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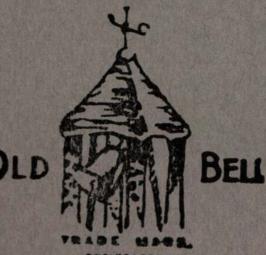
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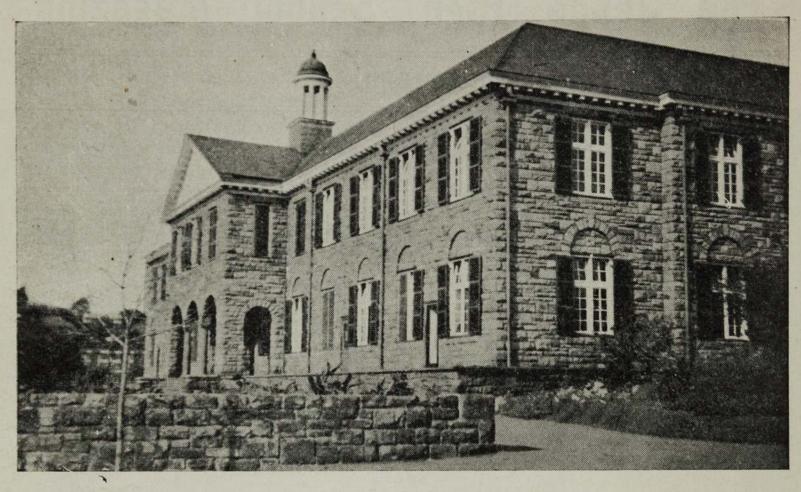
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EDITORIAL

Once more the year has turned full circle and once more the wisest of our seniors have scorned delights and lived laborious days. The new boy, who presented himself within our gates some dozen months ago, no longer has for us the awe and dutiful respect with which he greeted us when first we knew him, and another generation of schoolboys is about to try conclusions with the lessons of a sterner world.

It has not been a momentous year for us; by some tokens it has been a far from successful one, but it has been a year of solid building-up during the period of transition through which the school has been passing.

Two things have loomed very largely in the minds of those chiefly concerned. Firstly the great effort put into the raising of funds for our Memorial Hall, and secondly the task of carrying on with the usual sporting activities while the main sports ground has been temporarily hors de combat and the new grounds have been in the embryonic stage.

Details of the effort to bring the Memorial Hall Fund as near to the ten

thousand mark as possible by the end of this year are to be found elsewhere. The totals raised by various committees and individuals, and some details of the functions organised by these people are set down in print, but the story of the tremendous effort involved, an effort which has called for no small amount of sacrifice, will not be found recorded.

In one respect we are very rich indeed and that is the loyalty and affection of the vast majority of the parents for the school. Strangers have noted with astonishment that the mothers are always to be found serving tea or coffee, no matter how cold the day or how late the hour may be. They have remarked too the cheerful, friendly way in which they do it and they have gone their way admiring. The success of any venture is assured when it is tended with service such as this; and the hall when it is built, which will stand as a memorial to those who made the greatest of all sacrifices, will be a testimony also to the devotion of those who laboured to make the building a reality.

The question of playing-fields has always been a source of annoyance to those who think of the wide, open spaces of Africa. Like Gonzalo of old there is much we would give for an acre or so of barren ground. The grassing of the main field has added greatly to the charm of the school buildings, but it has in a sense deprived us of a general utility ground for casual games and a parade ground for the school military activities. The creation of a new ground east of the rugby grounds will be of some assistance here, and the extension of the field at a lower level will provide us with a much needed junior cricket ground and a small rugby practice ground.

The problem that has confronted the school has been the maintenance of school games, especially cricket during this difficult period, and it has been necessary to limit the number of those playing for the time being. Before the end of next year the grass should be firmly established on the cricket ground and the new grounds below should be in use. This will give the much over-worked rugby fields a chance to recover from the hard use that has been made of them.

And so it is with no spirit of pessimism that we record the doings of this year in the school's history. We can only hope that Leap Year, 1948, will bring with it something of the peace and harmony in the world that has been sorely lacking in 1947.



THE SCHOOL HISTORY

Nothing makes for good spirit in a school more than a knowledge of past achievements. For that matter, our pride in any institution, including the Nation, is the greater if we are aware of its history and if we are steeped in its traditions.

The compilation of a school history needs no further justification than that. Perhaps a school can be too young to have a history but no school is too young to write its history. Only fifty years need pass from the foundation of a school for many of the pioneers to be gone. In the same short period the bulk of valuable documentary record, particularly that relating to the early years, is scattered and disappears. The school which waits

until it has a history may well then find that it cannot write of it because the testimony upon which any authoritative work must be compiled, is no longer available.

Thus we make no apology for beginning now that research which will, we hope, culminate within a year or two in a full and accurate history of Jeppe High School. The school is at most fifty-seven years old but they have been crowded years and we may rightly claim to have a history. That fifty-seven years has been long enough, too, to see the loss of many pioneers and much of the early record. In the hope that this loss, particularly of documentary record, is not irretrievable, we wish to appeal for help from anyone who may have some knowledge of the past of the school which might be unknown to us.

We require especially any documents or information on the period 1890-1906. This period is not covered by any school records: the Magazine first appeared in 1906 and the earliest available volume of Governing Body minutes dates back to 1913. (Does anyone know the whereabouts of the earlier volumes of these minutes?). During the period 1890-1906, school had three names. Michael's College was established in 1890 by the Church of England and its first headmaster was the Rev. Sidwell. was succeeded in 1891 by the Rev. George Perry. Very little is known of the College. It was bought by the Witwatersrand Council of Education (whose early records, incidentally, are also as yet untraced) and opened as the Jeppestown Grammar School under Mr. Hardwicke in 1897. It closed down during the Anglo-Boer War and was re-opened in 1902 by the Milner administration as the Jeppestown High School for boys and girls. Throughout the whole period the school was situated at the corner of Crown and Commissioner Streets, Fairview, a site at present occupied by a Government school.

We appeal also for any documents, papers, newspaper cuttings, photographs, programmes, etc., relating to the school during its existence. We would prefer that these be given to the school but will be happy to undertake to preserve and return anything sent to us on loan.

Finally, we appeal for anecdotes, the life-blood of history. At present we are trying to build up the skeleton but it is not too early to accept your reminiscences.

We intend reviewing the position next year and if there are any gaps in the draft of the history, we shall send out a circular detailing the missing knowledge and once again asking your cooperation.



MATRICULATION RESULTS

First Classes

Dowdle, E. B. D. (Science, Hackney, B. E.

Maths.). Kantor, R. G. (Science,

Fogel, R.

Gon, P.

Gray, W. N. (English).

Latin, Maths., History).

Muller, M. G.

Mymin, D.

Nelson, G. K.

Rosen, P. R. (Science).

Sament, S.

Treisman, M. (Latin,

Maths. Science, History).

Passes.

*Abelman, L. S.

*Best, R. M. H.

*Beyers, N. I.

*Bloom, H. G.

*Bothma, K. H.

*Bowie, D. A.

*Brodie, J. H.

*Burke, T. J.

*David, L. J.

*Davidson, H. W. S.

*Davies, R. W.

*De Kiewiet, J. G.

*Devenish, B. H.

*Duigan, A. W.

*Eisenberg, D. H. *Elgin, P. N.

*Epstein, H. L.

*Esakovitz, I.

*Factor, N.

*Faulkner, G. E.

Fenner, D. W.

*Ferguson, R. I.

*Fisk, H. W.

Fox, K. R.

*Friedman, S.

*Garrard, L. J.

*Gordon, A.

*Grant, D. H.

*Green, B.

*Grimstead, D.

*Haddad, E. J.

*Hammond, G. F.

*Harvey, R. E.

Holmes, W. F. R.

Horsfield, C. J.

*Hurvitz, M.

.*Katz, D.

*Kruger, J.

Learmonth, A. F.

*Maltz, L.

Massey, A.

Massey, M. C.

*McCall, A. R.

*McElroy, F. W.

*McKenzie, A.

*McNicol, A.

*Meyers, G.

*Morgan, H. J.

*Morren, J. E.

Murray, R. M.

*Ord-Hume, P. G.

*Palfrey, D. J.

*Petersen, C. M.

*Peverett, R. D.

*Rainier, P. L.

*Reid, J.

Rothschild, W.

*Sheldrake.

*Siebrits, E. R.

*Sinclair, B. B.

*Snaddon, R. A. A.

*Storm, D. M.

*Taitz, S.

*Van Butzelaar.

*Venter, L. D.

Vermont, L. B.

Walker, M. J. (Maths.).

*Ward, A. G.

Ward, L. H.

*Wolpert, S. M.

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Benfield, Desmond A.

Best, John J. Beyers, Eric L.

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Brown, Edward D.

Calder, Ian.

Cilliers, Pierre F.

Cookson, Derek R. Corlett, John B.

Devenish, Bruce H. St. L.

Epstein, Henry L.

Errington, Douglas J.

Faulkner, Gordon.

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Ferguson, Richard A.

Fisk, Harold W.

Fleisch, Leslie.

Forrest, James M.

Fox, Kenneth R.

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Gerszt, Cecil.

Gilson, James A.

Gordon, Alan.

Grant, Dennis H.

Halse, Owen.

Hamm, Eugene.

Hammond, Geoffrey F.

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Hurvitz, Monty.

Jones, Edward G. O.

Joubert, Jan C. Levitan, Sidney.

Linde, Hilyer.

Maltz, Lionel.

Marcus, Joseph C.

McOnie, Beverley.

Melman, Selwyn L.

Meyers, Geoffrey.

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Morris, Louis R. Nettleton, Gordon E.

Naude, M. H.

Niesewand, I. R.

O'Brien, Matthew M.

Orsmond, Reginald J.

Paradise, Jack H.

Pistorius, Brian J.

Pistorius, David.

Readhead, Robert.

Reid, James.

Rocher, Roy.

Rybko, Maurice.

Schraibman, Ivor G.

Shaw, Brian T.

Sheldrake, John R.

Silburn, Henry C.

Silburn, William F.

Smith, Dennis.

Steckoll, Gerald M.

Taylor, G. L.

Williams, Charles N.

Williams, Harold J. W.

Wilson, Lionel H.

Zeller, Alexander J. R.

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MISS S. G. SPRICG

Miss Sprigg has been at the Girls' school now for 18 months, and when the brother school which has long been used to a certain regime in its sister school, finds that it is still as welcome there and that the spirit of co-operation is as strong as ever, it behoves the brother school to express its gratitude for such a state of affairs.

A senior at the Girls' school wrote in a letter that she thought that Miss Sprigg was settling down nicely into Jeppe ways. There is a subtle compliment behind this. Miss Sprigg is possessed of great honesty of purpose and the task of taking over from her distinguished predecessor is therefore not easy to one alive to the educational needs of a community.

That she should have done so in such effortless yet positive fashion speaks volumes for her courage, her foresight, her sympathy and her sense of humour.

We should like to wish the Girls' school under Miss Sprigg many happy years of continued success and progress.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC TEAM, 1947



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Back Row (Standing): R. Levine, R. Ardendoff, Q. Zwicky, C. Nettleton, P. Jackson, D. Yates, D. Laughton.

Second Row (Standing): Mr. R. S. Jones, A. Colquhoun, J. Riphagen, R. Marinaki, N. Lubie, R. Faurie, H. Payn, I. Gordon, Mr. N. Benkenstein.

Third Row (Sitting): I. Cooper, G. Nettleton, J. Kaljee, J. Corlett, R. Odgers, J. McMillan, S. Margoles.

Front Row (Sitting): W. Perks, D. Taaffe, R. Lobban.

ATHLETIC SPORTS, 1947

The Annual Athletic Sports were held on September 13th and swirls of dust brought back memories of Inter-Highs and the Wanderers.

For years now the sports have taken place in March and the change-over once more to September was experimental. Two factors prompted us to try the Spring once more. The period between the end of cricket and the Easter holidays

is very short and if sports are held then it means that hardly more than two weeks make up the school's athletic year. The third term which is normally rather a lean one seems the obvious time for athletics. This year the longer season has enabled us to hold a House Relay meeting and a fixture with the Old Boys, in addition to our Annual Triangular Contest. We also had a longer period for running off the heats for the annual sports.

The other factor which prompted us to make the change was the fact that our top ground was not ready for use in March and it was unwise to tamper with the rugby ground on the verge of the football season. Actually the lower ground, despite the shortness of the track and the paucity of grass, served us very well. From the spectators' point of view it is superior to the upper ground.

Parktown and Potchefstroom generously fell in with our suggestion to change the season for the sports. We do not want to give up our annual contest

if we can possibly avoid doing so.

The annual sports meeting was a very pleasant one and we even achieved a record, one of Christos' long-standing 100 yards records being broken by Yates of Oribi. Our juniors showed up very well and we are optimistic about the future. Koodoo ran out comfortable winners of the House Competition, and J. Corlett rounded off an excellent school year by winning the Victor Ludorum cup.

Miss S. G. Sprigg, headmistress of the Girls' school, came to present the prizes, making what we hope will be the first of many attendances at our sports meetings.

Mrs. Hurly took over from Mrs. Boult the task of organising the tea arrangements, and we should like to congratulate her on the efficient way in which she organised things. She and the ladies who helped her cannot be thanked too much for the hard work they put in during sports week.

The secretaries want to thank the numerous masters, boys, parents and friends who helped in the running of the

sports.



INTER-HOUSE RELAY MEETING

A successful innovation was made in athletics this year. Owing to the fact that we had five weeks instead of the customary fortnight we were able to have a bigger athletic programme than usual, despite inability to use our main ground.

At the beginning of September a relay meeting between the eight Houses was held. The track on our rugby ground was ninety yards short of the quarter mile but the races were run in laps (one lap representing 440 yards) and this

made it easier for the runners.

The programme was made up of eight races, all of them relays, in which all the age groups from Under 13 to Open participated. Two semi-finals were run and five Houses—Roan, Oribi, Tsessebe, Eland and Impala were left in the finals. Some keen racing saw Roan run out winners of the competition. Final points

Roan	 26
Oribi	 21
Impala	 19
Eland	 13
Tsessebe	 5

We hope this will be an annual event in future years. The semi-finals can easily be run off on one afternoon.

Results Open

Putting the Shot.—1, Payne (T); 2, Kotzen (T); 3, Faurie (T). Distance:

33ft. $10\frac{1}{2}$ in. High Jump.—1, Odgers (K); and Burne (T). Corlett (E); 3, Faurie (T) and Burne (T).

Height: 5ft. 5\frac{3}{4}in.

Long Jump.—1, Corlett (E); 2, Faurie (T); 3, Odgers (K). Distance: 20ft. 5in. 120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Odgers (K); 2, Faurie (T); 3, Corlett (E). Time: 17.9

100 Yards.—1, Margoles (R); 2, Cooper

(I); 3, Corlett (E). Time: 10.8 secs. 220 Yards.—1, Corlett (E); 2, Margoles (R); 3, Nettleton (K). Time: 25.2 secs. 440 Yards.-1, Nettleton (K); 2, Mar-

goles (R); 3, Corlett (E). Time: 55.1

880 Yards.—1, Cooper (I); 2, Nettleton (K); 3, Margoles (R). Time: 2 mins. 12.6 secs.

Mile.—1, Cooper (I); 2, Marinaki (K); 3, MacNaughton. Time: 5 mins. 12.6 secs.

Under 16

Jump.—1, Rocher (0) and High Hussey (T); 3, Kaljee (K). Height: 5ft. lin.

100 Yards.-1, Kaljee (K); 2, Mac-Millan (S); 3, Corlett (E). Time: 11.2

440 Yards.—1, Kaljee (K); 2, MacMillan (S); 3, Motley (S). Time: 55.8 secs.

880 yards.—1, Riphagen (R); 2, Mac-Millan (S); 3, Motley (S). Time: 2 mins. 14.7 secs.

120 Hurdles.—1, Soll (I); 2, Simon (0); 3, Adler (E). Time: 18.8 secs.

Under 15

High Jump.—1, Gordon (T) and Soll (I); 3, Fowles (R). Height: 5ft. 2¼in. Long Jump.—1, Gordon (T); 2, Soll (I); 3, Nettleton (E). Distance: 18ft.

 $8\frac{1}{2}$ in.

100 Yards.—1, Soll (I); 2, Himmelhoch (O); 3, Colepepper (I). Time: 11·1 secs. 440 Yards.—1, Gordon (T); 2, Colepepper (I); 3, Soll (I).

Under 14

High Jump.—1, Levine (D); 2, Coetzee (R); 3, De Wet, Jooste (O) and Zwichy (I). Height: 4ft. 73in.

100 Yards.—1, Zwicky (I); 2, Davies

(R); 3. Taaffe (T). Time: 12.1 secs.

440 Yards.—1, Zwicky (I); 2 Marinaki (R); 3, De Wet Jooste (O). Time: 64.5

120 Hurdles.—1, Lobban (K); 2, Snaddon (S); 3, Zwicky (I). Time: 21.4 secs.

Under 13

High Jump.—1, Lockett (R); 2, Lobban (K); 3, Du Plessis (E). Height: 4ft. $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. 100 Yards.—1, Yates (O); 2, Lobban

(K); 3, De St. Croix (O). Time: 12 secs.

(record).

220 Yards.—1, Yates (0); 2, Tosefsky (K); 3, Lobban (K). Time: 28.7 secs.

Various

100 Yards Handicap, Old Boys.—1, Goldberg; 2, Bradley; 3, Taylor. unquoted.

1.000 Yards Handicap.—1. de Stadler; 2, Robson; 3, Sutcliffe and Field. Time:

3 mins. 59.5 secs.

Relay Races

First Team Race, 880 Yards.—1, Oribi; 2, Tsessebe; 3, Impala (one Under 13, one Under 14, one Under 15, one Under 16, two Open).

Second Team Race (two Under 13, two Under 14, one Under 15 and one Under 16); 1, Oribi; 2, Tsessebe; 3, Impala.



Third Team Race, 440 Yards.—(one Under 15, one Under 16, one Under 17, one Open). 1, Oribi; 2, Tsessebe; 3, Koodoo.

School Native Staff

100 Yards.—1, Adam (O); 2, Solomon (T); 3, John (O) and William (O). Time unquoted.

School Championship

Corlett, J. B.

House Competition

1, Koodoo; 2, Tsessebe.

Results of Triangular Meeting

Under 14, High Jump.—1, Potch; 2, Park.; 3. Jeppe. Combined height: 9ft. 85in. Best jump: 4ft. 103in.

Open, 120 Yards Hurdles.—1, Hesselton (Potch.); 2, Odgers (Jeppe); 3, Schultz (Potch.). Time: 17.8 secs.

Under 16, 880 Yards Relay (2 x 440).— 1, Jeppe; 2, Potch.; 3, Park. Time: 1 min. 50.3 secs.

Open, 880 Yards Relay (2 x 440).—1, Potch.; 2, Park.; 3, Jeppe. Time: 1 min.

46.6 secs.

Under 15, 440 Yards.—1, Gordon (Jeppe); 2, Hopton (Potch.); 3, Cook (Park). Time: 55.3 secs.

Open, High Jump.—1, Jeppe; 2, Park. and Potch. Combined height: 11ft. 2½in. Best jump: 5ft. 7\frac{3}{4}in. by Odgers.

Under 13, 440 Yards Relay (2 x 110).— 1, Jeppe; 2, Potch.; 3, Park.

55·1 secs.

Under 16, Hurdles.—1, Van Rooyen (Potch); 2, Du Preez (Potch.); 3, Barnes (Park). Time: 16.8 secs.

Open, Mile Relay (1 x 880, 2 x 220,

1 x 440).—1, Potch.; 2, Park.; 3, Jeppe.

Time: 3 mins. 56.1 secs.

Under 16, 880 Yards.—1, Stuart (Park.); 2, Nel (Park.); 3, Riphagen (Jeppe). Time: 2 mins. 8 secs.
Under 14, 440 Yards Relay (4 x 110).—
1. Potch.; 2, Park.; 3, Jeppe. Time:

49.9 secs.

Under 16, 100 Yards.—1, Gottlich

Under 16, 100 Yards.—1, Gotthen (Park.); 2, Swartzberg (Potch.); 3, Barnes (Park.). Time: 11 secs.

Under 15, 880 Yards Relay (1 x 440, 2 x 220).—1, Jeppe; 2, Potch.; 3, Park. Time: 1 min. 47.5 secs.

Open, Mile.—1, Jennings (Park); 2, Pretorius (Potch.); 3, Botha (Park.); 4, Jamieson (Potch.); 5, Marinaki (Jeppe). Time: 4 mins. 51 secs.

Open, 440 Yards Relay (2 x 220).—1, Potch.; 2, Jeppe; 3, Park. Time: 47.8

One Mile Relay (1 x 440 U. 14, 1 x 440 U. 16, 1 x 880 open).—1, Potch.; 2, Park.; 3, Jeppe. Time: 4 mins. 7.4 secs.

Full colours were awarded to J. Corlett and Odgers.



SCHOOL-OLD BOYS ATHLETIC MEETING

A pleasant athletic meeting was held at the school on Saturday, September 20th. Two teams comprised of Old Boys and schoolboys were chosen to run against one another in a series of events, mostly relays. The sides were as far as possible evenly matched and some interesting races took place. It was good to see some of the Old Boys in spikes once more, and we were greatly impressed by the performances of some of them.

Old Boys who participated were: Thorburn, Frizelle, Broadfoot, Von Wielligh, Wilke, Wentzel, Wyeth, Linde, J. Goldberg, Goldberg, Sandler, Hill, Val-

secchi, Bradley. A pleasing feature was the presence of two masters among the competitors. Mr. N. M. Benkenstein did some high-jumping and Mr. W. Bam ran

in the 120 yards hurdles.

If we may be allowed to single out one or two individuals from the Old Boys we should adjudge the jumping of Broadfoot, the hurdling of Wilke and the running of Sandler and Wyeth as being the highlights of the afternoon. It was a great pity that Eric Artus was unable to be present. He was busy running up a mountain near Harrismith that afternoon.

The schoolboys who ran with the Old Boys thoroughly enjoyed the meeting.

The crowd of spectators was perhaps less than we had hoped for, but the Soccer Cup Tie Final was played that afternoon and this no doubt affected the turn-out. It was an enjoyable afternoon and we should like to see this meeting become an

annual athletic fixture.



GAMES COMMITTEE

An important innovation was made this year in the formation of a Games Committee, a central body which will "control and integrate the organisation of school games." Among the functions of this committee will be the approval of all colour awards, the arrangement of the games programme for the year, and the regulation of inter-House competitions in games. In short the committee exercises a watching brief over school games.

The committee consists of the mastersin-charge of cricket, rugby football, swimming and athletics respectively with

the headmaster as chairman.

The most important action of the Games Committee has been the reorganisation of the system of colours awards. The award of colours has been standardised as far as possible in order to ensure a general standard of achievement. In addition important changes have been made in the nature and form of awards, the most important of which has been the introduction of a team blazer in the five school games of cricket, rugby foot-ball, swimming, athletics and tennis. The team blazer is now part of the halfcolours award. There is a distinction

between full colours award and a halfcolours award in the nature of the badges

worn on the team blazer.

The games programme as drawn up tentatively for 1948 provides for a reversion to March and April for the athletic season, and for the extension of the rugby season to the Third Term as it was felt that the experiment of confining school matches to the Second Term had not proved a success.

L.C.W.T.



TRIANGULAR SPORTS MEETING

The annual triangular sports meeting was held at Parktown on Wednesday, October 1st. The weather was perfect and a large crowd turned out to watch a

grand athletic contest.

Once more we ran a good third in the meeting but some of our athletes put up excellent performances. Our weakness lay in the senior races, and we look to some of our promising juniors to remedy that defect in future meetings. In a sense we can claim to be the inaugurators of the meeting but we have yet to win the competition. At a round-table conference between the three schools, Parktown, Potchefstroom and ourselves, some minor adjustments will, we hope, be made in the method of scoring, changing batons, etc. It has been decided to hold this sports meeting at Easter in future years as the autumn season has advantages over spring. A minimum of three clear weeks will be set aside for athletics. Next year the meeting will be at Jeppe and we want if possible to hold it on a Saturday afternoon so that Old Boys and parents can turn out in full force for this most enjoyable afternoon.

Potchefstroom ran out fairly easy winners and they thoroughly deserved to do so as they had a really good team. We should like to congratulate them on winning for the second year in succession. For a good part of the afternoon we were ahead of Parktown, but our failure in the senior relays left us a good third at

5 p.m. The final points were:-

1. Potchefstroom 68½ points.

2. Parktown $52\frac{1}{2}$,, 3. Jeppe 44 ,,

CRICKET, 1947

This has been a most interesting year, notable primarily for the transition from matting to turf wickets for First XI matches and the opening of the cricket field which now possesses a turf wicket and a grass outfield. There is no doubt that this is a most important step and one which will have an influence on Transvaal cricket. The decision to adopt turf wickets has brought the majority of the leading High Schools into line with the schools of Natal and the Western Province, and since it is at least twenty years since turf was adopted as the medium for first-class cricket in South Africa wherever possible, one can say that it is high time that the schools made such a move.

The strength of Natal cricket is attributed by the Natal authorities to the flourishing condition of the game in the Natal schools and to the fact that Natal has an abundance of young cricketers who have learnt the ways of turf wickets at school and have not been left to battle out their own destinies on turf after leaving school, as has been the case in the Transvaal. It is an interesting fact that in the five Nuffield Weeks since 1940 the Natal Schools XI has lost one match in 24, and that the Transvaal schools have not beaten the Natal schools since the inauguration of the Nuffield Week. It is incidentally interesting to note, too, that the First XI's heaviest defeats of the year have been at the hands of two Natal schools.

It will no doubt take a season or two before the boys thoroughly accommodate themselves to the transition for cricket on turf is a different game from cricket on matting. The batsmen will find that their technical faults will be more glaringly exposed on the faster wickets. The bowlers will find that a good length is the be-all and end-all of bowling on turf. The batsmen will have to earn their runs by good shots which will not skid to the boundary as they did on the old hard grounds. The danger of the short ball which sometimes kicked high on a matting wicket will be eliminated and the bowlers will have to earn their wickets by good bowling. The weakness of Transvaal bowling in club cricket is clearly attributable to the fact that bowlers in the main

have not yet learnt to bowl on turf wickets. There should be an improve-ment if the art of bowling on turf is learnt while a boy is still at school.

The performances of the First XI during the year have been uneven and in many respects disappointing. started the year well (on matting) and lost only one match (to K.E.S. by four runs), though even there it was obvious that the batting was shaky and the bowling inconsistent. With the new season and the playing of the majority of matches on turf the XI's lack of experience was shown up. Defeats were suffered at the hands of Durban High School, St. John's and Hilton College, while Marists (regarded as a strong side) were con-vincingly beaten, and the school had much the best of a drawn game with Parktown.

The lack of success of the XI in the second half of the year, and particularly the disappointing batting, can be attributed to the strangeness of turf conditions and the side's extreme youth and inexperience. The First XI is quite the youngest side for many years (six members of the side are 16 or under) and nine of the side are playing in their first season in the First XI. The wiseacres would do well to remember this fact, and also that the shortage of coaching in the war years is being felt most strongly now. The majority of the side had little coaching when in the Under 13 and Under 14 and tribute can be paid to them for their Their inexperience and improvement. lack of confidence (mainly owing to their youth) is matched only by their keenness and willingness to learn. It is interesting to note that their record is better than that of the 1945 XI which won only two matches in the year. As seven members of the XI will be at school in 1948 it can be anticipated that next year will be a good year.

Cooper has led his side well on the whole. His field placing is sound, but he does not remedy the field sufficiently when the batsmen attack the bowling. His own bowling has improved but is still rather inaccurate. He has played some useful knocks but his own fielding can be

improved.

Wylde's bowling has been disappointing. He tries to bowl the unplayable ball too



often and he will not succeed on turf until he bowls a better length. Bonner has bowled very well at times but he allows the attacking batsman too much rope. Zeller has bowled steadily and has been unlucky not to get more wickets. Clegg has had some good spells, but he perhaps tries too hard instead of con-centrating on length. Motley can bowl

well but his direction is faulty.

Of the batsmen Du Plessis looks good for runs but has struck a bad patch. Morrison started the year well but went off with the new season. Motley has played some good innings, but will not make as many runs as he should until he plays forward correctly. Zeller and Barnard look the best of the batsmen and are not afraid to hit the ball. Fowles is very promising but must play forward more especially on fast wickets. McMillan plays across the flight of the ball badly and this is preventing his making runs.

The school has been invited to take part in the Natal Schools' Week in Durban from December 15th-19th, and the additional experience gained should stand

them in good stead.

Nuffield Week

The Nuffield Cricket Week was held in Cape Town on January 6th-12th, 1947. The Transvaal Schools' XI contained J. R. Sheldrake (vice-captain) and J. T. Wylde

of this school. Sheldrake must have come very close to selection for the South African Schools' XI.

The 1948 Nuffield Week will be held at Port Elizabeth on January 5th-12th, 1948.

Tribute must be paid to Mr. Marshall (the school's professional) for the condition of the newly grassed cricket ground. Rain is badly needed at the moment, but when it does come the carpet of green in front of the school will be a pleasant sight. The wicket has been in splendid condition and has played fast and true. It has a good covering of grass and its greenness has helped the bowlers to make pace.

The thanks of the school are tendered to Mrs. A. H. C. Cooper and to mothers of the First XI who have assisted her for their kindness in preparing lunch for all-day First XI matches. Lunch on the pleasant verandah at Tsessebe House is becoming a feature of home matches.

Second XI

The Second XI lost a good number of its players as the season progressed—some to the First XI and others to the Colts' XI at the beginning of the new season. However, their keenness has made up for a good deal and their record is creditable. Corlett, with some mighty hitting, has made runs consistently while Laughton has notched a century. Aldridge has bowled well.

Third XI

The Third XI is a side more remarkable for its keenness than skill. It has suffered from the concentration of the younger cricketers in the Colts' XI rather than in the Second and Third XI's. Their results in the first term of the year were good.

Colts' XI

The institution of Colts' XI's (Under 15) was tried at the beginning of the 1946-47 season and by agreement among the majority of the schools the experiment has gone a stage further. The Colts' XI is now the best eleven of boys Under 16 outside the First XI, and the promising youngsters are being kept

together for matches. This scheme has paid ample dividends in other provinces. There is much promising material in the Colts' XI and as the majority will be at school for another two or three years the experience of playing a high standard of cricket should stand them in good stead. It is interesting to note that six members of the First XI are in fact eligible for the Colts' XI. Amongst the batsmen Geach, Anderson and Gill have made runs and Wilson, Collard, Bloom and Sutcliffeget wickets regularly.

Under 14 XI

There is some good material in the Under 14 XI. Haswell, Ritchie, Phillips and De St. Croix have made runs, while there are a number of bowlers who have taken wickets from time to time—notably Sher, Alderton, Du Plessis, Braun and Ritchie.

Under 13 XI

This side has a very good record to date having lost only one match in the year. The batting is most promising and the bowling shows great improvement. Their keenness in the field has been most heartening. They are learning that a team is not a good team if its fielding is not first class.

FIRST XI MATCHES The School v. Parktown High School

February 1st. Away. Won by 97 runs.

The first match of the new year was interesting in that six new players were tried out. Of the 1946 XI Cooper, Wylde, Geach, Loser and Bonner were available and the newcomers included three from the 1946 Colts' XI.

Du Plessis and Morrison put on 113 for the first wicket against a rather indifferent attack. Thereafter Geach (65) and four others with double figures took the score to 247 for 7 (declared).

Parktown batted confidently, but, after being 97 for 3, were all out for 150. Cooper and Wylde both bowled well. The fielding was good and Cooper handled his side commendably on his first showing as captain.

THE SCHOOL	
Du Plessis, b Millard Morrison, c Heron, b Martin Geach, b Millard Zeller, c Southgate, b Kretzman Loser, b Kretzman Anderson, b Martin Burne, not out Motley, c Martin, b Pinkerton Extras	62 44 65 13 12 12 17 5 16
Total (for 7 wickets declared) 2	247
Cooper, Bonner and Wylde did not b	
Cooper, Donner and Wylde and not b	au.
PARKTOWN	
Talbot, c and b Bonner	32
Heron, b Cooper	0
Heron, b Cooper	13
Martin, b Bonner	47
Millard, b Wylde	0
Southgate, run out	22
Louw, b Wylde	9
Antel, b Cooper Cohen, b Cooper	0
Ryley, not out	11
Kretzman, b Wylde	2
Extras	14
Total	150
	W.
Cooper 12 4 14	4
Zeller 3 1 17	0
Bonner 10 1 47	2
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Wylde 13 5 32	3
Motley 2 0 3	U
The School v. K.E.S.	

The School V. K.

February 8th and 12. Away. Lost by 4 runs.

Morrison and Du Plessis opened confidently, and Geach was comfortable, but 3 wickets were down by 61. Then Loser and Zeller, both batting well, put on 72. Thereafter there was a dismal procession and the innings closed at 158-a disappointing total after being 133 for 4.

By the close of play K.E.S. had 72 for 2 against unimpressive bowling. On the Wednesday afternoon the K.E.S. total reached 111 rapidly, but the bowlers took a hand and K.E.S. with 134 for 7 were After several narrow shaves battling. K.E.S. reached 162.

This game showed that the school batting was weak, largely through inexperience, while the bowling when the bowlers bowled a length to their field was useful.

THE SCHOOL	
Du Plessis, b Winslow	26
Morrison, b Ugilvy	8
Geach, b Abernethy	26
Zeller, c and b Thornton Loser, b Abernethy Burne, c Winslow, b Abernethy Cooper, st. Nott, b Abernethy Anderson c and b Thornton	31
Loser, b Abernethy	43
Burne, c Winslow, b Abernethy	8
Cooper, st. Nott, b Abernethy	1
miderson, cand o inormion	2 6
Motley, b Abernethy	6
Wylde, not out	2 0
Wylde, not out Bonner, run out	0
Extras	5
	150
Total	158
K.E.S.	
Collier, lbw, b Cooper	49
Davies, b Wylde	22
Riley, c Du Plessis, b Wylde	1
Davies, b Wylde	29
winslow, b Cooper	26
Hurry, b Bonner	1
Shutt, c Du Plessis, b Cooper	0 5
Shutt, c Du Plessis, b Cooper Thornton, c Bonner, b Cooper	5
Maisey, run out	7
Abernethy, run out	
Ogilvy, not out	0
Extras	21
	7.00
Total	162
	W.
Cooper 10.2 1 42	4
Zeller 3 0 6 Bonner 11 0 62	0
Bonner 11 0 62	2
Wylde 7 1 33	2

The School v. Mr. A. P. Walshe's XI

February 19th. At Linksfield. Drawn.

Mr. Walshe's XI batted first and after losing two wickets for 6 were 62 for 3 when rain stopped play.

The School v. St. John's College.

March 5th and 8th. Away. Won by 2 wickets.

St. John's lost two wickets at 13 but several useful partnerships enabled them to reach 175. Zeller (3 for 29) and Bonner (3 for 24) bowled well and the

fielding was good in patches.

Du Plessis (25) and Morrison (47) and then Clegg (35) laid a good foundation and with 120 for 2 on the board it seemed that the match was well in hand. Once again, however, the middle batting failed badly and 8 wickets were down for 164. Cooper then hit well, if a trifle luckily, for 32 not out and the match was won by 2 wickets.

ST. JOHN'S

21. 00	ATTT , Y				
Avery, b Zeller					4
Avery, b Zeller Packman, c Clegg, b	Bonn	er			28
Charlton, b Zeller Forsyth, c Anderson,					0
Forsyth, c Anderson,	b Bo	nner			20
Welsh, c Cooper, b V	ylde				24
Wesson, c Motley, b					23
Lowman, c Anderson					2
Jarvis, not out					25
Cross, b Cooper			***	•	31
Peeters, b Zeller					6
Maclennan, b Bonner					8
Extras					0
Total					175
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Cooper		0			
Zeller	11.6	0	54		3
Bonner Wylde	19	0 2	40		9
Anderson	8	Õ	7		2 0
Anderson					
THE S	CHOC	T.			
					25
Du Plessis, b Packn					47
Morrison, b Peeters					35
Clegg, run out McMillan, b Wesson					15
Zeller, b Peeters					0
Anderson, b Wesson					16
Motley run out					6
Motley, run out Burne, c Packman,	b Ma	clenr	ion		5
Cooper, not out					32
Cooper, not out Wylde, c Lowman, b	Peete	ers			5
Bonner, c Wesson, b	Peete	rs			2
Extras					16
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Total					204

The School v. Potchefstroom High School

March 15th. Away. Won by 6 wickets. It was a very young side that travelled to Potchefstroom for the last match of the season—no less than six were aged 15 -surely the youngest First XI for years.

Potchefstroom batted first on a rainsoaked turf wicket covered with a mat and were all out for 97. Townsend's bold methods brought him 54 not out. Wylde took 5 for 24 in some good overs interspersed with some bad ones.

The School was soon in trouble. Morrison and Clegg were bowled with successive balls at 2, and with the score 30 for 3 anything might have happened. Mc-Millan, batting with a runner, made a useful 35 and Barnard (45 not out) and Fowles (21), both playing their first games for the First XI, took the score past the safety mark. Stumps were drawn at 121 for 5.

POTCHEFSTROOM

TOTOTELLETINOOM	
Page, b Zeller	3
Wheater, lbw, b Cooper	5
Barnard, lbw, b Zeller	0
	54
	15
Wevell, b Wylde	0
Heselton, run out	6
Campbell, run out	3
Firth, b Wylde	0
Yssel, c Cooper, b Wylde	0
Webber, c Fowles, b Wylde	4
Extras	7
Total	97
	V.
Cooper 6 1 10 1	
Zeller 5 1 18 2	
Bonner 6 1 37 0	
Wylde 6.6 0 24 5	
THE SCHOOL	

Du Plessis, st Barnard, b Capper	 12
Morrison, b Webber	 1
Clegg, b Webber	 0
McMillan, c Townsend, b Capper	 35
Barnard, not out	 45
Fowles, st Barnard, b Capper	 21
Zeller, not out	 4
Extras	 3

Total (for 5 wickets) 121

Cooper, Bonner, Wylde and Anderson did not bat.



The Durban High and Jeppe High Schools' First Elevens.

Season 1947-48 The School v. Durban High School

October 8th. At Home. Lost by 56 runs.

The first match of the new season was played against the Durban High School who visited Johannesburg as the guests of the school and stayed at Tsessebe House for four days during the Michaelmas holidays.

This match was notable for the opening of the cricket ground in its new state of turf wicket and grass outfield. A very interesting day's cricket resulted and the new wicket played very well. There was a good deal of grass on the surface and the ball came off at a fast pace.

Wylde won the toss and batting first the school were soon in trouble with 34 for 7. The failure of the school batting was largely the result of inexperience of grass wickets and a timidity which allowed loose balls to go unpunished. Motley and Wylde saved the situation somewhat but the innings closed for 72.

D.H.S. opened confidently but Bonner took four quick wickets in a good spell. However, the school total was passed with 6 wickets in hand and D.H.S. were all out for 128. In their second knock the school had 57 for 2 before stumps were drawn.

THE SCHOOL

	Du Plessis, b Goddard		9
	Morrison, c Kidd, b Attlee		2
	Barnard, c Goddard, b Attlee		8
e	McMillan, lbw, b Goddard		8
	Fowles, b Goddard		0
	Zeller, b Tayfield, A		2
	Clegg, st Kidd, b Tayfield, A	2000000	2
	Motley, c Goddard, b Tayfield, C.		20
	Anderson, st Kidd, b Tayfield A.		0
	Wylde, lbw, b Bidgood		17
	Bonner, not out		1
	Extras		3
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	Total	1399	79
	10001		14

D.H.S.	· THE PARTY
Avice, lbw, b Motley	Daly, leading Silcock Hatting Hood, Beding: Neave, Yazbek Braga, Silcock,
Extras 4	Ansara
m + 1	Ex
Total 124	Tot
Motley 9 1 25 4	100
Zeller 5.6 0 21 1	Motle
Bonner 9 0 26 4	Zeller
Wylde 4 0 25 0	Bonn
Clegg 4 0 13 1 Fowles 2 0 14 0	Clegg
Towies 2 0 14 0	Wyld
THE SCHOOL (Second Innings)	wyid
Morrison, lbw, b Goddard 12 Du Plessis, c Bidgood, b Avice 13	Du Ple
Clegg, not out 9	Morriso
Barnard, not out 12	Motley,
Extras 11	Barnare
Total (for 2 wickets) 57	Corlett,
Total (for 2 wickets) or	McMilla
The Cabool w Marieta	Fowles,
The School v. Marists	Zeller,
October 18. Away. Won by 6 wickets.	Ext
After the disappointing showing v.	- DX
D.H.S. the school scored a convincing win over Marists who had scored 171 for 1	Tot Clegg
against the sound D.H.S. attack.	Cregg

Marists were sent in to bat on a slightly damp wicket which took spin. After Marists had lost 3 wickets for 18, Bonner bowled very well and with 5 for 50 was the best bowler of the day. Marists were all out for 142.

Motley and Barnard both batted very well and took the score to 89 for 3. Then Corlett, who might have been caught on the boundary in his first over, laid on the wood and made a quick 48 which included four 6's. Stumps were drawn at 201 for 6, both McMillan and Fowles of the later batsmen batting well.

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Daly, b Motley		 . 10
Sanderson, c Du Plessis, b Zelle	er	 8
Silcock, S., c Clegg, b Bonner		21
Hattingh, b Bonner		 49
Hood, c McMillan, b Zeller		0
Bedingfield, lbw, b Bonner		 16
Neave, c Bonner, b Motley		10
Yazbek, c Morrison, b Wylde .		 4
Braga, lbw, b Bonner		 5
Silcock, B., not out		 9
Ansara, st McMillan, b Bonner .		 1
Extras		 9
Total		 142
		W.
Motley 10 3	30	2
Zeller 5 1 5	22	2
Bonner 16.5 3		
Clegg 3 0		
	18	1
		-

THE SCHOOL

Du Plessis, lbw, b Braga	11
Morrison, c Silcock, S., b Sanderson	13
Motley, c and b Hood	38
Barnard, lbw, b Braga	28
Corlett, c Hattingh, b Daly	48
McMillan, not out	21
Fowles, c Hattingh, b Ansara	19
Zeller, not out	4
Extras	19

Total (for 6 wickets) 201 Clegg, Wylde and Bonner did not bat.

The School v. St. John's College

October 22nd and 26th. At Home. Lost by 43 runs.

St. John's batted on the first afternoon and reached 150—not a formidable total. Clegg, bowling slow leg-spinners, took 5 for 39—a good spell of bowling.

The school batting on the following Wednesday was most disappointing. Only Motley (38) and Zeller (23) shaped well against some steady bowling, and the innings closed at 107—the result of some indeterminate batting.

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ST. JOHN'S	
Terreblanche, c Zeller, b Bonner Avery, lbw, b Clegg Welsh, lbw, b Clegg Charlton, run out Wesson, c and b Clegg Phillips, lbw, b Wylde Cross, b Wylde Jarvis, b Clegg Lowman, not out Peeters, c Bonner, b Clegg McClennan, b Wylde Extras	15 15 15 11 20 3 8 33 21 0 4 5
Total	150
Motley 9 1 32 Zeller 7 0 22 Clegg 15 2 39 Bonner 8 3 30 Wylde 12·3 2 21	W. 0 0 5 1 3
THE SCHOOL	
Morrison, c Welsh, b Wesson Du Plessis, b Phillips	5 7 37 5 1 0 19 3 9
Wylde, c Avery, b McClennan Bonner, not out Extras	12 5
T-1-1	107

The School v. Hilton College

Total 107

Saturday, November 1st. At Home. Lost by 193 runs.

Worse was to follow. Cooper sent Hilton in to bat on an easy wicket on the hottest day of the year, and the Hilton batsmen—nurtured on turf wickets—made hay. Waite scored a century, well supported by Pearce and McLean. Cooper was the most successful bowler with 3 for 39.

The school innings opened badly and with 3 wickets down for 4, the later batsmen retired into their shells. Morrison and Barnard were the only two to show any defiance and the innings closed for 63. This was the heaviest defeat since 1945.

HILTON

HIL	TON			
Waite, not out Robinson, b Clegg Pearce, lbw, b Wyld Pfaff, b Wylde McClean, c Barnard, Melle, c McMillan, b Robb, lbw, b Cooper Extras	e b Co Coop	 ooper er		9 70 11 39 11
Total (for 6 wich	kets) .			256
Fowler, Wilson, A				
did not bat.				racies
	0.	M.	R.	W.
Motley	9	0	38	0
Zeller	8	2	17	0
Clegg	5	0	25	1
Bonner	7	0	65	0
Cooper	6.2	0	39	3
Wylde	11	0	64	2
THE S	CHOO	L		
Du Plessis, run out .				2
Fowles, lbw, b Melle				0
Motley, b Melle				0
Zeller, st Waite, b	Addiso	n		8
Barnard, c Pearce,	b Wha	atley		10
Morrison, c Addison,	b Rol	bb		19
McMillan, lbw, b M	elle			3
Clegg, run out				10

The School v. Mr. A. P. Walshe's XI

Extras

Total

November 5th. At Home. Drawn.

The wicket was damp at the top end after overnight rain which had seeped under the covers. After a slow start Mr. Walshe's XI scored 160 for 4 by tea time against bowling which failed to take advantage of the wicket. The school bowlers must learn that length is the first requirement on a damp (and any other) wicket.

The school batting showed improvement on previous showings and Barnard and Zeller both batted very well indeed, and aggressively on a wicket that was difficult for inexperienced batsmen. At close of play the school had scored 84 for 3 wickets.



Opening of New Grass Wicket, October, 1947.

MR. WAL	SHE'	S XI		
Fullerton, c Bonner,	b Co	ooper		4
Waldeck, st McMillan	i, b B	onner		38
Winslow, c McMillan	, b 2	Zeller		11
Theobald, c Fowles, h	o Wy	de		29
Witte, not out				28
Coetzee, not out				47
Extras				3
Total (for 4 wiel	cets)			160
Kent, Deverall, S	mith	and	Sales	did
not bat.				
	0.	M.	R.	W.
Cooper	6	0	20	1
Zeller	9	0	26	1
Motley	5	0	20	
Bonner	7	0	61	1
Wylde	5	0	30	1
Marin Charles and the				
THE S	CHO	OL		
Du Plessis, b Theoba	ld			. 9
Fowles, c Winslow,	b Co	etzee		. 7
Motley, lbw, b Coet				
Zeller, not out				
Zener, not out	the production		-1900	2 2

Wylde and B	onner di	d not k	oat.		
Total (for Morrison,	Cooper,	McMi	llan,	Cleg	g,
Total (for	3 wicke	ets)		8	34
Extras					10
Barnard, not					

The School v. Parktown High School

November 8th. At Home. Drawn.

Parktown won the toss and batted. The runs came slowly against some inaccurate bowling and some very patchy fielding. After being 99 for 2 Parktown were 129 for 6, but the tailenders were allowed to put on another 75 runs. This is a serious weakness and reflects lack of determination by both bowlers and fielders. The Parktown innings closed at 204. Bonner with 6 for 59 bowled steadily.

The school batting was much improved and badly needed confidence was recovered by this innings. Fowles carried his bat for 76—a trifle slow but a very good effort for so young a player. His lack of driving power robbed him of many more runs.

Zeller's knock (36) was good and aggressive. At close of play the score was 176 for 5. The side lacks aggressive batsmen but with so young a side this is not surprising. More confidence and experience will bring more attacking batsmanship.

PARKTOWN

Gibb, c Fowles, b Bonner	44
Ryley, Ibw, b Cooper	2
Pinkerton, run out	22
Martin, c Cooper, b Bonner	29
Heron, not out	40
Millard, b Bonner	0
Talbot, b Clegg	10
Southgate, low, b Bonner	20
Gavson, c Du Plessis, b Bonner	12
Mason, lbw, b Wylde	10
Saché, b Bonner	0
Extras	15
Total	204
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THE SCHOOL	
Du Plessis, c Martin, b Millard	13
Fowles, not out Motley, c Gavson, b Ryley	76
Motley, c Gavson, b Ryley	18
Zeller, b Millard Barnard, b Pinkerton	36
Barnard, b Pinkerton	9
Cooper, b Martin	6
Extras	18
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Total (for 5 wickets)	
Morrison, McMillan, Clegg, Wy	lde,

The School v. The Old Boys

Bonner did not bat.

November 12th. At Home. Lost by 8 wickets.

Against an Old Boys' XI which lacked many of its stars, the school batsmen put up a creditable performance. Seven of the side ran into double figures and the total of 177 was quite satisfactory. Zeller, Motley, Fowles, Barnard, Clegg all batted well and Cooper hit hard for 20.

The Old Boys left with barely two hours (rain had interrupted play twice) went for the runs with a will. Lacey scored a fast 104 and the winning run was scored in the last over of the day. The school bowlers wilted under the fierce attack and apart from Motley (who bowled one particularly good ball) were not impressive.

THE SCHOOL

THE SCHOOL	
Morrison, lbw, b Fullerton 11	
Fowles, b Lacey 25	,
Du Plessis, b Fullerton 2)
Motley, b Plint 35	,
Zeller, c Sandberg, b Bloom 35	,
Barnard, c and b Barraclough 16	,
Cooper, c and b Gordon 20)
McMillan, lbw, b Bloom 4	
Clegg, c Fullerton, b Barraclough 17	
Bonner, st Lacey, b Bloom 0)
Wylde, not out 4	
Extras 7	
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The School v. Pretoria High School

November 15th. Away. Drawn.

Winning the toss Pretoria batted and after being 4 for 51 they eventually compiled 232 for 8 (declared). Once again the school batting was indeterminate. Seven batsmen ran into double figures but then managed to get themselves out. At close of play the school had lost 7 wickets for 132—so Pretoria had very much the better of the draw.

PRETORIA HIGH SCHOOL	
Verdoorn, c McMillan, b Bonner Vlok, c Clegg, b Cooper Beeton, lbw, b Zeller Ludwig, c McMillan, b Cooper Kuyper, b Cooper Goldman, lbw, b Bonner Delaney, b Wylde Alexander, not out	58 12 4 9 1 50 50 31
Mallet, b Wylde Steynberg, not out	1 3
Extras	13
	232 W. 3 1 2 0 2
THE SCHOOL	
Morrison, st Delaney, b Alexander Fowles, b Vlok	$ \begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 11 \\ 0 \\ 20 \\ 19 \\ 21 \\ 14 \\ 15 \\ 6 \\ 11 \\ \hline 132 \end{array} $
Wylde and Bonner did not bat.	

SECOND XI

v. The Masters. Lost by 1 wicket.

Second XI, 112 (Corlett 32, John 25) (Collard 4 for 29, Bam 3 for 31). The Masters, 122 for 9 (Fullerton 40 not out, Theobald 40 not out) (Corlett 5 for 24, Aldridge 3 for 36).

v. K.E.S. Drawn.

Jeppe, 190 for 4 declared (Clegg 53, Corlett 50 not out, Barnard 32, Cuthbert 32 not out).

K.E.S., 58 for 1.

v. St. John's. Won by 4 wickets.

St. John's, 182 (Wilson 5 for 60, Corlett 3 for 46).

Jeppe, 243 (Barnard 103 not out, Perlman 45, Fowles 32, Summerfield 25).

v. Athlone First XI. Drawn.

Jeppe, 147 for 4 declared (Corlett 67 not out, Fowles 46).
Athlone, 106 for 4.

v. Marists. Lost by 19 runs.

Jeppe, 121 and 105 for 9. Marists, 140 (Aldridge 7 for 48).

v. St. John's. Won by 52 runs.

Jeppe, 201 (Laughton 113). St. John's 149 (Aldridge 5 for 58, Kotzen 5 for 38).

v. Parktown. Won by 154 runs on first innings.

Parktown, 98 (Corlett 6 for 28) and 77 for 8 (Corlett 5 for 22).

Jeppe, 262 (Cuthbert 91, Burne 71,

Rocher 32).

v. K.E.S. Drawn. (Rain stopped play). K.E.S., 248 (Aldridge 3 for 66, Corlett 3 for 54). Jeppe, 27 for 0.

v. Pretoria. Won by 104 runs.

Jeppe, 194 (Laughton 43, Burne 42, Rocher 36).

Pretoria, 90 (Corlett 5 for 24, Aldridge 3 for 25).

THIRD XI

v. Marists. Won by 12 runs.

Jeppe, 118 (Kotzen 69, De Villiers 24). Marists, 106 (Kotzen 5 for 29, Cunningham 4 for 37).

v. Highlands North. Drawn.

Jeppe, 112 for 8 declared (Griffin 42, Summerfield 22). Highlands North, 102 for 8 (Summerfield 5 for 11).

v. Marists. Drawn.

Jeppe, 92. Marists did not bat.

v. Forest High School Second XI. Won by 9 wickets.

Forest, 29 (Drimie 5 for 15, Kotzen 4 for 8).

Jeppe, 110 for 1 (Kotzen 38, Corlett ii 24 not out).



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- v. Athlone High School Second XI. Won by 3 wickets.
- Athlone, 87 for 9 declared (Drimie 5 for 20, Kotzen 3 for 37).

 Jeppe, 89 for 7 (Drimie 23, Corlett ii 21).
- v. Marists. Lost by 8 wickets.

 Jeppe, 71 and 86 (Kaljee 23).

 Marists, 139 and 65 for 2 wickets.
- v. Helpmekaar First XI. Lost by 71 runs. Jeppe, 43. Helpmekaar, 114.

COLTS' XI

- v. Athlone. Won by 6 wickets.
 - Athlone, 78 (McOnie 3 for 23, Shain 3 for 11).

 Jeppe, 80 for 4 wickets (Shain 36, Gill 28).
- v. K.E.S. Third XI. Drawn.

K.E.S., 122 (Druckman 5 for 19, Shain 3 for 40).
Jeppe, 83 for 4 (Geach 27, De Wet 23 not out).

- v. St. John's. Lost by 9 wickets. Jeppe, 79 (Shain 28 not out). St. John's, 87 for 2.
- v. Marists. Drawn.

 Marists, 105 for 9 (Wainwright 3 for 27).

 Jeppe, 75 for 6 (Geach 38).
- v. Marists. Lost on first innings by 18 runs.

Jeppe, 123 and 135 for 6 declared (Geach 59).

Marists, 141 (Sutcliffe 4 for 17) and 57 for 8 (Bloom 6 for 20).

- v. St. John's. Lost by 19 runs. St. John's, 214 (Collard 3 for 51). Jeppe, 195 (Anderson 86, Collard 27).
- v. Parktown. Won by 10 wickets on double innings.

Parktown, 74 (Wilson 4 for 3, Summer-field 2 for 0) and 114 (Sutcliffe 4 for 20).

Jeppe, 172 (Gill 41, Summerfield 31) and 115 for 3 (Sutcliffe 32).

v. K.E.S. Third XI. Lost on the first innings.

Jeppe, 99 (Summerfield 29). K.E.S., 101 for 6 (Sutcliffe 3 for 18).

v. Pretoria Third XI. Won by 45 runs. Jeppe, 181 (Gill 40, Wilson 31). Pretoria, 136 (Bloom 4 for 24).

UNDER 14 XI

- v. Parktown. Lost by 10 runs.
 - Jeppe, 56. Parktown, 66 (Braun 4 for 10, Geach 3 for 13).
- v. K.E.S. Won on the first innings by 50 runs.

Jeppe, 106 (Ritchie 41) and 84. K.E.S., 56 (Sher 4 for 25) and 102 for 9 (Phillips 3 for 18, Sher 3 for 39).

- v. Marists. Won by 72 runs.

 Jeppe, 107 for 6 declared (Krafft 51, Haswell 31).

 Marists, 35 (Sher 5 for 7).
- v. Forest High School. Lost by 9 runs. Forest, 78 (Sher 7 for 25). Jeppe, 69 (Ritchie 35).
- v. St. John's. Lost by 5 wickets.

 Jeppe, 64 (Ritchie 23).
 St. John's, 65 for 5 (Alderton 4 for 19).
- v. Marists. Won on first innings by 61 runs.

Jeppe, 116 (De St. Croix 63 not out) and 86 for 2 (Haswell 49 not out). Marists, 55 (Du Plessis 4 for 5, Braun 3 for 10) and 43 for 8 (Schroder 3 for 1, Sher 3 for 11).

v. St. John's. Lost on first innings by 124 runs.

Jeppe, 81 (Phillips 44 not out) and 106 for 9 (Ritchie 39). St. John's, 205 for 5.

v. Parktown. Drawn.

Parktown, 116 (Ritchie 4 for 35). Jeppe, 57 for 4 (Ritchie 25 not out).

v. Pretoria. Won by 33 runs.

Jeppe, 156 (Ritchie 85, Shroeder 42).

Pretoria, 123 (Ritchie 4 for 40).

v. K.E.S. Drawn.

K.E.S., 116 (Ritchie 4 for 15). Jeppe, 40 for 4.

UNDER 13 XI

v. Parktown. Won by 13 runs.

Jeppe, 81. Parktown, 68 (Yates 3 for 8, Sher 3 for 17).

v. Marists. Won by 37 runs.

Jeppe, 79 (Fullerton 20). Marists, 42 (Lobban 5 for 11, O'Connell 3 for 7).

v. Marists. Won by 8 wickets.

Marists, 38 (Lobban 6 for 10, Marshall 2 for 1).

Jeppe, 91 for 9 (Fullerton 51 not out, Marshall 18).

v. Athlone. Won by 10 runs.

Jeppe, 80 (Perkes 25). Athlone, 70 (Jones 4 for 10).

v. Forest High School. Won by 1 wicket. Forest, 51 (Lobban 6 for 27, Jones 2 for 5. O'Connell 2 for 4). Jeppe, 56 (Yates 17 not out).

v. Pridwin Preparatory School. Won by 4 wickets.

Pridwin, 56 (Lobban 6 for 27). Jeppe, 65 for 8 (Sher 21).

v. St. John's. Won by 15 runs. Jeppe, 97 (Marshall 40). St. John's, 82 (Lobban 7 for 41).

v. St. John's. Won by 2 wickets. St. John's, 110 (Lobban 5 for 41). Jeppe, 115 for 8 (Fullerton 30, Hughes

v. Pridwin Preparatory School. Drawn. Jeppe, 92 for 1 (Fullerton 60, Johnson 18 not out). Pridwin, 62 for 3.

v. Marists. Drawn.

Jeppe, 131 for 7 declared (Fullerton 31, Visser 26 not out, Lobban 21 not out). Marists, 99 for 9 (Lobban 3 for 47).

v. Athlone. Lost by 60 runs. Jeppe, 80 (Fullerton, 49 not out). Athlone, 140 (Johnson 3 for 17, Marshall 3 for 23).

v. Parktown. Drawn. Jeppe, 64 for 8 (declared). Parktown, 51 for 5.

v. Athlone. Lost by 6 wickets. Jeppe, 43 (Perkes 21). Athlone, 79 for 4 (Lobban 3 for 22).

SENIOR HOUSE MATCHES

First Round:

Roan, 124 (Fowles 44, Riphagen 32,

Bloom 6 for 44). Koodoo, 167 (Du Plessis 65, Clegg 7 for 38).

Impala, 81 (Ritchie 34 not out, Wylde 5 for 17).

Oribi, 83 for 3 (Morrison 33, Wylde 31 not out).

Duiker, 81 (Sutcliffe 7 for 18).

Eland, 87 for 3 (Corlett i 48 not out, Corlett ii 26).

Tsessebe, 185 (Burne 74, Kotzen 41, Motley 6 for 58, Zeller 3 for 67). Sable, 186 for 1 (McMillan 98, Motley

63 not out, Zeller 25 not out).

Second Round:

Koodoo, 34 (Wylde 4 for 11, Morrison 2 for 5).

Oribi, 43 for 1 wicket.

Sable, 127 (Zeller 26, Gill 24, Summerfield 4 for 25).

Eland, 73 (Motley 6 for 25, Zeller 4 for 39).

Final: Oribi v. Sable.

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CADET NOTES Officers

Officer Com.: Lt.-Col. A. J. Grant. Second in Com.: Lt.-Col. A. E. Erasmus, E.D. Major A. Greig-Gass (Signals). Major W. J. B. McFarlane. Captain J. A. C. Collard (Adjutant). Captain D. Luckin. Captain D. Etheridge. Lieut. A. A. de Wet (Musketry). Lieut. R. Potgieter (Musketry). Lieut. W. Bam.





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CADETS

Cadet organisation for the first two terms of this year was very difficult owing to the lack of parade ground and uniforms. We have no doubt that the boys were not filled with regret at having no buttons, buckles, badges and belts to polish, although we are not quite so sure that they enjoyed drilling without shoes so that something of the grass on the lower field might be left for the Rugby season.

When uniforms became available in the third term, the detachment presented itself in all its traditional smartness. After a few weeks of routine training, the smartest cadets from each company were drafted to Major MacFarlane for intensive training. They provided the Guard of Honour for Field Marshall Smuts at the "Our Childrens' Day" function at Milner Park, and performed the Retreat Ceremony when Major F. Hofmeyer, Acting O.C. Witwatersrand Command took the salute at the annual inspection of Cadets. The rest of the cadets, after continuing a little longer with formal training, began work on massed Physical Training exercises to be performed on the same occasion.

In addition to the training at school, 62 boys under Major MacFarlane and Capt. Collard attended the cadet camp at Middelburg during the October holidays. They seem to have had an enjoyable and

instructive week under canvas.

The pipe band has made good progress this year and has performed creditably

at several public functions. In particular we should like to congratulate Sgt. Piper Richardson on coming third in the competition held at the Caledonian gathering.

Promotions

C.S.M.'s: A. Bonner, J. W. Scott, E. Simon, S. Jacobson, V. Boyd.

Student Officers: I. Cooper, R. Burne, R. Faurie, H. Pearce, J. B. Corlett, R. McNaughton, G. Nettleton, D. Morrison, B. J. Pistorius, A. Colquhoun, C. Joubert, D. Pistorius, E. Beyers, B. T. Shaw, R. A. Parris, E. Atkinson.

Sergeants: J. Collard, H. Payne, P. de Wet, D. Geritis, D. Sterling, D. Cookson, L. Bolt, D. du Plessis, S. Margoles, J. T. Wylde, J. Cobb, B. Summerfield, B. Fowles, K. Barnard, H. Utian, C. B. Griffin, L. Morris.

Corporals: J. Kaljee, L. Marinaki, D. Mortonson, D. Goslin, A. Bone, A. Bradley, E. Eustice, J. McMillan, H. Petersen, I. Gordon, H. Gentin, B. Visser, D. Ward, T. Henson.

Band: Drum-Major, R. Odgers; Pipe-Major, G. Greenhill; Sergeant Piper, Richardson; Corporal Piper, Tofte; Lance Corporal Piper, Henderson; Sergeant Drummer, Mitchell; Sergeant Drummer, Song; Corporal Drummer, R. Park; Sergeant Bugler, Mentis.

Signallers: Signaller-Sergeant, Zeller, A. J. R.; Sergeant, Truran, T. N.; Corporal, Gill, H. A. S.; Corporal, Riphagen, T. E.

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Sergeant-Major: L. Steinman.
Staff Sergeants: D. Benfield; H. F. B.
Clegg, R. Twaddle, H. Williams, J.
Devenish, A. Bloom.

Corporals: W. Mittel, G. McKenzie.



MASSED PHYSICAL TRAINING DIS-PLAY AND RETREAT CEREMONY

The Physical Training Display on the 14th November was preceded by a strenuous preparation on the part of everyone concerned and once again on the final day the boys put up a fine effort. The difficulties in staging a massed P.T. display by boys in groups of 300 are obvious and Mr. Collard and the participants are to be congratulated on a really impressive show.

The Forms IV and V did a strenuous table in perfect unison and the Forms II and III did a less strenuous but just as striking table of rhythmic exercises. Form I demonstrated the game of handball.

The highlight of the P.T. display was some excellent horsework by eight seniors which included a spectacular Flying Somersault by Faurie

At 5 o'clock the Guard of Honour drawn from "A" and "B" Companies under 2nd Lieuts. Cooper and Joubert carried out the impressive Retreat Ceremony to the tunes of the school Pipe Band and then marched past Major Hofmeyer of the Witwatersrand Command Staff in column of sections in slow and quick time. The rifle exercises and marching were of a very high standard and the members of the guard and particularly 2nd Lieut. Cooper are to be congratulated on their smartness and keenness as well as on the cheerful way in which they devoted lunch hours to extra parades called by Major MacFarlane who was responsible for their training.

The Pipe Band was particularly smart and their performance was the main factor in giving the marching of both P.T. squads and the Guard the rhythm and precision which was so noticeable.

We extend our thanks to Major Hofmeyer and Staff for attending to all those cadet officers and members of the Staff who assisted so ably in making the afternoon such a great success.



SHOOTING NOTES, 1947

The following boys have served on the range this year:

Sergeants: S. B. Kotzen and M. Flux-

man.
Corporals: E. Roome and H. Birkhead.
Lance-Corporals: I. Kaplan, E. Birkhead, D. Botha, N. Lubie, B. Sacks.
Swanepoel, J. Drage, R. Brown, Spraggs

and G. Devenish.

This year has proved very disappointing. The lack of response and enthusiasm for shooting among the boys of the school shows bad spirit. During the past years the standard of shooting in the school has gradually deteriorated. Among the juniors, however, there are some very promising shots and we hope that they will continue to be keen in the future.

In the Bisley the Seniors were inconsistent owing to lack of self-confidence. Cooper and Fluxman who usually shoot well on the range did not come up to expectations. Brown and Cooper did well with a score of 95 per cent. each. E. Birkhead of the Junior team has already proved himself to be a sharp-shooter and was one of the few who helped Jeppe from being severely defeated. A Sub-junior team (Under 13) was entered for the Bisley this year, and considering that they had only a few weeks' practice they did very well.

In the Imperial Challenge Shield there were also many disappointments. Cooper and Fluxman did well with scores of 97 per cent. but the Detachment as a whole

only averaged 59 per cent.

Oribi House must again be congratulated on winning the Campbell Pitt Cup in the Inter-house Competition, with an average score of 88.8 per cent. Duiker came second with 83 per cent., Impala third with 82 per cent., Eland fourth with 81.2 per cent., Koodoo fifth with 79.6 per cent., Tsessebe sixth with 79.1 per cent., Sable seventh with 76.8 per cent. and Roan eighth with 66.6 per cent. Church of Oribi, had the highest score of 97 per cent.

We wish to thank Messrs. A. A. de Wet, R. Potgieter, G. C. V. Pretorius and A. B. Naude for their assistance and enthusiasm in training the boys. They devoted many hours to range duty after school. We also wish to thank Mr. Jefferson for the interest he has taken in the school teams. He gave up several Saturday mornings to train boys who were keen enough to go to the range.

We sincerely hope that there will be more enthusiasm for shooting among the

boys of this school in future.



RUGBY FOOTBALL, 1947

With the exception of three players we commenced the season with an entirely inexperienced side. Despite this and dispite the fact that it is doubtful whether Jeppe has ever been represented by a more youthful team, the rugby has in many ways been gratifying—although unsuccessful judged by victories. There has been a very sincere attempt to play open rugby and the co-operation between backs and forwards has been more apparent this

In considering the team a special word of credit is due to the forwards who excelled themselves in most games. Though consistently out-weighted in the scrums they played with determination and vigour and were very ably led by Nettleton. The three-quarters were at a disadvantage owing to the lack of any

real speed.

The policy of devoting only the second quarter to rugby has not been a complete success. We shall most likely revert to

two terms in 1948.

The two rugby grounds have suffered as a result of too much usage-partly due to the turfing of the ground in front of the school. The utility ground which nears completion will to some measure

improve the position.

We should like to take this oppor-tunity of thanking both Mr. Rose-Innes and Mr. Green for their most valuable help during the year. Thanks are also due to Mr. Reg. Smith and the T.R.F.U., who have once again helped us with topdressing and who will be giving the field a through overhauling during the very

near future. The Transvaal Referees' Society has once again helped us most ably with our games.

The School and Staff vs. Old Boys

(Drew, 11—11)

A combined Staff and First XV met the Old Boys in the first match of the year. Once again the enjoyment derived by all from the match justified it as an annual fixture. Throughout, the match was played at a fast pace, and on both sides three-quarter play was much in evidence. Where the Staff lacked in fitness they certainly made up in determina-

Kotzen opened the score for the school when he broke away from a loose scrum. The kick failed (3-0). A few minutes later Sinclair beat half the school team to score near the posts (3-3). A few minutes before the end of the first half Klinck scored a very neat try which Theobald converted (8-3).

Theobald put the school further ahead in the second half with an exceptionally good penalty from an angle and between the "25" and half-way (11-3). With victory in sight for the school the Old Boys scored two quick tries from loose rushes, one of which was converted (11-11).

The School vs. Potchefstroom

(Home. Lost 5—25)

The game opened at a cracking pace. After a brief exchange at midfield, Jeppe assumed the initiative with a forward rush which ended in Hussey going over in the corner of a try, which Kotzen con-verted with a good kick. Potchefstroom attacked strongly and opened their score with a try which they converted. Thereafter the visitors remained on the attack. Their forwards were getting the ball out very quickly and their fast line moved very well.

The second half saw them gain the lead. Throughout the game the defence of the Jeppe backs was outstanding, and on a few occasions when the ball came to them, they moved well, penetrating the Potchefstroom defence quite a few times. The speed of their opponents enabled them, however, to prevent our scoring.

JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL_FIRST XV, 1947.



[Photo by Martin Gibbs

Top Row: K. Nevin, R. Corlett, M. Hussey.

Second Row: Mr. N. M. Benkenstein, D. I. Morrison, R. Faurie, A. R. Parris, C. H. Pearce, J. Riphagen, D. Sterling, Mr. S. Geldenhuys.

Sitting: R. Burne, E. Beyers, G. E. Nettleton, Mr. J. Collard, B. Kotzen, J. B. Corlett, A. Zeller.

Ground: J. J. McMillan.

The game was at no stage devoid of interest even when the issue was no longer in doubt, and the rugby was most attractive.

The School vs. C.B.C. (Boksburg)

(Home. Won 12-3)

This is the first occasion on which the two schools have met. It proved both interesting and exciting. Jeppe forwards were definitely superior but the shallow formation that the C.B.C. three-quarters adopted nullified all our attempts to score from line movements.

Our first score came from a clever break which culminated in Johns going over in the corner (3-0). Thereafter we had to be satisfied with three penalty kicks, two of which came from the boot of Nettleton and one from Kotzen. C.B.C.'s three points were the result of a good three-quarter movement.

The School vs. St. John's

(Away. Lost 0-13)

A thickly grassed field slowed down what promised to be a fast game. The tall and heavy St. John's eight gave their speedy threes good service from the lineouts and the loose but they failed to score any convincing tries owing to lack of finish. The Jeppe pack gave a good account of itself against superior weight, but they were not quick enough in the loose scrums to give their slowish and too orthodox line an opportunity to score.

The first try resulted from an attempt to clear from the Jeppe in-goal area, the ball striking an opposing forward who touched down. A successful conversion gave St. John's a lead of 5—0. Another five points were added when the Jeppe full-back misfielded in mid-field for a fast loose forward to score in a good position. A penalty towards the end of the game gave St. John's a well deserved win by 13 points to nil.

The School vs. Athlone

(Home. Won 27-0)

The game was played on a Monday afternoon. It was so one-sided that it ceased to be interesting. Jeppe played an attractive, open game and throughout indulged in line movements which invariably resulted in tries. It was, however, difficult to judge the standard of our play as the defence was extremely weak.

Tour to Natal

Our annual games with Durban High School and Hilton College were played away this year. Although we failed to win either match we nevertheless returned to Johannesburg with the full satisfaction of having enjoyed a fine rugby week-end.

The School vs. Durban High School

(Away. Lost 3—11)

This match was played at Durban in

sweltering heat.

D.H.S. pressed from the beginning and gave the school forwards no time to settle down. Three minutes after the game had begun, the D.H.S. forwards heeled quickly from a loose scrum. The Jeppe line was caught out of position and Andrews, the D.H.S. left wing, went over for a try which was converted (0—5).

The school forwards infused more life into their play and gave the Jeppe line a greater share of the ball, but the centres lacked thrust and were unable to penetrate the solid D.H.S. defence. Shortly before half-time, however, a forward rush in which Kotzen and Nettleton figured prominently resulted in Nettleton scoring. The kick failed, and the teams changed over with the score (3—5).

The second half opened at a furious pace but gradually the Durban forwards established their ascendancy. From a loose scrum the ball was heeled cleanly and was swung out to their left wing who outpaced Sterling to score far out. The kick failed (3—8).

McMillan was injured a few minutes later and had to leave the field. The last fifteen minutes it was all D.H.S., except for one excursion the school forwards made into D.H.S. territory. Eventually the school defence cracked and a D.H.S. centre scored (3—11). D.H.S. were hammering at the Jeppe line when the final whistle went.

The School vs. Hilton College

(Away. Lost 9—11)

Hilton attacked from the kick-off, and following a quick heel from a loose scrum Pfaff of Hilton broke and sent Alexander over for a try which was converted. Shortly before half-time Kotzen scored from a penalty from far out (3—5).

In the second half Meyer (3—8) and Alexander (3—11) both scored while Kotzen converted another penalty. Shortly before the end the Jeppe forwards took the ball down the field in a grand forward rush and scored a try. The comparatively easy conversion was missed.

The school forwards played excellently but the backs lacked thrust. J. Corlett on the wing played an excellent game but lacked the pace to finish off the movements his dash initiated.

Both members of the Staff and team take advantage of this opportunity of expressing their admiration of the excellence of the arrangements made by the Hilton and Durban authorities and their appreciation of the hospitality and kindness shown to them by the Staff and boys of the two colleges.



The School vs. Pretoria Boys' H.S.

(Home. Draw 6-6)

This game proved exciting from beginning to end. We were weakened by the absence of McMillan and Nevin who were both on the injured list. The re-organised line did not, however, combine too well—their main weakness being the slow manner in which they came up on defence. Fortunately for us mishandling and a poor understanding among the Pretoria backs offset the advantage which they might otherwise have had in this department. Full marks must be given to the Jeppe forwards who came out on top both in the tight and loose.

For Jeppe Kotzen kicked two excellent penalties while Pretoria scored two tries—both the result of very clever line

movements.

The School vs. Helpmekaar

(Away. Lost 0-26)

In this game we were fairly and squarely beaten by a bigger, faster and more mature side. Outweighted in the scrums our forwards played with dogged determination throughout. The backs were unfortunate in that injuries caused many players to occupy positions on the field to which they were unaccustomed. Despite this they played soundly, and, but for occasional lapses in their defence—which, almost without exception, resulted in Helpmekaar scoring—came up to expectations. Helpmekaar has a good side and one cannot help praising the determination which they put into their game.

The School vs. K.E.S.

(Away. Lost 6-8)

Kicking off into an icy wind, Jeppe attacked strongly and twice were all but over. This concerted attack was rewarded when Nettleton goaled a penalty from an easy position. Stung into action by this early reverse K.E.S. carried play into the Jeppe "25" and forged ahead when their fly-half romped through a wide gap in the defence following a quick heel from the loose. The try was converted. A spell of mid-field play ensued, the only highlight being a determined run by Corlett which very nearly gave Jeppe the lead once more.

After half-time a ding-dong battle raged with K.E.S. getting slightly the better of the exchanges. A determined forward rush put Jeppe in an attacking position and from a line-out near their opponents' try-line, Kotzen dashed over for an unconverted try. Pressed for time and with Jeppe leading by one point, the K.E.S. pack, playing with great dash, encamped in their opponents' "25." Only deadly defence kept them at bay. A few minutes before the final whistle the game was decided when K.E.S. goaled a penalty.

Jeppe vs. Parktown

(Home. Won 8-6)

Parktown attacked from the kick-off but made little headway against a sound defence. Heeling quickly from the loose the Jeppe pack sent their "threes" away on several convincing movements. A long touch moved play dangerously near the Jeppe line and from the ensuing line-out the Parktown scrum-half attempted to break, was well held, but managed to pass the ball to a forward who dived over for the opening try. The convert succeeded and within ten minutes of play Parktown had established a lead of five points. Jeppe battled hard to wipe out this deficit but the score remained 5-0 till half-time.

Although the Jeppe forwards pre-dominated in the loose and line-outs, a straight-lining defence made headway difficult. From a quick heel the ball was whipped from the base of the scrum to Johns, who cleverly drew both his opposing centre and the wing and swung a neatly timed pass to J. Corlett on the wing. Taking the ball at top speed, the latter raced down the touchline, evaded the full-back and scored a spectacular try. The convert failed. The Parktown pack struggled gamely but never looked like breaking through the defence. Mc-Millan, the Jeppe scrum-half, exploiting the blind-side, stab-punted, gathered from his own kick and passed inside to the forwards. Pearce received the pass, made ground, and transferred to Kotzen, who dived over for a grand try. A successful conversion gave Jeppe the lead.

The School vs. St. John's (Home. Won 6-3)

This was one of the most exciting matches of the season. For the first time in the season and backs showed real initiative and combined well with the forwards. The latter "hunted as a pack" and the quick heel gave the backs many fine opportunities. The fact that the only try of the match was scored by the wing, J. Corlett, is evidence of a hard-fought game and sound defence by both teams.

St. John's backs were faster than the school's, but our defence was of a very high standard, time and again breaking down determined attacks. The full-back, Sterling, played a particularly fine game. His defence was sound, and his fielding safe.

The forwards packed very well, winning the majority of the tight scrums. In the loose scrums they showed the full value of the quick heel, and the backs used every opportunity, handling well and using their speed to full advantage. But for the sound defence of the St. John's backs, the score would have mounted rapidly.

It was a thrilling match to watch, both sides playing a hard and willing game, and giving their respective back-lines every opportunity to open the game.

The School vs. Kimberley Boys' H.S. (Home. Won 8—7)

We were very pleased to welcome Kimberley Boys' High School on the last Monday of the second quarter. The game was brimful with excitement. Our forwards played a sterling game and it was largely due to their enterprising play that Jeppe ended the game on top. It is difficult to pick out any individuals in the pack as they played as a combination and not eight individuals. The backs did all that was expected of them although they lacked that extra dash and speed that is so essential to a penetrative back line. Exceptions must here be made, however, of J. Corlett and McMillan both of whom played outstandingly well. Corlett's try after a 40-yard dash was one of the best seen at Jeppe this year. McMillan scored the first try for Jeppe, Kotzen converting. Van der Schyff, the opponents' centre succeeded with a drop. This player's kicking is of a very high standard.

The School vs. Marist Bros. College

(Home. Lost 6-22)

The last game of the quarter proved a disappointment. A word of credit is, however, due to the Marist team. They were superior in every department of the game and possess a rattling good side. They scored ten points within the first twelve minutes of the game and our team seemed to lose heart completely, which, considering their display against the heavy Kimberley team, was unexpected. Our points came from a penalty by Faurie and a very good try by J. Corlett, who by this game has established himself as a first rate schoolboy wing.

Eastern Province Tour

The team of 19 players left Johannesburg on Thursday, 17th July, and arrived at Port Elizabeth where their hosts of the Grev High School met them and conveyed them to their several homes. The match vs. Grey was played on the school ground on Saturday afternoon, the 19th. In the evening they entertained the side at the cinema and after spending an enjoyable Sunday in Port Elizabeth, Jeppe took the evening train to Grahamstown, where Kingswood College were the hosts for three days. The match vs. Kingswood was played on the Monday afternoon. Tuesday was a free day and the team spent the day at the Kowie where unfortunately a young gale spoilt the beach. Taking leave of their hosts at Kingswood the team was entertained by St. Andrew's College for the afternoon and evening. After the St. Andrew's match the team returned to Johannesburg, arrived on the morning of Friday, 25th.

The School vs. Grey High School

(Lost 0-21)

The team was completely outplayed by a heavier, faster team as the score indicates. After defending stoutly for some time the school defence cracked and in the second half Grey piled on the points. The forwards battled manfully but were, on the whole, outhooked. The Grey backs, very speedy on attack, tore holes in the centre where the defence was weak mainly

due to unfitness. Zeller at full-back was plucky, if slow, and the two Corletts were outstanding for their tackling.

The School vs. Kingswood College

(Lost 0—11)

The team was re-organised slightly for this match. Sterling came in at full-back, Zeller went fly-half. Barnard played his first game for the First XV and Burne replaced Corlett R. was was crocked. In the forwards Anderson replaced Pearce who had sprained his ankle at P.E.

The XV put up its best performance of the tour and played with some dash and fire. The backs showed more thrust and imagination and by kicking to touch in their own half, kept Kingswood at bay. Kingswood scored early from a good back movement but thereafter the school pressed and on two occasions all but scored.

Sterling played his best game of the season at full-back, as Zeller did at fly-half. Barnard did very well at centre for his first match and the forwards led by Nettleton were outstanding.

The School vs. St. Andrew's College

(Lost 3—28)

After the improved showing against Kingswood the heavy defeat at the hands of St. Andrew's was disappointing. The forwards were completely outplayed by a big, fast pack of forwards who apparently played their best game of the season to date and the St. Andrew's backs regularly supplied with the ball ran the school backs off their feet and piled up the score in both halves.

The showing of the XV was disappointing especially to those who had seen them play some sterling games at home. The main weakness was the lack of fitness and co-ordination after a break of three weeks in the holiday and the side certainly did not do themselves justice.

It was some consolation and proof of the above opinion, to see St. Andrew's on their visit to Johannesburg draw with St. John's (whom the school had beaten in their return match) and lose to K.E.S. (who had beaten the school 8—6) by 12 points to 3, while Pretoria H.S. (with whom the school had drawn 6—6) beat St. Andrew's 17—2.

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Summary of Results

First XV

vs. Old Boys (H) drew 11-11.

vs. Potchefstroom (H) lost 5-25.

vs. C.B.C. (H) won 12-3. vs. St. John's (A) lost 0-13.

vs. Athlone (H) won 27-0. vs. Durban H.S. (A) lost 3-11.

vs. Hilton (A) lost 9-11.

vs. Pretoria (H) drew 6—6. vs. Helpmekaar (A) lost 0—26. vs. K.E.S. (A) lost 6—8.

vs. Parktown (H) won 8-6.

vs. St. John's (H) won 6-3.

vs. Kimberley (H) won 8-7.

vs. Marist (H) lost 6-22.

vs. Grey High School (A) lost 0-21.

vs. Kingswood C (A) lost 0-11 vs. St. Andrew's C (A) lost 3-28.

Points P. W. L. D. F. A.

17 5 10 2 110 Colours

First XV Colours: Nettleton, Kotzen,

Beyers, McMillan, Corlett, J.

Half-Colours: Sterling, Hussey, Pearce, Parris, Faurie, Morrison, Nevin, Johns, Burne, Zeller, Corlett, R.

Second XV

Considering the circumstances second team played as well as could be Their team suffered perhaps expected. more this year than in previous years from injuries sustained by members of the First XV. As the Second XV has always to make good any gaps in the first team, they had few opportunities of developing into any form of combination. On occasions their play was bright and players like Sutcliffe and Riphagen should be most successful members of the First XV in 1948.

Summary of Results

vs. Krugersdorp (H) won 12-11.

vs. St. John's (A) lost 3-13.

vs. Athlone (H) won 33—0. vs. Pretoria (H) lost 3—12.

vs. Helpmekaar (A) lost 0-18.

vs. K.E.S. (A) lost 6-16.

vs. Parktown (H) drew 0-0.

vs. St. John's (H) won 3-0. vs. Marist (H) lost 0-19.

Points P. W. L. D. F. A. 5 1 9 3 60 89

Third and Fourth XV's

The Third and Fourth XV's started the rugby season very well indeed. The Third XV, particularly, was a very well balanced side and had high hopes of going through the season undefeated. But it soon became apparent that this team was the "reserve fund" for the second team. Two players from the third team—Botha and Riphagen—eventually played for the First XV and six became regular second team players.

Because of this continual drain on the third and fourth teams they were soon hard put to field capable teams to compete against the other schools. Nevertheless, these teams kept up their courage and keenly contested each match through-

out the season despite handicap.

Summary of Results

Third XV

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vs. Parktown (H) won 6-3.

vs. Germiston (A) drew 3-3

vs. Helpmekaar (H) won 9-0.

vs. St. John's (H) won 8-6.

vs. Krugersdorp (A) lost 3—6. vs. Germiston (H) lost 0-10.

vs. Pretoria (A) lost 0-11.

vs. Helpmekaar (H) lost 0—15. vs. K.E.S. (H) won 15—0.

vs. Krugersdorp (H) won 6-5.

vs. Parktown (A) lost 3-6.

vs. St. John's (A) lost 0—3. vs. K.E.S. (A) lost 0—11.

vs. Marist (A) lost 3-25.

Fourth XV

vs. Parktown (H) lost 0-3. vs. C.B.C. II (H) lost 0-3.

vs. St. John's (H) won 12-3.

vs. Pretoria (A) lost 0—11.

vs. Helpmekaar (H) lost 0-9.

vs. K.E.S. (H) won 6-0.

vs. Parktown (A) won 6—3. vs. St. John's (A) won 8—0. vs. K.E.S. (A) lost 0—3.

vs. Marist (A) won 12-3.

Points P. W. L. D. F. A. Third XV 14 8 1 5 46 104 5 — Fourth XV 10 5 44 38

Fifth XV

vs. K.E.S. (A) lost 6-15.

vs. Parktown (H) won 9-3.

vs. Helpmekaar (H) lost 5-26.

Under 15 XV's

The Under 15 had a very good season, losing only one match and that early in the season. With Barnard and Soll playing their second season in the team, it was very strong at centre and with two hard running wings in Gordon and Nettleton the backs were always dangerous when they got the ball. Johns was a very good fly-half but inclined to run across the field and Eustice though slow was a plucky, resourceful scrum-half who improved tremendously as the season progressed. De Wet at full-back was good on occasions.

The forwards had size and weight but took a long time to settle down into a good pack. Their heeling from the loose at the beginning of the season was pathetically slow and almost disastrous with so strong a back-line behind them. Eventually, however, the department improved and the forwards played some very good games. Their line-out work proved their strongest point. Freeman though rather slow for an eighth man was a tower of strength, Marinaki was a glutton for work and Myles when he decided to scrum as well as shine in the open was a good forward. Liebenberg, Williams, Goldin, Church and Pascoe developed into useful forwards as the season developed.

Undoubtedly the strength of the team lay at centre where Barnard (who played two games for the First XV on tour) was the outstanding Under 15 centre for many years. His kicking brought the side dozens of points and his natural flair for the pass at the right moment gave his wings easy tries. Soll with his dash and good eye for a gap was little behind him.

The Under 15B did not play as many matches, but played very well on the whole. Their best performance was the reversal of their defeat by K.E.S. early

in the season by 14-3.

Under 15A

vs. Krugersdorp (A) won 11-3.

vs. C.B.C. (H) lost 5-10.

vs. Fourth XV (H) won 12-7.

vs. St. John's (H) won 9-3. vs. Helpmekaar (H) won 9-6.

vs. K.E.S. (A) drew 9-9.

vs. Krugersdorp (H) won 25-0.

vs. Parktown (H) won 6-5.

vs. St. John's (A) drew 11-11.

vs. Marist (A) won 11-3.

Under 15B

vs. Parktown (A) won 26-3.

vs. C.B.C. (H) won 11-6.

vs. K.E.S. (H) lost 0-17.

vs. Helpmekaar (H) lost 5-9.

vs. K.E.S. (A) won 14-3.

vs. Parktown (H) won 9-0.

vs. Marist (A) drew 3-3.

Points

P. W. L. D. F. A.

Under 15A 11 8 1 2 129 64

Under 15B 7 4 38

Under 14 XV's

The side enjoyed a very successful season, losing only two matches by narrow margins. Their improvement as the season progressed was most gratifying and they played as a team.

The pack played a constructive game and here tribute must be paid to Haswell whose example was an inspiration to the team. The sterling work of Marinaki and Braun in the line-outs and tight scrums also contributed to the success of the side. The weakness of the side lay at fly-half, where Krafft, playing out of position, lacked that quickness off the mark that is such a great help to a three-quarter line. James and Kaplan, the centres, showed promise and Zwicky's dash on the wing is a good augury for the future. The latter must, however, learn to tackle. Penhall, at full-back, tackled well but lacked speed.

Summary

Under 14A

vs. Krugersdorp (A) won 9-8.

vs. C.B.C. (A) drew 6-6.

vs. St. John's (A) lost 0-5.

vs. Pretoria (H) won 11—0. vs. Helpmekaar (H) drew 3—3.

vs. C.B.C. (H) won 17-0.

vs. K.E.S. (H) won 6-4.

vs. Krugersdorp (H) won 23—0. vs. Parktown (A) won 11—3.

vs. St. John's (H) won 5—0. vs. K.E.S. (A) lost 8—11. vs. Marist (A) won 6—0.

Under 14B

vs. Parktown (A) drew 3-3.

vs. C.B.C. (A) drew 3-3.

vs. Parktown (H) won 8-0.

vs. Helpmekaar (H) lost 0-3.

vs. C.B.C. (H) won 9-6.

vs. K.E.S. (H) lost 4-12.

vs. Parktown (A) lost 0-8.

vs. K.E.S. (A) won 19-6.

vs. Marist (A) won 8-3.

Under 14C

vs. Parktown (H) lost 3-10. vs. Parktown (H) lost 8-11.

> Points P. W. L. D. F. A. Under 14A, 12 8 2 2 115 40

> 3 2 9 4 Under 14B 54 44 Under 14C 2 2 0 21 0 11

Under 13 XV's

This season for the first time, the school had four teams in regular matches other schools. Consequently against many more boys than previously were able to play in matches and an excellent reserve for the A and B teams was developed. The enthusiasm of the players in the D team—drawn largely from the Prep. School—was as great as that of the A team, which contains several players who one day should make their presence felt in the First XV.

Summary

Under 13A

vs. C.B.C. (H) won 6-0.

vs. St. John's (A) lost 3-11.

vs. Pretoria (H) lost 0—13.

vs. Helpmekaar (A) lost 5-12.

vs. C.B.C. (A) won 6—0. vs. K.E.S. (A) won 5—0.

vs. Parktown (H) won 13-3.

vs. St. John's (H) drew 8-8.

vs. Marist (H) won 26-3.

Under 13B

vs. Parktown (H), lost 0-9.

vs. C.B.C. (H.) won 9-6.

vs. Helpmekaar (A) lost 0—12. vs. C.B.C. (A) lost 5—6. vs. K.E.S. (A) won 3—0.

vs. Parktown (H) won 11-0.

vs. Marist (H) won 6-0.

Under 13C

vs. K.E.S., won 3—0.

vs. K.E.S., won 3-0.

vs. Marist, won 19-0.

vs. Parktown, drew 6-6.

Under 13D

vs. Marist, drew 0-0.

vs. Parktown, lost 0-3.

Points P. W. L. D. F. A. 72 50 3 1 Under 13A 9 5 3 — 33 34 Under 13B 7 4 1 31 6 Under 13C 4 3 Under 13D 2 1 1 0 3 0

HOUSE TIES

Senior House Ties

First Round:

Duiker 4, Roan 6.

Tsessebe 14, Koodoo 0.

Eland 17, Impala 3.

Sable 6. Oribi 3.

Semi-Finals:

Roan 3, Tsessebe 6. Eland 21, Sable 0.

Finals:

Tsessebe 3, Eland 6.

Junior House Ties

First Round:

Tsessebe 20, Duiker 6.

Eland 24, Koodoo 11. Roan 28, Impala 3. Sable 0, Oribi 31.

Semi-Finals:

Tsessebe 6, Eland 3.

Roan 5, Oribi 8.

Final:

Tsessebe 0, Oribi 6.

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Final points and positions for the year with 20 points still to be added to the totals of either Sable or Oribi:

1,	Oribi	 	234
2,	Roan	 	219
3.	Tsessebe	 	162

4, Koodoo	18	54
5, Impala	* /	26
6, Eland		11
7, Duiker	10)4
8. Sable	7	70



MEMORIAL SERVICE

On November 12th at the conclusion of the match with the Old Boys the Annual Service was held in front of the War Memorial.

A Guard of Honour stood to attention while the Headmaster read out the Roll of Honour, and the Pipe Band added a touch of colour to the scene. The service was short but impressive, and many of the large crowd of parents, relatives and friends who attended were obviously deeply moved.



Memorial Service, 1947.

ORIBI ORACLE

Virtus Nescia Vinci

Housemasters: Mr. H. F. Schoon, Mr. L. C. W. Theobald, Mr. N. M. Benkenstein.

Prefects: B. T. Shaw, J. T. Wylde, J. Devenish, N. F. Lubie, E. Simon.

As once more we take up the pen to record the year's events at Oribi, we realise the truth of Rhodes' "So little done . . . ," for the examinations are drawing near and some of us wish we

had done that little more!

In spite of having a very youthful House this year, we have done better than we thought. At present Roan is only 15 points ahead of us for the Walter Allison Efficiency Shield, and with the Life Saving and Senior Cricket still to

go, we feel very hopeful.

In the past Life Saving has not been our strong point, but this year Mitchell is putting in a great deal of hard work with the House team, whom we see drilling in the triangle behind the House, and we feel that such keenness may be rewarded. About the water-polo, enough said!

In the first term the only inter-House competition to be held was the swimming, and once more Oribi just avoided getting

the wooden spoon.

Our annual dance was held at the end of the first term, and though the bad weather frightened us, the dance was a great success and everyone seemed to be

in party spirits.

We should like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Schoon for helping with the decorations and also Mr. Hofs and his workmen for the attractive greenery they put up for us. Our thanks are also due to Matron and Mrs. Schoon for the excellent catering.

We were sorry to say good-bye to Miss Newington at the end of the first term after sixteen months with us as Matron. We hope she will like her new work.

After Easter we welcomed Mrs. Crymble as our new Matron, who soon won the hearts of the Oribis, and we hope to have her with us for a long time.

This year Oribi has not been permanently represented in the First XV though Griffin and Lubie have played several times, and Griffin is to be congratulated on getting his Second XV colours.

In the Second XV we had Laughton,

Devenish, G., and Honiball.

With the loss of most of our senior rugby players at the end of last year, we found the Senior Rugby House Ties a tough proposition. Though we lost to Sable in the first round, after having to play extra time, the team showed a fine spirit and put up an excellent fight. Congratulations to Eland on winning the final.

In the Junior House Ties we were more fortunate, beating Tsessebe in the final by 6—0 points. The junior team is to be congratulated on their pluck and team

In the Athletic Sports held in the third term we gained fourth place, in spite of the fact that we won every one of the team races. We congratulate Koodoo on their fine win and Corlett on being Victor Ludorum.

In the new all-relay meeting, also held in the third term, we came second to Roan. Well done Roan!

We should like to thank Mr. Theobald and Mr. Benkenstein for their invaluable advice and assistance in both the rugby and athletics.

The inter-House tennis league has proved a most popular event and the Oribi team acquitted itself well by

winning the competition.

The House has become quite tennisminded and many boys use the courts daily. The courts are at present badly in need of repair and we are busily raising funds for the purpose. We are grateful to parents who have helped with jumble and other donations, and we want to thank them for their interest.

At the beginning of the fourth term the Campbell-Pitt shooting competition was held, and as this year we have not a single representative in the school eight, we thought we had no chance at all. Thanks to Mr. Schoon's patience and careful coaching, Oribi won the shoot with an average of 88.8. We congratulate Church, who made 97, the highest score of the whole competition. Long may the the whole competition. Long may the cup remain on our mantelshelf.

At school work there is still much room for improvement among the Oribis. The Forms I in the House have done well, thus gaining valuable points for us in the Allison Shield. In the first term we had six points, in the second term 12 points, and in the third 16 points, showing an improvement each term, but with a little more effort we could do a great deal better.

In connection with the matter of school work we should like to congratulate last year's Matric, boys. The House had ten candidates and nine passed the examination, which goes to prove that even though fellows play in both the rugby and cricket teams, they can pass the Matric, examination as well.

On the cricket field the Oribis have kept up their end admirably. In the school teams we are represented by Wylde (vice-captain) and Morrison in the First XI. In the Second XI we have Griffin, Shaw, Laughton and Rocher, while we have several juniors in other teams.

On the cultural side of the school we have Calder in the chair at the Debating Society and we see a fair number of Oribis attending the Literary Society.

During this year we have unfortunately been singled out for the unwelcome attentions of burglars, and several times the House has been denuded of coats and raincoats.

To Mr. and Mrs. Geldenhuys we wish the best of luck in their housekeeping venture, and we congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Wedderburn and Mr. and Mrs. Luckin on their recent marriages.

In conclusion we want to say how gratifying it is to see such keenness among the House juniors. The way they turn out to practices assures the seniors who are leaving at the end of the year that they need not fear for the future of the House. Keep it up, juniors!

Once again we want to thank Mr. Schoon for his unfailing interest in all the affairs of the House. Our successes are in no small measure due to his support and advice at all times.

We wish the best of luck to all Oribis and others in the examinations and a happy Christmas to all. We also want to take this opportunity of saying farewell to the House and those who have helped to make the years here happy.

Keep the sky-blue flag on high!

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SWIMMING NOTES

For the first time in the history of the school, the swimming gala was held at night.

Unfortunately the weather was against us on the Saturday evening, when it rained very heavily and we had to postpone the event to the Monday evening.

SCHOOL SWIMMING TEAM, 1947



[Photo by Martin Gibbs

Back Row (Standing): R. Williams, D. Mortinson, R. Sourgeon, C. Nettleton, G. Devenish, P. Freeman, I. Gordon, R. Hesp.

Second Row (Standing): Mr. W. Bam, R. Mitchell, D. Beatty, H. Payn, C. Joubert, D. Cookson, H. Pearce, R. Hurley, D. Morrison, Mr. D. Luckin.

Third Row (Sitting): J. Sampson, S. Jacobson, R. Faurie, G. Nettleton, Mr. V. Robson, D. Melville (Captain), A. Colquhoun, R. McNaughton, Q. Zwicky.

Front Row (Sitting): H. Davies, G. Krafft, I. Newnborn, A. Kaplan, J. McRae, P. Blackmore, R. Snaddon, D. James.

This time the weather was ideal, the attendance was very good and the standard of the swimming was high. Two records were broken and the gala was also a financial success.

Roan House won the Under 14 trophy; Duiker the Under 16; Koodoo the Open,

and Roan the Aggregate trophy. In a polo match at the end of the swim-

ming events the school team beat the Old Boys by 5 goals to 3.

The Inter-High gala proved a great success and the standard of swimming was

very high. Eight records were broken, five of these by the school team. We congratulate King Edward's team on winning the competition; they had a good all-round team and fully deserved their victory.

At the end of the season the school team had a swimming match against Maritzburg and district schools at Maritzburg. This proved a most popular event, the school team being beaten after some very close races, but we were more successful in the polo match, winning this

event by 12 goals to 3.
We would like to thank Maritzburg and District Swimming Association for their very kind invitation and hospitality-it was a most enjoyable experience and we hope to entertain the Maritzburg team at Jeppe next year.

The fourth term saw the start of the inter-House polo; this is proving very popular, 112 boys playing for their houses

every week.

Life Saving is in full swing. There is great activity every afternoon with boys training for the inter-House competition and for the various awards of the Royal Life Saving Society.

We are looking forward to our annual inter-House match with the Girls' school. This is one of the most popular events of

the school year.

Full colours in swimming have been awarded to: D. Melville, A. Colquhoun, G. Nettleton, R. Faurie, R. MacNaughton and D. Morrison.

Half-colours to: D. Morrison, R. MacNaughton, S. Jacobson, R. Hurley and Pearce.

Life Saving Award of Merit to E. Beyers and P. Mentis.

Swimming Results

Inter-House Life-Saving Competition:

- 1. Roan.
- Oribi.
- Tsessebe.

Boys' and Girls' Inter-House Swimming Match:

- 1. Neriné-Koodoo.
- Protea-Impala.
- 3. Moraea-Oribi.

King Edward-Jeppe Match:

Jeppe, 40. K.E.S., 38.

Inter-House Polo:

Junior, Roan; Senior, Koodoo.

Life-Saving Awards, Fourth Term:

Award of Merit		
Bronze Cross		
Bar to Bronze		
Bronze		
Intermediate		
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ELAND ECHOES

Semper Parati

Housemasters: Mr. A. A. de Wet, Mr. D. Luckin.

Prefects: Corlett, J. (Head Prefect); R. MacNaughton.

The year is drawing to a close and as we look back we find that it has been an extremely eventful one for Eland. usual Eland managed to keep her head up throughout the annual school events.

During the first and last term Eland was represented in the First XI by Barnard (Second XI colours). Corlett, J. (captain Second XI and Second XI colours) and Aldridge represented Eland in the successful Second XI, while Corlett, R., Sutcliffe and Summerfield did well in the Colts' XI.

During the second term we were well represented in the various rugby teams. The two Corlett's, J. and R., were our representatives in the First XV, receiving full colours and half-colours respectively. MacNaughton (captain Second XV and Second XV colours), Sutcliffe (Second XV colours) and Adler distinguished themselves in the Second XV. Barnard successfully captained the Under 15a, and in addition played in the First XV for a number of matches. Nettleton, C., De Wet, P., Hutchison and Liebenberg were other members of the Under 15a.

With a great deal of spirit and hard play we were able to beat Tsessebe in a hard tussle for the Senior House-Tie Rugby Cup, which has now been taken from the Oribis who have been the proud possessors for five successive years.

In the House tennis team our representatives were Howell, Ward, Corlett, R., Sutcliffe and Reynolds. Howell, in addition, captained the school tennis team when Johns left.

The inter-House swimming trophy was won by Roan who definitely deserved their victory. MacNaughton gained his swimming colours, and he together with Nettleton, C. and Ward were members of the school swimming team.

Koodoo were the worthy winners of the inter-House athletic competition in which Eland was a trifle disappointing. Corlett, J., however, upheld our name, by being the Victor Ludorum. He captained the school athletic team, in the triangular

ELAND SENIOR HOUSE TIE TEAM



[Photo by Martin Gibbs

Top Row: J. Cobb, A. Davidson, N. Margeritis, L. Hopkins, R. Park, B. Summerfield, C. Nettleton, I. Davies.

Sitting: K. Barnard, R. McNaughton, J. B. Corlett, Mr. D. M. Luckin, R. Corlett, B. Sutcliffe, K. Adler.

Floor: K. Labuschagne, P. de Wet.

competition against Potchefstroom and Parktown, and he together with Odgers received his full athletic colours, while Kaljee gained his half-colours.

We would also like to take this opportunity of extending our heartiest congratulations to Corlett, J. on being made head-prefect of the school, and it is hoped that more Elands will follow his example.

There were not many members who did us justice in the hockey teams. Our only representatives in the first team were MacNaughton and Summerfield, but this is a comparatively new additional sport and we hope to have many more in the future.

At this moment we would like to extend our warmest congratulations to Mr. Luckin and Mrs. Head, who sprang rather a surprise on us half way through the year by accepting the bonds of matrimony, and also to Mr. Wedderburn and Miss Treadwell, who we hope will have a very happy and successful future.

Everyone is extremely proud of Mr. George Fullerton, a member of the school staff, who was one of the South African representatives against England in the recent cricket tour.

With the depression of examinations hanging over us, we wish all members of the Matriculation Forms the very best of luck.

D.B. (Vc.)

It is rumoured that:

AT- -NS-N prefers DE NISES to de nephews FAURIE simply adores females.

It has just DAWNed on B-RN- that he is in the LAND of love.

B-NF-E-D'S latest song-hit is: "Hey BARBARA—bob."

C-RL-TT, R. YVONNEders HOWELL do in the exams.



Mr. and Mrs. B. Wedderburn Cutting the Cake



A NOTABLE SACRIFICE

In 1941 issue of our magazine we published a photograph and brief account of the death of the Rev. H. Cecil Pugh, an Old Boy of this school. Mr. Pugh, a Congregational minister and R.A.F.

Chaplain was recently awarded the George Cross posthumously for his gallantry in descending into a ship's flooded hold to be with a number of injured airmen who were trapped there.

In a letter to Mrs. J. N. Pugh, mother of the Rev. Pugh, Mr. Johnson of Westminster College, London, writes:

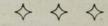
"There have been many gallant actions

"There have been many gallant actions performed in the late war but few can compare with this. If you are awarded a V.C. for bringing home a crippled bomber you are only preserving your own life in the course of the action. Had he saved his own life there would have been no enthusiasm. After all the men in that forward hold were beyond all human assistance. It is with the strange nature of the consequences of his action that I am most familiar.

"I have heard his name from Africa to Germany, not only the survivors but also personnel from the rescue ships knew his story. Whenever the incident has been discussed, I have heard his name recalled. He will be remembered not as one who hated his enemies but as one who loved his fellow men."

In the official citation from H.M. the King we read: "When he learned that a number of injured airmen were trapped in a damaged hold, he insisted on being lowered into it with a rope. Everyone demurred, but he said he must be where his men were. He had every opportunity of saving his life but, without regard to his own safety and in the best tradition of the Service and of a Christian minister, he gave up his life for others."

Truly greater love had no man than he



THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL

During the week ending the 31st of May, the school produced Sheridan's witty comedy of manners, "The School for Scandal," the play being chosen, we understand as one of the set books for the matriculation examination for 1948. After what must have been a most arduous time both for producers and actors the Saturday performance went with most commendable smoothness, the entries were admirably timed and so far as the

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audience was concerned the voice of the

prompter was unheard.

When such a play is considered where the whole atmosphere is one of polished and witty insincerity, depending largely on sparkling rapier bouts of verbal exchange rather than on action, it is obvious that much must remain beyond the interpretation of 20th century school youngsters, however talented or well-coached. But "man's reach must exceed his grasp" and the actors made the most of the picture-selling scene and the farcical episode of the screen scene, and must all have profited by the intensive study of a master of stagecraft.

There was a good deal of acting talent displayed by Sir Peter and Lady Teazle, Charles Surface and his uncle, Sir Oliver; and Sir Benjamin Backbite's manner, whether the result of skilful coaching or individual interpretation, was excel-

lent throughout.

We offer congratulations to the producer, Mr. Etheredge, doubtless ably supported by the director, Mr. R. S. Jones, to all the other back-stage helpers on whose activities so much of the success of a production depends, and of course to the actors themselves. The play was well worth doing and well worth seeing.

Characters in Order of Their Appearance Lady Sneerwell . C. Chweidan Snake . D. W. Miller Servant to Lady Sneerwell . C. B. Pascoe Joseph Surface . E. G. Leshnick Maria . P. van der Riet Mrs. Candour . D. J. Pettersen Mr. Crabtree . M. R. Jackson Sir Benjamin Backbite . R. J. Orsmond Sir Peter Teazle . P. E. Cochran Rowley, a Retired Servant . E. D. Brown Lady Teazle . E. B. Venske Sir Oliver Surface (alias Premium, alias Stanley) . J. C. Joubert Moses, a Broker . S. Sareff Trip, Servant to Charles . S. M. Hirschowitz Charles Surface . I. Calder Sir Harry Bumper . C. B. Griffin Careless . C. W. Mason First Gentleman . I. Kaplan Second Gentleman . B. I. Sacks Servant to Joseph Surface . J. Fison Maid to Lady Sneerwell . P. McKenzie

NOCTURNE

It was a dark and sultry night,
And I had woken with a fright,
To hear a gentle sound.
I panicked so, and was so scared,
To breathe I hardly ever dared
Much less from bed to bound.
For help I struggled then to cry
But found my mouth all parched and dry
My heart so pumping that . . .
I lay so quiet and so still
Debating what to do until . . .
I saw it was the cat.

W.F.S.



SCHOOL TENNIS

Thanks to the generosity of the Belgravia Tennis Club the school has been able to play a fair amount of tennis this year. Two rounds of an Inter-House Tennis League were played in the earlier part of the year and this undoubtedly helped to bring up the general standard of play in the school. Every Tuesday afternoon the Belgravia Club gave us the use of three courts and some enjoyable afternoons were spent there. The results of this league were:

House Tennis League

	First	Second
	Round	Round
	Points	Points
Oribi	13	. 11
Roan	11	10
Eland	10	9
Tsessebe		5
Duiker	7	6
Impala	4	2
Sable	2	0
Kudu	0	Scr.

The school has played a fair number of school matches this year and has on the whole been fairly successful. Johns, the captain of the team, left us in June and we undoubtedly missed him. He was awarded Half-Colours before leaving.

Of the seven matches played only two were lost by the school team, and as most of this team will be with us next year, they should make quite a useful side. We acquitted ourselves very poorly in the Inter-School Tennis Competition being eclipsed in the first round.

Results of school matches are:

vs. Benoni (A) won 78-65.

vs. Highlands North (A) won 44—37. vs. Marists (H) lost 45—54.

vs. Highlands North (A) won 94-50.

vs. Boksburg (A) won 92-84.

vs. Thabana House (H) won 87-45.

vs. Staff (H) lost 35-46.

Regular members of the team were: Johns, Howell, Rocher, Riphagen, Reckling, Geach and Ward.

In most of the matches Messrs. Mac-Farlane and Jones played as a Staff

couple.



SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY NOTES

President: The Headmaster.

Vice-President: Mr. D. M. Luckin.

Chairman: D. A. Benfield. Secretary: D. J. Pettersen.

At the beginning of the year it was decided to form a Scientific Society at the school, and although the idea was not new, the spirit of enthusiasm shown certainly was! This and the harmony among the members, such as is seldom seen in school societies, made our first year a tremendous success; a success which will, I am certain, ensure the continuance of the society in the strength which it has so soon acquired.

During the year Mr. Barnes of the Medical Research, Dr. Institute of Murray, also from the S.A.I.M.R., and John de Kiewet, an Old Boy, gave us interesting talks while our fourth meeting was for the delivery by Benfield, Vermeulen and Goslin of papers prepared by

them.

We made excursions over the Poirette Sweet Factory (much enjoyed), the South African Paper and Pulp Industries, and the V.F.P. power station at Rosherville -all interesting and instructive outings, for which we are grateful to the firms concerned.

Next year, with the greater number of juniors becoming less nervous about presenting papers, the number of meetings should increase, as should the number of members. On the whole the society has seemed very keen, and promises to be the most powerful School Society within a few years.

TSESSEBE TSUMMARY

Vita sine litteris mors est

Housemasters: Mr. A. J. Grant, Mr. G. G. Dickerson, Mr. S. M. Gelden-

House Prefects: A. Bonner, R. W. Burne. Sub-Prefects: L. E. Johns, R. B. Faurie,

S. B. Kotzen.

You never enjoy the world aright, till the sea itself flows in your veins, till you are clothed with the heavens, and crowned with the stars, and perceive yourself to be the sole heir of the whole world. Youth, in its subtle moods of alternating glory and frustration, has been on occasions, refused the wreaths of glory, not for lack of enthusiasm and confidence, but rather for too much of it. It would not be entirely fair to say that we have been in any way poorly represented in the various school teams. We have been ably coached in all our activities by Mr. Dickerson and Mr. Geldenhuys and we are grateful to them for all the help they have given us. We congratulate Mr. Geldenhuvs on his marriage and thank Mrs. Geldenhuys for the keen interest she has shown in us. There have been a number of marriages among members of the Staff, and we extend our congratulations and good-luck wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Luckin, Mr. and Mrs. Wedderburn, and to Mr. Fullerton on his engagement. The house will be suffering a great loss when Mr. and Mrs. Geldenhuys leave our ranks next year, but they know that our very good wishes go with them. As this chapter seems to take the form of an informal investiture, we extend our congratulations to Mr. Schoon for his 27 years of service to the school, as an active member of the Staff and Tsessebe, and also to Mr. Naudé, who has served for 25 years, an extremely long period when you consider our comparative infancy and the storm we have yet to brave in the world of to-morrow.

In the Inter-House swimming gala, which had an added attraction in that it was held at night, we managed to maintain a consistent standard, and came sixth. The Inter-House Life-Saving Competition is still being contested, and we are not sure that we will win the Haitas Cup, as we did last year. We were represented in the Inter-High Gala by Faurie, Payne and Gordon, and we congratulate Faurie on being awarded full-colours.

Surprises seem to be widely experienced, particularly by us in the Annual Sports Meeting, where we surpassed even our wildest expectations. Until the last few events, it seemed almost possible that we would capture the Aggregate Cup, but we finally landed up second to Koodoo, who won in convincing style. We have a promising set of juniors in Taaffe, Wheelwright, Winter and others, on whom the house can depend to load the mantelpiece in years to come. Faurie, Gordon, Payne, Taaffe represented us in the Triangular Sports Meeting, which helps to put Tsessebe on the map.

The rugby season, while not very successful, terminated in a display of really keen football. The third term was allotted to house rugby and while we had the material, the spirit, and an opportunity in the finals of both junior and senior house ties, we lost to Oribi in the junior, and to Eland in the senior. No honour lost, however, as the victors

deserved to win.

Our congratulations to Kotzen for breaking the temporary hoodoo, in being awarded his rugby colours and to Burne (selection), Faurie, Johns and Hussey on being awarded their half-colours. Payne, Botha and Bonner were members of the Second XV, which seems to symbolise our right to be back on the top.

House cricket is still in the offing, but here again our ever-prevalent optimism entitles us to think that our chances are pretty even. Bonner is our representative

in the First XI.

Our twenty new boys were a little dubious of our ability to organise the Tsessebe Dance as successfully as they had been given cause to imagine, but with traditional conscientiousness, we enjoyed a dance that excelled even those of previous years. The decorating had a professional touch about it, and the refreshments, thanks to the untiring goodwill of Mrs. Bands, were demolished in the dining-room and not outside as is customary, because of the weather. We welcomed a good many Old Boys, among them, Joseph Pack, Ouwehand, the Taitzes, Petersen, Joe Maddon, Don Palfrey, Alastair Webster and Snaddon. Little Taitz, incidentally, has realised a childhood ambition, and roars about (thus facilitating his visits to us) in a Singer.

We congratulate Brian Armitage on his award of the D.C.M. at the Royal Investiture, and Ian Ferguson, who gradu-

ated as an M.Sc. at Rhodes.

These days seniors and juniors alike, can be found swotting diligently at 5 o'clock in the morning and we can only wish them the best of luck in their

strivings.

During the year we have been delighted to welcome ex-Tsessebes in the persons of Donald Vines, John Candy, Jacob Pack, George Ouwehand, Dennis Armitage and Thomas Palfrey, who all thought the house and grounds had shrunk in dimensions.

In conclusion, a little motto that will be taken rather seriously by the fellows who are leaving-"Let us make up in the tavern for the time we have wasted in the mosque."

BU - - E is always a DAWNing the

LANDscape.
B-O-N said, "Da Boiglars got MA
THIL DA other night!"

PA-N- wonders GWEN she'll say "yes."

THE ROUNDHEADS.



ODE TO IRON

With apologies to Shakespeare (Composed during Science Homework) And thy young metal, thus they did bespeak;

Iron is an oxide; out of our sphere, This must not be: And then they treatment gave it,

That it should change itself from natural state,

Admit no impurities, receive no gases; Which done, it took the strain of human brain;

And then, chemically (a short tale to make)

Fell into a furnace, then into a liquid, Thence to a gas, thence to a channel, Thence to a solid, and by this declension Into the "pigs" wherein now it lies And we all pay for.

T.N.T.

DEBATING SOCIETY NOTES

President: A. J. Grant, Esq. Vice-President: L. C. Klinck, Esq.; N.

M. Benkenstien, Esq. Chairman, Mr. I. Calder. Secretary: Mr. E. Simon. Treasurer: Mr. H. Bonner.

Committee Members: Messrs. D. Pistorius, J. B. Corlett.

The past year has been a very successful one for the Society, both from the point of view of the number of meetings held, and the enthusiasm displayed by all

who have attended them.

During the year we have been fortunate enough to have such well known personalities as Advocate Coaker, K.C., Major Hofmeyer and Colonel Tilley, D.S.O. and bar, D.F.C. and bar, to address us. Advocate Coaker addressed a combined meeting of the Debating Society and Literary Club, on the rule of law, a learned subject, which he presented in a most interesting manner. Major Hofmeyer, a South African authority in his own sphere, gave an address on "Strategic Bombing," and Colonel Tilly, an airman of world repute, on "Torpedo Bombing." These two talks were highly appreciated and enjoyed by all present.

Although the speaking among the members has not been of the highest standard throughout, there has been an improvement on the whole and many members have spoken with a complete absence of self consciousness, which is a very good sign, and augurs well for the future. All the debates have been conducted in a lively and interesting fashion.

In an effort to improve the standard of speaking, the more junior members of the Society have been encouraged to speak. This policy, together with the valuable, constructive, criticism given at times by Mr. Klinck and Mr. Grant should

go a long way to achieve the aim.

Two meetings have been held at which both masters and boys have participated. These meetings have been of invaluable aid to members of the Society, for the masters with their wider experience and greater ability, have shown us many of the finer points of debating.

Owing to transport difficulties, we have not been able to have any inter-school

debates.

The annual subscription has been raised to a shilling per annum, instead of a sixpence, to enable the Society to meet any

expenses that are likely to arise.

It has often been pointed out that debating constitutes an essential part of our education and it is to be hoped that the school, especially the day boys, will in the future continue to appreciate to the fullest extent the value of this Society.

In conclusion, the committee wishes to give their sincere thanks to the President and Vice-Presidents for their invaluable assistance, and also to wish the school's oldest Society a continued success in the

future.

HON. SEC.

Debates

1. "America has a greater influence over South Africa than Britain, and this is undesirable."

Proposer: Mr. D. Pistorius, seconded by Mr. Calder.

Opposer: Mr. Venske. Won 43-38.

2. "In the opinion of this house, road transport will never be superseded by air transport in this country."

Proposer: Mr. B. Pistorius, seconded by Mr. P. v. d. Riet.

Opposer: Mr. Steinman. Lost 32-50.

- 3. An address by Advocate Coaker, K.C., on "The Rule of Law."
- 4. "In the opinion of this house full civic right should be granted to the African."

Proposer: Mr. D. Etheredge, seconded by Mr. Calder.

Opposer: Mr. L. C. Klinck, seconded by Mr. D. Pistorius. Lost 46—28.

5. "The house deplores the fact that a son should benefit from the labours of his father."

Proposer: Mr. Bonner, seconded by Mr. Steinman.

Opposer: Mr. B. Pistorius. Lost 46-23.

6. An address by Major Hofmeyer, D.F.C., on "Strategic Bombing," and by Colonel Tilly, D.S.O. and bar, D.F.C. and bar, on "Torpedo Bombing."

7. "In the opinion of this house the role of sport is being over-emphasised in South African schools."

Proposer: Mr. D. Etheredge, seconded by Mr. D. Pistorius.

Opposer: Mr. N. M. Benkenstein, seconded by Mr. Calder. Lost 50-25.

8. "In the opinion of this house largescale immigration to South Africa, at the moment is undesirable."

Proposer: Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Stienman.

Opposer: Mr. Leshnick. Won 36-22.

The Best Speakers' Debate, held in the School Hall, on Friday, November 14, at 7.45

This was the last meeting of the year, and Mr. Grant was in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and the treasurer presented a financial report, after which the house proceeded with the night's business.

Mr. Grant welcomed Mr. Advocate Coker, K.C., and Mr. D. A. Etheredge,

who were to act as judges.

This year, the Best Speakers' Debate took a different form. The Society members were chosen to prosecute or defend five historical characters. Napoleon I was prosecuted by Mr. P. van der Riet, and defended by Mr. D. Pistorius. William A. van der Stel was prosecuted by Mr. B. Steinman and defended by Mr. Utian. Napoleon III was prosecuted by Mr. Leshnick, and defended by Mr. J. Calder. Paul Kruger was prosecuted by Mr. B. T. Shaw and defended by Mr. A. Bonner. Robespierre was prosecuted by Mr. B. Pistorius and defended by Mr. J. Corlett.

Mr. Coker then gave his criticisms on the speakers. He considered that the speaking was of a high standard, and that the arguments produced were good ones. Unfortunately, some speakers were prone to speak too fast, and others to mis-pronounce or slur words. These, however, were minor faults which could easily be corrected with more concentration and less self-consciousness.

There were about ninety society members present, and many visitors, including Mr. and Mrs. Schoon, Mrs. Grant, Mrs.

Etheredge and Mr. Douglas, and many

members of the Staff.

The shield for the best speaker was won by Mr. B. Pistorius, with Mr. P. van der Riet as runner-up. Mr. van der Riet won the Douglas Cup for the best English, closely followed by Mr. Calder.

HON SEC.



PROFESSOR DE KIEWIET

On Friday, 5th September, the school was honoured to receive a visit from Professor C. W. de Kiewiet, Dean of

Cornell University U.S.A.

Cornelius de Kiewiet was born on 21st May, 1902 and entered Jeppe High School in January, 1916. After matriculating, he served on the Staff of the school for a year before going to the University of the Witwatersrand. Despite the fact that his efforts in History at school procured him only an "E" in the Matriculation examination, he decided to devote his life to it. He read his M.A. degree under Professor W. M. Macmillan and, on being elected Herbert Ainsworth Scholar, left for England where he studied under Professor A. P. Newton at the University of London. Thereafter he was appointed to the Chair of History at the State University of Iowa, U.S.A. Later he accepted the Chair at Cornell University where he recently became Dean. He is now a citizen of the country in which he has spent almost twenty years and is visiting South Africa in connection with Carnegie Institute affairs.

Professor de Kiewiet has written two standard works on South Africa: "British Colonial Policy and the South African Republics (1848-1872)" which was the thesis he presented for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the University of London, and "A History of South Africa,

Social and Economic' published in 1941. The highlight of Professor de Kiewiet's visit to the school was his address to Fifth Form history students. He chose as his subject "The Use of History." It would not be an exaggeration to state that the Fifth Formers—and the many masters who had "free" periods—have never heard a better address. He ranged brilliantly over the realms of History; told us one

moment of his amusing experience in a "loony-car" in the States, the next of the significance of historical events in France, England, America and South Africa. Here we laughed at his quiet humour, there we listened attentively to his quick survey of international relations pivoting around the United States

and the Soviet Union.

Nor did he fail to do some subtle recruiting for his profession. He argued convincingly that every man should, in a sense, be a historian in that he should have a sound knowledge of History in order to make his many political de-cisions (at election time, for instance) competently. He appealed to the laboratory enthusiasts by pointing out that History is like Science (in fact, it is a branch of Science) in that scientific research must precede any authoritative historical work.

But the historian himself was the main argument in favour of the career. Here was no dry-as-dust, nor a vague dreamer, nor even an intellectual out-of-reach, but a practical, sincere and humorous fellow whose intellectual humility in face of his boundless subject would be hard to sur-

pass.

D.A.E.



LISTENERS' CLUB NOTES

The year is fast coming to an end, and the Listeners' Club is going from strength to strength. With Mr. I. Potgieter at the reins, and the Headmaster's support, the club has firmly established itself as part of the school's activities.

Although the club has not a really large membership, its roll is sufficiently large for us to be able to say that the liking for more serious music is slowly, but surely, spreading through the school.

The number of senior members has increased during the year, but many more

would be welcome.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to attend many public concerts this year, but as a compensation, held many more meetings at school. Towards the end of the first term, we attended a piano recital by Benno Moiseiwitch, and this proved to be one of the highlights of our year. His rendering of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" was a joy to hear.

This year we have listened to several complete works. One of the first meetings held, was a popular request programme and a quiz. Later on we heard the complete Gilbert and Sullivan light opera. "The Pirates of Penzance," which was soon followed by "Iolanthe," presented by E. Venske and B. Pistorius.
Mr. Potgieter had a well-earned rest, and enjoyed listening to a programme he had not had to draw up. "Rigoletto" was our next effort, and the following meeting was to hear "The Mikado" presented by Mr. Dickerson.

In conclusion, we should like to thank Mr. Dickerson for the use of his wireless, and Mr. Klinck for his records, which we used periodically during the year. hope, in time, to have a gramophone and records of our own, but at the moment, this goal seems rather distant.

B.J.P.



IMPALA IMPRESSIONS

Nulli Secundus

Housemasters: Mr. A. Erasmus, Mr. W. P. Jenkin.

Prefects: A. I. Cooper, D. M. Melville (left half year). Sub-Prefect: E. Atkinson.

The whistle to end the second half of the year is about due, and the Impala team is tired but not downhearted. Thanks to this small team of all-rounders the house has considerably improved its position in the Cock-House Shield, and by next year we should find ourselves at the top. We have done well in all sections of sport and school-work throughout the current year. The four old day houses are still suffering from the re-allocation of boys last year, but are settling down and are holding their own, with the help of new-comers.

In the first term we got off to a good start, in the Inter-House Gala, thanks mainly to Melville who organised the team. Congratulations to Roan who came out on top. The whole house joins me in congratulating Duggie Melville on being selected for the Transvaal water polo team and for holding the National title for the "backstroke," while still being at school. Our congratulations go again to Melville and Colquhoun for breaking the "backstroke" and "breaststroke" records, respectively, at this year's Inter-High Gala.

Owing to the fact that the top ground was still out of action it was unfortunate that no junior cricket House-Ties were played, as, on paper, we had a very formidable team. The only Impala in the First XI is Cooper who is the captain of the side.

After the Easter holidays we returned to school for a hard term of rugby. We had no one in the First XV, and in the Second XV Cooper was our only representative, but in the Third XV we had Atkinson, Henson and Bolt. It would be most pleasing and encouraging to see more Impalas on the rugby fields next year, for it appears that the same few boys turn out for each sport, and this defeats the idea behind the creation of the new houses. We have some very promising younger house members in the junior divisions, notably Myles, Soll, James, Zwicky, Perkes, Oberem and Colepeper and all, in time, should make good First XV players. After this strenuous term all welcomed the half-year break and, after that, the Inter-House rugby. Here again our teams appeared to be very strong, but that was all. In a practice our junior team beat Roan, and when we drew them in the first round all hearts were light. Soll, who was the mainstay of the team, was taken ill and so the team was considerably handicapped. Despite our efforts Roan decisively beat us, and went on to the final. Congratula-tions to Oribi on winning. Our scratch senior team were unlucky to draw Eland in the first round, but we put up a good fight, and took a lot of the wind out of their sails. We were not disgraced by our defeat, for Eland went on to win the "Rex Barnes" Cup; our heartiest congratulations to them on their victory.

Next in the school sporting activities came athletics and hockey. We surprised everyone, including ourselves, by winning our section of the Relay Competition, and in the finals, through being disqualified in the last event (which we thought we had won by at least 20 yards) through over-eagerness and the tension of the moment, we were robbed of second place.

But these things do happen. All twentysix boys, members of the teams, are worth mention for they really ran well. We congratulate Roan on their success in this first competition. On 13th September the Annual Athletic Sports were held on "C" ground, as the top ground was still "growing." The meeting was a success, but not as great as it has always been on the top ground. The track was much smaller than usual, there was a distinct lack of the customary excitement and the atmosphere seemed all wrong. The relays served to get our team fit, and we did very well when we compare our efforts with those of last year. We gained most of our points through our juniors. We can sympathise with Duiker as we have occupied the same position, as theirs, before. Congratulations, Koodoo, on winning the House Championship, Corlett, on being "Victor Ludorum" and Cooper, on being "runner-up." Next year, I think we can safely say that the "sports" are "in the bag." During the term the school had organized backers with First school had organised hockey with First and Second XI's playing other schools. Cooper was our representative, captained the First XI and played for Johannesburg Under 21A in the annual match against Pretoria.

The last term has been, I think, our least successful one. We were knocked out in the first round of senior House-Tie cricket by Oribi. Ritchie, going in second wicket, played a perfect and chanceless innings, but found nobody to stay with him and carried his bat.

We were fairly well represented in the school Bisley team by Welsh, Fluxman and Cooper. Cooper is to be congratulated on being runner-up in the Witwatersrand Individual Championship. We had a very strong team for the Campbell-Pitt Trophy, but we did not make the grade, and we would like to congratulate Oribi on once again winning this trophy (practice makes perfect).

The last event for the boys of the house is the end-of-year examinations and the Matriculation. I think the whole house will join me in wishing all of them success in these examinations and the Matriculation boys the best of luck in their after-school careers.

The house is in a good financial position and we are indebted to our very enthusiastic masters, Messrs. Erasmus and Jenkin for their valuable advice and assist-

ance at all times.

In conclusion I would like to wish good luck to all Impalas in their work and games in 1948, when we hope to see the house once again "Nulli Secondus."

A little bird told us that:

Somebody is shouting "Faurie's" a jolly good fellow to A-K--S-N. C--P-R likes gum because it "BUBBLES."

"Cu."

G-SL-N is going to Sicily to see Mt. "Edna."

C-BB uses "ETHEL" petrol in his car. B-NF--LD will BE LANDed with Barbara if he is not careful.



WEL EN WEE

Die vrolike stemming op die bruilof het sy hoogtepunt bereik en die gaste was net lekker genoeg aangeklam om vir 'n paar oomblikke in 'n toestand te verkeer waarin hul die werklikheid van die lewe met al sy sorge en moeilikhede kon vergeet in 'n rooskleurige droom van kameraadskap en geluk. Selfs die kinders, gou om die verslapping van die ouerlike tug aan te voel, het die feesviering ook buitensporig geniet en onselfbewus hul eie passies tussen die bewegende pare uitgevoer. Twee opgeskote kêreltjies, wie se welbekende wit-en-swart gestreepte dasse aangedui het watter skool hul bywoon, het ook skamerig, dog beslis, dansmaatjies, met wie hul nou op die maat van die musiek beweeg, uitgesoek.

Aan een van die bruilofstafels het 'n goedgeklede man gesit. Met sy hoof op sy hand gesteun, het sy dowwe glanslose oë die dansende pare gadegeslaan, terwyl op sy gesig, diep groewe van kommer en verwaarlosing te bespeur was. Toe sy oog op die das van een van die lewenslustige knapies val, was dit asof 'n ligte trilling deur sy liggaam gaan, en 'n sweem van vergeefse spyt en verydeling

was nou in sy oë sigbaar.

Die eienaar van die das se kommerlose gesiggie met die groot onskuldige blou oë, het hom teruggevoer na 'n tydperk van sy lewe, meer as twintig jaar gelede, toe hy as trotse leerling, een van die prefekte aan dieselfde skool was.

Voor sy geestesoog rys daar beelde en herinneringe uit daardie vervloë dae; die aangename jeugdige vriendskaps-bande wat tussen hom en ander soos hy gelê was, opwindende seëvierende wedstryde teen ander skole, wonderlike sportprestasies inspirerende en aanmoedigende toesprake deur hul hoof, of deur 'n beroemde geskiedkundige of dergelike persoon gelewer, al die dinge is hom nou meteens weer so helder voor die gees, asof dit nog deel van hom is. In sy skoolwerk het hy zehoe geskep en buitengewoon presteer.

Kon hy tog maar die onskuld en hoë ideale van daardie aangrypende dae weer herower! Maar helaas, hoe ver het hy tog nie al gestrukel op die afdraendse pad wat na die verderf lei! Hoe het dit tog gebeur? Van die skone toekoms wat hom byna 'n kwarteeu gelede toegelag het, het daar nog net hierdie herinneringe oor-

gebly.

Vir die eerste paar jaar na hy die skool verlaat het, was dieselfde ywer en toewyding van vroeër kenmerkend van sy werk, en die kalwerliefde wat hy sedert sy jongensjare vir 'n aanloklike nooientjie op die meisieskool gekoester het, het oorgegaan in 'n bestendige standvastige liefde, wat hul ook later voor die preekstoel gebring het soos die tweetjies hier vanmiddag.

Die bruidspaartjie, wat hier voor hom met stralende gesigte tussen hul gaste heen beweeg, herroep sy eie huweliksdag en die daaropvolgende jare van geluk. Miskien het alles vir hulle te vlot en voor die wind gegaan. Hul gewildheid en opgeruimdheid het meegebring dat hul tallose uitnodigings na allerlei sosiale funksies ontvang het, en langsamerhand het die hunkering na sterk drank, waaraan hy metterlyd heeltemal verslaaf sou word, in hom ontkiem en gegroei.

Die skielke dood van sy geliefde vroutjie, as gevolg van 'n noodlittige vliegramp, het hom geheel en al van sy geestelike ewewig beroof, wat ook veroorsaak het dat hy al hoe meer sy toevlug na die drank geneem het. Een betrekking na die ander moes hy prysgee as gevolg van sy swakheid. Vir hom was daar g'n toekoms meer nie; alleen 'n stadige

agteruitgang en algehele vervreemding van familie-betrekkinge en vriende.

Met 'n skielike gebaar wenk hy die kelnerin om vir hom nog 'n glasie brandewyn te bring, en met sy glas omhoog gehou, stel hy 'n stille heildronk in op die twee opgeskote seuns, leerlinge aan sy vorige skool, en stilswyend wens hy hulle die bevredigende toekoms toe, waarna hy ook eenmaal gestrewe het.

WAARNEMER.



THE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

The Geographical Society was inaugurated at the beginning of the year as an experiment.

Several meetings were held during the course of the year and subjects of geographical interest were dealt with by papers prepared by some of the members. Two topics were discussed in a series of papers given by Mr. Geldenhuys. Firstly the Russian "Five-year Plan" was dealt with in a series of most interesting discussions, and secondly papers dealing with hurricanes were presented to the society during the course of a few meetings. At each meeting an enjoyable geographical quiz took place between two teams chosen from the members.

During the year a series of very interesting geographical films was shown, and we hope to be able to have more of these shows in the future.

Brondum gave an instructive account of his trip by car from Johannesburg to Denmark and illustrated it with photographs which had been taken on the way.

A fairly large attendance during the year, among which were many juniors, promises to develop the society in future years. The meeting place at Tsessebe proved to be quite satisfactory.

We give our thanks to all concerned in the development of the society and we hope that the society will continue to function next year, with the support of boys other than those who take geography as a school subject.

SABLE SURVEY

Possunt quia posse videntur

Housemasters: Mr. Jensen, Mr. Bam and Mr. R. Potgieter.

Mr. R. Potgieter. Prefect: S. Jacobson.

Sub-Prefects: A. Zeller and J. McMillan.

This year's innings is slowly drawing to a close. Unfortunately it has been a rather disappointing year. The house spirit is absolutely deplorable and very strong measures will have to be taken next year to pull us out of the rut we have fallen into. This very bad spirit is rife throughout the house and is most distressing. It is hoped that every member of the house will pull his weight next year.

During the first term, owing to lack of ground, there was no Inter-House cricket and so we tried to concentrate on swimming. On paper our team was fairly strong, but our juniors were actually rather weak. We succumbed to the superior forces, and very fine team spirit of Roan who won very handsomely from the other houses. At the Inter-High, Jacobson swam in the school team, and was rewarded his half-colours. In the tennis, we did not fare so badly on the whole, although several times we were hindered considerably, owing to the fact that some of our team did not turn up.

The second term saw rugby going well. Zeller and McMillan did good work in the First XV. Jacobson was our only representative in the Second XV and Boyd, Cookson and Motley played for the Third XV. Our congratulations to McMillan and Zeller on being awarded full and half-colours respectively. Soon after the beginning of the third term, rugby house matches were in full swing. We suffered through lack of training and our junior team was hopelessly beaten by the Oribi juniors.

Our seniors were a little better, and succeeded in knocking Oribi seniors out after a very hard tussle, but were themselves knocked out by Eland in the semifinals. We would like to thank Mrs. L. H. Pistorius for the very fine rugby flag which she made for us.

This year, in the field of athletics, a new event was instituted. This event was a series of inter-house relay races. In these, we were again unsuccessful, failing to gain any points for the "Cock House" Shield. We hope these relay races will become a regular feature of the school's year. We have some good material but were severely hampered by the non-desire to do anything for the house which is so prevalent throughout Sable. However, the same old stalwarts came forward to do their bit. On the 13th September, the Annual Athletic Sports were held on the rugby ground, as the top field was still out of use. The meeting was not very successful from our point of view as we came second last. Koodoo were well ahead and won easily. J. Corlett, of Eland, jumped very well and is this year's Victor Ludorum.

During the third term the school decided to try its hand at hockey. It seems a pity that hockey does not figure in the Inter-House competition as we were very well represented by Zeller, McMillan, Benfield, Searll, H. Silburn, W. Silburn and Levy in the school teams.

The fourth term sees us doing quite well at water-polo but we are rather hard put to find a junior section for our life-saving team. Unfortunately, owing to lack of ground, there are no junior Inter-House cricket matches, but our prospects of winning the senior cricket are quite good. We are represented by Zeller, McMillan and Motley in the First XI and Cuthbert in the Second XIV. Zeller, McMillan and Motley have been awarded half-colours.

In the shooting, our team seemed as good as the other houses, but in actual fact we were rather weak. We hope our shooting will improve next year as we were only able to score seventh place in the

final results this year.

We would like to see more Sables, and particularly the senior members of the house at the different society meetings which are a very essential part of school life. This would be most gratifying as most societies are open to the whole school.

In conclusion, we would like to thank Mr. Jensen, Mr. Bam and Mr. Potgieter for their beneficial leadership during the year and to wish those writing the Matriculation everything of the best for the exam and after.

DANGLE.

We are told that

Z-LL-R likes AMYable girls.
M-M-LL-N reads PAMphlets on how to

P-ST-R-S eats MARIE biscuits for tea.
B-NF-LD likes operas, especially the
BARBARA of Seville.

M-TL-Y is easily ANNoyed on the rugby

R-PH-G-N deserves a PAT on the back for winning the 880 yards.



SHADES

(An attempt at Trochaics)

As the clock was striking mid-night
Somewhere in the heavy silence
Ghosts of those long dead and buried
Come to haunt the misty night-air.
Drake and Nelson dance with Mary,
And her husband, known as Orange,
Plays at chess with Dr. Johnson.
And old Shakespeare and his cronies
Swop old yarns with David Garrick,
Till the dawn-light sends them homeward.
D.P.



THE SMUGGLER'S GAME

As the clock was striking mid-night Somewhere in the heavy silence Came along the murky pathway Tom Ahearn from London borough. Bound was he for distant moorlands There to meet with Smuggler Jimmy. In their minds they knew their danger But they boldly carried onwards. Then near dawning they departed Sailing straight for shores of Holland With aboard some rum and brandy, For the which they charged high prices. Therefore it can soon be seen that Crime does pay in spite of danger.



LITERARY CLUB NOTES

After its good start last year the Club has continued successfully this year, and at every meeting held there was a good attendance. It is gratifying to note that

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the juniors are taking an active interest in the society.

A "senior circle" was formed, consisting of twelve boys from the upper forms, which met informally and discussed subjects more advanced than those discussed at the formal meetings.

Several competitions have been held this year, by far the most appreciated being the Literary Crossword Puzzles, which have always had large entries.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Theobald, Mr. Dickerson, and Mr. Klinck for the enthusiasm they have shown and the work they have done.

Meetings held during the year:

- (1) January 28: A short meeting was held for the election of Secretary and Committee members.
- (2) February 7: This was a Gilbert and Sullivan evening. Mr. Theobald read a paper on W. S. Gilbert and excerpts from the "Gondoliers" and other operas were played.
- (3) February 28: Mr. Klinck read a paper on the "Soldier Poets." A short discussion followed.

- (4) March 14: At a combined meeting of the Literary Club and Debating Society Advocate Coaker gave an address on the "Rule of Law."
- (5) April 25: Steinman read a paper on the Poetry of the 1939-45 Wars. A Literary Quiz was held in which the Dayboys opposed the Boarders. The Dayboys won by 140 points to 116½.
- (6) June 23: The play "Arms and the Man," by George Bernard Shaw, was read.
- (7) August 8: Mr. Klinck read a paper on John Masefield, and Mr. Dickerson a paper on Robert Burns. A short discussion followed.
- (8) September 12: There were two Literary Quizzes contested, one between the junior Dayboys and Boarders (Forms 1-3) and the other between Form 4 and Form 5. The junior Dayboys won by 84—63½, and Form 5 by 112—98.

THE UMFAAN PLAYS RUGBY

Die noonday sun beat down upon the veld; Die Umfaan tucked his shirt beneath his

The heat was not to get him down and beat

A game he'd play where he could use his feet,

So rounding up a dusty friend of his, "Tzamaya man. Play footibal lik dis-Kik tati lo lo bol an lun lik hell,

Pas op en moenie squash lo daardie vel!" So Sixpence ran and after him fast came The Umfaan, all intent upon the game, A running leap, a flying dive . . . a thud. A sorry sight lay down amidst the mud. A sad and sorry coon boy coughed and

"Ow dempt det pool-lo footibol is bust!" H (Vc)



PREPARATORY PRATTLE

We hope our Old Boys at the High School will read about our activities in the third issue of our own magazine.

These notes will, therefore, be very brief. Once more the Clerk of the Weather decided that our sports could not be held in the first term, for, on 29th March, the heavens opened and the rain all but washed the sports ground away! We were able to holds the sports on 19th April. The Rooibekkies gave Mrs. Oliver a grand send-off by winning four cups, including the Iddles Cup. Our thanks to the High School boys who again helped us so lovally and turned out in full force for the Old Boys' Race. It is always a pleasure to know that their "Prep" School is not forgotten.

Mr. Robson is continuing with the Life Saving Group and is hoping to enter a team in the Under 14 Schools Life Saving Competition.

This year we welcome to our permanent staff one new member, Miss Rina van Blerk. Two members of the staff had to resign from the permanent staff on marriage, but both were able to carry on with us temporarily. Miss Pattison was married to Mr. S. Douglas on 1st March, and Miss Y. Baker to Mr. T. Kelly on 8th July (and what a cold day it was!)

The Prep. will suffer a great loss at the end of the year when, after more than 20 years yeoman service, Miss Ochse and Mrs. Oliver will retire from the Department. There must be hundreds of Old Boys who will carry with them all their lives the affectionate memory of the excellent grounding they received at the Prep. Many of them owed their entry into the High School to the efforts of two such untiring mistresses. join in wishing them both a very happy, healthy, and, we hope, restful retirement.



WAVES

I love to sit on the beach sometimes, Or walk along the pier, To smell the sea and watch the waves,

As they come rolling near.

They dash and foam in creamy spray, And sparkle in the sun.

They burst against the jagged rocks, Then back again they run.

On wintry days when winds are high, And ships are tossed at sea, I think that sailors' wives at home Their loves no more will see.

How I love those wat'ry waves, And hope they'll make my grave. For me no lubbers sod, I hope, For me, a wat'ry wave.

F.H.



MPITI MURMURS

Multum in Parvo

Mpiti received a new coat of paint at the beginning of the year which has greatly improved the appearance of the House.

Cubbing, gymnasium, soccer, rugby and cricket have held their place in the

programme of the boarders.

In soccer, the Mpiti team won the Eastern District Cup soccer knock-out trophy—we were not quite as successful

at the swimming gala.

Mr. Klinck left us at the end of the third term and Mr. Pretorius has taken his place. Miss Newington, who was Matron at Oribi House has joined the

staff of Mpiti.

The annual fireworks night went off with a "big bang," the only casualty being a burnt hand and singed hair which did not prevent the boy concerned

from attending school next day.

There will be many changes at Mpiti next year as 13 boarders are passing into the High School. Our best wishes go with these boys in their new life and we welcome the new Mpitis for 1948.



OPERA INTRIGUE

Scene I

The scene is the rugby grounds at dusk. The villain Z-LL-ER is planning to turn the tables on his rival D-PL-SS-S in the inter-House water-polo, and has summoned M-M-LL-N a stooge from Alcatraz. In a long but beautiful aria Z-LLER relates his plans to M-M-LL-N, who does not listen as he is engaged in cleaning his wicket-keeping gloves.

Scene II

The scene is the swimming bath where M-TL-Y in a moving aria bemoans the fact that his two sons C-OPER and C-RL-TT have become tram-conductors, but is consoled in a beautiful aria by P-ST-R-US who says that S-ER-I-G's cousin's, uncle's, sister's niece always does tram-conductors' washing free of charge (starched shirts 6d. extra).

Scene III

The scene is laid in the gardens at Tsessebe and we find two mysterious strangers in conference with M-R-IS-N, a newcomer to the plot who has been detailed to make a list of all the new girls. N-TTL-T-N, jealous of this favouritism shown to M-R-IS-N, stabs him to death and in a sad dirge repents of his crime.

Scene IV

The scene changes to the swimming bath where a water-polo match is in progress, but the plot thickens still more when Z-LL-R in a stirring solo tells the referee that the Roan team has fouled. The referee, who is none other than CL-GG, replies in a sweet aria that according to clause 92, sub-section 3a of the Water-Polo Act, he is wrong and in frustration Z-LL-R stabs (with a Winchester quart bottle) one of the mysterious strangers who turns out to be his Science Master.

Scene V

The scene is the centre Science Lab. where a dashing damsel Mary Muggins, in a tender solo, confesses that she loves Z-LL-R who is only doing all this to raise the House points from 30 to 35. B-NF--LD appears, apparently sober on this occasion, strangles the damsel, and this is followed by a moving solo by D-UL-SS-S who also confesses his love for the deceased.

Scene VI

ST-R-ING appears from Extra maths with Z-LL-R and there follows a wonderful duet in which they decide to murder D-PL-SS-S.

Scene VII

D-PL-SS-S retreats to Oribi where he and Z-LL-R are both murdered by the second mysterious stranger who turns out to be their Maths Master and who in a long but wonderful aria tells the audience that they will both "plug" maths.

Scene VIII

The scene is George Goch Station where B-NF-ELD and A-TKIN--N, another mysterious stranger, are waiting to catch a train to Boksburg. Suddenly there is a shout and the Petrol Controller appears and arrests B-NF-ELD who has been drinking petrol. After a moving duet with A-TKIN--N they part.

Scene IX

This is the climax to the opera. A chorus of tram-conductors and traffic-policeman sing the beautiful chorus commencing:

"When a body is immersed in a fluid, It is subject to an apparent loss of weight."

Suddenly another mysterious stranger appears, wearing cricket boots and a top hat. He announces in a beautiful aria that he, in his capacity as chairman of the Joint Matriculation Board, has awarded

distinctions in Mathematics to C-RL-TT and Z-LL-R.

The excited hubbub which greets this statement is broken by a drawn-out despairing wail. A body, with blood streaming from its throat, slumps to the ground. It is the Maths. Master.

The curtain rings down to the chorus. sung by all the Matriculation candidates

in high falsetto:

"Candidates must not write on more than one side of the paper at once."

D.B. and I.M. (Form Vc.)



THE STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

This Society started again about the middle of the year, with a very small number of members, all strangely enough seniors. Mass meetings have been held a couple of times during the year but again Jeppe gave little support. However, a meeting was arranged by the S.C.A. of the Girls' School and the combined S.C.A.'s of Jeppe Boys' and Girls', together with a troop of Parktown boys, gathered at Jeppe girls on Wednesday the 5th of November; Forest High was also represented. The general attendance was not as large as expected but perhaps we can place the blame on Guy Fawkes! It was gratifying to see quite an array of Jeppe blazers, all seniors except for one keen junior whose voice rose high above all others during the singing of praises.

The meeting was opened with prayer followed by the combined singing of choruses, each person choosing whatever chorus he or she wished. Mr. McKenzie, a well-known social and Christian worker, talked to those present and after the completion of his speech we all felt, (despite some uncomfortable pricks of conscience), much better for his very instructive lesson. The meeting was then closed with praise followed by prayer.

The S.C.A. is very grateful to Miss Sprigg for allowing us the use of the hall and we are indebted to the S.C.A. of the Girls' school for the excellent tea (and cakes!) which they so kindly pro-

vided.

Prayer meetings have been held once a week, during the fourth term, in one of the laboratories during the second lunch interval. The attendance in the beginning was poor, but improved as time went These meetings should be held weekly at the school.

The S.C.A. is a very necesary part of school life, and it is hoped that it will not die in its infancy and that next year will bring a greater flock to the prayer-

meetings.

E.A.L.



ROAN RAMBLINGS

Non sibi sed omnibus

House Masters: Mr. W. J. B. McFarlane, Mr. L. C. Klinck.

Prefects: I. Niesewand, A. Colquhoun. Sub-Prefects: K. Nevin, D. Sterling.

Yet another year has sped by on swift relentless feet, and we are left, hardly able to realise that twelve months have slipped through our grasp, that twelve months of our youth is gone and are now only memories lingering in our past. The recall of these memories gives to us a feeling of happiness or sadness, triumph or disappointment and these are memories to be cherished. In the words of the Persian sage Omar Khayam: "... what boots it to repeat, how time is slipping underneath our feet." For some this is the end of their school life and for some only the beginning. The former may do well to remember how much they have learned, not necessarily in the classroom but also outside it. Those whose first year only, is completed should now take heed and learn their lesson too.

For Roan these have been in all a most satisfactory twelve months. The House, in every branch of sport has shown that team spirit which is so essential in any game and whether triumphant or not, it is this feeling alone which can make a House a single body working as a whole for a common end and not a mere collection of boys whom fate has thrown together. There have of course been the few inevitable slackers but otherwise "non sibi sed omnibus" has truly been our motto.

Here special mention must be made of Mr. MacFarlane and Mr. Klinck who, far from being mere figure heads have given their knowledge, their experience, their time and themselves to our cause. They have helped us, encouraged us, driven us when necessary and given us material

and moral support at all times.

Our sporting year opened well and Roan got away to a fine start by winning the annual swimming gala. A well-balanced team with a couple of outstanding swimmers gave us a fairly comfortable victory over the other Houses. Kaplan in the Under 14 and Colquhoun in the Open division did well, and we must especially congratulate the latter for deservedly being re-awarded his full swimming colours and for breaking the long-standing inter-High breast-stroke record. Besides Colquhoun there were many other Roan representatives in the school swimming team.

At the time of writing the House polo league is not yet completed but so far we have fared well. The senior team has won every encounter to date and have not yet had a goal scored against them. The juniors also have won all their games and have had only one goal scored against

them.

The beginning of the third term found us faced with the prospect of inter-House rugby. Our chances seemed fairly bright, for during the year we had been represented in the first team by Sterling, Nevin and Riphagen and in the Second XV by Colquhoun. Our juniors who also had a fairly strong team met Impala in the first round and won by a handsome margin. In the second round they played Oribi and after a hard struggle were still equal even after extra time had been played. In a play-off the following afternoon Oribi gained the upper hand and our team lost. The senior team faced Duiker in the first round, and having survived this first encounter by winning 6-4 found themselves against the formidable Tsessebe fifteen. After a fast, hard game during which every member of our team gave his best, Tsessebe emerged victorious by 6 points to 3.

This year, owing to the fact that the top ground was not yet ready the annual athletic sports were held on the Van Linsingen ground and took place in the



J. B. Corlett, Head Prefect, 1947.

third term. Another novelty was the introduction of inter-House relays.

By winning the first round of the heats Roan was with Eland, Tsessebe and Impala in the final. Here once again a strong team spirit enabled us to snatch a victory and a number of valuable points for the "Cock-House" Shield. The day of the "senior" sports found Roan with a number of finalists but unfortunately with our prospects not as rosy as they might have been, we finished in fifth place at the end of the day. Margoles, Riphagen and Colquhoun all ran well.

There has been no junior House tie cricket this year and in the senior competition we unfortunately did not shine. Clegg and Fowles have upheld the honour of Roan in the First XI and they natur-

ally were the nucleus of our House team which lost to Koodoo in the first round

by about 40 runs.

We must not forget the ability shown by the House in the classrooms. The quarterly results show that members of the House have not neglected their studies and many of the points which so far give us a lead in the "Cock-House" competition have come from this side of our school activities.

To those who have the shadow of the Matric. looming over them we wish the best of luck, and good luck also to the House that it may fare well in the years

to come.

DINGLE.

It is rumoured that:

ST-RL-NG has become a MILNEry

specialist.

C-LQ-H--N sings nothing but "Hay BARBARA BELAND" when he is at school.

P-ST-R-S has been waltzing MATILDA all over the place.



BEFORE DAWN

Behold the paling sky above, where roam the unseen rays of light forever and forever on, a border 'twixt the day and night, like men who roam, but know not

like men who roam, but know not where, without a home-without a care, but, aimless, hurry on, and chase, unworried how they fare! Behold! The rustling leaves betray a passing breeze, a messenger, who silent speeds about his way, a herald of the dawn of day. And slow, the early-rising ant, out of his heap, alone, to seek alone what he should want, and, fearful lest the world should hear his timid footstep, tramps with care; he sees the dew-drops, small and rare, on petals hanging, pair by pair.
O see the clouds above us spread, across the endless, broad, blue sky, like sheets of ermine, costly spread, with jewels of the sunlit sky; and slow the drops of sunlight pearls, like ruddy gems, exceeding worth, upon the sheets of purest white,

shed glory on the Mother Earth. O see the leaf of ev'ry tree, fresh-painted in the dawn of life, in ev'ry human colour range, where pink, and green, and fawn are How each a separate charm endows upon this early scene, fresh-coloured, clinging to the Earth, this, His Almighty Scheme! Here, where a dark and dirty road, dank-dumped with heaps of dust, the refuse-heap of all alive, and all that's dead with rust and dirt and grime away are fled, far to their Hell-abode, and no unsightly thing remains in Heaven's old highroad!

P. v. d. R.



HOCKEY

With the early conclusion of the rugby season it was decided that hockey should become the other winter game of the school.

As Mr. Fullerton, who originally promised to train the teams, was on tour with the Springbok cricketers, Mr. Klinck very kindly gave up his time and organised the hockey section.

Our sister school graciously offered us the use of their hockey fields for practice.

About sixty boys handed in their names to play, and after the senior teams were organised attention was concentrated on the grouping of the junior teams.

I. Cooper was elected captain, H. Pearce vice-captain and D. Morrison and R.

MacNaughton selection committee.

The first match to be played was against St. John's College, who have been playing for some time and the school did well to draw, St. John's scoring the equalising goal in the closing stages of the game. In the matches following the school beat Parktown twice, and lost to the Teachers' Training College and St. John's.

Meanwhile the juniors, who were very keen, trained hard and consequently built up a good combination. This team, together with the Second XI, played six matches, winning two and losing four.

The hockey season came to a very fitting end with a match against Thabana whom the school team did well to beat.

We would like to thank Mr. Klinck very much for all his generosity and hard work, and trust that he enjoyed this new venture as much as the boys did.

We would also like to thank Mr. I. Potgieter for his helping hand and support and again many thanks to the girls' school for the loan of their grounds for practice.



DUIKER DOINGS

Nemo me impune lacessit

House Masters: Mr. J. Collard, Mr. I.
Potgieter, Mr. D. A. Etheridge.
Prefect: C. N. Pearce.
Sub-Prefect: R. Parris.

The curtains are moving slowly towards the centre of the Duiker stage, while the year draws almost as methodically to its inevitable close. Many of us view with apprehension the final shutting of the curtains, banning us forever from the glorious role of schoolboys, and casting us into the first category of old age, the Old Boy.

The Duiker play has not been unsuccessful. Although not once draining the cup of complete victory, we have many times tasted the fruits of partial success. Our hopes for the future lie in our juniors, some of whom are already showing

promise.

One of the latest additions to the Duiker cast is Mr. D. A. Etheridge, a newcomer to the staff. We extend to him a hearty welcome, and are certain that his cheerful disposition and keen sense of humour will soon make him an energetic leader in the House.

The swimming gala was our first act, and marked the beginning of the scramble for points in the Walter Allison Efficiency Shield. Although we swam with the knowledge that we were not the likely winners, we put up a worthy fight in every race, but still could not compete against Roan's speed. Congratulations, Roan, on a well-deserved win. In the inter-school gala we were represented by Pearce and Hurley, both of whom were awarded their half-colours.

Our determined Then came rugby. battle against Roan in the first round proved unsuccessful. Even remarkable recovery in the second half, we left the field losers by a narrow margin, after one of the most enjoyable games of the year. The winner of the final between Eland and Tsessebe seemed doubtful, until in the second half it became evident that the latter team, which had appeared the better on paper was liable to suffer a defeat. This proved to be the case, and our congratulations go to Eland on winning a splendid final. Pearce, Parris and Anderson were the Duikers in the First XV, and by dint of continuous hard play, Pearce and Parris were rewarded with half-colours.

"Truth is the truth to the end of reckoning," and we cannot evade the fact that our athletics cast a shadow of shame on the House. Our face was saved from the complete oblivion of a round nought on the scoreboard by R. Levine. He scored six points for us in the Under 14 high jump. It is up to the juniors to see that we are at the other end of the board next year. Congratulations go to Koodoo, the winner of the sports, and to J. Corlett, Victor Ludorum.

The Duiker tradition as a cricketing house hung in the balance when we took the field against Eland, but fate decreed that our former stronghold be attacked and conquered, and we were resigned to

yet another defeat.

It is obvious from the House tennis league that Duiker has no Sturgess or Fannin in our midst. Nevertheless, our team gained fifth place, and had one representative, Geach, in the school team. Oribi gained the laurels here, and receive our congratulations.

Under the able captaincy of Pearce, who represented us in the school water polo team which played against Pietermaritzburg, our House polo team is having no small measure of success. The juniors are showing promise of even better to come next year, when they come

"of age" in the school.

The crack marksmen of the school are predominantly non-Duiker. Our House teams had no outstanding shots, but it was extremely gratifying to see the Duiker team runner-up to Oribi. Once again, congratulations Oribi, on a win

gained more through moral determination

than through practical ability.

Although there was no inter-House hockey, Pearce and Chweidan deserve mention for playing their way into the first hockey team.

The academic side of the House showed up well, and earned us the greatest portion of our points in the "Cock House" trophy competition. We have proved that steady work in the classrooms goes a long way towards establishing the honour and reputation of a House.

More work is done behind scenes than the average onlooker ever dreams about, and our thanks go to our unobtrusive House Masters, Mr. Collard, Mr. Pot-gieter and Mr. D. A. Etheridge, for their continued sacrifices of afternoons for the benefit of the House. Most of our success was due to their untiring efforts and unceasing training. Nothing we say can express our feelings of gratitude, and we merely leave it at the hopelessly inadequate phrase: Thank you.

Last, but by no means least, in our line of congratulations, is Mr. Fullerton, whose every innings on the recent cricket tour, was followed with tremendous enthusiasm by everyone in the school.

To all writing examinations, in particular aspirant matriculants, we wish the

best of luck.

We leave the Duiker torch flickering in the hands of the juniors. In your seniority, may it grow to a brilliant, flaming light.

"Nemo me impune lacessit."

C.S.P.



LIBRARY NOTES

Library Master: Mr. I. Potgieter. Library Prefect: D. Pistorius. Library Sub-prefects: B. Pistorius, N. Bosman.

At the end of this year we can point proudly to a substantial increase in the number of books read by members of the junior forms, due mainly to the new scheme instituted during the second term. Under this system a "class librarian" was appointed in each form from Form I to Form III. Each class had then one English period a week during which books from the fiction section were borrowed.

It is certain that many pupils were thus introduced to the library and its possibilities for the first time.

The usual sorry state of affairs exists in the upper forms however, and there is practically no reading done by the

seniors in the school.

The reference library in particular is regarded unfortunately only as a place with a goodly store of National Geographical Magazine. The geography forms certainly use the library during school hours, but the history students seem completely unaware that there is an especially fine history section at their disposal. At the beginning of the year Mr. Etheredge and Mr. Benkenstein went to great trouble to arrange these books in the most suitable manner and it is not at all pleasing to see their efforts going to waste.

During the Michaelmas holidays also the library was opened every morning, but no one availed himself of this opportunity of brushing up or increasing his knowledge in the last spurt before the matri-

culation.

Once again we must thank Mr. I. Potgieter who has not only put so much valuable time and energy into the supervision of our work but has also worked

like a trojan himself.

Our thanks must go to Derek Storm, Dr. Girdwood, Mr. Allen and Mr. Nathanson who very kindly presented us with books during the year. It is only gifts like these which enable us to increase our numbers, for during the year many books have to be destroyed and new purchases just replace those cast

This year the numbers lost have unfortunately risen, though not alarmingly. This is inevitable when we realise that the numbers read have increased greatly (there have been more than 3,500 books issued this year) but sheer carelessness

is the reason for many losses.

The books bought last year are now all on the shelves and the soft-covered editions of detective thrillers have proved very popular. The youngsters still like "William," the more advanced (!) Biggles and detective stories are the fare of the few older readers. These books seem to be practically all that are needed in a school library.

There are about twelve librarians beside the prefects, and those who have worked willingly and regularly must be thanked.



KOODOO KETTLEDRUM

In hoc signo vincemus

House Masters: Mr. V. Robson, Mr. G. M. Fullerton, Mr. J. C. Kirkland,

Mr. B. Wedderburn. Prefects: G. E. Nettleton, J. C. Joubert, D. I. Morrison.

Sub-Prefects: E. Beyers, T. Drage.

During this year, which is rapidly drawing to a close, Koodoo has done her utmost to carry out her motto, "In hoc signo vincemus," and has done so with great success. The year started well with a record number of Koodoos being made prefects, two out of the five school prefects being from Koodoo.

The House warmly welcomes Mr. Wedderburn, who is a new addition to our House Masters, and we sincerely hope that his association with us will be a

long and happy one.

Our most outstanding success this year was the winning of the athletic sports by a team, which up to the day of the sports, was not thought to have much of a chance. We did not even qualify in the inter-House relays just before the sports. Mr. Kirkland and Mr. Wedderburn, however, spared no efforts in training the team, and it must have been gratifying to them when we did full justice to their training. Lobban is one of the most promising athletes the House has ever had, and we must congratulate Odgers and Kaljee on being awarded their fulland half-colours respectively.

As can be seen from the results of the inter-House swimming gala, where Koodoo narrowly lost to Roan, who must be congratulated on their victory, Koodoo almost came up to her pre-1946 standard, when there was no one to beat us. The open swimmers were the mainstay of the team, winning the senior cup. It is up to the juniors to put Koodoo back on the swimming map again in the years to come. After the inter-High, Morrison and Nettleton were awarded their full swimming colours. Bevers is also to be

congratulated on gaining his Award of Merit, Life-Saving Certificate. If the Koodoo life saving team take full advantage of Mr. Robson's coaching, they should stand a good chance of winning the inter-House competition. Our senior water-polo team is heading the league and

should win if they keep it up.

In the First XV this year there were, so to speak, a number of green jerseys. Both Nettleton, the captain, and Joubert, the vice-captain, are Koodoos. It was rather unfortunate that owing to an injury, Joubert did not represent the school in many games, and was therefore lost to our senior-House tie team. Morrison and Beyers were regular members of the First XV, Beyers and Nettleton gaining full rugby colours. In the first round of the senior-House ties, Koodoo met Tsessebe, who beat us after a hard and enjoyable game. Congratulations to Eland on winning the House ties! The juniors who were also knocked out in the first round, put up a good show against a much stronger Eland team.

With reference to cricket, we must first congratulate Mr. Fullerton, who played some splendid games with the Springbok cricket team in England this year. We hope that the cricket team will be as successful as it was last year in the inter-House cricket. Owing to a fine innings by Du Plessis, our one Koodoo in the First XI, we beat Roan in the first round of the inter-House cricket.

There is one aspect of the school activities in which Koodoo could do better, and that is the scholarly side. We need students as well as athletes to gain us points in the "Cock House" competition, so get down to it next year you Koodoos, and show the school that we can swot as well as run. Mentioning schoolwork, we wish all those writing their Matric. the best of luck and a bright and prosperous future.

"THE CAVALTERS."

It is whispered that:

N-TTL-TON thinks LOU is a jolly good fellow.

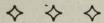
P-YN- wants to know GWEN DE KIEWETJIE will be made a protected

BE-TT-E'S worst catch was the most BARBARAous fish to BE LANDed in Kensington.

C-OKS-N nearly went DAPHE trying to learn all about the ABBOT of Inchcape Rock.

JO-B-RT reached the higheST ELLAvation of his VANe PRAAGmatical career when he gave the small boy an essay to write on "Love." P-ARC- is getting on with the

P-ARC- is getting on with the MASTERS because he has a new STEWARTbaker car.



FARRAGO

Gaudia, discursus, nostri est farrago libelli—Juvenal.

There have been fewer staff changes than usual this year, which is certainly a good thing. In January, Mr. D. Etheredge, B.A. (Hons.), joined us to teach English and he has added to his passion for analysis a love for dramatic work. The result has been a busy year. Mr. G. C. V. Pretorius, B.A., is on

Mr. G. C. V. Pretorius, B.A., is on the temporary staff to teach Afrikaans and History. He has put in much time on the range and in helping to run House tennis matches.

When Mr. George Fullerton left us in April to play cricket in the Old Country Mrs. M. Geldenhuys, M.A., deputised for him on the staff. She seems to have enjoyed her six months with us. We have this year had the unusual experience of having two married couples on the staff—Mr. and Mrs. Luckin and Mr. and

Mrs. Geldenhuys.

Romance has certainly not passed us by in 1947. No less than three of the staff have gone into double harness. In the second term Mr. Luckin and Mrs. Head were married and shortly afterwards Mr. Wedderburn and Miss "Buddy" Treadwell followed their example. The reception for the latter marriage was held in the grounds of Tsessebe House. In December Mr. George Fullerton and Miss Jessie Forbes are being married. Those who remember Mr. R. Jenkins, now teaching at Potchefstroom, will be interested to hear that he is taking the plunge on the same day as Mr. Fullerton.

We shall all regret the fact that Mr. Fullerton is leaving us to go into business. We shall miss him at the nets but we shall follow his cricket career with



interest and we wish him well in his new work.

We must congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland on the arrival of a son, Colin Ian, Mr. and Mrs. V. Lyons on the arrival of a daughter, Lesley Anne, and Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane on the arrival

of a daughter, Jean.

At the beginning of the fourth term the Headmaster made presentations on behalf of the staff and school to Mr. Schoon, who has completed 27 years at the school, and Mr. Naude who has just reached his Silver Jubilee. We should like to congratulate both of them and offer them our very good wishes.

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Mr. Harper will celebrate his 80th birthday on 18th January, 1948. Many of those years have been given in service to the Transvaal, as a member of the Provincial Council, and to the school as a member of the Governing Body. For the last five years Mr. Harper has been chairman of our Governing Body, and we are grateful to him for the work he

has done on our behalf. We should like to offer our congratulations to him and record him our sincere thanks.

Miss M. McLarty returned from England in April after spending an interesting eight months there. She has given us graphic accounts of conditions as she found them, and at times has moved her audience almost to tears with descriptions of what the British people have to endure. For six months Miss McLarty has been filling a gap on the staff of Boksburg High School and she has apparently been given plenty of work to do. She was unfortunate in not being nominated as a candidate for the City Council at the recent elections, but we hear that she has aspirations towards Parliament in the next General Election. We all hope that her ambition will be achieved.

We should like to thank Mr. H. B. Murgatroyd for his practical interest in our cricket which he encourages by the annual award of a bat to the best cricketer of the year. Fielding is one of the chief considerations in deciding on

the fortunate recipient.

Towards the beginning of the year the Committee of the Parents' Association were "at home" to the staff and wives in the school library. A very enjoyable party was held and it was a happy thought of the Parents' Association to arrange this function.

The work at school underwent an official inspection in the second term when

four inspectors visited us.

For the first time in our history the school swimming gala was held in the evening. Floodlights were rigged up and the innovation was a great success. The weather was a little unkind, but it is quite obvious that the evening has many

advantages over the afternoon.

On October 8th the grass wicket in front of the school was opened when we played Durban High School. The outfield was not really good as we had had no rain up to that time, but the wicket looked and played well being, so the experts said, rather difficult. We were most pleased to have Mr. Alan Melville, the Springbok cricket captain, present on this occasion. He and Mr. Cyril Vincent, who has done so much in the cause of grass wickets in the Transvaal, were photographed with the two teams.

On November 1st Hilton College played us—a very pleasing addition to our cricket fixtures. This will be an annual match, the game next year being played in Natal. It is hoped that we shall be able to arrange a similar rugby fixture with Michaelhouse.

This year has not been a successful one on the sportsfield. K.E.S. have beaten us at cricket, rugby and swimming and we offer them our congratulations.

In December our First XI is participating in the Natal Schools' Cricket Week. We hope they will acquit themselves well.

E. Venske of Tsessebe has played the organ regularly throughout the year at the morning service at St. John's, Belgravia.

The production of "The School for Scandal" necessitated the construction of a new temporary stage. It is really a good stage and easy to erect, but we all hope it will be very temporary.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant gave a most pleasant party at Tsessebe to wish good luck to Mr. and Mrs. Luckin and Mr. and Mrs. Wedderburn, prior to their marriages. Mr. Grant presented the staff wedding presents to both couples.

Professor de Kiewiet of Cornell University lectured to the seniors on "History as the secret of citizenship." Mr. de Kiewiet, who is an Old Boy, completely enthralled his audience and gave a most

inspiring address.

The staff has been active on the field of sport. Early in the year they played the Second XI; later on with the assistance of some of the First XV they tackled the Old Boys, and finally they successfully engaged the school on the tennis courts. The next fixture should be a golfing one.

It was good to see Mr. J. N. Watts at school once more. He retired some eleven years ago and went to live outside London. He has just returned after a nine months' visit to South Africa and we were sorry to say goodbye to him. He looked much the same as he did when he harangued his science classes years ago.

Old Boys will be interested to hear that Mrs. Manduell has re-married and is living near Canterbury. Her second

husband is a retired South African school-master.

Miss S. G. Sprigg received the M.B.E. at an investiture by the Governor-General on November 14th.

The Parents' Association has been very active this year and several pleasant functions have been held in the school hall. On each occasion an excellent tea has been provided by the ladies of the Association.

The school is a much better place as the result of the army of painters and carpenters who chased us from one room to another. When they finally left us the quietness of the building (or comparative quietness) seemed almost unnatural. We were all dismayed to find that our green shutters had been heavily coated with battleship grey which did not in any way tone with the warm ruddy tints of the stone of which the school was built. It is an open secret that as a result of the Headmaster's ceaseless efforts the grey paint will shortly be covered over with the familiar green once more.

Dumping operations on our lower grounds have now ceased (to the relief of the neighbours), and while both the new grounds are not as big as we would like them to be, they will be extremely useful when they are in use, which we hope will not be long delayed. Something resembling a small coal-mine dump towers over our rugby grounds. It is not beautiful at present but we feel that we can make it look presentable in the course of time.

There has been no school concert this year but in September two one-act plays—"The House with the Twisty Windows" and "The Miracle Maker" were presented in the school hall. In between these plays Levy played some classical pieces and Benfield something in a lighter vein. It can be truly said that Levy's playing of the Chopin Scherzo won the approval of even the most obdurate jivefans.

Percy Plewman was chosen as Rhodes Scholar for 1947. It is good to see an Old Boy gaining this distinction and we hope he will have great success at Oxford. The visit of the King and Queen to Johannesburg was eagerly awaited by the school. The view we had of them as they came up Roberts Avenue past the school was all too short, but it was long enough for the kilts of the school band to catch the eye of the Queen, and for her to give the Drum-Major one of those special, dazzling smiles for which she will always be remembered.

Nigel Crawford had the honour of being asked to dance with Princess Elizabeth when she visited Bloemfontein.

Brian Armitage was decorated with the D.C.M. by the King at the investiture at Pretoria. On that famous occasion Denzil Goodman was the Colours Officer.

Our Pipe Band has had a busy year being called upon to perform on several occasions. They played at the El Alamain Commemoration Service, at the parade held on Our Children's Day and at Clarendon Circle on the occasion of the Royal visit.

In May the Girls' High School became fashionable and organised a fête, the proceeds of which were given partly to school funds and partly to The National Memorial Health Foundation. The fête was excellently organised and a great success. The fine total of over £1,200 was raised and we should like to congratulate them.

The Form Mothers' Committee organised a Morning Market at school on November 1st, and the Hiltonian batsment battered our bowling about to the sound of what is euphemistically given the name of music. We should like to offer this as an excuse for our defeat but we don't know if people will believe us. The market realised the excellent sum of £350 which went to swell the coffers of the Memorial Fund.

Oribi achieved the distinction of being "Cock House" for 1946.

Scorer for the First XI was D. Benfield and for the Second XI G. Ferguson.

The Editor is indebted to H. Clegg and I. Morrison for help in the compilation of this magazine.

Editors Award goes to Duiker.

OBITUARY

George Frederick Wilson, master at this school from 1920 to 1935, died very suddenly at his home at Wheathampstead,

Herts, England, in January, 1947. Captain F. W. Wing, D.C.M. and Bar, physical training instructor at this school from 1912 to 1930, died November 8th, 1947, as the result of injuries caused by

a fall.

D.S.O., Reginald Taylor, Captain D.F.C., who left the school in 1935, was killed in the tragic air crash near Khartoum in May, 1947. He had a brilliant career in the S.A.A.F. when he commanded a fighter squadron, gaining his majority at the end of the war. In 1946 he was one of twelve S.A.A.F. pilots selected to go to England to ferry Spitfires to South Africa.

Eugene Marsicano, scholar at this

school from 1940 to 1945, died on January

2nd, 1947.

QUONDAM CLUB

After the long adjournment of international sport due to the war, we are indeed proud that our first post-war Springbok cricket and soccer touring teams contained a good measure of Jeppe Old Boys. We extend our congratulations to Athol Rowan and George Fullerton who represented our Club in Alan Melville's team in England this year, and also to Jimmy Pickerell and Ernie Dowell, who kept our flag flying in Australia with the fine Springbok soccer

The Quondam Club has enjoyed a very good year in the local sporting circles, while the grounds and the spirit of good fellowship at Quondam Park have been well up to the standard we have learnt to

expect.

There have been two long awaited innovations at Quondam Park of late. A small swimming pool has been con-structed, which should prove a great social asset to the Club. It has long been apparent that the task of catering at the grounds has grown too large to expect our lady helpers to bear the full

burden of it. It was decided, therefore, that as from the beginning of November the catering should be place in the hands of a special caterer. It is hoped that in this way our ladies will be able to look upon Quondam Park as a place of relaxation and enjoy its amenities to the full.

The Club received what will ultimately prove a big setback during the year, when the Building Controller turned down our application to build a club house. Until such time as this much-needed innovation materialises, the Club is forced to live a hand-to-mouth existence, just managing to make ends meet each month and gradually eating up what is left of the profit made on the sale of the old ground in Kensington.

It is apparent to all who have had a hand in the administration of the Club during the past twelve months, that it has now outgrown the stage of honorary or part-time administration and that in order to continue satisfactorily it is essential that the running of the Club be put on a sound business-like basis with a full-time secretary-groundsman to look

after Quondam Park.

1946-1947 During the season, our cricket section, under the able captaincy of Eric Rowan, enjoyed a highly successful season. The First XI team won the Transvaal League and were runners-up to Old Edwardians in the Lionel Phillips League. The reserve and third sides did not do quite as well, but were in no way disgraced; while the spirit in which these sides played their games was worthy of the highest praise. The Club was very proud of Eric Rowan, Norman Gordon, Athol Rowan, George Fullerton and "Bunty" Ralph, who represented Transvaal during the Currie Cup tournament.

Although the present cricket season is still in its infancy, the senior side has succeeded in winning its first two Lionel Phillips matches outright and thereby built up a ten-point lead in this league. Although we are all naturally eager that the Club should be at the top of the leagues, it is indeed gratifying to find that, in spite of its successes and the seriousness in which first league cricket is played, there is a very notable spirit of co-operation and friendship among the members of our senior, as well as our junior sides. This is due in no small way to the manner in which our captain, Eric Rowan, has handled his men and to his helpfulness to those players who spent the majority of the season fielding and watching the top batsmen making the necessary runs.

The tennis section has during the past year experienced its most successful postwar season. The membership has increased and the courts have been kept extremely busy each week-end. Thanks to the energy of Brian Wedderburn and his committee, the section held its first post-war tournament which was a great success. Miss Jone Scott did extremely well in the National Championships, reaching the semi-final of the women's singles.

A notable day in the tennis year was the 25th October, when two of the Club courts were named after Arthur Stewart and Eric Nelson in recognition of the service which they had given to the tennis section.

The men's hockey section entered a record number of teams in the local leagues and although deprived of the services of three of its leading players, namely, Jimmy Pickerell, Athol Rowan and George Fullerton, the senior side succeeded in giving a good account of itself. Both the men's and women's hockey all-day tournaments were held at Quondam Park and, thanks to the hard work of our lady helpers, these proved highly successful.

Although the senior women's hockey team did not prove up to the standard of the pre-war Old Girls teams, the side contained a large number of juniors, who gained valuable experience during the year and who, in the course of time, should succeed in making Jeppe Old Girls the premier women's hockey team in the province. Joan Harrison and Jone Scott were once again the outstanding members of the team.

The rugby section entered three teams in the leagues this year. None of these succeeded in topping its section, but the section looks forward to more successful seasons in the future when members of the present school sides leave school and turn out for the Old Boys. On the 1st November, the section held a highly successful Hobo Dance at Quondam Park.

The baseball section succeeded in fielding two sides last winter and were fortunate in having its senior team put into the Major B League. Both sides had their ups and downs and managed to finish the season without being in danger of relegation. The senior side were unlucky to lose some of their games by one or two runs. In the knock-out competition the side was drawn to play against Kensington Poly. senior side, who ultimately won the competition. In this game the side put up a very creditable performance against a side which contained no fewer than four Jeppe Old Boys.

The newly-formed swimming section had an extremely successful season last year, while the water-polo players proved themselves to be amongst the best in the Transvaal. The senior side finished high up in the Transvaal League, while the juniors succeeded in winning their league. "Mule" Basnet and Doug. Melville represented the Transvaal at the National Swimming Championships.

Once again our bowlers had a most enjoyable season and gave a good account of themselves in the Saturday league.

This must surely be the most sociable section in the Club. During August the section had an all-day tournament in aid of Club funds and raised over £80. The Club's thanks are due to the bowlers for this and their many other fine efforts towards the Club.

In October the Dramatic Society put on "The Young Mrs. Barrington." This proved to be a really first-class production and well up to the high standard we have been accustomed to receiving from the Dramatic Society. We regret that the fine work done by Molly Kelly, Kit Jefferson, Richard Day and all the members of the cast was not rewarded by greater support from the Club members. Those who did not attend this production do not realise what an excellent evening they missed.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Harrison, mother of Joan Harrison, for the fine concert which she organised in aid of Club funds at the Girls' School.

A number of the women's hockey

A number of the women's hockey players have got together and formed a women's cricket section. Although they have, as yet, not played any matches they practice regularly twice a week under the guidance of Eric Rowan and "Marble" Gordon. Their keenness and determination are a thing to be admired.

During the year it was decided that due to increase costs and the rapid development at Quondam Park it would be necessary to reform our finances. The result was that on the 1st October a special general meeting of the Club was held and it was agreed the Club subscriptions be increased. It is hoped that as a result of this the financial position of the Club will in future be more healthy.



REPORT OF PARENTS' ASSOCIATION FROM 18th MARCH, 1947, TO DATE.

At the fourth annual general meeting held on 18th March, 1947, the following office-bearers and committee were elected:

Chairman: Mr. V. R. Atkinson. Vice-Chairman: Mr. I. E. B. Attwell. Secretary: Mrs. G. B. Snaddon. Treasurer: Mr. C. Wolpe.

Committee: Mesdames S. Pistorius, McKenzie, Hurley, E. V. Eustice, Nettleton, Corlett, Davidson. Messrs. R. Sneddon, J. H. Welch, G. Hurley, D. A. Dickinson, K. Dickinson, I. Colman, H. K. Barnard, M. Vermont.

The following members were co-opted in view of their past services to the Association: Dr. and Mrs. Ingles, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hudson, Mr. J. Drage, Mr. G. Davidson.

Sub-committees, representative of the mothers of each set of forms were formed and these committees, together with the "Produce Section" and Mrs. Nelson's "ex-Mothers" held meetings and functions during the year all with the view to increasing the amount in the War Memorial Fund.

The year's labours culminated in a Morning Market held at the school on 1st November, each committee being re-

sponsible for a stall.

At a social evening the School Hall on Tuesday, 18th November, the conveners handed over their cheques to the Headmaster, who in his reply pointed out that the Memorial Fund had benefited this year by £3,439. This sum was almost

wholly the result of the parents' efforts and was a fine tribute to the spirit of co-operation between parent and school.

Early in the year the committee were "at home" to the staff and their wives in the school library. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon and the spirit of friendship

and co-operation was much in evidence.

Among the more important functions sponsored during the year were the fol-

lowing :-

Miss Gertrude Walshe's concert arranged by the Form III Mothers.

Mr. Drummond Bell's concert arranged

by the Produce Section.

Bridge and Rummy Drive arranged by

the Executive Committee.

Cine show sponsored by the Form III Mothers' Committee.

Quiz evening by the Form I Mothers. In addition to the above, morning markets and jumble sales have been much in evidence throughout the year.

The Diary for 1948 should prove a greater financial success than ever. It is

on sale now for 3s.

We must record our gratitude to the Kensington Golf Club for their generosity in sponsoring their now famous week-end for the School Hall and to the Bowling Section of Quondam Club for holding a bowls' day on behalf of the Form I Mothers' Committee.

There is no doubt that the decentralising of the work of the executive committee to the various sub-committee mention above has tapped more sources of revenue with consequent gain to the fund.



ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

L.B.V.—Regret your article is too

similar to one published in 1938.

D.B., I.M. and R.J.W.M.—Your contributions appreciated but are more suitable for a form magazine.

H.R.—Sorry we cannot use your con-

tribution.

H.J.N.-Much truth behind your witticisms but we can't publish it.
D.G. and C.B.—Thanks for contribu-

tions. Regret cannot use. I.S.—Scope too limited.

P.C.—May be able to use. The Trio .- Using one of your efforts.

WAR MEMORIAL SCHOOL HALL FUND

INCOME

Invested as at 1.1.47	£5,000	0	0
Cash on hand	630		11
Donations	219		6
Diaries and Christmas Cards	798	17	8.
"Bricks"	519	12	5
Badges		3	
Interest on Investment	204		1
Play-J.H.S. Quondam Club		16	9
Golf Competition—Kensing-			
ton Golf Club	170	0	6
Social—Mrs. Nortje	32		0
Produce Section Committee	423	10	0
Form I Committee	351	10	0
Form II Committee	190	0	0
Form III Committee	250	0	0
Form IV Committee	120	0	0
Form V Committee	142	5	3
Ex-Mothers' Committee	40	10	0
	£9,140	19	7
EXPENDITURE			-
		-	-
Stationery and Printing	£35		8
Telephone Calls	2		6
Sundries	23	3	0
Prizes (in connection with	The said the		1
sale of "bricks")	6	11	9

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Of the amount collected during the year a further £1,000 has been invested.

Notice Board

To Balance



WAR MEMORIAL FUND

In any reference to this Fund, the parents of the school must be given full marks for their enthusiasm and the hard work which has produced a continual flow into the Fund's coffers.

We started this year with a total of £5,630 in the Fund and at the time of writing the amount is £9,069. Details below will show how this difference of £3,439 is made up, and the efforts of the sub-committees under the Parents' Association will become more obvious. We have virtually reached our goal, for the interest accruing to the capital will pro-

duce the £10,000 aimed at by the time the Building Controller is ready to say 'Yes.'

When one considers that the Fund was opened just under three years ago this is a remarkable effort, and our gratitude to those who have contributed to this splendid sum is real and sincere.

Since the day, about five years ago, on which the parents as a body undertook to raise money for this school, they have been responsible for something like £9,000. This money has been distributed among the school's charities, ground improvements and amenities, and the War Memorial Fund.

But the benefit has not been on the material side only. The interest of parents in their sons' school means much to a staff.

The boy is easier to handle and to teach. His school comes to mean more to him than it otherwise would and in consequence he gains immeasurably from being a member of the school community.

One cannot close this brief note on the parents' work for the school without referring to the committee of ladies who supply tea at our rugby matches and the others who provide our cricket lunches. The mothers in our Association are working women. Housekeeping is an exacting job; many, in addition to their housekeeping are at work in business. That they can still find time to run these highly successful committees, organise social evenings and supply teas and lunches is a wonderful tribute to their loyalty to the school.

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A.J.G.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES

We acknowledge with thanks magazines from the following schools: Dale College, Durban High School, Hilton College, New Plymouth Boys' High School, St. John's College, Barnato Park, Benoni High School, Plumtree School (Southern Rhodesia), Vancouver Technical School, Grey College, Potchefstroom High School, King Edward VII School, Sir John Adamson School, Napier Boys' High School (N.Z.), Standerton High School, Durban Girls' High School, Roedean, Michaelhouse, Pretoria High School, Epsom College.

GEMS OF GENIUS

The Egyptian race started from scratch. Toot-en-Carmen (the modern spelling!)

"A dolt," i.e., someone grown-up.
In some countries they put people to

death by elocution.

In Natal they have a very heavy summer rainfall but most of it falls in the winter.

A sculptor is one who makes faces and busts.

Ambiguity means telling the truth without intending to.

Contralto is a low kind of music sung

by ladies.

For sale, a bulldog, will eat anything. Very fond of children.

She smiled, displacing a dinkey set of ivory teeth.

Dust is mud with the juice squashed

out.

From an essay on "Keep Death Off the Road" — "He was fined for driving carlessly."



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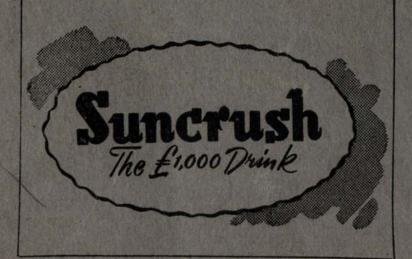
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