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SCHOOL XV., 1927 (WINNERS OF HONEY AND HADDON & SLY CUPS)



Back Row (Left to Right) T. MARTIN, R. RAUENHEIMER, W. WILSON, B. ADAMS, C. GASKIDE, A. VOSLOU,
A. SCHATTI, J. HAYWARD, J. DU TOIT
Sitting—B. PAYNE, S. McPHER, A. WOLHUTER (Capt.), T. WISDOM, J. DICKS
Front Row—C. STRAK, B. GOLDENHUIS.

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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 form has marked
Forth went thy sons when jealous races warred,
Died at Lalema and 'mid Flanders, corn,
While Achi Baba grim and battle worn
O'er Milton Graves eternally keeps guard.
Proud were the men whose noble name you bear
Could be 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.

With the long-deferred move to the new school an accomplished fact, a very heavy responsibility has been laid upon the shoulders of the present generations of Miltonians, a responsibility which we know they will not shirk.

The School has now a new and wider sphere of activity, and at the outset is the time to see that the highest standard is set for those who follow, to maintain.

It is fashionable to-day to decry the idealist, but let us remember that the man, or school, without ideals is in a sorry plight, and let

During the interval Mrs. A. R. Welsh was introduced by the headmaster, Colonel Brady, and presented the many prizes won by the pupils of the school at the recent Eisteddfod, at the examinations of the Trinity College of Music, London, and at the sports held in the afternoon.

It is needless to add that the general atmosphere prevailing at the concert was of the usual happy order, the whole evening proving to be most pleasant for the large audience present.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Although the School XV. did not go through the season undefeated, we can look back upon the Rugby of 1927 with every feeling of satisfaction.

S. J. Knight, captain of the XV., left in June to proceed to King's College, London, and A. C. Wolhuter took over the captaincy of the side, but was unfortunately only able to play in two matches (those against Plumtree), owing to an injured collar-bone—the result of a football accident during the holidays.

After the June holidays the School were defeated once only, by Michaelhouse, Natal, who were unbeaten in any school match during their tour of S. Rhodesia. It was unfortunate that we had to meet them within a week of our return to school after the holidays, and while in no way wishing to depreciate the decisiveness of their victory, which was

thoroughly deserved, we may, perhaps be allowed to express the regret that we did not meet such doughty opponents later on in the season.

After the Michaelhouse match, with the reorganisation of the backs, the School played some very fine games, and retained both the Haddon and Sly, and the Honey Cups.

Colours were awarded to McPhee, Martin and Wisdom.

The School v. Michaelhouse, Natal.

July 23rd, B.A.C. Ground.

Lost 0—9.

In this match the School was represented by McPhee; Smith, Dicks, Payne, Geldenhuys; Streak, Martin; Treadwell, Wisdom, Garside, Wilson Schattill, Adams, Vosloo, du Toit.

Our defeat in this match was due to the inability of the pack to hold the weightier and speedier Michaelhouse forwards, with the result that our threequarters had few opportunities. The School backs lacked initiative and this fact, combined with the solid defence of their opponents, rendered futile what few opportunities they did get.

Although the side did not shine in attack, its defence was sound, the tackling on occasion being of a very high order, while McPhee at full-back gave as polished a display as has been seen in Bulawayo for a long time. Michaelhouse gave it as their opinion that McPhee was one of the finest school-boy full backs they had seen.

The three tries scored by Michaelhouse were the result of good forward rushes and intelligent backing up.

In congratulating Michaelhouse on their victory over us, and on the success of their tour, we venture to hope that their match against us was only the first of a series of such games.

The School v. B.A.C. II.

July 20th, B.A.C. Ground.

Won, 17—5.

For this match the back line was reorganised, for after the Michaelhouse game it was apparent that some reorganisation was necessary if the attacking power of the XV. was to be developed. The result justified the experiment, and with Hayward at scrum-half, Payne and Streak at centre, and Dicks and Geldenhuis on the wing, the scoring power of the side was increased considerably.

Although several points down at half-time the School went on to win in convincing style by 17 points to 5.

The School v. Plumtree.

August 12th, at Plumtree.

Won, 11—3.

The following represented the School in this, the second of the Haddon and Sly Cup Fixtures:—

McPhee; Dicks, Streak, Payne, Geldenhuis; Hayward, Martin; Wolhuter, Wisdom, Garside, Wilson-Adams, Schättel, Vosloo, Raubenheimer.

Played in a strong gale this match did not produce football of a very high order, although the School held

the upper hand throughout, and, taking advantage of their opportunities, ran out winners by a goal, a try and a penalty to a try.

The School v. Plumtree.

August 20th, B.A.C. Ground.

Won, 14—3.

This was the semi-final match of the Honey Cup Competition, and the School XV. was as follows:—

McPhee; Dicks, Streak, Payne, Geldenhuis; Hayward, Martin; Wolhuter, Wisdom, Garside, Adams, Schättel, Vosloo, Raubenheimer.

After a spectacular game the School won comfortably by three tries and a goal to a try. While the whole side played well the superiority of our backs gave us a decided advantage over Plumtree, who never looked like winning.

The School v. Prince Edward's.

August 27th, at Salisbury.

Won 20—8.

It was with no feeling of over confidence that the School XV. travelled to Salisbury for the final of the Honey Cup Competition, for Prince Edward's had given Michaelhouse the closest game of the tour, and were reputed to have the finest team they had had for some seasons. The result then was particularly pleasing, for the School dominated the game throughout, and had little difficulty in winning by one goal, four tries and a penalty.

Although the Salisbury backs were faster than ours, the School displayed a better knowledge of the finer points of the game and there was never any doubt as to the result.

CRITIQUE OF FIRST XV.

- S. McPHEE—full back; ranks with the greatest full backs in the school's history. A deadly tackler and a safe and, at times, brilliant kick. Always cool and deliberate. Gave some very fine displays during the season.
- J. W. C. DICKS—Came into the side as a centre, but was at his best on the wing. Has a very useful turn of speed and is a "heady" and spectacular player. Has a good kick, but is not too sound in defence.
- B. PAYNE—though not brilliant, is a very sound centre—quite fast for 15 or 20 yards, and a fearless tackler.
- C. STREAK—played most of the season at scrum-half, where he was too orthodox. Found his true place at centre, where he did some sound work, both in attack and defence.
- B. GELDENHUYS—a speedy wing who did not reproduce his form of last season. Played some good games, but not always safe in defence.
- T. MARTIN—played some good games but lacked that inspiration for making an opening which marks the "class" fly half. Did sterling work in defence at times. Spoilt his game by standing too close to the scrum.
- J. HAYWARD—played some good games; uses his head and does not always do the obvious.
- S. J. KNIGHT—captain until June, when he left—played some good games, but would have been more

useful had he used his weight in the scrum—as it was he laboured under the delusion that he was a wing forward.

- A. C. WOLHUTER—captain after June—unfortunately handicapped by an injury in the second half of the season.
- R. C. TREADWELL—a hard worker and clever forward, who never shirked.
- E. WISDOM—one of the best forwards in the school; a hard worker and a fearless tackler, who never gave up trying.
- C. GARSIDE—when he exerted himself played a really fine forward game.
- W. WILSON—a forward of the hard working type, who never spared himself.
- B. ADAMS—began the season as a threequarter, but turned out to be a really fine forward—good in the loo, ~~se~~ a very useful man.
- R. SCHATTIL—was never noticed much, but that was because he was always in the thick of the fight—a worker.
- C. VOSLOO—played well at times and will do better next season.
- DU TOIT—played as hooker once or twice—rather light.
- C. SMITH—deputised for McPhee several times, and has the makings of a really fine full-back.

2nd XV. v. Plumtree, August 12th.
Won 16—3.

2nd XV. v. Gwelo, August 20th.
Won 11—3.

3rd XV. v. Plumtree, August 12th.
Lost 6—9.

CRICKET NOTES.

The School Eleven have had, so far, a very successful season, as they are as yet undefeated. Despite some good individual performances the batting on the whole has been rather disappointing, and the strength of the XI. has rested in its bowling. In almost all the matches this term the interest has been sustained until the very end of the game, which is all for the good of cricket.

C. J. R. Hayward is again captain of the side this season, with McPhee as vice-captain.

The School v. B.A.C.

October 8th, B.A.C. Ground.

Won by 101 runs.

In the first match of the season, the School gave a very convincing display, for after scoring 150 runs for the loss of only 2 wickets, they dismissed a strong B.A.C. XI. for 49 runs. This was the result of some very fine bowling by Willing, who took 7 wickets for 21 runs.

MILTON—1st Innings.

Hayward, run out	24
Charsley, not out	61
Martin, c Maughan, b Dickenson	45
Dicks, not out	10
Extras	10

Total (for 2 wkts.) 150

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dickenson	10	2	23	1
Maughan	10	1	36	0
Haslett, J.	2	0	9	0
Escott	10	2	24	0
Clarke	3	0	17	0
Dedman	7	1	31	1

B.A.C.—1st Innings.

Mathieson, b Willing	21
Morgan, c Streak, b Willing	1
Dickenson, b Willing	11
Barlow, c and b Charsley	5
Brown, b Willing	0
Maughan, b Willing	0
Haslett, b Charsley	0
Escott, b Willing	0
Dedman, c Dicks, b Charsley	2
Linnell, b Willing	5
Clarke, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	49

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Streak	1	0	4	0
Willing	11	4	21	7
McPhee	6	1	10	0
Charsley	4	0	10	3

School v. Raylton, Saturday League.

October 17th and 24th.

Milton Ground.

Won by 5 runs on 1st innings.

The School won this match by 5 runs on the 1st innings. After the School had made the moderate total of 102 runs in the first innings, Raylton were dismissed for 97 runs.

MILTON—1st Innings.

Hayward, b Veale	0
Dicks, c Hill, b Bromhead	4
Martin, c Hill, b Veale	14
Charsley, c Bromhead, b Sprang	11
Grill, c Bromhead, b Robertson	20
McPhee, b Robertson	25
Streak, c Kemp, b Veale	1
Payne, b Veale	14
McCombie, run out	2
Willing, c Dewar, b Minter	0
Dickenson, not out	5
Extras	16
Total	102

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Veale	8	3	14	4
Kemp	3	0	12	0
Dewar	2	0	4	0
Bromehead	4	0	15	1
Sprang	7	1	23	1
Robertson	6	1	13	2
Minter	1	0	5	1

RAYLTON—1st Innings.

Hill, b Willing	2
Dewar, c Hayward, b McPhee	3
Minter, c Willing, b Charsley	35
Hamilton, b Charsley	4
Veale, b Willing	1
Kemp, b Willing	22
Bromehead, c Grill, b Willing	0
Sprang, b Hayward	3
Robertson, c Dicks, b Willing	23
Boiha, b McPhee	0
Arnott, not out	0
Extras	4

Total 97

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willing	12	2	27	5
McPhee	9	0	33	2
Grill	2	0	22	0
Hayward	2	0	8	1
Charsley	2	0	3	2

MILTON—2nd Innings.

Hayward, b Robertson	14
Dicks, lbw. Dewar	23
Martin, c and b Dewar	14
Charsley, run out	15
Grill, lbw. Minter	14
McPhee, c and b Minter	1
Streak, b Veale	1
McCombie, run out	2
Payne, not out	12
Willing, c and b Sprang	41
Dickenson, b Robertson	0
Extras	10

Total 147

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Veale	7	1	31	1
Sprang	7	1	37	1
Robertson	9	0	40	2
Dewar	5	0	22	2
Bromehead.	1	0	7	—
Minter	4	1	10	2

RAYLTON—2nd Innings.

Hill, lbw. Willing	21
Sprang, c Dickenson, b Hayward	13
Veale, not out	13
Minter, b McPhee	7
Robertson, c and b McPhee	0
Dewar, b McPhee	2
Bromehead, b Willing	1
Arnott, not out	1
Extras	13

Total (for 6 wks) 71

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willing	7	1	23	2
McPhee	4	0	13	3
Hayward	2	0	11	1
Grill	3	0	11	0



School v. B.A.C., Saturday League.

This was one of the most interesting games of the season, for at one time it looked as if a B.A.C. win on the 1st innings was inevitable. Going in first the School made only 114 runs, while B.A.C. scored 160 runs in their first innings. Owing to some vigorous batting by Martin, Grill, McPhee and Willing, the School was able to declare at 200 for 3 wickets, leaving B.A.C. just over an hour to score 145 runs. The latter, however, collapsed and were all dismissed for only 56 runs.

MILTON—1st Innings.

Martin, c Baker, b Whiteman	5
Charsley, c Haslett, b Brown	29
Dicks, b Whiteman	4
Hayward, lb, Fletcher	0
Grill, b Fletcher	26
McPhee, b Chalmers	8
McCombie, b Whiteman	8
Payne, c Brown, b Chalmers	10
Fredman, b Collis	6
Willing, c Brown, b Collis	0
Dickenson, not out	2
Extras	16
Total	114

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Whiteman	7	3	8	3
Fletcher	13	1	42	2
Chalmers	8	4	16	2
Jackson	1	0	2	—
Baker	3	0	7	—
Brown	6	0	19	1
Collis	1	0	1	2

B.A.C.—1st Innings.

Whiteman, c and b McPhee	4
Haslett, F., b McPhee	28
Fox, c and b McPhee	23
Baker, b Willing	3
Brown, c and b Willing	29
Chalmers, b Willing	28
Colborn, b Willing	7
Collis, c McPhee, b Willing	0
Jackson, lbw, Willing	0
Haslett, J., not out	18
Fletcher, b Willing	7
Extras	13
Total	160

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willing	23	3	68	7
McPhee	11	—	31	3
Grill	6	1	19	—
Hayward	1	—	7	—
Charsley	1	—	10	—

MILTON—2nd Innings.

Martin, c Chalmers, b Whiteman	48
McPhee, c Chalmers, b Brown	25
Grill, b Fletcher	57
Hayward, not out	3
Willing, not out	52
Extras	15

Total (for 3 wkts) — 200

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Chalmers	6	—	23	—
Jackson	3	—	12	—
Whiteman	5	—	34	1
Fletcher	4	—	24	1
Brown	4	—	20	1
Baker	4	—	17	—
Collis	3	—	13	—
Haslett, J.	1	—	6	—
Colborn	3	—	34	—

B.A.C.—2nd Innings.

Brown, b Willing	4
Chalmers, c and b Charsley	37
Haslett, F., run out	0
Baker, b Willing	3
Haslett, J., c Payne, b Willing	1
Whiteman, b McPhee	3
Fox, b Charsley	3
Colborn, b McPhee	2
Fletcher, b McPhee	0
Collis, not out	3
Jackson, c Martin, b Charsley	1
Extras	6

total — 56

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willing	4	0	25	3
McPhee	6	1	21	3
Charsley	2	0	4	3

School v. Plumtree.

November 19th and 20th.

B.A.C. Ground. Won. by 21 runs.

The start of the cricket match between the School and Plumtree School was delayed on Friday till the afternoon as a result of the over-night rain.

In the afternoon the pitch at B.A.C. grounds, where the match was played, was quite "dead," and Plumtree, who won the toss, elected to bat first. The weather was cold and fresh, and a light drizzle fell at intervals in the afternoon.

Fleming and Kay Eddie opened for Plumtree, and the scoring was very slow, the runs coming for the most part from singles. Fleming was given one chance, and eventually dismissed by a very fine catch at silly leg by McPhee, off Charsley's bowling. Jackson was well held at the boundary by Willing.

The board then read six wickets for 37. A valuable stand by Miles and Bland stopped the rot, and the innings closed for the score of 101, quite respectable in view of the slow pitch and the state of the out-field.

Charsley's analysis of 5 wickets for 19 runs was admirable.

The Milton bowlers had all kept a good length, but McPhee and Charsley gave the batsmen most trouble, and shared nine of the wickets between them. The field-

ing was sound. The light was failing and little time remained when Dicks and Martin opened for Milton.

Martin gave an easy chance early in the slips, but shortly afterwards punished the bowling to the boundary. At 13, however, he poked a ball again into the slips and was held. The bowlers, Jackson and Hanson, were troubling the batsmen in the bad light. Charsley, the next man, was soon dismissed by a ball which travelled from his pad to the wicket, and shortly afterwards Dicks gave a simple chance to leg and was held. The score at this stage was 20. Dickenson and Hayward were content merely to stop the bowling for the three remaining overs, and stumps were drawn for the day, with little promise of a better wicket on Saturday.

Saturday's Play.

On resumption of play after lunch on Saturday, the Milton captain, Hayward, with Dickinson, improved the position by very steady and careful play. With six wickets down for 53, however, Plumtree's prospects seemed bright. Good play by Hayward and Streak, including a fine six by the latter off a loose ball from Kay Eddie, brought the total to 73, when the seventh wicket fell. Hayward was out next, being caught behind the wicket for an invaluable 26.

Payne had opened cautiously, but realising that heroic measures were needed, and doubtless inspired by the arrival of the Eveline scholars, he began to open his shoulders, McCombie, in the mean-

time playing with admirable restraint. The winning hit, a beautiful six by Payne, which was almost held by Napier, decided the issue of an exciting game in a dramatic manner.

The Milton innings finally closed for 122.

The ground fielding on both sides was good, but catches dropped by Plumtree at a critical period of the game proved very costly. The Plumtree bowling was good throughout.

The outstanding feature of the game was the good display by the later batsmen on both sides.

Of the last eight games played, Milton has now won seven and drawn one.

The schools are indebted for the use of the B.A.C. Ground to the very sportsmanlike way in which the B.A.C. and Raylton XI. agreed to relinquish their claim and to play elsewhere, and on an inferior ground in order to enable the school fixture to take place as arranged.

The following are the scores:—

PLUMTREE—1st Innings.

Fleming, c McPhee b Charsley	20
Kay Eddie, c and b Charsley	6
Hanson, c Charsley, b McPhee	0
Bland, lbw., b Grill	19
Jackson, c Willing, b Charsley	0
Napier, b McPhee	0
Hepburn, c Grill, b Charsley	2
Myles, b Charsley	30
Williams, c Hayward, b McPhee	8
Priest, c Martin, b McPhee	4
Bonsor, not out	1
Extras	11
Total	101

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Willing	15	4	28	0
McPhee	19	8	25	4
Charsley	12	3	19	5
Hayward	3	0	9	0
Grill	1	0	6	1
Streak	1	0	3	0

MILTON—1st Innings.

Dicks, c Priest, b Jackson	3
Martin, c Jackson, b Hanson	13
Charsley, b Hanson	1
Dickenson, lbw., b Napier	7
Hayward, c Hepburn, b Jackson	26
Grill, c Hepburn, b Napier	6
McPhee, stp. Bonsor, b Kaye-Eddie	0
Streak, lbk., b Jackson	11
Payne, c and b Hanson	38
McCombie, b Hanson	0
Willing, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	122

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Jackson	20	7	37	3
Hanson	17	8	25	4
Kaye-Eddie	9	0	35	1
Napier	9	4	13	2
Priest	3	1	3	0

School 2nd. XI v. Plumtree XI.

The School 2nd XI. was defeated by an innings and 15 runs.

Congratulations to N. Rabinowitz on his recent marriage, and to H. E. Lazarus on his marriage to Miss D. Smith.

Harding Forrester has written a novel entitled "Sowers in the Dust," which has been favourably reviewed. We have not been given an opportunity of reviewing it, but gather that we may safely advise any O.M. to invest in a copy.

We must apologise for the paucity of these notes but, as a letter to the secretary of the O.M. Association failed to elicit a response, we have been forced to garner what we can from other sources.

E. D. Copley has completed his course at Oxford, where he took his B.A. and B.Sc., and rowed for St. John's 1st boat. He has been elected a Fellow of the Chemical Society, and is now on the staff of Messrs. Burt, Boulton and Hayward, Silvertown, London.

OBITUARY.

STUMBLES, Robert Washington.

On November 16th, at Bulawayo. Aged 25 years. At the School from 1913 to 1918.

We beg to offer our deepest sympathy to his family in their recent sad bereavement.

CAPON, Frederick. The result of a shooting accident during the June holidays. At the School from 1925 to 1927, when he displayed great promise.

We beg to offer our sympathy to his family in their tragic loss.

EXAMINATION RESULTS.

London Matriculation.—

R. C. Treadwell (1st class);

L. Skok and S. McPhee (2nd class).

Rhodes Trustees' Literary Prizes.—

Matriculation: G. Rose.

Junior Certificate: H. Mitchell.

Beit Class: D. Collins and R. Petheram.

Rhodesian Milling and Manufacturing Company's Prizes for an Essay on, "Why manufacturing industries should be encouraged in Rhodesia."—

In the Open Class Palmer obtained 3rd Prize.

Under 16.—G. Rose came 1st, and A. Feigenbaum 2nd.

EISTEDDFOD RESULTS.

Music.

Violin Solo (under 12 years)—

1. Trevor Wright.

Violin Solo (under 18 years).—

1. Val. Wright; 3. T. Posselt.

Violin Solo (under 15).—

1. R. Petheram.

Piano Solo (under 16).—

1. O. Gibbon.

Piano Solo (under 20).—

1. C. Dean.

Boys' Solo.—2. B. Dobson; 3. H. Squair.

Boys' Choir.—2. Milton School.