



EVELINE

MILTON

1910 - 1970



THE JUBILEE MAGAZINE



Sir William Milton

AFTER WHOM THE SCHOOL IS NAMED

MILTON HIGH 1910 SCHOOL 1970

SCHOOL MOTTO

*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 Latimer, 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!"*

HEADMASTER'S MESSAGE

Who can predict what the pattern of Milton will be in the year 2000, thirty years from now? Yet looking ahead, that is equivalent to half the time span which has elapsed since this school was founded in a town of only a few thousand inhabitants, many searching for riches in the elusive gold diggings and many settling in a new land for the life of excitement and uncertainty which it afforded. Many there were too, who wished to help develop and to build a home and a country which would be to them and their children, the land "flowing with milk and honey". To these people, many of whose names have been recorded in history and many of whom have long since passed and been forgotten, we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude.

We live in a city which shows the results of wise planning with amenities which have been developed over many years by foresight and toil. Our homes are comfortable and our school has provided education for nearly ten thousand pupils over the past sixty years. The original intake was less than one hundred, and now the Junior School and the High School together cater for a total of some fifteen hundred pupils.

In this day and age when new developments are so swift and so dramatic, education is sore pressed to meet the challenge of new techniques and new methods. The knowledge required by the school leaver is always more demanding than it was for

his predecessors and so the school must continue to grow and to develop. Changing patterns of life often dictate our work and give a lead to new thought, but likewise, education too must take the lead in directing thought. Not all that is new is necessarily good. Over the centuries the greatest influence for learning has been religion and we in education must constantly take strength from this stabilising force which is faith.

In a school the size of Milton, teachers and pupils alike are daily afforded the opportunity of contact with numerous individuals of differing points of views. Each one of us has the opportunity to learn from our neighbours. This is especially so in the Sixth Form where pupils from differing backgrounds meet for the broadening of their education in academic and social subjects.

In this year in which we have celebrated our Diamond Jubilee, it is wise for each one of us to take stock of our present school and, in particular, of ourselves within the school. Are we achieving the ideals and the heights which we would hope to achieve and, finally, is our progress based on a faith which will enable us to succeed no matter what the odds might be? If we as individuals are structuring our lives in this way, within the school, then surely the name of Milton will flourish through the years.

R. K. GRACIE,
Headmaster.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, BULAWAYO

Headmaster: Ernest de Beer, B.A.

(*Classical Tripos*, late of Jesus College, Cambridge.)

THE HEADMASTER

is in attendance at the School daily to meet parents between 9 a.m. and 1 o'clock.

THE CURRICULUM

aims at providing instruction in all subjects of the high school code from Standard II, up to and including University Matriculation and Rhodes Scholarship. A specialised course is provided for pupils intended for commercial, industrial and agricultural pursuits.

THE SCHOOL

is directly under the control of the Department of Education, and will be conducted on strictly un-denominational lines.

FEES

Standard II	20/- per term
Standards III and IV	25/- per term
Over Standard IV	30/- per term
All books and other school requisites supplied free of charge.	

SPECIAL FEATURES

- (a) Large and well-equipped classrooms designed on most modern hygienic principles.
- (b) A staff composed of trained certificated teachers of long and successful experience.
- (c) Large, well-equipped woodwork room and science laboratory under the charge of a specialist in these subjects.
- (d) Spacious playing fields and organised games under supervision of master.

THE BOARDING DEPARTMENT

in connection with the School is under the control of the Headmaster and Mrs. de Beer. Boarding fee: £10 per term.

There are a limited number of Government Boarding Grants of £20 per annum available, for which early application should be made.

Parents who are desirous of making arrangements for pupils or boarders are requested to communicate with Mr. de Beer at the Palace Hotel, or P.O. Box 11.

A notice appeared in the Chronicle on July 25th, 1910, that the

FORMAL OPENING OF THE SCHOOL

Would take place at 10 a.m.

All pupils are expected to assemble at the Eveline High School at 9 o'clock this morning.

THE OPENING OF MILTON SCHOOL, JULY 25, 1910

The 25th July, 1910, marked a great step forward in education in the Rhodesias, when the Milton and the Eveline Schools were opened by Sir William and Lady Milton, after whom the schools were named.

The honoured were received by the Mayor, Councillor E. Basch; Messrs. Ryk Myburgh; Gordon D. S. Forbes, D.S.O., M.I.C.; C. P. J. Coghlan, M.I.C.; G. Duthie, the Director of Education; J. D. MacKenzie, the Solicitor-General; J. B. Brady, Esq., members of the Town Council and Advisory Committee.

The Mayor extended a hearty welcome to Sir William and Lady Milton. The opening of the two new schools, he said, was an important step in Rhodesian education,

and it was extremely good of the Government to assist so much in the building of the two schools. As a member of the schools that would in future be called by their names, Councillor Basch presented Sir William and Lady Milton with silver keys to the schools.

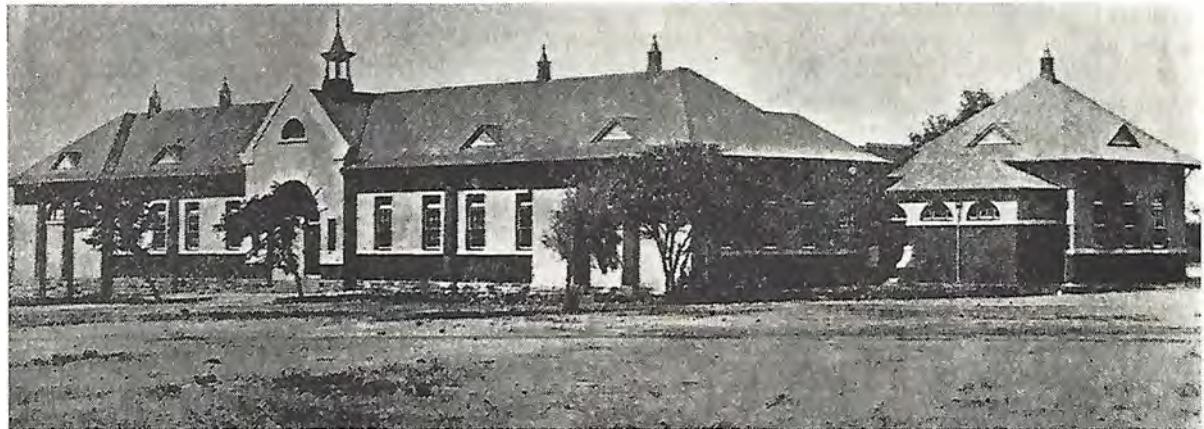
Sir William, in his reply, stressed that he was greatly honoured to be officiating at the ceremony.

Mr. Gordon Forbes referred to the generous donations of the Beit Trustees in the form of boarding grants, scholarships, and other donations.

Mr. Duthie, the Director of Education, proposed a vote of thanks to the Loyal Women's Guild, which had presented each of the new schools with a Union Jack.

When the ceremony was over, the doors were formally unlocked and the flag was hoisted.

Work began on 26th July.



MILTON SCHOOL, 1910

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SCHOOL PREFECTS

Back row: P. MEREDITH, D. HUNT, S. MacLEAN, K. BRETT, W. GREEN, A. PRINSLOO, T. WANKLIN

Middle row: A. ABEL, P. REICHMAN, P. EDWARDS, A. McCALLUM, A. BOSCH, A. LEITH, H. DU PREEZ
D. ALLEN

Seated: B. BARBOUR, M. SAXBY, B. KNIGHT (Head Boy), R. GRACIE Esq. (Headmaster), S. VERSFELD
(Deputy Head Boy), G. FORT, B. GRAHAM

Inset: G. FERGUSON

STAFF LIST

1910:

E. B. de Beer, Esq., M.A.
Mr. Shepherd
Mr. De Lange
Mr. Gregory

Later

Mr. Wilkinson
Miss Loud

2nd Term 1970:

Mr. R. K. Gracie (Headmaster)
Mr. A. G. Dry (Deputy Headmaster)
Mr. D. H. M. Wright (Chief Assistant)

Mr. L. Archell
Mr. R. A. Bing
Mr. E. P. Canter
Mrs. M. Castle
Mr. G. T. Claydon
Mr. W. F. Cooper
Mr. G. H. Cordingley
Mrs. S. Davies
Mr. J. de Wet
Mr. R. J. M. Dickson
*Mr. D. Elkington
*Mr. R. A. Everett
*Mr. R. G. Exelby
*Mr. D. S. Fenton
Mrs. M. Fish
Miss A. J. Fiveash
Mr. E. C. Forbes
Mrs. I. Gelman
Mrs. E. D. Gibbons
Mrs. F. R. Harlen
Miss H. Havenga
Mr. M. I. Hawthorn
Mrs. J. Hoal
*Mr. V. K. Hochuli

* Denotes Old Miltonian

DOMESTIC STAFF

Mrs. G. A. Hitchcock (Senior Cook Matron)
Mrs. L. A. Clifford (Cook Matron)
Mrs. D. C. Gillman (Pioneer House)
Mrs. D. Potgieter (Pioneer House)
Mrs. G. H. Edgar (Charter House)
Mrs. M. A. Bresler (Charter House)
Mr. A. Pellegrini (Caretaker)

OFFICE STAFF

Mrs. M. C. Kallie (Bursar)
Mrs. I. M. Smith
Mrs. M. A. James
Mrs. L. A. Stone

SCHOOL PREFECTS

B. Knight (Head Boy)
S. Versfeld (Deputy Head Boy)
R. Abel H. du Preez W. Green P. Meredith
D. Allen P. Edwards D. Hunt A. Prinsloo
B. Barbour G. Ferguson A. Leith P. Reichman
A. Bosch G. Fort A. McCallum M. Saxby
K. Brett B. Graham S. MacLean T. Wanklin

SCHOOL COUNCIL

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*A. E. Flowerday, Esq. (Treasurer)
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Government Representatives: *Col. J. de L. Thompson; *Dr. P. J. Barnard
City Council Representative: *R. S. Harris Esq.
Chamber of Industries Representative:
Hon. A. E. Abrahamson.
Chamber of Commerce Representative:
Lt. Col. J. R. Webb.
Rhodesia Railways Representative: P. L. Overbury Esq.
Old Miltonians' Representative: *A. E. Flowerday, Esq.

* Denotes Old Miltonian

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS : 2ND TERM 1970

Art : Mrs. S. Davies
Afrikaans : Mr. J. J. de Wet
Economics : Mr. I. Rees-Davies
English : Mr. R. Todd
French : Mrs. M. Lloyd
Geography : Mr. D. Elkington
History : Post Vacant
Latin : Mrs. E. Howat
Mathematics : Mr. K. Wrigley
Science : Mr. R. Everett
Woodwork : Mr. A. Walker
Music : Mr. G. Cordingley
Physical Education : Mr. L. Reynolds
Special Education : Mrs. J. Hoal

HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL

Sixty Years of Milton

In this very important year of Milton's history it has been my privilege to present a summary history of Milton. In the pages that follow I have tried to project flashes of Milton as it was in its early days and as it is now. The task of researching, in the numerous editions of *The Miltonian* which have appeared since 1912 and in the local press, has been an extremely fascinating one. The history of Milton is a fascinating story and deserves to be written up in full by a hand more

skilful than mine. I hope that the extracts from *The Miltonian* will entertain both Old Miltonians and present day pupils, who, I am sure, will agree that "school" has not really changed over the years, despite outward appearances.

I find it a pleasant duty to acknowledge my deep indebtedness to Mrs. Bodmer for the help I have derived from her article in the 1968 *Miltonian* and to Mrs. Exelby of *The Chronicle*, Bulawayo, for her assistance to me in my researches.

D. WAGNER

THE STORY OF MILTON

1910—1927

Milton School was officially opened on 25th July, 1910, by His Excellency the Administrator, Sir William Milton, with an enrolment of eighty pupils and a staff of four. The staff were Mr. E. B. de Beer, the Headmaster until 1925, and Messrs. Shepherd, de Lange and Gregory.

Milton started in 1896 with a small co-educational school, which moved to the present St. Gabriel's Home and from there to St. John's. It was known as St. John's School.

When the co-educational school became too large the British South Africa Company's Administrator was persuaded to build a new school in Borrow Street—the site today of Milton Junior School. The school was built in the record time of four months.

In these early years pupils and staff distinguished themselves both in the classroom and on the playing fields. Cricket and rugby began as school activities and the teams acquitted themselves admirably. Many of the school's societies, e.g., Debating Society, were begun during this period. Probably the earliest extra-curricular activity was that of the Cadet Corps; another was a Scout Troop.

Probably one of the most important formative steps of these early years was the institution of the Old Miltonians' Association.

During the Great War many Miltonians served and brought credit to their school and country.

Further classrooms were built, but since the accommodation was still insufficient, the decision was made to move to a new site on Townsend Road at the corner of Selborne Avenue East in 1927. The foundation stone of the new Upper School was laid by H.E. the Earl of Athlone, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for South Africa, on 5th August, 1926. The move was undertaken during the September holidays, 1927, and the final term saw the school hard at work in its new surroundings.

In 1925, Mr. E. B. de Beer retired after 14 years of devoted service and was succeeded as Headmaster by Lt.-Col. J. B. Brady, D.S.O., who even then had a proud record of service to and association with the school.

In Retrospect

The first headmaster of Milton was Mr. E. D. de Beer, who was known to all his scholars as "Dab". He was a tall, fair man, very strong, with piercing blue eyes, and these eyes when fixed on an unfortunate scholar in trouble literally reduced him to a state of inarticulation. When it was necessary to administer corporal punishment (which was not often) the culprit seldom, if ever, returned for another correction. "Dab" was known throughout Bulawayo for his "boater"—he was never without it. When spied from afar by the boys it acted as a signal for a quick "get away". He was a strict disciplinarian and his word was law, but his pupils held him in the greatest regard. In those days Milton had scholars from the age of eight years to eighteen and the older boys always felt a sense of responsibility for the well being of the juniors. Prefects were carefully selected by "Dab" and were an integral part of the school organisation, acting as a link between the masters and the boys. Mr. de Beer was not a keen sportsman in the sense that he participated actively in the sport of the school. He did not show much interest in rugby or cricket which were under the supervision of selected staff. However, he was a very keen gymnast and had personal control of this aspect of the school's activities. Teams participated in all inter-school competitions and always brought credit to the school. Although sports (cricket and rugby) were optional, gymnastics and boxing were compulsory. If one were too clumsy to be a gymnast then he had to be a boxer. Boxing was taken by a Sergeant Keely of the

B.S.A. Police and the school turned out some fine boxers. In after school life the tuition received often served as a help to meet unpleasant situations with confidence and certainly assisted in the building of character. A Sergeant Myrtle of the Defence Department had charge of the cadets and every week all the boys were on the parade ground, except, of course, the juniors. The Milton cadets were a fine sight to see and did credit to themselves and the school at the annual camps held in Gwelo. They were under the command of selected masters.

The "Head" owned a motor cycle and side-car, and on the few occasions he appeared at important cricket and rugby matches he came in this contraption; in fact in those days this type of combination was all the fashion, although today the Police have reverted to it.

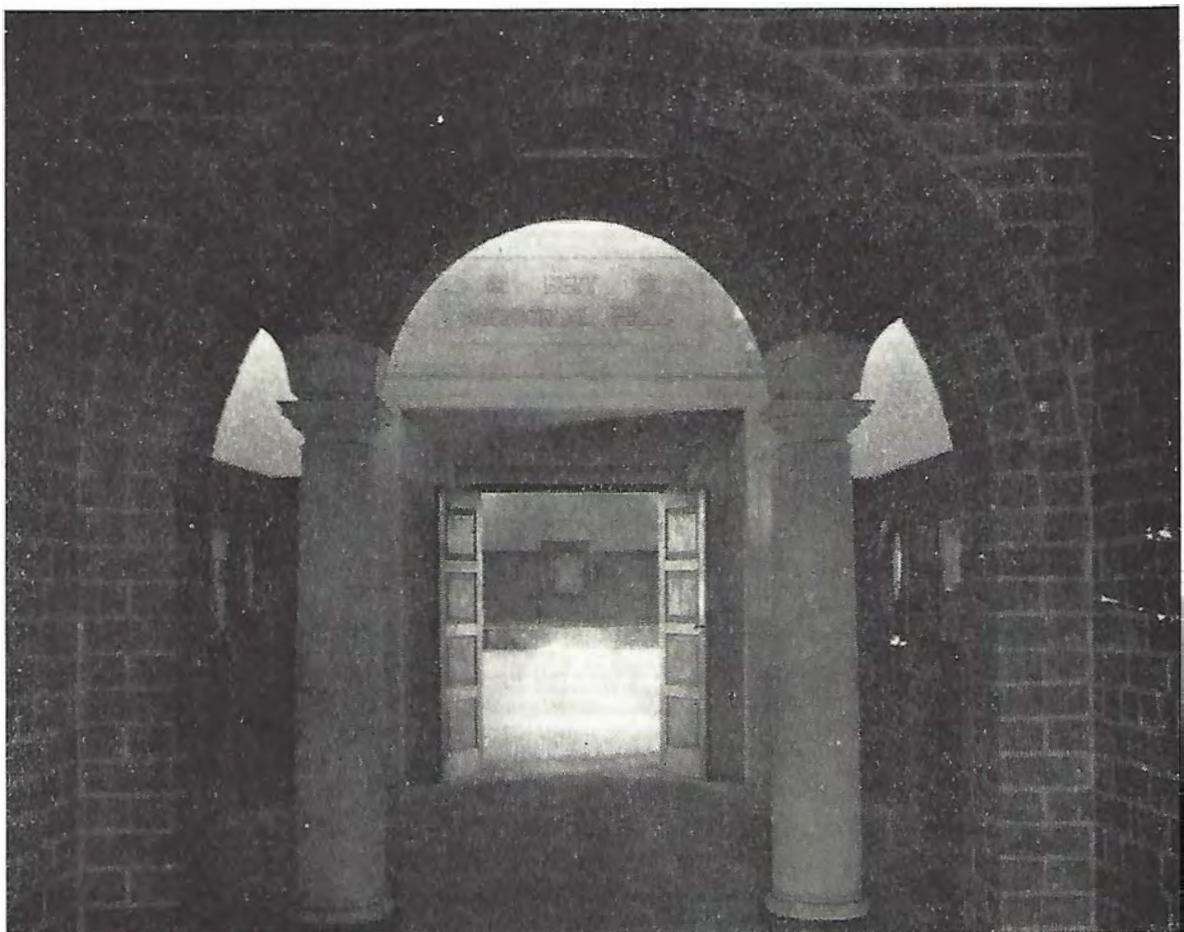
Mr de Beer was married and had two children, a son and a daughter. They lived in the school hostel and Mrs. de Beer was known for her kindness and help on all occasions.

Before leaving Milton "Dab" so raised the status of the prefects that they had their own combined study in the hostel and were allowed to inflict corporal punishment in appropriate cases.

After his departure from Milton, Mr. de Beer became headmaster of St. George's School, situated in the Gardens near the Anglican Cathedral. Old Milton scholars made a point of visiting him there and he also kept in touch with his "old" boys in many other ways. A headmaster is never forgotten, especially when he has been with a school for a number of years, and "Dab" will be part of the school tradition as long as there are Miltonians who remember him.

There was no Beit Hall in the early days and all cultural activities were carried out in two class rooms which had a movable partition. Every Saturday night there was some activity, and concerts were organised regularly by Bulawayo residents for the benefit of the boys. The school itself was not behind hand in this regard and it was the custom for the Eveline and Milton schools to combine to produce all their Gilbert and Sullivan plays. There was a very active debating society in being and the whole school was encouraged to attend debates because of their educational value. On one occasion a mock trial was staged with the late Mr. Allan Welsh as "judge". The accused was the rebel "General" Kemp, and he was impersonated by Victor Robinson, who dressed for the part, and who acted most disrespectfully to the "court". The final verdict was death by hanging. Mr. Welsh, who became Speaker of the House of Assembly, was able to show to the boys the procedure of a case of this nature, when taken in the High Court. Incidentally, Victor Robinson (now deceased) became Attorney-General for Rhodesia. On another occasion the *Merchant of Venice* was produced and the late Noel Cranswick acted as Shylock. To the astonishment of his audience he produced a huge carving knife which he proceeded to sharpen on the sole of his shoe, before demanding his pound of flesh.

The playing fields were in a bad state. There was no grass due to the lack of an adequate water supply. After rugby the nurse matron was fully occupied in attending to the wounds of the players due to the hardness of the grounds. The playing fields, too, were very uneven and full of loose stones which were cleared regularly each week, but still appeared as from nowhere. The levelling of the main field was undertaken by the school itself with the help of the boys, a slow and tedious task. Eventually the Government became sympathetic and hard labour prisoners were sent to finish the work. Water was always a problem, and in times of drought little could be used even for domestic purposes. The only supplies came from the two Hillside dams, and the whole of Bulawayo was dependent on them and boreholes. Drinking water was provided in large canvas sacks or water bags with wooden cocks and the water itself was liberally treated with lime. This was not very palatable but nevertheless it was drunk with avidity in the hot months



ENTRANCE TO BEIT MEMORIAL HALL IN THE EARLY DAYS



BEIT HALL 1960's WITH NEW STAGE

Photograph by Robal Studios

— there was nothing else. In those days there were no water closets and the bucket system was in vogue throughout the town. The only Africans willing to undertake this work were the BaTonka of the Zambesi Valley, to whom it was a reserved occupation.

The golf course came right up to the school fence and included what is now the "Bottom field". A pastime the boys had was to collect golf balls — literally hundreds of them. This led to inter-team competitions (unofficial) played with wooden clubs like knobkerries. After a time the position became so dangerous on the grounds that "Dab" had to put a stop to all golfing activities, especially as the school windows were so vulnerable. It was during this period that the famous "Ex 'A'" episode took place. While looking for golf balls a boy picked up a peculiar looking golden "rock" under what was the railway bridge near to the present Coghlan School (previously the Primary School). This "rock" went the rounds of the school and was kept in various lockers from time to time. Eventually a lad with a little more curiosity than the others took the article to Mr. Robinson ("Stinks Robbie") the science master who discovered the "rock" to be gold amalgam. There was great secrecy as to what happened after that, but in later years one learnt that this amalgam was an exhibit in a certain criminal case in which a well known Bulawayo jeweller was sentenced to several years' imprisonment for illicit gold possession.

In the early days church services were held in the old St. John's chapel where the St. Gabriel's Home now is. Later the "new" St. John's church was built, and the choir which went in procession from the old church to the new at its inauguration was comprised entirely of Milton boys. In fact they formed the choir of this church for many years. Recruitment for the choir was something in the nature of the "press gang". The headmaster, on a request for boys to fill vacancies, would instruct those to attend choir whom he considered suitable and that was the end of it — no arguing and no shortage of choir boys. There was always a full turnout each Sunday morning for Holy Communion, the reason being that on the return from church the communicants were given a "Master's breakfast", this is bacon and eggs, toast, marmalade, etc.

Milton had a proud war record. In the First World War many of the boys left direct from school for the war zone and others followed as they became available for active service. A number lost their lives doing their duty and those who returned have in many instances risen to the highest positions in the land and have upheld the trust put in them by their masters.

The tradition born in those early days has lived on and has been carried forward to the Milton Senior School, and both schools, Junior and Senior, are a credit to the country. Yes, the old boys come back and look with pride on the achievements of their old schools and leave with a deep feeling of gratification on the progress made in so many directions by present-day scholars and staff.

H. CHILD

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1910:

August 25th, 1910: The school colours were chosen — the plumbago of Mr. Rhodes' favourite colour and Oxford blue.

October 1910: The number of scholars rose from 70 to 98. Most of these were cadets. The Cadet movement begun in the earliest days of the school was guided by Lieutenant Wilkinson.

November 22nd, 1910: The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia visited the school and expressed interest and delight in all they saw. In their honour the school was given a holiday.

Sport in 1910: On 10th August, Milton played its first football match against a junior town team. On 9th December, Milton played against Plumtree in a cricket match on Milton's newly-completed pitch.

EVENTS OF 1911:

February, 1911: A large consignment of books arrived for the school library, chosen by Mr. Duthie, the Director of Education.

Several distinguished visitors came to the school.

March 16th, 1911: The school was honoured by visits from the Marquis of Hamilton and Sir Charles Coghlan. The Marquis felt that Rhodesian boys compared favourably with any English boys "in point of healthy and intelligent appearance." Sir Charles Coghlan presented examination certificates.

September, 1911: Lord and Lady Gladstone visited the school.

September, 1911: The old St. John's buildings were vacated and Milton moved to premises in Borrow Street. This resulted in a centering of hitherto scattered school life and made the school a solid self-contained institution: Boarders moved into a fine new hostel in 12th Avenue, Milton House.

The school gained new woodwork and science rooms. Hitherto the boys had used a bicycle shed as a woodwork room!

1912 AT MILTON

FIRST APPEARANCE OF "THE MILTONIAN" — JUNE, 1912

The editorial gave a brief outline of the history of the school 1910–12. With the exception of the war years 1914–17, *The Miltonian* has been printed ever since. Editor of the first edition was J. A. Myburgh.

WHAT PRICE MONEY!

The following appeared in the 1912 edition of *The Miltonian*:

School ties, 2/-	School caps, 3/6d.
School belts, 1/9d.	Stockings, 2/6 — 3/9d.
1st Team Cricket Blazers, 17/6d.	
School Ribbon 1/3d. per yard.	

All items were available from Messrs. Haddon & Sly. All boys requiring these had to obtain a written order from the principal.

ODDS AND ENDS

Tree planting began in the school grounds, by June over 100 trees had been planted. There were now 150 boys in the school, eight teachers and 50 boarders.

August 7th: Earl and Countess Grey, with Lady Eveline Grey visited the school. The Earl presented Milton with a copy of *Raleigh's Boyhood*.

The school roll was numbered 158. The Std. 1 boys were transferred from Eveline to Milton.

The Bulawayo Museum lent the school, on permanent loan, woodwork models, made by the Boer prisoners of war.

BOY SCOUTS

The Rev. T. O. Beattie started a Boy Scouts movement in Bulawayo and most of the Milton boys joined. Scout Harold Ricketts was presented a medal for life-saving by Lord Gladstone.

On Wednesday evenings the Scouts at Milton were instructed in first aid and boxing.

CADETS

On June 3rd the Milton Cadets turned out for parade in honour of George V's birthday.

August 7th: 74 Cadets under Lieutenant Wilkinson formed a guard of honour to Earl Grey at the laying of the foundation stone of the Nurses' home at the Hospital.

The cadets received instruction in semaphore signalling. By the end of 1912 the Cadet Corps numbered 120.

CAMERA CLUB — BEGINNINGS

Many boys expressed an interest in photography and were lectured on the subject by Mr. Fenn. It was decided to start a Camera Club and Mr. Fenn was elected President.

The following was decided:—

The Club was to be called the Milton Camera Club.

All members had to possess a camera or have use of one.

An entrance fee of 2/6d. was to be charged.

All members were to have the use of the darkroom and Club's apparatus.

A nominal charge was to be made for developing unless the member provided his own chemicals.

The Headmaster and President offered prizes as an incentive. A darkroom was fitted up and various excursions were made.

Later in the year an outing was undertaken to Khami Ruins and the President offered prizes for the best four photographs taken on the trip.

In December, 1912, operations were limited as the Club did not want to put a drain on the Bulawayo water supply; "also the general heat brought about a certain annoying antipathy between the glass and the film".

SCHOOL HOUSES

The school was now divided into three houses:

Milton House — boarders.

North House — those living north of 7th Avenue.

South House — those living south of 7th Avenue.

LIGHT AT LAST!

By the end of 1912 the school was gradually being fitted up with electric light. The chemical laboratory, the woodwork shop and two other classrooms were done first.

1913 — THE LAST YEAR OF PEACE

FIRST MAJOR PLAY PRODUCTION

Milton, in conjunction with its sister school, Eveline, presented *H.M.S. Pinafore* in June, 1913. The profit amounted to over £75.

BOY SCOUTS — Extract from "The Miltonian", June, 1913

Boy Scout notes: The troop now consists of some 46 or 6 patrols.

Early this term we had our first "field day". The troop mustered at 6 a.m. at the hostel and started for Hillside, with the provisions in a small handcart.

Unfortunately, however, the cart broke down in the Suburbs, so it was left in a neighbouring home — and, the provisions having been distributed among the Scouts, the troop continued its march.

CONCERTS

Fortnightly concerts were arranged on Saturday evenings by Mr. Keigwin and proved a great success.

MILTON'S FIRST RHODES SCHOLAR

This honour was awarded to D. Randall.

ON THE EVE OF WAR — EARLY 1914

LIBRARY & DEBATING SOCIETY

This society was started early in 1914 with Mr. de Beer as President. The first discussion read, "In the opinion of this house Association football is a better game than Rugby football."

A TYPICAL DAY AT CADET CAMP

A cadet camp was held at Gwelo in July, 1914; 97 Milton Cadets attended. The following is the itinerary for a typical day:—

6.30 a.m.	Roll call. Biscuits and coffee.
6.45 — 8 a.m.	Physical exercise, cleaning of tents.
8.00 a.m.	Breakfast.
9.00 a.m.	Company parade and field work.
12.30 p.m.	Skirmishing.
6.00 p.m.	Supper.
6.30 p.m.	Prayers.
9.00 p.m.	Lights out.

EATS FOR ALL!

In 1914 two Milton "cafés" were established in the grounds. Here one could obtain tea, cakes, biscuits and sweets at reasonable prices. The buildings were made of iron and sacks. The one was named the "Miltonian Café" with H. Cooper as proprietor. The other was the "Milton Hotel" with W. H. Davidson as proprietor.

THE FIRST WORLD WAR

The magazine of September, 1914, seems to have been the last published until 1917. There are references in it to the War, as it affected the school. The School Chronicle printed in the issue of October, 1917, shows how Milton became more and more involved in the war.

By the end of the war more than 70 Miltonians, old boys and masters, had gone on active service. D. S. Judson was the first Milton boy to join up. J. A. Myburgh, the originator of *The Miltonian*, joined the Royal Flying Corps in 1916, and died in 1917 from wounds received in a raid over the enemy's lines. By the end of the war 13 Miltonians had laid down their lives. They are commemorated on the School's War Memorial.

MILTON'S WAR EFFORT

The teachers and pupils of Milton and the Eveline in September, 1914, gave a combined concert at the Empire Theatre. A sum of £59 was raised which was sent to the Red Cross Fund.

The following was written by an old Miltonian and appeared in the School Magazine of June, 1918.

THE RELIEF

"Wypers" — August, 1917.

Equipped for the lines, we leave our warm mess.

"All present, Sergeant?"

"Yes, Sir."

"Section, take up your loads . . . tion!"

"Move to the right in fours," etc.

We are to meet our guide at the Menin Gate, but there's much to pass before we get there. On the Vlamertinghe road hundreds of tired and muddy men returning from the so-called trenches; endless transport, G.S. wagons, limbers drawn by fast-walking mules and ridden by steel-helmeted drivers with faces drawn and voices tense as they encourage their mounts; great lumbering lorries with no headlights; the swift motor tenders of the Flying Corps and the never-ending stream of ambulance cars.

Our section, now in single file, struggles on, each man anxious not to lose touch with his mate in front. Past shattered buildings, at length looms up an immense ruin, the Asylum, and, not yet being candidates for admission, we pass on until we arrive at that city which has been well called "The City of Dreadful Fear" — ruined Ypres, known to Tommy Atkins as "Wipers".

Past the dreadful mockery of the once-beautiful cathedral and the famous Cloth Hall, picking our way over shell holes and scattered bricks and stones, and occasionally a dead horse or mule, we come to the notorious Menin Gate. Immediately from the shadows of ruins comes a soldier and we identify him as our guide. He takes us over the moat to the land where, for almost

three years, we have withstood the efforts of the enemy to take the city. Now starts the most trying part of our journey, for there are no landmarks, roads or tracks to guide us, and we must rely solely on our guide and compass and the never-ending stream of Verey lights thrown up by the enemy. Circling round shell holes, scrambling in and out of old trenches, and tearing our way through remnants of barbed wire, there is an endless succession of muttered curses from the heavily laden men. We continue on our way and, after a couple of hours, reach our destination.

Identification established, the people to be relieved rush into explanations and details, only too anxious to get away. While the officers confer together the sergeant and N.C.O.s are also busy, handing over or taking on duties. New sentries are posted, final explanations are exchanged, a shouting of names to see that all the relieved party are present, and then they move off, exchanging "Good luck to you" — "Mind you don't stop one" — "See you in 'Pop' soon". Our relief is complete.

"EMMA GEE".

"THE SCHOOL CHRONICLE" PRINTED IN "THE MILTONIAN" OF OCTOBER, 1917 EVENTS FROM SEPTEMBER, 1914, TO OCTOBER, 1917

1914:

October 5th: School re-opened.
October 10th: Literary and Debating Society discussed "Conscription". News arrived of the fall of Antwerp.
October 21st: 1st R.R. left for Salisbury, among them D. S. Judson, the first Milton boy to join up, and Mr. R. Allan, a master.
October 30th: Sir William Milton and Lady Milton came to bid the School good-bye.
October 31st: Cadets formed a guard of honour for Sir William Milton.
November 15th: Sunday. 1st R.R. left Bulawayo for the south.
November 16th: Convicts began levelling School field.
December 7th: Beit Examination began.
December 10th: University Examination began.
December 11th: School broke up.

1915:

January 25th: School re-opened.
February 17th: Half-holiday in honour of T. A. Carnegie's Rhodes Scholarship, and R. L. Cranswick's Senior Beit Bursary.
March 25th: H.E. the Administrator went over the School and boarding house.
March 31st: School broke up.
April 12th: School re-opened.
April 24th: A bioscope exhibition by the brothers de Beer. £5 taken for the Children's Ambulance Fund.
May 7th: The de Beer brothers gave another bioscope show. £10 11s. for the Ambulance Fund.
May 24th: Empire Day. All boys went to bioscope pictures at the Palace Theatre as guests of the Municipality.
June 19th: Cadets left for Gwelo Camp. School broke up.
July 19th: School re-opened.
August 4th: Boys attended public intercession service at St. John's Church.
August 28th: The Mayor, Mr. Atterbury, gave a concert for the School.
September 4th: Mock trial of Maritz for treason. Mr. A. R. Welsh as judge.
September 11th: Annual sports. Mrs. A. R. Welsh presented certificates; no prizes for the first time.
September 27th: Holidays were on and 47 cadets arrived with officers to camp on School grounds.
October 4th: School re-opened.
November 2nd: Performance of *Merchant of Venice* and *Trial by Jury*.

1916:

January 24th: Mr. A. J. Somerville took over as Acting Headmaster during the absence of Headmaster on leave. Commercial classes began, as alternative to Latin.

April 3rd: In memoriam ceremony in honour of Major Frank Taylor and Privates T. Ely and R. H. Johnston, the first Miltonians to fall in the Great War. The Acting Headmaster, the Chairman of the School Council (Mr. A. R. Welsh) and the Mayor (Mr. Atterbury) addressed the School.

August 4th: School marched to Drill Hall for a combined intercession service.

November 4th: Mock trial of the Kaiser. Mr. A. R. Welsh the judge.

1917:

February 13th: Whole School marched to the Halt to see off Melville, Clark, Voss and Phenix, who had joined the R.R.

March 6th: School went to the Halt to see off S. MacKenzie, Byers and Carnegie. The Mayor and others were there.

May 16th: R. L. Cranswick awarded a Rhodes Scholarship.

May 23rd: Flag saluted for Empire Day.

May 24th: Empire Day. Holiday.

June 2nd: Paper chase.

MEMORIAL TABLET — 1917

The money, donated to the school by Mr. H. A. de Beer, in memory of his son Norman V. de Beer, was put towards a bronze plaque commemorating the Old Miltonians killed in the Great War. The tablet was designed by Mr. Frank Scott and was to be erected in the Beit Hall, in the Borrow Street Complex.

OLD MILTONIANS DECORATED

News of these decorations appeared in *The Miltonian* of December, 1917, F. W. Thomas was awarded the Croix de Guerre, and the Military Cross. "Tommy" Lewis gained his pilot's certificate in the R.F.C. — the first Rhodesian born, bred and educated, to receive this.

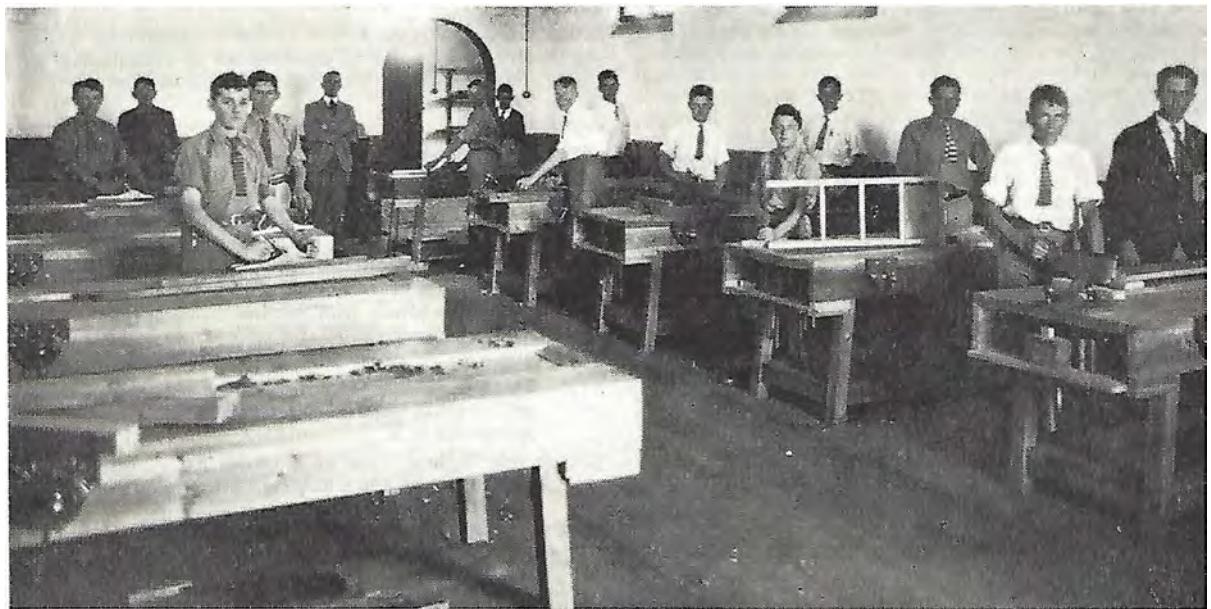
FUNERAL OF SIR LEANDER STARR JAMESON, 1920

The Milton cadets were invited to attend the funeral in uniform and the following is an extract from an account of the funeral, written by one of the cadets.

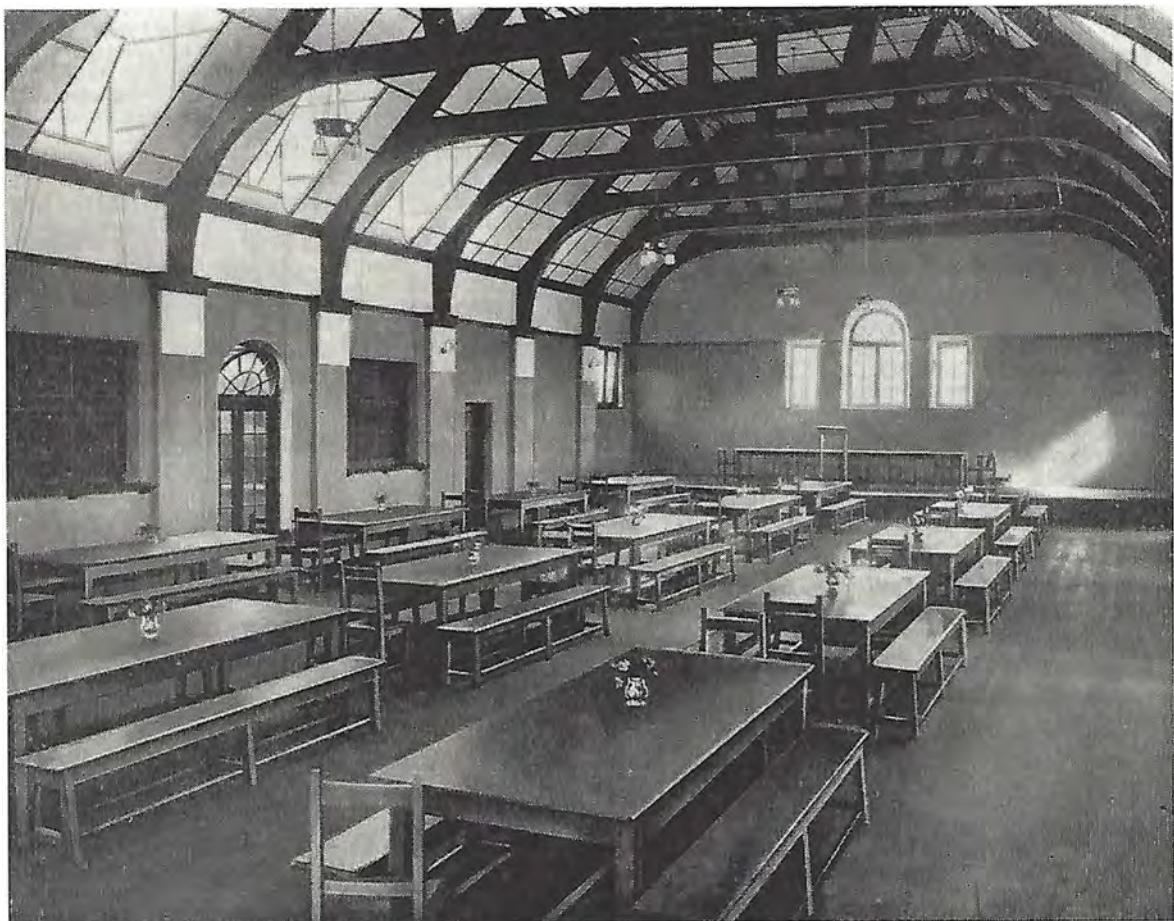
"... We entrained at 6.45 a.m., and in due course arrived at the Matopo Terminus and set out on our long trek under the command of Col. J. B. Brady, D.S.O. It was hot and dusty even for Rhodesia. ... The march did not really worry us, and we were all ready for the ascent to the graveside after we had refreshed ourselves with a cup of tea.

"When we arrived at the summit of the World's View, we were formed up on three sides of a square round the grave, over which the coffin, guarded by four members of the B.S.A.P. resting on arms reversed, was already in place. Suddenly there appeared at the foot of the hill the funeral procession, consisting of Bishop Gaul, formerly Bishop of Southern Rhodesia, who was to take the service at the graveside, the choir and the chief mourners.

"... The service ended, we made our way down and some of us were wondering what our work in this world of men and things was going to be. ... Whatever our thoughts were, it is certain that we felt that we could all learn something of the lesson of 'sticking it', of doing all we take in hand with all our might, of unsparing service to our fellow men from the life of Jameson."



TODAY'S MUSIC ROOM IN THE OLD DAYS



THE DINING HALL

"THE SILVER QUEEN II" LANDS: 1920

The following is an account written by R. A. Beaton:—
All the School turned out and marched up to the Racecourse, which was to be the aeroplane's landing place. We arrived there about nine o'clock but the aeroplane did not arrive until nearly four hours later. We had a long and decidedly wearisome wait for that aeroplane. At last a peculiar whirring sound was heard. This sound continued in intensity for several minutes before the aeroplane put in an appearance.

At first it was a mere speck, which gradually grew in size until the full 'plane was seen. After some pretty banking the 'plane effected a graceful landing. All the efforts of the policemen on patrol to stop the inevitable rush were in vain. She was quickly surrounded by a crowd, the size of which must have surprised the people of Bulawayo. Col. van Ryneveld and Major Brand were warmly welcomed by the Mayor and the Town Councilors. They were entertained that night at the Grand Hotel.

On Saturday morning they decided to fly off to Pretoria in one flight, and consequently carried an extra cargo of petrol. Owing to atmospheric conditions and the over-load, the 'plane refused to rise any higher than the tree-tops, dropping continuously, until suddenly she struck a tree and crashed. Very fortunately none on board were seriously injured.

At a later date we had a most interesting address by Major Brand, who related some of his experiences met with between Cairo and Bulawayo. A rescue 'plane, the *Voortrekker*, arrived here ten days later and they completed their flight. We are pleased to hear that both men are safely back in England and eager to try their luck in some other trans-continental flight.

FORMATION OF THE OLD MILTONIANS' ASSOCIATION: 1922

The inaugural meeting of this society was held on February 23rd, 1922. A Committee was elected.

President: Mr. E. B. de Beer
Secretary: Mr. E. Raubenheimer
Treasurer: Mr. A. R. Williams
Committee: Messrs. T. Lewis, W. Melville,
L. Playford

The subscription was to be one guinea a year.

At the first committee meeting held in March, 1922, it was decided that the colours of the Association should be the same as those of the school. The magazine of June, 1922, describes the blazer:

"The form of the blazer was decided as follows: one inch plumbago and one and a half inch navy stripes running perpendicularly, with two silver buttons and no vent."

SCHOOL BURSTING AT THE SEAMS: 1923

This report appeared in *The Miltonian* of November, 1923.

"At the beginning of the year, owing to the increased number of classes at Milton, it was found that two of them would have to find temporary accommodation outside the school. The new Jewish Guild Hall was chosen as the most suitable place, in spite of its distance from the school, and so the two Junior Classes were transferred."

The newest Miltonians were not pleased at the prospect but it had its compensations . . . "a heartfelt relief at being a certain distance from the Head's office"!

MILTON SUCCESSES IN 1923 EISTEDDFOD

Piano Solo Under 16: 1st J. Halliwell
Violin Solo Under 18: 1st Chas. Weinberg
Action Song: 1st Milton School
Boys' Solo: 1st T. Martin; 2nd H. A. Jarvis;
3rd R. Perryman
Elocution, Boys Under 16: 1st W. Penny;
2nd T. Martin; 3rd S. Knight
Essay Under 18: 1st H. Levin

THE UNVEILING OF THE SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL: 1925

The unveiling of the Memorial was performed by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales. The following is an excerpt from the School Magazine of 1925.

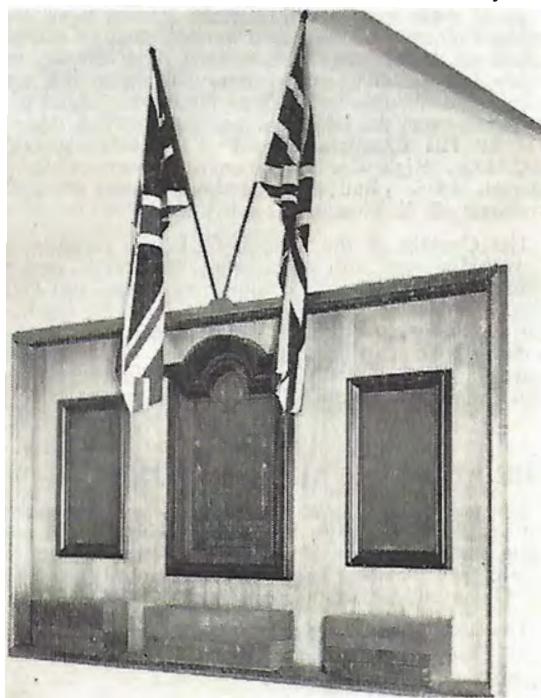
Then the Prince, speaking with deep feeling, addressed the School. "I am very glad of this opportunity of paying tribute to the memory of those Miltonians who fell in the Great War.

"Here at Milton, since the foundation of the School, a fine tradition has been gradually built up, and your record as regards Rhodes Scholarships, general efficiency and sport is, I know, one of which any school might well be proud. Those whose loss we deplore and whose names are here commemorated have in the spirit of the school motto given you a tradition which will stand you in good stead in the years to come.

"I now unveil this memorial which, bearing the names of those gallant Miltonians who died that we might live, will, I trust, forever enshrine their spirit of devotion and sacrifice in the school they loved so well."

Later the Prince laid a wreath of laurel and Flanders poppies at the base of the memorial and, at his own request, met relatives of those who had fallen.

On Armistice Day 1925 tribute was paid to the fallen at the Milton Memorial Tablet. Among those present were relatives of the fallen and a number of old boys.



SCHOOL WAR MEMORIAL

Photograph by Robal Studios

RETIREMENT OF FIRST HEADMASTER: 1925

After 14 years of devoted service to Milton, Mr. E. B. de Beer retired in 1925. The new Headmaster appointed was Colonel J. B. Brady, D.S.O.

NEW MILTON SCHOOL BEGUN: 1926

Building of the new Milton School began in August 1926. The estimated cost was £54,853. It was to consist of 13 classrooms, woodwork room, dining hall and two boarding hostels. A new hall was planned.

Thirty acres of ground were set aside for playing fields, and an experiment in putting the rugby fields under grass was carried out. The senior school was situated at the top of Selborne Avenue.

THE LAYING OF THE MILTON HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION STONE

The day set for the laying of the foundation stone was August 5th, 1926. The ceremony was performed by the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice.

The distinguished guests were received by the Headmaster, Lt.-Col. J. B. Brady, D.S.O., and the School Cadets formed a guard of honour while the band played the Royal Salute. His Excellency declared himself most impressed by the turn-out and drill of the Cadets, and then joined the other guests of honour, the Acting Premier, Mr. P. D. L. Flynn, C.M.G., the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. W. M. Leggate, C.M.G., the Director of Education, Mr. L. M. Foggin, and the Chairman of the School's Advisory Council, Mr. A. R. Welsh. The ceremony commenced with the singing of the School hymn. The Rev. Allan Munn, M.A., the Vicar-General, then read the lesson. Archdeacon Harker, M.A., offered prayer, after which Mr. Alan Welsh extended a welcome to His Excellency and Her Royal Highness. He reminded the company that several pupils of Milton had fallen in the Great War and that it was a fact that Milton was proud that she turned out men ready to make the ultimate sacrifice for their King and the Empire.

His Excellency replied, saying that he felt greatly honoured to have the privilege of laying the foundation stone of what was undoubtedly the leading boys' school in the Colony. He was then handed a silver trowel on behalf of the architect and builders, and laid the stone, which can be found in the entrance hall of the School outside the Headmaster's office. Under the School motto, the stone bears the following inscription: "This stone was laid by His Excellency the Earl of Athlone, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., High Commissioner for South Africa, 5th August, 1926. Builders: Macdonald and Macfarlane. Architect: G. E. Fitzgerald, A.R.I.B.A."

The Captain of the School, C. Perry, presented Her Royal Highness with a bouquet of violets, tied with ribbons of the School's colours, plumbago and Oxford blue. The visitors then signed the Visitors' Book, and the ceremony ended with the singing of the National Anthem. To celebrate the occasion, His Excellency requested Lt.-Col. Brady to award a holiday to the boys, which was taken on the following Thursday.

THE STORY OF MILTON: 1927-1970

The move to the new school was accomplished during the September holidays, 1927. The two boarding hostels were named Pioneer House and Charter House. The school was officially opened in 1928 by His Excellency the Governor, Sir John Chancellor, G.C.V.O., G.C.M.G.

The 1930's saw the formation of the School Council

and the founding of many new societies. In 1935 the school celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday.

An educational change was made with the introduction of "modern" forms, which later were merged into a General Secondary side of the school.

As in 1914, Milton was affected by the Second World War and many Miltonians served with distinction.

The post-war years saw a dramatic growth at Milton until by 1959 it was the largest school in the Federation. New classrooms were erected to cope with increasing numbers, sporting facilities were improved, and new games houses were formed.

A new era in Milton's history began with the opening of the "Sixth Form Centre" in 1961. This is co-educational and is ably administered by Mrs. D. Sibson.

Today Milton numbers about 960 pupils and 48 girls. Milton has progressed tremendously since its humble beginnings in 1910 but is always mindful of its great traditions and motto "Quit ye like men".

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW SCHOOL: 1st JUNE, 1928

Sir John Chancellor performed the opening ceremony. His Excellency and Lady Chancellor and his A.D.C., Captain Gregory Smith, were met at the entrance to the school by the Headmaster. The school Cadet Company provided a guard of honour.

After signing the visitors' book their Excellencies proceeded to the Beit Memorial Hall where boys' parents and friends of the school had assembled.

The ceremony began with the singing of the school hymn. In his address, His Excellency stated that the pupils were the trustees of the future of Rhodesia and had the responsibility of nurturing and maintaining a tradition of honour and service. After the address the Governor unveiled a portrait of Sir Alfred Beit and declared the school to be officially opened.

THE OLYMPIC GAMES

One of the two Rhodesian boxers selected to represent Rhodesia in the Olympic Games for the first time was Cecil Bisset, an Old Miltonian.

TENNIS COMES TO MILTON

Two tennis courts were constructed in 1929 and came into use during the September holidays. The first tennis tournament was held in the following year.

1931:

VISIT OF GOVERNOR

His Excellency Sir Cecil and Lady Rodwell visited the school. After an inspection of the Cadets and the guard



CHARTER HOUSE, 1928

of honour, the visitors toured the school. His Excellency gave the boys a holiday, which they celebrated two weeks later.

FIRST SCHOOL COUNCIL

A School Council was appointed in 1931 to replace the old Advisory Board. This body had on it representatives of the Municipality, Old Boys, Government and parents. The School Council for 1931 comprised:

Sir Richard Goode, C.M.G., C.B.E. (Chairman)
Mrs. D. McLean
A. R. Welsh, Esq., M.L.A.
Ian MacGillivray, Esq.
H. D. Osborne, Esq.
Ex officio: The Inspector of Schools, Bulawayo,
The Headmaster.

MILTON REACHES MATURITY

A telegram was received from Mr. de Beer, the first Headmaster, on the occasion of the school's twenty-first birthday.

NEW SOCIETIES: 1932

A Junior Debating Society was established.

In the same year the Science Society was formed under the supervision of Mr. E. H. Smith. Amongst places of interest visited were the Railway Workshops, the Flour Mills, the Telephone Exchange and the Printing Works. Meetings were held on alternate Saturday mornings when a member gave an address on a subject of scientific interest such as the diamond industry.

FIRST SWIMMING COLOURS

Colours were awarded to A. L. Painting in 1933. He was a member of the Rhodesian Currie Cup team to visit Durban.

MILTON'S NAVY LEAGUE: 1933

After a speech by Lloyd George on the Aims and Objects of the Navy League, a branch of the Navy League was formed at Milton. Membership was opened to boys in Forms III, IV and V and soon the League boasted a membership of twenty seniors.

VISIT OF PRINCE GEORGE: 1934

Milton Cadets paraded at Rhodes' Statue and were inspected by His Royal Highness Prince George. The school was also present in the Prince's Park to hear H.R.H. address the children of Bulawayo.

THE LIVINGSTONE MEMORIAL'S UNVEILING:

1934

On the occasion of the unveiling of the Livingstone Memorial at the Victoria Falls, the school was represented by J. Brown (the Head Prefect) and R. Dickson. Brown laid a wreath at the foot of the statue on behalf of the school.

The following is an extract from *The Miltonian* of 1934:—

"A week ago we were informed that the day of the silent film was over—none, in fact, had been made for the past five years, so that after the end of this year such films will not be shown in the Beit Hall. . . . There was, however, a silver lining in this apparently blackest of clouds—if every boarder subscribed £1 we should be able to buy a "talkie machine!"

THE WIRELESS CLUB: 1934

The foundation of the Club gave rise to many weird noises at Milton. Mr. Jackson explained the aspects of wireless reception and showed the important parts necessary for an "all-wave" set to the members. He also donated a wireless set to the Club. The boys visited the Bulawayo Broadcasting Station and amateur transmitters to broaden their knowledge of wireless.

O.M.'s BRANCH IN JOHANNESBURG: 1935

A Johannesburg branch of the Old Miltonians' Association was started on 24th January, 1935. The Chairman was Joe Margolis and the Vice-Chairman was Vic Hepker.

1935: MILTON'S TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

The 25th July, 1935, was an important day in Milton's history because it marked the 25th anniversary of the opening of the school. Mr. E. B. de Beer, the first headmaster of Milton, travelled up from Cape Town to be present on this historic occasion.

On the afternoon of 26th July, 1935, two presentations were made to the school. Colonel Brady, a former headmaster, handed to Mr. H. H. Cole (the acting headmaster) a silver key which had been presented to Sir William Milton by the citizens of Bulawayo, twenty-five years before, to celebrate the opening of the school. It was the wish of Mr. H. C. Milton, Sir William's son, that the key should find a safe resting place in the school which so proudly bore his father's name.

Mr. B. Baron, on behalf of the Old Miltonians' Association, presented the school with a photograph of Sir William Milton. The key and photograph were handed to Mr. Cole in the presence of a large audience in the Beit Hall.

In his address, Mr. E. B. de Beer explained the origin of the school motto, "Quit ye like men". As a student in England he had often noticed the inscription at Selwyn College, Cambridge: "Stand fast in the faith: quit ye like men". This inscription was in memory of Bishop Selwyn who had done fine work in England and New Zealand. When Mr. de Beer was appointed Headmaster of Milton he suggested that this inscription should be adopted as the school motto. Colonel Brady, however, thought that it would be better if only the latter part of the phrase was adopted under the free translation "Play the Game". This then became Milton's motto.

On Sunday afternoon, 28th July, in conjunction with the Eveline School, a short and impressive commemoration service was held in the Allan Welsh Hall. The service was conducted by the Rev. M. I. Cohen, the Acting Headmaster read the lesson, and an old boy, the Rev. R. L. Cranswick, delivered the address.

Speech Night was held on 30th November and Sir Godfrey Huggins, the Prime Minister, was guest of honour.

An anniversary dinner and dance was held by the Old Miltonians and the Old Girls of Eveline to mark the anniversary of the opening of both schools, and the Old Miltonians held a dinner at which Mr. de Beer was the guest of honour.

The completion of the school gymnasium was a useful addition to the school buildings.

1936:

Milton had a most successful tennis season, retaining the Du Toit cup and winning both Rhodesian Championships.

A Scout magazine *The Ingonyama* was begun.

At the 25th Annual Sports, J. Bawden broke his own record by putting the 12 lb. shot 38 feet 2 inches. He also broke the school record for the 16 lb. shot by 6½ inches. The champion house was Pioneer.

The school presented *The White Chateau* together with Eveline.

1937:

OPERA FEVER HITS MILTON

In 1937 the Carl Rosa Opera Company visited Bulawayo. At first only four went to a performance but they



AERIAL VIEW FROM SELBORNE AVENUE, 1935



AERIAL VIEW FROM SELBORNE AVENUE, 1958

Photographs by Robal Studios

soon informed the others of the excellence of the operas. A great number of boys decided to attend the matinee performance of *Carmen*. The following is taken from *The Miltonian* of 1937:—

"One boy, whose pocket money had been exhausted, was so enthusiastic with the beauty of the opera that he sold a pair of his trousers to obtain the money necessary for admission."

"SOUND" FILMS AT MILTON

In 1937 the school bought a sound projector with which to show the school sound pictures. The first film shown was *Little Miss Marker*, starring Shirley Temple.

THE PIONEER MODEL AEROPLANE CLUB

At the suggestion of Mr. F. G. Jackson, Pioneer House started a model 'plane club in 1937. At first the Club could boast of only six members. Working hours were 4—6 p.m. and 8.45—9.30 p.m. Within a short space of time the Club had produced three models, varying in wingspan from eighteen inches to three feet.

The Club's members soon grew. By the end of 1937 the Club had twelve flying scale models and two solid scale models.

The "Ten Club" was formed by Mr. D. Lloyd in 1937. The purpose of the Club was to discuss world problems of the day.

1938:

NEW MODERN FORMS (1938)

In 1938 "Modern" Forms were introduced in the school which were to run parallel to the "academic" forms. From Form I to Form III there were five classes.

Numbers increased and so did accommodation as a block of four classrooms was built. The academic forms were to write the Cambridge School Certificate at the end of the fourth year. The modern forms were to work to syllabuses specially designed for their needs by the school, with no public examination at the end of their course.

FOUR SPORTS HOUSES FORMED

Day boys and boarders were placed side by side in sports houses, the four houses being Birchenough, Borrow, Fairbridge and Heany.

PLUMTREE-MILTON ATHLETIC MEETING

For the first time a Milton-Plumtree Athletic Meeting took place at Milton on 23rd August, 1938. The meeting was a great success. Milton excelled in sprints and jumps but ultimately lost to Plumtree 24 points to 18.

SPEECH NIGHT: 1939

The guest of honour at Speech Night was His Excellency the Governor, Sir Herbert Stanley, G.C.M.G. He addressed a large gathering of boys, parents and public in the Beit Hall. This was the Governor's first official visit to Milton.

Visitors to the school in 1939 were Sir John Chancellor, who addressed the boys and Lady Beit who showed keen interest in the school during her tour of inspection.

THE SECOND WORLD WAR

When war broke out Milton again gave of its best. Five masters immediately left on active service—Messrs. A. D. Campbell, D. C. Ferrer, S. J. Sluce, A. J. Simpson and G. W. Ledeboer. By the end of the war there were over 900 Old Miltonians serving in the armed forces. Col. J. B. Brady was appointed to West Africa.

The following poem written by a Milton schoolboy, who later served in the forces, puts into words the feeling of his generation of schoolboys:—

WAR

'Tis come again, what once we strove to end.
Those heroes lying deep 'neath Flanders fields
Lie dead in vain. The lesson that they left
Was little use. For once more but one man,
In search of power to dominate the world,
Has brought to prosperous, happy men and lands
This endless, loathsome train of bloody war.
Once more the youth, the very cream of men,
Must rally to this foul and bitter strife.

No thought of glorious battle rises now,
Such things are long since past.

Today we go
Knowing full well no hope of glory lies
In this dread thing. But there's a task to do:
Please God we do it well.

A letter written by Jack Charsley appeared in *The Miltonian* of 1939. An extract from it follows:—

"Last Friday we had a field exercise. It was dreadfully hot and because we were still soft from the boat trip it was quite trying. We were up at 4.30 a.m. and having breakfasted, left camp at 5.45 a.m. We were on the move all the time and finally got back at 2.00 p.m., the last couple of hours being difficult because of our marching at a fast pace in the mid-day heat."

"Evidently we shall not move for some time although we have temporary shelters. There is talk of building a tennis court and it has been decided to institute a number of lectures by the lads themselves to keep things going a bit."

Milton also assisted the War Funds. Subscription lists among the boys raised £130. The Dramatic Society raised £50 for the National War Fund from its production of *Ambrose Applejohn's Adventure*.

115 Old Miltonians lost their lives in the war and their names were added to the war memorial which stands at the entrance to the Beit Memorial Hall, at the Senior School.

37 Old Miltonians, including Colonel Brady, were decorated for valour, or for their war services; 13 Old Miltonians were mentioned in despatches.

1940:

Despite the war an important addition to the school's facilities was opened in 1940. This was the Sports Pavilion, which was opened by the Mayor, Mr. T. A. E. Holdengarde. This provided seating for approximately 150 spectators. In the centre was a squash court. The School Council and the Old Boys played a major part in building this, about two-thirds of the cost being borne by the Old Miltonians' Association.

1940 saw the first season of hockey at Milton. Some keen inter-house matches were fought.

A Field Club was started in the second term of 1940, and members undertook a number of rambles to try to extend their knowledge of Rhodesian wild life. This Club and its expeditions proved very popular.

1941:

Mr. H. E. Livingstone was transferred to Prince Edward School after 11 years at Milton. Mr. Morgan and then Mr. Gebbie followed as Headmaster.

1944:

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR

Sir Evelyn Baring, K.C.M.G., visited Milton in June, 1944. He was accompanied by Colonel Holbech and by the Chairman of the School Council, Mr. C. M. Harris.

His Excellency visited each form and displayed a keen interest in the work done and in the varied courses available. He addressed the school in the Beit Hall, and appealed to the boys to actively participate in the life and the government of their town and country after they left school.

D-DAY, 6th JUNE

A short service for the school was held in the Beit Hall by Mr. Gebbie, soon after the news of the invasion of Normandy, on the morning of 6th June, 1944, came through.

MILTON'S WAR-TIME RECORD

In his report for 1944, Mr. W. Gebbie stated that 800 Old Miltonians were or had been on active service, of whom 97 had laid down their lives, 14 had been reported missing, and 27 were prisoners of war; 23 had received decorations.

In 1944 the Milton Cadet Unit was adopted by the 2nd Battalion Rhodesia Regiment and was guided and assisted by the Regiment's staff.

MILTON AIR CADET UNIT

During the war years, through the influence of the R.A.T.G., budding aeronauts received a fillip when a section of the Cadets, twenty-five in number, was formed into an Air Cadet Unit; Mr. F. G. Jackson was the Unit Commander. This group rapidly expanded in succeeding years, and was attached to Heany, and the boys learned a great deal about navigation, theory and principles of flight, maps, engines and meteorology. At camps boys visited neighbouring aerodromes, were shown the intricacies of flying and actually "taken up" in Avro Ansons and Oxfords.

1945:

Several outdoor projects were undertaken by the Modern side, the most ambitious of which was a scoring booth on the cricket field.

1946:

Milton gained a new Headmaster — Mr. A. Ball.

By the end of 1946 two new classrooms had been added to the Modern block, and an office was almost completed, with its adjoining storeroom.

CHESS CLUB

This was formed in the first term of 1947. Meetings were held on Wednesday afternoons. Two leagues — "Players" and "Beginners" were run. Later, inter-school tournaments were arranged.

The Fifties

1950: FORTY YEARS OF THE SCHOOL'S LIFE

In this year Mr. A. Ball retired and the new Headmaster was an old friend of Milton—Mr. J. H. Downing, who first taught at the school in 1924, and served it well until he went to Salisbury in 1948 as Education Officer. Every copy of *The Miltonian* from 1924 to 1927 contains references to the active part taken by Mr. Downing in every sphere of school life, and to every Old Miltonian it was a great pleasure to see him return as Headmaster.

NEW FLAGS

Col. Sir Ellis Robins, on behalf of the B.S.A. Company, presented the school with a new Company flag of silk to replace the original one, which had been presented to the school in 1925. Mrs. Wilson Fox, widow of a

managing director of the Company, presented a new Union Jack. Col. Robins placed the new flags in their positions on either side of the War Memorial Plaques.

DANCE BAND

A few boys interested in music gathered in the Hall one afternoon and played modern and popular jazz tunes. The afternoon was such a success that the players decided to organise a Milton dance band. This played successfully at many school functions until the end of 1954 when it was disbanded.

1951:

This year saw the school growing faster than ever before. The post-war expansion of the whole country was reflected at Milton. The number of boys rose from 450 in 1950 to nearly 600 in 1951.

Two marquees were erected as temporary classrooms. An Old Miltonian who was a builder in the city put up two new classrooms in twelve days. It says a great deal for his rushed effort that these two rooms are still in daily use. Classes still had to be held in the "prep" rooms of Pioneer and Charter Houses as accommodation was still short.

This year saw the holding of Speech Night in the City Hall, as the Beit Hall was now too small to accommodate boys and parents comfortably.

1952:

Milton recorded with regret the death of Col. J. B. Brady, D.S.O., Headmaster of Milton 1925–30. He had always exhibited interest in Milton's affairs, and had been a good friend of the school.

The Tuckshop opened in 1952 and was a popular innovation. Day scholars helped during the morning break and one boy from each House helped in the afternoons. All service was voluntary and was limited to Fourth Form boys.

1953: CORONATION YEAR: THE CENTENARY EXHIBITION: FORMATION OF THE FEDERATION

The swimming bath was completed and opened in the third term of 1953, after four years of hard fund-raising on the part of parents, Old Boys and pupils.

The bath measured 25 metres by 25 yards in area, with thirteen lanes. It was equipped with a three level diving board.

Milton boys greatly enjoyed the Centenary Exhibition and the visit to Bulawayo of Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

The great political issue of the day was the formation of the Federation of the Rhodesias and Nyasaland. The school magazine of 1953 records the interest of the boys in the referendum and the formation of the Federation.

1954:

Numbers stood at 644 boys and 36 members of staff. There were now enough classrooms for each form to have a form room.

MUSICAL APPRECIATION SOCIETY

This was formed under the direction of Mr. J. H. Downing, with a committee of five. The meetings took the form largely of record playing, a large variety and range of works was covered and two concerts were held.



GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS, 1960



100 MILE RELAY, 1970

Photograph by The Chronicle

Runners from left: S. WILCOX, R. PRINSLOO, A. MacCRIMMON, Mr. T. PURDON, G. CESTARI
Mr. A. WALKER, L. NIELSEN, A. PRINSLOO, G. BAIER, D. ALLEN

1955: RETIREMENT OF J. H. DOWNING

J. H. Downing arrived at Milton School in 1924. During the time he was at Borrow Street he took a keen interest in the Cadets and in 1931 became officer commanding, retaining command until 1948 when he went to Salisbury as staffing officer. He spent five and a half years at Milton as Headmaster and during this time fostered musical interests at the school and aimed at maintaining Milton's high standard. His retirement was a loss to the school.

1956: FORMATION OF THE P.T.A.

The Executive of the first P.T.A. at Milton comprised:

Chairman: Mr. C. G. Hodgson	Borrow	Fairbridge
Hon. Secretary: Mrs. M. P. C. Went	Brady	Heany
Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. A. Everett	Malvern	Rhodes
Staff Representative: Mr. F. G. Jackson (Deputy Headmaster).	Chancellor	

ADDITIONAL PLAYING FIELDS

The City Council kindly allowed Milton to use twenty acres on the other side of Selborne Avenue as additional playing fields. A borehole was sunk to provide the necessary water.

THE NEW CLUBS

A fencing club, which was a junior section of the Matabeleland Fencing Club, was set up. Meetings were held every Monday evening in the school gymnasium. Instructors were provided by the Senior Club.

A judo club was formed in the third term of 1956. The membership was sixteen and meetings were held weekly in the school gymnasium. The Kano system was adopted.

"COMMERCIAL AND TECHNICAL CAMBRIDGE"

A course was introduced in the school leading to a Commercial or Technical Cambridge School Certificate. A pupil could gain a full certificate by taking the following subjects:—

English Language	
Health Science	
Geography	
Commercial subjects	
Either principal of accounts or technical drawing	
Either Art or Woodwork	

This examination was to be taken in Form V.

1957:

The Cadet unit now stood at 531 and was organised into four companies.

1958: DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

The Governor of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Peveril William-Powlett and Lady Powlett visited the school in October, 1958. Sir Peveril began the visit by inspecting a guard of honour outside the main entrance of the school. Sir Peveril and Lady William-Powlett then visited the classrooms where the boys were at work. The Governor later addressed the school.

In the same year Sir Ellis Robins visited the school. He presented to the school, on behalf of the B.S.A. Company, a portrait of Sir William Milton, Administrator of the Company 1898–1914. The members of the Upper School attended the ceremony of the unveiling of the portrait in the Beit Hall. In his address to the school Sir Ellis briefly outlined the life and career of Sir William Milton.

The guest of honour at the 1958 Speech Night was the Governor-General of the Federation, His Excellency the Earl of Dalhousie, who was accompanied by Lady Dalhousie.

NEW GAMES HOUSES

Since the number of boys in the school had risen from 400 in 1948 to more than 900 in 1958 the old system of four games houses was no longer satisfactory. Too many boys, especially juniors, could not be placed in the various games houses, especially in swimming and athletics.

Four new games houses were created, named after men well known in the life of the country or the school.

Malvern: Lord Malvern the first Prime Minister of the Federation.
Rhodes: C. J. Rhodes, the founder of Rhodesia.

Chancellor: Sir John Chancellor, the first Governor of Southern Rhodesia.
Brady: Colonel J. B. Brady, a former Headmaster of the school.

The Games Houses were therefore:

Birchenough	Fairbridge
Borrow	Heany
Brady	Malvern
Chancellor	Rhodes

CRICKET TOUR OF NORTHERN RHODESIA

In September, 1958, the Milton 1st Cricket XI made history by being the first Southern Rhodesia sports team to tour Northern Rhodesia. The team travelled as far north as the Copperbelt, won four matches, lost one and drew one.

1959: STAMP CLUB

This society was formed by Mr. Kekwick and proved to be very popular. The attendance included both juniors and seniors and members enjoyed displays and short talks on various topics.

RETIREMENT OF F. G. JACKSON

Mr. F. G. Jackson, known to hundreds of Miltonians as "Putt", retired in February, 1959. Below is a tribute to "Putt" written by an Old Miltonian for the magazine of 1958:

Seldom does a man become a legend in his own lifetime. There are few humans so notable for devoted service, loyalty, wisdom and helpfulness as to become identified with the schools they serve. Yet it is remarkable that whenever Miltonians gather, the first question is, "How is old Putt?" and the second, "How's Milton?"

We all know that Mr. Jackson has been unremitting in his efforts for the school since 1924, and that almost all of his boundless energy has been focused on the wellbeing and good reputation of the school and its scholars. It is doubtful if anybody in the long history of the school has done so much by direct precept or simple example to shape and guide all those who live and work in it.

. . . Generations would be able to trace some notion of conduct or sportsmanship to Room 8, Milton School. It is not an exaggeration to say that many of our most useful citizens in every walk of life owe their sense of responsibility and fair play in no small measure to Mr. Jackson.

With a complement of 910 boys for the first term of 1959, Milton was the largest school in the Federation.

The Sixties

1960: GOLDEN JUBILEE OF MILTON

To mark the Golden Jubilee of the school, Colonel R. A. Prentice inspected the Cadets and presented the Cadet standard.

The following morning a Golden Jubilee service was held in the school quadrangle. The speakers included H.E. the Governor of Southern Rhodesia, Sir Humphrey Gibbs, K.C.M.G., O.B.E.

1961: SCHOOL REORGANISED

Since the school had grown to over 1,200 with 70 members of staff, the school was reorganised into three divisions:

Lower School: Forms I and II (450 boys).
Middle School: Forms II, III, IV (550 boys).
Upper School: Post Certificate, Lower VI and Upper VI (150).

C.O.P. examination was introduced in this year.

NEW SIXTH FORM BLOCK

This year saw the opening of the Department of Sixth Form Studies. Mr. R. E. D. Cowper was in charge of the Sixth Form Centre.

The official opening ceremony was performed by the Minister of Education, Mr. Goldberg.

The first pupils in the block were 150 Milton boys, but later they were joined by sixth formers from girls' schools unable to offer required courses. Twenty-one subjects from Afrikaans to Zoology were to be offered.

An astronomical society was founded with membership open to boys in Form IV and above.

1962:

Milton took the G.C.E. "O" Level examination in full in June/July of this year, to compare it with Cambridge standards. All schools changed to G.C.E. in 1963.

1963:

A new technical workshop block was opened, comprising a light engineering shop, woodwork shop, technical drawing office and storerooms.

New courses for "O" Level were to be introduced. The block was officially opened in the first term 1963.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

A table tennis section was formed in the second term of 1962. It drew its members from the Hostels and the Sixth Form.

A full-sized athletic track was graded and levelled. *Twelfth Night* was presented in the Rhodes Centenary Park.

The Dramatic Society won the first prize in the Youth Week Drama Festival with the play *Two Blind Men and a Donkey*.

Scripture Union began in the second term of 1963. The theme for the term was "The Christian at School" and short lectures and discussions were held. "Fact and Faith" films were shown.

1965: SUCCESS AT LAST

Milton won the Min du Toit tennis championship for the first time in 14 years.

The Middle School Debating Society was created with membership open to Form III.

Milton beat Hamilton to win the R.T.V. Inter-High School Quiz.

1966: MILTON ADOPTED BY RAND SCHOOL

In this year Milton was adopted by a Johannesburg High School, the Hoerskool J.C. Strijdom. This school offered to send Milton parcels of articles which were scarce in Rhodesia such as sports equipment. Milton boys loudly cheered the offer.

1967:

An ex-head boy of Milton, Giles Ridley, captained the Oxford 1st XI Cricket team.

An instrumental group was formed under the guidance of Miss U. M. Etheridge.

A poetry society was founded for the Sixth Form.

Dr. Len Verwoerd, brother of the late Dr. Hendrik Verwoerd, presented Milton with a floating trophy in memory of his brother. The trophy was to be awarded annually to the boy who exhibited the greatest qualities of leadership.

1968: BULAWAYO'S 75th ANNIVERSARY

Milton pupils' contribution to Bulawayo's 75th Anniversary was a historical exhibition showing a history of Bulawayo and the part that the school played in it.

NAMING OF THE HAMBLY FIELD

The main Milton rugby field, which had seen matches for 40 years, was on the 10th August, 1968, named after Fred Hambly, who arrived at Milton in 1935. He was always interested in rugby and coached the 1st XV for years.

Since his retirement he has continued to attend all home matches.

Dermott Allen, aged 16, equalled a 16-year-old record held by this country's greatest athlete, Terry Sullivan.

1969:

A Sixth Form social studies group was formed.

SPEECH NIGHT

The guest speaker was an Old Miltonian, Air Vice-Marshal Archie Wilson.

At the end of 1969 Mr. P. Brett, Headmaster from 1964, was appointed Principal of the Gwelo Teachers' College.

1970: DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR

30th January: Students of Bulawayo's Townsend and Milton High Schools' Social Studies Group were addressed by the Prime Minister, Hon. I. D. Smith.

February: The school's two quadrangles were named after two former headmasters, namely, Messrs. de Beer and Brady.

2nd March: The Special Air Service gave a display of their weapons and equipment at Milton.

28th March: The appointment of Mr. R. K. Gracie as Headmaster of Milton was announced. Prior to this Mr. Gracie was Deputy Headmaster at Oriel Boys' School.

9–11th April: Milton presented *Othello*, produced by Mr. R. Todd.

April: A sundowner for parents was held after the Annual Sports Day.

May: The public address system installed by Mr. R. Everett came into operation. Several titles have been given to this by the pupils, including "Radio Milton".

July: Playing for Rhodesia "B" in Craven Week, S. Versfeld scored two tries and B. Barbour one against Free State.

July: J. Wilson playing for Rhodesia "A" against Eastern Province scored a try.

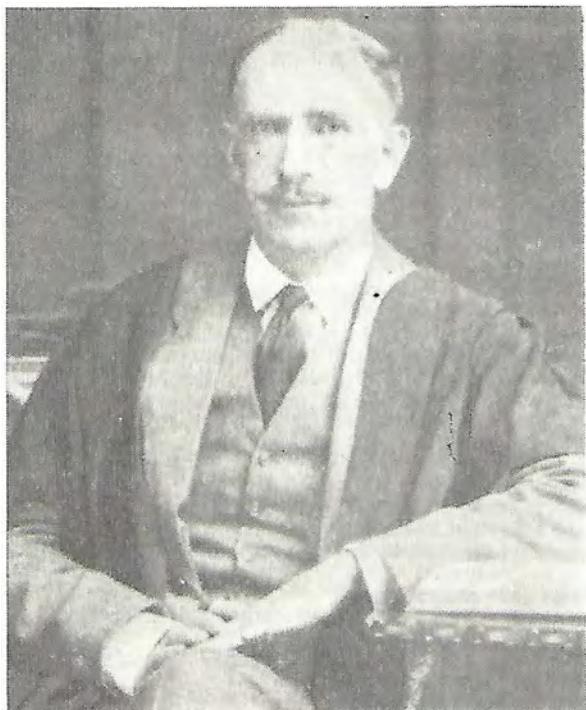
19th July: Ten pupils and two masters took part in the 100 mile relay from Gwelo to Bulawayo. The runners were greeted at the Fountain by the Mayor, Councillor M. Logan, and by members of



Mr. E. B. de BEER
1910 — 1925



Mr. H. G. LIVINGSTON
1931 — 1941



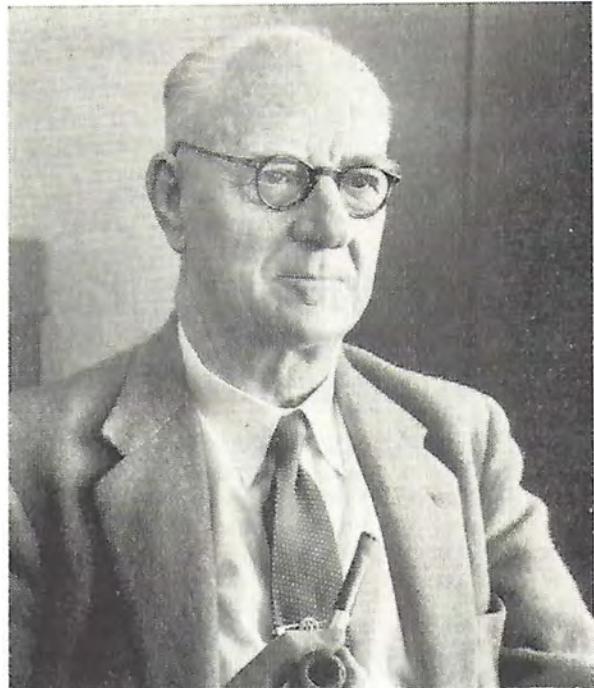
Lt.-Col. J. B. BRADY
1925 — 1930



Mr. L. R. MORG.
1941 — 1942



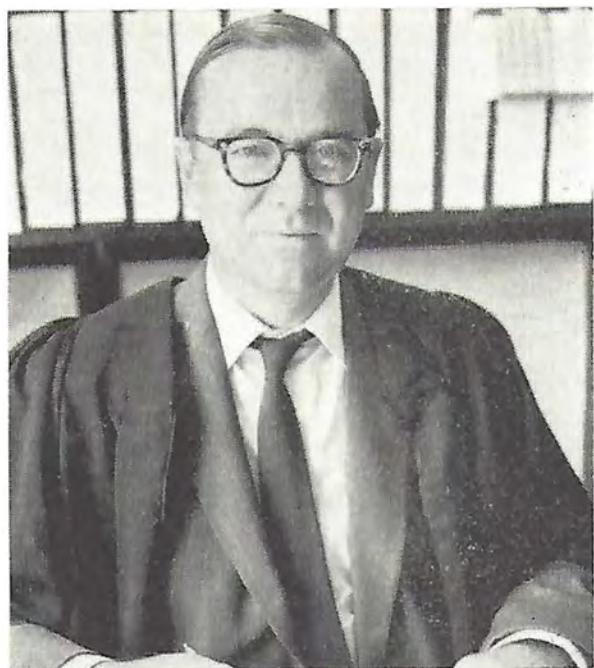
Mr. N. GEBBIE
1942 — 1946



Mr. J. H. DOWNING
1952 — 1956



Mr. A. BALL
1947 — 1952



Mr. C. R. MESSITER-TOOZE
1957 — 1963

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- Milton and Eveline schools and the public. The Mayor declared the Jubilee Celebrations officially open.
- 22nd July: A half an hour flight around the Matopos and Bulawayo was organised by the Science Club, under the direction of Mr. Keen; 53 boys went on the flight and were also given a demonstration of the airport fire brigade in action and also visited the meteorological office and the air briefing section.
A similar expedition took place the following week.
- 22nd July: An Old Miltonian, Jock Orkin, broke two Rhodesian weight-lifting records in Salisbury.
- 23rd July: The following Milton boys took part in Townsend's production of *She Stoops to Conquer* — T. Lowen, R. Kay, S. Pitt.
- 24th July: Secretary of Education, Mr. Houlton, visited Milton.
- 25th July: Milton boys were among those of the T.S. *Matabele* which was inspected by the Minister of Health, Labour and Social Welfare, Mr. McLean, and the Mayor of Bulawayo, Councillor Max Logan.
- 25th July: A special Diamond Jubilee Speech Night was held in the City Hall. The guest speaker was Mr. Houlton, Secretary of Education. His address was followed by reminiscences from Old Miltonians and Old Eveline Girls. Among the guests present were the Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. J. Wrathall, and the Mayor of Bulawayo, Councillor M. Logan.
- 27th July: The Sixth Form pupils presented a Variety Concert, which was enjoyed by all who attended it.
- 1st August: The day began with a morning market at Milton. This was followed by a festival of rugby and by a fête in the evening.
- 12–15th August: Milton and Eveline combined to do *The Admirable Crichton*. The leading rôle of Crichton was played by P. Edwards.
- 14th August: Mrs. Elizabeth Verwoerd attended the opening of the Old Miltonians' Memorial Hall.

P. M. BRETT, Esq. *An Appreciation*

As I think he would himself agree, any valid appreciation of Mr. Brett would have to be cast against the backdrop of his Irish origin. He grew up in a milieu of awakened Irish Roman Catholic nationalism where the hitherto underdog Catholics found their way to position and status by the route of academic achievement. It was a situation which the Irish mentors of the period cleverly exploited to draw the most from their pupils. They set demands of phenomenal industry upon the scholars. They indicated that it was by effort supremely that a man won his way in the world. We saw in Mr. Brett a perfect product of the system. He had an insatiable appetite for work. He was merciless on himself. He disdained fatigue. He would work the whole night through on reports and when most ordinary people were first stirring in their beds he had usually completed half the work of the day. It was not surprising that he was impatient with idleness. He was only really contented when he was busy.

His whole educational policy was influenced by his own unique upbringing. Scholarship came first. He was at his happiest pouring over mark schedules and examination results and could recall the performance in the examination room of countless boys with astonishing accuracy. Academic excellence is what he strove after. His calling was to produce it. When, at the end of his six year term at Milton, the group of boys who had joined



Mr. P. M. BRETT
1964 — 1969



Mr. R. K. GRACIE
1970 —

the school with him produced some of the best scholarship results in the school's history, it provided for him the finest token of gratitude for his service to the school that could have been devised. The most hallowed spot for him at Milton, I believe, will always be the Beit Hall with its scholarship honours board. His achievement is engraved there in gold.

Not everyone agreed with his educational priorities, but education thrives on the conflict between aims. He was conservative by nature and resisted staunchly alterations in his own opinions, but it must be said that he was man enough to change once he had been convinced and man enough to admit his error. His conservatism carried over into his personal relations. He was slow to form opinions of people, but once they had been formed and formed favourably, he was loyal and helpful to the point of embarrassment.

If it be asked finally whether he succeeded as a headmaster or whether he falls into the category of what are sometimes called the great headmasters one is left with the problem of deciding upon criteria by which to judge such matters. Certainly one needs time. One needs perspective — a growing up of boys who have schooled under him to test in life the values that he has implanted. A decision on this, in other words, must be postponed for time's authorising stamp. What can be said for the present, however, without fear of contradiction, is that he was a man totally dedicated to Milton School.

HEADMASTERS OF MILTON SCHOOL

1910-25	E. B. de Beer
1925-30	Col. J. B. Brady
1931-41	H. G. Livingston
1941-42	L. R. Morgan
1942-46	W. Gebbie
1947-52	A. Ball
1952-56	J. H. Downing
1957-64	C. R. Messiter-Tooze
1964-69	P. M. Brett
1970-	R. K. Gracie

HEAD PREFECTS

1922	A. C. Wienand
1923	J. M. Livingston
1924	J. De L. Thompson
1925	A. M. Goldhawk
1926	C. W. Perry
1927	S. R. McPhee
1928	S. R. McPhee
1929	F. C. Wisdom and R. E. Sinclair
1930	H. T. Sheffield and W. Wilson
1931	J. S. Abdela
1932	R. A. G. Stupart
1933	A. D. Jackson
1934	J. H. Brown
1935	B. E. E. Bawden
1936	J. K. MacDonald and R. J. Bawden

1937	K. A. Anderson
1938	A. E. W. Thornton and F. B. Armitage
1939	I. S. Hirst
1940	J. McMurray
1941	M. Harris
1942	I. E. Baker
1943	N. L. Robertson
1944	B. J. Krikler
1945	W. B. Henning and H. J. Teasdale
1946	D. O. MacDonald and K. P. Curran
1947	C. A. Harris and R. A. Suttle
1948	W. Harris
1949	I. W. MacDonald
1950	A. Gershon
1951	A. D. Walshe
1952	R. G. Stephens
1953	K. D. Brown
1954	R. A. Furber
1955	F. D. McCosh
1956	R. A. Iversen
1957	G. R. M. Welch
1958	R. Brewer
1959	I. Hutton
1960	M. Botha
1961	T. J. French
1962	H. M. Roberts
1963	G. N. S. Ridley
1964	W. J. Hargrove
1965	N. C. Davies
1966	P. C. H. Jones
1967	S. Ferguson
1968	W. P. Goosen
1969	C. C. Lenegan
1970	B. K. Knight

HONOURS LIST RHODES SCHOLARS

1912	D. E. Randall	1946	J. McGraw
1915	T. A. Carnegie	1946	F. B. Armitage
1917	R. L. Cranswick	1946	R. M. Livingstone
1919	V. L. Robinson	1960	A. M. Hawkins
1920	A. D. Campbell	1961	A. G. Bishop
1921	H. H. Dixon	1962	D. E. Crozier
1923	E. D. Copley	1963	R. J. Brewer
1925	R. H. L. Townsend	1965	G. N. S. Ridley
1928	J. M. Greenfield	1967	P. R. B. Wilson
1929	H. B. J. Dugmore	1968	L. H. Johnston
1929	R. C. Treadwell	1970	P. C. H. Jones
1938	A. H. Lloyd		

BEIT UNIVERSITY BURSARS

1913	T. A. Carnegie	1929	A. A. Feigenbaum
1914	R. L. Cranswick	1930	M. Meltzer
1918	A. D. Campbell		A. Sarif
	H. H. Nixon		N. Thal
	L. Hockstein	1932	F. G. Davies
1919	E. D. Copley		S. W. Loewenson
1920	H. Lazarus		J. Snelling
1921	R. L. H. Townsend	1934	A. H. Lloyd
1923	E. Baron		D. Milne
	J. M. Greenfield	1935	I. Cohen
	D. Kransdorff		D. A. Brookes
1925	S. Scher		O. T. van der Merwe
1926	H. B. J. Dugmore	1936	W. A. Russell
	F. B. Theron		J. Yodiaken
1927	R. C. Treadwell		P. J. Barnard
1928	G. Rose		P. W. Porter
	J. Baron		P. N. F. Mansell
	A. Shattil		I. E. McLean

1937	L. Favish R. L. Nevile	1949	A. J. C. Malan M. C. D. Ross
1938	D. V. V. Lilienfeld F. B. Armitage A. E. Abrahamson L. L. Dando A. L. C. Charles	1951	F. Danzigar M. P. Baron E. R. Raine P. J. W. McLean
1939	N. W. Nevile L. L. Nussbaum	1952	L. E. Kelly
1940	K. H. MacDonald	1955	P. E. Fish
1941	J. McGraw	1960	R. M. Harlen
1942	N. L. Robertson	1962	L. B. Rix
1943	R. Jamieson	1964	A. F. Wilson S. Fischer
1944	S. S. Bergman	1966	P. J. Goddard
1948	W. L. Kelly	1970	J. Visser R. Niven

BEIT SCHOLARS

1911	J. A. Myburgh A. L. Reynolds A. R. Williams	1929	S. W. Loewenson L. C. Ross J. H. Wolffe
1912	D. S. Judson	1930	H. H. Baron J. Snelling
1913	N. V. de Beer A. L. Auld H. E. Ricketts	1931	R. B. Anderson
1914	A. D. Campbell H. Phoenix H. Clark W. Mirtle D. F. MacKenzie	1932	A. H. Lloyd D. Milne I. Cohen D. A. Brooks
1915	H. F. Verwoerd H. H. Dixon L. Hockstein J. J. Beaton	1933	O. T. van der Merwe B. E. Bawden V. L. Barnes
1916	E. D. Copley E. J. Lang E. M. Frey J. N. Wilkinson	1934	W. A. Russel W. A. Anderson P. N. F. Mansell S. Graaff
1919	R. L. H. Townsend E. Baron W. Crake A. Pichanick	1935	N. W. Walker M. P. Noble L. Favish N. G. Hunter
1920	J. M. Greenfield H. P. de Bene A. C. Durrant E. Baron	1936	R. L. Neville D. V. V. Lilienfeld R. G. Miller R. Rabinovitz R. Quicke N. L. Thorn
1921	P. Baron D. Kransdorff J. H. Levin	1937	F. B. Armitage A. E. Abrahamson L. L. Dando
1922	S. Scher	1938	A. S. Davies A. L. C. Charles P. O. Norton A. A. Graham J. McGraw
1923	H. B. Dugmore		J. McMurray L. L. Nussbaum
1925	J. Baron		E. J. Painting
1926	H. Wolffe		P. H. Robinson
1927	A. Sarif		R. R. Smith
1928	D. C. Collins M. St. G. Gray N. Thal		P. C. Hadfield
1929	G. M. Morgan H. Favish G. Glasser E. T. Hitchcock		

HONOURS LIST 1970

Beit Scholarship: R. Niven

Anglo American Scholarship: R. Sandler

Government Scholarships: I. Alers, H. Constable, E. Painting, R. Sandler, M. Riley, S. Chimowitz (St. Peter's/Milton)

Rhodesia Railways Scholarship: K. Duncan

E.S.C. Scholarship: I. Alers

Rhodes Scholarship: P. Jones

Use of English Results, 1969:

69 Candidates: 53 passed; 16 failed

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Associated Examining Board: General Certificate, 1969

Scholarship Level:

- I. E. Alers: Chemistry
- A. G. Constable: Chemistry*
- R. B. Emanuel: Chemistry*
- C. J. Grimmer: Chemistry
- M. E. Jackson: Biology*
- J. Kantor: Chemistry
- R. R. S. Niven: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics*
- E. R. Painting: Mathematics, Applied Mathematics
- J. A. Palte: Economics
- D. D. Parkin: Chemistry
- R. A. Sandler: Chemistry*, Applied Mathematics*
- I. R. White: Chemistry
- D. P. Wilcox: Economics
- A. I. Wood: Chemistry
- L. Levin: Chemistry*
- M. J. A. Ogden: Chemistry
- J. E. Parry: Chemistry
- E. M. Simpson: Chemistry
- A. E. Claydon Chemistry*
- D. J. O'Leary: Chemistry
- M. H. K. Ottens: Chemistry

Advanced Level:

University Entrance, November 1969

- I. E. Alers: Chemistry*, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics*, Electronics*
- H. J. Bik: Biology, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics
- W. Bullock: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
- H. G. Constable: Chemistry*, Physics*, Mathematics*, Applied Mathematics*
- R. B. Emanuel: Chemistry*, Physics, Mathematics
- C. J. Grimmer: Chemistry, Pure and Applied Mathematics
- G. E. Hardman: Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics, Afrikaans, Electronics
- W. F. Holloway: Art, Afrikaans, Geography
- M. E. Jackson: Biology, Chemistry
- A. J. Kagan: Physics, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Electronics
- J. Kantor: Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics
- C. C. Lenegan: Pure and Applied Mathematics, Economics, French
- W. G. Low: Chemistry, Pure and Applied Mathematics
- S. J. Matthews: Chemistry*, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics
- P. S. Moffat: Art, English
- R. R. S. Niven: Chemistry*, Physics*, Mathematics*, Applied Mathematics*, Electronics*
- E. R. Painting: Physics*, Mathematics*, Applied Mathematics*
- P. K. Palmer: Biology, Physics Pure and Applied Mathematics
- J. A. Palte: Economics, Geography
- D. D. Parkin: Biology, Chemistry, Pure and Applied Mathematics
- J. M. Rifkin: Biology, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics
- M. D. Riley: Physics, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics*, Electronics*
- D. Z. Sacks: Economics, Geography
- R. A. Sandler: Chemistry*, Physics*, Mathematics*, Applied Mathematics*, Electronics*
- M. G. Shannon: Pure and Applied Mathematics, Economics
- G. R. Smythe: Chemistry, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics
- S. J. Smythe: Biology, Geography

I. D. Thomas: Economics, English, History
 G. J. Watson: Biology, English
 J. F. Webb: Economics, English, Geography
 I. R. White: Chemistry, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 D. P. Wilcox: Mathematics, Economics*, Geography
 A. I. Wood: Chemistry, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics

Northlea boy at Milton:

P. J. Huddy: Biology, Art, Geography

Townsend girls at Milton:

M. C. Bland: Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics, English
 M. E. Bradley: Biology*, Economics, Latin*
 P. A. Finch: Physics, Mathematics, Applied Mathematics
 V. E. Hopwood: Art, Geography
 L. Levin: Chemistry, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics*
 M. J. A. Ogden: Chemistry*, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 J. E. Parry: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
 S. A. Rausch: Biology*, Pure and Applied Mathematics, Economics
 E. M. Simpson: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
 C. J. Somerset: Economics, Geography
 P. M. Webb: Biology, English

Eveline girls at Milton:

A. E. Claydon: Chemistry*, Physics, Mathematics
 C. P. Venter: Pure and Applied Mathematics, Economics, English

Convent girls at Milton:

D. J. O'Leary: Chemistry, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics
 M. H. K. Ottens: Chemistry, Physics, Pure and Applied Mathematics

Matriculation Level:

Full Matriculation:

A. H. Constable: Mathematics*
 R. W. Hobson
 L. L. Lombard
 T. N. A. Meyer: English*
 R. M. J. Nelson
 K. R. Noble: Afrikaans*
 M. G. Roberts
 N. A. Smuts
 S. P. Chimowitz (St. Peter's/Milton): English*, Mathematics*, Physics with Chemistry*, Biology*

Three Subjects:

A. J. Barlow	J. J. Kirchner
P. J. Blignaut: Afrikaans*	B. V. Pardoë
B. M. Calder	R. G. Posselt
A. J. B. Davis	D. F. Robinson
K. C. Denyer	D. J. Wordsworth
I. L. Herscovitz	J. G. Howes (Townsend/Milton)

* Indicates Distinction

Ordinary Level:

(Number of distinctions in parenthesis)

Eight passes:

P. Abrahams (2)	T. Lowen
M. Abrahamson (7)	B. Marks
D. Agar (2)	I. McLachlan (3)
A. Bosch (2)	B. Miller (2)
K. Brett (2)	P. Rundgren (6)
C. Deaconos (2)	J. Sommer
P. Edwards (4)	I. Szeftel (1)
D. Golden (3)	R. Thompson (6)
J. Golembo (1)	T. Wanklin (3)
A. Leith (7)	

Seven passes:

S. Barbalatt (5)
 P. Beck (3)
 M. Golden (3)
 A. Hogg
 M. Karpul (2)

A. Lawson (1)
 W. Pridgeon
 S. Read (4)
 R. Scott (2)
 J. Wilkinson (2)

Six passes:

P. Buckle
 K. Court (2)
 H. Gordon (1)
 A. Hale (1)
 S. Katz (4)
 M. Knight (1)
 H. Louw

I. Louw (1)
 S. MacLean (1)
 A. Riegler
 D. Rouquette
 J. Standers
 P. Truebody (1)
 B. Zworestine

Five passes:

L. Boman (1)
 G. Bullock (1)
 S. Cestari
 J. de Azevedo (1)
 R. Lambert-Porter (1)

A. McIntyre
 J. Monck-Mason (1)
 A. Morris
 C. Posen
 A. Prinsloo

Four passes:

S. Anderson
 R. Ashford
 M. Barrett
 V. Bettcher
 A. Cuddington (1)
 T. Goosen
 D. Hunt

B. Kimber
 A. McCallum
 J. Meacher
 J. Mills
 C. Smith
 D. Worst (1)
 J. Zacharias

Three passes:

R. Barnes
 S. Benney
 R. Blaylock
 R. Cook
 M. Foster
 S. George
 R. Gershman
 A. Hatton (1)
 K. Knoesen

K. Kceekemoer (1)
 K. Maguire
 P. Meredith
 B. Parsons
 D. Shaw (1)
 I. Solomon
 R. Tuck
 R. Wakefield

SIXTH FORM PRIZES

P. Turner	U.6	Use of English
H. Neujahr	L.6	Use of English, Electronics
R. Niven	U.6	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics
S. Jackson	L.6	Pure Mathematics, Applied Mathematics, Physics
I. Alers	U.6	Pure and Applied Mathematics
I. Kalvaria	L.6	Pure and Applied Mathematics
G. Hardman	U.6	Electronics
E. Simpson	U.6	Biology
J. Parry	U.6	Biology
I. Tweedie	L.6	Biology
A. Glyn-Jones	L.6	Biology
R. Niven	U.6	Chemistry
R. Sandler	U.6	Chemistry
C. Adams	L.6	Chemistry
P. Reynolds	L.6	History
C. Lenegan	U.6	French
M. Reiff	L.6	French
R. Pearce	U.6	Afrikaans
S. Versfeld	L.6	Afrikaans
P. Turner	U.6	English
A. Shand	U.6	Economics
F. Manson	L.6	Economics
P. Huddy	U.6	Geography
G. Traicos	L.6	Geography
S. Moffat	U.6	Art
M. Allard	L.6	Art
P. Huddy	L.6	Engineering Drawing
N. Agnew	L.6	First Place
A. Constable	6M1	Application Prize
M. Roberts	6M1	First Place
N. Smuts	6M2	Application Prize
I. Herscovitz	6M2	Application Prize

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

This year, being the Diamond Jubilee of the school, the occasion is being commemorated by various festivities in which this committee has been either directly or indirectly involved. Apart from the Diamond Jubilee Trust Fund, which was launched at Speech Night last year, this committee felt the urgent need for an Amenities Fund, the main purpose of which is ultimately to construct a sports pavilion. Various functions were arranged to promote funds, the first being a relay run from Gwelo to Bulawayo, in which masters and pupils participated. This was followed by a morning market, rugby festival and mini fête, which took place on 1st August. An attractive brochure was produced and posted to as many Old Miltonians as could be contacted, appealing for funds for either the Jubilee Trust Fund or Amenities Fund. It is hoped to get another fund-raising effort organised before the year's end.

The public address system is in full operation and is proving a great asset in the school.

The tuckshop profits are higher than the figures for last year and thanks are due to Mrs. Wilkinson, assisted by Mesdames Lerman and Golembo

(roster). Improvements to the interior have also been carried out.

For his years of sterling service, Mr. G. E. Emanuel was made Honorary Life Member of the Committee.

We welcome to the school Mr. R. K. Gracie as headmaster and hope that his years with Milton will be very happy.

I would like to thank our able Chairman, Mr. Parkin, for his untiring efforts for this committee and to the members, Mesdames Carl, Fisher, Golembo, Hale, Lerman, McLean, Miller, Schofield, Solomon, Szeftel, Taub (Hon. Life Member) and Wilkinson; Messrs. Gracie (Headmaster), Dry (Deputy Headmaster), Wright (Staff), Emanuel (Hon. Life Member), Hardman, Overbury, Rees, Sarif, Saxby, Schmulian and Dr. Robinson. It is hoped that parents of new boys entering the school next year will offer their services in various fields to help in the many activities of the school. I wish the incoming committee every success in the New Year.

SONIA PALTE,
Hon. Secretary.

HOUSE NOTES

Birchenough House

HOUSEMASTERS: *First Term*, Mr. Ashmole
Second Term, Mr. Forbes
HOUSE CAPTAIN: B. Barbour
HOUSE PREFECTS: D. Harrison, R. Blaylock,
B. Miller, C. Sturges

The spirit in the House has been generally high this year. Athletics in the first term was quite successful, with the House gaining fourth place. Our achievements in the second term were quite satisfactory, with the House doing fairly well in all of the House competitions. We hope to have a repeat of last year's victory in the Inter-House rugby competitions. We would like to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Ashmole, who has now left us, and to Mr. Forbes for their assistance in the smooth running of the House. I would also like to thank the House members who gave of their best for the good of the House.

The following represented School 1st teams:—
CRICKET: B. Barbour (Capt., Colours), P. Bull, A. Blaylock.
RUGBY: B. Barbour (Vice-Capt.), D. Harrison.
ATHLETICS: B. Barbour (half-colours), A. Blaylock, Frankl, Tucker, Hales, Allman, Smuts.
SWIMMING: Beare, Viljoen, Sanderson-Smith, C. Sturges (half-colours).

WATER POLO: Beare.

TENNIS: Sayer (Capt., Colours), Abel, C. Sturges (half-colours).

GYMNASISTICS: D. Harrison (Capt., Colours), C. Sturges (half-colours).

B. BARBOUR.

Borrow House

HOUSEMASTER: Mr. D. Elkington
HOUSE CAPTAIN: M. Saxby
HOUSE PREFECTS: A. Purnell, I. Tweedie, A. Lucas, G. Reuterink, T. Lowen

Last year Borrow had one of its most successful years. At the end of the last term we won the Inter-House Shield in the swimming gala and we were only just beaten into third place in the overall House points.

In the first term this year, we unfortunately did not fare so well. In the Inter-House athletics, cricket and baseball we were poorly placed, although we did manage to maintain our unbeaten record in table tennis, and we were well placed in squash.

In the second term there was a distinct improvement, and our apparently untalented teams were reasonably placed in soccer and hockey. In the cross-country we came fifth, a great improvement on previous efforts. One disappointment

was that after winning the Public Speaking last year, we only came fourth this year.

On the academic side Borrow excelled, and we maintained our second position. At the end of last year Ronnie Sandler, one of our House Prefects, won the top scholarship in Southern Africa, the Anglo American Open.

Two members of the House have represented Matabeleland; they are A. Lucas (Water Polo) and Hogaty (Junior Soccer). G. Cestari was one of the ten runners in the School 100 mile relay run.

The following members of the House gained places in 1st teams:—

HOCKEY: I. Tweedie.

SWIMMING: M. Saxby (half-colours), A. Purnell (half-colours), M. Boxshall-Smith, A. Lucas, N. French, R. Kluk, I. Cowie, B. Rabinson.

ATHLETICS: R. Kluk, G. Cestari, A. Margolis, N. Moore, N. French.

GYMNASTICS: I. Buckle (half-colours), M. Spiro.

WATER POLO: A. Lucas (half-colours).

TENNIS: L. Katz, B. Feigenbaum.

SQUASH: P. Abrahams (Capt., half-colours).

M. SAXBY.

Chancellor House

HOUSEMASTER: Mr. K. Holt

HOUSE CAPTAIN: H. du Preez

HOUSE PREFECTS: R. Stuttaford, B. Marks, J. de Azevedo, A. Hale, A. Glyn-Jones

At the end of last year, Chancellor did very well in the Inter-House swimming gala, and managed to come fifth overall. Co-operation among the boys was tremendous and there were no complications.

This year was started with the same enthusiasm, we are happy to say, and Chancellor did extremely well in the first term, coming second in the Inter-House sports, managing to beat one of the boarder houses. In the second term, Chancellor did very well in the Inter-House hockey, being placed third. But, unfortunately, tradition prevailed in the cross-country and Chancellor was badly but gallantly defeated. The House also found out that its soccer ability left something to be desired. But Chancellor recovered well, winning the Inter-House speaking competition. Speakers Glyn-Jones (Open) and Abercrombie (Under 16) both won their sections convincingly.

The House spirit this year has been tremendous and I would like to thank Mr. Holt very sincerely for the smooth way in which the House has been run, and also Mr. R. Dickson for his help throughout the year. But the honours go to Mr. Holt for his true devotion to the House.

Boys who have represented School 1st teams:

ATHLETICS: H. du Preez, R. Stuttaford, G. Weeden, J. Brackley, T. Harris, S. Krige, J. Malevris, D. Cooke.

SWIMMING: S. Adie, D. Cooke.

RUGBY: H. du Preez.

HOCKEY: T. Harris, A. Hale, D. Jubber.

CRICKET: G. Weeden.

SOCER: J. de Azevedo (Capt.), A. Henderson.

GYMNASISTICS: H. du Preez (Vice-Capt.).

BASEBALL: G. Paton.

JUDO: H. du Preez.

H. DU PREEZ.

Charter House

HOUSEMASTER: Mr. A. G. Dry, Mr. R. Todd (1st Term)

RESIDENT MASTERS: Mr. V. K. Hochuli, Mr. A. Walker, Mr. P. Canter

MATRONS: Mrs. G. Edgar, Mrs. M. Bresler

PREFECTS: S. Versfeld (Head Boy), G. Ferguson, A. Bosch, D. Allen, D. Hunt, G. Walker

Charter House has once again come up to the high standards set by its predecessors. Up to now we are lying third in the inter-house competition, which we managed to win last year. We have once again retained the Wright Cup for the inter-hostel cross-country and also won the inter-house cup for the same event. We still seem to have several soccer stars, and finished second in this competition. Lenegan, who was selected to play for Rhodesia, won the inter-house table tennis, and in the athletics we were unfortunate to finish third on Sports Day. In this latter event the strength again lay in the senior group, but we have a very promising under 13 group. The House spirit has been very high, and it is partially due to this that we have managed to do so well in the competitions thus far. One of our athletes was selected to represent Rhodesia, and two of our members made the Craven Week rugby side. One only has to look at the list of first team players and the results to see that Charter is again setting the pace. With several competitions still to come, we look forward to some more wins.

Although we did not feature in the academic competition, more emphasis has been placed on work, and the standard has improved tremendously.

Our thanks go to the housemasters and the resident masters for the enthusiasm they have shown, and the spirit which they have helped to build up by hard work both on and off the sports field. Also to the cook matrons, our own matrons, and the African staff.

We would like to wish all school leavers the best of luck in the future.

The following have represented school first teams:—

RUGBY: S. Versfeld (Capt., Craven Week), J. Wilson (Craven Week), G. Ferguson, D. Allen, A. Bosch (all half-colours), K. Court, D. Hunt.

CRICKET: S. Versfeld, I. Louw, A. Bosch all half-colours).

ATHLETICS: D. Allen (Capt., Colours, Rhodesia), S. Versfeld (half-colours), G. Ferguson, G. Walker, K. Standers, K. O'Connell, A. Birkin, S. Anderson, R. Hatton, C. Davies, A. Bossy.

SHOOTING: G. Dando (Capt., half-colours), S. Versfeld (Vice-Capt., Colours), A. Bosch (half-colours), D. Hunt, M. Van Staden, P. Zietsman.

JUDO: D. Chipps, A. Birkin.

SWIMMING: P. Hill, A. Payne.

WATER POLO: J. Wilson (half-colours).

BASEBALL: D. Allen (Capt., half-colours), D. Lenegan (half-colours), T. Goosen, J. Wilson.

BASKETBALL: G. Ferguson, S. Anderson, R. Moore.
S. VERSFELD.

Fairbridge House

HOUSEMASTER: Mr. Hawthorn

HOUSE CAPTAIN: J. Jacobs

HOUSE PREFECTS: A. Leith, A. La Grange,
R. Mauldon, H. Myerson, W. Green

Fairbridge House has this year re-established itself as a force to be reckoned with. This favourable trend started with the Inter-House athletics competition in which Fairbridge gained fourth place, a considerable improvement over last year's performance. This success was due largely to A. La Grange, R. Mauldon and A. Watson.

La Grange and Mauldon dominated the Open long distance events, while Watson won the Under 16 long jump and high jump and was placed in the 100 metres event. The juniors fared reasonably well and Elkington in particular shows great promise.

Fairbridge also fared well in the Inter-House cricket competition (lost by one run), the Inter-House rugby, soccer, squash and chess competitions.

On the more academic side, Fairbridge suffered. The Inter-House Public Speaking, in particular, applies here. The contestants were by no means disgraced, however, as the standard of speaking was said to be very high indeed.

Various Fairbridge boys have distinguished themselves in Inter-School competitions; notably W. Green (1st Rugby), A. La Grange (Athletics, 1st Hockey), H. Myerson (Under 15, School Athletics), H. Myerson (Open, 1st Soccer) and A. Watson (Athletics, Soccer).

La Grange and Myerson (Under 15) also took part in the Gwelo to Bulawayo relay run. La Grange won the Open Inter-House cross-country competition.

May I wish everybody connected with the House the best for the future and I would like to thank all those people, Masters, House Prefects and members of the House alike, who have helped make my job so much easier and have helped to resurrect Fairbridge.

J. JACOBS

Heany House

MASTER-IN-CHARGE: Mr. Shepherd

PREFECTS: B. Knight (Captain), T. Wanklin, S. MacLean, M. Knight, A. McCallum, A. Minter-Brown, V. Bottcher, G. Clackworthy

Heany House has continued to do well in Inter-House activities this year. Last year the House came second in overall Inter-House competitions, and this year our prospects are even greater. After the soccer we were lying in first place with Fairbridge and we hope to stay in the lead. Boys who have helped to keep us at the top of the list are to be congratulated for their magnificent efforts and good spirit.

A good indication of the calibre of Heany House members is the following list which shows just how many play for 1st teams and Provincial teams:

ATHLETICS: Ault, Bottcher, Minter-Brown, Wilcox, Grant. Minter-Brown was elected Captain of the Matabeleland Junior Athletics team, and Ault and Bottcher were also selected.

CRICKET: A. McCallum, I. Ault, R. McCallum, A. Minter-Brown.

RUGBY: A. McCallum, A. Minter-Brown, V. Bottcher.

TENNIS: M. Abrahamson.

SWIMMING: B. Knight (Capt.), G. Clackworthy, S. Baitz. S. Baitz was invited to attend the South African age group gala where he won two gold medals and set a new record for Freestyle in his age group. He also represented Matabeleland Junior Swimming.

SOCER: H. Van den Bergh, Tonetti, Mazzon, Roper, Mawdsley, Dickenson.

HOCKEY: Ault, Grant.

BASEBALL: Van den Bergh, Bottcher.

BASKETBALL: G. Clackworthy.

WATER POLO: G. Clackworthy.

GYMNASISTICS: M. Knight.

A. Minter-Brown must be congratulated for his outstanding performance on Sports Day. In winning five first places, he equalled two school records and won the Open Victor Ludorum title. V. Bottcher won two first places and S. Wilcox one (new record).

My thanks must go to Mr. Shepherd for his enthusiastic help in maintaining the Heany House spirit at its high level. Thanks are also due to the Prefects who have done a hard job well. My best wishes to all members of Heany House for future success. Keep the name of the House at the top of the list.

B. KNIGHT.

Pioneer House

HOUSEMASTER: Mr. Wright

MASTERS: Mr. Bing, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Exelby

MATRONS: Mrs. Gillman, Mrs. Potgieter

HEAD OF HOUSE: G. Fort

PREFECTS: A. Prinsloo, K. Brett

HOUSE PREFECTS: A. Hogg, R. Wakefield,
I. Riley-Hawkins

Pioneer started off the year welcoming Mr. Bing and Mr. Ridley to the House, and had no staff changes until the third term, when Mr. Wright left on long leave to Europe. His place was amply filled by Mr. Todd. The House would like to extend her congratulations to Mr. Exelby, who was engaged during the second term. Best wishes and good luck to Mr. Ridley, who left at the end of the second term to further his education in England. Mr. Purdon came into the hostel in his place.

In the inter-house competitions Pioneer has done fairly well to date, coming first in the athletics and shooting, second in cross-country, third in chess, and seventh in hockey and soccer.

Most of the societies and first teams have Pioneer representatives on them, covering a wide cross-section of school life. In the school cross-country team, which ran from Gwelo to Bulawayo, there were six Pioneer boys out of eleven. Four Pioneer boys were also chosen to represent Rhodesia against South Africa and West Germany. In the inter-schools debating contest, a Pioneer boy was awarded the cup for the best supporting speaker.

The following Pioneer boys have represented Milton first teams :—

RUGBY: G. Fort, A. Davis.

ATHLETICS: A. Prinsloo (Vice-Capt.), R. Prinsloo, K. Brett, K. Riley-Hawkins (all chosen to represent Rhodesia), G. Fort, D. Fort, M. Ralph, A. MacCrimmon, R. Wakefield.

CROSS-COUNTRY: A. Prinsloo, R. Prinsloo, L. Neilson, G. Baier, T. MacCrimmon, M. Ralph.

BASKETBALL: G. Fort (Capt.), A. Prinsloo, D. Fort, K. Riley-Hawkins, A. Monck-Mason.

JUDO: G. Fort (Capt.), R. Wakefield (Vice-Capt.).

WATER POLO: I. Riley-Hawkins.

G.F.

Rhodes House

HOUSEMASTERS: Mr. C. B. Tucker, Mr. D. Fenton, Mr. R. Everett, Mr. J. De Wet

SCHOOL PREFECTS: P. Reichman (Captain), B. Graham, P. Edwards, P. Meredith

HOUSE PREFECT: C. Meredith

Towards the end of 1969 Rhodes House did extremely well in water sports. We won the "Fred Wilson Trophy" for Inter-House water polo for the second successive year and came fourth in the swimming gala. We congratulate P. Meredith on winning the Senior Victor Ludorum once again.

The House unfortunately has not done well in this year's Inter-House competitions. These are centred mainly around the senior group and unfortunately Rhodes has few talented seniors, although they do try hard. Our juniors have much latent talent which should prove fruitful in future years.

We wish to congratulate B. Graham who played Craven Week rugby in Salisbury this year. We also congratulate P. Meredith on being selected for the Rhodesian Under 19 water polo side, and P. Reichman on his selection for the Matabeleland Men's "B" hockey team.

The following people represented Milton 1st teams:

ATHLETICS: K. Spence, A. Law, I. Wilson, G. Shaw, B. Salmon, M. Kretzmer.

BASEBALL: P. Streak.

HOCKEY: P. Reichman (Capt., Colours), B. McCarter.

RUGBY: B. Graham (Rhodesian Craven Week, half-colours), P. Edwards (half-colours).

SOCCEr: T. Fisher, K. Campbell.

SWIMMING: P. Meredith (half-colours), C. Meredith, P. Edwards (half-colours), K. Campbell, K. Spence, R. Frauenstein.

TENNIS: M. Franklin, B. Roberts, B. Nicholson.

WATER POLO: P. Meredith (Capt., Rhodesian Under 19, half-colours), C. Meredith (half-colours), B. Graham (half-colours), P. Wakelin, P. Edwards.

Finally, I would like to thank Mr. Tucker and Mr. Fenton for their efforts throughout the year.

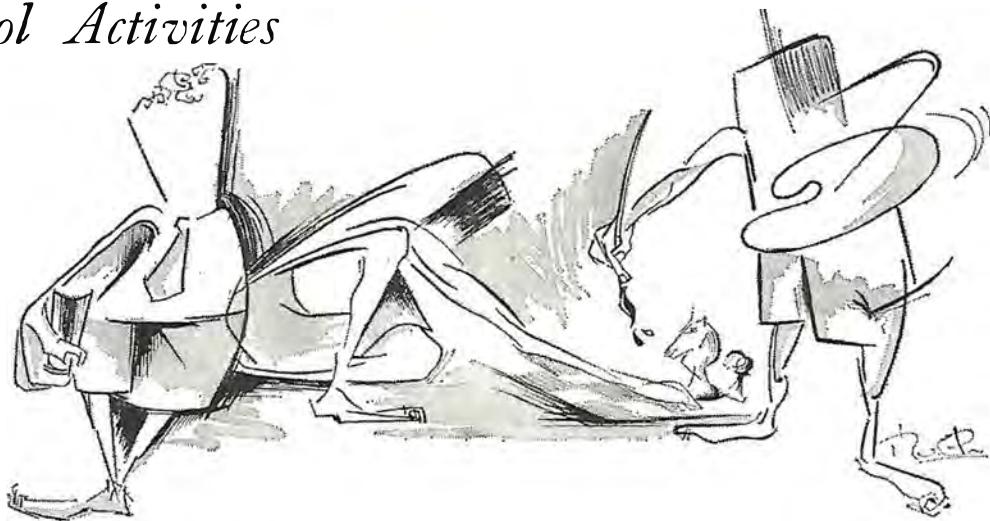
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School Activities



Junior Debating Society

This society has continued to meet regularly during 1970. Unfortunately, it is still the tendency of most members to be non-participants and to leave it to a few to state their views week after week. The standard of speeches from chosen speakers has been quite high. Speakers must, however, endeavour to increase the length of their prepared speeches as these tend to be rather short.

The society has gained some very useful members in Form I, in particular A. Sandler, who is a very promising speaker.

One Inter-School debate has been held against Townsend, the subject being "Scientific progress is promoting the destruction of mankind".

On behalf of the society I would like to congratulate H. Palte on winning the Under 14 section of the Inter-House Public Speaking Competition and C. Hosking who was runner-up. C. Parkin also acquitted himself well in this competition.

I would like to thank the Chairman, H. Palte, the Secretary, M. Harington, and the Committee for their work and co-operation throughout the year.

D. WAGNER.

Middle School Debating Society

MASTER-IN-CHARGE: Mr. V. Hochuli

CHAIRMAN: M. D. Kretzmer

VICE-CHAIRMAN: D. G. Fort

SECRETARY: T. S. Harris

COMMITTEE: P. Silver, P. Harrison, R. Kerr, K. Kenigsberg, S. Baitz, H. Pearce

This year has been a fairly successful one for the Middle School Debating Society. The committee and Mr. Hochuli have strived to add some novelty to the meetings with a parliamentary debate, a debate against the teachers and the distribution of sheets of information to spur on response from the floor.

The standard of speeches has been extremely high. This was acknowledged by the judges of the inter-house public speaking competition who commented on the high standard of speeches in this age group. During the year the speaker who has stood out is, undoubtedly, Abercrombie, who always managed to have everyone in fits of laughter, and it was he who deservedly won the inter-house public speaking competition for the under sixteen age group.

However, one disappointing factor that was apparent was the apathy of most of the members, who considered debating a burden. As a result of this many speakers did not turn up and many a debate was spoiled by too few prepared speeches. The special thanks of the committee goes to Leiman, who stood-in for absentees whenever needed.

Finally, on behalf of all the members of the society, I should like to thank Mr. Hochuli who, with his enthusiastic approach, gave us great inspiration at all times.

T. S. HARRIS.

Sixth Form Union

COMMITTEE:

President: R. K. Gracie, Esq.

Master-in-Charge: I. P. Rees-Davies, Esq.

Chairman: S. Versfeld

Secretaries: Elizabeth Bowen, Fiona Manson

Treasurer: Felicity Clegg

This term saw the creation of the Students' Union which is an amalgamation of all non-sporting Sixth Form societies. It took some little while for the Union to get properly under way, but since its inception it has gone from strength to strength, and attendance at meetings has been high.

The meetings are held in the Sixth Form Library on Wednesday evenings. They take the form of speeches by guest speakers, a debate or quiz. Following this there is a coffee interval, and the second part of the evening's activities comprises poetry reading, folk singing, more serious music or the production of revue sketches or short plays, for example, two very successful sketches by Harold Pinter, "Last to Go" and "Request Stop" were produced in June.

Our thanks must go to Mrs. Hitchcock, who very kindly provides the hot water and cups for the intervals, and to the girls who bring coffee and biscuits. Special thanks are due to Mr. Rees-Davies for his keen interest and hard work.

(a) SOCIAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION:

This Association has continued to flourish this year due to the efforts of the committee who were able to maintain the high standards achieved in 1969.

In the first term, a number of speakers visited the Association, the highlights of which were undoubtedly the Prime Minister, the Hon. Ian Smith, who spoke on Rhodesia in 1970; the Minister of Education, the Hon. Philip Smith, who spoke on "Education and Economic Development", and the Mayor of Bulawayo, Clr. Max Logan, who lectured on Bulawayo's place in Rhodesia. Our thanks go to Clr. Logan for giving us the City's coat of arms as a momento of his visit.

In the second term, the Association amalgamated with other groups to form the Union. The number of guest speakers was reduced as a result, but attendance at meetings continued to be high.

It is hoped that the new committee will carry on maintaining the standards of the last two years, and that the Association will continue to flourish within the framework of the Union.

FIONA MANSON (Secretary).

(b) THE SENIOR DEBATING SOCIETY:

Committee: Miles Saxby, Giles Fort,
Elizabeth Bowen

This year the Senior Debating Society has played an active part in Sixth Form life. During the first term fortnightly debates were held on Friday nights. These were relatively well attended, but active participation from the floor was lacking at times. Possibly the highlight of this term was the Lion's public speaking contest. Milton entered the requisite four contestants, Giles Fort, William Green, Trevor Lowen and Andrew Cowell. All spoke extremely well and our special congratula-

tions go to Billy Green, who not only kept his audience in a state of hysteria, but also succeeded in getting through to the finals.

In the second term the Debating Society amalgamated with other Sixth Form societies to form the Students' Union. As a result meetings were held every Wednesday evening in the Library, and in a much more informal atmosphere. These meetings, many of them involving other Bulawayo schools, proved very lively and were noticeably well attended. Debates were followed by a variety of entertainments such as balloon debates, revue sketches and music.

The Bulawayo Speakers' Circle debating contest, held at Convent School, was a feature of the second term. Milton was represented by Miles Saxby, Giles Fort and Robert Scott. Congratulations go to Giles Fort for winning the cup for the second most convincing speaker.

Finally, thanks go to all the girls who so willingly provided coffee and biscuits at meetings, all those who actively participated in both the Society itself and the Union, the committee, and last, but not least, Mr. Rees-Davies, for his interest and hard work. It is hoped that the society will continue to flourish next term and in 1971.

ELIZABETH BOWEN (Secretary).

(c) "VIEWPOINT":

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Viewpoint is the paper of the Sixth Form Students' Union, and as its name suggests, it is there to express the views of students on literally anything under the sun. After the normal ups and downs of starting a new venture, *Viewpoint* has established itself as an integral part of Sixth Form life. It was intended to bring the paper out fortnightly, but unforeseen difficulties this term led to the paper appearing, on average, once every three weeks. Interest in the paper is obvious from the number of copies which are taken by students. Circulation is presently 250 copies.

GILES FORT (Editor).

(d) FOLK CLUB:

Committee: Carol Graham, Richard Lambert-Porter and Tom Wanklin

The Club started with great success, but then it became hampered by successive problems and difficulties. However, the Club persisted, changing its meeting place from around the Sixth Form fountain to the Music room.

In the second term the Folk Club amalgamated with the Sixth Form Students' Union. Although the number of meetings was drastically reduced, it

has gone from strength to strength, and has provided a change from the usual functions of the Union.

At the end of the first term, the Committee welcomed Paul Edwards as another member.

Meetings comprise the singing of chosen folk songs by committee members. At the end of the meetings other members are able to join in with full force with some of the more popular and familiar songs. More interest and variety is being introduced with the playing of the records of professional folk singers so as to enable members to broaden their general outlook on folk singers and their styles.

TOM WANKLIN.

Inter-House Public Speaking

The high standard achieved last year was maintained with the Under 16 group receiving special mention from the judges. Thanks go to the judges, Messrs. G. Todd, E. Macher and V. Hochuli, for their hard work and most helpful adjudication.

Under 14:

Winner: H. Palte (Heany)
Runner-up: C. Hosking (Borrow)

Under 16:

Winner: I. Abercrombie (Chancellor)
Runner-up: M. Kretzmer (Heany)

Open:

Winner: A. Glyn-Jones (Chancellor)
Runner-up: G. Fort (Pioneer)

House Champion: Chancellor

Runner-up: Heany

R.T.

Chess Notes

The Chess Club has not had the attendance in the second term that it enjoyed in the first. Sporting commitments prevented many players from being present. However, members were able to turn up for two away tournaments against Gifford and Plumtree. Milton won both matches comfortably, showing the quality of our players. The school has, at the moment, many players of outstanding ability.

We look forward to a revived interest in the third term when the "knock-out" for the cup will take place and house points for the year will be earned.

K.W.

Sixth Form Library Report

LIBRARIAN: Mr. I. Rees-Davies

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS: M. Saxby, H. Neujahr, I. Kalvaria, G. Fort, T. Wanklin, I. Louw, A. Glyn-Jones, I. Tweedie, L. Fisher, R. Thomson, S. Maclean, S. Pitt, G. Ferguson, W. Green, B. Knight, D. Agar, A. Bosch

The year started with the Sixth Formers having to accustom themselves to the "new look" library,

the bookshelves having been re-arranged in the last term of 1969. This, together with the introduction of a deposit system, was intended to try and reduce the number and cost of books lost from the library. Mrs. Bodmer, then in charge of the library, left at the end of the first term, and to her go our thanks for the work she has put into the library to improve it.

In the second term, Mr. Rees-Davies took over the running of the library and immediately began a programme of re-organisation. The major task set to the librarians was bringing the catalogue up to date (no mean task). The fines system was re-organised, and a change in the deposit system was proposed, to come into effect after 1970. At the end of the second term the fiction section benefited from the purchasing of a number of new books, thereby improving a much-neglected section of the library, from the content point of view.

In the main, the librarians worked well in the first two terms, and library affairs progressed smoothly. Some Lower Sixth librarians, elected late in the second term, have yet to show the industry of their colleagues, but perhaps in the third term the standard will improve, as indeed it must.

A. G.-J.

Scripture Union

MASTER-IN-CHARGE: Mr. G. T. Claydon

CHAIRMAN: D. Fort

SECRETARY: H. Clark

TREASURER: R. Tinning

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: A. Jackson, G. Fort, G. Van Boven

Christ said, "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." For this reason there is Scripture Union, so that people can come together to read and study the scriptures, and to sing words which are based on God's Word.

At the end of the third term we were sorry to see Mr. Beaver go, who had shared the leadership of Scripture Union with Mr. Claydon, and who had certainly done a tremendous amount for the society.

At the beginning of the year a new committee was elected, and one of the members attended a Scripture Union leadership camp held at Maleme Ranch. As a result of the camp the Scripture Union Junior Council was set up. Representatives from all the Bulawayo senior schools meet monthly to discuss matters of common interest, to share ideas, and to make plans for future inter-school projects.

Tuesday morning meetings have been continued, and in addition the committee has arranged meetings on Friday afternoons. Members were supplied with cards of the Key Notes—a list of suggested Bible Readings for each day.

Towards the end of the first term, we were honoured to have a visit from the Rev. David

Cunningham, the Rhodesian Secretary for Scripture Union, who showed slides and gave a talk on inter-school camps to Forms I and II.

In the second term Scripture Union presented an outreach film, "Red River of Life", at which there was a fair attendance.

Members of the committee are hoping to start weekend camps, open to everyone, and inter-school meetings. In fact, they hope to make Scripture Union an outstanding society.

H. CLARK.

Art Club

It can be said that the Art Club has changed its character this last year. It no longer consists of a group of enthusiasts meeting once a week treating Art as an agreeable hobby, but a larger group of Art pupils all heavily involved in the many activities the Milton School has organised, either plays, with its sets, posters, props and advertising, or the Art designs and advertising needed for Milton's Jubilee year. This has meant a great deal of co-operation from the Art pupils, which they have so willingly given. It has made the Art Club part of something bigger, and our thanks go especially to the senior Art pupils in the Sixth Form, and the Fifth Formers. Parts of the sets for *Othello* were

actually designed by D'Azevedo and H. Louw, and D. Allen whenever he could be spared from athletics.

A craft class under the direction of Mr. Thompson exists alongside a class meeting another afternoon, to study painting and drawing for the external examinations. The painting and drawing group caters for all age groups. We are hoping there will be less disruption of these classes in the last term of the year owing to the interference of other activities.

The Art pupils are becoming more aware of the importance of the life drawing class. There is no doubt of its merit.

The Art pupils have been represented on every exhibition or competition organised in Bulawayo and a number at other centres. Prizes too numerous to mention have been won, and we would congratulate all exhibitors, including those who did not succeed in winning a prize, some with more ability than the winners sometimes. Their reward is a job well done and the enjoyment derived. In one competition all the major prizes came to Milton. We hope we can maintain the standard attained, and we can, provided many more pupils become involved and not necessary only those with artistic ability.

S. W. G. DAVIES.

CRITIQUES

"Variety '70"

Once again the Sixth Form produced two evenings of first class entertainment. In all, there were 16 acts which were combined to provide a slick show of true variety. The concert was co-ordinated by Carol Graham and Tom Wanklin, and compered most ably by Billy Green and Jan Jacobs.

The dances switched from an entertaining modern dance to two traditionally Scottish routines and then to an original well-dressed Hawaiian dance. A pleasant innovation was supplied by the Sixth Form girls with their African songs. Three folk groups of contrasting styles brought us a range of enjoyable and meaningful ballads. On the more serious side the classical trio, piano duet and classical guitar provided a fitting contrast. Burlesque was once again to the fore with *The Play's the Thing* and *Chaos in the Capitol*. Simon Pitt delivered an unforgettable sermon, "Let's Take a Pew", and the shows were suitably rounded off with two hilarious mimes by Harrison, Knight and du Preez.

As ever, we received wonderful support and the proceeds for the venture have been used for the improvement of the Sixth Form amenities. On the whole, "Variety '70" was an excellent venture, and bore testimony to the Sixth Formers' enthusiasm, team spirit and talent.

T.W.

"Othello"

Hamlet, Othello and Lear are, traditionally, the impossibles for school production, but Mr. Todd was prepared to defy tradition in his choice of *Othello*. Tradition defied is tradition established, and all who attended the performance of *Othello* will be grateful to Mr. Todd on two counts — for his courageous defiance and for his unquestionable success.

Whereas Hamlet is the tragedy of the aberrant personality, Othello is the aberrant within the normal personality. We are rarely potential Hamlets but we are frequently potential Othellos. For this reason the tragedy of Othello is more directly accessible.

The situation in Othello is immediately given. Desdemona has already married the Moor — we have, immediately, the resentment of Roderigo and the duplicity of Iago. Othello's jealousy and his receptivity to suggestion are the subjective mechanism of the play. The objective lies in the triviality of a handkerchief and Iago's manipulation of events.

It is, therefore, almost natural to begin with Moore-King's interpretation of Iago. He appeared almost to rationalise the part. It was as if he were justifying Iago for us. The impression given was that the evil was somehow detached from the personality. Iago was only instrumental —

albeit a highly self-analytical instrument. Moore-King's interpretation was unusual, particularly interesting and very convincing.

Othello is, as a character, drama within drama. It is imperative that the part be seen as dramatic in itself against the dramatic action of the play. Miles Saxby maintained this requisite tenseness throughout. He gave Othello in full stature and in no way diminished by a school production, as might have been expected.

Desdemona is an ungrateful part. In the early passages of the play she has little to project except a somewhat tailor-made devotion. Then, suddenly, demands are made of her. Felicity Clegg was obviously more suited to the unjustly accused Desdemona and her performance claimed our attention in proportion as the play advanced.

Roderigo was given excellently by Knight. He achieved not only a remarkable clarity of diction but a more subtle clarity in his very fine drawing of the character — the resentment at money squandered and the slow realisation that he was being exploited. He brought out the humour latent in the part to perfection.

Glyn-Jones as Cassio was well cast as the unsuspecting solicitor of Desdemona's good offices. There was much of the soldier's dash and the casual manner of the military in his performance. His half-hearted wenching and duelling were very much in character.

Bianca was very competently played by Michele Robson. She was clear in every line and there was a marked stage confidence in her manner.

Perhaps the most exciting performance was given by Deborah Plumb as Emilia. She was vital and dynamic and brought out the full significance and horror of the murder, thus preserving its impact. She is obviously a gifted actress.

The Duke played by Graham, Brabantio by Lowen, Gratiano by MacLean, Lodovico by Pitt, Montano by Edwards, the Clown by Traicos and the Herald by Caroleen Whiley were the more generalised Shakespearean characters and were all well given.

Scenery, lighting and costumes were of a remarkably high standard and contributed greatly to the 'legibility' and the atmosphere of this highly successful production. Mr. Todd is to be congratulated on *Othello* and must be encouraged to give us entertainment of this quality again.

K.W.

"The Admirable Crichton"

During a visit to Barrie at Kirriemuir, Conan Doyle suggested that if a king and an able seaman were wrecked together on a desert island for the rest of their lives, the seaman would become king

and the monarch his servant. Barrie, essentially childlike in his philosophy, used this suggestion as a theme for *The Admirable Crichton*.

The play deals with society's conventions. Through ingenuity and adaptability to circumstances, Crichton becomes lord of the altered society imposed on the group by the power of nature. Barrie's comments on Edwardian society, although cutting, do not set one mounting boxes and attacking aristocracy. It is recognised that Lord Loam's position is founded on convention. The play is a fairy tale. It can be enjoyed by children and for the adult there are interesting under-tones.

The curtain rises on the parlour of the Mayfair residence of the Loam family. Ernest, the noted epigramist — his personal opinion, prepares for a speech which Lord Loam has asked him to deliver to the servants at their monthly tea party. After introductions, discussion centres around the approaching cruise and the theme of equality; a luxury which Lord Loam may indulge in, as he is in a privileged position and may withdraw from "the common man". The servants' views differ; equality is a threat to their status within a humble society. The act ends with Lady Mary pondering Crichton's remark that the same person might not be master, and the same persons might not be servants. Indolent Lady Catherine suggests.

"Leave it to nature." The significance of which is only realised later.

During a tropical storm the *Bluebell* is wrecked. The party are lucky to escape with their lives. On the island Crichton begins to establish a home, while, as is expected, Ernest does very little. Lord Loam, thought to have been drowned, arrives weary and hungry. He soon finds himself in a struggle for leadership of the group — it is a surprise to him!

Crichton's opinions on leadership were made known earlier, in a double-edged comment.

"My Lady, I disbelieved in equality at home because it was against nature, and for that same reason I as utterly disbelieve in it on an island."

Lady Mary is determined that Crichton will not become leader, and urges the party to move to some other part of the island; which they do.

Barrie was a master of theatrical effect and now we see one of the best moments in the play. A desolate stage with a cooking pot suspended from a tripod. Tweeny and Crichton are huddled around it. Slowly, the party returns. Man cannot live on status alone; he needs food. Crichton has become the indisputable leader of the group.

Act three emphasises the often heard remark, "Leave it to nature." Crichton — Emperor now, announces his love for Polly, and his intention to marry her. During the celebrations which follow a gun is heard. A gun which threatens the established order on the island. For the first time in the play tears enter our eyes. Crichton is prepared



THE ADMIRABLE CRICTON

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From left: R. SCOTT, G. COLEMOB, L. du PREEZ, P. BECK, C. McLAREN, I. ABERCROMBIE
L. MASCARIN, A. OLIVA, P. EDWARDS (Crichton)



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to destroy all that he has attained for his beloved Lord Loam. The romance must also unquestionably come to an end.

Back in Mayfair the family re-adjust themselves to the life of the "Aristocratic English". Once again Ernest becomes unbearable. Lord Brocklehurst announces his betrothal to Lady Mary. Tweeny and Crichton hold hands. As in all good fairy tales there is a happy ending.

To be effective the play needs a very competent cast. The characters need to be played with a level of sophistication difficult to achieve with young actors and actresses. On occasions I felt that the youth of the cast was against them. However, I must congratulate them on a very good show.

Paul Edwards as Crichton was excellent. He achieved the sartorial elegance and measured speech that is expected of the "English Butler". Crichton the man, was evident in the romance with Polly (Lady Mary) and the decision to attract the attention of the ship's crew. No wonder Lord Brocklehurst suggested that Crichton should seek an appointment with him.

The haughty Lady Mary Lazenby portrayed by Leila Mascarin never lost her sense of nobility, although on the island this was replaced with the zeal to excel at all activities. Leila's performance was competent but I felt that she was more at ease in the third act as the huntress. Her rendering of the description of the deer hunt was good. I have one criticism, that voiced by Crichton. "The action of the hand." Mary tended to clasp her hands in her lap, and while this was suitable for Polly, it did not seem quite appropriate in an Edwardian drawing-room.

Robert Scott irritated me, as he should have done, as the egocentric Hon. Ernest Wooley. His clipped speech accentuated his brusque and conceited manner. More could have been made of the epigrams, as Ernest was obviously very proud of himself in this capacity. A difficult part, as Ernest was the centre of attraction on many occasions, and a *faux pas* could have ruined the play.

The audience fell in love with Lord Loam on his first appearance. Geoffrey Golembro soon realised this and presented a very good piece of acting. Many thought that Lord Loam was a bumbling buffoon, but very few laughed at the tragi-comic figure which crawled through the bamboo into the clearing where the party had gathered. We were as happy as Mary and Catherine, and the rest to see him.

The parts of the Ladies Catherine and Agatha Lazenby were played by Colleen McLaren and Lynette du Preez respectively. Their performances were competent, but I did feel at times that they did not appreciate the sophistication of the Edwardian era. The parts provided authenticity to the Loam family.

Peter Beck portrayed the placid Rev. John Treherne, adding a touch of sanity to a rather eccentric family. We wish him well in his marriage to Agatha.

A bouquet must go to Amanda Oliva as Tweeny. Unassuming plain tweeny; anxious to please Crichton, and heartbroken on the island when Crichton announced his intention to marry Polly. Amanda held the accent throughout the play, which must have required considerable concentration. A very sound performance.

Ian Abercrombie as Lord Brocklehurst, obviously under the domination of his mother, gave a good performance of the agony experienced by a young aristocrat in love.

The fearful Lady Brocklehurst, played by Sylvia Van Wyk, was a difficult rôle, for it required the authority and stentorian voice of an older woman.

There were a number of minor parts, the Loam servants, and I must compliment Peter Harrison as Mr. Tompsett on a delightful little sketch. Other speaking rôles were Fisher, Vivienne Greenshield, Lady Mary's maid; the Naval officer, Harold Bodmer, who took the family back to England in his ship; and the chef, Mr. Fleury, played by Brian Marks. Egaliterians would no doubt like to send their greetings to the Stable Boy, Brian Chapman, for supporting Lord Loam's views on equality.

Non-speaking rôles were taken by Vincent Bottcher, Pamela Cooper, Judy Robertson, Jennifer Brebner, Dianne Cunningham, Helen v.d. Merwe, Richard Lambert-Porter and Oliver Russell.

The sets, based on designs used for a London production, were amongst the best I have seen in Bulawayo, and rank with the sets of *Mother Courage* and Clare Luce Booth's *Women*. The stark elegance of the Mayfair residence was visually superb, and the whimsically painted bamboo and exotic flowers of the island blended in with the fairy tale like atmosphere of the play. The island home built by Crichton had all the comforts and "lived in" feeling that one would expect of a town house.

My compliments must go to all those who helped backstage. No production could succeed without an army of unseen persons who give enormous amounts of their time and then do not have any of the excitement and glamour experienced by the cast.

The make-up was adequate, but at the risk of being pedantic, I felt that the family would have developed a rather obvious tan after two years on a tropical island. Fortunately the awful heavy forehead lines and "crows' feet" often associated with amateur productions were absent.

In conclusion, a well conceived production; a fitting climax to the diamond jubilee celebrations of Milton and Eveline.

V.K.H.

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Sports Notes



ATHLETICS

CAPTAIN: D. Allen

VICE-CAPTAIN: A. Prinsloo

COLOURS AWARDS:

Re-Award: D. Allen

New Awards: A. La Grange, A. Minter-Brown

The 1970 season was both an active and successful one for Milton athletes. The school took part in numerous club and junior meetings and always acquitted itself well.

As a result of performances over the season no less than ten boys were selected to represent Rhodesia in a Junior International against South Africa in the second term.

One of the highlights of the season was undoubtedly the winning of the Matabeleland Inter-High School Athletic Championships. The other big occasion for the school was the accomplishment of the Gwelo to Bulawayo run by ten relay runners.

Inter-House Athletics:

This was again a hotly contested affair. In all 39 records were broken and two equalled. The standard was high and there were many outstanding performances. Pioneer House for the third successive year won the Inter-House Championships, but had to stave off strong challenges from Chancellor and Charter.

Junior Victor Ludorum was A. Watson, and the Senior Victor Ludorum, A. Minter-Brown. Minter-Brown had a magnificent day, winning all five events he had entered for.

Inter-Schools:

The Bulawayo Inter-Schools' Athletic Championships were once again run on a competitive points basis. The competition stimulated great rivalry amongst the schools and made for a very exciting day's athletics.

A tremendous struggle developed for the top place between Plumtree, Falcon, Hamilton and

Milton, and only in the second last event of the day was the final outcome decided. Milton, much to their supporters' delight, won the event by a scant few points over Plumtree.

Mention must be made of the performances of Milton's senior athletes. They won every single track event in the Open Group from the 100 metres to the 3000 metres, a unique achievement in the inter-schools competition. B. Barbour broke the 100 m. record, and equalled the 200 m. time. D. Allen broke the 400 m. record. A. La Grange broke the 1500 m. record and established an inaugural 3000 m. time.

Junior International v. South Africa:

The following were selected to represent Rhodesia: D. Allen, A. La Grange, B. Barbour, A. Minter-Brown, A. Prinsloo, V. Bottcher, K. Brett, M. Smuts, K. Riley-Hawkins and G. Weeden.

Due to rugby commitments only a few could participate however. Amongst those who did La Grange gained a 2nd place, and Smuts and Weeden collected 3rds for Rhodesia.

100 Mile Relay:

A dedicated group of middle distance runners encouraged and led by Schoolmasters T. Purdon and A. Walker trained over a four month period to attempt a Gwelo to Bulawayo 100 mile marathon relay. The 100 miles was to be covered by ten runners each running ten mile legs, attempting to cover the distance in the best possible time.

This event was staged to advertise and raise funds for Milton's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

Over the training period the runners and masters covered a tremendous mileage, including regular Sunday 10 mile runs, and on one occasion a hard 15 mile effort.

The much publicised run took place on Sunday, 19th July, starting at 4.00 a.m. from Bogey's Clock, Gwelo. Ex-Headmaster, Mr. P. Brett, started off the run.

Over a long, and in the afternoon, unpleasantly



ATHLETICS SCHOOL TEAM

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Back row: S. KRIGE, G. BEVERLEY, J. MALEVIRIS, J. BRACKEY, R. MOORE, A. TUCKER, G. FORT
S. SAVVA, S. SOLOMON, S. WILLAR, M. KRETZMER, A. BOSSY
Second row: K. BRETT, V. BOTTCHER, S. ANDERSON, P. GREEFF, K. O'CONNELL, C. DAVIES
T. SLETCHER, P. EDWARDS, M. RALPH, P. ELKINGTON
Third row: D. FORT, T. HARRIS, S. WILCOX, B. MARKS, C. GRANT, K. STANDERS, G. WALKER
K. SPENCE, A. MacCRIMMON, P. PARKS, A. BIRKIN, R. FITZGERALD
Seated: G. FORT, B. BARBOUR, A. MINTER-BROWN, L. REYNOLDS Esq. (Coach), A. LA GRANGE
R. GRACIE Esq. (Headmaster), D. ALLEN (Capt.), A. WALKER Esq. (Coach), H. DU PREEZ, S. VERSFELD,
A. PRINSLOO, R. STUTTAFORD
Front row: A. SHAW, J. RAY, I. AULT, K. RILEY-HAWKINS, R. MAULDOW, H. MYERSON
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warm day, the ten athletes excelled themselves to turn in a very good overall time of 11 hours 40 minutes 57.8 secs. A large reception of spectators were on hand at the Milton Gates to welcome Captain D. Allen at the end of the run. The athletes then ran together down Selborne Avenue, with a police escort, to the Fountain at the Park. Here a large crowd, including the Mayor and Headmaster, was gathered. The Mayor officially opened the three Schools' (Eveline, Milton Junior and Milton High) Jubilee Celebrations.

The runners were D. Allen, A. La Grange, A. Prinsloo, R. Prinsloo, S. Wilcox, L. Nielsen, G. Cestari, A. MacCrimmon, M. Ralph, H. Myerson and reserve G. Baier.

Thanks go to Messrs. Walker, Purdon and Exelby for their coaching and assistance this season.

D. Allen, for the second year, proved a very able captain.

L. REYNOLDS.

BASEBALL

The 1st team did not enjoy a very good season this year, and in past years we have seen better teams produced. There was to start with a lack of enthusiasm amongst the open group and we only managed to scrape up a First Team.

With this team we went through the entire season, only winning one out of the four school games that we played. In the league which we entered, we improved, winning three out of the five games. D. Allen was chosen to represent Matabeleland in the provincial game against Mashonaland in Salisbury.

The regular players for the 1st team were: Allen (captain), Taentzer, van der Berg, Lenegan, Bottcher, MacCrimmon, Sletcher, Paton, Goosen. Also played: Wilson.

The Under 15 team was completely outclassed by Hamilton, but in the matches against Salisbury schools we drew against Churchill and beat Cranborne.

D. ALLEN.

BASKETBALL

FIRST TEAM

This was a very good term for the 1st team who won nine out of their twelve games. They were very unfortunate to lose to Gifford in the return match by one point, after extra time had been allowed. Guinea Fowl beat us in both games and showed that they have a team that will go far.

Special mention must go to Giles Fort who scored a personal tally of 265 points with an average of 22 points per game. His personal

points tally represents more than half of the team's total points (532) for the season. He also captained this team admirably and we hope his efforts will be rewarded at the Leyland Shield tournament by his being selected for the Rhodesian Schools team. The two backs, Anderson and Ferguson, improved a great deal with the experience they gained as the term progressed.

The following represented the 1st team: G. Fort (captain), G. Clackworthy, A. Prinsloo, R. Moore, S. Anderson, G. Ferguson, K. Riley-Hawkins, D. Fort, A. Monck-Mason.

RESULTS

Hamilton	Won	33—20	(Fort 16, Clackworthy 9)
Gifford	Won	50—32	(Fort 22, Clackworthy 18)
Hamilton	Won	27—19	(Fort 15)
Guinea Fowl	Lost	45—59	(Fort 22)
Chaplin	Won	50—30	(Fort 33)
Northlea	Won	50—30	(Clackworthy 28, Fort 18)
Founders	Won	68—28	(Fort 30, Clackworthy 19)
Gifford	Lost	51—52	(Fort 23, Clackworthy 10)
Chaplin	Won	26—22	(Fort 20)
Northlea	Won	40—28	(Fort 16)
Guinea Fowl	Lost	43—91	(Fort 22)
Founders	Won	49—8	(Fort 26)

TOTAL: 532—419

SECOND TEAM

The 2nd team also enjoyed a successful season, winning eight of their twelve games. They always tried hard, and at times, produced some very entertaining basketball.

The following represented the 2nd team: Cestari (captain), Wanklin, Brazer, Combrink, Smith, Hatton, Monck-Mason, K. Riley-Hawkins, Moore.

J.S.

UNDER 15 "A" & "B"

The year's Under 15 Basketball side started under a handicap, in as much as they had the 1969 side's impressive record to try to emulate.

In the first half of the 1970 season, after a shaky start, the boys managed to weld themselves into a fairly promising combination. Baskets were coming more easily and while many of the basic skills have still to be mastered, this is being compensated for, to some extent, by good teamwork in defence and lots of hard running in attack.

G. Fort, the team captain, was the most prolific scorer and was backed up admirably by N. Bergman, G. D'Eramo, J. Joubert, J. Honeywell, J. Stewart, Q. Fourie, G. Banks and E. Bue.

Although there is still a tendency for pupils of this age to indulge in too much physical contact, this is being eliminated.

Overall, I would say that the prospects for the second half of the season are good, and that when some of the players move up next year into the Open Group, the Seniors will benefit.

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THE HISTORY OF MILTON SCHOOL CRICKET, 1910-1970

"Learn to play with a straight bat. This is the ABC of cricket. A good eye and quick feet may accomplish a good deal, but until you play with a straight bat, you will never achieve very much." This extract, taken from "Hints on Cricket" in the 1921 edition of *The Miltonian*, may be adequately used as sound advice for any Milton cricketer, but if we are to survey the extract objectively, it may also prove sound advice to all Milton sportsmen whose duty it is to play their respective games in the true spirit that they require. Milton, now in its sixtieth year, can feel proud that its cricketers have in the past, and still do, uphold "that (which) is cricket".

A very short while after Milton School had been established in 1910, the Great War broke out; this outbreak demanded an influx of young men, many of whom left their desks at an early age to fulfil their duties to their country. Milton's senior cricket XI's suffered as a consequence and her cricket records over this period are not as flattering as they might have been. At the same time, Milton could find little school opposition, as Plumtree and St. George's were the only senior schools with which Milton could arrange its fixtures. Additional games were, therefore, arranged with sides such as Mr. Linnell's XI, Capt. Gilbert's XI, Mr. Blackenberg's team, V. L. Robinson's XI, Rhodesia Regiment's Club, and B.S.A.P., and in these games Milton met with a certain measure of success.

During this period, the 1917 *Miltonian* produced the following advertisement:

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This advertisement makes quite interesting reading today when we bear in mind the fact that owing to the political situation, such as it is at present, the school cannot readily purchase cricket equipment of such quality, and even when it can, the prices demanded are, comparatively speaking, outrageous.

In 1918 the school was divided into three cricket sets. Division I accommodated the 1st and 2nd XI's; Division II from Standard IV upwards, and Division III, Standards I, II and III; but eventually these divisions fell away and the boys were grouped separately according to their ages.

Two of the finest players Milton produced in the 1920's were C. J. R. Hayward and V. Hepker. The latter had a particularly good 1925 season, scoring 94 against Plumtree and 155 against St. George's. He proved himself as a very fine all-

rounder in the same game by taking 10 wickets in the match. C. J. R. Hayward made such an impression on Milton School cricket that, in later years, one of the boys wrote the following sonnet about him:

"Hayward"

"Hayward! thou should'st be playing at this hour;
The school hath need for thee. Her cleverest men
Fiddle and fumble in the field, and when
'Leg Theory' bowled, from which thy dower
Of nerve had forced a boundary, they cower
And jump back scared. We are less skilful men.
When on her glorious playing fields again
Shall Milton School find a player of thy power?
You flogged the leather sphere from noon till tea.
The ball flew past the fence and landed far
Beyond the fielder's reach, outside the ground.
Come back and teach thy one time friends to be
As Hammond, Wyatt, Ames and Bradman are;
Quick on the ball and every player sound."

Hayward, J. de L. Thompson, and H. Moll, played for Rhodesia against the M.C.C. in 1931, the former scoring 95, and later he went on to captain the Rhodesian team in 1939. J. Charsley and P. Mansell, both Milton Old Boys, gained Rhodesian selection during this period, and Mansell won the bat presented by the M.C.C. for the best innings played against them.

1930 saw the return of V. Hepker to the Matabeleland arena when he played for Transvaal against Rhodesia. Another Old Boy, V. L. Robinson, represented Rhodesia in the same year. Hepker visited his old school, and with him came H. W. Taylor, "South Africa's master batsman", to illustrate how the fundamental cricket shots should be played. "The ease and grace with which he executed the strokes was the envy of every cricketer in the hall."

Another cricket "master" who visited the school was K. James, the English County cricketer. He came in 1938, and said that he hoped that after his instructions, most of the "bush-cricketing" inclinations would soon vanish.

The Milton/Plumtree November encounter in 1939 proved a most memorable one for Milton. Milton, following on 201 runs behind, recovered considerably well, largely due to A. Charles, who carried his bat for a fine century. Plumtree, only needing 62 runs for victory, were shot out by M. Harris (6 - 16) for only 50 runs.

In 1939, C. Harris made the Nuffield side, and the following year, M. Harris and D. Wood accompanied him in the Nuffield team down to Cape Town. In his cricket instruction, Mr. James had succeeded, and his hopes had been realised.

In the 40's, Milton found more school opposition in Prince Edward, Chaplin and Tech, but the school still continued to play outside teams.

Recognised Clubs offered their opposition and games against Queens, B.A.C., Rayton, Stragglers and Old Miltonians became regular features of Milton's cricket.

During the war years (1939 - 45) Milton's cricket again suffered a lean period as a result of many boys leaving school earlier than they would have done in normal times. It had been necessary to put boys of U.15 and U.14 in the 1st XI, so that the junior teams had also to suffer from the weakness of the 1st.

Yet in 1944, the cricket season saw Milton's U.13 team, captained by W. Harris, and (her) U.14 team, captained by W. Sprague, come through without having lost a game. Her U.15 team in that year lost all its games.

This lean period in Milton's senior cricket was somewhat compensated by the arrival of "Scratch" Batchelor, who for years devoted himself wholeheartedly to the betterment of Milton School cricket.

The Milton/Plumtree game in March, 1948, which ended in a very exciting and fair draw, saw W. Sprague perform the rare feat of taking four wickets in four balls. His final figures for the first innings read 8.5 - 2 - 28 - 7.

The November game of the same year (the 71st), was also drawn, but more important, it witnessed a presentation to Mr. Mac. W. Ingram, who was umpiring his 50th Milton/Plumtree match; a truly magnificent record to have achieved.

Walshe and Ault followed in the footsteps of Sprague and those many others who represented Rhodesia at the Nuffield tournament in South Africa. Walshe, who played for the S.A. schools as wicket-keeper, gained special praise from that famous South African cricketer, Dudley Nourse.

Ault distinguished himself as a batsman at school after scoring two fine centuries, one of which was against Plumtree.

It was at this time that Plumtree, Milton's greatest cricket rival, was such a tower of strength in schoolboy cricket. In 1951, November's game witnessed A. Pithey score 125 and Dave Napier take nine wickets in the match. The following March, A. Pithey made 108 runs in two innings and Napier captured 11 wickets. Despite these performances, Milton fell short by a mere two runs.

In November, 1952, the Pithey brothers amassed 196 runs between them and Plumtree declared its innings closed at 270/6. Milton replied, more than admirably, with 332/7, Wilson scoring 116 and Thompson 93; 602 runs had been scored for the loss of only 13 wickets!

What a difference in scores to the Guinea Fowl game of the same year when Guinea Fowl could only muster 98 in both innings (Ferendinos 11/24), and Milton could only reply with 115 in both knocks!

The year prior to this saw Percy Mansell gain selection for the Springboks to tour Australia. He scored 90 in his first Test and in subsequent years, distinguished himself as the finest slip fielder in the world.

1955 produced very little cricket in the first term, due to a polio epidemic on the one hand, and incessant rainfall on the other. However, the one inter-school game played was a memorable one for Milton. Two records were established — the first; the highest individual score by a Rhodesian schoolboy in a first team inter-school fixture, namely 210 by Bland against Guinea Fowl. The second was the school's score of 337/6 wickets declared, the highest score made by a Milton XI in an inter-school fixture.

Colin Bland went on to greater heights, for in his last year at school, he represented the Rhodesian provincial team that played Peter May's M.C.C. team. He performed magnificently and achieved top score in both Rhodesia's innings!

Bland and E. Parker both represented S.A. Schools at Nuffield week in 1956, and Parker distinguished himself by being selected for the Rhodesia Nuffield XI for four consecutive years. In the years that followed, both played regularly for Rhodesia and Bland went on to gain his Springbok colours, tour Australia and England, and eventually earn his place in the World XI.

In the history of Milton's cricket, there have been three tours, all of which took place in the north. Two tours, one in 1958 and the other in 1961, were staged in what was then Northern Rhodesia. All in all, 10 games were played, against both schools and clubs. Six of these were won, two lost, one drawn and one tied. The Broken Hill game in 1961 witnessed a "slashing" century by M. London which contributed very considerably to a Milton win by an innings and 99 runs.

The third tour took place in "Nyasaland" in 1959, where Milton won two of the four games, lost one, and the final game was drawn. "Tinker" Beets and P. Kelley were the stars of this year's team, and both gained Nuffield selection.

As the number of boys increased through the years, it became very necessary to have more land available for cricket grounds. In the late fifties, Milton acquired the "Thompson Fields" to the north of Selborne Avenue, and these fields accommodated all the junior sides.

With more facilities for cricket, and with "a cricketing staff", Milton's standard of cricket throughout the school rose to great heights. The school was fortunate in having Harry Birrell, a Rhodesian Currie Cup player, Mike Clarence, an Old Prunitian who represented Matabeleland in the Logan Cup, Gordon Todd, who scored many runs for Chaplin as a schoolboy, and N. Robertson, an Old Boy of the school who played except-

tionally well for Milton in the early 40's.

Milton's 1st XI in 1961 and 1962 enjoyed two successful years. The terrible spinning twins, namely G. N. S. Ridley and H. Capon, dominated the attack while S. Barbour and P. Wilson were a force in the batting. All four players represented the Nuffield XI and Ridley, Barbour and Capon toured England with Mr. Well's Rhodesian Fawns.

P. Wilson captained the Nuffield team in 1962 and made history by scoring 163, the highest individual score at Nuffield week at that stage. He went on to play for the South African Schools' team that year and was made vice-captain.

G. N. S. Ridley, the following year, 1963, gained selection in the South African Schools' team to tour England, his second cricket tour to England in two years! He captained the Rhodesia Nuffield XI at the end of 1963 and in that team was included another Milton player, E. Laughlin, who has since played in the Rhodesian Currie Cup team.

D Townsend, H. Gardner, P. Jones, B. Bitter and B. Barbour have also played Nuffield cricket, and with the news that Jones is to take a degree at Oxford this year, it is hoped that he will follow in the footsteps of G. Ridley and P. Wilson, who have recently played for Oxford University, the former having captained the side three years ago.

Having dwelt on the past achievements of our most glamorous Milton cricketers, I cannot fail to mention those of Brian Barbour, who is fortunately still with us in this famous year for Milton School. Barbour gained Nuffield selection last year (1969) and is at present, Milton School cricket captain. In his last sixteen innings for the school, he has amassed 859 runs, with an average of 71.6 — a magnificent achievement which must place him at the forefront of Rhodesian schoolboy cricket. His example and quiet modesty is a tonic to all our cricketers and we hope that they will endeavour to model themselves on their school captain.

Before concluding, I would like to make special mention of the services offered to Milton by the late G. W. Ledeboer. The school is indebted to him for his long service in coaching the various XI's and his inspiring keenness. He inculcated in the members of the teams which he coached, the keenness and enthusiasm which he himself had for the game.

In 1912, one of the school's masters, Mr. Shepherd, left the school, and on his departure, he told the boys of the school an amusing tale of his boyhood which had the following moral attached to it. In 1912, he hoped that all the Miltonians would remember, and to this day, we hope that they will. The moral was this:—

*"He lost his game; no matter for that.
He kept his temper, and swung his bat,
To cheer the winners; a better way
Than to lose his temper, and win the day."*

C.J.B.R.

Milton Cricketers who have Represented Rhodesia in the Currie Cup

S. Adamson	M. Harris	H. Moll
"Tinker" Beets	C. J. Hayward	E. F. Parker
C. Bland	E. Hore	V. L. Robinson
J. Charsley	E. Laughlin	J. de L. Thompson
K. Curran	P. N. F. Mansell	D. Townsend
I. D. Grimmer	R. R. Mitchell	J. W. Willing
C. Harris	P. Marshall	D. Woods

RESULTS OF MILTON/PLUMTREE GAMES

Won by:

Dec. 1911	Plumtree	38 runs
Dec. 1912	Plumtree	7 runs
March 1913	Milton	Innings and 62 runs
Nov. 1913	Milton	106 runs
March 1914	Milton	Innings and 29 runs
Dec. 1915	Milton	175 runs
March 1916	Plumtree	6 wickets
Nov. 1916	Milton	Innings and 36 runs
March 1917	Milton	23 runs
March 1918	Milton	Innings and 27 runs
March 1919	Plumtree	120 runs
Nov. 1919	Plumtree	42 runs
Feb. 1920	Plumtree	27 runs
April 1920	Plumtree	Innings and 33 runs
March 1921	Milton	10 wickets
Nov. 1921	Plumtree	8 wickets
March 1922	Plumtree	6 wickets
April 1922	Plumtree	37 runs
Nov. 1922	Plumtree	87 runs
March 1923	Plumtree	190 runs
Nov. 1923	Plumtree	138 runs
March 1924	Milton	154 runs
Nov. 1924	Milton	38 runs
March 1925	Milton	10 wickets
Nov. 1925	Drawn	
March 1926	Drawn	
Nov. 1926	Milton	6 wickets
March 1927	Milton	8 wickets
Nov. 1927	Milton	21 runs
April 1928	Drawn	
Nov. 1928	Drawn	
Dec. 1928	Plumtree	4 wickets
March 1929	Plumtree	70 runs
Nov. 1929	Milton	Innings and 6 runs
March 1930	Plumtree	43 runs
Feb. 1931	Plumtree	Innings and 2 runs
March 1931	Plumtree	3 wickets
Feb. 1932	Drawn	
March 1932	Plumtree	2 wickets
Nov. 1932	Milton	3 wickets
March 1933	Plumtree	9 wickets
Nov. 1933	Milton	65 runs
March 1934	Plumtree	Innings and 45 runs
Nov. 1934	Drawn	
March 1935	Plumtree	Innings and 3 runs
Nov. 1935	Milton	5 wickets
March 1936	Plumtree	Innings and 218 runs
Nov. 1936	Milton	3 wickets
March 1937	Plumtree	Innings and 120 runs
Nov. 1937	Plumtree	4 wickets
March 1938	Drawn	
Nov. 1938	Drawn	
March 1939	Plumtree	6 runs
Nov. 1939	Milton	12 runs
March 1940	Plumtree	5 wickets
Nov. 1940	Milton	2 wickets
March 1941	Milton	7 wickets
March 1942	Plumtree	4 wickets
Nov. 1942	Plumtree	Innings and 36 runs
March 1943	Plumtree	Innings and 25 runs
Nov. 1943	Milton	4 runs
March 1944	Plumtree	Innings and 11 runs
Nov. 1944	Plumtree	2 wickets

March	1945	Drawn	
Nov.	1945	Plumtree	1 wicket
March	1946	Plumtree	8 wickets
Nov.	1946	Plumtree	Innings and 28 runs
March	1947	Plumtree	Innings and 42 runs
Nov.	1947	Drawn	
March	1948	Drawn	
Nov.	1948	Drawn	
March	1949	Drawn	
March	1950	Plumtree	3 wickets
March	1951	Milton	297 runs
Nov.	1951	Plumtree	10 wickets
March	1952	Plumtree	2 runs
Oct.	1952	Drawn	
March	1953	Plumtree	Innings and 13 runs
Nov.	1953	Drawn	
March	1954	Plumtree	Innings and 43 runs
Nov.	1954	Drawn	
Nov.	1955	Milton	25 runs
March	1956	Drawn	
Nov.	1956	Milton	60 runs
March	1957	Plumtree	11 runs
Nov.	1957	Drawn	
March	1958	No Scores	
Nov.	1958	No Scores	
March	1959	Plumtree	1 wicket
Nov.	1959	No Scores	
March	1960	Plumtree	169 runs
Nov.	1960	No Scores	
Feb.	1961	Milton	36 runs
Nov.	1961	Drawn	
March	1962	Drawn	
Nov.	1962	Plumtree	5 wickets
March	1963	Plumtree	5 wickets
Nov.	1963	Milton	6 wickets
Nov.	1964	Plumtree	3 wickets
March	1965	Milton	3 wickets
Nov.	1965	Milton	6 wickets
March	1966	Milton	8 wickets
Nov.	1966	Match tied	
March	1967	Plumtree	Innings
Nov.	1967	Drawn	
March	1968	Drawn	
Nov.	1968	Plumtree	141 runs
March	1969	Drawn	
Nov.	1969	Drawn	
March	1970	Milton	17 runs

Nuffield Cricket Week

After a series of trial matches marred by rain, I was fortunate enough to be selected for the Rhodesian Nuffield cricket side, which travelled down to Bloemfontein to participate in the annual Nuffield cricket week. The organisation of the week is a formidable task. Nine teams and their managers have to be assembled in the middle of the school holidays, from all corners of the Republic and Rhodesia. They are transported by train, accommodated and entertained—all at the expense of the Nuffield Fund. Each player has to make a contribution of R10 towards the expense of the week. There are no points, league or trophies. All matches are friendlies in the best traditions of amateur cricket. The only awards are the South African School caps, which are presented to the South African Schools' XI, selected at the end of the week. Each team plays five matches during the week. This year, Rhodesia went through the week unbeaten, scoring a convincing victory over the Orange Free State, with

the remainder of the matches being drawn. The final match against Transvaal was rather a "needle" match as both sides were reputed to be the strongest of the tournament. The match was drawn, with Transvaal requiring twenty runs to win, with one wicket standing. A dropped catch cost us the match as one of our players dropped one of their last batsmen. At the end of the week, three of our players were selected for the South African Schools' XI, namely, David Rawlings, Vincent Hogg and Desmond Evans. David Rawlings was chosen to captain the team. The South African Schools' XI played against the Orange Free State Currie Cup XI on the Saturday. The match was drawn. One of the schoolboys, K. S. McEwan, of Border, hit a sparkling 99 runs in 75 minutes. He hit five consecutive deliveries for five consecutive sixes in one over. I think even the fielders were sorry to see him dismissed, as I am sure that none of them would have begrimed him a century.

After this game, all the teams left Bloemfontein for the return journey home. Although tired and sunburnt, I am sure every member of our team had enjoyed his week, and gained a wealth of knowledge and experience. I should like to take this opportunity to thank our manager, Mr. Fuller, the Rhodesian Cricket Union, and everyone else who made it possible for the Rhodesians to attend the Nuffield Cricket Week, for Provincial and South African cricket can only benefit from such experience.

B. BARBOUR.

1st XI — CRITIQUE

B. BARBOUR (*Captain*), Colours 1969/70;
Nuffield 1969:

Probably the most prolific run scorer Milton has produced since Colin Bland. An attacking left hander, full of confidence, who hits the ball with devastating power, particularly square of the wicket. A good fielder and competent captain. I predict a great future for him as a cricketer.

A. McCALLUM (*Vice-Captain*), Colours 1970:

At last he is revealing his undoubted all-round ability. A fluent left-handed batsman who likes to go for his shots. A very accurate, intelligent left arm spinner. A good fielder. He should be a serious contender for the Nuffield side this year.

S. VERSFELD, 1969/70:

A hard-working, steady right arm medium pacer. His batting is now producing runs, more as a result of determination and persevering concentration than through dazzling stroke play. A fair fielder.

I. LOUW, 1969/70:

Disappointing as a left arm spinner as he tends to rush his deliveries without prior consideration of what he is going to bowl. An unorthodox opening batsman, he possesses a good eye, and has proved most effective. Runs well between wickets. A keen fielder.

A. BOSCH, 1969/70:

A solid batsman whose sound technique must lead to him scoring many runs in the future. Lacks confidence. A fair off-spinner and much improved fielder.

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C. GRIMMER, 1969:

A stylish batsman who flowered impressively near the end of the year as an attractive and consistent run-getter. Bowled nastily lifting off-cutters at a brisk pace. Good fielder.

A. BAILEY, 1969:

He never lived up to expectations with bat and ball. Has ability as a leg spinner, but never worked hard enough to succeed consistently.

A. WOOD, Colours 1969:

A lively, enthusiastic opening bowler who could produce some hostile deliveries on his day. His consistent application warranted his undoubted success. A stylish front-foot player to all but the pace bowlers. A zestful fielder.

G. LOW, 1969:

He proved inconsistent as an opening batsman, where his awkward grip and technique often proved his undoing. A determined player, he was at his best in a crisis. A good fielder.

H. PARKER, 1969:

A gifted off-spinner, who will do well once he has developed more confidence and can bowl a consistent length.

K. BOYD, 1969:

Lapses in concentration spoiled his performance as a wicket keeper. His batting too was unpredictable, although like Low, he was a good man to have when the going was tough.

A. MINTER-BROWN, Colours 1970:

A tall, hostile seam bowler, who has performed consistently well. His batting lacks application. An excellent fielder. He should prove difficult to omit from a Nuffield side.

P. BULL, 1970:

On his day, he could prove a good keeper. An attacking batsman who will score well once he has learned to play himself in.

A. BLAYLOCK, 1970:

A determined left-handed batsman who played some valuable rearguard innings. A fair seam bowler.

G. WEEDEN, 1970:

He needs to speed up his footwork if he is to make runs at 1st XI level.

M. KRETZMER, 1970:

A solid young batsman who promises well for next year. Good fielder.

R. McCALLUM, 1970:

A keen, correct batsman who should make runs once he has introduced more power into his shots.

I. AULT, 1970:

Never revealed his true ability as an opening bowler for his lovely rhythmical action and late movement in the air and off the wicket should ensure a top class performance. Needs to develop a more determined, aggressive attitude. Poor fielder.

R. WOOD, 1970:

A lively seam bowler who could put more height and whip into his action. A useful tail-end batsman.

1969/70 saw a renaissance in Milton's cricket prowess, and the maturing of several fine players. The most striking aspect of the 1st XI performances has been the unbelievably regular high scoring of Barbour, who has reduced almost every attack in the country to tatters. Supported by Grimmer in 1969, and Versfeld, McCallum, Louw

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1st XI CRICKET

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Back row (l. to r.): I. LOUW, A. BOSCH

Middle row (l. to r.): M. KRETZMER, G. WEEDEN, R. WOOD, A. MINTER-BROWN, A. BLAYLOCK, P. BULL, I. AULT
Seated (l. to r.): S. VERSFELD, R. GRACIE Esq. (Headmaster), B. BARBOUR (Capt.), R. TODD Esq. (Coach) A. McCALLUM (V. Capt.)

and Bull in 1970, he has ensured consistently high totals. Wood bowled very well in 1969, and both Minter-Brown and McCallum have proved towers of strength in 1970. The team has been a happy one, and the only facet of its play that has been below standard has been the fielding. A lot of hard work and dedication is necessary to recapture Milton's former glories in the field as established by the likes of Jones, Bitter, Yeoman and Stewart. The 1st XI Oval is in perfect condition now, and what with the new boundary boards to improve its appearance, is rapidly developing into one of the finest fields in Bulawayo.

The other fields are much improved, and the new turf nets are a long-awaited boon. For these alterations, improvements and innovations we should like to thank the Headmaster, grounds committee, and ground staff for their foresight and hard work. Our coaching situation remains critical, and with the most unfortunate departure of Messrs. Whales and Ridley, our outlook is, at the best, dismal. This is even more depressing when one considers the obviously mediocre ability of our junior teams; and bodes ill for the school in forthcoming years.

R.J.W.T.

1st XI

RESULTS 3rd TERM, 1969:

- vs. **Chaplin:** Chaplin, 149 (Wood 5/29); Milton, 151 for 3 (Barbour 73 n.o.). Won by 7 wickets.
- vs. **Old Miltonians:** Old Miltonians, 258 for 7 declared; Milton, 148 for 8 (Versfeld 41 n.o.). Match drawn.
- vs. **Potchefstrom:** Potchefstrom, 157 (McCallum 3/3; Bailey 3/49); Milton, 115 for 4 (Barbour 74 n.o.). Match drawn.
- vs. **Northlea:** Northlea, 211 (Wood 3/28); Milton, 137 for 7 (Barbour 78 n.o.). Match drawn.
- vs. **Allan Wilson:** Allan Wilson, 116 (Parker 6/8); Milton, 100 (Barbour 36). Lost by 16 runs.
- vs. **Plumtree:** Plumtree, 163 (Louw 5/37); Plumtree, 112 for 9 (Grimmer 6/32); Milton, 176 for 7 declared (Barbour 98, Grimmer 41). Match drawn.
- vs. **Gifford:** Gifford, 79 (McCallum 4/3; Ault 3/14; Wood 3/35); Milton, 182 (Grimmer 57; Wood 31). Won by 5 wickets.

AVERAGES — 3rd TERM, 1969:

BATTING

	Innings	N.O.	H. Score	Total	Average
B. Barbour	7	3	98	376	94.0
C. Grimmer	6	0	57	143	23.3
S. Versfeld	7	2	41 n.o.	96	19.2

BOWLING

	Wickets	Runs	Average
I. Louw	10	84	8.4
H. Parker	10	134	13.4
A. McCallum	10	135	13.5
A. Wood	20	296	14.8

RESULTS — 1st TERM, 1970:

- vs. **Northlea:** Northlea, 67 (McCallum 4/18; Louw 3/21); Northlea, 49 (McCallum 6/12; Barbour 4/13); Milton, 68 for 4. Won by 6 wickets.
- vs. **Hamilton:** Milton, 172 for 9 declared (Barbour 64); Hamilton, 125 for 7 (Versfeld 5/22). Match drawn.
- vs. **Churchill:** Churchill, 237 (Minter-Brown 3/28); Milton, 171 for 7 (Barbour 50 n.o.; Louw 40). Match drawn.
- vs. **Umtali:** Milton, 232 for 7 declared (Barbour 113; Louw 40); Umtali, 111 for 6. Match drawn.
- vs. **Falcon:** Milton, 219 for 7 declared (Barbour 84; McCallum 52; Louw 30); Falcon 128 (Minter-Brown 4/15; McCallum 3/50). Won by 91 runs.
- vs. **Gifford:** Milton, 150 (McCallum 49; Barbour 44); Gifford, 85 (Minter-Brown 5/18). Won by 65 runs.
- vs. **Plumtree:** Plumtree, 191 (Minter-Brown 4/35; McCallum 4/54); Plumtree, 64 (Minter-Brown 5/20; McCallum 4/9); Milton, 83; Milton, 189 (Barbour 79; McCallum 36). Won by 17 runs.
- vs. **Prince Edward:** Prince Edward, 288 (Minter-Brown 6/77); Milton, 210 for 7 (Versfeld 72; Bull 58 n.o.). Match drawn.
- vs. **St. George's:** Milton, 176 (Versfeld 61; Barbour 45; McCallum 30); St. George's, 178 for 5. Lost by 5 wickets.

AVERAGES — 1st TERM, 1970:

BATTING

	Innings	N.O.	H. Score	Total	Average
B. Barbour	10	1	113	500	55.6
A. McCallum	10	1	52	220	24.4
I. Louw	9	0	40	187	20.8
S. Versfeld	10	0	72	199	19.9

BOWLING

	Wickets	Runs	Average
A. Minter-Brown	28	265	9.5
A. McCallum	26	361	13.9

2nd XI

The most striking feature of this team was the comparative youthfulness. The majority of its players spent the previous year in junior teams and the belief that "open" cricket was of too high a standard for them, particularly at the beginning of the season, was most evident. As a result, the players, both as individuals and as a team, lacked

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confidence. Naturally, there were odd exceptions to this, but isolated individual performances were not good enough to win games. Needless to say, the side does contain considerable talent, and I am sure that next season the true quality of this talent will be realised.

During the first term, Kretzmer, an opening batsman, and Wood, the paceman in the side, both found promotion to the 1st XI. Allman, the captain, lacking in experience and confidence in the beginning of the season, emerged as a pretty sound leader.

The following played for the 2nd XI:—

Allman, Oswald, Kretzmer, Morrish Harris, Tweedie, Wood, Seule, Einhorn, Green, Lawson, McCallum, Michael, Silver, Traicos. C.R.

3rd XI

This team experienced difficulty in settling down in the first term. Nevertheless they improved steadily as the season progressed.

In their final match against Plumtree they played determined cricket which resulted in a very keenly contested game.

Harington always appeared to be a tower of strength, and inspired his players to play to the very best of their ability. His vice-captain Fordyce, popular with his team mates, assisted at all times. Golembo showed potential of being a capable batsman. Thanks must be extended to Court for helping out when called upon to do so. His batting and bowling was appreciated by all.

The following played for the team: Harington, Fordyce, Bowles, Bowness, Delius, Golembo, Kerr, Lawson, Silver, Smuts, Tonetti, Benney, Court.

K.H.

UNDER 15 "A"

The team has had rather a lean season as far as results were concerned; however, it was encouraging to see the appearance of strong team spirit towards the end of the season. It is most encouraging to note that all the players have shown marked signs of improvement in all facets of the game, and we all look forward to the encounters of the forthcoming season with eager expectations.

Regular members of the team were:—Szeftel (captain), Parkin (vice-captain), Britz, Bruschi, Einhorn, Ferreira, Frankl, Jackson, Wakefield, Parkin, Capps, Thomson and Searle. R.E.

UNDER 15 "B"

This team played against all the other teams in the school calendar and although they only won one morning match against Northlea School, they showed a keen team spirit and never lacked in enthusiasm.

M. Zworestine proved to be the most consistent player in both batting and bowling, scoring 40 runs in one innings and taking six wickets in another.

E. FORBES.

UNDER 14 "A"

The team had a lean season, winning only one match. However the players show potential, and in the future should improve considerably. A. Suskin, K. Brunt, and M. Harington batted well during the season. N. Moore was a good middle order batsman, who would hit any loose balls, and hit some spectacular sixes. H. Palte, N. Bashall, and I. McKenzie had the best bowling averages. R. Ayl was a consistent medium pace bowler, and D. Bosch's batting and bowling were both sound.

The team was captained by H. Palte with M. Harington vice-captain. Once the standard of batting and fielding in the team has improved many more victories can be expected. The following played regularly for the "A" team: H. Palte, M. Harington, K. Brunt, N. Moore, D. Bosch, I. McKenzie, N. Bashall, R. Ayl, I. Elkaim, A. Suskin, G. Hewitt and G. Spencer.

Finally, thanks are due to Mr. Whales, for his interest and keenness in coaching the team.

BATTING					
	Innings	Not Out	Total	H.S.	Average
Moore	4	0	86	56	21.5
Brunt	6	0	111	48	18.5
Harington	6	0	90	31	15.0

BOWLING					
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wickets	Average
Palte	46	17	69	18	3.8
McKenzie	22	4	41	8	5.1
Bashall	17	3	42	5	8.4

RESULTS OF MATCHES

vs. Northlea: Milton 102 for 4 Declared. Northlea 38 for 3. Match Drawn.

vs. Falcon. Falcon 94 (McKenzie 5 for 5). Milton 94. Match tied.

vs. Gifford: Milton 19. Gifford 49 for 4 Declared. Lost by 6 Wickets.

vs. Hamilton: Hamilton 128 (Palte 8 for 14). Milton 113. Lost by 15 runs.

vs. Plumtree: Plumtree 80 (Palte 7 for 13). Milton 61. Lost by 19 runs.

vs. Founders: Milton 169 for 5 Declared (Moore 56, Brunt 48). Founders 77 (Spencer 3 for 32). Won by 92 runs.

H. PALTE, Captain.

UNDER 14 "B"

Despite a rather unsuccessful season, everyone in the group enjoyed his cricket. Bulling and Loxton made competent captains. Good bowling was provided by Hogarty, Bulling and De Wet. Hosking showed himself to be a useful all-rounder, while Loxton shone behind the wicket. Varkevisser was a keen fielder and Carl and Leith steady batsmen. The enthusiasm throughout the group was not dampened by lack of success on the field, which was due mainly to constant changes in the team, with certain members being promoted and others joining the group.

I.R.

UNDER 13 "A"

The Under 13 "A" Team had a good First Term, although on several occasions much finger-biting became the order of the day as advantage gained appeared to swing in the opposition's favour!

Following a rather hesitant start to the season, the team suddenly found their feet, or rather hands as it turned out, and some good fielding began to bear fruit. Some excellent wins were recorded, particularly those against Falcon and Plumtree, and the final results read: Played 6; won 5; lost 1.

Possibly the most outstanding feat of the season was a grand knock of 144 by Peter Elkington against Falcon, including 13 sixes! Kretzmer also had a good day against Founders when he scored 60, and Watson had scores in the 30's on three occasions. The finest bowling performance was turned in by Robinson with 6 wickets for 11 runs in the match against Plumtree. Watson also took 6 wickets in the game against Falcon, at a personal cost of 28 runs.

It is to be hoped that the team play as well together in the second half of the season as they did during these early matches.

Regular members of the team were: Christopher Parkin (captain), Peter Elkington (vice-captain), Paul Brewer, Trevor Britten, Ross Clephane, Ian Fredman, Larry Katz, Max Kretzmer, Roy Lange, Keith Mainwaring, Daniel Reiff, Christopher Robinson and Timothy Watson.

G.C.

UNDER 13 "B"

This group had a most successful season and won all their matches. We had convincing wins against Hamilton, Northlea, Falcon and Gifford, and a close match against Plumtree.

The team was ably led by Sandler, and the team batted and fielded aggressively, showing great spirit and determination.

Much time was spent in the nets and players showed a steady improvement in technique. There is still a tendency to move away from the line of the ball amongst most of the batsmen.

Regular members of the team were: Allman, Coleman, Clephane, Hyman, Lerman, Lasker, Osterloh, Payne, Sandler, Stewart, Solomon, Cogill and Rabinson.

E. P. CANTER.

UNDER 13 "C"

This was a disappointing season for the Under 13 "C" who played two schools, namely Hamilton and Gifford, in a series of three fixtures, and a friendly game arranged with Milton Junior. In all these matches, except the final fixture against Gifford Tech, they were the losing side by innings defeats. Losing to Milton Junior seemed to put spurs to their efforts and in the last match of the season they convincingly beat Gifford Tech by an innings and several runs.

Insufficient attack in batting and dropped catches make poor showing but the potential of Bossy, who captained the team, as an opening bowler made itself shown in the taking of quite a number of early wickets. Michael, vice-captain, proved to be a reliable all-rounder; Pantazakos, who could be an aggressive run scorer, tended to "swipe" too often and must learn to play his strokes according to the way the ball is delivered.

The following players represented the Under 13 "C": A. Raft, C. Pantazakos, M. Ellis, B. Smart, P. Minaar, D. Bailey, S. Smith, G. Archibald, A. Bossy, M. Bray, M. Zacharias, N. Patterson, T. Michael, I. Proos, R. Knighton.

A.T.

GYMNASTICS

CAPTAIN: D. Harrison

VICE-CAPTAIN: H. du Preez

COLOURS: D. Harrison

Third Term 1969

The term started with the gymnastic club giving a display on Mardi Gras night at the Showgrounds in front of the general public, which was well received.

With outstanding seniors the 1969 school championships were of a very good overall standard. The competition for first place was, however, not quite the "needle" affair anticipated. D. Harrison, who had excelled all year, proved too good for the opposition and emerged a clear winner. He was deservedly awarded Colours, only the second gymnast to get this award in the last five years,

having given immaculate performances in both displays and competition over the past two years. E. Painting, 1969 gym captain, took the trophy for the most improved gymnast at the school championships.

1970

After losing half of the very good 1969 display team, it was expected that the standard would drop off in the gym club this year. Fortunately, this was not the case.

In the first term the gymnasts gave their annual display at the Milton sports. This took the form of trampolining, followed by floor agilities, partner

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work, and a group balance. Altogether probably the most effective display given yet in recent years. It must be added, however, that old boys K. Noble and R. Goosen were guested on the team to make the 1970 display a memorable Jubilee spectacle.

In the second term the inter-house gymnastics was held. Here the standard was surprisingly high, especially the performances by boys who were not regular gym club members. Birchenough House, with the combined talents of Harrison and Sturges in their favour, were fairly easy winners.

The School Championship at the end of the term emerged as a real thriller. Competition was expected to be fierce between twice champion D. Harrison, K. Riley-Hawkins, C. Sturges and H. du

Preez. Captain Harrison had to relinquish his title with a nagging injury sadly influencing this normally superb performer. Riley-Hawkins and Sturges provided the spectators with an exciting display of very competitive gymnastics. The lead fluctuated between these two until the final floor sequence left the decision in slender balance. In a convincing floor performance K. Riley-Hawkins won the 1970 title with an aggregate of 88.45 to Sturges' 88.32 — a thrilling finale to the evening.

The 1970 display representatives were:—

D. Harrison, H. du Preez, C. Sturges, M. Knight, K. Riley-Hawkins, I. Buckle, S. Brazer, P. Rautenbach.

L. REYNOLDS.

HOCKEY



1st XI HOCKEY

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Back row: I. TWEEDIE, T. HARRIS

Middle row: R. OSWALD, A. LA GRANGE, A. HALE, C. GRANT, H. GREEFF, S. McCARTER

Front row: I. AULT, R. GRACIE Esq. (Headmaster), P. REICHMAN (Capt.), C. RIDLEY Esq. (Coach)

P. HARINGTON

Seated: D. JUBBER

1st XI

The 1st XI has not enjoyed as successful a season as might have been expected; yet the side is a young one, and under these circumstances, it performed admirably. The first part of the season saw the side go down in the majority of its games, but we were fortunate in having a team which remained together for most of the season and which learned to combine and move well on the field. The standard of hockey improved greatly and the second half of the season witnessed a measurable change in our fortunes. Our victory over Falcon at Milton and the fact that we held Falcon to a goalless draw on their own field, is proof of this fact.

We were honoured to be able to play against the Michaelhouse touring team, and although we went down by four goals, we held this powerful side until well into the second half of the match. Had we not played a gruelling game against Falcon in the morning, we might have even held our visitors to a draw.

On behalf, not only of the 1st and 2nd XI's, but of the school, I would like to express my very sincere gratitude to Mr. Grant, a school parent, who has tirelessly given so much of his time to the coaching and umpiring of senior hockey. I would also like to thank Mrs. Hitchcock and the kitchen staff, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Ault, who have made available and served teas for all of our home fixtures.

1st XI — CRITIQUE

P. REICHMAN (*Captain, Colours — re-award*),
Centre-Half:

An inspiring captain, who led the team admirably throughout the season. A fast, attacking player who possesses an extremely effective and penetrative flick. Represented Matabeleland 'B' at the Rhodesian Trials.

P. HARINGTON (*Vice-Captain, Inside Right:*

A very fine attacking forward who is equipped with clever stickwork and a good hard shot at goal. Represented Matabeleland "A" at the Rhodesian Trials.

I. AULT, *Inside Left:*

With Harington, he spearheaded the attack. A fast moving, fearless forward who was very quick to grasp any opportunity that arose. Represented Matabeleland "B" at the Rhodesian Trials.

C. GRANT, *Left Half:*

The youngest member of the side who played effectively and consistently throughout the season. He must make every effort to move to the ball more quickly. The next few years should see him as a great force in Milton's hockey. Represented Matabeleland "B" in the Rhodesian Trials.

H. GREEFF, *Left Half:*

A sound defender and gatherer of the ball, but he must dispose of it more quickly.

A. HALE, *Right Wing:*

A fast wing who improved considerably towards the end of the season.

T. HARRIS, *Right Back:*

His defence generally was sound but his recovery lost most of its effect owing to his slow pace.

D. JUBBER, *Goal-keeper:*

Generally, a sound goalie who was not afraid to rush the opposition. A more definite clearance of the ball would have ensured less harrassing by the opposition.

A. LA GRANGE, *Left Wing:*

A fast wing, but he lacks the control to make him really dangerous as an attacker. He is quick onto the ball off the goal-keeper's pads and this feature of his play has brought vital goals.

S. MCCARTER, *Right Half:*

A consistent defender who sticks to his wing, recovers well and possesses a good distribution of the ball.

R. OSWALD, *Centre Forward:*

He lacks the fire which is an essential feature of every forward's play. His ball control is good, but he is inclined to be too generous with the ball at times when a shot at goal would probably be more rewarding.

I. TWEEDIE, *Left Back:*

A sound defender who has played well the whole season. He is slow on recovery, but possesses a good hard accurate hit, and therefore clears the ball well.

1st XI RESULTS

vs. Hamilton — Drew 0-0
vs. Northlea — Lost 1-3
vs. Mount Pleasant — Won 3-0
vs. Gifford — Lost 1-4
vs. Plumtree — Lost 0-3
vs. Prince Edward — Lost 0-2
vs. Chaplin — Won 2-1
vs. Guinea Fowl — Won 2-1
vs. St. Stephens — Won 2-1
vs. Gifford — Lost 0-1
vs. Falcon — Won 2-1
vs. Michaelhouse — Lost 0-4
vs. Police — Won 5-0
vs. Falcon — Drew 0-0
vs. Hamilton — Drew 1-1
vs. Ellis Robins — Lost 0-3
vs. Plumtree — Lost 0-1
vs. Allan Wilson — Drew 0-0

2nd XI

The 2nd XI has been a most unlucky side and has not done well this season, yet like the first team, signs of improvement were most evident in the dying stages of the season. The final games against Falcon, Hamilton and Plumtree produced good hockey, and the players began to combine well together.

The following played for the 2nd XI:—

Golden (captain), Greeff (vice-captain), Morris, Wright, Louw, Agar, Clear, Einhorn, Fordyce, Sharland, Hemsworth, Wood, Smuts, M. Golembo, J. Golembo.

2nd XI RESULTS

vs. Hamilton — Lost 1-2
vs. Northlea — Won 3-1
vs. Gifford — Lost 1-4
vs. Sixth Form — Lost 0-1
vs. Plumtree — Lost 2-4
vs. St. Stephens — Lost 0-1
vs. Gifford — Lost 1-4
vs. Falcon — Lost 3-6
vs. Sixth Form — Drew 1-1
vs. Falcon — Drew 2-2
vs. Hamilton — Lost 0-1
vs. Plumtree — Drew 2-2

C.J.R.

JUDO

Captain: G. FORT

Unfortunately the Judo Club is competitively active only twice a year — during the inter-house tournament and at the inter-school championships. Despite this the attendance of regular enthusiasts is always good, and as a consequence the standard at the school is very reasonable.

In the third term of last year the school retained its inter-school title, defeating Gifford decisively in the final. D. Fort fought and lost in the final of the best individual junior competition, and J. Kirchner lost in a very close decision for the best individual senior.

J. Kirchner and C. Lenegan well deserved colours awards for 1969 after having fought outstandingly for the school over the previous two

years. They were also invaluable as assistant instructors at the school.

This year has only seen the inter-house competition so far. It proved a highly exciting affair with Pioneer overall winners. An encouraging aspect of the competition was the enthusiastic participation of non-regulars who, in the main, acquitted themselves very well.

In the third term, Milton are hosts to the Inter-Schools Championships and as such will be doubly determined to defend their title. Captain G. Fort, powerhouse H. du Preez, and Breedt in the juniors are expected to do particularly well.

L.R.

SIXTY YEARS OF RUGBY AT MILTON

Sixty years after the opening of Milton School, on 25th July, 1910, a crowd of some 5,000 spectators waited anxiously for the climax to an afternoon of fine schoolboy rugby. This brand of fast, hard, clean rugby has always been held in high esteem in Rhodesia, and on that day, 1st August, 1970, the crowd at the Hambly Field had come to see such a spectacle, to mark the celebration of Milton School's Diamond Jubilee.

Suddenly, Plumtree, in red and green jerseys, sprinted onto the field, followed by Milton, in their traditional Plumbago jerseys. This was to be a "needle" match between two of the strongest school sides in Rhodesia, who had been arch rivals for well over half a century.

The game began at a furious pace, with both sides spurred on by their wildly shouting supporters, and it was Milton who were first to score. After an entertaining and hard tackling first half, Milton were in the lead 6–0. In the second half Milton began to get a grip of the game, but Plumtree were not to be easily defeated, and tackled like demons. Milton went on to win deservedly by two tries, a goal, a drop goal and a penalty, to Plumtree's try and a penalty.

It was a truly great spectacle played in the fine spirit of Rhodesian schoolboy rugby, and left the crowd thrilled at such a fitting win to mark the school's sixtieth birthday and the 113th game between the two schools, Milton having won 59, Plumtree 47, and drawn 7. This, the school's sixtieth year, has been a very successful one for the 1st XV, who went through the season undefeated and played excellent rugby throughout.

Rugby has always been the traditional sport at Milton and was first played on the day that the school opened, halfway through the Matabeleland rugby season in 1910. Since then Milton has produced many famous names in rugby circles in

both Rhodesia and South Africa.

The school has produced three Springboks in Andy MacDonald, who attended the High School, Des van Jaarsveldt and Ronny Hill, who attended the Junior School in Borrow Street. In addition, there have been twenty eight Rhodesian representatives, fifteen Craven Week players since it began in 1964, and many provincial and university players. The future, too, is likely to see a continuation, and it is very seldom, if ever, that the Rhodesian side is without an Old Miltonian who has learnt his rugby on the Milton fields.

The first records show Milton as having played their first game against Plumtree in 1911, which they won 25–0. In 1912 the school won the Russell and Haddon & Sly cups, the former being for the Matabeleland Junior league, and the latter for the inter-school league. It is interesting to note that masters were allowed to play in the Haddon & Sly cup games.

Rugby had thus gained a firm foothold at Milton, and in the early years up to the first World War, Milton were top dogs, defeating Plumtree, and playing against the Bulawayo junior league. This went from strength to strength until 1917, when the school magazine pointed out that although rugby was of a high standard the knowledge of the rules was a bit lacking.

At this time rugby was divided into five sets, and a player moved up if he improved.

In 1918, Mr. Les Playford, the very first pupil to attend Milton School, who built the Old Miltonians' Club, and who died this year, sixty years after the opening of his old school, played for the 1st XV, and the school magazine tells us that he was a devastating tackler and runner in the three-quarters. Many old boys will remember Mr. Playford with pride.

In these early years Mr. Livingstone and Mr.

Gibson coached Milton to continued success against other schools, until 1921, when Plumtree brought about their first defeat of Milton at B.A.C. by 6–0.

In 1922 it is interesting to note that Milton beat Plumtree by 7–3, a drop goal being worth four points, and that Plumtree played the New Zealand formation, consisting of seven forwards, and the remainder in the three-quarters, a difficult thing to imagine in this day when every forward counts up front.

In 1925 an article in the school magazine stated that "In view of our forthcoming game with Plumtree, arrangements are being made by the Prunes, we understand, with the Post Office for the despatch of telegrams to relatives at certain intervals during the game. Special cards have been printed to cope with the demand as follows:—

"I am lamed
I am certain to be maimed
I expect to be dead"

Perhaps a few of these cards could be of use today?

Throughout the 'twenties Milton continued to play against clubs, as well as Plumtree, who began to notch up a few victories and stamped themselves as true rivals, and by 1930 they had won eight out of the thirty-five games played.

All the time full junior groups were providing the potential for future first teams, as has been the case throughout the years.

On 25th July, 1931, as seems to have been traditional on Milton's major birthdays, we defeated Plumtree 16–6, retaining the Haddon & Sly cup, and beating Prince Edward 14–8 in the Honey cup final. The Haddon & Sly cup had been competed for since 1911, and up until 1931 Milton had only lost possession of it three times. The Honey cup competition, open to all Rhodesian schools, has been won by Milton since it had first been played in 1922.

Thus Milton had been top in schoolboy rugby until 1932, when they lost all three games to Plumtree. In that year Mr. A. T. Campbell, the school's rugby coach, addressed the school on the subject of rugby at Milton, and pointed out that Milton was, in fact, from the point of view of rugby in 1932, a good deal older than some of the English public schools, and cited Wellington's suggestion that Waterloo was won on the playing fields of Eton, by saying: "I don't for one moment say that the Great War was won on the playing fields of Milton, but I do not hesitate to say that all Milton boys who went through the war learned certain lessons on the rugby fields of Milton, which helped them to be more steadfast in the life they had to lead in East Africa and Flanders." He went on to quote old Miltonians such as Arthur Carnegie, Jack Myburg, Harold Ricketts and Reggie Johnson, who were killed in action during the war. What old Miltonian today could ever

forget what he had learned on the playing fields of Milton?

Mr. Campbell also emphasised the need for all Miltonians, from the very lowest teams to the cherished Plumbago jerseys of the 1st XV, to take defeat cheerfully, and play the great game in the right spirit at all times, a sentiment expressed by all Milton coaches since.

In 1932 Milton had played Plumtree forty-two times and lost only eleven, and Prince Edward six times without losing a match.

During the 'thirties many more inter-school games were played, and in 1936 inter-school tournaments to be held at Rhodes' and Founder's every year were inaugurated.

In 1939 Mr. A. T. Campbell handed over the 1st XV to Mr. F. Hambly, who had come from St. John's School in Johannesburg, and the team enjoyed a very successful season, winning the Haddon & Sly cup and most of their games. The present first team field was named after Mr. Hambly, who laid it out and has always been a keen and devoted supporter of Milton.

During the war very few games were played, as the town teams were sadly depleted, and in 1940 a typhoid epidemic led to the cancellation of the inter-schools tournament. In 1941, Captain A. T. Campbell, the highly respected master and rugby coach, was killed while fighting for his country along with many other old Miltonians.

Plumtree certainly had the upper hand from 1941 to 1947, defeating or drawing with Milton every time, until in 1947 Milton, captained by R. Suttle, headboy and later a master at Milton, became a force to be reckoned with for the next few years under the coaching of Mr. Hambly and Mr. P. Mans.

Derek Playford, the son of Les Playford, Milton's first pupil, played at this time and captained the side in 1949. He was later to represent Rhodesia. At this time also several Milton boys were chosen each year for the Rhodesian schools' touring sides to South Africa.

In 1950 Milton defeated Plumtree 22–11, on the school's fortieth birthday. Included in this team was Andy MacDonald, who toured New Zealand with the Springboks.

Milton by now was able to play a great many inter-school fixtures, including several South African touring teams. In the early 'fifties Milton were coached by Mr. P. Mans and Mr. N. L. Robertson, who both did a lot for Milton rugby, and the 1952 season was a successful one.

In 1953, despite a fairly successful season, the school magazine warned against the lack of enthusiasm for rugby throughout the school.

1954 saw the beginnings of a highly successful few years for Milton rugby, and in that year all school home games were now being played up at Milton, and benches were bought to accommodate spectators on the field now known as the Hambly Field.

By 1955 Milton had a formidable combination, containing names like Iverson, Chesworth, Colin Bland and Eddie Parker. The team as a whole played enterprising, hard running, open rugby that set the pattern for years to come at Milton. They did not lose a game in Rhodesia, scoring 250 points, one hundred and seventy from tries, and having their own line crossed only four times. Nine players received colours that year, and in 1956 they continued to play the fast, open, passing game, defeating Grey College, who had beaten everyone else on their Rhodesian tour, in a display of rugby described as "scintillating, and played in the best schoolboy tradition". That same team toured Natal, winning four out of five games, and lost only one game in Rhodesia, to Prince Edward, 3 - 6.

Milton continued to play good rugby up until 1959, but had up and down seasons, with all age groups playing good rugby.

In 1958 the under 16 group was formed, which was most welcome, despite the fact that the third and fourth XV's suffered. The under fifteen side in 1959 went through the season undefeated, and was later to become the great 1962 and 1963 sides that went two years without defeat.

In 1960 Milton celebrated its Golden Jubilee and produced a team described by the magazine as average and erratic, but many of the players played hockey as well and by the end of the long season were very stale. Milton lost to all the South African schools they played; Selborne, Rondebosch, Merensky and Pietersburg Hoerskool and had an up and down Rhodesian season, but played a splendid game to mark the Golden Jubilee, beating Plumtree 26 - 0. The second XV was a very successful one as was the under sixteen group which was to fill the first team in the next two years. The under fifteen side also had a scound team which was also to fill the great 1962 and 1963 sides.

In 1961 the team was not yet a very successful one but had built up a hard core of players like B. Steyn, N. Lloyd and later L. Corbi, who all played for Rhodesia, as well as A. Woldemar, who were all to feature in 1962 and 1963.

In 1962 began two of the greatest seasons in the history of Milton rugby, and in that year twelve players were awarded their colours. The team lost no matches in Rhodesia, which included two matches against touring teams. The success of the team was due to the invaluable experience gained on the tour to Western Province the previous year, and the tour to Eastern Province and Border in that year. That year's school magazine mentioned that there is certainly no better way to improve a school team standard.

The forwards were tremendous and the three-quarters fit and fast running, ably led by A. Woldemar. The forwards were never outplayed in either scrum or lineouts. The team, if it had a

weakness, it was its lack of pace, but its record was still outstanding.

The second XV for the third consecutive year were undefeated and the third XV had a successful season, as did the junior teams.

In 1963 Milton had, without a doubt, its most successful season with a record that was extremely impressive. Throughout the school over four hundred boys were playing rugby and there was an over 70 per cent. success over all teams. The strength of rugby had not been restricted to any one group as was clearly evidenced by the fact that between the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, under 16A, under 15A, under 14A and under 13A only six games were lost throughout the entire season against parallel sides. The 1st XV again enjoyed a very successful season and remained unbeaten in Rhodesian schools rugby for two years, only to have this capped by the 2nd XV which had completed the fourth successive season without defeat.

The 1st XV was extremely powerful with an outstanding record that could hardly be improved. They played 16 games, won 16, scored 398 points and had 98 points scored against them. The tally included 88 tries, of which 64 were scored by three-quarters, including 32 by the wings. These figures give ample evidence of the running game they played and the pack was perhaps the finest ever to represent any Rhodesian school.

Matches against all South African schools except Wynberg were convincingly won, which set the seal on a memorable season of great rugby in which thirteen players were awarded colours.

In the light of so tremendous an achievement the 1964 side where all players were inexperienced except one, was completely overshadowed and had an erratic season losing most of their games. In 1965 the season was a good one throughout the school, and the first team had a mixed season with the tours to Northern Transvaal and Western Cape not bringing victory and the home games showed a lack of penetration, scoring far fewer points than they deserved. Good games were played against Plumtree and Chaplin, with those to be forgotten against Falcon and Northlea. Brian Furber kicked an incredible 95 points with his boot.

In 1966 Milton had yet another very good season, characterised by open, attractive rugby in the 1st XV, and good lower teams. The magazine thanked Willoughby Sprague and Lyn Denyer for their help in coaching, as had become characteristic of many old boys keen to foster good rugby at Milton.

The 1st XV had an excellent season with seven players being chosen to represent the Rhodesian schools' Craven Week side. The Craven Week having begun in 1964, and every member of the team being awarded colours. The brand of rugby played was particularly attractive to watch where the forwards gained possession for the wings to score, and when they were held to switch to the

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other side of the field. This type of game was achieved by a high degree of teamwork which produced an average of five tries per game, with 72 scored in 16 games, some 35 being scored by wings.

The seven players chosen for Craven Week were P. Jones, N. Gordon, S. Schmulian, M. Hardy, H. O'Mahoney and Neil Thompson. The highlight of the season was a 24–0 victory over Hamilton at Hartsfield, and the team lost only one game in the season.

In 1967 it was a long season after a tour to Natal when the team developed into a competent side which played thirteen games, won seven, lost four and drew two, and had a great team spirit. The junior teams, particularly the under 16's and 15's, had good seasons. House rugby continued to be the annual crowd pleaser with Charter pulling off a clean sweep.

In 1968 Milton had a lean season and were unfortunate to have to meet a very good Northlea side, fresh from their tour to South Africa, who turned out to be the outstanding schoolboy side in the country in the first match of the season. They played with a lack of confidence in the first games, but after a very good game against Durban High School ended on a high note. At this time also Milton was beginning to build up the nucleus of the undefeated 1970 side.

In 1969 the season was not a successful one despite the good tour to Northern Transvaal which led to the team looking forward to a successful home season, but they only won five out of fifteen matches. The record could have been much better had they had a kicker, as is illustrated by the fact that thirty-nine tries were scored and only nine were converted.

Space has not permitted the mention of our Junior School, who have always played a fine game of rugby and fed us with many good, well drilled players to fill our teams. Special note should be made of Mr. Montgomery, who has given many years of devoted service to rugby at Borrow Street, and is seen at all of the Senior School games at the Hambly Field.

Nevertheless, every school must have its lean spells, and Milton is no exception. This year the 1st XV has been an excellent one, as the separate rugby report will indicate, and what will happen in the future only time will tell. Whatever happens, Milton boys will always play the game hard and fair, and live up to the school's motto, "Quit ye like men."

Danie Craven Week

This year, for the first time, the Danie Craven Rugby Week was held in Salisbury, and because Rhodesia was the host province, they were asked to provide two teams, namely, Rhodesia "A" and Rhodesia "B". Milton had the distinction of

having one "A" team player, namely, John Wilson, and three "B" team players, namely, Sidney Versfeld, Brian Barbour and Brian Graham. The Bulawayo members of the team travelled up to Salisbury a few days before the week was due to start, so that team work could be commenced.

The week opened when the twenty-four teams from the various provinces marched around the Police ground, where all of the matches were played. Matches were played each day, except Friday, which was the only spare time that we had to ourselves. We attended several rugby talks, including one by Danie Craven himself, who is, incidentally, a brilliant public speaker.

On the days on which we were not playing a match, we were coached by the ex-Springboks who were present at the week. The Rhodesians had the privilege of being coached by the renowned Springbok centre, John Gainsford.

The Rhodesian teams each played three matches. The Rhodesian "A" side opened the week against Eastern Province and went down 19–6. The following day the Rhodesian "B" team had a very good win over South and South-East Free State (32–12). On the Wednesday, the Rhodesian "A" side had a very exciting game against South Eastern Transvaal. This was one of the most exciting games of the week, with the Rhodesians losing in the final minutes 24–19. On the Thursday, it was Rhodesia "B's" turn again, against Northern Free State. The Rhodesians lost a close game 16–12. The final games were played on Saturday, with Rhodesia "B" having a rather easy game against Eastern Free State. The Rhodesians scored a resounding victory, winning by the large margin of 34–6. The Rhodesian "A" team was also given the privilege of playing the final game of the week against Natal. Natal won the game 24–8. The main weakness in the Rhodesian "A" team was their ineffective tackling, and this most certainly robbed them of a victory at the week. Although the Rhodesian "B" team came out of the week with more distinction than the "A" team, it should be noted that the "B" team's opposition was considerably weaker than that of the "A's".

The matches at the week were hard, but of a high standard, and the best rugby was played by Eastern Province and Natal.

We, the Milton members of the Craven Week, are certain that every member of the team enjoyed the week, and gained moreover a wealth of knowledge and experience. We should like to thank the Rhodesian Rugby Football Union, and everyone else who made it possible for the Rhodesians to attend, because school, provincial and South African rugby can only benefit from such experience.

B. BARBOUR, S. VERSFELD,
J. WILSON, B. GRAHAM.



1st XV RUGBY

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Back row: A. DAVIS, W. GREEN, D. HARRISON, D. ALLEN

Middle row: P. EDWARDS, H. du PREEZ, A. McCALLUM, A. MINTER-BROWN, T. SLETCHER, A. BOSCH

Seated: G. FORT J. WILSON, R. GRACIE Esq. (Headmaster), S. VERSFELD (Capt.), L. REYNOLDS Esq. (Coach), B. BARBOUR, B. GRAHAM

Inset: G. FERGUSON

THE FIRST XV

This year the Milton side was fortunate enough to enjoy a most successful season. That this with our Diamond Jubilee was a happy occurrence.

The 1970 team was unbeaten and this immediately evokes both questions and comparisons from the rugby pundits. Questions naturally spring to mind like, "How good were they? How do they compare against previous successful Milton teams?"

Inevitably balanced analysis is jaundiced by the proximity of the past season, and only time will produce true appraisal of the side. However, that the team was effective cannot be disputed. The record of played 13, won 11, drew 2, points for 207—against 80, speaks for itself. Especially in view of the fact that first team coaches were in agreement that the 1970 season was of a good overall standard.

Probably a fair description of the Milton team would be—"A good side with no obvious weaknesses, and particularly strong in defence." To describe the team as outstanding would be incorrect as it was unable to dominate the opposition or play consistent high class attacking rugby.

Where, then, lay their strengths—as strengths they had to have to be effective? The players combined very well as a team and the team spirit was excellent. They must also have been one of the most consistently resolute First teams to take the field this year. To have scored 40 tries over the term and only concede 11 underlines this will to win.

Finally, a brief description of the brand of rugby the '70 side produced when on best form.

The team played a hard hustling game, ferocious almost at times in tackling and determination to break down the opposition play. In attack the forwards drove with powerful hand-to-hand rushes, and the backing up was always good. The three-quarters sparkled individually more often than as a line. Few supporters will forget Barbour's lightning acceleration through the gap, or the power of Versfeld's running. All in all the impression given was of a workmanlike side which tried to establish the basics of possession, followed by pace and penetration and was, at its best, an impressive, and at times, exciting team to watch in action.

FIRST XV CRITIQUE

S. VERSFELD (*Captain: Colours 1970; Craven Week XV*), Wing:

A very good captain who had great respect and loyalty from his team. He led by both word and example and in him the fine spirit of the side was embodied.

Given good ball he was a powerful running wing who was difficult indeed to stop. His cover defence was superb and on several occasions saved certain tries by covering across and crashing the opposite wing into touch. Had a most successful Craven Week scoring six tries over the competition.

B. BARBOUR (*Vice-Captain: Colours 1970; Craven Week XV*), Fly-Half:

A player of tremendous talent. Had excellent hands, a good kick, and breathtaking speed and acceleration. If not very closely marked, could, and did, break at will. With further rugby experience and greater understanding of the game he should go a long way. Did not always reveal his true potential over the season due to an eagerness to feed his line and by not always analysing the game astutely. Without him in the line though, the Milton team would have been reduced to mediocrity.

B. GRAHAM (*Colours 1970; Craven Week XV*), Lock:

Probably the most honest and hardworking tight forward. Showed tremendous determination in his pre-season training, and with his huge frame, 6ft. 4in.—210 lbs., this paid dividends. Was always prominent in the loose while at the same time not neglecting his tight play. Jumped well in the line out all season but could not always have good support due to his insistence at playing from the No. 2 position.

J. WILSON (*Colours 1970; Craven Week XV*), Eighth Man, Scrum Half:

Could have played in almost any position and been effective. His assets were fitness, rugby talent, and a big heart. From the eighth man position he was all over the field and appeared tireless. His constant presence wherever the ball travelled must have been annoying as it was unbelievable at times to the opposition. Stepped into the scrum-half berth late in the season and, while just a trifle large and slow for this position, layed on a superb pass for Barbour.

Was nagged by shoulder trouble from mid term, but despite this displayed great courage in insisting on playing.

G. FORT (*Colours 1970*), Flank:

A strong, hard flank. One of those players who enjoyed tackling, and this he did ferociously and with great effect. Was one of the key men in breaking down the opposition play. As a carrier of the ball he was easily the hardest running and most penetrative of the forwards. Very fit and always prominent in the loose.

D. ALLEN, Wing:

One of the more exciting spectacles of the 1970 season was the sight of winger Allen in full cry speeding for the try line. Poor hands and an inability to cross kick were big weaknesses—but these were more than compensated for by his danger in attack. He had speed and determination and he used these to full advantage.

A. BOSCH, Tight Head Prop:

Intelligent and very constructive in all his play. He was a solid strong scrummager who supported his hooker and struck for the ball very well. Despite his size had a surprising burst of speed. If he sheds some of his weight and increases in all round mobility next year he will be outstanding.

H. du PREEZ, Loose Head Prop:

Very strong and agile he runs fast and handles well. With all these qualities plus the fact that he was playing his second year for Milton 1st XV, one expected great things. However he never reached the heights he should have because only late in the season was he anywhere near peak fitness. Heavily built forwards have to work harder and take longer to get fit and this he appreciated too late.

Returning next year, with his physical ability and determination, he is bound to achieve the standard and recognition potentially his.

Was an invaluable player this season despite not starring.

F. EDWARDS, *Centre*:

Certainly the finest defensive three-quarter and crash tackler in the school. Unfortunately his attacking ability did not match his excellent defence. He lacked genuine pace and penetration. Was very consistent with his backing up however and was deservedly rewarded with some good runs because of this. With further experience next year he should develop into a more than competent back.

G. FERGUSON, *Lock*:

Self imposed off-season fitness and strength training saw this tall player gain in physical stature and also in rugby potential. While never brilliant, Ferguson was always reliable and got through some sterling work. In the tight loose he was generally in the thick of things, and when driving with the ball was a hard man to pull down. Started off slowly as a number five lineout forward but developed as the season progressed; he was eventually obtaining very good ball from this position.

W. GREEN, *Hooker*:

One of the 'characters' of the school, Green was a ball of fire and energy on the field. Unimpressive physically, his looks belied the tigerish spirit within. It was no small compliment to the player that at Milton a tackle was sometimes described as a real 'Green' tackle—meaning crashing in about as hard and low as one could go. Converted from flank to hooker in one season he adapted quickly and on most occasions served the school very well in this position.

D. HARRISON, *Scrum Half*:

Had all the qualities of an outstanding scrum half but for the most vital of all—a good reliable pass. Luckily Barbour's safe hands never exposed this defect to any great degree. If Harrison could have developed his pass he may well have achieved further honours. He was quick around the scrum, had a good rugby brain, and was courageous. Most of the breakdown of opposition play near the scrum was due to him and Fort. Adapted surprisingly well to flank when placed there at the end of the season—a compliment to his playing ability.

A. McCALLUM, *Centre and Full Back*:

Probably the best rugby brain in the side. He has an undoubted flair for the game but is heavily handicapped by slowness off the mark. A very good place kicker he was easily the highest individual scorer in the side and as such was invaluable. Played most of the season in the centre and then moved to the full back position. If it were possible for him to quicken up in the line he would be dangerous indeed.

A. MINTER-BROWN, *Wing and Full Back*:

A long limbed player who was both a fast and deceptive runner. In attack he was always very dangerous and brought off many fine runs. He was suspect in defence at both wing and full back when he had to retrieve a bouncing ball. He was also inclined to neglect cover work from the wing position. However any good ball thrown or kicked in his direction generally spelt one thing to the opposition—danger.

T. SLETCHER, *Flank*:

Unfortunate to miss several games through injury. As a flank he looked far better in attack than defence. He was a very fast and elusive runner with the ball, as well as being very quick to any break-down in play. Did not harass the opposition sufficiently from his position though and this he must learn to do in order to establish himself as a really good flank. Should do well next year.

SUMMARY OF GAMES

vs. Gifford, 25th May — Won 13-11:

An exciting match which was won by Milton in the dying minutes.

The forwards disappointed with their inability to get reasonable possession and by their obvious lack of match fitness. They were beaten hands down by the Gifford pack in all phases of forward play. In complete contrast the Milton three-quarter line looked decidedly more dangerous than their opponents, but unfortunately were starved of ball.

Tries: Versfeld, Allen and Sletcher. Conversions: McCallum and Versfeld.

vs. Louis Trichardt, 30th May — Won 24-11:

After a slow start Milton clicked into top form and played some delightful rugby. Possession was good by the forwards and the backs were given ample opportunity to display their talents. There were some very fine movements and the wings in particular ran well. A satisfying win which retained for us the Conway Cup.

Tries: Versfeld, Allen, Sletcher, Wilson, Barbour. Conversions: McCallum 3. Corner penalty: McCallum.

vs. Hamilton, 6th June — Won 5-0:

This was a strange match in that the fortunes of the teams changed dramatically during the game. From the start the Hamilton forwards dominated and layed on excellent ball for their potentially dangerous backs. It was only superb tackling and cover defence by Milton that kept out the Hamilton backs, as move after move of attacking play swept at our line.

From the kick-off of the second half a complete reversal of form took place. Milton forwards dominated and Hamilton's desperate defence was not enough to prevent McCallum scoring, or Edwards crossing their line only to lose the ball.

Tries: McCallum. Conversion: McCallum.

vs. Chaplin, 13th June — Won 9-8:

A very hard and tigerishly contested match. With both sides driving into the loose mauls with tremendous zeal and tackling like demons, tempers erupted on occasion. Milton looked the better team and mounted some good attacks; however, a very determined Chaplin side refused to give any quarter and in the middle stages of the game got on top. Milton had to pull out all stops and finally went into the lead in the last twelve minutes. Only in these final few minutes did Milton completely dominate.

Tries: Minter-Brown, Edwards. Penalty: McCallum.

vs. Northlea, 20th June — Won 16-0:

A good game for the school in which the forwards dominated and the backs looked vastly superior to the opposition. Only some good bustling play by the light but mobile and effective Northlea pack in the loose prevented Milton scoring more. Barbour broke repeatedly at fly-half, but was not supported by his centres and so could not round off these movements.

Tries: Wilson, Fort. Conversions: McCallum 2. Penalty: McCallum.

vs. St. George's, 27th June — Won 31-6:

Probably our best game of the season. Everyone played well and the ball was moved from one end of the field to the other. Eight tries were scored and sparkling rugby played to produce them. The team tried and brought off many of their movements. Milton hardly ever kicked the ball and on occasions started sweeping attacks from near their own line.

Tries: Versfeld, Allen, Barbour (2), Bottcher, McCallum (2), Harrison. Conversion: McCallum. Penalty: McCallum.

vs. Guinea Fowl, 4th July — Won 19-0:

Keyed up for an anticipated very hard match, everything seemed lost for Milton when Wilson left the field in the first five minutes with a dislocated shoulder. However, far from daunted, this loss spurred the side on to

greater efforts and Milton immediately went on the attack for Ferguson to round off a forward drive by scoring under the posts. A long, hard struggle followed with Fort and Harrison outstanding in harassing the Guinea Fowl half-backs. Eventually, late in the second half, far from being satisfied with merely attempting to hold on to their lead, the ball was swung out to the wings and two more tries resulted from good movements.

Tries: Ferguson, Barbour, McCallum. Conversions: McCallum (2). Penalties: McCallum (2).

vs. Gifford, 8th July — Won 17-14:

Not a very satisfying game as far as Milton were concerned. The usual drive and determination were lacking, possibly because it was a mid-week match and right on the heels of a hard game the previous Saturday. The cover defence for the first time in the season looked suspect, especially against the powerful running of Craven Week player Semple. Gifford appeared very determined and in the final minutes Milton were lucky to hold out against sustained attack.

vs. Falcon, 18th July — Won 23-9:

Missing the four Craven Week players for the game, the team were by no means over-confident despite the fact they were playing a weak Falcon side. From the kick-off Milton collected cleanly, broke away in a fine movement and scored. In twenty minutes there were as many points on the board in Milton's favour. From this point, instead of driving home the advantage, Milton appeared to relax their efforts. Falcon took heart at this, played with determination and, in fact, did not allow Milton to stage a comeback.

That the Craven Week players were missed was obvious; however, Milton learnt a salutary lesson in that no side, no matter what the situation, can afford to relax their efforts.

Tries: Allen, Fort (2), Minter-Brown. Penalty: McCallum. Conversions: McCallum (4).

vs. Prince Edward, 25th July — Drew 6-6:

Definitely the strongest side we encountered this season. Prince Edward had a powerhouse pack and a very slick if not penetrative backline. Milton started off very well and in the first half dominated play and appeared to have the game buttoned up. However, in the second half Prince Edward came back with a vengeance. Their forwards took a stranglehold on play, getting a good 90 per cent. of the ball. There followed a most incredible sustained attack which the Milton defence somehow staved off with what could only be described as brilliant tackling and defence. A very exciting match with honours justly shared in the end.

Tries: Wilson, Allen.

vs. Plumtree, 1st August — Won 17-6:

Taking place on Milton's Diamond Jubilee rugby festival in front of a huge crowd, the game was the most important one of the season as far as the school was concerned. Traditional rivals Plumtree had a very good side and many rugby followers had looked forward to this clash. The game turned out to be an excellent one. Milton attacked from the start and never let up the tremendous pace and pressure. Plumtree responded by playing with equal drive and resolution. The forwards paved the way for victory by getting good ball and hustling Plumtree into mistakes. When the highly-reputed Plumtree line did get clean ball they were tackled almost as they laid hands on it. Both sides launched attractive moves despite the close attention of the defences and the game was a worthy spectacle and finale to the rugby festival.

Tries: Harrison, Edwards. Drop goal: Barbour. Penalties: McCallum (2). Conversion: McCallum (1).

vs. Northlea, 8th August — Drew 6-6:

This was Milton's worst performance of the season. The forwards were lethargic, the backs dropped the ball, and mistakes mounted. To make matters worse Northlea played a kicking game, constantly putting long balls down the field where they found an off form McCallum. Barbour broke almost at will but just could not finish off his many attacks. Credit must be given to Northlea in that their tackling was excellent. Our two tries to the opposition's penalties were little solace. We had played badly.

Tries: Barbour, Versfeld.

vs. Churchill, 15th August — Won 21-3:

It seemed very apt that after an outstanding season Milton should finish on the high note they did against Churchill. From the start things went well. Clean possession was obtained and Barbour got his line moving well. After half-time, with the score only 3-3, Milton playing down with the wind had their tails up. The forwards began to get more and more ball and this was used constructively by backs and forwards alike. Barbour scored a scintillating try and Versfeld rounded off good movements with two more. An impressive all-round performance by the Milton side to finish an excellent season for the school 1st XV.

Tries: Versfeld (2), Barbour, Sletcher. Penalty: McCallum. Conversions: McCallum (3).

L.M.R.

2nd XV

Once again, the 2nd XV have had a very successful season. Our strength lay with the fiery pack of forwards who always gained more than our fair share of good ball from the tight play. The loose-forwards were largely responsible for the way in which we were able to exploit the broken play and turn defence into attack on many an occasion. Our three-quarter line always looked dangerous, although it seldom realised its full potential; yet our backs scored many a fine try.

At its best this side produced a brand of rugby which exploited the second-phase to the full and left opponents flat-footed and spectators breathless with open-mouthed admiration. Seldom did we have a poor game, yet when we were down we always fought back with such determination that our opponents were stretched to the absolute limit and we were able to score the deciding points. This, surely, is the hallmark of a good side.

Such was the nature of the rugby we played, several members of the side were selected to represent the 1st XV. They were: D. Hunt, V. Bottcher, K. Court and G. Paton.

Regular members of the side were: D. Hunt (capt.), R. McCallum (vice-capt.), K. Court, A. Blaylock, R. Wakefield, I. Solomon, B. Knight, J. Taentzer, P. Reynolds, A. Hatton, D. Fort, G. Walker, C. Ellman-Brown, G. Reuterink and A. Prinsloo.

The following also gained selection to the side on a number of occasions: K. Morison, M. Knight, K. Standers, R. Stuttaford, W. Ogston and S. Anderson.

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RECORD OF GAMES

vs. **Gifford** — Won 26-6
vs. **Sixth Form 1st XV** — Won 11-5
vs. **C.B.C. 1st XV** — Won 13-12
vs. **Hamilton** — Won 27-18
vs. **Chaplin** — Won 18-6
vs. **Northlea** — Won 23-17
vs. **St. George's** — Won 18-11
vs. **Guinea Fowl** — Won 8-6
vs. **Gifford** — Won 21-3
vs. **Falcon** — Won 32-0
vs. **Prince Edward** — Lost 0-17
vs. **Plumtree** — Won 30-6
vs. **Northlea** — Won 9-3
vs. **Churchill** — Drew 13-13
 Won 12; Lost 1; Drew 1
 Points for, 250; Against, 123

R.E.

3rd & 4th XV

Both sides had very successful seasons. The main weaknesses were unwillingness really to run with the ball among the backs and an insufficient determination on the part of all players to get possession of the ball, to retain it and to utilise it effectively. There was a great improvement in all departments of the game as the season progressed, however, and one or two players were beginning to show real promise. Morrison is to be thanked particularly for the fine work he did as captain, and all players are to be congratulated for the good spirit in which they played their rugby.

The following players represented these teams regularly:—

3rd XV: Morrison (capt.), Leith (vice-capt.), Potter, M. Knight, Landman, Cestari, A. Prinsloo, Lewins, Moore, Grant, Kretzmer, Maclean, Anderson, Matiatos, I. Riley-Hawkins, O'Connell, Ogston.

4th XV: Deaconos, Halls, MacCallister, V. Wilson, MacCrimmon, K. Riley-Hawkins, Hogg, Tomas, Adie, Weeden, Morish, MacFarlane, Ralph, Auld.

RESULTS

3rd XV:

vs. **Gifford** — Won 26-0
vs. **C.B.C. 2nd XV** — Won 42-6
vs. **Hamilton** — Won 14-3
vs. **Chaplin** — Won 33-0
vs. **Northlea** — Won 52-3
vs. **Guinea Fowl** — Lost 6-11
vs. **Falcon** — Won 31-6
vs. **Plumtree** — Won 17-0
vs. **Gifford** — Won 21-5
vs. **Prince Edward** — Lost 3-25
vs. **Plumtree** — Won 17-3
vs. **Churchill** — Won 11-8

4th XV:

vs. **Gifford** — Won 51-0
vs. **Hamilton** — Won 24-3
vs. **Plumtree** — Won 15-14
vs. **Guinea Fowl** — Won 6-3
vs. **Falcon** — Won 9-5
vs. **Plumtree** — Drew 3-3
vs. **Northlea 3rd** — Won 44-5
vs. **Hamilton** — Drew 5-5

D.W.

UNDER 15A

The season started with a disastrous game against Gifford. The side was completely overwhelmed by a fiery opposition and Milton failed to stem the rush with sound tackling. Poor tackling was a feature throughout the season and would have proved more costly if they had been a weaker side. However, only two defeats were recorded, and both were important lessons for the players.

The team was well balanced and the three-quarters were provided with good ball which they used effectively. Unfortunately the side lacked a kicker and very few points came from penalties or conversions.

Altogether it was a most successful and enjoyable season and the players came up to expectation in some difficult encounters.

Regular players:—S. Frankl (capt.), N. du Plessis (vice-capt.), P. Einhorn, G. Fort, G. Banks, I. Brown, R. Conolly, D. Kirchner, G. Stanley, G. Tzircalle, D. Harrison, N. Bergman, T. Henderson, D. Loxton.

UNDER 15B

The side was strengthened by the inclusion of a number of new players and they enjoyed a successful season, losing only four matches. Hamilton provided the most serious opposition, although the team played exceptionally well to win their return match.

The forwards lacked weight, but made up for this with some determined pushing. They were supported by a hard-running line, who, on occasions, failed to swing the ball effectively, and movements broke down in mid-field.

Regular players:—W. Wakefield (capt.), J. Young (vice-capt.), P. Van Heerden, J. Brackley, S. Baitz, A. Margolis, J. Thomson, K. Robinson, S. Parkin, A. Law, I. Law, D. MacCrimmon, K. Spence, P. Home, I. Wilson, E. Higgins, B. Shapiro, D. Terblanche, H. Pearce, G. Gordon, B. Fraser-Frant, A. Haynes.

D.E.

UNDER 14A

The team experienced a very unfortunate season by losing most of their games. It is to their credit, however, that they never gave up and always acquitted themselves well, both on and off the field.

Their play improved a great deal throughout the term and at the end of the season they looked like a very promising side. The forwards were the mainstay and strength of the team and were the best Under 14 pack of forwards on display. The front row of Bosch, Rogers and Stafford managed to win many of the tightheads. The locks, Parkes and du Preez, could always be counted on in the

loose mauls to emerge with the ball. Johnson, Fitzgerald and Krige, as loose forwards, must get special mention for their fiery tackling and good harassing techniques.

The main weakness was, perhaps, at half-back, where we never really used the good ball that the forwards had obtained. Centre Malevris has great potential as an attacking player. Honeywell, at full-back, was always safe and his tackling cannot be faulted. He is a little slow, however, on gathering the bouncing ball.

The following played regularly for the "A" team:—Honeywell, Joubert, Cooke, Malevris, Moore, Palte, Willar, Gilbert, Bosch, Rogers, Stafford, Coulson, Pennells, Parkes, Du Preez, Krige, Johnson, and Fitzgerald.

UNDER 14B

The "B" team had a very successful season and won all but one of their games. They played attractive rugby all the time.

The following represented the "B" team:—Solomon, McLaren, Mitchell, Pennells, Shaw, Rodrigues, Hadfield, Frauenstein, Varkevisser, Suskin, Atkins, Hewet, Tullet, Harris, De Wet, Garlinge.

J.S.

UNDER 13A

After a spell of chopping and changing, experimenting, and attempting to introduce the newcomers to rugby, we soon managed to extract the more talented ball-players. They developed into a businesslike team which played neat, open

competent rugby consistently throughout the season. It is always difficult to pick out individuals as their record is certainly dependent on their team effort. However, it would be unfair not to mention a few who show definite promise for the future. The outstanding forward was Burton, a bustling, determined, constructive flanker. Together with Cowie, an excellent line-out jumper; and R. Smith, a tough, hard-working front ranker, he assured us of more than our fair share of possession from all phases. In the three-quarters, Cogill proved a capable, quicksilver scrum-half; Watson, the captain, developed as a most mature fly-half; and Salmon, in the centre, ran hard and penetratively in every game. Altogether, this group's prowess augurs well for the future of Milton rugby.

Team members: Watson, Burton, Cowie, Salmon, Jones, Parkin, Bossy, Cogill, R. Smith, Vosloo, Solomon, Kalshoven, Brewer, D. Smith, Britten, Van der Merwe, Krige, Van Ede, C. Parkin.

RESULTS

- vs. Gifford — Won 13-0
- vs. C.B.C. — Won 11-8
- vs. Hamilton — Drew 5-5
- vs. Hamilton — Lost 11-8
- vs. Plumtree — Lost 10-9
- vs. Northlea — Won 24-0
- vs. Northlea — Won 31-5
- vs. Guinea Fowl — Won 11-3
- vs. Prince Edward — Won 10-3
- vs. Chaplin — Won 31-0
- vs. Falcon — Won 8-6
- vs. Churchill — Lost 6-3

Played 12; Won 8; Drew 1; Lost 3
Points for, 164; Points against, 57

R.T.

SHOOTING CLUB

Master-in-Charge: MR. C. B. TUCKER
Shooting Captain: G. DANDO

The Shooting Club has been well patronised this year and the Juniors have been particularly enthusiastic. The steady improvement in scores throughout the year has proved that regular practice is essential. Negotiations are under way for the provision of a 50 metre firing point to complement the existing 25 metre point.

The only extra-school competition this year was against Hamilton in June, 1970, when Milton was narrowly beaten. There has been a lack of response from high schools, other than Hamilton, to hold competitions.

Milton was unable to enter a team in the annual National Small Bore Bisley at Selous this year. In the past the Milton teams have obtained reasonable scores at these contests, but only

because they have been able to borrow the high-class rifles necessary for this type of shooting, from other competitors. This is an unsatisfactory state of affairs and until the school can afford their own good, open-sights rifles, we will be unable to enter teams.

The inter-house shooting competition for 1970 was won jointly by Charter and Pioneer, who will share the Kynoch Trophy. These houses were closely followed by Chancellor and Fairbridge.

The shooting captain has maintained his usual high standards of shooting, industry and conduct, and he is thanked for his contribution towards the smooth running of the club.

C. B. TUCKER.

SQUASH

The fact that we have only been able to enter two teams in the Matabeleland league this year, as opposed to three in 1969, is a regrettable indication of a declining interest.

However, it is encouraging to note that increasing use of the school courts is being made by

"casual" players; this is undoubtedly due to the inclusion of Squash as one of the activities of the Sixth Form physical education programme. We look forward to an increase in the number of entries for the school's Squash championships to be held later this year.

R.E.

SWIMMING

Master-in-Charge: MR. D. ELKINGTON

The standard of swimming at Milton has remained much the same this year, with the team usually coming second to Gifford in the weekly relay galas. The margin between Milton and Gifford was not so great this season because Falcon College began to take part, and cut away some of Gifford's depth. This made the galas far more exciting; the deciding points often being contested in the last race.

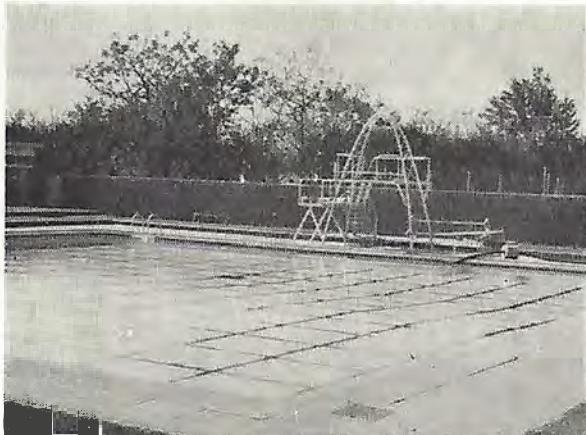
Milton was sorry to see Peter Williams leave. He was an excellent swimmer, dedicated to his training and was proving his worth both at Milton and as a Matabeleland swimmer. Mashonaland did well to get him.

Milton boys, entering as individuals, did well in the Matabeleland championships. The most outstanding efforts were those of S. Baitz and D. Cooke who both gained three first places. Other entrants were S. Adie, A. Frauenstein and C. Viljoen.

S. Baitz was invited to take part in the South African age group championships held in Durban. There he gained two gold medals and set a new Under 14 "100 metres" free style record with a time of 59.1 seconds.

Swimming at Milton should remain much the same in the near future. I must thank Mr. Elkington for his enthusiastic efforts which have

Captain: B. KNIGHT



kept the team at its high standard.

Results of last year's inter-house gala are as follows:

Inter-House Swimming Shield: Borrow.

Runners-up: Heany.

Open Champion: P. Meredith (Rhodes).

Under 16 Champion: G. Clackworthy (Heany).

Under 15 Champion: S. Adie (Chancellor).

Under 14 Champion: S. Baitz (Heany).

Under 13 Champion: P. Williams (Borrow).

B. KNIGHT.

TENNIS

Milton's 1st tennis team has regained much of its prestige this year, having had a bad season last year. The results show that out of nine matches played this year, including matches against two top Salisbury schools and against a Gwelo school, the 1st team conceded only one match. This was to Hamilton and has since been avenged. If the team keeps up this good record, Milton should have a good chance of regaining the Mim du Toit tennis trophy, having not competed in the final of this inter-school tournament for the past two years. All those who have represented the 1st team have been keen and have shown a real team and school spirit. Regular 1st team players are Sayer (captain), Abel (vice-captain), Sturges, Abrahamson,

Garlick, Feigenbaum, Franklin and Langlois, with reliable reserves in Woolf and Roberts. Favish and Katz have been members of the team in Mim du Toit matches. The 1st team show good potential for the future with talent in the persons of Favish and Katz.

Again this year, the 2nd team has had good results in beating one 1st team and most of the other 2nd teams, having lost two matches out of the six played.

Thanks are due to Mr. Dickson and Mr. Johnson who supervised the 1st and 2nd teams in the first term, and to Mr. Everett who took charge from Mr. Dickson in the second term. To these members of the staff the Open Group tennis players extend their gratitude.



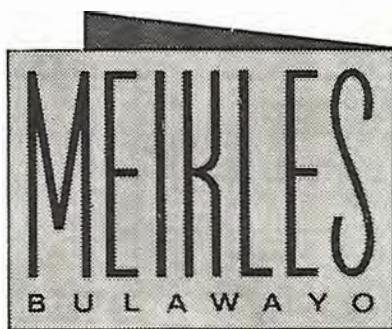
1st VIII TENNIS

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Back row: L. KATZ, B. GARLICK, M. FRANKLIN, C. STURGES, R. FAVISH
Seated: B. FEIGENBAUM, R. GRACIE Esq. (Headmaster), T. SAYER (Capt.), R. EVERETT Esq. (Coach) A. ABEL

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1st TEAM RESULTS

Beat St. George's	12-9	Beat C.B.C.
Beat Prince Edward	12-8	(Mim du Toit) 11-4
Beat Sixth Form College	15-0	Beat St. George's 8-7
Beat Plumtree	10-6	Beat Hamilton 10-6
Drew with Chaplin	8-8	Beat Gifford 16-0
Beat Chaplin	12-4	Beat Chaplin (Mim du Toit) 10-3

2nd TEAM RESULTS

Beat Northlea 1st	15-1	Lost to Plumtree 4-12
Beat Hamilton	13-3	Lost to Gifford 1st 7-8
Beat Northlea 1st	9-7	Beat Chaplin 16 0

T. SAYER.

UNDER 15

Because of conflicting sports fixtures, there has been some instability in the Under 15 team. Nevertheless, the team has won both matches played this term. The team beat Hamilton by 14 matches to 2, and beat Northlea by 12 matches to 4.

Jones and Gotlieb have been regular team players, winning all their singles matches, and Harley has also been a good team member. Sarif is a strong player and has remained undefeated this term at the top of the Under 15 ladder.

Thanks go to Miss Havenga who has given up part of her spare time to supervise the Under 15 tennis.

UNDER 14

The Under 14 team has played exceedingly well this term. Milton won their match against Hamilton Under 14 by 13 matches to 3. The most outstanding player in the team is Favish, who represents the 1st team high up in their Mim du Toit matches. There are a number of

potentially good players in the team, including Lange-Smith and McIntyre.

The high team spirit of the Under 14 team is due to Mr. Cooper's enthusiasm in organising the group and to whom the team extends its thanks.

UNDER 13

Since the beginning of the year, this group has played six matches against Hamilton and Gifford. During the first term the Under 13 team challenged the Under 15 team to a match and emerged the winners.

The team this term comprised: L. Katz, R. Lange, I. Penhale, B. McNair, D. Lazarus, B. Rabinson, D. Gotlieb, G. Abel.

Comments:

L. Katz — A very reliable captain and very talented player. Service needs watching.

R. Lange — A little erratic at times, but has improved tremendously lately and deserves his number two position on the ladder.

I. Penhale — Lacks concentration at critical moments and is too talkative.

B. McNair — Erratic and lacks concentration.

D. Lazarus — Has played well.

B. Rabinson — Tends to crack under pressure.

D. Gotlieb — A capable player, considering his size.

G. Abel — Has progressed tremendously this term. Net play especially is good.

The remainder of the group, for the most part, shows enthusiasm, but there is much room for improvement in the general standard of play. The team must concentrate on developing hard and accurate service.

D. WAGNER.

WATER POLO

Master-in-Charge: MR. D. FENTON

True to the prediction in last year's magazine, the team this year has been a very successful and strong one. During the first term they played nineteen matches, of which they won fourteen, drew two and lost only three, twice to Prince Edward and once to Falcon.

In fact, during the preliminary rounds to the Crusaders Shield, Milton looked strongly favoured to travel to Salisbury undefeated and with maximum points. They were, however, pipped at the post by Falcon who went on to share the shield with Prince Edward. Milton were to emerge runners-up of the ten schools that were competing.

Their "top seven" was an extremely efficient and effective unit, though perhaps a little inclined

Captain: P. MEREDITH

to let temperament get the better of them.

Regular players for the team were P. Meredith, J. Wilson, B. Graham, A. Lucas, I. Riley-Hawkins, C. Meredith, P. Wakelin and R. Beare. Others to play games were G. Clackworthy, B. Marks and P. Edwards.

P. Meredith was chosen for the Rhodesian schools side, and A. Lucas, B. Graham and J. Wilson played for Matabeleland.

At junior level the Under 15's were a keen and competent side, and should more than adequately fill the 1st team in the next few years. It is, however, disappointing that there is such a poor response at Under 13 level, but it is hoped that this will be remedied in the third term.

D.F.

OPEN SOCCER GROUP

The most pleasing feature of this year's Open side was the improvement in combined play that took place as the season advanced. On the other hand, several boys come along to soccer practice with the idea in mind that since rugby was too "rough", they would find a "soft" game to play! Pupils must be made aware of the fact that soccer is very much a man's game, not for the timid or faint of heart! Far too often practice games are made farcical by the involvement of pupils with no ability or skill and no inclination to make contact with an opponent.

How refreshing, therefore, during inter-school games to see a game flow as it should; to see a person like Mawdsley displaying skill and a high degree of control, to see a lightly built boy like Mazzon moving in to tackle wholeheartedly, and to see De Azevedo leap high among a group of opponents to head the ball hard.

These things are the very essence of good soccer and when they are allied to intelligent use of the ball and close knit teamwork, then one has a team to please the most critical fan.

As I have stated, Milton's first team improved immensely as the season went on. Skills and techniques improved and the pattern of play became more coherent. Players became much more accustomed to the idea of doing simple things extremely well rather than attempting difficult "circus tricks" and failing.

All in all, I would say we ended on a fairly high note and were definitely the best of the three European high schools in town.

But, please, Mums, don't send your boy along to play soccer if he is frightened to play rugby. Soccer is for men, too, you know!

T.S.

OLD MILTONIANS' ASSOCIATION

1970 has proved another great year in the development of the Old Miltonians' Association and we brought in the new year with a highly successful function in our new hall which had just been handed over to us by the builders. In addition to the new hall, which incidentally is considered to be one of the most attractive in Bulawayo, we have added another kitchen, manager's office, bowlers' room and additional changing and toilet facilities for both male and female. Sporting amenities now include rugby and hockey grounds, a cricket oval and practice nets, basketball court, baseball diamond, three bowling greens, four tennis courts with a further two under construction, and no fewer than fourteen sections making use of these amenities. In addition to this, we have acquired a further eight acres of land adjacent to our existing grounds, for future development. All the foregoing developments have severely depleted our funds and, to provide additional capital for such amenities as a tarred drive and parking area, squash courts, etc., a sponsored walk is being planned for September 20th and it is hoped that by the time this issue of *The Miltonian* is in your hands, this will have proved a successful function. It should be pointed out here that this article was written on June 22nd.

Arrangements are also well in hand for a function to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the School with a Reunion Sundowner with the Eveline Old Girls. Guest speaker will be Mr. Ted Painting, who is well known for his active association with the Old Miltonians and is lesser known as being a past pupil of Eveline School

(Kindergarten), and I am sure that his address will prove most entertaining.

Another function on the planning boards is the official opening of our new hall on August 15th. This will be attended to by the Mayor Elect of Bulawayo, Councillor Tom Doyle, and it will be called The Memorial Hall and is dedicated to all Miltonians who gave their lives for their country and in this way it embraces not only those Old Boys who laid down their lives in World Wars I and II but also incorporates the likes of the late Dr. Verwoerd and the boys in the Zambezi Valley, etc. It is hoped that Mrs. Verwoerd will be present at the opening.

Membership continues to grow in leaps and bounds and the Old Miltonians' Club is proving to be one of the most active and successful organisations both on the sporting fields and in the social spheres of the country, and we can assure all school leavers of a very happy home from home and would remind them that the entrance fee is waived if they join in the first year after leaving school. A courteous welcome will also be extended to any school boys who may wish to come along and join us in our sporting functions.

In closing we welcome Mr. R. K. Gracie to his new appointment as Headmaster of the finest school in the country and as President of our Association, and we wish him every success in his new appointment and look forward to many years of fellowship with him.

D. C. HARRISON,
Chairman.

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