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EDITORIAL

There was once an Editor who had the misfortune to be also a Schoolmaster. Wherefore it fell out that when the end of the half-year approached he had both to set examination papers and to compose an editorial. Now, being old, and weary with much study and laborious instruction of unappreciative boys, he bethought himself of some device whereby he might lighten his dual task. And it came to pass that after many sleepless nights he had a brain-wave.

He accordingly approached one of the less unintelligent boys in his class (who was, moreover, known to have journalistic tendencies, inasmuch as he had recently contemplated the publication of a School newspaper) and addressed him after this fashion:

"Surely you, having been baulked of your journalistic ambitions, would rejoice at the opportunity of expounding your views on the scholastic situation in the form of an editorial in the forthcoming issue of the magazine?"

"Sir," answered the boy in the true Johnsonian manner, "you do me a great honour even to suggest that I am capable of performing this important task; but I beg to remind you, sir, that you have already instructed me to furnish you with various statistics, which I am at present compiling in the intervals of preparing myself to answer those questions which you, doubtless, will shortly be engaged in framing for the delectation of my studious classmates and the confusion of those who have foolishly and improvidently spurned the pearls of wisdom that have fallen,

albeit too rarely, from your illustrious lips."

At this ingenuous and eloquent reply to his disinterested suggestion, the Editor seemed somewhat crest-fallen, but his equanimity and self-esteem were partly restored when the boy, with consummate tact, added:

"Moreover, sir, it is a time-honoured maxim that the tone of a magazine is judged by its editorial. Nothing less than a leading article from your august pen, therefore, can do justice to a journal of the high standing of that which has the honour of claiming you as its esteemed director."

The youth then courteously took his leave.

Not to be outdone by the wit of a mere stripling, however, the Editor, now feeling more infirm and weary than ever, resolved to exact tribute from his pupils in their own despite. His eye presently fell on an exercise-book that chanced to be lying on his desk. It proved to be that of a moderately intelligent pupil, the last essay, entitled "Life at Jeppe High," suggesting that it might well adapt itself to the Editor's purpose. He accordingly glanced at this composition, which had already been embellished with sundry green pencillings, and soon became interested.

After deprecating the athletic bias evident in the appointment of officers in this famous institution, the writer proceeded as follows:

"And yet—even if it were a prison, every boy would be proud of it, would flaunt its colours and its merits before those of lesser schools. For deep

down in every Jeppe boy's heart is a something much akin to a jealous, selfish, pride. He feels proud of the tradition behind his School, and realises that the foundations (for it is yet young) are still in the laying and his job is to lay them well

"When the School gets really old, when the walls are lichen-coloured, and the heroes of to-day are but the names of yesterday; that same spirit will still walk abroad within these hallowed precincts. And when we grow old we, too, shall look back with a sweet sadness at this pleasant tyranny, this happy bondage, and see it as it is, the cradle of ambition, the grave of selfishness."

The aged pedagogue closed the book with a sigh.

"Brave words," he said, "written with a nice taste and sincere feeling. How I should like to use them for my text! But the fellow would cozen us into believing that he is reflecting the true state of affairs—that every Jeppe boy is imbued with a spirit of loyalty and co-operation for the common good.

"Alas! the absence of four hundred boys from a concert in aid of the swimming-bath fund, the meagre contributions of the seniors towards something that they will not themselves enjoy, and the sparse attendance — until lately — at football matches, all these things point to the fact that the spectacles through which our youthful scribe views his little world, are more than usually rose-coloured.

"No; his essay will not do. I must think of something else—next time."

PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS

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First Class

Allorto, E.	Goldberg, B. (Maths.,	McDonald, K. D.
Anthony, E.	History, Physical	(Latin).
Braudo, J. L.	Science, Latin,	Thompson, F. W.
Gerald, G. (Physical	English Higher.	(Physical Science).
Science).		Von Holt, R.
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Second Class

Barrett, P. A.	Hooper, R. H.	Nunes, M. A.
Bielich, D.	Hurwitz, C.	Ramsden, D. B.
Borowsky, J.	Jackson, R. B.	Raymond, C. C. V.
Bowley, R. E.	Kanngiesser, V.	Robertson, B. S.
Bruton, G. B.	Kincaid, R.	Robinson, W. D. P.
Christie, A. T.	Klavansky, I.	Rowan, A. M. B.
Cooper, G. O.	Lang, R. R.	Ruhmer, W. T.
Cowin, S. V.	Lawson, D. R.	Scott, R. R.
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Fisher, H.	metic).	Tomlinson, R. J.
Friedberg, D.	Leontsinis, D.	Vivian, L. V.
Gibson, D. W.	*Levy, G.	*Von Puttkamer, E. C. J.
Goldberg, L.	Louw, R. O.	Wayne, G.
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Hunter, G. P.	Raaff, G.	Steyn, A. P. K.
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Boxall, E.	Granton, C. F.	Olver, V. A.
Brown, A. J.	Gruss, A. I.	Owen, D. P.
Cahill, R. W.	Hamilton, R. G.	Richardson, S. V.
Cameron, D. M.	Hansen, L. H.	Roodt, J. J.
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Cohn, H.	Hurvitz, H.	Stuart, E.
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Dey, A.	McNamara, J. D.	Tomlinson, J.
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Silburn, J.Singer, E.
Smith, R.

Smulowitz, W.



PARENTS' MEETING

At the Headmaster's suggestion a meeting of parents was held in the School Hall on Thursday, 18th March. About 300 parents attended this meeting at which the Headmaster laid before them the aims and ambition of the School; these, he explained, could be fulfilled only with their help and co-operation. He spoke on the value of games as a help to school-work and stressed the importance of the free discipline of the playing fields as compared with the rigid discipline of the class-room. The different societies of the school were also mentioned and it was shown how efforts were being made to cater for the interests of as many boys as possible by these societies. The chief aim of these, he said, was to encourage boys to pursue their interests in their own school with their own friends and not to seek pleasures outside. He appealed to the parents to consult either a member of the staff or himself about a boy's future career, and mentioned in particular the vexed subject of retardation. The removal from school of young and brilliant boys in order to send them out into the world at an age when they were unfitted to enter the arena of life was also mentioned. Many other topics of interest to the parents were also discussed, and at the end of his address the Headmaster invited the parents to ask questions on any matter about which they were in doubt. Several questions were then put and duly answered.

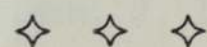
An appeal for subscriptions for the building of a swimming bath was then

made. This was well received and various methods for raising funds were suggested.

The meeting closed with addresses from several parents in which they expressed their appreciation of the meeting and hoped that it would be the forerunner of many more.

The Headmaster wishes to thank all those who attended the meeting for their presence. He also wishes to thank many parents who wrote to him during the following week. The kind sentiments expressed in their letters and the interest in the welfare of the School evidenced thereby were very highly appreciated.

One pleasing result of the meeting has been shown by the large number of interviews between parents and the Headmaster at which the future career of their sons has been discussed. He wishes once again to state that such interviews are more than welcome, and that he is only too willing to interview parents on any matter concerning a boy's career either when at school or for the time when school days are ended.



MISS E. L. CUMMINS

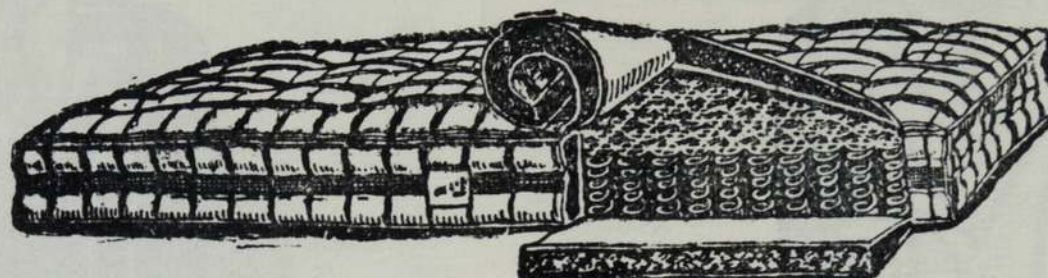
Miss Cummins was the Mathematics mistress at Jeppe High School from 1904 to 1919. In the latter year the Girls' School was opened and she became the first Headmistress. The wonderful personality that Miss Cummins possessed is almost beyond description in words, but it has made itself felt in the lives of countless boys and girls, who are now men and women, and the influence of that personality can never be destroyed. She

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was with us during the years when the School was in its infancy, during its growth and in its adolescence. She was one of that early band of educational builders who laid the foundations of this School and played a great part in its development upon the lines of the great English schools. She was of a commanding and graceful figure which in itself demanded perfect discipline and respect; she was possessed of a wonderful sense of humour and greatness of heart; courteous to every one alike, she was the friend of all, the enemy of none. Even in the days of her retirement Jeppe was her main thought. Every member of the staff, all Old Boys and Girls considered it their special privilege when visiting England to call on Miss Cummins. There was always a very warm welcome awaiting them and a long chat over old times and an insatiable longing on her part to hear of the welfare of both schools. She was a great Headmistress, a great friend, a great lover of all that was best in girl or boy, yet tolerant withal if any fell short of the high standard she desired. Her name and memory will never be forgotten by those who were fortunate enough to know her; to her personal friends, and they were many, her passing leaves a great blank. We all at Jeppe can indeed be thankful for the life of Miss Cummins.



CRICKET

The first half of the season has been very successful. At first it was thought that the First Eleven would be lost without the services of Rowan,

but this was far from the case. Every member of the side tried to pull his weight and they developed into a promising and keen side, their success being largely due to good team work.

Of all the matches played by the first three teams only one was lost, and that by the second team. The First and Third XI's in particular were outstanding, and things look encouraging for the future.

Fullerton has been our most consistent scorer, and has made a keen captain. Ranger also made a great advance on last season's form, and was responsible for some good scores. A feature of the matches has been some remarkable stands by the tail-enders, usually when runs were very necessary. The bowling has been steady, and Roberts showed promise of developing into an excellent slow bowler. Hudson has realised the value of length and perseverance, and a bowler of his type is always an asset to a team. At times Stewart bowled with sting, in particular in the opening match of the season against King Edward's. Cooper has been an unlucky bowler, but his catching at short leg was outstanding. The fielding on the whole has been fairly good.

The Second XI lost their last match against St. John's, but put up good performances in the other matches. Church, Lawton and Collins were the outstanding members of the team.

The Third XI had no difficulty in winning all their matches. Godfrey, van der Byl and de Jager were the most consistent scorers, and Kuun and Sharp were successful bowlers.

The Under 14 did not manage to win any of their three matches played, the others being washed out. There are no outstanding players.

FIXTURES

First XI

King Edward VII. School	Won.
Mr. Walshe's XI	Won.
Pretoria Boys' High School	Drn.
Parktown High School	Won.
Marist Bros. College	Won.
St. John's College	Won.
Played, 6; Won, 5; Drawn, 1.	

Second XI

King Edward VII. School	Won.
Pretoria Boys' High School	Drn.
Parktown High School	Won.
Marist Bros. College	Won.
St. John's College	Lost.
Played, 5; Won, 3; Lost, 1; Drawn, 1.	

Third XI

King Edward VII. School	Won.
Pretoria Boys' High School	Won.
Parktown High School	Won.
Marist Bros. College	Won.
St. John's College	Won.
Played, 5; Won, 5.	

Under 14

Drew with Marists.
Lost to Parktown and St. John's

Under 13

Beat Marists and Koch Street Marist.
Drew with Pridwin.

The School vs. King Edward VII. School

Played at Houghton, 28th January. The School started disastrously. Four wickets were down for 24 runs, but, with Stewart holding his end up, Fullerton played a captain's knock and scored 79 in excellent style out of a total of 160.

K.E.S. fared worse in their venture and could only collect 122. Stewart was largely responsible for this, as he bowled steadily and was ably supported by Cooper who snapped up three catches at short leg.

With an hour and a half left for play, Jeppe scored 113 for the loss of one wicket. Fullerton and Mearns batted soundly for their runs.

The School thus won an interesting match by 38 runs.

THE SCHOOL—First Innings

Mearns, c Duff, b Chapman II	4
Datt, b Chapman I	1
Ranger, b Chapman II	10
Fullerton, c Nupen, b Blake	79
Hudson, c Williams, b Chapman I	4
Coad, b Chapman II	7
Stewart, c Galgut, b Chapman I	19
Church, not out	16
Thompson, b Blake	7
Cooper, lbw., b Blake	0
Roberts, b Chapman II	5
Extras	8

Total 160

KING EDWARD VII. SCHOOL

Doreman, c Cooper, b Stewart	8
Nupen, c Cooper, b Stewart	18
Galgut, c Ranger, b Stewart	15
Winslow, b Stewart	7
Neser, c Cooper, b Stewart	9
Briscoe, c Ranger, b Cooper	22
Duff, c Roberts, b Cooper	11
Chapman II, st. Fullerton, b Hudson	2
Williams, not out	11
Chapman I, b Stewart	8
Blake, b Stewart	0
Extras	11

Total 122

Bowling: Stewart, 7 for 43; Cooper, 2 for 15; Hudson, 1 for 36.

THE SCHOOL—Second Innings

Ranger, c Nupen, b Chapman II	20
Mearns, not out	52
Fullerton, not out	34
Extras	7

Total (for 1 wicket) 113

The School vs. Mr. Walshe's XI

Played at Kensington, 1st and 13th February.

The School struggled for runs at the start of their innings, but again Fullerton came to the rescue. He treated the bowling strictly on its merits and batted soundly until Gordon came on to bowl, when he was twice dropped in the slips while in the 80's. He was finally dismissed by a good catch by Cooper for an excellent 94. With the total standing at 194

for 9 wickets the innings looked over, but Cooper and Roberts made a valuable last wicket stand for 62.

Owing to rain the match was continued on Monday, the 13th. The opening bats, Rowan and Jones immediately set about the bowling and scored 110 runs in three-quarters of an hour.

The first wicket fell at 128, and Rowan followed soon after; then wickets fell at regular intervals, except for a determined stand by Walshe and Christie. Roberts and Hudson bowled a good length and emerged with excellent figures, and it was largely due to their efforts that the School won by 53 runs.

THE SCHOOL

Mearns, b Jones	9
Ranger, b Rubin	11
Fullerton, c Cooper, b Gordon	94
Datt, b Smith	15
Hudson, c Cooper, b Jones	0
Coad, run out	8
Stewart, b Jones	0
Church, v Jardine, b Gordon	19
Thompson, b Gordon	18
Cooper, not out	36
Roberts, b Walshe	27
Extras	19
Total	256

WALSHE'S XI

Rowan, c Cooper, b Hudson	92
Jones, b Hudson	49
Rubin, b Roberts	0
Gordon, c Roberts, b Hudson	5
Smith, b Roberts	4
Christie, st. Fullerton, b Roberts	18
Jardine, lbw., b Hudson	4
Griffith, b Hudson	0
Walshe' b Roberts	18
Brown, not out	5
Cooper, absent.	
Extras	8
Total	203

Bowling: Hudson, 5 for 38; Roberts, 4 for 41.

The School vs. Pretoria Boys' High School

Played at Kensington, 4th February.

Batting first, Pretoria scored slowly against indifferent bowling and made 202 for one wicket before declaring. Hofmeyer and Peart took no chances and batted soundly.

Left with a little under two hours in which to make the runs, the School scored quickly and only failed by six runs to win. The bowling on both sides was very weak. Nearly 400 runs were made during the day, but the bowlers were only able to claim one wicket.

PRETORIA B.H.S.

Hofmeyer, not out	85
Kletz, c Mearns, b Cooper	18
Peart, not out	85
Extras	14
Total (for 1 wicket declared)	202
Bowling: Cooper, 1 for 45.	

THE SCHOOL

Mearns, run out	11
Ranger, run out	40
Fullerton, not out	87
Datt, not out	40
Extras	6
Total (for 2 wickets)	194

The School vs. Parktown High

Played at Kensington, 11th and 18th February, and won by 78 runs.

Although Parktown's second wicket fell with the score at 8, Skikna and Joffe carried the total to 81 before the third wicket fell. A collapse followed and Parktown could only make 106. Roberts bowled an excellent length and turned the ball sharply from the leg to obtain 5 wickets for 33 runs in 11 overs, a good performance for a slow bowler.

A sound opening partnership of 43 runs by Ranger and Coad enabled the School to pass the Parktown's total with 4 wickets in hand. Thompson and Cooper the tail-enders again made merry with the bowling so that the School were able to make the respectable total of 184.

PARKTOWN HIGH—First Innings

Buch, c Cooper, b Stewart	5
Livingstone, b Hudson	1
Skikna, c Ranger, b Roberts	43
Joffe, c Cooper, b Roberts	33
Mereine, b Roberts	1
Seyfried, c and b Roberts	0
Tennant, c Cooper, b Ranger	1
Fels, run out	2
Lichter, st. Fullerton, b Roberts	7

Furness, run out	5
Oldham, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	106

Bowling: Roberts, 5 for 33; Hudson, 1 for 11; Stewart, 1 for 18; Ranger, 1 for 9.

THE SCHOOL

Ranger, c Furness, b Skikna	34
Coad, c Skikna, b Seyfried	20
Fullerton, lbw., b Seyfried	6
Mearns, st. Joffe b Seyfried	23
Datt, b Seyfried	7
Hudson, c Furness, b Seyfried	0
Stewart, lbw., b Seyfried	5
Church, b Furness	2
Thompson, run out	35
Cooper, b Skikna	22
Roberts, not out	6
Extras	24
Total	184

PARKTOWN HIGH—Second Innings

Buch, c Cooper, b Roberts	9
Furness, b Roberts	5
Skikna, not out	31
Joffe, b Hudson	6
Meriene, not out	8
Extras	9

Total (for 3 wickets) 68

Bowling: Roberts, 2 for 19; Hudson, 1 for 17.

The School vs. Marist Bros. College

Played at Kensington, 15th and 22nd February, and won by an innings and 26 runs.

With Hudson in good form with the ball, Marists were soon out for 47 runs. Hudson taking 5 wickets for 12 runs in 7 overs.

The opening bats for the School, Ranger and Coad scored very quickly until Coad was caught at 102. Ranger continued to bat forcefully to make his biggest score for the first eleven. On the second day Ruiter bowled very well and troubled the batsmen until the innings was declared closed at 215 for 8 wickets.

Marists fared better in their second innings, their batting being more confident, so that the School had difficulty in forcing an innings defeat.

MARIST BROS. COLLEGE—First Innings

McKenna, b Hudson	17
Capsticdale, lbw., b Stewart	1
Ruiter, lbw., b Brown	3
Jack, run out	1
Holton, run out	3
Carew, hit wkt., b Roberts	0
Assad, b Hudson	6
Deintje, b Hudson	11
Nobrega, b Hudson	2
Crawford, lbw., b Hudson	0
Reid, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	47

Bowling: Hudson, 5 for 12; Brown, 1 for 13; Stewart, 1 for 5; Roberts, 1 for 15.

THE SCHOOL

Ranger, c Carew, b Holton	79
Coad, c and b Holton	45
Fullerton, b Ruiter	7
Mearns, c Holton, b Ruiter	27
Datt, lbw., b Ruiter	6
Hudson, c McKenna, b Ruiter	10
Thompson, b Ruiter	0
Brown, not out	5
Cooper, b Ruiter	3
Roberts, not out	19
Extras	14

Total (for 8 wickets declared) ... 215

MARIST BROS. COLLEGE—Second Innings

McKenna, c Cooper, b Hudson	32
Capsticdale, run out	0
Ruiter, b Cooper	31
Jack, b Thompson	3
Holton, st. Fullerton, b Roberts	28
Carew, b Hudson	4
Assad, run out	14
Deintje, b Brown	10
Nobrega, b Brown	0
Crawford, not out	5
Reid, c Fullerton, b Roberts	4
Extras	11

Total 142

Bowling: Brown, 2 for 21; Roberts, 2 for 38; Hudson, 2 for 45; Thompson, 1 for 7; Cooper, 1 for 7.

The School vs. St. John's College

Played at Houghton, 25th February and 4th March.

Ranger went early, but Coad and Fullerton became associated in a fast scoring partnership. Fullerton played a brilliant innings, but was again out through trying to score off every ball. Hudson played a valuable innings at a time when a collapse looked possible. The tail-enders again set about the bowling, both Thompson and Cooper hitting vigorously, so that the School were able to declare with a good total.

With Stewart, of St. John's, batting well, and the score at 150 for 2 wickets, things did not look well for the School, but with the arrival of the new ball Brown and Stewart completely changed the complexion of the game.

Features of the match were Cooper's brilliant catch to dismiss Mitchell, and an excellent piece of fielding by Roberts to run out the last man. Brown bowled fast and accurately in a sustained spell towards the end. An interesting game was thus won by the School by 84 runs.

THE SCHOOL

Ranger, b Venning	...	...	...	...	...	4
Coad, c Stewart, b McNicol	...	...	...	...	...	44
Fullerton, c Stewart, b McNicol	...	...	...	...	...	62
Mearns, c Walker, b McNicol	...	...	...	...	...	16
Datt, run out	...	...	...	...	...	0
Hudson, c Watson, b Mitchell	...	...	...	...	...	39
Roberts, c Stacey, b Mitchell	...	...	...	...	...	12
Thompson, c Matthews, b McNicol	...	...	...	...	...	34
Cooper, not out	...	...	...	...	...	45
Stewart, c Stacey, b Bold	...	...	...	...	...	17
Brown, not out	...	...	...	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	...	...	...	9

Total (for 9 wickets declared) ... 282

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

Stewart, c Fullerton, b Stewart	...	...	...	...	...	87
Fitzpatrick, c Coad, b Brown	...	...	...	...	...	9
Bold, lbw., b Roberts	...	...	...	...	...	9
Walker, lbw., b Brown	...	...	...	...	...	45
Mitchell, c Cooper, b Stewart	...	...	...	...	...	0
Stacey, run out	...	...	...	...	...	6
Watson, c Fullerton, b Stewart	...	...	...	...	...	2
Venning, b Brown	...	...	...	...	...	8
Lowther, run out	...	...	...	...	...	10
Matthews, c Fullerton, b Brown	...	...	...	...	...	0
McNicol, not out	...	...	...	...	...	5
Extras	...	...	...	...	...	17

Total ... 198

Bowling: Brown, 4 for 54; Stewart, 3 for 49; Roberts, 1 for 38.

SECOND XI MATCHES

vs. King Edward VII. School. Won by 160 runs. Scores: 245—85. Alge, 56; Leveson, 39; Pack, 38. Lawton, 4 for 8; Pack, 3 for 6; Brown, 3 for 40.

vs. Pretoria Boys' High School. Drawn. Scores: 285 (for 8 wickets, declared)—108 (for 5 wickets). Lawton, 88; Becker, 76*; Brown, 2 for 84; Flanagan; 1 for 48; Pack, 1 for 24.

vs. Marist Bros. College. Won by an innings and 62 runs. Scores: 295—116 and 117. Hardwick, 82; Clark, 51; Leveson, 34; Church, 32. Collins, 6 for 28; Lawton, 2 for 26; Pack, 1 for 16 (1); Collins, 3 for 29; Clark, 2 for 21; Pack, 2 for 5; Lawton, 1 for 18; Flanagan, 1 for 30 (2).

vs. Parktown High School. Won by 5 wickets. Scores: 135—150 (for 5 wickets). Collins, 36; Alge, 29. Brown, 3 for 25; Lawton, 3 for 60; Becker, 2 for 14; Kuun, 1 for 17; Collins, 1 for 16.

vs. St. John's College. Lost by 40 runs. Scores: 162 and 83 (for 7 wickets, declared)—100 and 105. Church, 40 (1); Church, 41 (2). Kuun, 2 for 17; Pack, 2 for 26; Becker, 2 for 36 (1); Flanagan, 4 for 28 (2).

* Not out.

THIRD XI MATCHES

vs. King Edward VII. School. Won by 148 runs. Scores: 243—95 and 34 (for 0 wickets). George, 83; Godfrey, 33; van der Byl, 32. Sharp, 5 for 36; Evans, 4 for 14.

vs. Pretoria Boys' High School. Won by 6 wickets and 184 runs. Scores: 107—291 (for 4 wickets). De Jager, 74; Godfrey, 103*; van der Byl, 58*. Kuun, 5 for 30; Newbury, 4 for 20.

vs. Marist Bros. College. Won by an innings and 112 runs. Scores: 182—38 and 32. De Jager, 43; van der Byl, 40; Kuun, 38*. Kuun, 6 for 14; Newbury, 3 for 13 (1); Thompson, 5 for 5; Kuun, 3 for 8; Sharp, 2 for 12 (2).

vs. Parktown High School. Won by 2 wickets and 68 runs. Scores: 72—140 (for 8 wickets). Godfrey, 30; Taitz, 25*. Godfrey, 3 for 8; Evans, 2 for 11.

vs. St. John's College. Won by 11 runs. Scores: 182—193. Thompson, 37; John, 42; Evans, 28*. De Jager, 4 for 27; Anderson, 2 for 18.

* Not out.

JUNIOR HOUSE TIES

Eland beat Duiker by 68 runs. Scores: 153 (for 8 wickets)—85. Brown, 65; van der Byl, 43; Godfrey, 40. Brown, 3 for 33; Flanagan, 3 for 18; Becker, 3 for 27.

Oribi beat Koodoo by 21 runs. Scores: 195—174. McNamara, 57; Alge, 58. Evans, 4 for 17; John, 4 for 22; Kuun, 3 for 78.

Koodoo beat Impala by 49 runs. Scores: 84—35. Clark, 6 for 13; Evans, 3 for 15; Collins, 6 for 30.

Duiker beat Tsessebe by 1 wicket. Scores: 163 (for 9 wickets)—147. De Jager, 55; Pack, 47; Leveson, 38; O'Donnell, 57. Leveson, 6 for 62; Hardwick, 5 for 64; Pack, 3 for 66.

Tsessebe beat Oribi by an innings and 45 runs. Scores: 160—44 and 71. De Jager, 28; Hart, 26; Clegg, 25; Calder, 27. Kuun, 4 for 46; Lawton, 3 for 49; Hardwick, 7 for 22; Pack, 4 for 32; Hardwick, 3 for 21; De Jager, 3 for 13.

Eland beat Impala by 100 runs. Scores: 180 (for 6 wickets)—80. Becker, 60; van der Byl, 35. Brown, 5 for 30; Newbery, 4 for 35.

Duiker beat Koodoo by 50 runs. Scores: 134 (for 8 wickets)—84; Osman, 33*. Leveson, 6 for 40; Crawford, 4 for 28; Clark, 5 for 65.

Oribi beat Impala by 21 runs. Scores: 121—100. Meintjes, 30; Collins, 63. Kuun, 4 for 20; Collins, 6 for 64; Paterson, 4 for 53.

Duiker beat Impala by an innings and 27 runs. Scores: 132—42 and 63. Godfrey, 26; Lyons, 25; Collins, 28. Collins, 4 for 51; Paterson, 5 for 72; Leveson, 5 for 20; Crawford, 4 for 16; Leveson, 3 for 33; Crawford, 5 for 13.

Tsessebe beat Eland by 54 runs. Scores: 179—125. Church, 32; Pack, 40; Taitz, 47; Hart, 32; Becker, 46; Flanagan, 28. Newbery, 3 for 33; Becker, 3 for 43; De Jager, 4 for 18; Church, 3 for 13.

Koodoo beat Tsessebe by 5 wickets. Scores: 187 (for 5 wickets)—161. Alge, 80*; Paterson, 32*; Church, 46; Taitz, 56*. Janet, 5 for 53; Clark, 3 for 41.

Oribi beat Eland by 34 runs. Scores: 131—97. Thompson, 61. Flanagan, 3 for 27; Becker, 3 for 24; Kuun, 3 for 29; Lawton, 5 for 26.

Tsessebe beat Impala by an innings and 12 runs. Scores: 203—85 and 106. Church, 75; De Jager, 73. Collins, 5 for 87; Abrams, 5 for 47; De Jager, 6 for 6; Church, 3 for 31; De Jager, 3 for 36.

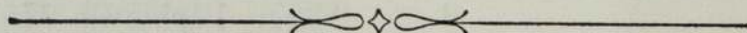
Eland beat Koodoo by 7 runs. Scores: 204—197. van der Byl, 30; Newbery, 45; Becker, 39; Pennington, 33; Clark, 36; Alge, 44; Wedderburn, 30; Cohn, 47*. Alge, 4 for 38; Clark, 3 for 35.

Oribi beat Duiker by 64 runs. Scores: 117—53. Boswell, 35; Kuun, 34. Crawford, 5 for 36; Alge, 3 for 1; Kuun, 5 for 23; McNamara, 5 for 18.

* Not out.

JUNIOR HOUSE TIE LOG

	Points
Oribi	8
Tsessebe	8
Duiker	7
Eland	6
Koodoo	4
Impala	0



A CARGO OF VERSES

(Contributed by V and Vc, with apologies to Mr. John Masefield).

Portly English pedagogue, setting us some verses,
Doesn't even tell us what the feet should be;
Mine's full of anapaests,
Dactyls and trochees,
Amphibrachs, iambuses, and one spondee.

D.J.McN.

Hawker and his trolley from the Newtown market,
Ambling through the streets with his tempting wares,
With baskets of pawpaws,
Peaches, bananas,
Pineapples, oranges, and big ripe pears.

E.C.

Sturdy British Tommies with their slime-splashed helmets,
Charging through the shell-holes in No-man's-land,
With rifles and bayonets,
Haversacks, blankets,
Waterbottles, pannikins, and bombs in hand.

K.C.

Wily Devon stag with his branching antlers,
Racing through the glens in Charlock bounds,
With a company of tufters,
Harbourers, huntsmen,
Gentlemen and ladies and well-trained hounds.

F.D.

Fascinating aeroplane from the distant skyline,
Dipping through the ether to the flat, hard, ground,
With a cargo of plutocrats,
Journalists, mailbags,
Diplomats and tourists, all homeward bound.

M.B.

ATHLETIC SPORTS

After three successive years of rain on Sports Day, we were blest this year with an ideal day for athletics.

The attendance, judging by the sale of tea-tickets, must have been a record and once more we must thank Mrs. de Graaff and her committee for their splendid work in supplying thirsty and impatient spectators so efficiently with tea.

The innovation was tried this year of making all finalists appear in vests of their House colours. This was quite successful and contributed materially to the enthusiasm of the day. Our thanks are due to Messrs. Leonardo's who dyed the vests free of charge.

The standard of performance, except in isolated cases, was only average, but in the open events mention should be made of Norman's running in the half-mile. He won the mile equally easily.

Ranger was a worthy Victor Ludorum and emulated his father's feat in 1913 of being Head Prefect and Victor Ludorum in the same year.

Badenhorst and McNamara were the pick of the Under 16's.

The results in the Under 15 events were remarkable. Out of 72 points for all the events in this section, Koodoo claimed 63. Young was far and away their outstanding athlete.

Wentzel and Bradley showed promise in the Under 14 events, while Rush, Moffson and Stevens all did well in the Under 13.

Our thanks are due to Miss McLarty for so graciously presenting the prizes for Mrs. Candy who,

unfortunately, was prevented by indisposition from attending.

1,000 YARDS HANDICAP

1, Patrick; 2, Fisher; 3, Calder. Time: 2 min. 48 3-5 secs.

'MPITI 100 YARDS

1, Harding; 2, Adam; 3, Webster. Time: 13 1-5 secs.

UNDER 13

100 Yards.—1, Rush (T); 2, Stevens (D); 3, Van der Walt (T). Time: 13 1-5 secs.

220 Yards.—1, Moffson (K); 2, Stevens (D); 3, Van der Walt (T). Time: 28 2-5 secs.

High Jump.—1, Van Rooyen (K); 2, Sher (E); 3, Young (E). Height: 4 ft. 1 in.

UNDER 14

100 Yards.—1, Wentzel (E); 2, Levin (D); 3, Pelzer (E). Time: 12 3-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Bradley (E); 2, Wentzel (E); 3, Collier (K). Time: 20 1-5 secs.

High Jump.—1, Linsley (T); 2, McLearn (O); 3, Patrick (D). Height: 4 ft. 8½ ins.

440 Yards.—1, Wentzel (E); 2, Bradley (E); 3, Levin (D). Time: 61 3-5 secs.

UNDER 15

100 Yards.—1, Young (K); 2, Cowan (K); 3, Mankie (K). Time: 11 4-5 secs.

440 Yards.—1, Young (K); 2, Mankie (K); 3, Cowan (K). Time: 60 2-5 secs.

High Jump.—1, Sher (D); 2, Spargo (K); 3, Young (K). Height: 5 ft. 3 ins.

Long Jump.—1, Young (K); 2, Evans (K); 3, Spargo (K). Distance: 18 ft. 8 ins.

UNDER 16

100 Yards.—1, Badenhorst (D); 2, McNamara (O); 3, Pack (T). Time: 11 4-5 secs.

440 Yards.—1, Badenhorst (D); 2, McNamara (O); 3, Pack (T). Time: 56 1-5 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Pack (T); 2, Theron (K); 3, Petersen (K). Time: 2 min. 27 2-5 secs.

High Jump.—1, Calder (O); 2, Cowling (D); 3, Theron (K). Height: 5 ft. 1 5-8 ins.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Young (K); 2, McNamara (O); 3, Arendse (E). Time: 19 4-5 secs.

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440 Yards.—1, Ranger (O); 2, Segal (I);
3, Plewman (K). Time: 54 4-5 secs.

880 Yards.—1, Norman (E); 2, Bolton
(D); 3, Plewman (K). Time: 2 min.
6 4-5 secs.

Mile.—1, Norman (E); 2, Plewman (K);
3, Parry (E). Time: 5 min. 11 1-5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Ranger (O); 2, Cooper
(O); 3, Stewart (T). Distance: 18 ft.
11 3/4 ins.

High Jump.—1, Stewart (T); 2, Roberts
(T); 3, Cooper (O) and Bolton (D).
Height: 5 ft. 6 ins.

220 Yards Hurdles.—1, Brown (E); 2,
Stewart (T); 3, Cooper (O). Time: 27 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Brown (E); 2,
Bolton (D); 3, Leveson (D). Time: 18 3-5
secs.

Putting the Shot.—1, Kuun (O); 2,
Warffemius (K); 3, Stewart (T). Distance:
34 ft. 7 3/4 ins.

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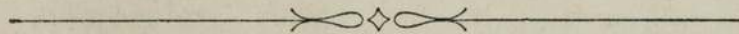
1, Oribi; 2, Kookoo; 3, Duiker. Time:
47 4-5 secs.

VICTOR LUDORUM

1, Ranger (15); 2, Brown (10), Norman
(10), Stewart (10).

HOUSE SHIELD

1, Koodoo; 2, Oribi; 3, Eland.



ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1938

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MOCK TRIAL

Rex vs. Wedderburn

On Saturday, 4th March, the School Hall was transformed into a court-of-law for the hearing of the case "Rex versus Wedderburn." Long before 8 p.m. the hall and galleries were crowded with members of the public, and excited whisperings proclaimed the general interest in the affair. A man was to be tried for his life, and, as usual, there were not wanting those who were prepared to revel in the morbid curiosity, horror, admiration and other emotions that are stirred always by the spectacle of a man or woman, brave or desperate or depraved enough to jettison social conventions and to set love or ambition or mere greed above the sanctity of human life.

Suddenly a whisper ran round the gallery. The appearance of officials, counsel for the defence and prosecution, the accused, and finally, an impressive figure, Mr. Justice Candy, increased the murmur to an uproar that was stilled with breath-taking suddenness into an almost unendurable hush by the stentorian command: "Silence in court!"

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In the dock the accused, Brian Wedderburn, sat looking before him with the fixed stare of a man too concerned with matters of life and death to be embarrassed by all those eyes that marked his every movement and expression. The first witness was giving his evidence. Signor Montague Berman, large, florid, and foreign-looking, unfolded with eloquent gestures, and a marked Italian accent, the tale of the murdered

man's reactions to the choicest menu in town. The artist's disgust at shameless ignorance and philistinism put a quiver into his voice, otherwise silky and suave.

John Throgmorton (Fullerton) told in a simple, forthright manner of the drunkenness of his father, the deceased, withholding nothing from the cold scrutiny of the law. His father, a drunkard, a blackmailer, a despicable creature, making a disgusting nuisance of himself, had been knocked out by him, and left unconscious in the school cloak-room.

Cooper, friend of the accused, gave evidence with equal restraint.

There was a stir in court when the next witness appeared. Jessica Throgmorton (Ralphs), in a faultlessly tailored costume, set off with a white hat, tastefully designed, and modishly tilted, fingered her gloves nervously. With eyes downcast she answered the questions which counsel for the prosecution (Kruger) asked. Her voice was surprisingly deep—a decidedly interesting voice—one thought of Marlene Dietrich. She was the accused's fiancée, and, though both evinced remarkable self-control, both obviously felt the strain while her evidence was being given. She hated her father, was privately engaged to accused, and had met him on the night of the murder. He had seemed nervy. She attributed his nerviness to their separation enforced by her father.

The appearance of the next witness, Detective Moskovich, led to some interesting exchanges between counsel, which gave his Lordship an opportunity to gratify the court with one of his celebrated *obiter dicta*.

Repudiating responsibility for a diagram of the murder, counsel for the prosecution asked: "Am I expected to squander my ability on such menial tasks?"

His Lordship: "The learned counsel may forgive me for suggesting that no task is too menial in the cause of justice."

Detective Moskovich, accustomed to similar passages between counsel and hardened by long experience to the penetrating inquisitiveness of counsel for the defence, gave his evidence calmly, one might almost say ironically, if his tone had not been too colourless for that. The position of the body, a fingerprint on the barrel of the revolver, identification of the latter as that reported by the accused to have been stolen two weeks before, were cited as evidence against the accused. Mr. Kruger, however, in his examination of this witness and the next, Gardell, fingerprint expert, showed that the revolver was not used by the accused at all.

The next witness, Sheinbaum, fire-arms expert, held up proceedings rather unnecessarily to protest against the mispronunciation of his name. His rather truculent manner towards prisoner's counsel led the latter to demand proper conduct in the witness box.

Witness: I would take off my boots if the court required it.

Counsel: I thought you had come here to make yourself unpleasant.

Dr. Vermeulen, the next witness, showed that death had occurred between three and four hours after deceased's last meal. The economy and precision of the doctor's evidence were admirable, but an extraordinary

slip of the tongue made him refer to Mr. Justice Candy as "Your Worship." His Lordship winced.

That closed the case for the Crown, and after a short adjournment, the first witness for the defence was called, the accused himself.

He related the events of the fateful evening simply and convincingly, his only sign of embarrassment being occasioned by the insistence of counsel for the Crown on an explanation of the five minutes' discrepancy between accused's departure from the hall and his meeting with his fiancée. Counsel considered his alibi too natural to be true.

Dr. Vermeulen was recalled at this stage to show that the deceased's intoxication made Signor Berman's evidence valueless; and Jessica Throgmorton to answer certain questions about her watch. That closed the case for the defence.

In an atmosphere growing momentarily tenser, Mr. Nicholas, K.C., rose to address the jury for the Crown. He showed that the accused had had the motive, the means, and the opportunity for the crime, and maintained that, though no one had witnessed the deed, all circumstances pointed to the prisoner's guilt. He reminded the jury that, though they might sympathise with the accused and detest the deceased, justice required an impartial verdict unbiassed by natural sentiments.

Counsel for the defence, in an equally eloquent address, showed that, on Dr. Vermeulen's evidence, the crime must have been committed during the bioscope show in the school hall, and that had allowed only five minutes, which the accused

had accounted for satisfactorily, for the crime. The words, "damned blackmailer," used by a person unknown, pointed to the intervention of a person whom the police had failed to identify; and the unusual heaviness of the deceased made his conveyance by the accused, from the cloak-room to the door of the staff-room, an almost incredible feat. Counsel, in conclusion, asked, not for sympathy, but for an unbiassed analysis of the evidence, convinced that all the circumstances proclaimed the accused's innocence.

His Lordship, speaking quietly but perfectly audibly in the hushed court, traced the events of the case with admirable perspicuity, and directed the jury to give their verdict without fear or favour.

An awed silence fell on the Court when the jury returned and the foreman stood up to deliver the verdict.

"We find the prisoner not guilty, my Lord!"

The spell was broken, and above the growing murmurs of relief and some subdued clapping, the Court scarcely heard the judge dismissing the prisoner.

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Mock trials are seldom good entertainment. This was first class. An exciting story, efficient ground work and organisation, and good speaking were mainly responsible. Mr. Nicholas and Kruger made excellent barristers, leading evidence skilfully; and, without wasting time in too many facetious quibbles, giving the audience a taste of legal wit. Mr. Candy successfully upheld the dignity of the Bench, and suggested its august remoteness most convincingly.

Berman was outstanding among the witnesses, all of whom were satisfactory except Sheinbaum, whose manner was too obviously burlesque.

All things considered, this is, undoubtedly, one of the best shows ever organised by the Debating Society.

A.S.D.



FOOTBALL

With nearly half the season behind us, we have to record a very full programme. For the first time in the history of the School a football side has played outside of the Transvaal. It was a thrill to be present in Durban and at Hilton. Though the team was unsuccessful, we returned with a commendable record of courage in the face of much adversity. That bogey, Mr. Crock, has played a part in too many matches for us to have done as well as our early successes promised. While he has not done much serious damage, he has been very annoying.

Another reason for what appeared undeserved defeats—and this applies to our junior sides as well—is that we are still inclined to forget that rugby teaches us to give as well as to take knocks. We still take more than we give and all our teams lack devil. We play a good type of open rugby, but we have to learn that pretty play is only half the battle.

No less than 300 boys turned out in the first five weeks of the term for sides and matches. Some boys have been apt to give up the fight, when they have not been chosen for School sides. They should remember that in

our short history boys have jumped from obscurity to the First XV.

The junior House-matches have been excellently fought out this season, and, if possible, a second round will be arranged. The junior sides have done fairly well, and there are several embryonic Coopers in the Under 13 division. It is unfortunate, however, that so many of the better players in these younger teams are so high up in the School. We lose too many of these before they can have their chance of a season in the First XV.

The School side has been disappointing. There are still a number of important matches to be played, however, and we expect them to make amends. There is no doubt that they have the ability to do this, and we look forward to the second half of the season with great hopes. The team itself will have to do more than hope.

We have been very much encouraged by the presence of so many Old Boys at our matches. In particular, their very considerable support at the match with K.E.S. was most welcome.

The following have played for the First XV:—

Cooper* (Capt.), Ranger* (Vice-captain), Boswell*, de Jager*, Stewart*, Datt, Church, Wedderburn, Fullerton, Plewman, Collins, Barnes, Shearar, Goldberg, Roberts, Hart, McLeod, Meintjes, Webb, Norman, Thompson.

Ranger, Boswell, Datt, Stewart, Church, Fullerton, Collins, Norman, Hart, have played in every match.

* Colours.

Results of matches played up to 16th June:—

The School vs. An Old Boys Under 19 Side

[Home. Won 32—12]

Against a very disorganised side the School ran riot and the match though spectacular, was hardly a reflection of the relative merits of the two sides.

The School vs. Nondescripts

[Home. Lost 13—11]

This was a closely contested game which the visitors were a little lucky to win. Ranger scored all three tries for the School. It was unfortunate that Goldberg broke his arm in the second half.

The School vs. St. John's

[Home. Won 18—7]

Two clever movements in the first half put the School 10 points up, De Jager and Cooper scoring tries which were both converted by Stewart. Two further tries after the change over saw the School 18 points ahead. In the last ten minutes St. John's rallied, scoring 7 points (1 drop, 1 try).

The School vs. Voortrekker

[Home. Lost 16—8]

Playing their usual hard bustling game, Voortrekker rushed the School off their feet and taking advantage of every mistake, led 11—0 at half time. In the second half the game was more even, but the School were not able to keep Voortrekker out, and though they reduced the lead to 11—8, an easy score for Voortrekker soon after put the issue beyond doubt.

The School vs. Durban High School

[Away. Lost 14—5]

After a night in the train and a visit to the Durban docks in the morning, the team settled down to a very stern tussle with the D.H.S. team before a crowd which was astounding to our envious eyes. Just as our threes were beginning to find their feet after an initial and easy try had been scored by our opponents, it was unfortunate that Cooper had to leave the field with a bad cut in his head. Then D.H.S. added a penalty. We were thus 6 points down at half time. A brilliant try scored by Ranger soon afterwards and converted by Stewart brought us within striking distance (6—5). But with Ranger out of the game in the last quarter

of an hour, D.H.S. were too strong a proposition for us to hold and they scored twice more, to win by 14 to 5. In spite of our handicaps, we were by no means disgraced and in the last five minutes of the game put up a very spirited effort to retrieve our lost fortunes.

The School vs. Hilton College

[Away. Lost 10—5]

The match at Hilton was remarkable for several reasons. Three converted tries on a rain-sodden ground; splendid tackling by the backs on both sides; no score in the first half; three scores ten minutes after half time; and a final terrific ten minutes in more rain and mist. Hilton possess two magnificent wings, who neither give nor accept quarter. They might have scored many times had we not put in some grim tackling. By the same token our centres might also have had a field day had they not, too, been stopped by breathless and last minute tackling. Our forwards were excellent and territorially we had more of the game. Only once were the backs out of position and that brought about the decisive score (10—5).

The trip, however, was a most enjoyable one—long to be remembered—and we can only wish that some day there will be as many boys watching our matches as there are at D.H.S. matches, and that these will learn to keep up the running fire of enthusiastic cheering that we heard at Hilton.

The School vs. Pietersburg High School

[Away. Drawn, 3 all]

Cooper came back into the side for this match, but De Jager was the new absentee. Though our three-quarter line was again disorganised, we should never have allowed our opponents to draw this match. Our backs had a gigantic share of the ball, but their play was feckless and mechanical. The trip was a very pleasant one, however, and we had a very enjoyable evening.

The School vs. Parktown

[Away. Lost 12—3]

The less said about this match the better. Parktown were much too good for us on the day's play, and the whole side played indifferent Rugby. It seemed impossible to believe that this was the same team that

battled so well at Hilton. De Jager's continued absence could hardly excuse bad tackling and lack of fighting spirit.

The School vs. K.E.S.

[Home. Lost 9—6]

In contrast to the previous match the School side played extremely well and K.E.S. were lucky to be 9 points up (1 drop, 1 goal) at half time. In the second half we were on the attack most of the time, but could not cross our opponents' line. It is probably fair to say that we had bad luck in this match, and our own linesman will probably always remember his lapse in the first ten minutes. Still on the day's play, K.E.S. were a try better than we were.

The School vs. Marist Bros.

[Home. Lost 13—6]

The score is not a reflection of the game. Actually it represents one goal more, as all the scores came from tries. Marists are a good side, and we did very well to hold them as we did. Thompson, who deputised for De Jager in both this and the K.E.S. match, did some very good tackling, but De Jager's thrust might have made all the difference in the second half, when we were giving the visitors a fright.

[The School has still to play Pretoria B.H.S. and Queen's College this term.]

RESULTS OF MATCHES

Second Team

vs. An Old Boys Side (home)	drawn	6—6
vs. St. John's ... (home)	won	11—10
vs. Voortrekker ... (home)	won	34—6
vs. Pietersburg ... (away)	lost	5—9
vs. Parktown ... (away)	lost	0—3
vs. K.E.S. ... (home)	lost	9—21
vs. Marists ... (home)	won	14—10

Won 3; lost 3; drawn 1.

Third Team

vs. K.E.S. ... (home)	lost	6—11
vs. St. John's ... (home)	won	10—5
vs. Voortrekker ... (away)	won	17—0
vs. Parktown ... (away)	won	25—3
vs. K.E.S. ... (away)	lost	10—22
vs. Marists ... (home)	won	6—3

Won 4; lost 2.

Fourth Team

vs. K.E.S. (home)	lost	0—19
vs. Marists (home)	won	11— 8
vs. Parktown (away)	won	26— 0
vs. K.E.S. (away)	lost	3—18
vs. Marists (home)	won	42— 3
Won 3; lost 2.		

Under 15 A

vs. K.E.S. (home)	lost	5—14
vs. St. John's (away)	won	16— 3
vs. Voortrekker (away)	lost	9—17
vs. Parktown (home)	won	15— 0
vs. K.E.S. (home)	lost	0—27
vs. Marists (away)	won	12— 3
Won 3; lost 3.		

Under 15 B

vs. K.E.S. (away)	drawn	3— 3
vs. Parktown (home)	won	6— 3
vs. K.E.S. (home)	lost	0— 5
vs. Marists (away)	won	28— 0
Won 2; lost 1; drawn 1.		

Under 14 A

vs. K.E.S. (home)	lost	5—14
vs. St. John's (away)	won	30— 0
vs. Voortrekker (away)	won	8— 6
vs. Parktown (home)	lost	3—21
vs. K.E.S. (away)	lost	0—17
vs. Marists (home)	lost	0—13
Won 2; lost 4.		

Under 14 B

vs. K.E.S. (home)	lost	0—12
vs. Parktown (home)	won	12— 3
vs. K.E.S. (away)	lost	0—12
vs. Marists (home)	won	11— 3
Won 2; lost 2.		

Under 13 A

vs. Parktown (home)	won	16— 3
vs. K.E.S. (away)	lost	8—11
vs. Parktown (away)	won	15— 0
vs. Marists (away)	lost	0—14
vs. K.E.S. (home)	lost	0— 5
vs. Marists (away)	drawn	3— 3
Won 2; lost 3; drawn 1.		

Under 13 B

vs. Parktown (home)	won	3— 0
vs. K.E.S. (away)	lost	0— 3
vs. Parktown (away)	won	15— 0
vs. Marists (away)	won	6— 0
vs. K.E.S. (home)	lost	0— 3
vs. Marists (away)	won	6— 0
Won 4; lost 2.		

Junior House Matches

At the end of the first round, Eland are at the top of the log, having suffered only one defeat at the hands of Oribi. Tsessebe, a diminutive but plucky side, are deservedly second.

Log

	W	L	D	P
Eland	4	1	—	8
Tsessebe	2	1	2	6
Duiker	2	2	1	5
Impala	2	2	1	5
Koodoo	1	3	1	3
Oribi	1	3	1	3

**LORD BABS**

It was a happy thought on the part of the Staff to produce a play in aid of the School swimming-bath fund, and a wise decision to choose a farce. Certainly the production uncovered some remarkable histrionic talent among members of the Staff and those associated with them—some of us hardly suspected that under that veneer of pedagogical dignity there lay a wealth of exuberance and love of good fun.

The plot, as it must be in farce, was absurd, and Keble Howard, following a mirthful tradition, laid his scene among the members of an aristocratic English family who had little sense and less money. The audience gloried in the vicissitudes of Basil, Lord Drayford, who in two glorious days acquired a wife, was suspected of a crime which he did not commit, suffered mental regression, returned to his cradle, and spent the rest of the time (in the intervals between his amorous interludes with the attractive Clara) cooing and gurgling, to their manifest delight. Basil played with his toys as to the manner

“ LORD BABS ”



[Photo by Leo Dorner.
W. V. Robson, Mrs. Schoon, Molly Petersen, R. S. Jones, W. F. Candy, A. J. Grant, Mrs. Tedder.
On Floor: A. S. Dashwood, Mary Childe.

born, and it seemed as if he had spent hours in the study of the habits, both pleasant and unpleasant, of babies.

Clara was a delightful maid and understanding wife, and one could have forgiven Dr. Richard Neville if the plot had taken a different turn. But Lady Joan soon appeared, to save him from a possible bigamous alliance, and delighted us with a pleasing mixture of coyness and sophistication. The Countess of Sawbridge was adequately severe, and one could easily understand how, with the aid of that lorgnette, she maintained her position as the real, if not the titular, head of Sawbridge Hall.

All of the minor parts (they were minor only in the number of lines) were well taken. Sir Henry Buckby was magnificently pompous, and credit must be paid to some one for the realistic outline of his corporation. Nurse Rounce bounced and trounced as to the Highlands born. Sir James Gumley worthily upheld the Harley Street tradition and was dignified even in defeat; Mr. Villiers was an excellent detective with little of that forced pronunciation which is only too characteristic of the stage Cockney.

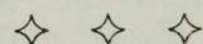
To the anonymous producer tribute must be paid for his able management of what must have been for amateurs a difficult play. His production had a speed and slickness, which at the same time gave the audience sufficient rest to prepare their aching sides for yet another gust of laughter. That last big scene, when Basil and Sir James each feared for the other's

sanity, was brought to a magnificent climax.

The business of lighting and "noises off" was carried out with an efficiency we have come to expect in a Jeppe High School production. P. Becker and his jazz band have become a very fine combination, and helped as much to distract the attention from those uncomfortable seats as did the players while they were performing.

The Cast:

Clara	Mary Childe
Dr. Richard Neville ...	R. S. Jones
Lady Joan	Molly Petersen
Countess of Sawbridge ...	Mrs. Tedder
Basil (Lord Drayford)	A. S. Dashwood
Mr. Villiers	W. V. Robson
Sir Henry Buckby, J.P.,	A. J. Grant
Nurse Rounce	Mrs. Schoon
Sir James Gumley, M.D.	W. F. Candy
	H.C.N.



LADY BABS

She wandered in quite late one night,
A hungry little dog;
Her grimy back with grease was
black,
She waddled like a frog.

A Maltese poodle to the waist,
A bob-tailed sheep-dog aft,
When first our Housemaster she
faced,
No wonder that he laughed.

"What can this be?" said Mr. C.;
 "The poor thing wants some food."
 'Twas clear as day she'd come to stay
 At Tsessebe for good.

And now she's fat, a watch-dog keen,
 With furry snow-white fleece;
 A coat that shows a lovely sheen
 Instead of matted grease.

CHARLES, Vc.



SCHOOL CONCERT

Those who were present on 2nd and 3rd June and have any ear for good music, spent a most enjoyable evening. The very poor house on Friday night was not exactly a compliment to the months of hard work put in by the Musical Society.

The orchestra particularly are to be congratulated on the excellent performance they put up under the able baton of Müller, the only schoolboy conductor in Johannesburg.

Of the pieces presented, the "Somariva" and the "Priest's March" were well played, while the popular "Rendezvous" and "Orlando March" were most enjoyable. No finer tribute can be paid to the orchestra than by saying that the "Classica" was magnificently presented. The changes of speed and mood in this selection showed well the extent of the orchestra's technique. The excerpt from the "Hungarian Rhapsody" provided the grand

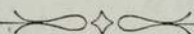
finale to a most successful and enjoyable evening.

Then, too, the orchestra provided six soloists. Stones showed himself to be the finest pianist on the programme, while Beder's ease with the bow was fascinating; both thoroughly deserved their encores. McDonald, our prize-winning 'cellist, was excellent, and Haitas was notable for his improved technique. Judging from the applause, D. and N. Bilse have also improved considerably. Gill and Berman were much appreciated, but we regretted the latter's inability to give us a piano solo. Goldman and Stipcich, besides giving piano solos, did valuable duty as accompanists. Becker, Coad and Wolf proved to be so popular with banjo and accordians, that the audience were loth to let them go, even after encores. The junior choir excelled themselves on the Friday night, especially with Schubert's "Cradle Song."

We hope that next year the senior choir will not be found wanting. The thanks of the Society are due to Mr. Jenkin for his hard work, which fully deserved the appreciation shown by the large audience on Saturday. We are grateful to the masters and Oribis who helped with the seating arrangements.

Instrumentalists who are wasting their sweetness on the desert air are invited to come forward for their own good and that of the Society.

ERNEST.



PROGRAMME

1. "Orlando March" Beyer

SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Conductor : E. L. MULLER

2. PIANO SOLO : "Wedding Day" Grieg

J. A. STIPCICH

3. VIOLIN SOLO : "Cavatina" Raaff

J. HAITAS

4. PIANO ACCORDION DUET : A Selection

W. R. COAD and W. K. WOLF

5. "Forth to the Battle"
"Come, Lasses and Lads"
"Cradle Song"

Schubert

JUNIOR CHOIR

(FORMS I and II)

6. PIANO SOLO : "A Tarantelle" Heller

L. GOLDMAN

7. 'CELLO SOLO : "Simple Aveu" Thomé

T. A. McDONALD

8. PIANO SOLO : Waltz Medley

R. H. GILL

9. "Somariva" Boex

ORCHESTRA

INTERVAL

10. "War March of the Priests" Mendelssohn

ORCHESTRA

11. FLUTE AND CLARINET DUET : "The Rose Bush" Schubert

D. and N. BILSE

12. BANJO SOLO : "The Glowworm" Lincke

P. BECKER

13. "Rendezvous" Aletter

ORCHESTRA

14. VIOLIN SOLO : Humoreske *Dvorak*
E. BEDER
15. VOCAL SOLO : "Toreador's Song" *Bizet*
M. BERMAN
16. PIANO SOLO : "Caprice Espagnole" *Moszkowski*
W. A. STONES
17. "Classica"
ORCHESTRA
18. FINALE GOD SAVE THE KING.

MEMBERS OF THE ORCHESTRA

Conductor : E. Müller. Piano : L. Goldman. First Violins : E. Beder, J. Haitas. Second Violins : M. J. Cohen, A. A. Gordon, L. Botha, A. Goldman, A. D. Thorburn, B. Cohen, B. Haitas. Cello : T. McDonald, T. Warman. Cornet : W. A. Stones. Flute : D. Bilse. Clarinet : N. Bilse. Drums, etc. : R. Jacobs.

MEMBERS OF JUNIOR CHOIR

S. T. Sundry, B. Cohen, J. H. Church, A. Webster, C. H. Geach, G. L. Palmer, G. H. Russell, S. Doble, T. Warman, B. G. Gould, P. Liss, R. C. Rush, G. Levitas, R. G. Hartwig, R. Young, J. E. R. Morton, J. R. Thompson, E. Beaver, P. S. Kimber, A. A. Neal, M. Creswick, R. Soskin, D. Ray, M. B. Kock, G. Bethwaite, H. W. McLaren, P. E. Pistorius, L. M. Joffe, G. Phillips.

SONNET

Composed in Tsessebe Cellar

No sound of human strife the silence breaks,
Save the faint click of iron 'gainst the dish
Through which the film was passed. None speaks,
But each, consumed by his unspoken wish
That all is right, is standing, breathless, still.
Around the walls are cupboards full of books
Wherefrom a studious man might read his fill
Of Shakespeare, Scott, and other famous works.
A flight of narrow steps leads to this place
Beneath the polished floor of Tsessebe;
And here are many things which ne'er the face
Of earth above, nor sun, nor moon, can see.
Now is the ruby glow replaced by white—
On every face is registered delight I.R.F., IIIA.

CADET NOTES

Officers

Capt. A. H. Childe, O.C.
Capt. K. Gillies, Adjutant.
Capt. A. Erasmus, "C" Company.
Capt. J. A. Collard, "A" Company.
Lieut. A. J. Grant, "B" Company.
Lieut. H. F. Schoon, Musketry.
Lieut. A. B. Naude, Signalling.
Lieut. L. C. Tedder, Quartermaster.
2nd. Lieut. A. Greig-Gass, Signalling.
2nd. Lieut. W. J. B. Macfarlane.
2nd Lieut. A. A. de Wet.

(For Student Officers, see below.)

The detachment is larger than ever this year, and a pleasing feature is the small number of non-cadets. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of the weekly casualties, of whom there are far too many. We hope to see fewer limping civilians in the vicinity of the parade ground next term to enable the platoon commanders to bring their platoons up to competition standard.

This year the boarder platoons figure for the first time in "A" and "C" Companies. Their place in "B" has been taken by Eland, who will be followed by other day Houses in annual rotation.

The annual competition will take place probably in October, and we are hopeful of at least reaching, if not excelling, last year's standard. Mr. Gass is planning an elaborate signalling demonstration for the occasion.

Colonel van Dam was to have visited us on the 15th of this month to present the "sword of honour" to our senior student officer, as on

former occasions, but he was unavoidably prevented at the last minute. So this ceremony had to be postponed till next term.

Four of our student officers and six other ranks have been accepted for a course at the Heights, and this will certainly help to raise the level of instruction in the detachment. Our officers and N.C.O.'s are not quite up to last year's standard. Still we hope this will be rectified next term.

The band is shaping well under Drum-Major Jacobs, and we are glad that they are trying to master one or two new marches. The inter-band competition will take place in September, and is likely to be a much keener contest than it was last year.

Promotions.

Sergeant-Majors: J. Godfrey, S. Moskovich, D. Boswell.

Sergeants: D. Baker, R. Coad, A. Petersen, E. Church, J. Norman, L. Lipkin, F. Parry, J. Haitas, A. Hardwick, N. Anderson, P. Lyons, G. Fullerton.

Corporals: A. Levenberg, R. McLeod, D. Greig, H. Cohn, D. George, C. Deakin, A. Thompson, J. Pack, E. Muller, E. Lipkin, R. Gill, W. Dowden, I. Austin, E. Gooch, N. Sharp, R. Hayden-Thomas, T. Alexander, E. Beder, D. Waspe, G. Harrison, A. McMurray, W. Cowie, D. Bilse.

Lance-Corporals: R. Murray, N. Bilse, C. Warrfemius, J. McNamara, S. Taitz, C. Fanner, H. Howarth, T. Bundy, G. Tarr, L. Wentzel, H. Pelser, A. Swartz, K. Carnie, F. Perry, G. Hunter.

Band:

Drum-Major: R. Jacobs.

Trumpet-Major: O. Lloyd.

Band-Sergeant: W. Stones.

Sergeants: R. Barnes, I Shearar.

Corporals: N. Furness, W. Haffen,
C. Moore, H. Anderson.

Lance-Corporals: J. Bolton, G.
Macdonald, A. Cawling.

Range:

Sergeant: R. Roberts.

Corporals: J. Reid, C. Oates.

Signallers:

Sergeant: S. Collins.

Corporals: G. Wallis, E. Boxall.

Armoury and Staff:

Q.-M.-S.: J. Newbery.

Staff-Sergeant: M. Berman.

Corporals: H. Anderson, M.
Lennard.



SHOOTING

There has been a great deal of enthusiasm for shooting shown during the first half of the year and the numbers present at practices have been good. Our efforts have been concentrated on practices and we have had no matches with other schools. We have a large number of good shots but few really excellent ones.

We entered a team of twenty in the South African National Rifle Association Competition and unfortunately many of our best shots did not come up to expectations. However, we were able to represent the Transvaal as one of the five teams with the highest average in the Province. Although our score of 1,859 (average 92.95) enabled us to come fifth in the Province and fifteenth in the Union, we feel that we can improve on this score. The introduction of the smaller bull has caused the scores to

be lower, and we must congratulate Reid and Orrey on winning silver and bronze proficiency badges respectively.

Once again we wish to thank Messrs. Schoon, Naude, Pougnet, Nicholas and Kirkland for their willing assistance at practices and to remind the powers that be that when our range is extended the standard of shooting will rise to higher levels.

W. MACFARLANE.



SCHOOL INSTITUTIONS

The Debating Society

The society was launched on its chequered career amid great enthusiasm on 14th August, 1914. The war, the rebellion, and the great strike of 1922, all militated against steady progress, the result being periods of stagnation, or even abeyance, and frequent resuscitations.

In 1917 the rules were revised. The average attendance was 25; "speeches were uninspiring and badly delivered." Frequent allusions are made in the magazine to "cheap humour," bad attendance of day boys and bad behaviour of boarders. With the advent of the Dramatic Society in 1923, the activities of the Debating Society during the second half-year came to a standstill and things were in a bad way.

To Mr. Nitch must be given credit for infusing a semblance of life into a moribund institution. It has been kept going by a small group of masters, without whose assistance it would long ago have died a lingering death and departed this life unwept, unhonoured, and unsung.

Mock trials, mock parliaments and inter-school debates have all been tried with varying success. One-act plays have proved extremely popular, but the real purpose of a debating society is to afford practice in public speaking and the conduct of orderly meetings, and success in these useful arts can be attained only by careful preparation. Without this the result is invariably poor debates, which are about the dulllest form of entertainment imaginable.

In 1929 an excellent constitution was drawn up, chiefly because it had become the custom of chairmen to justify their ignorance of correct procedure by reference to some mythical "by-law." In 1933 the first "best man debate" was held. Since the attendance of boarders has been made optional that of day-boys has improved, and it is on them that the success of the society must depend.

We have had large and enthusiastic attendances with some excellent debates on occasions, and let us hope that we shall have many more in the future.

It is interesting to note that in the early days visitors were welcomed, that in all debates on the native question there has been a large anti-native majority, and that in 1918 it was decided by 17 votes to 8 (!) "that Belgravia is a more desirable place of residence than Kensington."

W.F.C.



I WENT TO HUNT A LIONESS (With apologies to Thomas Hardy)

I went to hunt a lioness;
So happy, and so gay
I set out on my way,
And sunlight lit my lonesomeness
While hunting for a lioness
So happy and so gay.

I knew there was a lioness,
I knew exactly where,
I knew the country there!
But how could human being guess
What would befall that lioness
Before I reached her lair?

I went to hunt a lioness;
Full merry was I then,
The hopefulest of men!
But what to me was fathomless
Was, who had scared the lioness,
And where'd she gone to then?

ELGIN (V).



SWIMMING NOTES

The swimming season 1938-1939 has been a most successful one for two reasons. We won the Inter-High Gala for the first time, and we have at last launched out on a big drive to raise money to build our own bath.

We started off this year by holding our own gala early in the term. This was one of the best we have had; the entries were good and the swimming was of a high standard. Impala won the competition. Mr. Terry Collard gave a very interesting and instructive demonstration during the afternoon. The life-saving competition was of a lower standard this year, but we are sure that once we have our

own bath a big percentage of the boys will become proficient in this most important section of swimming and will qualify for the bronze medallion of the Royal Life-Saving Society.

After the School gala we got down to serious training for the Inter-High. Messrs. Robson, Harrison and MacFarlane put in a tremendous amount of time and good work into this, and it is due to their efforts and the fine team spirit of the swimmers that won the Inter-High for the School.

The day of the gala turned out gloriously sunny and the School supported the swimmers very well despite the fact that, owing to a misunderstanding, the cricket elevens had matches on that day. The life-saving team had won the Lazarus Shield on the previous Wednesday, beating K.E.S. by a big margin. Then our juniors started very well by taking all three places in the 50 yards Under 15, Jamieson 1, Sinoff 2, Wilkison 3. In the 100 yards we failed to take a place, but the juniors made up for this by winning the Under 15 team race in record time. Then followed the 150 medley, in which we expected Dowden to do very well, but Cook, of K.E.S., won in the record time of 2min. 1-6 sec., with Dowden second. In the 200 yards we again failed to gain a place and K.E.S. went into the lead. Next came the diving, and Paterson gained first place, but the standard was very low and Paterson will have to improve a great deal if he wishes to win this event again. Our breast-stroke swimmers, Lipkin, Warffemius and Muller, did very well in the next event, taking first, second and third places. Jamieson followed this up

by breaking the 500 yards record by 26.2sec., a really fine performance. Baker gained a third in the back-stroke, and then the senior team crowned the day by winning the team race. Congratulations to Dowden and his team (not forgetting Goldreich for his work behind the scenes) on a notable victory.

We should like to congratulate the Girls' School on again winning their section. A great day for Jeppe!

The following boys have gained the bar to the bronze medallion for life-saving: Plewman, Dowden, L. Lipkin, Baker. Swimming colours were awarded to E. Lipkin and T. Jamieson.



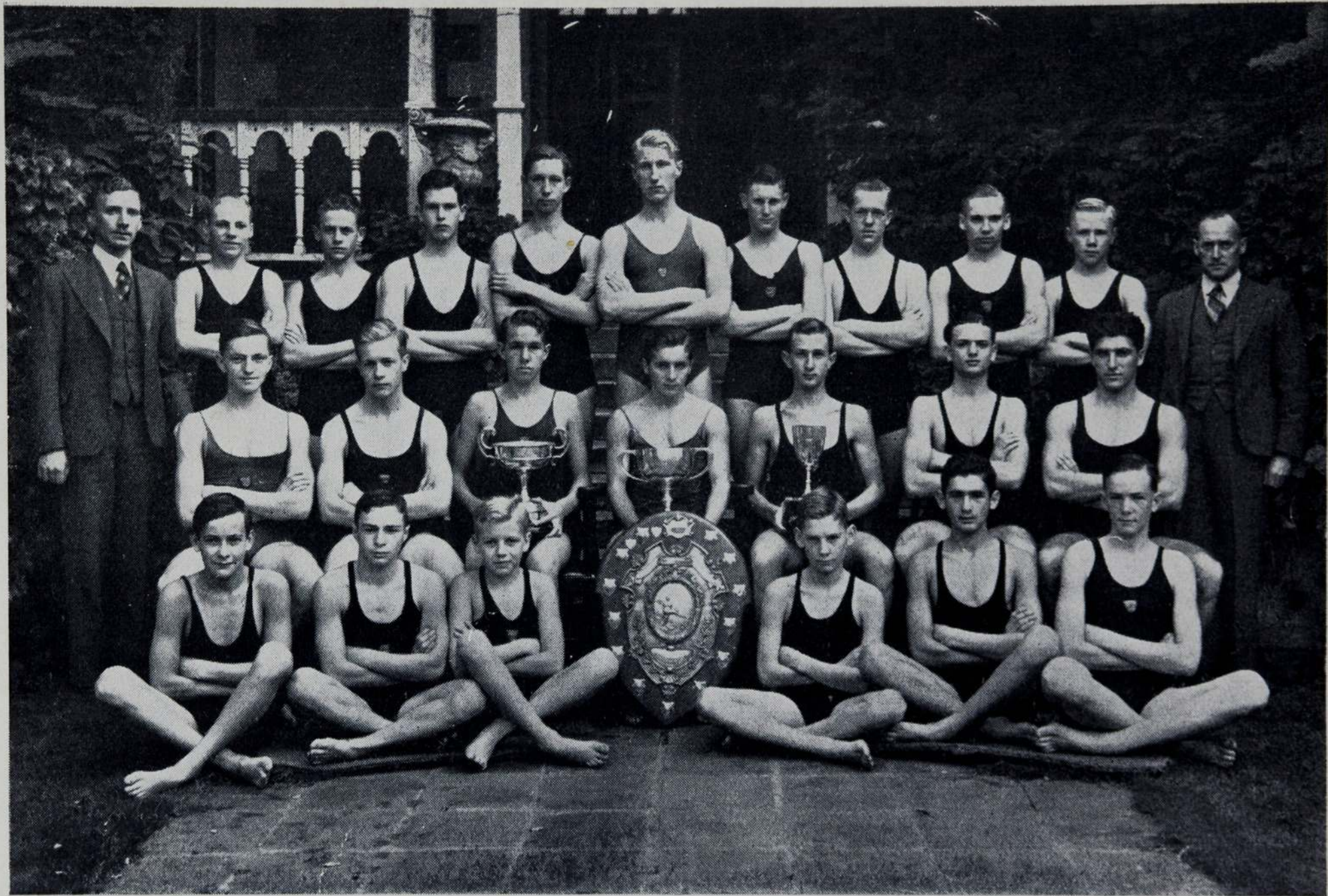
SWIMMING BATH

We have at last launched out on a big scheme to raise money for our own bath, and we have visions of a really up-to-date one, which we know will be a great asset to the School.

The bath will be 100 x 50 feet, it will have a filtration plant, a special diving pit 10 feet deep, with spring-board and diving stages. If we can get the money we require it will also have hot and cold showers, which could be used during the rugby season, seating for both rugby and swimming, lawns and an open cascade-type aerator to beautify the surroundings.

Up to the 15th June we have received £595 12s. 1d. Of this amount the form subscriptions have realised £83 14s., bioscope shows £42 15s. 6d., athletic sports £48 6s. 6d., proceeds of the Staff play and the Afrikaans play £56 9s. 6d.

SCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM, Winners of the Inter-High, 1939



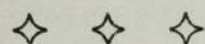
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Back Row : Mr. W. V. Robson, D. C. Baker, J. R. Norman, W. R. Paxton, J. Theron, C. A. L. Warffemius,
D. N. Greig, C. J. Fanner, K. D. Carnie, R. Wilkson, Mr. E. E. Harrison.

Middle Row : T. Shearar, R. P. Plewman, T. B. Jamieson, W. A. Dowden (Capt.), E. Lipkin,
E. Muller, L. Goldrich.

Front Row : N. Burd, S. Sinoff, K. Bowley, M. Paterson, L. Lipkin, D. Munro.

Just imagine 600 boys being able to swim. Think of all the healthy fun, physical development of beautiful bodies, at least half the School being able to do life-saving and so be a great asset to the State. We are sure that when parents and friends realise the great benefits that all present and thousands of future boys will derive from a bath, they will rally round us in the next half-year and support us financially and in every other way.



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'N ESAU

Vrydagaand, 5 Mei, is 'n uitstekend geslaagde opvoering van Grosskopf se bekende drama, 'n Esau, deur die seuns in die skoolsaal op die planke gebring. 'n Groot en opprysstellende gehoor het hierdie lofwaardige pres-

tasie (wat in elke besonderheid — karaktervertolking, regie, montering en grimering—op die skouers van die betrokke leerlinge alleen gerus het) entoesiastiese waardering toegeswaai.

Dit sou moeilik val om vanuit die uitmuntende rolverdeling—en vertolking enkeles uit te soek vir spesiale melding. Die louere vir die mees aangrypende spel gaan seker na P. L. Becker, wat aan die karakter van die Vreemde Oom 'n hartstogtelike fors verleen het, en na C. R. Kruger wat 'n moeilike en ondankbare rol (die van Oom Jakob) knap en simpatiek voorgestel het, en hulle is fluks bygestaan deur C. van der Byl as die besadigde Tant Hessie en R. P. Plewman (Dirk) 'n Juweeltjie van eg-deurvoelde spel was die van J. Roberts (Hendrik), wie se spel kenmerkend was van suiwere eenvoud, met iets van patos daarin. J. C. Ralphs het 'n dartele Fransie geskep, wie se onskuldige koketterie en draaie groot vermaak met elke verskyning verwek het. Inderdaad, die lagspiere is selde met rus gelaat, veral nog as S. Taitz (Outa Freek) op die verhoog verskyn met sy ondeundhede. Persone van wie ons veels te min te sien gekry het is D. Shienbaum, wat die geslepe spekulateur in die vlees was; D. C. Baker as Pierre Roux, D. H. Ranger as Hans Greyling, en sy twee kinders—F. Rabe en C. Plewman onderskeidelik.

'n Genoeglike aand se opbrengs gaan ter stywing van die Skoolswembadfonds. Van harte geluk—en mag die einddoel net so geslaagd wees as die middel!

J.S. de B.



PEPYS AT JEPPE

Up betimes, but waking this morning out of my sleep on a sudden, did with my elbow hit my cat a great blow, at which I was sorry. To school and with my House into the great hall, where the master read prayers in a pleasing voice and a lazy prefect gabbled some verses.

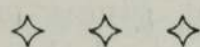
To my classroom, where our Latin master discoursed on subjects of our own choosing against the coming examination, whereof all stand in dread. Took physical training an hour, but, God forgive me, did spend a part of it in doing homework. At 12.40 p.m. home. An infinity of ruffians on the tram, which did vex me not a little and also made me uneasy as to their intentions. Dined at home, and it being Friday, a pretty dinner was prepared for me by my mother, poor wretch, to my great content.

Took tram and again to school. A vexed master discoursed on history for an hour, at which, thank God, I am come to do very well. After lessons to the football field, where the great cold almost froze my bare knees. I pushed mightily in the scrum and so presently got warm. Observing a boy did hack my shins with evil intent, I basted him soundly till he cried out, at which I was vexed. Home again and made myself clean with much scrubbing.

In the evening to the school hall and there saw "Lord Babs," the first time it has been acted there, and it takes exceedingly. It was done by the staff, and was the merriest and wittiest play that ever I saw in my life, I think. But, Lord! to see a stout master, playing a doctor of

physick, beat to the ground by a thin master, who feigned that he was mad and did think himself a baby, did please the boys mightily. Thence home and well content with my day's work, but being mighty sleepy, without prayers to bed, for which God forgive me!

C. PAPERT, IVc



DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating Society has had a most enjoyable and exciting half-year. Besides the Mock Trial there have been four debates. The Mock Trial was a roaring success and was largely attended.

For a change the Thirds have been quite numerous. Messrs. Kruger, Atwill and Ganet being some of their best speakers for some years.

The last meeting but one will go down in the annals of the Society. There was a general revolt among certain members against the Chairman, and Private Business extended to one hour. By the end of the evening everyone's patience had been exhausted, and the President left the meeting just before it broke up.

The Committee still feels that it would like more support from the seniors.

Meeting, 10th February

Present: Mr. Childe, Mr. Nicholas, and some 68 boys. Private business was devoted to election of committee members. Mr. Nicholas, Vice-President for the year. Messrs. Kruger, Berman, Boswell and Ranger elected officers.

Debate 1: "That boarders derive more out of school life than day boys." Mr. Berman proposed, Mr. McNamara opposed. Messrs. Moscovich, Roberts, Perry, Sheinbaum, Kruger, C. R., Gardell, Radloff, Baker, Wedderburn, Keys, Paterson, Kirshon, Vermeulen and Stipcich spoke from the floor.

2. "That what is learnt outside the classroom is of greater value than what is learnt inside." Mr. Plewman proposed, Mr. Heilbron opposed. Messrs. Moscovich, Gardell, Childe, Sheinbaum, Vermeulen, Atwill, Kruger T, Berman, Kruger C.R., Rattray, Paterson, Gordon Smith and Perry spoke from the floor.

First Motion: Carried, 84 votes to 14. Second Motion: Carried.

Meeting, 4th March

Mock Trial.

Meeting, 18th March

Present: Mr. Childe, Mr. Nicholas, Mr. von Linsingen, Mr. Candy, Mr. Pougnet and some 68 boys.

Motion: "That in the House a temporary Dictatorship in S.A. would be an ideal institution." Mr. Kruger proposed, Mr. Ranger seconded. Mr. Berman opposed, Mr. Boswell seconded. Messrs. G. M. Smith, Nicholas, Sheinbaum, Pougnet, von Linsingen, Goldman, Stipcich, Vermeulen and Gordon Smith spoke from the floor. Motion lost by 22 votes to 44.

Meeting, 29th April

Present: Mr. Childe, Mr. Nicholas, and some 85 boys.

Motion 1: "Detention in its present form attains its object." Mr. T. Kruger proposed, Mr. Atwill op-

posed. Messrs. Cohen, Perry, Sheinbaum, Stein, Rattray, Berman, Ganet, Markus, Baker, Petersen and Moscovich spoke from the floor. Motion was lost by 12 votes to 65.

Motion 2: "That in opinion of this House the Prefect System does more harm than good." Mr. Vermeulen proposed, Mr. Stipcich opposed. Messrs. Cohen, Sheinbaum, Kruger, C. R., Berman, Rattray, Baker, Moscovich, Mundell and Perry spoke from the floor. Motion was lost by 18 votes to 58.

Meeting, 27th May

Present: Mr. Childe, Mr. Nicholas, Mr. Candy, Mr. Dashwood, Mr. von Linsingen and some 60 boys.

Motion: "That in the opinion of this House a J.H.S. Social Club should be formed." Mr. G. Smith proposed, Mr. Hamilton opposed. Messrs. Rattray, Gardell, Sheinbaum, Hudson, Stipcich, Moscovich spoke from the floor. Motion was lost by 12 votes to 48.

Meeting, 17th June

Present: Mr. Childe, Mr. Nicholas, Mr. von Linsingen and some 50 boys.

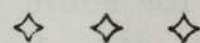
Motion: "That Moral Persuasion is better than Physical Compulsion." Mr. Cohen proposed, Mr. Levenberg seconded. Mr. Sheinbaum opposed, Mr. Gardell seconded. Messrs. Berman, Kruger, Rattray, Kirshan, Radloff, Keys, Warffemius, Perry, Vermeulen, Stipcich, Spargo and von Linsingen spoke from the floor. Motion carried by 23 votes to 20.

HON. SEC.

The Debating Society has this year kept up its standard at least in the number of meetings that have been

held. The standard of speaking is, however, rather lower than in previous years. There are, it is true, some very able speakers in the Fives, but the Society has not heard enough of them; and there are others who seem to be under the impression that the Society exists for the parade of their wit and humour, which only too frequently is rather thin. The Third Form has not given us the support that is expected of them, and it is to be hoped that many more boys from the Threes will lend their aid to a Society, which not only depends upon them for its existence, but which at the same time offers them an opportunity for obtaining that poise and confidence in public speaking which is so frequently lacking not only among boys, but among those who are old enough to know better.

VICE-PRESIDENT.



PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The formation of the "Photographic Society" was hailed with enthusiasm by many. At the first general meeting held on Monday, 27th February, there were about 80 boys present.

The following were elected to represent their House on the Committee:—

Oribi: H. Cooper.

Tsessebe: S. Stewart and T. Ferguson.

Duiker: D. C. Baker.

Koodoo: J. Douglas and S. Moskovich.

Eland: K. D. Carnie.

Impala: T. Paterson.

The Committee spent from Tuesday, 28th February, till Thursday, 2nd March, drawing up a constitution, which was approved at the next general meeting held on the 7th March. The Committee elected the following office-bearers for 1939:—

Chairman: S. Moskovich.

Secretary: H. Cooper.

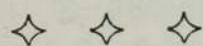
Treasurer: T. Ferguson.

The work of the Society was hampered by the non-arrival of the red material necessary for the screens to darken the centre lab. which was to be used as a developing room. However, Mr. Candy has very kindly allowed the use of the Tsessebe cellar to members, as a temporary dark-room.

Mr. W. H. Till delivered the first of what we had hoped would be a regular series of lectures. He spoke most interestingly on the taking of good pictures, and it is all the more disappointing that a number of unfortunate accidents caused the postponement of the remaining three lectures.

The Committee has decided that, owing to the lack of facilities, the closing date of the competition be put forward, to 14th August. This will enable competitors to take good snaps during the July holidays. We would also remind the Society that Mr. Till has very kindly donated one of his own pictures as a first prize.

S.M.



THIS AND THAT

No School Newspaper

In the last issue of the Magazine, details were laid before the School of the proposed official School News-

paper—that is, a properly printed newspaper. The scheme has, however, fallen through. This is—I think everyone will agree—most unfortunate, but no effort was spared in trying to carry it through to materialisation, and it failed because the cost of production was so large that it could only be borne by a great deal of advertisement—which would have been very difficult to obtain for issue after issue. Those who were so unstinting in their efforts to establish something which would have been of inestimable value to the School failed, but I think that the day when Jeppe will obtain a proper newspaper is not far off.

Current School Publications

At one time and another there have been three papers produced by members of the School. The only one, however, which has appeared with anything approaching regularity is the “Jeppe Opinion.” This little effort still falls far short of what a school like Jeppe is capable of producing, but still it is a credit to the small band of enthusiastic boys who give up so much of their time in the interests of the School.

One innovation in this publication is worth commenting on—the introduction of editorials which are both stimulating and valuable. Unfortunately, bad printing has sometimes made them largely illegible, but those we have been able to read have been very sound. Some—such as the one on tolerance and the one on speaking—have evoked favourable comment from outside the School.

One fault to be found with the “Opinion,” however, is that it still persists in publishing chunks of “Tit-

Bits" and "The Reader's Digest," which have nothing to do with the School whatsoever. It is also undated.

History was made

The School has had Mock Trials before, but it is difficult to imagine one which could have been more successful than that produced by the Debating Society during the first term. Perhaps a few reasons for this success might serve to guide future producers of similar events. The plot was clever, it was manufactured for the occasion—with an eye on School affairs and on the types of boys of whom use could be made—it climbed to a climax, and it left the issue in doubt right up to the time of the jury's verdict. The setting of the court, too, was simple and ingenious.

History was made in great leaps and bounds by the staging of two plays in the second term. The first was an Afrikaans play, and by its production history was made in a number of ways. For one thing a full-length play has never been produced entirely by boys at the School; secondly, we have never had an Afrikaans play (full length) at the School before; thirdly, as far as I know, we have never invited the Johannesburg matric. students to a special performance of any of our plays; and finally, we have never sent a group of actors to another school to put on a play there. Incidentally, it is not generally known that the Swimming Bath Fund benefited by £22 12s. 6d. from the play.

The Staff was responsible for the other production. The choice both of the play and of the cast was an exceptionally happy one, and I don't think Mr. von Linsingen has received

his full measure of credit for his labour in producing the show.

Jottings

The increase in the price of coffee from 1d. to 2d. has resulted in no more coffee being sold at small break, since very few boys have been able to spend so much more a month on it. This, I think, is to be deplored in winter months, since something warm is of great benefit in assisting one to withstand the cold in the classrooms at the back of the School. Surely the Tuckshop can go back to its original price?

A noticeable feature at recent School functions has been the number of Old Boys present—which bears out the Headmaster's oft-repeated contention that boys only realise the value of school when they leave it.

C.R.K.



ELAND ECHOES

Semper, Parati

If our successes have not been sufficient to set the Vaal alight; our failures have nevertheless not been such as to cause us to hang our heads in shame.

Firstly, cricket. Although our junior team started off very promisingly, we regret that towards the end of the season we were less successful. On paper our junior side was perhaps the strongest of recent years, and yet insufficient keenness, both on the part of the players and the remainder of the House, was possibly the reason for our losing the last two matches. We hope that from now on Eland spectators will be more enthusiastic and numerous.

Brown gained his position in the First XI towards the end of the season, and we congratulate him on being awarded his Second colours. Eland is well represented in the Second and Third XI. Becker and Flanagan are in the Second, while Newbery, van der Byl and Sharp are members of the Third.

In the Swimming Gala, we regret to say that we only managed to obtain fourth place, but we congratulate Lipkin on his excellent swimming in the School and the Inter-High Galas, and also on receiving his swimming colours.

This year, Sports Day turned out to be a very sunny one. We all remember the rain during last year's athletic meeting. The sun, however, failed to inspire the Elands to feats of athletic brilliance; we came third. Norman and Brown were the best of our seniors, and we congratulate them on receiving their colours. Our juniors showed promising form, and we hope that they will always maintain their keenness for Eland and the School.

Now comes something most pleasant—our Junior Rugby Team is at present at the head of the log. Our forwards are undoubtedly the weakness of the side, although they make up in weight for their lack of experience. The three-quarters are the best Elands have had. We only hope that the juniors will keep up this year's good work in the future. In the School teams, Norman and Barnes are members of the First XV, Burnard, Yudeiken and Anderson of the Second XV, while van der Byl, Flanagan, Newbery and Parry constitute the Third XV three-quarter line.

In the more artistic spheres of music and drama, we are pleased to

say that the Elands have done admirably. P. Becker, as Oom Bartel, in our Afrikaans Play, acted his part excellently; a beard quite suits him, and van der Byl was good as the full-spirited Tant Hessie.

In the School Concert, Eland showed its musical genius in the performances of Becker on his banjo, Stones at the piano, Haitas with his violin, Goldman at the piano and Bilse our flautist.

Elands take this opportunity of wishing Mr. Dashwood and Miss Childe the very best of luck and happiness in their marriage.

To the rest of the School—the best of luck in the examinations and an enjoyable holiday.

P.B.



KOODOO KETTLEDRUM

In hoc signo vincemus

Once again the Koodoo Kettledrum has beaten out its message of achievement.

On the sports fields we've held our own, in athletics we excelled, thanks to Plewman, Warffemius, and some fine efforts by many juniors. Mr. MacFarlane and the masseurs played no small part in our success.

The swimming team did very well to come second to Impala. Koodoo names figured prominently in the School team, Lloyd being vice-captain, with Plewman on the selection committee.

We sincerely hope that every Koodoo is "doing his stuff" in the Inter-form Competition.

At cricket we have a meagre sprinkling of representatives in the senior teams. However, we are proud

to congratulate Fullerton on being elected School captain. Alge and Clark have done well for the Second XI, while George has played for the Third XI. The Junior House-tie Team, comprising eight "Springboks," is not bottom of the log.

The House is rich in marksmen, but there is room for improvement amongst the juniors. Reid is to be congratulated on his shooting in the Inter-Provincial Competition.

Our three regular members in the rugby XV are Fullerton, Plewman and Wedderburn, while Lloyd, Peterson, Goldberg, Cohen and Goldreich have played for the Second XV. Theron is the only Koodoo in the Third XV. The House is well represented in the junior teams. The House Juniors, under Sheinbaum, have improved with every match, but the team lacks "go" in the closing stages of a game.

The House is well represented in all School activities. At the debates, chess meetings and in various concerts and plays, Koodoos have figured prominently. We would like to see more Koodoo faces in the audience. The House spirit is good, however, and the turn-out at matches much improved.

In expressing the thoughts of the House, we wish Mr. Dashwood and Miss Childe every happiness for the future on the occasion of their marriage on 1st July.

The Staff is to be congratulated on its excellent production of "Lord Babs." We hope that the School militia-men return from Roberts Heights *periti belli et rerum militarium*.

In conclusion we wish everyone success in the examinations and a happy holiday.

TSESSEBE TSUMMARY

Vita sine litteris mors est

After tasty Christmas dinners and an enjoyable holiday, the Tsessebes (with the exception of last year's successful fives) returned with new vigour and ambitions. We welcomed Mr. Harrison, who, through his interest in our boxing, swimming and physical culture, has made himself extremely popular and we wish him an enjoyable stay at Tsessebe.

We take the opportunity of bidding Mr. Dashwood good-bye and thanking him for the enormous amount of interest he has taken in the House, also the help he has given to us in our work and sport during his five years' stay. May his and Miss Childe's future be a happy and prosperous one. We shall have Mr. and Mrs. Grant with us next term and we extend a hearty welcome to them.

Once again the Tsessebes took to the water, and, thanks to Mr. Harrison's coaching, we fielded a life-saving team. Although they lacked experience, they did extraordinarily well. We had our usual battle with Oribi, to whom we had much pleasure in handing the "wooden spoon."

Our Junior Cricket XI are carrying on last year's good work, and thanks to good bowling and fielding, are heading the log; in fact, we are looking forward to having another photograph added to the prep. room walls. We are able to boast of five members of the First XI, Mearns (vice-captain), Stewart, Church, Hudson and Roberts. Congratulations to the latter two on obtaining their colours. In the Second and Third we are well represented and we are

KOODOO ATHLETIC TEAM, Winners of the Inter-House Competition, 1937-38-39



[Photo by Wally Green Photo Service.]

Back Row: Mr. W. J. MacFarlane, G. Collier, D. H. Spargo, J. C. Theron, C. A. L. Warffemius,
J. V. R. Gardell, D. Mankie, Mr. W. V. Robson.
Middle Row: F. Young, A. W. Petersen, R. P. Plewman (Capt.), H. Cohn, G. Cowan.
Front Row: J. van Rooyen, A. Moffson.

looking forward with great eagerness to the senior cricket ties.

Our cadet personalities include two officers and four N.C.O.'s. Six members of the House have represented the School in shooting and with two other juniors we hope to regain the coveted Campbell-Pitt Cup.

From the crack of the rifle to the crack of Mr. Cooper's revolver. Once again we had bad luck in the athletic sports and we sympathise with Mearns and Hardwick on their unlucky falls. Congratulations to Stewart (who has received his athletic colours) and Roberts on their surprise in the high-jump. Although Mearns, Pack, Rush and Van der Walt gained valuable points, we occupied fifth position. Well done Koodoo!

With Stewart, De Jager, Church and Hart in the First XV and several outstanding players in the other fifteens, our prospects for the senior rugby ties are very rosy, and we are looking forward to our matches with the utmost confidence. Our juniors proved to be a very temperamental team. However, they are so far, runners-up to Eland. At present De Jager is *hors de combat*, and we wish him a speedy recovery, as we feel that his presence is badly needed in the First XV. Stewart is to be congratulated on receiving his colours.

In our housemasters we have three enthusiastic gardeners, with the result that in the last five months an enormous amount of work has been done. We are looking forward to seeing the sweet-scented stocks and wistaria blooming at the time of our annual reunion dance, which we hope to hold on the 27th September.

On Empire Day, 24th May, the entertainment of the Tsessebes was, as always, admirably catered for. Table tennis championships as well as the usual tennis tournament were arranged. At tennis Mr. Candy and Mr. Dashwood put up quite a good show for old crocks. The winners were:—

Tennis: Seniors, De Jager and O'Malley; juniors, Balk and Rush.

Table tennis: Seniors, Mearns; juniors, Ouwehand.

In the afternoon, rugby sixes were played against Oribi.

We take the opportunity of congratulating the Staff on their superb production of "Lord Babs." Mr. Candy made an excellent doctor, while Mr. Dashwood was a most convincing baby.

Readers of this Magazine will observe that the Tsessebe Muse, after many years' silence, has once more become articulate.

It is with mixed feelings that we view the demolition of two familiar Tsessebe landmarks, the native kyas and the rondavel. We have no doubt that our native staff will be infinitely happier in the new building.

The Tsessebe cellar, which is now used as a photographic dark room, is shrouded in mystery. Lately the nostrils of Tsessebes have been assailed by unsavoury odours and ear drums have been shattered by violent explosions. Do these photographers know anything about the mysterious death of Blue Peter, our pet kitten, or the recent imprisonment of our watch-dog, Babs?

The following boys were confirmed by the Rev. H. F. Tonkin, at St. John's, Belgravia, on 23rd May:—

Hardwick, A. H.; Clegg, N. R.; Radloff, J. S.; Balk, I. H.; Pedley, K. J.; Church, J. H.; Webster, A. S.

We have to record two innovations. Every Tsessebe has his height, chest and weight recorded at the beginning and end of term. The sewing-room is a barber's shop every Tuesday evening. The juniors have one less excuse for visiting Fairview.

In conclusion, this year's prefectorial staff are: Stewart and Mearns (prefects); Hudson, Church and Roberts (sub-prefects) wish everyone well over the examination and a happy holiday.

P.S.—Mearns, after $5\frac{1}{2}$ years at Tsessebe, has just decided that his talents are subterranean rather than scholastic. We wish him success on the Sub Nigel.

CHOOKE.



ORIBI ORACLE

Virtus Nescia Vinci

At the beginning of the year, we were all very pleased to see Mr. Jones back with us, after his trip overseas. We would like to take this opportunity of welcoming Cooper to the House, and of expressing our appreciation of the way in which he has so readily fallen into our ways and customs.

The command of the House this year has fallen to the lot of Ranger and Cooper, prefects; Boswell, Thompson and Keys, sub-prefects; and with the loyal support of the rank and file, we have all had a most enjoyable and successful half-year.

The Junior Cricket XI, under the leadership of Boswell, is at the top

of the Log, together with Tsessebe. As usual, Oribi has been well represented in the School teams. In the First XI we have Cooper, Thompson, A. and Ranger, whom we congratulate on receiving his colours—the Second XI has been ably supported by Lawton and Kuun, while McNamara, Thompson, L., John and Meintjes have done yeoman service in the Third XI.

At the School Swimming Gala we did not excel ourselves, but we congratulate the winners, Impala, on a very fine performance.

The Sports proved to be one of the most exciting meetings yet held, and saw us within an ace of winning the shield, thanks to the fine team-spirit and hard training. Again we won the relay race in very good time, and finished second to Koodoo in the House Competition, who put up a very fine performance.

It was a great compensation for us that Ranger was Victor Ludorum and incidentally received his colours.

This year all the Oribis have trained diligently to get into the various rugby teams—no less than six have played for the First XV—Cooper (capt.), Ranger (vice), Boswell, (sel. com.), Meintjes, Thompson, A., and Kuun. We extend our congratulations to Boswell on his colours. In the other School teams we have been well represented, but our junior team, although brilliant at times, has not fulfilled expectations.

The Debating Society is still one of our chief concerns—Oribi supplying two of the committee.

Tsessebe has scored off Oribi this term, as Mr. Dashwood has robbed us

of our Headmaster's daughter, Miss Childe. We wish them all good luck and happiness in the future.

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We hear that:

1. K-YS has taken to Marie Biscuits.
2. Little Audrey laughed and laughed when she saw McN-m-RA blushing.
3. R-NG-R has handled the Pill very well this rugby season.
4. C-O--R has gone "Daffy."
5. TH-M-S-N may soon be a Woodsman.

In conclusion we wish all Oribis a most enjoyable holiday.

SKY BLUES.

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DUIKER DOINGS

Nemo me impune lacessit

At our first meeting this year, Messrs. Tedder and Collard were cordially welcomed to the House, and we count ourselves singularly fortunate in obtaining two such housemasters. We hope that theirs will be a long stay in Duiker House and a pleasant one.

Mr. Tedder pointed out that even if there was a deficiency in "stars" this year, team spirit and keenness are worth half-a-dozen outstanding performers. The events of the half-year under review fully bear this out.

Our Junior House-tie team, for instance, appeared on paper to be very weak indeed. Its performances on the field of play, however, gave the lie to any doubts as to its ability. At one time we were at the head of the Log—heights very few Duiker cricket teams have reached in the past—and

ended up the season a point behind the joint leaders (Oribi and Tsessebe). The team has been very well led by Leveson, who is, by the way, with Godfrey our only representative in the Second XI. The team has combined very well, and no individual can be singled out for special commendation; every one has pulled his weight, and we do not think it beyond our capability to capture the trophy at the end of the year. An excellent omen for the future is the number of promising juniors in the team.

We were a little disappointed in the swimming competition—we succeeded in coming third. Baker proved to be a most reliable captain, and we congratulate Jamieson on his performances both in this competition and in the Inter-High, in which, it will be recalled, he broke the record for the five-hundred. A number of Duikers represented the School at this meeting, and young Paterson, in particular, is to be mentioned for his great effort in the diving.

On the parade ground both senior and junior platoons have worked steadily—although the bogey of swollen-headedness may yet ruin the former's chances of retaining the Manduell Cup. In the competition we hope to give the other platoons a hard run for their money, if nothing else.

Coming to the sports, we have again to report sound achievement. We gave Eland a great "go" for third place, and our all-round steadiness was reflected in our getting a place in the relay. Badenhorst was among the points in the Under 16 events, while Bolton and Stevens came to light with some fine performances in the Open and Under 13.

There was only one entertainment during the first term, namely, the Mock Trial. Kruger distinguished himself in his arduous task of leading the Crown's case, while Berman—as the excitable Signiorrr Berrrmann, restaurant keeper — Ralphs, the charming lady-love of the accused, and Levenberg, as Clerk of the Court, contributed largely to the success of the evening.

As far as rugby is concerned, we have no cause for disappointment. After losing its first match, our junior team went on to draw one and win two of the other matches. In the final game—a “needle” contest, the winning of which would have meant our leadership in the Log—Eland succeeded in beating us. It was a rousing, keen game and we lost nothing in our reputation for clean, open rugger in going down to deserving victors. Baker captained the team in very thorough and workmanlike manner, as well as playing consistently well; Lyons' dry humour on the field has been on numerous occasions just the tonic the team desired. Perhaps the least said about our representation in School teams the better, but we can draw courage from the fact that a number of our juniors have been to the fore in the Under 13 and 14 divisions.

The most successful production of “'n Esau” was in the hands of Kruger, who also took one of the leading roles. Baker, as “die Mees-tertjie uit die Boland” played his part with admirable good humour and charm; the scenes between himself and another Duiker, Ralphs (“Fransie”) were among the best scenes in a play notable for outstanding scenes.

Berman contributed greatly to the excellence of the show by his make-up effects.

In the Musical Society's Concert we had six outstanding representatives, besides several members of the choir — Muller, as conductor of the orchestra; Stipcich, Gill, Beder and MacDonald, the former two as soloists on the piano, and the latter on the violin and 'cella respectively; and Berman as vocalist.

In the second play of the year—that of the Staff—we may fairly claim to have a most accomplished representative in Mrs. Tedder, our house-master's wife. She performed her part with just the right combination of “tiger” and charm!

The Debating Society, as usual, has its full quota of Duikers. Kruger again occupies the chair, with Berman as secretary; among others, Vermeulen and Levenberg have been responsible for some outstanding speeches from the floor.

An innovation in the House this year has been the establishment of a House Fund. It is not, at the moment, as big as it might be—owing largely to the collections for the Swimming Bath Fund—but it is hoped that next term will see a great improvement in this direction.

Finally, Duiker House unites in heartily congratulating Mr. Dashwood and Miss Childe on their forthcoming marriage; Impala, Koodoo and Eland on winning the swimming, athletic and rugby competitions respectively; Mr. Grant for his capable handling of the sports; and Mr. von Linsingen for his production of “Lord Babs.”

C.R.K.

IMPALA IMPRESSIONS

Nulli Secundus

The year started with great keenness and enthusiasm shown by all. We received an early setback, when we learnt of the transfer of "Cop's" to Oribi. We wish him all the best in his new House. This setback only seemed momentary, as when the swimming gala arrived the Impala's took to water, like the little ducks they are, with unexpected enthusiasm, and after a keen struggle managed to win. This must be little short of a record for the House. We must congratulate Dowden and Greig on the part they played, and especially the former on captaining the School's successful swimming team.

In cricket we were represented by Datt and Coad in the First XI, and Collins in the Second. The Junior House-tie team were not up to the usual standard [We think so.—Ed.] and finished up at the bottom of the log.

The arrival of the athletic sports caused some consternation in our ranks. We looked around for some hidden talent but found none, so we filled a somewhat familiar position. We congratulate Koodoo on their splendid victory.

We had great hopes of producing a good junior rugby side, but the team lacked cohesion and only did moderately well. We would like to see an improvement in this side next term. Datt, Collins and Webb played for the First XV, while Paterson and Wallis represented the House in the Second XV. We have some promising juniors in this division which

augurs well for the future of the House.

In conclusion, we wish all the Impalas the best of luck in the examinations and an enjoyable holiday, and may they come back next term fortified *mente sana in corpore sano*.

BENZION.



PREPARATORY NOTES

Events at the Prep. move thick and fast these days and one can barely keep pace with the recording of them.

One of the most important, however, was our part in the Inter-Junior-School Swimming Gala, on 22nd February, when our girls won the Water Babies' Shield by 8 points, and the combined efforts of boys and girls (38 points) was higher than that of any school. In the team races, we gained three first places, namely for boys under 11 years, girls under 12 years and girls under 14 years. Individual winners of points were the follow:: Pam. Cowan, René Joubert, Diane Oliver, Eira Bricknell, Brenda Munsey, Pat Burnard, Beryl Newbury, R. Given-Wilson, M. O'Donnell and H. Lieboff.

On 15th April came Sports Day, a day of great expectations, resulting in the Rooibekkie House, with 36 points, again winning the coveted Iddles Cup. Hoopoe was very close with 35 points, Tingtinkie had 30 points, with Kiewietjie and Sakabula 10 points each. Kiewietjie won the cup for the boys' team race and Rooibekkie the cup for the girls'

team race. Mrs. H. A. Treadwell graciously presented the individual cups. This year, thanks to the generosity of Lieut.-Col. W. G. Grose, the grounds were gay with the music and uniform of the I.L.H. Band. Once more, too, we are indebted to the generous help given us by the parents, who always give of their best, in person and in kind.

Our activities in the classroom are not less pronounced. The projector, in Miss Weakley's charge, has shown us some good and interesting films. This term, too, we have had installed a new and up-to-date radio, with loud speaker connections to each classroom. The daily broadcasting lessons, particularly those in English literature and the news service, have been much appreciated.

Nor have we forgotten (Oh, could we forget?) our School grounds. Popping up in every corner, now, like "dragons' teeth," are rockeries for succulent plants. Everybody, led by our indefatigable Head, has got the craze. One or two, are a real joy to behold; others are too immature to be called "beautiful." The boarders have a high stretch to themselves, on which, at each break, they may be seen, like klip-springers reviewing their handiwork; even the School natives are enthusiastic.



STAFF NEWS

Miss Westerton joined the permanent staff at the beginning of the year and we give her a hearty welcome from Cape Town.

At the end of the term Miss Bredell goes on long leave and we

wish her a very pleasant and refreshing holiday. Miss Ochse will take charge during her absence.

Saddest of all our farewells for many years is that we have to say good-bye to Miss James, who is leaving us at the end of this term. Miss James has served this School to the best of her wonderful ability for 18½ years and those of you in the High School and the children in this School who have been through her hands, will know how much they owe to her splendid training. She has been such an able, loyal member that it is impossible to think we can ever adequately fill her place on the staff. We trust that when her training is completed, she will be given the social work in girls' hostels, for which she is so fitted and which has been dear to her heart for many years.

Our good wishes and affectionate thoughts go with her and may she find a happy peaceful contentment in her self-sacrificing work. Vale!



UNDER 12 SOCCER

vs. Jeppe Middle	lost	0—1
v. Malvern West	won	1—0
v. Kensington Ridge	won	5 1
v. John Mitchell	won	2—0
v. Hellenic	won	4—0
v. Kensington South	won	1—0

Played 6; won 5; lost 1.



LETTER

The Editor,

Jeppe High School Magazine.

Dear Sir,—Certain members of the Sports Committee are allowed to vote in the election of selection committees for sport which they themselves do not take part in or know anything about. It is a deplorable state of affairs when a few members of the previous year's first teams are not eligible to vote for their new captains and selection committees. Surely something can be done about this matter.

TICK-BIRD.

**FARRAGO**

Gaudia, discursus, nostri est farrago libelli.—Juvenal

Long life and happiness to Mr. A. S. Dashwood and Miss Mary Childe, who are to be married at St. John's, Belgravia, on 1st July, at 2.30 p.m. The reception will be in the School hall.

Mr. Harrison and Mr. Jones have returned from overseas. Mr. Harrison spent the year teaching in Scotland. He found Form II good at grammar, but poor at geography, compared with our Form II.

Mr. Pougnet is on leave for one term. His place has been taken by Mr. J. S. de Bruyn, M.A., who has just spent a year in Europe. He goes to Highlands North H.S. next term.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robson on the birth of a son, Victor Barry, 9th December, just too late for our last issue.

Mr. Collard is now a full-time member of the Staff. Every form has P.T. once a week on C Ground (or is it A?) and the juniors have two periods. A popular innovation.

The projected swimming bath is, we hear, to be constructed on, or in, the Tsessebe upper tennis court. Mr. Candy views the situation with equanimity, chiefly owing to the fact that the court is safe for this year at any rate.

Next term Mr. Robson is starting a House Competition, with the boarding Houses combined, instead of the present Form Competition, for raising money for the S.B.F. This half, Form I was first, with £22 8s. 5d., and Form V last with 13s. 5d.

May was a very hectic month. In addition to the long week-end during which the First XV went on tour in Natal, and Union Day, when they went to Pietersburg, there was the Afrikaans play (two nights), the Staff play (three nights), a bioscope show (Bulldog Drummond), and a debate.

The concert on 1st and 2nd June apparently came too close on the heels of these festivities. On 6th March "Ruggles of Red Gap" was much enjoyed. We are indebted to Mr. L. M. Briggs, of the Y.M.C.A., for the loan of the projector, and to Mr. C. Baker for operating.

In one black week (7th to 10th June) we lost ten football matches against King Edwards!

We regret to have to record the death from enteric, after a short illness, of André Whitehead, of IIIb and Duiker House. We offer our deepest sympathy to his parents.

Mrs. Christos, well-known to most Jeppe boys, and the mother of four

Old Boys, died on 15th May. Her genial personality will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Manduell have settled in Kent with their family of three.

In 1913 C. Ranger was Head Prefect and Victor Ludorum. In 1939 D. H. Ranger emulated his father's feat, or, should we say, followed in father's footsteps.

The Afrikaans play, intended only for the seniors, was repeated by special request for other schools and performed a third time at Athlone H.S. It was produced by C. R. Kruger.

N. Gordon and E. A. Rowan carried on the Old Boy cricket tradition against the M.C.C. They will not forget the timeless test.

So far four Old Boys have played for South Africa against the English soccer team: L. Graham, R. A. Styles, T. M. Fitzgerald and W. F. Gibb. How long will it be before we have our first rugby cap?

Editor's award: Tsessebe.

Yet another School activity (if we can call it one). The Chess Club, with E. Boxall as Hon. Secretary, has 75 members and meets on alternate Friday evenings—when there is nothing else on.

We welcome yet another Old Boy, W. A. Stewart, as a member of the Governing Body.

The Librarian wishes to thank Miss Horwood, of Queenstown, for her gift of books.



NEW BOYS, 1939

Tsessebe

Armitage, D. J.; Bonner, D.; Campbell, J. A.; Church, J. H.;

Embling, K. O.; Gray, I. M.; Holmner, I. W.; Jones, E. W.; Kahanowitz, I.; Lehmann, D.; O'Malley, J.; Posner, H. M.; Rush, R. C.; van der Walt, I. D.; Webster, A.

Oribi

Bezuidenhout, P.; Clarke, W. A.; Doble, S. D.; Effren, N. S.; Kimber, P. S.; McMurray, A.; Mossop, I.; Mundell, G. D.; Povall, P.; Russell, G. H.; Steinman, S.; Schwartz, H.; White, D. R.; Withers, G. A.

Koodoo

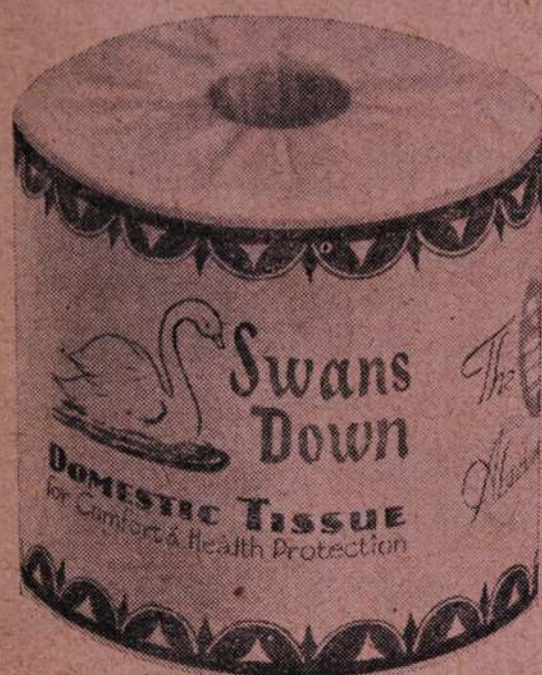
Askew, D.; Askew, J.; Barrard, D. A.; Bosch, C. C.; Brown, T. D.; Clarence, W. A.; de Villiers, J.; Duncan, G. L.; Getz, E.; Hawkins, W.; Holdsworth, L.; Huss, O. A.; MacFarlane, E. M.; Moffson, A.; Pailiello, V.; Peacock, D. G.; Pitchford, E. R.; Plewman, C.; Polon, L.; Senior, R.; Smith, A. S.; Taitz, P.; Thompson, V. W.; van Rooyen, J. J.; Viljoen, J. J.; Weldhen, D.; Willows-Munro, E.; Wolpe, J. D.

Eland

Abelson, J.; Blackwell, P. J.; Bradley, P.; Braithwaite, O.; Beyleveld, D.; Cohen, B.; Crooke, E. S.; Duncan, N. S.; Francis, H. W.; Gruss, J.; Klatzko, G.; Koch, W. B.; Lavens, B. A.; Leschnick, I.; Leibnitz, G. R.; Liebenberg, G.; McConnachie, S.; Morton, J. E.; Odes, W.; Parrott, T. J.; Ray, I.; Roothman, J.; Slasky, D.; Southall, A. L.; Smith, D. B.; Styles, J. W.; Suskin, R.; Thornburn, A. D.; Turner, A.; Twaddle, J.; van Zyl, D. G.; Vermooten, M.; Waberski, D.; Young R.

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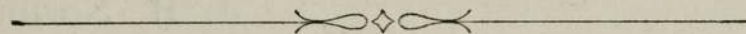
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Joffe, L. M.; Kruger, A. M.; Lehmann, H. A.; Morcom, M. J.; Murray, R.; Myers, E. A.; Myers, M.; Osman, F. D.; Paterson, M.; Pistorius, P. E.; Plint, A. J.; Prokop, W. W. H.; Raubenheimer, I. E.; Sandler, A.; Southall, A. L.; Stevens, J. G. W.; Wallis, C. R.; Warder, B. C.

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Overseas: Wulfrunian (Wolverhampton), Forest School, St. Bees, Bedford School, "Barrovian" (Barrow-in-Furness), "Barrovian" (Isle of Man), Manchester University, "Scindian" (New Zealand) "Darulaman" (Malaya), "Epsomian," "Vantech" (Vancouver).



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EDITORIAL

The thought is father to the deed. At the Old Boys' last annual general meeting held on 14th February of this year, the report of the council to the meeting read by the secretary in reference to the advisability of the establishment of premises more suitable for the club's growing requirements, was received by many of those present with scepticism, and in a number of cases with distinct disapproval.

Although the idea had been nurtured in the minds of the council for some little time, and rumours reached the ears of a number of members in the usual secretive manner, nobody seemed quite to have the courage to believe that we could ever dig ourselves out from our little nest in Kensington, and embark upon a scheme, which, when laid before us appeared, to say the least, most fantastic. Yet the fire was kindled by public announcement of the council's proposal. The matter was discussed with increasing ardour, and the council was granted full authority to proceed with all negotiations necessary for the fulfilment of the plan.

No time was lost in putting the scheme to action. A great number of sites were visited, and analysed in every conceivable detail by active members of the council and committee, and investigations were conducted in a most business-like and efficient manner, until the council decided on a site, that, as a sports ground, considered from both the picturesque and the utility viewpoint, is as near perfect as can be imagined.

An attempt was made in the April publication of the Old Boys' Magazine to present to members a "minds-eye" picture of what a perfect country club would present. A survey has already been taken, and layout plans have been drawn up for discussion and criticism. With the commanding and inspiring view enjoyed by the new ground, and the arrangement of turf cricket fields, hockey fields, rugby grounds, tennis courts, swimming bath, squash courts, club house and gardens which the early plans indicate, a really attractive sanctuary is promised for all members who look forward to games and fun during week-ends, and also to our country members who will be able to join us amid ideal surroundings when their paths lead them to Johannesburg.

Once again the need for combined support is urged. To a few individuals the realisation of a large scheme is a matter of extraordinary difficulty, but to a large number of helpers the most elaborate of plans can be reduced to a matter of moderate simplicity. All concerned are therefore requested to support our appeal and to endeavour to do their utmost to hasten the fruition of a plan that has already taken a very concrete form.

This is really a great adventure in our club's history, and in common with world events of this present age things have moved rapidly since the launching of the scheme on 14th February. At this rate, another year or two should see a vast difference, and if the building-up of the new club is tackled in the right spirit, there is no doubt that the scheme will be blessed with every success.

A NEW HOME—A NEW POLICY

By this time, all members will have in their possession the first of a series of pamphlets sent out by the Appeal Committee. Those who, by any chance, may not have received one are urged to procure a copy, so as to acquaint themselves with our new scheme, which, in brief, is the establishment of a new home, and an entirely new policy to take care of the many and varied interests of all past pupils of the three Schools, as well as parents of all ex-scholars.

Very shortly, it is hoped, the amalgamation of the Old Girls' and Old Boys' Clubs will be an established fact and, by admitting to membership all relatives in the first degree, we shall build up a very large and exceedingly happy family.

A collective effort is what we require to see the fulfilment of our scheme and we feel very confident of receiving the support which is so necessary for the raising of the £15,000 for which we are appealing. Up to the present, everyone who has heard about our intentions, has agreed wholeheartedly with the aims and ideals we have in view, and we have no doubt that when we explain the position to the many thousands of past scholars, as well as their parents, they, too, will want to fall into line and do what they can to further our object. Those who have not seen the pamphlet, to which reference is made above, can secure one by communicating with Mr. James Dey, the honorary secretary, and it is hoped they will do so as this leaflet outlines a comprehensive policy, which ought to appeal to one and all. Owing to the Cummins'

Memorial and the School Swimming Bath Funds, both of which are worthy of fullest possible support, we are consequently not looking for any immediate financial assistance from either the Old Girls or the Parents of present scholars, but it is hoped that such will be forthcoming from both these sources at some future date.

We cannot help feeling optimistic regarding our appeal, mainly because it has, with very few exceptions, met with a most whole-hearted and practical response during the short time it has been operating. Up to the present, an amount of £600 has been promised over varying periods, and of this sum over £150 has come to hand. The most gratifying aspect, however, has been the manner in which those, who have been approached, have intimated their willingness to help, both financially and in kind. In many cases services have been, and are still being, offered gratis, thus effecting a considerable saving in certain costs and fees. Apart from this a large number of Old Boys have guaranteed financial support and in the very near future the fund will, we hope, be better off by many thousands of pounds.

There are still large numbers of persons to be approached and, it is hoped, that one and all will come forward of their own accord and throw in their lot with us.

At a conservative estimate, there must be at least 1,500 persons who ought to be interested in our ideals, and we venture the opinion that it should not be expecting too much to rely upon each contributing £10, pay-

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Very valuable assistance, which is greatly appreciated, has been volunteered by the following, viz.:—

Henry Nielsen in connection with all the surveying required.

Nupen and Goodman in respect of legal matters.

Jock Chalmers who has offered his services in regard to the drawing of plans.

Donald Laing and Bill McKechie who will attend to the quantity surveying when the time arrives.

It will be obvious, therefore, that we have something in view well worth while, and worthy of our best endeavours in establishing, otherwise those, who are aware of our project, would never have displayed the interest they have shown.

May we leave the matter with you, expressing the wish that you will broadcast our message and, at the same time, put your shoulder to the wheel in an endeavour to add further assistance to our project.

APPEAL COMMITTEE.



RUGBY FOOTBALL NOTES

Keenness is still the keynote of the rugby section, and although the actual results might reflect adversely against the club's improvement, there is no doubt that the football itself is definitely on the upward grade.

It is most pleasing to note, however, that, although all teams battle to win every game, the final result appears to be a matter of minor consideration. As far as can be ascertained from a general survey, the members of the rugger section play the game purely for the game's sake; it is a pity that this spirit is not evident in a great number of teams in Transvaal rugby. Statements have been made by spectators (and even referees) that the Old Boys are inclined to play the game too cleanly to really advance to the top. This of course is one of the finest tributes

that could be paid us, and we owe it to our old School to see to it that public opinion is not diverted from this viewpoint.

The First XV are actually a really good side and have played some grand games in their first year of Second League football. They have been beaten on numerous occasions by the odd point or two, which has been accounted for by virtue of the fact that nobody seems to be able to convert the simplest of kicks. A good kicker would no doubt have placed this team in a high position in the log.

This team registered their first win against Simmer last Saturday, which we hope will be a pointer to further successes in future.

The "B" team continues to play with joyous abandon and have also only won one match. The margins of defeat decrease gradually with every game, which is indeed an excellent sign, and this team feel confident that one of these days they will spring a surprise on their unsuspecting opponents, and beat them. Nevertheless, the boys get a great kick out of a game, which after all is said and done is one of the reasons why we play rugger.

Now we come to the Under 19 side. With only 16 players, it is conceivable that the team is usually short, and can not be expected to show good results. It says a lot for the keenness of those who do play, when they turn out religiously week after week to battle against such odds. The trouble, of course, lies in lack of support from the School, which apparently would not be the case if the club fielded a First League

side. We learn every year of a number of good schoolboy players who join outside clubs apparently for personal gain and glory.

This, however, is not the way in which our Old Boys' club was built up to produce formidable opponents on the cricket field, hockey field, etc.

It is evident that the Transvaal Rugby Union, despite the fact that they were initially instrumental in inducing the local high schools to change from soccer to rugby, are very much averse to the Old Boy Associations partaking in the game. It seems obvious that the Union merely desired the schools to make the change so that they might afford a nursery to some of the older clubs, who otherwise might find it difficult to obtain suitable players, and fellows leaving School are more or less baited away from the Old Boys' club by attractive offers from elsewhere. That the Old Boys will never be given much if any encouragement by the Union in its present form, is fairly obvious. In a broad sense, however, this seems to be a very short-sighted policy on the Union's part, which would not appear to promote progress of the game in the Transvaal.

At a recent meeting the Jeppe Old Boys' Council favoured the formation of a Combined Old Boys' Rugby Team, if this could obtain entry into the First League.

Practices continue to be well supported, but the section feels that more general support from Old Boys who have nothing to do on Saturday afternoons would be much appreciated.



HOCKEY NOTES

An apparent feature of the law of averages seems to be that all sporting clubs experience at some time or other, a period in which their activities on the field reach a standard which is normally considered as being very much below par. This season has, so far, at any rate, certainly proved a lean year as far as the club's hockey has been concerned.

We are unfortunately without the services of Ken Ireland, who has so successfully led the team for many years in the past, but, apart from this, players who have been regarded as the "stars" for quite a few seasons have not come up to scratch, and do not seem to find anything like their true form.

In an endeavour to settle upon the best possible combination, the selection committee have switched the first team about unmercifully, from the goalkeeper right down to the centre-forward. Forwards normally filling wing positions have been tried out in the centre and vice versa, and backs and half-backs have changed positions. With this continual alteration, of course, it is difficult for the team to settle down, but it is hoped that the committee's experiments will justify themselves eventually, when perhaps a strong team will be built up.

Without wishing to offer any excuse for our position in the Transvaal League log, we must mention that bad luck has dogged our footsteps on a number of occasions, and although the first team has still to register a win, quite a few games might as easily have been won, as lost. In any case, we hope that the

rest of the season will find a great improvement on our performances.

The third team has given the best account of itself and stands second in the log at the moment. This team has developed into a good combination and have enjoyed many fine games. The second, fourth and fifth teams, unfortunately, do not seem to have pulled so well together and are all near the wrong ends of their respective logs.

A regrettable feature of the fourth and fifth teams particularly is the regular occurrence of teams turning out short. Quite a few players omit to advise the secretary on occasions on which they might be unable to attend matches, and this naturally gives rise to great inconvenience on the part of their team fellows, and in addition, the enjoyment of the game is reduced to any opposing side which might be to full strength. All members are respectfully requested to consider these points.

The fifth team is comprised mainly of juniors, among whom are some exceptionally keen members who show great promise. Cawley, Alexander and Budd have improved tremendously and should make good.

Athol Rowan has also shown great promise, and was picked for a Representative Junior Team.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Bernard Goldblatt on being selected to play for Transvaal in the forthcoming inter-provincial tournament.

The first team enjoyed a successful trip to Klerksdorp, when they played two games on one Sunday, winning 3—1 in the morning and 4—1 in the afternoon. The visit was not without

incident, a few of the players taking six to seven hours on the return journey, apparently due to "car trouble." [We have a fair idea what these trips are like.—Editor.]

Western Reefs, Klerksdorp are now anxious that the club take another team to visit them for a week-end (presumably to play hockey) in the near future. Perhaps it would be better if this fixture were left till the league matches are completed. However, this trip will be much looked forward to. There is also a possibility that a team will be arranged to visit Warmbaths before the conclusion of the season.

In concluding, we wish to thank the ladies who have so kindly and efficiently supervised the catering at the grounds on Sunday mornings.



REPORT ON TENNIS SECTION

A brief survey of our tennis section at the moment reveals several encouraging, and also a few discouraging features.

Among those that give rise to optimism, in so far as our future is concerned, is the fact that about 50 schoolboys are being coached weekly by Mr. G. C. Clarke, which valuable instruction will stand them in good stead. We sincerely hope that the Old Boys' Tennis Section will ultimately reap the benefit of this excellent ground work, and we look forward to a steady influx of talented players who will make our name one to be reckoned with in high-class tennis.

We are also pleased to report that the ladies section has been recently

strengthened by the addition of 12 new young members.

The club has entered two teams in the Eastern Districts Mixed Winter League, which is progressing extraordinarily well, and in which the tennis is being thoroughly enjoyed. The "A" team, up to the present time, has won all its matches with the exception of one—a truly meritorious performance. The "B" team has not been quite so successful, and stands about half-way down, its victories and losses being about equally distributed.

One of the most discouraging features of the club, concerns mainly the older members who are really regarded as the backbone of the section, and among who figure some of our most useful players. Unfortunately many of these members reside in distant parts of the city, and find it very difficult in some cases, for this reason and others, to turn out to our home courts for their week-end tennis. This is actually rather distressing, as they are unwittingly helping to turn away some of the very useful younger players who have joined the club. These latter members frequently attend week after week, and finding little opposition, leave for fields where better tennis can be obtained.

The committee really feels, that the only method of bringing the tennis section back to the standard it enjoyed some years ago, is for the older members to turn out as regularly as possible to provide the necessary opposition, and give their much needed support.

In this connection every member is asked to support as far as possible

the Annual Sunday Morning Men's Tournaments, which are being held monthly, the first of which takes place on 9th July.

We should also like to bring to the minds of all players the fact that the annual tournament commences on the last Saturday in August, and we would ask all to endeavour to participate to make this event successful.

A Tennis Dance will be held on 7th October, and once again all members are asked to give their wholehearted support. It will be remembered that the dance held last year was thoroughly enjoyable and a great success, and the committee are anxious that the coming function be a repetition of the last.



BASEBALL SECTION

In view of the fact that about half of last year's side had decided that their days of active association with the ball game had come to an end, the club resolved not to enter a team at the beginning of the winter season. Several enthusiasts, however, got together and a side was eventually entered in the Reserve League.

Some of the old stalwarts: V. Lyons, who has been pitching well; L. Goldblatt and H. Daniels are still keen, and we are very pleased to see that Ronny Wilter has returned to the fold. Jack Mitchell, who has not played long, has been doing extremely well at first bag.

There are, unfortunately, only about ten members constituting the section, and at the moment the side is placed about fifth in its log.

For quite a number of years now, baseball has been a popular game in the club, and has had a good following. It is hoped that keenness will again develop, and that we shall win our way back to First League in the not too distant future.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

11th April

A committee was formed to approach the Old Girls on the question of amalgamation with the club.

Accounts

Balance of cash-in-hand, 31/3/39, £54 2s. 2d.

Accounts outstanding, 31/3/39, £44 9s. 11d.

An instalment of £250 was due for removal of restrictions on ground title. An anonymous member donated £50 to obviate drawing upon the Cameron Memorial Fund for payment of this sum. The council is much indebted to the generous action of this member.

New Members

R. H. Boardman, A. T. Christie, W. M. Daniels, J. Ellis, C. Haitas, T. H. Hogan, L. Rickard, R. L. Rosenbaum, E. C. I. von Pultkamer.

New Grounds

Sites and options were discussed in connection with the new ground, and the disposing of the present ground was considered. A new grounds-planning committee was formed.

17th April

Purchase of Ground.—A suitable ground was purchased from the Meadowbrook Polo Club, Bedford View.

9th May

Grounds - planning committee directed to present a layout of the new ground.

Amalgamation with Old Girls

This suggestion is apparently favoured.

Accounts

Balance of Cash, 30th April, 1939, £57 4s. 5d.

Outstanding Account, 30th April, 1939, £80 10s. 10d.

New Members

C. Egnal, C. Heydenrych, A. S. Little, A. M. B. Rowan, G. C. Wing.

Ties and Blazers

New designs of ties and blazers were discussed.

13th June

Amalgamation with Old Girls: Both the Quondam Club and the Old Girls had expressed their willingness to amalgamate with the Club.

New Blazer

It was resolved any new blazer adopted should be only an alternate to the existing blazer which should remain the official one.

Grounds

The existing ground was discussed and negotiations for its disposal are in hand.

Layout of new ground was also discussed.

Accounts

Balance of Cash, 31st May, 1939, £15 19s. 5d.

Outstanding Accounts, 31st May, 1939, £90 1s. 5d.

New Members

H. R. Beadon, J. R. Allen, G. Goldberg, J. C. Grose, O. Kling, J. Lambourn, D. M. Smith.

TABLE TENNIS

It was agreed to inaugurate a Table Tennis Section, which could make use of the Tennis Pavilion at nights.

**SOCIAL FUNCTIONS****Scavenge Hunt**

A very enjoyable and successful Social Function was held on Saturday evening, 10th June in the form of a Scavenge Hunt.

A Scavenge Hunt consists in the collection of a number of people who are given instructions to scour the city for a series of objects of the most curious nature; apparently, too, the success of such a hunt depends to some extent on the methodical distribution of equal numbers of males and females, as many specimens require manly strength in attaining, whilst other objects can only be procured by the charm of women.

For instance the successful stalking and ultimate capture of the solitary fly in a room, particularly when that fly persists in walking about the ceiling, calls for endurance and patience, and is beyond, maybe, the powers of the fair sex. Many a fellow must have hummed the old tune "Where do Flies go in the Winter Time." On the other hand, such things as the signature of one in the King's Service are difficult to obtain by the most brave and wily. But apparently many of our austere police officers succumbed to the charms of the ladies, and delivered their signatures in "Block Letters" (or maybe they just knew the ladies).

In any case, all the fifty odd people who attended, thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and ultimately collected at the ground where they had a great spread, and endless fun. We understand that Gunner Benham was fortunate in obtaining a costly pair of suspenders, but maybe he would like to tell us all about this.

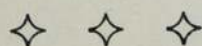
The success of the evening would indicate that more of these enjoyable and informal functions be held in future, and the fullest support of all members is urged at these events.



ANNUAL DANCE

The Club's Annual Dance will be held in the Wanderers' Hall on Friday, the 4th August.

Make a note of the date now, and roll up in full force to make this THE function of the year. The Bi-annual Dance held in March was a great success, and this must be even more so. Old and young, tall and short, fat and thin, we want to meet you all at this event!



BLACK AND WHITE

Mary Childe is to be married on Saturday, to Mr. A. S. Dashwood. Our very best wishes for future happiness.

Bill Collins has been having a great time on vacation in the States. He has been visiting Washington, has been right through Canada and returned to England on the "Queen Mary." We understand that he is also visiting the Continent before his return.

Jock Pooler, our Treasurer, has obtained a transfer to Springs Municipality. We wish him success in his new work.

Sport. The Old Boys have once again been prominent in International Sport. We heartily congratulate Bob Styles, Tommy Fitzgerald, L. Graham and Tommy Gibb, all of whom are Old Jeppe Boys, on being chosen to represent the Sprinkboks against the present English Soccer Team. The first three are new "caps," while Tommy Gibb has represented his country against previous touring sides.

Alf Cooper and Bob Morrison are to manage a School's Touring Soccer Team in Rhodesia in July.

Bob and Dud Morrison and Mannie Gordon, three old soccer stalwarts, were picked for a local schoolmasters' team against a University team.

The Old Boys have also been prominent of late in University circles.

B. Bunting is President of the S.R.C., while D. Thompson, G. Warren, T. Gillman and E. van de Pol are also members.



OBITUARY

It is with very deep regret that we record the death of Leonard Reuben Hall, who passed away after a short illness in Johannesburg, on 8th June, at the age of 22.

Len was at Jeppe from 1929-1934, during which time he made a great number of friends who will always remember him for his strength of character and cheerful disposition. He was a Sub-Prefect, a Second Lieutenant, and gained his First

Eleven Soccer Colours. During the Club's last year of soccer, Len was one of our most devoted members.

To his father and mother, and his brother and sister, we extend our sympathies on their sad loss.



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