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**Back Row: K. A. Burns, M. Micklesfield, F. W. C. Ashwin.**

**Seated: P. J. Hardwick, A. P. Walshe (Head Prefect), J. H. Downing, Esq. (Headmaster), V. Israel, B. T. F. Ault.**

**Absent: T. A. van Rooyen. Left: G. T. Horton.**



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## EDITORIAL

“‘The time has come,’ the Walrus said,  
‘To talk of many things.’”

Although we cannot aspire to such a startling range of subjects as Lewis Carroll mentions in his poem, the past twelve months of school life do present a considerable variety. Apart from the usual full routine of class work, this year there has been a number of obstacles which the School has had to face—such as accommodation for a large audience at Speech Night, water rationing (which has affected the school grounds and playing fields), overcrowding in form rooms and hostels, outbreaks of influenza, and many more.

Perhaps the first difficulty, in order of time, was the enormous increase in the number of boys who had to be accommodated—the total rose sharply from about 450 in 1950 to nearly 600 at the beginning of 1951. This increase naturally called for greater classroom space, and for a short while this difficulty seemed insurmountable. It was, however, overcome temporarily by the erection of two marquees in the school grounds between the Beit Hall and the Dining Hall, and these tents “housed” classes for a period. Fortunately, however, Milton is not wanting in staunch Old Boys, and one of these, a prominent builder, came to our rescue and erected two new classrooms, complete, in record time. This was a great help, but classes still have to be held in the prep. rooms of Pioneer House and Charter House. There is one bright spot on the horizon—a proposed new High School at North End, which will probably relieve the congestion at Milton.

The increased boy population has of course necessitated more members of staff, and particularly so, as three of our former masters have been promoted to posts as headmasters of primary schools. These new teachers have quietly and quickly settled down to the school routine and curriculum, and are giving yeoman service.

Another “snag” that often arises is the difficulty of obtaining text books owing to the paper shortage in Great Britain. Books are essential to real education, and without them, or even with them in short supply, the education of the boys is liable to suffer. We therefore make a very strong appeal to all boys to take great care of their books, as they are sometimes impossible to replace.

Apart from the daily five hours of school, quite an appreciable amount of time is spent by both masters and boys in the work of the many societies that are efficiently run throughout the year, and all concerned feel that they are well worth the time and trouble involved. This year, a new venture, a Junior Debating Society, has been tried, and is progressing very satisfactorily.

We are pleased to state that this year's issue of the magazine contains a contribution from the Old Miltonians. We feel that this section has an interest for all those connected with the school, and we trust that it will continue in the future.

The literary section of the magazine is still not so well patronised as we think it ought to be. There seems to be a dearth of budding poets and writers of good straightforward prose, but this may be just a passing phase, and we look forward to the time when contributions will come in more plentifully.

Looking back, then, we may be thankful for the progress that has been made in spite of not a few difficulties, and if we can honestly say that the boys here have developed their characters and personalities as fully as possible in the time at our disposal, and are entering the world upholding the tradition of the school, then we may feel that our labours have not been wholly wasted.

## GENERAL NOTES

We offer our sincere congratulations to Mr. H. G. M. Thurlow on his appointment as Headmaster of the new Queens Park Primary School. We wish him every success in his new post.

Mr. Thurlow was replaced at Milton by Mr. D. Eccles, who was transferred from Milton Junior School.

Congratulations also to Mr. R. W. C. Henney, who has been appointed Headmaster of Bellevue Primary School. Our best wishes to him in his new work.

In August, Mr. W. Goodall was appointed Headmaster of Heany School. Congratulations to him on his promotion—our loss is Heany's gain.

Mr. Goodall was replaced in the General Secondary School by Mrs. Divett, whom we welcome to the staff.

We take this opportunity of welcoming to Milton the other new members of staff who have arrived during the past year: Mrs. K. Rea, Mrs. E. Young, Mr. N. L. Robertson, Mr. W. M. Englebrecht, Mr. D. M. Clubb, Mr. D. R. Blezard, Mr. D. R. M. Wilkinson, Mr. J. N. Niven and Mr. P. J. Herbst.

The following members of staff returned from long leave in January, 1951: Mr. F. G. Jackson, Mr. F. A. Hambly, Mr. H. G. M. Thurlow.

Mr. D. J. Avery and Mr. N. S. Freeman went on leave in January and returned in July.

At present on leave are Mr. D. Rowe-Roberts, Mr. P. W. Mans and Mr. B. Thomson. We wish them a very enjoyable vacation and trust that they will return to school duties feeling refreshed and fit.

We wish to felicitate the following members of staff and their wives on additions to their families: Mr. and Mrs. Rowe-Roberts (a daughter, in December, 1950); Mr. and Mrs. Retief (a daughter, in January, 1951); Mr. and Mrs. Watt (a son, in April); Mr. and Mrs. Bullock (a son, in July); Mr. and Mrs. Dowley (a son, in August); Mr. and Mrs. Freeman (a son, in September); Mr. and Mrs. Niven (a daughter, in October).

The two new classrooms near the General Secondary School are proving very useful, as are also the Prep. Rooms in Pioneer House and Charter House.

A welcome goes to Mrs. P. Godrich on her appointment as Sewing Matron at Charter House, in place of Miss M. Moran.

Blasting operations are now frequently heard from the school swimming bath, which is gradually taking shape. One day, no doubt, we shall be able to swim there!

The appearance of the school grounds and playing fields has suffered somewhat by the recent water rationing. A steady water supply throughout the year (whether from boreholes or other sources) would make a world of difference to our sporting facilities.

The school, staff and boys were fairly badly affected by an outbreak of 'flu in July and August. In spite of this, however, the school pursued the "noiseless tenor" of its way until things returned to normal.

Straw boaters have re-appeared among certain boys at Milton, but only for "high days and holidays" so far.

## SPEECH NIGHT

An innovation this year in regard to this function was that it was held in the City Hall, as the Beit Hall at Milton School was not large enough for the number of parents and boys that attended.

The school orchestra and the choir, under the direction of Mr. Hugh Fenn, rendered music and songs for the entertainment of the audience as a preliminary to the actual speeches.

The Headmaster, Mr. J. H. Downing, in his report on the school's life and progress, said that in the past year the net increase in the enrolment of boys was over 120. Accommodation for these new boys was a problem until an Old Boy of the school, Mr. James Cowden, built two new classrooms in record time. Mr. Downing thought that the solution to overcrowding in schools was not to add classrooms, but to build new schools, and he referred to the Education Department's plan of building a new High School between the Falls road and Government House.

Mentioning the construction of the school swimming bath, the Headmaster said that it should be ready for use at the beginning of the following season.

Turning to the subject of sport, he said that the cricket XI had done exceedingly well. Rugby, basketball and swimming had also done well, and hockey and squash were flourishing; while in tennis, Milton had produced two schoolboy internationals. "Whilst on the subject of sport," he added, "may I say how very proud we are of one of our Old Boys, Percy Mansell, who has gone over to England with the Springbok cricket team."

The Headmaster then spoke of the examination results, and said that both in the School Certificate and the General Leaving Certificate the boys concerned had acquitted themselves very well. He gave a word of advice to parents: many boys who were taking an academic course would be happier and derive more benefit from the General Secondary Course. He concluded this section by praising the Post Certificate Course.

After thanking the staff for their great loyalty and co-operation and the chairman and members of the School Council "for their keen interest in the welfare of the school," Mr. Downing thanked those parents who were present and appealed to them "to take an active interest in the moral and spiritual development of our boys, who should and do mean so much to us all, and to the grand country in which we live."

The guest speaker of the evening was P. H. Gifford, Esq., O.B.E., B.Sc., who was introduced by Mr. Downing.

Mr. Gifford, after paying tribute to the co-operation which Mr. Downing had always given him, said that he wished to talk on some of the broader aspects of education. He said that although the passing of examinations loomed large in the eyes of boys, "acquisition of knowledge and development of skills constitute but a part of that which we call education.

"Man differs from the animal in that he is a reasoning being, a moral being, and has a sense of beauty; these are the distinctive characteristics of humanity and their harmonious development is the real purpose of education."

He went on to say that in the world to-day religion and chivalry have lost their previous commanding place, and he thought we were the poorer for that. He believed that the remedy for the ills of the modern world was to be found "in the recovery of the soul of man," and he urged that the fruits of true religion should be cultivated in the schools, because they would foster the true development of the child.

Referring to the subject of discipline, Mr. Gifford said: "Discipline has two forms, both of which are important in education"—discipline of the individual by the society, and self-discipline, "a most powerful factor in the educative process" and "fundamental to a strong and resolute character." Social discipline plays a great part in the tone of a school, and shapes character and inculcates virtues in individuals; while self-discipline is necessary for a boy to make the most of the opportunities offered him. "Let me emphasise again that the effective education of the boy will be the result of his own learning effort and if he leaves school to master difficult tasks and not let them master him, if he learns to take a pride in everything



he does so that his work will stand up to stern tests, he will carry over into life those qualities which will bring him that supreme satisfaction which comes from a hard task mastered and a job well done."

After quoting the school motto, "Quit ye like men, be strong," Mr. Gifford concluded: "Generations of Milton boys have shown by their records in peace and war that they have not failed the school and also in their time built up for it a fine tradition of which you are now the custodians. To hand on the torch undimmed or burning even more brightly, there lies your path of duty."

Prizes were not distributed after the speeches as it was felt that this would make the evening too long. Prize-winners gained their awards at a school function specially devoted to this purpose.

The evening concluded with an episode from John Galsworthy's play "Strife." This was well produced and ably acted and was evidently appreciated by the audience.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS

### CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, 1950.

The following pupils were successful in obtaining the School Certificate, 1950. The figures in brackets indicate the number of distinctions gained. Matriculation exemption is shown by an asterisk\*. Credits in Oral Language examinations have been included in the total number of credits.

TEN CREDITS: \*Raine, E. R. (7).

NINE CREDITS: \*De Burbure, S. (4), \*McCosh, K. J. (2).

EIGHT CREDITS: \*Atkinson, J. A. (3), \*Barrett, B. R. (2), \*Bebington, D. G. (1), \*Bushby, T. C. (1), \*Strangway, D. W. (5), \*Stuart, L. N. (1).

SEVEN CREDITS: \*Crittall, J. L. W., \*Emmerich, D. E. (2), \*Frerichs, N. A., \*Hawkins, C. M., Loxton, A. W. (1).

SIX CREDITS: \*Baker, A., Broster, D. K. (1), Davies, L. R. (3), Lerman, G.

FIVE CREDITS: \*Dickinson, W. (1), \*Fredriksson, B. G., Lange, R., Libner, J. L., Linfoot, P. V. (1), \*Ordman, A. J., Sloman, D. J. (1).

FOUR CREDITS: Antonier, N., Brett, J. F., Cooper, J. R. C., Dahl, A., Jenkins, K. C., McCallum, A. A., McGraw, C. W., Von Riesen, A. E. D. (1), Weinstock, M. (1), Woolfson, D.

THREE CREDITS: Cross, D. H. C., Horton, G. T. (2), Lowenthal, B. J., Wood, D. M.

TWO CREDITS: Bennett, J. B.

ONE CREDIT: Mitchell, D. C.

### Supplementary Credits, 1950.

TWO CREDITS: \*Fabian, F. G., \*Lotz, G. G.

ONE CREDIT: \*Barrow, B., \*De Burbure, H., \*Hardwick, P. J., \*Landry, C. C., \*Levin, G., McGregor, H. I., \*Singer, M. J., \*Stott, C. G., \*Kagan, N., \*Veale, R. O., Macdonald, I. W.

**Matriculation Exemption:** Gersohn, A.

**School Council Prizes:** Empire Geography—Raine, E. R. Empire History Strangway, D. W.

**A. D. Campbell Memorial Prize:** English Danziger, F.

**Barnett Smith Prize:** Highest Aggregate: Raine, E. R.

**Ralph Moxon Memorial Grant:** Chadwick, J. S.

**R.R.W.U. Prize:** Physics—Chadwick, J. S. Chemistry Haviland, P. J.

**Rhodes Trustees English Prize:** Gardner, D. (Group 7), Levin, G. (Group 6), Raine, E. (Group 5), van Rooyen, T. A. (Group 4), Sutherland, C. (Group 3), Coleman, N. (Group 2).

**Conservation Day Essay:** 1st Prize, Raine, E.

**Selous Memorial Prize:** Stephens, R., Yates, M.



**Classrooms, 1951.**



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## EMPIRE DAY SPEECH

Sir Clarence Bird began by addressing us as "fellow students," saying that we are all fellow students in the quest for knowledge. He said that an educated man is one who knows where to find things, and the ability to find information is the key to knowledge.

He explained that the choice of the 24th of May as Empire Day was due to the fact that that particular day was the birthday of Queen Victoria, the first Empress of the British Empire. He explained that an empire is defined as the joining under one crown of numerous different peoples, peoples of different creeds, of different ways of life, and of different forms of government, as originally established by Alexander the Great of Macedonia. This, he said, paved the way for the great Roman and successive Empires.

He urged that we should try and find out all that we can about the British Empire, and the other lands and civilisations of the world. He warned us of the danger of focussing our attention too much on our own country, Rhodesia, saying that there is no man who understands his country so little as he who makes exclusive study of his own country. It is only by comparison with others that we can understand ourselves.

He concluded with three quotations which, he said, he considered most apt. The first was that one should first examine oneself to discover one's purpose in society, and then apply oneself diligently to fulfilling this purpose and, he said, the loftier one's purpose and ideals the more one may benefit society. The second was "there are three things that can never be recovered—the spoken word, the dispatched arrow and the lost opportunity." The minute, he said, will never return, therefore one should fill every minute with sixty seconds of work. Lastly, he quoted from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" thus: "There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries."

## CHESS CLUB

The Chess Club was well supported in the first term of this year and it seemed that we might have a bumper season. Attendances faded away to nothing in the cold evenings of the middle term and have not really recovered since the holidays.

It should be possible to raise a fairly strong team of six to play another school, as one or two senior boys near to match strength have joined the Club lately. It is to be hoped that some of the juniors who started with such enthusiasm at the beginning of this year will regain interest when they are in Form II.

## DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES

The Debating Society has continued with the progress made last year and several very successful meetings have been held. The first of these took place early in the first term and the subject discussed was that the "Time is Ripe for a Rhodesian University." The attendance at this debate was exceptionally good and augured well for the future. A novel step was taken for the second debate and the meeting was run on Parliamentary lines with an election campaign and this could only be classified as a "roaring" success. Several members of the Society brought bricks and sundry, other heavy objects for dropping at appropriate times, and one extremist went as far as to ride a bicycle through the hall during a speech. However, an enjoyable if somewhat rowdy evening was passed by all. Congratulations to Independent Democrats on their overwhelming victory. A debate with the Technical School followed with



the discussion on whether "Cinemas Were a Detriment to our Youth," in which we were lucky enough to oppose this statement, having not only the Milton stalwarts on our side, but most of the somewhat notoriously consistent cinema-going Technicals as well.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to Mr. Freeman and Mr. Dowley for their assistance and guidance to the Society and wish them every success in their 1952 debating activities.

B.A., VR.

## DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Dramatic Society produced an episode from "Strife," by John Galsworthy, for Speech Night in the large City Hall.

### THE CAST:

Simon Harness	J. Crittall
David Roberts	B. Ault
James Green	C. Hawkins
John Bulgin	D. Sloman
Henry Thomas	C. Seddon
George Rons	M. Weinstock
Henry Rons	A. Loxton
Lewis	E. Reid
Jago	I. Scher
Evans	J. Libner
A Blacksmith	K. Johnston
Davies	J. Cooper
A Red-haired Youth	S. de Burbure
Brown	F. Henry
Madge Thomas	E. Scott
Two Bargees	P. Hardwick, J. Goldberg
Rest of Strikers: K. Broster, A. Blumenthal, R. Dickinson,	
L. Katz, K. Brown, V. Bushby, R. Butcher, E. Raine, M. Pool.	

This episode selected from "Strife" takes places at the Trenartha Tin Plate Works late on a winter's afternoon. The men are on strike over a wages dispute and have met to hear their leaders expressing their views on the struggle. The scene opens just after David Roberts (B. Ault) had spoken to the men and they were now listening to Simon Harness (J. Crittall), a trade union official, who spoke his lines well but without the necessary conviction. B. Ault, as David Roberts, exhorting the men to continue with the strike and not to give up at this moment when they were in a position to profit by the strike, spoke very convincingly. In the role of Henry Thomas, the oldest and most Welsh of Welshmen amongst the strikers, C. Seddon was excellent and portrayed this character not only with insight, but succeeded in imitating the peculiar accent of the old Welshman superbly. As George Rons, who decided to withdraw his support from Roberts, M. Weinstock spoke well. The two bargees, P. Hardwick and J. Goldberg, offered a pleasant contrast with the passionate feelings of those concerned with the strike. A pity they shone their lamps in the eyes of the audience instead of on the stage.

The episode was well produced and the rather rowdy scene which could easily have been overdone, was handled with care. The scenery was well constructed and effective, although the mountains in the background looked more Swiss than Welsh. The lighting was weak, which is a pity, as a production of this nature has to rely on light effects in portraying the rapid change in emotions throughout the scene.

We have now seen an episode from a three-act play for two years in succession at Speech Night. On both occasions it has been well done, but a change to a one-act play will be welcome next year. I am sure it will contribute even more to the success of Speech Night.

## HOBBIES CLUB

The popularity of this club has increased so much that there is a long waiting list. As it is held in the General Science Laboratory, the activities are too many to enumerate. Several carpenters have been busy on egg racks and have now graduated to boxes, serviette rings, etc. The finish of the work is improving considerably.

With the approach of Guy Fawkes Day, explosives have become popular, and several squibs have been manufactured. Though there was difficulty in lighting them, they went off exceedingly well.

Of course the making of a thermometer is a great standby. Many satisfactory ones have been made, whilst the less successful glass blowers just bent glass or made egg blowers. The sectioned Morris engine is being assembled by several budding engineers, whilst everyone seems to want to change gear when he sees the gear handle!

The Hobbies Club is also a useful centre for the repair of such things as bicycles, torches and aeroplane engines.

D. L. GARLEY.

## JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

The Milton School Junior Debating Society was resurrected in March after a lapse of over 10 years. Members are drawn from Forms one to three, and more support from the day scholars would be appreciated. The bulk of the support still comes from the boarders, though meetings are not compulsory to them.

To date, seven formal debates have been held, including one hat debate. In addition, short meetings during the morning tea break have been held weekly to discuss matters of interest and business.

The highlight of the debating year will be the proposed mixed debate with Townsend School.

## NATURALIST SOCIETY

There has been increased interest in this society this year.

We have made several trips to Hillside Dam to collect various water animals and to catch water fleas for the hydra. A large dragonfly nymph has been a source of great interest owing to its voracious appetite, and it has been difficult to keep it supplied with as many small fish as it could eat.

At the exhibition held in September, D. Moresby-White gained a prize for his white mice, doves and display of birds' eggs. It is to be hoped that collectors will realise the necessity for naming and dating each specimen. There was also a good dissection of a toad, and a collection of spiders.

It is very pleasant to see the increased interest in live animals shown by the members. The small cages in the laboratory always have in them such animals as spiders, chameleons, antlions, etc., while the outside zoo houses families of rabbits and guinea pigs.

The tropical fish tank now has a metal top holding two electric bulbs, so it is easier to watch the fish, and the water plants show better growth.

D. L. GARLEY.

## SCOUT NOTES

The Troop is up to full strength and we have had a fairly successful year. In the Inter-Troop competitions we were first in the swimming gala, second in the athletic sports, sixth in the Skillicorn Cup first aid competition and sixth in the Assegai competition which is held at Gordon Park. In this competition one patrol represents the troop and the object is to find the best trained and most efficient patrol. We started off rather badly in the swimming gala and as it was late when it finished, Mr. Archell packed us off home while he stayed behind to applaud the winners. Much to his surprise the 9th, our Troop, was awarded the trophy. We thought that the 3rd Troop, whom we beat by half a point, would be easy winners, but no talking on Mr. Archell's part could convince the recorder that he was wrong, so with none of the Troop present, he had to go up and collect the cup himself. He later collected us all and we returned to the hot dog stall and suitably celebrated.

Troop leader Ashwin leaves this year and we wish him luck. Bailey, Sloman, Cross, Micklesfield and Goldberg are also leaving. Micklesfield and Goldberg were towers of strength in our athletic and swimming teams.

We congratulate E. Wolhuter, who is the youngest patrol leader appointed in the last ten years.

## THE MILTON DANCE BAND

It is with great pleasure and pride that we write this short article on our School Dance Band. Two years ago a group of boys got together one day and decided that they would try to start a band. Now, at the end of this year, they are able to boast that they have developed into an efficient dance band with a reputation.

The members of the band are now: D. Elworthy (pianist), R. Furber (accordionist), M. Emery and J. Anderson (violinists), and K. Johnston (drummer). These boys have had two years' experience and with the aid of various masters, especially Mr. Eccles, the band has achieved a good standard. Here must be mentioned the fact that various other boys who have either left the school or are unable to play any more, have helped considerably in the building up of the band and they will not be forgotten.

The band has played at a number of important functions, including a few church socials. The most important functions the band has played at have been the Gwanda Tennis Dance, the Annual School Dance (in the middle term) and the University Rag Procession, the last bringing excellent publicity. Not only at these dances, but at every dance, the band has been a success.

A new set of drums was bought for the band and will be paid off by the end of the year. These were bought when the band needed them badly, as previously the cadet drums had to be used.

The members of the band are now: D. Elworthy (pianist), R. Furber (accordionist), and they are very keen to see it continue for years to come. These boys are proud to be in the Milton Dance Band and are helping to keep up the good name of the school by playing in it.

R.F., D.E.

## SCHOOL LIBRARY NOTES

The following are the titles of books acquired by the School Library in the course of the year:

Ed. Auge: Nouveau Petit Larousse.

Sampson: Concise Cambridge History of English Literature.

Bradley: Shakespearean Tragedy.

Chesterton: Chaucer.

Marriott: Modern England



- Black: Reign of Elizabeth.  
Miller: New Zealand.  
Grierson & Smith: Critical History of English Poetry.  
Bryant: English Saga.  
Barker: Prefaces to Shakespeare.  
Brogan: Development of Modern France.  
Ed. Morsion: Harraps French and English Dictionary—Vols. I and II.  
Quennell: History of Everyday Things in England—Vols. I-IV.  
Dutton and Holden: Land of France.  
Trevelyan: English Social History.  
Rogers: Adventures in Discovery.  
Alden: Story of Your Home.  
Brooke: On Ten Plays by Shakespeare.  
Hugo: Les Travailleurs de la Mer.  
Ed. Roe: La France Laborieuse.  
Craddock: The French at Home.  
Verne: Cinq Semaines en Ballon.  
Clark Leclercq: L'Ame Francaise.  
Prevost: Mon Cher Tommy.  
Roe: French Travellers in Britain.  
Daudet: Lettres de mon Moulin.  
Verne: Voyage au centre de la Terre.  
Balzac: Le Père Goriot; Eugénie Grandet.  
Brown: French Town and Country.  
Loti: Pêcheur d'Islande.  
Voltaire: Zadig.  
Lesage: Histoire de Gil Blas de Santillane.  
Lomartine: Graziella.  
Sand: La Mare au Diable.  
Aveline: Voiture 7 Place 15.  
Lieber: Einstein Theory of Relativity.  
Rowse: England of Elizabeth.  
Ed. Ritchie: France.  
Bryant: Age of Elegance.  
Toynbee: A Study of History. Vol. I-IV, Abridged.  
Allen: The Story of Our Parliament.  
Ed. Harvey: Oxford Companion to English Literature.  
Barker Harrison: Companion to Shakespeare Studies.  
Tillyard: Milton.  
Willey: 17th Century Background; 18th Century Background.  
Cecil: Early Victorian Novelists.  
Ed. Phelps: Living Writers.  
Allardyce Nicoll: World Drama; British Drama.  
Hart: J. E. Lawrence.  
Eisenhower: Crusade in Europe.  
Brevil: Beyond the Bounds of History.

Trew: Drawing Without a Master.  
 Rothenstein: Looking at Paintings.  
 Ed. Redmayne: Changing Shape of Things, Vol. I-V.  
 Austen: Sense and Sensibility; Emma; Pride and Prejudice; Northanger Abbey; Persuasion.  
 Kipling: Kim; The Jungle Book; Just So Stories; Stalky & Co.; Captains Courageous.  
 Forester: Mr. Midshipman Hornblower; The Happy Return; A Ship of the Line.  
 Cronin: Hatter's Castle; The Green Years; The Citadel.  
 Wren: Beau Geste; Beau Ideal; Beau Sabreur.  
 Orczy: The Scarlet Pimpernel; I Will Repay; The First Sir Percy; Lord Tony's Wife.  
 Mason: The Four Feathers.  
 Hardy: Tess of the d'Urbervilles.  
 Bennett: The Card.  
 du Maurier: Rebecca.  
 Sabatini: Scaramouche.  
 Maclean: Eastern Approaches.  
 Blackmore: Lorna Doone.  
 Bronte: Wuthering Heights.  
 Chesterton: The Father Brown Stories.  
 Evans: English Literature Between the Wars.  
 Ward and Waller: Cambridge History of English Literature, Vols. I-VI.  
 Wilson: Sir Phillip Sidney.

We gratefully acknowledge donations of books from the following: Mrs. Lobel, J. H. Downing, Esq., D. Viljoen, J. E. Scott, R. Mayers.

The following have acted as Librarians during the year and have earned the thanks of the school for the efficient way in which they have carried out their duties: F. Danziger, M. Baron, J. Scott, D. Emmerich, K. McCosh, C. Hawkins, E. Raine, A. Atkinson, D. Strangway, C. Seddon, J. Cooper.

## THE SCHOOL DANCE

The Annual School Dance, which was held in the second term of this year, was a great success. For a week previously the Prefects had put a lot of work into turning the old dining hall into a gay dance hall, with the result that the dance was in most pleasant surroundings. A "roof" of crepe paper was hung from the beams, and coloured lights, terminating in a large blue and white M behind the band, were strung round the picture rail. After palms and ferns had been brought up from the park and arranged about the bandstand, with the most appreciated help of Mrs. Hambly, the hall was ready for the "kick off."

For the first time the School Dance Band provided the music—and provided it very well. With guests from Convent, St. Peters and the new Townsend School, the dance seemed to go with a bang right from the start, particularly in the balloon dance. Once again the line-out forwards seemed to come off best in this case. Our thanks must go to Mrs. Adam for the very fine refreshments she provided: they were most welcome, particularly as the band's speciality appears to be the fast waltz. Starting at 7.30 p.m., the dance continued until 12, and we hope that those guests who did us the honour of attending enjoyed themselves as much as we did.

## VI FORM LIBRARY NOTES

We wish to thank all those who have been kind enough to provide the VI Form Library with books during the last year, in particular Mr. Hambly for the large number he has presented. The following new books were received in 1951:—

Eliot: The Cocktail Party (G. Levin).  
 Joyce: Stephen New.  
 Henderson: Supply and Demand.  
 Shaw: Androcles and the Lion.  
 Read: Geology.  
 Shakespeare: The Tragedies.  
 James: Talks to Teachers.  
 Brettel: Bronze Frieze.  
 Ruskin: Unto This Last.  
 Beveridge: The Price of Peace.  
 Carlyle: Past and Present.  
 Culbertson: Total Peace.  
 Wiseman: Italy.  
 Abend: Pacific Charter.  
 Lamb: Essays of Elia.  
 Lamb: Letters, Vol. 2.  
 Macaulay: Historical Essays.  
 Holmes: Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.  
 Stevenson: The Art of Writing.  
 Reynolds: Discourses on Art.  
 Wells: In Search of Hot Water.  
 Hogarth: The Ancient East.  
 Plato: The Republic.  
 Stapledon: Philosophy and Living.  
 Churchill: Selections from Speeches.  
 Morrel: Four English Comedies (A. Loxton).  
 Morrel: Four English Comedies (D. Woolfson).  
 Bras: Five Pre-Shakesperian Comedies.  
 Masefield: Shakespeare.  
 McHuraith: Five Elizabethan Tragedies.  
 Graves: The Reader Over Your Shoulder.  
 Blackmore: Lorna Doone (D. Woolfson).  
 Jerome: Three Men in a Boat (D. Woolfson).

Mr. Hambly.

## GENERAL SECONDARY SIDE NOTES

The remarkable feature of this year's activities has been the improvement in the garden, under the supervision of Mr. Englebrecht. The garden group have seen very fine results for their efforts and it has been easy to sell the produce. The time is not far distant when the school funds will benefit considerably from their work. Various means had to be tried to discourage boys who took a carrot or a tomato; or a few bunches of carrots or a few pounds of tomatoes when they felt like it. The best-known method of discouragement seems to have worked the best.

Mr. Goodall's fish pond is gradually, very gradually, becoming more respectable in appearance. The plasterers are smoothing out more of the curves, but what the final shape will be still seems problematical. We wish Mr. Goodall better luck with his fish pond shapes at Heany.

The erection of fences round the garden and chicken run, the conversion of the old chicken house into a food store, the building of a new chicken house and a new



White Sails and Rippling Waters.



aquarium, have all been completed this year. Room 16 has been provided with roller blinds for the film strip projector. They roll down very easily and it is hoped that one day it will be as easy to roll them up again.

From next term more time will be spent by seniors on commercial work. The top two Maths groups will do commercial arithmetic for the N.C.C. Exam, as well as bookkeeping and typing, and a course in elementary business method may also be introduced. Boys who wish will still be able to take the alternative course in woodwork, technical drawing and surveying (and, if staffing permits, elementary building construction), but in all probability we shall be known in future as The Commercial Side.

## CHARTER HOUSE NOTES

We welcome back Mr. Avery to us after his leave overseas. We thank Mr. Rowe-Roberts for his turn in residence and we hope he and Mrs. Rowe-Roberts have an enjoyable holiday. We also wish Mr. Thomson a pleasant stay overseas.

We welcome to Charter House two new members of the staff, Mr. Blezard and Mr. Wilkinson. At the same time we bid farewell to Miss Munn-Mace, whose retirement follows many years of good service. We also welcome Mrs. Godrich, who came to us at the beginning of the year.

Congratulations to Horton on being appointed Head of the House and School Prefect; also to Scher, Loxton, Sloman and Pike on being made House Prefects. We were sorry to lose Horton half way through the year, the result being that the House lost a lot of weight, and Scher was made Head of House.

Once again we have had very enjoyable entertainment during the year. During the first term a social tennis match was held with St. Peters, and once again we beat Pioneer at table tennis. We hope that in years to come they will give us more opposition. Johnson House entertained us to an evening's table tennis and ran out the winners, but we intend having a return match this term. As yet the study boys' party has not come off and we have every intention of having it before the end of term.

We notice that an Oldsmobile and a Humber have been added to the Mobile Unit of the House. We wish their owners a lot of good service from the same.

As usual the House has played its part in school activities, with Horton as captain of the 1st XV, Scher captain of Hockey, Pike captain of Water Polo and Swimming, and Whyte captain of Boxing. The following members of the House have represented the various school teams.

Rugby: Horton (capt.), Pike, Fraser.

Cricket: Horton.

Hockey: Scher (capt.), Dickinson.

Swimming: Pike (capt.), Anderson.

Tennis: Brown and Scher.

Basketball: Horton, Broster, Pike, Brown.

Boxing: Whyte (capt.), Pretorius.

The following are to be specially congratulated on obtaining Colour awards: Horton, Scher, Pike and Whyte.

We say farewell to those leaving this year and wish them every success in their future, and hope those remaining will keep up the good spirit of the House.

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## PIONEER HOUSE NOTES

House Master: F. G. Jackson, Esq. Assistant House Masters: Mr. C. Kleyn, Mr. N. L. Robertson. Matrons: Miss C. J. Howells, Mrs. M. Tilbury. Head Prefect: T. A. Van

Rooyen. Prefects: V. Israel, F. W. Ashwin, M. J. Micklesfield, M. Bayly.

This year Pioneer House has once again passed through an eventful year. The House has had its share of representatives in almost every branch of sport in the school, while in the scholastic section, the House obtained a good share of passes in the School Certificate and other examinations. Congratulations to Van Rooyen on being appointed Head of House and to Israel, Ashwin and Micklesfield on being made School Prefects. We wish Davidson, who was a Prefect for the first term, the best of luck in his post as a policeman.

After a well-earned holiday overseas, F.G.J. has returned to take over the duties of House Master. To those of us who will be leaving at the end of the year we take this opportunity of sincerely thanking Mr. Jackson for the help he has always given us during our stay at Pioneer.

We welcome Mr. N. L. Robertson, a former Head Prefect of the school, to Pioneer House and hope his stay with us will be of long duration and a pleasant one. We hope Mr. Mans enjoys his well-deserved leave, while in his place we welcome Mr. Coventry and his wife to the House.

This year Pioneer House has had a big influx of juniors, and consequently the dormitories have been completely full; nevertheless, the House has been running smoothly and all difficulties have been met with confidence.

A piece of ground adjoining the hostel has been converted into a garden by the able hands of Hodgman, Ladbrook, Willemsse and R. Yeatman. Then Taylor, Reynolds and Jones have been busy building model aeroplanes, while the pigeons are all under control (we hope!). Activities, such as photography, wireless and printing have been in operation, while baseball has just been revived under the "Falcon" star barracker, Bradely.

The prep. room has been used as a classroom for the last year due to the great number of boys in the school and lack of adequate amenities. The Pioneer Meteorological Station has now been firmly established in the cool grounds near the hostel, but it appears that the weather will still be warm to hot with occasional showers in the extreme north-west. The difficulty over bicycles appears to have been solved by the introduction of a cycle rack. Let's hope so!

Various social tennis matches with St. Peters were held this year, but the annual hockey match with them could not be arranged. Israel was once again House table tennis champion, while Van Aardt won the junior tournament after a thrilling five-set match against Furber. Charter were the winners of the inter-house ping pong match, but an improvement, especially amongst the Juniors, is apparent, which augurs well for the future.

Congratulations to Israel on obtaining hockey colours and tennis re-award, to Micklesfield (rugby and cricket re-awards), to McDonald (rugby re-award) to Goldberg (rugby colours) and to French (hockey colours).

The following are to be congratulated on representing the school at various sports:—

Rugby: Micklesfield, McDonald, Goldberg, Ashwin, French, Pakenham, Watridge, Kerr, Adams.

Cricket: Micklesfield, Israel, Van Rooyen, French, Watridge, Ferendinos.

Athletics: Ashwin, Bayly, Goldberg, Kerr, Adams.

Hockey: Israel, Van Rooyen, Micklesfield, French, Goldberg, Cloete, Kerr, Watridge.

Swimming and Water Polo: McDonald, Micklesfield, Goldberg, Adams, Kerr, Wood.

Tennis: Israel, Kerr.

Basketball: Micklesfield, Goldberg, French, Kerr.

Boxing: De la Rosa, Coleman.

Bisley: Joyce, B. French, Ashwin.

## CADET NOTES, 1951

Despite the increase in the number of Cadets this year, progress in training continued to be satisfactory and a high standard of efficiency was maintained by the unit. This was borne out by the performance of the unit at Camp. A grand effort on the part of all Cadets resulted in the winning of the Lines Competition—this, for the second year in succession. A competition such as this, involving every cadet, is probably the most meritorious of all events, and Milton can be justly proud of its performance.

Second place was gained in the Bisley and this again was no mean effort, handicapped as the team was by the lack of practice due to the firing range in Bulawayo being so often occupied by other teams. How fortunate some schools are which have a range for their own use.

2nd/Lt. P. Walshe has to be congratulated on gaining second place in the Sword of Honour. This competition exacts a very high standard of training, conduct and personality. To have done so well speaks very highly of 2nd/Lt. Walshe's prowess.

The camp was held, as previously, at Inkomo. It is an excellent spot for a camp and it is good to know that by next year there will be a kitchen of permanent construction and water-borne sewerage. Many things combined to make the camp an enjoyable one; the weather was kind, the food was good, the demonstrations were interesting. It is only fair to mention, however, that the entertainment facilities were meagre and of poor quality. We have the C.M.F.'s assurance that next year there will be great improvement in this respect. Another noteworthy feature of the camp was the scarcity of staff instructors, but this was held by many to be advantageous to the units in that it allowed the officers, particularly the Cadet Officers, to exercise their own companies themselves. After all, the quickest way to learn is to do it oneself.

The annual inspection was carried out by Col. J. de L. Thompson, O.C. Troops Matabeleland. Being an Old Boy of the School he always takes a particular interest in Milton and was glad, as he said in his address, "to note that the turn-out and march past was as smart and soldierly as on previous years."

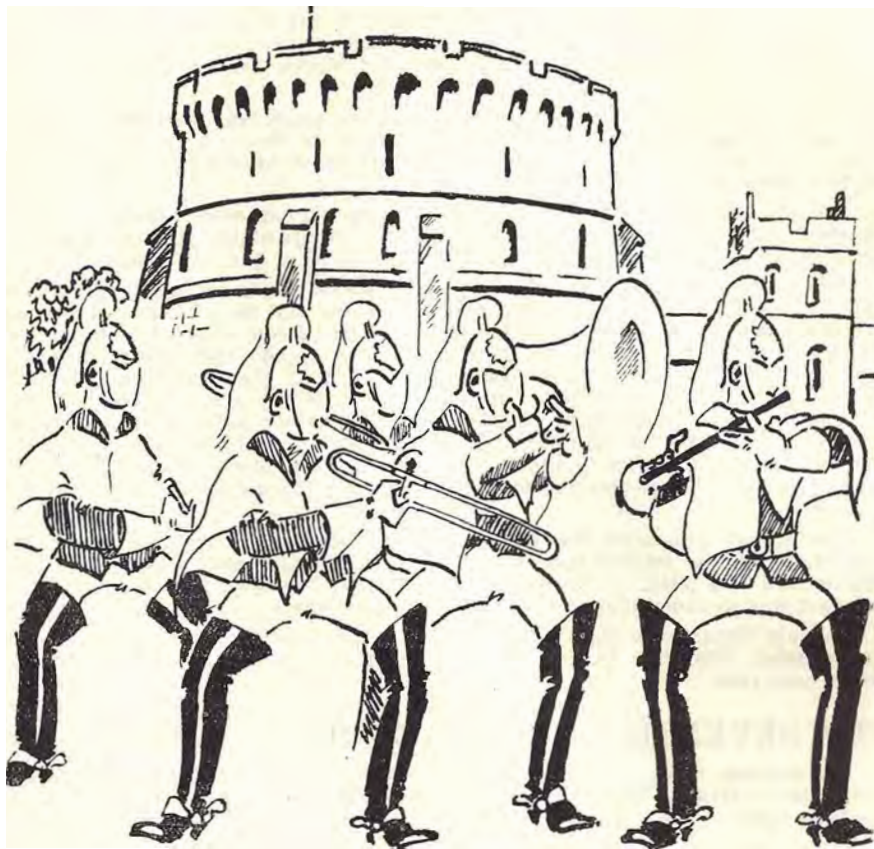
In July Captain D. Rowe-Roberts left for England for a well-deserved holiday of six months. We trust he is enjoying himself and we look forward to his return to duties next year.

## THE SEVENTH WORLD JAMBOREE, AUSTRIA, 1951

On Sunday morning, the 8th of July, 1951, the Rhodesian Scout contingent left Bulawayo station bound for Bad Ischl, Austria, and the seventh world Jamboree to be held there. The carriage in which we departed had wit scribbled all over it in chalk.

Two days later we arrived in Cape Town, there to be met by boys of the South African contingent, who were to be our hosts until our date of sailing on the 13th July. The next few days in Cape Town were spent in sightseeing, visiting places such as the museum and other historic and interesting places.

On the Thursday of that week, the day before we sailed, we were entertained at the Town Hall by the Mayor of Cape Town, Mr. C. O. Booth. He "stood us" to a



**The Life Guards at Windsor Castle.**



tea at which was present our mascot, "Harvey." The following passage about "Harvey" is from a Cape Town paper:

"The ten boys from Rhodesia, who form a separate contingent, have brought a new line in mascots with them in the rather nebulous shape of 'Harvey,' the six-foot white rabbit of film fame. They mystified the railway officials on the way down from Bulawayo by reserving a special bunk and a seat in the dining saloon for the invisible 'Harvey,' and ordering carrots for him at meal times.

"'Harvey' even had a seat at the tea party given for the Scouts yesterday afternoon in the City Hall by the Mayor of Cape Town, Mr. C. O. Booth, and was fed with lettuce from the sandwiches."

That evening there was a farewell sing-song for the "Jampats"—as we were called—at the Maitland Town Hall.

I will not attempt to describe the voyage to England on the "Stirling Castle," but will describe a few occurrences. We were very fortunate in being able to take part in the many dances held on board, due to there being 23 girls of our own age present from the Durban Girls' College, who were going on an educational tour of the British Isles and the Continent.

There was a variety of sports held on board, a children's and adults' fancy dress, and, of course, the traditional "crossing-the-line" ceremony, in which both our Scouters were initiated. We were all lucky enough to be given a turn at steering the ship which, I am sure, was regretted.

On the Monday of the week we landed at Southampton we stopped at Las Palmas. The ship docked early and we were ashore fairly early, dressed in whites so as not to be recognised as Scouts, as the islanders are Fascists; still somehow they found out that we were Scouts, and insisted on calling us "cowboys."

We were then taken on a tour of the town in ancient, decrepit buses. It was the most enjoyable ride any of us had ever been on, because apart from the occasional glimpses of the sea as we went inland and upwards, and the scenery inland, the drivers seemed to think nothing of running over chickens or hooting policemen out of the way.

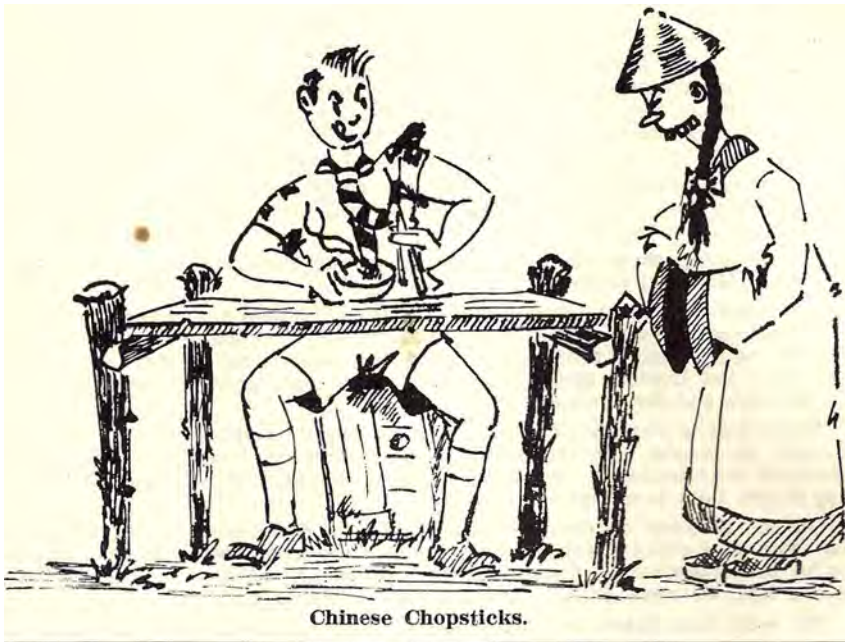
We arrived at an hotel by the name of Santa Brigida, where we had an enjoyable time bartering with the locals—usually just for the sake of argument. After a short stay at the hotel we returned to the port and after everyone of the buses in our convoy had driven over a pavement at one stage on one of the many sharp, narrow corners, we did some sight-seeing in the town, including a visit to a cathedral.

We had a good laugh at the hats of all the local officials—these were flat-topped, wooden-looking sombreros, with the backs turned up, as one Scouter remarked, "for use at siesta time."

When we arrived in London we stayed at a place called Neasden until we left for Austria. We went to Neasden on our first underground journey, and were all very interested. On the first afternoon we visited Baden-Powell's room at the Scout Shop, I.H.Q., and then went on to Westminster Abbey.

That evening we saw our first television show, and enjoyed it very much. After breakfast the next morning we went to Clarence House for an inspection by Princess Elizabeth; after that going to I.H.Q. for an "international" lunch with Lord Rowallan.

After lunch we went to Fleet Street, Ludgate Circus, St. Paul's Cathedral, Billingsgate, the fish market, and the Tower of London. At St. Paul's we tired ourselves out climbing the 365 steps to the whispering gallery. At the Tower we saw the Crown Jewels. After the Tower visit we went along to the Horse Guards Parade to see a military tattoo. The motor-cyclists and Horse Guards gave excellent shows of split-second timing in displays, such as musical rides. The tattoo ended at about 9.30, although it seemed only about 4.30 as the sun was still up. From



**Introducing Harvey**  
(referred to in the script).

there we went to a Cub mistress's house in Neasden and had our sixth meal that day. The English meals are something else that none of us could get used to, but we ate whatever came along, without argument.

The next day we went to Hyde Park and saw Rotten Row and the "soapbox speakers" on Hyde Park corner. We then had lunch at the Cumberland Hotel, after which we went to Richmond, and from there by boat down the Thames to Hampton Court, where one of our bright Scouts conveniently lost himself in the maze. Next day we went to Battersea Pleasure Gardens and had a good time there. The next morning we went to Madame Tussauds and were baffled by the wax policeman at the door.

On Wednesday morning, the 1st August, we left Victoria Station for New Haven, where we boarded a channel steamer, the "Londres-Dieppe," and after a three-hour voyage arrived at Dieppe. From there we experienced the most uncomfortable train journey any of us had ever known. We were on a French train and travelling third class. There was no drinking water and none to wash with either after a few hours; there were eight in a compartment and no place to sleep. Some Scouts slept in the luggage racks or in the corridor; and only one in every four or five windows opened—unless you broke one!

We arrived at Bad Ischl after a journey lasting a day and a half. That evening—we arrived at about six o'clock—we did not see much of Bad Ischl but discovered afterwards that it was a beautiful little town, old, picturesque and clean, surrounded by extremely high, snow-topped and partly wooded mountains. From Bad Ischl we went to the Jamboree by narrow-gauge railway, arriving there at eight o'clock and that night having to sleep in one tent—all twelve of us.

Next morning we started to build up our camp site. Along the front of our camp site was the main road, and so here we built our gate. On our right upon entering, and behind us, were the English Scouts, and on our left was the Hong Kong contingent.

On the afternoon of Friday, 3rd August, the Jamboree was officially opened. In a large arena seven towers were erected of poles lashed together. Each of the first six towers represented one of the six past Jamborees, and the seventh represented the Austrian Jamboree. On each tower stood a Scout from the country in which that particular Jamboree had been held, and also an Austrian Scout. As the name of each of the past Jamborees was read out, the song of that Jamboree was sung; the flag of the country broken amid cheering from the 15,000 Scouts present, and then the Austrian Scout and the representative shook hands. The procedure was the same, even with the Austrian Jamboree, in all cases; the Scouts who knew the Austrian Jamboree song singing it, and then all the contingents marched past the Chief Scout and the Austrian Camp Chief to the tune of "Highland Laddie" provided by the Scottish contingent's pipe band.

The next ten days were spent in the same way by everybody—namely, swopping badges. The keyword of the camp was "Change!" Everyone in each of the 42 countries present, whether English-speaking or not, knew that word. Then there were many excursions to St. Wolfgang, where there is a glacier, Dachstein, the highest mountain of 9,000 feet, and the lake Hallstatter See. There was also a camp market where anything from food to hardware could be bought. There were campfires and arena displays going on almost all the time. One Wednesday we were visited by Lord Rowallan and inspected. After he had left us our Scoutmaster received visitors for whom we had prepared a tea party. Among the guests were Lord and Lady Baden-Powell and several other important personalities.

I will now just give a short description of our camp site. Our gate-post was about 18 or 20 feet high, and constructed of logs lashed together. Between the two

centre and highest poles was our emblem—a native shield and assegais. Beneath this was a notice: "Sud Rhodesien" (in Austrian). Below this again was an impala skin ("borrowed" almost forcefully from our contingent leader). On either side of the two centre poles was a shorter pole, about three feet away from the former, decorated with cross-pieces and one side containing a Zimbabwe bird, and the other the Rhodesian pick emblem. Inside the camp were the usual flag pole, tents, kitchen gadgets, altar-fireplace and table.

We had a lot of fun meeting all the other nationalities, bartering and discussing home towns. We were often being invited out to another "country" for dinner or some other meal, and were ourselves continually inviting various Scouts to our site.

On Monday, the 13th August, at 10 o'clock, the closing ceremony was held. This time there was only one tower to show that all the Jamborees lead to one thing—friendship. All the Scouts now went in pairs, with a friend from another country to illustrate the purpose of the Jamboree. First of all hundreds of pigeons were released from baskets on the solitary tower. Speeches were then made in English, French and German. Next the Jamboree flag was lowered and the Austrian Scout flag was hoisted. After that, large circles were formed and "Auld Lang Syne" was sung by everyone in his own language. This was followed by the presentation of a large jews-harp—the emblem of the Jamboree—to every contingent. Lastly came the march past—still in friendship.

The Rhodesian contingent was among the last to leave, and after the closing ceremony we went for an outing to Lake Nussensee. Three of us, myself being one, went to "Hong Kong" for supper and attempted to eat with the chopsticks, providing quite an amusing scene. We were each given a Chinese tea cup as a memento of our meal.

On the Thursday we departed on the French train again. We had all been impressed with the Jamboree and with the beauty of Europe as a whole. The journey back on the train was as bad as that going, but after a calm channel crossing we arrived at New Haven and journeyed back to Victoria Station. Here we were met by our hosts and taken to private homes in Ilford, Essex. These Scouts were also going to the International Patrol Camp at Gilwell Park, which is about two miles from Chingford. While in Ilford we did some more sight-seeing, going to Faraday House, the telephone exchange, where we got through to Johannesburg by phone. We also went to the South Bank Exhibition, and were impressed with the size of the various displays. In the Transport House actual aeroplanes and locomotives had been installed. The Dome of Discovery was very interesting, though a little complicated.

On Wednesday, the 22nd August, we went by car to Gilwell Park and were soon settled in. There were about thirty countries present. The next morning the whole camp turned out to see Lord Rowallan arrive by helicopter. After this the opening ceremony was held. From then until the end of the camp we spent our time going on excursions. The first was in the form of a parade and march past from the Horse Guards' Parade, past the Cenotaph, where a salute was taken by Sir Robert Lockhart, the Deputy Chief Scout. Arrived at Whitehall, we were addressed by Sir Robert. The next outing was to the Arsenal to be shown round, and watch a match between an Arsenal team and a Scout team. The result was a draw. We next went to Windsor Castle, where we were inspected by a military officer.

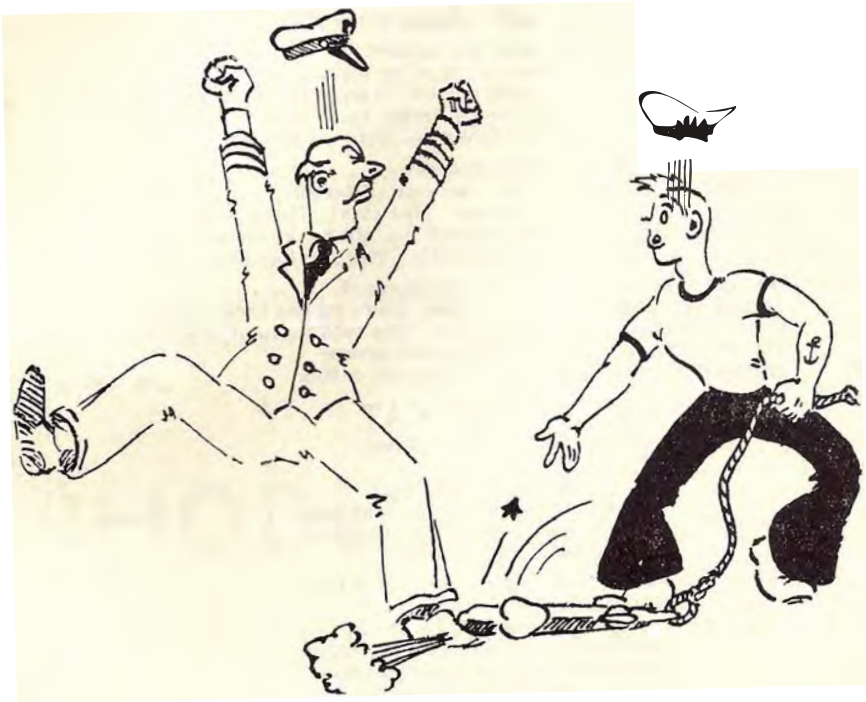
The camp then continued in the same way, and the next big thing was the televised camp-fire for which the Rhodesians put on a show which everyone said was excellent. We certainly hoped so, anyway! The closing ceremony, held on Saturday, the 1st September, was much the same as the opening ceremony, except that Lord Rowallan was absent. Speeches were made, and each contingent was presented with a shield bearing the Gilwell Park emblem.



The next few days until the 5th September were spent in more sight-seeing and purchasing gifts and souvenirs. On the morning of the 5th we went to tea with the High Commissioner at Rhodesia House, where we met many other Rhodesians.

On Thursday, the 6th September, we left Southampton on the "Carnarvon Castle." The return voyage was not really enjoyed as much as the out-going voyage (probably due to the absence of Durban girls!). Four days out of Southampton we arrived at Madeira. We went ashore from the vessel in "liberty boats" as the harbour is too shallow to hold large liners. Here we had another amusing time bartering with the locals just for the sake of argument, sampling wine, taking photographs, and enjoying ourselves generally. The best fun came when we were back on board and could throw pennies wrapped in silver paper into the sea to annoy the divers. After a very pleasant but rather boring voyage, we saw the lights of Cape Town at five o'clock on Thursday, the 20th September. We were off the ship at about 9.30 and left Cape Town the same afternoon at two o'clock. After a tiring, dirty and uneventful journey we arrived in Bulawayo at 9.30 on Saturday night, the 22nd September.

A.J.B., V2.



**Dropping Anchor at Madeira.**

## THE KILL

Night is falling on the flat bushveld,  
The reedy grasses waver in the soft and singing wind;  
The stars and moon show faint and slight  
In the darkening sky. The trees stand still, silent,  
Sentinel-like, flinging their arms to the approaching night.

The sun has gone, swallowed by the horizon;  
The night has fallen suddenly, covering  
All with its mysterious veil. The continuous sighing  
Of the wind in the dry grass ceases. But concealed  
In the darkness is a grey shape where the lion is lying.

He rises, stretches majestically, uncurls the cruel  
Razor-edged claws sheathed in the dark red velvet  
Of his paws. He looks downward to the sheltered water,  
Where all creatures of the veld will soon be drinking.  
He thinks of his mate, his cubs, and the coming slaughter.

He growls softly, savagely, to himself and starts  
On his mission, creeping with silent tread in the shadow  
Of the grass. He slinks, head down, to the bottom of the hill,  
Then, with belly touching the cold, grey ground, he crawls  
To the edge of the pool, where, concealed, he lies silent and still.

The unsuspecting animals creep softly past  
As the lion watches through narrowed and thirsting eyes;  
Squirrels, monkeys, hyenas, even the wild warthogs,  
But still he remains hidden, expectant, waiting, waiting  
For the deer amid the harsh chorus of the river frogs.

Then there is a rustle—the lion is alert!  
With ears pricked, licking his lips, he watches  
The place whence the sound comes. Another rustle, then the deer,  
Led by an old bull, who pauses, sniffs, then leads the way  
To the pool. The last one looks up into a wild death-leer.

The lion leaps with a smile of death—  
The doomed creature gives a scream of terror,  
Strives to find a way of escape. But alas! There is none!  
One bite of his strong white teeth and its backbone snaps,  
And it sags to the ground in death. The lion has won!

He dips his fangs in the clear, good blood,  
And gives a sigh of content. Once more he has triumphed;  
Once more his family will be fed. The veld is silent, waiting  
The stars twinkle above, all is quiet, serene  
Except for the sound of the conqueror, eating.

A.B. (Form II L).

## THE CAT

Stately, kindly, lordly friend  
Condescend  
Here to sit by me, and turn  
Glorious eyes that smile and burn,  
Golden eyes, love's lustrous meed,  
On the golden page I read.

All your wondrous wealth of hair,  
Dark and fair,  
Silken-shaggy, soft and bright  
As the clouds and beams of night,  
Pays my reverent hand's caress  
Back with friendlier gentleness.

A. C. SWINBURNE.

We are all familiar with the modern, domesticated tabby, but do we all know  
how the domesticated cat of to-day came to be?

Authorities differ as to the ancestry of the cat of to-day, but the general idea is that it is a mixture of the African wild cat (*Felis ocreata maniculata*), the African desert cat (*felis caffra*) and the European wild cat. Here again authorities differ as to the correct name of the European wild cat. Some state it as *felis catus* and others state it as *felis silvestris*.

The cat was probably first domesticated by the Romans, the Chinese and the Egyptians some 4,000 years ago.

The Egyptians held all cats in reverence and many mummified cats have been found in Egyptian tombs. When the Roman armies returned to Italy from Egypt they brought with them some of the Egyptian cats which inter-bred with the European wild cats to form the tabby of to-day.

One of the earliest cat lovers in England must have been Hywel Dda, Prince of South Wales, who in the year 936 A.D. made a special law for the protection of cats. He controlled the price of a kitten at 1d. when blind, 2d. when the eyes were open and 4d. when the kitten had caught its first mouse. The penalty for killing a cat was the following fine: Enough wheat to cover the body of the dead cat, one milch ewe, fleece and lamb. The fine was paid to the owner of the dead cat.

Now we come to the Oriental cats. These cats can often be recognised by their long silky hair. Here are a few of these cats: the Light Persian, the Blue Persian, the Smoke Persian, the Royal Siamese and the Blue Angora. While we are on the subject of Eastern cats we should mention the Manx, or tailless cat, which has a bony tuft in place of its tail. It is thought that he is related to the Eastern jungle cats who, like him, have no tail.

Now let us return to the European cats. The European wild cat is now almost extinct. In England it is found only in certain Scottish forests. In quite a few of the chief ports of England there are corps of special ratting cats which are looked after by special guardians. The demon cats of Thames-side are well known for their efficiency in dealing with the rats of the Port of London; the Clyde cats are reported to be still better at this work. It is estimated that cats in England, by killing the rats which infest the land, prevent damage which would cost millions of pounds yearly.

From all these facts we can gather that the cat is not just a purring ornament on the hearth or a toy to amuse the children, but that it is a useful animal which plays an important part in our lives.

I.A. (II L).

## THE POLTERGEIST

Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins were a happily married couple. They had bought a big house in the country that was reputed to be haunted. Mr. Rawlins was a psychic investigator. He had bought this house as he wanted to track down a poltergeist.

He moved in in great style as he had a very large house to furnish in a very short time. All the furniture was put on the front lawn before being placed in the rooms. When the house had been furnished he and his wife had some food and then retired, as they were both worn out with the strenuous day's work.

The next day they got everything straightened out. Mrs. Rawlins found a pair of big four-poster beds with heavy canopies on the top, in one of the attics. When she showed her find to her husband, he suggested that they should put the beds up in their bedrooms. Little did they know of the serious events these beds would bring upon them.

That night round about midnight Mr. Rawlins woke up with a start to hear his wife screaming. This scream died away leaving absolute silence except for the grandfather clock in the passage which was ticking noisily. Mr. Rawlins bounded out of the bed and rushed to his wife's bed. A horrible sight greeted him, as his wife was lying under the canopy of the bed crushed to death.

As he pulled away the canopy as far as he could, a solid china vase flew across the room and hit him behind the ear with a heavy thump. Mr. Rawlins staggered and saw the vase pick itself up again, sail across the room and deposit itself in its former position.

Mr. Rawlins called the police and told them of the "murder" or "accident." He was determined to get to the bottom of this mystery, so the next night he slept in his dead wife's room. At the same time of night as previously he heard a window shut and a draught blow across his face as he lay in bed. Following this, a big silver candlestick suddenly left his bedside table and crashed into a glass-fronted wardrobe, breaking the glass. Mr. Rawlins had just lit a phosphorous flare when a small table which was standing in the middle of the room floated into view unsupported, even in the glare of the phosphorous flare.

This was too much for the psychic-investigator and he took a room in the village inn for the rest of the night.

The next day he moved to town and put the old house up for sale again. As a remarkable coincidence another psychic-investigator bought the house. Perhaps he underwent the same experiences: who knows?

A.J.K., IV 2.



Sunrise



## MY THOUGHTS ABOUT AFRICA BEFORE I CAME HERE

When I was staying in Scotland four years ago, I had the most vivid idea about this dark continent of Africa. To me, it was a land of tangled jungle, with huge jagged mountains and running streams. Besides my thoughts, I was often told by different characters I met that the continent I was going to was full of very dangerous animals such as the gorilla, the lion and deadly slimy black cobras of many different types.

The thought of these made me shiver and to think that I was going to a place like that did not thrill me. I once went to the pictures to see a picture, which had been boosted a great deal by the producers for publicity. It was named "Joe Young in Africa." I was very eager to see this picture, to see if it could give me a real idea of the type of country I was going to live in.

I made sure I obtained a good seat and I sat down. I must recall I was rather frightened, as I was only eleven and this picture was not for children under twelve, yet I managed to get in alright. I waited patiently for the picture to commence. As I sat there, I began to think about this continent to which I would soon be going. Could this land of Africa possibly contain such things as mighty gorillas and crawling serpents, such as people had told me?

After a five-minute interval the picture began. It was all so realistic, that I was horrified at the sight of the huge gorilla that began to beat his chest like a mighty drum, which echoed throughout the entire cinema with a deafening roar. When the most terrifying parts were over, as I thought, I settled myself in my seat again.

Then suddenly from behind me something touched me gently on the shoulder. I sprang like a terrified wild cat round in my chair. My imagination was clear and vivid, as I could at that moment see on the screen in my brain a colossal hairy brute of a gorilla looking down at me, from behind, with arms open ready to crush me to death. All that went through my mind in a split second. For a moment I could see nothing as my eyes had been fixed on the white screen. I began to pierce the darkness around me. Again something touched me, but this time a voice spoke softly and said, "Are you the boy who is going to Africa?" "Yes," I replied. There was a pause. "I do not envy you in the least, by the looks of the place from here," the voice replied. I thought for a moment and then replied suspiciously to the person I was speaking to, "Who are you, anyway?" I may say it was not a pleasant reply to the person, whoever he was, but he frightened me. He did not answer, so I asked again, this time in a more determined voice, "Who are you?" This time I received an immediate reply. "I am Mr. Henderson." "Oh!" I exclaimed with relief. He was the headmaster of my school, the Robert Douglas Memorial School, Scone. I was certainly relieved to know he was a friend I knew, and not a horrible gorilla which was still focussed on my mind ready to grab me.

The day I left for Africa was one I shall never forget. The absolute conglomeration of different creatures that would kill me on arrival was simply amazing. Yet, when I recall it now it was partly due to the film I had seen that week-end before. I was definitely impressed much more after seeing the place on the screen than I had been before, when people had just told me about it.

To immigrants from abroad may I say that I was led completely astray by that picture. Africa is a land of sunshine and skies of blue, but as for all the tropical jungle and wild beasts, there are few left, except in reserves and further into the interior of the Congo and along the Nile banks. If there are others abroad who are still unaware of the fact that Africa is not a land of wild animals, may they here read the truth and be perfectly sure that what I have just written is based on fact.

## THE MYSTERY OF THE DISAPPEARING VASES

Beetleplace College was a fine old place. It was supposed to be haunted, but up till now no ghost had been seen or heard. That was until two new masters and a new gardener arrived. From then on all sorts of queer and eerie things began to happen. Noises were heard and then various articles of value began to disappear.

"Another china vase has disappeared from the museum, Tony," said Jack Maloy excitedly.

"I wonder what the Head will say this time; that's the fifth vase gone in a month," I said. "What does old spooky do with them?"

Our conversation was cut short by the bell ringing for assembly. Nothing, however, was said about this new disappearance, but quite a few boys noticed some strange men wandering round the school looking at walls and classrooms.

That night I could not sleep so I went for a walk. I passed the school and walked on to the gym, where the first team were practising basketball. I had been there for about half an hour when I decided to go back to bed. On my way back to the dormitory I noticed a light in the museum. What made me race across the quadrangle I don't know. When I reached the museum I turned the door handle. The hinges squeaked and the light, which came from a powerful torch, was immediately shut off. A dark blob moved towards the rear wall, then suddenly it disappeared. I searched the museum, but I could not find the man, so I went to bed determined that I would solve the mystery of the disappearing vases.

The next morning I visited the museum and searched the place for another outlet other than the door and windows. I found nothing. It suddenly struck me that there might be a secret passage that nobody knew about from the rear wall to the grounds outside.

I visited the library immediately and sought for a book on the history of the school. I managed to find a very old one. There were several references to secret passages but no plan.

I spent the afternoon working on my radio direction-finder that had broken down due to a fault in the signal tracer. I had repaired it by supper time.

That night my friend and I finished the midget signal generator and began checking it. It was a really hard job because it had been built into a Benson and Hedges cigarette tin. When we had finished we packed everything away and went to bed.

I gave Jack the signal generator the next morning and told him to put it into one of the valuable vases, and this he did. That day I managed to slip out of school and visit the public library. There I asked the librarian for a book on Beetleplace College. To my joy she gave me a book that contained maps. I studied these and then returned to school. That night I told some of my classmates what I had done and asked them to help me.

We all slipped out after lights out and stationed ourselves at various places in the museum. Shortly before midnight we heard footsteps and then a man appeared apparently from out of the wall. He walked straight to the vase cabinet and took out one of the vases. It was the one with the signal generator inside. He then went back by the way he had come. We followed five minutes after the secret panel had closed. We found ourselves in a labyrinth of passages. The direction-finder then came into play. Coming to a dead-end I began to look for a button or lever that would open a door. It was soon found by one of my friends. Passing through this doorway we found ourselves in a large cupboard. I found the door and opened it.

Sitting at a desk was a familiar figure. It was one of our new masters, and before him on the desk was the china vase. He dived at me, but we were on top of him before he could do anything. One of the form members had brought some rope so we trussed him up and phoned for the police.

A week later we were told by the police that the master was a kleptomaniac. He had stolen the vases. The mystery of the disappearing vases was now solved.

## CRICKET

With most of last year's team still at school it was hoped we should do well this year, and so far we have not been disappointed. Davidson and Horton have now left school, but we are hoping that the newcomers to the team will soon prove their worth. During the first term we won four of our inter-school matches and drew the other with Chaplin. The highlight was the overwhelming victory we had over Plumtree after a succession of drawn games interspersed with a few defeats. We are hoping to repeat the performance in November and I have no doubt Plumtree are equally determined to reverse the result.

The success that has come our way this year has been thoroughly deserved. Every member of the team has given of his best at all times and this has been due in no small way to the enthusiastic and inspired leadership of Walshe, who last year had the honour of keeping wicket for the South African Schools XI at Durban.

Ault has at last fulfilled the exceptional promise he showed in the junior teams. Two centuries against Plumtree and Guinea Fowl have given him the confidence necessary to place him in the forefront of schoolboy cricketers.

Charman has this term taken Horton's place and has already scored a fifty. He has some good shots and an additional asset in his ability to concentrate.

French, a left-arm bowler of distinct promise who has had few opportunities of showing his true ability.

Hardwick has been on the edge of the 1st XI for some time and at the moment looks as though he might fill Davidson's place as opener.

Horton, last year as an opening bowler and a No. 7 batsman, promised to be the best all-rounder we have had for some time, but this year he was somewhat disappointing, though I've no doubt he will be a good cricketer.

Israel knows all the right things to do, but has so far failed to put them into practice. However, he is a fine fielder especially in the slips.

Micklesfield, a tireless bowler and a brilliant fielder, has been the mainstay of the team's attack for nearly two years.

Oldham, one of the newcomers to the team, bowls a good length off-break. He has been somewhat overshadowed this year, but should prove his worth next year.

Pinchen has carried a heavy responsibility in opening the innings and has more than justified the confidence placed in him.

Van Rooyen in his last opening overs has proved invariably too good for our opponents and has so far taken over 30 wickets at an average of less than seven runs apiece. As a tailender in the batting he has been more than useful.

Walshe is a sound captain who has, by his own example, obtained a high standard of keenness from his team. His wicket-keeping deserves the highest praise. As a batsman he is a stylish player with many good shots, though I have a feeling he might have scored more runs if he had gone in a little lower in the batting order.

Wilson, after a shaky start for the 1st XI, is improving rapidly, and will no doubt

come into his own next year when I look forward to his making many big scores.

### SECOND XI

The team this year was a very good one indeed. During the first term we played five matches, winning four and drawing one. During the third term we have played one match and won it. The players who have shown great promise during the year were Harris, Dickenson, Allison, Ferendinos, Cairns and de la Rosa. R. Dickenson must be congratulated in making his first century against the Technical during the third term, and I believe it must be a school record for a 2nd XI player.

Players who turned out fairly regularly during the season: Scher (capt.), Allison, R. Dickenson, Cairns, Ferendinos, Harris, Watridge, de la Rosa, W. Dickenson, Brown, Atkinson, de la Rosa, Fraser and Sandham.

### UNDER 14 CRICKET

Although not as strong as in recent years, this group, under the captaincy of Rochat, has so far had quite a successful season. Of the four matches played one has been won, one lost and two drawn. Regular players are Rochat (capt.), Bissett, Haresign, de Bruyn, Holmwood, Knight, Gould, Collocott and Hawkins.

### UNDER 13 CRICKET

The batting this year has been sound and sometimes good, and the running between the wickets occasionally excellent. The outstanding feature of play, however, has been the poor fielding. A keen team generally improves after only a little practice on the Third Field since they have to watch the ball carefully as it bounds over the humps and boulders if they wish to preserve their limbs. This year our fielders generally seem to prefer not to take the risk of stopping the ball at all.

Catching, with one or two exceptions, has been of a similarly non-enterprising quality. There has been little of the disregard of personal safety, often with quite brilliant results, that generally distinguishes the catching of under 13 teams.

The throwing-in has been marked by undue caution. This team must understand that the object in junior cricket is to learn how to throw hard and accurately, that they must throw hard and try to learn accuracy.

The bowling has been singularly slapdash. To see two good length balls in one over, both on the wicket, has been very rare. We have produced no good slow bowler this year. A wild speed which may terrify Junior School batsmen has been the main object apparently.

The team won all its matches except one, which was drawn. This match would have been won if the team had had just a little understanding of cricket tactics.

### UNDER 15 GROUP

This year's Under 15 Group was not as successful as last year's, but yet won a fair share of the games played. Unfortunately there are all too few schools against which matches can be arranged, and this shortage of competition tends to retard the boys' progress as much more can be learnt in the field than at the nets.

Van Aardt captained the A team, of which Kerr, Elworthy, Bouchet, Lewis, Jennings, Dimant, Babbage and Christie were regular members.

**MILTON 1st—SCORES, 1951.****MILTON XI v. B.A.C. 1st XI**  
3/2/51.

B.A.C., 108 (Van Rooyen 4 for 19, Oldham 4 for 38).

Milton, 86 for 9 (Horton 43, Walshe 19).  
Match drawn.

**MILTON v. BULAWAYO INDIAN CRICKET UNION—10/2/51.**

B.I.C.U., 68 (van Rooyen 3 for 6, French 2 for 3).

Milton, 112 for 8 (Horton 22, Wilson 21).  
Milton won by 5 wickets.

**MILTON v. PRINCE EDWARD—17/2/51.****MILTON.—1st Innings.**

Davidson, c Sewell, b Osborne	13
Pinchen, c Aurret, b Ellement	4
Israel, b Sewell	8
Ault, run out	14
Walshe, lbw. b Ellement	7
Horton, c and b Ellement	7
Wilson, c Bredenkamp, b Sewell	0
Micklesfield, c Gauche, b Osborne	5
Oldham, lbw. b Sewell	2
Van Rooyen, not out	8
French, lbw. b Osborne	1
Extras	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sewell	8	1	18	3
Osborne	9	2	19	3
Ellement	13	4	26	3
Timms	2	1	6	0

**PRINCE EDWARD.—1st Innings.**

Meyer, b Micklesfield	6
Bredenkamp, c Oldham, b Micklesfield	3
Gauche, c Oldham, b Horton	1
Aurret, lbw. b Horton	10
Smith, lbw. b Horton	2
Ellement, lbw. b Horton	5
Timms, b Horton	0
Pewsy, c Walshe, b van Rooyen	2
Sewell, c Ault, b van Rooyen	0
Millar, c Pinchen, b Horton	3
Osborne, not out	1
Extras	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Horton	8.5	1	20	6
Micklesfield	5	1	13	2
van Rooyen	3	3	0	2

**MILTON.—2nd Innings.**

Davidson, c Gauche, b Sewell	2
Pinchen, lbw. b Ellement	0
Israel, c Gauche, b Sewell	3
Ault, b Sewell	37
Walshe, c Sewell, b Osborne	7
Horton, c Miller, b Timms	8
Wilson, b Ellement	2
Micklesfield, b Ellement	0
Oldham, not out	12
van Rooyen, not out	21
Extras	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sewell	11	1	31	3
Ellement	13	3	35	3
Osborne	4	0	20	1
Timms	1	0	6	1

**MILTON v. TECHNICAL—24/2/51.****TECHNICAL.—1st Innings.**

Palmer, c French, b Horton	0
M. Conway, c Horton, b van Rooyen	8
Lang, c Israel, b Horton	2
Barbour, c Davidson, b Micklesfield	0
Chappel, c Horton, b Micklesfield	2
Tink, c Horton, b Micklesfield	0
R. Conway, not out	3
Reid, c Oldham, b van Rooyen	3
Martin, c Israel, b van Rooyen	0
Coubis, c Horton, b van Rooyen	2
Abbot, std. Walshe, b French	2
Extras	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Horton	3	1	3	2
Micklesfield	6	3	7	3
van Rooyen	5	1	9	4
French	1.6	1	3	1

**MILTON.—1st Innings.**

Davidson, c M. Conway, b Abbot	50
Pinchen, lbw. b Tink	64
Israel, b Tink	19
Ault, c Coubis, b Tink	21
Walshe, b Tink	42
Horton, c R. Conway, b Martin	42
Wilson, b Tink	0
Micklesfield, lbw. b Tink	0
Oldham, not out	2
van Rooyen, lbw. b Tink	4
French, b Tink	2
Extras	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>254</b>

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tink	16.7	1	78	8
Reid	4	0	19	0
Coubis	1	0	10	0
Abbot	20	1	75	1
Martin	12	0	63	1





## **CRICKET, 1951**

**Back Row:**

**Seated: , J. H. Downing, Esq. (Head-master),**

**TECHNICAL—2nd Innings.**

Palmer, lbw. b Micklesfield	0
M. Conway, c Oldham, b Ault	31
Lang, c Wilson, b Micklesfield	1
Barbour, not out	30
Chappel, b Ault	2
Tink, c Walshe, b French	0
R. Conway, c Oldham, b French	5
Reid, lbw. b van Rooyen	2
Martin, b Ault	1
Coumbis, not out	2
Extras	8

**Total** ..... **82**

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Horton	1	0	1	0
Micklesfield	6	1	9	2
van Rooyen	9	0	25	1
Oldham	6	2	11	0
French	9	2	13	2
Ault	8	2	14	3
Wilson	1	0	1	0

**MILTON v. PLUMTREE—3/3/51.****MILTON—1st Innings.**

Davidson, b Pithey	41
Pinchen, c Pithey, b Napier	12
Israel, c Cambell, b Napier	0
Ault, c R. Ervine, b Napier	0
Walshe, c Cambell, b Napier	48
Horton, c McAlpin, b Buxton	17
Wilson, c Cambell, b Buxton	3
Micklesfield, lbw. b Napier	0
Oldham, not out	3
van Rooyen, b Buxton	2
Extras	2

**Total (for 9 wickets dec.)** ..... **128**

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Napier	19	5	49	5
M. Ervine	8	1	27	0
Stubbs	3	0	18	1
Pithey	3	0	18	1
McAlpin	1	0	6	0
Buxton	4	1	9	3

**PLUMTREE—1st Innings.**

Hyatt, lbw. b Micklesfield	0
R. Ervine, c Pinchen, b Micklesfield	14
Cambell, c and b Micklesfield	7
Pithey, b van Rooyen	4
Clarence, c Oldham, b Micklesfield	2
Hartley, b van Rooyen	1
Napier, b van Rooyen	5
McAlpin, b van Rooyen	0
Stubbs, c and b Oldham	9
Buxton, not out	2
Ervine, c van Rooyen, b Oldham	0
Extras	5

**Total** ..... **49**

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Horton	5	2	7	0
Micklesfield	8	2	11	4
van Rooyen	8	4	24	4
Oldham	1.5	0	2	2

**MILTON—2nd Innings.**

Davidson, run out	40
Pinchen, c Buxton, b Pithey	23
Israel, c Cambell, b M. Ervine	11
Oldham, c Hartley, b M. Ervine	10
Walshe, b McAlpin	6
Horton, run out	18
Ault, c R. Ervine, b M. Ervine	103
Wilson, not out	17
Extras	11

**Total (for 7 wickets dec.)** ..... **239**

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Napier	15	1	88	0
M. Ervine	10	1	20	3
McAlpin	12	2	38	1
Stubbs	10	3	34	0
Buxton	9	0	28	0
Pithey	5	2	18	1

**PLUMTREE—2nd Innings.**

Hyatt, lbw. b Horton	4
R. Ervine, lbw. b van Rooyen	11
Pithey, c Ault, b Micklesfield	10
Clarence, c Micklesfield, b Oldham	12
Cambell, b Ault	16
Hartley, b Micklesfield	0
Napier, b van Rooyen	22
McAlpin, b Ault	3
Stubbs, b van Rooyen	12
Buxton, lbw. b Ault	21
M. Ervine, not out	0
Extras	10

**Total** ..... **121**

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Horton	6	2	14	1
Micklesfield	13	3	21	2
van Rooyen	12	2	24	3
Oldham	11	5	21	1
French	4	2	2	0
Ault	10	3	21	3
Wilson	2	1	6	0

**MILTON v. GUINEA FOWL—10/3/51.****MILTON—1st Innings.**

Davidson, lbw. b K. Rippon	14
Pinchen, lbw. b K. Rippon	0
Israel, c B. Kemp, b Annandale	20
Ault, not out	105
Walshe, run out	19
Horton, b K. Rippon	21
Wilson, not out	19
Extras	10

**Total (for 5 wickets dec.)** ..... **208**

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. Rippon	12	0	28	3
Drumsfield	4	2	7	0
Coleman	3	0	14	0
Annandale	10	0	59	1
Kemp	6	0	57	0
Darrach	7	0	33	0

**GUINEA FOWL—1st Innings.**

Locke, b van Rooyen .....	0
van Blom, st. Walshe, b Oldham .....	8
G. Rippon, b van Rooyen .....	20
Kemp, c van Rooyen, b Micklesfield .....	8
K. Rippon, c Ault, b Wilson .....	23
Annandale, c Davidson, b Micklesfield .....	0
Darrach, lbw. b Oldham .....	0
Scutt, c Horton, b Oldham .....	2
Drumsfield, std. Walshe, b Wilson .....	8
Koen, b van Rooyen .....	0
Coleman, not out .....	1
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>70</b>

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
van Rooyen .....	9	2	19	3
Micklesfield .....	7	0	21	2
Oldham .....	7	1	15	3
French .....	4	1	6	0
Wilson .....	4.3	2	9	2

**GUINEA FOWL—2nd Innings.**

Locke, run out .....	2
van Blom, not out .....	8
G. Rippon, b van Rooyen .....	0
Kemp, b van Rooyen .....	2
K. Rippon, not out .....	3
Extras .....	2
<b>Total (for 3 wickets)</b> .....	<b>17</b>

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
van Rooyen .....	5	2	5	2
Micklesfield .....	4	0	10	0
Ault .....	1	1	0	0

**MILTON v. CHAPLIN—10/3/51.****MILTON—1st Innings.**

Davidson, b Hefer .....	3
Pinchen, b Hefer .....	0
Israel, b Sher .....	1
van Rooyen, run out .....	2
Ault, c Stobbs, b Shield .....	53
Walshe, c Duckworth, b Hefer .....	7
Horton, c Todd, b Shiel .....	10
Wilson, c Kinsey, b Williams .....	41
Micklesfield, b Williams .....	3
Oldham, not out .....	9
French, b Shiel .....	0
Extras .....	5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>134</b>

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hefer .....	7	0	18	3
Sher .....	14	3	35	1
Vincent .....	1	0	19	0
Shiel .....	14.4	3	30	3
Williams .....	7	1	19	2
Kinsey .....	1	1	0	0
Ulyett .....	1	0	8	0

**CHAPLIN—1st Innings.**

Alderson, b van Rooyen .....	2
Stobbs, b van Rooyen .....	1
Duckworth, b Horton .....	22
Todd, b van Rooyen .....	44
Ulyett, b Wilson .....	9
Hefer, c Israel, b Horton .....	5
Shiel, c Israel, b Wilson .....	5
Vincent .....	12
Kinsey .....	10
Sher and Williams did not bat. ....	
Extras .....	5
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>115</b>

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
van Rooyen .....	8	1	26	3
Micklesfield .....	7	1	17	0
Horton .....	7	1	16	2
Oldham .....	2	0	14	0
French .....	5	1	11	0
Wilson .....	4	0	26	2

**MILTON v. SHANGANI DISTRICT.**

22/4/51.

**MILTON—1st Innings.**

Pinchen, lbw. b Walker .....	7
Davidson, c Streak, b Johnson .....	21
Horton, b Walker .....	10
Coventry, b Walker .....	0
Batchelor, not out .....	23
Hardwick, lbw. b Walker .....	0
Wilson, c Streak, b Johnson .....	5
Micklesfield, b Walker .....	12
De la Rosa, b Walker .....	4
van Rooyen, lbw. b Johnson .....	6
French, c Streak, b Walker .....	0
Extras .....	12
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>100</b>

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bourdillon .....	5	1	10	0
Steddall .....	4	1	7	0
Walker .....	12.7	2	40	7
Johnson .....	12	2	31	3

**SHANGANI—1st Innings.**

Bourdillon, b Pinchen .....	48
Steddall, c Micklesfield, b French .....	30
Walker, c Davidson, b Micklesfield .....	68
Johnson, c French, b Pinchen .....	15
Cheney, run out .....	30
Streak, c Coventry, b French .....	24
Gibson, b Micklesfield .....	0
McLeod, lbw. b Batchelor .....	9
Ralston, run out .....	6
Rowden, b French .....	0
Kitter, not out .....	0
Extras .....	26
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>255</b>

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
van Rooyen .....	6	1	18	0
Micklesfield .....	12	0	84	2
French .....	7	0	36	3
Batchelor .....	3	0	14	1
Wilson .....	1	0	13	0
Pinchen .....	4	0	42	2
De la Rosa .....	3	0	22	0

**MILTON—2nd Innings.**

Pinchen, lbw. b Cheney	4
Davidson, not out	60
Horton, c Johnson, b Cheney	4
Hardwick, lbw. b Cheney	17
Wilson, not out	13
Extras	1
Total (for 3 wickets dec.)	99

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gibson	4	0	29	0
Cheney	5	0	43	3
Ralston	2	0	17	0
McLeod	1	0	9	0

**MILTON v. B.I.C.U.—22/9/51.**

**MILTON—1st Innings.**

Pinchen, c Bhikha, b Vashee	42
Cairns, b R. Medhov	3
Watridge, run out	0
Hardwick, c Vithal, b Vashee	17
Wilson, c Medhoo, b Vashee	0
Charman, not out	33
Ferendinos, lbw. b K. Medhoo	4
Van Aardt, b K. Medhoo	1
Micklesfield, not out	7
Extras	18
Total	125

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Medhov	5	0	12	1
I. Vithal	5	2	8	0
D. Jeram	4	2	5	0
A. K. Naik	6	1	13	0
R. Vashee	8	0	46	3
K. Medhoo	5	0	22	2

**B.I.C.U.—1st Innings.**

Vithal, b Micklesfield	7
A. Naik, c French, b Wilson	25
J. Naik, b Micklesfield	38
R. Vashee, b Micklesfield	30
R. Medhov, b Micklesfield	0
N. Vashee, b Micklesfield	0
Giga, b Micklesfield	5
Jeram, b Micklesfield	6
K. Medhoo, not out	3
Bhika, not out	1
Extras	5
Total	120

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Micklesfield	9	3	20	7
Hardwick	6	0	26	0
French	5	0	31	0
Wilson	4	0	26	1
van Aardt	2	0	12	0

**MILTON v. TECHNICAL—6/10/51.**

**TECHNICAL—1st Innings.**

Palmer, c Pinchen, b Micklesfield	0
Conway, b van Rooyen	2
Barbour	4
Hopkins, lbw. b van Rooyen	4
McCallum, b van Rooyen	0
Reid, b Oldham	20
Martin, b Oldham	1
Lang, b French	20
Coumbis, not out	39
C. Currin, c Ault, b French	4
Abbott, c Israel, b Wilson	1
Extras	9
Total	104

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
van Rooyen	7	3	9	3
Micklesfield	7	3	9	1
Oldham	6	1	32	3
Israel	3	1	8	0
French	6	1	21	2
Wilson	2.5	0	15	1

**MILTON—1st Innings.**

Pinchen, c Martin, b Currin	9
Hardwick, b Currin	20
Israel, lbw. b Abbott	8
Ault, b Abbott	58
Walshe, b Abbott	17
Wilson, lbw. b Abbott	14
Charman, not out	52
Micklesfield, b Abbott	2
Oldham, b Abbott	3
van Rooyen, b Martin	1
French, b Abbott	4
Extras	8
Total	194

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	3	0	20	0
C. Currin	9	0	40	2
Abbott	14	1	58	7
Martin	7	0	69	1

**TECHNICAL—2nd Innings.**

Palmer, lbw. b van Rooyen	0
Conway, b van Rooyen	2
Barbour, b van Rooyen	10
Hopkins, c Israel, b van Rooyen	0
Reid, b Ault	23
Martin, c Walshe, b Micklesfield	14
McCallum, b Ault	6
Lang, c Oldham, b Micklesfield	0
Coumbis, run out	0
Currin, b Micklesfield	0
Abbott, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	63

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
van Rooyen	4	1	8	4
Micklesfield	5	2	9	3
Oldham	4	0	8	0
French	4	0	12	0
Israel	1	0	8	0
Ault	5.6	1	7	2
Wilson	2	0	3	0
Milton won by an innings and 25 runs.				



# **MILTON v. PLUMTREE—** 9th & 10th November, 1951.

## **PLUMTREE—1st Innings.**

R. Ervine, lbw. b Oldham	10
Campbell, b van Rooyen	0
Clarence, c Pinchen, b Micklesfield	4
A. Pithey, c Micklesfield, b van Rooyen	125
Stubbs, lbw. b Wilson	7
D. Pithey, lbw. b van Rooyen	8
Laing, b Micklesfield	0
D. Napier, b van Rooyen	58
Langham, c Walshe, b Wilson	4
M. Ervine, b Wilson	21
R. Napier, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	245

## **Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
van Rooyen	13	2	37	4
Micklesfield	16	1	59	2
Oldham	15	2	37	1
Wilson	5.1	0	23	0
French	10	1	30	0
Ault	9	0	42	0
Israel	1	0	9	0

## **MILTON—1st Innings.**

Pinchen, lbw. b D. Napier	14
Hardwick, b M. Ervine	3
Israel, b M. Ervine	10
Ault, lbw. b D. Napier	11
Wilson, b D. Napier	7
Walshe, b D. Napier	24
Charman, b A. Pithey	1
Oldham, b M. Ervine	14
Micklesfield, c Langham, b M. Ervine	15
van Rooyen, c Campbell, b M. Ervine	0
French, not out	3
Extras	12
Total	114

## **Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Napier	22	7	37	4
M. Ervine	13	3	21	5
R. Napier	6	1	24	0
Langham	1	1	0	0
A. Pithey	8	2	20	1

## **MILTON—2nd Innings.**

Pinchen, c Langham, b D. Napier	8
Hardwick, b D. Napier	4
Israel, c R. Ervine, b D. Napier	0
Ault, lbw. b A. Pithey	38
Wilson, b M. Ervine	19
Walshe, b M. Ervine	20
Charman, not out	11
Oldham, c Campbell, b D. Napier	1
Micklesfield, b Stubbs	8
van Rooyen, c M. Ervine, b Stubbs	3
French, c Laing, b D. Napier	10
Extras	10
Total	132

## **Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Napier	11	1	22	5
M. Ervine	11	0	34	2
R. Napier	4	0	21	0
A. Pithey	8	1	26	1
Langham	4	3	1	0
Stubbs	6	0	18	0

## **PLUMTREE—2nd Innings.**

Laing, not out	2
Napier, not out	0
Total	2
Plumtree won by 10 wickets.	

## **2nd XI SCORES, 1951.**

- vs. **Technical**—6/10/51:  
Technical, 63 (Harris 7 for 18).  
2nd XI, 168 for 4 wickets (Dickinson 115 not out, Atkinson 37 not out).
- vs. **Chaplin at Milton**—28/10/51:  
Match cancelled due to rain.
- vs. **Plumtree**—10/11/51:  
2nd XI, 166 all out.  
Plumtree, 133 for 8 wickets.  
Match drawn.

## **RUGBY NOTES**

Captain: G. T. Horton.

Vice-Captain: A. P. Walshe.

It is very difficult to assess the success of this season. With the majority of last year's team back, prospects appeared bright. The actual face value of the results can be regarded as a moderately successful season, but nevertheless, somewhat disappointing in that we could at least hold our own with all the other schools in the Colony—only in the first Plumtree game was the 1st XV decisively defeated. In each of the other defeats the results may well have gone the other way.

Probably the most disappointing feature was the fact that but on few occasions did the forwards and the backs rise to the occasion simultaneously. The 'forwards' were a heavy pack, performing with great credit in the line-outs and in the tight, but in the loose they lacked mobility and unity—for the most part individual efforts characterised our efforts in the loose. The backs, while individually producing rugby of the highest class, seldom looked like a well knit penetrative force. A general criticism of the team as a whole was its inconsistency in defence—this cost us dear on occasion, especially in the second Plumtree match—no one individual was a weak tackler; in fact for the most part it was quite a strong point, but movements by the opposition were on many occasions allowed a great deal of scope, whereas a little determination would in many cases have killed the trouble at the source.



## MILTON 1st XV, 1951.

Back Row: P. Hardwick, J. Pike, C. Fraser, K. Watridge.

Second Row: G. Knight, R. Yudelman, A. Ordman, B. Ault, J. Goldberg.

Seated: A. MacDonald, J. H. Downing, Esq. (Headmaster), G. Horton (Capt.),

A. P. Walshe (Vice-Capt.), M. L. Robertson (Coach), M. Micklesfield.

Sitting: R. Stephens, D. Harris. Absent: F. W. C. Ashwin.

Great credit must be given for the un-failing keenness by the first team members in training and this in no small measure contributed to a good all-round physical fitness.

In conclusion we would like to thank Dr. Smith for sparing his valuable time to help the coaching of the forwards, in the absence of Mr. Mans away on leave.

The following boys were awarded school Colours: G. Horton, A. Macdonald, M. Micklesfield (re-award), A. Ordman, B. Ault, R. Yudelman, G. Knight, J. Goldberg.

The following were selected for the Rhodesian Schools Touring Team of Natal: G. Horton, A. Macdonald, M. Micklesfield, R. Yudelman, G. Knight.

The following boys represented Milton 1st XV during the season in at least three inter-school fixtures: Pike, Watridge, Knight, Yudelman, Walshe (vice-captain), Ault, Harris, Fraser, Hardwick, A. Ordman, Goldberg, Horton (captain), Macdonald, Ashwin, Micklesfield, Stephens.

The following also played: Suttle, B. French, Adams, Vismer, B. Ordman, A. Loxton, Pakenham, J. de la Rosa, Hyman.

### RESULTS.

- vs. Queens Under 19, won 11-3.
- vs. Old Miltonians, won 22-8.
- vs. Plumtree, lost 3-15.
- vs. Technical, won 3-0.
- vs. Prince Edward, lost 13-14.
- vs. Chaplin, lost 6-11.
- vs. St. Georges, won 14-3.
- vs. St. Andrews, won 11-6.
- vs. Chaplin, drew 8-8.
- vs. Plumtree, lost 13-16.
- vs. Technical, won 3-0.

### Full Record.

P.	W.	L.	D.	P.F.	P.A.
11	6	4	1	107	84

### Inter-School Matches.

P.	W.	L.	D.	P.F.	P.A.
9	4	4	1	74	73

### MILTON v. PLUMTREE

at Plumtree, Saturday, 9th June.

Milton lost 3-15.

We suffered an early setback in this game when after Goldberg was injured in the first minute, Plumtree scored a try from a loose scrum when the game had progressed for five minutes. Plumtree now dominated the game in the tight scrums and a snap drop from 25 yards out put them in the lead by six points. We fought back hard now, but could not penetrate their defence, and soon we had to defend again. When Plumtree scored from a penalty kick and were leading by nine points things began to look serious, and this was aggravated further when just before half-time their fly-half kicked the ball ahead, gathered it himself and scored. Half-time came with Plumtree leading by 12 points to nil.

In the second half Milton was on top most of the time. We won all the line-outs, and were hooking the ball from almost every scrum and it seemed as if we must score soon. But fortune had turned against us and things just would not come right. Our bad luck was further emphasised when on one of the two occasions when Plumtree did penetrate to our 25 area, they scored again off a kick from Yudelman which they rushed down, gathered and scored. We were now 15 points behind and it was clear that we had lost the game. Just before the end we were awarded a penalty kick within easy distance of the posts, which was converted by Ault. Final score: 15-3 in Plumtree's favour.

### MILTON v. TECHNICAL

at Hartsfield, Saturday, 16th July.

Milton won 3-0.

This was a delightful game in which both sides did their best to open up and this contributed towards our success. We were determined, after our defeat against Plumtree, that we were going to put our best into it. Although we were being out-hooked in the tight scrums, we won the majority of line-outs and had our fair share of the game. In the first half there was no score by either side, but the game swung from one side of the field to the other, both sides attacking and defending with equal vigour, and some exciting movements resulting from these efforts.

After half-time the game slowed down initially, but soon both sides were attacking hard again, with Milton having territorial superiority over Technical if nothing else. When the second half had progressed for 25 minutes and there was still no score on the board, it appeared that this game would end in a draw. But the decision came soon afterwards when Horton broke away in the loose to go over the Technical goal line. The kick was not successful, but we came off the field having won the game by 3 points to nil.

### MILTON v. PRINCE EDWARD

at Prince Edward School, Salisbury,

23rd June, 1951.

Milton lost 13-14.

In this game the first half offered very little in the way of excitement. Both sides seemed to be feeling their way and after 25 minutes there was still no score. Prince Edward opened their score first with a good try in the corner and Milton followed almost immediately with a try by Goldberg to make the half-time score 3-3.

The second half provided much better rugby. After ten minutes Prince Edward added three more points to their score by converting a penalty. Prince Edward took the initiative now and attacked hard, their efforts being rewarded when they kicked ahead and Milton misfielded. They made use of this opportunity and scored in the corner. Score: P.E. 9, Milton 3. By this time Hardwick, our hooker, received an injury and



we were losing almost all the tight scrums, whereas we had won most of them in the first half. Time passed quickly now and it looked as if no further score would come. Ten minutes before the end though, Yudelman intercepted and ran 55 yards to score under the posts. Ault converted—the score 8—9, Prince Edward still leading. Immediately after this, from the kick-off, Horton sent up a high kick and Goldberg, up in full support, took the ball from the opponents and scored under the posts. Ault converted and we led 13—9, all in 2½ minutes. Now Prince Edward attacked hard and remained on our goal-line until they scored on time and converted, to make the score 14—13 in their favour when the final whistle went.

#### **Rhodes and Founders Tournament held at Salisbury.**

##### **MILTON v. CHAPLIN**

Milton lost 6—11.

We were unfortunate in having four of our regular members away with injuries and 'flu for this match, but we nevertheless put up a very creditable performance against a fine side. Our forwards played a magnificent game, but Chaplin had a definite advantage in the three-quarters. The game itself was a ding-dong struggle with one side attacking and then the other, with Chaplin gaining territorial advantage as the game progressed.

We scored first when the forwards pushed the ball over the try-line and fell on it following a tight scrum. Milton 3, Chaplin 0. Chaplin then went into attack and was rewarded with a fine try following a quick heel in the loose. The major points were added, making the score Chaplin 5, Milton 3.

Yudelman was prominent soon after with a fine break, but just failed to ground the ball. Right on half-time Milton took the lead again following a neat drop by Ault. Milton 6, Chaplin 3.

Chaplin were constantly on attack in the second half, and following a penalty which gave them the lead for the first time. Chaplin went further ahead with a try resulting from a quick heel. The kick failed, leaving Chaplin worthy winners by 11 points to 6.

##### **MILTON v. ST. GEORGES**

Milton won 14—3.

Milton with a strengthened side produced their best rugby of the season.

Early exchanges were brisk, neither side gaining any advantage. Milton came into the picture when MacDonald put in a good run before being tackled near the line. The forwards were on the spot and the quick heel sent the line away in a delightful movement which ended with Knight going through under the posts. The kick failed. Milton 3, St. Georges 0. St. Georges returned to the attack and levelled the score with a penalty. This was the half-time score. Milton 3, St. Georges 3.

Milton gained ascendancy early in the second half and maintained it throughout. The forwards played particularly well with Goldberg being outstanding. From a good movement Horton went over near the corner. The kick was unsuccessful. Milton 6, St. Georges 3. Milton went further ahead shortly afterwards when Horton put in a fine run before being tackled near the posts. However, Fraser was up in support and went over for a try which Ault converted. Milton 11, St. Georges 3.

Just on time Ault, after beating two opponents, dropped a magnificent goal to bring the final score to 14 points to 3 in Milton's favour.

At the conclusion of the tournament trial teams were selected for the Rhodesian team to tour Natal during the August holidays. The following Milton players were given a trial. Pike, Knight, Yudelman, MacDonald, Horton, Goldberg and Hardwick.

The following were selected for the combined side: Yudelman, MacDonald, Horton and Micklesfield (who was unable to play in the tournament due to an injury).

##### **MILTON v. ST. ANDREWS**

at Hartsfield.

Milton won 11—5.

The game started off slowly, both teams appearing listless due to the heat. St. Andrews were the first to attack, but Milton defence held firm. Gradually Milton began to assume control, winning the scrums and line-outs with monotonous regularity, but the backs were unable to turn their opportunities to advantage. In all, the first half was a rather dull spell enlivened by some dangerous runs down the left wing by Knight. Half-time arrived with no score.

The second half saw some outstanding rugby by Milton and after applying pressure for some time, Ault attempted a drop which failed, but Goldberg, who was the most outstanding forward on the field, followed up quickly and gained possession, scoring near the posts. Ault added the major points. Milton 5, St. Andrews 0.

Now Milton gained ascendancy and some delightful movements resulted. Over-keenness robbed Milton of three possible tries at this period. Ault, however, gaining confidence with every movement, was prominent with a number of breaks, one of which resulted in Walshe going over for a good try. The kick failed. Milton 8, St. Andrews 0.

After this St. Andrews fought back and were rewarded with a fine copy-book try following a quick heel—the kick was successful. Milton 8, St. Andrews 5.

Milton then went on the attack and their efforts were rewarded when Horton was successful with a penalty from far out. Milton 11, St. Andrews 5. The final whistle went shortly afterwards leaving Milton well-deserved winners of a fine game.



**MILTON v. CHAPLIN**

played at Gwelo on Saturday, 21st July.

Draw 8—8.

Chaplin attacked from the outset and there was an early thrill when the Chaplin right wing intercepted, but the Milton defence held. However, Chaplin were not to be denied, and following up quickly from a tight scrum a Chaplin forward gathered a loose ball and went over under the posts for a converted try. Chaplin 5, Milton 0.

After this first onslaught Milton settled down and maintained territorial advantage throughout the half. The Milton forwards were superior in all departments of the game and only determined defence kept the Milton three-quarters out. However, ten minutes before half-time the pressure told, and Ashwin went over near the posts for a good opportunist try to which Ault added the major points. Milton returned to the attack immediately and Horton went over, a try following a good line-out movement. Milton 8, Chaplin 5.

Milton were unlucky not to go further ahead when Knight and Goldberg both were unfortunate not to add to the tally. This was the half-time score.

The second half saw Milton maintain pressure, but they were unable to score. About ten minutes before the final whistle Chaplin came back with a terrific attack. Their efforts were rewarded when their fly-half scored a good try following a blind-side movement. The major points were added, making the score 8—8. A terrific struggle now ensued and Milton were forced to defend desperately for a few hectic minutes. However, they held out and returned to the attack in the last minute. The final whistle went soon afterwards leaving a draw—a very fair reflection of the game.

**MILTON v. PLUMTREE**

at Hartsfield.

Milton lost 13—16

Milton were first to attack following a long kick-off. Almost immediately Ault was able to capitalise a mistake by the Plumtree full-back and scored under the posts, Ault converting his own try. Milton 5, Plumtree 0.

Stung by this reverse, Plumtree swung their three-quarters into action with several good movements, from one of which Pithey, the Plumtree fly-half, broke cleverly and scored near the posts, the major points being added, bringing the score to Milton 5, Plumtree 5. Plumtree continued to press and were a shade unlucky not to be ahead at half-time.

Milton started with a good scissors movement at the beginning of the second half, but the movement broke down at the crucial moment. Plumtree came back and, following a weak tackle by Milton, the Plumtree scrum-half initiated a fine hand-to-hand passing movement which resulted in a try. Milton 5, Plumtree 8. Plumtree were

now in complete control and threatening to swamp Milton, and two tries followed quickly, one of which was converted. Milton 5, Plumtree 16.

It was now Milton's turn and Yudel-man, intercepting on his own 25, scored a great individual try under the posts. Milton 10, Plumtree 16. Almost immediately Yudel-man again beat the Plumtree defence to bring the score to Milton 13, Plumtree 16.

Excitement ran high in the last few minutes when Milton threw everything at the Plumtree line, but they managed to hang on grimly to their narrow lead to run out winners of a grand see-saw game by 16 points (2 goals, 2 tries) to 13 points (2 goals, 1 try).

**SECOND XV**

The following played for the 2nd XV regularly, apart from those who also played for the 1st XV: Poole, Taylor, White, Shapiro, Bayley, Bundock, Katz, Anderson, Butcher, MacGregor, Braun, Johnston, Stinton, Israel, Libner, Forrest.

The results on face value do not look encouraging, but the 2nd XV showed definite promise and in the Chaplin match played some of the brightest rugby of the season. Their main weakness lay in the fact that they were never a stable side in that they were constantly filling gaps caused by injuries in the 1st XV, and also at least half the side were knocking on the door of first team selection. At full strength they were a side well up to the strength of other schools.

**Results:**

vs. Plumtree, lost 3—6.  
vs. Technical, won 6—0.  
vs. Guinea Fowl, lost 11—14.  
vs. Chaplin, won 21—0.  
vs. Technical, lost 3—9.  
vs. Guinea Fowl, lost 5—13.  
vs. Plumtree, lost 3—11.

**THIRD XV****Results:**

vs. Technical, lost 3—14.  
vs. Plumtree, lost 0—28.  
vs. Technical, lost 6—14.  
vs. Plumtree, lost 6—28.

**UNDER 15**

The Under 15A had a very successful season, only losing one match to Guinea Fowl II XV.

The standard of rugby was not always high as very few teams gave us any real opposition. The forwards frequently had good opposition, but the three-quarters usually had it all their own way.

Watson was a capable captain, although he made too many changes in the three-quarters.

The Under 15B had much more opposition and usually came off second best; the reason being that during practices they were usually swamped by the Under 15A and never had a chance of playing as a side.

The following players represented the Under 15A: Lewis, Van Aardt, Bushby, Kerr, Watson, Connor, Tipler, Bouchet, Fowlie, Fowlie, Frazer, Geer, Furber, Jennings, Stratford, Larkan.

**Results—Under 15A:**

- vs. Plumtree, won 23—3.
- vs. Technical, won 20—5.
- vs. Guinea Fowl 2nd XV, won 9—0.
- vs. Chaplin, won 45—0.
- vs. Technical, won 25—0.
- vs. Guinea Fowl 2nd XV, lost 3—6.
- vs. Plumtree, won 20—0.

**Under 15B:**

- vs. Technical, lost 0—21.
- vs. Technical, lost 0—14.

**UNDER 14**

Miller, Leany, Rochat, Bushell, Labuschagne, Bower, Gould, Ernstzen, Bredenkamp, Van Blerk, Fisher, Chesworth, Wake-ling, Mitchell, Lapham, Lamper, Theron.

**Results—Under 14A:**

- vs. Plumtree, won 6—3.
- vs. Technical, lost 3—8.
- vs. Technical, lost 0—11.
- vs. Plumtree, lost 0—22.

**Under 14B:**

- vs. Technical, won 9—0.
- vs. Technical, lost 0—35.

**Under 13A:**

- vs. Milton Junior, drew 8—8.
- vs. Technical, won 6—0.
- vs. Milton Junior, won 6—5.
- vs. R.E.P.S., won 13—3.
- vs. Technical, drew 3—3.
- vs. R.E.P.S., won 18—0.

This team showed real promise and augurs well for Milton.

The following were the regular players for the A. team: Bland, Pratt, Millar, B. Jones, Walshe, D. Stephens, Turner, Pugh, Rothbart, Pike, Flowerday, Rabinovitch, Swart, Walsh, G. Taylor, Venables.

**Under 13B:**

- vs. Milton Junior, drew 3—3.
- vs. Technical, drew 3—3.
- vs. Milton Junior, won 6—3.
- vs. Technical, drew 3—3.

## SWIMMING NOTES

At the close of the 1950-51 swimming season we were looking forward to having our own bath completed by September. Our hopes, however, have not materialised, for it is now October and the builders are still in the process of excavating the site. Another season of "making the best of it" with three-quarters of an hour per week at the Municipal Bath will, therefore, have to continue for the time being.

During the year our swimmers, divers and water polo players have done well. P. Suttle, N. Stinton, D. Elkington and G. Christie were chosen to represent Matabeleland in the Rhodesian Junior (Under 16) Championships. Milton results in events in Rhodesian and Matabeleland championship galas are as follows:

**Rhodesian Championship Gala:**

Under 16, 220 yds. free style: 2, D. Elkington; 3, P. Suttle.

Under 16, 220 yds. breaststroke: 1, N. Stinton. Time: 3 mins. 24.4 secs.

Under 16, 100 yds. free style: 1, P. Suttle. Time: 64 secs.

**Matabeleland Championship Gala:**

Boys' 100 yds. free style: 1, P. Suttle; 2, D. Elkington; 3, N. Stinton. Time: 61.2 secs.

Men's 220 yds. breaststroke: 2, J. Pike.

Men's 100 yds. free style: 2, A. MacDonald.

**Matabeleland Schools' Gala:**

25 yds., under 12: 1, M. Foulton; 3, M. Roux. Time: 15.4 secs.

50 yds., under 13: 1, E. Parker. Time: 32.5 secs.

50 yds., under 14: 2, G. Christie; 3, Pugh.

50 yds., under 16 championship: 1, Suttle; 2, Elkington. Time: 26.4 secs.

25 yds., under 13, backstroke: 1, E. Palmer; 3, R. Evans. Time: 19.4 secs.

100 yds. free style championship: 1, A. MacDonald. Time: 58 secs.

100 yds. breaststroke championship: 1, J. Pike; 2, N. Stinton. Time: 73.8 secs.

100 yds. backstroke championship: 1, R. Cloete; 2, I. Larkan.

Team race (4 x 50 yds) championship: 1, Milton A; 3, Milton B. Time: 1 min. 44.9 secs. (record).

Diving championship: 1, C. Theodosiou; 2, G. Christie.

Water polo championship: v. Technical, won 4—2; v. Prince Edward, won 4—3.

**Record.** The Milton team (Pike, Suttle, MacDonald and Elkington) set up a new record in the 4 x 50 yards team race event. The old record of 1 min. 47.5 secs was held jointly by Milton and Technical. It is interesting to note that in the 1951 South African Inter-Provincial Schools Championships, Transvaal, the winners of the 4 x 50 yards team race, recorded a time 2.6 secs. slower than the Milton record.

**Crusaders' Club Gala:**

50 yds. free style, under 14: 1, G. Christie. Time: 29.9 secs.

Inter-School team race, under 14: 1, Milton. Time: 57 secs. Milton team: Christie, Courtney, Coleman, Holmwood.

The All-Round Swimming Championship for the Macfarlane Trophy was won by C. Theodosiou with 92.3 points..

Results (headings read: Speed and style swimming, trick swimming, diving, total):

1. Theodosiou	31	25	36.3	92.3
2. I. Hill	34	24	20.2	78.2
3. Pike	33	24	18.2	75.2
4. Goldberg	27	21	16.7	64.7
5. Suttle	36.5	19	8.8	64.3
6. Cloete	24	23	14.5	61.5

Suttle's time of 25 secs. for the 50 yards lowers the school under 16 record by 0.6 sec.

#### Water Polo:

We again managed to win the Rhodesian Inter-Schools' Water Polo Championship for the Crusaders' Shield. The results of matches played in this competition were:

vs. Technical School, won 4-2.  
vs. Prince Edward School, won 4-3.

School team: Pike (capt.), Watridge (goal), Suttle, Stinton, I. Hill, Goldberg, Theodosiou.

During the season friendly matches were played against Technical School, Heany R.A.F. and Kumalo R.A.F.

First team results: vs. Technical School, won 2-1; vs. Heany, lost 8-3 and 8-9.

Second team results: vs. Technical School, drew 1-1; vs. Kumalo, lost 6-1 and won 8-4.

First team players: D. Wood, Suttle, Stinton, Pritchard, Goldberg, Theodosiou, Micklesfield, Pike, MacDonald, Watridge, I. Hill.

Second team players: Fisher, Jenkins, Shapiro, McGraw, E. Hill, Kerr, Lowenthal, Wood, Elkington, Adams.

School Colours: Awards: N. Stinton, A. MacDonald; re-award, J. Pike.

## BASKETBALL

Two school teams played in last season's league matches, and both did very well indeed. At one time it appeared likely that both teams would win all their matches. However, staleness, caused by too many games, spoiled our play, and we suffered defeats.

#### Results of Matches.

##### First team:

vs. Hellcats (O.M.s), won 29-26.  
vs. Wildcats (O.M.s), won 31-23.  
vs. Meteors, lost 22-25.  
vs. Queens A, won 29-20.  
vs. Greatermans, lost 18-24.  
vs. 1st league winners, Hornets (R.A.F.),

lost 29-30.

vs. Hawks (R.A.F.), won 26-16.

##### Second team:

vs. Greatermans B, drew 36-36.  
vs. Queens II, won 54-13.  
vs. Stars, won 24-20.  
vs. Stars, won 44-33.  
vs. Greatermans B, lost 14-11.  
vs. 2nd league winners, Celtic, lost 23-21.

First team players: Burns (capt.), Stephens, Yudelman, Kerr, Goldberg, Taylor, Brown, Broster, Hardwick, Loxton, I. Hill, Pike, Horton, Micklesfield, Ault, B. French, Lange.

Second team players: W. Dickenson (capt.), R. Dickenson, Coleman, Watridge, Shapiro, Fraser, Watson, Adams, McGregor, D. French, Tipler, Oldham, van Rooyen, Theodosiou, N. de la Rosa, E. Hill.

Congratulations to G. Horton on being selected to represent Matabeland in the match against the Clube Ferroviario de Mozambique.

#### Inter-House Matches.

This competition was keenly contested and all teams showed good, constructive basketball. Since these matches were played at "break," no substitutes were allowed. Instead, Houses entered two teams. Points were scored as follows: Second teams: Win, 4 points; draw, 2 points. First teams: Win, 5 points; draw, 3 points.

#### Results.

##### Second teams:

Tuesday, July 31st: Heany 0, Birchenough 2.

Wednesday, August 1st: Fairbridge 14, Borrow 8.

Thursday, August 2nd: Fairbridge 19, Birchenough 3.

Friday, August 3rd: Heany 11, Borrow 6.

Monday, August 6th: Birchenough 18, Borrow 5.

Tuesday, August 7th: Fairbridge 4, Heany 16.

##### First teams:

Wednesday, August 8th: Birchenough 16, Borrow 14.

Thursday, August 9th: Fairbridge 8, Heany 8.

Friday, August 10th: Borrow 10, Heany 21.

Monday, August 13th: Fairbridge 13, Birchenough 18.

Tuesday, August 14th: Heany 12, Birchenough 10.

Wednesday, August 15th: Fairbridge 13, Borrow 8.

##### Final Result:

1. Heany	21 points
2. Birchenough	18 points
3. Fairbridge	16 points

## ATHLETIC RECORDS

100 yds. open, 1930: M. Meltzer, 10 secs.  
100 yds. under 16, 1940: C. Hore, 10.4 secs.

100 yds. under 15, 1949: Knight, 10.8 secs.  
100 yds. under 14, 1948: Knight, 11 secs.  
100 yds. under 13, 1941: J. Porter, 12 secs.

220 yds. seniors, 1931: A. L. Smith, 22.4 secs.

220 yds. under 16, 1941: A. Hore, 23.8 secs.

220 yds. under 15, 1940: A. Hore, 24.5 secs.  
 220 yds. under 14, 1941: T. Brown, 25.4 secs.  
 880 yds. open, 1948: R. A. Suttle, 2 mins. 3.8 secs.  
 One mile open, 1947: R. A. Suttle, 4 mins. 55.7 secs.  
 120 yds. hurdles open, 1936: S. Hirst, 16.2 secs. (3 ft. 6 ins.).  
 110 yds. hurdles, under 16, 1951: K. Johnston, 15.6 secs (3 ft.).  
 90 yds. hurdles, under 15, 1940: J. Porter (3 ft.).  
 90 yds. hurdles, under 14, 1951: Millar, 14.9 secs. (2 ft. 6 ins.).  
 90 yds. hurdles, under 15, 1943: T. Martin, 13.2 secs. (2 ft. 6 ins.).  
 High jump, open, 1949: C. Loxton, 5 ft. 8½ ins.  
 High jump, under 16, 1948: C. Loxton, 5 ft. 6½ ins.  
 High jump, under 15, 1948: G. Loxton, 5 ft. 2½ ins.  
 High jump, under 14, 1948: von Sicard, 4 ft. 11 ins.  
 High jump, under 13, 1948: M. Micklesfield, 4 ft. 6 ins.  
 Long jump, open, 1951: Knight, 20 ft. 10 ins.  
 Long jump, under 16, 1950: Knight, 19 ft. 9¼ ins.  
 Long jump, under 15, 1951: Lewis, 18 ft. 7½ ins.  
 Long jump, under 14, 1951: Chesworth, 16 ft. 9½ ins.  
 Long jump, under 13, 1944: Whales, 15 ft. 2 ins.  
 Shot (14 lbs.), open, 1950: G. Horton, 40 ft. 5¾ ins.  
 Shot (12 lbs.), open, 1951: G. Horton, 41 ft. 11 ins.  
 Shot (12 lbs.), under 16, 1949: G. Horton, 35 ft.  
 Pole vault, open, 1937: E. Hore, 10 ft. 7 ins.  
 Pole vault, junior, 1949: A. Loxton and Potgieter, 8 ft. 9½ ins.  
 Javelin, open, 1949: B. Grill, 135 ft. 8¾ ins.  
 Javelin, under 16, 1950: Yudelman, 122 ft. 4½ ins.  
 Discus, open, 1951: G. Horton, 140 ft. 4¾ ins.  
 Discus, under 16, 1951: K. Johnston, 128 ft. 5¾ ins.  
 Cricket ball, open, 1951: K. Burns, 112 yds.  
 Cricket ball, under 16, 1940: M. Harris, 96 yds.  
 Cricket ball, under 15, 1950: R. Stephens, 97 yds. 1½ ins.  
 Cricket ball, under 14, 1951: Haresign, 83 yds. 2 ins.  
 Cricket ball, under 13, 1950: McKinley, 71 yds. 2 ft.

#### INTER-HOUSE RELAYS.

Under 13 (4 x 110 yds), 1948: Fairbridge, 58.4 secs.  
 Under 14 (4 x 110 yds), 1941: Birchenough, 57 secs.  
 Under 15 (4 x 110 yds), 1948: Fairbridge, 52 secs.  
 Under 15 (3 x 220 yds), 1948: Fairbridge, 1 min. 20.5 secs.

Under 16 (4 x 220 yds), 1951: Fairbridge, 1 min. 43.8 secs.  
 Senior (4 x 220 yds), 1951: Fairbridge, 1 min. 39.1 secs.  
 Senior (3 x 440 yds), 1944: Birchenough, 2 mins. 50 secs.  
 Hop, step and jump, 1951: Knight, 37 ft. 9 ins.

#### RESULTS.

100 yds. senior championship: 1, Knight (F.); 2, Yudelman (F.); 3, Goldberg (H.). 10.6 secs.  
 100 yards under 13: 1, Pratt (Bor.); 2, Roberts (F.); 3, Gent (F.). 12.5 secs.  
 100 yds. junior championship: 1, Watson (Bor.); 2, Carcary (Bor.); 3, Lewis (H.). 11.5 secs.  
 220 yds under 14: 1, Christie (F.); 2, Chesworth (Bor.); 3, Holmwood (Bir.).  
 220 yds. senior championship: 1, Knight (F.); 2, Yudelman (F.); 3, Bundock (F.). 23.3 secs.  
 Putting the shot, open: 1, Horton (H.); 2, Loxton (F.); 3, Pike (Bir.). 41 ft. 11 ins. (record).  
 Long jump junior championship: 1, Lewis (H.); 2, Watson (Bor.); 3, van Aardt (Bor.). 18 ft. 7½ ins. (record).  
 100 yds. under 14: 1, Chesworth (Bor.); 2, Christie (F.); 3, Bouwer (F.). 12.3 secs.  
 90 yds. hurdles junior championship: 1, Bushby (F.); 2, Watson (Bor.); 3, Wathen (H.). 14.6 secs.  
 220 yds. under 16: 1, Stephens (Bor.); 2, Wells (Bir.); 3, Kerr (F.). 24.4 secs.  
 Pole vault, open: 1, Loxton (F.); 2, Dickenson (Bir.); 3, Whyte (F.). 9 ft. 5½ ins.  
 90 yds. hurdles under 14: 1, Millar (H.); 2, Iversen (F.); 3, Chesworth (Bor.). 14.9 secs.  
 880 yds., general: 1, Salter (H.); 2, Crittall (F.); 3, Carver (H.).  
 Javelin, open: 1, Yudelman (F.); 2, Horton (H.); 3, Ashwin (H.). 131 ft. 6½ ins.  
 Long jump, open: 1, Knight (F.); 2, Yudelman (F.); 3, Burns (H.). 20 ft. 10 ins. (record).  
 110 yds. under 16: 1, Johnston (Bir.); 2, Ferendinos (F.); 3, French (H.). 15.6 secs. (record).  
 Relay race under 13 (4 x 110 yds): 1, Borrow; 2, Fairbridge; 3, Birchenough. 58.6 secs.  
 Hop, step and jump, open: 1, Knight (F.); 2, Ault (F.); 3, Adams (Bir.). 37 ft. 9 ins.  
 100 yds. under 16: 1, Stephens (Bor.); 2, Kerr (F.); 3, Wells (Bir.). 11½ secs.  
 Relay race under 15 (3 x 220 yds): 1, Borrow; 2, Fairbridge; 3, Heany. 1 min. 21.8 secs.  
 High jump, open: 1, Bundock (H.); 2, Johnston (Bir.); 3, Micklesfield (F.). 5 ft. 5 ins.  
 Open mile: 1, Ashwin (H.); 2, Hardwick (Bor.); 3, Bayly (H.). 5 mins. 18.1 secs.  
 Team race: 1, Fairbridge; 2, Borrow; 3, Birchenough.  
 120 yds. hurdles, open: 1, Goldberg (H.); 2, Ordman (Bir.); 3, de la Rosa (Bir.). 17.9 secs.  
 Relay race under 14 (4 x 110 yds.): 1, Borrow; 2, Fairbridge; 3, Heany.



High jump junior championship: 1, Elworthy (Bor.); 2, Bushby (F.); 3, Bradley (Bir.). 4 ft. 9½ ins.

Relay race under 15 (4 x 110 yds.): 1, Borrow; 2, Fairbridge; 3, Heany. 53.6 secs.

Relay race under 16 (4 x 220 yds.): 1, Fairbridge; 2, Birchenough and Heany. 1 min. 43.8 secs. (record).

Relay race, open (4 x 220 yds.): 1, Fairbridge; 2, Heany; 3, Birchenough. 1 min. 39.1 secs. (record).

Discus, open: 1, Horton (H.); 2, Pike (Bir.); 3, Anderson (F.). 140 ft. 4¼ ins. (record).

Hop, step and jump, under 16: 1, Johnston (Bir.); 2, French (F.); 3, Wells (Bir.). 39 ft. 2½ ins.

House championship: 1, Fairbridge, 123½ pts.; 2, Borrow, 98 pts.; 3, Heany, 88½ pts.; 4, Birchenough, 51 pts.

Throwing the cricket ball, open: 1, Burns (H.); 2, Ault (H.); 3, Pike (Bir.). 112 yds. (record).

Throwing the cricket ball, under 16: 1, Kerr (F.); 2, Stephens (Bor.); 3, Cairns (Bor.). 92 yds.

Throwing the cricket ball, under 15: 1, Lewis (H.); 2, van Aardt (Bor.); 3, Carcary (Bor.). 85½ yds.

Throwing the cricket ball, under 14: 1, Haresign (F.); 2, de Bruyn (Bor.); 3, Collocott (Bor.). 88 yds. 2 ins. (record).

Throwing the cricket ball, under 13: 1, Rutherford (Bor.); 2, Bland (H.); 3, Jones (F.). 66 yds.

High jump, under 13: 1, Millar (H.) and Warr (Bor.); 3, Hubbard (Bir.). 4ft. 4 ins.

High jump, under 14: 1, Christie (F.); 2, de Bruyn (Bor.); 3, Iversen (F.). 4 ft. 9 ins.

High jump, under 16: 1, Johnston (Bor.); 2, Harris (Bor.); 3, Watridge (F.). 5ft. 5 ins.

Long jump, under 13: 1, Pratt (Bor.); 2, Bland (H.); 3, Swart (H.). 15 ft.

Long jump, under 14: 1, Chesworth (Bor.); 2, Christie (F.); 3, Brown (H.). 16 ft. 9½ ins. (record).

Long jump, under 16: 1, Kerr (F.); 2, Cairns (Bor.); 3, Bull (Bir.). 18 ft. 11½ ins.

220 yds., under 15: 1, Carcary (Bor.); 2, Lewis (H.); 3, Bushby (F.). 26 secs.

220 yds., seniors: 1, Knight (F.); 2, Yudelman (F.); 3, Bundock (H.). 23.3 secs.

100 yds., under 16: 1, Stephens (Bor.); 2, Kerr (F.); 3, Wells (Bir.). 11 secs.

880 yds. championship and team race: 1, Ashwin (H.); 2, Hardwick (Bor.); 3, French (H.). 2 mins. 19.4 secs.

House: 1, Fairbridge and Heany; 3, Birchenough.

Pole vault, under 15: 1, Dunford (F.); 2, van Aardt. 6 ft.

Hop, step and jump, under 16: 1, Knight (F.); 2, Ault (H.); 3, Adams (Bir.). 37 ft. 9 ins.

Discus, under 16: 1, Johnston (Bir.); 2, Cairns (Bor.); 3, Shapiro (Bir.). 128 ft. 5½ ins. (record).

Javelin, under 16: 1, Stephens (Bor.); 2, Kerr (F.); 3, Stinton (H.). 120 ft. 5 ins.

Shot, under 16: 1, Suttle (F.); 2, Shapiro (Bir.); 3, Stephens (Bor.). 32 ft. 7 ins.

Senior relay race (3 x 440 yds.): 1, Heany; 2, Fairbridge; 3, Birchenough. 2 mins. 54.3 secs.

Junior relay race (3 x 220 yds.): 1, Borrow; 2, Fairbridge; 3, Heany. 1 min. 21.8 secs.

### NEW RECORDS SET UP IN 1951.

Shot: G. Horton, 41 ft. 11 ins.

Cricket ball, under 14: Haresign, 88 yds. 6 ins.

Cricket ball, open: K. Burns, 112 yds.

Long jump, under 16: Chesworth, 16 ft. 9½ ins.

Long jump, open: Knight, 20 ft. 10 ins.

Discus, open: G. Horton, 140 ft. 4¼ ins.

Discus, under 16: K. Johnston, 128 ft. 5¼ ins.

Long jump, under 15: Lewis, 18 ft. 7½ ins.

110 yds. hurdles (3 ft.) under 16: Fair-Johnston, 15.6 secs.

Relay race (4 x 220 yds) under 16: Fairbridge, 1 min. 43.9 secs.

Relay race (4 x 220 yds), senior: Fairbridge, 1 min. 39.1 secs.

90 yds. hurdles (2 ft. 6 ins.), under 14: Miller, 14.9 secs.

Hop, step and jump: Knight, 37 ft. 9 ins.

Victor Ludorum: Knight and Yudelman.

Junior Victor Ludorum: Watson.

Under 16 champion: Stephens.

Under 14 champion: Christie.

Under 13 champion: Pratt.

## BOXING NOTES

Milton has upheld its normal standard of boxing throughout the year, and this sport has a bright future in the school. Mr. Clubb has been kind enough to assist Mr. Rowe-Roberts to train the club, and since Mr. Rowe-Roberts left on leave to England, Mr. Clubb has had full control of and has maintained the club unassisted.

We welcome to the club the numbers of new members, who consist almost entirely of junior boarders who joined the club at the close of the rugby season. Of the old members, we regret the loss of our captain and vice-captain, J. Bennett and A. MacDonald, who left at the beginning of the year. Their places have been filled by V. Whyte and N. de la Rosa.

Though we produced no Rhodesian champion this year, some of the team were outstanding in their performances in the Matabeleland championships and in other contests. K. Pearce is to be congratulated on winning the Matabeleland title in his weight, but he was unfortunate in not being selected in the Matabeleland team to box in Salisbury through his habit of hitting with an open glove. The other finalists in these championships were de la Rosa and T. Paine. M. Micklefield is to be congratulated on representing Southern Rhodesia in the heavyweight division against Northern Rhodesia. Of the two entrants in the Rhodesian championships, de la Rosa was a semi-finalist and Whyte was a finalist, and was later selected to box in the Rhodesian team in the South African championships. This year colours were awarded to V. Whyte.

The team as a whole boxed against Plumtree during the first term and also in the Matabeleland championships; two of the team also boxed at Cadet Camp. The results of these contests are given below.

In the Milton-Plumtree contest, Milton won six bouts to Plumtree's five (Milton names first):

Charman lost to Sobey, points.  
F. Pearce beat Strover, points.  
K. Pearce lost to Elliot, points.  
Malan beat Boyer, points.  
Brooks lost to Cordel, t.k.o. second round.  
Paine lost to Vaughan-Evans, points.  
de la Rosa beat Kimber, points.  
Whyte beat Holtz, t.k.o. first round.  
Bennett beat Charlsley, points.  
Harkin lost to Goringe, points.

In the Matabeleland championships Milton won one title. The results were:

Charman beat Whyte (points) in the quarter-finals and lost to Charlsley (points) in the semi-finals.

F. Pearce beat Danielson (points) in the semi-finals and beat Elliot (points) in the final.

K. Pearce lost to F. Smith (points) in the semi-finals.

T. Paine lost to van Rooyen (points) in the final.

Malan lost to van Rooyen (points) in the semi-finals.

de la Rosa beat Kimber (points) in the semi-finals and lost to Frazer (t.k.o. second round) in the final.

Whyte lost to D. Danielson (points) in the semi-finals.

Pretorius lost to Elliot (points) in the quarter-finals.

At Camp Milton only had two entrants, both of whom lost their fights.

T. Paine lost to Tarr (points).

D. Harris lost to Arette (points).

Two of the team entered the Rhodesian championships and the results were:

de la Rosa lost to Manley (N.R.) on points in the semi-finals.

Whyte beat Reson (Manic.) on points in the semi-finals and lost to Danielson (Mat.) on points in the final.

V.W.

## HOCKEY NOTES

This year the hockey team enjoyed a successful season due to the general standard of fitness and keenness shown by the team. As was the case last year, the forward line did not show their true form until well into the latter part of the season.

The proportion of games won by the team in the Bulawayo B League was considerably higher than in the previous season due mainly to the excellent play by the halves and backs.

Social games with the Convent and Eve-line Girls' Schools were thoroughly enjoyed by members of both the first and second teams.

The first team played three inter-school matches this season against Plumtree and Chaplin. The first two games against Plum-

tree and Chaplin were played without several regular members of the first team and the school did well to win 2-1 against Chaplin and draw 1-1 with Plumtree. The final match of the season against Plumtree, played on the Queens ground as a curtain-raiser to the British-Irish touring team versus Rhodesia, provided the best hockey of the season. A goal scored by Goldberg in the first two minutes of the game enabled us to defeat Plumtree by the only goal of the match. Excellent defensive play by Watridge in goal was a feature of the play.

In the Inter-House games, some exciting hockey was played with Heany finally winning the rubber. Few games were one-sided and the results showed that the house teams were well balanced. Had many of the house players played regularly, the school teams would have been improved and the 2nd XI a much better side.

The Prefects played the Staff, losing 3-2;—official! Umpiring was extraordinary, as the rules applied dated back to 1591!

Mr. Eccles, who was Music Master on the staff and now of Milton Junior School, played goal for Matabeleland and finally represented Rhodesia in the inter-provincial tournament and against the British-Irish team. Our congratulations.

Players who turned out regularly for the first term were as follows: Scher (capt.), Watridge, Israel, Oldham, Dickenson, Ault, Micklesfield, Kerr, Cloete, French, Goldberg, van Rooyen, Walshe, Wilson.

The following were awarded Colours: Scher (re-award), Ault (re-award), Israel, French.

The coaching of the first team was done by Mr. F. G. Jackson, assisted by Mr. D. Blezard, a new member of the staff who is keenly interested in hockey. I. Scher, as captain of the team, played an excellent game as centre-half and his constructive and defensive play was the best the school has seen for years.

## SQUASH NOTES

There has been little activity on the part of the boys due to the high cost of racquets and the major interest of cricket, rugby and hockey. A school championship was arranged, but failed to reach the final round as there were so many calls on the boys' time by other games.

The staff, on the other hand, has been very active and entered a team in the A division of the Matabeleland squash league. In the first round the Staff lost only one match by a narrow margin, but through the absence of two of the best players, few matches were won in the second round. New staff players who have been taking a keen interest are Messrs. Blezard, Kleyn and Coventry, and next year much is expected of them. Regular staff players were Messrs. Retief, Jackson, Rowe-Roberts, Mans and Robertson.

Mr. Retief is to be congratulated on winning the Matabeleland squash championship and reaching the semi-final of the Rhodesian championship. We are hoping to see him win both championships next year.

## BADMINTON NOTES

The Badminton Club has had another very successful season. This game is becoming extremely popular and it is regretted that all who apply cannot be admitted as members.

The lines of the court in the gymnasium floor have not yet been marked out, but it is hoped that this will be done by next January.

The visit of the Danish badminton players to Bulawayo was extremely interesting and many useful points of play were picked up by the members of the club.

## TENNIS NOTES

The school's leading players have certainly had a very successful year. The team managed to win back the Mim du Toit Cup after hard matches against Plumtree and Prince Edward Schools; it also came top in the Bulawayo Men's Reserve League last season, and is so far undefeated in it this season. The mainstays of the team have been B. Ault and V. Israel, who as a couple have had an undefeated year. They did well in the Rhodesian and Matabeleland junior championships, Ault reaching all the finals and retaining the Rhodesian doubles championship with his partner B. Katz, his predecessor as school captain. Ault had the honour of appearing in exhibition tennis with Sturgess as his partner against Cockburn and Katz, and played very well amongst this formidable company.

The Matabeleland Lawn Tennis Board has suggested V. Israel and J. Kerr for consideration when Rhodesians are nominated for the South African Junior Championships. Kerr won the Matabeleland under 16 championship by defeating Oldham, his partner in the school team, in the final. P. Walshe, who has been in the school team for three years, has been awarded his colours, and they have also been re-awarded to Ault and Israel.

Entries for all the school tournaments have been large, but a lot of the entrants do not play regularly and are of poor standard. Next year there will probably be five gaps to be filled in the school team, and

those whose ambition it is to fill them will have to practice hard and regularly and get beyond the slack type of play which seems to satisfy most boys.

### Winners of School Tournaments.

School singles championship: B. Ault.  
School doubles championship: B. Ault and P. Walshe.  
Under 15 singles: L. van Aardt.  
Under 14 singles: M. Melmed.  
Under 13 singles: D. McCosh.

### Inter-School Matches.

v. Plumtree:  
Ault beat Black 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.  
Israel beat Burgess 6 1, 6-1.  
Walshe lost to Pithey, A., 4-6, 2-6.  
Brown lost to Dawson 2-6, 2-6.  
Kerr beat Lang 6-3, 6-1.  
Scher lost to Buske 0-6, 2-6.  
Oldham beat Pithey, D., 6-1, 7-5.  
Lange beat Bowyer 6 3, 5-7, 6-2.  
Ault and Israel beat Black and Burgess 7-5, 6-2; beat Pithey and Dawson 6-2, 6-0.  
Walshe and Brown lost to Pithey and Dawson 0-6, 5-7, lost to Black and Burgess 6-3, 5-7, 0-6.  
Kerr and Oldham beat Buske and Pithey 6-1, 6-4; beat Lang and Bowyer 6-3, 6-1.  
Lange and Scher beat Lang and Bowyer 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; lost to Buske and Pithey 4-6, 5-7.  
v. Prince Edward School.  
Ault beat Moore 6-2, 7-5.  
Israel beat Millar 6-0, 6-3.  
Walshe lost to King 7-5, 6-8, 2-6.  
Brown lost to Fraser 3-6, 3-6.  
Kerr beat Tarr 6-2, 9-7.  
Scher lost to Lendrum 2-6, 4-6.  
Oldham beat Ashley Cooper 6-0, 6-3.  
Lange lost to Lamond 4-6, 8-6, 3-6.  
Ault and Israel beat Millar and King 6-2, 6-2; beat Moore and Lamond 6-2, 6-1.  
Walshe and Brown beat Moore and Lamond 6-1, 5-7, 6-3; lost to Millar and King 2-6, 1-6.  
Oldham and Kerr beat Tarr and Lendrum 6-4, 9-7; beat Fraser and Ashley-Cooper 6-1, 6-3.  
Lange and Scher beat Fraser and Ashley-Cooper 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; lost to Tarr and Lendrum 5-7, 6-8.

## NEWS ABOUT OLD BOYS

Congratulations and sincere good wishes to Mr. J. M. Greenfield on his appointment as Minister of Internal Affairs.

In October last year, Kevin P. Curran was married to Miss Sylvia Ziehl. Congratulations and hearty good wishes to both.

An Old Boy who has done exceedingly well at swimming is G. Stott, who recently broke the breast-stroke record. We learn that he has now gone to Hobart, Tasmania, and wish him every success "down under."

We regret to announce the death of Barry Bawden, an Old Boy of our school. Our sincere sympathy goes to his parents and relatives in their great loss.

We take this opportunity of conveying our sympathy to Vosloo on the serious motor accident in which he was involved some time ago. We hope that he is now fit and well again.

Our congratulations go to another outstanding Old Boy, Percy Mansell, firstly on his becoming captain of the Currie Cup team, and secondly on his being chosen as a member of the Springbok Cricket Team, 1951, which did so well recently in England. The school sent the following cable to Mr. Mansell: "Mansell, Springbok Cricket Team, Headingley, Leeds: Congratulations and best wishes—Milton School"; and shortly afterwards received the following reply from him:—

29th July, 1951.

Dear Mr. Downing,

Many thanks for the school's cable of congratulations and wishes on my selection for the Fourth Test. So far the game has been one of high scores and, with only two days to go and the weather fine, it looks as if it will be a drawn game. There have been large crowds watching the game so far—35,000. A little different from the crowds one sees watching cricket in Bulawayo! There is just a sea of faces. Naturally a crowd is in favour of the home side, but these crowds are very biased. For instance, they passed a good many remarks about South Africa's slow scoring on the first day and particularly at Eric Rowan. However, yesterday England only scored six runs more than we did in a day and no remarks were passed. Hutton took over five hours for his century.

I am enjoying the tour which has given me an opportunity of seeing a lot of England and a little of Ireland. I do not care for the industrial towns, but without industry a country cannot survive. The countryside is lovely. I have just had four days' holiday with a family on the shores of Derwentwater, the lake near Keswick in the Lake District. There is some magnificent scenery in the Lake District. I am sorry that I only had four days there.

By the way, I got the pads from Stuart Surridge's on arrival in England. Many thanks.

Once again many thanks for the cable.—Yours sincerely,

PERCY MANSELL.

## OLD MILTONIANS' ASSOCIATION

President: Mr. J. H. Downing. Vice-Presidents: Mr. F. G. Jackson, Mr. P. Baron, Colonel J. B. Brady and Mr. B. Baron. Chairman: Mr. G. Mackenzie. Honorary Treasurer: Mr. F. Barbour. Honorary Secretary: Mr. M. N. Rosenfield, Box 1114, Bulawayo. Committee Members: Messrs. Perry, Bernic, Sturgess, Sager, Fisher, Hogan, Newton, Tipler, Love, Gordon, Foster, Painting.

Another year has passed and still the Association has no recognised home, but early in the new year this position will be rectified when the Association begins its lease with the Bulawayo Agricultural Society with regard to the Showgrounds. At present the ground is in the process of being levelled and four fields will be ready by next year. Although at present we are unable to obtain a building permit to erect a pavilion, the Agricultural Society have kindly consented to our using one of the halls already standing in the grounds.

A considerable amount of work has been done this year by the committee and finally it seems that it will pay off handsome dividends. Various sub-committees have been formed and all members of the committee have been very keen and have given their full co-operation and support.



A problem which we hope will be overcome when we move to the show grounds is that all boys on leaving school will join the Association. For the club to function as such it is essential and a duty of Old Miltonians to join their club, otherwise without support we cannot hope to continue as a club. We need the support of all Old Boys more urgently now, especially as we are embarking on what must be our most ambitious scheme to date. Therefore we appeal to all members and non-members to give us their most earnest co-operation and support.

In May a very successful dinner was held at the Grand Hotel. This function was fairly well attended, 84 members being present. The evening went off extremely well and many old acquaintances were renewed. The toast to the School was proposed by Mr. T. H. W. Beadle, who, himself an Old Boy, was the guest speaker. Colonel J. de L. Thompson, in replying to Mr. J. H. Butcher's toast to the Association, stressed the fact that the Old Boys must stick together and called for closer co-operation from all members. He then told all those present about the Association's new venture in leasing the show grounds. He mentioned that this would be a memorial to all Old Boys who lost their lives during the two wars and concluded by asking everyone present to help the new scheme by donating towards it.

#### **SPORT.**

As usual Old Miltonians played an active part in sport throughout the country and this year two of our numbers were honoured by being picked to represent the Springboks, namely, Percy Mansell and Alf Sager, and to both of them we say "well done."

#### **RUGBY.**

Although we won no trophies and only did moderately well in the league, the two teams showed great enthusiasm and played some good attractive rugby.

Once again the 1st XV was under the able leadership of Richard Foster, who this year, as in past seasons, has contributed a great deal towards Old Boys' rugby. Under difficult training conditions the players must be congratulated on their performances and it is hoped that the ground position will be improved by next season.

Our thanks and appreciation are extended to Mr. "Pop" Coulson, who did a good job, under difficult conditions, in coaching the teams.

The following must be congratulated on being chosen to represent Rhodesia: Curran, Van Jaarsveldt, Bean and Painting. The two former also participated and acquitted themselves extremely well in the Springbok trials held at Newlands. Congratulations must also go to Sprague and Stack for representing Matabeleland, and to the following for representing the Matabeleland Under 19: Grill, Stinton, Hughes, Weston and Bebington.

#### **CRICKET.**

Although having no official team, Old Miltonians played a leading part in the Colony's cricket. Our heartiest congratulations go to Percy Mansell on being chosen to represent the Springboks in England and also on being elected captain of the Rhodesian eleven. Locally, C. Harris and J. Grimmer represented Rhodesia and the following represented their province, Sprague, Curran, Moll and Madgin.

#### **SWIMMING.**

Once again we won the water polo league—we have not been beaten since 1932. Under the able leadership of Stack and with such old stalwarts as Foster and Painting to support him, it came as no surprise when we won the league again. The above-mentioned players all played for Rhodesia and Matabeleland, while Haikney and Allen were chosen for Matabeleland. The rest of the team was made of younger players who all acquitted themselves well, and special mention must be made of Hughes, who kept goal extremely well. We are sorry to hear that Stott, who did very well in the Currie Cup, has left Rhodesia to settle in Australia. We should hear more of this promising swimmer in the future.

**SPORT IN GENERAL.**

Congratulations to Sager on being chosen to represent the Springboks in all four hockey Tests against the visiting British Isles team; to Houston on representing the Colony at baseball; to Gersohn for representing the Colony at athletics; and to Katz for representing the Colony at tennis.

This year we saw the beginning of an Old Boys' squash and basketball club; both teams acquitted themselves well in their respective leagues.

**GENERAL.**

Amongst the volunteers who went to Malaya there were two Old Boys, namely, Lt. Morrison and Rfm. Macdonald. We wish them both a speedy and safe return.

Before concluding I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the committee, to wish all Old Boys and their families, Miltonians and members of the staff a very happy Xmas and a prosperous New Year.

M.L.R.

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