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MILTON HIGH SCHOOL



*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!"*

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Headmaster's Report 1989

Our guest of honour, Mr Ncube, Regional Director for Matabeleland North, Mr Hadebe, Regional Director for Matabeleland South, Mr Somkence, invited guests, parents, staff, boys, I welcome you to our 1989 speechday and hope that you will enjoy every minute of this ceremony, except of course my report. I shall try to make it as brief as possible to save you from the ordeal of having to listen to me. On the other hand I do hope that you will pay attention to what I have to say even though it is not entertaining.

Milton is the biggest boy's school in Zimbabwe with a pupil population of 1720, nearly 1300 of them under the age of 15. I am sure you know what this means. One thing for certain — boys in this age group are very energetic and sometimes very destructive. They have to be kept under control, sometimes by very 'energetic' methods (not necessarily destructive). Milton's facilities are under siege.

Staffing continues to be a problem. Like in past years, some classes have up to 3 different teachers for one subject in a year. There is a tendency for young graduates to take up teaching as a lay-by job, while vigorously looking for another job. It is amazing that parents would like their children to be taught by dedicated teachers as long as they do not take up teaching. I suppose they have good reasons for looking down on the teaching profession on which they depend so much. It is up to the state authorities and the Zimbabwe community at large to ensure that our education system is properly manned by giving the profession the recognition it deserves in terms of both remuneration and respect. I wish to thank most sincerely my staff, who have given loyal service despite having to work under difficult circumstances.

I wish to make special mention of certain senior members of staff who have been invaluable to me. Mr Michael Bullivant who acted as Deputy Head for 5 terms, most of the time without allowance. Mr Ian Kemp who acted as Senior Master without allowances for 5 terms. He continues to run both hostels by himself. Divisional Heads — Mr Mkandla, Mr Kemp (again), Mr Walker and Mr Bullivant (once again). At the beginning of this term the post of Deputy Headmaster was filled by the appointment of Mr Manda. He is no stranger to the school, having taught here some three years ago before going to lecture at U.C.E. He has more or less settled in his new job and is coping well with the many chores that he has to contend with.

My thanks also go to the office, kitchen, hostels and ground staff for their loyal service to the school.

I wish to thank the prefects, under the leadership of Fortune Mukoma for carrying out their duties efficiently under very difficult circumstances.

I now wish to turn to the activities which the boys are involved — both academic and co-curricular. First of all, it is our aim in this school to produce a truly balanced young man — balanced in the sense that while he experiences intellectual growth, he also develops physically, socially, spiritually and in the appreciation of beauty. To achieve this we offer a wide range of subjects both academic and

vocational. We also have a long list of co-curricular activities. It is our intention to either widen or maintain the range of activities on our curriculum. A true Miltonian will strive to excel in and out of the classroom.

I shall give some statistics. In the 1988 public examinations: (a) Z.J.C. had a pass rate of 55%, a slight improvement on the 1987 results. Mathematics continues to be the most difficult subject at this level.

(b) O level had a pass rate of 52% compared with 54% in 1987. The quality of grades was better, however.

(c) A level had a pass rate of 59% compared with 60% in 1987. At this level Economics continues to be problematic, mainly because of staffing difficulties.

Our results must be considered in the light of the sort of school we are: a large comprehensive type high school where enrolment at forms 1 to 4 is open to any boy regardless of his academic ability. Selection in the lower sixth form is also fairly liberal.

Turning to the sporting side:

Athletics enjoyed a very successful year. Milton's juniors came first in the boy's schools meeting. The senior team came second to Plumtree in both the Hexagonal and inter-schools meetings. A number of our boys, 15 to be exact, were selected to represent Matabeleland against Mashonaland at a meeting in Harare. They acquitted themselves very well.

Crosscountry deserves a special mention because of its ability to separate men from boys. A dedicated group continues to take this activity seriously. Notable among them is Freeman Ncube who, apart from taking part in the Hope Fountain 30km race on a regular basis has also run in the How Mine and Merlin Marathons.

Basketball is a very popular sport in the school and the school teams produced some fine performances even though the senior team failed to qualify for the Leyland finals. Percy Silamba was selected for the Matabeleland side.

Cricket has survived although we continue to lose some first class cricketers to our 'adversaries, namely C.B.C., Falcon and Plumtree. Our junior teams, particularly the U 13s and U 15s played extremely well.

Hockey has also survived, despite coaching problems. Some young members of staff had to be court marshalled before they would turn out for Hockey practises.

Rugby continues to be the most popular sport in the school with no less than 12 teams from U 13 to senior. All teams played well. It is worth mentioning that our first XV beat Plumtree at Hartsfield and also accounted for a visiting Barnard Castle side from England. Michael Ndiweni and Sheperd Jones were selected to play for the Matabeleland Schools Squad while eight U 15 players were selected to play for the Matabeleland North Side.

Soccer is the most popular sport in this country and indeed throughout the world. Unfortunately at school level competitions are limited to U 16 and senior levels only. The

season is also squashed into 5 weeks in the second term with teams playing about 2 matches a week with no time left over for practise. Milton is one of the leading Soccer playing schools. Our first team finished second on the Matabeleland log behind Mzilikazi who were made the national champions.

Tennis enjoyed a very successful year. Our first team reached the national final of the Mim du Toit Competition. Kabelo Masiane, Ndabezinhle Moyo and Clement Whata played for the Matabeleland side.

Swimming is experiencing problems. The number of notable swimmers is very small, but there is no question of the sport dying.

Waterpolo, like swimming is also experiencing difficulties since one has to be a swimmer first before taking up Waterpolo.

Squash is played by a small number of boys and since we have the facilities should survive.

Karate is gaining popularity with a number of yellow, orange and even green belts having been attained. I must confess that I am not at all sure what these belts signify.

Volleyball was better organised this year with schools attempting to run their own competition free of the control of the Matabeleland Volleyball Association. The school team did very well with four boys being selected for the provincial U 19 squad.

A second successful Sports Dinner was held on Tuesday 24th October at which two trophies were awarded. The Team of the Year Trophy went to the Tennis team while the sportsman of the Year Trophy was won by Brian Khumalo. At the same function Main Motors, through Mr Mick Perigoe donated \$1000 to sport in this school. I thank them.

now turn to non sporting clubs and other activities.

The chess club was quite successful this year, the school being placed 4th out of 18 schools in the Founders Building Society Tournament in Bulawayo and 4th again out of some 20 schools from all over Zimbabwe at a tournament held in Harare at St. John's College.

At the beginning of this year a detachment of the Boys' Scout Movement was established at this school and it is doing very well. The group has gone out camping five times this year and did extremely well in competitions against other groups.

St John's cadets continue to function, particularly in the second term.

The Debating Society continues to function although this year their performance was somewhat mediocre.

Toastmasters were very active this year. Maybe the enthusiasm of the Toastmasters contributed to some extent to the lukewarm attitude of the members of the debating society — who might have felt that they were being outshone as the two activities are related.

The school did very well in the Lions Public Speaking Contest with Vezi Gwebu being the runner up.

In the Lions High School Quiz, the Milton team made up of Shane De Lange, Handukaui Moyo and Graham Wright came second in the Matabeleland Final but went on to win overall in the National Competition.

There are signs that the Drama Club may once again become active after a period of hibernation.

The school continues to play its part in the community — several integration meetings were held in this very hall.

Through the Interact club many disadvantaged people have been assisted. Despite the Aids scare the Blood Transfusion Service continues to reap considerable quantities of blood from this school whenever they come.

As I mentioned last year Milton is one of the first 12 schools in Zimbabwe to offer the Z.N.C.C. Course. We have 7 candidates entered for the Carpentry and Joinery examination in November this year. It is envisaged that Metalwork Engineering will be introduced in 1990. While the intentions behind this course are noble, there are problems which are almost insurmountable in the proper implementation of the programme, the major ones being money and manpower.

Staffing is a major problem in our education system as I said earlier, Milton, like all schools is struggling to recruit and retain the best of teachers. However at the end of every term or year people leave whether it is desirable or not.

At the end of this year we bid farewell to all 10 student teachers on our staff. We are also losing Mrs Nixon, the head of English. She has been with us for 7 years but has decided to go elsewhere. She will be greatly missed, particularly in the English department.

To end my report I wish to turn to the Milton parents. I wish to record my gratitude to the Parents Association executive under the chairmanship of Mr Colin Lumsden for being as supportive as they have been both financially and in terms of advice and personal assistance; those parents, though few, who have shown interest in the school and have assisted in many ways. Without the understanding and support of parents, my staff and I cannot manage to keep this large establishment operating efficiently. With parental assistance, we can keep disciplinary problems to the minimum.

I wish to thank the Regional Office under Mr Hadebe, the Regional Director for their assistance at all times. Finally thank you all for coming and listening to me.



STAFF

5th Row: D Mitchell, Mrs P Mhora, M Mzenda, L Maphosa, L Ndebele, J Mafupa, A Ntuluki, S Maguya, L Phiri, A Ngwenya, A Dube, W Ngirandi, C Makombe.

4th Row: Mrs P Mutero, L Mfaira, S Sibanda, K Nare, M Khumalo, J Moyo, M Mhlanga, E Mbuisa, S Sibanda, A Zulu, N Dube, M Moyo, M Hove, S Zulu.

3rd Row: Mrs T Davies, Miss N Khumalo, Miss G Bhala, Miss N Magama, Mrs S Munemo, E Mpofu, M Ndlovu, Mrs S Long, Miss A Stewart, Miss H Brookes, Mrs C Ncube, Miss S Ndlovu, Mr H Mazwi.

2nd Row: Mrs C Dube, Mrs T Khumalo, Mrs G Evans, Mrs N Mkantjo, Miss N Ngwenya, Mrs C Nkiwane, Mrs J Chipati, Mrs V Ngwenya.

Seated: S Long, D Rawson, P Mkandla, Mrs S Allard, Mr W Manda (Deputy Headmaster), Mr J Mandikate (Headmaster), Mr M Bullivant (Senior Master), Mrs J Nixon, A Walker, I Kemp.

The Head Boy's Valedictory Address

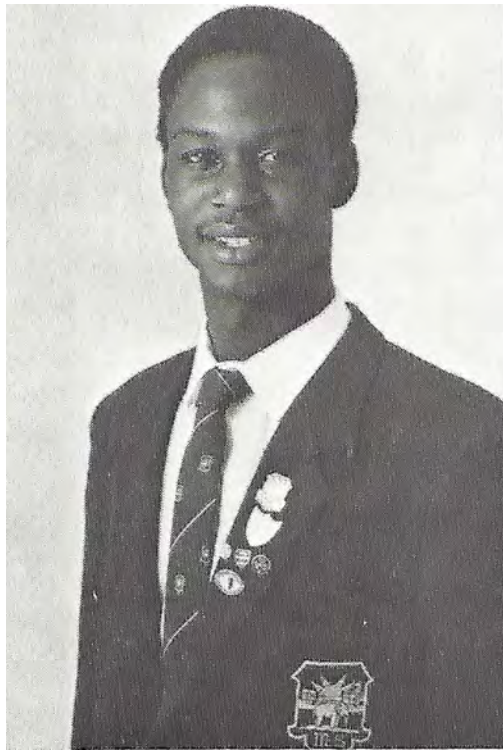
Good morning. I have been at Milton for six years now and in these years I have learnt a tremendous amount. I have learnt that Milton, unlike many other schools has certain traditions which tend to prepare one for the future.

Once again a feature of this school has been expansion, there are about 1700 pupils at Milton with most pupils being in the junior section of the school. With such a great number of people problems are bound to come up. The main problem presently is still the latecomer problem. This is hard to solve but hopefully the rainy season will help; as there is no roof over the 'cage' the latecomers might just think it worthwhile to get up earlier.

As always Milton had its share of visitors to the school this year. The rugby team from Barnards Castle, England spent a few days with us in July, we were entertained by a magician from Bangladesh later in the year. He threatened to turn Mike Ndiweni into a bird. Mike, sensing danger 'flew' off the stage. Very recently a pianist from Germany played for us here in the Beit Hall.

Milton seems to always provide the junior mayor and this year was no exception with Roy Katso being elected Junior Mayor, K Taruvinga was made a Junior Councillor. After his term as Deputy Junior Mayor, V Mlingo was made an Alderman.

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Milton was greatly honoured that the former President of Zimbabwe, the Honourable Canaan Banana was the guest speaker at the annual Milton Address. He gave us a few words of advice about challenges we have to face in our lives. He described us metaphorically as 'young plants' which need to be carefully nurtured in order to be productive in the future and then the elders who 'grew' us can 'reap what they have sown'. I agree with him, we must not wilt and wither when we face the challenges of life.

Academically, Milton has continued to maintain impressive standards and is certainly head and shoulders above most other schools. Although the 'A' Level results did not seem too impressive, in retrospect they were certainly above average. The 'O' Level results were very pleasing and encouraging. C Cloete, C Ngwenya, M Chadwick, A Maseko and T Moyo were awarded academic ties for getting outstanding results, this being one of the highest number of academic ties to be awarded in one year — well done. Nilay Naik of the Upper 6 wrote and obtained an A for A Level Mathematics in June of this year, quite an achievement for such a challenging subject.

Besides academic work Milton has generally done well in most spheres of school activities. For instance the Quiz team won the nationwide Inter-Schools Quiz. V Gwebu was runner up in the Inter-Schools Public Speaking competition.

On the sports field Milton has proved again that it is a force to be reckoned with. In Athletics our Junior team won the Junior Inter-Schools Athletics Competition, and the seniors came second in their competition. N Moyo, M Brand, L Kujinga, Z Nkomo, A Payne, S Jones, and F Ncube

were chosen to represent Matabeleland. The Tennis team did very well in getting to the final of the Mim du Toit Competition. K Masiane, N Moyo, and C Whata were chosen to represent Matabeleland at Tennis. Rugby seemed to show a marked improvement from last year. Rugby being my sport, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their support — it was much appreciated by the whole team. M Ndiweni and S Jones were chosen to represent the province. Soccer also had a successful year, reaching the quarter final of the Dunlop Inter-Schools Competition. The Basketball Team had a fair season and P Silamba was chosen to play for the U 21 side. Volleyball had a very good season, winning most of their matches and I Moyo and S Ncube being chosen to play for the Matabeleland U 19 side. Cricket and Hockey did not have a very successful year, one reason being that there was no member of staff to properly coach these teams.

The annual Sports Dinner was held at the end of October and at this event Brian Khumalo was made the Sportsman of the Year, with the Tennis team being awarded the Team of the Year title.

The main thing that is having an adverse effect on the sporting success of this school is the unwillingness of many of the older pupils to involve themselves in extra mural activities. They seem to think that school is just a place to come to classes. They should listen to what the first headmaster of this school said! Sport is a very important element in a boy's life, and so is learning, but when the two are happily combined in one individual, we get a complete, well rounded personality, a far more valuable being than either a mere sportsman or a mere bookworm. (Mr De Beer, Headmaster 1910-1924).

With this in mind I would like to encourage the senior members of this school to play an active role in the extra-mural activities this school has to offer. Discipline in the school has seen a marked improvement this year and this can only result in producing an all important school spirit in the future. At this point I would like to thank those people who worked on discipline in the school this year.

First and foremost, Mr Mandikate who is a patient and understanding man but always knows how far to take things. He gave me a lot of moral support throughout the year. Mr Bullivant, who worked for the better part of this year as acting Deputy Headmaster (without pay). He has a strict policy of 'better late than never' but he did try his best to control the rebellious sixth formers.

Mr Kemp disciplined boys tirelessly throughout the year, even making overtime shifts at breaktime and thus breaking old records of his much respected 'Beating Average'. Then Mr Walker whose motto is 'guilty until proven innocent'. Incidentally, Mr Walker I have discovered does not deserve that name. At Rugby fitness training sessions the supposedly fit Rugby players did a lot more walking than Mr Walker.

Then the well respected gentleman Mr Mkandla who also taught me the basics of the Ndebele language with 'a helping hand' and still keeps to his policy, discipline first, question later.

Finally Mr Manda who we welcome as the Deputy Headmaster. He has already enacted his authority firmly

around the school and has also embarked on the 'green revolution' — planting grass in the bare areas.

Of course I must not forget the prefects. Their assistance and unfailing devotion to duty this year has been invaluable. I would particularly like to thank my two deputies — Nkosinathi Sibindi, known as Pipip in the hostel as an alert I think for people to know when he is coming, and Mike 'the Spike' Ndiweni who made us look forward to getting to the common room every day so that we could listen to his 'melodious' rendition of that popular song 'Superwoman'. The prefect body played particular attention to discipline this year. I pushed this because I feel that without strong discipline in a school this size things would start to fall apart and Milton would fade off in the future. I never want to see this happen. We must not let this happen. You are Milton and the future of this school is up to you. Do not do things to let down the name of the school,

keep up the high standards that have been set in the past. But remember too that it is not the actual winning that is important, it is that you have done your best with 100 percent commitment. Whatever the actual result, you can say that you have won. Now as a school with its own traditional beliefs let us strive to attain new goals, work for our beliefs and not yield to bad influences.

'Oh quit ye like men, hold your heads up high, there is nothing to be afraid of. Fight for the right, above all respect those around you. Do not ever be misled by the notorious minority, stick to the straight and narrow path. Hold fast to the iron rod of truth, never never give up, be strong, be strong.'

I wish Percy and his crew the best for 1990, and I hope all goes as best it can for those sitting exams in the next few weeks.

F Mukoma



PREFECTS

4th Row: N Khumalo, R Katso, F Cloete, P Silamba, P Mpofu, J Evans, D Dube.

3rd Row: Y Mullah, N Moyo, P Damba, A Dube, V Gwebu, J Ashley, M Nkala, A Mhindu.

2nd Row: H Moyo, G Wright, S de Lange, E Mutare, V Msipa, D Nkala, N Khumalo.

Seated: S Naik, Mr W Manda (Deputy Headmaster), M Ndiweni (Deputy Headboy), F Mukoma (Headboy), N Sibindi (Deputy Headboy), Mr J Mandikate (Headmaster), B Khumalo, K Malumo.

**SPEECH AT PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY HELD
AT MILTON HIGH SCHOOL ON 26 OCTOBER
1989 by the Vice Principal of the Technical
College, Mr Ncube.**

Regional Directors Matabeleland North and South, the Headmaster and Staff, Parents, Students, Ladies and Gentlemen, Comrades and Friends. I feel greatly honoured to be invited to this school, Cde Headmaster, because, this school typifies the nature of educational provision in this country. Great men of learning be they medical practitioners, lawyers, veterinarians, teachers, nurses, politicians etc have at some stage had some direct relation with Milton High School. The name has always been synonymous with high quality education and high standards of attainment. This is particularly so because this school has witnessed several changing traditions of educational provision in this country.

In the era of segregated education this school belonged to the elite group whose major ethic was to maintain and enhance the elitist tradition which was basically an enhancement of British tradition and standards which are often described as imperial orientated with the slogan the "Sun never sets under the British Empire". It was this ideal of creating this expansionist culture that gave schools such as Milton the pride and drive to remain the very best. This country as most of you may know ran two parallel but unequal systems of education exemplified by the then two Ministries of Education — the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of African Education. I shall not bother to go to details about the disparities that existed in the two systems. Most parents know the agonies that went with those disparities when the very best student could not achieve his best for reasons of colour or origin — when the poorest was afforded opportunities far beyond his capacity to utilize and/or conceptualize — a total waste of material resources. You will all, undoubtedly agree that this mode of education based on principles of segregation regardless of the variables used is just not acceptable to our modern society.

Today we need a broad-based curriculum in which every member of our society — that is, students, can exploit their inherent potentialities to the fullest possible level. Those that would be endowed with academic prowess in which the abstract becomes the basis of operation are given adequate opportunity to enhance that whereas those endowed with the highly demanded more practical and operational skills are also given a place — not just a place given the status and respect that the practical trades deserve. The tradition of the British grammar school is outmoded and dysfunctional in modern society. It is the inventive, participatory, and creative mode that is required by our modern society.

The weakness of the 1966 Education Plan which introduced the seemingly practical element in our education in which the F1 student was designated for academic subjects whilst the F2 was intended for the less academic was grossly faulty. It segregated learning into categories of superior and less superior. This mentality seems to have lived on to today. I would like to challenge you towards a new thought and practice process.

We need today young men and women who combine both academic excellence and operational/practical excellence. There is dignity in the use of one's total faculties, that is, the mental and the physical. The tendency among our young people today to go about with their Mathematic, A or Biology B and English A or Ndebele C without recognising the operational value of those disciplines does not augur well for the development of our society. Your Mathematics, or English or Shona or Science must make you a more productive personality. Why don't you use your Maths, Science or English or Ndebele to produce better and larger eggs from chickens, better and larger vegetables, better and larger maize/sorghum grains, better and safer cars etc? The tendency to follow just the beaten track and never venture into other more productive/creative areas is a sign of a narrow-mindedness. We should not live with the yesterday but should use the yesterday as a means to create a foundation or pedestal upon which to launch our future.

It is most disheartening to see many young persons failing to exploit facilities that lie next door to them — the engineering, the accountancy, hairdressing, computer science, marketing and several entrepreneurial skills that exist at several technical/vocational and other institutions in the country.

I am sure you will agree with me that you are lucky to be a Zimbabwean because throughout the developing world there is no country with great opportunities like Zimbabwe.

Today some of you will be winning prizes! These prizes are in specific areas e.g. Science, English, Metalwork etc. I am also aware that several of you will leave this institution at the end of the year or soon after your examinations. Looking back over the several years you have spent at this institution, would you say, you have *won* a prize or not. Why haven't you? Obviously, we cannot all win material/observable prizes. You, too have over the years won the prize(s) which can never be purchased by money or any other material resource. The big prize you have won is the 'Opportunity Prize'. You won the opportunity to attend this institution, the opportunity to learn, the opportunity to associate — creating friends and even enemies, the opportunity to be placed on the road of educational advancement etc. The question is, have you taken advantage of this opportunity? Remember, opportunity knocks once at every man/woman's door. There are opportunities to join several tertiary institutions where you can learn useful/productive skills.

Whereas there are these plausible opportunities for advancement and self-help, there are also opportunities for degradation, deprivation and adjunct misery. The agony of failure and misery would be felt by you alone, if you choose the opportunity of squalor and deviation from the norms of your society. This is a great country that needs and demands clear headed men/women folk, persons of great vision. Those who popularise drugs such as mbanje and other harmful concoctions have no place in the future of this great nation.

You have today entered the threshold of society's advancement — take the opportunity — take the challenge and you shall surely achieve greater heights.

Thank you.

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THE MILTON ADDRESS took place on the 25th July. The former President of Zimbabwe The Honourable Canaan Banana delivered the Address.

At this function the Milton Award was given to two students who have made an outstanding contribution to the school in the time that they have been here. The Milton Award was awarded to Fortune Mukoma and Vezanazulu Gwebu.

Academic Honours

EXTERNAL RESULTS Distinctions gained for subjects in brackets.

'A' LEVEL

4 passes — M Naik (Mathematics)

3 passes — E Chiviru, M Gwaunza, C Hill, L Khumalo, D Matache, M Mthunzi, B Mtigwe, B Muchabayiwa, T Murevanhema, K Muringayi, I Musiwarwo, T Mutete, K Muyedzwa, N Nkala, S Nxumalo, D Sibanda, U Sibanda, P Suchak, B Tshuma, K Vasanjee.

2 passes — D Britten, E Dube (English), D Hung, M Mabusela, M Mahlangu, T Mapako, B Maphosa, V Masiye, S Mlauzi, A Mpofu, C Mujati, M Murangari, S Naran, A Ndlovu, C Nyahunda, I Sampson, L Siphambili, A Yasini.

1 pass — C Chuchu, I Crichton, W Els, B Mguni, D Moyo, N Moyo, Y Mullah, G Musakasa, S Nazombe, L Ncube, F Ntuli, E Nyathi, B Sithole, S Van Leeuwen.

'O' LEVEL

9 passes — G Juma, K Mdluli (English Language, History, Core Science, Extended Science, Biology), I Muchenje (History, Geography, Core Science, Extended Science, Biology), C Ngwenya (History, Geography, French Mathematics, Core Science, Extended Science, Biology), G Razemba (English Literature, History, Geography, Core Science), D Dube (Geography, Core Science, Commerce), S Gonera (Commerce), V Kongo (Geography, Core Science, Metalwork, Commerce), S Munyoro, W Nleya, B Nxumalo, S Tshililiwa (Mathematics, Core Science, Metalwork).

8 passes — E Charamba (Core Science), P Chitongo (English Language, History, Geography, Core Science), F Cloete (English Language, History, Geography, Mathematics, Core Science, Extended Science), T Donga (Geography, Core Science), T Dube (History, Mathematics, Core Science, Extended Science), J Evans (History, Core Science), V Hlabangana (Core Science, Extended Science), M R Katso (English Language, History, Core Science), P Khumalo (English Language, English Literature), A Maseko (English Language, History, Geography, Mathematics, Core Science, Extended Science), C Maturure (Geography, Core Science), C Matyorauta (History, French, Core Science), V Maundura (English Language, History), G Mazithulela (History, Geography, Core Science), K Midzi (English Language, English Literature, History), T Moyo (English Language, History, French, Mathematics, Core

Science, Extended Science), D Sibanda (History, Geography, Extended Science), M Tshabalala (Extended Science), A Jani, J Lea (Mathematics, Core Science), O Mbedzi, M Tjivako (History), R Dhlwayo (History, Core Science, Commerce), M Dopora (English Literature), E Murashiki, H Muzofa, B Sibanda (Woodwork, Commerce), K Taruvinga (History, Core Science, Commerce), M Taurayi, N Zwalimwa, F Chinimitira (History, Core Science, Commerce), O Gamu (Woodwork), B Nkala (History, Geography, Core Science, Commerce), F Tauro (Core Science), M Ndlovu (English Language, Core Science).

7 passes — C Caprez, M Chadwick (English Language, English Literature, History, Geography, Mathematics, Core Science), M Mabena (English Language, Core Science), V Madhoo (Mathematics, Core Science), M Nkala (History, Core Science), P Silamba (Core Science), S Somalingham (Maths, Core Science, Extended Science), C Kubeta, P Mpofu, G Muchairi (Extended Science), M Muchanapaya, F Tauro (Core Science), A Wahab, R Woodend, N Khumalo (Geography, Mathematics, Metalwork, Commerce), K Mabuya (Core Science, Woodwork), B Makuchete (English Language, Mathematics, Core Science, Woodwork, Commerce), B Matema (Commerce), J Mukosi, S Ncube, C Sitanimezi, W Johwa (History, Core Science, Woodwork, Commerce), I Makombe (Commerce, Bible Knowledge), V Mhlanga (Woodwork), J Kafantayah (Core Science, Art, Commerce), N Kappelmann (Core Science), T Bulle.

6 passes — N Mtshede, S Chikudo, G Chirwa, B Kambira (Core Science), N Guduza, V Maseko, Z Ndebele, D Ndlovu, C Nyatsanza (Commerce), J Sengwayo (Metalwork), M Abu-Basutu, J Gabellah, J Gwata, S Moyo (History, Commerce), T Dlodlo, C Neshavi (Commerce).

5 passes — T Sibanda, A Alfred, J Ashley (Core Science), D Moyo, M Tshuma, C Danobrega-Guillherme, M Mazengeza (Mathematics), D Nyoni, V Halimana, T Makoni, S Maphosa, D Naik, P Phiri (Woodwork), E Chaita, D Kemp, M Ledwaba, N Ncube, C Bazaya, N Blumears, T Davel, C Phiri, V Moyo, F Dombodzuku, J Holland.

4 passes — S Dabengwa, J Lothian, C Manton, I Nyashega, W Vermass, P Kamanga, N Patel, R Pinto, T Tsavara, R Mckenzie, M Mguni, D Ncube, L Nunu, S Tavencwa, E Frokalis, K Gobvu, M Graham, A Mlambo, S Rashayi, S Goremucheche, N Khathatha, D Nel.

3 passes — A Payne, T Ndebele, P Fay, D Masuku, T Masuku, D Muronda, N Ncube, A Ndlovu, L Ndlovu, M Mathe, B Moyo, T Nyathi, C Magaya, K Mtungwazi, D Ncube, O Ncube, S Rorke, P Cheza, R Gwanzura (Art), N Khumalo, Muguza, A Wandu, D Wurawa, A Msema, K Phiri.

2 passes — D Chowles, E Bitu, C Dube, D Weber, A Chitate, R Jogee, S Mubobo, K Booth, S Khoza, V Mhlanga, M Moyo, R Biyam, G Coufman, L Malikwe, F Moyo, H Alfred, B Chitenhere, G Dube, S Milford, T Stewart, L Johnson.

1 pass — B Mpofu, T Win, S Mlotshwa, J Bhana, V Chiwota, S Crichton, N Moyo, T Chidikwindi, M Coleman, R Hassamal, L Hassen, R Mcloed, V Mazibiza, A Naik, N Nkomo, B Bahuwa, B Mabhena, M Ndebele, Z Nleya, I Zulu, G Edwards, M Madubeko, M Mavuni, C Mkandla, D Pragji, R Bannard, N Bhagat, H Davies, R Mpuluj, R Mufambi, R Ndlovu, D Sibanda, S Sibanda, B Thokoza, S Tititi, R Wood, E Evans, C Kee-Tui, G King, T Miso, M Sachirarwe, D Wood, W Rice.



F Cloete, M Chadwick, A Maseko, T Moyo and C Ngwenya were awarded Academic ties for outstanding results at O Level



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Literary Section

KNOTS

rush out of bed and grab my watch nervously.
Oh no! I'll be late for school, it's six thirty!
Quickly I splash water on my face,
Dress carelessly
And gobble my breakfast.
I grab my bag, speed out of the gate
And then remember
That I haven't done my English homework!
Oh no! I'm in a fix.
I race to Colenbrander Avenue
And see the bus stationery.
I am just behind it when it springs to life
And leaves me gaping.
It's six fifty five and I have to run to school
Before seven thirty five.
I'll be too late.
Oh, I'm tied up in a knot.
I get to school tired
And out of breath.
Then what do I see at the gate;
Prefects,
Roaming the place like police on parade.
I have to come for Manual Labour.
At least it is on Friday.
But eh! I'm in a fix.
I rush to the History class,
And what do I find but a test.
Yet I haven't studied.
Why worry about Hitler and Stalin anyway?
They died forty or so years ago.
But little do I know
about the Chemistry test.
It is even worse.
Oh why am I tied up in a knot?
At one o'clock I make the tiring journey home,
With lots and lots of homework
I am greeted by an angry mother
Telling me to dig in the garden.
I should have done it yesterday.
Oh no! and when will I do my homework?
I won't have time later,
For sure I'm tied up in knots.
And then in bed I wonder
Why life is so difficult.
I kid myself its because of school.
But deep inside I know the answer
and don't want to accept it.
It's us individuals that
Make this world so knotty.

D Muwomo 3¹

POACHERS

Deep in the African Jungle,
I hear guns go boom.
I know that a rhino is near its doom.
I run to the game warden's office,
But to despair,
For he is in the air, looking for the poacher's trail.
A fierce battle takes place.
Two poachers and
Three game wardens die.
But despair,
For the horns have already been sent by air,
To their anonymous owners.
The poachers return to their sponsoring minister,
Who opens his safe and deals out the profits
Of the day's work.
The poachers are back on the trail then,
Of another rhino which is about to die.
Run rhino run, for the poachers are on your trail

K Chauhan 1¹

I REMEMBER

remember the good old days.
The days that have gone by.
Sunshine and laughter-filled days.
Days that have gone by.
I remember how naughty I was.
Tried to get some honey from a bee-hive.
Got myself some stings I'll never forget.
Stayed away from school for a week.
I remember how curious I was.
Crushed my glass marble
To get some colours inside.
Alas! Only minced glass was in my hand.
I remember how I liked fighting.
Got involved in a fight with a big guy.
Trying to show people that I was brave.
But only got myself a nasty swollen eye.
I remember how exciting shopping was.
Got cross when my mother bought me ugly brown shoes.
Kicked stones so that they would wear out quickly,
So she'd have to buy me new ones.
I remember how I hated school.
Couldn't wait for break or lunch,
To take fresh air and run about,
And be free from that commanding voice in class.
I remember how notorious I was.
Stole a cake once which my mother had just baked.
When I was caught out
I got some slaps I'll never forget.
I remember those good old days.
Days that have passed by.
Days that bring pleasure when I think of them,
But I don't wish I could have them back.

M Phiri 1

Club Notes



CHESS CLUB

3rd Row: V Mtetwa, E Marenga, R Mhone, A Macharaga, L Senwelo, P Zhou.

2nd Row: N Njini, T Mloyi, T Moyo, T Shumbayaonda, D Masiyiwa, G Ndebele, L Ndlovu.

Seated: Mr M Moyo (Coach), C Chifamba, O Mbedzi (Captain), T Murape, M Ndlovu, Mr Mandikate.

CHESS CLUB

Coach: Mr M Moyo

Captain: O Mbedzi

Team: T Shumbayaonda, O Mbedzi, M Ndlovu, Masiyiwa, R Mhone, T Moyo, Mtetwa, Chifamba, P Zhou, Senwelo, Ndebele, Ndlovu, Njini, T Mloyi.

Results of friendly matches

vs	Eveline	won	10 – 1
vs	Hamilton	won	7 – 5
vs	Hamilton	won	7 – 4
vs	Gifford	lost	3 – 7

Comment

Milton has once again proved its superiority over other schools, this time in chess. Represented by T

Shumbayaonda, O Mbedzi, M Ndlovu and Masiyiwa, the school did very well in the main chess tournament this year.

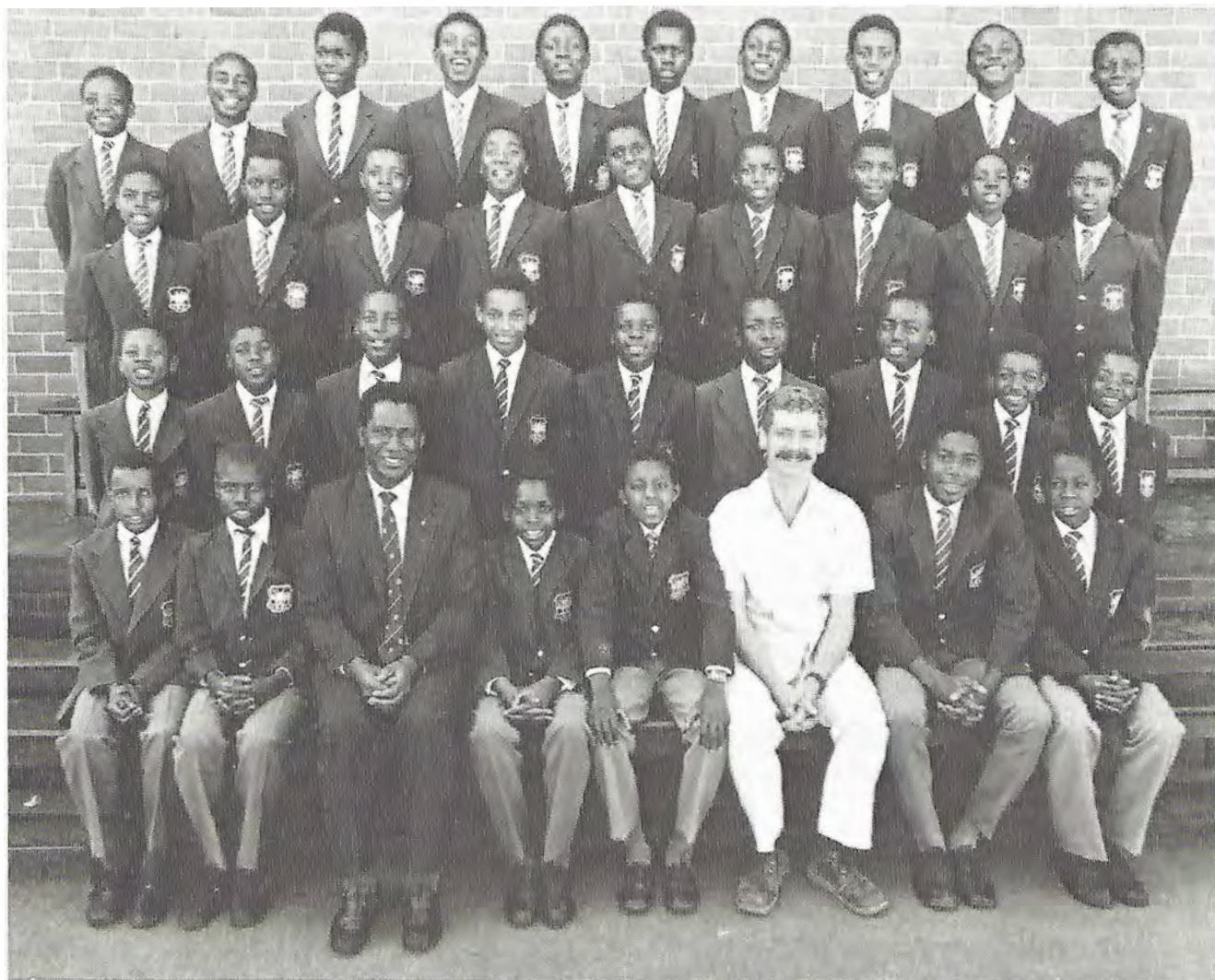
In the Founders Building Society Chess Tournament held at Gifford the school came fourth out of a pool of eighteen schools. In the St John's Chess Festival held in Harare Milton came third out of twenty schools, and our star player, T Shumayaonda was voted the second best player in the tournament.

These good results could not have been achieved without the help of all the members of the chess team. The encouragement and support from Mr Moyo was much appreciated.

It is my hope that those team members who are not leaving the school at the end of the year will be able to keep up the high standards achieved this year.

O Mbedzi

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CHOIR

4th Row: D Tafuma, T Chirimambowa, C Ncube, F Dongozi, F Sibanda, Z Dliwayo, G Makunga, S Mufunde, M Nkomo, K Tsodzo.

3rd Row: C Mazhinye, V Gororo, M Nkomo, B Mathe, M Tshuma, M Ncube, J Moyo, J Mabikwa, E Phakathi.

2nd Row: B Jubane, H Goremucheche, Q Gabellah, C Dube, N Moyo, P Chitsaka, M Moyo, C Tenant, A Pedzai.

Seated: P Chimedzi, H Chirimambowa, Mr Mandikate, Z Kurewa, T Chipangura, D Mitchell (Choir master), F Ncube, B Tshuma.

THE MILTON CHOIR

After last year, when the Choir did two TV recordings and several public performances 1989 was a fallow year.

We prepared a few songs which will be part of the new show we will be doing in the first half of 1990 and we gave a small performance in town. We also prepared for the Christmas Carol Concert where we sang 'You Bethlehem'.

D Mitchell

THE CAREERS GUIDANCE CLUB

Teacher in charge: Mr E Mpofu

In a bid to establish greater pupil awareness of the importance of making the right career choice a Careers Guidance Club was formed. The primary aim of this club is

to assist pupils in making a career choice they would not live to regret later. This we hope is achieved by exposing pupils to as many existing jobs as possible.

At the moment the club has concentrated on making tours of industrial and commercial centres. Places visited included hotels and farms.

Efforts are currently being made to raise money for various projects the club has in mind. These include the establishment of a collection of written materials of various careers.

Members of this club have embarked on a small market garden with the long term aim of supplying the boarding establishment with their vegetables.

Unfortunately this club is not getting as much support as it would like. This may be attributed to the fact that we are a new organisation in the school and many scholars are still not aware of our existence. But I fear that it is also

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because many scholars are not aware of the importance of thinking about what they are going to do after school many years before they actually do leave. I am tempted to suggest to parents that they recognise the importance of this part of their childrens' upbringing and that they assume the role of careers guidance teachers in their homes.

However, I would like to appeal to both scholars and parents to use the careers guidance service we have set up. Pupils in form three and lower sixth would be doing themselves a huge favour by exploiting this opportunity.

E H Mpofo

THE DRAMA CLUB

Drama is for everyone.

Regardless of ability, drama can enrich everyone's life, help you discover abilities which school lessons often cannot. In the Drama Club you are given great control in the work you do.

The club began this term and is still quite small, meeting every Wednesday afternoon. We have begun not by working on a production for public performance, but by using games, exercises and improvisation to help the group work together, share ideas and break down their inhibitions and preconceptions in order that their imaginations can be unlocked and stimulated.

So far we have seen that some groups can produce scenarios which, if developed would become good and original playlets.

We hope that with more members we can soon start to think about a public performance of either an original work created in the club, or an established play.

A Michelson

THE MILTON INTERACT CLUB

President: S Dube
Vice President: P Damba
Secretary: H Moyo
Treasurer: K Malumo

Milton Interact Club has continued to go from strength to strength and has gained recognition both in and outside school. All members have worked very hard this year.

At the beginning of the year we presented a cheque to John Slaven School, from funds raised last year. Throughout the year we were actively involved in many fund raising ventures, such as selling hot dogs, holding sweet raffles and cake sales to raise money to put on our major event of the year 'Showtime'. Some members of the club helped with the Special Olympics, and others were involved in street collections for various charities.

During the April school holidays the executive committee attended a four day Interact Conference which was hosted by St George's and Harare Convent Interact Clubs. It was a fulfilled time, but in between this some very serious issues were discussed. The most important was the issue of forming a new body for each region which would co-ordinate the movements of the different Interact Clubs. St Georges College in Harare was elected the head of the Northern region while Milton was elected head of the Southern region. C.B.C. will provide the secretary and Girls College will provide the Vice Chairman.

Unfortunately this year we were unable to hold our usual 24 hour dance marathon.

At various times during the year I was invited to Rotary Club lunches. I had the pleasure of meeting other Rotarians and sharing ideas with them.



The Interact Committee

D Dube, G Juma, V Hlabangana, S Dube, J Mukosi, N Khumalo, K Malumo, P Damba, H B Moyo, G Mazithulela

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I would like to thank Mr Mandikate for his support throughout the year and our Rotary representative, Fr R De Sylva who attended almost all our meetings although he is a very busy man.

In June a new committee was elected, with J Makose being made President and V Hlabangana Vice President.

S Dube

At the annual inspection held at St Mary's Cathedral our unit was again the subject of great praise. Cadets D Chauhan and M Ncube deserve special mention for their outstanding contribution to the division throughout the year.

This year's cadets have showed enthusiasm at all times. I hope that next year we have a bigger membership.

E H Mpofu

THE ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE DIVISION

The St John's ambulance division continues to serve the school. The usual training programme offered continued, with a notable increase in membership. This was in part due to the fact that a member of staff was in charge; this has not been the case for the past year.

Besides helping out at the school's athletics meets and rugby matches our cadets were also involved in first aid duties at the Trade Fair.

This year two teams were sent for the Commissioners Cup Competition where they made an impressive appearance.

QUIZ TEAM

The 1989 Inter-High Schools Quiz proved very successful for the Milton team, comprising of H B Moyo, G Wright and S De Lange.

After several tense heats we got through to the Regional Final. We were narrowly beaten by Plumtree but we still qualified for the National Final. (We are the only school to have made the National Final every year since the competition began). Our aim, when we sat down for this final round was to better last year's 3rd overall position — and better it we certainly did! We won!

This would not have been achieved without Mrs



ST JOHN'S CADETS

3rd Row: B Tshuma, S Singanile, G Mwakonya, N Ngozo, N Mpofu, S Samurikro.

2nd Row: D Tagwireyi, K Chauhan, H Shingirayi, K Tazvinga, R Kufa, V Daya, D Siziba, I Kurewa.

Seated: Mr E Mpofu (Teacher in charge), Y Mullah, N Ncube, D Chauhan, M Ncube, Mr Mandikate.

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QUIZ TEAM

Standing: H B Moyo, G Wright.

Seated: Mrs S Long, S de Lange, Mr Mandikate.

Long's excellent coaching, and the support of fellow Miltonians at the City Hall on the night.

Thus Milton won the Shappy's National Trophy as well as a cheque for a sizeable amount. Each team member was given a book voucher and a shield.

We wish next year's team as much success.

S De Lange

TOASTMASTERS

Support for the Toastmasters Club was somewhat variable this year. People seemed interested at first but would then drop out at the last minute.

Despite this we had a fairly active year. The usual rivalry between us, Townsend and Convent continued. In addition we renewed links with Girls College and introduced Eveline. Unfortunately though, most of the meetings were at Milton.

For the final meeting of the year we took over New Orleans Restaurant, not so much in number as in noise. Ten members of staff joined us for this very pleasant evening and Mr Bullivant presented the prizes. A new trophy for 'the Most Improved Toastmaster' (U 13 Gymnastics Champion!) went to Ather Islam and the 'Toastmaster of the Year' trophy went to Shane De Lange.

No report on Toastmasters would be complete without thanking the kitchen staff for their marvellous chicken meals, Mrs Allard for all her help in bringing the club back to life and to Brian Khumalo, Graham Wright, Ather Islam and Vezi Gwebu who made up the core of the Toastmasters Club. I hope that next year the club under the leadership of Roy Katso and Michael Chadwick will yet again strengthen in both numbers and quality of speeches. Learning to speak well in public is an important part of a sixth former's life.

S De Lange

THE 1989 LIONS PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Milton enjoyed a fairly successful year. Two speakers competed in the competition, S De Lange and V Gwebu and V Gwebu managed to make it through to the finals and go on to be runner up.

V Gwebu

THE BOY SCOUTS

It is more than two decades since the last boyscout graduated from a Milton Troop. Scouting has been a thing of the past at Milton, but this year Mr Hove reintroduced it to the school. The troop now numbers twenty.

After meeting up to the standards expected of any Boy Scout troop, Milton was recognised by the Bulawayo Boy Scout's Association, and was renamed 98th Bulawayo.

The 98th Troop has worked well ever since. The troop has entered many competitions including the Cook-Out Competition and the Annual Assagai Competition where it came first. The troop has also been recommended for its smartness in uniform competitions.

The 98th Troop has organised and been away on camps, where the scouts have learnt many of the skills of scouting. These have also helped some scouts gain some professional badges.

Thanks must go to the Scout leader and L Tshuma, the Assistant Troop leader for all the effort they have put into the movement this year. I urge those scouts remaining, and the new scouts to work hard in 1990 to maintain our high standards.

D Nkala — Troop Leader

MILTON KARATE CLUB

During the course of this year the Karate club grew in size, but more importantly in experience and maturity. It is unfortunate that there are so few competitions to enter, but Milton is the only school to have a Karate Club. However, plans are being made to have competitions with schools in Harare that also offer Karate.

Attaining grades has been difficult as much training time is lost during the school holidays. However the more dedicated Karate Kas have been successfully graded and in our club we have the ranks of yellow, orange and green



KARATE TEAM

Back Row: Y Makori, K Chigodora, V Mlingo, A Banana.

Seated: Mr M Ndlovu (Sempai), I Mkoma, C Sibanda, Mr Mandikate.

belts. The long term outlook for these students looks good and I hope that some of them will go on and attain their blue, purple, brown and finally black belts before they leave this school.

The disciplinary benefits of Karate are invaluable. As

the founder, Guchin Funakoshi said, 'The ultimate aim of Karate is not in victory but the perfection or the character of the practitioner.'

M Ndlovu



MARIMBA BAND

3rd Row: K Nyathi, C Chuchu, N Ngozo, A Dube, V Rufu.

2nd Row: P Moyo, G Ncube, E Murashiki, L Nyamugure, Tshuma, B Tshabalala.

Seated: M Ndabambi, Mr A Zulu, A Sidambe, Mr Mandikate, P Damba.

In Front: K Heuer

Inset: A Dube (leader)

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THE SPORTS DINNER

The Sports Dinner was held on Monday 21st October. The evening took the same form as last year with everyone meeting first in the school museum. After having a drink the dinner was served in the dining room. Dr J Martin,

Chairman of the Matabeleland Cricket Board was the Guest Speaker and he delivered his speech after dinner. He also awarded the two trophies. The Sportsteam of the Year Award went to the First Tennis Team and Brian Khumalo was made the Sportsman of the Year.



Sportsman of the Year Brian Khumalo receiving the trophy at the Sports Dinner

Sports Reports

ATHLETICS

Captain: N Moyo

This was the most successful athletics season for several years. The inter-house competition was held very early in the term, leaving time for careful selection and some training of the school team before the first inter-school competition. We usually perform badly in the field events so most effort was put into these with the result that one or two previously unknown throwers and jumpers emerged to score valuable points in competition. Relay take overs and hurdling were also improved after much hard work.

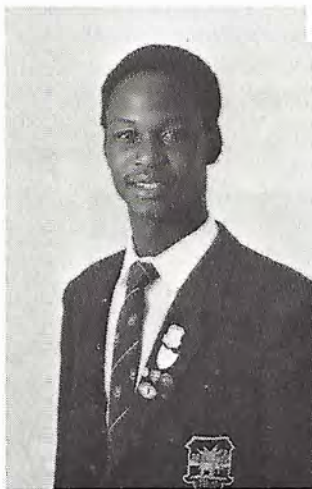
In the first of the season's inter-school events we were very pleased to finish second, behind the excellent Plumtree team. The juniors went one better to win the under 13 and under 14 inter-schools at C.B.C. and in the main inter-schools competition we were again second to Plumtree. There were many notable individual performances and as a result 15 of the team were chosen to compete for a Matabeleland select team in Harare.

Staff involvement and support were greater than for some time in spite of a lack of expertise and it is to be hoped that this will continue next year.

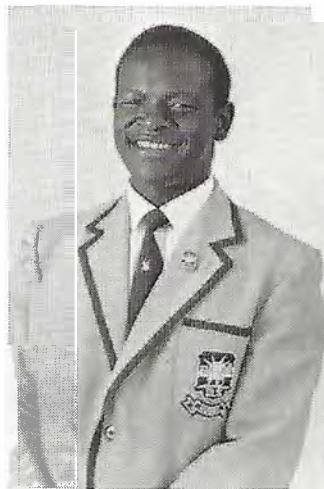
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Matabeleland Schools Basketball



N Sibindi
Deputy Head Boy



K Masiane
Matabeleland Junior Tennis
Zimbabwe Junior Tennis



S Ncube
Matabeleland U 19 Volleyball



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Matabeleland U 19 Volleyball

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R Katso
Junior Mayor



K Taruvinga
Junior Town Clerk



N Moyo
Matabeleland Junior Tennis



V Gwebu
Milton Award



C Whata
Matabeleland Junior Tennis



S Jones
Matabeleland Schools Rugby



M Mkomo
Matabeleland Karate



SENIOR ATHLETICS

6th Row: R Mtsami, M Ngwenya, F Mugabe, P Sami, L Ncube, A Chikanya, Chekai, S Mashava, Mangwanda, T Mhlanga, M Tshuma.
5th Row: C Mashiri, J Chipeta, A Ramakapola, Mvula, Macharaga, C Ncube, S Mashabare, Masuka, Tshabalala, H Dlamini, F Sibanda.
4th Row: A Moyo, K Tazvivinga, Dempster, Chirinda, M Moyo, Forbes, Kwashe, V Dlamini, Kandawasvika, Tlou, Noko, O Kapfunde.
3rd Row: J Ashley, N Sibanda, R Dube, V Siwela, R Chipenya, P Beswick, Mataruse, F Maibvisira, Z Nkomo, Oosthuizen, V Weir, S Danisa.
2nd Row: Mr D Rawson (Coach), M Brand, L Kujinga, N Moyo (Captain), Mr Mandikate, F Mukoma, N Sibindi, V Mlingo, G Mushambi, Mr S Long (Coach).
1st Row: Lappan, T Donga, Ntasi, N Nyathi, F Ncube, Hadebe, M Gwara, S Motsetta.

BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM BASKETBALL

Coaches: Mr M Ndlovu and Mr A Botha

Captain: P Silamba

Colours: P Silamba

Team: G Juma, S Forbes, S Patel, A Weier, K Milner, B Makuchete, M Fourie, N Khanye, M Mukwashi, J Arnold, A Botha, Z Nkomo, R Dube, M Mahlangu.

Comment: Milton started the season in mid-February, but not very well. Most of the key players were still waiting for their O Level results and the team had not had an opportunity to practise together. But in the second term and

August school holidays we made up for lost time, practising twice a week and arranging friendly games with clubs and other schools.

All this hard work paid off when at the first tournament of the third term we surprised all teams present with skilful and well co-ordinated moves which resulted in four consecutive victories over Luveve, Mzilikazi, Hamilton and Gifford. On the whole the team spirit and morale has been high, but there have been some players with bad attitudes who have missed practises.

The future of this sport at Milton holds good as there are many up and coming young players, most notably K Milner and N Khanye.

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JUNIOR ATHLETICS

4th Row: L Gweshe, A Munyakari, T Jongwe, M Kupe, P Mukwashi, I Chogova, D Deredza, H Mahlangu, A Fonseca.

3rd Row: G Moyo, E Mdhlongwa, N Moyo, M Ngwenya, N Nyathi, B Dzimati, L Maphosa.

2nd Row: S Zivanai, J Moswa, M Sibanda, B Chinyoka, C Albert, M Ngwenya, E Mukondiwa, L Moyo.

Front: Mr S Long (Coach), N Moyo, Mr Mandikate, R Mpande, Mr D Rawson (Coach).

Results:

vs	Luveve	won	45 – 19
vs	Mzilikazi	won	59 – 18
vs	Matopo	won	57 – 40
vs	Hamilton	won	33 – 25
vs	Gifford	won	53 – 39
vs	Founders	lost	30 – 31
vs	Northlea	lost	50 – 52

CRITIQUE

P SILAMBA – Percy has improved and matured his game this year. He was the most experienced player on the court and his quick thinking and fast actions were vital factors needed to pull the team out of tight spots. His excellent

behaviour both on and off the court not only earned him the respect of both his opponents and the basketball officials, but also insured his being selected to play for the Matabeleland A Schools team and the Matabeleland U 19 team. He works hard and is totally committed to the game.

G JUMA – Another experienced, hardworking member of the team. His unselfish play and quick thinking resulted in many high score victories for the team. His cool approach and skillful ball handling put the team in better positions to win even the hardest games.

S FORBES – His first year on the 'senior circuit' has been very impressive. He has worked very hard. Shane's unstoppable drives served the team well and made him one of the team's top scorers, but he needs to learn to be a lot more aggressive under the basket, especially in defence.

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K MILNER – A quiet but skillful player. He plays for both the U 15 and first teams which means that he has to work twice as hard. He is very accurate at shooting goals.

B MAKUCHETE – A hardworking player who has committed himself to the game and the team. Bright's main contribution is that he is always willing to tackle, but like all our base players he needs to work on his defensive play, especially under the hoop.

J J ARNOLD – A very determined player who did his best at all times. His shooting needs to be more accurate but his unselfish play compensates for this and has made him an important member of the team.

M MUKWASI – Musa has played very well this year. He produced some spectacular moves during games.

A WEIER – Another new recruit from the junior side. Adrian quickly and easily fitted into the team and his unorthodox but very accurate shot made him a valuable member.

N KHANYE – Yet another junior playing for the senior side. Ndaniso has great potential and works very well with the rest of the team.

M FOURIE AND Z NKOMO – who could have made a considerable difference to our weak base positions abandoned the team in the third term because they wanted to concentrate more on their school work. R Dube, A Botha and M Mahlangu represented the team on a number of occasions but injuries and non attendance at practices spoilt their game and they had to sit out for most games.

P Silamba



FIRST TEAM BASKETBALL

Back Row: J J Arnold, C Forbes, A Botha.

Middle Row: K Milner, M Mukwashi, N Khanye, G Juma, A Weier.

Seated: Mr J Ndebele (Coach), B Makuchete, Mr Mandikate, P Silamba (Captain), Mr M Ndlovu (Coach).



The First Basketball team practising



CRICKET

Back Row: S Danisa, D Muhomba, T Donga, K Moyo, L Moyo, F Ncube.
Seated: N Nyathi, F Mukoma (Captain), Mr Mandikate, D Weber, S Motsetta.
In Front: J Dube.

CRICKET

SENIOR CRICKET

Teacher in charge: Mr S Long
Captain: F Mukoma

We were not willing to field a first XI this year as our traditional opponents, Falcon and Plumtree are far too strong for us at this level and matches had become a foregone conclusion with little interest on either side. Playing at 2nd XI level however we were able to put together a reasonable side who were certainly never disgraced. Fortune Mukoma led the side well, reaching his highest ever score (He is primarily a bowler) of 42 not out in the final game of the year. Batting is still far from being our strong point, mainly because of lack of patience. L Moyo and S Danisa can both hit the ball very hard but they look for far too many big hits and become easy prey for any accurate bowler. Had they, and others, been happy just to hit the bad balls, we would certainly have had more success as one or two of the matches were very close. The match against C.B.C. was so close, we only lost by three runs. In the match against Plumtree, Muhomba and faithful 12th man 'Socks' showed the others the way with a long and patient stand against good bowlers which saved our blushes after an earlier collapse.

S Long

U 15 CRICKET

Coach: D Rawson
Captain: N Sibanda
Team: N Sibanda, M Sibanda, Nyathi, Holland, Sansole, Baloyi, Nel, A Moyo, Brand

Comment: This team played some good cricket towards the end of the season. A great improvement was made. All games were keenly contested. With three wins and two defeats the team can be very pleased with themselves. This performance bodes well for next year's Open group. I hope their enthusiasm will be maintained.

Baloyi proved to be an excellent allrounder, scoring some impressive innings and on more than one occasion taking more than 5 wickets. N Sibanda was the best batsman and could produce some very stylish shots.

One encouraging aspect of this team was seeing good scores being made. Usually batting at Milton is very weak, the U 15's always scored well over 100 runs per game.

D Rawson

HOCKEY

It is important to record that throughout the 1989 season the Hockey 1st XI had no coach and organised their own training and team selection. This was carried out very efficiently by C Sitanimezi who was voted Captain by the rest of the team. The team's performance, appearance and behaviour was always a credit to the school and coaches from other schools commented favourably on several occasions. I hope that this will continue in 1990 but preferably with the addition of a good coach and greater success in matches.

S Long

1st TEAM HOCKEY

Teacher in charge: S Long
Captain: C Sitanimezi
Vice Captain: C Kubeta
Team: S Nyoni, N Tshuma, I Akthar, A Kapfunde, D Muhomba, O Kapfunde, D Sibanda, J Ashley, C Sitanimezi, C Kubeta, Y Madhoo.
Reserves: M Makubire, K Muhomba, L Van Rensburg, R Muhomba.

Comment: The 1st XI started the season well, winning two of the three matches at the Inter-Zonals. The side was made up mostly of players who had played 2nd team last year. All members showed great commitment to the team throughout the season and gave of their best in all matches.

Results:

INTERZONAL (HARARE)

vs	Cranborne	lost	0 – 1
vs	Churchill	won	2 – 1
vs	Chinhoyi	won	1 – 0

LOCAL MATCHES:

vs	Falcon	drew	4 – 4
vs	Northlea	drew	2 – 2
vs	C.B.C.	lost	0 – 4
vs	Hamilton	drew	2 – 2
vs	C.B.C.	lost	0 – 4
vs	Hamilton	drew	2 – 2
vs	Plumtree	lost	0 – 6
vs	Gifford	won	3 – 1
vs	Falcon	lost	1 – 3
vs	Northlea	drew	0 – 0
vs	C.B.C.	lost	0 – 5
vs	Plumtree	lost	1 – 3
vs	Hillside Teachers' College	won	6 – 1

2nd TEAM HOCKEY

Captain: K Muhomba
Team: H Matora, D Scott, G Williams, Gopal, M Makubire, L Van Rensburg, Sansole, N Sibanda, R Muhomba, D Muronda, K Muhomba, M Ndlovu, Chidikwindi.

Comment: The 2nd team showed great potential, although, with many members still learning the game they did not have much success. They began to settle down half way through the season, and hopefully this is how they will start next year.

C Sitanimezi

UNDER 14 HOCKEY

Coach: Mrs A Randell
Captain: D Naran
Team: D Naran, H Dulabh, J Cloete, M Moyo, J Nathoo, W Nyoka, T Kandawasvika, N Nenji, N Mlambo, A Chitene, S Mazhindu
Reserves: R Dale, Z Alarukua



HOCKEY

Back Row: M Tshuma, M Muhomba, L Van Rensburg, I Ahktar.

Middle Row: A Kapfunde, D Muhomba, D Sibanda, J Ashley, M Makubire.

Seated: Y Nadhoo, C Sitanimezi (Captain), Mr Mandikate, C Kubeta (Vice Captain), O Kapfunde.

Results:

vs	Falcon	lost	
vs	Plumtree	lost	0 – 1
vs	C.B.C.	lost	2 – 4
vs	Northlea	won	1 – 0
vs	Hamilton	won	1 – 0
vs	Falcon	lost	3 – 1
vs	C.B.C.	won	4 – 3
vs	Plumtree	drew	1 – 1

Comment: After a dismal start the team improved dramatically, showing not only individual talent but also a lot of team understanding which was a pleasure to watch. They were keen and enthusiastic and worked hard to improve the team's performance. Lack of fitness did let them down at times, but as a team they have tremendous potential and should do well next season.

A Randell

U 13 HOCKEY

Coach: Mrs A Randell

Captain: O Buhira

Team: O Bumhira, S Samuriwo, J Chivere, F Moosa, F Maveredze, R Geddes, B Tshuma, K Mhlope, P Galubitse, S Bhaika, K Chauhan

Reserves: M Muziya, S Vasanjee

Comment: A disappointing year for this U 13 team with no wins and only one draw to be recorded against C.B.C. where they did excel themselves and achieved a good result against stiff opposition. The team lacks confidence and experience but their success is also hampered by lack of equipment. However they do have the potential to do better, and I'm sure with more team understanding and determination, this can be achieved next year.

A Randell

INDOOR HOCKEY

Coach: Mr A Bint

Captain: O Akhtar

Vice Captain: Y Madhoo

Team: N Bhana, D Muhomba, S Masuku, H Motola, H Monzini

Comment: The team had more success this year than in previous years. With the valuable help of Andy Bint the team took its opponents by surprise. It was unfortunate that we did not have more support from the school, especially a teacher to 'manage' us.

However the team did manage to come second in its league. The team also reached the semifinal of the Matabeleland Indoor Plate Competition, where we played Monarch but could not stand up to their strength.

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INDOOR HOCKEY

Back Row: H Masuka, H Matola, H Manzini.

Front Row: N Bhana, Y Madhoo, O Akhtar.

With plenty of hard work, combined with more school support, the Milton Indoor Hockey team could do quite well.

Results:

vs	Hamilton	won	5 – 1
vs	Accountants	won	6 – 2
vs	B.S.C.	won	5 – 3
vs	C.B.C.	won	2 – 1
vs	Northlea	lost	2 – 3

Matabeleland Cup

vs	B.S.C.	lost	4 – 5
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Matabeleland Plate

vs	COBs	lost	2 – 3
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O Akhtar

RUGBY

1st XV

Coach: Mr M Perigoe

Captain: F Mukoma

Colours: M Ndiweni

Team: P Mpofu, D Moyo, M Ndiweni, Z Nkomo, E Mutare, F Mukoma, S Moyo, G Mazithulela, D Dube, D Weber, S Jones, S Danisa, M Brand, N Moyo, N Khakhata, N Sibindi, S Mubobo, E Evans, K Mtungwazi, D Ngwenya

Comment: This year's team went from strength to strength. Although we had a shabby start, we improved with each game we played. Although we had a relatively small pack

lacking the much needed height in the locks we stood up to bigger opponents and never gave up. The team would like to thank Mr Perigoe for his assistance throughout the season, not forgetting Mr Rawson and Mr Dooley who helped the team at the beginning of the season.

M Ndiweni, and later on during the season S Jones were chosen to represent the province. Although this was a low figure for the squad we all shared a great comradery on the field and gave each other moral support.

This season saw the team winning five matches, losing five and drawing one. This was quite an achievement and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the whole school for the support we got from them.

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Results:

vs	Falcon	lost	0 – 20
vs	Plumtree	lost	0 – 10
vs	C.B.C.	lost	0 – 22
vs	Gifford	won	37 – 3
vs	Falcon	lost	10 – 17
vs	Barnards Castle	won	13 – 6
vs	Victoria	drew	6 – 6
vs	Gifford	won	27 – 6
vs	Plumtree	won	15 – 10
vs	Chaplin	lost	9 – 12
vs	Thornhill	won	22 – 6

Critique:

1) MPOFU P – Josh turned out to be the find of the season, but also turned out to be a moody player who was not consistent throughout the season. Josh turned out to be very aggressive when he chose to be once he realised his own hidden strength which he had 'tactfully' concealed at

the beginning of the season. Josh must learn to settle down quickly but otherwise he has a bright future in the front row.

2) MOYO D – Hamosi was voted as the most improved player of the team and he deserved this honour, which I hope he does not regard as a 'mere scutcheon' but something to be proud of. Mahosi always gave the game all he had and despite facing bigger opposition in the front row, he never gave up, and I hope that he will not give up rugby as he could be an asset to club rugby.

3) NDIWENI M – Ndiwi, Zayiregondo always gave his best and worked very hard in the front row. His presence was inevitably felt on the field throughout the season and this payed dividends as he was chosen to represent the province. Iron Mike has a bright future if he carries on playing rugby next year at club level before he goes into the tedious profession of farming.

4) NKOMO Z – Siphofu Z turned out to be a very energetic player, he was outstanding in lineouts and was always there

**FIRST XV**

Back Row: S Danisa, D Ngwenya, Z Nkomo, N Moyo, S Mubobo, J Evans, D Dube.

Middle Row: N Khakhatha, M Nkala, M Brand, P Mpofu, N Sibindi, D Weber, S Moyo.

Front Row: K Mutungwazi, E Mutare, F Mukoma (Captain), Mr Mandikate, M Ndiweni, G Mazithulela, D Moyo.

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when needed to collect clean ball and distribute it to the three quarters. Z showed dedication towards this great game and although he has room to improve, hopefully next year he will be one of the key players in the team.

5) MUTARE E M R – Bobby played a solid game and never seemed to tire as he went from one maul to another, searching like a 'wounded lion' for that inflated piece of leather. Bobby also played eighth man and proved to be an aggressive player in this position. He always gave his best performance when he played and unfortunately like most of the squad will be missed next year.

6) MOYO S – Disregarding 'visits' or Moyo's size he played a very powerful flank and always proved to be a menace to the fly halves. S Moyo always worked hard and will undoubtedly do well in the future.

7) MAZITHULELA G – lacked aggression at times when it was most needed but nevertheless gave his best performance when he could. At times he found it hard to settle down but hopefully next season he will come back with a 'bang' and prove himself to be a determined player.

8) DUBE D – Double, Mambodlela was very brave and aggressive for his size throughout the season. This is his second season in the team and his experience is second to none. His dedication, determination and aggression combined well to ensure that he hardly, if ever, missed a tackle throughout the season. Double D will inevitably do well next season and hopefully in the years to come.

9) WEBER D – Dug's dedication to the game this season was wonderful to watch, he made breaks which proved useful and his 'PATRICKS' never let us down as his powerful boot paid dividends. Dugs proved to be a thoughtful player and always found 'touch' when the pressure was piling up on us. Dug's experience and concentration will be badly missed in the team if he chooses not to return next season.

10) MUKOMA F – 'Francois' as Mr Perigoe repeatedly called him, always gave his best. His greatest moment must have been scoring the winning Try against Plumtree. Fortune led by example covering lots of ground and always looking for an attacking opportunity. He led the team well and off the field was a fine spokesman for the team.

11) JONES S – 'Whiz-Kid' played very well in most of the games, but in order to improve he must give more dedication to the game. He was called up to the Matabeleland squad late in the season. Jones needs to settle down quickly. Otherwise he was a keen, useful player.

12) DANISA S – Njivengo proved to be a very aggressive centre and if you got through him you were lucky which was not something to be repeated. Njivengo has a pleasant character but once on the field his concentration was amazing. He combined very well with Brand and never let the team down.

13) BRAND M – 'Speedy Gonzalo' always played his level best but was hampered by injuries which were worrying at times when we most needed him on the turf. Speedy showed dedication to this wonderful game and always thought positive and was never happy until he felt at home on the oppositions try line. Speedy has a great future and

hopefully he will be wearing the grey jersey once again next season.

14) MOYO N – Finch proved himself to be a hard solid, tackler and seemed to be always on his 'toes' as he made tackle after tackle. Finch had a weakness with his ball handling but otherwise he had a very good season when he had the ball in his hands.

15) KHAKHATA N – Khays continued to impress like last season with his safe steady hands, Khays also proved to be a very strong dedicated player and it was sheer delight to watch him punch through the opposition. Khays should do well in the future if he comes back next season.

F Mukoma

2nd XV

Coach: Mr M Henstridge

Captain: N Sibindi

Team: A Mhindu, K Mutungwazi, S Mabika, P Mondera, Gara, S Jantje, N Masuka, E Mutare, J Zvimba, M Nkala, J Evans, F Chinimitira, N Moyo, V Hlabangana, Pillay, L Kujinga, N Sibindi, R Mkandla

Reserves: N Bhebhe, M Penman

Comment: The second team had a season full of changes. The first few matches saw members of this team being tried in the first team to try and make up a strong first team. As the season progressed the team grew in strength, managing to finally win more than half their matches. Undoubtedly the most memorable match was the match against Falcon, at Falcon where we shocked the Falcon team by almost beating them. The standard of Rugby was so good in this match that at the end the spectators gave all the players a round of applause.

During the season we travelled to Masvingo. We played Masvingo High School and unfortunately were beaten by them.

As many members of the team were in form four this year, it is hoped that they pass their exams so that they can come back to school next year and thus keep up the strength of the team.

Many thanks to Mr Perigoe and Mr Rawson for making the season such a success for the seconds. Special thanks to Mr H 'The Fossil' Henstridge for coaching the team throughout the season.

A Mhindu

4th XV

Coach: Mr S Long

Captain: S Bunu

For the first time in many years the 4th XV trained on their own with one coach this year, resulting in a far more settled and successful team than in recent years. Early in the season the forwards started to play as a unit rather than the usual 4th team mob, and were able to dominate the first twenty minutes or so of most matches. After that, especially against Plumtree and Falcon the team's fitness began to tell — a problem that, was never really solved. Later in the

season it became clear that we had a reliable and sometimes fast back line and the team was able to run to big scores against Mpopoma and Msiteli.

Apart from the lack of fitness, our major problem this season was lack of matches. There were more than enough players to make a 5th XV to start with but they soon lost interest when the 4th XV was settled and they could see little chance of getting a game. It is hard to see any solution to this problem in the future.

S Long

U 15 RUGBY

Coach: G Dooley

Captain: V Mhondera

Team: V Mhondera, M Penman, N Chinembiri, P Kangai, I Mataruse, D Martyne, M Nkomo, M Sengwayo, P Munyanyiwa, D Baloyi, S Patel, R Munyanda, J Forbes, N Sibanda.

Reserves: F Chikanda, M Deredza

Comment: This was an excellent season for U 15 Rugby. They proved to be a very determined and aggressive group. The standard of play produced was of a very high standard and showed great maturity. Some of the set plays and spontaneous reactions to situations showed good Rugby brains.

The team won 6 games and lost 3, twice by Falcon (probably the best U 15 side in the country) and once by Plumtree. This was a very narrow defeat.

One of the best displays of the season was against C.B.C. at Hartsfield in the Matabeleland North U 15 trials. C.B.C. was completely outclassed up front and the Milton backs were able to use the ball very effectively and run some wonderful tries. After this match 8 Milton boys were chosen for the Matabeleland North U 15 team.

The U 15 B and C sides also had a successful time. The B side lost just one match this season, to Falcon. Unfortunately the C side was unable to find much opposition, but they did taste some success.

D Rawson

U 14 RUGBY

U 14 A

Coach: D Rawson

Captain: B Dube

Team: Ndlovu, Chingoka, Mlambo, Chigova, Matulich, Mberengwa, Zhou, Nyathi, Mbambo, Dube, Munyoro, Chirwa, Barnard, Phiri, Dzingai.

Comment: This was a difficult season for the U 14 A's. As usual we faced Falcon on the first weekend and were well beaten. The team was hopelessly outclassed but it showed the boys the type of game they would have to learn to play. From that game on the team improved dramatically and tremendous enthusiasm was shown in training.

Scrummaging and rucking became our strong point towards the end of the season. Our main weaknesses lay in ball distribution and ideas from the backs. This problem resulted in good situations set up by the forwards being lost.

The return game at the end of the season was the team's best display. It was only in the last quarter of the game that Falcon managed to get the upper hand.

This team can only improve, and I look forward to seeing the players representing Milton at U 15 level next year.

D Rawson

U 14 B RUGBY

Coach: A A W Millin

Captain: Y Phiri

Vice Captain: K Manatsa

Team: Y Phiri, M Mantasa, P Brett, S Dzingayi, M Khupe, B Mguni, K Moyo, V Moyo, P Ncube, D Sidube, B Jonker, T Takawira, N Gwaza, T Ndlovu, D Sikwili, O Kachwere, P Nhlupho, J Gowa, B Sibanda

Comment: In retrospect the U 14 team performed very well under the able leadership of Y Phiri. They had a bad start against Falcon, but with increased practice sessions the team improved, reflecting their enthusiasm and determination. This was best shown during the team's return games against Falcon and Plumtree. During both encounters the team displayed some very good Rugby, especially the relentless rucking of the pack and the tenacious tackling of the line. The team won against Plumtree, but lost narrowly to Falcon.

The team was very disappointed when the Rugby season came to an end. This reflects their interest in the game and suggests that they will do much better as an U 15 side.

Results:

vs	Falcon	lost	0 – 52	Home
vs	Falcon	lost	4 – 10	Away
vs	Plumtree	lost	4 – 10	Home
vs	Plumtree	won	8 – 4	Away
vs	Gifford	won	8 – 4	Away
vs	C.B.C.	lost	3 – 4	Home
vs	Hamilton	won	22 – 0	Home
vs	Northlea	won	15 – 4	Away
vs	Luveve	won	10 – 0	Home

A A W Millin

U 13 RUGBY

U 13 A

Coach: A Ntuliki

Captain: M Ngwenya

Team: C Kleemboi, K Mhlope, S Sibanda, B Mayere, L Dzimati, Sean Sibanda, G Tshuma, A Fonseca, P Stevenage, B Jones, L Moyo, L Maphosa, J Dasilva, B Dzimati, M Ngwenya, M Mbangwa

Comment: The team didn't do well as a team but individuals had a successful season. A Fonseca, M Mbangwa and K Mhlope missed the best part of the season because of injuries. It was a joy to note how determined Gerald Tshuma was in practice sessions. The team lacked team spirit at first and their lack of positive thinking let them down. I hope the coming season will be full of positive thoughts and victories.

A Ntuliki

U 13 B

Coach: V Gwebu
Captain: G Evans

This team produced one of the best set of results in the school losing only three games, drawing once and winning the rest. There is some good in the team:

Jones, fly-half, who moved to the 'A's
Chililiwa, scrum-half, who refused to move,
Fox, who powered his way down the wings with Bismark.
Daka, Ncube, Mazengera and all the team.

These players showed team spirit, enthusiasm and good team work that often made them best teams. It is hoped that senior teams learn from these juniors that team work does produce good results.

Keep up the good work, team.

V Gwebu

U 13 C & D

Coach: A Ntuliki
Captain: M Phiri

The C team and D team were composed of beginners. The teams played three games losing only one to Milton Junior. They beat C.B.C. 42:0 and a combined side of D and C players drew with Kumalo. Towards the end of the season some of the players were promoted to the B team. Nyaguse had a good season moving from the C's to the B's. It was possible to raise five U/13 teams this year. I had problems selecting a permanent C team and I don't think the one we had was the best we could get. I wish this team more success in future and hope they continue playing like a team.

A Ntuliki

SOCCER

FIRST TEAM SOCCER

Coach: Mr B Hove
Captain: B Khumalo
Vice Captain: T Tshabalala
Colours: T Tshabalala

Team: W Ngwenya, L Tshabangie, W Moyo, M Gwara, V Maphosa, M Ndlovu, P Utete, M Tshabalala, H Mabena, L Daka, G Marenga, G Mangayi, B Khumalo, T Tshabalala

Comment: The team started the season where they had left off last year with a flourish of wins. These results gave the team and coaches false confidence.

Complacency had set in and this was the main reason why the team was knocked out of both the Dunlop and Coca Cola Cup competitions, in the semi final and quarter final stages respectively.

Sadly, discipline and a sense of commitment was lacking in some of the players, and this made them a let down to the whole team. This was a shame, because the team has the potential to play very good, purposeful football.

The well behaved, hard working midfielder, T Tshabalala was awarded colours for his outstanding performance throughout the season.

In conclusion, the team had a relatively successful season in the league competition, as their second overall position bears testimony to, but could have done better in the cup competitions. With more team work and discipline the team should be able to do exceedingly well in the future.

Results:

League Games

vs	Gifford	drew	2 – 2
vs	C.B.C.	won	5 – 2
vs	Falcon	won	3 – 0
vs	Sobukazi	won	2 – 0
vs	Hamilton	walk over	
vs	St. Columbus	won	5 – 1
vs	Northlea	lost	1 – 4

Final position in log standings = 2 out of 9 schools.

Knockout Games – Dunlop Trophy

1st Round

Bye

Quarter Final

vs	Falcon	won	4 – 1
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Semi final

vs	Northlea	lost	1 – 2
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Coca-cola Trophy

1st Round

vs	C.B.C.	won	4 – 1
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Quarter Final

vs	Mzilikazi	lost	0 – 4
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Friendly Matches

vs	Plumtree	drew	1 – 1
vs	Mosi-o-Tunya	drew	2 – 2 (at Victoria Falls)

Critique

M NKIWANE – A talented goal-keeper whose major let down is lack of discipline. Otherwise, he was safe and could be relied on between the posts.

W Ngwenya: A capable player but lacking in commitment.

G Marenga: A very stubborn defender who was found wanting at times. Renowned for his unnecessary, aggressive tackles.

L Tshabangu: A very keen defender who blended well into the team. Sometimes unreliable though because he tended to toil with the ball in the danger zone.

W Moyo: 'Cool as a cucumber'. A trustworthy, tall and gangly defender who always played as best he could.

M Gwara: An aggressive player who has a never-say-die spirit. As a senior member of the team he helped to boost the confidence of the others.

M Ndlovu: A new member of the team who played with lots of confidence. He has remarkable ball skills, but tended to hold onto the ball too long at times.

B Khumalo: An exceptionally talented player who was the driving force of the team. Highly competitive and influential. He can defend, link and strike equally well. Captained the team for the third successive year.

T Tshabalala: A tireless midfielder whose contributions to the team were remarkable. He played with lots of confidence and helped boost the confidence of the junior members of the team.

V Maphosa: Nicknamed 'Chimbi-Chimbi' for his speedy attacking style. He was rather complacent at times.

P Utete: An entertaining midfielder who played consistently well.

G Mangayi: A promising striker who was new to the team.

He was the top marksman but his main handicap was that he wanted to play as an individual, starving his team-mates of the ball.

M Tshabalala: A pint sized, lazy midfielder. Has lots of potential and is an obvious bet for next year's team.

H Mabena: Played a handful of games and is a promising defender.

L Daka: A new player who occasionally came on as a substitute. Fitness was questionable as he tired easily.

D Holland: The reserve goalkeeper who acquitted himself well whenever his services were required.

B Khumalo



FIRST TEAM SOCCER

Back Row: F Chikwata, H Mabena, R Ndlovu, G Marenga, P Utete, T Masuku, B Ngwenyama.

Middle Row: V Maphosa, L Tshabangu, G Mangayi, D Holland, W Moyo, M Tshabalala.

Seated: Mr M Hove (Coach), T Tshabalala (Vice Captain), B Khumalo (Captain), M Gwara, Mr Mandikate.

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SQUASH TEAM

Back Row: F Chinimitira, V Mlingo, S Motsetta, J Evans.
Seated: A Ntuliki (Coach), M Gopal (Captain), Mr Mandikate.

TENNIS

1st TEAM TENNIS

Coach: S Allard
 Captain: K Masiane
 Vice Captain: B Khumalo
 Colours: K Masiane, B Khumalo, S Naik
 Team: K Masiane, B Khumalo, S Naik, N N Moyo, N Tshuma,
 T Matenge, J Kujinga, C Whata
 Reserves: N Bhana, S Kuzvinzwa

Comment: As all the players from last year's team remained, this year's team was stronger than it has been for some years. Most players showed great commitment and gave of their best in all matches.

The highlight of the year was winning the Matabeleland final of the Mim du Toit Competition. This was because the team managed to pull up from a 4 – 8 score in favour of C.B.C. three quarters of the way through the match to an 8 – 8 draw at the end, but winning overall on sets. Never before had the team showed so much commitment and determination to win.

On our trip to Harare to play in the national finals of the Mim du Toit Competition we found that our supremacy in Matabeleland did not mean too much. Both the St. George's and St. John's teams have members who are regarded as the country's best junior players and some players had recently returned from touring overseas.

Nevertheless Milton gave a very good account of itself and some of the sets were very close.

The team is sad to be losing three of their top players, K Masiane, B Khumalo and S Naik, all three of whom have given of their best for the last few years. It is because of them that we were able to do so well this year. I would like to say thank you to them for all they have done.

Results:

1st Term

vs	Falcon	won	11 – 5
vs	Plumtree	won	6 – 2
vs	C.B.C.	won	11 – 5
vs	Girls College	won	7 – 1



FIRST TEAM TENNIS

Back Row: N Tshuma, N Moyo, T Matenge, J Kujinga, C Whata.

Seated: Mrs S Allard (Coach), S Naik, K Masiane (Captain), B Khumalo (Vice Captain), Mr Mandikate.

Tennis tournament

Plumtree	2
Falcon	4
C.B.C.	7
Milton	10

2nd Term

vs C.B.C.	lost	7 - 9
vs Plumtree	won	12 - 2
vs Plumtree	won	13 - 1
vs C.B.C.	won	9 - 7
vs Falcon	won	11 - 5 (2nd round Mim du Toit)

3rd Term

vs C.B.C.	won	8 - 8 (Matabele- land final, Mim du Toit)
vs St. George's	lost	0 - 12 (national final, Mim du Toit)
vs St. John's	lost	0 - 12 (national final, Mim du Toit)
vs Convent	won	4 - 0

2ND TEAM TENNIS

Coach: Mr L Maphosa

Captain: H Dlamini

Vice Captain: N Bhana

Team: N Bhana, H Dlamini, M Mashengele, M Chinamatira,
T Sibanda, S Jantjie, Ncube, A Zhou

Reserves: M Bhebhe, M Ndlovu, T Bhebhe

Comment: All the players have shown great interest and enthusiasm in representing the school. They are all fully dedicated and self-motivated young men. With all their commitment and determination, there is a promise of a very good combination of players in the near future.

Results:

vs C.B.C. 2nd	lost	6 - 10
vs Girls College	lost	6 - 10
vs Plumtree	lost	3 - 5
vs C.B.C.	lost	7 - 9
vs C.B.C.	won	7 - 5
vs Plumtree	won	9 - 7
vs Northlea	won	14 - 2

vs	C.B.C.	won	15 – 1
vs	C.B.C.	won	6 – 0
vs	Plumtree 1st team	lost	3 – 10

L Maphosa

U 15 TENNIS

Coach: Mr M Mzenda

Captain: Tshuma

Team: Tshuma, Bhana, Njini, D Moyo B Moyo, Ndebele, Joggee, T Sibanda, M Sibanda, Chinimitira

Comment: The year started off well with the team winning almost all of its matches. During the second and third terms the team suffered many defeats, due mainly to the fact that many of the members moved to the 2nd team. This left the members who remained with low morale

The poor performance was aggravated by a lack of racquets with members missing practises because their racquet was being repaired.

Nevertheless special mention goes to Tshuma who always won his singles. The other players must be commended for their efforts.

Results:

1st Term

vs	Plumtree	won	5 – 3
vs	C.B.C.	won	6 – 2
vs	Falcon	lost	0 – 8
vs	Plumtree	won	2 – 1 (rained off)

2nd Term

vs	C.B.C.	lost	3 – 13
vs	Plumtree	drew	8 – 8
vs	Plumtree	lost	14 – 2

3rd Term

vs	C.B.C.	won	10 – 6
vs	Plumtree	lost	1 – 11
vs	Falcon	lost	1 – 14
vs	C.B.C.	lost	3 – 5

M Mzenda

U 14 TENNIS

Coach: Mr E Mbuisa

Captain: M Phiri

Vice Captain: D Manduna

Team: M Phiri, D Manduna, F Ncube, C Mupindu, C Rubunya, Bika, P Kalubitsa, Kandawasvika, M Mbangwa, K Mhlope, M Ncube, D Kufa

Comment: The beginning of the year was marked by so many changes in the team's lineup. This adversely affected their performance, but by the end of the second term we were able to establish a regular team. This helped to improve the team's performance, and the members displayed more confidence and enjoyment in their game.

Although we lost many of our matches, there was a marked improvement towards the end of the year. Special mention must be made of M Phiri, D Manduna and F Ncube who participated in some Matabeleland Junior Tennis Tournaments.

I hope that the team members will work hard next year and that 1990 will be a year of great success.

E Mbuisa

VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Mr S Sibanda

Captain: D Nkala

Vice Captain: I Moyo

Team: D Nkala, I Moyo, S Ncube, S Mlotshwa, M Moyo, G Chikonzo, V Dlamini, S Makwananzi

Comment: The school's standard of volleyball continued to improve. After being introduced to competitive volleyball last year, the team has gone from strength to strength.

To increase the popularity of this sport in schools, this school along with many others broke off from the Matabeleland Volleyball Association (MVA) and formed a schools league. This seemed to help matters because there are so many school children who are interested in the sport these days.

In the school league, Milton has done well, becoming one of the top contenders for the league title. In tournaments Milton has also done well, loosing to Luveve in the semi-finals of the St. Columbus Tournament and narrowly loosing to Gifford in the final of the Sparrows Thabani Invitation Tournament.

Four Milton players, M Moyo, S Ncube, I Moyo and G Chikonzo earned themselves places in the Matabeleland U19 squad.

Overall I can say we had another good year.

D Nkala

Critique:

D Nkala: A dependable player with a fine ability to read the game and make on-play adjustments as captain.

I Moyo: Our opponents nicknamed him 'Thunder' because of his thunderous spikes. He should however learn to switch his game fast when faced with tough blocking at the net; hard hitting does not always win games. He was picked to represent the Matabeleland U 19 squad.

S Ncube: Also a member of the Matabeleland U 19 team as well as the Sparrows Thabani Team. He needs to learn however that a lot can be learnt from school practises. He is a very good technical adviser and has excellent match spirit.

S Mlotshwa: The team wanted him to be a spiker but he insisted on being a setter — a term in Volleyball for the person who plays No. 3, centre net position and maps the team's attacking system. He found this a tough position but his patience paid off and he became a match winner, when on form.

M Moyo: Definitely the 'player of the year'. A very consistent player with quick, intelligent moves, he was a delight to watch. He was a crowd puller at our matches and was also chosen for the Matabeleland U 19 team.

G Chikonzo: Although he took his game rather too casually his steadiness and hard spikes made him a valuable member of the team. Another member of the Matabeleland Squad.

V Dlamini: A talented player who had to drop out because he wanted to spend more time on his school work.

M Mkwanzani: A new recruit of great potential. Will secure a permanent place in next year's team.

S Sibanda



VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Back Row: S Mlotshwa, V Dlamini, G Chiko, S Ncube.

Seated: Mr S Sibanda (Coach), M Moyo, D Nkala (Captain), M Mkwanzani, Mr Mandikate.



JUNIOR WATERPOLO TEAM

Back Row: K Moyo, T Mbambo.

Middle Row: R Harris, P Brett, J Cloete, L Van Rensburg, K Ndlovu.

Seated: P Nhluhpo, Mr A Nluliki (Coach), A Fonseca (Captain), Mr Mandikate, M Penman.

U 15 WATERPOLO

Coach: Mr A Ntuliki

Captain: A Fonseca

Team: M Penman, A Fonseca, P Bret, P Nhlupo, K Moyo, P Ndlovu, L Van Rensburg, J Cloete, Mbambo

Comment: The school had no first team this year because we lacked good enough swimmers. However this sport is not yet dead, the future of it lies in the above named team. Many of these boys are in fact younger than fifteen, so they still have a lot of time to practise the game, to gain more

experience and to develop into a side to be reckoned with.

The team produced pleasing results this year although they were never victorious. Milton managed to draw twice against Plumtree, but otherwise lost all their other matches. However everyone remained as keen as ever, realising that it was very difficult to match the older and more experienced players.

My hope is that this team keeps together and does indeed fulfil the potential I see in them. I hope also that they manage to attract more boys to this sport.

A Ntuliki

INTER HOUSE COMPETITIONS

INTER-HOUSE DRAMA COMPETITION

The House plays were presented to the school in July of this year. Entrance cost nothing and it was worth it too. Gebbie produced a play that a member of the house wrote: a story about the comings and goings in the anteroom of a doctor's surgery — a brave try. Morgan's play, 'Olaf and the Ogre' was quite well done and Brighton Tiriboyi made a fetching princess. Brady, De Beer and Livingston also presented interesting and often amusing plays. However, it was Boarders' production of 'Lines Draw Monsters' by the South African playwright, Benjamin Leshoai which won the prize for the best play. Madonko, Matenge and Mhlophe were very good in their roles and Madonko and Matenge shared the prize for the best actor.

D Mitchell

INTER-HOUSE PUBLIC SPEAKING

A Islam won the Senior section of this competition with his speech on 'We take our world for granted'. M Chadwick was Runner Up. In the Junior section K Heuer easily and with great confidence achieved first place with K Mhlope coming second. Overall Gebbie came first with Boarders coming second.

V Gwebu



At the school gala

House Reports

BOARDERS HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr I S Kemp

House Captain: N Sibindi

Matrons: Mrs T de Jongh, Mrs O Taylor, Miss J Finlay, Mrs B Chindeza, Mrs C Phiri, Mr J McLeod

Once again Boarders has done very well this year; attaining six firsts, one second and two thirds in the inter-house competitions. Not only did we win the Athletics but we also managed to break the record of the overall score, getting over a thousand points. Albert, Mlingo, Chirinda, Dempster, L Kujinga, Mataruse, Dlamini and I managed to win trophies at the Athletics meet. Special mention must be made of the most 'colourful' member of the House's Athletics team, Freeman Ncube who did extremely well in the long distance events.

Academically we did very well. Christopher Ngwenya and Francoise Cloete were awarded Academic Colours for attaining six or more A symbols at O Level. As a whole the results of boys in Boarders were better than before.

Besides commenting on sporting and academic achievements in the House I feel I should also mention discipline. I believe that discipline within and without the boarding premises has seen a very marked improvement in 1989. The prefects and staff, especially the senior staff must be thanked for this.

This year saw the departure of two very popular members of staff — Mr Dooley and Mr West. We wish them both well in their return to the U.K.

N Sibindi

BRADY HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr S Long

House Captain: M Ndiweni

This was a disappointing year for Brady House, losing our customary 2nd place in the inter-house competition and slipping down to 5th. We started well, coming 3rd in the Athletics but this turned out to be one of our best results. Most of the rest were one or two positions worse. In spite of these bad placings the house is far from demoralised. We rarely have to 'persuade' reluctant sportsmen to turn out, especially among the juniors. This was particularly obvious when the swimming team was chosen. All were volunteers and performed well, winning two cups.

Our lack of star individuals (with one or two obvious exceptions) probably means that we will remain in the doldrums for a while yet, but if the hard work of the L VI prefects continues, it certainly will not be for lack of effort.

S Long

DE BEER HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr M Ndlovu

House Captain: A Islam

This year saw De Beer experiencing its usual highs and lows. But with so little interest or involvement from the senior members of the house, there were certainly more downs than ups.

The House prefects do deserve to be commended for

their efforts. But it is the junior boys of De Beer, the U 15s, U 14s and U 13s who deserve the greatest commendation for making any inter-house activity exciting and competitive. One only hopes that their determination and sportsmanship does not dwindle and fade with age and thus leave the house barely competitive in many sporting disciplines as is the case with their predecessors.

We were sad that Mrs Allard left De Beer house and moved to take over as Head of Gebbie. Her assistance and support were invaluable and I would like to wish her well as head of her new house. It will be a challenge for us in De Beer to see if we can defeat this house in competitions next year.

To all sporting boys, and particularly to those in De Beer I would like to repeat the words of the first Headmaster of this school. 'Sport is a very important element in a boy's life, and so is learning, but when the two are happily combined in one individual, we get a complete, well rounded personality, a far more valuable being than either a mere sportman or a mere bookworm'. Take note of the wisdom of these words.

M Ndlovu

GEBBIE HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr G Dooley replaced by Mrs S Allard

House Captain: N Moyo

At the beginning of the year we were determined to give Boarders stiff competition. We knew that we had more chance of doing well this year than in previous years. As hoped Gebbie performed well in most activities, finally coming second to Boarders. Lack of interest by many members of the house made it difficult to match up to that house after all, but we did give them a good challenge. If more people had been prepared to participate in house events our position could have been better.

Never the less, first place positions were attained in some competitions, namely Public Speaking, Hockey, Junior Rugby and Cricket. Special mention must be made of the following: Chadwick and Heuer who represented the house at Public Speaking, Tshabalala who successfully captained the house soccer team, our star cricketers Sibanda and Munyanyiswa.

I would like to thank anyone who contributed to the house this year and would like to urge more people to participate in house activities next year.

N Moyo

LIVINGSTON HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr M Hove

House Captain: F Mukoma

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times" Hard times have not befallen Livingston House but Charles Dickens' comment does sum up the performance of the house over the past year. The appointment of F Mukoma as head of house augured good things to come. His unyielding temperament and rock steady leadership encouraged others to take more interest in house activities. The prefects too seemed to be more dedicated this year.

Under such management Livingston acquitted itself well earning respectable positions in three of the major contests; Athletics, Rugby and the swimming gala. The House also did very well in the Inter-house Drama competition, coming second, but as the judges told them afterwards it was a very close second place.

The prefects would like to thank Mr Hove and the other members of staff for all they did this year.

To the other houses we are grateful for the fun, sport and entertainment we have shared this year.

P Malumo

MORGAN HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr C Swartz replaced by Mr D Rawson

House Captain: B Khumalo

The year 1989 will be remembered as a year of revival and promise of better things to come for Morgan House. Mr Swartz left after two terms of being with Morgan and we wish him well in his new life.

Morgan had a relatively successful year in the Inter-house competitions. Under the captaincy of B Khumalo the house came first in the Soccer and Tennis competitions and did fairly well in other competitions — certainly better than last year.

Team spirit, enthusiasm and commitment shown by some members of the House has contributed to the improved performances. It is because of this that Morgan became a force to be reckoned with towards the end of the year.

Thanks go to all who supported and contributed to the affairs of the House. I would also like to thank staff and prefects for their help. Special thanks go to Mr Swartz and Mr Rawson, whose patience with participants eventually yielded fruitful results.

For those returning — keep up the spirit, your rightful position is at the top.

B Khumalo



Office orderlies A Ndlovu and A Nkala

INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS — POSITIONS

	Boarders	Brady	De Beer	Gebbie	Livingston	Morgan
Athletics		3	6	4	2	5
Basketball		3=	6	2	5	3=
Cricket	1=	4	5	1=	3	6
Cross Country		5	2	6	4	3
Hockey	3	5	6		4	2
Rugby		5	6	2	4	3
Plays		5	6	3	2	4
Soccer	2	5	6	3	4	
Swimming		5	6	2	3	4
Tennis	2	4	6	5	3	
OVERALL POSITIONS		5	6	2	3	4

