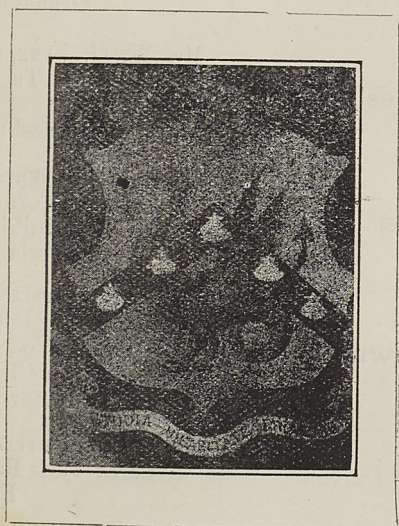


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THE NEW HEADMASTER.

IN November, the College Council after full consideration of all applicants, both South African and Overseas, made known its decision that Mr. H. T. CROUCH, M.A., should be appointed Headmaster in succession to Mr. E. G. GANE, M.A., who retired on pension in December.

Mr. CROUCH is among the best known men in the Eastern Province in educational and sporting circles. After a brilliant school career, he proceeded to Rhodes, and took his degree with First Class Honours in Mental and Moral Science; and after taking the M.A. Degree in Philosophy, he was appointed to the teaching staff of Kingswood. While at Rhodes Mr. CROUCH was Chairman of the Students' Representative Council, and represented the College in Rugby and Association Football, in Cricket, Tennis and Athletics. He was chosen for the Province in both Cricket and Football, and is still a popular referee.

Mr. CROUCH, while on leave in England in 1925 and 1926, took diplomas in education at both Oxford and London Universities, in each gaining the award with the much-coveted Distinction. A series of visits to various of the great Public schools enabled him to gain a thorough knowledge of their organisation, while study and work in certain experimental schools gave valuable insight into the most modern

methods of education. Through the courtesy of the Recteur de l'Académie de Paris, Mr. CROUCH was enabled for several weeks to visit daily certain of the great French Lycées and to study some of the Continental methods. He thus brings to his new post a wide and scholarly knowledge of every aspect of education, and old boys and friends of Kingswood are everywhere enthusiastic in their anticipation of a fresh impetus being given to the school, whose traditions and name are already so widely known and firmly established.

PRIZE DAY.

RETROSPECT OF THIRTY-FOUR YEARS.

THE HEADMASTER'S FAREWELL.

The annual prize giving at Kingswood College was held on November 30th, when the Headmaster, Mr. E. G. Gane, M.A., was supported on the platform by his staff and by the Revs. L. S. H. Wilkinson and W. H. Irving, and others. There was a good attendance of parents and friends. The class orders having been read, the Headmaster distributed the handsome prizes, most of the volumes being bound in leather and embossed with the School crest. The prize list was as follows :

Preparatory School.

Form B : D. Poulton.

Form II : 1st in Term : D. Milton ; 2nd in Term, N. Blackbeard.

Form III : 1st in Term, O. Kellner.

Form IV : 1st in Term, D. Sole ; 2nd in Term, G. Shaw ; Improvement, A. M. McEwan ; House Conduct, P. Holmes.

Upper School.

Form III B : 1st in Term and Examinations, K. Westwood ; 2nd on aggregate, M. Young ; English, A. E. Grose ; Afrikaans, L. Adcock ; Latin, K. Westwood ; Arithmetic, J. Arthur.

Form III A : 1st in Term and Examinations, M. G. Collett ; 2nd on aggregate, D. Coley ; English, M. G. Collett ; Afrikaans, J. Cloete ; Latin, A. Bennett ; Mathematics, D. Coley ; Improvement, C. J. Walker.

Form IV : 1st in Term and Examinations, J. Moffett ; 2nd on aggregate, C. G. Campbell ; English, G. Sugden ; Afrikaans, H. F. Redpath ; Latin, J. Moffett ; Mathematics, C. Smit.

Form V : 1st in Term and Examinations, M. Kneen ; 2nd on aggregate, T. S. Wood and S. Hood ; English, G. Hughes ; Afrikaans, T. S. Wood ; Latin, S. Hood ; Mathematics, T. Kneen ; Improvement, P. Pettit.

Form VI B : 1st in Term and Examinations, A. Williams ; 2nd on aggregate, P. Gane ; English, P. Gane ; Afrikaans, H. Westwood ; Latin, A. Williams ; Mathematics, E. R. Roberts

Form VI A : 1st in Term, L. Westwood ; 1st in Examination, W. S. McEwan ; English, T. Kneen ; Afrikaans, T. Kneen ; Latin, W. S. McEwan ; Mathematics, L. Westwood ; Bookkeeping, W. P. Minnaar.

Special Prizes : Ayliff Memorial prize, W. S. McEwan ; Knight Memorial prize, K. Wood ; O.K. prize, P. Gane ; Cadet Medal, R.S.M. Minnaar.

ADDRESS.

The Headmaster said a sudden idea of originality had suggested a report on different lines and, as an annual report would be much like those of previous years, he would like to indulge in a casual retrospect of the past thirty-four years. At the close of this year the College would complete the thirty-fourth year of its existence. It was a long time in the life of an individual, but a short time in the life of a school. When he recalled the foundation of some schools in England, especially those founded 380 years ago by King Edward VI "of happy memory," it suggested how long a foundation a school might have. On his voyage to South Africa he met a Job's comforter who assured him there

was absolutely no room in Grahamstown for another school, as the ground was already well covered. He inferred that the speaker had not much of a chance. He (Mr. Gane) could not very well turn back and so he had to go on and take up his duties. In a few years there had arisen a flourishing school of about 100 boarders and it had already begun to make its mark locally, so that his friend's predictions were premature. (Hear, hear). He thought the School had justified its existence in the intervening period, but he felt that they were far from the end, in fact they were very much at the beginning.

A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

From time to time the School has been advertised as being conducted on the lines of an English public school and as that had been his aim in the conduct of the School, he would like to mention the essential features of a school of that character. The English meaning of a public school was a school in which the State had no control whatever and on which it could not lay a single finger. The special features characterising a school of this kind were in the first place an independent foundation, being administered by a governing body which was only responsible to itself. To show that such schools were popular, it was only necessary to state that it was very difficult to secure entry of boys, and their names had to be registered beforehand, often at a very early age. There was also an independent establishment on a financial basis. The whole of these schools had a special character in that most of them were associated with one or other religious body, on a basis sufficiently broad to include any religious adherent. The character of a school must to some extent bear the reflection of the religious body which was to a greater or less extent at the back of it, but these bodies had no future, he thought, unless they make their doors sufficiently wide to admit various classes of humanity, including the militarist, as well as the pacifist, the prohibitionist, as well as the anti-prohibitionist, the

nationalist, as well as the unionist, and the fundamentalist, as well as the modernist. In short they must provide for all children of the market place, those who wished to pipe and dance, and those who wished to mourn and weep, though the weeping philosopher would very soon have a bad time in a public school. (Laughter and applause.) No building was the weaker for resting on a broad foundation and tolerance was not necessarily a sign of weakness.

A THREEFOLD AIM.

Another characteristic of the public school was the fact that they catered for the three sides of human nature, the mental, the physical, and the moral, or spiritual aiming at turning out an all-round sample of humanity; realising that human nature was a fairly complex thing, and making provision for it accordingly. These qualities of temperament and disposition each had their value in civic life. In paying due attention to the physical side of education they had certainly not to neglect either the moral or intellectual aspects. And the result of that was a tendency in the right direction, and enabled a school-boy to develop in his particular line, whether by mental ability or physical prowess in the football field. He would learn that his abilities were to be devoted not to his own prestige but to the community of which he was a part. They could have no more fitting preparation for civic life than that.

MUST FIRST OBEY.

The fourth point was that of self-government. He explained, however, that he had no sympathy with the freak schools which had a vogue shortly after the war, where young prigs were left to administer things as they pleased. These might have been successful in certain circumstances with special children, but the general results were to manufacture the finest type of prig, and there were quite enough of these in the world

already. The older boys of the public school wielded authority and helped the magisterial staff of the School. At Kingswood they had the prefectorial system at work, and it had been an incalculable boon to the School. There a boy learned first to obey and then he learned how to command and a combination of the two formed a real foundation for success in subsequent life. Of course one feature of the School had been a somewhat strict discipline. He was once told that Kingswood was one of the three schools of the Union which might claim to have any discipline. This discipline in the School, he thought, had always been a feature; a discipline which, while of a high order, had never been of a severe character, being rather one of routine. Thus it was easier to anticipate trouble than to punish. Their system had commended itself to a large majority of the boys' parents, and generally speaking their methods had had the fullest confidence of the parents, who appreciated the fact that their boys should grow up under a reasonably strict sense of discipline.

TRIBUTE TO PARENTS.

He would like to place on record his appreciation of the attitude of the parents at the end of last term when the School was faced with a sudden and severe outbreak of sickness. The parents were fully justified in feeling extremely anxious, and the general idea on the part of some members of the community was that when the School reopened there would not be a single boy left, but he thought it was a tribute to the levelheadedness of the parents that every boy, except one who was leaving in the ordinary way returned, the boys who were ill rejoining as soon as it was possible to do so.

In summing up, Mr. Gane remarked that during the 34 years in which Kingswood had been in existence it had not been without some value to the community. It had turned out a considerable number of men who had been and would be of the greatest value to South Africa. It generally took a long time before a school of no very

large size could begin to make an impression upon a big country like this, where a large number of lads could go away and be scattered over a wide area, but they had made a considerable contribution to South Africa citizenship. Their old boys figured in the law and were to be found sitting on the judicial bench. On the bar and side bar in considerable numbers. But they were represented also in a great many other walks of life, and occupied fairly prominent positions in medicine. They had also made their contribution to the Army, though not as yet, so far as he knew, to the Sister Service. They had made very considerable additions to the farming community and the Public Service, though they had been somewhat slow in taking up service with the Church. In summing up the work of the last generation they might well feel satisfied, that they had not worked entirely in vain. They were only just at the beginning of things and there still remained a great deal to do. In the words Cecil Rhodes there was "So much to do, so little done." There still remained much to be done in the upbuilding of that College. His successor was not unknown to them; he had worked hard both in the School and out of it and the speaker trusted he would have a full measure of the confidence of the parents, such as it had been his pleasure to enjoy. Finally, he wished the scholars best wishes for the coming holidays and for Christmas and the New Year, and trusted they would have the utmost success in whatever sphere of life their future might lie. (Applause.)

Mr. Wilkinson said after the masterly speech to which they had just listened, in which Mr. Gane had so ably and kindly summed up the work of the school, he would confine his own remarks to a few essentials. He expressed deep regret at the absence of various members of the School Council who were unable to be present, and mentioned Messrs. Dold and Putterill who had sent apologies. The Council of the School had felt very deep regret that Mr. Gane should have had to make this review in the nature of a farewell and they were deeply sorry that the time had come when he laid down the

office which he had filled with such conspicuous success, and to the great benefit of all the boys who had passed under his charge for the past generation. He earnestly hoped that in his retirement, or future service in whatever capacity, he would have even more abundant blessing. Mr. Gane had laid the foundation and others would build upon it. He hoped the confidence of the parents, of the scholars and staff would be extended to his successor. It was the desire of the School Council to put on record its appreciation of Mr. Gane's services to the School but at his own particular wish that idea was given up for one better suited to the School, and a large photograph of him would be taken and placed in a conspicuous position in the building, to remind them of the signal services he had rendered to the School. (Applause.) On behalf of the Council he expressed their deep regret that the time had come for Mr. Gane's retirement. They looked forward with confidence to the future when others would build on the foundation which was well and truly laid. (Applause.)

The students then sang the "Carmen," their school song, composed by Mr. F. S. Salisbury and set to music by Mr. Brockless, after which three cheers were given for Mr. Gane.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The School Calendar for 1928 is as follows :

Easter Term : February 2nd to April 25th.

Winter Term : May 16th to August 15th.

Christmas Term : Sept. 20th to Dec. 12th.

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The Librarian begs to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of two copies of John Buchan's book "The South African Forces in France." These volumes have been kindly presented to the School by Mr. Jagger, M.L.A., Capetown.

The term has, on the whole, been more or less uneventful and a solid three and a half months work has been the result. The holidays will come as a welcome relief after so strenuous a period.

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The Public Holiday on Monday, October 3rd, was observed by the School. Half-term fell on Saturday, October 22nd, and was spent in the time honoured manner—picnics, etc.

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On Saturday, October 1st, an Athletic Team consisting of K. Wood, N. Moir, R. Bury, E. Q. Davies, M. L. Edmunds and E. H. Warner represented Kingswood in a first appearance at the Eastern Province Schools Athletic Championship. The meeting was held this year in King Williamstown. We were extremely pleased when the team brought back the Hirsch Championship Shield which now hangs in the Dining Hall.

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The examinations were held earlier than usual this term, finishing at the end of the first week in November.

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The Annual Prize Distribution took place on Wednesday, November 30th, at 11.30 a.m. The Head Master, Mr. E. G. Gane, M.A., felicitously elected to present the prizes himself. The function was a great success.

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All members of the College take with them our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year. To those not returning the best of good fortune, to the rest a pleasant and profitable holiday.

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It is with very deep regret that we record the death of the Rev. J. D. Bacon in England. Within the memory of most Old Boys, Mr. Bacon was for six years Chaplain to the College, and in that capacity was the trusted friend of all. His enthusiasm for every branch of Kingswood's life endeared him to all, and his ministry was

one of active and continued blessing. We extend to Mrs. Bacon and her children our very deep sympathy in their bereavement.

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Kingswood lost another very loyal friend also in Mrs. Chalker of Park Road, Grahamstown, who passed away early in December.

Throughout the years, her home has been visited by scores of Kingswood boys, who found always in that kindly Christian atmosphere a warm welcome and another home from home. To her son and daughters we offer our sincere sympathy.—K.W.

PREPARATORY HOUSE.

The past term has been very successful in every direction, and keen interest has been shown both in work and play.

The cricket team has been unable to play many matches, but nevertheless it has shown great promise, and proved its mettle by beating the Prefects by a fairly substantial margin. Pohl and Stirk were outstanding as bowlers.

The under twelve side was very efficiently captained by Atkinson, in their matches against St. Aidan's and V.H.S. Although it lost to the former, it quite redeemed itself in two matches against V.H.S., in both of which Prep. proved victors. Of this team, Atkinson and Randall showed great promise as bowler and batsmen respectively.

In tennis, however, fortune frowned, and our team lost to a W.H.S. side, towards the end of the term.

Great excitement was evinced over the Annual Prize-giving, where the house-prize for conduct was awarded to Peter Holmes.

The term closed with a very successful Concert given by the Preparatory School, which was attended by the upper forms and many visitors. For this enjoyable

entertainment, we have to thank Miss Mansfield and Miss Webster.

Next term we hope to see Dufour-Clarke back, after a holiday in England. However, we shall probably lose a number of the bigger boys, who will be transferred to Upper House.

All those leaving for good have our very best wishes for the future.—T.H.K.

THE BATTLE OF SALDANAH BAY.

. . . and i' the confines of this Bahia Saldania, a most mighty conflict was foughten, so report hath it, between an English privateer, and siz great ships of the Bantam fleet, home bound. He, sinking with most miraculous bravery, two by cannon fire and one by burning. But perished himself, miserably, some say by his own hand, the which I much doubt, he being sore wounded in the fray . . . *Old Diary.*

What be those lights to eastward ?

Boy, go fetch my glass,

So . . . they be ships at anchor,

Here's no port, yet, I'll not pass.

Master mate stand in to eastward,

I'll see those ships again . . .

Two I ha' seen and I'll fight wi' two,

Holland, or France, or Spain.

Aye, there's the bar, now over,

Run down to eastward Duveen,

We'll come up under their counter,

Rake 'em before we're seen.

Prince Robert has ships aplenty,

But I'm for my hand alone,

The greater gain, and the greater loss,

And the greater honour to one.

St. Helena, Bahia Falso,

San Lucia, Rodriguez,

Out on the track of the Bantam fleet
 And back to Table Bay.
 Dollars and gold aplenty,
 But I would not fight for gain,
 I fight, for the joy of fighting,
 Here's health, to the crimson stain !

Steady the dawn is breaking,
 Soft we are in the bay,
 Two are there Tom ? 'Tis light now,
 Count 'em, 'Sdeath ! six you say !
 Pest ! We ha' drawn a hornet's nest,
 Stand to the culverins,
 Ha ! They have seen our tops'ls,
 Here's where we pay for our sins.
 That's for "Stand to and surrender,"
 Hell ! To the likes of you ?
 We'll surely go to the devil, Tom,
 But, we'll take some o' them wi' us, too.

Holwell, up to the crosstrees,
 Pick off that helmsman there,
 Speed man, they're slipping their cables,
 Drop him before they're clear.
 Break out the Jolly Roger,
 Ha ! that'll fetch 'em now,
 Hark to the yelping forrard,
 That's something across our bow,
 'Sdeath 'tis the Frenchman Digaed,
 I have a score to pay,
 Put me aside Digaed, Black Pete,
 He's for hell, we'll help him away.

Lay me that gun, master gunner,
 Aft of that culverin,
 Fire . . . D'ye know what ye've done sir ?
 Fired his magazine !
 Blown him high to heaven,
 If such as Digaed go there,

Now for the Dutchman yonder.
That one the "Schryveneer,"—
Gad ! that's our foremast going
Clear the wreckage away,
This is no time to mourn a mast,
Carry on down the bay.

Grapple the Dutchman forward !
Wait ! he's afire. Draw clear !
Two ships down in an hour,
Good for a privateer.
What's that ? A ball in the waist there,
Under the waterline,
Plug it with canvas speed you.
Now for the brigantine.
Holwell, pink me that gunner,
He at the chaser there,
Got him he's . . . Hell ! I'm hit Tom,
Drop your firelock lad, come here.

Bind up my thigh wi' my kerchief,
Tighter, ah that's the way,
Master mate, could ye stretch a canvas,
I would sink outside the bay,
Not in this damned shoal water.
Surrender ? Not while I live,
They'd hang us as high as Haman.
D'ye mind the " Grace o' Cleave,"
They boiled her crew in oil,
For burning a galiot,
And we've sunk and burned three ships
o' theirs,

Aye drowning's an easy lot.
Haul your wind Master Duveen, sir,
We'll clear that headland now,
But she'll never feel the L'Agulhas roll,
Heaving beneath her bow,
Yet . . . 'tis the death for a privateer.
She'd never have rot ashore.

'Sdeath how that leak is filling,
 Large as a gun port, more,
 Large as the castle hatchway,
 But they ha' got leaks as well,
 Two Indiamen and a brigantine
 Fine company down to hell.

Sinking, sinking, messmates,
 Outside Saldania Bay,
 That's Table Mountain yonder,
 Low down and far away,
 Sinking, sinking, messmates,
 But would ye ha' had me run,
 From a sow-spawned, broad-bellied,
 High-buttocked son of a gun.
 Filling, filling, messmates,
 We're down by the head and still
 They'll not dare to board us,
 Nay, they ha' had their fill.

Why are ye silent, messmates ?
 Why do ye lie so stark ?
 Tom, it's your captain speaking,
 Damn it, it's getting dark.
 Black Pete's not cursed for an hour,
 Duveen you are quiet too.
 Holwell has gone before me,
 Where is the rest of the crew ?
 Lights ! Lights ! How dark it is getting,
 Curse it ! I cannot see,
 Is it fog, or night, that is coming ?
 Or-aye-death, has got hold of me. . . .—A.D.D.

EASTERN PROVINCE SCHOOLS ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

[By courtesy of *Grocott's Daily Mail*.]

On Saturday, October 1st, at King Williamstown, Kingswood College, entering for the first time, won the Hirsch Championship Shield for athletic events.

The seven schools competing finished in the following order :

Kingswood (Grahamstown)	15
Gill (Somerset East)	11
Cambridge (East London)	10½
Grey (Port Elizabeth)	8
Marists (Uitenhage) ...	6
Union High (Graaff-Reinet)	2½
Dale (King Williamstown)	1

The performances all round reached an exceedingly high standard on a track that left much to be desired. Evans, an exceptionally fine young athlete, won the Sprint Cup for Cambridge, while Parsons, a promising miler, annexed the Distance Cup for Grey. In the 120 hurdles both Bury and E. Davies (Kingswood) broke the E.P. schools record of 16 1-5 secs, registering 15 3-5 secs. and 16 secs. respectively in their heats and 16 secs. in the final. Moir ran a magnificent quarter in 53 secs. and he and Bury both cleared over 20ft. 5in. in the long jump, but could notch only third place. Both the 880 and mile were excellent races and K. Wood and Edmunds did well to be placed in fields of 14 runners. Gill and Kingswood share the field event cup. The results in detail are :

100 Yards : 1st, Evans, (Camb.). 10 2-5 secs.

220 Yards : 1st, Evans, (Camb.). 23 secs.

440 Yards : Moir, (Kings.), 53 secs.

880 Yards : 1st, Parsons, (Grey) ; 2nd K. Wood, (Kings.).
2 mins. 6 2-5 secs.

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Mile : 1st, Parsons, (Grey.) ; 3rd, Edmunds, (Kings.).
4 mins. 53 secs.

120 Hurdles : 1st, Bury, (Kings.) ; 2nd, E. Davies, (Kings.).
16 secs.

High Jump : Buchner, (Gill). 5ft. 5ins.

Cricket Ball : 1st, E. Davies, (Kings.). 107 Yards 2ft. 6ins.

Long Jump : 1st, Evans, (Camb.) ; 3rd, Moir, (Kings.).
21 ft. 6½ in.

In the open events, H. Q. Davies (R.U.C. and Kingswood) practically swept the boards. He cleared 5ft. 8ins. in the High Jump and won the Hurdles in the excellent record time 15 2-5 secs.

The R.U.C. team won the Open Mile relay easily. The Open Mile Championship was done in 4 mins. 35 secs.

The competitors for the Hirsch Shield are under 19 and non-matriculators.

KINGSWOOD COLLEGE MEMORIAL FUND.

As 1927 draws to its close we would urge Old Boys to make a bigger effort to send some donation, however small, to the Memorial Fund. Slowly the amount is growing, too slowly. If only each of several hundreds would answer this personal appeal at once, and send some donations, we should very quickly be in a position to act, and to make our Memorial to the men who fell in the Great War, a tangible fact and a standing witness that we have not forgotten.

The appeal to every Old Boy is just this :
“ Lest we forget ! ”

We gratefully acknowledge the following contributions received since our September issue :

Already acknowledged	£1454	16	0
R. Blair	1	1	0
H. M. Brown	1	1	0
J. G. Collett	2	0	0
R. Ross	10	0	
G. Wilkie	1	0	0
J. F. Smale	1	1	0
W. Watkinson	1	1	0
Grahamstown Building Society	12	10	0
Union Government Stock ...	12	10	0

O.K. NOTES.

MARRIAGE.

Bennie Osler, (o.k.), to Gladys Hobson at Harefield Church, Kendrew, on Monday, October 3rd, 1927.

F. Cronwright writes from Komgha that he is farming for his dad, and that though shearing is just over, he is kept very busy as secretary for the local Jackal Club and for his ward. In spite of this, he manages to get a little tennis. Rain has fallen plentifully in his district; the dams are still dry, but the stock is doing well and Cronwright has been able to enjoy a three weeks holiday at Kei Road.

R. Bowen, who has been doing very well in cricket at East London, played for the Border in the last Currie Cup tournament and was sent up to the South African Cricket Trials. He has not forgotten his old College and sent us a new boarder this year from his district. He writes enthusiastically about East London as a town of great development, mentioning the fact that the East London Technical College, a fine new building, was designed by Mr. Clifford Stocks, O.K.

J. A. McMurray wrote in August that Welsh, Robb and he had been playing Rugby strenuously last season for the Pirates 1st XV—Welsh being a regular player.

Arthur Rishworth, now in Durban, hopes soon to revisit Kingswood to renew old acquaintanceships. He met Liebman in Glasgow recently.

H. Q. Davies and B. K. Petty have been doing excellently at Athletics at Rhodes. In the Rhodes Sports, held earlier in the year, Davies won the High Jump with 5 ft. 4½ in. and the 120 Yards Hurdles in the record time of 15 4/5 secs. while Petty won the 100 in 10 2/5 secs and the 220 in 23 secs. in the latter case equalling the existing record. Both represented their College at the Intervarsity Sports, when Davies came second in the

hurdles, being beaten by inches in the splendid time of 15 $\frac{3}{5}$ secs. Petty, of whom great things were expected, unfortunately strained a muscle in his leg and was thus done out of a certain place in the 100. As a result of his excellent performances, Davies was selected to represent the Combined Universities in the Triangular Contest held at Durban between the Universities, Natal and the Rest of S.A. He fully justified his inclusion in the team by coming first home for his side in 3rd place, only four yards behind the winner, Atkinson, who equalled the S.A. record of 15 secs. He is also the holder of the Eastern Province 120 Yards Hurdles, 440 Yards Hurdles and High Jump championships.

R. Hoole has returned from Edinburgh University, where he qualified as a dental surgeon, and is setting up a practice in Grahamstown. He did great things in athletics at the University winning fame as a runner, particularly in the 440 and 880 Yards. In 1926 he won the Eastern Districts Scottish 440 Yards Championship in 53 $\frac{4}{5}$ ths, the Inter-'Varsity 880 and 440 at Aberdeen in 2 mins. 1 sec. and 53 secs. respectively, and the Edinburgh University 880 and 440 in 2 mins. 5 secs. and 52 $\frac{1}{5}$ th secs. respectively, while he also succeeded in carrying off the 440 Scottish Championship in 1927 in 52 secs. dead.

W. M. Moffett writes from Glasgow, where he and Pollock are taking an honours course in B.Sc. Engineering, that he was most interested and surprised at the liberties given to University students on the chief day in the students year, when they receive "the freedom of the City" for the purpose of collecting for the local Hospitals. At present his University holds the record of £14,100 in 1926 for a single day's collection. He has also seen R. Hoole, C. R. Hutchings and Rishworth in Glasgow.

R. A. Border is working hard at his Banking exams. He writes in praise of Kroonstad, which can certainly boast of many Kingswoodians of note !

C. W. Paver, who has represented Free State at Rugger, has moved to Lindley, where he is working for a solicitor and preparing for his exams. at the same time.

S. Hill, Kroonstad, hopes to revisit Kingswood on Foundation Day, as he is most keen on returning after several years absence. He has become quite a golf enthusiast, since a crooked knee has kept him out of tennis and football for several months.

F. Hill ("Pinkie") is reading Jurisprudence at New College, Oxford, and playing excellent tennis and Rugger in between whiles. He is taking Mr. Marquard's position overseas as S.A. representative of the World Federation of Students.

E. Goble, Bethlehem, wishes the old school the very best of luck in the New Year and reports his engagement to Miss Galbraith of Johannesburg.

V. Welsh has met many O.K's in the Queenstown district. When playing Cathcart in a Rugger match he was opposed by both Wardle and Hart.

H. Knight has been transferred to Hofmeyr as manager of the Standard Bank.

W. Letcher is a newcomer to the Queenstown district and is stationed at Lady Frere, while K. Gillis is farming in the Tylden district.

A. Rayner is taking his B. Com. degree in his spare time. His brother Ken has gone to Rhodesia and is farming 30 miles from Salisbury, and eventually hopes to have an interest in Tobacco.

B. Rayner reports a serious drought in the Cradock district. He has given up football and taken up tennis in its place, and succeeded in getting into the finals of the Somerset East Mens' Doubles Championship. He passed through Grahamstown recently on a flying visit to Port Elizabeth.

G. Wood who is farming at Ellington, Adelaide, reports that he went with his father (Mr. Kingsley Wood) to the Inter-School sports at King Williamstown and felt very proud of his old school when they eventually won the Hirsch Shield.

K. Wood has joined the Standard Bank at Adelaide after matriculating in December, 1927.

K. Irving has joined the staff of the Standard Bank at Zeerust.

H. H. H. Wood spent a very enjoyable holiday at Katberg Sanatorium, where he went to recuperate after his severe illness. He was very pleased to hear the good news of the Athletic Team's success and wishes Kingswood College the best of luck in the coming year.

P. H. Morrison, who is now studying medicine at Edinburgh University also sends heartiest congratulations to Kingswood on having won the E.P. Athletic Shield for 1927.

O. Gush is in the Department of Justice, Pretoria, and is staying with Dobie, Dormer and Rix. He reports that Dobie has regained his old Rugger form and has been playing a wonderful game lately. Gush himself plays for Harlequins 3rd in Rugger and 2a in Cricket.

C. Cleghorn who was finishing his Matriculation Course in Capetown, after his recent illness, hopes to be present at Foundation Day ceremonies in Grahamstown.

K. McPherson writes from Capetown and expects to finish at the University at the end of the year. He has become a golf enthusiast, and was Secretary of the University Club.

J. Fitchat who has now gone into business with his brothers, is also a golf enthusiast, and he and F. Deale play for the same club in Bloemfontein.

D. A. Todd is in Northern Rhodesia, where he is going in for tobacco farming. He met the Rev. Shaw, whose two sons are at Kingswood College, at a wedding in Mouze. He sends best wishes for the 1928 footer season.

L. Garner is completing his teacher's training course at Johannesburg.

R. Floweday is now in the Standard Bank at Kimberley. He saw Francis and Osler when they were up there playing footer, and also C. Hutchings who was up on business.

T. Holmes (captain), M. Francis, M. Vels—all O.K.'s—represented the O.F.S. against the M.C.C. touring side.

T. G. Osler is a member of the Western Province Water Polo Currie Cup Side.

J. Creighton, an enthusiastic O.K., has undertaken to act with M. Francis in Bloemfontein as a "scholarship committee."

L. D. Dold writes from Mount Ayliff that he is having a good deal of cricket and tennis and that he has recently met there several O.K.'s including R. Bennett from Mount Frere, the two Grants and H. Meth.

A. Edmunds has quite settled down in Rhodesia, where he is in the Service, and is already enthusiastic over the country. He is living with Kernick and the two have great indabas over old times.

B. M. Gush is teaching at Kearsney College, and in his vacation held Children's Sea-side Mission Services at Humewood.

M. W. Harvey has now set up a practice as a dental surgeon in Durban.

R. C. Neill is co-operating with H. Marshall in endeavouring to form a branch of the O.K. Club at Port Elizabeth and is very hopeful of success. He is now studying architecture, and has already served two of his four year's articles with two first classes to his credit.

R. Parr is now studying medicine at Brasenose College, Oxford. He considers Oxford a "grand place" and is looking forward to doing clinical and practical work at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, after he has completed his course there. He, Pinkie Hill and Roderick played in the Freshman's Rugger trials, while Hill also went over to Switzerland for the Winter Sports.

S. Jackson is with his wife, whom he married a week after he was capped, working in the Sudan United Mission at Randa, Northern Nigeria. His is the only Medical establishment in that part of the country. After Christmas he hopes to go over to the Mada country to take charge of the work there and eventually to build a hospital among 50 to 60 thousand people, as yet untouched by Moslem influence.

F. Jackson writes from Messina. Relative to the S.C.A. work in South Africa he describes the Scottish Schoolboy Camper's Association which has developed under Stanley Nairn. Public school boys attend the camps

twice a year, usually in charge of some well-known athlete, such as Dan Drysdale, the Rugby International. These camps have a remarkable influence in breaking down bitternesses which have previously existed, and substituting in their place a healthy happy rivalry.

B. King and Bill Dyke write from the Addo District that they are experiencing the hardship of a severe drought.

CADET CORPS NOTES.

The usual drills have taken place during the term with special attention to "Extended Order" whilst all cadets have a knowledge of semaphore signalling, some being very proficient.

The first appearance on parade in the new uniform was looked for, and the occasion was the Armistice Day Church Parade, when all Grahamstown Corps, numbering nearly 800 cadets assembled at the Drostdy and were inspected by our late Officer Commanding Lieut.-Col. E. G. Gane, v.d. The uniform looked very smart indeed and occasioned very complimentary remarks. Details, small in themselves, added just that touch which made for a complete whole and thanks are due to Capt. Rich for the interest he took in the matter whilst on leave in England.

For the first time since 1906 the Corps was photographed, and it is hoped that this will appear in the next magazine.

The officers and N.C.O's have shown great keenness throughout the year, and special mention should be made of R.S.M. Minnaar.

CRICKET, 1927.

The second-half of the Cricket year was pretty successful, for though several of the matches against old experienced teams were lost, the two School fixtures with the Victoria High School and St. Aidan's resulted in decisive Kingswood victories. The team, on the whole, was up to standard, though there was too much evidence of a tail if the first few batsmen did not pile up a sound score. Morrison has been the stand-by of the side regularly, and has been well supported by Wilkinson and Smith and Hawkins. K. Wood has played several excellent innings at crises, and Bennett's century against St. Aidan's was an outstanding performance.

Of the bowlers, Davies and Phillips have borne the brunt of the attack, the former in particular showing much promise. The fielding of the side has been very keen and accurate, and has aroused favourable comment whenever the team took the field. K. Wood and Collett were most prominent in this department.

As captain, K. Wood has held his team well together and inspired them with his own example. His judgment in conducting the attack has been sound and mature throughout.

T. Morrison has been an efficient and hard working secretary, and has regularly seen to it that all junior Divisions were suitably supervised.

THE LOG.

- v. United Services, October 8, 1927, lost by 15 runs.
- v. R.U.C. "A," October 12, won by 9 wickets.
- v. R.U.C. "A," October 19, lost by 17 runs.
- v. Peddie, October 22, lost by 70 runs on 1st innings.
- v. R.U.C. "B," October 28, lost by 139 on 1st innings.
- v. V.H.S., November 16, won by 9 wickets.
- v. St. Aidan's College, November 23, won by 45 runs.
- v. Adelaide, December 3, lost by 69 on 1st innings.

The following matches were played :

v. UNITED SERVICES.

Saturday, October 8th, United Services batted first, but made only a very moderate score. G. Mandy played forcibly and confidently for his 41, but in spite of only mediocre bowling, none of the other batsmen showed much form except A. Mandy. Lacey made a gallant stand, carrying his bat for an invaluable, if irregular, 32. The bowling was fair, Morrison proving the best with the ball. The fielding was keen and reliable.

Kingswood opened poorly, losing three wickets for 7 runs. Then Morrison and Davies resolutely pulled the game out of the fire, though there was insufficient time to reach a decision. Morrison's innings was chanceless and forceful. Davies started very slowly, but later opened out with vigour. Hawkins commenced quietly, but once set scored from some excellent shots round to leg, and was caught close in just on time. The bowling was indifferent and the fielding, in most cases, very moderate. Scores :

UNITED SERVICES.

G Mandy, c and b Phillips ...	...	41
S Walker, b Davies ...	...	0
R Mardon, b Davies ...	...	0
H Walker, c Collett, b Phillips ...	...	6
A Mandy, c Drummond, b Morrison ...	...	24
C Mandy, c Wood, b Davies ...	...	5
A Hutchison, b Morrison ...	...	0
B Lacey, c Morrison, b Davies	0
M Lacey, not out	32
B Davies, b Morrison	5
R Levey, b Morrison	3
Extras	16

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Davies took 4 wickets for 20 ; Phillips 2 for 54 ; Morrison 4 for 25.

KINGSWOOD.

H Wilkinson, c H Walker, b Hutchison	0
D Drummond, lbw, b C Mandy	1
W Cordingley, b C Mandy	3
T Morrison, c Mandy, b H Walker	35
A Davies, not out	39
H Hawkins, c S Walker, b A Mandy	25
Extras	4

Total for 5 wickets 107

v. RHODES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE "A."

Rhodes won the toss and batted first, but before Campbell-Rodger could get set he was well taken at leg off Davies, who was coming in fast and bumping considerably. V. Schaefer then made a long stand, though in quick succession three other wickets fell, the score at one time reading five wickets for 28. Jennett supported Schaefer, who steadily piled up runs until he was run out through some smart fielding. Only Kirkby of the rest reached double figures, and the innings, slow and uninspiring, closed for 81. The fielding was very smart, Wilkinson's catch in the slips being an excellent one.

Kingswood opened moderately, but through over-confidence Wilkinson threw his wicket away after making 13. Hawkins came in and commenced very cautiously. Runs came with painful slowness, for the bowling was sound, though the fielding was patchy. Just at the close of the afternoon Hawkins opened out in brighter style, and on time was not out with 34 to his credit. But a total of 162 runs for a full afternoon's cricket is none too bright.

On Wednesday, October 19th, this match was brought, through the very sporting spirit of Rhodes, to an interesting finish, Kingswood gaining a double innings victory in good style. Continuing their innings from the previous Wednesday, Kingswood compiled 144, Hawkins batting very soundly for his 66. Cordingley and Brunton also both reached double figures, though the Rhodes fielding was not too alert at this stage. Driver bowled effectively, as his analysis shows.

Rhodes, in their second knock, tried to force the pace, and Campbell-Rodger and Hilton quickly set about getting runs, until at 26 the former misjudged a straight one. V. Schaefer also lost no time in piling up runs, and by some fine play, particularly on the off, knocked up 43 in excellent style. Driver and Schaefer added another 30 between them, the former putting Phillips out of the ground once beautifully. The fielding of Kingswood was very keen, though not uniform; K. Wood was outstanding in this respect. Morrison was the best of the bowlers, the others putting up a good deal of loose stuff.

At 119 Campbell-Rodger declared, giving Kingswood a sporting chance of collecting the 56 runs needed for victory in 40 minutes. Wilkinson and Morrison opened the batting, and instead of trying to play out time, scored consistently from the very start. The Rhodes fielding was alert and reliable, but the two batsmen steadily piled on the runs, Wilkinson on one occasion hitting a splendid 6 clean over the pavilion. Both players were in good form, Wilkinson in particular driving very strongly, so that, with 10 minutes to spare, the Rhodes total was reached.

Just on time Wilkinson was excellently taken in the long-field by V. Schaefer, when the Kingswood score stood at 76 for 1 wicket. Scores :

RHODES "A."

Campbell-Rodger, c Coley, b Davies	10	lbw, b Morrison	18
Hilton, b Phillips	...	7 b Morrison	12
V Schaefer, run out	...	22 st Drummond b Phillips	24
Driver, c Collett, b Phillips	...	0 c Wood, b Morrison	13
E Schaefer, b Davies	...	0 c Morrison, b Hawkins	13
Dugmore, run out	...	1 b Morrison	2
Jennett, c Wilkinson, b Davies	...	14 b Phillips	0
Daly, b Davies	...	3 not out	6
Kirkby, not out	...	10 b Phillips	4
Scott, b Davies	...	0 not out	7
Fletcher, run out	...	5	
Extras	...	9 Extras	1

81 For 8 wkt dec. 119

First Innings : Davies took 5 for 21 runs ; Phillips 2 for 28. Second Innings : Phillips 3 for 49 , Morrison 4 for 20 ; Hawkins 1 for 2.

KINGSWOOD.

H Wilkinson, b Driver	...	...	13	c Schaefer, b Daly	50
D Drummond, b Kirkby	...	...	8	did not bat	
H Hawkins, st Fletcher, b E Schaefer	66			did not bat	
T Morrison, c Schaefer, b Campbell-					
Rodger	...	...	4	not out	... 21
A Davies, c Campbell-Rodger, b Driver	5			did not bat	
W Cordingley, b Driver...	...	...	11	"	
N Brunton, b Driver	...	...	14	"	
K Wood, b Dugmore	...	...	9	"	
Coley, b Kirkby	...	...	0	"	
D Phillips, not out	...	...	1	"	
G Collett, lbw, b Driver	...	...	1	"	
Extras	...	...	12	Extras	5
			144	For 1 wicket	76

v. RHODES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE "A."

On the home ground, Kingswood elected to bat, but opened disastrously, for three of the best wickets had fallen when only 16 was on the board, Kearney bringing off one brilliant catch at point. However, Morrison and Phillips stopped the rot, and once more the former put up a good show, though batting with more caution than usual. Bennett followed, and though he opened uncertainly, added an invaluable 36 by some forceful cricket. Wool's innings of 28 was perhaps the best performance, for his cutting and driving was very well timed, and he took full advantage of the slackening in the Rhodes fielding. Brunton's 13 for the last wicket brought the total up to a moderate 138. Forrester was the most successful with the ball, though the attack was never really beyond the batsmen's powers, had they only shown more confidence.

Rhodes opened their knock with little success, for Davies was bumping badly, and the first two batsmen seemed unable to play him. However, Schaefer and Hilton put a different complexion on things, and by steady play reached the half-century just on time. But the afternoon's cricket was on the whole too quiet for real enjoyment.

Continuing their innings Rhodes relied mainly upon Hilton for their score, and he showed excellent form with the bat. By correct cricket, without a chance, he gained his half-century, some of his shots being most effective. Schaefer ably supported him for a time, though the succeeding batsmen failed to add materially to the score. Kearney and Davies, however, made a useful eighth wicket stand, and pulled the score safely beyond the Kingswood total of 138; so that Rhodes emerged leaders on the one innings by 17 runs. The Kingswood fielding was moderate, the catching good; but extras were far too many, even though Davies, bowling with the gale, was coming off the pitch at a tremendous rate. The scores were:

RHODES "A."

Brown, c Drummond, b Davies	...	...	4
Taberer, run out	...	...	2
Schaefer, c Wood, b Davies	...	...	26
Hilton, c Phillips, b Hawkins	...	...	57
Jamieson, b Smith	...	...	8
Driver, b Smith	...	...	0
Young, c Wilkinson, b Hawkins	...	...	6
Kearney, b Davies	...	...	10
Davies, c Bennett, b Davies	...	...	11
Forrester, c Bennett, b Morrison	...	...	6
Fletcher, not out	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	25—155

Davies took 3 wickets for 43, Smith 2 for 35, Hawkins 2 for 7, Morrison 1 for 16.

KINGSWOOD.

H Wilkinson, c Kearney, b Taberer	...	...	0
C Smith, b Taberer	...	...	1
H Hawkins, c Brown, b Campbell-Rodger	...	...	6
T Morrison, b Forrester	...	...	23
D Phillips, c Kearney, b Forrester	...	...	10
G Bennett, b Driver	...	...	36
A Davies, b Forrester	...	...	7
D Drummond, lbw, b Brown	...	...	1
K Wood, b Forrester	...	...	23
N Brunton, not out	...	...	13
G Collett, b Campbell-Rodger	...	...	0
Extras	...	...	0
			—138

v. PEDDIE.

This was an annual all-day fixture, played on half-term holiday. Peddie opened strongly with C. Tarr and Pett, who scored freely all round the wicket, and were separated only when the score was 65. T. G. Bennett was in form with the bat also, and when B. Tarr came in, these two piled on the runs in good style, their driving in particular being forcible. Each batsman passed the half-century, but at last Phillips effected a separation by clean bowling Bennett for a spirited 62. None of the succeeding bats except R. Davies reached double figures, and the innings closed for a sound 198, largely the work of the first four players. Kingswood opened shakily in the field, but smartened up later; none of the bowlers really managed to get on top of the batsmen, Morrison and Smith being the most successful.

In their first innings, Kingswood opened badly, the first wicket falling at four. Morrison batted excellently however, and Hawkins looked like getting "set" when he was smartly run out. Wilkinson who followed was well taken from a mis-hit when he had made 13, and it was left to Morrison to build up the score almost by himself. This he did resolutely, having a forceful and correct 70 to his credit before he was taken off Bennett. C. Tarr's fast deliveries wrought havoc among the weaker batsmen as his analysis shows.

With 70 runs to the good, Peddie had a second knock in the middle of the afternoon, and B. Tarr with Pett, batting confidently, had collected 57 for one wicket, when Bennett declared the innings closed, leaving Kingswood forty minutes to reach the 127 needed for victory. This was impossible, and though Wilkinson gathered 30 in good style, time came with the score at 41 for 2 wickets, leaving Peddie the victors on the first innings by 70 runs. The Kingswood team returned by lorry to town after a thoroughly enjoyable day where the courtesy, hospitality and good sportsmanship of the Peddie folk had ensured the complete success of the outing and of the cricket. Scores :

PEDDIE.

A C M Tarr, b Davies	...	...	24	did not bat	
Pett, run out	...	...	20	not out	21
T Bennett, b Phillips	...	...	62	did not bat	
B C Tarr, c Hawkins, b Smith	...	...	59	c Bennett, b Phillips	33
Mallet, run out...	...	...	0	did not bat	
Grews, b Davies	...	...	5	"	
R Davies, b Phillips	...	...	11	"	
Hulley, b Smith	...	...	5	"	
Garth Bennett, c Brunton, b Morrison	...	...	4	"	
Wild, not out	...	...	0	"	
Wesson, b Morrison	...	...	0	"	
Extras	...	...	8	Extras	3
			198		57

Davies took 2 wickets for 56 runs ; Phillips 2 for 56 ; Morrison 2 for 26 ; Smith 2 for 39.

KINGSWOOD.

T Morrison, c Grews, b Bennett	...	70	run out	...	...	3
D Drummond, b Bennett...	...	0	did not bat			
H Hawkins, run out	...	11	not out	...	...	1
E Wilkinson, c Hulley, b Mallett	...	13	c Hulley, b Davies			30
A Davies, b Hulley	...	9	did not bat			
C Smith, run out	...	3	"			
G Bennett, b C Tarr	...	3	"			
N Brunton, b C Tarr	...	0	"			
K Wood, c B Tarr, b C Tarr	...	5	"			
D Phillips, b C Tarr	...	0	"			
G Collett, not out	...	0	"			
Extras	...	14	Extras	...	...	7
		128	For 2 wickets			41

v. RHODES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE "B."

After their decisive defeat of the Rhodes "A" team by nine wickets, Kingswood met the "B" side at Rhodes on Wednesday, October 26th. Bennett and Taberer opened the batting, and quickly got going. Both bats scored freely all round the wicket, especially punishing anything on the leg side, and the first wicket fell only at 82. Bennett survived a couple of lives from snicks through the slips off Davies, but his 41 was a good effort. Taberer put up 59 in excellent style, and was well taken

by Collett. Purdon and Daly were then associated for a spell, knocking up 30 between them. Randall achieved double figures in quick time, and Brown by some forceful play, pulling to leg very well, hit up a useful 23. Jamieson had a short and merry life, and Kearney made a capital show for his 22, batting in fine style. Forrester was not out with a vigorous 12 to his credit, and the innings closed on time for 227. The fielding was consistently sound, Wood being excellent; the bowling at times was patchy, some rather loose stuff being sent up at intervals.

To face 227 Kingswood opened very moderately, until Morrison and Hawkins got set, and rapidly put on runs for the second wicket. Both played forcing cricket, but fell victims to Forrester, who bowled with excellent judgment. Fifty-six was on the board for two, but then a rot set in, and the whole side was dismissed for only 88. Forrester's analysis was excellent, and he was backed up by a well-placed and keen field.

Rhodes put Kingswood in again, but Bennett was swinging the new ball well, and varying its flight and pitch, so that runs came slowly. Wilkinson made a good stand, some of his pulling strokes being well timed. Smith and Bennett put on thirty between them, but time came with the score at 76 for five wickets, leaving Rhodes victors on the first innings by 139 runs. Scores :

RHODES "B."

H Bennett, run out ...	...	...	41 .
Taberer, c Collett, b Hawkins	...	...	59
Pattison, b Phillips...	...	...	4
Purdon, b Smith ...	...	...	19
Daly, lbw, b Phillips	...	...	13
Randall, b Davies ...	...	...	10
Brown, b Morrison ...	...	...	23
Rattray, c Collett, b Davies	...	...	7
Jameson, c and b Phillips	...	...	11
Kearney, c Wood, b Davies	...	...	22
Forrester, not out ...	...	...	12
Extras	...	...	6—227

Davies took 3 for 68 ; Phillips 3 for 54 ; Smith 1 for 33 ; Morrison 1 for 14 ; Hawkins 1 for 37.

KINGSWOOD.

T Morrison, c Rattray, b Forrester	29	c Pattison, b Taberer	0
C Smith, c Pattison, b Bennett ...	3	not out ...	14
H Hawkins, c Kearney, b Forrester	38	b Bennett ...	11
D Drummond, b Forrester ...	0	did not bat	
E Wilkinson, b Forrester ...	0	c Brown, b Taberer	37
A Davies, c and b Forrester ...	0	c Kearney, b „	0
G Bennett, b Pattison ...	2	not out ...	12
N Brunton, b Forrester ...	0	did not bat	
K Wood, c Forrester, b Pattison ...	0	did not bat	
D Phillips, b Pattison ...	7	did not bat	
G Collett, not out ...	1	c Pattison, b Bennett	0
Extras ...	8	Extras ...	12
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88		For 5 wickets	76

v. VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL.

On Wednesday, November 16th, batting first, the V.H.S. compiled only 81 runs, to which Kingswood replied with 145. Wilkinson put up a useful 26 by good cricket, but received little support from the other bats until Davies came in. By some very sound play Davies added runs, assisted by Wood, who forcefully knocked up 27 in spirited fashion. Davies carried his bat for an invaluable 48, against very moderate bowling and a rather uncertain field. Sugden secured three wickets for only 19, a good performance.

Sixty-four runs in arrears, V.H.S. opened on a sticky wicket, but failed completely to withstand the attack. Mardon made a plucky effort to stem the rot, his 19 being compiled in sound fashion. Sugden added another dozen and Wheatley, aided by some luck, knocked up almost a score. Smith, bowling in deadly fashion, accounted for no fewer than eight of the batsmen for only 28 runs. Kingswood knocked off the 11 runs needed for victory with the loss of one wicket, thus winning the match outright with nine wickets in hand.

KINGSWOOD.

H Wilkinson, lbw, b Mardon	...	26	c and b Wheatley	6	
T Morrison, b Wheatley	...	5	not out	...	5
H Hawkins, run out	..	5	not out	...	2
C Smith, b Purdon	...	3	did not bat		
G Bennett, b Mardon	...	8	"		
A Davies, not out	...	48	"		
K Wood, b Sugden	...	27	"		
D Phillips, c Purdon, b Sugden		2	"		
N Brunton, c Mardon, b Wheatley		0	"		
G Collett, lbw, b Sugden	...	1	"		
D Drummond, lbw, b Mardon	...	1	"		
Extras	...	19	Extras	...	1
		145	Total for 3 wks		14

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL.

1st Innings	...	...	81
2nd Innings.			
Maltz, c Wood, b Smith	...	...	8
Stevens, c Morrison, b Davies	...	...	4
Mardon, b Smith	...	...	19
Williams, c Drummond, b Smith	...	...	0
Sugden, c Davies, b Smith	...	...	12
Purdon, b Davies	...	...	0
Wheatley, c Hawkins, b Smith	...	...	19
Pote, b Smith	0
Keeton, b Smith	0
Leventhal, b Smith...	0
Tarrant, not out	5
Extras	7
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			74

Davies took 2 wickets for 6 runs ; Smith 8 for 29.

v. ST. AIDAN'S COLLEGE.

On Wednesday, November 23rd, poor scoring was the order of the day, for only the first four of the St. Aidan's batsmen showed any form. Dwyer was the most confident in facing the attack, the others failing to make any show against Davies.

Kingswood reply was not any better, for five wickets

fell for 38. However, Bennett and Phillips then made a sturdy effort, and, largely through some vigorous play by the former, the score was pulled up to 99 for six wickets at the end of the first day's play.

On the second day's play, Kingswood gained a convincing victory, for Bennett and Phillips quickly set to work, and made the bowling look very simple. Bennett in particular, unhesitatingly flogged the bowlers all over the field, piling on the runs at a rapid rate, until he passed his century and with 109 to his credit was still unbeaten. Brunton carried on the good work, and the innings closed for 213, nearly double the St. Aidan's score.

When St. Aidan's went in again none of their batsmen, with the exception of Dwyer, showed up well, and when a thunderstorm put an end to play were well on the way to an innings defeat. Scores :

ST. AIDAN'S.

N Cotterell, c Wilkinson, b Davies	18	b Phillips	...	0
Stopford, b Davies	...	14	c Collett, b Phillips	6
Dwyer, c Collett, b Davies	...	29	not out	...
Daly, c Phillips, b Hawkins	...	18	b Davies	...
Whitaker, c Phillips, b Smith	...	0	did not bat	
Dolan, b Morrison	...	7	"	
Ward, run out	...	1	c Wilkinson, b Smith	1
M Cotterell, c Wood, b Smith	...	6	"	
Linovitch, not out	...	6	not out	...
Lynch, b Phillips	...	0	"	
Keatinge, st Drummond, b Smith	4	"		
Extras	...	12	Extras	...
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115				Total for 5 wickets 53

1st Inn. Davies took 3 wickets for 37 runs ; Smith 2 for 26, Morrison 1 for 3

2nd Inn. Davies took 1 for 7 ; Phillips 2 for 22 ; Smith 1 for 0.

KINGSWOOD.

T Morrison, lbw, b N Cotterell	...	7
H Wilkinson, c Stopford, b N Cotterell	15	
H Hawkins, c Stopford, b Keatinge	...	11
C Smith, b Keatinge	...	0
G Bennett, not out	...	109
A Davies, c Lynch, b Keatinge	...	0
K Wood, b Keatinge	...	3
D Phillips, lbw, b N Cotterell	...	24
N Brunton, ht. wkt., b N Cotterell	...	22
G Collett, not out	...	9
D Drummond, b Dwyer	...	0
Extras	...	13

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v. ADELAIDE.

Rain and failing light interfered with this match on Saturday, December 3rd, on the Vlei ground, but the visitors were decidedly outclassed, losing on the first innings by 69 runs. Phillips took eight wickets for 28 runs, and Wilkinson scored 28, which was equalled by Pearson in Adelaide's second innings. Long made a good stand with a score of 43. Scores :

ADELAIDE.

Pearson, b Davies	...	3	b Davies	...	28
M. Walker, c Smith, b Phillips	...	8	c Phillips, b Morrison	0	
H Long, c Bennett, b Phillips	...	3	c Smith, b Phillips	43	
Denny, c Collett, b Phillips	...	0	c Smith, b Phillips	0	
Welsh, c Hawkins, b Phillips	...	5	b Morrison	...	5
L Walker, b Davies	...	10	c and b Phillips	...	23
W King, b Phillips	...	4	c Morrison, b Davies	7	
F J Painter, lbw, b Phillips	...	2	run out	...	3
Brodie, not out	...	2	c Wilkinson, b Phillips	2	
H R Niland, c Wilkinson, b Phillips	0		b Phillips	...	0
G Wood, c Smith, b Phillips	...	0	not out	...	0
Extras	...	2	Extras	...	15

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1st Innings : Phillips took 8 wickets for 28 runs ; and Davies 2 for 4.
2nd Innings : Phillips took 5 wickets for 32 runs ; Morrison 2 for 18 ;
Davies 2 for 30.

KINGSWOOD.

T Morrison, b Long	...	...	3
E Wilkinson, b L Walker	...	...	28
H Hawkins, b Long	...	...	0
C Smith, c Welsh, b L Walker	...	...	3
G Bennett, b L Walker	...	...	0
N Brunton, run out	...	...	14
K Wood, b M Walker	...	...	15
A Davies, b M Walker	17
D Phillips, not out	7
G Collett, lbw, b Niland	10
D Drummond, b Long	1
Extras	10

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2nd Innings.—Morrison (1) and Wilkinson (4) were batting at the close of play.

Critique of First XI, 1927.

K. WOOD. Captain; has developed markedly in judgment, uses his bowlers with discretion, controls the field excellently, and sets a sterling example; probably the soundest fielder in town, and always alert; moderate bat though weak in defence; has played several invaluable innings at a crisis.

T. MORRISON. The most consistent batsman in the side; has some excellent pull shots and a sound defence; a reliable keen field and consistent bowler with good length; should develop into a really good bat.

A. WILKINSON. A good batsman, particularly strong at driving and cutting; defence is a bit awkward through stepping-back; a keen slips field who has brought off some excellent catches.

C. SMITH. An all-round player of great promise, but who failed expectations this season; an active, alert field needing more accuracy; a bowler who keeps on the wicket and often comes through sharply; a batsman with excellent scoring strokes on the off, but needs more force in driving.

A. DAVIES. A fast bowler who has been very successful this year ; comes off the pitch swiftly, but needs a consistent length and must keep off the leg ; should use his height more when delivering ; a fair bat but feeds slips badly ; a very sound field.

H. HAWKINS. A very promising bat indeed who has made some excellent stands ; starts slowly, but has good scoring strokes to leg ; a moderate field needing more alertness ; bowls consistently on the wicket with good length but lacks twist.

D. PHILLIPS. A slow bowler with a good turn from the off ; needs consistency badly, and is inclined to throw up too much loose stuff ; an unorthodox bat, but with a good eye, and on occasion has made valuable stands ; a fair field but inclined to be careless.

G. BENNETT. A bat of some promise with forcing strokes ; when set, scores freely but starts very uncertainly and lacks defence ; should practise carefully a straight bat defence and drive ; a fair field, but should cultivate consistent keenness.

N. BRUNTON. A player of unfulfilled expectations ; a neat field with a useful throw-in ; a slow bowler who ought to have done much, but lacked thoroughness and care ; an uncertain bat, who pulls away badly, yet has scored on occasion.

D. DRUMMOND. A wicket-keeper who improved markedly ; needs more accuracy on the leg-side ; as a bat is very moderate and stolid, needing force and a better defence.

G. COLLETT. A player who gained his place through his splendid fielding ; keen, alert and reliable ; a weak bat lacking in confidence ; a possible slow left bowler, who, with practice, could be quite dangerous.

THE SECOND ELEVEN.

A number of good matches were played, with moderate success. The team showed much promise, particularly in bowling, where S. Smale, Walker, Coley and Bury were a quartette who usually managed to dismiss their opponents without great difficulty. But the batting of the side was very uncertain, and players who showed good form at the nets only too often failed at the wickets. Kneen was the most consistent of all, though S. Smale, Geach, Drummond, R. Smale, Cordingley and Bury should all have put up good scores in most matches.

The fielding in general was keen, but lacking in accuracy. The neat pick-up and smart return were lacking in many players. Kneen as skipper showed good judgment in the management of his team, and set an excellent example in the field.

THE LOG.

- v. V.H.S., II, lost by 24 runs.
- v. Grahamstown II, lost by 131 runs.
- v. V.H.S., II, won by 56 runs.
- v. St. Aidan's II, won by 107 runs.
- v. R.U.C., II, lost by 141 runs.

v. VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL II.

This was the first game of the season, and was lost largely through some very bad umpiring, by a small margin. Cordingley played a careful innings, and Bury and Walker brightened up play a bit at the end. Kneen's runs were invaluable, and made the issue uncertain up to the very end. S. Smale bowled excellently on this occasion, and showed that he would soon be qualifying for the First XI.

VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL.

Hubbard, c Jardine, b S Smale ...	...	...	31
Stevens, c Cordingley, b S Smale ...	...	...	35
Payne, c Kneen, b S Smale ..	...	...	10
Welsh, c Bury, b Cordingley ...	...	...	5
Tarrant, b S Smale ...	...	...	5
Wood, not out ...	...	...	13
Scheepers, c Geach, b Cordingley ...	...	...	3
Bradfield, b S Smale	0
Alcock, b S Smale	5
Purdon, c Gush, b Coley	11
Oosthuizen, b S Smale	2
Extras	5
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	W.
Coley ...	9	18	1
Walker ...	5	8	0
Drummond ...	6	14	0
S. Smale ...	14	31	7
Cordingley ...	11	24	2

KINGSWOOD.

Drummond, b Welsh ...	...	...	7
Coley, lbw, b Welsh ...	..	...	2
R Smale, c and b Welsh ...	...	...	4
Cordingley, b Stevens...	...	...	16
S Smale, b Welsh ...	...	...	0
Geach, lbw, b Welsh ...	...	...	0
Bury, c Oosthuizen, b Stevens ...	...	...	20
Walker, run out	17
Jardine, st, b Welsh	0
Kneen, not out	12
Gush, b Stevens	1
Extras	19
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v. GRAHAMSTOWN, C.C. II.

The team was on this occasion pitted against a very experienced side, and made a poor show in the first innings, only Walker making any thing of a stand against some sound bowling. The visitors knocked up a big score that was partly due to faulty fielding, though again S. Smale, by capturing five wickets for 43, showed good promise.

In their second innings, Kingswood did better, Coley

and Drummond giving the side a good start; but only Kneen fulfilled expectations, his 31 being an excellent performance. C. B. Walker took nine of the visitors wickets for 26 runs largely through keeping an admirable length.

GRAHAMSTOWN, II.

N Clarke, c S Smale, b Coley	...	5	c and b S Smale	...	5
E Clarke, run out, b Walker	...	19	c Cordingley, b Walker	...	10
W Futter, c Kneen, b Coley...	...	63	lbw, b Walker	...	7
S Clark, c and b S Smale	...	17	c Drummond, b Walker	...	14
J Lowrie, c Walker, b S Smale	...	17	c Cordingley, b Walker	...	9
K Glass, b S Smale	...	0	not out	...	0
W Berry, c Kneen, b S Smale	...	10	c Coley, b Walker	...	1
E McLean, b Coley	...	5	c and b Walker	...	1
G Futter, b S Smale	...	16	c Bury, b Walker	...	8
F Diggiden, not out	...	19	c R Smale, b Walker	...	17
B McLean, b S Smale	...	4	b Walker	...	25
Extras	...	11	Extras	...	5
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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	W.	O.	R.	W.
Coley	11	33	3	7	21	0
Walker	5	24	0	12	26	9
S Smale	40	43	5	8	32	1
Cordingley				3	16	0

KINGSWOOD.

Drummond, c G Futter, b E McLean...	2	c and b McLean	...	13
Coley, b B McLean	...	1 run out	...	21
Cordingley, lbw, b E McLean	...	0 run out	...	4
R Smale, c Glass, b B McLean	...	9 lbw, b Lowrie	...	6
S Smale, c Diggiden, b B McLean	...	1 c Glass, b McLean	...	0
Geach, c W Futter, b E McLean	...	3 lbw, b E Clarke	...	8
Bury, b E McLean...	...	1 c S Clarke, b E Clarke...	...	8
Walker, not out	...	17 b McLean	...	7
Kneen, b B McLean	...	3 c Diggiden, b Lowrie	...	31
Klinck, c S Clarke, b E McLean	...	1 b Lowrie	...	0
Gush, c Diggiden, b B McLean	...	1 not out	...	0
Extras	...	2 Extras	...	9
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v. VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL. II.

In this return match Kingswood showed marked superiority, easily winning the game, though proving more effective with the ball than with the bat. Drummand played a very sound innings, and was well supported by Kneen, Walker, Coley and R. Smale. In the attack, Walker and S. Smale shared the honours, for the visitors were rapidly dismissed before they had collected 50.

KINGSWOOD II.

Coley, lbw, b Welsh	...	...	...	14
Drummond, c Grové, b Welsh	...	...	...	0
Cordingley, run out	...	...	...	22
S Smale, lbw, b Scheepers	...	...	...	9
R Smale, c Payne, b Scheepers...	...	...	...	10
Walker, b Purdon	...	...	...	16
Kneen, c Hubbard, b Nel	...	...	...	14
Bury, c Payne, b Nel	3
Geach, lbw, b Welsh	6
Batteson, c and b Purdon	6
Gush, not out	0
Extras	4

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VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL II.

Wood, run out	7
Welsh, c Geach, b Walker	0
Hubbard, b Coley	1
Nel, b Walker	...	...	...	1
Scheepers, b Coley	...	...	...	0
Payne, c Drummond, b Walker...	...	...	...	4
Grové, not out	...	...	...	15
Wheatty, c and b Walker	7
Purdon, b S Smale	1
Bradfield, b S Smale	6
Nowell, b S Smale	2
Extras	4

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		O.	R.	W.
Coley	...	8	15	2
Walker	...	10	27	4
S Smale	...	3	2	3

v. ST. AIDAN'S II.

In this inter-School match, the team made the best show of the half-season, Cordingley in particular playing an excellent innings for his 63. After this sound start, it was disappointing that the next bats failed until Geach added a forceful 20, and Kneen once more plodded into his double figures.

St. Aidan's made poor showing against the attack, Coley and C. B. Walker bowling very effectively, and they were all dismissed for less than half the Kingswood score. The fielding in this game was much brighter.

KINGSWOOD II.

Coley, c Knobel, b Hart	...	...	...	18
Drummond, c Thornton, b Hart	...	...	...	11
Cordingley, b O'Riley	...	...	...	63
S Smale, b O'Riley	...	...	...	3
R Smale, run out	...	...	...	0
Walker, b Jack	...	...	...	7
Geach, b Jack	...	...	...	20
Bury, c Larkin, b Thornton	8
Kneen, c Thornton, b Jack	13
Irving, not out	1
Gush, c Dillon, b Jack	4
Extras	26

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ST. AIDAN'S II.

Larkin, b Coley	6
Morrell, b Walker	0
Knobel, b Coley	1
Jack, b Coley	0
Hart, run out	...	...	...	7
J O O'Riley, b Walker	...	...	...	14
Dillon, c Coley, b Walker	...	...	...	3
Thornton, not out	...	...	...	1
Wilmot, c Geach, b Walker	25
Lee, c Kneen, b Walker	0
Lavopierre, c Irving, b Smale	0
Extras	10

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BOWLING ANALYSIS.

		O.	R.	W.
Coley	8	25	5
Walker	...	11	24	4
S Smale	...	4	8	1

v. RHODES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE II.

Rhodes opened strongly and knocked up a big score, the effort mainly of Young and Powell who put on 110 runs between them.

Bury bowled well, but the fielding was not up to standard on the first day.

Kingswood failed sadly at the wickets, only Drummond and R. and S. Smale gaining double figures. In their second knock, Rhodes gained 192 for five wickets and declared. Kingswood had then collected 73 for six when time came. Kneen put up a good 26, and S. Smale also made a better show, but the game generally was somewhat disappointing. The Rhodes side, composed largely of ex-first team players from various schools, was a good one, but hardly deserved the runs that they were allowed to collect.

RHODES II.

Arnott, c Smale, b Walker ...	11	c Jardine, b Drummond	20
Young, c Battersen, b Bury ...	76	did not bat	
Perry, b Bury ...	20	„	
McLeod, c Kneen, b Gush ...	0	„	
Davidson, c and b Bury ...	0	not out	12
Bennett, c Kneen, b Bury ...	10	Gillette, c Kneen b S	
		Smale ...	42
Flemming, c and b Gush ...	6	lbw, b S Smale	10
Fynn, c Gush, b Bury ...	1	run out	4
Powell, c Smale, b Bury ...	34	did not bat	
Ellis, not out ...	6	not out	0
Pugh, run out ...	0	c Moir, b Bury	14
Extras ...	7		
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KINGSWOOD II.

C Drummond, st, b Perry ...	14	c Arnott, b Gillette	16
R Smale, c Fynn, b McLeod...	10	b Gillette	0
C B Walker, b Perry ...	0	not out	1
R Bury, b McLeod...	0	did not bat	
S Smale, b Ellis ...	11	st Arnott, b Perry	19
Moir b McLeod ...	0	did not bat	
Jardine, b McLeod...	0	not out	0
M Kneen, b Davidson ...	8	c Young, b Gillette	0
Battersen, c Fynn, b Davidson	8	lbw, b Ellis	8
Gush, lbw, b Ellis...	0	did not bat	
T Kneen, not out ...	3	c Powell, b Gillette	26
Extras ...	8	Extras	3
	62—		73—

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	R.	W.		O.	R.	W.
C Drummond ...	13	39	0	Drummond ...	8	39	1
C B Walker ...	9	28	1	Walker ...	3	11	0
B Bury ...	17	58	6	Bury ...	5	29	1
G Gush ...	15	29	2	Gush ...	4	15	0
R Smale ...	2	11	0	S Smale ...	3	16	3

THE THIRD ELEVEN.

Apart from Division games and systematic net practice, several matches against rival teams have been played this term and the log has been most successful. Kneen, J. van Niekerk, Batteson and Smetherham have been the most reliable with the bat, their play being forceble if not always too orthodox. Of the bowlers, Klinck has been easily the best, proving consistently dangerous and maintaining a good length with considerable pace. The fielding has not been too good, for though one or two players like Irving and Jardine were alert and fairly safe, far too many runs were given away and wickets lost. Below we give a summary of matches played :

v. ST. AIDAN'S COLLEGE III.

St. Aidan's 78 and 56. Klinck and Smethenham each took three wickets. Kingswood, 1st innings, 127. Kneen 25, Batteson 14, Smetherham 37, Dormer 30. 2nd innings, 141. Moir 47, Batteson 14, Smetherham 25, Hobson 15, Arthur 33.

v. VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL III

V.H.S. 62 and 24 for seven wickets. Klinck took 5 wickets for 18 runs. Kingswood 216. Kneen 47, van Niekerk 53, Klinck 11, Hobson 17, Arthur 22, Jardine 13, Moir 25, Stirk 10 not out.

v. RHODES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE III.

R.U.C. 47 and 94. Moir and van Niekerk each took three wickets ; Klinck 6 for 28. Kingswood 59 and 47. Batteson 20 not out, van Niekerk 22.

v. RHODES UNIVERSITY COLLEGE III.

R.U.C. 99. Klinck 5 wickets for 26. Kingswood 118. Kneen 32, van Niekerk 29, Irving 10, Williams 10, Batteson 13.

THE TEAM.

M. Kneen, J. van Niekerk, Moir (capt.), Klinck, Hobson, Irving, Battersen, Arthur, Jardine, Longhurst, Dormer, Williams.

SENIOR FIELD DIVISION.

Play in this Division has gone on regularly throughout the term, teams captained by prefects competing. The most promising players have been withdrawn at intervals for various inter-school matches, and several of them have shown very good form indeed both with bat and ball. There has been a good deal of keenness shown, but also some slackness which needs to be pulled up sharply.

The scores in the matches have varied remarkably, but in most cases the bowlers were on top and low scores were the order of the day. The batting has been irregular, the following showing the best form :

J. van Niekerk, with scores of 28*, 11, 14, 53, 25, 26.

Hiscock with 63*, 21, 28.

Dormer with 18, 12, 18.

Klinck with 14, 22, 13.

Moffett with 19, 12.

Longhurst with 21, 35.

Hood with 24, 13.

Other players who reached double figures were : Hill 15, Wilkinson 16, Battersen 28, Smale 48*, McEwan 16, King 40, Joiner 18 and Westwood 13.

Of the bowlers Klinck was the most effective, though the two Westwoods, both left-handed, ran him a close second.

One very keen Form match was played when the 1Vth Form challenged the Vth, but after a hard fought struggle, had to acknowledge defeat. The chief scorers in this game were Gush 28, Kneen 15 and Smale 19, Battersen 12. The fielding was keen and sound, but the Vth Form bowling was too much for the junior players.

* Signifies not out.

JUNIOR FIELD DIVISION.

Matches have been played throughout the term on the new field, and though the bowlers generally came out on top, several players collected scores consistently. Irving showed most promise and was later transferred to the nets ; but Arthur, Stirk and Hobson also showed good form. Among the bowlers, Williams (who played on occasion for the Third XI) was the most effective, though Irving was to the fore again in this department. Among other bowlers who should develop considerably with a little more attention to length and accuracy are Batteson, Walker, Stephenson, McEwan and Adcock.

The fielding was, on the whole, rather poor, though some of the younger players showed a commendable keenness. Too many runs however, are thrown away between the wickets, and if batsmen would only more carefully cultivate judgment here, in many instances they could double their scores. It is a safe maxim in this connection to remember that "He who hesitates is lost." Below we give the chief scores attained and the batsmen :

Irving 19, 25, 37, 48, 12.
 Arthur 13, 28, 18*, 18*, 22*.
 Stirk 11*, 22, 15, 12.
 Hobson 11, 20*, 21, 16.
 Williams 17, 11*, 39.
 McEwan 10*, 21*, 13.
 Randall, 26, 16, 13.
 Fennell 12*, 13, 11.
 Walker 18, 26.
 Shilling 10, 22.
 Stephenson 16, 10*.
 Ellis 22, 11.
 Batteson 15.
 A. McEwan 19*,
 Collett 13.
 Bradfield 13.
 Adcock 11.

* Signifies not out.

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