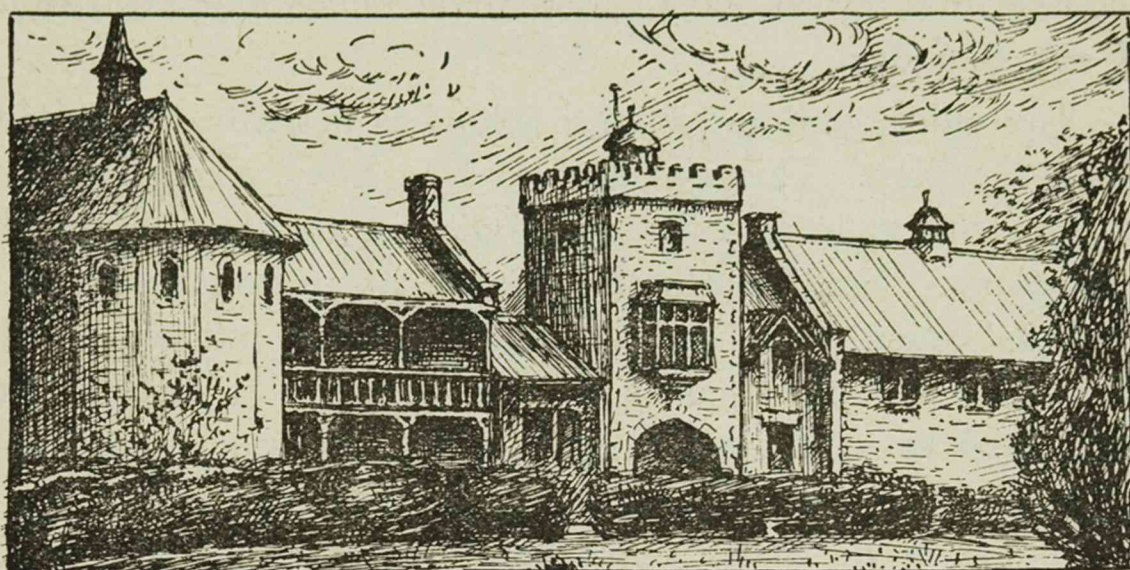


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A RETROSPECT OVER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS.

Twenty-five years have now come and gone since the re-foundation of the School on its present site. In February, 1901—ten days after the close of the Victorian era—our first block of buildings were completed and the migration from our temporary premises in Maritzburg was accomplished.

As the Editor is the only one now remaining at the School whose connection with the School goes back to that period, it has occurred to him that the present would be a fitting time to review the history of the past quarter of a century and see how far we have fulfilled the hopes and aspirations of our Founder.

The oldest building in the School is actually the Second Game Pavilion. This was the old Day Boys' changing room in Maritzburg, and is the only building to date before the migration. Next comes the shanty at present used as a Prefects' room. It was the first building put up by the contractor and taken over by the School. It has in turn been used as a laboratory, class-room, dark-room, and now for some years as a Prefects' room, and we trust that it will not now be many years before it is swept away. Of the main buildings, the North Block from the West End of the present Laboratory to the East End of the Rector's house was much as it is now, and the East Block to the South End of the Old House was also completed. Two large iron blocks inside the Quadrangle completed the buildings. These were a large building including a Play Room, Upper School Room and Prefects' Room rather to the North of the New House and the old Kitchen Block, the demolition of which can still be remembered by most of the School. The Play Room Block was pulled down and re-erected as the Carpenters' Shop on its present site in 1914.

With these comparatively humble buildings the School started here with 77 boys. Everywhere—in classrooms, dormitories, masters' quarters, and, most of all, in the temporary Chapel (the present Library)—we were badly overcrowded. Seven of the boys, as a temporary expedient, were housed at Annandale.

But in our Founder we had a man who always looked beyond the small beginnings to his future aims. He was convinced that Michaelhouse in due course was destined for great things, and he always planned on a big scale.

His idea of a Chapel was one that should seat at least 400 boys, and he intended it to go eastward over the site of the present Music Rooms.

In 1902 the block in which is the Bursar's Office was built, and this was all in the way of building that he was destined to see accomplished.

On the arrival of Canon Hugh Jones in 1903 the bungalow which houses the Masters was built. The next year—1904—saw the new Cricket Ground completed and the Pavilion built. Shortly afterwards the room now used as a Play Room and then as a Carpenters' shop was built.

It was not till 1908 that any real scheme of enlargement began, when the Chapel was built. This completed the work in Canon Hugh Jones' time.

Shortly after Mr. Brown's arrival—to be exact, in 1913—the Sanatorium and the first two of the new Music Rooms were built. The next year saw the first real enlargement of the School, when the whole of the New House was built and the water sanitation established. The War put an end to building, and little more, except the building of the Rondavels in 1921, was done till the great West Block was commenced in 1922 and finished in 1924, though electric light had been installed in 1920. The buildings now being built and those contemplated in the near future are dealt with elsewhere.

And so we find ourselves, after twenty-five years, with our present fine set of buildings and every prospect of steady expansion within the next few years. From a material point of view, we cannot think that our Founder could be otherwise than satisfied if he could visit the School to-day.

Except for the (we think) unfortunate change in the design of the Chapel, everything is turning out very much

as he planned it. Nor do we think we have changed much from his aims and plans. To quote his words at the first Prize-Giving in Maritzburg: "Now, our aim at Michaelhouse is to make, not accountants, not clerks, not doctors, not clergymen, but MEN—men of understanding, thought and culture—and we are convinced that this cannot be done at all by shorthand and typewriting, but that there is at least a chance of its being done by a study of classics and mathematics. We do not despise the practical subjects; on the contrary, where we believe they will be useful we teach them. But we do not look to them to form our boys' minds."

Such were his aims, and such are our aims to-day. How far we have been successful is not for us to say, but we can at least point to many successes in many directions during these twenty-five years, and that the public believes that we are at any rate to some extent fulfilling the aims of our Founder is amply attested by the length of our waiting list and by the difficulty of obtaining a vacancy in the School.

That the next twenty-five years may show as great a material progress as the last is the earnest wish of us all, so that when our Jubilee arrives we may in every way be equipped as well as any of the old Public Schools of England on which our Founder tried to model us from the beginning.

OBITUARY.

On January 11th, while on a holiday in Basutoland, the Rev. R. Harrington Johnson died as the result of an attack of ptomaine poisoning. A graduate of Caius College, Cambridge, after holding various Curacies in England and being Vicar Choral of York Cathedral, he came out to Natal at the beginning of 1917 with his wife and family. His first

appointment in this country was Science Master and Chaplain of this School. He remained here for eighteen months, leaving us to become Vicar of Ladysmith. After four years at Ladysmith, he returned to teaching work at the Diocesan College, Rondebosch. He had only just returned to this Diocese as Vicar of St. Paul's, Durban, when the call to higher service came to him. During the short time he was here he made many friends. He identified himself with many sides of School life, and was particularly interested in anything that added dignity to our Chapel services. To his wife and children the "Chronicle" offers its deepest sympathy.

SCHOOL NOTES.

On April 12th the Rector sailed for England on a six-months' holiday. It is over five years now since he last was at Home. We all wish him a very happy holiday and look forward to his return to us in October full of energy and fit for many years to come to rule over our destinies.

During the Rector's absence the School will be in charge of Mr. W. F. Bushell, M.A., King's College, Cambridge. After leaving Cambridge, where he was a wrangler, Mr. Bushell was for six years on the staff of Gresham School, Holt. He was then a House Master and Senior Master on the modern side at Rossall School. This position he retained till 1921, with the exception of a period during the War, in which he was on active service. He was then appointed Headmaster of Solihull School, Warwickshire, which position he now holds. Mr. Bushell has, therefore, wide teaching experience in three rising English Schools, which experience may well be of great assistance to us at Michaelhouse. We hope to receive him and his sister here in time for the opening of the Easter quarter, and the

“Chronicle” assures them of a very hearty welcome in their temporary home. As Mr. Bushell is a brother-in-law of one of our Governors, Professor Roseveare, he already has some connection with Natal.

Unfortunately, Mr. Bushell is not able to stay with us beyond the end of August, and, in order that the Rector’s holiday may not be curtailed, our old friend, Mr. A. H. Adair, has consented to take charge till the end of that quarter.

The “Chronicle” has no other changes in the Staff to record.

Seven new Prefects were appointed at the beginning of the year, and the roll now reads:—V. Shaw (Senior), R. Gilson, N. Morphew, T. Marwick, E. Miller, R. Carter, R. Evans, A. Hotchin, J. Aubrey.

R. L. Gilson was appointed Captain of cricket, in succession to W. N. Mills, at the beginning of the year, and at the end of the season there were also the following Colours:—First XI.: M. N. Starling (Vice-Captain), A. Melville, W. Parry. Second XI.: V. Shaw, O. Lund, G. Boyes, A. Parker, A. Swales.

V. Shaw has been appointed Captain of football, in succession to N. M. McKenzie, at the opening of the football season, and has the following Colours left over from last season:—Blazers: R. Gilson, E. Miller, R. Cathcart, A. J. Hotchin. Second XV.: T. Marwick, N. Morgan, J. Aubrey, G. Goodricke, R. G. McKenzie.

The following were the successful candidates at the Examinations held at the School in December of last year:—

MATRICULATION, DECEMBER, 1925.

Class II.—H. E. Boyes, J. L. Maurice, W. N. Mills, W. R. Burdon, C. J. C. Fleming, J. H. E. Freeman.

Class III.—A. G. T. Chaplin, H. F. W. Farrer, D. W. Hayward.

Gained Aggregate, but Failed in One Subject.—W. V. Grimwood, R. J. Lockhart, C. B. Palmer.

The following also passed in Class III. at the Supplementary Examination in February:—W. V. Grimwood, R. L. Lockhart, N. McKenzie, M. Jackson.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER, 1925.

Class I.—B. A. G. Jones, G. Murray Smith, I. Park Ross, H. A. C. Swales, R. G. Truscott, D. L. Visick.

Class II.—N. A. Davey, J. J. Holgate, J. A. Hotchin, B. E. Oscroft, A. W. Parker, M. W. Robertson, R. W. D. Stewart.

Class III.—R. M. Autrobus, I. C. W. Bayldon, F. B. Calder, D. R. M. Campbell, J. R. Evans, L. W. Kirkman, W. H. Lawrance, S. C. P. Nicholson, G. S. C. Oxland, R. E. Rawlinson.

CHOIR SUPPER.

The Annual Choir Supper was held on December 4th. All thanks are due to Mrs. Cowie for the "rich repast" provided, and the few fragments that remained at the end were a sure sign of the justice done to her efforts.

The room and tables, gaily decorated, gave an air of festivity to the proceedings from the start, while games of punch-ball with a toy balloon proved a very good aid to digestion between the courses and kept one's appetite going.

The supper was followed by a short concert—alas! all too short—but so much time had been spent eating that the bell for roll-call was rung before half the programme was completed. More time, less food or quicker eating seem the only solutions to the problem in the future, and the first appears the best.

Under Mr. Radford's able guidance, the Choir has been doing great things lately. Last half several anthems were rendered, and made a welcome change in our evening services. Gounod's "Come Unto Him" was the first one sung by the whole Choir. A few weeks later Mr. Radford sang as a solo Gounod's "There is a Green Hill," while on the last Sunday of the School year Goss' "The Wilderness" was produced. The tenor solo was sung by W. N. Mills, while Mr. Radford took the bass. All these were greatly enjoyed by the congregation.

After the New Year a large number of the treble voices had cracked and Mills had left. Nothing daunted, Mr. Radford had soon built up a new Choir, and at Easter they rendered beautifully Barnby's "Break Forth Into Joy."

When the new organ arrives from England we look to see even more ambitious efforts.

Our old friend Mr. Adair came up to spend a day or two at the School towards the end of last quarter. His arrival synchronised with Mr. Hannah's retirement to the Maritzburg Sanatorium, so he was promptly inspanned to work again. Our best thanks to him for his ready and able help.

We notice a great improvement has been made in the Altar in Chapel. A firm teak base has taken the place of the unsightly wedges that used to keep it in position; plain teak panelling has also been placed behind the open fretwork of the front of the Altar. This last is a great improvement, as the unsightly brickwork is no longer visible through the front of the Altar.

The completion of the two new upstairs classrooms in the West Block has enabled us for the present to house the two Fifths and the two Thirds in this block. The two Fourths are in the two old classrooms in the South Block. A large new classroom has been made by throwing the two

classrooms in the East Block into one. As this room was not wanted for a classroom at present, it has been turned into a temporary dormitory. With this extra accommodation we have been able to take a few more boys, and at the beginning of the year the roll stood at 129—the largest it has ever been.

One result of this increase in numbers has been the need of a new football ground. This has been laid out on the ground above the Colts' cricket ground, and should prove a useful addition to the football.

The Third net pitch has proved a great boon during the cricket season, and has enabled a much greater number of boys to be brought to the nets for practice.

Our heartiest congratulations to our old friend the Rev. C. D. Robinson on his appointment as a Canon of St. Saviour's Cathedral. We do not believe that any man has worked harder in the Diocese or more richly deserved the honour. It came at a particularly suitable moment, just on his return from the Cranes Tour, when he played such a large part in their success. We wonder—was it "post hoc" or "propter hoc"?

The completion of the electrification scheme on this section of the line has in many ways added to the amenities of our grounds. Certainly the huge iron erections for carrying the wires all over the country have not improved the view, but, in compensation, the trains certainly make less noise and do not give us the horrible gusts of stinking smoke that the old steam engines used to. Best of all, perhaps, is that we shall in future be not nearly so liable to have our football grounds burnt off, as used in the past so frequently to happen.

VALETE.

October, 1925.—Lower V.: G. M. F. Beaumont (2nd XV.). Form III.a: E. C. S. R. Saville.

Christmas, 1925.—Form V.: N. G. R. Crowe (Prefect, 1st XI.), W. V. Grimwood (Senior Prefect, 2nd XI., 1st XV.), N. M. McKenzie (Prefect, 2nd XI., Captain 1st XV.), W. N. Mills (Prefect, Captain 1st XI., 1st XV.), C. J. C. Fleming (2nd XI., 2nd XV.), H. E. Boyes (1st XI.), W. R. Burdon (Prefect, 2nd XV.), A. G. T. Chaplin (2nd XV.), J. H. E. Freeman, M. S. S. G. Jackson (1st XV.), J. L. Maurice (Prefect, 2nd XI., 1st XV.), H. F. W. Farrer (2nd XV.), D. W. Hayward (2nd XV.), R. J. J. Lockhart. Lower V.: B. P. Campbell (Prefect, 1st XI., 1st XV.), Form IV.: L. W. Kirkman, C. M. Tallantire. Form III.a: E. L. Armstrong (2nd XV.).

SALVETE.

October, 1925.—J. F. Manisty.

January, 1926.—R. W. B. Acutt, T. D. Archibald, J. M. Arnott, E. T. Brunskill, N. R. Butcher, G. E. Clothier, S. A. Coakes (C), L. R. Crockett (C), H. S. Fisher, R. Gowans, R. L. Harvey (C), D. A. Havemann, R. B. Hayter, O. J. Higgins (C), N. James (C), G. F. James, J. H. B. Lloyd (C), G. Marwick, A. K. McFie, D. W. H. North, F. B. Oscroft (C), J. C. E. Payn, M. P. Payn, S. A. Powell Jones (C), A. F. Scruby (C), J. M. Taylor, D. W. Turner, L. W. Turner, C. H. Webb (C).

C=Cordwalles.

CADET CORPS.

The following promotions have been made:—

S.-S.-M. Shaw, to Regimental Sergeant-Major.
 Sergt. Gilson, to Squadron Sergeant-Major.
 Corpl. Miller, to Sergeant.
 Corpl. Aubrey, to Sergeant.

Corpl. T. Marwick, to Sergeant.
 Corpl. Hotchin, to Sergeant.
 Corpl. Cathcart, to Sergeant.
 Corpl. Lund, to Sergeant.
 Cadet J. R. Evans, to Corporal.
 Cadet Carter, to Corporal.
 Cadet Parker, to Corporal.
 Cadet Goodricke, to Corporal.
 Cadet Lawrance, to Corporal.
 Cadet Clarkson, to Corporal.
 Cadet Ralfe, to Corporal.
 Cadet Jones, to Corporal.
 Cadet Bowley-Smith, to Corporal.
 Cadet R. McKenzie, to Corporal.
 Cadet Moore, to Corporal.
 Cadet Holgate, to Corporal.
 Cadet R. Campbell, to Corporal.
 Cadet T. R. Waller, to Corporal.

For the past nine months we have rarely seen an Instructor on parade, and it has usually been wet when he has arrived. The new conditions at Headquarters make it improbable that any Instructor will appear again, but we hope for the best.

The annual inspection by the District Staff Officer took place on November 11th. The report was favourable, and it is hoped that efficiency and good discipline will be maintained.

R.E.W.B.

SHOOTING.

The Troop Shooting Cup for 1925 was won by Troop I. with an average of 58.77, the Band coming second with 56.57. The scores would be much higher were it not for the fact that the School rifles are old and worn and new ones are badly wanted. Details of the scores are as follows:—

TROOP SHOOTING CUP, 1925.

Highest Individual Score			Strength	Average Scores					Total Average	Order
				1st Round	2nd Round	3rd Round	4th Round	5th Round		
Troop I.	Cdt. Ralfe	85	18	52.00	61.06	51.17	65.43	64.20	58.77	1
Troop II.	Cdt. Maritz	88	17	46.70	54.83	49.53	58.50	53.81	52.67	5
Troop III.	Cdt. Hosking)	82	17	37.80	53.53	45.37	53.50	54.31	48.90	6
	Cdt. Frudd)									
Troop IV.	Cpl. Morphew	90	17	49.10	57.30	50.30	58.06	61.86	55.32	3
Troop V.	Sgt. Gilson	84	17	48.50	55.35	45.20	58.25	61.53	53.76	4
Troop VI.	Sgt. Crowe	91	17	48.80	44.60	46.00	46.00	51.58	47.39	7
Band	Cdt. Carter	87	14	52.10	61.70	47.60	54.40	67.07	56.57	2
Average, all Troops				47.86	55.48	47.88	56.30	59.19	53.34	

The first round of the Troop Shooting Cup for 1926 has been completed, and the scores are as follows:—

TROOP SHOOTING CUP, FIRST ROUND, 1926.

Order	Unit	N.C.O. in Charge	Strength	Average %.	Highest Individual Score
1	Band	Acting Cpl. Carter	14	67.71	Cdt. M. N. Starling 84
2	Troop I.	Acting Sgt. Hotchin	19	62.88	Cdt. Maritz) 83 Cdt. Nicholson)
3	Troop III.	Acting Sgt. Lund	19	59.43	Cdt. Harris 83
4	Troop IV.	Acting Sgt. Morphew	18	58.94	Cpl. Ralfe) 89 Cdt. Solly)
5	Troop II.	Acting Sgt. Aubrey	19	58.55	Cpl. Bowley-Smith 82
6	Troop VI.	Acting Sgt. Marwick	18	57.61	Sgt. T. Marwick 93
7	Troop V.	Acting Sgt. Cathcart	18	54.29	Sgt. Cathcart 85

Average, all Troops, = 59.91.

The School has provided one new rifle, which has had the effect of raising the average from 53.34 to 59.91. If any generous patron would care to present three or four more, they would improve the shooting enormously.

The following have been awarded their Cross Guns, but it seems now to be the fashion not to wear them, as they are seldom seen on parade:—S.-S.-M. R. L. D. Gilson; Sergeants T. Marwick, R. J. Cathcart, A. W. Parker; Corporals G. N. S. Morphew, R. N. Carter, H. S. Bowley-Smith, B. A. Ralfe; Cadets Maritz, Parry, Nicholson, Egeland, Boyes, Duggan, Frudd, Smythe, Hosking, Morgan, Tod, Harris, Solly, Mitchell-Innes, Starling, M. N. Truscott, North, Taylor.

OLD BOYS NOTES.

OBITUARY.

It is with great regret we have to record the death of
HENRY JOHN SEROCOLD SKEELS
on March 12, 1926, from heart failure, after a long illness.

Aged 20.

He entered Michaelhouse from the Isipingo Beach Preparatory School in January, 1920, and left in June, 1923. During all the time he was at Michaelhouse he was far from robust and was not able to take his share in the games, but he leaves behind him a good record of patience under his troubles and keenness for the School in all branches. He was of a quiet, retiring disposition, but made many friends by his unassuming ways. To his sorrowing relations the "Chronicle" offers its deepest sympathy.

R.I.P.

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER.

In terms of the resolution passed by the Club last May, a Dinner was held in Maritzburg on Dingaan's Day, December 16th. The Secretary's sudden departure from Maritzburg last August left the major portion of the work of organisation in the willing hands of Lawrence Lister. He deserves all the credit for the excellent bill of fare provided by the Hotel Ansonia.

It was hoped that a particularly large crowd of Old Boys would be present, as the match between the All-England tennis team and Natal was played on the same day in Maritzburg. So we may be forgiven for suggesting that it was rather disappointing to see only thirty-seven attend the function. Six others were unavoidably prevented from coming at the last moment.

The Administrator of Natal (Sir George Plowman), Archdeacon Pennington and Mr. S. Tatham (Hon. Secretary, Old Collegians) were the guests of the Club, and the others present were:—Mr. Justice Tatham, The Rector, Rev. M. Vonberg, Dr. H. E. Allanson, Messrs. K. C. Benningfield, A. C. Bland, S. T. Chaplin, D. P. Conyngham, R. W. Cooper, G. H. Cooper, H. R. Cooper, J. Crowe, M. Forder, E. Gibson, M. W. Johnston, A. W. Lister, J. Lister, C. Melville, A. Milne, G. H. Norton, E. F. Pennington, K. M. Pennington, M. E. Pennington, D. de C. Pennington, G. O. M. Pennington, C. A. Rawlings, A. H. Sandison, G. Shaw, J. J. L. Sisson (President), J. V. M. Smythe, N. F. Sperryn, A. T. Tatham, G. C. Tomlinson, and A. P. Woods.

The tables were tastefully decorated with flowers and ribbons of red and white, and mounted on the wall behind the presidential chair was the illuminated Club crest, which was such a feature at the Ball last June.

At 8.45 the President rose to propose "The King." This was followed by a humorous speech by Archdeacon Pennington, who was down to propose "The Club." He finished

in a more serious mood by showing that the Club initials, "O.B.C.," stood, *inter alia*, for "Our Brotherhood Craze," "Our British Character," and "Our Beautiful Country," each of which were excellent ideals for members of the Club. This toast was responded to by the Secretary, who briefly traversed the work and aims of the Club.

Mr. Justice Tatham then proposed "Michaelhouse." With his usual eloquence, he referred to the position occupied by the School in Natal, and went on to show its connection in spirit with its predecessor, Bishop's College of Maritzburg. With the inside knowledge available only to one, who was a pupil at that School when such incidents occurred, he revealed how in six short years he and his fellows had either driven mad or sent to a more peaceful resting-place four Headmasters! The Rector, in replying, said what a privilege it was to be present at the first Old Boys' Dinner. He then traced the development of the School during his eighteen years' acquaintance with it as a master, and showed what an important mission there was for Old Boys.

Amidst laughter, the President, in his personal capacity, then called upon himself, in his official capacity, to propose the health of "Our Guests," and in the same happy vein welcomed the presence of the Administrator, those representing the Governors (including himself in another official capacity) and the representatives of other Old Boys' Clubs in Natal. Sir George Plowman responded by praising the noble part played by the Old Boys of Michaelhouse in serving their country and the value of such a School in the field of education. Messrs. S. Tatham (Old Collegians) and D. P. Conyngham (Durban High School) briefly replied on behalf of their respective Associations. Impromptu speeches were made by Cyril Crowe and George Tomlinson as the junior Old Boys present. Both of them made faltering excuses for their lack of eloquence, and undertook to cast a spell over the next dinner, if given six months' notice of their inclusion on the toast list.

Several lingered in the lounge to renew acquaintances and exchange experiences, and it was felt by all that the success of the evening was in itself a sufficient encouragement for holding a Dinner every year.

GENERAL.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to "Tubby" Borland and "Bobbie" Woods on their regular inclusion in this year's Natal Currie Cup team. The latter made a sensational debut by capturing six Free State wickets in one innings, which very materially assisted his side in its great victory. They have both met with continued success on the recent Natal tour.

The following Old Boys have played regularly during the past season:—Transvaal and Pirates C.C.: H. W. Taylor. Maritzburg Zingari: J. D. Worthington, E. F. Pennington, M. E. Pennington, A. P. Woods, C. Melville, G. Hart-Davis, J. C. Crowe, H. Boyes and N. G. R. Crowe. Durban Berea: L. Taylor, C. Afford, A. H. Berend, L. T. Trotter, K. Benningfield, B. Campbell. Stamford Hill: C. St. Leger. Pinetown: K. Trotter. Port Shepstone: W. G. Hart-Davis, J. W. McKenzie, N. McKenzie. Illovo: Roy Pearce. Turner Park: G. Moor, B. R. Vaughan. Maritzburg in Senior Intertown: M. E. Pennington, A. P. Woods, G. C. Hart-Davis. Tintern: J. P. Moor. Estcourt: A. Winter, D. B. Koe, A. R. Stewart. Bergville: G. Tatham, Leo Wilson. Winterton: L. R. Young, A. Young. Ladysmith: V. Sparks, E. H. Sparks. Newcastle: F. Greaves, L. B. Jenkinson. Transvaal Pirates: F. H. Higgins, E. Sturgeon. Natal Cranes: M. E. Pennington, D. B. Koe, A. P. Woods, C. Melville, L. T. Trotter, J. W. McKenzie, R. S. Armstrong, G. A. Shaw, R. L. Harris, H. Boyes, N. G. R. Crowe. Natal Trials: A. F. Borland, L. T. Trotter, R. S. Armstrong, A. P. Woods, and M. E. Pennington.

Centuries were scored by the following:—H. W. Taylor (Transvaal and Pirates), L. T. Trotter (Berea), V. Sparks (Ladysmith), J. W. McKenzie (Port Shepstone), and M. E. Pennington, D. B. Koe, L. T. Trotter (2) and Colin Melville for the Natal Cranes in their highly successful tour in the Cape.

PERSONAL.

Ken Abbot scored some wonderful successes at the Witwatersrand Show. He exhibited seven birds of various breeds, and every one secured a card, including three firsts.

Raymond Abbot paid a visit to the School in February. Last January he came down to Mooi River to recover from a serious operation; and his brother Ken went up to look after his farm at Fort Rixon, Southern Rhodesia.

Basil Adams expects to visit South Africa at the end of this year on a business trip for Metropolitan Vickers, Ltd. He is arranging to hold an Old Boys' Dinner in London during the Rector's long leave, so that those in England can have the latest news of the School.

A. H. Adair always keeps one eye open for Old Boys in the course of his travels. He has sent news of a large number, for which we are very grateful.

J. M. Aitken has been gazetted as a Sergeant in the Natal Carbineers.

Guy Allison was recently married to Miss Gregson, of England, and is living in Durban.

J. D. Allison recently made a trip from Pepworth into the Free State. He bumped into Jack Whipp in a cricket match at Memel.

O. B. Andrews was married to Miss Winifred Winter at St. George's Church, Parktown, Johannesburg, on December 19th. He has left Nelspruit, and is a partner in the Johannesburg firm of Radcliffe & Andrews, accountants and auditors.

Ross Armstrong visited the School with Mr. H. L. Crockett's team in November and subsequently played in the Natal Trials. He suffered from a bad leg during the latter part of the season.

A. H. Berend was also a member of Mr. Crockett's team last season.

J. F. A. Bland showed amazing enthusiasm by motoring from Harrismith for the Dinner in December. He returned the same night without a stop, reaching his farm about breakfast-time. We congratulate him on the arrival of a daughter last December.

A. C. Bland, his brother, holds an important position with the Witwatersrand Labour Agency in Portuguese East Africa.

A. H. Borland is back again in Natal, after working his way through several large motor firms in America. He and his father are probably opening a Dodge agency in Maritzburg.

Hugh Bouverie assisted Harding in winning the Usher Cup last year. We congratulate him on his engagement to Miss V. Usher, of Harding. He hoped to be married in January, but we have had no details of this event.

Harry Boyes is with Hunt, Leuchars & Hepburn in Maritzburg. He is studying accountancy at the Technical Institute.

Ross Butcher returned from his trip to England on Boxing Day. He reports that his brother Ronald takes his Degree this year at Oxford.

Clifford Button took the wise precaution of sending his six-year-old son to inspect his future School last February. He was greatly impressed during his fortnight's stay.

Mac Campbell opened the season for Richmond by scoring 53 and taking 8 wickets against a Maritzburg side, but his efforts have not been sustained. He is back again with his father at Donnybrook, as his brother Ian is away in Rhodesia convalescing and wants to join the Service there.

R. H. Carte farms at Murchison, Ixopo. He is joining the Club.

Bruce Campbell has our sympathy in the loss of his father, Dr. S. G. Campbell, of Durban. He leaves for England soon, and will probably go on to America later to study the sugar industry.

S. T. Chaplin is a member of the Durban Wanderers First XV. His brother "H." is with the Bank at Matatiele, while the third, "A.G.T." is awaiting an appointment in the Basutoland Service.

The Cooper clan attended the Dinner in force from Stapleford—an example other Old Boys might well adopt.

Cyril Crowe is due to visit Roberts Heights, Pretoria, in May for an officers' instructional course. He is again Captain of the Maritzburg Wanderers. Nick has joined the Carbineers, and went through a machine-gun course at Pretoria in March.

C. N. C. Cress wrote some Bank Examinations in November, and would have come to the Dinner had it not been for financial worries following upon the ill-advised purchase of a second-hand bike—

"Jock" Cottrell has completed his course at Rhodes University College, and is now on the staff at Highbury, Hill Crest. He and Dick Verney last January made a second expedition into the Maluti Mountains of Basutoland to collect eggs and reptiles for the Albany Museum, Grahamstown.

H. H. Curson wrote a long letter from Hanover, Germany, wher he is continuing his veterinary researches. He spent Christmas with friends in London, and expects to return to the Union in July.

R. A. Dyer, with John McKenzie and "Jock" Cottrell, helped the Rhodes University First XV. to get into the Eastern Province Cup Final last year. He often makes long botanical excursions for the Albany Museum, and reports that the Kowie is an ideal holiday resort.

Tom Dorehill is said to be selling his farm at Chilimanzi, Southern Rhodesia, and returning to Natal.

Jack Elliot was unable to get leave last December, but hopes to visit Capetown in July to learn from brother Bill how Rugger should be played. He is thriving on tennis and polo at Maseru.

Bruce Evans is to be married in May to Miss Goble, and is quite undeterred by the prospect of comparatively poor mealie crops. Bob is busy on the extension of the line from Klerksdorp to Maquassi, in the Potchefstroom District.

C. J. Fleming is with his people at Harrismith, but hopes to join the Rhodesian Civil Service soon.

L. C. Fleischer was married on January 2nd in Johannesburg to Miss Q. Marsh, of Benoni, and has taken his bride back to a handsome villa at Capetown.

Eric Fynney has joined the Natal Tanning Extract Co., and assists Jock Lamb at Ahrens, near Greytown.

Maurice Forder finds it no effort to take an occasional day off from the Tugela Estates and to return to his wonderful length as a bowler, which years ago helped him to take over a hundred wickets in one season for the School—a distinction only shared by his brother Charles, who was killed in the War. He has a very sporting nine-hole golf course on the Estates, and displays remarkable ingenuity in recovering balls from thorn trees

H. D. Fyvie manages the Fyvie Piggeries near Estcourt.

C. E. Gibson has left the Harrismith District and is in Johannesburg.

E. W. Gibson lost over 300 sheep as a result of the recent Government dipping regulations.

A. C. Goble was unable to attend the Dinner, as he was away on leave at Capetown. He has recently experienced the ravages of the notorious "army worm."

Mick Goldby is at present taking a special course at the Durban Technical Institute, and returns later to Hulett's Tinley Manor sugar estate.

E. A. Goodwin and his wife spent a week-end at the School in February.

Victor Greene has our congratulations on the birth of a son and heir on October 26th last year.

V. Grimwood visited the School in April. He has joined the firm of Warden & Hotchkiss in Durban.

Frank Greaves and L. B. Jenkinson have been a tower of strength to the Newcastle side. They both began the season with consistently good scores.

R. L. Harris is recognised as one of the best amateur athletes in South Africa. Last November he represented the Transvaal against the O.F.S. in the 100 yards, 220 yards, relay race and throwing the hammer.

Basil Hawker has recently become a member of the Club. He is still in Durban.

H. W. Harris is reported to have left his heart behind in England and to be seriously contemplating importing thoroughbred stock from that country.

D. Hayward visited the School in March on his way to Durban for a holiday. He joins the Victoria Power Company later in the year.

F. H. Higgins has two children. He still suffers from severe rheumatism, but yet manages to keep his old form behind the stumps.

E. W. S. Hosley was unable to take his London Matric. last June, but wrote it in January.

S. V. Humphries spent his Christmas vacation in North Devonshire, but that was not enough to make him enjoy the severity of last English winter.

M. G. Jackson is at the Natal University College.

M. W. Johnston is now farming near Maritzburg. His address is Pottow's Bay, Furth.

Guy Kimber is engaged to Miss Lockhart, of Howick.

Eric Kimber is to be married to Miss French, of Donnybrook. He offered to bring a side from the Dargle to play the Second XI. last season, but the fixture list was full.

D. B. Koe has had a very successful season for Estcourt C.C. In December his batting average was over 200.

A. W. Lister has settled down with his bride in a charming house at Scottsville. His latest hobby is gardening!

J. L. Lister was admitted as an advocate by the Natal Supreme Court on February 22nd—the first admission under the Advocates Act of 1921.

J. Lockhart is at the Natal University College, and later probably leaves for Edinburgh University.

P. Lyne has a store at Esilengeni, on the road from Vryheid to Nongoma.

Nigel McKechnie has recently started an agency business in Harrismith.

J. B. McKenzie called in for a few hours at the School in March on his way to Durban to recover from a particularly severe operation for appendicitis. We are glad to hear he is almost himself again.

J. Maurice has gone to Rhodes University College, where he came second in the hurdles at their annual athletic meeting.

John McKenzie has left Rhodes, and is probably going into the sugar industry. Niel has taken his place at Grahamstown.

Colin Melville has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for 1926, and goes into residence at Trinity College, Oxford, in October. We congratulate him, and feel sure he is just the type of South African who will bring back all the best of English University life. He is the fifth Old Boy to receive this honour.

Pat Methley is steadily developing a plum export trade to England, and finds the Home markets ensure excellent sales.

W. Mills has left for England to join his people. We wish him luck.

Guy Mowat is now on railway contract work at Van Reenen's Pass, where he and his father are busy with the deviation which is to do away with the old switchback arrangement.

A. D. Montagu has been down at Kingwilliamstown for a year. He met many old friends when he ran into the Natal Cranes in January.

A. W. Moon spent some months at Bournemouth, but, having passed his entrance examination, is now at the Eastern Telegraph Company's Training College in London. He gets plenty of Rugger and hockey.

Geoff Moor is to be congratulated on the birth of a son early in April.

O. L. Nel is very interested in the preservation of the game and birds of South Africa. He has sent some excellent articles on the subject to the School. We hope that an opportunity will be made for reading these to the boys, as there is a tendency towards unreasonable nest robbery in the spring.

H. A. Nicholson called in at the School in April. He had another serious internal operation in January, but the doctors fear he will never entirely recover from his wounds.

P. A. Norton welcomed the arrival of a son and heir on November 8th. We congratulate him.

G. H. Norton is President of the Riet Vlei Lawn Tennis Club. He had the best two-year-old in the district, which carried off the principal event in the annual gymkhana.

Billy Otto has left Saxony, and is cutting a wattle plantation for Alfred Lund near Otto's Bluff. He has become an enthusiastic polo player.

L. Peachey is in the Civil Service at Vryheid.

Roy and Brian Pearce both shoot for the formidable Illovo District Association. The latter has our congratulations on the birth of a daughter on December 9th.

Eric Pennington has lately moved into a large house in Loop Street, which he is sharing with another member of the Cathedral staff. Kenneth hopes to join Roden Symons in a motor trip to Delagoa Bay, via Swaziland, next July to prey upon the butterflies and birds' eggs of those parts. Maurice is to be congratulated on his consistently good bowling this season. He and "Bobbie" Woods had to carry the Natal Cranes on their shoulders. Douglas has obtained his Teacher's Diploma at the Maritzburg Training College, and is on the staff of the Stellawood School in Durban. Gerald has just finished his first year at the N.U.C.

E. A. Phillips spent his leave with the Fyries at Estcourt last Christmas. He has acquired a reliable 1911 Triumph motor cycle, which took seven hours to cover twenty-six miles recently on dry roads. We thank him for sending so much O.B. news.

C. M. Plowes is a moving figure in the social world of Weenen. His little son is already hearing of "Drake's" famous episodes at Michaelhouse.

B. G. Ralfe has been gazetted as a Second Lieutenant in the Natal Carbineers.

C. A. Rawlings was one of the few Northern District members who were able to attend the Club Dinner. His business at Ladysmith is flourishing.

A. H. Sandison came all the way from Pretoria for the Dinner. We commend his enthusiasm to others.

C. J. Saville married Philippa Mary, only daughter of the Rev. S. Collis-Smith, on February 2nd, at St. Matthew's, Bayswater, London. He has given up his studies at Cambridge and is on his way back to Natal to farm.

F. G. Scoble is still on electrification work at Estcourt. He visited the School last November.

Victor Stiebel has gone into residence at Cambridge.

Rex Stewart had a serious illness in November, but is fit again and proving his value to the Estcourt C.C.

Eric Sturgeon brought his wife to see the School on November 24th. He has a sturdy son destined for Michaelhouse.

K. L. Stainbank was married on September 12th at Northampton, England, to Gwendoline Amy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Norton. He is back again at Coedmore, Bellair.

F. G. Stevens sent good wishes for the Dinner from Durban. We had not heard of him for a long time.

Christopher Stainbank is to be congratulated on the arrival of a daughter in March.

G. E. Solomon has just joined the Club. He wrote from Warden, O.F.S., where he is on the staff of the National Bank. A. D. Leslie farms within a few miles of the town.

Soper has joined the Eastern Telegraph Company, and is at their Training College in London with Arthur Moon.

A. G. Tatham welcomed the arrival of a daughter in December. He spent his January vacation at his beach cottage at Pennington, on the South Coast.

Trevor Tatham wants to sell his Rosetta farm and move to Sir George Leuchars' old home at Bracken, Greytown.

George Tatham and his merry Bergville men carried off the Cricket League Competition, which is so eagerly contested in Weenen County, by defeating a strong Estcourt side in the final.

C. M. Tallantyre is at Eshowe.

A. C. Thornton wrote an interesting letter from Bulawayo, where he is Town Engineer. He hopes to see the School again on his next leave, not having visited it since he left it years ago in a wheelbarrow owing to illness. (Not, we hope, in imitation of Mr. Pickwick.—Ed.)

G. C. Tomlinson had a taste of flying during his course of machine gunnery at Roberts Heights, Pretoria.

L. T. Trotter did well at the Natal Trials, and was twelfth man in the side, before it went on tour. He and Ken spent a week-end at Michaelhouse in November.

R. I. P. Vaughan was married on November 18th, at St. Saviour's Cathedral, Maritzburg, to Miss Eva Mary Med Smith.

Walter Arthur Walters married Miss Edith Margaret Poulsen at Matubatuba, Zululand, on February 24th. He is farming in that district.

Leo Wilson is to be congratulated on the birth of a daughter in December.

A. P. Woods has been gazetted as a Second Lieutenant and is taking the Cordwalles Cadet Corps off Maurice Pennington's hands.

C. R. Wynne Cole, of Durban, is joining the Club.

THE CRANES TOUR.

The original idea of this tour was to be a team consisting of Old Boys only. For various reasons it seemed wiser to modify this, and at first the team was to tour as C. W. Hannah's XI. It was then thought right that some distinctive colours or badge should be worn, so Mr. Hannah had caps made for all the team. These were blue caps with a white crane's head worked on the front. This was taken from his private crest. Thus the name "The Cranes" was taken, and it is hoped that under this name and badge a touring organisation will be formed, which will annually tour in different parts of Africa.

After a trial game, which ended in a fairly even draw, in Durban on Wednesday, December 30th, the Cranes all met on the Thursday morning on the "Balmoral Castle." It was felt that the team was a strong one in batting, but, owing to the loss, at the last moment, of the two slow bowlers of the team—Mills from an unfortunate accident and Borland from the claims of Natal—considerable anxiety was felt as to its bowling powers. A fine ship, a smooth sea and delightful weather provided us with two perfect days. Thanks to the kindness of the Chief Officer—an old friend of the General Manager and a brother of the late Mrs. Allan Stewart—we were enabled to get ashore at Port Elizabeth early and catch our train to Uitenhage in comfort. Some difficulty was experienced with the emigration officer owing to the irregularity in or rather absence of the pass of our general factotum, but the persuasive eloquence of our Chaplain overcame the difficulty and all was well. At Uitenhage the temper of our skipper was sorely tried by the non-arrival of three members of his team who were making the journey from Port Elizabeth by car. Owing to some mistake, Uitenhage fielded a very weak team, and paid the penalty. A pleasant dorp, a nice day and kindly hospitality made a pleasant recollection of our first match in the Cape Province. Sunday was spent quietly in Port Elizabeth, and at 9 o'clock that night we entrained for Graaff-Reinet. Here we spent three most enjoyable days, playing cricket every day. The good folk of the town were most kind in showing us all the sights of the town and in placing a fleet of cars at our disposal on every occasion. The gifts of fruit that were sent in to our hotel every morning were also much appreciated. The cricket was more stubbornly contested here than the scores show. It was here that we began to realise that our bowling practically depended on two men. Right nobly did they rise to the occasion, and it was chiefly due to them that we had such a successful trip. With feelings of great regret we left Graaff-Reinet on Wednesday evening on the long journey to Mossel Bay. The country through the Little Karroo was dreary

till some way past Oudtshoorn. Then we began to climb the Montagu Pass, and the scenery got grander and grander. Mist and drizzle at the summit somewhat obscured the view, but perhaps made the gorges and mountains appear even steeper and grander than they are. One was irresistibly reminded of the Fells of Cumberland and the deer forests of Rosshire. As we ran out of the mist belt the views over George to the sea at Mossel Bay and eastward to the Forests of Knysna were magnificent. Altogether the Outeniquas, whether viewed from the south or from the pass itself, form one of the most beautiful mountain ranges that any railway crosses. A hearty welcome, a most comfortable hotel and a charming old-world town met us at Mossel Bay. A wonderful natural rock bathing pool and in the evening the ubiquitous bioscope filled in the day pleasantly. Friday morning the whole team embarked on the Government tug to visit Seal Island. This surprised us all. There must have been three to four hundred seals basking on the rock and swimming round it. All sizes were there from holluschickies of a few days old bleating like lambs to huge old males barking like dogs. A few penguins perched on prominent rocks completed an extraordinary picture that few of us will ever forget. We had omitted to take our baggage man in the morning, so he was provided with a shilling and sent off in the afternoon tug. His excitement over the extraordinary "inyumazaans" when he returned in the evening was good value for the money. Most of the team had some enjoyable tennis in the afternoon. The next day we played and had no difficulty in beating Mossel Bay. It seems a great pity that, with such a fine pavilion and such enthusiasm for the game, the ground should be such a bad one. The outfield was unanimously pronounced the worst we played on. When 9 wickets had fallen for 150, the resolution we had made at the beginning of the trip that the Cranes would not get out under 200 seemed in grave danger of being broken; but the aged Skipper, gallantly aided by the "Baby Crane," rose to the occasion, and the 200 mark was safely passed. A pleasant

dance, which our inexorable Skipper dragged us away from all too soon, made a happy ending to an altogether enjoyable visit, and by 11 o'clock we were en route to George. Our carriage was side-tracked there during the night, and by 8 o'clock we were bathed and breakfasted and ready to start on our long motor trip to Knysna. Four comfortable cars were provided by the "Amalgamated Motors" at a very reasonable cost. The first part of the journey from George to the Wilderness was gorgeous. Perhaps the descent of the wooded gorge into the Snyman's River was the most beautiful part. Morning tea at the Wilderness was much enjoyed. There certainly can be few more beautiful seaside lagoons anywhere on the Coast than the Wilderness. The country from there to Knysna was somewhat disappointing, as we saw no forests. The view over the Lakes at one point did something to compensate. A comfortable hotel and a hearty welcome from "mine host" awaited us, but we soon boarded our cars to go down to the heads. This is certainly the most beautiful part of Knysna. Bathing, attempting to canoe and more tea filled in the time. In the evening the Cranes in force invaded the quaint little old parish church, with the result that there was hardly standing room left. The next day (Monday) we played Knysna. This was probably the least interesting match that we played, and we had no difficulty in winning by an innings. On Tuesday after breakfast we boarded our cars, and returned this time by the main road to George. Some of the wooded gorges that we passed through were very fine, though to see the forest at its best it is necessary to go on beyond Knysna, as most of the big timber has been cut out here. Broad clean streets and wonderful avenues of oak trees give a unique charm to George. The cricket ground here is in a charming setting at the foot of the stately Outeniquas, with vast Government forestry plantations on the lower slopes. Once more we registered an easy win. The next day we once more crossed the Outeniquas—this time without a cloud in the sky. The views were wonderful. Unfortunately, except for a few heaths, the flowers were over, but it must

be an amazing sight in the spring. A very hearty welcome awaited us at Oudtshoorn. After being comfortably settled in our hotel, we were taken to see the cricket ground. With a little more attention to rolling and cutting, this would be the finest ground in Africa, and even as it is there are few to beat it. Here we had a delightful two days' match. Though in the end we won with half-an-hour to spare, this was by far the sternest struggle we had so far had. Our bowling at one time seemed finished, and it was only a great effort on the second evening by Woods that again put us ahead of the clock. A delightful dance on the hotel lawn closed the day. On Sunday morning our good hosts rolled up and took us in their cars out to the Cango Caves. This was perhaps the most wonderful sight of the whole trip. They are so well known that there is no need to describe them here, but it was the vastness and maze-like passages that made the greatest impression on us. Altogether our stay at Oudtshoorn was a delightful one, and we left on Monday afternoon with the happiest recollections of a charming town and most hospitable good sportsmen. The only thing that struck us on the journey to Port Elizabeth was the Townwater Gorge. We had not been told of this, and were all tremendously impressed by the wild grandeur of the canon where the Oliphant's River passes through the Sneezberg Mountains. Our match at Port Elizabeth was probably the best one of the whole tour. Charming hospitality, a delightful ground, good fellows to play against, perfect weather and lots of runs—what more could one ask for? Trotter's little bit of temper on being missed by which he made 28 in 7 balls, the telegraph when he left 183—1—145, and a wonderful drive over the sight screen from a back stroke by Koe were the chief features of a very enjoyable game. The same night we left for Kingwilliamstown. Arriving about 2 o'clock the next afternoon, we were, as usual, met with the greatest kindness. Unfortunately, the town ground was under repair, and we had to play on the Dale College ground. Want of shade and pavilion accommodation on a hot day were not pleasant. Still, it was a

pleasant gamue, though we were disappointed that our opponents did not make a better show. The next morning we railed to East London, and started the last match of the tour at 11 a.m. Here at last, after winning it nine times running, our Skipper lost the toss and we had to field. They started well, but the tail collapsed, and we registered our tenth successive win. On Saturday morning we embarked on the "Kildonan Castle," and after a pleasant twenty-four got back to Durban and scattered to our homes. It is difficult to see how the trip could have been bettered. From start to finish the arrangements went without a hitch. We were royally treated wherever we went, and perhaps the best thing of the whole trip was the wonderfully beautiful country we passed through. Appended will be found a summary of the matches and the batting and bowling averages. The outstanding features were, first, the wonderfully consistent bowling of Woods and Pennington; secondly, the splendid batting of Trotter, well supported by the whole team; and last, and by no means least, the wonderfully consistent wicketkeeping of the Rev. C. D. Robinson. Keeping in all eleven matches, he showed that, with practice, he is practically as good as when he kept for South Africa. In conclusion, I should like to thank the whole team for their unvarying courtesy and consideration towards myself, and to say that to captain such a side of cricketers and sportsmen was a real privilege. When next the Cranes fly off on their travels I trust they will still have me as their skipper, and that I may have the good fortune to collect again such a splendid lot of fellows.

C.W.H.

Matches.

PLAYED.	WON.	DRAWN.
11	10	1

December 30th, Durban. H. L. Crockett's XI., 165 for 8;
Cranes, 72 for 4.

January 2nd, Uitenhage. Cranes, 376 (Pennington 109, Trotter 66, Woods 54); Uitenhage, 59.

January 4th and 5th, Graaff-Reinet. Cranes, 341 for 8 (Trotter 107, Pennington 64); Graaff-Reinet Combined Town and District, 119 and 123.

January 6th, Graaff-Reinet. Graaff-Reinet District, 94; Cranes, 272 for 6 (Koe 108).

January 9th, Mossel Bay. Cranes, 204 (Koe 53); Mossel Bay, 50 and 62.

January 11th, Knysna. Cranes, 207 (Woods 70); Knysna, 26 and 97.

January 13th, George. Cranes, 211 (Woods 111, Pennington 62); George, 91.

January 15th and 16th, Oudtshoorn. Cranes, 249 (Crowe 52) and 120 for 2 (Trotter 63 not out); Oudtshoorn, 164 and 75.

January 19th, Port Elizabeth. Cranes, 404 for 9 (Trotter 145, Melville 67, Koe 60); Port Elizabeth, 207.

January 21st, Kingwilliamstown. Cranes, 265 for 9 (Boyes 55); Kingwilliamstown, 73.

January 22nd, East London. East London, 147; Cranes 255 for 9 (Melville 101 not out, Koe 53).

Averages.

BATTING.

	Matches.	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	H.S.	Avge.
L. T. Trotter ...	10	11	2	501	145	55.68
H. Boyes	10	9	3	243	55	40.5
C. Mellville... ..	10	10	1	343	101*	38.11
A. P. Woods ...	11	11	0	416	111	37.82
D. B. Koe	10	9	0	325	108	36.11
M. E. Pennington	11	11	2	289	109	32.11
G. A. Shaw... ..	10	10	1	298	49	23.11
N. G. Crowe ...	10	9	1	180	52	22.5
J. W. McKenzie	11	12	0	209	43	17.42
C. D. Robinson	11	9	2	99	21	14.14
C. W. Hannah... ..	11	6	2	37	25	9.25
R. Harris	4	4	2	13	6*	6.5
R. S. Armstrong	2	2	0	10	10	5

BOWLING.

	Matches.	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avge.
M. E. Pennington	11	256	85	508	63	8.06
A. P. Woods... ..	11	237.5	88	383	44	8.7
C. W. Hannah ...	11	49.3	5	207	15	13.8
C. M. Melville ...	10	75.2	4	90	6	15
N. G. Crowe	10	75.2	18	188	10	18.8
D. B. Koe	10	96	36	199	9	22.11

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENTS.

Our last issue contained, under "New Buildings," a brief outline of the scheme of extension which has now been in the hands of the contractor since September, 1925. The two new upper-storey classrooms in the West Wing were completed just in time for the return of the School in January, and are now occupied by the Lower V. and III.b Forms. The alteration of the two old classrooms in the East Wing was completed at the same date; but, owing to the increase of numbers, the large room thus obtained is at present used as an additional Junior House Dormitory.

The alteration and extension of the Chapel are not yet complete. Despite occasional interruption and inconvenience caused by leakage of rain into the building, we have succeeded in keeping up the continuity of services. It is hoped that all will be completed in time to dedicate the new portion at an early date in May.

The Rector is making enquiries in England with a view to procuring a suitable organ for the requirements of the enlarged Chapel.

The ornamentation of the Sanctuary, which has been long overdue through lack of funds, is another most necessary object, to be accomplished, it may well be hoped, at no distant date. In the meantime, until a scheme of

panelling can be carried out, a temporary ornamentation with curtains has been resolved upon. This will do much to relieve the severity of the bare brick walls.

The School water supply is about to undergo an improvement by the removal of one of the old main pipes from the stream to the reservoir tanks and the substitution of a larger pipe. Under the watchful eye and assiduous care of Mr. Byrne, we have experienced no serious shortage hitherto; but the improvements now to be carried out should yield a much more liberal supply and a greater margin of safety in the dry season.

The electric light plant also has come in for enlargement. The duplicate Delco engine recently installed in a new engine-house, to which the existing engine has been moved, will save us from many alarms and excursions at inconvenient moments.

The inauguration of a Museum and a Natural History Society only awaits the day when the old classroom on the North Front becomes available for the purpose.

“THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.”

On Saturday, April 3rd, the last Saturday of the quarter, the Lower V. presented an abridged version of Shakespeare's “Merchant of Venice.” All the parts, with the exception of Portia, were taken by the boys themselves—and taken remarkably well. Mr. Strangman himself played the part of Portia. The whole organisation of the play was due to him. He deserves the greatest possible credit for his untiring work for weeks beforehand, which went so far to make the piece the great success that it undoubtedly was.

Comparisons are admittedly odious, and to attempt to single out, for individual commendation, any particular boy or boys would be as invidious as it would be unfair.

Nerissa was delightfully played by M. W. Robertson, whose perfect enunciation and attractive make-up lent to the part the required touch of humour and lightness; while A. W. Parker, as Jessica, made a most convincing Jewess, both in looks and in utterance. B. A. Jones undertook, with no little success, the difficult rôle of Shylock, played after the Moscovitch interpretation, and in the famous trial scene rose to a distinctly high histrionic level. J. Holgate, as the Merchant, was quite satisfactory and most self-possessed; while J. N. Morgan, as his noisy friend Gratiaus, in spite of slightly accelerated utterance, was admirably emphatic. To W. H. Lawrance fell the part of the Duke of Venice, played with assurance and dignity, and to J. A. Hotchin that of Jessica's lover, Lorenzo. But upon D. R. M. Campbell fell the heaviest work of the evening, the long and emotional part of Bassanio, well played, and, if a little too quick at times, compensatingly emotional at others.

The scenery, designed by Messrs. Bishop and Strangman, left little to be desired, the first and last scenes being particularly attractive, despite the poor visibility, due to inadequate lighting. However, all things weighed and considered, the production may be safely pronounced to have been eminently satisfactory.

The costumes, thanks to parents and friends and to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Cowie, Miss Steere and others, were excellent, and the music, under the direction of Mr. Vonberg did much to compensate for the unavoidably long intervals.

Our sincerest thanks are tendered to all who so indefatigably assisted in the production and to the boys for their willingness and enthusiasm. In conclusion, I would like to comment upon the total absence of stage consciousness throughout the play, the clear enunciation, and, in the love scene in the moonlit garden, upon the excellent acting of Jessica and Lorenzo.

CRICKET.

The past season, though not entirely satisfactory, has provided many satisfactory matches. Our performance in Durban in being the only School that went through the Transvaal Schools Tournament unbeaten was a notable one. On the other hand, our results against the other Natal Schools were far from good. Our double victory over the High School was very welcome, but hardly made up for our poor cricket against Hilton and the College. Against club sides we were not too successful. Against comparatively weak local sides we had no difficulty in winning easily, but, except for a good win against Umzinto and quite good fights against Mr. Crockett's powerful side and in the second Zingari match, we did not do much.

Up to Christmas our batting was very level, and more than once we made good scores after a deplorable start. Campbell was the most consistent bat, and rarely failed. Crowe, on the other hand, was very uncertain. At his best he was the best bat in the team, but he had many failures. Boyes and Mills were great disappointments. Melville played two good innings early, but went off badly. Gilson was very uncertain. Brilliant at his best, he probably played the best innings of the season against Crockett's team. Starling was very consistent, and played many good innings, but frequently gave his wicket away by a careless shot when well set.

In bowling, Crowe has the best figures, and probably bowled best, but, as in his batting, was very uncertain. Mills started the season badly, but came on, and did two fine performances in Durban. Melville made a great advance, and it was a great misfortune losing his leg-breaks after Christmas. Gilson, on his day, bowled well, but is still too inclined to bowl too short.

The fielding, though really good occasionally, was not consistent. Six of the First XI. left at Christmas. The captaincy devolved on Gilson, and he had a difficult job to fill the side, particularly as Melville was only able to play in two or three matches. Under the circumstances, the side did not do badly, and by next Christmas we should have a good side again. In Gilson, Starling, Parry and Melville we should have four good dependable bats. Parry came on very fast after Christmas, and became the most dependable bat in the side. Swales shows promise of making a good wicketkeeper, and if only the bowlers will pay more attention to length and the fielding improves, the team should make a good showing next season.

The Second XI. had a fairly successful season, and one or two of them—notably Starling and Harvey—show real promise. The Colts, with Mr. Bishop to coach them, had a good season. Not for many years has the standard of cricket in this game been so high, and in two or three years' time we should have a really great side. The First and Second XI.'s owe most of their success to the unwearying efforts of Mr. Stewart as a coach. For the rest, the scores will speak for themselves.

FIRST XI.

SCHOOL MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
10	5	2	3

ALL MATCHES.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
23	13	6	4

First XI. Matches.

MICHAELHOUSE v. MR. C. W. HANNAH'S XI.

Played at Balgowan on Saturday, October 3rd, and won by 4 wickets and 110 runs. This, the first match of the season, was played in the October quarter. Unfortunately, owing to disappointments at the last moment, our visitors were very short of bowling. The weather was bitterly cold, and it was not an auspicious opening to the season. Ken Mowatt played a bright innings. For the School, Gilson played a stylish innings, well supported by Fleming. Mills and Starling hit some very loose bowling all over the field. Scores :—

MR. C. W. HANNAH'S XI.	MICHAELHOUSE.
Rev C D Robinson, c Mills, b Gilson 0	C J Fleming, run out 18
O L Crawford, run out 8	R Gilson, b Greene 38
K Mowatt, b Mills 43	B Campbell, c M Smythe, b Mowatt 20
E J Greene, c sub, b Starling ... 9	N Crowe, c Clewes, b Cazalet ... 0
Captain Clewes, b Mills 1	W Mills, c Blamey, b Crawford ... 76
K Smythe, b Crowe 4	H E Boyes, b Clewes 12
M Smythe, b Crowe 0	N Starling, not out 47
K Pennington, b Mills 5	A Melville, not out 2
J Cazalet, c McKenzie, b Mills ... 20	Extras 16
A Blamey, b Crowe 3	—
D Hayward, not out 0	Total (for 6 wickets) 229
Extras 26	N McKenzie, W Parry, and C W Hannah did not bat.
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Total 119	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gilson	7	2	14	1
Boyes	4	1	4	0
Mills	12.4	4	25	4
Starling	5	1	21	1
Campbell	2	0	13	0
Crowe	6	1	16	3

MICHAELHOUSE v. CAMPBELL SHAW'S XII.

Played at Balgowan, and won, after an interesting game, by 83 runs with 2 wickets in hand. For our opponents, Gower Shaw played a really good innings, and, thanks to several other useful contributions, a good total resulted. In our innings, Bruce Campbell dominated everything. Going in first wicket down at 9, he batted for one hour and forty minutes. Just approaching his 100, he became

unsteady and gave two chances. Otherwise it was a fine display. Some of his forcing shots on the leg-side were particularly well executed. Scores:—

MR. CAMPBELL SHAW'S XI.

G Shaw, c Parry, b Mills	43
— Harvemann, c Boyes, b Mills ...	8
J Hart-Davis, c Fleming, b Starling	28
D Clewes, b Starling	1
D B Koe, b Mills	4
K Smythe, b Crowe	25
J Barnes, st Hannah, b Mills	0
K Mowat, c Mills, b Starling	29
J Peckham, c Gilson, b Boyes ...	13
J Giekie, c Campbell, b Starling ...	0
W Shaw, not out	5
Campbell Shaw, c Parry, b Starling	1
Extras	28
Total	185

MICHAELHOUSE.

R L Gilson, b Clewes	4
C J Fleming, lbw, b Koe	11
B Campbell, b Koe	117
N G R Crowe, b Clewes	20
W N Mills, b Mowat	14
H E Boyes, b Peckham	27
N Starling, b Koe	6
W Parry, c W Shaw, b Peckham	4
N McKenzie, not out	16
A Melville, c G Shaw, b Hart-Davis	18
D Hayward, not out	8
Extras	8
Total (for 9 wickets)	268

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe	9	3	13	1
Gilson	6	2	18	0
Mills	17	2	68	4
Boyes	4	0	25	1
Starling	10.2	4	33	5

MICHAELHOUSE v. TINTERN.

Played at Tintern on Saturday, October 24th, and won, after a thoroughly enjoyable game, by 106 runs. Gilson and Fleming opened steadily and put on 36, Gilson in particular playing very nice cricket. Four wickets were then down for 60, but Mills and Starling altered matters, and a good total resulted. The Tintern bowling was always good, and runs seemed difficult to obtain. Clark bowled very finely indeed, and repeatedly beat all our batsmen. The Tintern batting was disappointing. Marais and Moor stayed in a long time, while Comins made a few good strokes. It was a lovely day and the ground in capital order, and altogether we all thoroughly enjoyed our first visit to Tintern. Scores:

MICHAELHOUSE.

R Gilson, b Marais	23
C Fleming, lbw, b V Carter	12
B Campbell, c Q Carter, b Marais	1
N Crowe, b V Carter	16
W Mills, b Clark	25
N Starling, c Comins, b Clark ...	64
C W Hannah, b Clark	40
N McKenzie, b Clark	7
D W Hayward, lbw, b Clark	0
V Shaw, b Clark	0
W Grimwood, not out	1
Extras	22
Total	211

TINTERN.

G Carter, c Campbell, b Crowe ...	0
Q Carter, b Gilson	2
A Comins, b Gilson	23
A S Clark, lbw, b Crowe	1
C F Moor, c Crowe, b Starling ...	17
V Carter, b Crowe	0
F Marais, b Starling	24
R Carter, b Mills	0
G Blaker, b Mills	0
G Sinclair, b Mills	14
G Lund, not out	0
Extras	19
Total	100

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Marais	11	2	43	2
V Carter	16	0	63	2
Clark	12.2	0	40	6
G Carter	4	0	30	0
Moor	3	0	13	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe	10	4	19	3
Gilson	8	4	20	2
Starling	8	2	24	2
Mills	6.4	2	18	3

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

Played at Balgowan on Wednesday, November 4th. Mr. Crockett had, as usual, collected a fine side, but—also as usual—we were unlucky in the weather, a drizzly rain falling a good part of the day. The School won the toss and batted first. A magnificent start was made, as, after Fleming had gone early, Campbell and Gilson added 101. Gilson played a very stylish innings, for which he received his First XI. Colours. His pulling of anything at all short and generally his play on the leg-side were excellent. Campbell's innings, though not so good to look at, was solid. Except for Starling, little good batting was shown by the rest. The feature of our outwork was the bowling of Crowe. Keeping up a fair pace and bowling with plenty of life, he repeatedly broke either way the width of the wicket. As he clean bowled Catterall, Siedle, Wade, Nicolson and Tutton with really beautiful balls, he had a great afternoon out. Much of the visitors' batting was quite first-class, and afforded a really good object-lesson to the School. Siedle in particular showed really fine form. To Mr. Crockett our best thanks are due, and we can assure him we really appreciate his efforts to show our boys some first-class cricket. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

C J Fleming, lbw, b Armstrong ...	5
R L Gilson, c and b Tutton ...	75
B Campbell, c Armstrong, b Robbins	48
N Crowe, c Catterall, b Tutton ...	5
W Mills, c Berend, b Robbins ...	0
H Boyes, c Catterall, b Tutton ...	3
N Starling, c and b Tutton ...	13
V Shaw, lbw, b Catterall ...	1
N McKenzie, c Robbins, b Catterall	8
A Melville, not out ...	1
C W Hannah, not out ...	9
Extras ...	3

Total (for 9 wickets, declared) 171

MR. H. L. CROCKETT'S XI.

J. Siedle, b Crowe ...	41
E L Dalton, c Mills, b Gilson ...	6
J F Nicolson, b Crowe ...	15
R H Catterall, b Crowe ...	23
V C Robbins, c Boyes, b Gilson ...	48
H F Wade, b Crowe ...	51
A H Berend, run out ...	22
C E Tutton, b Crowe ...	0
R S Armstrong, c Melville, b Boyes	30
K Mowatt, not out ...	13
D J Nicol, lbw, b Mills ...	1
Extras ...	41

Total ... 291

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Armstrong ...	6	1	24	1
Tutton ...	16	1	47	4
Catterall ...	10	3	33	2
Nicolson ...	5	0	23	0
Mowatt	4	0	30	0
Robbins	5	2	11	2

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe ...	23	5	97	5
Gilson ...	12	2	58	2
Mills ...	15.2	1	56	1
Starling	1	0	12	0
Melville	2	0	21	0
Boyes ...	1	0	6	1

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Michaelhouse played Hilton College at Balgowan on November 14th. Michaelhouse batted first, and made a bad start, losing 4 of their best wickets for 33. Campbell and Melville then made a determined stand. The former was much more restrained than usual, and the latter played a very promising innings. A short collapse followed, and at lunch-time 7 wickets were down for 120. After lunch Boyd played a capital innings, and was well supported by McKenzie, with the result that the good total of 219 was obtained. The Hilton bowling was fairly steady and their ground fielding magnificent. Two or three missed catches, however, cost them dear. Michaelhouse were batting for 2 hours and 25 minutes, and left Hilton exactly the same time to get the runs in. Two wickets fell early, and it was soon obvious that Hilton meant to play for a draw. In this they were successful, chiefly thanks to Colenbrander and Bowley. The latter, in spite of one or two difficult chances, played a very fine defensive innings. He was batting for two hours and rarely lifted the ball off the ground. The Michaelhouse ground fielding was not as good as Hilton, and they also suffered from missed catches. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

C Fleming, lbw, b Gove	0
R Gilson, c Long, b Gove	13
B Campbell, c Hurt, b Trollip ...	60
N Crowe, b Trollip	1
W Mills, b Smith	1
A Melville, c Jackson, b Trollip ...	39
N Starling, c and b Smith	2
H Boyes, b Murray	59
N McKenzie, c Colenbrander, b Bowley	21
V Shaw, b Bowley	12
V Grimwood, not out	5
Extras	6
Total	219

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gove	7	2	29	2
Smith	18	3	48	2
Trollip	16	2	56	3
Bowley	10.3	2	48	2
Murray	6	0	32	1

HILTON COLLEGE.

L Gillespie, c Gilson, b Crowe ...	4
R Long, lbw, b Crowe	0
N Colenbrander, c Starling, b Gilson	43
H Bowley, not out	55
R Hurt, c Melville, b Mills	2
F Smith, c Boyes, b Melville	29
A Murray, not out	1
Extras	16
Total (for 5 wickets)	150
W Trollip, M Jackson, A Holmes and R Gove did not bat.	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe	19	9	27	2
Gilson	13	4	32	1
Mills	10	1	28	1
Starling	2	0	7	0
Melville	14	4	35	1
Boyes	1	0	5	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at Balgowan on Saturday, November 21st, and won by Michaelhouse by 112 runs. We won the toss and batted first, but, in spite of some good cricket by Gilson and Campbell, lost 4 wickets for 65. Melville then joined Boyes, and they added 50 runs; another good partnership by Melville and Starling added a further 70. Both Starling and Boyes played some good shots, but were fortunate. At lunch-time 6 wickets were down for 196, made in just under two hours. Forcing orders were given after lunch, and in just half-an-hour another 76 runs were added. Melville was eighth out; though fortunate in being dropped at 17, he played a grand innings and got wonderful power into his shots for his size. D.H.S. opened at 3.30 p.m. Both batsmen were very shaky at the opening, particularly in facing Crowe, but they soon settled down, and a good partnership of 55 minutes added 78 runs. Housten, who was first out, played a nice innings of 57 runs. Melville's leg-breaks now completely changed the game, and an hour later 9 wickets were down for 136. A little free hitting by Gray, including a glorious straight drive for 6, improved matters, but we won easily with three-quarters of an hour to spare. On neither side was the fielding conspicuously good, though ours was

decidedly superior to the High School's. Crowe bowled well without much luck, but it was Melville's slow leg-breaks that turned the game. It should be added that the weather was intensely hot and that the High School had been in the train all night. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

R Gilson, b Davidson	28
N Crowe, lbw, b Davidson	0
B Campbell, b Blakeway	21
H Boyes, c Davidson, b Bellville ...	32
W N Mills, run out	8
A Melville, b Blakeway	84
N Starling, c and b Blakeway ...	41
C J Fleming, lbw, b Davidson ...	14
N McKenzie, not out	8
W Parry, c Clark, b Blakeway ...	16
V Shaw, b Blakeway	1
Extras	19
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Total	272

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

A Clark, st Shaw, b Melville	17
E Housten, c Parry, b Melville ...	57
K Bellville, lbw, b Melville	13
W Williams, b Crowe	1
D Davidson, b Crowe	6
A Holmes, b Melville	16
J Gray, b Mills	26
C Henderson, c and b Melville ...	1
G Henderson, b Melville	0
G Muir, c Fleming, b Mills	8
J Blakeway, not out	6
Extras	9
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Total	160

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davidson ...	24	4	92	3
Blakeway ...	26.5	0	109	5
Bellville	7	1	30	1
Holmes	3	0	22	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe	19	5	43	2
Gilson	5	0	14	0
Mills	9.5	2	29	2
Starling	3	1	3	0
Melville	14	1	62	6

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played in Maritzburg on November 28th, and lost by 66 runs. This was probably the worst match we played during the season. The ground was very slow after ours and the light bad, but our batting was feeble, and we thoroughly deserved to be beaten. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

R Gilson, b Boast	12
N Crowe, b E Bircher	1
B Campbell, st Finlayson, b Moast	4
H Boyes, lbw, b Boast	2
W Mills, c and b Boast	1
A Melville, b Boast	0
N Starling, c and b Boast	11
N McKenzie, b Moir	11
C Fleming, c Finlayson, b E Bircher	9
V Shaw, b E Bircher	14
J Maurice, not out	1
Extras	16
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Total	82

COLLEGE.

C Finlayson, b Crowe	22
M Wright, c Starling, b Melville ...	10
A Bircher, c Campbell, b Crowe ...	34
E Hallet, b Melville	3
N Boast, lbw, b Mills	9
D Crowe, b Mills	4
J Usher, c Campbell, b Crowe ...	30
N Forster, lbw, b Melville	8
R Moir, not out	8
E C Bircher, st Shaw, b Melville	6
S Bruyns, b Melville	0
Extras	14
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Total	148

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E Bircher ...	8	4	12	3
Boast	12	2	33	6
Moir	8	2	18	1
Usher	3	2	3	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe	24	9	31	3
Gilson	5	0	16	0
Mills	10	2	36	2
Melville	15.5	3	33	5
Starling	5	0	10	0

In the second innings we made 71 for 3 wickets (Crowe 35).

MICHAELHOUSE v. ZINGARI.

Played on the Maritzburg Oval, and resulted in an overwhelming defeat by 132 runs. Our batting was fairly consistent in the first innings, but we should have made more runs. Our bowling was completely collared and the Zingari did as they liked. In the second innings we hit hard and made over 200 in a little over an hour. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

C W Hannah, b Conyngham	11
R Gilson, b Woods	19
B Campbell, b Woods	0
N Crowe, b Conyngham	0
A Melville, b Kendall	11
N Starling, st Robinson, b Kendall	22
W Mills, b Coyngnam	28
C Fleming, st Robinson, b Kendall	25
N McKenzie, c Crowe, b Hooper ...	2
W Parry, b Kendall	9
W Grimwood, not out	6
Extras	10

Total 143

ZINGARI.

C J Crowe, not out	83
W Bailey, b Crowe	7
S Hooper, c Melville, b Crowe ...	74
A P Woods, not out	79
Extras	32
Total (for 2 wickets)	275

C Melville, D Conyngham, G. Brunton, Rev C D Robinson, Rev E Pennington, E Morris and R Kendall did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Woods	11	3	30	2
Conyngham...	14	4	48	3
Kendall	9.2	0	41	4
Bailey	2	0	11	0
Hooper	2	0	3	1

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gilson	2	0	13	0
Crowe	11	1	58	2
Melville	11	0	50	0
Mills	12	1	72	0
Starling	5	1	49	0

In the second innings Michaelhouse made 202 for 7 wickets (Mills 43, Campbell 37, Crowe 36 not out).

The Transvaal Schools Tournament.

During the first week of the Christmas holidays four Transvaal Schools came down to Durban to play four Natal Schools. Each Transvaal School played each Natal School during the first four days of the week, with the result that Natal won 7, Transvaal 5 and 4 were drawn. The week ended with a two-day match between representative sides of the two Provinces. In this the Transvaal won easily, as, although we succeeded in dismissing them quite reasonably for 140 and 130, our batting was so weak that we were badly beaten. In the Natal side we were represented by Mills, Crowe, Campbell and Melville. Mills, Crowe and Melville all bowled well, and accounted for 17 of the wickets. In batting, at least, we did not do any worse than the other Schools. On the Friday a Second XI. match was played on the grass wicket, and, after a most exciting match, Natal just emerged victorious. In this match we were represented by Gilson, Boyes and Starling. The week was a great success, and reflected great credit on the organising power of Mr. Goldwater, of the Durban High School.

The following was the final log:—

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Michaelhouse	4	3	0	1	7
St. John's College ...	4	2	1	1	5
Durban High School	4	2	2	0	4
King Edward VII. ...	4	1	1	2	4
Hilton College... ..	4	1	1	2	4
Pretoria High School	4	1	2	1	3
Maritzburg College .	4	1	2	1	3
Jeppe High School...	4	1	3	0	2

FIRST MATCH v. KING EDWARD VII.

Played at Kingsmead Main Ground on Monday, December 14th. We won the toss, but made a dreadful start, 5 wickets being down for 32. At this point a really good

partnership by Crowe and Mills put on over 100, and completely altered the game. Crowe played a great innings. Nearly always choosing the right ball to hit, he put plenty of power into his strokes. His 96 included thirteen 4's and a 6. Mills and Starling gave him very useful assistance. King Edward School started well, 40 going up before the first wickets fell. As soon as Mills went on to bowl the game changed. In his first 6 overs he obtained 4 wickets for 10 runs, and then he and Melville soon finished the innings. It was a great triumph for the leg-breaks. Both bowlers kept a fine length, and the King Edward School boys could do nothing with them. In our second innings we hit up 105 for 4 wickets. Campbell hit hard for 50 not out. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

R L Gilson, c Cawse, b Bull	2
C Fleming, lbw, b Bull	8
B Campbell, c Green, b Cawse ...	17
H Boyes, c Walsh, b Bull	3
N G Crowe, c Edmonds, b Gollach	96
A Melville, c Walsh, b Bull	0
W N Mills, c Cawse, b Walsh ...	20
N Starling, c Bull, b Gollach ...	23
V Shaw, c Eastwood, b Gollach ...	8
W Parry, c Hiddleston, b Bull ...	1
N McKenzie, not out	4
Extras	16

Total 198

Fall of wickets: 1—2, 2—28, 3—30, 4—32, 5—32, 6—135, 7—173, 8—187, 9—194.

KING EDWARD'S.

A Golloch, c and b Mills	28
C L Johnson, b Mills	12
C E Cawse, b Mills	5
R M Evans, b Melville	6
R Eastwood, c Crowe, b Mills ...	2
R B Green, b Melville	3
B Edmonds, b Melville	4
J Cochran, not out	17
E S Hiddleston, c Fleming, b Melville	5
E Walsha, c McKenzie, b Crowe ...	15
K Bull, b Mills	6
Extras	12

Total 115

Fall of wickets: 1—41, 2—47, 3—52, 4—58, 5—61, 6—66, 7—69, 8—79, 9—90.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cawse	14	6	36	1
Bull	14	4	53	5
Walsh	6	0	24	1
Cochran	7	1	14	0
Hiddleston ...	5	0	28	0
Edmonds ...	3	0	15	0
Gollach	3.2	0	12	3

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe	5.3	0	16	1
Starling	3	0	7	0
Melville	19	6	48	4
Mills	18	5	32	5

SECOND MATCH v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

This match was entirely ruined by the weather. Heavy rain overnight had rendered Kingsmead II. unplayable, so the game was transferred to the Albert Park Oval. Even

here it was not possible to start till 2 o'clock. A soft pitch, dead outfield and bad light ruined the cricket. Bad light put an end to cricket soon after 5 o'clock. Under the conditions Boyes, Melville and Starling batted well. It was a great pity that what should have been the best match of the week was thus spoilt. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

R L Gilson, lbw, b Stevenson	6
C Fleming, b Hill	7
B Campbell, c Brayshaw, b Mitchell	9
H Boyes, c and b Sellar	33
N G Crowe, b Hoar	2
A Melville, c Mitchell, b Hoar ...	25
W N Mills, c Grieveson, b Stevenson	0
N Starling, c Grant, b Hoar	33
V S Shaw, c Grieveson, b Hoar ...	0
Extras	14

Total (for 9 wickets, declared) 134

W Grimwood did not bat.

Fall of wickets: 1—11, 2—18, 3—35, 4—45, 5—76, 6—77, 7—114, 8—129, 9—134.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stevenson ...	11	1	34	2
Hill	5	0	8	1
Mitchell ...	20	4	40	1
Hoar	17	6	24	4
Sellar	3	0	13	1
David	2	1	1	0

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

R E Grieveson, lbw, b Crowe ...	7
R H Sellar, c Gilson, b Mills ...	7
C Giddy, c Fleming, b Melville ...	17
R Mitchell, not out	14
— Brayshaw, c Gilson, b Melville	0
H Hoar, not out	0
Extras	6

Total (for 4 wickets) 51

R Hill, T David, M Grant, H David and J Stevenson did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe	7	0	13	1
Gilson	5	2	8	0
Mills	6	0	13	1
Melville	6	0	11	1

THIRD MATCH v. PRETORIA HIGH SCHOOL.

Played on Wednesday, December 16th, on the Old Fort Ground. A scorching sun after all the rain had made the turf wicket a bowlers' paradise. Add to this that it was the first time that any of the boys had played on turf and the low scoring is not surprising. We made a terrible start, actually losing three wickets in the first over for no runs. Some really good batting later largely retrieved the position, but it took us over two hours to make 69. Starling showed magnificent defence under the most difficult conditions. The wicket had not improved when Pretoria High School went

in. Crowe, with half a gale of wind behind him, was unplayable. He was well backed up by Gilson, with the result that our opponents lost 6 wickets for 9 runs and were bundled out in 22 overs for 35. In the second innings the wicket was improving. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.—First Innings.

R L Gilson, c Findlay, b Husted ...	14
C J Fleming, c Moore, b Findlay ...	0
B Campbell, b Findlay	0
H Boyes, c Meyer, b Findlay	0
N G Crowe, b Husted	6
A Melville, b Tindall	11
W. N Mills, b Wimble	1
N Starling, c Theron, b Findlay ...	23
N McKenzie, b Moore	0
W Parry, not out	10
O V Lund, run out	0
Extras	4
Total	69

Fall of wickets: 1—0, 2—0, 3—0, 4—18, 5—25, 6—26, 7—47, 8—43, 9—68.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Findlay	13		29	4
Theron	3	1	4	0
Husted	11	6	12	2
H Wimble	4	3	3	1
Tindall	4	2	10	1
Moore	3	0	5	1
D Silverman	2	1	2	0

MICHAELHOUSE.—Second Innings.

B Campbell, not out	33
C J Fleming, c and b Wimble ...	11
N Starling, not out	12
Extras	8
Total (for 1 wicket)	64

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W Tyndall, c Campbell, b Mills ...	14
H Hofmeyr, b Crowe	2
J Meyer, b Crowe	0
D Silverman, lbw, b Gilson	0
F Silverman, b Gilson	0
H Husted, b Crowe	0
C Wimble, c Starling, b Gilson ...	0
H Wimble, b Crowe	5
W Findlay, b Crowe	4
J Moore, b Crowe	0
E Theron, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	35

Fall of wickets: 1—3, 2—3, 3—7, 4—7, 5—8, 6—9, 7—28, 8—32, 9—32.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe	11.2	6	10	6
Gilson	8	3	10	3
Mills	3	1	5	1

FOURTH MATCH v. JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL.

This match was also played on the turf wicket. It had dried considerably from the previous day, but was crumbling a bit and was never easy. Our score of 115 was, under the conditions, a good one, and represented a lot of steady batting. Gilson, Crowe and Mills, under the conditions, all

played well. Mills bowled really well. Keeping a good length, he got plenty of life out of the wicket, and, coming back sharply from leg, he had all the batsmen at his mercy. He was well supported by Melville. Altogether a quite convincing win. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.—First Innings.

C J Fleming, run out	1
R Gilson, c Bryant, b Lyons	23
B Campbell, c and b Lyons	16
H Boyes, lbw, b Rankin	6
N G R Crowe, c Bryant, b Traub	24
N Starling, c and b Chater	10
A Melville, c and b Traub	2
W N Mills, b Chater	24
W Parry, b Lyons	0
N M McKenzie, c Bryant, b Chater	4
O V Lund, not out	0
Extras	5

Total 115

Fall of wickets: 1—3, 2—36, 3—41, 4—71, 5—73, 6—76, 7—98, 8—99, 9—112.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bryant	6	3	10	0
Langley	5	0	18	0
Chater	10	3	30	3
Lyons	13	4	25	3
Rankin	7	4	7	1
Traub	7	2	20	2

MICHAELHOUSE.—Second Innings.

C J Fleming, b Bryant	0
B Campbell, st Arnold, b Lyons ...	8
N Starling, c Lyons, b Bryant ...	5
W N Mills, b Bryant	0
H Boyes, c Traub, b Lyons	0
N G Crowe, not out	7
R Gilson, not out	25
Extras	9
Total	54

JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL.

R L Cooper, b Mills	16
W Arnold, c Mills, b Gilson	3
N Traub, b Melville	6
H Graham, b Mills	0
A Burman, lbw, b Mills	9
J Roos, c and b Mills	3
G Rankin, c Campbell, b Melville	6
J Langley, c Boyes, b Mills	4
V C Lyons, c Campbell, b Mills ...	6
A H Bryant, b Melville	0
A Chater, not out	0
Extras	6

Total 59

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe	5	2	9	0
Gilson	7	3	12	1
Mills	9.3	2	19	6
Melville	7	3	13	3

At the conclusion of the Tournament we went for a short trip down the South Coast, and played three very enjoyable matches. For both nights we were the guests of Mr. Roy Pearce at Illovo. Right nobly did he entertain

us, and most grateful are we all to him and others who made our trip so enjoyable. The finish of the trip was considerably marred by a serious accident to Mills. Going for a bathe at the conclusion of the Isipingo match he apparently tried to break a rock with his head. He was very lucky to escape with a week in hospital, though, unfortunately, he was in consequence debarred from the "Crane Trip."

FIRST MATCH v. UMZINTO.

A really good game, and probably our best win of the year. Crowe came out with a fine century, though he had some luck. Our batting was very consistent. Umzinto made a great bid for victory at one point, but Crowe came out with a good bowling performance, and in the end we won comfortably. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

A Melville, b C Peddie	21
C J Fleming, b B Peddie	16
B Campbell, c G Peddie, b Smith		27
N Crowe, not out	100
H Boyes, b Arbuthnot	7
R Gilson, b Arbuthnot	0
W Mills, c Smith, b Arbuthnot	14
N Starling, run out	21
J Maurice, b Arbuthnot	4
V Shaw, not out	1
Extras	12
Total (for 8 wickets, declared)		223
O Lund did not bat.		

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
G Peddie	.. 13	2	30	0
Smith	... 11	1	36	1
Arbuthnot	... 21	2	50	4
B Peddie	... 9	1	26	1
C Peddie	... 14	4	41	1
Uppink	... 5	1	10	0
Davey	... 4	0	18	0

UMZINTO.

C Peddie, b Crowe	0
C Bromley, c Campbell, b Crowe	23
E Smith, c Mills, b Melville	12
B Peddie, b Starling	39
E Davey, not out	29
H Payn, c Boyes, b Gilson	3
W Arbuthnot, b Crowe	14
G Peddie, c Starling, b Crowe	8
C Crookes, c Shaw, b Crowe	1
R Peddie, c Crowe, b Melville	1
J Uppink, b Crowe	1
Extras	20
Total	151

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe	... 12	5	20	6
Gilson	... 7	4	16	1
Melville	... 15	0	50	2
Mills	... 13	6	21	0
Starling	... 9	0	24	1

SECOND MATCH v. ILLOVO.

In this match we gave a poor display. Whitfield bowled really well, and was too good for us. We made an effort by hitting hard in the second innings, but Illovo had no difficulty in hitting off the runs. The game was a very pleasant one, as the ground is a beautiful one and the weather was perfect, but the whole team was showing signs of staleness. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.—First Innings.

W Parry, b Whitfield	5
C Fleming, b Cooke	1
N Starling, c and b Cooke	9
A Melville, run out	2
N Crowe, b Whitfield	0
R Gilson, c Agg, b Whitfield	7
H Boyes, c Agg, b Whitfield	1
W Mills, b Platt	13
B Campbell, b Whitfield	6
C W Hannah, not out	15
N McKenzie, c Smythe, b Platt	10
V Shaw, b Whitfield	4
Extras	19
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Total	92

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nicholas	6	1	7	0
Cooke	7	5	8	2
Whitfield	13	6	29	6
Dalton	8	3	16	0
Platt	3	0	13	2

MICHAELHOUSE.—Second Innings.

W Parry, b K Cooke	2
N Starling, c Nicholas, b K Cooke	47
A Melville, b K Cooke	7
N Crowe, not out	11
R Gilson, not out	5
W Mills, b K Cooke	26
B Campbell, c Wilson, b B Cooke	39
C W Hannah, b Platt	0
Extras	18
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Total (for 6 wickets, declared)	155

ILLOVO.—First Innings.

C Platt, c Campbell, b Crowe ...	4
B Cooke, b Crowe	16
S Nicholas, c Boyes, b Gilson ...	5
K Cooke, b Mills	52
C Wilson, st Hannah, b Melville	10
L Dalton, c Fleming, b Mills ...	21
F Agg. b Melville	0
W Nelson, b Mills	1
R Pearce, b Melville	0
S Scott, b Mills	3
G Whitfield, c Hannah, b Melville	16
J Smythe, not out	0
Extras	15
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Total	143

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe	7	1	30	2
Gilson	2	0	11	1
Melville	12	1	54	4
Mills	9	2	33	4

ILLOVO.—Second Innings.

C Platt, not out	9
K Cooke, not out	30
C Wilson, c and b Mills	18
L Dalton, c Shaw, b Crowe	46
Extras	7
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Total (for 2 wickets)	110

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mills	9	0	41	1
Melville	8	0	35	0
Starling	2	0	4	0
Crowe	1	0	14	1
Fleming	1	0	3	0
Parry	1	0	6	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Agg	4	2	9	0
K Cooke ...	10	2	40	4
Whitfield ...	4	0	16	0
Nicholas	8	1	28	0
Dalton	2	0	14	0
B Cooke	5	0	24	1
Platt	1	0	6	1

THIRD MATCH v. ISIPINGO.

This was another match in which we played good cricket. Parry and Campbell made a fine stand for the second wicket, while Mills and Crowe hit hard. Parry's innings was a particularly fine one. Crowe bowled steadily, and we had not much difficulty in getting them out, though Easterbrook defended stubbornly. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

C W Hannah, b Pont	2
W Parry, c Agg, b Jackson ...	82
B Campbell, c Belville, b Jackson	61
N Starling, c and b Easterbrook ...	18
N Crowe, not out	29
R Gilson, b Jackson	1
W Mills, not out	29
Extras	26

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Total (for 5 wickets, declared) 248

A Melville, H Boyes, N McKenzie, J Maurice and O Lund did not bat.

ISIPINGO.

Coleman, b Crowe	1
Haines, c Maurice, b Melville ...	17
Belville, b Crowe	0
Mercer, c Lund, b Mills	19
Easterbrook, c Mills, b Crowe ...	56
Jackson, b Mills	0
Platt, c Gilson, b Mills	4
Agg, b Crowe	22
Brain, b Starling	0
Cook, c Gilson, b Crowe	0
E Pont, not out	1
J Pont, b Crowe	3
Extras	7

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Total 7

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Brain	12	2	45	0
Mercer	6	1	12	0
Pont	16	4	39	1
Belville	6	1	15	0
Easterbrook...	15	2	32	1
Jackson	18	3	39	3
Agg	2	0	14	0
Haines	1	0	8	0
Coleman	2	0	18	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Crowe	12	4	23	6
Gilson	3	0	5	0
Mills	13	3	31	3
Melville	7	0	31	1
Hannah	7	0	29	0
Starling	4	1	12	1

MICHAELHOUSE v. TINTERN.

This match, the first after the Christmas holidays, was played at the School on February 6th. Parry played a

good innings, and was well supported. The finish was exciting, as a very early stop was necessary to enable our visitors to catch the 5 o'clock train. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, b Q Carter	65
A Parker, b V Carter	0
N Starling, lbw, b Clark	45
R Gilson, c Q Carter, b Clark ...	7
A Melville, c Sinclair, b Clark ...	0
C W Hannah, b Marais	14
V Shaw, c V Carter, b Q Carter ...	0
O Lund, b V Carter	15
N Morphew, lbw, b V Carter	15
R Evans, b V Carter	0
T Marwick, not out	4
Extras	4
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Total	168

TINTERN 119.

(V Carter 30.)

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gilson	12	3	26	2
Marwick	6	1	12	0
Melville	18	3	48	4
Starling	9	2	19	2
Hannah	2.5	0	5	1

MICHAELHOUSE v. ESTCOURT.

This match, played at the School on February 13th, was another one ruined by the short hours of play. Koe played a really fine innings for Estcourt, while Parry batted sturdily for us. Scores:—

ESTCOURT.

J Bowley, run out	6
J Gibson, c Evans, b Gilson	7
S Griffin, b Gilson	37
A C Martin, c Parry, b Starling ...	16
D B Koe, c Pennington, b Parry ...	85
C Moor, c Morphew, b Burnside ...	16
R F Bowley, b Parry	3
— Alberse, not out	16
R Beattie, not out	4
Extras	13

Total (for 7 wickets, declared) 203

Erskine and Visick did not bat.

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, run out	55
V Shaw, b Koe	1
N Starling, c R Bowley, b Gibson	18
R Gilson, b Griffin	18
K Pennington, c Griffin, b Moor ...	25
C W Hannah, not out	16
O Lund, st Martin, b Moor	1
A Parker, lbw, b Beattie	6
N Morphew, not out	0
Extras	9

Total (for 7 wickets) 149

Evans and Burnside did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gilson	20	9	48	2
Starling	16	2	46	1
Hannah	5	0	37	0
Parry	10	1	37	2
Burnside	3	0	20	1

MICHAELHOUSE v. TURNER PARK.

Played at Turner Park on February 20th, and won, after a most exciting finish, by 3 wickets. For them, Hall and Moor batted well, while several of our team made useful contributions. It was a most enjoyable game, and we were royally entertained. Gilson's bowling was the best thing done for us. Scores:—

TURNER PARK, 154.

(G Moor 46, H Hall 36.)

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gilson	14	1	39	6
Marwick	9	2	16	1
Melville	17	3	55	3
Starling	5	3	16	1
Parry	2	0	19	0

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, bDowns	32
G Boyes, c Carter, b Gibson	4
N Starling, c Garland, b Ledward	4
A Melville, st Carter, b Ledward	5
R Gilson, c Davis, b Ledward ...	26
C W Hannah, c Henderson, b Downs	2
V Shaw, b Hall	28
N Morphew, b Gibson	15
A Parker, not out	25
O Lund, not out	10
Extras	7

Total (for 8 wickets) 158

Evans and Marwick did not bat.

MICHAELHOUSE v. TURNER PARK (RETURN).

Played at the School, and won by an overwhelming majority. Gilson's bowling proved too good for Turner Park, who could only make 79. For us, Gilson batted well and Starling really played a magnificent innings. Giving no chance that went to hand, he played his best innings of the season. Scores:—

TURNER PARK, 79.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gilson	13	5	21	7
Marwick	3	2	3	0
Starling	9	4	21	0
Parry	3	0	17	1
Morphew	2.3	0	10	1

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, c Gibson, b Ledward ...	20
G Boyes, c Bevis, b Murray	7
N Starling, c and b Kendall	121
R Gilson, run out	35
V Shaw, b Downs	19
O Lund, b Ledward	18
A Swales, no tout	9
A Parker, not out	0
Extras	10

Total (for 6 wickets) 239

Morphew, Evans and Marwick did not bat.

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

In this match, played at Hilton on March 13th, we were soundly beaten. We batted first, and started well, 130 going up for the loss of 3 wickets. At this point Gilson, who was well set and playing good cricket, was struck on the ear by a fast rising ball and had to retire from the game. Perhaps demoralised by this, we collapsed badly. Our bowling was terribly weakened by Gilson's absence and by Melville's being on the sick list. Hilton took full advantage of this and hit up a big score. Bowley played a beautiful innings and only gave one chance. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, c Jackson, Trollip	24
G Boyes, c Campbell, b Jackson ...	13
N Starling, c Campbell, b Jackson	9
R Gilson, retired hurt	58
O Lund, hit wicket, b Jackson ...	27
V Shaw, c Campbell, b Bowley ...	20
A Swales, c Hurt, b Bowley	6
N Morphew, c Essery, b Bowley ...	0
A Parker, c Trollip, b Bowley	2
B Ralfe, not out	3
T Marwick, c Taylor, b Trollip ...	1
Extras	11
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Total	174

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Moor	10	5	17	0
Hurt	12	2	35	0
Trollip	13.5	5	20	2
Jackson	8	1	41	3
Bowley	9	2	19	4
Taylor	4	0	17	0
Essery	2	0	13	0

HILTON COLLEGE.

E Campbell, c Marwick, b Ralfe	19
N Lund, b Starling	27
H Bowley, c sub, b Starling	92
W Trollip, c sub, b Morphew	27
M Jackson, not out	48
R Hurt, not out	25
Extras	8
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Total (for 4 wickets)	246
E Edmonds, R Taylor, L Essery, R Moor and H Bryan did not bat.	

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Marwick	16	2	47	0
Ralfe	14	6	26	1
Starling	23	2	108	2
Parry	11	5	31	0
Morphew	4	0	25	1

MICHAELHOUSE v. DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Played on the Track Ground in Maritzburg on March 20th, and won by 4 wickets. Our bowling was still weakened by the absence of Melville, but by good team work, in spite of a really good innings by Belville, we dismissed the High School for a moderate score. A good partnership by Gilson and Starling for the third wicket, followed by consistent batting, gave us the verdict with four wickets in hand. Scores:—

DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Tedder, blw, b Ralfe	11
Williams, run out	2
Belville, c and b Starling	62
Davidson, b Starling	0
Whyte, run out	20
Mackay, b Ralfe	33
Muir, c Ralfe, b Starling	0
Blakeway, b Starling	1
Buttery, b Starling	0
Boyd, c Swales, b Parry	2
Gadsden, not out	8
Extras	14
Total	153

BOWLING.

Gilson	15	6	36	0
Ralfe	12.4	5	31	2
Starling	16	8	35	5
Carter	8	0	28	0
Parry	4	0	9	1

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, b Belville	12
G Boyes, b Belville	9
N Starling, c Whyte, b Blakeway	37
R Gilson, c Muir, b Davidson ...	27
O Lund, lbw, b Belville	18
A Swales, b Davidson	10
V Shaw, not out	17
A Parker, not out	15
Extras	10

Total (for 6 wickets) 155

N Morphew, R Carter and B Ralfe did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Davidson	25	7	60	2
Belville	17	4	51	3
Blakeway	8	0	34	1

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Michaelhouse on March 27th, and left drawn. This was a match in which our work in the field was very poor. Bowlers can never get sides out unless adequately supported in the field. Boast and Crowe batted admirably, but were much helped by our mistakes. Boast delayed the declaration much too long, and we were able to make a draw. Our batting was very feeble, though for most of our innings the light was very bad, while towards the end it became almost impossible to follow the ball. Scores:—

MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Finlayson, b Ralfe	15
Wright, b Gilson	2
Bircher, b Gilson	9
Crowe, b Gilson	32
Cousens, b Melville	15
Boast, b Melville	79
Comins, b Gilson	5
Northern, c Melville, b Gilson ...	17
Brown, not out	21
Robertson, not out	18
Extras	9

Total (for 8 wickets, declared) 222

Windridge did not bat.

MICHAELHOUSE.

W Parry, b Wright	2
G Boyes, c Cousens, b Boast	1
N Starling, c Robertson, b Boast	8
A Melville, b Boast	0
R Gilson, c Northern, b Boast ...	10
O Lund, lbw, b Boast	13
A Swales, not out	19
V Shaw, c Northern, b Wright ...	4
A Parker, run out	0
N Morphew, not out	15
Extras	13

Total (for 8 wickets) 85

B Ralfe did not bat.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gilson	25	4	86	5
Ralfe	16	4	47	1
Melville	8	0	33	2
Starling	12	1	43	0
Parry	1	0	4	0

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Boast	15	4	36	5
Wright	14	4	31	2
Robertson	1	0	3	0
Bircher	1	0	1	0

MICHAELHOUSE v. ZINGARI.

The Zingari travelled to Balgowan on Saturday, April 3rd, and played a return match against the School. Michaelhouse batted first, but Maurice Pennington's bowling proved too much for them, they being all out for 79, of which Parry made 40, giving a plucky display of batting. D. P. Conyngham made a welcome re-appearance, and took a couple of wickets cheaply. The Zingari got the runs for the loss of 8 wickets and topped the School score by 20 only, Ralfe and Starling bowling splendidly. In a second the School did better, scoring 130 for 5 wickets. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.—First Innings.

W Parry, b Conyngham	40
G Boyes, lbw, b Pennington	6
N Starling, b Pennington	0
R Gilson, b Pennington	0
O Lund, c Crowe, b Kendall	8
K Pennington, b Pennington	0
V Shaw, b Pennington	0
A Swales, b Kendall	3
A Parker, b Pennington	2
N Morphew, not out	4
B Ralfe, c Smith, b Conyngham	0
Extras	16
Total	79

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pennington	21	9	21	6
Hooper	4	2	10	0
Kendall	12	2	27	2
Conyngham... ..	4	2	5	2

MICHAELHOUSE.—Second Innings.

W Parry, b Bailey	22
G Boyes, b Bailey	31
N Starling, b Pennington	18
K Pennington, c Conyngham, b Kendall	9
R Gilson, not out	29
O Lund, c D Crowe, b Smith	3
V Shaw, not out	4
Extras	14
Total (for 5 wickets)	130

ZINGARI.

C J Crowe, c Starling, b Ralfe	29
A F Smith, b Ralfe	8
C Melville, b Starling	10
S R Hooper, b Starling	0
M E Pennington, b Ralfe	0
F A Morris, b Starling	1
H E Boyes, b Ralfe	2
D Crowe, not out	17
R W Kendall, b Starling	5
W Bailey, b Starling	3
D P Conyngham, b Starling	5
Extras	19
Total	99

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gilson	7	0	28	0
Ralfe	13	2	31	4
Starling	10.5	4	21	6

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pennington	12	3	37	1
Conyngham... ..	7	1	25	0
Kendall	8	2	22	1
Hooper	2	0	10	0
Bailey	4	7	16	2
Smith	2	0	6	1

First XI. Averages.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	H.S.	Avg.
B. P. Campbell	21	2	589	117	31
N. G. Crowe	20	6	401	100*	28.64
N. M. Starling	30	2	691	121	24.67
W. Parry	18	1	401	82	23.59
R. L. Gilson	28	4	524	75	21.83
W. N. Mills	19	1	335	76	18.61
A. Melville	19	4	246	84	16.4
H. E. Boyes	14	0	193	59	13.78
O. Lund	11	2	113	27	12.55
N. McKenzie	12	4	96	21	12
G. Boyes... ..	7	0	71	31	10.14
C. J. Fleming	18	0	167	25	9.28
V. Shaw	17	3	130	28	8.86
A. Parker	8	2	50	25*	8.33

Also batted:—Hayward, 8*, 0; Grimwood, 1, 5*, 6*, 6; Maurice, 1*, 4; Morphew, 14, 0*, 15, 0, 15*, 4*; Evans, 0; Marwick, 4*, 1; Swales, 9*, 6, 10, 19*, 3; Ralfe, 3, 0.

Also played for School:—

C. W. Hannah	10	3	115	40	16.43
K. Pennington	3	0	34	25	11.33

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avg.
N. G. Crowe	181.5	55	440	44	10
W. N. Mills	174	36	527	38	13.87
R. L. Gilson	196	54	532	35	15.2
A. Melville	171.5	24	579	37	15.65
B. Ralfe	55.4	17	135	8	16.87
N. Starling	158.1	36	515	27	19.07

Also bowled:—H. Boyes, 2 for 40; Parry, 4 for 123; Morphew, 2 for 35; and Marwick, 1 for 78.

Second XI. Matches.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.
10	7	2	1

MICHAELHOUSE v. WESTON TRADES SCHOOL.

Played on the Oval on Saturday, October 24th, and won easily by an innings and 61 runs. We won the toss, and, thanks to a nice innings by Melville and some very hard hitting by Maurice and Morphew, were able to declare with three wickets in hand. They made a fair start, 60 going up with 3 wickets down, but the last 7 wickets fell at one total. Parry and Melville shared the wickets, the latter obtaining a hat trick. Following on, they did a bit better, thanks to a hard-hit innings by Smith. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE, 207 for 7 wickets (Morphew 83, Maurice 72 not out, Melville 19). TRADES SCHOOL, First Innings, 62 (McMurray 29; Parry 4 for 12, Melville 5 for 18). TRADES SCHOOL, Second Innings, 84 (Smith (Smith 43, Emberton 22; Carter 5 for 22).

MICHAELHOUSE v. BALGOWAN ELECTRIFICATION STAFF.

Played on the Oval on Saturday, November 4th, and won easily by 114 runs. After a bad start, Parry, Grimwood and Maurice soon got the measure of the bowling, and we were able to declare with 5 wickets down. Our opponents batted doggedly, and nearly succeeded in making a draw. Marwick bowled well, but was badly supported in the field. All the rest of our bowlers were very weak indeed. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE, 208 for 5 wickets (Maurice 74 not out, Grimwood 55, Parry 38, Marwick 23 not out). ELECTRIFICATION, 94 (Clements 25, Ellenbogen 22; Marwick 7 for 23).

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

We batted first, and gave a poor exhibition. Hilton started badly, and at one time we had a great chance, but their tail batted well, and they won easily. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

D Hayward, st McIntosh, b Kirby	26
N Morphew, c Greenacre, b Moor	1
W Parry, c Edmonds, b Greenacre	22
R Burdon, st McIntosh, b Kirby	20
J Maurice, c Campbell, b Taylor	6
A Parker, c Kirby, b Greenacre	4
R Evans, not out	8
N Morgan, c McIntosh, b Kirby	0
T Marwick, c Lawrie, b Kirby	0
R Rawlinson, st McIntosh, b Kirby	0
R Carter, c Kirby, b Greenacre	9
Extras	9

Total ... 105

HILTON COLLEGE.

Greenacre, b Rawlinson	11
Edmonds, b Marwick	2
Lawrie, b Rawlinson	23
Campbell, c Evans, b Marwick	22
McIntosh, lbw, b Rawlinson	0
Venn, c Maurice, b Rawlinson	19
Giles, c Morphew, b Parry	12
Kirby, b Maurice	32
Taylor, b Morgan	23
Moor, not out	43
McDonald, not out	9
Extras	7

Total (for 9 wickets) ... 203

MICHAELHOUSE v. DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at Balgowan on November 21st. A low scoring match ended in our favour by 36 runs. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.		DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL.	
D Hayward, b Buttery	8	Tedder, b Marwick	5
N Morphew, lbw, b Buttery	1	Anderson, b Carter	2
W Grimwood, b Buttery	4	Gadsden, run out	1
R Burdon, b Gadsden	1	Whyte, c Burdon, b Marwick ...	11
J Maurice, c Anderson, b Erwin ...	36	Smith, run out	8
A Parker, b Buttery	34	Collins, b Rawlinson	7
R Evans, b Gadsden	4	Belville, lbw, b Marwick	2
N Morgan, c Collins, b Buttery ...	15	Erwin, run out	2
R Carter, not out	3	Holmes, lbw, b Morphew	12
T Marwick, c Collins, b Holmes ...	2	Buttery, lbw, b Morgan	0
R Rawlinson, c Collins, b Buttery	0	Boyd, not out	15
Extras	11	Extras	18
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Total	119	Total	83

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Balgowan on November 28th, and, thanks to fine all round cricket by Parry and a good innings by Parker, won with the greatest ease. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.		MARITZBURG COLLEGE.	
D Hayward, b Robertson	6	Northern, c Morgan, b Marwick ...	2
N Morphew, c Crompton, b Robertson	2	Cousens, b Parry	1
W Parry, not out	97	Robertson, lbw, b Rawlinson ...	6
A Parker, c Comins, b Robertson	61	Emanuel, lbw, b Rawlinson	5
R Evans, not out	10	Windridge, lbw, b Parry	4
Extras	14	Comins, c Lund, b Parry	38
—		Green, b Parry	0
Total (for 3 wickets)	190	Lyle, c Lund, b Marwick	14
R Burdon, N Morgan, O Lund, R		Will, lbw, b Marwick	0
Rawlinson, T Marwick and B Ralfe		Crompton, not out	0
did not bat.		Newall, b Parry	0
		Extras	6
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		Total	76

MICHAELHOUSE v. WESTON TRADES SCHOOL.

Played at Weston on February 13th, and won easily by 129 runs. Playing good cricket throughout, we had no difficulty in winning with ease. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE, 192 for 8 wickets (innings declared closed) (G Boyes 22, A Swales 53, E Miller 54 not out). TRADES SCHOOL, 63 (Marsh 24).

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

Played at home on February 20th. Mr. Stewart had collected a good side. Pennington hit hard for his runs, and was ably backed by Crawford and Leo King, with the result that a good score was obtained. None of our bowlers appeared difficult. Our batting also was good, and soon got the measure of our opponents' bowling. Swales and Harvey both played nice innings, and a very even draw resulted. Scores:—

MR. STEWART'S XI., 233 (K Pennington 71, O L Crawford 43, L King 26). MICHAELHOUSE, 141 for 5 wickets (Swales 46, Harvey 41 not out)..

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at home on March 13th, and, chiefly thanks to Carter's bowling and Rawlinson's bowling, resulted in a fairly easy win for us by 42 runs. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

R Evans, c and b Arnott	11
C Starling, c Palmer, b Rouillard	11
N Morgan, st Palmer, b Arnott ...	5
R Carter, lbw, b Rouillard	63
R Harvey, c Venn, b Rouillard ...	15
E Miller, lbw, b Gray	0
R Rawlinson, b Mackenzie	24
R Cathcart, c Foss, b Mackenzie ...	3
D Borland, c Venn, b Rouillard ...	6
W Chaplin, not out	3
F B Oscroft, b Foss	4
Extras	12

Total 167

HILTON COLLEGE.

J Donaldson, c Miller, b Rawlinson	12
J Gray, b Rawlinson	10
B Giles, c Evans, b Carter	17
H Colenbrander, b Rawlinson	0
G Foss, c Cathcart, b Morgan ...	11
S W Venn, c Oscroft, b Rawlinson	16
F Palmer, c Evans, b Harvey ...	14
C Mackenzie, c Oscroft, b Starling	0
D McDonald, c Evans, b Rawlinson	10
L Rouillard, b Rawlinson	20
J Arnott, not out	0
Extras	15

Total 125

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

Played at home on March 20th, and resulted in a win for the School by 77 runs. Evans and Starling gave the side a good start and Miller hit hard for his runs. The batting of the visitors was disappointing, though Robinson, playing as a substitute, played a good innings. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE, 189 for 7 wickets (innings declared closed) (Miller 83 not out, Evans 26, Starling 18). MR. STEWART'S XI., 112 (Robinson 36)..

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played in Maritzburg on March 27th, and, after a keen and well-fought match, resulted in a win for the College. For us, Rawlinson played a splendid innings. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE.

R Evans, c Louden, b Rawlings ...	8
J Robinson, lbw, b Clowes	8
C Starling, b Rawlings	4
R Carter, c Berman, b Will	26
R Harvey, c and b Louden	19
E Miller, b Harry	4
T Marwick, c Crompton, b Harry ...	0
N Morgan, c Crompton, b Rawlings	35
R Rawlinson, c Crompton, b Louden	59
W Chaplin, b Rawlings	1
F Oscroft, not out	1
Extras	2
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Total	167

MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

M Sansbury, c Marwick, b Rawlinson	4
J Emanuel, c Harvey, b Rawlinson	3
L Rawlings, lbw, b Marwick	35
R Clowes, c Harvey, b Rawlinson	0
G Harry, not out	68
D Louden, c Carter, b Rawlinson	14
R Graham, b Rawlinson	8
C Crompton, not out	36
Extras	16
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Total (for 6 wickets)	184
Will, Proksch and Berman did not bat.	

Second XI. Averages.

BATTING.

(Five Innings.)

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	H.S.	Avg.
J. Maurice	5	2	221	74*	73.66
E. Miller	5	2	158	83*	52.66
W. Parry... ..	5	1	167	97*	41.75
R. Harvey	5	1	92	41*	23
A. Parker	5	0	106	61	21.2
R. Carter	8	2	127	63	21.17
R. Rawlinson	6	1	98	59	19.6
N. Morphey... ..	6	0	93	83	15.5
N. Morgan	6	1	74	35	14.8
D. Hayward	5	0	72	29	14.4
R. Evans	7	2	71	26	14.2
T. Marwick	6	1	46	23*	9.2
C. Starling	5	0	45	18	9

A. Swales scored 53 and 46; W. Grimwood, 55 and 4.

BOWLING.

(Six Wickets.)

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avge.
A. Melville	14	1	53	7	7.57
W. Parry	48.3	9	115	14	8.21
T. Marwick	91	26	163	19	8.58
R. Rawlinson... ..	96	16	280	22	12.73
R. Carter	46.3	3	181	14	12.93
N. Morgan... ..	39	4	142	6	23.66

Third XI. Match.

MICHAELHOUSE v. WESTON TRADES SCHOOL 2nd XI.

Played on Second Game Ground at Balgowan on October 24th, and won by an innings and 46 runs. We batted first and put up a good score. Evans played good cricket, and was well supported by Starling and Farrer. Our opponents' batting was very feeble, and, but for a short stand for the last wicket, they would have been out for a very small score. Following on, they did a little better, chiefly thanks to Pietersee, but made no real opposition. Scores:—

MICHAELHOUSE, 156 (R Evans 59, Starling 25, Turner 22).— WESTON TRADES SCHOOL, 47 and 63.

"Bunnie" Matches.

MICHAELHOUSE v. KING'S SCHOOL.

Played at Nottingham Road on Saturday, October 24th, and lost by 36 runs. King's School batted first, and, chiefly thanks to Kirby and Turner, made 86. Only one member of our side made double figures, and we were well beaten. It was a disappointing performance, weak batting rather than good bowling causing our collapse. Scores:—

KING'S SCHOOL, 86 (Turner 21, Kirby 14) and 46 for 6 wickets (Langton 14 not out). "BUNNIES," 50 (Hayward 10).

MICHAELHOUSE v. CORDWALLES.

Played at Michaelhouse on November 28th, and left drawn, very much in favour of Cordwalles. The Cordwalles batting was very consistent, while for us D. Borland played a fine innings, but could get no one to support him. Scores:

CORDWALLES, 114 (Drysdale 22, Hathorn 18, Harvey 18, Scruby 15). "BUNNIES," 76 for 8 wickets (D Borland 49 not out).

MICHAELHOUSE v. KING'S SCHOOL (RETURN).

Played at Balgowan on March 6th, and resulted in an easy win for us. We were strengthened by an influx of useful talent among the new boys, while King's had lost most of their last year's eleven. D. Turner batted best for us. Scores:—

BUNNIES, 116 (D Turner 30, Oscroft 21, Acutt 13). KING'S SCHOOL, 37.

CHAPEL OFFERTORY ACCOUNT, 1925.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

We acknowledge with thanks the following South African contemporaries:—"The Hiltonian," "The St. Andrew's College Magazine," "Sea Point Magazine," "Kingswood College Magazine," "Diocesan College Magazine," "The Ridge School Magazine," "South African College School Magazine," "Dale College Magazine," "St. Anne's Diocesan College Magazine," "The Johannian," "King Edward VII. Magazine," "The Grey," "The Selbornian." And from overseas:—"The St. Bee's School Magazine," "The Shireburnian," "The Laxtonian," "The Vigornian," and "King's College Hospital Gazette."

CORDWALLES NOTES.

General.

Several additions have been made to the School during the last six months. A water system of sanitation connected with a septic tank has been installed.

The Cricket Pavilion has been erected, and has proved a great acquisition, appreciated alike by the spectators, scorers and faggers. It is of a simple and serviceable rather than an elaborate design. The verandah, floor and roof are all tiled. It is equipped with the necessary hat-rack, bat-stand, lockers and raised scoring desk, and on the walls are fitted the boards bearing the School Elevens. Its existence is due primarily to the generosity of Mrs. Scott, who, with a very liberal donation, opened a Pavilion Fund, to which Cordwalles Old Boys and others freely subscribed, and to all of these and to those who organised the very successful Pavilion Dance we should like to take this opportunity of extending our very deep gratitude.

A further improvement to the cricket ground has been made by setting up a screen at the Town Hill end of the ground.

Of the eight who sat for the Cambridge Preliminary Examination, the following six were successful:—H. J. Fellowes, J. H. Harker, H. J. Stokes, R. F. Saville, A. W. Sperryn, F. A. Spiller.

SALVETE.—R. F. Brittain, J. McN. Davis, R. E. Grant, L. E. Green, H. C. Gray, J. M. C. Henderson, R. D. F. King, — Knight, P. H. Lee, M. Lee, R. Marshall, O. B. Roberts, I. D. R. Scott, P. M. Smythe, K. W. Strachan, L. M. Thompson, C. S. West.

VALETE—S. A. Coakes (1st XV.), L. R. Crockett, R. L. Harvey (Captain 1st XI., 1st XV.), O. I. Higgins (1st XI., 1st XV.), N. James (1st XV.), S. A. Jones, J. H. Barclay-Lloyd, F. B. Oscroft (1st XI., 1st XV.), A. F. Scruby (1st XI., 1st XV.), C. H. Webb (1st XV.)—all passed on to Michaelhouse.

Athletic Sports.

The Sports which took place on October 3rd, 1925, were the largest yet attempted. They were preceded by the prize-giving, which was held in the new turfed quadrangle. There were over one hundred guests present, and, the day being cool and ideal for running, there were some very spirited events. Times were good, and numerous records were broken. The fresh records are marked by an asterisk in the list given below. At the conclusion of the sports the prizes were presented by Mrs. Scott who is the donor of the "Victor Ludorum" Cup. This was won by R. L. Harvey with 16 points, followed by Hallowes with 12 points and Coakes with 6. Rogers proved to be the Junior Victor with $11\frac{1}{2}$ points, while Baylay, Harker and Hathorn tied for second place with 7 points apiece. Mention must be made of the performances of Hallowes, who, though only 12, ran magnificently to win the Open Quarter, Half and Mile. Results:—

100 Yards (13 years).—1, Harvey ; 2, Buckley ; 3, Coakes. Time 13 sec.

100 Yards (12 years).—1, P. Campbell ; 2, K. B. Hallowes ; 3, W. G. Crockett. Time 13 sec.*

100 Yards (11 years).—1, B. C. Baylay ; 2, J. Harker ; 3, Rogers. Time $13\frac{3}{5}$ sec.*

100 Yards (10, 9, 8 years).—1, M. R. Webb ; 2, R. S. Parker ; 3, D. Hathorn. Time $13\frac{4}{5}$ sec.*

Cricket Ball (Open).—1, F. B. Oscroft ; 2, R. F. Saville ; 3, Harvey. Distance, 71yd. 2ft. 7in.*

220 Yards (13 years).—1, Harvey ; 2, Buckley ; 3, L. R. Crockett. Time, $30\frac{3}{5}$ sec.

220 Yards (12 years).—1, P. Campbell ; 2, Hallowes ; 3, W. G. Crockett. Time, $30\frac{3}{5}$ sec.*

220 Yards (11 years).—1, B. Baylay ; 2, Harker ; 3, Rogers. Time, $33\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

220 Yards (10, 9, 8 years).—1, M. R. Webb ; 2, D. Hathorn ; 3, R. W. Anderson. Time, $34\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

Cricket Ball (Junior).—1, Van der Riet ; 2, R. S. Parker ; 3, Baylay. Distance, 54yd. 1ft. 11in.*

High Jump (Open).—1, L. R. Crockett ; 2, Buchanan ; 3, H. J. Stokes. Height, 4ft. 5in. (equals record).

High Jump (Junior).—1, D. Hathorn ; 2, Anderson ; 3, Rogers. Height, 3ft. $9\frac{1}{2}$ in.*

Hurdles (13 years).—1, Harvey ; 2, C. R. Boggs ; 3, Buckley. Time, $16\frac{4}{5}$ sec.*

Hurdles (12 years).—1, Campbell ; 2, Hallowes ; 3, Crockett. Time, $16\frac{4}{5}$ sec.*

Hurdles (Junior).—1, Harker ; 2, Webb ; 3, Hathorn. Time, 18 sec.*

440 Yards (Senior).—1, Hallowes ; 2, Harvey ; 3, Coakes. Time, $69\frac{1}{5}$ sec.

440 Yards (Junior).—1, Rogers ; 2, J. H. Holley ; 3, Hathorn. Time, $77\frac{1}{5}$ sec.

Half-Mile Junior (Handicap).—1, Parker (scr.) ; 2, R. F. Reynolds ; 3, Atkins.

Mile (Open).—1, Hallowes ; 2, Coakes ; 3, Harvey. Time, 5 min. $56\frac{4}{5}$ sec.

Egg and Spoon.—1, S. A. Jones ; 2, F. J. Brown ; 3, Palframan.

Rack Race.—1, Anderson ; 2, Buchanan ; 3, Reynolds.

Relay (Junior).—1, Anderson, Holley, Leslie, Richmond. Time, 1 min. $35\frac{1}{5}$ sec.

Relay (Open).—1, Buckley, Hallowes, Boggs, Rogers.

Long Jump (Open).—1, H. J. Stokes ; 2, Hallowes ; 3, Oscroft. Distance, 14ft. 1in.

Long Jump (Junior).—1, Webb ; 2, Rogers ; 3, Anderson. Distance, 12ft. 8in.*

Half-Mile (Open).—1, Hallowes ; 2, Harvey ; 3, Coakes. Time, 2 min. $36\frac{4}{5}$ sec.*

Half-Mile (Junior).—1, Rogers ; 2, Hathorn ; 3, Holley. Time, 2 min. $54\frac{2}{5}$ sec.

Shooting.

IMPERIAL CHALLENGE SHIELD COMPETITION, 1925.

In the list of those Detachments which failed to qualify for "Detachment Mass Efficiency," Cordwalles was third with an average of 69.18%.

Only twelve Schools in the Union succeeded in reaching the coveted 70%.

This year it is hoped that a better result may be attained.

Cricket Season (October, 1925—April, 1926).

PLAYED, 11 ; WON, 4 ; LOST, 3 ; DRAWN, 3 ; TIE, 1.

An average season when judged by results, but in several respects a disappointing one. Though only one match was lost before Christmas, it cannot be said that the team then was a sound one. It was a side of batting, if not of bowling, possibilities ; but, unfortunately, these possibilities more often than not came to naught. As can be judged from the averages, altogether too much depended on Harvey and Boggs. Boggs we still have, and he continues getting his full share of runs, but Harvey left us at Christmas. In him we have lost one of the finest, if not the finest, cricketer we have produced here and a very capable Captain. But it was the bowling, even more than the batting, which let us down. Apart from Harvey, no one could be looked upon with any confidence to get wickets. And unhappily this quarter these weaknesses have, if anything, increased, and the improvement we hoped to see has not eventuated. The batting of the old stagers, upon which we were relying, has been most undependable, and the bowling has gone utterly to pieces. To make matters worse, the fielding, instead of giving all the support it could to the weak bowling, has been

bad, and catch after catch has been put to the ground. Oscroft is sadly missed behind the stumps, and, despite numerous trials, no one as yet has shown any aptitude for the place. We hope to see a general improvement next season. This quarter we were additionally unfortunate in having to cancel most of our matches through an epidemic of influenza, followed by whooping cough.

CORDWALLES v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Home. October 24th, 1925. Won by Cordwalles by 30 runs.

CORDWALLES.

C Boggs, not out	68
O I Higgins, b Clayton	3
A F Scruby, b Last	18
R L Harvey, c and b Cross	7
P Hathorn, b Last	4
F B Oscroft, c Clayton, b Downing	1
D K Drysdale, b Cross	3
H J Stokes, b Innes	4
R F Saville, run out	3
W G Crockett, b Last	1
K Hallows, b Innes	2
Extras	21
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Total	135

MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Kelly, c Hallows, b Crockett	1
Last, c Harvey, b Scruby	35
Anderson, c Hallows, b Crockett ...	0
Clayton, b Saville	11
Cousens, b Saville	6
Innes, c Boggs, b Hathorn	5
Cross, b Harvey	5
Downing, b Harvey	0
Forsyth, c Drysdale, b Harvey ...	1
Antel, b Harvey	7
Herring, not out	0
Extras	20
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Total	105

CORDWALLES v. MERCHISTON.

Home. November 7th. Draw.

CORDWALLES.

C Boggs, b Lyle	31
R F Saville, b Lyle	1
A F Scruby, c and b Lyle	1
R L Harvey, not out	83
F B Oscroft, c and b Lyle	0
D K Drysdale, c Bennet, b Lyle ...	20
P Hathorn, c Mackay, b Lyle	0
H J Stokes, b Channel	4
O I Higgins, not out	2
Extras	8
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Total (for 7 wickets)	150
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F A Spiller and W G Crockett did not bat.	

MERCHISTON.

Fell, not out	44
Berman, b Crockett	14
Barter, b Drysdale	34
Mackay, b Drysdale	34
Mackay, b Drysdale	0
Channel, not out	2
Extras	7
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Total (for 3 wickets)	101
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D Lyle, Harry, Bennett, A Lyle, Gilson and Riddell did not bat.	

CORDWALLES v. ST. CHARLES' UNDER 15.

Home. November 14th. Won by St. Charles' by 2 wickets and 10 runs.

CORDWALLES.

C Boggs, b Silburn	24
A F Scruby, b Holey	3
F B Oscroft, c Silburn, b Wilson	15
R L Harvey, c Holey, b Silburn ...	33
P Hathorn, c Logan, b Holey	9
R F Saville, b Wilson	16
H J Stokes, b Holey	3
W G Crockett, b Holey	0
K Hallows, b Smith	1
F A Spiller, c Gilbert, b Wilson ...	2
H J Fellowes, not out	0
Extras	18
Total	124

ST. CHARLES'.

Holey, st Oscroft, b Harvey	27
Logan, run out	2
Wilson, c Boggs, b Harvey	9
D Silburn, b Saville	45
Gilbert, b Hathorn	1
M Smith, not out	18
D Smith, lbw, b Scruby	7
J Smith, lbw, b Harvey	5
R Silburn, c ond b Scruby	5
Flanders, not out	2
Extras	22
Total (for 8 wickets)	134
D'Alton did not bat.	

CORDWALLES v. KING'S SCHOOL.

Home. November 18th. Won by Cordwalles by 22 runs.

CORDWALLES.

C Boggs, lbw, b Turner	33
O I Higgins, c Langton, b Taylor	0
A F Scruby, c Langton, b Taylor	6
R L Harvey, c Langton, b Turner	71
F B Oscroft, c Langton, b Turner	2
P Hathorn, c Morphew, b Langton	7
N H Van der Riet, b Langton ...	3
H J Stokes, not out	8
R F Saville, b Burn	1
F A Spiller, c Lockhart, b Langton	1
K Hallows, lbw, b Langton	0
Extras	7
Total	139

KING'S SCHOOL.

Burn, c Oscroft, b Scruby	8
Lockhart, b Hathorn	0
Mariott, c Saville, b Scruby	15
Morphew, b Hathorn	12
Kirby, c Stokes, b Saville	64
Langton, c Spiller, b Hathorn ...	9
Turner, st Oscroft, b Saville	0
Stanley, c Harvey, b Scruby	2
Were, not out	1
Taylor, c Oscroft, b Saville	0
Lees, c Van der Riet, b Saville ...	1
Extras	5
Total	117

CORDWALLES v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Away. November 21st. Tie.

CORDWALLES.—First Innings.

C Boggs, c Wheat, b Conyngham	28
N H Van der Riet, b Mundy	15
R L Harvey, lbw, b Mundy	25
A F Scruby, lbw, b Jackson	0
F B Oscroft, b Jackson	11
P Hathorn, lbw, b Crookes	0
H J Stokes, st —, b Jackson	0
R F Saville, c and b Crookes	4
F A Spiller, b Jackson	1
K Hallows, not out	17
H J Fellowes, b Jackson	0
Extras	1
Total	102

CORDWALLES.—Second Innings.

C Boggs, c Conyngham, b Rouillard	36
N Van der Riet, c Davidson, b Rouillard	0
R L Harvey, lbw, b Rouillard	14
A Scruby, c Conyngham, b Rouillard	0
F B Oscroft, c Arnott, b Rouillard	4
P Hathorn, b Rouillard	0
H J Stokes, b Rouillard	5
R F Saville, c Arnott, b Mundy	1
K Hallows, b Rouillard	1
F A Spiller, b Rouillard	19
H J Fellowes, not out	1
Extras	9
Total	89

HILTON COLLEGE.—First Innings.

Phillpot, b Harvey	5
Robinson, b Scruby	0
Mundy, b Harvey	1
Rouillard, c Harvey, b Hathorn	23
Davidson, b Hathorn	11
Arnott, b Saville	9
Jackson, b Harvey	2
Crookes, c Boggs, b Spiller	1
Gibson, run out	0
Conyngham, not out	1
Wheat, b Harvey	7
Extras	15
Total	75

HILTON COLLEGE.—Second Innings.

Phillpot, b Scruby	4
Arnott, b Harvey	0
Rouillard, b Saville	24
Davidson, b Harvey	1
Mundy, c Hathorn, b Saville	18
Jackson, run out	24
Wheat, b Harvey	8
Conyngham, b Harvey	14
Gibson, b Harvey	0
Crookes, run out	0
Robinson, not out	2
Extras	20
Total	116

CORDWALLES v. MICHAELHOUSE.

Away. November 28th. Draw.

CORDWALLES.

C Boggs, b Houston	9
N Van der Riet, b Houston	1
A F Scruby, lbw, b Wall	15
R L Harvey, lbw, b Wall	18
F B Oscroft, b Wall	0
D K Drysdale, b Houston	22
P Hathorn, c Doull, b Starling	18
F A Spiller, b Houston	0
H J Stokes, b Borland	3
K B Hallows, not out	5
R F Saville, b Starling	3
Extras	20
Total	114

MICHAELHOUSE.

Egeland, b Scruby	4
Hayward, lbw, b Harvey	0
D Borland, not out	49
Starling, c Stokes, b Scruby	2
Doull, b Harvey	5
Houston, st Oscroft, b Harvey	0
Wall, run out	1
Smythe, lbw, b Harvey	1
Turner, lbw, b Harvey	5
Duggan, not out	8
Extras	1
Total (for 8 wickets)	76
Manisty did not bat.	

CORDWALLES v. HIGHBURY.

Home. December 5th. Won by Cordwalles by 78 runs.

CORDWALLES.		HIGHBURY.	
N Van der Riet, c Wade, b Foss	8	Wade i., c Stokes, b Scruby	1
C Boggs, b Foss	5	Paul, b Saville	11
A F Scruby, lbw, b Paul	1	Collins, c Stokes, b Saville	16
R L Harvey, c Guthrie, b Platt	103	Foss, c Boggs, b Hathorn	9
F B Oscroft, c Hewett, b Foss	13	Philp, c Hathorn, b Scruby	12
D K Drysdale, lbw, b Foss	0	Kirkcaldie, lbw, b Scruby	4
P Hathorn, c Hewett, b Paul	11	Wade i., c Hathorn, b Harvey	9
F A Spiller, c Wad, b Foss	7	North, not out	10
H J Stokes, b Collins	1	Platt, c and b Harvey	0
K Hallowses, c Paul, b Platt	3	Hewett, c Stokes, b Harvey	5
R F Saville, not out	2	Guthrie, b Harvey	10
Extras	17	Extras	6
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Total	171	Total	93

CORDWALLES v. SCOUTS.

Home. February 13th, 1926. Won by Cordwalles by 17 runs.

SCOUTS.		CORDWALLES.	
Lyle, c Saville, b Spiller	10	C Boggs, b Roome	9
Kerr, b Spiller	5	N Van der Riet, b Foxcroft	9
Roome, c Boggs, b Drysdale	1	D K Drysdale, c and b Bunn	2
Foxcroft, not out	54	P Hathorn, b Foxcroft	27
Bunn, run out	2	F A Spiller, b Roome	0
Kelly, c Crockett, b Spiller	0	W G Crockett, lbw, b Roome	0
Maxwell, c Fellowes, b Saville	8	R F Saville, b Foxcroft	0
Christholm, run out	2	F J Brown, not out	32
Extras	8	K Hallowses, b Roome	2
—		H J Fellowes, b Lyle	1
Total	90	A Buchanan, b Lyle	0
		Extras	24
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		Total	107

CORDWALLES v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Home. February 20th. Cordwalles lost by 71 runs.

CORDWALLES.		HILTON COLLEGE.	
N Van der Riet, c Crookes, b Davidson	0	Mundy, lbw, b Spiller	7
C Boggs, b Mundy	75	Philp, c Spiller, b Drysdale	1
D K Drysdale, hit wkt, b Davidson	3	Chadwick, c ———, b Hathorn	51
P Hathorn, b Mundy	8	Jackson, lbw, b Drysdale	8
F A Spiller, b Jackson	3	Clarkson, not out	67
F J Brown, b Mundy	7	Davidson, c Saville, b Hathorn	11
H J Stokes, b Jackson	18	Conyngham, b Drysdale	3
R F Saville, b Jackson	4	Crookes, b Saville	3
W G Crockett, b Mundy	4	Bastard, not out	35
K Hallowses, c Hammond, b Jackson	1	Extras	32
J R Rogers, not out	0	—	
Extras	24	Total (for 7 wickets, declared)	
—		218	
Total	147	Davis and Hammond did not bat,	

CORDWALLES v. ST. CHARLES'.

Home. March 17th. Draw.

ST. CHARLES'.	
Hesom, b Drysdale	9
Norris, b Drysdale	17
Dalton, st Boggs, b Spiller	11
A Smith, b Saville	17
M Smith, b Crockett	16
Silburn, b Drysdale	39
Flanders, c Stokes, b Spiller	18
Kock, lbw, b Hathorn	2
Jackson, lbw, b Smythe	12
Young, not out	8
Arde, not out	4
Extras	12
Total (for 9 wickets, declared) 155	

CORDWALLES.	
N Van der Riet, run out	1
F A Spiller, c Flanders, b Silburn	1
D K Drysdale, c Young, b Silburn	11
C Boggs, c Silburn, b Hesom	27
P M Smythe, c Silburn, b Hesom	3
P Hathorn, not out	19
W G Crockett, c Silburn, b Hesom	3
F J Brown, not out	10
Extras	1
Total (for 1 wicket) 76	
H J Stokes, K Hallows and R F Saville did not bat.	

CORDWALLES v. FATHERS.

Home. March 27th. Won by Fathers by 48 runs.

CORDWALLES.	
C Boggs, c Roseveare, b Pennington	19
N Van der Riet, b Franklin	1
D K Drysdale, run out	20
P Hathorn, c and b R Hathorn ...	19
P M Smythe, b Franklin	0
F A Spiller, b Franklin	1
F J Brown, b Franklin	0
W G Crockett, c H Hathorn, b Davis	1
K Hallows, not out	25
H J Stokes, b Franklin	18
R F Saville, b Pennington	0
Extras	42
Total 146	

FATHERS.	
H Hathorn, b Spiller	30
Canon Harker, c Hallows, b Spiller	28
McN Davis, c Smythe, b Drysdale	7
P Franklin, retired	53
W Roseveare, b Crockett	4
R Hathorn, c Saville, b Hathorn	15
E Pennington, retired	39
W Drysdale, b Hathorn	0
J H E Besant, c Boggs, b Hallows	6
Hunt-Holley, absent	0
Buchanan, not out	0
Extras	12
Total 194	

SECOND XI. MATCHES.

The Second XI. played two matches, one of which was lost, against Merchiston, by an innings and 28, and the other, against St. Patrick's Choir, was won by 54.

FIRST XI. AVERAGES.

(October, 1925—April, 1926.)

BATTING.

	Innings.	Not Out.	Runs.	H.S.	Avge.
*R. L. Harvey	8	1	354	103	50.6
C. R. Boggs	13	1	368	75	28.3
F. J. Brown	5	2	49	32*	16.3
P. Hathorn... ..	12	1	122	27	11.1
D. K. Drysdale	8	0	81	22	10.1
K. Hallowses	11	3	57	25*	7.1
H. J. Stokes	10	1	64	18	7.1
*F. B. Oscroft	8	0	46	15	5.7
*A. F. Scruby	8	0	44	18	5.5
N. Van der Riet	10	1	42	15	4.7
R. F. Saville	11	1	35	16	3.5
F. A. Spiller	10	0	35	19	3.5
*O. I. Higgins	3	1	5	3	2.5
P. M. Smythe	2	0	3	3	1.5
W. G. Crockett	7	0	9	1	1.3
H. J. Fellowes	4	2	2	1	1
A. Buchanan	1	0	0	0	0

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wickets.	Avge.
P. M. Smythe	2	1	1	1	1
*A. F. Scruby	55	18	116	13	8.9
*R. L. Harvey	88	30	130	25	9.2
F. A. Spiller	50	14	130	9	14.4
P. Hathorn	66	13	189	12	15.7
R. F. Saville	74	19	230	14	16.4
K. Hallowses... ..	6	0	17	1	17
D. K. Drysdale... ..	57	16	211	10	21.1
W. G. Crockett... ..	37	7	160	5	32
F. J. Brown... ..	3	0	4	0	—

Those marked with an * left at Christmas.

CHARACTERS OF FIRST XI.

- R. L. HARVEY (Captain).—Left at Christmas. Very fine bat, especially strong on the leg. Excellent field and good slow bowler. Captained the team for two years with marked ability.
- F. B. OSCROFT (Vice-Captain).—Left at Christmas. Best wicketkeeper School has had; exceptionally good on the leg. Fair bat.
- A. F. SCRUBY.—Left at Christmas. Fairly good bat. Very keen fielder. Change bowler.
- O. I. HIGGINS.—Left at Christmas. Correct bat, who must learn to hit the ball harder. Good field.
- C. R. BOGGS (Captain).—Excellent opening bat, with very sound defence. Is putting more power into his shots than before. Poor field.
- P. HATHORN.—Good bat when he ceases to be nervous. Must learn to get his left foot further out and across. Has not shown the progress in his bowling we hoped for.
- D. K. DRYSDALE.—Good bat, but likewise handicapped by nerves. Moderate bowler. Keen field.
- N. VAN DER RIET.—Good opening bat, though small. Weak field.
- F. A. SPILLER.—Shows promise. Plays with straight bat. A left-hand bowler of possibilities. Can be a good field.
- K. HALLOWES.—A useful bat who could be better if he did not cramp himself so much. Good field. Fair change bowler.
- R. F. SAVILLE.—Most disappointing as bat and bowler. Has steadily fallen off during the last two seasons. If he could keep a length, would be a dangerous bowler with his nip and turn.
- H. J. STOKES.—Must learn back play and to come down on to the ball straighter. A reliable field.
- W. G. CROCKETT.—Improved as a bat. Very good field. Fair bowler.
- P. M. SMYTHE.—Developing fast. Reliable bat, but footwork still weak. Sound field.
- F. J. BROWN.—Left-hand bat of promise. Powerful hitter, but lacks defence. Slack field.

COLOURS.

First Colours.—C. Boggs.

Caps.—P. Hathorn, D. K. Drysdale, H. J. Stokes, R. F. Saville, F. J. Brown.