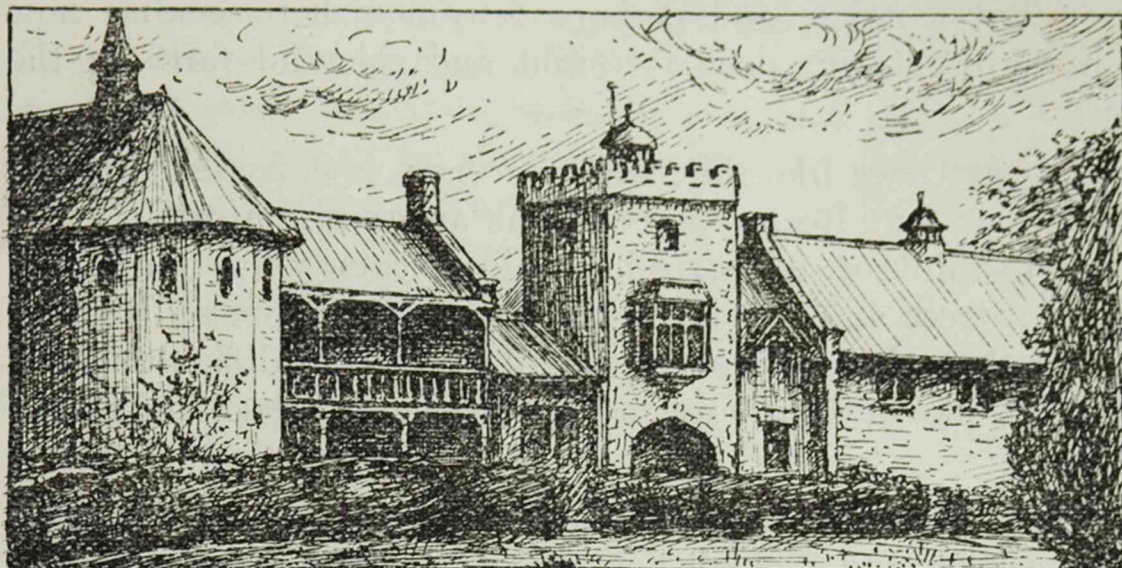


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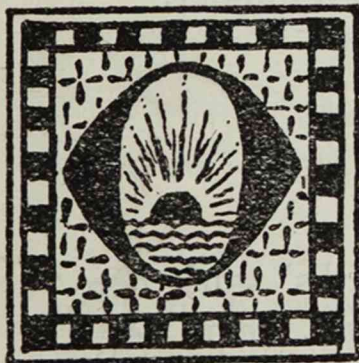


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EDITORIAL.



NCE more after a lapse of some years we find ourselves temporarily filling the Editorial Chair and wondering what to write an Editorial about.

At a luncheon given to our First and Second Elevens at the Durban High School, Mr. Langley (their Headmaster) mentioned our Founder (Canon Todd). He spoke most

warmly of his personal friendship for him and at the same time spoke of him as one of the very greatest educationalists Natal has had.

To the present generation at Michaelhouse, Canon Todd is now but a name, and perhaps few, now here, realise how much we owe to his deep foresight and splendid faith in the Future.

It is at times like this, when we have just passed through what our present Rector described as an *annus mirabilis*, that we like to think of our early beginnings, twenty-five years ago, in Loop Street and of the confidence always expressed by our Founder that we should overcome all our initial difficulties and emerge to take our place among the foremost Schools of South Africa.

Our triumphs of the past year—in our examination results, on the cricket and football fields, and on the parade ground—are all chronicled elsewhere, and there is no need to dwell on them here. A high standard has been set in all these during the past year, and it will need strenuous efforts if this standard is to be maintained or, as we hope, excelled.

We should, therefore, like to remind all members of the School, whether Past or Present, how much we owe to the man in whose mind the idea of this School originated and to whose work in the beginning so much of our present success is due, and to remind them that at present, save for a brass erected in the Chapel by his friends in England, there is no memorial to commemorate his name and what he did for us.

The time does not yet seem ripe for this to be remedied. Until the Memorial Hall is completed we do not feel that we should make any other appeal. But we trust that in a few years' time, when the Hall is completed and in use, a great effort will be made, particularly by those Old Boys who were here with him, to see that some worthy memorial is erected to commemorate the great work done here by our Founder.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. G. R. Owst, B.A., after eighteen months' work here, has returned to England. There, we understand, he is doing research work and further pursuing his studies at King's Col-

lege, London. We wish him every possible success at what we are sure is to him far more congenial work.

His place on the Staff has been taken by our old friend, Rev. C. E. Briggs, B.A., Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge. It is only five years ago that Mr. Briggs left us to take up parish work at the request of the Bishop. It is, therefore, with very great pleasure that we welcome him back again among us, more particularly as we thus gain—what we have long wanted—a Resident Chaplain. Since he left us his family has increased, and we take this opportunity of extending a cordial welcome to Mrs. Briggs and her infant son.

The only unfortunate result of this arrangement is that we lose our fortnightly visits from Mr. Greenwood. As, owing to Mr. Bibby's transfer to Richmond, he has been appointed Vicar of this Parish, we sincerely hope still to see him amongst us from time to time.

It is with great regret that we heard of the departure of Mr. Bibby from Howick. Owing to the size of his parish, it was difficult for him to come here very often, but he generally managed to get here on great occasions, and his genial presence amongst us will be much missed.

The only other change in the Staff since our last issue was Miss Wallace taking the place of Miss Fletcher as Assistant Matron, the latter having resigned her position after some five years' work here.

Four new Prefects were appointed in February, and the complete roll now is:—R. Harris (Senior), J. Elliot, L. Trotter, J. McKenzie, M. Campbell, E. J. Clemmans, R. Butcher, C. J. Crowe.

The following is a list of our Examination results since our last issue:—

CAPE MATRICULATION.

Second Class.—C. Melville, A. P. Woods, G. Stokes.

Third Class.—L. Trotter, R. C. Miller, E. Vine Jory, J. Moultrie,* Truscott.*

*These two failed in one subject only, but took this subject again in February, and were then placed in the Third Class. E. Clemmans also gained his aggregate, but failed in one subject. He is taking this subject early next month.

SCHOOL LEAVING CERTIFICATE.

Third Class.—R. L. Harris.

CAMBRIDGE JUNIOR.

(Under 16.)

Class II.—N. R. Reid, N. F. Sperryn.

Class III.—D. C. M. Baker, A. R. Dearlove, K. Evennett, F. W. Hill, W. L. Martin, G. C. Tomlinson.

Passed.—S. V. Humphries, S. M. Mackenzie, G. Pennington, C. Rawlings, J. V. Smyth, C. K. Trotter.

Sperryn gained distinction in Dutch and Latin, Reid distinction in Latin, Baker distinction in Arithmetic and Latin, Evennett distinction in Latin, Humphries distinction in English, Tomlinson distinction in Latin.

(Over 16.)

Passed.—G. G. Edwards, H. J. D. Elliot, E. Fynney, A. Gibson, G. Hart-Davis, V. Impey, C. Lyne, L. A. Murray, W. B. Wilson, A. J. Woodhouse, M. Young, S. T. Chaplin.

The following, all of whom passed the Examination last year, passed in various supplementary subjects this year:—H. M. Campbell, C. J. Crowe, G. Cruickshank, L. Drew, J. H. Dunn, W. Elliot, A. W. Jones, A. W. Mackay, J. W. McKenzie, R. E. Verney, G. S. Anderson, R. G. Armstrong.

CONFIRMATION.

On Thursday, November 24th, in the presence of the School, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese held a Confirmation in the School Chapel, at which the following boys were confirmed:—J. M. Aitken, E. C. Burdon, R. R. Butcher, H. R. Dearlove, L. T. Drew, J. H. Dunn, G. G. Edwards, H. D. Fyvie, D. R. Hall, A. W. Mackay, S. M. Mackenzie, E. A. Philipps, C. A. Rawlings, N. R. Reid, G. A. Shaw, C. W. Shaw, H. J. S. Skeels, N. F. Sperryn, R. E. Verney.

The following relations and friends were present at the service:—Rev. E. W. Bibby, Rev. F. B. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Sperryn, Mr. P. J. Burdon, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Burgman, Miss Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Rawlings, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Fyvie, Miss Ross,

BAPTISM.

On Thursday, April 6th, in the School Chapel, in the presence of the whole School, John Edward Spencer Briggs, the infant son of the Rev. C. E. and Mrs. Briggs, was baptised by Mrs. Briggs' brother, the Rev. G. P. Jeudwine. Mrs. Stewart, deputising for Miss Mary Stainbank, the godmother, held the child during the service. This was only the second baptism ever held in the School Chapel, the former being that of Kathleen Ferrar.

The Rev. G. P. Jeudwine stayed with us for ten days last December to preside at the Matriculation Examination. It was a great pleasure having him with us, and it will be long before any of us forget his stirring appeal in Chapel.

We also had the pleasure of having the Rev. M. B. Ford with us for the inside of a week to preside over the Cambridge Examinations.

We have to thank Mr. E. Molyneux for his gift of a large framed photograph of the Sydney Cricket Ground during the progress of a match between South Africa and Australia, which has been hung in the Pavilion.

To Mr. Romer is due the greatest credit for the wonderful improvement he has effected in the Library, and when the new furniture arrives it should be a great incentive to any boys with any taste for reading.

An annual grant of £5 has been made by the Old Boys' Club for a prize for an essay on a subject connected with South Africa. The subject for 1922 is: "The Influence of Naval and Maritime Power on the History of the White Man in South Africa." All essays must be completed by September 30th.

We were very glad to welcome the Rev. Heywood Harris here for a short holiday from 25th to 29th April.

We were all grieved to hear of the death, on April 11th, of Miss Burgman. She only came out from England about two years ago to live with her nephew at Bosch Hoek, and was a most regular attendant at our Chapel services.

A new and, we think, welcome innovation has been introduced this quarter into the Chapel services. On the first Sundays of April and May a Choral Eucharist was held at 8 o'clock, at which the whole School attended, and Mattins was dropped. The Choir acquitted themselves most

creditably, and the services were of a very devotional character, and, we believe, were really enjoyed by all.

A new stained window, to make the third of the group in the East Wall of the Chapel, designed by Miss M. Fulham, representing the Archangel Gabriel, is now on its way out. It is hoped that it may be erected before the close of this half-year.

The Bishop hopes to hold a Confirmation in the School Chapel at noon on June 11th.

The following was the complete list of Cricket Colours during the season:—

First XI.—A. P. Woods,* L. T. Trotter, C. Melville,* E. Vine Jory,* G. A. Shaw, A. R. Stewart, J. T. Wilson.

Second XI.—R. L. Blackmore,* H. J. Elliot, J. McKenzie, E. J. Clemmans, G. Hart-Davis, M. Young,* M. Campbell, R. L. Harris, R. S. Armstrong, K. Trotter, K. Beningfield.

Three members of our Eleven were chosen for the Combined Natal Schools XI. against the Transvaal Combined School Team. This match was played in Durban, and, after a good game, resulted in a win for the Natal Schools by six wickets. Our representatives played a big part in this victory, as Trotter played two very fine innings of 77 not out and 45; Woods made 22 and 3; and Jory, in addition to making 25, did a very fine piece of bowling in the Transvaal first innings, taking 6 wickets for 26 runs.

L. Trotter represented the Northern Districts in the Tournament held in Durban in October, Melville played for them against Maritzburg, and Jory against Durban in Newcastle. More of our boys would from time to time have been asked to play for the Northern Districts had they been able to get off.

We should like to add our mead of praise to the Cricket Eleven for their doings during the past season. For many years we have in these pages been preaching the value of good fielding, and never was it more exemplified than in our last match against the Durban High School. We have seen the Michaelhouse team in the field now for twenty-five years, and we can safely say we never saw their fielding—both ground fielding and catching—reach such a high level as in that match.

VALETE.

December, 1921.—Form V.: A. P. Woods (Prefect, Captain 1st XI., 2nd XV., Second Class Cape Matriculation), C.

*Left at Christmas.

M. Melville (Prefect, 1st XI., 1st XV., Second Class Cape Matriculation), R. H. Blackmore (2nd XI., 2nd XV.), E. J. Vine Jory (1st XI., 2nd XV., Third Class Cape Matriculation), W. J. Mackenzie, R. C. Miller (1st XV., Third Class Cape Matriculation), G. T. Stokes (2nd XV., Second Class Cape Matriculation), J. A. Moultrie (Third Class Cape Matriculation), D. G. Truscott (Third Class Cape Matriculation), W. A. Stiebel. Lower V.: G. S. Anderson, R. G. Armstrong (Prefect, 1st XV.), A. A. Gibson (Prefect, 1st XV.), A. W. Jones. Form IV.: A. R. Dearlove, F. W. Hill, C. Lyne, C. A. Rawlings, F. H. R. M. Young (1st XV., 2nd XI.). Form III.b: A. Beck, R. Carter.

Easter, 1921.—Form III.a: A. H. Cress.

SALVETE.

February, 1922.—J. S. Aubrey, G. M. F. Beaumont (C), H. E. Boyes, W. R. Burdon (C), F. B. Calder, A. G. T. Chaplin (C), L. W. Doidge, G. B. Ermen, J. H. E. Freeman (C), N. W. Fryer ((C), F. S. Gutrdige, W. B. Hallowses (C), M. S. S. G. Jackson, R. D. Jacob, V. H. Kincaid Smith, L. W. Kirkman, A. H. J. Krogman, T. Marwick, J. L. Maurice (C), S. Meyer, A. W. L. Moon (C), F. A. R. Openshaw (C), P. A. Stocken, V. F. Stiebel, R. W. G. Tyzack.

April, 1922.—G. B. Mouseley, L. D. Pryde, T. E. Rose.

C denotes that boys come from Cordwalles.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

IN MEMORIAM.

Many past members of Michaelhouse will read with interest that a tablet to the memory of the late Captain Jack Burke was recently unveiled in St. George's Church, Kroonstad.

The tablet was erected by the officers and men of the regiment to mark the esteem in which they held one who served loyally with them through the campaign in the East and who subsequently died in the Union from fever contracted whilst on active service. The late Captain Burke was only 27 years of age when death claimed him, and his untimely end removes a man who was at once a good soldier and a good comrade.

Born in Kroonstad, he was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. H. Burke, old and respected residents of that town, and

it was but fitting that the unveiling of the tablet to his memory should be a function in which all classes of the community were represented.

The Church was packed. Among those present were Mr. E. H. H. Burke and his two daughters, the Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Town Clerk in their robes of office, the members of the Town Council, Mr. St. John Cole-Brown, R.M., Mr. Saville B. Broome, A.R.M., Mr. C. H. Evans, members of the British Empire Service League, Capt. Watkins (Defence Force), Capt. Leishman and detachment of Police, Capt. Golightly with a contingent of Cadets and the Boy Scouts.

The tablet is of bronze, mounted on polished wood. It is emblazoned at the head with the crest of the regiment and the Springbok motto: "Union is Strength," in a green laurel wreath; and at the foot of the family crest in Norman French: "Ung Roy, Ung Foy, Ung Loy" (One King, One Country, One Lord), encircled round a cat. The memorial reads:—

Erected by his comrades to the memory of
Jack Burke, sometime Captain and Adjutant,
6th South African Infantry,
Who died at Kroonstad on the 7th of November,
1920, aged 27 years, of disease contracted
on Active Service in East Africa.

"I have fought a good fight. I have kept
the faith."

The unveiling was performed by Lieut.-Col. A. L. Thring, D.S.O., who referred feelingly to the memory of the deceased officer, and a striking address was given by the Rector, the Rev. G. P. Morris, M.A., B.D.

On Wednesday, November 23rd, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, in the presence of the School, unveiled a memorial in the Chapel to the memory of Donald McKechnie. The memorial, which is made of dull bronze, has the arms of the R.A.F. with their mottoe, *Per ardua ad astra*, and the following inscription:—

To the glory of God
and in loving memory of
DONALD HOLMES McKECHNIE,
Cadet, Royal Flying Corps,
Who Died at Sea, March 16th, 1918.
Aged 19.

We have received the following particulars of Reginald Wallace Payn:—"He was a Captain in the Royal Engineers, and died of wounds received at Marcel Cave on March 28th, 1918." He was at Michaelhouse in the very early days in Loop Street for about a year and a half and went on from here to Uppingham. We still have a vivid recollection of him as a small, bright, keen youngster interested alike in his work and his games.

WEDDINGS.

On November 29th, 1921, by the Rev. C. E. Briggs, at Fairleigh, Eston, Christopher Stainbank, second surviving son of the late Dering and Mrs. Stainbank, of Coedmore, Bellair, to Kathleen Edith, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spiers, of Fairleigh, Eston.

At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Sunnyside, Pretoria, by the Rev. Wilfrid Abbot, Eric Leighton Baylis, second son of Mrs. Baylis, of Maritzburg, to Adele, elder daughter of Mr. L. Wahl and the late Mrs. Wahl, of Arcadia, Pretoria.

At St. Mary's Church, Durban, on March 18th, 1921, Glenham Davis to Phyllis Solomon, second daughter of Mr. M. Solomon, of Johannesburg.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Tatham, Sandford, Bergville, on 6th January, 1922, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. S. St. Leger, Mtunzini, Zululand, on 27th April, 1922, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vaughan, Stanger's Hoek, Mooi River, on April 5th, 1922, a daughter.

GENERAL.

Kenneth Pennington obtained a Second Class in his Bar Finals.

J. B. Farrer and J. B. Calder passed Law Certificate Examination, Part I., December, 1921.

J. A. Moultrie has entered the Standard Bank at Butterworth, Transkei.

D. G. Truscott is at the N.U.C. reading for a T2 Course.

A. P. Woods is at Rhodes' University College reading for a Mathematical Degree.

C. M. Melville is at the N.U.C. reading for a Classical Degree.

G. T. Stokes has entered the Civil Service, and is at present stationed at Ixopo.

O. B. Andrews has opened a business of his own as an accountant at Nelspruit, Transvaal.

We congratulate H. W. Taylor on his again captaining the Natal and South African teams this season. We were pleased to note the consistency of his performances this season, and when the M.C.C. visit us next season we quite hope to see him at least equal his wonderful record of 1913-14.

We were all sorry to hear of W. J. R. Mackay's breakdown, but pleased to see him here last month, looking much better. His great enthusiasm for Rugby, particularly that of the Rovers and Michaelhouse, should make him an almost ideal delegate for us to the Rugby Union, which office he has kindly undertaken.

It was a great relief to hear that C. E. R. Button, who went a few months ago to England for medical advice, received an entirely favourable verdict. We trust we shall soon see him here again with the breadth of his smile undiminished.

We congratulate Maurice Pennington on taking his B.A. at the N.U.C. last Christmas. He has subsequently joined the Cordwalles Staff, where his youthful energy should at least greatly improve their games.

CADET CORPS.

The following promotions have been made, to take effect as from 1st January, 1922:—

To Rank of Sergeant:

Cadet H. M. Campbell.

Corpl. E. J. Clemmans.

Corpl. C. J. J. Crowe.

Corpl. C. J. E. Saville.

To Rank of Corporal:

Cadet R. R. Butcher.

Cadet G. G. Edwards.

Cadet W. L. D. Elliot.

Cadet F. E. W. Fynney.

Cadet G. C. Hart-Davis.

Cadet J. L. Parker.

Cadet G. A. Shaw.
 Cadet R. S. Armstrong.
 Cadet E. A. Philipps.
 Cadet J. V. M. Smyth.

The following members of the Band have qualified as Buglers:—

Corpl. J. V. M. Smyth.
 Cadet S. B. Chaplin.

The following have qualified as Drummers:—

Sergt. H. M. Campbell.
 Cadet I. M. Campbell.
 Cadet K. C. Beningfield.

The Contingency Grant for year ending December 31st, 1921, has been expended in purchasing four bugles, eighteen bugle strings, four side-drum slings, various side-drum parts, and field glasses. This brings the strength of the Band up to twelve bugles, three side-drums, and one bass drum. The Band is now organised as a Troop for drill purposes. All Non-Commissioned ranks in the Band require to pass the ordinary examinations for promotion, so that each Band Non-Commissioned Officer is qualified to take his proper place in regimental drill.

Early in November last Lieut.-Col. Giles held his half-yearly inspection, and expressed complete satisfaction with the work done by the Corps.

We greatly regret that, owing to the Government scheme of retrenchment, R.-S.-M.-Instructor F. P. W. Barden has been placed on the retired list. Since the year 1917 he has instructed the Corps. The high efficiency of the Regiment is in no small degree due to his careful training and the genuine interest he has always shown in the Corps.

We welcome S.-M.-Instructor Boschoff as our new Instructor, and trust the Corps will mark their appreciation of the work done by R.-S.-M. Barden by maintaining their efficiency under new guidance.

CRICKET.

Cricket Season, 1921-22.

The season just ended proved fairly conclusively that we had the best School side in Natal. That in itself is not saying a great deal, because both Hilton and Maritzburg College were decidedly weak, and the Durban High School, reputedly a good team, failed badly in both games against us. But our victory over the Zingari in Maritzburg showed we could hold our own with the best club sides in Maritzburg, and our triumphs on tour—notably at Bethlehem and Bloemfontein—gave evidence that we really were a sound team.

We had expected to have a good team up to Christmas, and this proved to be the case, but had hardly anticipated the splendid show made by the side in the second quarter of the season. Trotter's return, of course, made a very great difference, but even that is not sufficient to account for the brilliant run of victory enjoyed by the team. The two chief factors in our success were the consistently fine bowling of Stewart and Wilson and the really magnificent fielding of the side. Last year the fielding was not really good—far too uneven—but this season it was always sound and frequently reached great heights.

This year the Northern Districts Cup Competition was played on a league system. In consequence, we had six matches—home and home fixtures with Ladysmith, Harrismith, and Estcourt. Our only defeats throughout the season were sustained in this League. Ladysmith defeated us twice; Harrismith and Estcourt once each. Against this we can set one solitary victory, gained over Harrismith. The two defeats from Ladysmith provided two of the finest matches of the year, and the margin against us in one case was 4 runs and in the other 10. As Ladysmith had far and away the finest side in Northern Natal, we have no reason to be ashamed of these reverses. Failure of nerve in the first game and faulty fielding in the second cost us the game. Our performances against Harrismith and Estcourt were the least satisfactory features of the season. The reverses were not severe, but our cricket was poor.

It seems doubtful whether we shall be able to enter for the Northern Districts Cup next season if it is worked on the

league principle. It will be a thousand pities if we are unable to do so, as, apart from the experience gained by playing stern cricket, the cup matches have a sentimental interest. We have held the cup on three occasions, and should like to see it back in the Hall, where it rested for so many years—from 1914 to 1920, in fact.

The Tour is dealt with in another place, but one cannot pass over in silence the labours of Mr. Hannah in connection therewith. The organisation was perfect, and all the arrangements were carried through without a hitch. As this was entirely due to Mr. Hannah's untiring zeal and energy, it was the more unfortunate that he should be robbed of the better half of the tour through illness. The success of the tour was very largely due to him, and we owe him a big debt of gratitude. The results speak for themselves—7 victories, 2 defeats, and 1 drawn game. The triumph in Bloemfontein over a team containing five Free State Currie Cup players, in addition to Lee, the famous Middlesex professional, was the great feature from the cricket point of view. On tour we enjoyed the assistance of M. E. Pennington, who, although not available for League fixtures, helped us in all other games. He was scarcely as consistent as he was last tour, but he fairly won the Bloemfontein game.

In addition to our own First XI. matches, we had a fixture against a Natal Sub-Union, played on the Oval, Michaelhouse Past and Present v. Southern Districts. An account of this match appears on a later page.

The following is a summary of the results of all matches played during the season:—

PLAYED.	WON.	DRAWN.	LOST.
23	17	2	4

A very similar record to that obtained last season, but the strength of the teams we opposed puts it at a considerably higher level. A fair comparison of this year's side with that of last year would be to say the batting failed us more frequently, the bowling was far better and consistent, and the fielding infinitely finer.

Sixteen boys played for the First XI. during the season. Of these, four played in six matches or fewer. Four, the present First XI. Colours, played in twenty or more games.

Turning to the individual players, we find A. P. Woods, Captain till Christmas, at the head of the batting averages. Scoring nearly 700, with an average of over 36, he had an excellent season. Much more consistent than last year, he played many fine innings—notably against D.H.S., Ladysmith, and Estcourt. Not so brilliant, perhaps, as before, his defence was altogether sounder. His bowling was also of great assistance in many games. Placid by temperament, he made an excellent Captain, and could play a losing game splendidly. Trotter was not the Trotter of the previous season, at least up to Christmas. Even so, he totalled 965 runs, with the excellent average of 35. He seemed more impatient, and frequently threw his wicket away. But, for all that, he was in a class by himself as regards style, and this was accentuated after Christmas, when he became Captain. He developed tremendous punishing power, and when really set scored at a terrific pace. By his brilliant example at cover-point, he had more to do with the high level of our fielding than anyone. His placing of the field, too, was splendid and his management of the side excellent.

Shaw was the surprise of the season. Last year he played in two or three games only, but this season he leapt right to the fore, and was by general consent the most improved bat on the side. He drives hard on both sides of the wicket, but his wrist shots are weak and he is singularly inept in dealing with a fastish long hop. His leg play improved. At mid-off he was excellent; anticipating the stroke, he made many remarkable saves.

Melville, who left at Christmas, was distinctly unfortunate, both in term-time and on tour. Starting the season in a style which gave hopes that he would rival Woods and Trotter, he was never the same after an accident to his hand. Nevertheless, he played fine defensive cricket, and was at his best against Estcourt, Ladysmith, and Bethlehem. He was a safe, if somewhat slow, first slip.

Of Jory one writes with mixed feelings. With all his physical advantages he should have been a great bowler. Probably he would have done better for us if he had looked after himself more. He was our best bowler in League matches, and made a big impression in Durban when playing for the Natal Schools, but his record for the season is a little disappointing. Bowling fast medium, he frequently had the best batsmen in difficulties, but his lack of steadiness made him

very expensive at times. In addition to his bowling, he played several useful innings. His fielding was weak, but he had a good pair of hands,

Stewart, up to Christmas a change bowler, came on immensely when called upon to open the attack. His greatest asset was complete steadiness. His length in match after match was unimpeachable. Medium right, he breaks both ways, his best ball nipping from leg in a most disconcerting manner. Against really good bats he did not seem very dangerous, but was rarely punished, and against weak batting his success was phenomenal. No boy made so much improvement in all departments of the game. He played one innings of real class against the Zingari, and his fielding, from being positively bad, improved out of all knowledge.

Wilson, our other stock bowler after Christmas, is the only left-hander. He made a striking advance. His slow bowling proved an excellent foil to that of first Jory and then Stewart. His length was indeed remarkable. Even when the wicket was too slow or dead to suit his style, he always seemed to command respect. His performances in the League games were very little inferior to those of Jory. He has the distinction of capturing the largest number of wickets during the season. His batting is still very weak, but he showed fine defence on two or three occasions and played one admirable innings. His fielding also improved greatly, and he made a number of excellent slip catches. Indeed, in match after match Stewart and Wilson got practically all the wickets. As long as they are with us we should not lack for bowling.

Blackmore played a few games before Christmas and scored freely. His bowling seems to have left him. He also was a fine field.

Hart-Davis proved a capable wicketkeeper without quite fulfilling all the hopes formed last season. He takes leg stuff admirably, but is uncertain in dealing with the ordinary off-ball. Still, he did some excellent performances—notably at Ficksburg.

Of the others, Campbell and Elliot, particularly the first-named, developed during the last half of the season. We shall expect great things from Campbell next year. Elliot was unfortunate in being out of the side for the first quarter, but after Christmas batted, at times, in a style which put him quite in the front rank of our bats. Both are good fields. McKenzie i., as always, is an excellent field, but he lacks con-

fidence in himself as a batsman and does himself less than justice. The most promising of the others appears to be Trotter ii. An excellent eye, combined with a stout defence, should take him far next season. Clemmans gave one or two very fine displays, and his fielding was always good. Armstrong earned his place for his fielding, and he showed promise as a change bowler. Of those who failed to obtain a place in the side, Benningfield and Crowe ii. are probably the best. The first-named did any amount of useful work for the Second XI., while the latter, although a big disappointment in matches, has excellent style, and when he grows a little should do very well indeed.

Messrs. D. S. Browne and E. Greene kindly presented two bats to Mr. Hannah for award. The award was given to the two boys who had shown the greatest advance on their previous work for the team. Mr. Hannah awarded these bats to Stewart and Wilson, a decision endorsed both by the Captain of the XI. and the Cricket Master. As already stated, our success since Christmas has been very largely due to the efforts of these bowlers.

The First XI. at the end of the season read:—L. T. Trotter, G. Shaw, A. R. Stewart, J. T. Wilson, G. Hart-Davis, H. J. Elliot, H. M. Campbell, J. W. McKenzie, E. J. Clemmans, R. S. Armstrong, C. K. Trotter.

First XI. Matches.

MICHAELHOUSE v. MR. K. MOWAT'S XI.

This, the first match of the season, was played on October 1st, under particularly unpleasant conditions. A hot wind blew clouds of dust about the ground, and it was difficult to keep the bails on. Both sides were short of practice. The School won by 21 runs, but no one batted well, except Shaw, whose 18 was the result of good driving. Mr. Mowat's bowling was far too varied for the majority of the eleven. Stewart bowled well and the fielding was adequate. The visitors made 84 for 5 wickets in the second innings, K. Smythe hitting vigorously for 45.

Scores:—

MR. K. MOWAT'S XI.

N. King, c Young, b Stewart	0
K. Smythe, b Jory	18
V. Green, c Blackmore, b Jory	4
A. P. Hall, b Stewart	2
K. Mowat, lbw, b Stewart	13
A. King, b Jory	3
A. Stewart, not out	20
O. Crawford, b Wilson	3
E. Green, c Stewart, b Woods	5
K. Davidson, c Wilson, b Stewart	11
L. Barker, b Stewart	0
Extras	5
Total	84

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	7	1	27	3
Stewart	12.2	2	37	5
Blackmore	2	2	0	0
Woods	6	2	12	1
Wilson	2	0	3	1

MICHAELHOUSE.

L. T. Trotter, b N. King	23
M. H. Young, b Mowat	4
A. P. Woods, b Mowat	0
C. Melville, c King, b Mowat	20
R. H. Blackmore, b Mowat	6
G. Shaw, not out	18
E. V. Jory, c and b Mowat	0
A. R. Stewart, b A. King	11
J. H. Elliot, b A. King	2
G. Hart-Davis, b N. King	1
J. T. Wilson, b N. King	0
Extras	20
Total	105

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
N. King	11.4	0	30	3
Mowat	8	2	21	5
Hall	2	0	8	0
Green	4	1	9	0
A. King	5	1	17	2

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

This match was played at Michaelhouse on Saturday, October 29th. The weather was not altogether favourable and the conditions were against good bowling. Hilton won the toss and batted. Play was extremely slow, and after an hour and a half's play the score was only 59 for 1 wicket. The remaining nine wickets after lunch exactly doubled the score, taking a further hour and a half. Carter, J. Smith, and G. Smith batted well, but the others, while fairly sound in defence, quite failed to understand that the bat is meant to hit the ball. Far too many loose balls escaped punishment. There was no special feature in the Michaelhouse bowling. On the contrary, it was frequently poor both in length and direction. The fielding of the home side was good and the catching, after lunch, sound. The throwing-in was at times almost lady-like in its gentleness. Hart-Davis did an excellent piece of stumping on the leg side. Michaelhouse were given an hour and a half to get 120. This was accomplished with ten minutes to spare. Jory and Trotter forced the game to such purpose that 55 were put on in 20 minutes, thus making a win probable. Jory owed much to fortune, but played a valuable innings. Trotter, Melville, and Young all seized every chance of scoring. Both Trotter and Melville played splendidly. G. Smith, of Hilton, bowled really well on a dead wicket, and, had he been adequately supported, it is doubtful whether Michaelhouse could have made the runs in the time. The Hilton fielding was good, but the failures to hold Jory probably lost Hilton the match. Michaelhouse won by 32 runs and 4 wickets.

Scores:—

HILTON COLLEGE.

H. Stuart, st Hart-Davis, b Stewart	6
E. Giles, c Trotter, b Jory	31
L. Carter, c Jory, b Woods	22
C. Saunders, c Jory, b Woods	2
H. Wade, c Young, b Stewart	22
J. Smith, lbw, b Jory	10
G. Smith, b Stewart	12
N. Pemberton, c Blackmore, b Jory	7
W. Alexander, c Trotter, b Woods	0
A. Smith, c Hart-Davis, b Woods	1
E. Langridge, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	118

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	20	8	40	3
Woods	17.2	6	23	4
Stewart	14	8	15	3
Wilson	10	2	35	0

MICHAELHOUSE.

L. T. Trotter, c J. Smith, b Langridge	32
E. V. Jory, c and b G. Smith	30
A. P. Woods, b Langridge	9
C. Melville, not out	43
G. Shaw, c Saunders, b G. Smith	5
M. H. Young, b J. Smith	12
R. H. Blackmore, b J. Smith	0
J. W. McKenzie, not out	4
Extras	15

Total (for 6 wickets) 150

A. R. Stewart, J. T. Wilson, and G. Hart-Davis did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G. Smith	17	1	51	2
Carter	11	0	58	0
Langridge	5	1	9	2
J. Smith	6	2	15	2
A. Smith	1	0	2	0

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

Played on November 5th on the Oval. Once again rain interfered with the game, but not until the match was well won. The visitors fared badly, and but for a timely stand between Clews and Vaughan would have been out very cheaply indeed. Wilson, coming on with the score at 80 for 7 wickets, finished off the innings in fine style. Woods decided to put the School XI. in in reverse order—a proceeding which might have cost us the match, as the first five wickets fell for 26. Woods then joined Blackmore, and the score reached 89 before the latter was out. After this Woods and Shaw remained undefeated to the end. The former had the satisfaction of topping the century and Shaw again gave an excellent display. The School won by 148 runs and 4 wickets.

Scores:—

MR. C. SHAW'S XI.

B. H. Brown, b Jory	0
E. Green, run out	11
K. Mowat, b Stewart	9
K. Smythe, c McKenzie, b Stewart	10
M. Smythe, b Stewart	1
Capt. Clews, b Stewart	23
J. Farquhar, b Jory	0
W. Shaw, c Melville, b Wilson	3
C. Shaw, not out	7
A. J. Goldby, c Hart-Davis, b Wilson	0
I. Vaughan, c Blackmore, b Wilson	16
Extras	6
Total	86

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	13	1	31	2
Woods	2	0	12	0
Stewart	11	3	33	4
Wilson	3.1	1	4	3

MICHAELHOUSE.

J. W. McKenzie, b Vaughan	2
A. R. Stewart, c Brown, b Mowat	1
G. Hart-Davis, c Smythe, b Vaughan	11
J. T. Wilson, b Vaughan	6
R. H. Blackmore, c Shaw, b Vaughan	26
M. H. Young, b Mowat	0
A. P. Woods, not out	108
G. Shaw, not out	52
Extras	28

Total (for 6 wickets) 234
 L. T. Trotter, C. Melville, and E. V. Jory did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mowat	11	2	39	2
Vaughan	12	1	44	4
Green	3	0	8	0
Clews	7	0	37	0
Brown	2	0	20	0
W. Shaw	5	0	27	0
K. Smythe	2	0	16	0
Farquhar	3	0	15	0

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Played, by kind permission of the M.C.U., on Maritzburg Oval on Friday, November 18. The day was overcast, but the conditions remained good throughout. Woods won the toss and put Durban High School in. The start was both funereal and disastrous. Of the first eight overs seven were maidens and Preen had been bowled. The score board at the end of 45 minutes read: 10 runs, 5 wickets. Well as Jory and Woods were bowling, there seemed little to justify such a lack of enterprise. It looked as if the High School's total would be very small, but the last five wickets battled hard, and added nearly 90, of which the last wicket contributed 41. Taylor, going in at 32 for 6, carried his bat for a painstaking 17, and displayed sound defence. Enough was seen of Tutton to realise that Michaelhouse were lucky to be rid of him so cheaply. Siedle and Preen both succumbed to fine balls from Jory. The Michaelhouse fielding, although good, was in no way remarkable. Jory was easily the most dangerous bowler, although Woods kept an excellent length and was difficult to score from. The innings lasted two hours and a half and produced 96 runs.

Michaelhouse lost Young in the first over, but Melville and Trotter were then responsible for a bright partnership of 45. Both played attractive cricket and scored fairly rapidly. Tutton at times caused both some difficulty, and eventually "yorked" Melville. Trotter left in the next over, and had Woods been held in the slips off his first ball it is probable the High School would have gained the day. As it was, he forced the game to such purpose that he scored 50 out of 58 made before the tea interval and fairly won the match. It was a fine effort. Hard driving was the principal feature of his game. He was eventually well held by Tutton near the boundary. Shaw and McKenzie played stubbornly and rendered excellent service. The Michaelhouse tail did nothing. Tutton, although not earning very good figures, was easily the best bowler for the losers. The Durban High School ground fielding was smart, but the catching rather poor. Trotter, Woods, and Shaw, for example, all had lives in the slips. Michaelhouse won by 49 runs.

Scores:—

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

V. Preen, b Jory	1
C. Tutton, c Hart-Davis, b Woods	3
L. Boardman, lbw, b Woods	0

J. Siedle, b Jory	0
M. Barker, c Trotter, b Stewart	24
T. Boyd, c Wilson, b Woods	1
H. Stanley-Smith, b Stewart	12
N. Taylor, not out	17
E. A. Gillatt, c Trotter, b Wilson	3
A. Lambert, run out	1
B. Sterling, c Trotter, b Jory	26
Extras	8
Total	96

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	20	9	33	3
Woods	15	9	11	3
Stewart	16	7	20	2
Wilson	11	2	24	1

MICHAELHOUSE.

L. T. Trotter, c Boardman, b Siedle	25
M. H. Young, b Tutton	0
C. Melville, b Tutton	15
A. P. Woods, c Tutton, b Gillatt	63
G. Shaw, b Siedle	3
E. V. Jory, c Siedle, b Sterling	1
J. W. McKenzie, b Gillatt	16
H. M. Campbell, c Barker, b Gillatt	0
A. R. Stewart, b Gillatt	3
J. T. Wilson, b Gillatt	4
G. Hart-Davis, not out	2
Extras	13
Total	145

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tutton	17	4	49	2
Gillatt	15	2	34	5
Siedle	7	2	23	2
Sterling	3	1	4	1
Boardman	1	0	7	0
Boyd	4	0	15	0

NORTHERN DISTRICTS CUP COMPETITION.

MICHAELHOUSE v. LADYSMITH.

Played at Balgowan on Saturday, November 26. After an intensely exciting game, marked by various fluctuations of

fortune, Ladysmith won by 4 runs. In the absence of the Sparks brothers, Ladysmith were not at full strength in batting, but had a very fine bowling side, including the Intertown bowlers, Leathern, Ellison, and J. Riddell. Michaelhouse sent Ladysmith in, and the two Riddells gave the side a fine start by putting up 60. Both enjoyed some luck in being missed off Jory before the score reached 10. This good start was not, however, maintained, for Jory, on changing ends, bowled splendidly and had the batsmen in difficulties time and again. It was left to Wilson, however, to get the wickets. Keeping an admirable length and being backed up by sound fielding, he took five of the last six wickets for 24 runs—a really excellent performance and one which assured his place in the eleven. The School fielding improved greatly as the innings proceeded, but early on several runs were thrown away. Left with 127 to make, the School opened with Hall and Trotter. Both were very cautious. The latter was far from comfortable, and, after giving a hard chance at the wicket off Riddell, was deceived by a slow yorker from Stevenson (23-1). Riddell, with the new ball, was bowling admirably, and shortly after accounted for both Hall and Melville (32-3). Then came the best batting of the match. Woods and Shaw played themselves in and batted with skill and confidence. Shaw had some luck, but Woods scarcely made a faulty stroke. The score mounted steadily until Ellison took up the attack. He at once had both boys in difficulties, and with the score at 96 Woods was easily taken at mid-off. His 38 was a fine piece of work. After the tea interval Young and Shaw found increasing difficulty with Ellison and Riddell, but the score reached 117 before Young was well taken in the slips. It looked scarcely possible for the School to lose, but Ellison rose to the occasion. After Hannah had scored 5, bringing the score to 122, he too fell a victim to Ellison. Jory was splendidly caught next ball from a powerful square-leg hit (122-7). Shaw left the next over, mistiming a slower ball from Riddell and giving a catch to cover which was well held (122-8). His 40 was invaluable. Ellison then finished the innings without any addition to the score. It was a startling collapse, but a magnificent feat of bowling on Ellison's part—his last 8 balls yielded 4 wickets for no runs—and he fairly pulled the game out of the fire. To Riddell's steadiness during this trying time Ladysmith also owe a great deal. The Ladysmith fielding throughout was of a high standard.

Scores:—

LADYSMITH.

J. Riddell, b Jory	32
M. Riddell, c Melville, b Hall	29
E. A. Leathern, c Young, b Hall	9
W. Buchan, st Hannah, b Wilson	7
G. Drew, b Jory	6
J. Mackillican, c and b Wilson	15
H. Goldwater, not out	16
A. Smith, b Woods	6
A. Stevenson, b Wilson	0
E. Ellison, c Melville, b Wilson	1
E. Woods, c Hall, b Wilson	0
Extras	5
Total	126

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hall	18	8	32	2
Jory	24	10	40	2
Stewart	8	3	18	0
Wilson	14	2	24	5
Woods	4	1	7	1

MICHAELHOUSE.

A. P. Hall, b J. Riddell	8
L. T. Trotter, b Stevenson	7
C. Melville, b Riddell	1
A. P. Woods, c Woods, b Ellison	38
G. Shaw, c Goldwater, b Riddell	40
M. H. Young, c Ellison, b Riddell	7
C. W. Hannah, st Drew, b Ellison	5
E. V. Jory, c Smith, b Ellison	0
R. H. Blackmore, not out	0
A. R. Stewart, lbw, b Ellison	0
J. T. Wilson, b Ellison	0
Extras	16
Total	122

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leathern	5	3	4	0
J. Riddell	18	3	29	4
Stevenson	11	1	31	1
Woods	2	0	6	0
Ellison	13.4	2	24	5
M. Riddell	2	0	12	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. HARRISMITH.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS CUP COMPETITION.

Played at Balgowan on Saturday, December 3rd. Harrismith were weakly represented, and suffered a heavy defeat. In their first innings Jory bowled in great form, and captured six wickets very cheaply. Indeed, Risley alone made any stand against him. His innings in the circumstances was highly creditable. The Michaelhouse fielding was quite satisfactory. When the School went in to bat there seemed some prospect of an even game, as the start was anything but encouraging. Four wickets were down for 44, but then Trotter and Hall took the score to 92 before lunch. After lunch Trotter, who had so far failed to reproduce his form of the previous year, hit brilliantly, and was ably backed up by Blackmore and Jory, who scored at amazing speed. So fierce was the hitting that 176 runs were scored in 70 minutes. Trotter's 83 was a fine innings after a somewhat diffident beginning. Jory's 52 was made in 20 minutes, and was a piece of remarkably clean hitting, while Blackmore gave his best display this year. The Harrismith fielding was good to begin with, but the side obviously tired later. The Harrismith second innings began with some spirited, not to say audacious, running between the wickets, which caused some amusement. Various experiments were tried with the home bowling, and eventually the ninth wicket fell at 100. However, the last pair put on 56 runs in gallant fashion. Michaelhouse won by an innings and 31 runs.

Scores:—

HARRISMITH.—First Innings.

J. Quinn, c Woods, b Jory	2
L. S. Langridge, b Jory	3
W. Risley, not out	42
B. Bain, b Jory	7
L. Sammel, c Jory, b Hall	3
G. S. Bain, c Woods, b Jory	6
G. Webber, b Jory	0
R. Baxter, b Stewart	1
G. Anderson, b Jory	8
G. Bland, b Hall	6
J. Bain, b Hall	0
Extras	3
Total	81

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	13	3	30	6
Wilson	2	0	7	0
Hall	5.3	0	26	3
Stewart	5	2	15	1

MICHAELHOUSE.

C. W. Hannah, b Langridge	1
M. H. Young, b Langridge	13
G. Shaw, c Risley, b Langridge	1
A. P. Woods, c Sammel, b B. Bain	13
L. T. Trotter, b B. Bain	83
A. P. Hall, b Webber	22
R. H. Blackmore, c Bland, b B. Bain	42
J. W. McKenzie, not out	17
E. V. Jory, not out	52
Extras	19

Total (for 7 wickets, declared) 268

J. T. Wilson and A. R. Stewart did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Langridge	21	2	80	3
Anderson	6	2	35	0
B. Bain	12	2	57	3
Quinn	6	1	15	0
Webber	9	0	40	1
Risley	4	0	18	0
G. Bain	1	0	4	0

HARRISMITH.—Second Innings.

G. S. Bain, b Wilson	18
L. Sammel, c McKenzie, b Wilson	19
W. Risley, c Blackmore, b Woods	1
B. Bain, b Hall	27
G. Webber, b Hall	25
R. Baxter, c Wilson, b Hall	0
G. Anderson, c Wilson, b Hannah	0
L. S. Langridge, c Shaw, b Hannah	5
F. Bland, st Blackmore, b Hall	2
J. Quinn, not out	19
J. Bain, c Shaw, b Woods	37
Extras	12

Total 156

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woods	7	1	26	2
Wilson	10	0	41	2
Stewart	8	2	17	0
Hannah	8	0	36	2
Hall	8	3	21	4
Jory	2	0	3	0

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* ESTCOURT.

NORTHERN DISTRICTS CUP COMPETITION.

Played at Balgowan on Saturday, December 10. Estcourt arrived with seven men. By the courtesy of the Michaelhouse Captain, they were permitted to include Ken Mowat in their side and to field three substitutes to complete the eleven. Even with Mowat's powerful assistance, it did not seem probable that the School would be defeated, as Estcourt had none of their regular bowlers. Still, on the day's play they deserved to win. The brothers Moor hit the School slow bowlers clean off their length, and, although aided by a little luck, deserved their runs. Winter and Mowat then proceeded to take advantage of the demoralised state of the bowling. Winter played splendid cricket, and Mowat's innings was of the highest value. Seldom, one would imagine, has he been more restrained. Batting three short, the innings closed for 171. The School have no excuse for their defeat. Indifferent batting caused their downfall. Mowat bowled well, and, as he got Woods and Trotter cheaply, may be regarded as the chief agent in Estcourt's victory. After a fair start and some bright cricket by Blackmore and Shaw, it seemed any odds on the School winning—the score board read 120 for 3 at one period. Both Blackmore and Shaw threw their wickets away, and soon after the end came tamely enough. Estcourt won by 15 runs.

Scores:—

ESTCOURT.

S. L. Griffin, c Jory, b Wilson	10
P. S. Bowley, b Jory	2
J. P. Moor, c Trotter, b Wilson	23
G. Moor, c Trotter, b Jory	35
K. Mowat, c Jory, b Hall	36
A. Winter, not out	61

F. Geerds, b Hall	0
Cos Moor, c Shaw, b Stewart	1
Extras	3
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Total	171

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	14	4	44	2
Hall	12	4	41	2
Wilson	4	0	42	2
Stewart	7	0	23	1
Woods	3	0	18	0

MICHAELHOUSE.

A. P. Hall, b Geerds	16
L. T. Trotter, b Mowat	16
A. P. Woods, b Mowat	14
R. H. Blackmore, b Griffin	44
G. Shaw, b Griffin	21
H. M. Campbell, c sub, b Cos Moor	9
M. H. Young, b Mowat	0
E. V. Jory, b Cos Moor	9
A. R. Stewart, st Winter, b Griffin	1
J. T. Wilson, c Winter, b Griffin	0
C. W. Hannah, not out	10
Extras	16
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Total	156

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mowat	13	1	52	3
Winter	9	3	15	0
J. P. Moor	2	0	2	0
Geerds	4	0	15	1
Bowley	3	0	12	0
Griffin	10.4	3	34	4
Cos Moor	5	1	10	2

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* MR. C. KING'S XI.

Played on the Oval on February 25th. Mr. King's XI. were not as strongly represented as was hoped, but for all that it was a very fair side, although short of bowling. There was no special feature in the visitors' batting, except some bright hitting by A. King. Stewart made an excellent catch in disposing of N. King. Both Wilson and Stewart bowled well, the latter taking the last 3 wickets for 0. The School opened badly, and 3 wickets fell for 30. At this stage Wilson joined

Trotter, and the stand realised 133 runs. Up to the time the game was won Trotter restrained himself and scored very little faster than Wilson, but once the 100 was hoisted he hit in amazing fashion, and made 59 out of the next 63. It was a delightful century. He hit sixteen 4's and a gorgeous 6. Wilson also batted in form quite superior to anything he had yet shown, and had the satisfaction of carrying his bat for 53. The early part of his innings was really good, but he tired later and consequently became slow. The School won by 106 runs.

Scores:—

MR. C. KING'S XI.

M. C. Smythe, b Wilson	3
C. C. Acutt, b Wilson	4
K. Smythe, c Armstrong, b Stewart	6
— Greer, b Wilson	13
J. N. King, c Stewart, b Campbell	19
L. R. Greene, lbw, b Stewart	8
M. Davis, b Stewart	11
R. A. King, b Wilson	28
J. McKenzie, not out	1
C. Mowat, b Stewart	1
C. King, b Stewart	0
Extras	3
Total	97

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stewart	19	10	39	5
Wilson	15	2	39	4
Campbell	3	0	16	1

MICHAELHOUSE.

J. W. McKenzie, b J. N. King	8
A. R. Stewart, b J. N. King	7
C. K. Trotter, c Greer, b Davis	2
L. T. Trotter, c Davis, b A. King	104
J. T. Wilson, not out	53
G. Shaw, b J. N. King	5
H. M. Campbell, b A. King	4
J. D. Elliot, not out	3
Extras	17
Total (for 6 wickets, declared)	203

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. N. King	17	5	44	3
Davis	7	0	33	1
A. King	16	2	69	2
Acutt	2	0	23	0
Greene	4	0	17	0

In their second innings Mr. King's XI. made 23 for 4 wickets (Trotter 3 for 13, Shaw 1 for 10).

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Balgowan on Saturday, March 4th. It is impossible to say anything of the College batting. They were doubtless upset by Carbutt's dismissal first ball, but there is no excuse for a score of 19 all out. Wilson and Stewart obtained wonderful figures—each made a good catch in the slips off the other's bowling. Our fielding all round was of a high standard. Michaelhouse, in response, began brightly, both Shaw and Campbell being seen to advantage. Trotter's 36 was not in his usual vein. Rain caused interruption when four wickets had fallen for 140 and the light was distinctly poor on resuming. The declaration was put into force with the score at 167 for 8. The College ground fielding was good, but the catching poor and the placing of the field rudimentary in the extreme. The College made 66 for 6 in their second knock, both Steere (22) and Carbutt (12 not out) doing well. Michaelhouse won by 148 runs.

Scores:—

MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Scoble, lbw, b Wilson	0
Steere, c Shaw, b Stewart	4
Pearson, b Stewart	1
Hattingh, c L. T. Trotter, b Wilson	4
Carbutt, b Wilson	0
Hosken, c Shaw, b Wilson	5
Forster, b Stewart	0
Adendorff, not out	1
Rawlings, b Wilson	2
Barnard, c Wilson, b Stewart	1
Watson, c Stewart, b Wilson	0
Extras	1
Total	19

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stewart	6	2	6	4
Wilson	5.2	0	12	6

MICHAELHOUSE.

G. Shaw, c Steere, b Hattingh	30
H. J. Elliot(b Scoble	10
H. M. Campbell, c Steere, b Scoble	38
L. T. Trotter, c Steere, b Scoble	36
A. R. Stewart, c Rawlings, b Carbutt	21
R. S. Armstrong, c Watson, b Scoble	11
J. W. McKenzie, c Forster, b Carbutt	1
J. T. Wilson, b Scoble	0
C. K. Trotter, not out	11
E. J. Clemmans, not out	3
Extras	6

Total (for 8 wickets, declared) 167
 J. Cottrell did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Scoble	18	0	64	5
Barnard	3	0	9	0
Hattingh	13	2	38	1
Carbutt	10	0	28	2
Steere	6	0	22	0

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

Played at Balgowan on March 11th. The School proved far too good for the mixed eleven Mr. Shaw had collected. Once again wickets fell with startling rapidity, and the visitors were dismissed for a paltry 37, of which J. Goldby made 16 by good batting. The School opened with Shaw and Trotter, who scored 145 for the first wicket. Trotter was the first to go, having collected 94 by superb hitting. His knock included fifteen 4's and a 6. Shaw's 48 was also very sound, although he could do little with Greene. Both Elliot and Beningfield scored fast. The latter, whose first appearance it was, hit seven 4's in his 34. The innings was declared at 235 for 6. Mr. Shaw's XI. were disposed of for 76 the second time, after the score board had read 48 for 2. J. Goldby again batted well for 37. Stewart finished off the innings with a startling piece of work. The School won by an innings and 122 runs.

Scores:—

MR. C. SHAW'S XI.—First Innings.

G. H. Norton, c Shaw, b Wilson	7
A. J. Goldby, c Trotter, b Wilson	16
A. H. Oliver, b Wilson	1
E. Greene, b Wilson	0
J. Acutt, b Stewart	1
Capt. Powell, b Stewart	0
W. Shaw, not out	8
C. Shaw, lbw, b Campbell	2
J. Shaw, lbw, b Campbell	0
— Dunbar, run out	1
W. V. Goldby, b Shaw	0
Extras	1
Total	37

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stewart	9	1	15	2
Wilson	10	2	19	4
Campbell	2	1	2	2
Shaw	0.3	0	0	1

MICHAELHOUSE.

L. T. Trotter, c Greene, b W. Shaw	94
G. Shaw, c Goldby, b Greene	48
J. H. McKenzie, b W. Shaw	4
K. C. Benningfield, b Oliver	34
H. J. Elliot, c Powell, b A. J. Goldby	27
J. T. Wilson, lbw, b Greene	4
E. J. Clemmans, not out	11
Extras	13

Total (for 6 wickets, declared) 235

H. M. Campbell, A. R. Stewart, G. Hart-Davis, and R. S. Armstrong did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Oliver	10	2	37	1
A. J. Goldby	5.1	0	24	1
Greene	14	4	60	2
Norton	1	0	8	0
Dunbar	2	0	14	0
Powell	2	0	24	0
W. Shaw	6	0	55	2

MR. C. SHAW'S XI.—Second Innings.

G. H. Norton, lbw, b Wilson	22
W. H. Oliver, c McKenzie, b Campbell	1

A. J. Goldby, b Wilson	37
E. Greene, c and b Stewart	9
J. Acutt, b Stewart	0
— Dunbar, b Wilson	0
W. Shaw, not out	1
Capt. Powell, c Elliot, b Stewart	5
C. Shaw, b Stewart	0
W. V. Goldby, c Trotter, b Stewart	0
J. Shaw, b Armstrong	1
Extras	0
Total	76

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Campbell	4	0	24	1
Shaw	2	0	6	0
Wilson	7	1	18	3
Trotter	3	0	18	0
Stewart	6	2	7	5
Armstrong	3.5	2	3	1

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* MR. C. W. HANNAH'S O.B. XI.

Played on the School Oval on Saturday, March 18th. This was the one match of the season definitely abandoned owing to rain. Mr. Hannah had collected a good side and one thought likely to extend the School fully. Campbell and Elliot opened very briskly, and took the total to 39 before the latter left for a really fine knock of 26. Campbell, who went at 67, got 35, and, after a very shaky start, batted well. L. Trotter gave a beautiful display; his late cutting was a feature and he also hooked well. Wilson, who failed to score, stayed while over 40 runs were added, and then Trotter ii. helped his brother to put on another 60. At 173 Trotter's big innings came to an end, and, except for Trotter ii., no one gave any further trouble. Trotter ii.'s 43 not out is easily the best thing he has done for the School. His defence was really excellent. Mr. Hannah's XI. opened badly, Young and Pennington being soon dismissed. Melville was showing good form when rain put an end to play.

Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

H. M. Campbell, c Melville, b Koe	35
J. D. Elliot, b Pennington	26
A. R. Stewart, c Koe, b Greene	8
L. T. Trotter, c Pennington, b Hall	77

J. T. Wilson, c Crawford, b Borland	0
C. K. Trotter, not out	43
K. C. Beningfield, c Melville, b Hall	3
J. W. McKenzie, b Pennington	2
G. Hart-Davis, c Pennington, b Greene	3
W. N. Mills, run out	3
R. S. Armstrong, b Greene	3
Extras	15
Total	218

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pennington	23	2	59	2
Hall	14	2	58	2
Greene	16.1	3	37	3
Koe	7	1	24	1
Borland	2	0	11	1
Crawford	3	0	14	0

MR. HANNAH'S OLD BOYS' XI.

M. Young, b Stewart	9
C. Melville, not out	11
M. E. Pennington, c Campbell, b Wilson	2
D. B. Koe, not out	4
Extras	6

Total (for 2 wickets) 32

E. J. Greene, G. Moor, A. P. Hall, O. L. Crawford, A. H. Borland, Rev. C. E. Briggs, and C. W. Hannah did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stewart	7	4	4	1
Wilson	7	0	22	1

MICHAELHOUSE *v.* ZINGARI (MARITZBURG).

Played on Maritzburg Oval on Saturday, March 25th. Remembering the splendid game we had had last year with this club, we eagerly looked forward to this match. Expectations were realised, and we won a great game by 36 runs. The Zingari, with Conyngham away assisting Natal and Blake disabled, were not at full strength. On the other hand, they had the help of that fine bat W. Burton. Michaelhouse won the toss and began with Hall and Elliot. The latter soon left, but Hall and Stewart played with the utmost confidence. Stewart,

who was really caught first ball, batted very finely indeed. Once he had the pace of the wicket his cutting left nothing to be desired. Unfortunately, when a really long stand seemed probable, Hall had to retire indisposed, and Trotter, for once, failed completely. However, McKenzie and Hannah both assisted Stewart to send the score along. At lunch we had totalled 133 for 4 wickets. Possibly it was the excellence of the lunch, possibly the excellence of the bowling, but at all events the Zingari captured four wickets very cheaply immediately after lunch. Stewart's 60 has been mentioned. Hall's 37 was also a good effort. With the score at 153 for 8, we could scarcely expect more than 170. The unexpected happened. Clemmans and Hart-Davis fairly collared the bowling, and the score rose to 211 in 20 minutes. Hart-Davis had a couple of lives, but his hitting was great. Clemmans, joined by Armstrong, continued to play splendid cricket. Armstrong hit a glorious sx, and the last wicket added 33. Clemmans' 41 not out was an excellent display. The Zingari had to score at the rate of 90 an hour to win. They began in great style, Burton especially looking dangerous. Hall was unable to find a length, and gave way to Wilson, while Stewart, who was very tired, kept plugging away at the other end. Wilson bowled magnificently. Six for 72 in such a long innings was a great performance. Campbell made two fine boundary catches. Clemmans and Trotter also made excellent catches. Pennington played splendid cricket for the Zingari, but was beautifully caught and bowled by Wilson when "opening out." Our ground fielding was not at its best and two or three easy catches went begging, but the side played finely together, and after the fall of Pennington's wicket always looked like winning. The School went in for three-quarters of an hour, and Trotter (51) and Elliot (20) indulged in some good hitting—92 for 2 was recorded at the close of play. The Zingari entertained us in most hospitable style, and we hope to welcome them here next year.

Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

A. P. Hall, b Worthington	37
H. J. Elliot, c sub, b Bailey	5
A. R. Stewart, c Atwell, b Pennington	60
L. T. Trotter, c Titlestad, b Vaughan	0
H. M. Campbell, c Worthington, b Vaughan	8
J. W. McKenzie, c Bakewell, b Titlestad	14

C. W. Hannah, c Sullivan, b Worthington	12
J. T. Wilson, b Pennington	1
G. Hart-Davis, c Worthington, b Goodwin	32
E. J. Clemmans, not out	41
R. S. Armstrong, b Goodwin	16
Extras	18
Total	244

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bailey	8	1	30	1
Pennington	14	1	47	2
Worthington	15	5	55	2
Vaughan	6	2	13	2
Titlestad	9	0	54	1
Atwell	1	0	6	0
Goodwin	2.2	0	21	2

ZINGARI.

W. Burton, c Campbell, b Wilson	26
V. Titlestad, c Campbell, b Wilson	10
M. E. Pennington, c and b Wilson	53
S. R. Hooper, c Clemmans, b Stewart	21
W. Bailey, lbw, b Stewart	20
E. C. Bakewell, c Hannah, b Wilson	7
J. T. Atwell, c Trotter, b Wilson	17
I. Vaughan, b Campbell	17
R. G. Goodwin, b Campbell	10
R. V. Sullivan, not out	4
J. Worthington, c Elliot, b Wilson	7
Extras	17
Total	208

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stewart	19	2	80	2
Hall	6	0	31	0
Wilson	20.2	2	72	6
Campbell	3	0	8	2

In their second innings Michaelhouse made 92 for 2 wickets (Trotter 51, Elliot 20).

MICHAELHOUSE v. DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Played in Durban on April 12th. This, the last match of the season, ended in a notable victory. We had heard that the High School had a good batting side with moderate bowling

strength. This is a just estimate, but our bowlers never allowed the Durban High School bats to settle down for a minute. The match was a triumph for Stewart and Wilson, backed up by wonderful fielding. Such splendid out-cricket had, from all accounts, never been seen on the High School ground before. The High School won the toss, but were dismissed for the miserable score of 46, compiled in just under two hours. Taylor, who carried his bat through the innings, showed sterling defence, and was the only boy to play Wilson with anything approaching confidence. Tutton was caught by Trotter i.—one of the finest catches I have ever seen—Clemmans also held two hot ones. Hart-Davis was in excellent form behind the stumps. Wilson bowled in his finest form, and Stewart, except for three full pitches to leg, was equally good. Michaelhouse opened with great dash. Campbell hit up 34 very rapidly and Trotter i. played beautiful cricket. The lunch score was 83 for 4. A collapse began after lunch, and, with the exception of McKenzie, who forced the game well, and Wilson, no one showed any form. The High School fielding was good, but, with the exception of Tutton and Boardman, in no way remarkable. Durban High School did better in their second knock, but again Wilson and Stewart proved too good for them. The former bowled unchanged through the match, and Stewart, coming on after a short rest, rattled the tail out very expeditiously. Tutton was again out to a remarkable catch—this time by McKenzie in the slips. Elliot and Campbell also made good catches. The fielding was maintained at the same pitch of excellence as in the first innings. Left 36 to win in half-an-hour in a fading light, Michaelhouse made short work of the task, and won by 8 wickets. Arrangements have been made whereby this fixture will become an annual event. Certainly nothing could exceed the hospitality shown us by the High School authorities. The match was watched by a very large number of our own supporters and the “parent element” was especially strong.

Scores:—

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.—First Innings.

C. Tutton, c L. T. Trotter, b Stewart	2
N. Taylor, not out	18
J. Boardman, c Clemmans, b Wilson	5
C. King, b Stewart	5
H. Stanley-Smith, st Hart-Davis, b Stewart	1
G. Matheson, c L. T. Trotter, b Stewart	5

J. Hampson, c Hart-Davis, b Wilson	1
N. Warren, lbw, b Wilson	0
E. A. Gillatt, b Stewart	0
R. Chambers, c Clemmans, b Wilson	0
J. Cotterell, c Shaw, b Stewart	7
Extras	2
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Total	46

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stewart	18.5	9	24	6
Wilson	18	8	20	4

MICHAELHOUSE.—First Innings.

H. M. Campbell, st Chambers, b Tutton	34
H. J. Elliot, c Boardman, b Gillatt	4
G. Shaw, c Hampson, b Tutton	13
L. T. Trotter, c Boardman, b Gillatt	38
E. J. Clemmans, c Cotterell, b Gillatt	4
A. R. Stewart, c and b Gillatt	2
C. K. Trotter, b Gillatt	5
J. W. McKenzie, c Warren, b Tutton	18
G. Hart-Davis, c and b Gillatt	4
J. T. Wilson, b Boardman	1
R. S. Armstrong, not out	2
Extras	2
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Total	138

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gillatt	20	3	75	6
Tutton	19	3	58	3

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.—Second Innings.

C. Tutton, c McKenzie, b Stewart	5
N. Taylor, c Campbell, b Wilson	18
J. Boardman, c Shaw, b Wilson	25
C. King, c Clemmans, b Wilson	26
H. Stanley-Smith, c Elliot, b Wilson	3
G. Matheson, c Armstrong, b Stewart	38
J. Hampson, b Stewart	0
N. Warren, b Wilson	1
E. A. Gillatt, st Hart-Davis, b Stewart	1
R. Chambers, b Stewart	4
J. Cotterell, not out	5
Extras	1
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Total	127

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stewart	16	5	50	5
Wilson	19	1	51	5
Armstrong	4	0	25	0

MICHAELHOUSE.—Second Innings.

H. M. Campbell, c and b Gillatt	2
L. T. Trotter, b Gillatt	18
C. K. Trotter, not out	2
J. W. McKenzie, not out	15
Extras	0
Total (for 2 wickets)	37

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gillatt	5	0	24	2
Tutton	5	0	13	0

MICHAELHOUSE (PAST AND PRESENT) *v.*
SOUTHERN DISTRICTS.

This match was played on February 11th on the Oval. As the Southern Districts rank as a Sub-Union of Natal, the School XI. was strengthened for the occasion by four Old Boys (two of whom had left at Christmas). The original Southern Districts was a very strong one, but it was found impossible to get all those selected, and in the end they proved quite a moderate team—certainly no better than the Bloemfontein XI. we had beaten or the Maritzburg Zingari at full strength. The result was a draw, but had the chances offered by Whitfield been held it is possible the visitors would have lost. In the end the School had rather the worse of the position. The most noteworthy feature of the visitors' batting was Guy Payn's 77. He opened with two 6's off successive balls, but then moderated his zeal. He was missed three times. Peddie's 37 was dull in the extreme. The brightest batting was shown by Whitfield and Lambert, who added 42 for the last wicket very rapidly. The School fielding left a great deal to be desired, but the steady bowling of Stewart and Woods was excellent. The pitch was too dead to help the slow bowlers and they were expensive. Against a score of 199 Hall and Trotter opened most confidently, the former especially batting well. At 49 Trotter left, and Woods succeeded. He badly ran Hall out at 63 and was himself bowled all over his wicket at

67. From this point a draw, unless a collapse took place, was inevitable. Melville showed a stolid front for more than an hour, and at the close of play the School had notched 105 for 5 wickets.

Scores:—

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS.

C. Platt, run out	11
E. C. Davey, b Stewart	3
D. Peddie, c Moor, b Wilson	37
G. Payn, c Hart-Davis, b Stewart	77
W. Arbuthnot, c Moor, b Woods	3
H. V. Gold, lbw, b Stewart	13
E. N. Arbuthnot, c McKenzie, b Woods	3
J. Ingram, b Woods	0
R. Whitfield, c Hannah, b Stewart	24
D. Anderson, lbw, b Woods	0
A. Lambert, not out	18
Extras	10
Total	199

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stewart	17.1	6	53	4
Hall	9	2	25	0
Wilson	14	1	45	1
Hart-Davis	5	1	23	0
Woods	19	3	43	4

MICHAELHOUSE.

L. T. Trotter, b Arbuthnot	15
A. P. Hall, run out	25
A. P. Woods, b Payn	12
C. M. Melville, not out	15
G. H. Moor, b Whitfield	9
G. Shaw, st Lambert, b Anderson	10
A. R. Stewart, not out	3
Extras	16
Total (for 5 wickets)	105

G. Hart-Davis, J. W. McKenzie, J. T. Wilson, and C. W. Hannah did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whitfield	15	7	28	1
Arbuthnot	15	2	39	1
Payn	7	1	15	1
Anderson	4	0	7	1

The Tour.

Owing to the Cambridge Local Examinations coming close to Christmas, the annual cricket tour had again to be arranged for January. The most ambitious programme of matches yet attempted was arranged, and, on the whole, carried out with great success. Certainly we showed disappointing form in our League matches at Estcourt, Ladysmith, and Harrismith, but thereafter we put up some fine performances—notably in our double victory over Bethlehem and in our greatest triumph of all: our victory over a really strong Ramblers' side at Bloemfontein. From a social side the tour was a complete success from start to finish. Wherever we went we were treated right royally, and when the number of dances and entertainments of all sorts that were provided for us is taken into consideration the wonder is that we played as good cricket as we did. The S.A.R. treated us splendidly, and a reserved coach to ourselves in practically all our journeys did much to mitigate the tedium of railway travelling. The arrangements generally—except for one mistake of catering, whereby the team had about half a sandwich apiece for luncheon—worked very smoothly, and when the general manager broke down and had to retire to bed about half-way through the tour, his deputy proved such an able substitute that little or no inconvenience was suffered by the team.

Greytown was the rendezvous for the team, and our first match opened there on Thursday, January 6th, in perfect weather. Probably owing to want of practice, our first innings was very poor. Trotter played a good innings, but the rest, apart from Woods, who assisted Trotter in the only stand of the innings, did little. Our total, considering the smallness of the ground, appeared inadequate, and, thanks to consistency rather than individual brilliance, Greytown headed it by 32. There was, however, still three and a half hours left to play, and so well did Trotter, Young, Woods, and Pennington hit that in just under an hour and a half we made 227 for 4 wickets and declared. Hall, Jory, and Stewart proved far too good for Greytown in the second innings, and we secured an easy win with plenty of time to spare. That night we were entertained to a very pleasant dance in the Town Hall. The next day we played a return match, commencing at 9 and stopping at 2 to enable us to catch our train. Melville played a fine innings, and with six others getting double figures we

were able to declare at the tea interval and had little difficulty in securing an easy win. We all thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Greytown and hope before long to repeat it. We had a comfortable journey to Maritzburg, albeit slightly embarrassing to one member of the team. Jack Elliot, who had not been able to go to Greytown, joined us here, and our numbers were now complete. A tip-top supper at the Imperial followed, and in reasonable time we all got to bed in the coach provided for us. We arrived early at Estcourt, and were all billeted either in the town or on neighbouring farms. The next three matches against Estcourt, Ladysmith, and Harrismith were played in connection with the Northern Districts League Competition, and it was in these three matches that we played our worst cricket. Estcourt made a most deplorable start, losing 6 wickets for under 30 runs; then came a short stand by Norton and Griffin and later a long one by Griffin and Carter and a good total resulted. Griffin's innings was worthy of a Scotton or Barlow. Carrying his bat right through the innings, he batted four and a half hours for 82. Carter was slightly more enterprising. It was, however, a very creditable performance and undoubtedly saved their side. We had only two and a half hours in which to get the runs—practically an impossibility on the Estcourt ground. Thanks to Woods, who played really well, supported by Melville and Young, we had 130 on the board with only two wickets down. Subsequently, however, we lost wickets rapidly, chiefly owing to the low sun getting almost directly behind the bowler's arm, and we were lucky to escape with a draw. The next day we played Ladysmith. Batting first, apart from a really good stand by Woods and Melville, we collapsed badly and were out for 88. This did not seem nearly enough, but our bowlers fairly rose to the occasion, and had they been even reasonably supported by the field and wicketkeeper we should undoubtedly have won. As it was, they had 9 wickets down for 78. At this point Gibbs was missed at the wicket, and he and Ellison then added another 20 before being separated. Our second innings was a repetition of our first, Melville again playing the best innings. Shortly after Ladysmith went in to hit off the runs bad light put an end to the game. That evening we were entertained to a most enjoyable dance by Mrs. Aitken. The next morning (Wednesday) we climbed the Berg by Van Reenen's Pass, and the glorious views obtained from the train were greatly admired. We found a warm welcome awaiting us at Harrismith, and

spent the afternoon in playing golf, seeing the town, etc. The next day we started our match against Harrismith. This was by far our worst performance on the tour. We dismissed Harrismith for what under the circumstances was a quite moderate total and then our batting simply collapsed. Trotter alone made any real resistance, and he was by no means at his best. Langridge obtained wonderful figures, but it was bad batting rather than anything deadly in the bowling that accounted for our failure. In the second innings our catching was sadly at fault, and they made a good total at a rapid rate. Altogether, from our point of view, it was a most disappointing match.

The next day we had a most comfortable journey to Bethlehem, though this was the occasion when the commisariat broke down, and it was a hungry crowd that reached Bethlehem about 40'clock. Here, as everywhere, a hearty welcome awaited us. Batting first, the first wicket by a little cross-bat hitting put on over 30, and then we simply collapsed and were all out for 87. At lunch-time we had got three of them out for 50, and the position looked desperate. From this point on our fortunes changed. Up till now we had played disappointing cricket, but from now onwards our batting, bowling, and fielding improved enormously, and we at last struck our true form. With 60 up and 4 wickets down, as a last resort Wilson was put on, and soon worked a transformation. With his first ball he got Kirton caught at the second attempt at cover and from his second Mearns was smartly stumped. Rosenzweig made one lovely 4, but in attempting to repeat it was well caught by Woods. The excitement was now intense, 7 wickets being down for 69. Stent was batting very steadily all the time and never looked like getting out. After 5 had been added Wilson got Childs well caught by Hart-Davis at point and Markham came in. Slowly the score rose to 84. Only 3 to equal when Pennington bowled Markham with a beauty on the leg stump. An almost exactly similar ball, two balls later, accounted for Conning, and we had snatched a narrow victory. In the second innings nearly all our batsmen came off. Pennington played a splendid innings and Woods hit well. Shortly after they commenced batting a thunderstorm put an end to the game. It was at this point that we began to have casualties among the team. Melville was kept out of this and the next match by a whitlow on his finger, and our general manager, who had been very unwell all the tour, after this game had to

take to his bed for a week with an ulcerated throat. A very pleasant day, boating and swimming, was spent the next day on the Anderson's farm, where one and all greatly appreciated all the kindness shown them.

In great spirits, on Monday morning, we started off for Ficksburg. One member of the team, with all the cricket gear, almost succeeded in missing the train. A pleasant little dorp, a warm welcome, two really good bats in the brothers Wille, and an enjoyable game form a pleasant recollection of Ficksburg. The brothers Wille made a good start for Ficksburg, but after they were dismissed Hall's bowling, backed up by Hart-Davis at the wicket, proved too good, and we had them out for 115. Woods and Trotter, assisted by Jory and Pennington, helped us to a good total, and had time allowed we should have won by an innings. E. Wille again played a fine innings.

A comfortable night's journey brought us in the small hours to Bloemfontein. Here we were soon most comfortably ensconced at Polly's Hotel. This match was considered the principal game of the tour, and we were really grateful to our old friend Len Tuckett for getting such a good side together against us. With no fewer than five present or past members of the Free State XI. and Lee, the Middlesex professional, in their team, we felt we had a big task before us, and it was with great feelings of pride and satisfaction that we emerged victorious. The Ramblers' Ground, with all its splendid appointments, was the finest ground that most of us had ever played on. The account of the match is taken from the Bloemfontein *Friend*:—

MICHAELHOUSE BEAT RAMBLERS.

One of the most interesting friendly cricket matches of the season was played on the Ramblers' ground yesterday, when a touring team of Michaelhouse, Balgowan, Natal, met a Ramblers invitation team. Prior to arriving here and in addition to the results of the matches mentioned in yesterday's issue, the touring team met and were beaten by Harrismith, but scored a victory against Ficksburg. They leave for Natal this morning, and *en route* will play at Maseru and elsewhere.

Yesterday was not an ideal day for cricket until late in the afternoon. Clouds of dust and some locusts were not conducive to good batting, and some rain fell during the course of the day. Batting first, the visitors opened with Trotter and

Hall, the first wicket falling at 52, when the last-named was bowled by Lee. At the lunch interval the score was 125 for 5 wickets. After the interval the "tail" wagged vigorously, thanks mainly to Shaw, who scored 48 before Tuckett beat him. The innings closed for a total of 212, Tuckett being the most successful bowler with 4 for 77.

Lee and Coen opened for the Ramblers, and both batted well, the first wicket falling at 89. Both got half a century, but, with the exception of Travers (37) and Abell (17), none of the others did much, and the innings closed shortly after 6 p.m. for 183, the visitors thus winning by 29 runs. Pennington came out with the fine analysis of 7 wickets for 76. Stewart also bowled with great steadiness, and had more share in winning the game than his analysis would imply. The win was an extremely popular one, the School boys delighting the spectators by their smart and clean fielding. Hall's catch of Abell was a brilliant effort and Melville's dismissal of Roberts was also a fine piece of work.

That night the team was entertained by the kindness of Mr. Romer at the Vaudeville Bioscope. Starting early next morning, after a comfortable journey we arrived in time for lunch at Maseru. This, we believe, was the first time a Natal cricket team had visited Maseru. And a right royal reception we had. A dance was given in our honour, and everything that could possibly be thought of was done to make us remember with feelings of pleasure and gratitude our forty-eight hours' stay in Basutoland. The cricket, though in every way enjoyable, was not too serious, owing to our being much too strong for our opponents. Thorn played a good second innings for them, but, apart from this, little resistance was offered to our bowlers, of whom Stewart obtained the best figures. With one exception, all our batsmen who went in got plenty of runs, and we had little difficulty in winning by a huge margin. It was with feelings of great regret that we said good-bye to our many kind hosts and hostesses the next morning and turned our faces back to Bethlehem for the concluding match of the tour. Arrived there about 8 o'clock, we found our general manager on the platform to meet us, so far recovered that he was able to lead us on the field the next day. A most enjoyable dance, kept up till the small hours, was given us that evening by Mr. and Mrs. Goble. The next—or, rather, the same—morning we won the toss, and, thanks to Melville and Woods and a particularly good innings by Shaw, we made a respect-

able score. Stent and Rosenzweig, though still bowling well, did not prove so destructive as in the first match. A fortnight's continuous travelling, dancing, and playing cricket at last began to tell its tale, and in this innings neither our bowling nor our fielding were quite up to the mark. Smart played a really beautiful innings till he was completely beaten by Wilson, and Stent played his usual dogged game. Foster played a sound innings, and with 120 on the board and 4 wickets to fall things looked black. However, Wilson bowled steadily, and Woods came out with a great effort at the finish, and after another most exciting finish we just got home. Our second innings was noteworthy for Pennington's hitting. Three times in one over he drove Rosenzweig into the tennis courts—three glorious smites.

That night we all scattered to our different homes, and so ended what was on all hands admitted to be the most enjoyable and successful tour ever enjoyed by Michaelhouse.

To all our many friends, both old and new, that we met on this tour, on behalf of every member of the team we take this opportunity of offering our most cordial thanks. The unbounded hospitality and kindness that we received at every town we visited, together with the many excellent matches that we played, combined to make it one of the most enjoyable fortnights that any of us had ever spent.

FIRST MATCH.

GREYTOWN *v.* MICHAELHOUSE.

Played 6th January, 1922.

MICHAELHOUSE.—First Innings.

E. V. Jory, b Franklin	0
L. T. Trotter, c and b Scoble	53
A. P. Woods, c Giles, b Anderson	25
M. E. Pennington, c Stanford, b Anderson	6
C. Melville, b Forder	0
A. P. Hall, c Penny, b Franklin	4
G. Shaw, c Penny, b Franklin	17
C. W. Hannah, b Franklin	9
A. R. Stewart, b Franklin	0
M. H. Young, b Blackmore	3
H. M. Campbell, not out	3
Extras	9
Total	129

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Franklin	11.1	1	45	4
Blackmore	8	1	29	1
Anderson	6	1	23	2
Forder	7	0	9	2
Scoble	2	0	14	1

GREYTOWN.—First Innings.

S. D. Melville, lbw, b Pennington .. .	24
H. S. Stanford, c Woods, b Jory .. .	7
C. Giles, b Jory .. .	9
L. M. Forder, st Hannah, b Pennington .. .	35
F. D. Blackmore, b Stewart .. .	13
P. Franklin, c Trotter, b Stewart .. .	13
V. Fannin, not out .. .	15
W. Anderson, st Hannah, b Stewart .. .	8
J. Scoble, c Woods, b Pennington .. .	19
E. Turner, b Hall .. .	8
G. Penny, b Hall .. .	0
Extras .. .	10
Total .. .	161

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	10	4	25	2
Hall	12	2	43	2
Pennington	10	2	35	3
Stewart	11	0	48	3

MICHAELHOUSE.—Second Innings.

L. T. Trotter, run out .. .	73
M. H. Young, b Franklin .. .	46
A. P. Woods, not out .. .	52
M. E. Pennington, run out .. .	28
C. W. Hannah, c Giles, b Fannin .. .	17
Extras .. .	11

Total (for 4 wickets, declared) .. . 227

E. V. Jory, C. Melville, A. P. Hall, G. Shaw, A. R. Stewart, and H. M. Campbell did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Franklin	10	0	73	1
Giles	2	0	9	0
Anderson	8	0	61	0
Forder	4	0	21	0

Blackmore	5	0	31	0
Scoble	2	0	18	0
Fannin	4	0	3	1

GREYTOWN.—Second Innings.

S. D. Melville, b Jory	2
H. S. Stanford, b Jory	2
C. Giles, b Hall	3
L. M. Forder, c Trotter, b Jory	4
F. D. Blackmore, not out	17
P. Franklin, lbw, b Hall	3
V. Fannin, c Hannah, b Hall	0
W. Anderson, b Stewart	0
J. Scoble, b Stewart	0
E. Turner, b Stewart	0
G. Penny, c Hall, b Stewart	0
Extras	2
Total	33

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hall	10	6	10	3
Jory	7	2	16	3
Stewart	3	2	5	4

Won by Michaelhouse by 162 runs.

SECOND MATCH.

GREYTOWN *v.* MICHAELHOUSE (RETURN).

January 7th, 1922.

MICHAELHOUSE.

A. P. Hall, b Blackmore	41
E. V. Jory, c Franklin, b Duckham	15
C. Melville, c and b Franklin	65
G. Shaw, lbw, b Franklin	36
M. E. Pennington, c Blackmore, b Duckham	21
H. M. Campbell, b Franklin	16
A. P. Woods, not out	12
J. T. Wilson, c Forder, b Duckham	0
G. Hart-Davis, c and b Franklin	6
L. T. Trotter, not out	1
Extras	12
Total (for 8 wickets, declared)	225

C. W. Hannah did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Franklin	15	1	59	4
Blackmore	7	1	33	1
Duckham	10	2	34	3
Forder	6	0	19	0
Fannin	4	0	17	0
Scoble	3	0	18	0
Turner	7	0	33	0

GREYTOWN.

S. D. Melville, b Wilson	6
H. S. Stanford, b Jory	4
C. Giles, c Campbell, b Pennington	14
L. Forder, c Campbell, b Hall	20
F. D. Blackmore, c Hannah, b Pennington	0
V. Fannin, c Jory, b Wilson	12
P. Franklin, b Pennington	5
J. Scoble, c Jory, b Campbell	0
E. Turner, c Shaw, b Wilson	21
G. Penny, not out	4
J. Duckham, b Woods	1
Extras	4
Total a	91

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	5	3	2	1
Wilson	8	1	30	3
Pennington	5	1	9	3
Hall	5	0	23	1
Campbell	5	0	14	1
Woods	1.4	0	9	1

Won by 134 runs.

THIRD MATCH.

ESTCOURT v. MICHAELHOUSE.

January 9th, 1922.

ESTCOURT.

G. H. Moor, run out	2
S. Griffin, not out	82
G. W. Moor, lbw, b Jory	3
D. B. Koe, b Jory	2

G. H. Winter, b Jory	5
H. Miller, b Hall	0
R. Norton, c Trotter, b Wilson	23
C. F. Moor, c and b Wilson	9
V. Carter, c and b Wilson	78
R. Beattie, c Young, b Wilson	0
P. Bowley, b Hall	0
Extras	15
Total	219

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	17	3	41	3
Hall	25.2	7	50	2
Stewart	10	4	23	0
Wilson	26	2	64	4
Hannah	4	0	17	0
Woods	5	3	2	0

MICHAELHOUSE.

L. T. Trotter, b Beattie	3
M. H. Young, b Beattie	14
A. P. Woods, c Miller, b Griffin	68
C. Melville, st Miller, b Beattie	30
G. Shaw, run out	0
A. P. Hall, c Miller, b Griffin	4
A. R. Stewart, c Moor, b Griffin	5
C. W. Hannah, c G. Moor, b Koe	2
E. V. Jory, not out	16
H. J. Elliot, not out	2
Extras	27
Total (for 8 wickets)	171
J. T. Wilson did not bat.	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beattie	20	3	57	3
Koe	11	3	18	1
Carter	5	0	17	0
Winter	3	0	11	0
Miller	4	1	10	0
Bowley	5	0	9	0
Griffin	9	3	17	3
C. Moor	2	0	5	0
Match drawn.				

FOURTH MATCH.

LADYSMITH *v.* MICHAELHOUSE.

MICHAELHOUSE.—First Innings.

L. T. Trotter, b Leathern	5
M. H. Young, b Leathern	0
A. P. Woods, c Gibbs, b Ellison	27
C. Melville, b Ellison	25
A. P. Hall, c M. Riddell, b Gibb	9
E. V. Jory, lbw, b Ellison	6
G. Shaw, st E. Sparks, b Gibb	5
A. R. Stewart, b Gibb	0
H. M. Campbell, c Leathern, b Ellison	3
J. T. Wilson, c Gibb, b Ellison	0
G. Hart-Davis, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	88

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leathern	9	0	21	2
J. Riddell	10	4	11	0
Ellison	11	0	33	5
Gibb	6.4	2	15	3

LADYSMITH.—First Innings.

J. Riddell, b Jory	1
M. Riddell, b Jory	11
G. Drew, c Jory, b Hall	4
E. Leathern, b Hall	0
V. G. Sparks, b Jory	8
E. H. Sparks, b Stewart	11
J. McKillican, b Woods	9
A. Farquhar, b Stewart	19
A. Stevenson, c Hart-Davis, b Woods	5
W. Gibb, c Hart-Davis, b Wilson	11
E. Ellison, not out	11
Extras	7
Total	98

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	15	4	31	3
Hall	9	2	12	2
Stewart	10	5	26	2
Wilson	5	0	15	1
Woods	4	0	6	2

MICHAELHOUSE.—Second Innings.

L. T. Trotter, c Drew, b Leathern	0
E. V. Jory, lbw, b Stevenson	0
A. P. Woods, b Stevenson	2
C. Melville, b Gibb	26
M. H. Young, b Ellison	0
G. Shaw, b Ellison	11
G. Hart-Davis, b J. Riddell	17
H. M. Campbell, b J. Riddell	5
A. P. Hall, b Gibbs	18
A. R. Stewart, c Farquhar, b Stevenson	2
J. T. Wilson, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	90

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leathern	8	4	9	1
Stevenson	8.4	3	17	3
Ellison	10	2	31	2
J. Riddell	8	3	9	2
Gibb	3	0	15	2

LADYSMITH.—Second Innings.

V. Sparks, not out	10
J. Riddell, c Shaw, b Hall	9
J. McKillican, not out	8
Extras	1
Total (for 1 wicket)	28

The rest did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	3	0	15	0
Hall	3	0	6	1
Woods	3	2	2	0
Stewart	1	0	4	0

Ladysmith won by 10 runs on the first innings.

FIFTH MATCH.

HARRISMITH v. MICHAELHOUSE.

HARRISMITH.—First Innings.

L. Langridge, c Jory, b Stewart	12
G. Campbell, b Jory	2
H. Bain, c Young, b Jory	24
J. M. Steytler, b Hall	16

B. Sammel, c Stewart, b Wilson	32
W. Risley, c Stewart, b Hall	6
B. Bain, b Jory	16
S. Bain, lbw, b Stewart	3
G. Pain, c Woods, b Wilson	8
L. Sammel, b Wilson	0
G. Peddie, not out	3
Extras	4
Total	126

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	12	5	16	3
Hall	11	0	34	2
Stewart	18	11	29	2
Woods	10	3	24	0
Wilson	5.5	0	19	3

MICHAELHOUSE.

A. P. Hall, c Langridge, b B. Sammel	0
C. Melville, c S. Bain, b Langridge	4
A. P. Woods, lbw, b Langridge	9
L. T. Trotter, b B. Sammel	34
G. Shaw, b S. Bain	14
M. H. Young, b B. Bain	4
H. J. Elliot, b Langridge	1
E. V. Jory, b Langridge	6
A. R. Stewart, b Langridge	1
J. T. Wilson, not out	0
C. W. Hannah, c Campbell, b Langrdige	2
Extras	6
Total	81

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
B. Sammel	8	1	16	2
Langridge	12.2	5	21	6
Peddie	6	2	9	0
B. Bain	4	0	18	1
S. Bain	3	0	11	1

HARRISMITH.—Second Innings.

H. Bain, c Melville, b Jory	34
G. Campbell, b Jory	8
L. Sammel, c Jory, b Stewart	15
J. M. Steytler, c Melville, b Woods	33
B. Sammel, c Young, b Wilson	8

W. Risley, c Stewart, b Trotter	18
G. Bain, b Wilson	0
B. Bain, c Melville, b Hannah	26
S. Bain, c Shaw, b Hannah	36
L. Langridge, c Young, b Hannah	15
G. Peddie, not out	10
Extras	18
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Total	221

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	11	3	35	2
Hall	4	0	12	0
Wilson	11	4	33	2
Stewart	7	1	20	1
Woods	4	0	9	1
Shaw	3	0	12	0
Trotter	7	0	38	1
Hannah	5.3	0	44	3

SIXTH MATCH.

BETHLEHEM v. MICHAELHOUSE.

MICHAELHOUSE.—First Innings.

C. W. Hannah, c Mearns, b Rosenzweig	27
L. T. Trotter, b Rosenzweig	8
A. P. Woods, lbw, b Stent	0
M. E. Pennington, b Stent	3
A. P. Hall, c Foster, b Stent	4
E. V. Jory, c and b Stent	15
G. Shaw, c Childs, b Withers	15
M. H. Young, c Withers, b Rosenzweig	6
H. M. Campbell, b Rosenzweig	0
G. Hart-Davis, b Rosenzweig	0
J. T. Wilson, not out	1
Extras	8
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Total	87

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Withers	2.1	0	8	1
Stent	17	5	40	4
Rosenzweig	16	6	31	5

BETHLEHEM.—First Innings.

P. Withers, b Hall	11
Green, c Hannah, b Jory	8
F. Withers, c Wilson, b Pennington	13
Forster, b Jory	1
Stent, not out	34
Kirton, c Shaw, b Wilson	3
Mearns, st Hannah, b Wilson	0
Rosenzweig, c Woods, b Wilson	4
Childs, c Hart-Davis, b Wilson	1
Markham, b Pennington	2
Conning, b Pennington	0
Extras	7
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Total	84

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	8	3	25	2
Hall	12	5	24	1
Pennington	11.3	3	14	3
Wilson	6	1	14	4

MICHAELHOUSE.—Second Innings.

L. T. Trotter, c Conning, b Green	25
M. H. Young, c Conning, b Withers	12
A. P. Woods, b Withers	56
M. E. Pennington, c Mearns, b Withers	72
G. Shaw, not out	20
C. W. Hannah, run out	5
G. Hart-Davis, b Withers	6
Extras	10
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Total (for 6 wickets, declared)	206

The rest did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rosenzweig	10	3	39	0
Stent	6	0	22	0
Withers	18	1	68	4
Withers	5	0	16	0
Green	8	0	35	1
Markham	2	0	16	0

BETHLEHEM.—Second Innings.

F. Withers, b Wilson	7
D. Kirton, run out	1
J. Stent, not out	6
Extras	0
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Total	14
The rest did not bat.	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wilson	1.	0	7	1
Pennington	1	0	7	0

SEVENTH MATCH.

FICKSBURG *v.* MICHAELHOUSE.

FICKSBURG.—First Innings.

E. Wille, b Stewart	38
C. Wille, st Hart-Davis, b Hall	36
C. J. Vels, b Pennington	2
L. Hill, c Woods, b Hall	0
H. J. Mitchell, b Hall	4
M. Vels, c Pennington, b Hall	0
K. Schuld, b Hall	2
H. Orrock, not out	20
D. Maurer, b Pennington	10
B. Papenfus, st Hart-Davis, b Pennington	0
G. Wille, st Hart-Davis, b Hall	0
Extras	3
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Total	115

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	9	1	30	0
Hall	11.2	3	21	6
Pennington	14	4	29	3
Stewart	10	2	19	1
Woods	3	0	13	0

MICHAELHOUSE.

L. T. Trotter, b E. Wille	64
M. H. Young, b C. Wille	2
A. P. Woods, b Orrock	68
M. E. Pennington, b Hill	22

G. Shaw, b Vels	12
E. V. Jory, b Papenfus	38
J. D. Elliot, c Vels, b Orrock	2
A. P. Hall, c Maurer, b Vels	2
G. Hart-Davis, b Papenfus	14
A. R. Stewart, not out	2
H. M. Campbell, b Vels	z 0
Extras	13
Total	239

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
C. Wille	9	2	44	1
Vels	15.4	2	39	3
Hill	7	0	25	1
E. Wille	11	0	47	1
Mitchell	5	1	21	0
Papenfus	4	0	17	2
Orrock	6	0	33	2

FICKSBURG.—Second Innings.

H. Orrock, c Young, b Campbell	0
E. Wille, not out	42
C. J. Wille, c Hall, b Campbell	0
L. Hill, st Hart-Davis, b Trotter	3
C. Wille, c Hart-Davis, b Trotter	1
H. J. Mitchell, c Woods, b Trotter	0
M. Vels, c and b Campbell	10
Extras	0

Total (for 6 wickets) 56

K. Schuld, D. Maurer, B. Papenfus, and G. Wille did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Campbell	6.4	1	20	3
Trotter	8	2	15	3
Shaw	2	1	8	0
Jory	3	1	9	0
Woods	2	0	4	0
Elliot	1	1	0	0

EIGHTH MATCH.

RAMBLERS, BLOEMFONTEIN, v. MICHAELHOUSE.

January 17th, 1922.

MICHAELHOUSE.

A. P. Hall, b Lee	18
L. T. Trotter, b Tuckett	38
A. P. Woods, c H. Barlow, b Fuller	31
M. E. Pennington, c Fuller, b Tuckett	2
C. Melville, c Coen, b Abell	3
E. V. Jory, c and b Lincoln	20
G. Shaw, b Tuckett	48
G. Hart-Davis, b Tuckett	5
M. H. Young, lbw, b Lee	12
A. R. Stewart, not out	15
J. T. Wilson, b Travers	1
Extras	19
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Total	212

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	10	4	29	2
Tuckett	25	3	77	4
Fuller	10	2	26	1
Abell	7	1	23	1
Lincoln	8	0	33	1
Travers	5	3	5	1

RAMBLERS.

H. W. Lee, lbw, b Pennington	51
S. Coen, c Jory, b Pennington	50
E. Fuller, c Jory, b Pennington	9
C. Travers, run out	37
H. Barlow, c and b Pennington	0
L. Tuckett, c Stewart, b Woods	5
C. D. Lincoln, lbw, b Pennington	7
J. Abell, c Hall, b Stewart	17
E. Roberts, c Melville, b Pennington	7
A. Barlow, not out	0
C. Penfold, b Pennington	0
Extras	2
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Total	183

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	7	1	22	0
Hall	6	0	30	0
Pennington	25.3	3	76	7
Stewart	10	3	26	1
Wilson	2	0	13	0
Woods	6	3	14	1

Won by 29 runs.

NINTH MATCH.

MASERU *v.* MICHAELHOUSE.

MASERU.—First Innings.

L. Troughton, c Melville, b Hall	1
Lindberg, b Jory	0
How, c Melville, b Hall	0
Gilbert, st Hart-Davis, b Wilson	20
Thorn, c Hart-Davis, b Jory	0
Wright, b Pennington	12
Ramsden, b Stewart	5
Ferguson, b Stewart	1
Yeaman, b Stewart	0
Fraser, c Woods, b Hall	8
Woolford, not out	15
Extras	4
Total	66

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jory	6	2	10	2
Hall	10	5	24	3
Pennington	8	2	10	1
Stewart	5	2	8	3
Woods	1	0	4	0
Wilson	1	0	6	1

MICHAELHOUSE.

L. T. Trotter, c Ferguson, b Troughton	56
E. V. Jory, b Troughton	41
A. P. Woods, b Woolford	39
M. E. Pennington, lbw, b Woolford	0
C. Melville, lbw, b Fraser	18
A. R. Stewart, c Troughton, b Ferguson	44

G. Hart-Davis, c Lindsay, b How	10
J. T. Wilson, b Gilbert	32
J. D. Elliot, not out	26
Extras	8

Total (for 8 wickets, declared) 274

A. P. Hall and H. M. Campbell did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fraser	12	3	39	1
How	11	1	29	1
Gilbert	8.4	2	53	1
Ramsden	6	0	30	0
Troughton	11	1	42	2
Woolford	15	4	35	2
Lindberg	3	0	21	0
Ferguson	5	1	17	1

MASERU.—Second Innings.

Thorn, b Jory	41
Gilbert, run out	5
Woolford, c Pennington, b Jory	2
Lindberg, c Woods, b Wilson	5
Troughton, b Wilson	0
Fraser, b Stewart	16
How, c Stewart, b Pennington	16
Ferguson, b Stewart	0
Wright, b Wilson	0
Yeaman, b Pennington	7
Ramsden, not out	15
Extras	8
Total	115

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woods	4	0	22	0
Pennington	6.5	1	28	2
Wilson	9	1	21	3
Jory	4	0	14	2
Stewart	3	2	5	2
Trotter	4	2	17	0

TENTH MATCH.

BETHLEHEM *v.* MICHAELHOUSE (RETURN).

MICHAELHOUSE.—First Innings.

L. T. Trotter, b Rosenzweig	0
C. Melville, c Mearns, b Withers	36
A. P. Woods, c Rosenzweig, b Smart	22
M. E. Pennington, b Stent	9
G. Shaw, b Smart	42
E. V. Jory, b Withers	6
A. R. Stewart, run out	0
M. H. Young, c Withers, b Stent	7
J. T. Wilson, not out	7
J. D. Elliot, b Rosenzweig	3
C. W. Hannah, b Rosenzweig	0
Extras	16
Total	148

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rosenzweig	19.5	8	25	3
Stent	15	5	38	2
Smart	17	5	29	2
Withers	7	2	22	2
Green	6	0	18	0

BETHLEHEM.

Green, c Pennington, b Jory	3
Smart, c Shaw, b Wilson	27
Baxter, c Woods, b Pennington	0
Stent, b Woods	47
Kirton, b Wilson	5
Withers, b Jory	5
Forster, c Shaw, b Wilson	28
Rosenzweig, c Woods, b Wilson	13
Mearns, not out	2
Walters, b Woods	0
Muller, b Woods	0
Extras	6
Total	136

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pennington	14	4	49	1
Jory	6	2	25	2
Stewart	9	2	21	0
Wilson	9	0	25	4
Woods	7.4	4	10	3

MICHAELHOUSE.—Second Innings.

M. H. Young, b Smart	2
L. T. Trotter, b Smart	1
M. E. Pennington, not out	61
A. P. Woods, b Rosenzweig	1
C. Melville, run out	11
J. D. Elliot, c Mearns, b Walters	0
Extras	9

Total (for 5 wickets) 85

G. Shaw, E. V. Jory, A. R. Stewart, J. T. Wilson, and C. W. Hannah did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rosenzweig	10	4	27	1
Smart	11	4	35	2
Baxter	2	0	12	0
Walters	1	0	2	1

First XI. Averages.

BATTING.

	Matches-	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	H.S.	Avge.
A. P. Woods ..	17	21	3	662	108*	36·76
L. T. Trotter ..	23	28	1	965	104	35·74
G. Shaw	20	22	3	456	52*	24
R. Blackmore ..	6	6	1	118	44	23·6
C. Melville ..	13	14	1	297	65	22·84
E. Vine Jory ..	17	17	2	255	52*	17
J. W. McKenzie	10	11	3	101	18	12·62
H. M. Campbell..	14	15	2	158	38	12·15
H. J. Elliot ..	12	14	3	131	27	11·9
A. R. Stewart ..	21	19	2	183	60—	10·76
G. Hart-Davis ..	15	14	2	111	32	9·25
J. T. Wilson ..	21	19	5	120	53*	8·57
M. Young	15	19	0	144	46	7·57

Also batted:—Clemmans, 76/2; Trotter ii., 63/2; Armstrong, 32/3; Benningfield, 37/2. Cottrell played, but did not bat.

The following assisted the School:—

	Matches-	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	H.S.	Avge.
M. E. Pennington	7	10	1	224	72	24·8
A. P. Hall .. .	13	13	0	183	41	14·07
C. W. Hannah ..	10	11	1	90	27	9

BOWLING.

	Matches-	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avge.
H. M. Campbell..	6	26.4	5	88	10	8.8
A. R. Stewart ..	21	288.1	99	647	69	9.37
J. T. Wilson ..	21	252.5	34	722	75	9.62
E. Vine Jory ..	17	236	70	548	46	11.91
A. P. Woods ..	16	107.4	34	244	20	12.2
L. T. Trotter ..	8	36	4	166	10	16.6

No one else obtained more than three wickets.

The following also assisted the School:—

	Matches-	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avge.
M. E. Pennington	7	95.5	20	257	23	11.17
A. P. Hall	13	168.1	45	440	36	12.22

“ A ” Team Matches.

Several matches were played this season with a mixed team of First and Second XI. On one occasion two such matches were played on one day. The idea of this was to obtain more practice for our Second XI., as matches are so hard to obtain for them. The experiment was a great success, and all four matches were won. It is hoped to maintain or even extend the principle next year.

MICHAELHOUSE “ A ” v. TURNER PARK C.C.

This game was played on October 22nd. The Mooi River XI. had specially asked for a strong Second XI. to be pitted against them. The conditions were bad, a heavy drizzle falling throughout the day. Stewart and Wilson first showed in this match what they were to do later in the season. After two wickets had fallen for 39, Shaw and McKenzie hit the bowling all over the field. In the Turner Park second innings K. Davis scored 46 by bright cricket. Michaelhouse “ A ” won by 76 runs on the first innings.

MICHAELHOUSE “ A ” v. MOOI RIVER VILLAGE C.C.

Played at Mooi River on November 26th. The team which did duty for the “ A ” Team was practically a Second XI. strengthened by the inclusion of Mr. Crawford and Hart-Davis. A good game resulted in a victory for the School by 37 runs. Campbell's 52 was a characteristic innings, and Beningfield

again showed what punishing powers he has against moderate bowling. Harris was easily our most successful bowler, taking 5 for 19.

MICHAELHOUSE "A" v. TURNER PARK (RETURN).

Played at Turner Park, Mooi River, on February 18th. This was a much more exciting affair than the game played at Balgowan early in the season, and the School side must be accounted lucky in avoiding defeat. For Turner Park, H. Hall played splendid cricket, while Moor and Davies both hit very hard. For the School, Trotter ii. showed excellent form and Crawford's display was invaluable, but it was left to Harris and Clemmans to pull the game out of the fire. The last wicket added no fewer than 29 runs, and the match was won by 2 runs. Harris' performance gained him his Second XI. Colours.

MICHAELHOUSE "A" v. TINTERN C.C.

Played at Balgowan on February 18th. Our other "A" Team was engaged in a very strenuous match at Turner Park while this match was being played. The Tintern C.C., a newly-formed club, had had little match practice, and in the result fared badly, but the game was not entirely lacking in interest. Tintern made 79 at their first attempt. We made 191 for 7 (declared) in response, towards which Hall contributed a hard-hit 103 not out. Against such moderate bowling the other School batsmen should have fared better. Tintern made 76 at their second attempt, and were beaten by an innings and 36 runs. During their second innings Wilson made two splendid catches in the slips, and the fielding all round was of a very high quality.

Second XI. Matches.

The Second XI., as is too frequently the case, had very few matches. Indeed, it is scarcely correct to describe it as a Second XI. at all; rather a team chosen on three occasions to do duty for a Second XI. Only three boys played in all three matches—Harris (Captain), Benningfield, and Mills. Of the three games played, two ended in defeat and one was abandoned owing to rain. Benningfield met with most success

in batting, although Elliot ii. did some steady work; Mills was far and away the most successful bowler. Others who showed form on occasion were Archibald, McKenzie ii., and Martin.

MATCHES.

Versus Hilton, at Hilton, on October 29th. Michaelhouse batted first, and ran up the excellent score of 123. To this total, Beningsfield, by hard hitting, contributed 54, Campbell 25, and Clemmans 17. As a heavy drizzle was falling all through the game, the score is not as good as it looks. Hilton had lost 1 wicket for 13 when the game was given up.

Versus Maritzburg College, in Maritzburg, on March 4th. We collapsed badly for 43, Elliot ii. alone staying for any length of time. His 18 was a good effort. The College replied with 106 (Mills 6 for 39). Our second innings was a much better affair, and yielded 100. Elliot again batted well for 28, and was well backed up by Crowe i. (21) and Harris (16). The College made light of the 38 required to win, and actually won by 7 wickets, but the innings was played out and totalled 95. Mills again took 6 wickets.

Versus Durban High School, in Durban, on April 12th. We were unlucky to lose this match, as the Durban High School required 45 to win with but 3 wickets to fall when stumps were drawn. At one period we were only 16 runs ahead with 3 wickets in hand, but McKenzie ii. and Archibald batted with great pluck, and the High School eventually were left with 75 to win. This they never looked like getting. In fact, they lost 7 wickets for 30. Beningsfield had the excellent analysis of 4 wickets for 6 runs. Scores:—Michaelhouse, 91 (Beningsfield 24, Elliot ii. 17) and 106 (Archibald 26, McKenzie ii. 24); Durban High School, 123 and 30 for 7. Durban High School won by 34 runs on the first innings.

Junior Games.

This season the Junior Games have laboured under several difficulties. The grounds in all cases left a good deal to be desired and the equipment was meagre. The latter defect was largely owing to lack of supervision on the part of the various Captains of Games, though it is but fair to say that it is very difficult to keep equipment when there is no proper place in which to keep it.

There were the usual matches between Second Game and Colts. For the first time in two or three seasons the Colts were victorious. Various members of the Colts came on sufficiently to gain places in the Second XI.—notably Martin, McKenzie ii., Tyzack, and Robertson. Of the others, Pennington ii., Gilson, and Aitken are probably the best. Second Game gave Crowe i. to the Second XI., and in Grimwood they have a promising wicketkeeper. Reid also showed greatly improved form. Mr. Bishop most kindly devoted a good deal of his time to coaching this game, and increased keenness was an immediate result. The cricket was played in a far more serious spirit, and wild slogging, to the great detriment of bats, became a thing of the past. May it long remain so!

Third and Fourth Games were in much worse plight with regard to grounds than the two games mentioned above, and it says well for them and their Captains that they retained as much keenness to the end of a long season as they did.

A new feature in this year's cricket was a Class Competition. All boys in the School were eligible to play for their respective classes, except First or Second XI. Colours. In the preliminary rounds the Upper Fifth defeated III.a and the Lower Fifth, and the Fourth defeated the combined III.b and II. side. In the final the Fourth somewhat easily overcame the Upper Fifth by 60 runs—a result largely due to steady batting by McKenzie ii. and Tyzack. Mention should also be made of the plucky fight made against the eventual winners by III.b and II. In this game the fielding of the junior side, and especially that of Abbot was remarkably good.

A. P. H.

NEW BUILDINGS.

We are glad to be able to state that the Governing Body has decided to proceed at once with a portion of the building scheme. The tender submitted by Messrs. J. Barrow, of Johannesburg, for constructing the Kitchen Block has been accepted. This block will partially fill the western side of the quadrangle, and will provide a spacious kitchen and kitchen premises of modern design, as well as Housekeeper's and Matron's quarters and Dispensary—all urgently needed.

The tender for the Memorial Hall proved to be about £3,000 above the rough estimate which had been formed last

year; and, as the Memorial, unlike the Kitchen Block, is to be the outcome of voluntary contributions only, the Governors were faced with two alternatives—either to be content with a much less spacious and dignified Memorial than that designed by Mr. Fleming, the architect, or to make an attempt to raise, by further donations, the additional sum required. The courage and faith they have shown in adopting the latter course should inspire all who are eager to see this noble Memorial an accomplished fact. Any sacrifice of size or of beauty of detail, in order to bring the cost to a lower figure, would be most regrettable. The Fund stands at £7,560, and we are confident that, despite bad times, the raising of the amount required is by no means an impossible task. We take this opportunity of appealing to all those who are interested to join in a supreme effort, worthy of the sacrifices made by those whose memory we delight to honour.

PRIZE-GIVING.

A pleasant little function took place in the Hall on the evening of November 23rd. The Rector first explained how our prizes came to be so long overdue. The Bishop then said a few words, referring humorously to a prize he had once won himself at school, and said that that prize was still on his shelves and still unread, but went on to say that books given in these days seemed of a more readable nature.

He then distributed the prizes as follows:—

Mathematical Prizes for 1919 (not presented in 1920).—

Form V.: B. L. Crompton. Remove: A. P. Woods. IV.: D. de C. Pennington. III.a: G. C. Hart-Davis. III.b: F. H. R. M. Young. II.: N. G. R. Crowe.

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Form Prizes.—V.: C. M. Melville. Remove: J. A. Cottrell. IV.: G. A. Cruickshank. III.a: N. F. Sperryn. III.b: C. A. Rawlings. II.: D. R. Hall.

Mathematical Prizes.—V.: E. H. L. Vear. Remove: J. A. Cottrell. IV.: N. R. Reid. III.a: N. F. Sperryn. III.b: D. J. Hamilton. II.: R. G. Jansen.

Scripture.—V.: A. H. Borland. Remove: J. A. Cottrell. IV.: D. C. M. Baker. III.a: P. E. Laughton. III.b: C. A. Rawlings. II.: H. O. Lee.

Drawing.—III.a: G. C. Edwards. III.b: C. A. Rawlings. II.: R. G. Jansen.

PRIZES GIVEN FOR PASSING PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS IN 1920.

Cape Matriculation.—A. H. Borland, E. H. Vear.

Cambridge Junior (under 16).—J. L. Parker (Class II.), G. A. Cruickshank (Class III.), A. H. Sandison (Class III.), C. J. F. Saville (Class III.), D. C. M. Baker, C. J. J. Crowe, L. T. Drew, J. H. Dunn, W. L. D. Elliot, A. W. G. Jones, A. W. Mackay, J. W. McKenzie, W. L. Martin, N. R. Reid, R. E. Verney.

Cambridge Preliminary (under 14).—K. N. Evennett, W. V. Grimwood, D. J. Hamilton, F. W. Hill, S. V. Humphries, G. C. Tomlinson, A. J. Truscott, C. A. S. Whysall.

Carpentry Prizes for 1921 (presented by the Rector).—Seniors: Cruickshank. Juniors: North.

The Bishop then distributed the prizes won at the Athletic Sports held in September, 1921, but, as a complete list of the successful competitors was published in our last number, it is not repeated here.

The proceedings then terminated with three hearty cheers for the Bishop.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

The splendid performances of last year's team make it a difficult task for this season's Fifteen to keep up such a standard. Nine of last year's First have left us, but we have every hope, in spite of this, that we may have before the close of the season as good a team as we finished with last year. We are very fortunate in having both our Captain and Vice-Captain with us again. Much of last year's success was undoubtedly due to the work, both on and off the field, of these two, and if they can get this year's team to train with the same enthusiasm and to pull together with the same singleness of purpose we should have little to fear. Dealing first with the forwards. We have lost no fewer than five of last year's scrum. There are, however, at least four more left who played for the team last year, and if Fate is not too unkind to us in the matter of casualties we should soon have a fine pack again. Elliot, of course, stands out among the forwards, and it is most unfortunate that he should have injured his knee and be laid on the shelf within the first few days of the season. A distinct improvement in the footwork and wheeling of the pack is already noticeable. Behind the scrum we have

a difficult task in replacing our two last year's inners, Young and Melville. If Shaw can come on sufficiently to take Trotter's place at fly half, and Trotter can thus be spared to play inner to Harris, with Campbell and McKenzie on the other wing, we should have a faster line than last year, and, once they have got accustomed to playing together, should do great things. Parker, at scrum, is showing stronger powers of defence than last year. Several experiments are being made at full-back. Armstrong, while his handling of the ball is splendid, is barely fast enough or strong enough in tackling. Moreover, he can ill be spared from the scrum, where his value as a hard, bustling forward is immense. Fynney should prove the man we require. Fast and fearless, when he has learnt the game in this position he should be quite efficient. As was remarked in these pages, the great weakness last season was the kicking, both at goal and for touch. We are glad to say that there is a very noticeable improvement in the place-kicking this year. If this can only be maintained in our matches, it should greatly increase our scoring power. The touch-finding, both in length and accuracy, still leaves a lot of room for improvement. A good programme of matches has been arranged, and if the Schools' Tournament comes off all right at the end of June, a really capital season should be enjoyed.

It is very early days yet to say much of the Second XV. The great majority of its members are almost new to First Game; but there is plenty of material, and improvement is very marked since last season in several boys. They have not, now, been beaten for three seasons, and it is up to them to do their utmost to keep up this high standard.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Our Library has taken on a new lease of life, having been thoroughly re-conditioned and catalogued at the beginning of the year. Considering that the South African boy is not a great reader, the daily attendance has been encouraging, and we hope that with improved accommodation (which, it is whispered, will soon be provided!) the Library will become a favourite venue during the coming winter. It may be of advantage to draw attention to the fact that the Library is

solely intended for "quiet" reading at all times, and that strict silence must be insisted upon during the regular reading hour from 5 to 6 p.m.

We are grateful to the Rector and members of the Staff for regular illustrated papers and periodicals.

LATEST ADDITIONS.

Presented by Mr. A. C. Stewart: "The History of the Great War," by Newman Flower (3 vols.).

Presented by Master John Wilson: "With Beatty Off Jutland."

Presented by Master L. Murray: "My Magazine" (50 copies).

Presented by Mr. A. Romer: "The Story of Marco," by E. Porter; "The Mountebank and the Fortunate Youth," by William J. Locke; "Carrotty Broon," by A. S. Neill; "Man to Man," by Jackson Gregory; "Chance," by Jos. Conrad; "After Dinner Stories," by George Robey; "Badsworth" on Bridge; "The Russian Revolution," by L. Trotzky; "Micah Clarke," by Conan Doyle; "The Innocence of Father Brown," by G. K. Chesterton; "Her Father's Daughter," by G. Stratton-Porter; "The Taking of Calais," by Dumas; "Le Rhin," by Victor Hugo (2 vols.); "De toute son âme," by René Bazin.

A. R.

ENTERTAINMENT.

"The Grace of Allah."

On Saturday, the 29th April, the "Ikona Mali" Dramatic Society presented "The Grace of Allah," a musical tale of the East. Being the Society's first venture, it had been looked forward to with mingled feelings of curiosity and doubt. Let me say at once that in future we shall always be curious, but never again doubting. The plethora of hidden talent which unfolded itself in this feast of splendour and music was truly astonishing, and reflects the greatest credit on those responsible for the production. The scenery and costumes offered a bewitching spectacle of riotous colour, whilst the seductive strains of selections from "Chu-Chin-Chow" completed the magic atmosphere of the ever-mysterious East.

Act I., Scene 1, introduced us to the charmingly pretty Mahubdah (Gerald Pennington), daughter of Kasim Baba, surrounded by her alluring attendants, the slave girls (Chaplin ii., Ermen, Mills, and Truscott), led by Ali, the trusted servant of Kasim. With its dazzling display of colour, jingle of rich ornaments, grace of attractive features, and gently swaying movements to the subdued notes of the orchestra, this scene was probably the most enchanting of the evening. The opening song, "Here Be Oysters Stewed In Honey," was delightfully sung by Mahubdah, giving us a foretaste of the musical treat in store. The sweet voices of the slave girls did full justice to the chorus in this scene, as well as in the others. Clemmans, as Ali, combined in his bearing the quiet dignity of the fatalism of the followers of Allah with the secretiveness of the tomb.

The plot opens without delay. Mahubdah, entranced in the reading of a message from her lover, Abdullah, inviting her to a nocturnal meeting at the fountain of Sesame, is interrupted by the entrance of Kasim Baba (Douglas Pennington), her merchant-father, of whose character we are not long left in doubt. In passionate accents this Shylock of the East bewails the ebbing fortunes of his house. Still, Kasim's tastes are rather extravagant, for he informs us that, like unto his servant Ali, they are now reduced to "shellfish stuffed with spices, lambs' tails baked in butter, and wine from the sun-kissed hills of Greece." Yet, the setting sun of the house of Kasim is in the ascendant again; "for to-morrow," informs he his daughter, "there cometh from China the great Chu Chin Chow, who has offered me for thy hand ten camels, laden with gold and diamonds." Scornfully does Mahubdah reject this cruel barter, and all her outraged feelings find vent in that passionate lyric, "He'll Sing and Dance." Moreover, she informs her father that she does not care for all the riches in the world as long as she may be happy in the love of the one who woos her. Kasim, to whom the most sacred emotions of the soul are as naught when weighed in the sordid balance of gain, is greatly taken aback by this violent outburst of his always dutiful daughter. Yet, like the wily old fox that he is, he now tries his powers of persuasion; he begs, entreats, adjures; yet all to no purpose. With, "No! I could never love this pagan of the East!" Mahubdah flies to her bower, letting fall in her hurried departure Abdullah's loving message. Like a vulture, of which his sharp features rather remind one,

Kasim pounces on what an ingrained instinct tells him is at the root of his daughter's obstinate refusal. Love of greed, like many another passion, often sweeps away social distinctions. Determined to know who this bold Abdullah really is, Kasim does not brook to instruct Ali, his servant: "To-night, by the fountain of Sesame, cometh a lover of Mahubdah, my daughter. There must you hide and watch. Keep ought that thou hearest, and at noon to-morrow tell unto me the doings of Mahubdah and her lover." The stolid Ali, to his honour be it said, shows himself capable of nobler feelings, and soothes his evidently troubled conscience by quaintly praying:

"Though this be an hard task,
Allah's forgiveness is all I ask."

Douglas Pennington's portrayal of Kasim was distinctly above the average. He "lived" his part. For all we knew, he might actually have followed his oily and mercenary avocation to the age his silver locks betrayed. Gerald Pennington also evinced no mean histrionic abilities; while his sweet, bell-toned voice gave as much enjoyment as ever. As far as the slave girls are concerned, it is no exaggeration to say that the younger members of the audience fell in love with them at sight. Of each one of them it might be said, in Boccacio's words, that

"She is as the air in summer which Gode wove
Of purple and vermillion glorious;

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Making bold men abashed and good men glad."

The second scene of the first act, representing the secret meeting between Mahubdah and her lover, was chiefly remarkable for the beautiful scenery in which it was set. The fountain, shrubbery and rustic bench awakened far-away memories of such like beauty spots in sunny Italy. Abdullah (J. Saville) proved an acceptable lover, *sans peur et sans reproche*. *Sans peur*, for he determines at once to outbid "that fool who calls himself Chu Chin Chow of China," and *sans reproche*, for there is an entire absence of "gush." In some such way must Dante of old have wooed his dearly-beloved Beatrice. Mahubdah gave an exquisite rendering (the effect of which was enhanced by the cleverly-diffused light) of "I Love You So"; whilst our old friend Ali sustained the rather favourable opinion we formed of his moral work by informing us that, "By Allah, I cannot carry all their plans unto cruel Kasim."

Act II. opens in a blaze of colour. Chu Chin Chow (L. T. Drew), magnificently attired in robes of yellow silk, makes his entry into Kasim Baba's palace. To all outward appearances he differs not from the countless mandarins that guide the destinies of the Celestial Empire. But this is a short-lived illusion; for his words and actions at once proclaim him a *bon viveur* whose witty sallies, excessive thirst and countless treasures raise in turn feelings of amusement, awe and admiration. The bidding for Mahubdah's hand gave delight to no one except old Kasim Baba, whose craftiness in fanning rival passions was worthy of a better cause. We were positively disgusted with Chu Chin Chow (a tribute to his acting!) when his riches carried the day against Abdullah's faithful love. But worse was to come. Not content with the lucre received by the sale of his daughter, Kasim now conceives the hellish plan of poisoning Abdullah so as to safeguard Chu Chin Chow from any possible revenge. The latter willingly offers half his fortune should this unnatural father also rid him of a dangerous rival. A parting banquet is arranged for the lovers, the poignancy of which is enhanced by the girl's gratitude for her father's seemingly kind act. But Nemesis is at hand. Chu Chin Chow enters the banqueting hall, and, seeing the wine, falls a victim to his unbridled appetite. Scarcely have a few drops passed his lips, when the poison intended for Abdullah takes a fatal effect, and Chu Chin Chow enters his Nirvanah. Almost at the same moment Mahubdah, followed by her father and Ali, appears on the scene. She is horrified at the spectacle that meets her gaze; but the astute Kasim, though at first perplexed, immediately realises his advantage, declaring that he poisoned the great Chu Chin Chow so that his dear daughter might be free to marry the lover of her choice. This rascal's luck is truly amazing; for just then one of Chu Chin Chow's slaves arrives, and, being overjoyed by the death of his master, confides to Kasim how only a few days ago his master discovered a rich treasure near Baghdad, and that now, "since Allah had been gracious," they might share the spoils. Riches have a magnetic influence on Kasim, and, nothing daunted, he sets off to the secret cave, followed by his slaves.

Act III. presented the cave scene. The jewels were very cleverly imitated by red, blue and green electric torches. Still, Kasim was not to take possession of them without some heart-pangs. Suddenly Chu Chin Chow's ghost appeared, striking terror into their sinful hearts; but their combined invocations

of Allah soon brought the roving soul to rest. After carrying off this prize, the play winds up with a gorgeous scene, in which Mahubdah and Abdullah at last come into their own, the union receiving the blessing of Kasim, whilst the pretty slave girls shower rose-petals on the happy pair.

The audience showed its appreciation of the efforts of the performers by thunderous and prolonged applause. In one way, the production was quite unique: not only was Drew his own producer, but he was actually the author of the libretto—no mean performance for a schoolboy. For his great energy and perseverance he deserves the greatest commendation.

To Mrs. Bynoe the company is exceedingly grateful for the training in the vocal and orchestral items, and to her again and Mrs. Byrne were due the designs and execution of the magnificent costumes which so greatly added to the splendour of the production. Last, but not least, thanks are due to Mr. Bishop for kindly lending and assisting in the erection of the scenery, to "George" and R. B. Archibald as general stage-helpers, and to a host of others who contributed in one way or another to the success of the evening.

A. R.

PROGRAMME.

"THE GRACE OF ALLAH."

A Musical Tale of the East.

The characters in order of appearance:—

Ali (Trusted Servant of Kasim)	E. J. Clemmans.
Mahubdah (Daughter of Kasim and Lover of of Abdullah)	G. Pennington.
Kasim Baba (Father of Mahubdah)	D. Pennington.
Abdullah (Lover of Mahubdah)	J. Saville.
Chu Chin Chow (Merchant from China) ...	L. T. Drew.
Chingy (His Servant)	A. W. Mackay.
Sing Loo (His Servant)	J. H. Dunn.
Slave Girls.	Attendants.
	Servants.

Orchestra:

Mrs. Bynoe, Butcher i., Evennett, Stiebel, Aubrey.

MISCELLANEA.

THINGS WE WANT TO KNOW.

If ships have eyes when they go to sea?

If the name of the recently-formed Dramatic Society has helped its financial assets?

If there are springs in the ocean's bed?

If people will travel by aeroplane to the opening of the Memorial Hall?

If a hen can sing her lay?

If Kasim Baba's shop in Baghdad is progressing?

If anyone in the Tower Dormitory is keeping Black Mambas as pets?

If Mr. Sherlock and Dr. Watson, who are investigating the recent robbery, have yet discovered the "Holmes" of the dusky robbers?

If certain people would have awakened, even if the robbers had delighted them with the Robbers' Chorus?

If a certain part of Kasim Baba's anatomy could be compared with the stars? We noticed several stars were out on the night of the 29th of April.

If men can mend the break of day?

If Durban is all "Bluff"?

Who the President of the "Chamber of Horrors" is?

If Saratoga surrendered at Burgoyne?

If, during an argument in Durban, one can always see the "Point"?

If George Robey came from the Karkloof?

If a river can lose its head?

If a dose of salts is a good remedy for a sore back?

If one ate a square meal, would the corners hurt?

Why certain photographs of boys wearing beads have become so popular of late?

R. B. A.

L. T. D.

WE TAKE IT FOR GRANTED.

That "Power" is to know and to know that you know.

That a "Raconteur" at the tuck shop is a bore who has money enough to buy the drinks.

That a "Philosopher" is a person who tries to make the best of other people's troubles.

That "Mirrors" are glass articles which are flat, but never flatter.

That in Scotland an April Fool is known as a "Gowk."

That April Fool counts as two words in a telegram.

That it is rather didiculous to vaccinate the S.A. Police.

That they are best left alone: they never catch anything.

A SIMPLE PROBLEM.

If an eel were to consume itself *via* the tail, what would the result be? Would it not be inside itself? Assuming it to be true, it would also be safe to assume that, should the eel consume itself *via* the head, it would be inside out. Now, if this inverted eel were swallowed by another, would the swallowed eel be an inside eel inside out or an outside in eel inside? Again, should this swallower eel consume itself *via* the head, would the swallowed eel still be inside? Would it be an inside eel outside in outside, or would it be an inside out inside eel outside of an outside in eel?

THE DEAF AND DUMB MAN OF TO-DAY.

Jock from Aberdeen met a man with a "deaf and dumb" sign on. So he gave him saxpence. The beggar replied, "Thank you." Jock said, "I thought you were deaf and dumb?" "Oh!" he replied, "I am only minding this place until the other fellow comes back." "Well, where is the other fellow?" asked Jock. "Oh! he is over the wall, listening to a gramophone!" was the reply.

WHAT MY BROTHER WAS.

"My brother is an A1 prize-fighter," remarked a man; "he has won over thirty fights." "That's nothing," replied another; "I've got a brother who puts them all to sleep." "Is your brother also a prize-fighter?" "No! he is a preacher!"

VERBOSITY.

The following is what most people would say to express themselves:—

“Umfaan, take that horse out of the shafts and give him some oats. I will pay you to-morrow morning.”

The following is what a certain past member of the School would say:—

“Umfaan, extricate that quadruped from that vehicle, stabulate him. Donate to him a sufficient quantity of nutritious aliment, and when the Aurora of morn again glides over the eastern horizon I will award to you pecuniary compensation for your amiable condescension.

The following is a list of the latest books just out from Home. We advise all our readers, if they have not already done so, to purchase them immediately:—

“The Story Teller ”	by Eliza Bitt.
“Corporal Punishment ”	„ Ben Dover.
“The French Pig Industry ”	„ Francis Bacon.
“Repent At Leisure ”	„ Marian Haste.
“The Partners ”	„ Ian Mee.
“Speed ”	„ Iva Ford.
“The Doctor ”	„ Ophelia Pulse.
“Russian Insect Life ”	„ Ivan Itch.
“Singing ”	„ Archie Bald.
“Cannibalism ”	„ Henrietta Mann.
“Broken Windows ”	„ Eva Brick.
“Feeding The Fishes ”	„ Eileen Over.
“Ford Cars ”	„ Martin Rattler.
“Deep Sea Fishing ”	„ Elma Rodsbroke.
“Starvation ”	„ Nora Bone.
“The Desperado ”	„ Willie Shoot.
“Overeating ”	„ Bill Yuss.
“Twice Divorced ”	„ Freda Gain.
“The Revellers ”	„ Titus Canby.
“A Stiff Neck ”	„ Dora Jarr.

R. B. A.

L. T. D.

CHAPEL OFFERTORY ACCOUNT, 1921.

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Oct. 25, 1921:—				By Balance in hand,			
To Chapel Building				January 1st. 1921	5	1	7
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„ S.P.C.K.	1	5	6				
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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We beg to acknowledge with thanks the following School Magazines which have reached us since our last issue:—"The Birkonian," "The Blue," "The Laxtonian," "The Shirburnian," "The Diocesan College Magazine" (Rondebosch), "The Sea Point Magazine," "The S.A. College School Magazine," "The St. Andrew's College Magazine," "The Carthusian," "The Johannian."

OBITUARY.

On June 6th, after long illness and suffering, borne with true Christian fortitude, there passed away FLORENCE MARGARET STEWART, wife of Allan Stewart, Bursar, of Michaelhouse. Her connection with Michaelhouse has been a long one, as she first came here as a bride nearly nineteen years ago. Her love for the School and everything that had to do with it made it a particularly fortunate chance that the last two years of her life should have been spent there; and it was by her own special request that she was laid to rest in the little cemetery on the hill just above the Oval, where she had always loved to see her son and others doing battle for the School at cricket.

Her nature was singularly unselfish. She truly lived for others, and it was this utter self-effacement and thought for others that so greatly endeared her to all who were privileged to know her. When she first realised that her end was near, she showed wonderful fortitude, and still her only thoughts were that she might do a little more yet for those she loved; and when the end drew near she went forth with perfect confidence for herself, and her last conscious thoughts and wishes were for those she was leaving behind.

Her funeral took place on Wednesday, June 7th, the first part being in the School Chapel. The School Chaplain officiated, the Rector reading the lesson, and twelve of the Senior boys acted as bearers from the Chapel to the grave. All the School and many friends and neighbours were present, and the whole service was solemn and impressive in its simplicity.

To her husband and son, as well as to her aged mother and other relatives far away in England, we offer our deep and heartfelt sympathy.

R. I. P.