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EDITORIAL.

Hammers and chisels, mules and traction engines, to say nothing of human beings, in large numbers and of different colours, are now busy in raising that structure which for years has seemed to many but a chimerical phantasy. A forest of scaffolding poles proves that the height of the walls now precludes a repetition of mythological tragedy, nor does it seem hazardous to express a confidence that in January, 1910, we shall occupy buildings suitable to our needs. Yet are there always tears for things, and our entry into the new school will close a subject which for long has been an unfailing source of speculation and despair.

We are glad to note that the Old Boys' Club is now a strong and representative body. It is a pity that the Quondam Club is at present somewhat moribund. Tradition is essential for the success of a school, and by the union, frequent meetings and active interest of past members of the school tradition is preserved and kept before us.

For the rest, it is pleasing to be able to chronicle an increase of successes in the examinations held last year. The numbers in the school are far above any previous record, and much difficulty has been experienced and ingenuity displayed in assigning rooms for the various classes.

In the department of sport our teams have met with gratifying success. In cricket, certainly, we have improved greatly on past performances. Our sighs and longings for a private ground are heard far and wide. We hope—and it is well for us that hope is long-lived—to announce in our next issue the cutting of the first sod for the new playing fields. May nothing more drastic than pick and spade be found necessary to make these thoroughly suitable!

The present is an opportune time for those interested in the school to come forward with a practical plan for equipping us in the way of pavilion, cricket and football nets, and such essentials.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

The examination results show a distinct improvement on those of previous years. Not only were there more actual passes, but the classes gained were higher. Out of thirty-two candidates presented for examination twenty-six were successful, a first-class being obtained in the Matriculation by I. Loadman and in the Transvaal School Certificate by J. Lowe. In the latter examination every candidate passed, and J. Lowe had the distinction of heading the list of competitors from all schools. We hope to continue to do our share towards removing the stigma recently cast upon Transvaal High Schools. In addition to the above, eight bursaries were obtained from the school.

School Successes, 1908.

CAPE MATRICULATION.

CLASS I.

I. Loadman.

CLASS II.

A. Apter. R. Letters.
A. Letters. J. Mackenzie.

CLASS III.

G. Apter. E. King.
B. Hookham. M. Mawbey.
G. Treadwell.

TRANSVAAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

CLASS I.

J. Lowe.

CLASS II.

A. Bower. E. Northcroft.
A. H. C. Cooper. J. Russell.
H. Meskin. K. Russell.
H. Marks. L. Russell.
T. Wooldridge.

CLASS III.

M. Bartlett. M. Jennings.
W. Bradshaw. G. Schroeder.
M. Edwards. E. B. Stead.

BURSARS.

H. Marks. R. Richards.
H. Meskin. T. Wooldridge.
J. Lowe. M. van Diggelin.
C. Poulton. M. Stokes
(honoris causa).

A REVERIE.

I dreamt one night of a coming exam.,
The questions lay printed before me;
And I seemed to possess all the lore of
the Cham.,
And I answered them *sine errore*.

Next morn I awoke light-hearted and
proud,
Determined to do myself justice:
But alas! for my dream evanescenced like a
cloud
Or as dew from the grass at the solstice.

CACOETHES.

AN AFRICAN SHOWER.

I saw the storm gathering, black, heavy and threatening, to the north of our camp. I had seen and heard of many of its children, but to meet the king was both impressive and unpleasant. With all the speed possible, we used the precautions which instinct and experience taught; we made the camp snug. Pegs were driven to the bitter end, trenches scraped and everything of a flapping nature commanded to stop its rot. There were two of us, white angels directing. The dark forms which hovered round and did the work numbered about fifteen, they with the usual equipment of mules, horses, etc., huddle, in what looked comparative safety, for the storm to pass. The camp was pitched on a fairly steep slope, on the lower side of a water furrow, which position we who had trecked

about the country and learnt a little of the customs designated as "slim," the idea being, of course, that we should escape the fag of digging trenches, and let the water flow where everybody wanted it.

Personally, once safely in, I lay down on my camp bed, rather inclined to feel amused at the idea of having an afternoon off. The furious gusts, which heralded the approach, conveyed little to my ignorant ear, but the large drops which splashed through, hinted that a soaking was not improbable.

Gradually a sound took possession of my senses, it seemed as if a combined movement of batteries was advancing to crush. In the first uncertain lulls, I remember hearing faintly the voices of natives, the uncanny cry of mules, mingled with the unmistakable clatter of a stampede, then something like spent shrapnel struck a tattoo on the taut canvas, and a blinding flash with its awesome accompanist opened the portals of this celestial Hades. So far I considered myself lucky, my companion had not got a bed, he had a mattress on the ground. I wondered if he was using it as a dam, it was useless shouting to know how he felt; you could hear nothing.

In the midst of my reverie, something in the nature of a whirl-wind took hold of my tent; the pole snapped with a loud crack, and my roof became a cover.

After this further challenge from outside forces, I pulled up a small corner and peeped out. Things were much worse than I anticipated. All the tents were flat, and I saw the half-drowned form of my friend, distinctly outlined beneath his canvass, while his weather eye was calmly twinkling at my discomfiture.

The meeting of our glances suggested this thought: What of our plans? for we were part of a survey party and working for a Government, which made no allowance for weather. I tried to go out and see if anything could be picked up, but was quickly sent "back to my mat" by a cuff from a hailstone.

Well, all good things come to an end, so do bad ones, and when all possible damage was done, this great storm began to abate so much that my friend

crawled over, followed by a boy, the only one left in camp. His teeth were chattering, and in broken English he said: "Baas, it's all right for Baases that live in houses to pray for rain, but its no good for baases that live in tents."

I felt inclined to agree. All the evening before the beautiful calm was disturbed by united prayer for a steady downpour. Our neighbour's crops suffered from the drought. Where were they now? It was safe, if you knew the country, to surmise that they were stuck in or passing through Hek-Poort, for this thunder cloud had burst over Malony's Eye, the source of the Magalies River.

In its bed and on its banks the crudeness and aestheticism of nature had fought. The weaker lay shattered, the trees of decoration uprooted, fish mutilated and stranded, its banks transfigured and its waters so disturbed and stained that nothing save the word "flood" can describe.

On a rocky craig, about eighty feet above the river, overlooking a sharp bend, we stood and watched it coming. In great, rolling black waves it struck the base of our pedestal, passing to its destination, hurling, tossing, seeking some further resistance.

This it finds as it rises. Just below us, was a garden with a row of giant willows, forty or fifty years old. The first, a monster, who up to this had looked upon water as his friend, now shudders as the traitor enfolds. A few clinging efforts, and his mother earth loses her hold, his head is under, and the roots which have done their duty since childhood, unseen, unappreciated, rise in solemnity to announce his death, so with the others, save three or four sickly relics above the flood level, left to mourn the loss of their betters.

Now we saw great white balls, which at first appearance looked like sheep, bobbing up and down in the black mass, but no, they were great balls of hail, which somehow had got rolled together in their rush to be submerged. A team of eight oxen, still in the yoke, forage, mealies, and, finally, as if to demonstrate the feebleness of man, the wooden road bridge passed our stand in this gluttonous debauch. Strangely fascinated by this

memorable scene, and miserably cold, we broke the silence which nature inspired and left our stand with feelings of littleness and a distinct suspicion of a Governing Body.

Luckily the Blauwbank Hotel was within half a mile, and as it was almost dark, we left the camp as it lay and went towards comfort. This we found, and round a good fire compared impressions, some of which I give you to-day.

The following are facts:—

The river rose twenty-seven feet in three-quarters of an hour.

The hail lay in Hek-Poort eight feet thick; some of it was there three months later.

The people who suffered are still waiting for compensation from a Government which has now ceased to exist.

“ANON.”

CRICKET NOTES.

Record of matches. Played 12, won 4, drawn 4, lost 4.

Of the matches drawn, two we should have easily won, but for the, to us, unwelcome call of time; one had to be abandoned before a wicket had fallen, owing to rain, and the other was left in a very even position. Of those lost, the result in one case was due to the vagaries of the scorer, while in the remaining three the number of runs by which we were beaten was small. On the whole, therefore, the results of the season are satisfactory and without doubt the best we have had. All the eleven, under Atfield's able tuition, have improved considerably in every department of the game, and for the first time in our history we have had a wicket-keeper. Next season we hope to see still further all-round improvement, especially in running between the wickets and in the fielding at slip, where a good many catches have been missed.

List of Matches.

1st XI.

December 4, v. Mr. A. E. Vogler's XI. Won.
 February 10 and 12, v. Masters. Lost.
 February 17, v. Johannesburg College. Drawn.
 February 27, v. Potchefstroom College. Lost.
 March 4, v. Wheeler's Theatre Company. Lost.
 March 10, v. Marist Brothers' School. Drawn.
 March 17, v. St. John's College. Won.
 March 20, v. Old Boys. Won.
 March 24, v. Parents. Won.

Played 12, Won 4, Drawn 4, Lost 4.

2nd XI.

February 17, v. Johannesburg College. Lost.
 March 17, v. St. John's College. Lost.
 Played 4, Won 1, Drawn 1, Lost 2.

3rd XI.

March 17, v. St. John's College. Won.
 Played 3, Won 2, Lost 1.

UNDER 13 XI.

February 13, v. Johannesburg College. Won.
 March 13, v. Johannesburg College. Drawn.
 Played 4, Won 3, Drawn 1.

The School v. Mr. A. E. Vogler's XI.

Played at Belgravia on December 4th, and resulted in a win for us by 56 runs. The School batted first and put together 153, of which Surtees made 25 and byes 42. Our batting display was disappointing, as our opponents' bowling, though decidedly fast, was by no means difficult, and a far larger score should have been made. Mr. Vogler's team scored 97, of which Espensen made 30. Wooldridge bowled very well and Treadwell was fairly successful with his googlies. The fielding was good, and Lewis made a fine catch in the deep field.

THE SCHOOL.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Cooper, b Pinnell | 16 |
| Rutherford, b Lawrence | 0 |
| Wooldridge, c Stead, b Pinnell | 8 |
| Surtees, b Pinnell | 25 |
| Treadwell, b Pinnell | 0 |
| Lewis, b Lawrence | 13 |
| Bower, A., b Brocklebank | 12 |
| Lindsay, H., b Espensen | 5 |
| Meskin, b Espensen | 4 |
| Lowe, J., b Espensen | 1 |
| Bradshaw, b Thomas | 8 |
| A. J. Atfield, not out | 19 |
| Extras | 42 |

Total 153

MR. A. E. VOGLER'S XI.

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|------------------------------------------|----|
| Allan, b Lewis | 12 |
| Beadle, S., lbw, b Wooldridge | 0 |
| Lawrence, c Bower, b Wooldridge | 0 |
| Brocklebank, c Lowe, b Wooldridge | 10 |
| Neville, c Lewis, b Treadwell | 0 |
| Beadle, R., b Treadwell | 0 |
| Pinnell, st. Surtees, b Treadwell | 5 |
| Elias, b Lewis | 6 |
| Thomas, b Wooldridge | 15 |
| Espensen, c Bower, b Cooper | 30 |
| Stead, E., b Wooldridge | 0 |
| A. E. Vogler, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 19 |

Total 97

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Wooldridge | 8 | 6 | 18 | 5 |
| Treadwell | 8 | 1 | 29 | 3 |
| Lewis | 5 | 0 | 16 | 2 |
| Lindsay | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Cooper | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 |

The School v. Masters.

Played at Belgravia on February 10th and 12th, and resulted in a win for the Masters by 11 runs. The Masters batted first, scoring 100, to which the School replied with 89. Of these Wooldridge made 34 (including one 6) and Bleksley 22.

THE MASTERS.

| | |
|----------------------------------------|----|
| H. S. Costin, c Bleksley, b Wooldridge | 4 |
| N. B. Vines, c Wooldridge, b Mellet | 48 |
| J. H. A. Payne, b Treadwell | 0 |

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|-------------------------------------------------------|----|
| A. W. Thomson, b Treadwell | 0 |
| C. T. Anthony, c Cooper, b Wooldridge | 1 |
| M. D. Manduell, c Cooper, b Wool- dridge | 0 |
| F. J. Pooler, b Mellet | 13 |
| Sergeant-Major Hall, c Wooldridge, b Mellet | 11 |
| J. L. M. Franken, b Lowe | 0 |
| Bradshaw, not out | 6 |
| Davis, E., b Lowe | 2 |
| Extras | 15 |

Total 100

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Wooldridge | 7 | 3 | 14 | 3 |
| Treadwell | 9 | 0 | 28 | 2 |
| Mellet | 10 | 1 | 30 | 3 |
| Lowe | 8 | 2 | 13 | 2 |

THE SCHOOL.

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|---------------------------------------|----|
| Cooper, A., c Bradshaw, b Thomson | 2 |
| Rutherford, c Payne, b Thomson | 10 |
| Surtees, b Costin | 0 |
| Wooldridge, c sub., b Payne | 34 |
| Lowe, J., c Vines, b Pooler | 3 |
| Treadwell, G., b Payne | 9 |
| Meskin, c Davis, b Costin | 6 |
| Bower, A., c Costin, b Payne | 1 |
| Bleksley, b Davis | 22 |
| Stead, E., b Costin | 0 |
| Mellet, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |

Total 89

The School v. Johannesburg College.

Played at Barnato Park on Wednesday, February 17th, and resulted in an even draw. Our opponents won the toss and adopted the somewhat risky policy of putting us in. Cooper and Rutherford opened for us and put on 19 for the first wicket; Rutherford, who was shaping well, being then well caught at point. Wooldridge came next and was quickly disposed of, owing to drawing away to leg. Surtees followed and looked like making runs, when he was bowled by a good one from Dacomb for 10. Cooper was next out, beaten by a slow one from Duff. He had made

an invaluable 42, and, though batting far from steadily, had made some fine strokes. The rest of the team, with the exceptions of Mellet and Lowe, all made runs, the best cricket being shown by Bower. The innings closed for 137, of which the last wicket put on 28.

Our opponents' start was sensational, Hull being clean bowled by Mellet with his first delivery. When three wickets were down for 19, Duff came in and quickly settled down. He was finally caught for 59 in the slips from a mis-hit. He had played good cricket and saved his side from probable disaster. When stumps were drawn our opponents had scored 105 for six wickets. For us, Cooper was best in the field, and for the College, Hull.

THE SCHOOL.

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Cooper, A., b Duff | 42 |
| Rutherford, c Davis, b Dacomb | 1 |
| Wooldridge, b Martin | 3 |
| Surtees, b Dacomb | 10 |
| Lowe, J., c Davis, b Duff | 1 |
| Meskin, c Miller, b Duff | 17 |
| Treadwell, G., b Martin | 7 |
| Bower, A., not out | 11 |
| Bleksley, c and b Martin | 8 |
| Mellet, c Fisher, b Martin | 0 |
| Stead, E., c Fisher, b Hull | 16 |
| Extras | 21 |
| Total | 137 |

JOHANNESBURG COLLEGE.

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|--------------------------------------|----|
| Hull, b Mellet | 0 |
| Fisher, b Mellet | 4 |
| Dacomb, b Wooldridge | 12 |
| Duff, c Wooldridge, b Surtees | 59 |
| Martin, b Treadwell | 12 |
| Miller, b Surtees | 2 |
| Davis, not out | 9 |
| Inman, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 6 |

Total (six wickets) 105

Fisher, Lowenstein and Munnik did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mellet | 8 | 0 | 32 | 2 |
| Wooldridge | 11 | 3 | 23 | 1 |
| Surtees | 10 | 2 | 20 | 2 |
| Treadwell | 5 | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| Cooper | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 |

The School v. Potchefstroom College.

Punctually at 11.45 p.m. we left Park Station, with the full determination to get as much sleep as possible. Most of us had a fairly good night's rest and it was not till nearly 6 a.m. that a few of us were disturbed by a hoarse but subdued cry for biscuits. About 7 a.m. a detachment of the enemy, under the command of Mr. Gammidge, arrived and conducted us, willing captives, to the Queen's Hotel for breakfast.

The match began at 11 a.m. Wooldridge having won the toss, sent in Cooper and Rutherford to face the attack of Dixon, C., and Travers. Cooper started shakily and made several uppish strokes in the slips, but both he and Rutherford soon settled down to good cricket. With the score at 25 Rutherford played all across one from Travers and was bowled for 11. Three runs later Surtees was beaten by Dixon, C., with a beauty, which came in from the off and took the leg bail. Wooldridge came in next and a good stand was made, which resulted in 48 runs being added to the score. At 76 Wooldridge, playing back, was somewhat unluckily caught and bowled by Chittenden, who had replaced Dixon, C. He had made 28 very quickly, playing confidently and scoring all round the wicket, and has certainly never played better or more attractive cricket. At 84 Cooper, after getting a nasty knock from Dixon, C., who had changed over to the north end, was caught at deep mid-on. His 35, though a somewhat

lucky contribution, contained many excellent strokes. After Cooper's downfall, no one, with the exception of Bleksley, who quickly knocked up 18, could cope with the bowling of Dixon, C., who quickly finished off the innings, the final score being 105. The fielding of our opponents, with the exception of Lane, who missed both Cooper and Wooldridge at leg, was good, and Goetz, behind the stumps, was excellent. Of their bowlers Dixon, C., was by far the best. The College had a quarter of an hour's batting before lunch, in which time they made 7 runs without loss. After lunch Dixon, L., and Travers again faced Wooldridge and Mellet. Mellet was bowling very wildly and had soon to be relieved by Surtees, who yorked Dixon, L., in his second over. Dixon, L., had played well and carefully for a useful 25. Dixon, C., who took his brother's place, opened weakly with a single just over the bowler's head, and was out next over l.b.w. to Wooldridge. Another wicket fell next over, Travers being bowled by Surtees—3 wickets for 37. Goetz now joined Chittenden and an excellent stand was made. Treadwell and Cooper, whose one over realised 13 runs, both tried to effect a separation, but it was not till 47 runs had been added that Chittenden had to retire, caught and bowled by Surtees for a very useful 21. Goetz, who was playing exceptionally fine cricket, continued scoring quickly and was not bowled before he had made the winning hit. After a welcome tea interval, Surtees quickly finished off the innings for 127, the last 4 wickets putting on only 14 between them. Our fielding was on the whole very good, Cooper at cover being specially prominent and at times brilliant. Rutherford behind the wickets showed greatly improved form and only allowed 2 byes

to pass him. Surtees and Wooldridge both bowled well, the former having the excellent average of 6 wickets for 29, but the rest of the bowlers were not a success.

The game as a whole was most interesting, each side, at more than one period in the match, appearing to have the advantage. As it was, we lost a well-contested fight by the small margin of 22 runs. After the game was over and we had had time to change and rest, both teams sat down to supper in the College hall. Here, not only were our bodies refreshed and invigorated by liquid and solid matter, but our intellects were stimulated and delighted by speeches by the rival captains. After supper our friends, our ante-prandial opponents, accompanied us to the station and we left Potchefstroom amid cheers and counter cheers.

We should like here to take the opportunity of thanking all those concerned, and especially Mr. Gammidge, for the excellent arrangements made for our comfort and the kindness and hospitality shown to us.

THE SCHOOL.

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|-----------------------------------------|----|
| Cooper, A., c Jooste, b Dixon, C. ... | 35 |
| Rutherford, b Travers | 11 |
| Surtees, b Dixon, C. | 0 |
| Wooldridge, c and b Chittenden ... | 28 |
| Bower, A., c Goetz, b Dixon, C. ... | 1 |
| Treadwell, G., c Naser, b Dixon, C. ... | 1 |
| Bleksley, c and b Chittenden | 18 |
| Meskin, c Taylor, b Dixon, C. | 0 |
| Lowe, J., not out | 5 |
| Stead, E., st. Goetz, b Dixon, C. ... | 2 |
| Mellet, c Taylor, b Dixon, C. | 0 |
| Extras | 4 |

Total 105

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|
| Dixon, C. ... | 14 | 4 | 44 | 7 |
| Travers ... | 9 | 2 | 34 | 1 |
| Chittenden ... | 7 | 1 | 23 | 2 |

POTCHEFSTROOM COLLEGE.

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|--------------------------------------|----|
| Dixon, L., b Surtees | 25 |
| Travers, b Surtees | 3 |
| Dixon, C., lbw, b Wooldridge | 2 |
| Chittenden, c and b Surtees | 21 |
| Goetz, b Wooldridge | 48 |
| Neser, c Stead, b Surtees | 0 |
| Kaliski, c and b Surtees | 14 |
| Jooste, run out | 2 |
| Taylor, c Bleksley, b Surtees | 5 |
| Lane, b Wooldridge | 1 |
| Dawes, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 5 |

Total 127

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mellet | 6 | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| Wooldridge | 18 | 2 | 46 | 3 |
| Surtees | 15 | 2 | 29 | 6 |
| Treadwell | 3 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| Cooper | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 |

The School v. Wheeler's Theatre Co.

Played on our ground on March 4th, and lost by one run. The less said about this match the better. Our fielding was not good (Treadwell missed two catches and Meskin one), and our batting would have been a disgrace to a girl's XI.

THE COMPANY.

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|----|
| Farrell, b Mellet | 2 |
| Lambe, retired hurt | 0 |
| Hunter, c Mellet, b Wooldridge | 3 |
| Phillips, b Wooldridge | 6 |
| Gardener, st. Rutherford, b Treadwell | 6 |
| Miller, c Wooldridge, b Meskin | 26 |
| Kossick, c and b Treadwell | 0 |
| Raphael, b Meskin | 2 |
| Low, c Mellet, b Treadwell | 3 |
| Coulthard, st. Rutherford, b Treadwell | 1 |
| Meintjes, not out | 11 |
| Extras | 6 |
| Total | 66 |

THE SCHOOL.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Cooper, A., b Miller | 10 |
| Surtees, c Miller, b Farrell | 5 |
| Wooldridge, b Farrell | 2 |

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|--------------------------------------------|----|
| Rutherford, b Farrell | 0 |
| Bower, A., b Farrell | 2 |
| Treadwell, G., c Kossick, b Farrell | 0 |
| Meskin, b Miller | 0 |
| Stead, E., b Miller | 0 |
| Lowe, J., c Raphael, b Miller | 16 |
| Mellet, c Phillips, b Farrell | 10 |
| Stead, H., not out | 7 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 65 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mellet | 6 | 1 | 19 | 1 |
| Wooldridge | 8 | 4 | 12 | 2 |
| Treadwell | 5 | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| Meskin | 4 | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Surtees | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 |

The School v. Marist Brothers.

Played on our ground on March 10th, and resulted in a draw very much in our favour. The School batted first and quickly put together 151 for the loss of 4 wickets. Of these Wooldridge made 62 by good cricket. Our opponents could do nothing with the bowling of Surtees and had 8 wickets down for 57 when time was called. Of these Wasserzug made 21, but he was frequently beaten by Surtees, and actually missed by Treadwell, Bower and Cooper. Wooldridge, although bowling an excellent length, should have taken himself off and put on Treadwell long before he did.

THE SCHOOL.

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|---------------------------------|----|
| Cooper, A., b Hayward | 16 |
| Rutherford, lbw, b White | 25 |
| Wooldridge, not out | 62 |
| Surtees, b Faux | 15 |
| Bower, A., b Hayward | 10 |
| Treadwell, G., not out | 7 |
| Extras | 16 |

Total (four wickets) 151

Meskin, Bleksley, Lowe, J., Stead, E., and Davis, E., did not bat.

MARIST BROTHERS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Goldberg, b Surtees | 0 |
| Hayward, b Surtees | 5 |
| Kinthead, b Wooldridge | 4 |
| Hyham, b Wooldridge | 0 |
| Wasserzug, c Surtees, b Wooldridge | 21 |
| Massey-Hicks, c Stead, b Surtees ... | 3 |
| White, c sub., b Surtees | 3 |
| Faux, M., run out | 1 |
| Faux, P., not out | 4 |
| Tully, not out | 1 |
| Extras | 15 |

Total (eight wickets) 57

Austin did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Surtees | 15 | 4 | 25 | 4 |
| Wooldridge | 16 | 8 | 15 | 3 |
| Treadwell | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

The School v. St. John's College.

Played on our ground on March 17th, and won by us by 11 runs. Our opponents won the toss and, going in first, totalled 98, of which Nicolson made 23. Of our bowlers Treadwell did best. Wooldridge also bowled well, varying his deliveries more than usual and taking two of his wickets with big leg breaks, but Surtees was very much off. Rutherford, although the number of extras was large, kept wicket well. On going in to bat Cooper and Rutherford put on 26 runs for us for the first wicket, but 5 wickets were down for 65, and when the last man, Mellet, came in, 4 runs were still required to give us victory. Bleksley and Mellet were, however, equal to the occasion and we won as stated above. It is only fair to mention that the sun played an important part in the match, and certainly lost us three wickets, those of Surtees, Bower and Treadwell.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----|
| Nicolson, c Meskin, b Wooldridge ... | 23 |
| Owen, b Surtees | 4 |
| Marsh, c Cooper, b Treadwell | 7 |

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|----------------------------------------------|----|
| Green, b Treadwell | 0 |
| Reid, b Wooldridge | 13 |
| Mackechnie, b Treadwell | 0 |
| Shawe, b Surtees | 12 |
| Stamford, st. Rutherford, b Treadwell | 0 |
| Lindsay, b Wooldridge | 7 |
| Freeman, b Treadwell | 2 |
| Bell, not out | 2 |
| Extras | 28 |
| Total | 98 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Surtees | 8 | 2 | 17 | 2 |
| Wooldridge | 12 | 5 | 25 | 3 |
| Mellet | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Treadwell | 9 | 0 | 24 | 5 |

THE SCHOOL.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Cooper, A., b Mackechnie | 14 |
| Rutherford, c and b Marsh | 19 |
| Wooldridge, c Stamford, b Green ... | 0 |
| Surtees, b Shawe | 21 |
| Meskin, c Bell, b Marsh | 6 |
| Bower, A., b Freeman | 14 |
| Treadwell, G., b Freeman | 2 |
| Bleksley, b Reid | 13 |
| Stead, E., b Green | 0 |
| Lowe, J., b Green | 2 |
| Mellet, not out | 5 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total | 109 |

The School v. Old Boys.

Played on our ground on March 20th, and resulted in an overwhelming victory for us. Wooldridge won the toss and sent in Cooper and Surtees to face the bowling of Rees and Petrie. This pair quickly got to work and, taking full advantage of mistakes in the field, put together 167 before the innings was declared closed. Cooper, although missed by Leshnick, English and Philip, played a fine innings, and is to be congratulated on scoring his first century. For the Old Boys, Rees and Petrie bowled well, Rees in particular keeping a very good length, but their change bowlers were very weak and their field-

ing weaker, the worst offender being Leshnick, who missed three catches at least. On going in to bat our opponents could only total 74. Of these Philip, who was missed by Meskin, made 32; English, also missed by Meskin, 11; and Robertson, very finely caught in the deep field by Stead, 10.

THE SCHOOL.

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Cooper, A., not out | 102 |
| Surtees, not out | 52 |
| Extras | 13 |

Total (no wickets) ... 167

Wooldridge, Rutherford, Meskin, Bower, A., Treadwell, G., Bleksley, Lowe, J., Stead, E., and Mellet did not bat.

OLD BOYS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Philip, not out | 32 |
| English, b Wooldridge | 11 |
| Rees, b Wooldridge | 6 |
| Robertson, c Stead, b Treadwell | 10 |
| Petrie, st. Surtees, b Treadwell | 0 |
| Lindhorst, b Mellet | 1 |
| Bradshaw, c Surtees, b Mellet | 2 |
| Leshnick, b Mellet | 0 |
| Taylor, b Treadwell | 4 |
| Raine, run out | 5 |
| Secretan, absent | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |

Total ... 74

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Treadwell | 11 | 1 | 30 | 3 |
| Wooldridge | 8 | 3 | 19 | 2 |
| Meskin | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Mellet | 6 | 1 | 12 | 3 |

The School v. Parents.

Played on our ground on March 24th, and resulted in a win for the School by an innings and 34 runs. The Parents batted first and were all out for 9, of which Davis made 7. The chief feature of the innings was the catch by which Mr. Cooper was dismissed, a very hot one, well held by Bleksley at leg. Rutherford and

Cooper opened for us and were both out before a run had been scored. Wooldridge and Surtees, however, managed to stay in, though both were, at first, quite at sea with the deliveries of Mr. Cooper, who was bowling at a tremendous pace, and terrifying not only the batsmen, but a relay of longstops. With the score at 101, Wooldridge, who had made 49 and stood up pluckily to Mr. Cooper, declared and put the Parents in again. They did better in their second venture and totalled 58, of which Mr. Cooper made 27 and Mr. Payne 18 not out.

THE PARENTS.

FIRST INNINGS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------------|---|
| H. J. Goodrich, c Wooldridge, b Treadwell | 0 |
| A. Longhurst, c Bower, b Treadwell | 1 |
| A. E. Cooper, c Bleksley, b Treadwell | 0 |
| J. Whytock, st. Rutherford, b Surtees | 0 |
| L. C. Bellin, run out | 1 |
| B. Stead, b Surtees | 0 |
| L. Melvill, b Treadwell | 0 |
| J. Osborne, c Bower, b Surtees | 0 |
| R. Kearns, b Treadwell | 0 |
| J. H. A. Payne, st. Rutherford, b Surtees | 0 |
| Davies, E., not out | 7 |

Total ... 9

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-----------|-----|----|----|----|
| Surtees | 6.3 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| Treadwell | 6 | 5 | 1 | 5 |

THE SCHOOL.

| | |
|------------------------|----|
| Cooper, A., b Goodrich | 0 |
| Rutherford, b Cooper | 0 |
| Wooldridge, not out | 49 |
| Surtees, b Goodrich | 9 |
| Bower, A., b Cooper | 0 |
| Bleksley, b Goodrich | 0 |
| Meskin, not out | 9 |
| Extras | 34 |

Total (five wickets) ... 101

Treadwell, A., Lowe, J., Stead, E., and Mellet did not bat.

THE PARENTS.

Second Innings.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| H. G. Goodrich, b Surtees | 0 |
| A. Longhurst, b Surtees | 2 |
| A. E. Cooper, b Wooldridge | 27 |
| J. Osborne, b Treadwell | 0 |
| J. H. A. Payne, not out | 18 |
| L. C. Bellin, b Wooldridge | 2 |
| B. Stead, b Mellet | 0 |
| L. Melvill, b Wooldridge | 0 |
| J. Whytock, b Mellet | 0 |
| R. Kearns, absent (hurt) | 0 |
| Davies, E., absent | 0 |
| Extras | 9 |
| Total | 58 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Surtees | 4 | 0 | 15 | 2 |
| Treadwell | 4 | 0 | 23 | 1 |
| Wooldridge | 4 | 1 | 6 | 3 |
| Mellet | 4 | 1 | 5 | 2 |

L.V. v. Rest of the School.

This return match was played on December 3rd. The L.V. batted first and totalled 154, of which Stead, E., made 41, Wooldridge 25, Meskin 21, Bower, A., 19, Russell, J., 14. The rest of the School made a fair start, but 8 wickets were down for 134 and the L.V. were beginning to condole with their opponents pleasantly, but prematurely, when Kernick came in. Kernick managed to keep his wicket up, while Leshnick, who was playing very confidently, knocked off the runs, the Rest of the School thus winning an exciting match by 2 wickets. The best scores on the winning side were Leshnick 38, Treadwell 31, Lewis 28.

Junior Cricket.

2ND XI. v. JOHANNESBURG COLLEGE. Lost by 86 runs. Scores 33—119. For us Stead, H., made 10 and Proctor took 4 wickets. For our opponents, Turner made 29 and Tennant took 7 wickets.

2ND XI. v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.—Lost by 55. Scores 62—117. For us Russell, J., made 18 and Treadwell, A., took 7 wickets. For our opponents, Buckeridge made 38 and Edwards took 5 wickets.

3RD XI. v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.—Won by 28. Scores 78—50. For us English made 34 and Melvill, M., 13. Faul took 7 wickets for 4 runs and Beuthin 2 for 4. For our opponents, Mundell made 14 runs and took 3 wickets.

UNDER 13 XI. v. JOHANNESBURG COLLEGE.—Won by 13. Scores 59—46. Longhurst made 14 before being brilliantly caught at leg by Rosen, Whytock 12 and Corfield 9. Longhurst took 6 wickets and Corfield 3. For our opponents Mackay made 15 and took 7 wickets.

UNDER 13 XI. v. JOHANNESBURG COLLEGE.—This return match was left drawn owing to rain. Scores: Johannesburg College, 83, of which Hall made 31 and Rosen 20. Longhurst did the hat trick and took 8 wickets for 29. When stumps were drawn, we had scored 15 without loss.

House Matches.

FIRST HOUSE v. THIRD HOUSE.—First House won by an innings and 45 runs.

First House (total 189): Davis, E., 38; Longhurst, 28; Ranger, 26; Cooper, 21. Bleksley took 4 wickets for 41 runs.

Third House, First Innings (total 46): Cooper took 5 wickets for 12 and Surtees 3 for 16.

Second Innings (total 98): Stead, E., 28; Beuthin, 23. Cooper did the hat trick and took 6 wickets for 26, Surtees 4 for 26.

SECOND HOUSE v. FOURTH HOUSE.—Second House won by an innings and 79 runs.

Second House (total 144): Meskin 69 not out. Mellet took 5 wickets for 62, Lowe, J., 3 for 44, and Melvill 1 for 5.

Fourth House, First Innings (total 21): Treadwell, G., took 5 wickets for 10 and Wooldridge 3 for 4.

Second Innings (total 44): Treadwell, G., took 3 wickets for 18 and Wooldridge 4 for 18.

FINAL.—First House v. Second House.—First House won by 96 runs.

First House, First Innings (total 169): Cooper, 137 not out. Wooldridge took 4

wickets for 63, Meskin 3 for 45, and Treadwell 3 for 41.

Second Innings (total 109): Davis, E., 37. Wooldridge took 5 wickets for 28.

Second House, First Innings, (total 131): Wooldridge 52. Surtees took 3 wickets for 54 and Cooper 3 for 28.

Second Innings (total 51): Meskin 20. Surtees took 5 wickets for 16 and Cooper 4 for 22.

The following represented their Houses:—

First House: Cooper, A. (captain), Surtees, Davis, E., Longhurst, Nielsen, Nelson, Pierce, Letters, Ranger, Faul, Breddell, Corfield, Davis, F.

Second House: Wooldridge (captain), Rutherford, Treadwell, G., Bower, A., Meskin, Treadwell, A., English, Penney, B., Penney, V., Lowe, G., Murray, Ricketts.

Third House: Bleksley (captain), Stead, E., Stead, H., Beuthin, Richards, Proctor, Bower, E., Russell, J., Ralph, Goetzsche, Mason.

Fourth House: Lowe, J. (captain), Mellett, Dallamore, De Beer, Silvester, Kieser, H., Cooper, V., Melvill, M., Melvill F., Whytock.

1st XI. Averages.

BATTING.

| | No. of Innings | Times not out. | Highest Score. | Total Runs. | Average |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------|
| T. Wooldridge ... | 11 | 2 | 62* | 274 | 30.44 |
| A. H. C. Cooper | 13 | 2 | 102* | 328 | 29.81 |
| D. Surtees ... | 12 | 1 | 52* | 160 | 14.54 |
| E. C. Bleksley ... | 5 | 0 | 22 | 61 | 12.20 |
| S. Rutherford ... | 11 | 0 | 25 | 100 | 9.09 |
| G. B. Treadwell | 10 | 2 | 22 | 64 | 8.00 |
| A. Bower ... | 11 | 1 | 14 | 72 | 7.20 |
| M. W. Meskin ... | 10 | 2 | 17 | 56 | 7.00 |
| J. Lowe ... | 10 | 2 | 16 | 45 | 5.62 |
| D. J. Mellett ... | 5 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 5.00 |
| E. B. Stead ... | 5 | 0 | 16 | 18 | 3.60 |
| C. H. Lewis ... | 4 | 1 | 51* | 79 | 26.33 |
| W. Bradshaw ... | 2 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 11.00 |
| S. F. Leshnick ... | 2 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 7.50 |
| H. F. Stead ... | 1 | 1 | 7* | 7 | 7.00 |
| H. J. Lindsay ... | 3 | 0 | 5 | 13 | 4.33 |

* Signifies not out.

BOWLING.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. | Average |
|----------------------|-----|----|-----|----|---------|
| A. Bower ... | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0.50 |
| D. Surtees ... | 68 | 16 | 136 | 20 | 6.80 |
| T. Wooldridge ... | 112 | 39 | 229 | 31 | 7.39 |
| G. B. Treadwell . | 69 | 10 | 221 | 25 | 8.84 |
| D. J. R. Mellett ... | 44 | 9 | 119 | 11 | 10.81 |
| J. Lowe ... | 16 | 4 | 50 | 4 | 12.50 |
| M. W. Meskin ... | 10 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 14.50 |
| A. H. C. Cooper | 14 | 2 | 86 | 2 | 43.00 |

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|---|----|---|-------|
| C. H. Lewis ... | 22 | 2 | 87 | 6 | 14.50 |
| H. J. Lindsay ... | 17 | 2 | 74 | 5 | 14.80 |
| S. F. Leshneck ... | 3 | 0 | 11 | 0 | — |

J. Lowe bowled one wide and one no-ball.

Critique of the Team—1908-1909.

* I. Wooldridge (Captain).—A very much improved bat. Times the ball well. Right hand medium pace bowler with a useful off break. Can also bowl a good slow leg break. Should vary his deliveries more. Good field. Has captained the team with judgment.

* A. H. C. Cooper.—A most useful batsman who scores very quickly all round the wicket and seldom lets off a loose ball. Weak against fast bowling. A very fine field. Should come on next season as a fast bowler.

* S. Rutherford.—Has improved tremendously behind the wicket and should be really good next season. Has come on a lot with the bat but is weak with slow bowling.

* D. Surtees.—Has been very successful with the ball during the latter half of the season. Bowls right hand round the wicket and comes in a lot from the leg. Has not improved as expected with the bat and must learn to play a ball on the leg stump. Very good field.

* G. B. Treadwell.—Slow right hand bowler, who breaks both ways. Uses his head and has done very useful work. As a batsman will do well, when he

has learnt not to run away from a ball on his leg stump. Good field.

*A. Bower.—Has the making of a bat, but runs away to leg. Good field.

*E. C. Bleksley.—An aggressive bat, who still hits across his wicket. Good field.

M. W. Meskin.—Shows considerable improvement, both with the bat and in the field.

J. Lowe.—As a batsman, must learn to stand firm and put more power in his strokes. Moderate field. Useful Secretary.

E. B. Stead.—Will do better with the bat when he gives up trying to hit every ball. Very good field.

D. W. J. Mellet.—A fast left hand round the wicket bowler. Should improve all round with more experience.

* Signifies First Eleven colours.

CADET NOTES.

(By our Special Correspondent.)

Since the last number of our magazine great events have taken place in this sphere of our energies. While in actual drill little has been accomplished, in shooting much talent has been brought to light from quarters where it was little to be expected.

Immediately after the Christmas vacation Sgt.-Major Hall started, in lieu of our usual weekly drill, a musketry class to which he imparted instruction concerning the technical and scientific points of shooting. Before long, as, by the liberal use of the Company's funds, our armoury had been re-equipped and our Lee-Metfords re-barrelled, a little party of enthusiasts was able to sally forth to the butts at Booyens

every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon where they put in regular practice.

As a result it was possible to select a good team for the Heydenrych Cup, a competition open to teams of six school cadets and consisting of seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards respectively. Our opponents here were easily beaten. This was distinctly encouraging as it was our first essay. Cadet Ralph, who made 90 out of the possible 105, secured the gold medal for the highest individual score, and was appointed captain of a team of ten Johannesburg Cadets who were opposed to ten from the rest of the Transvaal. In all we had five representatives in the winning team.

Judging by the form of the twenty cadets who took part in this shoot, a team of eight was chosen to represent the Transvaal in the Inter-Colony shoot for the "Lord Roberts" trophy, and in the actual competition Corporal de Beer made the top score, beating Ralph, who came second, by 2 points.

All these achievements show us what can be produced from our cadets in the way of markmanship. The corps can look back upon the last six months with real satisfaction. A pleasing feature has been the enthusiasm displayed by the best shots who have spent many hours on the range instructing the less proficient cadets. This is as it should be, and gives us reason to hope for still further success.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

As usual we are represented in each division of the Schools' League, the age limits of which have been raised to 14, 16 and 19.

Our 1st XI. have so far shown excellent form and won all the three matches played. The forwards, though light, are a good line, play well together and show more dash than any previous combination. In Cooper and Bower we have two quite good shots. The halves are sound. Surtees in the centre is brilliant, but Wooldridge is somewhat slow. The full backs, though improving, are the weakest part of the team, and in this position we much miss Bleksley. Rutherford in goal appears fairly safe, but he must learn to fist. There appears to be an excellent understanding between the forward and half back line, but the same does not yet exist between the halves and full backs. Players in these two lines of defence frequently muddle each other, and two men are to be seen going for the ball, when one of them should be taking the man. The full backs should be careful not to crowd their goalkeeper and obscure his vision of the ball. They must remember, too, that it is often better for them to take the man and let the goalkeeper clear than to risk a difficult kick, and by so doing spoil the goalkeeper's chance of clearing, should they be unsuccessful.

Our 2nd League team have so far lost only one match, that against St. John's College. St. John's are undoubtedly a good side, but the pace of their ground after our own slow one, was a severe handicap, and we hope to take our revenge in the return match. We unfortunately have yet to discover a reliable goalkeeper for this XI.

Our 3rd League team have not been very successful, but they have no reason to be discouraged, as they are a very light and young team and most of them will be eligible to play in the same division next year. In Longhurst they

have a really fine full back, and Mulholland in goal is good. Of the forwards, Newcombe and Melville, M., show plenty of dash, but they must learn to keep their places.

The School v. Old Crocks.

Played on the home ground on April 30th, the School winning by 5 goals to 3, one of which should have been easily saved by Rutherford. The School, though without Stead, E., who was suffering from a sprained ankle, proved considerably too strong for the veterans, and had it not been for the sterling defence at full back of the youngest of the Old Crocks, Longhurst, the score would have been far higher. As was to be expected in the first match of the season, the combination of the School forwards left a good deal to be desired. The goals were shot, for the School, by Cooper (2), Bower (2), and Stead, H. (1), and for the Old Crocks by Mr. Vines (2) and Mr. Cranswick (1).

The School v. St. John's College.

Played on the home ground on June 9th, and resulted in a decisive victory for us by 9 goals to 0. The School started off with a dash and all but scored in the first half minute from a melée in the front of goal. Soon after this a pretty passing bout between Bower, Cooper and Treadwell resulted in the first named heading through. Shortly before half time Stead, H., found the net, and we crossed over with the score two love in our favour. Reid, the St. John's full back, now went centre forward, with results disastrous to our opponents, for our score was quickly increased by 4 goals, one a

fine left-foot shot by Cooper from near the touch line. On Reid resuming his position at full back, the rate of scoring was checked, but we continued to have all the best of the game and three more goals were scored before the whistle blew for time. The magnitude of our victory was in a great measure due to Surtees at centre half, who in addition to repeatedly breaking up any attempts at combination on the part of our opponents, fed his whole forward line with perfect judgment. The goals were scored by Bower (4), Cooper (4) and Treadwell (1).

The School v. Marist Brothers.

Played on the home ground on June 11th, and resulted in a win for the School by 3 goals to 0. From the first blow of the whistle, this promised to be a fast and hard-fought game. After about ten minutes' hard and keen play, our forwards had the Marists goalkeeper in difficulties and he had to concede a free kick as the penalty for carrying. Bower took the kick, and the ball, after cannoning off one of our opponents, rolled into the net. The play during the rest of the first half was of a very even and determined character and no addition was made to the score. On the resumption after half-time, it was soon evident that the pace had been too hot for our opponents and we had all the best of the game. Two more goals were scored, both by Bower, one from a fine corner put in by Wooldridge, and the other the final touch of a combined forward movement. Cooper and Stead, H., both hit the crossbar, and the score might easily have been higher but for the excellent play of the Marists' custodian, who was distinctly good, though it is a doubtful point as to

whether he should not have been penalised a second time for carrying. The whole of our XI, ably led by Surtees, did themselves full justice. The full backs, especially Stead, E., were much more reliable. Beuthin at left half was much improved, and Richards, playing on the right wing, showed more dash and vigour. It should be mentioned that about half way through the first half of the game, Hayward, the Marists' centre half, had unfortunately to leave the field, owing to a severe attack of cramp.

The following have represented the school in the various matches:—

1ST XI.—Rutherford, Stead, E., Mellet, Wooldridge, Surtees, Beuthin, Richards, Stead, H., Bower, A., Cooper, A., Treadwell, G., Dallamore, A., Faul.

2ND LEAGUE.—Letters, Wooldridge, Beuthin, Treadwell, A., Nielsen, Bower, E., Richards, Stead, H., Cooper, A., Schultze, Dallamore, E., Proctor.

3RD LEAGUE.—Mulholland, Longhurst, Feibicke, Whytock, Smithers, Murray, Davis, F., Ricketts, Arnold, Penney, V., Melvill, F., Cooper, V. Melvill, M.

List of Matches.

1ST XI.

April 30.—v. Old Crocks. Won, 5 goals to 3.

June 9.—v. St. John's College. Won, 9 goals to 0.

June 11.—v. Marist Brothers. Won, 3 goals to 0.

2ND LEAGUE.

May 5.—v. Mayfair. Won, 5 goals to 0.

May 12.—v. Turffontein. Won, 12 goals to 0.

May 19.—v. St. John's College. Lost, 1 goal to 3.

June 3.—v. Troyeville. Won, 4 goals to 1.

3RD LEAGUE.

May 5.—v. St. John's College. Lost, 0 goals to 4.

May 22.—v. Jeppes Primary. Lost, 1 goal to 2.

June 3.—v. Marist Brothers. Drawn, 0 goals to 0.

June 10.—v. Troyeville. Won, 2 goals to 0.

Football Captains and Secretaries.**1ST XI.**

Captain: D. Surtees.

Vice-Captain: E. B. Stead.

Secretary: J. Lowe.

2ND LEAGUE.

Captain: A. H. C. Cooper.

Vice-Captain: T. Wooldridge.

3RD LEAGUE.

Captain: H. C. Longhurst.

Vice-Captain: J. Mulholland.

HOCKEY.

All looked forward eagerly to the hockey season. In fact sticks were in evidence long before the time for regular games. It is unfortunate that the field is so far from the school as many players cannot reach home before darkness. The Juniors have little chance of proper practice and are forced to acquire their knowledge of the game in the few square yards of ground attached to the school. Certainly they are not lacking in keenness.

Only six of last year's eleven remained, but others were soon found to take the places of those who had left. Half has been the weak part of the team, but

latterly this weakness has not been so apparent. The forwards have plenty of dash and initiative and in some matches have shown good combination. They are good shots and would be more successful if, after shooting, they followed up for another shot should it be necessary. The backs are strong players, though each is inclined to give an unnecessary number of corners. The goal-keeper's methods of stopping the ball are novel, but work well. With more experience and practice she should prove very useful.

List of Matches.

May 10.—v. Pirates. Draw, 1 goal to 1.

May 17.—v. Roedean. Lost, 0 goals to 4.

May 25.—v. St. Andrew's. Lost, 1 goal to 3.

June 1.—v. Pirates. Draw, 2 goals to 2.

June 3.—v. Parktown Convent. Draw, 2 goals to 2.

June 10.—v. Cleveland. Won, 3 goals to 1.

Pirates.

Played May 10. A fast and rather ragged game ended in a draw, the Pirates equalising on time from a free hit. The School forwards lost many chances by infringement of the offside rule.

Roedean.

Played on the Wanderers on May 17th. What might have been a pleasant and good game was utterly spoiled by a downpour of rain and a bitter wind. During the first half the game was fairly even and we changed ends with only one goal against us. Early in the second half a good chance of scoring was missed. After this Roedean had all the play and added three more goals.

St. Andrews.

Played on the Wanderers on May 25th. This was a good match and scientific hockey was played by both teams. The School went off with a dash and had hard luck in not scoring in the first minute. St. Andrews replied vigorously, and after some good passing scored with a splendid cross shot. Keeping up the pressure they soon added a second goal. After that the game was very even. Shortly before half-time the School forwards broke away, and Anna had no difficulty in scoring from a good pass. The second half was very exciting and both goals were frequently in danger. Towards the end of the game the School halves began to tire and frequently left the opposing forwards unmarked. The final score was: St. Andrews 3 goals, the School 1.

Parktown Convent.

Played on the Wanderers on June 3rd. A poor game, in which little combination was seen, ended in a draw of two goals each. We should have won. We were leading by 2 goals until within 10 minutes of the end. Hard hitting was the feature of the game. Doris and Erica scored the goals.

Cleveland.

Played on the Wanderers on June 10th. The School forwards were much faster than their opponents and combined better. After each goal had been visited Kathleen found the net with a good shot. She repeated this a few minutes later with a terrific shot from just inside the circle. The School continued to press and forced many corners without success. The second half

was more even, Cleveland playing up strongly. A free hit against the School was well placed into the circle and the opposing centre forward opened the score for Cleveland. This reverse roused the School, but for a time their efforts were unavailing, and had it not been for a splendid save by Tina 2 all would have been the score. The last five minutes of the game saw the School forwards re-asserting themselves, and from one of their fast rushes Frances notched the third goal. Final score: The School 3 goals, Cleveland 1. The team played an improved game, the halves doing good work. The goalkeeping on both sides was very sound and at times brilliant.

The following have represented the School in League matches:—

Goal.—E. Farrar.

Full-Back.—K. Russell, F. McCormick.

Half-Back.—E. King, M. Jennings, G. Hodgson.

Forwards.—E. Northcroft, A. McPherson, D. Tudhope, K. Hancock, F. Burroughs.

TENNIS.

The weather greatly interfered with tennis last term. For several weeks it was impossible, owing to the rain, to set foot upon the courts. Consequently little practice was indulged in and no match was played. The Inter-Form Tournament resulted in a win for the Remove with 29 points, V.A. being second with 22 points.

K. Hancock and A. Maclaren represented the Remove, and I. Loadman and E. King V.A.

OUR NEW SPORTS LAND.

(With apologies to Mrs. Felicia Hemans.)

I hear thee speak of the New Sports Land
 Thou call'st its owners a lucky band.
 Mother! where is that cricket ground?
 Shall we not seek it, the ball to bound?
 Is it where the wind from the tram doth
 blow?
 Hard by the course where the golfers go
 In Kensington?

Is it far away, in some mine of old,
 Where, mid rocks and outcrop, man found
 gold?
 Mother! where is that football ground?
 Is it level, or nought but a mound?
 Is it a myth, as some people say?
 Must we cleave to books and put ball
 away?
 In Kensington?

I have just seen it, my sporting boy.
 Mine ear hath heard of it without joy.
 Dreams cannot picture a place so dread,
 Stones, when you fall, to pillow your head.
 It is there, with a slope full thirty feet;
 For want of a ground, must we be beat
 In Kensington?

EURYALUS.

O. J. NEWS.

G. Schuurman and D. Philip have been elected to the General Committee in place of A. Petrie and W. Parkin.

A football team has been entered for the 2nd League. So far the team has met with fair success. The captain, D. Philip, would like to see more regularity on the part of the members in turning out for practice.

The badge chosen for the club is that designed by W. Parkin. Blazers and

caps may be ordered from the Secretary.

J. Ruthven has returned from England.

A. Petrie played in the Junior Home Born v. Colonial football match.

H. J. Foote is now at the University College. He has won the Tennis Singles Handicap.

C. Brown has passed the entrance examination for the A.R.I.B.A., and is studying in England.

J. Thompson passed first in the First Year Mining examination at the University College.

It has been decided to hold the annual dance on Friday, July 2nd.

The club is increasing steadily, but it is felt that there are still many Old Boys who have not yet become members. It is hoped that all who leave at the end of the present year will lose no time in joining the club.

Application for entrance forms should be made to the Secretary, B. H. Lindhorst, 37, Gus Street, Jeppes.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We record with regret the death of H. McCormick (1907-08), who died on December 3rd, 1908.

Several changes in the staff of the School have taken place recently. In December Miss Cummins left for England on six months' leave. In April Mr. Payne, our Headmaster, also left for England. We wish a pleasant holiday to both.

During the absence of Mr. Payne Mr. Reeve is Acting Principal.

It was amid universal regret that Mr. Green, Editor of the School Magazine since its inception, left us last December. Many assembled at Park Station to bid him farewell, and as the train moved out sang a refrain testifying to his worth. We wish him all success in the future and hope that he will be a frequent contributor to these columns.

We welcome to the staff Miss Pater-son, F. J. Pooler, B.Cc., F.C.S., A. H. Childe, B.A., and C. F. Cranswick. Miss Iddles has returned to take charge of the Preparatory.

The prize for South African History presented by Mr. Julius Jeppe has been won by E. Silvester.

D. Surtees is captain of football; E. B. Stead is vice-captain; J. Lowe is Secretary.

K. Russell is captain of hockey, and D. Tudhope vice-captain.

Colours for football have been awarded to:—D. Surtees, A. Bower, A. H. C. Cooper, E. B. Stead, E. Beuthin.

Hockey colours have been awarded to A. MacPherson.

On January 23rd Miss Viney, President of the Quondam Club, was married to Mr. A. C. Jameson. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Jameson all happiness.

We congratulate Wooldridge, Cooper, A., Surtees and Treadwell, G., on winning the averages bats kindly presented by Messrs. Ormiston Reid, Cooper (2) and Longhurst.

In the cricket match Combined Schools v. Mr. Abe Bailey's XI. we were represented by Wooldridge, Cooper, A., Surtees, Rutherford and G. Treadwell. Cooper made 19, Wooldridge 10, Rutherford 18 and Treadwell 7. The

bat presented by Mr. Bailey to the best fielder was won by Cooper, and we congratulate him on his well-deserved success.

Boxing has been under the charge of Mr. Collard. The attendance of Juniors has been above the average. In view, however, of the Inter-High School Competition, the Seniors must take care not to delay practice too long.

P. Haahjem won easily in the Transvaal Junior Light Weight Championship.

R. Proctor was successful at the boxing competition held at Boksburg.

We congratulate Corporal de Beer and Cadet Ralph on their fine performance in the Heydenrych Cup and "Lord Roberts" trophy.

For the first time the numbers in the school have exceeded 200.

We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. and Mrs. Bowker, and Messrs. G. and F. Fox for presenting to the Library several volumes of travel and adventure.

We have to thank Messrs. E. A. Cooper (2), J. Ormiston Reid and A. C. Longhurst for their kindness in giving bats for the best cricket averages.

We are glad to see that the Old Boys' football team is doing well in the 2nd League.

The Stoic class has ceased to exist. Its place has been taken by the Peripatetics.

It is difficult to impress on a Matriculation Form the advantages of Age.

The following have entered the School in the last half-year:—

BOYS.

First House.—R. Alexander, L. Alexander, O. Goetzsche, J. Douglas, G. H. Hannay, F. B. Davis, J. Corfield, C. W. Ranger, J. P. Faul, H. M. Pearce.

Second House.—E. Goetzsche, M. Le Mare, N. Lund, H. Pugh, W. L. Murray, C. E. V. Shipton, J. A. Perridge, A. Treadwell, L. Ricketts, F. J. Goch, R. H. Clarke, C. W. Arnot, G. R. Pater, N. Roberts, R. W. K. Schultz, M. Sinosky, V. Penny.

Third House.—J. Hine, J. Hofman, L. Williams, H. Farmer, H. Bown, J. Hoek, L. Freed, F. R. Gibson, W. Neebe, G. H. Watts, C. F. Feibicke.

Fourth House.—W. Gibson, W. R. Fraser, V. Cooper, H. Keiser, L. F. van Diggelen, F. E. Dallamore, E. Israel, D. J. R. Mellet, A. S. Thomson, N. L. H. Ueckermann.

GIRLS.

A. Jose, V. Moorby, E. Burrus, E. Cox, F. Meikle, B. Anderton, E. Anderson, L. Surtees, K. Oldroyd, L. Cohen, N. Edwards, K. Bradbury, K. Arnold, V. Inman, M. Marsh, F. Edgar, G. Gordon, L. Tucker, D. French, D. Boxall, M. Marovitz, A. Vaughan, E. Scott, M. van Breda, M. Silcock, G. Glenny, M. Trollip, M. Morgan, W. Watts, M. Burroughs, D. Taylor, D. Adair, E. Bickley, E. Haine, F. McLachlan, T. Freeman, M. Watts, T. Gilson, E. Freyburg.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,—What about our new Sports Ground? Who is going to level

it—the Government, the Governing Body, the Parents—or are we to do it ourselves in the five minute intervals? Surely it is time that a start was made.—Yours, etc.,

HUSTLE.

[You have raised a subject of great importance. We hope that one or more of the three you suggest will see this and take steps to answer you. We cannot.—Ed.]

The Editor acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following contemporaries:—"Denstonian," "Diocesan College Magazine," "Johannesburg College Magazine," "Mooi," "Pretoriana," "The Scindian," "Unice High School Magazine," "The Springfield Magazine."

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