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MILTON HIGH SCHOOL



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

N.D.H. SPICER

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Speech Day 1990

The guest of honour, the Regional Director of Matabeleland North, the Vice Chairman of the Parents Association, invited guests, staff, parents and boys. I welcome you to our annual speech and prize-giving ceremony.

In my report for 1990, I will deal with the usual matters: staffing, pupil activities both academic and extra-mural and I shall also try to look into the future.

1. There are 68 of us on the teaching staff, 1 Librarian, 5 Office staff, 4 Laboratory assistants, 26 Domestic staff and 20 Grounds staff. I think you agree with me that this is a large 'factory', however with a general manager who has no company car, no housing allowance, indeed nothing beyond a salary and a lot of responsibilities. I would like to thank most sincerely, my staff, both teaching and non-teaching for doing all the work while I worry and then get down to work in the evenings and during weekends. I wish to mention in particular my deputy Mr Manda, the Senior Master Mr Bullivant and the other Heads of Divisions, Mr Kemp and Mr Mkandla.

While I am thanking people, I wish to record my gratitude to the Regional Director and his staff at the Regional Office for advice and assistance; the Parents of this school for their financial assistance — they purchased no less than 100 desks, 85 laboratory stools, an electronic type-writer and a scanner, amongst other things. I do not know how this school would run without this assistance from parents. May I however appeal to parents to show more interest in their children's education by attending consultation days and sporting functions.

2. May I now turn to academic achievements:
 - a) In the 1989 Z.J.C. examinations, passes ranged from 8 straight ones to 7 straight nines. About half of the Form 2 boys are not suitable for the "O" level programme.
 - b) At "O" level a 50% pass rate was recorded. It is worth noting that every boy in the top stream passed 5 or more subjects and out of the 9 streams we had, every one of these streams, except 1, had at least a candidate who registered 5 or more passes.
Some interesting subject passes:-
Woodwork 100%
French 86%
Physics with Chemistry 84%
Geography 60%
Ndebele 95%
Biology 84%
English Language 60%
 - c) At "A" level a pass rate of 58% was achieved. Notable subject percentages:-
French 100%
History 91%
English 89%
Chemistry 81%

Apart from the fact that some of our boys are not gifted enough for the examination they write, there are other factors which contribute to failure; among these

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are *Truancy* (too many boys view the school as a prison from which they must escape even if it means scaling the security fence), *Tardiness* which leads to loss of class time (most of it is deliberate), *Idleness* (most of our boys never realise their potential because of this 'sin') and of course *staffing* problems.

3. I now turn to extra-mural activities: There are not many schools in this country with better facilities for both sporting and non-sporting activities.
 - a) Under sporting activities, we offer the following:- Athletics, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Karate, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Squash, Tennis, Volleyball and Waterpolo.

All these sports are alive and well but a very small number of boys take advantage of the opportunities offered in this area of their education.

The school Athletes performed well again this year, coming third in the Pentagonal Meeting at Falcon and Second behind Plumtree in the Inter-Schools meeting at Milton.

Basketball continues to be very popular: The first team was rated third in the province behind Founders and Northlea. In the Major Leyland competition, the team won the Plate. Percy Silamba and Musa Mukwashi were selected for Matabeleland. The U15 team was the best in the province.

Cricket proved much more popular this year after a period of depression. The future looks very bright.

Rugby continues to be the major sport in the school. On occasions we have been able to put out as many as 14 teams. The first fifteen lost only three times in the whole season. Highlights of the season were, beating Plumtree at Hartsfield, and beating both Churchill and Lord Malvern from Harare. Dumisani Dube, Kevin Mutungwazi, Sibonginkosi Moyo and Prince Mpofo were selected for Matabeleland schools. Prince Mpofo was also selected for Zimbabwe schools.

The soccer first team were unbeaten in their zone of 7 schools. They took part in the various knockout competitions and acquitted themselves well. Soccer is poised to be one of the major sports in the school.

Tennis continues to thrive at all age levels. The first team lost to C.B.C. in the provincial final of the 'Mim du Toit' national competition. This means the team was the second strongest in Matabeleland. Ndabezinhle Moyo was chosen as captain of the Matabeleland U18A team. Clement Whata was chosen as captain of the Matabeleland U18B team. Michael Tshuma is the first seed in the Matabeleland U16 team.

Volleyball did extremely well this year. The first team scooped virtually all the trophies on offer. They won two shields and a cup. They also acquitted themselves well in a tournament in Harare.

- b) The non-sporting activities and clubs include:- Art, Bridge, Chess, Choir, Science, Drama, Interact, Marimbas, Debating, Scouting, Scripture Union and Toastmasters.

Notable achievements here were: The choir successfully produced the well received 'Mvundla the Rabbit' Musical.

The boy scouts have undertaken many outings, 8 to be exact. The most memorable was the journey on foot from Dete to Victoria Falls.

4. The school has continued to play its part in the community: At the Milton Address in July, boys donated \$455 to Jairos Jiri. They also donated \$170 to Sizane and the Interact Club donated \$250 to each of two rural schools for the supply for exercise books and other stationery. The Interact Club has also set up a

fund to assist deserving cases with the payment of examination fees.

5. Finally, my hopes for the future:

I hope that the staffing situation will stabilise, that enrolment will be reasonable and that a decision will be made about the future of the Z.J.C. At present the Z.J.C. does not seem to serve any purpose. I hope that parents will be more interested in the school.

I thank you for listening to me.



STAFF 1990

Back Row: T Moyo, A Ngwenya, S K Sibanda, S Sibanda, T Mpopu, C Manyanga, C Sibanda, J Moyo, S Munatsi, L Muduiwa, R Ramakapolo, D Rawson.

4th Row: O Fernandes, K Nare, L Phiri, E Mpopu, N Mavu, F Mhembere, C Midzi, M Musekwa, E Mbuisa, W Ngirandi, J Ndebele, M Hove, M Moyo, S Zulu, M Khumalo.

3rd Row: Mrs A Mihkelson, Miss A Stewart, Miss G Bhala, Miss N Magama, Mrs C Chipati, Miss D Zulu, Mrs O Hananda, Mrs N Sawapo, Mrs M Chakawa, Mrs F Ncube, Mrs B Gavhure, Miss S Moyo.

2nd Row: Miss N Khumalo, Mrs C Dube, Miss F Mangena, Mrs S Munemo, Mrs T Davies, Mrs C Ncube, Miss C Ndimande, Mrs ANherera, Miss M Mulea, Miss M Gaba, Mrs P Mwamuka, Mrs Nkiwane, Mrs N Muleya, Miss H Brooks, Mrs S Long.

Seated: Mrs S Allard, S Long, I Kemp, Mr M Bullivant (Senior Master), Mr J Mandikate (Headmaster), Mr W Manda (Deputy Headmaster), Mrs V Ngwenya, Mrs E Khumalo, Mrs G Evans.

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The Head Boy's Valedictory Address

When I sat down to write this speech it occurred to me that out of the six years that I have been at this school I must have spent at least four years on these premises involved in some sort of activity or another. This obviously means that I have spent more time and almost all my active life here rather than at home.

I was suddenly gripped by a fear. Not a fear of the forthcoming exams, but a fear of finally leaving Milton. I realized how attached I am to the school. I know that most members of the Upper Six feel the same way. This close relationship with the school developed because we came to Milton at the right time. This bond does not develop with most staff and students anymore.

I was one of the 'Special Form Ones' who came to this school just before her 75th Anniversary. We found a very excited, proud and rich Milton and the first few months were dedicated to learning and appreciating the history and traditions of this school. We were made to see and understand from the beginning what Milton was all about and that Milton was the best thing that had ever happened to us! We developed a tremendous love for the school. I think that this is the best explanation I can make for the actions of some of my prefects. (D Dube, P Mpofu, D Sibanda, to mention just a few) when dealing with boys who had dared to break or violate any of the school rules. Boys who had dealings with these gentlemen will know what I am talking about.

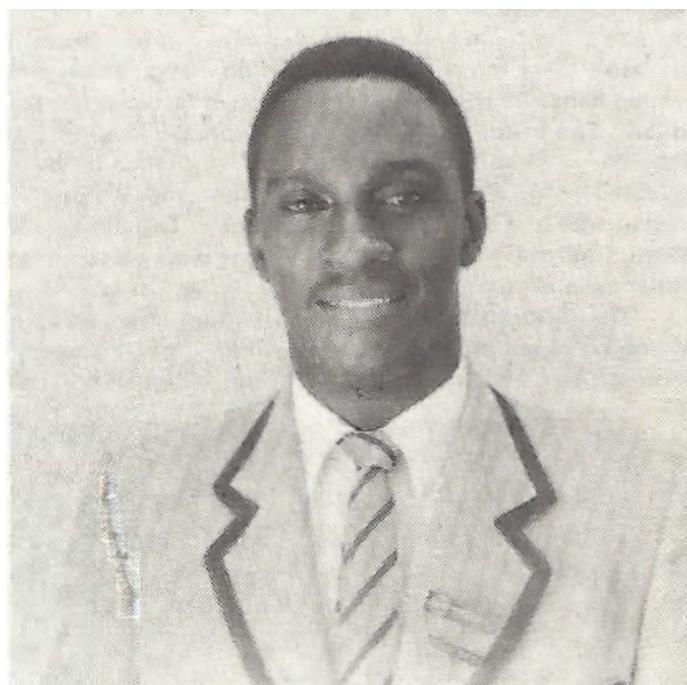
There have certainly been some changes at Milton since I came here. Some of these changes are due to the tremendous increase in numbers, which now stands at 1800 plus. For a school built for seven to eight hundred it is amazing that we have managed to dodge hot seating. Another reason for significant changes at Milton is the retirement of Mr Walker, at the beginning of the first term this year. Mr Walker had been at this school for thirty years and had become an intricate part of the school. He was very effective when it came to disciplining boys and he was one of the few members of staff who understood the problems the prefects face and always gave us a lot of encouragement and support. His absence is being felt by all and especially the prefects. They have to deal with the school's biggest problem, that of bunking, without the effectiveness of his assistance.

With the increase in numbers in the school it has become extremely difficult to maintain discipline and order. The problem of bunking was made even worse by the introduction of the 10.15 a.m. registration period which was followed by assembly and break. This meant that boys could hang around town and only come to school at 10.00 knowing full well that they would be in time for registration and would be marked present; only to leave after break.

We retaliated to such activities by implementing a massive crackdown on bunkers. Mr Long's red van, driven by Mark Kappleman, Gatsha Mazithulela's green (later red) Hillman and Ivor Shead's green Datsun became a common sight in town during school hours and every Milton bunker's nightmare.

The prefects worked tirelessly to maintain order within the school. It was unfortunate that many of our efforts were met with discouraging reactions from some members of staff. I spent a lot of my term of office trying to boost the morale of a demoralized, frustrated and angry prefect body. People like Dumisani Dube, Mark Kappelman, and Dumisani Sibanda spent a lot of their time trying to maintain discipline and order in the school. You can't imagine their frustration at being constantly criticised, despite all their work.

I think that the prefect/teacher relationship needs to be improved, for Milton to be restored. The staff need to get more involved in the disciplining of boys and maintaining of standards. Instead many seem to feel that this is up to the Headmaster and prefects only. They need to support the prefects, but involve themselves in all school affairs.



The prefect body are appreciative of many members of staff. Mr Mandikate supported and protected us from some very dangerous and mean looking parents throughout the year. Mr Manda sometimes got himself into trouble by shifting the blame for some problem that had occurred onto himself. Mr Bullivant talked most angry parents to boredom so that they accepted any solution he came up with, then fled, never to return. Mr Kemp's active and constructive criticism was most appreciated. Likewise, his support and help with dealing severely with boys who broke the rules was very much appreciated, especially as it made the prefects respected. Mr Mkandla was also very supportive, and seemed to us to be one of the few members of staff who really understood the situations and problems facing prefects at Milton. Mrs Evans, Mrs Allard, Mrs Davies, Mr Hove and other members of staff were also very helpful and on behalf of all the prefects I would like to say thank you.

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On a much lighter, but still very important note, Milton has once again proved to be one of the leading academic and sporting institutions in the country.

Milton once again produced very good O level results with A Kapfunde, N Moyo, V Ngwenya, N Bhana and A Chinyoka receiving academic colours. N Naik obtained an A for A level Maths last June, and many Milton boys obtained excellent A level grades which secured them admission into Universities in Zimbabwe and South Africa.

On the sports field, Milton proved to be a force to be reckoned with, excelling in most activities. Special mention must be made of the Volleyball team, who over the course of the year won three provincial tournaments and trophies.

The Rugby team also played well and made the school proud by winning almost all of its matches. The best results were victories over old rivals like Plumtree, Churchill and Lord Malvern. D Dube, K Mutungwazi, S Moyo and P Mpofu were selected to play for Matabeleland and P Mpofu was also selected to play for Zimbabwe. The Athletics team also did very well this year. Z Nkomo, S Patel, F Allarakha, F Ncube, S Sibanda and R Dube were selected for the Matabeleland team and R Dube was selected to represent Zimbabwe. He broke the national High Jump record and earned himself a gold medal at the Mobile National Games in July. The hockey team also fared well. C Sitanimezi, B Tshuma, A Chitenhe, H Manzini and M Makubire were selected for Matabeleland teams. The Tennis team's performance was of a high standard once again. Our players, N Moyo, C Whata, M Tshuma and W Nyoka were selected for Matabeleland junior sides, with N Moyo as Captain.

The Basketball team reached its peak this year and Milton emerged as one of the province's major powers. Nine of our first team players were selected for the

Matabeleland Schools side, although only six were selected as travelling players for the interprovincial tournaments in Harare. G Juma, K Mukwashi, K Milner, T Mukwashi, C Evans and I were the travelling members while R Dube, G Esson and S Patel were the non travelling members. K Milner and T Mukwashi were selected to represent Zimbabwe in the U15 side, Milner as Captain. The Milton Basketball team won the Leyland Shield Plate. Milton also did well in other activities and competitions such as the Lions Inter-Schools Quiz, Public Speaking, Squash, Soccer and Cricket.

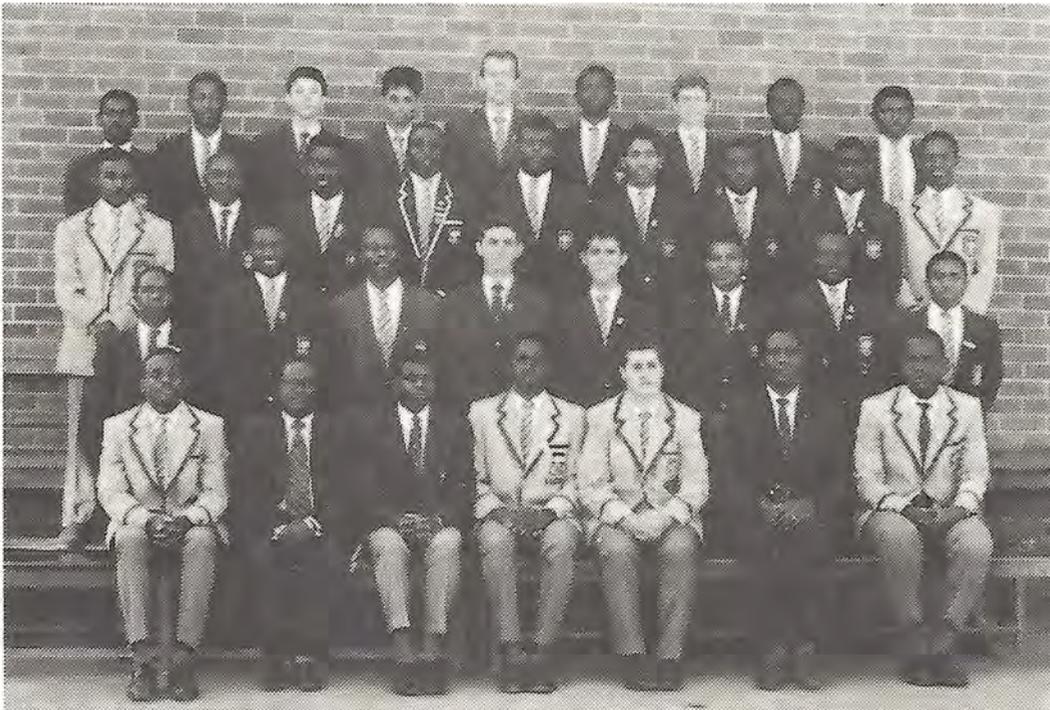
The school has been very successful all round and we should all be very proud.

With all this hard work and play we would not be able to survive if not for the great comradery and friendship we have developed. We have had some good laughs: brought about by people like Artkins Maseko, better known as "Maseke" because of his love for a certain traditional drink. Our first class D.J, known as D.J Hitman Manda has also entertained us when we hear him 'rap' over the tanoid.

Well, I have tried to make this speech as long as possible so as to prolong my stay here. I have learnt alot in my time here, not just in the lessons that I have attended, but about life also. This is the largest boys high school in the country. This has many disadvantages but it has advantages also. In this school one comes across so many different types of character. Learning to live with so many different types of people can only help us later on in life.

I have learnt that different people must be treated in different ways. As Miltonians I urge you to think and act like men, to be what is expected of you as Miltonians. I wish Ndabezinhle and next year's prefect body all the best.

P Silamba



PREFECTS

Back Row: C Whata, H Dlamini, C Caprez, N Bhana, M Kappleman, Z Nkomo, M Chadwick, K Taruvinga, A Maseko.

3rd Row: D Dube, F Chinimitira, P Chitongo, M Nkala, D Sibanda, N Blumears, D Ngwenya, V Kongo, N Moyo.

2nd Row: K Midzi, C Sitanimezi, G Mazithulela, J Ashley, F Cloete, N Khumalo, T Donga, V Hlabangana.

Seated: N Moyo, Mr W Manda, R Katso (Deputy Head Boy), P Silamba (Head Boy), J Evans (Senior Prefect), Mr J Mandikate, P Mpofu.

(Missing: P Utete, A Kapfunde, N Nyathi.)

**SPEECH AND PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY:
MILTON HIGH SCHOOL: 25 OCTOBER 1990
Guest of honour — Mr S. Hadebe: Regional
Director Matabeleland North**

In our quest to provide education for all, we must not lose sight of the whole purpose of education. Education plays an important role in the preparation of children for life. This is why a great deal of thought is given in the preparation and implementation of the whole school curriculum to ensure that the content of education remains relevant to the needs and aspirations of the society it serves. Regular curriculum evaluation and revision are a must, firstly in order to guarantee to all children a quality education to ensure all round development of the child, secondly to meet their parents' expectations and satisfy national needs. Curriculum design cannot therefore be left entirely in the hands of educationists alone; other agencies in society should be encouraged to contribute. Otherwise we will be saddled with an education system that is far removed from the realities of life. The major challenge facing schools today is one of preparing pupils for a rapidly changing world caused primarily, by advances in science and technology.

The impact of science and technology on our lives is everywhere for us to see and feel. Without any doubt, we are now living in the midst of a rapidly developing technological era — an era of computers, robotics, satellite communication systems, fibre optics etc. In the light of these facts, think for a moment the challenges that our children will face in 20 years' time, considering that Technology is developing and expanding so fast that no one can really predict what the world will be like at that time.

How then can our schools relate to this technological revolution from which there can be no escape? Every school must regard as one of its primary functions the need to acquaint its students with the nature of current technological development.

Even though today's technologies are extremely complex and intricate, they can be distilled into basic principles to be understood by pupils.

I challenge all our teachers to incorporate basic technological studies in your present science syllabuses. The study of simple technology should provide a host of opportunities for both pupils and teachers to develop and try out their own ideas. Teachers should promote those activities that encourage exploration, investigation problem solving and self expression in order to enhance and enrich children's understanding of the world around them.

I would also like to challenge the parents to assist in this important and exciting programme. As a start, perhaps you would consider investing in a few computers suitable for use by these pupils. Today, computers are found in all major industrial and commercial enterprises. Tomorrow, who knows, they may become mere household items. So what better way to prepare our children for this technological inevitability than obtaining the items now. I am a realist and fully appreciate the financial constraints and, also, the fact that these items may at present not be readily available. All

the same I would like you to consider the suggestion seriously.

To parents — I ask you to show genuine interest in your children's education. You are expected to create conducive atmosphere at home to enable children to study. Control the TV viewing times and use your parental authority to prevent your children from watching films that are undesirable. Support your PTA. Cooperate with the school in efforts to develop good character traits in your children. Today changes in society and in family structures have dramatically reduced the amount of interaction that children have with parents and other family members. As a result, many children are not learning life skills necessary for healthy and responsible living. Consequently these children depend upon peers for guidance and support and so run the risk of developing undesirable and dangerous social habits such as smoking dagga, drug and alcohol abuse, promiscuity etc.

Whilst schools have the responsibility for educating children the greatest amount of influence lies with parents who must not abdicate their responsibility.

We should all never forget that today's children are tomorrow's parents and leaders. As Lincoln said "a child is a person who is going to carry on what you have started . . . assume control of your cities, states and nations . . . move in and takeover schools, factories, churches and more importantly national leadership".

I would now like to address myself to the pupils of this school. You have a good school with excellent facilities, a dedicated head and staff, fully backed and supported by your parents. Make the best of the opportunities offered to you. Take your work seriously. Work hard and also play hard.

Zimbabwe faces a serious shortage of manpower, particularly in the technical scientific fields. As the economy improves through the recently adopted economic liberalization policies there should be a concomitant demand for highly trained and skilled manpower. The local technical college offers a wide variety of courses and I trust that you will take advantage of these opportunities. In addition I hope some of you will enter the National University of Science and Technology when it opens its doors next year.

Let me congratulate those that will receive prizes today. To the others I can only ask you one question — Have you done your best? If the answer is "yes" then you have also won the prize because you have finished the race. If not then you have a lot of soul searching to do.

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THE MILTON ADDRESS was delivered on Wednesday 27th July by Mr L. Bond. At the dinner the Head Boy, Percy Silamba was given the Milton Award.

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Public Examination Results

"A" LEVEL

(Distinctions in Brackets)

3 passes — A S Dube, N Dube, G Gambidza, D Hadebe, B Khumalo, N Kwirirai, M Mahlangu, S Mlotshwa, B H Moyo, W Moyo, V Msipa, T Muringanidza, S Naik, D Nkala, O Nkomo, V Nyathi, A Sebata, L Surasinghe, L Mkorongo, N Naik (Mathematics).

2 passes — A Banana, N Bhebhe, S Dube, V Gwebu, K Hwehwe, T Khosa, B Khumalo, F Mabuza, F Maibvusira, A Mhindu, G Mhlanga, N Mhlanga, V Mlingo, P Monda, P Moyo, F Mukoma, W Mushambadope, D Ncube, L Ncube, M Ndlovu, S Ngulube, J Nyoni, F Rubunya, A Sidambe, M Sibanda, T Tshabalala.

1 pass — S Damba, S De Lange, V Dlamini, A B Dube, B Furusa, M Gwara, N Khumalo, L Kujinga, A Luwaca, M Mabusa, K Malunga, V Maposa, S Marufu, I Mkoma, S Mlowi, D Moyo, N Moyo, N Mpofo, W Mubaiwa, Y Mullah, G Mushambi, E Mutare, M Ndabambi, A Pillay, N Sibindi, G Wright, M Zinyemba, M Zondo.

"O" LEVEL

(Number of "A" Grades shown in brackets)

9 passes — N Booth (2), A Kapfunde (7), N Kwidzai (3), S Masuka (3), M Muguni (4), M Mhambi (4), M Mohamed (4), N Moyo (6), N J Moyo (4), C Muchabaiwa (1), M Mukwashi (4), N Mushore (2), M Ncube (4), G Ngwenya (4), V Ngwenya (7), N Nkobi (1), K Thembo (3), P Utete (3), H Dlamini (3), T Dube (2), J Dziba (3), P Gumpo (4), L Moyo (0), M Moyo (0), T Mukuyu (2), B Ndlovu (3), D Ngwenya (3).

8 passes — N Bhana (5), D Chauhan (4), Y Makore (3), L Ascott (2), S Banda (2), A Chinyoka (5), F Jogee (1), T

Matenge (1), Z Mpofo (0), B Ngwenyama (0), N Nyathi (0), C Whata (2), Z Nkomo (1).

7 passes — N Fourie (2), S Moyo (2), E Ngulube (0), C Chuchu (0), W Moyo (0), A Pangirker (0), H Sibanda (2), S Bunu (1), J Oosthuizen (1), L Nyanhi (2), Z Moyo (1), W Ncube (0), K N Pullen (1).

6 passes — H J L Beddy (4), M P Masuku (2), D M Sipuma (0), S K Danisa (0), O Kapfunde (0), M Ndlovu (2), C M Shadaya (0), B Chuma (0), J Mhlanga (1), R C Nana (1), M M Sithole (1), T Musipa (0), M Ncube (1), N A Ndlovu (2), F Nyatsanza (0), T E Chabata (1), G Chikonzo (1), J Guzha (3), L Katso (0), M L Khupe (1), T Moyo (0), R Ndovie (1), O Lappan (0), F Makoni (0), T H Matora (0), L M Moyo (3).

5 passes — H Nyoso (1), R Sethuraman (3), V Khanye (0), G K Mangai (2), B Maruva (0), L Moyo (0), W Zimunya (0), S M Bhebhe (0), P G Mpofo (0), N Ncube (1), S Vasanjee (0), S Gowa (1), J K Kujinga (0), N Nkosana (0), M Ndlovu (0), R Siwela (0), B T Khumbula (0), K Moyo (2), O Nhliziyo (0), J T Nyashanu (0), L Senwelo (0), D Masiyiwa (0), K S Mutungwazi (0).

4 passes — J T Davies (1), S Jones (0), G N Cohen (0), C J Forbes (0), H T Mabika (0), R Mnkandla (0), F E Shayamunda (0), K Muhomba (2), B M Nyoni (0), D Williams (0), O Zaba (0), G Chitereka (0), B Kasinganeti (0), G Mhlanga (1), M Gumbo (0), C G Sibanda (1), S Mpofo (0), B Ncube (0), X Khanye (0), O Masango (0), S R Mbanga (0), L Moyo (0), N Khakhatha (0), A Mlambo (0).

3 passes — N Ndlovu (0), R Carrapatoso (0), M M Brand (0), V Chirembo (0), S Kamwendo (0), N Mpofo (0), H P Murtagh (0), R C Poorey (0), S D Toppon (0), L Woodend (0), N Mabutho (0), M Moyo (0), D T Muronda (0), N Ncube (0), L B Pillay (0), D D Weber (0), M Nyathi (0), M Chuma (0), N Khumalo (0).



A Chinyoka, A Kapfunde, V Ngwenya, N Moyo, and N Bhana received Academic ties for excellent O Level results

THE BUS STATION

Everything is in commotion,
Because there is nothing not in motion,
At this busy bus station.
The sun blazes in its own heat,
But no one seems to realize this a bit.
Wait till the come of October.
And no one will look sober.
Everybody is deep in discussion,
But to me all this disgusting.
Some even discuss conchology,
Which is far beyond my knowledge.
The elderly talk of the country's future,
And of how life can sometimes torture.
Of the intelligence of ZAPU
Joining hands with ZANU.
A group there is busy on policies,
Another exhausting physics.
A farmer that side is carrying a bag of cotton,
And this lady is complaining about the price of lotion.
Suddenly there is a prance.
And everybody seems to dance,
As if a lion has invaded the place.
But is only the police,
Confiscating the fruit,
In one great big loot.
I think this is a vice,
But they believe that its right.
The noise soon quitens,
Although I am still left frightened.
A very busy day it seems,
But still I hope to get home at least.
To my greatest joy,
There's the bus that'll take me home.
Everybody pushes to get a seat,
But someone there gets a fist!
Nobody now seems to mind,
Although they soon stop the fight.
You'll be forgiven for thinking that they are animals,
Because they act even worse than cannibals.
But now everybody is pleased.
Because the bus is about to leave.

Vusumuzi Mtetwa Form 3³

My whole body and face freeze,
As I feel the cold winter breeze,
Hit against my nose and eyes,
That's why Winter's what I despise.

I hate and dislike winter,
For it is always cold 'n' bitter,
Summer I surely adore,
For it is warm with folk tale lore.

In Winter I feel,
As cold as an eel,
My temperature drops,
My nose expands and pops.

My hands are all-over numb,
And my tongue 'n' lips act dumb,
My legs will not walk,
And I find it hard to talk.

If ever I talk, I complain,
About this bitter winter strain,
My muscles are all cramped and tight,
My body shivers all through the night.

So you can all see,
My body is as crippled as can be,
When it is the season of winter,
Cold, Dark, Chilly and Bitter . . .

Deu Kumar Jinabhai 3¹

UGLY WOMAN

I want to be remembered for the song that I sing
Not only for the humour, but for the knowledge I bring.
So Here's a story I won't forget in the world,
When "zee" took me up to this ugly girl.
He said, "Yo she's baas and she's a musical producer".
I should have known — with a name like "Medusa".

When she opened the door maan, It wasn't even funny,
Because the girl reminded me of the film "Bugs Bunny".
Big, Ugly and Fat, — Boy she made me ill.
I wanted to run but I stopped and chill".
She sat me down at the table for a bite to eat,
"Gave me a rose and a kiss on the cheek."

She ain't beautiful at all, but she treats me like a king.
"Is that why you've been hanging out with an ugly thing?"
Yeah, she's not like all those other freaks,
And I've been dating her now for the past two-weeks,
So if you wanna be happy for the rest of your life,
Maan find an ugly woman and make her your wife.
Because pretty girls will leave you in blues,
But when an ugly girl leaves — she aint nothing to lose.
You're guaranteed not to live in pain.
So all you boys just let me explain,
The knowledge that needs to be told.
"Everything that glitters aint always gold".
I hope you take heed of the message I brought,
In other words, The lesson I taught.

Gobvu J K L6¹

EXODUS

We are all on board the Exodus Train,
Where wisdom and knowledge we hope to obtain,
As in all ordinary trains there are different classes,
Which are set according to wealth or the difference in
races,
We are treated and entertained in various ways,
For it is not the same, the way we count our days.
On this train we must all sit alone,
To each one of us the destiny is unknown.
This is not just an ordinary train ride.
The unfortunate are quickly thrown overboard,
Never to have the privilege to show their faces again
But let go the Exodus train.

For those of us who are still on board,
The past and present we see as we glide along but the
future we remain untold.

We watch seconds change into minutes.
Hours into days and weeks into months.
By all means we try to have a lot of fun,
For on this train we were born to run.

On board we dream, hallucinate and fantasize
Of a place we call paradise.
More than once we try to make things happen.
As we encounter obstacles our skills we sharpen.
In the end all the silhouettes we saw in our imaginary
horizon
Are no longer out of reach but within.

Mpofu Z L6²

Club Notes

CAREERS' GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING CLUB

Teacher in charge: Mr E H Mpofu and Mr S F Zulu
President: Zibusiso Mpofu
Secretary: Anderson Moyo
Treasurer: Nomusa Ndlovu
Committee: Cynthia N Ncube, Lameck Katso and Thabani Dube
Librarians: Trevor Chirimambowa, Gardner Mwakonya, Victor Mafaune.

Words are simply not adequate to explain the activities of the club over the past year. All I can say is that a lot of ground was covered satisfactorily. The chief objective of exposing pupils to job/career opportunities available within Zimbabwe was fully met.

As is now the tradition, a number of workplaces were visited with the sole purpose of exposing club members to the "on-the-job" experience. Notable places visited were Treger Industries, Merlin, ZESA, Schweppes, Natbrev, E.R.M.I., Dunlop, C.S.C. and The Bulawayo Inn. In all cases members of this club had the sole aim of finding out about career opportunities available within the respective organisations. With this type of exposure pupils were able to see for themselves the world that lay ahead.

One highlight during the year for club members was their 'on-the-job' attachment to selected industries. At one such attachment (Sales House Departmental Store) where they were involved in stock-taking, our club members were privileged to meet their Townsend High School counterparts. They have since formed an unbreakable alliance, with our current committee bearing testimony to this.

Another important feature on our calendar was the trip to Harare which lasted for three days. The privileged club members were able to see for themselves the A, B, C's of the Z.B.C.-Z.T.V. at Pockets Hill, Willowvale Industries, the Harare International Conference Centre and Sheraton Hotel, and the general goings-on in America from the United

States Information Service (USIS). I must admit that the whole exercise was an eye-opener.

I also feel I should make it clear that information on Career opportunities continues to be at your disposal (both Staff and pupils alike). We have opened a library to this effect. Mr S F Zulu and myself will be glad to help. Remember the way you think today shapes your tomorrow.

E H Mpofu

CAREERS' GUIDANCE CLUB TRIP TO HARARE (1-3 AUGUST 1990)

Eighteen club members under the guidance of the Careers Guidance Master, Mr E Mpofu left for Harare by train on the night of Wednesday 18th August 1990. After having been under discussion for months prior to its taking place this trip proved to be a success during its duration. Our understanding in the field of careers, having already been conceived at the initiation of the club was strengthened in its growth from the information we gained in Harare.

Therefore, without further ado, I would like to give thanks to the following:- Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation (ZBC), Willowvale Motor Industries, United States Information Service (USIS), Harare International Conference Centre (HICC), Dairyboard — who we unfortunately failed to accommodate into our schedule because we got a bit behind time while we were in Harare, and, as the saying goes, last but not least, Prince Edward High School for the hospitality they showed towards our members.

Our trip first took us to 'ZBC' where we met television personalities, Joseph Madhimba and Banny Mpariwa. While the former showed us the news section of the station, where we found that a good command of English Language — an average pass at "O" level could get you an occupation if and when a vacancy arises; the latter showed us the control room — which, I am ashamed to confess, was too technical for me to comprehend adequately for recitation.

We later met Kudzi Marudza in Radio Three Watch Box, I mean studio.

We then went to Willowvale where we saw some cars being assembled — obviously, we were given an undetailed report by Mr Rusenza, who gave us the opportunity to ask any questions which he answered in detail, leaving no grain of doubt. Employment opportunities, though not lucrative, involve an intake of nine apprentices every year, to work in different sections of Motor Assembly; and they employ 500 to 700 people in the Assembly line.

The following day we went to the USIS where we learnt that to enter an American College or University, you need a strong Educational background and adequate finances. Not a minimum, but definitely a maximum of US\$30 000 per academic year of about 8-9 months, and also a good command of the English Language — for you

will be given a test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL) before being admitted. We were addressed by Mr Samir Kouttab, and Miss Kim Riley, an education advisor at the USIS and Mr Harry Thomas, the USIS political advisor. While we were there, we also obtained an Art Exchange Programme, which we logically handed over to our Art teachers. Under this programme children from certain schools in America will exchange their paintings with the artful creations of boys from Milton High School.

Our last tour took us to the mammoth Harare International Conference Centre. A monument of beauty indeed. But the object of its beauty cannot be justified by words — thus I leave it to your imagination until your excursion to this multi-million dollar complex.

Report by: Brian T Kambira U6



Careers Guidance Club

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CHESSE CLUB

Back Row: V Kwansari, R Mpande, L Adams, G Ndebele, N Njini.

Middle Row: C Chifamba, T Matsa, H Mabika, A Macharaga, M Shumba, E Siphuma.

Seated: Mr J Moyo (Coach), V Mtetwa, O Mbedzi (Captain), T Shumbayaonda, Mr J Mandikate.

(Missing: R Mhone, M Ndlovu).

CHESSE CLUB

Teacher in charge: Mr M Moyo

Captain: O Mbedzi

Vice Captain: Mhone R

Team: Mloyi T, Mhone R, Mtetwa V, Mbedzi O, Marenga E, Matsa T, Macharaga A, Zhou P, Njini N, Chigova I, Adams L, Sumbayaonda T, Chibvongodze M and Chifamba C.

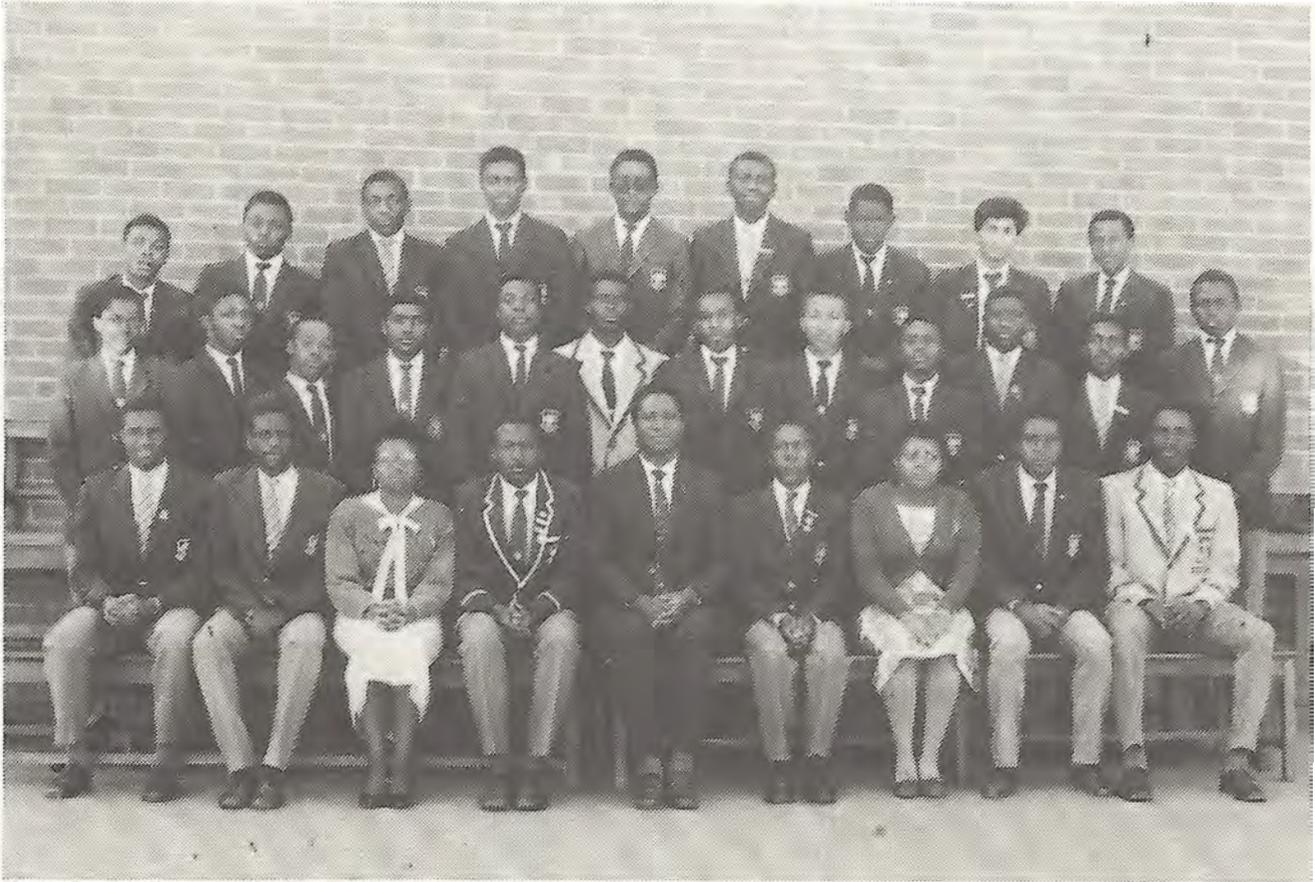
Comment: All in all, this year has been quite successful for the club, especially for the Junior members. At the beginning of the year we had an excellent response from the Junior forms and as a result we had to have two practice sessions a week. The first — on Monday was for Players and on Thursday for interested students. This was however not a hard and fast rule.

The majority of the team stems from junior players, who possess the potential to become a very strong team and

a force to reckon with in the near future. Most of our games were played on a social basis due to the fact that schools were not competitively inclined. Results for the games conducted during the course of the year were satisfactory. They were as follows:-

vs	Northlea	won	10 – 0
vs	Townsend	won	11 – 0
vs	Eveline	won	12 – 1
vs	Falcon	won	5 – 4
vs	Gifford	lost	4 – 8
vs	Founders	won	7 – 4
vs	Eveline	won	10 – 1

Raymond H Mhone



DEBATING SOCIETY

Back Row: T Dube, C Muchabaiwa, D Ngwenya, N Moyo, W Johwa, V Ngwenya, S Banda, D Chauhan, J Dziba.

Middle Row: N Kwizai, P Mhlope, N Nkobi, C Mguni, S Msipa, M Mukwashi, B Kambira, N Moyo, M Tjivako (P R O), V Kongo, C Whata, S Motsetta.

Front Row: C Sitanimezi, K Taruvinga, Miss G Bhala, G Juma (Secretary), Mr Mandikate, K Midzi (President), Mrs N Muleya, M Taurayi, P Silamba.

DEBATING SOCIETY

Teachers in Charge: Mrs Muleya and Ms Bhala

President: K Midzi

Secretary G Juma

Public Relations Officer: M Tjivako

The Debating Society was fairly active this year, partaking in no less than 10 debating sessions. We debated with the following schools:-

Convent High School, Eveline High School, Founders High, Girls College, Mzilikazi High, Northlea High and Townsend High. We also took part in a super debate held at Founders and the society is scheduled to attend a similar function later in the year. Most of the debates took place in the first two terms. Unfortunately we could not debate with as many schools as we would have liked in the later part of the year.

The society's membership could have been greater but twenty or so regular members managed well. The boys must however, get over their fear of making speeches as this is the main aim of holding debates. On the whole, the speeches given were of a commendable standard and Kambira was always there to give everyone something to laugh at.

Special thanks must go to Mrs Muleya and Miss Bhala both of whom worked tirelessly to make the debates as interesting and successful as possible. Their dedication should ensure the survival of the society in the school. Special thanks to K Taruvinga who constantly helped the executive body in preparing for the debates. All in all the year has been a successful one and the society should continue to do well.

K Midzi

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CHOIR

Back Row: S Mufunde, M Moyo, K Tsodzo, A Machere, G Mukunga, M Nkomo, P Chaurayi, F Dongozi.

Middle Row: L Gwekwerere, J Moyo, N Gwaza, V Moyo, C Ncube, B Manda, K Tsauroi, S Goremucheche.

Seated: S Magiga, M Nkomo, T Chipangura, Mr J Mandikate, F Ncube, C Dube.

Front: C Tennant, D Shabalala, M Masilela.

INTERACT CLUB

THE FRENCH CLUB

Teacher in Charge: Miss H Brooks

This year, the club has met twice a week for Junior and Senior members. The Club aims at developing the oral competence of those who attend and to foster an interest in language learning.

Members are able to take part in small group activities, which are often impossible to organise for large classes. Last term Junior members of the Club successfully prepared a play in French, which they presented to classmates. The Seniors organised a French lunch which was followed by speeches for members of the Montrose French Club.

We hope to be able to continue with and to improve upon the debates, the luncheons, the film shows and all the other activities which take place at present.

H Brooks

"To really know charity,
you've got to be part of it.
You must get down and look; you
must get into nooks and crannies of its existence
You have to rub elbows with all kinds before
you can finally establish what it is".

The Milton Interact Club has done that although there have been differing opinions over the years about its activities. During the period June 89 to June 90, I witnessed a real understanding of charity by Interact members and I saw a genuine desire by the members who endeavoured constructive solutions to the community problems.

The club was involved in the Winter appeal, collecting clothes for the Welfare Society, the street collections for St Josephs. In 1989 the Club opened a body building Gym which generates a considerable monthly income for charity. In December 89 the club held the Mega

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The outgoing Interact Committee showing the incoming committee the ledgers

Dance show at the Bulawayo Sun Hotel, the show was very successful and a thousand dollars was raised for charity institutions. In the new decade, the club was involved in a programme, whereby members helped handicapped children in sports, at King George VI. The biggest event for the club was its annual Show Time 90 where a thousand dollars was raised and split between three primary schools from Nyamandlovu.

“As the club has never seen
Love do any good kept to oneself
and as the club likes to see others happy
The club shall keep working for charity to
the best of its ability”.

J Mukosi — President

MARIMBA BAND

Teacher in Charge: Mrs C Ncube
President: Murashiki E (U6)
Vice President: Moyo M (L6)

The beginning of the year for any club or team at school means the absence of experienced members who have left school and are waiting for their results. The band

was also faced with the same problem but we have managed to run smoothly.

During the course of the first term our efforts were concentrated on strengthening the Senior and Junior bands. We integrated improved juniors into the main band thereby creating competition among the ones left.

Our performance this year was well up to standard and we were invited to functions on numerous occasions. One of the reasons why we did not take part in the annual traditional music competition at the Trade Fair was that we were asked to give others a chance because we have been the winners in the past years. During the second term, we entertained the Paris Region Rugby side from France. These Frenchmen really enjoyed our varied selection of songs. We also have been part of many schools' variety shows and towards the end of the year we took part in the anti-drug campaign organized by the Junior City Council.

My report would be incomplete if I do not extend thanks to Mrs Ncube and E Murashiki who is leaving school after the examinations.

The band is looking forward to an intensified training programme and a better performance in 1991.

Moyo M (L6)

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MARIMBA BAND

Back Row: S Makombe, M Tshuma, N Kotso, Q Gwili, P Moyo.

Middle Row: B Tshabalala, N Ngozo, L Nyamugure, A Dube, V Rufu.

Seated: Mrs C Ncube, E Murashiki (Band leader), K Heuer, M Moyo, Mr J Mandikate.

Front: C Tennant.

ST JOHNS CADET

The St John Cadet division is an essential service to the school. In a large school such as ours, accidents and sudden illness are literally everyday occurrences, and in most circumstances the first person present is a pupil. It therefore is apparent that the need for first aid training in any school cannot be over-emphasised.

The year 1990 can best be summed up as having been a busy one. Besides the usual training programme for old and new cadets, a number of events were lined up for the entire year. Although (besides the training programme) the first term had no significant events, the Milton Division was privileged to take part in an Essay Writing Competition in which Happy Shingirai and Daniel Sibelo were placed second and third respectively. Our division was also represented at the Annual Cadet Camp held at Wilson Park, some 32 km out of Bulawayo along the Esigodini Road. This was an opportunity for cadets from all over Zimbabwe to

meet. Those present were privileged to get lectures on Drug Abuse and Aids Awareness. During the Trade Fair period our division also provided cadets for duties.

As usual, the second term was the busiest period for us. Our services were most invaluable at all Soccer and Rugby matches. Thanks to our increased numbers, we were able to cope. At the Annual Inspection and Church Award in July, the Guest Inspection Officer complemented our unit for a good turn-out for overall smartness. Sad for us, the Annual Commissioner's Cup Competition was cancelled.

During the third term our division attended to issues raised at the A.G.M. One of these was the need for qualified instructors in First Aid. The solution therefore lay in training senior cadets as instructors. Our division has since entered four such cadets who will have to pass a written examination so as to qualify and go through to the lecturing and demonstrating course in First Aid.

Mr E Mpofo

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ST JOHN'S CADETS

Back Row: L Ndebele, B Tshuma, S Singanile, G Mwakonya, I Kurewa, L Phillips, L Gutuza.

Middle Row: T Chirimambowa, J Muzenda, A Hatugari, D Sibelo, K Tazvivinga.

Front Row: H Shingirayi, Mr E Mpofu, Cpl. D Chauhan, Sgt. M Ncube, Mr J Mandikate, D Siziba.

SCIENCE CLUB

Teacher in Charge: Mr W D Ngirandi
Chairman: T Chirimambowa

Aims and Objectives

The primary aim of the club is to serve the pupils' interests.

Generally it was organised and run mainly by the pupils themselves, who chose their own activities. Naturally, if required or necessary the staff chose activities and were available to advise pupils on how to set up the club and get it going and also to supervise when pupils were working with dangerous or toxic substances.

Another important task for the staff was to make available as many resources and materials as could be spared as well as to encourage the pupils to find ways to get more for themselves.

Projects

Projects were under the supervision of the staff and those chosen had to:-

- 1) suit the interests of the pupils;

- 2) Have a definite connection with the syllabus
- 3) Be possible to achieve with resources available;
- 4) Be relevant to their career prospects.

Essentially we worked with two main types of projects.

1. Research/investigations, 2. Design/construction.

The Club visited a number of companies which included:-

- 1) Supersonic Radio Limited
- 2) Zimbabwe Electronic Co-operation (ZEC)
- 3) Thorngrove Sewerage Plant and
- 4) Sable Chemicals in Kwekwe.

Members of the club gained much from these educational trips on Design/construction. They managed to design and construct working brick refrigerators, radios, fans and a gun.

Among other trips the club intend to visit Hippo Valley Sugar Mill in Chiredzi next year, 1991. We should come up with more useful designs after the visit.

W D Ngirandi

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The Science Club



Milton Boy Scouts

THE BOY SCOUTS

Scout Leader: Mr M Hove
Ass. Scout Leader: L Tshuma
Senior Patrol Leaders: R Phiri, T Gwata

Comment: This has been an excellent year for the troop. Some of the boys managed to attain badges for achieving high scouting standards.

We managed to go out on more than 200 campings, with the most memorable one being the walk from Dete to Hwange and then Victoria Falls which was approximately 250 km. It took us 9 days to get to Victoria Falls and we spent the last 3 days with our hosts, the Victoria Falls Scouts, who gave us a tour of their town. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their hospitality.

The troop has also been involved in a number of competitions in which we managed to grab the top positions. We have also given help to the society in the form of clearing up old people's homes, helping out at the Trade Fair and rehabilitation centres.

I would like to give a brief account of scouting to those who do not know the aim of the movement. Scouting is not only a matter of tying knots, hiking or mountaineering, we also carry out religious duties like preaching the word of God and helping the under-privileged. I would like to encourage the boys to join in the movement and discover more out of life.

At this point I would like to thank the scout leader, Mr Hove, and the patrol leaders. Our main aim for the year 1991 is to prove that we are the best troop around and most of all try to maintain our high standard.

R Phiri — Senior Patrol Leader

SCRIPTURE UNION

Teacher in Charge: Mrs C Dube and Mr O Fernandez
President: Mthokozisi Ndlovu

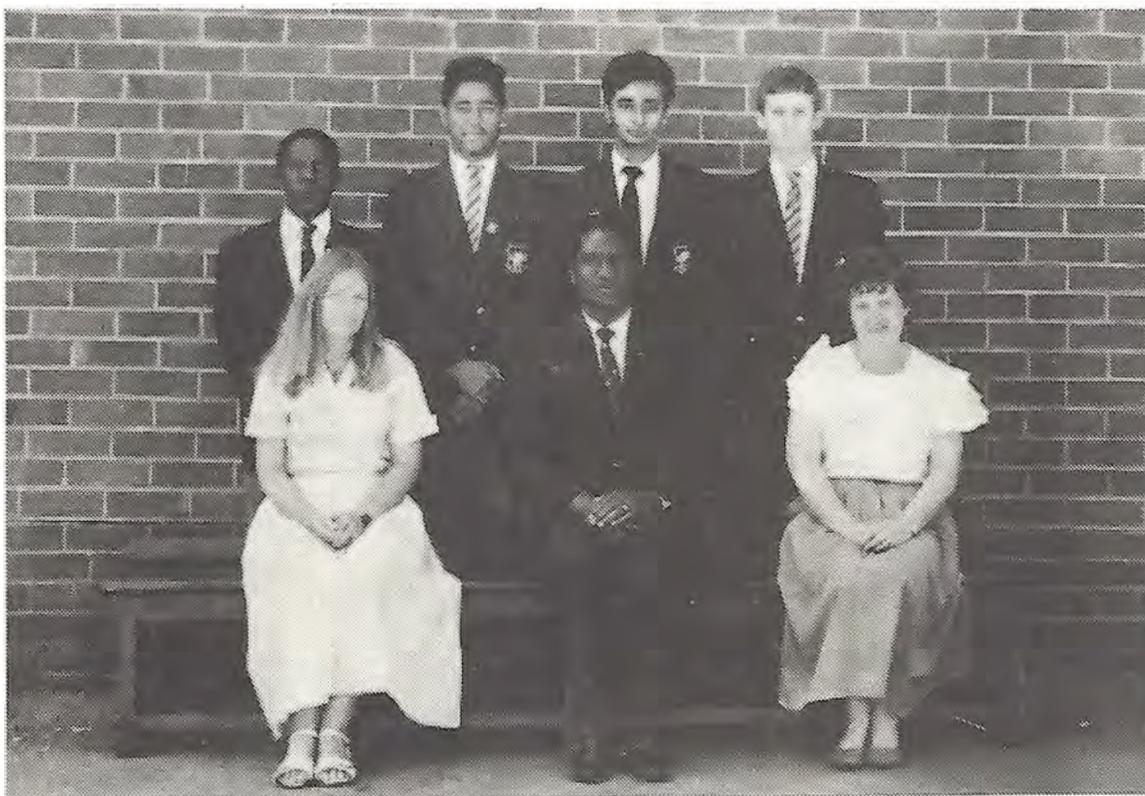
The group is led by Mthokozisi Ndlovu and it has a membership of about 40 boys. These boys are enthusiastic christians who have a direction in Christ. Prayer meetings are held everyday and Bible study every Tuesday at break time. This year the group went to a camp at Shalom and had a refreshing time. We work hand in hand with the Regional Scripture Union. We are happy to mention that Ndlovu M was chosen as the Chairman of the Regional Scripture Union Christian Counsellors for the year 1990-1991 and Mahlabezulu Ncube was chosen as the treasurer for the same duration.

Mrs C Dube — Adult Adviser

TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Despite not being as active as last year's Toastmasters Club, the club has had another successful year, indeed at the beginning of the year it was considerably oversubscribed and there were 30 boys present at the first meeting. This was reduced to a more manageable number of 25 boys for subsequent gatherings.

All in all we had four meetings which included our final meeting at the Selbourne Hotel, where members of staff, Convent and Girls College Toastmasters were the guests. This turned out to be a superb evening which was complemented by some excellent speeches. However throughout the year we shared a common problem with our

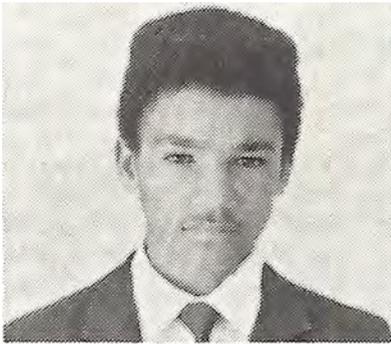


QUIZ TEAM

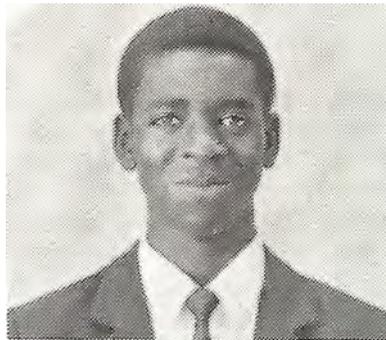
Back Row: K Midzi, N Blumears, J Parek, M Chadwick.

Seated: Mrs S Long, Mr J Mandikate, Mrs G Evans.

Milton is Proud of . . .



K Milner
Matabeleland U 15 Basketball
Zimbabwe U 15 Basketball



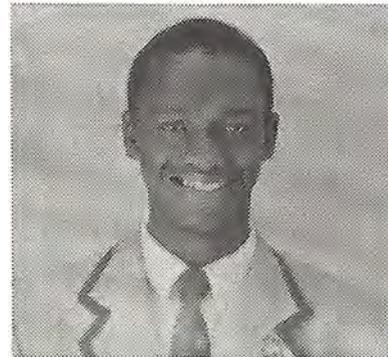
T Mukwashi
Matabeleland U 15 Basketball
Zimbabwe U 15 Basketball



R Dube
Zimbabwe U 19 Athletics
Matabeleland B Basketball



N Tshuma
Matabeleland Schools B Hockey



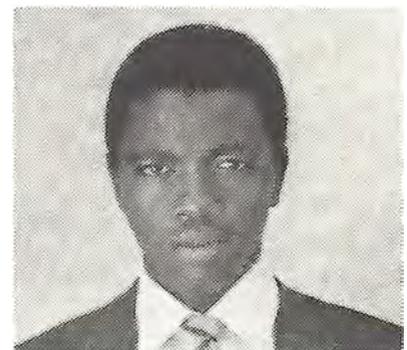
N Moyo
Matabeleland U 18A Tennis



S Moyo
Matabeleland A Schools Rugby



M Tshuma
Matabeleland U 14A Tennis



Z Nkomo
Matabeleland Athletics



P Silamba
Head Boy
Matabeleland A Basketball



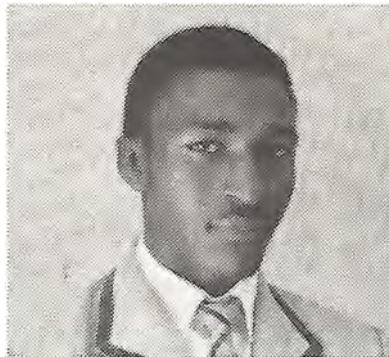
R Katso
Deputy Head Boy
Alderman B.J.C.C. 1990



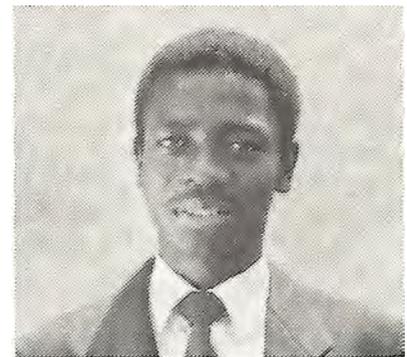
G Mangayi
Zimbabwe Soccer



P Mpofu
Matabeleland Schools Rugby
Zimbabwe Schools Rugby



D Dube
Matabeleland A Schools Rugby



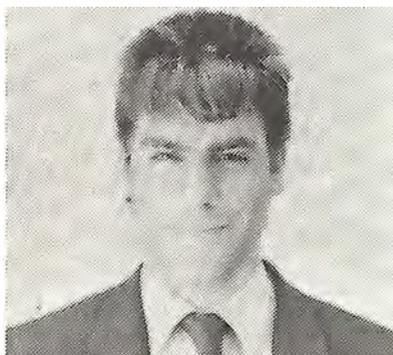
C Whata
Matabeleland U 188 Tennis



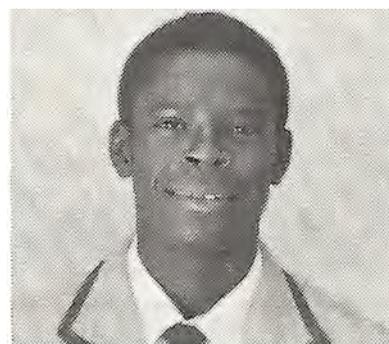
C Sitanimezi
Matabeleland Schools B Hockey



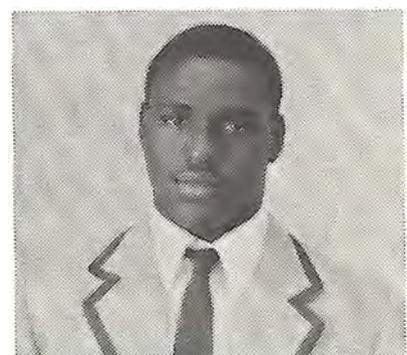
G Juma
Matabeleland B Basketball



F Allarakha
Matabeleland Athletics



M Mukwashi
Matabeleland A Basketball



K Mtungwazi
Matabeleland A Schools Rugby

predecessors — that of not being invited for a return visit. As a result Milton had to play host throughout the year and hopefully our successors will find a way round this problem.

The quality of the impromptu speeches has steadily improved although on some occasions the amount of flirting was more consistent than the quality of the speeches. Over the year most consistent contributions came from my vice-chairperson Michael Chadwick, Nkosinathi Khumalo, Kudzai Midzi and Sello Motsetta. My heartfelt thanks go to these gentlemen.

Special thanks go to Mr Mandikate, Mr Bullivant, Michael Chadwick for keeping me on my toes with his unexpected impromptu now and then, I couldn't have had a more capable vice-chairperson, indeed anyone more conceited.

To my fellow Toastmasters — the fact that we never had less than 50 people at any meeting bears testimony to the support Michael and myself enjoyed throughout the year. Our heartfelt thanks go to you gentlemen. My thanks also go to the kitchen staff.

No report on Toastmasters would be complete without thanks to Mrs Allard and anyone whom I may have omitted. A combination of good food, good company (not to mention a little wine) ensured as always that our meetings were enjoyable and the art of public speaking was acquired in a remarkably painless fashion. Under the guidance of Messrs N Bhana and M Mkwashi I hope Toastmasters will continue to enjoy the success it has had in the past.

R Katso — Chairperson



KARATE TEAM

Back Row: N Sibanda, K Moyo, T Zharare, K Chigodora, H Penduka.
Seated: K Moyo, D Jinabhai, Mr J Mandikate, A Mberengwa, T Falayi.

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Sports Reports



SENIOR ATHLETICS

Back Row: A Moyo, J Chipeta, C Albert, S Sibanda, K Moyo, S Dube, G Mbele, M Ndebele, N Chirwa, M Tshuma, R Chipenya.
4th Row: H Sekhosana, P Sami, M Khupe, T Chekai, A Macharaga, H Mabika, C Kubeta, A Chikanya, T Chirinda, A Dempster, A Dube.
3rd Row: T Mangwanda, R Mpande, N Nkiwane, N Sibanda, J Matsika, C Ncube, H Dlamini, D Deredza, M Ngwenya, K Hadebe, B Moyo.
2nd Row: F Ncube, R Mvula, N Moyo, P Munyanyiwa, I Matanise, N Moyo, W Mpofo, V Weier, S Motsetta, T Ntasi, S Bazaya, V Msipa.
Seated: Mr S Long, G Mazithulela, F Ncube, N Moyo, T Donga (Captain), Mr J Mandikate, J Ashley (Vice Captain), R Dube, Z Nkomo, Mr D Rawson.



Inter House Athletics

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JUNIOR ATHLETICS

Back Row: L Gweshe, B Dhlamini, G Moyo, R Barnard, I Chigova, A Munyakari, P Chingoka, B Chamunurwa.
3rd Row: L Nkiwane, M Matingo, G Tshuma, N Nyathi, W Mpande, N Moyo, R Gele, M Mabaleka, O Kamwara.
2nd Row: K Manatsa, R Mpande, M Khumalo, J Mhosva, T Dhillwayo, L Maphosa, C Dube, P Dube, T Muzari.
Seated: Mr S Long, S Zivanai, N Moyo, T Donga (Captain), Mr J Mandikate, S Sibanda, E Mukondiwa, Mr D Rawson.

BASKETBALL REPORT

Coaches: Mr M Ndlovu, Mr J Ndebele

Captain: P Silamba

Vice Captain: G Juma

Colours: P Silamba, M Mukwashi

Half Colours: G Juma

Team: P Silamba, G Juma, M Mukwashi, K Milner, Z Nkomo, R Dube, S Patel, C Eesson, A Jamba, P Utete, T Mukwashi, J Forbes.

CRITIQUE

P SILAMBA — An exceptionally talented captain who was the driving force of the team. He was highly competitive and influential in both attack and defence. One of the team's top scorers and he was selected for Matabeleland schools.

G JUMA — A hardworking and potential wing whose contributions to the team were remarkable. He proved to be a good and devastating wing.

M MUKWASHI — A potential utility player who played well throughout the season but lacked speed. His contributions during practice sessions were remarkable. He was also selected for Matabeleland Schools.

K MILNER — Yet another junior who worked very hard throughout the season. He was the player behind all the victories because of his strong and perfect shoots. He was selected to represent Matabeleland U15 schools and he is the current Zimbabwe schools U15 Captain.

Z NKOMO — A good defensive base player who played well in defence with his quick hands to the ball.

R DUBE — He proved to be one of the best players and one of the team's top scorers. He was well-disciplined and determined player both outside and inside the court. He sometimes lacked aggression and failed to use his height to advantage.

S PATEL — A very fast, aggressive and determined skilled player who committed himself to this game and sometimes produced miraculous moves which paid dividends.

C EESON — A short, energetic and aggressive player who played as a playmaker. He was well known for his dribbling tactics. He sometimes ran out of ideas if he was faced with aggressive opponents.

A JAMBA — A new player who joined the team late. He was very aggressive and most of the time he won all the rebounds. He needs to improve on his shooting tactics.

P UTETE — A good defensive player who played well in both attacks and defence. He played as a utility player in



BASKETBALL

Back Row: P Utete, R Dube, T Mukwashi.

Middle Row: J Forbes, Z Nkomo, K Milner, A Jhamba.

Seated: J Ndebele, M Mukwashi, G Juma (Vice Captain), P Silamba (Captain), Mr J Mandikate.

most matches and his hands were quick to the ball. He needs to concentrate more on his shooting.

T MUKWASHI — A valuable new player from the juniors who has fitted well into the team. He played for both U15 and seniors. He was selected for Matabeleland schools U15 and Zimbabwe schools U15.

I FORBES — Yet another player from the junior side who has proved to be sharp and challenging in all departments. He needs to work hard on his defensive lines.

Comment: After a National Basketball Tour, Milton entered the Matabeleland school league as one of the top teams and the most feared opponent especially to the already established and recognised school champions with a reputation to preserve such as Founders and Northlea.

Milton's excellence was clearly shown when ten of our players were called up either as travelling members of the Matabeleland schools team or just non-travelling members who helped in practice sessions. Milton players made up about half of the Matabeleland team, but only six were chosen as travelling members of the team.

Two of our young players, Keith Milner and Trust Mukwashi were selected to represent Zimbabwe U15 schools and Keith Milner is Captain of this team. Milton also qualified for its first Major Leyland Shield Tournament since 1986. Although they narrowly lost to Churchill 33-34,

in their first game, they went on to beat Lord Malvern, 52-50, Thornhill 74-60, and Falcon 69-35, to win the Major Leyland Shield plate for the first time in the school's history.

Milton has a lot of talent as far as Basketball is concerned. The team however needs to play less individual ball and concentrate more on team work and once this begins to happen, Milton will certainly be the major force in school Basketball nationwide.

J Ndebele

NATIONAL BASKETBALL TOUR 1990

Tour Officials: Mr M Ndlovu — Coach, Mr Craigie, Mr K Midzi — Manager

Team: P Silamba (Captain), G Juma (V. Captain), B Makuchete, M Mukwashi, S Dempster, C Albert, J Forbes, C Forbes, N Khanye, R Dube, A Weier, A Botha, K Milner, S Patel.

During the first term the first basketball team went on a unique seven day National Tour that saw them going to all major towns in the country. The tour was a great success and the Team won five of its six games.

Wednesday 17th January: We left Bulawayo around 10.00 a.m. and had an exciting journey to Gweru where we were hosted by the Airforce. After lunch in town we had a game against the Airforce team and we managed to win the

tense encounter 30-26. The game was a good start and it did a great deal for our players as they survived the more physical play of the Airforce. The evening was spent at the Airforce club, which has the cheapest beer in town but unfortunately none of us could take advantage of this!

Thursday 18th January: We got off to an early start and about 10 km out of Kwekwe the team went for an intense Military style run. We arrived in Kadoma just after 1.00 p.m. and after some rest we played Jameson High School. Their team was not very experienced and we had an easy victory, winning 50-24.

Friday 19th January: We arrived at Allan Wilson during the late morning and we bade a sad farewell to Mr Craig who had to return with the school bus. His British humour had become a part of the whole tour. The players rested until the game started. This was going to be our first real test and the players were a bit anxious. In the first few minutes of the game Allan Wilson gave us a scare but we soon stamped our authority and managed to notch our biggest victory — 61-23. That night we toured the town but had an early night in preparation of the next game.

Saturday 20th January: We woke up at 5.00 a.m. and went for another of Mr Ndlovu's strenuous jogs. After breakfast we carried our luggage to Prince Edward where we were housed in the sick-bay. Prince Edward was our most feared opposition and the team spent the day together listening to Mukwashi's terrible jokes about "Wooden cars that wooden move". Morale was high and the prevailing team spirit was very encouraging. The first half of the game was very exciting and we managed to contain the bigger oppositions. The score was 22-30. During the second half the strain of our games began to show and the injury of P Silamba who had scored virtually all baskets worsened matters. Our game broke down as the younger players were affected by crowd intimidation and we eventually lost 86-32. Although our first and only defeat disappointed us, we were soon in high spirits and that night we all went to the movies.

Sunday 21 January: This was a free day and it was spent visiting friends, relatives and girlfriends on the part of Makuchete. That night we walked to the railway station and had a not so comfortable journey to Mutare.

Monday 22 January: We were picked up by the Mutare Boys High School Headmaster from the station and we spent the morning in town. In the afternoon we played the Mutare Boys First Team easily defeating them 50-35. Our play had become more impressive and the players were playing delightful Basketball. The evening was dedicated to schoolwork closely supervised by Mr Ndlovu. After this there was a late night practice session that ended at midnight.

Tuesday 23rd January: We boarded a rural bus to Masvingo and this was a new experience for most of the team. The journey was marred by a tyre bursting just outside Masvingo and everyone dreaded the final journey back home! We walked to Victoria High School and we spent the day relaxing listening to a constant repetition of Adeva's Waring. We played an indoor game at 6.00 p.m. and here most of the more experienced players gave Dube and the younger players a chance to shine. We won 47-31.

Wednesday 24th January: Initially we were to spend another day in Masvingo but the fact that Mr Ndlovu was

missing his family coupled with Juma's ravings about someone called Charity forced a change of plans and we set out for home around midday. We arrived at Bulawayo around 6.00 p.m.

The tour was a most memorable event and everyone on it thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It brought the team together and as a result our relationship both on and off the court improved and so did our game. The team also managed to play teams we had never played against before and I am sure that the success of the team this year can be largely attributed to the tour.

P Sibanda

U15 BASKETBALL

Teacher in Charge: Mr J Ndebele

Captain: T Mukwashi

Vice Captain: K Milner

Team Members: Ngwenya X, Mukwashi S, Moyo M, Kachere A, Mpofu B, Mukwashi P.

Comment: This year a number of boys took part in this sport at this level. The performance of the team as a whole was remarkably outstanding. The team spirit was always high and encouraging, this helped to keep the team intact and working together. All the skills of both attack and defence were perfected during the course of the season and as a result the players improved greatly.

The great weaknesses of the team were failure to get to the base in time, lack of aggression, speed and most of them were slow at getting re-bounds which cost us a lot. Probably the most exciting game this season was against Northlea Rugby Team which we won convincingly. During the tournament the team was found uncompromising and the high standard of Basketball was noted. The outstanding players were T Mukwashi and K Milner who were selected for both Matábeleland and Zimbabwe schools U15. The team won all the games during the season.

J J Ndebele

UNDER 14 BASKETBALL

Teacher in Charge: Mr L S Mudiwa

Captain: Bruce Jones

Vice Captain: S Katso

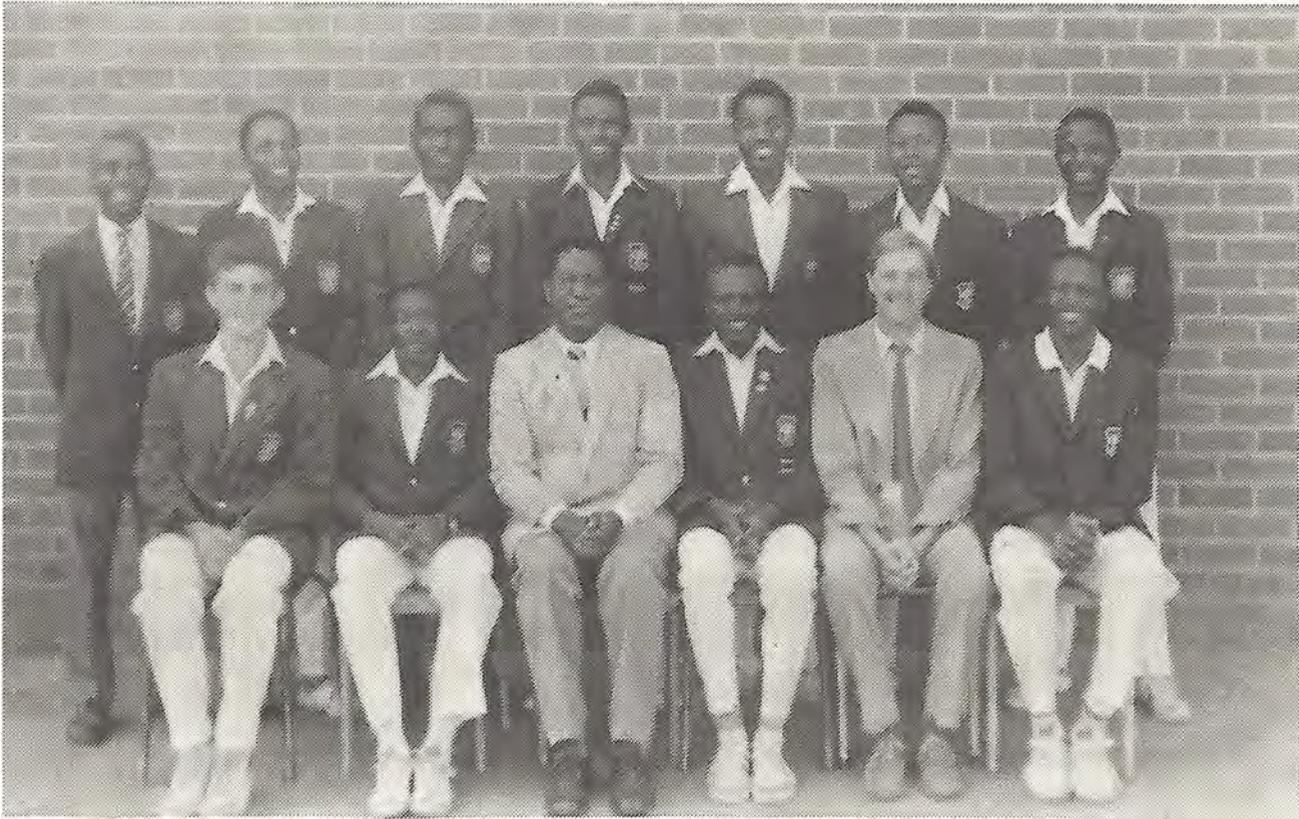
Team members: S Paache, A Mandire, N Boppoto, B Manda, B Jones, S Katso, C Mutete, F Nyathi, N Mathe, P Chirimambowa, M Gwebu, B Margolis.

Comment: The team performed extremely well this season losing only to Northlea. The team won 4 games, drew 2, and lost 2 (all to Northlea). The standard of play produced was quite good. The only handicap the team showed was their inability to shoot. They lost the two games because they were not shooting accordingly. In one of the games they failed to get a single basket in the second half and only lost the match by a point.

One of the best displays of the season was against Plumtree. Plumtree was totally outclassed and the young boys won 41-24.

Individuals like B Jones and S Paache were quite invaluable to the team.

L S Mudiwa



FIRST XI CRICKET

Back Row: J Kwashi (scorer), J Dube, M Nyathi, N Nyathi, L Moyo, N Sibanda, D Baloyi.
Seated: J Ashley, S Danisa, Mr J Mandikate, T Donga, Mr D Rawson, S Motsetta.

CRICKET

1st XI

Goach: Mr D Rawson

Captain: T Donga

Team: T Donga, S Danisa, L Moyo, N Nyathi, M Nyathi, D Baloyi, J Dube, S Motsetta, B Ndlovu, J Ashley, N Sibanda.

Comment: We began with the Zimbabwe School Cricket Festival where we won two matches and lost one. A good start to the season. However, during our games in Bulawayo, we faced stiffer competition. Our bowlers were able to get sides out but our batting let us down on more than one occasion. We were unable to make winning totals against C.B.C. and Lord Malvern when we really should have. A good batting display was seen on our visit to Harare against Churchill. The boys batted for three hours to force a draw, a feat not seen by Milton for some time.

In Term Three we played C.B.C., Plumtree, Falcon, Lord Malvern and Churchill. We lost four matches, drew one match and won one match.

D Rawson

2nd XI

Unfortunately this team was only able to play two games in Term Three. It was purely a social side although one or two boys did get promotions into the 1st Team. They beat C.B.C. but lost to Lord Malvern.

UNDER 15 CRICKET

Coach: Mr S Long

There has been a great improvement in U15 Cricket this year. Just 13 players turn out regularly for practice but even so the team is fairly strong in all aspects of the game. The two opening bowlers, S Ndlovu and J Nathoo, have taken most wickets but have been well supported by M Ncube whose unusual action produces good, accurate bowling. J Nathoo has also been the most consistent batsman, with several others making scores at one time or another.

In the field D Naran has developed into a promising wicket keeper and always manages to keep calm in spite of some unpredictable bowling, sending him diving well down the leg side to one ball and fielding a head high 'beamer' the next. B Dube also made some valuable contributions as a fielder and is probably the most improved player in the team.

We played seven games during the season, winning four, losing two and drawing one. Most exciting was a draw earned at Hillcrest in Mutare where, chasing a total of 162 all out, we reached 141 for 5 at close of play. The long trip to and from Mutare included three nights camping on the journey and helped to build excellent team spirit which will be important in the senior side next year.

S Long

UNDER 14 CRICKET

Coach: Mr I S Kemp

Captain: M Mbangwa

Team: S Ncube, A Jain, G Evans, W Daka, L Mangena, M Ncube, K Mhlope, B Tsikisayi, T Manyimo, T Falayi, L Dzimati.

Comment: A good year for U14 Cricket. Although the batting sometimes let us down, bowling and fielding were always of high standard. M Mbangwa, assisted by S Ncube and A Jain, led the team well. W Daka is proving to be a good, safe close in fielder and is also working hard to improve his spin bowling.

The team as a whole is starting to knit together and when the batting starts to improve they will be a force to reckon with next year.

I S Kemp

UNDER 13 CRICKET

Coaches: Mr A Ngwenya and Mr O Fernandez

Captain: W Mashanda

Vice Captain: S Chimedza

Team: Muhomba, Masuka, N Khumalo, H Baffour, W Mashanda, Mandizvidza, Chabata, O Sitsha, S Chimedza, V Mhlanga, S Sibanda.

Comment: The team played a number of junior schools in the first term including Milton Junior, Hillside and R.E.P.S. The only successful match was against Hillside Junior. The other matches against senior schools were played in the third term. The team beat Plumtree and Falcon and lost against C.B.C. and Churchill. The fielding had greatly improved but batting remained a weakness.

A Ngwenya

HOCKEY

1st TEAM HOCKEY

Teacher in Charge: Mr O Fernandez

Coach: Mr K Shoko

Captain: Sitanimezi

Team: Chitenhe, Kapfunde, Tshuma, Sansole, Kubeta, Van Rensburg, Sibanda, Katso, Manzini, Sitanimezi, Sekhosana, Makuvire, Muhomba, Chidikwindi.

Comment: At the beginning of the season the team experienced coaching problems but once this was sorted out we settled down to a fairly successful season, the highlight being the game against Falcon where we lost 0-1. Five team members, Sitanimezi, Manzini, Makuvire, Tshuma, and Chitenhe were called up for the Matabeleland squad. Sitanimezi was appointed Matabeleland 'B' Captain. We participated in a number of festivals, one of which was held in Harare. Hopefully 1991 will bring more success.

A Kapfunde



HOCKEY

Back Row: H Manzini, A Katso, H Sekhosana.

Middle Row: L Sansole, N Sibanda, L Van Rensburg, A Kapfunde, M Tshuma.

Seated: M Makubire, Mr O Fernandes, C Sitanimezi (Captain), Mr J Mandikate, C Kubeta (Vice Captain).

Front: A Chitenhe.



INDOOR HOCKEY

Back Row: M Tshuma, D Naran, L Van Rensburg, C Dube, A Kapfunde.
Seated: L Sansole, C Kubeta (Captain), Mr J Mandikate, H Manzini (Vice Captain), M Makubire.
Front: A Chitenhe.

U 15 HOCKEY

Teacher in Charge: Mrs S Allard
 Coach: Mr Shoko
 Captain: M Moyo
 Vice Captain: D Naran
 Team: S Ncube, C Dube, J Clotte, T Kandawasviqa, J Nathoo, O Bumira, N Nguni, D Naran, M Nenji, N Mlambo, M Moyo.
 Reserves: F Moosa, D Naik, S Mazhindu.

Comment: This group of players was always very keen, and made up a relatively strong side. During the course of the season they learnt a great deal thanks to Mr Shoko's excellent coaching and the experience they gained in matches. If they all continue playing Hockey at senior level, Milton's teams can only be stronger in 1991.

Results:

vs	C.B.C.	drew	2 - 2
vs	Plumtree	drew	0 - 0
vs	Hamilton	won	5 - 1
vs	Falcon	drew	3 - 3
vs	C.B.C.	lost	0 - 1
vs	Hamilton	lost	1 - 2
vs	C.B.C.	won	5 - 0
vs	Falcon	drew	1 - 1

U 14 HOCKEY

Teacher in Charge: Miss Ndimande
 Coach: Mr Shoko
 Captain: J Chivere
 Team (including reserves): B Tshuma, J Chivere, M Freddie, S Bhika, R Rufu, M Ndlovu, Macheke, K Chauhan, Jain Sibanda, Makwonyi, R Geddes.

Comment: Interest and enthusiasm was shown by all. However they were not able to have much success although all team members tried their best throughout the season. Nevertheless everyone learnt alot from Mr Shoko's expert coaching and hopefully this group will have more success next year.

Results:

vs	Nyathi	won	5 - 3
vs	C.B.C.	lost	1 - 8
vs	Hamilton	lost	2 - 3
vs	Plumtree	lost	1 - 2
vs	Falcon	lost	0 - 3
vs	Nyathi	lost	1 - 2
vs	Hamilton	lost	1 - 2
vs	Plumtree	lost	1 - 9
vs	C.B.C.	lost	2 - 6
vs	Falcon	lost	0 - 3

U 13 HOCKEY

Teacher in Charge: Mrs G Evans

Coach: Mr Shoko

Captain: Madombwe

Team: Katiza, B Giga, P Patel, D Vasanjee, Green, Madombwe, Sibanda, Bondai, Tshuma, Gana, Gwla, Maugi, G Ngosi, T Kwaqwali, W Turo, Gwetu.

Comment: Like the U14 group, this group showed interest and enthusiasm but unfortunately met with little success. Many of these junior players had not played Hockey at their junior schools so they had a lot to learn. With the experience they gained in 1990 they should be able to consolidate their skills and have more success in 1991.

Results:

vs	C.B.C.	lost	0 – 3
vs	Hamilton	lost	1 – 3
vs	Plumtree	lost	0 – 2
vs	Falcon	lost	0 – 2
vs	Nyathi	drew	1 – 1
vs	Hamilton	lost	0 – 1
vs	Plumtree	lost	1 – 2
vs	C.B.C.	lost	2 – 4
vs	Falcon	lost	0 – 1

S Allard

INDOOR HOCKEY

Coach: Mr O Fernandez

Captain: C Kubeta

Team: Makuvire, Manzini, Van Rensburg, Naran, Sansole, Kapfunde, Chitenhe, Kubeta, Tshuma, Mlambo.

Comment: It was a great pleasure to see an interest being taken by all players. Mlambo, Naran, and Chitenhe were all new to the game, but with regular practise they proved to be a great asset. We managed to win 3 games in a festival at Northlea but were knocked out in the semi-finals. It was a great season for us and I hope that this spirit will carry on next year.

D Naran

RUGBY

FIRST XV

Coaches: Mr M Ruwona, Mr J Ndebele

Captain: D Dube

Vice Captain: P Mpofu

Colours: D Dube, P Mpofu, S Moyo, J Evans, K Mtungwazi
Team: P Mpofu, J Evans, K Mtungwazi, M Ncube, D Ngwenya, S Moyo, G Mazithulela, M Sengwayo, P Mhondera, N Nyathi, Z Nkomo, S Motsetta, S Jantjie, S Danisa, M Nkala, F Chinimitira, D Baloyi, D Dube.

Comment: This was one of the best Rugby teams of the decade. It was mainly composed of dedicated young players. Through the leadership of D Dube the turn out at the practise sessions was pleasing and the team spirit which developed during the course of the season was encouraging. The team won most of its matches, with just one defeat by Plumtree and two by Falcon.

With the likes of players such as P Mpofu, J Evans, S Moyo, and G Mazithulela the forwards were always found to be uncompromising and devastating. The scrums were powerful and won most balls. The three quarters led by D Dube with the assistance of S Danisa, S Jantjie and M Nkala dictated the pace. Their defence was very tight and the tackling was good.

I would like to thank all the players for their commitment and dedication, and the school for its support.

J Ndebele

Critique:

1) P MPOFU — Vice Captain. 'Josh' was the outstanding player of the season. He led his forwards by example and was a pivot in the scrums. His play was excellent and he accomplished himself as a head prop. He was chosen to play for Matabeleland and Zimbabwe schools.

2) J EVANS — Hooker. 'Jay' played exceedingly well and was an inspiration to the rest of the team. He excelled himself in scrums and was very quick in breakdowns. He had a 'golden boot' which got us out of many serious situations.

3) K MTUNGWAZI — 'Mqombothi' was the strongest forward in the pack and thus played a key role in the strength of the scrum. He was chosen for Matabeleland schools.

4) M NCUBE — Lock. A newcomer to the team, Melusi improved dramatically and kept on improving throughout the season. He worked well with the team and was valuable in lineouts and scrums. With a little pushing Melusi can go a long way in this game.

5) D NGWENYA — Lock. 'Donkey Lock' was an invaluable member of the team. He made up for his lack of height and weight with strength and workrate.

6) S MOYO — Flank. The saying 'dynamite comes in small packages' is an apt description for 'Vivid'. He was the smallest and fastest forward. He tackled anyone who came his way. He was chosen to play for Matabeleland Schools.

7) G MAZITHULELA — Flank. Gatsha had one of the best seasons. He excelled in lineouts, where he was very quick. His play improved dramatically. His best game was against C.B.C. when he scored one of the best tries of the season. Gatsha continues to improve and has a bright future at club level.

8) M SENWAYO — 8th Man. Missiondown was the find of the season. A former U15 player, he blended well with the rest of the team. His play was immaculate and his tackling was second to none. With more height Missh could go far with Rugby. He also played for OM's 2nd XV.

9) D DUBE — Captain. 'Mambodlela' was undoubtedly the most experienced player in the squad, having played for the 1st XV for the last three years. He led the team well. His constant psyching up was dreaded, but paid off when the team got onto the pitch. His weight and height were not a disadvantage to him. He was the top try scorer in the team. As Scrum half, 'Dummy Half' had an outstanding season. He was chosen to play for the Matabeleland Schools Squad.

10) F CHINIMITIRA. Although he had a weak boot China more than made up for this with his ball skills and tackling.



FIRST XV

Back Row: D Baloyi, F Chinimitira, P Mhondera, Z Nkomo, S Jantje, N Nyathi.

3rd Row: S Danisa, K Gobvu, M Nkala, D Ngwenya, A Chinyoka.

2nd Row: Mr D Rawson, M Ncube, S Dhlwayo, G Mazithulela, S Motsetta, Mr J Ndebele.

Seated: K Mtungwazi, J Evans (Vice Captain), D Dube (Captain), Mr J Mandikate, P Mpofu, S Moyo.

11) M NKALA — M D. 'Mighty Dark' was the most improved player of the season. M D made up for his lack of speed by his aggressive play.

12) S DANISA — 'Oh yes' had his second season with the side. A good tackler and the pivot of our attack. His unorthodox play was devastating at times.

13) S JANTJIE — One of the best tacklers we have had in years. His defense was second to none. He will be a force to reckon with next season.

14) S MOTSETTA — This was Sello's first season with the team. Undoubtedly our fastest runner he lacked in ball handling skills and often found himself in a lot of trouble.

15) Z NKOMO — A strong and powerful runner. During the season he developed the coolness needed for his position as Fullback.

16) P MHONDERA — Prop/Flank. Paul played a good game. He was the most aggressive forward but sometimes too aggressive, with his temper getting him into trouble and spoiling his game.

17) N NYATHI — Flank. A hard runner and tackler Nceku was unable to show his potential as he only played a few games. On the occasions he played he excelled himself with his loose play.

18) D BALOYI — 'Donald Duck' came in to replace China. He was one of our younger players. He has a 'golden boot' but lacked aggression, which I hope he develops next season.

2nd XV

Coaches: Mr J Ndebele and Mr M Ruwona

Captain: N Nyathi

Team: A Moyo, Chirinda, V Hlabangana, Gobvu, Chikwanda, Muhyanyiwa, Nyathi, T Moyo, Mataruse, Mabaliala, Tembo, Madondo, Bunu, Nkomo, Katso, Ngadzimbi.

Comment: This team suffered a number of problems through the season. This was due to promotions and injuries. The team had a good start beating Gifford, Plumtree, Chaplin, C.B.C. and Churchill. However, they began to lose their way by the end of the season because of forced changes, but the boys always gave their best and several will become important 1st XV members in 1991.

J Ndebele

3rd XV

Coach: Mr D Rawson

Captain: Murashiki

Team: L Moyo, Dempster, Holland, Gumpo, Munyenda, J Dube, Tshamala, Macharaga, Mufunde, Mudnderrav, Madondo, Nyathi, Ntaisi, Deredza, Choga, Murashiki.

Comment: This proved to be a very exciting team. They played some good open Rugby. The pack was very strong and were able to match any school. Line-out proved to be excellent with Choga and Tshamala outstanding. Once our ball was won, it was well distributed by Dube and our backs were very creative. Very close games were played against Plumtree and Falcon with only two points separating the teams.

The team played an outstanding game against C.B.C. 2nd XV who were completely outclassed. The problem was to find enough good fixtures for the team. Murashiki led the team well and always gave his best. I thank him for his contribution.

D Rawson

4th AND 5th XV

Between them these two teams were only able to play eight matches during the season. Four matches were won and four lost but lack of opponents led to poor attendance at training sessions, otherwise this record might have been better. There is a great deal of enthusiasm for the game amongst the boys who are not of a sufficiently high standard to represent the 1st, 2nd or 3rd teams and it is very hard to cater for such large numbers so they tend to lose

interest when there is no prospect of a game in the immediate future.

Thanks to the dedicated few who turned out two or three times a week throughout the season we now have a proper 4th XV after several years of 'social' Rugby at that level and I hope the trend will continue down to the 5th next year.

S Long

U15A

Coach: Mr D Rawson

Captain: M Nyathi

Team: M Nyathi, B Dube, Barnard, S Sibanda, Dzingai, Mukwarki, P Ncube, Mbambo, Khupe, Zhou, Matulich, Cingoka, S Ndlovu, T Ndlovu, Chigova.

Comment: The team worked hard all seasons. From a shaky start, losing badly at C.B.C. there was a dramatic transformation. Games which followed were always tightly contested. No team was allowed to get the upper hand. Our forwards were the equal of any pack, playing exceptionally well against Churchill, Falcon and C.B.C. In Harare the Board Referee complemented the boys on their great mauling ability. Despite being able to win the ball our backs lacked inspiration to turn possession into tries. They were often too static. Back play calls for flair, something which is difficult to coach. To all boys though I say well done, they responded to coaching and showed our opponents that Milton is a force to be reckoned with. The team played nine matches, winning three, drew two and losing four.



Milton 1st XV versus Plumtree at Milton

U15B

These boys trained and played well and on most occasions proved to be too tough for their opponents. This illustrates the strength and depth of Milton Rugby. They won nearly all their games and had fun — the aim of the game.

D Rawson

U 14A

Coach: Mr H Henstridge

Captain: K Ngwenya

Team: Milner, Ndlovu, Ngwenya, Beachey, Chigombo, S Sibanda, G Tshuma, G Evans, Jones, Katso, Curreira, Dzimati, Makombe.

Comment: This was the settled team that played most games in the season. There were initial problems with the selection of the squad with U13s from 1989 and new Form I's to fill in. This was shown in the second match when our weaknesses were grievously exposed in a bad defeat by C.B.C. However, from then on the team improved steadily and they are probably the best team in the school. We lost narrowly on two occasions to a very powerful Plumtree team. We won one and narrowly lost one against Falcon. Those and the draw with C.B.C. in our last match clearly showed the great improvement in the team. If the squad stays together they can only get better and provide the basis of continuing improvement of Milton Rugby.

U 14B & C

The B team had a very successful season, coached by N Moyo, only losing to Plumtree and beating Falcon twice.

The C team, coached by Father O'Reilly played only a few matches but won them all. My thanks to the whole U14 squad and particularly K Ngwenya who was a first rate captain. Well done lads.

H Henstridge

U 13A

Captain: T Manyimo

Team: D Mtungwasi, O Sitsha, K Siwela, B Khumalo, I Weale, B Tsikisayi, P Dube, Manduna, Mkuzo, S Muroyiwa, W Mashanda, N Khumalo, M Ngwenya, Bazaar, T Manyimo.

Comment: Although we didn't win many matches, the team did quite well considering the fact that most of our players had hardly played Rugby before. Although all the players we needed were there they were just too lazy to turn up for practice, so we just had to do with what we had.

Besides tackling our main problem was the line. The forwards always worked very hard to get to the ball but the line always seemed to lose it again. Usually at the beginning of a match we would be leading but after the first half we would lose that lead and eventually lose the match. This was also due to the lack of fitness and as a result some were too tired to carry on.

I would like to say that we never lacked team spirit and although we had our differences we were a good team and good sportsmen. Winning doesn't determine how good a team is, it's how the members play as a team. And even though most teams were better than us we didn't make it easy for them to beat us, we always gave them a run for their money.

T Manyimo — Team Captain

SOCCER

1st TEAM SOCCER

Coaches: Mr M Hove, Mr M Ndlovu, Mr T Asanti

Captain: P Utete

Vice Captain: L Tshabangu

Colours: P Utete

Half Colours: A Ndlovu

Team: B Nkiwane, H Mudzingwa, K Dube, L Tshabangu, W Moyo, M Ndlovu, J Maripise, C Bote, T Ndlovu, P Utete, A Ndlovu, I Tshuma, B Ngwenyama, N Tshuma, S Moyo.

Comment: The team, under the influence of Madinda Ndlovu again enjoyed an excellent season, reaching the provincial final of the Coca Cola trophy. The team was highly motivated to do well and managed to win every match they played, thus emerging as zonal log leaders. This earned them a place in the Coca Cola Trophy final rounds. Unfortunately they were knocked out in the quarter final by Fatima Mission School in a penalty shoot out.

The team also played three friendly matches. They played Prince Edward twice, losing both times and they played Ihlathi once and won this match. Ihlathi were the winners of the Coca Cola Trophy.

The team would like to thank Madinda Ndlovu and Tito Asanti for making the 1990 season a successful one. We hope that they will be able to help us again in 1991. Through their coaching and encouragement one of our

team, Metembe Ndlovu was selected to play for the National under 20 side that played Ethiopia.

Results:

League matches:

vs	Hamilton	won	5 – 1
vs	Northlea	won	2 – 1
vs	Gifford	won	1 – 0
vs	C.B.C.	won	2 – 0
vs	Founders	won	3 – 1

Friendly matches:

vs	Founders (Home)	won	5 – 1
vs	Founders (Away)	won	2 – 1
vs	Prince Edward (Home)	lost	1 – 3
vs	Prince Edward (Away)	lost	2 – 3
vs	Ihlathi	won	3 – 1
vs	Makasa Sun Football Club (Away)	won	3 – 2

Cup Matches:

Coca Cola Trophy Quarter final

vs	Fatima	lost	2 – 3
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P Utete



FIRST SOCCER TEAM

Back Row: M Nkomo, N Mpfu, C Caprez, K Dube, N Tshuma, V Kamwenda.

Middle Row: S Mlotshwa, J Maripise, F Mafundu, V Ncube, H Mudzingwa, M Ndlovu.

Seated: Mr M Hove (Coach), L Tshabangu (Vice Captain), P Utete (Captain), A Ndlovu, Mr J Mandikate.



SQUASH

Back Row: S Motsetta, J Evans, M Gopal.

Seated: Mr E Mbuisa, F Chinimitira (Captain), Mr J Mandikate.

SQUASH

SQUASH TEAM

Coach: Mr E Mbuisa

Captain: F Chinamatira

Vice Captain: J Evans

Team: F Chinamatira, J Evans, M Gopal, S Motsetta, F Cloete, H Doolabh.

Comment: The school participated in the Matabeleland Schools Squash League during the middle of the third term. The league began with five competing teams — Girls College, Townsend, Milton, Plumtree and Northlea. Milton came second behind Plumtree. The strength of the team was generally good, beating Plumtree in one game.

I would like to thank F Chinamatira for leading the team well and to all the members for a good all-round performance. Thank you goes to Mr Ngirandi and Mrs Dube for their help and support. Next year I hope the team will participate in a more competitive league or a more expanded school league.

Mr E Mbuisa

TENNIS

1st TEAM TENNIS

Teacher in Charge: Mrs S Allard

Captain: N Moyo

Vice Captain: C Whata

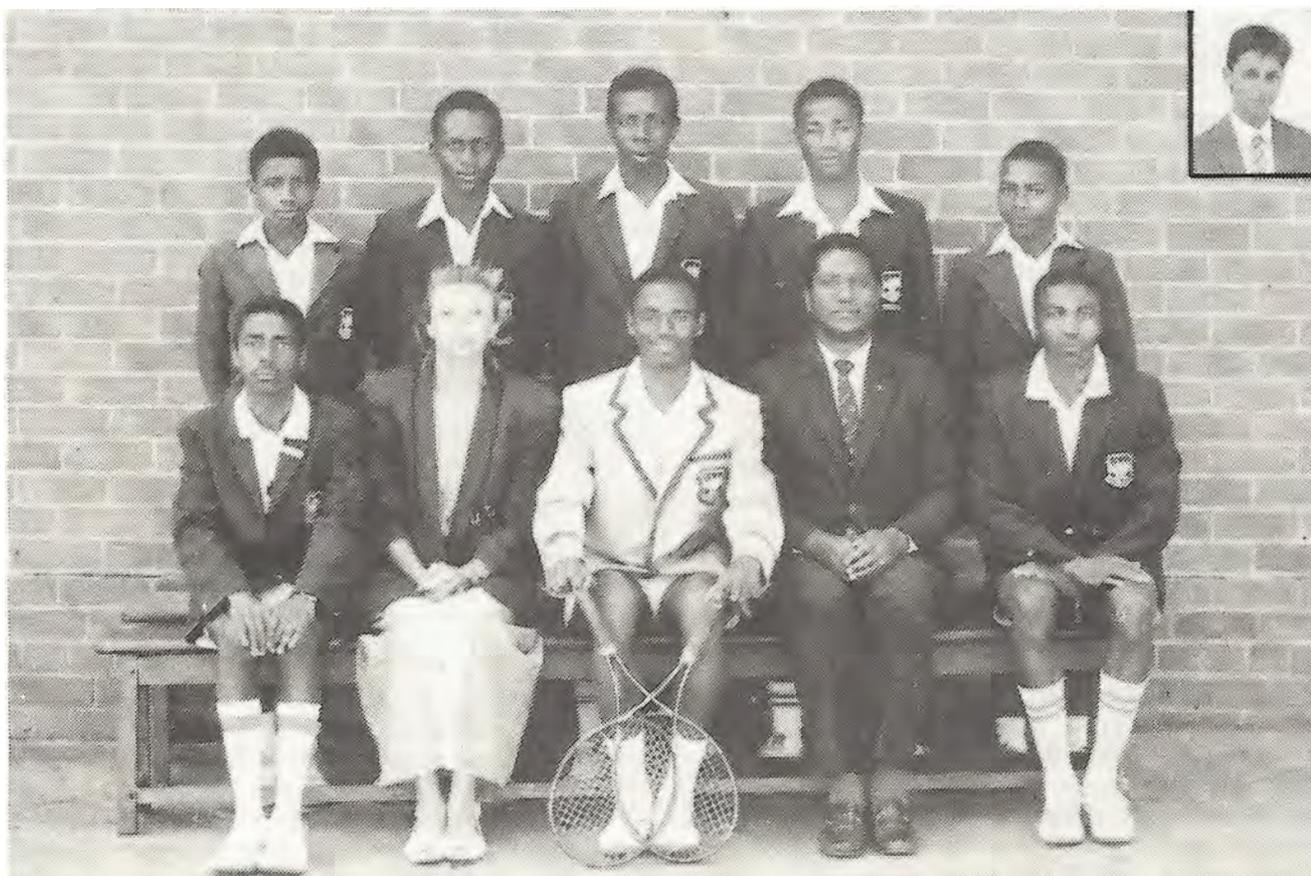
Colours: N Moyo, C Whata

Half Colours: J Kujinga

Team: N Moyo, M Tshuma, C Whata, J Kujinga, W Nyoka, D Moyo, M Tshuma, M Chinimitira, N Mashengele, N Tshuma, H Dlamini, N Bhana, T Matenge, (until he left school in June).

Comment: Enthusiasm and interest was high. The team changed its members from time to time with players challenging and re challenging each other to attain or keep their place in the first team. This was good as it meant that no-one could afford to let their game deteriorate.

However, we were unable to keep ourselves at the top of the 'Matabeleland schools ladder', as such. Unfortunately we were never able to beat C.B.C., although it did come pretty close in the Matabeleland final of the Mim du Toit Competition. With only one person leaving the team, N Tshuma there is every chance that we will again be a team worth playing in 1991. We will also not have to be without most of the team in the first term while players wait for their results, as was the case at the beginning of 1990.



TENNIS

Back Row: M Tshuma, W Nyoka, M Mashengele, H Dlamini, M Chinimitira.

Seated: C Whata (Vice Captain), Mrs S Allard, N Moyo (Captain), Mr J Mandikate, J Kujinga.

Insert: N Bhana.



A Junior Tennis practise

Results:

1st Term

vs	C.B.C.	lost	6 – 10
vs	Falcon	lost	3 – 13
vs	Plumtree	lost	3 – 9
vs	C.B.C.	lost	4 – 12

2nd Term

vs	Churchill	won	5 – 3
vs	C.B.C.	lost	3 – 13

3rd Term

vs	Falcon	won	11 – 5
vs	C.B.C.	lost	7 – 9 (Matabele- land Final, Mim du Toit Competition)
vs	Plumtree	won	11 – 5
vs	Falcon	won	10 – 6
vs	C.B.C.	lost	4 – 12

S Allard

2nd TEAM TENNIS

Teacher in Charge: Mr J Barry

Captain: H Dlamini

Team: M Chinimitira, D Moyo, M Tshuma, N Mashengele, H Dlamini, D Bhana, M Mhombi, E Mnyama, N Njini, J Dziba.

Comment: In the first term most of the second team players played for the first team, while would be members of this team waited for their results to come out. This was very good experience for these players, although they had to suffer humiliating defeats all the time. When all the

members of the first team awaiting results found that they had passed and returned to school the 'stand ins' were demoted. Most did not allow this to happen without a fight and with constant challenge matches shifted between the teams all year. In the first team they enjoyed stiff opposition from the school they were playing, in the second team they enjoyed social matches against Girls College and Convent and easy wins (most of the time) against the second teams of the boys schools Milton plays against. They also thoroughly enjoyed the delicious sandwiches and cakes Mrs Barry always provided them with.

S Allard

U 15 TENNIS

Coach: Mr M Mzenda

Captain: M Phiri

Team: P Connick, M Smith, G Manduna, C Manyimo, S Sibanda, T Sibanda, T Mhlanga.

Comment: The team started off well, winning most of its matches. However, some members of the team did not attend practices regularly because of rackets always having to be repaired and this started to effect the performance of the team.

During the second term the team lost most of its matches. The main difficulty here was that they kept on having different coaches, with three different coaches that term.

Things improved during the third term. But Falcon still remains the school which gives the boys the hardest time, they were not able to win any of their matches against this school.

Although this team had its difficulties in 1990, most team members showed interest and enthusiasm throughout the year.

M Mzenda

U 14 TENNIS

Coach: Mr E Mbuisa

Captain: R Smith

Team: R Smith, A Sibanda, C Connick, W Brett, C Woodend,
L Dzimat, Mbangure.

Comment: This was not a good year for the team. We lost nearly all our matches and many others were cancelled, particularly during the last term. This was due to the fact that the team members were changing all the time, as well as the coaches. I would like to thank all the team members for trying their best to keep us in the competition. Special mention must go to R Smith for all the moral support he gave to his team mates.

I think 1991 will be a different year, with good all-round performances giving the school a good name.

E Mbuisa

VOLLEYBALL

VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Coach: Mr S Sibanda

Captain: S Ncube

Team: S Ncube, Bikwa, I Moyo, T Mloyi, G Chikonzo, N Mahwananzi, F Blacksmith.

Comment: Overall, the year has been marked by an improvement in the team's performance. Although we lost half of the team in the past year, the juniors have filled up the positions which were usually held by Sixth Formers. This spells a brighter future for Volleyball as we will get the boys to play top class matches as early as possible and this will help the school to maintain a strong team year after year.

The team managed to win almost all the tournaments it entered. We won the Mid Season Tournament, Phoenix Prudential Schools Tournament and were runners-up in the Pre-Season and Zimplow Tournaments. This year had Volleyball History Books re-written. In the League Championship we managed to come second to Luveve Secondary School. The players worked together proving to be an excellent team.

Mr S Sibanda, our coach, was a staunch supporter even during 'foggy days' in our play and Mr Moyo always came to the rescue when we had problems. Our thanks go to them both.

S Ncube



VOLLEYBALL

Back Row: A Moyo, T Matsvanga, J Mswazi, G Chikonzo, A Bikwa, F Matshiya, T Mloyi.

Seated: Mr S Sibanda, I Moyo, S Ncube (Captain), N Mkwanzani, Mr J Mandikate.

House Reports

BOARDERS HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr I S Kemp
House Captain: T Donga

The House performed well and with the usual Boarders spirit came first overall. Our academic results at O Level continued to improve with 72% of candidates passing 5 subjects or more. Eight boys passed 9 subjects each. Academic ties were awarded to Chinyoka A and Kapfunde A.

Members of the House were the backbone of most school sports teams and P Utete was awarded colours for Soccer. J Kujinga was awarded half colours for Tennis.

Boarders look forward to another good year in 1991.

I S Kemp

BRADY HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr S Long
House Captain: M Kappelmann

Once again this has been a disappointing year for the House. After a very promising start in the Athletics and Public Speaking competitions we soon returned to our troubles of the last two years; with general lack of interest in most competitions. It seems to be true in the Inter-House competitions that not only does success breed success, but failure breeds failure and unfortunately we are fast becoming accustomed to failure. Little or no blame for this can be placed on the House Prefects who have worked exceptionally hard this year. This applies to a small band of enthusiasts who seem to play every sport and who form the backbone of the House. If only we had more like them.

S Long

DE BEER HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr S F Zulu
House Captain: P Nyathi

De Beer House has not yet recovered from its turbulent performances in all sporting activities. It is, however, pleasing to find that the senior age group is emerging from its state of lethargy; who knows, it may become a force to be reckoned with.

It is said, "Every cloud has a silver lining", thus, in the Inter-House Soccer games, De Beer squeezed out all the other Houses and won the coveted first position. We say keep the spirit of sportsmanship burning. Our thanks go to all the House prefects who steered the team to victory. Not forgetting all the House teachers and the House as a whole who gave moral support. Of uttermost importance is the joy we find in participation. We shall strive for better results.

S Zulu

GEBBIE HOUSE

House Mistress: Mrs S Allard
House Captain: J Ashley

In the final analysis it was a disappointing year for this house in that we dropped from 2nd overall in 1989 to 3rd overall. This could easily have been avoided. In many of the competitions we started off well only to find that gradually we would go down hill, so that when we could have come 2nd or 3rd, we would end up coming 5th or 6th. I think this happened because competitors do not take Inter-House competitions seriously and thus give up easily, and start to fool around. This cannot be said of the House Cricket team who fought to the last match. The House Basketball team should also be congratulated for putting everything they had into their matches. Hopefully we will see an improvement in the spirit of competitiveness from the whole House next year.

S Allard

LIVINGSTONE HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr M Hove
House Captain: P Silamba

This year the house was very successful in all House activities. It was challenging always trying to maintain first or second position. This we managed to do most of the time.

We started the year by coming second, behind Boarders, in the Athletics, retaliating by coming first in the next Inter-House competition, the Cross Country. We also did well in the Rugby, Soccer, Hockey, Tennis and Swimming. We did not do so well in the Basketball and Public Speaking competitions. Remaining members of the House must put more effort into these areas.

Livingstone House has a lot of potential and I wish them all the best in the future.

P Silamba

MORGAN HOUSE

Housemaster: Mr D Rawson
House Captain: M Nkala

There were several successes this year for the house. This is a continuing trend, one I hope to see in 1991. However, as with all houses, with the notable exception of Boarders, these results were achieved with a very small number of boys participating. Again, this is something I would like to see an improvement on in 1991. The best House result was achieved by the senior boys Rugby team which won its section, but the house came second overall. Other good results were achieved in Tennis and Soccer.

Overall I was quite pleased with our performances. Boys who took part tried their best and, I hope, had some fun.

D Rawson

INTERHOUSE COMPETITIONS — POSITIONS

	Boarders	Brady	De Beer	Gebbie	Livingston	Morgan
Athletics		5	6	3	2	4
Cross Country	2	3	6	4	1	5
Cricket		5	6	3	2	4
Basketball	1=	5	6	1=	3	4
Hockey	1=	4	6	1=	3	5
Rugby		3	5	6	4	2
Swimming		4	3	5	2	6
Tennis	1	6	5	4	2	3
Soccer	3	6	1	5	2	4
Public Speaking	2	1	4	6	3	5
OVERALL		5	6	3	2	4



THE HOSTEL AND KITCHEN STAFF

Back Row: F Kandóndo, I Majaya, S Dziko, E Hama, G Dziko, G Gashu, D Moyo, M Martin, M Mailos.

Middle Row: F Thebe, N Nyanabuya, W Moyo, H Hlalisekani, M Muriri, N Nkomo, M Maphosa, E Maseko, E Ncube, M Milson, T Masina.

Seated: Mrs de Jongh, Mrs Phiri, Mrs Chindedza, Mrs Taylor.

