



Pte. Alan Hubert White



Played with Adelaide University



Cricket Club: 1919/20 - 1920/21

Football Club: 1918, 1919, 1920

A Grade and Intervarsity Captain 1919 & 1920

Double Blue Football 1919, Cricket 1920

Other Sports: Athletics

Degree: MB BS (1921)

Background

Coinciding with the Centenary of Anzacs our incentive behind the series of biographical publications is the Adelaide University Football and Cricket Club's desire to honour our players who served in the Great War (1914 - 1918). These brave men put on hold their academic, professional and sporting careers for King and Country in the name of peace and freedom. The AUFC/AUCC WW1 Memorial Committee is endeavouring to identify every one of our players who served and prepare life stories on all. This is to ensure their sacrifices and further contributions to society will be recognised by future generations.

On Anzac Day 2015, the Centenary of the Gallipoli landing, a memorial plaque was unveiled on the Adelaide University Oval Pavilion and this was followed by the erection of a picket fence between the pavilion and the scoreboard with each picket bearing a plaque with the name of an AUFC/AUCC player who served.

The following documentation relates to the life of Alan Hubert White. It is compilation of information and photographs collected from a variety of historical sources.

(Those men who enlisted, but either because of cessation of hostilities or other reasons did not serve overseas are still included in the list of AUFC & AUCC players recognised as serving their Country. Our men who enlisted later in 1918 were not to know that Germany would surrender on 11th November 1918 and so their courage and commitment to serve should still be recognised.)

Service Record

<http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/SearchNRetrieve/Interface/ViewImage.aspx?B=1846232>

WAR CONTINGENT SCHEDULE
AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

A.M. Form A. 5 (a).

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Attestation Paper of Persons Enlisted for Service Abroad.

No. _____ Name { Surname WHITE
in full { Christian Name ALAN HUBERT

DISCHARGED Unit _____ SEP 11 1918
Joined on _____

Questions to be put to the Person Enlisting before Attestation.

You are hereby warned that if after enlistment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any question set forth in this Attestation Paper, you will be liable to be tried for the offence.

<p>1. What is your Name? ...</p> <p>2. In or near what Town were you born? ...</p> <p>3. Are you a natural-born British Subject or a Naturalized British Subject? (N.B.—If the latter, papers to be shown.) ...</p> <p>4. What is your Age? (Date of birth to be stated) ...</p> <p>5. What is your Trade or Calling? ...</p> <p>6. Are you, or have you been, an Apprentice? If so, where, to whom, and for what period? ...</p> <p>7. Are you married, single, or widower? ...</p> <p>8. Who is your next of kin? (Address and relationship to be stated) <small>The answer to this question shall not be construed as the answer of a Will.</small></p> <p>9. What is your permanent address in Australia? ...</p> <p>10. Do you now belong to, or have you ever served in, His Majesty's Army, the Marines, the Militia, the Militia Reserve, the Territorial Force, Royal Navy, or Colonial Forces? If so, state which, and if not now serving, state cause of discharge</p> <p>11. Have you stated the whole, if any, of your previous service?</p> <p>12. Have you ever been rejected as unfit for His Majesty's Service? If so, on what grounds?</p> <p>13. Have you ever suffered from:—</p> <p>1. Consumption, tubercular disease, or chronic cough? ...</p> <p>2. Fits of any kind? ...</p> <p>3. Rheumatism or asthma? ...</p> <p>4. Mental or nervous disease? ...</p> <p>5. Has any member of your family suffered from any of the above diseases? If so, state particulars.</p> <p>14. (For married men, widowers with children, and soldiers who are the sole support of widowed mother)— <small>Do you understand that no separation allowance will be issued in respect of your service beyond an amount which together with pay would reach ten shillings per day?</small></p> <p>15. Are you prepared to undergo inoculation against small pox and enteric fever?</p>	<p>1. <u>Alan Hubert White</u></p> <p>2. In or near the Town of <u>Kent Town</u> In the State or Country of <u>South Australia</u></p> <p>3. <u>Natural Born</u></p> <p>4. <u>22 1/2 years</u> <u>28 May 1896</u></p> <p>5. <u>Medical Student 2 1/2 years</u></p> <p>6. <u>No</u></p> <p>7. <u>Single</u></p> <p>8. <u>(Sister) WHITE, TONI</u> <u>CORRIGAN, GEORGE, VANDLEY PARK</u> <u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u></p> <p>9. <u>"Conara" George St</u> <u>Vandley Park</u> <u>South Australia</u></p> <p>10. <u>10 years Sea Cadet, Rums City No 7824</u></p> <p>11. <u>No</u></p> <p>12. <u>No</u></p> <p>13. 1. <u>No</u> 2. <u>No</u> 3. <u>No</u> 4. <u>No</u> 5. <u>No</u></p> <p>14. <u>No</u></p> <p>15. <u>No</u></p>
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3. Alan Hubert White do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and I am willing and hereby voluntarily agree to serve in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

And I further agree to allot not less than two-fifths of the pay payable to me from time to time during my service for the support of my wife and children.

Date SEP 11 1918 Signature of Person Enlisted Alan H. White

* This clause should be struck out in the case of unmarried men or widowers without children under 16 years of age.
† Two-fifths must be allotted to the wife, and if there are children three-fifths must be allotted.

I have been informed that if I make any false statement I commit an offence against the *Defence Act 1903-1917* and *War Precautions Act 1914-1916*.

Alan Hubert White *Recruit.*

Description of Alan Hubert White on Enlistment.

Age <u>22</u> years <u>1</u> months.	DISTINCTIVE MARKS. <u>W. 8 1/2 x 1 1/2</u> <u>Face 3 1/2</u>
Height <u>5</u> feet <u>7</u> inches.	
Weight <u>140</u> lbs.	
Chest Measurement <u>32 1/2</u> inches.	
Complexion <u>Fair</u>	
Eyes <u>Blue</u>	
Hair <u>Fair</u>	
Religious Denomination <u>Baptist</u>	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I HAVE examined the above-named person, and find that he does not present any of the following conditions, viz:—

Scrofula; phthisis; syphilis; impaired constitution; defective intelligence; defects of vision, voice, or hearing; hernia; hemorrhoids; varicose veins, beyond a limited extent; marked varicocele with unusually pendulous testicle; inveterate cutaneous disease; chronic ulcers; traces of corporal punishment; constricted or deformed chest; abnormal curvature of spine; or any other disease or physical defect calculated to unfit him for the duties of a soldier.

He can see the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs; and he declares he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him fit for active service.

Date _____

Place ADELAIDE

A. M. G. G. G.
Signature of Examining Medical Officer.

CERTIFICATE OF COMMANDING OFFICER.

I CERTIFY that this Attestation of the above-named person is correct, and that the required forms have been completed with _____ I accordingly approve, and appoint him

to _____

Date 17th Dec 1915

Place _____

2175

Commanding _____

2873

A.M. Form D. 1.

To be used for Enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces only.

MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname WHITE

Christian Name Alan Hubert

TABLE I. GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... South Australia

Examined ... on 13th day of July 1918.
at ADELAIDE

Declared Age ... 22 1/2 years

Trade or Occupation ... Medical Student 2nd year

Height ... 5 feet 7 inches

Weight ... 140 lbs.

Chest Measurement { Circ. when fully Expanded 32 1/2 36 1/2 inches.
Range of Expansion 4 inches.

Physical Development and Pulse rate good

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right Left
Number 3

When Vaccinated ... infancy

Vision ... RE-V 6/6 L.E.-V 6/6 WAR PRECAUTION REG. 41 C. 7.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease (a) (i) Consumption or Tuberculous Disease of Lungs No
(ii) Pott's Disease No
(iii) Heart Disease No
(iv) Rheumatism No
(v) Syphilis No

(b) Slight defects, but not sufficient to cause rejection (b) Has had 1 thumb broken
Scar on 1st phalanx of 1 index finger
Small 1st varicelle
Small mole lower L. abdomen & mole
on both shoulders
Actual Systolic Bruit over R. Heart

RE-EXAMINED, FIT

Approved by ... (Signature) W. C. Gills

13.7.18 (Rank) Private

Enlisted A. A. M. C. at ADELAIDE on SEP 11 1918 day of 19

RE-EXAMINED, FIT

Joined on Enlistment ...

Transferred by ...

Became non-effective by ...

on ... day of ... 19 ...

(Signature) ...

(Rank) ...

Statement of Service of No. _____

Name

WHITE, R. H.

Unit in which served.	Promotions, Reductions, Casualties, &c.	Period of service in each rank.		Remarks.
		From—	To—	
B. Coy. 6888th C. I. C.	Private, Discharged "Cessation of Hostilities" Discharge No. 20610		15/11/18.	
DISCHARGED				

I have examined the above details, and find them correct in every respect.

Eric O'Brien

BRITISH ARMY

Published Biographies

Blood Sweat and Fears: Medical Practitioners and Medical Students of South Australian who served in World War 1. Verco, Summers, Swain and Jelly 2014.

WHITE Alan Hubert

MB BS

1896 - 1950

Alan Hubert White was born in Kent Town, South Australia on 28th May 1896. He was the fourth son of John White and Helen Georgina, nee Nicholson of "Conara" George Street, Unley Park, South Australia. He was educated at Prince Alfred College and studied medicine at the Adelaide University commencing in 1916.

White enlisted on 11th September 1918 in Adelaide when he was a third year medical student aged 22 years and single. He gave as his next of kin as his father; he was still living with his parents. He had served four years with the senior cadets and had transferred to the Citizen Forces. He was 5ft 7ins tall, weighed 140lbs, of fair complexion with blue eyes and fair hair. He stated his religion as Baptist. He was not called up for duty and was discharged on 18th November 1918. He had a scar on his left index finger, a small left varicocele and moles on his lower abdomen and both shoulders. He also had an apical murmur in his heart.

White graduated with his medical degree in 1921 and was registered with the Medical Board of South Australia in December 1921. He was a resident medical officer at the Adelaide Hospital in 1922. He married Aileen Peachey on the 22nd July 1922 in the Holy Trinity Church, North Terrace, Adelaide. White

was an honorary medical assistant at the Adelaide Hospital from 1937 to 1939. He then moved on to being an honorary clinical assistant to the surgical section from 1941 until his resignation from the Adelaide Hospital on 12th November 1945. White re-enlisted in WW2 and it is presumed he was on the Reserve of Officers as he maintained his employment at the Adelaide Hospital during this time. He found himself defending himself against a claim for damages arising out of a vehicular accident in 1941. This was eventually dismissed following an appeal to the High Court. At that time his address was given as Napier Terrace, Hawthorn South Australia. Alan Hubert White died on 8th April 1950 at his home leaving his wife Aileen and three children Valerie, Maxine and Graham.

Sources:

<http://recordsearch.naa.gov.au/NameSearch/Interface/ItemDetail.aspx?Barcode=1846232>
South Australian Indexes of Births, Deaths and Marriages
Photo: Adelaide University Archives, Intervarsity Cricket Team 1920.
Royal Adelaide Hospital Heritage Office, records.
The Daily Herald Adelaide 17 December 1921
The Register Adelaide 20 October 1922
The News Adelaide 3 March 1942
The Adelaide Advertiser 10 April 1950

Note – The High Court case referred to above, related to a car accident which occurred on the 17th of August 1939, in King William Street, Adelaide not the later accident at the Hawthorn railway crossing (See further details below).

Additional Biography

Early Life

Alan Hubert White was born at Kent Town, Adelaide on the 28th of May 1896, the son of John White (1854 - 1943) from Bath, Somerset, England and Helen Georgina Nicholson (1856 - 1916) from Ballarat, Victoria.

Schooling

Alan attended Prince Alfred College Adelaide, where he passed six subjects in the Junior Examinations in December 1911. He passed 2 Senior Examinations in January 1913 and Chemistry in the Higher Public Examinations of December 1914 and Biology in the Higher Public Examinations of December 1915.

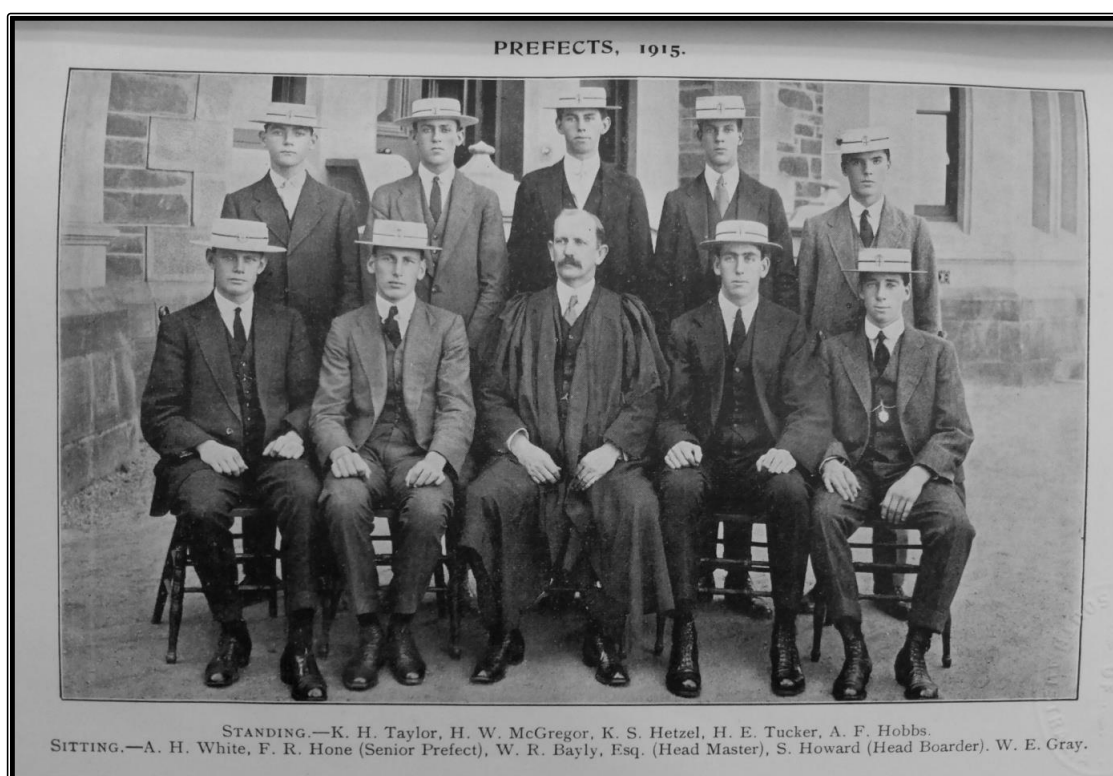
Alan competed in the PAC Sports from 1910 to 1915 and in the intercollegiate sports against St Peter's College in 1914 and 1915. He gained his best success in the 1915 Intercollegiate Sports, gaining 23 points for PAC by winning the 100 yards flat, 220 yards flat, 300 yards steeplechase and the broad jump and coming second in the 120 yards hurdles.

1915 Intercollegiate Sports

From the outset the P.A.C. representatives outclassed their opponents, who never once gave hopes of securing the cup. H. W. McGregor and A. H. White (P.A.C.) and R. G. Matheson (S.P.S.C.) filled the places in the 120 yards hurdles, but White managed to turn the tables on his clubmate in the 100 yards flat race. White carried off the 220 yards, and McGregor was again second, while the former was again first home in the 300 yards 'steeplechase. McGregor did not compete in this event, but he had another winning turn in the 440 yards at race. White continued his success, and won the broad jump by covering a distance of 19 ft. 5 in. This made his total of points 23.

Alan played Intercollegiate Football for PAC from 1913 - 1915 and was Captain of the 1915 team. He played SACA B Grade Cricket for PAC in the 1914/15 and 15/16 seasons and Intercollegiate cricket in the December 1915 contest against St Peter's College.

In addition to his scholastic and sporting achievements at PAC, Alan was a Senior Cadet for four years and a College Prefect in 1915.



A.H. White – Front Row – Far Left



PRINCE ALFRED COLLEGE TEAM.

Back row—Mr. F. I. Gray (sports master), K. D. Bell, H. Tenby, L. A. Mander, E. M. Davidson, T. L. Chinner, L. M. Hamprey, and H. W. Stempel. Middle row—H. W. Chinner, G. Dreyer, N. D. Mengersen, E. M. Trott (captain), H. L. Rayner, W. M. Fowler, and G. Gurner. Front row—R. E. Jelley, C. E. Cockran, A. S. Chipper, and A. H. White.

A.H. White – Front Row – Far Right

Inter-Collegiate Football, 1915.



BACK ROW—H. W. McGregor, E. J. Harbison, C. B. Carlin, E. B. Willsmore, H. M. Cleland, E. J. Swann.
MIDDLE ROW—Mr. F. I. Grey (Sports Master), H. Torr, F. R. Hone, S. Howard, J. E. Porter, A. K. Mullner, Mr. R. Dreyer.
FRONT ROW—H. G. Prest, C. C. Robinson, W. E. Gray (Vice-Captain), A. H. White (Captain), K. H. Taylor, M. May, T. W. Tassie.
KNEELING—F. R. Wilson, L. Clarkson.

A.H White – Captain – Front Row (Seated Centre – Holding Football) –

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS TEAM, 1915.



BACK ROW.—J. H. Edwards, R. M. Fowler, N. Dawkins, L. Clarkson, G. M. Hone, Chinner, J. T. Cowan, E. Waddy.
 SECOND ROW.—L. Hoare, T. E. Cooper, E. W. Davies, A. L. Collins, R. G. Jones, H. Torr, Claxton, M. May.
 SITTING.—A. F. Hobbs, W. E. Gray, S. Howard, H. W. McGregor (Capt.), F. I. Grey, Esq. (Sports Master), A. H. White
 (Vice-Capt.), K. H. Taylor, J. E. Porter, Tassie.
 FRONT ROW.—R. Treloar, M. Lee, J. G. Jeffrey, F. Stanton. ABSENT.—C. Waddy, H. Muirden, Wilson.

A.H. White – Sitting – Fourth from Right (by Sports Master)

INTERCOLLEGIATE CRICKET, 1915.



C. R. Davies, Esq. E. J. Swann A. H. White H. E. Tucker S. Howard J. A. Vawser F. I. Grey, Esq.
 L. S. Plush A. K. Mullner (Vice Capt.) W. E. Gray (Capt.) L. S. Clarkson H. G. Prest F. R. Hone (absent)

A.H White – Standing – Third from Left

Adelaide University

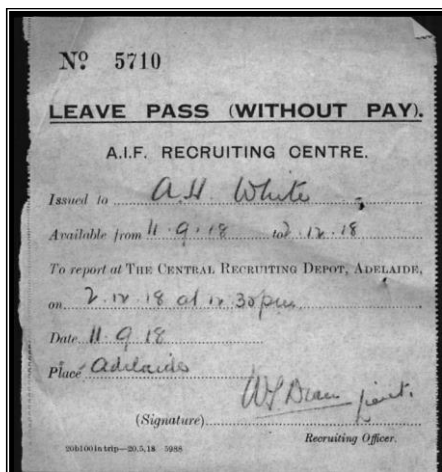
In March 1916, Alan passed the Special Examination in Physics set for those intending to study medicine. Alan studied medicine at Adelaide University in 1916 -18, completing second year in November 1917. Alan then enlisted for WWI in 1918, mid-way through 3rd Year, however he did not have to serve overseas. He returned to his studies to complete 3rd Year in 1919 and 4th Year in 1920. Alan graduated MB BS in December 1921 and was registered as a fully qualified medical practitioner in that month.

NAME AND ADDRESS		White, Alan Hubert; George St. Unley Park.						REGISTER NO. 2729		
COURSE	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF MATRICULATION						GRADE		
MB B.S.	23. V. 1896	18. 12. 16						Grad		
SENIOR 1915. With & Alg. Gen. Lig. Physiol. Chem., 1916. Englit. Gen., 1917 Pat. Gen. Phys. Chem. HIGHER 1914-1915. 1916. in Chem. Biol. & Physics. B. 14719										
STATUS GRANTED										
YEAR	SUBJECT	RECEIPT	FIRST TERM	RECEIPT	SECOND TERM	RECEIPT	THIRD TERM	EXAMN.	RESULT	REMARKS
1916	First Year.	B. 14966	10/10/16	B. 15471	10/10/16	B. 15975	10/10/16	B. 1611 3/4	N16 F	Since Lab 20/-
	Anatomy									
	Physiology & Histology							B. 1613 1/4		
	Organic Chemistry									
	Physical Chemistry									
1917	Second Year	B. 16654	9/9/17	B. 17374	9/9/17	B. 17738	9/9/17	B. 16415 3/4	N17 P	Since 1/1-
	Anatomy									
	Physiology							17936 1/1	N18 F	
	Mat Med.							B. 783 1/1	N18 PNE	
1918	Third Year	B. 549	9/2/18	-	-	-	-		N19	Since 20/-
	Med Surg Pathol									
	Reg. Surg. Bacteriol									Enlisted
NAME AND ADDRESS		White Alan Hubert.						George St. Unley Park.		
YEAR	SUBJECT	RECEIPT	FIRST TERM	RECEIPT	SECOND TERM	RECEIPT	THIRD TERM	EXAMN.	RESULT	REMARKS
1919	Fourth Year.	3164	9/2/19	4218	9/2/19	4943	9/4/19	5175 3/4	N19 P III	Since 20/-
	Med Surg Pathol									
	Bacteriol Surg Anat									
1920	Fifth Year	6060	8/15/20	7644	8/15/20	8596	8/15/20	9018 3/4	N20 P III	Since 7/7-
	Med Surg Pathol									
	Obstetrics For & Insan									
	Clin Med & Surg.									
1921	Fifth Year	10165	8/15/21	11646	8/15/21	12551	8/15/21	12855 3/4	N21 P III	Since 20/-
	Medicine Surgery									
	Gynaecology Therapeutics									
	Ophthalmology Otolaryngology									
	Preventive Medicine									
M.B.B.S. Degree conferred Dec 1921									3421 55.0	Since 10/10/21
										Vice Ch. decided not to include on Roll of Honours

World War I

Prepared to serve, Alan enlisted in the AIF on the 11th of September 1918, aged 22 years and 1 month. He was 5'7", 140 lbs, with a fair complexion, blue eyes and fair hair. In addition to his service as a Senior Cadet, Alan had been in the 78th Infantry, Citizens Forces.

Alan was a private at the Mitcham Camp, but was given a Leave Pass from 11th September to 2nd December 1918. While it is not recorded on the leave pass, the leave would have been granted to enable Alan to complete his 3rd Year examinations.



Alan was not required to serve overseas due to the cessation of hostilities and was discharged on the 18th of November 1918.

University Sport

Football

As the Amateur Football League was suspended during the war, the first record we have of an Alan White playing football for Adelaide University, was in a Match against St Peter's College in 1916. While no initials were listed for White it is probable that it was Alan who played in the match. The first definitive record of Alan playing football for Adelaide University was in a Patriotic Match played on Adelaide Oval on the 27th of July 1918 against a combined team from PAC and St Peter's College. This match was held six weeks prior to Alan enlisting. He was captain of the University team and was among its best players.

PATRIOTIC FOOTBALL.

Colleges Defeat 'Varsity.

An eager crowd flocked to the Adelaide Oval this afternoon to witness a match between the Adelaide University and a combination of the teams from St. Peter's and Prince Alfred Colleges. Since the teams concerned have been in constant practice throughout the season, the good sport of the afternoon depended totally upon the adaptability of the two college teams to co-operate fully. This they did with the utmost ease, and the play throughout showed that fulsome spirit which the public schools everywhere breathe into their students. The generous spirit of the play shown by the combined team was a conspicuous feature of the afternoon's sport. Selfishness in play was entirely absent, and the clean manner of the game was as pleasant as it was forceable. The stands contained the glad faces of those who always follow the games of the colleges, and many came also, no doubt animated by the peals of joyous shouting and the youthful revels that preceded the main attraction.

The game was quick and both sides were eager, but the fine play of the younger lads and their fine concentration of effort won the honours from the older boys. For the University the best players were White (captain), Hylton, Jose, Leditschke, and Pavy, and for the colleges Fowler Hone, Prest, White, Fox (from P.A.C.) and E. L. and L. V. Pellew, Johnston, and Beggs (from S.P.S.C.). The college scores kept consistently ahead of the University, and the results from the different quarters represent adequately the distribution of the day's scoring. The results were:—

First Quarter—Varsity, 2.1; Colleges, 2.5.

Second Quarter—'Varsity, 4.5; Colleges, 5.0.

Third Quarter—'Varsity, 4.6; Colleges, 7.16.

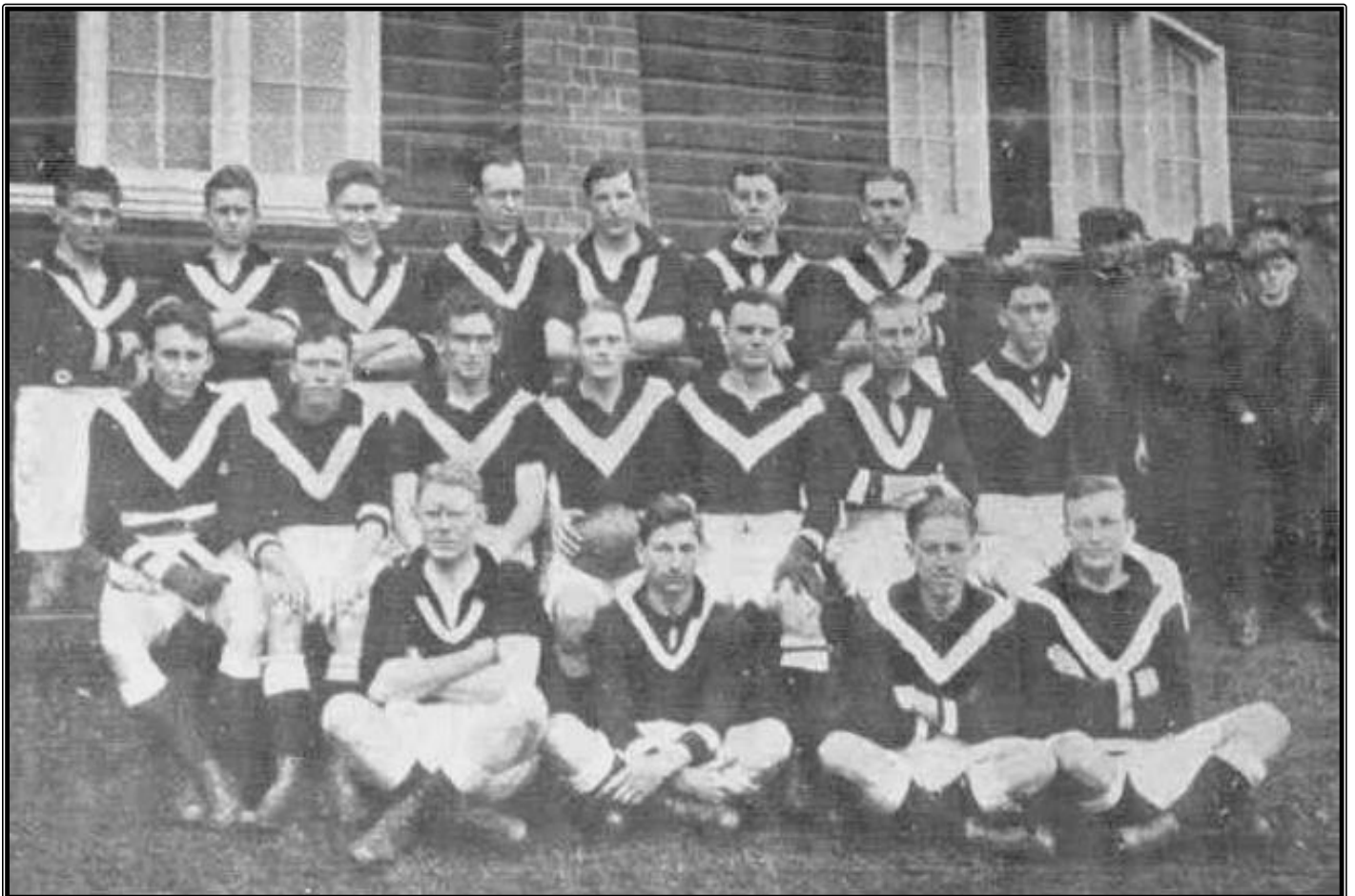
Fourth Quarter—'Varsity, 6.8; Colleges, 8.20.

The combined team won by 24 points.

Alan went on to captain the Adelaide University A Grade in the Adelaide Football Association in 1919. The Adelaide Football Association was a temporary association run in 1919 to commence rebuilding amateur football after WWI.

Alan also captained the 1919 Intervarsity Team and was awarded a Blue for Football that year.

1919 Intervarsity Adelaide University Football Team

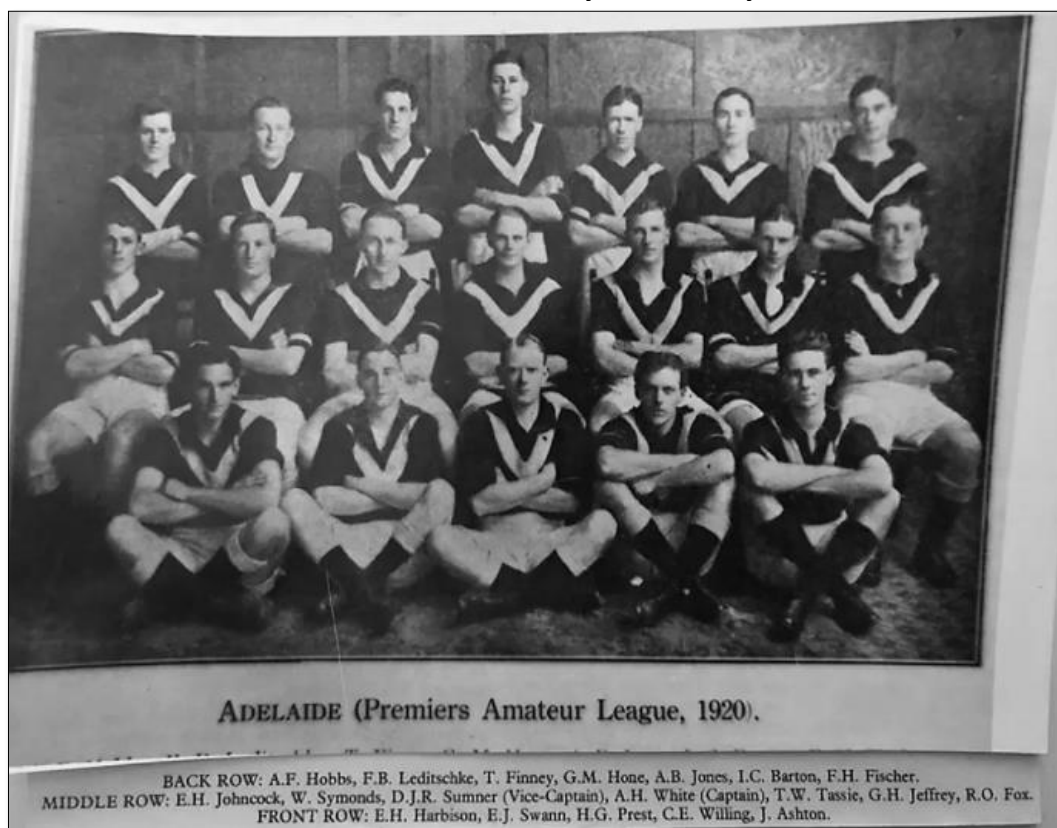


A.H. White – Captain – Middle Row – Centre (Holding Football)

The photograph published in the 'The Australasian' (Melbourne, Vic.) 30 August 1919

In 1920 when the Amateur League competition recommenced, Alan became the first post war Captain of the Adelaide University Football Club A Grade. He again captained the Intervarsity Football team in 1920.

1920 – Adelaide University Intervarsity Team



Cricket

Alan represented Adelaide University Cricket Club in 1918/19, 1919/20 and 1920/21 seasons. When the SACA competition resumed an unofficial competition in November 1918, University was not able to field a team because many players were still serving in Europe and it was exam time for the students. It was not until mid-February that University could field an A Grade team. In the match against Glenelg in March 1919, Alan made his highest score for the Club, making 47 not out.

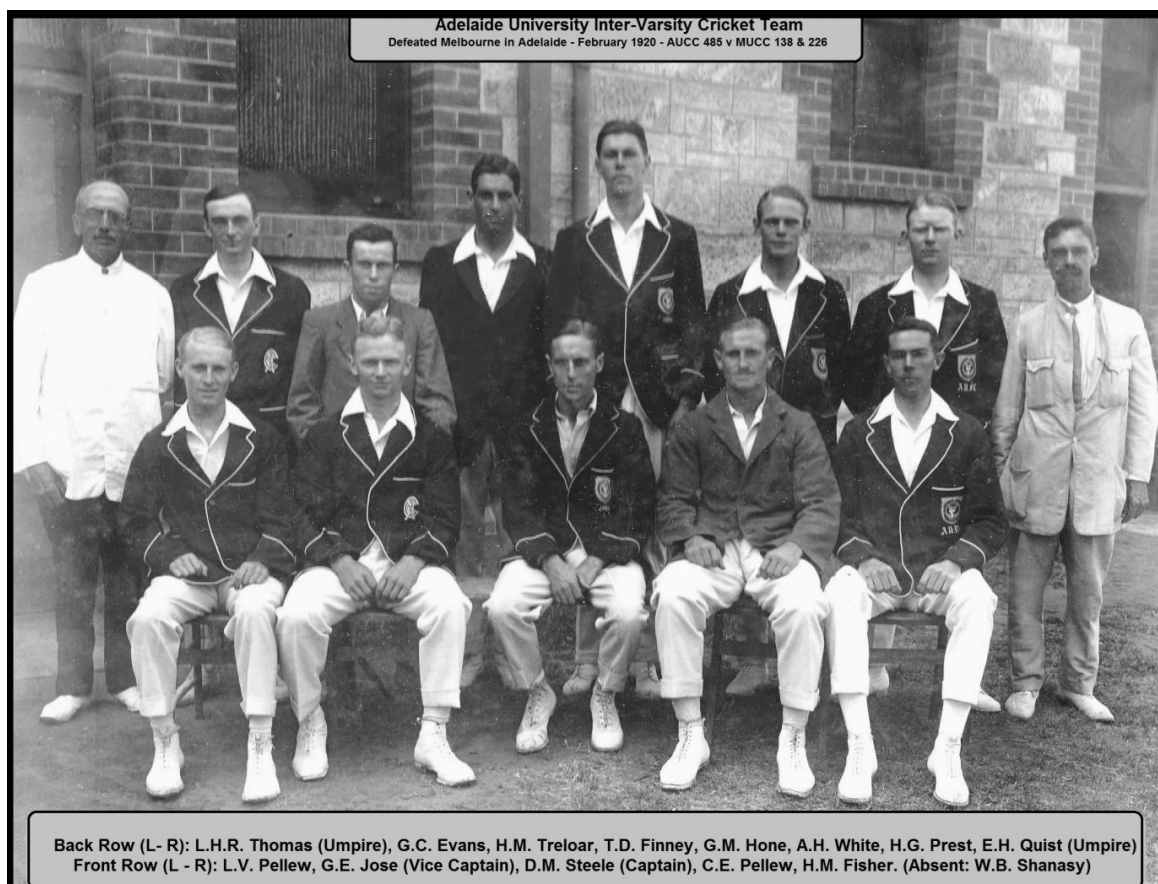
The Mail (Adelaide. SA : 1912 - 1954) / Sat 15 Mar 1919 / Page 5 /

GLENELG.	
First Innings	181
UNIVERSITY.	
First Innings.	
L. V. Pellew, c. Wiles, b. Rehn	10
G. C. Jose, c. Wigglesworth, b. Wiles	130
W. B. Shanahan, c. Durdin, b. Quist	17
A. Barker, b. Quist	5
D. W. Steele, b. Durdin	33
H. B. Willanore, c. Wiles, b. Quist	49
B. V. Taylor, st. Wigglesworth, b. Quist ..	15
A. H. White not out	47
I. B. Jose, c. Wigglesworth, b. Wiles	20
N. R. Bennett, b. Wiles	0
H. M. Fisher, not out	7
Extras	20
Total for 9 wickets	345
Bowling—Quist 4/100, Wiles 3/69, Durdin 1/28, Kappler 0/27, Wigglesworth 0/23, Rehn 1/38.	

Alan played in the 1920 IntersVarsity contest against Melbourne in Adelaide. He performed well, taking 5/21 in Melbourne's 1st innings and 4/59 in the 2nd Innings. He was awarded a Blue for cricket that year, thus making him a Double Blue, having gained his Blue for football in 1919.

The Register (Adelaide, SA: 1901 - 1929) Thu 19 Feb 1920		The Advertiser (Adelaide, SA: 1889 - 1931) Fri 20 Feb 1920		Observer (Adelaide, SA: 1905 - 1931) Sat 28 Feb 1920	
MELBOURNE. —First Innings.— L. Fremantle, c. and b. Fisher... .. 6 J. Shelton, b. White 29 L. Darby, b. Hone 1 R. F. May, b. Hone 12 L. Calvert, c. White 15 N. Fremantle, c. Hone, b. White 0 R. C. Heatley, b. White 50 C. Craig, c. Finney, b. Hone 0 J. R. O'Hara, c. Finney, b. White 10 W. F. Sutherland, not out 0 A. E. Kelso, b. White 0 Sundries 15 Total 138 —Bowling.— Fisher, 1 for 43; Hone, 4 for 45; White, 5 for 21; L. V. Pellew, 0 for 15.		CRICKET. THE INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH. Play between the cricket teams from Adelaide and Melbourne Universities was resumed on Thursday morning on the Adelaide University Oval. Adelaide gained a lead of 347 runs in the first innings. Hone was bowled after making 140. He hit 16 balls to boundary. D. M. Steele made the only six of the match in scoring his 36. The match will be continued this morning. Scores:— ADZLAIDE. G. M. Hone, c. May, b. L. Fremantle .. 140 L. V. Pellew, sup. O'Hara, b. L. Fremantle .. 72 G. E. Jose, c. and b. Sutherland 30 T. D. Finney, l.b.w., b. Shelton 25 C. E. Pellew, b. Darby 37 D. M. Steele, l.b.w., b. L. Fremantle... 36 H. G. Prest, b. L. Fremantle 26 W. B. Shanasy, not out 55 A. H. White, run out 10 C. G. Evans, c. Craig, b. Sutherland .. 10 H. M. Fisher, b. O'Hara 21 Sundries 23 Total 483 Bowling.— O'Hara, one for 10; Kelso, none for 92; Darby, four for 24; L. Fremantle, four for 185; C. Craig, none for 2; Sutherland, two for 90; Shelton, one for 48; N. Fremantle, none for 9; Heatley, none for 25.		MELBOURNE. First Innings 138 —Second Innings.— R. C. Heatley, b. Fisher 0 W. Fremantle, l.b.w., b. White 19 R. F. May, c. Steele, b. Hone 4 L. Darley, c. White, b. L. V. Pellew 40 L. Fremantle, run out 14 J. Skelton, b. White 8 L. C. Calvert, not out 78 J. P. O'Hara, b. Fisher 14 C. Craig, b. White 22 W. F. Sutherland, c. Shanagsy, b. White .. 4 A. E. Kelso, b. Jose 8 Sundries 23 Total 220 Bowling.— Fisher, 2 for 57; Hone, 1 for 62; White, 4 for 59; L. V. Pellew, 1 for 9; C. E. Pellew, 0 for 13; Finney, 0 for 1; Jose, 1 for 12. ADELAIDE. First Innings 486	

1920 IntersVarsity - Adelaide University Cricket Team



A.H. White – Back Row – Third from Right

Alan's performances at A-Grade level for University were modest, playing only 13 games in A Grade during his career. The War and then his commitment to his professional career saw an early retirement.

The Express and Telegraph (Adelaide, SA : 1867 - 1922) /
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UNIVERSITY.					
Batting.					
	Inn.	Score.	N.O.	Ttl	Avg.
D. M. Steele	6	157	2	380	95.0
L. V. Pellew	10	181	1	480	53.3
G. E. Jose	10	90x	1	322	35.8
G. M. Hone	7	117	—	203	29.0
C. E. Pellew	2	41	—	60	25.0
H. G. Prest	8	38	—	170	21.3
W. B. Shanasy	9	53	1	132	18.5
C. G. Evans	3	9x	1	27	13.5
A. H. White	5	22	—	50	11.0
H. M. Fisher	6	12x	3	29	9.9
T. Finney	2	11	—	11	5.5
x Not out.					
Bowling.					
	Matches Played.	No. Wkts.	Avg.		
C. E. Pellew	8	10	10		
Fisher	9	30	18		
L. V. Pellew	10	12	34		
Hone	7	12	46		
White	6	2	87		
Jose	10	1	117		

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The Express and Telegraph (Adelaide.)
Thu 14 Apr 1921

UNIVERSITY.					
Batting.					
	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avg.
G. E. Jose	7	—	251	397	115.28
L. T. Gun	5	2	214*	399	97.60
H. G. Prest	7	—	129	164	28.42
W. G. Fuller	5	1	64	107	21.4
W. R. Coleman	5	—	67	98	18.6
J. H. Edwards	5	1	38*	70	17.5
H. Treloar	8	1	29	122	17.43
W. B. Shanasy	8	—	35	139	16.12
C. C. Evans	6	1	31	65	13
W. Symonds	6	—	52	77	12.82
T. Finney	6	1	96	51	10.2
W. White	4	—	17	26	6.5
Also Batted.—D. M. Steele, 65, 57; L. V. Pellew, 49, 12; J. Willing, 0, 28, 38; H. M. Fisher, 15*, 3*; J. Astley, 8*, 0; A. White, 6, 0; J. Gillman, 12; P. Ohlstrom, 11.					
Bowling.					
	O.	M.	Runs.	Wkts.	Av.
Coleman	17	—	96	5	19.2
Fisher	44	4	326	15	21.73
White	14	1	118	5	23.6
Jose	32	1	232	9	25.77
Symonds	13	1	129	5	25.8
Evans	28	—	228	7	32.57
Gun	34	1	205	6	34.16
Finney	48	2	344	5	68.8
Also Batted.—L. V. Pellew, one for 139; P. Ohlstrom, one for 16; W. B. Shanasy, one for 61; J. H. Edwards, none for 85; H. G. Prest, none for 29; W. White, none for 22.					

1920/21 Season

Career & Family Life

After graduation, Alan commenced his career at the Adelaide Hospital in early 1922 but by May 1922 when he registered an 18.2 Overland, he had moved to Lamerook in the Murray Mallee region of South Australia, 210 kms east of Adelaide.

On the 26th of July 1922, Alan married Aileen Blanche Mildred Peachey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterswald, at Holy Trinity Church, North Terrace, Adelaide. Aileen was 24 years old and was born in 1898, the daughter of Ernest Herbert Peachey, who had died in 1900, and Mary Elizabeth Bancroft. Aileen's mother, Mary, had married Arthur Peterswald in 1914.

In September 1922, Alan was appointed the Medical Officer at Lamerook by the Central Board of Health and by 1924 he was on the Board of the Lamerook Hospital.

Alan and Aileen's first child, a daughter, Valerie White was born of the 6th of October 1924, at "Gunnyah", Unley Road, Unley.

From Lamerook, the family moved to Snowtown in the mid north (140 kms north of Adelaide) where Alan was in practice from at least January 1925. On the 8th of March 1926, Alan and Aileen had a second daughter, Maxine Elizabeth White.

Alan became Lodge Surgeon of the United Ancient order of Druids, Oak of Snowtown, No 85 and a vice-president of the Snowtown Tennis Club in 1926. He was the first President of the Snowtown Golf Club (1926) and in September 1926, Aileen, drove the first ball at the opening of the Club.

Observer (Adelaide, SA : 1905 - 1931)

Sat 24 Jul 1926 / Page 8

SNOWTOWN, July 17.—At the first meeting of the new council Mr. M. W. Coffey, who has filled the position of Chairman for the past four years, intimated his co-Councillors that he was not seeking re-election. Cr. G. Adams, of Brinkworth, moved that Mr. Coffey again be Chairman, and said that Cr. Coffey's outstanding ability and energy fitted him for the position. These remarks were upheld by Cr. Nicholls, and endorsed by Crs. D. A. Nottle and C. Ottens, and Mr. Coffey was unanimously elected. In acknowledging the appointment, Cr. Coffey congratulated the Councillors who had been re-elected.—The annual report of the Snowtown Institute committee show that society to be in a satisfactory state. Finance improved, showing an increase in income of £270 during the year. The new hall, which has now been open a year, is much in demand for social functions. The increased accommodation and additional facilities now available are fully appreciated both by local and travelling companies. During the year a new piano has been purchased at the cost of £120. The library is well supported, and a new catalogue will be shortly compiled.—The monthly meeting of the Snowtown Hospital Comforts Fund was held in the committee room of the memorial hall on Thursday afternoon, July 15. There was a good attendance of members, including Mesdames F. Beveridge (President), J. W. Taylor, W. Hynes, W. Jamieson, C. E. Smith, H. Brady, W. Woodhouse, A. G. Opie, T. Carr, E. Thompson, C. Lovelock, R. D. Cummins, J. K. Longmire, A. H. White, T. Jenkins, A. V. Walkington, Miss Freebairn (secretary). Four new members were proposed and accepted (Mesdames A. G. Davidson, K. Andrews, T. Carr, and Miss O'Donnell. After the general business of the society had been completed, the President introduced Dr. A. H. White, who had kindly consented to address the meeting on the advantage of procuring an X-ray plant for the local hospital. At the close of Dr. White's address, the President thanked him for his attendance and interesting discourse. The members then partook of afternoon tea, provided by Mesdames F. Beveridge, J. W. Taylor, A. G. Opie, E. Thompson, W. Holmes.

In 1927 Alan was on the committee of the Cameron Dance Club. Alan became the first President of the Snowtown Literary and Debating Society which was formed in October 1929 and he was President and Patron of the Glee Club.

Alan and Aileen's son, Graham, was born on the 9th of September 1930.

Alan lost in the semi-finals of the Snowtown Golf Club Championship in 1928, but later won the Championship in 1930 and on three other occasions. He was President of the Snowtown Tennis Club from 1930.

In June 1932 Alan joined many other doctors at golf at Seaton (Royal Adelaide Golf Club).



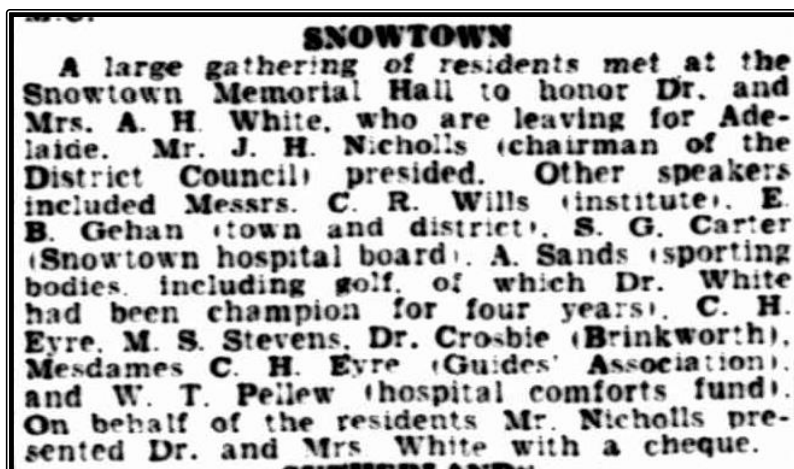
A.H. White – At Left

In December 1933, widespread damage was caused by a remarkable summer storm that went through Snowtown. The cellar of Alan's home was filled with water and his tennis court was washed away.

Snowtown experienced a very heavy thunderstorm, which began at 2.30 p.m. A total of 279 points fell by 3.30 p.m. There was water everywhere, and hailstones the size of moth-balls fell. There was a washaway on the railway line just below the station, caused by the overflow from the railway dam. Two goods trains were delayed for half an hour. Two houses nearby were inundated, Dr. A. H. White's cellar being filled with water. His tennis court was washed away, and chickens and a pig were drowned.

In February 1934, the family holidayed at Henley Beach South where they were joined by Aileen's mother, Mrs Arthur Peterswald. Alan was Captain of the Snowtown Golf Club in 1935.

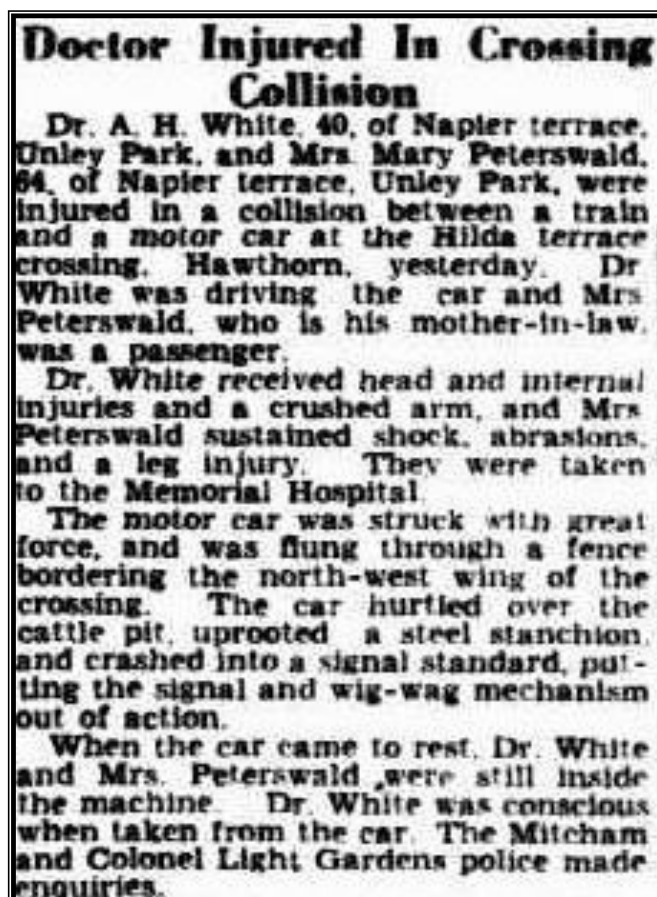
In May 1937, the White family left Snowtown for Adelaide. They were given a farewell by a large gathering of residents.



Alan was appointed an honorary clinical assistant to the medical section at the Adelaide Hospital in September 1937. The family lived at 230 Napier Terrace, Unley Park (now Cross Road).

Alan continued to practice in Adelaide in the early stages of World War II and Aileen and the White children spent the September holidays of 1940 at Victor Harbor (then known as Victor Harbour).

Alan and his mother-in-law, Mrs Peterswald, were injured in a car accident, when the car Alan was driving collided with a train at the Hilda Terrace, Hawthorn crossing in November 1940. Alan received head and internal injuries and a crushed arm. It is unclear how long it took Alan to recover from his serious injuries, however he did not return to AAMC duties until March 1941.





DOCTOR IN COLLISION. This car was hit by a train last week at a level crossing at Hawthorn, and two people, Dr. A. H. White, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Peterswald, were injured. After being hit with force by the train the car was flung through a fence.

In November 1941, Stephen Blunderfield made a claim for damages against Alan and Clarence Henry Mates in relation to injuries incurred on the 17th of August 1939. Blunderfield claimed that he was knocked down by Mates' car while crossing King William Street, near Sturt Street, and then White's car also struck him. The defendants denied the allegations and the Supreme Court dismissed the charges. The matter was appealed to the High Court and the charges were dismissed in September 1942. The plaintiff, Blunderfield, was held to be negligent in walking across the course of the two cars.

HIGH COURT

COLLISION APPEAL DISMISSED Before Latham, CJ, and Rich and Starke, JJ:—

The court yesterday dismissed an appeal by Stephen Blunderfield, engine-driver, of Collins street, Kalgoorlie, WA. The appeal was against a judgment of the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court dismissing Blunderfield's action against Clarence Henry Mates and Vera Mates, of Marlborough road, Westbourne Park, and Dr. Alan Hubert White, of Napier terrace, King's Park. He had claimed damages for injuries received in an accident in King William street, Adelaide, on August 17, 1939, in which Mrs. Mates's car, driven by Mates, and Dr. White's car, were involved.

The Chief Justice had held that the cause of the accident was Blunderfield's negligence in walking across the course of the two cars. He could not attribute negligence to the defendants.

Blunderfield received a fractured skull, broken leg, and other injuries.

Mr. F. G. Hicks for Blunderfield; Mr. G. C. Ligertwood, KC, with Mr. G. V. Culshaw for the Mates; Mr. E. E. McLaughlin for Dr. White.

World War II Service

Alan joined the Reserve of Officers on the 5th of February 1942. On the 14th of August 1942 Alan was called up for military duty with Service Number S110261. He was 46 years old at the time. He held the rank of Captain and served 6 weeks continuous duty at the 105 Australian Military Hospital, Adelaide from the 10th of August 1942. He ceased part time duties on the 5th of October 1942 and was transferred to the Reserve of Officers (Australian Army Medical Corps) on the 5th of October 1942.

Alan's pay records show that he carried out medical board examinations for the AAMC on an irregular basis from February 1940 through to April 1945.

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MOBILIZATION ATTESTATION FORM
To be filled in for all Persons at the Place of Assembly when called out under Parts III. or IV. of the Defence Act, or when voluntarily enlisted.

Army No. S110261
Surname WHITE (BLOCK CAPITALS) Christian Names Alan Hubert
Unit 105. Adelaide Military Hospital
Enlisted for war service at Colony Light Gardens (Place)
South Australia (State) 14th August 1942 (Date)

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Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for enlistment.*

1. What is your name? ... } 1. Surname WHITE
Other names Alan Hubert (BLOCK CAPITALS)
2. Where were you born? ... } 2. In or near the town of Adelaide
In the state or country of South Australia
3. Are you a British Subject? ... } 3. Yes.
4. What is your age and date of birth? ... } 4. Age 46 7/8 years
Date of Birth 28th May 1896
5. (a) What is your normal trade or occupation? Grade if any? } 5. (a) Medical practitioner
(b) Present occupation? ... } (b) "
6. (a) Are you married, single or widower? ... } 6. (a) Yes.
(b) If married state date of marriage? ... } (b) 1922
7. (a) Have you had previous naval, military or Air Force service } 7. (a) Yes in the War since 1939
either in peace or war? If so, where and in what arm? } as P.T. duty
(b) What was the reason for your discharge? ... } (b) I am not discharged
8. Who is your actual next of kin? (Order of relationship— } 8. Name Blanche Blanche White
wife, eldest son, eldest daughter, father, mother, eldest } Address 230 Napier Terrace
brother, eldest sister, eldest half-brother, eldest half-sister) } Woolly Park.
Relationship wife
9. What is your permanent address? ... } 9. 230 Napier Terrace
Woolly Park.
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not } 10. Bo.P.E.
be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to }
doing so) ... }
11. Which, if any, of the following Educational Qualifications do }
you possess? ... }
1. Certificate for entry to Secondary School
2. Intermediate Yes
3. Leaving Yes
4. Leaving Honours Yes
5. Technical "
6. University Degree M.M.S.
7. Other Diplomas "
12. Have you ever been convicted by a Civil Court? ... }
If so—(a) What Court? ... } (a) "
(b) for what offence? ... } (b) "
I, Hubert Alan White do solemnly declare that the
above answers made by me to the above questions are true.
Witnessed by [Signature] (Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.) Alan H White (Signature.)
* The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under the Defence Acts.

Post WWII

Alan and Aileen's daughter Maxine Elizabeth White married John P Redwood at St Peter's College Chapel on Wednesday 5th June 1946.

In 1947 the owner of 230 Napier Terrace, Unley Park returned from overseas and Alan and Aileen purchased a property at 121 Napier Terrace, Unley Park.

In October 1947, Christopher John Redwood (Alan and Aileen's first grandchild), was christened at St Peter's College Chapel.

Alan and Aileen's daughter, Valerie married Peter D. Hill, the son of Mr and Mrs H.D. Hill of West Beach in February 1948.



Birth notices thanking Dr. White for his role in the delivery of babies appeared in the South Australian newspapers until May 1948.

Death

Alan Hubert White passed away on the 8th of April 1950 and was privately laid to rest at the North Road Cemetery on Sunday the 9th of April 1950. Aileen Blanche Mildred White passed away on the 25th of August 1982.

WHITE.—THE FRIENDS of the late **ALAN HUBERT WHITE, M.B., B.S.,** of 121 Napier terrace, Hawthorn, are respectfully informed that his remains were privately laid to rest on **SUNDAY, 9th April,** in the North Road Cemetery. Rev. Colin C. Chittleborough officiated.
PENGELLEY & KNABE, LIMITED,
Funeral Directors.
Office and Chapel, 210 Rundle street.
Phone W1328 (2 lines).

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