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There is no ancient tale all stained and scarred
By centuries of rain and blasting storm,
Yet in the few short years since thou wast born,
No backward look thy spreading fame has marred.
Forth went thy sons when jealous races warred,
Died at Latonia, and 'mid Flanders' corn,
While Achi Baba grim and battle won
O'er Milton graves eternally keeps guard.
Proud were the men whose noble name you bear
Could he behold the inmates of your walls,
O'er half a continent thy summons calls
Fulkers to place their sons in Milton's care,
Throughout this land thy cry rings loud and long,
"Oh, quit yourselves like men, Be strong, be strong!"

EDITORIAL.

In 1910 the old buildings of the Milton School were opened by Sir William Milton, Administrator of Southern Rhodesia at that time.

Eighteen years later, so rapid had been the growth of the School, that it was found necessary to move the

senior part of the School into new surroundings.

The opening of the magnificent buildings we now occupy, by His Excellency, Sir John Chancellor, marked a red letter day in the history of the School.

The ideals for which we have to strive, both in our work and in our



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occasional games against outside teams (and those few and far between) it would not have been surprising had the standard of Milton Rugby deteriorated to a considerable degree. It was found, however that when Rugby Football was revived in Bulawayo after the war the school more than held its own with the local teams.

The matches against our greatest and nearest rivals, Plumtree, were revived in 1917, after a lapse of some three or four years, and these have taken place regularly every year since that date. In inter-school football the School has more than held its own, having won the Haddon and Sly Cup no fewer than fourteen times since the competition began in 1911. The Honey Cup (presented in 1921) we have won five times.

That the School has proved a valuable nursery of Rugby Football players is shewn by the fact that since the war there has been no Bulawayo, Provincial or Rhodesian side that did not contain its quota of Old Miltonians.

It has been the custom in some quarters in recent years to deplore the time spent by the modern schoolboy on the playing field, but we venture to suggest that if the eighteen years of Milton rugby has done no more than to inculcate in all of us a spirit of good sportsmanship and to teach us to be generous in the moment of victory and to take defeat smilingly then it has not been time wasted.

RUGBY NOTES.

The outstanding event of this season has been the tour in Natal, a full account of which appears elsewhere in these pages.

Although we have won only one match in local football the standard of football has given cause for satisfaction, and with the experience gained in Natal we hope to improve on this record during next term.

The School XV. have the makings of a good side—the forwards have played well in all matches, while the backs at times have shown good form.

F. C. Wisdom, Captain of the XV. has led the forwards well and has been indefatigable in his efforts; he has been ably seconded by J. W. C. Dieks, the Vice-Captain.

School v. Old Miltonians.

April 21st. Lost 8-16.

The School XV. was: McPhee; Meltzer, Dieks, Sinclair, Smith; Hayward, Burne; Wisdom, Wilson, Schattil, Voslou, Bayldon, Baron, Hamilton, Davies.

Of the above only six players were regular members of last year's XV., so that our inexperienced side gave a good display against the more experienced Old Boys.

The forwards played well and gave promise of developing into a very fine pack. The centre three-quarters were inclined to hold on to the ball too long and so nullified any attempts at threequarter movements.

The Old Boys won by 2 goals and 2 tries, to a goal and a penalty.

School v. Queens.

Lost 13-14.

In this match G. Wolfe took the place of Meltzer on the wing, and Howe and H. Wolf replaced Wilson and Davies in the pack. Meltzer and Wilson were both suffering from injuries.

The school did not get going until the second half when ten points were scored in the last ten minutes. The forwards again played a sterling game; rather than give their wings a chance the inside three-quarters were inclined to attempt to break through too often.

School v. Old Miltonians.

May 5th. Won 19-11.

For this match the side was reorganised as follows: Smith; Dicks, McPhee, Burne, Meltzer; Hayward, Charsley; Wisdom, Hamilton, Baron, Vosloo, Bayldon, Howe, Wolfe, H., Pompe van Meerdervoort.

The reorganisation proved most effective; both backs and forwards played well and after a display of really attractive football the School turned the tables on the Old Boys and ran out winners by 2 goals, 3 tries to 1 goal, 2 tries.

School v. Plumtree.

May 18th. Lost 6-8.

In this, the first round of the Honey Cup Competition, the following represented the School: Smith; Dicks, McPhee, Sinclair, Wolfe, G.; Hayward, Burne; Wisdom, Wilson, Schattil, Vosloo, Baron, Bayldon, Hamilton, Davies.

Plumtree played with a strong wind at their backs during the first half and for the most part kept us on the defence. At half-time Plumtree led by a penalty goal. During the second half the positions were reversed and Plumtree were penned within their own territory. We scored a try and a penalty goal.

When it looked as though the match were ours one of the Plumtree centres made a clever intercept and the movement ended in a try between the posts. The kick at goal was successful. Thereafter the School backs failed to take advantage of the many opportunities which came their way, although Dicks was almost over once.

The School 2nd XV. beat Plumtree by 5 points to 3; our 3rd XV. lost 3-6.

THE NATAL TOUR.

During the June holidays the 1st XV. together with four reserves went on tour in Natal, where three very enjoyable games were played against Michaelhouse, Maritzburg, and Hilton. In each of these matches we were badly beaten as the results show:—

June 20th—v. Michaelhouse, lost 0-37.

June 23rd—v. Maritzburg, lost 0-21.

June 25th—v. Hilton, lost 0-25.

It was perhaps unfortunate in some respects that we went on tour with what is probably the lightest team we have ever had, but in spite of the overwhelming defeats we feel that from every point of view the visit was well worth it.

Wherever we went we were treated with the utmost kindness and hospitality, and we should like to take this opportunity of expressing our deep sense of gratitude to the Schools that entertained us. To Mr. T. E. Strickland, of Michaelhouse, we are particularly indebted for on his shoulders fell most of the hard work connected with the organisation of such a tour.

Unfortunately in each of the three games we were considerably out-weighted, but the general impression created in Natal was that though beaten we were by no means disgraced.

The following extract from a Natal paper, although it refers to one match only, might well be taken as a summary of the three games:

"The curtain-raiser to the big event was a match between Milton School and Maritzburg College, and it provided an enjoyable game, though the local boys were too strong for their Rhodesian visitors. But the latter, though vanquished, were by no means disgraced and put up a good show against their heavier rivals. The Milton boys, though on the light side, tackled their bigger opponents very pluckily and never gave up trying."

In conclusion, we publish below a copy of a letter written to the "Bulawayo Chronicle" by the Headmaster:—

To the Editor,

"Bulawayo Chronicle,"

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Observer," in his Rugby notes, published in your issue of June 29, questions the action of Milton School XV. going on tour in Natal this season with a light team and one possibly not up to the standard of some of recent years. Your correspondent fears a wrong impression has thus been formed among our southern neighbours of the quality of Rhodesian school rugby.

The tour was primarily undertaken on the invitation of Michaelhouse School, in order to play a return match to the game played by Michaelhouse against Milton at Bulawayo last year. I suggest it would have conveyed a wholly wrong impression of the spirit in which the game is played at Milton had we replied "No, we won't play you this year as you will probably beat us, you must wait until we think we are strong enough to beat you."

Michaelhouse, Hilton and Maritzburg College have all expressed their intention of visiting Bulawayo next season. It is confidently hoped that games between these great Natal schools and Milton will now become definite yearly fixtures. We hold the same British traditions, sentiments and ideals in common; nothing but good can come from

CRICKET NOTES.

At the end of last year we lost four very useful members of the school XI, in T. Martin, B. Grill, B. Payne and C. Streak, but despite this fact we succeeded in maintaining our unbeaten record during the second half of the season.

C. J. R. Hayward, Captain of the XI, was the outstanding batsman on the side, and was selected to play for Bulawayo and Rhodesia against the Transvaal. His 72 for Rhodesia was a faultless effort.

Hayward, Dicks, Charsley, Willing, McPhee and Dickinson, were selected on the combined Schools XI which played against the Transvaal. Hayward captained the side.

Results of matches played during the season 1927-1928.

School v. B.A.C.—won by 101 runs

School v. Raylton—won by 5 runs on 1st innings.

School v B.A.C.—won by 98 runs.

School v. Plumtree—won by 21 runs.

The above games were reported in detail in the last number of "The Miltonian."

School v. Queen's.

Saturday League.

Nov. 26th and Dec. 3rd.

Milton Ground.

Won by 115 runs on the 1st innings.

This was the first match on the new ground, and the School commemorated the event by defeating a fairly strong Queen's side by 115 runs on the first innings.

Batting first the School compiled the very useful score of 237 for 8 wickets, when Hayward closed the innings.

Queen's were then dismissed for 122 runs, only two batsmen offering any resistance to the school bowlers. Following on Queen's lost 3 wickets for 76 runs when stumps were drawn.

Milton (1st Innings).

Dicks st. Blankenberg, b Lacombe	33
Martin, lbw, Green	34
Charsley, c Blankenberg, b Green	5
Hayward, not out	49
Grill, c Blankenberg, b Green	0
McPhee, lbw, Wood	7
Streak, c Playford, b Goldhawk	14
Payne, b Green	34
Willing, run out	9
Dickenson, not out	5
Wolfe, S. did not bat	0
Extras	17
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Bowling.—Green 4 for 67, Goldhawk 1 for 53, Lacombe 1 for 39, Wood 1 for 17.

Queen's (1st Innings).

Blankenberg, b Wolfe	8
Playford, c Dickenson, b Wolfe	14
Cranswick, c Hayward, b Charsley	10
Wood, F., c McPhee, b Willing	1
Hannson, c and b Hayward	30
Baron, b Wolfe	0
Smith, run out	0
Clinksnet, b Grill	3
Goldhawk, c Charsley, b Wolfe	40
Lacombe, b Hayward	8
Green, not out	0
Extras	4

Bowling.—Wolfe 4 for 24; Hayward 2 for 16; Willing 1 for 46, Charsley 1 for 19, Grill 1 for 8.

Queen's (2nd Innings).—76 for 3 (Blankenberg 29 not out).

Bowling.—Willing 2 for 8, Hayward 1 for 4.

School v. Queen's.

Saturday League.

February 4th and 11th.

B.A.C. Ground. Drawn.

This match was abandoned on the second Saturday afternoon after Queen's had scored 190 and the School 9 runs without loss. For Queen's Mr. Blankenberg played a fine innings of 81 not out.

School v. Raylton.

Saturday League.

February 18th and 25th.

Raylton Ground.

Won on the 1st innings.

Unfortunately the full scores in this match are not available. The School made 219 in their first innings, which was sufficient to gain a substantial lead. Dicks (67) and McPhee (52) were the chief scorers and were well supported by Willing (25) and Fredman (19 not out). McPhee's knock was very lively, including three sixes and six fours. In Raylton's second innings McPhee did the hat-trick.

School v. English Public Schoolboys.

Friday, March, 16th.

Milton Ground. Drawn.

In this game to which we had looked forward with eager and pleasurable anticipation the 1st XI.

gave what was probably their worst fielding display of the season. Our visitors batted first and compiled the useful score of 173 runs, to which R. M. Hilary contributed a dashing 98.

The School lost five wickets for 100 runs, Dicks and Hayward being the only batsmen to withstand the onslaught of R. A. Palmer.

PUBLIC SCHOOLBOYS XI.

R. M. Hilary, c McPhee, b Hayward	98
C. T. Golding, c Charsley, b Willing	3
J. E. Long, lbw., b Willing	3
G. E. H. Palmer, c Thal, b Charsley	0
R. A. Palmer, c Charsley, b McPhee	23
Col. Watson, c Burne, b Wolfe	7
Capt. L. G. Horton, b Hayward	11
B. E. L. Odham, b Hayward	13
R. Timberlake, c Dickenson, b Willing	6
J. A. Powell, not out	0
F. Greene, did not bat	0
Extras	9

Total (9 wickets) — 173

Bowling.—Willing 3 for 47, Wolfe 1 for 19, Charsley 1 for 37, McPhee 1 for 26, Hayward 3 for 32.

Milton (1st Innings).

Dicks, b Powell	36
Charsley, c Golding, b Palmer, R. H.	9
Wilson, lbw., b Palmer, R. H.	8
McPhee, c Palmer, b Palmer, R. H.	0
Willing, st. Palmer, G. b Powell	6
Hayward, not out	24
McCombie, not out	7
Extras	10

Total (5 wickets) — 100

Bowling.—R. H. Palmer 3 for 31, Powell 2 for 14.

School v. B.A.C.

Saturday League.

March 3rd and 10th. B.A.C. Ground.
Won by 69 runs on the 1st innings.

The feature of this match was the School's splendid recovery in the first innings. At one time we had five wickets down for 38 runs, yet Hayward declared the innings closed at 215 runs for 7 wickets. This recovery was due largely to Hayward's fine innings of 107 not out—he received valuable assistance from Fredman (30) and Willing (23). Hayward's century included fifteen boundaries.

For B.A.C. Mr. J. Wightman (an Old Boy of the School) played two good innings—he carried his bat in the first innings for 53 and scored 50 not out in the second innings.

B.A.C. (1st Innings).

Wightman, not out	53
Dunkley, J. b Willing	5
Haslett, F. b Willing	1
Dunkley, C. run out	4
Baker, b Willing	2
Haslett, S., c McPhee, b Hayward	16
Colborne, c McPhee, b Hayward	6
Maver, c Dicks, b Hayward	9
Ledeboer, c Burne, b Thal	24
Fletcher, b Hayward	13
Jackson, b Hayward	4
Extras	9
Total	146

Bowling.—Hayward 5 for 41, Willing 3 for 27, Thal 1 for 6.

Milton (1st Innings).

Dicks, b Dunkley, C.	2
Charsley, c Colborne, b Dunkley	4
McCombie, c Maver, b Baker	1
McPhee, b Baker	18
Hayward, not out	107
Thal, lbw., b Baker	0
Willing, c Wightman, b Dunkley	23
Fredman c Jackson, b Baker	30
Dickinson, not out	6
Extras	26
Total (7 wickets)	215

Bowling.—Baker 4 for 62, Dunkley 3 for 65.

B.A.C. (2nd Innings).—107 for 3 wkts.
Wightman 50 not out.

Bowling.—McPhee 2 for 31, Willing 1 for 26.

The School v. Plumtree.

April 3rd and 4th. At Plumtree.
Won by 100 runs on the 1st innings.

The School batted first and after a good start (44 for 1 wicket) there followed a collapse, 5 wickets being down for 84. When Wilson joined Hayward a determined stand was made, the sixth wicket adding 53 runs. Although Wilson made only 7 runs his innings was an invaluable one. Dickinson going in tenth contributed a useful 21. Hayward's 101 not out was a fine effort, and included sixteen boundaries.

Plumtree fared very badly in their first innings and were all out for 104, Myles (38 not out) being the only batsman to make a stand. Plumtree followed on next morning

and with three wickets down for 29 it looked as though they were going to do as badly as they had done the day before. Gradually, however, their batsmen got the measure of our bowling and the innings eventually closed at the big score of 317. Bland played a fine innings of 128 for Plumtree, and Elman-Brown's 52 not out was a good knock. This left us the well nigh impossible task of scoring 218 runs for an outright win in just on two hours. When four good wickets were lost for 49 runs. Hayward realised that the only thing to do was to play out time and this he did. Thal and Wilson played stolidly and helped Hayward to save the game.

The Plumtree bowling was good throughout the match, Napier in particular keeping a perfect length.

For the School McPhee bowled with a stout heart throughout the Plumtree long second innings, and his 6 wickets for 128 runs was a fine effort. Burne and Dicks were splendid in the field and went for everything.

Milton (1st Innings).

Dicks, b Jackson	23
Charsley, lbw, b Napier	18
Hayward, not out	101
McCombie, b Napier	1
McPhee, b Jackson	4
Thal, lbw, b Davey	4
Wilson, b Davey	7
Fredman, b Hanson	0
Dickinson, c Fleming, b Bland	21
Burne, lbw, b Bland	0
Extras	18

Total ——— 204

Bowling—Jackson 2 for 61, Hanson 2 for 22, Napier 2 for 47, Davey, 2 for 22, Bland 2 for 11.

Plumtree (1st Innings).

Fleming, c McPhee b Willing	15
Napier, c Dickenson, b McPhee	0
Bland, b Willing	5
Hanson, Run out	5
Jackson, c Thal, b Willing	0
Myles, not out	38
Davey, c Thal, b Willing	0
Brown c Dickenson, b Charsley	0
Hammond, c and b McPhee	4
Walker, c Burne, b Willing	11
Boright, b McPhee	14
Extras	12
Total	104

Bowling.—Willing 5 for 32, McPhee 3 for 43, Charsley 1 for 8.

Plumtree (2nd Innings).

Fleming, c Burne, b Willing	0
Napier, b McPhee	1
Hanson, c Thal, b McPhee	12
Bland, lbw, b McPhee	128
Jackson, c Fredman, b McPhee	37
Myles, b McPhee	28
Davey, c Burne, b McPhee	6
Brown, not out	52
Walker, b Hayward	2
Hammond, b Hayward	0
Boright, b Hayward	15
Extras	36
Total	317

Bowling—McPhee 6 for 128, Hayward 3 for 59, Willing 1 for 75.

J. Milton(2nd Innings).

Dicks, c Walker, b Jackson	0
Charsley, b Jackson	15
McPhee, l.b.w. b Napier	8
Willing, b Walker	8
Hayward, c Hammond, b Bland	42
Thal, lbw. b Fleming	13
Wilson, not out	8
Extras	20
Total (6 wickets)	114

Bowling.—Jackson 2 for 23, Napier 1 for 20, Walker 1 for 14, Bland 1 for 7, Fleming 1 for 4.

The School also played a friendly game against the Standard Bank during March.

Standard Bank 97.

School 198 for 5 wickets.

Charsley 56, Hayward 90.

The 2nd XI. drew with the Staff and were defeated by Plumtree.

School 134 for 6.

Staff 171.

School 121.

Plumtree, 246 for 6 wickets (Roger 117 not out).

The 3rd XI. were beaten by Plumtree by 150 runs on the 1st innings.

School: 94 and 21 for 1 wicket.

Plumtree 214 for 5 wickets.

THE DREAM VOYAGE.

" Little stranger, come with me,
And together we'll sail the wide,
wide sea.
How shall we go? What shall we
do?
We'll go in a tiny open boat,
Or one with little white sails, I
vote;
And to me it seems
That we'll do the things that we do
in dreams,
And we'll compass the whole world
round about,
With many a chanty, many a shout,
And we'll fight with every horrible
pirate,
That, glutt with plunder, waxes
irate,
And, happy as kings, we'll sail along
With always a shout, and always a
song:
These are the things that we shall
do,
Alone in a tiny boat, we two.

But the little stranger shakes his
head—
" In a couple of days we'd both be
dead.
And as for sailing the world about,
On a modern steamer you could no
doubt;
But as for a boat the size you say—"
I hadn't the heart to listen him out,
And as I was sadly turning away
I caught a glimpse of his wondering
eyes—
But he couldn't have heard my
sighs?
For I don't mind telling you, my
dear,



CHARTER HOUSE.