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EDITORIAL

"WHAT CAN I DO?"

Arma virumque cano.... the old tag is inevitable.
There can be no other theme to-day. Increasingly, arms
and the man are in evidence in South Africa. On the
road to the Channel ports for England the disciplined
hosts of such men engage our whole attention as they
wheel in conflict. How clearly now is the fact seen that
the individual does count, does matter: that the war effort
of a nation is nothing less than the sum efforts of her
individual citizens.

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The sense of detachment from the war, of its unreality, is past. The eight months' reprieve from the fury is at an end, and dead for ever is the thought that it is hardly worth while disturbing one's life or affairs for the sake of something in Europe which seemed, without us, to be getting on quite well.

The foe is at the gate. Ruthless and purposeful, his attacking arrows are pointed at the heart of Empire. For us at Michaelhouse the war has become, suddenly it seems, an intensely personal matter. Everyone worth his salt is asking the question: "What can I do about, it?"

We can, of course, as we are expected to do, begin by controlling our tongues, by not mentioning troop movements, by not repeating rumours, and even by resisting the very real temptation to invent them. We must forego such melancholy prestige as enhances the bearers of bad news. We can set aside a definite amount from our pocket money for War Funds. If we scout round in the holidays we may find odd ways to help at soldiers' recreation huts, but. . . the best way of all to help is the very unromantic and unthrilling way of trying to carry on as usual.

There is not really, in spite of exciting war news, much temptation to do otherwise yet, but the time will come when we may well be tested as to how far our British reputation for being able to "carry on" remains true.

Contemporary School Magazines arriving from England reveal the fact that in some of her well-known Public Schools a considerable proportion of the staff have volunteered for and are on active service. It is only to be expected that the same situation will soon arise at Michaelhouse. Loyalty to all that the School holds dear will, in fact, call masters away from her in the same way that it did in the last war. It is loyalty not only to the Empire or the Allies, or to a cause, but to all that our faith has taught us to value as most precious in life: a loyalty which, as a swift glance ahead in this Magazine will reveal, has already claimed so many of our Old Boys.

When that time comes, the success with which the School carries on will largely depend on the answer of each individual boy to the question: "What can I do about it?" The big thing we can do is to see that the quality

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of the School life is unimpaired: that comradeship, the sporting spirit and discipline is maintained in conditions that many appear unusual.

It all comes down to our sense of loyalty, and for the school boys of South Africa, as in England, loyalty to the best quality of life the School stands for will demonstrate loyalty to our country's cause.

May, 1940. J.B.C.

TWO OLD BOYS AWARDED THE D.F.C.

Within the week ending June 14th, 1940, two Old Boys, G. C. Tomlinson and R. N. Selley, have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. They have our very hearty congratulations and we are proud that Michaelhouse was able to take part in the defence of Holland and the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force from Dunkirk beaches. The following extracts, taken from issues of "The Natal Mercury" for June 10th and 14th, give some account of the circumstances which led their being awarded the D.F.C.:-

"In the list of R.A.F. awards published in London yesterday are the names of two South Africans who have been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross for 'great skill, courage and relentless determination.' They are Squadron-Leader George Campbell Tomlinson and Flight-Lieut. Adolph Gysbert Malan.

Tomlinson was born in Natal and went to the Natal University College. He has commanded a squadron since last November and has led numerous interceptions and convoy patrols and also two raids over Holland and one over Brussels. In these raids his squadron destroyed 13 enemy aircraft and damaged a further nine.

Squadron-Leader Tomlinson himself shot down one enemy aeroplane and damaged another. On two occasions he was forced to land in the front lines, but by courageous endeavour succeeded in getting back to his unit.

The British Air Ministry, in giving a brief sketch of Tomlinson's career, says he was born in Maritzburg in 1907 and educated at Merchiston and Michaelhouse. He secured his B.A. and LL.B. degrees at the Natal University College and served as Second-Lieut. in the Natal Carbineers of the Union Defence Force for two years. He

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joined the R.A.F. in 1932, reaching his present rank last year. He is a first-class interpreter in Kurdish and has passed the preliminary examination in Persian, states Sapa-Reuter.

Our Maritzburg correspondent adds that Squadron-Leader Tomlinson is the son of Major R. Tomlinson, a well-known Maritzburg solicitor and worker on behalf of ex-Servicemen.

Squadron-Leader Tomlinson was reported missing on May 18, but news was received by his parents the next day that he was safe."

"A South African, Flying Officer Ronald Nicholas Selley, is among the latest recipients of the R.A.F. flying awards. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Early this month Flying Officer Selley was captain of one of a flight of three aircraft engaged in protecting the shipping evacuating the B.E.F.

A formation of some 40 Junkers 87's was encountered and immediately attacked. Flying Officer Selley shot down two enemy aircraft with his front guns. By skilful manoeuvring he also enabled his rear gunner to shoot down a third and inflict damage to other enemy aircraft.

Flying Officer Selley was born in Durban in 1917 and was educated at Highbury School, Hill Crest, and Michaelhouse. He entered the R.A.F. as a pupil pilot and was granted a commission in 1937 and reached his present rank last December. His parents live at St. Lucia, Zululand, but are at present in the Transvaal."

SCHOOL NOTES

May 26th, the day appointed by His Majesty the King, was duly observed at Michaelhouse by the inclusion of special prayers at all services. The service in the Nottingham Road Church, conducted by one of the Chaplains (which, in common with most Churches in the neighbourhood, was quite full) was also attended by quite a contingent of the Staff from Michaelhouse.

Members of the Staff and their families have been meeting frequently in the Crypt Chapel for special prayer, especially for the British Forces in Belgium.

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Congratulations to Messrs. Simon, Davis and Gaylard who have left us to join the ranks of the Natal Carbineers. We wish them God speed as they go to the war, and a safe return. Three other members of the Staff, Messrs. Melville, van Heijst and Pridmore, have joined, also in the ranks, the Natal Field Artillery, and are doing training at nights in Pietermaritzburg. The volunteering of these six masters is the Staff's direct contribution to war service up to date, and we are proud of and grateful for their example.

By invitation of the Rector, the Government Inspectors came and visited the School this quarter. Their confidential report to the Rector has yet to be received. It was a new experience for Michaelhouse, Staff and boys alike, but the three days' visit seems to have passed off happily enough; at any rate, the inspectors expressed the fact that they had enjoyed themselves.

It should be understood that the inspection was purely a voluntary one as far as the School is concerned. It was invited, we understand, first for the purpose of receiving a valuable and expert comment on the educational standard of the School, and secondly, as a gesture of co-operation on our part in the great task of Education which the State and private schools have in common.

We welcome Mr. G. F. Gaylard, B.Sc., of Rhodes University, who joined the Staff at the beginning of the year.

Congratulations to Messrs. Robinson, Simon, Green and Pauw upon their engagements to be married.

We welcome Mrs. Percival, of Lidgetton, the well-known South African artist, as a teacher of art. She comes and teaches each week at "Vectis."

A further contribution to the health of the School is being made by the installation of water borne sewage, and the erection of showers and wash houses in the Indian village. The villagers, who in many cases had endeavoured to erect their own wash places, greatly appreciate this addition. The village is well on its way to becoming a "model" village for Indians.

The new native quarters were finished in the Christmas holidays and have greatly relieved the congestion in the barracks.

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The war is putting an end to building operations at Michaelhouse, though a very handsome addition to the buildings on the estate was finished before this end came. Four very delightful residences for members of the married staff have been erected on the high land behind and to the west of the main School buildings. The residents, it is said, now completely know all there is to know about terracing, and those who hail from England are quietly thanking heaven there is such a thing as native labour in South Africa.

The VIth Form have this Quarter been fortunate enough to enjoy a series of lectures, kindly organised by Professor F. Burchell, of Natal University College. Those who have lectured have been Professor Burchell himself on "The Rural Native," Professor Hattersley on "Democracy," Dr. King on "Moving Continents," and Mr. Prestwich on "Fascism." We are greatly indebted to Professor Burchell for suggesting and arranging these most stimulating evenings.

A Show for the Indian village was held in the April holidays. It was a real gala day. There were no less than twenty-seven classes for exhibition, including vegetables and flowers. The women of the village supported the Show well and the classes for sewing and cooking took up a large part of the Show space. The children did well, and some delightful clay modelling was exhibited in the arts and crafts section. Over 250 entries were received, which, from a total population of 70 odd, was a good effort.

Sports, in spite of thick mist and drizzling rain, were a most triumphant affair. Enthusiasm was the dominant note, some of the spectators running alongside the competitors. Hot tea in the hall was welcome, and after speeches and cheers for the School, "Show Day" came to a happy conclusion.

Thanks are due to those members of the Michaelhouse Staff and others who contributed generously with money to the Show, and to our good neighbours who kindly came and acted as judges, as well as those members of the Staff who helped with the sports.

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SCHOOL PREFECTS

D. R. Lee (Head of the School, Captain of Cricket, Rugby and Athletics).

J. O. Harle.

A. D. van Velden.

G. Chater.

F. B. K. Tucker.

J. A. P. Smith (Library Prefect, Captain of Hockey).

HOUSE CAPTAINS

East: J O. Harle.

West: D. R. Lee.

Founders: J. M. O. Stewart.

Farfield: A. D. van Velden.

Tatham: G. Chater.

Pascoe's: F. B. K. Tucker.

HOUSE PREFECTS

East: G. C. de B. Blampied, P. T. Peake, J. M. Kidd (Captain of Tennis), R. A. Hamlyn, E. F. Harriss.

West: J. M. Otto, H. G. Chapman, K. Whitaker, J. Schlesinger, G. M. Doming.

Founders: J. M. O. Stewart, D. G. Wood, D. F. E. Kirkman, J. H. Allen ii, J. C. Okell, J. E. F. Broom.

Farfield: P. McK. Reid, D. G. Grice, J. B. Cox (Captain of Swimming), D. I. Doull.

Tatham: G. D. A. Wallace i, C. H. van Hasselt, P. A. Caswell.

Pascoe's: L. B. Ballenden, R. F. Pennington i, L. Dawson-Squibb, T. C. M. Monk, R. C. Mackintosh i.

EXAMINATION SUCCESS

MATRICULATION.

Class I.

F. R. Alexander, L. B. Ballenden (Mathematics),

C. M. T. Chaplin, G. R. Chapman, D R. Lee, D. C. Mearns,
R. T. E. Morrison (Physics, Geography), R. F. Pennington,
P. McK. Reid, F. D. Richards, T. J. Sharp (Latin), I. N.
Sherratt, J. A. P. Smith (Mathematics), F. B. K. Tucker,
A. D. van Velden, R. K. Walker (Latin, Mathematics),

G. D. A. Wallace, K. Whitaker (Latin), S. V. G. Wilson.

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Class II.

V. Acaster, C. C. Ackerman, C. T. Bain-Marais, O. Brash, P. A. Caswell, G. Chater, G. L. H. Diering, G. Douglas, J. D. Eyles, W. H. Fitzgerald, J. F. Fraundorfer, K. B. Hall, J. O. Harle, K. Knutzen, A. V. Large, T. M. McLeod, P. W. Perkins, A. W. Pope, W. E. Roberts, D. W. R. Shand, C. H. van Hasselt, H. G. Vercoe, M. G. White.

Class III.

D. J. F. Addison, D. W. Birch, G. C. Blampied, J. E. F. Broom, H. G. Chapman, G. J. Chennells, R. Cornwall, D. I. Doull, D. W. Featherstone, J. P. O'B. Kellett; J. C. Okell, R. C. Thompson.

Passed in February, 1940:

Class II.

J. S. Schlesinger.

Class III.

D. A. N. Beevers, L. Dawson-Squibb, O. W. Dyer.

VALETE

Boys who left at the end of 1939: H. Acaster, C. Adams,

D. J. F. Addison, C. C. Akerman, F. R. Alexander, A. W. Allen, D. I. Argo, C. T. Bain Marais, I. S. S. Barnes,

C. H. H. Barry, D. A. N. Beevers, D. W. Birch, O. Brash,

C. M. T. Chaplin, G. R. Chapman, G. J. Chennells, R. Cornwall, R. S. Crass, P. Crawford, G. M. Dixon, G. Douglas, J. D. Duff, O. W. Dyer, D. W. Featherstone, W. H. Fitzgerald, J. Foaden, D. N. Forsyth, J. N. Fraundorfer, P. A. D. Jonsson, J. O. Kellett, K. Knutzen, A. V. Large, W. N. MacGillivray, I. T. McKenzie, D. H. McKerrow, T. M. MacLeod, C. D. Mearns, G. E. Millborrow, R. T. E. Morrison, P. G. B. Nairn, G. W. Owen, P. W. Perkins, A. W. Pope, E. L. Popham, A. K. C. Reynolds, D. F. Richards, W. E. Robarts, T. R. M. Robertson, F. R. Scheiver, E. J. C. Schram, R. M. Sharp, A. J. Sharp, I. N. Sherratt, W. G. Smerdon, B. M. Stacey, C. D. Stainbank, R. C. Thompson,

A. R. Thorpe, C. E. R. Till, M. E. Tobin, W. A. Williamson, S. V. G. Wilson, P. K. Wright.

Left in April, 1940: D. Acaster, H. A. M. Dyke, M.
Hanley, K. B. Hall, H. Pauling, J. De Mowbray.

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SALVETE

October, 1939: Broom, D. F. ii.; Standish-White,

D. W. i.

November, 1939: Banks, T. M.

January, 1940: Adams, J. A.; Addison, W. W.; Barry,

E. G. D. N.; Bassett-Smith, J. L.; Bilsland, R. A.; Bloomfield, P. B. G.; Boshoff, D.; Brunskill, C. B.; Brunt, A. D.; Burgess, J.; Campbell, H. A. ii; Cannon, A. R.; Crossman, J. F.; Damant, C. H. A.; Dandridge, J. P. ii; Dawson, F. G.; Day, P. R.; Deavon, D. N.; Devonport, N. H.; Doming, M. S. iv; Duff Riddell, L. M.; Fieldgate, J. B.; Friend, W. C.; Frost, P. O'B.; Garland, I. F.; Giddy, D. H.; Gillatt,

I. F. G.; Gough, K. A.; Greene, M.; Hall, J. B.; Harker, J. M.; Harker, P.; Harris, J. B.; Harsant, C. K.; Hersov,

B. E.; Hindle, R. B.; Holliday, R. P. M.; Horsfall, P.; Howland, R. C.; Hutcheson, G. P.; Isaac, C. J.; Jackson, M. A.; James, A. R.; Johnston, J. C. G.; Keeley, J. W.; Lesers, J.; Lenz, C. J.; McBride, B. J.; McIntosh, D. G.; McIntosh, A.; Mayne, R.; Meyer, T. C. ii; Michel Smith, J. E. P.; Moor, J. P. B.; Moor, J. F.; Moore, C. E.; Mostert, P. A. M.; Murphy, W. R.; Neall, P. J. P.; Nel, P. O.; Nelson, J.; Niven, P. N. F.; Oberlin-Harris, D.; Orton, P. F.; Pennington, D. N. F.; Raw, B. G. D.; Rice, W. D.; Richards, R. R.; Robertson, A. I.; Rymer, J. J. H.; Roberts, S. N.; Sanderson, J. G.; Skinner, R. A.; Shipster, G. W.; Skelton, M. H.; Stanish-White, M.; Stoute, I. D.; Sturgeon, M. Q.; Taylor, P. S. M.; Trebble, K.; Tylden-Wright, P. M.; Wallace, H. G.; Ware, T. B.; Warne, C. H. W.; Williams, D. G. T.; Wootten, E.; Wyly, M. P. C.; Wetherell, M. C.; Wadman, D. P.

CHAPEL NOTES

From the beginning of the year the Lower School (less the Choir) have worshipped in the Crypt, except for voluntary services. During the first Quarter, Sunday Communion were also held there, but in the second Quarter they were held, as before, in the Main Chapel. Several members of the Staff have preached week by week in the Crypt.

Lectors in the Senior Chapel have been: Lee i, Chater, Smith, van Velden, Schlesinger, Anderson i, Brown ii, Silk,

Stubbings i, Rilett, and in the Lower Chapel: Wachter,
Langebrink, Twycross, Moir, Neall, Pennington iii, Roberts.

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Servers this year are: Lee, Chater, Tucker, Hall i (Sacristan), Cox, Johnstone i, Harle, Payn, Hamlyn, Anderson i, Fowler-Brown, Sinton, Lange.

Lectern and Priest's Desk Falls, in the four liturgical colours, have been bought for the Crypt. The general colour scheme of the carpet, rugs, hassocks and Altar and Credence Table covers is blue.

Small brass candlesticks and Crucifix have been kindly lent us by St. Mary's School, Kloof, pending the arrival from Mowbray's of the large Cross and candlesticks ordered for the Senior Chapel.

The Holy Week addresses-Easter being spent at School-were given by the Vicar of Dundee-the Rev.

A. E. G. Tones, to whom our thanks are due. On Wednesdays in Lent there was a celebration of Holy Communion at which attendances were good.

On January 28th the Lord Bishop of the Diocese dedicated the Crypt Chapel.

We had hoped to have Rev. Victor Shaw (O.M.) with us to preach at Evensong on Ascension Eve, but illness prevented this.

There were 46 candidates at the Confirmation by the Bishop on Whit Sunday, of whom two were Indians. As in previous years, the service was held on the top terrace, with robed choir and processional hymn. Almost the only disadvantage among much that is attractive about this annual open-air service is the unavoidable hot sunshine upon a large part of the congregation.

List of candidates:

Foundation East: Bilsland, Robert Alexander; Dawson, Reginald Ebenezer; Dekema, John Rudyard; Goodbrand, Ian Alaster; Harker, Peter; Haysom, Peter Duff; Mackness, James Andrew; Mayne, Roy; Poynton, Richard James; Rice, William Daniel; Robertson, Vincent Colin; Waller, Derek Gordon; Witthaus, Kenneth Gabriel.

Foundation West: Curlewis, David Jeppe; Denoon-Duncan, Russell; Fouche, Philippe Etienne; Holliday, Robert Playford Magnus; Jonsson, Aubrey Hugh; Pennington, Michael Josselyn; Pougnet, Vivian Noel Nicholson; Rissik, Johann; Saville, Walter Austin; Tidboald, Michael

Gater; Whiting, John Roy; Williams, Anthony Arthur
Butler.

CONFIRMATION,

WHIT SUNDAY, 1940.

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Founders: Jardine, John Kenneth; Levers, Eric Arnold John; Moor, John Frederick; Stannard, John Driver.

Farfield: Alexander, Dalton Derrick; Atkinson, David Patrick Hutton; Brown, Ian Nothard; Day, Patrick Rouviere.

Tatham: de Villiers, Andries Thomas; Downs, Bruce St. John Douglas; Harker, Robert William; Howland, Ronald Cecil; Lenz, Christopher John; Shipster, Geoffrey Wilfred.

Pascoe's: Adams, James Arnold; Brookes, Arthur Edgar; Frost, Patrick O'Brien; Stoute, Ian Douglas; Welch, John Holmes.

Indian Candidates: Philip Jack and Theresa.

Carol Service.

What has become an annual event was held on 3rd December, 1939 - the Carol Service. The Service paper printed below shows the character of that service, the singing being greatly enriched by the support of the Madrigal and Choral Societies.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (No. 41).

"Lo, He comes with clouds descending." - Charles Wesley.
(An English Melody-XVIIIth Century).

PRAYERS. Christie Eleison.

Our Father.

Advent Collect.

I. CAROLS, (a) " Lulay, lulla, thou little tiny child."

(Words and music from the Coventry Plays-XVth Century),
(b) " O Little One Sweet."

(From a German Collection - XVth Century - with verses
harmonised by J. S. Bach).

LESSON (i). Isaiah IX, v. 1-8; VII, v. 14-16.

II. CAROLS (a) "Blow, Blow, thou Winter Wind."

(From William Shakespeare's "As You Like It" - the music by Dr. Arne - XVIIIth Century.)

(b) " Good King Wenceslas."

(From J. M. Neale's "Piae Cantiones," set to an old English melody.)

LESSON (ii). St. Luke II, v. 1-7.

III. CAROLS (a) "Rocking."

(A Czech Cradle Song.)

(b) "This Endris Night."

(Words from a Bodleian M.S. and music by John Lea-Morgan.)

LESSON (iii). St. Luke II, v. 8-20.

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IV. CAROLS (a) "Angels from the Realms of Glory."
(From Montgomery's "The Christmas Box"-XIXth Century

-set to a French melody.)

(b) "A little Child on the Earth has been Born."
(Old Flemish-arranged by Julius Roentgen.)

PRAYER. Epiphany Collect.

LESSON (iv.) St. Matthew II, v. 1-11.

V. CAROLS (a) "We Three Kings of Orient are."

(Words and music by Dr. Hopkins, of Pennsylvania-XIXth
Century.)

(b) "The First Nowell."

(Words and music of early English origin.)

ADDRESS. By the Rev. J. B. Chutter.

VI. CAROL "Silent Night."

(A German Folk Song.)

PRAYERS. School Prayer.

Christmas Collect.

The Blessing.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (No. 45). "Adeste Fideles."

(Both words and music of unknown origin-XVIIIth
Century.)

After Service there will be a short recital of music
for strings and organ.

MUSIC NOTES

Under the lively leadership of Mr. Lea-Morgan, music has flourished in all parts of the School. We have had entertainments by well-known artists, and parties of boys have gone to Maritzburg from time to time to hear recitals and concerts.

On February 10th Miss Rose Alper, the well-known South African soprano, entertained us with a variety of songs. Later in the same Quarter Leo Cherniavski, the celebrated violinist, gave us a concert, which was much appreciated by all.

But the climax of musical entertainment and instruction was reached when Edward Dunn and the Durban Municipal Orchestra visited us early in the second Quarter.

They had an excellent programme, which Mr. Dunn explained as he proceeded. Raymond Clausen played the P irst Movement of the Greig A minor Pianoforte Concerto, which won the admiration of all. Even the most unmusical of us were held throughout the concert, and real music was enjoyed by all.

The School itself has, under the direction of Mr. Lea-Morgan, provided many popular informal concerts. The Choral Society has sung at these. Another musical society, the "Madrigal Society," also sung with much success. They sung two part songs, "Early One Morning" and "Sweet and Low," and a jolly round entitled "Follow, Follow." This Society consists only of the Staff and their wives. The School "jazz band" provides most of the music and accompaniment for the community singing at these concerts.

The Musical Society itself has awakened after a long period of hibernation. At the first meeting the Rector gave a talk on some aspects of the Bach Choral. He illustrated many of his points on the Hammond organ.

The Choral Society continues its activities, and hopes to stage a musical opera or comedy in the future. The Michaelhouse Orchestra is progressing steadily, although it has not yet been heard in public.

The Choir has sung many beautiful and well-known anthems in Chapel. Noteworthy amongst these were "Lift up your hearts" (Handel), "Holy, Holy, Holy" (Schubert) and "I waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn). The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Stanford in B Flat) has also been sung in anthem form. Several members of the Staff have sung solos and also assisted the Choir generously at all times.

After Chapel on Sunday evenings, Mr. Lea-Morgan has been giving organ recitals. This enrichment of our opportunities of hearing first class music at the School has been much appreciated.

Finally, our gratitude and thanks must go to the Rector and the Musical Director for their unremitting interest in School music.

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LIBRARY NOTES

Despite the war, our overseas periodicals are arriving fairly regularly and are very popular and well read.

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Owing to the discontinuance of a few publishers on account of the war, our stock of periodicals has been slightly diminished, but nevertheless we have a good number appearing regularly in the Library.

The Fiction Gallery is popular, and the number of books is steadily being increased.

It is kept this year by Smith (Library Prefect) ably assisted by Monk, Anderson and Langebrink and de Villiers, both new members of the Library Committee.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

The Photographic Society has been divided into two sections, Senior and Junior, meeting on alternate weeks although members may attend meetings of both if they wish.

At meetings of the Senior Section some interesting and valuable talks have been given and the subjects discussed have included the following: The effect of over and under development; Diffusion in enlarging; Intensification and reduction of negatives; Colour processes; Bass Relief; Trick photography.

The members of the Junior section include a number of new boys, and consequently demonstrations of simple processes of developing and enlarging have been given for the benefit of beginners.

A quarterly competition, for which all members must submit photographs, has been introduced. Meiklereid was the winner of this competition in the Lent Quarter. The standard of enlargements was high, but the entry of prints by Junior members was disappointing.

Mr. R. J. Line generously offered a prize of £1 for the best action photograph taken by any member of the School during the athletic sports, and this prize was won by Meiklereid. A second prize was won by Jonsson, also a member of the Society.

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Some members have taken the opportunity offered them by Mr. Robinson of going out with him for the purpose of taking photographs.

It is hoped that it will be possible to arrange the customary Photographic Exhibition on Speech Day.

LITERARY SOCIETY

The Society has been meeting regularly every fortnight in Mr. Lyon's room, and the meetings have been well attended.

The first play to be read this year was Shaw's "Arms and the Man," which was greatly enjoyed. Since then we have read a variety of short plays including Priestly's "Dangerous Corner" and Keith Winter's "Rats of Norway." We are at present reading "Dinner at Eight."

At the beginning of the year five new members joined the Society, and Smith was elected Secretary.

DEBATING SOCIETY

The Society held its first meeting on April 27th to elect the Committee members. G. C. Blampied was elected Chairman; F. B. Barnes, Vice-Chairman; G. D. Ellis-Brown, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer. The two Staff Committee members were N. G. Lyon, Esq., and A. R. Chapman, Esq. Committee members from the Upper Vth and VIth: G. Chater; from the Lower Vth: M. Pennington. Ushers:

D. R. Lee, G. M. Doming. Reporter: R. K. Walker.

The first debate was held on May 5th, with the whole Society determined to have an even more successful session than the last. The motion read: "That uncivilized countries in Africa and the East should be administered internationally rather than remain exclusive national possessions."

L. B. Ballenden, proposing the motion, pointed out that international administration would prevent the resources of the country benefiting only the one nation. Trade would be easier and war almost impossible.

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G. V. Lange, opposing the motion, stressed the total impracticability of international government. Q. Stubbings, speaking third, said the British Empire was a selfish institution, and showed how the system would spread democracy. L. C. Jennings, who spoke fourth, said that war would never cease. Differing colonial policies made the idea impossible.

Mr. Lyon, from the floor, pointed out how we must be broadminded about the matter and not think in terms of "nations." The motion was won by 26 to 15.

The next meeting was on May 19th, the motion reading: "This House considers that Russia is justified in re-establishing her old Imperial boundaries." For the motion were C. H. van Hasselt and J. Schlesinger. Against the motion were L. C. M. Jennings and I. T. McKenzie. The motion was lost by 10 votes to 17.

On the same day some members of the Society went down to Hilton College to debate with their Debating Society. The motion read: "That a Federal Union of Europe would be a practicable settlement after the present war." R. F. Pennington and F. B. Barnes proposed the motion, which was won by 27 votes to 9.

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY

A Scientific Society has recently been formed, and at the first general meeting the following officers were elected: President, The Rector; Chairman, Mr. J. L. Robinson; Treasurer, Mr. A. R. Chapman; Vice-Chairman, L. B. Ballenden; Secretary, J. A. P. Smith. A Committee to consist of the above, and, in addition, J. D. Fowler-Brown,

D. S. Fleischer, K. G. Witthaus and M. Webb.

The Society will invite people connected with scientific work and industry to give illustrated talks, and it also hopes to arrange meetings at which members of the Society will themselves give experimental demonstrations.

The Society has already a large membership.

ENTERTAINMENTS

"THE GHOST TRAIN"

For the third time at Michaelhouse, and for the second time by the Staff, "The Ghost Train" was presented on March 30th, and once again a finished performance was thoroughly enjoyed.

Technically this is not by any means a perfect play, but its reception proved that, in the circumstances, it was undoubtedly the right one to present. Much precious time and great labour were expended upon rehearsals and scene-making, and our thanks are due to Mr. D. Pennington who produced it, to the members of the Staff and their wives who acted in it, to Mr. Simon who stage-managed it, and to the boys who helped with the scenery and effects. The train was a marvel of realism.

M. E. Hardcastle was splendidly lugubrious and eerie as the country stationmaster, F. v. Heijst excellent as the Secret Service agent disguised as an insufferable idiot, Mrs. Barnard good in a part which demanded sustained emotionalism, and all the others blustering, mystified, sinister, guttural, tremulous, trusting, and tipsy as their several parts required.

On the whole, this play was the most completely audible of any lately presented here, but special mention should be made of Mrs. D. Pennington who spoke her lines so clearly that there was never any straining needed in order to catch her words. When she has learnt to do more acting during the periods when she is not herself speaking, she will be an even greater acquisition to Staff dramatics.

In this latter respect Mrs. Chapman did well in her less active, and therefore more difficult part, but she was inclined at times to drop her voice. Be it said, however, that she knew her lines better than most of the other players, and picked up vague and indefinite cues unflinching.

F. v. Heijst was outstanding in his ability to wait for laughter to subside before beginning or continuing a speech.

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The seating arrangements in the Hall were not good, even allowing for the fact that the audience was unexpectedly large. The boys indulged rather too much in the apparently irresistible desire to laugh heartily on strange occasions - for instance, when a member of the Staff appears on the stage wearing a hat other than his own, however well the hat may fit him or his part. But they were not restive, which is remarkable when one considers that most of them sit on hard, backless benches throughout a performance.

C.M.M.

LECTURES

On the 17th February Dr. I. B. Pole-Evans gave a very interesting talk, with colour films, on "The Wild Life of the East and Central Africa." The films were mostly of the game in a large crater. They were of a remarkable variety of species, some of which had seldom been successfully photographed before. The photographs of Lake Nakuru and the flamingos, and of Kilimanjaro, were particularly impressive. The filming, which was often done with a telephoto lens, was really wonderful.

On 23rd March Miss Mercer came up to the School and gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on China. We learnt of many different aspects of the interesting Chinese life and customs, in and about the towns. China suffers severely from hurricanes and this has led to an interesting custom. The whole garden, but for a few sturdy bushes, is planted in flower pots. Thus, when the gardener sees a hurricane approaching he simply fetches the garden into the shuttered house!

LITERARY SECTION

A DAY'S HUNTING WITH A GLAMORGANSHIRE

PACK

It was a fine day for hunting - a clear sky and not too cold.

The meet was to be at the cross-roads, about a mile from the little village of Pontychen.

My grandfather and I arrived there at about nine o'clock to find that the huntsmen and hounds were there before us. Many people came on horseback and many on foot, who would follow the hunt as well as they could, mainly intending to obtain an occasional glimpse of the fox as it crossed the wide, open fields.

Soon the hounds proceeded to some neighbouring wood where they successfully found a fox. The riders followed a little way behind, and galloped in the direction of the cry of the hounds, who were by now well on the line of the fox. From time to time one could see the small grey and brown fox break from a wood, running as fast as its little legs could carry it, across an open field into some brushwood on the other side. A few minutes later the hounds would appear with the huntsmen, followed by many others also mounted.

After about an hour the fox went to earth, where we found the hounds gathering around a huntsman who, with a spade, was endeavouring to make the hole bigger, and a small fox-terrier was being forced down it, to unearth the fox. It came out at last, and the hounds instantly pounced upon the little animal and killed it.

The brush was given to a young rider and the mask to another. When all this was over, the body was thrown to the pack, after which they proceeded to try another covert, hoping to find again. By now my grandfather and I had ridden for three hours. We had galloped much of the time, and consequently we had had just about enough for one day's hunting. We returned home slowly having enjoyed a successful hunt, which was to be enjoyed again and again in imagination under the warmer skies of the Transvaal.

H.M.L. (B3.)

STRANGE HAPPENINGS IN DURBAN

Luckily, when we had arrived at the ceremony, we found an Indian whom we knew, and who acted as our guide and interpreter during the following awe-inspiring few hours.

Having removed our shoes, we waded to the island and walked to the scene of worship. With the tom-toms

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beating a wild tattoo, working 'the crowd into an absolute frenzy, and the priests in constant prayer dashing their foreheads on the ground in front of the idols and burning camphor and incense, we approached, mingling with the crowd.

What appeared to be priests and priestesses were kneeling on the ground having their cheeks and tongues pierced with metal rods which, when in position, were all locked together with metal clips, the result being that the rods formed a cross. Their bodies were then filled with pins and hooks, but during all this I did not see one drop of blood and no one betrayed any sign of pain.

The priests wore "mouchies" of yellow material, yellow being their sacred colour. Some of them were very old, but there was one Indian girl who was only twelve years old and who was undergoing this ordeal.

Amongst the crowd we came to an Indian walking on nails, and on feeling them I realised that they were very sharp, yet there was not a mark to be seen on the Indian's feet!

After this we left for the temples and the pit, about one and a half miles away. On our way we passed a man who, with hooks in his back fastened to ropes which in turn were fastened to a wagon, was preparing to pull the heavy vehicle over the stony road to the pit.

The men who volunteer to undergo the ordeal of fire-walking have to be in constant prayer for seventeen days, it is said, before the day of the festival. They sleep in warehouses adjoining the temples, and are only allowed to eat once a day, and then from off green leaves. The food is put on to the leaves on the floor and they have to lie down on their stomachs and eat without using their hands.

The rites that have to be performed to their gods are not laid down in writing but are just handed down by word of mouth from father to son. The fire-pit, about twenty feet long by seven feet wide, had been prepared in the amphitheatre between the temples and was full of glowing coals. The courtyard seated some 2,000 to 3,000 Indians- the women on one side and the men on the other. Round the pit was a roped pathway, and at each end of the pit

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lay a sunken trough, the one containing water and herbs,
and the other diluted milk.

The Indian priests were almost fanatical; some were
in trances, being held up by helpers, others flopped along
and, having paraded once round the edge of the pit, took
up their positions at the head of the pit, standing in the
water.

When all of them had assembled, the first ones simply
walked straight through the glowing fire and stood in the
diluted milk at the other end. After a while they went
into the temple where we watched them having the metal
rods drawn out, and even then I did not see a drop of
blood nor a scar on their feet.

After having the metal rods taken out of their bodies,
three fainted, but the others went away quite their normal
selves, ready to resume work next day.

B.C. (B3).

NOVEMBER 11th, 1939.

This year, before the grey Memorial Stone,

Where names are sculptured in appropriate black,
'Neath Michael in his niche I stand alone-

Kikuyu lawns their "Flanders poppies" lack,
Symbolic blooms that, with our dreams, have fled
To some forgotten limbo; there to dwell
The while we magnify our roll of Dead.

And so, to flowers and dreams a long farewell!
Those shallow-rooted poppies of the past
Symbols of Death, are now symbolic still:
Poor insubstantial flowers of a day!

They shadowed forth the fate which has at last
Befall'n our hopes, that had no root in Will-
Reality has swept them all away.

C.M.M.

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ON WRITING POETRY

I've sat this way an hour or more,
 Tossing paper on the floor,
 Chewing my pen as I usually do,
 Trying to write a verse or two.
 I've tapped my teeth and hummed a tune,
 And looked up sideways at the moon;
 I've stroked my chin and trimmed my nails,
 Yet every mortal effort fails.
 And now sunk in a wild despair,
 I rage and weep and tear my hair;
 O Muse of Verse come back to me-
 Lo and behold! these verses three!
 J.F.B. (A2).

AFTER W. B. YEATS

I must arise and go now, and go to Oribi,
 In a small tent sleep there, of holes in canvas made:
 Daily fatigue will I have there, and, sure, I'll sorry be,
 I've ever heard that haunting word "Parade."
 And I shall have no peace there, the time will not be dull,
 From long before the sunrise, until the Purple Deep-
 There morning's all parading, and noon with lectures full,
 And evening just consists of lack of sleep.
 R.K.W. (Via).

BALLAD OF THE GHOST TRAIN

On Sports Night, March the Thirtieth,
 At eight o'clock (about),

Producer Douglas Pennington,
With looks of frankest doubt,
Rang up the curtain on the play.
The Staff were to enact-
Excitement gripped the hundreds then
That in the Hall were packed.
The audience had no doubts at all-
And the issue proved them right-
They came to get their thrills and fun,
And got them both that night.
Behind the scenes, well organized,
The Ghost Train screeched and whistled,

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While on the stage we saw unfold
A Bolshie plot that fizzled.

Chief damper of this heinous plot
Was Teddie Deakin,'tee.,

As silly ass and frightful bore,
He got it in the neck.

But later, when he stood revealed
And gave the explanation,

Those who had longed to kick him hard
Were lost in admiration.

Saul Hodgkin, stationmaster grim,

Caused all our flesh to creep
With eerie stories of the Train

At which'twas death to peep.

Elsie Winthrop, Richard's wife,

At first so hard and cold,

Succumbed at last; but never failed
To speak out loud and bold.

Richard, too, was clearly heard,
Especially when he swore.

Both learnt that night they must not nag
Or quarrel any more.

The failure of the family firm
Has almost wrecked the life
That Charlie Murdoch planned for Peg,

His newly-wedded wife.

But ghosts and Winthrop changed all that.

Said Peggy in her bliss,

"I'm not afraid when I'm with Charles,"

And sealed it with a kiss.

Miss Bourne, a spinster, early found
A table for a bunk,

When she had emptied Teddie's flask
And Lethe-wards had sunk.

Julia Price, who claimed to be
Grandmother to the Devil
And heard the blood go drip-drip-drip,
Seemed in her part to revel.

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Sterling in his black Homburg
Reminded us a lot

Of Oswald Pirow. Herbert Price
Deservedly got shot.

Jackson, the cop, was wonderful
(As every policeman is).

Remember, too, that up till then
All "noises off" were his.

So good was he with all his crew
That we could not decide.

Which noises come from ghostly trains
And which from those outside.

So Sports Night, March the Thirtieth,
Was very much enjoyed,

Our thanks to Douglas Pennington
And all whom he employed.

C.M.M.

SONNET

Live now. you thousand children of this age!

Yours is no future, yours to live to-day;

Search not for new experience in the grey
And wrinkled brows of life, for soon your page
Will slip and fade into the misty deep
Where everything abides. Meanwhile, awake!

Drink deep the cup of joy, of life partake!

Then, having lived, turn willingly to sleep.

Fear not to die, mourn not the fading sun;

A man was made either for life or death,

And this world made for men and not for slaves.

Therefore let us complete what is begun

For Freedom of Mankind and fleeting breath,

Bequeath our spirit and our tortured graves.

H.G.B. (A.i.)

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SONNET

But you'll be different, you'll stay here behind,

Grow old, while youth is snatched from out your arms;
Waiting, waiting, wincing at all alarms,

Searching, groping for something you cannot find;
Truth, clamouring for Truth, Knowledge, to know;
Watching, watching the countless millions go;
Sitting, waiting, straining eye and ear
For news of someone dangerously dear.

But after you have lived, passed on, been brave,
Changed to your wrinkles, sacrificed for Truth,
Then come gladly passing through your grave,
Coming to join us in the Land of Youth.

But take me, take me, leave me not behind
To suffer what you'll suffer. O Gods, be kind!

H.G.B. (A.i.)

LINES WRITTEN IN THE SAN

Oh happy, happy day

To lie in bed between the cool, cool sheets
And while the lazy, silken hours away
With thoughts!

Thoughts of incredible sweetness,

Thoughts that come drifting quietly, one by one,
Deliciously, then change with lithesome fleetness
And disappear!

And here I lie

Blissfully peaceful, completely lank and calm,

Staring at the white ceiling, and thinking of the sky
Beyond!

Oh hearken! Hear!

If I should by mistake arrive at heaven,

May it be cool sheets and thinking there
Sweet thoughts!

H.G.B. (AI.)

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NIGHT

The hills are bathed in ruddy glows
 Reflected from the setting sun;

The lazy river slowly flows

Nearby-all Nature's toils are done.

All birds and beasts and flowers need sleep,
 E'en sinful man must now recline.

Twinkling stars from heav'n do peep,

And Lady Moon o'er earth does shine.

Night's sable shade has now increased,

And all from human view is sealed.

The city's business now hath ceased,

And silent is each wood and field.

D.I.W.

CASCADES

Indescribably majestic,

Gloriously arrayed in light,

With roar like thunderstorms approaching,
 Water dashes down the flight
 Of stairs by Mother Nature made,

That beauty's triumph be displayed.

The river hurries on its course,

Into a seething pool below

Where the foam all glistening bright

White against the brown doth show,

Then to the glimmering rapids flows.
 Where is it going to? Nobody knows.

H.A.C. (DI).

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

Dear Sir,

The showing on the screen recently of films presenting many aspects of the School's life, but particularly athletic and aquatic "shots" (of which a little goes a long way), prompts me to make certain suggestions towards the brightening and enlivening of some recurrent annual events.

1. The Athletic Sports. These are growing progressively duller. The removal of the tug-o'-war, possibly justified on medical grounds, deprives us of one source of excitement. It would seem to me that now nothing matters except What House Wins and How Many Records are Broken! And the contests must all be, of course, rigorously conventional! It is true that lighter moments are provided by the Natives' and Indians' races and the half-mile handicap, and Relay Races are admirable. But why not one of these on Sports Day?

My suggestion is that a certain amount of comic relief be introduced to leaven the staid solemnity of an Athletic Meeting. Why not an Obstacle Race, a Tilting-the-Bucket contest, a Sack Race, and, for further variety, an Old Boys' Race and possibly a Staff Race (handicap). Resourceful minds will have a host of suggestions. If such insertions lengthened the programme unduly, then certain track events could be run off during High or Long Jumps. It was noticeable how welcome a "side-line" the Scout bivouac proved last March; I am sure other features of interest would meet with popular approval, without any sacrifice of traditional and popular athletic events.

2. The Swimming Sports. To include a Water Polo match, reviving a custom of some years back.

3. The Rampart. That further attempts be made to secure the right to run the Senior Rampart over the old course, and thus provide a really fine and testing cross-country run, and one which justifies its title.

These suggestions are proffered in sincerity, but all humility, by a humble observer who dislikes to see things grow stereotyped, however admirably they be run.

Yours etc.,

SKRIBE.

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CADET NOTES

The introduction of the latest infantry drill "in threes" has made necessary certain re-organisation in the Corps. We have now two complete companies of three full platoons each, and one "headquarter" company, consisting of two platoons of Signals and the very necessary but rather ignored Quarter Stores staff.

The drum and bugle band still flourishes, in spite of the obstacles which have to be overcome. No expert instruction is yet available, and the way in which one generation of drum and bugle players succeeds in handing on their knowledge to the next, reflects great credit on all members of the Band. We hope one day to be able to make arrangements for proper tuition, but meanwhile have to rely entirely on our own endeavours.

The formation of a Scout Troop here has enabled us to make use of members of the Troop to establish two platoons of Signals under the efficient command of 2nd Lieut. P. H. Simon, who served for some years in the Signals of the O.T.C. and T.A. in England. Cadets in these platoons are now fully able to co-operate in the field work of the Corps.

We are trying to arrange our training programme on lines which will make Cadet activities more popular and effective. Friday afternoons have always been regarded as the most boring and unpleasant of the whole week because of the never-ending parade ground work, and the only attractive feature of the Corps has been considered by most Cadets to be the rare opportunity offered by an occasional Field Day for the firing of a few rounds of blank ammunition. While trying to make Cadet work more attractive, we do not lose sight of the main purpose, and hope that added interest will also produce increased efficiency. In general, we now spend only one-quarter of our time on actual drill, the remainder being devoted to various field activities.

All Officers and N.C.O.'s attend a class once a week for general instruction, and in this way platoon commanders and section leaders have the opportunity to study in detail the various aspects of field work which must be understood

in ieory before they can be put into practice. Efficient knowledge of what is required of them will necessarily make officers keener, and their enthusiasm will soon spread to the ranks and produce efficiency there.

The annual Cadet Camp is to be held at the Command Training Depot in Pietermaritzburg at the end of the quarter. The Corps is to send, we hope, four full platoons, and the nine days' continuous training should prove interesting and valuable to all ranks. With half our strength gaining experience at the camp, it should not be long before the Corps becomes more efficient, and in addition we shall have a valuable nucleus of well-trained Cadets from which to draw future platoon commanders and section leaders.

We extend a warm welcome to Messrs. Davis and Jansen who have joined the Corps as Cadet Officers, and to Messrs. Greene, Chapman, Gaylard and Walshaw, who are to assist in the capacity of additional officers, and will join the Corps if and when the Department of Defence permits us to appoint Cadet Officers in excess of our regulation strength. The Student Officers this year are 2nd Lieut. Lee i, Harle, Harriss i, Blampied, Barnby, Chater, Ballenden and Dawson-Squibb. Stewart has been appointed Drum-Major, and Doull and van Velden are Quartermaster-Sergeants. Space does not permit the publication of the complete list of promotions to non-commissioned rank.

SHOOTING

J. D. K. Eyles has been elected Captain of Shooting this year. The general standard is still fairly high; in the first round of the Frank Stevens Competition we came third. We have already had a postal shoot against St. Andrew's, Bloemfontein, when we scored 792 against their 769, though these scores still require some adjustment owing to a difference in targets used. We are shortly to shoot against the Nottingham Road D.R.A., and the Inter-Provincial Cadet Match will be fired on 25th May.

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ATHLETICS

The Athletic Sports were held in fine, sunny weather. The track was still a little heavy from rain earlier in the week, but some very good times were recorded. Throwing the Cricket Ball and the Tug-o'-War were dropped from the programme.

For the first time colours were awarded. They were awarded to: C. M. Beith, J. M. O. Stewart, J. B. Cox, G. D. Ellis-Brown, E. F. Harriss, G. D. A. Wallace, D. R. Lee.

Mrs. T. Mansergh kindly presented the prizes.

The results were as follows:-

100 Yards (Open).

1, Beith; 2, Kirkman; 3, Wallace. Time: 11 1/10 secs.

100 Yards (Under 16).

1, Webber; 2, Rouillard; 3, Beaton. Time: 11 1/8 secs.

100 Yards (Under 14½).

1, Rymer; 2, Friend; 3, Auret. Time: 11j secs. Record.

220 Yards (Open).

1, Beith; 2, Lee; 3, Wallace. Time: 24j secs.

220 Yards (Under 16).

1, Webber; 2, Hankinson; 3, Jennings. Time: 24 9/10 secs. Record.

220 Yards (Under 14½).

1, Rymer; 2, Friend; 3, Wootten. Time: 25 1/10 secs. Record.

440 Yards (Open).

1, Ellis Brown; 2, Wallace; 3, Williams. Time: 55 secs.

440 Yards (Under 16).

1, Webber; 2, Cox; 3, Miller. Time: 55j secs. Record.

440 Yards (Under 14j).

1, Friend; 2, Wootten; 3, Oberlon-Harris. Time: 63\$ secs.

Half-Mile (Open).

1, Stewart; 2, Harris; 3, Ellis-Brown. Time: 2 min. 6 7/10 secs.

Half-Mile (Under 16).

1, Cox; 2, Grice; 3, Bobbert. Time: 2 min. 17 7/10 secs. Record.

One Mile (Open).

1, Stewart; 2, Holt; 3, Isaac. Time: 5 min. 11Â§ secs.

One Mile (Under 16).

1, Cox; 2, Ferguson; 3, Grice. Time: 5 min. 28Â£ secs.

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120 Yards High Hurdles (Open).

1, Beith; 2, Lee and Blampied. Time: 111 secs.

120 Yards Low Hurdles (Under 16).

1, Hanley; 2, Rouillard; 3, Rymer. Time: 17 7/10 secs. Record.

220 Yards Low Hurdles (Open).

1, Beith; 2, Somerset; 3, Lee. Time: 28 1/10 secs. Record.

Long Jump (Open).

1, Beith; 2, Wallace; 3, McClung Distance: 19 ft. 7 in.

Long Jump (Under 16).

1, Cox; 2, Rymer; 3, Jennings. Distance: 18 ft. 6 in. Record.

Long Jump (Under 14Å£).

1, Rymer; 2, Friend; 3, Wootten. Distance: 18ft. 1 in. Record.

High Jump (Open).

1, Cox; 2, Chapman; 3, Fawcett. Height: 5 ft. 32 ins.

High Jump (Under 16).

1, Cox; 2, Rymer; 3, Goodbrand. Height: 5 ft. 5 ins. Record.

High Jump (Under 14J).

1, Rymer; 2, Oberlon-Harris; 3 Stubbings. Height: 5ft. Record.

Putting the Shot.

1, Blampied; 2, Fawcett; 3, Wood. Distance: 29 ft. 51 ins.

Throwing the Discus.

1, Meintjes; 2, Springorum; 3, Van Velden. Distance: 105ft. 3iins.

Senior Relay (One Mile).

1, Founders; 2, West; 3, East. Time: 4min. 2/10sec.

Junior Relay (Three-Quarter Mile).

1, Farfield; 2, Founders, 3, West. Time: 2min. 53secs. Record.

Medley Relay Race (One Mile).

1, Farfield; 2, Founders; 3, West. Time: 4min. 8.2secs.

Two Mile Relay (Open).

1, Founders; 2, East; 3, West. Time: 9min. 18.8secs.

Mile Relay (Under 16).

1, Founders; 2, Pascoes; 3, Tathams. Time: 4min. 2/10secs.

Quarter-Mile Relay (Under 14i).

1, Tathams; 2, West; 3, Farfield. Time: 56.8secs.

Three-Quarter Mile Relay (Under 14^).

1, Farfield; 2, Tathams; 3, East. Time: 3min. 13.1secs.

Half-Mile Handicap (Under 16).

1, Garland; 2, Mackness; 3, Raw.

Half-Mile Handicap (Under 14Â£).

1, Bilsland; 2, Richards; 3, Freble.

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TOTAL HOUSE POINTS.

Sports: Relays:

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| 1. West . . . 741 | 1. Founders 13 |
| 2. Founders . . . 52 | 2. Farfield 10 |
| 3. Farfield . . . 51 | 3. West 7 |
| 4. Tathams . . . 34 | 4. Tathams 6 |
| 5. East . . . 29h | 5. East 4 |
| 6. Pascoes . . . 11 | 6. Pascoes 2 |

SCHOOL ATHLETIC RECORDS

100 Yards Open | D. Marwick 1927 j (ff 9f R. Dunlop 1929 IOSs.
 9f ff A. R. Clayden 1936
 100 Yards Under 16 D. F.E.Kirkman 1939 11 3/10s.
 100 Yards Under 14i J. J. H. Rymer 1940 11is.
 220 Yards Open C. J. Skelton 1938 23 s.
 220 Yards Under 16 J.L.O'K. Webber 1940 24 9/10s.
 220 Yards Under 14£ J. J. H. Rymer 1940 25 l/10s.
 440 Yards Open C. J. Skelton 1938 51gs.
 440 Yards Under 16 J.L.O'K. Webber 1940 55£s.
 440 Yards Under 14S J.L.O'K. Webber 1939 57 7/10s.
 Half Mile Open W. J. Ladlau 1937 2m. 6;s.
 Half Mile Under 16 J. B. Cox 1940 2m. 17 7/10s.
 One Mile Open A. D. Edington 1936 4m. 49s.
 One Mile Under 16 J. B. Cox 1939 5m. 19aS.
 120 Hurdles Open E. H. Bennett 1937 16~s.
 120 Hurdles Under 16 M. F. Hanley 1940 17 7/10s.
 220 Hurdles C. M. Beith 1940 28 l/10s.
 High Jump Open P. J. Susskind 1938 5ft. 8in.
 High Jump Under 16 J. B. Cox 1940 5ft. 5in.
 High Jump Under 14i J. J. H. Rymer 1940 5ft.
 Long Jump Open C. J. Skelton 1938 19ft. IOin.
 Long Jump Under 16 J. B. Cox 1940 18ft. 6in,
 Long Jump Under 14i J. J. H. Rymer 1940 18ft. lin.
 Shot E. H. Bennett 1937 36ft. IOiin.
 Discus E. H. Bennett 1937 144ft. IOin.

BELAYS.

One Mile Senior East 1936 3m. 57fs.
 i Mile Junior Farfield 1940 2m. 53^s.
 One Mile Medley Farfield 1936 3m. 57is.
 4 x 880 Open Founders 1935 8m. 51is.
 4 x 440 Under 16 Founders 1939 c'm. 58is.
 4 x 110 Under 141 Founders 1939 53is.
 3 Mile Under 14£ Founders 1939 3m. 4gs.

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SQUASH NOTES

The following office-bearers have been elected for the year.

F. B. Barnes (Captain of School).

P. T. Peake (Captain of East).

F. B. Barnes (Captain of West).

J. M. O. Stewart (Captain of Founders).

D. G. Grice (Captain of Farfield).

G. Chater (Captain of Tathams).

R. F. Pennington (Captain of Pascoes).

SWIMMING

HILTON COLLEGE v. MICHAELHOUSE.

This was a friendly fixture, the first of its kind, and greatly enjoyed by all present. Held at Michaelhouse on Wednesday, November 22nd, under ideal conditions.

Our visitors had some very good swimmers and secured six first places out of ten events. All the races were very close and it was not until the last event of the day-the Open Relay-that a decision was reached. Here the fact that we had been able to vary our teams more than the visitors stood us in good stead; we won this Relay by about two yards and so won the match by two points.

Final score: Michaelhouse, 29 points; Hilton College, 27 points.

The results were:

One Length Free Style (Open).

1, G. B. Batchelor (H.); 2, T. M. McLeod (M.); 3, H. Dawson (H.)

One Length Free Style (Under 16).

1, R. Crown (H.); 2, C. D. Mearns (M.); A. T. Meyer (M.)

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One Length Back Stroke (Open).

1, W. A. Williamson (M.); 2, P. J. Randles (H.); 3, T. B. Tucker (M)

One Length Breast Stroke (Open).

1, G. B. Batchelor (H.); W. E. Rcbarts (M.); 3, D. W. Short (H.)

Two Lengths Free Style (Under 16).

1, L. Crown (H.); 2, J. B. Cox (M.); 3, E. D. Bower (H.)

Three Lengths Free Style (Open).

1, D. Reunart (H.); 2, T. M. McLeod (M.); 3, H. E. Wells (H.)

Three Lengths Free Style (Under 16).

1, J. B. Cox (M.); 2, M. Crown (H.); 3, C. D. Mearns (M.)

Six Lengths Free Style (Open).

1, D. Reunert (H.); 2, F. B. Tucker (M.); 3, P. A. Caswell (M.)

4x1 Length Relay (Under 16).

1, Michaelhouse (C. E. McClung, A. Barrett, R. W. Harker, A. T. Meyer).

4x1 Length Relay (Open).

1, Michaelhouse (J. C. Meintjes, D. Acaster, G. D. Ellis Brown, T. M. McLeod.

SWIMMING SPORTS, 1940.

These Sports were held on March 6th, and we were fortunate enough to strike a fine day. If anything, some of the swimmers found the heat rather oppressive and times were not so good as in the heats held earlier in the week.

The fine weather attracted a lot of visitors, and keenly contested races were their reward. A new item was a life-saving display given by the newly formed troop of Scouts.

Colours were awarded for Swimming this year for the first time. Cox, Meintjes, Springorum and Acaster swam well and were granted colours. Amongst the juniors

Stubbings ii and Harker ii were outstanding.

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This year East were the victorious House, and Tatham, West and Farfield earned equal points for second place.

After tea had been served on the terraces, the prizes were presented by Mrs. P. de Gersigny.

The results were:

HOUSE POINTS.

Team Plunge.

1, Founders; 2, East; 3, Pascoe. Distance: 127ft. 4iins.

Team Record: 146ft. (East, 1937).

Individual Record: 51ft. 6Uns. (McKerrow, 1939).

One Length Free Style (Open).

1, Springorum; 2, Acaster; 3, Meintjes. Time: 172secs.

Record: 17isecs. (Phillips, 1935; Croad, 1936).

One Length Free Style (Under 16).

1, Bower; 2, Harvey; 3, Lawrence. Time: 18isecs. Record.

One Length Free Style (Under 14Â£)

1, Stubbings; 2, Harker; 3, Brunskill. Time: 19Â§secs. Record.

1, Meintjes; 2, Beith; 3, Barrett. Time: 24secs.

Record: 21Â§secs. (Forsyth, 1938).

Three Lengths Free Style (Open).

1, Cox; 2, Springorum; 3, Caswell. Time: 67Â§secs.

Record: 63ssecs. (Phillips, 1935).

Two Lengths Free Style (Under 14^).

1, Stubbings; 2, Harker; 3, Brunskill. Time: 45Â§secs. Record.

One Length Back Stroke (Open).

1, Acaster; 2, Jones; 3, Storm. Time: 22ssecs.

Record: 22isecs. (Croad, 1935; Kelly, 1938).

East

Tatham ..

West . . .

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Farfield

Founders

Pascoes .

Points

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One Length Breast Stroke (Open).

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Three Lengths Free Style (Under 16).

1, Cox; 2, Bower; 3, Whiting. Time: 71secs.

Record: 68;3secs. (Cox, Heats, 1940).

Three Lengths Free Style (Under 14i).

1, Stubbings; 2, Harker; 3, Denoon-Duncan. Time: 78?'secs.

Record: 76.isecs. (Stubbings ii, Heats, 1940).

Six Lengths Free Style (Open).

1, Tucker; 2, Fitzgerald; 3, Caswell. Time: 2min. 54Â£secs.

Record: 2 min. 33*secs. (Phillips, 1935).

Four Lengths Free Style (Under 16Â£).

1, Cox; 2, Mountford; 3, Harvey. Time lmin. 47secs.

Record: lmin. 37*secs. (Cox, Heats, 1940).

Diving (Under 14i).

1, Stubbings ii (E); 2, Harker ii (T); 3, Taylor ii (Fa.)

Diving (Under 16).

1, Cox (Fa); 2, Stubbings ii (E); 3, Harker ii (T).

Diving (Open).

1, Cox (Fa); 2, Harker ii (T); 3, Wallace i (T).

Relay (Under 14-1).

1, Tatham; 2, East; 3, West. Time: lmin. 32^,secs.

Record: lmin. 294,secs. (Tatham, 1939).

Relay] (Under 16).

1, Founders; 2, West; 3, Pascoes. Time: lmin. 19Â\$secs.

Record: lmin. 19Â»secs. (Farfield, Heats, 1940).

Relay (Open).

1, West; 2, East; 3, Tatham. Time: lmin. 15^secs.

Record: lmin. 15Â£secs. (East, 1935).

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Once again we have to report a moderately successful season. The bowling, without being really dangerous at any time, was very steady, and we nearly always were able to get our opponents out for reasonable totals. The batting was erratic. Nerves seemed to play more part this year than previously. Except in one or two matches our catching was deplorably weak, while our ground fielding, though fair, could have been considerably improved upon. Our poor catching cost us the St. John's match, the Maritzburg College match on the Oval, and the Estcourt match. Had our catching been even moderately good we should have enjoyed a very successful season.

Besides the games already mentioned, D.H.S. beat us during the Schools' Week; we were unable to cope with the high wind blowing. The first day of our match with Hilton, on Kingsmead, was spoilt by rain; we lost the toss and had to bat on a bowler's wicket. After making a big score against Grey-Saints, our bowlers for once were unable to press home the advantage, and the match was drawn. Rain spoilt what might have turned out a good finish against Glenwood after we had made a very good score.

As captain, D. Lee lacked inspiration. He made many faults, but has benefited by them and should captain the side very well next season. He started the season in wonderful style with the bat, but in the Schools' Week he struck a dreadful patch, when he could do nothing right. He regained his form somewhat on returning to school.

I. S' S. Barnes did not play much owing to illness at the beginning, and then he left just before the Schools' Week to join the Artillery. His batting was sadly missed. F. B. Barnes had a most disappointing season. He lacked confidence, and never really made up his mind whether he was an attacking batsman or just a defender. He was

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out far too often playing a defensive stroke to a half volley or attacking a good length ball. J. Wallace improved wonderfully and batted brilliantly at times. His weakness is rising balls on the off which he will try and play instead of leaving alone.

Up till Christmas, Dyer was a tower of strength. His batting was very sound, while he was a tireless bowler who never gave up trying. Chapman kept wicket fairly well. He was apt to tire quickly and lose concentration. His batting improved a great deal towards the end of the season, but he is still too impetuous. Gersigny's batting was disappointing on the whole, though he played well at times; he plays across the ball too much. His leg break bowling, on the other hand, was consistently good and was most valuable. Fawcett bowled really well at times, but at others he seemed to lose his length far too easily. His batting was most effective when he did not try to hit too many sixes.

After Christmas, Springorum took Dyer's place as a fast bowler, but lacked speed off the pitch. His batting

was most valuable as he was able to combine good hitting

with a sound defence. Otto started and ended the season well, but he struck a patch in the middle where he simply

had no control over the ball at all. Mitchell, promoted

from the fourth eleven, was a great find. He batted with confidence, using his reach to admirable advantage. Allen and Wright were disappointing; they would try and start hitting before they got set. Adams, played as a stock bowler, stuck to his guns well, and where he was able to get the ball to turn, was a dangerous bowler. Pennington was just beginning to find his feet, but illness kept him out of the side. After Christmas Cox promised well as an opening bat. Southey was nervous and never got going.

Our match against Crockett's XI was unfortunately spoilt by a heavy hailstorm. The Vultures collected a

strong side this year. The bat which they presented was won by J. W. Wallace.

We wish to thank Mr. Molyneux, a Senior Old Boy, for presenting a bat to the most improved cricketer in the School. This bat was won by J. W. Wallace.

Dyer and Lee are to be congratulated on being chosen for the Schools team against "a Natal XI." Dyer, Lee and Wallace played for the Natal Schools' team in the Nuffield Tournament. They are to be congratulated. Had Dyer not been run out on three occasions he would probably have been chosen for the S.A. Schools XI. The Nuffield Tournament was played in Durban this year and it proved a great success from every point of view.

As a point of interest, no member of the XI scored a century during the season in School matches. Such a thing has not happened for very many seasons.

D. R. Lee was elected Captain and I. S. S. Barnes Vice-Captain in October. In February F. B. Barnes became Vice-Captain.

During the season Colours were awarded as follows:

1st XI Colours: D. R. Lee, I. S. S. Barnes, O. W. Dyer, F. B. Barnes, J. W. Wallace.

Blazers: J. W. Wallace, R. M. Fawcett, I. Gersigny, R. F. Pennington, C. N. Adams, A. W. Mitchell, G. W. Springorum, J. B. Cox.

2nd XI Badges: R. Southey, P. Peake, K. B. Hall, K. Whitaker, G. D. Wallace, N. G. Arkwright, W. G. Payn.

1st XI GENERAL RESULTS.

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W.

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L.

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D.

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SCHOOL MATCHES.

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W.

8

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D.

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1st XI AVERAGES.

Batting.

, *â€ Inn. N.O. R. H.S. Av.

G. W. Springorum . 8 5 127 43* 42.3

A. W. Mitchellâ€ Å« 7 0 201 56 28.7

J. W. Wallace . . . 18 2 397 98 26.5

D. R. Lee 20 1 483 92 25.4

I. S. S. Barnes . . 6 1 117 51* 23.4

O. W. Dyer 13 0 265 - 58 20.4

F. B. Barnes 21 2 332 55 17.5

A. W. Allen 11 0 152 39* 13.8

R. M. Fawcett . . . 18 3 197 55 13.1

G. H. Chapman . . . 19 0 244 45 12.8

I. Gersigny .. p. . . 14 2 151 57* 12.5

R. F. Pennington . . . 6 0 74 42 12.3

J. B. Cox 7 0 86 48 12.3

C. N. Adams 11 6 47 28 9.4

P. K. Wright 8 . 0 .,72 21 9.0

R. Southey 6 0 52 19 8.7

J. M. Otto 9 3 39 17 6.5

*Denotes not out.

The following also batted: P. Peake, 4-0-62-52; G. D. Wallace 5-0-37-21; K. Whitaker, 2-0-3-2; K. B. Hall, 1-0-0-0.

Bowling.

O. M. R, W. Av.

R. M. Fawcett 178.4 18 616 47 13.1

I. Gersigny .. 124.6 10 573 41 14.0

J. M. Otto . . 87 5 382 24 15.9

G. W. Springorum 44 6 150 8 18.9

O. W. Dyer . . 155.5 22 525 27 19.4

J. W. Wallace 38 9 103 5 20.6

C. N. Adams 135.5 19 462 22 21.0

The following also bowled: D. R. Lee, 11.3-1- -47-2; R. F. Pennington, 7-1- -35-1; R. Southey, 8-0- -39-0; A. W. Allen, 1 0 1 1; I. S. S. Barnes, 4 1 10-0.

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MICHAELHOUSE v. OLD BOYS.

Played on the Oval on September 29th. Won by 5 wickets.

As Speech Day was held on the same day it was decided to raise an Old Boys' side consisting of Past Captains. Unfortunately, one or two had to fall out at the last minute, but a fairly strong side was collected. R. Armstrong was the only member of the side who was not a Past Captain. The Old Boys made a shaky start against Fawcett's swing bowling, but Trotter and Koe retrieved the position. Both got out trying to force the pace, as the game had to stop early to enable the boys to attend the speeches. The remainder of the Old Boys were out trying to get runs quickly and the School was left more time than was at first calculated in which to get the runs. Peake and Lee batted really well, the former's on drives being particularly praiseworthy, while Lee's off drives and cuts were excellent.

Old Boys. Michaelhouse.

F. C. Lee, l.b.w., b Faw- P. T. Peake, c Green, b
cett 5 Lee 52

L. T. Trotter, c Allan, b K. Whitaker, b Koe .. 2
Otto 31 D. R. Lee, not out .. 55

R. L. Harvey, l.b.w., b O. W. Dyer b Lee .. 0
Fawcett 5 F. B. Barnes, c Harvey,

D. B. Koe, b Dyer .. 36 b Forder 11

A. R. Doming, b Otto .. 4 A. W. Allan, b Forder .. 6

L. W. Payn, b Dyer .. 9

D. W. Turner, b Dyer .. 4 P. K. Wright, G.

E. J. Green, b Adams .. 1 Chapman, R. Fawcett,

M. H. Forder, b Dyer .. 4 C. N. Adams and

A. P. Woods, not out .. 15 J. M. Otto did not

R. S. Armstrong, b Otto 12 bat.

Extras 5 Extras 7

Total 131 Total (for 5 wkt.) 133

Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-27, Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-99

3-64, 4-68, 5-86, 6-95, 7-99, 3-99, 4-127, 5-133. " .. _w. ...

8-100, 9-105, 10-131.

* O. M. R. W. b. M. R. W

Dyer 10 3 28 4 Koe 3 0 12 1

Fawcett . . 10 1 39 2 Lee 11 0 42 2

Adams . . . 8 0 39 1 Payn . . . 11 1 38 0

Otto . . . 5 0 20 3 Doming . 2 0 4 0

Harvey . . 4 0 16 0

Woods . . 3 0 8 0

Forder . . 1 0 6 2

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MICHAELHOUSE v. N.U.C.

Played at the Oval on October 13th. Won by 1 wicket
and 56 runs.

The N.U.C. made a really good start. Martin and Routledge batted attractively and scored freely. Of the remaining batsmen, only Leisegang could cope with the steady bowling of Otto and Adams. Otto bowled really well, varying his speed and flight most effectively. After an indifferent start, Allen joined Lee at a critical stage and settled the matter by some very powerful hitting. Lee was again at his best and carried the side by his sound batting. The N.U.C. bowling was steady but lacked variation.

N.U.C. Michaelhouse.

Routledge c B. Baines, l. S. Barnes, l.b.w., b
b Otto 34 Nicholson 5
Martin, c l. Barnes, b P. T. Peake, l.b.w., b
Adams 20 Levinson 1
Henwood, c Dyer, b Otto 3 D. R. Lee, b Nourse . . 92
Strong, l.b.w., b Adams 0 O. W. Dyer, c Hanes, b
Levinson b Otto 18 Routledge 12
Leisegang, not out .. 46 B. Barnes, c Leisegang,
Nicholson, b Otto .. 2 b Levinson 3
Andrews, l.b.w., b Otto .. 0 A. W. Allan, c Henwood,
Haines, c Lee, b Otto .. 10 b Martin 39
Nourse b Otto 0 P. K. Wright, l.b.w., b
Currie, c Chapman, b Levinson 0
Otto 0 G. Chapman, c Nourse, b
Routledge 13
R. Fawcett, c. and b.
Routledge 18
C. N. Adams, not out .. 0
J. M. Otto did not bat.
Extras 4 Extras 10
Total 137 Total (for 9 wkt.) 193
Fall of wickets: 1-41, 2-55, Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-8,
3-55, 4-63, 5-86, 6-98, 7-98, 3-42, 4-56, 5-121, 6-122, 7-167,
8-130, 9-130, 10-137. 8-193, 9-193.

O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.
Dyer 10 2 27 0 Nicolson . 10 2 44 1
Fawcett . . 6 1 22 0 Levinson . 12 0 46 3
Adams . . . 9 2 24 2 Martin . . 10 3 18 1
Otto 12 1 60 8 Strong . . 1 0 3 0

Routledge 7 0 52 3
Currin . . 3 0 20 0
Nourse . . 1 1 0 1

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MICHAELHOUSE v. GLENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at Michaelhouse on October 21st. Won by 22 runs.

Just when Lee seemed set for another big score, he put his knee out and had to retire. He was batting really well, too. I. Barnes and B. Barnes both batted well, but got out to poor strokes when well set. Against some steady bowling by Dyer, Adams and Otto, the Glenwood batting was not impressive and wickets fell at regular short intervals until with 8 wickets down for 87 we seemed to have the game well in hand. Pollard joined Lang, who was batting really well, and these two left-handers proceeded to take charge and nothing could move them. Finally, in desperation, I. Barnes put Allen on, and his second ball was wide on the off and Pollard, in attempting to cut it, was caught at the wicket. Lang was bowled in the next over and thus ended an exciting game.

Michaelhouse. Glenwood.

I. S. Barnes, c Purdy, b Cook, b Dyer 12

L. Markham 35 R. Markham, l.b.w., b

P. T. Peake, l.b.w., b Hed- Dyer 1

ley 2 Watkins, b Adams . Â» . â€¢ 18

D. R. Lee, retired hurt . . 30 Cockburn, b Dyer . . . 3

O. W. Dyer, l.b.w., b Lang, b Adams . . 66

Thomson 18 Laxson, b Adams . . 4

B. Barnes, b L. Markham 33 Purdy, b Otto 6

A. W. Allan, c Purdy, b Hedley, b Otto . . â€¢ 3

Cockburn 0 Thomson, c Barnes, b

P. K. Wright, c Hedley, Otto 2

b L. Markham .. 18 Pollard, c Chapman, b

G. H. Chapman, run out 2 Allan 19

R. Fawcett, b L. Mark- L. Markham, not out 2

ham 14

C. N. Adams, not out . . 7

J. M. Otto, l.b.w., b L.

Markham 2

Extras 5 Extras 8

Total 166 Total 144

Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-53, Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-25, 3-86, 4-92, 5-93, 6-118, 7-128, 3-29, 4-43, 5-51, 6-65, 7-81, 8-87, 8-145, 9-160. 9-139, 10-144.

O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.

Lang ... 13 1 37 0 Dyer 12 2 41 3

Hedley ... 6 0 30 1 Fawcett . . 6 1 25 0

Pollard ... 5 0 16 0 Adams ... 12 0 37 3

Laxson ... 3 0 10 0 Otto 10 0 32 3

Markham .10 0 51 5 Allan 1 0 1 1

Thomson . . 3 0 12 1

Cockburn . . 3 15 1

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MICHAELHOUSE v. ESTCOURT HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at Estcourt on October 28th. Lost by 57 runs.

As this was the first time that Estcourt had played our 1st XI the team subconsciously thought they would win without difficulty. Added to this was Lee's absence and the fact that the match was played on matting. Estcourt made a great start, thanks to poor bowling, poor captaincy in placing the field, and very poor catching. Our bowling lacked sting throughout, Gersigny being the most effective and he bowled too short. Our batting was most ineffective. Nearly everyone stayed long enough to get set, but got out to quite ordinary balls through lack of concentration. Beanland turned the ball in from the off a lot and varied his pace well.

Estcourt. Michaelhouse.

H. Gillbanks, c I. Barnes, I. Barnes, b Smith .. 9
 b Gersigny 53 I. Gersigny, I.b.w., b
 Beattie, c B. Barnes, b Smith 9
 Otto 40 O. W. Dyer, b Sparks .. 27
 Hojem, c I. Barnes, b J. W. Wallace, b Bean-
 Gersigny 24 land 13
 Beanland, b Adams .. 14 B. Barnes, b Beanland .. 9
 Cooke, c Adams, b Ger- A. W. Allan, b Teale .. 26
 signy 6 P. K. Wright, I.b.w., b
 Brokensha, I.b.w., b Otto 17 Beanland 0
 Sparks, b Adams 0 G. Chapman, I.b.w., b
 Teale, not out 22 Beanland 17
 Smith, c Allan, b Dyer . . 1 R Fawcett, not out . . 20
 Law, c Fawcett, b Ger- C. N. Adams, b Beanland 3
 signy 5 J. M. Otto, b Teale .. 2
 R. Gillbanks, I.b.w., b
 Adams . . 14
 Extras 3 Extras 7
 Total 199 Total 142

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Fall of wickets: 1-71, 2-119, Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-23,
 3-128, 4-140, 5-141, 6-141, 7-169, 3-49, 4-69, 5-71, 6-71, 7-108,
 8-170, 9-182, 10-199. 8-126, 9-138, 10-142.

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O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.
 Dyer 8 2 25 1 Smith . . . 6 1 18 2
 Fawcett . . 5 0 27 0 H. Gillbanks 5 0 27 0

Otto 10 0 40 2 Sparks . . . 5 0 36 1
Adams . . . 15.5 4 57 3 Beanland 7 0 24 5
Wallace . . 3 1 11 0 Teale . . . 4 0 30 2
Gersigny . . 15 5 36 4

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

Played at Michaelhouse on November 9th. Drawn.

Mr. Robertson had collected a really fine side to come up. The game started in pleasant weather, but clouds soon began to gather and at 12 o'clock we had the most terrific hail storm which put an end to the game. Dalton and Foss were out to really good catches by Wallace, the former off a square cut and the latter off a full-blooded pull. Both catches were travelling very fast and were taken quite low down. Nourse and Harvey then gave a fine exhibition of forceful batting until Adams, who bowled very steadily throughout, tempted Harvey to mistime one.

Mr. Crockett's XI.

Dalton, c Wallace, b Faw-

sett..... 14

Foss, c Wallace, b Dyer 4

Harvey, c and b Adams 40

Nourse, not out..... 37

Wade, not out..... 6

Dawson, Swales,
Lowell, Robertson,
Platt and Law dd not
bat.

Extras..... 1

Total (for 3 wkt.) 102

Michaelhouse.

G. H. Chapman, I.
Dyer, B. Barnes, A. W.
Barnes, D. R. Lee, O. W.
Allan, J. W. Wallace, I.
Gersigny, R. Fawcett,

C. N. Adams, J. M. Otto.

Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-23,
3-92. O. M. R. W.
Dyer 7 1 21 1

Fawcett . . 4 0 16 1
Otto 3 0 19 0
Adams . . . 7 1 27 1
Gersigny . . 2 0 18 0

MICHAELHOUSE v. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

Played at St. John's on November 11th. Lost by two wickets.

The game provided a thrilling finish as St. John's just won with only five minutes to spare. Actually neither side deserved to win as something like 16 catches were dropped during the day (9 by us and 7 by them) and most of them real sitters. The ground fielding, on the other hand, was good. Chapman ran himself out foolishly and I. Barnes

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was out to a rank bad shot. Lee batted well, though he was missed once. It was left to Wallace, Gersigny, Fawcett and Adams to give us a good total. Gersigny played a watchful innings, scoring nearly all his runs behind the wicket. Wallace, after batting really well, was out to a foolish hook shot. Adams and Fawcett hit well. Our trouble started in the first over when Fawcett dropped Bold in the slips. Allen dropped Fitz-Patrick at long on when he had scored 25, while Mathews and Stacey had lives at regular intervals. It was a disgraceful exhibition of catching, as the catches went straight to hand.

Michaelhouse. St. John's.

I. S. Barnes, c Walker, b Bold, b Dyer 7
 Watson 17 Stewart, c Chapman, b
 G. H. Chapman, run out 4 Fawcett 1
 D. R. Lee, c Watson, b Fitzpatrick, l.b.w., b Dyer 86
 Mitchell 38 Watson, st Chapman, b
 O. W. Dyer, b McNicol .. 11 Otto 27
 B. Barnes, c Stacey, b Mitchell, c Lee, b Ger-
 McNicol 13 signy 34
 A. W. Allan, c Stacey, b Walker, l.b.w., b Adams 2
 McNicol 17 Matthews, 1. b. w., b
 J. W. Wallace, c Schie- Adams 37
 ner, b McNicol .. 24 Stacey, b Adams 50
 I. Gersigny, not out .. 57 Schreiner, not out .. 10
 R. Fawcett, c Mitchell, b Hope, not out 6
 McNicol 24 McNicol, did not bat.
 C. N. Adams, c Bold, b
 McNicol 28
 J. M. Otto, c Fitzpatrick,
 b Walker 9
 Extras 20 Extras 6
 Total 262 Total (for 8 wkt.) 266
 Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-26, Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-22,
 3-50, 4-79, 5-104, 6-112, 7-135, 3-72, 4-114, 5-123, 6-169, 7-246,
 8-172, 9-245, 10-262. 8-253.
 O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.
 Mitchell .. 10 1 38 1 Dyer 15 2 62 2
 Bold 7 2 20 0 Fawcett .. 6 0 35 1
 Watson .. 6 1 18 1 Adams ... 14 2 62 3
 McNicol .. 25 6 91 6 Otto 4 0 18 1
 Walker ... 7 1 27 1 Wallace .. 4 0 23 0
 Hope 9 3 17 0 Gersigny .. 8 0 48 1
 Stewart ... 5 1 28 0 Barnes ... 4 1 10 0

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MICHAELHOUSE v. D.H.S.

Played at the Oval on November 18th. Won by 5 wickets.

On a good wicket the D.H.S. made a splendid start. Akitt and Rorvick batted really well. Allan hit lustily. With his departure a sudden change came over the game and the last seven wickets added only 11 runs. The collapse was caused by some really good bowling by Gersigny, who was not afraid of tossing them up in spite of being hit about freely at first. I. Barnes batted attractively, scoring all round the wicket, and got very good support from Lee and Dyer. Allan hit well to finish off the game.

D.H.S.

Akitt, c Chapman, b Gersigny 69

Thornhill, c I. Barnes, b

Dyer..... 0

Rorvick, c B. Barnes, b

Gersigny..... 38

Allen, c Fawcett, b Gersigny 22

Chettleburgh, c and b

Gersigny..... 1

Rorich, run out..... 0

Beisiegel, l.b.w., b Dyer 4

Peddie, l.b.w., b Wallace 0

Simpson, c Chapman, b

Gersigny..... 0

Corlett, run out..... 3

Foster, not out..... 0

Extras..... 0

Total.....137

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-89,
3-126, 4-130, 5-130, 6-130, 7-131,
8-132, 9-137, 10-137.

O. M. R. W.
Dyer . . . 5.5 0 23 2
Fawcett . 3 0 17 0
Adams . . 9 3 15 0
Otto . . . 3 0 12 0
Gersigny . 12 0 60 5
Wallace . 5 1 10 1

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I. S. Barnes, not out .. 51
G. H. Chapman, l.b.w., b
Chettleburgh 1
D. R. Lee, b Allen .. 27
O. W. Dyer, c Akitt, b
Simpson 26
J. W. Wallace, st Akitt,
b Simpson 7
A. W. Allan, c Peddie, b
Simpson 20
B. Barnes, not out .. 2
I. Gersigny, R.
Fawcett, C. N. Adams
and J. M. Otto did not
bat.
Extras 11

Total (for 5 wkt.) 145

Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-46,
3-83, 4-104, 5-136.

O. M. R. W.
Allen . . . 9 1 29 1
Chettleburgh 5 0 21 1
Rorvik . . . 6 1 22 0
Simpson . . 8 0 39 3
Beisiegel . . 4 0 23 0

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MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Maritzburg College on Nov. 25th. Won by 70 runs.

The College won the toss and put us in to bat on a wicket which was dry in some patches and wet in others, owing to rain having got under the cover. Our start was disastrous. Hosking made full use of the wicket and got three quick wickets. Pennington defended really well while Allen and Barnes, both of whom had lives, attacked the bowling. Chapman carried on Pennington's good work and Fawcett then played the innings of his life. He timed every ball perfectly. His score included 4 sixes and 3 fours. He hit 21 off one over from Shaw, 14 off one from Hosking, and 13 off another of Orchard's. Shaw and Hill gave College a very good start, but both got out trying to force unnecessarily. Orchard could find no one to stay with him. Adams bowled well and made full use of the wicket which had dried out but could still take spin.

Michaelhouse. Maritzburg College.

I. S. Barnes, b Hosking 0 Low, b Dyer 3
 J. W. Wallace, b Hosking 8 Shaw, c Barnes, b Ger-
 D. R. Lee, b Hosking . . 0 signy 45
 O. W. Dyer, c and b Hill, c Wallace, b Ger-
 Orchard 1 signy 14
 R. Pennington, b Upton 10 Wiles, b Adams 1
 A. W. Allan, c Wyett- Orchard, not out 18
 Smith, b Upton . . 29 Upton, l.b.w., b Adams .. 0
 B. Barnes, l.b.w., b Shaw 30 Wyett-Smith, b Adams . . 0
 I. Gersigny, l.b.w., b Burnett, b Adams .. 0
 Shaw 6 Hosking, l.b.w., b Dyer . . 7
 G. Chapman, c Burnett, Charlton, b Dyer 1
 b Orchard 18 Ladbrook, c Adams, b
 R. Fawcett, not out . . 55 Dyer 4
 C. N. Adams, b Orchard 2
 Extras 9 Extras 5
 Total 168 Total 98

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-4, 3-7,
 4-11, 5-30, 6-51, 7-77, 8-96, 9-150,
 10-168.

O. M. R. W.
 Hosking . . 12 3 35 3
 Orchard . . 13.5 1 48 3
 Upton . . . 7 1 26 2
 Shaw . . . 6 0 50 2

Fall of wickets: 1-16, 2-64,

3-67, 4-71, 5-71, 6-71, 7-73, 8-84,
9-90, 10-98.

O. M. R. W.

Dyer 10 1 36 4

Fawcett . . 3 0 10 0

Adams . . . 11 2 30 4

Gersigny . . 5 0 17 2

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MICHAELHOUSE v. ZINGARI.

Played on Maritzburg Oval on Dec. 2nd. Lost by 60 runs.

Fawcett swung the ball very well in his opening spell and Barnes took two good catches to dismiss Turner and Burchell early. M. Pennington and Titlestad then settled down to a splendid partnership and completely collared the bowling. Boyes carried on the good work and the Zingari declared, giving the School ample time in which to make the runs. Dyer and Lee, by really good batting, gave us an excellent start, but the advent of Douglas with his slow spinners soon had them both out, and from then on we were struggling. Barnes played good cricket until he was foolishly run out by Adams.

Zingari. Michaelhouse.

Burchell, c Barnes, b O. W. Dyer, c Penning-

Fawcett 9 ton, b Douglas .. 40

Turner, c Barnes, b Faw- J. W. Wallace, c Boyes,

cett 2 b Pennington 13

Pennington, c Peake, b D. R. Lee, l.b.w., b

Adams 44 Douglas 34

Titlestad, c Barnes, b R. Pennington, b Pen-

Gersigny 103 nington 3

Boyes, not out 40 A. W. Allan, b Penning-

2

Douglas, Stirling, B. Barnes, run out .. 20

Franklin, Mitchell, P. K. Wright, b Douglas 1

Goodwin and Davis R. Fawcett, b Douglas .. 0

did not bat. I. Gersigny, b Penning- ton 9

P. T. Peake, b Douglas .. 7

Extras 8 C. N. Adams, did not bat.

Extras 15

(Total (for 4 wkt. -

dec.) 204 Total 145

Fall of wickets: 1-7, 2-12,

3-121, 4-204.

Fall of wickets: 1-23, 2-85,

3-103, 4-105, 5-107, 6-107, 7-107,

8-129, 9-145.

O. M. R. W

Dyer . . . 10 0 62 0

Fawcett . 7 0 29 2

Adams . . 11 0 50 1

Gersigny . 5 0 37 1

Wallace . 3 0 19 1

O. M. R. W.

Pennington . 21 4 47 4

Stirling . . 10 2 16 0

Franklin . . 4 0 20 0

Titlestad . . 4 0 15 0

Douglas . . 12 0 30 5

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MICHAELHOUSE v. D.H.S.

Played at Hoy Park on December 11th. Lost by 73 runs.

Having got five of the best D.H.S. batsmen out for 61 runs, we failed to consolidate our position. For some unknown reason Lee did not bring Gersigny on to bowl at all and this was possibly the cause of our not being able to get out the later D.H.S. batsmen. Dyer and Fawcett bowled well at first but tired later. Our batsmen seemed to be put off by the high wind which was blowing, and put up little resistance to the steady D.H.S. attack. Chettleburgh indulged in some hectic hitting in his second innings.

D.H.S.-1st Innings.

Thornhill, b Dyer 11
 Akitt, b Dyer 43
 Rorvick, l.b.w., b Fawcett 0
 Chettleburgh, c Fawcett,
 b Dyer 2
 Rorich, b Fawcett .. 0
 Beisiegler, b Adams . . 17
 Peddie, c Chapman, b
 Pennington 33
 Simpson, run out 15
 Foster, c Wallace, b Faw-
 cett o O
 Corlett, c Allan, b Wal-
 lace 13
 Levinsohn, not out . . 11
 Extras 11
 Total 156
 Fall of wickets: 1-30, 2-31,
 3-34, 4-35, 5-61, 6-97, 7-117,
 8-128, 9-130, 10-159.
 O. M. R. W.
 Dyer 12 0 57 3
 Fawcett . . 12 0 34 3
 Southey . . 4 0 21 0
 Adams ... 8 2 14 1
 Pennington . 3 0 20 1
 Wallace ..402 1
 Michaelhouse.
 O. W. Dyer, c Akitt, b
 Levinsohn 16
 R. Southey, b Chettle-
 burgh 11
 D. R. Lee, b Rorvick 5
 J. W. Wallace, b Levin-

sohn 12

D.H.S.-Second Innings.

c Allan, b Fawcett . . . 6

not out..... 30

b Fawcett..... 0

c Wallace, b Gersigny .. 64

did not bat.

did not bat.

did not bat.

did not bat.

did not bat.

did not bat.

did not bat.

Extras..... 15

Total (for 3 wkt.) 115

Fall of wickets: 1-19, 2-24,
3-115.

O. M. R. W.

Dyer . . . 4 1 11 0

Fawcett . 7 1 30 2

Gersigny . 7 0 40 1

Adams . . 3 0 19 0

Fall of wickets: 1-13, 2-22,
3-42, 4-42, 5-45, 6-59, 7-60, 8-71,
9-71, 10-86.

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R. Pennington, c Peddie,
b Levinsohn 0
A. W. Allan, st Akitt, b
Simpson 10
B. Barnes, b Levinsohn 21
G. Chapman, b Levin-
sohn 0
I. Gersigny, c Chettle-
burgh, b Simpson . . 8
R. Fawcett, st Akitt, b
Simpson 0
C. N. Adams, not out . . 2
Extras â– i Â±
Total 86

O. M. R. W.
Chettleburgh 5 0 25 1
Rorvick . . 6 0 16 1
Levinsohn 9.4 2 18 5
Simpson . . 8 0 26 3

MICHAELHOUSE v. KING EDWARD SCHOOL.

Played on Track Ground on Dec. 12th. Won by 46 runs.

Lee lost the toss and we were sent in to bat on a rain affected wicket and our start was disastrous. After being 4 wickets for 11 runs Dyer and Barnes came together in an excellent partnership, and by careful batting took complete command and restored confidence. Wright and Fawcett indulged in some lively hitting and gave us a useful total. K.E.S. made a good start against our fast bowlers, but Gersigny with his slows proved too much for them. Adams gave Gersigny very useful help.

Michaelhouse. King Edward School.
O. W. Dyer, c Briscoe, b Duff, l.b.w., b Dyer .. 16
Chapman i 58 Goodman, b Gersigny .. 31
K. Whitaker, c Naser, b Nupen, b Gersigny .. 5
Chapman i 1 Naser, l.b.w., b Adams .. 18
D. R. Lee, b Chapman ii 2 Chapman ii, c Chapman,
J. W. Wallace, b Chap- b Gersigny 8
man i 1 Briscoe, l.b.w., b Ger-
A. W. Allan, b Chapman signy 26
ii 1 Winslow, b Gersigny .. 0
B. Barnes, b Blake .. 45 Hildick, l.b.w., b Adams 11
P. K. Wright, l.b.w., b Williams, not out .. 1
Duff 21 Chapman i, b Adams .. 0
G. Chapman, c Nupen, b Blake, run out 0
Chapman i 1
I. Gersigny, run out .. 2

R. Fawcett, c Nesar, b
Duff 23
C. N. Adams, not out .. 0
Extras 8 Extras 1
Total 163 Total 117

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

3-10, 4-11, 5-114, 6-116, 7-117,
8-121, 9-163, 10-163.

O. M. R. W.
Chapman i . 12 2 41 4
Chapman ii . 8 1 20 2
Duff 7 0 30 2
Williams . . 6 0 43 0
Blake . . . 4 0 21 1

Fall of wickets: 1- -33, 2-47,
3-60, 4-72, 5-90, 6 -100, 7 -111,
8-116, 9-116, 10-117.

O. M. R. W.
Dyer 9 2 28 1
Fawcett . 5 0 19 0
Adams . . . 8 0 45 3
Gersigny . . 8.3 0 24 5

MICHAELHOUSE v. GREY-SAINTS.

Playsd on the Old Fort on December 14th. Drawn.

Wallace, in making the highest score in the Schools' Week, played a splendid innings, his off drives being particularly good while his footwork in playing the slow bowling was delightful to watch. He got splendid support from Southey, Pennington and Wright. Our bowlers had a day off, with the result that Grey-Saints got right on top and made our bowling look very mediocre. We missed Gersigny, who was being rested.

Michaelhouse. Grey - Saints.

O. W. Dyer, l.b.w., b Stew- During, not out 76
art 5 Perring, l.b.w., b Dyer .. 30
R. Southey, b Stewart .. 19 Peterson, run out . . 9
D. R. Lee, l.b.w., b Jou- Grunow, b Dyer 16
bert 1 Middrie, not out 5
J. W. Wallace, b During 98
R. Pennington, b Stewart 19
B. Barnes, c Perring, b Chafkin du Plooy,
Stewart 5 Kelly, Stewart, Jou-
P. K. Wright, b Stewart 21 bert, Fletcher did not
G. Chapman, b Stewart 10 bat.
R. Fawcett, c Chafkin, b
Stewart 13
C. Adams, c and b During 1
J. M. Otto, not out .. 3

Extras 10 Extras 5

Total 203 Total (for 4 wkt.) 143

Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-16, Fall of wickets: 1-73, 2-105,
3-52, 4-91, 5-109, 6-144, 7-174, 3-121.
8-194, 9-200, 10-203.

O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.

Stewart . . 25.5 3 75 7 Dyer 18 2 41 2

Joubert . 12 2 41 1 Fawcett . . 7 1 25 0

Grunow ..209 0 Adams . . . 10 2 18 0

Middrie . . 3 0 17 0 Otto 9 0 30 0

Fletcher . . 3 0 15 0 Wallace . . 3 17 0

During ... 7 0 37 2 Pennington . 4 1 15 0

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MICHAELHOUSE v. ST. CHARLES COLLEGE.

Played on Technical College Ground on December 13th.

Won by 88 runs.

The wicket proved difficult throughout the day and the ball did many queer things. Fawcett found a spot where the ball kept rather low and soon rattled St. Charles out. Fortunately for us they seemed unable to find this spot. Dyer and Pennington batted really well under difficult conditions.

St. Charles. Michaelhouse.

Lund, c Gersigny, b Faw- G. Chapman, l.b.w., b
cett 19 Canham 4

Canham, c Pennington, b O. W. Dyer, c Osselton,
Fawcett 4 b Keppler 32

Forder, b Fawcett . . 4 J. W. Wallace, b Osselton 11

Keppler, b Fawcett . . 0 D. R. Lee, c Lund, b

Pumphrett, l.b.w., b Faw- Canham 4

cett 0 R. Pennington, b Keppler 42

Osselton, b Dyer 7 B. Barnes, b Forder . . 5

Boys, b Dyer 1 P. K. Wright, c Keppler 6

Cox, not out 5 A. W. Allan, c Cox, b

Schorn, b Fawcett . . 0 Keppler 2

Veela, b Fawcett 2 I. Gersigny, c Osselton, b

Davy, b Fawcett 0 Canham 7

R. Fawcett, b Keppler .. 0

C. N. Adams, not out . . 3

Extras 2 Extras 15

Total 44 Total 132

Fall of wickets: 1-12, 2-16, Fall of wickets 1-13, 2-33,
3-16, 4-16, 5-33, 6-36, 7-37, 8-38, 3-42, 4-66, 5-74, 6-80, 7-102,
9-44, 10-44. 8-126, 9-126, 10-132.

O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.

Dyer 9 1 24 2 Osselton . . 16 4 32 1

Fawcett ..92 18 8 Forder . . . 8 1 23 1

Canham . . 8 3 25 3

Keppler . . 13 3 27 5

Schorn . . . 3 19 0

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played on Kingsmead on December 19th. Lost by 48 runs.

The first day of our two-day match was washed out by rain, so the game was reduced to a one-day fixture. Lee lost the toss and we had to bat on a difficult wicket.

Dyer and Wallace, by cautious batting, gave us a reasonable start. Dyer was out as soon as he discarded caution.

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Wallace batted beautifully and never looked uncomfortable. Most of the other batsmen got out through fright rather than good bowling. For Hilton, Wilkes made full use of the wicket and turned the ball well. The wicket rolled out easy when Hilton went in to bat, and our bowlers could do very little on it. Fannin batted stylishly, though he had some luck. The Hilton batting was very steady. Gersigny bowled well for us.

Michaelhouse. Hilton.

o. W. Dyer, st Arbuthnot, Grinaker, b Gersigny .. 20
 b Wilkins 19 Fannin, l.b.w., b Wallace 51
 R. Southey, b Rayner .. 1 Platt, b Dyer 17
 J. W. Wallace, not out .. 58 Arbuthnot, l.b.w., b Dyer 9
 D. R. Lee, c Platt, b Austin, c Dyer, b Ger-
 Wilkes 1 sijzny 10
 R. Pennington, c Fannin, O Ross, l.b.w., b Fawcett 14
 by Austin 0 Wilkes, c Lee, b Gersigny 17
 B. Barnes, b Wilkes .. 0 Rayner, c Barnes, b Faw-
 P. K. Wright, b Wilkes 5 cett 8
 G. Chapman, b Fannin .. 6 Montgomery, c Penning-
 l. Gersigny, l.b.w., b ton, b Gersigny .. 5
 Pyott 11 Pyott, c Chapman, b Faw-
 R. Fawcett, b Pyott .. 0 cett 0
 C. N. Adams, b Pyott .. 1 Hall, not out 1
 Extras 9 Extras 7
 Total 111 Total 159

Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-34, Fall of wickets: 1-55, 2-86,
 3-36, 4-40, 5-41, 6-55, 7-66, 3-96, 4-109, 5-119 6-129, 7-148,
 8-109, 9-109, 10-111. 8-158, 9-158, 10-159.

O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.

Rayner .. 7 0 18 1 Dyer . . . 16 3 39 2
 Montgomery 3 0 6 0 Fawcett .. 13.2 2 38 3
 Austin . . . 13 1 26 1 Gersigny .. 16 2 37 4
 Wilkes . . . 10 0 28 4 Adams . . . 10 1 25 0
 Fannin .. 6 0 21 1 Southey . 1 0 7 0
 Pyott . . . 2.3 0 3 3 Wallace .. 3 1 6 1

MICHAELHOUSE v. ZINGARI.

Played on the Oval on February 3rd. Lost by 88 runs.

Against some good length bowling M. Pennington batted forcefully and scored all round the wicket. With the exception of Mitchell our batting was very poor and offered little resistance to M. Pennington's medium slows and Mitchell's slow leg breaks. Mitchell, playing his first match, was most impressive, except when facing the slow leg spinners.

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Zingari. Michaelhouse.
 Birchell, b Fawcett . . 6 Mitchell, c and b Mitchell 33
 Mitchell, l.b.w., b Fawcett 6 G. D. Wallace, b M. Pen-
 M. Pennington, c J. Wal- nington 10
 lace, b Fawcett . . 77 D. R. Lee, st G. Penning-
 Gillbanks, c Barnes, b ton, b M. Pennington 0
 Springorum 20 J. W. Wallace, c G Pen-
 Tittlestad, st Chapman, b nington, b M. Pen-
 Gersigny 16 nington o (j
 O */ Raw, not out 16 G. Chapman, run out .. 1
 Seymour, not out 6 B. Barnes, c M. Penning-
 ton, b Mitchell . . 1
 Rossiter, G. Pen- l. Gersigny, c and b
 nington, Goodwin and Mitchell 11
 Jackson did not bat. K. B. Hall, b Tittlestad 0
 R. Fawcett, b Tittlestad 1
 G. W. Springorum, st G.
 Pennington, b Mitchell 0
 J. M. Otto, not out . . 3
 Extras 9 Extras 5
 Total (for 5 wkt.) 156 Total 68
 Fall of wickets: 1-8, 2 -19, Fall of wickets: 1-25, 2-25,
 3-87, 4-127, 5-135. 3-45, 4-50, 5-50, 6-54, 7-55, 8-60,
 9-63, 10-68.
 O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.
 Fawcett . . 12 0 40 3 M. Penning-
 Springorum 9 3 22 1 ton ... 13 5 15 3
 Wallace . . 3 0 10 0 Raw 6 0 24 0
 Otto 5 1 22 0 Jackson ..415 0
 Gersigny . . 7 0 53 1 Mitchell . . 7.2 3 13 4
 Tittlestad .516 2

MICHAELHOUSE v. GLENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.

Played at Glenwood on February 10th. Drawn.

Rain soon after lunch spoilt what might have been a really interesting finish. Our batting was most consistent. Lee and Barnes batted freely and took part in a grand partnership; their running between the wickets was particularly good. Lee scored with powerful off drives and cuts while Barnes scored most of his runs on the leg side. Springorum hit lustily at the end. Glenwood went in to bat after lunch and had lost one wicket when a thunderstorm broke and drove the players in. The game was continued after tea, but everything was in favour of the

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batsmen as the wicket was easy and the footholes for bowlers very slippery. Cockburn batted freely. Rain again fell and the game had to be abandoned, which was a great pity in view of Glenwood's good batting side.

Michaelhouse. Glenwood.

A. W. Mitchell, c Tom- Tomson, run out 0
 son, b Granger . . 7 R. Markham, run out .. 23
 J. B. Cox, c Acutt, b Cockburn, not out .. 48
 Granger 18 Watkins, not out a
 J. W. Wallace, c Acutt,
 b Markham 28 Granger, L. Mark-
 G. D. Wallace, b Pollard 21 ham, Miller, Thomp-
 D. R. Lee, l.b.w., b Mark- son, Dibb, Acutt and
 ham 80 Pollard did not bat.
 B. Barnes, l.b.w., b Mark-
 ham 55
 I. Gersigny, st Dibb, b
 Watkins 10
 G. Chapman, c Dibb, b
 Watkins 24
 R. Fawcett, c Cockburn,
 b Markham 1
 G. W. Springorum, not
 out 27
 J. M. Otto, not out .. 3
 Extras 10 Extras 4
 Total (for 9 wkt.) 284 Total (for 2 wkt.) 78

Fall of wickets 1-23, 2-26,
 3-71, 4-79, 5-182, 6-211, 7-247,
 8-247, 9-271.

O. M. R. W.
 Pollard . . . 12 0 58 1
 Granger . . 10 1 51 2
 L. Markham 16 0 96 4
 Watkins . . 8 0 39 2
 Acutt . . . 4 0 20 0
 Cockburn . . 2 0 10 0

Fall of wickets: 1-6, 2-63.

O. M. R. W.
 Fawcett . . 6 1 17 0
 Springorum . 5 1 24 0
 Gersigny . . 3 0 24 0
 J. Wallace . 3 2 3 0
 Otto 1 0 6 0

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.
Played on the Oval on February 17th. Lost by 1 wicket.

This game provided a most exciting finish. The wicket was a little difficult at the start owing to the fact that the wicket above had been watered on the previous day and the water had seeped through. Hosking was able to make the ball kick disconcertingly, while Orchard got the most

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colossal off breaks which proved too much for our batsmen. Lee and Wallace batted well under the circumstances. Otto and Springorum indulged in a spirited last wicket partnership. Poor placing of the field cost us the match as Lee did not seem able to place his field for the College left-handers, of whom they had four. College owed the victory to Edwards, who batted with great determination. However, when the last man came in College still required 13 runs to win. By good running Edwards managed to get most of the bowling. When the scores were equal, Hay hit a catch to Gersigny at point, and he dropped it and allowed them to run a single and so win the match. The catch was hit fairly hard, but it was straight and should have been held. We had exactly the same ending to the match against College in 1935 on their field, but it was they who dropped the catch on that occasion.

Michaelhouse. Maritzburg College.

J. B. Cox, b Hosking .. 10 Lane, b Fawcett 2
G. D. Wallace, c Burnett, Hosking, c Springorum,
b Hosking 0 b J. Wallace 25
I. Gersigny, c Bestall, b Burnett, c Lee, b
Hosking 0 Springorum 17
J. W. Wallace, c. Bestall, Orchard, b Otto 13
b Orchard 20 Wiles, c Chapman, b
D. R. Lee, l.b.w., b Wallace 2
Orchard 30 Edwards, not out .. 29
B. Barnes, l.b.w., b Dennell, b Otto 2
Hosking 8 Simpson, l.b.w., b Faw-
G. Chapman, c Orchard, cett 5
b Hosking 3 Labrooke, run out .. 3
R. Southey, c Simpson, b Bestall, c Barnes, b Faw-
Orchard 0 cett 9
G. W. Springorum, not Hay, not out 4
out 17
R. Fawcett, c and b
Orchard 1
J. M. Otto, b Orchard .. 17
Extras 10 Extras 9
Total 116 Total (for 9 wkt.) 120

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-0, Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-37,

3-19, 4-54, 5-69, 6-73, 7-73, 8-77, 3-52, 4-61, 5-72, 6-81, 7-91, 8-93,

.9-78, 10-116. 9-104.

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O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.
Hosking . . 12 2 43 5 Fawcett . . 9 0 39 0 o
Hay . . . 3 0 7 0 Springorum. 6 0 21 1
Bestall . . 4 0 27 0 Gersigny . . 3 0 17 0
Orchard . 7.3 1 29 5 J. Wallace . 7 3 12 2
Otto 7 0 22 2

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played on the Oval on February 24th. Won by 17 runs.

After two inches of rain the previous evening, followed by a moderately sunny morning, the wicket was extremely difficult at first, and although it improved considerably it remained a bowler's wicket throughout. Hilton won the toss, and had Randles placed his field for a sticky wicket it is doubtful whether we should have made 30 runs. Wallace defended heroically and got splendid support from Chapman. Both were out trying to score off balls which should have been left alone. Fawcett improved matters considerably by some powerful hitting. Hall made full use of the wicket, spinning the ball from leg and turning them sharply back from the off. The wicket improved with rolling and our fast bowlers did not seem to get much assistance from it. Lee did not seem to notice this and delayed in bringing on his slow bowlers until it was too late, or so it seemed, Randles hit at almost everything and was bound to pay the penalty. With 60 on the board and only five wickets down, Hilton seemed well set for victory. It was at this stage that Otto and Gersigny were put on and they had the remaining batsmen out in four overs. Our fielding and catching in this match were really good and we owed our victory almost entirely to this keenness in the field. With over two hours left for play we made a disastrous start in the second innings, but Mitchell defended pluckily and played a most useful, though very scratchy knock. Chapman and Gersigny helped him to put us out of danger. Rayner, who has a delightful action, bowled extremely well on a wicket which was getting faster each hour.

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A. W. Mitchell, c Arnold,
 b Edkins 3 st Edkins, b Hall . . 40
 J. B. Cox, c Rayner, b
 Edkins 6 b Rayner 3
 G. D. Wallace, c Randles,
 b Hall 6 b Rayner 0
 J. W. Wallace, c Randles,
 b Rayner 29 b Rayner 0
 D. R. Lee, c Randles, b
 Hall 4 st Randles, b Hall 6
 B. Barnes, c Pyott, b Hall 1 b Rayner 7
 G. Chapman, st Randles,
 b Hall 17 c and b Rayner 21
 I. Gersigny, b Hall . . 0 not out 17
 G. W. Springorum, b
 Rayner 2 not out 9
 R. Fawcett, run ont . . 15 did not bat.
 J. M. Otto, l.b.w., b Hall 0 did not bat.
 Extras 10 Extras 14
 Total 93 Total (for 7 wkt.) 117
 Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-10, Fall of wickets: 1-15, 2-15,
 3-20, 4-26, 5-32, 6-65, 7-66, 8-71, 3-15, 4-40, 5-55, 6-67, 7-103.

9-83, 10-93.

O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.
 Rayner . 8 0 21 2 Rayner . 12 1 56 5
 Edkins ... 3 0 10 2 Edkins . . . 7 1 15 0
 Hall 10.4 1 28 6 Hall 10 2 23 2
 Pyott ... 6 0 24 0 Pyott 2 0 7 0
 Grinacre . . 2 0 2 0
 Hilton.
 Grinacre, b Springorum 3
 Bailie, b Fawcett .. 5
 Randles, c G. Wallace, b Fall of wickets 1-10, 2-22,
 Fawcett 27 3-31, 4-39, 5-58, 6-64, 7-66, 8-73,
 Mackenzie, c Chapman, b 9-73, 10-76.
 Springorum 0 O. M. R. W.
 Rayner, c G. Wallace, b Fawcett . . 7 1 24 3
 Otto 10 Springorum. 5 0 25 2
 Arnold, c Fawcett, b Ger- Lee 1 0 6 0
 signy 13 Otto 3 1 9 3
 Arbuthnot, l.b.w., b Otto 10 Gersigny . . 2 0 9 2

Pope-Ellis, l.b.w., b Otto 0

Pyott, c Otto, b Gersigny 3

Edkins, not out..... 1

Hall, I.b.w., b Fawcett .. 2

Extras..... 2

Total

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MICHAELHOUSE v. D.H.S.

Played at D.H.S. on March 2nd. Won by 152 runs.

We found that D.H.S. had lost most of their old stalwarts and had a very young side. Lee won the toss and batted. Cox and Mitchell, by some fine batting and running between the wickets, gave us a wonderful start. Cox, who was particularly severe on the on side, was unlucky not to reach his fifty. Mitchell, with powerful off drives, was somewhat slow but he tired very quickly. Chapman scored very fast indeed and was out trying to force unnecessarily. Lee, Barnes and Springorum also batted well and we were able to declare soon after lunch. Tired out after a hot morning, the D.H.S. batsmen were no match for our bowlers. Pearce and Rees batted well under the circumstances. Fawcett bowled very steadily, while Gersigny was able to turn the ball a lot on the mat. Our catching was again good.

Michaelhouse. D.H.S.

A. W. Mitchell, c Crossley, Tomlinson, b Gersigny .. d
b Hey 56 Dawber, c Cox, b Spring-

J. B. Cox, c Hey, b Rees 48 orum 3

G. Chapman, c and b Hey 45 Beisiegel, c Chapman, b

J. W. Wallace, c Rorich, Fawcett 1

b Beisiegel 10 Rorich, b Fawcett .. 8

D. R. Lee, c Balden, b Pearce, c Chapman, b

Whitfield 34 Gersigny 20

B. Barnes, not out .. 21 Balden, c Barnes, b Ger-

R. Fawcett, b Whitfield 3 signy 4

G. W. Springorum, not Rees, not out 26

out 19 Shaw, c Chapman, b Faw-
cett 2

R. Southey, l. Ger- Hey, b Fawcett 9

signy and J. M. Otto Crossley, b Lee 2

did not bat. Whitfield, c Barnes, b Lee 8

Extras 9 Extras 8

Total (for 6 wkt.) 245 Total 93

Fall of wickets: 1-89, 2-145, Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-4,
3-157, 4-185, 5-215, 6-219. 3-16, 4-29, 5-43, 6-44, 7-60, 8-80,
9-83, 10-93.

O. M. R. W. O. M. R. W.

Whitfield .. 11 0 57 2 Fawcett .. 12 2 25 4

Crossley .. 7 0 34 0 Springorum. 5 19 1

Beisiegel .. 16 1 65 1 Otto 6 0 19 0

Rees 11 0 37 1 Gersigny .. 7 0 26 3

Hey 11 0 43 2 Lee 3.3 0 8 2

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MICHAELHOUSE v. ST. CHARLES COLLEGE.

Played at St. Charles on March 9th. Won by an innings
and 76 runs.

St. Charles were no match for us and we won easily.
On a perfect turf wicket our batting was seen at its best.
Mitchell and Chapman scored with ease all round the wicket,
the latter again losing his wicket by overkeenness to score
too fast. Lee batted well while Springorum hit with great
gusto, scoring his runs in 15 minutes. He hit 21 off the
last over, and his score included 1 six and 6 fours. The
St. Charles batsmen did not use their feet enough and were
at sea to Gersigny, who bowled very steadily.

Michaelhouse.

A. W. Mitchell, c Forder,

b Hogben 56

J. B. Cox, c Forder, b Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-65,

Canham 0 3-66, 4-143, 5-146, 6-178, 7-190,

G. Chapman, c Forder, b Radley 44 8-233.

J. W. Wallace, c Can-

ham, b Davy 0 O. M. R. W.

D. R. Lee, c Vella, b Canham . 6 0 47 1

Hogben 39 Hogben . . 12 0 56 3

B. Barnes, b Vella .. 22 Davy . . 5 0 15 1

R. Southey, c Forder, b Radley . . 3 0 12 1

Hogben 14 Vella . . 7 0 48 2

G. W. Springorum, not Forder . 2 0 20 0

out 43 Cox . . . 5 0 28 0

R. Fawcett, b Vella . . 8

I. Gersigny and

J. M. Otto did not

bat.

Extras..... 7

Total (for 8 wkt.) 233

St. Charles-1st Innings.

Cox, b Springorum .. ~~â€¢~~ ~~â€¢~~ 12

Hogben, b Fawcett . . ~~â€¢~~ ~~â€¢~~ 2

Larkin, c Gersigny, b

Fawcett 2

Boys, b Springorum .. ~~â€¢~~ ~~â€¢~~ 1

Forder, c Mitchell, b
Gersigny 25
Pumphrett, c and b
Springorum 3

St. Charles-2nd Innings.

c Barnes, b Gersigny . . 15

l.b.w., b Gersigny..... 22

b Gersigny..... 15

c Wallace, b Gersigny . . 1

c Lee, b Fawcett..... 13

c Wallace, b Gersigny .. 6

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Forsyth, st Chapman, b

Gersigny..... 0

Davy, c Chapman, b

Gersigny..... 0

Vella, b Otto 2

Canham, b Otto..... 1

Radley, not out..... 2

Extras..... 7

Total..... 62

Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-22,
3-24, 4-35, 5-40, 6-47, 7-47, 8-58,
9-60, 10-62.

O. M. R. W.

Fawcett . . 6 0 21 2

Springorum. 7 0 19 3

Gersigny . . 3 0 11 0

Otto . 2 0 4 2

st Chapman, b Gersigny 2

c Cox, b Gersigny 9

b Fawcett..... 6

b Fawcett..... 0

not out..... 0

Extras..... 6

Total..... 95

Fall of wickets: 1-27, 2-46,

3-62, 4-72, 5-78, 6-84, 7- -84, 8-87,
9-90, 10-95.

O. M. R. W.

Lee 3 1 7 0

Southey . . 3 0 11 0

Otto 4 2 6 0

Gersigny . . 12.3 3 49 7

Springorum. 3 1 3 0
Fawcett . . 6 2 13 3

MICHAELHOUSE v. THE VULTURES.

Played on the Oval on March 18th. Lost by 112 runs.

Our Johannesburg visitors brought down a very strong side, which included Mitchell, Catterall, Curnow, Vine and

F. Susskind. The outstanding performances by us were Wallace's batting and Fawcett's bowling. The former had a bit of luck in being missed in slips early on, but otherwise he batted like a veteran against good bowling of all types. Fawcett made the ball swing in late and got his wickets with this ball and one with a slight off turn. Bruce Mitchell took two beautiful catches at first slip. Curnow batted simply marvellously. He showed what should be done to short balls by pulling Fawcett for three sixes and a four-all magnificent shots. Catterall was more subdued than of old, but played as well as ever. Bruce Mitchell gave a polished display and scored very quickly indeed, while Vine batted in good style.

Michaelhouse. Vultures.

A. W. Mitchell, c Vine, b Curnow, l.b.w., b Fawcett 39

Pitt..... 6 Catterall, c Springorum,

J. B. Cox, c Mitchell, b b Otto..... 36

Pitt..... 1 (Mitchell, c Wallace, b

G. Chapman, c Mitchell, b Gersigny..... 57

Mercer..... 13 Mercer, l.b.w., b Fawcett 12

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J. W. Wallace, not out .. 62 P. Susskind, st Chapman,
D. R. Lee, c Levick, b b Gersigny 14
Mercer 1 M. J. Susskind, b Faw-
B. Barnes, c Curnow, b cett 10
Pitt 15 Vine, not out 36
R. Southey, c Jack, b Jack, b Fawcett 16
Mitchell 7 Welsh, b Fawcett 0
I. Gersigny, c Jack, b Levick, b Fawcett 2
Mitchell 4 Pitt, b Fawcett 4
G. W. Springorum, c Cat-
terall, b Mitchell . . 10
R. Fawcett, b Vine .. 1
J. M. Otto, c Mitchell, b
Vine 0
Extras 4 Extras 10
Total 124 Total 236

Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-11, Fall of wickets: 1-52, 2-116,
3-38, 4-44, 5-82, 6-96, 7-108, 3-131, 4-163, 5-165, 6-178, 7-220,
8-120, 9-124, 10-124. 8-220, 9-226, 10-236.

O. M. R. W. o. M. R. W.
Vine 11.3 1 28 2 Fawcett . . 12.2 1 53 7
Pitt 8 2 20 3 Springorum. 4 0 27 0
Mercer . . . 7 3 11 2 Otto 3 0 53 1
Catterall . . 4 0 10 0 Lee 4 0 26 0
Mitchell . . 8 1 31 3 Gersigny . . 9 0 67 2
P. Susskind 3 0 8 0
Jack 2 0 12 0
2nd XI.

For some unaccountable reason this team had a very
poor season. The team contained some very promising
players and should have had a good record. Poor catching
contributed in a large measure to their failure, while poor
captaincy was another cause.

2nd XI Matches.

P. W. L. D.

9 2 5 2

MICHAELHOUSE v. OLD BOYS.

Played at Michaelhouse on 29th September. Lost by 119
runs.

Old Boys, 199 (Burchell 51, Moultrie 42; Thorpe 3 for 34, Wallace 3 for 28).

Michaelhouse, 80 (Wallace 15; Armstrong 5 for 9).

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

Played at Michaelhouse on 14th October. Lost by 12 runs.

Mr. Pennington's XI, 168 (K. Pennington 39, M. Hardcastle 55; Wallace, 4 for 37).

Michaelhouse, 156 (Wallace 50, Jansen, 5 for 56).

MICHAELHOUSE v. D.H.S.

Played at Michaelhouse on 18th November. Lost by 49 runs.

D.H.S. 135 (Titlestad 36; Kidd 3 for 18).
Michaelhouse, 86 (Pennington 26, Levinsohn 4 for 34).

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Maritzburg college on 25th November. Won by 49 runs.

Michaelhouse, 235 (Wright 48, Southey 39, Whitaker 39; Bestall 5 for 56).

Maritzburg College, 186 (Frederick 64; Southey 4 for 59, White 3 for 34).

MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at Michaelhouse on 2nd December. Drawn.
Michaelhouse, 196 (Southey 41, Kidd 41; Edkins 3 for 30).

Hilton, 54 for 1 wicket.

Rain stopped play.

MICHAELHOUSE v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Michaelhouse on 17th February. Drawn.

Michaelhouse, 193 for 7 wickets (Kidd 41, Peake 34; Antel 2 for 24).

Maritzburg College, 98 for 4 wickets (Arkwright 3 for 29). Rain stopped play.

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MICHAELHOUSE v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at Hilton College on 24th February. Lost by 53 runs.

Michaelhouse, 1st innings, 78 (Dinkleman 3 for 10).
Second innings, 90 for 1 wicket (Payn 42, Whitaker 37).

Hilton, 1st innings, 131 (Hawkins 37; Arkwright 3 for 47).

MICHAELHOUSE v. D.H.S.

Played at D.H.S. on 2nd March. Lost by 9 runs.
Michaelhouse, 105 (Peake 20, Gordon 4 for 40).
D.H.S. 114 (Herison 40, Kidd 3 for 14).

MICHAELHOUSE v. ST. CHARLES.

Played at St. Charles on 9th March. Won by an innings and 60 runs.

St. Charles, 1st innings, 70 (Rightbody 22; Kidd 4 for 7). Second innings, 117 (Koler 50; Arkwright 5 for 34).

Michaelhouse, 247 for 6 wickets (Arkwright 75, Payn 33).

"A" XI MATCHES.

P. W. L. D.

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MICHAELHOUSE v. BERGVILLE.

"A" XI, 1st innings, 105 (Wallace 30, Whitaker 26; Scott 5 for 26). 2nd innings, 86 for 9 wickets (Gersigny 26; Scott 3 for 25).

Bergville, 1st Innings, 84 (Scott 28; Southey 4 for 38, Pridmore 3 for 13). Second innings, 93 for 3 wickets (Botha 40).

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MICHAELHOUSE v. D. TURNER'S XI.

Played at Michaelhouse on 28th October. Won by 73 runs.

D. Turner's XI, 128 (Scott 60; C. Melville 4 for 29).

"A" XI, 201 for 7 wickets (N. A. Davis 60, Jansen 31; Forder 3 for 53).

MICHAELHOUSE v. TURNER PARK.

Played at Turner Park on 3rd February. Lost by 140 runs.

"A" XI, 143 (Cox 41, Peake 37; Reed 6 for 61).

Turner Park, 83 (Bennett 104, Davies 57; Payn 3 for

38).

MICHAELHOUSE v. TITTERN.

Played at Michaelhouse on 10th February. Won by 49

runs.

Tintern, 99 (McFie 33; Bobbert 5 for 31, Arkwright 5 for 26).

"A XI, 148 (Southey 45, Twycross 30; Oates 6 for

25).

3rd XI MATCHES.

P. W. L. D.

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3rd XI v. MR. JANSEN'S XI.

Played at Michaelhouse on 21st October. Lost by 81 runs.

Mr. Jansen's XI, 225 for 8 wickets, dec. (Robinson 36, Mitchell 37, White 30 not out); Arkwright 4 for 47).

3rd XI, 144 (Wallace i 41, Payn 22; Jansen 3 for 26).

3rd XI v. 2nd and 4th XI's.

Played at Michaelhouse on 28th October. Lost by 128 runs.

3rd XI, 81 (Springorum 20 not out; Thorpe 7 for 41).

2nd and 4th XI's, 209 (Mitchell 79, Payn 47;
MacGillivray 4 for 23).

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3rd XI v. MR. PRIDMORE'S XI.

Played at Michaelhouse on 11th November. Won by 7 runs.

Mr. Pridmore's XI, 144 (Jansen 68; MacGillivray 4 for 22).

3rd VI, 151 (Cox 57; Jansen 7 for 56).

3rd XI v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Michaelhouse on 24th November. Won by 85 runs.

3rd XI, 118 (Springorum 52; Nel 6 for 28).

Maritzburg College, 1st innings, 33 (Van Velden 3 for 4; Dixon 3 for 7). 2nd innings, 52 for 7 wickets (Cox 3 for 9).

3rd XI v. MR. K. PENNINGTON'S XI.

Played at Michaelhouse on 1st February. Won by 1 run.

3rd XI, 128 (Hall ii 68; Hardcastle 4 for 22).

Mr. K. Pennington's XI, 127 (K. Pennington 33; Bobbert 4 for 19).

3rd XI v. MR. PRIDMORE'S XI.

Played at Michaelhouse on 10th February. Drawn. Michaelhouse, 146 (Hall i 69; Raw 4 for 22).

Mr. Pridmore's XI, 25 for 4 (Van Velden 3 for 2).

3rd XI v. MARITZBURG COLLEGE.

Played at Maritzburg College on 17th February. Drawn.

3rd XI, 61 for 4 wickets (Nel 4 for 23, Brown 18 not out).

3rd XI v. HILTON COLLEGE.

Played at Michaelhouse on 24th February. Won by 9 runs.

3rd XI, 1st innings, 78 (Chaplin 47; Phillips 4 for 4). 2nd innings, 97 (Bobbert 20; Phillips 4 for 31).

Hilton College, 69 (Stampford 41; Paton 6 for 13).

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BUNNIES XI.

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BUNNIES v. HIGHBURY.

Bunnies, 1st innings, 63 (Pennington ii 16, Anderson i 20; G. King 4 for 15). 2nd innings, 41 (Pennington ii 13; Salmon 3 for 2, Dinkleman 6 for 15).

Highbury, 137 (Hensman 33, Dinkleman 39; Anderson i 3 for 15, Shaw 4 for 16).

BUNNIES v. J. PRIDMORE'S XI.

Played on the Punch Bowl on October 28. Lost by 5 wickets.

Bunnies, 1st innings, 62 (Nevin 15, Curlewis ii 15; D. Pennington 5 for 28). 2nd innings, 93 (Pennington ii 19, Twycross 25, Stubbings ii 24; D. Pennington 3 for 21).

J. Pridmore's XI, 1st innings, 19 (Twycross 7 for 2, Pennington ii 3 for 12). 2nd innings, 152 for 5 wickets (Mr. Pauw, 67, Mr. van Heijst 32, Mr. Robinson 48).

Played on the Punch Bowl on November 15th. Drawn.

Bunnies, 44 for 8 wickets (Pennington ii 26; McBride 3 for 7, Harsant 5 for 33).

Played on the Punch Bowl on November 29th. Won by 132 runs.

Bunnies, 162 for 8 wickets, dec. (Barnes iii 73, Blaikie 37, Waller 22 not out; Harris 4 for 48, Steel ii, 3 for 11).

King's School, 1st innings, 32 (Steel ii 18; Stubbings ii 8 for 18. 2nd innings, 19 for 7 wickets (Steel i 14; Shaw 4 for 3).

BUNNIES v. CORDWALLES.

BUNNIES v. KING'S SCHOOL.

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BUNIES v. HIGHBURY.

Played on the Punch Bowl on February 17th. Drawn.

Bunnies, 59 (Roberts 19, Deavin 28; Addison 3 for 11, Waring 4 for 24).

Highbury, 17 for 4 wickets.

BUNNIES v. CORDWALLES.

Played at Cordwalles on February 24th. Won by 5 wkts.

Cordwalles, 1st innings, 113 (Layzell 36, Harwin 17, A'Bear 18; Dawson ii 3 for 16). 2nd innings, 51 for 5 wickets (McBride 16 not out).

Bunnies, 215 for 5 wickets, dec. (Neall 46, Deavin 20, Dawson ii 50, Harker ii 51 not out; McBride 3 for 27).

BUNNIES v. M. E. HARDCASTLE'S XI.

Played on the Punch Bowl on March 9th. Lost by 63 runs.

Bunnies, 103 (Roberts 29, Deavin 23 not out).

M. E. Hardcastle's XI, 166 (Mr. Pauw 31, Mr. Jansen 26, Mr. Pridmore 32 not out, Mr. Hardcastle 22; McBride

3 for 44, Roberts 3 for 45).

COCK HOUSE MATCHES.

1st XI.

Tatham, who were well captained by Wright, won this competition after two good struggles. West, on paper, should have won comfortably but they were short of bowlers, their catching was very poor, and Lee did not lead his team with much inspiration.

First Round.

On the Oval, East beat Farfield by an innings and 75 runs.

Farfield, 70 (Down 25, Arkwright 22; Dyer 8 for 20) and 45 (Cox 14; Dyer 5 for 26, Dixon 4 for 15).

East, 190 for 6 wickets (Mitchell 98, Dyer 48).

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Second Round.

On the Oval, Tatham beat E2.st by 7 wickets.

East, 75 (Dyer 34; Thorpe 5 for 27, Wallace ii 3 for 5) and 88 for 7 wickets, dec. (Dyer 33; Thorpe 3 for 22).

Tatham, 114 (Thorpe 31, Smith 25; Owen-Jones 4 for 19) and 51 for three wickets (Perkins 20).

On Hannah's, West beat Founders by an innings and 19 runs.

Founders, 131 (Bobbert 48, Stewart 41, Brash 22; Adams 3 for 32, Southey 3 for 32) and 44 (Brash 13; Adams 3 for 5).

West, 194 (Barnes i 35, Lee 33, Barnes ii 28, Hall i 22, Whitaker 27 not out; Bobbert 3 for 25, MacGillivray 3 for 40).

Final.

On the Oval, Tatham beat West by 63 runs.

Tatham, 230 (Wallace ii 101, Wallace i 40, Fawcett 43; Barnes i 3 for 49, Southey 5 for 42) and 222 (Thorpe 99, Wallace ii 59, Smith 24; Barnes i 5 for 41, Adams 3 for 52).

West, 178 (Barnes i 24, Lee i 23, Pennington 40 not out, Otto 20; Fawcett 6 for 56) and 211 (Barnes i 44, Chapman ii 29, Lee i 37, Southey 23, Hall i 34; Wallace ii 5 for 50, White 4 for 41).

2nd XI.

In the final, West made a wonderful recovery in the second innings to beat Farfield, who had gained a first innings lead. West's second innings is a record score.

First Round,

East beat Tatham by 65 runs.

East, 143 (Stubbings i 46; Hanley 4 for 58) and 105 (Stubbings i 32, Shiever ii 30; Chaplin ii 8 for 25).

Tatham, 101 (Chaplin ii 39; Somerset 5 for 9) and 82 (Stubbings i, 6 for 16).

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Second Round.

West beat East'l)y 36 runs.

West, 90 (Doming ii 51; Shiever ii 5 for 14) and 90 (Twycross 3 for 36).

East, 59 (Twycross 24; Springorum 3 for 14, Williams i 3 for 16) and 85 (Shiever ii 34; Springorum 5 for 28).

Farfield beat Founders by an innings and 14 runs.

Founders, 57 (Alexander i 4 for 13; Robertson i 4 for 29) and 56 (Harden 30 not out; Robertson i 6 for 13).

Farfield, 127 (Auret i 33, Robertson i 32; Harden 5 for 22).

Final.

West beat Farfield by 73 runs.

West, 107 (Springorum 27, Hall ii 26, Chapman i 20; Alexander i 5 for 38) and 341 (Springorum 126, Hall ii 85, Earle 38, Doming i 30; Stacey 5 for 62).

Farfield, 156 (Bird 65, Duff 23, Stacey 23; Tidboald ii 5 for 43) and 119 (Alexander i 21, Bird, 26; Tidboald ii 4 for 27, Springorum, 4 for 53).

JUNIOR.

This event was won by West after some good struggles.

First Round.

East beat Founders by an innings and 20 runs.

Founders, 26 (Goodbrand 3 for 8, Stubbings ii 4 for 9, Ramsay 3 for 2) and 46 (Anderson i 25; Goodbrand 7 for 15, Stubbings ii 3 for 24).

East, 92 (Waller 35; Anderson i 4 for 27, Aldridge 5 for 33).

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Second Round.

West beat East by 100 runs.

West, 119 (Pennington ii 57, Curlewis ii 22; Stubbings ii 5 for 35) and 133 (Duncan 31, Pennington ii 28, Curlewis 38; Stubbings ii 6 for 73).

East 110 (Nevin 2, Goodbrand 48; Tidboald ii 7 for 11, Pennington ii 4 for 47) and 42 (Tidboald ii 7 for 11).

Farfield beat Tatham by 126 runs.

Farfield, 137 (Hankinson 52, Campbell 44; Green 6 for 51) and 66 (Lee ii 4 for 17).

Tatham, 39 (Taylor, 4 for 8, Hankinson 5 for 14) and 39 (Lee ii 20; Taylor 7 for 12).

Final.

West beat Farfield by 66 runs.

West, 163 (McCarthy ii 36, Barnes iii 21, Whiting 28, Bower 22, Curlewis ii 36 not out; Shaw 4 for 46, Hankinson 4 for 50) and 110 (Duncan 27, Curlewis ii 25; Shaw 4 for 37).

Farfield, 83 (Fouche 4 for 27) and 124 (Hankinson 26, Campbell 24; Fouche, 4 for 33).

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OLD BOYS' NOTES

OBITUARY

Dr. J. C. A. RIGBY, B.A., M.B., B.Chir., O.B.E.

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The first generation of O.M.'s will regret to learn of the death of Jock Rigby, who passed away in England last year. He joined the Staff soon after the School began in the three Loop Street houses in Maritzburg. A Cambridge Blue and English international forward, it was he who first instructed Michaelhouse in Rugby in those early days. One of his strong points was that every forward had to follow up. Woe betide the boy who didn't! We like to think that this is still a characteristic of the School's football to-day.

He and his wife were in charge of the School's Lower House, and his wife acted as matron when Mrs. Jackson was away. He left after a year at the end of 1897 to continue his medical studies in England. For many years he had a very successful general practice.

C. A. MAIR.

Colin Mair entered the School in August, 1906, and left after successfully matriculating in December, 1911. A tall, sensitive boy, he had great literary gifts and spent much of his spare time in the library. He was always very popular with his friends here, having a keen sense of humour.

After leaving School, he served part of his legal articles with James Metcalfe & Co. in Cradock. But the war came and he immediately

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joined the local commando. Later he crossed to England and was given a commission in the A.S.C., and saw service in France and Salonika. After four years' service he returned with his wife, whom he had married in 1916, and settled in Capetown. He qualified as an attorney, notary public and conveyancer in 1921 and went into partnership with G. A. W. Clarke. He specialised in conveyancing and ballistics, and accumulated a unique collection of revolvers and antique guns. He died, after a serious illness, on December 3rd and leaves a widow, two daughters and a son, to whom we offer our deep sympathy.

C. H. MOSS.

Charles Moss came to Farfield at the beginning of 1935, and soon made his mark as a boy of above average ability, often winning his Form Prize. He richly deserved his first class in the Cape Matriculation in 1938 with distinction in Mathematics. He was rather shy here, but a boy of sterling character. He valued tremendously being made assistant Librarian in his last year, and spent some of his happiest hours here carrying out his duties, as he was a great lover of books. At the beginning of last year he started his Science course at the University of the Witwatersrand, and called in at the School with his mother for a few moments on his way to Durban for a holiday. There he developed blood poisoning and died a week later on December 14th. It was announced in January that he passed all his first year examinations very well. It was a tragic end to a very promising academic career, and all who knew him will join in sympathy with his widowed mother. He was an only child.

GENERAL.

The outstanding feature of last Cricket season in Natal was the record number of O.M.'s selected to play for the Province. These were: R. L. Harvey, D. S. Turner,

O. C. Dawson, N. B. F. Mann, R. Collins, G. W. Boyes, R. Howden and L. W. Payn. Alan Melville was not available. Of these, Turner and Dawson had the distinction of making centuries and both seemed to establish their claims for many seasons to come. Mann's slow left hand stuff was monumental in its accuracy, but he still has to develop that occasional unplayable ball that has made the exponents of that type of bowling famous in all countries.

In Club cricket we noticed the following:

Durban.-Berea: R. L. Harvey (Capt.), R. Collins,

H. A. C. Swales, M. Harvey. Greyville: A. H. Berend (Capt.), A. Melville, D. W. Dawson, O. C. Dawson, K. Collins, B. Carlisle, F. C. Lee, N. B. Mann, J. B. Robertson,

O. W. Dyer. Technical College: L. W. Payn.

Maritzburg.-Zingari: G. W. Boyes (Capt.), M. E. Pennington, D. Turner, R. Howden, E. M. Burchell, A. P. Woods, G. O. M. Pennington, B. Drysdale, F. Hallows, L. E. Greene.

Transvaal.-Wanderers: B. L. Cumming, P. J. Susskind, F. L. Moon, A. Harriss, N. Paton, M. Rosholt. Old Johannians: H. E. Boyes, M. F. Reim. West Rand: N. F. van der Riet. Witwatersrand University: B. J. Drysdale (Capt.), H. L. Antrobus, D. R. Antrobus, P. A. Dobson.

It seems advisable, in view of the large number of

O.M.'s now in residence at various Universities in this country, to publish their activities collectively in future.

Cape Town University: R. H. Saker (2nd year Architecture), P. Houghton (4th year Civil Engineering), J. P. N. Bentley (final year Mechanical Engineer), I. H. Curwen (3rd year Medicine), A. W. Spratt (3rd year Medicine),

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M. Park Ross (3rd year Medicine), K. W. Strachan (2nd year B.A.), R. Strachan (1st year B.A.), K. Steere (2nd year Surveying), D. E. Button (2nd year Engineering), D. Standing (3rd year Medicine), J. Moffat (3rd year Architecture), A. M. Curson (1st year Medicine), F. C. Lee (1st year Architecture), P. J. Walker (1st year Medicine).

Witwatersrand University: H. L. Antrobus (4th year Civil Engineering), B. J. Drysdale (3rd year Mining Engineering), D. R. Antrobus (2nd year Civil Engineering), S. F. Robinson (2nd year Civil Engineering), A. W. G. Hunter (2nd year Civil Engineering), P. A. Dobson (2nd year Civil Engineering), B. F. Berry (2nd year Mining Engineering), A. R. Newby Fraser (2nd year Mining Engineering), A. J. Poynton (2nd year Chemical Engineering),

I. S. Lloyd (2nd year B. Commerce), S. Tucker (2nd year B. Commerce), F. B. Keeny (2nd year B. Commerce), A. J. Smith (2nd year Medicine), J. M. C. Henderson (3rd year Medicine), M. McGregor (4th year Medicine), F. D. Pascoe (4th year Medicine), J. D. Woods (5th year Medicine). S. Tucker, A. R. Newby Fraser, I. S. Lloyd, M. McGregor have rowed for different crews at the University. N. MacGillivray is in the Squash team.

Rhodes University College: P. Bellew (3rd year B.A.), P. Pearce (3rd year B.A. Law), T. Hickman (3rd year B. Commerce), W. MacRobert passed his M.A., R. L. C. Cunliffe (2nd year Law), J. C. R. Fieldsend (2nd year Law), R. G. Anderson passed 1st year B.Sc. Mechanical Engineering, R. Crass (2nd year Medical), R. Gathorne (2nd year B.A.), G. H. le May (1st year B.A.), J. W. Horton (1st year Law), C. T. Bain Marais (1st year B.A.), R. M. Sharp (1st year B.Sc.), S. Harris (1st year B.Sc.), R. C. Thompson (1st year B.A.), W. H. Fitzgerald (1st year B.Sc.) T. C. Hickman, P. S. Pearce and S. Harris went on tour with the Rhodes Squash team to Johannesburg at Easter.

Natal University College: J. Foaden (1st year Engineering), V. Holding (1st year Engineering), H. F. Goddard (2nd year Engineering), D. M. Blackhurst (2nd year Engineering), E. P. P. Rose (3rd year Engineering), G. McFie (1st year B.A.).

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I. E. Allanson (Cambridge O.T.C.), 2nd Lieut. M. J. Adams (Royal Light Infantry), Surgeon-Lieut. T. M. Adnams (R.N.V.R.), P/O. T. H. Archbell (R.A.F.), G. P. W. Austin (R.A.F.), P. Asbury (Calcutta Light Horse), A. R. Clayden (Fleet Air Arm), Ft. Lt. G. F. Chater (R.A.F.), P/O. H. A. Chater (R.A.F.), F/O. A. H. Baynes

(R.A.F.), F/O. J. A. G. Chomley (R.A.F.), Sub-Lieut.

A. L. Briggs (R.N.V.R.), Sgt.-Pilot S. G. Collier (R.A.F.), P/O. S. R. P. Edwards (R.A.F.), R. S. Everitt (R.N.V.R.), Sgt.-Pilot S. G. H. Fawkes (R.A.F.), 2nd-Lieut. J. Freeman (R.A.S.C.), N. Harriss (Royal Engineers), G. E. W. Holley (Suffolks), Lieut. G. Houghton (R.A.M.C.), Lieut.

R. Hallows (K.A.R.), Sergt. B. Hallows (K.A.R.), Lieut.

G. A. Jamieson (West Africa), Major-General R. W. D. Leslie (R.A.M.C., D.D.M.S., Northern Command), Capt.

H. H. Morse (R.A.M.C.), Cadet Officer A. S. Knight (Training Centre), P/O. J. Ing (R.A.F., reported missing in May), Lieut. R. J. Lockhart, R.A.M.C), P/O. J. MacNab (R.A.F.), P/O. E. J. Morris (R.A.F.), F/O. D. Heaton Nicholls (R.A.F., prisoner of war), Surgeon-Lieut. L. D. Osier (R.N.V.R.), Sgt.-Pilot T. R. Poynton (R.A.F.), P. F. Pen-treath (Coldstream Guards), P/O. R. Selley (R.A.F.), R. E. Sewell (Royal Engineers), Lieut. D. H. Thompson (R.A.M.C.), Sub-Lieut. L. M. Thompson (R.N.V.R.), Squadron-Leader G C. Tomlinson, D.F.C. (R.A.F., missing in May, but rejoined his unit later), Cadet-Officer R. D. C. Tomlinson (R.A.F.), J. L. Theunissen (Bedfordshire Regt.), Captain W. E. H. Tatham (Royal Fusiliers), D. Vivian

(Observer, R.A.F.), K. Webber (R.A.F.), S. Whiting (R.A.F.), P/O J. Wilding (R.A.F.), Surgeon-Lieut. R. Daly

(R.N.V.R.).

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WITHIN THE UNION.

No mention is made of O.M.'s in A.C.F. units, but they will be included as soon as they are mobilised.

Lieut. J. M. Aitken (S.A. Sappers), D. Broadhurst (S.A.A.F.), E. M. Burchell (S. A. Intelligence Corps),

2nd-Lieut. I. S. Barnes (S.A.F.A), B. Cochrane (Permanent Force), T. D. Catchpole (S.A.A.F.), B. L. Cumming (S.A.A.F.), Lieut A. Clive Smith (S.A.G.A.), Bdr. L.

Crookes (S.A.A.), V. Cowles (S.A.A.F.), N. J. Cullum (Permanent Force), E. R. Dixon (S.A.A.F.), A. Durose (S.A.A.F.), Major Frank Greaves (Permanent Force),

W. J. E. Hagger (Rhodesian A.F.), Lieut. E. Hindson (Survey Officer to S.A.A.), Bdr. E. Hogan (S.A.A.), B. Harcourt (S.A.M.T.), A. V. Johnson (S.A.A.F.), P. A. D. Jonsson (Permanent Force), 2nd-Lieut. V. J. Kirton (Permanent Force), E. M. Lewis (S.A.A.F.), Lieut. R. G. O. Martens (Gunnery Instructor, Roberts Heights), Lieut. J. Morphew (S.A.A.F.), D. Moultrie (Permanent Force),

J. M. A. Otto (Permanent Force), J. Orford (Permanent Force), E. W. L. Popham (S.A.A.F.), Cadet R. J. Robinson (S.A.A.), N. Ross (S.A.A.F.), D. Robinson (S.A.A.F.), 2nd-Lieut. A. F. Scruby (S.A.A.), I. Sturgeon (S.A.A.F.), 2nd-Lieut B. C. Siedle (S.A.A.), 2nd-Lieut. J. Sinclair (Garrison Artillery), A. A. L. Tatham (S.A.A.F.), D. P. Young (S.A.A.F.), Capt. J. B. Farrer (Permanent Force).

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PERSONAL NOTES

R. M. Antrobus is surveying the new railway line from the lowlands through Stutterheim to the high Cape plateau. He has a son and heir.

R. B. Archibald was married to Miss Irene Mostert in January, and they have attractive married quarters at Highbury. They spent their honeymoon motoring to the beauty spots of Pondoland.

D. Atkins spent last summer touring through the mountains of Scandinavia, which have since been the scene of the German advance. He is in residence at Jesus College, Cambridge, and with R. W. Anderson played in the Freshers rugby trial.

B. N. Adams went to Esperanza in May last year as manager and chief engineer of Reynolds Bros.' sugar mill.

J. C. Ardington's little daughter was joined by a brother in March.

We are glad to know that Ross Armstrong, who had a serious illness in March, is back at Verulam and well on the road to recovery.

J. E. Ayres has been transferred by Reynolds Bros, to Renishaw.

P. Asbury has joined the Calcutta Light Horse, and is in its light motor patrol. The Indian Government are not yet allowing Europeans there to join regiments for overseas service.

D. Brewitt has a daughter, born on November 4th, in Estcourt.

I. S. S. Barnes has successfully passed through a three months' officers' training course at Potchefstroom, and now has a commission in the S.A. Artillery.

David Black is an assistant master at Cordwalles.

D. M. Blackhurst has a job in Durban.

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A. H. Borland, after some time at Empangeni, has returned to Kokstad as manager of the Atlantic Petroleum Co. The twins, D. and N., are on the Nkana copper mine.

C. H. Barry is studying medicine at Witwatersrand University. Michael writes his Law Schools at Oxford this June.

We very heartily congratulate Eric Bell on being the first

O.M. Member of Parliament. He was returned unopposed for Orange Grove, Johannesburg, when Dr. Colin Bain Marais went to Paris as the Union Minister Plenipotentiary. He continues to give strong support to the Transvaal Branch of the Club as their President.

J. C. Bennett is now living in Maritzburg.

Ernest Bennett is Secretary and Acting President of the Hawks Club at Cambridge. As President of the Athletic Club, he has twice led the University team against Oxford, each time doing great things himself. In the return match in May, in which Cambridge avenged their earlier defeat, he won three events - the javelin, discus and shot. Meyrick is continuing his medical studies at King's College Hospital in London.

Dr. Nigel Butcher welcomed the arrival of his first child, a daughter, in May. He is practising in Edinburgh.

G. W. Boyes has a commission in the "Q" service, and has been training near Pretoria.

A. L. Briggs did his naval training on H.M.S. Victory at Portsmouth.

P. Buzzard, after spending some time in Johannesburg, is back in Durban.

E. L. Baylis has retired from the Native Affairs Department and is living in Pretoria, where he has a magnificent garden. His Department paid high tribute to his many years' valuable services.

Good luck to Neil Graham Bell who married Miss Dorothy Young on May 23rd. They are sugar farming at Mandeni, in Zululand.

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J. L. Rowland Brown has been transferred by his firm to work as an accountant at Ndola in N. Rhodesia.

H. Brunskill has joined the ever-increasing number of O.M.'s whose sons are at the School.

B. Batchelor is taking a course at the Cedara School of Agriculture.

Dr. A. H. Baynes has his wings and is an M.O. in the R.A.F., after a long spell of comparative inactivity under the Emergency Medical Service. He joined Jim Holley in a motor tour round England last summer.

We very much appreciate the trouble D. Button took to send a complete list of O.M. successes at Cape Town University.

Tony Bond, who is on the editorial staff of "The Rand Daily Mail," has joined the S.A.A.F. Radio Signal Company.

A. M. Buchan passed his final LL.B. in Maritzburg.

R. Brenton-Cox welcomed a daughter into their family circle on November 12th.

R. N. Carter has recently completed a Vickers Instructor's Course at Roberts Heights.

H. J. M. Comins is engaged to Miss Ivy Gorrie, of Greytown.

Alan Buchanan-Clarke has a daughter, born last December.

N. J. Cullum has been completing his training at the Central Air Force Depot, Roberts Heights.

D. R. Currie reports that he was in Hong Kong with his people when war broke out. They took 2,500 feet of coloured film as a record of their trip to America. He is in his father's estate business in Johannesburg.

M. Cooper has been transferred to Hlatikulu.

G. L. Crossman successfully passed the first stage of his Accountancy final examinations. He has been elected captain of the Nomads Hockey Club in Durban.

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Geoff Chaplin has a son and heir, born on February 19th. He has done sound work as Assistant District Commissioner at Butha Buthe in Basutoland. In June he goes to succeed Jack Elliott as the Representative of his Government in Johannesburg.

R. H. Carr is with the Field Survey Department, doing a rapid mapping of the Union for military purposes.

Norman Clothier returned to Johannesburg from England two years ago, after passing his Law Tripos at Cambridge and being called to the Bar of the Inner Temple. He is now serving a short period of articles prior to becoming a solicitor. We wish his brother, Geoffrey, all good fortune in his marriage last year. He is an accountant.

J. A. G. Chomley completed his training at Cranwell at the beginning of the year, and is now with a service squadron of the R.A.F.

W. G. T. Chaplin, after a year with "The Friend" in Bloemfontein, has joined the editorial staff of "The Rand Daily Mail."

Marshall Campbell sent a long interesting account of his farming activities near Longdenville in Trinidad.

A. Durose has been accepted by the S.A.A.F. for training as a pilot at Pretoria, having obtained his "A" Licence in Durban.

W. J. Dorehill has been doing three months' magisterial duty at Beit Bridge. His son, Pat, who is studying engineering at Witwatersrand University, did his vacation practical work on the Sub Nigel Mine.

E. M. Banfield Duggan has been transferred to Zoekmekaar in the Northern Transvaal by the W.N.L.A.

We are extremely grateful to P. A. Dobson for sending a very full account of O.M. activities at Witwatersrand University.

R. de Gale is with Duniops Ltd., in Port Elizabeth.

We congratulate David Edington on winning the mile for Cambridge in their athletic battle with Oxford.

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Several members of the Evans clan have been the mainstay of a new cricket club at Viljoenskroon, O.F.S.

L. W. G. Eccles called at the School in March during his long leave, which he is spending in England. He expects to retire from the N. Rhodesian service in the rear future.

W. H. Evans is in charge of large scale alterations to the railway line in the Stutterheim district of the Cape.

Robin Findlay, son of Alec Findlay, was married to Miss Daphne Simpson, of Durban, on April 6th. We wish them every success.

R. Friel again spent his leave on the Natal Coast and fishing in the Underberg district.

G. W. Fyfe has been at Port Shepstone for some time with Barclays Bank.

D. N. Forsyth is taking a course at Weston Farm Training School.

Congratulations to L. E. Greene on his engagement to Miss Valerie Upton, of Maritzburg. He is a junior partner in Bale & Greene, solicitors.

J. A. Goldsmith has been gaining practical experience on the Geduld Mine before going to Witwatersrand University to study medicine.

Frank Greaves' majority in the Carbineers was gazetted last November.

E. W. Gibson has been elected a Governor of Cordwalles, and is the first. Old Boy of our Preparatory School to be offered this honour.

V. W. Greene's son entered the School this year.

R. Gathorne has given ungrudgingly of his time to keep us supplied with items of O.M. interest from Rhodes University.

K. B. Hall is taking a year's course at the N.U.C. prior to taking Veterinary Science at Pretoria University.

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K. B. Hallowes sent out an interesting account of life at Oxford under wartime conditions. It has not yet acquired the military atmosphere it had during most of the last war. He is President of his College Junior Common Room.

P. M. Harker is to be heartily congratulated on passing second in the Union through his final Accountancy examinations. He is now practising in Salisbury, and spends much of his time auditing in Nyasaland and Portuguese East Africa.

L. Harris, after some years' architectural study in London, is back in Durban.

W. J. E. Hagger is stationed at Zaka, in the S. Rhodesian Native Affairs Department. He has been accepted for training in the Air Force of that Colony.

P. G. Henwood is back in Durban after a very successful career at Cambridge.

W. Hewings is at Melsetter, in the S. Rhodesian Service.

M. H. Hickman's daughter was born in March. He has been transferred from Durban to the Johannesburg branch of Metropolitan Vickers, Ltd.

O. I. Higgins married Miss Tweedie, of Chakas Kraal a year ago, and is on a sugar estate in Kenya.

A. P. Holden was successful in his final examinations for his degree in Civil Engineering at Capetown University.

D. Henwood passed his B.A. examinations at the N.U.C. last December, with distinction in Roman Law. He is serving his articles with Calder, Woodhead & Calder, in Durban.

J. E. Holder, who farms near the road from Beit Bridge to Bulawayo, called in to see the School last summer and was greatly struck by the immense changes since he left more than 30 years ago.

N. W. Hosking is heartily congratulated upon his election as President of the Associated Pharmaceutical Societies of South Africa.

J. C. Hickson is in charge of the Maritzburg platoon of 40 men of the S.A.A.F. Radio Signal Company, a position he has earned by his intense interest in wireless ever since he left school.

P. Houghton obtained three first classes in his third year Engineering examinations at Capetown University. He spent his vacation training in the Durban Municipal offices, working under the Resident Engineer on the new £1,500,000 sewerage scheme which embraces two long tunnels under the Bluff. His elder brother, George, arrived in Capetown the day the war started on a three months' vacation, but returned immediately to England as ship's surgeon on the "Umtata" to join the R.A.M.C.

Rev. H. Harker is a curate in the Greenford district of London. His parish has 60,000 people, and there are only six clergy to serve it.

G. E. W. Holley spent his last summer vacation from Cambridge visiting all the capitals of Europe and the Siegfried Line! We congratulate him on rowing for Cambridge - the first time an O.M. has achieved this distinction in the University race.

D. W. Hayward was married on September 30th in Johannesburg. We wish him and his bride happiness.

John Ing wrote a long letter from France when he found Spencer Edwards in his squadron of the R.A.F. They messed at a grand old chateau.

M. G. Jackson has obtained a commission in the 11th Supply Co., Q Services, and has been training at the Premier Mine.

C. D. Johnson, after many years as a Magistrate in the Union, has retired to Bulawayo.

A. V. Johnson has by a correspondence course passed his Advanced N.T.C. (Engineering) Part II, with distinctions in Applied Mechanics and Mathematics. His father, Austin, is Magistrate at Estcourt.

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P. A. Jardine is working for a Science degree at the Witwatersrand University with an intention of taking a Master of Forestry degree in America. He spent part of his Easter vacation collecting grasses on the summit of the Malutis with a temperature of 30 degrees below freezing point in his camp at night. He and I.S. Lloyd share a single scull racing boat on a lake in Johannesburg.

Dr. A. L. Jackson has been attached to St. Mary's Hospital as a member of a mobile unit of the Emergency Medical Service. He was married on September 8th to Miss Muriel Constance Selby, of Java. We wish them luckH and hope it will not be long before they are able to fulfil their intention of returning to practise in the Union.

G. A. Jamieson wrote a long letter from the West Coast of Africa, where he is stationed with his regiment from Rhodesia.

M. W. Johnston has leased a small farm, Finnart, in the Dargle district, where he specialises in poultry and caters for paying guests.

K. Knutzen has been gaining practical experience with a firm of building contractors in Salisbury, and intends to start his architectural studies next year.

W. H. Kelly was at the University College in Bloemfontein last year, and is continuing his studies at Witwatersrand University this year.

A. S. Knight, who was in the Territorials as a sapper with the Northamptonshires before war broke out, wrote in February from Aldershot where he was doing a four months' course for a commission in the infantry.

T. C. D. Kennan is hard at it in the third year of his Veterinary course at Onderstepoort. He is in the Pretoria University Hockey XI.

G. M. Kimber has been appointed second-in-command of the Maritzburg Company of the Q Services, and is in training in the Transvaal.

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Good luck to Robin Kirkcaldie who was married to Miss Jean Caird, of Edinburgh, in April.

We are grateful to Rex Kirton for sending us news of a number of O.M.'s who are in various stages of training in the Artillery Barracks at Potchefstroom.

Peter Large has returned from London owing to the war and is continuing his accountancy training with Messrs. Halsey & George in Durban.

We are glad to hear that Anson Lloyd is churchwarden of the new St. Cyprian's Church in Durban. He is engaged to Miss Elaine Burdon, of Sezela.

H. O. Lee, who is sugar farming near Eshowe, has recently joined the Club. He has been married for six years, and has a boy and a girl.

H. F. Lydall is to be congratulated on his appointment as Secretary in England of the International Student Service. His office is at 49 Gordon Square, London.

Kenneth S. Lund, who has a very progressive farm near Himeville, is engaged to Miss Mona Creighton Richardson.

We congratulate Paul Large on winning a Scholarship as the best M.B. student of the year at Guy's Hospital. A.V. is an articled accountant with Messrs. Hemphill, Lucas & Purnell, in Durban.

A. F. Lees is Assistant Director of Studies in the School of Accountancy in Johannesburg.

W. I. Ladlau is sugar farming with his father at Umhlali.

P. E. Laughton left the British General Electric about four years ago and joined the Union Corporation. He lives at Brakpan.

G. H. Le May started to work for his degree at Rhodes University College this year.

J. L. Lind has a post on the Zebediela Estates, in the N. Transvaal.

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D. G. Maxwell wrote an interesting letter from Swansea, whether the Royal School of Mines had been evacuated. He has successfully taken the first part of his finals for Metallurgy.

J. D. S. Moore is on the staff of Dunlop's, Ltd., in Durban.

J. Price Moor, the Club's President, and his elder brother, Charles, have both sent their sons to the School this year.

I. E. Morphew, after managing a sugar farm on the Tugela, is now with the Central Factory at Verulam.

J. W. McKenzie took a 1,000ft. colour film of his motor trip to S. Rhodesia last winter. This again gave him the Cup for the best film of the year at the Durban Cine Club.

P. K. Moxley's School of Architecture has been evacuated to Oxford, and he is revelling in the University atmosphere.

N. B. F. Mann is articled to Shepstone & Wylie, solicitors, Durban. Noel is at Middlesex Hospital.

B. Mansfield has left England and is in the B.S.A. Police at Bulawayo.

G. H. Mitchell-Innes has a second daughter, born in January. He spends the midsummer months with most of his stock 011 his Free State farm near Harrismith.

Bert Morse sent an interesting account of his experiences of training West Africans in sapper work. His camp was in a great belt of equatorial forest with trees nearly 200 feet high.

A. W. Moon spent his summer leave from Imperial and International Communications, in London, on a motor trip through Europe with his father, who was on holiday from Natal.

R. T. E. Morrison is taking an Engineering Course at Witwatersrand University.

J. B. Mackenzie is back in Pondoland, recruiting native labour for the mines.

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R. G. McKenzie has started a new business in Durban - McKenzie & Petit, auctioneers.

W. MacRobert is teaching at St. George's School, Capetown.

J. Methley passed his Electrical Engineering finals at Howard College last December.

G. B. Mousley has a beautiful farm near the Golden Gates in the Clarens district of the Eastern O.F.S.

All good luck to St. John Nicholson and Miss Jean Caldwell who were married on May 25th at Richmond. They will farm in that district.

The Newberry brothers have their hands full running their large farm, Prynnsberg, near Clocolan. Their crops this year suffered from the severe summer drought.

A. A. Osborn is working on the Wankie Colliery in S. Rhodesia.

Many O.M.'s will be interested to hear that Ben Osier has qualified as a doctor in London, and is now serving as a Surgeon-Lieutenant in the Navy.

Rex Poynton sent a long description of his training in the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve, some of which he may finish in Canada under the new Empire scheme. He had a hearty round of golf at Bristol with P. J. Hall, whose year at Clifton College is almost up.

P. Perkins has joined the Native Affairs Department of S. Rhodesia, and is stationed outside Bulawayo.

N. Pooke returned from a trip overseas just before war broke out. He is doing well with his architectural studies in Durban.

G. H. Plowes is farming near Hartebeespoort, Transvaal.

All prosperity to Leslie Palframan, who was married on January 27th. He and his bride stayed at the School on their honeymoon.

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Dr. J. Parker has a son, born last August.

M. E. Pennington again won the Championship at the Maritzburg Country Club. K.M. made some interesting entomological discoveries last summer in the Karroo, Drakensberg and Zululand.

L. D. Pickles is on the staff of the Government Information Officer of the Union.

A. Popham has a job in the Rhodesian Service.

D. Richards has begun his B.Sc. Engineering course at Witwatersrand University.

J. F. Rethman (senior) has been appointed Assistant Head of St. George's Home for Boys in Cleveland, Johannesburg.

Good luck to Ken Reynolds and Miss Charlotte Mary Barry Jones, of New Amalfi, who were married on March 30th. They are farming at Zandbaken, Val, in the Transvaal, where they have built a charming house.

Ian Robertson is a draughtsman with the Bristol Aeroplane Co. in England.

J. S. Robertson was again in the winning side for the Globe & Phoenix knock-out shield-the premier trophy in Rhodesian rugby circles. They also won the Salisbury League.

F. R. Schiever is assisting his father on their farm near Estcourt.

J. S. Sinton has passed his 1st year Architecture in Johannesburg.

A. Clive-Smith has been doing an anti-aircraft course at Capetown, and has recently been in Natal on leave.

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D. G. Sulin, after four years in England, has a post with Messrs. J. H. Vivian & Co. in Johannesburg, where he is gaining experience of commercial salesmanship.

A. Seager, who is an articled accountant with Messrs. Pulbrook & Wright, Salisbury, had a very successful season in club cricket, taking 9 wickets for 31 runs in an innings in one match.

A. H. Sandison, who was transferred from Capetown to Johannesburg three years ago, led a past students trip under the N.U.S.A S. to Europe last year and saw much of the Continent on the eve of war. He is married and has a daughter. His brother, G.M., is also married.

G. E. Solomon spent his leave this year at Amanzimtoti with his wife and small daughter of two.

P. Soper brought his wife out to see South Africa in 1937. He is still with the British Tabulating Machine Co. in London.

B. Sully is one of many O.M.'s who have taken to rowing in Durban.

B. J. Stubbings had a spell on the Tanganyika coast, but has since been transferred inland in the Administration.

H. G. Stevenson, who passed his LL.B. in 1938, took an appointment with the Rand Water Board in 1939, and is now busy working for his B.Com. He is engaged to Miss Joan Nixon, of Johannesburg.

R. Saker returned from a trip overseas at the end of last year, and is living in Capetown.

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H. P. Smart, after many years in British Honduras, has been transferred by the Colonial Office to Morogoro, Tanganyika.

C. D. Stainbank is farming with his father in the Eston district. Edward has a second son, born on April 9th.

P. J. Susskind gained some legal experience in Johannesburg and is now taking an agricultural course at Potchefstroom.

Dr. Denis Thompson wrote from France, where he is with the R.A.M.C. His chief impressions were the intense cold and the nauseating atmosphere of cock-fighting, which he had been to see one Sunday.

L. M. Thompson married Miss Evelyn White, of Oxfordshire, in February. He is a Sub-Lieutenant in the R.N.V.R., and wrote from Ross-shire, where he was stationed. We wish them luck.

J. L. Theunissen passed his "war degree" at Oxford last December in History and Economics and has joined up. We congratulate him on running for Oxford against Cambridge.

N. L. Tatham is a surveyor on the new national road from the Eastern Transvaal down to the Portuguese border.

Squadron Leader G. C. Tomlinson, D.F.C., was reported missing for a few days in France, but has since rejoined his fighting squadron.

S. K. Tucker stroked the successful Witwatersrand University crew, which was coxed by Aw R. Newby Fraser, at a gala on the Vaal recently.

R. L. Tatham has been taken on to the permanent staff of the electric railways on the Rand.

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M. A. Thiselton, whose two sons are entered to come to the School, has an important post with African Explosives in Johannesburg.

M. R. Webb is engaged to Miss Hedley, of Durban. He is with Dunlops, Ltd.

P. Walker is back at Highflats, farming with his father.

A. W. Wlyde-Brown was married to Miss Blanche Ivy Barbour, of Maritzburg, this year. We wish them luck.

K. T. Young has a farm, "Glen Roy," near Franklin, with excellent rainbow trout, which seldom run under 2 lbs.

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