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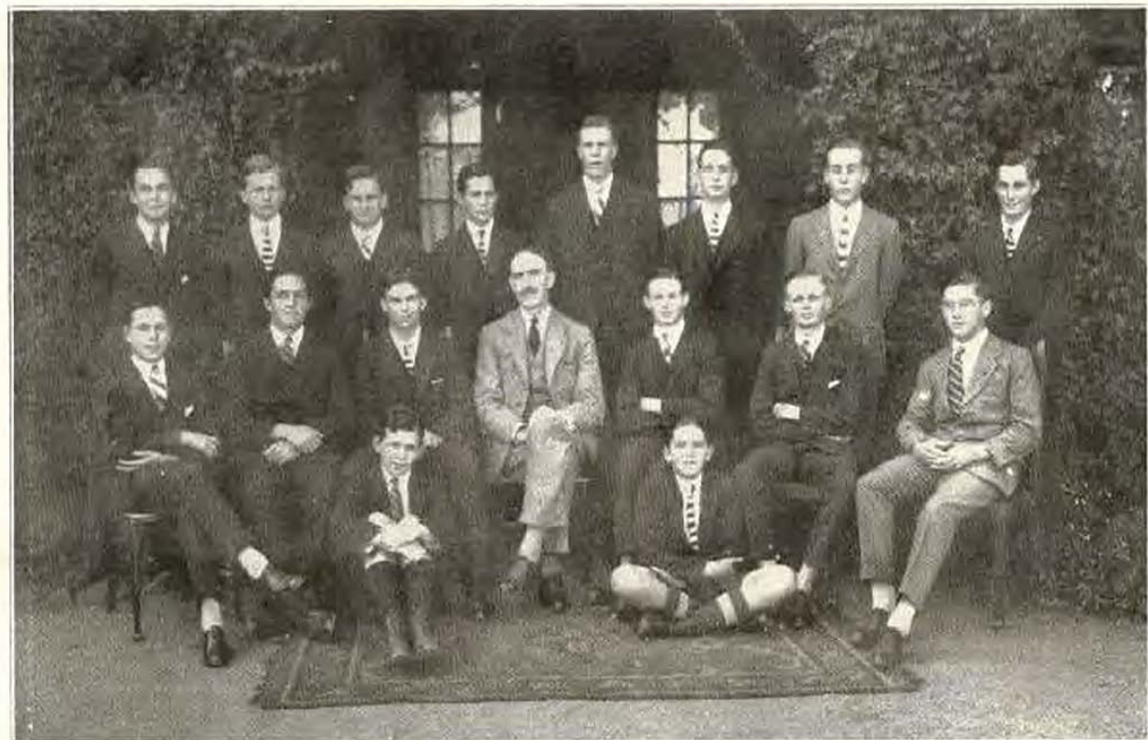
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*Here is no ancient pile all stained and scarred
By centuries of rain and blasting storm,
Yet in the few short years since thou wast born,
No backward look thy spreading fame has marred,
Forth went thy sons when jealous riots warred,
Died at Laocœa, and 'mid Flanders' corn,
While Achi Baba grim and battle worn
O'er Milton graves eternally keeps guard,
Proud were 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.

"Mens sana in corpore sano."

IF the Roman adage be true, the remarkable achievement of the School in all branches of athletics during the past year should be an encouraging indication of

intellectual well-being as well. In boxing, athletics, cricket, rugby and shooting, the school secured pride of place in the Inter-School Competitions, winning the Senior and Junior Athletic Championships, the Strong Cup for Boxing, the two Rugby Challenge Cups, and five of the eight events in-

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In Front, left to right—P. VAN PEURD, W. N. HUNTER*

they volunteered for active service and 1,000 of them were brought down here and trained on the Agricultural Show Ground, close to Rondebosch. But H. M. Government were rather shy of accepting a black contingent. Ultimately they were sent to a French port to serve as a Labour Battalion, but they were torpedoed in "The Mendi," and 800 were drowned. The Government here were rather nervous over what might be the tribes' reception of the news and they instructed the Administrator to convene a "pitso" or Council and break the news of the catastrophe tactfully to them.

Fortunately the official in charge knew the Basutos better. He called the tribe together and they mustered in full force. He then announced that the King was deeply grieved at their great loss and would not call upon them to furnish a further contingent, but any volunteers could, if they liked, tender their services—those wishing to do so to step five paces to the front.

There fell a great silence on the assembly lasting for about one minute, then like a wave the whole tribe advanced five paces. Of course only a limited number were accepted, but those rejected collected and tendered to the Magistrate £40,000 "For the King as a thank-offering to him for considering us worthy to die for him." It was a striking commentary on what the British, firm but just and kindly administration of natives can effect.

RUGBY NOTES.

Haddon and Sly Cup (1st round)
May 13, at Plumtree.

Milton 3 pts. Plumtree 10 pts.

DURING most of the first half of the game, play was confined to midfield, neither side gaining much advantage. Half-time arrived with the score 3-0 in our favour—the result of a very pretty movement from a free kick. C. Perry took the kick, tipped the ball into his own hands, and at once transferred to Wolhuter, who after a sparkling dash of about twenty-five yards, passed back to Perry, who completed the movement with a real forward dive for the line.

In the second half the Plumtree forwards showed a decided superiority over our pack. Their first score came from the only threequarter movement of the match, Williams getting in at the corner flag. Shortly afterwards a Plumtree player dropped a goal, and a quarter of an hour from the end, D. Fletcher ran through on his own.

Our threequarters did not really get going once in the course of the game, and only C. Perry, Wolhuter and W. Garside showed true form in the pack. On the run of play, the best team won.

Haddon and Sly Cup (2nd Round)
August, B.A.C. Grounds.
Milton 15 pts., Plumtree 3 pts.

Our back division for this match was strengthened considerably by the inclusion of Van Blerk at half, and Geldenhuis on the wing.

There was in this match little to choose between the packs, while our threequarters were always dangerous.

Our first score came within a few minutes of the start, Geldenhuis running in very strongly to finish off a nice threequarter movement. The only other score in the first half was made by Hepker on the left wing, after Bissett had cleverly drawn and "dummied" his man. The most spectacular movement in this half came immediately after the second try. Plumtree kicked off and C. Perry fielded the ball, and initiated a bout of fine hand-to-hand passing among the forwards, until finally the ball reached the "threes." Unfortunately Bissett was tackled in possession almost on the goal-line.

Just after half-time, Plumtree had the better of the play for about ten minutes, during which Garrett burst over to score. After that our backs again got going, when Geldenhuis and Hepker both got over in quick succession. Bissett also scored a very spectacular try, running through from the half-way flag, to score between the posts.

Honey Cup (Semi-Final), at Plumtree.
Milton 15pts. Plumtree 3 pts.

Milton faced the wind and the hill, but in spite of this disadvantage, more than held their own, and kept Plumtree inside their "25" for the greater part of the first half.

The opening score came from Hepker, who kicked a particularly good penalty goal from far out, and against the wind. Later on, Bissett sent Hepker over in the corner, but the try was unconverted. After these reverses, Plumtree got going and scored a try far out. They had hard luck in the kick as the ball hit the upright. From this till half-time, play was confined to mid-field. In the second half, Milton had both the wind and the hill in their favour; the result was that we had matters well our own way, and increased our score by 9 points—three tries; two scored by Hepker and one by Geldenhuis.

Between the two packs, there was little to choose, except that perhaps the Plumtree eight were faster in the loose, but most of their effort was spent in futile rushes. The Milton "threes" were altogether superior to the Plumtree backs, and outclassed them in every way. That Milton deserved their win cannot be questioned, as in this game they showed themselves a really good side, and "on their day" would give an English Public School XV a nasty shock.

**Honey Cup (Final). Queen's
Ground.**
Milton 22. Prince Edward's 6.

During the first half of this match, Prince Edward's had territorially a distinct advantage, but showed want of scoring power. Our first try came within the first few minutes, when Bissett sent Hepker over in the corner. For some time after that, play was confined to our "25," due mainly to the ineffective efforts of our forwards to control the scrums. Owing to a misunderstanding between the Milton full back and Hepker on the left wing, Southey following up a short high punt, scored in the right corner, the kick for goal going wide. Milton then retaliated when Geldenhuys scored on the right wing, after a spectacular run half the length of the field. For the first quarter of an hour after half-time, the same tale was told—a ding-dong forward struggle, slightly in Prince Edward's favour, despite the loss of Huddy, who was injured in stopping a forward rush, shortly before half-time. Then, for the first time in the game our "threes" really began to see something of the ball, and for the last twenty minutes, they treated the spectators to an exhilarating display of threequarter work. There followed a series of frequent breaks by Bissett, A. Perry, or Van Blerk, such breaks usually culminating in a fine dash for the line by Geldenhuys. Hepker un-

fortunately saw little of the play on his wing. C. Perry, as in all games this season, played a sterling game in the pack, full of grit and determination.

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The day following the final of the Honey Cup, Matabeleland Juniors played Mashonaland Juniors, on the Queen's Ground, and after a hard game won by 6-5. C. Perry, Geldenhuys, A. Perry and Gibb were selected from the school to represent the province. C. Perry, who had been playing with the pack throughout the season, was picked to play full back—he played a fine game, his tackling and kicking being excellent, in fact on occasions, he was the only obstacle to a Mashonaland score. We should like to congratulate these players on their inclusion, and on the fine game they played.

The 2nd XV won all their matches this season save one against the Staff, on the B.A.C. grounds, which they lost 27-0. Against Plumtree 2nd XV., they were successful on both occasions, winning 26-6 and 9-6. Chaplin High School played them on the Queen's Grounds and at Gwelo, losing 3-0 at Bulawayo, and 19-3 at home.

The 3rd XV lost to the Plumtree 3rd XV., 22-0 at the beginning of the season, but won the return match, on the B.A.C. Grounds, 17-16, after a great struggle.

MILTON SENIOR ATHLETIC TEAM, 1926



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