

tionally well for Milton in the early 40's.

Milton's 1st XI in 1961 and 1962 enjoyed two successful years. The terrible spinning twins, namely G. N. S. Ridley and H. Capon, dominated the attack while S. Barbour and P. Wilson were a force in the batting. All four players represented the Nuffield XI and Ridley, Barbour and Capon toured England with Mr. Well's Rhodesian Fawns.

P. Wilson captained the Nuffield team in 1962 and made history by scoring 163, the highest individual score at Nuffield week at that stage. He went on to play for the South African Schools' team that year and was made vice-captain.

G. N. S. Ridley, the following year, 1963, gained selection in the South African Schools' team to tour England, his second cricket tour to England in two years! He captained the Rhodesia Nuffield XI at the end of 1963 and in that team was included another Milton player, E. Laughlin, who has since played in the Rhodesian Currie Cup team.

D Townsend, H. Gardner, P. Jones, B. Bitter and B. Barbour have also played Nuffield cricket, and with the news that Jones is to take a degree at Oxford this year, it is hoped that he will follow in the footsteps of G. Ridley and P. Wilson, who have recently played for Oxford University, the former having captained the side three years ago.

Having dwelt on the past achievements of our most glamorous Milton cricketers, I cannot fail to mention those of Brian Barbour, who is fortunately still with us in this famous year for Milton School. Barbour gained Nuffield selection last year (1969) and is at present, Milton School cricket captain. In his last sixteen innings for the school, he has amassed 859 runs, with an average of 71.6 — a magnificent achievement which must place him at the forefront of Rhodesian schoolboy cricket. His example and quiet modesty is a tonic to all our cricketers and we hope that they will endeavour to model themselves on their school captain.

Before concluding, I would like to make special mention of the services offered to Milton by the late G. W. Ledeboer. The school is indebted to him for his long service in coaching the various XI's and his inspiring keenness. He inculcated in the members of the teams which he coached, the keenness and enthusiasm which he himself had for the game.

In 1912, one of the school's masters, Mr. Shepherd, left the school, and on his departure, he told the boys of the school an amusing tale of his boyhood which had the following moral attached to it. In 1912, he hoped that all the Miltonians would remember, and to this day, we hope that they will. The moral was this:—

*"He lost his game; no matter for that.
He kept his temper, and swung his bat,
To cheer the winners; a better way
Than to lose his temper, and win the day."*

C.J.B.R.

Milton Cricketers who have Represented Rhodesia in the Currie Cup

S. Adamson	M. Harris	H. Moll
"Tinker" Beets	C. J. Hayward	E. F. Parker
C. Bland	E. Hore	V. L. Robinson
J. Charsley	E. Laughlin	J. de L. Thompson
K. Curran	P. N. F. Mansell	D. Townsend
I. D. Grimmer	R. R. Mitchell	J. W. Willing
C. Harris	P. Marshall	D. Woods

RESULTS OF MILTON/PLUMTREE GAMES

		Won by:	
Dec.	1911	Plumtree	38 runs
Dec.	1912	Plumtree	7 runs
March	1913	Milton	Innings and 62 runs
Nov.	1913	Milton	106 runs
March	1914	Milton	Innings and 29 runs
Dec.	1915	Milton	175 runs
March	1916	Plumtree	6 wickets
Nov.	1916	Milton	Innings and 36 runs
March	1917	Milton	23 runs
March	1918	Milton	Innings and 27 runs
March	1919	Plumtree	120 runs
Nov.	1919	Plumtree	42 runs
Feb.	1920	Plumtree	27 runs
April	1920	Plumtree	Innings and 33 runs
March	1921	Milton	10 wickets
Nov.	1921	Plumtree	8 wickets
March	1922	Plumtree	6 wickets
April	1922	Plumtree	37 runs
Nov.	1922	Plumtree	87 runs
March	1923	Plumtree	190 runs
Nov.	1923	Plumtree	138 runs
March	1924	Milton	154 runs
Nov.	1924	Milton	38 runs
March	1925	Milton	10 wickets
Nov.	1925	Drawn	
March	1926	Drawn	
Nov.	1926	Milton	6 wickets
March	1927	Milton	8 wickets
Nov.	1927	Milton	21 runs
April	1928	Drawn	
Nov.	1928	Drawn	
Dec.	1928	Plumtree	4 wickets
March	1929	Plumtree	70 runs
Nov.	1929	Milton	Innings and 6 runs
March	1930	Plumtree	43 runs
Feb.	1931	Plumtree	Innings and 2 runs
March	1931	Plumtree	3 wickets
Feb.	1932	Drawn	
March	1932	Plumtree	2 wickets
Nov.	1932	Milton	3 wickets
March	1933	Plumtree	9 wickets
Nov.	1933	Milton	65 runs
March	1934	Plumtree	Innings and 45 runs
Nov.	1934	Drawn	
March	1935	Plumtree	Innings and 3 runs
Nov.	1935	Milton	5 wickets
March	1936	Plumtree	Innings and 218 runs
Nov.	1936	Milton	3 wickets
March	1937	Plumtree	Innings and 120 runs
Nov.	1937	Plumtree	4 wickets
March	1938	Drawn	
Nov.	1938	Drawn	
March	1939	Plumtree	6 runs
Nov.	1939	Milton	12 runs
March	1940	Plumtree	5 wickets
Nov.	1940	Milton	2 wickets
March	1941	Milton	7 wickets
March	1942	Plumtree	4 wickets
Nov.	1942	Plumtree	Innings and 36 runs
March	1943	Plumtree	Innings and 25 runs
Nov.	1943	Milton	4 runs
March	1944	Plumtree	Innings and 11 runs
Nov.	1944	Plumtree	2 wickets