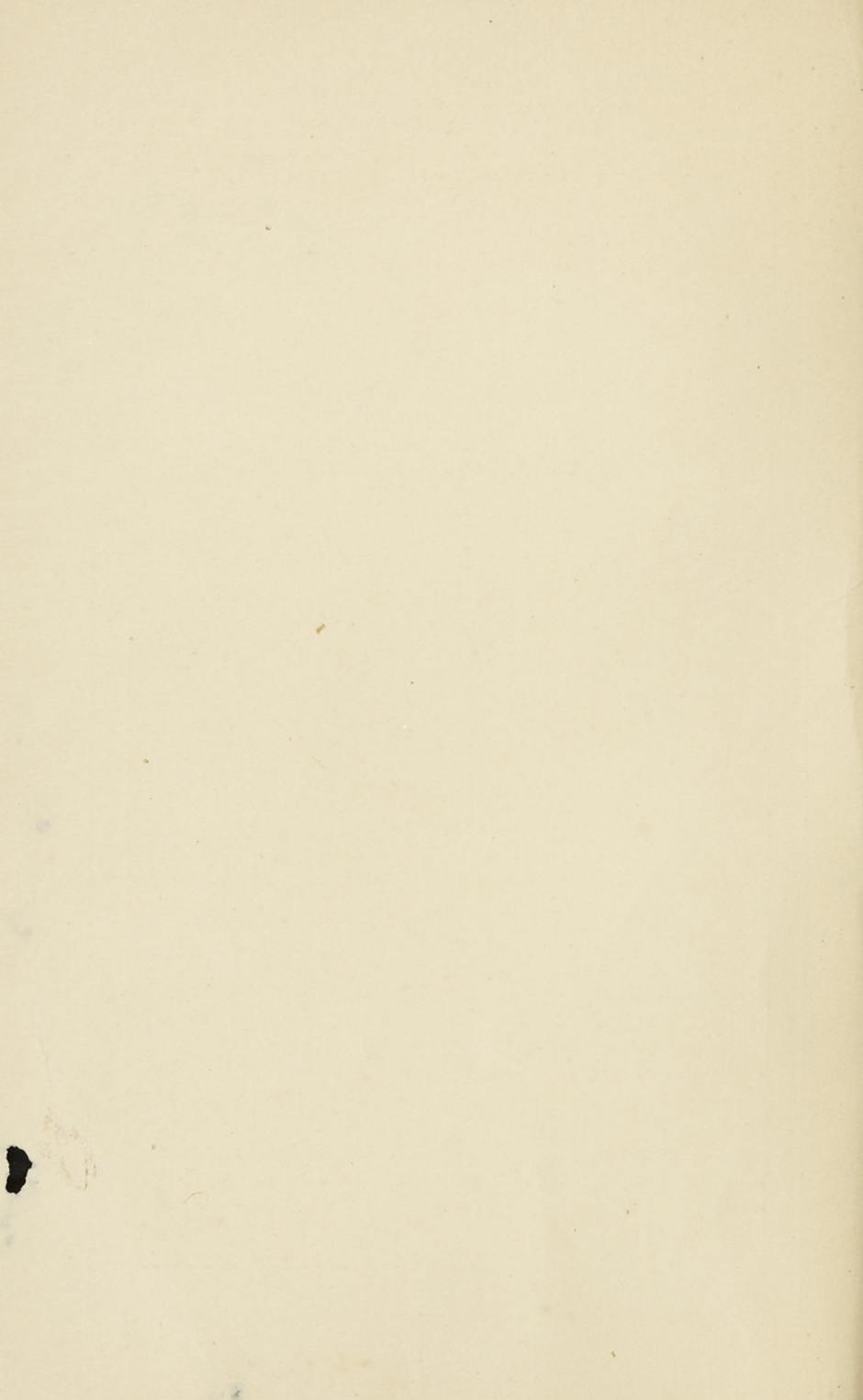


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School Notes.

Terms 1941.

January 29th to April 4th.
April 24th to June 27th.
August 5th to October 3rd.
October 14th to December 12th.

We acknowledge with grateful thanks these donations during the year:—

Dr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, chairs for the cricket ground and a donation to the library; Professor Burchell, a donation towards fertiliser for the grounds; Mrs. Orr, cup for the senior diving; Miss Gemmer, Icon and plaques for the chapel; the Hon. Mr. Justice Feetham and Mrs. Feetham, donation; Mr. Limebeer, book for the library; and Mr. Springorum has promised a cup for boxing.

The first wedding in the chapel took place on June 10th, when Mr. Rossiter was married to Miss Sawyer. It was like many war weddings, rather a quickly arranged affair. At the impromptu reception, which was held afterwards in the back quad., the boys drank the health of the happy couple and enjoyed the cake, which Mrs. Rossiter cut.

On our return in August, the School was surprised to hear of Miss Eyans' marriage, which had taken place quietly during the July holidays. Mrs. Odell, as she now is, remained on the staff until the end of the year. She and her husband, who has been invalided out of the army, are now living in town. We wish them all happiness in their new life.

In May, Dr. L. C. King, of the Natal University, gave us a very interesting lecture, illustrated by photographs, on the geology of Africa and Natal, especially with reference to the Valley of the Thousand Hills.

During the last half of the year, some of the boys gave

set the ball rolling by his talk on tobacco growing and curing in Rhodesia. Massy spoke about trout and fly-fishing on the Polela. Dyer and Hudson described a visit to Lourenco Marques. Dixon and Camden Smith, ma., lectured, the former on the soap and the latter on the sugar industry. Grieve and Feetham combined with a talk on China, Grieve telling us about the Sino-Japanese war and what he had seen of it at Shanghai, while Feetham gave us an account of some Chinese customs.

The collections in chapel during the year amounted to £53 19s. 11d. This amount has been allocated as follows : S. Peter's Stipend Fund, £13 15s. ; S. Chad's, £5 ; S. Hilda's, £2 2s. ; Natal Diocesan Society, £5 ; Chapel Fund Reserve, £9 2s. 11d. ; The Bishop's Special Appeal, £19.

The Diocese of Natal has never been self supporting. It has in the past received a large annual grant from the S.P.G. Although this grant has of recent years been reduced, it still stands at the large figure of £1,700 per annum. It would be wrong to expect this grant to continue during the war, and foolish to expect it after, when Church people in England will have so much reconstruction to do. Hence our response to the Bishop's appeal.

The following boys were confirmed by the Bishop in the Chapel on September 17th : A'Bear, Camden-Smith, Dyer, Feetham, Fischer, Goodwin, Gregory, Henderson, Hudson, Lowe, Layzell, Massy Rayment, Welsh, Woodforde, Walters, Youngleson.

We are indebted, as in past years, to the clergy of S. Peter's Parish for the services on Sunday mornings. The Vicar, the Rev. H. Skelton, took the majority of these services, others were taken by Mr. Herring and Mr. Bibby.

The Rector of Michaelhouse preached on the evening of November 17th.

G. M. Loly, Esq., the Headmaster of Cordwalles School, Camberley, Surrey, wrote to Mr. Besant early in the year, very kindly offering hospitality to any of our old boys who might be stationed in England.

Among the O.C.'s who came to see us this year were Ross Butcher, I. Mackenzie and Farnie Martens. All three have entered sons for 1941. A. Blair, Anthony Dorning, F. Dorning, Geoffrey Davis, Ashley Clive-Smith, Peter Franklin and David Franklin, Peter, Anton and

David Hathorn, John Hickson, Frank Hooper, N. James, D. P. Jandrell, Bobby McKenzie, R. F. McBride, P. Nourse, G. Potts, O. Solomon, Kenneth and George Strachan, Clive Rawlinson, Terry Scott, P. Walker, H. Vercoe, C. Wickins and Exton Burchell. Jock Cottrell and his wife (*nee* D. Bosworth Smith) brought Richard and Christopher to see us, and Kenneth Lund his fiancée, while Kenneth Reynolds found time on his honeymoon to bring in his bride, Charlotte (sister of Charlie Jones). *Shelton* Bowyer came with his wife and daughter.

Miss Winch is still in England doing war work with children.

The new music rooms were started soon after the end of the term, and should be ready in February.

Following the example of the Cordwalles Chronicle (England), we give the greatest gains in height and weight during the year. Ferguson and Friend (3 $\frac{1}{4}$ ins.), Forbes mi, Hall ma, Henderson mi, Layzell and Tatham, with 3 ins., Lowe, Maske ma, van Reenen, with 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.; van Reenen put on most weight with 17 lbs., followed by Forbes mi, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$; Henderson mi, 14; Robertson i and Fischer, 12 lbs.; Ferguson, 11 lbs.; Randles and Cunliffe, 10 lbs. each.

Rayment was our giant, with height 5 ft. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ ins., and weight 154. He holds the record of recent years.

The last half of the year was marked by an aeroplane building craze. Models were being produced everywhere. Some of the staff had difficulty in walking round their rooms, the floors being covered with budding engineers and their efforts! The best of a large number of planes were produced by Youngleson, Thompson and Woodforde.

The School War Fete was held on December 4th in the grounds. We had hoped that among the attractions would be a military band and a cricket match between two regimental teams, but these items fell through owing to the troops leaving Oribi Camp. Threatening weather caused last minute alterations in some of the arrangements, and this weather was probably also responsible for the baths not being patronised as we had hoped, especially with the advertised "Bathing Beauty" competition.

Parents responded most generously to the boys' appeal for contributions to the stall, and with these and the efforts of the staff we had some well filled and attractively

arranged fancy, produce, cake and sweet stalls. In addition there were sideshows, shooting, teas in the dining room and a conjurer, Mr. Finn, who had offered his entertainment.

As a result, we sent to the Governor General's Fund £122 8s. and £20 each to the British Red Cross, South African Red Cross, Navy League and Convalescent Soldiers' Christmas Fund.

In the evening a Braaivleis—great fun, though, rather spoiled by the rain—was arranged for the boys.

Musical activities outside the School have not been so numerous this year. Our choir did, however, take part in the Combined School Concert held in the City Hall in September for War Funds. At the same concert some of the juniors performed a musical play, "The Magic Shirt." It was their first appearance in public, and they were much appreciated by the audience.

On Good Friday the Choir, supported by Miss Mullins and Mrs. Odell (altos), Mr. Williams and Mr. Rossiter (tenors), Mr. Besant and Mr. G. Pennington (basses), sang selections from Stainers' "Crucifixion" in the chapel. We had hoped to give further performances of this type, but, alas, we are now left without much adult male support.

On December 1st we held our Carol Service; mostly of a congregational nature, but the choir sang three two-part carols by themselves. Now that part singing is becoming a regular feature with us, we hope to be able to tackle more ambitious works in the future.

During the year we have studied the lives of Handel, Bach, Chopin and Wagner, and, with the aid of gramophone records, have been able to listen to some of their works.

With excitement running high over the building of the new music rooms, there has been no lack of enthusiasm amongst the piano pupils. The prize was won by Camden-Smith, major. He has set a fine example of hard work and industry.

Some of the boys are now able to play hymns in chapel; others have shewn more aptitude for the vogue of jazz playing that has crept into the School! Mercifully, there are some who still favour the classics, and we have two Bach players of no mean talent.

Alfred Percival Hall.

A.P.H. was the School's first and for some time only assistant master. Widely informed, he had in the class room the gift of making his lessons interesting without being too discursive, and in the Common Room his conversation was vivid, spiced as it was with a wit that was often mordant.

From us he went to Michaelhouse. Of recent years an invalid—he came out originally to the country for his health—he had been living in Durban. It was with regret that we learnt of his passing on June 4th this year.

Senior Library Notes.

This year there are no important events to relate. Books are taken out more or less regularly by sixty boys, some of them only taking a book occasionally, while others are constant readers. Examination of the records shows that the most popular books are those of the "Biggles" series, written by Capt. Jones, which narrate the exploits of daring air fighters, and it is evident that Cordwalles is thoroughly air-minded. The magazines provided in response to popular demand also show the influence of the war. They are: Illustrated, Picture Post, Modern World, War Illustrated, Daily Sketch. In addition to these, the Illustrated London News and Punch are sent on by the Staff Common Room. The Library undoubtedly enables the boys to fill in gaps in their daily programme in an interesting and profitable manner. With a supply of new books and a little new blood among the librarians, the Library will start the new year with the assurance of increased popularity and usefulness.

In December we were glad to see Mr. M. E. Pennington, who spent a day of his leave at the School. He was looking very fit. Mr. G. O. M. Pennington has written regularly from "somewhere north": naturally, he does not

give us much war news in his letters, but he is delighted with the animal and bird life he has seen. Mr. Rossiter found the heat rather trying at first, but seems to be getting acclimatised.

We were interested to note in the Matriculation results that J. B. Cox, E. S. W. Simpson (Chemistry) and P. J. B. Williams (Mathematics) secured 1st classes. P. M. Brown, G. M. Dorning, J. Fehrsen, D. C. Grice and C. S. McIntosh were in the 2nd class. A. T. Auret, D. J. S. Haggie, J. W. Moor and D. G. Wood were in the 3rd class.

I. de Gersigny and R. Fawcett, we note, were playing for the Natal Schools side in the Nuffield Tournament. Fawcett, at the time these notes were written, was bowling well.

A month or two ago, a parcel of prospectuses was sent by request to the South African Commissioner in Nairobi. In due course a cable arrived:—

“Number 70 despatched more by shortest
sea route.”

The cable had been wrongly transmitted, but for some hours the Headmaster was tearing his hair in dismay, wondering where he could put 70 Evacuees !

Summary of Headmaster's Report.

Commenting on the record number of boarders, which in the last quarter had reached 129, Mr. Besant said that accommodation was taxed to the utmost. The junior library had been turned into a dormitory, two extra class rooms had to be found, and the dining room was rather crowded. He said it would be bad policy to build to meet the influx, which was probably only temporary and due to boys arriving from overseas : the only building that would be done would be in the way of increasing facilities for the normal strength : e.g., the old squash court, which had got into bad condition, was to be replaced by a block of music rooms. The court would be missed, and the Headmaster threw out a suggestion that here was an opportunity for a parent or group of parents to earn the gratitude of the School by building another.

But accommodation was not the only difficulty—there was the question of staff. At the beginning of the year Mr. Fuller, Mr. Michau and Mr. Black had joined the staff, and for a time we were extremely well off. Later all the fit members had joined up; Mr. Gerald Pennington and Mr. Rossiter are in Kenya, Mr. M. Pennington is with the tank corps. Their places have been filled by Mr. Mellor (resident), Mrs. Pyper, Mrs. Wooldridge and Mrs. Elliot (non-resident). To all these we extend a hearty welcome.

Though the actual teaching is adequately replaced, the job of a resident master or mistress in a boarding school does not end with this: there is much games' and duty supervision. We miss tremendously the coaching in games which the absent members, and Mr. Maurice Pennington in particular, gave so unsparingly. With the resident staff under strength, those remaining have had to do very much more. I cannot express too warmly my thanks to those members of the staff who have so cheerfully undertaken the extra duties.

We shall be sorry to lose Miss Evans, or rather Mrs. Odell, who has been with us five years, and wish her every happiness in her new life."

Mr. Besant also referred to the recent change made in the status of the Governing Body. The School had been founded by the Governors of Michaelhouse, and by the original trust all Governors of Michaelhouse had been ex-officio governors of Cordwalles. This arrangement in the early days had been quite satisfactory, but Michaelhouse had grown and the duties of its board increased, while some of those elected to its board were not really interested in Cordwalles. This year the trust deed had been altered. In future, in order to maintain the connection, Michaelhouse would still be represented—by five nominated members—but there would now be a larger proportion of purely Cordwalles members. Under the new policy Professor Burchell, Mr. H. W. C. Hickson and Dr. E. Michel-Smith had recently joined the Board.

Valete, December, 1940.

To Michaelhouse:—

- D. W. Camden-Smith, Head Boy, Form VII, 1st XV.
R. C. C. Feetham, Form VII.
N. E. Fischer, Form VII, 1st XI.
R. C. Rayment, Form VII.
M. J. C. van Reenen, Form VII, 1st XV.
R. M. Ferguson, Form VIIb, Capt. 1st XV, Colours.
D. I. Walters, Form VII, 1st XV, Colours, 1st XI.
H. R. Lowe, Form VIa.
R. A. McBride, Form VIIb, 1st XI, Colours (Capt. Oct.)
G. D. Henderson, Form VIa.
P. G. A'Bear, Form VIIb, 1st XI.
T. C. Woodforde, Form VIIb.
P. R. Layzell, Form VIIb, 1st XI, Colours, 1st XV.
M. A. Youngleson, Form VII, 1st XV.
P. B. V. Quin, Form VIIb.
H. A. O. Massy, Form VIIb.
J. P. D. N. Limebeer, Form VII.
W. O. Welch, Form VII.

To Hilton College:—

- J. C. Hudson, Form VII.
M. B. R. Mackenzie, Form VIa, Capt. 1st XI, Colours.
G. O. Harwin, Form VIIb, 1st XV, Colours, 1st XI.
J. C. L. Gregory, Form VII.
*D. Goodwin, Form V.

also

- W. G. Hart, Form V, 1st XV, 1st XI.
*B. J. Dales, Form VIIb, 1st XV, 1st XI.
Q. T. H. Hathorn.
D. W. Ireland.
E. J. Keylock.
*D. B. G. Mortimer.
*M. G. Mortimer.

* Denotes day boy.

Cordwalles Prize List, December, 1940.

Form Prize.

Form I.—P. Stainton and R. M. I. Clark.

Form IIa.—R. D. H. Robinson.

Form IIIa.—J. L. Orr.

Form IV.—A. J. Moore.

Form V.—W. G. Hart.

Form VIb.—G. O. Harwin.

Form VIIa.—W. B. England.

Form VII.—D. W. Camden-Smith,

Certificate.

Form I.—M. MacGregor, General Good Work.

Form IIb.—P. A. French, M. J. Kimber, J. R. Hill,
General Good Work.

Form IIa.—P. Prodger, History and Geography;
A. K. P. Dixon, General Work.

Form IIIb.—P. M. B. Hutt, General Work;
M. N. Harvey; L. R. Findley, Arith-
metic; M. M. Hall, History and
Geography.

Form IIIa.—P. A. Rielly, English.

Form IV.—C. C. C. Cunliffe, Latin; V. F. Pen-
nington, Botany and Arithmetic;
J. Whipp, Afrikaans; K. Geeling,
English.

Form V.—C. E. M. Hoare, General Work; B. McFie,
Drawing; R. Stuart, Botany and Latin.

Form VIb.—R. M. Ferguson, English and History;
R. A. McBride, Latin; R. A. Dyer,
Arithmetic.

Form VIIa.—E. I. Tatham, Latin and Music;
S. Maske, Mathematics; M. J. Camden-
Smith, Drawing.

Form VII.—M. A. Youngleson, Mathematics;
R. C. Rayment, Afrikaans.

School Prizes.

Tatham Memorial Essay Prize.—M. A. Youngleson.

Arbuthnot Reading Prize.—J. C. Hudson.

Woodwork and Crafts.—R. C. Rayment.

Certificate: R. Standing and J. R. Thompson,
Crafts.

Music.—D. W. Camden-Smith.

Drawing,—H. R. Lowe.

House Cups.

Work Cup.—Butchers.

Cricket.—Jackson's.

Rugby.—Jackson's.

Swimming.—Butcher's.

Shooting.—Butcher's.

Athletic Sports,—Tatham's.

Mardell Shooting Cup (for the best shot).—B. McFie.

Good Fellowship.—D. I. Walters.

Tennis.—Layzell.

Rugby Season, 1940.

Played 8. Won 4. Lost 3. Drew 1.

Considering the fact that we were left with only three members of our last year's fifteen, we have had a fairly successful season. Unfortunately, two or three of our matches were cancelled owing to the infectious diseases, which have worried most schools this year.

The team was on the small side, but luckily were game to tackle any situation; and on several occasions succeeded, rather more successfully than we had hoped—with one exception, when, in our match against Michaelhouse, we were given a rather severe hammering. We hope this was due to there being seven old boys playing against us!

Ferguson made an excellent captain, and with Van Reenen and Camden-Smith, was always in the thick of the game. Of the other forwards, Hart and Dougall were outstanding in all loose scrums, and also in their defence.

The backs, with the exception of the two wings, Walters and Layzell, seldom looked dangerous, as they never had the pace to score, even if they did break through.

The tackling of Walters and McFie was outstanding, and Taylor's long passes from the scrums were most effective.

Rugby, 1940.

v. HARWARD (H), May 15th	Won	14-3
v. MERCHISTON (H), June 8th	Wen	8-0
v. HILTON (A), June 15th	Won	7-3
v. KEARSNEY (A), June 22nd	Draw	3-3
v. MICHAELHOUSE (H), August 10th	Lost	3-33
v. COLLEGE (A), August 24th	Lost	6-9
v. HARWARD (A), September 11th ..	Won	3-0
v. HIGHBURY (A), September 14th ..	Lost	0-6

The following boys represented Cordwalles in the various matches:—

R. M. Ferguson (Capt.), B. McFie, D. I. Walters, R. A. Springorum, R. Standing, P. R. Layzell, G. O. Harwin, D. M. Taylor, M. J. van Reenen, J. C. Dougall, R. A. McBride, M. B. Mackenzie, R. C. Rayment, D. W. Camden-Smith, B. J. Dales, W. Hart, M. A. Youngleson, C. C. C. Cunliffe, G. M. Henderson, R. J. Gorneman.

Colours were given to Ferguson, Harwin, Walters and Taylor.

House Matches, August, 1940.

The house matches were played off during the latter half of the season, and were amazingly even for a change. Jacksons and Butchers came out equal with four points each, so a final match had to be played, which resulted in Jacksons winning the cup by 6-0.

Results of Matches.

Baines beat Tathams	18-16
Butchers beat Baines	12-0
Butchers beat Tathams	11-0
Jacksons beat Baines	8-0
Jacksons beat Butchers	6-3
Tathams beat Jacksons	7-3
Final match.—Jacksons beat Butchers ..	6-0

Cricket Notes.

Although the XI lost more matches than it won, two of those lost were against men, and the team was well up to the average of recent years. It was unfortunate that Mackenzie, the captain, could not play during the second half of the year: after his century early on, we expected him to make many runs. In his absence McBride captained with intelligence, and set a good example of keenness. Layzell was the most prolific scorer; inclined to start shakily, when set, he hit with great power on the off. A'Bear and Dougall made a good opening pair: the former had some stylish strokes and the latter usually stayed in longer than his scores would indicate. Hart always batted with confidence. Henderson was the most consistent bowler and with luck would have taken more wickets. A'Bear, with his slows, was usually dangerous against school teams. McFie kept wicket soundly.

In batting, Layzell made 487 runs for 16 completed innings, giving him an average of 30.4. He was followed by Mackenzie, 246-10-24.6; Hart, 212-15-14.8; A'Bear, 189-15-12.6; McBride, 209-17-12.2. Of the others, Harwin had 16 innings for 139 runs and McFie 16 innings for 140 runs.

Of the bowlers, A'Bear took 25 wickets for an average of 12.6; Walters, 9 for 12.8; Layzell, 24 for 13.3; Hart, 19 for 15.1; McBride, 13 for 15.6; Henderson, 19 for 16.9.

"A" XI.—v. Merchiston. Draw (rain), 8-2-40. Dougall 0, McFie 7, McBride 13, Mackenzie not out 67, Harwin 38, Hart not out 12, extras 1, total 138 for 4.

Merchiston.—26 for 6 wickets. Henderson 5 for 3. Rain stopped play.

1st XI.—v. Michaelhouse, 24-2-40. Lost by 102 runs. McFie 1, Fischer 1, McBride 7, Mackenzie 6, Layzell 36. Harwin 17, A'Bear 18, Hart 4, Dales not out 7, Dougall 5, Henderson 0, extras 11, total 112.

Michaelhouse.—214 for 5 declared.

1st XI.—Mackenzie 7, Layzell 0, Harwin 12, McFie 5, McBride not out 16, Hart 5, Dales not out 3, extras 3, total 51 for 5 wickets.

Home.—v. Kearsney. Draw, 2-3-40.

Kearsney.—303 for 7 wickets, declared. A'Bear 3 wickets for 44.

1st XI.—A'Bear 8, Dougall 29, McBride 2, Mackenzie 8, Layzell 22, Harwin 4, McFie not out 29, Hart not out 14, extras 5, total 124. Stuart, Dales and Henderson did not bat.

Home.—v. Kings. Won by an innings and 245 runs. 9-3-40.

1st XI.—A'Bear 19, Dougall 9, McBride 24, Mackenzie 100, Layzell 111, Hart 12, McFie 5, Harwin not out 4, extras 27, total 307. Stuart, Dales and Henderson did not bat.

Kings.—36. Hart, 8 wickets for 11 runs.

Kings.—29. A'Bear 3 wickets for 9 runs, Layzell 3 wickets for 5 runs.

Away.—v. Hilton. Lost by 171 runs. 16-3-40.

Hilton.—224 for 7 wickets. Declared. Lost.

1st XI.—A'Bear 1, Dougall 18, McBride 1, Mackenzie 3, Layzell 0, Hart 8, Harwin 14, McFie 4, Fischer 0, Henderson 0, Dales not out 0, extras 4, total 53.

1st XI.—Layzell 2, Mackenzie 3, Dougall 4, McBride 5, Hart not out 7, Harwin not out 1, total 22.

Away.—v. Highbury. Draw (rain). 23-3-40.

1st XI.—A'Bear 2, Dougall 4, Mackenzie 19, Layzell 0, McBride 3, Hart 13, Harwin 1, McFie 1, Stuart not out 3, Fischer not out 3, extras 4, total 53 for 8 wickets. Henderson did not bat.

Home.—v. Merchiston. Lost by 3 runs. 30-3-40.

1st XI.—A'Bear 24, Dougall 12, Mackenzie 6, Layzell 20, McBride 0, Hart 9, Harwin 26, McFie 1, Fischer 1, Stuart 0, Henderson not out 7, extras 9, total 115.

Merchiston.—118. Henderson 3 for 11, Hart 5 for 21.

1st XI.—Mackenzie 11, Layzell not out 40, Hart 0, Harwin 2, Dougall 4, Fischer 11, A'Bear not out 3, extras 9, total 177.

Merchiston.—28 for 1 wicket.

1st XI.—v A Kaffrarian Rifles Team. 27-10-40.
A'Bear 0, Dougall 1, Fischer 11, McFie 5, Layzell 25,
McBride 7, Hart 24, Harwin 1, Walters 8, Henderson 0,
Rayment not out 9, extras 28, total 116.

Kaffrarians.—898. Layzell 4 for 40, Walters 3 for 27.

1st XI.—Dougall 0, Henderson 5, Fischer 5, Harwin
2, A'Bear 4, Hart 10, Layzell 4, McBride 9, McFie 1,
Walters 9, Rayment not out 0, extras 2, total 51.

1st XI.—v. 2nd N.M.R. 30-10-40. A'Bear 10,
Dougall 12, Fischer 0, McFie 0, Layzell 18, McBride 0,
Hart 12, Harwin 0, Walters not out 4, Stuart 0, Hender-
son 0, extras 14, total 70.

N.M.R.—230. McBride 3 for 26, Walters 2 for 28.

1st XI.—v. Michaelhouse. Draw, 2-11-40. A'Bear 2,
Dougall 2, McFie 45, Fisher 5, Layzell 39, McBride 0,
Hart 13, Harwin 0, Walters 0, Henderson not out 18,
Stuart 3, extras 14, total 142.

Michaelhouse,—142 for 6 wickets. Henderson 4 for 31,

1st XI.—v. Hilton College. Won by 3 wickets and
115 runs, 16-11-40. A'Bear 43, Dougall 19, McFie 7,
Fischer 8, Layzell not out 82, Hart 24, McBride 1, Har-
win 5, Henderson not out 5, Walters and Dales did not
bat, extras 8, total 199 for 7, declared.

Hilton.—84. A'Bear 5 for 22, Henderson 3 for 19.

1st XI.—v. Estcourt High School. Won by 92 runs,
30-11-40. A'Bear 14, Dougall 1, McFie 5, Fischer 3,
Layzell 82, Hart 25, McBride 24, Walters 0, Henderson 0,
Stuart 0, Dales 3 not out, extras 11, total 168.

Estcourt.—76. A'Bear 5 for 23.

1st XI.—v. Merchiston. Draw, 7-12-40. A'Bear 18,
Dougall 23, McFie 0, Layzell 0, Hart 0, McBride 0,
Walters 0, Fischer 6, Dales 0, Harwin not out 3, Hender-
son 5, extras 28, total 83. Rain stopped play.

1st XI.—v. Fathers, 12-12-40. Won by 38 runs.
A'Bear 0, Dougall 27, McFie 17, Layzell 0, Hart 16,
McBride 60, Walters 21 retired, Fischer 0, Harwin 12,
Henderson 4, Stuart not out 0, extras 14, total 171.

Fathers.—133. Walters 3 for 3, McBride 2 for 5.

2nd XI.—v. Merchiston, 7-12-40. Draw. Rain stopped play.

2nd XI.—Hudson 1, Springorum 6, Camden-Smith 1 36, Stuart 1 20, Robertson 22, Payment 11, Taylor 9, Dyer 5, Cunliffe 0, Friedman 0, Ferguson not out 5, extras 16, total 131.

Merchiston.—14 for no wickets.

1st XI.—v. Staff. Won by 85 runs. 26-3-40.
A'Bear 24, Dougall 0, Mackenzie 16, Layzell 6. McBride 27, Hart 1, Harwin 0, McFie 7, Stuart 1, Fischer 14. Henderson not out 1, extras 13, total 110.

Staff.—25. Layzell 7 for 13.

Swimming Notes, 1940.

On Saturday, 17th February, Mr. Whitaker, the swimming coach at Merchiston, came up to examine the boys who wished to take their 2nd and 3rd class certificates. Fifty-five boys passed the 2nd class and 70 passed the 3rd class certificate.

The Annual Inter-School Swimming Gala was held on Saturday, March 9th. We again won the Junior Shield, with 33½ points. Merchiston came 2nd with 26, and St. Charles' third with 15½ points. We broke three of the six records which were broken, and now hold six of the 13 Junior Boys' Events.

P. Friedman, D. Walters, B. Dixon and the Junior Team (Dixon, McFie, Dougall and Gorneman) were some of the outstanding performers of the afternoon, and were to some extent responsible for the fact that we won the shield again.

The records broken were:—

- 1.—8 years, 25 yards Free Style: Broken by P. Friedman, in 18 3-5 secs. He now holds two records.
- 2.—Under 12, Backstroke: Broken by B. Dixon, in 18 4-5 secs. He now holds two records. In this race he broke his own record.
- 3.—Junior under 12 Team Race (Dixon, Dougall, McFie and Gorneman): Here we again broke our own

record, completing the four x 25 yards in 1 min.
8 4-5 secs.

Other boys who got places in their respective races were: M. Mortimer, K. Dixon, R. Springorum, D. Stuart, R. Standing, J. Friedman, T. Barry and M. Youngleson.

Inter-House Swimming Gala.

The Inter-House Gala was held this year on Wednesday morning, the 4th December. A large number of parents and friends were present, and witnessed a very successful gala. Eight records were broken, four of which broken by D. Walters, who put up some notable performances.

Mrs. M. Basson very kindly came up to judge the diving events, and Mrs. F. K. Dixon kindly consented to present the cups.

The detailed results of the gala were:—

75 yards open Free Style.—1 Walters, 2 Ferguson, 3 Standing. Time, 53 secs (Record).

2 widths with tubes.—1 Greene, 2 Erleigh, 3 MacGregor.

1 length with tubes.—1 Armstrong, 2 Taylor, 3 Maske ii.

7 and 8 years, 25 yards Free Style.—1 Clark, 2 Mortimer ii. Time, 30 secs.

9 years, 25 yards Free Style.—1 Friedman ii, 2 Hutson, 3 Dixon ii. Time, 18 4-5 secs.

13 and 14 years, 25 yards Free Style.—1 Walters, 2 Ferguson, 3 Henderson ii. Time, 14 secs (Record).

Junior, 50 yards Free Style.—1 Cunliffs, 2 Springorum, 3 Friedman ii. Time, 41 secs.

Senior, 50 yards Free Style.—1 Walters, 2 Ferguson, 3 Standing. Time, 22 1-5 secs (Record).

Junior Obstacle.—1 Moore and Williamson, 2 Forsyth and Nelson, 3 Campbell and Brown.

12 years, 25 yards Free Style.—1 Friedman i, 2 Dixon i 3 Gorneman. Time, 17 secs.

10 years, 25 yards Free Style.—1 Cunliffe, 2 Hutt, 3 Wakely-Smith. Time, 18 6-10 secs.

Senior Backstroke, 25 yards,—1 Barry, 2 Walters, 3 Ferguson. Time, 19 2-10 secs (Record).

11 years, 25 yards Free Style.—1 Springorum, 2 Stuart ii, 3 Saunders. Time, 18 4-10 secs.

Senior Crocodile Race.—Tatham's Team, Fisher's Team, Thompson's Team and Moynihan's Team.

Junior Backstroke, 25 yards.—1 Cunliffe, 2 Springorum, 3 Hutson. Time, 24 3-10 secs.

Senior, 50 yards, 25 yards Breast, 25 yards Back.—1 Walters, 2 Dougall, 3 McFie. Time 45 6-10 secs (Record)

Senior Diving, Plain.—1 Walters, 2 McFie and Stuart i; Fancy: 1 Robertson i, 2 McFie i, 3 Barry.

7, 8 and 9 years, 2 widths Breast.—1 Hutson, 2 Friedman ii, 3 Browne. Time, 16½ secs.

Senior Breast, 50 yards.—1 Youngleson, 2 Dougall, 3 McFie. Time, 47 2-10 secs. (Record).

Junior Diving.—1 McFie ii, 2 Williamson, 3 Cunliffe.

Senior Breaststroke, 25 yards. — 1 Youngleson, 2 Walters, 3 Rayment. Time, 22 2-10 secs.

10 and 11 years, 25 yards Breast.—1 Hickley, 2 Stuart ii, 3 Cunliffe. Time, 24 secs.

Inter-House Relay.—1 Jackson's, 2 Tatham's 3 Butcher's. Time, 1 min 8 8-10 secs (Record).

Senior Victor Ludorum. (D. Walters, 19 points).

Junior Victor Ludorum. (C. Cunliffe, 11 points).

Final House Points: Butcher's, 50½ points; Jackson's, 37 points; Tatham's, 34½ points; Baines', 14 points.

Athletic Sports.

The Athletic Sports were held on Thursday, September 26th, and once again we were lucky with the weather. A large crowd of parents and friends were present. Only one record was broken during the afternoon, due probably to the fact that several of the better runners were in bed recovering from 'flu, and unable to run.

The Senior Victor Ludorum. was won by Layzell, with 23 points. It was a pity that he had so little opposi-

tion, as his times would perhaps have been better if he had been extended. The Junior Victor Ludorum went to Williamson, with 10 points, closely followed by Gorneman, with 8½. Springorum, who showed such promise last year, broke the only record; unfortunately, he was only allowed to compete in three events.

Mrs. Tatham very kindly consented to present the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

The results were as follows, some of the longer events having been run off during the preceding days:—

Results of Athletic Sports.

Half-Mile, Senior.—1 Thompson, 2 Layzell, 3 Walters. Time, 2 mins. 41 1-10 secs.

Half-Mile, Junior.—1 Cunliffe, 2 Williamson, 3 Geeling. Time, 2mins. 50 3-5 secs.

Cricket Ball, Junior.—1 Gorneman, 2 Forbes ii, 3 Springorum. Distance, 51 yds 1 ft. 2½ ins.

Cricket Ball, Senior.—1 Layzell, 2 Henderson i, 3 McFie. Distance, 70 yds. 0 ft. 10 ins.

Long Jump, Senior.—1 Layzell, 2 Woodforde, 3 Stuart. Distance, 15 ft. 4½ ins.

Long Jump, Junior.—1 Robertson ii, 2 Wakely-Smith. 3 Gorneman. Distance, 15 ft. 4½ ins.

100 yards (13 years).—1 Layzell, 2 Woodforde, 3 Walters. Time, 12 2-5 secs.

100 yards (12 years).—1 Harwin, 2 McFie, 3 Stuart i. Time, 13 1-5 secs.

100 yards (11 years).—1 Stuart ii, 2 Williamson, 3 Gorneman. Time, 14 secs.

High Jump (Senior).—1 Layzell, 2 Woodforde, 3 McBride. Height, 4 ft. 2¾ ins.

150 yards (10 years).—1 Wakely-Smith, 2 Springorum, 3 Schiever. Time, 21 1-10 secs.

150 yards (8 and 9 years).—1 Maske, 2 Crookes, 3 McFie. Time, 23½ secs.

100 yards Hurdles (12 years).—1 McFie i, 2 Stuart, 3 Hart. Time, 17 1-5 secs.

100 yards Hurdles (13 years).—1 Layzell, 2 Woodforde, 3 Walters.

200 yards (13 years).—1 Layzell, 2 Walters, 3 Woodforde. Time, 29½ secs.

80 yards Hurdles (10 years).—1 Campbell, 2 Geeling, 3 Wakely-Smith. Time, 15 secs.

80 yards Hurdles (8 and 9 years).—1 Friedman, 2 Maske, 3 Harvey. Time, 16 secs.

100 yards Hurdles (11 years).—1 Williamson, 2 Stuart, 3 Pennington. Time, 19 1-5 secs.

220 yards (12 years).—1 Hudson, 2 McFie, 3 Stuart. Time, 31 1-5 secs.

High Jump. Junior.—1 Campbell, 2 Gorneman, 3 McLean, Pennington. Height, 3 ft. 9½ ins.

440 yards, Senior.—1 Layzell, 2 Thompson, 3 Walters. Time, 71 secs.

220 yards (11 years).—1 Stuart, 2 Williamson, 3 Gorneman. Time, 23½ secs.

80 yards (10 years).—1 Springorum, 2 Geeling, 3 Wakely-Smith. Time, 11½ secs. (Record).

80 yards (9 years).—Maske, Downard, 3 Crookes. Time, 12 secs.

80 yards (8 years).—1 Erleigh, 2 Mortimer, 3 Greene. Time, 12 3-10 secs.

80 yards (7 and 6 years).—1 Palmer, 2 Mortimer, 3 Mattinson. Time, 13 secs.

440 yards Handicap (Senior).—1 Tatham, 2 Youngleson, 3 Van Reenan.

300 yards (Junior).—1 Wakely-Smith, 2 Geeling, 3 Williamson. Time, 47 2-5 secs.

300 yards Handicap (Junior).—1 Pennington i, 2 Hall, 3 Hutt.

House Relay (Senior B).—1 Butchers, 2 Baines, 3 Tathams. Time, 1 min. 26 1-5 secs.

House Relay (Senior A).—1 Baines, 2 Butchers, 3 Tathams. Time, 1 min. 22 7-10 secs.

House Relay (Junior B).—1 Jacksons, 2 Baines, 3 Tathams. Time, 47 3-10 secs.

House Relay (Junior A).—1 Tathams 2 Baines and Jacksons. Time, 44 3-10 secs.

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