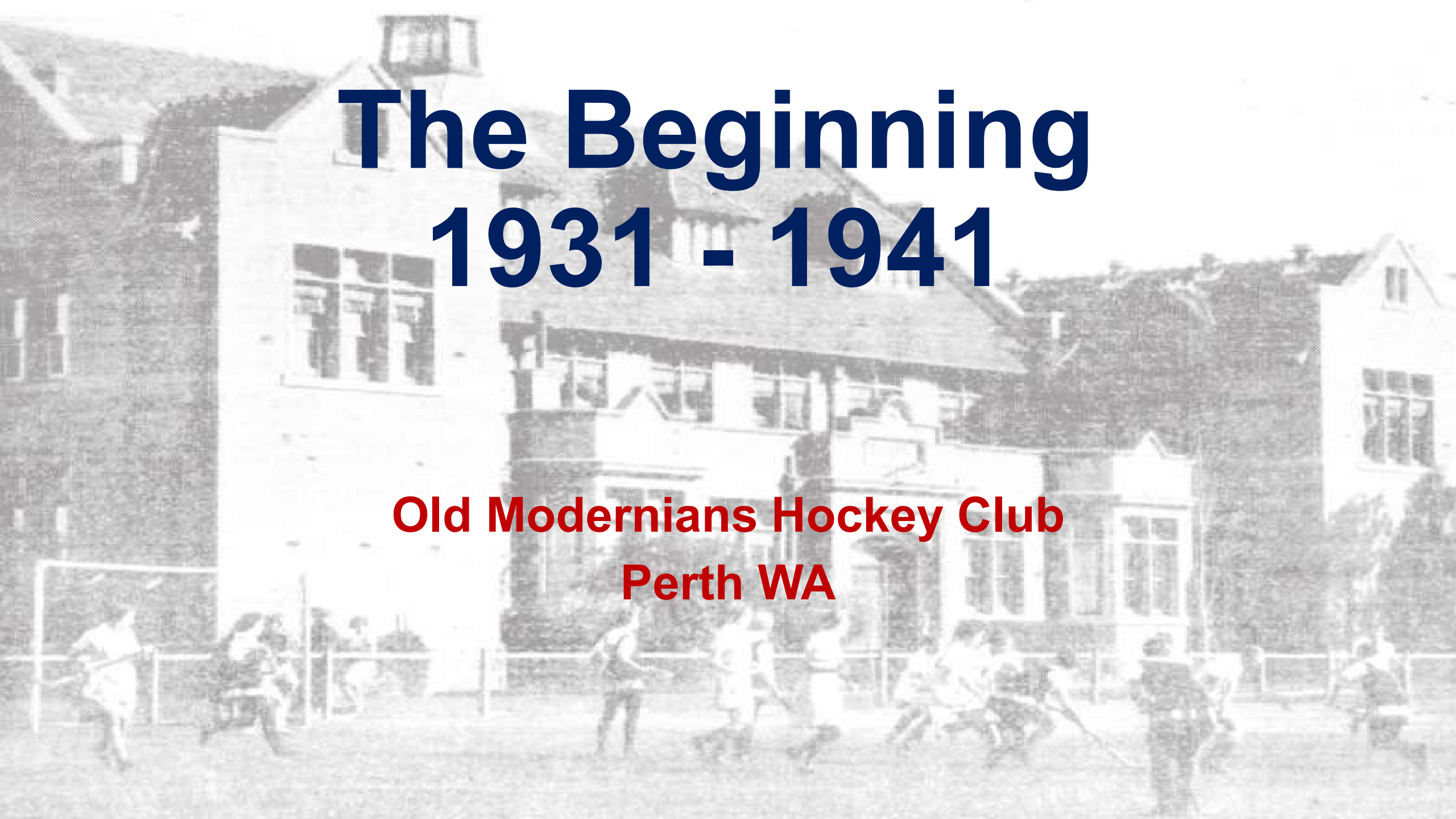


The Beginning 1931 - 1941

**Old Modernians Hockey Club
Perth WA**





Mr. J. **PARSONS**, M.A.

Joseph Parsons

First headmaster of
Perth Modern School
and initial patron of
the ex-student hockey
teams.

Allan Preshaw

First Captain of the
Old Modernian men's
first XI hockey team.

*Later Registrar of UWA,
and Joe Parsons son in law!*





George Anderson	Allan Preshaw Captain	Ralph Crossley V-Captain
Ray Lang	Bert Ctercteko	George Samuel
John Gorn GK	Neil Traylen	Harry Wilson
T Woodhouse	Tom Staples	Thomas Nadebaum

Old Modernians Men's 1st XI

For the first game of the 1931 season of the WAHA, at the Royal Show Ground, Claremont to play Perth Hockey Club.



The opening of the 1931 season at the Royal Show Ground, Claremont. John Gorn, goalkeeper for Old Modernians, a new team, clearing a rush by George Milner, who scored seven goals for Perth.

Hockey

NEW CLUBS TROUNCED

Milner's Seven Goals

The two new clubs in A grade **hockey** made rather an inauspicious debut when the season opened on Saturday.

Old Modernians struck **Perth**, last year's runners-up, and failed to score a goal in reply to **Perth's** dozen. **Scotch College**, the other newies, were no match for Claremont Cricketers and went down 0-8.

News-Pictorial, Perth, Thu 7 May 1931

Old Modernians v Guildford 1932



A TUSSLE IN TRAINING



Two members of the **Old Modernians Hockey** Club manoeuvre for possession of the ball. They are G. Anderson (left) and J. Woods.

Daily News - May 1933

JUDGE AND BYRNE CUP POSITIONS OF CLUBS

	Per cent.
Old Modernians	68.181
Claremont Cricketers	60.204
Christ Church	55.714
Perth	55.102
Fremantle	55.102
University	52.128
Suburban	37.50
Guildford Club	37.234
C.B.C. Old Boys	37.00
Scotch Collegians	24.49

31 July 1935

Old Modernian's First Junior Team - Premiers 1938





Old Modernian's 1940 Team

Modernians Hockey Club - Men's Section - pre WWII

1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1938	1940	1941
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Club's First Year one team, in A Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second team formed in B Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Allan Preshaw departs; third team formed in Reserve Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New President elected Ambrose Cummins	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Club won Judge and Byrne Cup; First State Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A2 team won first flags (Ch Cup and Hockey Cup), promoted to A1 Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Junior team formed, - won Junior Hockey Cup	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First A1 Grade Grand Final - lost 1-0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Club into recess for WW2 at end of season



Perth v Old Modernians, Royal
Showgrounds, 1940



OLD MODERNIAN STATE REPRESENTATIVES



The Old Modernian Men's Team progress

1931

- First Year, one team in A Grade

1932

- Second team in B Grade

1933

- Third Team in Reserve Grade

1934

- Ambrose Cummins President

1935

- Win Judge and Byrne Cup
- First State representatives

1936

- A2 Team wins Challenge Cup
- A2 Team win Premiership
- Promoted to A1

1938

- First Junior Team formed
- Win Junior Hockey Cup

1940

- A1 team runner up to Claremont Cricketers in Grand Final

1941

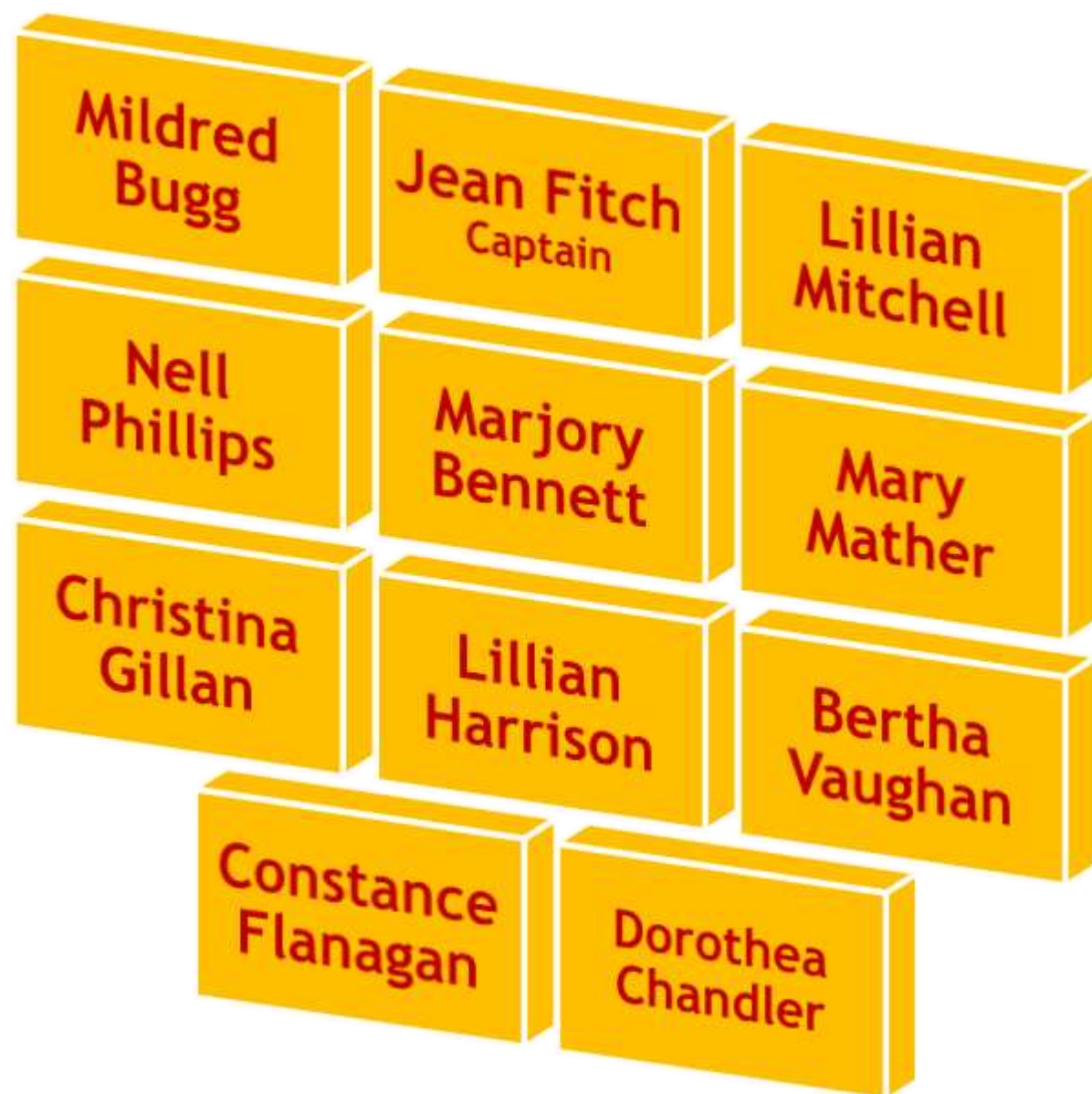
- Club goes into recess at end of season

1945

- Club reformed with one team in A1 grade

The first Old Modernians women's team ALSO took the field in 1931 and experienced immediate success in the A Grade!

1931	1932	1933	1934
• Premiers	• Premiers	• Premiers	• Runners Up



WOMEN'S GAMES

A GRADE PREMIERSHIP.

Old Moderniana, 3; Boronia, nil.

B GRADE.

Perth College (undefeated champions), 4; University, 1.

C GRADE.

North Cottesloe, 2; Y.W.C.A., nil.
Perth Girls, 4; North Fremantle, 1.
Wywurrie, 7; Triangle, nil.
Boronia, 5; Perth, 4.

E GRADE.

Rovers, 3; Perth, 1.
Richmond, 2; Wywurrie, 1.
Victoria Park, 3; Y.W.C.A., nil.



O M H C 1st XI

For the 1931 season of the WAWHC Mods girls played in gold.

This pic is earlier in the season against Boronia.



The
Esplanade
was
something of
a 'slippery
dip' for this
game
against
Swans in
September
1931!



*MISS JEAN FITCH, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Fitch, of Subiaco, is a member of the **Old Modernians'** ball committee. Miss Fitch is well known as an interstate **hockey** player.*



Queenie Lynch

Early WA
state and
Australian
selections



CENTRE OF ATTRACTION: All eyes focussed on the ball as North Cottesloe met **Old Modernians** at Modern School today in "A" grade hockey.



STICK OUTSTRECHED : A North Cottesloe back attempting to retrieve the ball on the forward lines during the hockey match between **Old Modernians** and North Cottesloe at Haig Park last Saturday.

1933 Team

Jennie Wauchope
Marion Lightfoot
Mrs Dorothy Norris
Mary Mather
Emma Coe
Lila Mitchell,
Mary Bowe
Dorothea Chandler
Jean Fitch;
Mary Leslie;
Delys Roberts.



OLD MODERNIANS GREAT WIN

Beat Minor Premiers Easily

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Giving their finest exhibition for the season, **Old Modernians** scored a convincing win from Boronia, the minor premiers, in the first semi-final of the **women's** "A" grade **hockey** competition today.

Old Modernians excelled in all parts of the ground, while all the Boronia players were below their usual form. With the possible exception of M. Bowe, the right inner, no individual **Old Modernian** player was outstanding..

They moved like a machine from the start of the match, and Boronia were quite incapable of coping with their system and speed.

Sep 1935



WOMEN'S HOCKEY FINAL

An incident of play in the Women's Hockey Association (A Grade) final played at Robertson Park yesterday afternoon, Old Modernians meeting Surf.

HOW THEY STAND

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt
Boronia	14	13	—	1	83	19	27
Surf	15	13	1	1	89	19	27
Laurels	14	7	4	3	26	20	17
Pirates	14	5	6	3	24	35	13
Old Modernians	14	5	7	2	27	35	12
University . . .	14	4	6	4	19	39	12
Nth. Cottesloe .	15	3	7	5	22	46	11
Triangle	14	3	9	2	30	64	8
Whywarrie . . .	14	—	13	1	19	62	1

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The A Grade Ladder - 9 Sep 1937

OLD MODERNIAN STATE REPRESENTATIVES



OLD MODERNIAN AUSTRALIAN SELECTIONS



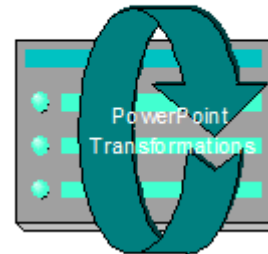
A note in the November 1942 “Sphinx” magazine states . . .

“Owing to other demands on the players’ time, the Girls Old Modernians’ Hockey Club has now disbanded. The Club’s final act was to donate 5/14/0 (AUS pounds) to the School for the purchase of garden seats, and for this we are very grateful”.



MODERNIANS HOCKEY CLUB

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