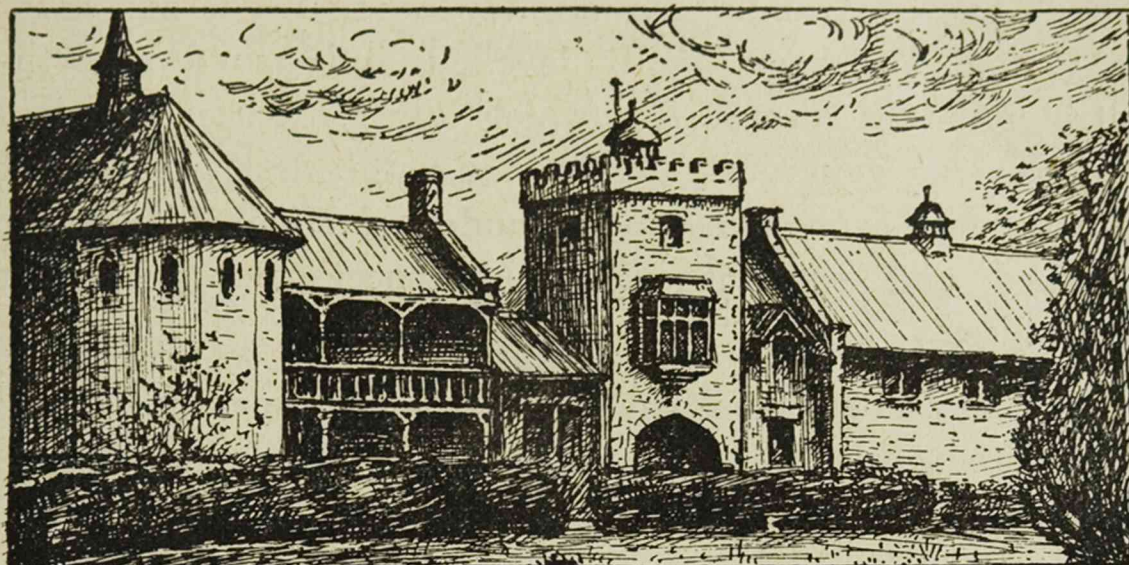


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SCHOOL NOTES.

We are glad to be able to announce that the new buildings are rapidly nearing completion. For the first time since the foundation of the School the dream of a finished and completed quadrangle is all but realised. Each day sees some new feature added, a pillar inset, an arch constructed,

and under the able guidance of Mr. Harry Pratt, assisted by Mr. Farquhar, the walls are now almost ready to be roofed, the interior to be furnished, and we trust that before very long the buildings will be ready for habitation.

Much, of course, still remains to be done, but the beauty of the new quadrangle can already be realised, and when the ground has been finally levelled and paved and the central fountain erected, for which latter feature donations have been so generously forthcoming, the first part of the great scheme evolved by the Founder of Michaelhouse and cherished and embellished by his successors, will have materialised.

The new house and grounds which were purchased last Spring from Mr. Gibb have been named Farfield, and are at present occupied by Mr. C. W. Hannah and sixteen boys, who, assisted by the venerable Eliza, have so far successfully contrived to cross the intervening vlei, despite local floods on the part of the vlei and occasional locomotor ataxia on the part of Eliza. It is hoped that this purchase will inaugurate the detached boarding-house system. For the immediate moment, however, the School has been divided into four houses for administrative and games purposes—"Rector's," with the Rector as House Master; "Farfield," with Mr. C. W. Hannah; "Foundation East," with Mr. T. A. Strickland; and "Foundation West," with Mr. K. M. Pennington—and it is hoped that in the future accommodation will be in accordance with this division.

Work has now commenced upon two new hockey grounds which are being built on the vlei, and it is hoped that hockey will be added to the official sports activities in the course of the third quarter of the year.

With reference to the ultimate destination of the School clock, it has been decided to leave it in situ, and arrangements are being made to have it electrically illuminated, and we trust that before long we shall be able to ascertain the hour of night without the embarrassing and unprofitable efforts that we have hitherto expended.

Two handsome electric standard lights, presented by Mrs. Tatham, have been erected on the terrace, at the entrance to the screens.

To Dr. and Mrs. W. Knight we are indebted for the gift of a golf net, which, we assure them, is much appreciated.

We also wish to extend our thanks to Mr. Firth and the Rev. L. Millar, who last year very generously offered their services during the illness of one of the members of the Staff.

We were delighted last quarter to receive a visit from our old friend Mr. F. S. Bishop, who appeared as hale and hearty as ever, though it was with great regret that we learnt of his imminent departure for England. We wish him bon voyage.

In connection with the Staff, we have a few changes to record. At the end of last year we had to bid farewell to Mr. O. L. Crawford. It is with very sincere regret that we have had to part with him, for in the six years that he has been with us, he has rendered valuable and enthusiastic service, not only on the sports field, but also in the control and management of the Annual Athletic Sports. During his stay among us he has won for himself many warm and lasting friendships among Staff and boys alike. We understand that he has gone to Stellenbosch University to continue his academic studies, in which we wish him all success, and hope that at no very distant date we may have the pleasure of welcoming him amongst us once again.

In Mr. A. C. Radford, who left about the same time for England, consequent upon the death of his father a few months previously, we, his colleagues, have lost a very genial companion and the School a very loyal and enthusiastic worker. In many ways he proved himself of inestimable value, primarily in the Choir and at the shooting range, but not the least will he be missed at our musical and

dramatic entertainments, to the success of which he so largely contributed. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking him for all his many services and express the hope that we may one day have the pleasure of seeing him again.

We have also to announce the departure of Mrs. A. M. Cowie. To all this will come as a great blow, for throughout her stay among us not only has she proved herself a more than efficient ministrant to our bodily needs, but there are few of us, if any, who have not been recipients of countless acts of kindness at her hands. She has endeared herself to boys and Staff alike, and it is with very real regret that we have had to say good-bye to her. We understand, however, that for some little time she will be in these parts, and we trust that we may, therefore, have many opportunities of welcoming her at Michaelhouse. We would like, however, to assure her that she takes with her our very warmest wishes for the future and our very sincerest appreciation of the past.

All will be glad to hear that once again our old friend Mr. C. W. Hannah is back amongst us, his old gay self, and very much benefited by his trip to England. We congratulate him upon a truly miraculous recovery.

We also wish to announce the arrival of Mr. G. Pentreath, M.A. (Cantab), and Mrs. Pentreath, as also that of Mr. T. C. Grice, B.A. (Cantab). Mr. Pentreath, who was educated at Haileybury and is a Scholar of Magdalene, has succeeded the Rev. Mr. Vonberg as School Chaplain. To them all we accord the very heartiest of welcomes, and also to Miss Colley, who has succeeded Miss Wallace as Assistant Matron.

We also welcome Mrs. Else, who, in succession to Miss Gorbutt, has come to us as Violin Mistress.

J. A. Hotchin was appointed Senior Prefect in February, in succession to J. R. Evans, and the roll then read:—J. A. Hotchin, R. E. Rawlinson, B. A. Jones, J. D. Robinson, A.

Melville, H. A. C. Swales, J. B. Calder, F. M. Hallows, A. L. Jackson, J. E. Mackenzie. H. A. C. Swales left at Easter, and his place has now been taken by C. C. Wiley.

The Colours at the end of the cricket season were:—
First XI.: A. Melville (Captain), W. Parry (Vice-Captain), H. A. C. Swales, R. L. Harvey, R. Rawlinson. Second XI.: D. C. Borland, A. Doull, J. D. Robinson, R. Gowans, C. C. Wiley, M. W. Burgess, C. Boggs.

J. A. Hotchin has been appointed Captain of football, in succession to A. W. Parker, and the football season opens with the following colours:—First XV.: J. A. Hotchin, D. R. Frudd, J. D. Robinson. Blazers: W. J. Parry, A. L. Jackson, R. E. Rawlinson. Second XV.: F. M. Hallows, M. W. Burgess, R. E. W. Turner.

VALETE.

Christmas, 1927.—Upper V.: D. Visick (1st XV.), G. Murray-Smith, I. Park-Ross, R. G. Truscott, R. M. Antrobus (2nd XI.), B. E. Oscroft (1st XV.), N. A. Davey, M. W. Robertson, J. J. Holgate (Prefect), W. H. Lawrance (Prefect, 1st XV.), A. W. Parker (Prefect, Captain 1st XV., Vice-Captain 1st XI.), D. Marwick (1st XV.), J. R. Evans (Senior Prefect, Vice-Captain 1st XV., 2nd XI.), F. J. L. Maritz (Prefect, 1st XV.), A. Moore. Lower V.b: T. P. T. Solly. Form IV.: H. J. Stokes, J. M. Taylor, R. B. Hayter, G. E. Rose, E. G. Webb, W. D. Smith, N. H. C. Harris.

Easter, 1928.—VI. Form: H. A. C. Swales (Prefect, 1st XI., 1st XV.). Upper V.b: G. Bennett. Lower V.: E. T. Brunskill.

SALVETE.

February, 1928.—J. T. Albers, H. A. Bailey (C), A. H. Baynes, G. F. Berry, D. M. Brewitt, F. J. B. Brown (C), T. D. Catchpole, R. L. Crosoer, E. St. G. Davey (C), J. B. Dick, R. R. Drummond, K. D. Drysdale (C), W. A. F. Edwards, D. M. Fricker, B. Goodwin, C. H. W. Gray (C),

H. H. Hampson, L. H. Harris, G. W. Hensman (C), J. C. Hickson (C), J. H. Holley (C), H. G. H. Houghton, R. L. Kirkcaldie, V. W. Leary, P. H. Lee (C), A. F. Lees, K. T. Lilliecrona, A. A. Lloyd, H. H. Malherbe, A. J. R. Mellor, G. Morgan, A. G. Morphew, R. A. Mudd, L. J. P. Palframan (C), E. V. B. Pond, J. R. H. Rogers (C), G. R. Rose, D. E. T. Sharratt, H. G. Stevenson, G. T. Stewart (C), W. R. Taylor, P. E. Taylor, H. C. Thorne, H. G. Trevelyan (C), N. H. B. van der Riet (C), J. S. B. Vermaak, R. E. Wallace, E. H. Whitley, W. H. Williams, L. J. Wilson.

April, 1928.—A. T. Rundle.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The following were the successful candidates at the Examinations held last Christmas:—

Matriculation. Class I.: D. Visick, G. Murray-Smith.*
Class II.: I. Park-Ross, R. G. Truscott, R. M. Antrobus, G. St. J. Oxley Oxland, J. A. Hotchin, B. E. Oscroft, N. A. Davey, M. W. Robertson, J. J. Holgate, H. A. C. Swales.
Class III.: A. W. Parker, D. Marwick, W. H. Lawrance.†

*G. Murray-Smith was unable to sit in December owing to illness, and obtained his First Class in the Supplementary Examination in February, 1928.

†W. H. Lawrance failed in one subject in December and passed this and obtained a Third Class in February, 1928.

School Leaving Certificate.—Class III.: F. J. L. Maritz.

Sandhurst Entrance.—A. Moore.

Junior Certificate.—Class I.: R. B. Hayter, P. M. Smythe, H. J. Stokes. Class II.: E. T. Brunskill, G. B. M. Davis, H. J. Fellowes, R. Gowans, L. E. Hall, M. H. Hickman, A. K. McFie, R. F. Saville, J. M. Taylor. Class III.: C. Boggs, K. B. Hallows, J. B. Harker, G. E. Rose, A. W. Sperryn, R. E. W. Turner.

CADET CORPS.

PROMOTIONS.

- S.-S.-M. Hotchin, to Regimental Sergeant-Major.
- Sergt. Jones, to Squadron Sergeant-Major ("A" Squadron).
- Sergt. Rawlinson, to Squadron Sgt.-Major ("B" Squadron).
- Sergt. Haw, to Drum-Major.
- Corpl. Swales, to Sergeant (Troop I., "A" Squadron).
- Corpl. Calder, to Sergeant (Troop II., "A" Squadron).
- Corpl. Parry, to Sergeant (Troop III., "A" Squadron).
- Corpl. Melville, to Sergeant (Troop I., "B" Squadron).
- Corpl. Robinson, to Sergeant (Troop II., "B" Squadron).
- Corpl. Hallowes, to Sergeant (Troop III., "B" Squadron).
- Corpl. Burgess, to Sergeant (Band).
- Cadet Wiley, to Corporal (Troop I., "A" Squadron).
- Cadet Egeland, to Corporal (Troop I., "A" Squadron).
- Cadet Jackson, to Corporal (Troop II., "A" Squadron).
- Cadet Mudd, to Corporal (Troop II., "A" Squadron).
- Cadet Oxland, to Corporal (Troop III., "A" Squadron).
- Cadet Hosking, to Corporal (Troop III., "A" Squadron).
- Cadet North, to Corporal (Troop I., "B" Squadron).
- Cadet Knight, to Corporal (Troop I., "B" Squadron).
- Cadet Turner i., to Corporal (Troop II., "B" Squadron).
- Cadet Stott, to Corporal (Troop II., "B" Squadron).
- Cadet Oscroft, to Corporal (Troop III., "B" Squadron).
- Cadet Borland, to Corporal (Troop III., "B" Squadron).
- Cadet Mackenzie, to Corporal (Band).
- Cadet Hayward, to Corporal (Band).

With some fifty odd new boys and the above newly-appointed N.C.O.'s, it looked as if the efficiency of our Corps would suffer, but the N.C.O.'s proved equal to their task, and have done very well in shaping the Corps to its present high standard.

The increase in the School roll has practically brought the Troops to full strength, with the result that wheeling now proves more difficult than with the smaller Troops of past years, but the Corps presents a better general appearance.

Capt. A. C. Radford, who was in charge of the shooting last year, was asked to appear on parade on December 8th, and R.-S.-M. Parker presented him with a gift from the Michaelhouse Cadets for the pains he had taken with their shooting. Mr. A. Hart has succeeded him this year.

BAND.

Drum-Major Haw has just been fitted out with a uniform worthy of his rank. He, assisted by Sergt. Burgess, has done much to keep the Band up to a high standard of efficiency.

P.D.B.

SHOOTING NOTES.

In the Imperial Shield Competition, 1927, Michaelhouse came twelfth on the list of Senior Detachments in the Union, and obtained "mass efficiency" with an average of 80.06. Four Empire Badges were awarded:—Cadet Gowans, 95; Cadet Saville, 94; R.-S.-M. Parker, 93; Cadet North, 93. Eight Empire First Class Shot Badges were awarded:—Sergt. Maritz, 85; Cadets Egeland, 86; Smythe i., 88; Simpson, 88; Arnott, 86; McFie, 87; Archibald, 89; and McKenzie iii., 87.

The Troop Shooting Cup for 1927 was won by Troop I., under Sergt. Lawrance, with an average of 75.23, the Band, under Sergt. Haw, being second with 71.84. Teams were entered in October for the Senior Shield and for the White Cup, a Junior Competition. The Seniors—R.-S.-M. Parker, Sergt. Maritz, Cadets North, Gowans, Mitchell-Innes and Archibald—obtained an average of 83.33, and were second in the final order. The Junior Team—consisting of Cadets Verney, Chater ii., Smythe ii., Simpson, Wylde-Browne and Rose-Price—made an average of 84.5, and won the cup. In view of the new scoring rule, by which the lower score

counted if the line was cut, both teams did very creditably, and are to be congratulated on the result. Congratulations and thanks are due also to Mr. Radford, whose enthusiasm helped so much to raise the standard of efficiency in shooting.

The First Round of the 1928 Troop Shooting Competition was completed this quarter, the averages being:—Band, 74.39; Troop II., 68.91; Troop I., 61.05; Troop IV., 59.92; Troop III., 58; Troop VI., 54.35; Troop V., 52.24. Average of all Troops: 61.25.

The following have earned their "Cross Guns" for 1928:—Corpl. North (93), Cadet Chater ii. (91), Corpl. Hosking and Cadet Simpson (89), Corpl. Egeland (88), Cadet Ysebrand (87), Corpl. Mackenzie, Cadets Butcher and Leary (86), Cadets Frudd and Verney (85).

A new Senior Competition was started in March by the Natal Provincial Bisley Association, to be completed in three rounds under the old system of scoring, in March, June and September. Ten men shoot, and the eight best scores count, there being an allowance for age. Our scores in the first round (subject to official confirmation) were as follows:—

		Deliberate.	Rapid.	Total.
	Possible :	50	50	100
Cadet G. F. Chater ii. ...	...	48	49	97
Corpl. D. W. H. North ...	...	49	47	96
Cadet F. Spiller ...	...	46	50	96
Cadet R. Gowans ...	...	48	47	95
Cadet J. Verney ...	...	45	49	94
Cadet T. D. Archibald ...	...	48	45	93
Cadet P. M. Smythe ii. ...	...	47	45	92
Cadet R. F. Saville ...	...	40	49	89
Average : 94 (95.28 allowance being made for age).				

Counted out:—

Cadet F. M. B. Duggan ...	46	42	88
Cadet J. M. Arnott ...	42	44	86

THE LIBRARY.

During the last few months the Library has been vastly improved, and we are much indebted to all those who have so kindly presented volumes to it. Indeed, the number of books has increased to such an extent that it has been necessary to requisition an extra room above the Library. This has been made a reading room for the Juniors, as hitherto the use of the Senior Library has been confined to the Fifth Forms.

A large number of excellent reference books has been acquired, and we hope in the near future to obtain a few more novels, as it is this section of the Library that is chiefly utilised.

We desire to express our thanks to Mr. J. Sisson for his contribution of such a valuable and interesting collection of old books. Among these are five books printed by the Elzevir Press, a noted firm of old printers whose volumes are famous for their clearness of typography. The oldest book of the collection is "Claudiana Opera," published in 1495. Among the more interesting are Foxe's Book of Martyrs (two volumes, 1596) and a Treacle Bible, so called from the phrase "Is there no treacle in Egypt" (Jer.) instead of the more familiar "balm" of the Authorised Version. We are happy in the possession of such a collection, which has proved most interesting.

THE LAYING OF THE NEW FOUNDATION STONE OF THE NEW BUILDINGS.

On Saturday, February 18th, the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Natal laid the foundation stone of the new buildings. A simple service was held in the quadrangle, the boys lining up in hollow square formation. The Bishop

delivered a brief, but very beautiful, address, in which he traced the gradual growth and development of Michaelhouse from its early beginnings in Maritzburg to its present status. He lingered affectionately upon the period of his association with the School, and expressed the hope that the great work conceived and carried out by the early Rectors of Michaelhouse would be triumphantly continued to the greater glory of God and that those who had passed through the portals of Michaelhouse might go out into the world worthy citizens and honourable sons of a great School. In laying the foundation stone of the new buildings, he said that he was helping to complete the first part of the great Michaelhouse scheme, and his one great regret was that, his departure for England being so imminent, he would be unable to be present at their official opening, when the long-dreamt dream of a finished and completed quadrangle would have materialised.

Despite very inclement weather, a large number of parents and friends attended the ceremony, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served in the Common Room.

In the evening the School assembled in Hall to bid farewell to His Lordship. The Rector made a brief speech of thanks, and dwelt upon his services as Chairman of the Governing Body and the enthusiastic interest he had taken in all Michaelhouse activities.

Mr. C. W. Hannah then rose and said that, as the oldest member present, he felt that it was his privilege to speak, not, as the Rector had, of His Lordship's recent services, but of his earlier associations with the School, of the invaluable assistance that he had rendered when, at the time of its foundation, he, along with four or five others, had generously come forward and financially espoused it. That was a fact, he said, of which very few were aware, and he felt that the School's indebtedness ought to be publicly known.

After a further expression of thanks and appreciation, J. A. Hotchin, Head Prefect, presented His Lordship with an illuminated scroll, written in Latin, and signed by his fellow-Prefects, in which the School's appreciation of his many and enthusiastic services was recorded.

His Lordship made a brief speech of thanks, characteristically disclaiming all credit, and saying that anything done by him for the School had been and always would be a pleasure, in that it was done for Michaelhouse.

We beg to assure him that his departure from our midst causes us very real regret, and trust that some day, in the not too distant future, he may find the time to be able to re-visit the old School that he so dearly loved. We wish him all health and prosperity in his new home across the seas.

THE WARRIORS' AVENUE.

On Armistice Day (November 11th) a service was held in the School Chapel at 10.45, in the course of which there was a most impressive two-minute silence on the stroke of 11. The Rector delivered a stirring address upon the "Message of the Glorious Dead," and at the conclusion of the service the congregation, amongst whom were many visitors, headed by the Choir singing "O Valiant Hearts," processed round the quadrangle, passed through the arch to the Stone of Memory, there formed into a hollow square while the "Last Post" was sounded and a wreath placed upon the stone, and then in full procession passed down the drive to the top of the Avenue, where the main body of the procession then dispersed. Two rows of cypress trees, one on either side of the Avenue, were then planted to the memory of the sons of Michaelhouse who so magnificently laid down their lives in the defence of equity. The ceremony

then terminated. The Avenue which thus marks the approach to the School will henceforth be known as "The Warriors' Avenue." A list of those in whose memory the trees have been planted has been engrossed by A. W. Parker and is now hanging in the School Hall.

CRICKET.

The season that has just closed has been, on the whole, a satisfactory one. Our failure in Johannesburg was disappointing, but was largely due to the injury to Melville's back. Apart from this, the team played good cricket. The second half of the season was quite satisfactory, except for a very bad failure against Hilton. We did well to dismiss them for under 100, and our failure to get the runs can only be put down to a bad attack of nerves. Of the players, Melville stood out by himself. Though he failed to repeat his last year's feat of obtaining 100 wickets, he managed in the last match to complete his 1,000 runs. He is the only boy who has ever done both and only the third in the history of the School to get 100 wickets and also the third to obtain 1,000 runs. His batting was always a model of consistency, while his play on the leg side has greatly improved. His bowling was more uncertain than in the previous season, while his slip-fielding was brilliant. He proved himself a capable Captain, though he really must try to improve in the most important duty of winning the toss. Altogether he stood out as the School-boy cricketer of the year. Parry also had a good season. He was rather disappointing up to Christmas, but, benefiting by good coaching during the holidays, he was little, if anything, behind Melville after Christmas. Swales became a really first-class wicketkeeper, and played several useful innings. Harvey improved greatly as a bat, and after Christmas partnered Parry in many useful opening partnerships. Rawlinson and Borland both did some fine

bowling performances, but both require greater accuracy of length. The rest of the team all showed good form at times, but, owing to our opponents being frequently too weak, did not have enough match practice.

The Second XI. had only a fair season. Their fielding was their weakest point. The fielding generally of the School requires great improvement. To obtain this we must improve our Junior grounds. The pitches throughout the grounds now leave little to be desired, but until we can get better outfields we cannot expect any very high standard of fielding.

The cricket throughout the School has been reorganised on the House instead of the Games system. A beginning was made in the first quarter, when the School was divided into four sets. A noticeable improvement in keenness in the games should have a great effect on our future cricket. During February and March two rounds of House matches, First and Second XI.'s, were played on the league system. The First XXII. were not allowed to play in this League. Then at the end of the season a knock-out competition was played with three XI.'s between the Houses, in which everyone played. All this has undoubtedly greatly benefited our cricket, and the promise for the future is bright. We cannot conclude without a word of thanks to Mr. Allan Stewart for his invaluable services as a coach. We consider that whatever success we have enjoyed at cricket during the last ten years has been entirely due to his unflagging efforts, and in saying this we are only echoing the words of the many fine bats that have been formed by him during this time.

First XI. Matches.

PLAYED.	WON.	LOST.	DRAWN.
23	14	6	3

MICHAELHOUSE v. OLD BOYS.

Played on the Oval on Michaelmas Day, and drawn. The season opened with a revival of the customary Past v. Present match. The two Trotters put on 53 for the first wicket in good style. Koe also had a good innings, but it was left to the senior Old Boy present, George Tatham, to play the best innings. He helped to put on 180 runs, of which his share was a great 82 not out. Borland's bowling was excellent. The Old Boys were very short of good bowlers, and only time saved them from defeat. Melville batted very well, he and Parker adding 117 for the third wicket. Woods bowled well without much luck. Scores:—

PAST.

L T Trotter, lbw, b Borland	27
K Trotter, c Robinson, b Melville ..	34
A P Woods, b Borland	4
D B Koe, c Melville, b Borland ..	33
E H Sparks, c Boggs, b Borland ..	4
G Shaw, b Rawlinson	7
G E Tatham, not out	82
M Campbell, b Borland	18
W C Hart-Davis, b Robinson	24
K M Pennington, b Robinson	4
N M McKenzie, b Borland	14
Extras (byes, 10)	13

Total 264

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	15	2	57	1
Parry ..	2	—	16	—
Borland ..	20.5	4	72	6
Melville ..	18	—	82	1
Robinson ..	4	—	23	2

PRESENT

W J Parry, c Campbell, b L Trotter	21
J R Evans, c Campbell, b K Trotter	19
A Melville, c and b Koe	90
A W Parker, not out	44
H A C Swales, not out	3
Extras (byes 4)	7
Total (for 3 wickets)	184
R E Rawlinson, A C Doull, D C Borland, C R Boggs, J J Egeland, J D Robinson did not bat.	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woods	19	5	41	—
Koe	9	—	42	1
L Trotter ..	4	—	10	1
K Trotter ..	5	—	25	1
Campbell ..	4	—	26	—
Shaw	3	1	10	—
McKenzie ..	4	—	15	—
Hart-Davis ..	3	1	3	—

MICHAELHOUSE v. MR. C. SHAW'S XI.

Played on the Oval on October 15th, and drawn. Once again we welcomed Mr. Shaw's XI. for our first fixture after the holidays. The School batted first on a soft wicket, but, with the exception of a good innings by Parker, could do little with the bowling. Antrobus bowled well. About 3

o'clock the rain, which had threatened all day, came down hard and made further play impossible. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

W J Parry, b Gowans	24
J R Evans, b G Lund	0
A Melville, b G Lund	15
A Parker, not out	72
H A Swales, b Antrobus	6
R E Rawlinson, c G Shaw, b Antrobus	0
A Doull, c Gowans, b Antrobus	0
D Borland, c Pennington, b Crawford	5
C Boggs, not out	0
Extras	2

Total (for 7 wickets) 124

J Egeland, J Robinson did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G Lund ..	8	—	43	2
Gowans ..	4	—	21	1
C Shaw ..	3	1	11	—
Crawford ..	10	4	32	1
Antrobus ...	9	4	11	3
G Shaw ..	1	—	4	—

MICHAELHOUSE v. TURNER PARK.

Played at Mooi River on October 22nd, and lost by 31 runs. This was our first match in the Weenen County League, and we did not do well. The ground was slow after heavy rains, but we ought not to have been beaten. Our opponents scored steadily, but found Borland very difficult. He fully deserved his excellent bag. We started well, but after the tea interval lost 4 wickets for 7 runs, and never recovered from this collapse. Melville, Parker and Borland would have made many more runs on a faster ground. Scores:

TURNER PARK.

Gibson, c Melville, b Borland	3
Mackay, b Borland	5
Ledward, b Borland	22
Gersigny, b Borland	27
Davies, c Parry, b Borland	28
Moor, lbw, b Borland	1
Henderson, b Borland	14
Downes, run out	2
Carter, c Swales, b Borland	4
Abbot, not out	7
Garland, b Borland	9
Extras (byes 6)	8

Total 130

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	11	2	30	—
Borland ..	19.3	6	53	9
Melville ..	9	—	38	—
Egeland ..	1	1	—	—

MICHAELHOUSE.

J R Evans, c Abbot, b Gibson ..	10
W J Parry, lbw, b Gibson ..	10
A Melville, b Gersigny ..	23
A Parker, c Carter, b Downes ..	20
H A Swales, b Gersigny ..	0
R E Rawlinson, run out ..	4
A Doull, c Ledward, b Gersigny ..	1
D Borland, b Gibson ..	21
C Boggs, c Carter, b Davies ..	1
J Robinson, b Davies ..	0
J Egeland, not out ..	2
Extras (byes 7) ..	8

Total 99

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gersigny ..	10	3	18	3
Gibson ..	16.5	3	33	3
Ledward ..	10	3	14	—
Garland ...	4	1	6	—
Mackay ..	2	1	7	—
Downes ..	3	—	4	1
Davies ..	4	1	9	2

MICHAELHOUSE v. MR. H. L. CROCKETT'S XI.

Played on the Oval on Wednesday, November 2nd, and lost by 10 wickets. We won the toss and batted, but Melville alone batted with any confidence. His innings was as good as anything we have seen on the Oval. It was unfortunate he could get no one to stay with him. Their bowling was much too clever for the rest of our side. Borland and Parry batted well. This match generally provides a sensation. It came this year when our opponents started to bat. Rawlinson got the hat trick with three bad long hops, and Nicolson, Siedle and Catterall were out for 14. But Trotter and Tutton made victory certain. Dalton made some fine drives and hit nine boundaries. Tutton started slowly, but opened out when Melville found a length and had the tail at his mercy, and was last out for a good 50. Borland kept a wonderful length and deserved more wickets. Our fielding was splendid. We did very well to get such a powerful side out for 163. Going in again, we could do nothing with Armstrong's length and Murray's big breaks, and our innings was a procession. Nicolson and Siedle quickly knocked off the runs and then went on light-heartedly. After Nicolson was out Catterall showed we were lucky to get his wicket so cheaply in the first innings. Swales did not keep wicket as well as usual in this match. Once again we wish to express our deep gratitude to Mr. Crockett for bringing a strong side from Durban. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.—First Innings.

W J Parry, lbw, b Stack	12
J R Evans, b Tutton	1
A Melville, not out	71
A Parker, c Nicolson, b Stack ..	2
H A Swales, b Stack	0
D C Borland, b Catterall	9
A Doull, lbw, b Murray	0
R E Rawlinson, c Trotter b Murray	14
R Gowans, b Tutton	4
C Wiley, lbw, b Tutton	5
J Robinson, c and b Stack	1
Extras (byes 1)	4
Total	124

Mr. CROCKETT'S XI.—1st Innings.

F Nicolson, c Parry, b Rawlinson ..	3
J Siedle, c Robinson, b Rawlinson	9
R Catterall, c Evans, b Rawlinson	1
L Trotter, c Gowans, b Borland ..	36
C Tutton, st. Swales, b Melville ..	50
E Dalton, c Wiley, b Borland	40
P Murray, st. Swales, b Melville ..	6
R Armstrong, b Melville	4
A Mumford, c and b Melville	0
L Goulding, c Rawlinson, b Melville	0
P Stack, not out	4
Extras	10
Total	163

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tutton	16	4	33	3
Stack	12.3	2	37	4
Catterall .. .	5	—	25	1
Murray	7	—	24	2

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	8	—	36	3
Borland	22	12	47	2
Melville . . .	12.4	2	53	5
Parry.. .. .	2	1	5	—

MICHAELHOUSE.—Second Innings.

W J Parry, b Armstrong	0
J R Evans, c Siedle, b Murray ..	10
A Melville, c Stack, b Murray .. .	7
A Parker, b Murray	0
H A Swales, c Trotter, b Murray ..	5
D Borland, b Armstrong	0
A Doull, c Nicolson, b Armstrong..	2
R E Rawlinson, b Armstrong .. .	0
R Gowans, c Murray, b Armstrong	2
C Wiley, b Armstrong	2
J Robinson, not out	0
Extras (byes 13)	14
Total	48

Mr. CROCKETT'S XI.—2nd Innings.

F Nicolson, c and b Borland	21
J Siedle, not out	30
R Catterall, not out	13
Extras	9
Total (for 1 wicket)	73

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Armstrong ..	11	3	20	5
Murray .	10.1	4	14	5

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Borland ..	10	4	24	1
Melville ..	9	1	39	—

MICHAELHOUSE v. ESTCOURT.

Played on the Oval on November 5th, and won by 176 runs. This was our second League match. Our opponents were not at full strength and two men had to leave to catch the 5 o'clock train, but, still, our win was convincing. They paid the penalty for putting us in, as it was very hot and nearly all the boys made runs, though Melville's innings was again easily the best. He declared with 7 wickets down at 4.30, leaving them an hour and a half to bat. It was impossible to make the runs, and they played for a draw, but Borland and Melville were on the spot, and they were out in under an hour. It was gratifying to notice in this match that most of our side had improved their running between the wickets. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

J R Evans, b Stewart	40
W Parry, c and b Gray	16
A Melville, b Gray	45
A Parker, b Albers	29
H A Swales, b Stewart	24
R Rawlinson, b Gray	18
D Borland, not out	17
R Gowans, lbw, b Gray	4
A Doull, not out	8
Extras (byes 14)	15
Total (for 7 wickets dec.) ..	216
C Wiley and J Robinson did not bat.	

ESTCOURT.

C Martin, c Parry, b Borland	0
R Bailey, c Swales, b Borland .. .	0
A R Stewart, lbw, b Borland .. .	17
S. Griffin, lbw, b Borland	12
D B Koe, b Melville	5
J Gray, c Borland, b Melville .. .	0
V Albers, not out	0
P Bowley, b Melville	3
Hellet (absent)	0
Bowen (absent)	0
Extras	3
Total	40

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stewart	13	1	57	2
Griffin	10	3	31	—
Koe	9	3	9	—
Gray	16	3	59	4
Albers	11	2	34	1
Bowley	4	1	10	—

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	4	2	11	—
Borland ..	9	3	19	4
Melville ..	6	3	7	3

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at Michaelhouse on November 12th, and won by 7 wickets. Hilton batted first, and Giles was at once master of the bowling. When Melville came on their other batsmen were in difficulties, and by lunch the board showed 139 for 6, of which Giles was 89 not out. He was out immediately after the resumption after a great innings, including sixteen 4's. His driving of Melville was particularly brilliant. Wickets fell regularly, Foss and Hammond alone offering much resistance. Melville emerged with the best figures, but Borland kept a fine length. As soon as we began to bat a light drizzle started, and after a time the Hilton bowlers and fielders were at a disadvantage. But nothing can detract from Melville's superb innings. Hilton had taken three hours to make their runs and we had just under two. The first two wickets were down for 8 runs. Parker played a solid innings and helped Melville to put 70 on the board, and then Parry assisted in adding 100 runs, to win the match with five minutes to spare. For a time we were behind the clock, but during the last quarter of an hour 43 runs were added. Melville was out just after the winning hit had been made by him. His grand innings included one 6 and sixteen 4's. The fielding on both sides was excellent. Scores:

HILTON.

B L Giles, st. Swales, b Melville ..	89
L Essery, b Melville	8
D Bowley, c Evans, b Borland	13
W Trollip, c Gowans, b Melville ..	4
F Davidson, c and b Melville	0
H Foss, c Melville, b Borland	20
R Moor, c and b Melville	1
G Wade, b Melville	0
L Rouillard, c Swales, b Melville ..	6
J Hammond, not out	21
L Conyngham, b Borland	0
Extras (byes 2)	4
Total	166

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	10	6	13	—
Borland ...	31.4	14	68	3
Melville ..	32	6	79	7

MICHAELHOUSE.

C Wiley, lbw, b Trollip	3
J Robinson, c Trollip, b Hammond	1
A Melville, c Foss, b Hammond ..	94
A Parker, c Foss, b Moor	19
W Parry, not out	38
Extras (byes 12)	16
Total (for 4 wickets)	171
H Swales, R Evans, R Rawlinson, D Borland, A Doull, R Gowans did not bat.	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Trollip	7	2	28	1
Hammond ..	11.5	2	39	2
Bowley	11	3	30	—
Foss	5	1	17	—
Rouillard ..	2	—	13	—
Moor	3	—	17	1
Essery	2	—	10	—

MICHAELHOUSE v. DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at Michaelhouse on November 19th, and won by 55 runs. We batted first, and saw a good start by Robinson and Harvey, until the latter was foolishly run out. Melville and Robinson quickly took the score to 60, but at this stage Gadsden took 3 wickets for 0 runs in 4 balls, and a very different complexion came over the game, until Doull and Gowans stayed with Swales for the last two wickets and added 100 runs, of which the last wicket made 70. Swales' innings cannot be praised too highly. After quietly playing himself in, he opened out towards the end, and, scoring sixteen 4's, drove magnificently all round the wicket. Gadsden's bowling was very fine. With four of their best batsmen out for 42, the High School chances were not good, but Belville, Rein and Andreason scored freely, and their last wicket fell at 148. Rawlinson's bowling was much improved, but Melville had not yet found the consistent length he had last season. Both sides fielded well, though the High School missed several hard chances which would have made a big difference to the game. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

R Harvey, run out	14
J Robinson, run out	34
A Melville, c N Starling, b Gadsden	16
A Parker, b Gadsden	0
W Parry, b Gadsden	0
H Swales, not out	80
J Evans, lbw, b Gadsden	5
D Borland, b Gadsden	5
R Rawlinson, c and b Andreason	1
A Doull, b Gadsden	6
R Gowans, c Bellville, b Andreason	21
Extras (byes 15)	23
Total	203

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Martin, b Rawlinson	1
Gadsden, b Rawlinson	8
Boyd, c Swales, b Rawlinson ..	1
N Starling, c Rawlinson, b Melville	13
Bellville, c Harvey, b Melville ..	33
Andreason, b Melville	24
Hopkins, b Borland	8
Rein, b Rawlinson	37
Blakeway, lbw, b Melville	5
C Starling, c Evans, b Melville ..	13
Wilder, not out	3
Extras	2
Total	148

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gadsden	32	14	69	6
Wilder	11	1	41	—
Andreason ..	19.3	5	43	2
Hopkins	4	1	12	—
N Starling ..	1	—	17	—

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	14.3	2	46	4
Borland ..	15	3	51	1
Melville ..	16	1	49	5

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at the College on November 26th, and lost by 209 runs. The College batted first on a very hard wicket, and, after the first wicket had fallen for 0, Fell, Wilkins

and Robertson scored freely. Fell should go far. Patient and solid, he is an ideal opening batsmen. He made few mistakes, and, after such a great innings, it was bad luck that he should be run out. Wilkins and Robertson played well, but were not so impressive and had what luck there was. The remaining batsmen hit hard. With two hours to bat, we had no chance to make the runs, and should have made it a draw, as the College bowling was not above average. But the long gruelling in the hot sun and the unusual pitch soon told its tale, and we never looked like playing out time. Swales batted well, and was brilliant in our follow-on, in which we did much better. But too many of our wickets fell to bad balls. Most of them seemed to play too soon and kept on cocking up the ball to be easily caught. Swales' wicketkeeping was very fine. It was an unexpected defeat. Scores:—

MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

D Fell, run out	123
A Lyle, c Evans, b Borland .. .	0
A Wilkins, c Harvey, b Melville ..	54
G Robertson, c Melville, b Rawlinson	65
D London, c and b Rawlinson .. .	8
R Cousens, b Rawlinson .. .	10
A Northern, c Swales, b Melville ..	13
C Clowes, c Borland, b Rawlinson	2
L Aitken, st. Swales, b Melville ..	9
G Graham, not out .. .	2
A Miller, not out .. .	3
Extras (byes 2) .. .	4

Total (for 9 wickets dec.) .. 293

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	22	6	71	4
Borland ..	26	2	78	1
Melville ..	29	2	113	3
Harvey ..	2	0	9	0
Doull ..	2	0	14	0

MICHAELHOUSE.—First Innings.

J Evans, b Miller .. .	2
R Harvey, c Lyle, b Wilkins ..	2
A Melville, b Miller .. .	0
A Parker, c Graham, b Wilkins ..	15
W. Parry, c Fell, b Wilkins ..	10
R Rawlinson, c Aitken, b Miller ..	10
H Swales, b Wilkins .. .	28
D Borland, c and b Wilkins ..	0
A Doull, c Miller, b Wilkins ...	10
R Gowans, c Fell, b Miller .. .	1
J Robinson, not out .. .	1
Extras .. .	5

Total .. . 84

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Miller ..	12	0	32	4
Wilkins ..	12	1	47	6

MICHAELHOUSE.—Second Innings.

H Swales, not out .. .	60
R Harvey, c Wilkins, b Miller ..	0
A Parker, b Miller .. .	0
A Melville, not out .. .	14

Total (for 2 wickets) .. . 74

MICHAELHOUSE v. TINTERN C.C.

Played at Lowlands on December 3rd, and won by 7 wickets. Tintern lost 4 wickets for 25 runs, but V. Carter and A. Comins stopped the rot, and the remaining batsmen scored steadily on an easy wicket. V. Carter played a good

innings. With a little over two hours to bat, all of our boys scored freely, Melville's innings being the best. We passed their score with 7 wickets in hand, but continued to bat until the light failed. Borland recovered some of his form in this match and Melville found a better length than he had done this season, but had little luck. Scores:—

TINTERN.

Q Carter, c Swales, b Borland	3
J P Moor, c Parker, b Borland	16
C F Moor, c Gowans, b Borland	5
G Swann, b Rawlinson	1
V Carter, c Parry, b Melville	87
A Comins, c Parker, b Borland	38
T Turner, b Rawlinson	4
J Smailes, b Melville	6
I Mcfie, b Melville	8
F Robinson, b Melville	11
R Carter, not out	7
Extras (byes 6)	10

Total 196

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson	21	10	33	2
Borland	25	7	65	4
Melville	22.5	4	80	4
Harvey	2	0	8	0

MICHAELHOUSE.

J Evans, lbw, b V Carter	26
A Harvey, b V Carter	33
A Melville, c and b R Carter	85
A Parker, b Q Carter	36
W Parry, b Turner	22
R Rawlinson, b R Carter	12
A Doull, st. V Carter, b Robinson	21
J Robinson, not out	3
Extras	24

Total (for 7 wickets) 262

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Q Carter	10.1	0	43	1
Smailes	10	0	35	0
V Carter	11	1	38	2
Comins	4	0	21	0
C Moor	4	0	20	0
Swann	2	0	21	0
J Moor	2	0	22	0
R Carter	3	0	28	2
Turner	1	0	3	1
Robinson	1	0	7	1

MICHAELHOUSE v. TURNER PARK (LEAGUE).

Played at Balgowan on February 4th, and won easily by 10 wickets. This match was played two days after term commenced. The weather was very bad; heavy rain in the morning made it impossible to bowl. Thanks to Davies and McKay, at lunch-time Turner Park had made nearly 100 for 3 wickets. After lunch conditions had improved, and we soon had them out. Parry and Harvey played very fine cricket, and in an unfinished partnership eclipsed the School

record for the first wicket. Parry's innings included two 6's and sixteen 4's. Scores:—

TURNER PARK

J Ledward, c Swales, b Borland ..	20
J Gibson, lbw, b Parry	3
D Gersigny, b Parry	6
K Davies, b Parry	41
G McKay, c Parry, b Melville ..	32
L Downes, b Parry	0
Rev. A Woodward, st Swales, b Melville	1
K Abbott, b Parry	6
R Cavins, c Doull, b Melville ..	0
H Carter, not out	5
R Henderson, lbw, b Melville ..	11
Extras	10
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Total	135

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, not out	111
R Harvey, not out	50
Extras	4
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Total (no wickets)	165

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	6	1	16	0
Parry	15	1	57	5
Borland ..	6	0	17	1
Melville ..	7	0	35	4

MICHAELHOUSE v. ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS XI.

Played at Balgowan on February 11th, and won easily by 142 runs. This was a pleasant game against the Public School boys on tour. Their side included several fine cricketers, but it was practically their first experience on matting wickets, and the quick turn of the ball was too much for them. Both Hilary and Long, however, showed good form, while their fielding was very fine. For us, Melville showed his usual all-round form, and several others batted nicely. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, lbw, b Goulding	40
R Harvey, c Palmer, b Odhams ..	26
A Melville, not out	81
A Swales, c Odhams, b Palmer ..	5
A Doull, c Palmer, b Hillary ..	24
M Burgers, not out	12
Extras	37
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Total (4 wickets)	225

ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS.

A W Richardson, c Melville, b Raw- linson	0
E Goulding, b Rawlinson	6
B Hilary, st Swales, b Melville ..	29
G Palmer, b Rawlinson	13
Powell, b Melville	4
Odhams, c Borland, b Melville ..	2
R H Palmer, st Swales, b Melville	2
Stephenson, ct Harvey, b Melville	0
Tunkerlaidge, b Melville	1
Long, not out	13
Hamer, b Melville	1
Extras	12
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Total	83

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	16	4	32	3
Parry	4	0	10	0
Melville	14	4	26	7
Borland	3	2	2	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. TINTERN (LEAGUE).

Played at Balgowan on February 25th. This was our last League match, and the result—an easy win—left us top of the Southern Section. The game was too one-sided to be interesting. Parry and Harvey again put on over 100 and our batting was very consistent. Scores:—

TINTERN.

Q Carter, lbw, b Parry ..	12
J P Moor, c Harvey, b Melville ..	17
B Oates, b Melville ..	2
F Robinson, b Melville ..	4
C F Moor, b Melville ..	2
A Comins, c Melville, b Parry ..	6
T Turner, b Parry ..	1
R Carter, st Swales, b Melville ..	2
R Oates, c Melville, b Parry ..	1
G Sinclair, not out ..	1
G Lund, c Melville, b Parry ..	0
Extras ..	14
Total ..	62

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, c J Moor, b Oates ..	70
R Harvey, c Comins, b Oates ..	48
A Melville, b Comins ..	35
A Doull, b Oates ..	5
D Borland, C Robinson, b Oates ..	12
H A Swales, not out ..	18
Extras ..	9
Total (5 wickets) ..	197

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	4	0	5	0
Parry ..	12.3	3	23	5
Melville ..	9	2	20	5

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at Hilton on March 10th, and lost, after an exciting finish, by 2 runs. This was probably our worst batting performance during the whole season. Our bowling and fielding were very good, but the Hilton batting was very weak, and by lunch-time we had dismissed them for 93. Parry and Harvey started well, and in two overs sent 20 up. Then Melville, for once, failed and a panic ensued. Rank bad batting caused our downfall, though Borland and

Wiley deserved great credit for their plucky stand for the ninth wicket. Scores:—

HILTON.

R Mundy, c Melville, b Rawlinson	2
H Tindall, c Melville, b Parry	0
B Giles, c Parry, b Melville	12
H Foss, c Swales, b Melville	2
G Wade, lbw, b Parry	2
F Davidson, b Melville	19
D Macdonald, c Gowans, b Melville	6
R F Thompson, b Parry	18
D Free, b Melville	22
L Essery, not out	0
L Conyngham, c Gowans, b Melville	0
Extras	10
Total	93

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, c Thompson, b Free	11
R Harvey, c Tindall, b Foss	10
A Melville, c Tindall, b Free	0
R Gowans, lbw, b Foss	2
A Doull, c Tindall, b Free	5
A Swales, c Giles, b Free	0
R Rawlinson, c Mundy, b Free	14
C Wiley, b Essery	15
J Robinson, b Foss	5
D Borland, c Mundy, b Foss	20
M Burgess, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	91

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson	3	0	6	1
Parry	15	4	37	3
Melville	16.3	7	25	6
Borland	4	0	15	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Macdonald	2	0	13	0
Free	12	3	31	5
Foss	10	2	23	4
Essery	5	2	6	1
Conyngham	2	0	9	0

In the Second Innings, Hilton scored 111 for 5 wickets.

MICHAELHOUSE v. NATAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Played at Balgowan on March 17th, and won by a large margin. This was not a very interesting game, as it was too one-sided. Melville and Swales batted well. Aided by really good slip catching, Rawlinson came out with a fine bowling analysis. Both Harvey and Rawlinson received their First XI. Colours after the match. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, lbw, b Jehu	14
R Harvey, lbw, b Jehu	35
A Melville, c Pennington, b Truscott	63
C Wiley, lbw, b Truscott	13
M Burgess, b Truscott	6
H A Swales, not out	68
D Borland, b Clark	26
R Rawlinson, b Truscott	3
R Gowans, not out	30
Extras	8

Total (7 wickets) 266

Innings declared closed.

N.U.C. scored 106.

(Truscott 34, Robertson 21).

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson	18.1	4	49	8
Parry	4	0	20	0
Melville	11	2	20	1
Borland	3	2	1	1

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Balgowan on March 24th, and won by a big margin. The College won the toss, and, after a fair start, collapsed badly, chiefly owing to Melville's bowling. Parry and Harvey gave us a good start, and then came a long stand between Melville and Parry. Melville was very restrained, but Parry played a fine forceful innings. He gave no possible chance till late in his innings and hit anything loose with great power. In his innings were twenty-three 4's and two 6's. Scores:—

MARITZBURG COLLEGE.		MICHAELHOUSE.	
Fell, b Melville	17	W Parry, c Marshal, b Rennie ..	149
Freakes, lbw, b Rawlinson	1	R Harvey, c Lyle, b Miller .. .	19
Unger, b Rawlinson	25	C Wiley, b Rennie	4
Cousens, b Melville	5	A Melville, c Miller, b Lyle .. .	66
Marshal, b Melville	0	A Doull, c Lyle, b Miller .. .	5
Harry, st Swales, b Borland .. .	11	A Swales, not out	18
Lyle, c and b Melville	13	R Gowans, not out	0
Martens, b Parry	11	Extras	13
Lyle, b Melville	1	—	
Miller, st Swales, b Parry	16	Total (5 wickets)	273
Rennie, not out	3		
Extras	3		
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Total	106		

BOWLING.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	14	3	30	2
Parry .. .	7.3	0	28	2
Melville ..	16	3	39	5
Borland ..	4	0	6	1

BOWLING.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Miller .. .	25	2	116	2
Rennie .. .	18	0	95	2
Unger .. .	6	1	20	0
Lyle .. .	6	0	24	1
Freakes .. .	2	0	3	0
Harry .. .	2	0	12	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. BERGVILLE.

This match, which was the Final for the Weenen County Cup, was played at Estcourt on March 28. Bergville batted first. Tatham, after being badly missed early in his innings, showed some really nice placing on the leg side, and, with a little hitting later in the innings, a respectable total was reached. We made a very bad start, and at lunch-time had lost 3 wickets for 23. After lunch Melville played a steady innings, but we lost 6 wickets for 82. At this point rain, which had threatened, fell heavily. Bergville, in a most sporting way, decided to finish the game. Their bowling kept very accurate, and it was only after eight wickets had fallen that, after an exciting finish, Burgess and Wiley hit

the runs off. It was a pleasant game, but the ground is quite unfit for serious cricket. Scores:—

BERGVILLE.

H Foley, c Swales, b Rawlinson ..	11
G Tatham, b Rawlinson	33
Walsh, b Rawlinson	14
A Coventry, c Boggs, b Rawlinson	1
Unsworth, c Borland, b Melville ..	4
L Wilson, b Rawlinson	0
P M Day, c Harvey, b Rawlinson	17
Eedes, b Rawlinson	14
Marsh, c Robinson, b Rawlinson ..	16
A W Bennett, c Harvey, b Melville	1
Fletcher, not out	4
Extra	1
Total	116

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parry	6	0	28	0
Rawlinson ..	15.4	2	42	8
Melville ..	12	1	38	2
Borland ..	2	0	7	0

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, c Walsh, b Fletcher ..	18
R Harvey, c Coventry, b Unsworth	0
C Boggs, run out	1
A Melville, b Bennett	42
R Gowans, b Bennett	10
A Swales, c Marsh, b Unsworth ..	8
D Borland, b Bennett	6
C Wiley, not out	9
R Rawlinson, b Unsworth	10
M Burgess, not out	9
Extras	4
Total (8 wickets)	117
Robinson did not bat.	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Unsworth ..	17	1	59	3
Fletcher ..	12	5	23	1
Bennett ..	14.3	4	31	3

MICHAELHOUSE v. DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

This, the last, match of the season was played in Durban on April 4th. We lost Parry in the third over; then Harvey and Robinson, by sound, steady batting, added nearly 100. Melville was not as good as usual, but completed his 1,000 runs for the season. Swales made some good shots, and a satisfactory total resulted. We started getting the D.H.S. out well, but some very steady batting, aided by mistakes in the field, nearly made a draw, and we only had ten minutes to spare when their last man fell to a good catch by Doull. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, c Kirby, b Wilder	2
R Harvey, c Stocken, b Andreassen..	55
J Robinson, c Kirby, b Martin	33
A Melville, lbw, b Starling	61
R Gowans, b Andreassen	8
A Swales, c Millar, b Wilder	40
C Wiley, b Martin	12
D Borland, c Wilder, b Starling ..	0
R Rawlinson, c Kirby, b Martin ..	1
M Burgess, lbw, b Starling	1
A Doull, not out	8
Extras	29
Total	250

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Fisher, b Rawlinson	8
Williams, run out	10
N Starling, c Swales, b Melville	19
Martin, b Parry	34
Andreassen, b Melville	11
Blakeway, c Gowans, b Melville ..	5
Millar, c Doull, b Melville	18
Bennett, run out	11
Stocken, c Doull, b Melville	11
Kirby, c Doull, b Melville	10
Wilder, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	146

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Starling . . .	26.5	4	77	3
Wilder . . .	14	3	29	2
Martin . . .	23	5	60	3
Millar . . .	2	1	7	0
Andreasen . .	9	0	48	2

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson . .	22	3	39	1
Parry . . .	12	0	25	1
Melville . . .	29.1	5	59	6
Borland . . .	2	0	7	0
Doull . . .	2	0	7	0

The Tour.

The first match of the usual December Tour, against the Maritzburg Zingari, was rather spoilt by an early stop to enable us to catch the mail to Johannesburg. Here we stayed five days, during which we were beaten by St. John's College and King Edward VII.'s School, but very much enjoyed watching the Schools' match against the M.C.C., in which Melville was playing. But once we started for home we could do nothing wrong, and easily defeated Newcastle, Ladysmith and Estcourt.

FIRST MATCH v. ZINGARI C.C.

Played on Maritzburg Oval on Saturday, December 10, and drawn. The School batted first, but Harvey alone stayed for long. He was seventh out for a fine 53. Later, Rawlinson rattled up 57 in 20 minutes, and made the total respectable. For them, George Boyes had a very lucky innings, but helped to bring victory within sight. Stumps were drawn at 5 p.m., unfortunately for the Zingari. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

R Harvey, c Woods, b Samuelson	53
J Evans, lbw, b Woods	2
A Melville, c Woods	13
A Parker, b Worthington	11
A Swales, b Worthington	0
W Parry, C Woods, b Smith	14
D C Borland, c Woods, b Samuelson	4
A Doull, lbw, b Samuelson	19
R E Rawlinson, not out	57
J Robinson, b Boyes	0
R Antrobus, c Boyes, b Samuelson	4
Extras	8
Total	185

ZINGARI.

Goodwin, c Melville, b Borland . .	7
G Boyes, c Parry, b Borland	69
A F Smith, c Antrobus, b Melville	15
A P Woods, st Swales, b Melville	17
H Boyes, not out	20
Rev. E Pennington, c Harvey, b Borland	0
G Pennington, not out	7
Extras (byes 2)	9
Total (for 5 wickets)	149
Bailey, Sturgess, Worthington and Samuelson did not bat.	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woods	12	4	28	2
Worthington	21	9	59	2
Samuelson ..	19.4	6	55	4
Smith	5	3	3	1
H Boyes ..	4	0	33	1

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	6	1	10	0
Borland . .	15	3	43	3
Melville ...	15	1	59	2
Harvey ...	1	0	7	0
Antrobus ..	7	0	22	0

SECOND MATCH v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

Played in Johannesburg on Monday, December 12th, and lost by 13 runs on the first innings. We were without Melville, Swales and Borland, who were playing at the Wanderers in the trial match between Natal and Transvaal Schools, and St. John's were also without two players. They batted first, but only Attwell, who was badly missed early on, played the bowling with any confidence. Though several of our side reached double figures, we just failed to reach their score. In their second innings 5 wickets had fallen for 79, when Lawrie and Cecil made any chance of our forcing a win on the second innings impossible by adding 80 runs. At this point they declared, leaving us an impossible task. Parker and Harvey batted well after a bad start. There was no outstanding feat in the bowling of either side, though it was all good. Scores:—

ST. JOHN'S.

Grant, lbw, b Doull	10
Attwell, b Rawlinson	70
Lawrie, run out	2
Bird, b Doull	7
Cecil, run out	11
Platt, b Rawlinson	6
Buchanan, c and b Antrobus ..	11
Vine, c and b Antrobus	11
Stirton, b Antrobus	4
Smith, b Rawlinson	3
Marsh, not out	0
Extras (byes 1)	6
Total	141

MICHAELHOUSE.

Robinson, b Platt	13
Harvey, c Smith, b Attwell ..	2
Parry, b Buchanan	18
Parker, c Vine, b Smith	0
Evans, c Cecil, b Smith	28
Doull, b Attwell	0
Rawlinson, c Vine, b Buchanan	5
Gowans, c Smith, b Attwell ..	10
Antrobus, c Buchanan, b Smith	19
Turner, b Platt	3
Wiley, not out	0
Extras	32
Total	128

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	17	4	53	3
Antrobus ..	10.5	3	39	3
Doull	9	1	34	2
Harvey	3	0	12	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Buchanan ..	11	3	24	2
Attwell	11	3	31	3
Platt	8	1	23	2
Smith	7	1	20	3

ST. JOHN'S.—2nd Innings.

Grant, b Rawlinson	2
Attwell, b Rawlinson	34
Vine, lbw, b Harvey	10
Bird, b Antrobus	10
Lawrie, not out	48
Platt, c Antrobus, b Parker .. .	7
Cecil, not out	44
Extras	9

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Total (for 5 wickets, declared) 164

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	16	1	53	2
Turner ..	5	0	14	0
Antrobus ..	6	0	29	0
Doull ..	4	0	15	0
Harvey ..	4	0	23	1
Parker ..	2	0	10	1
Robinson ..	2	0	9	0

MICHAELHOUSE.—2nd Innings.

Robinson, b Attwell	4
Harvey, not out	22
Parry, b Attwell	0
Parker, not out	55
Extras	16
Total (for 2 wickets)	97

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Buchanan ..	5	0	15	0
Attwell ..	6	1	24	2
Platt ..	4	0	17	0
Smith ..	2	0	21	0
Lawrie ..	1	0	2	0

THIRD MATCH v. KING EDWARD VII.'s SCHOOL.

Played in Johannesburg on Thursday, December 15th, and lost by 218 runs on the first innings. We had the misfortune to lose the toss, and our opponents' enormously strong batting side piled up a huge score. Several bad mistakes in the field cost us many runs. Hopson, who played a long, patient innings, was badly dropped three times—twice off successive balls off Melville by Gowans at mid-on. Evans' innings was brilliant. Parry and Melville alone did us justice when we went in to bat, and we were soon out for a modest score. Cochran and Key bowled well. Following on, we did much better, Parry being again undefeated with a splendid 77, which included two 6's and eleven 4's. Scores:—

KING EDWARD'S SCHOOL.

Anderson, c Rawlinson, b Melville	33
Hopson, c Parker, b Antrobus ..	152
Evans, c Gowans, b Borland ...	69
Briscoe, c Harvey, b Borland ...	24
Ayton, not out	24
Extras	23

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Total (for 4 wickets dec.) .. 325

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	14	4	59	0
Borland ..	31	6	96	2
Melville ..	30	4	110	1
Antrobus	10.3	2	37	1

MICHAELHOUSE.

Harvey, b Bull	7
Robinson, b Walsh	3
Parker, c Dales, b Key	10
Melville, b Cochran	30
Swales, b Cochran	3
Parry, not out	44
Evans, st Dales, b Key	4
Rawlinson, b Key	0
Borland, b Walsh	0
Gowans, c Dales, b Cochran ..	0
Antrobus, b Cochran	2
Extras	4

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Total 107

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walsh	8	1	26	2
Bull	3	0	13	1
Cochran . . .	13	1	36	4
Key	8	3	28	3

MICHAELHOUSE.—2nd Innings.

Parry, not out	77
Harvey, c Anderson, b Cochran	18
Swales, not out	12
Extras	7
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Total (for 1 wicket)	114

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bull	3	0	31	0
Evans	6	0	24	0
Cochran	2	0	7	1
Key i.	4	0	11	0
Anderson	3	0	24	0
Key ii	2	0	10	0

FOURTH MATCH v. NEWCASTLE.

Played at Newcastle on Saturday, December 17th, and won by 57 runs. We batted first, and everybody helped to make a moderate score, though Melville's innings was outstanding. Edmonds was erratic, but Fraser, a left-handed schoolboy of fifteen, bowled very well. Our opponents found Melville and Rawlinson too good for them. Our Old Boy, Jenkinson, played a sound innings. A heavy storm broke over the ground just after we had won the match. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

Parry, c Whipp, b Edmonds ...	10
Harvey, c and b Edmonds .. .	19
Swales, c and b Fraser	10
Melville, b Fraser	31
Parker, b Fraser	0
Evans, c Tutton, b Fraser .. .	25
Doull, c and b Edmonds	12
Borland, b Edmonds	0
Rawlinson, b Edmonds	5
Wiley, lbw, b Greaves	2
Turner, not out	19
Extras	23
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Total	147

NEWCASTLE.

De Jager, b Rawlinson	9
Whipp, b Rawlinson	3
Tutton, c Parker, b Rawlinson	6
Jenkinson, c Wiley, b Borland ..	24
Greaves, c Swales, b Melville ..	4
Linder, b Melville	7
Edmonds, not out	10
Osborn, b Melville	8
Jewett, c Borland, b Melville ...	2
Montgomery, st Swales, b Melville	0
Fraser, b Melville	4
Extras	12
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Total	90

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
De Jager	4	0	33	0
Edmonds	7	1	28	5
Jenkinson	5	1	9	0
Fraser	7.2	2	14	4
Linder	3	0	18	0
Greaves	3	0	16	1
Tutton	2	1	5	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson	10	4	28	3
Borland	13	6	19	1
Melville	11	1	32	6

FIFTH MATCH v. LADYSMITH.

Played at Ladysmith on Monday, December 19th, and won easily on the first innings. The team had had a good rest here over the week-end, and, with the exception of Melville, whose back was strained, were very fresh. Although not at full strength, Ladysmith was given no rope with some splendid fielding and bowling, particularly by Rawlinson. They were out in just over an hour for 50, each side playing twelve men. Leathern bowled remarkably well, but, after Harvey was quickly dismissed, Parry and Robinson put up a solid defence and soon passed their score. Later, Melville batted well under difficulties, and we declared soon after passing the second century. Ladysmith had a second innings, and, though they did better, only time saved them from a innings defeat. Scores:—

LADYSMITH.—1st Innings.		MICHAELHOUSE.		
Kemsley, c Melville, b Borland ...	7	Robinson, b Thornhill	41	
Anderson, c Melville, b Rawlinson ..	0	Harvey, b Leathern	4	
Leathern, b Rawlinson	15	Parry, b Leathern	63	
Hyde, c Parker, b Rawlinson	7	Parker, c Kinsman, b Leathern ..	5	
Hale, c Evans, b Rawlinson	0	Melville, not out	64	
S Sparks, c Swales, b Melville	1	Swales, lbw, b Kemsley	13	
Mitchell, c Rawlinson, b Melville ..	2	Evans, c Kinsman, b Kemsley ..	2	
Cowan, b Melville	2	Rawlinson, c Chapman, b Hale ..	16	
Kinsman, b Rawlinson	3	Borland, b Leathern	4	
Chapman, not out	6	—		
Richmond, c and b Rawlinson ..	0	Extras (for 8 wickets) dec. ..		212
Extras	7			
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Total	50			

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ...	11.4	2	16	6
Borland ...	6	1	14	1
Melville ...	5	0	13	3

LADYSMITH.—2nd Innings: 77 for 7.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	7	2	13	1
Borland . ..	11	1	44	4
Turner	2	1	1	0
Melville . ..	6	0	13	2
Swales	2	1	1	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leathern ..	15.5	7	26	4
Thornhill ..	10	0	40	1
Hale	18	1	64	1
Chapman ..	1	0	11	0
Kemsley . ..	4	0	20	2
Cowan	3	0	29	0

SIXTH MATCH v. ESTCOURT.

Played at Estcourt on Tuesday, December 20th, and won by 167 runs. This was our return match in the Chadwick Cup, and Estcourt had collected a very strong side. Fortunately, we won the toss. Parry and Harvey were soon

out, but Robinson and Melville added 100 runs before Melville was out after a grand innings with his back so bad that his running was severely handicapped. Robinson stayed on to make his first 50 in three hours and a half, and later Rawlinson hit the tired bowling in all directions. Melville declared at 3.30, leaving them two hours and a half, but they were out in an hour and a half for 110, which was due to some fine bowling by Borland, who kept on throughout the innings. Melville's back prevented him from fielding at all. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

Harvey, b Stewart	10
Robinson, c Albers, b Gray .. .	52
Parry, b Stewart	0
McWille, lbw, b Koe	78
Parker, c Koe, b Gray	37
Swales, c Bailey, b Gray	14
Rawlinson, b Stewart	60
Evans, not out	4
Doull, c Koe, b' Griffin	5
Extras	17

Total (for 5 wickets dec.) .. 277

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Koe	15	1	41	1
Stewart	20	4	58	3
Ralfe	7	2	14	0
Bowley	10	3	43	0
Miller	3	0	21	0
Gray	11	1	64	3
Griffin	5.2	0	19	1

ESTCOURT.

C Moor, st Swales, b Borland ..	3
F Bowley, c Harvey, b Borland ..	13
H Bowley, c Evans, b Antrobus ..	6
Stewart, b Borland	25
Griffin, st Swales, b Borland ..	21
Koe, b Borland	6
Gray, c Antrobus, b Borland	9
Miller, lbw, b Borland	13
Albers, c Rawlinson, b Borland ..	2
Ralfe, not out	2
Bailey, b Antrobus	1

Extras 7

Total 110

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rawlinson ..	12	1	42	0
Borland ..	19	3	36	8
Antrobus ..	5.1	1	14	2
Doull	2	0	13	0

First XI. Averages.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	H.S.	Avge.
Melville	23	4	1,024	94	53.9
Parry	26	4	772	149	35.09
Swales	22	7	416	80*	27.73
Harvey	20	2	427	55	23.7
Parker	18	3	355	72*	23.67
Robinson	15	3	192	52	16
Rawlinson	18	1	229	60	13.47
Evans	15	1	178	40	12.71
Gowans	12	2	98	30*	9.8
Doull	17	2	131	24	8.73
Borland	16	1	129	26	8.6
Wiley	10	2	65	15	8.12

Burgess, 12*, 0*, 6, 9*, 1; Antrobus, 4, 19, 2; Turner, 3, 10*; Boggs, 0*, 1, 1; Egeland, 2*.

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avge.
Melville	363.1	57	1,084	79	13.7
Borland	304	81	793	55	14.4
Rawlinson	316	69	826	55	15
Parry	102.2	18	286	19	15.1
Antrobus	39.3	6	141	7	20.1

Doull, 3 for 91 ; Robinson, 2 for 32 ; Parker, 1 for 10 ;
Harvey, 1 for 69.

 Second XI. Matches.

PLAYED.	WON.	LOST.	DRAWN.
10	5	4	1

 MICHAELHOUSE v. OLD BOYS.

Played at the School on Michaelmas Day, and drawn. The Old Boys borrowed the services of two visitors and several of the Staff and boys, and enjoyed the School bowling, which was much under strength owing to epidemic casualties. Methley and Ian Campbell hit hard and often, and were helped by useful scores from Hickson, Barnard and A. L. Evans. They declared at 200 for 7 wickets, leaving the Present only an hour and a half, during which they scored 62 for 3 wickets. Turner ii. and Antrobus batted well. Scores:—

OLD BOYS: 200 for 7, declared (Methley 63, Campbell 56, Hickson 20, Barnard 20 not out, Evans 17 not out).

PRESENT: 62 for 3 (Turner ii 16, Antrobus 13 not out; Methley 2 for 10).

 MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at Hilton on November 12th, and won by 2 runs. We batted first, and scored steadily, the best cricket being a long stand of 60 runs by Antrobus and Hotchin. Harvey and Boggs also batted very well, while Thompson was easily the most effective of their bowlers. They were well ahead of us all the way, and with three wickets in hand were only three runs behind. But Harvey and Antrobus, who had

been bowling really well, took the game in hand and bowled five consecutive maidens, during which the last three wickets fell for the addition of only one bye. It was a most exciting finish. Mundy, Thompson and Free batted well for Hilton. Scores :—

MICHAELHOUSE.

C Boggs, c Tindall, b Thompson	33
J Egeland, run out	8
R Harvey, hit wkt, b Mundy .. .	25
N Borland, c Bastard ii, b Gibson	3
D Turner, b Thompson	5
Antrobus, c Bastard i, b Thompson	45
B Oscroft, lbw, b Mundy	0
A Hotchin, c and b Gibson	30
D Scruby, b Thompson	4
C Burgess, run out	1
C Jackson, not out	8
Extras (byes 5)	8
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Total	160

HILTON.

Free, b Jackson	26
Mundy, c Turner, b Antrobus .. .	31
Thompson, c Borland, b Antrobus..	22
Bowen, c Oscroft, b Harvey .. .	11
Chadwick, c Jackson, b Harvey ..	4
Bastard ii, lbw, b Harvey	0
Bastard i, lbw, b Harvey	8
Tindall, b Turner	15
Macdonald, c Antrobus, b Harvey	17
Essery iii, c Harvey, b Antrobus ..	0
Gibson, not out	0
Extras (byes 21)	24
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Total	158

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tindall .. .	11	1	31	0
Macdonald ..	10	3	25	0
Gibson .. .	13.5	4	24	2
Thompson ..	16	3	41	4
Free	5	2	8	0
Mundy .. .	5	2	11	2
Bastard ii ..	4	1	11	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Turner .. .	13	1	44	1
Jackson .. .	15	2	33	1
Egeland .. .	3	0	16	0
Antrobus ..	12	3	16	3
Harvey	13	6	25	5

MICHAELHOUSE v. DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at Michaelhouse on November 19th, and won by 3 runs. Our batting was solid, Boggs and Antrobus again doing well. With 6 wickets down for 49, their chances seemed remote, but Bowyer and Hooper started to hit, and added 70 runs in 30 minutes, aided by luck and bad fielding. When Hooper left it became a tussle between our bowlers getting the wickets and Bowyer making the runs. Turner came on again, and took the 3 wickets for 0 runs in 2 overs, and we just won a match that should have been an easy victory had catches been held and the bowling changes more judicious. Bowyer hit five 6's, and, though dropped six or seven times, played a fine forceful innings, carrying out his

bat. The rough surface was a big handicap to the fielding of both sides. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

C Boggs, c Kirby, b Shand	31
C Wiley, b Stocken	11
J Egeland, b Shand	16
N Borland, run out	1
D Turner, b Collinson	10
R Antrobus, b Kirby	23
C Burgess, lbw, b Heraughty	3
A Hotchin, not out	16
D Scruby, lbw, b Kirby	6
B Oscroft, c Bowyer, b Heraughty	2
C Jackson, b Kirby	2
Extras (byes 10)	14

Total 138

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shand	18	9	26	2
Kirby	16.1	5	28	3
Stocken	15	2	32	1
Heraughty	11	3	16	2
Collinson	9	2	22	1

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Fisher, run out	5
Bowyer, not out	84
Kirby, c Turner, b Jackson	10
Harley, b Antrobus	3
Stocken, b Antrobus	0
McKay, b Antrobus	2
Heraughty, run out	1
Hooper, b Egeland	24
Shand, b Turner	1
Getliffe, lbw, b Turner	0
Collinson, b Turner	0
Extras (byes 4)	5

Total 135

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Turner	11	5	16	3
Jackson	11	0	36	1
Antrobus	11	1	25	3
Egeland	8	0	58	1

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Michaelhouse on November 26th, and won by 3 wickets. They batted first and were very slow. Unger and Bennett batted well, particularly the former. Our bowling was steady, but rather flattered. With 5 wickets down for 90, it was anyone's game, but Antrobus found Hill to stay with him, and we were within five runs of victory before Antrobus was out. Hill's innings was solid, but Boggs was not so good as usual. Antrobus hit hard and well, and was the one bright spot in the batting of both sides. We should like to record the sporting way in which the College played over time to reach a decision. It shows the right spirit. Scores:—

COLLEGE.

Unger, b D Turner	45
Marshall, c R Turner, b Wall	3
Moir, b Hotchin	9
Harry, c Wall, b Egeland	7
Lyle, c R Turner, b Antrobus	5
Cousens, c Scruby, b Antrobus	14
Gibbs, not out	9
Rennie, lbw, b Antrobus	5
Bircher, b Wall	9
Bennett, lbw, b D Turner	22
Comins, run out	1
Extras (byes 22)	23

Total 152

MICHAELHOUSE.

C Boggs, c Cousens, b Bircher	34
C Wiley, lbw, b Gibbs	7
D Turner, run out	8
D Scruby, b Bircher	3
R Antrobus, st Cousens, b Harry	53
A Hotchin, b Gibbs	15
T Hill, not out	22
D Wall, b Unger	0
R Turner, b Harry	1
Extras (byes 10)	16

Total (for 8 wickets) 159

J Egeland, N Borland did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
D Turner ..	22	8	38	2
Wall	17	5	29	2
Antrobus ..	23	5	43	3
Hotchin .. .	3	1	4	1
Egeland .. .	5	1	15	1

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rennie .. .	13	4	24	0
Lyle	6	2	7	0
Gibbs	15	3	52	2
Harry	6	1	16	2
Moir	2	0	10	0
Bircher . . .	4	0	10	2
Bennett .. .	3	0	11	0
Unger	3	1	13	1

MICHAELHOUSE v. MR. A. C. STEWART'S XI.

Played at Michaelhouse, and lost by 74 runs. Mr. Stewart's side batted first, and, with hard hitting by L. King, E. Smythe and Towne, made a fair score. Wall kept a good length. The School failed badly against the excellent bowling of King and Whiting, and, but for a stand by Egeland and Burgess, which added 30 runs, our innings was a procession. The visitors had a second innings, and, light-heartedly, made 60 for 2. Scores:—

MR. STEWART'S XI.: 141 (Towne 44, King 44, E Smythe 31, Wall 4 for 31).

MICHAELHOUSE: 67 (Burgess 15, Egeland 14 not out; King 4 for 28, Whiting 3 for 24).

MICHAELHOUSE v. MR. K. M. PENNINGTON'S XI.

Played at Michaelhouse on February 25th, and lost by 49 runs. Leo King's bowling proved too good for our Second XI., while his batting, combined with a good hard-hit innings by North, decided the issue. North's display was particularly creditable under the circumstances. Scores:

MICHAELHOUSE: 104 (Hotchin 20, Leo King 7 for 47).

MR. PENNINGTON'S XI.: 153 (North 51, L King 37, Edmonds 21).

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at Michaelhouse on March 10th, and won by a big margin. Both our batting and bowling were very consistent, and it was good team work rather than any individual performance that gave us the victory. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

C Boggs, c Chadwick, b McGillewie	3
J Egeland, c Bastard, b Clarkson	.. 48
A Hotchin, lbw, b Cooper	.. .. 0
D Turner, b Bastard	.. .. 16
A Scruby, c Chadwick, b Scott	.. 19
B Oscroft, c and b Chadwick	.. 23
T Hill, c and b Chadwick	.. .. 32
R Turner, b Chadwick	.. .. 3
F Brown, not out	.. .. 38
L Crockett, c Scott, b Cooper	.. 18
Extras	.. .. 25

Total (for 9 wickets) 225

G Bennet did not bat.

HILTON.

Marriott, c Oscroft, b Egeland	... 9
Davis, c and b D Turner	.. .. 12
Scott, b D Turner	.. .. 1
Chadwick, b Crockett	.. .. 8
Bastard, b Brown	.. .. 7
Tracy, b Egeland	.. .. 8
Clarkson, c Oscroft, b Brown	.. .. 0
Bastard, not out	.. .. 6
McGillewie, c Oscroft, b Bennett	.. 0
Moor, b Bennett	.. .. 4
Cooper, c Boggs, b Bennett	.. .. 0
Extras	.. .. 6

Total 61

In the Second Innings, Hilton scored 42 for 6 wickets.

MICHAELHOUSE v. MR. K. M. PENNINGTON'S XI.

Played at Michaelhouse, and won, after a most exciting game, by 41 runs. Turner and Egeland proved too good for Mr. Pennington's team, and dismissed them for 46. Wall and Leo King then got 6 of our wickets down for 12. Hill and Scruby kept their heads, and pulled the game round. Scores:—

K. M. PENNINGTON'S XI.: 46 (D Turner 6 for 15), and 82 (Wall 19, Brown 5 for 15).

MICHAELHOUSE: 87 (Hill 26, Bennett 25), Wall 4 for 15, King 4 for 29.

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played in Maritzburg on March 24th. This game, from our point of view, was a tragedy of missed catches. Their last wicket was thus allowed to add 100 runs. Boggs played a good innings for us, but the College scored a fine win. Scores:—

COLLEGE.

L Pearce, c Bennett, b Crockett	.. 2
S. Bircher, run out	.. .. 67
G M Moir, lbw, b Egeland	.. .. 30
C Bennett, lbw, b Egeland	.. .. 25
K R Gibbs, lbw, b Egeland	.. .. 1
J Serman, c North, b Egeland	.. .. 16
J v.d. Venter, c North, b Egeland	4
R A Mandy, lbw, b Bennett	.. .. 12
G M Wilson, lbw, b Egeland	.. .. 2
H A Tustin, not out	.. .. 56
J A Cameron, lbw, b D Turner	.. 52
Extras	.. .. 15

Total 282

MICHAELHOUSE.

J Egeland, c Tustin, b Moir	.. .. 2
C Boggs, c v.d. Venter, b Mandy	58
B Oscroft, b Moir	.. .. 8
A Hotchin, b Moir	.. .. 0
D Turner, b Bircher	.. .. 15
T Hill, c Wilson, b Mandy	.. .. 35
D North, c Moir, b Mandy	.. .. 4
W Wall, c Moir, b v.d. Venter	0
G Bennett, c Mandy, b v.d. Venter	0
R Turner, hit wkt, b v.d. Venter	0
L Crockett, not out	.. .. 4
Extras	.. .. 7

Total 133

MICHAELHOUSE v. DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Played in Durban on April 4th. Another game lost by bad catching. After getting 7 of them out for 65, Waller and Sparks put on nearly 100. Waller batted well, but had plenty of luck. Our batting, under the circumstances, was good. By consistent cricket we nearly played out time, as our last wicket fell within two minutes of time. Scores:—

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Shand, run out	21
Miller, b Crockett	2
Farquhar, c North, b Crockett ...	2
Heraughty, b Crockett	0
Welkin, c North, b Egeland	16
Hargraves, lbw, b Bennett	4
Waller, c Hill, b Egeland	108
Westwood, b Egeland	8
Sparks, c Hotchin, b Turner	41
Court, c Bennett, b Crockett	8
Holmes, not out	10
Extras	22
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Total	242

MICHAELHOUSE.

C Boggs, c Holmes, b Waller ...	10
J Egeland, lbw, b Court	29
D Turner, c Farquhar, b Waller ...	17
T Hill, c Sparks, b Court	10
B Oscroft, b Court	37
A Hotchin, c Holmes, b Waller ...	25
D North, c Court, b Welkin	2
A Scruby, c Welkin, b Court	31
F Brown, b Miller	10
L Crockett, run out	5
G Bennett, not out	8
Extras	17
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Total	201

Third XI. Matches.

MICHAELHOUSE v. WESTON F.T. SCHOOL 1st XI.

Played at Michaelhouse on Saturday, October 22nd, and won by 77 on the first innings. The School batted first, and made a fair score, several of them playing well. Our opponents could do little with Crockett ii.'s bowling, and, following on, scored 20 runs for 4 wickets. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE: 142 (Burgess 28, Borland ii 26, Hill 18, Scruby 17; Peters 3 for 17).

WESTON: 65 (Shepherd 16, Crockett ii 6 for 22).

MICHAELHOUSE v. ESTCOURT SCHOOL.

Played at Michaelhouse on November 5th, and won by 87 on the first innings. We batted first, and, thanks to good innings by Morphew, Hill and Wall, made 127. Estcourt collapsed, but, following on, did much better, scoring 60 runs for 4 wickets in their second innings. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE: 127 (Morphew 33, Hill 20, Wall 20, Bennett 19).

ESTCOURT: 40 (Jackson 4 for 11, Crockett ii 3 for 11, Spiller 2 for 0).

MICHAELHOUSE v. WESTON F.T. SCHOOL (RETURN).

Played at Weston, and won easily by an innings. Our batting was very consistent, there being seven double-figure scores, while our bowling proved altogether too strong for Weston. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE: 160 (P Smythe 33, Spiller 33, P Campbell 26)..

WESTON: 26 (Spiller 6 for 5) and 62 (Thorne 5 for 12).

MICHAELHOUSE v. ESTCOURT SCHOOL (RETURN).

This was a good game, in which we were beaten. Our Third XI. was much weakened by six members playing for Mr. Pennington's XI. against the Second XI., but Estcourt deserved great credit for their plucky win. Scores:

MICHAELHOUSE: 61 (P Smythe 19, Knight 18), Bowley 6 for 17.

ESTCOURT SCHOOL: 91 (Bowley 27, Teale 18), Burn 6 for 35.

Bunnies' Matches.

MICHAELHOUSE v. MERCHISTON.

Played at Michaelhouse, and lost by 29 runs. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE: 120 (Spiller 40, Campbell 21, Turner iii 20, Smylie 4 for 20, Howes 3 for 14), and 16 for 1 wicket.

MERCHISTON: 149 (Dowling 36, King 28, Barber 22, Boden 21, Spiller 6 for 66).

MICHAELHOUSE v. CORDWALLES.

Played at Cordwalles on November 12th, and lost by 182 runs. Van der Riet and Thompson batted magnificently for them, putting on 171 for the first wicket. Scores:—

CORDWALLES: 276 for 2 dec. (Van der Rich 94, Thompson 102 not out, Brown 58 not out).

MICHAELHOUSE: 94 (Chater ii 24, Smythe ii 20).

MICHAELHOUSE v. KING'S.

Played at Michaelhouse on December 3rd, and won by 55 runs. Scores:—

KING'S: 35 (Chater 5 for 11, Pringle 2 for 2) and 37 for 3 wickets.

MICHAELHOUSE: 90 (Were 20, Smythe ii. 19 not out).

MICHAELHOUSE v. KING'S (RETURN).

Abandoned through rain.

MICHAELHOUSE v. CORDWALLES (RETURN).

Played at Michaelhouse on March 3rd, and lost by 29 runs. Scores :—

CORDWALLES: 81 (Thompson 16, Acutt 20).

MICHAELHOUSE: 52 (Lilliecrona 14).

MICHAELHOUSE v. MERCHISTON (RETURN).

Played at Merchiston on March 24th, and lost by 49 runs. Scores :—

MERCHISTON: 54 and 94 (Rutheford 27).

MICHAELHOUSE: 41 (Mudd 17) and 58 (Stewart 19, Lilliecrona 14).

House Matches.

During the first quarter of the year two rounds of a League were played between the First and Second XI.'s of the Houses. In these matches the First XXII. were not playing. The following was the final log:—

		P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.	Total.
1.	Rector's 1st XI.	6	5	1	0	20	} 24
	2nd XI.	6	2	4	0	4	
2.	Foundation East 1st XI.	6	2	3	1	10	} 20
	2nd XI.	6	5	1	0	10	
3.	Farfield 1st XI.	6	2	3	1	10	} 18
	2nd XI.	6	4	2	0	8	
4.	Foundation West 1st XI.	6	2	4	0	8	} 10
	2nd XI.	6	1	5	0	2	

At the end of the season a Knock-Out Competition was held between the Houses, in which everyone took part. Three Elevens played from each House in three separate competitions.

In the First XI. Competition, in the first round, Farfield easily defeated Rector's, thanks to a hard-hit innings of 193 by Melville. Foundation East beat Foundation West, after

a close struggle. The final, in which Farfield defeated Foundation East, was also a good finish. The scores are appended, by which it will be seen that Farfield won by a narrow margin.

The Second XI. Competition was won by Rector's.

The Third XI. Competition by Farfield.

HOUSE MATCH FINAL.

FOUNDATION EAST v. FARFIELD.

FARFIELD.—First Innings.

R Harvey, c Oscroft, b Parry ...	0
B Mudd, b Turner	2
A Melville, b Parry	76
A Doull, b Turner	5
A Scruby, lbw, b Parry	4
R Turner, b Parry	0
W Wall, b Turner	1
W Crockett, c Boggs, b Turner ...	0
J Arbuthnot, b Turner	0
G Stewart, run out	0
F Calder, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	88

Parry 4 for 46

Turner 6 for 38

FARFIELD.—Second Innings.

R Harvey, c Oscroft, b Turner ...	19
B Mudd, not out	1
A Melville, b Parry	107
A Doull, c and b Turner	4
A Scruby, b Parry	4
R Turner, b Turner	5
W Wall, b Parry	2
W Crockett, b Turner	5
J Arbuthnot, b Parry	1
G Stewart, lbw, b Turner	7
F Calder, b Parry	0
Extras	13
Total	168

Parry 5 for 71

Turner 5 for 83

FOUNDATION EAST.—First Innings.

W Parry, b Melville	61
C Boggs, lbw, b Melville	0
C Wiley, run out	1
D Turner, c and b Melville	11
B Oscroft, b Melville	0
A Hotchin, b Melville	34
D North, c Doull, b Melville ...	17
F Spiller, b Melville	3
K Burn, b Melville	5
F Duggan, b Melville	0
D Frudd, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	140

Melville 9 for 57

FOUNDATION EAST.—Second Innings.

W Parry, c Turner, b Wall	31
C Boggs, c and b Melville	0
C Wiley, lbw, b Wall	5
D Turner, b Wall	13
B Oscroft, c Scruby, b Wall	19
A Hotchin, b Wall	1
D North, b Wall	4
F Spiller, c Stewart, b Melville ...	1
K Burn, not out	9
F Duggan, b Wall	14
D Frudd, b Melville	1
Extras	3
Total	101

Wall 7 for 24

Melville 3 for 60

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

OBITUARY.

JOHN LAWRENCE ROUILLARD.

Born on June 9th, 1899, Lawrence Rouillard was the only son of Dr. and Mrs. Rouillard, who a few years before the War acquired a farm near Balgowan and began to build up the beautiful homestead at "Glen Arum." Lawrence entered Michaelhouse in August, 1911, and many of his School friends will remember the kind hospitality of his parents on Sunday afternoons. It would be difficult to find a home in which a child received more affection, and his life at the School was a constant testimony of this. He had a nature which readily attracted his fellows. He was no mean athlete, and, before he left in December, 1915, he had won distinction on the playing fields. A regular member of the First XV. and First XI. during his last year, he was a most promising fly-half and batsman.

After matriculating at the Durban High School, he went overseas and obtained a Commission in the Royal Garrison Artillery, but too late to see active service. On his return to Natal he bought a farm at Besters, and did a year's course at Potchefstroom Agricultural College. In October, 1923, he married Miss Leslie Johnston, sister of one of his contemporaries at School. After farming for several years at Besters, he became a partner in a big motor business in Ladysmith.

It was a tremendous shock to all his friends to hear of his death on November 2nd, 1927. A long business trip had brought on a cold, which was followed by a sharp attack of quinsy. His doctor decided to operate, but he died under the anaesthetic. To his parents, widow and two little sons we extend our deepest sympathy.

ANNUAL DINNER.

It was Maritzburg's turn for the Natal Dinner last Dingaan's Day, but the attendance was rather disappointing. The Imperial Hotel arranged an excellent bill of fare. We were delighted to notice that amongst those present were enthusiastic members from places as far afield as Harrismith and Kokstad.

The guests were the Bishop of Natal, Archdeacon Pennington, Archdeacon Heywood Harris, the Mayor of Maritzburg, Messrs. M. G. Fannin (Organising Secretary, Hiltonian Society) and V. von Gerard (Maritzburg Old Collegians); and the others present were Mr. Justice Tatham, Messrs. W. F. Bushell, H. E. Allanson, G. Boyes, J. F. A. Bland, W. L. D. Elliot, E. W. Gibson, N. W. Hosking, C. W. Hannah, D. Hamilton, A. W. Lister, J. L. Lister, J. C. Matthews, J. McKenzie, Rev. E. F. Pennington, Messrs. D. Pennington, G. Pennington, T. A. Strickland, N. F. Sperry, E. Smith and A. T. Tatham (President).

After dinner and "The King," the toast of "The Club" was proposed by Archdeacon Pennington, who dwelt on the aims and possibilities of such an institution. This was responded to by the Club President (Mr. A. T. Tatham).

Archdeacon Harris prefaced his toast of "The School" with a few apt words, and the Rector replied, outlining his hopes and ambitions for Michaelhouse.

"Our Guests" was called by our ex-President (Mr. Sisson), and amusing little speeches were made in reply by the Mayor, Messrs. Fannin and Von Gerard.

The evening ended with the usual impromptu speech from the junior Old Boy present (G. Boyes) and an appeal by Mr. Hannah for funds to erect a handsome Founder's Memorial in the Quadrangle. More will be read of this scheme elsewhere in this issue.

We were extremely grateful to Walton Lister for taking the Dinner arrangements in hand. The success of the Dinner was entirely due to his efforts.

Owing to the School Cricket Tour in the Transvaal, the Secretary was unable to be present at the Maritzburg Dinner, but he took the opportunity, presented by a few days in Johannesburg, of having an Old Boys' Dinner there. It was held at the Langham Hotel on December 14th. The following were present:—Dr. R. W. B. Gibson (President), Messrs. R. E. Bell, J. Byass, J. R. Evans, V. W. Goldby, J. A. Goldby, D. W. Hayward, F. H. Higgins, R. Jansen, E. Jansen, H. H. Jansen, J. B. Mackenzie, A. Melville, H. G. N. Middleton, K. M. Pennington, E. A. Philipps, W. Pryde, V. K. Smith, M. A. Thiselton, E. J. Vine-Jory and J. Ward.

Thiselton willingly undertook the responsibility of making all the arrangements, and, thanks to him, we sat down to an excellent dinner, which was followed by a speech of happy reminiscences by "Bob" Gibson, in which he proposed the health and prosperity of "The School" and "The Club."

The Secretary replied, briefly outlining recent changes at the School and its immediate prospects and dwelling at greater length on the activities of the Club. He concluded by urging those present to form a local branch. This suggestion was eagerly supported, and the branch was at once created, under the Presidency of Dr. Gibson, assisted by Jack Goldby as Secretary. All agreed that the dinners should become an annual function in Johannesburg. Mr. Hannah's scheme of a Founder's Memorial in the School Quadrangle was warmly welcomed.

A very hearty crowd adjourned to the lounge, where a large ring was formed and Old Boys of every generation related amusing anecdotes of their school days. It was close on midnight when we scattered, after quite the most gratifying meeting the Secretary has yet attended.

Long may the Johannesburg Branch prosper!

GENERAL.

Reference has been made elsewhere to the great loss the Club suffered, in November last, from the death of Eldred

Pascoe. The inevitably short notice of his funeral made it impossible for many Old Boys to attend, but twenty-three were here for the service.

The visit of the M.C.C. team last season saw a large number of trials, played in Maritzburg and Durban, in which the following Old Boys took part:—Northern Districts: D. B. Koe, A. R. Stewart, V. Sparks, L. R. Young. Zululand: A. F. Borland and G. H. Moor. Maritzburg: H. Boyes, G. Boyes, J. C. Crowe, M. E. Pennington, A. P. Woods and J. D. Worthington. Durban: L. T. Trotter, G. C. Hart-Davis. County: K. Trotter. Of these, six were selected for the final trial and finally four to play against the M.C.C. We congratulate M. E. Pennington, L. T. Trotter, G. C. Hart-Davis and A. F. Borland upon this honour, and K. Trotter upon his selection as twelfth man. During these trials K. Trotter played a fine innings of 100. M. Pennington was, unfortunately, prevented by injuries sustained in the final trial from playing in the M.C.C. matches, while L. Trotter took the opportunity to push himself very close to International honours. He had to be content with playing in the South African side at Benoni, in which he made 40 and 76, but we venture to suggest it will not be long before he is a Springbok.

Herby Taylor served on the South African Selection Committee, and, in spite of the very strong criticism of that body, the brilliant result of the rubber was a complete vindication of their policy of building up a side. His own success in the Test matches was not unexpected, and his position at the top of the ladder is still unchallenged. Well played, Herby!

The following Old Boys played regularly during the past cricket season (we regret we have no information from the Transvaal):—Maritzburg Zingari: J. D. Worthington (Captain), E. F. Pennington, G. Pennington, A. P. Woods, G. Hart-Davis, C. J. Crowe, H. Boyes, G. Boyes, A. Parker, G. Fyfe. Durban Berea: A. H. Berend, L. T. Trotter, R. S. Armstrong, L. Taylor, G. Hart-Davis. Durban Central:

C. L. St. Leger (Captain), M. D. Millar. Pinetown: K. Trotter. Port Shepstone: J. W. McKenzie, N. McKenzie. Turner Park: G. Moor, K. Abbot. Tintern: J. P. Moor, C. F. Moor, I. McFie. Estcourt: D. B. Koe (Captain), A. R. Stewart, B. Ralfe. Bergville: G. Tatham (Captain), Leo Wilson. Winterton: L. R. Young, J. A. Young, O. V. Lund. Ladysmith: V. Sparks, E. Sparks. Newcastle: F. Greaves, L. B. Jenkinson (Captain), W. Osborn, J. Whipp. Richmond: H. M. Campbell (Captain), N. Morgan, St. J. Nicholson. Amatikulu: G. H. Moor, F. J. Roach.

The Annual Hilton-Michaelhouse Ball will be held, as usual, during Show Week in Maritzburg on June 28th.

It is good to hear that the splendid all-Michaelhouse Karkloof polo team will, for the third year in succession, be captained by an O.M.—this time E. J. Greene, his predecessors having been J. A. C. Otto and G. H. Norton.

We have to thank the following Old Boys for so generously giving accommodation to the touring eleven last December during its rather long stay in Johannesburg:—Dr. R. W. B. Gibson, H. G. N. Middleton, R. E. Bell and V. Kincaid-Smith.

The following is a list of the successes of Old Boys at the Natal University College last year:—B.A. First Year: W. G. T. Chaplin (Latin, Mathematics, Roman Dutch Law and English). B.A., Second Year: M. S. S. G. Jackson (Botany, English, Latin, Roman Law, Criminal Law), G. O. M. Pennington (English, French), and A. J. Truscott (Chemistry, Geography). B.A., Final: J. B. Macaulay (Double First in Latin and Roman Law). (Congratulations!) Inter. L.L.B.: G. C. Tomlinson. B. Com., Final: C. G. North. B. Com., First Year: P. F. Soper (Accounting, Law and English) and E. R. Miller (History).

PERSONAL.

The marriage of Basil Norwood Adams and Lilian Isabel Lewis, of Krugersdorp, took place at Mombasa on January 12th, 1928. They are to live at Moragua, Kenya Colony,

where he is still engaged in engineering work. Good luck to them!

Dr. H. E. Allanson underwent a serious kidney operation early in the year, but, happily, recovered rapidly and went on six months' leave to England on the Kenilworth Castle in March. We hope his trip will completely restore his health.

R. B. Archibald is in charge of the cricket at Highbury, and is sending forward increasingly good material to the senior Schools.

Jack Ardington was most anxious that the School XI. should visit Settlers, in the Transvaal, during the December tour, but, unfortunately, his suggestion came when the itinerary was full.

R. M. Antrobus is at the N.U.C., taking a course of Survey. He was a member of their eleven after Christmas.

We hear that O. B. Andrews is achieving a big reputation as an umpire down Barberton way, and hope his experiences will induce him to recover some of his form with the bat next season.

G. M. Bennett is in his father's office at Vryheid, but is anxious to start farming as soon as possible.

Clifford Button and his wife play first couple for the strong Umzimkulu tennis side, and seldom lose any of their matches.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pleydell-Bouverie on the arrival of a daughter Joy last year. Her arrival has inspired her father to still greater efforts for the Harding Rugger side, as he helped them to win five cups last season.

J. C. Bennett, of Oxton, Glengarry, East Griqualand, has a son on his way to Michaelhouse.

Eric Bell has added to the number of new boys for 1942, as he welcomed a son and heir into the world on February 3rd. He is rapidly pushing to fruition an ambitious scheme for expanding the Standard Life Assurance Company, of which he is in charge in South Africa.

All Old Boys will be sorry to hear that their friend Mr. F. S. Bishop has decided to leave South Africa, and sailed in May for England. He will probably settle in the Channel Islands. Unfortunately, his boat left a few days before the annual meeting, when we hoped to have him with us, but we take this opportunity of wishing him "God-speed" for the future.

Ronald Butcher has returned to South Africa, and is in his father's firm in Durban. We hope he will keep up his rowing and stroke the Durban "four" to victory each year.

Congratulations to Harold Beardall, of Newcastle, on his engagement to Miss Norah Woodcock, of Exmouth, Devonshire.

Hudson Bennett has left Standerton, and will probably settle at Kloof. He and his wife paid a visit to the School in March.

We recommend the enthusiasm of J. F. A. Bland to all Old Boys. He has not yet missed a Maritzburg Dinner, motoring each time from Harrismith. Could not more of us be inspired by such a record to manage, say, ten miles?

Graham Boyd is farming at Adrington, Stanger.

A. F. Beaumont is taking a course at Cedara.

E. T. Brunskill, after a year's experience of farming with his father, will go to Cedara.

The Bayldon's are in England, where the elder is studying engineering.

Mac Campbell had a most successful season with bat and ball, as Captain of the Richmond C.C., which he shepherded through its first season in League cricket. He afterwards went on tour with Southern Districts XI. in East Griqualand, and will some day get back to his new farm, Glen Bain, near

Donnybrook. Congratulations to Ian on his engagement to Miss Ruth Cockburn, of Richmond! He hopes to return to Rhodesia next year. Robin is taking a year's course at Cedara.

S. T. Chaplin has been transferred to the Matatiele Branch of the Standard Bank, and his brother Harry has taken his place in Durban. "A.G.T." is stationed at Mafeteng, Basutoland, and has just joined the Club. We thank him for a budget of news of Old Boys. Wally has just completed his first year at the N.U.C. with marked success.

E. J. Clemmans has been called to the Bar, and is now with his father's firm in Durban. He is another recent recruit.

L. C. Clarkson spent the Christmas legal vacation on a motor trip to Johannesburg. On the way heavy rain delayed his party at Paardekop. They helped to embarrass the proprietor by forming part of a crowd of sixteen lodgers for the night at the local pub, which seldom saw more than one visitor a week.

Jasper Crowe is again Captain of the Maritzburg Wanderers. We wish him and his merry men a great season. The drought has stretched as far as brother Nic's tobacco ranch in Rhodesia and seriously affected his first crop.

A. N. Cress is working in Durban.

L. Case again appeared for Mount Edgecombe C.C. in the final of the Horsley Cup in Maritzburg, but his fine innings just failed to give his side the lead.

Congratulations to B. A. Caney on his engagement to Miss Molly Jordan, of Durban.

Jock Cottrell's new work as an Inspector in Basutoland leads to long mountain treks, when his only companions are his gun and fishing-rod. On the last for three weeks the

only white man he saw was a Roman Catholic priest. He is now a full member of the British Ornithological Union, and is making a check-list of Basutoland birds and their distribution.

L. W. Doidge is on the Botanical Staff at the Union Buildings Gardens in Pretoria.

Our hearty congratulations to R. A. Dyer and his wife on the birth of a son and heir, Michael, on December 10th. His work at the Albany Museum, Grahamstown, has recently taken him on trips to Capetown, East London and Keiskama Hoek.

Glenham Davis expects to go to England for the Cowes Regatta this year.

The two Dearloves, A. R. and R. H., are on the staff of the Sub-Nigel, at Nigel, in the Transvaal.

N. A. Davey is qualifying as an electrical engineer at the Witwatersrand University. He has joined the Club.

J. da Silva has left Mid-Illovo and is going to Rhodesia.

R. J. Egner is back at his farm Kosan, Greytown. We congratulate him on the birth of his first daughter in February, and hope he will not allow her three brothers to spoil her!

In March, Jack Elliott paid his first visit to the School since he left, on his way back to Maseru from long leave in Kokstad. Brother "Bill" also called at the School. He was returning from Capetown, where, during the last few years, he has passed all the examinations a lawyer should. He is now practising with his father in Kokstad, and, as he is fit again, we hope he will play for Natal against the All Blacks.

Rhys Evans intends to gain experience for a year or two on his father's farm near Kroonstad before taking a course at some Agricultural College. By taking 9 wickets for 31 and making top score for his side, he quickly earned a reputation in Viljoenskroon cricket circles, which we always hoped he would win here.

We tender our deepest sympathy to Judy and Ken Evennett in the loss of their father. His unexpected death was a shock to a wide circle of friends in East Griqualand and Natal.

P. T. Fellowes has completed his Cedara course, and is now farming at New Amalfi, in the Zwartberg District of East Griqualand.

We were very interested to see that Maurice Forder has been turning out regularly for the Weenen C.C. this year. He must have recovered much of his old bowling form, as he collected a good bag of wickets in each match. We are glad to have at the School the first representative of the second generation of his family.

J. Freeman has developed very much at Oxford, and has become a most efficient cox in his College boat.

C. J. Fleming has not had a good tobacco season in Rhodesia, but is as optimistic as ever. The only effect the drought had on him was to make him lease another farm.

R. L. Gilson soon earned his place in the Jesus College Rugger side at Cambridge. We wish him even better luck at cricket. He and Palmer spent the Christmas vacation in Paris.

Dr. Bob Gibson paid a visit to the School with his wife in March, on their way to Elandskop. He went on to Durban to take part in the South African Golf Championships. Austin has left W. G. Brown & Co. in Durban and joined Mosenthal's in Johannesburg.

Mick Goldby paid a visit to the School in February with Hugh Johnston. Like so many others who have not been here for some years, they were tremendously struck by the alterations. Jack was sporting enough to take on the Secretaryship of the newly-formed Johannesburg Branch of the Club, in spite of the many business calls on his time. Billy has left the New Rietkuil Mines, and, after being some months with the New Amianthus, Ltd., near Barberton, is now with the Premier Cotton Estates of South Africa, at Moamba, in Portuguese East Africa.

Guy Goodricke has passed his "Little-go," and goes into residence at Caius College, Cambridge, in October. He has been admitted to the Inner Temple, and spent his winter holiday in Engelberg, enjoying the Swiss winter sports.

W. V. Grimwood returned in March from a wonderful trip to India and Burma. He was much impressed by Agra, Delhi and Lucknow, and had a fascinating expedition up the Irrawaddi River to within thirty miles of the Chinese border. Unfortunately, he contracted enteric on his return voyage, and had to spend a month at Delagoa Bay. It affected his heart, but we wish him a speedy recovery now that he is back in Durban.

E. W. Gibson is building a mansion at Howard Hill, Elandskop, to shelter his bride towards the end of the year.

Congratulations to H. W. Harris, of Ixopo, on his engagement to Miss Molly Walker, of Highflats. His brother Norman is going through a course at Cedara.

J. Holgate expects to take up Law soon, but will first enjoy a trip to Kenya and Lake Victoria Nyanza.

G. Hayter is still at Cedara, but hopes to take a forestry course at Tokay, C.P., this year. R.B. is working on his father's farm at Taylor's, on the Cape-Natal line, and is specialising in bees.

D. Havemann is leaving the Greytown District for a time and going to Umfolozi to assist his father in a big contract. He had a splendid holiday at Christmas near Volksrust.

A. W. Handley, after trying his hand at journalism, has started a broker's business in the National Bank Chambers at Maritzburg.

E. G. Henwood is married and has gone on a trip to England.

W. Hewings has left Johannesburg and is in the Rhodesian Police at Salisbury.

F. H. Higgins is still on the staff on Stewart & Lloyds in Johannesburg.

V. Houston is farming at Cloverton, in the Creighton District.

R. L. Harris is doing research work on the Crown Mines, Johannesburg.

H. V. L. Houghting is married and working on the Sub-Nigel Mine, at Nigel, Transvaal. We are glad to be in touch with him again, as we have not heard of him since he was in British Guiana some years ago.

In May our old friend A. P. Hall spent a month's holiday from Belingwe with C. Fleming and N. Crowe. He was bitterly disappointed not to be able to accept an invitation to go on the Cranes Tour.

E. W. Seymour Hosley spent his Christmas vacation at Grindelwald, in Switzerland, most of it off his luge! He plays for the City and Guilds College Rugger team.

W. A. Jaffray is engineering at Naboomspruit, Transvaal.

M. G. Jackson successfully negotiated his second year Law Examinations last December.

We were glad to hear Vincent Jansen had completely recovered from a serious motor accident. The rest of the clan flourish. Allan has earned a big reputation as an oar on the Boksburg Lake, while the others have so zealously pushed on their poultry farm that they have come to blows with the citizens of Boksburg through enclosing a block of open ground in the town. Luckily they had the law on their side.

R. D. Jacob is on the staff of W. G. Brown & Co. He has passed two examinations in his bookkeeping course and is living on the Bluff.

Good luck to M. W. Johnston, who was married to Miss Laura Stedman at Lidgetton on April 9th.

John Jaffray has gone to Australia with his wife to settle. He is at present working in Perth, Western Australia.

J. Lind is in business at Leribe, in Basutoland.

After smiting the Supplementary Matriculation in February, W. H. Lawrance has entered the Witwatersrand University, where he is taking a medical course.

D. A. Leslie spent some time and cash in recovering from the consequences, physical and legal, of an unpleasant scuffle with three young Free Staters last October.

G. H. Loxton is on one of the mines at Johannesburg.

Harry Lyne farms with his father near Eston, while Cyril has a farm near Port Shepstone.

Congratulations to G. P. Millar on the birth of a son and heir in March.

W. N. Methley returned in April from a wonderful three months in Kenya and Uganda. His trip was slightly marred by an attack of pneumonia, but he quickly recovered. He and his sister saw more game on several motor excursions than they believed existed in Africa. (Next time you meet Pat, ask him how much you can shoot there without a permit!) He bought some coffee land near Lake Vitcoria Nyanza.

G. Mills is on the Standard Bank staff at Kroonstad.

A. Maling is farming at Seteba Wiela, near Cedarville; "T.H." classes wool for Shaw Bros. in the Harrismith District; and "C.T." has a motor business in Pretoria.

C. A. Mair is practising Law in Capetown. Mr. Hannah met him and his wife there on the Cranes Tour.

J. B. Mackenzie is engaged and will be married shortly.

E. R. Miller wrote his First Year B. Com. last December. He seems to be leading a furious life in Durban.

Rev. Lynn Millar has joined the Club. Reference has been made elsewhere to his generosity in taking the work of the mumps-stricken Secretary for a week last October.

Toby and Donald Marwick are both at the University of the Witwatersrand. The latter is taking a dentistry course. The former returned from England last year to complete a course of engineering. He will go back for two years' practical work later on.

F. J. Maritz is farming with his father at Mt. Alida, near Riet Vlei.

G. Murray-Smith is articled to a firm of accountants in Durban. We congratulate him on his First Class in the Matriculation.

N. Morgan has acquired a motor cycle, and intends to join the Maritzburg Wanderers, running in from Richmond for his matches.

J. W. McKenzie served on the Southern Districts Cricket Selection Committee last season. He and Niel are busy stumping and planting new cane lands near Port Shepstone. The latter's ambition is to play in one of the South African trials for the All Black tour.

A. W. Mackay has again been transferred, and is now in the Pietersburg Branch of the Standard Bank.

G. H. Mitchell-Innes is taking the usual course at Cedara, and has paid several visits to the School this year on his motor bike.

A. W. Moon has completed his training, and is now at one of the Eastern Telegraph Stations in Portugal.

C. Melville helped his College at Oxford to win the hockey cup. He spent his Christmas vacation with a reading party in North Devonshire.

S. Mackenzie is helping his uncle at Buccleuch, Cramond.

J. B. Macaulay has completed his course at the N.U.C., and is serving his legal articles with Tatham Wilkes & Co. in Maritzburg.

A. D. T. Morgan is in Zanzibar, awaiting an appointment in the Tanganyika Service.

V. Matterson is in business at Jeppe.

We much appreciated the efforts of Maynard Thiselton to make the Johannesburg Dinner a success. He went to Port St. John's for a well-earned holiday in May.

Moore has passed his Army Entrance Examination and is at Woolwich.

Congratulations to O. L. Nel on his election as Chairman of the Nationalist Party in Umvoti County.

C. North has passed his Final B. Com. Examination.

J. A. Moultrie is in the Standard Bank at Matatiele, East Griqualand.

W. Osborn is sending his son to the School in August, and will thus bring the number of our second generation into double figures.

A. J. M. Otto is with E. J. Greene at Otto's Bluff.

B. E. Oscroft is awaiting an appointment in the Natal Native Affairs Department, and is meanwhile working at Nongoma.

C. Palmer has started rowing, and is in the Jesus College second boat at Cambridge.

A. W. Parker is on the Cordwalles Staff for a year, and goes to the Johannesburg University next year to study architecture.

Eric Pennington was transferred to the parochial district of Kloof in May. Maurice took some time to accommodate himself to the strange conditions at Brighton College, but is now thoroughly happy in his work. His back has prevented him from taking part in much sport yet, but he hoped to have a few days at Aubrey Faulkner's cricket-coaching school at Easter. Douglas has been promoted to a house-mastership at the Durban High School. Gerald had a very interesting motor cycle tour to the Mont Aux Sources in February. He has started his last year at the N.U.C.

Roy and Brian Pearce have their sons at Dalcrue, Nottingham Road—the first milestone on the way to Michaelhouse. We congratulate Roy on his efforts to start Rugby at Illovo this season.

I. Park Ross is with Messrs. Ing & Jackson in Durban, but after a year goes to London and later California to study.

Reference will be found elsewhere to the sad death of Lawrence Rouillard. His second son, was born last September, and, with his mother and elder brother, is living with his grandfather at Glen Arum, Balgowan.

P. E. Robinson is living in Kokstad with his family, where he is chief agent for G. North & Sons.

F. J. Roach is still at Amatikulu. His twin boys are now ten and keen to come to Michaelhouse.

M. W. Robertson is articled to Mr. H. L. Crockett, accountant, in Durban.

G. E. Rose is gaining farming experience in the Lion's River District.

N. Reid is in England.

We print part of a thrilling letter from Basil Ralfe, describing his journey to Boulder Farm, Lalapanzi, Southern Rhodesia, some months ago: "We left Natal in a Baby Standard (two-seater) and travelled well to Messina. From there to Fort Victoria is 220 miles, which we tried to cover in one day. That part is alive with big game and the road is nothing more than a wild path through dense bush and tall grass, often seven feet high. Round a sharp corner we dropped over a bank and broke both front springs. We crawled on to the cottage of a ranch manager, and with drills fixed the chassis to the front axle. Here we slept the night. Though we left at dawn on the last 88 miles, it was like being in a bullock wagon, and at nightfall we still had 35 miles to go. Our lights were fused, but we had an electric torch! We crossed the Toque River, alive with crocodiles—a feat which is still a mystery to people in those parts—and by 11 p.m., after covering 11 miles to a tuneful concert from lions, leopards, jackals and hyaenas, fell dead

beat on the verandah of a farmhouse. Next day we reached Fort Victoria, effected repairs, and came on here, covering the whole journey of 1,200 miles from Estcourt in six days. The last year has been spent building a house with home-made bricks, stumping bush and planting tobacco and mealies."

Leslie Symons spent some months with Mr. Graham Hutchinson, near Balgowan, gaining farming experience, but he has now gone to the Tugela Estates, Weenen, and will be under Maurice Forder.

G. E. Solomon has been again transferred, this time from Rustenburg to the Germiston Branch of Barclays Bank.

W. D. Smith is assisting his father on their farm, Free-stone Ridge, near Mooi River.

N. F. Sperryn spent his leave from the Bank in February at the National Park, where he did all the trips.

N. Steere has passed his first-year medical course at the Johannesburg University.

The drought broke in February, when E. Sparks had reached Nottingham Road with his strong cricket side to play the School. He had to turn back, but we hope that will not dissuade him from coming again next year.

F. J. R. Scoble is on the S.A.R. electrification scheme at Capetown.

C. R. N. Starling is doing the usual year's course at Cedara.

H. A. C. Swales is in Durban, articled to Messrs. Henwood & Britter, Solicitors.

T. P. T. Solly is studying engineering at Faraday House in London.

We wish all good luck to Dan Taylor and Miss Billie Riches, who were married at St. Paul's Church in Durban on November 24th. They spent their honeymoon golfing at the Kowie. Congratulations to him on his inclusion in one of the Natal golf teams at the recent South African Championships. We hope that the confidence of his brother Herby's firm in opening a palatial branch in Commissioner Street, Johannesburg, will be amply rewarded. The latter has just entered his son for Michaelhouse.

D. G. Truscott has been transferred to the staff of the Durban High School.

We all wish our old friend Judge Tatham a speedy recovery from his operation in April.

We are very pleased to thank G. C. Tomlinson for sending a fat budget of N.U.C. news with full details of examination results of Old Boys. He has transferred his articles to J. Fraser & Co., in Maritzburg.

D. L. Visick wrote from their farm at Riverlea, Underberg, and had celebrated his First Class in the Matriculation by a great holiday at Scottburgh.

E. J. Vine-Jory is hard at work with his F.C.I.S. Course in Johannesburg.

J. T. Wilson wrote a cheery letter from Kericho, in Kenya, where he is still busy tea-planting.

T. Woodhouse is still farming at Awthorne, in the Dargle District.

C. A. Wallace has had a strenuous season in breaking up virgin soil in the thorns on the Tugela below Weenen. He expects a good crop of cotton.

E. G. Webb is yet another Old Boy going through Cedara, and hopes to go on to Grootfontein for a special sheep course next year.

R. J. Whitby is a Sub-Lieutenant in the Navy, and is at present on the Protea at Simonstown.

Tom Worthington did well at the South African Golf Championships, and thoroughly justified his place in the Natal first team. His form induced critics to say that, with more practice on good courses, he would become the leading amateur golfer in the country.

Congratulations to S. W. Willis on his engagement. He is still practising at the Johannesburg Bar.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

The School butterfly collection is now safely labelled, classified and housed in the Millar cabinet, and numbers 336 kinds of South African specimens. Several varieties have been added during the last six months as the result of excursions by the President to the Berg, where he rediscovered three specimens that had not been seen anywhere for over thirty years.

Two enthusiasts have begun an interesting collection of dragon-flies. Three new snakes, some rare lizards and frogs are amongst other additions.

We have also to record with grateful thanks the following gifts:—

H. J. Fellowes.—Set of Bushmen arrows, pair of old Indian mocassins, Bushman stone hammer-head, an Egyptian clay lamp, and other items of great interest.

Mr. Thomasset, of Weenen.—Three boxes of classified insects, which include beetles, bees, mosquitoes, etc. (We owe a special debt to this great entomologist for the inspiration which he is giving to some of our members.)

F. Spiller.—Two old coins, welded together by lightning near Kokstad.

We hope next quarter to be in our new quarters and to make a start to spread out the various collections, which are at present stored away.

SCHOOL EMPIRE TOUR.

On February 11th, the School Empire tourists, comprising representatives of all the leading English public schools, accompanied by Mr. T. L. Thomas, Mr. Palmer and Capt. Horton, paid us a visit. They were met and welcomed at the station by the Rector and by members of the Upper School, who spent the morning showing them round the place, and taking them to the various beauty spots in the immediate neighbourhood. After lunch a cricket match was played between the School First XI. and a team of Visitors, an account of which match will be found elsewhere. Altogether a very jolly day was spent, and in the evening an impromptu concert was arranged, to which Capt. Horton and several of the visitors were kind enough to contribute. We beg to congratulate Capt. Horton upon his rendering of "I 'ave a Motto," which brought the house down, as did also his imitation of a threshing machine in full blast. D. Frudd contributed a most ingenious bioscope exhibition, the success of which would undoubtedly have been enhanced had the size of the film and the light that penetrated it enabled us to read the captions and comprehend the plot. Anyway, it was a diverting attempt to divert us, and proved, if anything, a greater diversion than it had aspired to be. Throughout the day, and particularly during the evening entertainment, a spirit of genial camaraderie and enthusiasm prevailed, and it was with genuine regret that, after refreshments had been served in the Hall, and luggage and baggage finally collected, we bade God-speed to our guests, thus terminating one of the pleasantest days spent last quarter.

LECTURES.

Since the advent of our new Rector, Mr. W. F. Bushell, numerous social and intellectual activities have been introduced, activities which we feel are generating a fuller and newer life, infusing a keener interest in what in so many cases tends to be a monotonous school round. First and foremost amongst such activities has been the institution of weekly Saturday night lantern lectures.

During his first visit, we had the pleasure of listening to a very interesting series on archaeological discoveries, ranging from Monoliths of the Nile to the Cretan thalassocracy. But it is only since his advent as Rector that we have had a permanent lecture fixture list. Space forbids more than a passing reference to the many and varied subjects that have come upon the tapis, for in the course of the last few months we have been spirited away to Oberammagau to witness the Passion Play; we have followed in the steps of those who blazed the trail up Mount Everest, seen their hardships, participated in their triumph; we have glided along the canals of Venice and inspected its stately fanes, its exquisitely ornate architecture; we have toiled across the Alps; we have sat and meditated in the Roman Forum, meditated upon what was and upon what may yet be; we have wandered through the streets and colleges of Cambridge, noting their architectural beauties and their age-old traditions. With Mr. Basset Smith we have made many and interesting assaults upon the Drakensberg, and with Prof. W. N. Roseveare we have soared into the empyrean, streaking across the starry void upon a comet's tail or circling like the satellites of Jupiter and the ring of Saturn in the caerulean infinite; while thanks to the kind efforts of Mr. R. A. Marwick, who came over and gave us a humorous recital, our intellectual ambrosia has been pleasantly spiced with the requisite dash of wit, his humorous songs and anecdotes eliciting a thunderous applause.

These lectures have opened up new and interesting fields of study, and accompanied as they have been in almost every instance by first-rate slides, some of them actually taken by the lecturers themselves, their interest and virtue has been enormously enhanced, and we would like to take this opportunity of tendering our thanks and appreciation to all those others who have so kindly lectured for our amusement.

VISIT OF RT. HON. V. S. S. SASTRI.

On Monday, March 26th, we had the honour of a visit from the Rt. Hon. V. S. S. Sastri. It was with great interest and not a little curiosity that the School assembled at noon to hear his address, an address which not only created a profound impression by reason of its pungent logic, but which by its restraint, its quiet and dignified sincerity and its felicitous tone of phrase, reached a level of oratory that one is, alas! all too seldom privileged to hear.

In the simplest of language, carefully selected and beautifully enunciated, Mr. Sastri outlined for us the system of education obtaining in India; and compared and contrasted it with that in vogue out here in South Africa. He then enumerated some of the great problems that education has to face, and dwelt particularly upon those in the Union. Greater co-operation, he said, was what was needed, a wider, broader outlook. Stimulate the truly fraternal spirit, and many of the racial antipathies, the colour prejudices, will disappear. He then made a very eloquent plea for the Indian community in our midst, a voiceless people, despised, misunderstood; and in his concluding remarks, appealed to those before him, those sons of Michaelhouse who would one day be going out into the world as citizens of South Africa, to prove themselves worthy members of a great School, and when their opportunity should come of grappling

with the great social problems of South Africa, to use their influence to infuse a wider, a more Christian spirit, and thus do their bit to disperse the mists of racial prejudice and misunderstanding.

We would like to thank him for so graciously coming to see us, and to assure him of our very deep appreciation of his address and the message it conveyed.

SCHOOL CONCERT.

On Saturday, March 3rd, Miss Bushell organised a very delightful concert, the programme of which is appended below. In place of Miss Dorothy Archer, who at the last moment was unable to come, Mrs. Harold Vickers, who happened to be amongst the audience, very kindly volunteered to sing. Needless to say, her songs were all vociferously applauded, her rendering of "Philosophy" and "The Songs my Mother Sang" being particularly effective, though her final encore, "Annie Laurie," was undoubtedly the number that most impressed the house. She played all her own accompaniments, and it would be difficult to say which was the more pleasing, the song or the piano accompaniment, so happily were they blended.

In her violin solos, Mrs. Else was, as usual, brilliant, her "Danse Hongroise" being particularly fine, and in the "Petite Suite" by Sainte Georges, the String Band acquitted itself admirably; while to Mr. Roberts, who very kindly came up from Durban, we were indebted for some very stirring songs, his concluding number, "Invictus," being extraordinarily impressive. All his songs were of an emotional character, well suited to his rich baritone voice.

We congratulate Miss Bushell upon a very successful concert—another musical feather in her cap.

PROGRAMME.

Saturday, March 3rd, 1928.

1.—“The Song of the Bow”; words by Canon Doyle, music by F. Aylward. “Mother of Mine”; words by Kipling, music by Frank L. Tow. “Wolfgof”; from the Northern Lyrics, by T. Roberts, music by H. Nelson.

MR. ROBERTS.

2.—Three Old English Songs: “The Lass with the Delicate Air”; by M. Arne (1710-1778). “My Lovely Celia”; by George Munro. “Phyllis has such Charming Graces”; by Anthony Young, arr. by H. Lane Wilson.

MISS DOROTHY ARCHER.

3.—Violin Solos: French, “Gavotte” by Gossec. Russian, “Danse Hongroise” by Dedla.

MRS. ELSE.

4.—Songs: “Death and the Maiden”; by Franz Schubert (1797-1828). “The Two Grenadiers”; by Robert Schumann (1810-1856).

5.—Songs: “Silent Moon”; by Vaughan Williams (1872). “To Nature”; by Winnifred Catford. “The Lilac Tree”; by George Gartlan.

6.—Petite Suite for String Orchestra: 1. Preludio. 2. Allemanda. 3. Bourree. 4. Giga. By Sainte Georges (1745-1808).

THE SCHOOL STRING BAND.

7.—Songs: “The Songs my Mother Sang”; by A. E. Grimshaw. “Philosophy”; by David Emmett. “June Music”; by Lionel Trent.

MRS. HAROLD VICKERS.

8.—Songs: Traditional Irish Song, “Helen of Kirconnell”; music by F. Keel. Border Ballad; words by Walter Scott, music by Frederick Cowan. “Invictus”; words by W. E. Henley.

MR. ROBERTS.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

March 31st, 1928.

THE MICHAELHOUSE DRAMATIC SOCIETY.
presents

"THE MAGISTRATE,"

A Farce in Three Acts, by Sir Arthur Pinero.

Characters in Order of Appearance:

Cis Farringdon	H. H. Stott
Beatie Tomlinson	J. M. Arnott
Wyke	C. H. Webb
Popham	J. H. Barclay Lloyd
Agatha Posket	N. James
Mr. Posket	M. W. Burgess
Mr. Bullamy	F. M. Hallows
Charlotte Verinder	H. S. Fisher
Isidore	W. J. Parry
Blond	W. J. Egeland
Col. Lukyn	Mr. E. E. Strangman
Capt. Vale	A. L. Jackson
Inspector Messiter	A. F. Scruby
Harris	F. B. Oscroft
Sergeant Lugg	W. J. Parry
Mr. Wormington	R. J. Haw
ACT I.—Drawing Room in Mrs. Posket's House	Night.

Interval of Ten Minutes.

ACT II.—Supper Room in the "Hotel Des Princes" .. Same night.

Interval of Ten Minutes.

ACT III.—Scene 1. Ante Room, Mulberry St. Police Court—
Next morning.

Interval of Eight Minutes.

Scene 2. Drawing Room in Mrs. Posket's House .. Later.

The Michaelhouse Orchestra will play Selections from the
following items:—

"Zizica"	Byford
"Petite Suite"	Saint Georges
"Alla Marcia"	Lindsay Kearne
"Melody in F"	Rubinstein

Play Produced by Mr. E. E. Strangman.

The play, which is well known, opens at Mrs. Posket's House, where Cis Farrington, well portrayed by Stott, on learning that his mother and aunt are about to pay a visit to a sick friend, persuades his stepfather to accompany him to the Hotel des Princes for a "night out." Posket eventually consents, and complications arise. The hotel is raided by the police, and the guests, with the exception of two—Cis and his stepfather—escape over the balcony, which collapses under their weight. Mrs. Posket and Charlotte Verinder, her sister, find themselves in the police cells for the night, due to appear before Posket in the morning. They had actually set out to call on a Col. Lukyn, who was entertaining Capt. Vale to supper. During the interview the latter was hidden by his host on the balcony, but, on discovery, turned out to be formerly affianced to Charlotte. In the difficulties in which they find themselves, their quarrel is settled.

Next morning, Posket attends the Court, feeling very much the worse for his escapade the evening before, and, in his enfeebled state of health, sentences the quartette to a week's imprisonment. Bullamy, the Assistant Magistrate, arrives at Court in time, and realises what has happened. He rescinds the penalty and hurries to Posket to inform him of his senior's mistake. The enraged ladies arrive shortly afterwards, but further complications are prevented, and the peace of the household is eventually restored.

The whole Company acquitted themselves well in a very difficult play. Special mention, however, must be made of Burgess, who although looking decidedly younger than his stepson, admirably portrayed the difficult role of Posket. He was at his best when attempting to remember what had occurred on the previous night. James (i) was excellent as Agatha Posket—a difficult part for a boy to play. He was inclined to overdo the part of the enraged wife towards the end.

In the minor roles, Parry was quite at home as Sergeant Lugg, as was Webb in the part of Wyke. They entered into the spirit of the play and gave perfect portrayals.

At the end of the performance the Rector thanked all concerned with the production, especially Mr. Strangman, who was entirely responsible for it. He pointed out that the scenery, as well as the coaching of the boys, was entirely his work—a wonderful achievement. The latter suitably replied, and after the presentation of gifts to all those concerned, the proceedings terminated with the National Anthem.

The whole performance went off without a hitch, and was excellent in every respect. A special word of praise is due to the electricians, headed by Mackenzie, for the admirable lighting arrangements, and to those whose work is unseen—the scene-shifters, Hotchin and Robinson—for the way in which they did their work and prevented any undue delays which are apt to spoil an amateur show.

During the intervals the School Orchestra supplied suitable selections, which were admirably rendered, and the thanks of the School are due to Miss Bushell and her little Band for all they did to make the evening's entertainment so enjoyable.

The guests were entertained to supper afterwards, and the catering arrangements were in the capable hands of Mrs. Cowie, who, together with her staff, did everything possible to make their part of the evening a success.

In conclusion, may we add that we hope that we may have the pleasure of many more similar productions so admirably staged and produced.

T.A.S.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We acknowledge with thanks the following contemporaries: "Diocesan College Magazine," "The Jeppe High School Magazine," "The Hiltonian," "The Grey," "South African College School Magazine," "The Highbury School Magazine," "The Ridge Prep. School Magazine," "King Edward VII. Magazine," "St. Anne's Diocesan School Magazine"; and from overseas: "The Blue," "Brighton College Magazine," "The Shenstonian," "The Vigorrian," "The Shirburnian," "The Laxtonian."

CORDWALLES NOTES.

General.

Again several changes have taken place in the Staff.

Mr. M. E. Pennington left for England in December to join the staff at Brighton College for a year. He is greatly missed. We wish him the very best of luck in his new experience. On his departure the boys presented him with a pair of engraved gold cuff links and a fountain pen.

In his place we welcome Mr. Tregose Frost, M.A., of Wadham College, Oxford.

A. W. Parker has come for a year to help with the games prior to taking up his career as an architect. He finds things much the same as they were when he was a boy here.

Miss P. Baynes has once more joined the Staff, none the worse for her trip to England.

We arrived back this year to find the Third Game ground levelled. Although somewhat small, it has been a great boon to the beginners.

Plans and estimates have been passed for the erection of new buildings on the site occupied by the chicken run. The latter is to be moved further down the hill. It is hoped that the work will begin within the next three months.

We have to thank Mrs. Roy Hathorn for a gift of about a hundred books to the School Library.

The Father's match was marred by rain. It was very sporting of the Fathers to field in the pouring rain. They were full of praises for Leach's great knock, and presented him with a bat.

VALETE.—H. A. Bailey, F. J. Brown (1st XI., 1st XV.), D. K. Drysdale (1st XI., 1st XV.), C. W. Gray (1st XV.), J. C. Hickson, J. H. Holley (1st XV.), P. Lee (1st XV.), L. J. Palframan, J. R. Rogers (1st XI., 1st XV.), P. E. Saunders, G. T. Stewart (1st XV.), H. G. Trevelyan, N. H. Van der Riet (1st XI., 1st XV.).

SALVETE. E. F. Bennett, E. D. Ralfe, A. V. Balcomb, J. B. Booth, B. J. Chater, W. C. Chiazzari, J. Christopher, J. S. Davis, T. G. Henderson, H. J. Hooper, H. A. Harker, B. S. Lazarus, H. K. Lloyd, G. D. Nicholls, R. P. Palmer, G. D. Strachan, A. Tittlestad, R. Trebble, D. S. Turner, B. Drysdale, G. Fawkes, P. C. Strachan.

Cricket (October, 1927—April, 1928).

PLAYED, 16; WON, 6; LOST, 6; DRAWN, 4.

Up to Christmas the team played very erratic cricket. Since then, last year's members and the newcomers have developed to such an extent that we have an excellent

batting side—probably the best the School has ever had for consistency. Every member of the team is capable of making runs. It has never been left to two or three batsmen to make the runs on every occasion, but each batsman has shown good form in one or two innings. Scoring has been somewhat slow, owing to the fact that the team is young and small.

At the beginning of the year the bowling was decidedly weak, but has bucked up considerably, especially with regard to length. Unfortunately, length is the best we can hope for, as we have no really good spin bowlers.

The fielding has been particularly good, taken all round. As usual, dropped catches cost us the Highbury match.

Again we have to thank Mr. Burchell and Mr. Cumming for raising teams at short notice.

During the term Colours were awarded to:—D. Acutt, R. F. Leach. Caps to:—B. L. Cumming, M. D. Franklin, C. S. West, E. J. Morris, G. W. Cumming.

CORDWALLES v. ST. CHARLES'.

October 22nd, 1927. Draw.

ST. CHARLES'.

R Kock, lbw, b Leach	3
A Habib, b Leach	13
H Young, b Reynolds	14
B Jackson, c Rogers, b Reynolds	10
A Smith, b Brown	34
C Taylor, c and b Reynolds	2
N Monzali, st Rogers, b Acutt ...	9
R Norris, not out	5
Extras	9

Total (for 7 wickets) 99

B Cawood, De Villiers and Dodd did not bat.

CORDWALLES.

N H Van der Riet, b Young	3
L M Thompson, b Norris	9
G T Stewart, b Young	3
F B Brown, b Norris	2
J McN Davis, b Taylor	3
R F Leach, c Habib, b Smith ...	0
J R Rogers, not out	7
Extras	2

Total (for 6 wickets) 29

D Hathon, R S Parker, D Acutt and K F Reynolds did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	19	7	24	1
Leach	16	1	44	2
Reynolds	10	4	12	3
Acutt	10	3	10	1

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Taylor	7	5	6	1
Smith	7	2	12	1
Young	4	2	3	2
Norris	4	1	6	2

CORDWALLES v. NATAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

October 26th, 1927. Won by 34 runs.

CORDWALLES.

L M Thompson, c Seymour, b Clarke	12
G Pennington, c Hallett, b Moir	63
A P Woods, b Clarke	61
M E Pennington, c Moir, b Baxter	15
D K Drysdale, c Griffin, b Hallett	0
J H E Besant, b Baxter	0
N H Van der Riet, c Parker, b Clarke	0
F J Brown, b Baxter	21
G T Stewart, b Clarke	0
J R Rogers, c Truscott, b Clarke	0
J McN Davis, not out	1
Extras	20
Total	193

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moir	13	3	21	1
Hallett	7	0	55	1
Griffin	4	0	25	0
Truscott	9	1	30	0
Clarke	7	1	30	5
Baxter	1.4	0	12	3

NATAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Clarke, lbw, b Drysdale	39
Lyle, c and b Drysdale	27
Hallett, c Stewart, b Drysdale	7
Moir, b M E Pennington	57
Truscott, lbw, b Drysdale	0
Seymour, b Woods	1
Griffin, b Drysdale	0
Baxter, st G Pennington, b Dry-	
dale	0
Parker, c G Pennington, b Brown	4
Leach, st G Pennington, b Drysdale	11
Hathorn, not out	7
Extras	9

Total ... 159

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woods	15	3	44	1
M Pennington	8	0	24	1
Drysdale	11	1	47	7
Brown	3	0	11	1
Rogers	2	0	24	0

CORDWALLES v. HILTON COLLEGE.

October 29th, 1927. Lost by 32 runs.

CORDWALLES.—First Innings.

L M Thompson, c and b Merrick	12
N H Van der Riet, b Scott	25
D K Drysdale, c Bell, b Merrick	25
F J Brown, b Scott	0
J McN Davis, b Merrick	1
G T Stewart, b Merrick	0
R F Leach, c Wheat, b Randles	15
J R Rogers, c Wheat, b Randles	8
D Acutt, not out	11
K F Reynolds, b Scott	4
R S Parker, b Scott	25
Extras	2
Total	128

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bayly	5	0	12	0
Garner	3	0	21	0
Scott	15	5	39	4
Merrick	8	2	24	4
Randles	6	2	20	2
Arbuthnot	1.2	0	10	0

HILTON COLLEGE.—First Innings.

Arbuthnot, b Acutt	33
Day, c Davis, b Brown	5
Bayly, b Brown	9
Wheat, c and b Reynolds	15
Shaw, c Thompson, b Leach	31
Randles, b Brown	31
Driman, lbw, b Drysdale	11
Merrick, st Rogers, b Drysdale	0
Scott, st Rogers, b Drysdale	0
Bell, not out	3
Garner, c Acutt, b Drysdale	0
Extras	22

Total ... 160

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	21	8	36	3
Drysdale	13.4	7	29	4
Reynolds	10	6	20	1
Acutt	8	2	31	1
Leach	6	1	22	1

CORDWALLES.—Second Innings.

L M Thompson, b Scott	16
N H Van der Riet, b Scott	4
D K Drysdale, c and b Scott	5
F J Brown, run out	27
J McN Davis, b Scott	0
G T Stewart, lbw, b Scott	4
R F Leach, c and b Scott	29
J R Rogers, c and b Garner	15
D Acutt, not out	5
K F Reynolds, c and b Scott	0
R S Parker, b Scott	0
Extras	0
Total	105

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bayly	5	1	14	0
Scott	13	2	52	8
Merrick	3	0	17	0
Arbuthnot	3	0	17	0
Garner	1.2	1	5	1

HILTON COLLEGE.—Second Innings.

Arbuthnot, b Brown	0
Day, c Brown, b Drysdale	2
Bayly, c Rogers, b Brown	4
Wheat, not out	0
Shaw, not out	1
Total (for 3 wickets)	7

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	3	2	4	2
Drysdale	3	1	3	1

CORDWALLES v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

November 5th, 1927. Lost by 36 runs.

CORDWALLES.—First Innings.

N H Van der Riet, b Paul	2
L M Thompson, b Saville	6
D K Drysdale, b Paul	0
R F Leach, c Paul, b Martin	15
F J Brown, b Saville	0
D Acutt, c Saville, b Martin	2
G T Stewart, c Paul, b Saville	4
J R Rogers, c Saville, b Martin	0
R S Parker, b Martin	0
J McN Davis, b Saville	0
K F Reynolds, not out	2
Extras	5
Total	36

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Paul	7	5	3	2
Farrant	7	3	12	0
Saville	4	1	7	4
Martin	3	0	9	4

COLLEGE.

Saville, lbw, b Reynolds	31
Paul, c Rogers, b Drysdale	10
Wilson, b Drysdale	6
Martin ii, b Drysdale	1
Cole, c Thompson, b Drysdale	0
Ellis ii, b Drysdale	2
Farrant, b Reynolds	3
Valentine, b Reynolds	8
Dickinson, lbw, b Reynolds	0
Erskine, c Reynolds, b Drysdale	2
Robertson ii, not out	2
Extras	7
Total	72

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drysdale	16	2	33	6
Acutt	9	2	13	0
Reynolds	6	0	19	4

CORDWALLES.—Second Innings.

N H Van der Riet, b Paul	0
L H Thompson, b Martin	1
R F Leach, c Erskine, b Saville ...	12
F J Brown, c Cole, b Martin	48
D K Drysdale, b Martin	5
D Acutt, not out	5
G T Stewart, c Dickinson, b Martin	0
J R Rogers, c Farrant, b Saville	2
R S Parker, not out	0
Extras	5

Total (for 7 wickets) 77

J McN Davis and K F Reynolds did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Paul	4	0	14	1
Martin	7	1	36	4
Saville	4	0	22	2

CORDWALLES v. MICHAELHOUSE "BUNNIES."

November 12th, 1927. Won by 182 runs.

CORDWALLES.

N H Van der Riet, st Smythe, b Turner	94
L M Thompson, not out	102
D K Drysdale, c and b Campbell	7
F J Brown, not out	58
Extras	15

Total (for 2 wickets, declared) 276

R F Leach, J R Rogers, D Hathorn, C W Gray, D Acutt, R S Parker and K F Reynolds did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Spiller	18	3	82	0
Chater ii	5	1	15	0
Ware	3	1	7	0
Campbell	18	2	66	1
Smythe	5	1	12	0
Turner	19	0	54	1
Hallowes	4	0	25	0

MICHAELHOUSE.

Hallowes, b Drysdale	4
Spiller, b Drysdale	6
Chater, c and b Acutt	24
Campbell, b Acutt	9
Smythe, b Reynolds	20
Ware, run out	4
Turner, b Brown	0
Marwick, b Reynolds	1
Hall, not out	9
Pringle, run out	3
Butcher, c and b Brown	0
Extras	14

Total 94

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drysdale	12	0	43	2
Acutt	11	3	20	2
Brown	5	0	11	2
Reynolds	4	0	6	2

CORDWALLES v. MR. BURCHELL'S XI.

November 19th, 1927. Won by 37 runs.

CORDWALLES.

N H Van der Riet, st Smythe, b L M Thompson, c Bowley, b Brazier	10
D K Drysdale, c Burchell, b Brazier	3
F J Brown, c Chaplin, b Burchell	59
R F Leach, b Seymour	0
J R Rogers, c Lee, b Toune	2
D Hathorn, lbw, b Toune	0
C W Gray, c Seymour, b Toune ...	4
D Acutt, c Bowley, b Burchell ...	13
R S Parker, c Bowley, b Burchell	11
J McN Davis, not out	2
K F Reynolds, b Brazier	6
Extras	38

Total 180

MR. BURCHELL'S XI.

Lee, b Drysdale	0
Sweeney, c Thompson, b Acutt ...	3
Seymour, retired	72
Chaplin, c Rogers, b Drysdale ...	8
Bowley, c Brown, b Drysdale	10
Brazier, b Brown	2
Dukes, c and b Drysdale	11
Bayer, b Drysdale	12
Burchell, st Rogers, b Drysdale ...	5
Pennington, not out	19
Toune, run out	0
Cox, b Brown	0
Extras	1

Total 143

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burchell	13	2	31	3
Sweeney	4	1	9	0
Bayer	9	3	17	0
Brazier	16	8	15	3
Pennington ...	4	0	14	0
Seymour	4	0	22	1
Toune	5	0	30	4
Dukes	3	1	3	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drysdale	10	0	72	6
Acutt	2	0	32	1
Brown	7	0	38	2

CORDWALLES v. MR. BURCHELL'S XI.

December 3rd, 1927. Lost by 55 runs.

MR. BURCHELL'S XI.

Wheelwright, lbw, b Brown	14
Gillbanks, b Acutt	1
Burchell, c Gray, b Brown	17
Bowley, c Reynolds, b Brown	13
Seymour, run out	39
Hudson, hit wkt, b Pennington ...	24
Paton, b Pennington	0
Newall, c Van der Riet, b Lee ...	14
Bradshaw, b Lee	0
Cox, run out	8
Cumming i, c Pennington, b Acutt	10
D Hathorn, not out	7
Extras	14
Total	161

CORDWALLES.

N H Van der Riet, b Hudson ...	7
D Acutt, c Seymour, b Hudson ...	1
F J Brown, b Hudson	0
M Pennington, c Hathorn, b Burchell	26
D K Drysdale, lbw, b Hudson ...	6
J R Rogers, b Hudson	0
P Lee, c Bradshaw, b Burchell ...	13
C W Gray, b Hudson	0
R S Parker, b Burchell	4
J McN Davis, c Hathorn, b Hudson	0
G T Stewart, c and b Seymour ...	7
K F Reynolds, not out	19
Extras	23
Total	106

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Drysdale	11	1	51	0
Acutt	4	0	19	2
Brown	9	1	44	3
Pennington ...	9	0	17	2
Lee	4	0	10	2
Reynolds	1	0	6	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hudson	14	5	18	7
Burchell	14	3	47	3
Seymour	3	1	8	1
Paton	2	0	10	0

CORDWALLES.—Second Innings.

N H Van der Riet, not out	13
J R Rogers, c Paton, b Newall ...	5
F J Brown, c Paton, b Newall ...	5
C W Gray, lbw, b Newall	2
J McN Davis, not out	5
Extras	0
Total (for 3 wickets)	30

CORDWALLES v. MERCHISTON.

December 10th, 1927. Lost by 15 runs.

MERCHISTON.

Barter, lbw, b Acutt	67
Kark, run out	7
Smylie, b Brown	19
Howes, b Acutt	0
King, b Brown	7
Boden, lbw, b Brown	0
Rutherford, b Brown	9
Methley, lbw, b Reynolds	2
Stevens, c Thompson, b Reynolds ...	0
Turner, lbw, b Brown	1
Goldstone, not out	0
Extras	22
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Total	134

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	2	0	7	0
Drysdale	6	1	24	0
Brown	10	5	38	5
Acutt	5	0	19	2
Lee	3	0	11	0
Reynolds	4	0	13	2

CORDWALLES.

N Van der Riet, c Boden, b Barter	12
L M Thompson, c Kark, b Smylie	17
P Lee, c Stevens, b Smylie	13
F J Brown, c Goldstone, b Howes	29
D K Drysdale, c Stevens, b Smylie	7
R F Leach, c Turner, b Smylie ...	8
J R Rogrs, b Smylie	0
D Acutt, c Stevens, b Boden	3
G T Stewart, b Smylie	0
K F Reynolds, not out	9
R S Parker, c Stevens, b Boden ...	0
Extras	21
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Total	119

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Boden	13	2	15	2
Howes	20	1	29	1
Barter	11	4	22	1
Smylie	14	6	32	6

CORDWALLES v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

February 11th, 1928. Lost by 5 wickets and 26 runs.

CORDWALLES.

L M Thompson, b Manson	9
E J Morris, b Manson	3
D Hathorn, b Robertson	3
D Acutt, not out	26
B Cumming, c Dickinson, b Manson	6
R F Leach, lbw, b Robertson	6
R S Parker, b Robertson	4
Extras	23
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Total (for 6 wickets, declared)	80
J McN Davis, K F Reynolds, G Cumming, M D Franklin did not bat.	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moir	12	3	14	0
Verinder	10	4	11	0
Bowles	3	2	2	0
Manson	15	8	8	3
Robertson	8	1	13	3
Tyrell	3	1	7	0
Dickinson	3	2	2	0

COLLEGE.

Robertson, b Leach	45
Manson, c B Cumming, b Parker	5
Cole, lbw, b Parker	0
Ellis, b Reynolds	20
Alexander, b Thompson	0
Dickinson, not out	10
Cominsky, not out	6
Extras	20
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Total (for 5 wickets)	106
Bowles, Moir, Tyrell and Verinder did not bat.	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	5	1	13	2
Acutt	3	0	18	0
Reynolds	6	1	18	1
Thompson	5	0	18	1
Franklin	2	0	8	0
Leach	2	0	10	1

CORDWALLES v. ST. CHARLES'.

February 18th, 1928. Drawn.

CORDWALLES.

ST. CHARLES'.

E J Morris, c Yelseth, b Kock ...	9
L M Thompson, b Kock ...	10
D Hathorn, b Smith ...	16
D Acutt, c and b Kock ...	35
B Cumming, lbw, b Kock ...	44
R F Leach, c Habib, b Smith ...	8
R S Parker, run out ...	0
J McN Davis, not out ...	4
K F Reynolds, b Smith ...	0
Extras ...	22

Habib, not out ...	26
Kock, c Hathorn, b Parker ...	0
Smith, not out ...	52
Extras ...	7
Total (for 1 wicket) ...	85

Cawood, Strassburg, Roose, Shanley,
Moroney, Raw, Dalton and Yelseth
did not bat.

Total (for 7 wickets, declared) 146
M D Franklin and G Cumming did
not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smith ...	21	4	49	3
Kock ...	15	7	19	4
Cawood ...	12	2	46	0
Roose ...	3	1	2	0
Habib ...	2	0	5	0
Shanley ...	1	0	2	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker ...	8	1	19	1
Acutt ...	4	1	5	0
Reynolds ...	5	1	27	0
Franklin ...	4	1	8	0
Leach ...	2	0	10	0
Thompson ...	3	1	9	0

CORDWALLES v. MR. CUMMING'S XI.

February 25th, 1928. Lost by 8 wickets and 13 runs.

CORDWALLES.

MR. CUMMING'S XI.

L M Thompson, b Smith ...	23
E J Morris, b Talbot ...	0
D Hathorn, hit wkt, b Dukes ...	14
D Acutt, b Smith ...	1
B Cumming, c Talbot, b Child ...	18
R F Leach, b Smith ...	32
J McN Davis, b Smith ...	4
G Cumming, b Smith ...	1
M D Franklin, b Smith ...	10
K F Reynolds, not out ...	3
R S Parker, c Norman, b Smith ...	11
Extras ...	19

Smith, c and b Acutt ...	60
Stuart, not out ...	81
Child, c Leach, b Acutt ...	0
Scott, not out ...	2
Extras ...	6

Total (for 2 wickets) ... 149
Green, Archbell, West, Dukes, Talbot,
Norman and Findlay did not bat.

Total ... 136

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Talbot	8	2	18	1
Child	8	2	24	1
Dukes	5	3	3	1
Smith	15	4	37	7
Archbell	4	0	19	0
Stuart	7	2	16	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	4	0	31	0
Acutt	5	0	28	2
Reynolds	3	0	26	0
Franklin	2	0	20	0
Leach	3	0	18	0
Thompson	1	0	20	0

CORDWALLES v. MICHAELHOUSE "BUNNIES."

March 10th, 1928. Won by 29 runs.

CORDWALLES.

L M Thompson, c and b Stewart ...	16
— West, lbw, b Dick	8
D Hathorn, b Stewart	2
D Acutt, b Dick	20
B Cumming, b Dick	3
R Leach, c Chater ii, b Van der Riet	4
J McN Davis, b Whitley	2
M D Franklin, b Whitley	2
E J Morris, b Stewart	4
K F Reynolds, not out	7
R S Parker, c Chater ii, b Stewart	0
Extras	13
Total	81

MICHAELHOUSE.

Van der Riet, b Reynolds	9
Mudd ii, c Parker, b Leach	0
Stewart, c Franklin, b Acutt	1
Chater ii, c Acutt, b Thompson ...	8
Dick, c Parker, b Acutt	3
Houghton, c Leach, b Thompson ...	0
Whitley, st B Cumming, b Franklin	10
Gray, st B Cumming, b Franklin	0
Lilliecrona, c Franklin, b Thompson	14
Trevelyan, c Parker, b Acutt	2
Morphew ii, not out	3
Extras	2
Total	52

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whitley	12	3	15	2
Chater ii	6	1	10	0
Stewart	12.5	5	11	4
Dick	16	5	19	3
Van der Riet	4	0	9	1
Houghton	4	2	4	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leach	10	2	15	1
Acutt	9	4	8	3
Parker	3	0	6	0
Reynolds	5	1	6	1
Thompson	4	0	7	3
Franklin	2	0	8	2

CORDWALLES.—Second Innings.

L M Thompson, b Stewart	4
— West, c Stewart, b Mudd ii ...	2
D Hathorn, hit wkt, b Chater ii	2
B Cumming, not out	11
R F Leach, not out	18
Extras	6
Total (for 3 wickets)	43

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chater ii	5	3	8	1
Stewart	6	2	6	1
Mudd ii	4	0	20	1
Gray	2	1	3	0
Whitley	1	1	0	0
Dick	1	1	0	0

CORDWALLES v. HAVELOCK ROAD SCHOOL.

March 14th, 1928. Won by 98 runs.

CORDWALLES.

L M Thompson, b Lawson ...	0
— West, lbw, b Holder ...	17
D Hathorn, c Gray, b Lawson ...	0
D Acutt, c Smith, b Holder ...	45
B Cumming, lbw, b Lawson ...	13
R F Leach, b Edwards ...	13
J McN Davis, c Smith, b Munro ...	12
G Cumming, not out ...	6
K F Reynolds, not out ...	1
Extras ...	15
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Total (for 7 wickets) ...	122
Franklin and Morris did not bat.	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lawson ...	18	3	33	3
Munro ...	14	4	23	1
Holder ...	11	6	11	2
Hierons ...	1	0	1	0
Gray ...	2	0	13	0
Edwards ...	9	1	26	1

HAVELOCK ROAD.

Hierons, c Davis, b Acutt ...	1
Lawson, c Franklin, b Leach ...	13
Holder, run out ...	0
Gray, b Leach ...	0
Munro, run out ...	1
Edwards, c and b Acutt ...	0
Wissing, not out ...	1
Ladbrook, b Acutt ...	0
P Smith, b Leach ...	0
L Smith, absent ...	0
Bigham, b Leach ...	8
Extras ...	0
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Total ...	24

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leach ...	7.3	0	11	4
Acutt ...	6	3	6	3
Reynolds ...	1	0	7	0

CORDWALLES v. HIGHBURY.

March 24th, 1928. Drawn.

CORDWALLES.

— West, b Wade ...	1
B Cumming, c Windran, b Stiebel ...	1
G Cumming, c Briscoe, b Paul ...	23
L M Thompson, run out ...	21
R F Leach, st Hornby, b Sanders ...	1
J McN Davis, not out ...	50
D Hathorn, hit wkt, b Bruss ...	0
M D Franklin, b Sanders ...	3
K F Reynolds, c Briscoe, b Wade ...	22
E J Morris, b Wade ...	0
R S Parker, not out ...	0
Extras ...	23
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Total (for 9 wickets) ...	145

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wade ...	16	6	24	3
Stiebel ...	9	2	19	1
Paul ...	11	2	23	1
Mundy ...	3	1	9	0
Sanders ...	11	2	31	2
Munro ...	6	2	13	0
Bruss ...	3	1	3	1

HIGHBURY.

Wade, not out ...	51
Munro, b Leach ...	6
Mundy, run out ...	13
Paul, b Reynolds ...	2
Sanders, c Leach, b Franklin ...	5
Stiebel, c Thompson, b Leach ...	8
Bruss, c Parker, b Reynolds ...	5
Extras ...	11
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Total (for 6 wickets) ...	101
Hornby, Briscoe, Windran and Starling did not bat.	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leach ...	14	4	21	2
Parker ...	6	3	5	0
Reynolds ...	13.1	5	21	2
Thompson ...	6	0	22	0
Franklin ...	8	1	21	1

CORDWALLES v. FATHERS.

March 28th, 1928. Drawn.

CORDWALLES.

— West, b Mr Leach	2
B Cumming, lbw, b Mr Greene ...	2
G Cumming, c and b Mr Greene ...	0
L M Thompson, b Mr Greene	4
R F Leach, not out	67
J McN Davis, b Mr Greene	6
M D Franklin, b Mr Franklin ...	7
D Hathorn, not out	25
Extras	18
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Total (for 6 wickets) 131
 Parker, Scott and Anderson did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mr Leach ...	19	8	33	1
Mr Greene ...	17	4	48	4
Mr Franklin ...	6	2	13	1
Mr Burchell...	4	1	14	0
Mr Adnams...	1	0	4	0
Roberts	1	0	1	0

FATHERS.

Mr Franklin, lbw, b Parker	23
Mr Brisker, b Parker	1
Mr Greene, b Leach	17
Mr Burchell, not out	8
Extras	1
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Total (for 3 wickets) 50
 Mr Leach, Mr Adnams, Mr Wickins, Morris, Greene, Archbell and Roberts did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leach	3.4	0	31	1
Parker	3	0	18	2

CORDWALLES v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

March 31st, 1928. Won by 58 runs.

CORDWALLES.

L M Thompson, c Corrigall, b Manson	3
— West, c Stowell, b Manson ...	1
G Cumming, c Stowell, b Cole ...	24
B Cumming, b Cole	36
R F Leach, c Corrigall, b Verinder	28
J McN Davis, b Smylie	3
M D Franklin, b Smylie	0
D Hathorn, not out	4
K F Reynolds, not out	3
Extras	25
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Total (for 7 wickets) 127
 Parker and Anderson did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Corrigall	4	2	2	0
Cole	15	4	21	2
Manson	8	2	17	2
Bowles	6	3	16	0
Moir	2	0	4	0
Verinder	5	1	7	1
Smylie	11	1	30	2
Legh	2	0	5	0

COLLEGE.

Manson, c Hathorn, b Leach	13
Smylie, c Franklin, b Leach	8
Cole, b Parker	3
Ellis, run out	19
Bowles, lbw, b Leach	6
Legh, b Reynolds	0
Stowell, b Reynolds	3
Corrigall, lbw, b Reynolds	9
Braatvedt, c West, b Reynolds ...	0
Verinder, not out	3
Moir, absent	0
Extras	5
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Total 69

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leach	9	1	24	3
Parker	7	2	22	1
Reynolds	7	1	17	4
Thompson ...	1	0	1	0

FIRST XI. AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	H.S.	Avge.
*F. J. Brown	10	1	247	59	27.4
*N. H. Van der Riet ...	10	1	188	94	20.8
D. Acutt	12	4	166	45	20.8
R. F. Leach	14	2	241	67*	20.1
B. L. Cumming	9	1	142	44	17.8
L. M. Thompson	17	1	266	102*	16.6
K. F. Reynolds	12	7	76	22	15.2
*P. Lee	2	0	26	13	13
G. W. Cumming	5	1	46	36	11.5
J. McN. Davis	14	4	90	50*	9
D. Hathorn	10	2	66	25*	8.3
*D. K. Drysdale	9	0	58	25	6.4
R. S. Parker	11	1	55	25	5.5
C. S. West	6	0	31	17	5.2
M. D. Franklin	5	0	22	10	4.4
*J. R. Rogers	9	0	32	15	3.5
E. J. Morris	5	0	16	9	3.2
*G. T. Stewart	7	0	15	7	2.1
*C. W. Gray	3	0	6	4	2

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avge.
K. F. Reynolds	75.1	19	188	20	9.4
*P. Lee	7	0	21	2	10.5
*F. J. Brown	77	23	206	19	10.8
*D. K. Drysdale	82.4	13	302	26	11.6
D. Acutt	76	19	209	17	12.3
R. F. Leach	73.1	9	206	15	13.7
L. M. Thompson	20	1	77	4	19.3
R. S. Parker	38	7	121	6	20.2
M. D. Franklin	18	2	66	3	22
*J. R. Rogers	2	0	24	0	—

*Indicates left at Christmas.

CHARACTERS OF FIRST XI.

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- L. M. THOMPSON (Captain).—Batted extraordinarily well before Christmas, but most disappointing since. Has developed a cross bat and has been mistiming his strokes. Energetic Captain and keen in the field. Change bowler.
- R. F. LEACH (Vice-Captain).—Has improved both as a batsman and bowler. Inclined to hop about too much in playing back. Must remember not to bowl too slowly.
- D. ACUTT.—Best bat on the side, with an excellent defence. Is not afraid to punish the loose ones. Becoming a most useful length bowler. Safe field.
- K. F. REYNOLDS.—Steady bowler with good off-break and flights well. Unorthodox bat with an excellent eye.
- B. L. CUMMING.—A most consistent run-getter. Good defence. Punishes leg balls well. Fell off considerably in his wicket-keeping. Must watch the ball and not the batsman.
- J. McN. DAVIS.—A pretty batsman with a delightful cut and leg glide; a nervous starter. Apt to play across good length balls on the leg stump.
- R. S. PARKER.—Has never taken his batting seriously. Could do quite well. Fair bowler. Must learn to control his length. Excellent field.
- G. W. CUMMING.—Started badly. Has learnt to play with a straight bat. Cuts well. Keen field, but must learn to throw in faster.
- C. S. WEST.—Useful opening bat. Plays back well, but slow in going forward. Fair field.
- E. J. MORRIS.—Fell off considerably owing to a desire to score fast. Must learn patience. Useful field.
- D. HATHORN.—Should drop his unnecessarily high flourish. Ought to make runs, but very nervous. Very good field.
- M. D. FRANKLIN.—Promising leg-break bowler. Improved bat with good forward shots. Has held some surprising catches at point.
- R. W. ANDERSON. Will be a fine wicketkeeper in time. Poor bat.

House Matches.

Once again great enthusiasm was shown in the House matches. Jackson's won the cup for the second time, after a great fight with Baines' in the final. The latter were most unfortunate in losing Acutt just when they were making a bold bid for victory, after a first innings collapse. The final order was:—1, Jackson's; 2, Baines'; 3, Tatham's; 4, Butcher's.

Jackson's beat Butcher's by 92 runs.—Jackson's, first innings, 204 (Thompson 100, Leach 26, Roberts 14, Cumming ii. 12, Archbell 12; Paton 3 for 55, Franklin 3 for 45). Jackson's, second innings, 102 (Thompson 30, Leach 19, Long 13; Davis 5 for 25, Franklin 2 for 22). Butcher's, first innings, 150 (Davis 74, Taylor 26, Henwood 10; Roberts 2 for 29, Leach 2 for 47, Thompson 2 for 20, Archbell 2 for 26). Butcher's, second innings, 64 (Davis 29; Thompson 3 for 16, Archbell 2 for 1, Roberts 2 for 35).

Baines' beat Tatham's by an innings and 59 runs.—Baines', first innings, 131 (Acutt 68, Cumming i. 19, Reynolds 10; Waterman 4 for 29, Parker 3 for 40). Tatham's, first innings, 37 (Acutt 3 for 8, Reynolds 2 for 14, Sctot 2 for 2). Tatham's, second innings, 35 (Acutt 3 for 11, Reynolds 3 for 13).

Tatham's beat Butcher's by 56 runs.—Butcher's first innings, 94 (Franklin 22, Davis 21*, West 12; Ralfe 5 for 16, Waterman 3 for 25). Butcher's, second innings, 74 (Dickinson 15, Hathorn 12, Davis 10; Ralfe 5 for 9, Greene 2 for 7, Waterman 2 for 12). Tatham's, first innings, 118 (Marshall 32, Waterman 21, Ralfe 16; Davis 4 for 31, Dickinson 2 for 19). Tatham's, second innings, 106 (Parker 34, Greene 18, Webb 10; Dickinson 3 for 28, Paton 3 for 8, West 2 for 13).

Final: Jackson's beat Baines' by 41 runs.—Jackson's, first innings, 102 (Leach 21, Cumming ii. 19, Archbell 11, Moon 10; Acutt 5 for 28, Scott 2 for 12). Jackson's, second innings, 90 (Leach 38, Archbell 19, Roberts 10; Scott 3 for 18, Cumming i. 3 for 18, Acutt 2 for 24). Baines', first innings, 37 (Cumming i. 10; Archbell 3 for 6, Leach 5 for 8, Roberts 2 for 8). Baines', second innings, 114 (Atkins 30*, Cumming i. 22, Woods 11, Wickins 11; Archbell 3 for 27, Roberts 3 for 25, Leach 2 for 27).

Some of the best House averages:—

BATTING.

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	H.S.	Avge.
Davis i. (Butcher's) ...	4	1	134	74	44.7
Atkins (Baines') ...	3	2	38	30*	38
Thompson (Jackson's)...	4	0	136	100	34
Leach (Jackson's) ...	4	0	104	38	26
Acutt (Baines') ...	3	0	77	68	25.7
Marshall (Tatham's) ...	4	1	46	32	15.3

BOWLING.

	Wickets.	Runs.	Avge.
Ralfe (Tatham's) ...	11	33	3
Scott (Baines') ...	7	38	5.4
Acutt (Baines') ...	13	71	5.5
Archbell (Jackson's) ...	10	60	6
Waterman (Tatham's) ...	9	65	7.2
Leach (Jackson's) ...	10	88	8.8
Davis i. (Butcher's) ...	9	85	9.4

SHOOTING.

We were very pleased at winning the Prime Minister's Trophy for the second year in succession.

In the White Cup we took third place, being beaten by Michaelhouse and the Technical College.

As the conditions for the Hebron Cup have been altered, we were able to enter a team. We also entered in the Senior Competition. The first rounds in these competitions were fired off on March 27th. The shooting was good for so early in the year. We cannot expect to do much in the Senior Competition, but it is very good practice for the Imperial Challenge Shield.

Congratulations to D. K. Drysdale on winning the Mardell Cup for the best average in 1927.

Our thanks to Sergt.-Major Barden for his spade work work in raising the standard of shooting.