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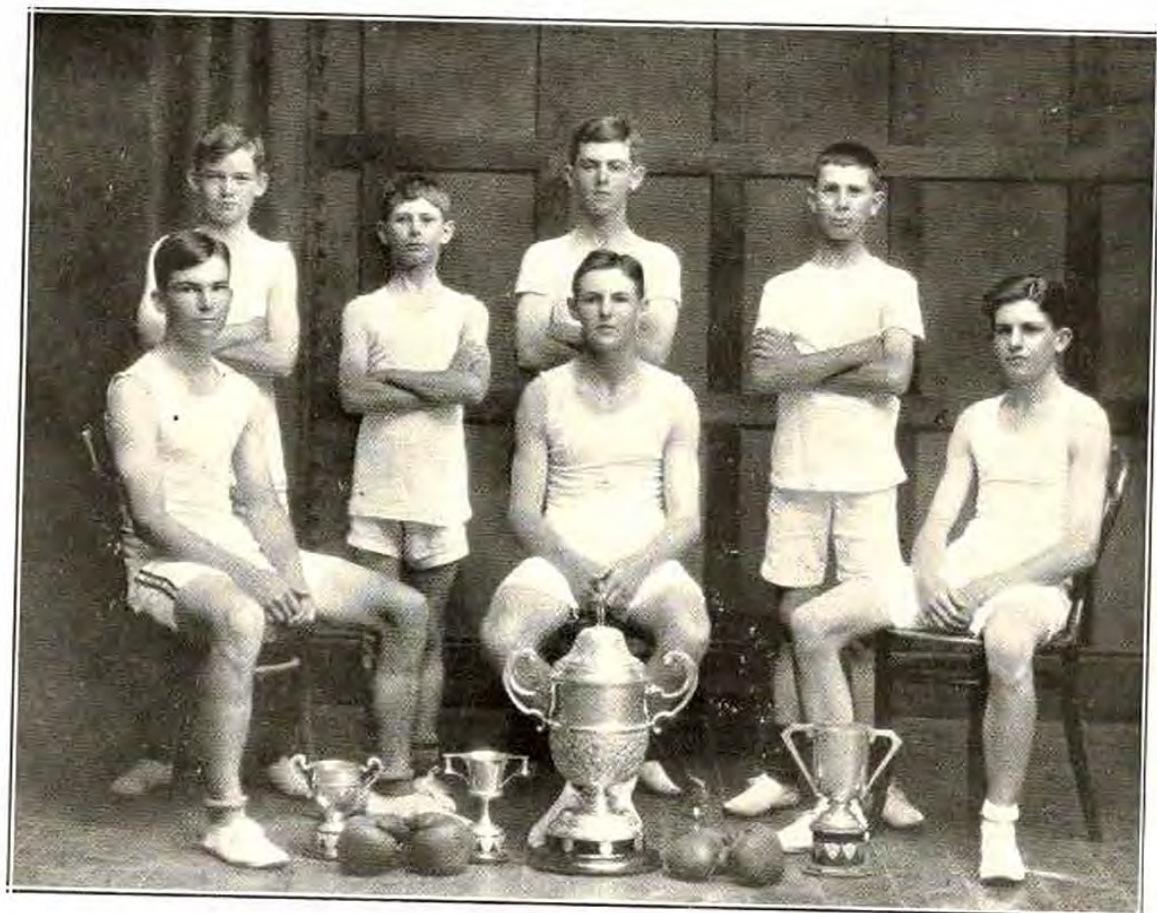
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BOXING, 1925



*Standing (left to right)—J. CHASLEY, B. LEDBERGER, T. MARTIN, N. LEDBERGER.
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*Here is no ancient pile all stained and scarred
By centuries of rain and blasting storm,
Yet in the few short years since thou wast born,
No backward look thy spreading fame has marred,
Forth went thy sons when jealous races warred,
Died at Latema, and 'mid Flanders' corn,
While Achi Baba grim and battle worn
O'er Milton graves eternally keeps guard.
Proud wert the man whose noble name you bear
Could he behold the inmates of your walls,
O'er half a continent thy summons calls
Fathers to place their sons in Milton's care,
Throughout this land thy cry rings loud and long,
"Oh, quit yourselves like men. Be strong, be strong!"*

EDITORIAL.

DURING the past year Dame Fortune has smiled on us very benignantly, and we have little reason to be displeased with our performances, both in the field of sport and in the examina-

tion room. Detailed results of both may be found elsewhere in this issue, so we shall make no further mention of them here, save that any school might well be proud of similar achievements. It is to be hoped that 1926 will prove equally successful.

to come when you boys who stand so straight and slim before us now, will in like manner bring your sons to this shrine, and by your reverence teach them all that it must mean to them too in their turn. And thus as each generation of Milton boys draws near that grim and oh! so lonely, peak, towards which each one of us must scale with sweat and pain, it will be said of them, in those splendid words that the Bishop quoted to you last week. 'When last seen they were going straight for the top.'

INTO THE NIGHT.

(On a ship sailing against the circle of the setting sun into the coming night.)

It is dark: the sunlight failing
 Silhouettes a black ship sailing,
 And the sun's red circle setting,
 A thirst for night, and day-forgetting,
 Shows the ghostly, black ship dipping
 Ghostly bows, and coming dripping
 From the wet kiss of the ocean,
 That with an eager restless motion
 Draws her lover to her bosom:
 Draws her timid spectre-lover,
 To engulf her would endeavour
 As the sun is slowly sinking—
 Tired, day-weary, drowsily winking,
 Red, reluctant, dimly bright—
 As the sun sets would endeavour
 To enfold her spectre-lover,
 In the coming night, forever,
 In the night, forever.

N. M. C. (O.M.)

THE NEW SCHOOL.

THE School, and friends of the School, will be glad to know that the contract for the erection of the new Milton School has been definitely accepted and that building work was begun on March 1st.

It is hoped that the buildings will be ready for occupation by January, 1927. The successful tenderers were Messrs. McDonald and Macfarlane, of Bulawayo, and the estimated cost is £54,853.

The New School will occupy a fine site near the Race Course, overlooking the town, and will consist of thirteen classrooms, with a woodwork-room, dining-hall for 250 boys, and two houses with accommodation for sixty or seventy boys.

We understand that provision is made for the addition of two more houses when required.

It is with feelings of great pleasure that we learn the news that our New School is actually in the course of construction, and we eagerly look forward to the day when we shall move into it.

Master (talking about the Earth):
 "Where do we all live?"

Class: "On the Earth, sir!"

Master (to boy who is not attending):
 "Where do you live?"

Boy: "Up at the station sir!"

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

1925.

**London Matriculation, June, 1925.**

Class II.—

B. B. Buckley.
H. Collis.
Geo. Lock.
S. Scher.

Cape Matriculation, Dec., 1925.

Class II.—

S. Scher (distinction in
Mathematics).

Class III.—

C. Weinberg.

New Regulations—

A. Beemer.

Junior Certificate.

Class II.—

V. R. Barrish.
M. J. Dedman.
L. Dickenson.
I. Kransdorff.
G. M. Palmer.
Leon Skok.
J. Trinder.
F. C. Wisdom.

Class III.—

P. V. Clark.
S. J. Knight.
R. D. R. Mac Lennan.
S. R. McPhee.
M. Rosen.

Beit Scholarship Examination.

J. Baron, 1st place in
Rhodesia.

S. Scher was awarded a Senior
Beit Bursary of £100 per annum.

Rhodes' Trustees Literature Prizes, 1925.

Matriculation—

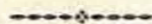
R. C. Treadwell.
A. M. Goldhawk.

Junior Certificate—

J. Trinder.

Beit Class—

J. Baron.

**WANTED.**

The name of the youth who declares that "Helvetii reliquos Gallos virtute praecedunt" means "Helvetii the religious Gaul precedes to pray."



The perpetrator of the paraphrase of "O Death where is thy sting, or Grave thy victory."

"O Death where is thy sleep-giving anaesthetic (sic.);
O Grave where is thy eternal march into oblivion."



The name of the lady member of the staff who on seeing the Mathematical work called "The Reign of Relativity," remarked that she had never heard of him and suggested that he was of the ancient kings.

RUGBY NOTES.

WE can look back on the 1925 season with a certain amount of pride and satisfaction. The School retained the Haddon and Sly Cup, and in addition won the Honey Cup, by defeating Prince Edward's, Salisbury, by 4 points to nil. We had previously beaten Plumtree (13-3) in the qualifying round of this competition.

In the Haddon and Sly Cup contests, we defeated Plumtree (12-5) in the first match, and they won the second (3-0).

In addition to the caps awarded earlier in the season, R. C. Anton was awarded his colours.

C. W. Perry, J. Livingston, C. Rissett, R. C. Anton, A. S. Wolbuter and C. J. Gibb were selected to represent Matabeleland in the Junior Inter-Province match at Salisbury, and all justified their inclusion in the team. Perry was Vice-Captain of the Province XV.

Of last year's XV., we have lost Livingston, Furse, Maughan, Goldhawk (capt.), Barclay, Geo. Lock, McCay, Warren and Anton. Four of these were Colours men, and their loss is a severe one, but with the material at our disposal, we should have a successful season this year.

In order to maintain the high standard of Rugby Football in the School, it is the duty of every boy to make a point of turning up to his game.

CRICKET NOTES.

THE past season has been from the School point of view, a most successful one. The 1st XI. has played each week-end in the Senior League, and the experience gained in those matches has stood the XI. in good stead in the inter-school matches.

Of the inter-school contests we played four, three of which we won; the fourth match was drawn.

Before the Christmas vacation we met and comfortably defeated St. George's.

The Plumtree match played on the B.A.C. Ground, ended in a draw.

Plumtree batted first and scored 216 runs, to which we replied with 119 runs for the loss of three wickets, before stumps were drawn.

On March 13th we again defeated St. George's by an innings, a skilful century by Hepker, and some splendid bowling by Dugmore being mainly responsible for the victory.

On March 19th and 20th was played at Plumtree one of the most interesting and exciting wames of the series. The School batted first and after a good beginning, followed by an unexpected collapse, were dismissed for 198 runs. Plumtree began their first innings just before the tea interval and at the close of

MILTON RUGBY (Winners of the "Honey" and "Hadden & Sly" Cup, 1925)



Back Row, left to right—A. M. CURRY, H. J. KNIGHT, W. E. LIDK, W. H. PEARL,
 Middle Row, left to right—J. G. AZER, D. G. FINE, C. J. LIND, H. P. McILVA, P. J. POWERS, W. WARD,
 Sitting, left to right—A. S. WOOD (1924), A. S. BURCHAY, A. M. GOLDING (1924), Mr. A. D. CAMPBELL (coach), C. W. PHIBBS (vice capt.),
 F. J. HISSKAT, J. J. WINTERSON,
 In front, left to right—E. A. MARRIAGE, R. C. ASTON.

the first day's play had lost seven wickets for 96. The eighth wicket fell at 108, and our prospects seemed very bright, but a gallant stand by the last two batsmen enabled our opponents to reach 197!

In our first innings Hepker (58) and Dicks (67) were the chief scorers. Our second innings realised 201 runs for the loss of 4 wickets. Hepker played a brilliant innings of 124. Before close of play Plumtree had lost three wickets for 38 runs. The fielding of both sides was exceptionally good, in fact it was, but Hepker's century, the brightest feature of an exceedingly fine match.

MILTON v. ST. GEORGE'S.

St. George's—1st Innings.

Jackson, c Dugmore, b Lock	10
Perotti, lbw., b McPhee	6
M. Clarke, b Lock	0
Orr, lbw., b Goldhawk	46
Hepker, c Streak, b Hayward	21
G. Clarke, c Hepker, b Hayward	0
Holl, hit wicket, b Lock	19
Simpson, b Goldhawk	0
Miller, b Dugmore	21
Powell, lbw., b McPhee	12
Luxat, not out	12
Extras	11

Total 158

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lock	9	3	26	3
Goldhawk	12	4	24	2
Beemer	5	1	15	0
McPhee	10.8	1	34	2
Streak	3	0	12	0
Hayward	6	2	9	2
Hepker	6	1	19	0
Dugmore	3	1	8	1

Milton—1st Innings.

Hepker, lbw., b Luxat	91
Hayward, c and b Luxat	21
Dicks, st. M. Clarke, b Luxat	3
Anton, lbw., b Jackson	1
Goldhawk, not out	39
Dugmore, run out	0
McPhee, c Hepker, b Jackson	31
Perry, c M. Clarke, b Luxat	1
Beemer, c Powell, b Luxat	16
Streak, not out	1
Extras	8

Total (for 8 wickets) 218

Declared.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jackson	11	1	50	2
Simpson	3	0	15	0
Hepker	12	2	56	0
Powell	5	0	32	0
Luxat	15	3	57	5

St. George's—2nd Innings.

Perotti, c McPhee, b Streak	8
Miller, c Dugmore, b Perry	0
Powell, run out	0
Jackson, not out	13
Holl, b Streak	1
Extras	11

Total (for 4 wickets) 37

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goldhawk	2	1	4	0
Perry	5	2	8	1
Dugmore	2	0	2	0
Streak	4	2	4	2
Beemer	3	1	8	0

MILTON v. PLUMTREE.

Plumtree—1st Innings.

K. Fleming, c Goldhawk, b Beemer	21
Fletcher, c McPhee, b Beemer	28
Walker, c Anton, b Hayward	13
Campbell-Rodger, b Hayward	20
D. Fletcher, run out	4
Lilford, c Lock, b Streak	10
Myles, c Goldhawk, b Hayward	10
Jackson, b Hayward	1
Garrett, not out	66
Fynn, c Streak, b Dugmore	9
Hepburn, st. Anton, b Hepker	4
Extras	30

Total 216

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goldhawk	19	1	45	0
Lock	8	2	18	0
McPhee	8	2	12	0
Beemer	7	2	15	2
Hayward	14	4	49	4
Streak	5	0	32	1
Dugmore	5	0	15	1
Hepker	1	0	0	1

Milton—1st Innings.

Hayward, not out	56
Dicks, b Hepburn	23
Dugmore, b Campbell-Rodger	1
Perry, b Jackson	4
Hepker, not out	30
Extras	5

Total (for 3 wickets) — 119

McPhee, Anton, Beemer, Goldhawk, Streak, and Lock did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Campbell-Rodger	14	6	18	1
Hepburn	23	6	39	1
Myles	11	4	15	0
Jackson	7	1	19	1
Lilford	3	0	5	0
Garrett	2	0	6	0
Fleming	2	0	12	0

MILTON v. ST. GEORGE'S.

St. George's—1st Innings.

Jackson, b Dugmore	21
Clarke, M., b Hayward	2
Hepker, c Hepker, b Hayward	31
Clarke, G., c Hepker, b Dugmore	0
Powell, b Dugmore	0
Miller, b Dugmore	0
Simpson, b Dugmore	0
Sokolich, c Dugmore, b Knight	1
Luxat, not out	13
Hunt, c o'Leck, b Hayward	0
De Grandi, c Dugmore, b Hepker	1
Extras	7

Total — 76

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Lock, G.	5	1	—	16
Hayward, J.	10	7	3	12
Hepker, V.	5	1	1	9
Dugmore	9	4	5	12
Charsley	4	1	0	9
Knight	4	1	1	9
Streak	2	—	—	4
McPhee	1	—	—	3

Milton—1st Innings.

Hepker, c Powell, b De Grandi	137
Hayward, c Clarke, b Luxat	13
Payne, c Hepker, b Luxat	3
Knight, st. Clarke, M. b Luxat	12
McPhee, c Simpson, b Miller	29
Dugmore, lbw. b Hepker	3
Perry, c and b De Grandi	12
Spires, not out	21
Streak, not out	2
Extras	7

Total — 239

Lock and Charsley did not bat.
(7 Wickets, Declared).

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Simpson	1	—	—	16
De Grandi	12	—	1	67
Luxat	6	—	2	37
Jackson	6	—	—	25
Hepker, V.	6	—	1	41
Miller	3	—	1	16
Powell	2	—	—	11

St. George's—2nd Innings.

Jackson, c Spires, b Dugmore	46
Hepker, c Spires, b Hayward	14
Clarke, M., c Hepker, b Charsley	0
Luxat, lbw., b Dugmore	9
De Grandi, b Streak	0
Powell, G., b Dugmore	1
Clarke, G., c Spires, b Knight	7
Miller, b Dugmore	7
Sokolich, lbw., b Dugmore	1
Simpson, not out	17
Hunt, c Lock, b Dugmore	2
Extras	11

Total — 115

Milton—1st Innings.

V. Hepker, b Hepburn	58
J. W. Dicks, c Lilford, b Napier	67
B. Payne, b Hepburn	12
J. Hayward, c Flemming, b Napier	16
B. Dugmore, c and b Hepburn	16
S. J. Knight, b Napier	0
G. Spires, lbw., b Hepburn	1
S. McPhee, b Napier	1
C. Streak not out	13
C. Perry, lbw., b Napier	0
J. Charsley, lbw., b Jackson	3
Extras	11

Total ————— 198

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Jackson	19.5	4	1	37
C. Fletcher	7	0	0	39
Garrett	7	0	0	28
Hepburn	22	7	4	60
Napier	17	5	5	23

MILTON v. PLUMTREE.

Plumtree—1st Innings.

Flemming, b Hayward	7
C. Fletcher, c Dugmore, b Hepker	6
D. Fletcher, lbw., b Dugmore	16
T. Hepburn, c Hayward, b Dugmore	40
D. Lilford, lbw., b McPhee	0
Walker, b Charsley	15
Garrett, not out	44
Devine, b Dugmore	0
Jackson, c and b Streak	6
Napier, lbw., b Streak	18
Bland, c Streak, b Hayward	30
Extras	15

Total ————— 197

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Hepker	15	8	1	26
Hayward	11.2	2	2	31
McPhee	14	8	1	18
Knight	6	3	0	8
Dugmore	13	1	3	54
Charsley	11	2	1	23
Streak	7	0	2	17

Milton—2nd Innings.

V. Hepker, lbw., b Napier	124
J. Dicks, b Hepburn	13
B. Payne, b Jackson	3
G. Streak, run out	13
J. Hayward, not out	27
B. Dugmore, not out	24
Extras	0

Total (4 wickets) — 204

Declared.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Jackson	14	0	1	45
Napier	15	3	1	42
Hepburn	14	0	1	51
Garrett	11	2	0	20
Fletcher, C.	9	1	0	17
Lilford	4	0	0	21
Devine	4	1	0	9

Plumtree—2nd Innings.

K. Flemming, not out	12
C. Fletcher, lbw., b Streak	4
D. Fletcher, lbw., b McPhee	1
Hepburn, b McPhee	0
Lilford, not out	13
Extras	8

Total (for 3 wickets) — 38

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	W.	R.
Hepker	4	1	0	10
McPhee	7	5	2	2
Streak	2	0	1	6
Hayward	2	0	0	5
Dugmore	3	0	0	7

The School owes a deep debt of thanks to Mr. Ledebor for his untiring efforts as coach, and we gladly take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation.

We should like also to thank the Plumtree Staff and School for the generous hospitality extended to us during our recent visits there. As well, we have to thank Messrs. P. J. Phillips, Allan Welsh and Dr. Head for presenting bats to the School:

these were won by V. Hepker, S. McPhee and J. Hayward respectively. We are also deeply indebted to the Queen's Club for so kindly lending us their ground on which to practice and we take this opportunity of thanking them.

A bat has also been presented by Messrs. Puzey and Payne, and was won by C. B. Streak.

The following are the colours men for the season, the awards having been made after the Plumtree match:—

V. M. Hepker (Capt.).
 C. W. Perry.
 C. J. R. Hayward.
 H. B. Dugmore,
 M. J. Dedman.
 C. B. Streak.
 W. G. Spires.
 S. R. McPhee.
 J. W. C. Dicks.

CRITIQUE OF FIRST XI.

Hepker, V. N. (Capt.).—

Very good bat, line fielder, and now a useful bowler. He is the mainstay of the team, and is a good heady captain, always willing to learn. The best bat the school has had in the last three years.

Perry, C. (Vice-Capt.).—

Greatly improved as a bat; very fine fielder, and now is doing well as a wicket keeper.

Hayward, C. J. R..—

Very nice left-handed bat, good fielder and bowler, is quite an old

hand now, and one of the best bats the school has had in the last three years.

Dugmore, B. H..—

Nice bat, has had bad luck this year, but that will change; fair fielder and now a useful bowler; will be a good googly bowler with practice.

Knight, S. J..—

A much improved bat, useful bowler, and a very fair fielder.

McPhee, S. R..—

A good forcing bat, good bowler and good fielder. One of the most useful men in the side.

Streak, C. B..—

Greatly improved bat, useful leg-break bowler and good fielder.

Charsley, J..—

Has the making of a very fine bat and bowler. Very good clean field; he is young and should go a very long way in the cricket world.

Spires, W. G..—

A good steady useful bat, one of the most useful bats in the team. Fair fielder, a little stout; and finds it somewhat difficult to bend quickly; a little P.T. will do him good.

Payne, B. M. L..—

A bat who will improve, and a good keen fielder.

Dicks, J. C..—

A last minute inclusion in the team against Plumtree, who thoroughly justified his selection. A good bat and fielder.



*Back Row (left to right)—B. M. L. PAYNE, S. R. MCPHER, S. J. KNIGHT, G. P. LOCK, C. DE B. GARSIDE, C. B. STRBAK, W. G. SPIRES.
Front Row (l. to r.)—C. J. R. HAYWARD, V. N. HEPKER (capt.), G. W. LEDZBOER (coach), C. W. PERRY (vice-capt.), H. B. DUGMORE.
Sitting (left to right)—E. ULLVETT, J. CHASBRY.*

SUMMARY OF CRICKET MATCHES.

Milton versus Plumtree.

The first Cricket Match between Plumtree and Milton was played on Milton Grounds, on December 9th, 1910. Of this and the subsequent two or three matches we have no record.

Year.	Ground	Captain	We	They	Result.
1912	Plumtree	J. Bester	87	66	100 60 Lost by 7 runs.
1913	Milton	J. Bester	162	—	46 58 Won by an inns. and 60 runs.
1913	Milton	C. van Rooyen	163	—	57 — Won by 106 runs.
1914	Plumtree	C. van Rooyen	180	—	57 102 Won by an inns. and 21 runs.
1914	Plumtree	C. van Rooyen	—	—	Won.
*1915	Plumtree	H. Child	—	—	Won.
*1916	Milton	—	—	—	Won.
1916	Plumtree	H. Voss	112	—	12 62 Won by an inns. and 38 runs.
1917	Milton	E. Lang	156	59	113 44 Won by 48 runs.
1918	Milton	E. Lang	163	—	68 66 Won by an Inns. and 29 runs.
1919	Milton	P. Swift	103	62	96 111 Lost by 42 runs.
1920	Plumtree	P. Swift	—	41	— 68 Lost by 36 runs.
1920	Milton	P. Swift	—	—	255 — Lost by an Innings.
1921	Plumtree	F. Streak	74	14 for 0	58 30 Won by 10 wickets.
1921	Milton	J. Blackett	102	151	188 — Lost by 86 runs on 1st Inns.
1922	Plumtree	J. Blackett	85	108	183 211 Lost by 201 runs.
1922	Kaylton	J. Blackett	126	—	163 — Lost by 37 runs.
1922	Plumtree	J. Lewis	—	—	No Record of Lost.
1923	Queen's	—	—	—	Scores. Lost.
1923	Plumtree	J. Thompson	92	—	229 — Lost by 137 runs.
1924	B.A.C.	J. Thompson	251 for 8	—	97 — Won by 15½ runs.
1924	Milton	J. Thompson	270	—	232 — Won by 38 runs.
1925	Plumtree	A. Goldhawk	176	19 for 0	102 88 Won by 10 wickets.
1925	B.A.C.	A. Goldhawk	119 for 3	—	211 — Drawn.
1926	Plumtree	V. Hepker	198	204 for 4	197 38 for 3 Won by 1 run on 1st Inns.

Matches Played—25. 14 won by Milton, 10 by Plumtree;
1 drawn.

*Denotes Milton 2nd XI. versus Plumtree 1st XI.