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### EDITOR'S NOTES.

The editorial "box" seems to be more than usually empty this time, and this first "Chronicle" of a new year must consist almost entirely of school news. Perhaps the first object of a "Chronicle" is to fulfil the purpose its name indicates, but we cannot forego the immemorial privilege of a school editor, to growl at the lack of interest and the lack of literary imagination, and the lack, generally speaking, of all those estimable qualities, the possession of which would so lighten the Editor's task and render his office almost a sinecure.

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We wonder whether a kind of eisteddfodic contest with our friends of other schools could ever call forth the spirit of emulation which our athletic contests evoke. It might be a happy thought, side by side with the Midlands District Cricket Union, to have an inter-School Literary Union, superiority in which might be decided by a number of "events," e.g., the production of the best short story on

a South African subject, or on any subject without limitation, the best essay on a given subject, the best poem, the best collection of photographs, the best description, illustrated by photographs or sketches, of a historic scene such as a battlefield, or of farm-life, or town-life. It should not be difficult to suggest some half-dozen "events" of this description, which should set brains and hands and eye to work, and why should not competition be used here just as much as in games? There would seem to be almost

more reason for using it, seeing that we play games readily enough, but we do not quite so readily sit down to write essays.

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The last number of the "Chronicle" contained a notice and review of Th. Van Beek's volume "Poems and a

Drama/" which had been recently published. We are now

able to congratulate Van Beek upon the production of his drama "The Two Kingdoms" at the Standard Theatre, Johannesburg. It was produced by a company of amateurs in aid of the funds of the S.P.O.A., and at the conclusion the author was called before the curtain and afterwards presented to Lord Selborne, who occupied one of the boxes.

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In view of the difficulty which is sometimes felt by boys in appreciating the value of Latin, it is interesting to note that the English Board of Education recently issued a circular upon the teaching of Latin in Secondary Schools, in which they insist upon the fact that "a study of Latin is an essential part of a complete modern education." "A knowledge of the structure of the Latin language," says the circular, "is the most valuable help to understanding the general principles of the European languages, and its regular and formal syntax is a valuable corrective to the loose phrasing which easily arises from the syntactical freedom of modern English." They recommend that boys "should not be allowed to begin Latin till they have received a thorough grounding in English; nor will it be desirable to begin it before the age of ten. . . Assuming that the

instruction in Latin will begin when the boys are from eleven to thirteen years of age, which will give a course of from four to five years, the minimum time assigned to

the subject should be four lessons a week, but wherever possible there should be a lesson every day, and two periods of home-work in each week."

A new departure has been taken at Michaelhouse this year in the substitution of Dutch for French as the modern language studied in the school. Anyone who has observed the trend of events during the last twelve months in South Africa must have made the reflection that in the immediate future a knowledge of Dutch would be almost essential for anyone who wished to practise either as a professional or a business man in any part of the sub-continent other than a small portion of Natal. It would seem, moreover, that the only hope for a prosperous future for these Colonies lies in some sort of federation, and a drawing together of the English and Dutch races, and the schools can do much to break down any barriers between them, including the barrier of language. There is no doubt that the change is popular at Michaelhouse. The fact that a good many fellows have already some acquaintance with Dutch, and still more have opportunities of hearing it spoken around them during the holidays will no doubt in part account for this, while the feeling that it is going to count for something in after life is another consideration on the same side.

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We have many changes on the staff to record since our last issue. We said good-bye with regret to the departing members, but we are glad to extend a very hearty welcome to their successors. Mr. Lawlor and Mr. Childe left in December, the former to take up the post of Senior Mathematical Master at Pietermaritzburg College, and the latter to take a post at Dundee Government Boys' School. Their places on the staff here have been taken by Mr. H. Y. Mills, Mathematical Scholar of C.C.C., Oxford, and Mr. J. E. Ferrar, of Sidney, Cambridge. Mr. Ferrar threw himself with great energy into the cricket of the latter half of the season, and did what mortal man could do with a sadly attenuated team; Mr. Mills is taking up the mantle which has fallen from Mr. Lawrence, and with equally characteristic energy is directing the football.

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For we have also had to part with 'Sir. Lawrence. He sailed for Home on 11 Easter Monday, intending, after a few weeks more study, to take his final examination for the London Arts Degree. He will be remembered here for many a long day for his example of steady, hard work,

whether in teaching, or in his own reading, or in playing football, or coaching first or second games. He was here for nearly five years, and the school remembers with gratitude all it owes to him for his service during that period. A day or two before the end of the quarter he was presented by boys and masters with a semi-hunter silver watch as a keepsake in memory of Michaelhouse.

The vacancy caused by Mr. Lawrence's departure has been filled by Mr. Louis M. Van Evssen, of Victoria College, Stellenbosch, and the University of Capetown. He comes to begin the teaching of Dutch, and has quickly found a way to the hearts as well as to the understandings of his

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pupils.

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The "Chronicle" offers hearty congratulations to A. C. Thornton and Q. H. Brown on their well-deserved success in the Cape Matriculation Examination. Twelve more marks would have put Brown in the 2nd Class. This is creditable, seeing that he took the examination on one-year's reading and was under 17 at the time.

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A full report of the cricket season is given below. It is not necessary to do more here than to express our thanks to Mr. Beucer J. Browne, of Durban, and to the Old Boys' Club for their gifts of the bats presented for the best batting and bowling averages, which were won this year by H. W. Taylor and D. O. W. Quin respectively.

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We fear that the change of date for the shooting competitions—for the Senior Challenge Shield and White Cup—may prove prejudicial to our chances this year. We have not been favoured with any explanation of the change of date, but the postponement of the events to the second-half\* of the year means that some possible members of each team will have become disqualified by age, others will probably have left. We are not complaining, nor are we wishing to contend that October is necessarily a worse time of year than June, and if the same month is selected year by year it may possibly have advantages over June.



but the first year that such a change is made it is likely to work disadvantageously for some teams, though we have no reason to think that we shall be worse off than others.

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We have recently changed our drill and musketry instructor. Corpl. J. A. Keith, U.M.R., left at the beginning of April, and has been succeeded by Corpl. B. Campbell, N.C. Mr. Campbell has twice represented Natal in the Inter-Colonial Competition, once at the Transvaal Bisley and once at the Natal Bisley, 011 each occasion making the third highest score for the Colony.

The prospects of the football season are promising. Our School Team are naturally not yet so experienced as last year's team, and we feel our losses more especially behind the scrums, but lack of experience is a defect that can be remedied and is already beginning to be made good. After losing three such stalwarts among the masters as Messrs. Lawrence, Lawlor, and Childe we may consider ourselves fortunate in the fact that their places have been taken by three such sound players as Messrs. Mills, Ferrar, and Van Eyssen. They, with Mr. Adair as referee, will soon coach the team into the mysteries of the game, and in club matches their help in the team will be invaluable. We cannot fail, however, for a time at least, to feel the loss of such halves as C. G. Roach and H. W. Taylor and of L. B. Jenkinson and C. W. Gibson in the three-quarter line. But the recruits are doing their best to emulate their predecessors, and there is splendid keenness all through. Eccles as captain may be trusted to give his team a good lead in the field, and with him, Thornton, Goodwin, Chaplin and Walters in the scrum there is a good nucleus of "weight." Hindson, Fleischer, and Wilson are shaping well at half, and Quin and A. Greene\* have come into the vacant places among the "threes" and with Janion and Welch in their old places on the wings, if Quin will learn to pass, should in time make a strong combination. There is great need of a choice of reliable "place-kicks." So many points are lost each season for want of a man who can be depended on to lift a placed ball over the bar. We commend the matter to the team generally, and should, like to see systematic practice undertaken. A capacity for taking pains is one of the essential qualities of a good "kick"; practice will mostly do the rest.

## OUR NEW CHAPEL.

We are able to state that considerable progress has been made in the preliminary steps that have to be taken before building can actually begin. It will be well to recall the course of events which have placed matters in their present position. News was received last June that the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, acting on the advice of the Archbishop's Committee for Assisting Church Schools in South Africa, had decided to make us a grant of £1,000 for building a School Chapel. Two months later we heard that the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel had also granted a sum of £500 for the same purpose. Inquiry by the Bishop elicited the information that these grants were made upon the usual conditions insisted upon by the two Societies-viz., that the buildings for which they were made should be opened free of debt and should be inalienable and unsaleable, therefore built upon land free of all legal liabilities, and secured as church property for ever. We were thus met with a difficulty at the outset on account of the heavy mortgages which

are held on the Michaelhouse property.

The difficulty, however, has been got over by the mortgagees giving their consent to the transference of a piece of land about the size of an acre to trustees, for the purpose of a chapel site, which shall be free from the operation of any mortgage on the rest of the property.

At a Governors' meeting held in March the design for

the Chapel prepared by Messrs. Baker & Masev, of Johannesburg and Capetown, was adopted, and they were desired to prepare detailed drawings and call for tenders. A letter received recently from Mr. Baker tells us that the plans are in course of preparation, and that they hope to receive tenders in June. Our aim is to get in the foundations and have the work sufficiently advanced for the

Bishop to lay a stone on Michaelmas Day, when we look for a large gathering of Old Boys. In order that this may be accomplished it will be necessary to have enough money in hand to cover any difference between the amount of our grants from England and the total cost of the work, because, as has already been said, the grants will not be paid unless we can certify that when they are paid there



will be no debt on the building. Until tenders have been received the sum necessary cannot be exactly stated, but common experience teaches that there are always extras

to be provided for, and it is estimated that we shall require at least £500 before we shall be justified in starting. An effort is now being made to raise this amount, and hitherto a very encouraging response has been made. There is at present paid into the Natal Bank a sum of £210 odd, and in addition we are entitled to claim £100 from the Marriott Bequest in the hands of S.P.O. if we put in our claim before the end of this year. Thus only, £190 remains, and towards this some small -sums have been promised but not yet paid.

A collecting card was issued shortly before Easter, and the Rector would be glad to forward one to any Old Boy who will be good enough to apply for one. Seven cards have up to the present been returned, bringing in a sum ol' ten guineas. By the end of the long holidays we hope this may be multiplied by ten, if not more.

The idea at present is to build a chapel capable of seating some 120 people. The building will be a complete portion of the whole, comprising apsidal sanctuary, choir and nave; but it will admit a further enlargement in the future, by the addition of an ante-chapel on the lines of the famous Oxford ante-chapels at Merton and New College, and an aisle, the two together giving seating room for an additional 90 or 100. A porch will be built connecting the Chapel with the present north block of school buildings, but not at present vestry, sacristy, or organ-chamber. The material of the roof is still under consideration, and will be decided according to the relative cost of the various possibilities.

Besides the cost of the building there will be also the cost of furnishing, which at first must be of a simple kind: but as years pass and Michaelhouse boys join the ranks of the wealthy, their affection for their old school will doubtless find expression in gifts for the enrichment of the Chapel: choir stalls and nave seats, altar pulpit, lectern (which has already been promised, by the way), coloured windows, pictures, and so forth.

The site set apart for the Chapel is at the N.E. corner of the front, the Chapel itself will stand forward at right angles to the front block of buildings, and entrance will be provided both from the front and from the quadrangle. It only needs a healthy enthusiasm on the part of past and present boys now to carry the thing through, and we count confidently upon seeing it exhibited. A "Michael-

house Chapel Building Fund" account has been opened at the Natal Bank, Maritzburg, to which donations may be paid, or donations may be sent to The Rector at Michaelhouse, or to W. L. Whittaker, Esq., 14, Timber Street, Maritzburg, Secretary to the Governors.

#### CHAPEL OFFERTORY ACCOUNT.

JULY-DECEMBER, 1907.

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#### THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

The following books have been added recently:-

By Purchase:

"Friends of the Olden Time".....(Alice Gardiner)

"Heroes of European History".....(Louise Creighton)

"Plants and their ways in South Africa" . (Bertha Stoneman)

"History of Our Own Times" (vol. iv.) (Justin McCarthy)

Lord Selborne's Memorandum on the  
Mutual Relations of the South African

States .....

Native Commission Reports 503-'05,'06-'07.....

Presented by K. H. Edmonds:

"Robin Hood, His Book".....(E. M. Tappan)

Presented by C. L. Ogilvie:

"Poems and a Drama".....(Th. van Beek)

Presented by Mr. E. Pascoe:

The Fortunes of Christina MacNab" . . (Miss Macnaughton)

Presented by the Rector:

America at Work".....(J. Foster Fraser)

Presented by Mrs. Yorke Worthington:

Peter Trawl".....(Kingston)

Manco, the Peruvian Chief".....(Kingston)

Camp Fire and Wig-Wam".....(E. S. Ellis)

Ned in the Woods".....(E. S. Ellis)

Presented by Mrs. F. S. Tatham:

Jock of the Bushveld".....(Sir Percy FitzPatrick)

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## SCHOOL NEWS.

### BIRTH.

On 4th April, to the Rector and Mrs. Hugh-Jones a son (Stephen Michael).

### EXAMINATION RESULTS, DECEMBER, 1907.

Cape Matriculation: Second Class, A. C. Thornton:  
Third Class, Q. H. Brown.

Cambridge Local Examinations: Junior (Under IG),

H. S. Browne, F. C. Rorke, N. L. Tatham; (Over 16), J.

C. Bennett, C. J. Chaplin. Preliminary (Under 14), E. .

C. Andrews, I. C. R. Draper, I). L. Hawker, M. D. Millar;

(Between 11 and 16), H. H. Curson, S. H. Griffin, R. B.

Lovemore, A. Oliff, S. A. Roach, S. H. Sharratt, R. I. P.  
Vaughan, H. A. Walters.

Mr. Lawlor and Mr. Childe were called out with the Nottingham Road First Reserves just at the beginning of Examination week last December. We were fortunate in having the help of Mr. O. B. Bull, B.A., of Jesus College, Cambridge, who was staying at the school at the time. Mr. Bull also helped us for a fortnight in February pending the arrival from England of Mr. H. V. Mills.

In the week before the December Examinations the Nottingham Road Amateur Dramatic Society gave a dress rehearsal of "The New Boy" in our Carpenter's Workshop, which made a very fair theatre for the occasion. The cast was as follows:-Archibald Rennick, Mr. A. H. Childe: Horace Gandy, L.D., Mr. J. H. Lawlor; Felix Roach, Mr.

E. M. Smythe; Theodore de Brisac (French Master), Mr.

E. M. T. Burges; Bullock ma., Mr. A. Iving; Mr. Stubber (Farmer), Mr. A. King; Mrs. Rennick (Martha), Miss Smythe; Nancy Roach, Miss Woodhouse; Susan, Miss M. Smythe. On the following morning we took the half-holiday asked for earlier in the quarter by Col. Molyneux in honour of his visit of inspection of the Cadet Corps.

During the Summer Holidays the Bishop paid the school the great honour of offering the Rector a vacant Canonry in S. Saviour's Cathedral. It was a recognition of the importance which attaches in the estimation of the

Church, to the work of Education. The compliment was acknowledged, and the congratulations of the school were offered to the Rector by Eccles, as Senior Prefect, who, rising in his place in Hall after dinner, one day shortly after we returned from the holidays, "said a few words." The Rector expressed his sense of the honour done both to himself and to the school, and thanked Eccles for his kindly words, granting at the same time his request that the occasion should be celebrated by a holiday.

The school broke up for the mid-term holiday after school on Wednesday, 10th April, and re-assembled on Wednesday, in Easter week, 22nd April.

The Bishop hopes to hold a Confirmation here in November next. A class of Confirmation Candidates will be formed in August.

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Prefects.-L. W. G-. Eccles, A. C. Thornton, D. O. W. Quin.

Captain of Cricket.-D. O. W. Quin.

Captain of Football.-L. W. G. Eccles.

Librarian.-A. C. Thornton.

Cadet Corps.-Instructor: Corpl. B. Campbell, N.C.

Regimental Sergeant-Major: B. Campbell.

Squadron Sergeant-Major: L. W. G. Eccles.

Squadron Quartermaster-Sergeant: A. C. Thornton.

"A" Troop: S.Q.M.S. Thornton, Acting-Sergeant, 1st Corporal, A. Welch, 2nd Corporal, C. J. Chaplin.

"B" Troop: Sergeant D. O. W. Quin, 1st Corporal, C.

E. Gibson, 2nd Corporal, F. T. Janion.

"C" Troop: Sergeant E. F. Walters, 1st Corporal. A. Greene, 2nd Corporal L. Pj Hindson.

The Choir,-Tatham, Vaughan mi., Hawker, Parrv, Millar, Roach, Stainbank, Furness, Bland mi., Oates ma., Worthington, Cooper, Higgins mi., Stevens ma., Iloughting.

The following left in December:-

L. B. Jenkinson: Senior Prefect, Captain of Cricket,  
Captain of Football, S.Q.M.S. Cadet Corps, Schools of Em-  
pire Shooting Team, Middleton Cup (1907).

H. W. Taylor: Prefect, Vice-Captain of Cricket, Vice-Captain of Football, Sergeant in Cadet Corps, Schools of Empire Shooting Team.

C. W. Gibson: Prefect, 1st XV. Colour, 1st XI., S.S.M Cadet Corps, Schools of Empire Shooting Team.

R. G. Hindson, 1st XI Colours, 1st XV., Corporal in Cadet Corps, Schools of Empire Shooting Team.

Q. H. Brown: Cape Matriculation 1907, 1st XV., Corporal in Cadet Corps.

J. C. Bennett (1st XI., 2nd XV.); W. 1). Stainbank (2nd XL, 2nd XV.); B. Howling (1st XV.); G. Smart (2nd XV.).

The following left at Easter:-F. C. Rorke.

The following have joined this year:-

In February: S. R. Higgins, F. H. Higgins, C. C.

T'ayler, G. W. Wilson.

In April: W. S. C. Oates, G. B. Russell, J. H. Walker

O.M. NEWS.

## ROLL OF MEMBERS OF THE MICHAELHOUSE OLD BOYS' CLUB.

(Names of Members added since last issue are denoted by an asterisk.)

Founder and First President:

Rev. Canon J. C. Todd, 113, Fellows Road, Hampstead, London, N.W.

President:

The Rector, Michaelhouse, Balgowan.

Vice-Presidents:

The Rev. II. C. Dobree.

C. W. Hannah, Esq.



C. H. Lawrence, Esq.

Committee:

Messrs. C. H. Lawrence; J. J. B'sset; G. E. Tatham; D.  
Taylor; and B. Acutt.

Delegates to the "Natal Public School Old Boys' Cricket

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Tournament":

Messrs. J. J. Bisset and B. Acutt.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:

B. Acutt.

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Alkin, P., Newcastle.

Allanson, IT. E., c/o Faculty of Medicine, Manchester, Lancashire.

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Barton, J. S., Kokstacl, East Griqualand.

Baylis, C. G. L., Loop Street, Maritzburg.

Baylis, E. L., Loop Street, Maritzburg.

^Bennett, J. C., Summerfeld, Newmarket Post, East Griqualand. \_ â€¢

Bennett, M., Agricultural College, Cedara.

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Boast, W. E., Magistrate's Office, Krantzkop.

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Brown, G. M., Jesus College, Cambridge.

\*Brown, Q. H., The Rectory, Harrismith.

Brand, D., Windsor Road, Durban.

Brunskill, F., c/o C. G. Smith & Co., Durban.

Button, C. E. R., Solicitor, Harding.

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Castle, C. L., Matatiele, East Griqualand.

Comins, E. B., Shallow Spruit, Albert P.O.

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Cowie, P. P., P.O. Box 285, Durban.

Dobree, H. C. Rev., Harding.

\*Dold, G. F. W., Malabar House, Kokstad.

\*Dowling, B., The Yicarage, Yerulam.

Edmonds, H. C., c/o T. W. Edmonds, Durban.

Egner, R., Borough Engineer's Office, Maritzburg.

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Findlay, H. A., Musgrave Road, Durban.

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Forder, C. F., Plaisance, Polela.

I'order, M. H., Health Department, Maritzburg.

Flack, B. Y. H., Post Office, Maritzburg.

Flack, B. J. I., Natal Bank, Maritzburg.

Flack, W. H., Bulwer Street, Maritzburg.

Fynney, F. B., c/o Miss Boshoff, Florida Road, Durban.

Gibson, R. W. B., Jesus College, Cambridge.

.;:Gibson, C. W., The Pines, Harrismith.

Gordon, J. K., Enon, Richmond.

Gordon, R. E., Enon, Richmond.

Gordon, G. M., Enon, Richmond.

Green, H., c/o Rev. F. Green, Maritzburg.

Hannah, C. W., Christofera, c o F. Brandon, Jackal .Spruit  
Ladysmith.

Harvey, Ness, Solicitor, Durban.

Harvey, G. H., c/o Ness Harvey, Durban.

Harvey, B., Oakvale, Beaumont, Camperdown.

Hindson, E. F. B., Nonoti Peak, Xatal.

\*Hindson, R. G., Nonoti Peak, Natal.

Plolder, J. E., P.O. Box 52, Krugersdorp.

Hosking, N. W., P.O. Box 73, Maritzburg.

Hulley, A. H. B., Hlabisa, Zululand.

Hutchinson, J. W., Rhodes' College, Grahamstown.

Jaffray, W. A., Engineer-in-Chief's Office, Maritzburg.

Jaffray, J., Balgowan.

Janion, C. W., Estcourt.

^Jenkinson, LI. B., St. Augustine's, Rorke's Drift.

Johnson, A. L., Magistrate's Office, Dundee.

Johnson, C. D., Melmoth, Zululand.

Johnson, E. W., 22, High Road, Fordsburg, Johannesburg.

Lawrence, C. H., Michaelhouse, Balgowan (hon).

Letchford, K., Aliwal Street, Durban.

Leslie, T. C. C., R.A.M.C., Fort Napier, Maritzburg.

Leslie, R. W. D., c/o % C. C. Leslie.

Lcpper, G. H., Press Club, Coine, Office Court, Fleet Street  
London, E.C.

Loxton, G. H. S., Lennoxton, Newcastle.

Mackay, W. J. R., 92, Currie Road, Durban.

Mackay, R. D. R., 92, Currie Road, Durban.

McKenzie, J. B., P.O. Box 135, Randfontein.

Maclaren, D. D., Public Works Department, Pretoria.

Matterson, Y. H., P.O. Box 4612, Johannesburg.

Matterson, G. 1L, P.O. Box 4612, Johannesburg.

Molyneux, E., c/o Abe Bailey, Johannesburg.

Millar, A. G., Ridge Road, Durban.

Millar, J. H. D., Standard Bank, Durban.

Moffitt, J. S., National Bank, Boksburg.

Moor, C. F., Mooi River.

Moor, G. Pl., Hartford, Mooi River.

Moor, J. P., Hartford, Mooi River.

Mortimer, Il. C., 14, St. Romans' Avenue, Redland, Bristol.  
Mason, P. R., Bulwer Street, Maritzburg.

Meth, M. C., Tabu N'kulu, Pondoland.

Nicholson, H. C., Pietermaritz Street, Maritzburg.

Norton, G. H., Greenwich, Riet Ylei.

Norton, R. P., Standard Bank, Greytown.

Ogilvie, C., P.O. Box 149, Johannesburg.

O'Reilly, G. A., South African College, Capetown.

Osborn, W., The Mount, Newcastle.

Osborn. A. A., The Mount, Newcastle.

Otto, J. C., Milverton, Musgrave Road, Durban.

Owen, E., c/o Liebermann Bellstedt & Co., Durban.

Pearce, B. J. W. Lower Illovo.

Pearce, R. L., Lower Illovo.

Prince, L. P., Standard Bank, Durban.

Rethman, J. F., Sea Cow Ylei, Botha's Pass.

Roach, F. J., P.O. Box 1206, Johannesburg.

Roach, C. G., Exeter College, Oxford.

Robinson, P. E., c/o Yickers Maxim & Sons, Barrow-in-Furness.

Ross, G. D., Novo, Reitz, O.R.C.

Shepstone, W. G., Musgrave Road, Durban.

Sisson, J. J. L., Maritzburg.

Smith, L. Clive, 4, G. Bickenhill Mansions, Portman Square,  
London, W.

Smith, E. J., Bizana, Pondoland.

Smythe, M. C., Stratliearn, Nottingham Road.

Smythe, E. M. Strath earn, Nottingham Road.

\*Stainbank, AV. J)., Coedmore, Bellair.

\*Stevens, F. G., Intabene, Ridge Road S., Durban.

Stewart, A. C., Cambridge Downs, Yan Reenen (Hon.).

Stranack, W., c/o Messrs. Bryce & Co., 4,416, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C.

Still, W. F. D., Dundee.

Sparks, Y., Calthorpe Hall, Sydenham.

Sparks, W., Calthorpe Hall, Sydenham.

Sparks, E. IT., Rhodes' College Grahamstown.

Symons, P. M., Claridge, Maritzburg.

Symons, R. E., Game Ranger, Giants Castle Game Reserve,.

via Estcourt.

Sullivan, L., c/o H. Sullivan, Maritzburg.

Tatham, G. E., Ladysmith.

Tatham, A. T., 200, Pine Street, Maritzburg.

Taylor, P., 122, St. Andrew's Street, Durban.

\* Taylor, H. \\\, 122, St. Andrew's Street, Durban.

Turner, J. E., P.O. Box 1206, Johannesburg.

Wallbridge, A. C., Charlestown.

Waters, G., S.A. Constabulary, Ganskiul Sub. Dist., Rustenburg.

White, ii. X. H., Attorney-General's Office, Maritzburg.

White, J. R., Nkandhla, Zululand.

AViliter, A. H., Loch Sloy, Estcourt.

Worthington, T. H. Y., 194, Pine Street. Maritzburg.

J. J. Bisset, M. ii. i.1 order, T. H. Y. Worthington, and

B. J. 1. Flack played for the Pietermaritzburg Zingari last cricket season.

F. G. Barnes played ior the Standard C.C. In the match v. M.C.C., Barnes scored 96 runs in 35 minutes, and in one over hit 5 sixes and a four, and was run out.

Xess Harvey and H. C. Edmonds played for the Durban Zingari.

D. Taylor and H. W. Taylor played for Durban Queen's Park, coming first and second in the batting averages, with averages of 31 and 28 respectively.

J. J. Bisfet (Yiee-Captain), 1). Taylor,' and M. H. Forder were members of the Xatal Team that went on torn in Cape Colony last December and January.

J. J. Bisset played for Maritzburg against the Transvaal Team and in the Intertown match.

D. Taylor and H. W. Taylor played for Durban v. the Transvaal Team and Il. W. Taylor also played for the Colts against the same team.

In the match Old Michaelhouse Boys v. Old Hiltonians (Xatal Public School Old Boys' Cricket Tournament), in which Michaelhouse was defeated, the following represented Michaelhouse:-J. J. Bisset (Captain), G. E. Tatham, J. Rethman, E. M. Smythe, H. W. Taylor, M. H. Forder, T.

H. Y. Worthington, B. J. I. Flack, E. Baylis, A. R. C. Cooper, and J. P. Moor.



W. and Y. Sparks have left Durban to take up farming in the O.R.C.

G. E. Tatham has also gone to farm in the O.R.C.

J. J. li. Sisson (Rhodes\* Scholar, 1904) has been admitted as an Advocate of the Supreme Court of this Colony.

Graham Millar passed Cape Matriculation last December and .has been admitted a Candidate Attorney of the above Court.

C. AV. Janion is assisting Mr. A. B. Clifton at his Preparatory School, Dundee.

J. W. Hutchinson, Rhodes' University, Grahamstown, played last season for the 1st XV. and last cricket season for 1st XI. He passed Junior Survey well enough to have 120 marks carried forward towards the aggregate of the Senior.

C. G. Roach, Exeter College, Oxford, passed the first of his "Science Preliminaries"-viz., Chemistry-before Christmas, and has three more in front of him, Zoology. Physics, and Botany.

G. M. Brown, Jesus College, Cambridge, passed Part I. of the Previous Examination in December, and hopes to take Part I. of the General in June. He rowed in a "Rugger" boat, which raced and defeated their Third "Lent," and took their place in the Third Division at the Lent races, when they succeeded in making two bumps.

C. AV. Simons won the 1<sup>st</sup> mile race at the Maritzburg Swimming Sports by 7 minutes.

#### OXFORD LETTER.

(To the Editor of the "Chronicle.")

Dear Sir,-Owing to there being only one O.M. up, there is not much of interest to write about.

Colonials at the Universities, especially Rhodes' Scholars, are well looked after by the Atlantic Union, who send them invitations to dances and "at homes." Most Colonials, however, are to be found on the Continent during the vacations.

If you are not yet tired of drill there is the "King's Colonial Corps." Everything is provided free of charge including use of horse at the Annual Encampment. This lasts 16 days, and this year is to be at Maidstone. The members receive 5s. a day when at Camp. This provides two weeks' free board and lodging, which is important.

Owing to the great claims of hockey, Rugger is almost entirely neglected this term. The river also takes many men away. "loggers" are over, and the successful have had their bump-suppers and bon-fires, Exeter this year were not among these, as they were bumped four times in the six days.

As "schools" are on now there is not much time for anything but work for most people.

The two Dorehills are in London, the younger one being a prominent member of his School team.

Congratulations to those who passed Examination and sympathy with those who failed.-Yours, etc.,

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CRICKET NEWS.

The bright prospects with which the cricket season opened were destined to be clouded over before the end. Of the eight matches played before Christmas, four were won, three were lost, and one drawn; of the six played after Christmas, one only was won, one drawn, and four lost. Certainly our losses at the end of the December quarter were heavy, but they were not sufficient to account for the poor display made by the team in the latter half of the season. With very few exceptions, there was a lack of keenness in the field, which on some occasions was nothing short of discreditable. No doubt Jenkinsons experience as captain was sorely missed. Quin has everything yet to learn, and no doubt when he has a couple of seasons behind him he may be trusted to know more about the game than he does now, and more about the way to handle a team. It would be unfair to judge a new and inexperienced captain by the same standard that might be applied to one who had had even a single season's experience. Even a tiro, however, might know that it is a mistake to keep on your two crack bowlers when they are obviously tired. It merely gives the batsmen their chance to get set. A change of bowling-even for a couple of overs-very often gets rid of a man who appears set, and alters the whole appearance of the game; while, if it does nothing else, it rests your first pair, and brings them up fresh for another attack. Then again we hope next season to see regular fielding-practice maintained. Fielding is the one department of the game in which no school eleven has any right to fail, and in more than one match: we made a very sorry show by the side of our opponents.

At the beginning of the season we had of last year's colours, Jenkinson (captain) and Taylor; and of 2nd XI. colours, Hindson i., Gibson i., Stainbank i., Janion, and Quin. Of these, all but Janion and Quin left in December,

Mr. Childe also left, so that the new element after Christmas was considerable.

The Old Boys brought up a strong eleven at Michaelmas, and we were not surprised at our defeat. Taylor scored 74 and 46 not out in the two innings, but had little support from the rest of the side. The unfortunate loss of the score-book at a later period in the season prevents our giving the full score and analysis. Owing to great dilatoriness in connection with the fixtures of the Northern District Union, our usual match with Estcourt on the King's Birthday, in the first round of the Christopher Cup Competition, was not played. By the time that the fixture was arranged for the end of the term, Dinuzulu's affairs had become pressing, and cricket matches had to give way. The consequence was that we had to play the match with our very much weakened team in February, and Estcourt batsmen enjoyed themselves at our expense. The Christopher Cup had to travel north, and found a resting place in Newcastle, their team defeating Ladysmith in the last round.

We have found ourselves members of a new Cricket Union this season, owing to the persuasiveness of our indefatigable friend Mr. Hart Davis, whom by the way we thank very warmly for coming over one or two afternoons to coach the eleven at net-practice. Mr. Hart Davis, wishing to improve the cricket of the Midland Districts, enrolled eight clubs in a Union, including Hiltcn and Weenen Colleges and ourselves. The results of the season's matches, which in some cases were interfered with through the calling out of the Reserves in December, are given below. Michaelhouse stands fourth on the list.

Our best game of the latter half of the season was undoubtedly that against Hilton, when they were dismissed for 16 and 40 and we made 72 in the 1st innings, including a useful 26 by Gibson. Our worst was perhaps that against the College, when after getting 9 wickets down for 55 we allowed 44 to be added for the last wicket. A little more judgment in changing the bowling would have saved that match, but the analysis speaks for itself. However, "experience does it," and next season we shall hope to see the captain use his head a bit more. We have two useful bowlers in Quin and Janion, and a decidedly promising bowler in Browne. There is quite good promise too among the junior members of first game, and with more keenness in fielding and determined pluck in playing up hard in

all circumstances we ought to reach a better standard next season.

In the junior games there was a great deal of keenness, and many juniors turned up at voluntary nets 011 non-cricket days.

In the second game Wilson i., Curson, Millar, Worthington, Greene, mi., Brandon, Roach, and Wilson ii., and in the third game Winter i., Andrews i., Bland i., Bland ii\*, Furness, Oates, and Andrews ii. showed promise. -

It is to be hoped that in future School Colours, or any members of the First and Second Elevens will take more interest in the junior games, and will lend their assistance in coaching and umpiring in games while their own side is batting, or in helping at the junior net.

#### SUMMARY OF FIRST GAME MATCHES.

Sep. 30 Old Boys (home). Lost by 105 runs.

Oct. 5 Howick (home). Slopped by rain.

26 Hilton Road (away). Won.

Xov. 2 Estcourt (home). Won.

16 Maritzburg College (away). Lost.

20 Rosetta (away). Lost.

23 Weenen C.C.C.C (home). Won.

30 Hilton College (away). Won.

Feb. 22 Estcourt (home). Lost.

29 Nottingham Road (home). Draivn: Bain.

Mar. 7 Hilton Road (scratched).

14 Weenen C.C.C.C. (away). Lost.

21 Hilton College (home). Won.

25 Nottingham Road (away)- Lost.

28 Maritzburg College (home). Lost.

Apr. 4 Rosetta (scratched).

Played: 14; Won: 5; Drawn: 2; Lost: 7.

## TABLE OF LEAGUE MATCHES.

(Scale: 2 points for a win, -2 for a loss. 1 for a draw.)

Wins. Losses. Draws. Sum of Points.

Nottingham Road 20 4 2 18

Weenen County College... 20 -6 0 14

Hilton College 16 -6 2 12

Michaelhouse 14 - 8 0 6

Howick 6. -14 1 b\*

1^/ osetta ... ... 8 -18 0 -10

Estcourt 4 -16 0 -12

Hilton Road 6 -20 0 -14

## MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON EOAD C.C.

Played at Hilton Road on October 26th. Michaelhouse won by six wickets and 41 runs.

## HILTON ROAD.-(First Innings).

Il. E. Paper, b Jenkin-son.....	17
A. Watts, b Jenkinson.....	5
F. Fowler, b Taylor.....	6
0. "Ellis, c Gibson, b Taylor.....	20
A. Jones, b Taylor.....	0
- Christie, b Jenkinson.....	1
E. Rainer, b Janion.....	2
- Methven, b Taylor.....	4
E. C. Merton, c Gibson, b Taylor.....	2
T. L. Ballenden, not out.....	1
S. Ballenden, l.b.w., b Taylor.....	0
Extras.....	15
Total.....	73

## HILTON ROAD.-(Second Innings).

H. E. Raper, b Quin.....	8
A. Watts, b Janion.....	1
F. Fowler, c Gibson, b Janion.....	14
C. Ellis, b Browne.....	28
A. Jones, b Janion . . . . .	10
- Christie, b Taylor.....	3
E. Rainer, b Janion.....	12
- Methven, b Quin.....	0

E. C. Merton, c and b Taylor..... 1

T. L. Ballenden, 1) Taylor'..... 0

7 J

S. Ballenden, not out..... 1

Extras..... 13

Total..... 91

MICHAELHOUSE.-(First Innings).

Mr. A. II. Childe, c Ballenden, b Jones..... 25

F. T. Janion, c Jones, b Christie..... 2

R. G. Hindson, b Watts..... 0

C. E. Gibson, b Christie..... 10

H. W. Taylor, c Ballenden, b Watts..... 50

L. B. Jenkinson, b Watts..... 25

C. W. Gibson, b Watts..... 0



13. O. \. Quin, c Christie, b Fowler.....t. ..	3
H. IS. Browne, b Fowler.....	1
R. I. P. \ aughan, b Fowler.....	1
W. D. Stainbank, not out.....	0
Extras.....	7
Total.....	121

#### MICHAELHOUSE-(Second Innings).

F. T. Janion, not out.....	5
R. Gr. Hindson, b Watts.....	0
C. E. Gibson, l.b.w., b Christie.....	11
11. W. Taylor, c Jones, b Watts.....	45
L. B. Jenkinson, not out.....	5
Jj. O. W. Quin, b Fowler.....	12
Extras.....	3
Total (for 4 wickets).....	81

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. ii. w.	
Jenkinson . .	13 3 22 /V/V o o
Taylor	17 5 QO OcO 9
Janion	14 G 23 5
Browne	4 0 34 1
Hindson	G 1 14 0
Quin	1 0 o O 2

#### MICHAELHOUSE v. ESTCOURT.

Played at Balgowan November 2nd, 1907. Michael\* house won by an innings and 23 runs.

#### ESTCOURT.-(First Innings).

R. Beattie, b Taylor.....	23
C. W. Janion, c Taylor, b Quin.....	11
C. Mulcahy, c Taylor, b Quin.....	5

L. Wright, b Quin .	2
A. IT. Winter, l.b.w., b Hindson.....	Â£
C. T. Offord, b Hindson.....	0
F. L. Kelly, b Quin.....	1
C. Jones Williams, b Hindson.....	8

ESTCOURT.-(Second Innings).

R. Beattie, c Childe, 1) Quin.....	13
C. W. Janion, c Jenkinson, b Browne.....	0
C. Mulcahy, c Hindson, b Browne.....	10
L. Wright, b Quin.....	\$
A. H. Winter, b Browne.....	4
C. T. Offord, b Quin.....	0
F. L. Kelly, b Quin.....	1
C. Jones Williams, st Stainbank, b Quin.....	0
F. Evans, l.b.w., b Browne.....	3
T. Eardley, not out.....	4
Extras.....	2
Total.....	43

MICHAELHOUSE.-(First Innings).

Mr. A. II. Childe, e and b. Janion.....	16
F. T. Janion, c Evans, b Mulcahy.....	20
C. E. Gibson, c Williams, b Beattie.....	0
H. W. Taylor, b Mulcahy.....	57
L. B. Jenkinson, b Beattie.....	7
R. G. Hindson, c and b Beattie.....	12
l). O. W. Quin, c and b Mulcahy.....	4
C. W. Gibson, c Eardley, b Mulcahy.....	1
Jl. S. Browne, b Beattie.....	2
R. I. P. Vaughan* b Mulcahy.....	1
W. D. Stainbank, not out.....	0
Extras.....	14-
Total.....	134

Owing to the loss of the score-book, it has been impossible to give the bowling analysis.

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Maritzburg on November 16th, 1907. Maritzburg College won by 4 runs.

M ARITZBUItG COLLEGE.-(First Innings).

D. K. Pearse, e Hindson, b Janion

F. W. Symons, b Quin.....

N. L. Watt, run out.....

L. Grantham, c Hindson, L> Janion

A. Harkness, c Browne, b Gibson

L. Henwood, b Quin.....

P. Lucas, st Stainbank, b Quin . .

E. Lamond, c Vaughan, b Quin . .

J. P. Symons, e Janion, b Quin . .

V. Holgate, b Taylor.....

F. Jacob, not out.....

Extras.....

Total.....

MICHAELHOUSE.-(First Innings).

L. B. Jenkinson, c Harkness, b Watt.....

F. T. Janion, c Holgate, b Lamond.....

S. R. Fleischer, l.b.w., b Watt.....

H. W. Taylor, e Pearse, b Grantham . . . ..

R. G. Hindson, c Grantham, b Harkness.....

1). O. W. Quin, b Grantham.....

R. I. P. Vaughan, b Lamond.....

C. W. Gibson, b Lamond.....

C. E. Gibson, b Lamond.....

W. Stainbank, b Lamond.....

H. S. Browne, not out.....

Extras.....

Total.....

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. li. w.  
Janion 12 7 11 2  
Quin 12.5 2 30 0  
Taylor 7 0 12 1  
Jenkinson . . f> 0 13 0  
Gibson 4 0 9 1  
Hindson,, , 2 1 5 0

## MICHAELHOUSE v. ROSETTA.

Played at Rosetta 011 November 20th, 1907. Rosetta won by six wickets and 5 runs.

MICHAELHOUSE.-(First Innings).

Mr. A. H. Childe, b C. F. Moor.....	41
F. T. Janion, b li. C. Acutt.....	C
C. W. Gibson, b li. C. Acutt.....	3
li. W. Taylor, c Hart Davis, b Merrick.....	24
R. G. Hindson, c C. Moor, b Merrick.....	2
L. B. Jenkinson, not out.....	46
D. (). W. Quin, b C. F. Moor.....	5
C. E. Gibson, b J. P. Moor.....	7
R. I. P. Vaughan, not out.....	17
Extras.....	4

(for 7 wickets, declared).....149

S. R. Fleischer and W. I). Stainbank did not bat.

ROSETTA.-(First Innings).

C. R. C. Acutt, b Janion.....	4
S. O. H. Hart-Davis, c Childe, b Jenkinson.....	21
J. P. Moor, b Jenkinson.....	46
C. F. Moor, c Janion, b Taylor.....	3
C. C. Acutt, not out.....	22
R. C. Acutt, not out.....	43
Extras.....	15

Total (for 4 wickets).....154

S. Merrick, E. Harding, H. Herman, T. Phipps, and C. Acutt did not bat.

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. II. AV.  
F. T. Janion . . . . 10 1 52 1  
D. O. W. Quin . . 0 25 0  
L. 1Â». Jenkinson,, .... 9 0 30 2  
H. W. Taylor .... 8 1 32 1  
C. W. Gibson . . .... 1 0 3 0

L PÂ». Jenkinson bowled one wide,



## MICHAELHOUSE v. WEENEN COUNTY COLLEGE.

Played at Balgowan November 23rd, 1907. Michaelhouse won by 75 runs.

### W EENEN COUNTY COLLEGE.-(First Innings'.

1'. Benningfield, c Taylor, b Quin.....	3
C. Henderson, b Janion.....	6
T. Benningfield, b Janion.....	0
B. Siedle, c Janion, b Quin .....	1
W. Hearne, b Janion.....	3
B. Burne, b Jenkinson.....	<S
A. M. Burne, c Hindson, b Janion.....	â– 0
R. Bobertson, not out.....	21
L. Dore, run out.....	2
G' C. Price, c Browne, b Quin.....	7
W. M. Harris, b Jenkinson.....	11
Extras.....	13
Total.....	75

### MICHAELHOUSE.-(First Innings).

F. T. Janion, b P. Benningfield.....	4
D. O. W. Quin, l.b.w., b Benningfield.....	1
S. R. Fleischer, b Benningfield.....	5
W. H. Taylor, c and b Hearn.....	94
L. B. Jenkinson, l.b.w., b Benningfield.....	1
R. I. P. Vaughan, c and b Henderson.....	18
C. W. Gibson, not out.....	4
C. E. Gibson, run out.....	0
H. S. Browne, b Henderson.....	0
W. I). Stainbank, b Hearn.....	0

R. G. Hindson, c Benningfield, b Henderson..... 12

Extras..... 11

Total.....150

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. w.

Janion 11 4 15 4

Quin .. . 12 3 27 3

Taylor 3 1 4 0

Jenkinson . . 7.4 3 7 9

Hindson 3 0 9 0

## MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at Hilton on November 30th, 1907. Michaelhouse won by 14 runs.

## MICHAELHOUSE.-(First Innings).

F. T. Janion, c Arbuthnot, b Sturgeon . . 30  
 C. W. Gibson, c Greene, b Saunders 9  
 S. R. Fleischer, e Greene, b Collins . . 13  
 H. W. Taylor, l.b.w., b Collins 1  
 E. G. Hindson, c Arbuthnot, b Sturgeon 0  
 L. P. Jenkinson, b Sturgeon . . 20  
 R. 1. P. Vaughan, b Sturgeon . . 14  
 1). (.) W. Quin, not out . . 29  
 C. E. Gibson, b Sturgeon -L  
 J. C. Bennett, run out . . 13  
 H. S. Browne, c Greene, b Sturgeon 0  
 Extras 9  
 Total 132

## HILTON COLLEGE.-(First Innings).

11. Von Mengershausen, run out 9.Q  
 L. Collins, b Taylor . . . 17  
 E. Arbuthnot, c Bennett, b Janion . . 18  
 E. Greene, b Taylor 7  
 T. Baldwin, c Hindson, b Taylor . . 16  
 R. Saunders, b Taylor 1  
 G. Sturgeon, b Janion 0  
 L. Randles, c Hindson, b Taylor . . 18  
 J. L. Addison, run out 5  
 L. Fannin, c Vaughan, b Janion 6  
 R. Hayward, not out 0  
 7

Total.....118

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.  
 Janion 15 O O 32 3  
 Quin .... 4 0 IS 0  
 Taylor 20.2 5 39  
 Jenkinson 10 2 22 rJ /w 0

## MICHAELHOUSE v. ESTCOURT.

Played at Balgowan February 22nd, 1908. Estcourt  
Avon by 235 runs.

### ESTCOURT.-(First Innings).

IS. R. Mitchell, b Browne.....	43
G. R. Beattie, c and b Janion.....	54
11. W. Boast, c and b Browne.....	0
M. H. Marais, b Janion.....	65
W. G. Fisher, c Janion, b Quin.....	18
C. T. H. Mulcahy, l.b.w., b Janion.....	12
T. J. Nunn, b Gibson.....	12
L. Wright, not out.....	23
J. W. Beattie, b Janion.....	2
H. F. H. Mulcahy, not out.....	23
Extras.....	30
Total (for 9 wickets).....	282

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C. J. OfEord did not bat.

### MICHAELHOUSE.-(First Innings).

F. T. Janion, c Wright, b Mulcahy.....	0
C. E. Gibson, b Mulcahy.....	9
S. R. Fleischer, b Mulcahy.....	2
R. I. P. Vaughan, run out.....	1
I). O. W. Quin, b G Beattie.....	25
H. S. Browne, b G Beattie.....	4
L. W. G. Eccles, b Mulcahy.....	1
J. Whipp, b G. Beattie.....	0
E. F. Walters, run out.....	1

B. W. GoodAvin, b Mulcahy.....	1
B. R. Vaughan, not out.....	0
Extras.....	3
Total.....	47

# BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Quin.....

Brownie.....

Gibson .....

Quin bowled three no-balls and BroAvne one.

O. M. E. AV.

28 4 81 4

17 1 85 1

13 1 64 2

7 0 20 1

MICHAELHOUSE v. NOTTINGHAM ROAI).

Played at Balgowan February 29th, 1908. A draw;  
rain stopped play.

NOTTINGHAM ROAI).-(First Innings).

E. Smythe, e Eccles, b Quin . . . . .	6
B. King, b Janion.....	
N. King, b Janion . . . . .	2
M. Smythe, b Quin.....	4
A. King, b Janion.....	3
W. G. Raw, not out.....	-14
C. Barton, c Janion, b Gibson.....	32
L. Ross, st Fleischer, b Browne.....	3
E. Collins, b Janion . . . . .	5
E. Arbuthnot, b Janion.....	2
K. Soutar, c Janion, b Quin.....	8
Extras.....	28
Total.....	143

MICHAELHOUSE).-(First Innings).

I'. T. Janion, c E. Smythe, b N. King.....	0
C. E. Gibson, b A. King.....	30
S. R. Fleischer, b E. Collins.....	2
R. I. P. Vaughan, not out.....	50
I). O. W. Quin, c E. Smythe, b E. Collins.....	12
H. S. Browne, not out.....	5
Extras.....	9
Total (for 4 wickets).....	108

Did not bat: J. Whipp, L. Eccles, B. W. Goodwin,  
E. F. Walters and B. R. Vaughan.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. w.  
Janion 16 3 34 5  
Quin 16 2 43 3  
Gibson 5 0 15 1  
Browne 0 26 1

Quin bowled five no-balls.

## MICHAELHOUSE v. WEENEN COUNTY COLLEGE.

Played at Weenen on March 14th, 1908. Weenen C.C.  
Avon by 16 runs.

WEENEN.-(First Innings).

A. M. Burne, c Welch, b Quin.....	8
T. Benningfield, b Janion.....	5
C. B. Henderson, b Browne.....	47
B. E. Burne, b Quin.....	3
W. D. Hearne, b Quin.....	2
P>. Seidle, b Janion.....	13
W. M. Harris, not out.....	16
W. Beachcroft, b BroAvne .....	1
E. Walker, b Janion.....	0
A. G. Teasdale, c Welch, b BroAvne.....	0
S. Chapman, run out.....	6
Extras.....	12
Total.....	113
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MICHAELHOUSE.-(First Innings).

E. I. P. Vaughan, c Hearne, b Henderson.....	7
S. E. Fleischer, b Burne.....	12
C. E. Gibson, c Chapman, b Burne.....	3
F. T. Janion, b Burne.....	3
I). O. W. Quin, c and b Burne.....	35
H. S. BroAvne, b Burne.....	11
L. W. G. Eccles, b Henderson.....	10
B. Goodwin, run out.....	9



A. Welch, b Benningfield.....	0
E. F. Walters, l.b.w*., b Henderson.....	1
B. E. Vaughan, not out.....	4
Extras.....	2
Total.....	97

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. E. AV.  
 F. T. Janion . . . . . 15.5 0 42 3  
 I). O. W. Quin . . . . . 12 1 37 0  
 C. E. Gibson 5 2 9 0  
 H. S. BroAvne . . . . . 5 0 13 3  
 F. T. Janion bowled one wide.

## MICHAELHOUSE v HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at Balgowan March 21st, 1908. Michaelhouse  
â– won by an innings and 16 runs.

### HILTON COLLEGE.-(First Innings).

H. Yon Mengershausen, b Janion.....	
A. Campbell, b Quin.....	1
T. Baldwin, c Fleischer, b Quin.....	()
R. Saunders, c Welch, b Quin.....	()
L. Collins, l.b.w., b Janion.....	~
H. Addison, c Goodwin, b Quin.....	
R. Hayward, b Janion.....	
L. Addison, b Quin.....	u
C. Fannin, not out.....	-
M. Anderson, b Quin.....	0
H. Booth, b Janion.....	0
Extras.....	2
Total.....	16

### HILTON COLLEGE.-(Second Innings).

H. Yon Mengershausen, b Janion.....	0
A. Campbell, not out.....	6
T. Baldwin, l.b.w., b Quin.....	13
R. Saunders, b Quin.....	1
L. Collins, b Janipn.....	12
H. Addison, b Quin.....	1
R. Hayward, c and b Quin.....	1
L. Addison, c Vaughan, b Quin.....	1
C. Fannin, b Quin.....	3
M. Anderson, b Janion.....	0

H. Booth, b Gibson.....	0
Extra-s.....	2
Total.....	40
MICHAELHOUSE.-(First Innings).	
R. I. P. Vaughan, b Saunders.....	0
S. R. Fleischer, b Collins.....	4
C. E. Gibson, c Collins, b Saunders.....	26
F. T. Janion, c Addison, b Saunders.....". .	7
D. O. W. Quin, l.b.w., b Saunders.....	11
H. S. Browne, b Saunders.....	2
L. W. G. Eccles, b Siaunders.....	4

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B. W. Goodwin, b Saunders

A. O. Welch, b Saunders .

B. R. Vaughan, b Saunders

E. F. Walters, not out . .

Extras.....

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' Total.....

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Janion.....

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ANALYSIS.

O. M. E. w.

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MICHAELHOUSE v. NOTTINGHAM ROAD.

Played at Nottingham Road March 25th, 1908. Nottingham Road won by 116 runs.

## NOTTINGHAM ROAD.-(First Innings).

C. Barton, c Gibson, b Janion.....	0
W. E. Ford, b Quin.....	2
M. Smythe, c Janion, b Quin.....	65
N- King, e and b Janion.....	2
E. M. Smythe, b Janion.....	43
W. G. Raw, c Gibson, b Quin.....	5
A. King, b Quin.....	5
E. Arbuthnot, not out..... *	5
Dr. Lawrence, not out.....	3
Extras.....	26
Total (for 7 wickets).....	156

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Did not bat: E. R. Collins and Iv. Soutar.

## MICHAELHOUSE.-(First Innings).

S. R. Fleischer, b N. King.....	0
R. I. P. Vaughan, b N. King.....	5
C. E. Gibson, b N. King.....	0
F. T. Janion, c A. King, b Collins.....	0
D. O. W. Quin, c Smythe, b N. King.....	14
L. W. G. Eccles, b N. King.....	0
H. S. Browne, b Collins..... '	5
B. W. Goodwin, not out.....	5
A. Welch, b N. King.....v.....	3

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E. F. Walters, b X. King

B. B. Vaughan, b Collins  
Extras.....

Total ... ~~â€¢~~ ..

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. E. W.

..... 19 3 48 3

..... 13 3 29 4

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..... 6 0 14 0

..... 4 0 14 0

Janion  
Quin .  
Browne  
Gibson  
Eccles

## MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Balgowan College won by 28 runs. March 28th, 1908. Maritzbu  
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### MARITZBURG COLLEGE.-(First Innings).

Symons i., b Quin . . > 0

Symons ii., b Quin . . 5

Grantham, l.b.w., b Quin 7

Ellis, c Brown, b Quin . . 10

Harkness, b Janion . . . 9

Hulett, b Janion 0

Smythe, b Quin 1

Watt, b Quin 3

Lucas, not out- 26

Martin, b Janion 2

Robb, b Quin 15

Extras 21

Total 99

### MICHAELHOUSE.-(First Innings).

R. I. P. Vaughan, c Hulett, b Watt..... 12

S. R. Fleischer, hit wicket, b Harkness..... 3

C. E. Gibson, c Ellis, b Harkness- ..... 1

F. T. Janion, c Symons i., b Lucas..... 7

D. O. W. Quin, c Hulett, b Grantham.....	24
H. S. Browne, c Hulett, b Grantham.....	6
L. W. G. Eccles, c Hulett, b Grantham.....	0
B. W. Goodwin, c Robb, h Lucas.....	2'

B. R. Vaughan, not out..... 2

J. Wliipp, b Lucas..... ()

Extras..... 0

Total..... 71

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Janion.....

Quin.....

Janion and Quin bowled two wides each.

O. M. ii. w.  
13 0 36 3  
0 42 i+j i  
wides each.

## CHARACTERS OF THE TEAM.

L. B. JENKINSON (Captain, first half of season).-  
A powerful bat, and useful with the ball; of great assistance  
to the side in every way.

H. W. TAYLOR.-A sound and pretty bat, scoring  
rapidly all round the wicket. A clever bowler.

C. W. GIBSON.-General]]'- to be relied on for a few  
runs.

R. G. HINDSON.-A promising bat, but seldom seenu d  
to be on his day.

W. D. STAINBANK.-A useful wicket-keep. Batting  
weak.

I). O. W. QUIN (Captain, second half of season).-A  
good slow bowler, but lacks judgment; a fair bat, with  
a powerful but risky hook-stroke: must lecrn to play leg-  
bails; poor field.

F. T. JANION.-A good fast bowler, but lacks control  
of himself and the ball; a rash bat; -slack in the field.

C. E. GIBSON.-Has batted well at times; fair bowler;  
very poor field.

H. S. BROWNE.-Good slow bowler; fair bat; lazy  
in the field.

S. R. FLEISCHER.-A pretty bat, but met with little



success; a poor field.

R. I. P. VAUGHAN.-A good and pretty bat: ha^ many useful strokes, but must hit harder; a fair field.

L. W. G. ECCLES.-A fair bat; good medium-pace bowler; fields well.

B. R. VAUGHAN.-An indifferent bat, but is a sound catch and field.

B. AV. G00DAV1X.-A promising wicket-keep and steady bat.

A. O. WELCH.-A rÂ»oor bat; very fast and alert in the field.

E. F. AV ALTERS.-A poor bat; slow in the field; a bad catch.

## SECOND ELEVEN MATCHES.

The Second Eleven played -seven matches, winning two i-iid losing five.

The fielding-as in the First Eleven-was deplorably bad, and many catches were missed.

AAHiipp, Doughertys Moor and Case show distinct promise, and we hope to see them doing great things m the future.

October 5th.-v. Howick 2nd XI., at Howick. A\ on-75 for; 62 against. Eccles, 8 wickets for 19 runs; Cooper, 2 wickets for 33 runs. In the second innings Fleischer made 53, Eccles 16, and Lovemore 15.

November 16th.-v. Maritzburg College, at Balgowan. Lost-37 for; 125 against. Eccles made 18 and 19 not out; Lovemore made 18. Wickets: Eccles 2 for 22, AValters i. 3 for 24, Cooper 1 for 22, Vaughan 1 for 10, Dougherty 1 for 12, and AVhipp 2 for 18.

November 23rd.-v. Weenen County College, at Weenen College. Lost-1st innings, 56 for, 68 against; 2nd innings, 32 for and 49 against. Bennett made 24. Wickets: AAralters i. 1 for 15, Vaughan 5 for 12, Eccles

2 for 16, and Case 2 for 15. AAralters i. 1 for 12, Vaughan 1 for 12, Cooper 4 for 11, and Dougherty 1 for 16.

November 30th.-v. Hilton College, at Balgowan. Lost-77 for; 103 against. Cooper made 14, and AVelch made 27 runs. Wickets: AAralters 0 for 13, Vaughan 6 for 30, Cooper 1 for 20, Case 3 for 28.

March 14th.-v. AAreenen County College, at Balgowan. A\ on-46 for; 43 against. Greene i. made 10 runs. Wickets: Case 4 for 13, Cooper 5 for 23. In the 2nd innings AAreenen made 98 and Michaelhouse 54 for 8 wickets; so our single innings' victory must be regarded as a lucky win.

March 21st.-v. Hilton College, at Hilton. Lost-55 for, 96 against. Hindson made a very useful 13 in 80 minutes, and Dougherty 21 runs. Wickets: Case 1 for 14, Cooper 1 for 11. Hindson 1 for 23, Dougherty

3 for 19, and Cliff 3 for 13. Second innings, Hilton College 63, Michaelhouse 26 for 9 wickets.

March 28th.-v. Maritzburg College, at Maritzburg. Lost-60 for; 148 for 8 wickets against. Greene i. made 13. Wickets: Hindson 2 for 32, Oliff 2 for 62, Cooper 2 for 39.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

Total No. of Highest Times  
runs. Innings. in an Ins. notout. Average.

\*\*Taylor . . . 411 8 94 1 51.3  
Jenkinson . . 116 7 46\* 2 23.2  
Quin . . . 176 13 35 1 14.6  
Vaughan ii . . . 128 12 50\* 2 12.8  
Janion, . . 94 13 30 1 7.8  
Gibson . . . 101 13 30 0 7.7  
Fleischer 42 9 13 0 4.6  
Vaughan i . . . 9 5 4\* 3 4.5  
Browne . . . 39 11 11 2 4.3  
Goodwin 17 5 9 1 4.2  
Eccles 5 10 0 3  
Walters . . . 9 4 tv Jfc 1 ' 3  
Welch o 3 3 0 1

\* Signifies not out. \*\* Bat for best batting average.

## BOWLING AVEEAGES.

Wickets. Runs. Average.  
Taylor 17 134 7.8  
\*Quin 50 410 8.5  
Janion 40 400 10  
Jenkinson . . . 7 94 13.4  
Browne 7 162 23.1

\* Bat for best bowling' average.(

First Eleven Colours were awarded to:-F. T. Janion,

D. O. W. Quin, E. G. Hindson, December, 1907.

Second Eleven Colours to:-C. E. Gibson, S. E. Fleischer, E. I. P. Vaughan, November, 1907; H. S. Browne, February, 1908; and L. W. G. Eccles, March, 1908.

Scores of 50 and over were made by H. W. Taylor: v. Hilton Pload (50); v. Estcourt (57); and v. Weenen County College (94); and E. I. P. Vaughan v. Nottingham Eoad (50 not out).

## SHOOTING NEWS.

### SCHOOLS OF EMPIRE.

The bad weather which prevailed rendered our targets useless, so we applied to Lidgetton Rifle Association for the use of their range. This was readily granted, and we were thus enabled to shoot on a better range although one almost unknown to our team. On 4th December we left Balgowan by 6.10 a.m. and reached Lidgetton in time to have breakfast before starting for the range, in the mist and rain, which, however, cleared by the time all was ready for the 200 yards shooting. Fortune favoured us at this range, as the scores below show, but on our retiring to 500 yards, heavy banks of mist rose on the hills and the breeze came up driving light rain at intervals. The first two down did excellent shooting, but the difficulties proved too much for the others, who were hardly able to maintain their average form. The details below show we stand third in the Colony, while S.Q.M.S. Jenkinson, L.B., comes third among the Natal Cadets with his splendid score of 66.

S.Q.M.S. Jenkinson, L. B. 5 4 200 5 5 yards 5 5 5 34 5 4 500 yards 5 5 3 5 5 32 Total. 66

Cadet Chaplin, C. J. 4 3 4 5 5 5 5 31 3 5 4 5 5 5 4 31 62

S.S.M. Gibson, C. W. 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 32 5 4 4 4 5 3 4 29 61

Corpl. Hindson, Ii. G. ... 4 3 5 4 3 3 4 2G 5 0 5 4 4 4 5 32 58

Sergt. Quin, D. O. W. ... 5 5 5 3 4 4 4 4 29 4 2 5 5 4 4 5 29 58

Sergt. Taylor, H. W. 4 4 4 4 5 5 4 30 3 4 5 5 3 4 4 28 58

Cadet Oliff, A. 4 5 5 5 4 4 4 31 2 3 4 3 4 4 5 25 56

Corpl. Walters, E. F. ... 4 3 4 4 5 4 5 29 3 2 4 4 5 3 5 26 55

242 232 474

Maritzburg' College total, 482; Berea Academy, Durban, total, 478.

The order of merit for all schools of the Empire competing was published in the Times Weekly (English) of April 10th. Seventy-nine schools competed, as against 77 the year before. Brisbane Grammar School wins the match with a score of 490, against Rugby's score of 476 last year. Gresham's and Uppingham, two English schools, are second and third, and Maritzburg College comes fourth. Our own position is 13th, as against 12th the year before.

## MICHAELHOUSE r. HOWICK.

On the 15th of February we had another opportunity of visiting Howick, where we competed against the home team at 200 and 300 yards, 10 -shots at each range. The day was all that could be desired: a clear sun with light breeze gradually increasing in the later afternoon. The details below show a win for us by 39 points. All members of our team were kindly invited to compete for the spoon which was shot for at 300 yards concurrently with the match, and we congratulate Corpl. C. W. Gibson on winning it with a good score of 36. The ladies of the Association with their usual hospitality entertained us to tea on the x field, and this was most welcome after the heat of the day.

## MICHAELHOUSE.

200 yards.	300 yards.	Total
Corpl. C. J. Chaplin . .	40 35 75	
Corpl. C. W. Gibson . . . . .	38 36 74	
Senj't. IX O. W. Quin ....	35 36 71	
Serjt. E. F. Walters . . . .	35 32 67	
Cadet F. A. Brandon . . . .	30 33 63	
S.S.M. L. W. Eccles . . . .	37 25 62	
Total	215 197 412	

## HOWICK.

200 yards.	300 yards.	Total
W. A. Barr . .	42 34 76	
J. Turner . .	32 29 61	
W. T. Adams . .	25 35 60	
- Xisbet . .	36 24 60	
M. Dav . .	31 27 58	
W. E. Dicks	35 23 58	
Total ..	201 172 373	

## MARKSMEN.

The following is a list of those who have won their Marksmanship Badge for 1908. S.S.M. C. W. Gibson, in winning the gold guns as squadron -shot, has also the dis-

1 inction of making the first ten-shot possible on the school range:-

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200 yards. 400 yards. 500 yards. Total.

5.5.M. C. W. Gibson..... 44 50 45 139

S.Q.M.S. L. B. Jenkinson .. . 42 47 39 128

Sergt. H. W. Taylor..... 42 45 40 \* 127

Corpl. R. G. Hindson..... 38 44 38 120

5.5.M. G. M. Brown..... 44 40 35 119

Sergt. D. O. W. Quin..... 42 35 41 118

Cadet F. A. Brandon..... 38 32 36 106

Sergt. L. Eccles..... 37 45 24 10i>

Cadet C. J. Chaplin..... 34 35 34 103

Cadet B. H. L. Dougherty .... 32 31 36 99

Cadet J. Whipp . . ~..... 35 35 28 98

Cadet G. W. Moor..... 28 34 34 96

Cadet A. Oliff..... 24 34 36 94

Cadet L. Shawe..... 26 34 34 94

Corpl. E. F. Walters..... 30 33 31 94

Corpi C. E. Gibson..... 34 29 31 94

TRANSVAAL CADET BISLEY.

Owing to the December examinations we were unable to send a representative team to the Transvaal. Of our three cadets who went up S.S.M. C. W. Gibson alone had the good fortune to appear in the prize list. He obtained 1st prize in Class T. in the Troyeville Cup Match at 500 yardjv, his score of 34 being counted out by Tpr. Franklin,

X.S.C., who won the cup.

SPOON SHOOTS.

It is intended to hold these shoots at intervals, say, one or two each quarter. The minimum number of entries

for one spoon must be taken as 15. Therefore, all who take an interest in shooting or have the welfare of the school sports at heart will endeavour to give all support to this innovation. It is, of course, impossible for all competitors to shoot with the same class of weapon. Therefore it has been decided to give the carbine a handicap over the rifle at each range, and then to arrange all competitors in classes according to their marksmanship. When a competitor has won a spoon in a certain class, he is placed for his next shoot in the next higher class, whereas a

scratch man is handicapped 2 points for each spoon won by him.

We are glad to see that the number of entries for the first shoot, held on 3rd March, was so large that the competitors had to be arranged in two divisions allowing one spoon for each division.; In division "A," which consisted mostly of rifles, Sergt. D. O. W. Quin won the spoon with a total 32 points, while Cadet N. L. Tatham, with a carbine, in division "B," won the spoon, making a total 33 points. This was at 200 yards with the new Gin. bull.

The following alterations should be noted: No Camp

will be held this year nor will there be a Natal Cadet Bisley. The date for the Senior Challenge Shield and White Challenge Cup is this year fixed for Saturday, 17th October. These two matches are to be shot on the respective school ranges of the five selected teams. The Schools of the Empire Shooting Competition may take place on any date between 1st June, 1908, and 1st March, 1909; the programmes have not yet come to hand, but are expected to arrive shortly from England. Two new matches have been instituted: the "Roberts Trophy," to be competed for annually by one team of eight schoolboys, under 16 years of age, on 1st July of each year, to represent each British Dominion, Dependency, or Colony, ranges 200 yards and 500 yards. This year the Natal team will shoot at the Cadet Range, Mountain Rise, Maritzburg, on Whit Monday, 8th June. Also the "Imperial Match"-miniature rifle-to be competed for annually by one team of eight schoolboys, under 16 years of age on 1st July, distance 25 yards positions kneeling and prone, seven rounds and a sight in\* each position. The Natal team will shoot at Maritzburg on Monday, 25th May. this year.

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