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SCHOOL NOTES.

There are at present on the roll 363 names, of which 98 are those of Boarders. The latter figure shows a slight decrease, but, in view of the economic conditions to-day, may be regarded as entirely satisfactory.

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There have been this year fewer changes than usual in the personnel of the Staff. We were sorry to lose Mr. H. Hall, who was transferred to Ladysmith in January, and Mr. L. Steenkamp to the same school. Mr. R. F. Hawksley has also been away during the year, acting as Headmaster at certain of the smaller schools in the north of the Province. We welcome back Mr. V. (J.) Agar, who spent a year in Europe (and, we hear, some time in Canada). Mr. C. E. Jones left in June for England, where he intends pursuing further studies. His place has been taken by Mr. C. Packham. We are glad to have our Vice-Principal, Mr. E. Carpenter, with us again and to find him in much

better health after his trip to England.

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The special prizes were awarded at the end of 1931 on the results of the Matriculation Examination as follows: -

Dux: M. N. Legh.

Clark Memorial Classic Prize: M. N. Legh.

Lucas Science Prize: L. E. Kent.

Musgrave Memorial Mathematics Prize: E. N. Sparks.

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Two important prizes awarded on the Matriculation Examination and open for competition throughout the Union were won by the College. E. N. Sparks was awarded the South African Workrooms' Bursary, having gained the highest marks in a Science subject. D. A. Cockburn was placed equal first for the Queen Victoria Memorial Prize awarded for the best English essay.

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We are delighted to see that a turf practice wicket is being prepared, and understand that it may be in use before Easter if weather conditions are favourable. It is rumoured that the next step is to lay a wicket on the main ground, but before this is started something has to be done about another ground for Rugby practices.

The College figured prominently in the last series of Currie Cup matches played in Johannesburg. The following Old Boys were representing their Provinces:-H. D. Freakes (Eastern Province); A. C. Bircher, D. R. Fell, R. E. Davies (Natal); A. Wilkins (Border). N. 1. Boast was selected for Rhodesia, but was unable to accept. Freakes was an outstanding success and caught the eye of all the critics.

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We were privileged to receive a visit from Dr. Phelps-Stokes, a distinguished educationalist from the United States of America, travelling through the Union as a lecturer of the Carnegie Trust. He gave us a most interesting address on the work of education among the Negroes.

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Dr C. Anning, the new Medical Officer for the City of Pietermaritzburg, paid us a brief visit in connection with the anti-malarial campaign.

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The Maritzburg Players came to the College in October and put on two short plays, both of which were thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

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The Male Voice Choir entertained us one Saturday evening during May with some well-rendered glees and choruses.

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The experiment of ploughing up the main ground, fertilising and planting new grass proved entirely successful, and our Rugby teams and their opponents enjoyed playing on a ground which for some years has been a bugbear to visitors. In between seasons the ground has been top-dressed and is now in splendid condition.

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The next step in grounds improvement is to level the bottom ground or take in hand a portion of the grounds on the lower side of College Road, adjoining the river.

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We regret to note the increasing number of Day Boys not participating in the organised games of the School.

The Natal Cricket Association has organised a Schools' Cricket Week in Durban following the Matriculation Examination. We heartily support this scheme, which should bring all the schools into closer touch and which should improve the standard of the game. We hope to see the College represented in the Schools' team that is picked to play Natal.

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The excellent Rugby played in the matches between the schools attracted big crowds of spectators on every Saturday during the season. On the occasion of the last match-that against the Durban High School-there must have been nearly

500 spectators present.

We have been pleased to see Messrs. V. C. Harrison, R. E. Davies and 1). R. Fell active at the nets since October. Their assistance has been much appreciated.

A pleasant corner of the College grounds is the bright garden and green lawns adjoining the Matron's quarters. We should like to express our appreciation of this phase of the Matron's activities.

SCHOOL OFFICERS, 1932.

Senior Prefects: (. G. Bennett (January-June), J. E. Todd (June-December).

School Prefect: E. S. Erskine.

Captain of Rugby: J. E. Todd.

Vice-Captain of Rugby: C. G. Bennett.

Captains of Cricket: C. G. Bennett (January-March), J. P. Cole (October-December).

Vice-Captain of Cricket: F. J. Y. Stevens.

Athletic Captain: H. F. Gutridge.

Cadet Officers: R.S.M. C. G. Bennett, E. S. Erskine, S.S.M. J. E. Todd, 11. E. Rutherford, G. A. C. Manson.

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EXAMINATION RESULTS.

,f MATRICULATION, DECEMBER, 1931.

Class I.-D. A. Cockburn, L. E. Kent, M. N. Legh, R. C.

McFarquhar, T. C. F. Orr, E. N. Sparks.

Class 11.-A. G. Alcock, G. E. M. Anderson, A. Hood, J). R. Ingiis, E. G. McIntosh, G. B. Ravaisou, J. A. Sklarchik.

H. P. Strachan, J. B. Talbot, Q. A. Turner.

Class 111.-M. E. Abbott, H. M. Fyvie, L. J. Gifford, E. J.

Godwin, W. J. Heyns, C. R. Saville, G. B. Trickett, H. S.

Washington, G. A. Watson.

MATRICULATION, FEBRUARY, 1932.

Class 111.-E. J. Braatvedt, N. Hersch, J. H. du Plessis, J. E. Rowse, R. P. Seymour.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE, DECEMBER, 1931.

Class 1.-A. Bell, D. Borchers, J. A. Chadwick, A. E.

Charles, R. B. Emerton, J. H. Finlay, W. A. Hollington, G. M. Johnson, N. C. Milton.

Class II.-C. I). Anley, S. G. W. Caseley, R. R. Charter, A. R. Eglington, A. Fisher, D. J. Fletcher, D. R. Forte, E. Frow, P. O. Gordon, J. M. Gradwell, C. W. Hooper, L. F. Johnson, H. P. B. McGibbon, C'. M. McIntosh, R. W. P.

Nicholson, M. F. T. Orpen, R. H. W. Patterson, M. S. W. Peck, E L. Sanders, V. V. Smith.

Class 111.-R. M. Anderson, D. Butler, T. J. Dickinson, H.

C. Ender, R. H. R. Flack, H. W. Harley, E. B. G. Holmes,

F. M. Macleod, R. G. Maritz, D. J. H. McAllister, D. J.

McIntosh, D. D. Mooney, I). O. Moore, F. R. Potterill, C. G.

Rowse, R. E. Rutherfordord, N. E. Shirley, J. R. M. Wiles, N. R. Wright, T. D. Young.

SPEECH DAY, 1931.

The Headmaster, in his report, first dealt with the numbers, pointing out that the steady and continued increase of the past two years had entailed a corresponding increase in the size or the number of forms: both the Sixth and the Fifth had to be divided into three groups.

The Matriculation results were, on the whole, satisfactory: the number of failures was too great, but the number of passes in the First and Second Divisions showed that the scholarship of the School was being maintained. A caveat, however, was put forward against basing one's judgment of a school entirely on its academic record. While attaching full importance to this side, the College was anxious always to send out good fellows and good citizens into the world. Comment was also made on the fact that a wider choice of subjects was now offered. Latin might be omitted and either Physics or Bookkeeping could be taken in its place. The actual Matriculation Regulations offered even wider choice, but it was not practical to offer all the ie subjects in any one school.

The Junior Certificate results, although not quite so important, were also satisfactory, especially those of 1930, with 20 first and 29 second class passes. Dealing with particular subjects, the report went on to point out that the marks obtained in Afrikaans were still rather low compared with those obtained in other subjects. Boys got through, but it was not a scoring subject. Since Afrikaans was definitely the alternative official language of the country, a determined effort should be made to master its difficulties.

The Woodwork Classes-compulsory for Forms II. and III., but voluntary for the rest of the School-continued to be very successful under the enthusiastic and efficient direction of Mr. Jones.

Passing on to review the outdoor activities of the School, the Headmaster took advantage of the opportunity afforded by the presence of so many parents, especially of day scholars, to emphasise the importance of the organised games of the School. These well deserved support: without them the School would lose both prestige and efficiency. The College had no desire to force everyone to play games regardless of physique and temperament. Good hobbies were to be encouraged, but the normal boy, given complete leisure from 3 to 6 p.m., would not usually use it to advantage, and it was for the purpose of keeping such well occupied that games were organised and commended.

Improvements to the grounds included the ploughing and re-planting of the main flugby ground and the re-laying of the two tennis courts.

In concluding his report, the Headmaster expressed his

thanks to the Staff, not only for their hard work in school, but for their loyal co-operation in keeping up the manifold activities outside the classroom. Mr. Carpenter, Senior Assistant, had been absent on sick leave most of the year, but they were glad to see him back in improved health, in his absence his duties had been most efficiently discharged by Mr. H. Leach.

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After the presentation of prizes, tea was served in the porch and on the verandahs. Afterwards the C'adet detachment, in spite of a scorching hot wind, carried out in most efficient manner a ceremonial parade, which included the firing of a

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Sixth Form-

English: D. A. Cockburn.

History: L. E. Kent.

Fifth Form-

Upper: I. J. Sherwood, R. G. Aitchison.

Lower: M. H. Tatham, J. E. Todd.

Fourth Form-

Upper: A. Bell, G. M. Johnson.

Lower: E. B. Holmes, G. A. Chadwick.

Third Form-

Upper: A. Matzopoulos, J. W. Ross, G. A. Wiles.

Lower: C. E. Lord, W. A. Speirs, T). R. Bowman.

Second Form-

D. B. Anderson.

Afrikaans-

Sixth Form: J. H. du Plessis.

Fifth Form: J. O. de Waal

Fourth Form: G. M. Johnson.

Third Form: H. J. Andrews..

Woodwork-

A. Hood.

Good Service-

W. Jackson (Senior Prefect).

G. W. Sweeney, Esq., presented the prizes to the Upper Fourth and Second Forms and Mr. C. F. Jones the Woodwork prize. The Natal Press presented all the Afrikaans prizes.

The season started with average prospects. The side was quite capable of making plenty of runs, but it was doubtful whether the bowling had enough sting or variety to get opponents out for reasonable scores. This proved to be the case, but, nevertheless, all the matches were well contested and the team

PRIZE LISTS, 1931.

CRICKET.

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finished with a fair record. Saville was by far the best batsman, and improved a lot, having definitely discovered and eliminated his weakness in on-side play. Bayly and Stevens were close rivals as players of all-round ability, both doing well in all departments of the game. Of the two, Stevens was the better bat, but Bayly was more aggressive, if at times fortunate. Bayly had some successful days as a bowler, but lacked consistency.

Jackson put in some hard work as opening bowler, and was often without that little luck which a fast bowler on matting wickets hopes for; but he proved an admirable Captain.

The team was able generally to score at a respectable rate, although the opening was usually very cautious. Opponents paid much respect to our bowling and treated it more carefully at times than it merited. Ample evidence of this is found in the averages, where we see that the six leading bowlers bowled 112 maidens in a total of 411 overs. With a reliable slow bowler available, the attack would have been much strengthened, but he was not to be found, despite careful search.

Wiles showed promise as a left-handed bat also came in to fill the place of wicketkeeper, where we had been weak before. He performed creditably behind and in front of the wickets.. The fielding of the side left little to be complained of, although one or two members were slow in moving and lacked that anticipation which good fielders possess. In the slips, some catches were missed, but generally the in-fielding was smart and polished. Bayly, Stevens and Saville shone as our best fielders.

It is worthy of note that Bayly performed the hat-trick against the Durban Technical High School, all his victims being clean bowled.

EASTER TERM.

Team construction faced Bennett, the newly-elected Captain, after Christmas. Several promotions were necessary, and trials were given to various players, so that a regular side was not settled on until nearly the end. Various players failed to develop or lost form altogether, and the record of the team was a poor one. Only one win could be claimed, although actually we were beaten once only. The newcomers to the side lacked experience, but several gave promise of future ability. Wiles made pleasing progress with his batting and .McKenzie showed, in his innings on the turf wicket at Balgowan, that he has a solid defence and unlimited patience. Stevens was rather out of luck in his hatting and never seemed to get going. Cole continued to show sound form in opening the innings, but the team had a pronounced tail.

The bowling rarley rose above the mediocre, with the exception of a fine piece of work by Stevens in the D.H.S. match.

Egner showed he can bowl a length and De Lisle filled a long-felt want as a left-handed bowler. Both should improve and ought to do well this season. Bennett had some difficulty in handling bowling which was often erratic and which soon lost

its sting, but he might have done more even with the rather meagre resources at his disposal.

AVet weather interfered a good deal with regular practice at the nets, especially in the important period at the beginning of term.

The general standard of cricket in the School has been good and the House matches have served to bring out more promising players. But there are several matters which might be given more attention with a view to improving the general level.

Many young players fail to realise the importance of this phase of the game and are rather sceptical of the value of fielding practice. Many matches have been won and lost through missed catches-many a slovenly fielder has given away more runs than he has scored. The writer had the opportunity of seeing the 1921 Australian XI. in England during the first days

of their visit. One of their first activities was a serious and lengthy fielding practice, with players of the calibre of Macartney, Gregory and Bardsley taking part. And that team proved to be the most brilliant fielding side that has visited England. To be a good fielder the player must never allow his attention to wander. He should be as alert as the wicketkeeper has to be.

Modern bowling has become a thing of intricacy. The straining after googly, spin and break leaves the real foundation of good bowling in the air. The elements of good bowling are never learnt, for even the preparatory schoolboy is seen breaking the ball a foot before he can keep a length. What every bowler should learn is-first, to keep an accurate length; second, to change his pace without too obvious indication to the batsman; third, to bowl at the wickets. And these things must be practised at the nets. Net practice is as important to the bowler as to the batsman. When he can drop three balls in six on a newspaper placed at the desired spot, then he may turn to the top-spinner, the leg-spinner, the in-swinging and others of that

Up to this year, no cricket cap beyond the Colours Cap awarded for merit existed, and our cricket teams lacked that uniformity and neatness which one expects from a cricket eleven. Accordingly, after discussion among the House Masters, Captains and other concerned, the following system was approved: -

First XI. Honours Cap.-The present cap, with School colours, to be awarded for merit to members of the 1st XI. and to be known as the 1st XT. Cap.

Second XI. Cap.-A black cap, with white badge of the College arms, to be worn by regular members of the 1st XI. and to be awarded for merit to the 2nd XI. as an Honours Cap.

Third XI. Cap.-A black cap, with red badge of the College arms, to be worn by regular members of the 2nd XI.

Blazers and Scarves.-These to remain as before. The blazer of red, black and white stripes to be awarded as an Honours Blazer to the 1st XI. for consistent and meritorious performance.

The scarf to be an additional honour to complete full colours.

FIELDING.

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CRICKET HONOURS.

CRICKET HONOURS FOR THE SEASON 1931-32.

Old Colours.-W. Jackson, A. W. Bayly, J. P. Cole.
Blazers-C. G. Bennett, I. C. Ellis, F. J. Y. Stevens, C-
R. Saville.

First XL Caps-G. A. Watson, A. J). Goble, J. R. M. Wiles.

Second XI. Caps.-J. E. Todd, T. J. Dickinson, G. E.
Francis, E. S. Erskine, C. M. Scott.

Third XI. Caps.-E. M. McKenzie, R. E. Rutherford, R_
C. Egner, H. F. Gutridge, C. D. de Lisle.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

FIRST ELEVEN.

(Other than School Matches.)

1931.

Oct. 10, vs. Standard, at Home. The College, 131 for 1, declared
(Goble 36*, Saville 7G*); Standard, 85 for 5.

Oct. 17, vs. N.U.C., at Home. The College, 220 (Bennett 56,
Stevens 40); N.U.C., 177 for 5 (Bayly 3 for 19).

Dec. 5, vs. Old Boys, at Home. The College, 212 for 7 (Saville
42, Watson 45*); Old Boys, 288.

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Jan. 30, vs. Marist Old Boys, at Home. The College, 160 for 7,
declared (Goble 66); Marist Old Boys, 4 for 1. (Rain.)

Feb. 6, vs. C. E. Young's XI., at Home. The XI., 66 for 2..
(Rain.)

SECOND ELEVEN.

1931.

Oct. 10, vs. Standard, at Home. The College, 94 for 7 (Manson
26); Standard, 138 (Egner 5 for 27).

Oct. 17, vs. The Royals, at Merchiston. The College, 197 (Dic-
kinson 55, Francis 40); The Royals, 142.

Nov. 7, vs. Hilton College, at Home. The College, 122 (Egner
37, Scott 36); Hilton, 60 (Scott 3 for 5).

Nov. 14, vs. Durban High School, at Durban. The College, 58;

D.H.S., 167 for 7, declared.

Nov. 21, vs. St. Charles' College, at Home. The College, 265 for 8 (Erskine 99, Ellis 71); St. Charles', 103.

Nov. 28, vs. Michaelhouse, at Balgowan. The College, 103 for 9 (Manson 44); Michaelhouse, 159 for 5, declared.

Dec. 5, vs. Old Boys, at Home. The College, 139 (Henwood 41*); Old Boys, 196 for 9.

1932.

Jan. 30. vs. The Guild, at Home. The College, 50; The Guild, 20 for 4.

Feb. 13. vs. Technical College, at Home. The College, 14 for 5; Technical College, 105 for 4, declared.

March 12, vs. St. Charles', at Scottsville. The College, 197 (Henwood 47); St. Charles', 39.

March 19, vs. Michaelhouse, at Home. Michaelhouse, 94 for 9. (Rain.)

COLTS' ELEVEN.

1931.

Oct. 10, vs. Merchiston, at Merchiston. The College, 140 (Freakes 56); Merchiston, 81 (Freakes 5 for 32).

Oct. 17, vs. Highbury, at Home. The College, 219 (Mackenzie 84); Highbury, 141 (Freakes 7 for 56).

Oct. 31, vs. Cordwalles, at Cordwalles. The College, 24 for 3; Cordwalles, 90.

Nov. 7, vs. Hilton, at Hilton. The College, 163 (McKenzie 55); Hilton, 49.

Nov. 21, vs. St. Charles' College, at Home. The College, 54 and 99 for 3 (Freakes 42); St. Charles', 52 (Freakes 8 for 24) and 50.

1932.

Feb. 6, vs. Merchiston, at Home. The College, 91 for 8. (Rain.)

Feb. 20, vs. Cordwalles, at Home. The College, 21 for 4; Cordwalles, 75.

Feb. 27, vs. Hilton, at Home. The College, 33 and 77 for 8 (Sturgeon 32); Hilton, 41 (Williamson 7 for 14) and 56.

March 12, vs. St. Charles' College, at St. Charles'. The College, 57; St. Charles', 56.

REPORTS AND RESULTS OF FSRST ELEVEN
SCHOOL MATCHES.

vs. TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

(At the College, October 31, 1931.)

The Technical High School showed much improved form and the batting of Bromham was very sound. Bayly achieved the rare feat of performing the hat-trick, but, except for a deadly spell of a couple of overs, was expensive. None of the other bowlers ran into form. Our opponents were able to declare, and gave us a fright by getting 5 wickets down for 50. An interruption by rain spoilt the chance of a finish, and Saville and Stevens played out time confidently, the batting order having been altered in the hope of forcing a win.

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Bromham,

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THE COLLEGE.

Bjorkeman, b Stevens

Streatfield, b Bayly

O'Neill, c Cole, b Bavly .

Rowe, b Bayly

Barnard, b Bayly

Buss, b Bayly

Cummings, b Bayly

Laurie, not out

Lowe, not out 4

J. P. Colo. eBarnard, b

63 Bjorkman 0

19 A. D. Goble, b Barnard ... 20

3 J. R. M. Wiles, lbw., b

29 field 15

16 A. W. Bayly, c Streatfield.

16 b Barnard 4

0 C. G. Bennett, e Bromham,

0 b Streatfield 4

13 C. R. Saville, not out 13

4 F. J. Y. Stevens, not out ... 23

Cox, did not bat
Extras

12

Total for 8 wickets

175

I. C. Ellis
R. Rutherford
W. Jackson
G. B. Trickett

Extras

; Did not bat.

Total for 5 wickets 86

BOWLING.

O. M. R. w.
Bayly 25 3 75 6
Trickett ... 7 1 22 -
Jackson ... 12 4 29 1
Cole ... 4 1 5 -
Stevens ... 5 1 15 1
Rutherford ... 4 - 17 -

O. M. R. w.
Bjorkman ... 5 2 10 1
Barnard ... 9 - 31 2
Streakfield ... 7 1 24 2
Cox ... 4 - 8 -
2 - 7 -

vs. HILTON COLLEGE.

(At Hilton, November 7, 1931.)

Batting first, we made a poor start, but a sound partnership by Cole and Stevens improved the position. Bayly played his usual dashing innings for a hard-hit 30, while Wiles shaped well. Stevens was ultimately bowled for 63, an innings which produced some good shots, although it was somewhat restrained. We were able to declare and give our opponents reasonable time to get the runs. Some effective bowling by Stevens got rid of the early batsmen, but a heavy shower interrupted play and made a finish impossible.

HILTON COLLEGE. THE COLLEGE.

P. R. Pemberton, c Wiles, b J. P. Cole, lbw, b Franklin 38
Stevens 10 A. D. Goble, b Franklin ... 2

W. W. Wade, c Bayly, b C. R. Saville, lbw, b Bastard 8
 Stevens 28 F. J. Y. Stevens, b Dowling 63
 D. F. Dowling, c Bayly, b A. W. Bayly, b Bastard ... 30
 Stevens 0 J. R. M, Wiles, not out ... 22
 C. C. Bastard, not out ... K. L. Randles, c Watson, b 31 c. R. G. Bennett,
 not out Rutherford) A. Watson 7
 Jackson 9 G.
 H. W. Crookes, not out ... G. V. Esserv) M. L. Mundy 1 W. G. Jackson f ^
 IÂ°u P!d B. Trickett) Extras 9

A. J. Dey
 E. R. Merrick
 M. I). Franklin

Extras

â€¢ Did not bat.

Total for 5 wkts., decl. 179

Total for 4 wickets 83

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BOWLING.

Jackson o. 6 M. 1 R. 15 w. 1
Trickett 8 3 17 -
Bayly ... 13 6 7 -
Stevens 6 3 16 3
Watson 3 - 14 -

o. M. R. w.
Bastard 24 9 32 2
Merrick 17 7 22 -
Crookes 10 1 28 -
Franklin ... 12 4 33 2
Dowling 8 - 37 1
Essery ... 6 1 18 -

vs. DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

(At the College, November 14, 1931.)

The Durban High School started badly, but a splendid partnership by Dyer and Getkate improved the position. Nevertheless, 6 wickets were down for 120 and our bowlers were on top. Then Bennett came in to play a fighting innings, although he was very shaky at the start against Jackson and might have been out at any moment. Our bowlers lost their grip, and the High School total was quite a good one. Our batsmen had no confidence against Sparks, who was bowling well. However, Saville played him well and Bayly showed he could be hit. But the tail was rattled out, and the honours fell to the better team.

D.H.S. THE COLLEGE.

C. J. Lowell, c Cole, b Bay- J. P. Colo, lbw, b Sparks ... 6

ly 0 A. D. Goble, c Kemp, b

J. Kemp, lbw, b Jackson ... 1 Kook 0

W. D. Attlee, b Trickett ... 6 C. R. Saville, b Sparks ... 43

D. V. Dyer, b Jackson 47 F. J. Y. Stevens, c Kock, b

R. Getkate, run out 41 Sparks 11

R. Roux, c Trickett, b Bayly 23 A. W. Bayly, b Kock 39

D, Sparks, c and b Jackson 0 J. R. M. Wiles, b Kemp ... 4

M C Bennett, lbw, b Jackson 44 C. G. Bennett, b Sparks ... 4

M. Mayne, b Stevens 5 R. C. Rutherford. c Kock, b
 R. Kock, c Watson, b Trick- Lowell 8
 ett,..... 36 G. A. Watson, o Kemp, b
 D. Boyd, not out. 0 Sparks 0
 Extras 18 W. Jackson, c Kock, b
 ---- Sparks 7
 Total221 G. B. Trickett, nor out ... 0
 ---- Extras 6
 Total128

BOWLING.

O. M. R. w.
 Jackson ... 18 7 44 4
 Bayly ... 16 4 58 2
 Watson ... 7 2 32 0
 Stevens ... 8 3 17 1
 Trickett ... 18 7 36 2
 Cole ... 4 1 16 0

O. M. R. w.
 Sparks ... 20 n (44 6
 Kock 13 5 32 2
 Lowell ... 13 1 37 1
 Kemp ... 2 0 5 0
 Attlee 3 2 4 1

vs. ST. CHARLES' COLLEGE.

(At Scottsville, November 21, 1931.)

Our opponents, batting first, could put up little resistance to the good length bowling of Jackson, while Watson soon shot out the tail. Wiles kept wicket very well. Our innings started very badly, but Stevens and Bayly stopped the rot, the latter, as usual, hitting hard. Bennett had some luck, and ran up the highest score in quick time.

ST CHARLES'. THE COLLEGE.

J. Harcourt, b Bayly ... 5 J. P. Cole, lbw, b Mooney 8
 F. M. Baxter, lbw, b Jack son 10 A. D. Goble, b Stephenson ... 3
 P. Cooke, b Bayly 4 C. R. Saville, run out 2
 M. Moroney, c Bennett, b F. J. Y. Stevens, lbw, b
 Jackson 17 Stephenson 37
 J. McCrew, b Stevens ... 16 A. W. Bayly, c Moi'oney, b
 E. Kennedy, b Jackson ... 7 N. Cooke 44
 W. Moe, b Watson 1 J. R. M. Wiles, lbw, b Mo-
 P. Cameron, not out ... 4 roney 24
 N. Cooke, b Watson 5 C. G. Bennett, b Stephenson 60
 R. Henwood, hit wkt., b R. E. Rutherfordord, not out 15
 Watson 0 G. A. Watson, not out ... 15
 J. Stephenson, lbw, b Jackson 0 W. Jackson 1 Did t bat.
 Extras 4 G. B. Trickett J
 Extras 12
 Total 73

Total for 7 wickets ... 220

BOWLING.

O. M. R. w. O. M. R. w.
 Jackson 15.5 7 23 4 Stephenson ... 14 1 48 3
 Bayly 12 1 22 2 Moroney ... 15 3 52 2
 Trickett 9 4 10 - McCrew ... 4 - 27 -
 Stevens 7 4 6 1 N. Cooke ... 5 - 18 1
 Watson 4 1 8 3 Henwood ... 5 - 28 -
 Moe ... 3 1 13 -
 P. Cooke ... 3 - 22

vs. MICHAELHOUSE.

(At the Coilege, November 28, 1931.)

This was a splendidly-fought match and the issue was in doubt until the end. Starting poorly again, the middle batsmen retrieved the situation. Saville played a steady innings, Bayly hit hard for 43 and a fine partnership by Bennett and Ellis put on over GO runs. Ellis thereby justified his promotion from the Second XI. Michaelhouse started off worse, and lost their early wickets for a trifle, but some excellent batting by Leach and Van der Iliet pulled the game round. Crockett played a

gallant Captain's innings at a critical time, and enabled his side to win by three wickets. The fielding of both sides was of a high standard.

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MICHAELHOUSE.

J. B. Dick, b Jackson 8

D. Acutt, c Trickett, b Jackson 2

R. S. Parker, c Saville, b

Watson 0

N. v.d. Riet, b Jackson ... 58

R. F. Leach, c Jackson, b

Watson 60

L. W. Payn, b Bayly 21

G. F. Chater, b Watson ... 11

W. G. Crockett, not out ... 25

B. L. Cumming, not out ... 1

F. J. Brown f

F. A. Spiller \ Dld not bat'

Extras 23

Total for 7 wickets 209

THE COLLEGE.

J. P. Cole, lbw, b Payn ... 8

A. D. Goble, b Crockett ... 4

C. R. Saville, c Payn, b
Acutt 36

F. J. W. Stevens, c Cum-
ming, b Parker..... 8

A. \. Bayly, c & b Payn 43

J. R. M. Wiles, c Acutt, b

Crockett 0

C. G. Bennett, c Brown, b
 Crockett 41
 I. C. Ellis, run out 35
 G. A. Watson, c Brown, b
 Acutt 10
 W. Jackson, not out 0
 G. B. Trickett, c Chater. b
 Acutt 0
 Extras 17

Total

202

BOWLING.

O. M. R. w. 0. 31. R. w.
 Jackson ... 21 4 55 3 Crockett 23 4 50 3
 Watson ... 16 3 47 3 Parker 8 2 25 1
 Bayly ... 14 1 56 1 Payn 16 3 68 2
 Trickett ... 2 - 8 - Spiller ... 1 - 9 -
 Stevens ... 1 - 12 - Acutt 8 2 33 3
 Cole 5 2 8 -

vs. OLD BOYS.

(At the College, December 5, 1931.)

For the Annual Reunion match the Old Boys brought a strong team. Old times were recalled when Freakes and Fell opened the innings and put on 128 for the first wicket. Freakes played a magnificent knock and hit two glorious 6's. Hallett and A. C. Bircher continued to score freely before retiring. The rate of scoring can be gathered from the fact that 288 runs were scored off 50 overs. The School managed to stave off defeat, thanks to some careful play by the opening batsmen and a hectic innings by Watson.

OLD BOYS. THE COLLEGE.

D. R. Fell, b Trickett 39 J. P. Cole, c Shippey, b
 H. D. Freakes, retired ... 80 Freakes 33
 A. C. Bircher, retired 54 A. D. Goble, c Fell, b

V. A. Titlestad, c Ellis, b Freakes	26
Bayly	14
C. R. Saville, lbw, b Harri-	
E. M/Hallett, retired	40
son	42
V. C. Harrison, b Watson ...	6
F. J. Y. Stevens, run out ...	6
R. Moir, b Watson	13
A. W. Bayly, c Moir, b	
r! D. Kidd, b Watson	3
Mallett	5

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V. C. Shippey, c Turner, b

Cole 1

S. J. Bircher, b Watson ... 2

J. Mallett, not out 2

Extras 35

Total 288

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C. G. Bennett, c Titlestad,

b Kidd 8

I. C. Ellis, b Shippey 10

G. A. Watson, not out ... 45

W. Jackson, not out 10

G. B. Trickett) t- i t-

~ m Did not bat-

Q. A. Turner j

Extras 28

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 212

BOWLING.

o. M. R. w. O. M. R. w.
J ackson 9 1 28 0 S. J. Bircher . . 12 1 31 0
Watson 14 1 60 4 F1 reakes . 8 1 20 2
Bayly 11 1 79! 1 Harrison . 11 2 37 1
Trickett 8 0 46 1 Moir . 6 3 10 0
Stevens 6 1 31 0 Hallett . 5 0 19 0
Cole 3 0 10 1 Mallett 4 1 17 1
Titlestad . 4 1 7 0
Kidd 2 0 19 1
Shippey . 4 0 25 1

vs. TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL.

(In Durban, February 20, 1932.)

Batting first, we could only reach the moderate total of 13-5. Three batsmen were responsible for this, Cole playing a good innings. But the outfield was very slow, owing to the length of the grass, singles predominating. Our bowlers lacked the necessary sting, and, although ten of them were tried, the T.H.S. held out. But it was dreary cricket, for only 72 runs were scored in 64 overs, of which 27 were maidens.

TECH. HIGH SCHOOL. THE COLLEGE.

Bromham, c Todd, b Scott 8 J- 1\ Cole, c Gold, b Lowe 59

Lawrie, b Scott 4 A. D. Goble, lbw, b Streat-

Streatfield, c Wiles, b Dickin- field 1

son 4 F. J. Y. Stevens, run out ... 22

Rowe, lbw, b Scott 7 J. R. M. Wiles, run out . 1

Barnard, c & b Cole 18 R. C. Egner, c Buss, b Cham-

Gold, b Scott 0 bers 1

Buss, lbw, b Cole..... 7 C. G. Bennett, c Bromham,

Lowe, not out 18 b Chambers 2

Jones, not out 3 R. E. Rutherford, b Cham-

Chambers 1 TVA,,, bers 0

Cox j 1 ot bat J. J- Dickson, c Chambers,

Extras 3 b Barnard 33

---- E. S. Erskine, c Buss, h

Total for 7 wickets ... 72 Jones 1

---- J. E. Todd, c Gold, b Jones 6

C. M. Scott, not out 5

Extras 4

Total 135

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o. M. R. BOA\ w.
Erskine ... 10 4 9 0
Scott ... 14 6 11 4
Dickinson ... 7 2 14 1
Egner ... 6 4 3 0
Stevens ... 8 3 8 0
Wiles 2 0 2 0
Bennett ... 7 2 9 0
Rutherford ... 2 2 0 0
Cole ... 6 4 4 2
Goble 2 0 9 0

LING.

O. M. R. w.
Cox ... 12 6 10 0
Barnard ... 10 6 15 1
Lawrie ... 4 2 10 0
Streatfield ... 6 1 19 1
Lowe ... 6 1 30 1
Chambers ... 12 4 26 3
Jones 5 1 21 2

vs. HILTON COLLEGE.

(At the College, February 27, 1932.)

Our batsmen were not very enterprising and scored slowly against steady bowling by Bastard and Bower. Several made useful contributions to the score, but Wiles played a very sound innings for 74, being very good on the leg side. The match started afetr lunch, owing to the ground being unfit in the morning following heavy rain overnight, and there was little chance of a finish. Hilton batted stodgily for a couple of hours, and the game finished very tamely.

HILTON COLLEGE. THE COLLEGE.

J. K. Randles, c Bennett, b J. P. Cole, c & b E. Mer-
Stevens 25 rick 8
W. O. Arbuthnot, c Wiles, b A. D. Goble, c Bastard, b
Cole 24 Arbuthnot ... 14
P. R. Pemberton, not out ... 16 F. J. Y. Stevens, lbw, b
C. C. Bastard, not out 1 Bower 11
D C. Anderson J. R. M. Wiles, c Randles, b
C. E. Fannin E. Merrick ... 74
A. W. Merrick R. C. Egner, c Anderson, b
F. H. Bastard â– Did not bat. E. Merrick ... 15
C. R. Bower C. G. Bennett, c Arbuthnot,
E. R. Merrick b E. Merrick .. 21

M D. Franklin Extras 7 T. J. Dickinson, E. S. Erskine not out ... 2
 J. E. Todd; Did not bat.
 Total for 2 wickets 73 C. M. Scott
 H. F. Guttridge
 Extras 10

Total for 6 wkts. dccl. 155

BOWLING.

O. M. R. w. 0. ii. R. w.
 Bastard .. 20 9 33 0 Scott 8 4 11 0
 E. Merrick 26 9 33 4 Erskine 4 2 14 0
 Bower .. 13 6 22 1 Dickinson 4 1 6 0
 Arbuthnot 5 0 32 1 Egner 5 2 6 0
 Franklin 4 0 13 0 Stevens 9 3 14 1
 A. Merrick 2 0 12 0 Guttridge 3 1 10 0
 Cole 3 2 5 1

vs. DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

(In Durban, March 5, 1932.)

We were well and truly beaten in this match, and the team failed at the critical moment, both in batting and in the field. The D.H.S. fought hard for runs to begin with, and things looked promising at 114 for 5, but then two catches were missed and they declared at 203. Stevens bowled magnificently, but got no support. Cole and Goble gave us a good start, and did not appear unduly worried by any of the bowlers. With 78 on the board for the loss of 4 wickets and 30 minutes to go, a draw seemed probable. But in less than a quarter of an hour the rest were out for the addition of 9 runs. The less said about such a collapse the better.

D.H.S. THE COLLEGE.

C. J. Lowell, c Dickinson, b J. P. Cole, lbw, b Junks 31
 De Lisle 31 A. D. Goble, c Bennett, b
 G. J. Bennett, c Scott. b Lowell 16
 Stevens 29 E. N. McKenzie, c Bennett,
 W. D. Attlee, b Stevens 0 b Dalton 9
 R. B. Kock, b Stevens ... 42 J. R. M. Wiles, c Lowell, b
 K. Yuill, b Stevens ... 2 Sparks 4
 M. C. Bennett, c Todd, b F. J. Y. Stevens, c Bennett,
 De Lisle 43 b Lowell 11
 R. Rouse, not out ... 26 R. C. Egner, b Sparks 0
 D. A. Sparks, run out 15 C. G. Bennett, c Bennett, b
 F. Miller, c Bennett, b Dalton 4
 Stevens 4 T. J. Dickinson, c Lowell, b
 H. E. Dalton 1 T., M. Junks 1 Did not bat. Dalton 4
 C. de Lisle, c Bennett, b
 Extras 11 Sparks C. M. Scott, run out 0 1
 Total for 8 wkts. decl. 203 J. E. Todd, not out 0

Extras 7

Total 87

BOWLING.

0. M. R. w. 0. M. R. w.
 Scott ... 6 0 16 0 Sparks 22 11 23 3
 Dickinson 5 0 22 0 Kock 9 5 7 0
 De Lisle ... 16 4 46 9 u Lowell ... 11 3 14 2
 Stevens ... 19 7 32 5 Attlee 6 2 22 0
 Wiles 13 3 45 0 Junks 4 2 5 1
 Egner 5 1 19 0 Dalton ... 2 0 8 3
 Bennett ... 3 0 6 0

vs. ST. CHARLES' COLLEGE.

(At the College, March 12, 1932.)

Some careless batting at the start saw three wickets fall cheaply, but Bennett hit hard for 50, and the tail wagged heartily. Egner and De Lisle scored freely against some loose

bowling. Our opponents proved no match for Stevens and Egner, the latter bowling remarkably well and returning a splendid analysis. His first seven overs yielded one run. Moroney played a steady defensive innings.

ST CHARLES'. THE COLLEGE.

Sturton, lbw, b Egner 0 J. P. Cole, b Moroney 13
 McCrea, c & b Egner 0 A. D. Goble, c Grindley, b
 Cook, c Bennett, b Stevens 27 Moroney 11
 Moroney, not out 29 F. J. Y. Stevens, c Baxter, b
 Baxter, c Todd, b Stevens 5 Moroney 7
 Moe, b Stevens 0 J. R. M. Wiles, o Kennedy.
 Kennedy, b Egner 9 b Dey 5
 Grindley, lbw, b Egner ... 2 C. G. Bennett, lbw, b Cook 50
 Caine, lbw, b Egner 0 E. N. McKenzie, e Dev, b
 Stephenson, run out 0 Stephenson 10
 Dejr, run out 5 T. J. Dickinson, lbw, b Cook 0
 Extras 11 R. C. Egner, not out C. de Lisle, not out 30 35
 Total 88 J. E. Todd 1 D. F. Johnston (uor bat.

Extras 24

Total (for 7 wickets) ... 185

BOWLING.

O. M. R. w. O. 3!. R. w.
 Wiles 5 4 4 0 Stephenson ... 16 4 35 1
 Egner 13 9 7 5 Moroney ... 21 9 31 3
 De Lisle ... 13 3 22 0 Dey ... 14 1 50 T
 Johnston ... 2 0 6 0 Cook ... 10 3 11 2
 Stevens 12 6 22 3 Moe ... 10 1 32 0
 Dickinson ... 4 3 6 0
 Bennett ... 3 2 2 0
 Cole 1 0 8 0

VS. M ICH AELHOUSE.

(At Balgowan, April 2, 1932.)

The original fixture having been abandoned through rain, we were able to arrange the match after the Easter holidays. This was the first experience of the team on turf. Our opponents put up a good score, the tail end hitting hard and scoring rapidly. Our bowlers failed to accustom themselves to the new conditions and were nearly always bowling short of a length. Stevens had one successful spell, but was nevertheless expensive. The early batsmen got themselves out by playing back to everything. But McKenzie stayed in an hour, watching the ball very carefully. The end was exciting, and De Lisle, Todd and Scott played gallantly, Todd in particular holding the fort. Some bad handling of the bowlers enabled us to hold out.

MICHAELHOUSE.

THE COLLEGE.

F. D. Acutt, b Egner 1

J. L. Rethmann, b Stevens 42

B. L. Cumming, b Dickinson 25

L. W. Payn, c Dickinson, b

Stevens 47

R. F. Leach, c & b Stevens 0

R. S. Parker, c Todd, b

Stevens 5

G. W. Cumming, run out ... 29

T. N. Paton, run out 55

V. C. Gillett, run out 19

L. M. Thompson 1 .

R. VV. Anderson f,)d not bat

Extras U

Ttl. for 7 wks., decl. 237

J. P. Cole, lbw, b Payn

A, D. Goble, b Leach ...

F. J. Y. Stevens, lbw,

Payn

J. R. M. Wiles, b Acutt

C. G. Bennett, b Acutt ...

E. N. McKenzie, c Ander

son, b Gillett

R. C. Egner, b Payn ...

C. de Lisle, b Payn

T. J. Dickinson, b Payn

J. E. Todd, not out ...

C. M. Scott, not out ...
Extras

9

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3

5

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1

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23

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Total (for 9 wickets) ... 99

BOWLING.

O. M. R. w.
Scott ... 9 0 26 0
Egner 19 4 51 " 1
De Lisle ... 9 0 32 0
Stevens ... 12 0 69 4
Dickinson 7 0 32 1
Bennett ... 3 0 13 0

O. M. R. w.
Paton 6 5 6 0
Leach ... 17 6 24 1
Payn 19 7 32 5
Acutt 12 4 21 2
Gillett 1 0 5 1

FIRST ELEVEN AVERAGES, SEASON 1931-32.

Name. BATTING. Innings. N.O. H.S. Total. Avge.
C. R. Saville 7 2 70 213 42.6
A. W. Bayly 6 0 44 163 27.2
C. G. Bennett 11 1 60 258 25.8
F. J. Y. Steven ... 12 1 63 236 21.5
J. P. Cole 13 0 59 235 18.1

J. R. M. Wiles 11 1 74 157 15.7

A. D. Goble 13 1 66 185 15.4

R. C. Egner 6 1 30* 49 9.8

T. J. Dickinson (5 1 33 46 9.2

Several of hers batted, but in less than 6 innings.

Name. Overs. BOWLING. Maidens. Runs. Wickets. Avge.

F. J. Y. Stevens ... 90 30 217 19 11.4

C. M. Scott ... 42 11 71 6 11.8

R. C. Kgner ... 51 20 97 6 16.2

A. W. Bayly ... 102 20 261 16 16.3

G. A. Watson 30 6 101 6 16.9

AV. Jackson ... 90 25 250 14 17.8

Others bowled, but took less than 5 wickets.

1st Ifow: J. R. I. Wynn; D. K. McIntosh. Inset: C. G. Bennett [Vice-Captain
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2nd How: D. O. Moore; R. E. Rutherford: C. S. Nel: H. F. Gutridge; P.
J. Barnard; C. M. Clarence; G. A. Drummond.

3rd Jtow: .) P. Cole; J. E. Todd [Captain)- C. F. S. van Reenen, Esq.; E.
S. Erskine; G. E. Francis.

),th How \ C. M McIntosh; F. J. Y. Stevens; H. P. Militz.

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CRITIQUE OF THE ELEVEN.

Bennett.-Captain for the Easter term. A forcing batsman with few pretensions to style. Often scored runs when they were needed. Smart fielder.

Cole.-Captain for the Michaelmas term. A sound opening bat, but is inclined to be too cautious. Has a good off-drive and a neat leg-glide.

Stevens.-A player of moods, but easily the best all-rounder. A vigorous attacking bat, but has been unlucky. Bowls off-spinners with success and is often brilliant in the field.

Wiles.-Has hardly fulfilled his earlier promise, but can still develop. Decided weakness in off-play. Has a useful drive and pull. Useful change bowler.

McKenzie.-Has a sound defence and watches the ball right on to the bat. Is very patient. Stroke play is improving, but he must attack the bowling more.

Rutherford.-Has recovered the form of last year and is batting more confidently. Forward play is sound, but he could improve his defence. Sound field.

Egner.-Batting is much improved and his strokes are more correct than any of the others. Must have more confidence to attack the bowling. Promising bowler and reliable field.

Goble.-Plays back far too much and so scores very slowly. Has temporarily lost form, but should early recover it. Indifferent fielder. Defence is strong.

Scott.-Medium-paced bowler who can be relied on to keep a length and sometimes "does" something with the new ball. Improved bat.

Todd.-Reliable wicketkeeper, doing his work quietly. An ungraceful but effective bat. Has had to give up cricket on medical advice.

Barnard.-Has replaced Todd and performed efficiently. Should make less use of his pads. Batting is of the rustic order, but is improving.

De Lisle.-Never seems to produce his real form in matches and probably lacks confidence. Has an easy action, but

length is most inconsistent. With more experience, promises to be a good left-hand slow bowler.

Dickinson.-Looked like developing into a useful all-rounder, but has disappointed. In batting his defence is unsound and his judgment poor. Has a good bowling action. May yet do well.

Barker.-Has the elements of a good bat, but is seldom effective. Must learn that forward play is the foundation of good batting. Reliable field.

With an opening victory against Wasp-Wanderers 2nd XV., our First XV. entered on a season that was to make history. They defeated the Durban Old Collegians 27 points to 0, a match that created much comment. This was followed by their defeat at the hands of Wasp-Wanderers 1st XV. at Woodburn by 14

RUGBY, 1931-1932.

points to 0, and in the Reunion match against Maritzburg Old Collegians they lost again, but this with Todd and 'ole absent.

We entered on our School season with high hopes, and defeated St. Charles' 15-0. It has been suggested that St. Charles' next season play the 2nd XV.'s of the bigger Schools. We venture to hope they will be dissuaded, as both this match and the second fixture (which we won 31-0) were anything but dull games. We beat Hilton College at Hilton 9-0 (not an easy thing to do) and Technical High 21-6 at the College, but our hopes that we would achieve an unbroken record were raised high when our team defeated Durban High 12-3, and in Durban. Our last similar achievement is lost in the mists of antiquity, and those fortunate people who saw the match describe it as one of the finest exhibitions of School Rugby-and, therefore, of any Rugby-that they had ever witnessed.

Our team was by now famous, if not in the Press, at least among Rugby followers. Our forwards upheld and enhanced the School's reputation for a solid pack, and Todd at scrum was the brains of the side. But we now had what we had long waited for-a line of threes that possessed an incisive attack, two well-built and strong-running wings, two light and resourceful centres. This line was never at a loss, and employed the reverse pass, dummy and cross kick with confidence and polish. With Cole's return to the full-back position, the team was complete, and with practice and the lightheartedness born of victory they grew into what we may with modesty call a great School XV. We closed the term by defeating Michaelhouse 17-3.

At the end of June and beginning of July Mr. Van Reenen took the team on tour. Bad weather in the shape of rain and snow made it necessary to abandon the later matches, but the team defeated Franklin and lost to Matatiele and Kokstad.

In August the team defeated Maritzburg Old Collegians, a much improved side, 12-0. By this time the team's supporters had grown a little nervous. It needed only one defeat to mar a record of the kind we all desired, and the unimpressive defeat of Technical High in Durban may have been due to this tension. But the issues in our last four matches were never in doubt; we scored 97 points to 11 in these concluding games and came through unbeaten in School matches.

it has been said that "the game's the thing," and that the tendency to set too great store by victory is to be deplored; but in this of all years we should be forgiven. Record or no record, the football of the team was never marred by any forgetfulness of its traditions, and of that we should be equally proud. While it is certain that Mr. Van Reenen (as coach) and Todd (as

captain) have never before had such talent to their hands, it is equally certain that it is seldom that a team receives such coaching or such captaincy.

Our Second XV. opened badly to lose seven of nine matches in the first half, their victories being against St. Charles' and Durban High. But in the second half they played sound football, defeating Richmond Village 18-6 and winning the five remaining School matches by 80 points to 3/

Our Colts had a successful season, playing a record number of sixteen matches, twelve of which they won. Bvas captained the team well and Colenbrander at full-back and Matzopoulos at scrum-half both merit mention; it would be impossible to single out forwards for especial notice, as the pack was excellent.

The re-turfing of our main Rugby field has proved of inestimable benefit to our Rugby, and we hope that something will be done in the way of top-dressing during our long vacation. We are grateful to Mr. Hunt-Holley for advice on mulch-preparation, to Mr. Johnson for his help on the ground and to the Town Council for work done at cost. Sparing use was made of it; this ground, and the Council loaned us space in the Park, for which we are grateful. We must now work for an altogether new field on the bottom ground, an addition that would give us playing fields second to none.

The healthy state of Rugby from highest to lowest game is worthy of mention. Practices were keen and well attended, and this is largely due to the thoroughness of the men in charge of them.

Owing to reduced numbers in the Boarders' Houses, 2nd XV. House matches were dropped this season. Nathan's House were easy winners of the series, a large number of the 1st XV. being available.

The Cock House year, which hitherto has ended in June, now expires in December, and this will be a decided improvement, in that boys will not now take part in a competition the end of which they will never see.

The recently drawn-up system of Honour Caps was inevitably doomed to early violation. Under the exceptional circumstances of the year, an award of three Honour Caps to the 1st XV. would have been unfair and altogether contrary to the spirit of the system. Honours were awarded as follows: -

Caps.-Cole, Gutridge, Erskine, Stevens, Francis, Nel, Moore, Rutherford, Barnard. (Todd, 1930; Bennett, 1931.)

Blazers.-All Caps and C. McIntosh, Militz, Clarence, Wynn.

Scarves.-All Blazers and Drummond.

Second XV. Caps.-All the above, D. McIntosh, Goldstone, Croudace, Scott and Von Gerard.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

FIRST FIFTEEN.

- v. Wasp-Wanderers
- v. Durban Old Collegians
- v. Wasp-Wanderers
- v. Maritzburg Old Coll.
- v. St. Charles' College
- v. Hilton College
- v. Technical High School

v. Durban High School
v. Michaelhouse
v. Franklin
v. Matatiele
v. Kokstad

v. Maritzburg Old Coll.
v. Technical High School
-y. Michaelhouse
v. Hilton College
v. St. Charles' College
v. Durban High School

5nd XV. Won 21- 8
1st XV. Won 27- 0
1st XV. Lost 0- 14
1st XV. Lost 11- 36
1st XV. Won 15- 0
1st XV. Won 9- 0
1st XV. Won 21- 6
1st XV. Won 12- 3
1st XV. Won 17- 3
1st XV. Won 29- 5
1st XV. Lost 8- 12
1st XV. Lost 8- 22
1st XV. Won 12- 0
1st XV. Won 15- 6
1st XV. Won 17- 0
1st XV. Won 19- 3
1st XV. Won 31- 0
1st XV. Won 30- 3

SECOND FIFTEEN.

Durban Old Collegians 2nd XV. Lost G-17

Maritzburg Old ('oil. 2nd XV. Lost 0-24

Maritzburg Old Coll. 2nd XV. Lost 12-14

Dundee Inter. School 1st XV. Lost 3- 8

St. Charles' College 2nd XV. Won 8- 0

Hilton College 2nd XV. Lost 0- 9

Technical High School 2nd XV. Lost 12-20

Durban High School 2nd XV. Won 12-10

Michaelhouse 2nd XV. Lost 0- 5

Richmond 1st XV. Won 18- 6

Technical High School 2nd XV. Won 17- 0

Michaelhouse 2nd XV. Won 20- 0

Hilton College 2nd XV. Won 13- 0

St. Charles' College 2nd XV. Won 22- 0

Durban High School 2nd XV. Won 8- 3

THIRD FIFTEEN.

Maritzburg Old Coll. 3rd XV. Drawn 8- 8

Grevtown Intermed. 1st XV. Drawn G- 6

Durban High School 3rd XV. Lost 0-19

Michaelhouse 3rd XV. Won 13- 9

Michaelhouse 3rd XV. Lost 3-15

Durban High School 3rd XV. Lost 0-17

FOURTH FIFTEEN.

Durban High School 4th XV. Lost 3- 9

Michaelhouse 4th XV. Lost 6- 9

Michaelhouse 4th XV. Won 3- 0

Durban High School 4th XV. Lost 0-13

FIFTH FIFTEEN.

Ixopo Inter. School 1st XV. Lost 0-12

COLTS' FIFTEEN.

Merchiston Won 11- 5

Michaelhouse Won 38- 0

Hilton College Won 17- 8

St. Charles' College..... Lost 0- 7

King's School Won 47- 0

Cordwalles Won 17- 3

Durban High School Won 6- 3

Highbury Won 23- 3

Hilton College Won 33- 0

King's School Won 11- 0

Michaelhouse Lost 0-20

Cordwalles Won 17- 3

Merchiston Won 20- 9

St. Charles' College..... Lost 11-]2

Durban High School Lost 4- 9

Highbury Won 35- 0

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FIRST FIFTEEN CRITIQUE.

Cole.-full-back. Fielding and anticipation good. A safe tackler. Saved his team with long touch-kicks. Good place-kick. Played well at fly-half during first half of season. Honour Cap.

Gutridge.-Wing three-quarter. One of the best produced at College during recent years. Handles well, has a perfect cross-kick and possesses a delightful swerve which carries him past his opponents in a disconcerting manner and without loss of speed. Defence good. Honour Cap.

Erskine.-Wing three-quarter. He and Gutridge were our chief scorers. Handles well. Possesses a slight swerve, but a powerful hand-off. Determined runner. Could improve

kicking and defence. Honour Cap.

Stevens.-Centre. Possesses speed and a safe pair of hands.

His breaks from "dummies" and accurate short punts led to many tries by the wings. Good on defence. Honour Cap.

McIntosh, C.-Centre. Had a sudden rise to the 1st XV. Essentially an attacking centre. Runs hard and straight and always finds that gap in the defence. Could improve his handling.

Militz.-Fly-half. Handles well and is quick off the mark.

Kicks judiciously and opens up the game well. Has a good understanding with his partner. Also played well at full-back during the first half of the season. Sound defence.

Todd.-Captain. Has played behind the scrum for four seasons, and will be sorely missed when he leaves. Always level-headed, he never does anything showy. By his quick thinking and clever judgment he laid the foundation of every victory -now a swift straight pass to his threes, then a quick break round the scrum, and his wing would be careering for the line. The best scrum-half produced in recent years. Awarded his Cap three seasons ago.

Bennett.-Vice-Captain. Led his pack well and played an excellent game in the loose, combining well with his threes. A safe place-kick. Unfortunately, left School after the first term. Awarded his Cap last season.

Francis.-A solid, hard-working lock-forward, always on the ball. Handles and kicks like a three-quarter. Honour Cap.

Nel.-A very versatile forward. Can play anywhere in scrum. Excelled as a loose forward. Fast and a merciless tackler.

Always covers his backs. Honour Cap.

Moore.-Hooked well throughout season. Honest scrummager and backs up well. Honour Cap.

Rutherford.-Utility man and loose forward. Good in attack and defence and gets through a lot of work. Always saved his threes. Handles and kicks well. Honour Cap.

Barnard.-Solid lock-forward and honest scrummager. Excelled in line-out. Always a safe handler. Honour Cap.

Clarence.-Fast and hard-working forward in the front rank.

Good in line-out.

Wynn.-Earned his place towards end of first term. Good in front rank or on flank. Backs up well and is a hard tackler.

Drummond.-Promoted to 1st XV. in second term. Hard scrummager and our best line-out forward.

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McIntosh, I).-Played regularly during first term as a flank forward. Good on defence, but too light as a forcing loose forward.

Goldstone, Cboudace, Scott and Von Gerard also played on occasions, and acquitted themselves well.

HELD ON THE COLLEGE GROUND ON TUESDAY,

JUNE 28, 1932.

Owing to the incidence of many counter-attractions on the Saturday originally chosen for this event, the Sports were this year held during mid-week. But the attendance was not affected and, in fact, there appeared to be a larger crowd than usual. Conditions were most favourable-a calm, sunny day with no appreciable wind. The track and grounds were in good trim. An improvement was effected in the 100 yards' track by moving it back some fifteen yards, so that competitors had much more room to ease up after passing the tape without careering down the sloped bank.

Unfortunately, a mild but widespread epidemic of influenza laid low a large number of competitors just before the day and some events were seriously affected. As many as twenty-five competitors were unable to take part. The absence of Wyndham from the intermediate events owing to a strained muscle probably saved some records from defeat and handicapped Stalker's House considerably. He had in the Long Jump, previously decided, leapt 20ft., creating a record that should stand for years. A. Staley was undoubtedly the outstanding competitor of the afternoon, showing fine form in the Under 15 events, and giving promise of future athletic successes. C. S. Nel was Senior Champion by virtue of some sound efforts. There was a distinct falling-off in the quality of performance in the distance events, and some very moderate times were recorded.

Nathan's had an easy victory in the House Competition, in which Oxland's were runners-up. The former House had a well-balanced team and displayed great keenness in training and in the preliminary events.

We were pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barns, the late Headmaster and his wife, who for so long guided the destinies of the College and who retain a lasting affection for and constant interest in the School. Mrs. Barns presented the medals and floating trophies.

Awards to all winners were this year confined to medals and the balance of contributions to the prize fund was handed over to the Mayor of Maritzburg's Distress Fund.

The College Band played a number of selections during the afternoon in their usual effective style.

ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1932.

RESULTS.

Open Events.

100 Yards.-1, Nel; 2, Johnson iii.; 3, Maritz ii. Time, 11½ secs.
 220 Yards.-1, Johnson iii.; 2, Erskine; 3, Nel. Time, 24f secs.
 440 Yards.-1, Johnson iii.; 2, Rutherfordord; 3, Gutridge. Time,
 53f secs.

Half Mile.-1, Rutherfordord; 2, Bennett; 3, Croudace. Time,
 2 mins. 13½ secs.

One Mile.-1, Croudace i.; 2, von Gerard; 3, Mooney. Time,
 5 mins. 7½ secs.

High Jump.-1, Clarence; 2, Nel; 3, Gutridge. Height, 4ft. 10in.
 Long Jump.-1, Nel; 2, Clarence; 3, Maritz. Distance, 19ft. 1in.
 Hurdles.-1, Clarence; 2, Bennett; 3, Henwood. Time, 19 secs.
 Cricket Ball.-1, Maritz ii.; 2, Gutridge; 3, Maritz i. Distance,
 90yds. 2ft. 8in.

Under 16½ Events.

100 Yards.-1, Berrange; 2, Kolbe; 3, Bigby. Time, 11f secs.
 220 Yards.-1, Berrange; 2, Kolbe; 3, Williamson i. Time,
 26f secs.

440 Yards.-1, Berrange; 2, Williamson i.; 3, Kolbe. Time,
 58½ secs.

Half Mile.-1, Finlay; 2, Offer; 3, Croudace ii. Time, 2 mins.
 20f secs.

One Mile.-1, Croudace ii.; 2, de Lisle; 3, Duguid. Time, 5 mins.
 21 secs.

High Jump.-1, Carbis; 2, Charles; 3, ----- . Height. 4ft. 7in.

Long Jump.-1, Wyndham; 2, de Lisle; 3, Berrange. Distance,
 20ft.

Hurdles.-1, Berrange; 2, Kolbe; 3, Clark. Time, 20½ secs.
 Cricket Ball.-1, Williamson i.; 2, Rix; 3, Gay. Distance, 88yds.
 1ft. 2in.

Under 15 Events.

100 Yards.-1, Staley; 2, Sturgeon; 3, Williamson ii. Time,

11?* S6CS.

220 Yards.-1, Staley; 2, Sturgeon; 3, Williamson ii. Time,

20 S6CS â€œ

4W Yards.-1, Staley; 2, Taylor; 3, Sturgeon. Time, 59* secs.

Half Mile- 1, Staley; 2, Taylor; 3, Williamson ii. Time, 2 mins.

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High Jump - 1, Williamson ii.; 2, Birkett; 3, Burness. Height, 4ft. 5|in.

Long Jump.-1, Williamson ii.; 2, Staley; 3, Young. Distance, 15ft. Sin.

Cricket Ball-I, Williamson; 2, Sturgeon; 3, Ivenmuir. Distance, 78yds. Oft. 9in.

House Relays.

Open.-1, Nathan's; 2, (lark s; 3, Stalkers.

Under 16%.-1, Oxland's; 2. Langley's; 3, Nathans.

Under 15- 1, Langley's; 2. Stalker's; 3, Oxland s.

Old Boys' Race.

220 Yards.-1, H. D. Freakes; 2, H. C. S. Bigby; 3, R. C. Steer. Time. 25 secs.

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C. S. Nel.

J. C. Berrange.

A. Staley.

House Competition.

1. Nathan's 187 points.

2. Oxland's 140 "

3. Stalker's 133,,

4. Clark's 129 "

5. Langley's 115 "

The following records were made: -

C. H. Wy ml ham: Long Jump (Under 16*), 20ft.

A. Staley: 220 Yards (Under 15), 26 secs.

Half Mile (Under 15), 2 mins. 29? secs

100 Yards (Under 15), 11f (equalled).

440 Yards (Under 15), 59f (equalled).

COMBINED SPORTS, 1932.

These were held on the Track Ground, Maritzburg, on Saturday, September 24. A very big crowd was present to watch what is becoming an increasingly popular event. Unfortunately, the usual bad weather spoilt the meeting, and spectators began to move off at the first approach of the storm. There is a strong feeling amongst the public that the time is ripe for a change of date for this event. Since 1925 only once have conditions been at all favourable.

The latter part of the programme was carried through in ridiculous conditions with a sharp thunderstorm in the near neighbourhood and with the track fast becoming a mud bath. Two of the jumping events had to be abandoned. The competitors are to be commended on their efforts under such conditions, particularly in the Mile races.

The Durban High School brought a team that was well trained and which put up a splendid performance. They won with the greatest of ease, and showed fine form in practically every event. We were runners-up, but a very bad second.

Some of our competitors failed dismally to reproduce their best form, while others were beaten by the heavy track conditions. Wyndham was expected to stave off most challengers in the sprints and jumps, but appeared unable to exert himself to the full on account of his recent injury.

Gutridge won the 100 Yards in good style and in fair time against a moderate breeze. He also ran a gallant Quarter, but could not last the pace. . In this race Johnson finished strongly and ran into second place-a good performance. Staley showed his ability in the 220 Yard (Under 15) and gained other places, while Kolbe did all that was asked of him. Drummond ran a very good Half Mile.

As usual, Michaelhouse displayed their best form in the distance events, and seemed to revel in the heavy going. It is rare that they fail to find worthy representatives for the Half and the Mile.

The Durban High School were strongest in the Open events, but they have some promising talent in the lower divisions, and it looks as if they intend to hold off challengers for the next year or two. This School has been most prominent in athletics of recent years, after a long period of comparative obscurity.

RESULTS.

Open Events.

100 Yards.-1, Gutridge (M); 2, Haynes (D); 3, Greyling (H).
Time, 10f secs.

½— 220 Yards.-1, Gandar (D); 2, Paton (MH); 3, Gellately (D).
Time, 24f secs.

440 Yards.-1, Salter (D); 2, Johnson (M); 3, Gutridge (M).
Time 54f secs.

Half Mile.-1, de Bufanos (D); 2, Glasse (H); 3, O-Smith (D).

Time, 2 mins. IVj sc-

Mile.-1, Glass (H); 2, Franklin (MH); 3, Hardy (MH). Time,

o mins. 6 sgcs.

Hurdles.-1, Paton (MH); 2, Gandar (D); 3, Greyling (H).

Time, 17f secs.

High Jump.-Abandoned.

Long Jump.-1, Gandar (D); 2, Nel (M); 3, Clarence (M). Distance, 18ft. 10in.

Cricket Ball.-1, Maritz (M); 2, Gutridge (M); 3, Merrick (H). Distance, 99yds. 8½in.

Under 16½ Events.

100 Yards.-1, Wohltz (D); 2, Wyndham (M); 3, Hoogenhout (D). Time, 11 secs.

220 Yards.-1, Struben (MH); 2, Wyndham (M); 3, Wohltz (D).
Time 25 sgcs.

440 Yards.-1, Struben (MH); 2, Heenan (H); 3, Kolbe (M).

Time, 00f secs.

Half Mile.-1, Harris (MH); 2, Drummond (M); 3, Ivemack (D).

Time, 2 mins. 12½ secs.

Mile.-1, Dunning (MH); 2, Janks (D); 3, De Lisle (M). Time, 5 mins. 9f secs.

Hurdles.-1, Burne (D); 2, Rorick (D); 3, Kolbe (M). Time, 1ga secs.

High Jump.-1, Rhind (D); 2, McKenzie (D); 3, Gowans (M).

Height, 0ft. 3in.

Long Jump- 1, Shippey (D); 2, Wyndham (M); 3, Browne (D).

Distance, 17ft. 10½in.

Cricket Ball- 1, Burne (D); 2, Burdon (D); 3, Williamson (ML). Distance, 95yds. 2ft. 0in.

Under 15 Events.

100 Yards- 1, Poole (D); 2, Blarney (D); 3, Staley (M). Time, 1½f secs.

220 Yards- 1, Staley (M); 2, Poole (D); 3, Young (MH). Time, 25f secs.

440 Yards.-1, Young (MH); 2, Staley (M); 3, Cross (MH).

Time, 60f secs.

High Jump.-Abandoned.

Long Jump.-1, Rorick (13); 2, Blarney (D); 3, Williamson (M).

Distance, 17ft. 5in.

Cricket Ball.-1, Williamson (M); 2, Haigh (MH); 3, Raw (H).
Distance, 90yds. 5in.

Relay.

One Mile.-1, Hilton College; 2, Durban High School; 3,
Michaelhouse. Time, 4 mins. 12 secs.

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Aggregates
Durban High School

116 points.

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Maritzburg College
Michaelhouse
Hilton College ...

These Sports commenced in 1914 in support of War Funds
and have been held on seventeen occasions. The number of wins
for each School has been as follows: -

Maritzburg College, 12; Durban High School, 3; Michael-
house, 1; Hilton College, 1.

The following boys represented the College: -

C'. M. L. Clarence

G. Croudace

E. S. Erskine

H. F. Guttridge ...

L. F. Johnson

C. S. Maritz.....

N. H. Marsh.....

D. D. Mooney

C. S. Nel/.....

R. E. Rutherford

F. J. Y. Stevens...

H. O. Sullivan ...

Open Events.

High Jump, Long Jump, Hurdles.

Half Mile, Mile.

220 Yards, Relay.

100 Yards, 440 Yards, Cricket Ball, Relay
220 Yards, 440 Yards, Relajr.

Cricket Ball.

Mile.

100 Yards, Long Jump, High Jump.
Half Mile, Relay.

Hurdles.

Half Mile.

J. ('. Berrange ..

F. N. Carbis.....

P. Croudace

G. A. Drummond.

J. H. Finlay.....

G. S. Kolbe

C. D. de Lisle ..

V. W. Offer

G. E. L. Rix.....

A. Williamson

C. H. Wvndham..

Under 16i Events.

220 Yards, Hurdles.
High Jump.

Mile.

Half Mile.

Half Mile.

100 Yards, 440 Yards,
Mile, Long Jump.
Half Mile, Mile.

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Cricket Ball.

100 Yards, 220 Yards,

Hurdles.

Jump, Long Jump.

440 Yards, High

A. Staley.....

C. W. Sturgeon .
Van Rooven
W. E. (1; Taylor.
W. Williamson .

Under 15 Events.

100 Yards, 220 Yards, 440 Yards, Long Jump.
100 Yards, 220 Yards, Cricket Ball.

High Jump.

440 Yards.

Long Jump, Cricket Ball, High Jump.

SWIMMING, 1932.

Swimming was again popular, and a very high all-round standard has been achieved by many of the boys in the School. The number of non-swimmers continues to diminish, and there should soon be no boys who cannot, at least, swim across the Bath.

In the Inter-School Swimming Sports, held on March 12th, all three team races were won by the College representatives. Prominent swimmers in the individual events were R. O. von Gerard, H. O. Sullivan, V. Phillips, J. H. Finlay, C. M. L. Clarence, C. Rowse, 1). B. Anderson and B. Hutchinson. The College secured the Senior Championship, gaining 32 points to the runners'-up 13, while the Juniors were again runners-up in their section, losing by 3 points to Merchiston.

The College again entered teams for the Natal Schools Team Races and were successful in both divisions. The Senior team, consisting of von Gerard, Clarence, Smith, Finlay, Phillips and Sullivan, put up record time, each swimmer doing the 50 yards in under 30 seconds, and won for the fourth successive time. A second Senior team came third, showing that our speedy swimmers are not restricted to some half-dozen. The Juniors, represented by Anderson, Hutchinson, McGibbon, Harris, Pickup and Dixon, were successful for the second successive year.

In the Intertown Team Races, held between Pietermaritzburg and Durban, Maritzburg College repeated last year's distinction of supplying all the eight swimmers representing Pietermaritzburg. The Senior team gained a magnificent victory, winning by two yards, while the Junior team just lost by a similar margin in Durban.

The Annual Gala was held on March 21st, at the Open Air Swimming Bath. Despite threatening weather, there was a good attendance and some excellent racing was witnessed.

Stalker's House had an easy victory, gaining 103 points out of a possible 247. The general standard of swimming was high, and records were established in the Junior Relay and Intermediate Breast Stroke events.

The Junior swimmers in the School showed distinct promise, and will, if they keep training, retain the high reputation that Maritzburg College possesses in Natal swimming circles.

RESULTS.

Open Events.

50 Yards-I, von Gerard; 2, Sullivan; 3, Clarence. Time, 29 secs.

100 Yards- 1, von Gerard; 2. Sullivan; 3, Phillips. Time,
67½ secs.

200 Yards-I, von Gerard; 2, Finlay; 3, Erskine. Time, 2 mins.
47½ secs.

100 Yards Breast Stroke- 1, Rowse; 2, Militz; 3, Sanders. Time.
1 min. 35½ secs.

50 Yards Back Stroke.-1, Von Gerard; 2. Sullivan; 3, "Watkin-
son. Time, 40½ secs.

Plunge.-1, A. Dixon; 2, Wessels; 3, Henderson. Distance, 40ft.

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Object Vive.-1, Moore; 2, Phillips; 3, Carter. Time, 31! secs.
Diving.-1, Henwood; 2, Clarence; 3, Esmonde-White.

Under 16 Events.

50 Yards-1, Finlay; 2, Phillips; 3, Carter. Time, 31 secs.

100 Yards.-1, Finlay; 2, Phillips; 3, B. Dixon . Time, 73! secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke.-1, Rowse; 2, Carter; 3, C. Smith.

Time 40 secs

50 Yards Back Stroke.-1, Phillips; 2, Finlay; 3, B. Dixon.

Time, 43f secs.

Plunge- 1, A. Dixon; 2, McGibbon; 3, Ross. Distance, 50ft.

Under 14! Events.

50 Yards.-1, Harris; 2, Anderson; 3, Hutchinson. Time, 35 secs.

Diving.-1, Pickup; 2, Pusev; 3, Fyvie.

House Relays.

Open.-1, Stalker's; 2, Langley's; 3, Nathan's. Time, 2 mins.
13! secs.

Under 1!t.-1, Oxland's; 2, Stalker's; 3, Nathan's. Time, 64 secs.

House Competition.

1. Stalker's 103 points

2. Oxland's 59

3. Langley's 44

4. Nathan's 33 y 5

5. Clark's 8 5 >

BOXING CLUB.

The boxing Club was revived in March, 1932, and received whole-hearted support from about fifty members.

The Club was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Schofield, the ex-Natal amateur lightweight champion, and under his care a number of boys have already shown promise of developing into good boxers. They have not only mastered the rudiments of self-defence, but have also learned the more important art of self-control.

In conjunction with the boxing, a course in physical culture has been given, and without doubt a large measure of the

School's success on the Rugby field can be attributed to this.

The numbers attending these classes have, however, dropped considerably, owing mainly to the proximity of the examinations. It is hoped, however, that more boys will rejoin in the coming year, as the Club wishes to send a team to Durban to compete in the Natal Schools Cadet Boxing Championships held during June.

CADETS.

The Cadet movement is still alive-but only just. In spite of financial stringency-which, to put it plainly, means no inspections, no camps and the withdrawal of all grants and allowances-the College Cadet training still goes on.

Tradition dies hard, and, thanks to the very efficient instruction available at the hands of our own Staff, we can carry on, despite the lack of official support and interest. But these notes must necessarily be short. Cadet activities in Natal this year seem to have been confined to boxing championships and an athletic meeting, both of which were held in Durban. It is difficult for up-country detachments to send representatives to these gatherings and practically impossible for the College to participate, situated, as we are, with so many local games' engagements to fulfil.

The Annual Cadet Bisley for Maritzburg District is to be held at the local Drill Hall this month. No grant in aid of this fixture is available, and so there will be no individual prizes. Only the floating trophies will be competed for and entries will be limited to a team of eight from each unit. One of the trophies, the "Crart" Shield, is at present in the possession of the College, and a College "Eight" will therefore take part in the forthcoming Bisley.

The Band has been very active, playing at various public gatherings, concerts, etc., during the year. This branch of the College activities is, alas! also suffering from financial stringency, and, although at present sustaining with difficulty a "forte" note, is threatened very shortly with a "decrescendo molto." Let us hope not; but instruments do not last forever (some of ours have already stood nearly thirty years' service) and music costs money.

The Bugles and Drums at the moment are not quite up to the standard of last year, owing chiefly to the fact that the big drum is punctured and the big drummer in hospital with appendicitis.

Our Cadets this year did not attend the Armistice ceremony in the City. The School commemorated the occasion by holding the service at our own Memorial at the College. The ceremony was most impressive, the Band accompanying the singing of "O Valiant Hearts" and the Buglers rendering the "Last Post" and "Reveille." During the interval wreaths were reverently laid at the base of the Memorial by the Headmaster and the Senior Prefect.

The Debating Society is still most active, and several successful meetings have been held during the year. Its activities are confined mainly to the Boarders: the Day Boys seem to find it inconvenient to attend, although not long ago some prominent

debaters were from their ranks. At the beginning of the year the following officers were elected for 1932: -

DEBATING SOCIETY.

Secretary: I? G. Aitchison.

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Committee: F. P. Behrmann, A. Bell, J. F. Dixon, J. R.

The first meeting, held on February 12, met to discuss the motion "That the only method of combating Indian competition in commerce is to compel Indian traders to adopt a European standard of living and to sell at prices fixed by Europeans." Forrester-Smith and Dixon proposed the motion, while Aitchison and Behrmann led the opposition. Some very sound arguments were put forward by its supporters, but on a vote of the Society being taken the motion was decisively beaten. The Society was glad to welcome Mr. D. Fagan, the leader of the Maritzburg Debating Society. After the vote had been taken, he addressed the meeting and gave some instructive criticism of the various speakers and their speeches.

A debate with the junior members of the Natal University College was held on April 16, and the motion was "That the Explorer has been of more benefit to humanity than the Inventor." The subject, on being thrown open for general discussion, gave rise to some interesting views, but our members contributed very little. The Headmaster, Professor Petrie and Mr. Udall had kindly consented to act as judges, and they declared themselves unable to decide between the merits of the opposing teams.

At a later meeting, miscellaneous subjects were up for discussion, and the members appeared more ready to express themselves than they had on previous occasions.

Our thanks are due to members of the Staff for their interest in our activities and for their attendance at meetings.

J. Wynn.

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HOUSE LISTS.

CLARK'S

NATHAN'S

House Master.

Mr. C. E. Carpenter

Prefects.

H. F. Guttridge

J. R. I. Wynn

Form VI.

A. G. Arbous

F. P. Behrmann I.

D. B. Esmonde-White

J. F. Dixon I.

L. S. Johnson I.

Form V.

L. L. Balcomb

D. R. Forte I.

J. M. Gradwell

G. M. Johnson II.

I. G. Payne I.

A. F. Payne II.

H. H. Tod

Form IV.

R. C. Forte II.

M. A. Freakes

R. E. Gardner.

G. T. Gwillam

A. J. Larkan
A. Matzopoulos
A. Torlage

A. J. Wessels

Form III.

B. Q. Bates

H. A. Behrmann
W. M. Castle

G. D. Cockcroft

C. D. De Lisle

B. H. Hosking

C. S. Nel

M. A. St. Joseph
J. C. Thorpe
J. D. Thorpe

G. S. Varty

House Master.
Mr. R. Goldstone

Prefects.

J. P. Cole

C. M. Scott

Form VI.

R. G. Aitchison
J. M. Dalgarno
J. O. De Waal
J. M. Goldstone

A. M. Roberts I.
K. M. Winter

Form V.

A. Bell
N. M. Evans
.J. H. Finlay

Form TV.

J. C. Berrange

A. F. K. Bigby
R. B. Carter

C. H. Freyer
P. W. James I.

S. A. B. Lowe

E. N. McKenzie
L. G. Norton

C. J. Parr
J. S. Simson

Form III.

W. D. Adam

G. A. Hackland

D. A. James
J. R. Lubke

H. B. Moore
A. Staley

C. W. Sturgeon
L. A. Waddell

Form II.

A. B. Rycroft
A. R. Trickett

D. A. P. Young

House Master.
M. F. H. Udal

Prefects.

E. S. Erskine

R. E. Rutherford

F. J. Y. Stevens

Form VI.

J. P. Barnard

A. Bremner

C. M. L. Clarence

A. D. Goble

D. K. McIntosh

H. P. Militz

E. T. Watkinson

Form V.

D. J. McIntosh II.

C. M. McIntosh III.

M. Meyerowitz

F. R. Potterill

E. L. Sanders

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Form IV.

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Gay

Kelly I. â€¢

Kolbe

Linington

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Rix

Stead

Young I.

Form III.

R. II. Burgess
W. F. Harrington

G. H. Kelly
P. P. Reder

Form II.
N. H. Barton

C. S. Maritz

House Master.
Mr. S. E. Lamond

Prefects.

G. Croudace

T. J. Dickinson

Form VI.

B. E. J. Blann
S. Bourquin
W. Burkimsher
L. Caminsky

O. D. de Haas
U. L. Eglington

F. J. English
W. T. Garnett
L. F. Gregory

C. S. Kearey

R. K. McWilliam
M. I. H. Richmond

B. L. Robinson

I. J. Sherwood
M. H. Tatham
A. C. Turner

Form V.

C. D. Anley
J. L. Becke
L. L. Becke
R. R. Charter
A. R. Eglington

H. C. Ender
A. Fisher

R. H. R. Flack
P. O. Gordon

E. F. Holgate

E. B. G. Holmes
N. C. King

N. C. Milton

D. D. Mooney

A. Plumptre

C. E. Rowse

M. E. Todd

Form IV.

R. Anderson

H. J. Andrews

1). R. Bowman

L. C. Brown

P. C. Brown

F. N. Carbis

I., V. Chaplin

A. E. Clark

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Form III.-(cont.)

G. Croudace C. N. Knowles

E. A. Ender W A R. Kohrs

H. J. Fuller R. N. Loney

I. C. Grant J. F. Lutley

L. C. Groom D. F. McDonald

C. M. Holcomb G. I. McKenzie

G. Holliday G. W. McGibbon

I. R. Hooper I. G. McMullen

M. 1). Hooper A. J. Mason

D. G. Hopkins D. T. Mathieson

W W. Kerr A. H. Mitchell

R. G. Lowis A. E. Noble

A. M. Mason L. J. Orme

P. H. V. Marsh C. P. C. Peachey

B. C. Mumby B. H. Pheasant

J. S. Munn J. B. Pickup

W H. Mutton R. E. Price

W Nichol W. F. Pusey

R. C. Perks E. J. Rhodes

B. J. Poison F. E. Smith

M. Richardson G. L. H. Tatham

D. R. C. Ritson R. A. van Rooyen

D. N. Shum D. H. Webb

T. B. Silburn M. W. White

L. H. Stephenson C. W. Wilde

E. W. Stowell A. Williamson

H. D. Sullivan W. Williamson

H. C. Taylor M. E. Woodley

H. G. Warr
J. D. Woods Form II.
V. P. Jackson
Form III. E. D. T. King
D. A B. Anderson H. G. O. Odell
A. M. Richmond
V. E. -L à€ Uv. III Benjamin D. H. Turner
D. D. Berrv-Jennings
c. W. Boast
R. W. Burton
J. D. L. Clark
G. L. Cox
C. C. Croudace
V. E. Eglington
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W. G. Frankland

V. C. E. Harrington
N. L. Hodnett

D. F. Johnston

I. L. Johnston
R. M. Leask

G. A. C. Manson

H. R. Maxwell

F. T. Palframan

C. A. Randall

D. E. Searle

D. S. Smith

A. R. Stephenson
J. B. Trew

V. St. G. Valentine
R. O. von Gerard
L. L. H. v.d. Heuvel
R. Withycombe

E. M. Wood

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S. W. G. Caseley

G. A. Chadwick

A. E. Charles

E. B. Crompton

A. B. Emerton

E. Frow

L. F. Johnson

H. P. B. McGibbon

F. M. Macleod

R. G. Maritz

D. J. I. McAllister

J. A. Naser

M. F. T. Orpen

R. H. W. Patterson

V. V. Smith

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F. W. Crooke

D. B. Dick

B. E. Dixon

G. A. Drummond

C. A. Forbes

W. A. Ford

W. R. Fyvie

L. P. Henwood
S. F. Harrington

C. G. Heher

E. H. I. Hogan
K. D. Ireland

H. H. Isherwood

B. R. Johnson

I. S. Klein
L. Klein

R. M. B. Ladbrooke

D. A. Leach

D. A. Leith

B. R. Linscott
A. S. McAllister
N. H. Martens
A. A. Nel

J. K. Osborn
W. A. Roberts
L. D. Roberts
J. W. Ross
R. C. Ryder
K. D. Salmond
B H. Schofield

C. B. Smith
W. A. Speirs

D. Taylor

W. E. G. Taylor

G. D. Thomson

G. A. H. Wiles

C. H. Wyndham

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H. H. Bartlett

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J. C. Carter

A. N. Colenbrander

W. C. Combrinck

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|A. D. Dixon

H. R. Goodwin

C. H. Goodwin

D. A. N. Gray

B. K. Hathorn

A. G. Havemann

L. M. Hill

B. L. Hutchinson

N. S. Kenmuir

E. Lane

S. Levinsohn

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I. Mowat

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M. Rowell

! A. J. Stewart

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P- C. Thompson

G. P. M. Wood

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J. H. Norrev

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Rugby Captain, S.S.M.
C. G. Bennett 1927 VI. Senior Prefect, Cricket Captain,
Rugby Vice-Captain, R.S.M.
A. W. Bayly 1929 V. School Prefect, Cricket Vice-Capt.,
Rugby Vice-Captain.
R. P. Seymour ... 1927 VI. School Prefect, XV. Cap, Athletic
Captain, S.S.M.
I. C. Ellis 1927 VI. School Prefect, XI. Colours.
G. E. Francis ... 1929 IV. House Prefect, XV. Cap, 2nd XI.
1927 VI. Cap.
C. R. Saville 1927 VI. House Prefect, XI. Colours.
W. J. Waddell ... i 1927 VI. House Prefect, XV. Blazer.
A. G. D. Stalker 1926 VI. House Prefect, 2nd XV. Cap.
H. S. Washington 1930 VI. XI. Colours.
L. S. English 1928 VI. R.S.M.
M. N. Legh 1928 VI. Dux.

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G. Forrester-Smith 1928 VI. J. C. F. Orr 1928 VI.
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L. Wade 1931 VI. N. Wright 1929 IV.
G. A. Watson 1930 VI. L. E. Wyatt 1930 IV.
D. Butler 1930 V. T. D. Young 1930 IV.
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HOUSE NOTES.

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CLARKS.

We had no very serious losses at the end of last year, but our ranks have been very much weakened by the departure of both Bennett and Francis during the year. They were (Captain and Vice-Captain respectively of both Cricket and Rugby teams.

We have had to be satisfied with low places in most of the competitions, but there has been no lack of keenness, and, if the younger promising members only stay on at School, there should be a revival of the former prominence of Clark's.

Bennett, Francis, Gutridge and De Lisle (a newcomer) showed up in most of the Cricket matches, while Gwillam and Freakes give promise of future prominence.

In the Rugby tournament, we had two hard and close matches with Oxland's and with Langley's, but the two others were rather too strong for us. Francis, Gutridge and Nel always played well and deservedly won their full School Colours. Wynn also showed improved form.

The House Tennis Cup fell to us once more. The team showed splendid form and secured a high total of points. In the other competitions we fared badly. Regularly we are a bad last at the Swimming gala. It is strange that we have had no swimmers of merit for the past five or six years.

LANGLEY'S.

We have, since the last report, lost Seymour, Ellis, Waddell, Trickett, Lugg and other less prominent members of the House. For Langley's, this year has been a very poor one, and we shall have to surrender our long hold on the "Cock House" Cup. But among our younger members we have the most promising material, and we shortly hope to win back the trophy. Some of our members have played prominent parts in the games of the School, and we congratulate Cole on his captaincy of Cricket. He, with Scott and McKenzie, has done well in all our matches, but has not had much support from others.

Our Rugby team was inexperienced and small, and, except for Cole and Moore, played rather disappointingly. Congratulations to these two on winning their full School Colours.

In the Athletic Sports, Langley's produced two winners of

championships in Berrange and Staley. The latter put up a particularly fine performance, as reference to the results will show. In spite of this, we figured at the foot of the final aggregate totals.

Moore, Finlay and Carter swam very well at the gala, and their efforts gave us a win over the other Boarders, but still left us far behind the Day Boys.

The poverty of our material this year was again illustrated in the minor competitions, where we performed very moderately. But we hope to see a revival in the near future of the splendid record of the past eight years. At the same time, we would like to congratulate Nathan's, who have had splendid teams for all the competitions, and we gracefully give way for them.

NATHAN'S.

Since our last report, we have been very fortunate to lose only a small number of our prominent members, with the result that the House has done exceptionally well in the athletic field. Our chief losses in December were Wade and Smith, who had rendered us very good service.

This year has been a year of successes for the House, and, unless things go wrong, we should wrest from Langley's the "Cock House trophy which has for so long been in their possession. Our teams have been exceptionally strong, and were never fully extended by any of our opponents. Practically all our Rugby players were members of either the First or the Second School Fifteens, while we provided six members of the School Eleven. Apart from this exceptional strength, the House has displayed a splendid enthusiasm and keenness which has contributed not a little to success. We hope that this will continue when conditions are not quite so favourable.

The Rugby and Athletic Cups were won by Nathan's, and there is every prospect of the Cricket Cup coming our way. We fared moderately well in the minor competitions, being second in Shooting, third in Tennis and fourth in Swimming.

Congratulations are extended to Erskine, Rutherford, Stevens and Barnard on winning full Colours for Rugby, an honour which they fully deserved; to Clarence, Militz and McIntosh ii. on gaining First XV. Biazers and Scarves. Stevens has also won his full Cricket Colours.

Legh brought us further honours in another sphere, being the Dux of the School for 1931.

OXLAND'S.

Judging by results only, we appear to have had a very poor year, yet our teams have never lacked keenness and the will to improve. The chief disappointment is the large number of boys who are merely nominal members of the House.

We started the Cricket season rather badly, but improved sufficiently to draw with Langley's, having been beaten by the others. Williamson i. was our most successful bowler, while Williamson ii. showed much promise. The chief weakness was in batting, where no one shone. The Junior team did very well in winning all their matches, while the Third XI. lost one match only.

We were represented by a good team in the Athletic Sports, and much sound training had been put in. The result was the gaining of second place. Our most successful competitors were

Croudace i. and Croudace ii., Carbis and Williamson ii.

The two Day Boy Houses usually have a close struggle in the Swimming competition, but this year our team was decidedly weaker. We finished a bad second to Stalker's. Points were won by Sullivan, Rowse, Harris and Anderson.

On the Rugby field, we missed the valuable services of Bayly and Clark, who left School while still in the Fifth Form. After a severe defeat at the hands of Nathan's, the team showed great improvement and splendid determination. We were narrowly defeated by Langley's, drew with Clark's and actually beat Stalker's. The concluding round saw us less fortunate, so that we finished up last. But, considering the material at our disposal, we did well to gain even a few points. We seriously

miss the Second XV. matches, as their exclusion means that only some fifteen boys have opportunity of representing the House at Rugby, and this to some extent has an adverse influence on the general keenness.

STALKER'S.

Whilst our numbers have been higher than ever before, the effective strength of the House has been much below one hundred. We carry fully forty per cent, passengers, who exhibit little keenness and generally take no active part on the playing fields. But the active members have rendered excellent service, and their efforts have made us serious challengers for the "Cock House." The competitions have not yet finished, but it appears that we shall be a good second to Nathan's, who have been very strong all the year.

We were second in the Rugby competition. The House team was well led by Todd (School Captain) and, although not containing any other "star" players, was a well-balanced combination. Drummond was a much improved player, and won his way into the School First XV. Barker, at fly-half, played some good games.

The House XI. has been a trifle disappointing, as on paper it compares well with the other teams. Nevertheless, up to October we ran Nathan's to a margin of four points. This gap has since been widened by our poor display against Clark's. To our regret, Todd has had to give up games temporarily for medical reasons. Wiles is filling the post of Captain in an able manner.

We won the first place in the Swimming Gala with the greatest of ease, and have to thank von Gerard, Phillips and Dixon for their splendid efforts. Our shottists also were to the fore and carried off the Shooting competition. We had expected to put up a good fight for the Athletic Championship, but the absence of Wyndham, who sustained an injury during the heats, robbed us of any chance of running Nathan's close. Yet our representatives did very well. L. F. Johnson was prominent and showed very good form.

We owe much to Todd, who has shown the real qualities of leadership and has worthily carried on the traditions of our former leaders. He is to be congratulated on leading the School XV. so ably in an unbeaten record of matches.

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HOUSE COMPETITIONS.

AUGUST, 1931, TO DECEMBER, 1932.

During the year an important alteration was made in the

arrangements for future House Competitions. Up to the present, many boys have taken part in the early rounds of these competitions and have left School without seeing them completed. After careful discussion, and with a unanimous consensus of opinion, it was decided that the House Year be made to coincide

with the School Year. In future the competitions start with the new Cricket term in January and end in December. To adjust the position, it was necessary to carry over the present series of matches until December. At the time of going to press the Cricket competition is still in doubt, although Nathan's appear likely to win and at the same time to become "Cock House," deposing Langley's after a long succession of wins.

Winners.

Ilugby: Nathan's.

Athletics: Nathan's.

Swimming: Stalker's.

Shooting: Stalker's.

Tennis: Clark's.

Clark's

Langley's

Nathan's

Oxland's

Stalker's

Points Obtained in Competitions.

Rugby. Athletics. Swimming. Shooting. Tennis. Total.

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SHAKESPEARE AND THE SIXTH FORM.

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"Julius Cesar."

A-t-h-s-n: What should the wars do with these jigging fools?

-r-o-s: I do fawn on men, and hug them hard, and after scandal
them.

-u-t-11: What a blunt fellow is this grown to be: He was quick
when he went to school.

B-rn-rd: For he is given
To sports, to wildness, and much company.

B-hrm-nn: It was a vision fair and fortunate.

B-nn-tt: Why old men fool.

Bl-nn: I am not gamesome.

B-u-q-in: T am no orator.

Br-mn-r: They are fools that marry.

B-rk-msh-r: You star'd upon me with ungentle looks.

C-m-ns-y: You yourself
Are much condemned to have an itching palm.

(. 1 have neither wit, nor words.

Cl-gg: Dangers are to me indifferent.

C-1-: I do know him by bis gait.

-C-mm-ns: He thinks too much.

(j-rr-g-U: A masker and a reveller.

IJ-o-d-cSirrah, what news?

D-lg-rn-. The valiant never taste of death but once.

D- H-a: I will proclaim my name about the field.

D-W-a: Saucy fellow, hence!

D-x-ji: Go to the pulpit.

-gl-ngt-n: Why dost thou lead these men about the streets?

-ngl-sh: This sober form of yours hides wrongs.

-rsk-n-: Speak no more of her. Give me a bowl of wine.

-sm-nd-Wh-t-: I do profess myself in banqueting.

Fr-nkl-nd: A plain blunt man.

G-m-tt: A peevish schoolboy.

G-bl-: Millions of mischief.

G-ld.st^n-: T would it were my fault to sleep so soundly.

Gr-g-r-: I am fresh of spirit.

G-tr-dg-: This monstrous apparition!

H-rr-ngt-n: Who glar'd upon me, and went surly by.

H-dn-tt: Away, slight man.

J-hns-n: Thou hast been all this while asleep.

J-hnst-n: You look pale.

J-hnst-b, I. L.: I have a man's mind, but a woman's might.

K-a-e-: The bird of night.

L-a-k: Make your vaunting true.

M-ns-n: With lusty sinews.

M-xw-ll: Sleek-headed men, and such as sleep o' nights.

Mc-nt-sh: Yond Cassius has a lean and hungry look.

McW-l -i-m: He bears too great a mind.

M-l-tz: His silver hairs

Will purchase us a good opinion.

P-lfr-m-n: These couchings, and these lowly courtesies.

R-nd-ll\ Mischief, thou art afoot.

B-chm-nd: What, thou speaks't drowsily?

R-b-rts: Thy spirit walks abroad.

R-b-ns-n: He reads much.

Sc-tt: Had you your letters from your wife?

S-a-l-: My sight was ever thick.

Sh-r-o-d: After his sour fashion.

Sm-th: Hooting and shrieking.

St-ph-ns-n: He is a dreamer; let us leave him.

St-v-ns: Set in a note-book, learn't, and conn'd by rote.

T-th-m: Too saucy with the gods.

T-dd: Him, and his worth, and our great need of him.

Tr-w: O you hard hearts.

T-rn-r: You'll bear me a bang for that.

V-l-nt-n-: His life was gentle.

V-n d~n Tl-u-e-: A shrewd contriver.

V-n G-r-rd: Where wilt thou find a cavern dark enough
To mask thy monstrous visage.

W-tk-ms-n: Why, sir, a carpenter.

W-nt-r: Would he were fatter!

W-th-c-mb-: Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed,
That he is grown so great?

Il7-o-: Yet prodigious grown.

W-nn: Urge me no more, I shall forget myself.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

WESTERN PROVINCE RUGBY AS I SEE IT.

About three years ago, being resident in the Stellenbosch district, I decided that I would try my hand at Rugby, after a lapse of nearly five years-I had last played while at School in 1925. I joined the Stellenbosch town club; we are known as the Van der Stel R.F.C., as "Stellenbosch" is always taken to mean the University. We have a playing membership of about sixty and annually enter three teams for the various competitions, the first team playing in the Senior Country Cup and Grand Challenge competitions and the second and third in the Junior Town. After playing three or four games in the second team I was promoted to the first as a flank forward, and before I had played many matches in the first league I began to realise how it was that Western Province has put up such remarkable performances in Currie Cup and International Rugby in the past. In the following paragraphs I have set down my impressions, hoping that they will be of interest to Rugby-playing Old Collegians.

I think, firstly, it would be as well to give a short description of the competition system at present used in the Western Province. The Capetown teams (Hamilton, Villagers, Gardens, Maitland and Varsity, with Stellenbosch University and Somerset West) play in the Town Challenge, the Country teams (Moorreesburg, Paarl, Van der Stel, Worcester, Caledon, Malmesbury, Wellington and Robertson) in the Senior Country Competition, while the seven town and the top four country teams compete for the Grand Challenge Cup.

The success of Western Province Rugby teams in representative matches is due, in my opinion, to the following factors: -

- (1) The tremendous enthusiasm of spectators at club matches.
- (2) The enthusiasm of the individual players.
- (3) The concentration of a large number of towns in a comparatively small area.
- (4) Training facilities with regard to light and grounds.
- (5) The strength of the two big Universities.
- (6) The high standard of refereeing.

It would be difficult to gauge the exact value of the first point without having had experience of it. I have seen crowds of from two to three thousand attending matches at towns of

the size of, say, Grey town. At Newlands the matches are usually played to the tune of a continual roar from the spectators. Even at the smaller centres the enthusiasm is really amazing. The crowds are for the most part very generous: a try scored

by the visitors usually receives just as great a cheer as one scored by their own side.

The spirit of enthusiasm amongst the players I attribute to two important factors. Firstly, the large memberships of most clubs gives a tremendous amount of competition for places, and, as there is often very little difference between the standard of the first and second 'teams, a man must "muck in" in every match or he gets dropped. Secondly, the all-round standard <>

club Rugby is so high that every player knows that when he goes on to the field he must be fit or he will not be able to last out the game. For this reason, only men with sufficient enthusiasm to keep really fit will be found, in the first and second

divisions at least. Fitness is a fetish in the Western Province.

The concentration of a large number of towns in a comparatively small area has a very marked effect on our Rugby. Imagine what the effect would be on Natal Rugby if it were possible to raise a really first-class club team in, say, Richmond, Howick, Greytown and one or two of the small towns near

Durban! Every small dorp in the Western Province has a Rugby

club, and eight of them run first league teams. A large percentage of the members of these country clubs are farmers, and I can tell you, from bitter experience, their Rugby, though absolutely "clean/" is definitely not of the "drawing-room" variety.

The light factor with regard to practices is more important than one might imagine. In June and July in Natal it seems to remember finding it almost impossible to practise later than 5.15 or 5.30, while we in Stellenbosch can hold a fully sixty-minute practice, starting at 5.15 p.m.

One can well imagine the effect of the two Universities on club Rugby when one considers that each has about four to five hundred playing members to call on! These players are controlled by two great coaches-namely, Mr. A. F. Markotter (Stellenbosch) and Mr. "Boy" de Villiers (U.C.T.). It is largely due to their intensive coaching of promising junior players that these two institutions are always well up in the championship logs at the end of each season.

Lastly, I come to the question of our referees. I think:- is generally acknowledged that here is the man who has definitely the worst job on the field. Having played now for two and a half seasons under many different referees, I have nothing but admiration for these men who spend all their Saturdays doing their bit for love of the game-I am sure they cannot do it for love of refereeing!

In this article I do not wish to compare Rugby as played in Natal with that as played in the Western Province, as I have no real experience of Natal first league standards; but, in conclusion, there is one comparison I would like to make which may be of interest: I definitely consider that in School

Rugby Natal is every bit as good as the Western Province. What becomes of all the fine players one sees in the School

games in Maritzburg and Durban? Do they lack the essential enthusiasm 2

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A SHOCK ING AFFASR.

Practical work is the time we enjoy
In Physics, and Chemistry too,

For when you have learnt what you want to learn
You do what you want to do.

There's the funnel trick in a fellow's belt,

If the fellow is smaller than you;

And if the fellow is bigger-well, well,

The trick is much harder to do.

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What joy to go with a shocking coil
Through the unsuspecting throng,

And into an unsuspecting back
Discharge it good and strong!

The victim starts, turns wildly round.

My master's face I see!

What icy tones, superb control!

"My study, Jones, at three!"

In vain I plead my pure intent.

My youth, my industry!

"This is a shocking matter, Jones,"

He coldly says to me.

"The shock you suffered, sir," I plead,

"Was a voltage less than three,

And small compared"-I smile forlorn-

"With the shock the affair gave me."

But pain forgot, we do enjoy
Our Physics, and Chemistry too,

For there you do what you want to do
If the fellow is smaller than you.

"V.I.B."

WAT BAAR DIE TOEKOMS?

As'n mens al die hedendaagse wonderlike dinge, soos radio, televisie en sulke wondere sien, en daaraan dink dat hulle almal binne die laaste vyftig jaar uitgevind is, dan wonder jy hoe die wereld sal lyk 001'n honderd jaar of so. Vandaag reeds sien ons altyd artiekels in die koerante wat oor verskillende wetenskaplike ondervindinge liandel. Onlangs bet twee manne die atoom opgebreek; waarheen hierdie uitvinding ons sal lei, weet niemand nie. Miskien sal een man'n masjien maak waarmee jy enige soort stof in goud of platina of ander nodige metale kan verander.

Ons sien ook baie nuwe metode* wat gebruik word in

verband met medisyne en die versorging van siekes. Hipnotisme word vandag baie gebruik, veral in Duitsland. Daar word ook baie ander nuwe proefneminge in verband met hierdie onderwerp gedoen. Eendag sal siek mense miskien na n groot gebou gaan met myle en myle van drade en dodelik-lykende masjiene, en na'n paar uur deurgebring is met geweldige skokke, gaan hulle weer huistoe soos nuwe mense.

Vandag word die trein en liggaam van n misdadiger ondersoek om te sien aan watter gemikaliee daar n gebrek is. (n verskillende nuusblaai sien ons artiekels oor hierdie onderwerp, en ook in een blad vertel hulle 0111 watter liggaamlike redes n vrou jaloers is. As hulle eendag n misdadiger vang, lyk dit asof die arine vent na n minder welriekende laboratorium geneem en allerhande soorte nare gemikaliee gegee sal word om te eet, in plaas van na die tronk te gaan en hard te werk. Miskien sal maar net die gedagte daaraan genoeg wees 0111 sulke mense in die regte pad te laat loop.

Met al die wonderlike dinge wat ons vandag sien, wonder ons waarheen die wereld nou gaan. Dit lyk asof hulle rytuie gaan bou wat na die maan en ander sterre kan reis. Hoe

plesierig sal dit nie wees nie om op 'n toer te gaan na Mars,

Saturnus, Venus, die Maan, en terug na Moeder Aarde? Sal ons gelukkig wees te midde van al hierdie wonderere? Party

mense dink dat ons baie gelukkig sal wees; party dink dat ons

stamvaders heelwat gelukkiger was toe hulle rondgeloop het om 7)11116 eie kos en klere te kry, en geen kwellinge oor inkomste-belasting en degelyke plaë gehad het nie. As ons vandag ongelukkiger is as ons stamvaders, hoeveel ongelukkiger sal ons in toekomstige jare nie wees nie, waar die wetenskap die plek van die natuur neemp

R. G. Aitchison.

ODE TO K-----R-Y.

Mechanics is my favourite,

My one congenial task.

A minimum of friction
Is all that I would ask.

I dream of blissful sliding
Down some celestial plane,

And when I reach the bottom-

Why, then I'll dream again.

Should master's voice awake me
From surreptitious drowse,

I do not quake or tremble,

But knit my noble brows.

For underneath the table
My coin's in readiness.

If tails, I answer "No, sir";

If heads, I answer "Yes."

And when I've reached my manhood
Mechanics still shall be

The study of my leisure,

A source of joy to me.

Let men go clutching wildly
Life's prizes in their greed,

For when they've taken what they want
The rest is all I need.

"VI.B."

WE HEAR

That a Sixth Former's contempt for the pre-Reform Bill conditions was expressed by his reference to "the Rotten Burrows."

That the Corporation is in disfavour for the change made in the Alexandra Road bus route. [Why?-Ed.]

I hat a h ourth l4 ormer thought a heretic was a man who
"is on one day and off the next"!

That a Matriculation aspirant thought a Duke's heritage
m as a Dutchy and that this was in some queer wav con-
nected with Holland.

That there is no foundation for the rumour that the Merit
Half is being early restored.

That the efforts of certain of the Staff Rugby side against
the School (they shall remain anonymous) afforded entertain-
ment to sundry spectators.

That no rain is more welcome than that which falls 011 a
Monday or a Fridav.

OLD BOYS' SECTION.

OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Report of the Maritzburg C ollege Old Boys'
Association for the period ended September 30, 1932.

To be presented at the Annual General Meeting on

December 9, 1932.

Life Membership Scheme.-Again 1 have to report a steady
increase in the number of enrolled and paid-up members. At the
end of the previous year tiis figure was 221. but now we have a
total membership of 256, an increase of 35 during the year. We
are still considerably short of the figure anticipated, but it is
hoped that as times improve many more of the older Old Boys
will join the Association and so further the scholarship scheme.

Finance.-As will be observed from the fairly comprehensive
statement submitted herewith, the Association's finances are
sound. A further sum of Å£150 deposited with the City Perma-
nent Building Society in December, 1931, has increased the
amount so far available for the Scholarship Fund to Å£250, and,
as soon as practicable, a further amount of Å£100, which is now
available, will be invested.

The ordinary expenses of the Association have been paid
out of donations and the interest on investments, the showing
for the year being an excess of revenue over expenditure to the
extent of Å£3 18s. 2d.,- which, it may be emphasised, has only
been made possible by extreme economy.

Sports Club.-The finances of the Rugby and Cricket sections are on a sound footing. This particularly applies to the Cricket Club, where, by exercising considerable economy in the purchase of material during the past season and the collection of several outstanding subscriptions, the deficit to the Association has been reduced substantially. With the same policy during the present season, it is hoped that there will be further improvement to report.

The activities of the two sections in the field of sport will, no doubt, be discussed fully at their respective general meetings.

Annual Ball.-For several reasons, the most important of which was the question of expense, it was decided not to hold the usual Ball in the City Hall, as in past years, but to hold the function in the College Hall during October. This step has been advocated on many occasions, but it was not possible to

arrange a suitable date during the winter months. The Ball

took place during the Michaelmas vacation and was well

attended. It was a particularly enjoyable function and was voted a great success. An endeavour to arrange a dance during August or September in the Oddfellows' Hall, for the benefit of the Cricket and Rugby sections, had to be abandoned.

Reunion.-The Annual Reunion at College in December,

1931, was its usual success. Luncheon in the Victoria Hall, which was attended by some 200 Old Boys, was followed by Cricket matches on all grounds in the afternoon.

In conclusion, I desire to express my thanks to the members of the Committee for their regular attendance at meetings, and also my appreciation of the assistance given to me by the Hon. Auditor, Mr, C. A. Filday.

N. L. Lyle,

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT TO 30/9/32.

Â£ s. d.	
To General Expenses	9 19 8
„ Printing	2 3 0
„ Balance	3 18 2
Â£16 0 10	
Â£ s. d.	
By Donations	2 2 6
„ Interest	13 18 4
Â£16 0 10	

BALANCE SHEET AT SEPTEMBER, 1932.

Liabilities.

Â£ s. d. Â£ s. d.

Life Subscription Account..... 286 9 9

Less Subscriptions outstanding 17 8 6

----- 269 1 3

Scholarship Fund Account-

Balance, 1-10-31 46 13 7

Revenue and Expenditure Account-

Balance, 1-10-31 28 6 6

Excess Revenue for year ended 30-9-32 3 18 2

Rugby Account-

32 4 8
Expenditure ... 25 14 11
), 2 2 2
£375 16 7

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Assets.

Investment Account

Accrued interest

Â£ s. d. Â£ s. d.

250 0 0

7 13 6

Cricket Account-

257 13 6

Balance due to Association

Cash on hand

Standard Bank

13 2

1 13 3

115 16 8

Â£375 16 7

CRICKET CLUB

Report for the Season 1931-1932 submitted to the

Annual Meeting.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,-

I have the honour to place before you this evening the Annual Report of the Club's activities for the season 1931-1932.

Before proceeding, it is with deep regret that I record the passing of Mr. H. C. Finlayson, after a long and painful illness.

"Fin," as he was better known to all of us, in his last few

seasons was recognised as being the best wicketkeeper in Natal, and also a capable opening bat, and I feel convinced that it will be a very long time before his place, both as a cricketer

and a sportsman, will be filled.

The season 1931-1932 opened with a membership of 29, and

teams were entered in the Senior and Junior Divisions.

The first two matches of the season-against the M.C.C. and the Zingari Clubs-were won handsomely on the first innings, the Club scoring 492 runs for the loss of only 5 wickets in both matches.

The match against the Standard C.C., on the Standard Ground, proved disastrous. In both innings we were unable to top the century, and it was only on account of time that we were not beaten by an innings.

The next match-against the Marist Old Boys' C.C.-was abandoned, owing to rain.

Rain again spoilt the return match against the M.C.C., the match having to be abandoned when we were in the favourable position of having declared the first innings closed with the score of 219 for 2 wickets and having succeeded in disposing of

2 of their batsmen for 7 runs.

Both the next two matches-against the Zingari and the Marist Old Boys' Cricket Clubs-were lost, although in the latter match, with extra time, the result might have been different.

The last match of the season was unfinished, rain again intervening, with the Club in a favourable position.

Two centuries were scored during the season 126 by Mr. M. Wright, against the M.C.C., and 101 by Mr. V. C. Harrison, against the Standard C.C.

The First XI. finished the season second to the Standard, having played 8, won 2 on the single innings, lost 3 and drawn 3. with a total of 7 points as against the Standard's 12 points.

The following are batsmen: -

the League averages of the first three

I. N.O. H.S. R. Av.

rr i 2 126 304 60.8

6 1 95 289 57.8

8 1 82 250 35.7

â— n occupy first, second and fifth places in

Wright

Fell'

Bircher, A.

the City averages.

The bowling averages are again headed by Mr. S. J. Bircher, with the excellent analysis of 8.1, having taken 27 wickets for 219 runs. His performances are all the more meritorious, as he headed the Club and the City bowling averages last season as well. Whilst congratulating him on this, at the same time I regret to report that the Club will be without his services during the coming season, but wish him every success in his new venture. His analysis for the season reads: -

o. m. 1?. w. AV.

81 13 219 27 8.1

The Second XI. was not so successful this season as last, occupying the last position in the log and having not won a single match, except for a friendly game against the Hilton United Club. Four of the matches were drawn, and in two of these the Club held the advantage, but owing to time were unable to press this home. There is another point that materially affected the position of the Second XI. At the commencement of the season we were unfortunate in losing our Captain, owing to the demands of the First XI., through several of their regular players being unable to turn out. For the remainder of the season we were lacking in this respect, with the result that the remainder of the XI. did not pull together as they should have done. We were unfortunate, too, in losing some of the better players to the First XI., and this proved a handicap.

The following is the position of the Second XI.: -
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8 0 4 4 4

I regret that I am unable to furnish you with the Second team's averages, owing to the fact that the score book was not kept properly.

The attendance of both elevens at nets for the season was satisfactory, and it was pleasing to note that members of the Second XI. turned out more regularly.

The following are to be congratulated on having gained Provincial and Intercity honours: -

Provincial.-Messrs. A. C. Bircher, I. E. Davies, D. P. Fell, M. Wright and the late Mr. H. C. Finlayson, who, although selected, was unable to play on account of illness.

Intercity.-Messrs. A. C. Bircher, S. J. Bircher, Davies, Fell, Wright and the late Mr. Finlayson.

I have here also the averages of the Club's members who represented the Province at the Currie Cup Tournament, held at Johannesburg last December: -

Batting .

i. N.O. R. H.S. AV.

Fell 5 0 112 61 22.4

Davies 5 2 44 17 14.7

Bircher 6 0 83 40 13.8

Bowling.

O M. R. w. AV.

Davies 83.3 10 326 12 27.16

While speaking of the Currie Cup Tournament, I should like to mention the fact that an Old Boy, H. D. Freakes, who only left the College at the end of 1930 and who when he was only 17 years of age, while playing for the Eastern Province, obtained third position in the batting averages, but obtained the highest aggregate of runs for the tournament.

Reunion.-This function was again a great success, the Old Boys fielding three elevens against the College. While the cricket in the Second and Third matches was not of a serious nature, the games were greatly enjoyed by spectators and players alike.

Thanks to a fine first-wicket stand of 128 by Freakes and Fell, the First XI. were able to run up the useful score of 288. The School replied with 212 for 7 wickets, the match being drawn.

One match was played during the year against a Durban team. This match was played at Durban against the Umbilo

C.C., on Kingsmead. The match was lost owing to a sparkling knock by Dudley Nourse for Umbilo. During the coming season it will have to be considered inviting Durban teams up here.

Our thanks are due to Messrs. Harding, Scott and Gordon Watson, who so kindly placed their motor cars at the disposal of the Club for the Durban match.

I now come to the financial position. The position is quite satisfactory, due mainly to the fact that subscriptions have come in fairly well, and an earnest appeal is made to all members to start paying their current subscriptions at the end of this month, so enabling the Club to meet its liabilities when they fall due. As a lot of new material is required for the coming season, and this can only be obtained if subscriptions are paid, I would appeal to you all to bear this in mind.

Our thanks are due to those people who generously made donations to the Club's finances during the season.

During the last season every effort was made by the Captain and myself to keep the expenditure as low as possible.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the Association Secre-

tary and those members of the Club who helped me in the carrying out of my duties during the past season.

J. A. Duncan,

November 12, 1932. Hon. Secretary.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS.

R. H. Mandy, who has recently figured prominently in the Natal boxing world, is farming near Donnybrook. He visited the College recently.

D. Lyle also paid us a visit. He is in the Bank at Port Shepstone.

M. L. Morris has taken his air pilot's certificate in Durban, and hopes to join the R.A.F. in England shortly.

N. Randall, who appeared for a short time in the Old Collegians' Rugby team, is in Bloemfontein, and is congratulated on his selection for the Orange Free State in an Inter-Provincial match.

R. C. Cousens has completed his course on the training ship "Botha," and has been appointed to a post in the British Tankers' Service.

L. L. L. West has also passed through the same course, and is now in the service of the Bullard King Steamship Line.

D. Houston is managing Lord de Villiers' fruit farm at Stellenbosch and is Vice-Captain of the Van der Stel R.F.C. He acted as Captain during the absence of J. Nolte in the Argentine.

E. N. Sparks, G. B. Ravaisou, J. E. Rowse and J. A. Sklarchik are all taking courses at the Howard College in Durban.

B. W. Nicholson, an Old Collegian of the 'eighties, has recently retired from the post of Government Secretary in Swaziland. He has a splendid record of service and retired with many honours.

M. M. Legh is in an accountant's office in Durban.

The Richard brothers from Kokstad called at the College recently as they were passing through after a holiday at the coast.

Congratulations to G. R. Newall, C. Filday, J. M. Mooney and J. T. Martens on their recent marriages.

C. ("Bill") Payn has added another to his list of athletic achievements. He is prominent in baseball circles in Durban, playing for the Stamford Red Sox.

P. J. Nel returned from the Springbok tour of Great Britain full of honours. He played in all the International matches.

R. P. Seymour is taking a medical course at Edinburgh, and has already given evidence of his athletic prowess there.

H. D. Freakes created a most favourable impression on the critics by his performances in the last series of Currie Cup cricket matches. He has been selected to play for The Rest in the

coming Christmas Tournament at Capetown.

G. L. M. Marshall is in the Bank at Newcastle, and is prominent in sporting circles there.

It is with the

deepest regret
death of

H. C. Finlay son.

that we record the

who passed away after a long illness.

Finlayson was a most popular member of the sporting sections of the Old Collegians, and might have gone far in the cricket world. He had represented the Province at cricket and was an excellent wicketkeeper

and sound batsman.

R.T.P.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A number of copies of past numbers of the Magazine is on hand, and these may be had on application to the Editor at a nominal charge.

The Editor has received a number of letters from Old Boys stating that they have not received the current issue of the Magazine. Under the new subscription rules, the Association does not undertake to supply the Magazine regularly to its members, but the Secretary of the Association or the Magazine Editor will be pleased to send the Magazine on receipt of the usual subscription.

We acknowledge with thanks receipt of the Magazines of the following Schools:-Michaelhouse, Hilton College, Jeppe High School, Prince Edward School (Salisbury), Milton High School (Rhodesia).

The general support of the last issue of the Magazine was rather disappointing, and sufficient funds have not yet accumulated to allow us to publish a supplementary number, which may involve a possible loss.