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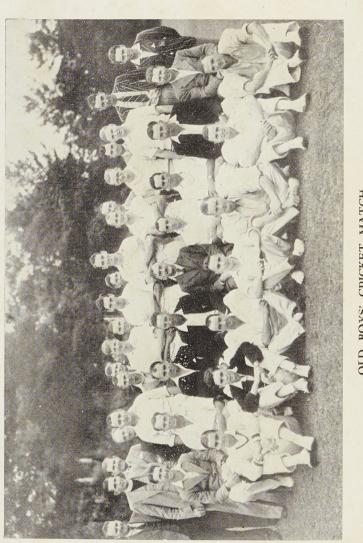
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OLD BOYS' CRICKET MATCH.

Back Row: G. Beaumont, Rev. V. Shaw, A. Hathorn, F. Walters, S. Bowyer, R. Duff, C. Burdon, G. Shaw, S. Coakes, P. Hathorn, C. Shaw, R. Anderson, A. Doull, . Martens, H. E. Besant, R. Harvey, J [. Mackenzie, Woods. Sitting: A Berend, B. Cox, R. McBride. F. F Hallowes, S. Mackenzie,

Front Row: E. Burchell, D. Turner, G. Mills, A. Sperryn, H. Evans, E. Greene, J. Hickson.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

We acknowledge with thanks the gift of a cup from Mrs. Noble (tennis), a donation from Mr. and Mrs. J. Dorning towards the library and books from Mr. G. Hodgson.

First Quarter, 1938: January 28th to April 1. Second Quarter: April 22 to June 28. Third Quarter: Aug. 2 to Sept. 30. Fourth Quarter: Oct. 11 to Dec. 13.

Congratulations to Exton Burchell for winning the Elsie Ballot scholarship this year: he is now up at Trinity Hall.

Also congratulations to Ivan Dickinson for winning a £75 scholarship at Loughborough; and to S. Barker on winning the silver medal at Faraday House for the best student of the year.

At the Confirmation held on June 17th in the school chapel the following were presented to the Bishop: P. M. Brown, J. R. Block, J. D. A'Bear, G. D. Campbell, A. B. Challinor, V. R. Dorning, D. J. Jennings, J. C. Mackenzie, T. I. Rouillard, D. Sinton, R. G. Southey, P. J. B. Williams.

P. J. B. Williams was Head Boy this year while he was also captain of Butcher's. D. C. Grice was captain of Jackson's, D. J. Jennings of Baines' and R. Southey and Brown (last quarter) of Tatham's.

It was with great sorrow we heard of the death of Peter Winter in July last, after a series of operations and much suffering. Always of a cheerful disposition and interested in everything connected with the school, Peter was a general favourite with staff and boys. Our sympathy went out to Mr. and Mrs. Winter, who had suffered so much anxiety during his long illness, at their loss.

On April 10th and 11th, to celebrate the Jubilee we had an Old Boys' Re-union. This started with a dance in the gymnasium which had been strikingly decorated for the occasion by Miss Mullins. The silver dragons and birds hanging from the roof and the panelled walls, gave the hall a most festive appearance. Next morning the Bishop celebrated the communion before breakfast and preached at the Commemoration Service at 9.45, the service being taken by the Rev. Victor Shaw. The rest of the day was taken up by a cricket match between teams representing the town and country.

The following, taken from the Natal Witness, gives the gist of the Bishops' address:

The Bishop, in his sermon, said that they had come together not in any spirit of boastfulness, but to give thanks to God for the progress of the school from its small beginnings 25 years ago. This was in great measure due to the loyalty of those who had served it.

He spoke of the courage and foresight of the founder, Bishop Baines, who with a sure instinct had chosen the site, and whose personal generosity had enabled the school to be started. It would not be fitting in the presence of the headmaster to say much about the great work he had done, but it was known to all that it was chiefly due to his enthusiasm and ability that the school stood so high today. There were others who could not be mentioned by name—members of the staff, governors and boys who had made a real contribution to the life of the school, and had been a credit to it after they had left.

Speaking of the aims of the school, the Bishop said that Cordwalles set out to give a sound education as good as that in any other school; but it was not satisfied with mere scholastic success; it was not enough to produce scholars or sportsmen. Their aim was to prepare boys for life and its responsibilities, to set before them high ideals of service, and to fit them to take a worthy part in the life of the country. This was a church school, with its school chapel as the centre of its life, and it sought to develop the character of the boys on a definitely Christian foundation. That was the object of the founder, and apart from that object there would never have been any Cordwalles.

Today they gave thanks, asking themselves how far they were showing themselves true to the standards which the school enshrined. They looked forward to the future, in the hope that Cordwalles would make an ever-increasing contribution to the

life of the church and the country.

Among those present during the week-end were the following Old Boys:—Redvers Duff, Baring Koe, Brenton Cox, Eddie Gibson, R. McBride, K. Challinor, Bobby Woods, A. Finlay V. Balcomb, Bobs Tatham, D. Turner, B. Hathorn, D. Hathorn, W. Wills, R. Anderson, A. R. H. Stewart, C. Shaw, G. Mills, F. Walters, P. Hathorn, A Doull, O. Solomon, G. Beaumont, W. Wall, K. Pearse, C. Smythe, A. Hathorn, A. Clive Smith, M. Richmond, J. Hickson, J. Arbuthnot, J. Hunt Holley, Shelton Bowyer, P. Banham, E. Burchell, A. Berend, L. Greene, Gower Shaw, E. Stainbank, C. Lyne, H. Evans, P. Franklin, S. Coakes, F. Martens, Bob Harvey, J. Long, F. Hallowes, A. Sperryn, I. Mackenzie, S. Mackenzie, C. Burdon, A. Borland, F. Duggan, R. Howden, F. Hooper.

Old members of the staff whom we had not seen for some time included Miss Horton and Mr. A. P. Hall.

Dr. M. Lund cabled from Edinburgh: 'Good luck to Cordwalles; may its maturity be as virile as its growth.'

In December about 40 old boys came down from Michaelhouse to see the school plays; these being finished early there was an impromptu dance until the bus took the contingent off to their train.

The last quarter saw building start again. The 'old' quad is being largely rebuilt with a double storey, dormitories and staffrooms above; while the two ground floor dormitories on the north wing will become libraries. Work was also started on the swimming bath. Owing to the alterations some of the staff and boys went down to the cottage, on the short cut to town.

An appeal was sent out during the last half asking for funds for the swimming bath. At the time of going to press we have about £700 in hand from donations. Below is the list of subscribers to whom we wish to express our deep thanks for their generous support.

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VALETE, DECEMBER, 1937.

To Michaelhouse.

- P. J. B. Williams, Head Boy, 1st XV colours, 1st XI, 1st Form.
- D. C. Grice, Capt. colours, 1st XV, 1st XI, 1st Form.
- P. H. Brown, Form I, 1st XV colours, 1st XI.

J. Moor, 1st Form.

- J. D. A'Bear, 1st XI, 2nd Form.
- M. F. W. Austin, Form II.
- A. B. Challinor, Form II, 1st XV.
- I. de Gersigny, Form II, Capt. colours, 1st XI, 1st XV.
- B. C. McCarthy, Form II.
- T. I .Rouillard, Form II, 1st XV.
- R. G. Southey, Form II, Capt. colours 1st XI, 1st XV, left Oct. 1937.
- R. H. Earle, Form II, 1st XI.
- D. J. Jennings, Form II, 1st XV colours.
- D. Sinton, Form II.
- F. W. Hooper, Form II.

To Hilton College.

- J. V. Mackenzie, Form I, 1st XI colours, 1st XV colours.
- W. G. Matravers, Form I.
- B. Jackson, Form II.

To Bishops.

S. G. Eriksen, Form III.

G. R. Bower, Form IV.

I. A. Hemensley, Form V.

PRIZE-GIVING, 1937.

The Annual Prize-giving and Fathers' Match was held on December 9th. The Lord Bishop of the Diocese giving away the prizes. The Bishop spoke without notes and unfortunately we had no one able to make a satisfactory transcript of his fluent and witty speech.

In the evening a performance was given of

the three school plays.

PRIZE LIST.

Form Prizes.

Form I.—1 Williams; 2 Campbell.

Form IIa.—1 Shaw; 2 Auret; Special: Horton (Composition).

Form IIb.—1 Pennington; 2 Sinton.

Form III.—1 Hindle; 2 Pennington mi; Special Thompson (Arith.).

Form IV.—1 Courtier; 2 Campbell mi; Special: Bower.

Form V.—1 Raymont; 2 Van Reenen.

Form VI.—1 Maske; 2 Taylor mus; Special; Harwin.

Form VII.—1 Hall; 2 Benjamin.

Tatham Memorial Essay.—1 Brown; 2 Rouillard.

Reading Prize.—1 Brown; 2 Williams.

Drawing.—Jennings (sen.); Standing (jun.).

Crafts.—Jennings.

Carpentry.—Southey.

Drill.—1 Forsyth; 2 Grice.

Music.—Senior: Thompson; Junior: Maske, Benjamin.

CUPS: Mardell Shooting Cup.—Southey.
Good Fellowship Cup.—Grice.
Squash Championship.—Mackenzie.

 $HOUSE\ CUPS:\ Cricket.$ —Baines. Rugby.—Jacksons. Swimming.—Jacksons. Shooting.—Butchers. Squash.—Baines. Singing.—Tathams. Work.—Butchers.

HOUSE MARKS: WORK.

Butcher's House.—Williams, 2337; Pennington ma., 1988; Hindle, 1685; Pennington mi., 1608; Jackson, 1560; Pedlar, 1534; Block, 1529; Forsyth, 1493; Moynihan ma., 1458; Goodwin, 1389; Warne 1361; Parker, 1337; Nicol, 1314; Mesham, 1269; Bower, 1226; Currey ma., 1218; Chaplin, 1212; Moor ma., 1116; Tidboald, 933; Taylor mus., 777; van Reenen, 827; Currey mi., 739; Lowe, 668; Feetham, 603; Moor mi., 554; McFie, 542; McCarthy mus., 474; Dyer, 432; Benjamin, 389; Moynihan mi., 348. Total, 33,912.

Jackson's House.—Sinton, 1733; McCarthy mi., 1594; Grice, 1585; Cunliffe, 1566; Thompson, 1531; Roberts, 1530; Taylor mi., 1507; Deavin, 1501; Wootten, 1461 Doorning mi., 1413; McCarthy ma., 1348; Mackness, 1283, Rouillard ma., 1262; Eriksen, 1241; Harsant, 1109; Cook ma., 1100; Douglas, 1079; Austin, 1065; Hooper, 1054; Rayment, 943; Hudson, 896; Mackenzie mi., 703; Dixon, 667; Anderson, 664; Robertson, 554; Cook mi., 527; Henderson, 521; Rouillard mi., 515; Greene, 502; Crookes, 467; Total 32,917.

Tatham's House.—Shaw, 2079; Campbell ma., 1768; Brown, 1627; Welch ma., 1588; Hancock, 1486; Challing, 1473; Dorning ma., 1442; A'Bear ma., 1385; Garland m., 1368; Courtier, 1356; Campbell mi., 1268; Lee, 1196; Matravers, 1167; Garland ma., 1162; Johnstone ma., 1046; Richmond, 995; Michel-Smith ma., 819; Southey, 813; Rennie, 783; Welch mi., 744; Harding, 655; Broome, 626;

Woodforde, 540; A'Bear mi., 536; Massy, 513; Hart, 480; Tatham, 479; Lansdown, 433; Davis, 412; Johnstone mi., 326. Total, 30,790.

Baines' House.—Auret, 1533; Gersigny, 1518; Horton, 1501; Harwin ma., 1464; Barnes, 1409; Taylor ma., 1406; Strachan, 1402; Atkinson, 1331; Walbrugh, 1313; Jennings, 1262; Earle, 1143; Mackenzie ma., 1120; Wiggishoff, 1104; Gillatt, 1088; Nelson ma., 1039; McBride ma., 818; Maske, 804; Hall ma., 750; Nelson mi., 726; Harwin mi., 726; Sturgeon, 688; Dales, 652; Worthington, 646; Birrell, 629; McBride mi., 600; Hemensley, 536; England, 388; Hall mi., 383; Hickley, 343; Mortlock, 183.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

MY LORD BISHOP,

I must open on a note of sadness; Archdeacon Pennington who had been a Governor for many years, recently passed away while on a holiday in England. The late Archdeacon, senior in years but retaining a youthful outlook in matters that affect and interest the young, was a valued member of the board; his advice on finance and building particularly sound. To his family I would wish to convey our respectful sympathy.

During the last 18 months we have not had our previous good luck as regards epidemics. Last December we had to abandon the Fathers' match owing to mumps and chicken pox; in the winter term we had an outbreak of scarlet fever. We did not have any serious cases and in fact most were very light. I rather wish that doctors now were not so meticulous. Years ago, I'm sure, some, at any rate, of the cases would have been called scarletina; a much less alarming word to parents and others. I also wish that rumour—always a lying jade—had not been quite so active. I heard 9—

reports that half the school was down with complications, whereas actually we only had 14 cases spread over the term; but as we took care to isolate the contacts the form work was certainly disorganised that term.

But enough of such an unpleasant topic; let us get on to work—also sometimes an unpleasant topic to small boys!

For the last three years we have taken the College of Preceptors Examinations. Last December 8 entered for the Junior Certificate and all passed, one with honours; 15 of the 16 entered for the Preliminary, and all the 34 entered for the Lower Forms grade passed. This year we have not entered—not because the boys are poor and we were afraid of results, but with certain alterations in the syllabus I thought we might get a better idea of their value from internal examinations. Next year we shall enter boys again.

The Art side of the school work has been strongly developed of recent years under Miss Mullins' enthusiastic instruction. This year we have started craft work. Specimens of the school work in drawing, etc., are on the walls of the gym., while the craft work is on exhibition in the craft room, if parents can get there without losing their way in the debris of building material littering up the back quarters! While in one of the class rooms is further work, done by some of the junior forms.

I have nothing of real moment to announce further about the work which is, I think, fairly normal. But this seems a suitable place to congratulate Williams, our head boy, on winning the open scholarship at Michaelhouse and without, of course, cdaiming the credit for their achievement, to state that the winner of the Natal Rhodes Scholarship this year, Leonard Thompson, and the winner of the Elsie Ballot Scholarship, Exton Burchell, did happen to be old Cordwalles boys.

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In cricket we have had, I think, a fairly good season winning all our matches against the other preparatory schools; in rugby we were not so successful. In shooting Mr. Hellberg tells me that new records have been established, though not yet official; one in the White Cup and another in the Imperial Challenge Shield. The tennis courts have been well patronised and we had two matches this year for the first time.

You cannot have failed to notice that we are building! The double storey now going up will be a great addition, not only for the increased accommodation given, but also as an improvement to the general line of the buildings and to what is now

usually used as the school entrance.

Though we could no doubt take extra boys there is no intention at present to increase the numbers, but the staff will, I am glad to say, get better accommodation than in the past. The two old downstairs dormitories will become senior and junior day-room libraries, an amenity I have been looking forward to for years. Some of you, I expect, have been down to see how the swimming bath is getting along—this we hope to have in use next term. I should like to thank those who have so generously sent donations to the appeal recently sent out—at the moment this has produced about £360. And here I should like to thank Mrs. Noble for giving us a tennis cup and Mr. F. Dorning for a donation to the library.

As you know, this year, we have been celebrating our 25th year, for it was in 1912 that the school was started as a venture of faith by the Governors of Michaelhouse. Of those who were connected with the school at its start, only Mr. Harry Butcher and Mr. A. T. Tatham are still active members of the Board. The numbers have much increased from the original 14 boys, with whom we opened (one of whom I am glad to see here to-day playing for the fathers and with two stalwart sons 11—

in the school). The landed property has increased and so have the buildings, for we started with little more than what is now my house, and part of that little will disappear within the next day or two—that excresence on the back quad which has served many purposes in its time. Starting as the one bathroom, in which staff and boys took it in turn to use the same galvanised iron tubs, it has been since a class room, a boot room, and more recently, the library! I shall watch its demolishment with almost a tear, probably checked by the dust which will rise. Our diet is enlarged and also very considerably our debt!

In outward, material appearances, the school has changed much and improved. I think it can compare favourably with any preparatory school I know and I have seen a good many. But it is well to remember the words of the Psalm: "Unless the Lord build the house their labour is but lost that build it." A school is not remembered or becomes famous from its buildings but from the men it turns out. I hope that we here are laying the foundation of character which will produce men, citizens, who will play a worthy part in what is no mean country or Empire.

May I end on a personal note? During the last year I have had many nice things written, or said to, and on occasion of my wife and myself. I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing them. When my back is scratched I purr loudly. But just because I happen to have been Headmaster during the first 25 years of Cordwalles' growth, I am not so foolish or ungrateful as to think that I have been architect, foreman, bricklayer plumber or what not of the house that has been built. I should very much like to think so, but I know its very far from the case. Without a wise, farseeing and generous Board of Governors the school would never have started, much less survived its early days, or improved of recent years as it has.

Without a loval and efficient staff the school would have got nowhere. The school has been most fortunate of recent years—and this is always a difficulty with preparatory schools—in getting some continuity of service with its best members. Mr. M. Pennington has been here almost as long as myself. No wonder he is spare, remembering the many hours he has spent "larding the lean earth" of the sports grounds. When I wrote to Bob Harvey, the present Natal Cricket Captain a year or two ago congratulating him on making a couple of centuries against the Australians, he wrote in reply that all the cricket he had was due to Mr. Pennington. Not quite so long with us but still over a decade are Mr. Hellberg and Mrs. Noble, followed closely in length of service by Mr. G. Pennington and last, but not least, Miss Winch. I do not mention the other members as they have not been here so long. But them also I include in giving my warmest thanks and acknowledgement to the members of the staff for making Cordwalles what it is

CORDWALLES PLAYS.

The last term of the year was marked by the presentation, on December 10, of three plays in the

new gymnasium hall.

These showed an estimable variety ranging from 'The Frogs' of Aristophanes, produced in 405 B.C., a medieval miracle play Saint George and the Turkish Knight and The House that Jack Built which was dressed in late 18th century costume.

The Frogs was admirably performed. Liberties had been taken with the text and topical allusions introduced which in no way detracted from its value. The satire laid great demands upon the actors, all of whom, especially Peter Brown, in the part of Bacchus, acquitted themselves with distinction.

The most popular was the miracle play with some good acting. David Atkinson put emphasis and vigour into the part of the Turkish Knight and John Walbrugh was a spritely doctor with much to say, well said.

The rhythm of the drums that served as an introduction to every important entrance was excellent.

The nursery rhyme play had a charm of its own. Jimmy Anderson as the Sheriff appeared greatly to relish his role which largely consisted of shouting *Silence* at frequent intervals. There was a grand dog in this play.

Throughout the diction was clear and good, memories seemed to be faultless and the costumes

bright and appropriate.

Horses, a donkey and a dog were all introduced at one time or another during the evening and added, with the splendid scenery designed and painted by Miss Mullins, to a worthwhile entertainment enjoyed by a packed house.

A PARENT.

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT.

A Nursery Rhyme Play.

The Dish	J. NELSON
Jack	. J. M. HARWIN
Mother Hubbard	C. P. CURREY
Old Woman .	
Town Clerk .	. D. Y. WORTHINGTON
Sheriff	J. S. ANDERSON
Children	MASKE, STANDING, DIXON
	ROUILLARD, McFIE, HART

SAINT GEORGE AND THE TURKISH KNIGHT.

Prologue and	Prompter		. G. O. HARWIN
			F. PENNINGTON
			. D. TAYLOR
			. J. PENNINGTON
Twin Twan			M. DORNING
The Turkish	Knight	. D	P. H. ATKINSON
The King of	Egypt		. J. A. MACKNESS
The Doctor		. J.	A. E. WALBRUGH
The Fool .			. D. N. DEAVIN
Dame Doroth	у .		D. W. STRACHAN
Beelzebub			. I. F. GARLAND

Squires, Musicians, Horse:

ERIKSEN, GARLAND, mi, GILLATT, HARSANT, JOHNSTONE, NICOL, TAYLOR, mi, THOMPSON, TIDBOALD, HINDLE.

THE FROGS OF ARISTOPHANES. PART I.

Xanthias, a Slave		. D. J. SHAW
		. P. M. BROWN
Hercules		W. G. MATRAVERS
The Dead Man		J. A. J. CUNLIFFE
Charon		C. GRICE
		P. J. B. WILLIAMS
		. G. D. CAMPBELL
		. B. G. JACKSON
		. D. MOYNIHAN

Attendants, etc.

GOODWIN, MACKENZIE, MOOR, A'BEAR, CHALLINOR, ROUILLARD, DORNING.

Bacchus (Dionysus), the patron of the stage, in despair at the decline of the dramatic art (which had recently been deprived of its best tragic authors, 15—

Sophicles and Euripides), determines to descend to Hades to procure the release of Euripides. He appears, equipped for the expedition, with the lion's skin and club in imitation of Hercules, whose success in a similar adventure has encouraged him to make the attempt.

The Frogs was produced in 405 B.C. about six months after the great naval victory or Arginusae.

TENNIS.

During the year we have played two matches against Wykeham; winning the first by 60 games to 33, and losing the second by 51 games to 30.

Our match against St. John's was cancelled at the last minute as they were unfortunately in quarantine for mumps.

The following boys were chosen to play in the school team:—Southey (Captain), Mackenzie, Gersigny, Williams, Moor, Grice, Brown and Tidboald.

In the Singles Championship for the year Mackenzie defeated Southey in the final round (6—8, 6—4, 6—4).

The Junior Doubles were won by Deavin and Dorning ii (6—4, 6—0), who defeated Bower and Strachan with little difficulty; and the Senior Doubles by Gersigny and Tidboald (5—7, 7—5, 6—4) after a hard fight against Southey and A'Bear i.

SQUASH.

The Squash Championship was won by Mackenzie, who defeated Gersigny in the final round 7—9, 5—9, 9—5, 9—7, 9—3.

RUGBY SEASON, 1937.

Played. Won. Lost. Drew. For. Against. 6 1 3 2 43 79

This last has been a season which we can look back on with quite a large amount of satisfaction, not that we had any startlingly successful resultsfar from it in fact as the above summary illustrates -but rather by reason of progress made and the fact the XV became a side which showed it knew the game, and given a fair chance, could play really good attractive rugby. This state of affairs was actually much more than we dared hope for at the beginning of the season. Never were prospects gloomier. Only two of the old fifteen were left and hardly any of the second, and all the new blood was unusually young and inexperienced. To add to our troubles the first half of the season was entirely spoilt by an outbreak of mumps which lingered on throughout the two months. This, however, may have been a blessing in disguise, as it gave us time to gather together what material we had, and start on a process of team building.

It was soon obvious that the main difficulty was going to be the question of the forwards. There was not a single one of the former eight left, and what promising people there were were all small. Larger ones were tried out, but were found wanting, and so it simply meant we had to persevere with the lighter stuff, with hopes for the future if not for the present. The inevitable of course followed. They struggled tremendously hard, and acquitted themselves, under the circumstances, very creditably (though the tackling and line-out work never reached the standard it should have), but weight was bound to tell and in practically all the matches the story was always the same: we had more or less an equal share of the ball in the first half. but when it came to the second, the strain began 17 _

to tell, and we invariably spent the rest of the time chasing the opposition backs, with seldom a chance of launching an attack ourselves. This inability to get the ball to the backs was, as a matter of fact, a sad misfortune, as we had one of the cleverest lines we have had for years, and it seldom was afforded the opportunities of showing

its attacking qualities.

We experienced another difficulty at full-back. In five matches we had three different full-backs. We started off with Southey—formerly a centre—who showed a distinct flair for his new position, his handling and kicking being excellent, but unfortunately he fell ill and Pennington was given the job. He left nothing to be desired in the matter of defence, but his fielding of the ball was so uncertain that he had to be scrapped, and Lee was tried out. He showed promise and so remained in the side to the end of the season.

As regards the rugby in the rest of the school the position is much the same as in the first. There is a definite dearth of forwards, but on the other hand amongst the backs there is promise of good things to come for several seasons. Amongst those who eatch the eye most are: Worthington, Taylor

2, Deavin and Bower.

FIRST XV. MATCHES, 1937.

CORDWALLES v. MERCHISTON. On June 9th at Cordwalles. Lost, 8—9.

This opening game had a good, hard first half, but tailed off and became dull in the second, though it livened up a bit towards the end. Though outweighted in the scrum, we managed to hold our own up to half time, and the rugby on both sides was always interesting. In the second half, however, the Merchiston forwards rather assumed control, and assisted by weak tackling they scored three

tries. We got the ball on a few occasions, but our service from the scrum had deteriorated sadly and so opportunities were lost, and also there was far too much haphazard kicking. However, we had one good three movement which resulted in McCarthy scoring and Southey converting, while our other try was scored by Jennings.

Cordwalles.—Pennington; Southey, Mackenzie, Williams, McCarthy; Gersigny, Barnes; Brown, Jennings, Taylor, Dorning, Welch, Tidboald, Pedlar.

CORDWALLES v. MICHAELHOUSE.

On August 14th at Cordwalles. Draw, 11-11.

An exciting match which ended in a draw with each side 11 points. The scoring opened from a good penalty kick by Southey from an awkward angle as a result of some Michaelhouse forwards lying off-side. Soon afterwards a 50 yards solo dribble by a Michaelhouse player produced an equalising try which was not converted. Even play followed and then the Michaelhouse threes broke away and scored, and Pennington converted with a very good kick. Again the scores were brought level, when during a three-quarter movement, Mackenzie broke well, and after a long run scored, Southey again putting over a long conversion. The score remained at 8—8 till half time.

In the first eighteen minutes of the second half Michaelhouse had matters all their own way, largely owing to their superior weight at forward, but frequent off-side infringements, and a tendency of the centres to crowd out the wings, and sound tackling nullified their supremacy, and their only score came from a magnificent penalty drop kick from about 35 yards out. Almost immediately Rouillard equalised matters with a long run down the line. Heartened by this, after their period of

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oppression, Cordwalles set up a desperate last five minutes' attack, but the defence held, and the game ended the score equal 11—11.

Cordwalles.—Southey; Williams, Grice, Mackenzie, Rouillard, Gersigny, Barnes; Brown, Jennings, Taylor, Tidboald, Welch, Pedlar, Challinor, Block.

CORDWALLES v. HILTON.

On August 21st at Cordwalles. Won, 12-9.

A rather scrappy game. We were outweighted at forward, but we managed to get the ball a fair number of times in the first half. The backs, however, failed to make use of our opportunities, largely because Gersigny kicked overmuch, and the threes ran to straight and so lost touch with one another. The only score up to half time came from a penalty by Grice.

After the interval Brown increased our score to 6 with a try following a long lone dribble. Hilton, however, were now getting the ball continuously from the scrums and line-outs, and though they scored three tries, the faulty handling of their centres lost them many points. Our backs redeemed themselves somewhat in this half by making the most of two of their infrequent opportunities and scoring two really good tries which won us the game. The ball was heeled from a close scrum and it snapped along the line until it came to Mackenzie, who on each occasion sold a perfect dummy, drew the full-back and gave Rouillard a clear run in.

Cordwalles.—Pennington; Williams, Grice, Mackenzie, Rouillard; Gersigny, Barnes; Brown, Jennings, Taylor, Tidboald, Pedlar, Moor, Block, Challinor.

CORDWALLES v. MERCHISTON.

On September 1st at Merchiston. Draw, 0-0.

In this return match Merchiston selected a side which balanced ours very evenly in the matter of weight and age: and the result was an equally close game, in fact so close that no side could score at all. It was not perhaps marked by any spectacular open play, but its interest lay in the inability of either side to score. We possibly had slightly the better of the first half playing down-hill, though we only looked dangerous on three or four occasions. Merchiston definitely had the second, mainly through their forwards, and only a sound defence by our backs held them out. Actually the most notable feature of the game was the play by the two full-backs. Both were very diminutive, but they lost nothing through that, and neither put a foot wrong the whole match.

Cordwalles.—Lee; Wiliams, Grice, Mackenzie, Rouillard; Gersigny, Barnes; Brown, Jennings, Taylor, Tidboald, Pedlar, Welch, Pennington, Challinor.

CORDWALLES v. KINGS.

On September 4th at Kings. Lost, 9-12.

In this match the bitter wind and occasional snow made open rugby wellnigh impossible. Our threes, severely handicapped by the loss of Mackenzie almost at the beginning of the game, became more and more chilled as the game went on and found handling and kicking correspondingly difficult. It was a day for brisk bustling amongst the forwards, and here Kings were superior. Though slightly lighter, they gained more ground in their forward rushes than we did in ours, which were left to the few willing horses who naturally tired before the end of the game. We camped in their half for the first ten minutes of the game, but their defence was too sound to let us through. After 2I—

Grice put over a penalty from under the posts Kings equalised with a try in the corner. From there on the game was in the balance. The lead was lost and regained alternately. Another penalty by Grice and a try from Rouillard each, put us ahead, but on each occasion Kings retaliated, until ultimately in the very final stages Kings clinched it with an exciting try.

Cordwalles.—Lee; Williams, Mackenzie, Grice, Rouillard; Gersigny, Barnes; Brown, Jennings, Taylor i, Tidboald, Pennington, Welch, Pedlar, Moor i.

CORDWALLES v. HIGHBURY.

On September 11th at Cordwalles. Lost, 3-38.

As the above score shows in this game we suffered one of the heaviest defeats for some time. We were unfortunate in being without the services of Williams and Mackenzie, both on the injured list which weakened the back line considerably, but even had they been playing, the difference between the scores would still have been large, as all the damage was done by the opposing forwards. They had three very large ones, who were too much for our defence and accounted for six of the eight tries scored, the other two being by a fast centre bursting through.

As a game it lacked the interest of other games we have had with Highbury, and it was so one sided and so entirely dominated by the forwards. Our backs hardly even handled the ball, and on the other hand had the Highbury back line made use of their many opportunities, the score might have been mountains high. Our three points came from a penalty put over by Grice in the last minute of the game.

Cordwalles.—Lee; McCarthy i, McCarthy ii, Grice, Rouillard; Gersigny, Barnes; Brown, Jennings, Taylor i, Pennington, Tidboald, Challinor, Chaplin, Cunliffe.

CHARACTERS OF FIRST XV., 1937.

- D. C. Grice (Captain, Colours).—A thoroughly reliable centre in attack and defence, and one who is always on the look-out for something more to do. A useful place-kick and a capable Captain.
- P. J. B. Williams (Vice-Captain, Colours).—Wing. A most determined runner with good hands, but his forte is unquestionably his tackling which is magnificent. Has also played centre with success.
- J. V. Mackenzie (Colours).—An extremely clever centre with a first class dummy and a keen sense of when to kick. His defence has stiffened considerably recently, though he still does not quite approve of going right down on the ball.
- P. M. Brown (Colours).—A very honest forward who knows the game well and is always on the ball.
- D. J. Jennings (Colours).—An extremely keen, bustling type of forward. Inclined at times to kick the ball too far ahead when dribbling.
- I. G. DE GERSIGNY.—Fly-half. Is another clever back with an excellent pair of hands, and a well disguised dummy. His tackling is sound, but he could fall on the ball oftener. Must be careful not to get into the habit of passing off the wrong foot.
- D. W. Taylor.—A good forward who is always up with the game.
- R. S. Barnes.—Scrum-half. A glutton for work, a great tackler, and very quick to get on to his man—in fact at times too quick—but periodically has patches of erratic service from the scrum, his passes frequently dropping behind his stand-off.

- T. I. ROUILLARD.—A much improved attacking wing who is taking his passes better and though not very fast he has a deceptive run and a powerful hand-off. Will, however, not go far until he has learnt three other essentials of a wing, viz. how to pass a ball, how to kick a ball, and most important of all, how to tackle.
- M. G. Tidboald.—A young hard-going forward of much promise.
- M. J. Pennington.—The most improved forward in the side. Was the full-back, but on being changed to forward immediately found his feet, and has become one of the most conspicuous forwards, particularly in defence in which he is outstanding.
- D. R. Lee.—Full-back. Though small is a fearless tackler, and a long kick. He handles well, but his positional play is faulty, due mainly to want of experience.
- A. B. Challingr.—A bustling forward with any amount of spirit but a little too much flesh.
- J. H. Welch.—A useful forward who is often to be seen, but his appearances are unfortunately rather at the expense of the scrum.
- G. F. Pedlar.—Though light was worth his place for his activity, but latterly was inclined to forget the primary job of a forward *i.e.* to shove in the scrum.

OTHER MATCHES.

August, 25:

v. Merchiston.—(Under 4ft. 10in.) Won 3—0. Home.
Cordwalles.—Lee, Earle, Taylor 2, Worthington,
McCarthy 2, Gersigny, Barnes, Pedlar, Pennington, Garland 1, Richmond, Moor 2, Atkinson, Deavin, Nelson.

September, 1:

v. Merchiston.—(Under 4ft. 8in.) Won 3—0. Away. Cordwalles.—Roberts, Atkinson, Worthington, Taylor 2, Hudson, Deavin, Moor 2, Sturgeon, Garland 1, Rouillard 2, Nelson 1, A'Bear 2, Mc. Bride 2, Davis, Harwin 2.

HOUSE RUGBY MATCHES.

Aug., 23: Baines beat Tathams 14-3.

(Tries were scored for Baines by Earle, Harwin, Taylor 1, Mackenzie 1, Mackenzie conv.).

(Tathams: Campbell 1).

Jacksons beat Butchers 5-3.

(Jacksons: McCarthy 1, Grice conv.).

(Butchers: Williams).

Sept. 6: Jacksons beat Tathams 48-0.

(Jackson's: Rouillard 7, Grice 5 conv.).

Butchers beat Baines 6-3.

(Butchers: Williams 2).

(Baines: Gersigny).

Sept., 13: Butchers beat Tathams 43-3.

(Butchers: Williams 9, Forsyth 3, Chaplin,

Forsyth conv. 1).

(Tathams: Brown).

Baines' draw with Jackson's 0-0.

The order therefore reads: 1st, Jacksons with 5 points; 2nd, Butchers with 4 pts.; 3rd, Baines with 3 pts.; 4th, Tathams with 0 pts.

The victorious Jacksons XV was comprised of:—Roberts, Rouillard 1, Dorning 2, McCarthy 2, McCarthy 1, Grice (Capt.), Deavin, Hooper, Cunliffe, Mackness, Douglas, Cook 1, Mackenzie 2, Wootten, Sinton.

CRICKET SEASON.

OCTOBER, 1936-MARCH, 1937.

PLAYED.	Won.	Drew.	Lost.
6	5	1	0

The first part of the season was ruined by an epidemic and we only managed to work in one

match which was drawn.

The second half might definitely be called a pleasant surprise, at any rate as far as results were concerned. At the outset prospects were for from bright. We only had the skeleton of a side left, in fact there were really only three people—Southey, Gersigny, Mackenzie—on whom we could pin any faith at all, but fortunately they were all-rounders, and it just so happened, that they always managed to come off, so that we went through the rest of the season undefeated, at least in school matches. Had they failed there would probably have been a very different tale to tell.

Particular mention might be made of the unprecedented feat, in the match against Kings, of scoring two individual centuries in an innings, incidentally in doing so, the two batsmen concerned, Southey and Gersigny, set up a new second wicket partnership record of 173. Gersigny is also to be congratulated on his excellent average of 50.6, which has hitherto only once been bettered.

Of the rest of the team the most we can say at the moment is that they are keen and several

show promise.

FIRST XI. MATCHES.

CORDWALLES v. MICHAELHOUSE STAFF.

At Cordwalles on November 25th, 1936. Tie. CORDWALLES. MICHAELHOUSE STAFF.

A'Bear 2 for 23

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CORDWALLES v. SCOTTSVILLE.

At Cordwalles, on October 24th, 1936. Draw.

CORDWALLES.	SCOTTSVILLE.
Gersigny, b McDonald . 38	106 for 8 wickets.
Southey, b McGibbon 8	Bowling.
Whitaker, c McDonald 32	O. M. R. W.
Pennington, not out 29	Fawcett 11 1 27 6
Fawcett, b McDonald . 6	Mackenzie . 3 1 8 0
Mackenzie, not out 27	
	Doull 8 0 21 1
	Gersigny 6 0 24 1
Total for 4 wks. decld. 158	
Peake, Craib, Grice, Doull,	
Harsant did not bat.	

CORDWALLES v. MICHAELHOUSE.

At Cordwalles on February 27th, 1937. Won by 20 runs.

20 runs.									
CORDWALLES.	MICHAELHOUSE.								
Chaplin, st Peake, b									
Doull 8	90								
Mackenzie, b Doull 1									
Gersigny, b Doull 42									
Southey, ct Springorum,									
b Large 13	Bowling.								
Grice, b Cox 2									
Brown, b Doull 2	O. M. R. W.								
A'Bear, c Peake, b Doull 0	Mackenzie . 9 1 24 2								
Earle, b Doull 5	Southey 5 4 2 0								
Williams, c Cox, b Large 10	Gersigny 10 0 22 2								
Harsant, not out 13	A'Bear 11 3 14 2								
Tidboald, c Cox, b Doull 3	Harsant 4 2 5 3								
Extras 11									
Total 110									
Doul 7 for 33.									

CORDWALLES v. MERCHISTON.

At Merchiston on March 3rd, 1937. Won by 8 runs.

CORDWALLES.	MERCHISTON.
Chaplin, lbw Wiles 1	
Grice, c and b Hay 18	Total, 84.
Mackenzie, c Hosking, b	
Hay 21	
Gersigny, c Hosking, b	
Mar 10	
Southey, b Wilds 7	Bowling.
Williams, b Stewart 4	
Jackson, b Hosking 3	O. M. R. W.
Harsant, b Hosking 7	Mackenzie . 5 3 4 0
Earle, c Stewart, b Hos-	
king 2	Harsant 8 1 36 4
A'Bear, c Whysall, b	Gersigny 7 0 24 6
Hosking 1	
Hooper, not out 1	
Extra 17	
Total 92	

CORDWALLES v. KINGS.

At Cordwalles on March 13th, 1937. Won by 212 runs.

CORDWALLES.	KING'S.
Southey, Ibw Smythe . 111	
Grice, b Swikkard 19	Total, 49.
Gersigny, not out 102	
Mackenzie, not out 18	Bowling.
Extra 11	
	O. M. R. W.
Total for 2 wks decld. 261	Mackenzie . 12 4 20 4
Earle, Brown, Roberts,	Southey 9 5 16 4
Harsant, Jackson, Wil-	Gersigny 2 0 7 2
liams, A'Bear did not	
bat.	
	0.0

CORDWALLES v. RICHMOND.

At Richmond on March 6th, 1937. Won by innings and 62 runs.

CORDWALLES.	RICHMOND.
Mackenzie, b Cooper 11 Pennington, b Carbutt . 0 Gersigny, 3bw Carbut . 19	1st Innings, 48.
Southey, c Dempster, b	O. M. R. W.
Carbutt 0	Mackenzie 7 4 7 1
Grice, c Cooper, b Car-	Southey 7 4 4 1
butt 20	Gersigny 6 1 11 3
Roberts, c Mackenzie, b	
Dempster 3	
Jackson, b Carbutt 10	2nd Innings, 19.
Williams, b Cooper 6	
Earle, c and b Cockburn 46	Mackenzie 2 1 1 3
Harsant, not out 4	Harsant 5 0 9 1
A'Bear, run out 6	Williams 6 3 6 3
Extra 4	Pennington . 1 0 1 2
	Roberts 1 0 1 1
Total 129	

CORDWALLES v. "FOUR ACES."

At Cordwalles on March 24th, 1937. Lost by 15 runs.

CORDWALLES.						"FOUR ACES".			
T	otal	l, 1	51.						
Southey						52	Total, 166.		
Gersigny						34			
Mackenzie						20	Gersigny 4 for 3'	7	
Chaplin						20	Harsant 2 for 24	4	

CORDWALLES v. HILTON.

At Cordwalles on March 20th, 1937. Won by 81 runs.

CORDWALLES.	HILTON.
Southey, c Crawder, b	
Young 36	Total, 135.
Grice, run out 13	
Gersigny, b Hale 42	
Mackenzie, Ibw Sturgeon 48	Bowling.
Earle, run out 14	
Brown, c and b Sturgeon 1	O. M. R. W.
Roberts, lbw Hale 1	Mackenzie 10 2 22 0
Chaplin, c Grinaker, b	Southey 11 2 29 4
Sturgeon 10	Gersigny 7 0 29 1
Williams, c and b Stur-	A'Bear 7 0 29 2
geon 14	Harsant 2 1 5 1
A'Bear, not out 4	Roberts 2 0 14 0
Harsant, b Sturgeon 1	Williams 2 0 2
Extras 32	
Total 216	

OLD BOYS' MATCH, 11th APRIL.

To bring back the old school-day atmosphere it was decided to arrange the sides Town v. Country. Two evenly balanced sides were selected, and what promised to be a most interesting and amusing game was unfortunately brought to a premature end by the rain.

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COUNTRY.	TOWN.
D. S. Turner, c Ander-	A. S. Bowyer, c and b
son, b McBride 1	Woods 1
A. R. Stewart, b Harvey 6	A. Doull, b Woods 0
A. P. Woods, c Ander-	E. Burchell, lbw Kol 0
son, b Harvey 20	R. L. Harvey, b Stewart 15
E. Gibson, b Harvey 4	R. McBride, not out 5
F. M. Hallowes, b Har-	A. H. Berend, not out . 20
vey 0	Extras 1
D. B. Koe, c Bowyer,	Total for 4 wks 42
b Harvey 29	P. Hathorn, R. Ander-
G. A. Shaw, b Harvey . 1	son, B. Cox, Sperryn, T.
Squaz Evans, st Ander-	C. Hickson did not bat.
son, b Hathorn 2	
T. S. Martens, b Doull . 6	
T. Greene, not out 0	
W. Mills, & Anderson, b	
Hathorn 5	
Extras 7	
Total 81	
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O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
	Woods 6 0 31 2
McBride 5 1 13 1	Koe 3 2 1 1
Bowyer 3 0 14 0	
Doull 2 0 5 1	Hallowes 1 0 1 0
Hathorn . 1 1 0 2	
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FIRST XI. AVERAGES.

October, 1936-April, 1937.

BATTING.

		LN.	N.O.	R.	H.S.	AV.
I. G. de Gersigny		6	1	253	102	50.6
* K. Whitaker		1	0	32	32	32.
J. V. Mackenzie		6	2	126	48	31.5
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R. G. Southey			6	0	175	111	29.1				
* R. F. Pennington			1	1	29	29	29.				
R. H. Earle .			4	0	67	46	16.8				
D. C. Grice .			5	0	72	20	14.4				
C. K. Harsant			4	2	25.	13	12.5				
P. J. B. Williams			4	0	34	14	8.5				
B. G. Jackson			2	0	13	10	6.5				
J. W. Chaplin			3	0	19	10	6.5				
J. D. A'Bear			4	1	11	6	3.7				
S. J. W. Roberts			2	0	4	3	2.				
P. M. Brown			2	0	3	2	1.5				
BOWLING.											
			0.	м.	R.	w.	AV.				
P. J. Williams			8	3	8	4	2.				
* R. Fawcett			11	1	27	6	4.5				
R. G. Southey			32	15	51	9	5.7				
J. D. A'Bear			29	8	67	10	6.7				
C. K. Harsant			29	4	84	11	7.6				

⁴⁰ * Represents left at Christmas.

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J. V. Mackenzie

I. G. Gersigny

CHARACTERS OF FIRST XI.

- R. G. Southey (Captain, Colours).—A fluent bat with a variety of strokes. His one weakness lies in not getting on top of the half volley on the leg stump, which he invariably dollies up to mid-on. He has developed into a useful opening bowler with a swerwe both ways. very good field and conscientious Captain.
- J. V. Mackenzie (Vice-Captain, Colours).—A difficult batsman to dislodge, owing to his straight bat, particularly when playing back. Is strong on the leg, but comparatively weak on the off, largely by reason of his so-called "two eyed" stance. A medium paced bowler of much improved length.

- I. G. DE GERSIGNY (Colours).—A batsman who watches the ball very closely, and as he is now hitting the ball much harder, he is getting any number of runs, as his average indicates. Though he scores well on the leg, it would be advisable to keep his bat straighter for the glide, particularly against leg break bowling. Should also try and develop a square and late cut. A most promising slow bowler, with all three spins—leg, googlie and top—but at present rather sacrifices length for spin.
- D. C. Grice (Cap).—A steadily improving bat, who will improve still further when he "gingers" up his movements, and holds his bat a bit straighter. Reliable field.
- J. D. A'Bear (Cap).—A left-hander who has never quite come up to expectations. Keeps a good length and turns the ball quite appreciably from leg, but must now try and vary his flight and develop a ball that goes with his arm.
- R. H. Earle (Cap).—Has improved considerably since he has decided to play with a straight bat. Must be careful that his right foot does'nt edge away when playing forward. A fair wicket keep.
- P. M. Brown (Cap).—Quite a promising bat, who only requires more strength to become really useful. A slow mover in the field.
- C. K. Harsant (Cap).—A left hand bowler with possibilities. He has a big turn, and gathers pace off the wicket, but his length as yet is unreliable. He ought to be a useful bat if he would only get across to the ball on the off. A slack field.
- P. J. B. Williams.—Tries hard and hits the ball hard, but loses a lot of his power through slicing. A keen field.

- J. W. Chaplin.—Is very keen and has improved as a bat, but he relies too much on back play and slices his forward shots.
- B. G. Jackson.—Plays forward in the approved fashion—left elbowing well up—but but falls away when playing back. Must beware of the yorker and also improve his fielding.
- M. J, Pennington.—Has a very good hook shot and square cut, but he does'nt like anything pitched up to him on the leg, which he seems to play with his legs tight shut. A grand fielder, but his catching is unsound.
- S. J. W. Roberts.—An all-rounder of distinct promise.

Awards.

- I. G. de Gersigny was awarded the pair of Pads presented by Mr. Mackenzie for Bowling and Fielding.
- S. J. Roberts was awarded the Bat presented anonymously to the most promising cricketer of 11 years or under.

HOUSE MATCHES, 1936.

The House matches were played during November, and resulted in the following order:—Jackson's, 6 points; Butcher's, 4; Baines', 2; Tatham's, 0.

SUMMARY OF MATCHES.

Jackson's beat Tatham's by 55 runs.

Jackson's, 121 (Wood 33, Grice 16, Roullard 15, Pennington 12, Craib's 5 for 29, A'Bear 4 for 48).

Tatham's, 66 (Brown 15, A'Bear 13, Doull 7 for 20).

Jackson's beat Butcher's by 7 wickets, 20 runs.

Jacksons, 93 for 3 (Pennington 30, Fawcett 26, Grice 18.

Butcher's, 73 (Whitaker 32, Williams 13, Roberts 6 for 19, Fawcett 2 for 6.

Jacksons beat Baines by 23 runs.

Jackson's, 67 (Harsant 32, Cox 5 for 31, Mackenzie 2 for 8, Gersigny 2 for 23).

Baines', 44 (Peake 13, Doull 5 for 20, Fawcett 4 for 17).

Butcher's beat Baines' by 18 runs.

Butcher's, 71 (Dorning 15, Jackson 14, Gersigny 6 for 23, Mackenzie 3 for 22).

Baines', 53 (Earle 24, Mackenzie 12, Williams 5 for 20, Akerman 2 for 9).

Butcher's beat Tatham's by 82 runs.

Butcher's, 146 (Chaplin 64, Whitaker 54, A'Bear 7 for 60).

Tatham's, 64 (Southey 31, Williams 5 for 43, Chaplin 3 for 4).

Baines' beat Tatham's by 68 runs.

Baines', 134 (Mackenzie 53, Cox 39, Gersigny 21, Craib 3 for 23).

Tatham's, 66 (Southey 32, Dorning III 13, Gersigny 5 for 24, Mackenzie 3 for 13).

Some of the leading House Match averages: -

BATTING.

			TOTAL	H.S.	AV.
Whitaker (Bu)			91	54	30.3
Mackenzie (B)			72	53	24
Chaplin (Bu) .			71	64	23.7
Cox (B)			43	39	21.5
Southey (T) .			63	32	21
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	во	WLI	NG.	R.	w.	AV.
Roberts (J) .				24	6	4
Fawcett (J)				31	7	4.4
Doull (J) .				60	12	5
Mackenzie (B)				43	8	5.4
Gersigny (B)				70	13	5.4
Williams (Bu)				75	10	7.5
Cox (B)				69	8	8.6
A'Bear (T) .				150	13	11.5

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The sports were held under most ideal conditions on Saturday, September 25th, before a gathering of about 250 relatives and friends.

Two records were broken, the ten year hurdles by Taylor ii, and the 150 yards by Worthington, and in addition there were excellent finishes and several times closely approached records. Among noteworthy efforts were Williams' 440, Warne's Long Jump, Earle's Long Jump and Worthington's Cricket Ball.

Williams sprang a surprise by becoming Senior Victor Ludorum, and he is to be congratulated on the determination he showed in doing so. The Junior Victor Ludorum produced a tie for the first time in history, Warne and Worthington each gaining 7 points. Worthington's was an especially good performance in that he is still only ten, and so possibly lost several points he might have obtained had he figured in the 11 year events. The same applies to Taylor ii, who came third only one point behind.

The Parents' Race, which included blowing and bursting a balloon, in which were enclosed instructions to find a youth unknown to them, was a great success, and the yells of both the competitors and spectators could be heard for miles.

At the conclusion of the sports Mrs. Currey kindly presented the prizes.

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RESULTS.

- Half Mile (Senior).—1, Barnes; 2, Williams; 3, Grice. Time 2 min. 45.6 sec.
- Half Mile (Junior).—1, Tayor P. S.; 2, McBride B.; 3 Walbrugh. Time 2 min. 51.1 sec.
- Cricket Ball (Junior).—1, Worthington; 2, Bower; 3 Grice Moor. Distance 63-0-4.
- Cricket Ball (Senior).—1, Grice; 2, Moor J.; 3, Earle. Distance 73-2-8.
- Long Jump (Senior).—1, Rouillard; 2, Southey; 3, Earle. Distance 15ft. 11.5in.
- Long Jump (Junior).—1, Woodforde; 2, Bower; 3, Warne. Distance 13ft. 10.5in.
- 80 Yards (8 Years).—1, Robertson; 2, Benjamin; 3, Hickley. Time 12 sec.
- 80 Yards (9 Years).—1, Harwin G.; 2, Dixon; 3, Taylor D. Time 11.6 sec.
- 80 Yards (10 Years).—1, Taylor P.; 2, Worthington; 3, Woodforde. Time 11 sec.
- 100 Yards (11 Years).—1, Harwin J.; 2, Greene; 3, Pennington M. Time 14 sec.
- 100 Yards (12 Years).—1, Parker; 2, Horton; 3, Lee. Time 13.4 sec.
- 100 Yards (13 Yearsi.—1, McCarthy B.; 2, Southey; 3, Williams, Time 12.6 sec.
- 150 Yards (8 and 9 Years).—1, Taylor D.; 2, Harwin G.; 3, Johnstone P. Time 23.5 sec.
- 150 Yards (10 Years).—1, Worthington; 2, Taylor P.; 3, Courtier. Time 21.8 sec. (Record).
- 220 Yards (11 Year).—1, Greene; 2, Harwin J.; 3, Pennington M. Time 33.8 sec.
- 220 Yards (12 Years).—1, Parker; 2, Forsyth; 3, Strachan. Time 31.2 sec.
- 220 Yards (13 Years).—1, Williams; 2 McCarthy B.; 3, Southey. Time 29.4 sec.

- 300 Yards (Junior Handicap).—1, Standing; 2, Hall N.; 3, Harwin G.
- 300 Yards (Junior).—1, Taylor P.; 2, Worthington; 3, Pennington M. Time 47.5 sec.
- 440 Yards (Senior, Handicap).—1, Atkinson; 2, Brown; 3, Rouillard.
- 440 Yards (Senior).—1, Williams; 2, Grice; 3, Gersigny. Time 67 sec.
- Hurdles (8 and 9 Years).—1, Taylor; 2, Harwin G.; 3, Hudson. Time 15 sec.
- Hurdles (10 Years).—1, Taylor; 2, Woodforde; 3, Worthington. Time 14.3 sec. (Record).
- Hurdles (11 Years).—1, Warne; 2, Greene; 3, Walburgh. Time 18.8 sec.
- Hurdles (12 Years).—1, Horton; 2, Welch; 3, Cunliffe. Time 17.5 sec.
- Hurdles (13 Years).—1, Grice; 2, Southey; 3, Williams. Time 16.5 sec.
- High Jump (Junior).—1, Warne; 2, Worthington; 3, Woodforde and Sturgeon. Ht. 3ft. 9.5in.
- High Jump (Senior).—1, Cunliffe; 2, Williams, Grice and Southey. Ht. 4ft. 3.5in.
- Obstacle Race (Junior).—1, Sturgeon; 2, Walburgh; 3, Bower.
- Obstacle Race (Senior).—1, Block; 2, Challinor; 3, Welch.
- Egg and Spoon (Junior).—1, Henderson; 2, Nelson; 3, Lansdown.
- Egg and Spoon (Senior).—1, Wiggishoff; 2, Mackness; 3, Atkinson.
- Two in Sack (Junior).—1, Courtier and Dorning ii; 2, Maske and Dixus; 3, Hall 2 and Curry 2.
- Two in Sack (Senior).—1, Campbell i and Hooper; 2, Sinton and Welch i; 3, Lee and Currey.
- House Relay (Junior B).—1, Butcher's; 2, Baines'; 3, Jackson's. Time 46 sec.

- House Relay (Junior A).—1, Jackson's; 2, Butcher's; 3, Baines'. Time 44.6 sec.
- House Relay (Senior B). 1, Jackson's; 2, Baines'; 3, Tatham's. Time 86.4 sec.
- House Relay (Senior A).—1, Jackson's; 2, Butcher's; 3, Tatham's. Time 80.5 sec.

Young Sisters Race.—Dearin.

Elder Sisters Race.—Gersigny.

Parents Race.-Mr. and Mrs. P. Barnard.

- Junior Victor Ludorum.—Warne and Worthington P. with 7 pts. each; Taylor P. S. and Bower 6 pts.; Harwin J. 5 pts.
- Senior Victor Ludorum.—Williams 11.5 pts.; Grice 10 pts.; Southey 7.5 pt.; McCarthy 5.
- House Points.—1, Jacksons 59 pts.; 2, Butcher's 52.5 pts.; 3, Baines' 52.5 pts.; 4, Tatham's 21.

SOME CRICKET RECORDS.

- 1st wkt. 171 runs L. M. Thompson, N. van der Riet, v Michaelhouse; 1927.
- 2nd wkt. 112 runs D. Turner, T. Henderson, v Fathers;
- 3rd wkt. 190 runs R. L. Harvey, N. Borland, v Fathers; 1924.
- 4th wkt. 120 runs D. Turner, J. Gray, v College; 1933.
- 5th wkt. 81 runs D. Turner, A. Dorning, v Kings; 1933.
- 6th wkt. 133 runs R. Leach, D. Hathorn, v Fathers, 1928.
- 7th wkt. 128 runs D. Turner, A. Winter, v Kings; 1933.
- 8th wkt. 59 runs J. Davis, K. Reynolds, v Highbury; 1928.
- 9th wkt. 49 runs G. Masson, B. Drysdale, v Michaelhouse; 1930.
- 10th wkt. 36 runs R. L. Harvey, G. Oxland, v. Hilton; 1924.

Highest Cordwalles Score.—327 runs for 9 wickets v. Hilton, 1933.

Lowest Cordwalles Score.—15 runs for 9 wickets v. Michaelhouse, 1915.

Highest Aggregate of Runs:

	INN.	N.O.	AG.	H.S.	AV.
D. S. Turner	64	11	1701	201	32.1
R. L. Harvey	75	13	1773	159	28.6

Highest Aggregate of Wickets:

Highest Number of Runs for Season:

			INN.	N.O.	R.	H.S.	AV.
D.	S.	Turner	14	5	711	201	7.9

Highest Individual Score.—D. S. Turner, 201 v. Kings, 1933.

Highest Number of Wickets for Season:

		ov.	M.	R.	W.	AV.
R. L.	Harvey	158	43	429	59	7.3

Highest number of wickets in an innings: T. D. Scott with 9. On occasions 8 wickets have been taken. Hat tricks have been made by W. J. Parry, T. D. Scott, R. D. King, G. B. Masson, W. I. Ladlaw.

SWIMMING.

The House Swimming Competition was held on Friday, December 3. It resulted in a win for Jackson's with $44\frac{1}{2}$. Second were Baines' with 34, third Tatham's with $25\frac{1}{2}$ and Butcher's procured 16.

The events and winners were as follows:—

100 Yards (Senior).—1, McCarthy i; 2, Matravers; 3, Jackson.

100 Yards (Junior).-1, Taylor ii; 2, Sturgeon; 3, Standing.

- 25 Yards (8 and 9 Years).—1, Dixon; 2 Nelson ii; 3, Robertson.
- 25 Yards (10 Years).—1, Taylor ii; 2, Campbell ii; 3, Bower.
- 25 Yards (11 Years).—1, Sturgeon; 2, Garland; 3, Warne.
- 25 Yards (12 Years).—1, Forsyth; 2, Mackness; 3, Atkinson.
- 25 Yards (13 and 14 Years).—1 McCarthy i; 2, Matravers and Jackson.
- Diving (Junior).—1, Hemensley; 2, Sturgeon; 3, Harding.
- 25 Yards Backstroke (Junior).—1, Taylor ii; 2, Sturgeon; 3, Garland ii.
- 50 Yards (13 and 14 Years).—1, Matravers; 2, McCarthy i; 3, Jackson.
- 50 Yards (12 Years).—1, Forsyth; 2, Campbell; 3, Atkinson.
- 50 Yards (11 Years).—1, Sturgeon; 2, McBride; 3, Garland ii.
- 50 Yards (10 Years).—1, Standing; 2, Hemensley; 3, Broome.
- 50 Yards Breaststroke (Senior).—1, Grice; 2, Wiggishoff; 3, Moor i.
- Diving (Senior).—1, Sinton; 2, Douglas; 3, Parker and Hooper.
- 25 Yards Breaststroke (Junior).—1, Taylor ii; 2, Sturgeon; 3, Nelson.
- Junior Relay.—1, Baines; 2, Jacksons; 3, Tathams.
- Senior Relay.-1, Jacksons; 2, Tathams; 3, Baines.

SHOOTING.

The previously published record score of 284 in the White Cup towards the end of last year secured for us that cup. Similarly our score of 94.725 in the Imperial Challenge Shield brought 41—

us first in Natal and second in the Union in the Junior Division of that competition. We have won the Prime Minister's Trophy for Natal eight times since its inauguration, eleven years ago.

We started the now concluded year with even greater promise and hope: the material was available and given just that necessary element of luck we were determined to break records. In that we succeeded only partly.

Hebron Cup.—Owing to illness and other absences St. Charles' gained a lead over us in the second round. We were extremely lucky to beat them finally by 3.8 points—and thereby win the cup.

Our scores were:-

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]	Hebron		Fran	Frank Stevens					
		Cup.		5	Shield.					
	Ī	Rounds		R	Rounds					
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Southey, R. G	93	_	_	95	97	97				
Grice, D. C.	96	_	96	96	_	97				
Austin, M. F. W	91	_	95	98	_	99				
Moor, J. W	93	_	_	93	_	95				
Mackenzie, J. V	88	93	_	98	93	_				
Williams, P. J. W.	94	94	94	90	94	93				
Chaplin, J	92	_	99	93		97				
Jennings	91	96	_	94	91	_				
Rouillard	91	_	91	90		97				
Block, J. R	_	87	94	_	-	82				
Pennington, M. J.	_	94	96		94	95				
Horton		90	95		88	94				
Forsyth	_	85	_	_	86	_				
Goodwin, B	_	86	_	_	88	_				
Lee, D	-	-	98	-	-	_				
Moynihan	_	_	94	_	_	_				

Totals and Handicap of best eight 747.8 732.5 768 780.5 765 782

Our score of 768 in the third round of the Hebron Cup represents a record for any one round; the previous record was 762, established by us in 1933. In the Frank Stevens we came 7th out of 15 competitors.

House Cup.—Butcher's succeeded—for the first time—in winning the House Cup, and by the narrow margin of one point. Their individual scores were:—Williams, 95; Chaplin, 95; Pennington, 93; Moor, 91; Jackson, 89; Block, 87. Total, 549.

Jackson's House came second with 548:—Grice, 98; Mackness 94, Rouillard, 93; Cook ma., 91; Douglas, 87; Hooper, 85.

Tatham's House came third with 537:—Southey, 96; Matravers, 95; Challinor, 89; Lee, 88; Welch, 86; A'Bear, 83.

Baines' House came fourth with 528:—Gersigny, 94, Birrell, 91; Horton, 89; Jennings, 86; Barnes, 84; Earle, 84.

The standard attained in this event was considerably higher than that of any previous year.

The Annual Maritzburg and District Bisley was held this year at a date most inconvenient to Hilton and ourselves viz. on the 13th October, which was the opening day of our last term. Having had no practice for the previous three weeks we failed somewhat dismally. In the Individual Championship, Grice and Moor, obtained 98 and tied with two other competitors. We were killed in the shoot-off. In the George Leuchars competition (for teams of six) we came third and in the Brick competition we were beaten in the finals.

White Cup.—In this competition we failed to reproduce our score of the previous year. Our score of 278 was made up by:—Pennington ma., 48;

Southey, Austin and Grice, 47; Chaplin, 45 and Moor ma., 44. Although all the targets were at Head Quarters a month ago the results are not out yet.

Imperial Challenge Shield Competition.—With our score of 96.76 we attained a score considerably higher than any previous record in Natal and one that has been beaten only in the country viz. in 1936 by Westbank School. Of our total strength of 32, twenty-eight won badges and Grice secured in addition a bronze medal. Our scores were:—

Grice, 99; Southey, Moor ma., Currey ma., 98; Austin, Pennington ma., Horton, Rouillard ma., Nicol, 97; Lee, Mackenzie, 96; Williams, Chaplin, Block, Gersigney, Moynihan ma., 95; Mackness, Birrell, Gillatt, 94; Matravers, 93; Jennings, 91; Challinor, Jackson, 90; Taylor ma., Goodwin, 89; Hooper, 88; Earle, 87; Cook, 86.

LOWER FORMS EXAMINATION.

	Scripture.	English.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Afrikaans.	Latin.	Drawing.	French.
Goodwin, R. B	46	47	92	58	85	30		30	
Hooper, F. W	1	47	31	100	100	36	1	35	
Horton, B. V	59	57	49	42	62	34	66	38	
Jackson, B	60	50	88	33	81	42	73	36	
Jennings, D. J.	39	45	26	35	24	31	1.0	26	
Lee. D. R	40	33	37	18	65	26		21	
McCarthy. B. C.	54	51	55	6	26	32		28	
Mesham, P. R	45	38	98	49	76	36		35	
Pennington, M. J.	63	62	42	55	58			30	
McCarthy, J. R.	30	51	52	44	28			27	
Rouillard, T. I.	30	50	60	26	53	31	59	26	
Roberts, S. N	45	40	86	45	35	27		,37	
Rawdon, D. D	45	43	36	14	12	22		,30	
Southey, R. G	43	49	82	54	84	34	65	56	
Shaw, D. J	56	70	76	86	91	35	92	24	
A'Bear, J. D	45	62	65	25	82	39		35	
Austin, M. F. W.	57	53	74	32	97	34	74	38	
Auret, N. T	59	62	97	78	79	33		47	
Barnes, R. S	60	42	44	55	49	19		34	
Block, J. R	47	57	55	36	64	53	53	27	
Birrell, D. G. D.	56	49	61	12	66			38	
Burn, D. K	15	30	75	32	60			32	
Currey, H. L	52	40	56	57	93	38		28	
Chaplin, J. W	42	43	54	25	63	37		30	
Challinor, A. B.	41	43	54	25	63	37		30	
Cunliffe, J. A. J.	39	58	85	59	28		72		
Dorning, V. R	49	53	83	64	58	31	83	30	
de Gersigny, I. G.	56	58	71	28	36	27	71		66
Earle, R. H	39	45	45	14	24	22		30	
Welch, J. H	61	50	75	34	96	32	45	30	
Warne, C. H. W.	31	45	70	61	71			36	
Cook, D	30	49	85	52	87	30		45	
Moynihan, D.	47	57	31	52	81	36	79	53	
Douglas, T. R	19	31	68	51	47	29		36	

COLLEGE OF PRECEPTOR'S EXAMINATION, 1936.

For the Junior, English maximum is 200, pass mark 65; every other paper, maximum 150, pass mark 50. For the Preliminary, maximum 100, pass mark 34. Lower Forms, 100, pass mark 30. Marks in italics mean Distinction.

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	Drawing.	65	80	50	09	09	50	85	02
	Physics.	33	69	99	50	36	09	51	30
	Latin.	96	107						
	.snoodintA	98	102	97	62	7.1	101	86	100
	Geometry.	98	121	82	106	02	91	52	112
	Algebra.	111	131	69	87	81	50	09	66
~	Arithmetic.	115	108	99	104	87	34	88	125
UNION	Geography.			48	99	47	48	65	68
	wistory	7.1	22	54	59	51	51	56	51
	English.	113	155	119	105	98	92	91	68
	Scripture.	47	08	28	36	25	36	17	32
	Total.	743	1010	603	669	206	495	646	735
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	Drawing.	32	52	32	32	31	37	07	47		44	47	32	99	36	19	31	35
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	Scripture.	70	44	62	65	44	48	45	42	58	47	36	52	22	99	34	59	48
	Total.	315	328	414	323	248		344	292	226	170	299	263	371	317	398	177	326
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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.



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