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CRICKET.

Despite the difficulty of arranging a full fixture list for all the teams, the summer game has been proceeded with in a whole-hearted fashion. At a big outlay, a large quantity of new material was purchased, and, with two lots of nets and three pitches going on almost every day, the field has presented quite an animated appearance. E. Lang (the capt.) and L. Hochstein (vice-capt.) have had the first game well in hand, and though no brilliant victories can be recorded, the spirit of the game has been well in evidence. The 1st team played four matches, winning one, and losing the rest. The 2nd played two, and won both, whilst the 3rd won their only match. Lang, with an average of 21, and Dreyer, with 14, have been the props of the batting, whilst in bowling, Dreyer, Playford, Stewart, and Hochstein have been most successful.

RESULTS—

School 1st	v. Mr. Blanckenberg's	
	Team	
42 & 45	for 5	63
School 1st	v. S.R.V.	
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School 1st	v. B.S.A.P.	
107		68
School 1st	v. St. George's School	
69, 41		94, 43

School 2nd	v. Primary	
123		35, 30 for 6
School 2nd	v. St. George's School	
39, 38		25, 49
School 3rd	v. St. George's School	
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We here publish an account of our only school match this term, 17th November — against St. George's. There were three matches—the first, second, and third teams. Of the first game, St. George's were victors by 27 runs. In this match, Rouncivell (18), McCabe (23), and Hurrell (15) were chief contributors. For us, Campbell (22) and Dobson (16) were the only ones to reach double figures. Our chief bowlers were Dreyer (9 for 35), Hochstein (2 for 14), and Playford (4 for 26). Scores for the match were :

ST. GEORGE'S 1st XI.

1st innings.

Rouncivell, run out	18
Wynne, l.b.w. Dreyer	0
Kimber, b. Hochstein	2
McCabe, l.b.w. Stewart	23
Hurrell, b. Stewart	15
Hunt, b. Stewart	6
Edwards, b. Dreyer	6
Hancock, b. Hochstein	7
Devitt, c. Brewer, b Dreyer	0
Kinsey, b. Dreyer	0
Thompson, not out	0
Extras	17
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MILTON 1st XI.

1st innings.

Campbell, c. & b. Edwards	22
Dobson, c. Rouncivell, b Hunt	16
Playford, c. & b. Edwards	1
Lang, b Hunt	7
Dreyer, c. Kimber, b. Hunt	9
Hochstein, c. Hunt,	
b. Rouncivell	6
Voss, b. Hunt	2
Stewart, b. Hunt	0
De Smidt, b. Hunt	0
Brewer, not out	4
Streak, c. Rouncivell,	
b. McCabe	0
Extras	2

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ST. GEORGE'S 1st XI.

2nd innings.

Rouncivell, c. Hochstein,	
b. Dreyer	2
Thompson, b. Dreyer	1
Hurrell, b. Dreyer	1
McCabe, l.b.w., b. Dreyer	0
Wynne, l.b.w., b. Playford	3
Hunt, c. Streak, b. Dreyer	2
Edwards, not out	16
Hancock, l.b.w., b. Playford	0
Kimber, c. & b. Playford	0
Kinsey, b. Playford	2
Devitt, c. Campbell, b. Voss	9

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MILTON 1st XI.

2nd Innings.

Dobson, c. Hurrell, b. McCabe	3
Campbell, l.b.w., b. Edwards	10
Lang, b Rouncivell	8
Dreyer, l.b.w., b. Rouncivell	0
Hochstein, l.b.w., b. Edwards	3
Playford, c. Kimber, b. McCabe	1
Voss, not out	6
Stewart, c. Hunt, b. McCabe	0
Brewer, c. & b. Hunt	1
De Smidt, b. Hunt	6
Streak, c. Kimber, b. Hunt	0
Extras	3
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THE TEAM.

Lang

As Captain of the XI has shown himself a good-all-rounder. His batting this term has been very good as also his wicket-keeping. He will with time become a very good batsman.

Hochstein

Is vice-Captain of the team and is very useful as a bowler. He is one of the best in the team, and will by and by be a very good one. His fielding is also very good, but his batting is not up to the mark this term, and leaves room for improvement.

Campbell

Has shown himself a very good bat and field. He plays a steady game and scores well. As a fielder he has proved himself to be very useful for long catches and as a slips man.

Voss

Is a good bowler and a steady bat. As regards his batting he should hit out more, as he plays too stiffly. His fielding is not so good.

Dreyer

Has shown himself a very good bowler and bat. As a bowler he is one of the best in the team. He bats and fields well.

Dobson

Plays a very good game but lacks confidence. He bowls a good ball and is useful as a change bowler. His fielding however is not so good.

De Smidt

Is a fair bat and field. He also bowls a good ball. In time he will become a good bat, but at present he hits out too much.

Stewart

Bowls a very good ball and is one of the best bowlers in the team. As a slips man he is very useful. His batting however is disappointing, and he can do better.

Playford

Has shown himself a very good bowler and a steady bat. His fielding is also good; however, he should not try and bowl too fast, as he is inclined to be erratic.

Brewer

Bowls a good length ball and is a moderate field. He is useful as a hitter, but his batting could be improved.

Streak

Has shown himself a very good fielder indeed. His bowling is moderate, as also is his batting.

Elworthy

Is a good stone-wall, but has not had an opportunity of showing what he can do. His fielding is good. As yet his bowling has not been up to the mark.

In the Second Team game, St. George's went in first, and wickets soon fell owing to the bowling of Stumbles who was in good form, taking 7 wickets. Melvill was also quite useful as a bowler and fielder; but most of our team succumbed to the bowling of Parsloe, who took 16 of our wickets. McKay was the only man on our side to reach double figures. Scores:—

St. George's 2nd XI.
1st Innings.

Williams b Stumbles	3
Shaw b Streak	2
Simpson b Stumbles	0
Parsloe b Stumbles	6
Lazarus b Streak	4
Montgomery c Melvill b Stumbles	2
Philip c Streak b Peiser	1
Norvall b Peiser	0
Auret, not out	1
Leach b Melvill	3
Schultz b Melvill	0
Extras	3
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Milton 2nd XI.

1st Innings.

Streak c Montgomery b Parsloe	5
McKay b Parsloe	10
Melvill b Parsloe	0
Rennie c & b Lazarus	1
Peiser c Auret b Parsloe	3
Rabinovitch b Parsloe	3
Dixon c and b Parsloe	2
Stumbles b Parsloe	8
Swift b Parsloe	2
Frey, not out	2
Raubenheimer b Parsloe	0
Extras	3

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St. George's 2nd XI.

2nd Innings.

Simpson b Stumbles	0
Parsloe not out	15
Montgomery c Rennie b Stumbles	15
Lazarus b Peiser	0
Shaw b Stumbles	0
Philip c Streak b Melvill	2
Williams b Melvill	2
Norvall b Peiser	2
Auret c Rennie b Peiser	0
Leach b Peiser	3
Schultz b Peiser	7
Extras	3

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Milton 2nd XI.

2nd Innings

Streak c Williams b Parsloe	1
McKay c Philip	5
Melvill b Lazarus	2
Peiser c Philip b Parsloe	4
Rennie b Parsloe	11
Rabinovitch b Lazarus	4
Swift not out	6
Stumbles b Parsloe	0
Dixon c and b Parsloe	2
Frey b Parsloe	2
Raubenheimer b Parsloe	0
Extras	2

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In the Third Team game we gained an easy victory, winning by an innings and three runs. F. Dreyer here distinguished himself as our bowler, obtaining seven wickets; Langfield was also good, obtaining five. Our chief batsman here was Dicks, making a good 25. Barbour's was the next best score (12). Scores for the match:—

St. George's 3rd XI.

1st Innings.

Chappell b Stumbles	2
Arnold l b w Langfield	14
Taylor b Barbour	2
Edmonstone b Dreyer	0
Schultz b Dreyer	3
Durham b Dreyer	0
Griffin b Dreyer	0
Samson b Dreyer	0
Topper b Dreyer	0
Carey not out	0

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St. George's 3rd XI.
2nd Innings.

Edwards not out	18
Taylor b Dicks	7
Topper b Barbour	1
Durham c and b Dicks	0
Griffin b Langfield	0
Arnold b Langfield	4
Chappell c Dreyer b Langfield	3
Schultz b Langfield	0
Samson b Barbour	0
Carey b Barbour	3
Edmonstone b Stumbles	0
Extras	3
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Milton 3rd XI.
1st Innings.

Cowden b Chappell	0
Langfield c Taylor b Arnold	3
Dreyer c Taylor b Chappell	7
Barbour b Edmonstone	12
Dicks c Taylor b Chappell	25
Stumbles b Taylor	1
Hackle b Schultz	6
Hart b Chappell	1
Hardman b Chappell	4
Campbell not out	3
Ogilvie b Chappell	0
Extras	10
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Some time ago Mr. de Beer received a number of cards from the British Soldiers' and Sailors' Widows' and Orphans' Fund. Each boy was given a card and he could collect as many six-pences as he was able. It is to the credit of the school to state that altogether we collected £51 12s. 6d. for this useful fund.

THE OLD BAT.

My old friend, and my true friend,
Many runs you've helped to
make,
And I keep you in my study still,
For dear old memory's sake.

You're crippled and you're
wrinkled,
And no longer any use,
But I keep you in my study,
And ne'er shall let you loose.

Oh! I store you as a treasure,
And shall never part with you.
You helped me make a century
once,
For all your tarnished hue.

You 'mind me o' my schooldays,
And the happy time I spent,
And nought shall ever part us,
Though you do look old and
bent.

Tho' you're dented and you're
scarred,
Tho' you're broken like my
stool,
I'll keep you, yes, I'll keep you,
For you 'mind me o' the school.

N. M. CAMPBELL.

(Age: 12½ years.)

It seems to have impressed the Milton boarders very much, for even now we are continually hearing "Fragments from Snow White."

On the 18th October—"Our Day," a concert was given at the Palace Theatre, and the Milton School Choir rendered one chorus "Ye Mariners of England," under the baton of Mr. Bain. Besides this school concerts have been given by him at the boarding house, about three a term, and it is an indisputable fact that they have all been a great success, but the praise is entirely due to Mr. Bain's efforts. Regularly twice a week he has come down to the school to give practices for these concerts. It will be remembered that Mr. Keigwin instituted the idea of a "collection" to be devoted to the purchase of a new piano. Ridiculous as it may have then sounded it is now a good proposition for, as the Government has promised to pay half, we only need a few odd pounds to buy a really good piano.

At last we have been given a number of rifles (really good howitzers). This is all very well for drill days, but when it comes to shooting at the range forty odd yards in a short time there is a decided lack of humour in the situation, for it is no comfort to have one's shoulder kicked forty times by what seems to be a lumpy young mule. This time it is not because they are not held properly but merely through sheer cursedness of the rifles.

ROLL OF HONOUR.

At School

- 1910—11 Thomas Ely, Private, 2nd RR. Killed at Salaita Hill in GEA, March 16, 1916
- 1912—14 Reginald Henry Johnston, Pte 2nd RR. Killed at Salaita Hill in GEA, March 16, 1916
- 1913—14 Frank Taylor (Teacher) Major 11th York and Lancs. Killed in France March 12, 1916
- 1911—15 Harold Edwin Ricketts, 2nd Lieut, Machine Guns, Royal West Surreys. Killed in France, September, 1915
- 1912—15 Henry David Keigwin (Teacher), 2nd Lieut 3rd Lancashire Fusiliers. Killed in France September 20, 1915
- 1911—12 John van Zyl, SA Heavy Artillery. Killed in Flanders
- 1912—13 & 1915 Norman Vinbou de Beer, RFC. Accidentally killed, June 25th, 1916
- 1910—11 Charles Travers Stuart, Pte 2nd RR. Died of Malaria in GEA
- 1910—14 John Adrian Myburgh, 2nd Lieut RFC. Died of wounds in France April 10, 1917
- 1913 & 1915 Theodore Arthur Carnegie (Old Boy and Teacher), Lieut 12th KERR. Killed in France August 16, 1917
- De Beer, Ricketts and Myburgh were Old Scholars. Carnegie was a Gold Bursary holder and a Rhodes scholar
- Myburgh was one of three 'flyers' who attacked a vastly superior German squadron. He was the only one to bring his machine back, but died two days later of his wounds
- Carnegie was gallantly leading on his men when he was struck by a machine gun bullet

On Active Service

At School

- 1914 Mr R Allan, 2nd Lieut 8th Machine Gun Corps
- 1910-15 J C Ashburner, 2nd Lieut Machine Gun Corps
- 1910 R Ashburner, Private, 2nd RR, No 767
- 1911-15 L Auld, Private, SAI
- 1911-12 J Barnett, Royal Navy
- 1911-13 C Barry, 2nd Lieut, SA Native Labour Contingent
- 1910-11 V Behrens, Pte SRV, Northern Border Force
- 1910-43 G R Brewster, Mechanical Transport, SAMT
- 1912-17 L Byers, Private 2nd RR, No 1787
- 1915 B J Carnegie, Private 2nd RR, No 1798
- 1910-11 H Chalmers, Sergt 2nd RR
- 1913-16 H P Child, 2nd RR, No 1868
- 1910-15 H Clark, Private 2nd RR, No 1751
- 1910-12 J C Collings, RE
- 1911-15 H R Cooper, SAMF
- 1913-15 N B Cram, Private 2nd RR, No 1847
- See also later Mr N Czarnawick, Lieut, 12th KRR, Military Cross
- 1913-15 O Crowther, SAMF
- 1910-11 J L Davies, 2nd RR
- 1910-11 R M Davies, 2nd RR
- 1910 J J De Bruinzen, 2nd RR.
- 1914 M M Eva, SRV Northern Border Force
- 1913 F C L Furse, 2nd RR
- 1914 W Gray, Private 2nd RR, No 1722
- 1910-11 D L Halbell, Private 1st Field Ambulance, SAMC, No 103
- 1911 H Jackson, Private 2nd RR
- 1910-14 & 1915 D S Johnson, 2nd Lieut Queen's War Hospitals, attached RFC
- 1912-14 D K Kony, Driver, Mechanical Transport, No 87

At School

- 1910-15 D G Lewis, RFC, Pilot
- 1911-17 S C MacKenzie, Pte 2nd RR, No 1785
- 1911 R Mco
- 1912-16 W H L Melvill, Pte 2nd RR, No 1750
- 1910-17 W G P Mirdle, Pte 2nd RR, No 1802
- 1910-13 J K Mockford, 1st SAI, No 11999
- 1913 P Park, Private, 2nd RR, No 1735
- 1910-12 R J F Paterson, Private 2/4 Royal Scots Fusiliers, D Co
- 1910-14 A J Peiser, Pte, BSAP, No. A 215. Mentioned in despatches
- 1910 P Peters, Pte 2nd RR. Now discharged (medically unfit)
- 1910-17 H Phoenix, Private 2nd RR, No 1748
- 1911-12 N Phillips, Private 2nd RR, No 924
- 1910-11 D E Randall, Captain RFA (Military Cross)
- 1910-14 A L Reynolds, Pte 2nd RR, No 1633
- 1915 V L Robinson, Inns of Court CTO
- 1912-13 W Rodger, Private 2nd RR
- 1911-12 R Taylor
- 1911-12 H Taylor
- 1911 F W Thomas, RFC. Dangerously wounded
- 1911-14 E H Uilyett, SAI (Wounded)
- 1913-16 H F Voss, Private 2nd RR, No 1749
- 1911-15 A Whales, Private 2nd RR, No 1862
- 1910-11 J N Wilkinson, SAI
- 1912 Mr R V Fenn
- 1916 Mr M H Green
- 1911-15 W A Shackleton, MTG, 114
- 1910-13 E F Wilkinson, SAI
- 1912 G T Wright
- 1910-11 J C Collings
- 1910-14 W J O Thompson