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EDITORIAL

(In which our Ed. 2 goes all fashion pagey. Ed»1)

On Tuesday, the School count ernanceii one of the most picturesque days in her history, excepting of course, the 12 of ikar-t eh, when opened-necked shirts <ere permitted.

Husky cadets in minute kharki shorts presented an awe inspiring- spectacle. the natural rugged grandeur of their ankles concealed "by puttees and military *00*H of various hues. They were also attired in corps Fats and tunics which varied in colour from oval green to the deep morrison brown.

Younger *nd wiser recruits in football knicks of varying degrecs of OT-qualification and F-.S. singlets were in attendance.

Two leaders in style fl-oretailed jackets of a dee-n rusaet shade "bordered at the neck and si>eves with a "broad white "band. (Calvert footy sweaters. Edl-) In the war r.f f*»twear a certain Dlatoon commander was remarkable. He appeared on paraae resplendent in "brown -patent leather 01-mwta-sided-boots, which he later removed to do his exercises "iare-footed<, when the corps moved to the cow-paddock, he was missed for a fe^ minutes o»ly to reappear in a pair of light tan screw-topped patent crocidile skin slippers. ("What a maa Ed.). The cause of all this ohromatinilogioalif-ication (Colour, Ed I.) was the simultaneous arrival of the khaki shorts foz¹ Platoons 1, 2 and 4, and the parmd* set npart for mi^ military exercises which although they appear simp^ are vary difficult to do- prtp«rly.

In short the 24 of "Vpril 1940 will go down m the archives as a bright &ey>

M.G.S. WIN AGAIN.

Prom 10: 3<" on Friday morning, when the first person arriveft, there was a continual stream of e-ritboned spectators, to the banks cf the Yar-3a. The conditions were 3ideal for watching, but, on the river a strong' tail wind was counter-balanced \>y a strcng in-flowing tide..

At 2:30 Scotch and les ley rowed off the first heat of thr3 day. Prom the <crack of. tho starters igun the two crows raced knock and knock. However, Sooth's superior strongii enabled them to' forge a- rhoad into a load and and th rj thus won by a ^ margin of 5ft. in th.) s-oodn heat, sickness in tho Xavier boat onah led G-oel ong Grammar School who rowed very st ;adily to score a decisive- victory cf one and a half len^ hts.

At 3:30 the third heat was rowed. Helbourne Grjcn-Bimar got away to a good start, rating 37, College rusted, their- ^wrk- so tha/t, at the Morre^-. l. Lri- clge i-rammar were half lengiuh ahead. Then the. College began to setxle down" rating 37. They began to overhaul their orrphents when a bad roll put them one and a half lengths behind. After the bend College, steadied themselves and rowing well did not al- l">w u-rammar to in crease thci? lead of two and a quarter lengths.

The final was rowed under ideal conditions for both spectators and rowers. The three crews got away to a good, si- mart with Helbourne Gram- mar soon taking the le.-d and G-e&long Gram- mar a canvas ahead cf Scotch. Prom the Vend- rie> lbourne Grammar were-

not trohled, and were rowing very easily when they -crossed tho line djeswuietHeari c)fit?2ies5'. di- to win. their third suc- cessive Head of the Riv- er. A great-duel devel- oped for second place, the Scotch stroke called on his crew for a desp- erate sprint. He received "a magnificent response, and- Scotch crossed the line a canvas ahead of G-eelong Grammar.

Prom a social print of 'view T'rvftt-race was its usual 'success. Many re-unions to^k place between the Old hoys. V,e noticed past members of College crews all of whom wra of the cpinina that this yeafs crew was rne cf our best.

The College barracking was. as good as ever, which proves that Thurs- day nightfs practice was not in vain.

Our crew appreciated the support of Scotch and our barrackers were very grateful to that , School which gave us their fini position while our heat was being rowed

There were quite 3. number of College boys at the final lending their support to Scotch.

This Boat-race was somewhat an experiment for it was thro>j w^-. ^ks earlier than ev^r before. It is rumoured that it will go back to its or- iginal time for it was found that the training had to be a little hur- ried and the extra break in the school term is inionveni^nt.

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"Ecols rush in where angels fear to tread"

ROWING AND REVELS

On Monday, 22nd April, at 10a.m. the crew left by crate for Melbourne.

P-jur leagues out of G-eelong their merry journey was interrupted by numerous speed oops who drew the drivers attention to a few details of the Transport Act with special reference to speed and the carrying of racing boats on bus roofs.

The rating was somewhat lowered after this, however the crew finally did arrive in Melbourne where they clocked in at the Mercantile boat sheds.

Hardly had they ducked under the front door of their hotel at Albert Park, when a mysterious phone call was received for No. 2..... however, he had just gone out and she didn't ring again.

On Tuesday the two G's ppnt ior a wakk... even bur srecial reporter has failed to discover any further details.

The next day we must report that the phone was in almost constant use.

On Thursday Mr»Aitken kindljr took five of the crew to the hills; the two G's went out but we don't know where.

On Friday number 2 received six telegrams.

We have also to report having heard, as the crew rowed up to the start on Friday, "Come on 4, if you win I'll give you a big KISS."

To find out mere than we can tell you here, just ask the crew about "the bannisters", "The Rhumba" (The supper thae was' exell'nt"), and the "push ha'penny trick2.'J

HAVE YOU HEARD :-

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SHANDY

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The inter-school spirit is so keen that a boy was slosed on the Parliament House steps on I-oatnncenight. Surely this is carrying the Put-lie School spirit a bit too trr.

I should like to remind /Proud Old Joy" that his honour of wearing the old school tie is only available to a few. The poorer classes, though perhaps better men, are not always allowed the distinction through poverty.. "Same Socialist" Par too many complaints have appeared in this column. I for one appreciate the Ohine.se Checkers, and indoor games as I am sure many others do. It's a pity this type of letter can't be left out of Shandy and a few words of praise inserted. "Grateful" (Sorry G., we won't offend again. Ed.)

-Thor-e .is any amount of good literature in this school. The mags in the houses are make ver~y good reading. I should like to congratulate those responsible for their wise choice. Why do boys still buy tizssh.

* * j Cottager,

Solution To Cross-Word Across-1, ut-3, I.*C.-5, T.H. 6, Prench-8, JMemesis-11, N.L.-13, Zero-14, endings-16, Over-17 Tu-19 @egasus-22, insets-24, es-25, N.M.-26, C.O. Down-1, Ur-2, -Ten-3, L. G-M A, Chez Uous-5, Thirst-6, Pin-7, new drain-9, Seg(o)-10 So-12, levers 15, "eg.-16, Po.-18, uns. 20, k.K.S.-21, SiB.O. 23, To.....

You Asked For It

Is the number of d y boys increasing or decreasing in comparison th the numbers cf' boarders. Ha^e you got the figures; pf the last f years.

The number^1-of boarders'is increasing and dayboys. decreasing. We will give figures later.

A LiiiTTijR TO TXilli M),

.Dear Sir, Chez .b:ous is makinj- a slip when it intends getting the paper printed professionally. Advertisements will spoil its freshness which is about all that it has now-I should like someone else's opinion on this matter.

Your's etc. 'Duplicator Baby' .

Dear D.J., , The Chez Kbus staff have many reasons for haying the paper printed, the 'main one being that it will take a large amount of work from our hands and give us more time. By -having it printed v-e will be able to enlarge every section considerably and introduce fresh ideas.

The improved version will be costly and M^ite impossible to produce. "ithout adv^ejc^isements. Ve will, however, be careful to keep these down and not let the paper become like the "Herald" and 'be printed on the back of Myers' ads,"

te would welcome criticisms on our scheme from everyone. AI4. readers are invite*' to write in and make suggestions. If ybw don't ac:ree with the idea, please do not hesitate tb let us know. Such letters will help us to improve. (M.)

