already have tried to carry off the SENIOR FOURS title also...we hope that will not tire them too much; it should be a useful warm-up exercise. As noted last week our hopes are in the care of:

ROBBIE MEATES, the only member of last year's Senior Eight to be back with us; one of many Meates's in the Rowing squad.

GREG HILL, who is following in the footsteps of his older brother Terry who was in last year's crew;

SHAUN O'SULLIVAN, the South Centerbury member of the crew;

PAUL JACKMAN, from the opposite end of the Province adds his strength to the team's effort;

GRAHAM GALLAN, who organises many things and stirs others to greater enthusiasm;

DANNY POWER, also a man with a name very well represented in Bede's rowing;

GRANT MEATES, promoted from the Colts, by-passing Intermediate Grade, and showing considerable promise to hold a seat in the Donnie;

JOHN CORCORAN, has the advantage of his 'build' -hhe should be able to 'move' lots of water without, we hope, un-balancing the boat;

CHRIS EGAN, who has been contributing in great measure to the practice sessions, especially when anyone is absent or sick;

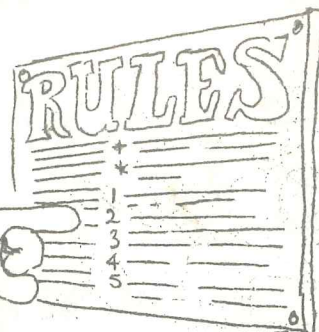
ADRIAN SIMMONS, the Cox, he who pleads and exhorts, screams out the 'count', and in between times, keeps the fifty feet of boat going in the right direction!



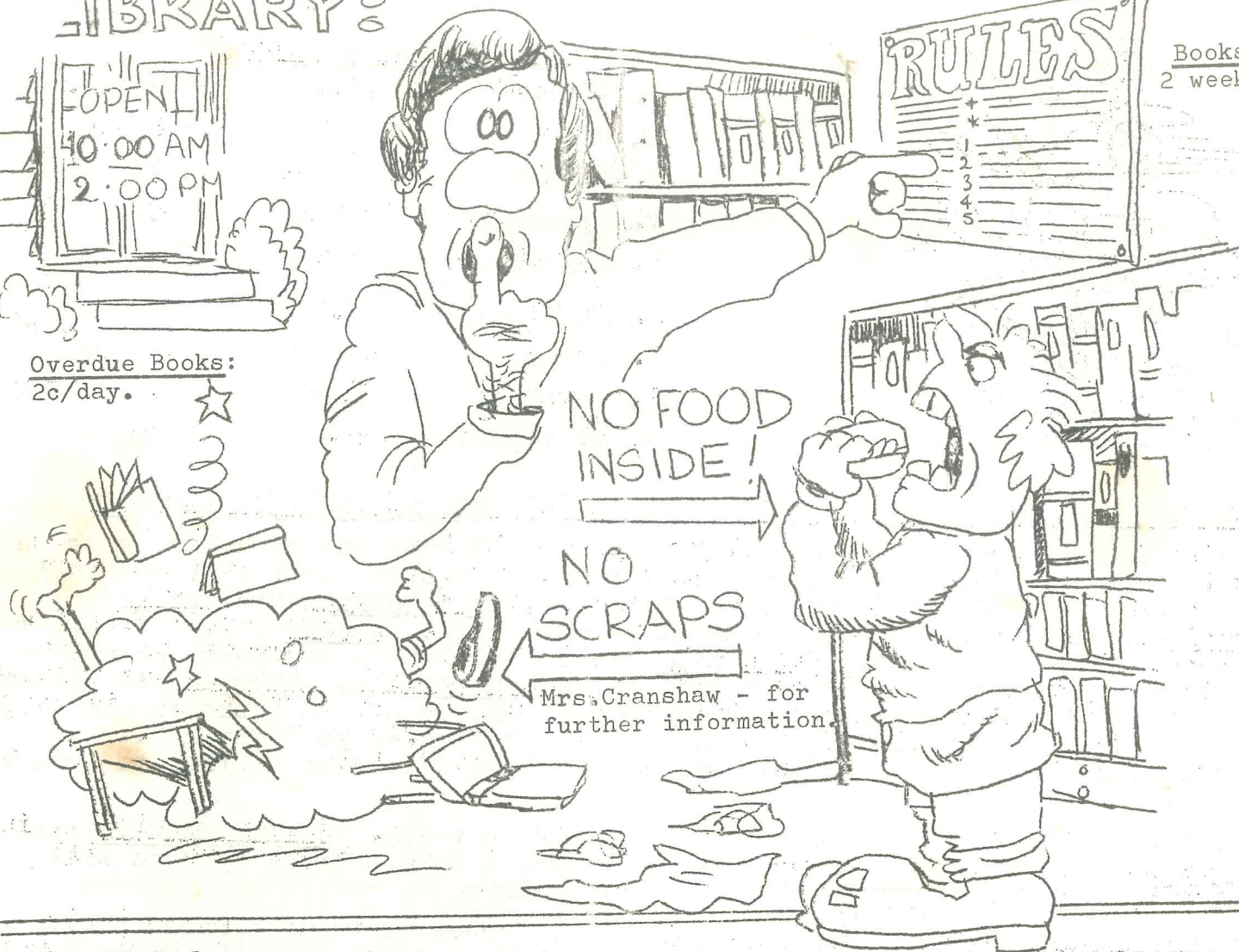
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Overdue Books:  
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Books  
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NO FOOD  
INSIDE!

NO  
SCRAPS

Mrs. Cranshaw - for  
further information.

## 5th FORMERS

Tennis: Stuart Kelleher,  
Brent Dingwell,  
Terry MacDonnell

John Ansen  
Stephen Roach

New Recruits: Mark Cummings,  
Andy Earl, et..

Athletes: Graham Flynn,  
Mark Harnett,  
Paddy Ellis,

Doc O'Dea.  
James  
Fitzgibbon

Michael Lockhart.

David Bargh

Derek McKee,

Life-savers: Dan Kennedy,  
Michael Jones,

Rowers:  
John Galvin  
Robert Methven  
Gregory Olsen

Swimming:  
John Marshall,  
Bede Kelcher  
Michael Blacklow,

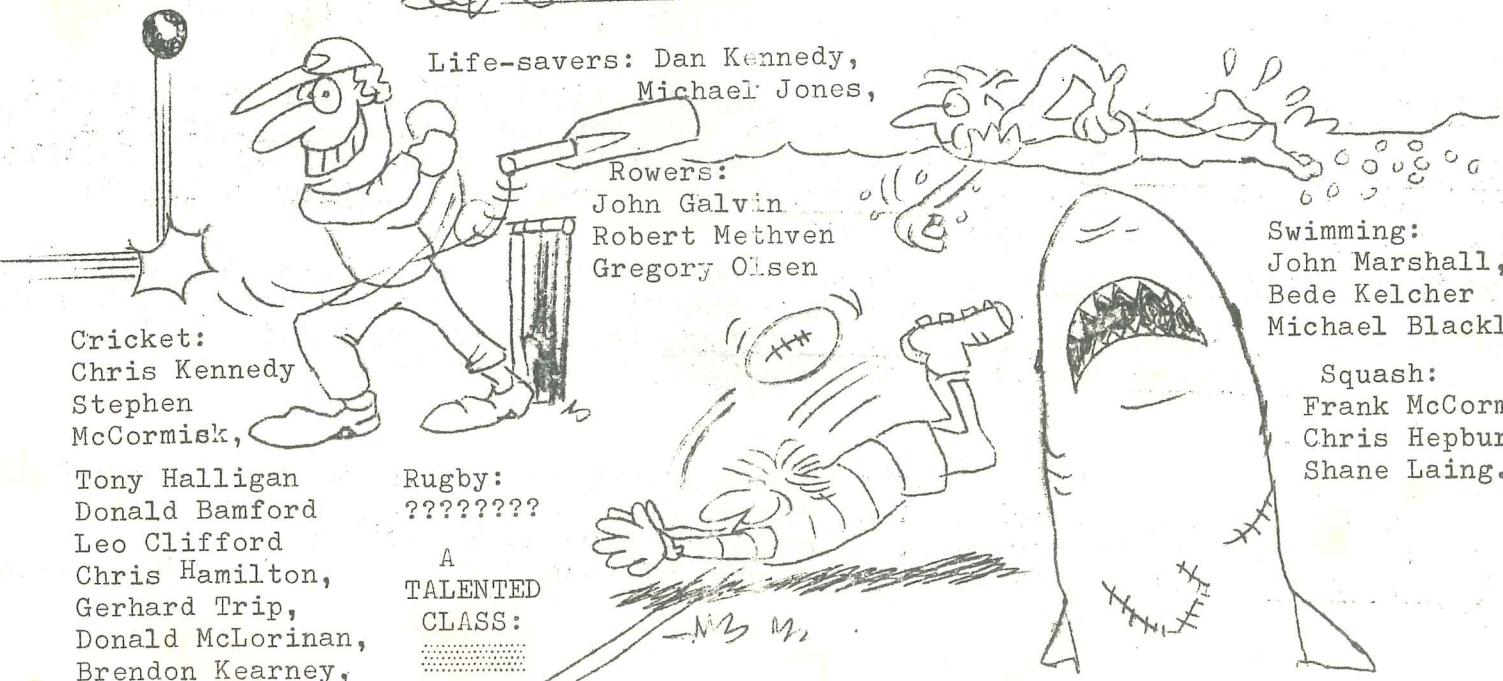
Cricket:  
Chris Kennedy  
Stephen  
McCormick,

Tony Halligan  
Donald Bamford  
Leo Clifford  
Chris Hamilton,  
Gerhard Trip,  
Donald McLorinan,  
Brendon Kearney,

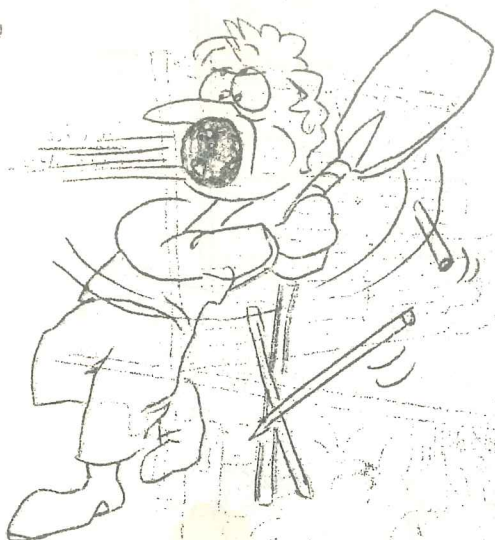
Rugby:  
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TALENTED  
CLASS:

Squash:  
Frank McCormick  
Chris Hepburn,  
Shane Laing.







### Saturday honours board

T. Stanton	15.4	81 n.o.
A. Rogatski	15.4	68 n.o.
A. McGuire	First XI	56
S. McCormick	First XI	49
S. O'Malley	Senior 5	31
P. Wilkinson	15.4	5 for 8
C. Power	2nd XI	5 for 26
J. Sunckell	Senior 3	4 for 13
M. Williamson	14.4	5 for 30

### FIRST ELEVEN HAD TO FIGHT HARD FOR RUNS AGAINST ST. ANDREW'S ON SATURDAY

The visiting side won the toss and put St. Bede's into bat on a lively green wicket. Our innings begun disastrously losing a wicket first ball and then the second wicket for 19 runs on the board. Andrew McGuire and Gerard McDonald settled down and slowly built up the score. Andrew batted well for his runs, hitting 8 fours. Simon Kane batting with more assurance shared a 6th wicket partnership of 62 runs with Stephen McCormick. Stephen was unlucky not to reach his half century failing by one run. He hit 10 fours in his stay at the crease. The innings was declared closed at 4.40 pm 9 for 216. The runs were hard to get because of the excellent fielding of the St. Andrew's side.

At stumps on the first day they were 1 for 62 in reply. Jeremy McGuire timing a throw in contributed in a run out. It is hoped that a break through will come early next week to take first innings points.

Second Eleven not so good in the field were fortunate to have Papanui High First Eleven out for 150. Chris Power, Tony Halligan (2 for 32) and Chris Hamilton (2 for 44) were the chief wicket takers. Leo Clifford was 8 not out when St. Bede's batted through to stumps being 2 for 19.

John Sunckell's team did well to hold Mairehau First Eleven to a First innings decision. Senior Threes made 87 in reply to the opposition's total of 107 for 7 in their 30 overs. Sunckell and Grant Birmingham were the wicket takers. Bill Sugrue 19 and S. Cadigan 14 runs.

15.4 team won outright against College (B). Tony Stanton and Tony Rogatski batted with great happiness on

Saturday to take their team total to 164 for 2. In reply College with a depleted team made 83 and 32.

Father Donoghue's team succeeded in gaining a first innings win over Papanui St. Bede's 14.3s made 118 for 9 with John Hamilton (21) Clifford (21), Kennett (12). In reply Papanui were all out for 43 and following on were 61 for 7 at stumps. Hamilton took 6 wickets and Lennon 5, Hay 2. M. Brunel gave a good display as wicket keeper.

Brother Hugh's 14.4 side were not so good on Saturday when they played a strong Burnside High School side. Burnside made 148 and in reply the 14.4s made 41 with Jimmy Rochford top scoring with ten singles. 'Aussie' Williamson captured 5 wickets for 30 runs and took a catch.

### RAFFLE BOOKS

Do not forget men that we need to sell a lot of tickets if we are to cover the expenses of rowing, of cricket, of rugby, of others who may have to be subsidised for sports purposes. Remember the valuable prizes offering. Father Haase available at 1.00 pm in room 10 each day. Take a book home with you.



# U.S.S.R

## UNION OF SOUTHERN STEVEDORES RETURNS.



In the steady path of mans self destruction, the Southern Stevedores Union is forging ahead with the vigour of the worlds armourers and political saboteurs. Below are the minutes, obtained through reliable sources, and reproduced for the first time outside union security - taken at the 22nd annual wage claim negotiations:

9.00 - Apology notes read for those recovering from 1st Test at Lancaster Park; filial offspring of present members sworn in; accident compensation forms distributed.

12.00 - Lunch and a quick beer.

3.30 - Two hours silence for Moby Hill, and ritual burning of Frank McFaulty for pro-employer collaboration.

5.30 - Into 30 minutes overtime, the Union president, Mr. Novus Homo has a few words about the possibility of a film, which engages us constructively till the end of late shift. We clock out at 1 o'clock in the morning with 8 hours overtime to our credit.

P.S. The all too obvious lack of messengers from the management was partly due to them not being advised of the meeting. The next convergence of employer and employee was also to no avail. Soon after a decision was reached, an emaciated structure of flesh and bone - an unemployed fitter and turner - was allegedly found to be drinking from the new porcelain basin in the gentlemen's cloak-room. Strike action was considered.

### EASY OR HARD?

- A New Zealand 2-cent coin weighs exactly twice as much as a 1-cent coin. Which is worth more: a kilogram of 1-cent coins, or half a kilogram of 2-cent coins?
- A stork weighs 4kg when it stands on 2 legs. How much does it weigh when it stands on 1 leg?
- At Nine o'clock ten girls left the St. Mary's Youth Club Social. At ten o'clock a further ten girls went home, leaving three boys for every girl at the social. If all the boys stayed to the end, how many girls were at the social just before nine o'clock?
- How would you plant 7 trees on the sides of a square so that each side has exactly 2 trees on it?
- In a family each girl has 2 brothers and 2 sisters. How many children are there in the family?
- A chain is made of seven circular links. Each link is made from rod 4mm thick and measures 20 mm across from outside edge to outside edge. What is the total length of the seven-link chain?

JOHN ANSON (5M) has the answers to these, and will also take orders for the MATHEMATICAL DIGEST

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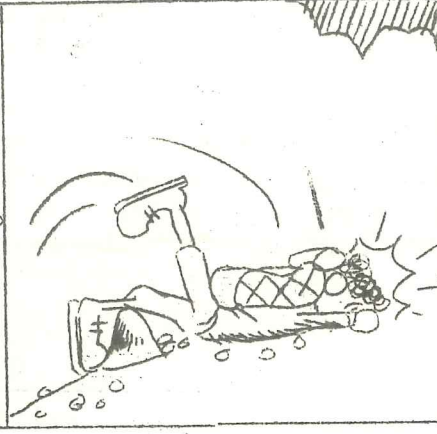
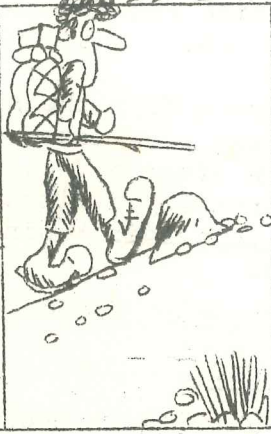
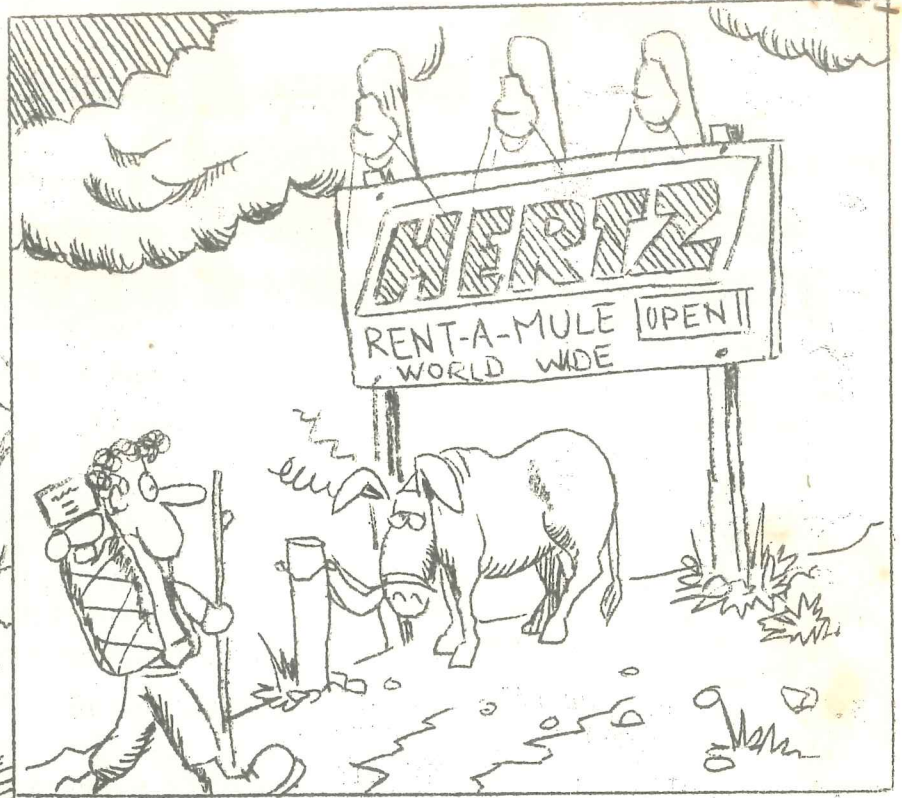
from which these problems come.

Orders must be with John by Wednesday of this week.

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# ON AND UP...



Fr. Mahoney, N.Z. Everest Expedition,  
c/o Miss E. Hawley, P.O. Box 224,  
Kathmandu, NEPAL. 19/2/77.

Dear Boys,

Tomorrow we set off on the first stage of our walk into basecamp, which will take about 25 days. There are the inevitable last minute hassles - some of our gear sent from New Zealand has not yet arrived, including our windproof suits and overboots. The latter are the most serious, as without good overboots, there is more risk of frostbite. And it takes so long to get a message to N.Z. to find out where the foul-up has occurred. The first problem is the Indian manager of Air India. He nods knowingly as we outline our problem, assures us that he understands perfectly what the trouble is, and then assures us that the airline keeps no track of baggage. We know that he does not really mean this - any airline that carried on like that would be out of business in no time - but we cannot offend his dignity by telling him that he has misunderstood the whole story. So we leave, and return in two hours, by which time we have a way of telling the story differently. This time he does understand, but tells us that it will be four days - perhaps a fortnight - before he has a reply to his telegram, ..then he smile bearingly. And so it goes on..

As some of you will remember, we packed a lot of food in New Zealand, but the rest, which we have bought here has proved surprisingly expensive - almost \$2,000. The local food is cheap, but full of diseases for Westerners, and we are all in trouble with upset stomachs. Remember us in your prayers and Masses - all the locals think we're mad.

Best wishes. Hope to hear from you at the above address.

- M.F. Mahoney S.M.