



AHS 1913



AHS 1923



Until 1913, the choice of all visiting parties ... was restricted to the boy students of the schools concerned; the girls had always played a prominent part in entertaining the guests, but before this year had not formed a visiting party. At various occasions, Mr Adey, of the Adelaide High School, and Mr Hocking, of the Melbourne High School, had expressed the desirableness of girls interchanging visits, and at last, the wishes of those gentlemen assumed definite shape. Adelaide High School Magazine, p4, Michaelmas 1913

- 1913 – in Melbourne** The first Exchange for girls. 31 girls from Adelaide High School visited Melbourne High School in the September holidays to contest basketball (now called netball and won by MHS) and tennis (won by AHS).
- 1914 & 1915** No contests because of World War I
- 1916 – in Adelaide** 25 girls and 3 staff from MHS visit Adelaide. MHS won the basketball and Adelaide the tennis. Hockey was also included.
- 1919** Serious influenza epidemic forces cancellation of the Exchange.
- 1927** Exchange cancelled. MHS split into a boys school and a girls school.
- From 1913 – 1926 the Exchange scorecard read: AHS – 5, MHS – 2, Draw – 2, Unknown result – 1**
- 1952 – in Adelaide** Contests resumed between Adelaide Girls High School and The Mac.Robertson Girls High School. AGHS won the basketball, hockey and tennis while MGHS won the debate and soccer.
- 1953 – at MGHS, 1954 – at AGHS, 1955 – at MGHS** 3 consecutive 2-all draws
- 1959 – at MGHS** The AGHS girls spent 7 days in Melbourne which included seeing television – probably for the first time for many girls. MGHS won 4-1.
- 1962 – at AGHS** AGHS won 3-2, the school's 3rd win in 5 years.
- 1967 – at MGHS, 1968 – at AGHS** Only back to back wins for AGHS/AHS in the 'modern era'.
- 1972 – at AGHS** AGHS won 3-2. 5-a-side basketball and volleyball were played as 'friendlies'.
- 1973 – at AGHS** The competition now extended to 7 sports with the formal inclusion of basketball and volleyball. MGHS won 4-3.
- 1977 – at MGHS** Adelaide Girls High School and Adelaide Boys High School start their amalgamation process. Exchange won by MGHS 4-3.
- 1978 – at AHS** Table tennis and squash played as 'friendlies'. Exchange won by MGHS 5 ½ - 1 ½.
- 1979 – at MGHS** Table tennis and squash included in the competition. MGHS won 6-3. The AHS Head Prefect, who had promised her Principal the Prefects Cup would return to Adelaide, buys a small cup to present to him at the Welcome Back Assembly. This Cup is now the 'AHS V MacRob Second Place' Cup.
- 1981 – at MGHS** Badminton and cross country run on a trial basis. MGHS win Exchange 7-2.
- 1982 – at AHS** Badminton and cross country formally included in the competition taking the total number of sports to 11. MGHS win 7 ½ - 3 ½.

The Prefects Cup

- 1995 – at MGHS** MGHS win 9-1, with AHS only claiming victory in the volleyball.
- 1996 – at AHS** Exchange drawn 5-5. MGHS had won the Exchange since 1977.
- 1997 – at MGHS** Football, soccer and theatre sports added as exhibition sports. MGHS win Exchange.
- 1998 – at AHS** Chess returns to the Exchange. Football, soccer and theatre sports are still exhibition sports. AHS win 7 ½ - 3 ½: the school's first outright win since 1976.
- 1999 – at MGHS** Football, soccer and theatre sports are included in the competition taking the total number of sports to 14. With the MGHS gym still being built, sports are held in the Grand Prix Pit Lane buildings (netball), MSAC, Melbourne High School and Fawcner Park.
- 2000 – at AHS** AHS record their biggest win ever with the score being 11-3. AHS recorded big wins in the badminton, basketball and volleyball while MGHS won the softball convincingly.
- 2001 – at MGHS** The 50th consecutive Exchange between the two schools. Rowing was included for the first time with MGHS winning the races on the Yarra. MGHS won the Exchange 10-5.
- 2003 – at MGHS** MGHS record their biggest ever defeat of AHS with an 11-3 scoreline. Rowing was not included this year.
- 2004 – at AHS** Dubbed the "Friendly Games" in honour of the Athens Olympics. Jess Grilli (AHS) and Alannah Kavanagh (MGHS) hold hands as they cross the finish line of the cross country after Jess helped Alannah up when she tripped and fell during the race.
- 2006 – at AHS** AHS in control at the end of competition on Tuesday needing to win only one sport on Wednesday to take out the Exchange, but MGHS win both the netball and basketball to claim an 8-7 victory.
- 2008 – at AHS** Centenary of AHS. The Prefects Cup is broken prior to the Farewell Assembly. There was a shock 1-all draw in the soccer and MGHS defeated AHS 15-0 in the hockey. MGHS won Exchange 9 ½ - 5 ½.
- 2009 – at MGHS** A 9-6 win to MGHS. AHS win the netball for the first time in a number of years and MGHS record a shock win in the rowing. The repaired Prefects Cup sports its bigger base.
- 2010 – at AHS** A 7 ½-all draw, the 5th draw since the reintroduction of the Exchange in 1952. The nil-all draws in the hockey and soccer were the talk of the Exchange.
- 2011 – at MGHS** 60th consecutive Exchange between Adelaide High School and Mac.Robertson Girls High School.

Since the restart of Exchanges in 1952 the scorecard reads: AHS – 11, MGHS – 43, Draw - 5

The Adelaide High School – Mac.Robertson Girls High School Exchange is a tradition, but a living tradition, and one of the greatest thrills your school life can ever give you, either to see the teams when they come here, or to be chosen as a school representative yourself. This friendly struggle with MacRob, the competition for the Prefects Cup, is a highlight of our school year which we hope will be perpetuated. Adelaide Girls High School Magazine, p13, 1967



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