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# MILTON SCHOOL

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**Hockey:** President, the Headmaster; Vice-President, Mr. F. G. Jackson; Captain, R. Dickinson.

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**Photographic Society:** President, the Headmaster; Vice-President, Mr. L. Archell.

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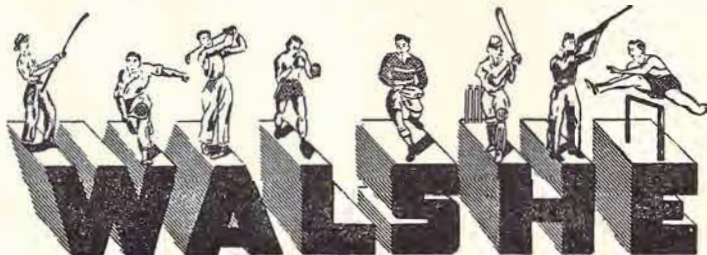
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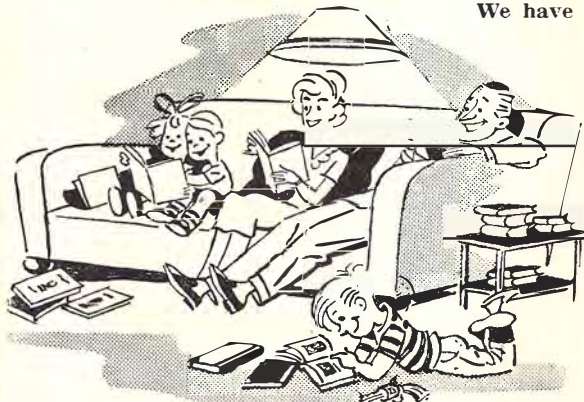
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Here is no ancient pile all stained and scarred  
By centuries of rain and blasting storm,  
Yet in the few short years since thou wast born,  
No backward look thy spreading fame has marred.  
Forth went thy sons when jealous races warred,  
Died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



### **MILTON SCHOOL PREFECTS, 1952**

**Back Row: B. Katz, H. Oldham, A. Bundock, C. Seddon, J. Goldberg.**

**Seated: K. Brown, R. Stephens (Head Prefect), J. H. Downing, Esq. (Headmaster),  
E. Watridge, E. Raine.**



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## EDITORIAL

Ian Hay dedicated his book "The Lighter Side of School Life" to "the members of the most responsible, the least advertised, the worst paid and the most richly rewarded profession in the world." And he should have known something about teachers, as he was for a time a teacher himself! On the other hand, Bernard Shaw, neither a teacher nor a parent (though, as he himself said, he was a prolific father of plays and books of criticism), said, "Those who can, do; those who can't, teach."

The role of the schoolmaster has changed considerably during the last fifty years. No longer is a teacher allowed to cane indiscriminately, and gone are the days when "the stick" was kept hanging on a nail up the chimney of the classroom fireplace (this applies to English schools; we wonder where the Rhodesian teacher hid his cane in those days—if he had one!). To-day the schoolmaster is rather the "guide, philosopher and friend" of the younger generation, and there is a more cordial atmosphere between teacher and taught—without, we believe, any loss of respect on the part of the pupil. Discipline, of course, must be maintained in the school, but there are, as Ian Hay pointed out, various ways of doing this—he lists the hearty method, the sarcastic, the slave-driving and others. The master's job is to see that the majority of a class are doing a job to the best of their ability, and to help along those who are lagging behind. At the same time, he aims at developing their characters in the best direction—a task calling for sympathy, tact, an understanding of boy nature and last, but not least, a sense of humour. It may be true, after all, that teachers are born, not made.

The ending of each school year is in many ways a time of sadness and yet a time of pride—sadness that certain boys are leaving school, some to go almost at once to jobs, some to go to universities, some to be apprenticed to particular trades. A schoolmaster has hundreds of boys passing through his hands by the time that he has been teaching for a few years, and he takes a personal interest in each one of them. He is glad to know how they are getting on after they have left school, and whether they are achieving success in life. And he feels a certain amount of pride when he considers the important share he has had in their lives and careers. All the same, it should be remembered that a schoolmaster has these boys under his care for only five hours daily (unless they are boarders)—the rest of the day they are under the control of the parents. The parents should realise more fully that they, too, have a responsibility in the education of their sons, and should take this responsibility seriously.

At the other end of the school from the school-leavers are the newcomers—a mixed bunch, as a rule—some rather full of "bounce" because they were senior members of a junior school; others rather fearfully approaching their new surroundings and wondering what life in a senior school will be like. They settle down fairly quickly on the whole, and form a harmonious part of the school system. Later they advance to the middle and senior forms, getting bigger in body and muscles and acquiring more sense and wisdom in the process, until they realise that life holds duties as well as privileges.

And so life in school goes on—the new "shining morning" faces arriving with small and perky voices; the "old familiar faces" saying good-bye as they set out on the next stage of their lives. The younger generation has a difficult and complicated world to meet these days, and the duty of the school is to ensure that they are fully equipped for the task that lies ahead of them, and that they are able to think clearly and decide for themselves what may be the best course for the future world to follow.

## GENERAL NOTES

We offer our best wishes to the following former members of staff: Mrs. K. Rea, who has gone overseas on a long holiday with her family; Mr. J. D. Herbst, who has been transferred to Umtali High School; Mr. W. S. Penfold, who has been transferred to Northlea School; and Mr. D. R. M. Wilkinson, who has been transferred to Prince Edward School.

We wish to extend a hearty welcome to the following who joined the staff in January: Miss L. Gelman, Mr. P. Quirke, Mr. G. Leech, Mr. C. C. C. Cunliffe and Mr. J. Emery.

In May, Miss Gelman was transferred to Hillside School, where our best wishes follow her. She was replaced by Miss B. F. Irvine, whom we also welcome to the staff.

In July, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Sonnabend, Miss Thompson, Mr. Gifford, Mr. Boulter and Mr. Anderson arrived to take the places of those members of staff who were on six months' leave. We hope they will be happy in their work at Milton.

In September, Mr. Barbanell replaced Mr. Emery, who has gone to continue his studies overseas.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Mr. D. Rowe-Roberts on being appointed an Inspector of Schools. Owing to a shortage of staff he is staying on until the end of the year, when he will assume full-time inspectorial duties.

Cordial congratulations also to Mr. J. L. Dowley on his appointment as Educational Psychologist. We wish him every success in his new post.

Further congratulations to Miss N. Coley on being appointed Bursar to the school. The school also has now, for the first time, a full-time Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Clarence, whom we welcome to Milton.

Congratulations of a different sort, but equally sincere, to Miss M. Thompson, Mr. B. Thomson and Mr. N. L. Robertson on their respective engagements.

A new block of classrooms (Nos. 20-23) was occupied by scholars in March, and helped to relieve the congestion that had previously been felt.

The swimming bath is still in process of being completed and is slowly going on. The Cadet Camp had to be cancelled again this year, as far as Milton was concerned, owing to an epidemic of influenza.

The following members of staff went on long leave at the beginning of July: Mr. T. E. W. Bullock, Mr. D. L. Garley, Mr. L. Jones, Mr. S. W. Jones and Mr. W. P. Speirs. We hope that they are having an enjoyable holiday and will return fit and well to their jobs next January.

## BIRTH

We wish to felicitate Mr. and Mrs. Mans on the birth of their second child, a son, in October.

## WEDDING

A wedding of great interest to staff and scholars of Milton took place on May 3rd, when Ilva Katherine, the eldest daughter of the Headmaster, Mr. J. H. Downing, and Mrs. Downing, was married to Dr. Noel Rabie, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rabie, of Orange Grove, Johannesburg. The ceremony took place at St. John's Church, and was conducted by the Ven. Archdeacon E. Aldington Hunt.

The reception took place in the garden of the Headmaster's house. Toasts were proposed by Mr. C. J. Edgecombe, Chief Inspector of Schools, by Mr. H. J. Sutherby, Headmaster of the Technical School, and by Mr. F. G. Jackson, vice-principal of the Milton School.

## OBITUARY

We deeply regret to record the death of Col. J. B. Brady, D.S.O., in the Memorial Hospital, Bulawayo, on 13th February, 1952. Col. Brady was Headmaster of Milton from 1925 to 1930, and his death will be sincerely mourned by great numbers of people throughout Rhodesia.

The funeral service at St. John's Church was conducted by the Ven. E. Aldington Hunt, Archdeacon of Matabeleland, who, in a brief outline of the Colonel's life, said: "He has been an outstanding personality in Bulawayo, and indeed, throughout the Colony. Throughout the activities of his long life has been a very deep, real and simple faith in God, expressed not only in his most loyal churchmanship, but in many other ways.

"He was always generous in his financial support, and his private charity to deserving causes and people in need exceeded the bounds of generosity. His influence will be felt long in this Colony, where he gave so much of his best."

Two of the pall-bearers at the semi-military funeral were Mr. J. H. Downing, the School's Headmaster, and Peter Walshe, senior boy of the school.

## SPEECH NIGHT

This important school function was again held this year in the large City Hall and was attended by a large number of parents and boys.

The school orchestra and the choir, under the able direction of Mr. P. Quirke, the school's music master, gave a worthy and spirited programme of music and songs before the speeches began.

In his annual report on the school's activities and progress, the Headmaster, Mr. J. H. Downing, spoke first of the difficulties being experienced as a result of the still steadily growing enrolment, which, during the past two years, had risen from 450 to 610 boys. He said that although the opening of the new high school at North End had helped to reduce the influx of new boys at Milton, the number of new boys who had entered the school at the beginning of this year would still be well in advance of the number of school-leavers at the end of last year. "This has meant makeshift arrangements in various directions," he added. "This is not conducive to the attainment of that degree of efficiency at which we as a staff aim, nor to the attainment of the school's ideals.

"The school is definitely striving to train its generations of boys through religion and discipline, through the cultivation of mind and body, to the ideal of service to the community."

Mr. Downing then paid eloquent tribute to the late Col. J. B. Brady, a former Headmaster of the school and one of its greatest friends, whose death had taken place recently. Quoting words once spoken by Col. Brady, that "to a headmaster the highest compliment that can be paid by a parent is to place his boy under his care," Mr. Downing said that the parents of boys must also be ready and willing to co-operate with the Headmaster and staff of the school for the better upbringing of their offspring. Such co-operation would be for the good of all concerned—parents, headmaster, staff and boys. He said that he was fully aware that many parents were alive to this responsibility and took it seriously, but many parents were still apathetic, especially where there were broken homes. "Rhodesian lads," the Headmaster continued, "are as fine a set of fellows as can be found anywhere in the Commonwealth—it is our plain duty as parents and schoolmasters to do all in our power to keep them so."

Mr. Downing then emphasised the great part played by religion in the development of a boy's character, and the important place it should hold in the life of a school. "A school without religion," he said, "is a school without a soul. At best, it can produce little money-making machines."

He then gave a clear resume of the school's progress during the past twelve



months, and told how in the academic and the sporting fields it had been a year of praiseworthy success.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. S. H. Veats, who appealed to the young people present to keep themselves politically conscious and well-informed about the affairs of the Colony.

He said that to-day democracy might be in danger because many who lived under that system failed to understand it and to put it into practice. The young people of the present generation would soon pass from the responsibilities of the pupil to those of the citizen, and the world of to-morrow largely depended on their determination and ability to acquit themselves well in that sphere. The English-speaking nations, he continued, stood by and for democracy, and if democracy were to be preserved, the task would fall on the younger generation. There was a danger that too much State control in everyday life would tend to limit individual responsibilities, and there would have to be a balance between equality and the maintenance of individual liberty. "In your fight for democracy," he said, "you will have to find some way of guaranteeing that in securing fair shares for all, be the levelling up or down, there is no undue deprivation of what democracy has hitherto regarded as very precious—the right of the individual to think, speak and act for himself."

Mr. Veats went on to say that the problem of maintaining democratic ideals in Africa, a country with a mixed population, was a particularly difficult one, and any attempt to solve it would have to take into account the colour question. "Democracy cannot be a policy of discrimination on a racial basis, or it is a spurious one." He said that Africans were becoming more politically conscious, and that this must be recognised and provided for. To repress it would be to abandon the basic principles of democracy; while, on the other hand, to abandon democracy would probably result in "mob law or something worse." He concluded: "Yet it would not be truly democratic to say that a mere counting of beads is the be-all and end-all, and that power must be handed to immature people merely because there happen to be more of them."

After the speeches, Bernard Shaw's one-act play, "The Man of Destiny," was ably performed by the School Dramatic Society. P. Charman took the part of Napoleon; F. Heny, that of the Lieutenant; A. Montgomery took the part of the Lady, and C. Seddon acted the Landlord of the Inn. "The boys acquitted themselves well. Napoleon Bonaparte was outstanding in characterisation and declaration of the long, typically Slavian speeches."

At the end of the programme, tea and refreshments were served in the small City Hall.

## EXAMINATION RESULTS

### CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL CERTIFICATE, 1951

The following pupils were successful in obtaining the School Certificate, 1951. 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.

NINE CREDITS: \*Heny, F. (4), \*Hossack, J. B. (2).

EIGHT CREDITS: \*Blake, D. M. (1), \*Helen, N. W., \*Stephens, R. C. (1).

SEVEN CREDITS: \*Anderson, J. D. G. (2), \*Blum, P. (4), \*Carver, C., \*Charman, P. R. (3), Montgomery, A. D. (3), \*Oliver, R. C. (2), \*Shepherd, M. A. J. (1).

SIX CREDITS: \*Austin, R. H., \*Bennett, L. H. (1), Cloete, H. R. M., Plackett, G. K., Yudelman, R.

FIVE CREDITS: Donkin, D. J. (1), \*Freeman, A. E., Forrest, A., Hill, I., Katz, I. (1), Macgregor, R. T., Sutton E. R. (1), Taylor, G. G., Vismer, P. P. L.

FOUR CREDITS: Archer, M. J., Benyishai, N. S., Bundock, A. J. (1), Butcher, K. D., Oldham, H. G., Pike, E. J., Shapiro, H. P., Yates, M. G. H. L.

THREE CREDITS: Arthur, A. A., Blumenthal, A., Goldberg, J. (1).

TWO CREDITS: Allison, R. R., Hyman, H. D., Lawlor, J. T., Smith, I. H., Whyte, V. V. (1).

#### **Supplementary Credits, 1951.**

FOUR CREDITS: \*Strangway, D. W. (1).

THREE CREDITS: \*Raine, E. R. (3), Lowenthal, B. J.

TWO CREDITS: \*Broster, D. K., \*Cooper, J. R. C., \*Lange, R. C.

ONE CREDIT: \*Cross, D. H. C., \*Hawkins, C. M., \*Loxton, A. W., \*McCallum, A. A., \*Ordman, J. A., \*Walshe, P. A., \*Weinstock, M. M.

**School Council Prizes:** Empire Geography—Charman, P. R. Empire History—Plackett, G. K.

**A. D. Campbell Memorial Prize:** English—Oliver, R. C.

**Barnett Smith Prize:** Highest Aggregate—Heny, F.

**Ralph Moxon Memorial Grant:** Broster, D. K.

**R.R.W.U. Prize:** Physics and Chemistry—Scott, E.

**Rhodes Trustees English Prize:** Raine, E., Baron, M. P. (Group 6), Ault, B., Montgomery, A. (Group 5), Charman, P. R. (Group 5—Special Prize), Brazer, N. (Group 4), Sanderson, R., Bishop, A. (Group 3), Anthony, R. (Group 2).

**Rector's Prize for Divinity:** Charman, P. R.

**Beit Bursaries:** Danziger, F., Baron, M. P.

**Beit Engineering Scholarship:** Scott, E.

**Charelick Salomon Bursaries:** Whiteson, L., Woolfson, G.

**Higher School Certificate:** Scott E. (Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, French; General Paper).

**Subsidiary Subjects. Higher School Certificate:** Atkinson, J. A. (French; General Paper), Broster, D. K. (Geography), Emmerich, D. E. (Afrikaans; General Paper), Hawkins, C. M. (Mathematics; General Paper), Loxton, A. W. (General Paper).

## **RHODES ANNIVERSARY SPEECH**

The 50th anniversary of the death of Cecil John Rhodes occurred on 26th March, 1952. The Prefects of the school attended a service held at Rhodes's Statue in Main Street.

The following speech on the occasion was made by Dr. J. Robertson:—

On the 26th March, 1902, and at about this time in the late afternoon of a hot day, Cecil John Rhodes died in his little cottage at Muizenberg. Fifty years have gone by since that day. In the coming year, 1953, we in Bulawayo will be celebrating with an Exhibition the centenary of his birth. At such a time, where the century and the half century meet, it is fitting that in paying tribute to the memory of this great man whose life, whose thoughts and actions, still influence the lives of every one of us in this country that bears his name, we should at the same time take stock of ourselves. The whole world knows now how Rhodes' dream—which seemed grandiose and incapable of fulfilment to many of his contemporaries—has become reality, has become Rhodesia. May I recall to you those great words of Pericles spoken 2,400 years ago over the fallen Athenians: "The whole earth," he said, "is the tomb of great men. Neither is their name graven only on the stone which covers their clay, but abideth everywhere without visible symbol, wrought in the stuff of other men's lives." Let that epitaph stand for Rhodes. His thoughts, his will, his vision have indeed been wrought in the stuff of other men's lives.

It is no part of my intention to dwell on the enormous strides that this country has made in every material direction in the fifty years since the Founder's death. The cities and towns that have sprung up, the industries, the mines and farms, we may be justly proud of these things—and Rhodes would have been proud of them too; but I think that looking deeper, more searchingly, looking further ahead, as

Rhodes always did, his first concern would have been "what of the people?" "My Rhodesians," as he used affectionately to call them.

In the years since the war the European population of this country has been roughly doubled by immigration. That is as Rhodes would have wished it, but it may be that in such a rapid expansion and development something is in danger of being lost—the Rhodesian Way of Life. A way of life—the individual soul of a country and a people is a thing not easy to define; but other people recognise it and appreciate its distinctive character when they meet it. Independence, self reliance, love of freedom, hospitality—these qualities have sometimes been ascribed to us by well disposed or kindly strangers. They are worthy qualities, and if we have any just claim to possess them we must know that they stem directly from the pioneering days when that band of young men, who inspired by Rhodes himself, and glimpsing surely some part of his vision, came north into the unknown and by their toil and sacrifice helped to make the vision of reality, to make it Rhodesia. We who stand here to-day owe them much, those men, and women, too, in whom was wrought the stuff—the spirit—of Rhodes. They laid the foundations and gave form and pattern to our way of life. We are citizens of no mean country and it is right that we should be proud of our heritage. Those of us who are older Rhodesians—of the second or third generation it may be—have here a clear duty towards our more recently arrived fellow citizens. It should be our part to see that they come to know and to cherish the background, the earlier history of this land of Rhodes, the land that is theirs and ours; only so can they become worthy custodians of its traditions and hand on to those who shall come after an understanding of its spirit—the spirit that was Rhodes' legacy to us and to the land he loved so well. In paying tribute to our Founder, therefore, let us also dedicate ourselves to our country's service, to the working through us of the spirit that was Rhodes'. Then, indeed, as Kipling wrote, "shall the immense and brooding spirit quicken and control." Standing in the shadow of the Founder's likeness on this fiftieth anniversary of his death let us each and all of us repeat in our hearts our country's motto, "Sit nomine Digna."

## TUCK SHOP

A popular innovation this year is the School Tuck Shop—at the sign of "The Blue Leopard."

It was Mrs. Avery's inspiration and it became almost immediately a thriving concern.

On the first intimation of such a project, the Headmaster was sympathetic and helpful and gave permission to use the room attached to the Armoury and Room 15. Cleaned up and brightly decorated with blue shelves, patterned linoleum, animal murals, and a selection of the famous Coca-Cola ads: it fulfils its purpose admirably.

With a first class cooling machine, it is a haven for the thirsty. The hungry are appeased with a variety of buns, meat pies, jams, fruits and such delectable atrocities as "square-roots," "fish" and, believe it or not, nigger balls, called by those with more or less susceptible palates "gob-stoppers."

With a general dealer's licence to get square with the law, the Tuck Shop can now sell you anything you like, from a "mouse" to a sweater.

A well-wisher visiting the school donated money to buy the mineral licence. That also allows the sale of cigarettes, a subtle bait to lure the staff!

Apart from providing an attractive amenity to the school, there is another object. When all commitments have been met, and the shop equipped, it is the aim of the promoters to set aside all profits to go to the school, and it is hoped they will be ear-marked for some specific purpose.



Service in the shop is done by day scholars during the morning break, and one boy from each House in the afternoons. All service is voluntary and confined to Fourth Form boys.

There were no funds to start off with, and the attached balance sheet will speak for the popularity and success of the Tuck Shop.

### MILTON SCHOOL TUCK SHOP COMMITTEE

Chairman: The Headmaster (J. H. Downing, Esq.).

Treasurer: H. O. Coventry, Esq.

Manageress: Mrs. D. Avery.

Secretary: J. Kerr.

Members: The Head Boy (R. G. Stephens); Head Prefect, Pioneer House (K. Watridge); Head Prefect, Charter House (K. Brown).

#### TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR HALF YEAR ENDED 8th AUGUST, 1952.

By Sales	£933 5 5	To Purchases	£849 12 3
„ Stock	113 7 8	„ Gross Profit	197 0 10
	<u>£1,046 13 1</u>		<u>£1,046 13 1</u>
By Gross Profit	£197 0 10	To Rent of Cooler	£30 0 0
		„ General Dealer's Licence	10 10 0
		„ Sundry Expenses	5 7 9
		„ Net Profit .....	151 3 1
	<u>£197 0 10</u>		<u>£197 0 10</u>

#### BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Sundry Creditors	£250 8 8	Cash at Bank and on Hand	£274 9 0
Profit to Accumulated Funds	151 3 1	Sundry Debtors	13 15 1
		Stock at Cost	113 7 8
	<u>£401 11 9</u>		<u>£401 11 9</u>

The Cooler used for minerals is on Hire Purchase and will eventually become the property of the Tuck Shop. This, however, is not taken into account as an asset, but is being treated as an expense.

(Signed) H. O. COVENTRY, Hon. Treasurer.

## DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES

Activity this year has been limited but not unsuccessful and there has been an attempt to add a touch of variety to our meetings.

In the first term the society held a Twenty Questions Quiz in the Beit Hall between the Boarders and Oppidans. Anderson, MacGregor and Carver made up the Boarders' team, while the Oppidans were represented by Walshe, Seddon and Montgomery. The Question Master was our chairman, Mr. Freeman, who set a wide variety of objects, varying from "toilet paper" to "Zimbabwe Ruins." While the teams had a break they were able to watch the audience scratch their heads over "Mr. Downing's Cane" and a "Fountain Pen."

Later in the year a debate was held in the Library. The motion, proposed by Mr. C. C. Seddon and seconded by Mr. A. D. Montgomery, was "That in the opinion of this House there is no future for the European in Southern Africa." The main view put forward by the proposers of this motion was that the Europeans would either be thrown out or absorbed peacefully to form a coloured population. But Mr.

E. Raine and Mr. D. Donkin vigorously opposed this view with the arguments that there would never be a general inclination on the part of either race to inter-marry and that the Africans would never be able to take the highest positions of responsibility. The European must remain to guide the country on the right path so that Africa would be a bulwark against Communism. Speeches from the floor were few but several interesting points were put forward. While everyone, among whom must be noted Mr. V. Whyte, was able to express his views on the native problem, when the voting took place it was found that the general opinion of the House was optimistic and the motion was rejected by a large majority.

Later in the term the society staged a mock trial. The prisoner, Mr. Bushby, was charged with having kidnapped Mr. Jackson, stolen his car, having driven dangerously, and lastly having attempted to murder him by throwing him into the lower Hillside dam. Mr. Montgomery brought a hard case against Mr. Bushby and managed to get the prisoner convicted on two counts. Unfortunately, however, his witnesses did not agree on all points and careful cross-examination showed a number of weak points in their evidence. Mr. Seddon, as counsel for the defence, took full advantage of these discrepancies. He went on to attempt to prove that Mr. Jackson was in a state of extreme inebriation and that Mr. Bushby's actions were only taken in self defence. But the jury were not easily persuaded to make a decision and both the counsels for the prosecution and the defence crossed their fingers when Mr. Mills, as Foreman of Jury, began asking a number of awkward questions. Mr. Montgomery also brought up some difficult technical points. The verdict was that Mr. Bushby was innocent of kidnapping Mr. Jackson and driving his car dangerously, but he was found guilty of stealing the car and of attempted murder but with extenuating circumstances. The prisoner was condemned by Mr. Justice Freeman to sing a song. This as can be imagined, brought the evening to an amusing close. One favourable aspect of the meeting was that quite a large number of people took an active part in the trial and were not just there to listen. Among those who took part were Mr. R. Austin as Clerk of the Court, and Messrs. Kerr, Read, Mackay, Harward, Knight, Newton, de la Rosa and Blum.

C.C.S.

## JUNIOR DEBATING SOCIETY

Since the publication of the last issue of "The Miltonian" the Junior Debating Society held a very successful mixed debate with Townsend School. The debate was held in November of last year and about 60 people attended.

Motion: "A Woman's Place is the Home."

Principal Speakers: For: R. Furber, D. Reeder. Against: H. Robson, E. Fletcher.

The motion was carried by a large majority.

When the motion was thrown open for discussion to the floor, most of the talking was done by the boys who had come well prepared.

In the course of the year the Junior Debating Society has held regular meetings, covering a wide range of subjects. In order to vary the programmes, meetings have taken different forms, such as Twenty Questions, a Hat Debate, and a Mock Trial in which Mr. Emery presided over the court.

The society extends to Mr. Emery good wishes for success in his further studies, and thanks him for support given this year.

The Junior Debating Society needs more day scholar support, despite an improvement in this respect over last year. No doubt the prospect of another Townsend debate this term will lead to increased activity and interest.

Secretaries for the year: A. Bishop, W. Millar.



Cast of "H.M.S. Pinafore," produced by Convent and Milton Schools.



## DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The Milton and Convent Schools combined to present "H.M.S. Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan.

### THE CAST:

The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B. (First Lord of the Admiralty),	G. E. Edgecombe
Captain Corcoran (Commander H.M.S. Pinafore)	A. J. Harwood
Ralph Rackstraw (Able Seaman)	J. Mills
Dick Deadeye (Able Seaman)	R. Furber
Bill Bobstay (Boatswain's Mate)	D. Donkin
Bob Becket (Carpenter's Mate)	G. De Bruyn
Tom Tucker (Midshipmite)	S. Bryant
Sergeant of Marines	V. Bushby
Josephine (The Captain's Daughter)	Vivian Watson
Hebe (Sir Joseph's first cousin)	Cynthia Brown
Mrs. Cripps (Little Buttercup—a Portsmouth Bumboat Woman)	Lorna Basevi
CREW: P. Callaghan, R. Austin, B. Baker, K. Brown, R. Stephens, W. Stuart, L. Katz,	
P. Robertson, A. Bundock, J. Cavill, M. Helen, C. Seddon, A. Bishop, W. Jubber,	
COUSINS AND AUNTS: C. Roberts, B. Hablutzel, D. Cooper, J. Sanderson, F. Naylor,	
B. Roberts, M. Roos, M. Smith, B. Zamek, M. Watridge, A. Sinclair, E. Richards,	
M. Riding, D. Eddington, Y. Rutherford, E. Mclean, K. Smith, D. Rae, P. Chittrin,	
MARINES: V. Whyte, C. Carver, T. Connor, B. Leon, D. Hyman, D. Coetzee, A. Smith,	
E. Winter,	

At the first American performance of "Pinafore" in 1879 the reception was riotous and, in a short curtain speech, Gilbert said: "It has been our purpose to produce something that should be innocent but not imbecile." What is remarkable is that more than 70 years later, in an age far from innocent and with a plot that appears to us now as quite imbecile, "Pinafore" should be received as riotously by packed houses at the Barbour Hall, Bulawayo. And what is even more remarkable is that the perpetrators of this romp should be the Milton and Convent Schools.

For Milton has been lying dormant for years, culturally speaking, but now it has redeemed itself with this most happy production. Luck has had a great deal to do with it—the Convent girls lent their beauty and talent, and on the staff are a producer, decor artist and musical director, who together moulded, mounted, and coaxed from the abused larynxes of the adolescents, such good grouping and acting, such pleasing visual effect and such splendid singing. And then consider the stroke of luck in having a Josephine, who acted so charmingly and who sang with such feeling and poise. I admired her particularly in the duet "Refrain Audacious Tar," for keeping a straight face when her asides about a beating heart were greeted with howls of mirth tempered with derision, from the tune-happy audience.

Of all Sullivan's "vocal melodies," I think I like "When I Was a Lad" and "I Am the Monarch of the Sea" as well as any, possibly because Sir Joseph's character is Gilbertian satire at its funniest. These were firm favourites again and put over in great style, but surely this Sir Joseph was too attractive, and as much as one liked Ralph Rackstraw (who sang well and played most sincerely), one could understand why Hebe was quite prepared to take over where Josephine had left off. Both Sir Joseph and Captain Corcoran excelled themselves with hilarious action and spirited song in "Ring the Merry Bells" and in the rhythmically infectious "Never Mind the Why and Wherefores"—there was some nimble knee action here.

The characters of the Savoy Operettas are never by any chance real people, but when a part is well acted one can begin to believe that it exists and this was true of Dick Deadeye. His part is the most exacting as regards singing and interpretation and yet he sustained it most creditably. Buttercup also acted convincingly.

The choral singing was delightful and I thought the high-light was "Carefully on Tiptoe Stealing." Here was discipline indeed, and it is wonderful what six weeks intensive training under the baton can do.

I must admit to a certain feeling of alarm, however. At the combined Milton-Convent presentation of "Pinafore" I enjoyed myself so much that I have obviously lost whatever critical faculty I possessed.

A.S.

## HOBBIES CLUB

The Hobbies Club continues to have a long waiting list, and members appear to have no difficulty in finding plenty with which to occupy themselves.

Beginners in chemistry are usually to be found experimenting with glass blowing as a prelude to making thermometers. Manufacturing hydrogen is next in popularity. Experiments involving the manufacture of gunpowder have been suspended until Mr. Garley's return from long leave.

Woodwork in the second term was confined largely to making hutches for white mice.

The Hobbies Club continues to act as a repairing base for a variety of faulty goods such as broken fountain pens, torches and electric motors.

## JUNIOR NATURALIST SOCIETY

This year the members of the Society enjoyed several interesting trips, including a visit to Mr. Kew's farm on the Victoria Falls road; a journey to the Hillside Dams, where we caught many different specimens of water animals and insects, such as water fleas; and an outing to the Matopos.

We also had, at the beginning of the year, several interesting and valuable talks given to us at the Bulawayo Museum and Eveline School by Mr. Smithers, Dr. Bond and Mr. Plowes, who are authorities on the subjects they dealt with.

In July, Mr. Garley went away on six months' leave. Before he left, however, we held a meeting at Coghlan School, where some good exhibits were displayed, particularly worthy of mention being Lumley's collection of snakes and Moresby-White's collection of eggs and butterflies.

During Mr. Garley's absence the Society has been carried on by Miss Thompson, whom we wish to thank for her help and encouragement.

D.P.

## SCOUT NOTES

The officials are: Scoutmaster, Mr. L. Archell; Assistant, S.M. Mr. D. C. Barbanell; Troop Leader, L. Katz; Patrol Leaders, T. Lawlor, Van Renen, England, Wolhuter and Shuttleworth.

At the end of last year we lost F. Ashwin, D. Sloman, G. Fryer and J. Libner, and T. Lawlor at the end of last term. The troop was smaller than usual, but the spirit has been good. The first inter-troop competition this year was the annual sports which we organised at Milton. We came second by a small margin.

Next was the first aid competition for the Skillicorn Cup. We wish to thank Mr. F. W. Johnson for again coaching our team which consisted of Katz (captain), Van Renen, England, Miles and Hendry. In the team work we came second, but the individual tests let us down and we finished fifth out of ten.

The Assegai competition, held at Gordon Park, took place in the second term. One patrol from each troop competes to find which patrol is best trained in Scout methods. It covers all branches of scouting and our patrol consisting of P. L. England, Van Renen, Miles, Paterson, Mackenzie and Young did very well to come second. After the competition we had a very good camp at Gordon Park. An investiture ceremony was held on Gordon Park rock.

During the school holidays "Bob a Job" week was held and our troop did well this year. Anthony set a record by earning four guineas.

The third term this year Mr. D. C. Barbanell joined the staff and both the Troop and Mr. Archell are very pleased that he has joined us as Assistant Scout-

master. Shuttleworth from the 257th Canadian Troop has also joined us and is now a patrol leader.

We camped again this term at Gordon Park and for the first time in many moons the Bulldog Patrol was beaten in the inter-patrol competition. The Buffaloes, under Wolhuter, achieved this.

Berriman provided an exciting interlude by getting stuck high up on the kopje overlooking headquarters. The rescue, made after dark, necessitated the use of a long ladder and ropes, and three boys crossing a chasm on the horizontal ladder, 60 feet above the ground, made quite a thrilling sight in the moonlight.

Troop Leader Katz leaves us this year and we wish him very good luck. He has been one of our keenest Scouts all the six years he has been with us, and we are going to miss him. We would like to thank Capt. and Mrs. Adam; the latter for our nightly cocoa and always so cheerfully packing our camp "scoff," and Capt. Adam, particularly for all the work he did on the field for the athletic sports.

L.A. and L.K.

## MILTON DANCE BAND

Though handicapped with the loss of several foundation members at the beginning of the year, the dance band has nevertheless continued to exist as an efficient and successful combination. The pianist, the violinist and the drummer left the school, but it was not long before a good four-piece combination began to function. The members were R. Furber (band leader and accordionist), J. Anderson (violinist), J. Mills (drummer) and Mr. Eccles (pianist). The last-named, a former master at Milton, kindly consented to play for the band and proved to be a fine pianist of experience.

For a time the above combination performed with great success at several important engagements, both in the city and at Gwanda and Colleen Bawn. At the close of the first term, however, Mr. Eccles fell seriously ill and the band, handicapped without the pianist, were compelled to continue as a three-piece combination.

Owing to forthcoming School Certificate Examinations, the band was restricted to a maximum of three engagements per term, and played at such notable engagements as the Gwanda Tennis Dance and the Fairbridge College Annual Dance in the second term, both of which were most successful. Not only had the accordionist and violinist three years of experience, but the drummer possessed a fine sense of rhythm, and thus teamed they gained great popularity through their excellent co-ordination.

Now, in the final term, the combination has been juggled around somewhat, owing to various complications having arisen, and G. Edgecombe has become drummer, with Mills as pianist. With this arrangement, it is hoped that the band will uphold its good reputation and popularity at the forthcoming Colleen Bawn and Annual School Leavers' Dances.

We of the dance band are looking forward to 1953, when we hope to continue to function with the possible inclusion of new instruments.

## SCHOOL LIBRARY NOTES

While Mr. S. W. Jones was on leave this year Mr. Freeman kindly took over the supervision of the Library. Funds are not as large as they might be, but the money has been wisely spent and there have been useful additions to all sections of the library. One happier aspect of the year is that the number of books lost has

## CHARTER HOUSE NOTES

Housemaster: D. J. Avery, Esq. Staff: Mr. Thomson, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Blezard. Matrons: Mrs. Say, Mrs. Goodrich. Prefects: K. Brown, L. Katz, S. de Burebure, J. Anderson, D. Hyman.

Mr. Thomson arrived back at the beginning of the year from long leave and seems to be a little worse off for it, as he has to fulfil a vow in the near future which will probably add to his worries, but we wish him every success. We hear rumours of Mr. Cooper and Mr. Blezard following in Mr. Thomson's footsteps, but we will turn a deaf ear and hope to have them back with us next year.

We were very successful in the School Certificate Examinations, having almost a hundred per cent. passes, and two matriculation exemptions. The boys have also been very successful in the way of sporting activities, these attaining and maintaining positions in the following first teams:—

Rugby: Brown, Hyman, Watson, Anderson, MacGregor, Tipler, Bushby. Boxing: Whyte, Theron, Taylor. Tennis: Brown. Cricket: Brown, Bouchet. Swimming: Anderson, Bushby, Bouchet. Basket Ball: Brown, Watson, MacGregor. Hockey: Brown, Bushby, de Burebure.

Hyman went on tour with the Rhodesian Schools' side, while Brown and Watson obtained colours for rugby.

Theron won a Matabeleland boxing title.

The main hobby in the hostel this year was making model aeroplanes and galleons. The pioneers of this were Katz and Lawlor, who are now very experienced craftsmen.

During the year we said good-bye to our Head of House, MacGregor, whom we wish every success in his career. Brown was appointed Head in his place.

Looking back, we have had a most successful year, and hope that next year the House will be able to maintain the standards set this year.

## 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: E. K. Watridge. Prefects: M. Joyce, J. Goldberg, J. Kerr, F. Adams (first term), R. Furber.

Once again the House has completed a successful year. The boys have done extremely well in sport and some were successful in the Cambridge Examination.

We take this opportunity to thank Mr. Wolhuter for his kindness in presenting the House with a large number of small trees, most of which are growing well.

The junior members have taken a great interest in gardening and have shown their keenness by carrying buckets of water a considerable distance to their gardens. Thanks also go to the matrons for making the House more attractive by their interest in the garden and lawn in front of their sitting-room.

Last but not least F.G.J. has bought another Ford, not a Ford 10 this time, but a Consul.

This year Kerr brings great honour to the House by winning the Rhodesian Junior Tennis Championship singles and being runner-up in the doubles.

We wish all leavers the best of luck in their future careers, and hope that those remaining will carry on their good work.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Mans and family to Pioneer House and hope that their stay will be a long and enjoyable one.

The following are to be congratulated on getting in the Rhodesian rugby side which toured Border: Kerr and Lewis.

Congratulations to Goldberg for being awarded an honours cap, Kerr and Lewis rugby colours and Watridge and Kerr for hockey colours.

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



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plants. I removed it from the glass with a razor blade but left it on the plants as the fish seemed to be very fond of it.

It was necessary to buy a heater and thermostat, as a rapid drop in the temperature of the water, as I found out in dismay, killed all the fish.

The fish seemed to thrive better on a varied diet, and I found that they enjoyed immensely an occasional feed of chopped up earthworms or beef, and they even liked mashed pumpkins and spinach.

I found, to my loss, that if I put too many fish into a tank, they soon became unhealthy and started to die off. This, I discovered, was due to a lack of sufficient oxygen in the tank. Such fish as Guppies, Plays, Swordtails and Zebra fish did well in a communal tank, I found, but I could not put Paradise fish or Angel fish in a tank with other fish.

If you have decided to keep tropical fish you will find it both interesting and fascinating. I advise you to spend a little money on a book on tropical fish-keeping before you start.

M.T., 3L.

## THE VELD FIRE

The drooping tresses of the grass  
Moan and sigh in the idle wind;  
Night creeps on with eager tread,  
Draws her purple veil behind.  
Silence—peace contrite falls o'er the land.  
The stars appear above the trees,  
Shining from their lofty height.  
Drifting slowly into view  
Comes the regal Queen of Night,  
Smiles and moves across the peaceful sky.  
With startling suddenness a glow  
Lights the eastern sky and lo!  
Peace is gone forever now:  
Panic is the ruling fate.  
Creatures all are filled with fear,  
Strive to flee this menace great.  
Fire—fear to all!  
Fire—hear the call  
Echo down the valley face  
Warning all the veld to race.  
The lion runs beside the buck—  
Fire equals friend and foe.  
Racing from the awesome glare,  
Lion with mate and buck with doe,  
Heedless, break through brush and grass and reed.  
Nor stop they at the river's brink;  
In they plunge, so mad with fear,  
Thinking not of the lurking dread  
Watching with a dreadful leer.  
Death o'ertakes the fleeing buck at last —.  
The blackened veld is strangely still  
There the moon above the hill.  
Life is gone forever now:  
Creatures all are gone from here;  
Quiet lies o'er all the land.  
None to stir and none to fear.  
Fire—death to all!  
Fire—hear the call  
Echo through the leafless trees,  
Echo on the sighing breeze.

A.B., 3L.

## THE JAFFA ORANGE

During the Christmas holidays, which I spent in Israel, I had the good fortune to spend a day, during the orange harvest, at a government orange grove. This came about in the following way: My uncle, being a manager of several of these orchards, invited me to spend a day with him. The next morning at six sharp, a jeep arrived to take my uncle to work. Shivering with cold, I climbed in (at that time of day it was bitterly cold—I was there in mid-winter). Then, with a clash of gears the jeep shot away; in a short time we had left the town and were bouncing merrily through the mist-shrouded countryside.

As we had a journey of some 40 miles ahead of us, my uncle began to tell me something about the orchard we were to visit. This orchard is part of a long string of some 20 or so orchards, all the property of the Government. The orchards had previously belonged to rich Arabs, but when the War of Independence broke out the Arabs fled, leaving behind them all their property; the Israeli Government seized these orchards as booty and when the war ended the Government began working the orchards and exporting the oranges.

At last we arrived at our destination; the sun had already risen and the countryside was fresh and blooming. On that day the harvesting of the oranges was to continue after an interval of several days due to the heavy rainfall—wet oranges must not be picked. My first impression of the orchards buildings,—the packing and sorting house, carpentry shop, and offices and store rooms—was of a long, low line of straggling, white washed brick buildings, none of which excelled in cleanliness and architecture; to add to the unattractive appearance of the buildings, the road in front of them had been churned into a thick morass. Here I think I should describe to the reader the general lay-out of the buildings: in the centre there is a large, well-lit hall in which are seated some 50 men engaged in the sorting and packing of the oranges; on one side of the hall are the offices and store rooms, on the other side is a large roof-covered space, which is used as a storage area for the oranges prior to their being transported to the railway. In front of the offices there was, when I was there, a sea of mud where the mule carts, carrying the oranges from the surrounding orchards, arrived.

As soon as my uncle had completed his duties, we appropriated a mule cart and began our tour. First my uncle showed me the picking of the oranges. Groups of women, armed with small clippers, pass between the rows of trees and carefully clip off all the oranges within reach. Care must be exercised so as not to bruise the orange, because the slightest bruise prevents it from being packed for export. After the orange is cut from the tree, it is gently placed in a cloth bag, which is slung over the picker's shoulder. When the bags are full they are taken to one of the collecting centres in the orchard; there the oranges are transferred to boxes, which are subsequently taken to the sorting house by tractors and mule carts. After these groups of women come men with ladders, and they pick all the remaining fruit on the trees—no fruit is left.

After these men come groups of workers who bury all the fruit which has fallen from the trees and decayed; this is done to prevent diseases from breaking out among the trees.

Leaving the orchards we next visited the sorting house. When the oranges arrive there they are heaped up into a huge pile next to which sits a long line of sorters. The sorters pick up each orange and carefully examine it for bruises. The unbruised ones are heaped up next to a line of wrappers. (The bruised ones are carted off to the jam factory, "Assis," or to the towns for consumption). The wrappers, who are mostly Arabs, sit cross-legged on the floor, with packages of paper on their knees. They work with incredible speed; the orange is snatched from the pile, thrown on to the paper, deftly wrapped up, and thrown on to one of three piles of oranges beside each wrapper. These piles represent three sizes of oranges, so the wrapper must be able to grade the oranges according to size. The fastest wrapper picked up, wrapped and graded an orange every four seconds or so.

Next to the wrappers squat the packers, who place the wrapped oranges in uniform-sized wooden boxes which are made in the carpentry shop. The oranges are packed according to size—one size per box. The filled boxes are taken out of the sorting house and placed on a long table where four men close up the boxes and stamp on each one the number of oranges in it. Each box contains one of four different quantities of oranges, depending on the size of the oranges. The quantities are 150, 180, 240 and 294.

We then passed on to the last stage of our tour—the carpentry shop, where the boxes are made. The planks are received ready cut, so the boxes must only be assembled. The carpenters work at great speed, but in so doing they create a terrific din with their hammering. And so in one day I was shown the most interesting life history of the famous Jaffa Orange, from the time it is picked to the time it is packed ready for export overseas. I.A., 3L.

## A NOVEMBER MORNING

As I sit here in the middle of our Rhodesian winter I cannot help thinking of what it would be like now if this were November, one of the hottest months of the year in this Colony. All around me are boys muffled in jerseys, blazers and grey flannels, boys coughing, snuffling, sneezing, blowing their noses, showing all the signs of having a cold. What will this hall be like on a morning in November when they are writing their exams.

I can picture the scene in my mind's eye. The thermometer is hovering around the eighty degree mark and the atmosphere is heavy and unpleasant. Rows of boys sit in their shirts and khaki shorts, ties loose or no ties at all, bodies sticky with sweat. Their minds are dull and yet they must work, work as they have never worked before. The sweat from their hands leaves dirty marks on the paper.

Let us go into the town. The streets with their buildings on either side form a sun trap through which the shoppers hurry to finish their tasks. The light coloured walls of the buildings reflect the heat, the rows of parked cars reflect the heat, the tar-macadam road is soft in places—melting under the rays of the tropical sun. Everywhere there is heat, oppressive, stifling, dulling the senses. As one passes the open entrances to offices, one immediately feels the cool air moving out from them. Pass on, and the air is as hot as ever. Clothes show wet under the armpits. Look at that native in an old army greatcoat. You can feel the sweat trickling down your back and you wonder how he can stand it. You enter your car. It has been standing in the sun for an hour and it is no longer a car; it is an oven. You wonder how the Publicity Bureau has the nerve to call this a healthy country, very suitable for Europeans. You forget that this does not last long and that most of the year the climate is quite pleasant.

I should like to spend such a morning here in Bulawayo and then spend the next day in England. What would a November morning be like there? Would it be snowing? It is probably too early for that to happen, but even so, I am sure that it would be unbearable to me, who have lived all my life in Rhodesia. I can imagine it as being a cloudy day, with a strong wind blowing. The roads are wet and slippery and the whole scene is bleak and unpleasant. People hurry by in overcoats and scarves. Small children have their legs encased in gaiters. It begins to rain, a steady drizzle which splashes monotonously in the pools of water in the gutters. Windscreens wipers click backwards and forwards.

It is cold there, but what it is like for the troops in Korea I cannot imagine. Their winter clothing weighs about 20lbs. (or is it thirty?). Everything must be frozen: engines, the breeches of rifles, the cooling systems on machine-guns, the water and the food. Do they shave with gloves on or do they risk the freezing of the razor on to their fingers? Or do they shave at all? Wounds take on a new severity in conditions such as these. The forces of the United Nations can hardly be enjoying their task in Korea.

We do not pause to consider what causes the weather of a November morning.



Those physical phenomena which determine the seasons, the temperature, the rainfall and the wind never enter our heads as we pursue our daily tasks. A November morning is taken as it comes, all over the world. Perhaps if we could alter the weather at our will we would be interested in such things. Perhaps in the future man will be able to alter the weather. Certainly a great many people would want to take advantage of such ability on a November morning. K.M.

## THE GREEN BOTTLE

A few days ago, a really extraordinary and almost unbelievable incident occurred which changed my whole life—for a day. My friend, Ralphie Rollingpin, arrived at school one morning, wreathed in smiles. "What's up, Rolly?" I immediately asked, for I had not seen him so happy for a long time. Without answering my question, he asked: "Like an ice cream, old boy?" "Huh!" I sniffed sarcastically, "I suppose you're just going to hand me one out of fresh air?" "How right you are," he chortled, and handed me a delicious ice cream. For a few seconds I could only stare with my mouth open; then I managed: "How? What?" Ralphie grinned. "Okay, old boy, I'll show you the secret of it all," and he showed me an ordinary looking green medicine bottle.

"B-but," I faltered, "how on earth —?"

"Yes, I know how you feel, old boy," he interposed. "I also wondered how a green medicine bottle could do this, but I've stopped wondering now. It does, and that's enough for me. Come on, old boy, let's have some fun with the rest."

That morning we had great fun with the magic bottle. We caused our history master to disappear for the period; we helped the Latin master to "forget" our prep.; at break, we ordered free refreshments from the Tuck Shop; we had all the prefects caned; but, after due consideration, we decided, in all fairness to the teachers, not to blow the school buildings up. Ralphie, the hero, was radiant with happiness.

But the next morning, when he arrived at school, the poor chap looked extremely worried and haggard. "Is anything the matter, Rolly?" I enquired.

"Listen, Algy, old boy, you're my friend. Please take this green bottle and don't ever let me see it again," he begged.

"What!" I cried. "But I don't understand, Rolly."

"You don't have to, but please, please, I beg of you, take that green bottle, for my sake!" he implored.

"Very well," I said. "I'd be willing to take it for my sake as well as yours, although I can't, for the life of me, understand why you want to give it away. Pass it over then."

"Listen," he said, seriously, as he gave the bottle to me. "I must warn you never, never to look inside it." For a moment I thought that he was joking. No, he was too serious for that.

"All right, Rolly," I said.

I made the most of my incredible luck that day, asking for everything a boy could desire, and in the evening I felt very happy and thankful. I looked at my little green bottle and suddenly I became inexplicably curious. What was inside it? What —? I got up, pulled the cork out of the narrow neck and looked inside. Suddenly I recoiled, terror-stricken, my knees giving under me, sick with horror. That night I could not sleep. The shadows took queer terrifying shapes, stretching eager hands towards me; footsteps creakingly approached my bed; the hair rose on my scalp; my straining eyes picked out strange, hideous figures on the moonlit wall; the creakings formed into a monotonous, unceasing chant. "There's no escape no escape—no escape;" and all the time there was that repulsive green medicine bottle, lit by the rays of the moon, at the foot of my bed.

During the next morning I gave the green bottle to another pupil, warning him not to look inside it. But he will—he must! Still, I had done all I could, and there was a great weight off my heart.

An unusual story? An impossible story? But be warned! When it reaches you, as it will some day, don't look inside the green bottle! A.B., 3L.

## MY EXPERIENCE AS A SECRET SERVICE AGENT

"You must get through, you must get through." These were the words that kept going round and round in my head. They had been said to me by Sir David Clarens, head of the British Special Service, unofficially known as the Secret Service.

I had been sent to Spain to do some special work, and the reason for choosing me was my youthfulness and also I had been living for the past few years in Spain and could speak Spanish like a native.

A fortnight ago I had been dropped by parachute near a small village called El Escondid, about 20 miles from Madrid. My job was to find out when the pending attack upon France and England would take place. Since Marshal Staedler had taken over Spain, Portugal had been annexed and a communistic type of government was in power. In that fortnight I had contacted many of my old personal friends and had found that they were forming an underground movement.

I found that the only way to get the information required by my chief was to be captured by the secret police and then to find some way of getting into their offices from the cells below, finding the information and then getting out of the country as quickly as I could. I mentioned the scheme to Don Calvalero, who approved, saying that it was really the only way to get the information, as even the troops did not know when the attack was to begin.

Don put me in touch with an unreliable member, who he was sure would denounce me to the authorities as a spy. I had been staying with him for two nights when suddenly the door was flung open and we were both ordered by the secret policeman to follow him to a dark car. There was no chance of escape, for the six armed men in the passage saw to that by handcuffing us. So far my plan had succeeded.

The twenty miles to Madrid were soon covered and we were locked up for the night in two cells under the administrative buildings. We were, at least I was, to be questioned on the following morning. I examined the possibilities of getting out of the cell. The window was effectively barred, and the door would require a good charge of dynamite before it opened. The only way was to mislead my interrogators on the next morning and to take a chance when the time came. I lay down on the very hard bunk and was soon asleep.

The interrogators tried just about everything they knew to make me walk into a trap. They spoke Spanish and suddenly said something in English. They talked of the position in England, hoping I would add something, but all I did was to look very blank, something I could do very well.

My chance came at last a week after I had been captured. The prison doctor came to examine us and I suddenly saw my chance. As he left my cell I pretended to faint. The orderly rushed in; he was a young boy about my age and, as he bent over me, I hit him hard in the stomach. He collapsed. I bent over him quickly and pretended to be him. As the doctor came in I went out.

Taking the stairs slowly so as not to arouse any suspicion, I mounted them to the fourth floor. The plan of this floor flitted through my brain quickly. I turned right and entered El Voco's office; one of the few men who knew what I required. He was not there but on his desk were the papers that I wanted. I took out a miniature camera from behind my knee and took sixteen photographs of the main papers. As I packed the camera away the sound of angry and confused voices reached my ears. I walked to the door and stood behind it. Several men dashed into the room and went over to the desk. I just walked out of the door and joined the crowd of officials looking for me. When my chance came I left the building and contacted Don immediately.

I had five days to wait before the plane came to collect me. Meanwhile, I had to hide so that I should not be recaptured. The five days passed very slowly, but

I passed the time helping Don to organise his underground movement properly.

On the fifth night I was picked up by the plane. On arriving in London I gave the film to Sir Clarence and waited to hear what he was going to do.

He did not have much to do, for when Staedler made his attack we were ready for him, and also Don Calvalero raised the oppressed people in rebellion in Spain. The war fizzled out in about a week due to Don's taking over the country. I had done my job and went back to Rhodesia for a holiday.

## MODEL AEROPLANES AS A HOBBY

Every young boy should have a hobby to occupy his leisure hours. I would recommend model aeroplane construction and flying. It is now all the craze, with young and old, and the boy will find enough competition to make him keen.

I think that any boy who is useful with his hands, and is interested in model planes would be able to build a simple model. The beginner cannot do better than to purchase a kit for himself. I recommend this for several reasons. Firstly, kit designs include some of the very simplest models; models which are ideally suited to the beginner with no previous experience whatsoever. Kits can, and do include a full explanation of building procedure, which is printed on an instruction leaflet, supplied with each outfit.

Secondly, although no great skill is required to build a model aeroplane, some degree of patience is necessary, and the modeller's patience will be most sorely tried during his first attempts at model building. I think that it is therefore very necessary that the more tedious operations should be reduced to a minimum when the first model is built.

After the beginner has constructed one or more gliders, he may find it more interesting to build elastic-driven models. These are often no harder to make than the gliders. This kit may cost a little more, but it is truly worth it, as models powered by elastic give hours of pleasure.

By this time the aeroplane modeller will be quite proficient in the assembling and flying of his craft. He will most probably want a faster and more manoeuvrable plane. For this he will need one of the three types of model aeroplane engines; either petrol, glowplug or diesel. If he chooses a petrol engine, one of the difficulties is having to house a battery in his model. The glowplug, however, does not need to carry a battery, although one has to be used in starting up the engine. The diesel engine is usually the smallest type and does not require a battery at all.

When built into a suitable model, a good diesel engine (the "Elfin" 1.49 c.c.) will make the careful plane constructor feel that model aeroplanes are really worth while.

B.D., 3L.

## RUGBY NOTES

Captain: J. Goldberg.

Vice-Captain: G. Knight.

Awards of Honours Caps: R. Yudelman, J. Goldberg.

Re-awards of Rugby Colours: J. Goldberg, G. Knight, R. Yudelman.

Awards of Rugby Colours: J. Kerr, K. D. Brown, B. Lewis, D. Hyman, H. Watson.

The following represented the school in the 1st XV: K. Watridge, G. Knight, R. Yudelman, J. Anderson, A. Bundock, J. Kerr, A. Thompson, B. Lewis, D. Hyman, J. Tippler, J. Goldberg, K. Brown, B. Ordman, R. MacGregor, H. Watson, V. Bushby, B. Fowlie, D. French.

Milton rugby this season has been of a high standard, and consequently the season has been a very successful one. The forwards, on average almost smaller than the three-quarters, played some grand games and the three-quarters, with Yudelman brilliant on many occasions, played equally well. The most gratifying feature, however, of this season's XV was the way in which they soon knitted together as a team and continued playing their games in this way. To this chiefly we must attribute our success. This is the type of rugby that we like to encourage at Milton and our 1st XV set an excellent example to the juniors, an example which was followed by some of the junior teams and which helped them to be as successful as they were.

The success we had this season becomes remarkable when we think back of the beginning of the term and the bad luck we experienced in the early stages of building up our team. We started off the season with three of last year's colour men back—for the rest of the team would consist largely of newcomers to the first group, who although not very big, had ability. We had hopes of fielding good sides, but soon things were beginning to look less promising when we had a real spate of injuries. Both halves were injured and could not play again this season. A number of players received ankle injuries which caused their absence from practices and a number of games. By the time we played Plumtree at the end of the season we had on the injured list 19 players who started the season in the first group. This of course affected the second and third XV's adversely, and so much so that by the end of the season we had only twelve players left to represent the school in the third and fourth XV's. But all this was overcome by the keenness of those who were left and we finished the season having lost only three matches of ten played.

We congratulate G. Knight, R. Yudelman, J. Kerr, B. Lewis and D. Hyman on being selected members of the Rhodesian Schools Rugby team to tour Border this year.

## RESULTS

vs. Prince Edward, lost 5—11.  
vs. Plumtree, lost 9—21.  
vs. Technical, won 11—3.  
vs. Guinea Fowl, won 15—3.  
vs. Chaplin, won 6—3.  
vs. Umtali High, won 13—6.  
vs. Hilton College, lost 6—9.  
vs. Guinea Fowl, won 12—5.  
vs. St. Georges, won 18—0.  
vs. Plumtree, lost 3—6.  
vs. Technical, won 17—0.

### MILTON vs. PRINCE EDWARD at Hartsfield, Saturday, 31st May. Lost 5—11.

We started off this game at a very fast pace and scored early in the game when Yudelman kicked across to the forwards for Goldberg to collect and score. The try was converted and we led by five points. Soon, however, Prince Edward settled down and drew level with us when Jackson found a gap in our defence to score a good try. By this time the Prince Edward forwards' superiority began to tell heavily against us, so that their three had the ball with almost monotonous regularity. Just before half-time they scored again and led by 8 points to 5.

In the second half we fought back valiantly but our pack, although putting everything they had into it, were slowly being outplayed, and our three saw very little of the ball. In this half Prince Edward scored once more to make the final score 11—5 against us.

### MILTON vs. PLUMTREE at Hartsfield, Saturday, 7th June. Lost 9—21.

(Extract from the Sunday News).

Winning the early scrums, Milton kept Plumtree hemmed into their own half. It was against the run of play when the Plumtree right wing gathered a dropped pass by Milton on the half-way line to put in a 50-yard run for a converted score in the corner.

Plumtree went further ahead with a penalty, when Milton were penalised for a scrum infringement (Plumtree 8, Milton 0).

Milton continued to get the best of the scrums, but poor handling robbed them of several opportunities. After harassing the defence, the Milton fly-half found a gap, and passing inside one of his forwards, went over for a try, but it was not converted.

#### Surprise

Plumtree's next try came as a surprise when their right centre evaded a couple of high tackles and from the half-way line ran through to pass to a companion who dived over for a good try, which was converted. Milton, by a quick heel in the loose scrum, saw their left wing score an unconverted try in the corner before half-time (Plumtree 13, Milton 6).

In the second half, the Plumtree full-back scored with another long penalty for off-side.

The next 15 minutes saw Milton all over their opponents, and after missing two penalties from difficult positions, they scored with one from an easier spot. Plumtree



backs then came into their own with some good passing movements. Just before full time a great movement in which the ball travelled to the right wing and back to the centre, ended in a try under the posts, which was converted (Plumtree 21, Milton 9).

**MILTON vs. GUINEA FOWL**  
at Hartsfield, Saturday, 14th June.  
Won 15-3.

This game did not provide good rugby at all. The forwards who had played such an excellent game against Plumtree the previous week-end seemed to lose interest in this game. They fumbled the ball and seemed to lack co-ordination and the result was a very dull game. The only good that came out of this game was that we found that Anderson would be a good partner for Yudelman at centre. De la Rosa, who played with him, was not at ease in this position.

To make matters worse, the Guinea Fowl loose forwards were allowed to play off-side for most of the game and it spoilt a lot for us. Our score came from two good tries scored by Bundock and the rest of the points were scored by the forwards.

**MILTON vs. TECHNICAL**  
at Home, Saturday, 21st June.  
Won 11-3.

We played this game on our new field at the school and although not quite level and rather heavy, we all felt that this game was played in the right atmosphere and that as the condition of our field improves we should be playing more games here.

The game was played at a fast pace and we were soon superior in the tight scrums. Our three saw much of the ball, but good tackling kept us out. Our first score came from a cross kick by Thompson to the wing and Knight scored a try which was not converted. Just before half-time Goldberg scored when he picked up in the loose to beat a number of the opponents. Watridge converted well to make our half-time score 8-0.

The second half saw us on to the attack again, but we suffered an early setback when Technical kicked a penalty goal to reduce our lead—score 8-3. We were now playing in the Technical half all the time and just before time Thompson dived over from a set scrum near the line for an unconverted try, making the score 11-3 in our favour.

This was so far our best game of the season and with Kerr as fly-half our three were dangerous whenever they received the ball. It was only a dropped pass on occasion and very good tackling which prevented us from scoring more often.

**MILTON vs. CHAPLIN**  
at Gwelo, Saturday, 28th June.  
Won 6-3.

We attacked from the start in this game and our first score came while in our opponents' half we were given a penalty kick which Watridge kicked over very well. This gave the team the needed encouragement and we saw much of the ball. Our forwards were out-playing and out-hooking the other pack regularly, but the three just could not

find a gap in the very solid Chaplin defence. Just before the end of the first half Watridge converted another penalty and we led by six points to nil.

In the second half we were on top again and it appeared that we must score on several occasions, but we could not penetrate the defence. Then the three resorted in desperation to kicking which was the real reason why we did not cross the Chaplin line—had we continued handling and passing the ball, the defence was bound to have crumbled in this second half. Near the end Chaplin penetrated to our half of the field and when Stephens misfielded they picked up and scored. The team were very pleased about this victory because it was some years since we had beaten Chaplin last.

**MILTON vs. UMTALI**  
at Hartsfield, 12th July (Rhodes and Founders' Rugby Tournament).  
Won 13-6.

The game started at a good pace and in the first minutes of the game Knight scored in the corner and Watridge converted excellently from far out. But despite this lead, Milton seemed to be slowly losing control of the game and when Goldberg went off-side under our posts Umtali converted to make the score 5-3. Just before half-time they kicked another penalty goal to lead by 6-5 and it appeared that Milton could not cope with the game any more.

The second half saw a complete change in our side. We attacked hard immediately and our efforts were soon rewarded when Yudelman scored a very good try in the corner. The conversion by Watridge just failed—score 8-6. We now had very much the better of the game and towards the end Bundock went over to score from an excellent three-quarter movement to make the final score 13-6 in our favour after Watridge converted.

**MILTON vs. HILTON COLLEGE**  
at Hartsfield, 14th July (Rhodes and Founders' Rugby Tournament).  
Lost 6-9.

The Hilton touring team had not been beaten yet when we were to meet them and we were going to do our utmost to be the first to have this honour. Right from the start both teams gave their best and most of the game was played at a hard pace. Milton opened the score from an early penalty converted by Watridge. Encouraged by this, Milton now pressed hard but we could not cross their line. Then Hilton attacked, but our defence held and so it continued for the rest of this half with both sides trying their best to add points to their score, neither being successful, and at half-time we were still in the lead with 3 points to nil.

After half-time Hilton established a superiority in the tight scrums. They attacked hard and soon we were penalised when one of our team appeared to handle the ball after a tackle. They converted the kick and drew level after this. Both sides now played hard but neither could penetrate the defence, and soon Hilton were successful with another penalty goal and led 6-3. Not



### MILTON 1st XV, 1952

Back row: A. Thompson, J. Tipler, B. Ordman, K. Watridge, V. Bushby.

Third Row: J. Anderson, H. Watson, D. Hyman, B. Lewis, A. Bundock.

Seated: P. W. Mans, Esq. (Coach), K. Brown, J. Goldberg (Captain), J. H. Downing, Esq. (Headmaster), G. Knight (Vice-Captain), R. Yudelman, N. L. Robertson, Esq. (Coach).

In Front: B. Fowlie, D. French.

long after this we had a further setback when they converted another penalty—score 9—3. Just before the end we scored again, also from a penalty to make the final score 9—6 against us.

This was a good game which was marred by too many penalty kicks. We were, however, satisfied with our performance, for although we lost, it was by no means a disgrace and we enjoyed this game in which Hilton were deservedly the winners.

**MILTON vs. GUINEA FOWL**  
**at Guinea Fowl School, 19th July.**

**Won 12—5.**

Guinea Fowl had a sensational start in this game when in the first minute through a misunderstanding between the Milton halves we lost the ball and it was dribbled through for a converted score and we were down five points in the first minute. This certainly made us attack determinedly and only keen tackling prevented us from scoring. After 20 minutes our efforts were rewarded when Watridge kicked a penalty goal. Then Watson scored from a good blind side movement when we were scrummaging near the Guinea Fowl line, to make the score at half-time 6—5 in our favour.

The second half was completely dominated by Milton and we threw the ball about at every opportunity and again it was keen tackling only which kept us out, and we built up a good understanding between forwards and threes which resulted in Ordman scoring two tries from forward rushes to make the final score 12—5 in our favour.

**MILTON vs. ST. GEORGES**  
**at Hartsfield, 26th July.**

**Won 18—0.**

The game started with both sides very slow on the ball. St. Georges, however, enjoyed a substantial territorial advantage and it seemed that with their much heavier pack winning the ball often, our defence had to crack sooner or later. But twenty minutes after the start we put ourselves on the attack by a long kick and from a line-out near the St. George's line Brown broke away to score a good try which was converted by Watridge. This gave us heart and it appeared that we were coping better with our opponents' heavy pack and very tall line-out forwards. Just before half-time we were pressing again, and Kerr playing a very good game as fly-half broke beautifully to score near the posts. Again Watridge converted and we were now ten points up.

In the second half we continued to wear down our opponents and we played with much more zest. From a fast three-quarter movement Knight received the ball from Yudelman and ran with a good change of pace to beat a number of defenders and to score. The kick just failed—score 13—0. We now attacked again and were rewarded when Yudelman, with an electrifying run, scored near the posts to make the final score 18—0 in our favour after Watridge was again successful with the kick.

**MILTON vs. PLUMTREE**  
**at Plumtree, 2nd August.**  
**Lost 3—6.**

This was a hard-fought game in which both sides played well throughout. Again we had bad luck when Kerr, who was developing into a very sound fly-half, could not play because of appendicitis. The team had to be re-arranged with Goldberg going to centre and Anderson to fly-half. The first half showed that the new changes, especially Anderson, found it difficult to settle down. We also had to do without Watson which was a severe setback. However, we were determined to make the best of it. In this game the Plumtree pack played a much better game than when we met them last and because of this they had a definite territorial advantage in the first half. At full-back Watridge played a good game and relieved often under pressure. Plumtree opened their score just before half-time with a penalty goal, and soon after scored a copy-book try when their left wing went over.

The second half saw the reverse, and we dominated the whole of this half. We were hooking the ball well and our threes tried time after time to penetrate the defence, trying out both sides of the posts almost in turn. But the defence held. To frustrate our efforts further, Watridge missed four penalty kicks all within scoring distance, otherwise he played his best game of the season at full-back. Again we started some dangerous movements in which Yudelman, Goldberg and once Bushby were prominent, and at last on time we were rewarded when Goldberg broke well to pass to Yudelman at the right moment and he scored under the posts. Watridge missed this easy kick again and we lost by 3 points to 6 at the end of a game in which we deserved at least a draw.

**MILTON vs. TECHNICAL**  
**at Technical School, 9th August.**  
**Won 17—0.**

This turned out to be the best game we played this season, and our defeat against Plumtree in the previous game made us determined in spite of the other side's good defence to do justice to ourselves. Right from the start Milton was the superior team, and we made use of every possible chance to attack. Our forwards fed the threes well and they gave it all the speed they had and it was only good tackling and some passes going astray which kept us out in the early stages of the game. After 20 minutes, however, our efforts were rewarded when Knight scored from a good three-quarter movement. There was no further score in the first half.

The second half produced very good rugby with both teams giving their best, but it was soon obvious that we were out-playing our opponents. Our next score came when the ball went out to Goldberg at centre, who when he was hemmed in, kicked across for Heyman to score under the posts. Yudelman converted. Score 8—0. We were now winning almost all the scrums and a good deal of the line-outs and gave our threes plenty of opportunities. We scored again when the ball was passed along the line to Bundock on the left wing who ran



hard to beat the defence and score. The kick failed—score 11—0. Our next score came soon afterwards when from a quick heel in the loose the ball reached Yudelman, who drew his man and passed to Knight, who crossed the line. The kick failed again—score 14—0. Just before the end we scored again when Anderson, who played a good game, fed his threes to send Bundock over for his second try. Final score 17—0 in our favour, to end a game which was a fitting finale to a very successful season.

### SECOND XV

The following represented the school in the 2nd XV regularly: Jennings, Bouchet, Connor, De la Rosa, De Jager, Furber, Geer, Katz, Raine, Bull, Benyishai, Elkington, Nicholls, Helen, Wilson, Charsley, Stratford.

The second team under the circumstances has done well enough, and in some games they have shown some very good team work, which is remarkable as they continuously have to cope with team mates leaving to fill gaps in the 1st XV.

#### Results:

- vs. Plumtree, lost 3—13.
- vs. Guinea Fowl, won 23—3.
- vs. Technical, lost 5—9.
- vs. Chaplin, won 5—3.
- vs. Guinea Fowl, won 17—0.
- vs. Plumtree, lost 18—6.
- vs. Technical, lost 3—6.

### THIRD XV

The following represented the school in the 3rd XV: Windell, Wells, Martin, Theodosiou, Carver, Day, Sutherland, Downes, Gibson, Robertson, Seddon, Joyce, Williams, McKay, Kilborn, Thomas.

#### Results:

- vs. Plumtree, lost 0—41.
- vs. Technical, lost 3—8.
- vs. Technical, won 9—0.
- vs. Plumtree, lost 35—0.

### FOURTH XV

#### Results:

- vs. Technical, lost 3—12.
- vs. Technical, lost 3—20.
- vs. Technical, lost 6—9.

### UNDER 15A

The Under 15's had a fairly successful season and considering the material available, have done well.

The following played in the Under 15A: Lapham, Christie, Courtney, Jones, Hopley, Mitchell, Chesworth, Rochat, Fisher, Leary, Viljoen, Gould, Bower, Fowlie, Bushell, Lewis, Iversen (capt.), Gilbride.

#### Results:

- vs. Prince Edward, lost 5—12.
- vs. Plumtree, lost 0—13.
- vs. Guinea Fowl, won 6—0.
- vs. Technical, lost 3—8.
- vs. Chaplin, won 6—3.
- vs. Guinea Fowl, won 41—0.
- vs. Plumtree, won 6—3.
- vs. Technical, lost 0—3.

### UNDER 15B

#### Results:

- vs. Technical, lost 0—12.
- vs. Technical, lost 0—12.

### UNDER 14A

The Under 14's had a good season and lost only one match.

The following were regular members of the team: Bland, Pratt, Swart, Jones, Miller, Stephens (capt.), Turner, Rabonvitch, Tipler, Flowerday, Van Renen, McCosh, Miles, Rothbart, Reany, Pugh.

#### Results:

- vs. Plumtree, won 17—0.
- vs. Technical, lost 3—5.
- vs. Technical, won 6—0.
- vs. Plumtree, won 29—3.
- vs. Technical, won 6—0.

### UNDER 14B

#### Results:

- vs. Technical, lost 0—9.
- vs. Technical, drew 6—6.
- vs. Technical, lost 3—6.

### UNDER 13A

The following played in the Under 13A team: Parker, Anstruther, Rutherford, Thompson (capt.), Coleman, Ross, Cumming, Payne, Davis, Rowe, Chapman, Edmunds, Taylor, McCosh, Jennings.

#### Results:

- vs. Milton Junior, lost 0—14.
- vs. Technical, won 12—0.
- vs. Northlea, won 15—6.
- vs. Milton Junior, lost 6—8.
- vs. Northlea, won 41—0.
- vs. Technical, won 6—0.

### UNDER 13B

#### Results:

- vs. Milton Junior, drew 6—6.
- vs. Northlea, won 9—0.
- vs. Milton Junior, won 3—0.

### INTER-HOUSE MATCHES

Although most Houses had prominent players on the injured list, the matches were played with great keenness and the standard of play was good.

The competition was won by Fairbridge and their 1st XV are to be congratulated on winning all their matches. The Fairbridge senior team, however, share this distinction with the Heany junior team.

### SENIOR XV's

#### Results:

- Fairbridge beat Borrow 36—0.
- Heany beat Birchenough 36—0.
- Borrow beat Heany 17—0.
- Fairbridge beat Birchenough 32—5.
- Borrow beat Birchenough 14—8.
- Fairbridge beat Heany, walk-over.

### JUNIOR XV's

- Fairbridge beat Borrow 25—8.
- Heany beat Birchenough 14—0.
- Heany beat Borrow 12—0.
- Fairbridge beat Birchenough 21—0.
- Borrow beat Birchenough 6—3.
- Heany beat Fairbridge 14—0.

#### Final Result and Points:

- |                |    |
|----------------|----|
| 1. Fairbridge  | 10 |
| 2. Heany       | 8  |
| 3. Borrow      | 6  |
| 4. Birchenough | 0  |



## SWIMMING NOTES

During the 1951-52 season our swimmers acquitted themselves well. J. Pike, N. Stinton, P. Suttle, C. Theodosiou, G. Christie and J. Robertson were chosen to represent Matabeleland in the Rhodesian championships.

Fairbridge House won the Inter-House gala with a total of 72 points, Birchenough gained second place with 24 points; Heany were third with 21 points and Borrow brought up the rear with 7 points.

### Inter-House Gala Results:

100 yards, senior championship: 1, P. Suttle (F.); 2, A. MacDonald (F.); 3, D. Elkington (H.). Time: 58.5 secs.

50 yards, junior championship (under 15): 1, B. Courtney (F.); 2, G. Christie (F.); 3, Grobler (H.). Time: 28.1 secs.

Senior diving: 1, B. Ault (H.); 2, C. Theodosiou (F.); 3, J. Pike (Bi.).

25 yards, under 14: 1, J. Pugh (F.); 2, P. Robertson (Bi.); 3, Wakeling (Bo.). Time: 12.8 secs (record).

100 yards, senior breaststroke championship: 1, J. Pike (Bi.); 2, N. Stinton (H.); 3, J. Robertson (Bi.). Time: 76.8 secs.

50 yards junior breaststroke championship: 1, G. Christie (F.); 2, J. Pugh (F.); 3, Wisken (Bi.). Time: 38.9 secs.

25 yards, under 13: 1, C. Roberts (F.); 2, Tipler (Bo.); 3, Swart (H.). Time: 15 secs.

50 yards, under 16: 1, D. Elkington (H.); 2, Bouchet (F.); 3, Brazer (H.). Time: 28 secs.

Junior diving: 1, G. Christie (F.); 2, P. Robertson (Bi.); 3, Wakeling (Bo.).

50 yards senior backstroke championship: 1, H. Cloete (F.); 2, I. Markram (Bo.); 3, J. Wood (F.). Time: 36.3 secs.

25 yards junior backstroke championship: 1, G. Christie (F.); 2, B. Courtney (F.); 3, Robertson (Bi.). Time: 15.3 secs. (record).

Senior relay championship (4 x 50 yards): 1, Fairbridge; 2, Heany; 3, Birchenough. Time: 1 min. 49 secs.

Junior relay championship (4 x 25 yards): 1, Fairbridge; 2, Birchenough; 3, Heany. Time: 53 secs. (record).

Water polo: 1, Fairbridge; 2, Birchenough; 3, Heany.

### Milton results in Rhodesian and Matabeleland Championships.

#### Rhodesian Championships:

100 yards boys' backstroke: 2, G. Christie.

220 yards boys' breaststroke: 2, J. Robertson.

50 yards backstroke, boys under 14: 2, E. Parker.

220 yards men's breaststroke: 2, J. Pike.

#### Matabeleland Championships:

220 yards men's breaststroke: 2, J. Pike; 3, N. Stinton.

Men's diving: 2, C. Theodosiou.

220 yards boys' breaststroke: 1, D. Elkington; 2, J. Robertson.

100 yards boys' free style: 1, D. Elkington; 3, G. Christie.

#### Matabeleland Schools' Championships:

50 yards, under 13: 1, E. Parker. Time: 29.6 secs.

25 yards backstroke, under 13: 1, A. Mee; 3, E. Parker. Time: 18 secs.

25 yards breaststroke, under 13: 2, E. Parker; 3, K. Pilcher.

50 yards, under 14: 3, Wakeling.

100 yards free style: 2, K. Horn; 3, D. Elkington.

100 yards breaststroke: 2, J. Robertson.

50 yards, under 16: 1, J. Pugh. Time: 28.3 secs.

100 yards backstroke: 2, P. Robertson.

Team race (4 x 50 yards): 1, Milton. Time: 1 min. 46.2 secs.

### Water Polo:

The school team did not do so well in the inter-schools championships, probably because rather more attention was paid to the extra four teams which were started in January.

Members of the school first team were Suttle, Elkington, Wood, French, Markram, Bouchet, Christie, Bushby, Watridge, Theodosiou, Goldberg.

Second team players were Anderson, Adams, Courtney, Windell, Helen, Shapiro, Dickenson, Mead.

### Results of Matches.

First Team vs. Kumalo (R.A.F.): Played 6, won 4, lost 1, drew 1.

Second Team vs. Kumalo (R.A.F.): Played 3, won 2, lost 1.

First Team vs. Plumtree, won 11—7; vs. Prince Edward (at Salisbury), won 4—2.

Second Team vs. Prince Edward (at Salisbury), lost 3—2.

### Inter-School Championship:

vs. Prince Edward, won 7—3.

vs. Plumtree, lost 3—2.

vs. Technical, lost 3—1.

The all-round swimming championships for the Macfarlane Trophy was won by G. Christie with a total of 81 points.

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

G. Christie	8	25½	19½	28	81
D. French	9	23½	19	19.6	71.1
D. Elkington	10	23½	18	18.6	70.1
B. Courtney	8	22	22	14.6	66.6

## BASKETBALL

The school's first and second teams played in the local league and did very well indeed. The first team came second in the first league, having won all their matches except the two against the Old Miltonians and one against the R.A.F.

The second team won all their matches and so were the second league champions.

### Results of Matches.

#### First Team:

vs. Celtic, won 45—2.

vs. B.B.C., won 2—0 and 32—22.

vs. R.A.F., won 22—9 and lost 26—21.

vs. Greatermans, won 18—6 and 2—0.

vs. O.M.s, lost 22—12 and 35—30.

vs. Balfour, won 25—23 and 37—24.

vs. Queens, won 2—0.

#### Second Team:

vs. Celtic, won 34—4.

vs. B.B.C., won 2—0.

vs. R.A.F., won 34—11 and 40—11.

vs. O.M.s, won 20—17 and 2—0.

vs. Queens, won 26—0 and 2—0.

vs. Balfour, won 29—17 and 21—19.

vs. Police, won 40—7.

First team players: Stephens (captain), Yudelman, Kerr, Brown, Dickenson, Shapiro, French, Watridge, Oldham, Adams, McGregor, Wilson, Goldberg.

Second team players Watson (captain), Tipler, van Aardt, Joyce, Christie, Lewis, Mead, Theodosiou, Markram, Nicholls, Geer, Ferindinos, Katz, Hyman, Carroll.

#### Inter-House Matches.

The Inter-House competition was won by Fairbridge with 27 points, Borrow was second with 18 points, and Birchenough third with 6 points.

#### First Teams:

Borrow 28, Birchenough 16.  
Heany 9, Fairbridge 18.  
Fairbridge 15, Borrow 5.  
Heany 2, Birchenough 7.  
Heany 7, Borrow 8.  
Birchenough 8, Fairbridge 19.

#### Second Teams:

Birchenough 3, Fairbridge 15.  
Heany 4, Borrow 5.  
Heany 8, Birchenough 4.  
Fairbridge 28, Borrow 9.  
Heany 5, Fairbridge 10.  
Borrow 4, Birchenough 3.

Fairbridge team: Yudelman (captain), Christie, Kerr, Joyce, Haresign, Courtney, Bushby, Pearce, Nicholls, Theodosiou, Watridge, Iverson.

## RESULTS OF 41st ANNUAL SPORTS, 1952

100 yds. open: 1, Knight (F.); 2, Goldberg (H.); 3, Wells (Bir.). Time: 10.8 secs.

100 yds. junior championship: 1, Chesworth (Bor.); 2, Mitchell (F.); 3, De Bruyn (Bor.). Time: 11.8 secs.

100 yds. under 16: 1, Watson (Bor.); 2, Carcary (Bor.); 3, Hunt (F.). Time: 11 secs.

100 yds. under 14: 1, Pratt (Bor.); 2, Reany (H.); 3, Bull (F.). Time: 12.4 secs.

100 yds. under 13: 1, Thompson (H.); 2, Anstruther (H.); 3, Blakeman (Bir.). Time: 13.3 secs.

220 yds. open: 1, Yudelman (F.); 2, Bundock (H.); 3, Wells (Bir.). Time: 23.8 secs.

220 yds. under 16: 1, Carcary (Bor.); 2, Lewis (H.); 3, Van Aardt (Bor.). Time: 25 secs.

220 yds. under 15: 1, Chesworth (Bor.); 2, Mitchell (F.); 3, Miller (H.). Time: 27 secs.

220 yds. under 14: 1, Pratt (Bor.); 2, Reany (H.); 3, Bull (F.). Time: 27.8 secs.

440 yds. under 16: 1, Carcary (Bor.); 2, Christie (F.); 3, Bushby (F.). Time: 58 secs.

880 yds. team race: 1, Wilson (Bor.); 2, Charman (F.); 3, Knight (F.). Teams: 1, Fairbridge; 2, Borrow; 3, Heany. Time: 2 mins. 19.6 secs.

880 yds. general: 1, Bruce-Brand (F.); 2, Charman (F.); 3, Parker (F.). Time: 2 mins. 41.4 secs.

Mile, open, and team race: 1, Charman (F.); 2, Stephens (Bor.); 3, Thompson (Bor.). Teams: 1, Borrow; 2, Fairbridge; 3, Birchenough. Time: 5 mins. 23.6 secs.

110 yds. hurdles, open: 1, Ferendinos (F.); 2, Goldberg (H.); 3, Adams (Bir.). Time: 17.8 secs.

110 yds. hurdles, under 16: 1, Carcary (Bor.); 2, Gifford (Bir.); 3, Wathen (H.). Time: 18.1 secs.

90 yds. hurdles, under 15: 1, De Bruyn (Bor.); 2, Pugh (F.); 3, Fisher (Bir.). Time: 14.6 secs.

90 yds. hurdles, under 14: 1, Millar (H.); 2, Wilson (Bir.); 3, Roberts (F.). Time: 14.6 secs. (record).

High jump, open: 1, Bull (Bir.); 2, Bundock (H.); 3, Martin (Bir.). Height: 5 ft.

High jump, under 16: 1, Bushby (F.); 2, Elworthy (Bor.); 3, Courtney (F.). Height: 5 ft. 1 in.

High jump, junior championship: 1, Werssen (F.); 2, De Bruyn (Bor.); 3, Laabrook (Bor.). Height: 5 ft.

High jump, under 14: 1, Bland (H.); 2, Hubbard (Bir.); 3, Warr (Bor.). Height: 4 ft. 10 ins.

High jump, under 13: 1, Parker (F.); 2, McVey (H.); 3, Anstruther (H.). Height: 4 ft. 8½ ins. (record).

Long jump, open: 1, Knight (F.); 2, Yudelman (F.); 3, Wells (Bir.). Distance: 21 ft. 7 ins. (record).

Long jump, under 16: 1, Carrol (F.); 2, Lewis (H.); 3, Wathen (H.). Distance: 16 ft. 7 ins.

Long jump, junior championship: 1, Chesworth (Bor.); 2, Mitchell (F.); 3, Gould (Bir.). Distance: 17 ft. 2 ins.

Long jump, under 14: 1, Pratt (Bor.); 2, Bland (H.); 3, Jones (F.). Distance: 16 ft. 7 ins.

Long jump, under 13: 1, Parker (F.); 2, Jennings (F.) and Summers (H.). Distance: 15 ft. 1 in.

Hop, step and jump, open: 1, Yudelman (F.); 2, French (H.); 3, Shapiro (Bir.). Distance: 41 ft. 4 ins. (record).

Hop, step and jump, under 16: 1, Christie (F.); 2, Carcary (Bor.); 3, Wathen (H.). Distance: 38 ft.

Pole Vault, open: 1, Dickenson (Bir.); 2, Dorsett (Bor.); 3, Whyte (F.). Height: 8 ft. Pole vault, juniors: 1, Taylor (H.); 2, Jones (H.). Height: 5 ft. 10½ ins.

Throwing the cricket ball, open: 1, Adams (Bir.); 2, Dickenson (Bir.); 3, Stevens (Bor.). Distance: 102 yds. 1 ft.

Throwing the cricket ball, under 16: 1, Elworthy (Bor.); 2, Christie (F.); 3, Lewis (H.). Distance: 93 yds.

Throwing the cricket ball, under 15: 1, Haresign (F.); 2, Gould (Bir.); 3, De Bruyn (Bor.). Distance: 98 yds. 2 ft. 10 ins. (record).

Throwing the cricket ball, under 14: 1, Jones (F.); 2, Stevens (Bor.); 3, Bland (H.). Distance: 79 yds. 1 ft.

Throwing the cricket ball, under 13: 1, Parker (F.); 2, Cousins (Bor.); 3, McVey (H.). Distance: 76 yds. 8 ins. (record).

Javelin, open: 1, Yudelman (F.); 2, Stephens (Bor.); 3, Charman (F.). Distance: 145 ft. 4 ins. (record).

Javelin, under 16: 1, Lewis (H.); 2, Courtney (F.); 3, McCay (Bir.). Distance: 104 ft. 8 ins.

Discus, open: 1. Adams (Bir.); 2. Charman (F.); 3. Anderson (F.). Distance: 120 ft. 9 ins.

Discus, under 16: 1. McCav (Bir.); 2. Courtney (F.); 3. Elworthy (Bor.). Distance: 100 ft.  $\frac{1}{2}$  in.

Putting the shot, open: 1. Shapiro (Bir.); 2. Suttle (F.); 3. Anderson (F.). Distance: 34 ft. 10 ins.

Putting the shot, under 16: 1. Lewis (H.); 2. Bushby (F.); 3. Elworthy (Bor.). Distance: 35 ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ins. (record).

4 x 110 relay, under 13: 1. Heany; 2. Fairbridge; 3. Birchenough. Time: 61.4 secs.

4 x 110 relay, under 14: 1. Borrow; 2. Heany; 3. Fairbridge. Time: 56.2 secs.

4 x 110 relay, under 15: 1. Borrow; 2. Heany; 3. Fairbridge. Time: 54.1 secs.

4 x 220 relay, open: 1. Fairbridge; 2. Birchenough; 3. Heany. Time: 1 min. 38.6 secs. (record).

4 x 220 relay, under 16: 1. Fairbridge; 2. Borrow; 3. Birchenough. Time: 1 min. 49.2 secs.

3 x 440 relay, open: 1. Heany; 2. Borrow; 3. Fairbridge. Time: 2 mins. 53 secs.

3 x 220 relay, under 15: 1. Borrow; 2. Heany; 3. Birchenough. Time: 1 min. 24 secs.

#### NEW RECORDS SET UP IN 1952.

90 yds. hurdles, under 14: Millar (H.). 14.6 secs.

High jump, under 13: Parker (F.), 4 ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ins.

Long jump, open: Yudelman (F.), 21 ft. 7 ins.

Hop, step and jump, open: Yudelman (F.), 41 ft. 4 ins.

Throwing the cricket ball, under 15: Haresign (F.), 98 yds. 2 ft. 10 ins.

Throwing the cricket ball, under 13: Parker (F.), 76 yds. 8 ins.

Javelin, open: Yudelman (F.), 145 ft. 4 ins.

Putting the shot, under 16: Lewis (H.). 35 ft.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ins.

4 x 220 relay, open: Fairbridge, 1 min. 49.2 secs.

Victor Ludorum: Yudelman.

Junior Victor Ludorum: Chesworth.

Under 16 Champion: Carcary.

Under 14 Champion: Pratt.

Under 13 Champion: Parker.

#### HOUSE RESULTS FOR 1952.

1. Fairbridge, 125 $\frac{1}{2}$  points.

2. Borrow, 102 points.

3. Heany, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$  points.

4. Birchenough, 50 points.

## CRICKET

The 1st XI this year was but a shadow of its predecessors. How could it be otherwise with three of our previous year's Nuffield selections having left? Walshe was back for another term and we looked forward to the promise shown by Oldham and Wilson being fulfilled. Even so there were large gaps which we found impossible to fill adequately.

After some early shocks we managed to dispose of Guinea Fowl and we then travelled to Salisbury, where we followed up an even game with Prince Edward by beating St. George's rather easily. This latter win was thoroughly deserved but the same good form was not shown again in any of the remaining matches. Perhaps we were a little too sure of ourselves, if so we had our desserts. We struggled gamely against Plumtree, but Pithey's batting and Napier's bowling were just a little too much for us and we lost by two runs.

It was heartening to see Walshe's batting improve, and of the bowlers, Oldham stood head and shoulders above any of the others, though the others bowled well at times.

For the third term we have an even weaker side. Walshe has gone to Oxford, where we shall follow his cricket career with the keenest interest. Charman has taken up journalism. There are several others who will be temporarily absent through injuries.

We believe that Brown's right arm spinners are full of guile, but so far we have not seen them pitch. However, his flight is deceptive and when he can combine this with length we need not worry about the lack of other varieties of bowling.

Charman had a most disappointing term. After the good batting last year we hoped he would be one of our best batsmen, but somehow he could never get going.

Ferendinos had many good performances to his credit in junior cricket and will no doubt give some equally good displays for the 1st XI. However, his fielding was good enough to establish a place in the side.

Jennings sometimes opened the bowling for us. So far he has not been successful, but at least he can bowl a consistently good length.

Kerr was one of our best batsmen during the first term and should be a tower of strength to us when he returns later this term.

Oldham is a really first class off-spin bowler, who, when he drops on to a length, can tie up the best of batsmen. He will make a good captain of the side.

Sandham owed much of his success to the fact that the batsmen invariably treated him with less respect than he deserved. Undoubtedly he is a good bowler and it is to be hoped he continues his cricket.

Thompson is a useful all-rounder, the sort of dependable player any captain would appreciate.

Van Aardt is the sort of player of whom one is inclined to say, "he would be a good batsman if he were not a bowler" and just as likely "he would be a good bowler if he made fewer runs." However, the first term he was primarily a bowler and it may be that this term we shall look to his batting.

Walshe is another Milton player of whom we expected to hear great things. At last year's Nuffield Week he was again selected to keep wicket for the South African Schools side. Dudley Nourse, who was one of the selectors, said of Walshe's wicket-keeping: "Walshe is really an outstanding wicket-keeper and in my opinion is ready for provincial selection. There is no fuss about

this boy's keeping. He is neat, always alert, and his anticipation, especially on the leg side, was as good as I have seen since Sagers of Australia kept wicket in this country."

Wilson is the best batsmen of the side, and at last he is fulfilling his early promise by scoring consistently and with a great variety of strokes. His leg-spinners and googlies are more than useful in a weak bowling side.

#### 2nd XI RESULTS

vs. Prince Edward 2nd XI at Milton on 25th February, 1952:

Lost by an innings and 49 runs.

Prince Edward, 125.

2nd XI, 1st innings, 32; 2nd innings, 44.

vs. Plumtree 2nd XI at Plumtree on 8th March, 1952.

Lost on first innings by 62 runs.

Plumtree, 96 for 5 dec.

2nd XI, 34 and 32 for 2.

vs. Technical 2nd XI at Technical on 15th March, 1952.

Lost by 42 runs.

Technical, 138.

2nd XI, 96 (de la Rosa 56).

#### UNDER 15 CRICKET

The first term this year found us short of fixtures in that the Chaplin game was washed out and there was no fixture with Guinea Fowl. This left two inter-school games only to be played in addition to our internal games.

The first game was against Plumtree at Milton. Milton batted first and made 103, including a well made 45 by Haresign. In reply Plumtree scored 65, De Bruyn taking 5 wickets for 17 runs and Collocott 4 for 25.

The second match was against the Technical School. Milton batted first and declared at 153 for 5 wickets, Gould making 55. Technical School had 121 for 7 at the close of play. De Bruyn took 3 wickets for 18 runs and Gordon 3 for 35.

We are looking forward to a fuller programme this term. Besides matches with Plumtree, Chaplin, Guinea Fowl and Technical (2) we are hoping to have one with the Standard Bank and possibly another with a junior league side.

The team has been selected from Rochat (capt.), Haresign, Gould, Goldhawk, Holmwood, Bissett, Collocott, Gordon, De Bruyn, Hawkins, Fenwick, Iverson, Anderson and M. Lamper.

#### UNDER 14 CRICKET XI

Under the captaincy of K. McCosh, the Under 14's have done quite well this year, winning three games out of four.

In the match with Plumtree in March, Milton won by 94 runs.

Scores: Milton, 146 for 9 declared.

Plumtree, 52.

The second match, in the same month, against the Technical School proved to be a harder game, Milton taking the honours by 30 runs.

Scores: Milton, 118.

Technical School, 88.

Two games were played in October, both against the Technical School. Milton won the third game by 18 runs.

Scores: Technical, 59 (Jones 3 for 15).

Milton, 77 (Stevens 31; Gordon 4 for 24).

The last game went to the Technical School by the narrow margin of 8 runs.

Scores: Technical, 47 (Stephens 7 for 16).

Milton, 39 (Ballarin 7 for 18).

#### UNDER 13

The team this year has been on the whole weaker than in previous years. There are some players of promise but all have a great deal to learn in steadiness and concentration. Our fast bowlers, as usual, have sacrificed accuracy for speed; a good sign, however, is that the penny has dropped suddenly with our would-be spin bowlers. They have learned how to turn the ball and to turn it quite a long way. If they, as well as the fast bowlers, are prepared to give their art the devoted attention necessary to develop perfect length and direction, there is a future for them and they will be an asset to the school in two or three years.

The great fault has been, in the case of both bowlers and batsmen, a failure to put their best into the treatment of every ball. The second fault has been a lack of the "will to win" in the team's approach. Cricket should not, of course, be played with the idea that it is only victory that matters. But a team which does not go in with an aggressive spirit, a determination to fight against odds, a willingness to keep on fighting when the match seems lost, is going to get very little out of a game which can give a great deal.

The following have played for the "A" team:

Coleman, Henderson, Parker, Pinchen, Pomfret, McCosh, McVey, Nichols, Reid, Ross, St. John, Simpson, Van der Merwe.

#### PLUMTREE vs. MILTON.—7/3/52.

##### PLUMTREE.—1st Innings.

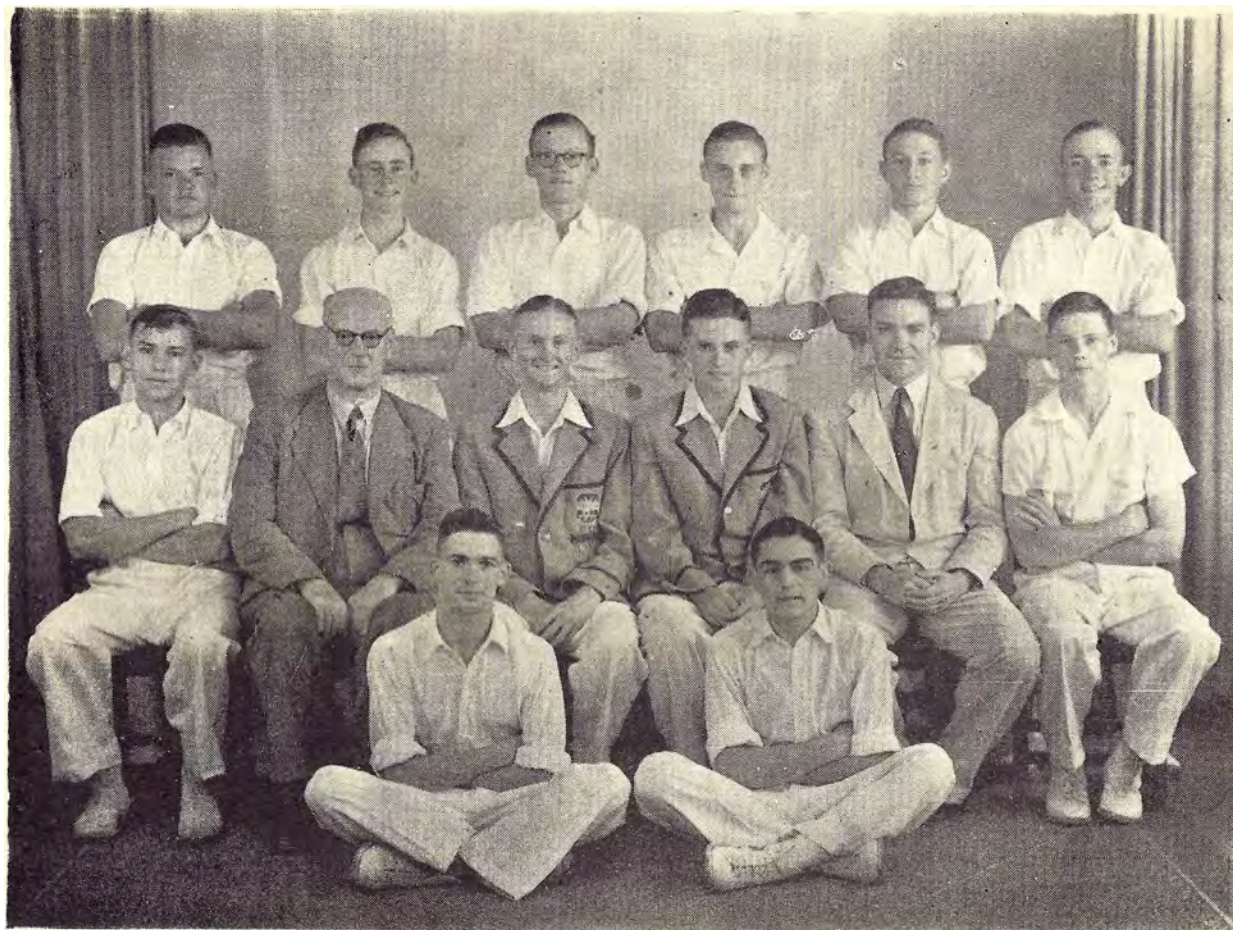
Ervine, b Thompson	6
Child, b Van Aardt	2
Pithey, D., b Brown	7
Pithey, A., b Sandham	42
Dawson, b Oldham	21
Stubbs, lbw, b Sandham	0
Napier, D., c & b Oldham	5
Hartley, b Wilson	1
Langham, lbw, b Sandham	1
Napier, R., not out	2
Arnott, b Sandham	1
Extras	6
Total	92

Fall of wickets: 1/8, 2/8, 3/19, 4/76, 5/77, 6/87, 7/87, 8/88, 9/91.

##### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thompson	4	3	5	1
Van Aardt	4	1	6	1
Oldham	17	1	37	2
Brown	12	2	26	1
Sandham	8	0	13	4
Wilson	1	0	1	1





### MILTON 1st XI, 1952

K. Watridge, D. Sandham, L. Van Aardt, R. Stephens, S. Bouchet, J. Kerr,  
 K. Brown, J. H. Downing, Esq. (Headmaster), H. Oldham (capt.), G. Wilson,  
 Mr. N. L. Robertson (Coach), A. Thompson.  
 N. de la Rosa, G. Ferendinos.



**MILTON.—1st Innings**

Kerr, st Arnott, b D. Napier	36
Wilson, lbw. b R. Napier	5
Thompson, st Arnott, b R. Napier	0
Brown, lbw. b R. Napier	6
Walshe, c Arnott, b A. Pithey	48
Charman, b D. Napier	4
Oldham, b A. Pithey	17
Van Aardt, b D. Napier	5
Ferendinos, not out	13
Jennings, b D. Napier	6
Sandham, c Ervine, b A. Pithey	1
Extras	6
Total	144

Fall of wickets: 1/21, 2/21, 3/35, 4/69,  
5/83, 6/118, 7/123, 8/135, 9/143.

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Napier	20	2	50	4
Ervine	3	1	4	0
Langham	6	1	18	0
R. Napier	12	0	47	3
A. Pithey	7	0	21	3

**PLUMTREE.—2nd Innings.**

Ervine, b Van Aardt	3
Child, b Oldham	9
Pithey, D., c Dickinson (sub), b Van Aardt	17
Pithey, A., c Wilson, b Brown	66
Dawson, b Van Aardt	4
Stubbs, b Oldham	9
Napier, D., b Oldham	0
Hartley, lbw. b Oldham	2
Langham, c Wilson, b Oldham	6
Napier, R., c Van Aardt, b Brown	4
Arnott, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	124

Fall of wickets: 1/4, 2/20, 3/38, 4/44, 5/65,  
6/65, 7/79, 8/97, 9/108.

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jennings	4	0	6	0
Van Aardt	11	3	21	3
Brown	8	0	17	2
Oldham	18	2	47	5
Sandham	15	4	15	0
Wilson	3	0	13	0

**MILTON.—2nd Innings.**

Wilson, c Arnott, b D. Napier	4
Kerr, c Dawson, b D. Napier	0
Charman, b D. Napier	0
Brown, b D. Napier	0
Walshe, c A. Pithey, b D. Napier	30
Oldham, lbw. b Langham	11
Ferendinos, c D. Pithey, b Langham	3
Van Aardt, lbw. b D. Napier	10
Thompson, not out	3
Jennings, b D. Napier	0
Sandham, lbw. b Ervine	3
Extras	6
Total	70

Fall of wickets: 1/4, 2/4, 3/6, 4/7, 5/35,  
6/43, 7/63, 8/65, 9/65.

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D. Napier	13	4	27	7
Ervine	20	10	26	1
Langham	7	2	11	2

Umpires: Coventry and Batchelor.  
Result: Plumtree won by 2 runs.

**MILTON vs. TECHNICAL.—15/3/52.****MILTON.—1st Innings.**

Kerr, c Currin, b Barbour	15
Wilson, b Currin	49
Watridge, c & b Currin	45
Walshe, c Currin, b Martin	3
Oldham, b Barbour	20
Charman, lbw. b Currin	29
Van Aardt, b Barbour	4
Ferendinos, not out	1
Extras	7

Total (for 7 wks. dec.) 173

Fall of wickets: 1/43, 2/95, 3/109, 4/125,  
5/157, 6/169.

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reid	8	3	26	0
Currin	20	4	65	3
Barbour	10	4	15	3
Kirkpatrick	2	0	10	0
Martin	16	1	50	1

**TECHNICAL.—1st Innings.**

Conway, M., c Wilson, b Sandham	42
Palmer, lbw. b Oldham	1
Barbour, st Walshe, b Collocott	6
Reid, c Walshe, b Oldham	26
Simons, b Wilson	7
Conway, R., b Sandham	7
Coumbis, c Charman, b Sandham	5
Martin, st Walshe, b Collocott	7
Currin, b Sandham	3
Abbott, not out	5
Kirkpatrick, b Sandham	0
Extras	5

Total 114

Fall of wickets: 1/17, 2/18, 3/56, 4/83,  
5/86, 6/94, 7/101, 8/106, 9/114.

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	5	0	2	1
Van Aardt	3	0	7	0
Oldham	12	2	28	2
Collocott	8	0	36	2
Sandham	9.3	1	18	5

Umpires: Batchelor and Buchanan.  
Result: Milton won by 59 runs.

**MILTON vs. CHAPLIN.****MILTON.—1st Innings.**

Wilson, run out	9
Kerr, c Phillips, b Ulyett	21
Watridge, b Shiel	33
Elworthy, lbw. b Shiel	20
Walshe, c & b Shiel	0
Oldham, lbw. b Varkevisser	8
Charman, lbw. b Williams	2
Ferendinos, st Christensen, b Shiel	21
Van Aardt, st Christensen, b Williams	9
Brown, c Phillips, b Williams	4
Sandham, not out	0
Extras	6

Total 133

Fall of wickets: 1/33, 2/33, 3/85, 4/85,  
5/86, 6/89, 7/115, 8/121, 9/131.

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Heffer	3	1	3	0
Varkevisser	11	1	28	1
Ulyett	6	0	30	1
Williams	12.1	3	25	3
Shiel	14	3	35	4
Aldersen	1	0	3	0

**CHAPLIN.—1st Innings.**

Aldersen, c Charman, b Oldham	15
Phillips, b Brown	45
Vincent, c Wilson, b Sandham	10
Ulyett, c Ferendinos, b Oldham	42
Heffer, c Sandham, b Ferendinos	39
Bailey, lbw, b Van Aardt	22
Christensen, not out	2
Shiel, not out	13
Extras	8
Total	206

Fall of wickets: 1/29, 2/48, 3/105, 4/141.  
5/185, 6/186.

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	7	3	30	0
Van Aardt	9	5	7	1
Brown	7	1	21	1
Oldham	19	4	57	2
Sandham	20	1	59	1
Ferendinos	1	0	4	1

Result: Chaplin won by 6 wickets.

**MILTON vs. GUINEA FOWL—16/2/52.****MILTON.—1st Innings.**

Oldham, lbw, b Rippon	1
Kerr, b Darrach	12
Thompson, c Kemp, b Drunsfield	69
Wilson, lbw, b Annandale	7
Walshe, c Van Blumenstein, b Annandale	2
Charman, c Locke, b Annandale	2
Watridge, b Darrach	0
Ferendinos, run out	0
Brown, b Annandale	0
Van Aardt, c Locke, b Rippon	15
Sandham, not out	0
Extras	1

Total 111

Fall of wickets: 1/9, 2/22, 3/35, 4/49, 5/53,  
6/58, 7/60, 8/60, 9/111, 10/111.

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rippon	7	1	10	2
Drunsfield	7	2	16	1
Darrach	8	1	21	2
Annandale	10	0	43	4
Kemp	3	0	21	0

**GUINEA FOWL.—1st Innings.**

Van Blumenstein, lbw, b Oldham	5
Rippon, G., st Walshe, b Thompson	0
Kemp, st Walshe, b Wilson	12
Rippon, K., c Walshe, b Oldham	0
Locke, lbw., b Van Aardt	3
Darrach, lbw, b Oldham	2
Annandale, c Watridge, b Wilson	0
Scutt, not out	6

Van Breda, c Sandham, b Wilson	0
Rainsford, c Oldham, b Oldham	0
Drunsfield, b Wilson	0
Extras	2

Total 30

Fall of wickets: 1/1, 2/14, 3/16, 4/19, 5/22,  
6/22, 7/22, 8/25, 9/29.

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thompson	3	0	5	1
Van Aardt	5	1	8	1
Oldham	8	3	8	4
Wilson	3	1	5	4

**MILTON.—2nd Innings.**

Kerr, b Kemp	32
Oldham, b Drunsfield	3
Watridge, b Kemp	9
Wilson, b Kemp	0
Walshe, c Rainsford, b Kemp	15
Charman, not out	17
Thompson, st Locke, b Kemp	0
Ferendinos, not out	15
Extras	3

Total (for 6 dec.) 96

Fall of wickets: 1/4, 2/31, 3/31, 4/54,  
5/67, 6/67.

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rippon, K.	3	1	10	0
Drunsfield	2	0	5	1
Annandale	8	1	24	0
Kemp	11	0	43	5
Darrach	3	0	11	0

**GUINEA FOWL.—2nd Innings.**

Van Blumenstein, lbw, b Sandham	23
Kemp, st Walshe, b Oldham	22
Rippon, G., b Brown	4
Rippon, K., b Sandham	9
Locke, lbw, b Sandham	0
Darroch, not out	1
Annandale, st Walshe, b Sandham	0
Scutt, not out	2
Extras	2

Total (for 6 wkts.) 62

Fall of wickets: 1/33, 2/40, 3/56, 4/56,  
5/59, 6/59.

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thompson	2	1	2	0
Van Aardt	4	0	15	0
Wilson	6	2	12	0
Oldham	8	2	15	1
Brown	6	1	14	1
Sandham	5	3	2	4

Umpires: Colman and Batchelor.

Result: Milton won by 81 runs on first  
innings.

**MILTON vs. PRINCE EDWARD—23/2/52.****PRINCE EDWARD.—1st Innings.**

Morgan, c Ferendinos, b Thompson	0
Lazell, c Ferendinos, b Van Aardt	7
Aurett, c & b Van Aardt	1
Timms, b Van Aardt	0
Lamond, c Ferendinos, b Oldham	12
Deary, c Ferendinos, b Van Aardt	2
Bredenkamp, not out	15

Millar, st Walshe, b Oldham	0
Roberts, c Charman, b Van Aardt	4
Ramsay, c Watridge, b Oldham	7
Smith, c Charman, b Oldham	2
Extras	3

Total 53

Fall of wickets: 1/0, 2/5, 3/3, 4/12, 5/17, 6/28, 7/28, 8/35, 9/50.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thompson	6	2	7	1
Van Aardt	10	2	23	5
Oldham	7	1	17	4
Sandham	2	0	3	0

#### MILTON.—1st Innings.

Kerr, st Aurret, b Millar	13
Oldham, c Morgan, b Lamond	0
Thompson, st Aurret, b Lamond	16
Walshe, c Lazel, b Millar	7
Wilson, c Deary, b Lamond	5
Charman, lbw, b Lamond	4
Watridge, st Aurret, b Millar	0
Ferendinos, b Millar	0
Brown, st Aurret, b Millar	3
Van Aardt, c Roberts, b Millar	4
Sandham, not out	1
Extras	5

Total 58

Fall of wickets: 1/0, 2/23, 3/35, 4/44, 5/48, 6/48, 7/48, 8/48, 9/53.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lamond	10	4	12	4
Smith	3	0	15	0
Ramsay	2	0	7	0
Millar	6	0	18	6

#### PRINCE EDWARD.—2nd Innings.

Morgan, c Van Aardt, b Thompson	6
Lazel, c Charman, b Van Aardt	27
Lamond, c Walshe, b Van Aardt	23
Aurret, b Oldham	9
Timms, not out	16
Millar, not out	2
Extras	1

Total (for 4 wkts. dec.) 84

Fall of wickets: 1/16, 2/42, 3/61, 4/80.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thompson	3	0	15	1
Van Aardt	4	0	38	2
Wilson	3	0	16	0
Oldham	4	0	15	1

#### MILTON.—2nd Innings.

Van Aardt, c Roberts, b Lamond	6
Kerr, c Lazel, b Lamond	0
Thompson, lbw, b Lamond	5
Walshe, b Millar	1
Wilson, not out	3
Charman, b Millar	0
Oldham, not out	0
Extras	1

Total (for 5 wkts.) 16

Fall of wickets: 1/0, 2/11, 3/12, 4/16, 5/16.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lamond	3	2	5	3
Millar	3	1	10	2

#### MILTON vs. ST. GEORGES.

##### MILTON.—1st Innings.

Kerr, c Travloss, b Grossman	40
Charman, c Grossman, b Muggleton	18
Thompson, c Last, b Murphy	46
Wilson, lbw, b Grossman	3
Walshe, b Hick	56
Oldham, not out	6
Dickenson, c Murphy, b Hick	4
Ferendinos, st Barnett, b Grossman	8
Van Aardt, not out	10
Extras	12

Total (for 7 wkts. dec.) 201

Fall of wickets: 1/34, 2/65, 3/74, 4/146, 5/166, 6/172, 7/191.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Murphy	10	2	22	1
Tallon	3	0	10	0
Muggleton	16	1	78	1
Grossman	14	1	52	3
Hick	6	1	21	2

##### ST. GEORGES.—1st Innings.

Walls, c Kerr, b Van Aardt	0
Finch, c Charman, b Van Aardt	15
Grossman, c & b Thompson	1
Muggleton, c Kerr, b Thompson	5
Last, b Oldham	13
Hick, c Thompson, b Oldham	24
Travlos, b Van Aardt	1
Barnett, b Oldham	0
Murphy, c Dickinson, b Van Aardt	0
Lander, b Oldham	11
Tallon, not out	1
Extras	6

Total 77

Fall of wickets: 1/1, 2/3, 3/9, 4/32, 5/54, 6/63, 7/64, 8/64, 9/65.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thompson	7	2	21	2
Van Aardt	7	1	13	4
Oldham	8	0	26	4
Wilson	3	1	10	0

#### MILTON vs. TECHNICAL.—27/9/52.

##### TECHNICAL.—1st Innings.

Palmer, c Watridge, b Brown	36
Conway, F., b Haresign	7
Reid, lbw, b Thompson	9
Sinons, st Bouchet, b Thompson	9
Webster, run out	13
Coubis, st Bouchet, b Brown	2
Barbour, not out	59
Conway, b Thompson	4
Currin, c Haresign, b Wilson	3
Abbott, c Watridge, b Stephens	38
McKechnie, c Brown, b Stephens	9
Extras	12

Total 198

Fall of wickets: 1/11, 2/39, 3/55, 4/73,  
5/76, 6/89, 7/92, 8/103, 9/182.

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stephens	10	1	34	2
Haresign	5	0	24	1
Oldham	9	0	39	0
Thompson	10	1	33	3
Wilson	10	2	24	1
Brown	7	0	30	2

### MILTON.—1st Innings.

Wilson, b McKechnie	4
Watridge, b McKechnie	2
Thompson, c Abbott, b Reid	14
Dickinson, c Currin, b Reid	6
Van Aardt, c Barbour, b Currin	7
Oldham, c & b Currin	34
Ferendinos, b Currin	7
Brown, b McKechnie	31
Haresign, b McKechnie	0
Bouchet, not out	0
Stephens, run out	7
Extras	6
Total	119

Fall of wickets: 1/4, 2/21, 3/21, 4/30, 5/41,  
6/49, 7/106, 8/106, 9/112.

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McKechnie	11	1	45	4
Reid	5	1	13	2
Currin	7.3	2	20	4
Barbour	2	0	10	0
Abbott	4	0	21	0

Result: Technical by 79 runs.

### MILTON vs. GUINEA FOWL.—4/10/52.

#### MILTON.—1st Innings.

Wilson, run out	42
Watridge, c Kemp, b Annandale	4
Thompson, lbw, b Kemp	7
Van Aardt, b Kemp	3
Brown, b Kemp	4
Oldham, b K. Rippon	11
de la Rosa, c Van Blomstein, b Annandale	9
Ferendinos, run out	49
Bouchet, lbw, b Coleman	22
Stephens, not out	3
Haresign, b Annandale	0
Extras	9
Total	163

Fall of wickets: 1/40, 2/49, 3/55, 4/59,  
5/68, 6/77, 7/107, 8/160, 9/163.

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. Rippon	8	1	30	1
Annandale	14	0	66	3
Kemp	7	0	36	3
Coleman	6	0	22	1

### GUINEA FOWL.—1st Innings.

Lock, b Stephens	1
Van Blomstein, b Haresign	6
Rippon, G., b Oldham	34
Kemp, b Oldham	33
Annandale, c & b Oldham	4
Rippon, K., not out	53
Scutt, run out	16

Darrach, lbw, b Oldham	3
Rippon, T., b Oldham	0
Van Breda, b Oldham	3
Coleman, c de la Rosa, b Oldham	1
Extras	14

Total 168

Fall of wickets: 1/4, 2/24, 3/80, 4/84.  
5/97, 6/123, 7/142, 8/142, 9/160.

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stephens	5	0	37	1
Haresign	3	0	14	1
Oldham	9	0	53	7
Wilson	3	0	23	0
Thompson	3	0	12	0
Van Aardt	1	0	7	0

### MILTON.—2nd Innings.

Wilson, lbw, b Annandale	1
Watridge, b K. Rippon	0
Thompson, c Lock, b K. Rippon	4
Van Aardt, b K. Rippon	10
Brown, not out	28
Oldham, not out	30
Extras	8

Total (for 4 wks. dec.) 83

Fall of wickets: 1/1, 2/3, 3/5, 4/25.

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
K. Rippon	9	1	22	3
Annandale	11	2	42	1
Kemp	2	0	13	0

### GUINEA FOWL.—2nd Innings.

Lock, lbw, b Stephens	0
Annandale, b Stephens	2
Kemp, run out	14
Scutt, b Van Aardt	3
Rippon, K., not out	13
Rippon, G., not out	4
Extras	2

Total (for 4 wks.) 38

Fall of wickets: 1/0, 2/7, 3/16, 4/19.

### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stephens	2	0	12	2
Van Aardt	1	0	4	1
Ferendinos	1	0	3	0
Brown	1	0	10	0

Result: Guinea Fowl won by 1 wicket.

### MILTON vs. PRINCE EDWARD.—11/10/52.

#### MILTON.—1st Innings.

Watridge, b Postlethwaite	12
Wilson, run out	93
Elworthy, c Postlethwaite, b Buxton	2
Van Aardt, b Lamond	0
Brown, c & b Ramsay	19
Oldham, c Smith, b Lamond	27
Thompson, c Auret, b Buxton	6
Ferendinos, b Lamond	2
Bouchet, b Lamond	9
de la Rosa, b Lamond	4
Stephens, not out	4
Extras	19
Total	197

Fall of wickets: 1/20, 2/32, 3/38, 4/101,  
5/161, 6/163, 7/177, 8/182, 9/184.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Postlethwaite	8	2	22	1
Lamond	20	2	50	5
Buxton	8	2	29	2
Deary	6	0	26	0
Ramsay	9	2	39	1
Roberts	3	0	11	0

#### PRINCE EDWARD.—1st Innings.

Lazell, b Oldham	37
Buxton, b Wilson	6
Bredenkamp, c Bouchet, b Wilson	0
Auret, c Watridge, b de la Rosa	33
Deary, lbw, b Oldham	0
Morgan, lbw, b Oldham	0
Lamond, c Elworthy, b Oldham	1
Smith, c Thompson, b Oldham	11
Roberts, lbw, b Oldham	8
Postlethwaite, b Oldham	6
Ramsay, not out	9
Extras	5
Total	116

Fall of wickets: 1/45, 2/45, 3/45, 4/45,  
5/45, 6/47, 7/67, 8/78, 9/86.

#### Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stephens	4	2	7	0
Van Aardt	3	0	5	0
Oldham	11	1	50	7
Wilson	8	1	40	2
Brown	2	0	7	0
de la Rosa	5	0	2	1

Umpires: Robertson and Whaley.  
Result: Milton won by 81 runs.

## BOXING NOTES

Though the school has upheld its normal standard of boxing in individual ability, this year we have not had any outstanding results in the contests in which the team as a whole is taken part.

We all regret the loss of Mr. Rowe-Roberts, but are pleased, as we bid him good-bye, to be able to congratulate him on becoming an Inspector of Schools. However, Mr. Clubb has kindly filled his position and has taken over full control of the training and supervision of the club and has everything running smoothly again.

At the beginning of the year the standard of keenness was not too high, but we are pleased to have been able, during the second and third terms, to welcome a number of new members who consisted entirely of boarders. We are sorry to find that none of the new members are day boys; however, we hope that in the future more co-operation will be shown from this section of the school. We are losing some of our older members: T. Raine, and the captain and vice-captain, Whyte, and de la Rosa, all of whom wish the team the best of luck in the future.

This year the team did better than was expected in the Matabeleland championships, being the runners-up for the Coluden Cup. One of the members, Theron, is to be con-

gratulated on winning the title in his weight, and also for representing Matabeleland in the Rhodesian championships. Pearce is also to be congratulated on some of the outstanding performances he gave when boxing for the school. Unfortunately neither Theron nor Pearce, the two entrants who fought in the Rhodesian championships, won a title, losing their fights in the semi-finals and finals. However, Pearce later beat the title-holder in his weight, when boxing in an inter-club tournament.

The team boxed in the Matabeleland championships and later in a military tournament. Some members in the team took part in some other contests later.

Results of the Matabeleland championships. The names of the Milton team are mentioned first:

Theron beat Mahoney in the semi-finals and also beat Kimber in the finals on points. Both his opponents were comparatively fit and proved to be hard hitters, and it is to his credit that he beat them.

K. Pearce lost to G. Smith in the semi-finals on points. This was a hard fight, and Smith proved to be the fitter of the two, though Pearce did very well considering the small amount of training he had done in preparation for the championship.

G. Taylor lost to Watridge, t.k.o. in the first round. Watridge proved to be far more experienced and was definitely landing some telling blows on Taylor.

Charman beat Bunce (who was also in our team) on points in the semi-finals. Charman was decidedly faster than Bunce, but was beaten in the finals by Creamer on a t.k.o. in the second round. Charman was unfortunate, having received a heart blow.

F. Pearce also lost to G. Smith on points. This was a very good fight, both the contestants were apparently fit and gave a good show of fast fighting. Pearce lost narrowly on points.

Raine lost to Danielson on a t.k.o. in the second round. Raine was unfortunate, having been in hospital for six weeks, and had only a short training period before the championships.

Wood lost to Querl on a t.k.o. in the first round. Querl was definitely the faster and the harder hitter of the two.

#### Results of the Military Tournament.

(The names of the Milton team are mentioned first):

De la Rosa lost to T. Drummond on a t.k.o. in the second round. This was an unfortunate fight for de la Rosa, both of the competitors had heavy punches and were fast, but although de la Rosa floored his opponent in the first round for a count of nine, Drummond recovered in the interval between the first and second rounds and came back to reverse the position.

F. Pearce beat Fourie on points. This was a fast fight in which Pearce definitely had the better of his opponent.

Theron lost to Conway on a t.k.o. in the first round. Conway was very fast and had the situation well in hand right from the beginning.

Charman lost to Kenmuir on points. As usual Charman gave some bursts of fast



fighting, but Kenmuir proved to be the more experienced of the two.

#### Results of the Rhodesian Championships.

Of the entrants in the Rhodesian championships, Theron lost to Drummond by a t.k.o. in the first round. Drummond proved to be by far the more experienced and had the heavier punch of the two. This was a semi-final fight.

F. Pearce lost to G. Smith again on points in the finals. This was a good fight and it was hard to say who the winner was.

Charman lost to Kenmuir again on points. Charman entered at the last minute, but however, put on quite a good fight. This was also a final fight.

V.W.

## HOCKEY NOTES

The 1952 season proved to be one of the best the school has experienced, due mainly to the regular practices. The school played in the B section of the Matabeleland hockey league and won most of their matches. Plumtree beat us by 2-1 for the first time in years. Dickinson proved to be a splendid centre-half and captain, and due to his constructive play the team played as a team. Wilson was an excellent centre-forward and his stick work and ball control helped the forwards to drive home their attacks. Watridge in goal followed the tradition of the schools first class goalkeepers, and his daring and anticipation saved many certain goals. The team as a whole had good positional play but lacked finish in the circle and missed many scoring opportunities. Oldham was outstanding at right back and prevented many thrustful attacks from developing. Kerr proved to be one of the best inners the school has produced and at times his individual runs were brilliant. He has the ability to play for Rhodesia in the future.

Mr. F. G. Jackson and Mr. D. Blezard coached the team.

The inter-house hockey matches were very keen and resulted in a play-off between Fairbridge and Birchenough. After a very close game Fairbridge won the game and the tournament.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Fairbridge	5	4	1	0	14	3	9
Birchenough	5	3	1	1	15	5	7
Heany	4	0	1	3	4	14	1
Borrow	4	0	1	3	1	12	1

During the season the following played for the school: Watridge, Oldham, French, Dickinson (captain), van Aardt, de la Rosa, Bushby, Seddon, Kerr, Wilson, Brown, Callaghan, de Burbure.

Colours were awarded to Dickinson, Oldham, Wilson, Watridge, Kerr.

## BADMINTON

Badminton practice takes place once a week, on Monday afternoons. During the first half of this term there has been a re-

gular attendance of about eight boys, and it is hoped that by the beginning of next term a sufficiently high standard of play will be reached to warrant match fixtures against local players. A team of six singles players is envisaged, although as there is space in the gym for one court only, much of the practice is carried through in doubles games.

D.C.B.

## TENNIS

The interest in tennis throughout the school is encouraging and this is especially noticeable when school championships take place. There is usually a great number of entries in all the age groups.

The school first team started the year on a high note, just having won the Reserve League in town without having lost a match.

We congratulate Kerr on becoming the 1952 Rhodesian champion. Brown and Kerr and Oldham and Walshe also reached the semi-finals in the Rhodesian doubles. Because of an injury Kerr did not play again after July.

The school senior championships took place during August and the singles was won by Melmed, the doubles not having been completed yet.

In the Under 15 the singles was won by McCosh. There had been some very close matches throughout the championships.

The Under 13 and Under 14 championships are still in progress.

The school first team played Plumtree at Bulawayo in the one semi-final for the Mim du Toit Trophy. The standard of the tennis was high and after the singles had ended 4-4 it seemed as if it was going to end in a great struggle, but Milton proved to be very much stronger in doubles and won seven of the eight doubles matches.

As Chaplain had not entered a team, Milton then met Prince Edward in the final played at Milton School. Here the school did not do so well, but although they lost 12-4 in matches, Milton was by no means disgraced. All the matches were very closely contested but Prince Edward was the more consistent team. An enjoyable day's tennis ended with Oldham, the school captain, presenting the Mim du Toit Trophy to the Prince Edward captain.

Great interest was shown in the House matches which took place in the second term. Borrow eventually won, having played and won three matches. Birchenough and Heany drew for second place.

The school has once again entered a team in the Reserve League and should do well.

We wish to congratulate Kerr, Oldham and Brown on having been awarded tennis colours.

## OLD MILTONIANS' ASSOCIATION

President: Mr. J. H. Downing. Vice-Presidents: Mr. F. G. Jackson, Mr. P. Baron and Mr. B. Baron. Chairman: Mr. G. Mackenzie. Honorary Assistant Secretary: Mr. M. L. Rosenfield, Box 114, Bulawayo. Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. F. Barbour, 9 Taramal House, Bulawayo. Committee Members: Messrs. Cowley, Gordon, Love, Foster, Painting, Harvey, Dickson, Green, Flowerday, Fairlamb, Smith and Newton.

### CLUB HOUSE

The year 1952 will long be remembered as an outstanding year as far as Old Boys are concerned because in May of this year we acquired the use of the Show grounds, including the members' pavilion, which is now the Association's club house.

A considerable amount of work has been done this year by the committee and various other Old Boys, and finally it seems that it will pay off handsome dividends. Those deserving special mention with regard to the Association finally acquiring a home are Mr. Ben Baron, Mr. Philip Baron, Mr. Frank Barbour and Mr. Jeff Mackenzie, without whose efforts a club house would not have eventuated.

We now issue a plea to all Old Boys who are not members of the Association to join immediately, as for the club to function smoothly it is essential that we increase our membership, because without support the club cannot hope to thrive and be a success. Old Boys should realise that it is an Old Miltonians' Club and consequently only Old Miltonians are able to join, except in the case of social membership where admission is open to all Old Boys of Rhodesian schools.

In the sporting sections you cannot expect our teams to do well if you, as an Old Boy of Milton School, Junior or Senior, do not join and give your full support and co-operation to the Association. It is a definite duty of Old Boys to be loyal to their own club first, especially if the club has just opened and is struggling to find its feet. Thus once again the committee appeals to all Old Boys to be loyal and join the Association immediately.

### SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

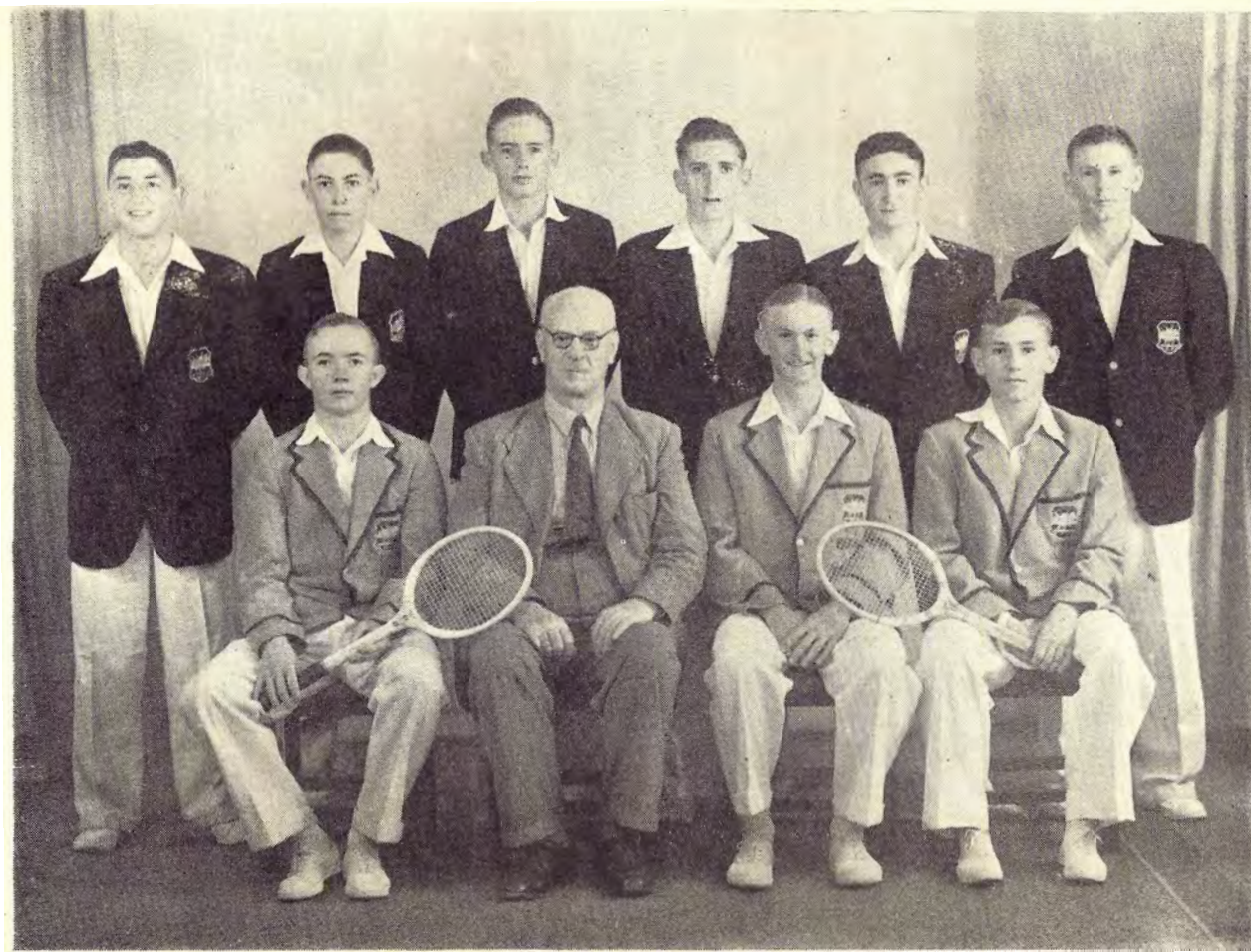
The club house was officially opened by Mrs. P. Baron at a buffet supper and dance held in June. Many Old Boys and friends attended and helped to make it a notable and memorable occasion. Mr. F. G. Jackson in a short speech welcomed all the Old Boys, their wives and guests and gave a brief outline of past activities of the Association. He concluded by asking Mrs. P. Baron to unveil the war memorial and thus declare the club open.

### DINNER

The Annual Dinner was held on the 1st August in the club house and was a great success. Between 100-110 Old Miltonians attended and as can be expected at such an event many old acquaintances were renewed. The Toast to the School was proposed by Mr. C. J. Edgecombe, who is a past headmaster of the Junior School, and thus well remembered by many Old Boys. Mr. J. H. Downing, Headmaster of the School, replied to the toast, and in the course of his speech pointed out that Milton had a record to be proud of, especially as many Old Boys had gained public recognition for their services to the country. Brigadier J. G. Deedes, who is a member of the Bulawayo Agricultural Society, proposed the toast to the Association, which was suitably replied to by Mr. G. Mackenzie, who proved himself to be an apt after-dinner speaker. Amongst the guests were Mr. J. A. Clark, who as secretary of the Bulawayo Agricultural Society, has come into contact a great deal with our committee and without his assistance we would not have been able to reach our final goal, namely, that of obtaining a home for Old Miltonians. Lt.-Col. J. R. Webb, who is well known as a member of the School Council, and representatives from various other Old Boys' Associations also attended.

### OBITUARY

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Colonel John Banks Brady, who was a former Headmaster of Milton School. The late Colonel Brady



### MILTON 1st TENNIS TEAM, 1952

R. Yudelman, M. Diamant, C. Babbage, P. Feitelberg, R. Furber.  
J. Kerr, J. H. Downing, Esq. (Headmaster), H. Oldham (capt.), K. Brown.



became Headmaster in 1929 and although retiring shortly afterwards to embark on a political career, he always took a great interest in the affairs of the school. With his death a great loss will be felt by both Milton School and the Old Miltonians' Association, but his influence will be felt long amongst Old Boys.

We also regret to announce the death of Bryan Leonard (Bingo) Burton, as a result of an accident. Our sincere sympathy goes to his parents and relatives in their great loss.

### SPORT

Once again 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, who is to tour Australia with the cricket team, and Alf Sager, who has been chosen to captain the hockey team on their tour of Kenya, and to them we offer our heartiest congratulations.

### RUGBY

The 1952 season was a very bad season for O.M.'s rugger, because during the season the 1st XV only managed to win three matches, and the 2nd and 3rd XV's also figured in low positions in the final log. But, nevertheless, the teams showed great enthusiasm and at times played good rugby. The club was unfortunate in having so many injuries, at one stage Van Jaarsveldt, Bean, Bebington, Suttle, Lerman and Stack were unable to play through injuries. Consequently 2nd XV players were playing first league and thus weakening the other teams.

Although having a field with posts up to train on, attendances were not good and dropped very considerably towards the end of the season. To those few stalwarts who turned out regularly this must have been very disappointing and to them we say let us hope you get the support you deserve next year.

Richard Foster was once again captain of the 1st XV and as usual he put everything into his job. He was ably supported by Des van Jaarsveldt as vice-captain. Eric Johns was captain of the 2nd XV.

The following must be congratulated on representing Rhodesia: Hughes, van Jaarsveldt and Chalmers. Congratulations must also go to Sprague, Painting and Stack for representing Matabeleland; Macdonald, Northern Rhodesia; Curran, Manicaland, and Shute, Midlands. The club was also represented in the Matabeleland Under 19 team by Bebington, Hill, Pakenham, Sager and Allen.

Although at present O.M.'s rugby seems to be in the doldrums, let it be remembered that ours was the youngest 1st XV in the league and with a wealth of talent in the other teams, the O.M.'s could be well to the fore next season. There are a great many O.M.'s in town who are able to play rugger but who do not; to them we say please make every effort to join the club early next season, and to those too old to play, come along and give us your support at Hartsfield.

Finally, our thanks and appreciation to Mr. "Pop" Coulson who coached the teams, and to Mr. Dave Baron for giving us P.T. before the season started.

### SWIMMING

By beating Crusaders by 5 goals to 3, the water polo team won the Payne Shield for the fifteenth time since 1932 and have thus had the shield in their possession since 1932, since league polo was suspended for the five war years. The team was selected en bloc to represent Matabeleland and five players gained the honour of being selected to represent Rhodesia in the Currie Cup tournament.

Congratulations to Foster, Stack, Suttle, Haikney and Hughes on representing Rhodesia and the above-mentioned players, plus Painting and van Jaarsveldt, on representing Matabeleland.

Other O.M.'s chosen for their province were Dave Wood, Midlands; Roy Killick, Northern Rhodesia; Rex Killick, Mashonaland; also Ken McFarlane chosen to represent Rhodesia in the diving.

The Rhodesian team acquitted themselves well at the championship and Stack, Hughes and Killick were picked for the Olympic polo trials, but unfortunately none featured in the final team.

### SPORT IN GENERAL

**Baseball:** Congratulations to these Old Boys on representing their provinces: A. Hutchins, Ross-Bradley, D. Houston and E. Bean; all the above also represented Rhodesia. In a local paper, Ross-Bradley was described as one of the outstanding pitchers at the tournament.

**Cricket:** Once again Percy Mansell proved to be our most outstanding cricketer and was rewarded for his very remarkable success with both bat and ball in the Currie Cup by being chosen to represent South Africa on their tour of Australia and New Zealand. Well done, Percy, and the best of luck for a successful tour.

Cecil Harris was once again the Rhodesian keeper and he also did well on tour and must have come very near to selection for the Australian tour. Nearer home, Curran was again chosen for Manicaland, while locally many Old Boys featured prominently in the various leagues.

It is hoped that now we have a ground that we will be able to field an Old Miltonian team in the coming season.

**Tennis:** Congratulations to Katz on being chosen to represent Rhodesia against the Australians, also on his fine showing in overseas tournaments, particularly on qualifying for Wimbledon proper. Ault was also picked for Matabeleland in their inter-provincial matches. A great deal should be heard about these two fine promising young players in the future.

**Hockey:** Although not being able to field their own team, O.M.'s have done extremely well this year. It is hoped, and with a bit more encouragement and support from Old Boys, that they will be able to field a team next season. Sager (captain) and James represented Rhodesia, and Sager was elected captain of the South African team to tour Kenya, while James is a non-travelling reserve. Congratulations to these players also: Scher, Harris and Smith in representing their various provinces at the inter-provincial tournament.

**Cycling:** E. P. Branfield captained the Rhodesian team against the British team.

**Motor Cycle Racing:** M. Armstrong did extremely well in winning the Heany 100 against very strong opposition.

**Basket-ball:** Old Miltonian teams featured very prominently in both leagues and ended the season by winning two trophies. During the year an Old Boys' team played two matches in Salisbury, winning one and losing one. We see no reason why Old Boys should not continue to dominate the league because of the extremely good coaching received at school.

### ROUND AND ABOUT

Congratulations to the following Old Boys on their marriage:

Russell (Rusty) Rayne to Jane Volk. Edward (Eddie) Solomon to Florence Lobel. Bernard (Bunny) Krickler to Berenice Heyman (London). Samuel (Sonny) Fisher to Rochelle Sher. Ruth Berger to Pat Maguire. Robert (Bobby) Mash to Lucinda Callaghan. Cedric Negus to June Grenfell. Geoffrey Hemmingway to Phyllis Moran (London). Pieter Bosch to Susanna Lombard.

On their engagement: Michael Pott to Ursula Stewart; Ken Seager to Joan Thompson; Joseph Rabins to Irene Koseff; Bill Henning to Mary Holgate; Tony Hine to Cynthia Spencer, Allan Heine to Kathleen van der Struys; Samuel (Scoop) Herman to Becky Levy; Phillip (Pinky) Sher to Jennifer Blooman.

Also to the following O.M.'s and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Reg Sager son. Mr. and Mrs. Bean—son. Mr. and Mrs. van Jaarsveldt—daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Cocky Bourne—son. Mr. and Mrs. Standish Harris—son. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thal—son. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hemmingway—daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Melville (Dump) Birkin—daughter.



**UNIVERSITY NEWS**

Congratulations to S. H. Brest on passing his B.Sc. Engineering degree. J. W. Emery, B.A. degree; C. H. Cohen, B.Sc., with honours in Applied Mathematics and a University Council Scholarship to study for the M.Sc. degree.

A team of Rhodes University cricket players toured the Colony in January and included in the team were the following Old Boys: Playford, Minsker and Botton. Playford also captained the rugby team on their tour of the Colony and also had the honour of being chosen to represent an Eastern Province XV against Rhodesia.

Gersohn, a former Head Boy, represented Wits University in the inter-varsity athletics and acquitted himself well.

**LOCAL**

We would like to wish two Old Boys, namely "Gerry" Loxton and Brian Mitchell, the very best of luck in England for which they sail early in September.

Congratulations to Mr. F. G. (Putt) Jackson on being elected chairman of the Matabeleland Hockey Board. Mr. Jackson has done a lot of extremely good work in the hockey world and thoroughly deserves the honour conferred upon him. It should not be long now before the O.M.'s have a hockey side going.

In the rugby world the Matabeleland chairman is once again Mr. Noel Longhurst, while Mr. "Porky" Goldhawk is vice-chairman. Among the vice-presidents are Mr. Frank Barbour and Mr. Phil Baron. Old Boys have always been prominent on the Board and we sincerely hope that they will continue with the good work they have done.

Before concluding, a word about the Old Boys who have come forward and helped to run the club. Special mention and thanks must be offered to Laurie Cowley, K. O. Gordon, Reg. Love, Richard Foster and Ted Painting, who have done extremely good work in the bar and in the general organisation of the club. We also offer our sincere thanks to wives of Old Boys who have come forward so willingly and helped to make all our functions go off so smoothly.

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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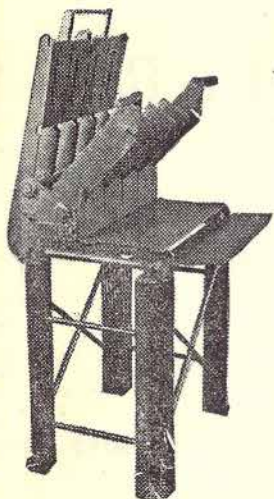
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