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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 was 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!"

N.D.H. SPICER



# The Milton Sonnet

The Milton Sonnet first appeared in the Miltonian of November 1922 and has appeared in every issue since April 1924. The author was never mentioned and it was only in the golden jubilee booklet of 1960 that it was given an attribution; subsequently it has again retreated into anonymity.

It was in fact written by Newton Henry Dampier Spicer who was born in Buenos Aires in 1889. He was educated in Britain and came to Southern Rhodesia in 1907 where he joined the Native Affairs Department serving in both Mashonaland and Matabeleland. He served as Secretary to the Premier (Howard Moffat) in 1930 and retired from the Ministry of Internal Affairs in 1947; he died in Salisbury on 7 April 1952.

In his spare time Spicer was a poet and five volumes of his work were published between 1930 and 1947. He also wrote the words to several Rhodesian school songs - and Milton's sonnet; this was not included in any of Spicer's own volumes but was in an anthology called "Rhodesian Verse 1888-1938" published in England in 1938.

Spicer's son, John, attended Milton in the early twenties when his father was Native Commissioner in Bulawayo. Spicer coached the school swimming and water polo teams and, according to his son, had numerous friends on the staff. It does not seem to be known whether the sonnet was a spontaneous tribute to the school or a commissioned work.

Some of its references are now somewhat archaic, perhaps always were; Latema refers to the battle of Latema Hill, fought on March 11-12, 1916, during the Kilimanjaro campaign - the hill is now situated on the border between Kenya and Tanzania. British casualties numbered some 270 killed or wounded and on the first day of the battle the 2nd Rhodesia Regiment took part in the engagement, suffering 16 killed and 45 wounded, among whom were two Old Miltonians, Privates Thomas Ely and Reginald Johnston. "Flanders corn" is self explanatory and at least seven OMs died on the Western front. Achi Baba was a hill around which raged one of the more ferocious parts of the Gallipoli campaign in April/May 1915; only one Rhodesian died there, Lieutenant L. Webber, and he was not an Old Miltonian. In the last line Spicer couples Milton's motto with the further injunction from St Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians - "Quit ye like men, be strong" (Ch. 16 v 13).

Writing in 1975 of Milton's continued use of the sonnet, the Deputy Headmaster, Mr Dry, remarked: "The language and style of the poem are stilted and unmodern, but the spirit and truth it contains can never fade and for that reason I am glad that it is printed year after year. It was written for Milton and it belongs to us forever.

"The men who fought in the Great War, like those who guard our frontiers now, were ordinary men, but doubtless they gained strength and courage from their attempt, consciously or unconsciously, to live up to the old and undying virtues - implied in our motto - of selfless manliness."

The future holds many changes for all alike. For Miltonians, we must stand firm and face these changes supported by 68 years of sound principles and firm traditions. As Newton Spicer has said in his sonnet, "Be strong; be strong!" and face future battles as those great men on Latema Hill and on Flanders Fields.



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# HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

## - CHALLENGE AND CHANGE

Milton School has this year celebrated its 68th anniversary and those pupils, parents and friends who were present at the Milton Address were in a happy mood. Over the years the school has built up a proud history based on sound traditions and we who are here now are happy to maintain those traditions. From the earliest years, a total of many thousands of Miltonians have gone out into the world and have carried with them the traditions of the school which has served Bulawayo, Matabeleland and indeed Rhodesia for so long.

As the country now stands on the threshold of major changes it is inevitable that we will all be involved to a greater or lesser degree. History has shown so often that any country or any people which does not adapt to challenges soon disappears. Therefore we must accept the challenges which will be presented to us and mould ourselves according to the needs. It was Machiavelli who stated that "There is nothing more difficult to take in hand, more perilous to conduct, or more uncertain in its success than the introduction of a new order of things, because the innovator has for enemies all those who have done well under the old conditions and lukewarm defenders in those who may do well under the new."

We are probably going to face a new order of things which will radically change the conditions as we know them now. We must adapt to the changes and respond dynamically to the challenges so that future generations of Miltonians will be well prepared to take their places in Rhodesian society.

## Academic Honours – 1977

### Form Prizes:

1A1 C.Faasen  
1A2 D.Smith  
1B1 A.Betts  
1B2 J.Nelson  
1C D.Fourie  
1E J.Jooste  
2A1 P.Basson  
2A2 C.Walsh

2B1 A.Bezuidenhout  
2B2 A.Radloff  
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3A2 R.Rapisarda  
3B1 J.Kritzinger  
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3C1 M.E.Erasmus

3C2 K.Smith  
4A1 D.Rachman  
4A2 J.Louw  
4B1 J.Amaral  
4B2 M.Uttley  
4C1 M.Petrie  
4C2 L.Parkin  
5B1 A.Gerling  
5B2 G.Hore

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PHYSICS U6 C.McAninch  
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### HONOURS LIST – O-LEVEL, 1977

TECHNICAL PRIZE	A.Gerling
BARNET SMITH PRIZE FOR BEST PERFORMANCE AT O-LEVEL	G.Paterson
A.D.CAMPBELL MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR ENGLISH	G.Paterson
TIMOTHY ENGLISH PRIZE FOR BIOLOGY	D.Rissin
SCHOOL COUNCIL PRIZE FOR HISTORY	G.Paterson
A.J.HOFFMAN CLASSICAL PRIZE (LATIN)	G.Paterson
TREVOR HARRIS PRIZE FOR MATHEMATICS	M.Kennedy
FRAME PRIZE FOR INTEGRITY	G.Faasen
AVERY ART PRIZE : A-LEVEL	G.Faasen

AVERY ART PRIZE : M-LEVEL _____	N.Faasen
BULAWAYO EISTEDDFOD SOCIETY : HONOURS AWARD _____	J.Quick (Form I)
HONOURS AWARD + PRIZE _____	C.Kelly (Form 3)
RHODESIA GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS - 1977 _____	D.A.Kibel
	C.P.Barker
	D.M.Rissin
	C.McAninch

A.E.B. "A" LEVEL RESULTS - NOVEMBER 1977

<u>3 Passes</u>	A.J.Anderson; C.P.Barker (Physics & Maths); S.Bryer, G.Cooper, T.P.de Chalain (History); G.G.Dinnes; J.W.Geddes; N.J.Lowe; W.L.Loxtan; C.A.McAninch (Chemistry, Physics, Maths) S.P.Pieron (Physics, Maths); J.R.Port; G.M.Pridgeon, N.V.Raymond, R.A.Reed (Afrikaans); M.C.Thompson.
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<u>1 Pass</u>	B.N.Anderson; D.G.Bower; G.J.Faasen; B.Johnson; D.P.McIntyre; G.C.Perotti; R.C.Talbot; R.A.Slater; B.A.Williams; F.A.Zacharias

(Subject name in brackets denotes distinction)

A.E.B. "M" LEVEL RESULTS - NOVEMBER 1977

<u>4 Passes</u>	C.S.Ladas (1); N.A.B.Paterson (1); D.M.Rissin (2); P.D.Wallace; G.J.H.Widdows.
<u>3 Passes</u>	S.I.L.Barber (1); N.P.E.Barrett (1); K.R.Deetleefs; M.E.Hagemann; M.J.Harrison (1); K.T.M.Jensen (2); E.A.Kambourakis; M.A.Kennedy (1); F.J.Krige; A.B.W.Mills (1); G.J.B.Paterson (3); D.F.Schultz (1); L.J.F.Smith; P.Viljoen (1); P.D.Ward (1); R.J.Miller.
<u>2 Passes</u>	L.C.Barnard; D.C.Bower; M.P.Carver; P.L.de Montille; K.L.Duppa-Whyte; J.P.B.de Sousa; A.H.Flinders; B.A.Honeybun (1); J.A.L.McGann; D.P.McIntyre; J.D.McKay; T.P.Moody; D.J.Nel; G.J.Nel; B.M.O'Connell; E.Ray; G.A.Read; M.J.Slaven; I.M.Stone; A.M.Yates; F.A.Zacharias.
<u>1 Pass</u>	B.D.Armstrong; C.J.Belstead; B.J.Connolly; C.I.Cremer; L.M.Dando; J.M.de Abreu; A.G.de Goede; N.C.Faasen; J.C.Gillespie (1); G.S.Gray; R.A.Gurney; R.C.B.Hall; P.J.Hatton; D.C.Hogarty; G.Hore; M.I.Husband; B.Johnson; A.P.Kenrick; T.J.Lange; R.S.Lasker; K.A.Lerman; R.M.Michelson; R.D.P.Noble; D.A.Norman; N.Pearce; J.Port; K.Shragga; R.Slater; L.Smith; N.Stirk; J.Strathearn; S.Walker; C.Welch.

(Figure in brackets shows number of distinctions)

A.E.B. "O" LEVEL RESULTS - NOVEMBER 1977

<u>9 Passes</u>	P.Caprez (3); J.Glassbrook (1); M.Hill (5); P.Karlsen (5); D.Rachman (6).
<u>8 Passes</u>	J.Herbst (3); W.Lieberman (6); G.Mills (2); G.Pilosof (2); J.Sack (6); A.Teasdale (4); N.Watson (5); A.Buchan (7); J.Louw (2);
<u>7 Passes</u>	J.Cumming (3); R.Green (4); P.Hearne (1); D.Husband (2); A.Marx (1); M.Worsley (1); G.Devine (1); G.Myers (1); M.Forfar (1)
<u>6 Passes</u>	D.Bartlett (1); J.Catterall (2); T.Patheyjohns (2); D.Ray (1); C.Chappell, S.Loxtan, H.Silver (2) D.Stone (2); D.Wallace (1); B.Walsh (1); T.Whales (1); A.Gerung (4); J.Gillmaster, M.Munro (1) J.Steenkamp (2)
<u>5 Passes</u>	I.Anderson (1); G.Ludick (2); M.Durrant (1); C.Lapthorne (1); I.Lerman (1); R.Peretti (1); N.Sutcliffe, M.Butcher (2); P.Moody (1); G.Taute (3)
<u>4 Passes</u>	T.Donachie (2); P.Giraud, C.Bush; R.Cochrane; A.Cook; D.Lasker; K.Robertson (1); D.van der Meulen; P.Banks; R.Blackney; R.Levy (2); R.McGann (2); G.Margolis, U.Demetriou G.Hore; G.Mihalopoulos; M.Phillips; K.Simpson; W.Spencer.

(Figure in brackets shows number of distinctions achieved)

RCE HIGHER RESULTS - 1977

W.Alexander (5); P.Archer (5); H.Benny (6); R.Bisset (3); A.Blasigh (5); W.Bourne (3); T.Burgess (3); H.Cloete (4); P.Crause (5); E.De Goede (2); L.Dodds (5); W.Engelbrecht (6); A.Fanner (4); C.Fletcher (5); D.Goddard (6); M.Gomes (5); C.Groves (3); I.Harris (2); N.Hope (5); S.Jansen (3); K.Jenkinson (5); S.Juul (2); R.Lottering (5); R.McKinnon (5); K.Markides (7); K.Moller (6); C.Moreira (3); A.O'Callaghan (6) B.Odendall (4); L.Parkin (6); M.Petrie (6); E.Rice (2); J.Simoes (2); G.Slater (5); P.Staak (5); M.Targett (5); H.Truebody (6); R.van Niekerk (5); M.Ward (7); S.Waring (6); R.Wilson (4)

## RCE LOWER RESULTS - 1977

W.Alexander (2); M.Angel (3); A.Bagguley (3); R.Bagguley (3); G.Barlow (2); D.Barnard (2); E.Bennion (3); A.Bernstein (3); A.Berry (2); A.Blasigh (1); W.Bourne (2); T.Burgess (2); J.Campbell (3); M.Card (3); R.Centre (3); G.Chalklen (3); P.Crause (1); I.Davids (3); A.Davis (3); E.De Goede (1); S.Demain (3); M.Erasmus (3); A.Fanner (2); C.Fletcher (1); M.Gomes (3); G.Green (1); E.Hammond (3); R.Herbert (3); M.Herbst (3); W.Higgins (3); M.Honiball (3); S.Juul (2); C.Kelly (3); W.Kruger (3); C.Lamprecht (2); R.Lottering (2); A.MacDonald (2); G.MacKenzie (2); C.Mancell (3); A.McKinnon (2); R.McKinnon (2); L.Mead (3); G.Moore (3); C.Morreira (1); C.Norman (3); B.Odendall (4); L.Posselt (2); C.Pote (2); E.Rice (1); M.Riddle (3); P.Roode (2); K.Smith (3); W.Snyman (1); G.Spencer (3); P.Staak (2); D.Trowel (3); P.van Niekerk (2); R.van Niekerk (1); R.Wilson (1); W.Winter (3).

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## The Milton Award

### JOAO PAULO BORGES DE SOUSA

PAUL DE SOUSA was elected as the school representative on the Junior City Council in 1977. He was appointed Junior Mayor of Bulawayo and set a high standard in that office. In particular he gave the council a new concept of outreach which has revitalised the work done by that Council.

Paul plays basketball in the school first team and represented Matabeleland Schools in 1977. He has taken part in public speaking competitions with distinction. He produced a House play in 1977 showing considerable initiative. He has compered several functions at the school and his natural poise and easy control have contributed to the success of these functions. He is a school prefect and has tried at all times to bridge the gap between authority and involvement in school.

The Milton Award is presented to Paul de Sousa for his contribution to the welfare of the school.

### MICHAEL JOHN HARRISON

The Milton Award is presented to MICHAEL HARRISON for his magnificent contribution to the school.

He was appointed a school prefect in 1977 and Head Prefect of the school in 1978. He has set a high standard in dress, in teamwork and in leadership and by his example has emphasised the standards required and admired in the school.

He has played in the first rugby XV for two years and is now the vice captain. He has played for the first water polo team for two years and has been a member of the school athletic team for three years. He was an active member of the Milton News editorial committee and is a founder member of the school choir. He has also participated in the school Variety Concert.

In public examinations he has earned outstanding academic results. He is a loyal and enthusiastic member of the Milton.

### MICHAEL ANDREW KENNEDY

MICHAEL ANDREW KENNEDY was elected a member of the Junior City Council in 1977 and was appointed deputy Junior Mayor, an office which he filled with distinction.

Michael is vice captain of the 1st cricket XI having played in the team for the past three seasons. He serves with distinction both as a batsman and a bowler. His fielding is an inspiration to his team members. He is captain of the 1st hockey team and has led the team remarkably well. He played for Matabeleland Schools against the visiting South African Schools touring team and also for the Matabeleland under 21 men's team.

He is a school prefect and has set a high standard of dress and of discipline. He has achieved very good academic results consistently throughout his time at this school.

Michael is hereby presented with the Milton Award for his excellent contribution to the life of Milton School.

FRANCOIS JOSEPH KRIGE

FRANCOIS JOSEPH KRIGE has made an excellent contribution to the school in many fields. He has played for the first rugby team for two years. He has also captained the first athletic team for two years and earned Athletic Colours. This year he led his team to victory over all competitors, winning the Triangular, the Pentagonal and the inter-schools competitions.

He has taken a keen interest in dramatics, particularly in Variety Concerts where his ballad singing has delighted audiences. He has compered several functions, including the inter house public speaking contest, very successfully.

He is a school prefect cast in the quiet mould and leads by example. He is a proud and loyal member of this school.

Francois Krige is hereby presented with the Milton Award.

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GRANT JOHN BARNETT PATERSON

GRANT JOHN BARNETT PATERSON was appointed a prefect in 1977 and was this year appointed deputy Head Prefect. By his dignified behaviour and his constantly neat appearance he has set a high standard for members of the school to emulate. He has achieved outstanding academic success in public examinations and has consistently maintained an excellent standard of work. He has participated with distinction in public speaking contests.

Grant is a musician who enjoys both the bagpipes and the violin.

He is vice captain of the 1st hockey team.

The Milton Award is presented to Grant Paterson for his excellent participation in the school and the example which he has set for his fellow pupils.

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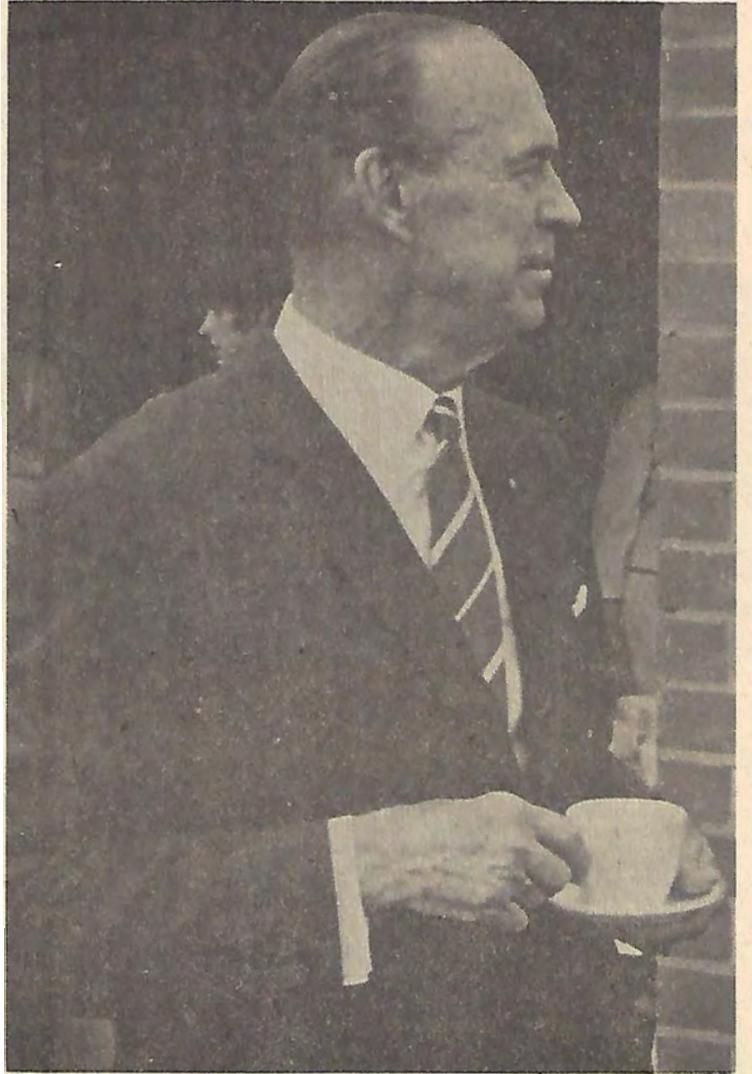


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# Obituary



COL. J. de L. THOMPSON

Col. J. de L. Thompson came to Milton in 1918. He had a spectacular career at school and became head boy (or senior prefect as it was then) and captain of both cricket and rigger. Subsequently he went on to play both games for Rhodesia, only one aspect of a long and varied career of service to the army, agriculture, commerce, sport - and Milton School. He wrote a History of Sport in Southern Rhodesia, received the OBE and was made Honorary Colonel of the 2nd Battalion, the Rhodesia Regiment. He never forgot Milton, - and constantly showed his interest and support: financially his generosity knew no bounds and his donations ranged from a few dollars to a form one boy for a sponsored walk, to \$2 000 towards Milton scholarships; he served as chairman of the School Council for several years and donated a cup for place-kicking; it was largely due to him that the City Council gave Milton, at a nominal rent, a 99 year lease on 20 acres of ground on the other side of Selborne Avenue for use as additional playing fields; Col. Thompson then promptly gave trees and bougainvilleas by the dozen to make the setting more attractive and it is entirely appropriate that these lovely fields should bear his name. It was with great sadness that Milton learned of his death in April 1978. A great friend has been lost and our sympathies go to Mrs Thompson.

## MILTON ADDRESS

### THE SEVENTH MILTON ADDRESS GIVEN BY MR C.G. TRACEY, ICD.

(Chairman of the Rhodesia Promotion Council)

The Rhodesian Promotion Council (the RPC) is a remarkable body, indeed it must be practically unique. It was not "as is often surmised, a product of UDI. It was formed a couple of years before. It originated totally from the private sector; it is non party political and derives its total funds from the private sector, and it is non profit making. Its main aim and creed is to promote not only knowledge of the country and its economy, but the very economy itself."

"Since our inception," he explained, "We have continuously catered for people coming on their own to this country to help them to see other facets of our economy than they might otherwise have seen, and to meet Rhodesians that they might otherwise not have met, and so to return to their home that amount better informed. And we have tried to help these people by seeing for themselves and by presentation of the facts of our situation to become spokesmen and mini-ambassadors for Rhodesia in their own community.

Soon we extended this to bringing delegations of carefully chosen people from countries afar - people who may have had especial interest in investment and in trade in its widest form. In order to reach an even wider range of people, we then branched out into Supplements in important journals in a number of countries, particularly those publications in the financial, economic field - for five years we have had a whole page devoted to Rhodesia in the second largest financial paper in the world, the New York Journal of Commerce, whose international edition is published in Tokyo, New York and Amsterdam."

Two years ago when it became clear that great changes had to come about in Rhodesia, the RPC embarked on its most remarkable endeavour: "Many Africans knew little or nothing of the country's economic structure, through no fault of their own. They knew few of the personalities involved. In fact, they knew only vaguely of developments in this country of their birthright which has contributed to making this the great little country that it is."

And so, multi-racial dinners were started to help build up mutual confidence. These functions became tremendously successful and many new bridges were built as a result.

This formed the first part of the RPC's programme. The second part was based on the fact that "more people now knew more people; we now had to get more people to know more about the economy. We held a most successful seminar on the Shape of the Economy - addressed by some of the most senior people in the country. Appetites were sharpened and the third stage was set in motion by arranging visits to the actual sites of various projects described in that seminar - the sugar industry and the Lowveld, the tobacco industry both at growing and research levels and on the auction floors, the packing plants and the manufacturers; our ferro chrome industry and our steel industry at Risco; our textile industry of ginning, spinning, weaving and finishing; secondary industry in Bulawayo and with many more on our planning board."

As all four African political parties took part in this programme, the benefits of their knowledge of the Rhodesian economy could be enormous. In a similar programme, African leaders learned that the army is a friend of the people, there to defend whoever is the legal government of the country. As he said, he believed that Rhodesia stood on three pillars, each being interdependent. They were: the civil service, a corrupt-free, sound and consistent administration; the Armed Forces; and the mining and agricultural industry.

In contrast to the vigour and initiative shown by the RPC, the government, Mr Tracey said, was wasting "valuable time and opportunity which may not become available again." Despite this, he remained hopeful about the future. "It is easy to be pessimistic and it takes courage to be optimistic." To show how easy it is to talk ourselves into giving up, he told the story of the boerewors magnate:

A man lived by the side of the road and sold boerewors. He had trouble with his eyes so he read no newspapers. He was hard of hearing so he had no television set; but he sold lekker boerewors. He put up his sign on the highway telling how good they were. He stood by the side of the road and cried: "Buy my boerewors, Mister." And people bought. He increased his meat and spice orders. He bought a bigger mixer to take care of his trade. He brought his son home from college to help him.

But then something happened. His son said, "Father, haven't you been reading and listening? There's a big depression on. The European situation is terrible; the domestic situation is even worse." Whereupon his father thought, "Well, my son has been to college. He really should know what is going on." So the father cut down on his meat order. He stopped all advertising. And he no longer bothered to stand on the highway to sell boerewors. And his sales fell almost overnight. "You're right, son," the father said to his boy. "We are certainly in the middle of a great depression."

"The events of the past few months," he said, "require even more courage than ever before. We must extract from our resources a level of determination and positive action that has never been called on before. I have never forsaken a cause until I was finally and totally beaten - I know that we are far from this stage. I propose to put every ounce of my energy - and to motivate the energies of as many others as I can - to try and reach a solution to our problems. PEOPLE HERE AND IN EUROPE HAVE ASKED ME THE QUESTION: "Now that change is inevitable why are you continuing to work so hard for what is going to be a black country?"

"My reply has been that the work we are doing is directed towards trying to establish a new country with a place, a chance, an opportunity for everybody, black and white."

"This evening I am speaking to an audience of a wide age range. A great number of young men here this evening must be thinking and planning their future. Is there a future here for them? This country has fantastic resources to be exploited. It is going to need every skilled person it can lay its hands on, I don't believe it is a case of people being displaced. Rather it is a case of more jobs and more opportunities for everybody.

"THE BENEFIT OF WHAT WE ARE DOING TODAY MAY ONLY BE FELT BY OUR FUTURE POPULATION. RHODESIA HAS ENDURED IN ITS SHORT HISTORY - Rebellion, Wars, Famines, Droughts, Floods and Pestilence, and Sanctions. We have a remarkable ability to adapt. I believe most of us will find it easier to adapt to change here than to have to adapt to changes in another country. I know that things will be rather more difficult than easier - I realise there is still a great deal that can go wrong, but I still have a faith that if all of us are positive, if we can find leaders in both communities that set objectives and enthusiastically communicate the need to fulfil them - joint leadership that will help to restore confidence in the fullest sense, then there is still a chance that we can keep a lot of the best from the old Rhodesia as a part of the base for the new Zimbabwe, which could and can be so different from the disasters that have befallen other countries to the north of us."

He concluded that whatever tasks, or challenges lay ahead, if they were in the interests "of making this country the exception to the rule, then I hope we will not be found wanting."

J. F.

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#### MILTON SCHOOL COUNCIL 1977-78

The School Council is an advisory body which meets with the Headmaster to discuss matters of policy and needs of the school. At present it consists of 5 members elected by parents, 2 Government representatives and 3 members nominated by Old Miltonians, the Chamber of Commerce and Bulawayo Industries. As is required, the Council meets once each term but also on other occasions when it has been necessary. Amongst matters discussed by the Council and, where necessary, acted upon, were the provision of flats on the school site for teaching staff; the provision of extra lighting, which has been badly needed in some classrooms for a long time, and which has now at last been satisfactorily installed; the question of security for pupils and staff and the provision of a Roll of Honour to commemorate ex Miltonians who have fallen in the current war. The latter is now well in hand. Trial examinations for pupils sitting public examinations for the first time have also been discussed. The Council feels that the suggestions made by the Headmaster will prove most satisfactory.

The Grounds Committee, after a very thorough inspection, was most complimentary in its report. There were a few minor matters which required attention, and these were all rectified. The Inspection Committee, also, was satisfied with the general cleanliness, and with the measures taken to keep buildings, some of which are very old, in a good state of repair. The two other subcommittees, the Diamond Jubilee Trust Committee and the Bursary Committee have, I believe, performed their tasks in a very fair and able manner. They are concerned with the management of funds and the provision of bursaries, both at university and school.

The arranging of the Milton Address, the annual event to commemorate the school's birthday, has always played a large part in the Council's deliberations. The undoubted success of this function in the last few years has been due, not only to calibre of speakers, but also to the support of parents and the very hard work of the Headmaster and members of his staff.

This report cannot be complete without mention of the late Col. J. de L. Thompson. He has been associated with the school and the School Council for many years, and his death was indeed a great and sad loss to us all.

In conclusion may I add that those of us elected by parents would like to be approached, more frequently, by parents with suggestions or criticisms to enable us to carry out our functions more fully.

I. RACHMAN  
Chairman

## PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION REPORT

Since last year's publication there has been a fairly high level of activity by your Executive Committee.

At this time last year the initial organising of the sponsored walk was taking place. As you know, the walk was an outstanding success. More than \$9 600 was raised, and two vehicles were purchased, a new Datsun/Nissan and a used vehicle from one of the schools which was closing. Your committee took the opportunity of purchasing two vehicles so that there would be no further capital outlay for several years, and thus avoid the inflationary spiral which is so much a part of our life today. In addition, we are assured of reliable transport which is so necessary these days for out of town journeys.

A start has been made on upgrading the squash facilities. Toilets have been installed and the architect is in the process of drawing plans for certain roof alterations which are needed. Money is available for this work which is regarded as Phase One of the exercise. Whilst on the topic of sports facilities your committee agreed to finance the erection of sight screens on the Second XI field in November. This was done as a matter of urgency to enhance the cricket facilities as Milton was the host school for the Nuffield trials. For the comfort of rugby fans, a start has been made on the first section of tiered seating on the West side of the Hambly field. This will be extended each year, and will offer a much needed boost to the comfort of the rugby supporters. On a topic close to sporting facilities, we were able to enlist the professional advice of a member of the executive committee in replacing many diseased pine trees round the Thompson Fields.

The efforts of the ladies in the Tuck Shop have been badly frustrated in recent months by a spate of burglaries in the premises. I am sure you will be pleased to know that we have now installed a burglar alarm and trust that this noisy siren will curtail our losses. As an additional help to security, a safe has been transferred from school premises to the Tuck Shop.

In 1977 Milton celebrated its 50th anniversary on the present site, and to mark this event Mr Margolis was invited to give the Milton Address. By the time you read this magazine many of us will have heard Mr Tracey give the 1978 Address. Apart from the fact your PTA contribute to the cost of these events, they are an excellent opportunity for our senior boys to hear men who have made their mark on Rhodesian life.

The parking space near the swimming pool has had a small plinth around the area. Grass will be planted in the enclosed space in early August, and it is expected that this will be a vast improvement on the previous "dust bowl" conditions which prevailed in earlier years. Your PTA have met this cost of a little over \$200 as against the \$4 000 which was quoted for a tarmac surface.

During the year your committee has been involved in two farewell gifts to long serving supporters of the school. On the first occasion we shared the cost of a scroll for Colonel Webb who left Bulawayo after an association with the PTA and School Council which extended from 1945 to 1977. Loyalty and service over such a period need no comment from me. Such dedication speaks for itself. The second event saw the gift of a farewell token to Mrs Hitchcock who retired to be with her family in New Zealand. Mrs Hitch, as she was fondly known, will be well remembered by boarders both past and present for her firm but gentle ministrations over eighteen years.

Before closing I would ask parents to consider how they can support the PTA. We all have the same goal - the best possible education for our sons; The PTA helps to provide facilities, but you will have noticed that I have hardly mentioned any cost figures in the first part of this report. I have done this to try to break the feeling that a PTA is synonymous with raising money for school items. We do need your support for the "100" Club, and other fund-raising events but that is not THE reason for our existence. There is a very generous measure of knowledge and professional ability amongst Milton parents which can help the school. During next term we intend to try to cover the gaps which will inevitably occur in early 1979. The personal approach to a parent will obviate the somewhat undignified struggle we have to get the required number of names from those present at the AGM. I have felt previously that this calling of names across the hall is not the best method of finding members for your PTA Executive. If, therefore, you receive an invitation to stand for election please try to give a "yes" answer.

In conclusion, I thank all those who have given their time and help to our PTA activities. In particular I thank the ladies who made such a prolonged effort in manning the Tuck Shop and Thrift Shop. My thanks also to Mr Gracie and his staff for the co-operation we have had in this past year.

M.J.KENNEDY  
Chairman

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## HEAD BOY'S REPORT 1978

We started off this year by having a Prefects' Seminar in the first week of the first term. The speeches were given at the seminar by myself, Grant Paterson (Deputy Head boy) and Trevor Lange, and they all revolved around the role of the prefect, his responsibilities and the problems that would face him throughout the year. After each speech we split up into three discussion groups. In each group there was one member of the senior staff, Mr Swales, Mr Thomas and Mr Dry, with Mr Gracie changing from group to group to hear the various ideas being put forward.

I think a seminar of this type is a vital start to the year because many of the prefects are fairly new at that stage and it gives them the chance to sit down with a senior member of staff, in a relaxed atmosphere, and express his feelings about certain aspects of school life. The validity of many school rules was discussed and this gave the staff the opportunity to explain the importance of some of these rules and the reasons for their enforcement. One major point which was agreed upon was the fact that the prefects must act as a body which is the bridge between the staff and the pupils. The seminar created the ideal situation where prefects and staff could become better acquainted and after a full morning's discussion there was definitely a larger degree of understanding between the four senior members of staff and the prefect body.

After having spoken to the members of staff, knowing just where we stood, we arranged to have a talk with the Form IVA classes in their debating period. This was an effort to try and set up a better relationship between prefects and pupils by allowing these fourth formers to ask any questions about problems that they may either be having in school or with certain prefects. In this case the role was reversed and it was now our turn to try and emphasise the importance of some rules and to try to explain the difficulties facing a prefect when dealing with someone who has done something wrong. This discussion brought home some very strong points raised by some of the form four members, so it was decided that a further meeting would be held with them in order to square up some of the problems. All in all it was very worthwhile talking to these two classes and it pointed out to us, the prefects, some misunderstandings that had occurred between ourselves and the school, and between the staff and the school. A similar meeting was held with the form three classes with equally encouraging results.

I think I must now mention a few of the prefects who have done extremely well on the sporting fields. Graham Hawkes, Joseph Krige and Mark Slater have all represented Matabeleland in athletics. Mark Slater and Andre Van Vuuren played for Matabeleland schools rugby in the Craven Week trials in Gwelo, and Trevor Lange and Michael Kennedy both played for the Matabeleland schools hockey B side which competed in the Rhodesia trials held here at Milton.

Academically, Grant Paterson is the most outstanding in the prefect body. He attained the best marks in the school for his O-Level examinations as he did for his M-Levels, where he gained Grade 1 marks in Latin, French and Mathematics. This year he is writing A-Level Examinations in Economics, Mathematics and French. Grant was also one of the two who entered from Milton for the Lions Public Speaking contest. As a deputy head boy, Grant Paterson is excellent and I owe a great deal to him.

This year, I personally feel, again has shown that Milton has one of the greatest school spirits in Rhodesia. This has not only been apparent in the general atmosphere felt around the school every morning during the week, but also amongst players and spectators alike on the sports field over the weekend. This was very evident when Milton won the Inter Schools Cross Country and Athletics. The fact that we won is not as important as the spirit in which we won. The numbers in the school have dropped quite fantastically in the last eight years but the spirit and goodwill amongst members of Milton School has never failed. This year not one single first team sport has been made compulsory to watch but still a fairly large turnout has always been present and every member filled with enthusiasm, and I would personally like to thank everyone of those loyal supporters.

As usual this year the staff, obviously feeling fit, youthful and full of energy, challenged the prefects to a basket-ball match. Mr Brett and his team must have paid the two schoolboy referees a considerable amount of money so as to defeat the prefect side! However, the result was very much reversed in the staff-prefects squash match where the prefects' superior fitness was definitely the deciding factor.

Back to a more serious point. I would like to thank Lance Smith for his tremendous enthusiasm throughout this year in showing his support for every school activity. He has been one of the greatest builders of school spirit this year and his drive has inspired many more to follow. On the humorous side, he inspired us to do the prefects' stint in the variety concert where we made absolute fools of ourselves but enjoyed every minute of it.

Finally I would like to say just how much I have enjoyed this last year of mine at Milton School. I have been extremely fortunate to have been amongst such a pleasant and super group of young men in the prefect body.

MICHAEL J. HARRISON

## STAFF NEWS

At the end of the Third Term 1977 Milton staff held a very successful Christmas party. Part of its function was to say farewell to several esteemed and long serving members of the teaching staff. Mrs Sibson left us to retire into private life, but from what we hear, "retire" is not the correct word to choose to describe the current activities of this very energetic and public spirited lady. Mrs Gelman also retired, but things "down on the farm" did not claim her attention for long. She is now teaching at the Convent. Mr Everett gained promotion as deputy headmaster of Chaplin School. Mr Ward preferred "Bambazonke" to Bulawayo and is now teaching at Hartmann House. Mr Johnson and Mr Wolstenholme are instilling correct mathematical procedures to the pupils of Hamilton and Umtali respectively. Our loss is the other schools' gain.

A number of staff left at the end of the Third Term. Mr P.Huddy joined the staff of Cranborne, Mrs Staats left us to join Kumalo, Mrs C.Henson moved to Gifford, Mr P.Creswell was transferred to Founders and Mrs P.Fenwick and Mrs G.Duffield left Rhodesia to go to England and South Africa respectively. To you all, good luck in your new life.

In the New Year we welcomed a number of new staff: Mr Felgate, who replaced Mrs Gelman as Head of the English Department, came to us from Northlea, and Mr Harlen replaced Mr Everett as Head of Science. Mr Car and Miss Gilman joined the Science Department, Mr Andrews swelled the ranks of the mathematicians and Miss M.Turnbull joined the Art Department, Miss Richards and Mrs A.Stanford decoratively enhanced the English Department.

At the end of the First Term we lost another long serving colleague, Miss D.Wagner, who transferred as head of Oriel Girls' History Department. As we said farewell, we wished her well on the occasion of her engagement to Major F.Hayes. Miss M.Turnbull was transferred to Fort Victoria High School.

The Second Term saw some new faces at Milton. Mr Thomson replaced Miss Turnbull in the Art Department and Mrs E'Silva joined the History Department. Several members of staff took well earned leave: Mr Thomas, our fiery Welshman, to renew his acquaintance with his native land, and Mrs Catherall and her family to enjoy a continental trip. To their replacements, Mrs Plampin and Mrs Booth, we welcome you and hope that you enjoy your stay with us.

The school office, always the hub of Milton, saw some changes during the year. Mrs P.Hutchinson and Mrs P.Ballard left and we welcome Mrs Dempsey to that vital niche in the outer office. Mrs Hulland took a brief leave overseas; we believe that she had a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs Edgecombe, who had run the Middle School Library, left at the end of the year, and we welcome Mrs Gilman who is now supervising the Upper and Middle School Libraries.

In the grounds department, Mr Pellegrini returned to us from his trip to Italy. We thank him for the beautiful vistas of green we take so much for granted. Mr Merrifield, our caretaker, left us to take up a similar appointment at Tennyson School and was replaced by Mr J.D.Swales.

In another vital part of the school, the dining hall and kitchen, we bade farewell, after 17 years of haute cuisine, to Mrs Hitchcock, affectionately known to many generations of Milton boys as Mrs Hitch. She went to live with her family in New Zealand. In her place we welcome Mrs M.Hoare.

In the Hatches, Matches and Despatches Department we record the births of baby girls to Messrs Bain and Craxton; we congratulate Miss Gilman (Now Mrs Rademeyer) on her marriage and wish Miss Richards much happiness in her forthcoming marriage in September. We are thankful to note there were no despatches but report two close shaves in the pursuit of their military duties on the part of Mr K.W.Swales and Mr R.A.Bing. We are glad that you are still with us, chaps!

We wish to congratulate Mr M.Bullivant on his appointments to the post of Special Responsibility and Acting Head of the History Department, and Mr B.Brett on his appointment as acting Head of the Mathematics Department.

In conclusion we thank all present staff for their fellowship over the past year and to those who have left us, tot siens, good luck and thanks for the memories.

G.G.E.

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## THE HOSTELS

### Pioneer House

This year of 1978 has been a year which could positively be named the year of the greatest change ever experienced in the hostel. It was decided at the end of last year, by Mr Gracie and other members of staff, that the old system under which the boarding hostels were always run was not meeting the standards set by parents today. It was decided to change Pioneer House into a junior hostel, which means forms one and forms two, plus a few seniors and prefects.

At the beginning of 1978 the new system came into being. Not only were the boys new here but most of the staff as well. Thus a completely clean slate was being presented on which this new system was to develop. The new staff included one hostel mistress (not known before), Miss Turnbull, who only remained here for one term. The male members of staff are Mr Andrews, Mr Lopes and Mr Hall (a student from Teachers' College). There is also a new matron, Mrs Hogg. There have, however, been problems concerning the new staff since it took them a while to settle down - not to only hostel life, but an entirely new system at that. Cohesion between staff and pupils is improving steadily but needs time to develop, which is only understandable with everything being so new.

The attitude of boarding life has changed especially now that all members, whether junior or senior, are of the same standing. There is no more fagging or juniors cannot be asked to perform duties for seniors or prefects.

However some complementary measures have been taken in the form of a new common room for the hostel prefects. The Armoury was renovated during the first term and made more liveable for the prefects who all took great joy in decorating and painting it. This factor has brought the boys of the two hostels closer together because the boys influence matters by voicing their opinions through their prefects.

Another change which has come about due to this change is the fact that the Wednesday morning assemblies are held in the Dining Hall and not in the respective residences as before. A problem which became apparent early on in the year was the fact that due to the split residences and only one sports house, it is extremely difficult to organise sporting activities concerning both hostels and this is made even more difficult by the fact that both hostels are of a different view-point concerning hostel matters.

Thus in conclusion, I can say that this new system has proved successful up to a point yet it will need a few years to get sorted out. One can say that once all the old-stock are gone, then will it develop as desired?

P.V.

### Charter House

As everyone is probably aware, with the change of the system of Boarder houses, Charter became the senior hostel in 1978. The change went smoothly, but with some problems. These problems I hope will be sorted out in time.

The Boarders have gone forward and achieved good results in inter-house activities, with the open teams in Charter contributing greatly. We missed the rivalry which had previously existed between Charter and Pioneer. Although the boarders still believe themselves to be Milton, it is sad to note that there is a decline in house spirit. It is a pity as it should be part of a boy's training to be taught pride in his house. If these don't exist, it can hardly be expected of a boy to have any pride in his school.

A problem which has arisen, is that owing to increased numbers, a much smaller percentage of boys in the house are involved in inter-house activities. The result is that individuals get the "they can do without me" attitude. This creates slackness. In the past each boy knew that he was an important member of the house, and had to pull his full weight if the house was to succeed. This encouraged boys to try harder and to develop themselves both physically and academically. But the most important result was a strong sense of being part of the house and the development of a strong team spirit.

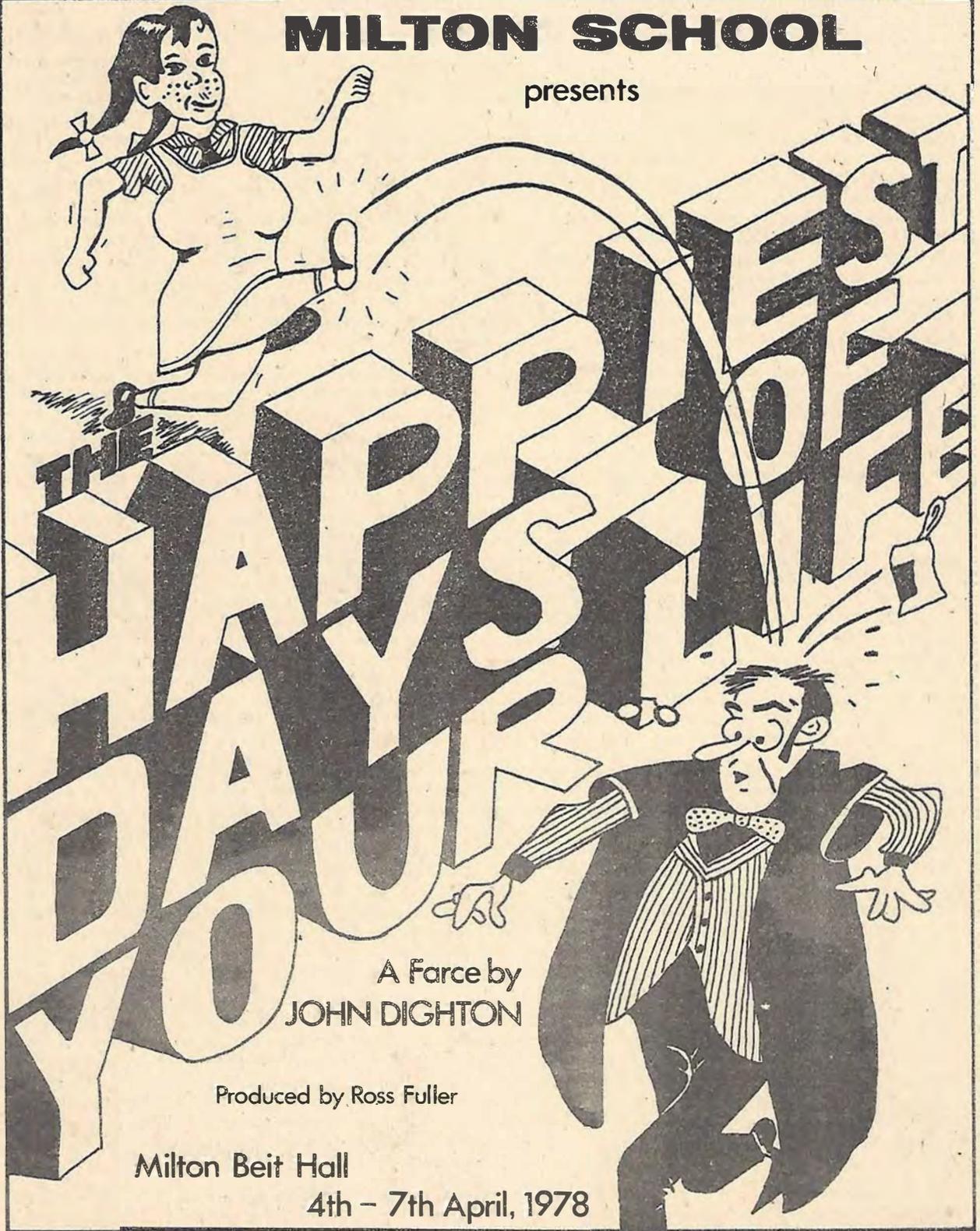
In Charter the seniors who were originally in two houses, have realised that those people who had been in the other boarding house in the past, were in fact decent human beings. The result is that many new friendships have formed and Charter is quite a happy house.

A big thank you must go to all members of staff, matrons and prefects in Charter. It is only with their effort that Charter could be, and is, a home for the boys.

A.V.V.

# MILTON SCHOOL

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A Farce by  
JOHN DIGHTON

Produced by Ross Fuller

Milton Beit Hall

4th - 7th April, 1978

## THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE

John Dighton's "The Happiest Days of Your Life" is a farce, written very soon after the end of the Second War that was first performed in London in March 1948 and came to Milton as its school play ten years later. Memory seemed to suggest that the play was rather dated, a jeu d'esprit that had no doubt been amusing enough in those dark and cheerless days of post-war socialist austerity and an admirable vehicle for the talents of Joyce Grenfell, Margaret Rutherford and the ineffable Alastair Sim in the subsequent film, but a suitable play for Milton in 1978? . . . . Rumour had it that the producer Ross Fuller ( a lecturer in English at the Teachers' College who has rendered many services to Milton in the last eighteen months, but none so substantial as this) was inspired in his choice of play by the Minister of Education's incompetent and incredible tergiversations over the closure and/or amalgamation of Plumtree and/or Guinea Fowl, since "The Happiest Days" concerns the accidental union of boys' and girls' private schools by a ministerial blunder at the end of the war. This raised the dread spectre of an attempt to update a play so firmly rooted in the England of 1945 that any bid to interfere with its milieu and setting should be as unthinkable as, say, a family musical on the life of Hitler (The Sound of Munich, perhaps?) In the event all such doubts and worries were triumphantly swept aside within the first few minutes; Mr Fuller had remained totally faithful to his script - with one tiny exception, the apt change of name for the Minister of Education, a touch that was evidently too subtle for most since it elicited only a flicker of response!

Mr Fuller had realised that the play has - perhaps surprisingly - remained fresh and very funny and, taken on its own terms, is more than capable of providing an entertaining evening. Its own terms, though, are those of farce and in some respects farce is a very difficult genre, especially for schoolchildren. There is little problem in amusing your audience intermittently (providing your play has the appropriate quota of jokes) but to promote that "willing suspension of disbelief" is very much more difficult: farce usually involves characters of varying improbability in absurd and incredible situations that are brought about largely because no one for a moment contemplates telling the truth - and the audience must not be given that moment either, otherwise it will realise the basic silliness of the plot. However, although it is one thing to be aware of the difficulties of playing farce, it is quite another to overcome them successfully and it is to Mr Fuller's credit that he very largely persuaded his cast to act as a team and to achieve the necessary pace and comic timing. The opposing principals were perhaps the most important characters around whom the chaos revolved (it may be pleaded that although the ideas of chaos and regular movement are contradictory the very essence of farce is organised chaos!); Matthew Rudd contributed a well-rounded portrait as the somewhat ineffectual and pompous headmaster Geoffrey Pond (perhaps a little on the youthful side - popular legend has it that the headmasters of such boys' schools are usually choleric retired colonels!) and had an appropriate air of bemused distraction as disaster approached. Danielle Treger's Miss Whitchurch was certainly formidable and domineering though it was a pity that she occasionally allowed the action to stall slightly by pausing before her lines; however, the contrast between her larger-than-life dragon and the almost understated Pond was excellent and gave rise to much amusement.

The two assistants at Hilary Hall were both in assured hands: Stuart Loxton as Rupert Billings was the epitome of the typical rather misogynic confirmed bachelor whilst Mark Slaven's portrayal of the cheerful, open, romantic young Dick Tassell was a well observed and most appealing portrayal. There was some very neat comedy and excellent timing from both of them, and Slaven handled his scenes with Miss Harper - which could so easily have toppled over into coy sentimentality - quite delightfully. With this particular Miss Harper this was no doubt not especially difficult - Denise Cranswick contributed a most attractive young lady in both manner and appearance and gave ample explanation for Tassell's sudden lovesickness. As Miss Gossage, Alison Henderson was outstanding - she almost managed to expunge memories of Joyce Grenfell! From her first appearance, the "jolly hockey sticks" (or netball!) image was firmly established and yet never once was there a suspicion of over-acting or that she was allowing the role to run away with her. Her timing was excellent and her whole performance - in particular her unsuccessful advances towards Billings - revealed an accomplished comedienne.

The minor rôles were all portrayed more than adequately even though some were distinctly unrewarding. It has already been suggested - perhaps unkindly, certainly understandably! - that the two adolescent horrors Hopcroft minor and Barbara Cahoun ("not spelt Colquhoun") were so well characterised by Philip Neal and Heather Atkinson that they must have been type cast! That is certainly not a charge that could be levelled at Lance Smith's Rainbow, a restrained but neatly observed picture of the gruff school porter whose truculence and brusquerie produced much laughter. Brian Carroll made more perhaps than the author intended of the Rev. Mr Peck - the part exists basically to propel the plot into ever worse confusions but Carroll's amusing stance and astonishing walk made it a very entertaining element as well!

It has become so customary to expect the highest standards from all the backstage workers that one is in danger of taking their contribution for granted. Nevertheless, it should be said that, as always, the set was of a professional standard and, to anyone who has experience of the staff common rooms of English

private schools (as has the present writer), all too realistic in its unimaginative brown and cream, and drab furnishings! As usual, Mr Walker, Mr Holt, Mr Howie and their respective teams had done a first-rate job. Lighting, sound and stage management were all of an unobtrusive excellence and it was a brilliant stroke to use the songs of World War II as incidental music – as well as being pleasing in their own right, "Run, Rabbitt, Run", "We're Going to Hang out the Washing on the Siegfried Line" and the rest served initially to create the right atmosphere (especially for those whose memories go back far enough to recall the originals!) and subsequently to maintain continuity. One final point – the programme cover really was outstanding – congratulations are due to Guy Hore for producing a design which John Cobb (the National High School Theatre Festival adjudicator) described as being of a professional standard.

Finally one comes back to the producer and his choice of play; there is perhaps less to laugh about these days but Mr Fuller and his cast achieved a large measure of success in a particularly demanding form of theatre and at the end of the play there could have been no member of the audience who did not feel that he had one of the happiest evenings of his life!

M.F.B.



"Warding off the New-comers"

(left to right):- L.Goldwasser, M.Rudd,  
D.Treger, F.Zacharias, P.Neal  
(kneeling):- D.Cranswick, M.Slaven



"The New Headmistress Gives Orders whilst the Staff get to know each other"

(Standing, left/right):- D.Treger, H.Atkinson, M.Rudd  
(Kneeling, left/right):- S.Loxton, A.Henderson

# SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

## THE BRIDGE CLUB

We can claim to be the most exclusive club in the school. In this past Winter term there were only four regulars; before that we could never muster more than three tables.

Should you be under the impression that our bridge players are a group of solemn egg heads, let me put the record straight: serious players are unlikely to approve of the sounds of laughter and cheerful exchanges of opinion which at times ignore the Silence in the Library rule. We play the game for the fun of it; nevertheless not a Friday goes by without our learning something new. For that is the fascination of bridge - every hand is different and there are always several acceptable ways of playing it.

A.D.

## CHESS 1978

Milton chess had an excellent start this year by winning two cups in the Chronicle League, A Team having won the 2nd League and Milton's B Team having won the 3rd League. At present the cups are being engraved and will be presented to the school as soon as possible. At the moment, Milton's chess is of a very high standard but unfortunately we are in need of new players and in the future we will be hoping for many more members as the chess club has much to offer the enthusiastic player.

The Matabeleland scholars tournament was held at Milton this year and Milton scholars achieved a second, a fourth and a fifth place, as well as winning the junior section. Milton also sent a sizeable contingent of players to Salisbury to play in the Rhodesian Scholars' Championships. The trip was highly successful and we achieved two fourth places. We hope to repeat the trip again this year.

J.A.C.

## MILTON CHOIR

The choir started in January with a huge turnout of "volunteers" who, although lacking somewhat in musical ability, nevertheless produced a very substantial noise. After sorting out the various voice groups we have ended up with a reasonable group of boys who are capable of producing a pleasing standard of singing considering their inexperience in this field.

The choir entered the annual music Eisteddfod in April and although only obtaining a 3rd class received great encouragement from the adjudicator. The general idea is to learn songs of a light and popular nature to accustom them to part-singing before more serious works are introduced.

May I extend my thanks to the boys who have made the choir possible, Mrs Hoal for giving her time to accompany us at the piano and Mr Dry for all his co-operation. I look forward to the day when Milton choir rates as one of the top school choirs in Bulawayo.

B.B.

## INTER HOUSE PUBLIC SPEAKING

Wednesday night the 14 June at 7.30 p.m. the annual Inter House Speaking Competition was held. This event was of a high standard and fairly well attended. The adjudicators were a man and wife team, Mr and Mrs R.S. McAllister. May I take this opportunity of thanking them on behalf of the school along with Mr Felgate who organised the whole affair.

The compere was the renowned Joe Krige who handled the evening in a superb fashion. The U/14s were the first to speak. Parsons had the unnerving task of being the opening speaker and he chose the "Sublime or the Ridiculous". He revealed many strange facts to the audience. Betts then told us accurately about the "Problems that Face Young People on Choosing Careers". Molloy spoke in measured tones and then Walsh took the lectern with a very humorous speech. His title was "Woman the Huntress" and he told us of the weaker sex's plots to trap us males. Women's Lib was brought up and the new proverb "You Must Have a Man in the Hand Before You Start Throwing Bras in the Bush" brought the house down. Bloch spoke on "Money Makes the World Go Round". His title is self explanatory and he spoke excellently.

The U/16 age group proved to be very exciting indeed. Blass spoke on the "Influence of Sport". Another title on sport was chosen by J.Hulland. Levin's speech had the audience enthralled and aching from laughter. "Beauty is Better Than Brains" was his title! "Would You Rather Take Out an Intellectual Girl who was as Ugly as the Back End of a Bus, or a Lovely Dumb Blonde?" He seemed to prefer Raquel Welch to Maggie Thatcher for obvious reasons.

Rudd lived up to his reputation with a neat speech on "Technology and Me". This, too, was humorous but also very true. He told of how much modern technology there is and how little he himself knew about it. In his opinion he would be of no good to Martians if they came once the earth had been partially destroyed. He would tell them nothing useful at all.

The goals in life were talked about by Watts while Nothnagel believed that "Money is the Root of All Evil".

The Open Group proved to be of an exceptionally high standard. De Sousa chose "Learning to Live Together" as his subject and spoke with determination on how we must tolerate one another to live with one another. He was referring to the black-white situation in Rhodesia. This proved to be a most interesting and thought provoking speech. Widdows, too, made an excellent speech on "Equus". He talked on the past and present of the horse. He showed that it was really man's best friend. Even Gene Autrey and the Cisco Kid rode them! On a more serious note he spoke of their use in our own Greys Scouts. Gambling on horses came up along with their beauty at shows.

Van der Meulen spoke on his picture album and this was a very humorous speech indeed. He talked of all the pictures, including "A Bum with a Difference" after his first day at school. A later photo showed him "Taking a Bite out of a Hurdle".

Glassbrook very appropriately chose to talk on the use of words, and their power was described to us. Kambourakis had his audience in peals of laughter on his talk on "Music" with statements like "without music a graveyard would be more lively than a party". The last speaker before the interval was Kennedy who spoke on "Scientific Inventions".

After the interval the finalists were announced. These were U/14:- Bloch/Heany, Walsh/Birchenough, Betts/Borrow. U/16:- Rudd/Heany, Levin/Borrow, Blass/Fairbridge. Open:- Kambourakis/Heany, Widdows/Borrow, De Sousa/Fairbridge.

These contestants each had to do a one minute speech and these proved to be hilarious. Bloch chose "Bells" while Rudd chose the "Yellow Submarine", which was an excellent speech. Widdows spoke on "Butterflies". Other titles that came up were: "A Wrinkled Peanut" which had to be tackled by Blass and the "Mopani Tree" which Levin spoke on. The winners were:- U/14 - Bloch/Heany; U/16 - Rudd/Heany; Open - Widdows/Borrow.

The House positions were:- 1st - Heany; 2nd - Borrow; 3rd - Fairbridge.

H.L.S.

#### LIBRARY CHAT

Milton is in the fortunate position of having two separate libraries, one for the Sixth Formers and one for the rest of the school. The Sixth Form Library is in the charge of a full time Librarian and is open all morning to any Sixth Former who has a free period. It is used as a place for quiet reading or studying and boys are gradually accepting the fact that "No Talking" is indeed the order of the day in this library. I'm sure many of them will appreciate the silence as examination time draws nearer!

The Middle School Library is used by all English classes every fortnight when each boy is required to take a book out for private reading. The Library is also open during breaktimes and two afternoons a week for boys who wish to change their books.

New books have been purchased for both libraries each term. "Contact", "The Quiet Man", "A History of Rhodesia" and "Rhodesia - a Pictorial Record" have all proved popular additions to the Rhodesiana sections. New Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Geography, English and History books have been added to the non-fiction sections, whilst the Arts, Sport and Drama have not been neglected. Fiction, of course, is always in demand and it is hoped that all reading tastes have been catered for in both libraries. Owing to the fact that hard-cover books are not readily available many paper back editions of popular novels have been purchased. These need careful handling by borrowers if they are to give maximum reading pleasure before falling apart. Many titles from the "New Windmill Series" have been acquired for the Middle School Library as these have the advantage of being both economical and hard wearing. Some boys are reluctant to read these books as they say they resemble "school readers" but they should remember that one cannot judge a book by its cover" and that many of these books are as exciting as any paperback with its lurid covers.

Magazines are kept in both libraries and are read for enjoyment, entertainment and information by many boys. "Time", "To the Point", "National Geographic", "Car" and "Popular Mechanics" are all very well read. The daily newspaper has proved a popular addition to the Sixth Form Library.

Thanks are due to all the assistant Librarians who have so ably assisted me in both libraries. It is always comforting to know one can depend on them. Also to all members of staff for their help and advice.

## MILTON NEWS

The "Milton News" is now in its eighth year; by the time you read this, its 260th number should have been distributed. No boy now at school can remember a time when the "Milton News" did not exist. It has become a part of the tradition of the school.

Our aim remains as stated by Rocky Gordon in the first editorial, 16 July 1971, "to report and comment on activities and policies in the school" - to hold up a mirror for all to see what is happening at Milton.

It has always been our policy to reflect as broad a picture as possible of achievement, endeavour and opinion. We have covered sporting events, academic occasions, club activities and the multitudinous ways in which boys and staff occupy themselves beyond the school gates.

Reports on debates, club competitions, games, concerts, plays, social activities are a way of giving recognition to excellence or effort. They are also a way in which seniors and juniors can find out something about each other, chess players about soccer fans, rugby players about musicians - and so on.

A popular feature has been the interview and here again we have tried to cover the whole range - staff, senior pupils, prefects, juniors, and when we had them in the Sixth Form, girls. A recent series of articles on subjects taught at school have been particularly stimulating.

Within six weeks of the first "Milton News" the PTA was so impressed that it voted an annual sum of money with which to buy good white paper on which to print the news. Regrettably, times have become harder since then and for the last five years we have had to be satisfied with drab dun-coloured stuff. We look forward to the end of sanctions.

Has the "Milton News" changed over the years? The bulk of its contents has been provided by members of the Editorial committee, always members of Lower Sixth, except for one member of staff, and schoolboys have not changed much over the years. Perhaps the paper is a little more conservative, less outspoken; it may be significant that whereas there were no prefects on the first editorial committee, five of last year's six members were made prefects.

To return to the first "Milton News". An early problem was what to call it. Suggestions like "Mil Tse-Tung" or "The Trumpeter" were rejected. The search went on for some time, but somehow the name "Milton News" stuck. Now it is too late to change; it is too well known, not only here at Milton but in the town and beyond, for copies go out to Salisbury, to the Republic of South Africa and for a while they went as far as the USA.

A.D.

## SCRIPTURE UNION

There has been a fairly large number, mainly juniors, attending the meetings which have been very successful in leading many to repentance and faith in God. Most of the meetings have been privileged with outside speakers who have brought a fresh and interesting approach to the gospel. Subjects covered have included proof for Creation, the infallibility and reliability of the Bible, way to become a Christian and practical advice on how to live a Christian life. We have had singers sing to the members, too.

During the school holidays a number of boys went to a Christian camp lasting for a week, and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

We trust and pray that Almighty God will continue to bless the Scripture Union and we encourage more boys, who have spent so much time developing their physical and mental potential, to develop their spiritual potential, too.

L.S.

## REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MILTON SIXTH FORM UNION

At the beginning of the year, Mr Felgate set about to strengthen Sixth Formers' unity by setting up a Society that could arrange activities to occupy the Sixth Formers that did not fall within the limits of a general studies period. The result was a revival of the Milton Sixth Form Union.

A preliminary meeting was held and a committee was elected. The committee members are: Tony Mills (Chairman), Mike Hagemann (Secretary), Ken Simpson, Gary Ludick, Neil Paterson, Andrew Buchan, Craig Bush, Dave Husband, Steve McKenna, Andreas Gerling, Glen Taute and our Northlea representative, Yvonne Albertyn.

The aims of the Sixth Form Union are to provide varied activities throughout the year and usually, a committee meeting decides on a forthcoming activity and various members take care of the advertising and the telephone calls to interesting personalities.

Our first meeting decided on a programme for the first term and we held the meeting in conjunction with the Townsend Sixth Form Union. Our first function was a braai and disco held in conjunction with Townsend and it went off very well indeed.

Our next function was a talk on university life, given by Mrs Walker from the University of Rhodesia. The evening was supplemented by a slide show and many people took the opportunity to ask Mrs Walker questions on the various degrees, entry qualifications and other topics.

A sporting afternoon with Townsend had to be postponed but will be held in the near future.

The highlight of the term was the trip to the Matopos. Twenty-five sixth formers went on the trip accompanied by Mr Simons, Mr Cliff and Mr and Mrs Bullivant. The party went to Pomongwe cave and then walked over the top of Pomongwe ridge to Maleme Dam. The afternoon was enjoyed by all and it is our intention to go out there again.

A balloon debate with Townsend did not go down very well due to the reservations of the Sixth Formers present. We rounded off the term with the Athletics dance. The hall was decorated by a small number of the committee and it would be true to say that the dance went off very well, probably being the most successful dance ever held at Milton.

The second term has not been as full as the first term but to date we have had a very interesting tour of the Rhosmans Sweet Factory, a trip appreciated by all those who went.

With the help of Mr Felgate and Mr Moll from the Mountain Club of Rhodesia, a morning's abseiling was arranged at Hillside Dams. The turnout was a little disappointing but the morning was enjoyed by all and very informative.

A talk by Col. Lloyd and Maj. Matkovich was held recently at which it was shown how one can turn one's army training to one's advantage. A film on officer selection was shown and it was very informative and interesting, allaying many fears and encouraging young men to take advantage of their army training.

An interesting feature is the contact we have had with other schools as a result of the Sixth Form Union. Eveline invited us to a party and have recently invited a few of us to a dance at Eveline. The Convent invited some of our members to a dance and Montrose have been in contact with us to arrange some social gathering.

We would like to thank Mr Felgate for getting us started and helping us to continue.

#### ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE;

PRO FIDE

PRO UTILITATE HOMINUM

The motto of the Brigade, For the Faith, For the Service of Mankind, has been followed during the year by members of the Milton High School Ambulance Cadet Division in attendance at Church Parade and in attendance at public functions to provide first aid facilities. At present there are half a dozen qualified first aiders and half a dozen learners who attend for practices. As well as giving first aid coverage for School Games, members of the Division have done duties at Trade Fair, Motor Racing at the Falls Road Circuit, Rhodesian Horse Trials and at Rhodesian Athletics Championships. In the near future it is hoped to send a team to the local Cadet Competitions to test our skill in first aid against other Cadet Divisions in Bulawayo.

J.S.D.

#### V A R I E T Y '78

This year's show was a real mixed bag of items with the accent being on comedy; by no means was culture left out of the show and after two weeks of rehearsals and organisation we finally came up with a full programme.

On the cultural side we had the ever popular choir, trained by Mrs Bing, and the guitar talent of Duncan Foley and Craig Myles. Charles Kerr on the violin, accompanied by Mrs M.Kerr, was most entertaining. Of course, as every year, the great voice of Joe Krige was heard, one of the most entertaining items of the evening; he had the audience shouting for more. Mr Bain and his friends made a worthwhile and enjoyable contribution with their folk songs. Stuart Loxton and Matthew Rudd made the most cultured contribution of the evening, playing a duet on their clarinets.

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On the comedy side of the show, the whistling powers of Ken Simpson and Dave Shultz were performed, which proved most popular with the audience. A few ideas from the local television station were borrowed, for we had a series of commercial breaks - a mockery of local advertisements - performed by members of 5B2. "This is Your Life", an item in which Joe Krige interviewed Evel Knievil, portrayed by J. Herbst with his old motor cycle gang as his guests. There was a touch of "Harmony" in this year's show with the "News" read by Ted Ndhlovho, portrayed by Clayton Chappell.

Some members of the Sixth Form portrayed their ballet talents in the ever popular Duck Lake II. It was hilarious to see the fairy-like, hairy-legged ballerinas pirouetting about the stage.

The Fifth Formers presented a "Fashion Parade", with the clothes coming from the House of Milton and the footwear from the Milton Thrift Shop.

As usual, the prefects made their contribution to the Variety Show with "Goldilock" - a tale about a blond "Scots laddie" who comes to the house of the three bears to seek a "Scotch on the Rocks", but to his dismay two of the glasses had other contents. This proved the most popular item of the evening.

The gymnasts made their annual contribution to the show, as did members of the junior forms with their comical skits. Paul Gurney and his Pop Band gave a most impressive performance, playing numbers by Sinatra and Elvis Presley.

We would like to thank Mr Dry and Mr Felgate for helping us organise the show and hearty congratulations should go to the comperes Emmanuel Kambourakis and Joe Krige, and also to all those who took part in Variety '78.

Scenes from the Variety Show:

The Phantom Belly Whistler



The Bride to Be

K.S.



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## SPORTING ACTIVITIES

### 1st XI CRICKET TEAM

#### Third Term 1977

This season proved very disappointing for a team with so much potential. Peter Wallace was the run machine while the bowling honours were shared around the bowlers, with nobody making any outstanding contributions. Lloyd Smith made a welcome return to the team and proved to be a useful left-handed all-rounder. The main reason, I feel, why the team had such a disappointing season, was the fact that concentration in matches and in the nets was non-existent and the members showed little determination to do well.

The results were: Lost 4; Drawn 2.

#### First Term 1978

This season although the team was not successful it proved an exciting one. This is a very young team with only four regular members returning, with Peter Wallace leaving us at the beginning of the season. The rest of the team is mainly made up of talented players such as Viljoen, Rudd, de Villiers and Smith W. Lance Smith was made captain and has made a determined effort to build up a team spirit. This has been achieved and Milton has proved that it is a hard team to beat. Steve Rouse coached the team on Tuesdays and there was a marked improvement in the team's play, especially along the fielding lines.

First Team cricket caps have been brought back and this has made the general appearance of the team improve. The weak link in the team at the moment is the batting, which has failed on most occasions yet improving all the time. Viljoen and Adams have settled down to form a solid opening partnership with Viljoen being an exciting prospect for the future.

The bowling and fielding proved to be a feature of the side with Lance Smith and de Villiers forming a good opening attack. Warren Smith has proved to be a great spinner of the ball and has been a true asset to the team.

Smith L. Captain, Opening Bowler and Right-Hand Bat: A determined player where captaincy improved with every game. Bowled aggressively and effectively once he had corrected his run-up. Had little success with the bat.

Kennedy M. Vice-Captain, Right-Hand Bat and Medium Pace Bowler: An enthusiastic player who did not realise his potential with the bat. Was often out early trying to force the pace before playing himself in. Was a useful charge bowler often successful in breaking up a partnership.

Adams N. : An extremely talented player whose wicketkeeping has improved greatly during the last season. An opening batsman who is very quick on to the loose ball but all too often hits an easy catch in the early stages of his innings. A player who with a little more concentration and dedication could prove to make the runs expected of him.

Einhorn N. : Had a very disappointing season with the bat mainly due to his nervousness at the crease. He is a very keen cricketer yet lacks the determination to do well. A lot of hard practice could make him a formidable middle order batsman. His fielding was always safe.

Smith W. : Left-arm spin bowler with tremendous ability to turn the ball. He proved to be a very reliable bowler this season and took a number of wickets. A left handed batsman who has the ability to do very well but lacks concentration and an excellent gully fielder who brought off some fantastic catches.

Rudd N. : A very disappointing season for a batsman with so much ability. He never really got into the game with the determination to do well. A right hand batsman and leg spin bowler who with more dedication could prove his selection for the Rhodesian Fawns side in 1977. A very reliable cover fielder.

Viljoen A. : Opening batsman and medium pace bowler, with a lot of talent. He proved to be the most consistent run maker in the side and yet his bowling and fielding were poor. He started the season bowling well but at the end he lacked both length and direction. With practice he is a player who could be very exciting to watch.

Slaven M. : A right-hand batsman who for the first time this season proved himself worthy of a place in the team. For once he showed some interest in the game and as a result both his batting and fielding improved.

De Villiers D. : Opening bowler and middle order batsman. A very talented young player who took a number of wickets with his medium pace seamers. Very accurate and reliable and has bowled many long spells. Both the batting and fielding lacked the concentration expected of him and in this respect a new approach and a lot of practice is needed on his behalf.

Rae G. : Left-hand batsman. A young player with a tremendous amount of ability, but lacks confidence in himself. A strong off side player with a powerful cut. A very good fielder both in the covers and close up. With a lot of practice during the holidays in the third term he could prove to be a fluent run maker.

Benning : Right-hand batsman and medium pace bowler; a player with a lot of determination and ability. A very alert fielder who loves diving about the turf. A steady player who could prove to be a good all rounder.

<u>RESULTS:</u> O.M.'s vs Milton	O.M.'s 100 (Viljoen 6-14) Milton 14 for 3 ... Draw
Milton vs P.E.	P.E. 225 for 8 dec. (de Villiers 3-48; Smith L. 2-19) Milton 60 and 40. Milton lost by an innings and 125 runs.
Milton vs St. George's	St. George's 124 (Smith L. 4-26; Smith W. 2-3) Milton 81 (Adams 28; Viljoen 27)
Milton vs Plumtree	Plumtree 188 all out (de Villiers 4-57; Smith W. 3-24) Milton 121 all out (Viljoen 30) Plumtree 153 for 7 dec. (de Villiers 3-32) Milton 102 all out (Viljoen 35)

### 2nd XI CRICKET

The team played only four matches in the first term, the rest being washed out. Rain stopped play in the first match against Northlea 1st XI with Milton on 13 runs for 3 wickets, having bowled Northlea out for 113.

The second match was against Plumtree and Milton lost by 70 runs, despite an excellent 50 runs by Benning.

In the third match against Founders 1st XI, Founders declared at 72 for 6 wickets. Milton had made 47 runs without loss, when rain stopped play.

The last match was against Plumtree again. Plumtree won the toss and batted, scoring 161 for 6 wickets declared. Milton held for a draw and were 92 runs for 9 wickets at the end of play.

Those who played were Mills A (Capt.), Pettican (Vice Capt.), Benning, Brownlee, Edwards, Gibbs, Mathews, Mills G., Pearce, Simon, Vivier, Waite, Ward, Wright.

A.M.

### U/15A CRICKET 1978

The team began the season very "big-headed" and this soon came to a halt with Mr Andrews' enthusiastic coaching. We began the season very poorly in the batting sphere, but the bowling and fielding were exceptionally good. Most notable of the bowlers were Benning and Kettle who showed great spirit and they were ably supported by the fielders.

Towards the last of our four matches, most of the others were rained off, the batting standard increased and the opening and middle order batsmen, notably O'Callaghan, Nothnagel and Friend relieved the pressure off the tail-enders. O'Callaghan also kept wicket well and showed his capabilities with some spectacular catches.

<u>RESULTS:</u> Vs Gifford:	Milton 57; Gifford 36 (Benning 2-10; Kettle 4-5; Marshall 4-11) Won by 21 runs.
Vs Northlea:	Milton 109 (O'Callaghan 42; Edwards 23). Northlea 28 (Benning 5-7 ; Kettle 5-17). Won by 81 runs.
Vs Plumtree:	Plumtree 38 (Benning 5-9; Kettle 3-9) and 23 (Benning 7-11; Kettle 3-11) Milton 97 (Friend 38; Nothnagel 23). Won by an Innings and 36 runs.
Vs Plumtree:	Milton 86 (Nothnagel 39; Friend 20) Plumtree 107-5 Lost by 6 wickets

### U/15B CRICKET

Unfortunately, as usual, this team did not have as many matches as they should. This is because not many Bulawayo schools can raise an U/15B team. However, the games that were played were thoroughly enjoyed by all members who tried hard. Pettican, the keeper, captained the team well for half the first term and Grobler proved an equally competent captain for the rest of the term.

Hopwood proved a good opening batsman. Wilson, McNally and Grobler bowled well. Van Niekerk was perhaps the most improved player during the term. The game was drawn against Founders, narrowly lost to Hamilton and narrowly won against Falcon.

### U/14A CRICKET

The U/14 side continued its very successful record from last year. A high team spirit was maintained and the team remained unbeaten through the season.

The side acquitted themselves well every game; with everyone working and playing hard to achieve a result. Vickery and Bennett bolstered the batting line-up on many occasions scoring in excess of 50 runs, which gave the team a good start. Dismore, Finch and P.Grobler also had some fine knocks.

The bowling remained tight and Pearson, P.Grobler, M.Grobler, Finch and Dismore were responsible for a number of wickets.

The most outstanding fielder was Bennett as wicket keeper, who saved many runs and took some very good catches. The team's most notable performance was against Plumtree and won by 10 wickets.

Members of the team:- P. Grobler (Captain), D. Bennett (Vice Captain), D. Dismore, T. Finch, M. Grobler, A. Marais, R. Pearson, G. Salomon, B. Sellars, M. Seligman, M. Vickery.

P.G.

### U/14B CRICKET

The cricket season was spoilt by rain this year. The group only played two half day matches against Gifford and Northlea, the rest being cancelled due to the rain. Both matches were won by Milton.

In the Gifford match Chevalier proved to be a very able captain and bowler. Fox captained the team in the Northlea game and scored a century. Milton managed to beat Northlea by an innings.

### U/13A CRICKET

The Under 13A cricket side this year was not as star-studded as we have been in the previous few years, yet it was a hard-working, determined side that gave of its best at all times. It was a pleasure to coach boys who were so determined to improve and to win.

Regrettably the winning of games was not a common occurrence and in particular it was sad to see the team put up such a bad performance against the brittle Staff XI, especially when the coach had passed on all the inside information concerning this brittleness.

Despite the upsets there was the memorable Saturday when the team pulled out all stops and beat the strong Plumtree side. That was a feat of determination that the side can always be proud of.

With the display of keenness that this team exhibits one feels sure that they will develop into a very neat and competent side in the next few years. The material of honest, hardworking cricketers is there to be moulded.

The following represented the team regularly:- Wentzel (Captain), Feigenbaum, Fouche, Gammon, Hulley, Koen, Lawrence, Mower, Nothnagel, Reutsche, Venn and Wallace.

### U/13B CRICKET

The Under 13B side has had a mixed season; in the third term of 1977 there was a good win over Gifford by an innings and 23 runs; Falcon proved less strong than usual and another fairly easy win was scored, but Hamilton - unusually - defeated us. The first term of 1978 was marred by the weather and the side only played Plumtree - once at each end. A very neat side travelled to Plumtree and put up a plucky fight, although the match was finally lost by five wickets. The return should have gone our way as on paper the side was very much stronger than the one that had travelled, but Plumtree (much strengthened by our Eastern Cape player who had lost his form in the A side!) inflicted a crushing defeat by nine wickets.

### R U G B Y

Senior : Rugby at Milton is certainly on the up and up again. Our senior sides are at last getting to grips with their opponents and from next year we should start doing well again. Coaching the 1st XV this year has been a real pleasure as the lads always reacted favourably and spirit was always high.

It was a sad moment for us when we had to lose Ayliffe in the first practice, as he was destined for truly high honours. We were also sad to see Myers leave when he did as these two lads would have made a great difference to our line.

Finally, I would like to thank everybody for making this such a happy season and a special thanks to Jameson, Untali and Mount Pleasant for coming to our holiday tournament where we won one game and lost two.

Football Colours were awarded to:- M.Slater (Capt.), N.Adams, B.Slement, J.Strathearn.

Team Tabs were awarded to:- S.McKenna, D.Husband, G.Blaauw, A.van Vuuren, R.Labuschagne,  
P.Viljoen, W.MacDonald, S.Loxtton, Z.Engelbrecht, F.Raciborski.

K.W.S.

Junior : Milton's rugby strength perhaps lies in its junior teams. The U/13s and U/14s won the majority of their matches. It must be noted that the U/13As, U/13Cs and U/14Cs went through the season winning every game and our congratulations go to these teams. U/14As lost only one match the entire season and the U/13Bs and U/14Bs did exceptionally well, too. This certainly bodes well for Milton's rugby in the future.

J.F.

#### SUMMARY OF THE 1st XV RUGBY MATCHES PLAYED DURING THE SEASON

Milton's first match of the season was played against Chaplin at Chaplin. They were the first to score with a try from a penalty in the nineteenth minute. By half time they had scored again and the score stood at 12-0. The second half almost proved a runaway for Chaplin; they scored twice and kicked home a penalty to raise the score to 27-0. With less than five minutes to go, Slater, Blaauw and Viljoen all scored. Blaauw converted one of these tries and brought the score to 27-14 to Chaplin.

Milton's next match was played at Hartsfield against Gifford. The game favoured Gifford, who took advantage of our poor tackling to score with breakaway runs. McKenna scored on half time and brought the score to 13-4 to Gifford. Gifford scored 16 points in the last ten minutes although Milton gained four more points with a try by Krige on full time. The final score was 35-8 to Gifford.

Milton's first match against Falcon was played at home. The match was very exciting and Falcon opened the scoring with a penalty. Einhorn scored for Milton and the half time score saw Milton in the lead. In the second half Milton scored two good tries by McKenna and Adams. Falcon replied with a try which they converted but Milton came back with a try by Raciborski. Not letting up, Falcon scored again to bring the score to 16-13 to Milton with less than a minute left. Milton tried to attack and nearly succeeded but Falcon took the opportunity and scored a try which was converted to bring the score to 19-16 to Falcon.

Milton's second game at Hartsfield was played against Hamilton and the game went in Hamilton's favour who ran in try after try. Milton's points were scored by tries from Raciborski and Van Vuuren whilst Blaauw scored with a penalty and a conversion. The final result was 38-13 to Hamilton.

Milton's first game against Plumtree was played at home. Plumtree opened the scoring with a penalty. Milton replied with a try by Slater, converted by Blaauw. Plumtree then scored a good try which converted and shortly before half time scored again to bring the score to 15-6. Milton came back in the second half with tries by both Slater and Blaauw that were unconverted. The final score was 15-14 to Plumtree.

Milton's game against Northlea was played at home. Northlea fielded a very weak and depleted side and consequently Milton ran in 12 tries. Try scorers for Milton were Slater (2), Husband (2), Krige (2), MacDonald (2), Harrison (1), Viljoen (1), Strathearn (1), and MacDonald converted 4 of the tries and Strathearn (1). Northlea's only points came from a penalty. The final score was 58-3 to Milton.

Milton's game against Bishops was played at home. Our numbers were made up with outside players. However, Bishops well co-ordinated and drilled side took advantage of our weaknesses and they scored many points. Our only try came from Slement. The final result was 40-4 to Bishops.

Milton's first game against Prince Edward was played away and did not produce the sparkling rugby that was expected. Prince Edward scored first with a penalty and then with a try under our posts. They then went further ahead with a penalty. In the second half, Prince Edward scored two quick tries but Milton came back with a penalty by Strathearn and a try by MacDonald. Prince Edward scored a goal after this and brought the score to 25-9 to Prince Edward.

Milton's next game was against Churchill at home. Churchill opened the scoring with a try that was converted and shortly afterwards they scored another try which was converted bringing the half time score to 12-0. In the second half Milton came back with two good tries. However Churchill overcame us with three more tries whereas Milton scored with a penalty to bring the score to 24-13 to Churchill.

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Milton's last game at Hartsfield was played against Guinea Fowl. Milton opened the scoring with two penalties but Guinea Fowl came back with two tries which were converted. On half time, MacDonald picked up a rolling ball and passed it to Krige who scored a good try. In the second half Adams scored twice. Milton won convincingly 30-16.

Milton versus Plumtree (Away):- Lost 23-6 after trailing 13-6 at half-time. Plumtree scored first but in the 11th minute Slater went over from a short penalty, which Strathearn converted. After this it was all Plumtree and the home side scored a further 17 points. Milton made far too many unforced errors in the second half and poor tackling let Plumtree through.

Milton versus Gifford (Away):- Lost 18-16 after trailing 8-6 at half-time. Gifford scored first from a line-out and in the 28th minute the home side went further ahead with an unconverted try. At the kick-off Milton went into attack and Adams scored from a lineout. Strathearn converted making the score 8-6. In the second half, Gifford attacked strongly and were rewarded with a goal and a try making the score 18-6. Five minutes later Adams scored next to the posts from a loose ruck but Strathearn missed an easy conversion. Shortly before full-time MacDonald scored far out following a heel against the head. Strathearn converted to make the final score 18-16. Milton were unlucky not to score on two other occasions and played exceptionally well.

#### 1st XV CRITIQUE

##### Slater (Captain, Matabeleland Schools vice captain) Colours Award.

Played rightman this season though probably a better flank. A forceful player who set a very high standard as captain. His ability to get the loose ball back was one of his assets, as well as his hard tackling. A very good loose forward, who always gave of his best.

##### Harrison (Vice Captain)

Played lock this year and did very well especially in the lineouts where his jumping improved with every game. His only weakness being that he deflected the ball too often rather than catching it. His loose play was sound.

##### Strathearn (Full Back) Colours Award.

Switched to full back after a few games at flyhalf and did a magnificent job. His flair for attack often left the opposition at sixes and sevens. His defence was quite outstanding at all times. He must rate as one of the best fullbacks in the country.

##### Husband (Wing)

A young and exciting player, who, though very light, always ran hard. His defence is a little suspect as he must go in hard for his tackles. He should do well next season.

##### McKenna (Wing)

Another young and exciting player, who, when he is in the mood, can be very effective with his elusive running. He must look for the ball more often and do a lot more covering. He should do well next season - defence is sound.

##### Blaauw (Wing/Centre)

A disappointing player who has tremendous ability but never used it to the full. His tackling was outstanding but in attack he never really moved at speed and was therefore easy to bring down. He proved on occasions that he could be very effective when he wants to.

##### MacDonald (Centre)

A young player with an exciting future. On attack he is always dangerous and will cut through any half-hearted defence. His tackling is sound and next year he should do very well, especially with more speed and strength.

##### Waite (Centre)

He played scrum half for a while, but never really got to grips with the position. At centre he shows promise especially on attack. He is inclined to hang back at times and give his opposite man a little too much room to move in. He should do well next year.

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### Krige (Flyhalf)

He played centre at times, but never really excelled. At fly-half he played well especially against Guinea Fowl when he ran in three tries. His only faults were that his concentration lapsed at times especially on defence and he never recovered quickly after making a mistake.

### Adams (Scrumhalf) Colours Award

He matured into a good player with some really good performances. He also had an outstanding game against Guinea Fowl scoring two tries and setting up a third. His passing was good, his break was good and his kicking was great. He has a bright future as a scrumhalf.

### Van Vuuren (Loose head prop. Matabeleland Schools)

A good honest forward who scrummed well at all times. His lineout work was good and his loose play effective. At training he was always seen to give of his best.

### Labuschagne (Hooker)

A very effective player who, together with his regular props, was only really beaten once in a hooking duel. In the loose he was tigerish and probably even over-robust at times, but a sound honest forward.

### Slement (Fight head prop) Colours Award

A very strong scrummager who was a tower of strength both in the lineouts and loose play. He was responsible for possession in many a loose maul and his determination was well rewarded with a number of tries from short penalties.

### Viljoen (Lock)

An honest forward who was always seen to give of his best. His lineout work at No 2 improved towards the end of the season where he gained some good possession. His loose play was good and he was always in the thick of things.

### Engelbrecht (Flank)

Rather light, but he made up for it with his fitness and anticipation. He was often first man to the ball, but was left high and dry as support came up too slowly. A good player.

### Raciborski (Flank)

As a loose forward he played well but lacked speed to be really effective. In the tight loose he did well using his strength and ball sense effectively. His only weakness being his lack of speed.

### Loxton (Flank)

His lineout work at the back of the lineout was good and he has the speed to get around with, but too often he never used it to best advantage. His anticipation was good but still not really rugged enough. He should do very well next season.

Others to play a number of games for the 1st XV include Einhorn (Flyhalf and Scrumhalf), a player with a bright future at scrumhalf. Probably a bit slow at the moment but this is improving. Herbst played fullback but never really settled down in the position. He could do well next season as a flyhalf.

## 2nd TEAM RUGBY REPORT

The second side in any school is always faced with the problem that the members are continually drawn upon to supplement the first side. This year our second team existed in an even worse vacuum in that we were not able to utilise the best of last year's U/15 sides for the most of the season. Even so the season has been a constructive and memorable one for the team.

After a poor start where we were soundly beaten by Chaplin, the team rallied strongly to win the next few games. In our third and fourth games against Gifford and Falcon we caused a major upset by coming through as the underdogs to beat the favourites. The games immediately following these tended to be rather disappointing with the side never really being able to put in the finishing touches even though their enthusiasm was boundless. It seems though on reflection, that they were saving up everything for their match against Guinea Fowl. This must stand out as the most outstanding game of the season where the Guinea Fowl side, undefeated for some seasons, was overwhelmed in a truly magnificent game of rugby.

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To single out any member of the group for special mention would require a list of the whole team. This was probably the hall-mark of the seconds - they played as a team. Their enthusiasm and willingness to learn was boundless and most important of all, each player gave his utmost in the matches. Our special thanks must go to Mr Herbst for all his time and effort in helping to coach the side.

The members of the side were:- S. Atkinson, A. Buchan, P. Cutler, K. Deetlefs, M. Einhorn, A. Flinders, H. Hayden Payne, J. Herbst, M. Hill, C. Kambourakis (Vice Captain), A. Kotze, G. McKenna, A. Mills, F. Raciborski, E. Rice, H. Winn (Captain), D. Wright.

Results:-

Vs Chaplin	Lost	10-40
Vs C.B.C.	Won	28- 4
Vs Gifford	Won	14- 0
Vs Falcon	Won	16- 0
Vs Hamilton	Lost	6-10
Vs Plumtree	Lost	4-15
Vs Hamilton	Lost	0-16
Vs P. Edward	Lost	9-42
Vs Gifford	Won	10- 4
Vs C.B.C.	Lost	12-22
Vs G'Fowl	Won	18- 3
Vs Plumtree	Lost	13-40
Vs Gifford	Lost	6- 25
Vs Hamilton	Lost	10-26

### 3rd and 4th RUGBY TEAMS

It was decided this year to make up the 3rd XV with last year's under 15 players as far as possible. With some movement of players to 1st XV and back about ten players were under 16 per match. The rest of the 3rds and 4ths were drawn from the normal run of open players.

Due to the absentees and injuries there was, of course, much movement of players, particularly during the 'flu epidemic, and this affected the 4th team rather severely as they never had the same team for practices or matches.

Both teams, although suffering from some heavy defeats, also had some good wins and on the whole have enjoyed the rugby. On practice days the gentle tones of the coach suggesting just a few more press-ups - "chin, forehead, up - chin, forehead, etc." and a "stroll down to the posts and back" was always good for raucous replies of "AH, HEADACHE".

<u>Results:-</u>	<u>3rds (Won 3 - Lost 5)</u>	<u>4ths (Won 4 - Lost 4)</u>
Vs Chaplin	Lost 17-18	Lost 0- 2
Vs C.B.C.		Won 52- 0
Vs Gifford	Won 9- 8	Won 4- 2
Vs Falcon	Won 23- 0	Won 14- 6
Vs Hamilton	Lost 12-19	Lost 6-16
Vs Plumtree	Lost 12-24	Lost 6-36
Vs Falcon	Lost 6-23	
Vs P. Edward	Lost 0-24	
Vs Gifford	Won 16- 4	Lost 4-40
Vs C.B.C.		Won 57- 0

### 5th and 6th TEAM RUGBY

The season started with matches against Chaplin, during which their superiority, both in fitness and technique was demonstrated. We lost both matches. Subsequent hard training improved the teams' rugby, but, more important, a tremendous team spirit evolved.

B. Kozhanow led the 5th team to several well earned victories against Falcon and Gifford. The sixth team bolstered by several football players turned rugby players, also had some fine victories scoring 50 points in a match against Hamilton.

As the season progressed, unfortunately the teams changed, individuals moving up to 4th and 3rd teams. However, the spirit remained, and in the last match against Gifford, playing a superior team, the 5th managed to fight determinedly, winning 14-10.

Generally, this has been a good season for the 5th and 6th teams, often being the only open group teams to win a match for Milton.

#### RUGBY REPORT - 7th and 8th TEAMS

Without the pressures of "high power" this group has developed into a very sociable one, enjoying their rugby and really looking forward to the few matches they played.

There were insufficient players to field an 8th team but sufficient extras to supply reserves for the higher teams. Their opening game against Chaplin was a disaster but the team improved steadily as the term progressed and were jubilant when, in their latest game, they trounced Guinea Fowl 42-0.

The following represented Milton in the 7th Team:- K.Gray, B.Frauenstein, P.Hope, A.Vorster, S.Evans, I.Davids, C.Morreira, C.Staak, K.Smith, C.Robinson, J.Blignaut, M.Kelder, T.Hubbard, P.Townley, A.MacDonald, J.Prinsloo, J.Kritzinger, S.Demaine, M.Herbst, K.Kitshoff, S.Oschger, F.van der Merwe, M.Carver, P.de Sousa, B.Honeybun.

<u>Results:-</u> Vs Chaplin	Milton lost 48- 0	Vs Gifford	Milton lost 32- 6	
	Vs Gifford	Milton lost 34- 0	Vs Guinea Fowl	Milton won 42- 0

#### UNDER 15A RUGBY

Having had a very poor season last year, losing every game and often by large margins, it is pleasing to note now that the side has greatly improved this season. It is still not a great side and one regrets that they are now going to break up and lose themselves in the various open groups. Given another season to themselves one feels sure that they would have had the success that their efforts deserve.

There is no doubt that the team has talented players, but they have not combined at all well. The forwards do not hunt together and many tries have been a result of the three-quarter line breaking up in defence. But the worst aspect has always been the tackling - it is high and inconsistent; there is no man-for-man marking. That any Milton team should be shy of tackling with the beautifully grassed fields we have is deplorable.

Yet those that were often the weakest on defence were exciting on attack. Once our centres broke with the ball there was no stopping them. This season saw some magnificent tries from our backs but attack never became the pattern of the games we played.

Despite the regular setbacks that the team suffered, the spirit has been high and there has been a constant improvement. There have even been some victories. The team has fought all the way to the final whistle and this aspect is victory enough for any coach. With three games still to be played this season we look forward to more genuine victories that are reflected by the score board. This is a team that has the individual talents if only they would combine and tackle.

The following represented the team regularly:- Grobler (Captain), Duguid, Du Toit, Bezuidenhout, Edwards, Ekblad, Fowlds, Friend, Flashman, Herbst, Howard, Kelly, Murray, Kettle, Ronan, Stevenson, Tasmer, Myles.

<u>Results:-</u>	Vs Chaplin	Won 20- 7
	Vs Gifford	Lost 27-36
	Vs Falcon	Lost 13-20
	Vs Hamilton	Lost 16-24
	Vs Plumtree	Lost 0-32
	Vs Falcon	Won 36- 4
	Vs Prince Edward	Lost 6-32
	Vs Gifford	Lost 10-22

#### UNDER 15B RUGBY

The U/15B Rugby team has been rather unlucky this season. The team has played hard and well and yet victory seems hard to grasp. The tackling in the team has improved a lot and now the team is shaping into a good side. The forwards have played hard attacking rugby and working well together. The line has had a

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good season. The running, smooth play set up by the line has been good. On the whole the team's handling of the ball could be better. Payne who began the season with us has been kicking very well. Although we have lost most of our games, I am sure our team can be congratulated in the manner in which they have played.

Results:-	Vs Chaplin	Lost 22-10	D.
	Vs Gifford	Lost 32- 6	
	Vs Falcon	Lost 36- 8	
	Vs Hamilton	Won 46- 4	
	Vs Plumtree	Lost 12- 4	
	Vs Northlea 'A'	Lost 18- 6	
	Vs Falcon	Lost 24- 6	

#### UNDER 15C RUGBY

The U/15Cs began the season with not too strong a side, but a well-spirited side.

The most exciting game of the season was played at Milton against Falcon. This was an exciting and fast game in which both forwards and three-quarters played very well indeed. The final score was 16-0 to Milton.

Throughout the season the side put their best into all the matches.

C.Y.

#### UNDER 14A and UNDER 14B RUGBY

U/14A Captain: A.Louwrens

Vice-Captain: D.Bennett

Our first match of the season was against Chaplin and we beat them 58-0. Our next match was against Gifford and we won this game by 34-9. We then travelled to Falcon, and after a pretty tough match we beat them 26-0. Our next game was against Hamilton and we won this quite comfortably 42-0. We then met Plumtree to win 30-4. Our next match was a curtain raiser to the first team and it was against Northlea, and after quite a good game we beat them 34-0. Our next match was a disaster. Prince Edward beat us by 12-6 after a very scrappy game. Our second game against Gifford was a very successful one for us. We beat them 44-0. We then played Plumtree again and beat them quite successfully, the score being 62-0. The following must be congratulated:- A.Fouche, A.Louwrens, M.Grobler, P.Grobler, C.Maughan and M.Seligman. Their play was excellent during the season.

U/14B Captain: Herbst

Vice-Captain: Murray

The U/14Bs have had a pretty successful season losing only two of their games. One of them was against Gifford and the other against CBC's U/14A. They have played a number of 'A' teams and have done well against them. Congratulations go to Herbst, Murray, Murphy and Kendal for their hard work during the season.

Lastly we would like to thank Mr Craxton and Mr Maughan for coaching us during the season.

D.P.

#### UNDER 14C RUGBY

This term our team has been very successful, winning all our games with only a few points scored against us. Gilhooly proved invaluable to the team, hooking and kicking well. Flynn and Duberly were both fiery as flanks, and Naude played exceptionally well at lock, as well as being a good tackler.

Sharp and Hofmeyer both excelled themselves as scrum-halves, and our three quarter line, after some practice, worked well. Murie and Coreia strengthened the team as wings and Haskins was a reliable full back.

M.H.

Our thanks to Mr Felgate for training us so well.

<u>Results:-</u>	Vs C.B.C.	Won 28- 0
	Vs Gifford	Won 30- 0
	Vs Hamilton	Won 26- 4
	Vs Northlea	Won 9- 4
	Vs Hamilton	Won 30- 0
	Vs Gifford	Won 17- 9
	Vs C.B.C.	Won 24- 3

## UNDER 13A RUGBY

This has been an exceptionally successful team which has developed a reputation for skilled, hard-running rugby. The various Junior School coaches have achieved an excellent standard in these young players and are to be congratulated for the solid foundations they have laid.

The U/13A side was fortunate this year in that the team positions fell into place quickly and few major changes were made to the side during the season. Venn, a competent scrum-half with great potential, captained the side admirably and McCullough, an outstanding player in tight and loose play, led his forwards intelligently, producing good ball from both the set pieces and the loose play. The loose trio, consisting of Dunn, Koen and Botha, pressured the opposition and supported the backs like veterans whilst Jones at prop, Gordon and Nash the locks, were difficult boys to stop when they went on the rampage.

The three-quarter backs were extremely impressive on the attack and devastated the defences of the sides they played. Their success was mainly due to speed, good handling and plenty of support. Whenever the chance presented itself, Ferguson, at fly-half, Wentzel and Catterall, the centres, would exploit any gap in the opposition's line. Players of particular note among the backs were Catterall in the way he set up tries for other members of the team and Wentzel for his excellent kicking.

It was pleasing to see a side that went forward at every opportunity and often gained good possession of the ball through spoiling tactics and hard-tackling.

It only remains to be said that it is hoped that the members of this team will continue to play well throughout their high school careers.

K.B.

<u>Results:-</u>	Vs Chaplin	Won 10-8
	Vs C.B.C.	Won 44-0
	Vs Gifford	Won 40-0
	Vs Falcon	Won 36-0
	Vs Plumtree	Won 14-0
	Vs Northlea	Won 28-0
	Vs Prince Edward	Won 10-0
	Vs Gifford	Won 28-0
	Vs Plumtree	Won 6-4
	Vs Gifford	Won 34-0

## UNDER 13B RUGBY

The U/13B team has had a very good season in that not only have they won several games but they have had a very good team spirit. They were very evenly matched with Hamilton U/13B, having only just lost the first match 6-4, had no score the second match and drew the third match 4-4. They lost the first round against Plumtree but showed their true colours in defeating them in the return match played at Plumtree. They narrowly lost to Guinea Fowl U/13A team and were superior to CBC U/13A team.

It is difficult to single out members of the team who made greater contributions than others. Mower as captain and fly-half did his job well as did Philips at 8th man and as vice-captain, McCormick at scrum-half got good ball out to the line. Whyte and Attril were good in the rucks and mauls and despite his small size Cunard proved to be a good hooker.

## UNDER 13C and 13D RUGBY

The U/13C and U/13D teams had an outstanding rugby season. The U/13C group lost one match to Hamilton (18-14) and won all their others including two matches played against Falcon U/13B and CBC U/13B teams.

The U/13D team won all their matches including a match against CBC U/13Bs.

<u>Results:-</u>	C Team:		D Team:	
	Vs Gifford	Won 34- 0	Vs Hamilton	Won 12-4
	Vs Gifford	Won 34- 0	Vs Hamilton	Won 36-0
	Vs Hamilton	Won 16- 0	Vs Hamilton	Won 34-0
	Vs Hamilton	Lost 14-18	Vs C.B.C.13B	Won 4-0
	Vs Gifford 13B	Won 14- 6		
	Vs CBC 13B	Won 31- 0		

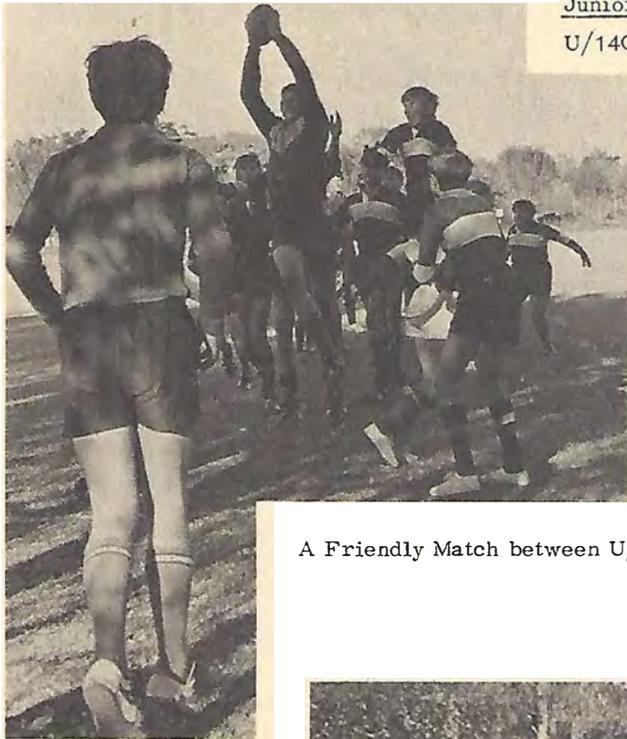
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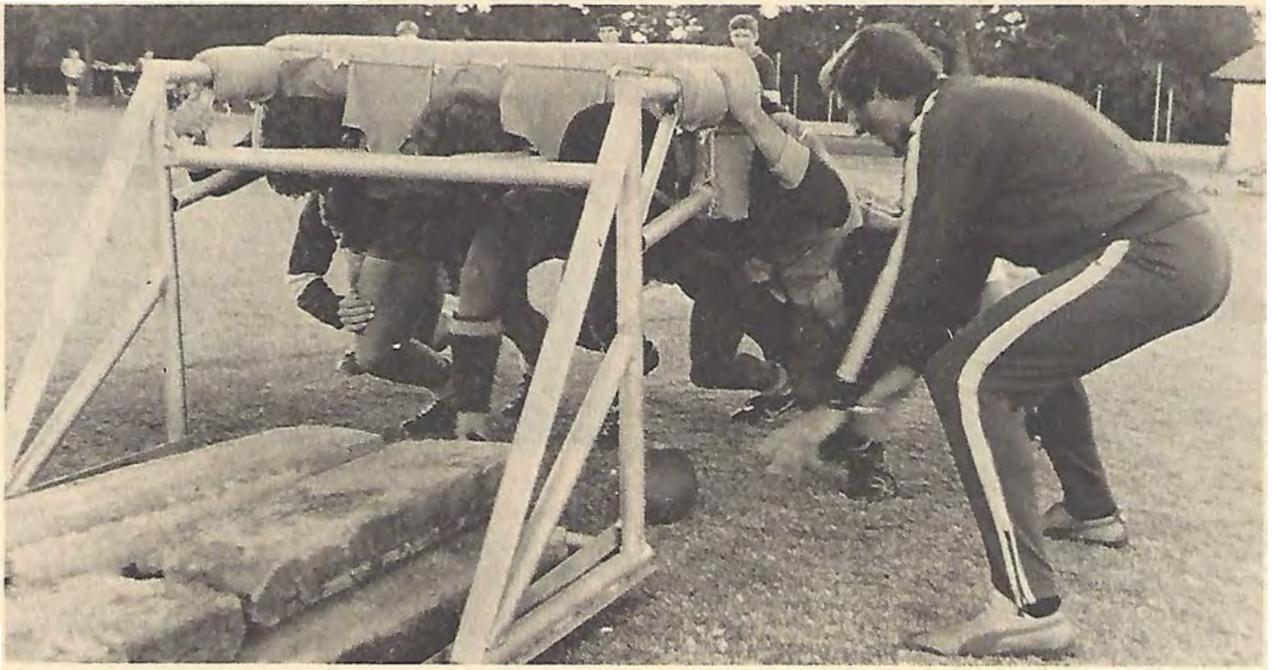
A Friendly Match between U/14C and U/13A

Scrum Practice  
U/14A and U/14B



Start of the Junior Massed Mile





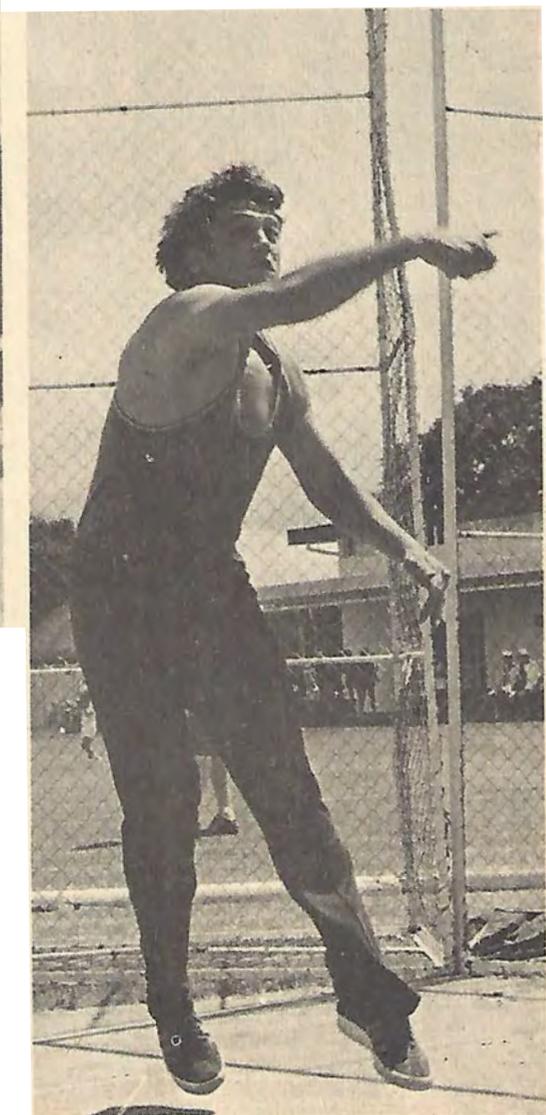
Mr K.Swales coaching the 1st XV on the scrumming machine

Milton 1st Rugby Team versus Bishops. Adams on the break against Bishops, followed up by W.MacDonald and F.Raciborski.





Du Toit in full flight



Chris Hodder in action with the Discus.

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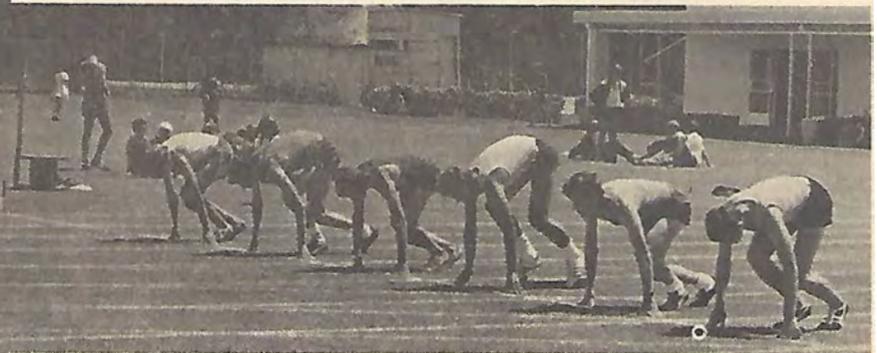
The 800m team who took the first eight places in the Triangular Meeting.

Standing: A.Flinders, C.Birtle, P.Viljoen, D.Husband, W.Spencer

Seated: G.Taute, R.Cochrane, J.Krige.



The Start of the Under 19 - 100 metres with Mr R.Bing starting.



W.MacDonald being presented with a Trophy for being the Senior Most Outstanding Athlete at Messina





**FIRST TEAM CRICKET**

Back row (left/right)	M.Benning, D.de Villiers, M.Slaven, A.Viljoen, W.Smith, G.Rae, D.Gibbs, M.Rudd
Middle row (left/right)	M.Kennedy, Mr K.Hawkins, L.Smith, Mr R.K.Gracie, N.Adams
Seated	M.Einhorn

**FIRST TEAM WATERPOLO**

Back row (left/right)	D.Maughan, J.Strathearn, R.Labuschagne, F.Raciborski, R.Leech
Front row (left/right)	Mr J.Felgate, G.O'Callaghan, H.Winn (Capt.), R.Michelson, Mr R.K.Gracie
Seated (left/right)	G.Michelson





**FIRST TEAM FOOTBALL**

Front row (left/right) N.Molina, J.Lopez, S.Robertson, P.Hatton, I.Lerman, A.Place  
 Standing (left/right) Mr R.K.Gracie, A.Andrea, N.Faasen (Captain), C.Bush, A.Erasmus, G.Devine,  
 I.Cutler, P.Caprez, Mr R.Clift (Coach)

**FIRST TEAM SWIMMING**

Seated (left/right) S.Rachman, K.Maughan  
 Front row (left/right) S.McKenna, D.Husband, D.Rachman, Mr R.K.Gracie, H.Winn, R.Michelson, M.Hill  
 Back row (left/right) M.Rachman, C.Myles, T.Howard, M.Slater, D.Maughan, R.Leech, A.Place





**M. HILL**  
Mat'd. Junior/Senior  
Squash; Rhod. Champion  
Schoolboy Squash Player



**G. HAWKES**  
Capt, Mat'd. Senior and  
Junior Athletics Teams



**M. SLATER**  
Matabeleland Schools  
Rugby and Athletics



**T. LANGE**  
Mat'd. 'B' Schools  
Hockey



**A. VAN VUUREN**  
Mat'd. Schools Rugby



**D. RACHMAN**  
Mat'd. Junior  
Swimming  
Junior Tow



**J. HERBST**  
Mat'd. Schools Athletics



**C. BIRTLE**  
Mat'd. Schools Athletics



**P. BLOCH**  
Mat'd. Senior/Junior  
Athletic Teams



**M. HARRISON**  
Head Boy; Milton Award



**P. de SOUSA**  
Milton Award;  
Junior Mayor



**J. CATTERALL**  
4th Place Rhod. Scholars  
and Mat'd Scholars  
Chess Championships



**S. EVANS**  
4th Place Rhod. Scholars  
Chess Championships;  
Mash. Junior L/weight  
Boxing Champion



**C. LAPHORNE**  
Mat'd. Junior 14-17 yrs.  
Ballroom, Latin Amer.,  
Old Tyme Dancing.



**G. PATERSON**  
Milton Award



**G. O'CALLAGHAN**  
Mat'd Waterpolo - Goal-  
keeper U/19B and U/17A



**W. MACDONALD**  
Mat'd Junior Athletics



**P. CUTLER**  
Mat'd U/16 Soccer



**C. MAUGHAN**  
Mat'd Junior Swimming



**C. MYLES**  
Mat'd Junior Athletics



**J. WOLFSON**  
Mat'd Tennis



**R. LEECH**  
Rhod/Mat'd Junior  
Swimming



**R. BROOMBERG**  
Mat'd Tennis Team



**D. LOWEN**  
Mat'd Tennis



/Senior  
ams;  
Clerk

A. BUCHAN  
Winner of AE&CI  
Schools Competition

G. BLAAUW  
Mat'd, Schools Athletics

G. TAUTE  
Mat'd, Schools Athletics

A. GERLING  
Mat'd, Schools Athletics

R. COCHRANE  
Mat'd, Schools Athletics



F. KRIGE  
Milton Award; Mat'd,  
Junior Athletic Team



D. HUSBAND  
Mat'd, Schools Athletics



F. ZACHARIAS  
Mat'd, Senior Blue Belt  
Karate



S. LOXTON  
Capt, Mat'd, Schools/  
Mat'd, U/21 basketball



M. KENNEDY  
Milton Award;  
Captain Mat'd, 'B'  
Schools Hockey

# MILTON'S PRIDE...



C. CHAPPELL  
Mat'd, Junior Athletics



M. SLAVEN  
Mat'd Junior Golf;  
Mat'd Hockey



G. DEVINE  
Junior Councillor; Rhod,  
Football U/17



B. CARROLL  
Mat'd Junior Athletics



S. RACHMAN  
Mat'd Junior Swimming



D. MAUGHAN  
Mat'd Junior Swimming



D. de VILLIERS  
Rhod./Mat'd U/18  
Tennis Team



C. KELLY  
Prize-winning, honours  
award, Bulawayo  
Eisteddfod Society



G. EDWARDS  
Mat'd Men's Table  
Tennis Team



T. MARSHALL  
Mat'd Junior Golf team



J. QUICK  
Honours Award, Byo;  
Eisteddfod Society



M. HORROCKS  
Rhod, Junior Boxing -  
Spider weight Champ.

HAL  
s Team



**FIRST XV RUGBY**

Back row (left/right)	Z.Engelbrecht, F.Raciborski, S.Loxton, P.Viljoen, G.Blaauw, D.Husband, W.Macdonald, R.Labuschagne
Middle row (left/right)	F.Krige, B.Slement, M.Slater (Captain), Mr K.Swales (Coach), Mr R.K.Gracie, N.Adams, J.Strathearne, M.Harrison
Front row (left/right)	S.McKenna, D.Waite.

**MIM DU TOIT TENNIS TEAM**

Front row (left/right)	A.Flinders, Mr J.Felgate, R.Forfar, M.Forfar (Capt.), Mr R.K.Gracie, J.Mackay
Back row (left/right)	D.de Villiers, D.Lowenthal, P.de Montille, R.Broomberg, J.Woolfson





FIRST BADMINTON

Back row (left/right) M.Hagemann, M.Wernham, D.Conolly, N.Paterson, M.Carver  
 Sitting (left/right) Mrs K.Catterall, J.Gillespie, G.Widdows, G.Nel, Mr R.K.Gracie

GYMNASTICS TEAM

Back row (left/right) C.Pote, C.Norman, G.Blaauw, H.Hayden-Payne, J.McGrillen, P.Moody  
 Middle row (left/right) Mr K.Bain, I.Burrows, S.Atkinson (Captain), B.Honeybun, Mr R.K.Gracie  
 Seated (left/right) C.Mancell, R.Hofmeyer.





**FIRST TEAM BASKETBALL**

Back row (left/right) E.Mihalopolous, P.de Sousa, E.Kambourakis, S.Mavrekos, P.Hatton  
 Front row (left/right) Mr B.Brett, Z.Engelbrecht, S.Loxton (Captain), P.Cutler, Mr R.K.Gracie  
 Seated in front G.Lopez

**FIRST TEAM TENNIS**

Back row (left/right) R.du Toit, J.Mackay, G.Hore, D.de Villiers  
 Front row (left/right) M.Forfar (Capt.), A.Flinders, Mr R.K.Gracie, R.Forfar, L.de Montille



## ATHLETICS 1978

Captain : Joe Krige

Vice Captain : Graeme Hawkes

This year our athletic season got off to a slow start because of the persistent rain. Most athletes had done a tremendous amount of cross country running and were reaching peak fitness when we started training on the track. Messrs Bain and Craxton did some sterling work in preparing our athletes for the coming season.

Our first meeting was the annual Messina trip in which we participated despite the absence of some of our leading athletes. It is hoped that we can participate in the Messina meeting next year, as it is a good start to our athletic season.

The Messina Meeting: Some outstanding achievements were recorded by our athletes in Messina. A large number of Rhodesians from Beit Bridge and the surrounding vicinity turned out to support our athletes, who displayed a tremendous team spirit. W. MacDonald did well to win the De Kock Trophy for the most outstanding senior athlete of the day - he won the Junior Athlete Trophy the year before. He gained first places in all three of his events : the hurdles, the javelin and the long jump which was also a new record.

Myles also won his events : the shot, discus and javelin. Seligman won the U/16 100m, 200m and was second to MacDonald in the long jump, his jump also surpassing the existing record. M. Grobler set a new record in the U/14 1500m which he won together with the U/14 500m, which he won together with the U/14 800m. Hodder and Dismore broke the existing javelin records in their respective age groups. Hodder also won the discus. Hawkes won the U/19 100m and 200m while Taute turned in a magnificent performance to win the U/19 400m. Other first places were gained by Husband in the U/17 800m; by Fouche in the U/14 discus; and by Dismore in the shot.

All told the school broke four records, gained twenty first places, eleven second places and seven third places.

Athletes who participated in Messina were: Gammon, Catteral, Dismore, Grobler, Faasen, Fouche, Myles, MacDonald, Seligman, McKenna, Carroll, McKenna, Husband, Cochrane, Hawkes, Krige, Gerling, Birtle, Slater, Ayliffe, Hodder, Spencer, Taute and Viljoen.

Bulawayo Harriers Annual Championship: Our next meeting was the Bulawayo Harriers Annual Championship, which was postponed for a week due to the weather conditions. Unfortunately a number of our athletes were unable to participate because of the change of dates. Those who did compete acquitted themselves very well. The following gained first places :-

U/19 Age Group: C. Hodder with a Rhodesian men's record in the Javelin.  
G. Hawkes in the 100m and 200m.  
C. Birtle in the 800m.  
They also won the 4 x 400m and 4 x 100m relays.

U/17 Age Group: P. Bloch in the 100m and 200m.

U/15 Age Group: C. Myles in the Shot Put and Discus.

The following gained second places:-

U/19 Age Group: G. Blaauw in the Pole Vault.

U/17 Age Group: D. Husband in the 400m and 800m.  
R. Cochrane in the 1500m.

U/15 Age Group: C. Myles in the Javelin.

### The Triangular Meeting :

On Wednesday 8th March we had our annual triangular meeting between Hamilton, Gifford and Milton at Milton. Unfortunately our track was very wet and so inhibited our athletes, thus preventing any top class performances. Rain fell during the course of the afternoon and delayed proceedings for a further half hour. Nevertheless, our Milton team did exceptionally well when they won the meeting with 84½ points; Hamilton were second with 53 points, Gifford third with 48½ points and our B-team were fourth with 20 points. Our A-Team won 25 first places out of the 34 events, a remarkable achievement. Our B-Team managed six second places, five third places and tied with our A-team for 1st place in the U/13 High Jump. Another feature was the strength of our U/19 teams in the 800m team race in which we took the first eight places, and in the 1500m in which we managed 8 places in the first 9. Our two 4 x 400m teams came first and second in the U/19 event as well. The final points position certainly indicates our athletic strength, especially when one considers that the points allocated were 3 for 1st, 2 for 2nd and 1 for 3rd.

The Pentagonal Meeting: The annual Pentagonal Athletics meeting was held at Gifford on Saturday, 18th March and Milton were able to record a resounding victory over Plumtree who have won it for the past two years. The final scores were Milton 79; Plumtree 59; Hamilton 49½; Falcon 39; Gifford 38.

In the U/13 age group we won the 4 x 100m and 4 x 200m relays, as well as the long jump.

In the U/14 division we won the 4 x 100m; 4 x 200m and were second in the long jump.

In the U/15 age group we were second in the 4 x 100m; 3rd in the 4 x 200m and 4 x 800m. We achieved a second in the long jump and shot put, and a third in the hurdles.

Our U/16 age group proved exceptionally strong and gained 1st places in the 4 x 100; 4 x 200; 4 x 400; long jump; triple jump; hurdles and the javelin, with a record. We were second in the 4 x 800 and 3rd in the shot put.

The U/19 age group were 1st in the 4 x 200m; 4 x 400m; 4 x 800m; and the javelin with a new record, second in the 4 x 100 and 3rd in the Discus and High Jump.

Overall, this was an outstanding performance of which the school can be duly proud.

The Matabeleland Championships : The Matabeleland Championships which were held over the same week-end were an anti-climax after our success in the Pentagonal. Our only real note-worthy achievements were Myles in the U/15 age group winning the shot put, javelin and discus with a Matabeleland record. Husband won the 800m and 1 500m in the U/17 age group; J.Herbst won the U/17 long jump and our U/17 relay team was first. G.Hawkes won the 100m, while Hodder and Gerling came second in the 300m. MacDonald won the U/17 javelin with Wright second. MacDonald was also second in the hurdles. Cochrane won a very creditable second to Husband in both the 800m and 1 500m.

Inter House Athletics: The meeting began with the Boarders holding a commanding lead over Fairbridge and the other Houses. This lead was slowly eroded only to see the Boarders cash in on the Novice Massed Mile events and pull away to win by 17½ points from Fairbridge.

The meeting was a most enjoyable one with the new records being established and two equalled. Among the outstanding performances was the Birchenough 4 x 400m team of Hawkes, Birtle, Husband and Herbst who recorded a creditable 3 min. 29,1 sec. - 10 seconds better than the previous record set in 1972. In the U/14 800m M.Grobler reduced the record from 2 min.25,6 to 2 min.17,9. Hodder improved his open javelin mark set in the semi-finals to 66 metres. The Birchenough 4x 100m relay team of Herbst, Husband, Winn and Hawkes reduced the record from 46,5 to 44,9 sec.in the last event of the day. Two other events to remember were the U/16 400m where Carroll and Seligman had the closest of finishes with Carroll taking the title; and the Open 400m where Hawkes held on to win a split decision from Taute and McKenna.

Records were broken by the following:-

Strathearn in the Midget 200m. with a time of 28,9 seconds.

Carroll in the U/16 400m. with a time of 52,85 seconds.

Grobler in the U/14 800m. with a time of 2 minutes, 17,9 seconds.

U/15 1 500 with a time of 4:48,0 and the long jump with a jump of 5,30m.

MacDonald in the Javelin (50,37m.) and High Jump with a height of 1,77m.

Du Toit in the High Jump with a height of 1,70m.

The overall champions of the age groups were:-

W.Wentzel in the U/13 age group.

M.Grobler in the U/14 age group.

C.Myles the Junior Victor Ludorum.

W.MacDonald - U/16 age group champion.

J.Herbst the Senior Victor Ludorum.

The final house placings were:-

1st	Boarders	679
2nd	Fairbridge	611½
3rd	Birchenough	482½
4th	Borrow	472
4th	Rhodes	472
6th	Heany	330

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The Inter School Athletics Meeting : The inter-schools athletic meeting was the climax for Milton in this athletic season. Milton's athletic strength was demonstrated in the meeting held at Gifford High School on the 7th and 8th April. This year the hosts were Founders High School. Milton's performance can only be described as magnificent as they dominated many events in the meeting. An outstanding performance took place in the 800m, where Milton scored 31 points. Overall Milton gained 30 first places, 15 second places and 16 third places,

The U/17 age group was outstanding, by remarkably winning 9 first places from the 15 events in the age group. Five records were broken of which Milton broke two. The U/14 800m was broken by Grobler with a time of 2:16,5 seconds and by Hodder in the U/19 Javelin with a throw of 66,97m.

Milton easily won the meeting with 309 points, well ahead of their nearest rivals, Plumtree, who had won it the year before. Third was Hamilton.

Milton rounded off the season by having 14 athletes selected for Matabeleland Inter-Provincial team. They were G.Taute, D.Husband, J.Herbst, M.Slater, J.Krige, C.Myles, C.Chappell, R.Cochrane, C.Hodder, P.Bloch, G.Hawkes, B.Carroll, H.Hayden-Payne, G.Blaauw.

A few athletes however continued the Athletics season by being chosen for the Men's Inter-Provincial. They were G.Taute, C.Birtle, G.Hawkes and P.Bloch. G.Hawkes gained two 2nd places in the 100m and 200m sprints. C.Birtle gained a good fourth running well under 2 minutes. G.Hawkes' times were 10,9 sec. for the hundred and 22,0 sec. for the 200m. This was very good considering the strong head wind.

G.Taute, C.Birtle and G.Hawkes travelled up to Salisbury for the Rhodesian Men's Championship. G.Taute and C.Birtle ran well with times of 1,59:7 and 1,58 respectively. G.Hawkes came third in the 100m with a time of 10,9 sec. and came second in the 200m to A.Mandaza, Rhodesia's fastest runner.

#### HOCKEY 1978

The overall enthusiasm for hockey in the school has been maintained this year. Although the results have not been as good as expected, the majority of the team have endeavoured to play each match to the best of their ability. The U/15 group has shown a great deal of courage and determination improving upon their record as U/14s last year. The U/14 and U/13 groups have maintained a high standard throughout the season. These groups will provide a number of outstanding players in the future.

I would like to extend my thanks to all those who helped behind the scenes. To the coaches for their time and dedication and particularly Mr Gurney who assisted the U/14 group. To the cook matrons, kitchen staff, Housemasters, Hostel matrons and parents who provided teas, meals and accommodation for staff and pupils, for the Matabeleland and Rhodesian Schools Hockey Trials and South African Schools Tour.

Milton 1st XI : The 1978 season proved to be one of mixed fortunes. On the whole the team played well during their games, but they did not play consistently enough. During several lapses the opposition scored and the team were unable to make up the deficit.

The lack of recovery on defence was one of the main features during the season. At times the forwards played reasonably well but on the whole lacked drive. Our fine win against Falcon (4-3) at the beginning of the season proved that the team could rise to the occasion when everyone worked, however this was unfortunately the only game in which it happened. Miller in goal played very well throughout the season and without him our results would have been far worse.

The following were awarded colours:- A.Miller and M.Kennedy.

The following were awarded team tabs:- M.Benning, D.Gibbs, G.Mills, N.Paterson, W.Smith, A.Viljoen.

#### FIRST TEAM CRITIQUE

M.Kennedy (Captain, Matabeleland 'B' Captain, Right Inner)

A fine attacking player who started the season on a high note and maintained this standard. Was inclined to "fiddle" on occasions but was quick to grasp opportunities that arose.

G.Paterson (Vice Captain, Half, Link)

A mature and solid player who always gave of his best and played right to the end of every game. He proved his ability especially during the latter part of the season at full back where he made a number of tactical and sensible saves.

M.Benning (Half, Forward)

Started off the season rather poorly but developed into an efficient player. Must learn to pass the ball more frequently. Good second weave work.

D.Gibb (Half, Forward)

A player with a lot of potential who developed into a useful and hard working wing. Good stickwork and passing. A bright prospect for next year.

T.Lange (Matabeleland 'B', Forward)

Started the season well below standard he was capable of, but through hard work was able to recapture some of his form and he was responsible for many fine goals. He must learn to work for the ball at all times.

A.Miller (Goalkeeper)

A determined and courageous player who played consistently well throughout the season. He made a number of spectacular saves. Unlucky not to make Matabeleland Schools.

G.Mills (Forward, Half)

It was in the latter position that he made his mark. He maintained a high standard throughout the season. Strong in attack and defence. A bright prospect for next year.

N.Paterson (Forward)

Inconsistent during most of the season. However, what he lacked in ability, he made up for with his determination. A good positional player.

M.Slaven (Matabeleland 'B', Full Back)

Has maintained a high standard throughout the season. All phases of his game were good, and his covering was particularly effective. He saved the team from many 'tight' situations on numerous occasions.

W.Smith (Forward, Half)

Played reasonably well during the season and was inclined to give up too easily, but developed into a useful player towards the end. Should do well next year.

A.Viljoen (Half, Back)

One of the most improved players this season. Lacks self confidence. Must learn to settle down quickly. Distributes the ball well. Should do well next year.

Also played:- V.Demetriou, S.McIlvin, P.Ward and G.Edwards.

<u>Results:-</u>	Vs Falcon	Won 4-3	Lost 3-4		
	Vs Cranborne	Lost 2-4			
	Vs Allan Wilson	Lost 3-4			
	Vs Peterhouse	Lost 4-9			
	Vs Umtali	Lost 1-3			
	Vs Hamilton	Lost 2-5	Lost 1-4	Lost 0-3	
	Vs Gifford	Lost 0-3	Lost 0-3		
	Vs Northlea	Won 5-0	Won 8-1		
	Vs Plumtree	Lost 1-6	Lost 1-3		
	Vs C.B.C..	Drew 1-1			
	Vs Founders	Won 2-1			
	Vs Chaplin	Won 3-1			
	Vs Guinea Fowl	Won 3-2	Won 5-1		

SECOND XI

The team has had a fairly good season and the enthusiasm has been exceptionally good. The team did not win many of their matches, but certainly were not disgraced. A lot of the oppositions' goals were scored against the run of play. Unfortunately the backs fell square and were unable to cover back quickly enough.

I.Benning, in goal, played well throughout the season and will do well next year. B.Walsh matured and developed into a strong back. Van Niekerk always played hard and initiated many fine attacks at goal.

Members of the Team:- A.Mills (Captain), B.Walsh (Vice Captain), D.Wallace, P.Walsh, M.Beffa, P.Hearne, P.van Niekerk, C.Chappell, R.Cochrane, I.Benning, P.Ward, S.McIlvin, G.Edwards, S.Levin.

Also played:- P.Karlsen, P.Zacharias, S.Goodman.

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### THIRD XI

The team had quite a successful season, in that they only suffered from one heavy defeat, otherwise they went down by only a couple of goals. The players always played to the best of their ability and on occasions made some very fine moves. Several players improved during the season, namely Anderson, Knight, Burrows and Karlsen. Durrant and Mavrikos played very well in defence.

Members of the Team:- P.Karlsen (Captain), J.Knight (Vice Captain), I.Anderson, Mavrikos, Durrant, Chiaklides, S.Goodman, Hopkins, G.Wholes, P.Wholes, Hutchinson, D.Bartlett, M.Rudd.

R.A. /

### UNDER 15 HOCKEY

The team, lacking in talent, chosen from a limited number of players, was very weak. Towards the end of term in the last few matches, the players began to combine well, and the goals came. The forward line was lacking in talent, but the defence played exceptionally well on some occasions.

Throughout the season we had problems in selecting a good team but those problems were soon overcome by putting some of the U/14 team members in the team. The people who played were:-

Nothnagel (Captain), Van Niekerk, Howard, Slaven, Nelson, Rees, Lindque, van der Merwe, Bingham, Taylor, McNally, Wilkins, Williams.

M.N.

### UNDER 14 HOCKEY

Our hockey team has had very little success this term. We have only won one game but despite this we have good spirit and enthusiasm. There is no doubt that under the expert guidance of Mrs Hatch and Mr Gurney our standard has improved very much, and we should now be a better match for most sides except for CBC, who are outstanding.

We thank our coaches for all the interest they have shown in us.

Members of the Team:- Leech, Wells, Parson, Gurney, Vickery, Williams, Dempsey, Marais, Sellars, Solomon, Ward.

Other players:- Peters, van Ryneveld, Miller, Benning.

Results:

Vs Falcon	Lost 3-1
Vs Northlea	Lost 3-2
Vs C.B.C.	Lost 5-0
Vs Founders	Won 2-3
Vs Gifford	Lost 4-0
Vs Plumtree	Lost 3-1
Vs Hamilton	Lost 3-2

### UNDER 13 HOCKEY

This has been a very successful season for the Under 13 group. Despite having lost a few matches, the boys have displayed a wealth of talent, especially amongst the forwards, who proved that they have good ball control and were able to dictate the game up front.

However, the defence was at times suspect - not always coming out to tackle and allowing the opposition into the circle without any resistance. Players who impressed were:- Donald Gammon, Gavin Stephens and David Hulley.

A.J.F.

### A BRIEF REVIEW OF TENNIS AT MILTON

It was in 1973 that Milton's Tennis team came to the fore, and was the strongest team in Matabeleland. In the Mim Du Toit competition Milton won six out of the seven games, losing to Mount Pleasant. However, in 1975 Milton probably saw the strongest team they ever had. Six of the players represented Matabeleland, and Brian de Villiers represented Rhodesia. Not one match was lost and Milton won the coveted Mim Du Toit Trophy. It is interesting to note that Milton won every match (16-0) including the finals.

Unfortunately, on doing some research, the file on the Mim Du Toit competition was burned by accident some years ago. However, the details available are interesting. The Trophy was originally presented in 1937 by a Mr Du Toit in memory of his wife, Mim. She was an accomplished tennis player and died at a very young age.

saw another excellent year of tennis. This time seven players represented Matabeleland, and of these, three players represented Rhodesia. They were:- D.Lazarus, B.de Villiers and P.Wilson. Once again Milton won the Mim Du Toit Trophy, winning every match (16-0).

1977 was yet another good year with six players representing Matabeleland. They were:- R. and M. Forfar, W. Stirk, R. Armstrong, A. Flinders and D. de Villiers. The team was very successful and up until the finals of the Mim Du Toit Trophy, had not lost a match. The finals were against Churchill, but Milton cruised home, winning 9 matches to 7 matches, has seen a loss of some players, but some very promising juniors have moved up. Matabeleland players have consisted of D. de Villiers, J. Woolfson, R. Broomburg, J. Lowenthal and D. Gubbay. Dean de Villiers in fact was the non-travelling reserve for the Rhodesian tennis team and our congratulations go to him. Further to this, Dean de Villiers and Jonathan Woolfson were selected for the 1978 Bata Squad Team and congratulations go to them again. In the 1978 Mim Du Toit competition Milton is once again in the finals having beaten Falcon, Chaplin and C.B.C. Milton is due to play Churchill School in the third term, and we can but hope that Milton will win the Trophy for yet the 4th occasion.

J.F.

### FIRST TEAM TENNIS REPORT

Once again Milton has proved that they are the strongest tennis team in Matabeleland, having won all their matches convincingly.

Although this year's team is not as strong as in previous years, it is fairly well balanced with good depth, with all eight players maintaining a fairly high standard of tennis. R. Forfar and M. Forfar have played well, winning all their matches easily. Congratulations must be extended to de Villiers on his successes in junior tennis. Flinders has maintained his standard, playing well with his usual consistency and MacKay, whose main asset is his hard services, has contributed well. De Montille's steady ground strokes and determined attitude has won him all his matches. Woolfson and Broomberg have attained a high enough standard to be moved up from the U/15 age group to fill the numbers seven and eight positions admirably.

Milton have won their first two rounds in the Mim du Toit Trophy, beating Falcon by 16 matches to 0 and Chaplin 16 matches to 0. Milton has won this trophy for the past three years and are determined to retain it this year, and stand a good chance.

This year's team is:- R. Forfar, M. Forfar, D. de Villiers, A. Flinders, J. MacKay, L. de Montille, J. Woolfson, R. Broomberg. Also played:- R. du Toit, D. Lowenthal.

Thanks must be given to Mr Thomas, Mrs Bullivant and Mr Felgate for their support and encouragement during the year.

Results:

Vs C.B.C.	Won 9 matches to 3
Vs Gifford	Won 11 matches to 5
Vs Founders	Won 16 matches to 0
Vs Plumtree	Won 16 matches to 0
Vs Gifford	Won 11 matches to 5

Colours were re-awarded to R. Forfar and M. Forfar.

Team tabs were awarded to D. de Villiers and P. de Montille.

### SECOND TEAM TENNIS REPORT

Last year the second team was considerably stronger than this year's team. Due to several of the more experienced players being promoted to the first team or leaving Milton, the strength deteriorated somewhat. However, the present team has the potential and with a little more practice and effort we should be able to regain our superior form.

The team has had mixed results this year but no convincing 16-0 wins that have prevailed in previous years. During the year we have played several schools in Bulawayo. Most matches were either won or drawn and we have only lost one match. Thus, overall, a mixed bag with the hope of improved results in the new season.

J.P.

Results:

Third Term 1977:	Milton 2 Vs Hamilton 2	Won 11- 5
First Term 1978 :	Vs Plumtree 2nd	Won 9- 7 (25.2.78)
Second Term 1978:	Vs Hamilton 2nd	Drew 8- 8
	Vs Hamilton	Drew 8- 8 (23.6.78)
	Vs Gifford	Lost 5-11 (30.6.78)

(Second match vs Gifford cancelled)

### UNDER 15 TENNIS

The U/15 team has had a very successful year, conceding one out of a possible nine matches. These matches were played during the 1st and 2nd terms against Gifford, Hamilton, Founders, Northlea and Falcon. The

match lost was a closely contested game against Falcon who, in the last sets, managed to gain the edge needed to ensure a victory. In every other match played, Milton achieved resounding victories.

The lower half of the ladder has played well and a great improvement can be seen in their performances, while the top four have played with distinction and consistency.

The following boys have played in the team during the year: Woolfson, Palcich, Gubbay, Hodge, Kadey, Kerr, Rachbind, Hardey, Rees, Pettican, Bingham, Teasdale.

<u>Results:-</u>	Vs Hamilton	14-2	13-3		B.P.
	Vs Northlea	15-1			
	Vs Gifford	14-2	15-1		
	Vs Founders	14-2	13-3	16-0	
	Vs Falcon	7-9			

#### UNDER 14 TENNIS

U/14 Tennis was very successful this year. The top four in particular did exceptionally well, losing only two matches in all. Towards the end of the second term we lost a few of the middle players, so the bottom four were weak. In our last match against Hamilton, we were unlucky to lose narrowly by nine sets to seven sets. The team has played very well throughout the year and the following have tried very hard:- I. Simon, Peters, Bloch, Liversy and Rawstone. Woolfson, our top player played excellently throughout the year, dropping a few games. We were, however, unlucky in the first term having most of our matches cancelled or stopped unfinished due to rain.

R.P.

<u>Results:-</u>	Vs C.B.C.	12-4		
	Vs Founders U/15	10-6		
	Vs Hamilton	7-9		
	Vs Gifford	16-0	13-3	

#### UNDER 13 TENNIS

This team is to be commended for its enthusiasm and there are several boys whose tennis shows promise. Matches and practices have been held throughout the year whenever possible. They have played a friendly match against CBC. A match against Falcon was washed out. The team drew a match with Hamilton in the first term and beat Gifford in the second term. They played an enjoyable match with Milton Junior which they won.

The following boys have represented Milton in U/13 Tennis:- Blatch, Ferguson, Gregory, Isaacson, Katzenburg, Lutz, Moreland, Myers, Selby (Captain), Sevenster, Stephens, Venn, Wentzel.

### A S S O C I A T I O N F O O T B A L L

Association Football is an international institution. Because of its enormous following by amateur devotees from every country in the world it is an Olympic Sport. Because of the world-wide mass appeal of football that disregards all barriers of class, politics, pigments and religions the professional players of over a hundred hopeful countries compete every four years for the World Cup - the highest prize in football.

Nowadays players are transferred for amounts of over \$500 000 and American millionaires are willing to pay more than a King's ransom for players like Pele, Franz Beckenbauer, Gordon Banks and others who are well past their prime. But football did grow from humble origins and it may be interesting, for some of us, to take a very brief look at the origins of football in Britain and Rhodesia.

Football was reported as a pastime in Roman Britain and ten centuries later as a Norman pastime in Britain. Shakespeare, Walter Scott and Chaucer all made reference to football, but in many ways the development of football was closely interwoven with education in Britain. The famous public schools and renowned universities had great influence on the growth and organisation of football until the Football Association was instituted in 1863 and took over full control of the sport.

In "Sport in Rhodesia", Colonel Thompson reported that the first recorded football match in Rhodesia took place in Salisbury in 1890 and was contested by various elements of the Pioneer Column. In view of this and as European schools in Rhodesia were modelled on the British Public School system, it is somewhat surprising that none of the schools were prepared to follow the winter sporting dictates of such famous names as Oxford, Cambridge, Winchester, Uppingham, Marlborough, Malvern and a string of similar names, equally as famous, and therefore be a football foremost school.

The game was brought to Rhodesia by the European pioneer and is as old in Rhodesia as Rhodesia itself, yet it was left to the African and Coloured schools to preserve from extinction in this country the most popular game in the world, a game that has just like Topsy "grow'd and grow'd". 70 000 gates in America for inter-city matches, Canadian referees officiating in the World Cup, Australia importing top players and coaches and being highly rated as a footballing nation are things that have happened in countries that were regarded 20 years ago as strictly non-footballing countries.

Where will it all end? Who knows? Possibly like the Olympic Games where all the major countries of the world free their muscles of international politics and prestige on the sports field. Whatever happens it will remain a way of life that people in many countries cannot escape from.

In Argentina, recently, the whole population went mad with ecstatic joy and had a Mardi-Gras that lasted for a week because of the result of a football match. Twenty years ago in Britain more emotion and spontaneous nationwide mourning was shown for the death of a young football team on an ice-bound airport runway in Munich than would have been displayed if the reigning Royal Family had died.

For millions of people in Britain every week there is the glorious uncertainty of the football results and a possible fortune to be won. In Britain with over a million spectators every week of the season and with thousands and thousands of participants, football ceases to be a game that is watched or played. It becomes a way of life and something that just has to be lived with.

B.C.

#### FIRST and SECOND TEAM FOOTBALL

The 1st and 2nd teams have not had a very successful season. Our results and our game did improve as the season went on but somehow the sparkle that should have been there was missing. In spite of our setbacks, team spirit was good and a high standard of sportsmanship and enthusiasm prevailed.

The game is becoming more popular than ever and we had plenty of boys who wanted to play football but unfortunately we did not have the staff to cope with the numbers. We also had plenty of fixtures and could have had many more had it been possible to fit them in this season. Once again we visited and entertained African Schools and the experience has been good for our players. The following have played for the first team:- Erasmus, Devine, Pettican, Bush, Andrea, Faasen (Captain), Robertson, Lopes, Hatton, McGlone, Cutler, Caprez, O'Hare, Molina, Blass. Colours were awarded to C. Bush and G. Devine. Team Tabs were awarded to:- Pettican, Robertson, Andrea, Cutler, Hatton and Lopes.

C.

#### UNDER 15 SOCCER

In general the under 15 group has had a moderately successful season. Of the fourteen matches played by the two sides, exactly half were won and certainly none of our defeats were as decisive as some of our victories! The "A" side was of considerable promise although it did not always come together and play as a team; on those occasions when we were able to field a full side and the eleven individuals played as a unit, some fine soccer resulted. Particularly notable was a crushing 6-1 victory over Founders who usually managed to defeat Milton by a similar margin. Regrettably the return fixture was marred by some ill-feeling and a rather weaker side was unable to pull off a second victory. It was pleasing to see that Milton is more than able to hold its own against African sides. A very strong team from Ihlati was tied to a goalless draw and Mzilikazi was defeated on both occasions; the second match was particularly exciting - Milton were soon 2-0 down to the home side and although they fought back were still 4-2 down at half-time. However, in the second half Milton took hold of the game and got home four more goals to Mzilikazi's none. The record against Hamilton makes interesting reading - three very good wins by the "B" side . . . and three defeats for the "A"s! Hamilton possessed some fine players but has little depth, hence the seeming discrepancy. Although Milton was well beaten twice, it would be true to say that the second match could have gone either way and that Hamilton was lucky to win and indeed overall there was not such a difference in the sides as an aggregate score of 10-2 would suggest. A resounding victory of 7-1 over a side from Prince Edward deserves mention; Milton played some superb football and showed a form that was unfortunately not always evident.

Of individuals, P. Jacobsen has captained the A side well throughout the season, playing hard and aggressive soccer, and there have always been words of praise for those visiting. Ward has made a plucky and skilful (albeit slightly reluctant!) goalkeeper. He has made some outstanding saves and not always had the support he is entitled to expect from his backs. Dunning (still under 14) has played some superb games - on form there can be no finer young player in the country and he has scored some outstanding goals. To see him take the ball down the wing beating three men in a row and then smash it home, having sent the goalie completely the wrong way, is an exhilarating sight! Other regular members of the team have been Cloete, E. Jacobsen, Wilkins, Robertson, Simpson, Wilson, S. Rachman, Goodman, Conway and Wilkins.

Keyer has captained the B-side well, and played some useful games for the A-side in between times too. He has suffered the usual fate of seeing his best players whisked away to the As when injury has left gaps there, but he has always encouraged his team and uncomplainingly made the best of what was available. He led his team to three convincing wins over Hamilton with an aggregate score of 19-1.

Soccer is a valuable bridge to Coloured and African schools and it is encouraging to note that the A-side lost only one of its five matches against non-European teams; presumably in the seasons ahead the game will occupy an increasingly prominent position and, on the evidence of these results, Milton's soccer will bring credit to the school.

M.F.B.

Results:	A Team	<u>B Team</u>
Vs Hamilton	Lost 1-4	Won 4-1
Vs Mzilikazi	Won 4-2	
Vs Founders	Won 6-1	Lost 1-4
Vs Mzilikazi	Won 6-4	
Vs Hamilton	Lost 0-2	Won 6-0
Vs Founders	Lost 1-3	Lost 1-4
Vs Prince Edward	Won 7-1	
Vs Ihlati	Drew 0-0	
Vs Hamilton	Lost 1-4	Won 9-0

#### UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

Our under 14 team is full of football talent and every match has been won by a most decisive margin. Although we were unable to have regular training afternoons the talent and enthusiasm within the team outweighed this disadvantage. The spirit and attitude of the team and the natural aptitude it contains promises well for the future of Milton football.

The players were:- P.Grobler, Faasen, Neal, Seligman, Marais, Wentzel W., M.Grobler, Broomberg, Bennett, G.Wentzel, Dunning, Finch and Hyman.

C.

#### BASKETBALL REPORT

The beginning of the year saw most of last year's team back and we gained some welcome additions from the U/15 group. Fortunately most players had been practising during the holidays so not much time was needed for basics. Our first few games of the season were not terribly difficult and our wins could have been by a much greater margin, had more team work been used. Unfortunately there remains a tendency amongst some players to either not take the game seriously or to think they can do it all themselves.

However, looking on the brighter side, some players have improved beyond measure since last season. More aggression and skill are being shown by the majority and this is proving a great asset. All that is needed for the third term is a common will to win, and the courage to fight back when things are going badly. Unfortunately there are some members still lacking in these aspects.

This year at the Matabeleland school trials we had 3 representatives - Engelbrecht, Lopes and Loxton. Engelbrecht was chosen as a non-travelling reserve for the side and Loxton captained the Matabeleland School Side as he did the Milton side. The second team unfortunately did not have very many games and hence did not have much opportunity to exercise any of the methods and skills they may have acquired during their practices.

First team members were:- S.Loxton (Captain), E.Kambourakis, J.Lopes, P.Cutler, A.Mavrikos, D.Hatton, Z.Engelbrecht. Second team members were:- B.O'Connell, D.Tzircalle, A.Chiaklides, E.Mihalopoulos, A.Filanino, P.de Sousa, J.Burrows, O.Robertson, M.Andrea, J.Sitaranios.

Results:-	<u>First Team</u>	<u>Second Team</u>
Vs Northlea	Won 51- 8	Won 18-14
Vs Hamilton	Won 43-41	Lost 20-38
Vs Gifford	Lost 99-20	Lost 24-32
Vs Founders	Lost 26-28	Lost 26-30
Vs Churchill	Lost 31-72	
Vs P.Edward	Lost 36-47	
Vs Plumtree	Won 28-17	

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## UNDER 15 BASKETBALL

The "A" Team started the term successfully, winning their first match. The "B" Team, however, did not play many matches, but their team spirit was high. The whole group improved, and under the coaching of Mr Holt, we enjoyed practices and learnt a lot. Every player excelled in a certain aspect of the game, and the teamwork was good. We can still improve, and we are looking forward to a successful year.

The following represented the "A" Team:- Jacobsen, Herbst, Clarke, Stevenson, Murray.

## UNDER 14 BASKETBALL

The "A" Team started the term very well with convincing wins over Hamilton and Gifford. The next match against Founders saw the team floundering against a well drilled team who had obviously spent the Xmas holidays practising their shooting. A somewhat dispirited side lost the next two matches against Northlea and Gifford.

The "B" Team lost all their matches.

In spite of the results this group is keen and will learn and correct their shortcomings later this year.

Results:-	A Team	B Team
Vs Hamilton	Won 32- 8	Lost 4-16
Vs Gifford	Won 24-12	Lost 3-18
Vs Founders	Lost 14-30	Lost 0-60
Vs Northlea	Lost 17-18	
Vs Gifford	Lost 12-24	Lost 10-18

## UNDER 13 BASKETBALL

This group has had quite a successful term considering the fact that basketball was a new game for most of the players. They have all learnt quickly and progressed well. We look forward to an even more successful term later in the year.

Results:-	A Team	B Team	
Vs Hamilton	Lost 6-20	Won 6- 4	Home
Vs Founders	Won 22-10	Lost 6-10	Home
Vs Gifford	Lost 8-20	Lost 8-20	Home
Vs Gifford	Lost 6- 8	Won 62-6	Away

## S W I M M I N G R E P O R T

The past year has seen a pleasant revival in the interest in swimming at Milton. In the third term 1977 the annual Inter-House Gala was held. This was one of the best galas to be held at Milton. The standard of swimming was very high, and the house spirit amongst the houses was great.

In the Open section Winn and Levy dominated the first places, with Winn winning the 100m Freestyle, the 4 x 25m Individual Medley and the 50m Butterfly races, and Levy winning the 100m Breast Stroke and the 100m Back Stroke races.

Second places were won by Michelson, Blackney, and with Levy and Winn each taking two second places. The standard of swimming was very good in this year's Open events in which Winn convincingly won the Victor Ludorum.

In the Under 15 age group, David Rachman outclassed everyone else by winning four out of five races, the Breast Stroke was won by Staak of Birchenough. Husband took three second places as did Myers and Cook. David Rachman deservedly won this age group's Victor Ludorum and is to be congratulated for being awarded his Swimming Colours for 1978.

In the Under 16 age group, Maughan of Rhodes gained four wins out of five races coming second in the Back Stroke. Frauenstein took first place in the 50m Back Stroke. Other swimmers to obtain second places were McKenna, Rudram and Place. Maughan outclassed most of the other swimmers and won this age group's Victor Ludorum.

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In the U/14 age group, the name of Rachman appears again, - that of S.Rachman and M.Rachman. S.Rachman attained three first places and two second places. M.Rachman attained one second place and two third places. C.Myles took two first places and three second places. S.Rachman just managed to beat Myles by about two points to win the Victor Ludorum.

In the U/13 age group Leech broke the only record of the afternoon in the 25m Butterfly, reducing the time from 16,4 seconds to 15,6 seconds. He also won the 50m Freestyle and Backstroke, and the 4 x 25m Individual Medley. Maughan won the 50m Breast Stroke and gained three seconds; Leech was the outright champion in this age group.

The relays are the most important events of the gala, as far as house points are concerned, for this was how Rhodes House just managed to beat Heany overall. Rhodes House won 5 out of 8 relays, the others being won by Charter, Borrow and Chancellor.

The final house placings were:- 1st - Rhodes; 2nd - Heany; 3rd - Birchenough; 4th - Chancellor; 5th - Fairbridge; 6th - Borrow; 7th - Charter; 8th - Pioneer.

This year the Milton swimming team looked good and were confident of winning the Inter Schools Gala held at Gifford. However, Gifford were too strong for us and Milton outclassed the other schools. The final result in the Inter Schools was:- 1st - Gifford; 2nd - Milton; 3rd - Hamilton; 4th - Plumtree; 5th - Falcon; 6th - C.B.C.

It was a most entertaining afternoon of swimming and the Milton spirit stood out well compared with other schools. Milton gained most of their points in the team events, but Levy and Winn were successful in the Open Groups, as were Rachman, Husband and Hill in the U/16. In the U/15 groups, McKenna, Place and Maughan did well and in the U/14 and U/13 groups the Rachman brothers, Michelson C., and Leech excelled.

Special thanks must go to Mrs Michelson who coached the Inter Schools team this year ensuring fitness and spirit in everybody.

The following were awarded Colours for swimming: H.Winn and D.Rachman.

The following were awarded Team Tabs for swimming: R.Michelson, R.Levy, M.Hill and D.Husband.

The following boys represented Milton at the Inter Schools Gala:- H.Winn (Captain), R.Michelson, D.Maughan, A.O'Callaghan, R.Levy, D.Rachman, M.Hill, D.Husband, J.Herbst, N.Watson, S.McKenna, G.McKenna, A.Place, Barker, Myles, Ray, M.Rachman, S.Rachman, Dismore, McIntosh, Leech, G.Michelson, Biles and C.Maughan.

## S Q U A S H

K.S.

### FIRST TEAM

Milton First Team has retained most of last year's players and is still a strong side with a lot of potential. Training has taken place at Old Miltonians and Holiday Inn squash courts, and players have improved immensely because of training exercises and games played at team sessions.

During the second term the Rhodesian Inter Provincial Schools Tournament took place in Gwelo. Hill captained the side at the number one position and Gurney played at the number two position, both being members of the First Team. The team did well and although only two of the three necessary games were played (because of transport and security reasons) Matabeleland was lying in first place. Also in the first term, the Red Arrow Tournament was held in which Gurney won the Men's section B, and Hill beat Gurney in the Boys' U/18 section. At the beginning of the year only Hill was awarded Squash Colours.

Players of great potential and who have improved enough to be worthy of mention are Giraud, Donachie and Van der Meulen. Barnard has been off squash, injured for the past two months. All in all, I would like to thank the first team squad and Mrs Van Zyl for being so helpful and co-operative during the past squash year. We would like to prove our strength by trying to defeat the strong Falcon and Salisbury sides.

No First Team matches were arranged during the first term as no local teams are strong enough.

The Milton First Team is as follows:- Hill, Gurney, Barnard, Giraud, Van der Meulen, Donachie, Basson.

Colours awarded to:- M.Hill

Team Tabs awarded to:- Gurney, Barnard, Van der Meulen.

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## SECOND and THIRD TEAMS

The group has had a nucleus of keen and fairly sound players. Mention should perhaps be made of P. Basson who has shown great determination and tenacity in his play and has now moved into the first team group.

The school has entered a 5th League side which consists of players from this group, who have won all their matches so far except against a strong Army side when they were beaten 4-love.

Matches Played:-	Hamilton 1st beat Milton 2nd	3-2
	Hamilton 1st beat Milton 2nd	4-1
	Hamilton 2nd beat Milton 3rd	5-0

Third Group: There are enough players to make up the 3rd Group, and these players are improving rapidly with their coaching from Mrs Haglethorn.

M.H.

## WATER POLO REPORT

The 1st Water Polo Team has not experienced a very successful first season this year, losing the majority of matches played. However this is not a true reflection of the spirit in which the game was played. The defeats suffered were the result of lack of experience in a particularly young team; rather than lack of ability. However there is considerable potential in the team which hopefully will be developed in seasons to come.

In matches, Winn and Michelson worked up front in attack and accounted for the majority of goals. Labuschagne, Strathearn and Michelson G. played in the centre and acted as reliable link men, as well as being good in defence. O'Callaghan acquitted himself well in goal and saved many a fine shot. Leech, Maughan, Raciborski and Frauenstein were all relatively new to first team but show promise for future seasons. Regular first team members were:- Winn (Captain), Michelson R. (Vice Captain), Michelson G., Labuschagne R., Leech R., Strathearn J., O'Callaghan G., Maughan P., Raciborski F., Frauenstein B.

Special thanks must go to Mr Felgate and Mr Staats for their help and enthusiasm.

H.W.

## BADMINTON

Badminton has been played twice a week throughout the year. Unfortunately matches have only been arranged with Hamilton so far, but we hope to travel to Salisbury later this year. The following played in the first VIII and Second VI:

1st - Flashman, Widdows (Capt.), Waldmeyer, Wernham, Connolly, Hagemann, Barratt.  
2nd - Laphorn (Captain), Phillips, Nel, Carver, Williamson, Hardinge/Higgins.

Although not many matches were won, valuable experience was gained. We have a pleasing number of beginners from Forms I and II.

A.C.

## CROSS COUNTRY/ROAD RUNNING

The promise and enthusiasm shown in the first of the inter-schools cross country meetings in which both Milton teams overwhelmed the Hamilton and Gifford teams, was maintained throughout the season. Competition increased each successive meeting and it was only through the efforts of our open group that we held off strong challenges from Founders and Gifford to retain first place overall.

The inter-house cross country was notable this year for the amount of training undertaken by all houses and the tremendous support received from non-competitors and parents. Overall, the Boarders proved too strong for the day houses, but some excellent performances were recorded by Beffa (U/16 Fairbridge) and in the Open group by Spencer (Rhodes), Gerling (Birchenough) and Schroeder (Borrow).

Road running has proved to be an attraction for an increasing number of boys. Following Milton's successful defence of the inter-school's section of the Hope Fountain 30km last November, Gerling and Schroeder participated in the "Holiday Inn's" marathon and were the first and second schoolboys home respectively. Another runner to complete this arduous race was M. Hill. A. Gerling was chosen to represent Matabeleland (men's team) in the combined Inter Provincial/Inter Cities 20 mile race in Gwelo and contributed much to the Bulawayo team's victory in the Inter-Cities section. Running as an independent, W. Spencer ran well to be placed 5th schoolboy home.

Arising from the excellence of their performances, the following awards were made:-

Colours:	A. Gerling, W. Spencer, R. Schroeder.
Team Tabs:	D. Husband, C. Birtle, P. Viljoen.

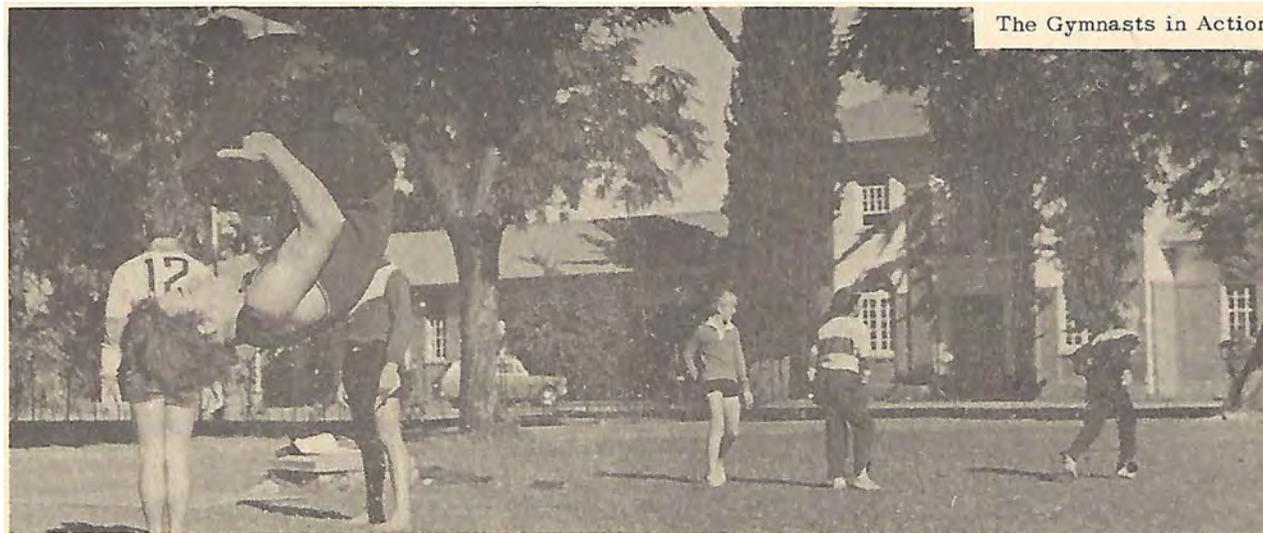
A.W.

## GYMNASTICS REPORT

This year the gymnasts are working towards the National Schools Championships, to be held in Salisbury at the end of the Second Term. Previously, gymnastic competitions were held against local schools and, in addition, the school championships are held annually in the Third Term.

The format and style of the gymnastic exercises have been revised to suit the South African and Olympic programmes. In the past, competitions and practices were centred around vaulting and agilities only, whereas now the boys have been introduced to the more disciplined and somewhat technical routines featuring the horizontal bar, the parallel bars, the pommel horse and rings. The work is new to most schools in Matabeleland but fairly rapid progress is being made by both the gymnasts and coaches. During the second term, a series of coaching clinics were arranged to pool ideas thereby promoting rapid progress and increased efficiency in the new work. This has proved to be successful and our gymnasts are progressing steadily. They are sure to make a good account of themselves in Salisbury in August.

K.B.



The Gymnasts in Action

## THE LAST YEAR OF BASEBALL AT MILTON

The third term of 1977 saw the last season of Baseball at Milton. The main reasons for this were because equipment is hard to come by and is very expensive, and also there was a lack of competition in the Bulawayo area, with Milton and Hamilton being the only schools playing. It became a bit monotonous playing the same school every week.

Baseball as a whole in Matabeleland has sadly faded away. People lost interest in the sport and this is also another reason why Baseball at Milton was abolished. Milton had a very talented team last year, really giving Hamilton a real hiding when we played them. The battery of J.Vivier and R.French proved very successful. R.Watts, a very talented player fielded on First Base, with K.Deetlefs on 2nd Base and A.Erasmus on 3rd Base. D.Jacobs gave what was demanded of him at Short Stop. J.Steenkamp, J.Mitchell, K.Simpson and E.Rice played good positional Baseball in the Outfield positions.

The batting talents of each individual varied from week to week, with J.Vivier hitting 2 home runs a game and J.Steenkamp one home run. R.French and R.Watts were useful batters always assuring a good 2 or 3 base hits. K.Deetlefs and A.Erasmus were useful in the tactical batting side of batting. One could always rely on their bursts to get Home safely if one was on 3rd base. J.Mitchell, K.Simpson and E.Rice were all very reliable batters mainly placed on the end of the batting list.

**National Representation:** J.Vivier represented Rhodesia in the U/16 side, also Matabeleland U/16, U/21 and Men's teams. R.French represented Matabeleland U/16 and Men's team. R.Watts represented U/21 and Men's Matabeleland teams; K.Deetlefs represented U/16 and Men's Matabeleland teams; K.Simpson represented U/16 and U/21 Matabeleland teams; D.Jacobs represented U/16 and Men's Matabeleland teams.

Milton Baseball Colours were awarded to J.Vivier for his outstanding pitching and to R.French for his excellent safe catching.

The following were awarded Milton Baseball Team Tabs:- R.Watts, K.Deetlefs, D.Jacobs, A.Erasmus, J.Mitchell, J.Steenkamp, E.Rice and K.Simpson.

Let us hope that Baseball as a whole will be revived in Matabeleland and also at Milton in the not too distant future.

K.S.

## LITERARY SECTION

### 1978 DINGLE JINGLE

The sun peeped above the Harrison and cast its golden beams into the darkest corners of the village. The blackSmith was already wide awake and had thrown open his Winndows to let the sun shine in. Soon the sun was poised high above the Hill(s) and only the villagers' domesticated Van Buffaloes were still asleep.

All about, the village was a hive of activity, Michel (and his) son, Meths, were washing mugs and glasses in the Krige, Hagar the Horrible was busy mending some loose Slate(r)s on the roof of the village Mill(s).

Very soon it was dinner-time, and a lady and her husband were sitting at a Lange table covered with cake and meat pies. As she reached for de Sauce bottle, a terrible scream rent the thick air and a dreadful Kambourakis beastie covered in shaggy black hair and clutching a bottle of Ouzo staggered into the village.

The elder village constable, Kojak Paterson, drew his Hawkes-like eyes from his collection of Rachmaninovs and immediately saw the complexity of the problem. While he thought about it, the village chemist Mr AECI Buchan acted quickly, drew his double barrèlled Atkinson and let the Kambourakis beastie have it just above the Kedenneyes. The wound was fatal and the poor beast uttered a mournful 'Hi Guys' before passing on to the other life.

All the villagers were greatly relieved and they threw a huge party at the village hall that evening. During the celebrations, a crate of the very best 'McKennialay's' Scotch Whisky was found and they drank and drank until the early hours of the next morning.

### HONOURS PRIZE-WINNING EISTEDDFOD POETRY ENTRY

#### TRIBAL DRUMS

African drums,  
Wild sounds,  
Angry hearts,  
War music!  
Fists of iron pound their devilish rhythm,  
Dancing figures cast stark shadows on the moonlit earth  
Quivering shapes of tomorrow's heroes.

Dawn breaks,  
Drums beat,  
Fires crackle,  
Bodies gleam,  
The ground shakes with warriors trampling  
Forward, forward to their doom  
To bloody feast of devastation.

Day is done,  
Battle lost,  
Quiet drums  
Useless bloodshed and tears of sorrow:  
Wives weep and comfort children,  
Children today, warriors of tomorrow.

C,Kelly (Form 3)

#### RING OF DEATH

It was a hot steamy day as I tramped through the jungle in the Amazon valley. Wild calls echoed through the foliage as I wound my way along the game path. I warily kept a look out for snakes. It was late afternoon and I was looking for a suitable camping space. After a while I pushed through a bush into a small jungle clearing Here I pitched my tent and built a small fire with the dead branches laying around.

It was growing dark by now and I banked the fire and went to a nearby stream to wash. Soon afterwards I clambered into my sleeping bag. I watched it get darker until after a while I could only see grey shadows above me showing up against the moon. Somewhere from a further interior of the jungle, a loud screaming sounded and echoed against the moon. Then they wheeled downwards, somewhere rather near me.

The golden firelight flickered on the bushes and trees. Then a glint of gold caught my eye. A fiery bird with big talons and a sharp beak emerged from the shadows into the firelight. His ruby eyes sparkled dangerously. His tail flickered. His huge claws raked the ground. His head swayed and a loud raucous cry broke my astonished silence.

Then more birds emerged all around. Their blood red eyes glittered with the lust of food. They stalked in, their feathers glittering. Their guttural cries sounded again and again. On they advanced, closer, closer. I trembled with fright.

Terror seized me. They stood like a flaming "ring of Death", threatening constantly, something to be afraid of, terrifying one's soul. I was lost; there was no escape, or if there was, where was it? I trembled and quaked as the ring grew smaller. Their breath whistled round me. Their eyes stared solemnly at their prey.

Their leader advanced slowly with his talons reaching for me. Soon he was standing over me, saliva dribbling from his beak; a cold drop fell on my throat. He raised his foot and then it fell at my neck with a blinding flash but did not harm me. He had gone, where, I did not know, but what I did know was that I was in my tent, safe from the rainstorm and rumbling thunder outside. I dropped off to sleep with the familiar green canvas over me once more.

J. Quick.

## I SAW

I saw a pride of lions the other day,  
Brave, fierce and almost over bold.  
There under the shade by the rocks they lay  
Cowards giving way to the bold  
None felt like strolling idly away.

I saw then a Kudu so wild,  
Horns circling such a majestic crown.  
His brown, soft eyes making him look like a child;  
Upon a high hill he stood . . . looking down  
His coat so brown and mild.

I saw a lion quietly stand up;  
And stopped the car to watch,  
So I pulled out a Fanta and a plastic cup  
My wife took out a bottle of Scotch,  
A meddling cub only received a clup.

I saw that pride of lions stand so proud;  
Binoculars . . . no good as they melted into the bush,  
But the binoculars still trained upon the bushy Kudu crowd  
The Kudu old, proud and horns always ready to push.  
Suddenly, blood poured, bones crunched, making noise far  
too loud.

I saw hyenas scent blood and see only red mist;  
Up they lope upon the trail,  
Four hyenas against twenty lions that hissed  
The unequal fight began at last  
The landscape with blood was kissed!

Fur flies, torn muscles and gouged out eyes.  
Savage stubbornness and superior skill,  
Against the hyenas with flecked foam laughing to the skies,  
My family and I absolutely still  
We saw the blood and heard the cries.

The hyenas died there;  
Lions lay torn an' ripped,  
No peace that was completely clear  
The cubs were sorrowfully nipped  
We saw hazy peace once more: dead hyenas to the rear.

Stuart Jones

## THE MAGICAL MOUSE

I am the Magical mouse,  
With the unbreakable house,  
That's made of stones,  
With a roof of bones,  
And my name is Maximillian.

Of course I'm fond  
Of my magic wand,  
That's made of a stick,  
So black and so thick,  
And is fit for only I.

My tail is long,  
My magic is strong,  
My teeth are shiny,  
But ever so tiny,  
And my eyes are pink and white.

So now's the time to say goodbye,  
So I can go and eat my pie,  
So goodbye to all.

Go and have a ball.

S. Broomberg

## THE KOPJE AT MIDNIGHT

Darkness slowly descended upon the kopje like a black sheet. My friend and I had come to spend the night on the kopje. We had eaten our supper and instead of sitting round the campfire we both chose a rock to sit on and admire the scenery below.

All around us the dark shapes of trees stretched out to touch the darkening sky. The bright moon filtered through the branches of the trees, painting silvery pictures on the surfaces of the rocks. Suddenly the eerie silence was broken by the hoot of an owl. The chirping of the crickets could clearly be heard. Down below the lights of many houses shone brightly, lighting up the whole valley. From the top of the kopje all the lights looked like glow worms meeting. The wonderful smell of the wild mimosa trees wafted over the kopje. The ground was covered with a purple, velvety carpet of jacaranda flowers. Most of the rocks were cushioned by a thick layer of moss, which was cool and felt as soft as cotton wool compared to the rough surface of the rocks.

The grass rustled softly in the gentle breeze, blowing the hair off my forehead. In the distance I could hear what I thought was a young duiker bleating pitifully for its mother. Even the bats seemed to appreciate this pleasant night, for the sky was littered with their black forms. Down below a dog barked and just to the right of me I saw a mongoose scuttle into a bush, closely followed by another. Suddenly there was a loud flapping sound; I swung round to see an owl pounce down upon a rat. Gleefully it wrapped its talons round the rat and flew up into the tree again.

The night air was becoming colder all the time and my eyes were having trouble staying open. I took one last look at this truly fabulous sight, and then jumped off the rock. To my surprise my friend was already asleep. As soon as my head touched the pillow I fell into a deep sleep.

M. Taylor

## H I J A C K

My hair dank and matted, my body soaked with sweat, my legs trembling, I climbed wearily down the steps of the Transworld Airlines Jumbo jet at Istanbul Airport. My terrible ordeal was over. Somebody draped a warm blanket over my shoulders, gave me a cup of tea to drink and led me into the terminal building. It had begun the previous night at eleven p.m. when I boarded the T.W.A. jet at Athens airport for the four hour flight to Israel. This flight was from New York to Bangkok, touching down at Athens and Tel Aviv. I was going on holiday to Israel and the plane that night was completely full.

The plane left at approximately eleven thirty p.m. and the captain wished us a pleasant and uneventful flight. A light dinner was served, and after dinner most passengers, including myself, dozed off to sleep. We were all suddenly awakened by a voice drawling over the inter-com "Ladies and gentlemen, may I have your attention? This plane has been hijacked and if you will all co-operate with us nobody will be hurt. The plane will now fly to Istanbul, where, if the American government agrees to our conditions, you will all be released unharmed. We are all armed and a person will be placed at the front of each section." As I looked towards the front of each section I saw a large, bearded Arab, armed with an automatic machine gun, guarding the passengers, his finger on the trigger. A young American woman suddenly became hysterical, crying sobbing and screaming for help. A hostess came and comforted her. Most of the passengers looked tense and very worried; a few people were crying softly, but the majority remained calm.

After half an hour's flying the captain asked us to fasten our seat-belts as we would be landing in Istanbul shortly. The plane was given permission to land on an isolated runway, away from the main airport buildings and runways. When the plane landed, police advanced towards the plane and we could see two ambulances standing by. The hysterical woman and all the children were permitted to leave the plane and then the hijackers informed us they were going to communicate with the American Ambassador in Turkey. We overheard that the hijackers wanted America to stop supplying arms to Israel. If this was not agreed to in seventy-two hours the plane and all passengers would be blown up; and there would be further hijackings. A light meal was served at about four p.m. and most passengers tried to get some sleep.

It was early morning when the storm-troopers hit the plane. We all heard a muffled explosion at the rear and front doors of the plane where the storm-troopers simultaneously entered. Shooting began immediately, there were shouts and screams, panic and confusion and above all, fear. We were told to duck, while the storm-troopers - twelve in number - fought it out with the Arab hijackers. One of the Arabs was shot in the head and he fell against one of the passengers, blood spurting from his head. The shooting was now reduced to short bursts as the storm-troopers closed in on the remaining hijacker, who had locked himself in the toilet.

The battle was soon over and the passengers were evacuated from the plane. I heard with horror that three passengers and two storm-troopers had been killed, and that a few people had suffered slight injuries.

D. Gubby

## THE SHELL

The sound of the sea  
Roaring its tale to the sane  
Is a source of constant music to me,  
The sand and the sea each have their story,  
Revealing their treasures, like one that I found;  
A shell. Far greater to me than Solomon's Glory.  
The shell was pink and puce, now green or grey;  
It was perfectly shaped,  
Symmetrical they say.  
I held its two combed lips to my ears  
And to me they roared, and appeared to have roared  
That tale of the seas, over the years.  
Then the shell seemed to tell me,  
"You are both vagrant and thief,  
Cast me away - I belong to the sea!"  
I was not worthy of such a fine treasure;  
So I cast one more look, then again for good measure,  
Then threw the shell high - right over my head.

I watched the shell fly,  
Full of great beauty.  
Catching the sun, reflecting it to me.  
The shell fell, and a shadow was cast,  
For the beautiful treasure  
That would remain hid forever,  
Always steadfast.

M. Rudd

## BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

Two days ago it was, my birthday that is, and also the day my mother died, leaving her only child an orphan. I was with her at the end and as she lay on her bed, dying of cancer, looking such a sorry sight, and how thin her arms were when she stretched out her hand and presented me with that present; how could she have given me a present like that, how could she?

I turned twelve when I received my first bicycle. How pleased I was and how grown up I felt now that I was allowed to ride into the middle of town alone. I cared little for the highway code, riding on the wrong side of the road, and in the middle of the road, risking a crossing, laughing when a car screeched to a halt to prevent an accident. Now I have those ugly scars down my legs and across my stomach.

Football was all that mattered at the age of thirteen and the brand new imported boots and ball I was given on my special day made me feel superior on the field. Those orange and black boots would often strike a player, till the day someone took my two front teeth out with his boots.

At the age of fourteen I was given a telescope; it looked handsome on its stand, all white and shining new. Before sunset that day I was peering at the sky through the lens. The white telescope faced a star to the north, that is, until I noticed the brighter one to the west. I swung the telescope across the sky till I met the sun. I can only use one eye now and I have to wear these ugly cheap glasses - the best my money can buy.

At the age of fifteen my Aunt gave me a present I loved and had wanted very much. It was a bright green go-kart and a powerful engine was mounted on the back. I had had the kart for nearly ten months when my fingers were caught in the engine. My hand looks ugly now, with only three fingers on it.

On my sixteenth birthday I was given a chemistry set as I was planning to do my A-Levels in chemistry. It was acid that ate my face away and left me with scars all over it. I look so ugly now.

I was seventeen when my Uncle gave me the air gun; with the brown wooden shoulder rest and the gleaming barrel it was my pride and joy. Shot after shot was fired till the time of the ricochet, when the bullet came off the rock and whistled towards me. Half an ear makes me look so ugly today.

Well now I am twenty three. This present; how can she expect me to use it, even though it's been passed down from mother to daughter and has been in the family a long time? Mother should know better than to give me the engagement ring for some bride she hoped I would find. She knew what I looked like; she knew, she knew.

S.Rachman (Form 3A2)

## SATURDAY BRAAI

At five o'clock Mr Calner dug out the old half barrel that served as a braai fire. He set it up and admired his handiwork. The thing wasn't in the best of conditions. It was rusty and had several jagged holes in its sides and bottom through which Mr Calner could visualise red hot coals cascading on to bare feet. He sighed, it would be dark anyway so the worst wouldn't be noticed.

When the first visitors arrived most of the hectic preparations were complete. Mrs Calner was exhausted but she still had to ferry the meat and salad outside. Mr Calner was rushing about frantically, offering drinks

around, ushering guests in, hustling kids out and generally attempting to sort the havoc into some respectable order. Eventually, however, things quietened down and everyone drifted towards the fire, by now a glowing furnace.

Steak and chops were distributed and soon a merry sizzling and crackling rose from amidst the crowd surrounding the fire. Everybody appeared to be happy, apart from those who uttered loud exclamations as they inadvertently touched the grating wavering uncertainly atop the dying barrel.

It was now past nine o'clock; most of the visitors had eaten their fill and drinks were once more being offered. Sitting in camp chairs beneath the stars, joviality seemed to have died down and above the quiet murmur of conversation the stream at the bottom of the garden could be heard.

Here and there a couple, no longer interested by the news and views being exchanged around them stared into the flickering, glowing embers, transfixed by the imaginary figures and faces, twisting and turning in the flames.

Gradually people began to stir and giving their reluctant "Thank yous and Goodbyes" drove home, the noise of the engines tearing through other visitors' peaceful trances, making them feel obliged to depart and once more leave their hosts in peace.

Ian Parsons (Form II)

### I SAW

I saw, but what did I see?  
I saw the mist rise over the hill,  
Just like a ghost rising from his sleep,  
I am not sure what I saw but I saw it still.

I looked into a pond,  
I saw something dart by,  
Was it a fish, a frog or a toad?  
I know I saw it, or was it a lie?

I stared into the rain,  
As it drifted slowly by,  
I thought I saw colours,  
Floating from the sky.

I watched the darkened heavens,  
As the clouds rolled to and fro,  
Making ever-changing pictures,  
As the wind from the east did blow.

I glanced into a looking glass,  
I know what I did see,  
It did not move and quiver,  
Because it was good old me.

Mark Lawrence (Form I)

### THE CHOPPER

On the Eastern wall of the huge, blank room, hung an enormous map of the Operational Area. This was covered with tiny, marked pins, explaining where, at the moment, certain units of the Rhodesian Air Force were. My Flight Lieutenant was busy showing helicopter unit 003 the thought position of a terrorist gang, supposed to have recently entered Rhodesia. We each received a small card, indicating by means of figures and numbers the position of the gang, the R.L.I. so far not being able to reach them. We scurried to our machines, and with a pilot, navigator and gunner to each chopper, we were ready to go. The Thornhill air-field was deserted except for "Hunters" the slang word for Hawker Hunters, which were fighter jets. The rotors clattered above us, sending great winds downwards. Receiving final instructions from the Control Tower, the chopper accelerated to full throttle and slowly lifted off the apron. Heading North-North East, we settled in our positions, ready for action. After what seemed hours, but was only 1 hour 53 minutes, the pilot, who was naturally skipper, informed us that we were nearing the given position. I was on the 25 millimetre cannons. The radio crackled in a metallic voice, "This is Red Leader One, calling unit zero-zero-three. Spread out and cover area. Action Stations!" We combed the desolate area for over half an hour before sighting a recently extinguished fire. We knew we were on to something when we saw some makeshift grass huts. I saw a denim clad figure run into one of the huts, when Red Leader One ordered 12 choppers to go North of the camp, and the remaining 8 go in from the other side. Tension showed on every face, and perspiration poured from furrowed brows. Almost directly over the camp the radio crackled in its tinny voice, "Fire at will on seeing any life forms." Some rounds flew from the lead chopper into the huts and tiny figures sped out. Then guns clattered in my hands, bullets spewing everywhere, shells spraying outwards. The terrorists below began shooting up at the choppers, but not very successfully. Men were dropping all round the huts.

Suddenly the radio again blared, this time informing us to retreat and stop shooting; the RLI were moving in. A cheer went up from every chopper and we started home. I thanked God that nothing had gone wrong with the choppers, and that no casualties had occurred to the Rhodesian Air Force.

Craig Faasen

## THE PRISONER

Dirk paused in his labours and wiped the back of his sweating hand across his parched, cracked lips. The dust that mingled with his sweat and coated his whole body was gritty in his teeth. Dirk spat viciously to clear his mouth, longing for clean, cold water with which to slake his thirst. He sighed and, hot stale air laden with dust filled his lungs making him cough weakly. Then he edged his broad shoulders slowly forward, further into the narrow tunnel. Ignoring the sharp thrust of pain as his back snared a sharp rock, he once again attacked the earthen wall which blocked his path. With his bare hands he tore at the wall, gouging out lumps of rock and earth, and wincing with pain every time he touched the wall with his hands, for several of his nails were now torn and bleeding from months of unaccustomed labour.

Dirk had lost count of the number of days he had been working on the tunnel; years it seemed. Every day for months now, he had been hard at work, digging this tunnel which was to be his escape route from the prison that had held him captive for as long as he could remember. But despite the many long hours of toil he had put into it, the tunnel never seemed to grow any longer. Though he often had to move deeper into the tunnel as the wall receded from him under his attack, it seemed some supernatural force always pulled him back and rebuilt the wall, but so slowly that its effect was imperceptible.

Dirk paused again to wipe his brow, then stiffened and cocked his head as from a distance came the sound of bells ringing shrilly. The sound seemed to be getting closer and closer and Dirk's brain raced into high gear as wild thoughts ran through his head. What was causing the noise? Was it a siren? What should he do? The sound was almost deafening now and Dirk looked around him in panicky bewilderment. Then suddenly the surrounding walls seemed to dissolve, being replaced by a thick, soup-like mist . . . .

Dirk opened his eyes to be welcomed by the familiar sight of his bedroom. The sound of bells was still there, but Dirk knew what it was and he reached out to stop it, checking the time as he did so. Seven o'clock; he would have to hurry if he was to be on time. These days he rarely was. He propped himself up on his elbow and peered out under the curtains. He shivered as he saw the blanket of snow which covered everything. Although he was unwilling to leave his warm bed, he was more than grateful he was wide awake and separated from that . . . . that dream! No four-letter word had yet been, or ever would be, invented to describe Dirk's hatred of the nightmare that had plagued his sleep ever since his parents had forced him to go to college against his will and better judgement. He knew he was not university material, knew he could never become the surgeon his father wanted him to be. All he wanted was a farm to call his own, a place where he could be permanently away from people and the rat-race they lived in, a place with wide open spaces to roam free, free as a bird!

From the bathroom which adjoined the bedroom came the low pitched hum of an electric razor. That would be Stephen, Dirk's room-mate at the college. Stephen and Dirk were so opposite in character and build that no one at the college knew how they put up with one another. The great distinction between them had been the source of many a 'college rag'. Dirk was tall, dark and heavily built, whereas Stephen was fair-haired, blue-eyed and of slim build. Stephen was brilliant and loved college life. He was top of all his classes and it was certain he would graduate with honours in two years time. Dirk was slow in comparison with Stephen. He was completely dissatisfied with all aspects of campus life and knew he would have to work very hard if he was to pass his examinations at the end of the year and pass on to his final year. How he had even got this far was as much a mystery to him as it was to his lecturers. Where Dirk was late more often than not, Stephen was always punctual. Stephen was always in high spirits and his presence alone was enough to brighten gloomy situations and soften tempers - such was his enjoyment of life that it was radiated out to all those around him. In contrast Dirk was usually down at the mouth and his quickness of temper was well known. Dirk kept to himself and had almost no social life. His only real companions were Stephen, despite their differences, and a pretty petite brunette named Carol. These two were the only two sensitive enough to see through Dirk, and what they saw saddened both of them for Dirk was deeply unhappy. These two alone knew his great desire for freedom from the bonds of his family and the university.

Though Stephen and Dirk were such good friends, Stephen's thorough enjoyment of life in no way alleviated Dirk's unhappiness. In fact it served only to deepen his longing to find a place far, far away from everything - a place where he, too, could be happy.

Stephen, fully dressed and ready for breakfast, came out of the bathroom and with a cheery "Good morning", slipped out into the hall and went whistling down the stairs. Dirk climbed out of bed and went through into the bathroom to splash water on his face. He caught sight of his reflection in the mirror above the wash-basin and thought how drawn and haggard he looked. Quickly he washed, changed and went downstairs. Breakfast was over but he could still be in time for class if he hurried. Then he gritted his teeth and went outside into the bitter cold. The white, snow-covered square which he saw before him through the frosty haze of his breath, was deserted. Dirk stepped out of the shelter of the doorway, and, bowing his head to the stiff breeze, ran in through the door, revelling in the warmth that greeted him. In the long passage which stretched

out before him, groups of students chatted amicably as they made their way towards the various lecture rooms. Here Dirk's unhappiness deepened. Nobody called a greeting; nobody even glanced his way or smiled at him. He was a misfit, an outcast, and they made him well aware of it. Why, oh why, had his parents forced him to come here? Why did they make him stay? Did they not sense his unhappiness? But Dirk pushed these thoughts roughly to one side, collected his books from his locker and hurried to the chemistry lab.

The morning passed excruciatingly slowly but finally the lunch time break came and Dirk hurried to the students' canteen. Inside he scanned the crowd before his heart lifted slightly as he saw Carol waving to him.

"Hi," she said as he approached. "You look terrible. Didn't you get any sleep?"

Here at least was someone who took an interest in him, thought Dirk.

"I had some studying to do - got to bed late," he lied.

Tears came to Carol's eyes as he said this but she blinked them back quickly and lowered her head to hide them from him. She knew how he must have tossed and turned last night; how he was haunted by the same recurring nightmare, and she wanted to help. She loved this hot-tempered, unhappy young man and she shared his discontentment. Every night she cried when she thought of Dirk held captive by the university and his parents, unable to tear away the chains that held him and escape to the freedom he so desperately wanted. At first she had hoped he would settle down and begin to enjoy life. But as the years passed he withdrew into himself more and more deeply. He had lost weight since his arrival at the university and now as she studied his pale, thin features as they ate and chatted together, she resolved to do something to help him escape; help him find the life he so desperately wanted. And then, even though she knew she must lose him if she fulfilled this promise, she felt her spirits experience a great lift. She had made a decision. She had a goal now and she would destroy the man she loved's unhappiness.

As soon as they had finished eating she excused herself and hurried to her residential block to phone her father for she knew she was powerless to do anything without his help. But even before she reached the phone she knew she could never make her father understand in the few short minutes she would have. Instead she made for her room. She would write to her father. She would make him understand how Dirk felt and how she felt. All that afternoon she sat composing the letter that would bring happiness to Dirk but sorrow to herself when she lost him. While university life carried on around her she wrote and tore up letter after letter until finally, after five solid hours, she was satisfied.

That night, Dirk once again dreamed of the tunnel, but this time he actually seemed to be making some progress. One thing that puzzled him especially, though, was a young female voice, calling to him from outside the prison walls, encouraging him, egging him on whenever he tired, making him dig faster and faster. He also thought he heard the sounds of digging beyond the earthen wall - a young woman digging to help him escape?

The next morning he felt much happier than he had for a long time, but he could discover no reason for it. Later that day when he spoke to Carol he realised that it was her voice he had heard calling to him in his dream. He told her about his dream and when they parted Carol, too, found her spirits had lifted. Already her efforts were having an effect; a strange effect, true, but an effect nevertheless. All that day she puzzled over the dream but she couldn't for the life of her imagine how Dirk's subconscious had known about her decision to help him, for the dreams must surely symbolise Dirk's deepest feelings. Could it be mental telepathy? No! There was no such thing ..... or was there?

The next few days passed quickly in ever greater levels of happiness but Carol still knew Dirk's happiness could never be complete until he had shrugged off his bonds and found freedom in the wide open spaces. She knew, too, that her own happiness could not last, that once she lost him she would again be unhappy - but at least she would have the knowledge that the man she loved had, through her, found contentment and everlasting joy. She determined to make the most of the time remaining and she spent every possible moment with him. That weekend they really hit the town, painting it red from top to bottom, returning utterly exhausted at 3.00 a.m. each night.

A week later Carol received a letter from her father. Part of it went as follows:

My darling daughter,

I must say you could have knocked me down with a feather when I read your last letter. At first I was dead against even considering your request, but your mother and I talked it over and we decided we must honour it. Did we detect a note of fondness in your letter? We think so, and we decided at twenty you are old enough to reason things out for yourself. This is what I have arranged:- I have bought a two thousand hectare farm in a little known country in Southern Africa - Rhodesia - and, because I doubt Dirk's pride would let him accept charity from us if he is anything like the man you make him out to be, I have written a letter to Dirk, using an alias, offering him a job as manager of the farm. I have spoken to his parents and made them "see the light"

as far as their son is concerned. Under these terms I believe Dirk will accept the job. He will be his own boss, don't worry. I will not give him any orders. I hope you are happy now ....

No sooner had Carol put the letter away than Dirk burst into her room in a highly excited state. Carol was immediately infected by his excitement and even forgot to admonish him for not knocking. He was waving a letter in his hand and she knew what it was.

"Carol", he gasped. "Look, I'm free! I've been offered a job as manager of a farm. Everything I ever wanted has come true - even my parents have advised me to accept. Oh, I'm so happy."

With that he took her in his arms and whirled her around the room, then hugged and kissed her. Stunned by his actions, Carol took some time to disentangle herself.

"That's great," she said, a little breathlessly, and then, "When will you be leaving?" as she thought of losing him.

"As soon as possible, tomorrow maybe. I'm going to send a telegram to this Mr Johnson right away," he replied.

"Oh," Carol said, hoping her disappointment had not shown in her voice.

Then, without saying another word, Dirk left as abruptly as he had entered. Two days later Carol kissed Dirk goodbye at the airport and Stephen shook his hand, wishing him luck. Unable to control her emotions any longer, Carol turned away and rushed quickly into the Ladies' Room. Tears were streaming down her face even before she got there. God, she hoped Dirk had not seen them. She would not go out till after his plane had left, that was for sure!

Three days later she received the following letter:

Dear Carol,

I have been deep in thought these past few days and I have finally seen what I should have seen long ago. Mr Johnson is no less than your father and you are responsible for my "good fortune". That dream was the clue though I can't see how it could have been. You shouldn't have tricked me that way. You know I wouldn't have accepted if I had known the truth. Anyway, in punishment for your crimes .... I am asking you to come out to Rhodesia to marry me as soon as you graduate from the university. Never thought I'd climb down on my knees to you, did you?

Your loving Fiance (?)

P.S. Rhodesia is super!

Dirk

That date Carol was on cloud nine!

D.Rachman (Form IV)

### THE KOPJE AT MIDNIGHT

Climbing out of my bedroom window I was immediately enveloped in cool fresh air that tinged my lungs. Strolling up the kopje, I admired the clear dark sky, lit up slightly by a million tiny stars and bright shiny moon in their midst like a king in the middle of an army. Trees and branches were like silver ghosts in a fairy-tale world, and when the wind blew their silver branches they would call you to their sides. The world had changed; the bush was quiet except for the lonely chirp of a cricket. Everything was still as if it was waiting for something to happen which never would. Shadows cast long and funny shapes; it was as if they did not like what they were by day and changed at night because of this. In the distance a cow moored contentedly and sleepily to the bush and an owl hooted a reply. The reply sounded like the owl was telling the cow to keep quiet and go to sleep for the hoot was short and sharp,

In a clearing slept a ghostly herd of Impala. Their hides shone as if they had been shined and polished by a sergeant-major. Their tiny horns also shone brightly in the darkness and as they lay there they looked like a picture painted with silver only, and were covered in a ghostly blanket. Nearby a stream slithered through the entangled undergrowth, like a snake slithering down to its prey, but never getting there. The squeak of bats could be heard now adding to the eeriness of the night. A snake slithered by on its way to catch a rat for its dinner. As it passed by its scaly skin shone like the silver of the queen. A mouse scurried by on its way in jet-speed, as if he was going to miss a train to a funeral. The gay light of a camp fire could be seen on the side of the kopje, the obvious sign of someone camping. The firelight seemed to disturb the silver pattern with its red light. It was like an intruder to the kopje. The whole scene was changed because of one little campfire.

As I crawled into bed I thought of my recent experience and I felt like going and putting the fire out right then.

P. Sher

## RING OF DEATH

It was a cold night over Normandy on the night of March 5th, 1942. Eight miles east from Normandy a low hum of an aircraft was heard and through the clouds appeared a Whittley bomber. It sailed through the clouds like a ghost ship.

As the hum grew louder, twenty figures jumped from the plane in rapid succession, but fate was against them. As the last figure left the plane the enemy flak guns spotted them and they started firing. Three of the men were killed instantly. The Germans that were manning the guns reported that a group of Red Berets were dropping and soon the British parachutists came under infantry fire from below.

They landed in a field and headed for a clump of trees in the middle. A few men dug trenches in case the Germans bombarded them. Meanwhile the German troops had surrounded the paratroopers on all four sides and kept their enemy under constant fire. It was sheer hell for the Red Berets. Even though they had slowly whittled the enemy down, they had lost eight men and ammunition was becoming scarce and the bombardment did not make anything better.

Slowly the noose began to tighten and the officer wrote in his diary:-

March 7th: Casualties high, bombardments heavy, looks like a ring of death.

In the morning of March 8th the German officer stood amongst seventeen dead bodies. Some were headless and limbless, while others were unrecognisable. He turned to his second in command and said :

"Ja, it was certainly a ring of death."

Guy Cunard (Form I)

## MY EARLIEST MEMORIES

My earliest memories are of a place called Marula, a small railway siding with two stores and a boarding school, of which my father was headmaster.

I remember the school as a collection of quadrangles made up of verandah-lined pastel-pink rows of buildings. These were the boys' and girls' "dorms" and also the classrooms. Set apart from the main mass of the school were the kitchen and dining room, connected to the other buildings by an arched, red, zinc-roofed passageway.

I remember a grassy plain stretching for miles ahead of the school and ending with the gum-trees, which stood like soldiers at attention and seemed to disappear into the sky. After watching the pantomime "Jack and the Beanstalk" I began to wonder whether it was entirely wise to leave the gum-trees standing. Evidently people in the Roads Department were also unsure, for the gum-trees, those majestic sceptres spiralling to heaven, have since been sacrificed for a new tar road.

Our house was on the right of the plain and in front of it was a small chapel, built by local farmers, where assembly and our annual nativity plays were held. I remember the church services also held there, once a month, when a priest came from Empandeni Mission, near Plumtree. For these momentous occasions, I was entrusted with a whole "tickey" for the collection plate. However, in the middle of one mass I tired of the sermon and left the church and struck out for the nearby Ndevu store, where I spent my ill-gotten gains on white-dust-covered pink bubblegum.

I remember well Father Alfons, the Austrian Priest with whom my brother Philip and I shared a dislike of cabbage. Once, after one of Fr. Alfons' visits, Philip stuffed his socks with the cabbage that seems to be compulsory at lunch in any hostel. Unfortunately Philip wasn't wearing garters at the time, and thus his crime was uncovered as he left the dining room.

Far, far away was "Bushman's Kopje" where we used to go every Saturday. Up, past the sports field, the dirty green duckpond and the pigsty, whose inhabitants were long dead (and through whose roof one boy jumped to glory and an honoured place in the school's annals), we would trudge, through the waving hay of the horse's paddock, until eventually there loomed before us "Bushman's Kopje".

I remember it seemed an immense whale-grey monolith honeycombed with caverns ready to swallow anyone foolish enough to enter them alone. Of course, as in any junior school, there were "gangs" and local politics became somewhat confused with numerous alliances, secret agents, double agents, triple agents and in one notable case, a quadruple agent. Gang rivalries which had simmered through the week burst into warfare at "Bushman's" with vigorous "mudclogging" battles. Surmounting the Kopje was the "throne", a big rock which few people - myself included- could reach, and those who did stood on a cloud of superiority above all others.

But most clearly I remember the Africans - Adrian and Mosi and Mnandi, the white haired school launderer, who kept a harem at his kraal along the Mangwe Road. And there was Doreen, my nurse, who threw a blanket over her head whenever she was passing a certain twisted tree, for a tokoloshe lived there.

Towering over all the others was Josiah, the school messenger, who was found by a doctor to be dying of osteomyelitis. The Doctor's diagnosis was confirmed by a specialist and X-Rays. Yet, after three months of paid leave, Josiah returned to the school completely cured. He had visited a witchdoctor rather than face an operation at Mpilo.

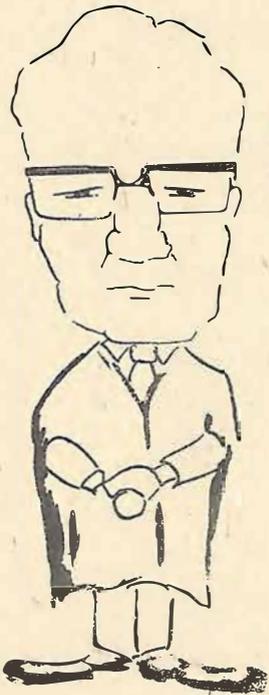
I remember the dogs - Peggy and her children Suky and Dusty. Suky insisted on having her litters - an average of one a year - in an antbear hole and Mosi would smear his face with a white paste, so that his eyesight couldn't be stolen by the blind pups, and retrieve the pathetic bundles of fur.

I remember the visits to outlying farms. On Sunday afternoons our family would go to Stokestown, the Rosenfels family's beautiful homestead where my Dad would play chess with Mr Rosenfels, while Mrs Rosenfels and my Mom sat and talked. On the walls of the massive lounge hung tapestries of dragons, who snarled fiercely at all and sundry. In front of the fireplace, where Mr Rosenfels and Dad played chess, was a fire-guard covered with an old-fashioned map of Africa .....

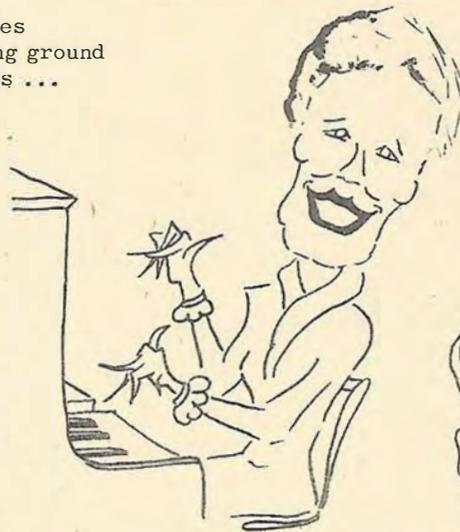
Memories seem to blur together in a golden haze and details fade and disappear. Yet I remember.

C. Walsh (Form 3A2)

MISCELLANEOUS...



We will beat them on the beaches  
 We will beat them on the landing ground  
 We shall beat them on the fields ...  
 We shall never surrender.

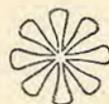


Pea-Nut.

Sing boys, sing ...



Think ???



In the Beginning . . .

Clam-up

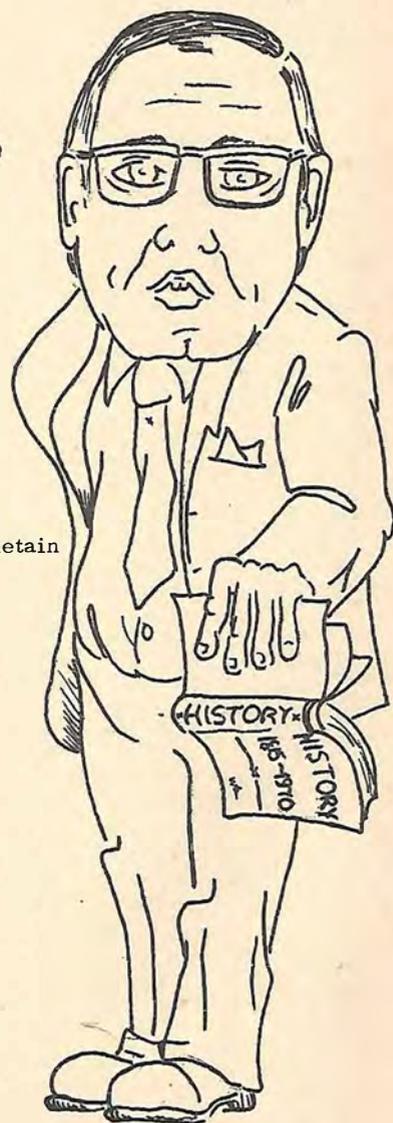


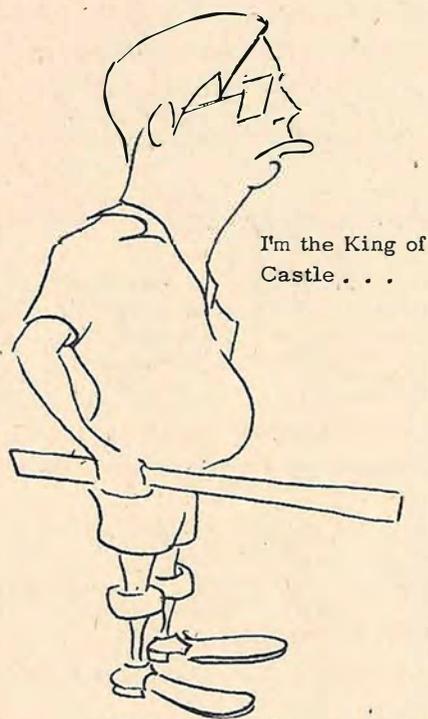
A Chick in the Bush is worth . . .

You guys will attend  
the game . . .

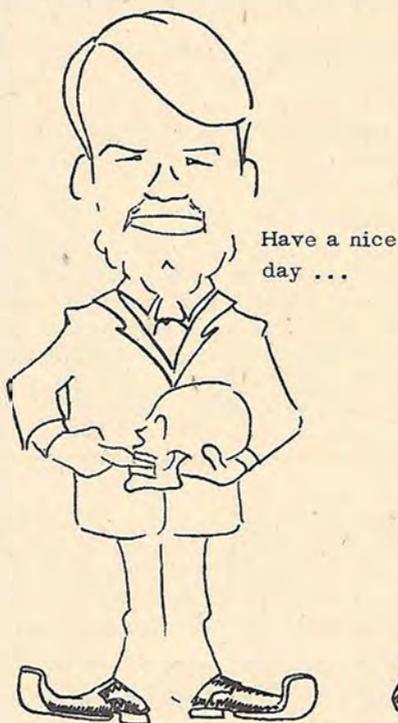


I will not detain  
you for  
long . . .





I'm the King of  
Castle . . .

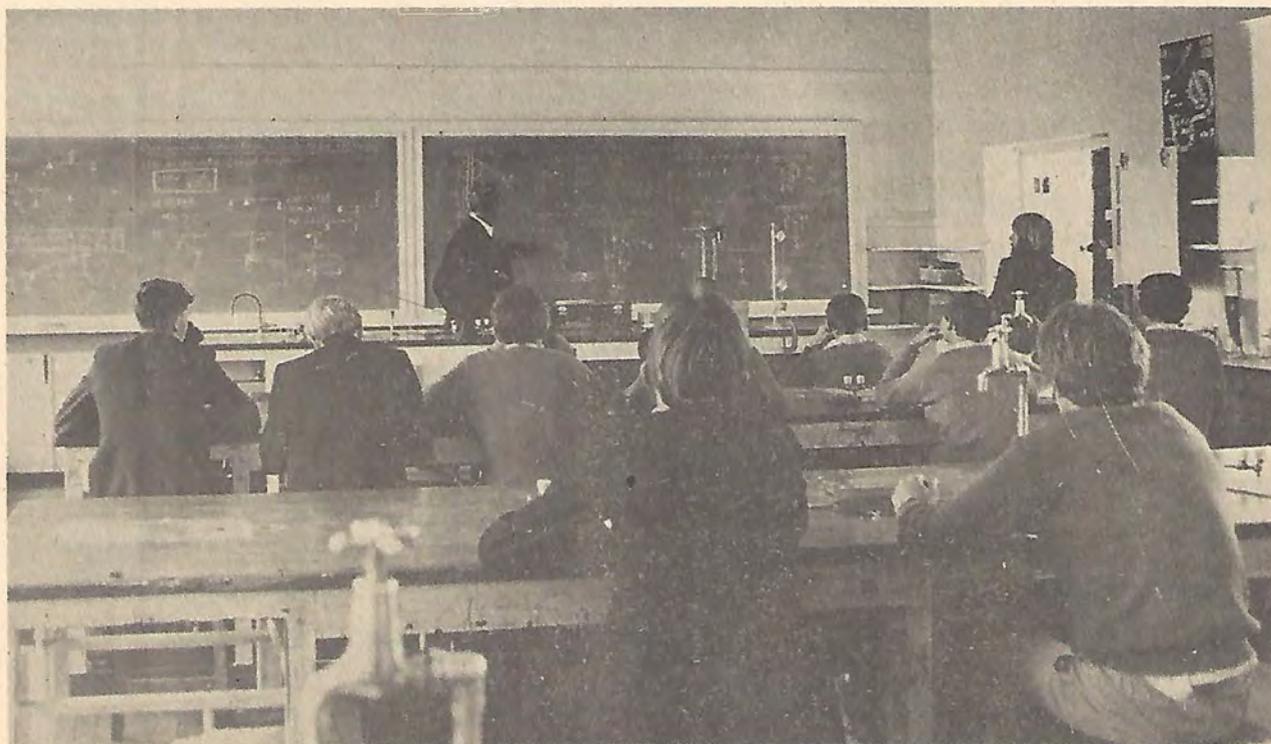


Have a nice  
day . . .



Work  
methodically

Mr Loxton in Action in a General Science Class



## THE OLD MILTONIANS ASSOCIATION AND SPORTS CLUB

President: The Headmaster, Mr R.K.Gracie  
Chairman: Mr L.N.Denyer  
Committee: Messrs. J.Allman, R.Cleminshaw, N.Ewing, R.Love, F.Morgan, J.Stobbs, M.van Aswegan, S.van der Merwe, E.Wolhuter.

Representative  
to School Council: Mr R.G.Stephens

The year under review has, to the members of the Club, been one of reasonable satisfaction. One of the main objects of the Club, to foster good comradeship and sportsmanship and allied to this, to provide facilities both social and sporting, has been pursued vigorously by the incumbent committee and the results of our teams in whatever sphere of activity they perform, speaks for itself in illustrating the success which this effort has met.

The social life of the Club, affected as in all other walks of life by military commitments, has been positive with the idea and object of getting the members together as much as possible, proving a great success.

Apart from the day-to-day meeting place at the Club, several extraneous social functions cater to the "togetherness" ideal.

Fund raising, the ever present necessity has been a major consideration during the year and has enabled the Association to provide small improvements where required. The monthly recurring problem of the water bill to maintain one of the largest areas of land under cultivated grass in Bulawayo has resulted in the sinking of a borehole, which, while not yet fitted with a pump, has been tested at 2 000 plus gallons of water per hour. This supply augmented by the Municipal reclaimed water bodes well for the maintenance of our fields.

Future development and additions to the Club premises are at the moment in the formative stage, and ideas of an additional lounge and a possible dining room must await more affluent times.

Contact with the school becomes more evident with the appearance of Milton scholars actively participating in our sporting programmes as very welcome members of the Club's sporting bodies. This contact is further enhanced by the annual get together sponsored by the school, of all ex-Miltonians and their ladies. The evening's festivities are generally preceded by sports fixtures - cricket, tennis, hockey, between Old Boys and the school teams, and ends with a cocktail hour followed by a finger supper.

The Salisbury Old Miltonians have proved their unwaning interest in the school's progress by a sundowner party following one of Milton's away matches in the capital.

However, the Association is continually discouraged by the very small number of school leavers who find their way to the Club, which is, after all, what its name states, a meeting place for all ex-Miltonians.

Maybe next year will be better!

A resume of the activities of our social and sporting scenes over the past year bring to mind:

THE FORUM CLUB : This Club within the Club gives the member the always welcome chance of winning a small prize while assisting in the general fund raising programme. Basically a contributory "100" Club, its popularity is proved by the fact that there are now about 130 members. As a gesture to these generous people who are always putting their hands in their pockets, these members are invited to a Forum once every three months, where a speaker is invited to address them and a variety of food is provided together with a cocktail party "on the house".

During the year several very interesting speakers kindly addressed us and at one Forum we were entertained by the very talented and popular Northlea Marimba Band. An additional and very popular social activity is provided by the Snooker Hall which contains two tables. While not an official "section" of the Club, we do play in the 2nd Division of the Matabeleland Snooker League, with varying success. The main object of the installation of the tables, however, is to provide the non-sporting member with an additional facility and judging by the length of time one has to wait for a table booking, the popularity of the facility is amply proved.

On the sporting scene we must once again give pride of place to the Rugby Section. 1978 marks the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the Old Miltonian Rugby Club and to mark this occasion the Rugger Club held a get together sundowner to which all the "old" Rugger players were invited. A very successful evening was enjoyed by all.

With the provision (at last - 50 years later) of a suitably turfed rugby ground, this always popular section has gone from strength to strength, dominating the local scene, but still trying to wrest the title of "Champion" from the "Old Boys" in Salisbury.

We are very proud that the current Rhodesian Captain has been selected from our ranks and also that four of our rugby players have been permanent members of the 1978 Rhodesian XV.

Our junior team, the Greyhounds, has no lack of playing talent and this speaks well for the future. As a golden jubilee present from itself to itself, the Rugby Section is sponsoring the redecoration of the decrepit old "Cocktail Bar" and looks forward to meeting all rugby friends in the "Ruck and Maul", due to be completed in July.

The Bowls Section which is probably the biggest group in the Club (excluding juniors) is always a busy group and one can always find some activity taking place on the well kept greens. Social bowling is conducted on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings and visitors are always welcome.

The year's bowls programme whether at National or District level always seems to have a smattering of Old Miltonian. Bowlers, ladies and gents, near, if not at, the top. We were very gratified to see our men's rink as runners up in the Rhodesian Bowling Championships.

Again we had our fair share in the award of Rhodesian Colours both in the men's and women's sections. An encouraging sight is the fact that several of the younger members of other sections are turning out and rolling woods to find out for themselves the fascination of "Grannies marbles".

The Cricket Section, while having a very limited playing membership and very affected by army commitments, still are able to win the Matabeleland First League and finish third in the B section of Rothmans Super League. Here, the Club were very fortunate to be able to call on the assistance of several Milton scholars thereby further encouraging the attraction of Miltonians to the Club.

Our cricket table, acknowledged to be potentially one of the best in the country, improves from season to season and with the help of the ladies, the Cricket Section were able to entertain visiting teams at the Club House providing light lunches and pleasant after game cocktail hours.

We had a representative on the Rhodesian tour of South Africa and a very substantial representation in the Matabeleland XI.

While difficult to maintain continuity in the Reserve and Second Leagues because of military priority, we finished well in the minor leagues. Aspiring cricketers are always assured of a good welcome at OM's.

Men's Hockey : The men's hockey section have had a reasonably successful but frustrating season. Successful from the "building up" point of view and frustrating from the fact that while always in the picture, always just that odd goal away from a win.

A very encouraging part of the hockey scene was that Milton schoolboys featured very strongly particularly in the 2nd team which started in the 3rd league and then were asked to move up to the 2nd league by the governing body. This support from the school can only help to get the OM image over to the other boys at school.

While no major successes resulted this year, we look forward to a stronger and more stable team in future years.

Ladies' Hockey: Our ladies' hockey section has proved to be an asset both on and off the playing fields. On the sporting aspect, the senior team is at present in keen competition to top the Matabeleland first-league and, in fact, the final league game of the season will probably determine the league position. A very strong section, determined to do well, in fact this is the first year that our ladies' hockey have been able to enter three league hockey sides.

Individual playing strength is illustrated by the fact that we provide the current Rhodesian Captain, who has been awarded her Springbok Colours this season; two players in the Rhodesian Under 21 side and at Matabeleland level no less than seven of our players have been selected this season.

This small group of ladies organised and hosted the Rhodesian under 21 Trials Tournament, which received the plaudits of both players and officials.

Soccer: This very successful group gains strength from season to season. Assisted by the reason that they have very well supported junior teams, from under 10 up providing playing strength and continuity, the soccer section in the last five years have dominated the European soccer scene both at junior and senior level. At Matabeleland level, the senior side last year provided no less than six players and throughout the junior sections a large representation from the Club.

This year, in a new venture, our senior side has entered into the South Zone Soccer League where they are currently top of the league and the Reserve side is at the top of the B.A.F.A. League - a commendable effort.

Here again, the section is now practising on its own turfed arena under lights and the future of the soccer group seems well assured.

Tennis: The tennis group, while small, makes up in enthusiasm. Currently they are raising funds in an effort to build a new tennis pavilion.

Socially, very well supported by their members, the tennis group will always welcome new players. Again the section seems well provided for in the future by the participation of junior members in all tennis activities. The section have, this season, contested the Matabeleland 2nd league in ladies', men's and mixed events and have finished reasonably well in all three. We look forward to bigger things next year.

Squash: Squash racquets is the newest of our sporting groups, but is rapidly becoming the most popular. Membership of this section is open to men, women and juniors and congestion on the courts, particularly at peak hours, has led us to seriously consider building two more courts. Once again, lack of development funds or priorities in other aspects of Club requirements have temporarily shelved this project.

The section has enjoyed a full programme. Apart from the usual Club Championships for all, several Round Robin tournaments have been held during the year culminating in very enjoyable social get-togethers, cocktail parties, braai vleis gatherings and fund raising Discos.

The Men's Squash Section are competing in the Matabeleland First, Second and Third and Fourth Leagues, where the first league team is very favourably placed and the others, well in the running.

The ladies in First, Second and Third Leagues, while not quite as well placed as the men, are building a well balanced, capable team which should show its teeth next season.

Finally, on the sporting scene, Ladies Basketball and Softball have made their mark in their respective spheres, but, unfortunately, further information in their connection are not to hand.

In conclusion, the foregoing gives a brief outline of the activities of our club. We hope that the reader may be encouraged to seek more detail at first hand. We at the Club look forward to close liaison with Milton School and hope that we can offer tangible help, whether it be to run the numerous activities of the school, because, after all, Milton School is what it is all about.

Good health and fortune to all Miltonians, whether "Old" or current and

#### WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE CLUB

#### OLD BOYS' REUNION IN BULAWAYO

From Simon Wolfe who first came to Milton in 1924 to Brian Johnson and Malcolm Davidson who were here in 1977, there was a full range of ages at the Old Boys' Reunion on Saturday, 3rd February 1978.

The members that came were a considerable advance on those we had last year, including a new Member of Parliament, Mr D.Chalmers; Father Einhorn and son Peter; at least two ex-head boys, Charlie Brownlee and last year's, William Loxton (who arrived late having taken part in the production of the University Players of Sweeney Todd).

It was a very pleasant evening with much swapping of news and of stories about what happened when the Old Boys were still at Milton, old Masters remembered with affection (or amusement), ex-pupils' dark secrets revealed now that it was safe to do so. Names often on the lips of Old Boys were those of Putt Jackson, Buck Jones and Fred Hambly. One Old Boy remembered headmaster Col. Brady particularly because he used to lend boarders his car.

Mr Lyn Denyer told the gathering that the Old Miltonians and School would in future compete for two trophies - one for cricket and one for tennis, both donated by the Old Miltonians. The cricket match of that day was unfortunately rained off.

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The day began with the Rugby teams arriving in Salisbury in the morning on time which augured well for the day. After breakfasting in various parts of the city, the boys gathered outside the Parliamentary Buildings for a short session in the Strangers' Gallery. Much amusement was derived from the "antics" in the House; the coming and going of the ministers, the interjections and counters and particularly the regal entrance of a certain individual.

Once the sun was well over the yard-arm the gathering at the Monomatapa Hotel began. The First XV and prefects were invited to attend for a short period so that they could meet some of the older Miltonians. After a remarkably short time, under the influence of the hotel's excellent hosting, the hum of talking and laughter increased as old friends met again and new acquaintances were made.

Mr Gracie welcomed everybody present and expressed the hope that these functions should continue and more Old Miltonians would attend. It seems a pity that the attendance was not better as all who were there enjoyed themselves to the extent that their departure was delayed by several hours.

Thanks to Mr and Mrs Swales for organising the function.

G.L.

### NEWS OF OLD BOYS

Clive Barker - is in the army. By now he will probably have moved to the Signals Section.

John Phillips (1965-69) In Malawi working for Associated Gases and is married with two children.

Mickie Filannino, Russell Armstrong (in PATU), Michael Husband, Jess Mitchell, Gavin Cooper, Rodney Watts, Bryn Williams, Trevor Davenport all in the police.

Simon Krige just started medicine at U.R., and Eugene is planning an overseas trip when he is released from the army.

Neil Freestone studying for B.Sc. Agriculture at Pietermaritzburg University.

Mike King and Anton Hall are studying medicine at U.R.

The following have completed their National Service and are at University:-

Roy Lange (Wits), Ian Lasker (Leicester Polytech), Mark Hyman (Stirling), Chris Robinson (St Andrews), Peter Haddow (Cape Town), Antony Dry and Nicky Baglow (Salisbury), Robert Lerman (1974) and John and Russell Pridgeon (Cape Town), Ian Penhale and Paul McLearnie (Natal).

Dave Norman and Barry Anderson are in Armoured Cars.

Doing National Service in the Security Forces are:-

Alex de Barros (RAR), Stuart Ferguson, Hugh Thompson and Howard Muggeridge (all in SAS), Roy Wright and Willie Loxton both passed out as 2nd Lieutenants, Brian Johnston, Malcolm Davidson and Russell van Wyk on Second Phase training; Dave Freel (Sergeant), George MacDonald (Sergeant), Tony Raft, Nick Clinker (Grey Scouts), Gavin King (Signals), Roy Slater (Instructor at Llewellyn Barracks); Tony Carlisle (Keep Commander), Roy French, Sean O'Brien are in the Guard Force; Martin Atkinson (Grey Scouts), Guy Perotti.

At Llewellyn Barracks are Bruce Anderson, Mike Dando, Jimmy Geddes, Roy Abbott, Peter Chadwick (Grey Scouts).

Howard Pennells is living in Louis Trichardt. Howard Atkinson is farming and Tony Clark and Ray Prinsloo are electricians.

Chris Rogers is Rhodesian Hooker; Charlie Brownlee is at TTC; Peter Einhorn is doing Hotel Management; Paul Rose is in Internal Affairs. James McNeillie is in SAS; Gavin Masterson - Support Unit; Ian Slement married at the beginning of 1978, and is with the BSAP at Binga.

Bruce McNair married in July 1978.

Peter Wilson and Clayton Steyn are in BSAP.

Kevin Rosenberg is now engaged.

George Mihalopolous is basking in the sun in Greece.

Myers Brothers have gone to Israel.

Peter Wallace is at Natal University.

Nicholas Bashall is at Cambridge University and has now got his Boxing Blues.

Larry Katz is in America on a tennis scholarship.

David Kibel is studying at UCT (Medicine). Owen Kibel at Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship.

Andrew Cook in RN.  
 David Cook is married and in BSAP.  
 Darrell Lazarus has been awarded tennis scholarship to USA.  
 Neil Stirk - Signals.  
 David Maloney - Sergeant.  
 Jan Steenkamp - P.T.I. Llewelin Barracks.  
 Brian Barbour is playing Rhodesian Cricket.  
 Andrew Pattison is living in Phoenix, Arizona, USA., currently playing for New Orleans Inter City League and tours Europe and SA playing tennis.  
 David Dry - UCT (Medicine).  
 Anthony Hall - Medicine, U.R.  
 Andrew Barker - engaged to be married.  
 M.Lange-Smith (1974) - Pilot, Air Force (Choppers)  
 G.Pretorius (1974) - Pilot, Air Force (Canberras)  
 M.Knight - Pilot  
 B.Knight (1970) - Practicing as an Army Doctor.  
 R.Favish (UCT)  
 B.Garlick (1974) - completed B.Comm. Now doing LLB at Natal University.  
 P.Wallace (1978) Natal University.  
 P.Edwards (1971) - Teaching in Salisbury  
 A.Bosch (1971) - Teaching in Salisbury.

Mr and Mrs P.Craig - still touring the world; last heard of in Australia.

If any old boy of Milton should wish to pass on any information concerning their news, or any other's activities or news, please write to The Editor, The Miltonian, P.O.Box AC 20, Ascot, Bulawayo. He would be only too pleased to receive this.

John de Wet, the Old Miltonians prop, gets away from a loose maul during a game against Old Harararians at Hartsfield in May. Behind him is Nick Topping and Ed Edjourian, with Chris Rogers up in support of his team mate. On the ground is Gabriel Smith and to the left is Patrick Murphy (foreground) and Boet van der Merwe.



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# HOUSE NOTES

## HOUSE : BIRCHENOUGH

### HOUSEMASTER

Mr G.Loxton

### Staff:

Mr Henson  
Mr Howie  
Mr Forbes  
Mrs Hagelthorn

### HOUSE CAPTAIN

Joint:

G.Hawkes School Prefect  
H.Winn School Prefect

House Prefects:

R.Michelson/School Prefect  
D.Husband/School Prefect  
M.Hill/School Prefect  
C.Birtle

### Inter House Competition Placings

Athletics	3rd
Rugby	6th
Soccer	
Basketball	5th
Cross country	2nd
Public speaking	4th
Cricket	
Water polo	1st
Hockey	5th

### ACHIEVEMENTS

H.Winn 1st swimming captain + colours; 1st water polo captain; athletics; 1st rugby.  
G.Hawkes School athletics; Junior and Senior Matabeleland Captain; 2nd in Rhodesia Men's Championships.  
R.Michelson 1st swimming v/capt; 1st water polo v/captain.  
D.Husband Athletics; Mat'd cross country; 1st team rugby; school swimming.  
M.Hill Captain squash; Rhodesia schoolboy champion; 1st team swimming; Mat'd. karate.  
C.Birtle School athletics + colours; Mat'd. Senior and Junior teams.  
J.Herbst School athletics + colours; Victor Ludorum; Mat'd. Athletics; 1st/2nd team rugby.  
A.Gerling Athletics Mat'd. Junior; Cross country + colours; Mat'd. long distance running.  
A.Erasmus 1st soccer (team tabs); 1st basketball (team tabs).  
R.Labuschagne 1st team rugby; 1st water polo.  
G.Michelson 1st swimming; 1st water polo; U/17 Mat'd. ; U/14A Rugby.  
K.Simpson 1st team baseball  
D.Herbst U/15A Rugby  
N.Ekblad U/15A Rugby  
K.Kritzinger U/15A Basketball  
B.Fowlds Athletics; U/15A Rugby  
G.Robertson Basketball U/15A; U/15A soccer  
C.Goodman U/15A Soccer  
C.Keyer U/15A Soccer  
G.Kadey U/15 tennis  
R.Nash U/13A Rugby; Athletics  
M.Taylor U/13A Rugby; Athletics  
G.Cunnard U/13A Rugby.

## HOUSE BORROW

### HOUSEMASTER

Mr J.R.Clift

### Staff:

Mr Felgate  
Mrs Bullivant  
Mrs Hatch  
Mrs Catherall  
Mr Schurmann  
Miss Fiveash

### HOUSE CAPTAIN

M.J.Harrison  
(Head Prefect)

House Prefects:

F.J.Krige  
G.Widdows  
R.Blackney  
C.Hodder (1st/2nd Terms)  
A.Flinders  
P.LaMontille

### Inter House Competition Placings:

Athletics	4th
Rugby	4th
Soccer	
Basketball	6th
Cross country	3rd
Public speaking	2nd
Place kicking	
Cricket	
Water polo	4th
Hockey	4th

### ACHIEVEMENTS

M.Harrison Head Boy, 1st XV Rugby  
C.Hodder Athletics (Colours), Rhod. Men's Javelin record holder.  
P.Bloch Mat'd. Athletics - School Colours, U/17 100m and 200m champion.  
F.Krige Athletics captain '78 (Colours); Mat'd. Junior team, 1st XV rugby, house play.  
R.Blackney Athletics, 1st XV rugby  
A.Milne Athletics (team award)  
D.Seligman Athletics (U/16 - 100m/200m champion) Team award.  
S.McGlone Athletics  
G.Widdows Lions Public Speaking (finalist) and winner of inter house public speaking (open); 1st badminton captain.  
A.Flinders Mat'd. tennis, 1st team tennis, athletics (team award); 2nd XV rugby.  
R.Cochrane Mat'd. Athletics (School team award)  
M.Seligman U/14A rugby  
G.Biles Swimming - Matabeleland  
Hdu Toit U/15A rugby  
G.Galanti Matabeleland Horse riding  
S.Gilhooley 1st team chess; House play  
T.Finch Matabeleland soccer U/14  
R.Gurney Matabeleland Squash  
M.Souter Rhodesian junior sailing team  
P.Kerr House play, orchestra.

HOUSE HEANY

HOUSEMASTER

Mr C.M.Hawkins

**Staff:**

Mr Holt  
Mr Harlen  
Mr Moresby-White  
Mrs Rademeyer

HOUSE CAPTAIN

T.Lange

House Prefects:

E.Kambourakis  
A.Mills  
M.Slaven  
A.Buchan

Inter House Competition Placings:

Hockey	2nd
Rugby	4th
Athletics	6th
Public speaking	1st
Academic	2nd
Basketball	3rd
Waterpolo	6th
House plays '77	1st

ACHIEVEMENTS

T.Lange School Prefect; Hockey 1st team colours (Mat'd.); cricket 1st team; basketball; rugby, athletics; swimming; football.

E.Kambourakis School prefect; basketball 1st team; public speaking; chess; rugby 2nd team; cross country; school play; soccer.

A.Mills School prefect; hockey; rugby; athletics; waterpolo; swimming; cricket.

M.Slaven Hockey 1st team (Mat'd,B); rugby; football; cricket 1st team; golf (Matabeleland).

A.Buchan Rugby 2nd team; academic; house play producer; football; AE&CI comp.winner.

L.Barnard 1st team squash; hockey; cross country; athletics; basketball.

N.Faasen 1st team football; hockey; rugby; swimming.

D.McIntyre 1st team tennis; hockey; rugby; football; cross country.

D.Rachman 1st team swimming and chess; academic

A.Kotze 2nd rugby; gymnastics; cross country; swimming; waterpolo.

C.Bush 1st football; swimming; athletics

M.Pettican 1st team football; 2nd team cricket

G.Mills 1st team hockey; water polo; squash; 2nd team cricket.

G.Campbell Cross country; athletics

G.Hore 1st team tennis; 1st team baseball; rugby; swimming; athletics; cross country.

C.Jensen 1st team tennis; hockey

K.Lerman Hockey; rugby; 2nd football

I.Lerman 1st team football

D.Waldmeyer 1st badminton; hockey; rugby

G.Wholes Hockey; football

H.Silver House play

S.Simon Hockey

U/14 :

C.Faasen Rugby U/14A; soccer; athletics team; Inter house rugby; hockey, soccer, cross country and athletics.

A.Louwrens U/14A rugby captain; U/15 waterpolo; Inter house rugby, athletics, cross country, waterpolo.

E.Gray U/15 waterpolo; interhouse rugby, athletics.

M.Vickery U/14A rugby, cricket, athletics; Interhouse rugby, cricket, athletics, cross country.

R.Broomberg U/14A rugby, tennis, athletics; Interhouse rugby, cross country.

S.Murray U/14A rugby, Inter house rugby

R.Simon Inter house cricket, tennis

D.Bloch Winner U/14 Inter house public speaking; House play.

U/13 :

J.Dunn Rugby U/13A, squash, basketball, U/13A cricket.

R.Katzenberg Tennis U/13A, athletics, squash

P.Sher Waterpolo U/13A

J.Tapson Basketball U/13A

L.Isaacson Tennis U/13A

C.Gordon Athletics U/13A, rugby

G.Morris Athletics, tennis, rugby

M.Sissons Basketball U/13A, squash

T.Bartels Cross country, gymnastics

U/15 :

K.Murray Athletics, basketball U/15A, rugby U/15A

D.Kleopas Basketball U/15A, athletics

S.Rachman Cross country, waterpolo, football U/15A,  
House plays, swimming.  
M.Rachman Cross country, waterpolo, swimming  
K.McNally Hockey U/15A, athletics  
I.Jacobsen Athletics, U/15A basketball and football  
R.Flashman Basketball and rugby U/15A; athletics,  
Place kicking.

U/16 :

A.Andrea 2nd team basketball, 1st team soccer,  
House basketball and athletics.  
D.Fraser Shooting, House soccer and baseball  
M.Higgins 2nd team badminton  
R.Hofmeyer 1st team gymnastics, House gymnastics  
and athletics.  
C.MacKenzie 2nd team cricket; house athletics  
M.Rudd 1st team cricket and hockey; school play;  
House play, public speaking, cricket,  
Athletics,  
M.Wright 2nd team tennis; house athletics  
H.Rawstorne House athletics  
M.Foskett House athletics  
G.McChesney 2nd team tennis, swimming

The success of the House this year is as a result of  
the good house spirit, developed during the year.  
Thanks must go to Mr Hawkins, the present house-  
master, and Mr Holt, the former housemaster, as well  
as the staff who have put a great amount of time and  
effort into the smooth running of the house.

HOUSE FAIRBRIDGE

HOUSEMASTER

Mr M.F. Bullivant

Staff:

Mr B.Craxton  
Mr N.Car  
Mrs M.Fish  
Mrs J.Hoal  
Mrs R.van Zyl

HOUSE CAPTAIN

Paul de Sousa  
(School Prefect)

House Prefects:

L.Smith /School Prefect  
M.Hageman /School Prefect  
N.Adams  
G.Nel  
S.Loxton  
S.McKenna /School Prefect  
D.Schultz

Inter House Competition  
Placings

Basketball	1st
Public Speaking	3rd
Rugby	1st
Waterpolo	3rd
Hockey	6th
Soccer	
Chess	
Athletics	2nd
Cross country	5th
Cricket	
Swimming	

ACHIEVEMENTS

P.de Sousa 1st team basketball; 2nd Open inter house  
public speaking; school prefect; House  
play; Bulawayo Junior Council; Junior  
Mayor, Bulawayo; Hockey team;  
Milton Award.  
L.Smith Captain, cricket; 2nd team rugby; school  
prefect, house play, school athletics.  
M.Hageman School Prefect; 2nd team rugby; 1st team  
badminton; House prefect.  
S.Loxton Captain basketball (Colours); Captain Mat'd.  
"A" 1st team rugby; school athletics;  
school play; producer house play; House  
captain, rugby.  
S.McKenna School athletics (Colours); House athletics  
Captain; Captain and Colours Milton  
Athletic Club; House Waterpolo Captain;  
1st team rugby; House prefect.  
N.Adams 1st team rugby; 1st team cricket; house  
play; house rugby, cricket, prefect.  
D.Wright 2nd team rugby; House rugby; school  
athletics; Mat'd.athletics; 2nd team cricket.  
C.Chappell 2nd hockey; house hockey; school athletics;  
Matabeleland athletics.  
R.Pearce House rugby; 3rd team rugby  
D.Waite School athletics; 1st team rugby;athletics;  
house rugby.  
G.McKenna House rugby; school/house athletics  
F.Zacharias House and school plays; house hockey;  
Matabeleland karate.  
W.McDonald 1st team rugby; house rugby; school and  
house athletics; Mat'd.athletics; 2nd team  
cricket.  
W.Smith 1st hockey; 1st cricket; house hockey capt.  
C.Myles U/15 house rugby; school athletics;  
Matabeleland athletics and swimming.  
R.Forfar School tennis, Mat'd.tennis, Colours tennis.

L.Kettle	School athletics; U/15 house rugby; 15A Cricket Captain; U/15A Rugby.
J.Lopes	1st team basketball and soccer; House basketball and soccer.
G.Devine	1st team soccer; 2nd team tennis; Bulawayo Junior Councillor.
M.Einhorn	1st team cricket; 1st team rugby; House cricket and rugby.
D.Gammon	U/13A rugby; U/13A hockey; U/13A cricket; school athletics.
G.Edwards	U/15A rugby; U/15A cricket; House rugby U/15; Matabeleland karate.
A.Fouche	U/14A rugby; school athletics; house athletics and rugby.
S.Broomberg	House athletics; U/13A hockey
P.Stephenson	U/15A rugby; house U/15 rugby
J.Duguid	U/15A rugby; U/15 house rugby; school and house athletics.
K.Wilkinson	U/15A soccer; house athletics
K.Wilson	U/15A soccer; house athletics
M.Devine	U/15A athletics; house soccer; 2nd team Squash.
I.Parsons	U/14A cricket; school/house athletics; U/14 public speaking; U/14A hockey; Matabeleland swimming.
F.Fox	House rugby
T.Clark	U/15A soccer; U/15A basketball; House soccer.
S.Williams	U/14A hockey; U/14A tennis; House play and house hockey.
T.Cross	House athletics
H.Nelson	U/15A hockey
E.van Ryneveld	U/14A hockey
B.Hopwood	House rugby U/15
M.Rachman	U/15A tennis
G.Hageman	School and House athletics
D.Janjetich	Inter house cross country
P.Naude	Inter house cross country
D.Gubbay	U/15A tennis; U/14 Matabeleland tennis

There are other house members who have played an important part in the house activities, but unfortunately cannot be mentioned here.

It has been the spirit of the house as a whole which is responsible for our prominence as the best day-scholar house.

HOUSE BOARDERS

HOUSEMASTER

Mr A.Thomas  
(Charter)

Mr A.Walker  
(Pioneer)

Staff:

Pioneer

Mr R.Andrews  
Mr M.Hall  
Mr D.Lopes  
(2nd Term)  
Miss Turnbull  
(1st Term)

Charter

Mr B.R.N.Brett  
Mr D.Boothroyd  
Mr M.Bullivant

HOUSE CAPTAIN

Charter

A.van Vuuren

Pioneer

P.Viljoen

House Prefects:

Pioneer:

A.Cumming  
I.Posselt  
B.Slement  
L.Ayliffe

Charter:

M.Slater  
C.Belstead  
P.Hatton  
S.Atkinson  
B.O'Connell

Inter House Competition

Placings

Athletics	1st
Basketball	2nd
Cross country	1st
Waterpolo	2nd
Hockey	3rd
Rugby	2nd
Rugby (Open)	2nd
Rugby (U/15)	5th

ACHIEVEMENTS

U/13: Represented House and in "A" Team:

W.Wentzel U/13 rugby, cricket, basketball, athletics,  
Inter House place kicking.  
S.Jones Basketball, rugby, athletics.  
A.Ferguson Rugby, athletics.  
D.Trotter Rugby, athletics.  
D.Hulley Cricket, hockey.  
M.Fouche Cricket, hockey.  
J.McCullough Hockey, rugby, athletics.  
T.Barnard Cross country, athletics  
P.Koen Rugby, cricket, athletics, cross country.  
P.Akeroyd Hockey, waterpolo.  
M.Nothnagel Cricket, hockey.  
S.Venn Rugby, cricket.  
D.Reutsche Rugby, athletics, cricket.  
S.Brown Waterpolo.  
M.Attrill Athletics.  
A.Morland Cross country.  
A.Maidment Cross country.

U/14: Represented House and in "A" Team:

M.Mancell Basketball, athletics.  
R.Steyn Cross country.  
G.Butler Basketball, athletics.  
D.Haskins Basketball  
S.Molloy Rugby, waterpolo, cross country.  
A.Bulley Athletics.  
S.Murphy Basketball, House rugby, athletics, place  
kicking.  
G.Wentzel House rugby.  
D.Vermaak House rugby.  
P.Benning Cross country.  
R.Dando House rugby.

U/15: Represented House and in "A" Team:

D.Fitzhenry Inter House rugby U/15  
P.van Niekerk Inter House hockey  
I.van Niekerk Inter House hockey, school athletics  
N.Herbst 1st team shooting, 1st novice relay  
I.Benning Inter house hockey, inter house rugby,  
cricket, U/15A cricket  
K.Williamson U/15A hockey  
A.Hardinge Inter house rugby  
G.Ronan U/15A rugby  
S.Douglas Inter house rugby  
T.O'Callaghan Inter house rugby, U/15A Cricket and  
rugby, school cross country, inter house  
cross country.  
P.Roode School athletics team  
P.Viljoen School athletics team, school cross country,  
inter house rugby, 1st team rugby.  
P.Hatton 1st team soccer, basketball, inter house  
hockey, basketball.  
Z.Engelbrecht 1st team rugby, and basketball, inter-  
house basketball (captain) and rugby,  
Matabeleland basketball.  
J.Hennings School athletics team  
P.Grewar School cross country team  
P.O'Hare 1st soccer team, inter house basketball,  
G.Blaauw 1st rugby, inter house rugby, school gym  
and athletics, House basketball, waterpolo;  
Mat'd, senior and junior athletics.  
F.Raciborski 1st rugby, inter house rugby  
S.Ashley School cross country, inter house cross  
country.  
S.van Rooyen School athletics  
C.Mancell 1st Gymnastics

E.Hutchinson School cross country and athletics,  
Inter house hockey.  
E.Hammond School athletics  
J.Ward U/15A soccer, inter house rugby U/15,  
School cross country and athletics,  
1st in 800m.  
H.Hayden-Payne School athletics, 1st Gymnastics,  
Mat'd,athletics, inter house place kicking,  
rugby and basketball.  
P.Basson 1st team squash  
C.Belstead Inter house cross country, 1st team soccer  
S.Atkinson Inter house rugby, 1st team gym.  
M.Slater 1st XV Mat'd,Schools Rugby, inter house  
rugby, 1st team swimming and athletics.  
A.van Vuuren 1st XV Mat'd,schools rugby,  
inter house rugby.

HOUSE : RHODES

HOUSEMASTER

Mr K.Bain

Staff:

Mr Bing  
Miss Richards  
Mr Simons  
Mr de Wet  
Mrs Evans

HOUSE CAPTAIN

J.Strathearn

House Prefects:

G.Paterson  
M.Kennedy  
V.,Demetriou  
G.Taute  
W.Spencer

Inter House Competition

Placings:

Athletics	3rd
Basketball	5th
Waterpolo	3rd
Hockey	1st
Rugby	2nd
Cross country	2nd
House plays '77	3rd

ACHIEVEMENTS

U/13: The following represented school "A" teams:

R.Catteral Rugby, Athletics  
D.Selby Tennis  
D.Place Gym.

U/14: The following represented school "A" teams:

D.Bennett Cricket, Rugby, Soccer, (Rhod.soccer)  
M.Dunning Soccer, cricket, (Rhodesia soccer)  
R.Feigenbaum Rugby, cricket, athletics  
D.Peratt Rugby, Waterpolo  
M.Grobler Athletics, rugby, cricket, soccer, Mat'd,athletics  
P.Grobler Rugby, cricket  
C.Maughan Rugby, swimming, waterpolo, Mat'd. swimming  
A.Baker Waterpolo  
B.Palchich Tennis  
R.Leech Hockey, waterpolo, swimming, (Rhod. swimming)

U/15:

J.Grobler Rugby, cricket, athletics  
G.Tasmer Rugby, athletics  
P.Lindeque Hockey  
D.Rees Hockey, cricket  
D.Slaven Hockey, cricket  
R.Palchich Tennis  
J.Howard Hockey, rugby, House play

U/16 :

A.Place Soccer (1st/2nd team), House play  
B.Frauenstein Waterpolo, Matabeleland swimming  
P.Cutler 2nd team rugby, Mat'd,soccer, 1st team  
basketball  
D.Maughan Waterpolo (1st team), 3rd team rugby,  
Matabeleland swimming.  
G.Spencer Athletics, house play.

Open

M.Kennedy 1st hockey, 1st cricket, Mat'd, hockey,  
House play; school prefect, Milton Award.  
J.Strathearn 1st rugby, 1st waterpolo, inter house play.  
G.Paterson 1st squash, 1st hockey, house play, deputy  
head boy, Milton Award.  
N.Paterson 1st badminton, 1st hockey, house play  
V.Demetriou 1st hockey, house play  
P.Ward 1st hockey, house play  
J.McKay 1st tennis

I,Cutler 1st soccer  
G,Taute Athletics, Mat'd; Athletics (Colours)  
W,Spencer Mat'd, Athletics; Cross country; house play;  
Colours for Athletics and Cross country.

This year with the new house system Rhodes have found new rivals for the overall points position in the Boarders and a strengthened Fairbridge House. Rhodes have been the top house in the school for the last two years. At this stage of writing, Rhodes are lying 3rd overall - just a mere two points separating us from those in 2nd place. With more effort I am sure Rhodes can once again attain top position this year. Special thanks must be given to Mr Bain for all the hard work he has put in this year to the House.



Breaktime in the Morgan Quad



The Leafy Livingstone Quad



#### ATHLETICS

- Seated/1st row : W.Wentzel, D.Foley, M.Seligman, A.Fouche, C.Faasen, R.Catterall, G.Hagemann, M.Grobler, M.Taylor, D.Gammon, D.Reutsche, I.Parsons.
- Seated/2nd row : W.Spencer, C.Birtle, G.Taute, Mr K.Bain, C.Hodder, Mr K.Swales, G.Hawkes, J.Krige (Captain), Mr R.K.Gracie, M.Slater, Mr A.Walker, D.Husband, P.Bloch, G.Blaauw
- Standing/1st row : W.Macdonald, M.Beffa, D.Waite, C.Chappell, R.Cochrane, A.Gerling, P.Roode, B.Carroll, D.van der Meulen, R.Nash, E.Hutchinson, I.van Niekerk.
- Standing/2nd row : A.Ward, G.Tasmer, J.Louw, K.Murray, D.Seligman, C.Myles, A.Bezuidenhout, H.du Toit, G.Flinders, P.Bothma, B.Fowlds, M.Benning.
- Standing/3rd row : S.Loxton, J.Herbst, A.Viljoen, H.Hayden-Payne, J.Grobler, L.Smith, A.Flinders, P.Viljoen, H.Winn, J.Hennings, A.Milne.

