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*Here is no ancient pile all stained and scared  
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 race reared,  
Died at Laema 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 our 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 war was not long in affecting us. Five of the staff did not return after the holidays owing to military duties, and everyone else felt unsettled. Now we are learning to return to the daily routine of school, and to realize that this is the best contribution a school can make.

The *Miltonian* suffers a special loss. Its Editor for many years is on active service, but we hope it will not be long before he is back writing editorials again. Economy has also affected this issue of the *Miltonian*. We have had to cut down the number of photographs usually published, and have also had to reject several lengthy articles of considerable merit. Most of the



### Rugby Notes

The rugby season this year proved to be one of the most successful that the school has had for a long time. The team started the season with only six members of last year's side, but the newcomers showed themselves to be keen, able and willing to do their very best.

Unfortunately Mr. A. D. Campbell, a former Captain of the School side, and for many years an able and enthusiastic coach, decided not to carry on coaching, but to hand over the position to Mr. F. A. Hambly, who had coached that excellent schoolboy team that toured Rhodesia a few years ago, St. John's. Mr. Hambly proved to be the right man, and as a result of his handiwork, the team won the majority of games played. Against our rival school, the 1st XV managed to bring back the Haddon & Sly Cup after losing the first game 8—9, and finally winning the second match 12—5. Both were hard fought contests, played in the traditional rugby spirit of both schools, as the following accounts from the *Bulawayo Chronicle* show.

#### Plumtree Match

##### *Played at Plumtree*

IN the match between the first teams for the Haddon & Sly Cup, Plumtree were lucky to beat Milton by 9 points (1 try, 2 penalties) to 8 points (1 goal, 1 try).

Plumtree were unfortunate in losing their captain, Gain, in the early stages of the game, but despite this they hemmed Milton in, but the visitors managed to swing their three-quarter line into attack and Taylor went over to score a fine try which was converted.

This did not discourage the home side, and they began pressing into Milton territory again, but neither side seemed able to gain the advantage.

At length Frazer put over a penalty for Plumtree, and soon after the final points for Milton were scored when Wood converted a penalty. Just before half-time Plumtree were awarded another penalty on the twenty-five line, which Frazer sent over with a good kick from a difficult angle.

The half-time score was: Milton 8, Plumtree 6.

On the resumption Milton rushed to the Plumtree line, but failed to penetrate the defence. They constantly tried to break through, and it was fortunate for Plumtree when Fothergill picked up a loose ball, and after a seventy-yard run, scored. The kick failed.

Milton rallied, but they could not shake the defence. Bad luck seemed to dog the visiting side, for Taylor crossed the Plumtree line once, but lost possession of the ball before he could dot down. Just before time the same player tried to break Plumtree's lead of one point when he made an attempt at a drop goal, but

the ball hit the cross-bar. The whistle blew with Milton still pressing in Plumtree's half.

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**Plumtree Match**

*Played at Hartsfield*

By a goal and two tries, 6 points, to a goal, 5 points, Milton School defeated Plumtree School in a Haddon & Sly Cup fixture at Hartsfield. It was a rousing game throughout and well controlled by Mr. K. O. Goldhawk. Milton had the advantage in forward play in the first half, but Plumtree reversed the position in the second half. It was, however, in the resource and thrust of their centres, notably Taylor, and the fly-half, Charles, that Milton's strength lay.

Plumtree early missed an easy penalty, but thereafter, with the Milton centres showing a fine eye for an opening, and their forwards serving them like clockwork, Plumtree were put on the run. By sheer bustling team work Milton registered a try in the corner and twice immediately after were unfortunate in not scoring after the centres had cut out openings. With the first onslaught spent, Milton's pace eased and Plumtree, packing well, prevented any further scoring in that half.

On the resumption Plumtree nearly scored when the left wing cut infield, but he, failing to run all out, his inside supporter over-ran himself and a forward pass on the line was the consequence. Charles,

who had been doing some fine kicking, eventually relieved pressure with a lengthy touch. Then, Milton forwards heeling for a change, Charles broke well and punted over the full-back after a good run. From the scrum near the line Charles again used his head and dived over the line for Milton's second try.

Milton's right centre, Taylor, crowned some fine individual efforts with an excellent break, and his side-stepping carried him across the line. The conversion kick struck an upright, and though the ball seemed to bounce back into the field the kick was allowed.

Plumtree, stung at last, whipped in a fine movement, and a centre, making an opening, raced through to open Plumtree's scoring. The try was converted. Though Plumtree continued to press there was no further score.

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**Hilton Match**

DURING the rugby week-end at Salisbury the team put up an excellent display, winning both matches, against Chaplin and St. George's, but perhaps the side was at its best against Hilton College. This side, a schoolboy team from Natal, defeated the school by 15 points to 8, but the score was very little indication of the play. The match was a hard, fast and exciting game, with the result in doubt right up to the last few minutes of the game. From this match the school side gained invaluable experience,



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and learnt many lessons from the Hilton fifteen. The following account is taken from the *Bulawayo Chronicle*:

With opponents far more finished in their tactics Milton did more than well to hold Hilton to such a small margin of victory. For this result the credit is almost entirely due to their forwards, who, though seldom obtaining the ball from the set scrums, played a magnificent game in the loose, frequently running the Hilton pack completely off their feet. On several occasions Hilton only averted tries resulting from these forward rushes by the striking speed of their backs, who, obtaining the ball on their own line, often carried play by means of swerving runs right up to Milton's twenty-five line. Montgomery, Hilton's right wing, who scored three splendid tries, Batchelor and Struben were notable in this respect, the latter in particular making some amazing runs by cutting in from the wing and weaving his way among the forwards, nonplussing the defence. The visitors' halves maintained a splendid service from the scrums.

Milton's three-quarters bore no comparison with their counterparts, being slow off the mark and handling with a marked lack of the decision and snappiness which characterized the work of the Hilton line. It must, however, be said that they did not get anything like the opportunities of handling the ball which Hilton had.

Time and again Hiltonians were brought down by fine tackling but the trouble was that the tackling was the second or third line of resistance, the visitors thus gaining territorially far more than they ought to have.

The movements of the Hilton three-quarters provided a constant delight and it was only the speedy bursts of the wings, which were made a little too soon, which made a number of thrusts break down.

Milton early on missed a chance of opening the scoring from an easy penalty. Soon after Montgomery got over in the corner to end a beautiful movement for Hilton. Then Hilton missed the easiest of penalty kicks and they missed as simple a chance a little later in a conversion kick after Gordon-Gray, a forward, had scored beneath the posts. Just before half-time Montgomery went over for another try.

On the resumption the nippy Milton forwards with the ball at their feet had Hilton on the run but Batchelor, a centre, broke away on his own line and the movement ended near the Milton line. From the resulting scrum Hilton re-obtained and their three-quarters swept in another fast attack for Montgomery, with the benefit of an overlap, to romp across the line.

At last the Milton pack's untiring work had its reward, for, following up a punt after his forwards had carried play into Hilton territory, Taylor, a centre, outpaced the defence and dotted down. Soon after

a long pass from the Hilton full-back went astray and Hirst, a forward, snapped up the ball to score Milton's second try, which Wood, with a good kick, converted. Milton's forwards continued to play inspired football but the Hilton three-quarters got into their stride again and Short went away for a try to end the scoring.

Wright, the Milton full-back, played a sound game, his handling and touch-finding being excellent.

### Technical Match

In a Honey Cup match the school team played the Technical fifteen, who were ultimate winners, and lost 11 points to nil. Technical were heavier than our players and their magnificent forward play assured them of victory.

### Results

THE results of other matches were as follows:—

1st XV versus—

Raylton	- - -	Won	9—3
Old Techs.,			
Under 19 "B"	-	Won	43—0
Chaplin	- - -	Won	35—0
Plumtree	- - -	Lost	9—8
Hilton College	-	Lost	15—8
Chaplin	- - -	Won	12—3
St. George's	- - -	Won	18—3
Raylton	- - -	Lost	9—0
Technical	- - -	Lost	11—0
Plumtree	- - -	Won	12—5
Old Techs.,			
Under 19 "A"	-	Won	23—6

2nd XV versus—

Technical	- - -	Lost	22—8
Technical	- - -	Lost	29—9
Plumtree	- - -	Lost	24—3
Plumtree	- - -	Lost	14—11

3rd XV versus—

Technical	- - -	Lost	27—9
Plumtree	- - -	Lost	24—0
Plumtree	- - -	Won	6—3

Under 15 XV versus—

Technical	- - -	Drew	9—9
Plumtree	- - -	Lost	9—8
Plumtree	- - -	Won	14—8
Technical	- - -	Lost	12—3

Under 14 XV versus—

Plumtree	- - -	Won	11—5
Chaplin	- - -	Drew	6—6
Chaplin	- - -	Won	14—6
R.E.P.S.	- - -	Won	50—0
Technical	- - -	Won	38—3
Technical	- - -	Won	23—6
Plumtree	- - -	Won	6—3

Under 14 "B" XV versus—

Milton Junior	-	Drew	3—3
Milton Junior	-	Lost	5—0
R.E.P.S.	- - -	Won	16—6

The regular members of the first team were:—R. Wright, H. Taylor, D. Wood, A. Edington (vice-captain), G. Davis, A. Charles (captain), H. Roberts, B. Mayger, I. Hirst, B. Harrod, D. Erickson, D. Garford, F. Retief, S. Raizon, I. Grimmer.

Others who played matches for the first fifteen were:—P. Norton, I. McDonald, N. Neville, Michael.

At the end of the season Honour Caps were awarded to A. Charles,

## Cricket Notes

We have had a moderately successful season at cricket this year, with a lot of interruption from rain, especially during the first term. There have been a lot of young newcomers to the team this year, who are now showing benefit from the experience they are having. Unfortunately we have lost Erickson and Wood during the year, and in consequence there has often been uncertainty about the last two or three places in the team.

Both Plumtree matches were close and exciting, each school winning one. In the two-day match at Milton each side collapsed in one innings, and there was a dramatic finish when Plumtree could not quite raise the sixty-two runs required in their second innings.

We only had one match with Prince Edward School and gave their unbeaten team a good game.

We miss the help of Mr. W. C. Ferrer and Mr. K. James, whilst appreciating the fact that Mr. F. G. Jackson and Mr. P. Coleman are carrying on their good work.

Finally, we congratulate C. Harris on gaining a place in the Rhodesian schoolboy team to play in the inter-province tournament at Durban, A. Charles on his century against Plumtree, and M. Harris on his fine bowling in Plumtree's second innings.

Colours have been awarded to Edington, Hanssen, M. Harris, C. Harris, Mayger, H. Taylor and Grimmer, and caps to Wood, Michael and Norton.

### Milton 1st XI v. Chaplin 1st XI

Played at Milton on the 21st October, 1939.

#### CHAPLIN

Chimowitz, trod on wkt, b Grimmer	-	27
Smith, lbw, b Grimmer	-	25
Pretorius, c G. Taylor, b Grimmer	-	9
MacDonald, lbw, b Grimmer	-	0
Mitchell, b Grimmer	-	0
Picken, lbw, b H. Taylor	-	1
Viljoen, c Edington, b H. Taylor	-	0
Kitto, not out	-	5
Syropolo, b H. Taylor	-	2
Coventry, hit wkt, b H. Taylor	-	2
Elliott, b Grimmer	-	2
Extras (leg byes, 2)	-	2
Total	-	73

Fall of wickets: 1-53, 2-54, 3-54, 4-54, 5-59, 6-61, 7-65, 8-70, 9-70, 10-73.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. Harris	-	7	2	12
I. Grimmer	-	10.3	3	22
B. Mayger	-	3	0	10
K. Hanssen	-	1	0	3
H. Taylor	-	8	1	24

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A. Charles, b Picken	-	-	-	7
C. Harris, lbw, b Pretorius	-	-	-	8
K. Hanssen, c Chimowitz, b Pretorius	-	-	-	1
A. Edington, lbw, b Pretorius	-	-	-	6
M. Harris, b Pretorius	-	-	-	3
B. Mayger, c Chimowitz, b Picken	-	-	-	23
P. Norton, b Pretorius	-	-	-	9
A. Hore, run out	-	-	-	13
H. Taylor, lbw, b Picken	-	-	-	2
G. Taylor, not out	-	-	-	6
I. Grimmer, b Picken	-	-	-	0
Extras (byes, 6; leg byes, 3; no balls, 1)	-	-	-	10
Total	-	-	-	88



Fall of wickets: 1—9, 2—13, 3—24, 4—32,  
5—34, 6—43, 7—77, 8—79, 9—88, 10—88.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Picken - - -	10	1	34	4
Pretorius - - -	11	3	36	5
MacDonald - - -	1	0	8	0

### Milton 1st XI v. Prince Edward 1st XI

Played at Salisbury on the 28th  
October, 1939.

#### MILTON

A. Charles, c Gibson, b Phimister -	3
C. Harris, b Passaportis -	25
K. Hanssen, lbw, b Passaportis -	34
A. Edington, c Green, b Phimister -	9
A. Hore, lbw, b Phimister -	2
M. Harris, c MacArthy, b Passaportis -	1
B. Mayger, c Dyer, b Farquhar -	25
P. Norton, c and b Passaportis -	11
L. Michael, not out -	1
H. Taylor, b Farquhar -	1
I. Grimmer, c Passaportis, b Farquhar -	0
Extras - - - -	0

Total - - - - 112

Fall of wickets: 1—4, 2—39, 3—64, 4—72,  
5—73, 6—74, 7—108, 8—110, 9—112, 10—112.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Phimister - - -	10	1	28	3
Kilfoil - - -	6	0	20	0
Passaportis - - -	12	3	24	4
Farquhar - - -	6	0	34	3

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Gibson, c Hanssen, b Michael -	36
Davies, c Charles, b M. Harris -	0
MacArthy, c Charles, b M. Harris -	1
Passaportis, c C. Harris, b M. Harris -	40
Forrest, c C. Harris, b M. Harris -	25
Ellis, c Taylor, b Michael -	0

Farquhar, c Hanssen, b Grimmer -	5
Green, not out - - - -	32
Kilfoil, c Hore, b Michael -	0
Dyer, c C. Harris, b Mayger -	20
Phimister, b Mayger -	0
Extras (byes, 2; leg byes, 4) -	6

Total - - - - 165

Fall of wickets: 1—1, 2—3, 3—80, 4—95,  
5—96, 6—106, 7—112, 8—127, 9—165,  
10—165.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. Harris - - -	14	2	40	4
I. Grimmer - - -	15	0	53	1
H. Taylor - - -	7	1	27	0
B. Mayger - - -	13	0	11	2
L. Michael - - -	4	1	20	3
K. Hanssen - - -	1	0	5	0

### Milton 1st XI v. Plumtree 1st XI

Played at Milton on the 10th and  
11th November, 1939.

#### PLUMTREE—First Innings

G. Sanderson, b M. Harris -	1
H. Taylor, c Charles, b M. Harris -	13
R. McAdam, lbw, b Norton -	107
A. Wilson, c C. Harris, b H. Taylor -	26
F. Nichol, b H. Taylor -	12
L. Hayes, played on, b H. Taylor -	17
G. Gain, b H. Taylor -	0
R. Mullon, lbw, b Grimmer -	14
D. Wade, not out - - - -	25
C. Orford, c Edington, b H. Taylor -	13
H. Montgomery, c Grimmer, b Michael -	8
Extras (byes, 1; leg byes, 12; wides, 1; no balls, 1) -	15

Total - - - - 251

Fall of wickets: 1—5, 2—21, 3—86,  
4—120, 5—173, 6—198, 7—199, 8—210,  
9—238, 10—251.

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	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. Harris - - -	18	3	67	2
I. Grimmer - - -	15	3	50	1
L. Michael - - -	5.1	2	13	1
H. Taylor - - -	21	1	84	5
P. Norton - - -	8	1	19	1
B. Mayger - - -	2	0	5	0

## MILTON—First Innings

A. Charles, b Wilson - - -	0
C. Harris, b Hayes - - -	7
A. Hore, b Wilson - - -	0
K. Hanssen, c Tayler, b Hayes -	24
A. Edington, b Wilson - - -	3
M. Harris, b Hayes - - -	0
B. Mayger, lbw, b Hayes - - -	18
P. Norton, lbw, b Wilson - - -	1
L. Michael, c Sanderson, b Hayes -	1
H. Taylor, c McAdam, b Wilson -	13
I. Grimmer, not out - - -	0

Extras (byes, 5; leg byes, 4;  
no balls, 1) - - - 10

Total - - - 77

Fall of wickets: 1—0, 2—0, 3—23, 4—32,  
5—37, 6—59, 7—60, 8—62, 9—72, 10—77.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson - - -	10.7	2	35	5
Hayes - - -	11	2	26	5
McAdam - - -	1	0	7	0

## MILTON—Second Innings (followed on)

A. Charles, not out - - -	115
C. Harris, b Wilson - - -	0
K. Hanssen, c Montgomery, b McAdam	16
A. Edington, c Orford, b McAdam -	15
B. Mayger, lbw, b Wilson - - -	38
M. Harris, c Wade, b Gain - - -	14
P. Norton, c Orford, b Hayes - - -	8
A. Hore, c Hayes, b McAdam - - -	0
L. Michael, c Wade, b Gain - - -	4
H. Taylor, c Hayes, b Gain - - -	5
I. Grimmer, b Gain - - -	7

Extras (byes, 13; leg byes, 1;  
no balls, 1) - - - 15

Total - - - 236

Fall of wickets: 1—3, 2—32, 3—64,  
4—134, 5—162, 6—188, 7—193, 8—203,  
9—211, 10—236.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson - - -	15	3	40	2
Hayes - - -	17	1	72	1
McAdam - - -	12	1	54	3
Montgomery - - -	4	0	14	0
Gain - - -	8	0	35	4
Orford - - -	1	0	7	0

## PLUMTREE—Second Innings

Sanderson, b Grimmer - - -	0
Tayler, b M. Harris - - -	0
McAdam, c and b M. Harris - - -	15
Wilson, run out - - -	5
Hayes, b Grimmer - - -	0
Nichol, lbw, b M. Harris - - -	0
Mullon, c Charles, b M. Harris -	7
Orford, b M. Harris - - -	0
Gain, b Grimmer - - -	3
Wade, not out - - -	16
Montgomery, b M. Harris - - -	0
Extras (byes, 4) - - -	4

Total - - - 50

Fall of wickets: 1—0, 2—0, 3—14, 4—14,  
5—15, 6—20, 7—21, 8—32, 9—46, 10—50.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. Harris - - -	11.4	5	16	6
I. Grimmer - - -	11	3	29	3

## Milton 1st XI v. Technical 1st XI

Played at Technical on the 14th  
October, 1939.

### MILTON—First Innings

A. Charles, c J. Davidson, b Jamieson	1
C. Harris, c MacLean, b W. Davidson	7
P. Norton, c J. Davidson, b Jamieson	3
K. Hanssen, lbw, b W. Davidson -	2
A. Edington, b Candler - - -	49
M. Harris, c B. Geldart, b Jamieson	1

B. Mayger, c MacDonald, b Carew	-	19
H. Taylor, c J. Davidson, b Candler	-	6
G. Taylor, c MacDonald, b Carew	-	1
A. Hore, not out	-	6
I. Grimmer, b Jamieson	-	13
Extras (byes, 5)	-	5

Total - 113

Fall of wickets: 1—8, 2—14, 3—16, 4—22,  
5—23, 6—80, 7—88, 8—89, 9—95, 10—113.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jamieson	7.1	0	25	4
W. Davidson	6	0	25	2
J. Davidson	2	0	17	0
Carew	4	0	17	2
Candler	2	0	23	2
Haddingham	1	0	1	0

#### TECHNICAL—First Innings

Candler, run out	-	-	-	61
J. Davidson, b M. Harris	-	-	-	18
Carew, c C. Harris, b M. Harris	-	-	-	1
W. Davidson, run out	-	-	-	21
Haddingham, run out	-	-	-	10
Jamieson, b M. Harris	-	-	-	5
Kayser, not out	-	-	-	14
Extras (byes, 2)	-	-	-	2

Total (for 6 wickets) - 132

Geldart, McLean, MacDonald and  
Coventry did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1—46, 2—54, 3—96,  
4—102, 5—110, 6—111.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Grimmer	7	0	39	0
Edington	2.6	0	18	0
M. Harris	11	0	27	3
H. Taylor	3	0	24	0
Mayger	4	0	20	0

RESULT: Milton lost by 4 wickets.

### Milton 1st XI v. Technical 1st XI.

Played at Milton on 18th November, 1939.

#### TECHNICAL

Candler, c Hanssen, b M. Harris	-	0
J. Davidson, not out	-	25
W. Davidson, lbw, b Grimmer	-	0
Haddingham, b Grimmer	-	0
Jamieson, c C. Harris, b Grimmer	-	0
Woodward, b Grimmer	-	0
Carew, b Grimmer	-	1
McLean, b M. Harris	-	5
Kayser, b Grimmer	-	9
McDonald, b M. Harris	-	15
Coventry, st C. Harris, b M. Harris	-	0
Extras (leg byes, 3; byes, 1; wide, 1)	-	5
Total	-	60

Fall of wickets: 1—0, 2—1, 3—3, 4—3,  
5—3, 6—5, 7—16, 8—27, 9—60, 10—60.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. Harris	9.2	2	17	4
I. Grimmer	9	2	20	6
H. Taylor	5	1	13	0
D. Wood	5	1	11	0

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A. Charles, lbw, b Jamieson	-	13
C. Harris, lbw, b W. Davidson	-	42
K. Hanssen, not out	-	66
A. Edington, b Jamieson	-	0
M. Harris, b W. Davidson	-	14
B. Mayger, c McDonald, b W. Davidson	-	15
P. Norton, b W. Davidson	-	0
D. Wood, c Candler, b Jamieson	-	33
L. Michael, run out	-	5
H. Taylor, b Davidson	-	7
I. Grimmer, not out	-	1
Extras (byes, 12; leg byes, 3; wide, 1)	-	16
Total (for 9 wickets)	-	212



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Fall of wickets: 1—21, 2—70, 3—73,  
4—94, 5—110, 6—110, 7—188, 8—191, 9—210.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davidson - - -	14	2	62	5
Jamieson - - -	13	1	72	3
Carew - - -	4	0	23	0
Coventry - - -	3	0	16	0
Candler - - -	2	0	13	0
Woodward - - -	2	0	8	0

RESULT: Milton won by 9 wickets.

### Results of other Inter-School Matches

1st XI versus—

Technical School. Won by 6 runs.  
Chaplin School. Won by 77 runs.  
Plumtree School. Lost by 8 runs.

2nd XI versus—

Plumtree School. Lost by 50 runs.  
Plumtree School. Lost by 7 wickets.  
Technical School. Lost by 84 runs.

Under 15 XI versus—

Technical School. Lost by 70 runs.  
Technical School. Won by 60 runs.  
Technical School. Won by 3 wickets.  
Plumtree School. Lost by 50 runs.  
Plumtree School. Lost by 30 runs.  
Chaplin School. Won by 5 runs.

Under 14 XI versus—

Technical School. Won by 49 runs.  
Technical School. Won by 12 runs.  
Plumtree School. Lost by 9 wickets.  
Plumtree School. Lost by an innings  
and 89 runs.  
R.E.P.S. Won by 1 wicket.  
Milton Junior School. Won by 25 runs.  
Milton Junior School. Won by 5 runs.  
Milton Junior School. Lost by 35 runs.

## Cricket!

Not a ball was bowled,  
Not a ticket sold,  
As cricket was killed in the R.C.I.  
And the rain-soaked grounds  
Missed the echoing sounds  
Of the bowler's poignant yell.

Not a boast was proved,  
Not a sightboard moved,  
As the grey skies said "No play."  
And the players wept,  
Whilst the umpires slept,  
On that famous summer's day.

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## The September Tragedy

UNSPEAKABLE is the calamity that has descended on our world. Even now, many weeks after the event, I cannot somehow believe that such a thing could have befallen us. Bitter is the knowledge that we poor individuals, like single grains of dust upon the mighty earth, can do nothing to better the position. Indeed, when this chaotic state is over time alone can restore to us our former prosperity and prestige.

Two years ago, when Germany was madly building up its strength, anxiety showed itself in the faces of those in authority; but this cannot compare with the trepidation experienced near the end of last year. However, our worrny leader displayed great personal skill in steering us out of an unpleasant

occupation, and at each village scores of dug-outs and fishing nets were placed along the road. No doubt fish was a main contribution to the evil smells.

Last Friday we had a field exercise. It was dreadfully hot and because we were still soft from the boat trip, it was quite trying. We were up at 4.30 a.m., and, having breakfasted, left camp at 5.45 a.m. We were on the move all the time and finally got back at 2 p.m., the last couple of hours being difficult because of our marching at a fast pace in the mid-day heat.

Evidently we shall not move for some time, although we have temporary shelters. There is a talk of building a tennis court and it has been decided to institute a number of lectures by the lads themselves to keep things going a bit. We now have a canteen, and cricket matches are being played each week-end. Now that I am getting used to the troops the work is getting more interesting. I find it quite difficult to make them understand, although others here seem to manage very well. Pidgin English is the "official" language, and when one wants a soldier "you go come me" is quite the expression for "come here."

The food here is fair, without being outstanding. The biggest difficulty in camp here is that we are subject to Lobadi fever, which apparently is due to sand getting into the food. Our food is cooked in the open and very fine sand blown from the sea beach must get into it. Natives cook the food and, you

know what they are! I think they are the same wherever they are.

On Saturday a team of Europeans played against an African eleven selected by Mr. Theodore Taylor. The latter, much to my surprise, turned out to be an African. This match was quite an experience. We made 245 and they replied with 170 odd. I did not distinguish myself, although the wireless report stated that the crowd groaned with disappointment at my being run out! I made a whole 24 and took two wickets for 26. Not very convincing, I am afraid. I wish I had my cricket boots as I nearly broke my neck playing in tennis shoes. There is a prospect of a match between the Rhodesia contingent and the Gold Coast. We will be given about seven days' leave, and one thing that pleases me is that it will enable me to see some of the up-country. The forest fascinates me, as they tell me the country and vegetation is entirely different from what it is here.

We are doing a night operation to-night and it looks as if we are in for another drenching."

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## Examination Results

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### Matriculation Examinations, 1938

#### FIRST CLASS:

- A. E. Abrahamson.
- F. B. Armitage.
- A. C. L. Charles.
- L. L. Dando.

A. S. Davies.  
T. C. L. Granelli.  
D. van V. Lilienfeld.  
S. S. Palte.  
N. L. Thorn.

## SECOND CLASS:

P. F. Drayton.  
D. T. McMurray.  
G. A. Simpson.  
A. A. Watt.

## THIRD CLASS:

R. W. Horobin.  
H. E. Turner.  
C. J. Voss.

## School-Leaving Certificate

B. J. Babb.  
M. P. L. Croeser.  
D. G. Gray.  
P. Murray.  
A. de B. Spurr.

## Beit Railway Trust Engineering Scholarship

N. L. Thorn.

## Beit University Bursaries

D. van V. Lilienfeld.  
F. B. Armitage.  
L. L. Dando.  
A. E. Abrahamson.  
A. L. C. Charles.

## Senior Beit Scholarships

A. A. Graham  
J. McGraw.  
J. McMurray.  
L. L. Nussbaum.  
E. J. Painting.

P. H. Robinson.  
R. R. Smith.  
P. C. Hadfield.

## SPECIAL PRIZES

### Rhodes Trustees English Prizes

Form V: J. Baldwin.  
Form III: G. Robinson.  
Form II: B. Curry.

### Heany Memorial Prizes in Sindebele

I. N. Johnson.  
J. S. Hatton.

### School Council's Prizes

Empire History:  
Form V: D. Harris.  
Form IV: H. Roberts.  
Empire Geography:  
Form IV: D. Wood.  
Form III: L. Mino.

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G. B. Aplin	J. J. du Toit	F. A. Knight
K. F. D. Attwell	F. C. De Vos	H. J. Kaplan
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S. D. Baldachin	J. Fairlamb	S. P. Lacombe
H. Baron	M. G. Fisher	B. W. Lloyd
B. E. Bawden	C. N. Foster	B. C. Ledeboer
D. W. Bamberger	D. Fenton	G. W. Ledeboer
S. A. Bamberger	M. Finkelstein	D. C. Leggo
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ONCE again the Old Miltonian committee have taken great pains to build up a strong Old Boys' Association, but, unfortunately, before their work was done our Empire was at war with Germany and a number of our committee members were called up to go on active service. The committee this year was a good one and had it not been disturbed we were sure to have seen good results and an improvement in the Association.

In past years we were not able to make progress due mainly to the lack of interest shown by a big majority of our members and although we are proud to boast some 400 members on our books a disappointing feature has been the very small number of subscriptions which have been paid.

We cannot hope to take our rightful place in the affairs of our country unless we get the support of all Old Boys.

The subscriptions were reduced a few years ago with a view to increasing our membership and we appeal to all Old Boys to give their whole-hearted support to the committee, and thus enable their Association to flourish and maintain the fine traditions of Milton School, which we should all be proud to have attended.

Most of the lads who leave school to-day do not come forward and interest themselves in the Association and unless they offer their assistance and give some support the Association cannot hope to flourish and maintain its good traditions, and we therefore ask all you Miltonians when you leave school to ask the Headmaster where you can communicate with the Secretary of the Old Miltonians' Association and he will be able to give you the address, and you will then be welcomed as a member of the Association.