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THE LATE Mr. F. J. STEERE.

Editorial Notes

THIS December issue, following the lines of previous years, deals not only with school activities, but also with Old Boy topics. Even though no revolutionary changes have been made, the gradually increasing size of the Old Boys' section is a healthy omen. Still too many flowers are blushing unseen. Perhaps the Old Boj's may consider a sub-editor of their own in the immediate future.

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The Staff has been unusually unhealthy this past six months. Both Mr. G. H. Scott and Mr. P. Hardaker have been on sick leave. Relieving them were Mr. R. D. Tonkin and Mr. Palframan. Mr. R. van Ellinckhuijzen, too, followed the fashion, and his work had, in turn, to be done by Mr. J. Boshoff and Mr. Tonkin. All the invalids, we are glad to record, were well enough to return for the last month of the term.

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Our travellers, too, are back in harness. While on long leave, Mr. A. S. Webster and Mr. C. F. Jones enjoyed their tours of England. Mr. V. C. Agar writes, elsewhere in this issue, about his experiences in Canada. Messrs. R. Wells, D.

A. Cockburn and H. Packham have, accordingly, now been transferred.

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Our School Library, thanks to the quarterly subscriptions and Mr. Scott, now caters adequately for the lower school. The Clark Library, however, remains a problem. Being really a reference library suitable only for advanced readers, it serves no useful purpose in the upper school. Mr. J. H. Snow, nevertheless, has in mind a new scheme, which should stimulate a more intelligent use of books in the upper school. It is pleasant to acknowledge, in this connection, the practical interest taken by Mr. G. Robertson, who recently presented the Clark Library with innumerable books, including the generous gift of a complete set of the "Consolidated Encyclopaedia."

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We acknowledge, with thanks, the receipt of magazines from the following schools:-Michaelhouse, Hilton College, Durban High School, Prince Edward, Glenwood High School and the Caldeian.

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1938
AND ALL THAT.

(With no apologies to
Andre Breton and the
Surrealists.-Ed.)

IT was a very worried Goebbels that rushed into Dr. Sigmund Freud's consulting rooms in Vienna that Thursday morning. In his hand he clutched a piece of paper-a piece of blotting paper.

"I must see your father at once, O Goddess of Dawn," said Goebbels to Anna Freud, who answered his ring. "It is of the greatest importance to the Reich (Heil Hitler!)."

"Come right in," said the Goddess of Dawn. "Dad's busy psycho-analysing a scrambled egg at present, but I reckon I'll be able to see you."

"He must! he must!" cried the almost frantic Goebbels.

"All right, keep your hair on, Josef," replied Anna, disappearing into a room marked "Private-no dogs allowed." Anna was, by the way, what our American cousins would call a "looker"-strongly resembling those the Yanks send across to us in aluminium containers, for she was the possessor of a bright pair of peepers, a cute snoot, white sparkling snappers, a stream lined chassis and a classy pair of gams, the spaniels of which reposed in a pair of silver kennels.

A few moment later old Fraud (sorry, Freud) appeared.

"How are you, eh?" enquired Sigmund.

"O, Genius with Supernatural Psycho-Pathological Power," replied Goebbels, "there is not another man in the Reich (Heil Hitler!) so worried as I am. You must help! Look what our Fuhrer (Heil Hitler!) has drawn on his blotting paper! Look!

O Genius who is well versed with the Subconscious Psychological Ego, whatever does it signify?"

And Freud looked,

And Freud saw.

And Freud said, "O my lewe hemel man, it means that the population is going to increase by two hundred per cent, and we have no land for them to live in."

So, when Goebels got back to
Berlin, he said to Hitler, "Heil Hitler!

I have heard a Voice. And behold! =
the Voice spake unto me with a Great

Noise, and said, 'O Resembling of the Carrion Crow, the Reich
(Heil Hitler!) must expand!'

So Hitler gave his orders, and multitudes of steel-helmeted,
iron-crossed, half-starved Iron Guards marched into the de-
militarised zone of the Rhineland, singing Jessie Matthews song
"Gangway M And Anthony I'dcn said I10 was suffoing tiom toot
and mouth disease-mostly mouth-and resigned from his office
because he didn't know what to do.

(Don't forget, landladies, another gripping instalment of this Cute, Currealistic, Cycleological, Capricious, Chronicle Concerning Communists in the next paragraph.)

Three months ago, when Goring was looking through Hitler's butterfly connection (sorry, collection), he found this drawn on a piece of paper.

So Goring got out his tRusty Douglas, and gave her the gun to Zurich. There he visited Dr. Jung, the renowned psychologist, and when he showed it to him, Jung said, "O ye gods and little fishes, this is serious -it means that since the new Marriage Bill was passed the population will increase by three hundred per cent."

So Hermann Goring told Hitler about this, and der Fihrer (Heil Hitler!) said, "This is a ghastly business, absolutely, for what can I annex now?"

And Hermann said, "When in doubt, plump for Austria."

So Hitler plumped; Goring putsched; and Henlein anschlussed.

(Lads and Lassies, you cannot afford to miss the next instalment of this Dirty, Deadly, Death-Dealing, Dastardly Dialogue Dutifully Damning Directors.)

When Goebbel's nineteenth child was born, he said to Hitler, "Old Kamerad, we must annex yet more land."

So Hitler took a cheap week-end excursion to see Benito Mussolini in Rome, and took a bunch of grapes along with him -for which, we feel sure, Signor Mussolini was very grateful. Incidentally, they knew each other in the Great War-in fact, their cots were next to each other when they were in a field-hospital suffering from wounds.

The attendant who showed Adolf into Benito's office said that 11 Duce (Hell Hitler!-slight typographical error there. I'm afraid) could not think of a word starting with "p" and having six letters for the previous day's Cryptic Crossword Puzzle.

"I've just popped in to see if you've got all those concession forms filled in properly for my Storm Troopers, so that I can advance upon Czechoslovakia as soon as possible after the July holidays," began der Fihrer (Heil Hitler!)

"Scram!" roared Benito.

"But-but-but," stammered the small man with the tooth-brush moustache and the curl at the side of his forehead (when he was good, he was very, very good; but when he was bad, he was horrid). "You can't do that there'ere," he protested. "Have you forgotten about our putsch?" (As far as I know, the Greeks did not have a word for it.)

"Putsch-of course, that is the word I want," proclaimed

11 Duce to anybody who happened to be listening. "Here, you,

Count Ciano, Husband of My Beloved Daughter, when you

have finished playing with your Hi-Li (of which he was not an expert exponent-it was, in fact, mostly a case of Hit. and Muss, with him) betake your miserable carcase to the nearest

post office, and send this solution to the Editor of the Coloured Supplement of the

"Prague Peoples' X^ictorial,

Czechoslovakia,

c/o Duitsland.

Then, turning to Herr Hitler, lie said, "Ba gooin, you certainly have very stiff crossword puzzles in Germany-yes, sir. Now to get to business. I must admit I have heard old Henlein cackling about some Easter Egg he was proposing to hatch out, and I at once perceived an underlying meaning."

"Correct," replied Herr Hiiler, and they go to business.

(What will Mussolini do now? How will this Perfectly-Planned Putsch Proceed? You will hear more of this in the next episode of this Super Special Satire of the Season which relentlessly ploughs its way through every type of human emotion.)

So the Volk sought another country, and, as the wheels turned towards Czechoslovakia, they sang the Authorised Version of Die Stem to the accompaniment of Goring on his Jews'-Harp.

"When die stem breaks,

The blighters will fall;

Down will come Stallard, Malanites and all."

But when they got to the frontier, they found that the Sudetens had forgotten all about giving them the password, and the Customs officials were very nice about it and said they were awfully sorry but that they couldn't let that vast concourse of Germans through, for fear of being granted leave without pay. And when Goring heard that, he looked as if he had blown a gasket, and said a few things he must have heard from the taxi-drivers on the Munich-Salzburg autobahn. Then somebody said something about these little tilings being sent to try us, and they all nipped in and had one (or two) at the nearest pub. and then went home and got out their Yo-Yo's and began to feel quite happy again.

(Iias the storm blown over, or is Hitler waiting for early-

closing next Saturday? The Final Feature of this Filthy,

Facetious, Food-Forming Farce for Fanatics dedicated to all backseat-drivers will follow almost immediately.)

But 110 sooner had Goring got

back to Berlin than he saw lying on his Leader's (Heil, Hitler!) desk der Fiihrer's forecast for the July Handicap and his solution to the last Dick and Dinah Challenge Competition,

and, after he had cribbed them both, he espied drawn on a piece of blotting-paper this:

And great was the consternation in the subconscious mind of Herman Goring when he saw it, so he rushed to Dr. Adler's Psychological Consulting Rooms. .

"Dearie, dear," said Adler upon seeing Hitler's sketch-
'-there was such a romantic Highland atmosphere in the neighbourhood of the illustrious psychiatrist that Goring became quite intrigued-so intrigued, in fact, that, he didn't feel a bit bored

when Adler explained to him the meaning of complexes, suppression, repression, rationalisation, resistance, transference, phantasy, libido, extroversion, introversion, fixation, regression, identification, projection, masochism, sadism, amnesia and trauma.

Goring was just pouring out his third glass when Adler completed his enunciation of the terminology of Psychology, and he said, "Dearie, dear, I had no idea that our Leader (Heil Hitler!) was so ill. He must be sent to a moratorium-I mean sanatorium-at once. Well, thanks very much for your trouble, old timer; I guess I'll be headin' for homewards now."

(New readers start here.)

So lie went and told Hitler all that Adler had said, and Hitler waxed very wroth, and called out in a Loud Voice:

"Putsch!"

And Hermann Goring, Esq., putsclied.

And Great Britain lost all her colonies in Africa

perhaps.

(Both the characters and the dialogue in the above passage are, strangely enough, facetious.)

[Written and illustrated by J.B. (Fa).]

J.R. (Fa).

TWO OCTOBERS.

BLAKE stepped briskly down the gangway to the dirty grey dockyard. Behind him towered the glistening mass of steel and portholes that was the latest word in pleasure ships; all around him was the cluttered junk that characterises the quay. Cranes screeched overhead, passengers jabbered and stevedores shouted.

The Mediterranean and Grace were far behind, it seemed: like a dream memories of the cruise filtered through his brain. Three weeks of paradise had come to an end. Ahead lay the monotonous grind at an office-stool, with a bad-tempered superior and a dingy outlook* over London's roof-tops.

Under a grey sky he crossed to the boat-train, found an empty compartment and sank into it, grateful that the laborious Customs rites were over.

As the train rattled on through the hop-fields of Kent he went over the cruise in his mind. The first day out, when he had met Grace-how he had immediately been impressed by her

superiority over other women! They had sat and talked all the afternoon, and in the evening they had danced together. Then the day in Lisbon-over tea, in a charming little cafe, he had made love to her to the strains of throbbing tangoes. He could still see her golden hair, with the sun playing on it, reminding him of a halo. Those deep grey eyes had answered him.

The fortnight in the Mediterranean was idyllic. Long sunny days, when they lay on the Lido deck and basked and chatted, or swam lazily in the lukewarm of the magnificent pool. Long starry nights, with a moon as big as a drum in a jazz band, when the string orchestra played heart-breaking waltzes and there was nothing to hinder the progress of Romance. Those nights were ethereal. Grace and he together, leaning over the rail, listening to the orchestra with the sea swishing round the bows, watching the moon rise like a half-sovereign from the silver horizon. A perfect setting for love, and they had taken full advantage of it.

They had arrived in Venice soon after midnight. The dream city was still gay and enticing, so they had been lured by its Siren's song and had glided along the Grand Canal in a gondola until the small hours were becoming large. The glitter of the buildings, all lit up, and their reflection in the water created an effect that was disturbing to the equilibrium. Grace, he remembered, wanted to stay in Venice for ever. It was in Venice that he proposed to her. She had refused him with her lips, but her eyes had been uncertain. She had asserted that they had only known each other a few days, and she had to get to know him better.

Athens seemed to him now like a jumbled mass of buildings surmounted by the Acropolis, with Grace's lovely face in the foreground. Alexandria and the famous Pharoah's lighthouse; Algiers, a city of white houses climbing a hill; Tripoli, hot and dusty.

Under the Rock of Gibraltar they had said good-bye. They were madly in love with each other, but Grace very wisely feared that it might be just a holiday infatuation. Her suggestion had been that they should wait twelve months, each going around freely with members of the opposite sex, and then meet after a full year and compare notes. If they were still in love with each other, they would marry, but if either or both had met someone whom he or she loved better, they would call it off. To this they had agreed. They had agreed to meet in Gibraltar at midnight on the tenth of October, exactly a year from the parting.

The train rattled into Paddington Station. An hour later he was in his room at a cheap boarding-house unpacking and getting ready for work next day.

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By Christmas he had not yet found another girl to equal

Grace. The impression of her face and character was indelibly

stamped on his mind. Tie had met many girls at parties and dances, but he had found them all dull compared with her.

December passed, and January and February, too. Still he

was true to Grace. April passed, and also May. As August approached London became unbearably hot. Just over two months longer to wait! By this time Blake had scraped together nearly enough money for his next holiday. Grace must have been mad to think* their love could ever have been but a holiday infatuation.

October at last! He was on board again, on his way to Gibraltar. The days dragged like centuries as the coasting vessel crawled down the coast of Spain. Gibraltar! In a shimmer of heat the boat docked opposite the very lamp-post where they had parted and where that same evening they would meet again. The crooked bracket had looked down on them as they had kissed good-bye, and would look down on them as they met again.

The hours dawdled lazily by with leaden feet. At eleven o'clock he could no longer endure the suspense of waiting, so he set off from the hotel for the quay. The minutes passed abominably slowly, and the hands of his wrist-watch seemed to stand still. At a few minutes to twelve a woman clad in white walked out of the shadow, and stood under the lamp. From where he was watching, across the quay, he caught a glimpse of the flash of golden hair. It was Grace! His heart leaped, gave one or two tremendous thuds, and then seemed to stop altogether. He raced across the quay, and seized her by the hand. He was hardly coherent.

"Grace! Oh! it is good to see you, dear. I've waited all this while for this moment. Now it's come I can't believe it's really true. I must be dreaming, Grace. Do you still love me?"

"Yes, dear, I do, but-----" and her voice trailed away

anxiously as she searched his face.

"But what?" Blake enquired nervously.

"Darling, I'm so sorry it has to be this way. I thought you might get over your passion for me. I can see you haven't met another, but I met someone six months ago, and-well, this is the outcome." She held out her left hand, on the third finger of which was a diamond ring.

A vast wave of depression swept over him. Another man would have his Grace. Life was bitterly, bitterly, harshly cruel. With a feeble imitation of a smile he wished her luck, kissed her, and held her a little closer than necessary.

Long after she was gone he was still standing there, gazing moodily at the water, his heart in a tumult. Life for him was empty-a bottomless void had taken the place of a bright future, and in it there was no ray of hope. The epitome of dejection, lie stood there. When day broke he was still staring with unseeing eyes at the black harbour water.

A REVIEW OF THE 1938 RUGBY SEASON.

The season started on a sombre note, as it was realised that

more team-building than usual was necessary. The First Team had no scrum-halves or hookers, as those in the first four teams of the previous season had all left. These positions were eventually filled, but the effect of constant changes told on the team, and it was not until the latter part of the season that an understanding between the backs developed. The loss of possession in the tight scrums meant that the flankers developed

J.H.-W. (Via).

into spoiling forwards, and when the hooking berth had been satisfactorily filled this weakness remained. The hooking from the loose scrums improved towards the end, but cost the team many matches.

^ Of the other teams, mention must be made of the Third XV., which had a particularly good pack who will make their presence felt next year. The general level of play throughout the School was affected by the bad state of the grounds, which were very hard and poorly grassed by the end of the season. This matter is now receiving attention, as a new ground, situated in Alexandra Park and loaned by the Corporation, has been prepared and planted with Kikuyu grass. It is hoped that it will be ready for play in 1939. The other grounds are to be treated with a spiked roller and then fertilised.

The House matches were fought out in the best traditional fashion. Great interest was shown, too, in the Second and Third XV. House games, these being made possible by the reorganisation of the Houses, whereby the old Boarder Houses received a leavening of Day Boys, and thus brought the House strengths to more equitable figures. Nathan's were again the champions, being closely followed by Oxland's, who were one point behind. The House points for First, Second and Third team matches are listed below: -

First XV. Second XV. Third XV. Total.

Nathan's 18 7 2 27

Oxland's 24 0 2 26

Clarks' 12 2 2 16

Stalker's 3 7 4 14

Langley's 3 4 0 7

CRITIQUE OF FIRST FIFTEEN.

Orchard (Blazer).-Started in the back line in the centre berth, but lacked the speed to be a thrustful back. Later moved to full-back, which position he filled with distinction. Kicks with both feet and has a safe pair of hands. Defence good.

Biggs (Blazer).-A determined and thrustful wing who is very dangerous near the line. A grand tackler. He should learn the value of the cross-kick.

Frederick (Blazer).-Centre. Fast through the gap, but hardly came up to expectations. Exploits the short punt to advantage.

Cliff (First XV Cap and Natal Schools).-Started as full-back and gained his place in the Natal Schools XV in this capacity/ Later came in as centre, and played some excellent games. Quick to take a gap. A very reliable place-kick.

English (Blazer).-A sound wing with a deceptive swerve, but is inclined to cut in-field too much instead of making for the corner.

Smythe (Second XV Cap).-Gained his place late in the season as fly-half. Has a safe pair of hands and employs the short kick well as a method of attack. Has proved an effective link, and will be a great asset next year when he has gained added experience.

Egner (Captain and First XV Cap).-Has filled a difficult role this season as scrum-half, as he had little experience in this position. Gives a long pass, but is rather slow. A conscientious leader who kept his team together well.

Clark (Vice-Captain) (Blazer).-A hard-working front-rank forward who always did his bit in the tight scrums.

Orr (Blazer and Scarf).-A lock-forward who got through a tremendous amount of work, his line-out work being a feature of his game.

Van Ilensburg (Blazer).-The giant of the team-scaled over 14 stone-and made an effective lock-forward. He made good use of his height in the line-out, but did not appreciate the tactical advantage of quick service to the backs from a loose scrum.

Goodwin (Blazer).-A terrier type of flank forward, always on the ball, but developed the spoiling game instead of constructive co-operation with the backs.

Hutchinson (Blazer).-Packed in the last row, and developed into a fine constructive player. His positional play was well thought out, and in the last matches of the season played some valuable games.

Smith (Blazer).-A hard-working forward who got through a lot of good work. He led the pack well when called upon to do so.

Hamilton (Second XV Cap).-Front-ranker who was always in the thick of things; not conspicuous in the loose, but got through solid work in the tight.

Hendry (Second XV Cap).-Hooker. Rather on the light side, but played a hard game.

Hope (Second XV Cap).-Loose forward who was a useful reserve and could play on the wing when occasion demanded.

RESULTS OF SCHOOL MATCHES.

FIRST FIFTEEN. SECOND FIFTEEN

Played 14, Won 4, Lost 10. Played 9, Won 3, Drew 1,
Durban Old Collegians Lost 4.

(Under 20) ... 3-11 Durban High School ... 6-14

Durban High School ... 3-19 St. Charles's ... 14-5

St. Charles's 6-3 Hilton 9-17

Hilton 6-16 Glenwood 6-0

P.M.B. Old Collegians 13-30 St. Charles's 9-3
Michaelhouse 3-19 Michaelhouse ... 9-9
Glenwood 6-11 Durban High School ... 3-11
St. Charles's 6-15 Glenwood 6-3
Estcourt High School 18-3 Hilton 3-42
Estcourt High School 6-0
Michaelhouse 7-16 65-104
Durban High School ... 3-8
Glenwood 20-5
Hilton 6-30

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THIRD FIFTEEN.

Played 8, Won 4, Drew 1,

Lost 3.

Durban High School ... 6-22

Hilton 21-3

Glenwood 15-11

Voortrekker School ... 9-15

Greytown 3-3

Durban High School ... 0-3

Glenwood 23-0

Hilton 12-5

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FOURTH FIFTEEN.

Played 6, Won 2, Lost 4.

Durban High School ... 3-10

Voortrekker School ... 9-18

Harward 26-3

Harward 16-6

Ixopo 0-18

Durban High School ... 8-23

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SENIOR COLTS.

(Under 15.)

Played 13, Won 5, Drew 1,
Lost 7.

Durban High School ... 0-9

St. Charles's 6-18

Hilton 5-22

Harward 30-0
Glenwood 3-3
St. Charles's 3-19
Estcourt 19-3
Estcourt 6-5
V oort rekker 14-0
Harward 23-0
Durban High School ... 0-17
Glenwood 3-6
Hilton 11-20

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JUNIOR COLTS.
(Under 14.)

Played 9, Won 3, Drew 2,
Lost 4.

Merchiston 0-14

Durban High School ... 0-26

Cordwalles 0-0

Merchiston 3-3

Merchiston..... ... 3-13

King's 13-5

Durban High School ... 0-5

Cordwalles 9-0

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Athletic Sports.

HELD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1938.

IDEAL weather once again favoured us for the Annual Sports. The track was in good condition and less hard than usual. There was no wind to make any appreciable difference to sprinters or distance runners. The large crowd was a tribute to the popularity of the meeting, and the use of loud-speaker equipment kept them acquainted with the progress of events. The decision made last year to devote the month of September to serious athletic training more than justified itself, for in preliminary heats and in finals a high average standard was reached. In connection with this, we should like to thank Mr. J. Sirakis, the well-known all-round athlete, for the help and advice he so enthusiastically gave.

The best performance of the day was Hill's wonderful Under 16£ High Jump, in which he jumped magnificently and in great style to clear 5ft. 7in., topping the Senior record. But the other jumps were also good. Then came the excellent times of Chaplin in the Under 16£ Mile and Half Mile, with times little inferior to the Open. He ought to develop into a first-class middle-distance runner, for he has stamina, style and judgment.

Campbell ran a good Mile, winning easily, but his time was a little disappointing, as he had nobody to extend him. But this win confirmed his carrying off the Natal Schools' Invitation Mile at Estcourt a fortnight before. Cliff surprised us and perhaps himself by winning both the 100 Yards and 220 Yards sprints. Egner won the Senior Championship with an all-round performance, but it must be an unique performance for a champion to fail to win an event. Hill was the best athlete in the Under 16£ Division, but his future appears to be in the field events rather than on the track, for, apart from his wonderful jumping, he was the only hurdler to show style. Hosking had everything his own way in the Junior events and deserved his win.

The College Band gave us their usual good programme of light music, and the prizes and trophies were presented by Mrs.

F. D. Hugo.

RESULTS.

Open Events.

100 Yards.-1, D. R. Cliff; 2, J. L. Frederick; 3, E. G. Prout.
Time, 11 secs.

220 Yards.-1, D. R. Cliff; 2, J. L. Frederick; 3, E. G. Prout.
Time 24:5^ sees

440 Yards.-1, E. G. Prout; 2, J. M. Egner; 3, C. M. Stewart.
Time, 55f secs.

Half Mile.-1, W. H. Goodwin; 2, J. M. Egner; 3, G. H. van Rensburg. Time, 2 mins. 7f secs.

One Mile- 1, A. L. Campbell; 2, W. H. Goodwin; 3, J. W.

Christie. Time, 4 mins. 55 secs.

Hurdles.-1, W. H. Goodwin; 2, J. M. Egner; 3, M. D. Lefevre.
Time, 19f secs.

High -Jump.-1, R. Blaver; 2, J. M. Egner; 3, H. R. Orr.

Height, 5ft. 4in.

Jong Jump.-1, H. R. Orr; 2, D. R. Cliff; 3, J. M. Egner.

Distance, 18ft. 7in.

Shot Putt.-1, H. R. Orr; 2, G. H. van Rensburg; 3, J. M. Egner. Distance, 40ft. 4in.

Under 16| Events.

100 5 ards. 1, E. W. Hyland; 2, T. K. Graham; 3, R. Ivins.
Time 11? secs

220 Yard's.-1, E. W. Hyland; 2, D. E. Hill; 3, T. K. Graham.
Time, 26 secs.

440 Yards.-1, E. W. Hyland; 2, D. E. Hill; 3, G. Aitken.
Time, 57f secs.

Half Mile.-1, D. Chaplin; 2, G. I. Deas; 3, B. Bronte-Stewart.
Time, 2 mins. 8Â£ secs.

One Mile.-1, I). Chaplin; 2, B. Bronte-Stewart; 3, T. E. Antel.
Time, 5 mins. 1 sec.

Hurdles.-1, D. E. Hill; 2, B. G. Aldworth; 3, D. Westbrook.
Time, 19½ secs.

High Jump.-1, D. E. Hill; 2, F. D. Bell; 3, G. I. Deas.
Height, 5ft. 7in.

Long Jump.-1, D. E. Hill; 2, G. Bronte-Stewart; 3, D. Good-
brand. Distance, 17ft. 7½in.

Under 15 Events.

100 Yards.-1, M. L. Hosking; 2, D. L. Ross; 3, I. H. Braat-
vedt. Time, 12 secs.

220 Yards.-1, M. L. Hosking; 2, D. L. Ross; 3, A. L. Rencken.
Time, 27 secs.

440 Yards.-1, M. L. Hosking; 2, A. L. Rencken; 3, I. H.

Braatvedt. Time, 61½ secs.

Half Mile.-1, A. L. Rencken; 2, G. R. Cook; 3, A. H. Doidge.

Time, 2 mins. 27 secs.

High Jump.-1, P. H. McGibbon; 2, D. L. Ross; 3, W. J.

Ashworth. Height, 4ft. 10in.

Long Jump.-1, M. L. Hosking; 2, R. M. Ladbroke; 3, J. R.
van Heerden. Distance, 15ft. 11½in.

House Relays.

Under 15.-1, Clark's; 2, Nathan's; 3, Oxland's. Time, 3 mins.
23 secs.

Under 16½.-1, Stalker's; 2, Clark's; 3, Nathan's. Time, 3 mins.
3½ secs.

Open.-1, Nathan's; 2, Oxland's; 3, Langley's. Time, 2 mins.
58 secs.

Old Boys' Race.

Yards.-1, L. F- Johnson.

Champions.

Under 15 M. L. Hosking.

Under 16* D. E. Hill.

Open J. M. Egner.

House Points.

1. Oxland's ... 196

2. Stalker's ... 175

3. Nathan's ... 154

4. Clark's ... 94

5. Langley's ... 61

The following records were made: -

Putting the Shot (Open)-

H. R. Orr: 40ft, 4in. (40ft, 2m.).

High Jump (Under 16%)-

D. E. Hill: 5ft. 7m. (5ft. 3*m.).

Half Mile (Under 16%)- n . iot .

D' Chaplin: 2 mins. 8f secs. (2 mins. 12Â£ secs.).

Imter^Seliool Relay Sports

HELD AT DURBAN HIGH SCHOOL, SEPTEMBER 24, 1938.

AFTER the successful inaugural meeting held on our grounds last year, keen interest was aroused for the second meeting, which, according to plan, was held in Durban. The

same success attended this, which was watched by a large crowd from the banks-an admirable grandstand. Excitement was

held to the end, for it was only by running third to our first in the final run of the day that Durban High School snatched first place from us in the aggregate. The loss of points earlier on, when we had expected to run into a place, prevented victory. But it was a splendid struggle, and the D.H.S. were deserving winners.

The College can congratulate itself on the good team that ran in Durban, and more particularly on the performances of the longer-distance runners. They took all the honours, for not only did they give us the Medley Races wins, but set the seal on their work by gaining the first three places in the Mile Team Race, all returning under 5 mins.

With the emphasis on team work and not on individuals, it would be out of place to single out runners by name, but a word of praise should be given to the runner of the last stage of the Open Mile Medley.

The following places were gained by the College teams: -

Open Events.

Firsts.-High Jump, Mile Team, Shot Put, Mile Medley.

Seconds.-Long Jump, Mile, Quarter Mile.

Thirds.-Half Mile, Hurdles.

Under 16* Events.

Firsts.-Mile Team, High Jump, Mile Medley.

Seconds.-Hurdles.

Thirds.-Quarter Mile.

Under 15 Events.

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Firsts.-High Jump.

Seconds.-Long Jump, Mile Medley.

Thirde.-Mile, Quarter Mile.

Team Placing s.

1. Durban High School

2. The College

3. Glenwood

4. St. Charles's College

100 points.

97 points.

77 points.

35 points.

Cross * Coen try Run

THERE was a splendid turn-out for both Junior and Senior events, but many of the runners, who had done little or no serious training, found they had undertaken a hard task. But nearly everybody finished well and only one or two in a distressed condition. The course is an exacting one.

Langley's won the Senior and Nathan's the Junior event. In the latter case, they had five finishing in the first twelve- a fine performance. Goodwin was first home among the Seniors and Chaplin of the Juniors. His time (33 mins. 52f secs.) was exceptionally good for the distance of about 5* miles, beating the Senior time by about half-a-minute.

House Result (Positions).

Clark's Junior. ... 5 Senior. 5 Combined 5
 Langley's 2 1 1
 Nathan's 1 4 2
 Oxland's 3 3 4
 Stalker's 4 2 3

House Competition, 1938

The following competitions have already been decided, and resulted as follows: -

Rugby: Nathan's.

Athletics: Oxland's.

Cross-Country: Langley's .

Swimming: Stalker's.

Boxing: Nathan's.

Tennis: Langley's.

The log at present stands as follows:

Cross. Swim-

Rugby. Athletics. Country.

Clark's

Langley's

Nathan's

Oxland's

Stalker's

20

10

2*

2*

5

20

10

10

5

I*

3

ming. Boxing. Tennis. Pts.

3 1* 9*

4 10 26*

H 10 3 44*

5 1* - 38

10 4 5 34*

Cadet Notes

IT was a pleasure, after being in Canada, to return to Maritzburg College and to see the efficiency of the Cadet Corps. Except for an odd school or two, the Cadet movement has been abolished in Canada. While I was in that country I felt there was a need for some such system to correct the slovenly carriage of so many of the Canadian youths. If the Cadet system is productive of any good at all, it does develop discipline, and good discipline was often lacking in Canadian schools.

Much of the present efficiency must be attributed to the system of Student Officers, who have carried out their duties with the greatest enthusiasm. This has afforded an opportunity to some boys of developing a latent capacity for leadership.

A Cadet camp was held this year in July at the Snell Parade Depot, Durban. Some sixty members of this detachment attended. We were again grateful to the Carbineers for inviting a detail of twenty Senior Cadets to witness a Vickers gun demonstration.

The shooting team has covered itself with glory in winning seven trophies, including the much-coveted Inter-Colonial Shield. This shield was last won by Natal in 1907. If any individual member of the team is to be singled out for praise, it is Corporal Rogers, who represented South Africa in the Dewar Cup.

The Bugle Band has excelled itself under the able direction of Mr. Goldstone and Mr. Christianson, who has spared no pains in producing smart drill. It was thus no surprise when the College secured chief honours in the Polliack Bugle Competition, held in Durban on October 22.

The Brass Band has made public appearances again. I am glad to see Mr. Goldstone working under more favourable conditions. A room for the exclusive use of the Band has filled a much-needed want.

The excellence of the parade ground work was displayed at the annual inspection by Col. J. Daniel, Officer Commanding Natal Command.

Major Hardaker, whose interest and assistance in Cadet matters we all appreciate, presented efficiency medals to Second Lieutenant Johnston, R.M.S. Blaver and Cpl. Rogers.

THIS shooting, this year, has been of an exceptionally high standard. All the boys acquitted themselves creditably. On June 16 nine representatives went from College to the

"Empire Cities" trial. In the team of thirty eventually chosen to represent Maritzburg, six were selected from College, all of whom scored points which placed them well up in the list. The six were Wyett-Smith, Rogers, Swain i., Campbell, Swain ii. and Williams.

COLLEGE SHOTTISTS, 1938.

CADETS, INSPECTION DAY.

College has won the Frank Stevens Shield again this year with a final record aggregate score of 2,382 out of 2,400. This score means that, out of 480 shots, 462 were bulls. The three scores were 793, 794 and 794 (all out of 800), the first score equalling the record set up by Glenwood and the other two representing a new record. The leading averages in this competition are: -

Rogers 100 99 100 = 99.7%

Swain ii..... 100 100 99 = 99.7%

Swain i..... 100 100 98 = 99.3%

Williams 99 99 100 = 99.3%

Hope 99 99 100 = 99.3%

Campbell 98 98 100 = 98.7%

Wyeti-Smith..... 98 99 98 = 98.3%

The Maritzburg Corporation presented a cup for competition over distances of 50 and 100 yards. This is the first time at any Cadet Bisley that shooting has been done at a range greater than 25 yards. College managed to win this cup from Greytown. Scores: -

.50 100

Yards. Yards. Total.

Rogers 100 94 194

Hope 98 92 190

Smythe 94 94 188

Swain i..... 95 93 188

Wyett-Smith 93 93 186

Williams 94 92 186

574 558 1,132

We scored a very narrow win by one point over Hilton in the Senior Team match (Old Hiltonian Cup). Scores: -

Wyett-Smith 50

Campbell 50

Rogers 50

Hope 49
Williams 49
Swain i. 48
296

L. B. Williams is to be congratulated on winning, for the second year in succession, the Senior Championship (Kenneth Hathorn Cup). Plis was the only double possible in the event.

We lost the Crart Shield to Greytown this year. College "A" and "B" teams were the runners-up in this brick shooting.

The Junior Team won the Joseph Baynes Cup from Hilton. It is many years since we won this cup. Scores: Braa^edt,

Swain ii. 'and M. Hosking all scored 50's; D. L. Ross, 49; Tennant, 48; and Doidge, 45. The total was 292.

The Junior Brick Team, consisting of Swain ii., Braatvedt, Hosking and Doidge won the Highlands Cup. Their shooting in the final against Greytown "B" was very good.

The Molyneux Cup Competition is run in conjunction with the Inter-Provincial, Frank Stevens and the Senior Shields. The last-mentioned still has to be contested. At present College is ahead of Michaelhouse by 29 points.

AS a result of the system of mixing day boys and boarders in the various Houses, this year found us with a far larger number of members than last year. The increase, consisting mainly of new boys, hardly strengthened our position, but we confidently leave the future of Clark's in their hands. The House is very young, and we shall lose only four members at the end of this year.

Our First XV., although light, did not lack spirit, and with the help of Smith and Frederick, who kept the team together, we managed to win two out of the four matches. We were glad to welcome Paine back to the House, as he was a very useful addition to the side. Here again the team is very young, and should win the House Rugby next year.

Smith, Frederick and Wyett-Smith came to our rescue in cricket by being the mainstay of the team and helping to win one out of the two matches so far played, the Langley's match being lost by the very narrow margin of only 14 runs. Frederick bowled remarkably well against Stalker's, finishing with 8 wickets for 25 runs. Wyett-Smith's batting is also noteworthy, his scores being 80 and 27 respectively.

In swimming, we did better than in previous years by running Oxland's a very close third. Our success was mainly owing to the performances of Brokensha and Van Heerden.

In tennis, we were unfortunate in losing our "A" couple, Bennett and Hogg, who were crooked playing Rugby. Owing to this, we dropped to fourth place.

Our boxing this year was weak. Frederick, however, must be congratulated on his fine display against Orr.

In athletics, we did not excel. Our junior division, however, was excellent. We congratulate Hosking on being the junior champion.

In the House shooting competition, which is to be held shortly, we hope to do well, as we have some excellent shottists in the House.

Honours secured by House members are as follows: -
Smith, Rugby Blazer and Second XI. Cap; Frederick, Rugby
Blazer and Second XI Cap; Wyett-Smith, Second XI Cap.

CLARK'S,

LANGLEYS.

Although our membership has increased this year, owing to the introduction of day boys into boarder Houses, we have not had an outstanding record. This weakness is partly to be

explained by the loss, at the end of last year, of such stalwarts as Gillespie, Ballenden and Green. It is, however, gratifying to note the team-work and enthusiasm of all members.

In swimming, we were unfortunately right out of the picture, and had to be content with fifth place. Nevertheless, it was only after a keen struggle that we yielded to Clark's, who came fourth.

Our record in Rugby was not a repetition of last year's. We came last. Although the team combined well, it was much too light.

In the House tennis tournament we fared better. The memorable games played by Else and Townsend were mainly responsible for our winning. But Smythe and Antel must also be congratulated on their fine performances.

The athletic sports, in which we shone last year, proved

disastrous for us. We did nothing worthy of recording, except that Christie i., who came second in the cross-country race, headed some fine runs by other members of the House, thus enabling us to win the race. Our relay team, too, did well by coming second.

Boxing provided a surprising result. We gained second place. This was a bolt from the blue, as our boxers are all light-weights. The three finalists won their bouts, enabling us to tie for second place with Stalker's.

Other competitions are not decided. In shooting we hope to do well. Cricket results, up to date, look promising. The match against Oxland's was a draw, while we beat Clark's.

The record, on second thoughts, might have been worse. Our members, at all events, did their best. In conclusion, we wish all those sitting for public examinations the best of luck.

NATHAN'S.

This year Nathan's members have increased to more than twice their former number, owing to the new system of introducing day boys into boarder houses. It is now possible for much keener competition in the lower school, as there are more

House teams in both Rugby and cricket.

The Second and Third XV's played a prominent part in helping Nathan's to win the Rugby competition again. Our congratulations are extended to Egner on obtaining his full Colours, Biggs and Van Rensburg their First XV Blazers and Podmore-Metcalf and Hope their Second X\ C aps.

Again we were successful in carrying off the Bennett Cup for boxing with the help of the following finalists: \ an Rens-

burg, D. K. Stewart, Biggs, Hodges, Stone, Bronte-Stewart and Pienaar.

Against the strong Oxland's cricket side we put up a spirited fight, but we were unable to record a win. As a result of this match we are optimistic about tackling the other Houses. The Second and Third XT's are doing well in their respectne logs, and it is hoped that they will continue their successes during this term.

At last Nathan's has managed to rise from last place in athletics. This year we came third, after having done a good deal of hard and determined training. We heartily congratulate Egner on being Victor Ludorum.

Although we came third in the tennis competition, we were very low in the swimming list.

The inter-House shooting has not yet taken place, but, as we have a strong team, we hope to carry it off.

Podmore-Metcalf, Van Rensburg and Egner have carried out their work as Student Officers well, and they are to be congratulated on the fine turn-out of their respective platoons for the general inspection.

OXLAND'S.

In the 1938 cricket season we have started well, although without the help of old prominent members in Harris (Natal Schools last year), Smylie and du Plessis. So far, we have won two matches and drawn the third, but the Second XI has, unfortunately, not been so successful.

The last Rugby season has been a record one, as for the first time our House First XV won all its matches. Eight of our members gained places in the School First XV-a clear indication of our wealth of Rugby players. The Second XV, however, lost all its matches, thus putting Nathan's one point ahead, to win the Rugby, which proved a great disappointment to us. We congratulate Nathan's on winning, however.

In athletics we were most successful, carding off the annual event. A large measure of our success was due to Goodwin, Orr and Cliff, who each won events in the open. Chaplin, in the under 16* section, broke two School records.

As usual, Ave took second place in the SAVimming gala, again bowing to the superior SAVimmers of Stalker's. We have a number of promising juniors, hoAveArer, which bids Avell for the future.

The boxing tournament Avas, for us, rather disastrous, as Ave came only fourth. Orr, GoodAvin and Tatham, however, were finalists.

In tennis, Avliich has always been a strong point of the House, Ave came fourth. In future, hoAvever, Ave hope to be at the top again.

Last, but not least, Ave are proud to be "Cock House" for 1937-a result achieved only by the keenness and spirit of our

members.

We should like to congratulate the following members on gaining School honours, and may the newcomers follow in their footsteps:- Anley, Cricket Colours and Vice-Captain of School XI; Clark, Rugby Blazer and Vice-Captain of School XV; Cliff, Natal Schools Rugby and Rugby Honours, Second XI Cap; Orr, Rugby Blazer and Scarf, Natal Schools Reserves; Goodwin, Rugby Blazer; Orchard, Cricket Colours and Rugby Blazer; Smylie, Cricket Colours and Rugby Blazer; Harris, Natal Schools Cricket and Cricket Honours, Second XV Cap; Shaw, Cricket Blazer and Cap; du Plessis, Albers, Williams, Second XI Caps.

House Lists.

CLARK'S.

House Master. P. W. Brokensha S. M. Cornelius
 Mr. Y. A. Titlestad. H. W. Cunningham L. M. Hosking*
 T. D. Duffy C. L. Kvalsvig*
 Prefect. H. Galtrey H. K. Lister*
 E. A. T. Smith N.W. Gebers P. F. Mason*
 G. Goodall R. A. Nicholson*
 Form VI. G. F. Hogg R. G. Ograrn*
 R. H. Nourse F. J. Kok A. J. Roberts*
 R. T. Paine B. J. Leverton D. L. Ross*
 D. P. G. Putterill N. D. Macdonald P. A. Sander*
 D. G. McNaught R, Seed*
 Form V. D. N. Miller J. M. Sellers
 J. H. Bennett D. M. Mingay K. W. Spilsbury*
 G. B. Cruickshank* P. Nuyten D. A. Stewart*
 G. I. Deas* W. H. Peall R. D. Stretch*
 I). S. Foster* E. D. Richardson A. L. Stone
 J. L. Frederick K. L. Ross O. R. Tennant*
 N. F. Schmidt M. T. Stocks T. W. Upfold*
 R. E. Wood* G. G. Tustin* D. F. Walters*
 J. Wvett-Smith J. R. van Heerdcn* R, P. Woods
 E. H. Wynne A. L. Varty
 A. D. Wade Form 11.
 Form IV. H. Brown*
 E. R. Adendorff Form 111. D. Goodbrand*
 R. A. Bestall G. Aitken* H. Marsh*
 K. W. Bloomer W. Ashworth* R. Podmore*
 T. Brighton L. S. Cohen* M. Young

LANGLEY'S.

House Master.

Mr. R. Goldstone J. W. Christie A. E. Carte*
 J. Colenbrander M. Christie
 Prefect. A. E. Comins C. G. D. Cowling*
 D. S. O. Else G. R. Cook* E. C. du Plooy*
 C. S. Douglas M. Gibson*
 Form VI. W. E. Dowpett J. H. Glenny*
 R. Antel T. F. Edwards G. K. Harrison*
 G. R. Atherstone T. A. Emery L. Hosking
 C. W. G. Berlyn F. J. Fell R. W. Ivins
 W. H. Hamilton L. C. Griffin J. A. Nel*
 D. H. Lefevre 1). W. Lord* W. G. Ollermann*
 A. G. Paterson P. J. F. Nell K. Paul*
 D. Townsend W. A. Paterson J. S. Ross*
 L. M. Smythe H. A. Ryder*
 Form V. A. K. Taylor T. C. Sandy*
 L. H. Brown C. R. Taylor L. M. Schwegmann*
 N. E. Burton E. I. Watson D. B. Stephenson*
 C. M. Stewart C. R. Tosen*

Form III. A. E. Whiteley*
Form IV. R. J. Adie* I. K. Woodley*
P. D. Aldworth B. G. Aldworth*
F. Allerston T. E. Antel Form II.
M. Arnold P. R. Bowman* A. Allanson*
R. M. Atherstone D. J. Campbell* H. Freeguard*

^Denotes New Boys.

NATHAN'S,

House Master. Form, IV. P. Mare*
Mr. F. Biorseth A. T. Braithwaite* B. E. Martin*
J. D. F. Brown W. B. Mayall*
Prefects. F. A. Christie W. T. Morley*
J. M. Egner J. G. Davey L. G. Pienaar*
S. M. Hope S. H. Exter A. J. S. Ross*
C. Podmore-Metcalf E. C. Johnston L. H. Rutherford
G. H. van Rensburg J. E. Kendall G. J. Servant*
K. G. Macleod A. Simpson
Form VI. R. H. Templeton A. Smith
G. W. Biggs L. B. Tooms O. W. Y. Stevens*
B. Bronte-Stewart H. A. Yeoman* G. B. Stewart*
M. W. Dicks D. R. Westbrooke B. L. Thompson*
R. S. Hodges H. Thompson*
W. Sells Form. III. A. J. van Rensburg*
M. H. Sharratt J. I. Anderson* T. Wyatt-Minter*
N. D. Simpson P. Anderson*
D. K. Stewart F. D. Bell
L. A. Stone C. Boocock* Form II.
D. J. van Rensburg* J. H. Braatvedt* B. Chiazari*
F. J. van Rensburg* A. H. Doidge* T. Kfint*
Form V. K. R. C. Harris* W. Jee* D. Mayger*
J. F. K. Brown R. M. Ladbroke* P. Turner*
R. J. C. Demont R. G. Lindsay*
E. E. Smith* M. McIntosh*
M. B. Y. Stevens H. W. Main*

OXLAND'S.

House Master. Form V. G. N. Schofield
Mr. S. E. Lamond H. E. Burger D. H. Sole
D. Chaplin A. G. Turner
Prefects. L. C. Clarke A. L. Upton
W. Y. Clark W. J. Felgate E. B. Walters
D. R. Cliff L. R. McCartney L. B. Williams
W. H. M. Goodwin E. C. Morley L. A. Wilson
P. E. Nicholls
Form VI. E. Rencken Form III.
M. G. Albers L. M. Rogers R. H. Anderson*
D. G. Anderson N. G. Searle I. A. Clark*
L. G. Anley L. R. Tibbitt B. Cliff*
D. L. Barnes E. V. Dyer*
N. G. Charlton W. G. Hay*
N. D. Clarence Form IV. L. Hindson*
R. H. Dunlop F. B. Ender T. Inglis*
A. H. English R. B. Gordon H. Nichol*
B. H. Harper N. C. Harrison A. Rencken*
J. Hood-Williams W. E. Hearn P. K. Robinson*
D. E. Hornby D. C. Jackson B. J. Soott
L. A. Hugo F. J. Lello A. E. Tatham*
B. H. Leach J. B. Lugg A. H. Wade*
H. R. E. Orr H. D. Lugg R. Warr*

J. Poison G. C. Macpherson
S. O. Rencken P. H. McGibbon*
T. T. Shaw T. P. O'Connor Form II.
J. M. Tatham K. Orchard J. McGibbon*
A. D. Woollam L. H. Pechey J. van Rooyen*

â€ Denotes New Boys.

STALKER'S.

House Master.
Mr. R. W. Kent

Prefect.

R. Blaver

Form VI.

A. L. Campbell
D. J. Davidson

C. W. Dennill
P. W. Frost

D. L. Hefer

G. L. Hendry

H. D. Hill
M. Hill

E. A. Hohls

B. L. Holding

D. H. Horn

R, O. Johnston

E. A. Kerbv
L. W. Osburn
E. G. Prout
P. J. L. Rae

E. T. Rodehorst
R H. Rogers

G. L. Swain

R. B. Thompson

H. J. van den Heuve)

G. D. Walker

V. L. White
L. L. L. Zietsman

Form V.

J. P. Ashdown
W. H. Barbour

F. G. Barden
D. V. Brown

D. C. Chatton

C. H. Clark

M. S. Dickinson
M. S. W. Ford
T. C. Frankish
T. K. Graham

E. Gregory

J. L. Hammar

D. Heymans

D. E. F. Hill

E. W. Hyland

C. M. Linde
T. W. Lyle
W. B. Perry
K. M. Poole
J. Reid

B. R. Thompson
R. J. C. Upfold

Form IV.

J. O. Brown
W. B. Brown
T. G. Dennill

G. J. de Swardt
J. H. W. Ford
A. C. Grantham

H. N. Hutchinson
L. W. Laue

H. Laue
B. Linscott

I. H. Smith
A. C. Stewart

Form 111.

A. Blaver

H. Carbutt*

T. D. Couzens

R. A. G. Dunn*

A. W. Forbes*

W. I. Johnston*

IC G. Knowles*

B. Laue*

H. G. McCullough*

W. D. Oliff*

C. W. Rogers*

N. J. Stronach*

J. R. N. Swain*

Form II.

O. Brandon*

V. Brandon*

E. Woodhouse*

* Denotes New Boys.

STALKER'S.

Our record in the House competition shows a marked improvement on last year's record, and, although we have won only the swimming of the completed competitions, we did well in several others. The next year or two will have to produce keen interest and full support from all members, as many senior boys will be leaving at Christmas, and the re-organisation of the House system has found us with very few new recruits among the juniors.

The Rugby XV had a fair record, and, considering the small number of boys who were prominent in the higher School games, can be satisfied with their record. Freedom from injuries and a little more luck would have meant turning at least one defeat into victory. Hutchinson made a good captain, and was well supported by the forwards. Our back line had little penetrative force. We are pleased that the Rugby organisation allowed the re-introduction of junior House matches, and the playing of Second and Third XV's helped the School Rugby and gave most boys a chance of representing the House.

The cricket teams have done fairly well, although, so far, the First XI has won only one match. The lower teams have more than held their own, in spite of the fact that we have barely sufficient playing members to raise four teams.

Very small representation in the open athletic events spoiled our chances in the sports, but a strong team in the under 16* division pulled us into second place. Winners of events were Prout, Blaver and Campbell (open) and Hill (three) and Hyland (three) in the under 16*. Not a single point was gained in the lowest division.

Our run. of successes in the swimming sports continued, thanks to the efforts of a strong team, ably led by Hutchinson.

The successful School shooting team contains several members of the House, and we congratulate them on an outstanding series of successes.

This year's activities have been noteworthy for the whole-hearted enthusiasm of the head of the House. To Blaver, whom we regret to lose, we extend our thanks for his keenness, and wish him a successful future.

Honours:-Blaver, Senior Prefect, School Cricket Captain, Natal Schools XI; Campbell, Natal Schools' Invitation Mile;

L. Rogers, member of Dewar Team for South Africa (Miniature Rifle Shooting); T). E. Hill, Under 16* Athletic Champion; Hutchinson, Second XV Honours.

THE BRASS BAND.

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Old Boys' Section

AN APPEAL.

THE recent Press interest in famous Natal schools and the Pietermaritzburg Centenary celebrations both remind us that Maritzburg College is seventy-six years old. This is a ripe age of which we may be proud. Yet how many of us know

the full details of that history? A complete record is our patent duty. Meanwhile we should, at least, take stock of what has been and can be done.

Our magazines, in the first place, reflect some of that history. The school collection of magazines is, unfortunately, not yet complete; it still lacks Vol. III, Nos. 40 and 41. As soon as the collection is complete, it will be put in permanent binding. Much of the history of College, however, is not contained in the magazines. Except for the first manuscript magazine and R. J. Clark's Reminiscences, which Prof. A. Reid has generously promised to bind for the School, we have little knowledge of the School from 1862 to 1888. There are also years when no magazines were published.

The late Mr. W. Abbit, some years back, made an attempt to fill these gaps. Hoping to write a history of the School, he had special forms sent to Old Boys to obtain information, and, helped by Mr. R. A. Banks, did research work in the Natal

archives. At Mr. Abbit's death his papers were scattered.

Parts of them, we believe, are in the hands of Mr. J. Hershen-solinn, Mr. R. A. Banks and Mr. R. W. Kent. The executor of the estate, this year, sent us some letters, cuttings and Mr. Abbit's work in connection with the early history of the Cadet Corps.

The position, therefore, is that the research work which has been done is scattered and is in danger of being lost. Before it is too late, it seems necessary to appoint a small sub-committee for the writing of the School history. Documents could then be collected and research continued, especially with the help of Mr. G. W. Sweeney, Mr. E. W. Barns and Mr. S. W. Pape. Any suggestions and help from Old Boys will be greatly appreciated.

a suggestion.

.An excerpt from a letter, written by L. K. Colliding, of Johannesburg, leads: -

"With so many Collegians up here, it surprises me that we do not have an annual dinner in Johannesburg. Surely there is some Old Boy who would be willing to sponsor such an event. It would be certain to be popular. Even should a dinner seem too dull, the holding of an annual ball ought to attract much support."

OBITUARIES*

MR. F. J. STEERE.

The death of one of Maritzburg's grand old men, Mr. Francis John Steere, occurred at his residence, 181, Loop Street, on the 28th June, 1938. Born on June 1, 1830, in Derby, England, Mr. Steere and his parents, five years later, moved to London, where, at the age of seven, he attended the City of London School. He was proud to remember Mr. Asquith, formerly Prime Minister of England, as a fellow pupil at that school.

Mr. Steere always recalled with pride how, at the age of five, when visiting Buckingham Palace stables with his father, he was placed on the seat of the State gold coach in which the King drives to open Parliament - a claim that can be made by few people. He could also remember the troops marching through the city on their return from the Crimean War and the great crowds which lined the route.

In 1860 the family sailed for South Africa from St. Katherine's Dock, London, in the 150-ton sailing vessel Oak of Aberdeen, under Captain John Spence. After a voyage lasting three months and three weeks, during which they saw no land until they sailed up the coast of Natal, they dropped anchor in Durban Bay on Christmas Day. In those days the entrance to the Bay was difficult to see, as heavy bush grew down to the sea front on both the Bluff and the Point. Their arrival was greeted by the firing of a gun by Mr.

G. C. Cato, who at that time owned the only steam launch in Durban. Eventually the ship sailed into the Bay, where all the vessels were dressed in evergreens in honour of Christmas Day, and the seven passengers landed by the ship's boat. As the tide was out and the primitive piers could not be reached from the boat, they were carried ashore on the backs of natives. A winding bush track, with indigenous trees almost meeting overhead to make a tunnel of greenery, led the new colonists to Durban proper.

After a brief stay at Pinetown, the family moved to Maritzburg in the winter of 1861. The City was well laid out in the quadrilateral style, and syringas and gums, then still a novelty, were the only trees.

In 1869 Mr. Steere travelled by ox-wagon to the first Kimberley diamond rush. He was the third man

to make a camp on "The New Bush," subsequently called "Colesberg Kopje" and to-day known as Kimberley. Alongside his claim a man worked, digging and wheeling barrows in a "boiled" shirt, open at the neck-a man obviously not destined to be a diamond

digger. He was Cecil John Rhodes. Mr. Steere knew Mr. Rhodes's brother Herbert very well.

Mr. Steere also prospected in many parts of the country, including Barberton and Pilgrims' Rest, where he spent four years and had the experience that seems almost like a fairy tale of digging lumps of gold from his claim.

Between 1880 and 1900 he divided his time between transport riding, farming and prospecting. He had many exciting experiences and met many interesting people. Among those whom he honoured and respected most was General Louis Botha, whom he described as "one of the best men I have ever known."

Joining the Civil Service about the end of last century, Mr. Steere finally settled in Maritzburg. He retired, but subsequently again joined the Service when there was a shortage of men during the Great War, and remained in it till 1920. Ever active, he still sought occupation, however, and so assisted at the office of his son, Mr. J. H. Steere.

Mr. Steere played tennis until he was 80 years of age, after which he took a keen interest in tennis, cricket and bowls.

He was a foundation member of the High School, now Maritzburg College, and at his death was the oldest Old Boy. He was one of the most regular attendants at all College and Old Collegian functions, and his absence, through illness, at the last reunion was especially commented on.

DR. H. T. RYMER.

The death occurred in London Hospital on the 7th March, 1938, of Dr. Hugh Thornton Rymer, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.E. (Cantab.).

Dr. Rymer was born in Maritzburg 41 years ago. Educated at St. David's, Greytown, Maritzburg College and the Natal University College, he went to King's College, London, to study medicine after winning a scholarship.

After qualifying, he returned to Maritzburg, where he practised for about ten years before going to Durban. Then he went to Cambridge to take up radiology, and on his return started as a radiologist in Durban, where he had been practising until he left for England.

Dr. Rymer was the son of the late Mr. Herbert Rymer. A keen athlete, he won several inter-university events in England in his student days.

COL. R. A. LINDSAY.

The death of Colonel Robert Alexander Lindsay, V.D., at his farm Liddesdale, Merrivale, took place at the end of January. Although he had been ill for several months, the end was comparatively sudden and unexpected.

Elder son of the late Mr. J. A. and Mrs. Lindsay, of Maritzburg, he was born in Maritzburg in 1879 and was educated at Maritzburg College, after which he joined his father on the farm Rossie, in the Boston District, and later took over his grandfather's farm at Merrivale. In 1914 he acquired the farm Liddesdale.

Colonel Lindsay joined the 1st Royal Natal Carbineers in 1899, when members of the Volunteer Forces were balloted for, and he was the last officer to be promoted from the ranks under the old regulations for the election of officers by the men.

He became Lieutenant in 1903, and rose to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding the regiment from 1925 till his retirement in 1929.

He first saw active service during the Boer War and was in the Siege of Ladysmith. He also served during the 1906 Native Rebellion and again in German South-West Africa in 1914. In 1920 he received the long service medal and in 1923 the Volunteer Decoration.

MARITZBURG COLLEGE OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION*

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Before commencing my report for the past year I should like to refer to one whose presence amongst us will be greatly missed. Known to all Old Boys as the "oldest Old Boy," the late Mr. F. Steere took a very active interest in all things

connected with the College and the Old Boys' Association and at the time of his death held the office of Vice-President.

Membership.-it is very pleasing to report a record increase in the Association's membership. As many as 99 new members have been enrolled during the year, and the manner in which many Old Boys who left College years ago and never joined the Association are now doing so voluntarily is very gratifying. The strength of an Association such as this primarily depends upon its membership, and the rate at which that membership increases is a true barometer of the success of that Association. For that reason I feel that the record increase in the ranks of the members during the past year is a happy augury for the future.

Scholarships.-Five Scholarships of £10 each were awarded for 1938. Three of these were available out of the interest earned on the Scholarship Fund investments and two were given -one by Mr. S. H. Porritt and the other by the President, Mr. J. D. Stalker. It is hoped that their generous example will be followed by other Old Boys who are in a position to do so, not only in this, but in other directions.

Pavilion.-An opportunity for Old Boys to lend their financial support will be afforded when it has been decided whether the extra ground is still necessary at College or whether it will only be necessary to provide a pavilion on the main College ground. It appears that the provision of a pavilion is all that is required now that the College has acquired an extra Rugby ground in the Park. The pavilion will in all probability be erected in honour of Mr. Philip Nel. As soon as a decision has been made in this matter a circular will be issued to members of the Association.

July "Donations."-The July "Donations" was an even greater success this year, and an amount of £180 accrued to the Sports Fund as a result. During the past two years the amount raised in this manner totals £300, and will now probably be utilised to start the Pavilion Fund subscription list.

Annual Ball.-The Annual Ball, again held in the Victoria Hall, was an unqualified success, and reflected a great deal of credit both on the Ladies' Committee and the Dance Subcommittee. Our thanks are due to the Headmaster, Mr. J. H. Snow, for again allowing the Ball to be held at the College.

Reunion*-The Annual Reunion held last year was noted for the fine reception given to Mr. Philip Nel at the Reunion luncheon, when a presentation was made to him. The programme for the week-end proved very enjoyable, and included the cricket matches against the College, the luncheon, the

cabaret in the evening and the cricket match between Maritzburg Old Collegians and The Rest, played on the Oval on the Sunday.

This report would be incomplete without a reference to the spirit of co-operation which exists between the Headmaster and members of the Staff of the College and the Old Boys Association. This is to the benefit of both the College and the

Association., _ _

A. C. Bircher,

lion. Secretary and Treasurer.

GREAT WAR MEMORIAL FLAG*

Many Old Boys will probably remember that it was decided, at the close of the Great War, to inscribe on a Union Jack, in their own handwriting, the names of all Old Collegians who had taken part in the war.

It is now proposed, by permission of the Headmaster, to hoist the flag on the next Old Boys' Day, December 3. The flag will eventually, I hope, include all the names that should be on it, and I invite the co-operation of all who are interested in making the list as complete as possible.

A.-The flag at present contains the names of all who responded at the time of its inception.

B.-A further list is added of those who are known to have enlisted, but whose signatures have not yet been obtained.

C.-There must be a large number not included in A and B. All who are able to do so are earnestly invited to send the autograph of any such to the Headmaster, and these will be added to the flag and acknowledged in later issues of the Magazine.

E. W. Barns.

Allan, J. W.
 Allsopp, A. H.
 Austin, E. S.
 Atkinson, G. H.
 Askew, R. W.
 Alexander, A. F.
 Albrechtsen, O. W.
 Aston, F.

Boyd-Smith, A.
 Brereton, L. L.
 Bolton, L. G.

Blake, R. H.

Blake, C.

Barns, C. S.

Banks, R. J.
 Borland, H. G.
 Bruce, H.
 Bishenden, C. W.
 Bruce, H. E. B.

Boast, G. A.
Bouttell, W. T. T.
Brandon, E. T. C.
Bailie, A. B. H.
Burton, E. Y.
Broadbent, G.

Campbell, G. G.
Cameron, S.

Collier, C. C.

Cliff, W. M.
Chapman, F. A. L.
Chick, V.

LIST "A."

Cope, C. C.

Cluett, H. O.

Chick, H. F.

Clarence, C. D. B.
Colenbrander, T. G. J.
Chamberlain, D. M.
Carbutt, H. A.
Cleverley, H. N.
Carbutt, N. J. O.
Curry, G.

Duff, W. E.

Drew, F. M.
Jodrell-Day, G. P.
Dix, P. W.

Downard, V. W.

Dent, J. S.

D'Aubrey, P.

Emanuelson, E. J.
Egner, C. R.

Early, A. S.

English, C. R.

Fraser, R. M.
Frankish, G.

Francis, H. L.

Frankish, C. S.
Forsyth, D. G.
Frankish, W. M.
Fischer, C. L.

Geekie, A.

Groom, C. V.

Gordon, N. M.
Gordon, Nigel.

Gold, C. D.

Garland, W.

George, J. R. C.
Groom, S. B.
Gordon, A. L.
Goodwill, E. A.
Gray, C. E. P.
Gray, C. V.
Gowthorpe, R. C.
Geekie, John.
Garland, R. B.
Gooding, J. H.
Griffin, R. F.

Green, A. H. A.

Hosken, C. C.
Harvey, J. N.
Harvard, J. M.
Hammar, H.
Hardwicke, C.
Hosken, S. V.
Hosken, V. F.
Henderson, J. A.
Hoiley, G. W.
Harris, E. G.
Hosken, C.
Harkness, A. H.
Harkness, F. H.
Harward, W. J. H.
Allan Hay, E.
Helbert, R. R.

Harrison, C. S.
Hendry, B. J.
Howes, F. O.

Howes, L. J.
Hershensohnn, A. C.
Hay, P.

Hay, Len M.

Hay, C. R.

Horsley, W. B.
Household, F. P.
Hesom, G.

Hesom, C.

Joyce, Cyril.
Jackson, L. P.
Jolliffe, C. J. S.

King, W. F.

Kelly, R. R.

Kelly, C. L.

King, D. T.

King, G. G.

King, H. G.
Kenmuir, M. W.
Knapp, J. B.

Lister, J. B. W.
Lundie, W. A.
Lowen, F. W.
Lister, G. H.

Leitch, R.

Laing, J. M. M.
Lamond, S. C.

Lyle, L. Vacy.
Logan, R. M.

Mitchell, A. C.
Maritz, P. J.
Miller, H. R.

Morton, A. A.
McAlister, A. G.
Morton, J.

Munro, A. G.
Myers, J. R.
Mason, M. S.
Morton, A.
Mackillican, R. J.
McCullough, R. B.
McKenzie, C. L.
Matthews, C.
Matthews, L.I.
Mudie, A. D.
Mitchell, C. W.
Milborrow, E. L.
McEwen, J. G.
McAlister, R. P.

Masson, B.
Mapstone, E. O.
Mileman, V. W.
Methven, C. A.
Maister, H. I.

Nelson, W. F.
Nicholson, H. A.
Nicholson, P. W.
Naude, A. P. H.
Nicholson, C. H.
Needham, L. C.

Oxland, W. C.
Ogilvie, W. F.
Oldacre, H. A.

Pithey, C.

Pringle, G. G.
Pope, H.

Pope, E. A.

Palmer, G. N.
Perry, M. F.

Payn, J. R.

Payn, H. G.

Payne, A. R.
Payne, H. H.

Payn, R. W.

Pratt, R. R.
Pennefather, H. V.
Patterson, J. D.
Phipson, D. D.
Phipson, R. L.
Pearse, G. V.
Pearse, D. K.
Pearse, T.

Pechey, H. M. N.

Rawlinson, K. A.
Reed, A. F.

Ross, J. M.
Raymond, H. V.
Ross, J.

Robinson, W. G.
Ross, Jack. '
Ritchie, C. C.
Rawlinson, P. W.
Robb, D. B.
Rogers, C. R.

Reid, W. S.
Radford, A.
Ritchie, W. L.
Rawlings, H. P.

Shaw, G. D.
Saville, S. G.

Shippey, N. C.
Stockland, T.

Struben, K. K.
Shackleford, D. E.
Smythe, P. E.
Smythe, K.

Stranack, W. G.
Smythe, R. M.

Spratt, N. C.

Spratt, W. A.
Sansbury, J. E.
Slatter, E. M.

Sim, G.

Scott, A. W. H.

St. George, J. C.

Stewart, J.

Shaw, F. R.
Shepstone, W. M.
Staniland, W. F.

Turnbull, J. J.
Turner, A. W.

Todd, H. G.
Townsend, A. B.
Trafford, Edmond.
TrafFord, G.

Trafford, Ted.
Trafford, F.

Tanner, W,

Tanner, R. N.

Tully, H.

Tregarthen, H. R.
Turner, T. E.

Todd, W. G.

Vanderplank, H. C.
Vanderplank, R. E.
Yon der Heyde, F.
Vanderplank, A. R.
Vanderplank, R. V.
Von Gerard, V. A.

Wade, F. B.

Wales, A. G. T.
Wolhuter, J. R.
Witherspoon, J. L,
Walton, H. H.
Wainwright, B. N.
Walton, J.

Wade, J. T.

Wood, D. S.
Woodhouse, W. J. P.
Woods, B. F.

Watt, A. C.
Watmough, G. W.
Winship, H.

Alexander, W.
Arnold, A. R.
Ashton (4).
Anderson, R.

Binnie, W. H.
Birch, G. A. M.
Brickhill, H. A.
Brock well, E. F.
Boast (4).

Bain (2).

Becker leg, S. T.

Clark, Douglas.
Curry (3).
Carmichael, C.
Chiazzari, V.

Daly, A.

Dixon, N.

Duff, C. L.

Fleming, A.
Fraser (5).
Fynney, F.

Garland, L.

Gray, R. K.
Gold, P. C.
Gascoine, E. B.

Harrison, W. S.
Harrison, S. R.
Hathorn, W. B.
Hathorn, C. N.
Hanson, K. A.
Harris, S.

LIST "B"

Henderson, A. N.
Hodges, A. R. C.

Jackson, C.
Jackson (11).

Jones (2).

Johnstone (2).
Jardine, C.

Joyce, L. M.

King, G.

King, L.

King, N.

Kinsey, W. A.

Line, R. G.

Line, L.

Lucas, R.

Lucas, N. C.

Lyle (3).

Lambert (2).

Lowe, A. C'.

Lyle, W. P.

McGrail, E. W.
Mason, A.

Meyer, L.
Muirhead (2).
McKenzie, I. R.
Mason, C. F.
Mercer, W.

Miller, R. G.
Morris, D.

Mullens, E. H.

Nottingham, E. H.

O'Brein, K. M.
O'Brien (2).

Owen, H. K.

Plowman, L.
Plowman, H.
Pechey, S. M.
Pratt, W. R.
Phipson, H. G.

Powell, J. S.
Pitcher, H. G.

Russell, G.
Reynolds, S. W.
Reynolds, G.

Reid, W. M .

Ross, L.

Sclanders (2).
S^mmersgill, P. R.
Shackleford, P. R.
Shackleford, G. P.
Symons (3).

Salter, H. A.
Shepherd, E. C.
Stansell, J. W.

Varty, O. J.

Watt, N. L.
Watt, W. E.
Weber, G. R.
Wheeler, A. J.
Wheeler, A.
Waters, G. J.

A FEW IMPRESSIONS OF CANADIAN EDUCATION*

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In such an article as this, it is possible to give only a few general impressions. My remarks are based on what I saw myself. Just as education differs in various parts of the Union, so there is an even greater diversity in the widely-scattered Dominion of Canada. There is Old Canada and New Canada, British Canada and French Canada, and until one actually lives in Canada one does not realise the very potent influence exerted by the United States of America.

When I arrived in that country in August, 1937, it was embarking on a revolutionary change in education. For years Canada had held dearly to its rigid system, based on that of Scotland, but eventually close proximity to its more powerful southern neighbour forced a reversal of policy. As a result the strict adherence to certain subjects has disappeared and in its

place a generous choice is given the student. The uniformity of text-books and courses of instruction has been superseded by a wide selection of material. The number of examinations per annum is left to the discretion of the principal. Where, a few years ago, a pupil could proceed from one form to another only by passing the provincial examination, to-day there is nothing to bar a good student from being admitted to the University without a single external test. The high school entrance examination has been abolished this year, and the only two external ones surviving are the Junior and Senior Matriculations. The Senior Matriculation, which is a higher standard than our equivalent examination in South Africa, admits one to the University. Any mark below fifty per cent, is considered a failure. A pupil is not retarded because he has failed in a subject. He has to repeat that subject in that particular form until he is successful.

The new system in Ontario permits free discipline; this means that the child decides for himself, with certain limitations, what course of studies he will pursue; he sets his own pace; homework is optional; games are voluntary; there are no school colours worn except when matches are played; a boy smokes openly if he wishes; corporal punishment is very seldom administered, for public opinion is opposed to it.

The slackness in discipline is partly owing to the softness of the age--the standard of living is very high--and partly to the mixed schools. The same rules are made for both boys and girls, and girls set the standard, with the result that the boy? suffer. What the boys need are a few cadet parades under a stern sergeant-major.

With the greater contrast in climatic conditions, it follows that Canada cannot lay the same stress upon sport as we do. Owing to the severity of the winter, most sports have to be played indoors, and it is a very costly affair to accommodate a thousand students with anything like adequate indoor playing facilities. The time we devote to sport is given over to dramatic work and music. Most Canadian schools, if they have 110 Rugger team, can boast of a good choir and orchestra.

It is difficult for the South African youth to realise what a difference the native makes to his life. I shall not say that his presence is always a blessing. He may permit you to indulge in more sport, but character is also developed by a keen struggle for existence. When you are playing cricket in delightful sunshine your Canadian colleague is delivering the evening newspaper or performing various business errands in a temperature ranging from freezing point to twenty degrees below zero. The authorities do, however, recognise the value of games, as the only two compulsory subjects are English and physical education.

All education is free. There is only a very occasional private school. A child attends school in the district where his father pays his rates. There is 110 exception to this regulation, which has done more than anything else to eradicate snobbery. A very healthy feature in Canadian life is the acceptance of a man 011 his merits, and not by what worldly goods he possesses or the calling he follows.

With all his disrespect for authority, the Canadian youth has a genial humour, which makes him a delight to teach, and 011 the average his intelligence is very high.

V. C. Agar.

EXPERIENCES IN THE R.A.F*

Pilot Officer D. B. Esmonde-White wrote recently to Mr. S. W. Pape from Pembroke Docks. The following extract should interest everybody, especially in the light of recent international events.

"I shall start by telling you what I have been doing since leaving South Africa in November, 1936. After an exceedingly pleasant voyage over, I was very disappointed with my first impressions of England. Southampton docks on a December evening, with rain, fog and cold, are very depressing after the sunshine of South Africa.

Immediately on arriving in London, I had my interview with the Air Ministry, medical examination and various trimmings, and within a week I had the good news that I had been accepted. I was to start my flying career in March at a Civil Flying School just outside Maidenhead at White Waltham. The three months which I therefore had to kill I spent first in London and later at a private aerodrome in Worcestershire. Two other Durbanites joined me-Selley from St. Lucia and Ing, the son of the Durban architect.

The first two months' flying at the Civil School was a preliminary course for the Flying Training School course. The latter is designed to weed out those not suited for the work. This experience, for me, was interesting and exciting, as I had been only once before in an aeroplane in Durban. I passed through this ab initio course quite successfully.

Early in May I was sent to No. 10 F.T.S. at Fern Hill in Shropshire, about eighteen miles from Shrewsbury. The six months there was spent flying the service type of aircraft, Hawker "Hants" and "Audax." This fitted us for service work. You will remember L. Gregory and Kearey. They both came over by plane from their squadrons to see me there-Gregory from Wyton and Kearey from Mildenhall. Gregory was very pleased with himself, as he was flying the latest fast bomber, the Bristol Blenheim, a 300-m.p.h. machine.

To finishing the training, I went across to Ertfoss, in Yorkshire, outside Momsea, where we trained with live ammunition. After Christmas, I was posted to a four-months' navigational course at Marston, in Kent, four miles from Margate. Here there was plenty of bookwork and practical work over the Channel and North Sea.

The latter course completed, I was posted to another at Calshot, near Southampton, on the flying boat conversion course. The two months was spent giving us experience in flying boats. This brings me to my present squadron. We have to fly under

all conditions, but I am enjoying every minute of it. At present

I am flying four-engined Singapore III flying boats. Our squadron, however, is in the process of being re-armed with the latest Sunderland boats-an improvement, as they are slightly larger and modified for service with gun-turrets and so on. We have already had exercises with the fleet. At Christmas we shall be augmenting the mail service to Alexandria. Our squadron has been detailed to take out Sunderlands to the Singapore base. Two machines are already gone, and I am hoping to get a trip. Meanwhile we are off to Invergordon for naval work."

OLD COLLEGIANS RUGBY CLUB.

President: C. A. Filday, Esq.

Captain: R. K. Moir.

Vice-Captain: J. E. Todd.

Honorary Secretary: W. E. G. Taylor.

In view of the increased membership, it was found possible to run three teams in the different competitions this year. While the records of the teams were by no means brilliant, the Club has every right to think with great optimism of the future.

To deal with individual matches is not possible in the circumstances, but the following are short resumes on the different teams.

First XV.-The First XV started the season in good form by defeating the Durban Old Collegians by 25 points to 6 in a good open game. This match augured well for the season, but for some unaccountable reason we met with a series of defeats at the hands of Glenwood Old Boys, Police, Wanderers and Wasp-Wanderers in the succeeding weeks. Thereafter the side appeared to settle down, and from May 20 to September 3 did not meet with further defeat. The final record in the York and Lancaster Cup was as follows:-Played 8, won 4, drew 1, lost 3; position, second.

Moderate success was met with in the Murray Cup. After beating Wasp-Wanderers and later N.U.C., we entered the semi-final. Unfortunately, we were badly defeated by our Durban namesakes, who more than avenged their defeat at the beginning of the season.

Second XV.-The Second XV showed great promise at the beginning of the season, winning its matches in good style. Unfortunately, this good work was not carried on, and this team tailed off towards the end of the season. Numerous injuries in both the First, and Second XV's sadly depleted its ranks on many occasions, but, notwithstanding this, the Second XV considerably improved its position in the log.

In the Junior Murray Cup we defeated the Mental Hospital and Railway in turn. At this stage we entered the divisional final, but were defeated by the ultimate winners of the competition.

petition, the Police.

The Third XV.-This side was undoubtedly the keenest team in the Club, and must be congratulated on its worthy, if not altogether successful, performance. Many difficulties had to be contended with in running this team, but it was only once found necessary to scratch a match. Of the 12 matches played, we won 5, drew 1 and lost 6; league position, fourth.

Tour.-During Easter the Club toured the Southern Districts and played three matches. In the first, against Kokstad, we emerged victorious by 15 points to 14, after a very exciting game. We then travelled to Franklin, and defeated the local side by 19 points to 6. The last match was against Harding, whom we defeated 31-8. Mr. Eddie Foxon managed the team, and must be complimented on the very efficient manner in which he carried out his duties. Many Old Boys in the districts turned out to watch the matches, and must also be thanked for the interest shown in our entertainment.

The Club held a cabaret in April, which proved to be a great social and also financial success. It is hoped to hold a similar function annually in the future.

In conclusion. I should just like to stress the point that in the main the Old Collegians Club relies on Old Boys. A disconcerting feature of latter years has been the small number of boys leaving the College who join the Club. If the Club is to be a successful one, it must have recruits every season, and I shall be pleased if those fellows who are leaving the College this year and desire to join the Club will get in touch with me as soon as possible.

W. E. G. Taylor,

Ron. Secretary.

OLD COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB.

President: J. D. Stalker, Esq.

Captain: Dr. R. E. Davies.

Vice-Captain and Honorary Secretary: R. Saville.

To report on the 1937-1938 season from the point of view of our final position in the league logs, one might be tempted to take a very gloomy view. However, from the cricketing point of view and on account of the keenness displayed in matches and the club spirit, both on and off the field, one must definitely say that the season was a great success. In writing thus, I do not wish players-particularly younger players-to adopt the view that the result of the match is all that matters. What does matter is the spirit in which the match is won or lost. A match is only worth winning when every member of the side has tried his utmost to win fairly and has supported his captain. Should the match be lost when every player has battled hard, then the match might be described as being worth losing.

The First XI was a fairly sound combination when every member was available, but with R. E. Davies absent for the greater part of the season and D. R. Fell away with the Natal XI a big gap was left in our bowling and batting, particularly the solidity of the line in opening the innings. Another of our weaknesses was that our bowling lacked variety on plumb wickets, for, apart from Davies and Cromar, our attack consisted mainly of fast-medium bowlers such as Aitken, Henwood, Moir and Taylor.

Our fielding also did not come quite up to standard, this, unfortunately, being one part of the game which we were rather apt to neglect when practising.

The record of the First XI in the league was:-Played 8.

won 2, lost 4, drawn 2, points 14, position, 4; and the Second XI: Played 6, won 2, lost 2, drawn 2, points 11, position 2.

Xotible feats by members were:-D. R. Fell: 165 and 51 vs. Zingari, 107 vs. M.C.C., 65 vs. Standard. F. Stevens: 100 vs. College, 60 vs. Zingari. E. McKenzie: 67 vs. Berea. 85 vs. Standard, 63 vs. Marist Old Boys. A. Stewart: 59 vs. Berea. 55 vs. Standard. J. W. Aitken: 62 vs. Standard, 64 vs. M.C.C. R. Saville: 71 vs. Marists, 54 vs. Zingari. D. Y. Cromar: 6 wickets for 84 vs. Marists, 4 for 84 vs. Marists. R. E. Davies: 5 for 95 vs. Zingari. R. K Moir: 4 for 35 vs. Standard. 5 for 53 vs. Standard.

The following are the leading averages: -

BATTING, FIRST XT.

Innings. N.O. U.S. Buns. Avge.

Fell	...	9	1	165	515	64.4
McKenzie	5	1	85	171	34.2	
Aitken	...	...	9	2	64	227 32.4
Stewart	...	9	3	55	141	23.5

BOWLING, FIRST XI.

Overs. Maidens. Runs. Wickets. Avge.

Taylor	...	...	6	0	22	2	11
Moir	...	130	Å»	17	436	21	20.7
Crom&r	76	2	421	17	24.7		
Davies	46	0	288	10	28.8		

BATTING, SECOND XI.

Innings. N.O. U.S. Runs. Avge.

Robertson	....	...	...	2	1	102	121	121
Jackson, T.	...	2	1	41	63	63		
Taylor	5	2	50	103	34.3			
Ross	4	0	73	131	32.7			
Mallett	...	5	1	25	84	21		

The Club entertained the D.H.S. Old Boys, Berea and Richmond Club to matches 011 the Oval and the Stella Club to a match on the Railway Ground. We also visited Richmond and Rosetta, and the usual Old Boys' match was played 011 the Oval during Reunion week-end. These matches proved very enjoyable.

We appreciate very much the action of Messrs. J. D. Stalker, J. W. Hudson and J. Gooding in presenting bats, the recipients being 1). R. Fell, A. Stewart and W. E. G. Taylor.

The present season has opened most promisingly, and it is hoped that members will give R. E. Davies their whole-hearted support, both at the nets and in matches. 1). R. Fell has scored so far this season 88 and 149 in First Division matches, and all Old Collegians hope to see him gain his Springbok cap this season.

In conclusion, I should like to extend an invitation to present boys to practice with us at the nets during their holidays and for boys leaving the College to join the Club.

Practice days are:-Matting: Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Turf: Wednesdays and Fridays.

R. K. Moir.

NEWS OF OLD BOYS*

UNIVERSITY SUCCESSES, 1937.

Medal Winners: -

Latin, First Year: A. J. Stewart.

Chemistry, First Year: H. A. E. Mackenzie.

Geology, First Year: P. H. B. Talbot.

Mathematics (Pure), First Year: H. A. E. Mackenzie.

Mathematics (Applied), First Year: J. E. L. Peck.

Psychology, Third Year: A. G. Arbous.

Law, First Year: E. J. Godwin.

Bursaries and Scholarship Awards: -

Maritzburg Corporation Bursaries: Renewals: L. M. Hill,
P. H. B. Talbot and H. A. E. Mackenzie.

Sir John Robinson Scholarship: New award to D. J. Henkel.

Col. R. B. Campbell, of the Department of Physical Education at the University of Edinburgh, wrote recently to Mr. Snow to tell him how well R. P. Seymour is doing at that University. Seymour is now the President of the Athletic Club, one of the highest distinctions a student can attain. He is running better than he has ever done before.

Miss Wentworth, whom many Old Boys will remember as the School Matron, has a home in Manchester. Her interest in the School is shown by the fact that she corresponds regularly and is very interested in news of the School. May she live to read many more issues of the Magazine.

Numerous Old Boys are in Johannesburg. W. Williamson is a sergeant in the 1st Hygiene Company, D. Thorpe is in the Standard Bank and J. Thorpe is with the Vacuum Oil Company. Connected with mines are:-M. Baxter, J. B. Mackenzie, C. Boast, A. Thorlund, J. Booysen, J. B. Pickup and R. C. Bell.

H. Cousens and D. Holder are serving articles. Embryo engineers at "Wits." are C. Cameron and A. Midgeley.

J. Cilliers is on the S.A.R., Ladysmith.

J. Gikson wrote to say that he is about to marry Miss D.

A. Hailstone in December. He is with the Windy Hill Wattle

Company.

L. K. Goulding is with the Alliance Assurance Company, Johannesburg.

E. B. G. Holmes, a paymaster in the Swaziland Police, has Â» during the past few years been stationed at Hlatikulu, Gollel, Stegi, Nomasha and Mbabane.

D. Ireland is in the postal service, Ladysmith.

J. C. S. Jolliffe, who served in the R.A.F. with Jack Nottingham and Cyril Joyce during the Great War, is at present in the National Bank, Salisbury. He had previously been in Newcastle for six years, after leaving Rhodesia some years ago.

C. S. Kearey, now in the R.A.F., is stationed at Annam, in the Middle East. Mervyn Morris, a contemporary of his in the R.A.F., is married and settled in Bicester.

R. Martin is working in the Government Printer's Office, Pretoria.

T. Schmidt is on the Ladysmith Postal Staff.

L. Wade is with Spence, Gundelfinger and Weedon, in Johannesburg.

WE HEAR THAT.....

Atherstone major is presenting himself to the Royal Anthropological Research Society.

Sharratt was once seen in brown study.

Podmore-Metcalf has abandoned his activities as opera singer and is taking up ballet dancing instead.

Bronte-Stewart has a new mackintosh, but does not use it in the rain.

Some advocate the immediate construction of new, sound-proof classrooms, or the forcible ejection of portion of the Staff.

Simpson i. has been interviewing Capt. George Ash 011 the question of Texas ranching.

Harris, unable to find his equal among his friends, tried the strength of his nose 011 the changing-room wall.

Blaver i. can speak with first-hand knowledge about the psychology of Orlando.

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MR. JUSTICE HORWOOD.

We regret to announce, as we go to press, the death of Mr. Justice Horwood, a distinguished Old Boy.

University of Cape Town,

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(With which is incorporated the South African College.)

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The University provides degree courses in Arts, Science, Engineering, Social Science, Medicine, Education, Law, Commerce, Music, Fine Art, Architecture, Land Surveying and Applied and Industrial Chemistry; Teacher's Certificates in Education and Music; Diplomas in Analytical Chemistry, Architecture, Bacteriology, Native Administration, Social Science and Public Health; and Certificates in Ceramics and Commercial Art, Fine Art, and Speech Training. Incorporated in the University are the South African College of Music, the Cape School of Architecture and the Michaelis School of Fine Art.

There are four University Residences, providing accommodation for nearly 600 students, viz.:—College House (Professor

E. Emmett), Men's Residence (Professor T. le Roux); and Women's Residence (Mrs. W. F. Grant, M.A.). There will be about 30 entrance scholarships, ranging from £50 to £20 per annum, offered for competition in 1939. Maintenance grants, boarding bursaries and loans are also available for students in less affluent circumstances. A number of post-graduate and other scholarships are awarded annually.

The next Session will begin early in March, 1939.

Prospectuses giving full information may be obtained free of charge from the undersigned.

Wilfrid G. R. Murray,

'Registrar.

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