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Couldn't see the spectacle

"I WAS interested in the photograph of the Dundee v Rangers football match from 1949 which appeared in the paper," emails Tom Fiskien of Perth, "and wondered if it was a match I attended.

"A large crowd of supporters gathered on the nearby roof of a factory (Keays?) and caused much damage. As I remember, this was at a time when no change was given at the turnstiles to enable quicker entry to the ground!

"It was nearly half time before we got in and people were already leaving because they couldn't see! This happened to us and we finished up in one of the Dundee cinemas."

Racing cars round the rink

"HAVING SEEN the photograph of the Dundee Battalion Boys' Brigade parade in Baxter Park," emails Dennis Rintoul of Broughty Ferry, "I was wondering if anybody had any photographs of the Battalion displays held at the old Dundee Ice Rink during the years from 1958 until the last display held there.

"I was involved in a few of the displays and on one occasion there was a car pedal race held."

Entertainment



Today's photograph shows The High School of Dundee prizewinners from 1935/36 and was sent in by Enid Gauldie, whose late husband Sinclair is one of those pictured. Read about them below.

An illustrious group gathered together

ENID GAULDIE has provided the photograph above showing an illustrious band of pupils at Dundee High School. Her husband, Sinclair, is one of those pictured. When he left the school, he reportedly burnt his name, with a magnifying glass, into the panelling of the classroom on the first floor - "W. Sinclair Gauldie 1936".

"Among those pictured," says Enid, "are Alan Peacock, later Sir Alan Peacock. A biochemist, he helped to develop the

polio vaccination. Jimmy Hutton became head of Proctor and Gamble in Belgium. Gordon Millar was the son of Millar's the Dundee grocers.

"Bob Hunter was an agricultural scientist who died young. His family owned the Easter Mylnefield Estate at Invergowrie and Bob was Sinclair's best friend.

"Donald Grant became a surgeon. John Ross became a judge and Lord Ross. Don Pottinger became Lord Lyon, King of

Arms. Tommy Spreall, a girl, became the High School gym teacher. Sinclair took over his father's architectural practice in Dundee.

"Other pupils included in the prizewinners photograph are Willie Patterson, Fraser Ross, Ian Bruce, Betty Miller, Dick Strachan, Jean Wright, Sheila Wenyon, Sheila Main, Bill Webb, Joyce Fleming, Mary Bowman, Ian Carmichael and Betty Butchart."

THE ARCHIVES

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THE SMELL nuisance has broken out in a new direction in Dundee district. This time the source of the grievance is situated in the vicinity of Magdalen Yard Road and a number of prominent residents there have petitioned the Town Council to remove the nuisance. At a meeting of the Works Committee the petitioners asked that the rubbish depot in the Railway Company's ground to the south of the gardens in Magdalen Yard Road be improved. It was stated that the depot was an evil-smelling place, frequented in the summer time by myriads of flies.

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STIRLING TOWN Council are to lift a three-year-old ban on public dancing in the Albert Hall, which was closed because of rowdiness. The council last night agreed to a Dundee firm, Malcolm Nixon Agency Ltd, concert agents, being granted a let for Saturday night dancing for a trial period of four weeks. The promoters agreed to make good any damage. The let was opposed by Police Judge David Scott who was halls convener when the ban was imposed. He asked if any extra police were to be engaged.

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POLICE WERE last night investigating a spectacular blaze