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SENIOR OFFICERS FOR 1923.

SENIOR PREFECT : J. M. Livingston

HOUSE PREFECTS : J. M. Livingston, J. Thompson, K. Goldhawk, C. Burgess,
H. Baron, L. Hill, A. Goldhawk, V. Hepker, J. Brown, U. McKay, A. S.
Jones, W. Mc Phee, J. C. Smith.

CAPTAIN (CRICKET) : J. Thompson ; VICE-CAPTAIN : K. Goldhawk.

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SPORTS COMMITTEE—PRESIDENT : The Headmaster ; VICE-PRESIDENTS : Mr.
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J. U. McCay, J. M. Livingston.

CRICKET COACH : Mr. G. W. Ledeboer.

DEBATING SOCIETY—PRESIDENT : The Headmaster ; HON. SEC. : J. Thompson ;
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ston, H. Levin, K. Goldhawk.

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CADET OFFICERS : Lieut. G. T. I. Leonard, Lieut. A. E. Hall, Cadet-Lieut.
J. M. Livingston.

GAMES COMMITTEE—RUGBY : VICE-PRESIDENTS : Messrs. A. E. Hall and J.
Gibson ; COMMITTEE : K. Goldhawk, J. Thompson, and H. H. Davies.
CRICKET : VICE-PRESIDENTS : Messrs. A. E. Hall and A. D. Campbell ;
COMMITTEE : J. Thompson, K. Goldhawk, C. Burgess.

Examination Results.

MATRICULATION.

Interim Regulations Class I.

The only Rhodesian 1st Class of the year, Baron, was awarded a bursary of £30 by the University of Johannesburg and a further busary of £20 by the S.R. Education Department.

Class II. Norman Campbell. He was awarded a bursary of £21 per annum by Rhodes Univ. Coll., Grahamstown, and a further £21 by the S.R. Education Department.

Dean Dickman. He was awarded a bursary of £20 by the University of Johannesburg, and a further £20 by the S.R. Educational Department.

JUNIOR CERTIFICATE.

Class I. Div. II. Philip Baron, David Kransdorff, Bertram Harry Theron.

Class II. William Henry Clayton, Harry Levin, George Lock.

Class III. John Edgar de Smidt, Arnold Thomas Johnston, William Johnstone, James Ulric McCay, Peter Henry Nelson, Samuel Short.

BEIT SCHOLARSHIPS.

Solly Scher, 9th.

SELOUS SCHOLARSHIP, 1923.

V. Hepker, 1st.

NATIONAL COMMERCIAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following passed in subjects specified:— Harry Baron, Junior Bookkeeping and Arithmetic, John Blackett, Junior Bookkeeping, Arithmetic and English, M. R. Frend, Junior Bookkeeping and Arithmetic; K. O. Goldhawk, Junior Bookkeeping and Arithmetic.

RHODES TRUSTEE LITERARY PRIZES.

1921. B. Baron

Matriculation: J. Thompson

Junior Certificate: H. Levin

Beit: N. Campbell
H. Levin

1922. J. Thompson

Matriculation: A. N. Campbell

Junior Certificate: H. Levin
A. Bathurst

Beit: C. Perry

1923.

Matriculation: J. Thompson

Junior Certificate: A. Silva Jones

Beit: F. B. Theron

Teacher "What else do we get out of the ground besides iron and coal.

Willy: "Worms."

The debate was won by Milton who opposed the motion. Two prizes were awarded, one for each side, and these were won by Mr. Rodney of St. George's and Mr. Scot-Russell of Milton.

May 12th. Inter-School Debate with the Eveline. "That cordial relations should be maintained with France." The debate was won by the Milton side who opposed the motion. Again two prizes were awarded and were won by Miss Neilsen of the Eveline and Mr. Theron of Milton.

May 26th. Junior Literary Evening, the winner of the President's prize being Mr. Schattil, who gave a very interesting reading for one so young.

At the second Bi-Annual election of Officers the following Committee was elected:—

Messrs. J. Thompson, A. Silva-Jones, U. McCay, B. Theron, C. Burgess, J. M. Livingston, H. Levin and K. Goldhawk. Mr. Thompson was re-elected Honorary Secretary while Mr. Jones succeeded Mr. Brown as Assistant Honorary Secretary.

The programme for the session was as follows:—

August 4th. Election of Officers.

August 11th. Junior Debate. "That Rugby should give place to Association Football." The winner of the Presidents' prize was Mr. T. Martin who made a very fine speech indeed.

August 25th. Mixed Literary Evening at which the prize winner was Mr. B. Theron.

September 15th. Junior Literary Evening. Owing to the poor standard of the items contributed, the President's prize was not awarded at this meeting.

October 6th. Hat Night. Special mention must be made here of the prize winner Mr. R. Speight, who is certainly one of the most promising of our junior speakers.

October 13th. Junior Debate. "That discretion is the better part of valour." Mr. Fiander for a very able speech was awarded the President's prize.

October 20th. Senior Debate. "That for equal work women should receive the same pay as men." The prize for the best speaker of the evening was awarded to Mr. J. Thompson.

November 3rd. Mixed Hat Night. Mr. de Smidt was awarded the President's prize.

November 17th. A paper on Chemistry was read by the Senior Matriculation Class, and illustrated by noisy, smelly and interesting experiments.

The Society wishes to thank Archdeacon Harker for so kindly adjudicating at our Inter-School debates. The Archdeacon has always taken a lively interest in the school, especially in our sport and in our Debating Society.

THE SLACKER'S ESCAPE.

By Iwas Borntired.

(A Chicken Pox Fantasy).

(1)

Mumble, mumble, went the Beif,
Swot, swot went Matric,
But slack, slack, slack, like a
thing with no back
The waster did the trick.
It was just a month to the end of
term
And time went all too quick.

(2)

Work, work went the rest of the
class
And their master urged them on,
But the 'dud' of the bunch, when
t'was time for lunch
Was really second to none.
Feed on! Feed on! He cleaned
his plate
He'd beaten every one.

(3)

But, steadily, nearer came exams.
And he did'nt know where to turn,
He'd been a defaulter every week,
He'd felt his trousers burn;
He dreamt of the present he'd
get from his Dad
And the thought of it made him
squirm.

(4)

He FLEW to the nurse when he
saw the spots,
One word was all he wished,
When she whispered the magic
'Chicken Pox'
He knew he'd got us dished,
And with one long bound thro'
the Hospital gate
He was safe—and exams. were
missed.

CRICKET NOTES.

The latter half of the last cricket season was one of varying success. We lost both our matches against Plumtree but beat St. George's and we regret that only one match could be played against the latter.

Four members of the Combined School XI. were chosen from Milton, namely: J. Thompson, K. Goldhawk, H. Davies and V. Hepker. In the XV. which played the Transvaal Touring Team, we obtained five representatives, C. Jones being added to the above four.

A bat presented by the Transvaal team to the best batsman in the Schools XV. was won by J. Thompson, who is to be congratulated on his excellent display in that match.

Lieut.-Col. J. B. Brady kindly presented a bat for the boy who had done most for the welfare of cricket in the school and it deservedly fell to K. Goldhawk, whom we congratulate.

J. Thompson and K. Goldhawk were re-elected captain and vice-captain respectively for the coming season. Under the able coaching of Mr. G. W. Ledebøer we are looking forward to a very successful season. Mr. Ledebøer's keenness is contagious and already there is an epidemic of it in the school. There is also a marked improvement in every department though the bowling still lacks that extra bit of "nip" which is required to take wickets.

The school has entered the 1st league and with the additional help of Mr. Ledebor, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Brown we ought to do well. The 2nd XI. are playing in the 2nd league and up to date have done exceptionally well.

On Nov. 3rd our 1st two teams travelled down to Plumtree. After a very good game, Plumtree who are to be congratulated, were the victors in both matches. The second, after an exciting finish only lost by four runs.

A bat presented by Mr. S. Dyer to the best batsman in the match against Col. Brady's Club Team, was won by G. Stephenson after a sound display of cricket.

Messrs. Puzey & Payne presented a bat to the best all-round athlete at the sports. J. M. Livingston, after a record performance, very deservedly won the bat.

Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. Tod Suttie who has kindly presented a bat to the school to be awarded to the most deserving cricketer in the coming season.

The following is a brief resumé of the matches up to date this season.

Mr. Rabinson's XI. (friendly),
123 for 8 declared.

School 90. Lost by 33 runs.

Oct. 13th and 20th.

	1st Innings	2nd Innings
Raylton II.	74	116
School	106	151

Won by 67 runs.

October 27th.

Col. Brady's XI. (friendly).

152 for 8 wks.

School 136 for 5 wks. (declared)
Lost by 16 runs.

November 3rd.

Plumtree 229

School 92

Lost by 137 runs.

November 10th and 12th.

King's II. 118 for 5 . 108 for 4
(declared)

School III III for 6
(declared)

Lost by 8 wks.

2nd XI. Nov. 27th.

King's II. 99

School 157 for 6 (declared)

Won by 58 runs.

Nov. 3rd. Plumtree 200

School 196

Nov. 10th. Queen's 61 59

School 71 164

Won by 115 runs.

1st XI. Batting Averages.

	No. of Innings	Runs	Times not out	Average
1 J. Thompson	6	255	—	42.5
2 V. Hepker	5	96	—	19.2
3 C. Jones	6	115	—	19.1
4 E. Briers	5	33	3	16.5
5 L. Hill	3	15	2	15.
6 W. McPhee	4	66	—	14.5
7 K. Goldhawk	6	73	—	12.1
8 C. Burgess	5	28	1	7.
9 G. Stephenson	6	32	1	6.4
10 H. Lambert	4	15	1	5.
11 E. Maughan	4	16	—	4.
12 H. Davies	5	10	1	2.5

SPORTS CONCERT.—8th Sept.

Pianoforte Duet	Misses Douglas and Morgan
Song	Master C. Burgess
Violin Solo	Master Weinberg
Song	Mr. Williams
Vocal Trio	Boys
Song	Miss Davies
Song	Mr. Leonard
Choir	—
Violin Solo	V. Hepker
Song and Chorus	Mr. Campbell and Boys
Recit	Mr. Leonard
Song	T. Martin
Song	Miss Thompson
Orchestra	—

CONCERT.—27th October.

Pianoforte Duet	J. Halliwell and F. Posselt
Standard II.	—
Song	Master Dobson
Violin Solo	J. Browne
Song	Miss Edwards
Piano Duet	M. Gruber and A. de Beer
Song	Mr. Leonard
Piano Solo	G. Jarvis
Song	Mr. Coburn
Piano Solo	L. Levy
Standard III.	—

The Eisteddfod.

This years Eisteddfod was held in Bulawayo in the Palace Theatre on the 21st May. The occasion proved a distinct success for the school and our competitors, together with Miss Morgan and Miss Douglas are to be heartily

congratulated. Special mention must be made of T. Martin who won the Boy's solo for the second time in two successive Eisteddfods. Martin was awarded, by Dr. T. Barrow-Dowling, the special medal presented for the best rendered item.

The following is a list of the successful competitors:—

Milton School Successes in Eisteddfod.

Piano Solo under 16,	1st J. Halliwell
„ Duet	2nd R. Peel and A. MacKenzie
Violin Solo under 14,	2nd Val. Wright
„ „ under 18,	1st Chas. Weinberg
School Choirs,	2nd Milton School
Action Song,	1st Milton School
Boy's Solo,	1st T. Martin
	2nd H. A. Jarvis
	3rd R. Perryman
Elocution, Boys under 16,	
	1st W. Penny
	2nd T. Martin
	3rd S. Knight
	10 1sts 8 2nds
„ Boys under 13,	
	1st B. Burgess
	2nd F. Posselt
„ Boys under 19,	
	2nd E. Howard
Essay, under 18,	1st H. Levin
Photography, Senior,	1st Mr. Day
„ Junior,	1st A. Silva Jones
	2nd G. Leopold
Elocution, Men, open	
	1st Mr. Leonard

FOOTBALL.

The rugby season this year, although perhaps not so brilliantly successful as last year, proved very pleasant.

In the departure of A. Wienand, J. Lewis, W. Scott-Russell, J. Blackett, C. Waterworth, E. Baron, W. Viljoen, N. Huckle, W. Dempster and H. Baron, the Milton first XV. suffered a serious loss and to replace ten excellent players proved no easy task.

In passing we must congratulate J. Lewis on his inclusion in the Rhodesian Rugby Team which recently toured the Union, where, we understand, he justified his selection.

To turn now to the present players, Milton has to congratulate K. Goldhawk, better known as "Porky," on the manner in which he captained his team and for the sterling work he executed in the "scrum" and the "loose." J. Thompson in the capacity of vice-captain ably supported the captain and kept the backs together in good style. Thompson initiated many successful movements and at times greatly assisted the forwards by accurate and timely touch-kicking.

G. Dennison lent his able assistance to the "pack" where he showed an excellent turn of speed and gave the scrum extra stability; he would be well advised to put more "ginger" into his play, especially in the "loose" and the "line-out."

E. Briers specialised in "hooking" and as a front rank player was invaluable in the "scrum."

J. C. Smith, although not so well acquainted with the fine points of the game as some of his colleagues, proved himself a glutton for hard work amongst the forwards.

A. Hyde would be well advised to adopt more hustling tactics, and has the physical qualities necessary for a good all-round forward, but is lacking in dash. He did excellent work in the line-out.

J. McCay proved himself a good all-round forward and executed some good "place-kicks" from time to time, in which connection he would prove himself more efficient by not rushing things.

L. Hill played a good quiet game in the "loose" but like some of his fellow-players, requires more dash.

S. Short executed some good foot-work for his side but seems to tire too quickly.

M. Friend, scrum-half, came into the team early in the season but did not at first give the satisfaction desired, being too often offside round the scrum and not infrequently infringing the other rules governing the scrum. It is very pleasing to record an excellent and rapid improvement in his play, and by the end of the season he had become an asset to his side.

McPhee continued his excellent play at full back where he proved himself a custodian of no mean skill and ingenuity. He tackled well and kicked to touch in good style.

J. M. Livingston proved himself a speedy wing and on the attack, crossed the line many times for his school. On the defensive he tackled in good style and brought many threatening movements to an end.

C. Burgess who played both centre and wing is a three-quarter of considerable merit. On occasions he "got going" rapidly and "broke" well, giving his "wing" frequent opportunities to score.

B. Jacobs came into the team late in the season and shaped well as a "centre." He must, however, learn to receive and give a pass more accurately, and to part with the ball at the right moment.

H. Davies played wing and "went well" when he received the ball, but a stronger centre would have been a great help to him.

G. Stephenson played centre most of the season and showed much improvement.

D. Ross played wing on several occasions, he is quite fast and a player of great promise.

The following are the results of matches played:—

Milton vs. S'nr Cadets	won	20—5
" vs. Queen's	"	17—10
" vs. Raylton	"	6—0
" vs. Queen's	"	17—6
" vs. Plumtree	drawn	9—9
" vs. Old Boys	lost	8—9
" vs. B.A.C.	won	12—0
" vs. Plumtree	lost	0—5
" vs. Plumtree	"	6—19

2nd XV.

Milton vs. Plumtree	lost	5—6
" vs. Plumtree	won	8—5

Milton, who last year became the first holders of the Honey Cup (Inter School), were this year defeated in the final against Plumtree by a goal, and after holding the Haddon & Sly Cup for a decade were defeated by Plumtree in that competition also.

It is hoped that next year's rigger team will recover these trophies.

We should like to put on record our appreciation of Mr. P. Rabinson's assistance in coaching the three-quarters.

Throughout the early part of the season, sickness prevented Mr. Gibson from lending his able assistance to the "back-line," and in his sad and unexpected death the school rugby teams have lost an excellent friend and coach.

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

The Inter-School Athletic Sports were held on the Queen's Ground, on Saturday, Sept. 22nd, and from a Miltonian's point of view were distinctly disappointing. The general level was fairly high and in most events, the competition keen. The heroes of the day were the representatives of Salisbury High School who experienced no difficulty in amassing a large majority of points to win both the Senior and Junior Championships. In particular, the performances of Lett and Markham of Salisbury and of Schultz of St. George's were the most commendable. Milton did not appear on the map at all, the only performances that approached the meritorious being Davis in the high jump, 5' 4" and Ross in the long jump, 20' 2". Both of these were good and the reason for the superiority of their efforts over those of other boys is not far to seek. Davis and Ross believe in consistent training, and a more general emulation of their keenness during that period when patience and determined effort are needed would go far towards placing Milton once more in the proud position of being the first school in Rhodesia in athletics, as in all else.

Milton Successes in Caledonian Sports, 24/5/23.*Present.*

One Mile	2	W. S. Russell
100 yds. under 16	3,	P. Baron
100 " " 14	1,	A. Perry,
	2,	H. Jarvis, 3, H. Rhynas
100 yds. under 12	3,	N. Chesworth
High Jump under 16	2,	P. Baron
220 yds under 14	3,	R. Anton
440 yds. " 16	3,	P. Baron
75 yds. " 12	1,	N. Chesworth
Piping	1,	L. McGregor
	2,	J. Smith

Past.

One Mile	3,	J. Playford
100 Yards	1,	C. E. Nevett
Hurdles	2,	S. Longden
	3,	Baggott
880 Yards	3,	B. Shackleton
Relay	3,	Old Miltonians
Hop, Step Jump	1,	S. Longden
	2,	J. Baggott
Long Jump	1,	J. Baggott
100 Yards Champ.	1,	E. Nevett
High Jump " 1,	S. Longden	