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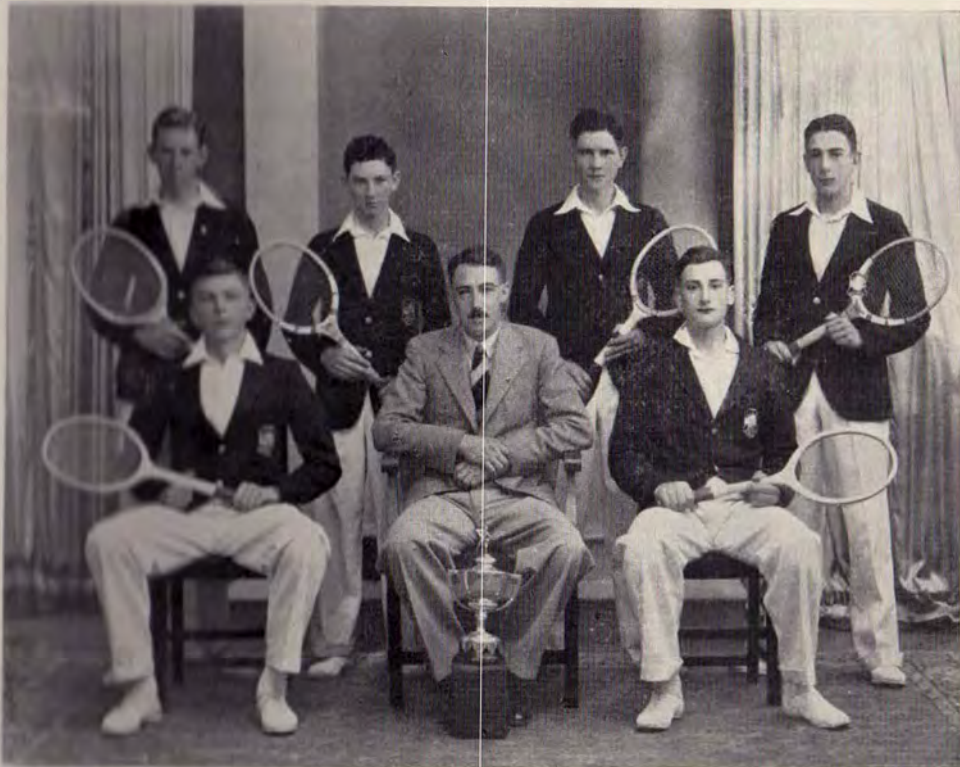


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# 1 ENNIS TEAM, 1938 *Winners of the "Mim" du Toit Cup*



Standing.—R, WRIGHT, D. SALOMON, A. S. DAVIES, M. HARRIS  
 Sitting.—P, A. DONOVAN (Captain), MR. L. JONES, A. L. C. CHARLES

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*Here is no ancient pile 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 Lalema, and 'mid Flanders' corn,  
While Achi Baba grim and battle worn  
O'er Milton graves eternally keeps guard.  
Proud were the man whose noble name you bear  
Could he behold the inmates of your walls.  
O'er half a continent thy summons calls  
Fathers 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

THE event of 'the year has been the institution of "modern" forms in the School to run parallel with the "academic" forms. There are five such classes from form one to form three. The result has been an increase, not only in numbers, but also in accommodation, a block of four new classrooms having been built.

It is early yet to judge the success of the new experiment but the enthusiasm with which both boys and staff have entered upon it is a good sign for the future.

Another innovation has been the organization of the school into four houses for games, the object being to put day boys and boarders side by side in the same houses so that the former may take a more active part in the life of the school.



# 1st XV, 1938



Back Row.—A. A. WATT, H. TAYLOR, A. E. THORNTON, I. HIRST, R. W. HORROBIN

Middle Row.—B. R. HARROD, N. L. THORN, F. B. ARMITAGE, A. B. NORRIS, D. T. McMURRAY, B. J. BABB

Front Row, Sitting.—B. C. MAYGER, A. S. EDDINGTON, J. H. BUTCHER (Captain), A. S. DAVIES, A. L. CHARLES

## Rugby Notes

THE 1938 season was a successful one, perhaps not so far as winning matches was concerned, but as a season of good and clean rugby. Most of the members of the team were new arrivals but keenness made up for lack of experience. Our pack was a very light one indeed and so fitness and speed had to be relied upon.

The combination of the team was good and the tackling sound. The threequarters played well together; their tackling and kicking during most matches being excellent.

The third Inter-School Rugby Tournament took place this year, during the Rhodes' and Founder's week-end, at Gwelo. As we drew our Honey and Haddon & Sly Cups match with Plumtree we were to have played them again, on the Saturday afternoon, but unfortunately they had an epidemic of mumps and so could not come. We played Daisyfield instead. On the Monday afternoon we met St. George's, the Honey Cup finalists. These tournaments have been a great success and it is hoped that another one will be held next year, at Salisbury.

During the season Butcher was captain and also leader of the forwards. Edington was vice-captain. Butcher and Davies, who was an excellent scrum-half, were awarded Honour Caps. These awarded colours were Davies, Mayger, Babb, Armitage, Charles, Hirst, Watt, Norris, Horrobin and Thorne. Butcher and Mayger represented Matabeleland in the Under 19 team against Mashonaland.

The season, this year, closed with a rugby dinner, which was a great success. It is an event which the team will remember for many years. The Headmaster, Mr. A. D. Campbell, Mr. D. S. Smith, Mr. Caradoc-Davis and Mr. F. G. Jackson were present. After Mr. Livingston had toasted the King and made a speech, Butcher presented Mr. Campbell with a silver cigarette box as a mark of appreciation of his tireless efforts during the past season. It is hoped that this dinner will become an annual affair.

### The 54th Plumtree Match

*Played at Milton*

Draw: 3—3

THIS was the best match of the season; the play being fast and clean and the tackling good. Davies was our outstanding player, scoring our only try early in the game. We led until the last few minutes when Plumtree equalized from a line-out.

### The St. George's Match

*Played at Gwelo*

Lost: 6—10

THIS was another good match in which the team, although starting badly, soon pulled itself together and pressed hard, but to no avail. Our score resulted from two penalty kicks, both kicked by Davies. Olver, the St. George's captain, was their outstanding player, his kicking and "breaks" proving very dangerous indeed.

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### Technical Match

*Played at Milton*

Lost: 0—8

TECHNICAL eliminated us from the "Honey Cup" in a scrappy game, in which we were unfortunate in losing Horrobin during the first few minutes of play. Rix, who scored both Technical tries, was their most dangerous player.

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THE regular 1st XV was as follows: full-back, Babb; threequarters, Mac-Murray, Norris, Charles, Taylor; halves, Edington and Davies; forwards, Butcher, Mayger, Armitage, Hirst, Watt, Horrobin, Thorn and Harrod.

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### Results

#### 1st XV versus—

O.M.'s	- - -	Won	22—3
B.A.C.	- - -	Drew	8—8
Raylton	- - -	Won	9—0
Technical	- - -	Lost	3—5
B.A.C.	- - -	Won	13—3
Plumtree	- - -	Drew	3—3
Daisyfield	- - -	Won	32—3
St. George's	- - -	Lost	6—10
O.M.'s	- - -	Won	22—0
Technical	- - -	Lost	0—8
Chaplin	- - -	Won	17—3

#### 2nd XV versus—

Technical	- - -	Lost	0—21
Plumtree	- - -	Won	11—9

#### 3rd XV versus—

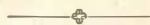
Technical	- - -	Lost	3—18
Plumtree	- - -	Lost	3—12
Technical	- - -	Lost	3—26

#### Under 15 XV versus—

Plumtree	- - -	Drew	9—9
Technical	- - -	Won	3—0
Plumtree	- - -	Lost	3—9
Technical	- - -	Won	6—0
Technical	- - -	Lost	3—9
Chaplin	- - -	Lost	0—3
Chaplin	- - -	Won	13—3
Technical	- - -	Lost	0—3

#### Under 14 XV versus—

Plumtree	- - -	Lost	0—3
Technical	- - -	Won	18—0
Technical	- - -	Drew	0—0
Technical	- - -	Won	6—3
R.E.P.S.	- - -	Won	22—0



## Film Review

THE production of films in technicolour is developing rapidly, but it seems rather unfortunate that America should be left to lead the way in the making of pictures in natural colour. British studios appear to have made hardly any films in technicolour at all, perhaps due to the lack of capital necessary to acquire the special apparatus.

The countryside of England and Scotland definitely offer to the producer of colour pictures an infinitely much more beautiful and glorious panorama of scenic wealth than America can ever hope to possess. The day though is perhaps not far off when the "silver screen" will be silver no longer and all films will be made in technicolour.

Needless to say, the film "Ebb-Tide" was produced in America and released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. The principals in the cast were Ray



which was excellent throughout, stretching like a white ribbon for miles and miles with hardly a bend in it. It was freezing cold when we arrived at Louis Trichardt and a mile from the berg we had our first meal that day. All night the wind wailed through the wild fig tree, under which we slept, dislodging now and again some small figs, which, when they landed on our heads (the only parts of our body that were exposed) called for an occasional bit of explosive spontaneous vocabulary. Next morning, when we found that a dog had helped itself to all our bacon and eggs and had carried off a loaf of bread, we decided to go straight through to Bulawayo, some 270 miles away. We did the run in five hours, arriving at 1.30 p.m. dusty, tired and hungry.

During the four days that the trip lasted we covered over 1,500 miles, making the total mileage for the holidays, about 3,000 miles. I cannot say I was actually tired of travelling and camping out, but I do know that a touring life and sleeping out are great fun and are good for a person because they chasten and harden his body. *Mens sano in corpore sano* but the "*Corpore sano*" is not a body lapped in luxury.

M. CROESER.

## "The Sublimity of Nature"

I've heard it in Zambesi's flood,  
Where cavalcading waters roar;  
I learned it from a dead buck's blood,  
With lions revelling in the gore;

I've seen it in the peacock blue  
Of Lomagundi's fairy cave;  
I felt it on the wide Karroo,  
Where the plains, all treeless—save  
For some mimosa's rived-bed—  
Tax, by their boundlessness of  
space,  
Man's puny miserable head  
With the insignificance of his race.

D. LILIENFELD.

## Cricket Notes

THIS year the team has been moderately successful under the captaincy of D. Blackman. The team was young and inexperienced at the beginning of the first term, but owing to the keenness displayed by the members of the eleven, it did not fail to uphold Milton's cricket reputation.

Mr. K. James, the English County cricketer, arrived at Bulawayo at the beginning of this term, to start coaching the schools and the more promising club members. He has already done a certain amount of coaching in the school, and no doubt our "bush-cricketing" inclinations will soon vanish.

Donovan has managed to maintain the highest batting average, but nevertheless, all the other batsmen have done "their bit." The regular bowlers were Blackman, Butcher, Norris, Harris and Davies, who all bowled consistently.

At the end of the first term colours were awarded to Edington, Donovan, Davies, Butcher and Norris, while caps were awarded to Turner, Davidson and Charles.

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## 1st XI Results, 1938

The School versus—

School 2nd XI, 29th January:

School 2nd XI, 1st innings, 43.

School 1st XI, 1st innings, 40 for 3.

Mr. D. C. Ferrer's XI, 5th

February:

Mr. Ferrer's XI, 1st innings, 101 for 5. Declared.

School 1st XI, 1st innings, 94 for 3.

Technical 1st XI, 19th February:

School 1st XI, 1st innings, 171 for 3. Declared.

Technical 1st XI, 1st innings, 49.

Technical 1st XI, 2nd innings, 60 for 7.

Chaplin 1st XI, 26th February:

School 1st XI, 1st innings, 199.

Chaplin 1st XI, 1st innings, 108.

Technical 1st XI, 5th March:

School 1st XI, 1st innings, 208.

Technical 1st XI, 1st innings, 82.

Mr. S. Atkinson's XI, 11th

September:

School "A," 1st innings, 110.

Mr. Atkinson's XI, 1st innings, 149 for 3.

Mr. S. Atkinson's XI, 24th

September:

School 1st XI, 1st innings, 121 for 4. Declared.

Mr. Atkinson's XI, 1st innings, 141 for 5.

B.A.C. XI, 1st October:

B.A.C. XI, 1st innings, 185 for 7. Declared.

School 1st XI, 1st innings, 89 for 5.

Technical 1st XI, 8th October:

Technical 1st XI, 1st innings, 128.

School 1st XI, 1st innings, 108 for 1.

Mr. D. C. Ferrer's XI, 15th  
October:

School 1st XI, 1st innings, 217 for 8. Declared.

Mr. Ferrer's XI, 1st innings, 76.

Mr. Ferrer's XI, 2nd innings, 49 for 1.

Technical 1st XI, 22nd October:

Technical 1st XI, 1st innings, 129.

School 1st XI, 1st innings, 63 for 3.

Rain stopped play.

## 51st Milton-Plumtree Match

IN the match against Plumtree, played at Plumtree on the 11th March, 1938, the team played very well. The match ended in a draw.

### MILTON—First Innings

F. Armitage, c Wade, b McAdam	-	13
P. Donovan, c Wilson, b Franklin	-	48
D. Blackman, played on, b Wilson	-	5
A. Edington, c McAdam, b Wilson	-	9
E. Turner, c Wade, b Wilson	-	6
A. Davies, b Lock	-	22
J. Davidson, not out	-	56
N. Thorn, b Franklin	-	0
J. Butcher, c Wilson, b McAdam	-	20
A. Charles, b Franklin	-	4
A. Norris, lbw b Wilson	-	5
Extras	-	42

Total - - - - - 230

Fall of wickets: 1—58, 2—71, 3—89,  
4—99, 5—107, 6—147, 7—148, 8—203,  
9—212, 10—230.

### PLUMTREE—First Innings

R. Mulloy, c Blackman, b Butcher	-	7
I. McDonald, c Charles, b Butcher	-	5
A. Wilson, std Armitage, b Davies	-	63
C. Franklin, b Norris	-	67
F. Lock, c Davidson, b Blackman	-	81
R. McAdam, std Armitage, b Norris	-	37



# 1st XI, 1938



Back Row.—K. B. HANSSEN, J. H. BUTCHER, M. HARRIS  
Middle Row.—E. TURNER, N. L. THORN, A. B. NORRIS, J. DAVIDSON,  
A. L. CHARLES  
Front Row.—P. A. DONOVAN, F. B. ARMITAGE, D. H. BLACKMAN (Captain),  
A. S. EDDINGTON, A. S. DAVIES

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### MILTON—Second Innings

Donovan, c Spence, b Passaportis	- 26
Armitage, lbw b Kenny	- - 0
Turner, played on, b Passaportis	- 22
Edlington, c Thomas, b Passaportis	- 0
Blackman, c Davis, b McDonald	- 22
Davidson, lbw b Kenny	- - 15
Davies, c Spence, b Tulley	- - 7
Thorn, c and b Passaportis	- - 0
Butcher, c Tulley, b Passaportis	- 8
Charles, b Kenny	- - 13
Norris, not out	- - - 5
Extras	- - - 14
Total	- - - 132

Fall of wickets: 1—2, 2—49, 3—49, 4—64, 5—89, 6—93, 7—93, 8—105, 9—113, 10—132.

### The 13th Milton-Prince Edward Match

IN the 13th Milton-Prince Edward match, played on our grounds, on the 29th October, Milton suffered a defeat, on the first innings by 59 runs.

#### MILTON—First Innings

Armitage, b MacDonald	- - 2
Donovan, b Tulley	- - 8
Blackman, b MacDonald	- - 3
Edlington, std Spence, b Thomas	- 16
Davidson, c Spence, b Thomas	- 7
Turner, std Spence, b Thomas	- 3
Davies, b MacDonald	- - 33
Butcher, b White	- - 11
Charles, c White, b Thomas	- 3
Harris, c Spence, b MacDonald	- 6
Norris, not out	- - - 0
Extras	- - - 10
Total	- - - 102

Fall of wickets: 1—3, 2—9, 3—17, 4—37, 5—43, 6—44, 7—80, 8—90, 9—101, 10—102.

### PRINCE EDWARD—First Innings

Gibson, lbw b Blackman	- - - 2
Passaportis, c Turner, b Davies	- - 40
Spence, std Armitage, b Blackman	- 79
MacDonald, lbw b Harris	- - - 21
Davis, lbw b Harris	- - - 0
Tulley, b Harris	- - - 0
Thomas, lbw b Harris	- - - 0
Peak, std Armitage, b Blackman	- 2
Mollet, b Blackman	- - - 3
White, lbw b Harris	- - - 2
Eastwood, not out	- - - 2
Extras	- - - 10
Total	- - - 161

Fall of wickets: 1—18, 2—68, 3—108, 4—112, 5—112, 6—112, 7—123, 8—135, 9—140, 10—161.

### MILTON —Second Innings

Donovan, b Passaportis	- - 11
Armitage, c Passaportis, b Spence	- 16
Davidson, b Passaportis	- - 0
Edlington, run out	- - - 13
Blackman, not out	- - - 2
Total for 4 wickets	- - - 42

Fall of wickets: 1—26, 2—27, 3—27, 4—42.

### 52nd Milton-Plumtree Match

THE 52nd Milton-Plumtree match was played on our own ground on the 5th November. In a one day match we drew with Plumtree, after an exciting and enjoyable game.

#### PLUMTREE—First Innings

MacDonald, c Charles, b Davies	- 27
Taylor, c Charles, b Davies	- 23
Franklin, c Blackman, b Harris	- 104
Hayes, b Harris	- - 10
Mullon, std Armitage, b Davies	- 3

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Fothergill, c Blackman, b Davies	-	4
Gain, c Turner, b Norris	-	0
Booth, b Harris	-	9
Garvin, b Harris	-	0
Bruton, b Harris	-	0
Wade, not out	-	0
Extras	-	10
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>190</b>

Fall of wickets: 1—40, 2—83, 3—103,  
4—145, 5—142, 6—148, 7—187, 8—187,  
9—188, 10—190.

### MILTON—First Innings

Armitage, lbw b Franklin	-	0
Donovan, b Franklin	-	0
Blackman, b Hayes	-	4
Edington, c Green, b Fothergill	-	21
Turner, b Bruton	-	11
Davies, b Franklin	-	33
Butcher, lbw b Bruton	-	1
Hawson, not out	-	24
Harris, b Hayes	-	47
Charles, not out	-	0
Norris, did not bat	-	0
Extras	-	17

Total for 8 wickets - 161

Fall of wickets: 1—1, 2—4, 3—8, 4—30,  
5—46, 6—67, 7—81, 8—161.

### 2nd XI Results, 1938

School 2nd XI versus—

Technical. Won by 67 runs.  
United Banks. Match drawn.  
Technical. Won by 98 runs.  
Plumtree. Won by 10 wickets.  
Technical. Won by innings and 98 runs.  
B.A.C. Match drawn.  
Raylton. Won by innings and 66 runs.  
Plumtree. Lost by 50 runs.

### Under 15 Results, 1938

School Under 15 versus—

Plumtree. Lost by 7 runs.  
Technical. Won in first innings by 38 runs.  
Plumtree. Won by innings and 14 runs.  
Chaplin. Won on first innings by 117 runs.  
Technical. Won by 6 wickets.  
Plumtree. Won on first innings by 16 runs.  
Technical. Lost by 11 runs.  
Technical. Won by 8 runs.

### Under 14 Results, 1938

School Under 14 versus—

Junior School 1st XI. Lost by 23 runs.  
Technical. Won by 19 runs.  
R.E.P.S. Lost by 37 runs.  
Plumtree. Won by 5 runs.  
Junior School 1st XI. Won by 38 runs.  
Technical. Won by innings and 23 runs.  
R.E.P.S. Lost by 2 runs.  
Plumtree. Won by 110 runs.

## Hayward

Hayward! Thou shouldst be playing  
at this hour;  
The School hath need of thee. Her  
cleverest men  
Fiddle and fumble in the field, and  
when  
“Leg Theory” bowled, from which  
thy dower  
Of nerve had forced a boundary, they  
cower  
And jump back scared. We are less  
skilful men,  
When on her glorious playing fields  
again  
Shall Milton School find a player of  
thy power?



## ATHLETIC TEAM, 1938



Inset.—W. HOUGHTON, A. E. THORNTON

Back Row.—H. TAYLOR, D. T. McMURRAY, E. BOSWELL, G. B. DAVIES

Middle Row.—N. GALINOS, M. HARRIS, M. LITTLE, J. DAVIDSON, D. BLACKMAN,  
I. HIRST, D. GARFORD, C. HORE

Front Row.—A. B. NORRIS, A. A. WATT, M. CROESER (Captain), A. L. CHARLES,  
H. STURGESS

## "There was no Survivor"

The Matabele warriors  
 Were fleeing from pursuit,  
 For Allan Wilson and his men  
 Had followed on their route.  
 The savages had plundered,  
 And started many fights,  
 And while there were one thousand  
 blacks,  
 There were but forty whites.  
 The broiling heat was simmering  
 Upon the sun-baked ground  
 When Wilson and his men rode up,  
 The black men to surround.  
 Commander Forbes, their leader bold,  
 Pitched camp just after dark.  
 The only sounds were hoots of owls,  
 And now and then a bark  
 From some wild jackal came,  
 As if to mock the band.  
 But were those men dismayed?  
 Not they! They'd Wilson's hand!  
 Wilson crossed the river,  
 And sang out loud ahead;  
 The only answer was a shot,  
 A soldier then lay dead!  
 Thus wrath came Allan Wilson's way,  
 He formed up in the glen,  
 When all around our heroes brave,  
 Arose the dreaded men!  
 Side by side, the white men fought,  
 And even then did sing.  
 The echoes of their voices caused  
 The forest glade to ring.  
 Two men swam the river wide;  
 When they vanished round the bend,  
 The hearts of Wilson's men were  
 cheered,  
 But no help did Forbes send.

The black men drew away and massed,  
 They had the whites at bay!  
 Then, shouting, fighting-mad, they  
 charged,  
 And wiped the band away!  
 The assegais fell thick and fast,  
 No mercy did they show.  
 Wilson died as brave men ought,  
 He'd had an awful blow!  
 The gallant Allan Wilson,  
 With his little band of men,  
 Are in the dates of history,  
 When they fought hard in that glen!  
 O woeful day! O sorry sight!  
 O, how those men were brave!  
 I think if we were all like them,  
 This land would always save!  
 A. BARBOUR, FORM I.

## Examination Results

### Matriculation, December, 1937

#### FIRST CLASS:

L. Favish.  
 R. L. Nevile.

#### SECOND CLASS:

R. D. Harris.  
 C. G. H. Mansell.  
 R. G. Miller.  
 R. Rabinowitz.

#### THIRD CLASS:

A. W. Iljon.  
 D. H. Johnson.  
 A. M. Kaplan.  
 R. H. Lewen.  
 M. P. Noble.  
 J. A. Wordsworth.

### School Leaving Certificate, December, 1938

D. E. Bernstein.  
 V. Murray.  
 A. H. Quail.

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THE Committee for 1938 set out full of enthusiasm to make this a record year in the history of the Old Boys' Association; but, alas, we have apparently failed to make our objective as we have not been given the support we expected. The Committee, a good one, would have done excellent work if all the Old Boys had come forward and offered their assistance by paying their subscriptions and

attending the functions which are arranged during the year especially to bring Old Boys together once again.

Last year was a good one for subscriptions, but this year the Treasurer informs the Committee that they are not satisfactory and we would like to ask all members to make a special effort and pay regularly.

After all, the Association is run for the interest of all Old Miltonians and