

The Miltonian.



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CRICKET.

The cricket season has started, and great keenness is shown among the boys. On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, games are arranged between the different Standards. This term Standard V. is the "cock" Standard of the School, but they will have to look out, as IV. is rapidly becoming a good team. It is important in cricket to have the wickets well rolled. This has been left to a few boys of each game, but next term it is hoped that more boys will take a pride in their wickets.

We have entered the 2nd League and Mr. Keigwin and Mr. Oxland have greatly helped the School in these matches. We now look for a century each week from them, and up to the present we have not been disappointed. The fielding of the team is not as good as it might be. Boys should anticipate where the batsman intends placing the ball, and run to meet it, not wait until the ball is going past them and then follow it up. There is a great deal of slackness on the part of some members of the team who ought to be a pattern of keenness and smartness. A more regular attendance at the nets is also desired on practice days.

Under the able coaching of Mr. Keigwin, our boys are rapidly improving, and the League team have done remarkably well. We

have only lost one match, against St. George's.

RAYLTON V. HIGH SCHOOL.

Our season opened with the above match. Mr. Keigwin bowled throughout and took 5 wickets for 42. John Bester bowled well and his analysis was 5 wickets for 30. The whole side were dismissed for 106. Milton then batted, and when wickets were drawn the score stood at 180 for 8 wickets; Mr. Keigwin 65, Mr. Wilkinson 23, and Lewis 20, batted well for the School.

RAYLTON.

G. Longdon, b Mr. Keigwin	...	12
J. Walker, b Mr. Keigwin	...	0
L. Wade, et Ashburner, b Mr Keigwin	...	15
F. R. Coox, b Bester	...	1
W. Grey, b Mr. Keigwin	...	0
Thompson, et. Mr. Wilkinson, b Bester	...	2
Allen, b Mr. Keigwin	...	0
Blackett, b Bester	...	15
Ross, not out	...	27
A. Beaufort, et. Mr. Wilkinson, b Bester	...	0
H. Dixon, et Mr. Wilkinson, b Bester	...	4
Byes	...	17

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HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Wilkinson, b Allen	...	23
Mr. Fenn, & Blackett, b Allen	...	19
Williams, b Longdon	...	0
Mr. Keigwin, b Grey	...	65
Bester, b Longdon	...	9
Peiser, b Wade	...	1
Ricketts, run out	...	0
Reynolds, not out	...	19
Ashburner, b Allen	...	7
Lewis, not out	...	20
Wightman, did not bat	...	...
Byes	...	17

8 wickets for 180

KING'S V. MILTON.

The King's won the toss and decided to bat. We were kept in the field for the greater part of the afternoon, and then the King's declared for 191. E. Wilson played a steady innings for 64 (not out).

Mr. Oxland and Mr. Wilkinson opened for the School, and scored freely. The School were all out for 231. Mr. Oxland 132, Mr. Wilkinson 47, and H. Ricketts 20, batted well.

KING'S.

Ogilvie, b Keigwin	...	...	5
E. Wilson, not out	...	...	64
Ely, b Mr. Keigwin	...	...	0
Hill, run out	...	...	19
Rabinson, c Ricketts, b Bester	...	...	22
Green, c & b Mr. Wilkinson	...	...	63
B. Wilson, c Ricketts, b Mr. Wilkinson	...	...	12
Mitchell, c Peiser, b Mr. Wilkinson	...	...	12
Woods, b Mr. Keigwin	...	...	1
Rubinstein, did not bat	...	...
Davies, did not bat	...	...
Byes	...	...	23
Innings declared	...	...	101

THE SCHOOL.

Mr. Oxland, c Green, b Wood	...	...	132
Mr. Penn, run out	...	...	0
Mr. Wilkinson, b E. Wilson	...	...	47
Ricketts, c Green, b B. Wilson	...	...	20
Bester, run out	...	...	8
Mr. Keigwin, b Mitchell	...	...	0
Ashburner, c Hill, b B. Wilson	...	...	1
Peiser, b B. Wilson	...	...	0
Reynolds, c Davies, b Wood	...	...	3
Lewis, b Rabinson	...	...	5
Williams, not out	...	...	0
Byes	...	...	10
	...	...	231

MILTON V. QUEEN'S.

The School batted first, and through slow scoring managed to compile 173. Out of this score Mr. Oxland played very carefully for an excellent 104, and was ably backed up by the boys. The Queen's opened their innings, and Coker was bowled by Mr. Keigwin before he had scored. The Queen's continued their innings the following Saturday, and lost 4 wickets for 32. Rain stopped play, and thereby robbed the School of a certain win.

MILTON.

Ricketts, b Smith	...	...	2
Lewis, c Smith, b Bester	...	...	0
J. Bester, b Smith	...	...	0
Mr. Oxland, c & b Moll	...	...	104
Mr. Keigwin, c Coker, b Smith	...	...	0
Mr. Wilkinson, c & b Coker	...	...	12
Mr. Penn, not out	...	...	5
Reynolds, c Smith, b Moll	0
Williams, lbw Smith	4
Peiser, run out	0
Wightman, c & b Smith	14
Byes	17

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PLUMTREE SCHOOL V.

MILTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Besides the League matches, we played our annual cricket match against Plumtree, on December 9th and 10th, the weather conditions being very favourable. The match was very even, Plumtree only beating us by 7 runs. We hope that the next time we play them the whole team will turn out, instead of our having to



REYNOLDS. BRYER. WILLIAMS. RICKETS.
MR. OXLAND. MR. WILKINSON. MR. FENN. MR. KEIGWIN.
LEWIS. WIGHTMAN (1st Reserve).

Ashburner and Peiser are absent from this group.

fall to reserves. Plumtree won the toss and went in first, making a bad start, four players being out for 12 runs. But Banks (39), Struthers (19), and Owen (17), brought up the score considerably, Plumtree finally making 100. The Milton also made a bad start, losing three wickets for 19 runs. But by Wood (43), and Lewis (22), making a good stand, the score was brought up to 75. After this wickets fell rapidly, the rest only bringing up the score to 87.

In the second innings for Plumtree, five wickets were down for 20, but on the event of Jowett (30), and Birnie (20), taking up the bat, the score was brought up considerably, Plumtree finally reaching the score of 60. We now had 74 runs to make in order to come out victorious. Wood (15), and Clark (22), distinguished themselves best of all, the rest of the team only bringing the score to 66, Plumtree thereby beating us by 7 runs.

Thus it can be seen that the pick of our team was Wood, who played splendidly; also Bester's bowling was good.

After the match, a "pick-up match" was played to pass the time, in which the Masters also joined. This was most enjoyable.

We should like to thank the Principal, the staff, and the boys of the Plumtree School for the very hospitable way in which we were treated.

PLUMTREE—1st Innings.

L. F. Jowett (capt.) c Williams, b Lewis	...	...	4
J. D. McCallum, b Bester	...	...	8
F. B. Platt, b Lewis	...	...	2
H. W. Banks, b Bester	...	...	0
T. O. S. White, c and b Lewis	...	...	1
D. Banks, b Williams	...	...	30
A. Struthers, c Lewis, b Williams	...	...	19
A. Birnie, run out	...	...	6
H. Dunley-Owen, not out	17
W. Sharples, b Williams	0
R. de Jager, c and b Williams	4
Extras			4
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			100

PLUMTREE—2nd Innings.

L. V. Jowett (capt.) c Barry, b Bester	30
J. D. McCallum, b Williams	0
F. B. Platt, c Wood, b Williams	...	...	0
H. W. Banks, c Clarke, b Williams	...	...	0
T. O. S. White, b Bester	...	...	1
D. Banks, b Bester	...	...	0
A. Struthers, b Bester	...	...	1
A. Birnie, b Lewis	...	...	20
H. Dunley-Owen, not out	4
W. Sharples, b Lewis	2
R. de Jager, c Mockford, b Lewis	0
Extras			2
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			60

MILTON SCHOOL—1st Innings.

H. Clarke, b Jowett	2
H. Wood, not out	43
Reynolds, sbw, b Platt	0
T. Lewis, b Platt	...	...	22
J. Bester (capt.) run out	...	...	6
J. K. Mockford, b McCallum	...	...	0
Ricketta, c de Jager, b Platt	...	...	0
Ashburner, c McCallum, b Platt	2
A. Williams, b Jowett	4
Barry, c and b Jowett	0
Melville, b Platt	1
Extras			7
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MILTON SCHOOL—2nd Innings.

H. Clarke, b Platt	22
K. Wood, c de Jager, b Platt	15
Reynolds, c Struthers, b Platt	2
T. Lewis, lbw, b Jowett	...	...	3
J. Bester (capt.), c Jowett, b Platt	...	...	3
J. K. Mockford, not out	...	...	1
Ricketts, b Jowett	...	...	1
Ashburner, b Platt	...	...	0
A. Williams, c Jowett, b McCullum	4
Barry, b Platt	0
Melville, c de Jager, b Jowett	2
	Extras		13

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MILTON CADETS.

During the term there have been very few parades, but the general drill has continued each week. Much interest has been aroused by the introduction of Squadron Drill. We have now three squadrons on parade and the boys are showing greater keenness in cadeting.

Next term the corps will need S.S.M.'s, Sergeants, and Corporals, and probably a Lieutenant to be chosen from the Sergeants. The promotions will be made in future from "A" Squadron only. The cadets who show the most marked improvement in "B" Squadron will be promoted to "A," and so on. The strength of the corps is now 120 boys, all actually attending school, with two commissioned officers attached to the S.R.V.

Our cadets attended the parade at the Drill Hall on Shangani

Day. "C" Squadron were on parade for the first time, and in the March Past they did remarkably well.

Ninety boys attended the parade, under the command of Lieut. R. V. Fenn.

We have to thank R.S.M. Hoaten and S.M.I. Harnell for the great trouble and pains they have taken with our cadets during the past year. It is owing to their untiring zeal and energy that our corps is in such a flourishing condition.

NOTES FROM MY DIARY,

No. 3.

[By D.J.]

Travelling in the early days may seem now to have been quite charming, but as a matter of fact it was the reverse. Looking through my notes I see that I did quite a lot of travelling in the year 1893 (20 years ago). I had a smart little fox-terrier in those days, and he rejoiced in the name of "Buzzer." He was a clever little chap, and in the evening when we were camping out, and had finished our evening meal, we had quite long conversations. He couldn't really speak, but a twitch of the ear, a grunt, a little bark, or a wag of the tail, always told me exactly what his opinion was; so we got on famously, and at