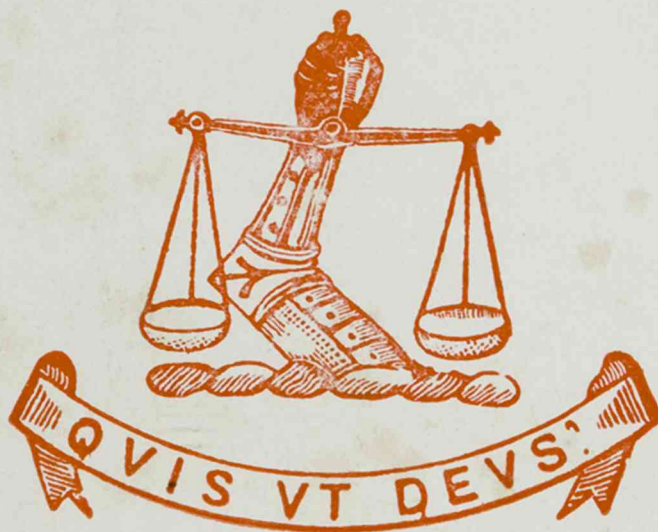


S. Michael's

Chronicle. . .



Michaelhouse,
Hatal.

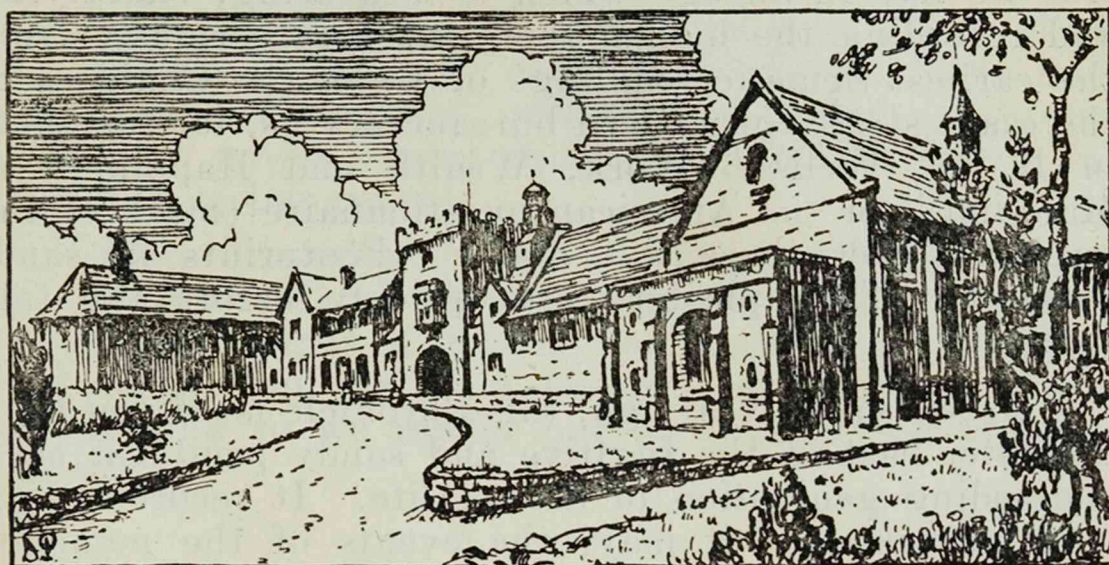
May, 1932.

S. Michael's Chronicle

VOL. VI. No. 2.

MAY, 1932.

PRICE, 2s.



CONTENTS.

	Page		Page
Editorial	1	A Six Months' Ramble .	15
School Notes	3	Cricket	17
The Terraces	5	Old Boys Notes	59
Entertainments	9	Annual London Dinner ...	62
Swimming Bath Funds .	12	Cordwalles Notes	78
Cadet Notes	12	Our Contemporaries ...	97
Shooting	14		

EDITORIAL

Longfellow, no doubt thinking of the experience of Robinson Crusoe, tells us that we ought to be leaving "footprints on the sands of time," meaning, of course, that we should be "up and doing," which is most excellent teaching and indeed never far from the ears of youth. But an Editorial is not a Sermon, and the exact point on which to fasten here is that sand is probably not the best medium in which to record lasting "footprints, that perhaps another" etc. One stride of the next generation and some footprint is partially

obscured: one wave from the tide of time and a whole footpath is gone for ever.

Longfellow knew this, and, because he could do no more than Canute about it, pretended it did not matter. But we live in an age which is measuring, classifying and recording the human footprint very seriously from the earliest Semetic toddlings of Ur of the Chaldees to the giant strides of modern bureaucracy as, for instance, in H. G. Wells' "Work, Wealth and Happiness of Mankind," or the American questionnaire (mark of the beast, if ever there was one). Footprints in sand, forsooth! Take plaster casts quickly before the tide comes.

As we said a year ago, this Chronicle is, if you like, a plaster cast of the fugitive and sandy prints of each succeeding generation of School life. It records, with what permanence it may, the events of the moment. For the past year or two the printer has been "making whoopee" with our Volume numbers; in reality Volume V came to an end with the Michaelmas Day Literary Supplement of 1931, and we are now arrived at Vol. VI, No. 2. The bulk of each volume steadily increases, and the time seems to have come for six numbers only to constitute a volume instead of twelve or more. Thus a new volume will occur every three years. Those who wish to persist under the old system will be able to bind two volumes as one.

Two official copies of Vol. V are about to be bound, and an attempt is being made to bind up duplicates of Vols. II, III and IV. Vol. II is complete, Vol. III lacks No. 8 (May, 1914), Vol. IV lacks Nos. 8 and 9 (May and October, 1921). The official copy of Vol. I has entirely disappeared. This is really a disaster, as at least half-a-dozen of the numbers are not to be found among our old stocks at all. Perhaps this may catch the eye of the guilty possessor of a plainly bound volume (in brown cloth probably) and he will, anonymously, if he so desires, post it back!

Meanwhile we are attempting to collect a duplicate Volume, and so far possess Nos. 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11. If any of our readers comes across numbers of Chronicles we have not got, would he be so kind as to remember the needs of the School Records?

Our records are going ahead in other directions. Various record books are being started, one for photographs of School and House teams, House groups and the like, one for photographs of general School interest and special occasions, and one for printed records generally, programmes of entertainments, Prize Days, etc. Later an attempt will be made to make such collections retrospective, even though necessarily incomplete, by gathering up into yet another volume all available earlier records.

Meanwhile events which will one day be the subject of records are taking place amongst us daily. We try to record whatever is of interest; no doubt some things are overlooked, but the main features, at least, are represented, and so we render our account of the last two quarters.

P.C.C.

SCHOOL NOTES

We welcome to the School (unfortunately as a "here to-day and gone at the end of the half year") Mr. W. G. Chadwick from St. John's College, Johannesburg, in exchange for whom we have temporarily lent Mr. C. M. Melville, an experiment which has worked most happily.

Mr. Chadwick has spent a great deal of his time and energy on the Cadet Corps, which has fully justified his efforts by the turn-out on the occasion of its inspection by Colonel Breytenbach on May 12th.

Mr. E. Evans left us in December, after a happy two years. We are especially grateful to him in that during the past year he took charge of Foundation West, and also acted as a most enthusiastic Choirmaster in Mr. K. M. Pennington's absence.

The latter has returned from his year in England full of new ideas, which we may be sure will not be lost sight of.

Mr. H. S. Lister has been absent from work for some weeks now, owing to illness, but we are glad to hear he will soon be back at the Drawing Easel once more.

During Holy Week the Bishop of Bloemfontein was with us, and we are very grateful to him for sparing us

some of his well-filled time. We shall not easily forget what he said to us.

One of our bigger thrills in November was a derailment most conveniently staged at the further end of the 2nd game Rugby ground. The crash took place in the middle of the night, fortunately without loss of life, and many photographs were taken, some of which afterwards appeared in the Press. Both lines were completely blocked with shattered trucks, and the permanent way badly torn up, but trains were running again—albeit rather gingerly—by the middle of the following afternoon.

The Rugby grounds have put in a lot of quiet work during a wet Summer (and so has Mr. Aitken) with the result that they are now in full use, and found to be splendidly soft without being dusty.

The Hockey fields have not been officially dealt with yet, but have been clever enough to grass themselves in some measure, sufficiently, at all events, to give a reasonably true and, so far, dust-free surface.

Elsewhere reference is made to the new Shooting Cup, kindly presented by Mr. J. O. Smythe.

On February 22nd we received a most welcome visit from the English Public School Boys' Empire Tour. They arrived amidst a three days rain, unfortunately, which put an end to all hopes of the intended Cricket match; however, a very enjoyable Rugger match was unseasonably substituted, which resulted in a victory for the School. In the evening an impromptu concert was staged with great success.

The photograph of the front of the School well illustrates various recent alterations, giving, as it does, a fair idea of the Terrace (from which it is taken), and including the new face to the Rector's Wing and a proportion of the new Bell-Turret. The photograph itself is one of a delightful new series by Mr. W. Linley, of Maritzburg, who has recently undertaken a complete photographic survey of the School, which is of a very high artistic order. Prints of these photographs are quite reasonable, and well worth obtaining.

Other alterations to be recorded are the conversion of the Bungalow into a Farfield dormitory, with one set of masters' rooms at the far end, and the creation of a Sixth Form room out of the old "waiting dormitory" next the Vestry. For some time now the House Prefects

have had their own room, converted from what was formerly the bicycle room, adjoining the Tuck Room.

On March 19th an informal concert was held in the Art Room, comprising local talent only. This was organized by Mrs. Currey and was an unqualified success, much appreciated by Staff, Prefects and Sixth Form. Such concerts were originally instituted by Miss Bushell, and their revival is an excellent step.

The Debating Society is now in full swing with its Winter session once more, while a new feature of School "Society Life" is the Literary Society, of whose activities an account appears elsewhere.

With regard to the Chapel, two things need to be recorded: one is that two short Litanies have been printed for use on Friday mornings, and the other that very shortly everyone will possess a properly printed Psalter. This should make a very great difference to the way the Psalms are sung.

It is of interest to record the amazing sunsets we have been fortunate enough to witness since towards the end of April. We are told that they are caused by those amazingly spelt mountains in the Andes. It is an ill volcano that blows nobody any good.

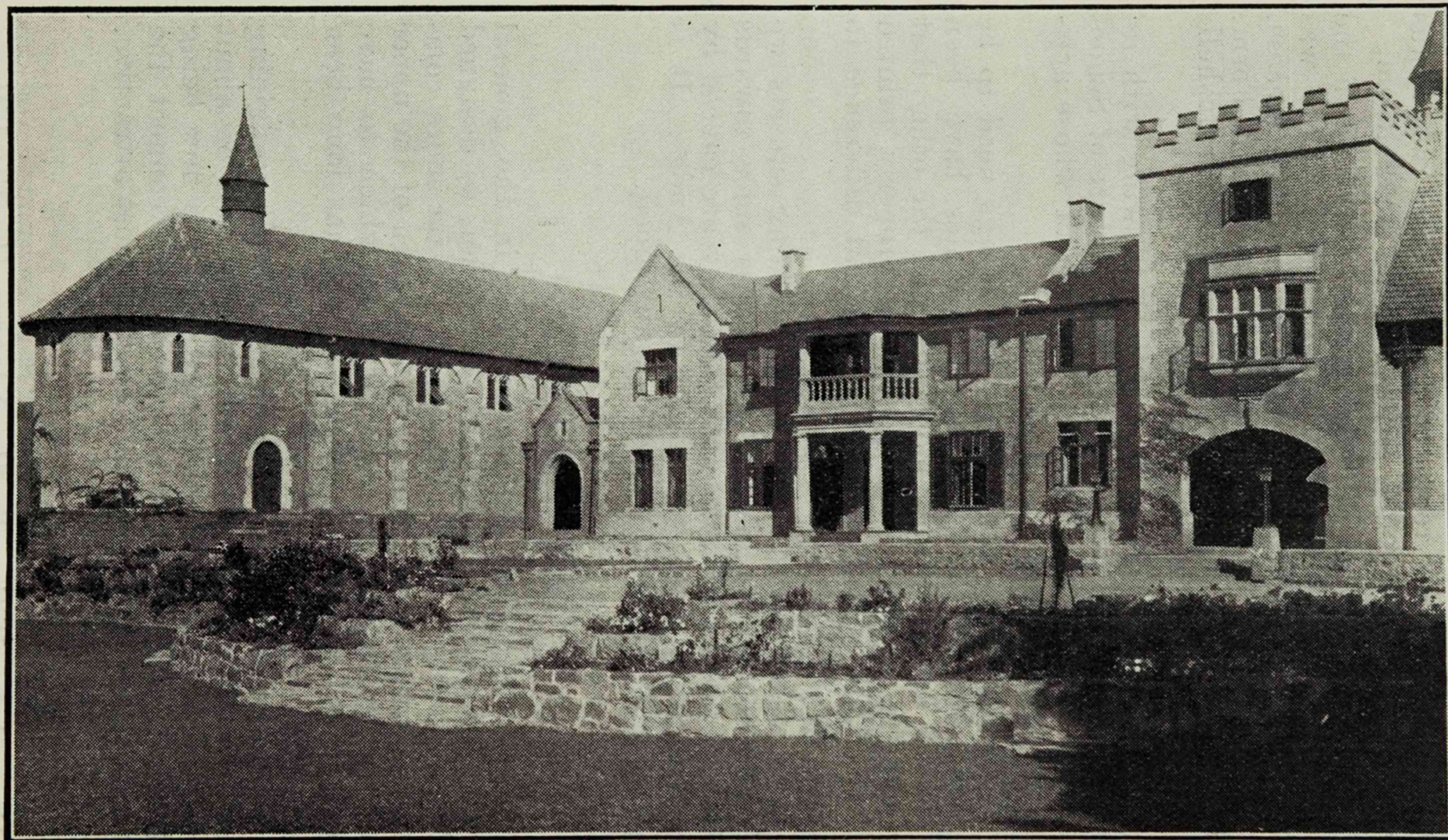
THE TERRACES

One very noticeable improvement in the general lay-out of the School is the new Terracing, as designed by Mr. Fleming. Apart from giving a far more complete appearance to the front, the level area of the upper terrace provides an excellent place on which to have tea on formal occasions. Such a spot has long been needed.

On the School side is a stepped wall containing flower-beds, while on the lower side a wall of about four feet drops to a second terrace which is now being dealt with. Flights of crazy-paved steps connect the various levels, and the whole scheme is most attractive.

VALETE.

December, 1931.—T. P. Adnams, J. F. Aitken, H. C. W. Austin, G. F. Berry, D. M. Brewitt, F. J. B. Brown, S. H. D. Brisker, C. J. Campbell, T. D. H.



A FINE PICTURE, SHOWING THE NEW TERRACES.

[Photo by Walter Linley.]

Catchpole, G. Chater, N. M. Clothier, W. G. Crockett, R. L. Crosoer, J. McN. Davis, J. S. McN. Davis, J. B. Dick, B. F. C. Eglington, C. H. W. Gray, R. K. Harcourt, L. H. P. Harris, E. E. W. M. Hindson, B. R. Hindson, J. Holley, H. G. Houghton, S. V. W. Leary, P. H. Lee, N. H. Magor, H. H. Malherbe, G. I. Middlewick, A. G. Morpew, T. R. F. Rose Price, J. G. L. Royston, W. H. B. Sangmeister, J. A. Salmond, E. T. Sherratt, H. B. Stevenson, F. A. Spiller, K. B. Strachan, R. B. L. Tindall, R. Tomlinson, N. H. B. Van der Riet, J. Verney, E. D. Vivian, G. B. Waterman, M. R. Webb, L. J. Wilson.

SALVETE.

February, 1932.—D. L. Alder, J. O. Arnott, S. J. Barker, E. Bennett, J. P. N. Bentley, D. A. Broadhurst, A. M. Buchan, F. G. Chennells, G. L. Crossman, A. M. Davidson, L. S. Dawkins, O. C. Dawson, D. H. Dunn, A. G. Ellis P. B. Franklin, E. W. Haig, E. P. Hamlyn, A. M. Henderson, D. Henwood, A. T. Hoernlé, R. Howden, C. B. M. B. Jones, G. B. Leeds, E. M. Lewis, A. T. Lindholm, M. B. Lloyd, T. C. Macmurray, D. G. Maxwell, J. B. Moffat, G. A. Moultrie, J. A. Moultrie, G. D. A. Moultrie, D. H. Nicholls, D. E. Osbourn, F. D. Osbourn, C. R. S. Palmer, N. C. Pooke, G. K. M. Potts, I. R. P. Pryde, P. E. Richards, D. Robinson, G. E. Robinson, G. T. Sedgwick, R. N. Selley, C. O. Smythe, W. L. Storm, K. W. Strachan, B. M. Sully, H. Vine, D. D. Waterman, C. B. B. Watson, H. D. Webber, A. F. B. White, D. G. Wilson, E. D. Wilson, K. T. Young, B. P. Young.

PREFECTS.

February.—R. A. Mudd (Head of the School and Captain of Farfield); J. D. Wilson (Captain of Foundation West); B. J. J. Stubbings (Captain of Foundation East); C. N. Wallace (Captain of Foundation North); R. F. Leach (Captain of Cricket).

April.—G. P. W. Austin.

HOUSE PREFECTS.

Farfield: J. L. Rethman, N. N. Franklin, R. S. Parker, T. N. Paton.

Foundation West: L. E. Greene, C. S. West, W. D. Wilson.

Foundation North: H. L. Hardy, F. E. H. Fawkes.

Foundation East: L. J. P. Palframan, V. C. Gillitt, T. H. Archbell.

CHAPEL LECTORS.

R. A. Mudd, B. J. J. Stubbings, N. N. Franklin, H. F. Lydall, G. P. W. Austin, L. M. Thompson.

EXAMINATION SUCCESSES

First Year B.Sc.—Passed in Chemistry, Physics and English, B. R. Hindson; Passed in Chemistry, F. A. Spiller.

MATRICULATION.

(December, 1931.)

First Class: T. M. Adnams, R. L. Crosoer, H. F. Lydall, N. I. Robinson, T. R. F. Rose-Price, B. J. J. Stubbings, L. M. Thompson, R. Tomlinson, E. D. Vivian.

Second Class: G. P. W. Austin, G. F. Berry, T. D. Catchpole, N. M. Clothier, E. T. Sherratt, G. T. Stewart, R. B. L. Tindall, M. R. Webb, C. S. West.

Third Class: R. J. Friel, H. G. H. Houghton, V. S. W. Leary, H. H. Malherbe, W. H. B. Sangmeister.

(Passed in February, 1932.)

T. C. B. Crookes, L. E. Greene, L. H. Harris, A. G. Morphey, H. Rawson.

Oxford and Cambridge School Certificate Examination.—J. H. Holley (with 4 credits).

Laer Examen, Suid-Afrikaanse Taalbond.—Second Class: N. N. Franklin.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.

First Class: P. R. Asbury, G. W. Barwise, E. M. Burchell, R. C. Coles, J. C. Dawson-Squibb, P. C. A. Francis, A. Gowans, I. S. Haggie, D. H. Thompson.

Second Class: D. Black, D. H. B. Carlisle, M. G. Crosoer, I. C. B. Dickinson, G. E. W. Holley, H. P. Knubley, H. H. Macgregor, F. L. Moon, O. E. Newberry, R. J. Robinson, H. M. Sprawson, G. S. F. Tolmer.

Third Class: J. M. Black, A. B. Buchanan, M. C. Campbell, H. J. Comins, J. M. C. Henderson, T. F. Hunter, N. H. Magor, H. G. Thomson, C. R. Wickins.

ENTERTAINMENTS

October 25th, 1931.—The Maritzburg Players. Our friends from Maritzburg are always sure of a welcome when they give us a programme of songs, recitations and sketches. It would be difficult to single out items for special mention, except perhaps Mr. Arthur Colverd's humorous songs and his duet with Miss Blanche Walker, all excellent. Of the sketches, "The Betrayal" was clearly of higher dramatic level than "Below Stairs," which was inclined to drag a little, though both were highly appreciated. Altogether we were indebted to the Maritzburg Players for a most entertaining evening in which they gave of their best.

February 22nd, 1932.—An Impromptu Concert in honour of the English Public School Boys' Visit. This comprised the singing of choruses by some of the Seniors; Sarie Marais and other Afrikaans songs, led by Mrs. Barnard; community songs; and—perhaps the most effective turn of the evening—a Native Dance by D. Roberts and E. D. Ralfe, complete with knobkerries and a zither. The visitors also contributed some most spirited items.

March 5th, 1932.—The Maritzburg Male Voice Choir. This was a real musical treat from beginning to end. The programme was delightfully varied, humour and sentiment being both represented in solos as well as part songs, and all through the execution was excellently finished. We hope the Male Voice Choir will be paying us another visit one of these days.

March 12th, 1932.—Entertainment arranged by Mr. J. Pridmore. The opening sketch, illustrating a domestic incident in the life of Henry VIII and his last wife was distinctly good. Lydall was a very convincing Katherine Parr, and made the most of Maurice Baring's sly humour. Wallace was not quite at home as the King, and appeared too cool and subdued for such an apoplectic monarch. Thompson filled the part of the page very well.

The musical items were all most effectively rendered. Messrs. Hopkins and Frederick were admirable in their humorous duets, and their step dance fairly brought the house down. The Instrumental Trio was bright and dainty; Mr. Lyon evidently found the hall difficult to sing in, his intonation being sometimes at fault in the effort to secure volume. Mrs. Currey played his exacting accompaniments excellently. Mrs. Harwin was most effective throughout; the "Joan and Peter" duet was admirable in its rhythm and balance—a little artistic gem which was wonderfully received; and Miss McEwan played two very jolly violin solos.

The entertainment closed with another sketch, which went with a good swing. Friel, as the mad King, did a marvellous nose-dive over the card-table. Stubbings made a most attractive Queen. Wilson was, perhaps, a little too slow as the Dauphin. Austin was delightfully arch as Catherine. Altogether a very good piece, well fitted to conclude a talented programme. Mention should be made of the dresses in the two plays, which were well thought out and cleverly executed.

Apart from a three-act play, which involves much weary rehearsal, this type of entertainment is probably the most effective of all, and we could wish for more of them.

The programme was as follows:—

PART I

1. Play—"Katherine Parr" ... (Maurice Baring)
 Henry VIII ... C. N. Wallace
 Katherine Parr ... H. F. Lydall
 Page ... L. M. Thompson

Scene: Whitehall Palace, London. Date: Circa, 1545.

Katherine Parr was the sixth and last wife of Henry VIII and was fortunate enough to outlive him.

2. Duet—"Tally Ho!"

Mr. A. G. Hopkins and Mr. C. L. Frederick.

3. Instrumental Trio—"Serenade" ... (Vidor)
 Miss Gorbett, Miss McEwan, Miss Steere.

4. Songs—(a) “Sigh no more Ladies” (Aikin)
 (b) “Phyllis has such charming
 Graces” (Wilson-Young)
 Mr. N. G. Lyon.

5. Songs at the Piano—

“Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Sailor.”
 “Cuckoo.”

Mrs. Harwin.

Interval.

PART II

1. Duet—“Joan and Peter.”
 Miss Hopkins and Mr. A. G. Hopkins.
2. Violin Solos—“Bolero” (Dancla)
 “Serenata” (Toscelli)
 Miss McEwan.
3. Songs at the Piano—“The Little Brown Owl”
 “The Thrush”
 Mrs. Harwin.
4. Songs—“O Mistress Mine” (Quilter)
 “The Ghosts High Noon” ... (Sullivan)
 Mr. N. G. Lyon.
5. Duet—“Coo, What a Funny Idea.”
 A. G. Hopkins and C. L. Frederick.
6. Play—“The Fatal Rubber” ... (Maurice Baring)
 Charles VI, King of France ... R. J. Friel
 Queen Isabeau B. J. J. Stubbings
 The Dauphin J. D. Wilson
 His Sister, Catherine ... G. P. W. Austin

Scene: Palace of the Louvre, Paris. Date: circa
 1400. Charles VI is said to have gone mad while
 playing cards.

Plays produced by J. Pridmore.

Costumes by Mrs. Hole and Miss M. Runciman.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHOOL LITERARY SOCIETY

A Literary Society was formed at the beginning of
 the year for the purpose of play and paper reading, and
 the following were elected to fill the respective offices:
 President, J. D. Wilson; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,

W. D. Wilson; third member of the Committee, Mr. P. C. Cazalet.

During the first quarter, meetings were held on February 14th, February 21st, February 28th and March 13th. Shaw's "Arms and the Man" and a paper by Mr. Osler being read during this period.

Two short plays, "The Boy Comes Home," by Milne, and "The Little Man," by Galsworthy, have been read this quarter, and B. J. J. Stubbings has been elected to fill the position left vacant by J. D. Wilson.

DONATIONS TO THE SWIMMING BATH FUND

Amount previously acknowledged	£163	2	6
Amount subscribed by Michaelhouse Tuck			
Shop	£175	0	0
Amount to date	£466	14	3

Subscriptions have been most gratefully received from: D. Wilson, Esq.; Colonel Mayne; A. E. Gillitt, Esq.; B. Millar, Esq.; C. Baylis, Esq.; R. G. Armstrong, Esq.; Ross Armstrong, Esq.; M. Hugh Brown, Esq.; R. Crosoer, Esq.; L. Franklin, Esq.; —. Armstrong, Esq.; T. P. Adnams, Esq.; A. Findlay, Esq.; N. G. Lyon, Esq.; J. Pridmore, Esq.; Mrs. Russell; Judge Tindall; Mrs. G. M. Ross; H. L. Malherbe, Esq.; W. S. Stranack, Esq.; J. A. C. Otto, Esq.; A. E. Carlisle, Esq.; Mrs. J. C. Dalton; M. Beviss-Challinor, Esq.; G. Millar, Esq.; Durban Rovers Football Club; R. H. Miller, Esq.; 20 Members, Durban Old Boys' Club; C. Chapman, Esq.; E. H. Sturgeon, Esq.; Messrs. Payne Bros.; G. B. Davis, Esq.; H. Boyes, Esq.; M. Goldby, Esq.; Dr. H. E. Allanson; A. V. Goble, Esq.; R. W. B. Acutt, Esq.; M. W. Robertson, Esq.; G. Wilson, Esq.; Rev. E. Pennington; M. D. Millar, Esq.; P. G. Stiebel, Esq.; G. Beaumont, Esq.

CADET NOTES

We have had a strenuous quarter. It was decided early in the year that a Corps like ours would be much more efficient if it were organised as a Company instead of a Battalion, and the change was duly effected. It means that we have only four platoons and a small recruit platoon, but the Company is at full strength

which is better than a Battalion which is very much under strength. It means also that the Corps is more manageable as, if each platoon is commanded by a competent officer, so much can be left to the Platoon Commander, who is responsible for the efficiency of his platoon. Moreover, as the School is divided into four Houses, each House furnishes a platoon, and the competitive element so much needed in this work has now pervaded the Corps. Thus there is an added incentive for a cadet to be efficient.

Since this reorganisation took place we pride ourselves that we have improved steadily in turn-out, platoon drill, company drill and arms drill, which form the basis of School Cadet Corps activity. Before the end of the quarter we hope to have at least one good field day and carry out some tactical scheme.

The greatest event of the quarter has been the visit to the School of Colonel Breytenbach, the District Staff Officer of this Military District. This was on May 12th. The Colonel took the general salute and present, and then inspected the Corps. Onlookers have said that a great feature was the perfect steadiness of the cadets while the inspection was being carried out. After this the Company went through a few movements of company drill, then each platoon officer drilled his platoon for a short time. The march past at the end of the afternoon was really smart, and afterwards the Colonel expressed his satisfaction at the standard of efficiency attained. He was very interested in the Signallers who, we believe, are rather unique in a Corps of our size. It only remains to say that the Band gave us of their best that afternoon, and we were proud of them.

The following promotions have appeared in orders this year:—

B.S.M. Mudd	to	Second in Command of the Company.
C.S.M. Parker	„	Platoon Officer of No. 1 (Farfield) Platoon.
Corpl. Leach	„	Platoon Officer of No. 2 (West) Platoon.
Corpl. Austin	„	Platoon Officer of No. 3 (North) Platoon.
Sergt. Stubbings	„	Platoon Officer of No. 4 (East) Platoon.

Sergt. Friel	„	C.S.M.
Sergt. Greene	„	C.Q.M.S.
„ Long	„	Drum Major.
„ Roberts	„	Band Sergeant.
„ Hardy	„	Sergeant.
„ Palframan	„	Sergeant.
Cadet Archbell	„	Corporal.
„ Knight	„	Corporal.
„ Fawkes	„	Corporal.
„ Dunning	„	Corporal.

SHOOTING NOTES

The end of last year saw the completion of the Imperial Challenge Shield shooting. On several occasions the weather definitely affected the scores, but, in spite of that, the unit achieved mass efficiency, while nine "Marksmen" and 14 "First Class Shot" badges were won by individual cadets.

The House Championship, decided on the scores obtained in the Imperial Challenge Shield competition, was again won by East, the runners-up being West, with Farfield and North third and fourth.

This year began inauspiciously as eight of the foremost shots of last year left at the end of term. Fortunately, the newcomers provided some excellent material, and when the more promising among the new arrivals become accustomed to the heavier rifles and the unfamiliar range, great things may be expected. It is significant that the team which fired in the first round of the Frank Stevens Shield competition had an average age of two years less than last year's team. In this shoot the outstanding shottists were Challinor (97), Gillitt (96) and Hickman i (96). In the practice shoots Hickman i was outstanding for frequent creditable performances, returning scores of 95, 94, 96, 96 at four successive shoots, while Dickinson (98, 93), Hickman ii (94, 94), Atkins (95) and Ralfe (94) also returned occasional good scores.

The final, but most important place in these notes must be given to our deepest thanks to J. O. Smythe, Esq., for the magnificent silver cup so kindly donated by him for the House Championship. This trophy will make the champion House as proud of its prowess with the rifle as it would be of success with the bat or on the

football field. There will certainly be keen competition between the Houses to be the first holder of the Smythe Cup.

SQUASH RACKETS

The Inter-House competition was held early this term and was won by Farfield, who beat West by 6 matches to 3 in the final. West were unfortunate in being without J. D. Wilson, who hurt his leg and was unable to play at the last moment. Full results:—

Round I: West (W. D. Wilson, G. Buchanan Clarke, R. F. Leach) beat East (B. J. J. Stubbings, T. H. Archbell, D. W. Dawson) by 9 matches to love. Farfield (R. A. Mudd, R. J. Campbell, R. J. Friel) beat North (C. N. Wallace, G. P. Austin, B. G. M. Shearer) by 9 matches to love.

Final Round: Farfield beat West by 6 matches to 3.

A SIX MONTHS' RAMBLE

(Extracts from a letter written by T. C. Lloyd)

After a pleasant send-off from Canada I had my old bones shaken to pieces touring Scotland in my sister's baby Austin. However, I pieced together my shattered frame and departed for the Continent. Two days were spent up the Rhine, from Cologne to Mayence, feasting till I could feast no more, and watching castles and crags pass in orderly procession whilst I mused on the excellence of German beer.

Heidelberg next claimed attention, and though somewhat tourist-ridden, the old students' ale houses and the chemistry labs. of Hoffman and Victor Meyer did not fail to appeal. On thence to the Schwartzwald, as represented by Freiburg, and waking up one morning in the sleepy old town, caught train for Munich and waltzed my way via the upper stretches of the beautiful blue Danube.

A day at the Deutsches Museum, where a month was needed, and I retreated to Innsbruck, in Tirol, and took to the knapsack (though avoiding the cocked hat and feather) and hiked south to the Brenner Pass and into Italy. Mountains had begun to pall after 48 hours and the call of Venice was so strong that I switched from a contemplated ramble through Switzerland to Italy.

Venice, gondolas, moonlight, etc., a bathé at the Lido which left me cold, and off to Florence with an intermission to investigate Padua University, the oldest in Europe. The University is so hard up that the ground floor is let to shops, but the Hall of Convocation, with numerous heraldic shields, is very fine. Galileo was once a professor there, and I sat in his chair and absorbed wisdom.

Florence annoyed me, and my opinion of Italy was at low ebb when I journeyed on to Rome. The Eternal City, however, soon restored confidence, and I spent a delightful few days. Trudged like a pilgrim out the Appian Way to the Catacombs; sat, like Gibbon, 'midst the stones of Ancient Rome, but evolved no stern determination to write history visited the Colosseum at night and heard the clash of arms and the roar of wild beasts and the dying cries of their victims.

On thence to Naples whence I started hiking to see something of the far-famed Bay; but the road lies back, with hovels and filth indescribable and peasants lashing inoffensive, half-starved donkeys, till the bend at Castellammare is reached. The tram ride thence to Sorrento was very fine, and I climbed the hill to gaze into azure depths along the Amalfi coast drive.

I answered the call to Capri and lived four days in a fairy world, gazing into brown eyes and blue seas till I tore myself from that siren isle and fled north, stopping at Pisa, as befitted a true disciple of Galileo, to drop large stones and small stones from the leaning tower (where the law of gravity was first demonstrated) and gaze on a swinging lamp in the Duomo that had ceased to swing (where Galileo had thought out the law of the pendulum or harmonic motion).

On again to Genoa, which was glanced at, stopping at Milan to see the finest cathedral and the finest railroad station in Europe. Lake Maggiore was skirted, and, climbing into Switzerland from the comparative warmth of Italy, I shivered under four blankets at Brig, at the northern end of the Simplon tunnel.

Then, via Spiez, to Interlaken, and hiked to Grindelwald, climbed the Great Scheidegg Pass under the shadow of the Jungfrau, and slept at the hostel at the summit (6,000 feet). Splashed on down in the rain to Meiringen next day, and the Brunig Pass, and thence by train to Lucerne, Freiburg, Strasburg, Paris.

After 10 days in the Latin Quarter and many visits to the Exposition, off to Provence; three days hiking round Avignon; eight days on the Riviera, from Hyeres to Mentone without losing a cent at Monte Carlo (such was my stoicism); away to Egypt, dancing most of the way from Marseilles to Port Said. Landed in Egypt the day sterling broke and had a hectic time.

The smells and noises of Cairo began to pall after a week, though a moonlight ride on a travelling dromedary through the Pyramid country from Saqqara to Giza did something to soften the spell. Up the Nile, with stops at Feshn, Minia, Asyut, Luxor and Assuan. Sailed 'midst the Luxor temples in a dahabayeh and the moon obliged, and up the first cataract in a smaller native craft. Paid homage to the biggest damn of all at Assuan, though the flies had had smaller ones from me all the way up.

Two days by Nile steamer from Shellal to Wady Halfa and a terrible train journey to Khartoum, through the Nubian Desert. Khartoum strives to be very modern and the latest electrically driven turbine pump rubs shoulders with the Egyptian water wheel, with its bellowing oxen, its creaking wooden bearings, and the indolent driver and boy. Omdurman, across the river, the biggest nigger town in Africa, is a riot.

Four days at Port Sudan nearly killed me with its moist heat. Bathing in Red Sea at 5 a.m., I had to get out of the water to cool off. Thence by a weird little Italian boat down the East Coast, touching at every port imaginable, though Zanzibar was the only one worth lingering at. Mombasa would be improved if the kaffir huts were a little further from the Town Hall.

Landed at Durban, November 11th. This really seems to be the only habitable corner of the African Continent, and has made great strides in my ten years' absence. From somewhat primitive household economics of 1921, electric stoves, refrigerators and hot water are now universal, and the service flat is the favourite residence.

CRICKET

We can look back on the season 1931-32 with a reasonable amount of satisfaction. There was a great improvement in our turf wickets, on which the batsmen gained confidence, and the batting improved all round. Another feature was the general improvement in the

Cricket throughout the School. This was due, to a great extent, to the enthusiasm of the boys and members of the Staff who coached the different games. Initiative and cricket sense were lacking in many cases, but these come with more match practice.

The results of the School matches were: Won 3, lost 2, drawn 2. As the two drawn games were overwhelmingly in our favour, these figures are most satisfactory. The great disappointment of the season was the fact that we suffered both our defeats at the hands of the Durban High School. Instead of the usual two matches against Hilton, we played a two-day match on Kingsmead. This game proved most enjoyable. St. John's College, Johannesburg, paid us a welcome visit on Armistice Day. We hope this will become an annual event.

Before Christmas the 1st XI developed into a very strong side, as was shown by the results of the tour, and also by the fact that no less than five of the team (Crockett, Van der Riet, Dick, Payn, Leach) were chosen for the Natal Schools XI versus a Natal XI. We congratulate them all on their selection. Unfortunately, only two of them, Crockett and Van der Riet, were able to accept their places. With two or three unexpected departures we began the new year with a sadly depleted side, which was rather weak in bowling and of very uncertain batting powers. The fielding on our Oval was good throughout the season, but on fields which tended to be bumpy it was often inexcusably weak.

Crockett bowled extraordinarily well, match after match. We felt his departure tremendously. He had to bowl too much to captain the side really well, but he was always keen. Leach took over the captaincy in February. He was fairly successful, though sadly lacking in experience. Acutt was the find of the season. He has a most ungainly action but is most effective, both on matting and turf. He bowls slow leg-breaks with a most deceptive flight. Payn bowled well at times but never came up to expectations; he seemed unable to rise to the occasion.

Van der Riet's batting was outstanding and he was always very difficult to get out. Leach again gave him splendid support, but failed badly at the end of the season. Dick played some great knocks, notably in the School matches, but had a weakness against fast

bowling. Cumming ii, after a truly disastrous start, batted really well once he had gained confidence. He is apt to be too impetuous. Payn and Parker, though they batted well in several matches, were in the main disappointing and could not be depended upon. Acutt started well, but fell off considerably at the end of the season. Cumming i, Rethman and Paton developed latterly and should do well next season. Brown improved his wicket-keeping, being particularly good with slow bowling. Anderson i filled his place in February and shows distinct promise.

The Oval continues to improve. Last season we felt the need of another, if not two more first-class grounds. By putting pitches on the new Rugger fields we hope to get over this difficulty.

COLOURS

During the season Colours were awarded to the following:—

1st XI Colours: J. B. Dick, R. F. Leach.

2nd XI Colours: F. D. Acutt, T. N. Paton, R. W. Anderson, J. L. Rethman, G. W. Cumming, V. C. Gillitt, L. M. Thompson. ,

Leach was appointed Captain in February, with Payn as Vice-Captain.

1st XI GENERAL RESULTS

P.	W.	L.	D.
25	15	4	5

1st XI AVERAGES

BATTING.

	Inn.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Av.
N. H. Van der Riet	19	5	589	104*	42.1
R. F. Leach	22	5	543	109*	32.0
J. B. Dick	15	0	421	94	28.1
G. W. Cumming	3	0	80	37	26.7
L. W. Payn	19	5	362	73	25.9
F. J. Brown	10	4	139	44	23.2
B. L. Cumming	19	3	353	105*	22.1
W. G. Crockett	13	4	166	28	18.4
R. S. Parker	17	3	246	55*	17.6
T. N. Paton	6	1	85	55*	17.0
F. A. Spiller	9	0	146	81	16.2
G. F. Chater	11	1	157	44	15.7
J. F. Rethman	10	0	150	42	15.0
F. D. Acutt	20	0	262	56	13.1
V. C. Gillitt	6	2	48	19*	12.0

Also batted: A. P. Woods, 5-1-193-124* ; C. Melville, 1-0-4-4 ; J. Pridmore, 1-1-16-16* ; L. M. Thompson, 3-0-20-11 ; R. W. Anderson, 3-1-10-10 ; T. D. Scott, 1-1-11-11* ; L. E. Greene, 1-0-0-0.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
W. G. Crockett	329	89	610	67	9.1
F. D. Acutt	238	30	710	67	10.6
R. F. Leach	45	15	80	7	11.4
L. W. Payn	296	75	759	45	16.9
R. S. Parker	137	28	326	19	17.2
T. N. Paton	32	9	73	4	18.3
F. A. Suiller	59	18	165	7	23.6

Also bowled: A. P. Woods, 82-14-311-16 ; N. Van der Riet, 6-1-29-1 ; F. J. Brown, 13-4-28-3 ; G. F. Chater, 3-0-22-1 ; T. D. Scott, 29-7-56-2 ; V. C. Gillitt, 16-1-55-2 ; J. L. Rethman, 6-0-43-6 ; L. E. Greene, 2-0-10-0.

MICHAELHOUSE v. OLD BOYS.

Played on September 29th. Lost by 35 runs.

With very little practice and having to bat second on a wicket which had begun to crumble (due to the drought), the School made a creditable start to the season against a strong side. For the Old Boys, Gilson and M. Pennington batted forcefully and stylishly, but after their dismissals Parker bowled with great effect. The School opened too cautiously, and it was left to Crockett and Parker to give them a reasonable score against the steady bowling of M. Pennington and Gilson.

Old Boys.

Michaelhouse.

L. Trotter, c Cumming, b Crockett	13	L. W. Payn, b Gilson ...	7
C. M. Melville, l.b.w., b Payn	15	F. D. Acutt, b M. Pen- nington	6
R. L. Gilson, b Crockett	49	V. C. Gillitt, c Theron, b Van Heijst	8
M. E. Pennington, b Crockett	36	R. F. Leach, b M. Pen- nington	0
H. Moor, b Parker	7	N. van der Riet, c Woods, b Moor	6
G. O. M. Pennington, b Parker	1	B. L. Cumming, l.b.w., b Moor	0
J. Pridmore, c Spiller, b Parker	1	G. F. Chater, b Theron	11
T. P. Theron, b Crockett	4	R. S. Parker, not out ...	21
F. van Heijst, b Parker	0	W. G. Crockett, l.b.w., b Gilson	28
A. P. Woods, not out ...	7	F. A. Spiller, c Chater, b Gilson	0
G. W. Cumming, c Chater, b Parker ...	0	F. J. Brown, b M. Pen- nington	7
Extras	7	Extras	11
Total	140	Total	105

Fall of wickets: 1-27, 2-33, 3-113, 4-118, 5-119, 6-128, 7-133, 8-133, 9-133.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	18	4	39	4
Leach ...	4	1	14	0
Payn ...	7	0	33	1
Van der Riet	3	0	16	0
Acutt ...	3	0	24	0
Parker ...	7	2	7	5

Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-18, 3-18, 4-30, 5-30, 6-30, 7-60, 8-97, 9-97.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gilson ...	9	4	16	3
M. Pennington ...	19	9	24	3
Melville ...	5	3	6	0
Van Heijst	5	1	6	1
Moor ...	7	3	10	2
Pridmore ...	5	1	9	0
Theron ...	5	1	19	1
Trotter ...	3	2	4	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. THE STAFF

Played on October 17th. Won by 3 wickets and 10 runs.

On a fiery wicket the bowlers had matters their own way. For the Staff Theron alone offered any resistance to the School bowling. Dick played a good innings and was well supported by Leach and Chater.

The Staff.

C. M. Melville, b Parker	3
D. Acutt, l.b.w., b Crockett ...	2
J. Pridmore, b Parker ...	5
A. P. Woods, b Parker	10
T. P. Theron, b Payn ...	22
N. Paton, b Crockett ...	7
P. D. Barnard, c Parker, b Payn ...	8
F. van Heijst, l.b.w., b Gillitt ...	2
N. G. Lyon, b Payn ...	1
D. Pennington, b Crockett ...	0
R. Anderson, not out ...	0
Extras ...	4
Total ...	64

Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-11, 3-14, 4-21, 5-46, 6-58, 7-61, 8-62, 9-62.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	9	3	14	3
Parker ...	7	2	12	3
Payn ...	6.4	2	8	3
Gillitt ...	5	0	26	1

Michaelhouse.

L. W. Payn, l.b.w., b Melville ...	5
J. B. Dick, c Lyon, b Woods ...	27
R. S. Parker, b Theron	7
N. van der Riet, b Woods	0
B. L. Cumming, c Melville, b Woods ...	0
R. F. Leach, b Woods ...	10
G. F. Chater, l.b.w., b Melville ...	13
W. G. Crockett, not out	4
F. A. Spiller, V. C. Gillitt and F. J. Brown did not bat.	
Extras ...	8
Total (for 7 wkts.)	74

Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-35, 3-43, 4-43, 5-51, 6-68, 7-74.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Van Heijst...	5	1	10	0
Melville...	7.3	2	17	2
Theron ...	4	0	13	1
Woods ...	6	1	7	4
Acutt ...	1	0	4	0
Pridmore ...	3	1	15	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. N.U.C.

Played on the Oval on October 31st. Won by 88 runs.

On a good wicket a distinct improvement was shown in our batting. Parker interposed cautious play with some splendid cover drives. Van der Riet was very sound, while Leach gave an excellent display of hard hitting. Acutt, with his somewhat ungainly action, proved too good for the N.U.C. batsmen. He bowls a slow leg break, varies his flight cleverly, and has a dangerous nip off the wicket.

Michaelhouse.

J. B. Dick, c Jones, b	
Levinsohn	15
F. D. Acutt, run out ...	11
R. S. Parker, b Smythe	37
N. van der Riet, b Smythe	52
R. F. Leach, st Getliffe,	
b Jones	51
L. W. Payn, not out ...	9
B. L. Cumming, not out	18

W. G. Crockett, F. A.
Spiller, G. F. Chater and
F. J. Brown did not bat.

Extras 12

Total (for 5 wkts.) 205

Fall of wickets: 1-20, 2-36,
3-77, 4-168, 5-182.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Griffin	10	1	33	0
Levinsohn	18	4	44	1
Sandler... ..	8	1	30	0
Jones	17	0	58	1
Smythe	8	2	14	2
Stewart... ..	4	0	14	0

N.U.C.

I. G. Jones, b Crockett	16
M. H. Sandler, b Crock-	
ett	7
V. Bizzell, l.b.w., b Payn	15
M. Smithers, b Crockett	11
P. M. Smythe, st Brown,	
b Acutt	15
L. Levinsohn, c Dick, b	
Acutt	2
K. Leight, l.b.w., b Leach	25
C. Griffin, st Brown, b	
Acutt	9
B. Oscroft, l.b.w., b Acutt	2
H. Getliffe, b Acutt ...	0
G. Stewart, not out ...	3
Extras	12

Total 117

Fall of wickets: 1-17, 2-34,
3-40, 4-65, 5-73, 6-76, 7-98,
8-102, 9-102.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett	15	0	28	3
Parker	8	0	25	0
Payn	7	1	12	1
Acutt	10	0	26	5
Spiller	7	2	12	0
Leach	2.1	0	2	1

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

Played on the Oval on November 4th. Lost by 5 wickets.

After a heavy rain overnight and drizzle up to 10 a.m., there seemed no possibility of cricket. However, the clouds lifted and a mat was placed on the driest wicket, with other mats on either side of it. A start was made after lunch. The wicket played slow and rather easy, but Fawcett, bowling fast, was able to make the ball bump. This rather upset our batsmen, though Leach and Parker batted really well, while Woods hit lustily. A bad collapse followed the dismissal of Woods, no less than five wickets falling for no runs. Crockett batted brilliantly at the end. Wade and Harvey gave our opponents a good start in a fast-scoring partnership against bowling which lacked sting. Foss hit well to win the match just on time.

Michaelhouse.

C. M. Melville, l.b.w., b Armstrong	4
J. B. Dick, c Nourse, b Fawcett	2
R. S. Parker, b Stirling	24
N. van der Riet, b Fawcett	5
R. F. Leach, c Wade, b Stirling	32
A. P. Woods, b Fawcett	39
B. Cumming, c Nourse, b Fawcett	0
L. W. Payn, c Williams, b Stirling	0
W. G. Crockett, not out	18
F. A. Spiller, b Fawcett	0
F. J. Brown, b Armstrong	5
Extras	3
Total	132

Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-6,
3-19, 4-53, 5-108, 6-108, 7-108,
8-108, 9-108.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fawcett ...	14	2	53	5
Armstrong ...	11	3	16	2
Harvey ...	9	3	22	0
Stirling ...	12	4	38	3

Mr. Crockett's XI.

H. F. Wade, c Payn, b Parker	24
R. L. Harvey, c Woods, b Payn	49
L. T. Trotter, c Leach, b Woods	18
R. S. Martin, b Parker	0
A. D. Nourse (jun.) b Crockett	14
H. Foss, not out	30
J. Stirling, not out	1

R. S. Armstrong, R. J.
Steedman, H. R. Fawcett
and R. Williams did not
bat.

Extras	4
---------------	---

Total (for 5 wkts.) 140

Fall of wickets: 1-76, 2-76,
3-84, 4-100, 5-129.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	10	1	32	1
Woods ...	8	1	35	1
Payn ...	10	2	39	1
Parker ...	4	0	22	2
Spiller ...	2	0	8	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. ST. CHARLES.

Played at St. Charles on November 7th. Drawn.

Poor tactics in captaincy allowed St. Charles to draw this match. Crockett should have declared sooner and should have used his spin bowlers more in preference to his fast bowlers. Acutt was not bowled at all. Dick and Acutt gave us a great start and the good work was carried on by Parker and Van der Riet. All four batted well but should have forced the pace much more. St. Charles batted stubbornly in avoiding defeat, but were greatly helped by dropped catches.

Michaelhouse.

J. B. Dick, b N. Cooke ...	55
D. Acutt, b P. Cooke ...	47
R. S. Parker, not out ...	55
N. van der Riet, not out	50

R. F. Leach, B. L. Cumming, W. G. Crockett, L. W. Payn, F. J. Brown, F. A. Spiller and V. C. Gillitt did not bat.

Extras 10

Total (for 2 wks.) 217

Fall of wickets: 1-106, 2-112.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stevenson ...	11	2	21	0
Moroney ...	12	3	23	0
Henwood ...	13	0	46	0
Moe	7	1	33	0
Kennedy ...	6	0	33	0
N. Cooke ...	7	1	26	1
P. Cooke ...	6	2	17	1
McCrea	4	0	8	0

St. Charles.

J. W. Harcourt, c Payn, b Parker	2
M. F. Baxter, l.b.w., b Parker	3
P. H. Cooke, b Payn ...	33
M. Maroney, c Parker, b Crockett	9
J. A. McCrea, b Payn ...	2
E. Kennedy, not out ...	19
W. D. Moe, b Crockett ...	6
P. Cameron, not out ...	8
R. Henwood, N. Cooke and J. Stevenson did not bat.	

Extras 4

Total (for 6 wks.) 86

Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-9, 3-24, 4-31, 5-60, 6-67.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	20	7	26	2
Parker	6	3	6	2
Payn	12	4	29	2
Gillitt	9	1	21	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE

Played on the Oval on November 11th.

Won by 7 wickets and 46 runs.

St. John's were unfortunate in that they came down with a side which was weaker than any that they had for some seasons. Added to this was the fact that they were playing on turf for the first time. Under the circumstances, their batting performance against the

accurate bowling of Crockett, Payn and Acutt was most creditable. Their bowling, however, was not of the same standard and our batsmen scored freely. Dick played a brilliant knock, a feature of which was his cover driving. Van der Riet also batted attractively. The School fielding was particularly good, Chater and Cumming being outstanding.

St. John's, 1st Innings.

A. Gulston, l.b.w., b Payn	7
G. Deverall, b Crockett	1
W. Cherrington, b Payn	24
L. Richards, st Brown, b Acutt	13
E. Burmeister, c Parker, b Payn	9
D. Bateman, run out	1
W. Layman, c Dick, b Acutt	27
G. Horscroft, b Crockett	13
D. Swift, c Parker, b Acutt	6
G. Tait, not out	3
E. Arkell, b Crockett	5
Extras	19
Total	129

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-15, 3-41, 4-56, 5-61, 6-72, 7-109, 8-119, 9-121.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett	18.5	6	29	3
Parker	6	1	6	0
Payn	13	4	21	3
Acutt	12	0	31	3
Spiller	7	2	23	0

St. John's, 2nd Innings.

A. Gulston, l.b.w., b Brown	4
G. Deverall, c and b Acutt	5
W. Cherrington, not out	4
L. Richards, not out	3
E. Burmeister, D. Bateman, G. Horscroft, D. Swift, G. Tait, W. Layman, E. Arkell did not bat.	
Extras	0

Total (for 2 wkts.) 16

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-9.

Michaelhouse.

J. B. Dick, c Richards, b Horscroft	94
D. Acutt, b Arkell	16
R. S. Parker, c and b Richards	19
N. van der Riet, not out	39
R. F. Leach, B. L. Cumming, W. G. Crockett, L. W. Payn, G. F. Chater, F. J. Brown and F. A. Spiller did not bat.	

Extras ... 7

Total (for 3 wkts.) 175

Fall of wickets: 1-39, 2-76, 3-175.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Richards	12	1	38	1
Layman	16	5	42	0
Tait	9	4	13	0
Horscroft	5.2	1	6	1
Arkell	10	3	27	1
Peverall	9	2	32	0
Swift	1	0	10	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	3	2	2	1
Leach	3	0	6	0
Payn	3	2	1	0
Acutt	4	3	2	1
Crockett	2	0	4	0
Parker	1	0	1	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. ESTCOURT.

Played on the Oval on November 14th. Won by 90 runs.

The usual batting order was reversed to give the "tail" some much-needed practice. After Brown was bowled in the first over, Spiller and Chater became associated in a great partnership. The former, though somewhat lucky, hit with great effect. Chater was sounder, cutting and driving to great advantage. Payn produced his best form in a stylish innings. Melville and Koe gave Estcourt an encouraging start, the latter hitting with his customary vigour. Crockett, bowling with great pace off the wicket, then took charge, and caused the collapse of the remaining batsmen.

Michaelhouse.		
F. J. Brown, b Koe ...	0	
F. A. Spiller, b Forder ...	81	
G. F. Chater, st Norton, b Griffin ...	44	
R. F. Leach, run out ...	0	
B. L. Cumming, l.b.w., b Forder ...	0	
L. W. Payn, not out ...	56	
W. G. Crockett, b Forder	13	
N. H. van der Riet, not out ...	10	
J. B. Dick, R. S. Parker and F. D. Acutt did not bat.		
Extras ...	15	
Total (for 6 wkts.)	219	

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-114,
3-122, 4-122, 5-149, 6-190.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Koe ...	14	2	37	1
Chadwick ...	4	0	19	0
Griffin ...	8	1	19	1
Forder ...	20	2	46	3
B. Dinkleman	6	1	24	0
Bailey ...	2	0	19	0
A. Dinkleman	4	0	13	0
Melville... ..	5	0	27	0

Estcourt.		
C. M. Melville, b Crock- ett ...	24	
D. B. Koe, b Crockett ...	63	
J. D. Bowley, b Payn ...	1	
M. H. Forder, b Crockett	1	
P. Chadwick, b Crockett	3	
S. L. Griffin, c Crockett, b Payn ...	11	
W. Bailey, b Crockett ...	2	
B. Dinkleman, run out ...	8	
A. Dinkleman, not out ...	6	
C. Norton, c Cumming, b Acutt ...	2	
L. Freeman, b Spiller ...	2	
Extras ...	6	
Total ...	129	

Fall of wickets: 1-67, 2-76,
3-81, 4-96, 5-101, 6-107, 7-113,
8-125, 9-127.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	14	3	23	5
Parker ...	6	0	31	0
Payn ...	12	0	50	2
Acutt ...	4	0	15	1
Spiller ...	2.5	1	4	1

MICHAELHOUSE v. D.H.S.

Played on the Oval on November 21st. Lost by 3 runs.

There was a most exciting finish to this match, in which we put up a splendid fight against a strong side, who were, moreover, greatly assisted by the fortunes of the game. We had to bat on a drying wicket, of which Sparks, the D.H.S. fast bowler, made full use. Van der Riet played a great knock, watching every ball. Leach also batted well, but was out to a poor stroke. It was Lowell's batting, however, that won the match. Going in first, he was very solid but never missed a chance of scoring and was out only after the match had been won. With four wickets in hand they required only three runs to win, but then three wickets fell for one run, and it was left to Lowell to score the winning hit. A feature of the match was the "keeping" of Bennett, who captured five wickets.

Michaelhouse.

J. B. Dick, c Hughes, b Sparks	12
D. Acutt, c Bennett, b Sparks	0
R. L. Parker, c Bennett, b Sparks	4
N. van der Riet, st Bennett, b Kock	38
R. F. Leach, c Kock, b Lowell	14
L. W. Payn, b Lowell ...	0
G. F. Chater, c Bennett, b Sparks	1
W. G. Crockett, c Bennett, b Attlee	14
B. L. Cumming, b Attlee	0
F. A. Spiller, c Dyer, b Kemp	17
F. J. Brown, not out ...	9
Extras	15
Total	124

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-15, 3-18, 4-52, 5-52, 6-57, 7-90, 8-90, 9-111, 10-124.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sparks	26	15	19	4
Kock	15	2	45	1
Lowell	15	3	33	2
Attlee	7	3	3	2
Kemp	4	0	9	1

D.H.S.

C. S. Lowell, c Chater, b Crockett	64
J. G. Kemp, b Crockett	2
W. D. Attlee, l.b.w., b Parker	1
D. V. Dyer, b Parker ...	0
R. Getleate, b Payn	20
R. Rouse, b Crockett ...	23
M. T. Bennett, l.b.w., b Acutt	0
A. Hughes, b Payn	8
R. B. Kock, run out ...	0
M. Maye, b Crockett ...	0
D. A. Sparks, not out ...	0
Extras	9
Total	127

Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-12, 3-12, 4-40, 5-95, 6-96, 7-122, 8-123, 9-123, 10-127.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett	27.4	8	48	4
Parker	12	2	25	2
Payn	11	2	23	2
Acutt	8	0	22	1

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played on the College Ground on November 28th.

Won by 3 wickets.

Once again the College middle batsmen, Bayly, Bennett and Ellis, caused us a lot of leather hunting by taking liberties and hitting at almost everything. Saville batted well. Acutt, who might have been given more chance, finished off the innings just at the right moment. Crockett bowled steadily without much luck. After a disastrous start, Van der Riet and Leach became associated in a grand partnership, the former being steadiness personified while Leach played a sparkling knock. Payn carried on the good work, but it was left to Crockett to hit with great vigour to win the match, just when things were looking a trifle serious for us.

Maritzburg College.

J. P. Cole, l.b.w., b Payn	8
A. D. Goble, b Crockett	4
C. R. Saville, c Payn, b Acutt	36
F. J. Stevens, c Cumming, b Parker	8
A. W. Bayly, c and b Payn	43
J. R. Wiles, c Acutt, b Crockett	0
C. G. Bennett, c Brown, b Crockett	41
R. C. Ellis, run out	35
G. A. Gordon-Watson, c Brown, b Acutt	10
W. Jackson, not out	0
G. B. Trickett, c Chater, b Acutt	0
Extras	17
Total	202

Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-23, 3-49, 4-71, 5-77, 6-120, 7-175, 8-200, 9-202, 10-202.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett	23	4	50	3
Parker	8	2	25	1
Payn	16	3	68	2
Acutt	7.4	2	33	3
Spiller	1	0	9	0

Michaelhouse.

J. B. Dick, b Jackson	8
D. Acutt, c Trickett, b Jackson	2
R. S. Parker, c Saville, b Gordon-Watson	0
N. van der Riet, b Jackson	58
R. F. Leach, c Jackson, b Gordon-Watson	60
L. W. Payn, b Bayly	21
G. F. Chater, b Gordon-Watson	11
W. G. Crockett, not out	25
B. L. Cumming, not out	1
F. A. Spiller and F. J. Brown did not bat.	

Extras ... 23

Total (for 7 wkts.) 209

Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-10, 3-10, 4-124, 5-165, 6-171, 7-187.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jackson	21	4	55	3
Gordon-Watson	16	3	47	3
Bayly	14	1	56	1
Trickett	2	0	8	0
Stevens	1	0	12	0
Cole	5	2	8	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. ZINGARI.

Played on Maritzburg Oval on December 5th.
Won by 2 wickets and 85 runs.

The Zingari, batting first, found Crockett in irresistible form. Bowling his in-swinger with great pace and getting one to go away occasionally, he produced his best form. Acutt again bowled effectively to dismiss the tail. Against good length bowling our batting was very slow, but as there was plenty of time this didn't matter so much. Leach again gave an excellent display of forceful cricket, and he was well backed up by the slow, but sure, tactics of Acutt and Van der Riet. Our fielding was very poor.

Zingari.				Michaelhouse.			
G. Pennington, l.b.w., b				D. Acutt, l.b.w., b Boyes	24		
Crockett	5			J. B. Dick, l.b.w., b Rawlinson	0		
V. Court, c Brown, b				R. S. Parker, b Rawlinson	0		
Crockett	4			N. van der Reit, c Boyes, b Rawlinson	32		
H. Boyes, b Crockett ...	23			R. F. Leach, not out ...	64		
M. E. Pennington, c				L. W. Payn, b Court ...	0		
Acutt, b Parker ...	0			W. G. Crockett, c G. Pennington, b Boyes	15		
R. Stopford, not out ...	8			G. F. Chater, c Boyes, b Stopford	6		
R. Goodwin, c Leach, b				F. A. Spiller, c Fyfe, b Goodwin	19		
Acutt	30			F. J. Brown, not out ...	1		
R. Rawlinson, b Crockett	10			A. P. Woods did not bat.			
F. B. Oscroft, b Crockett	0			Extras	19		
A. Price, c Payn, b Acutt	11						
G. Fyfe, b Crockett ...	0						
G. Hooper, b Acutt ...	1						
Extras	3						
Total	95						

Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-12, 3-13, 4-41, 5-54, 6-54, 7-82, 8-88, 9-94, 10-95.

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-1, 3-61, 4-75, 5-80, 6-115, 7-135, 8-177.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	18	3	41	6	Rawlinson ...	21	9	24	3
Parker ...	6	2	12	1	Hooper ...	13	10	7	0
Payn ...	6	0	32	0	M. E. Pennington ...	13	4	16	0
Acutt ...	5	1	7	3	Fyfe ...	10	2	25	0
					Boyes ...	9	4	18	2
					Price ...	6	4	6	0
					Court ...	3	0	23	1
					Stopford ...	6	1	14	1
					Goodwin ...	3	0	20	1
					G. Pennington ...	2	0	8	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played on Kingsmead on December 10th and 11th.

Won by 97 runs.

Winning the toss, we batted first on a perfect wicket, which did not vary throughout the match. Dick and Acutt gave us an excellent start of which, however, full advantage was not taken. Dick played a fine innings, a feature of which were his off-drives. Our batsmen did not use their feet enough against the slow bowlers, Dowling and Crookes. It was left to Brown and Chater, in a spirited partnership in which both drove with great power, to give us a reasonable score. Hilton adopted too cautious methods, and found Crockett and Payn, who bowled well with plenty of nip off the wicket, too much for them. We forced the pace in the second innings. Dick played another great knock and was unlucky not to get his well-deserved century. He was well backed up by Payn and Brown, the latter hitting two glorious sixes off Dowling, who bowled really well.

We declared at the lunch interval and left Hilton five hours to get 275 runs. They decided to play for a draw, with the result that the cricket became extremely slow and dreary; at one stage they took an hour to score 10 runs. First Dowling and Essery stayed together for an hour and a half for 49 runs, and then Dowling and Bastard carried on for an hour and a quarter for 48 runs. Wade and Randles then gave Dowling useful assistance. With only 45 minutes left to play, and with only four wickets down and Randles and Dowling well set, Hilton looked certain of saving the game. However, Randles went out to a full toss and Dowling was caught in the slips next over, and the game swung round in our favour. It became a race against time. The last wicket fell with seven minutes to spare. Dowling, who was at the wickets for two and a quarter hours, showed remarkable defensive powers. Spiller, escaping punishment by the batsmen's tactics, nevertheless bowled really well, swinging the ball disconcertingly, and won the match for us. At one stage his analysis read: 10 overs, 10 maidens, 0 runs, 1 wicket. The fielding of both sides was very keen, though catches were dropped. Randles and Leach were outstandingly good. A most exciting finish to a grim struggle.

Michaelhouse, 1st Innings.

J. B. Dick, b Dowling ...	46
D. Acutt, l.b.w., b Bastard ...	17
R. S. Parker, c Randles, b Platt ...	13
N. van der Riet, l.b.w., b Crookes ...	17
R. F. Leach, b Crookes	20
L. W. Payn, l.b.w., b Cooper ...	10
G. F. Chater, not out ...	29
W. G. Crockett, c Bastard, b Crookes ...	0
F. J. Brown, c Cooper, b Merrick ...	21
F. A. Spiller, b Dowling	3
B. L. Cumming, c and b Dowling ...	0
Extras ...	15
Total ...	191

Fall of wickets: 1-54, 2-73, 3-96, 4-102, 5-128, 6-138, 7-140, 8-180, 9-191.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cooper ...	9	2	16	1
Bastard ...	15	1	32	1
Dowling... ..	18.2	4	44	1
Merrick ...	16	8	18	1
Crookes ...	19	5	43	3
Platt ...	4	1	14	1
Franklin ...	2	0	9	0

Hilton College, 1st Innings.

P. R. Pemberton, l.b.w., b Payn ...	13
G. V. Essery, b Crockett	6
D. F. Dowling, c Van der Riet, b Acutt ...	12
C. C. Bastard, b Crockett	15
W. W. Wade, c Brown, b Crockett ...	4
J. K. Randles, not out ...	18
H. G. Crookes, b Payn ...	10
D. A. Platt, run out ...	0
L. G. Cooper, b Crockett	9
M. D. Franklin, b Payn	1
E. R. Merrick, b Crockett	4
Extras ...	5
Total ...	97

b Cooper ...	91
b Dowling ...	7
did not bat.	
st Pemberton, b Dowling	5
b Dowling ...	16
not out ...	24
c Bastard, b Dowling ...	2
c Pemberton, b Dowling	9
not out ...	18
did not bat.	
did not bat.	
Extras ...	13
Total (for 6 wks.)	185

Fall of wickets: 1-27, 2-33, 3-53, 4-95, 5-145, 6-162.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cooper ...	10	2	23	1
Bastard ...	10	2	17	0
Dowling... ..	17	3	58	5
Merrick ...	15	4	36	0
Crookes... ..	4	0	18	0
Platt ...	4	1	20	0

b Payn ...	12
c Cumming, b Spiller ...	34
c Parker, b Spiller ...	36
c Spiller, b Acutt ...	31
c Payn, b Acutt ...	9
c Parker, b Payn ...	19
b Spiller ...	2
b Crockett ...	2
l.b.w., b Spiller ...	0
not out ...	3
l.b.w., b Crockett ...	2
Extras ...	32
Total ...	182

Fall of wickets: 1-16, 2-24, 3-47, 4-49, 5-56, 6-76, 7-76, 8-91, 9-92.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	24	8	36	5
Parker ...	8	2	13	0
Payn ...	16	6	22	3
Acutt ...	6	1	18	1
Spiller ...	2	1	3	0

Fall of wickets: 1-20, 2-71, 3-119, 4-130, 5-163, 6-163, 7-172, 8-172, 9-178.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	36	16	34	2
Parker ...	10	5	16	0
Payn ...	22	10	31	2
Acutt ...	24	6	49	2
Spiller ...	19.1	11	20	4

MICHAELHOUSE v. A. P. WOODS' XI.

Played on the Oval on February 6th. Drawn.

Payn and Acutt proved too good for a team composed of masters and members of the 2nd XI, for whom West batted really well. Leach and Payn looked like hitting off the runs, when a thunderstorm put a stop to any further play. The former was particularly severe with his pulls.

A. P. Woods' XI.

J. Pridmore, l.b.w., b	
Scott ...	11
L. J. Crowe, run out ...	6
L. E. Greene, l.b.w., b	
Payn ...	11
K. M. Pennington, c	
Leach, b Scott ...	2
G. Cumming, st Anderson, b Payn ...	2
A. P. Woods, b Payn ...	4
C. S. West, b Parker ...	36
T. P. Theron, b Acutt ...	0
G. T. Stewart, st Anderson, b Acutt ...	10
G. N. Ross, b Acutt ...	6
D. Roberts, c Parker, b Acutt ...	6
T. van Heijst, not out ...	1
Extras ...	12
Total ...	106

Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-28, 3-30, 4-36, 5-44, 6-45, 7-46, 8-83, 9-94, 10-101.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker ...	10	1	19	1
Paton ...	3	1	2	0
Scott ...	11	4	19	2
Payn ...	13	8	15	3
Acutt ...	11.3	0	40	4

Michaelhouse.

F. D. Acutt, run out ...	0
J. L. Rethman, run out	1
B. L. Cumming, c Ross, b Pridmore ...	17
R. F. Leach, not out ...	31
L. W. Payn, not out ...	7

R. S. Parker, T. N. Paton, V. G. Gillit, L. M. Thompson, T. D. Scott and R. Anderson did not bat.

Extras ...	2
------------	---

Total (for 3 wks.)	58
--------------------	----

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-7, 3-51.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Van Heijst	4	1	19	0
Theron ...	5	1	17	0
Pridmore ...	4	1	9	1
Woods ...	2	0	5	0
Greene ...	1	0	6	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. ESTCOURT.

Played at Estcourt on February 13th. Drawn.

A huge storm brought this game to a sudden end, just when everything pointed to an exciting finish. Acutt was at his best and had the batsmen tied up with his deceptive flight and varying break. Koe hit his usual quota of sixes, while Bailey defended stubbornly. Our scoring was really terribly slow, partly due to the large field and the length of the grass, but in the main due to patting half-volleys and long-hops. Cumming and Parker batted steadily.

Estcourt.

D. B. Koe, c Leach, b Acutt	44
J. D. Bowley, c Thompson, b Paton	14
G. Gordon, b Acutt	19
B. Ralfe, b Acutt	0
M. Forder, c Thompson, b Acutt	15
W. Bailey, not out	24
B. Dinkleman, b Acutt	1
A. Dinkleman, c Anderson, b Acutt	16
C. Ralfe, b Acutt	2
C. Nocton, c Acutt, b Parker	2
T. Kirkland, c Thompson, b Acutt	2
Extras	1
Total	140

Fall of wickets: 1-17, 2-76, 3-76, 4-83, 5-98, 6-102, 7-124, 8-128, 9-131, 10-140.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Parker	10	0	21	1
Paton	8	1	21	1
Payn	6	0	25	0
Scott	11	2	22	0
Acutt	13.5	0	50	8

Michaelhouse.

F. D. Acutt run out	8
J. L. Rethman, c A. Dinkleman, b Forder	2
B. L. Cumming, c Bowley, b Forder	36
R. F. Leach, b Forder	5
L. W. Payn, st Nocton, b Bailey	8
R. S. Parker, not out	19
T. N. Paton, l.b.w., b Koe	8
V. C. Gillitt, not out	0

L. M. Thompson, T. D. Scott and R. W. Anderson did not bat.

Extras	6
Total (for 6 wks.)	92

Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-17, 3-27, 4-44, 5-73, 6-91.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Forder	22	10	22	3
Koe	16	6	29	1
Bailey	12	5	21	1
B. Dinkleman	6	3	7	0
Gordon	3	0	7	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. D.H.S.

Played at Durban High School on February 27th.

Lost by 8 wickets and 41 runs.

The form shown by our team was unforgivably poor. The batting was feeble in the extreme, while the

fielding was nothing short of a disgrace. The D.H.S. bowling was steady without being really dangerous, but everyone, although playing Sparks with confidence, seemed unable to move their feet against the other bowlers. Parker, though taking too many risks, alone seemed confident. For D.H.S., Bennett played a most attractive innings, his late cutting being beautiful to watch. Helped by luck, Attlee played very dogged cricket. Payn and Acutt, by some really steady bowling, which was spoilt by poor catching, were the only two to come out of the game with any measure of credit.

Michaelhouse.

J. L. Rethman, l.b.w., b Sparks	0
F. D. Acutt, b Sparks ...	2
B. L. Cumming, c Miller, b Attlee	17
R. F. Leach, c Lowell, b Miller	0
R. S. Parker, c Sparks, b Lowell	28
L. W. Payn, st Bennett, b Lowell	6
L. M. Thompson, c Sparks, b Attlee ...	11
V. C. Gillitt, st Bennett, b Janks	13
L. E. Greene, c Sparks, b Lowell	0
T. D. Scott, not out ...	11
R. W. Anderson, b Janks	0

Extras 5

Total 93

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-6, 3-9, 4-29, 5-39, 6-68, 7-70, 8-71, 9-93.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sparks	25	16	22	2
Miller	12	4	17	1
Lowell	15	1	41	3
Attlee	6	5	4	2
Kock	2	0	3	0
Janks	1.2	0	1	2

D.H.S.

C. J. Lowell, c Payn, b Acutt	11
G. J. Bennett, st Anderson, b Acutt	58
W. D. Attlee, not out ...	47
R. B. Kock, not out	7

R. Yuill, N. C. Bennett, R. Rouse, M. Janks, H. Dalton, D. Sparks, F. Miller did not bat.

Extras 11

Total (for 2 wks.) 134

Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-118.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Scott	7	1	15	0
Parker	7	3	7	0
Payn	22	5	45	0
Acutt	21	5	43	2
Gillitt	1	0	3	0
Greene	2	0	10	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. ST. CHARLES.

Played on the Oval on March 5th.

Won by an innings and 34 runs.

The bowling of Acutt and Payn proved too strong for St. Charles, who were not used to the turf wicket. Our batting again failed to a certain extent. Payn and Rethman gave delightful displays, the former by his hard hitting and the latter by his back play. The bowling of Stephenson and Moroney, though never really dangerous, was very accurate. Our fielding showed signs of distinct improvement.

St. Charles, 1st Innings.		Michaelhouse.	
H. Stirton, c Gillitt, b		F. D. Acutt, run out ...	14
Paton	1	L. M. Thompson, c Cooke,	
J. McCrea, c Acutt, b		b Stephenson	2
Parker	11	B. L. Cumming, l.b.w., b	
P. Cooke, c Anderson, b		Moroney	4
Paton	7	R. F. Leach, l.b.w., b	
M. Moroney, st Anderson,		Stephenson	10
b Payn	2	R. S. Parker, b Stephen-	
F. Baxter, c Rethman, b		son	0
Payn	5	J. L. Rethman, b	
W. Moe, not out	4	Moroney	31
E. Kennedy, b Acutt ...	0	T. N. Paton, l.b.w., b	
R. Grindley, l.b.w., b		Moroney	3
Acutt	4	V. C. Gillitt, l.b.w., b	
J. Caine, c Payn, b Acutt	0	Dey	5
J. Stephenson, l.b.w., b		G. W. Cumming, c	
Payn	4	Grindley, b Moroney	14
D. Dey, b Acutt	1	L. W. Payn, not out ...	30
Extras	3	R. W. Anderson, b	
		Stephenson	10
		Extras	13
Total	42	Total	136

Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-19,
3-24, 4-28, 5-30, 6-31, 7-37,
8-37, 9-42.

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-13,
3-33, 4-36, 5-39, 6-42, 7-65,
8-95, 9-96.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Paton	4	0	9	2	Stephenson...	12.5	0	44	4
Leach	3	1	8	0	Moroney ...	14	1	44	4
Payn	8	1	13	3	Dey	6	1	13	1
Parker	3	1	3	1	Cooke	6	1	12	0
Acutt	4.4	1	6	4	Moe	3	0	10	0

St. Charles, 2nd Innings.

J. McCrea, b Payn	6								
P. Cooke, b Payn	12								
M. Moroney, c Paton, b Acutt	1								
K. Stirton, st Anderson, b Acutt	0								
F. Baxter, c Leach, b Acutt	2					O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Moe, b Payn	4				Paton	3	2	1	0
E. Kennedy, not out ...	15				Leach	3	1	5	0
R. Grindley, c B. Cum- ming, b Acutt	14				Acutt	14.1	3	20	7
J. Caine, b Acutt	0				Payn	11	4	20	3
J. Stephenson, b Acutt	0				Parker	4	1	8	0
D. Dey, st Anderson, b Acutt	0								
Extras	6								
Total	60								

Fall of wickets: 1-13, 2-18,
3-24, 4-24, 5-28, 6-30, 7-57,
8-58, 9-60.

MICHAELHOUSE v. N.U.C.

Played on the Oval on March 12th. Won by 7 runs.

Our batsmen again failed to take advantage of winning the toss and batting on a plumb wicket. Rethman, Cumming i and Payn all batted well but were out to careless strokes. They got very little support. Trollip bowled his inswingers effectively. Until Fell, who batted admirably, was out in trying to force the game, we never looked like winning. After his dismissal the game swung round in our favour, and Payn and Leach, by accurate bowling, were able to snatch a victory for us after a most exciting finish. Our fielding was very keen and delightful to watch.

Michaelhouse.

J. L. Rethman, c Gordon	
Watson, b Trollip ...	27
F. D. Auctt, l.b.w., b	
Trollip	3
B. L. Cumming, l.b.w.,	
b Trollip	1
G. W. Cumming, c Os-	
croft, b Davies	37
R. F. Leach, c Jones, b	
M. Sandler	10
R. S. Parker, b Jones ...	8
L. W. Payn, c Jones, b	
Davies	37
T. N. Paton, c Fell, b	
Trollip	7
V. C. Gillitt, b Davies ...	3
L. M. Thompson, c A.	
Sandler, b Trollip ...	7
R. W. Anderson, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	153

Fall of wickets: 1-13, 2-15,
3-56, 4-75, 5-88, 6-128, 7-142,
8-142, 9-153.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gordon Wat-				
son	5	1	13	0
Trollip	20	4	30	5
A. Sandler ...	8	0	17	0
Davies	19.5	2	53	3
Jones	3	0	16	1
M. Sandler...	5	1	11	1

N.U.C.

D. Fell, c and b Leach ...	64
I. G. Jones, b Acutt ...	15
W. G. Trollip, c Thomp-	
son, b Acutt	5
R. E. Davies, l.b.w., b	
Leach	6
P. M. Smythe, b Leach	17
H. V. Bizzell, c and b	
Payn	1
F. B. Oscroft, l.b.w., b	
Leach	9
M. Sandler, l.b.w., b	
Payn	7
H. Gordon-Watson, c	
Anderson, b Leach ...	0
A. Sandler, not out ...	8
H. Getliffe, b Payn ...	5
Extras	9
Total	146

Fall of wickets: 1-25, 2-37,
3-57, 4-103, 5-107, 6-124,
7-125, 8-125, 9-134.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Paton	4	0	12	0
Leach	14	6	21	5
Parker	2	0	4	0
Payn	16	1	45	3
Acutt	20	3	55	2

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played on the Oval on April 2nd. Drawn.

Nothing but poor tactics in captaincy enabled the College to draw this match. A splendid start, in which Rethman, Cumming ii and Payn batted with refreshing freedom, was followed by a bad collapse. However, Cumming i and Paton retrieved the position by stubborn cricket. The declaration was left somewhat late, but it seemed that, with 45 minutes left to play and with eight of the College wickets down for 53 runs, we had the game well in hand. Leach, however, by bowling himself and his other medium pace bowlers too much, allowed McKenzie and Todd to play themselves in, and so to save the game. Payn bowled well at the begin-

ning, but lacked sting and initiative at the critical time at the end.

Michaelhouse.

F. D. Acutt, b Egner ...	1
J. L. Rethman, b Stevens	42
B. L. Cumming, b Dickinson	25
L. W. Payn, c Dickinson, b Stevens	47
R. F. Leach, c and b Stevens	0
R. S. Parker, c Todd, b Stevens	5
G. W. Cumming, run out	29
T. N. Paton, not out ...	55
V. C. Gillitt, not out ...	19

L. M. Thompson and R. W. Anderson did not bat.

Extras 14

Total (for 7 wks.) 237

Fall of wickets: 1-16, 2-52, 3-114, 4-114, 5-125, 6-129, 7-190.

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

Maritzburg College.

J. P. Cole, l.b.w., b Payn	9
A. Goble, b Leach	1
F. J. Stevens, l.b.w., b Payn	3
J. R. Wiles, b Acutt ...	5
C. G. Bennett, b Acutt ...	9
E. McKenzie, c Anderson, b Gillitt	21
R. Egner, b Payn	1
C. De Lisle, b Payn	13
T. Dickinson, b Payn ...	2
J. Todd, not out	23
C. M. Scott, not out ...	1

Extras 11

Total (for 9 wks.) 99

Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-12, 3-17, 4-31, 5-32, 6-35, 7-51, 8-53, 9-92.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Paton	6	5	6	0
Leach	16	6	24	1
Payn	19	7	32	5
Acutt	12	4	21	2
Gillitt	1	0	5	0

2nd AND "A" XI MATCHES

As far as winning matches was concerned, these teams had a poor season. In the matches which were lost we were only beaten by a small margin each time, whereas the drawn games almost always ended very much in our favour. Had the batsmen shown more initiative and enterprise in dealing with loose bowling far better results would have been obtained. Another big cause of their downfall was the poor catching and fielding, which gave very little support to the bowlers, who were steady without being dangerous. General results:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.
"A" XI	3	1	2	0
2nd XI	12	2	4	6

MICHAELHOUSE 2nd XI v. MICHAELHOUSE

3rd XIII. Lost by 40 runs.

2nd XI, 44 (Thompson 11; Royston 6 for 11, Brewitt 2 for 0).

3rd XIII, 84 (Vivian 15, Harcourt 21, Royston 14; Rethman 6 for 28, Wilson 3 for 16).

MICHAELHOUSE v. TINTERN.

Played at Tintern. Lost by 12 runs.

This was a very keen match in which our catching lost us the day. Gillitt bowled very well, keeping a good length and turning both ways. Paton batted solidly. A very sporting declaration by our hosts nearly cost them the match.

Tintern, 1st innings, 162 (Moor 37, Oates 21, Sinclair 20, T. Turner 38; Gillitt 5 for 51, Greene 3 for 0).

Tintern, 2nd innings, 60 for 9 wickets, dec. (T. Turner 16 not out; Paton 2 for 4, Rethman 3 for 12).

Michaelhouse, 1st innings, 150 (Paton 56, Anderson i, 21 not out; V. Carter 3 for 31, Sinclair 3 for 20, Robinson 2 for 4).

Michaelhouse, 2nd innings, 64 for 3 wickets (Gillitt 20, Wilson i 28 not out).

MICHAELHOUSE v. ST. CHARLES.

Drawn.

Rain unfortunately spoilt this match.

Michaelhouse, 31 for 1 wicket.

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Michaelhouse. Drawn.

Our batting, though good, was far too slow. Rethman and Paton gave good displays. The declaration was left too late, but it was the catching that let us down again.

Michaelhouse, 159 for 5 wickets, dec. (Rethman 53, Paton 85 not out; Egner 2 for 24, Erskine 2 for 34).

Maritzburg College, 103 for 9 wickets (Dickinson 17, Manson 44; Ross 3 for 42, Greene 4 for 25).

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at Hilton. Won by 1 wicket and 66 runs.

Our batting, in which Thompson and West played great knocks, won us this game. Scott and Ross bowled very accurately, while the fielding was keen and good.

Hilton College, 161 (Driman 52, Dey 23; Scott 4 for 21, Ross 4 for 28).

Michaelhouse, 227 for 9 wickets (Thompson 78, West 43, Rethman 28, Greene 21; Bower 3 for 61, Platt 3 for 70).

MICHAELHOUSE v. D.H.S.

Played at Michaelhouse. Lost by 3 runs.

Our batting failed miserably in this match. Nobody had the enterprise to use their feet and hit Janks' slow leg breaks. Scott and Ross again rose to the occasion in bowling.

D.H.S., 110 (Yuill 43, Miller 31; Ross 4 for 26, Scott 3 for 19).

Michaelhouse, 107 (Rethman 25, West 21; Janks 6 for 24).

MICHAELHOUSE v. C. MELVILLE'E XI.

Drawn.

Our batting in this game was good but slow. Cumming ii, down from the 1st XI, gave a sound display.

Michaelhouse, 133 for 7 wickets, dec. (Cumming ii 43, Gillitt 27, Rethman 20 Pridmore 3 for 10).

C. Melville's XI, 79 for 6 wickets (Crowe 20; Greene 2 for 10).

MICHAELHOUSE " A " v. TURNER PARK.

Played at Michaelhouse. Lost: by 37 runs.

Played on a very wet wicket, which neither side could cope with. Turner Park won on their hitting powers.

Turner Park, 93 (Winch 20, Abbott 31; Scott 5 for 26, Van Heijst 3 for 22).

Michaelhouse " A," 56 (Pridmore 20 not out, Thompson 17; Gibson 3 for 21, James 2 for 11, Macallister 2 for 6).

MICHAELHOUSE v. ESTCOURT INTERMEDIATE.

Played at Michaelhouse. Drawn.

With a big storm threatening, the teams adjourned early for tea, and so lost us the game, which, however, we ought to have won comfortably half an hour earlier had our batsmen made use of their opportunities. Wilson bowled splendidly, while West made a belated effort to win the match.

Estcourt Intermediate, 76 (Dibben 27, Haw 19; Wilson 5 for 24, Greene 3 for 10).

Michaelhouse 66 for 5 wickets (West 26 not out, Ross 10 not out; Dix 2 for 12).

MICHAELHOUSE "A" v. TINTERN.

Played at Michaelhouse. Won by 4 wickets and 46 runs.

Our visitors found Van Heijst and Pridmore on the turf wicket too much for them and collapsed. There was some merry hitting when we went in to bat.

Tintern 69 (Moor 27; Van Heijst 4 for 25, Pridmore 4 for 13).

Michaelhouse "A," 115 for 6 wickets (Pridmore 32, K. Pennington 31, Van Heijst 17 not out; V. Carter 2 for 38, Q. Carter 2 for 27).

MICHAELHOUSE v. D.H.S.

Played at D.H.S. Lost by 15 runs.

After getting our opponents out cheaply our batsmen then proceeded to pat half volleys and full tosses, and allowed the D.H.S. bowlers to get on top. Hemphill bowled well for us.

D.H.S. 99 (Burnett 25, Cope 15; Hemphill 4 for 29).

Michaelhouse, 84 (Ross 18, Austin 16; Catto 3 for 31, Regnier 3 for 15, Bufanos 3 for 25).

MICHAELHOUSE "A" v. TURNER PARK.

Played at Michaelhouse. Lost by 3 wickets and 11 runs.

Batting first we had the worst of the wicket. Stubbings hit valiantly. Parker's batting proved just too good for us. Howden bowled really well.

Michaelhouse "A," 105 (Theron 26, Stubbings 35 not out; James 4 for 41, A. Parker 3 for 31, Mackay 3 for 10).

Turner Park, 116 for 7 wickets (Winch 22, A. Parker 38, Duggan 17; Van Heijst 3 for 39, Howden 3 for 37).

MICHAELHOUSE v. ST. CHARLES.

Played at St. Charles. Won by an innings and 71 runs.

We were altogether too strong for our opponents. All our bowlers took wickets, while Scott and Greene batted freely.

St. Charles, 1st innings, 34 (Lloyd 11 not out; Scott 4 for 12, Howden 4 for 12).

St. Charles, 2nd innings, 31 (Soutar 12; Stubbings 5 for 9, Ross 3 for 2).

Michaelhouse, 136 for 5 wickets, dec. (Greene 53 not out, Scott 34; Haynes 3 for 41).

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at Michaelhouse. Drawn.

Faulty catching allowed the Hilton tail-enders to score freely. Howden bowled his leg breaks with great accuracy. Hilton scored far too slowly for any result, leaving us very little time to get the runs.

Hilton College, 142 (Greyling 42, Heenan 28, Mundy 18; Howden 5 for 38).

Michaelhouse, 100 for 6 wickets (Crowe 32, Stewart 22, Scott 19 not out; Capstick 2 for 22).

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Maritzburg College. Drawn.

Rain completely spoilt this game. Roberts and Crowe batted extremely well under adverse conditions.

Michaelhouse, 99 for 9 wickets (Crowe 20, Roberts 26 not out).

3rd XI MATCHES

This team had a most successful season, losing only one match, and that by a very small margin. This was due to making the 2nd Game a senior Colts' game, consisting of boys not quite good enough for 1st Game but too big for Colts. They got the benefit of expert coaching and improved tremendously. General results:—

P.	W.	L.	D.
8	7	1	0

MICHAELHOUSE 3rd XI v. MICHAELHOUSE

4th XI. Won by 56 runs.

Michaelhouse 4th XI, 75 (L'Estrange 22, Buchanan Clarke 14; Ross 5 for 12, Brewitt 4 for 14).

Michaelhouse 3rd XI, 131 (Davis 47, Ross 33; Stubbings 3 for 26, Austin 3 for 12).

MICHAELHOUSE v. ST. CHARLES.

Played at St. Charles. Won by an innings and 123 runs.

St. Charles, 1st innings, 66 (Moore 14; Houghton 3 for 8, Brewitt 3 for 6).

St. Charles, 2nd innings 75 (Hourquebie 28, McGibbon 14 not out; Stewart 6 for 20).

Michaelhouse 264 (Davis 65, Stewart 66, Vivian 54; Hourquebie 3 for 48, Moore 3 for 64).

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at Michaelhouse. Lost by 8 runs.

Hilton College, 198 (Mackenzie 40, Bastard 51 not out, Greyling 33; Brewitt 3 for 43, Houghton 4 for 41).

Michaelhouse 190 (Vivian 55, Gray 42, Harcourt 20, Hemphill 23; Alexander 5 for 26, Essery 3 for 15).

MICHAELHOUSE v. WESTON FARM SCHOOL.

Played at Weston. Won by an innings and 49 runs.

Weston Farm School, 1st innings, 45 (Hambly 18 not out; Royston 5 for 18, Hemphill 5 for 16).

Weston Farm School, 2nd innings 79 (Cummings 16; Brewitt 5 for 11, Houghton 4 for 12).

Michaelhouse, 173 for 6 wickets (Davis 74, Crowe 40).

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Maritzburg College. Won by 18 runs.

Michaelhouse, 156 (Vivian 32, Roberts 29, Harcourt 25 not out; Morris 3 for 45, Francis 4 for 33, Moore 3 for 29).

Maritzburg College, 138 (Wade 19, Moore 25; Houghton 4 for 27, Vivian 6 for 49).

MICHAELHOUSE v. ST. CHARLES.

Played at Michaelhouse. Won by an innings and 146 runs.

Michaelhouse, 205 for 3 wickets, dec. (Hickman 47, Gowans 103, L'Estrange 25 not out).

St. Charles, 1st innings, 42 (Moore 14; Dawson 5 for 10).

St. Charles, 2nd innings, 17 (Moon 6 for 7).

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at Hilton. Won by 6 wickets.

Hilton College, 1st innings 90 (Mowat 32; Dawson 6 for 33; L'Estrange 2 for 8).

Hilton College, 2nd innings, 160 for 5 wickets, dec. (Pope-Ellis 22, Mowat 67, Hall 36 not out).

Michaelhouse, 1st innings, 97 (Gowans 23; Acutt 3 for 17, Bastard 3 for 11).

Michaelhouse, 2nd innings, 156 for 4 wickets (Gowans 56, Roberts 39, L'Estrange 40 not out).

4th XI MATCHES.

This team, drawn from the same game as the 3rd XI, also enjoyed a successful season. It is hoped that more fixtures can be arranged for them in the future. General results:—

P.	W.	L.	D.
6	4	2	0

MICHAELHOUSE 4th XI v. MICHAELHOUSE 3rd GAME XI.

Won by an innings and 6 runs.

3rd Game XI, 1st innings, 73 (Sangmeister 42, Ralfe 20, Waterman 3 for 7).

3rd Game XI, 2nd innings, 69 (Ramsay 30 not out; Waterman 3 for 4).

4th XI, 148 (Archbell 33, Rawson 23, Stubbings 34; Ralfe 5 for 64).

MICHAELHOUSE v. J. PRIDMORE'S XI.

Won by 58 runs.

Michaelhouse, 1st innings, 62 (Archbell 17 not out; Carr 3 for 9, Gowans 4 for 0).

Michaelhouse, 2nd innings, 97 for 5 wickets, dec. (L'Estrange 19, Buchanan-Clarke 33 not out, Rawson 24 not out; Sangmeister 3 for 26).

J. Pridmore's XI, 1st innings, 67 (Rawson 5 for 28).

J. Pridmore's XI, 2nd innings, 34 (Wickens 18; Wilson 6 for 17, Rawson 3 for 16).

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Michaelhouse. Won by an innings and 37 runs.

Maritzburg College, 1st innings, 31 (Rawson 3 for 8, Antrobus 4 for 0).

Maritzburg College, 2nd innings, 68 (McIntosh 16; Rawson 3 for 30, Antrobus 3 for 13).

Michaelhouse, 136 (Crosoer 34, Archbell 32, Stubblings 26).

MICHAELHOUSE v. ESTCOURT INTERMEDIATE 2nd XI.

Played at Estcourt. Won by 69 runs.

Michaelhouse, 116 (Hickman 15, Ramsay 25; Smythe 4 for 25, Sperryn 3 for 27).

Estcourt Intermediate 2nd XI, 47 (Thomson 2 for 14, King 7 for 12).

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Maritzburg College. Lost by 8 wickets.

Michaelhouse, 34 (Carr 11 not out; Williamson 7 for 17).

Maritzburg College, 35 for 2 wickets (Austin 20).

BUNNIES XI MATCHES.

This team had its full complement of matches and acquitted itself reasonably well. Enthusiasm ran high and the standard of cricket played was good. General results:—

P.	W.	L.	D.
11	6	3	2

MICHAELHOUSE v. KING'S.

Played at Michaelhouse. Drawn.

King's, 159 (Renwick 21, Raw 71 not out, Lock 16; Henderson 3 for 21, Davis 3 for 31, Dawson 3 for 43).

Michaelhouse, 99 for 7 wickets (Moon 25, Davis 25 not out, Burchell 26 not out; Raw 4 for 27).

MICHAELHOUSE v. KING'S.

Played at Michaelhouse. Drawn.

King's, 68 for 1 wicket (Barker 47 not out). Rain stopped play.

MICHAELHOUSE v. ST. JOHN'S.

Played at Michaelhouse. Lost by 3 wickets and 25 runs.

Michaelhouse, 169 (Collins 23, Burchell 48, Dawson 25, Davis 33; Smith 3 for 23).

St. John's, 194 for 7 wickets (Smith 15, Little 73, Pryde 40, Lawrence 15 not out; Dawson 3 for 60, Davis 3 for 39).

MICHAELHOUSE v. KING'S.

Played at King's. Won by 82 runs.

Michaelhouse, 178 (Davis 33, Henderson 85; Raw 4 for 55, Rowley 4 for 45).

King's 96 (Comins 34, Watson 20; Dawson 4 for 16)

MICHAELHOUSE v. J. PRIDMORE'S XII.

Won by an innings and 184 runs.

Michaelhouse, 232 for 8 wickets, dec. (Brown 39, Burchell 81, Davis 27, Moon 23; Sewell 4 for 40).

J. Pridmore's XII, 1st innings, 34 (Pridmore 14; Moon 5 for 13, Dawson 6 for 18).

J. Pridmore's XII, 2nd innings, 15 (Henderson 6 for 9, Davis 5 for 4).

MICHAELHOUSE v. CORDWALLES.

Played at Michaelhouse. Won by 4 wickets and 42 runs.

Cordwalles, 55 (Henderson 21; Bennett i 3 for 9, Nicholls 4 for 12).

Michaelhouse, 97 for 6 wickets (Morphew 35 not out, Bennett i 18, Sewell 17 not out).

MICHAELHOUSE v. KING'S.

Played at King's. Won by 65 runs.

Michaelhouse, 179 (Burchell 48, Moon 29, Henderson 42, Bennett 22; Barker 4 for 66, Rowley 5 for 48).

King's, 114 (Watson 27, Barker 22, Mackenzie 28 not out; Henderson 5 for 22).

MICHAELHOUSE v. HIGHBURY.

Played at Highbury. Won by 33 runs.

Michaelhouse, 130 (Brisker 54, Gowans 23; Heenan 5 for 30, Briscoe 3 for 29).

Highbury 97 (Heenan 30, Briscoe 15, Routledge 15; Thompson 3 for 27, Dawson 3 for 20).

MICHAELHOUSE v. CORDWALLES.

Played at Cordwalles. Lost by 33 runs.

Michaelhouse, 1st innings, 99 (Henwood 18, Nicholls 15, Bennett i, 31; Featonby-Smith 3 for 29, Masson 3 for 26, Booth 3 for 18).

Michaelhouse, 2nd innings, 101 for 7 wickets, dec. (Nicholls 28, Pryde 22, Morpew 22 not out; Masson 4 for 34).

Cordwalles, 1st innings, 132 (Drysdale 68 not out, Masson 23; Nicholls 3 for 21).

Cordwalles, 2nd innings, 55 for 6 wickets (Turner 13 not out).

MICHAELHOUSE v. J. PRIDMORE'S XI.

Lost by 69 runs.

J. Pridmore's XI, 113 (Pridmore 63; Morpew 5 for 31, Henwood 3 for 17).

Michaelhouse, 1st innings, 44 (Fieldgate 3 for 17, Lyon 3 for 8).

Michaelhouse, 2nd innings, 27 for 4 wickets.

MICHAELHOUSE v. MERCHISTON.

Played at Michaelhouse. Won by 31 runs.

Michaelhouse, 148 (Pryde 25, Nicholls 43, Haig 34; Smylie 5 for 62, Mason 3 for 58).

Merchiston, 117 (Smylie 24, Dowling 21; Haig 6 for 43).

" COCK HOUSE " COMPETITION

With a team consisting of six members of the 1st XI and five of the 2nd XI, West, as was to be expected, retained its position as "Cock House."

In the first round, on the Hockey ground, West 277 (including a fine partnership of 158 for the fourth

wicket, scored at a very fast rate, by Cumming ii and Leach, Cumming ii 62, Leach 104, Roberts 42 not out; Ross 5 for 86, Scott 3 for 57) defeated Farfield 136 (Rethman 19, Ross 3, Paton 27; Acutt 3 for 39, Howden 3 for 33) by 141 runs. On the Oval, East found Payn too good for them and lost by eight wickets. East, 39 (Antrobus 14; Payn 7 for 11), and 108 (Gillitt 32, Stubbings 16, Oscroft 14; Payn 6 for 54, Hemphill 3 for 41), North, 115 (Payn 66; Moultrie ii 8 for 21), and 48 for two wickets (Payn 35 not out).

On the Oval, Gowans and Payn gave North a great start in the final, but after their departure nobody offered much resistance to the slow bowlers, Acutt and Howden. West batted with great confidence, Cumming ii and Leach scoring with freedom, while Acutt was the steady influence. Once Payn was out in their second innings North was a beaten side. Howden bowled excellently. North, 95 (Payn 51, Gowans 32; Wilson ii 3 for 19, Acutt 3 for 43, Howden 3 for 13) and 70 (Moon 24, Payn 24; Howden 8 for 26) lost to West, 275 (Acutt 55, Cumming ii 69, Leach 54, Thompson i 26, Howden 28; Hemphill 3 for 83, Payn 3 for 120) by an innings and 110 runs. East, 110 (Antrobus 23, Moultrie ii 26 not out; Parker 3 for 10) by being beaten by Farfield, 291 (Paton 70, Parker 94, Tolmer 37; Stubbings 3 for 56), were wooden spoonists.

The West team was: Leach, Cumming ii, Acutt, Cumming i, Anderson i, West, Greene, Wilson ii, Howden, Roberts.

UNDER 15 KNOCK-OUT

This competition was won by East. In the first round East beat North and West defeated Farfield. In the final, East beat West easily by 10 wickets. North, by being beaten by Farfield, were winners of the wooden spoon.

The East team was: Dawson i, Collins, Macgregor, Macnab, Harker ii, Henwood ii, Dawson ii, Hickman ii, Bentley ii, Moultrie iii, Osbourn ii.

CLUB MATCHES

In place of the House Leagues, a series of Club matches were played. Each House ran its own Club side, chosen from the last four games, and arranged

its own fixtures. Besides the Inter-House Club matches, games were played against teams raised by members of the Staff, the most famous of which was Mr. Strickland's "Suncrush Swipers." A most friendly spirit prevailed and the matches were a marked success. Thanks are due to the members of the Staff for getting sides together.

THE TOUR, DECEMBER, 1931

Feeling distinctly elated after our victory over Hilton that afternoon, the team left Durban at 10 p.m. on Friday, December 11th, for a tour through the O.F.S. Ladysmith was our first stop, and we arrived there in time for breakfast. After an enjoyable match we spent the evening at a "talkie." Sunday we spent in playing tennis and golf. As we had to catch a train at 2 a.m., Mr. and Mrs. Jones kindly allowed the team to "doss down" at the Royal. Stray cats had to be dealt with before we could settle down.

Arriving early at Bethlehem, we had a good day's cricket and were entertained at the bioscope in the evening. Some members had a chance to improve their Afrikaans in endeavouring to get food, etc., at the "Losies Huis," while two others had a similar chance in persuading "mooi meisies" to dance with them.

We spent the next day in the train en route to Maseru. The catering department at Marseilles found great difficulty in satisfying a hungry team. That evening we went to a Scout gathering, arranged by the Commissioner of Basutoland. The "Sparrow," or was it the "Great Hunter," prevented a catastrophe when a rocket set fire to a fir tree. "The Mess," to whom our most grateful thanks are due, gave us a wonderful dance the next evening. The manager had great difficulty in persuading his team to leave Maseru. However, we managed to drag ourselves away and arrived safely at Bloemfontein, where we had a great time as guests of the Ramblers Club.

After a late night and an early start, we slept all the way between Bloemfontein and Kroonstad. At the latter place the river was a great attraction. We went to a swimming gala and on to a dance at the river pavilion. The manager then left for the Currie Cup

matches in Johannesburg while the team went on to Harrismith, where they were met by Mr. Pridmore. A most enjoyable time was spent there, the team later dispersing after a most successful tour.

The cricket played by the team was splendid. Our batting never failed us, while our bowling suffered only at Bloemfontein. The fielding was patchy at the start, due to the rough outfield, but improved as time went on. Van der Riet batted at the top of his form, while Cumming ii and Leach played some excellent innings, the former at long last fulfilling, to some extent, his earlier promise. Acutt proved a safe opening bat, while Brown could always be relied on to produce fireworks at the end of the innings. Dick, Payn and Parker in particular, were disappointing, but the others all did their share. Crockett bowled wonderfully well in every match, while Acutt was deadly against batsmen who were at all slow on their feet. Brown kept wicket consistently well. Cumming ii and Paton did great work in the outfield.

The team was as follows: W. G. Crockett, N. H. Van der Riet, L. W. Payn, J. B. Dick, R. F. Leach, F. J. Brown, B. L. Cumming, F. A. Spiller, F. D. Acutt, R. S. Parker, G. F. Chater, J. L. Rethman, T. N. Paton, Mr. A. P. Woods; V. W. Leary went as scorer.

Results:—

P.	W.	L.	D.
7	6	0	1

1st MATCH v. LADYSMITH.

Won by 116 runs.

Dick and Cumming ii gave us a good start. The former drove with great power, while the latter, though lucky in being dropped several times, gave a delightful display, being particularly severe on short balls. Brown weighed in with two grand sixes at the end. Crockett and Woods bowled too accurately for Ladysmith, though Hale made a gallant effort to stem the tide.

Michaelhouse.

J. L. Rethman, c Clark, b	
Leathern	4
J. B. Dick, l.b.w., b Parry	42
B. L. Cumming, c	
Macaulay, b Elliott	72

Ladysmith.

T. Macaulay, c Payn, b	
Woods	1
F. Lund, b Crockett	0
W. J. Parry, c Paton, b	
Woods	0

N. H. van der Riet, b Leathern	19
R. F. Leach, c Anderson, b Gibb	13
L. W. Payn, c Parry, b Leathern	4
F. A. Spiller, c Leathern, b Elliott	14
T. N. Paton, l.b.w., b Bennett	5
A. P. Woods, c Macaulay, b Elliott	1
W. G. Crockett, c Hale, b Parry	8
F. J. Brown, not out ...	31
Extras	23
Total	236

Fall of wickets: 1-27, 2-57,
3-110, 4-135, 5-148, 6-179,
7-188, 8-191, 9-198.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Leathern ...	19	5	44	3
Parry ...	15	1	54	2
Gibb ...	12	2	42	1
Hale ...	11	2	25	0
Elliott ...	8	3	36	3
Bennett...	4	1	12	1

H. D. Anderson, b Crock- ett	4
R. Hale, c Woods, b Spiller	52
E. A. Leathern, b Crock- ett	10
S. Elliott, b Woods ...	9
A. Bennett, b Woods ...	3
C. Clark, c Spiller, b Crockett	11
A. Gibb, b Payn	15
R. Higgins, not out ...	0
Extras	14
Total	120

Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-3,
3-23, 4-23, 5-62, 6-77, 7-78,
8-92, 9-120.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	16.5	5	15	4
Woods ...	18	6	50	4
Payn ...	13	2	24	1
Spiller ...	7	1	17	1

2nd MATCH, v. BETHLEHEM.

Won by 103 runs.

Van der Riet gave an excellent display of all-round batting and he was helped by consistent batting from the rest of the team. Acutt, varying his flight and break most effectively, soon had the Bethlehem batsmen, who tried to hit him, in difficulties. Brown had a field day behind the stumps.

Michaelhouse.

D. Acutt, l.b.w., b Rosen- sweig	25
J. B. Dick, c Rouse, b Stevenson	7
R. S. Parker, c Rouse, b Stevenson	0
N. H. van der Riet, c Street, b Stevenson	64
R. F. Leach, Stevenson	13
A. P. Woods, c Rouse, b Drummond	25

Bethlehem, 1st Innings.

Kirton, st Brown, b Acutt	35
Drummond, b Woods ...	13
Goble, c Payn, b Acutt ...	10
Street, c Crockett, b Acutt	12
Stevenson, l.b.w., b Woods	22
Green, c and b Acutt ...	8
Rouse, st Brown, b Acutt	0
Kayser, b Woods	0
Bischoft, not out	18

L. W. Payn, b Stevenson	18
G. F. Chater, c Rouse, b	
Stevenson	15
W. G. Crockett, not out	18
T. N. Paton, run out ...	7
F. J. Brown, b Stevenson	3
Extras	31
<hr/>	
Total	226
<hr/>	

Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-15, 3-79, 4-106, 5-145, 6-168, 7-188, 8-212, 9-215.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Rosensweig...	27	7	48	1
Stevenson ...	27	11	57	7
Goble	16.4	5	31	0
Rouse	6	1	16	0
Bischoft ...	7	3	13	0
Green	5	1	21	0

Bethlehem, 2nd Innings.

Kirton, b Brown	0
Bischoff, c Van der Riet,	
b Paton	15
Goble, not out	35
Stevenson, b Chater	8
Rouse, not out	15
Kayser, Drummond,	
Marshall, Street, Green	
and Rosensweig did not	
bat.	

Extras	15
<hr/>	
Total (for 3 wkts.)	88
<hr/>	

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-37, 3-59.

Rosensweig, st Brown, b	
Acutt	0
Marshall, run out	2
<hr/>	
Extras	3
<hr/>	
Total	123
<hr/>	

Fall of wickets: 1-28, 2-58, 3-61, 4-76, 5-76, 6-83, 7-88, 8-89, 9-108.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	11	2	22	0
Woods	11	3	29	3
Parker	2	1	1	0
Acutt	12	1	55	6
Payn	4	1	13	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	4	0	11	1
Paton	4	0	22	1
Chater	3	0	22	1
Parker	2	0	18	0

3rd MATCH, v. MASERU.

Won by 124 runs.

After a very indifferent start, Brown came to the rescue, and he and Van der Riet added 89 for the seventh wicket. The latter played a great knock, of which gliding and off-driving were the main features, while the latter hit with great power. Crockett bowled at great speed and was helped by good catching. In their

second innings Maseru came to grief in their efforts to hit Rethman.

Michaelhouse.

J. B. Dick, c Walkerley, b Mundell	8
D. Acutt, b Driver	9
B. L. Cumming, c Biggs, b Cussens	14
N. H. van der Riet, not out	104
R. S. Parker, st Walker- ley, b Collier	6
A. P. Woods, b Biggs	4
J. L. Rethman, c Griffiths b Mundell	0
G. F. Chater, b Biggs	16
F. J. Brown, b Cussens	44
W. G. Crockett, run out	2
F. A. Spiller, b Mundell	10
Extras	10
Total	227

Fall of wickets: 1-13, 2-31,
3-37, 4-49, 5-52, 6-77, 7-166,
8-173, 9-189.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mundell	23	6	38	3
Biggs	22	8	63	2
Cussens	19	2	75	2
Driver	10	2	20	1
Collier	4	1	21	1

Maseru, 2nd Innings.

Acutt, st Van der Riet, b Rethman	18
Mundell, b Brown	0
Smyth, b Rethman	9
Collier, c Chater, b Reth- man	0
Cussens, run out	2
Yeaman, c and b Rethman	0
Driver, not out	23
Walkerley, st Van der Riet, b Rethman	0
Griffiths, st Van der Riet, b Rethman	4
Steel, not out	15
Bigg did not bat.	
Extras	2
Total (for 8 wkts.)	73

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-19,
3-19, 4-31, 5-31, 6-36, 7-36,
8-48.

Maseru, 1st Innings.

Biggs, b Crockett	0
Steele, c Parker, b Crockett	22
Griffiths, c Rethman, b Woods	1
Walkerley, b Crockett	4
Driver, c Acutt, b Crock- ett	13
Yeaman, c and b Acutt	6
Cussens, c Woods, b Crockett	3
Mundell, not out	21
Collier, b Spiller	17
Smyth, l.b.w., b Acutt	1
Acutt, b Acutt	13
Extras	2
Total	103

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-24,
3-24, 4-40, 5-41, 6-47, 7-61,
8-78, 9-79.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett	15	6	24	5
Woods	7	1	20	1
Acutt	11	2	37	3
Spiller	4	0	20	1

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brown	3	1	9	1
Rethman	6	0	43	6
Parker	4	0	19	0

4th MATCH, v. RAMBLERS CLUB (Bloemfontein). Drawn.

On the notoriously high-scoring Ramblers field we were unfortunate in losing the toss against a strong batting side, which included six Currie Cup players. We did extremely well to get five of them out for 126, but Warner then found a valuable partner in Powell, who was missed early on, and they added 162 for the sixth wicket. Warner gave a chanceless display, his off-driving being exceptionally strong. After such leather hunting it would have been no great surprise had we collapsed, but Acutt and Cumming came together in a great partnership of 118 for the second wicket and we were able to end the day with an even draw. Acutt played a sound defensive innings, while Cumming gave a sparkling display, pulling in great style. Our fielding throughout the long innings was always keen, Cumming being particularly good.

Ramblers.

Kaplan, c Brown, b	
Crockett	26
Abell, l.b.w., b Woods ...	2
Warner, not out	198
Fox, l.b.w., b Payn	13
Burrow, l.b.w., b Woods	0
Reid, l.b.w., b Crockett	19
Powell, b Crockett	61
Armstrong, c Payn, b	
Acutt	0
Fuller, c Payn, b Acutt	12
Ashman, st Brown, b	
Acutt	3
Hartley, not out	7
Extras	19

Total (for 9 wkts.
dec.) 360

Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2-52,
3-95, 4-100, 5-126, 6-288,
7-334, 8-334, 9-339.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	20	4	63	3
Woods ...	26	2	91	2
Payn ...	14	3	48	1
Acutt ...	19	0	92	3
Spiller ...	6	0	47	0

Michaelhouse.

J. L. Rethman, b Fuller	2
D. Acutt, b Fox	56
B. L. Cumming, not out	105
N. H. van der Riet, c	
Hartley, b Powell ...	13
R. F. Leach, not out ...	24

A. P. Woods, L. W.
Payn, F. J. Brown, W.
G. Crockett, G. F. Chater
and F. A. Spiller did not
bat.

Extras 7

Total (for 3 wkts.) 207

Fall of wickets: 1-12, 2-130,
3-155.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fuller	16	10	21	1
Kaplan	8	3	9	0
Powell	15	4	52	1
Hartley	7	1	36	0
Reid	11	3	16	0
Fox	7	1	44	1
Armstrong ...	3	2	3	0
Ashman ...	3	0	13	0
Burrow	2	0	6	0

5th MATCH, v. KROONSTAD.

Won by 72 runs.

Runs came at an amazing pace in the game. As our train was late we were not able to start until 12.40 p.m. After losing three wickets cheaply, Woods and Leach, after a steady start, added 224 for the fourth wicket in 110 minutes. The former hit five 6's, a 5 and 13 4's, while the latter scored a 5 and 15 4's. A fair start by Kroonstad was followed by the most amazing hitting of Kelley, who scored 71 runs in 35 minutes. His score included four 6's and seven 4's. Just when things looked most serious for us Crockett came to the rescue and bowled superbly to dismiss Kelley and the remaining batsmen.

Michaelhouse.

J. B. Dick, c Johnson, b	
Kelley	2
F. A. Spiller, l.b.w., b	
Compton	2
R. F. Leach, not out ...	109
N. H. van der Riet, b	
Kelley	6
A. P. Woods, not out ...	104

L. W. Payn, F. J. Brown, G. F. Chater, W. G. Crockett, R. S. Parker and T. N. Paton did not bat.

Extras 16

Total (for 3 wks.
dec.) 259

Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-8,
3-35.

Kroonstad.

Gersohn, b Woods	25
Glasser, b Crockett	28
Marshall, c Paton, b	
Woods	0
Ward, c Brown, b Woods	12
Kelley, b Crockett	71
Grossmark, c Spiller, b	
Woods	4
Compton, c Crockett, b	
Woods	16
Simonds, b Crockett	5
Clack, not out	2
Proudfoot, b Crockett ...	9
Johnson, b Crockett	0

Extras 15

Total 187

Fall of wickets: 1-44, 2-47,
3-67, 4-104, 5-108, 6-169,
7-175, 8-179, 9-187.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Compton ...	14.5	3	41	1
Kelley ...	12	2	57	2
Johnson ...	6	0	37	0
Clack ...	8	1	44	0
Glasser ...	1	0	5	0
Symons ...	2	0	15	0
Proudfoot ...	2	0	14	0
Ward ...	2	0	30	0

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	10.5	2	33	5
Parker ...	4	0	25	0
Woods ...	12	1	86	5
Payn ...	6	1	28	0

6th MATCH, v. KROONSTAD.

Won by 7 wickets.

The inclusion of Acutt, who had been rested the previous day, made all the difference to our attack. He and Crockett dismissed our opponents cheaply. Rethman, Cumming and Van der Riet all batted soundly in winning the match.

Kroonstad.		Michaelhouse.	
Gersohn, b Crockett ...	2	D. Acutt, b Compton ...	10
Marshall c and b Acutt ...	18	J. L. Rethman, st Neiman, b Marshall ...	41
Grossmark, l.b.w., b Acutt ...	22	B. L. Cumming, c Jacobs, b Marshall ...	30
Ward, b Acutt ...	17	N. H. van der Riet, not out ...	20
Phillip, b Crockett ...	1	R. F. Leach, not out ...	15
Kelley, st Van der Riet, b Acutt ...	18	J. B. Dick, L. W. Payn, F. J. Brown, W. G. Crockett, R. S. Parker and T. N. Paton did not bat.	
Jacobs, c Van der Riet, b Crockett ...	13	Extras ...	8
Compton, l.b.w., b Acutt	15		
Neiman, not out ...	3		
Clack, b Crockett ...	4		
Symons, b Crockett ...	1		
Extras ...	7		
Total ...	121	Total (for 3 wkts.)	124
Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-38, 3-43, 4-68, 5-96, 6-96, 7-113, 8-115, 9-119.		Fall of wickets: 1-34, 2-83, 3-88.	

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	9.4	1	30	5	Compton ...	16	7	15	1
Brown ...	3	1	6	0	Kelley ...	8	1	32	0
Payn ...	8	3	36	0	Clack ...	9	3	21	0
Acutt ...	10	1	42	5	Symons ...	5	2	20	0
					Marshall ...	6	0	28	2

7th MATCH, v. HARRISMITH.

Won by 146 runs.

The team was seen to great advantage in this match. Van der Riet, Leach and Payn all batted with great skill against a good bowling side, Payn being particularly severe on short balls. Crockett and Payn then proceeded

to bowl at the top of their form and Harrismith were soon in difficulties.

Michaelhouse.

J. B. Dick, b Delatitspy	12
D. Acutt, b De Villiers	4
B. L. Cumming, l.b.w., b De Villiers	13
N. H. van der Riet, b De Villiers	51
R. F. Leach, l.b.w., b Bain	46
L. W. Payn, l.b.w., b Vosloo	73
G. F. Chater, b Sparks ...	9
J. Pridmore, not out ...	16
W. G. Crockett, b Vosloo	12

F. J. Brown and F. A.
Spiller did not bat.

Extras 19

Total (for 8 wks.
dec.) 255

Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-23,
3-51, 4-136, 5-145, 6-179,
7-239, 8-255.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sparks	21	5	64	1
Delatitspy ...	10	2	30	1
De Villiers...	11	3	31	3
Conning ...	3	0	31	0
Vosloo	11	0	31	2
Kemp	2	0	10	0
Campbell ...	2	0	13	0
Bain	5	0	26	1

Harrismith.

Conning, c Cumming, b Payn	36
De Villiers, l.b.w., b Crockett	8
Vosloo, b Payn	4
Ballantyne, c Pridmore, b Payn	9
Campbell, b Payn ...	4
J. Delatitspy, c Payn, b Acutt	9
Kemp, b Van der Riet ...	6
Sparks, l.b.w., b Crockett	18
Caskie, c Dick, b Crockett	2
Bain, b Crockett	0
Delatitspy, not out ...	6

Extras 7

Total 109

Fall of wickets: 1-20, 2-30,
3-58, 4-62, 5-69, 6-77, 7-100,
8-100, 9-100.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crockett ...	10.1	6	19	4
Payn	14	3	46	4
Acutt	5	1	22	1
Van der Riet	3	1	13	1
Spiller	1	0	2	0



OLD BOYS' DAY (ASCENSION DAY) 1932.

OLD BOYS' NOTES.**OBITUARY.**

Charles Eric Tod.

Eric Tod was born on September 12, 1890, and entered the School in February, 1903, leaving at Easter, 1906, without achieving special distinction during his time at the School. He was a quiet, popular boy. For many years he farmed at Sunnyside, in the Cedarville district of East Griqualand. He died suddenly in his sleep in the middle of last year. We extend our sympathy to his relatives.

James Cameron Young.

James Young was one of the victims in the unfortunate Sir Lowry Pass airmail crash last November. Born on July 31, 1903, he came to Michaelhouse in February, 1917, and was here four years. His many fine qualities soon revealed themselves, and, when he left, he was second Prefect of the School, Vice-Captain of the Rugby team, and a Sergeant in the Cadet Corps. He was a member of the Vth Form. After leaving us he took up farming near Newmarket, and was most enthusiastic in his efforts to make his general farming thoroughly up-to-date. His tragic death has cut short a promising career. His relatives have our sincere sympathy.

GENERAL.

We congratulate A. F. Borland, L. T. Trotter and A. P. Woods on their selection for the Natal Currie Cup side which took part in the big tournament in Johannesburg in January. In addition to those selected, M. E. Pennington, H. E. Boyes, G. W. Boyes, W. J. Parry and R. Harvey took part in the Natal Trials.

The following took part in Intertown matches: A. F. Borland and L. Trotter (Durban), M. E. Pennington (Captain), A. P. Woods, H. Boyes and G. Boyes (Maritzburg).

We noticed the following playing for various Cricket clubs during the past season in Natal: R. S. Armstrong, A. F. Borland, D. Borland, W. G. Crockett, A. Doull, H. A. C. Swales, N. M. Starling and L. T. Trotter (Berea, Durban); C. K. Trotter (Greyville, Durban); C. L. St. Ledger (Durban Central); R. B. Archibald (Umbilo); M. E. Pennington, A. P. Woods, G. Pennington, R. E. Rawlinson, H. Boyes, G. Boyes, and G. Fyfe (Maritzburg Zingari); D. B. Koe, M. H. Forder, B. A. Ralfe (Estcourt); J. Price Moor, K. Mackay and R. W. Turner (Tintern); F. M. Duggan, K. Abbot and Dr. J. Parker (Turner Park); C. Hallows and K. Hallows (Umzinto); R. L. Gilson (Kokstad); V. Houston (Creighton); F. Greaves (Newcastle); W. J. Parry (Ladysmith); St. J. Nicholson and B. Oscroft (Richmond).

The idea of fixtures between Old Boys' Clubs, which was revived two years ago, resulted in two good matches in Durban last season. On December 5th we played the D.H.S. Old Boys, our Club being represented by A. P. Woods (capt.), M. E. Pennington, L. Trotter, A. F. Borland, R. S. Armstrong, R. Harvey, G. Pennington, N. Starling, A. Doull and B. Oscroft. Our opponents batted first, on a sticky wicket, and got 95. Thanks to an excellent innings of 55 by M. E. Pennington we reached a total of 155—a very good match with the turn of the coin a big factor in our win. On March 20th we played the Old Hiltonians, again on a sticky wicket, and again we won the toss. After being 20 for no wickets, our opponents cracked badly and were out for 45. We were 36 for 6, when Trotter and Borland made a great stand, and later Armstrong hit with great power,

and we won easily, getting 126 (Trotter 29, Borland 40 not out, and Armstrong 34). In this match we were represented by M. E. Pennington (capt.), A. F. Borland, A. P. Woods, L. Trotter, C. St. Ledger, K. Trotter, H. Boyes, G. Boyes, R. S. Armstrong, H. A. C. Swales and W. G. Crockett. Since these matches were restarted we have not been beaten, having defeated twice and drawn once with the D.H.S. Old Boys and winning the only game with the Old Hiltonians.

BRANCHES.

TRANSVAAL.—Reports show that this Branch is making splendid headway under an enthusiastic Committee consisting of J. B. Mackenzie (President), R. E. Bell, J. A. Goldby, D. M. Hayward, R. Jansen, W. H. Lawrance, J. B. Mudd, G. E. Solomon, M. A. Thiselton, H. W. Taylor and A. W. Parker (Hon. Secretary). "Tookie" Parker is tireless, and it is very largely due to his efforts that the latent enthusiasm has been roused and the Committee able to report so much activity during the past year. Their dinner in May, 1931, was attended by the following: J. B. Mackenzie, R. E. Bell, J. Ardington, W. Beech, C. R. Boggs, P. de M. Bates, J. Clark, W. Clark, D. Hayward, J. Haw, D. B. Hine, A. Jansen, E. Jansen, V. Jansen, W. H. Lawrance, J. E. Mackenzie, D. Mackenzie, N. McKenzie, J. Manisty, T. Marwick, D. Marwick, G. Marwick, G. Mowatt, J. B. Mudd, S. Oxley-Oxland, A. W. Parker, W. Pryde, G. E. Solomon, H. W. Taylor, E. E. Strangman, L. Trotter, M. Thiselton, J. Ward, C. Wiley. On September 11th they held a dance at the Criterion Restaurant, which was supported by some thirty odd O.M.'s and their friends, and was a tremendous success, socially and financially. A further dinner was held on December 18th at the same restaurant, and again there was a most gratifying attendance, in spite of very inclement weather. We congratulate the Branch and hope this great start will be maintained.

DURBAN AND DISTRICT.—Reports of excellent progress are also to hand from this centre. The Chairman is now Alec Findlay, who is zealously assisted by Eric Miller as Secretary, and a strong Committee, which includes M. Hugh Brown (ex-officio), A. Shaw, D. Turner, W. Hudson Bennett, E. Clemmans, R. C.

Miller, J. B. Calder, E. Tod. A very successful dinner was held in Durban in December. The arrangements and success of the Old Boys' Cricket fixtures last season, which have been referred to elsewhere, were very largely due to the efforts of the Committee. They have also arranged Golf and Tennis matches with the Public Schools Association, and, in spite of the general depression, they have raised a substantial sum to augment the School Bath Fund. Here again we feel the Club has every reason to be satisfied. We can but express once more our hope that the example of these centres will be copied by others as successfully.

ESTCOURT AND MIDLANDS.—The members here are mainly a widely scattered farming community, and their social activities have been largely handicapped by the municipal alterations in Estcourt. We hear the new Town Hall is complete and are confident that during the year the usual well-supported Hilton-Michaelhouse Ball will be held in the fine new building.

ANNUAL LONDON DINNER.

The Secretary found it very difficult to choose a date which would suit all O.M.'s in England last year. The choice ultimately fell on Saturday, October 3rd, and this unfortunately ruled out most of the Edinburgh members. However, twenty-four sat down to an excellent menu at the Criterion. Mr. C. W. Hannah had come up in fine fettle from Philpots to take the chair, but an unhappy argument with a crab at lunch—which the crab won—incapacitated him, and his place as President was taken by Captain A. C. Radford. We were very glad to be able to welcome there Mr. J. Sing, who took Mr. Pascoe's work at the School while he was on leave in 1921; Rev. H. Dobrée, who left the staff more than 25 years ago; Mr. I. Hannah, who taught at the School for six weeks in 1901 while on a visit to his brother, and staggered the younger O.M.'s present by recounting with vivid detail a little walk he enjoyed immensely one Sunday to the top of Inhlosane and back (this later drew a bashful apology from a young O.M., who described himself as one of "the modern gramophone gang, who just manage to crawl outside the School boundary each week!"); and Maurice Hugh-Jones, whom many will remember as a small boy when his

father was Rector—he is now a don at Oxford. More recent members of the staff present were Rev. A. G. Pentreath and Mr. D. Roper. Musical items were long and persistent as the evening drew on, and we adjourned for sandwiches and coffee at Sandys in the Haymarket about midnight. The following O.M.'s were present: A. Bailey, G. B. Ermen, G. Goodricke, M. Harvey, A. Hotchin, S. V. Humphries, A. L. Jackson, L. Kriel, M. Lindsay, A. Melville, K. M. Pennington, I. Park Ross, J. D. Robinson, A. F. Scruby, N. F. Sperryn, W. E. H. Tatham, and W. Wall.

PENSONAL NOTES.

T. M. Adnams is working for his B.Sc. degree at the University in Maritzburg.

J. A. Arbuthnot is still with Texas Petroleum Co. in Maritzburg.

J. Albers is at the N.U.C., doing his final year B.A. in English and Maths.

H. C. W. Austin is taking a business course at the Technical College in Johannesburg.

Congratulations to Gillespie Armstrong, who was married in March to Miss Polkinghorne at Verulam.

J. C. Ardington, who farms at Tuinplaats, never misses a meeting of the Johannesburg Branch.

Guy Bennett has a post under the Electricity Commission, and is at present stationed at Nottingham Road.

Congratulations to A. F. and D. C. Borland, who appeared in the Natal Baseball side in May.

The Club Secretary and his wife spent a very delightful week-end with Mr. and Miss Bushell at Birkenhead School last September.

C. E. R. Button welcomed the arrival of a son in December.

H. W. Boast, after many years at Mbabane, in the Swaziland service, has been transferred on promotion to Pigg's Peak.

Many will be interested to hear that R. E. W. Burnside is now Assistant Director of Education in Northern Rhodesia. He was down in Natal on sick leave in April.

F. J. Brown is farming with his father at Enqabeni, in the Harding district.

Congratulations to G. W. Boyes who was successful in December in the final examination of the South African Chartered Accountants. He was playing in the South African Tennis Championships in Johannesburg at Easter.

S. D. Brisker has joined the Club. He expects to leave shortly for London to gain experience in a large business house.

D. M. Brewitt is another new member. He is in Estcourt.

Congratulations to H. S. Browne, whose son and heir was born in April.

J. Byass is now on the staff of the Sub-Nigel, Ltd., at Nigel, in the Transvaal.

R. S. Bell, who was for some years manager for South Africa for the Standard Life Assurance, has resigned his position and is now well established as an Insurance Adviser in Johannesburg.

P. de M. Bates is taking his second year B.Sc. at the Witwatersrand University.

C. R. Boggs had a most successful Cricket season with the Pirates in Johannesburg.

Hugh Brown and Hudson Bennett have, in spite of the depression, raised enough money for the School Bath Fund to permit us to hope that a start will soon be made with this very desirable addition to our buildings.

Q. H. Brown, a victim of our gold standard policy, has had to return with his family to Kenya. He left Maritzburg in May.

A. Bailey is studying engineering at Faraday House, in London.

F. Graham Bell went to England last year and is busy with art and journalism.

J. Barclay Lloyd is at Howard College, Durban.

C. J. Campbell is farming with his father at Snow Hill, Himeville.

Post-war generations of O.M.'s will be interested to hear of the marriage of O. L. Crawford to Miss Doris Pannell last June.

Tom Chater is on the staff of Bakers, Ltd., in Durban, and is taking a commercial course at the Technical College there.

"George" has earned his first pilot's certificate in Durban, and shows all the gifts that modern civil aviation demands. We wish him luck.

Congratulations to C. J. Crowe on his engagement to Miss Fellowes, who has had a brilliant career as a nurse at Grey's Hospital, in Maritzburg.

"N.G.R." is back from America, where he found the climate too severe to make a long stay. He is looking for a business opening.

T. D. Catchpole is studying engineering at the Howard College, Durban, and is a prominent member of the Durban N.U.C. Rugger side.

N. Clothier is also at Howard College, taking his B.Comm., and later his LL.B. He and Catchpole have both recently joined the Club.

Dr. H. H. Curson has recently helped to form in Pretoria a branch of the S.A. National Society. He has several publications, dealing with veterinary science, in the Press.

J. Cullum is at Kloof, studying privately for his Matriculation.

P. McK. Campbell is at Cedara. Good luck to Robin, who was married in February to Miss Evelyn Wayne.

J. Cottrell is Acting Assistant Director of the Jeanes Native School at Mazabuka, in Northern Rhodesia. He has to cope with a nine months' term. We congratulate him on his marriage, in April, to Miss Daphne Bosworth-Smith, and wish them both every good fortune.

Ramsay Collins has left Rhodes University College and is articulated as a candidate attorney to his father's firm, Messrs. Lyne & Collins, in Durban. He has joined the Club.

Rex Crosoer has started accountancy in his father's office in Durban.

T. C. B. Crookes is sugar farming at Renishaw.

W. G. Crockett is working in Durban.

R. N. Carter, after a brilliant career at Bradford Technical College in textile engineering, is back in Natal.

We congratulate F. T. G. Davis on his appointment as a member of the Natal University College Council.

D. Durose has been transferred to the Pretoria branch of his firm.

G. Dorkins is in Cape Town, but expects to leave for London shortly to get commercial experience with a well-known firm. He has been busy with a business course at the Cape Technical College.

E. Davey writes from Esperanza. He is taking a correspondence course in bookkeeping.

L. W. Doidge has recently obtained a good billet in Brakpan.

R. A. Dyer is doing valuable work at Kew Gardens, where he has been seconded by the South African Government for three years. While at Grahams-town, prior to his departure for London, he did outstanding Botanical Survey work and discovered several new species of Karroo plants. We congratulate him on his well-merited promotion.

R. A. Dyke has decided to farm. After being for some months last year on a citrus estate at Addo, C.P., he is now on a big farm near Volksrust. He struck some shocking roads motor cycling last year from Addo to Mafeking.

K. Drysdale is working in Durban.

F. M. Duggan passed his Matriculation last December and is farming at Mooi River.

Good luck to Ken Evenett, who was married in March to Miss Nancy McLeod, of Mount Frere. He has just been given an important position in Messrs. Randles, Bro. & Hudson, Durban.

We extend our very sincere sympathy to W. H. Evans, whose wife died unexpectedly in April. He has been engaged on railway construction work in the Port Elizabeth district.

G. B. Ermen has a good appointment in London.

Congratulations to L. W. G. Eccles on the birth of a son on January 22nd. We hope he will also one day box for Oxford.

E. Edminson is writing his final B.Sc. this year in Chemistry and Geography.

Congratulations to Jack Elliot on his marriage, in March, to Miss Clark. They are stationed at Leribe, in Basutoland.

H. W. Farrer is on the staff of the South African Mutual Life Assurance Co., in Maritzburg.

H. A. Findlay has been elected President of the Durban Branch of the Club, and, helped by a young, vigorous Committee, is making a big effort to vitalise the Branch. We wish them all every success. They arranged a very successful match with the Old Hiltonians in March.

P. Fellowes is secretary of the Zwartberg Rugby Club this year.

We have much pleasure in congratulating Herbert S. Fisher on his selection as the 1932 Rhodes Scholar for Natal. He has had a brilliant career at the N.U.C., and goes into residence at Oriel College, Oxford, in October. He is the sixth O.M. to be awarded this distinction.

John Freeman is to marry Miss Nancy Bryan in August. We wish them luck.

Duncan Frudd has been transferred from Cape Town to the Johannesburg branch of the Shell Company.

S. R. Fleischer is on the New Modder Gold Mine, P.O. Van Ryn.

M. H. Forder is farming at Stanley's Halt, on the road to Weenen.

We offer our sympathy to J. Fenwick, who lost his mother in May.

A. A. Gibson is back in Durban.

M. Goldby is with the Dunswart Iron & Steel Works, Benoni.

Guy Goodricke was successful in his Law Tripos at Cambridge last July and his Bar Finals in London. Before returning to Natal this year he was admitted as a Barrister of the Inner Temple. He is now with his father's firm in Durban.

R. Gowans is studying medicine at Glasgow University.

C. H. Gray is reading law at Cape Town University.

A. C. Goble, who farms in the Upper Tongaat, welcomed the arrival of twins last year. It is many years since we recorded such an O.M. achievement! We congratulate him.

D. M. Hayward is a very active member of the Johannesburg Branch Committee; "G.P." is in the Standard Bank, Johannesburg.

R. Holzgen is manager of the Metropolis Theatre, Malvern, Johannesburg. ,

H. Hartshorn attended the Johannesburg dinner. He lives at 29 Kastel Street, Belgravia, Johannesburg.

T. E. B. Hill is farming with his father at Came.

We extend our sympathy to A. W. Handley, who lost his father in March.

N. W. Hosking, after some years at Rossburgh as a chemist, has acquired the business of W. J. Walker & Co., in Church Street, Maritzburg.

H. E. Hughes, M.I.Q.M., has recently become a member. He left here in 1914, saw military service from 1915-1919, and after some years in the Union went to India for four years. He is married and is living at Cape Town. We are glad to be in touch with him again.

S. V. Humphries took his final medical examinations at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, last December.

M. Harvey is in Manchester, working for an examination which will allow him to go into residence at Cambridge.

F. Hallowes is back at the N.U.C. "Ken" is farming near Umzinto.

Erlend and Brian Hindson are both in residence at Rhodes University College. The former is playing for their 1st XV.

L. E. Hall passed all five subjects in his second year B.A. course at the N.U.C., and is now tackling Roman Law and English, his "majors" in his third year syllabus. He intends to practise law. He is a member of the University Golf team.

- G. G. Hayter, after finishing first in his course at the Tokai Forestry School, has now been appointed a Surveying Forester for Natal and is stationed at Weza, near Harding. His brother, "R.B.," has obtained a billet in the Post and Telegraphs Department, and is in Maritzburg.
- J. B. Harker sent us a budget of N.U.C. news, for which we are most grateful. He is taking his second year B.A. subjects in December.
- H. G. Houghton left for Scotland in March to study medicine in Edinburgh.
- L. Harris is taking a course of architecture at Howard College, in Durban.
- J. Holley is at present with his father at Broadmoor, Wartburg. He hopes later to go up to Cambridge.
- J. C. Hickson is in his father's office in Maritzburg, and is taking an Accountancy course at the Technical College.
- D. Havemann is a farm manager in the Elandskop district.
- R. J. Haw is doing Quantity Surveying at the Witwatersrand University.
- O. I. Higgins is farming with his father at Enseleni, in Zululand, after a year at Rhodes University College.
- A. L. Jackson passed his medical preliminary examination at Cambridge last June.
- B. A. C. Jones spent his Army leave last year with his people in Ireland. Arabyn was married in April, in Dublin, to Miss Doreen Smith, of Durban. We wish them luck.
- D. Jones is studying Quantity Surveying at the Witwatersrand University.
- M. G. Jackson completed his legal training by passing the Notary Public and Conveyancer's Examinations last year and was admitted by the Natal Supreme Court as an Attorney in April.
- G. A. Jamieson has a post in the Municipal Offices in Durban.
- M. W. Johnson is farming at Lansdown, in the Himeville district.

A. H. S. Krogman welcomed the arrival of a son last year. We apologise for the error in the last May issue.

R. L. Kirkcaldie took the first part of his Intermediate C.A. examination in Edinburgh last year, and was attempting the second part in May. His Hockey and Cricket have much improved, and we hope to see him in a representative side soon.

L. T. Kriel is in residence at Corpus College, Cambridge.

A. V. Kincaid-Smith is farming at Corea Estate, P.O. Bridgwater, Northern Transvaal.

W. H. Lawrance is continuing his medical course at the Witwatersrand University. He passed all his examinations last year.

We were sorry to hear that A. F. Lees' leg had had to be rebroken, and wish him a quick recovery.

M. Lindsay hopes to pass his final medical examinations at St. Thomas' Hospital this year.

L. Lockhart is reading law in Edinburgh.

G. B. Long is helping Claud Janion at his preparatory school, Pridwin, Winkle Spruit.

Colonel R. W. D. Leslie, R.A.M.C., will be on leave in England this year from India, and hopes to attend the London Dinner.

K. Lilliecrona is with his father at Uvongo Beach.

V. Leary is reading medicine at the Witwatersrand University.

A. A. Lloyd is with Messrs. Eadie & Mitchell in Durban. His elder brother, Theodore, has returned from America and is a consulting chemical engineer in Johannesburg. A report of his wanderings on his way back to Natal appears elsewhere.

P. Lee is taking a course at Cedara.

S. Loxton is Underground Manager on the Government Gold Mining Areas, Brakpan.

C. Morse is in the Railway Headquarters, Johannesburg.

J. B. Mackenzie is President of the Johannesburg Branch, and, in spite of numerous political and municipal activities, always attends the Club functions.

Nigel McKechnie has sold his farm near Harrismith and is now with his two children at Mollissima, in the Dalton district of Natal.

A. J. R. Mellor is reading Accountancy at Howard College, Durban.

H. H. Malherbe is in residence at Cape Town University and is reading law. Later he hopes to go to Cambridge.

C. F. W. G. Mills is a recent recruit to the Club. He is in the Standard Bank at Kroonstad.

A. D. Montagu has been transferred on promotion from Kenya to the Gold Coast. He is in the Agricultural Department at Mangoase, where his particular concern when he wrote was forming co-operative societies among the native cocoa-farmers. He is very impressed by the difference in native administration there from what he saw in Kenya.

J. B. Mudd is now in his third year at the Witwatersrand University, where he is taking Civil Engineering. He is one of eight survivors out of 50 that started the course.

Noel Morphey is at Rhodes University College. Ian is farming near Ficksburg, in the Free State. Granby is on the farm in the Dargle at present, and hopes later to go to Howard College for electrical engineering.

A. R. Moberley is still at Muden. His family is now two girls and a boy. Most of them have been victims of malaria this year.

Eric Miller is the new energetic secretary of the Durban Branch of the Club. We wish him luck.

Colin Melville, as elsewhere recorded, has gone to St. John's College, Johannesburg, for six months. We hear he has developed such a violent golf swing that he sprained his ankle! Alan has the congratulations of all O.M.'s on his election as this year's Oxford Cricket captain. He played often for Oxford at Hockey, but just missed his "Blue."

J. E. Mackenzie called in at the School in January. He has had severe eye trouble and has had to leave the Bank. His brother, "D.C.," is nearing the completion of his Pharmacy course.

We congratulate Pat Methley on the arrival of a second son.

Imrie Mackenzie damaged his back very badly riding last year, but we are glad to hear he is almost completely better.

Guy Millar has had a recurrence of bone trouble from his old war wounds in his leg. We wish him a speedy recovery.

C. Martens has returned from Canada and is living near Stellenbosch.

G. Morgan is studying in England.

N. M. Mackenzie passed his mine surveying exams. last year. While underground recently on the Government Gold Mining Areas he was struck by a piece of falling rock and narrowly escaped injury.

We extend our sympathy to J. F. Manisty, whose mother died under tragic circumstances recently.

T. Marwick has been transferred to Butterworth, Transkei; Don is in his fourth year Dentistry at the Witwatersrand University, where Graeme is also in residence reading Architecture.

R. P. Norton was transferred from Kimberley to the Pretoria Branch of the Standard Bank about two years ago.

E. C. Newberry has joined the Club. He is farming with his father in the Ficksburg district.

Alec Moore is commissioned and with his regiment, The Guides Infantry, on the North-West frontier.

G. H. Mitchell-Innes is now on his own farm in the Elandslaagte district.

J. O'Reilly is on the Modder East Gold Mine.

J. A. Owens is in the A.B.C. Bank in Johannesburg.

Titus Oates has sold out in the Transvaal and now has a fine old farm near Stellenbosch, in the Cape.

J. A. C. Otto has left Riet Vlei and is farming at Mooi River. "Billy" is now at Riet Vlei.

Basil Oscroft is to be congratulated on passing his final B.Sc. at the N.U.C. He is now taking a Higher Diploma in Education.

St. J. Oxland is doing his fourth year Surveying at the Witwatersrand University. Last summer vac. he did his practical work at Nkwaleni, where the Government has made a large furrow, 22 miles long, which included a water tunnel 1,100 feet long. He hopes to qualify this year.

G. A. Plowes is farming at Tuinplaats, Transvaal.

Dr. J. Parker has been back from Edinburgh for some months and is now a House Surgeon at Grey's Hospital in Maritzburg. His brother, "A.W." has put new life into the Johannesburg Branch of the Club. A report of its activities appears elsewhere. We congratulate him on interesting so many Old Boys, who have for years lost touch with the School, and thank him for numerous items of news. He has left Baker & Fleming and is taking a full time course in Architecture at the Witwatersrand University.

C. J. Palmer is doing a fifth year at Cambridge. He writes his LL.B. in June and Bar Finals in October. We have just heard he has broken his leg ski-ing in the Austrian Tyrol—a great handicap, for he rowed in one of the Cambridge Trial Eights last November. He was asked last year to go as reserve "langlaufer" with the Cambridge Ski Club to Canada.

D. Pringle is sugar farming at Umhlali.

Gerald Pennington took his degree at the N.U.C. last year with a first-class in Latin. He has been given an appointment on the Cordwalles staff. Douglas made the Xmas trip to England. The Club Secretary and his family are delighted to be in residence again at the Rondavels after a wonderful year in England.

E. T. Poynton is on six months' leave in Durban after three years in Portuguese East Africa.

Congratulations to L. D. R. Pryde on his marriage to Miss Madeleine Smith, in May, in Johannesburg. He is at the Chamber of Mines.

We are very pleased to be in touch again with C. Rorke. He is living in Pretoria, and is married and has two children.

D. O. W. Quinn is Inspector of Mines at Brakpan.

Niel Reid visited the School on long leave from Tanganyika, where he is doing well in the Veterinary Department. We hear he is engaged—congratulations! He has gone on to England.

D. McK. Ross, who farms at Middenin Siding in the Lindley district of the O.F.S. and married a sister of Titus Oates, has joined the Club.

T. R. Rose-Price is doing Quantity Surveying at the Witwatersrand University and is serving his articles at the same time.

We extend our sympathy to G. R. Rose, who tragically lost his father in a bathing accident.

K. Reynolds passed very high out of Cedara last year and is farming with his father in the Val district of the Transvaal. They exhibited the champion and reserve champion cows at the Rand Show last Easter.

H. G. Rawson is at present on his farm, Upper Athole, Amsterdam, Transvaal. He proposes later to take a course at the Durban Technical College.

John Robinson returned this year to the "Mercury" staff after 18 months' very full experience with the "Daily Telegraph" in London. He spent his leave last summer on a long motor trip through Central Europe. We extend our sympathy to him and his mother on the loss of his father.

M. W. Robertson passed the first part of his Chartered Accountancy examination in December.

B. G. Ralfe is District Manager of the African Life Assurance Co. for Matabeleland.

Edgar Saville is in the Bank in Durban.

N. Steere and H. Stott are doing well in their courses at Edinburgh University.

Rev. Victor Shaw is a curate in the Middlesborough district of Yorkshire.

Roden Symons is farming again at Shafton Grange. Les is managing a farm at Caversham.

F. A. Spiller was the successful applicant out of 120 for a post in the Assay Department of Rand Refineries, Ltd., at Germiston.

P. D. Smith is farming near Umzinto.

- K. B. Strachan is gaining business experience at Dunn & Co.'s wool market in Durban. Later he will farm in the Zwartberg district East Griqualand.
- Congratulations to H. A. C. Swales who passed his final Law examinations in December.
- All O.M.'s will hope to see W. M. Smythe in the Cambridge crew next year. He was in the final Trial Eights last year. Pat hopes to join him at Cambridge next year.
- A. F. Scruby was successful in his History preliminary examinations at Cambridge last May.
- N. F. Sperry is now chief accountant to the Champion Spark Plug Co., in London. We congratulate him on his rapid promotion.
- Congratulations to W. Stranack on the arrival of a son and heir in February.
- D. E. T. Sharratt is farming near Harrismith.
- K. W. Simpson is doing his second year course at the Cape Town University.
- Judge and Mrs. Tatham are having a long holiday in the British Isles.
- R. L. Tatham is on the staff of the P.W.D. in Maritzburg.
- We congratulate Tyrone Tatham on his appointment as a Governor of the School. There are now four O.M.'s on the Board.
- W. E. H. Tatham is a director of Scott's Emulsion in London. They have a charming old-world home in Surrey. His father-in-law, Sir James Leigh Wood, is an enthusiastic Governor of Christ's Hospital, the famous "Blue Coat" school, and gave the Club Secretary valuable help in arranging his tour of the English schools.
- Every generation of O.M.'s will congratulate Herby Taylor on being the first batsman in the history of Cricket to have scored centuries in England, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa—a unique and grand record for him and the School.
- Ronnie Truscott is doing Quantity Surveying at the Witwatersrand University.
- D. W. Turner played regularly in the Senior Tennis League in Durban.

- W. R. Taylor is taking the course at Cedara. His brother, "P.E.," at present on the Mazoe Citrus Estates, in Southern Rhodesia, will join him there later.
- L. W. Turner has been made vice-captain of the Lady-smith Rugby Club.
- H. G. Trevelyan is at Houghton College. His brother, H.V., has had a great experience as assistant surveyor in East Africa, where his party spent four months surveying 800 square miles of virgin forest on the Kenya, Uganda and Tanganyika boundaries. They motored back to Johannesburg and returned by road to the same spot in May.
- A. Truscott is teaching at Merchiston, in Maritzburg.
- M. Tatham is poultry farming at Pentrich.
- G. C. Tomlinson left in May to join the R.A.F. in England. "Bob" is farming at Rosetta, and Rex is studying Veterinary Science at Cedara.
- R. B. L. Tindall is working for his B.Sc. Engineering at the University of Pretoria, and goes later to Cambridge to read Mechanical Science.
- N. F. Van der Riet is working for his Matric. in Kokstad.
- D. Vivian goes later to England to study journalism.
- A. R. Vanderplank is representative of the African Life Assurance Co. for the North Coast of Natal. His headquarters are at his farm in Greytown.
- J. Verney has gone overseas to Edinburgh to study.
- E. H. Whitley is doing accountancy in Johannesburg. He wrote from Potchefstroom, where he was "auditing" for a week.
- L. J. Wilson is with his father's firm in Durban—ship-chandlers.
- C. Wiley has left the Vacuum Oil Co., and is on the staff of the Gresham Life Assurance Co.
- G. B. Waterman is farming with his father near Franklin.
- C. H. Webb is doing well in his Chartered Accountancy course in Durban. "M.W." is in East Griqualand celebrating his Matric. success and waiting for an opening in Durban.

W. Wall did brilliantly in his course at Fort Dunlop, near Birmingham, and returned to South Africa in December. After being stationed for some months at Cape Town, he has been transferred to the Dunlop Co. offices in Johannesburg on promotion.

R. E. Wallace is studying Accountancy in Johannesburg. He has just joined the Club.

J. D. Wilson left for England in May and goes into residence at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, in October. He is to read Law.

All who knew T. R. Waller at School will be sorry to hear of his great misfortune, on October 24th last, in an action with the Burmese rebels. He was badly wounded in the leg, gangrene set in, and amputation became necessary above the knee. His General writes: "There is no doubt that this fine spirit of leadership displayed by Lieut. Waller was the main cause of the completeness of the success gained over the rebels. His prompt decision and ready acceptance of the risk involved is worthy of all praise." It appears that "Ding's" company had located the nucleus of the "Tiger" army in a monastery which they attacked by moonlight at 3 a.m. Bananas, rice and forest made visibility difficult. He was sent by his Major, with a handful of men, to attack one fort and later saw a door, from which the rebel leaders would obviously try to escape. To cover it with his Lewis gun he had to move round into the zone of fire of the rest of the company, and, when the action became general, a burst from a Lewis gun shattered his shin, but he had the satisfaction of seeing the "Tiger" leaders killed or driven back as they emerged from the door. He should be at Netley Hospital, in England, now, awaiting his artificial leg. We offer him our very deep sympathy.

CORDWALLES NOTES

GENERAL.

VALETE (December 1931).

To Michaelhouse: D. L. Alder (1st Form), S. J. Barker (Form i), F. G. Chennells (Form i, 1st XV), L. S. Dawkins (Form ii, 1st XI), D. H. Dunn (Form ii), P. B. Franklin (Form i), R. Howden (Form i, Captain 1st XI and XV), C. M. B. Jones (Form ii, 1st XI, 1st XV), M. B. Lloyd (Form i, 1st XV, Head Boy), D. G. Nicholls (Form ii, 1st XI, 1st XV), C. R. S. Palmer (Form iib), G. K. Potts (1st XV), C. O. Smythe (Form i, 1st XV), K. W. Strachan (Form i, 1st XV).

To D.H.S.: D. Barrett (Form iii).

To College: B. K. Hathorn (Form ii).

To Hilton: D. R. Jandrell (Form i, 1st XV).

To Ladysmith: D. H. Salmond (Form ii).

To India: H. H. F. Young (Form vi).

SALVETE.

J. D. G. A'Beir, C. C. Akerman, D. M. Blackhurst, J. M. Byron, D. Doull, J. W. Gray, D. S. Jackson, C. T. Muggeridge, J. M. R. Otto, F. D. Pascoe, B. J. Thompson, J. M. Venables.

After being here for three years Miss D. Bosworth-Smith has left to marry Jock Cottrell, an old Cordwalles boy, who is at present stationed in Northern Rhodesia. Always enthusiastic in all school activities she will be much missed, particularly on the dramatic side, as she has produced several most successful plays. To her and Jock we extend our very best wishes.

We congratulate M. B. Lloyd for being the first to take the J.C. from here, and, furthermore, for securing a first-class.

Since the last issue the only alteration that has been made to the buildings—apart from the new Chapel has been the conversion of the old temporary Chapel into a staff bedroom and dormitory.

PRIZE GIVING.

The annual Prize Giving was held on December 10th, the same day as the Father's Match, in the presence of 120 guests. The prizes were kindly presented by the late Bishop of Natal, F. S. Baines.

List of prize winners:—

Form I.—English and Latin, Lloyd; Maths. and Science, Lloyd; History and Geography, Chennells; Divinity, Chennells; Afrikaans, Lloyd; Latin and Afrikaans, Alder; English and Maths, Barker; Special Comp. Prize, Franklin.

Form IIa.—English, Pearce; Latin, A. Fehrsen; Afrikaans, Pearce; Maths. and Science, Wills; Divinity and History, Nicholls; History and Geography, Jones; Drawing, W. Chiazzari.

Form IIb.—English, Ladlau; Arithmetic, Standing; Latin and Geography, Standing; Afrikaans, Palmer; Science, Stewart; Divinity and History, Dorkins.

Form III.—English, Horton; Afrikaans, Eriksen; Arithmetic, Block; Divinity, Featonby-Smith; History and Geography, Christopher; Drawing, Campbell.

Form IV.—English and Afrikaans, Shannon; History and Geography, Shannon; Divinity, Shannon; Latin and Drawing, I. Allanson; English and Afrikaans, Newby Fraser.

Form V.—English and Divinity, G. Taylor; Arithmetic, G. Taylor; Afrikaans and Geography, J. Poynton; English and Arithmetic, J. Poynton; History, Wall.

Form VI.—English, Crockett; Arithmetic, Barnes; Divinity and History, Barnes; Geography and History, Chapman; Improvement, Hollyer ii.

Boxing, Jones; Drill (ii) Pearce, (iii) Akerman; Smartest Cadet, K. Strachan; Shooting Spoons, W. Chiazzari, Howden, Chennells; Best Cricketer, Howden; Mardell Shooting Cup, Howden; Good Fellowship, Howden; House Shooting Cup, Tatham's; House Cricket Cup, Baines; House Rugby Cup, Baines; House Work Cup, Baines.

OBITUARY.

Roy Salmond.

It is with very deep regret that we have to record the death of Roy Salmond, which occurred during the Xmas holidays at his home in Ladysmith, as a result of an accident while playing with fireworks. He had been at Cordwalles for two years and in that time had completely endeared himself to both staff and boys. Straightforward, always happy, keen alike in his work and sport, generous to a fault, his was a disposition of which anyone might well be proud. To his family we extend our most sincere sympathy.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

On December 8th a very successful entertainment was given by various Forms, and was much enjoyed by the many guests present.

The programme was as follows:—

Songs—"The Soldier" and "Jim Jay."

Forms V and VI

Play—"The Little Hatchet Story."

Uncle James, Lloyd; Clarence, Fehrsen.

Violin Solo—"Minuet" Chennells

Play—"Maripoza Bung."

Capt. Bung, Howden; Ben the Bosun, Alder;

Bertram Carew, Houghton; Maripoza, Hooper;

Squibs, Chennells.

Songs—"Come Lasses and Lads," "Tip-toe."

Forms V and VI

Piano Duet—"Marche Militaire."

Jandrell and Goddard

Play—"Shivering Shocks."

Capt. Dallas, Rennie; Mr. Hughes, Chiazzari;
Dawson, Harris; Kish, Standing; Shepherd,
Nicholls; Rowley, Allanson; Two Policemen,
Potts and Jones.

Songs—"Sing Joyous Bird" and "Land of Sky Blue
Water" Forms 2b, 3 and 4

THE CHAPEL.

The Chapel was completed at the end of February. The building has an Apse at the East end and a Gallery at the West end, for the Choir. The interior, with its plaster above the brick dado and the lofty, heavily timbered roof, has a simple yet dignified appearance. The work was carried out by a local firm, Messrs. Wilson & Grant, under the careful supervision of Mr. R. Hosking, the architect. The contractors are to be congratulated on the sound work put in, and the architect not merely for the design of the Chapel itself, but for the general effect now that the Quadrangle is completed by the Chapel and the covered ways on either side.

As soon as the building was finished we moved in the furniture from the old Chapel—the benches being placed chapel-wise facing each other—and started holding our daily school prayers there. Since then, oak benches for the staff and a blue and gold dossal have been added, these being gifts from the Christopher family.

On March 31st the dedication took place. The Bishop of Natal conducted the short but impressive service, and the Right. Rev. Bishop Baines preached, taking as the keynote of his sermon the words on the bronze memorial plaque, the inscription on which reads thus:—

A. M. D. G.

This Chapel has been built by the parents of John Christopher, of Selborne, Ladysmith, in loving memory of their son, a boy of this school, and in the hope that succeeding generations of boys may in worship here, gain inspiration for lives of service and sacrifice.

Vitai Lampada Tradunt

Surmounting these words the two figures running in the Grecian torch-race should help future Cordwalles boys to realise what was in the minds of the donors when they made this splendid gift.

CRICKET SEASON

(October, 1931—April, 1932)

Played 15, Won 9, Lost 3, Drawn 3.

This has been a much more successful season than we had dared to expect. In fact, judging by the average of victories, it has been the best we have had for some time. But possibly the figures are rather too flattering. Before Xmas, with Howden still here, we felt our chances against other schools were fairly even, and this proved to be the case. Howden ran true to form, and with Turner also getting a large number of runs, we survived that portion of the season without losing a match. The inevitable depletion of the side occurred after Xmas, and our prospects seemed far from bright. There were only three bats in whom we felt we had any confidence, and our bowling appeared devoid of sting. But somehow we managed to win through and of all the school matches played we only lost one—and that to Michaelhouse—upon whom we turned the tables in a return fixture the following Saturday.

The side as a whole is hardly convincing. Too much depended on Turner, Drysdale and Henderson, and with Henderson unaccountably striking a prolonged bad patch, it practically rested upon the first two, and most creditably did they shoulder the burden. In fact, our successes in the last three matches were due almost entirely to them, and more particularly to Drysdale, who played three very fine consecutive innings of 68 not out, 88, and 36, and on each occasion pulled the game right round. There is, nevertheless, I think, cricket in the rest of the team; the failure has been mainly due to lack of experience and consequent nerves.

The bowling has been rather innocuous, with Masson much the best of an average lot. The ground fielding has been up to standard but the catching distinctly patchy.

CORDWALLES v. HAVELOCK ROAD.

Played at Cordwalles on October 17th, 1931.

Won by 131 runs.

Cordwalles.

D. Turner, run out	37
B. Drysdale, c McGregor, b Purdy	4
T. Henderson, b Peek	5
R. Howden, c Wiggill, b McGregor	110
C. Jones, c and b Peek	19
P. C. Strachan iii, not out	11
K. Chiazzari ii, not out	8

Chennells, Nicholls, Dawkins and Masson did not bat.

Extras 8

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 202

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wiggill	19	5	35	0
Peek	18	3	42	2
Purdy	10	2	37	1
Ambrose	7	1	23	0
Von Vollenhoven	3	0	18	0
McGregor	8	2	31	0
Smith	3	1	8	1

Havelock Road.

Wiggill, b Henderson	5
Snyman, c and b Howden	20
Smith, b Henderson	4
McGregor, c and b Howden	1
Arnold, c and b Howden	0
Moran, not out	4
Von Vollenhoven, b Howden	4
Peek, b Howden	4
Purdy, c and b Nicholls	17
Kuter, b Nicholls	0
Ambrose, c Turner, b Chiazzari	1
Extras	11

Total 71

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howden	6	0	28	5
Henderson	4	0	15	2
Nicholls	5	2	10	2
Masson	2	1	5	0
Chiazzari	2	0	2	1

CORDWALLES v. COLLEGE.

Played at Cordwalles on November 1st, 1931.

Draw.

Cordwalles.

D. Turner, b McKenzie	1
B. Drysdale, b Williamson	8
T. Henderson, b McKenzie	6
R. Howden, run out	31
C. Jones, c Charles, b Freakes	2
P. C. Strachan iii, b Clark	10
G. Taylor, not out	14
K. Chiazzari ii, b Clark	0
D. Nicholls, c and b Clark	0
L. Dawkins, b Freakes	2
G. Masson, c and b Freakes	10
Extras	6

Total 90

College.

Charles, c and b Henderson	0
Wilds, b Masson	7
Freakes, not out	14
McKenzie, c Nicholls, b Masson	1
Stevenson, Ross, Barnes, Hogan, Clark, Saville ii, Williamson did not bat.	

Extras 2

Total (for 3 wks.) 24

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
McKenzie ...	13	4	23	2	Howden ...	5	3	9	0
Freakes ...	11	5	18	3	Henderson ...	5	1	9	1
Williamson...	4	0	17	1	Chiazzari ii	2	1	2	0
Hogan ...	3	0	12	0	Masson ...	2	0	2	2
Clark ...	5	2	7	3					
Saville ...	1	0	7	0					

CORDWALLES v. MR. BURCHELL'S XI.

Played at Cordwalles on November 18th, 1931.

Won by 25 runs.

Cordwalles.

D. Turner, run out ...	4
B. Drysdale, c Haveman, b Burchell ...	1
C. Jones, b Snyveld ...	2
R. Howden, b Craig ...	29
T. Henderson, c and b Boast ...	12
P. C. Strachan iii, c Burchell, b Perkins ...	7
G. Taylor, b Turton ...	8
D. Nicholls, c Swales, b Burchell ...	3
G. Masson, l.b.w., b Snyveld	9
L. Dawkins, b Stride ...	24
G. Chennells, not out ...	1
M. E. Pennington, c Boast, b Swales ...	31

Extras 30

Total 161

Mr. Burchell's XI.

Haveman, b Pennington	14
Mundell, c Pennington, b Howden ...	48
Nel, b Pennington ...	0
Perkins, c Taylor, b Howden	1
Stride, c Nicholls, b Pennington	23
Swales, run out ...	11
Boast, b Pennington ...	7
Snyveld, b Howden ...	9
Turton, run out ...	1
Glasson, run out ...	5
Craig, not out ...	1
Burchell, c Taylor, b Howden ...	0

Extras 16

136

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Burchell ...	8	3	22	2
Snyveld ...	6	2	7	2
Swales ...	11	4	37	1
Boast ...	6	2	13	0
Craig ...	3	0	18	1
Turton ...	3	2	4	1
Perkins ...	2	0	5	1

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howden ...	11	1	53	4
Nicholls ...	5	0	28	0
Pennington	11	2	36	4

CORDWALLES v. HAVELOCK ROAD.

Played at Cordwalles on November 28th, 1931.

Won by an innings and 109 runs.

Havelock Road, 1st Innings.

Wiggill, c Strachan, b	
Howden	0
Snyman, b Howden	13
McGregor, c Strachan, b	
Howden	17
Purdy, l.b.w., b Nicholls	5
Peak, c Turner, b How-	
den	11
Moss, run out	0
Sutton, b Howden	1
Horning, not out	4
Moran, ht. wkt., b How-	
den	0
Lourens, c Nicholls, b	
Howden	4
De Jongh, b Howden ...	4
Extras	2
Total	61

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howden ...	9	1	37	8
Nicholls ...	5	0	16	1
Henderson ...	4	2	6	0

Havelock Road, 2nd Innings.

26, all out.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howden ...	7	0	14	5
Nicholls ...	5	1	12	2
Masson ...	1	1	0	2

Cordwalles.

D. Turner, not out	62
B. Drysdale, c de Jongh,	
b Peek	5
L. Dawkins, b de Jongh	1
R. Howden, b Lourens ...	40
T. Henderson, l.b.w., b	
Lourens	0
C. Jones, b Peek	35
P. C. Strachan iii, c	
Peak, b de Jongh ...	10
G. Taylor, b de Jongh ...	0
G. D. Strachan ii, l.b.w.,	
b Purdy	15
D. Nicholls, c Sutton, b	
Purdy	0
G. Masson, b Purdy	2
Extras	26
Total	196

	O.	M.	R.	W.
De Jongh ...	6	2	9	3
Peek	11	1	41	2
Wiggill	8	1	42	0
Purdy	8	2	25	3
Lourens ...	10	4	20	2
Moss	3	0	5	0
McGregor ...	3	0	23	0
Horning ...	2	0	4	0

CORDWALLES v. MR. LONEY'S XI.

Played at Cordwalles on December 2nd, 1931.

Won by 43 runs.

Cordwalles.

D. Turner, c Henwood, b	
Silburn	15
B. Drysdale, c Withey, b	
Young	30
C. Jones, b Silburn	1
R. Howden, b Saville ...	15
T. Henderson, b Young	30
P. C. Strachan iii, b Sil-	
burn	0

Mr. Loney's XI.

Loney, b Howden	9
C. Saville, b Pennington	13
Dr. V. Mengershausen, b	
Howden	13
M. Davis, b Howden ...	0
R. Withey, c Drysdale, b	
Pennington	5
Henwood, c and b Pen-	
nington	0

G. D. Strachan ii, c	
Davis, b Silburn ...	1
G. Taylor, c Withey, b	
Silburn	2
M. E. Pennington, b	
Withey	22
G. Masson, not out ...	5
D. Nicholls, c Saville, b	
Von Mengershausen	3
Extras	12
Total	137

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Silburn	9	3	27	4
Henwood	8	1	21	0
V. Mengershausen	6	2	13	1
Saville	7	1	30	1
Withey	7	1	20	1
Young	7	0	16	3
Davis	1	1	0	0

B. D. Young, b Howden	16
A. Silburn, l.b.w., b Howden	9
Dr. Burman, b Pennington	11
C. Turner, not out ...	7
W. Drysdale, b Pennington	0
Extras	11
Total	94

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howden... ..	10	0	44	5
Pennington	7	0	22	5
Nicholls... ..	3	0	10	0

CORDWALLES v. FATHERS.

Played at Cordwalles on December 9th, 1931.

Won by 83 runs.

Cordwalles.

D. Turner, not out ...	81
B. Drysdale, c Barnes, b	
Button	50
T. Henderson, not out ...	50

Howden, Jones, G. D.
Strachan ii, Taylor, P.
C. Strachan iii, Masson,
Dawkins, Nicholls did
not bat.

Extras 34

Total (for 1 wkt.,
dec.) 217

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barnes	7	1	22	0
Henderson	7	2	15	0
Strachan	8	3	16	0
Hathorn	12	1	33	0
Chapman	3	0	17	0
Taylor	4	0	16	0
Chater	4	0	16	0
Button	6	1	20	1

Fathers.

Strachan, c Alder, b	
Nicholls	1
Alder, b Nicholls	10
Chater, c and b Nicholls	0
Chiazzari, c Henderson, b	
Nicholls	17
Button, b Nicholls	6
Barnes, b Masson	4
Hathorn, b Strachan iii	55
Drysdale, l.b.w., b Masson	1
Henderson, b Masson ...	0
Taylor, c Turner, b Masson	6
Chapman, not out	22
Extras	10

Total 132

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Howden... ..	3	0	17	0
Nicholls... ..	5	1	25	5
Masson	5	1	13	4
Jones	4	0	31	0
Strachan iii	2	0	24	1

CORDWALLES v. ST. CHARLES.

Played at Cordwalles on February 13th, 1932.

Draw, owing to rain.

Cordwalles, 46 for 2 wickets (Turner 23 not out, Drysdale 15 not out).

CORDWALLES v. COLLEGE.

Played at College on February 20th, 1932.

Draw.

Cordwalles.

D. Turner, c and b Williamson	5
H. Alder, c and b Blanke	13
T. Henderson, c Leveson, b Blanke	6
B. Drysdale, c Mowat, b Saville	15
P. C. Strachan, b Saville	0
G. Taylor, b Williamson	2
A. Clive Smith, c Forte, b Blanke	13
R. Rennie, c Thompson, b Saville	1
J. Booth, c Sturgeon, b McGibbon	7
L. Dorning, b Levehson	8
G. Masson, not out	0
Total	75

College.

Levehson, b Henderson	0
Blanke, c and b Henderson	2
Saville, b Henderson ...	3
McGibbon, b Masson ...	1
Sturgeon, not out	8
Stewart, not out	1
Forte, Williamson, Thompson, McGibbon, Mowat did not bat.	

Extras	1
Total (for 4 wks.)	21

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williamson...	12	3	10	2
Sturgeon ...	6	0	7	0
McGibbon ...	6	2	7	1
Blanke	16	4	22	3
Levehson ...	6	3	2	1
Forte	2	1	5	0
Stewart...	2	1	2	0
Saville	7	3	14	3

	O.	M.	R.	W
Henderson ...	9	4	7	3
Dorning ...	3	2	2	0
Masson	8	4	7	1
Strachan, P. C.	5	2	4	0
Booth	3	3	0	0

CORDWALLES v. MERCHISTON.

Played at Cordwalles on February 25th and March 3rd, 1932.

Won by 17 runs.

Cordwalles, 1st Innings.

D. Turner, l.b.w., b Smylie	9
P. C. Strachan, b Smylie	5
T. Henderson, b Mason	30
B. Drysdale, b Smylie ...	2
A. Clive Smith, b Smylie	0
J. Booth, b Mason	0
G. Strachan, b Smylie ...	1
R. Gathorne, st Glen, b Smylie	5

Merchiston.

Hastings, l.b.w., b Henderson	7
Fly, c P. Strachan, b Henderson	3
Smylie, l.b.w., b Featonby Smith	5
Mason, b Featonby Smith	3
Dowling, l.b.w., b Masson	25
Bircher, b Featonby Smith	0

L. Dorning, b Mason	14
G. Masson, not out	4
E. Featonby Smith, b Smylie	9

Extras 9

Total 88

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Smylie	21	7	36	7
Holmes	11	2	24	0
Mason	15	6	19	3

Cordwalles, 2nd Innings.

Turner, not out	18
Drysdale, b Mason	3
Henderson, not out	9

Total (for 1 wkt.) 30

Ireland, b Featonby Smith	1
Glen, b Henderson	0
Thompson, c Masson, b Featonby Smith	3
Holmes, not out	5
Egner, l.b.w., b Booth	0
Extras	19

Total 71

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Henderson	12	3	22	3
Featonby Smith	13	4	15	5
Masson	4	0	14	1
Booth	1	0	1	1

CORDWALLES v. MICHAELHOUSE.

Played at Michaelhouse on February 27th, 1932.

Lost by 4 wickets and 40 runs.

Cordwalles.

D. Turner, l.b.w., b Bennett	6
H. Alder, b Bennett	0
B. Drysdale, c Bennett, b Sewell	9
T. Henderson, c Dawson, b Nicholls	21
G. Taylor, c Lewis, b Morphey	5
A. Clive Smith, b Morphey	0
G. Masson, b Nicholls	0
R. Gathorne, b Nicholls	2
J. Booth, b Bennett	1
P. C. Strachan, b Nicholls	0
E. Featonby Smith, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	55

Michaelhouse.

Pryde, b Featonby Smith	4
Henwood, st Drysdale, b Masson	6
Nicholls, b Featonby Smith	2
Morphey, not out	35
Bennett i, l.b.w., b Booth	18
Bennett ii, b Masson	11
Young, b Henderson	0
Sewell, not out	17
Lewis, Dawson and Edington did not bat.	

Extras 4

Total (for 6 wkts.) 95

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Bennett i ...	10	5	9	3	Henderson ...	11	2	18	1
Nicholls ...	13	5	12	4	Feat on by				
Pryde ...	3	0	8	0	Smith ...	10	1	25	2
Sewell ...	5	1	5	1	Masson ...	13	7	14	2
Bennett ii ...	4	1	9	0	P. Strachan	4	0	8	0
Morphew ...	6	5	1	2	Taylor ...	2	2	7	0
					Booth ...	6	3	9	1
					Alder ...	3	0	13	0

CORDWALLES v. MICHAELHOUSE.

Played at Cordwalles on March 5th, 1932.

Won by 31 runs.

Michaelhouse, 1st Innings.

Henwood, b Featonby	
Smith	18
Bennett ii, b Booth ...	10
Nicholls, c Turner, b	
Dorning	15
Bennett i, b Booth ...	32
Pryde, ht wkt, b Feat-	
onby Smith	8
Morphew, b Masson ...	1
Sewell, l.b.w., b Booth ...	0
Lewis, b Featonby Smith	11
Young, not out	5
Dawson, l.b.w., b Masson	0
Edington, b Masson ...	0
Extras	1
Total	101

Michaelhouse, 2nd Innings.

b Featonby Smith ...	4
l.b.w., b Henderson ...	0
c Turner, b Masson ...	28
c Dorning, b Masson ...	5
b Masson	22
not out	22
c and b Masson	10
b Featonby Smith ...	0
not out	1
did not bat.	
did not bat.	
Extras	9
Total (for 7 wks.,	
dec.)	101

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Henderson ...	8	1	13	0
Feat on by				
Smith ...	10	2	31	3
Masson ...	9	1	27	3
Dorning ...	3	0	11	1
Booth ...	3	0	18	3

Cordwalles, 1st Innings.

D. Turner, b Bennett ii	0
A. Clive Smith, c Lewis,	
b Nicholls	0
T. Henderson, b Nicholls	0
B. Drysdale, not out ...	68
P. C. Strachan, c Pryde,	
b Bennett ii	2
G. Taylor, b Morphew ...	11
J. Booth, l.b.w., b Ben-	
nett ii	3

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Henderson ...	4	0	15	0
Feat on by				
Smith ...	9	2	35	2
Masson ...	10	1	39	3
Dorning ...	2	0	10	0
Booth ...	2	1	1	0

Cordwalles, 2nd Innings.

not out	14
run out	7
l.b.w., b Nicholls ...	0
b Henwood	11
not out	4
b Dawson	0
c Lewis, b Nicholls ...	0

R. Gathorne, b Bennett					
ii	0	did not bat			
L. Dorning, l.b.w., b					
Sewell	0	did not bat			
G. Masson, l.b.w., b					
Nicholls	23	did not bat			
E. Featonby Smith, ht					
wkt, b Sewell	4	b Dawson	1		
Extras	21	Extras	20		
Total	132	Total (for 6 wks.)	55		

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Bennett i ...	10	2	22	2	Bennett i ...	3	0	12	0
Nicholls ...	11	2	22	3	Nicholls ...	5	1	9	2
Morphew ...	8	1	18	1	Morphew ...	5	3	3	0
Bennett ii ...	5	1	12	2	Henwood ...	4	0	10	1
Sewell	4	1	15	2	Dawson	3	0	3	2
Pryde	4	1	15	0					
Dawson	2	0	9	0					

CORDWALLES v. HAVELOCK ROAD.

Played at Cordwalles on March 12th, 1932.

Lost by 141 runs.

Cordwalles.

H. Alder, b MacGregor ...	4
R. Gathorne, b MacGregor	1
T. Henderson, b	
MacGregor	0
D. Turner, b Wissing ...	8
B. Drysdale, l.b.w., b	
Ousman	15
G. Taylor, run out	1
G. Masson, b MacGregor	3
A. Clive Smith, not out	5
L. Dorning, b MacGregor	1
W. Ladlau, c Wissing, b	
MacGregor	0
E. Featonby Smith, c	
Rykes, b Wissing	0
Extras	21
Total	58

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wissing ...	10	4	11	2
MacGregor...	15	10	7	6
Lourens ...	6	1	8	0
Ousman ...	6	1	12	1

Havelock Road.

Wissing, c Alder, b Dorn-				
ing	98			
Snyman, l.b.w., b				
Featonby Smith ...	0			
MacGregor, c Turner, b				
Masson	70			
Lourens, c Turner, b				
Masson	8			
Horning, b Masson ...	1			
Croning, b Featonby				
Smith	0			
Morah, l.b.w., b Masson	0			
Greepel, st Drysdale, b				
Masson	0			
Ousman, b Henderson ...	9			
Greepel, not out	2			
Swanepoel, b Henderson	0			
Extras	11			
Total	199			

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ladlau	6	1	30	0
Featonby				
Smith	13	2	41	2
Henderson ...	12	0	52	2
Masson...	11	0	37	5
Dorning ...	3	0	18	1
Taylor	2	0	10	0

CORDWALLES v. HILTON.

Played at Hilton on March 19th, 1932.

Won by 32 runs.

Hilton, 1st Innings.

Trotter, b Featonby	
Smith	0
Pocket, c Clive Smith, b Featonby	13
Shaw iv, b Masson ...	97
Mousley ii, c Henderson, b Masson ...	3
Conyngham, b Dorning	4
McKenzie, run out ...	10
Montgomery, l.b.w., b Gathorne ...	1
Rawlinson, l.b.w., b Gathorne ...	0
Armstrong, b Henderson	5
Barnes, c Alder, b Gathorne ...	0
Otto iii, not out ...	0

Extras 7

Total 140

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Featonby				
Smith ...	8	3	36	2
Henderson ...	14	2	43	1
Masson ...	6	1	21	2
Dorning ...	5	0	22	1
Gathorne ...	7	4	11	3

Hilton, 2nd Innings.

103 all out (Shaw, 72).

Cordwalles.

D. Turner, b Rawlinson	20
H. Alder, b Montgomery	0
T. Henderson, b Montgomery ...	1
B. Drysdale, c Otto, b Shaw ...	88
G. Taylor, c Conyngham, b Rawlinson ...	12
G. Masson, c Barnes, b Shaw ...	23
P. C. Strachan, l.b.w., b Shaw ...	0
A. Clive Smith, l.b.w., b Shaw ...	0
R. Gathorne, run out ...	10
A. Dorning, b Conyngham ...	1
E. Featonby Smith, not out ...	0
Extras	17

Total 172

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Conyngham	8	1	25	1
Montgomery	7	1	17	2
Mousley ...	8	4	15	0
Shaw ...	12	3	29	4
Rawlinson ...	16	3	49	2
Pocket ...	3	0	20	0
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Featonby				
Smith ...	4	1	12	1
Henderson ...	16	4	31	3
Masson ...	17	7	34	2
Dorning ...	2	0	14	0
Gathorne ...	4	3	4	3
Clive Smith	2	0	4	1

CORDWALLES v. NATAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

Played at Cordwalles on March 23rd, 1932.

Lost by 114 runs.

Cordwalles, 1st Innings.

D. Turner, b Oscroft ...	5
G. Pennington, c Sandler, b Gordon Watson ...	8
T. Henderson, l.b.w., b Oscroft ...	11
B. Drysdale, c Hallowses, b Oscroft ...	0

Natal University College.

Jones, c Chaplin, b M. Pennington ...	34
Sandler, c M. Pennington, b Masson ...	43
Gordon Watson, c and b M. Pennington ...	48
Bizzell, c Chaplin, b	

W. Chaplin, b Gordon	
Watson	4
M. Pennington, b Jones	27
G. Taylor, b Jones	1
R. Gathorne, b Sandler	0
G. Masson, b Jones	0
J. Booth, l.b.w., b Sandler	0
A. Clive Smith, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	56

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gordon Wat-				
son	7	1	15	2
Oscroft	5	0	16	3
Jones	2	0	21	3
Sandler... ..	1	1	0	2

Henderson	27
Oscroft, not out	7
Sandler, b M. Pennington	7
Hallowes, not out	3
Turner, Dorning, Beale, and Team did not bat.	
Extras	1
(Total for 5 wkts., dec.)	170

	O.	M.	R.	W.
M. Penning-				
ton	13	0	65	3
Henderson ...	7	0	50	1
G. Penning-				
ton	1	0	11	0
Masson	7	0	43	1

Cordwalles, 2nd Innings.

80 for 6 wickets (Turner 22).

CORDWALLES v. Highbury.

Played at Cordwalles on March 26th, 1932.

Won by 21 runs.

Highbury., 1st Innings.

Routledge, c Clive Smith, b Gathorne	9
Harvel, c Clive Smith, b Henderson	5
Drew, b Masson	4
Baker, c Featonby Smith, b Masson	2
Heenan, b Gathorne	8
Morris, c Drysdale, b Henderson	16
Lee, b Henderson	9
Curwen, not out	12
Fairbairn, b Henderson	0
Lee, b Henderson	9
Scott, c Clive Smith, b Masson	6
Extras	10
Total	81

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Featonby				
Smith	5	1	9	0
Henderson ...	12	5	17	5
Gathorne ...	11	3	25	2
Masson	11	3	20	3

Cordwalles.

H. Alder, b Heenan	8
D. Turner, l.b.w., b Baker	30
T. Henderson, b Morris	3
B. Drysdale, c Lee, b Baker	36
G. Taylor, st Curwen, b Heenan	0
G. Masson, b Baker ...	1
R. Gathorne, b Heenan ...	0
A. Clive Smith, l.b.w., b Heenan	1
J. Booth, c Lee, b Baker	2
L. Dorning, not out	16
E. Featonby Smith, c Scott, b Baker	5
Extras	6
Total	108

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Heenan... ..	15	4	25	4
Morris	11	6	14	1
Scott	8	2	21	0
Lee	4	0	9	0
Routledge ...	3	2	4	0
Baker	10	1	29	5

Highbury, 2nd Innings.
80 for 8 wickets.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Feat on by				
Smith ...	2	1	4	0
Henderson ...	10	1	30	5
Gathorne ...	3	1	4	2
Masson ...	7	1	15	1
Booth ...	2	0	7	0

1st XI AVERAGES

BATTING.

	Inn.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Av.
†R. Howden ...	5	0	225	110	45
D. S. Turner ...	18	5	360	81*	27.7
B. K. Drysdale ...	18	2	362	88	22.6
T. G. Henderson ...	17	2	197	50*	13.1
†C. M. Jones ...	5	0	59	35	11.8
†L. S. Dawkins ...	3	0	27	24	9
G. B. Masson ...	13	3	80	23	8
A. R. Dorning ...	6	1	40	16*	8
P. C. Strachan iii ...	10	2	49	11*	6.1
H. R. Alder ...	5	0	25	13	5
G. W. Taylor ...	14	1	58	14*	4.5
G. D. Strachan ...	5	0	19	15	3.8
E. A. Featonby Smith ...	7	2	19	9	3.8
A. Clive Smith ...	8	1	26	13	3.7
R. Gathorne ...	8	1	25	10	3.6
T. B. Booth ...	8	0	13	7	1.6

*Not out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Av.
R. Gathorne ...	25	11	44	10	4.4
J. Booth ...	19	8	38	6	6.3
†R. Howden ...	51	5	202	27	7.5
†D. Nicholls ...	25	4	91	10	9.1
G. B. Masson ...	114	28	315	34	9.2
E. A. Featonby Smith ...	74	17	208	17	12.2
T. Henderson ...	130	25	337	27	12.5
A. Dorning ...	21	5	77	4	19.2

†Left at Xmas.

CHARACTERS OF 1st XI.

D. S. TURNER (Captain, Colours). A distinctly promising bat. During the first half of the season he played several splendid knocks and had an average of over 60, but his run-getting seemed to be affected later by the trials of captaincy, and he did not meet with quite the same success. As an on-side player he has had no rival here; he also has a very good late cut. His physique prevents him from scoring much in front of the wicket. Has proved

himself a most capable captain, his placing of the field being particularly sound. Sets his side an excellent example in the field.

B. K. DRYSDALE (Colours). Has made tremendous strides in his batting. His three last innings (mentioned earlier) were particularly fine efforts. His success has been due to: (a) watching the ball on to the bat; (b) a straight bat; (c) the curbing of his desire to hit, which always cost him his wicket. As a wicket-keeper has good and bad days.

T. J. HENDERSON (Colours). Has been a big disappointment latterly. Early in the season he gave promise of being the most successful bat; had abandoned his apathetic attitude at the wicket and was getting plenty of runs. Then he seemed to suffer a relapse, and lately hasn't been able to get a run. This is partly due to the fact that he won't get right to the ball. He has had moderate success with the ball, but the long hop shows up far too often. A good field when awake.

G. B. MASSON (Cap). Has improved a lot both in bowling and batting. Has played two or three most useful innings and has been the mainstay of our attack. Bowls with his head and keeps a most consistent length. Deserves many more wickets than he actually gets, as his big off-break often beats both bat and wicket. Very keen field.

R. GATHORNE (Cap). Shows good promise as an all-rounder. His batting has much improved and will further do so when he stops tucking his left elbow away. Recently has enjoyed much success as a slow bowler. Good field, but too often there's that gap between the heels.

G. W. TAYLOR (Cap). A very promising bat, with the best timing and pair of wrists in the team. Must abandon this very dangerous habit recently acquired of wandering half way down the wicket when playing forward. Good field.

E. FEATONBY SMITH (Cap). Gave hopes as a bowler early in the season, but lately has quite lost all idea of length or direction. Poor field, with a slack return.

- A. R. DORNING. Shows possibilities as an all-rounder. Good field.
- A. CLIVE SMITH. Kept his place in the team by his fielding, which is probably the safest in the side. Good defence and would get more runs if he stepped out further and hit harder.
- J. BOOTH. Has not fulfilled earlier promise. Fails through attempting to hit with a terribly crooked bat and his foot a mile from the ball. Fair change bowler, but slack field.
- P. C. STRACHAN (Cap) and G. D. STRACHAN (Cap). Have both had a bad season, the former because his bat is never straight, and the latter because though every shot is correctly executed he just can't connect.

HOUSE MATCHES.

The House Matches were held at the end of 1931 and resulted in an easy win for Baines' with 6 points, followed by Tatham's with 4, Jackson's with 2, and Butcher's with 0.

Results of matches:—

Jackson's beat Butcher's by 27 runs: Jackson's 86 (Nicholls 33, Masson 18, Henderson 6 for 19); Butcher's 59 (Henderson 25, Nicholls 7 for 18, Masson 3 for 25).

Baines' beat Butcher's by 6 wickets and 134 runs: Butcher's 67 (Henderson 31, Howden 3 for 22, Gathorne 3 for 20); Baines' 201 for 5 (Howden 104 retired, Dawkins 36 not out).

Baines' beat Jackson's by 6 wickets and 232 runs: Jackson's 45 (Nicholls 25, Howden 3 for 13, Booth, 5 for 14); Baines' 277 for 3 (Booth 36, Howden 109 retired, Strachan ii 23, Dawkins 35, Pentreath 25).

Baines' beat Tatham's by 100 runs: Tatham's 21 (Howden 8 for 6, Chennells 2 for 0); Baines' 121 (Turner 28, Dawkins 22, Drysdale 4 for 12).

Tatham's beat Jackson's by 21 runs: Jackson's 35 (Jones 5 for 18, Chiazzari 3 for 14); Tatham's 56 (Smythe 23, Nicholls 3 for 26, Strachan 5 for 10).

Tatham's beat Butcher's by 112 runs: Butcher's 35 (Jones 4 for 5, F. Smith 3 for 0); Tatham's 147 (Drysdale 22, Taylor 56, Block 3 for 11).

Some of the best averages were:—

Baines': Batting, Howden 230, Dawkins 93, Pen-treath 30, Booth 22.6, Turner 21. Bowling: Howden 19 for 41, av. 2.1; Booth 6 for 27, av. 4.5; Chennells 4 for 6, av. 1.5.

Butcher's: Batting, Henderson 20.6. Bowling, Henderson 12 for 112, av. 9.3.

Jackson's: Batting, Nicholls 19.7. Bowling, Nicholls 10 for 72, av. 7.2.

Tatham's: Batting, Taylor 18.7. Bowling, Drys-dale 4 for 12, Jones 10 for 44.

SHOOTING.

In the previous issue the scores for the Imperial Challenge Shield for 1932 were mentioned; the results of this competition are now out. With a score of 93.3 we came 17th in the whole Empire and 4th in the Union. Highbury, Hill Crest, beat us with the very excellent score of 95.5.

The results of the 1st round of the Hebron Cup and Frank Stevens Shield competition (shot off in March) are now to hand.

FRANK STEVENS SHIELD.

Our scores were:—

		Age		Del.	Rap.	Total
		yrs.	mths.			
1.	Ladlau, W. T.	12	2	49	50	99
2.	Featonby Smith, E. A. ...	13	2	47	50	97
3.	Winter, A. H. V.	12	0	48	47	95
4.	Henderson, T. G. C.	13	6	49	46	95
5.	Taylor, W.	10	11	45	48	93
6.	Turner, D. S.	12	6	42	49	91
7.	Akerman, J. C.	14	1	43	46	89
8.	Houghton, P. C. H.	11	11	43	43	86
						745

Average: 93.25.

Out of 14 competitors in this Senior competition we came fifth.

HEBRON CUP (1st Round).

		Age	Del.	Rap.	Total	
		yrs. mths.				
1.	Winter, A. H. V.	12	0	50	49	99
2.	Featonby Smith, E. A. ...	13	2	45	50	95
3.	Ladlau, W. T.	12	2	48	46	94
4.	Houghton, P. C. H.	11	11	48	45	93
5.	Taylor, W.	10	11	46	45	91
6.	Wills, W. R.	12	11	49	42	91
7.	Henderson, T. G. C.	13	6	43	47	90
8.	Thnrner, D S.	12	6	44	44	88
					—	741

Average: 92.6.

This score is 17 points higher than any previous 1st round score, but, nevertheless, we only gained the second place on the list. The scores of the first four competitors are:—

Boys' Model, Maritzburg	750
Cordwalles	746
Highbury, Hill Crest	698.3
Hilton College	693

SWIMMING.

It has been our custom in the past to hold Inter-House Swimming Sports early in December. Last year, however, on account of whooping cough we were placed under quarantine. For that reason we had to abandon the sports and the swimming trophy still rests on Baines' shelf.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of the following contemporaries:—

School Magazines from: King Edward VII School; Jeppe High School; Diocesan College, Rondebosch; S. Anne's Diocesan School; The Ridge Preparatory School; South African College; Kingswood College; S. Andrew's College, Grahamstown; Pietermaritzburg College; Highbury School; Plumtree School; S. Andrew's, Bloemfontein; Milton School; S. John's College; Prince Edward School, Salisbury; Ruzawi School, Marandellas. Also "The Grey," "The Hiltonian" and "The Selbornian." From overseas: "The Blue," "The Vigornian," "The Laxtonian," "The Shirburnian," "The Shenstonian," and "Antigua Grammar School Review."



ROBINSON & CO., LTD.,
PRINTERS, DURBAN.